

Braunston Village News

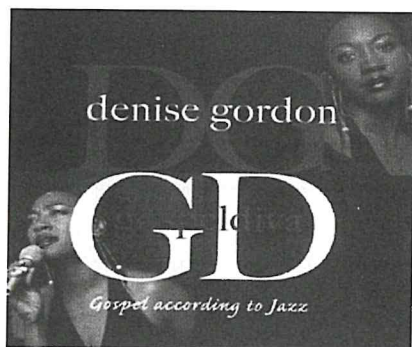
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Ashby St Ledgers Church celebrates
'800 Years'
with Denise Gordon and Friends

WORLD RENOWNED
GOSPEL-JAZZ SINGER



Sunday 6.30pm October 4th 2009
At Ashby St Ledgers Church,
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Limited Tickets £9

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'Concert in Memory of Adrian Weaver-
'He left us Early but will Always be Remembered.'



**The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers**
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Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2009

Thursday 27th August

7.30pm Confirmation Class- Daventry
Rectory

Wednesday 2nd September

10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston
4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Thursday 3rd September

7.30pm Confirmation Class-Staverton
Church

Sunday 6th September

10.00am Children's Service
followed by Children's Education Day -
Ashby

11am Holy Communion - Braunston

6.30pm Evensong- Braunston

Monday 7th September

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish room -
Braunston

Wednesday 9th September

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7pm Holy Communion - Braunston

7.45pm PCC Meeting - Braunston

Thursday 10th September

7.30pm Confirmation Class- Braunston
Church Parish Room

Saturday 12th September

Historical Cycle Ride

10.00am Burial of Ashes - Gary Childs

1.00pm Wedding Braunston

4.00pm Wedding Ashby

7.30pm Steel Band Concert & Supper

Sunday 13th September

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11am Family Service - Braunston

12.30pm Wedding Blessing with Baptisms
Ashby

Monday 14th September

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish room -
Braunston

Wednesday 16th September

10.30am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Thursday 17th September

7.30pm Confirmation Class- *Braunston*
Rectory

Saturday 19th September

8am Team Breakfast - *Staverton*

Sunday 20th September

9.30am Team Eucharist to celebrate Holy

Cross Day at Daventry with Bishop John

Flack - only service within the team

Monday 21st September

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish room -
Braunston

Wednesday 23rd September

10.30am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting

Thursday 24th September

7.30pm Confirmation Class at *Staverton*

Saturday 26th September

1.30pm- Wedding- *Braunston*

4.00pm - Wedding - *Ashby*

Sunday 27th September

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

11am Family Communion

4.00pm Family Service - *Ashby*

Monday 28th September

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish room -
Braunston

Wednesday 30th September

10.30am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Thursday 1st October

7.30pm Confirmation at *Kislingbury*

Saturday 3rd October

11.15am *Ashby* Patronal Festival

Sunday 4th October

9.15am Holy Communion at *Ashby*

11.00am Harvest Festival Gift Service

Braunston

3.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise *Braunston*

6.30pm Denise Gordon Gospel Concert

Ashby

Monday 5th October

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish room -
Braunston

7pm Harvest Supper at *Braunston* School

Vicar's Letter

Dear all,

Probably by the time this BVN reaches you the children will be getting ready to go back to School, and life will be getting back to a more familiar routine. I hope all of you were able to have some time to rest and catch up with family and friends over the Summer- and that you are now feeling more refreshed and re-energised.

This morning I went for an early morning walk with my dog Millie. Feeling a bit weary we sat down in the corn field- the sun was just warming up and I was thinking that there is no better place to be than England when the sun is shining! As we sat in the corn field we heard the sound of tractors and combine harvestors driving up and down the fields. This year the fields are looking more healthy than last and the garden has had an abundant crop of

beans, and courgettes, onions and tomatoes. The combination of rain and sun this Summer has all contributed!

I think back to an early morning walk about 14 years ago- this time in a small village in Zambia. As Support Officer for VMM (The Volunteer Missionary Movement) I was out visiting one of our volunteers- a nurse. The morning walk took me to children with distended tummies. The mango harvest had failed for that year- it was far too hot and dry. The main meal I had at the Nurse volunteer's house was rice and tomatoes- and she was able to shop more widely than her neighbours. Goodness knows what the local person was eating- but the distended tummies were showing it wasn't very much.

We shouldn't beat ourselves up for having so much choice and so much to buy in our shops - but Harvest time is a time to say thankyou and to remember that there are a lot of people far worse off than ourselves. That's why as well as praising God at All Saints for another Harvest brought home- and thanking God for the farmers and producers who work around the clock to provide for us- we also stop to think about those who are less fortunate. We try to support a charity every year- and this year we would like all the money

from the proceeds that Church and School gather in to go towards helping Hope and Homes. The Hope and Homes Harvest project is supplying food to those who are quite literally hungry- and need food for today. And giving seeds and tools to families who can plan for food for tomorrow. The more we give- the more they will receive- so please do support us.

There is a Harvest Service at 11am on Sunday 4th October and a Harvest Supper on Monday 5th- where traditionally we have an Auction to sell off the food that has been given at Church and School. The money given will go towards helping children and families in Africa so that they have a reason to be thankful too! Please do give generously!

I'm sure I'm echoing the thoughts of a lot of us in extending a particularly warm welcome in this September edition of the BVN to Sue Rigby who joins us this month as the new Headteacher of Braunston School. We wish her and all the staff and children well at the beginning of this new School Term.

God bless,

Revd Claire

Registers for August 2009

Weddings

8th August - Simon Poll and
Tracy Amos

21st August - Gary
Haywood and Stephanie
Barr

*Congratulations to the happy
couples!*

Baptisms

9th August - Holly Dickinson
9th August - Lee Wright

Welcome to the Church family

Funerals

6th August - Ann Ede
10th August - Gary Childs

*May they rest in peace & rise
in glory Amen*

Thankyou

Thankyou very much to Betty Hargraves who kindly donated money towards improving the path in the Cemetery. Thankyou also to Mike Fiddes who carried out the work. It now means that wheelchair users can more comfortably visit graves in the lower part of the cemetery.

Church Floodlighting for July to August 2009



- 1st August- Karim Smith- Happy 40th Birthday old boy- love
always Janie and Ashley
- 1st August - John Coote - Remembering you with love
- 1st August – Karim Smith happy 40th Birthday old boy – love always
Janie & Ashley
- 2nd August - * Brian & Gloria Olivers Ruby Wedding Anniversary
- 3rd August - Wishing you a Happy Birthday
- 8th August – Happy 90th Birthday Mum (Ivy) love from all the family x
- 10th August - Happy 60th Birthday – Janice
- 10th August – ‘ For our first wedding anniversary’ - Dave & Carla Gooden
- 12th August - * For Sybil Herlihy on her Birthday
- 14th August - * In loving memory of Thirza Clarke on her Birthday
- 16th August - * Paul, love you loads (7yrs today) Happy anniversary love Becky xx
- 16th August - George Brinkman - love on your Birthday and always love Gert, Lesley &
Marilyn
- 17th August - Happy wedding anniversary Fran & Rob Haynes love Mum & Dad
- 18th August – In loving memory of Beryl Wilkinson
- 21st August - * In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham
- 26th August – Alan Eley (70th Birthday) with love & affection for a very Happy 70th
Birthday from all your family & Friends x

September Floodlighting so far...

- 6th September - * Dolly Happy 90th Birthday love from all the Family
- 10th September - * Happy Birthday Philip love Mum x
- 15th September - * On Julia & Jeremy's Wedding Anniversary
- 17th September - * Annette's Mum & late Dad, Married 60 years ago today
- 28th September - * To celebrate the arrival of Kelly my new dog!

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the
BVN Deadline - **20th August 2009**

*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.*

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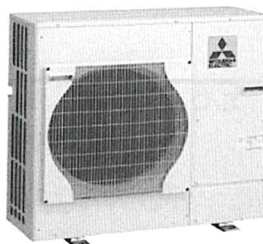
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All Saints' Church, Braunston

Harvest Supper

Monday 5th October 7pm
Braunston Lower School

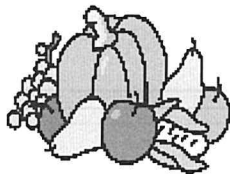
Two Courses and drinks

Profits and the proceeds from the Auction - In
aid of

"Hope & Homes for Children"

It is hoped the Belinda Poore from "Hope &
Homes" will be coming

Don't forget to bring your own plate, bowl,
knife, fork & spoon!



£6 Adults, £5 Concession & £1 Children

Tickets on sale at

*(Post office, Poppies, The Rectory,
or The Church)*

Hope and Homes for Children



Hope & Homes for Children

FUNDS RAISED SINCE THE LAST BVN

Penny Pots	£ 74.89
Donations	£ 5.00

This makes a grand total of £1,723.99 raised since the 1st. March this year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 31st. October - Folk Night raising funds for McMillan and Hope & Homes

Performances include The Back Room Boys, Braunston Pickle

Help with setting up, The Bar, The Raffle, and cleaning away are needed for this event. If you can help please call 01788 899086

Sunday 4th. October 11am - Harvest Festival Service

Monday 5th. October 7pm - Harvest Festival Supper It is hoped that Belinda Poore from Hope & Homes for Children will be "coming along" to the Harvest Supper and the auction of Harvest Gifts at Braunston School, after the Supper.

The proceeds from this year's Harvest Festival are to be donated to
Hope & Homes.

Please try to come and/or give your produce and foods for auction to help those children many of whom are hungry.

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

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**Would you be willing to cycle or walk
to raise money for All Saints' Church
and the Northamptonshire Historic
Churches Trust?**



Please come and join us.

September 12th

Sponsorship forms and details
available from Church and 01788-890776

Enjoy a wonderful hour or two touring around Churches
and the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside!

Refreshments available in each Church

Braunston Youth Club

Braunston Youth Club is to continue
(well for a while anyway.)

But we are still looking for more helpers
So if you can help ring Pete on 01788 899086

Braunston Youth Club is
For 9 years old and above
(8 years if accompanied by an adult)

We meet at Braunston Village Hall
At 7:00pm until 9:00pm
On 11th. September
and 25th. September

Activities include;
Table tennis, Pool, Badminton,
Computer Games, Table Football,
Disco, Karaoke

Why not come along?

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS HAVE YOU SEEN THE LIGHTS?

We have been told by a member of the extinct Braunston Panto Group that there should be some stage lights in existence formerly owned/used by them.

If you know where they are could you let us know as Braunston Players would be pleased to make use of them.

Please call Fred 891310 OR Chris 890491

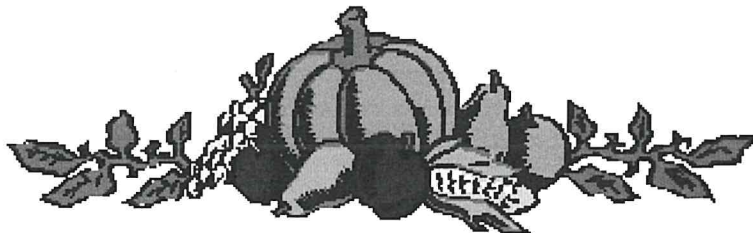
**All Saints' Church,
Braunston**

HARVEST
Sunday 4th October

Family Service 11.00am

*With a special emphasis on raising money for the
hungry in Africa- through 'Hope and Homes'*

HARVEST
Songs of Praise
3pm



Come & Join us!



BVGA

Braunston Village Gardens Association
Welcomes all Braunston residents and their
friends to take part in the

Braunston Show
Saturday 5th September 2009
Braunston Village Hall 2pm

Celebrate 40
years of the TUC
Trophy together

40

1969 to 2009

Last few days to gather your exhibits together

Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Home Produce, Handicrafts and Photographs

Be sure to have a go - we are a friendly show - and most importantly enjoy welcoming new exhibitors.

Any questions just ring the Show Secretary - 01788 890340

Exhibitors - please set up from 8.00am to 10.30am on Saturday morning.

The Show offers you the opportunity from **2pm** to view the exhibits, enjoy tea and homemade cakes and try your luck with the raffle and tombola.

Then at **4.15pm** the fantastic chance to buy home grown and homemade produce at fabulous prices at the auction.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday

VILLAGE HALL NEWS –

PROJECTS 4, 5 & 6?

The Village Hall trustees are considering more works at the Village Hall – Resurfacing of the damaged area of the car park; Renovation of the Main Hall including a new ceiling, lighting and replacement of the tongue and groove on the walls; Redecoration inside and outside. It may take a while to raise enough money to carry out all these works, but we hope you will support our fundraising events. Of course, we will again be asking the Lottery and other grant making bodies to contribute.

If you are a local contractor who would like to be on the tender list, then please do call Lynne on 890865 to register your interest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Village Hall Diary is quickly getting full with extra user group events – notable dates are:-

SATURDAY **5TH SEPTEMBER** – BRAUNSTON SHOW
SATURDAY **17TH OCTOBER** – BRAUNSTON HISTORY SOCIETY EVENT
SATURDAY **31ST OCTOBER** – HOPE AND HOMES FOLK CONCERT
SUNDAY **1ST NOVEMBER** – TWINNING CRAFT FAIR
SATURDAY **7TH NOVEMBER** – VILLAGE HALL AUTUMN FAIR
SATURDAY **14TH NOVEMBER AFTERNOON** – CHURCH FAIR
SATURDAY **14TH NOVEMBER EVENING** – BRAINS OF BRAUNSTON QUIZ
WEDNESDAY **25TH NOVEMBER** – SATURDAY **28TH NOVEMBER** – BRAUNSTON PLAYERS SHOW

If you are thinking of holding an event, there are only a few week-end dates left between now and Christmas – Call 07724 123363 to secure your booking.

VACANCY FOR BOOKING OFFICER – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

We are still looking for a person to replace Rob Whittington as Booking Officer. If you have some spare time, computer skills, and like helping people, then this could be for you. Keeping the diary and mobile phone to take bookings for the village hall, and then sorting out all the paperwork, is not something that suits everyone, but it is a valued service for those people who want to use the Village Hall in so many varied ways. If you would like more information, please call Lynne on 890865.

If we don't find some-one to do this important job soon, then the Village Hall may have to consider employing some-one to do this, which will mean an increase in hire charges or a booking fee to cover the cost, as we don't have sufficient income to cover it any other way. After nearly 40 years of having volunteers in this role, it is a shame to have to think about paying some-one to do this. Is it a sign of the times? If you think that the Village Hall has an important role in our community, and would like it to thrive, then please think about if you can help us.

LOOKING FOR A HOLIDAY JOB?

WANTED urgently a typist to prepare for publication, from manuscript and text , the contents of a book the proceeds of which will be donated to the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Leodegarius,

Ashby St ledgers.

Rate £7.00 per hour.

Further details from
Bruce Turton: RUGBY 01788 335579

SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	1	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	2	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	3	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm -7.30pm Confirmation Class, Staverton
Friday	4	
Saturday	5	BRAUNSTON SHOW in the Village Hall
Sunday	6	10.00am Childrens' Service followed by Childrens' Education Day, Ashby - - 11.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong, Braunston
Monday	7	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	8	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - British Legion at The White Horse, Welton
Wednesday	9	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45 Braunston PCC - 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	10	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - Confirmation Class, Braunston Parish Room -
Friday	11	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	12	HISTORC CYCLE RIDE around the Churches - - 1.00pm Wedding, Braunston - 4.00pm Weddinmg, Ashby - 7.30 Caribbean Evening with Steel Band
Sunday	13	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Family Service - 12.30 Wedding Blessing with Baptism, Ashby
Monday	14	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	15	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall

SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	16	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
Thursday	17	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - Confirmation Class, Braunston Rectory - Betty Hargreaves Coffee Morning
Friday	18	
Saturday	19	Braunston Walkers to Youlgrave in the Peak District - 8.00am Team Breakfast, Staverton
Sunday	20	ONLY SERVICE - 9.30am Team Eucharist to celebrate Holy Cross Day at Daventry, with Bishop John Flack
Monday	21	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	22	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	23	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 - 7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting
Thursday	24	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - 7.30 Confirmation Class, Staverton
Friday	25	11.30am - Wedding at Braunston - 7.00pm Youth Club - Start of the Old Plough BEER FESTIVAL
Saturday	26	1.30pm Wedding, Braunston - 4.00pm Wedding Ashby - Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day
Sunday	27	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00 Family Communion - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby
Monday	28	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	29	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	30	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	1 Oct	7.30pm Confirmation at Kislingbury
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	11.15am Ashby Patronal Festival
Sunday	4	9.15am Holy Communion , Ashby - 11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL GIFT SERVICE, Braunston - 3.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise, Braunston - 6.30pm Denise Gordon Gospel Concert, Ashby
Monday	5	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 7.00pm HARVEST SUPPER at Braunston Lower School

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4th BEER FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 25th SATURDAY 26th and SUNDAY 27th
LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

10 CASK ALES AND 3 CIDERS

SUNDAY 13TH SEPT

CRICKET MATCH ON THE PLAYING FIELD IN AID OF
MACMILLAN AND BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB

BARBECUE AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS

ANYONE ABLE TO JOIN THE PLOUGH TEAM - PLEASE SEE
AVRIL 01788 89000

LATER THAT EVENING IS OUR QUIZ NIGHT WITH
BRUMMIE STEVE FROM 8.30 IN THE BAR

THE PLOUGH IS OPEN

MON-TUES - 12 NOON TO 2.30 & 5.30 TO 11pm

WED, THURS - 12 NOON TO 11pm

FRIDAY, SAT 12 NOON TO 11.30pm

SUNDAY 12 NOON TO 10 30pm

FOOD EVERY DAY 12 NOON TO 2.00pm and 6.00pm to 9.00pm

**BRAUNSTON
TWINNERS**

Bookings are now being taken for tables at this year's Crafts Show which will be held on November 1st. If you would like to take part, book now before all the tables are reserved.

Speak to Chris on 01788 890491 for details.

If you make crafts which you would like to sell but don't have sufficient quantity to warrant a table, the Twinners will be pleased to try and sell for you for a commission.

Chris will be pleased to take details 890491

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

G Donald 891264

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



Braunston Rainfall

20th July to 20th
Aug = 120mm

Information provided
by D Humphries

THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to all friends and neighbours for their get well cards and good wishes sent to my husband, John, after his recent operation, which was greatly appreciated by us both.

A special Thank You to our neighbours LAURINE & VIN for all their help and support whilst, and since, John was in hospital

Marion Maskell

**Betty Hargreaves
MacMillan Coffee Morning**



at
Margaret Massie's - 38 Church Road
Friday 18th September

10.00am to noon

All Welcome

Bring and Buy

Raffle

Entrance £1.00 includes coffee and biscuits

BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS

My sincere thanks go to everyone who continues to contribute to the "Goodie" box which is on display in the Village Shop. An incredible 398 boxes have now been sent out to members of our serving personnel in Afghanistan. The letter received recently from Tpr. Tom Braaclough (and on display in the shop window) tells us that our parcels are really appreciated by the troops

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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 15/8/2009

This splendid walk takes in an area just north of Market Harborough around the villages known as The Langtons of Leicestershire. It includes super views and a fantastic pub serving a locally made ale, Caudle Bitter which used to be brewed at the pub itself but is now brewed on a local farm and in my top ten beers it would figure at number 2. High praise indeed but more later...

We set off for the drive to the Langtons but were stymied when it appeared that everyone and his Uncle wanted to visit Market Harborough at the same time we wanted to pass through. Fortunately for us Carol knows the area and took us on a tour via Foxton to our starting point at the small hamlet of Stonton Wyville. Eleven of us set with a feel of rain in the air which dried up as we started to walk. We followed the small road out of the hamlet up to a T junction and then joined a bridle way which is part of The Midshire Way Our footpath left the bridle way on the left and started a short but steep ascent up to the top of the hill named Caudle at 147 metres. The views are magnificent from here and we paused to enjoy them. At least that was our excuse for the frequent and ever longer stops on the way uphill.

By now the sun was out and with a stiff and cooling breeze we continued along the top of the hill. Our normal leader, Philip, had selfishly gone on holiday leaving me in charge and I very soon went wrong for the first time by walking down hill and then, realizing my mistake, back uphill again. As the group enjoyed this aimless wandering so

much I did it several times during the day narrowly avoiding huge combine harvesters but finally finding the right track. Come back Philip all is forgiven was the cry from the weary group!

We passed a deep indentation on top of the hill shown on the map as a disused pit before Mavis decided to try some impromptu potholing. Fortunately she was fine after stepping into a hole on her bad leg. The hole was as deep as her stick and could have been a real disaster. We finally reached the Thorpe Langton Road and walked for a few yards before turning right by Welham church and a fabulous display of Hollyhocks along the narrow Bowden Road which was thankfully traffic less. It was getting very hot as we walked past a fishing lake on our left and immediately turned right onto a muddy tree lined path crossing several fields and passing lots of inquisitive cattle to emerge at Bowden Road and then turned right towards Thorpe Langton before taking a footpath left with stiles and lots of barbed wire over seven fields and after yet another slight deviation we entered the village at East Langton and our welcome pub stop at The Bell Inn.

What can I say, the welcome, the Beer (2nd only to Donnington Ale in the Cotswolds and shortly ahead of Black Sheep in my view) and tasty ciabattas and fabulous chips which we had ordered earlier and was being served even before all the group had ordered their drinks were all great. It was all absolutely fantastic and is highly recommended. The publican has a great sense of humour and served a mean

personalized sticky toffee pudding for Bharat with 11 spoons, ice cream and custard! Wonderful!!.

Another reluctant leaving as we set off past the village cricket match and then onto a field path where we were joined by a horse who had a taste for Foxes Aniseed sweets that Terry had handed out. We finally persuaded him that he couldn't come with us and continued up to a road which we crossed and then started along a road towards Church Langton for a short way before taking another field path on our left which emerges on the road to Melton Mowbray. We crossed this road and entered a path through Manor Farm with lots of horses and a field full of shaggy Highland cattle with huge horns gazing at the group. Our path continued downhill and then right to emerge in the village of Tur Langton. Here we entered a small lane and joined field paths past where Philip had rescued a goat from the fence during our wet recce and on over rolling fields where we picked some wild mushrooms bigger than my hat to arrive back at the cars via some medieval fish ponds. This really is a super walk through some beautiful scenery.

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.

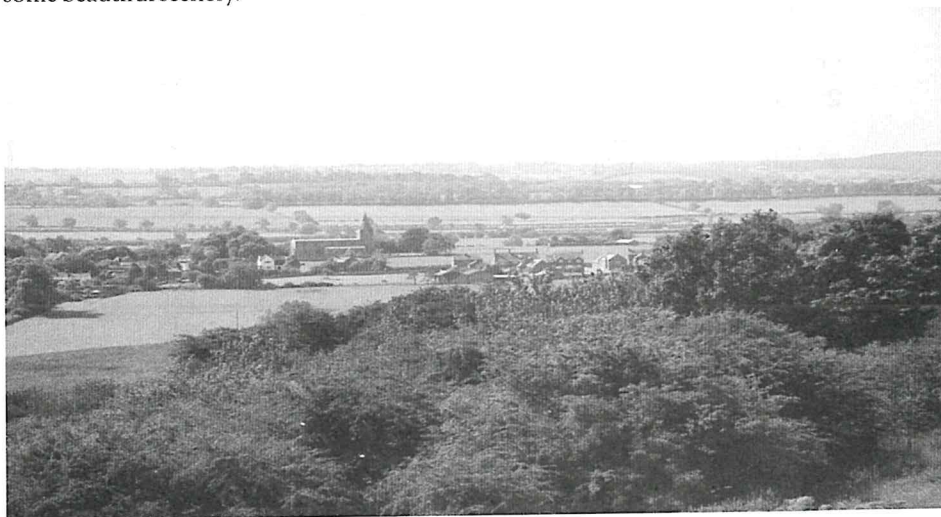
Remember you don't have to do the full walk some of our members arrange pick ups from the pub stop halfway, normally 4 or 5 miles. Please call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall but for those walks that entail a drive I will let you know meeting times. The plan for our next walks is as follows:

19th September Around Youlgreave in the Peak District (c.8 miles)

17th October Coggenhoe Grendon River Nene (c.10 miles)

21st November Draycote Water and a bit more (c.10 miles)

19th December Xmas walk Wolfhamcote Village (c.7 miles)



BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS ARE COMING

Thanks to Cummins Community Team they have started work renovating the pavilion at the playing field

Watch this space to see progress!!

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200 Club Winners

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
28 th May	103	D Turner	£50
4 th June	165	K Mawer	£10
	064	R Cluett	£5
11 th June	027	E Fraser	£10
	107	M Hall	£5
18 th June	184	T Waddleton	£10
	087	P Hobbs	£5
25 th June	096	N Berill	£50
2 nd July	069	H Hall	£10
	120	D R Ferris	£5
9 th July	098	B Arrowsmith	£10
	078	H Shears	£5
16 th July	073	G Taylor	£10
	052	C Reader	£5
23 rd July	203	J Nellist	£50
30 th July	163	R Harper	£10
	098	B Arrowsmith	£5
6 th August	129	S Stapely	£10
	100	R Kendall	£5
13 th August	166	R Hough	£10
	046	M Bowers	£5



**Braunston Village Hall
Foundation**

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Autumn Fair

Saturday 7th November 2009

2 - 5pm

at

Braunston Village Hall

**Would you or your organization
be interested in running a stall?**

**If so please contact Kelly
Brewster for more information, on
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brewstek@hotmail.co.uk.**



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

Annual Dinner. This is to be held at the George Hotel, Kilsby on Tuesday 15th September 2009. Menu and details from the undersigned.

Visit to the Black Country Museum. A trip to the Museum has been arranged for Tuesday 20th October 2009.

Anyone not already on the list wishing to go please contact the undersigned. Cost of coach and entrance is expected to be £18.

Poppy Organiser. The Branch is looking for someone from the village to organise the annual November Poppy collection. This is a very worthwhile charity which assists both serving and retired members of the armed forces and their families. We are all aware of the dreadful losses and injuries suffered by our forces in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the world and so please help the Legion to help them. Anyone interested should contact Colin White on 01788 890390.

Next Meeting. Will be held at the White Horse, Welton, on Tuesday 8th September 2009, at 8.00pm.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston
Tel: 01788 890797

Saturday 26th September 2009
Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day

On The Green - starting at 9.30am

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Any donations to Kim or Linda at
Londis Shop

or

on the day at the Stall

Thank you for your support

Used Postage Stamps

The "Guide Dogs for the Blind" have given up receiving used postage stamps, so no longer will there be a box in Church for collection.

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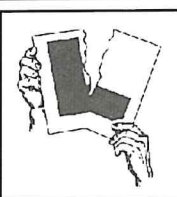


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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Women's
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Tuesday 1 Sept
Mr Richard Adams
will give a
talk entitled
"Camera in the Garden".
Challenge - Your funniest
photograph

Visitors welcome
Meeting in the Village Hall
at 7.30pm

Wednesday 2 September is
the WI trip to Boundary
Mills in Wallsall. The Coach
leaves The Green at the
changed time fo 9.30am.

Friendly Club

Monday Sept 14th
A visitor from Daventry Dis-
trict Housing Dept will expl;ain
the Benefits that are available
for both council tenants and
home owners, and will try to
answer and queries

Monday Sept 29th
This is our Harvest Festivaal
followed by a Bring and Buy"
stall of Harvest produce.
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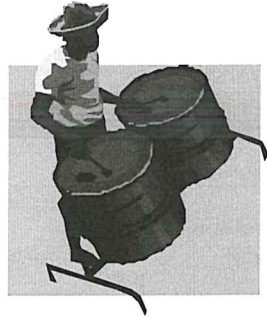
Clubs and Society Contacts

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
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	
Cricknet Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
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	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Junior Football			
Playing Fields Association	Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	
Little Fishers	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

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
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)	Liz Ward	01327 878734	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls Wednesday at 5.45pm
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	David Coleman	01788 891096	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Wednesdays at 6.15pm
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	Via Joan or Steve above	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls – Wednesday at 8.00pm
Explorer Scouts	Joan Bishop or Steve Rolt (above)		Boys and Girls 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 Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and 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	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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