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(Thank you to Peter Frost for this lovely photograph of a local duck)
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BRAUNSTON

Weddings:
6th October - Natasha Davies & Craig Hall
2nd November - Christopher & Bethany

Baptisms:
14th October - Darcey McCleary

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17th September - Valerie Owen
(May she rest in peace and rise in Glory)
Parish councillors:

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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.

- 5th November  Full Council Meeting
- 19th November  Precept (Budget) Meeting
- 3rd December  Full Council Meeting

All agendas and minutes are available on the Braunston Website www.Braunston.org.uk/bpc
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CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

A FESTIVE MUSICAL CELEBRATION

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FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 8.00 p.m.

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Imagine the scene, it’s your school Sports Day and you are about to be in a race. You can decide which race it is, but you know that your parents/friends have come to watch you, so you want to try and do your best.

Are you confident that you will win? Are you dreading it, because you know full well that you will come last and would much rather go and hide?

What thoughts are going through your head? Are you nervous, are you confident?

On your marks, get set, GO!!

Imagine the race – you’re flying, doing really well. . . or you’re just about managing to make your legs work a little bit faster than they normally do. If you’re running well, maybe you’ve won, while those of you who are a bit slower are still coming down the track.

Imagine the conversation afterwards - Imagine you won, and someone said, ‘Your time wasn’t as good as last year’ or ‘You failed to break the school record again’. How do you feel?

Then imagine you were the slow one, probably last, but someone says to you, ‘Good effort, I know you don’t find running easy, so well done for trying.’

Which person do you think would feel more encouraged?

In an online dictionary, encouragement is defined as, ‘the action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope.’ It is the action of cheering someone up, uplifting them. By encouraging others, we are giving them ‘courage’. Runners of marathons often say that it is the encouragement and cheers from the crowd that keep them going even when it’s hard.

Think how crushed the winner of the race we imagined would be because, instead of being congratulated for doing a great job and for winning, there was no encouragement, no uplifting words, just the expectation that he or she should have done better. Everyone thrives on praise and on being told that they are doing a good job, they are good at something.

Words of affirmation and encouragement are so important – in the way that we speak to ourselves, but also in the way we talk to others. We are told throughout the Bible to…’encourage one another, build up hope so that no one is left out, or left behind’. Jesus took every opportunity to encourage his friends. He knew this would give them courage to keep going especially when things were tough.

So, go on, help someone to feel like a winner today!

Rev Nat
October floodlighting
3rd October - * Lit by Julie Simpson for Debbie, Nina and friends
3rd October - Birthday memories of Ron Hough. Love Yvonne and family x
5th October - * In memory of Rose Bray, Boatwoman
6th October - * Ralph & Gill Maltby’s Wedding Anniversary
6th October - On Edna Burrows 89th Birthday, sadly missed by Carole and Brent
22nd October – For Dot, loving wife & Mum
30th October – For Sue Woodward. Happy Birthday
31st October - * Remembering Joan & Bill Folkard and my brother, Michael, Love Lin

November floodlighting so far …
2nd November – For Janet McCarthy’s Birthday, with love from all your friends in Braunston
2nd November - Happy 80th birthday Fred. Love from Carol
4th November – Loving memories of John’s one hundredth Birthday, from Hilda and Heather
8th November – In loving memory of Ava-May our beautiful Great Granddaughter
12th November - * Happy Anniversary Mick, with love
28th November – Birthday Memories of Chris Woods. Love & Miss You So Much. Sally

* = Friends of All Saints – A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline – 18th October 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.
Can you hear me shouting “I don’t get colds!”? Sadly dear reader I am sniffing my way through this, my penultimate Jottings. You will read further on in the magazine that a new editorial team will take over in the New Year. I will miss writing every month but am very sure I will find plenty of things to do with my time.

I hope you like Mr Duck on the cover. I feed them whenever I walk Bramble. She has two little bells on her collar and the ducks now recognise her and come to be fed. Woe betide me if I have forgotten to take some!! There has been a big debate in the papers recently about feeding bread to ducks and swans. Personally I give them special food but both the RSPCA and the Royal Veterinary College state that small amounts of bread are not harmful to wild birds. The only problem is when whole slices of bread are thrown into the canal which then rots and can be harmful.

I hope you have enjoyed this gorgeous autumn. Each year I think Nature excels herself with both the beautiful colours of the trees and also the spectacular sunrise and sunsets we have been having here. I wish the cover of the magazine was in colour so that I could print one of the ones on the Braunston Bugle. Thank you to all those photographers who have been sharing their pictures with us.

There were some beautiful crafts on display at the Arts and Craft Festival and I must admit my Christmas shopping has started. Trouble is, most of the things I bought I would like to keep myself which is no good at all. (I can almost hear Chris groaning as the house gets more and more filled with “stuff”.)

Enjoy the rest of this glorious time of year and I will see you all next month
Jenni x
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# Village Hall Activities & Events

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

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For all day or all evening events special reduced rates apply, see our website braunstonvillagehall.org.uk, email villagehall@braunston.org.uk or phone 07890072487. Details of special events can also be found on the website.

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.**
AIR AMBULANCE
FUND RAISING DAY

TOTAL RAISED £2300.00
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT CAME TO THE EVENT AND WHO DONATED, AND TO ALL THE TEAM THAT HELPED ON THE DAY

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY
THE NEXT DATE FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE FUND RAISING WILL BE SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2019
SEE YOU ALL THEN

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This is to update you on the present position of the Branch. Nationally and locally membership of the Legion has steadily declined and members have agreed by the County committee that Braunston Branch, after 91 years, will close no later than 31 December 2018 and amalgamate with Daventry and District. Members have passed away and not been replaced by new recruits. Braunston and District Branch has now reached the stage where we have insufficient active members to form a committee and continue as a Branch. Following recent discussions at both local and County levels it was reluctantly agreed that there was no need to take any action as they will automatically become members of Daventry and District Branch.

This will be formalized at our AGM on Tuesday, November 13th, which will take place in the Parish room of All Saints’ Church at 2.00pm.

The Poppy Appeal and administration will carry on as usual with the help of the Daventry and District and County organisation, where necessary, and the official collection will start on 27th October. There will be the usual door-to-door collection and at most businesses and pubs. We look forward to your usual generosity to support the Legion in its work with present and ex-servicemen and their families.

There are special 1918-2018 Poppy badges available to commemorate the 100 years since the end of WW1. These will be available from the village shop and elsewhere.

Don’t forget Remembrance Sunday on 11th November at 1045 am in the Parish Church. There will not be a separate Legion service in the afternoon this year.

If you have any queries, please contact Colin White (01788 890390) or the undersigned.

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**BELL RINGERS**

The Bell Ringers meet for practice at 7.30 Thursday evenings
Lots going at Our Hall over the next few weeks:

10\textsuperscript{th} – The Twinners are hosting “Brain of Braunston”.

17\textsuperscript{th} – Cinema Club.

22\textsuperscript{nd} – 24\textsuperscript{th} – Braunston Players present Music Hall featuring “I married a suffragette!”

1\textsuperscript{st} December - All Saints Christmas Fair. Come and enjoy all these events. Many more groups meet on a regular basis.

For details see Village Hall Activities.
AUTUMN

The earth has turned its circle,
The seasons come and go,
The harvest all is gathered in,
And chilly north winds blow.
Orchards have shared their treasures,
the fields their yellow grain.
So open wide the doorway,
Thanksgiving comes again.

(Author unknown)

HEALTH WALKS

Put a Spring back in your step by coming along and joining in our Health Walks in the Village. Walks last approx 30/40 minutes starting and finishing up at our Community Cafe. All are welcome but please wear suitable footwear as some walks will be across fields.
Walks will start from outside the Community Cafe at 2pm.
The date for the November walk has not been finalised.
Please check with Rosemary for details.
Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)

INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS

BEAVERS Tuesday Tony Shipley 07432132769
CUBS Thursday David Coleman 07796336985
SCOUTS Steve Irwin 07545833030
EXPLORERS / YOUNG LEADERS Stuart Muddiman 07875066292

GROUP SCOUT LEADER Alisdair Rolt 07756629597
Tuesday Nov 13th 7.30pm in Village Hall

Michael Brown, Historic Gardener will talk on: -

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Thursday 13th December

BVGA AGM

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- FRESH FREE RANGE BRONZE TURKEY
- FRESH FREE RANGE TURKEY BREAST
- FRESH FREE RANGE STUFFED TURKEY BREAST
- FRESH FREE RANGE COCKEREL
- FRESH FREE RANGE CHICKEN
- FRESH FREE RANGE DUCK
- FRESH FREE RANGE GOOSE
- 28 DAY MATURER BEEF
- RIB OF BEEF
- SIRLOIN OF BEEF
- FILLET OF BEEF
- TOPSIDE OF BEEF
- CRACKLING FREE RANGE PORK
- BONED & ROLLED LEG OF PORK
- BONED & ROLLED SPARE RIB PORK
- BONED & ROLLED LOIN OR PORK
- PIGS IN BLANKETS

Lbs. or kgs

- VENISON
- LEG OF LAMB
- BONED & ROLLED MINTED LAMB
- FRESH GAMMON JOINTS
- COOKED GAMMON JOINTS
- TRIPPLE SMOKED STREAKY BACON
- PLAIN STREAKY BACON
- DRIED CURED SMOKED BACON

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- STILTON
- BUTTER
11th November
All Saints' Church
Braunston
10:45am Remembrance Service

18th November
All Saints' Church
Braunston
6pm a service to remember loved ones we see no more.
BRAUNSTON PROJECT LINUS
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets. Thank you to the Art & Crafts Festival for allowing us to display Linus quilts and sell raffle tickets. Thank you to everyone in the Linus group who sold raffle tickets and generally made it all happen. Especial thanks to Barbara Saunderson who gave us her beautiful handmade quilt to raffle.

The raffle was drawn on Sunday 14 October by the Reverend Nat White and the winner was Katie St Clair Burton. Overall the raffle made £277 which will be used to buy wadding and other materials to make Linus quilts.

The project Linus aim (see website http://projectlinusuk.org.uk/) is “to provide a sense of security and comfort to sick and traumatised babies, children and teenagers through the provision of new home made patchwork quilts and knitted/crocheted blankets, and give volunteers across the UK the opportunity to contribute to their local community.”

We are a fairly new group in Braunston and we meet once a month usually on the fourth Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm at the village hall. The next date is the 29 November. If you would like to make quilts for children please join us. There are kits of fabric ready to sew together, just bring your sewing machine. Or just pop in for a cup of tea and to see what we are up to.

To find out more about the Braunston group and the dates of future sewing days contact me by email laura@whitenap.plus.com or on 01788 890102.

Laura Sturrock

Rev Nat White and Sue Goodchild at the Arts & Crafts Festival (looking rather more tanned than usual, sorry it was the picture) Ed.
September saw the completion of this years’ lock painting schedule. The weather was kind to us on each of the two task parties this month allowing the handrails, ladder rails and bollards to be painted on locks 1 and 2. The mooring bollards between locks 1 and 3 were also given a makeover. With hindsight, planning next years’ lock painting schedule of locks 4, 5 and 6 will entail an earlier start in the season allowing other projects to done in between each lock paint. We feel this will improve the variation in the tasks we do helping to keep up the tremendous enthusiasm shown by the volunteers to date.

Work continues behind the scenes to take advantage of the support we can call on from CRT. This month Dave Weller and I completed a training course for the use of wood chippers. This will allow us to dispose of the arisings from offside cutting. Next month we hope to get the endorsement to our helmsman ticket for tug boat & flat. This will be useful, not only for offside cutting, but any other projects requiring us to work from the water such as coping repairs or transport of materials for towpath repairs.

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

Clive Joynson
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Braunston Women’s Institute

Next Meeting:

November 6th at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Alexandra Atkins will be demonstrating and inspiring us with some beautiful flower ideas for Christmas.

Contact Barbara for more details. Telephone 01788 890452

The Braunston Friendly Club

Next Meeting:

Monday 12th November – 2pm to 4pm
Kay Giles will tell us about the Rural Wellbeing Service ACRE.
Monday 26th November – 2pm to 4pm
Barbara Cooke will inspire us with Christmas Flower arrangements.
Raffle so no trolley raffle this week.

At The Friendly Club members enjoy tea, cake and a chat.
We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall.
Non-members are very welcome to join our meetings.
Jenny 890186

RAINFALL— 2016/2017/2018

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Information provided by Rob Buckley

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Email: villagehall@braunston.org.uk
Phone: 07890072487

Braunston Fishing Club

BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the year
8.00pm in the Village Hall
Non members welcome
Bradgate Bimble 20/10/18 (8.5 Miles)

Twelve of us met up at the Swithland Wood car park on a fine sunny morning with a bit of mist not yet burned off by the sun. Bradgate is a magnificent park, like a little slice of the Peak District but only just north of Leicester. We emerged from the forested car park and started uphill into the park. Up on the hill in front of us was the imposing Old John Tower a beer mug shaped castle tower, dating back to 1784, a memorial to an estate worked killed in a bonfire accident. This was our target, the highest point in the park, and after passing through a high deer fence we entered the heathland that makes up this fabulous park. If you have never been there you should go and you are in for a treat! Puffing and panting we made it to the tower where you are normally able to see the city of Leicester in the distance. This time the mist had not burnt off and although the sun was appearing we were just a little too early.

Leaving the tower, we scrambled downhill through ancient 560-million-year-old volcanic rock outcrops. Herds of deer, Fallow and Red were grazing either side completely unfazed by our approach. Down below in the valley stands the ruins of Bradgate House, one-time home of Lady Jane Grey, who was Queen for nine days before being beheaded for treason in 1554. In all the times I have been to Bradgate this was the first time the ruins were open, and we spent some time exploring and reading about the history of the place. Fantastic! We walked in the park alongside the huge Cropston Reservoir and up to more rocky outcrops now bathed in Autumnal sunshine. With trees in all their sparkling glory all around. Leaving the park, we followed a field path next to Swithland Wood and eventually entered Swithland, a Leicestershire long village, resplendent in locally quarried slate and to the Griffin Inn, contender for pub of the year. We were soon quaffing pints of Everards Tiger bitter and enjoying fantastic baguette and chips. Mine was fish finger. Yum Yum. This pub just gets better and better and they even handed out after dinner chocolates.

But we couldn’t spend all day in the pub and soon set off again over fields to reach the railway where a steam train was due. We then did a quick walk to see Swithland Reservoir and a run, yes, honest, a run, back to spot the approaching steam train. After all that excitement we followed a farm track up to Turvey House Farm. Then a short field walk back to the far end of Swithland, I told you it was a long Village! We then cut back through the woods for a couple of miles back to the cars and home for a cuppa. A fantastic and scenic walk through some stunning countryside and only 45 mins from home!

Why not join us on our walks normally we meet at 10 am at the village hall on the third Saturday of the month. Our next walk is:

17/11/18 Possibly Grandborough (8.5 Miles)
Thank you – Harvest Festival

I, with my family would like to say a big “THANK YOU” to all involved in making the Harvest Festival service in the cow shed so wonderful.
Too many people to thank individually but hope this is the beginning of a new tradition.
Laura K and family.

THANK YOU - Macmillan Coffee Morning
£580
It was great to send the above amount to “Macmillan” for the Coffee Morning held in All Saints’ Church, Braunston.
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Glow Worms

A few years ago, Ann and I were in the Everglades National Park in Florida. It was getting on for six o’clock and in this part of the world you get hardly any twilight at all. We met a young American woman who asked, “Have you got ten minutes to see something truly amazing?” What could we say? “Stop here” she said and the three of us gazed across the inky lagoon where we could just see the silhouette of a huge mangrove tree disappearing as the night’s black-out became complete. Suddenly that tree lit up with what seemed like thousands of points of bright light. We were seeing what Americans call fireflies or lightning bugs.

We have insects that glow here too. Few people have seen one. Does that mean they are really rare? Well that is the mystery. Here we call them glow-worms (Lampyris noctiluca) and even real experts don’t know if our population is declining, remaining constant, or even growing. Why the uncertainty? Because, as we light up our lives so much it becomes harder to actually see glow-worms. As with many other insects, fertilizers, pesticides and other garden chemicals are all killers for the glow-worm. Tidy gardens and lack of wild grassy areas are also not helpful for the species.

The glow-worm we find in Britain, Lampyris noctiluca, is not a worm but a beetle. It will grow up to 1 inch (25 mm) long. Only the wingless female glows strongly, to attract the flying males to come and mate with her. It is obviously a ploy that works. It is not unusual to find many desperate males squabbling to mate with a single brightly glowing female. She will die just a few weeks soon after laying the eggs. After a few weeks the eggs hatch into larvae, and they remain as larvae for one or two further summers.

They feed on small snails which they paralyse before sucking the flesh from the shell. Wherever you find small snails, it’s worth looking for glow-worms. They prefer open grass or hedges to woodland, but rarely are they to be found on land which has been improved for agriculture. You will only be able to see them from late May to early September and only if it is really dark. The most important thing is that there are no artificial lights nearby.

Peter Frost
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Where has the year gone?
As another year comes to an end in Jetty Field we are preparing the beautiful site as much as possible ahead of the winter. Who knows what weather we will face this year! We have one more busy workday planned so any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. The date is Saturday 24th November and we are expecting 105 sapling trees from the Woodland Trust which we are hoping to plant (please may the weather be kind) into the new Nature Reserve area. These trees will be a mixture of hawthorn, rowan, blackthorn, silver birch, hazel, common oak. So please come along and help us plant these trees for the future generations. We’ll be meeting in Jetty Field at 9am.

Another date for your diary is our next Jetty Field meeting which will be held in the library room in the village hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6th November (new date). After this meeting I will be publishing our ideas for the “Nature Reserve” on the village website so everyone is welcome to take a look at these in the Jetty Field section.

Finally, thank you so much to Michael Gunn, who is a retired biology teacher with several years’ experience of conservation work in the school’s Field Studies Centre, for answering my request to come and work with and provide much needed advice on the new “Nature Reserve”. We are very much looking forward to developing this area and will keep you all updated with it.
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