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**The Annual Parish
Meeting will be held on
Monday 18th May 2009
at 8.00pm
in the Games Room at the
Village Hall**

**This meeting is open to all
parishioners.**



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Braunston



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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS MAY 2009

Sunday 3rd May (1)

9.15am Holy Communion and
baptism-Ashby

11.00am Holy Communion-
Braunston
with Kid's Club

6.30pm Evensong-Braunston

Monday 4th May-Bank Holiday

NO LITTLE FISHERS

Wednesday 6th May

10.30am Holy Communion-
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer-Ashby

Sunday 10th May (2)

8am Holy Communion-Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion-Ashby

11am Family Service-Braunston

Monday 11th May

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Ashby PCC

Wednesday 13th May

4.30pm Evening Prayer-Ashby

7pm Holy Communion-Braunston

7.45pm PCC-Braunston

Saturday 16th May

12noon Wedding at Braunston

Sunday 17th May (3)

8am Holy Communion-Braunston

9.15am Morning Worship-Ashby

11am Holy Communion-Braunston
with Kid's Club

Monday 18th May

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 20th May

10.30am Holy Communion-
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer-Ashby
Thursday 21st May

7am Ascension Day Service-
Daventry Country Park

Saturday 23rd May

7.30pm Fish and Chip Supper
and presentation on
'Pilgrimage to Santiago de
Compostela'

Sunday 24th May (4)

8am Holy Communion-Braunston

11am Family Communion-
Braunston

4pm Family Service- Ashby

**Monday 25th May-Bank Holi-
day**

NO LITTLE FISHERS

Wednesday 27th May

10.30am Holy Communion-
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer-Ashby

Saturday 30th May

1pm Wedding- Braunston

Sunday 31st May (5)

11am Braunston and Ashby

Pentecost Service at Braunston

Looking ahead

Please note in your diaries this year's Marina Service will be on
June 28th at 9.30am down behind the Marina shop.

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

Last month I was writing to let you know about the plans All Saints' had for Lent, Holy Week & Easter and here I am on Good Friday trying to impress the editor by starting my letter early!

I am going on a Pilgrimage towards Santiago in Spain for a week - leaving at 2am on Bank Holiday Monday (I feel tired already!)& preparing myself mentally to walk 15- 20 miles a

day from St Jean- the Pyrenees end of the Camino.

Pilgrimage, according to the dictionary, is 'a journey to a sacred place'. Throughout Lent & particularly during this Holy Week, the Church has been on a journey too, and I, with friends have been remembering the events in Jesus' life day by day and the suffering he went through for the mistakes people were making then & the mistakes that we are still making now!

I suppose the point of a journey is to arrive at the destination having learned lessons on the way. The journey during Holy Week is to arrive at Easter Day ready to appreciate what Jesus did for us & then be able to really celebrate his Resurrection & the hope that it gives to all of us. To then be channels of this hope, sharing his new life and love.

The journey to Santiago will be a time of sore feet, I'm sure, but with the luxury of time to think & lots of different experiences & fellowship on the way - the arrival will be something to share with you at a Fish & Chip supper in the Village Hall on 23/05/09 at 7.30pm . If you would like to come please phone the Rectory for tickets!

God bless,

Revd Claire

CHURCH NEWS - *Spring is here!*

I know that I will not be very popular with this request! But...there seems to be a proliferation of plastic flowers in the Cemetery and in the Garden of Rest. Plastic flowers are actually against Diocesan regulations. Now that Spring is soon coming please could these be replaced with cut flowers or bulbs- in a flower pot . If this is difficult – please contact Revd Claire.

Registers for March and April 2009

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church family...

Sunday 26th April- Lucy Dunn

Weddings

Congratulations to the happy couple!

Saturday 4th April -

Angus Bryant and Helen Levesley

Funerals

We commend into God's most gracious care...

Thursday 26th February-

William (Bill) Griffin

Monday 23rd March

Paul Richards- at Ashby

Thursday 26th March

Richard (Sam) Turner

Sincere apologies that last month's Registers should have been the month of March but were a repeat of February's. Also we apologise to Iris and family that William(Bill) Griffin's name appeared incorrectly in the February edition of the BVN. Blame it on the Vicar!

William (Bill) Griffin 1921 to 2009



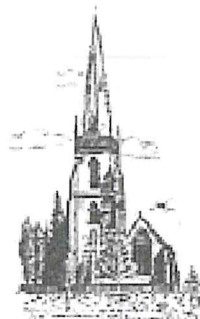
William (Bill) Griffin with his wife Iris, shown enjoying a picnic in Kelso in 1998, was one of our long-standing supporters of the BVN, delivering around Little Braunston for some 25 years before his death in February this year.

Bill was a Braunston man who worked for many years on the railways and lived for 40 years in the cottages behind The Admiral Nelson after rescuing them from demolition. In retirement he and Iris moved to Ashby Road where Iris still lives.

Church Floodlighting for April to June 2009

April's Floodlighting

- 2nd April - John & Hilda's Diamond Wedding Anniversary with love
2nd April - In loving memory of Len Archer from Evelyn,
Paul & Deb, Stephen & Grandson Harry, Alan & Julie
4th April - * Happy Birthday Avril
4th April - * In memory of Anna
9th April - * For Wendy Wilsons Birthday
9th April - Happy 65th Birthday Rosemary love John x
10th , 11th & 12th April - * Happy 90th Birthday Phyl, love Ken x
12th April - Thirza Pittam's 95th Birthday much love from all the family
12th April - Mrs 'P' Happy 95th Birthday from Dennis, Anne, Rnia
15th April - * Happy Birthday Lisa Webb love Mum & Dad
17th April - * For Janet & John 38th Wedding Anniversary
17th April - * In memory of Anne Waller's 89th birthday love from
Liz John Rob and Stuart x
17th April - * Happy 16th Birthday Charlie love Sheila x
24th April - * In loving memory of Eleanor Old
25th April - Jay & Sam's Wedding day – Congratulations



May's Floodlighting so far...

- 1st May – For Keren & John Andrews 10th Wedding Anniversary
3rd May * - In memory of Robin
4th May - In loving memory of Eric Cole
4th May - * Happy Birthday Briony
5th May - * Brian & Marty Seymour on their wedding Anniversary
6th May - * In loving memory of Gillian
15th May - * For family & friends in Braunston - Joan

June's Floodlighting so far...

- 8th June - * For Stuart with love from all the family x
18th June - * Gethin's 1st Birthday
21st June - * Mum's Birthday
21st June - * Viv & Alan Butler's Ruby Wedding Anniversary

* = 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.

Hope and Homes for Children



Hope & Homes for Children

FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN

Penny Pots	£174.39
Donations	£ 5.00
Sale of Books at Barby	£ 28.60
Easter Egg Raffle	£232.00

This makes a grand total of £494.49 raise since the 1st. March this year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 9th. May - Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy
At home. Help Required please.
- 31st. October - Folk Night raising funds for McMillan and
Hope & Homes

Make a note in your diaries.

If you feel you can help with any of the above events please give me a call
on 899086

Brenda Hobbs
899086

Home energy efficiency project

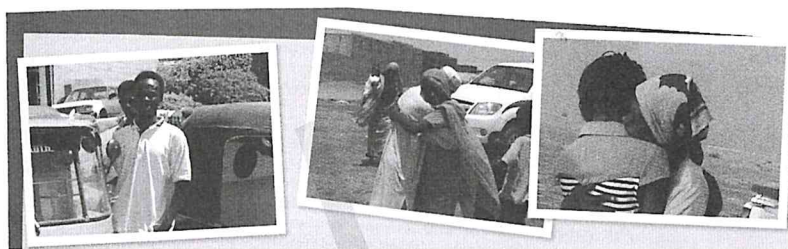
Daventry District Council has been awarded funding from Central Government to help households in the District to reduce their fuel bills. The 100% grants will pay for the installation of renewable energy systems such as solar panels, new types of heating systems such as heat pumps or insulation measures such as solid wall insulation. Applicants must be from the private housing sector and claiming a means-tested benefit.

We are targeting the money at areas off the gas mains and want to start with Braunston, as one of the larger villages in the district. We are aiming to do a targeted mailout and hopefully host a DASH event.

Pippa Reeve

Energy Efficiency Projects Officer Daventry District Council

EXTRACT FROM A RECENT HOPE & HOMES BOOK LET



Hadim lived in a SFH (Small Family Home) for eight years after suffering traumatic events that he still does not feel able to talk about. However, he says that being in the Home saved him and made him the upstanding person he is today. He now works as a rickshaw driver and has a family of his own.

Abdul was living on the streets for two years and spent time in an Internally Displaced Persons Camp before our social workers found him. He spent four years in a SFH until we were able to trace his mother. Their reunion was a very emotional occasion.

Sixteen year old Khamisa was separated from her family for eight years and spent the first year living alone in an Internally Displaced Persons Camp. She came to live in a SFH seven years ago and last year we found her mother and sister in Kenana. Khamisa's sister recognised her immediately and her mother was overjoyed to see her again. Khamisa said she did not mind that her family was very poor, she was just happy to be back with them

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BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS

I do hope that everyone saw the beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to us (via Braunston's own Major Steve Congreve) by members of the A.S.G serving in Afghanistan. It was a truly wonderful gesture and appreciated by all concerned. Major Congreve also brought several photographs of the serving personnel. They are displayed in an album by the box in the shop.

At the time of writing 329 parcels have been packed, weighed and dispatched. Knowing that our "goodie" boxes are enjoyed so much makes this project worthwhile and meaningful.

My sincere thanks to you all for your continued support and generosity and to everyone at the shop and Post Office for thier unstinting involvement.

Vall Worrall.

Braunston Youth Club

For 9 years old and above
(8 years if accompanied by an adult)

Will meet at Braunston Village Hall at 7:00pm until 9:00pm

On Alternate Fridays

1st. May, 15th. May,

But not on the 29th. May, as this is Half-Term

Activities include:

Table tennis, Pool, Badminton, Computer Games

Table Football, Disco, Karaoke

Why not come along

Open Gardens

Several Braunston gardeners will be opening their
gardens on Sunday 5th July in aid of
Macmillan Cancer support.

There will also be afternoon teas
and a bring and buy plant stall.

If any other gardeners are willing to join in,
please contact

Jean Dibben on 01788 890515 or e-mail
dibben@btinternet.com.

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JETTY FIELD

LOOK OUT - for the notices in the next BVN for the Celebration and
Opening of Braunston Jetty Field Pocket Park. The date is Sunday 14th
June: the time is 2 to 5 PM.

To prepare for this event there will be a workday on Saturday 16th May
from 9 until 12 in the morning. There is much to do to tidy up the
whole 4 acres and to make some final preparations for the day. THERE
MAY BE A BONFIRE but we hope to burn off some materials mid
week at some time before the workday. Most of the very heavy jobs
have been completed so the work is of the lighter and more delightful
kind. Light May morning early summer watch the flowers grow sort of
stuff. Long serving volunteers will, of course, have their doubts at this
idyllic picture.

Would more volunteers like to join us? I already have two interested
persons that I have promised to contact by phone about this day. Please
come and join us in this opportunity to 'improve your patch' - the BBC
is planning a new series of Naturewatch programmes to tempt you out.
Please enrol with Carol Barnes at the Boat Shop to satisfy the Parish
Council liability requirements and to join our own insurance plan.

Pat Herlihy.

Braunston Youth Club

is at a Crossroads



We need your help and input

Come along to a meeting
To be held at
Braunston Village Hall
At 8:00pm
On Monday 1st. June 2009

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

G Donald 891264



Braunston Rainfall

20th March to
20 April = 26mm

Information provided
by D Humphries

Short Mat Bowls Club
meets every Thursday afternoon
in the Village Hall at 1.45pm. New
members welcome. All you need
are flat soled shoes or slippers -
we can provide the Bowls.

Contact Alan Dent 891366 or
Gill Powell 890763

Dear Friend of Braunston Players,

Yo

We are holding an informal evening of entertainment which we are calling 'Puddings and Performances'. A similar evening last year was well received with some folk bringing a picnic meal to go with the puddings which are included in the ticket price of £5.

We very much enjoyed doing it last year, hence the repeat but hopefully with new material.

The event is on Saturday May 16th at the Village Hall
7.15 for 7.30. Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets are available now from The Boat Shop 01788 891310
As it is a one-off evening tickets are limited so book early to
avoid disappointment and make sure all your friends know.

Hope you can join us.

Nick Gent

MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	1	Youth Club - Twinners trip to Quincy-Voisins
Saturday	2	
Sunday	3	9.15am Holy Communion and Baptism at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion with Kids Club Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong, Braunston
Monday	4	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	5	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - WI Meeting
Wednesday	6	10.30am 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
Thursday	7	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	8	
Saturday	9	Hope and Homes Coffee morning and Bring and Buy
Sunday	10	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00am Family Communion
Monday	11	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall - 2.30pm Friendly Club meeting, Village Hall
Tuesday	12	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - WI Meeting - 8.00pm British Legion at The White Horse, Welton
Wednesday	13	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 - 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45pm Braunston PCC
Thursday	14	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm

MAY DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday	15	Youth Club
Saturday	16	12.00 noon Wedding at Braunston - Braunston Walkers to Wroxton - Jettyfield preparation day 9.00 to 12.00 - 7.15pm Puddings and Performances, Village Hall
Sunday	17	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Morning Worship Ashby - 11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club, Braunston
Monday	18	2.00pm Little Fishers -7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall - 8 ..00pm ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, Village Hall
Tuesday	19	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	20	10.30am 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
Thursday	21	ASCENSION DAY SERVICE at Daventry Country Park - Cubs – 7.30pm Bell Ringers - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	7.30pm Fish and Chip Supper and presentation of "Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela"
Sunday	24	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00am Family Communion Braunston - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby
Monday	25	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	26	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Friendly Club trip to Evesham Country Park
Wednesday	27	10.30am 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 -
Thursday	28	
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	1.00pm Wedding at Braunston -
Sunday	31	11.00am Braunston and Ashby Pentecost Service at Braunston



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The next meeting of the branch will be at the White Horse, Welton, on Tuesday 12 May 2009 at 8.00 pm.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston
Tel: 01788 890797

200 Club Winners

Gill wishes to apologise for the lateness of this announcement, unfortunately due to ill health she has been unable to collect the 200 club recently, but she is now back on track.

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
08.01.09	166	R Hough	£50
15.01.09	190	V Hall	£10
15.01.09	113	M Massie	£5
22.01.09	007	P.M. Price	£10
22.01.09	133	G Reader	£5
29.01.09	167	T Thompson	£10
29.01.09	154	A Manning	£5
05.02.09	206	R Whittington	£50
12.02.09	137	J Whyte	£10
12.02.09	198	R May	£5
19.02.09	063	W Jarret	£10
19.02.09	133	G Reader	£5
26.02.09	035	T Cluett	£10
26.02.09	201	S Lawrence	£5
05.03.09	110	E Reader	£50
12.03.09	075	S McDonald	£10
12.03.09	111	S Hiscock	£5
19.03.09	153	D Edwards	£10
19.03.09	053	K Kendall	£5
26.03.09	010	V Worrall	£10
26.03.09	126	C Edwards	£5

BRAUNSTON PADDOCKS CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES 2009

	Warwcks Lge	S. Northants Lge	Rugby Lge	Friendly
19-Apr				
26-Apr				Lodd/Maws A
02-May		Brackley	H	
03-May				
06-May			West Haddon	H
09-May	Pak Shaheen	A Helm don	H	
13-May			Rowland	A
16-May	Oakfield	H Preston Bisset	A	
20-May			Merchants	H
23-May	Berkswell	H Thornborough	A	
27-May			Newbold	A
29-May			Royal Oak (Cup)	H
30-May	Grif & Coton	H Prors	A	
31-May				
03-Jun			Newbold Revel	H
06-Jun	Berkswell	A Silverstone	H	
10-Jun			Willoughby	A
12-Jun			<i>Guilborough (cup)</i>	H
13-Jun	Berkswell	H Evenly	A	
17-Jun			Cummins	H
20-Jun	Fillongley	H Dunchurch	A	
24-Jun			West Haddon	A
27-Jun	Pak Shaheen	A Radway	H	
01-Jul			Rowland	H
04-Jul	Oakfield	A Helm don	A	
08-Jul			Merchants	A
11-Jul		Preston Bissett	H	
12-Jul				
15-Jul			Newbold	H
18-Jul	Grif & Coton	A Brackley	A	
22-Jul			Newbold Revel	A
25-Jul	Fillongley	H Radway	A	
29-Jul			Willoughby	H
01-Aug	Fillongley	A Evenly	H	
05-Aug			Cummins	A
08-Aug	Oakfield	H Silverstone	A	
15-Aug	Pak Shaheen	H Priors	A	
22-Aug	Grif & Coton	A Dunchurch	H	
29-Aug		Thornborough	H	



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



25th Anniversary Trip to

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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 18/3/2009
Calcutt Marina (well almost) circa 12 miles

Thirteen of us set off to drive to Flecknoe, our starting point for the walk. It was a beautiful sunny spring day with a nice cool breeze which would prove to be handy on some steep hills. We parked near Flecknoe Farm and then walked through the village to emerge just past the smart touring caravan site and onto field paths leading over Bush Hill and gradually descending till we reached the main A425 Daventry to Southam road. Taking care crossing the road we entered a farm track which leads to Upper Shuckburgh. Looking up towards the old Shuckburgh Hall we spotted the herd of deer and the white hart which has had many pubs named after it as well as a football stadium!

After a half or mile or so we turned right to enter the grounds of Shuckburgh Hall and walked past Home Farm and up on our right we could see the beautiful old church standing on a hill next to the hall. At this point our path exited the deer park and we climbed the aptly named Long Hill puffing and gasping for breath to reach the highest point of Beacon Hill with a well and trig point at 205 metres. I know its not Everest but trust me it felt like it!

Our struggles paid off for the views from the top are magnificent stretching from Daventry past Staverton across to Hellidon and over the Warwickshire countryside to Napton on the Hill. (another hill!!) We paused for breath and

gratefully ate Brian's sweets taking in the fabulous view. Sheep and small lambs bleated all round us celebrating the fine Spring weather. There is a reservoir up here and below an old mill which was used to pump the water. After an all to brief rest we set off again down with trees on our right of Old Fox Covert before dropping down to meet the old gated road between Shuckburgh and Priors Marston. This road is lined with Horse Chestnut trees planted to celebrate Queen Victoria diamond jubilee and the tree blossoms are alternatively white and pink to commemorate that famous occasion. We crossed the road and continued our descent past Halls Barn Farm and on towards Napton. Across the valley we could see a steep green hill up to the village which was to be our next destination. Just what we needed another steep hill!!

At the top of the grassy hill in the village we entered a small lane lined with a few peeking Bluebells to walk even higher up until we reached the old church which stands on top of the hill. At the end of this high ground we could see the old windmill glinting in the sun. Our path, fortunately, goes steeply down hill from here and entering the last field before the main A425 road we saw Alpacas, Buffalo and, believe or not. Emus but no Rod Hull. Someone said imagine eating a drumstick of that which was a little insensitive. We crossed the main road and walked towards Southam

and past the Bridge Inn before taking a footpath of to the right which crosses fields before reaching Stockton our lunch stop. We could see the village in the distance and this part of the walk is about 1 and half miles but seems much further after the hills we had done in the morning. We passed New Zealand Farm and eventually entered Stockton by it's old church and shortly after that we reached The Crown pub where we enjoyed quaffing pints of Ansell's bitter and a great meal. Alan and Avril met us at the pub so fifteen of us sat down and enjoyed the lunch. This is a great old English pub and the food is reasonably priced and delicious. Highly recommended! Several hours after we had sat down at the pub and after the communal tasting of a treacle roly poly pudding we dragged our tired old bodies out and set off for the return walk.

We left the village and the path takes you over the football field where a match was in progress before passing some cricketers practicing in the nets we emerged to cross Station Road and again entered a field path to meet a small road where we turned right and then left via a field full of sheep to cross a disused railway and over the canal at the Tomlow Bridge. Looking down into the canal we spotted a box with some writing on the top, floating in the canal and using Ian's digital camera and a nifty zoom lens we were able to read that this was a water vole station. Since they can't read I am not sure how the water voles would know it was a station for them?

Our path followed a road with the site of the medieval village of Caldcote on our left and then we recrossed the old

railway track past Ventnor Farm at about the closest we were to get to Calcutt Marina. We took a bridle way over to Shuckburgh village with its ornate old church and after a short walk on the canal towpath, joined a footpath which runs alongside the canal. It was with some dread that we realized we had to climb the other side of Bush Hill to get back to Flecknoe but it was not too steep and we soon made it back to the cars to get home for a welcome cuppa. This really is a super walk through stunning scenery and as usual a great bunch of people to walk with.

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy walking. The walks 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 but for those walks that entail a drive I will let you know meeting times.

The plan for our 2009 walks is:

16th May Wroxton (c.11 miles)

20th June The Oxfordshire Ridgeway (c.12 miles)



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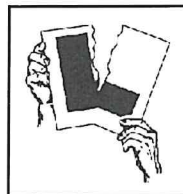


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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



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Tuesday May 5

Meeting will discuss this year's Resolution entitled "S.O.S for Honey Bees"

The discussion will be led by County Advisor Diane Bradbury. This will be followed by a sale of plants in aid of funds.

Challenge - Dress a Vegetable Meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

Many thanks to all members and friends who supported our coffee morning and helped to raise £100.00 for Danetree Hospital

Monday May 11

We hope to have a talk on the history of Daventry. Meeting is at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

Tuesday May 26

Coach trip to Evesham Country Park, Leaving The Green at 10.00am and for return at 3.00pm. Cost £9.00.

Seats can be booked at the next club meeting or from Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336

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Tuesday May 26th

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The Evesham Light Vale Railway will also be open - 1/2 hour trips cost £1.75.

All Villagers welcome to join us - cost £9.00.

To book a place phone Gill on 890763 or Janet On 890336

Clubs and Society Contacts

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 at 5.45pm
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 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 olds on Wednesdays at 6.15pm
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	A Thomas	890494	
All Saints' Kids Club (Sunday School)	Alison Fiddes	891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
The Dick Heme Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Braunston Primary School Junior Football	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Playing Fields Association	Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	

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Little Fishers (0)	Rev Claire	890235	Under 5's (with parents) on Mondays 2.00pm in All Saints Church
Pre-School	braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com	07950 246130	Mon - Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2nd 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 at 5.45pm
Cub Scouts (For boys and girls)	Steve Rolt	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Wednesdays at 6.15pm
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	07875 066292	10½-14 yr old Boys and Girls - Wednesday at 8.00pm
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	891456	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Assoc.	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to/ from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Lynne White villagehall@braunston.net	07724 123363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings

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