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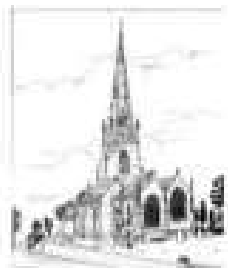
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BRAUNSTON REGISTERS

Cremations

11th February Ismay Luckey

Funeral and Burial

15th February David (Terry) Isles

Graveside Burial

23rd February Valerie Dalton

Burial of Ashes

26th February Jean Walden

1st March Mike Davies

Church services in our benefice

SUNDAY SERVICES March 2022

6th Braunston (Lent 1) - Communion

13th Ashby (Lent 2) - Communion

20th Braunston (Lent 3) - No Communion

27th Welton (Mothering Sunday) - Communion

SUNDAY SERVICES April 2022

3rd Braunston (Lent 5) - No Communion

10th Ashby (Palm Sunday) - Communion

17th Braunston (Easter Day) - Communion

17th Ashby (Easter Day) - Communion

17th Welton (Easter Day) - Communion

24th Welton (Second Sunday Easter) - Communion

HOLY WEEK 2022

Monday 11th April

Tuesday 12th April

Wednesday 13th April

Maundy Thursday 14th April

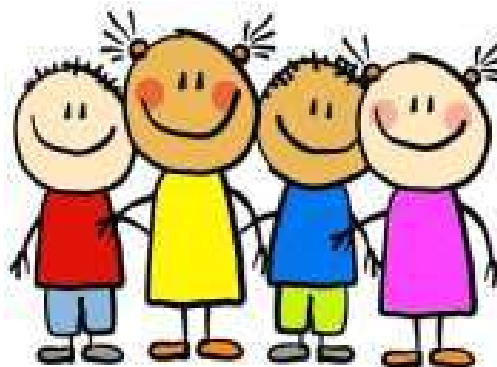
Good Friday 15th April

Easter Saturday 16th April

Tiny Treasures

A parent/carer toddler group for pre-school children and babies. We meet on Tuesday mornings during term time from 9:00 to 11:00.

Come along and enjoy playtime, stories, craft time and singing.



We are meeting now in the **Parish Room in the Church**. The Church door will be open just come on in.

Spring and Lent

The month of March begins with Shrove Tuesday, which this year is the first of March and it also happens to be St. David's Day, a fact that all loyal Welsh men and women would know. Shrove Tuesday is also known as Pancake Day, where we fill ourselves up with pancakes in readiness for forty days of fasting and what a good meal they make. In the early days they were made of food that would only be wasted, if not used before the fast began. There is a debate every year as to whether pancakes should be accompanied with oranges or lemons, we all have our preferences. The first of March also indicates the start of Lent where John the Baptist commenced his time of forty days in the wilderness wearing a loin cloth and surviving on a diet of honey and locusts. The honey is fine in fact very good, but I'm not so sure about the locusts! Today, some of us use the period of Lent as a time when we give up certain foods which should be our favourites, often in the form of biscuits or cake, which can help with a diet, if one is needed. It is also a time for reflection. It is time for nature to come to life. Bulbs are beginning to show in our gardens, with well-loved snow drops, daffodils and crocus well to the fore. We see new buds forming in the hedge rows and on trees and bushes. It is also the traditional time when new life is shown in the form of lambs, racing and skipping in the fields. The wildlife such as birds and wild animals all recognise it is their time to begin new life. It is also time for grass to start growing again and with it, the familiar sound of lawn mowers munching their way up and down the lawns in the neighbourhood. We are, as well, weather permitting, used to the smell of outside cooking. It should be remembered that all these easily recognised events, smells and sounds lead us to a very important festival namely Easter.

Pat Milner Church Warden

The fee to light All Saints' is £7 per evening, although you can give more. We ask that you try to keep the length of the dedication for inclusion in the BVN to not more than 12 words.

The completed message with the donation can be left at the Post Office, but note that requests are only collected on the 18th of each month. Please mark the envelope 'Church Floodlighting'.

Church Floodlighting

February

1st - Thanks to everyone for your support and kindness during my recent 'mis-haps'. Carol Barnes.

10th - * In memory of Mansel Davies

12th - * Gordon & Helena Lane Anniversary

19th - * In loving memory of my brother Rowan on his birthday. Miss you loads. Duncan x

19th - Keren Andrews 50th birthday, with love from all her family

23rd - * Happy birthday Zoe. Love, Mum

March so far ...

1st - Emily Grace on her 5th birthday. Love Mummy

13th - * In memory of Chris Woods, friend & ringer

15th - * In memory of Ada Littlemore - boat woman

15th - * Happy Birthday Debbie. Love Martin

20th - * To celebrate the 21st birthday of our grandson Niall. Sybil and Pat

22nd - Barbara Bunn (Grandma) Happy heavenly birthday. Love always. Your family x

23rd - Loving memories of Mike Davies on his 80th birthday and our 10th wedding anniversary

26th - * Wedding Anniversary for Judith & Nigel Sykes

27th - * Pat and Alison's Wedding Anniversary

28th - * Our Wedding Anniversary. Jean & Brian Branch

30th - Remembering Pat Edwards on her birthday. Always in our thoughts. Dave, Mark, Dawn and family.

* = Friends of All Saints'

Braunston Foodshare and Care

It was almost 2 years ago when the seed of an idea from a late night conversation turned into the creation of Braunston Foodshare and Care. Over those 2 years we have supported many individuals and families with home cooked meals and treats, weekly fresh and dried foods, and extra treats at Christmas and Easter to help make things a little easier in difficult times. None of this would be possible without the continued generosity of our supporters. We have been fortunate to have the support of Reverend Nat and Pete who kindly gave over most of their garage to house the project and who have supported so many in need over that time. It was never intended to be a long term facility but it continues to be regularly used.

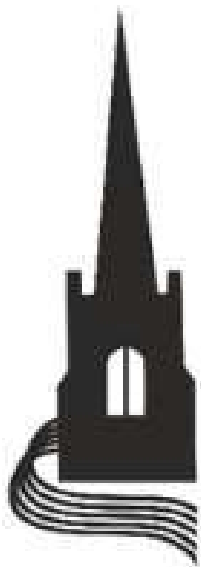
The Foodshare is a valuable resource for the village and visitors and to ensure it can continue we have now secured a permanent home inside the church where it will become a community larder.

Donations can be left and those in need are welcome to access it as needed.

The Friends of All Saints'

Building for the Future

The Friends of All Saints are dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the church building and its contents. We play no part in funding the clergy, staff, or any religious activities. We were formed when the building's future was threatened through lack of maintenance. We remain committed to preserving one of the village's most iconic buildings for future generations. Membership costs just £2 a month, or £20 a year (minimum subscription). All members are entitled to have the spire floodlit at no extra charge on a date of their choosing. To subscribe, please contact the treasurer, Ralph Maltby, at 8 Mill Close, Braunston. For more information please email the secretary, John Foster, secretary.foasb@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk.



Parish Council Information and News



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This list shows which councillor to contact for the area you live in:

Archer Avenue and Cross Lane	Alan Mawer	01788 890340
Ashby Road		0800 002 9783
Church Road and Barby Road	Pete Morgan	07805 677559
Dark Lane	Sue Harrison	07769 589459
Eastfields	Jo Glover	07973 278052
The Green	Graham Newman	07710 290265
Greenway and Closes		0800 002 9783
High St (Old Plough to The Green)	Alisdair Rolt	07756 629597
High St (A45 to Old Plough)	David Cary	07775 514840
London Rd, Hill Row, Old Rd, Marina	John Pomfret	07817 234727
Spinney Hill and Closes	Dee Honeybill	07774 754511
Welton Rd, School Cl, Maple Cl	Sandra Stapley	01788 890475

Forthcoming Meetings

Members of the public are invited to attend the following meetings.
Unless indicated meetings are held at Braunston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

7th March Full Council Meeting

4th April Full Council Meeting

Agendas and minutes are available on the Braunston website.

Councillor Vacancies

There are two parish councillor vacancies. The council would welcome applications to be considered for co-option. Anyone interested in applying should contact the clerk.

Northants Rural Housing

Neil Gilliver of Northants Rural Housing and Sam Bosworth of West Northamptonshire Unitary Authority gave a presentation on plans to identify land off Maple Close as an exception site to provide additional affordable housing. Prior to taking their plans further they were seeking the views and support of the PC, which were given.

Braunston Pre-school

Carrie Ann Biggs (manager and safeguarding lead) and Gwen (duty manager and SENCO) gave a presentation on the needs of pre-school under current safeguarding policies and rules and the issues that are presented with shared use of the village hall, and the needs of other groups. The offer of a meeting between key parties mediated by the PC was accepted and this is being arranged

Jubilee Events

The Parish Council and Braunston Heart are planning exciting events that will take place over the four days of the Jubilee weekend. Offers of help to assist with events have come from other village groups which is brilliant.

Parish Councillor Working Party

We discussed ways in which Parish Councillors can be more visible in the village. Suggestions included holding drop in surgeries for people to raise issues and a working party to tidy up areas of the village. A number of Councillors have volunteered to be part of this and dates to undertake work are being arranged.

Village Hall Information

To hire the hall please visit the website. Your bookings mean that we can keep improving the hall. For all day or all evening events special reduced rates apply.

See our website: braunstonvillagehall.org.uk,

email villagehall@braunston.org.uk or phone 07890 072487.

If your child attends Braunston Pre-School or Primary School you are entitled to residents' rates even if you do not live in Braunston. There is an extra 10% off charges during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.

	Braunston Residents	Non Residents
Gallie Room	£11 per hour	£22 per hour
Main Hall	£11 per hour	£22 per hour
Both Halls	£20 per hour	£40 per hour
Meeting Room	£6 per hour	£12 per hour

Contacts for Village Hall activities

Please check with contacts listed whether groups are currently meeting in the Village Hall.

Pilates	Sam	07593 913686
Pop Mobility	Lorraine	01788 890846
Art Group	Alan	01788 890526
Yoga	Sheila	01788 891831
Short Mat Bowls	Bill	01788 891145
	David	01788 891183
Brownies	Clare	07544 936589
Friendly Club	Jenny	01788 890186
Learn to Crochet	Gill	07711 742575
History Society	Annie	01788 891179
Climate Action	Abigail	07989 421836
Quilt Patchers	Laura	01788 890102
Gardens Ass'n	Kate	01788 890340
Cinema Club	Arthur	01788 890508

Pre-School Monday-Friday - 01788 891891
braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com

Clubs and Groups

Braunston History Society

Tuesday March 15th 7.30 pm in Village Hall

Tonight, our guest speaker is KATE SAFFIN.

Alarum Productions seek out the stories of women and their contributions to the waterways. Many of you will have seen their performance: 'Idle Women of the WW2 Waterways'.

Kate will talk about their theatre work, past and future and entertain us with film clips, performance pieces, and adventures. Please come along and support your local history society. Members Free, Guests £4

The Hive

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month, at 2pm. In the Gallie Room at the Village Hall.



Our February meeting fairly buzzed! Almost a full complement of members, plus five visitors, enjoyed an engrossing insight into the world of bees from Chris Thompson of Rivendell Bees. We learned how a new hive is established by a swarm, through to the first collection of the honey harvest, all accompanied by excellent photos to hand around.

Wednesday, March 2nd

Sheila Beckett will be helping us limber up, and loosen muscles with an introduction to Armchair Yoga.

Members are reminded to wear loose comfortable clothes.

Contact: Valerie 891975

Braunston Cinema Club

Saturday March 26th 7.30pm in Village Hall

“FROM TIME TO TIME” 2009 PG

A haunting ghost story spanning two worlds, two centuries apart.

Maggie Smith, Timothy Spall, Pauline Collins, Hugh Bonneville.

In 1940s England, thirteen-year-old Tolly is sent to Green Knowe, the country estate of his grandmother, while his mother searches for any information concerning his missing-in-action father. Tolly soon finds that he can pass through time to witness the family stories his grandmother tells him. Travelling back to 1805, Tolly becomes caught up in the family scandals, secrets, and mysteries that still echo in his own time.

You are welcome to bring your own picnic, your favourite drink and a glass.

Tickets £4.50 members/£6.50 non-members. Please book in advance or tickets available on the door. Tel: 01788 890508 or:
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The logo for Good Neighbours features a red roof above two orange human figures standing side-by-side.

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www.gofund.me/3be1e80f
The GoFundMe logo consists of the word 'gofundme' in a green, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a stylized orange and yellow sunburst icon above the 'e'.

Braunston Friendly Club

A huge thank you from all members of Braunston Friendly Club for the recent donations given to the club to support our activities. We like to make the donations we receive work twice as hard, so we will be using the donations to pay for our DACT (Daventry Area Community Transport) bookings for two of our 2022 visits. In these times of increasing fuel charges for our members the donations will reduce our visit costs and, at the same time, support the wonderful work of DACT that benefits many people in the local area.

Braunston Christmas Card Collection 2021

This year the team behind this wonderful initiative delivered 380 Christmas Cards for Braunston residents and kindly donated the £72.90 raised to the Friendly Club. This will be used in June to fund our visit to a local summer garden.

Wheatsheaf and Old Plough Pub Skittle Teams

The teams played their annual local derby match and raised £100. John Marshall and John Aldridge presented the donation and explained that The Friendly Club was chosen in recognition of the sixty years that Aileen Trathan, a Friendly Club member, has been collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in the village. In our February meeting it was Aileen who opened the card with the surprise amount announced. Thanks go to Steve Tebbett, the Old Plough skittle team secretary, and Claire and Chris, landlords of the Wheatsheaf, who provided delicious refreshments and hosted the match. We will use the donation to part fund our transport costs for our May visit to Hatton. Thank you to everyone involved in both events.

Your friends at The Friendly Club

Braunston Friendly Club Meetings

We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall, 2pm to 4pm. Members enjoy tea, cake and a variety of activities that are organised through the year. Please come along and join us to find out more about what we do. We have extra cups, cake and chat all ready for people looking to come along to their first meeting.

Braunston Friendly Club Meetings cont.

Monday 14th March – My favourite pair of shoes! 2pm to 4pm This week bring along your stories, photos or even a pair of your favourite shoes! Remember that we will be having a Bring and Buy Sale, so there will be no trolley raffle. Also, today payments (£13) and meal choices will be collected.

Monday 28th March – Easter Crafts. 2pm to 4pm We will get crafty for the Easter celebrations. There will be a trolley raffle today.

For more information telephone Jenny 890186 or Kate 890340

Braunston Village Charity Christmas Gifts 2021

This Christmas, the Charity was able to provide a small gift to a number of villagers; the total value of the gifts exceeded £1400 and the Trustees would like to thank all those who suggested possible recipients of a gift. The Trustees have received a number of “Thank you” cards and you may have seen more positive comments on the Braunston Bugle.



The Braunston Village Charity was formed in 2015 to bring together a number of smaller charities dedicated to assisting and supporting villagers by making small, one-off grants and gifts. To be eligible, recipients must live in the village and the grant or gift cannot be to provide something that should be provided by the state.

If you would like to suggest someone who might be eligible for help, please contact the Charity via the webpage on the Village Website which gives details on how to apply to the charity and more details on the type of help that can be given or by phone on 07943 486097.

The Charity is managed by a Board of Trustees representing the Parochial Church Council, the Parish Council and other village organisations and areas of the village.

Braunston Walkers

Saturday 19/2/22 Willoughby

Following Storm Eunice yesterday, nine brave souls set off on Saturday morning for this walk. It started to drizzle as we strolled down the High Street, the morning sunshine disappeared, and the rain started in earnest. To avoid too much mud, we kept to the track over to Wolfhampcote and continued through the rain and increasingly large puddles all the way to Sawbridge. We took the road towards Willoughby and then turned onto a bridle way track towards Woolscott. It was looking more like a canal than a path. The rain was now seeping through waterproofs, we were able to avoid the mud but not all the puddles. We dropped down the road into Willoughby and our welcome lunch stop at The Rose. We sat there gently steaming over our drinks before our food was served. We had walked about five miles and had three to go to get home. Six of us opted to continue the walk after lunch which considering the weather was amazing. Three chose an easier return by car.

The sun soon appeared as we wandered over fields towards Willoughby House and along the bridle way, with the church at Braunston appearing in the distance. It never seemed to get any closer! The last section of the walk took us on a tortuous route around the lake which appears by the A45 every winter, but we could not have been any wetter if we waded through it. We arrived back in the village ready for a cuppa. A super walk despite the atrocious weather.

Our next walk is 19/3

Ray Scrivens rayscrivens@btinternet.com

Braunston Players

The Players will be meeting with professional actor Kate Saffin, on Monday 14th March at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Kate will encourage us to look at roles in different ways.

We would welcome anyone else in the village who has thought about joining us to come along, no entry fee!

Chris Grossart



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Braunston Cricket Club

Summer must be fast approaching as the cricket club have already finalised their league fixtures for the forthcoming season. They can be found on Braunston Paddock Play Cricket and on the Braunston Village web page. We start with a series of friendlies against Willoughby and Dunchurch & Bilton on 16th April. Our first match in the midweek league is against Network Rail on 27th April and the Northamptonshire league starts on 30th April with fixtures against Abington and Wellingborough Old Grammarians.

We are always on the lookout for new players, whether new to the game, or returning after a layoff. We will be fielding four teams, two on Saturdays, one on Wednesday evenings and a friendly team on Sundays. Age is no barrier as our current ages range from 11 to nearly 70. Quite a few of our younger players play alongside their dads or older brothers.

Indoor winter practice nets have already started. For more details please see the flyer on page 21 or contact Tom Sabin 01788 891797

Following the recent AGM the following officers were elected:

Chairman Adam O'Connor

Secretary Tom Sabin

Treasurer Kurt Shingler

Safeguarding Officer Adam Treen

Captains

1st XI Jordan Shingler

2nd XI Tom Sabin

Wednesday XI James Goodwin

Friendly XI Chris Eyles

Braunston Cricket Winter Nets

Tuesday 8pm - 9pm

22nd Feb - 29th March

Parker E-ACT - Randolph Building

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Braunston Village Gardens Association

We've had the first delivery of stock for the Garden Store and are expecting more in February.

- The store will be open on Sunday mornings between 11 and 12, from 6th March to 29th May when you can buy the products listed below without ordering in advance.
- We accept cash, cheques and bank transfer. BACS details are the same as last year but please don't pay in advance in case some items are out of stock.

Contact details:

Richard: rmstapley@talk21.com or ring 01788 890475.

Alan: a.mawer@virgin.net or ring 01788 890340

Composts:

Fertilisers:

Other products:

General purpose, organic, peat-free, also works well as a growing bag.	40 ltr	£5
Ericaceous, peat free, for lime intolerant plants	50 ltr	£7
Compost formulated for seeds and cuttings, peat free	25 ltr	£5.50

FBB organic	1lb 60p	7lb £3	14lb £6	25kg £17
Bonemeal organic	1lb 70p	7lb £3.50	14lb £6.50	25kg £20
Growmore	1lb 90p	7lb £6	14lb £10	25kg £27
Pelleted poultry manure	1lb 80p	7lb £4	14lb £7.50	8kg £8

Bamboo Canes	8 feet	70p
Tomorite	1 ltr	£4
Natural Jute Twine	110 m	£2.50
Mini Bark Chips, for mulching pots and containers.	75 ltr	£8
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Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5 yrs) 4.30pm - 5.00pm	Grade 3 Ballet (13 yrs+) 6.15pm - 7.15pm
Intro to Ballet (5-6 yrs) 5.00pm - 5.45pm	
Pre-Primary Ballet (4-8 yrs) 5.45pm - 6.30pm	
Primary Ballet (8 yrs+) 6.30pm - 7.15pm	
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Braunston Canal Society (BCS)

A crew of 9 turned out for the first scheduled task party of the year. 'Skippy' was used to transport 2 totem sign posts and postcrete from the Stop House to the pound above bottom lock. It had been noticed that the disused culvert above lock 1 was being used as a litter bin. Splitting into 2 teams, a team of 4 set about clearing out the culvert while the other team cleared last year's growth from the lock side garden at lock 1. The totem signs were installed and lock maintenance performed on locks 1, 2 & 3. Once again "Skippy" proved to be a valuable asset transporting materials, equipment, crew and finally the arisings to the composting site at Union Canal Carriers.



The second task party in January saw a team tackle the longstanding problem of a spring flooding the towpath above the Nelson lock. The flow was captured underground and channeled under the towpath into the canal. In addition, lock maintenance was completed on locks 4, 5 & 6, litter was collected from the offside at the tunnel portal, the drain pipes that run under the raised section of towpath between top lock and the tunnel were rodded and the weir at Nelson lock was cleared of vegetation.

The Society is always keen to welcome new volunteers so if you would like to come along and have some fun you can email us at braunstoncanalsociety@gmail.com or phone/text us on 07817 435911.



If you would like to see our previous activities check out our website at www.braunston.org.uk/bcs.



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Braunston Community Car

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Any payment is by voluntary contribution. Some journeys are provided in volunteers' own cars.

To request a journey call Community Car number 07984 412921 (24 hrs. notice where possible please). **For everyone's safety our drivers will continue to wear masks and all passengers will be required to do so too.**

The team would like to thank Zack of Vinetree Automotive of Staverton for his generous support in maintaining the Community Car.

Jetty Field

The Jetty Field committee are currently exploring the possibility of siting interpretive information boards at various positions in the Pocket Park. Also in hand is replacing the storm damaged information board at the north end of the park.

In recent weeks volunteers have cleared out the stream running from the allotments into the wild area. This means that the spring fed stream flows steadily allowing water creatures to flourish when the warmer weather arrives.

The annual February hedge cutting between the Garden and Eastfields was undertaken professionally. The pre-school have also set aside an area to encourage bugs and beetles in the copse.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of Braunston Pocket Park please contact Richard on 01788 890475. We need to keep Jetty Field as a legacy for future generations and any help, physical or financial would be most welcome.

Our next work morning is March 12th , 9:00am

Other News

Congratulations Peter and Anne

Peter and Anne Biggs have just celebrated their 50th (golden) wedding anniversary. They married on the 27th January 1972 at All Saints' Braunston church at 1:00pm on a beautiful sunny day.

They celebrated with a cake made by Wendy, which was also enjoyed by staff and other residents at Galanos House Banbury.



David Fennel, Ashby Road

Sadly David passed away peacefully in Northampton General Hospital, on January 17th after being in hospital for a number of weeks. He was a passionate railway enthusiast having worked on the railways for about 10 years.

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Northamptonshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Northamptonshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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Bin Collections

Wednesday	2 nd March	Food, Waste and Recycling
Wednesday	9 th March	Food and Garden Waste
Wednesday	16 th March	Food and Recycling
Wednesday	23 rd March	Food, Waste and Garden Waste
Wednesday	30 th March	Food and Recycling

Weather Report for January 2022

Total Rainfall	14.0 mm
Wettest Day	3.8 mm on Saturday 24 th
Highest Temperature	13.9 °C at 14.05 on Saturday 1 st
Lowest Temperature	-3.9 °C at 05.54 on Friday 21 st
Highest Pressure	1042.1 hpa at 09.32 on Wednesday 12 th
Lowest Pressure	991.8 hpa at 13.21 on Saturday 8 th
Strongest Gust	33.1 mph at 09.20 on Saturday 29 th
Brightest Sun	287.1 W/m ² at 12.59 on Friday 28 th
Highest UV Index	2 at 11.53 on Wednesday 19 th

We started 2022 with a wet week, but then it dried up giving us the driest January since these weather records began. It was so mild with no major frosts or snowfall making us all feel that spring was already here. We have had storms with strong gusty winds but with little rain attached.

Adrian Pell

Wanted- used stamps, postcards and coins

We still need your used stamps, postcards and coins to help us continue to raise money for dogs charities. Please keep sending them to:

Val Ward, 51 High Street, Braunston

Naming Storms - has your name ever been chosen for a storm?

Taken from the Met Office website, met.office.gov.uk

On the 1st September 2021 the Met Office, Met Éireann, and KNMI announced the storm names they have selected from over 10,000 submissions put forward by the UK public. The names chosen reflect the diversity of the UK, Ireland and the Netherlands.

The 2021-22 season runs from September through to the end of August, the first storm named this season was Arwen and by 21st February 2022 we have reached storm Franklin. In line with US National Hurricane Centre naming conventions, there are no storms for Q, U, X, Y and Z.

Whilst names of storms can be thought to be light-hearted, their impacts can be severe. Storms will be named when they are deemed to cause medium or high impacts in the UK, Ireland or the Netherlands. In addition to strong winds, impacts from rain and snow are also considered.

First introduced by the Met Office and Met Éireann (Ireland's National Meteorological Service) in 2015, the Name our Storms campaign has helped raise awareness of the potential impacts of severe weather in Britain and Ireland before it hits. In 2019, the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI), the Dutch national weather forecasting service, joined the collaboration. To find out more about the Name our Storms project you can visit the [Met Office Storm Centre website](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/storms).

A-Z of storms				
A Arwen (Ari-wan)	G Gladys (Glah-diss)	M Méabh (May-ve)	S Seán	Y *
B Barra (Bar-ah)	H Herman	N Nasim	T Tineke (Tee-cuh-kuh)	Z *
C Corrie (Kor-ree)	I Imani (I-mah-nee)	O Olwen	U *	*These letters are not included This campaign was set up in collab with the US National Hurricane Centre naming convention and will therefore include a 'Q' storm name naming in the future Atlantic season.
D Dudley	J Jack	P Pól	V Vergil	
E Eunice (Yee-nis)	K Kim	Q *	W Willemien (WIL-uh-mian)	
F Franklin	L Logan	R Ruby	X *	

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