

BRAUNSTON  **NEWS**
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Home Farm twin lambs

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REGISTERS

BRAUNSTON

Baptism : **15th April** **Riley James Parry**

Funeral: **6th April** **Eileen Berry**

May she rest in peace and rise in glory



PARISH PAGE

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The council currently has three vacancies, please contact the clerk if you are interested in being co-opted to the council

Forthcoming meetings

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

14th May	Full Council Meeting
	Annual Parish Meeting (8.00pm)
4th June	Full Council Meeting

All Agendas and Minutes are available on the Braunston Website
www.Braunston.org.uk/bpc

Notice of Annual Parish Council Meeting

on

Monday 14th May 2018

From

8.00pm

in the Village Hall

All parishioners are invited to attend

Full agenda available on the parish webpage

Joyce Hunt

It is with great sadness that I report the
Death of Joyce Hunt (nee Thompson).

Joyce, who was 91 died on 9th April after a long illness
and with her family around her.

May she rest in Peace and rise in Glory

- If anyone has any unwanted oddments of knitting yarn, could they please let Kim Donald in the shop have them for the fund raising day.
- Also, raffle prizes, toys ornaments, jigsaws will be gratefully received.



CHURCHWARDEN'S LETTER



Wands at the ready

On Saturday, 28th April at a special service, Rev Nat White will be licensed and installed as Team Vicar for Ashby, Braunston and Welton. The service is both a legal act and an act of worship. It marks the beginning of Nat's ministry here and a new stage in the life of these parishes. The service is a complicated affair with a good deal of ritual and tradition. The licence granted by the Bishop sets out the responsibilities of the post. The installation is carried out by the Archdeacon and is a purely symbolic act where Nat is led to her stall (or seat) in Braunston Church. The service starts at the font, where all those baptised are asked to offer themselves afresh to God. Nat will be introduced to a number of people as part of the service as well as being handed the keys to the Church. She will be asked also to toll the bell. All sorts of superstitions are associated with this tolling. Some people take the number of tolls to indicate how long the vicar will stay. Just for the record, that didn't bear out in Rev Sarah's case. The service represents an exciting opportunity for the Churchwardens to brandish their staves or wands (oh yes, Harry Potter has got nothing on us!). These staves, wands or prodders, harken back to the earliest days of the Church of England when the role of Warden went beyond the keeping of the parish books and overseeing all things operational. The staves demonstrated a person's importance or standing but also had practical purposes, including the Wardens' now "near-obsolete" duty of keeping the peace and commanding good behaviour and decorum in the church and churchyard. Early duties of a Churchwarden involved putting a stop to rowdiness and in some cases, fining and apprehending churchgoers who were being boisterous, riotous, or indecent. On the other extreme, the Warden's staff was also used to lightly tap parishioners to wake them during services. Never required these days of course! I can't speak for the lovely Pat Milner, a seemingly gentle and peace-loving man, but as a martial artist I have done some weapons stick training. Don't let this put you off coming to Church though. I wasn't very good at it. I managed to hit myself more than my opponent and ended up in a heap on the floor crying with laughter and rather bruised. These days we Churchwardens only get to brandish our wands at occasions like this when we lead the Bishop round the Church. I promise to try really hard not to say "expelliamus". I am sure Pat can be relied on to clonk me *lightly* with his staff if I misbehave. I hope you will join us in making Nat and her husband Pete very welcome.

Anne Parker-Tyler

FLOODLIGHTING 2018



March floodlighting

- 10th March – Remembering our dearest mother Gladys Elizabeth Wood. Forever on our hearts
13th March - * In memory of Chris Woods, friend & ringer
15th March - * In memory of Ada Littlemore, Boatwoman
20th March - * For Richard, with love on his birthday
25th March – Remembering my darling Sylvia, devoted and much-loved wife, mother and Nanna.
26th March - * Wedding Anniversary for Judith & Nigel Sykes
27th March - * Pat and Alison's Wedding Anniversary
28th March - * Our Wedding Anniversary. Jean & Brian Branch
29th March - In loving memory of my wife Pat Edwards on what would have been our 49th Anniversary today. Love always, Dave xxx
30th March - Birthday wishes today for a very special and much-loved Wife, Mum and Nan , Pat Edwards with all our love Dave, Mark, Dawn and families xxx

April floodlighting so far ...

- 1st April - * Janet & John's Wedding Anniversary
3rd April - * Happy Birthday Pat
5th April - * Love to all the family, from Geoff & Jean
9th April - * Happy Birthday Rosemary
9th April – In memory of Annie and Horace Isom
19th April - (Primrose Day) * In loving memory of my wonderful parents, Alan and Nancy Matthews, on this their 74th Wedding Anniversary. Rest in Peace, together again.
23rd April - * For Pat and Sybil's Wedding Anniversary
26th April - * Julie's Birthday
27th April – In loving memory of our beloved great-granddaughter Ava-May on her 8th Birthday. Always in our hearts.

* = Friends of All Saints – **A huge Thank You**

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline – **18th March 2018**

Floodlighting

If you wish to have All Saints' floodlit for a special occasion it is very helpful if you could use one of the request forms from the table at the back of the church. The current fee is £7 per entry although you can give more, and 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 form with the donation can then be left at the Rectory or at the village Post Office.

Please ensure that your request is submitted in good time before the BVN closing date of the 18th of the month.

JENNI'S JOTTINGS

When I started writing this the sun was shining and the birds were singing. However, after walking Bramble the sky has clouded over and the wind is getting stronger. I hope and pray that yesterday (Sunday 15th) wasn't all the summer we are going to have. I, for one am sick of muddy feet, raincoats and gloom and can't wait for better weather. (Check the record rainfall on page 31) Sunshine seems to cheer us all up. Certainly at this time we need something to cheer us up. The world seems in such a mess and it is difficult to watch the News and read the papers.

I love watching the lambs at this time of year, I wish I had as much spring in my step as they have! Strangely enough whilst on the subject of sheep and lambs, I was taking Bramble into Jetty Field for our afternoon walk. Luckily I saw the sheep and her lamb before Bramble did and managed to get her on her lead before she set off to play! There were quite a few of us in the field by this time and another lamb was on the other side of the fence crying for its mum. We eventually managed to persuade her to carry on down the field hoping she would go back in her own field. Of course she had no intention of doing that and crossed the bridge to go and visit the boats. We made sure she was safe in an adjoining field and left them to it and rang the owners. It was quite tiring and I would like to thank all the people who helped, both trying to round them up and holding on to our dogs.

There seems to be quite a lot happening in May, so be sure to read the diaries and events page. I see that there is a combined Braunston Bakes & Plant Sale on the 12th, two of my favourite pastime rolled into one event!!! I will have to make sure I am not on duty in the Community Café on that day so that I don't miss out.

See you next month.

Jenni



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4.30pm - 5.00pm

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5.00pm - 5.45pm

Pre Primary Ballet (7-8 yrs)

5.45pm - 6.30pm

Primary Ballet (8 yrs+)

6.30pm - 7.15pm

Grade 1 Ballet (9 yrs+)

7.15pm - 7.45pm

Grade 2 Ballet (11 yrs+)

7.45pm - 8.15pm

Adult Ballet (no exp req)

8.15pm - 8.15pm

Tuesday Friday

Acting, Performance & Singing (all ages)

5.45pm - 6.45pm

Gymnastics (all ages)

5.00pm - 5.30pm

Street Dance & Modern (8 yrs+)

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VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WEEKLY

			CONTACT	
Monday	Pilates	6.45pm	Sam	07593 913686
	Pilates	8.00pm	Sam	07593 913686
Tuesday	Pop Mobility	2.00pm	Lorraine	01788 890846
Wednesday	Braunston Art Group	2.00pm	Alan	01788 890164
	Yoga	7.00pm	Sheila	01788 891831
Thursday	Short Mat Bowls	1.45pm	Alan	01788 890011
	Bingo Club	8.00pm	Harry	01788 890396

FORTNIGHTLY

Monday	Friendly Club	2.00pm	Jenny	01788 890186
Friday	Youth Club	7.00pm	Leah	01788 891833

MONTHLY

Tuesday	History Society	7.00pm	Annie	01788 891179
	Women's Institute	7.30pm	Barbara	01788 890452
Thursday	Gardens Association	7.30pm	Kate	01788 890340
Saturday	Cinema Club	7.30pm	Arthur	01788 890508

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

Hall hire charges

Braunston Residents		Non-Residents
Gallie Room	£11.00 per hour	£22.00 per hour
Main Hall	£11.00 per hour	£22.00 per hour
Both Halls	£20.00 per hour	£40.00 per hour
Meeting Room	£ 6.00 per hour	£12.00 per hour

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This poster came to me in full colour and as the BVN (and my printer) are in black and white, Chris has added the bin colour to the poster. Hope this helps. Jenni

Bin collections are changing this summer

From **June 2018** **1 2 3 +**
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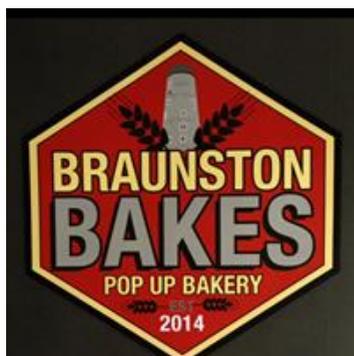
CHURCH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS FOR MAY 2018

Day		Time	Event
Tue	1	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	2	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Fri	4	19:00	Sung Compline
Sat	5	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	6	09:30	Holy Communion at Ashby
		11:15	Parish Communion Br
		18:30	Evensong - Br
Tue	8	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	9	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	12	19:00	Quiz Night
Sun	13	08:00	Morning Prayer Br
		09:30	Holy Communion at Welton
		11:15	Holy Communion Br
Tue	15	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	16	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	19	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	20	08:00	Morning Prayer Br
		09:30	Holy Communion at Ashby
		11:15	Holy Communion & Junior Church Br
		18:00	No Labels Worship
Tue	22	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	23	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sun	27	08:00	Morning Prayer Br
		09:30	Holy Communion at Welton
		11:15	Family Communion Br
Tue	29	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	30	12:30	Peace at lunchtime

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS MAY 2018

Tuesday	1st	W.I. : Beavers
Wednesday	2nd	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	3rd	Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	5th	Charity Race Night for Lupus Trust
Monday	7th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	8th	Royal British Legion Meeting:Beavers:
Wednesday	9th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: W.I. Trip: Cubs:
Thursday	10th	20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
		Braunston Bakes & Garden Store Sale:
Saturday	12th	Church Quiz Night
		Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts: 20.00
Monday	14th	Parish Council AGM
Tuesday	15th	Beavers: History Society
Wednesday	16th	Royal British Legion Lunch: 9pm Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	17th	Fishing Club Bingo:
Friday	18th	Childrens Disco for Avery
Monday	21st	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	22nd	Beavers:
Wednesday	23rd	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	24th	Fishing Club Bingo:
Saturday	26th	Cinema Club
Monday	28th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	29th	Friendly Club: Beavers:
Wednesday	30th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	31st	Fishing Club Bingo:

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BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

**Tuesday May 15th 7.30pm in the
Village Hall**

**Tonight, our guest speaker is
Helen Frost who is talking about the
very early days of the Land Army and
the women who volunteered.**

**“The Women’s Land Army in
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FROSTY'S NATURE NOTES

Dear Deer

The number of wild deer in our countryside is at its highest level for over 1,000 years, with some 1.5 million wild deer in our forests, woodlands, farm fields as well as suburban and other semi-urban areas. We see muntjac along the disused railway lines as well as the occasional Roe deer. One female muntjac gives birth in the woods by the marina most years.

Deer have a number of serious negative effects on different aspects of our environment, with damage to our ancient woodlands having reduced the number of birds they can support. Some say bird numbers are down by more than a half.

Farmers and conservationists too are ever more concerned at the impact that deer have on crops and wildlife, with many scientists now arguing that an increase in deer culling levels is essential.

The statistics of the damage deer can cause certainly give pause for thought. The Forestry Commission estimates the annual cost of damage caused by deer to plantations and other commercial woodlands at £4.5 million. At least 8,000 hectares of woodland with site of special scientific interest (SSSI) status are currently in what are classified as unfavourable or recovering condition due to deer damage and this is likely to be only the tip of the iceberg.

They also cause more than 50,000 road traffic accidents every year and at least 20 are fatal to the people involved. Thousands of deer are killed on the roads. Since lynx, bear and wolf became extinct in our islands deer have no natural predators except humans. Few people would suggest controlling deer numbers by bringing back the bear.

Deer make an interesting and attractive addition to British wildlife — they are well suited to British countryside. They make a valuable contribution to our biodiversity and a delicious addition to our dinner tables. Many supermarkets sell venison from time to time. We import over 40,000 deer carcasses each year but, disappointingly, much of this comes from New Zealand, Spain and Poland. In the case of New Zealand, the cost in food miles could hardly be worse.

Peter Frost.

JETTY FIELD NEWS

What an exciting start to 2018

On Saturday 10th March, we held our first work morning of the year. With the snow seen the week before, Spring is only just making an appearance, with the daffodils and pansies still yet to really come out. 9 of us got to work tidying the site to get it ready for mowing! Luckily for us the weeds are still yet to make an appearance. I'm sure on our next work morning they'll be there in abundance! We are still yet to finalise when this next work morning will be so please look on the Jetty Field noticeboard for an update.

Just to make everyone aware we now have a new Chairperson heading the Jetty Field team. John Goddard has now replaced Peter Biggs, who has stepped down. The committee would like to formerly thank Peter for all his hard work and commitment over the last 2 years. Peter will still be seen mowing in the field to which we are very grateful!

Also, in other very exciting news the Your Café has award us a grant of over £1000 to replace the kissing gate at the access point to the field from Archer's Avenue. Look out in April as the new disability/pushchair friendly gate will be installed. We are extremely grateful to everyone who works and supports this amazing café in the village for their generosity of time and money. Look out in my next update for pictures of this.

Finally, our next Jetty Field meeting will be held in the library room in the village hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th May.

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Saturday 9th June



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BRAUNSTON CINEMA CLUB

Sat May 26th in the Village Hall

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The Sporting Club, Barby, on Tuesday 8th May at 8.00pm.

The May Luncheon will be held at midday on 16th May at the George Hotel, Kilsby.

Tony Saunderson
Tel No. 01788 890797

**Desperate to grow plants / vegetables etc but
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Pat and Alison Milner are offering their back garden at 10 Countryside for someone to use.

If you are interested, please ring them on 01788 899157

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Ashby St. Ledgers are having a
" Fun Dog Show and Village Fete "
Sunday 12th August 2018**

2pm to 5pm

Free Entrance and Parking

**Join us for an activity filled afternoon, including
a Fun Dog Show,**

**Cake Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Fun Games,
Refreshments, Food and plenty more.**

FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
JUNE		
9th	Summer Fete	All Saints' Church
23rd	Visit to Winterbourne House	BVGA
JULY		
14th	Puddings & Performances	Braunston Players
AUG		
3rd	Car Treasure Hunt	
SEPT		
8th	Ride & Stride	All Saints' Church
	Air Ambulance Fund Raising	
22nd	Day	
22nd	Last Night of the Proms	All Saints' Church
OCT		
6th	Quiz	All Saints' Church
13/14th	Craft Fair	All Saints' Church
NOV		
22nd -24th	November Show	Braunston Players
DEC		
1st	Christmas Fair	All Saints' Church
14th	Christmas Extravaganza	All Saints' Church

Please do let me know if you are planning an event in Braunston so that I can add it to this list. This may help others decide on suitable dates when planning their events should they want to avoid a clash

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CLUBS AND SOCIETY EVENTS

Braunston Women's Institute



Next Meeting: Tuesday 1st May

At this meeting we will discuss this years' resolution "**Mental Health Matters**". Why not come along and find out more about this subject and what we can do to improve the lives of people suffering with mental health issues.

Any queries, contact Barbara on 01788 890452

The Braunston Friendly Club

Next Meeting: Monday 14th May 2pm to 4pm a Beetle Drive

Tuesday 29th May 10am to 12pm Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy Sale.

In the Gaillie Room at the Village Hall.

Non-members are very welcome to our meetings.

Jenny 01788 890186

RAINFALL— 2016/2017/2018

	All in mms			
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Jan	53	72	55	62
Feb	31	37	47	24
Mar	25	79	54	104
Apr	14	43	12	
May	45	33	71	
Jun	25	68	32	
Jul	48	8	54	
Aug	44	60	53	
Sep	33	43	72	
Oct	48	16	11	
Nov	61	74	29	
Dec	72	21	92	
Total				
mm	499	554	592	
ins	20	22	23	

Information provided by Rob Buckley

TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL CALL:-

Mrs Leyla Clayson
62 High Street
Braunston
leylaclayson@gmail.com
01788 899138

Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO
Every Thursday
throughout the year
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome

This year saw a number of our valued deliverers of the BVN retire. We thank them all for their efforts over the years. Here is a story from one of them'

The Delivery Boy

The time has come for me to stand down from delivering the BVN. This will bring my service to the BVN to 25 years. I started, I think in late 1993 when the BVN was typed on Roneo skins by Margaret Foulkes. Geoff Curtis turned the handle of an inky duplicating machine at the back of the church to print both sides of a foolscap page. Initially helping with deliveries, I was soon trying to find a way to use a computer with elementary desk top publishing software and to find someone who would print the BVN using a more up to date method. Issue 277 in September 1994 was the first. We had a variety of printers for short times until Jean Seeney arranged for it to be done at Daventry Tertiary College and this continued for a number of years. Towards the end of 1999 the BVN expanded to four pages (a folded A3 sheet) with a purple title and usually a black & white picture on the front page. This was achieved when printing moved to 'Design to Print' in Norton and this happy arrangement continues to this day.

Until I became editor ,the BVN did not publish in August. This was because Duncan Gallie who started the BVN was the village schoolmaster and the school closed down at the end of July. I changed our closed month to January because Christmas festivities stood in the way of producing a January edition.!

A major development in my early years as editor was that the Parish Council, who had issued its own newssheet from time to time, offered to pay two thirds of the BVN costs for the opportunity to publish its own news in the BVN and take advantage of the BVN distribution system. This very desirable arrangement has continued.

When I became "the editor" I always shared the task with someone else; Steve Rolt when the Parish Council joined and later Geoff Waghorn.

I had to give up as editor after 10 years in summer 2004 because of illness. Peter Dickenson took over the job and introduced the present multipage A5 format. Later in the year I was able to return to work as deliverer to the Marina and continued to do so since then.

With best wishes for the continued success of the BVN!

Owen Davies

View from The Cut

Although mysteriously I did not receive my copy of the BVN on board *NB A Frayed Knot (AFK)* this month even through Jenni “had a marvellous response” to her request for help with the distribution. It may have something to do with living 242 miles away and although your resident Peregrine Falcon could do the trip in an hour clearly the internet takes a little longer, as does the drive here when we visit your wonderful village to join your friendly community to commence a new passage on the cut aboard *AFK*.

In roundabout way two contributors in March’s BVN Jason and Maggie gave the same message of how Braunston is a friendly helpful community both “to one another and visitors”, how true this is. Without doubt you must have here in Braunston one of the most if not the most “friendly, caring community” there is anywhere setting an example to all. With so many pulls on people’s time and finances nowadays it is so difficult for organisations, clubs, youth groups etc to find members let alone volunteers to sit on committees in order to drive them forward, in Braunston you somehow continue to achieve this. I did not count how many reports of village achievements go into the BVN. Reading about some of the extremely challenging tasks you as a community undertake, running a car and cafe, building bus shelters, maintaining fields, running friendship groups, a cinema, the list is endless and of course publishing BVN which I as an “honorary resident” (well I like to think I am) enjoy receiving and reading about ALL that is going on. In the same way as you welcome everyone into your community you certainly made Peter Andrews welcome and his memory with “Peter’s Bridge” will live on forever and help people for years to come.

When living in Paulton the largest village in Somerset there was a similar community spirit around one of the churches in the centre of the village this radiated to some of the groups with a preponderance of members from the same church. Did the village have the same number of associated clubs, volunteers, groups, its own newspaper again run completely by volunteers and sold at zero cost, I do not have to give you the answer to that – do I? Long may the community of Braunston find volunteers to keep the village as it is today, but possibly with national and local government cuts more volunteers may need to come forward and organisations set up to ensure some of today’s funded activities are maintained.

As for *AFK* we’re on a cut speed cruise to Skipton to meet up with family who believe it or not live only 40 miles from us (when we’re home) in Cornwall. However, the village of Braunston and the opportunities the junction offers to travel anywhere on the cut will without doubt bring us back here even though it is more than an hour’s car journey away. Thank you all for continuing to make us welcome and long may you all continue to be part of a “friendly, caring community”, “to one another and visitors”.

“I’ll (we’ll) be back” as will *AFK*.

Peter & Rosalind Stacey.

Nb. *A Frayed Knot*

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Volunteer Recruitment

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The service relies on a group of dedicated volunteers who give their time freely each week to help others.

We are currently looking for some more volunteers. People who have some free time and are willing to learn a new skill and give about 6 hours each week.

We need people for the following roles:-

Receptionists – To meet and greet clients, take their information, see them through to the main waiting area and to carry out some other administration tasks.

Telephone Assessors – To speak to clients on the countywide telephone system and help them to find the information they need. This could be referring or signposting them to other agencies.

Advisers – To be part of the drop-in team to help clients face to face with information or full advice on a wide range of topics.

IT support – If you have an IT background and can help with the day to day office needs relating to IT or can help with Social Media, Twitter, Facebook and the website.

Research and Campaigns support – The office not only gives help to clients but runs campaigns to help influence change centrally and to influence decision makers in the future. We need support to be able to carry this out.

Trustee Board Member - Local office trustee boards need people from all sections of the community with a wide range of different skills, experience and perspectives.

If you would like to find out more and get an information pack then please email administrator@daventry.cabnet.org.uk or telephone 01327 701644

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BRAUNSTON CHURCH FETE

SATURDAY JUNE 9TH

On the Green & in the Village Hall, 12-4pm

BBQ, Teas, Cakes, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Plants, Books, Handicrafts, Wine Tombola, Glassware/Bargains, Woodcraft, Jewellery, Lucky Straws & more

Grand Raffle £150 1st prize!

Enclosed with this BVN is a book of raffle tickets to be drawn at the fete. We would be very grateful if you would be prepared to buy some tickets. If you wish to buy, please complete the counterfoil and return with money

to Braunston Post Office, Your Café or 10 Countryside, Braunston

Running a Stall, growing Plants, making Crafts, Tombola Prizes, making Cakes or helping in any other way!

If you are willing to help with any of these at the Fete, please call Charles Dunn on 01788 812 143 - your help will be greatly appreciated!



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BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION

Winterbourne House and Garden, Birmingham. Saturday 23rd June

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Cost £34 maximum to include your entrance fee for the house and garden, coach travel and a buffet lunch.

Leave Braunston at 10am. Home by 5pm.

If you would like to be included please complete the form below and put it through the door, with the £15 deposit, at 65 High Street, Braunston. (Cheques payable to BVGA)

Please contact Kate by **Tuesday 15th May** to confirm numbers.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

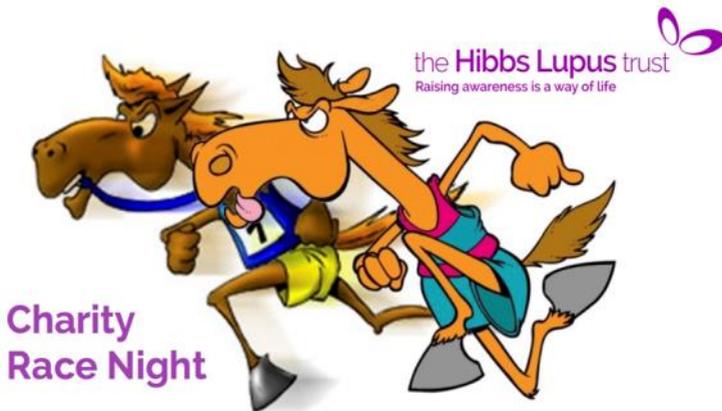
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Email Kate with any questions on mawerk@hotmail.co.uk

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Saturday 5th May, 6.30pm @ Casey's Club,
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