

Braunston Village News

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FOLK NIGHT

31st October 2009

The Backroom Boys, 3 Men in a Boat
Duelling Spoon, Braunston Pickle
Martin Day

7:00pm for 7:30pm
Braunston Village Hall
Price £9.00 (Licensed Bar)

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AIR AMBULANCE

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Braunston Post Office and Poppies
(Limited number of tickets)



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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS OCTOBER 2009

Wednesday 30th September

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Thursday 1st October

7.30pm Confirmation- Kislingbury

Saturday 3rd October

11.15am ASHBY PATRONAL

celebrating 800 YEARS- *Ashby*

Sunday 4th October

9.15pm Holy Communion- *Ashby*

11am HARVEST FAMILY

SERVICE - *Braunston*

3pm Harvest Songs of Praise -

Braunston

6.30pm Gospel Concert- *Ashby*

Church

Monday 5th October

2pm Harvest Little Fishers, in the

Parish room - *Braunston*

6.30pm Harvest Supper- in the

School Hall

Wednesday 7th October

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Thursday 8th October

7.30pm Confirmation class- *Holy*

Cross Church

7.30pm *Ashby PCC*

Sunday 11th October

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

9.15am Holy Communion - *Ashby*

11am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

Monday 12th October

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish

room - *Braunston*

Wednesday 14th October

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7.45pm Braunston PCC

Thursday 15th October

7.30pm Confirmation Class- Holy Cross Church

Sunday 18th October

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

9.15am Holy Communion- *Ashby*

11am Parish Communion - *Braunston*

Monday 19th October

2pm Little Fishers, in the Parish room - *Braunston*

Wednesday 21st October

10.30am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7.45pm Braunston PCC

Thursday 22nd October

7.30pm Confirmation class- *Braunston Rectory*

Sunday 25th October

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

11am Family Communion - *Braunston*

4pm Family Service- *Ashby*

6.30pm Team Service of Remembrance and Light- Holy Cross, *Daventry*

Monday 26th October

HALF TERM 2pm No Little Fishers, in the Parish room - *Braunston*

Wednesday 28th October

10.30am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 1st November

11am ALL SAINTS PATRONAL- *Braunston*

Vicar's Letter

I have just returned from the Team Service at Holy Cross Church, Daventry where we celebrated 'Holy Cross Day' and Bishop John Flack preached to us. He was Bishop for the Anglican Centre in Rome and is now Assistant Bishop in Peterborough.

He shared a true story with us. In 1947 an aeroplane with servicemen from Cheshire was flying over the Bay of Naples and was just flying over the tiny community of Ischia. In those days of course the navigation equipment was not as efficient as today and the aeroplane was going through heavy mist. Totally unbeknown to the pilot the aeroplane was flying over a volcano. Tragically the plane

clipped the top of the mountain- just six feet from the top.

A herdsman by the name of Luigi Solazzo was walking that morning, as he always did, up the Mountain at sunrise to gather the herd together. He witnessed the terrible scene of carnage. Not one person survived the air crash. In May 2007 there was a gathering of folk from the community of Ischia and friends and relatives of those who had been killed. This was to be the last memorial service - after 60 years - to remember those who had died. Bishop John was there to give a short address and to translate it into English. At the end of the service a man of 93 came forward and gave his testimony of the event-

he was Luigi Solazzo and the memory of the event was still vivid in his memory – as though it happened yesterday.

There are many questions asked about why such terrible things happen and ‘where is God in all this?’ Bishop John went onto say that even though this was a terrible tragedy good did come out of the accident over the years. The two communities were bonded together, whereas before they had been perfect strangers. Parties would go from the one community to the other– and over the years they would share laughter and a lot of tears together. The people’s lives took on a breadth and richness as the two cultures shared with each other. Horizons were broadened. New life came from something so awful.

The cross tells a similar story. Such a final and harrowing thing to have happened. So pointless and awful. But because of the ‘Holy cross’ and through it- God gave us something. Forgiveness and redemption and new life have come from it. Not just new life for Jesus who rose from the dead but new life for us who put our trust in him. Horizons have been broadened and life has opened up.

Bishop John then went onto say that as someone of his generation he was brought up with a notion that God has a grey beard and wags his finger at us saying ‘naughty boy’ and ‘naughty girl’ but actually the cross tells us God opened his arms for us. He referred to this hymn by Frederick Faber that has these words:

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
Like the wideness of the sea...

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind,

And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

So you see what you miss when there’s a Team Service! Probably the advertising of such an event could be better (I’m speaking to myself here) But I know for some a Team Service can be taken as a Sunday off. Sometimes if we just make that extra effort we can be rewarded- and horizons can be broadened. Team Services occur on the 5th Sunday of every month- unless there is a Patronal Service in which case please look at your BVN to see changes.

The next Team Service is the Service of Remembrance and Light on 25th October at Holy Cross at 6.30pm. A Service in which we remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of someone you love to be remembered on that day please add your loved ones name to the All Souls list at All Saints Church. All Saints Patronal is also going to be a Team Service on 1st November – please come and join us- and lets worship the One who loves us - together. God deserves our thanks and praise. And He promises to be with us in the good times. He also brings us new life in and through the bad times.

God bless,

Revd Claire

Registers for September 2009

Weddings

12th September- David Knowler
and Louise Stevens - *Braunston*

12th September - Richard
Thornton and Kate Squires-
Ashby

13th September - Derrick and
Jan Broomfield- *Ashby Wedding
blessing*

26th September- Elizabeth Wane
and Andrew Williams -
Braunston

26th September- Henry Guest
and Nova Burbury - *Ashby*
*Congratulations to the happy
couples!*

Baptisms

12th September- Sarah Knowler
- *Braunston*

13th September- Lucas and
Georgia Broomfield - *Ashby*
Welcome to the Church family

Funerals

21st September- Peggy Weston
*May Peggy rest in peace & rise in
glory Amen*

Daventry Team Service

ALL SOULS' SERVICE
of Remembrance and Light

at

Holy Cross Church, Daventry

Sunday 25th October

6-30pm

ALL VERY WELCOME

Come & remember loved ones



Lifts are available – please contact Rev Claire 890235

Church Floodlighting for August to October 2009

August's Floodlighting

- 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's Floodlighting so far...

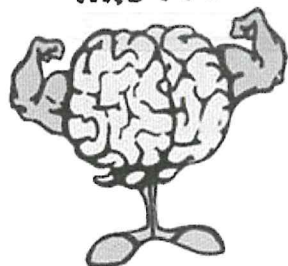
- 2nd September - For Nicola & John's silver wedding anniversary
5th September - Happy Birthday Mum (Gill Brewster) love always from Cindy & Kelly x
6th September - * Dolly Happy 90th Birthday love from all the Family
9th September - In loving memory of Karen Childs love from Dad, Mum, Kim & Kelly
10th September - * Happy Birthday Philip love Mum x
11th September - In loving memory of Joan Buckley from Grandson Mark & family x
12th September - In memory of Diane Roach, always in our thoughts with love Gill, Brian, Cindy & Kelly xx
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!
28th September - Francis Rushall - remembering you with love on your birthday & always Angela, John & family

October's Floodlighting so far...

- 3rd October - * Jeanie & George Midson's 39th Wedding Anniversary
6th October - * Ralph & Gill's Wedding Anniversary
13th October - A very happy 80th Birthday Betty from Cedric x
31st October - * For Florence Nurser, remembering a lovely "second mother" on her Birthday from Sheila, Roger Beckett

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.

ARE YOU



**"BRAIN
OF
BRAUNSTON?"**

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11TH ANNUAL QUIZ

Braunston Village Hall

SATURDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER

@ 7.30PM

PRIZES for winners + booby prizes!

£5 per person - max 6 to a team

includes Ploughman's supper - bring your own drinks

REGISTER NOW - RING: -

CHRIS 01788 890491 OR

BEV 01788 891988



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



All Saints' Church, Braunston

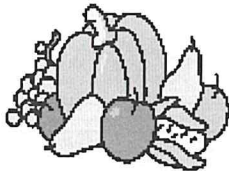
Harvest Supper

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

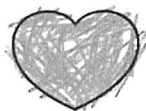
Don't forget to bring your own plate, bowl,
knife, fork & spoon!



£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	£ 161.11
Donations	£ 155.00

This makes a grand total of £2040.10 raised since the 1st. March this year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4th. October 11am - Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church

Monday 5th. October 7pm - Harvest Festival Supper

Belinda Poore from Hope & Homes for Children will be coming along to the Harvest Supper and the auction of Harvest Gifts at Braunston School.

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

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

Saturday 31st. October - Folk Night at Braunston Village Hall

To raise funds for Air Ambulance and Hope & Homes (50/50).

Tickets at £9 are now on sale at Braunston Post Office,

Poppies and from Brenda (01788 899086)

Performances include:

The Backroom Boys, 3 Men in a Boat, Duelling Spoons, Braunston Pickle, Martin Day

Help with setting up, running the Bar, selling raffle tickets and clearing away are needed for this event. If you can help please call 01788 899086

Sunday 1st. November - Craft Tombola at Braunston Twinning Association

10am to 4pm.

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

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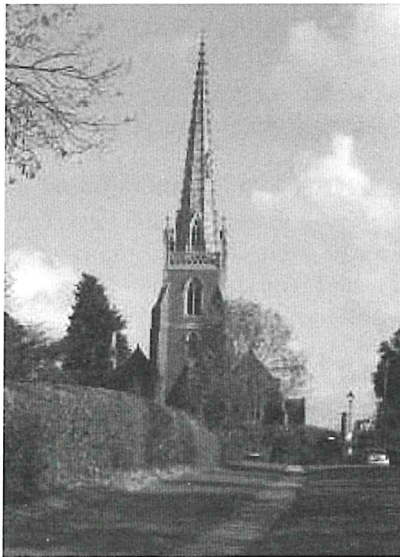
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BRAUNSTON

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Sunday 1st November



**Holy Communion
Team Service
11am**

Braunston Youth Club

*In the Summer I was asking for more helpers
Two very keen ladies came forward from Daventry but during
their first session we only had 5 young people attend.
Clearly we need an increase in numbers to continue.*

**Why not come along and give us a try?
Braunston Youth Club is for children 9 years old
and above (8 years if accompanied by an adult)**

**We will meet at Braunston Village Hall from 7:00pm until
9:00pm on 9th & 23rd October**

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



Braunston Branch

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm
10 meetings starting on 24th September 2009
at Braunston School.
Fee: £43.50

(free to designated means tested and unemployed)

Family Fortunes

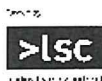
Tutor: Delia Thomas

This course examines the way in which local county families have prospered and declined over time. Although initially using a number of examples, the main focus is on the history of the three closely interlinked families of Tresham, Brudenell and Montagu, their differing fortunes and the reasons for such difference.

Further details from Jackie Green (890145) Richard Dibben (890515)



Workers' Educational Association (WEA) is a registered charity registered in England (number 1112775) and in Scotland (number SC039239) and a company limited by guarantee in England & Wales (number 2806910).
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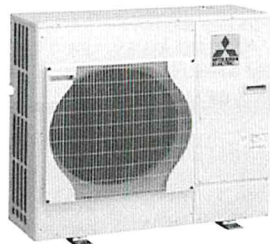
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BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



CRAFT FAIR

Braunston Village Hall

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

10 AM - 4 PM

Greetings Cards

Novelty Goods

Beadwork

Home Produce

Decorated Canal Ware

Knitwear

Household Goods

Soft Toys

Etc..... Etc.....

Refreshments

Craft Tombola

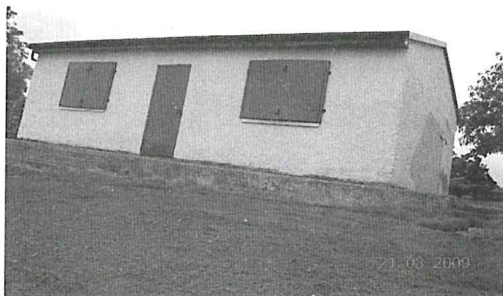
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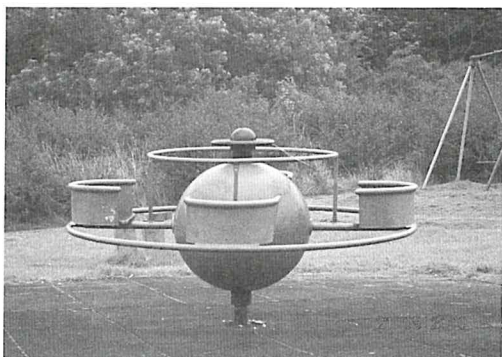
BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

Reg. charity 274911

CUMMINS ARE COMING!!



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



Our Sputnik roundabout is showing its age!!

Despite some belated tlc, namely a generous dose of grease, it is still not spinning as it should.

In the course of this month we hope to renew Sputnik's bearings giving everybody a better spin!!

Watch this space to see progress!!



Braunston Village Hall Foundation

Registered Charity Number: 304163

Autumn Fair

Saturday 7th November 2009

2 - 5pm

at

Braunston Village Hall

**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR STALL
YET???**

If not there is still time, but hurry as
stalls are going fast!

If you are interested contact Kelly
Brewster for more information, on
01788 891511 or via email at
brewstek@hotmail.co.uk.

OCTOBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm -7.30pm Confirmation Class, Kisingbury
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	ASHBY PATRONAL celebrating 800 years - Ashby
Sunday	4	9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE, Braunston - 3.00pm HARVEST Songs of Praise, Braunston - 6.30pm GOSPEL CONCERT, Ashby
Monday	5	2.00pm Harvest Little Fishers - 6.30 HARVEST SUPPER , in the School Hall - Explorer Scouts - Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	6	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers –
Wednesday	7	10.30 Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	8	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - Confirmation Class, Holy Cross Church
Friday	9	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion - 11.00 Holy Communion, Braunston
Monday	12	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers – British Legion at The Sporting Club, Barby
Wednesday	14	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	15	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - Confirmation Class, Holy Cross Church
Friday	16	

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Saturday	17	Braunston Walkers to Cogenhoe - History Society OPEN DAY, Village Hall
Sunday	18	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15 Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Parish Communion, Braunston
Monday	19	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	20	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers – British Legion visit to the Black Country Museum at Dudley
Wednesday	21	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby 7.45 pm Braunston PCC - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	22	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm - 7.30 Confirmation Class, Braunston Rectory
Friday	23	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00 Family Communion - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby - 6.30pm Team Service of Remembrance and Light, Holy Cross
Monday	26	HALF TERM - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers -
Wednesday	18	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 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	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	30	
Saturday	31	7.00pm FOLK NIGHT at the Village Hall
Sunday	1 Nov	11.00am - ALL SAINTS PATRONAL SERVICE, Braunston - 10.00 to 4.00pm Twinners CRAFT FAIR, Village Hall
Monday		

Braunston Village Gardens Association
BRAUNSTON SHOW 2008
Saturday 5th September

“The standard this year is amazing” said the judge.

Congratulations to all Braunston villagers who took part in the Braunston Show at the start of September. The judges, who all come from outside the village, were very impressed with both the standard and the atmosphere of the Braunston Show. As well as being bowled over by the number of entrants of all ages and the quality and range of the exhibits the judges wanted to emphasise how friendly the atmosphere always seems at the Braunston Show. “You can tell that the people who enter just want to enjoy sharing what they do with a little bit of competition attached unlike some shows that we go to where the value of taking part and meeting people is not as good as here”.

This year we were celebrating the 40th anniversary of the TUC Centenary Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Mike McCarthy provided some background information for us about how the trophy was introduced in 1969 as the first trophy of the show that had been revitalised two years earlier. The trophy had been commissioned especially for Braunston, hence its unique design representing a seed head.

We now have six trophies, each aimed to reward contributors to the show who achieve success in a number of classes. We are most grateful to Betty Hargraves who has kindly presented the BVGA with a new cup. This year the cup was awarded to the entrant who achieved the highest number of points in the Flower group. This reflected Betty’s interest in these classes as a Braunston show entrant herself.

The list below indicates this year’s winners, but the scoring was very close this year, especially for the TUC trophy. For example after the Vegetable classes had been judged there was only one mark separating 3 competitors. So there are a number of people who may not appear as prizewinners but who entered many high quality items to impress us in the village hall and should be congratulated for the enthusiasm and quality that they bring to the show.

So, we hope that you were there either as an exhibitor or visitor or auction buyer and that you will take away with you happy memories of our 40th anniversary celebrations. I hope that those of you who were involved 40 years ago are delighted with how the show continues to develop with your initial aims in tact ie a show to celebrate what Braunston villagers can do that provides everyone from the village to be involved. Please remember to contact me if you have any ideas for show classes that you would like to see next year.

Congratulations to all the prizewinners for 2009, there were 109 First Prizes awarded, so we hope that you were one of the winners. Winners for combinations of points are shown opposite.

The TUC Centenary Perpetual Challenge Trophy- Alan Mawer
(Awarded for gaining the most points in the Vegetable, Fruit and Flower groups)

The George Green Perpetual Trophy – Cindy Brewster
(Awarded for achieving the most points in the Wine, Home Produce, handicraft and photography groups).

The Busy Hands Shield – Elise Thomson
(Awarded for achieving most points in the junior group, age 11 and under).

The Jubilee Trophy – Grace Magee
(Awarded for achieving most points in the senior group, age 11 to 16).

The Novice Trophy – Jac Wales and Angela Magee
(Awarded for achieving most points in all the adult groups as a first or second time entrant).

The Betty Hargraves Cup – Angela Magee
(Awarded for achieving the most points in the flower group)

The Best in Group winners are shown below

A	Vegetables	Marion Howarth	Pair of marrows
B	Fruit	Denise Tuck	Any other fruit
C	Flowers	Dennis Bancroft	Three chrysanthemums of a kind
D	Novelty	Jill Evans	A flower arrangement in a teacup
F	Home Produce	Cindy Brewster	A plate of homemade sweets
G	Handicraft	Mrs Ann Beck	One piece of patchwork/ quilting.
H	Photographs	Ron Middleton	Close up
I	Juniors	Alistair Rolt	A 3D model
J	Seniors	Grace Magee	An accurate drawing of a named plant

Kate Mawer
Show Secretary

Braunston Village Gardens Association (If you would like to be more involved then contact us via our link on the BVN contacts page. You don't have to be a committee member – we have a friends group too).

BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS

An incredible 417 parcels have now been sent to serving personnel in Afghanistan since April 2007 (The 2nd Royal Tank Regiment being the current recipients).

Without doubt this is all due to the kind hearted people of and visitors to our Village who want to show our troops that we are thinking of them as they pursue their highly dangerous missions.

Thanks must also go to everyone at the shop and Post Office for their unwavering commitment.

Without their help and involvement this project would not be so successful.

I have been in contact with A.S.C of the Royal Marines regarding their proposed visit. However, as yet no definite date has been fixed (they are extremely busy again at the moment) but I shall publicize the date as and when I know of their visit.

Once again, my sincere thanks to you all for your unstinting generosity

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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 19/9/2009
Youlgreave and Stanton Moor (8 miles)

The Peak District National Park is said to have half the population of the country live within 60 miles of its centre. It has over 22 million visitors a year and is second only to one other national park in the world for the number of visitors and that is Mount Fuji in Japan, a bit too far for a Saturday walk for the group! The park is made up of the White Peak, gentle limestone country, and the Dark Peak, a wilder, gritstone, area.

This walk starts in the beautiful old stone village of Youlgreave in the heart of the White Peak standing on a shelf between the beautiful Rivers Bradford and Lathkill, and after walking along the two rivers it takes in Stanton Moor, which is a little bit of the Dark Peak, an isolated gritstone island in the middle of the White Peak surroundings. It is a fabulous walk and well worth the drive.

Eight of us drove the two hours or so to arrive in Youlgreave and park in the small car park at the eastern end of the old stone village. This must have been a school at some times as the toilets were marked up as "Boys" and "Girls" We set off down the road into the old village and up to its magnificent old church which stands high above the surrounding houses in the village. The sun was burning off the grey clouds as we turned left by the church and walked for about a quarter of a mile before turning right by White House Farm down a steeply descending farm track to reach the banks of the River Lathkill. Turning right here we entered a field path running parallel with the river and passed through several stiles that were really just slots in the old drystone walls that cover this area of the peak. By breathing in and twisting sharply we managed to get through these gaps without getting wedged! This may have been more of a

problem after lunch when girths were stretched from eating 10 ounce burgers!

Following this path over nine fields we arrived at the sleepy old village of Allport where we paused to eat Terry's Glacier dark mints and to spot trout from the old stone bridge that goes over the fast flowing river. We crossed the road and entered a track that soon crosses the River Bradford and then follows the river through meadows, a beautiful spot with accompanying sound of water flowing gently downhill. Another magnificent trout river sparkling its way back to join the Lathkill at Allport.

Arriving at a bridge below Youlgreave we turned left along the road for a short while before taking a field path, The Limestone Way, off to our left over fields and steadily ascending to afford fabulous views back to Youlgreave over the meadows. We huffed and puffed as the hill got ever steeper up to Harthill Moor Farm where the path, at last, levelled out. Passing the farm where a dog noisily greeted our arrival we followed the farm entrance to reach a small road. In front of us on the horizon was the castle like rocks that make up Robin Hood's Stride, a fantastic sight with huge limestone boulders rising up out of the verdant limestone pastureland. Our path crossed fields to reach the rocks and in the field to our left was the imposing sight of an ancient stone circle. Four massive rocks standing in a field, obviously erected by man thousands of years ago. We worked out that they stood at the four compass points but who knows why they were erected or indeed who put them up. We climbed up onto the rock formation of Robin Hood's stride which has always been a popular picnic spot judging by the graffiti on

the rocks. Some of this dates back to the nineteenth century. At the top the views are something else, looking north east we could see Youlgreave and to the North we could see the manor house of Stanton Hall.

We found our way back to the footpath, shifted a huge herd of cattle milling around the stile like awkward teenagers, and then tried to find The Hermits Cave in amongst Cratcliffe Tor, the rocks opposite the stride, but by now our stomachs were rumbling ready for lunch so we soon continued downhill and then along the steeply rising Dudwood Lane before turning left to cross a busy main road and join another field path soon rising again to skirt some woodland and finally emerge past The Rowter Rocks and into the village. Our pub, The Red Lion, is in the main street of Birchover which nestles in a forest just below Stanton Moor. Lunch was great and the beer Swift Nick, brewed by the Barn Brewery at nearby Chatsworth was superb! After a relaxing lunch we reluctantly set off along the main street and past the old Barton Mill Quarry to reach a footpath taking us through a caravan site at Barn Farm. We turned left after the farm and soon arrived at a small road where we turned right and then took the path that enters the magnificent heather clad Stanton Moor. The views from here take in nearby Matlock and above that Riber Castle in the hazy distance. It is a lovely moorland ramble here completely different in character from the rest of the walk. We soon reached another circle of standing stones known as the Nine Ladies. Our path continued through the forest past a television mast before dropping down onto a road that takes us through the lovely old village of Stanton in Peak.

We followed the road downhill and then took a field path past the imposing old Harthill Hall and through a couple of residential caravan sites before reaching Allport again and after

doing another bit of trout watching but not tickling we followed the road back take the lane along the Bradford River all the back to Youlgreave. As we all know rivers flow in valleys which meant we had to climb up the side of the valley to get back to the cars and home but we soon made it huffing and puffing again. This is a fantastic walk taking in lots of different, but always beautiful, countryside.

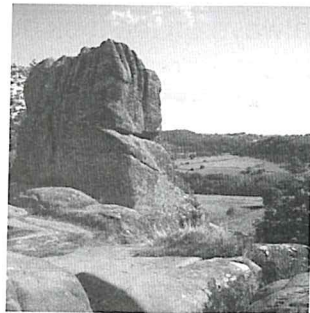
Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy walking. The walks are not too strenuous, are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful local 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:

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)



The Dick Herne
Braunston History Society

Photographs and Archives

Our next 'Open Day' will be held on Saturday 17 October in the Village Hall, from 10.30 until 4pm. Admission £1.

This will be a rare opportunity to come and see a selection from our large stock of photographs and a display of early information about Braunston. You could also delve into our local directories and records. Refreshments will be available.

The next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Room within the church. Everyone will be welcome.

200 Club Winners:

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
20 th August	088	G Edwards	£50
27 th August	108	G Fern	£10
	198	R May	£5
3 rd September	200	K Brewster	£10
	058	T Waddleton	£5
10 th September	181	T Ward	£10
	174	W Penhall	£5

The 200 Club raises money for the Braunston Village Hall and we are always on the look out for new people to join. To have a 200 club number costs just £1 every 4 weeks, which is a total of £13 a year and can be paid by cheque, direct debit or by one of our collectors coming to your door. By joining you will have the chance to win a prize of £50 every four weeks and a £10 and £5 prize for the weeks in between. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please telephone Gill on 01788 891511. Thanks.



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The annual dinner was held at the Geoge Hotel, KILsby, on 15th September and was enjoyed by 30 members and friends. A splendid menu was provided by the George. The guest of honour was Barry Kirton from group 4.

The next social event is a visit to the Black Country museum at Dudley on 20th October.

The next meeting of the Branch is to be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on 13th October at 8.00 pm.

Tony Saunderson
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Information provided
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and speak to Carol.

We're looking forward to the
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Chris Grossart

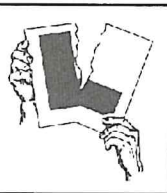
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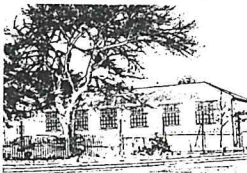
Friendly Club

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BRAUNSTON CRICKET CLUB

2009 has been Braunston's most successful season for several years. The first XI convincingly won Division 5 of the South Northants league winning fourteen out of their sixteen matches, whilst the seconds, unbeaten over their last seven matches finished third in Division 3 of the Warwickshire single teams league, their highest place for several seasons. The Wednesday evening team were still in the promotion hunt until the last game of the season and the young Sunday friendly side gained valuable experience which will stand them in good stead for the future. The playing season ended with a highly successful tour of Norfolk and the annual Club v Pub charity match against the Plough.

The Presentation evening will be held on November 20th in the Plough and nets will start early in the new year. For more information please phone Dick Stapley on 890475 New players are always welcome



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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	
Cricket 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 Herne 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	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm
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 (Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Gill Powell Julia Beattie	890763 890488	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall 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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