

Braunston Village News

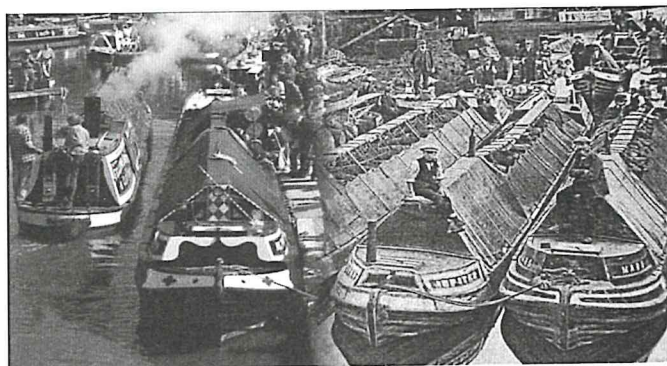
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All Saints' Church, Braunston

Canal Service



Sunday 29th June

9.30 am

OUTDOOR MARINA
SERVICE

(Behind Braunston Marina
shop)

Come & join us - all welcome!



All Saints'
Church
Braunston



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

Parish Priest: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore - Tel: 01788 890235 (Rest day Fridays)

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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS, JUNE 2008

Sunday 1st June

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Parish Communion with All
Saints' Kids Club

6.30pm Evensong

Monday 2nd June

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 4th June

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7.30pm MU Prayer Evening- All
Saint's Parish Room

Friday 6th June

12 noon Wedding

Sunday 8th June

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am FAMILY SERVICE -
Braunston

Monday 9th June

2pm Little Fishers - Braunston

7-30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 11th June

10.30am Holy Communion

7-45pm PCC Meeting

Saturday 14th June

2pm SUMMER FETE- Church &
Churchyard

Sunday 15th June

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Parish Communion with Kids
Club - Braunston

Monday 16th June

2pm Little Fishers- Braunston Church

7-30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Wedding Preparation- Staverton School

Tuesday 17th June

7.30pm Ashby PCC

Wednesday 18th June

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 22nd June

9.30am Team Service- at Holy Cross- Revd Peter Davis' leaving Service

NO SERVICES AT 8, 9.15, & 11am

12.30pm Baptism at Braunston

6.30pm Hellidon Patronal

Monday 23rd June

2pm Little Fishers- Braunston Church

7-30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 25th June

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Friday 27th June

7.30pm CANAL CONCERT in Church

Sunday 29th June

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.30am JOINT MARINA SERVICE

12.30pm Baptism- Ashby

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I write this with a couple of days left before I embark on the Santiago de Compostella - in Spain. I go a little naively knowing that a big walk awaits, 15-20 miles a day, probably a lot of blisters to be encountered on the way and nights spent in pilgrim hostels. I'm not sure really why I'm doing it...except that 'I like walking' and the enthusiasm of the person leading us, Revd Ian Holdsworth- with excitement in his eyes has been enough to galvanise five of us to set off from Heathrow on Sunday!

When walking- the legs keep going (hopefully!) leaving the mind free to reflect, and dream. I will be leaving behind the phone, the diary, but will carry a lot of the people of Braunston

in my thoughts. There will also be plenty of European people to talk to and listen to along the way. Fellow pilgrims following the way of St James the Apostle. I am very lucky to have the means to pay for this trip, and as my sister (a nurse) reminds me- two arms and two legs to be able to do it!

During the season of Pentecost we are reminded of the words of Christ;

'Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them, if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

John 20:21-23

The Spirit has life-giving qualities- it breathed over the waters at the beginning of Creation and was breathed into Adam- as the breath of life. The Spirit inspires, comforts, and strengthens. This week I have been very aware of the Spirit of life in community. In community the spirit of God is evident in laughter, the motivation to 'get things done' and in the willingness to care. With God's help enabling us on earth to reflect heaven just that bit more.

Yesterday I visited a young woman in hospital. She is terminally ill and just wanted to see a priest. Bravely facing the next part of her journey she just wanted the opportunity to say sorry to God and to receive reassurance of His forgiveness and his care and love for her. What a tremendous humbling privilege to join with her in prayer and to go to the source of life himself, for comfort and peace.

We are all on a journey and as I go (by the time you read this I will probably be back!) bear a thought for the Spirit of God who brings each one of us life-life in all it's fullness: in creation, in our preservation and in the fullness of eternal life.

God bless,

Revd Claire

RE-ARRANGED ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The meeting will be on
Tuesday 10th June at
8.00pm in the Games
Room at the Village Hall

Dave and Jan

at The Old Maltings,
32 High Street

are leaving Braunston on 19th
June.

We have greatly enjoyed living
here,
but are now moving to Sussex.

We would like to welcome our
village friends
for a farewell tea/cake on

Saturday 7 June

Do call in from 2 – 5 pm

All Saints' Church

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 14th June
The Rectory Garden &
around the Church



Opens at 2pm

There's something for everyone!

Registers for March 2008

Funerals:

1st May Kenneth
Langmead

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

Braunston Players present (One Night Only)

"Puddings and Performances"

Come and join us for a special evening on
Saturday June 21st 2008 at 7.45 for 8.00pm
at the Village Hall

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS

Hi to friends of Braunston Players. Just an update on the next production. Fred Barnes has put together a great deal of material for the show which has yet to have an actual name. Much of this is related to Noel Coward. The next meeting which will really start things off is on 4th June in the Village Hall. Please, if you would like to take part in any way, try and attend this meeting. If you are interested but are unable to attend, call Fred and let him have your name. Look forward to seeing you on 4th June.

Nick Gent.

Church Floodlighting for May and June 2008

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
7th May - Birthday memories for Peter all our love Margaret & Anthony xx
9th May - Very loving memories of Betty May on her Birthday
13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her Birthday with love from all her family
15th May - * In memory of Dennis Clarke love from all the Family x
15th May - Years mind for Peter we love & miss you Margaret & Anthony xx
17th May - Happy Birthday to Joan Buckley
19th May - * Ever loving memory of John Long
26th May - Congratulations for walking 200 miles & welcome home Claire
29th May - Diamond Wedding Anniversary - Phyl & Ken French, with love from the Family



June's Floodlighting so far...

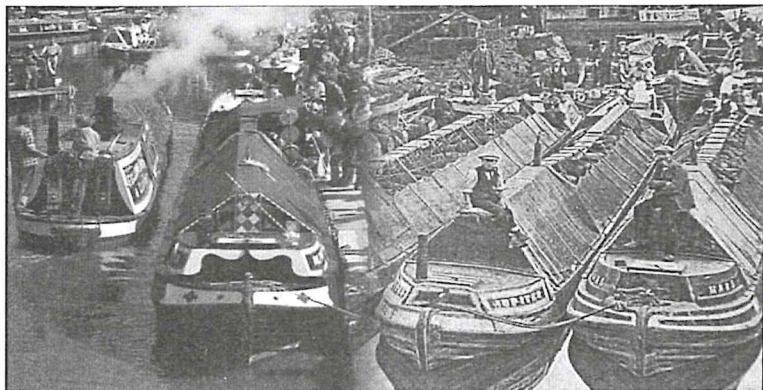
- 8th June - For Stuart from all the family

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

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

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.

'Canal and Waterway
Entertainment'
at All Saints'
Church, Braunston
Canal Concert:
Friday 27th June
7-30pm



Featuring: Canal entertainer Andy Collier, Braunston's very own Tony Ward (including his infamous rendition of 'Body in the bag') and favourites from Braunston Pickle
Tickets: £7 adults, concessions £5, children £1

JETTY FIELD

Dave Warner is planning to move on and intends to leave the management committee. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to clear, numerically, tonnes of debris and vegetation from the overgrown site that we took over 33 months ago and an enthusiastic encourager to others. He takes with him the grateful thanks of the village that he has done so much to improve.

His parting words were to remind us of the next work day on 7th June. Now this day could be something special. The Big Lottery Fund and the BBC have a "Do One Thing" theme scheduled for that day and you should see some references to it on radio and tv. We intend to run our normal work day in the morning and we invite you to come and Do One Thing with us. But we also ask that anyone who can spend a few minutes, especially children, come down to help in a survey of wildlife in jetty field. We would like to record as many things seen as we can - birds, bees, butterflies, plants, flowers, trees, bugs, beetles and the like. Please collect a list sheet from Carol Barnes in the Boat Shop or from myself during the work session from 9 am until midday. Please return to the Boat Shop. It should be fun and will be of great help to us. Results next month.

We are looking for a place to store a few materials and tools within walking distance of Jetty field. Could anyone offer anything suitable? A small rental is possible.

Pat Herlihy.

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Hope and Homes for Children



FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Penny Pots | £ 139.24 |
| Other Donations | £ 16.00 |
| Jan & Dave Book Sale | £ 105.00 |

This makes £722.42 for our new Financial Year starting 1st. March

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jan & Dave for raising £105.00, selling books outside The Village Store.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- Teddy Bear Sweepstake at Church Summer Fete
2pm 14th. June 2008
Thank you to Maureen Humphries for her donated Teddies
- Craft Tombola at Canal and Steamboat Rally at The Braunston Marina
28th/ 29th June 10am – 4pm.
Can anyone spare an hour or two helping to man the stall if so please call me on 899086
Have you any crafts you wish to donate please.
- Annual Sponsored Walk 14th.. Sept 1:30pm;
We hope to arrange to walk around Braunston. The walk is illustrated in the leaflet Historic Braunston available at Braunston Stores.
3 walks from Family Walk; Intermediate, the more challenging Braunston Tunnel, or all 3, making 6.5 miles in Total.
More details to follow.
- Folk Night arranged for 18th. October 7pm.

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

BVGA

Calling all Gardeners!

As the gardening season has got to a very cold, wet, start we are extending the opening of the Garden Store. It will continue to open between 11am-12 noon every Sunday until June 22nd. See the village shop for our price list. our 8 foot canes for example are still excellent value!

BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD

Did your child leave an item of clothing behind whilst playing down the field recently?

All is not lost!! We may have it.
Call 890766 and identify!!

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2nd Braunston Scouts and Braunston Playing Field Association

COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING

In appreciation of the work the late Peter Hick did for Scouting and the Village an oak tree grown from an acorn by the late Peter Hick will be planted at the playing field on Sunday 22nd. June at 3pm.

**ALL FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES ARE WARMLY INVITED TO
ATTEND.**

BPFA Reg.Charity No. 274911

Clubs and Society Events

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

G Donald 891264

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.

The "Dick Herne" Braunston History Society

The Society will not be meeting during the summer months, so our next meeting will be on **16th September 2008** in the Parish Room at 7.30pm. However.....if you fancy a summer evening stroll we are organising

A GUIDED WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE
on **Tuesday 17th June at 7.00pm** led by **Jeanita Cooper**.

So, why not join us for some friendly informal evening exercise and meet us at the church at 7.00pm.

If you are a newcomer to the Village it is an opportunity to learn more about the Village from a very knowledgeable guide and get to know us better. See you there

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

What's the point?

In smashing the electricity meter, exposing live wires and risking electrocution?

Levering a steel window shutter from the wall? If it had fallen the weight could kill you

Smashing crockery?

Pulling light fittings from the ceiling?

Emptying a container of bleach that could cause damage to you.

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JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

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| Sunday | 1 | 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Parish Communion with All Saints Kids Club – 6.30 Evensong |
| Monday | 2 | 2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.30-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Parish Council Meeting |
| Tuesday | 3 | Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm WI Meeting |
| Wednesday | 4 | 10.30 Holy Communion - 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 - Braunston Players meeting - 7.30pm MU Prayer Evening at Braunston |
| Thursday | 5 | Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm |
| Friday | 6 | 12 Noon Wedding - Scouts - |
| Saturday | 7 | Jetty Field Work day - 2.00-5.00pm Tea & Cake at The Old Maltings |
| Sunday | 8 | 8.00 Holy Communion - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Family Service, Braunston |
| Monday | 9 | 2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.30 - 9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club 2.30pm |
| Tuesday | 10 | Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7..30pm WI Meeting 8.00pm ANNUAL PARISH MEETING in the Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The Sporting Club, Barby |
| Wednesday | 11 | 10.30 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 | 12 | Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm |
| Friday | 13 | Scouts – |
| Saturday | 14 | 2.00pm All Saints' SUMMER FETE |
| Sunday | 15 | 8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 19.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Parish Communion with Kids Club Braunston |

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

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|-----------|----|--|
| Monday | 16 | 2.00pm Little Fishers – Explorer Scouts - 7.30.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.30pm Wedding Preparation -Staverton School - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall |
| Tuesday | 17 | Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.00pm Deanery Synod, Flore - 7.30pm Ashby PCC - 7.00pm History Club walk around the Village |
| Wednesday | 18 | 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 | 19 | Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo |
| Friday | 20 | Scouts - |
| Saturday | 21 | 11.30am Braunston Pre-School Family Fun Day in the Village Hall - Braunston Walkers to Windrush Valley - 7.45pm Puddings and Performances , Braunston Players in the Village Hall |
| Sunday | 22 | 9.30 Team Service at Holy Cross (Rev Peter Davis leaving service) 12.30 Baptism at Braunston - 6.30 Hellidon Patronal Service - 3.00pm Commemorative Tree Planting at the Playing Field |
| Monday | 23 | 2.00pm Little Fishers – Explorer Scouts - 7.30-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall - Freindly Club |
| Tuesday | 24 | 9.30am Friendly Club trip to Tewksbury - Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall |
| Wednesday | 25 | 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 | 26 | Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo - |
| Friday | 27 | Scouts - 7.30pm CANAL CONCERT in Church |
| Saturday | 28 | |
| Sunday | 29 | 8.00am Holy Communion - 9.30am JOINT MARINA SERVICE - 12.30 Baptism at Ashby |
| Monday | 30 | 2.00pm Little Fishers – Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall |

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

Daventry Team Sponsored Walk Rogation Sunday 27/4/2008 (13.9 miles)

According to the encyclopaedia, Rogation days are four days in the church calendar traditionally set apart for solemn processions to invoke God's mercy. I did not see much solemnity and heard much laughter and chatter as we walked the 14 miles from Daventry All Saints church to churches at Welton, Ashby St Ledgers, Braunston, Staverton, Catesby and finally Hellidon. That morning the weather forecast for the day was so blue with rain I thought there was something wrong with my TV colour setting! So we all arrived at Daventry church kitted out for the deluge but in the event the wettest we got was when the vicar liberally doused us with holy water in his blessing before we started.

To get us all to Daventry church and avoid leaving lots of cars parked there had been a logistical nightmare but Avril was more than up to the task as she instructed us as to who should drive where and which cars to leave at Hellidon. Anyway with cars duly waiting at the end point we left the church at Daventry, following the blessing and with the bells ringing in our ears we dropped through the graveyard and along the footpath and road to Welton church. The bells greeted us, a familiar theme during the day, as we briefly paused before tackling the walk over fields to Ashby St Ledgers church. At this point there were about twenty of us but this varied during the day as we gained people at each stop.

For me and I suspect many others, the highlight of the day was entering the cool, shady, church to the wonderful aroma of bacon. We were offered fantastic sausage and

bacon baps by the good folk of the church. During the day we were joined by different people who had elected to do different parts of the walk but if you intend joining us another year make sure to include this church! The advert says that "red bull gives you wings" but, let me tell you, bacon butties give you legs and we fair romped out of the village and over the hill to Braunston. Wonderful views on this bit as we climbed steadily into the village to get to the church and the sound of the bells pealing out to greet us

We sat on the wall outside the church and after a half an hour rest, picnic and drink we set off again. By now we had gained our youngest member a toddler whose Mum had brought the push chair. The ad for the walk had said "all ages welcome" and we ranged from 3 to somewhere in the 70s. A great group of experienced walkers and first timers. Fantastic spirit! We had also gained three dogs along with Clare, the vicar of Braunston and Ashby St Ledgers. The dogs romped over the fields enjoying their freedom only pausing to be manhandled in an undignified manner over awkward stiles. We walked up Old Road and across fields to join the bridle way over to Staverton. In the distant haze we could make out the Charwelton radio mast which stands above and behind our final destination, Hellidon.

We climbed the steep hill up to Staverton village pausing at the top to admire the views over the fields back to Braunston church spire and mill and then trudged on to the church, a welcome drink, a pause in the cool church and of course the wonderful sound of the bells.

After an all too short rest and a prayer from the vicar for the people in the group and even one for the three dogs we set off again out of the village and across fields towards the magnificent old railway viaduct at Catesby. We were all lagging a bit by now. Except for Philip of course who strode out in his usual style to make an impromptu visit to the viaduct. We passed lots of sheep in the fields and sadly what we took for a dead lamb lying by a water trough when to our surprise, it suddenly woke from its slumbers and shot off bleating for its Mum who had left it to fend for itself! We arrived at Catesby a little late and then took the small lane up into Mellidon and up through the beautiful old

village to the church where the ladies had laid on a superb tea. By now many of our gallant band were gasping for a cuppa and it did not disappoint. Judging by the groaning table weighed down with fantastic sandwiches and delicious homemade cakes we probably need to do this same walk everyday for at least a week to eat it all!! As we enjoyed our tea the clouds were building and it only rained when we were safely home after a fantastic day.

Many thanks to all the organisers, the enthusiastic bellringers, all those that sponsored us and especially those that supplied such wonderful food and drink to us weary travellers.

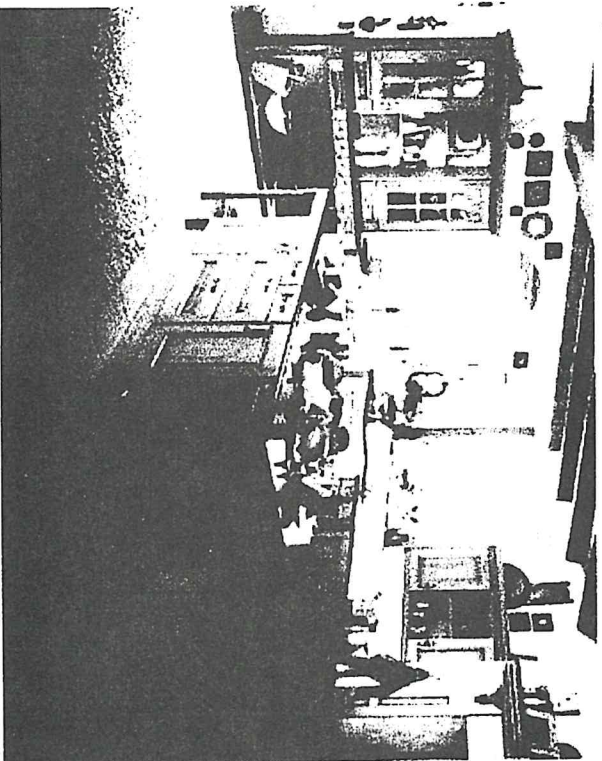


The Rogation Walkers at Ashby - only 9 more miles to go!

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Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 17/05/2008
Stamford Reservoir to Sibbertoft and Back (approx 12 miles)

line hardy souls set out on this walk with the weather threatening rain after all the glorious sunshine we had had in the past week. Anyway we met up in the village and drove to our starting point, the car park at Stamford Reservoir. Four of our group had agreed to meet us at the car park but there was no sign of them when we arrived as they had gone to another car park, not shown on the map, so after a brief journey taking one of the cars we were reunited and ready to start walking! Alan was mistakenly wearing Avril's jacket which was several sizes too small for him. He normally wears trousers but the less said about that the better. We followed the road towards Welford until we reached the Grand Union Canal and joined the towpath for a half a mile or so and then turned left away from the canal on a path that passes Sybold Inn and climbs steadily up hill to join Hall Lane, a bridle way from Welford to North Kilworth. We turned right and followed Hall Lane down to Welford. Passing the beautiful old church we dropped down hill admiring some animal carvings on an old tree stump on the way, then crossed the main road

after viewing an old, but now closed pub, with the Phipps and Co brewery sign painted on the wall along with the name of the pub, now indistinct. Walking by the original old ford at Welford we joined the road and soon turned left on a path marked Reservoir Way and Jurassic Way. This is yet another part of that long distance path, that goes through Braunston and leads from Banbury all the way to Stamford in Lincolnshire, 88 miles in all.

Walking alongside the reservoir we passed many anglers, until we reached a causeway that took us across the reservoir and then leads over fields with the medieval village of Old Sulby. In 1448 this was enclosed by the Abbot of Sulby who no longer needed the labourers who lived there. It is now just a few well defined humps in the fields and would be interesting from the air or as a subject on Time Team. We also passed the site of the magnificent old Sulby Hall which was built in 1795 and sadly demolished in 1952. Our path was well signposted over fields until we reached the old village of Sibbertoft and our welcome lunch stop at the Red Lion. This is a great old pub and the food and beer and

welcome were all wonderful. I don't want to be a bore but it is yet another highly recommended watering hole. The Timothy Taylor Landlord bitter was superb.

Up until this point the rain had largely held off but predictably it caught us on the way over fields after the pub stop. The path, still marked Reservoir walk takes you over fields and drops down to a forest walk by Sulby Grange. The forest would have provided some shelter from the downpour but naturally the rain had stopped by the time we got there!!

We crossed the road and dropped down to the River Avon. In addition to Jurassic Way, Reservoir Walk this was now Shakespeare's Avon Walk as we walked past some frisky bullocks along the Avon and back into Welford. We crossed the road and retraced our steps through the village and entered Hall Lane but shortly after that we turned left at a gate and crossed fields on a footpath which eventually lead us back to the canal. We turned left and walked back to the road and the welcome sight of the cars in the car park. This is a magnificent walk through stunning countryside with something of interest all the way. This was David and Jan's last walk with the group as they are preparing to move away. We will miss them and wish them all the

very best for the future. At the same time they have asked Zara and Chris to take over their places and we welcome them.

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:

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

Braunston Rainfall



20th April to 16th
May = 61mm

Information provided
by D Humphries



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The proposed visit to the RAF museum at Cosford has been postponed to later on in the year and will probably now be to the main RAF museum at Hendon.

Last year the Branch visited the National Arboretum at Alrewas near Lichfield. The Memorial bearing the names of all servicemen and women killed since WW2 has now been completed and was recently opened by the Queen and the arboretum has been extended. A further visit on 19 August 2008 is being organised and anyone wishing to go should apply to the undersigned. Entrance is free and the only cost is that of transport.

The Branch will be supporting the Braunston village fete on 14th June and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

The next meeting of the branch will be on Tuesday June 10th 2008 at 8.00pm at the Sporting Club Barby.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston
Tel: 01788 890797

Braunston Bowls Club

Braunston Short Mat Bowls Club have vacancies for a few 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.

Any queries call Gill or Alan Powell on 890763

Make a date in your diary ...

Saturday 6th September 2008

The Braunston Show

To show what villagers can do.

As in previous years residents of Braunston and Braunston organisations are able to enter every class in the show, but this year we are introducing Open Classes that will allow your friends and family from outside the village to join you in the competition. There will one or two open classes in each group.

Also look out for the new trophy to be awarded to a novice entrant. (This will be presented to the first or second time entrant who gains the most points across all the show groups).

So we hope that you are tending your seedlings, tying in your fruit, feeding your flowers, making your wine, trying out your recipes and planning your handicrafts. Following feedback last year we are adding new classes too.

New classes are shown below

Novelty group.

- Something new made from recycled materials.

Home Produce group.

- Lemon drizzle cake

Handicrafts group.

- Any unfinished piece of work
- A canal collage – glued, not sewn. Max size 40 x 40cm
- A home made Christmas tree decoration – any medium.

The open classes in the handicraft section will be the soft toy and the beadwork.

Photograph group.

There will be no open classes in the photography section - titles are unchanged;

- Out and about in Braunston.
- The pleasures of gardening.
- To remind you of a special occasion.

16 Year olds and under groups.

In these sections grandchildren of Braunston villagers will be able to join the entrants.

We are always looking for villagers to help organise The Show. The roles are not too demanding, delivering schedules, putting up posters and helping on the day to get the Village Hall ready. If you would like to be involved please contact Kate Mawer, The Show Secretary at 65 High Street. (01788 890340).

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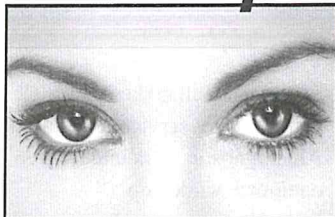
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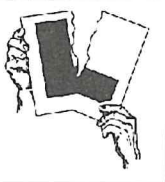
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Women's
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Tuesday 3rd June

Speaker Robert Davey will talk on "Finding my Family" tracing family history.

Challange - Bring an old family photograph

7.30pm in the Village Hall

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

Monday June 9th

Come along and join in a Beetle Drive

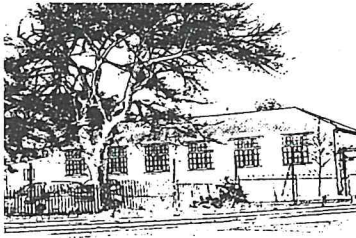
Monday 23 June

Speaker to be arranged

Both meetings at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

New members welcome

Gill Powell 890763



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| Club | Contact | Phone 01788) | Meetings |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| Angling Club | Chris Miller | 891938 | |
| Air Training Corps | Stuart Chadwick | 0788440 2797 | Boys & Girls 13-18yrs every Monday & Thursday |
| 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 | | 5¼ -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 | Chris Grossart, | 890491 | |
| Guides | | | |
| 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 | 5¼ -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 |
| Winning 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 |
| VEA (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 |

Braunston Pre-School

Family Fun Day

Saturday 21st June 2008

11.00 am

Braunston Village Hall

Entertainment by the children at 11.30 am

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