Cedric Wasser was one of the WWII veterans who went on the 75th commemoration of D Day cruise. Read about his trip on pages 29 and 30.

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AUGUST BRAUNSTON REGISTERS

No Baptisms

Weddings
3rd Aug Adam & Lydia Sutherland
17th Aug Myles & Yolanda Peachment

Funerals
29th Aug Jackie Green
Vicar’s letter

What a summer it has been and I’m not just talking about the weather! Our family has increased from one granddaughter to four. These beautiful little girls have brought such joy to our family. This joy is tinged with sadness at the loss of several people who are dear to us in our village. I am reminded of the amazing film ‘The Lion King’ that I went to see a few weeks ago and the song that speaks of the circle of life -

From the day we arrive on the planet
And, blinking, step into the sun
There’s more to see than can ever be seen
More to do than can ever be done
There’s far too much to take in here
More to find than can ever be found
But the sun rolling high
Through the sapphire sky
Keeps great and small on the endless round
It’s the circle of life
And it moves us all
Through despair and hope
Through faith and love
Till we find our place
On the path unwinding…
The circle of life*

The circle of life reminds us that we are all connected to each other and to the whole of creation. Life and the natural world are constantly in the process of dying and bringing new life. Jesus talked about the pattern of death and resurrection obviously this is the key part of the Easter story, that Jesus died and rose again, but this is a pattern for the whole of our lives. As followers of Jesus we are called to die to those things that break our connection to one another and the world. Whether that’s thinking of ourselves before others, not caring for the environment or being unloving and instead to know the new life that Jesus offers that brings faith, hope and love.

When I look at our new granddaughters, they remind me of new life and the hope that they and all of us will ‘find our place on the path unwinding’.

God Bless you   Rev Nat

* by Sir Elton John & Lebo M,1994
Church Floodlighting
We wish to apologise for the omission of the following entry that should have been in the previous edition.
5\textsuperscript{th} August - * To celebrate the 21st birthday of Sybil and Pat's granddaughter, Claire

August’s floodlighting
2\textsuperscript{nd} - * Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary
19\textsuperscript{th} - * Hilary and Charles Wedding Anniversary
21\textsuperscript{st} – In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham
23\textsuperscript{rd} – Philip Hutchinson – Remembering, with love, Philip on his birthday. Margaret  
26\textsuperscript{th} – In memory of a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad Alan Cope 
26\textsuperscript{th} - Alan (Chick) Eley Happy 80th birthday from Mavis and all the extended family
26\textsuperscript{th}– Alan (Chick) Eley Very Happy 80th birthday from the bowls club and your film ladies
27\textsuperscript{th} – Remembering Alison. Love Paul, Harry and Will

September’s floodlighting received before the BVN deadline
5\textsuperscript{th} – To celebrate Becci & Stuart’s Wedding tomorrow. All our love.  
Mum & Dad
7\textsuperscript{th} - * Celebrating "What Villagers Do" at the Braunston Show
9th– Grace Bennett Birthday memories on what would have been Mums 95th Birthday. Loved and missed very much Carol, Graham & Gillian x
11\textsuperscript{th} - * Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary
24\textsuperscript{th} - * Sheila & David Parr's Wedding Anniversary
# Church Diary - August

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

If you wish to have All Saints’ floodlit for a special occasion please use one of the request forms on the table at the back of the church. The current fee is £7 per entry, although you can give more. Please keep the length of the dedication to not more than 12 words and leave completed forms with the donation at the Rectory or the Post Office by the 18th of the month.
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BRAUNSTON
Registered Charity No. 1173187

& Take note &

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
7.30 PM START

CITY OF COVENTRY BRASS BAND
WITH MUSICAL DIRECTOR STEPHEN COOPER.

MUSIC INCLUDES PROMS FAVOURITES
Ticket price includes interval refreshment of wine
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)
Braunston Calendar

Available now

£6
Proceeds to All Saints’ Braunston Church
(Charity Reg 1173187)

Available at
Braunston Village Stores, Your Café
Union Canal Carriers, Braunston Marina Shop,
& The Boat Shop
Parish Council Information and News

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07956 682733  clerk@braunstonpc.org

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Chris Johnson (Chair), Greenway and closes  t: 01788 891597
Graham Newman (vice chair), Marina, London Road, Hill Row, Old Road  t: 01788 890143
Jason Pritchard, The Green  t: 01788 891833
Joanna Longworth, High Street from Old Plough to The Green  t: 07930 263113
Lizzie Iddins, High Street from A45 to Old Plough  t: 07904 061548
John Pomfret, Eastfields  t: 07817 234727
Peter Biggs, Ashby Road  t: 07828 064906
Robert Davey, Spinney Hill and closes  t: 01788 891591
Sue Harrison, Dark Lane  t: 07769 589459
Sandra Stapley, Welton Road, Maple Close  t: 01788 890475
Tom Sabin, Church Road, Barby Road  t: 01788 891797

Forthcoming Meetings
Members of the public are invited to attend meetings. Unless indicated, they are held in the Meeting Room at Braunston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Mon 2nd September  Full Council Meeting
Mon 7th October  Full Council Meeting
Sat 26th October, 10am, Main Hall  Parish Meeting re Parish Nursing

Agendas and minutes are on the Braunston website:
www.Braunston.org.uk/bpc
School Close

Northamptonshire County Council have agreed to contribute £250 to the cost of installing a handrail next to the steps leading from Welton Road. The remaining amount will be paid by the Parish Council.

Parish Nursing

The Parish Council has received a request to part fund the Braunston Parish Nurse. Information about the Parish Nurse scheme has been provided in previous editions of the BVN and has been circulated in the parish.

There will be a full parish meeting on Saturday 26th October in the Village Hall at 10am. Information about the scheme, the funds requested and the potential impact on the Parish Precept part of Council Tax will be provided before a vote is taken.

Braunston Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council has responsibility for monitoring the Plan. Councillors have recently carried out this process and felt that the policies in it are effective for assessing planning applications. It was found that there had been no changes in national planning policy or in emerging local plans, notably the Daventry Settlements and Countryside Local Plan, that would require amendments to the Neighbourhood Plan.

The full monitoring report is posted on the parish website. It is then sent to Daventry District Council in order to seek their views on whether a partial or comprehensive review of the Neighbourhood Plan is necessary.

West Northamptonshire Strategic Plan - Issues Consultation

The local planning authorities in West Northamptonshire have agreed to prepare a new Strategic Plan for the period 2019-2041, although the Vision may look further ahead.

The purpose of the Issues Consultation is to raise awareness and stimulate debate. All residents are asked to give their views on a series of questions. A Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report is also available for comment.

There will be a public exhibition at Daventry Town Council on New Street on Monday 16th Sept from 2pm to 7pm. The documents are available for inspection at local libraries and online at https://westnorthantsplan.inconsult.uk/
News

The new central heating has been installed. Once again our thanks to Mark Partridge. Our next project is to install insulation in the main hall.

We can only carry out these improvements with your help in continuing to hire our village hall. Thank you for your support.

Hall hire charges

If you want to hire our hall please visit the web site. Your bookings mean that we can keep improving the hall for your enjoyment.

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

If your child attends Braunston Pre-School or Braunston C of E School you are entitled to Braunston resident’s rates even if you do not live in the village and you receive an extra 10% off hall hire charges during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.

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Contacts for regular activities in the Village Hall

Some Clubs take a break during school holidays. Please check with the contacts.

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**Pre-School  Monday-Friday:**

[braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com)

**Items for the Braunston Village News**

If you wish to have items included in the BVN please ensure that you provide your name and contact details. You may choose not to have your name in the BVN but we cannot include items where we have no contact details.

The deadline is midday on the 18\textsuperscript{th} prior to publication. Please send to bvn@braunstonpc.org or take paper copies to the Post Office.
I am delighted to begin our school year as Headteacher at Braunston Primary School. Having worked at the school for four years, I understand the strength of the community in Braunston and know that the school is at the heart of village life. Our curriculum seeks to fully explore the richness of our surroundings and we look forward to visiting the canal, Pocket Park, Community Cafe, the church and wherever else we are invited!

At Braunston, we are going to continue cultivating our own immediate surroundings and build upon the excellent work that our gardening club has started. We hope to run Forest Schools and have plans in place to use local land to investigate nature, build dens and work in partnership with each other. Volunteers are very welcome - please contact the school if you can offer any help.

This academic year, we are looking forward to focusing on improving our reading skills so that we all develop a love of reading and can fully access all aspects of our ambitious curriculum. We would love to be able to have volunteers listen to readers in all year groups - please let the school know if you are able to help. Please look at our website throughout the term to follow updates in our school life.

Wishing you all the very best,

Leanna Willis

T:01788 890494
Clubs and groups

Braunston Friendly Club
We meet in The Gallie Room at the Village Hall. Members enjoy tea, cake, chat and a variety of activities that are organised through the year. Please come along and join us to find out more about what we do.

Monday 9th September 2pm to 4pm Tea and Chat
Trolley raffle and a fund raising raffle with great prizes this week.

Monday 23rd September 2pm to 4pm
The topic/activity for this meeting will be confirmed at the start of September.

For more information telephone
Jenny 890186 or Kate 890340

Fishing Club
Braunston Fishing Club meets every Thursday at 8pm throughout the year for Bingo in the Village Hall. Non-members are welcome.

Harry 01788 890396

Braunston Cinema Club
Sat Sept 28th 7 30pm in the Village Hall
“FISHERMAN’S FRIENDS”
2019 cert 12A
Tuppence Middleton, James Purefoy, Daniel Mays

The film is based on a true story about Port Isaac's ‘Fisherman's Friends', a group of Cornish fishermen who were signed by a cynical London music executive to Universal Records and who went on to achieve a top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties.

Homemade refreshments are available to buy, please book tickets/food in advance to help with catering. Bring a bottle & a glass

Film only: £4.50 members/£6.50 non-members
Some tickets may be available on the door
Tel: 01788 890508 or: batchelors.boxtree@btinternet.com
Braunston Show

To show what villagers can do

Saturday 7th September 2019
2pm
Braunston Village Hall
Admission 50p

Tombola and raffle

Homemade cakes
Refreshments

Auction of fresh produce and baking at 4.30pm

www.braunston.org.uk/bvgashow

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION
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Annual Gardens Competition Results 2019

Gardens and Floral Displays which can be seen from the public highway are judged on a day in the summer unknown to all but the Judge and the BVGA guide. This year in mid-July, the Judge was John Dennett of Wood Farm Nursery, Daventry. Brindley Quays and the Marina was once again commended by the Judge on the overall care and presentation of the entire area. The trophies will be presented to the winners at the Braunston Show on Saturday, September 7th at 4.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The prizes for the runners-up may be collected during the afternoon of the Show from the Show Secretary’s table.

GARDENS TROPHY

1st 9 Cross Lane - full of different plants, with year-round interest
2nd 41 Ashby Road - colourful garden filled with well-maintained plants and ornaments which bring a smile to the onlooker
3rd 30 Archer Avenue - the whole garden is full of colour on all levels
Highly Commended - 37 Countryside – an excellent maintenance-free garden with bright containers

OLD PLOUGH TROPHY for BASKET/CONTAINER

1st 26 The Green - two beautiful matching hanging baskets
2nd 9 Hazel Croft - well-maintained large basket
3rd 50 Ashby Road - the deep-red baskets coordinated well with the geraniums at the front

MILLENNIUM CUP

Awarded to the business on the High Street and The Green with the best floral display

Winner - Charisma, hairdresser good colour, shows up well on the dark side of the road

Commended – Community Café.

DENNETT CUP

Awarded to the business elsewhere in the village with the best floral display

Winner - Tradeline Rope and Fenders lovely use of old industrial artefacts amidst well maintained plants.
Braunston Paddox Cricket Club

With only a few matches to go it is clear that this will be the most successful season in recent years. The first team finished fifth in Division 3 of the South Northants League and the second team a very creditable second in Division 4.

1stXI

BPCC 194 all out   Wicken 135 all out   Win by 59 runs  
Gayton 28 all out   BPCC 30 for 0   Win by 10 wickets. This was a record win as it took only 10 balls to score the required runs.  
BPCC 163 all out   Wicken 164 for 4   Lost by 6 wickets  
Woodford Halse 209 for 3   BPCC 213 for 6   Win by 4 wickets  
Crown 56 all out   BPCC 58 for 1   Win by 9 wickets  
BPCC 137 all out   Gawcott and Hillsden 138 for 7   Lost by 3 wickets

2ndXI

BPCC 48 all out Wardington 49 for 7   Lost by 3 wickets  
Preston Bissett 235 for 6   BPCC 125 all out   Lost by 110 runs  
Flecknoe 122 for 5   BPCC 123 f or 2   Win by 8 wickets  
BPCC 166 for 9 Thornborough 92 all out   Win by 74 runs  
BPCC 223 all out Preston Bissett 111 all out   Win by 112 runs  
BPCC 248 for 7 Silverstone 184 for 4   Win by 64 runs

The last win was particularly impressive as it was against champions elect, Silverstone, and the teams highest ever score. The highlight was a record batting partnership of 154 between Aston Shingler and Vickram Sharma.

There will be a report on the midweek league played on Wednesdays in the October edition.
Braunston WI

Tuesday September 3rd 7.30pm

Imagine features of our great English Estates deftly fitted into a small suburban plot—that is Jennie Russ’s garden.

Come and hear how Jennie, our speaker, did just that in six years.

Visitors (£3) are always welcome

October 1st is our Annual Meeting when we review and then gear up for our Centenary in 2020

Contact details from Valerie 891975

Braunston Brownies

We are starting a new Brownie unit. If you are interested please email us at:

secondbraunstonbrownies@hotmail.com

Starting 19th September, we will be running during term time on Thursday nights from 5.30-7.00pm in the village hall

Braunston History Society

Tuesday Sept 17th 7.30pm in Village Hall.

Welcome back after the Summer Break to a Society Meeting in the Library.

Any burning topics you would like to discuss, any ideas for future speakers, any skeletons in your ancestors’ cupboards you could entertain us with or any Braunston stories, mysteries or events from the past.

Look forward to seeing our members. Guests welcome.
Community Car

£753 gross was received in donations in July. Thank you to all who make the service possible. It is available to all residents to make a short journey in or out of the village. For shopping, doctors appointments, hospital appointments, visiting friends etc.

Any payment is by voluntary contribution

The team would like to thank Nigel of Braunston Garage for his continuing support.

BRAUNSTON COMMUNITY CAR IS FOR YOU
Call 07984 412921 (24 hours notice please)

Braunston Canal Society

In July the BCS Thursday crew set about painting the wood of lock 5. It was a very busy day for boat traffic, but the task was finished with extra commitment from the team. This is the second lock of the year painted by BCS and keeps us on schedule to finish painting in August. Lock 6 received our attentions at an ad hoc task party later in the month. The crew turned up in the afternoon to paint the metalwork taking advantage of the early lock closure. As the last few boats of the day exited the lock painting continued in earnest to complete the task.

To continue the restoration of the towpath along the flight tug 'Pochard' was used to bring stone to the pound between locks one and two. The turnout of 9 BCS crew on such a wet Saturday was impressive as was the team spirit shown in completing the day’s objective. The rain did nothing to diminish the enthusiasm as all 3 tons of stone was applied to the towpath with the use of a wacker plate.

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

If you would like to see our previous activities check out our website at www.braunston.org.uk/bcs
Braunston Walkers

Fourteen of us drove to Lower Shuckburgh and parked by the canal as a group of Nordic Walkers were just leaving. We crossed the busy Southam road and entered the parkland at Shuckburgh Hall. It was a steep climb up to the Beacon, which is lit up on special days. We passed through the magnificent deer park with views to the church and hall and onto the lane leading to Park Farm. The scenery all around here is special, particularly views from the top of the park. We made our way on field paths to get to Gypsy Lane which leads into Hellidon. Another climb brought us to the village to the Red Lion pub, just what you need after a walk of 4.5 miles.

We had only a passing shower and hot sunshine on our way back over different fields and through a very frisky and inquisitive herd of bullocks. We quickly climbed the stile out of the field they were in thinking we had left them behind when we found they had run into the next field to confront us again! We made it through them and eventually reached the road back to Priors Marston and back to the cars. A return journey of 4.5 mile

September 21st Whilton a gentle 8 miler, mostly field paths and woodland using the Saracen's Head in Little Brington for lunch halfway around.

October 4th to 6th Llangollen Walking Weekend

November 16th Stockton

Why not join us, let me know your email address and I will include you in regular invites. Ray Scrivens (rayscrivens@btinternet.com)
Braunston Scouts

The 2nd Braunston Scout troop has won the District Annual Raft Race for a record 5th time. The teams are given 1 hour and no adult help to lash their materials such as bits of wood and plastic barrels together. Then they race across the reservoir and the 3 strongest teams go head to head in the final.

A sturdy raft and well-coordinated paddling enabled the Braunston team to win their heat by a wide margin. The final started with a setback in overhanging bushes, but Team Captain Charlie Rawbone held his nerve, steered them out and they overtook the other teams to achieve a clear win.

Stuart Muddiman and Steve Irwin, who coached the team, said they were “immensely proud of this young team” as many had only just moved up from Cubs.

The 2nd Braunston Explorers also won their race.
Braunston Scouts

Saturday 28th Sept 10:30 - 15:30
2nd Braunston Scout Group invites you to an open day at our HQ. Find out what we do, and why nearly 500,000 young people in the UK enjoy Scouting:

**TRY TOMAHAWK THROWING,**
Craft activities
Skills to see and have a go at.
Meet our leaders and young people
Answers and info on what we do, when, badges, cost.

Food, drinks and biscuits will be available

WHERE ARE WE?
Walk to bottom of Cross Lane
Turn left up the footpath past white house and we are about 100 yards down on the left.

6 to 8 years
Make friends try new indoor and outdoor activities.

8 to 10 1/2 years
Learn practical skills while having adventures with friends

10 1/2 to 14 years
Build confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure

14 to 18 years
Take the lead, work together and embrace new experiences
Daventry District Cub Camp

On 5-7th July Braunston Cubs joined nearly 140 others at the Daventry District Cub Camp at The Quarries site close to Milton Keynes. Here they spent 2 nights under canvas whilst doing Archery, Artificial Caving, Geocaching, Backwoods cooking, Air Rifle Shooting, Rope Making, Orienteering, Crafts, Badge Making lots of games and a great late evening Campfire programme.

Most used this after Willen Lakes to complete their Adventure Challenge and Skills Challenge Badges - two of the seven Badges needed for the top Cub Award, the Silver Chief Scouts award.

Cub Leader David Coleman awarding over 34 Badges to the pack the following week, said he was proud of them all and especially those for whom this was their first night camping in a tent away from their parents - despite pre-trip worries all now want to do it again and that is what it is all about!
Canons Ashby NT

September is the time when we celebrate Harvest at Canons Ashby. There's lots of work behind the scenes to fill the house and church with beautiful harvest decorations.

Most of the decorations are our own fruit, veg and flowers, arranged by our talented flower team volunteers. Don’t miss the church if you visit during September- it’ll be full of autumn colours and harvest scents. There'll be a family Harvest Trail going through the parkland for £2 per trail to join in with running for the whole of September.

Apple Harvest Weekend is 28-29 September this year – there’ll be Morris Dancing, apple tasting, kids’ craft activities, a selection of stall holders. Come and celebrate the apple harvest with us!

Check visitor opening hours, events and find out more about the work that’s going on to care for Canons Ashby on our website.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby
AIR AMBULANCE FUND RAISING DAY

21st September Braunston Village Green 10.00am to 2.30pm

Books    Tombola    Cakes    Toys
Raffle    Face Painting    Hot Dogs
Tea and Coffee    Win a Teddy
Astronomy    Wood Turning    Hand Knitted Toys    Bric a Brac

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Any donations to Kim or George Donald 07792020261

Parish Nursing Drop-in Clinic

With Parish Nurse Maggie Murray

Just pop in no appointment required

Thursdays 5th and 19th September

11:00 am — 1:00pm

All Saints’ Church Braunston
Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} of September 2019 from 10am until 2pm we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning at All Saints’ Church. Please come join us, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a nice slice of home made cake in support of some wonderful people who do such a fantastic job for so many people.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Bin Collections

4\textsuperscript{th} Sept Food and Garden Waste
11\textsuperscript{th} Sept Food, Recycling and Waste
18\textsuperscript{th} Sept Food, and Garden Waste
25\textsuperscript{th} Sept Food and Recycling

Rainfall

Rob Buckley collects the rainfall data and sends it in to the BVN.

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Braunston Village Charity

The Braunston Village Charity was formed in 2015 to bring together in a single organisation, a number of smaller charities dedicated to assisting and supporting villagers by making small, one-off grants and gifts.

As a result of the review, a new constitution was drafted. As the income and assets of the new organisation are below a certain level, it is no longer necessary for it to be registered with the Charity Commission, nor does it need to be registered with HMRC for tax purposes.

The Charity is managed by a board of trustees selected to represent village organisations and areas of the village. The trustees for the current financial year, April 2019 – March 2020 are:

- Vicar of Braunston – Rev Nat White (Chair)
- Chair of the Parish Council- Chris Johnson (Vice Chair)
- Parochial Church Council – Joanne Gibson
- Parish Council – Graham Newman
- Friendly Club – Sally-Ann Longworth
- Braunston Scouts – Steve Rolt
- Braunston Pre-School Committee – Deborah Gardner
- Governors of Braunston School – to be nominated
- Eastfields – Jason Pritchard
- The Marina – Gordon Lane
- Village Shop – Kim Donald

The Trustees have developed a webpage for the Charity which is hosted on the Village Website. This contains the revised Constitution and details of the Charity’s structure and processes, including details of who the current trustees are. It gives details on how to apply to the charity and details on the type of help that can be given. To qualify recipients must live in the village and the grant or gift cannot be to provide something that should be provided by the state.

If you would like to suggest someone who might be eligible for help from the Charity or want to find out more please contact the Charity via the webpage, on 07943 486097 or via The Parish Council, c/o 82 Greenway, Braunston, but not the Trustees directly.
Steve Rolt is the Honorary Treasurer and I am the Honorary Secretary. We will keep the Village informed of the Trustees’ activities through the Village website, the BVN and the Parish Meeting each year, though obviously not of the details of the recipients of any grants or gifts.

Pete Morgan   Honorary Secretary

Tiny Treasures

Every Tuesday morning during term time lots of little people arrive at the Vicarage for Tiny Treasures and on sunny days head straight for the garden to have a good time. Not surprising as there are lots of toys to play with including a pirate ship filled with water.

Parents say it’s the friendliest group they have gone to, really welcoming and everyone is happy to lend a hand. It’s like home from home with a lovely community feel to it. It’s a good way for people to meet others, have a cup of tea or coffee, and make friends.

The children have a relaxing time too making friends before going to school or to have play dates with. They all really enjoy it and some talk about it when they get home and point to the Vicarage saying

“That’s where my friends are”

The Royal British Legion

Monthly Veterans Breakfast. Wednesday 25th September

From 9:30am to midday. New Street Café Daventry
Violet Clarke 1901-1988

Out of interest after reading the article in July BVN, I decided to try and find out about Violet Clarke who is mentioned as being a house maid at the Hall at Wolfhampcote.

Violet was born in Braunston in 1901 to Arthur Clarke and Emma Cappell Knight. She was baptised at Braunston Church on Dec 11th 1904 at the same time as her brother William. Her father’s occupation is given as ‘Shoe Finisher’.

In 1901 the family are at Cross Lane, Braunston and Arthur is a shoemaker. In 1911 the family are at 17 Cross Lane, Braunston and there are 9 people living in the house which consisted of 3 rooms upstairs and 2 down.

Arthur and Emma had been married 29 years and had 16 children, 3 of whom had died before 1911. Apart from Violet age 10, the other children in the house were, Lucas 27, Thomas 21 both farm workers, Emma 13, William 11, Harold 5 and Hilda 3.

Lucas, Thomas and William all died in WW1. Lucas age 33 years, Thomas age 27 years both in 1917 and William age only 18 years in 1918 all died from wounds in France.

Violet did marry her fiancé Harry Edwin Houghton in 1923 and they settled in Daventry.

On the 1939 Register, which was compiled prior to WW2 so that a population count could be done and also so people could apply for Food Ration Cards, Violet and Harry are at 3 Orchard Street, Daventry. Harry’s occupation is given as Boot and Shoe Operator. Violet’s occupation was given as ‘Unpaid Domestic Duties’ which was the phrase used to describe married women. With them were sons Thomas born 1923 a painter and decorator and Charles born 1926 and still at school.

Harry died in 1945 age 51 years and Violet died in 1988 age 87 years.

Jenny Coy, History Society
D– DAY 75 ‘Voyage of Remembrance’

Cedric Wasser is a regular attender at All Saints’ Church, he celebrated his 95th birthday in February and was one of the veterans on the ‘voyage of remembrance’ in June. He has told me about his experience..

I volunteered for the Army on my 18th birthday February 1942 at the recruiting office Birmingham. By doing so, after basic training to be able to choose into which branch of The Army I wished to serve. After some long delays and more training I eventually qualified in 1943 and joined REME (Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers)

I was in the Light Aid Detachment carrying out electrical repairs to vehicles attached to the 7th Field Regt. RA, in 185 Brigade of the 3rd British Infantry. We landed at Luc-Sur-Mer (Sword Beach) Normandy on D-Day 6th June 1944.

Our landing was delayed due to a German bomb just missing our landing ship tank (LST302). The explosion put out of action the lift mechanism so preventing vehicles on the upper deck being lowered to the bottom deck for discharge on to the beach. Another LST (363) was eventually used and wooden planks placed across the two ships thus enabling the vehicles to be driven over and beached.

Once ashore we were directed to the cemetery of the village church at Periers-Sur-Le-Dan where we were “dug in” and remained for about five weeks until Caen was liberated. We were under the path of occasional enemy shelling.

For the ‘Voyage of Remembrance’ my carer Simon and I were collected by coach in Solihull (his home town) on Sunday 2nd June and taken to Dover where after minimal formalities we boarded MV Boudicca at 4.00pm before departing at 9.00pm.

The itinerary for the 7 days included Dunkirk, Poole, Portsmouth, Le Havre (two days) and Dover. We were all in good spirits and enjoyed each other’s company. There were around 300 veterans on board. I met two veterans I knew, and three friends from a previous trip to Normandy in 2017.

cont…..
On board we had various activities such as Pilates, Putting, Quizzes Shuffleboard, talks, concerts by the Royal British Legion Central Band, Lectures by Peter Snow CBE or just relaxing with drinks in one of the numerous bars. The evening entertainments included The Commodores, Cocktail reception, “Swings the Thing”, a magician, music for dancing, The D-Day Darlings and “Last Night of the Proms”

The two main events at Southsea Common and Bayeux War Cemetery, “A Tribute to Heroes” on the 5th June was attended by HM The Queen, Prince Charles, Camilla, President Trump, Theresa May, Angela Merkel, Emmanuel Macron, Justin Trudeau, President of the RBL Lt. General James Bashall, CB,CBE and other VIPs. It was very moving and very well presented. Unfortunately for the majority of veterans there was no possibility of them being able to observe the VIPs due to where they were sitting.

From Le Havre were taken to Bayeux War Cemetery on the 6th June for the “Remembering the Fallen”. A visit to Arromanches and Sword Beach was arranged for the following day when it rained!

It must be acknowledged how superbly The Royal British Legion through their travel arm Arena Travel planned and organised this huge series of events.

The medals I have are

The 1939-45 Star
The France and Germany Star
The War Medal 1939-45
The General Service Medal

After the war I was posted to Palestine 1945 then to the Suez Canal.

The Legion D’ Honneur 2015

I was demobilised on 12th December 1946

Cedric Wasser
Getting to know Amy and Karen

How long have you been in the village and what do you like about it?

Amy: We have been here 6 years. We moved from Coventry having first visited for 6 months walking our dog.

We like that the village has a shop, butchers, and everyone is friendly. I love the canal it has a feeling like being on holiday every day.

Karen: We moved from Bedfordshire 9 months ago. When we looked at the house here I loved the view and the owner had left a BVN in the house so we could see what goes on locally. I looked at all the things that go on in the village and knew this is the place for me.

I love the view walking down from the pocket park to the canal.

What’s your favourite music?

Amy: It depends on my mood but Ed Sheeran, Foo Fighters or Tom O’Dell

Karen: Oh for me it’s Foo Fighter too but I like lots of rock bands.

What’s your favourite book?

Amy: Harry Potter because the books came out in order with the characters at the same age as I was at the time.

Karen: Eat Pray Love by Elizabeth Gilbert because it was very relevant to me at a difficult time. The book is much better than the film.
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