

Braunston Village News

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Braunston Show

Saturday 3rd September

2.00pm at the Village Hall

Tombola

Raffle

Refreshments

Auction 4.30pm

Prizes

Admission 20p

To show what villagers can do





**All Saints'
Church
Braunston**

Parish Priest: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Tel: 890235 (Rest day Fridays)
Churchwardens: Charles Dunn - 812143
Sheila Rowley - 890559
Secretary: vacant
Treasurer: John Lewis Tel: 891149
**Organist and
Choirmaster:** David Noble Tel: 815173

Services and events at All Saints' Church and in the
Daventry Team for September 2005

Sunday 4th September

8am Holy Communion
10.30 am Parish Communion
and Fishers
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7th September

10.30 am Holy Communion

Saturday 10th September

Historic cycle ride- around
the Churches

Sunday 11th September

8am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family Service

Monday 12th September

2pm Little Fishers (for pre-
school and their carers)

Wednesday 14th September

7pm Holy Communion
7.45pm PCC

Sunday 18th September

8am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion
and Fishers
5pm Confirmation
Rehearsal- Holy Cross

Sunday 18th September (cont'd)

6.30pm Holy Cross Patronal
Team Evensong- 6.30pm

Monday 19th September

2pm Little Fishers (for pre-
school and their carers)

Tuesday 20th September

7.30pm "Novena" and Holy
Communion

Wednesday 21st September

7.30pm Confirmation at Holy
Cross

Saturday 24th September

'Hope and Homes'
Sponsored walk around
Draycote Water

Sunday 25th September

8am Holy Communion
10.30 am Family
Communion

Monday 26th September

2pm Little Fishers (for pre-
school and their carers)

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I was talking to someone the other day and was a bit taken aback when the person expressed surprise when I said I spent 50% of my time in Daventry. I guess it is one of those things I assume people know!

When I was 'installed' in Braunston four years ago I was licensed as 'Team Vicar of Daventry with special responsibility for Braunston.' The 'Team' includes seven Parishes. There are now four full time Anglican clergy covering this patch.

The beauty and the challenge is that there is both an urban and rural dimension to the Team. There are no end of 'things to be done' and wisdom has to be applied as to what are our priorities and what gifts God has given the body of Christ (the Church) to meet the needs of our communities.

Daventry is by far the largest Parish (24,000 population at the moment) and this figure is likely to increase dramatically over the next few years. As a Team of clergy we work collaboratively on baptism, wedding and confirmation preparation. One week out of four each member of the clergy is 'on residence' meaning they have responsibility for all baptism, weddings and funerals which come into Daventry for that week. There are ecumenical and deanery meetings we attend as a Team of clergy. The Monday staff meeting is an energetic meeting where we take seriously our Lord's words:

'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of you'... as we talk through issues and seek the way forward.

In my time here I have witnessed the wonderful growth of lay ministry. We now have four licensed Readers and one in training, (people who have been called by God to 'preach' and teach in Church), a Pastoral Evangelist in training. Eucharistic assistants have also been licensed to take Communion to all the Elderly Residential Homes in Daventry and also take Communion to the house bound. Prayer for our communities is also going on regularly in each of the Churches. There are toddlers groups, and Sunday Schools in most of the Churches. Also assemblies are taken by members of the clergy in most of the primary Schools and occasionally in the Secondary Schools. The Holiday Club - run by 'Churches together' - accommodated sixty children in July.

'The Church' is the people - and none of the events and services would happen were it not for the hard work and prayer of Churchwardens, PCCs, and committed Christians who want to see the good news of God's love reaching out to all.

With Revd Ann leaving us and Revd Peter joining us the Team is in a time of transition. We need to seek God's

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Vicar's Letter cont'd

guidance to know how He is leading us into the future.

Between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost the followers of Christ had nine days of prayer and broke bread together. From September 13th - September 21st we are going to hold 'Novena' (Latin for 'nine') – committing ourselves to nine days of prayer in all of the Churches of the Team. On 20th September at 7.30pm All Saints' Braunston will be hosting an evening of prayer and Holy Communion. It would be wonderful if the people of Braunston would support us on that evening, as we seek God's will together. But please also come to the other Services. (See the Church notice board)

The beauty of any team is that when people work together they can share resources, expertise and more can be accomplished than by working solo. 'Church' is not just the Vicar, or the building. Everyone is called to fulfil their God-given potential and share the gifts that God has given them. Whether this is visiting, hospitality, interceding, encouraging, working with children, preaching, teaching- the Church is the people- and more can be accomplished when people are released to use their gifts.

The latter can happen- when people are supported. For me I think that is the nub of what makes Team ministry so exciting and strengthening. It is the support that we show for one another. When I was the

only clergy in the Team for a period over the holidays– it was lovely to receive calls from Revd Liz and Ann from Iona and know that Owen was also praying for me from Taize, as well as receiving the support of the Church family in Braunston and other Churches in the Team.

Let's not give up praying for one another...

God bless, Revd Claire

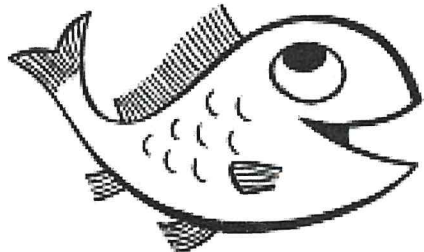
Little Fishers

We meet in term time in the Parish Room in All saints' Church.

- **For the under fives and their carers.**
- **Fun, lively songs and a story with activity.**

All Welcome

We start back on September 12th at 2pm.



VILLAGE NEWS



HOPE & HOMES for children



Sponsored Walk/Cycle

Around Draycote Water (5 miles)

10:30 am on Saturday 24th September

“Best foot forward” is a National Walk.

Join hundreds of people all over
the UK and take part in our
local walk to raise money for
Hope and Homes for children

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All welcome to take part; and enjoy the day.

Hope and Homes' mission is to give hope to the poorest children in the world – those who are orphaned, abandoned, or vulnerable – by enabling them to grow up within the love of a family and the security of a home, so they can fulfil their potential.

Thank you to all those who supported the Hope and Homes Birthday Bash last month. The day was not only great fun, but it raised over £400.

So far this year the villagers of Braunston have raised £1,450 which has been sent to help the children at Braunston Home, in

TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL, CALL ON 0772 412 3363

or e-mail villagehall@braunston.net

CHURCH NEWS

Looking ahead:

HARVEST AT ALL SAINTS'



Sunday 2nd October

10.30am Harvest Festival family gift Service

Please bring food produce which will be auctioned

at the Harvest Supper the next evening.

Money raised from the food donated will go towards supplying a family in a developing country with a goat!

6.30pm Harvest 'Songs of Praise'

Come along and sing your favourite Harvest Hymns and songs of praise!

If you have a favourite do post it through the Rectory door!

Monday 3rd October

7pm Harvest Supper with a glass of French wine, light entertainment and auction

Tickets: £5 adults, £4 concessions and £1 children

ALL WELCOME! - See next month's BVN for finalised details or look out for posters in the village

CHURCH NEWS

Registers for August 2005

Wedding

August 6th -

Kim and Martyn Gospel

August 13th -

Rebecca and James Rawbone

Our warmest congratulations!

Wedding Blessing

19th August -

In thanksgiving to God for 10 happy
years

Ian and Ann-Marie Williamson

Church Floodlighting for August

2nd August 2005 - Brian & Gloria Oliver's Wedding Anniversary

6th August 2005 - On the Occasion of Kim & Martin's wedding
day - congratulations from All Saints' Church
with love

13th August 2005 - The wedding anniversary of Richard & Lynda
Ansell

14th August 2005 - Happy memories of Mum & Dad on their
Birthdays - much love Gert & Beryl

14th August 2005 - Happy Birthday Jennifer - love Steve & the boys x

16th August 2005 - Birthday memories of George Brinkman - love Gert, Lesley &
Marilyn

18th August 2005 - Congratulations to Mrs Olive Cuthbert on her 97th Birthday

18th August 2005 - In Loving Memory of Beryl Wilkinson

19th August 2005 - Happy 5th wedding anniversary to Gavin & Tenella Maggs, of
Fourways Cottage

20th August 2005 - John Baker's Birthday - Happy Birthday

21st August 2005 - In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham

26th August 2005 - To celebrate the wedding of Katie Morgan & Rupert St Clair
Burton

28th August 2005 - 50 Years living in Cross Lane - Dick & June Hayes



BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

Gardens & Tubs Competition 2005

Gardens

1 st	30, Archer Ave.	Don Withall & Gill Brewster	- stunning; a great use of space "a jewel of a garden"
2 nd	48, Ashby Rd.	Bill Bavington & Doreen	- a small garden, dripping with colour but with a relaxed feel
3 rd	9, Cross Lane	Suzanne Batchelor & Mick	- a lovely English country garden feel
4 th	6, Thompson Close	Sylvia & Wm. Chittenden	- a colourful well-maintained plot with year-round interest giving pleasure to surrounding neighbours

Highly Commended

28, Greenway	Sandy & Chris Bowerman
52, Church Rd.	Beverley & John Findlay
2, Church Rd.	Carol & Ronald Middleton
50, Ashby Rd.	Audrey & Ronald Clegg

Baskets & Containers

1 st	13, Countryside	June Sime	- lovely composition; very well maintained; "a garden in a basket"
2 nd	60, Greenway	Christopher Gamble	- well-maintained with flowers top to bottom
3 rd)	10, Cross Lane	Eileen Childs	- makes a lovely impact on the local environment
3 rd)	41, Archer Ave.	Graham & Joan Carne	- good use of colour; well-maintained
3 rd)	5, Thompson Close	Pat & Maurice Cuthbert	- nice composition; lovely colours; well-maintained and presented; complementary to the garden and each other

Millennium Cup (for commercial premises on High Street and The Green)

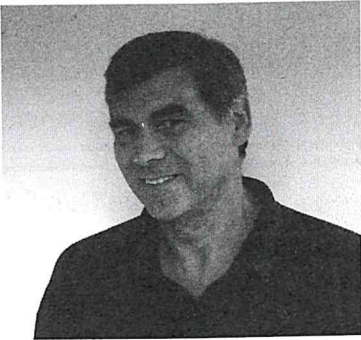
1 st	Braunston Manor	Howard Thompson	- lovely containers and agricultural implements positioned to enhance the view from the road
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This year's Judge was Paul Thornton who is the Head Gardener at Rugby School. He said he was "very impressed with so many really good gardens of a very high standard, making it difficult to judge. Congratulations to all the prize-winners and my appreciation to those many other gardeners who just missed out. Good luck for next year".

Prostrate Cancer Charity



Around 10,000 men die of Prostate Cancer in the UK each year. It is the second most common cancer after Lung cancer.



GREAT NORTH RUN 18 SEPTEMBER 2005

A routine company medical led to a diagnosis of Prostate Cancer despite experiencing no symptoms! At 56 it's not what you want to hear! Fortunately I was lucky and surgery has proved successful. I would urge any man over the age of 50 to have a simple PSA test which can help identify the disease and save your life!

I will be running to support the Prostate Cancer Charity and should anyone wish to sponsor me they can do so by entering your donation on www.justgiving.com/johnlewis or by contacting me on 01788 891149.

Many thanks for your generous support.

John Lewis



Enjoy the informality of being welcomed into a potters workroom, discuss carving with a stone mason whilst he works. Find out from the Artists where they find their inspiration, what makes them so passionate about their craft and why they do what they do. For you, the visitor, we open wide our doors

Northampton Open Studios. Visual Art in the making - 3-18 September 2005
View on line at: www.openstudios.org.uk or pick up a brochure from Dot Crowe, Clewes Garden Studio, 4 Clewes Cottages, Daventry Road, Barby - Tel: 01788 891465

Village News

Please put in your diaries

The Next
5th Sunday of fun

For Children & Families

Sunday 30th October

Time & Place to be arranged

Games / food / fun

Watch this space!



Come and join the fun and have a laugh!

**The Annual
Macmillan Coffee
morning**

will be held on Friday 30th
September
between 10.00 - 12.00
at
16 The Green.

**Please come along and
help support the charity**

Betty Hargrave

Braunston Rainfall

20th July to
20th Aug = 99 mm



Information supplied
by D Humphries

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Following our request for help in running the village hall, Kate Mawer came forward to take on Bookings and Inquiries, and we are pleased to announce that Cindy Brewster has volunteered to take over from daughter Kelly as Secretary to the committee. However, we now have a 3rd position to fill, that of Treasurer. If you are accounts orientated, and would like to take part in helping the Village Hall, then the new team would love to hear from you.

Please call Lynne on 01788 890865 to discuss what is involved in this interesting but demanding position

Village News

Quizine and Quandries

Saturday 10th September 7.30 in the Village Hall

Yes we are back again with an alternative to our more serious quiz night. This is similar to the Potatoes Puzzles and Puddings evening we held last year, a fun evening with a little “brain” work required, we are including a buffet supper in the price, but it is a BYO. drink.

Teams of six (max) £25.00
£5.00 per person for smaller teams.

Contact:- Chris.Grossart Braunston Twinning Assoc.
01788 890491 for your registration form.

Braunston Walkers

Saturday 20th August 2005 (Approx 10 Miles)

A bright sunny morning with a light breeze and none of the recent humidity greeted us as we met at the village hall. Just about the ideal walking weather. Eleven intrepid walkers ready to attempt the walk from Fawsley, to Preston Capes, Farthingstone and Everdon. After a discussion about the correct pronunciation of Farthingstone we drove to Fawsley and parked by the church and set off along the Knightley Way footpath past the lakes and steadily going up hill towards Preston Capes.

Phillip, our leader, was extremely concerned not to get us lost since his navigating skills had been praised in the

last article in the BVN. The bright red berries of the cuckoos pint shone out from the hedgerows as we arrived at the steep hill leading to the village. We decided to have a look in the church and the panoramic views back over Fawsley from the church were magnificent.

We set off past Manor Farm and an ancient Motte and Bailey across the fields to join a small road and up a steep hill when the footpath turns right and then left across Farthingstone golf course. We crossed gingerly although there were more of us than there were golfers and finally arrived at the village ready for a pub lunch in the beautiful old stone pub the Kings Arms.

The food in the pub was very good and served in a quirky but attractive

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SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	2	Scouts - 6.00pm
Saturday	3	Braunston Show – 2.00pm in The Village Hall
Sunday	4	8.00 Holy Communion, 10.30 Parish Communion and Fishers 6.30pm Evening prayer
Monday	5	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm – Explorer Scouts Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	6	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	7	10.30am Holy Communion - Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	8	Cubs Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	9	Scouts
Saturday	10	Historic Cycle Ride around the Churches - 7.30pm Quizine and Quandries
Sunday	11	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Service 12.00-4.30Open Studios at Daventry Country Park
Monday	12	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Church Choir 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm Friendly Club -Nostalgia
Tuesday	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall British Legion at The White Horse, Welton

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SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	14	7.00pm Holy Communion. – 7.45 PCC meeting - Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	15	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm – WI Promotion Event 3.30-5.30 - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	16	Scouts
Saturday	17	2.30-.00 Children's Confirmation preparation - Braunston Walkers to Draycote Water
Sunday	18	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Holy Communion with Fishers 5.00pm Confirmation rehearsal at Holy Cross 6.30pm Patronal Team Evensong at Holy Cross
Monday	19	Little Fishers 2.00pm Summer Party - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00 - 9.00pm.
Tuesday	20	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm History Society meeting – 7.30pm “Novena” and Holy Communion at All Saints’
Wednesday	21	7.30pm Holy Communion at Holy Cross, Beavers 7.30pm - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	22	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - 1 st meeting WEA – Life and Times in Victorian Britain at Braunston School
Friday	23	Scouts – 7.00pm Youth Club “Paddy’s Disco”. 7.30pm – Band In Concert at Northampton College
Saturday	24	Hope and Homes sponsored Walk / Cycle Ride
Sunday	25	8.00 Holy Communion 10.30 Family Communion
Monday	26	Little Fishers 2.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Tai Chi Club 7.00-8.30pm - Church Choir – 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Friendly Club Harvest Festival.
Tuesday	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	28	10.30 Holy Communion Beavers 7.30pm – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm
Thursday	29	
Friday	30	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00
Saturday		
Sunday		

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Braunston Walkers (cont'd from page 11)

garden behind the pub which the publican's wife lovingly tended. We sat and enjoyed a well earned pint and sandwich before setting off for the home journey.

Opposite the pub in the church was an art exhibition which we decided to take in foregoing the cream teas advertised. Before we left the village we viewed the cloisters, built as a war memorial in 1930 and which is to be the venue for a jazz concert later in the year.

We set off up the road to rejoin a footpath at Heath Farm and continued until we reached the woodland of Everdon Stubbs and walking through the woods we took advantage of the shade and on downhill to Everdon. The footpath then leads across recently harvested fields past the trig point at the high point of Everdon Hill with fantastic views over the rolling Northamptonshire countryside. We stopped to take a drink and Alan and Avril who had been carrying more than their fair share of water, handed out water to those less well prepared.

Dropping down past Bullshill Farm we crossed the road and entered Fawsley to walk past the remains of the Dower House and on back to the cars. Imagine our surprise when we found ourselves in the middle of a rock festival being held in Fawsley next to Temple Hill. There were multicoloured tents and even wigwams full of young people enjoying their day. We were maybe a bit too old but also a bit envious of them but had to return home to soak the feet.

If you wish to join us on our regular monthly rambles which are not too strenuous and are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful Northamptonshire scenery, please call either Phillip on 891437 or Ray on 891384.

The next walk planned for September 17th will be around Draycote Water (5-6 miles) and then 15th October will be Norton Junction (approx 10 miles) The only thing you need is sturdy footwear and enthusiasm.

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

Many thanks to all who came to our Coffee Morning and to Dave and Jan for hosting it. £140.00 was raised for our funds

Coffee in the garden was enjoyed by all on a glorious summer day.

Our NEXT MEETING is on Tuesday Seot 20th in the Parish Room, at 7.30pm

New members welcome

Mrs H MacKichan 890881

Youth Club

Come and join us on Friday
23rd. September for

Paddy's Disco

At Braunston Village Hall,
7pm to 9pm

Come and join in a fun filled evening

For ages between

9 and 16 years

Entrance free:

Members £1.00

Non - Member £1.50

Braunston Youth Club is held on alternative Fridays.

Future events being planned are:-

The Cinema comes to Braunston

Sports Night

Bingo

Scratch Lights

Cooking / Sweet Making

Sports Night

Christmas Party

For further details ring - Peter Hobbs 01788 899086 or
Cindy Brewster 01788 891511

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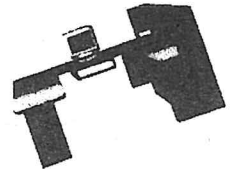
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Reg. Charity No. 314001

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10 meetings starting on 22nd
September 2005

at Braunston School.

Fee: £31.50, Concessions £23.5
(free to means tested and
unemployed)

LIFE AND TIMES IN VICTORIAN BRITAIN

Tutor: David Willis

We will examine several of the more important themes from Victorian social history in an attempt to understand how, and why, the various classes lived the way they did. - Victorian values, education, housing, work, leisure and the Poor Law.

Further details from Jackie Green (890145) or
Richard Dibben (890515)

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**Contact:- Chris.Grossart - Braunston Twinning Assoc.
01788 890491 for your registration form**



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

The next meeting of th Legion will be at The White Horse, Welton on 13 September 2005 at 8.00 pm.

New members always welcome to help carry on the work of the Legion.

Band in Concert.

The Bilton Silver Band, in conjunction with the Royal British Legion, will be giving a concert at Northampton College, Daventry, at 7.30 pm on Friday 23 September 2005.

The theme will be 'Music for All' with a flag finale.

Admission is £6 which includes light refreshments.

Tickets from Colin White or Tony Saunderson.

Tony Saunderson

6 Greenway ,Braunston. Tel: 01788 890797.

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
14th July 2005	£10	182	M Franklin
	£5	132	I Griffin
21st July 2005	£10	199	A Hough
	£5	94	V Ferber
21st July 2005	£10	199	A Hough
	£5	94	V Ferber
4th August 2005	£10	25	M Payne
	£5	57	P Cook
11th August 2005	£10	82	Mrs Meredith
	£5	112	Mrs Martin
18th August 2005	£10	153	R Moore
	£5	101	J McCarthy

Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward tony.ward@braunston.net	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 st Wednesday of each month
Braunston Walkers	Philip Ray	891437 891384	Monthly rambles, 5-10 miles in the local area.
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Junior and Infants School		890494	
Junior Football	Shaun Tokley Robin Childs	891206 890728	Training on Sundays 10.30-noon for 9+ years
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pre-School	Catherine Cook	01327 703483.	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
School of Dance	Julia Beattie	890488	
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
Toddler Group	Wendy Wilson Tracey Martins	890348 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30- 3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Chris Grossart Elizabeth Gwynne	890491 891331	Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Kelly Brewster Kate Mawer villagehall@braunston.net	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Rosemary Harding Sue Baker	891854 891967	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster Peter Hobbs	891511 899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

From the Archives

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"One of the highlights of our gardening year must surely have been the visit of the B.B.C.'s "Gardeners Question Time" team for their recording here in March.

As summer bedding plants begin to fade we must be thinking of what can go in their place to provide for attractive, long-lasting Spring displays. September and early October are the times when Garden Centres will have a wide range of Spring bedding plants and bulbs. Bellis (Double Daisies), Forget-me-nots, pansies and violas can be all set out in September as many of us will also be putting out Sweet Williams and Wallflowers.

Towards the end of the month hanging baskets will need to be stripped down and replanted with winter flowering pansies to provide colour in the dark winter days.

Lawns can be looking quite jaded after wear and tear during the Summer months. Spike the lawn to aerate it and brush in a top-dressing of sand and sieved garden soil. Oversow thin areas with grass seed and re-seed or re-turf bare patches. For the last few mowings of the lawn raise the mower blades."

Editors Note:

BVN 400TH Edition

November 2005 will be our 400th Edition of the Newsletter and we are hoping to make this a special Issue.

If you have any special thoughts or items you would like incorporating please forward it as soon as possible as space is now at a premium.

Annual Calendar

Despite the lack of response to the WI suggestion of a yearly calendar we think it an idea worth pursuing.

We shall therefore be liaising with the WI in preparing a calendar for 2006 and Clubs and Associations should make use of it to avoid clashes of events in the Village.

BVN Deadline

The next Newsletter will be published on 1st October. Please leave material at the Post Office before noon 20th September or by e-mail to peterdickinson@btconnect.com or steve@rolt.net

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