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Popular view of Braunston, our wonderful village

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REGISTERS FOR OCTOBER 2017

BRAUNSTON

Wedding: Oct 15th Deborah Pate and Mark Gardner

Christenings: Oct 8th Scott Brown
Oct 8th Harvey Brown
Oct 8th William Brown
Oct 15th Luke Williams
Oct 22nd Emily Arrowsmith
Oct 29th Anthony Walsh
Oct 29th Oskar Walsh
Oct 29th Aliyah Walsh
Oct 29th Esmee Walsh



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The council currently has two vacancies, please contact 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.

6th November	Full Council Meeting
20th November	Precept (Budget Meeting)
4th December	Full Council Meeting

All Agendas and Minutes are available on the Braunston Website:
[www. Braunston.org.uk/bpc](http://www.Braunston.org.uk/bpc)

FLOODLIGHTING 2017



October's floodlighting

3rd October - * Lit by Julie Simpson for Debbie, Nina and friends.

3rd October - Remembering happy birthdays darling Ron. Missing you. Love Yvonne and family.

5th October - * In memory of Rose Bray, Boatwoman

6th October - * Ralph & Gill Maltby's Wedding Anniversary

12th October - Happy Birthday Janet

22nd October - To remember a loving wife and mother, Dorothy Ward

30th October - For Sue Woodward. Happy Birthday

31st October - * Remembering Joan & Bill Folkard and my brother, Michael, Love Lin

November's floodlighting so far ...

2nd November - For Janet McCarthy's birthday, with love from her many friends in Braunston

8th November – In loving memory of our great granddaughter Ava-May

11th November - In memory of Mom, Little Doreen. Can't believe a year has passed

12th November - * Happy Anniversary Mick, with love

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline – **18th October 2017**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who came to my Macmillan Coffee Morning.

The total amount raised was £207.50.

It was a lovely morning and as a village, I thought we have made a really good effort with all the monies raised.

Thank you again
Amelia Bunn



SARAH'S LETTER



On such sweet sorrow

I'm rather surprised to find myself writing about leaving Braunston. I knew that there would be a time of parting in the dimly foreseeable future because that is how vicaring works and I've been here nearly seven years but 6 weeks ago I had no idea that 'the foreseeable future' was lurking just round the corner waiting to jump out and shout "Boo!"

I love it here. I love being part of this community and sharing its highs and lows. I love that the church here makes a difference. I love dancing and singing and playing the fool with your children, joyfully blessing your marriages and just being here in Jesus' name for the challenges and sorrows and fears of so many lives. I love that you have been kind and tolerant and have let me change things and experiment and build up Christ's church here. I am truly grateful for all that. Thank you. This is a special place and I really don't want to leave.

But I am called away. Called. Not dragged or kidnapped. I had a choice in the matter and I agreed to go because I can hear God in the call. No matter that I probably won't be able to bounce off the walls in Peterborough Cathedral singing 'Halle Halle Halle' or cook microwave popcorn in the nave or hug everyone I meet. I may occasionally have to behave with some decorum. Lord help us all! But there is no doubt in my mind that there is a job to be done at the cathedral and that particular mission has my name on it. Not only did this job come knocking at my door unexpectedly but it has all happened very fast and every obstacle that should have made the whole idea impossible has melted away-a sure sign of vocation in my experience. God's mysterious ways and all that. Never more mysterious than when it comes to calling. However daunted I may feel by the strangeness of cathedral life and politics God is putting me there for a purpose and I trust him.

You won't be vicarless for long. The search for a new one has already begun and I'm excited for church and village at the thought of someone coming in with fresh energy to build on what we have started together. In the meantime, our time is not yet up and we must focus on the next seasons of Remembrance, Advent and Christmas. Come and help me do these well. By the way, my last hoorah at Braunston will be worship on Christmas Eve (Crib Service and "Midnight") and Christmas morning when we shall celebrate together the birth of Jesus and the breaking through of heaven into earth, which is what this whole church business is all about. I'd love to see you there.

Sarah

JENNI'S JOTTINGS

Before I started to write my 'Jottings' I took a walk down the towpath, up through Jetty Fields and then through the village. Even though it was a miserable drizzly day I was absolutely blown away by the colours and textures. Every shade of green yellow and red and it is times like this that I wish I could paint.

I was so sorry to hear about all the vandalism in the Jetty Field, it breaks my heart when mindless damage is done. I know when any branches are taken down for safety reasons they are left on the ground for den making etc, but to tear down branches can damage the trees. The 'spinney' is there for everybody's enjoyment.

I, like many others in the village will be very sad to see Reverend Sarah leave Braunston. I know she is loathe to go but I always thought she was destined for higher things and I hope you join me in wishing her well when she leaves us after Christmas.

There is so much to look forward to in the coming month, The Players next production sounds interesting and I shall be interested in who plays what part. Also the Autumn Fair is always a good source of Christmas gifts.

Please think about what can be done with the triangle on the Green, check out the details on page 16. I am not inventive enough to think what to do but even grass would be better than the way it was before. Maintenance will always be a problem so the simpler the better.

The next issue of the magazine will be a double one covering December and January. If you do intend sending me anything for publication please could you keep it brief as I am not very good at fitting a gallon into a pint pot.
See you next month

Jenni

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

Annual general meeting.

The next meeting of the Branch will be the AGM. It will be held at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on Tuesday 14th November at 8.00 pm. Would anyone wishing to nominate anyone to serve as officers of the Branch please advise the secretary in advance. This will be an important meeting, when the future of the Branch will be discussed and would as many members as possible do their best to attend.

Poppy collection.

This year's collection will be during the period 28th October to 11th November. There will be the usual door to door collection and collecting boxes will be located in village shops and pubs too. This is the main source of revenue for the legion, raising around £50M annually. Last year the Branch collected nearly £7,500 and, with your generosity, this year we are hoping to exceed this amount.

Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day services will be held on Sunday, 12th November. The district service will be held at Welton Church at 10.45am. The Braunston service will be held at the village Church at 3.00pm. Would Legion members please parade outside the churches 15 minutes before these times.

November Lunch.

This will be the last lunch this year and will be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, at Midday on the 22nd. All are welcome.

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Pre Syllabus Ballet (5-6 yrs) 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Friday
Pre Primary Ballet (7-8 yrs) 5.45pm - 6.30pm	Gymnastics (all ages) 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Primary Ballet (8 yrs+) 6.30pm - 7.15pm	Street Dance & Modern (8 yrs+) 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Grade 1 Ballet (9 yrs+) 7.15pm - 7.45pm	Grade 3 Ballet (13 yrs+) 6.30pm - 7.15pm
Grade 2 Ballet (11 yrs+) 7.45pm - 8.15pm	Grade 4 Ballet (15 yrs+) 7.15pm - 8.15pm
Adult Ballet (no exp req) 8.15pm - 8.15pm	



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REMEMBRANCE



12th November

All Saints' Church Braunston

11am Family Remembrance Service

3pm Remembrance Service

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11TH TWINNERS QUIZ NIGHT

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Quote of the Month

**Make up doesn't make you prettier,
Money won't make you richer,
Real wealth and real beauty,
Depends on how you value yourself!**

Julie Leadbetter

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WEEKLY

			CONTACT	
Monday	Rhythmic Move-It	7.00pm	Yvonne	01788 815560
	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
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Meeting Room £ 6.00 per hour	£12.00 per hour

For all day or all evening events special reduced rates apply, ask Leyla 01788 899138 for details.

If your child attends Braunston Pre-School or Braunston C. of E. Primary School you are entitled to Braunston resident's rates when hiring the hall even if you do not live in the village – **AND you can receive an extra 10% off hall hire charges during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.**



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BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION

November and December events

Planning meeting for 2018

Thursday 9th November 7.30 to 9.00pm

Come along or send us your ideas for talks, visits and gardening activities that you would like to be involved with next year.

Join us for our AGM

Thursday 14th December 7.30pm to 8.00pm

We will follow this with a meeting to finalise our 2018 calendar.

Braunston Village Hall – The Gallie Room



We look forward to meeting you at our events.

For more information please contact Kate Mawer
mawerk@hotmail.co.uk or
telephone 01788 890340.

Find out more information on the Braunston website – search BVGA.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS NOVEMBER 2017

Day		Time	Event
Wed	1	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Fri	3	19:00	Sung Compline
Sat	4	12:00	Autumn Fair
		18:00	Youth Fire Church party
Sun	5	09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Parish Communion Br
		18:30	Evensong - Br
Tue	7	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	8	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	11	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	12	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		11:00	Family Remembrance Service - Br
		15:00	Remembrance Service with British Legion & Uniformed Organisations
Tue	14	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	15	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	18	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	19	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Holy Communion & Junior Church Br
		13:30	Baptisms
Tue	21	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	22	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	25	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	26	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Breakfast Service Ash
		11:00	Family Communion Br
		18:00	No Labels Worship
Tue	28	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed	29	12:30	Peace at lunchtime

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday	1st	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	2nd	Fishing Club Bingo:
Saturday	4th	Autumn Fair
Monday	6th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	7th	Beavers: Royal British Legion : W.I.
Wednesday	8th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	9th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
		Fishing Club Bingo: BVGA Planning Mtg:
		Jetty Field Mtg.
Saturday	11th	Coffee Morning: Twinners Quiz
Monday	13th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	14th	Beavers: Royal British Legion AGM
Wednesday	15th	19.00 Yoga
	16th	
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursda		Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	17th	Mobile Library
Monday	20th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	21st	Beavers:
Wednesday	22nd	Royal British Legion Lunch: 19.00 Yoga
	23rd-25th	Braunston Players
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	23rd	Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	25th	Cinema Club
Monday	27th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	28th	Beavers: History Society
Wednesday	29th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	30th	Fishing Club Bingo



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The Triangle @ The Green

Wanted Designs and Ideas

As you will have seen the triangle has been cleared and turfed as Phase One of the redevelopment and now the Parish Council are seeking ideas and designs for Phase Two.

The council would like villagers to submit their ideas in writing (can be emailed) to the parish clerk by the

30th November 2017.

The submission should include the following and be submit on A4 sheet, both sides can be used if required: -

- Picture / drawing of idea
- Description of design and works involved
- Budgeted cost (please remember the cost will be taken from Council tax monies)
- Any funding or sponsorship available
- Ongoing maintenance required

Many thanks and good luck

Steve Rolt
Parish Clerk

BRAUNSTON CANAL SOCIETY

Although we have carried out maintenance works to the canal side and towpath it has been sometime since we contributed to the BVN. We have been trying to decide what tasks the Society could undertake that would be beneficial to the canal and would be enjoyable and rewarding to members.

The Society has been approached by the Canal and River Trust (CRT) to assist with the Winter Stoppage works on the Braunston Flight. CRT have scheduled the closure and draining of the flight of locks from 6 November 2017 to 12 December 2017 although there are only works required to locks 1-4. The works comprise installation of new gates to some locks and repairs to others as required. As the lock chambers will be drained repointing to side walls and parapets will be required.

CRT would welcome help from members and potential members in the repointing and general assistance on the site. Help will also be need for a 'help and greet role' with members of the public passing through the site.

Come and join us for a day or half a day or even a few hours. For safety reasons no more than three volunteers working under supervision can be in the chambers on any one day. All protective clothing will be provided by CRT and a welfare unit will be available on site. Full induction will be given on relevant days. Interested volunteers please contact Mike Davies – daviesmc@btinternet.com or Graham Newman- grahamnewman2011@btinternet.com so that we can organise a work schedule.

You will have noticed how litter free the tow path and surrounding paths to the canal are kept, this is all due to our member Peter Andrews on his daily visits. Unfortunately, Peter has had to step down from this role due to ill health. Thank you, Peter, for all your efforts over the years.

Mike Davies

BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday November 28th 7.30pm in Village Hall

“Richard 111 – Laid Bare”

Looks at the story of Richard III and asks the question “does he live up to Shakespeare’s image of him?”

Speaker : Mike Ingram. Mike is an historian, author, lecturer and tour guide passionate about the medieval period. Look forward to seeing you all for what should be an interesting evening.

Please note the date which is later than our usual 3rd Tuesday in the month.

HEALTH WALKS

All are welcome to join in our Health Walks in the Village. Walks last approx 30/40 minutes starting and finishing up at our Community Cafe.

Please wear suitable footwear as some walks may be across fields.

Walks will start from outside the Community Cafe at 2pm.

There will be walks on Fridays: 3rd and 17th November

Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)

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BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Stretton on Dunsmore (9.4 miles)

October 21st 2017

Who knew that this village, we have all driven past along the A45, was so pretty?

It has a small stream running through it which put me in mind of our recent weekend away and the village of Cheriton in Hampshire. Eight of us parked by the magnificent, old church and walked down into the village then out past the Shoulder of Mutton pub. It was a stunning Autumn morning, fine weather with a very fierce wind, remnants of hurricane Brian, and we took a narrow path through fields where horses played and then towards Princethorpe. We passed through the village and followed field paths, with views across to the imposing Princethorpe college, to meet the road at Wappenbury emerging next to a very large house which was the home of Sir William Lyon who founded Jaguar cars and Swallow Motorcycles. He is buried in the nearby church and I fancied I could hear a distinct whirring noise as he spun in his grave having seen his emblem of British engineering being taken over first by Americans in the shape of Ford and then Indians with Tata. I can't imagine Italy allowing Ferrari to be taken over by foreigners! Or the Germans allowing Nigeria to take over BMW! But I digress. We crossed a main road and walked uphill across a field to the corner of Wappenbury Wood. Fabulous views all round from here and we had to hold onto our hats with the wind. We skirted the woods and then walked along a narrow path by an old land fill site past a quarry and into Bubbenhall village. Nigel mentioned that people come from miles around to sample the water from a spring in the village. He demonstrated by taking a drink while Bharat noticed a sign to say that it was not drinking water. We were soon in the Malt Shovel pub enjoying pints of Ale and some very good food. My roast pork with stuffing roll was fabulous and I had to help Jenny with her chips. We left behind 3 members who were only doing half the walk, and the other five walked through a housing estate and then picking up Paget's Lane and walked to Shrubs Wood. Warwickshire Wildlife Trust have been given a lottery grant to improve the paths here and have done a great job laying gravel and building a wicker bird hide that overlooks the ponds on which we had seen a white egret the week before our walk. This is a delightful wooded walk along Nunswood Lane before taking a small road passing Burnthurst Farm with Princethorpe Great wood on our right. We paused to enjoy yet another handout of sweets thanks to Ronald and Nigel. Eventually we again joined field paths then over the main Banbury road where the drivers seemed to be practicing for a formula 1 race. This crossing is at Bull and Butcher Farm and we walked on paths past a trig point at 107 metres and on to reach Finacre Lane back to the cars at Stretton on Dunsmore. Apart from a very brief and light shower at the end it remained dry and fine all day. A great walk through the woods to make the most of the Autumnal splendour.

Our next walks are as follows: Flecknoe 18/11 . Xmas Walk 16/12

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On the Subject of Village Play Groups (Pre – School in Braunston)

When my grand-daughter, Eleanor was 3 she attended Kilsby Playgroup. The family lived in Lang Park. I had recently moved from Kilsby to Braunston where I had played an active part in village life: Chairperson of the Parish Council, ran a very active Neighbourhood Watch scheme, Chairperson of the Allotments and Garden Association etc

My Daughter in law rang me, "Arthur, I'm running about an hour late". Would I pick Elle up from Play School at 12 noon. Of course, I agreed.

I turned up at the building where the children attended, which is in the grounds of the village school at 12 noon. I was welcomed by the ladies in charge, Mum hadn't remembered to tell me the daily security password, but I guessed that would not be a problem as I was well known in the village. "Eleanor, your Grandad is here" said the lady in charge, opening the classroom door. Elle was engrossed in the process of painting a picture. "Elle, Grandad has come" she repeated.

The 'Little Madam' looked up from her activity, stared me in the eye and said "Don't know him" and got on with the painting! "Come on Elle it's your Grandad" teacher said. "Never seen him before" she said.

I felt terrible, thoroughly humiliated. Elle stuck to her lines and I beat a hasty to my car accompanied by an apologetic member of the play group staff. "Sorry Mr. Old but we cannot let her come with you in the circumstances."

I sat in my car outside play school feeling like the village paedophile until mum eventually turned up. Elle is 16 now and still 'has my measure'!!

Arthur Old

Further Memories of Moppo

Following on from Mavis Eley's article last month, Sylvia and I had a long association with Joan and her family as did our girls – Catherine and Alison. We were first to move into Mill Close in September 1968 and Joan, Les and Ann Wooten moved from Stafford in 1971 to live across the road from us when the houses were built backing on to open countryside.

I was able to attend Joan's funeral on September 18th at The Sherwood Forest Crematorium and what follows are mainly extracts from the tribute that Ann prepared for their Vicar who opened by saying: -

"Those like myself who've only got to know Joan in very recent years have missed out on knowing the lively, vibrant fun-loving person that she was for the most part of her 93 years of life. She learnt to play the piano and, as a teenager had lessons on the Church organ. She also sang in the school choir and, on one occasion, the choir was asked to sing in Belgium. A trip Joan's parents couldn't afford to pay and so Joan got a job playing piano for dancing classes to pay for the trip. Her determination was rewarded when she was asked to lay a floral tribute at the tomb of the unknown warrior in Brussels – something she talked about for the rest of her life.

Joan and Les had known each other from childhood through both going to Tunstall Congregational Church which is where they were married in 1952 and they went on

to share 61 years together until Les died just over four years ago. When they were first married they moved to Stafford where Les worked for English Electric and Joan got a job at County Architects. It was there that Ann was born and Joan then devoted herself to be a full-time wife and mother although Ann tells me that her mum's life was filled with music, and she played piano for concert parties, choirs, school and church.

Ann recalls how the house was always full of music, fun and laughter. Joan was always a magnet for children. The local children loved to spend time at the Wootens and never wanted to go home so Joan would say "If I put your coat on backwards will you think you are coming instead of going home?"

After moving to Braunston they joined Rugby Congregational Church which later became the URC and Joan threw herself into village life in Braunston where she joined the W.I. and was an active member for 40 years and President for 5 years. An afternoon nap was always part of Joan's routine – even on one occasion when she locked herself out and ended up having her nap on a neighbour's floor (under our dining room table!)

It was in 1977, the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee, that the entertainer booked for the village playground where Joan played the piano had double booked. As a result, Moppo the Clown was born. Joan later said that when she put her clown's make up on she became Moppo and the wife and mother disappeared. For the next 10 years Moppo raised money for charities such as Save the Children and NSPCC. She also gave talks on clowning and music and was pianist for Dolly Mixtures Concert Party who visited hospitals, homes and other groups raising money for charity. In 1986 Joan was named Rugby Pensioner of the Year. The following year she had a stroke and wasn't expected to live, but she pulled through and continued to enjoy a good quality of life for many more years.

Just over 4 years ago Joan moved to live with Ann and John at Sutton-on-Trent. Some of you may recall that it was the plan for both Joan and Les to move there but Les's health deteriorated very quickly and he didn't get there but we all know how, for the last 4 years, and even before that, Ann and John have been devoted to caring for Joan"

The last few weeks of Joan's life had been spent at Tuxford Manor where she had previously been for respite care where she was extremely well cared for.

The Reverend Phillip Macdonald who took the service, said "None of us knows what Heaven is really like but in the Book of Revelations it is portrayed as a place where there is music and singing so undoubtedly Joan will be very much at home there"

A lovely Lady!

Colin White.



NEWS FROM JETTY FIELD

Our last work morning of 2017 has now been held. Thank you so much to the 15 wonderful volunteers who turned up to help us. We managed to plant over 75 bedding plants into the Pocket Park as well as bedding down our tree saplings from last year and moving the compost pile.



Unfortunately, we also had to repair the Jetty Field noticeboard, repair a bench and plant a new shrub to replace one that was pulled out. These items have all been vandalized in the recent weeks. It is heart breaking to see this after so much effort is put into this site to keep it looking amazing by our volunteers.

The discussions on how to tackle this mindless vandalism will be held at our Jetty Field meeting on Thursday 9th November from 7.30pm. The venue for this is to be determined so please look on the Bugle if you would like to join us.

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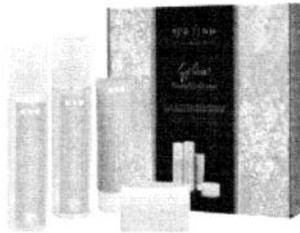
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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
Nov		
4th	Autumn Fair	All Saint's Church
8th	Jetty Field Meeting	
11th	Annual Quiz	Twinners
23/25	November Show	Braunston Players
Dec		
9th	Garage Sale'	Twinners
14th	AGM	BVGA
15th	Christmas Extravaganza	All Saint's Church



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THE MOBILE LIBRARY

November 24th
16.50—17.10

BRAUNSTON CINEMA CLUB

Please note there is no film in November, instead it is our annual dinner for members only.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETY EVENTS

Braunston Women's Institute



Next meeting.

Tuesday November 7th at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall.

Our speaker for this meeting is Brenda Lincoln who will enlighten us about "Bespoke Quilts for Servicemen" If you fancy learning more about these fascinating quilts come along and join us for the evening.

Contact Barbara on:
01788 890452

Braunston Friendly Club

Monday 13th Nov 2pm to 4pm

Join us for tea, cake and a chat with friends.

Non-members are very welcome to join our meetings so why not come along.

Monday 27th Nov 2pm to 4pm We will be enjoying a flower arranging demonstration by Barbara Cook with a Christmas theme. There will be a raffle this week to include some flower arrangements.

Non-members are very welcome to join our meetings, so if you would like to enjoy some flower arranging ideas then do come along.

We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall.

For more information telephone
Jenny 890186

TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL

CALL:-

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RAINFALL— 2016/2017

All in mms

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Jan	53	72	55
Feb	31	37	47
Mar	25	79	54
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	
Nov	61	74	
Dec	72	21	
<u>Total</u>			
mm	499	554	
ins	20	22	

Information provided by Rob Buckley

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

£460.20 was raised on the 29th September Coffee Morning. A big thank you to those who came, those who helped and to the Church for the venue.

Aileen Maybury

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS - NOVEMBER SHOW -

Imagine Jane Austen writing in modern day Braunston, *but where social conventions have changed little since 1813!*

Written specially for the Braunston Players by award winning playwright Nick Marsh, we see Jane struggling with her latest novel "**Pride & Credulous**" in just that setting.... when her imagination starts to run riot!

Presented as a two act comedic play, *Pride & Credulous* will be preceded by a short act of music, readings and observations on Jane Austen's life and legacy on the two-hundredth anniversary of her death.

Book now! - see overleaf for details

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS
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by Nick Marsh, in aid of the Village Hall

**23RD - 25TH
NOVEMBER**

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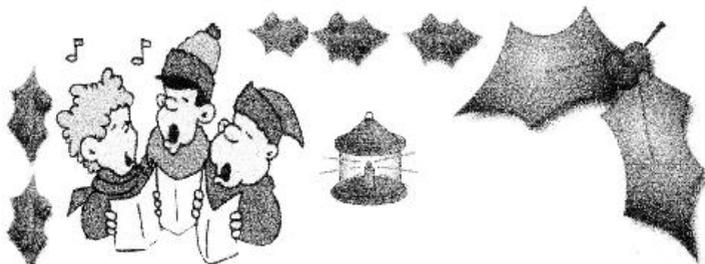
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THE DAY**

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY
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WILL BE
SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018
SEE YOU ALL THEN**

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in the Village
Hall
On Saturday 11th November
10 - 12

in aid of all people living with Dementia.



Christmas & New Year Waste and Recycling collections in Daventry District

When's your usual collection day?	Brown bin 	Black bin 	Recycling boxes 	Food waste 	Large cardboard 	Real Christmas trees 
Saturday 23 December	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Christmas Day Monday 25 December	✗	Collected Christmas Eve	Collected Christmas Eve	Collected Christmas Eve	Collected Christmas Eve	✗
Boxing Day Tuesday, 26 December	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Wednesday, 27 December	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Thursday, 28 December	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Friday, 29 December	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Saturday, 30 December	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
New Year's Day Monday, 1 January	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Tuesday, 2 January	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Wednesday, 3 January	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Thursday, 4 January	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Friday, 5 January	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Saturday, 6 January	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
w/c Monday, 8 January All collection days (Mon-Sat)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
w/c Monday, 15 January All collection days (Mon-Sat)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓ Please place tree next to your brown bin for collection

PLEASE NOTE: A small number of DDC properties bordering Northampton Borough near Moulton, Overstone and the Bramptons will be on a different collections week to the table above. To check your Christmas arrangements, please check your collections calendar or search your postcode at www.daventrydc.gov.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS BUS SERVICE CHANGES

Stagecoach have informed us of changes from Monday 6th November.

Route 12 is being merged with the D2 to make a through route:

Rugby – Braunston – Daventry – Weedon – Northampton

The route will be numbered D2.

In Braunston there will be no change to the stops served.

Between Braunston and Daventry buses will run via Middlemore, Monksmoor, Lang Farm, Ashby Fields and Headlands and will take about half an hour to reach the bus station.

After the town centre buses will run via Southbrook before heading to Northampton on the A45.

The new timetable will be available on-line at

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables> or

<http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk/>

Paper copies of the timetable will be placed on the Post Office counter when available.

Times will be the same every day, Monday to Saturday.

No buses on the Braunston section of route on Sunday.

There will be some changes to the times of buses through Braunston.

Buses from Braunston Green to Daventry and Northampton:

0725, 0817, 0948, 1053, 1153, 1253, 1353, 1458, 1603, 1703, 1808.

Buses from Daventry to Braunston:

0726, 0903, 1003, 1103, 1203, 1303, 1403, 1503, 1608, 1708, 1808. About 50 minutes earlier from Northampton

Buses from Braunston Green to Rugby:

0756, 0932, 1032, 1132, 1232, 1332, 1432, 1532, 1637, 1737, 1837.

Buses from Rugby (HSBC) to Braunston:

0629, 0746, 0917, 1022, 1122, 1222, 1322, 1427, 1532, 1632, 1732. About 15 minutes earlier from the train station.

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