Braunston Show
Saturday 2nd September 2017
Braunston Village Hall
2pm

Refreshments Tombola Raffle
Auction of produce

Entry 50p
Churchwardens:
Anne Parker-Tyler: 01788 899251
warden1@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk
Pat Milner: 01788 899157
warden2@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk
Secretary: Colin Allen -01788 890988
secretary@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk
Treasurer: Peter Hobbs -
treasurer@allsaintsbraunston.org.uk
Organist and Choirmaster:
John Viggers -024 7667 9967
musicaldirector@allsaintsbraunston.org

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms: August 6th Claire Harrison
August 13th Olivia Bodily

REGISTERS FOR AUGUST 2017
Parish councillors: -

Alan Mawer t: 01788 890340
Chris Johnson (chair) t: 01788 891597
Gemma Adams (vice chair) t: 07526 251604
Graham Newman t: 01788 890143
Jason Pritchard t: 01788 891833
Laura Cooper t: 07759 537836
Lizzie Iddins t: 07904 061548
Richard Patchesa t: 01788 899212
Sue Harrison t: 07769 589459
Tom Sabin t: tbc

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
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 10th 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 – 18th 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 18th of the month.
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 plumptious 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.

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.
Northants Greyhound Rescue

Greyhound Gala 2017
GREYHOUND SHOW & COMPANION DOG SHOW
Holiday Inn, Crick (Junction 18 M1)
Northants, NN6 7XR
Sunday 3rd September

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4.00pm - 4.30pm
Prima Ballettas 2 (3.5yrs)
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Pre Sybarite Ballet (4-5yrs)
5.00pm - 5.30pm
Pre Primary Ballet (6-7yrs)
5.30pm - 6.00pm
Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)
6.00pm - 6.30pm
Grade 1 Ballet (10 yrs+)
7.15pm - 8.15pm

Tuesday
Acting, Performance & Singing (all ages)
5.45pm - 6.45pm

Wednesday
Gymnastics (all ages)
5.00pm - 5.30pm
Street Dance
6.30pm - 7.00pm
Modern (12-15yrs)
6.00pm - 6.30pm
Grade 3 Ballet (13 yrs+)
7.15pm - 8.15pm

Thursday
Grade 4 Ballet (15 yrs+)
7.15pm - 8.15pm

Friday
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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 12th September at 8.00 pm.

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

Tony Saunderson
Tel. No. 01788 890797
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 2ND 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

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| **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

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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. Reward for any information leading to safe return of a much loved and missed pet.

THE BRAUNSTON WEDDING VENUE

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BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDEN ASSOCIATION

September events

BRAUNSTON SHOW
Saturday 2nd 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 20th 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 31st October – Talk – 7.30 to 9.00pm - £3
DEATH IN THE GARDEN – POISONOUS PLANTS. MYTHS, MAGIC, PASSION AND MURDER.

We look at forward to meeting you at our events. For more information please contact Kate Mawer mawerk@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 01788 890340. Find out more information on the Braunston website – search BVGA.
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AND FOR YOUR NEXT TRICK...

...or maybe your next game call

Join us in Braunston for our first ever BRIDGE DRIVE!

Date: Monday 4th 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: jfoster_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. 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.

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**Gongoozlers’ Rest**

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on the boat on Friday, 29th September between 9am and 3pm. All proceeds from tea, coffee and cakes will go to The Macmillan Charity.

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 19th 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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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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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 jellyfish 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
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.
Helpline: 01604 719193
www.nab.org.uk

There will be no Mobile Sight Centre visit In Daventry in September

THE MOBILE LIBRARY
Friday 22nd September
16.50—17.10
# FORTHCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

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## Oct

| 21st | Quiz | All Saint's Church |

## Nov

| 4th | Autumn Fair | All Saint's Church |
| 22/25 | November Show | Braunston Players |

## Dec

| 15th | Christmas Extravaganza | All Saint's Church |

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**Braunston Playing Field Association**

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting At 1.30pm on the 10th 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.

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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

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.

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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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 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
leylaclayson@gmail.com
01788 899138

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 25th 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

RAINFALL— 2016/2017
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Information provided by Rob Buckley
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

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A review of the Admiral Nelson Music Festival
This year was the 6th 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 2nd 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 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 over flowing 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 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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