

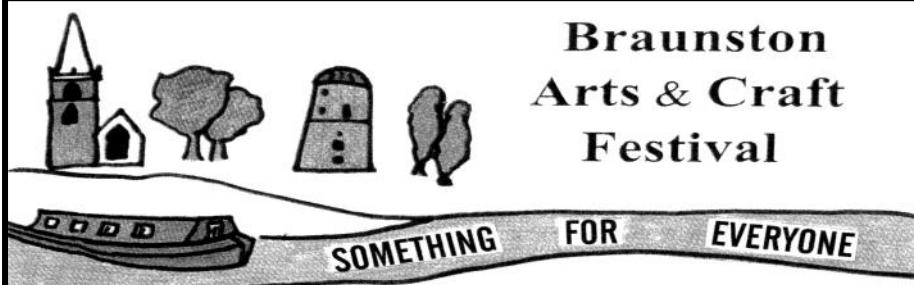
BRAUNSTON village NEWS

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Love where you live, live where you love

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**Braunston
Arts & Craft
Festival**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

**Saturday 13th October
10.30am - 5.00pm**

&

**Sunday 14th October
2.00 - 5.00pm**

Music

Demonstrations

Scarecrow competition

Activities for all ages

Refreshments

MORE THAN 40 STALLS FROM LOCAL ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

A cartoon scarecrow with arms raised stands at the bottom right, holding a string attached to a large speech bubble containing the text 'Scarecrow competition'. Several other speech bubbles are scattered around the scarecrow, each containing one of the festival's offerings: 'Music', 'Demonstrations', 'Activities for all ages', and 'Refreshments'. The background features a stylized illustration of a village with a church, trees, and a boat.



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REGISTERS

BRAUNSTON

Weddings:

6th October Natasha Davies & Craig Hall

Funerals:

17th September Valerie Owen

May she rest in peace and rise in Glory



PARISH PAGE

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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.

1st October	Full Council Meeting
5th November	Full Council Meeting
19th November	Precept (Budget) Meeting

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



**Come and join us for this year's
Harvest Festival on Sunday
7th October at 11.15am in
the cowshed
at Bragborough Hall Farm,
Welton Road, Braunston**

There will be a short, all age service
followed by a Harvest lunch

There will be no morning service at All Saints Church

Everyone is welcome

We will be taking up a non-perishable food collection
for Daventry Food Bank
For more information please contact
Rev Nat 01788 890298

VICAR'S LETTER

It wasn't long after moving to the village that we heard about the planned skate park due to be built on the playing fields. It's exciting to see this brilliant facility completed and being used by many children and young people from the village and far beyond.

Those involved in planning, campaigning and fundraising for the project must be congratulated and thanked, I understand it has taken many years and a lot of work.

There are not many councils or communities who are willing to invest in facilities or activities for young people. Braunston Parish Council has bucked the trend and I'm proud to be part of a community that has created such a great facility.

And that's not just because it's somewhere for young people to meet and skate but it's symbolic of a commitment and trust in our children and young people, it lets them know in a very practical, hands-on way that we value and care about them and their wellbeing.

Sadly, the church is often seen as a place that is not open and welcoming to children and young people, but I really hope that will change. We can't build a skate park in the churchyard, but there's often things we can do. I'd love to hear from children and young people and their families about what we could do to let them know they are valued and have an important part to play in our church.

Rev Nat

FLOODLIGHTING 2018



September floodlighting so far

- 1st September - * Celebrating "What Villagers Do" at the Braunston Show
- 11th September - * Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary
- 15th September - For all my family and friends who have lost loved ones. Amanda xx
- 24th September - * For David & Sheila Parr's 52nd Wedding Anniversary
- 24th September - * In loving memory of Betty who left us four years ago. R.I.P. Cedric
- 25th September – 1914 – 1918 1st World War. 100years ago. Remembering Hubert Walker
Suzanne & family

October floodlighting so far ...

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

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

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

I am writing this 'Jottings' on the most beautiful autumn day. Although we had the first ground frost a day or two ago, today is warm and sunny. It is so hard to imagine that half a world away on the east coast of America the death and destruction following the dreadful storms. I love our seasons and the changes they bring. Although the sunshine is nice it can get a bit too much for me.

Anyone who knows me will know my love of boats, as we no longer have one I will take any opportunity to have a ride. Last week I helped a friend to move his boat to a temporary mooring. One of the best sights we saw was a female swan showing two of her cygnets how to pick blackberries. They were on the towpath and she was stretching up and picking them then she seemed to be showing the 'kids' which were ripe. One of them had got the idea straight away but the other was stamping up and down and spitting the unripe ones out.

We have been doing a number of Craft Fairs this summer and have really enjoyed them all. Fingers crossed we will finish the season with no really bad weather. So far the only rain was the first day of the Coombe Abbey event. Chris has done well, people seem to love his work and I am very proud of him. Our last one will be the Arts and Crafts Festival in the village this month. Instead of everything being in the Church the displays and demonstrations will be in a number of locations between the Church and The Plough. See the village website for more information. Please come and say hello to us if you visit the Festival.

Rather short 'Jottings' this month as the printers are going on holiday (how very dare they?) so I must get it completed and sent off to them.

See you next month.

Jenni



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Intro to Ballet (5-6 yrs)

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 - 9.15pm

Friday

Street Dance &

Modem (8 yrs+)

5.45pm - 6.45pm

Grade 3 Ballet (13 yrs+)

6.45pm - 7.30pm



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Twinning Friendship

Claude and Daniele Pacton were our friends from the Twinning Groups for about 35 years. We all went back and forwards for all that time. It is such a pity that more people don't join the Twinners to make friends and see other villages in France. Sadly, our friendship came to an end this month as Claude died on 6th September and Daniele passed away a couple of years ago. We went back to France for Claude's funeral and were so sad for his boys Cyril and Brice and of course us. We will, however still go on our Twinning trips as we still have many friends in Quincy Voisins. Below is a letter from the Twinning group in France to our Group in Braunston. It has been translated so please be aware of some language difficulties.

Suzanne and Mick Batchelor.

Dear Friends, With Claude Pacton and Daniele who left us 2 years ago, it's a long friendship story which started when we arrived in Quincy Voisins in autumn 1977. Some months later we joined the ACLS (association for leisure and sport in the village) where they were already part of. From festivities to festivities, and we remember the challenges between Quicy and Voisins during the traditional Pentecost Fest, the annual school fairs we were pleased to be involved with them for the benefit of our community. They were always mobilized, available from the very beginning until the last hour.

Then the twinning occurred. I was a village councillor then with Muriel Amar as village organiser, we sealed an alliance with a charming English village, Braunston, of which the now departed Dereck Webb was the active and dynamic chairman. It was more than 30 years ago but our ties are still strong. Thus, the Pactons friends, Suzanne & Michael Batchelor made the long journey to pay a last homage to Claude and Daniele. French people may think that the English are their hereditary enemies but you will notice with me that as soon as we strive to meet them, to talk to them, the strange foreigner becomes similar to us, a human who can feel exactly what and how we feel. Fraternity is a great word! The Pactons and the Jouans were great friends, with children of a similar age, and the friendship is still going, and we are glad of that. Cyril and Brice know that they can count on us in any circumstances. Our friendship led us on to the ski slopes, I remember Claude rolling his cigarettes skiing down the runs, our travel to La Reunion and our treks to the mountains, as Claude could still proceed on scenery paths. All these meetings, these meals, these fests, these jokes always between friends. Remembering the events when Claude invited us as he used to work at the Louvre. Claude was an artisan, jealous of his know-how, wordy about his career of which he was right to be proud.

Getting old Claude lost the ability to move and walk easily. A too late surgery on his hip had improved his motricity but his heart was getting weaker and weaker. Forever he got involved in many additional activities: local movies club, second – hand deals. The unexpected death of Daniel, his wife, thrust their friends in affliction and Claude became the only object of their comforting support. The "Club des Cinq" lost today one of his foundings.

Daniele and Claude passed away, but their memories will stay in our thoughts. They were our own people and will be forever.

With love for all of you.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

WEEKLY

Monday	Pilates	6.45pm	Sam	07593	913686	
	Pilates	8.00pm	Sam	07593	913686	
Tuesday	Pop Mobility	2.00pm	Lorraine	01788	890846	
	Braunston Art Group	2.00pm	Alan	01788	890164	
Wednesday		7.00pm	Sheila	01788	891831	
Yoga						
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

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.**

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Sunday Oct 14th

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Remembrance 11th November 2018.

It has been necessary to change the arrangements for the Remembrance Day service. There will not be a separate Legion service in the afternoon. It will now be incorporated into the usual Sunday service which will commence at 10.45 am. This will enable the Last Post to be sounded at 11.00 am and will mark the 100th year of the ending of WW1.

The next monthly meeting of the Branch will be held on 9th October at the changed venue of The Sporting Club Barby, at 8.00 pm.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2018

Day	Time	Event
Mon 1	19:00	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Tue 2	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed 3	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Thu 4	14:30	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Fri 5	19:00	Sung Compline
Sat 6	19:00	Quiz Night
Sun 7	11:15	Harvest Service at Bragborough Hall Farm
	17:30	Youth Church Br
	18:00	Evensong - Br
Mon 8	19:00	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Tue 9	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed 10	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Thu 11	14:30	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Sat 13	10:30	Arts & Crafts Fair
Sat 13	17:30	Youth Church Br
Sun 14	14:00	Arts & Crafts Fair
	08:00	BCP Holy Communion Br
	11:15	All Age Service Br
Mon 15	19:00	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Tue 16	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed 17	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Thu 18	14:30	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Sun 21	11:15	Holy Communion & Junior Church Br
	17:30	Youth Church Br
Mon 22	19:00	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Tue 23	09:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed 24	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Thu 25	14:30	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Sun 28	08:00	BCP Holy Communion Br
	11:15	Family Communion Br
	17:30	Youth Church Br
	18:00	No Labels Worship
Mon 29	19:00	Fruitfulness on the Frontline
Tue 30	10:00	Morning prayer (Maple Close) - Br
Wed 31	12:30	Peace at lunchtime

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS OCTOBER 2018

Monday	1st	Explorer Scouts:
Tuesday	2nd	Beavers : W.I.
Wednesday	3rd	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	4th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo:
Saturday	6th	Quiz Night
Monday	8th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	9th	Beavers: Royal British Legion
Wednesday	10th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	11th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo:
Sat / Sun	13th/14th	Arts & Crafts Festival
Monday	15th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	16th	Beavers: History Society
Wednesday	17th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	18th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo:
Thurs to Sun	18th/21st	Circus on Playing Field
Monday	22nd	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	23rd	Beavers: Garden Club Talk
Wednesday	24th	19.00 Yoga
Thursday	25th	13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo:
Saturday	27th	Cinema Club
Monday	29th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	30th	Beavers
Wednesday	31st	19.00 Yoga

BELL RINGERS

The Bell Ringers meet for practice at 7.30 Thursday evenings

OUR VILLAGE HALL



More and more villagers are using our Hall as a venue for their celebrations, be it an anniversary, a birthday or whatever other excuse they can find for an opportunity to enjoy themselves!

If you have an event coming up why not look at our website to see what our Hall has to offer.

Braunstonvillagehall.org.uk

CIRCUS

Pinders Circus will be coming to the Braunston Playing Field from

18th to 21st October

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.

The October walk will be on Friday 12th .

Walks will start from outside the Community Cafe at 2pm

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 Steve Rolt 07956682733

Tuesday Oct 16th 2018

7.30pm in Village Hall

“A Cruise on the Cut”

Derek Harris is a keen canal enthusiast, first hiring a boat at age 16 and then having his own boat built 30 years later. This is a slide presentation looking at architecture, engineering, canal builders and some added songs. Should be informative and entertaining.

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Speaker Event

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***Hip Hooray for Winter.
Get planting for winter cheer.***

Always a popular speaker, Marie returns to Braunston to charm us with ideas for our gardens and containers.

£3 Pay on the door. Marie is donating her speaker fee to **Motor Neurone Association.**

We look forward to seeing you at the Village Hall where light refreshments are provided and there will a raffle.

Thursday 13th December
BVGA AGM 7.30 to 8.00pm
Village Hall Library.

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Braunston Village Gardens Association

Braunston Show 2018 ‘To show what villagers can do’

“So take a deep breath, pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again”.
After a difficult year of weather extremes we would like to **Thank you** for doing just this and ensuring Braunston Show 2018 was a great success for everyone involved.

Thank you to all the **gardeners** who said, “This dry weather has made it really difficult to find things to enter” and then entered anyway and helped us towards one of the best years for vegetable entries.

Thank you to **Pippa** whose sunflower had a disappointing start back in the spring but with her determination to encourage it through the summer she was able to win **first prize** in the class in September.

Thank you to **James** who coming second last year was determined to improve and won **Best in Group** for his pumpkin that had to be viewed outside the Village Hall as it was too large to move!

Thank you to **bakers, preservers, crafters and photographers** who enthralled our judges leading to the comment, **“Well done Braunston, you have created a show with such good quality exhibits. We always enjoy seeing what you have been doing over the year.”**

The Show is so much more than the entries on the table.
So thank you to all those who eat cake, have a chat, meet new friends, take risks on the tombola, enjoy a good raffle and cannot get enough of the auction produce to ensure the success of this lovely village event.

A very big thank you to everyone that helped to run the Show. We are fortunate in all the help provided by **BVGA Committee members, BVGA Supporters, Refreshment room cake bakers and the donators of prizes.**

We would also like to thank **PumpkinPip Ltd** for their invaluable support with the online entry and results analysis system and the **staff at Select Convenience Stores** for collecting entries. Particular thanks go to the following **businesses and organisations** for their generous donations towards the prizes for the tombola and raffle, both of which are always very well supported on the day.

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Congratulations to the Trophy Winners	
The TUC Centenary Perpetual Challenge Trophy	Mick Batchelor
The George Green Perpetual Challenge Trophy	Chris Grossart
The Betty Hargraves Cup	Valerie Schofield
The Braunston Bakes Carol Davey Memorial Trophy	Keren Andrews and Chris Grossart
The Novice Trophy	David Walters
The Braunston Barrow (Public Choice)	Dennis Bancroft
Little Fingers Prize	James Dunn
The Busy Hands Shield	Noah Thompson
The Green Fingers Trophy	Jacob Canning
The Jubilee Trophy	Joshua Canning

Congratulations to the Best in Group Awards			
A	Vegetables	James Topham	Class 31 Heaviest Pumpkin
B	Fruit	Dennis Bancroft	Class 37 A bowl of Fruit
C	Flowers	Odette Phipps	Class 52 Collection of garden Flowers
F	Home Produce	Carol Brewer	Class 76 Free from ...
G	Handicraft	Elizabeth Malthouse	Class 84 A hand knitted item
H	Photographs	Andre Gibson	Class 106 Movement
J	Busy Hands	Noah Thompson	Class 119 A piece of handicraft
K	Green Fingers	Jacob Canning	Class 124 A vegetable car
L	Jubilee	Joshua Canning	Class 131 Tallest sunflower

The BVGA would like to hear from you.

Do you have any suggestions for new classes, or any other ideas for improving The Show in the future?

If so, please contact **Kate Mawer BVGA Chairperson**

Tel **890340** or drop a note through the door at **65 High Street**.

BRAUNSTON CANAL SOCIETY

August saw the continuation of the painting schedule at lock 3. All the metal parts including handrails, bollards and ladder handrails were to be painted by the Saturday crew. It was bank holiday weekend and a number of the regular team were unable to attend but a seven strong crew set about the task. Even though it had rained the previous day the metal components were already dry enough to paint.

Our plan to concentrate on painting the wood first meant we now only needed a short window of fine weather to get the metalwork completed. A check on the forecast showed a 30% chance of rain around 2pm. The risk being deemed acceptable work commenced. Boat traffic, as you would imagine, was quite heavy so having the gates in the open position for preparation and painting was often interrupted. As usual we assisted the boaters in their passage though the lock to avoid potential contact with the wet paint. To make best use of our time we interspersed the main task with edging the lock.



That entailed removing encroaching grass and weeds from the brick and stone work. Having almost completed the painting by 12:30 we were optimistic but then, against the odds, the heavens opened! We took shelter under the Nelson's gazebo and consoled ourselves with coffee and Jaffa cakes and vowed to complete the painting another day. Such was the enthusiasm of the team the lock edging was continued until that too was eventually rained off.

Other activities this month included replacing a damaged dog waste bin at bridge 4 by the Nelson and some maintenance to locks 4 and 5 which included the greasing and oiling of the lock mechanisms and repainting of the sill markers.

A number of the society's members also volunteer directly for the Canal and River Trust. Sometimes that volunteering occurs within the boundaries of the Braunston Canal Society adoption. This month working tugboat 'Pochard' was used as a platform to enable vegetation to be scraped from all the lock gates in the flight.

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 Joynton



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BRAUNSTON CINEMA CLUB

Sat Oct 27th 7.30pm in the Village Hall

“A Film Night with a Difference”

Tonight, we are showing the PREMIERE of the short film produced by the children at Braunston School.

Afterwards some nostalgic short films from the “Look at Life” 1960’s documentary series.

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Braunston Paddox Cricket Club 2018

After considerable discussion, Braunston cricket club decided to buck the national trend and field an extra team for the 2018 season. Clubs around the country have been experiencing a decline in interest, especially for Saturday cricket, for a few years and it was a brave move to reintroduce the second XI. The decision proved to be the correct one with both Saturday teams enjoying considerable success, if albeit inconsistent at times. The first team finished third in division 3 of the South Northants League whilst the seconds finished a very creditable fourth in division 4. They would have finished third if the league had not broken its own rules on conceded matches.

With so many available for the midweek team a rotation policy had to be adopted and consequently league results were inconsistent, and we finished midtable in division three. We had much more success in the cup making the semi-finals for only the second time in the club's history and reaching the finals day for the first time.

Forty-six people played for the club during the season with just under half having a close association with the village through residence, birth family or work.

Jordan Shingler topped both the first team batting and bowling averages whilst his brother led the second team batting list. Paul Beck topped the second team bowling averages and was the leading wicket taker.

A record four centuries were scored through Darren Coc (2), Karl Shingler and Ryan Haynes. Kieren Bennett took 20 catches to tie the club record for one season. Four batting partnership records were also broken.

The club is indebted to the Community Café's generous financial support for the purchase of a portable cover to protect the pitch from rain. Fortunately, it was only really needed on the final game this year and it enabled the first team to beat the league champions, Winslow Town, by well over 100 runs. Without the cover the game would have been abandoned.

The club also would like to thank a number of people and groups who have helped the club this season. Michael Buchanan for mowing the outfield. The opposition teams regularly commented on how improved the playing surface has been this year, despite the lack of rain. Chris and Dawn Eyles from the Wheatsheaf for the teas and putting up with our post match celebrations and inquests as to why we should have won when we didn't. The Playing Field Association and the Parish Council for their support. Rumour has it that Steve Rolt is planning a comeback next year! Also, to John Forster who spent many hours looking for lost balls in the undergrowth.

The annual presentation evening will be held at the Wheatsheaf on Saturday 3rd November

FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
OCT		
6th	Quiz	All Saints' Church
13/14th	Scarecrow Competition	All Saints' Church
13/14th	Arts & Crafts Fair	All Saints' Church
NOV		
22nd -24th	Braunston Players	
DEC		
1st	Christmas Fair	All Saints' Church
8th	Braunston Bakes	Braunston Bakes
14th	Christmas Extravaganza	All Saints' Church

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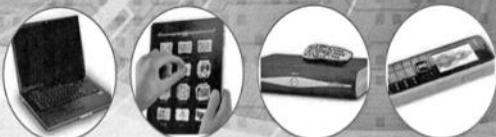
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Braunston Women's Institute

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 2nd when we will be having our Annual General Meeting. Come along and have a say in electing the committee and officers for the next 12 months. Afterwards there will be time for a chat over some refreshments.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

For details and more information contact Barbara on 01788 890452

The Braunston Friendly Club

Next Meeting:

Monday 8th October 2 - 4 in the Village Hall. Members will enjoy Harvest Festival led by Rev Nat. There will be a Bring & Buy sale.

Monday 22nd October

Birthday Meal at the Friendly Inn, Frankton. Please bring payment to the first meeting. Meet at the bus bay next to the old bus shelter by the Green.

New members are always welcome. WE meet in the Gaillie Room at the Village Hall. For more information contact

Jenny 890186

RAINFALL— 2016/2017/2018

All in mm's

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	53	72	55	62
Feb	31	37	47	24
Mar	25	79	54	104
Apr	14	43	12	70
May	45	33	71	72
Jun	25	68	32	1
Jul	48	8	54	14
Aug	44	60	53	42
Sep	33	43	72	
Oct	48	16	11	
Nov	61	74	29	
Dec	72	21	92	
Total mm	499	554	592	

Information provided by Rob Buckley

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BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Woodbridge

Friday 14/9/18 Sutton Hoo 5 miles

After a long drive to the east coast most of us met up at the Station House for lunch and then drove three miles, crossing the River Deben, to reach the National Trust site of Sutton Hoo. A burial ground where they had unearthed a Saxon boat along with treasures. There were Twenty-five of us on this weekend away, the eighth or ninth one since the group started in 2003. We left the site and waked down a sloping valley between trees to reach a cliff path which lead us along the River Deben with magnificent views across to the Tide Mill and the lovely old town of Woodbridge.

Tearing ourselves away from the view we climbed up through trees and alongside a field of verdant green turf being watered by an irrigation system. As we continued the spray got ever closer and suddenly we were all soaked, as we ran scattering in all directions to avoid the deluge. The weather was cloudy, bright and dry but obviously not under the spray! I think the farmer was controlling the spray to catch us out.

We continued along fields with hundreds of pigs stampeding towards us thinking that we had food. Eventually after more fields of pigs and some seriously cute piglets we made it back to the burial mounds and then back to the exhibition site where were able to see some of the magnificent treasures that had been unearthed. A fantastic place.

We then drove back to Woodbridge to check in at The Crown our delightful hotel ready for a convivial and quiet evening meal.

Saturday 15/9/18 Aldeborough 10 miles

Following a super breakfast, we set off for a short drive to Sizewell Beach dwarfed by the huge nuclear power station. Daxa handed out some supercharged, spicy, lentil cakes, now we know what they do with the spent nuclear rods! We donned boots and walked South along this beautiful coastline. Looking back, we could see the lighthouse in Southwold glinting in the bright, hot, sunlight. Wow could not have asked for better weather! We rambled down the coast passing under a terrace for nearby Sizewell Hall and on along magnificent cliffs above a stony beach with the sun glinting on the sea. We reached the quirky village of Thorpeness which is made up of Tudor style, wood clad holiday homes. We passed an archway by the alms houses and then more lovely old cottages. Along a stony lane approaching the golf course we passed a magnificent white painted post windmill opposite the "house in the clouds" This had been the village water tower which was unattractive but is now a tower with rooms topped by a detached house painted a right red. A great sight. Around the corner past the golf course we reached the Meare a very attractive inland lake. This was a harbour that had silted up many years ago and is now fed by the River Hundred. Swans sailed serenely by as

people enjoyed rowing on the lake once visited by J M Barrie who named places on the lake after places in his book Peter Pan. Pirate Island etc. We paused for an ice cream before walking along to the delightful resort of Aldborough. A fabulous place with a beach lined with fishing boats and wooden shacks selling crab, smoked and fresh fish. We passed the old stone Moot Hall with a small pond on which children were sailing model boats. It was lunch time and we queued at the Golden Galleon for fish and chips which were consumed sitting in the sunshine on the sea wall. The very best! Jane decided to take a swim and as I was worried about her welfare I followed her down to the sea. That's my story and I am sticking to it. She plunged in the chilly North Sea without a care, very brave. Our afternoon walk was back inland passing through sandy, heather clad heathland and woodland and one of the earliest RSPB reserves. We met a very polite lady with a tennis racquet which she had been using to exercise her spaniel eagerly trotting next to her. Nigel paused to speak with her joking as to whether she had played at Wimbledon. Yes, she said, and you couldn't make it up it was Christine Trueman! These things only happen when you walk with the Braunston Walkers. With Kath's words about the lengths of these walks ringing in my head we continued along forest tracks and finally with feet aching we made it back to Sizewell. In the evening with volume rising as we laughed and compared aches and pains we enjoyed a fantastic evening meal at The Crown. I was surprised and extremely grateful when the group gave me a lovely Thank You for planning our wonderful weekend. They must think it is a hardship!

Sunday 16/9/18 East Bergholt 5 miles

Sadly, today was checkout time so after a hearty breakfast we got the bill and needed a defibrillator. We had another walk to do and set off to drive to East Bergholt where the artist Constable was born. We arrived at the pub The Hare and Hounds a little late and placed a lunch order. It was a couple of miles further on to the National Trust car park at Flatford scene of The Haywain, one of Constable's famous paintings. We strolled to the site of the old Mill with a beautiful old cottage reflected in the Mill pool. A fabulous scene. We walked a mile or so over fields and returned to the Mill to cross the languid flowing River Stour on field paths that took us to the lovely old town of Dedham. Constable often painted scenes including Dedham Vale and its church Tower. Families were rowing along the river and having picnics in the warm sunshine. Idyllic. Our walk back was at full speed to avoid upsetting the pub and Kath. We were soon enjoying lunch and super Adnams ales.

It was a fantastic weekend with a great group of friends, great fun, enjoyed by all even though we missed Philip who was unable to be with us. Here is to the next one.

Our next walk 20/10/18 is Bragborough Hall.

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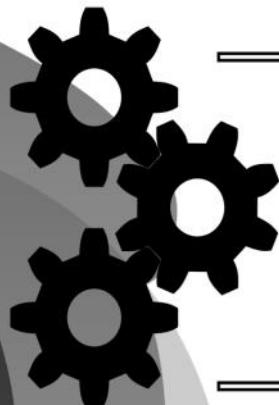
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JETTY FIELD

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Are you able to help out the Jetty Field committee? We are looking for someone with an interest in wildlife to advise the committee on our ideas for the wild area, which is going to be renamed the “Nature Reserve”. We have been working with the Wildlife Trust and have come up with ideas and suggestions for this area, however, as we continue to develop our plan it would be fantastic if there was someone in the village who could help us. If you think you could help us with this please email Zara Corbin on zaracorbin9@gmail.com. We will also 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.

Dates for your diary:

Our next workday will be on Saturday 22nd September at 9am so please come along and help if you’re free. Just bring some gardening gloves and pruning shears and we’ll bring the cake and coffee.

We will also be holding further workdays on Saturday 20th October and Saturday 24th November all starting at 9am. Please put these dates in your diary.

Finally, our next Jetty Field meeting will be held in the library room in the village hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th November.

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