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Braunston



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Churchwardens:

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Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS MAY 2008

Thursday 1st May

7-30pm Ascension Service - Welton

Sunday 4th May

9.15am Morning Prayer - Ashby

11am Parish Communion with All Saints'

Kids Club

6.30pm Evensong

Monday 5th May

NO Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 7th May

10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 11th May

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am Charties FAMILY SERVICE -
Braunston

Monday 12th May

2pm Little Fishers - Braunston

7-30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 14th May

10.30am Holy Communion

7-45pm PCC Meeting

Sunday 18th May

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Parish Communion with Kids Club -
Braunston

Monday 19th May

2pm Little Fishers- Braunston Church

7-30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 20th May

7pm Deanery Synod - Flore

Wednesday 21st May

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 25th May

8am Holy Communion

11am Joint Family Communion-

Braunston

4pm Family Service - Ashby

Monday 26th May

NO Little Fishers- Braunston Church

7-30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 28th May

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 1st June

9-15am Holy Communion – Ashby

11am Holy Communion with kids club -

Braunston

6-30pm Evensong - Braunston

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

There is a very effective slogan Christian Aid use:

'We believe in life before death'
Something worth remembering when there's a knock on your door on May 11th -17th , and the collectors for Christian Aid ask for a donation!

We all I'm sure want a better life for Zimbabweans and the people in Afghanistan, Iraq and Dhafur. So please give generously.

I wonder what your favourite Charity is? For some I know the Aircraft Ambulance is a favourite choice- not least because you may know from personal experience how it has 'saved someone'. For others it is the work of

Macmillan's. For others Oxfam or RSPCA. Each of us could tell a story as to why this charity has special significance.

On May 11th in our Family Service we are going to have a Charities Service as our 'Big Event'. To it we have invited three speakers from three charities which All Saints' Church supports. Also around the room will be tables where you can bring fliers and posters to raise awareness of the Charity you would like to publicise. The Service will end with nibbles and drink from Fairtrade which will be freely given for us all to sample and enjoy.

Last night I attended a concert run by Rotary raising money for research into Motor Neurone Disease. There were young people and older people sharing their talents in order to support this very worthwhile cause. A twelve year old playing his oboe brilliantly. What talent! Finding something we are good at and sharing it is 'life giving' for the person giving as well as the person receiving- it adds to life being richer and more special.

In Church we are not only concerned with eternal life but life in the here and now. As I came to bless a young lad at the communion rail this morning and placed my hand gently on his head- he looked me straight in the eye and just nodded his head enthusiastically. It was like he was

saying 'yes' to whatever God had to offer.

One of Jesus' most amazing sayings is this:

'I have come that everyone may have life and have it in abundance.' *John 10:10*

In this season of Pentecost, we remember how Jesus ascended leaving us with his Holy Spirit. Let us follow the spirit's direction in being 'life giving' in the way we approach each other and endeavour to share ourselves and our talents as generously as we can.

I will probably have to re-read these words in the months ahead to remind myself! Within the Daventry Team soon we will be down to two clergy and I'm sure the workload temporarily will seem quite overwhelming. Revd Liz wrote a message in her magazine- 'please show your support for us by coming to Church!' I re-iterate this! Not out of

sympathy for us but because if you even have a mustard seed of faith in God- see how He has blessed you. Your Church is the natural place to give thanks, and to receive from Him love and life in all it's abundance.* Say 'yes' to the One who has said 'yes' to you.

Best wishes,

Revd Claire

* As I write these words I'm conscious for some people 'saying thank you' is a million miles away from where you are at. Can I gently encourage you to read the psalms which map out every human emotion - and take comfort from them. Our plan is to re-stock the prayer corner with prayers and readings- so please visit church and have a read and take something from the silence! And please phone if there is anything I or the church can help with.

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If you ALREADY shop online, why not help good causes at no extra cost from purchases you would make anyway.

Using this site:

Using the FREE service is as easy as 1-2-3.

- 1** To start please **Register** so we know which cause you want to support. Registration is completely FREE.
- 2** Next, login using your username / password. This is how the system recognises who you are and which cause benefits when you make purchases.
- 3** Finally, click any of the retailer links provided and then shop just as you would normally.

That's all you need to do - apart from remembering to return to our site next time you are going to shop online!! Providing you login and use the retailer links provided we'll track all your transactions and pay your nominated cause the appropriate donations. These will then be displayed in your easyfundraising account (which you can access online)

Registers for March 2008

Funerals:

26th February- Thomas
Griffin

26th March- Rodney
Ladbroke

27th March- Violet Furber

28th March- Frank Cox

*May they rest in peace, and
rise in glory*

Baptism:

Sunday 9th March -
William and Olivia
Gregory

*Welcome to the Church
family*

Where have all the squirrels gone?

John and Della of Archer Avenue have noticed that the squirrels seem to have gone from the Pocket Park - which is great news for the nesting birds - but where have they gone?

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS

As something completely different the Players are hoping to organise an evening's event during the summer which will involve "puddings & performances"!

Look out in next month's BVN to see if we have pulled it all together and further details on venue and date.

Church Floodlighting for March April and May 2008

March's floodlighting

5th March - In loving memory of my mum on her birthday - God Bless,
Frances

7th March - * Jenny & Franks Wedding Anniversary

15th March - "Birthday Memories of Dad"

15th March - Fond memories of Derek Fletcher with love

17th March - For Marilyn Birthday wishes on your special day love always
Beryl x

24th March - * In loving memory of our Father - Ann & Roger Pearse

25th March - Birthday memories of Joan

26th March - * Silver Wedding Anniversary - Nigel & Judith Sykes

29th March - In Celebration of Hannah and Simon's wedding at St Nicholas's Church, Codsall
Lots of love from Mum, Dad and all the family



April's Floodlighting so far...

2nd April - In Memory of Len Archer from Evelyn, Paul, Stephen & Alan & Family

2nd April - John & Hilda on their 59th Wedding Anniversary at All Saints'

8th April - * In Memory of Anna

9th April - * For Wendy Wilson's Birthday

9th April - In memory of Karen Canning who is still sadly missed

17th April - * For Janet & Alan Atacks 37th Wedding Anniversary

17th April - Happy Birthday Charlie x

26th April - * In memory of Eleanor Old

28th April - * Happy Anniversary

May's Floodlighting so far...

1st May - In memory of Les Renshaw

4th May - * Happy Birthday Briony love Mum & Dad xx

4th May - Eric - This could have been our Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

5th May - * Happy 35th Wedding Anniversary Brian & Marty

6th May - * In loving memory of Gillian

15th May - * In memory of Dennis Clarke love from all the Family x

19th May - * Ever loving memory of John Long

29th May - Diamond Wedding Anniversary - Phyl & Ken French, with love from the Family

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting
requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th April

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

If you would like the Church spire lit up for your celebration or special event, please fill in a form to be found at the back of church and post it in the Rectory letterbox with a minimum donation of £5.

THE FRENCH ARE COMING !



Our Twinning friends from Quincy-Voisins are visiting us this year over the Bank Holiday weekend 1st—4th May.

Everyone is very welcome to join in the festivities, whether you would like to 'host' or not:-

Friday: a visit to the Wedgewood Centre in The Potteries.

Saturday: a Social Evening at the very comfortable Daventry Golf Club with dancing to a live band and a **PIG ROAST!**

*For details ring
Bev on 01788 891988
or Tony on 01788 899105*



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



Hope and Homes for Children



CHARITY Promotion and Awareness

During the Family Service at All Saint Church 11:00am on 11th. May, Peter and I will be giving a small talk. So why not come along and find out a little more about Hope & Homes for Children, and the other charities supported by the villagers of Braunston.

FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN - EASTER EGG RAFFLE

£218 was raised

Winners

- 1st. Prize Egg Hamper - Pat Stretton
- 2nd Prize Easter Bunny - Sheila Elliott
- 3rd Prize Pot Plants - Sheila Rowley

Funds raised this month

Penny Pots	£ 76.26
Other Donations	£ 5.00
Easter Raffle	£218.00
Sale of Crafts at Poppies	£ 10.50

This makes £462.18 for our new Financial Year starting 1st. March

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Angela & Wayne at Braunston Stores for the Donation of Easter Egg and letting me sell the Raffle Tickets in Store.

Thank you also for the Penny Pot Promotion. This enables shoppers to pick up a jar whilst shopping. The amount of Pennies collected at the Store during the 3 years is £213.06

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Charity Promotion Service 11am 11th. May 2008 at All Saints Church.
- Church Summer Fete 2pm 14th. June 2008
- Canal Festival Braunston Marina
28th/ 29th June Craft Tombola
(if you have any Crafts you wish to donate call Brenda on 01788 899086)

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

Youth Club Diary Of Events

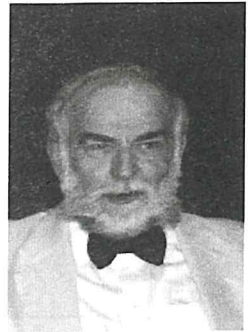
The Youth Club meets next on
Friday 2nd May - 7pm until 9pm at the Village Hall.
9 to 16 years old welcome.
Entrance fee £1.00 for member
£1.50 for non-Member

We meet every fortnight.
So there will be meetings on
Friday 16th. May and
Friday 30th. May

Why not come along

Braunston Players

After 4 years of hard work, Tony Ward is stepping down as producer/director and Fred Barnes is taking the baton (so to speak) to be our next director, for this year at any rate. Fred, you will remember, has been our Master of Ceremonies for the Music Halls for the past few years.



This year, by way of a change, there will be a different slant on our activities. So here we will have a series of excerpts from plays, songs and experiences from Noel Coward. The evening's entertainment will be in the same fashion as previous performances with Tables and chairs laid out as before and of course, the usual libation, as in the past.

So there we are, but for one point. If there are any budding thespians out there in the wide blue yonder, who might wish to get involved in these proceedings to a lesser or greater extent, please contact Fred Barnes at The Boat Shop, Bottom Lock, Braunston, or call him on 01788 891310.

DAVENTRY TOWN FC -'Under 9's

The coaches ,players and parents would like to say a big thank you to Braunston Playing Fields Association for allowing them to use the playing fields to play some of their fixtures from the Northampton and District Youth Alliance league

Two under 9's teams, comprising of at least seven players from Braunston C E School have enjoyed some great mini-soccer matches there over the last couple of months and it has been wonderful to welcome parents there with a cup of coffee and a bit of village hospitality. In the case of the DTFC "Vikings" this has gone some way to softening the blow of the heavy defeats inflicted ,as the team have won their league, winning all of their games (bar one draw) this season.!!

Thanks to Karen (Flockhart) for some awesome pitch marking... which we hope will benefit the school team.

We are hoping to hold a 4v4 football fun day in the near future for the village youngsters, run in conjunction with the "Give us back our Game" ideals and their Worldwide Fun day (www.giveusbackourgame.co.uk)

I strongly adhere to their philosophies in the coaching of children under 10yrs old. The results of which are plain to see in the Junior Football League Tables.

Thanks again.

Pete Flockhart

(Daventry Town Fc under 9's coach and year group manager)

**The "Dick Herne"
Braunston History Society**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday May 20th at 7.30pm in the Parish Room of the Church

Members friends and visitors will be warmly welcome to all meetings

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - 7.30pm Ascension Day Service at Welton
Friday	2	Scouts -
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Parish Communion with All Saints Kids Club – 6.30 Evensong
Monday	5	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	6	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm WI Meeting
Wednesday	7	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby –7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45pm PCC Braunston - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30- 8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	8	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	9	Scouts –
Saturday	10	Jetty Field Work day
Sunday	11	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 19.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am CHARITIES FAMILY SERVICE, Braunston
Monday	12	2.00pm Little Fishers -- 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall – 2.30pm Friendly Club at the Village Hall
Tuesday	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The White House, Welton
Wednesday	14	10.30am Holy Communion - 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45pm PCC Braunston - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30- 8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	15	Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - 7.30pm Lent Group at All Saints - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	16	Scouts - Youth Club
Saturday	17	Braunston Walkers to Welford
Sunday	18	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby – 11.00am Parish Communion with All Saints Kids Club, Braunston
Monday	19	2.00pm Little Fishers – Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	20	9.30am Friendly Club trip to Tewksbury - Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.00pm Deanery Synod, Flore - 7.30pm History Society
Wednesday	21	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	22	Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	23	Scouts -
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	8.00am Holy Communion - 11.00am Joint Family Communion at Braunston - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby
Monday	26	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	28	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby – Beavers - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	29	Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	30	Scouts - Youth Club - Beer Festival at The Old Plough
Saturday	31	Beer Festival at The Old Plough

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 19/04/2008 - Kilsby (10.5 Miles)

The weather forecast threatened heavy rain as fifteen of us set off from the village hall to walk the length of the village and down the fields to join the Oxford canal towpath for the long walk to Onley. In the summer this is a favourite haunt of kingfishers but there were none today. It was still dry with a cold wind as we joined the path that climbs steeply uphill to join Elkington Lane into the village of Barby. Sheep bleated as we walked along the lane and into the village. One field was full of black sheep with only one solitary white sheep of the family. Leaving Barby, via the old churchyard, we spotted many graves of the Elkington family that must have been an important family in the nineteenth century. The graveyard was full of primroses. We left the village through a small housing estate and dropped down the fields towards Kilsby, under the M45, past some purple blooming Honesty and on to our welcome lunch stop The George Pub. The food and beer and welcome was wonderful and is amongst the best pubs we have ever visited. The chips were second to none and this is definitely a highly recommended spot.

Our path leads us reluctantly away from the pub and followed the busy A5 eventually leading past a wood with

huge air vents for the railway tunnel passing below. As trains pass there was a roar from the vents. We crossed two fields and joined a small footpath that runs at the back of the landfill site. It had been a working day when we had reced this walk and the stench was overpowering but with no workers stirring up the mess it was OK. When you see the amount of land it uses it makes you think how important recycling really is!

We soon entered a small swampy bit of woodland and then crossed several fields to arrive at Ashby St Ledgers. Still the weather was dry and cold but no sign of the expected deluge, thankfully! We turned right along what used to be a road but is now just a footpath into the village. Walking along the main street we passed the Old Coach House pub, now reopened after extensive refurbishment. After crossing the busy A361 we joined the Jurassic Way footpath to take us back to Braunston and a welcome cuppa!

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy monthly rambles. They are not too strenuous, are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take

in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful local scenery. Remember you don't have to do the full walk some of our members arrange pick ups from the pub stop halfway, normally 5 or 6 miles. Please call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall.

The plan for our next walks in 2008 is:

17th May- Welford (c. 11 miles)

21st June- Windrush Valley (c.12 miles)

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Fishing Club
BINGO
Every Thursday throughout the
year
8.00pm in the Village Hall

G Donald 891264



Braunston Rainfall

20th Mar to 20th Apr
= 38mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

Jetty Field

Each workday brings new satisfaction. Another corner recaptured from overgrowth or undergrowth or confusion. And so it was last month - a very old unruly hedgeline trimmed. But that meant a new mountain of waste wood that will have to be burnt next time - Saturday 10th May to be precise. There should also be some seed planting and plant sowing as well - or something like that. All are welcome. If you are new to our band of volunteers then please remember to give your names to Carol Barnes to be included in the insurance pattern.

All work for the Breathing Spaces grant has to be completed by the end of May and will be ready for inspection. Why not come and have a look.

Pat Herlihy.

Support for our Armed Forces

At the time of writing 133 x 2kg parcels have been sent to the Royal Marines of the Armoured Support Company serving in Afghanistan. What an incredible achievement and I thank everyone who has donated and continues to participate - it really is fantastic!" Thank You!

It is almost a year since we started sending these parcels. Between them, Carolyn and Cay continue to dispatch each one and Angela provides the wrapping paper as well as allowing us to use the facilities at the shop and P.O. We are fast approaching the 200th parcel and my thanks once again to you all for your continuing support.

Val Worrall.

Anyone in the village who would like to borrow a set of bed rails, ideal for the elderly or in a case of illness. Please contact Dennis Baker, 42 Ashby Road. Telephone 891028.

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Prize</u>
7th Feb	180	S Taylor	£50.00
4th Feb	80	A Thomson	£10.00
	123	I Milburn	£5.00
21st Feb	137	J Whyte	£10.00
	21	H Sparrow	£5.00
28th Feb	172	A Pearse	£10.00
	141	A Billingham	£5.00
6th Mar	77	L Boniface	£50.00
13th Mar	204	E Archer	£10.00
	171	A F Brown	£5.00
20th Mar	84	P Edwards	£10.00
	28	D Jones	£5.00
27th Mar	95	S Rolt	£10.00
	23	G Taylor	£5.00

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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The meeting in April at the Old Plough was attended by 26 members.

Proposed future activities was discussed.

Firstly, a visit to RAF Cosford museum, if possible for the Air Display on 1st June. To be finalised at the next meeting.

Secondly, it has been agreed tentatively that Tim Coghlan of Braunston Marina will give a talk on the canal system during WW2. This would be later on during the year, probably at the October meeting at Barby.

Last year the Branch provided a greenhouse for use by the residents of Galanos House, the ex-sevicemen and women's retirement home. A further £251 has now been provided for the purchase of garden equipment and tools.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at the White Horse, Welton on 13th May 2008 at 8.00 pm.

Prospective new members welcome.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston
Tel: 01788 890797

Braunston Bowls Club

Due to circumstances we have vacancies for some new members. We are a light-hearted group who meet to play short mat bowls in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons. It is not strenuous and all that is needed is a pair of shoes or slippers without tread or pronounced heels. Bowls and a friendly instruction provided. Come along for a trial session or two - it's how we all started.

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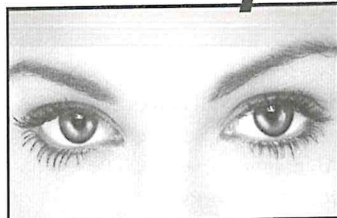
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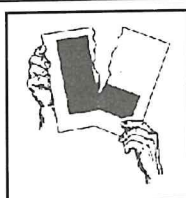
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday May 6th



**Women's
Institute**

W.I. Advisor Diane Bradbury will lead us in a discussion of this year's resolutions concerning the effect of Bottom trawling in the fishing industry. Also, the inappropriate imprisonment of the mentally ill. Challenge - suggestions for a family resolution.

7.30pm in the Village Hall
Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

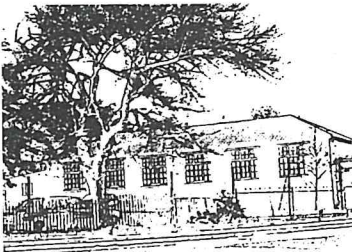
Monday May 12th
Speaker to be announced

Tuesday May 20th
CHANGE OF VENUE

Our first outing will now be to Tewksbury, leaving the village green at 9.30am and costing £8.50.

Please see separate notice for further details or 'phone Gill on 890763

Gill Powell 890763



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Braunston Friendly Club

Tuesday May 20th
Join us on a trip to the market town of Tewksbury, situated on the junction of the rivers Severn and Avon. The town has a medieval Abbey and other attractions as well as shops, restaurants, cafes and pubs.

We leave the village green at 9.30 and plan to return by 5.0 to 5.30pm

The cost will be £8.50 for the coach. To book a place please phone Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336

All villagers welcome

Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Joan Bishop		5½ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7 - 10 miles around the area
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	John Viggars	024 7667 9967	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Steve Rolt	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Fishers (All Saints' Church)	Michelle Cotton Alison Fiddes	890235 891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs Little Fishers (0-5's with parents) on Mondays
Gardens Assn Guides	Chris Grossart,	890491	
The Dick Herne Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Braunston Primary School	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Junior Football			
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pre-School	Tracy Martins	891824	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Joan Bishop Asst Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	01327 878178 07956 682733	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	5 ³ / ₄ -8yr old Boys and Girls Wednesday
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Steve Rolt	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Thursday
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	07875 066292	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls - Wednesday
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
(Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wed 8.20-9.35 in the Village Hall
Toddler Group	Andy Canning Tracy Martins	891456 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Gill Brewster Kate Mawer villagehall@braunston.net	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	Yoga in the Village Hall
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall



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