

**BRAUNSTON**

**Village**

**NEWS**

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Braunston Show

Saturday 2nd September 2017

Braunston Village Hall

2pm

Refreshments Tombola Raffle  
Auction of produce

Entry 50p



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**REGISTERS FOR AUGUST 2017**

**BRAUNSTON**

<b>Baptisms:</b>	<b>August 6th</b>	<b>Claire Harrison</b>
	<b>August 13th</b>	<b>Olivia Bodily</b>



## 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.

4th September	Full Council Meeting
2nd October	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



### August's floodlighting

- 2nd August - \* Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary  
2nd August - Birthday Memories of Eric. Lots of love, Laura and family.  
12th August - In memory of Alain and Pascal from Quincy Voisins  
12th August – Dave & Annie's Golden Wedding  
19th August - \* Hilary and Charles golden wedding anniversary  
21st August - In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham  
23rd August – Remembering Philip on his birthday. Happy memories. Love Margaret  
24th August - Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Simon and Laura! Love from Mum, Dad, Ali and Adrian  
26th August – In memory of a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad Alan Cope  
27th August - \* Celebrating our Wedding Anniversary. Joanne & André  
27th August - Remembering Ali on her birthday. Love Paul, Harry and Will.

### September's floodlighting so far ...

- 1st September - \* Celebrating the BVGA Braunston Show.  
11th September - \* Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary  
19th September - Happy Memories of Michael, loving Dad and husband. Robert and Jane  
23rd September - For my husband Neil and my brother Robert  
24th September - \* In loving memory of Betty who left us three years ago. R.I.P. Cedric

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline – **18<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

# SARAH'S LETTER



## On being surprised by plums

The Browns, with considerable assistance, have been custodians of the huge Rectory garden for over six years. In that time we have hacked down the sleeping-beauty-castle defences of bramble, ivy, convolvulus and ground elder bequeathed to us by my delightful but non-gardening predecessor at the Rectory. (I don't mind confessing that in the first two years of sweat, scratches and sheer hard labour we did not invariably bless her holy name!!)

In the process we have rescued many trees and shrubs from suffocation and had some joyous surprises emerge from what were evidently once some fine borders and beds. One of these surprises has been a plum tree which we knew was there because a solitary bough waved forlornly out like a drowning ogre in a choppy sea of organic barbed wire. The bough has produced a few mangy fruit each year, mostly assaulted by wasps before we could get to them.

Last autumn we tackled that particular part of the jungle, half expecting a small stone-age tribe to emerge blinking into the light. We unravelled yards of ivy and discovered that a great chunk of the asphyxiated plum tree had broken off. Woefully we left it alone, expecting to have to uproot a dead tree later

But lo! Today we have gathered 10 kilos of dusky sunset-coloured Victoria plums. I am no horticulturalist but a theologian so it looks to me like a minor miracle. The crop is glorious and glowing and plumptuous and has grown out of damage, serious affliction and neglect.

Transformation; new life out of old. The bread and butter of our God from whom all blessings flow and who can and does transform hearts, minds and lives that may seem to be lost- not waving but drowning like the ogre in the jungle. All it takes is a bit of love from the Gardener and His friends; the stripping away of the things that entangle and strangle, the removal and healing of that which is broken, the freedom to grow into who we are made to be and only God knows what fruit we can yield.

If you want to find the plum tree just ask the gardener.

Sarah

## JENNI'S JOTTINGS

I have a bit of an animal theme going on in my jottings this month. Chris doesn't want me to mention the story of Bramble (lurcher) being chased down the towpath and over the ladder bridge by a cat so I won't!!

We had a craft stall at the Rare Breeds Trust recently. I was looking at the sheep when a lady asked me to help her prepare her Hebridean shearlings (2-year-old lambs) for show as she had hurt her arm. Being such an animal lover, I leapt (literally over the fence) to help. I had to catch each one and hold it still whilst oiling its magnificent horns and hoofs. The three ladies were fine but the ram was rather feisty but as he won a first and then best in show I was like a proud mama! I fell in love with a beautiful 2 year old Herdwick ram called Bertie. He didn't win anything but he stole a little bit of my heart.



**Bertie**

*Owned and shown by Trevor Eadon*

Last weekend we were at Blisworth Canal Festival. Once again, our stall was next to the rare breed pens so I was a very happy bunny. We had a successful couple of days and as usual Chris's walking sticks were much admired.

The report on the Music Festival at the Admiral Nelson sounds like it was a great day. We didn't get there but were impressed by all the signage in the village about parking, and the warning about fireworks although we heard nothing! I am glad it was a success and hopeful there will be one next year.

A very different sort of music will be heard at The Last Night of the Proms later this month. If you haven't been it is great fun. Don't forget to flags, silly hats and anything else.

I hope you have a good September, I am going off to Cornwall and hopefully a dip or two in the sea.

Whatever you are doing, enjoy.

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Prima Ballerinas 2 (9-5 yrs) 4.30pm - 5.00pm	
Pre Syllabus Ballet (5-6 yrs) 5.00pm - 5.45pm	<b>Friday</b>
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
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## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The George Hotel on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 pm.

The September Luncheon will be at The Sporting Club Barby on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> at midday.

Tony Saunderson  
Tel. No. 01788 890797

## OUR VILLAGE HALL



**RON, OUR VICE-CHAIR, HAS BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO RE-PAINT THE OUTSIDE OF OUR HALL. THANK YOU, RON, FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK .**

**THE BRAUNSTON SHOW TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPETMBER, ANOTHER OF THE SPLENDID VILLAGE EVENTS WE ARE HAPPY TO HOST.**

**Our hall is for you, please use it, Leyla is always happy to hear from you – 01788 899138**

### **Quote of the month**

Learn the rules like an expert  
So you can break them like a legend

Julie Leadbetter

## VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### WEEKLY

			CONTACT	
Monday	Rhythmic Move-It	7.00pm	Yvonne	01788 815560
Tuesday	Pop Mobility	2.00pm	Lorraine	01788 890846
Wednesday	Braunston Art Group	2.00pm	Ann	01788 890369
	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](mailto: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 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.**

### MISSING

Has anyone seen our small, female Tabby/white cat? She disappeared from Countryside, Braunston on Friday 14th July.



If you can help, please contact Martin/Debbie on 01788 890751 or 07779 415488.

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# BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION

## September events

### **BRAUNSTON SHOW** **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Entries accepted between **8am to 10.30am** and/or come and look at all the wonderful things made and grown by Braunston residents and their friends at **2pm.**

**Refreshments, tombola, raffle and all exhibits are in the VILLAGE HALL.**

### **ALREWAS NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM** **BOOK NOW**

If you would like to join us on this visit on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am to 5pm.** Please contact Kate Mawer 01788 890340 to book your place or see the website. We will be travelling by coach. A one hour journey. **Cost £20** per person for transport. Free entry.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Talk – 7.30 to 9.00pm - £3  
**DEATH IN THE GARDEN – POISONOUS PLANTS.  
MYTHS, MAGIC, PASSION AND MURDER.**

We look forward to meeting you at our events. For more information please contact Kate Mawer [mawerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mawerk@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01788 890340. Find out more information on the Braunston website – search BVGA.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES & EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2017

<b>Day</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Fri	1	19:00	Sung Compline
Sun	3	09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Parish Communion Br
		18:30	Evensong - Br
Tue	5	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	6	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Fri	8	18:30	Wedding rehearsal Muddiman Bushill
Sat	9	14:00	Wedding Muddiman Bushill
			Ride and Stride event
		17:30	Youth Church
Sun	10	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		11:00	Family Service and Baptism Br
		13:30	Baptism Dunkley Br
Tue	12	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	13	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	16	17:30	Youth Church
Sun	17	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Holy Communion Ash
		11:00	Holy Communion & Junior Church Br
		13:30	Baptism Taylor Br
Tue	19	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	20	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Fri	22	15:00	Wedding rehearsal Ashby
Sat	23	19.30	Last Night of the Proms
		14:00	Wedding Ashby (Nigel Fry)
Sun	24	08:00	Holy Communion Br
		09:15	Breakfast Service Ash
		11:00	Family Communion Br
		13:30	Baptism Harrison
	18:00	No Labels Worship	
Tue	26	09:00	Morning prayer - Br
Wed	27	12:30	Peace at lunchtime
Sat	30	10:00	Deanery Away Day

## VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2017

Saturday	2nd	Braunston Show: Jetty Fields Work Party
Monday	4th	Explorer Scouts: Bridge Drive in Village Hall
Tuesday	5th	W.I: Beavers:
Wednesday	6th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	7th	Fishing Club Bingo: Jetty Fields meeting
Saturday	10th	Family Fun Day: BPA AGM
Monday	11th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
		Beavers: Royal British Legion
Tuesday	12th	Meeting , George Hotel
Wednesday	13th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	14th	Fishing Club Bingo
Monday	18th	Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	19th	Beavers: History Society
		Visit: 12 noon Royal British Legion
Wednesday	20th	Lunch, Sporting Club: 19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	21st	Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	22nd	Mobile Library
Saturday	23rd	Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day
Monday	25th	Friendly Club: Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	26th	Beavers:
Wednesday	27th	19.00 Yoga
		13.45 Short Mat Bowls: Cubs: 20.00
Thursday	28th	Fishing Club Bingo
		Macmillan Coffee Morning,
Friday	29th	Gongoozlers' Rest:
Saturday	30th	Cinema Club

AND FOR YOUR NEXT TRICK...



...or maybe your next game call

**Join us in Braunston for our first ever BRIDGE DRIVE!**

Date: **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Place: **Braunston Village Hall**

Time: **Doors open 1pm; Play 1.30pm to 5pm**

Tickets: **£10 to include a sumptuous afternoon tea**

**TEA! RAFFLE!! PRIZES!!!**

Believed to be the first ever bridge drive to be held in Braunston, in aid of  
The Friends of All Saints, a charity charged with repairing  
and maintaining the fabric of the historic church in the village, known as  
The Cathedral of the Canals.

To book your place, please contact **John Foster** on  
**01788 891 251** or **07946 628 422**  
email: **jfooster\_1@hotmail.com**

Cheques should be made payable to “The Friends of All Saints, Braunston”  
and sent c/o John Foster at Waterside, Dark Lane, Braunston NN11 7HJ.  
If possible, please book as partners or a table of four, although singles will also be  
made very welcome. We will always find a partner for you if required.

**Places limited so please book early**  
**We look forward to seeing you**

## IT'S ON THE CARDS

Braunston's first-ever bridge drive is bringing in players of all standards from across the Midlands – and beyond.

More than 40 people have so far signed up, but there is still room for a few last-minute bookings.

The event is being staged in the village hall on Monday 4 September and is the latest fund-raising venture by the *Friends of All Saints*.

People are coming from Crick, Old, Leamington Spa, Northampton...and as far as Kent. As well as an afternoon of friendly bridge-playing, they have been promised a “sumptuous” afternoon tea, all included in the ticket price.

There will be bottles of champagne for the winners and other prizes too. An element of luck is being retained to ensure that inexperienced players have a fair chance.

Pre-booking is essential and anyone who is interested should contact John Foster on 01788 891251, or email [jfoster\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:jfoster_1@hotmail.com). Entry is £10 per player.

The money raised will be put to immediate good use maintaining and repairing Braunston's historic church. The regular five-year inspection revealed that major repairs were required to the stained-glass windows at the West End. The *Friends* have agreed to contribute more than £40,000 towards the estimated cost of this work.

### **Gongoozlers' Rest**

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on the boat on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September between 9am and 3pm.

All proceeds from tea, coffee and cakes will go to The Macmillan Charity.

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We have a vacancy for a part time waiting staff member. Weekdays and some Weekends to join our busy crew.

Please ring  
079409 73529 after 3pm.

Please do not call in person to the boat,

## BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY

**Tuesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall, Braunston**

**Welcome back after the summer break. We will be meeting in the library for a Society Evening. The Archives will be open for those who wish to look at any records. Update on future meetings and Christmas Lunch.**

**Hoping for short contributions from members (i.e. about 5-10 mins) regarding interesting family research they have done such as unsolved Mysteries, Bigamists, Suffragettes, Villains and Vicars.**

**If this proves popular then we will carry on at next Society evening in the New Year.**

**Look forward to seeing you all and for supporting your local History Society.**

## 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: 1st and 8th September**

Leader: Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)

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## BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Saturday 19/8/17 Barby 9 miles

Fourteen of us met up at the village hall and set off downhill past the school to Greenway where Philip decided to pick up his coat. It was sunny but with a chance of a shower and seeing everyone else's attire he decided to be prepared. We walked onto the footpath that runs from Countryside and were soon romping over fields of cattle uphill to reach Braunston Fields farm and then to walk along the low valley below Tiltups Holt Farm. The sun still shone as we crossed fields full of Puffballs and on through woods to reach the Longdown Lane where we turned right up to the crossroads where a group of cyclists were parked. We turned left along a black berry lined, bridle way which passes the old windmill reflected in the fishing lake. A beautiful spot. The path leads all the way through woods and then downhill to reach the road from Barby to Rugby. As this is very busy we strung out in single file crossing first the canal and then the M45 before turning along a farm track to Whitehall Farm. By now we were beginning to look forward to lunch and we followed a path at the back of the farm and then veered right through field of not yet harvested wheat and got back to the canal which we crossed to reach the newish marina at Barby. The path goes through the marina and eventually emerges almost opposite the Barby Gun Club where we were having lunch. Phil Kirk announced that his Pizza Walk in June had made a magnificent £150 for his charity. The beer, Doombar, was excellent as was the service and the food which was really good and great value. Some were unaware that it was open to the public but it is and of course it is highly recommended. Some had even decided to enjoy a desert and were soon tucking in to Treacle pudding and custard. Outside, the rain had arrived but it cleared when we had to leave to get back home to try to walk off all the calories. We followed the road and branched off left uphill on an overgrown path into Barby village. We followed the road through the village and eventually turned down the Barby Road with its fantastic views over the Warwickshire plain, back home for a cuppa. This is a cracking walk straight from the village. Our next walk is the weekend away in New Alresford 15/9 to 17/9

P.S. Thanks to Terry for providing the sweets

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or soft drink and nibbles**

**Ticket Prices: Adult £10, Concessions £8.  
(Accompanied Child Entry (Please pay on the night) £1)**

**Advance Tickets at All Saints Church  
or Braunston Post Office.**

**Contact: Colin (890988)**

## FROSTY'S NATURE NOTES

### **Danger at the seaside.**

Lots of Braunston folk are taking a break at the seaside this summer. Some amazing and sometimes huge visitors have been spotted arriving on our British beaches. The biggest of these sea monsters, actually longer than a blue whale, is the lion's mane jellyfish. The lion's mane, our biggest jellyfish, can have a body well over six feet (two metres) in diameter and has long powerful stinging tentacles. These tentacles can be up to a hundred feet (30 metres) long. Longer than any whale, and far more dangerous.

Lion's manes were made famous in a Sherlock Holmes' short story first published in 1926. Holmes discovers that the true killer of a school professor who died shortly after going swimming was actually this giant jellyfish. Despite the story actual deaths from British jelly fish stings are rare. Healthy adults usually survive even serious stings.

Most jellyfish stings are mild and don't require treatment or can be treated yourself. Here is the latest medical advice. Seek medical assistance or dial 999 if there are severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, or if a large or sensitive area of the body, such as the face or genitals, has been stung. Get the victim out of the water. Keep as still as possible while being treated to reduce the risk of toxins being released into the body.

Any remaining tentacles should be removed using tweezers or a clean stick. Use a credit card or shell to scrape off any of the small poisonous sacs that are stuck to the skin. Wear gloves if they're available. An ice pack on the affected area will help reduce pain and inflammation. Applying shaving cream to the affected area will help prevent the spread of toxins. Vinegar is no longer recommended for treating jellyfish stings. Ignore the well known advice about peeing on the sting despite what you may have seen on TV or YouTube when Ex Spice Girl Mel B did exactly that to TV adventurer Bear Grylls when he was stung by a jellyfish during filming in Wales.

**Peter Frost**

## NEWS FROM JETTY FIELD

### **A lot of Grass**

It's that time again when it seems like we're constantly mowing the field and you realise just how much grass there is!! Peter Biggs has done an amazing job on his little tractor keeping the grass short and tidy. Now that the wild flowers have seeded we were able to mow the top section of the field too. Wow, that was thick and a great effort by all that helped rake the grass off the top too!! We will now endeavour to keep that section short and tidy too for the rest of the mowing season.



Soon Autumn will be upon us and we will be preparing the Pocket Park with winter perennials and bulbs. Our next work morning will be on Saturday 2nd September please come along and help us if you're free between 9-12am. We'll provide the coffee and cake. We also have our next Jetty Field meeting on Thursday 7th September. Please come along too and input into this wonderful site. New members are always welcome and in fact both Jenny Tibbles and John Goddard have just been ratified by the council and have joined our committee. We are so excited to have them on board joining our team so a big thank you to them for giving up their time.

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**Friday 22nd September**

**16.50—17.10**

## FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION
<b>Sept</b>		
2nd	Braunston Show	BVGA
4th	Bridge Drive	Friends of All Saints'
9th	Ride & Stride	All Saint's Church
10th	Fun On The Playing Field	PF Committee
20th	BVGA Visit to Alrewas Arbo- tetum	BVGA
23rd	Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day	
23rd	Last Night of the Proms	All Saint's Church
29th	Macmillan biggest Coffee Morning	Various
<b>Oct</b>		
21st	Quiz	All Saint's Church
<b>Nov</b>		
4th	Autumn Fair	All Saint's Church
22/25	November Show	Braunston Players
<b>Dec</b>		
15th	Christmas Extravaganza	All Saint's Church

### Braunston Playing Field Association

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting  
At 1.30pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> September in the pavilion.

**Sat Sept 30th 7.30pm in the  
Village Hall**

**“LION” 2016**

**With Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman**

**Based on a true story, a five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.**

**Homemade refreshments available  
Bring a bottle & a glass**

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**Tickets £4.50 members/£6.50 non-members**

**Book in advance or tickets available on the door  
Tel: 01788 890508 or:  
batchelors.boxtree@btinternet.com**

# Braunston Playing Field Association

## Family Fun Day

SUNDAY  
10th September  
2pm - 5pm



**Refreshments:  
Tea, Coffee,  
Cakes, Etc.**



## **BUS SHELTER**

Last year the Parish Council asked villagers for views about a new bus shelter to protect people waiting at the stops created when bus 12 was diverted to its current route. The design work for this has been completed and the necessary permissions have been obtained.

The cost of purchasing the shelter is allocated in the council's budget. We are hoping that the work to prepare the base can be completed by volunteers. This work will be carried out on a small section of the Village Hall car park without reducing the number of parking spaces. If you are able to help at times to be arranged please let us know - [clerk@braunstonpc.org](mailto:clerk@braunstonpc.org)

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## **BEST VILLAGE IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMPETITION 2017 Medium Village Runner Up - BRAUNSTON OVERALL RUNNER UP - BRAUNSTON**

Well done to all those who contributed to our application this year. Special thanks to the children and staff at Braunston School, Sarah and her team at All Saints' Church, Your Café and everyone who helped to show the judges around our Village.

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## **VILLAGE TRIANGLE**

As most of you have noticed the triangle in the centre of the village has become very overgrown. As well as looking untidy it presents reduced visibility for pedestrians and motorists. It had previously been carefully looked after by the BVGA for many years, for which the Parish Council is very grateful. As action is required the Parish Council is going to have it cleared and turfed over as a temporary step. Then we want to seek ideas from the parishioners about a suitable feature that is both attractive and embodies the spirit of Braunston to form a focal point for the centre of the village. Details of how to submit your ideas will be announced later.

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## CLUBS AND SOCIETY EVENTS

### Braunston Women's Institute



**Next Meeting:- Tuesday September 5th** at 7.30pm in the village hall

Our very own Chris Bowerman will entertain us with her stories of "Her Life on the Move" If you would like to hear about Chris's extensive travels come along and join us for an interesting journey around the world.

Contact. Barbara on 01788. 890452

### Braunston Friendly Club

**Monday 11th September** - 2pm to 4pm

Members will be enjoying tea, cake and a Picture Quiz

Non members are very welcome to join our meetings.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – 2pm to 4pm

Harvest Festival celebrations led by Gloria Brough

We will be holding a Bring and Buy stall.

We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall.

For more information telephone **Jenny 890186**

### Braunston Fishing Club BINGO

**Every Thursday throughout the year**

**8.00pm in the Village Hall**

**Non members welcome**

### TO BOOK THE VILLAGE HALL CALL:-

Mrs Leyla Clayson  
62 High Street  
Braunston

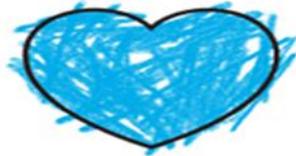
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### RAINFALL— 2016/2017

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	
Sep	33	43	
Oct	48	16	
Nov	61	74	
Dec	72	21	
<u>Total</u>			
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Information provided by Rob Buckley



Hope & Homes for Children



## Hope and Homes For Children.

For our local fundraising since the end of February this year

£346.89 has been raised from Penny Pots

This would not be possible without your continue support. So please keep filling those Penny Pots which are available at Braunston Stores and All Saints' Church, until the end of February 2018. That's when I will be putting my feet up and hopeful passing on the baton.

Thank you all so much  
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of  
Hope and Homes for Children



# **Braunston Show**

**To show what villagers can do**

**Saturday 2nd September 2017**

**2pm**

**Braunston Village Hall**

**Admission 50p**

Tombola and raffle

Homemade cakes

Refreshments

Auction of fresh produce and baking at 4.30pm

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## **A review of the Admiral Nelson Music Festival**

This year was the 6<sup>th</sup> year of the Admiral Nelson Music festival, and although the weather didn't look too promising on the run up to the big day, we were lucky enough to just have a few showers followed by a lovely sunny afternoon enjoying great music, food and festival fun.

The festival this year started on the Friday night where we had entertainment from local bands including Stupid boots, Distorted Decade and Paragon. Camping was in 2 fields this year and over 2 nights with family camping in the main festival field and general camping to the side of the event.

Festival goers had a choice of activities throughout Saturday to keep everyone entertained which included Zorb football, laser tag, photo booth and face painting. There was also a 2<sup>nd</sup> stage this year to give festival goers an alternative where there were bands and poetry.

On the main stage, the music kicked off with the Daventry Community choir followed by the winners of the battle of the bands competition Fall from Glory. Then played Strafaction, The Retrobaits, Midnight Rush and Hana Brooks. For any AC/DC fans there was the awesome dirty jACKDC followed by the Nelson's own Stu Thompson who was joined by Ellie Pritchard. By now the weather was perfect and people were flooding in ready to rock with Fraudio who did some awesome covers to get the crowd going. Ted Nilsson was up next, a local DJ who brought a bit of Ibiza to Braunston with his set. It was then a Jimi Hendrix tribute band called Are you experienced? Who wowed the crowd with their guitar playing (and smashing).

Then finally as the sun was setting it was the turn of headline act Kings Ov Leon who are the official UK tribute act for American band Kings Of Leon. They covered all of their hits and the crowd were lucky enough to get 2 renditions of their biggest hit "sex on fire".

The day was finished off with one of the best fireworks displays we've seen by Amazing fireworks from Daventry.

Well done to all the staff and acts, another great festival.

Can't wait till next year!

**Katherine Miller**

(As I had such a great day as did everyone I met it might sound like I am associated with the pub but I'm not. Just thoroughly enjoyed it



## **Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day**

**This wonderful Fund Raiser will be held  
on The Green on**

**Saturday 23rd September. 9am to 1pm**

**There will be a Barbeque with delicious  
Hot Dogs**

**Tea, Coffee and Squash as well as the  
usual attractions of cakes, tombola,  
books, Win a Teddy, Raffle, Face Painting,  
Crafts etc.**

**Donations of things for any of the stalls  
will be gratefully received.**

**Please contact Kim or George  
Donald on 01788 314550  
or see Kim at the village shop  
We look forward to seeing you there**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FOR KIM & GEORGE 01788 314550**

## **Paint means POO**

Where is the time going? It seems like only two minutes ago that the daffodils were springing up and now we are already heading towards the end of the summer!

At the moment, we are currently parents to four large dogs (thankfully two of them are just guests for the summer!) and we can often be found bounding around jetty fields or taking a stroll down by the canal – and it's great to see so many other friendly dogs in the village, who are always willing to play chase and run around the long grass. What's not so great is dog poo left on the ground! There really is absolutely no excuse for it and this month will see the return of the 'Paint Means Poo' campaign whereby rogue dog mess will be sprayed bright orange to highlight the extent of the problem, and to shame owners into picking up their best friend's mess. Last year, Braunston was one of the worst culprits so let's work together; pick up after our dogs and be on hand to lend a bag or two to those who may need them.

Did you also know that all 'normal' rubbish bins can now be used for the disposal of bagged dog waste? However, on occasion even this isn't enough and sometimes the regular cycle of emptying just isn't as frequent as it needs to be. Of course, you can mention overflowing bins or full doggy disposal points to your local councillor, who is able to report it on your behalf, but did you also know that you can report problems like overflowing bins, fly tipping or broken play equipment using Daventry District Councils interactive website? If you navigate to [www.daventrydc.gov.uk/online](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/online) you can find a list of common issues that can be reported. Simply click on the most relevant problem, fill in the details, click "submit" and hey presto; someone from Daventry District Council will be on to rectifying the matter. Of course, if you're not a computer whizz, you can still give the district council a call on 01327 871100 and they will be more than happy to help you.

**Gemma Adams**  
**Braunston Parish Council**

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## **BVN Deadline - August Edition**

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