

Braunston Village News

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BRAUNSTON GARDENS

Open Day

(12 very different gardens will be open)

Sunday 1st July

12 noon – 5pm

***Tea and cakes at Village Hall
and the Manor***

Tickets, costing £3, will be available to purchase at the Village Hall or at each of the open gardens. Tickets contain a map and will give you entrance to all the open gardens. Accompanied children under 16 are free

**All proceeds to
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**



**The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers**

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

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Sheila Rowley: 890559

Peter Dickinson: 891955

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John Viggers -

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PCC Lay Chair:

Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS JULY 2007

Sunday 1st July

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

9.15am Morning prayer - *Ashby*

11am Holy Communion (Stewardship
Sunday)

with All Saints' Kids Club - *Braunston*

6.30pm Evensong - *Braunston*

Monday 2nd July

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Team 'Healing and
Wholeness'

Service at Catesby

Wednesday 4th July

10.30am Holy Communion -
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 8th July

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

9.15am Holy Communion - *Ashby*

11am Family Service - *Braunston*

Monday 9th July

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 11th July

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

7pm Holy Communion

7.45pm PCC Bible Study

Saturday 14th July

17.30 Saturday Express at Holy Cross
(Informal Team Service for All Ages)

Sunday 15th July

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

9.15am Holy Communion - *Ashby*

11 am Holy Communion with All Saints' Kids Club – *Braunston*

6.30pm Team Evensong – *Catesby*

Monday 16th July

12.30pm Little Fishers Summer Party in the Rectory Garden

Wednesday 18th July

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 22nd July

8am Holy Communion - *Braunston*

11am Family Service - *Ashby*

11am Family Communion – *Braunston*

Wednesday 25th July

10.30am Holy Communion -

Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

Sunday 29th July

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Joint Service at Ashby

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

It is hard to sum up in a few words the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. A lot of folk have asked me 'how it went' so I hope you don't mind me devoting the "Vicar's letter" this month to a very brief summary!

We set off for Heathrow on 16th May, 15 of us. All with differing expectations of what the Holy Land would offer. This was the second time Revd Liz and I had been, but for the vast majority this was a new experience.

For the first three days we stayed in Tabgha Pilgrim house- a wonderful German guesthouse, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Galilee. For these first few days we visited the places where Jesus grew up and began his ministry. What is striking is how close together Cana, Capernaum,

and the Mount of the Beatitudes are. Jesus was definitely a 'local boy' who would walk from one place to another. Our guide was Amer- a Christian Palestinian who gave some amazing insights, and challenged our traditional thinking on some key passages in the Bible. A high moment for me was celebrating the Eucharist at Tabgha (the Church of the multiplication of bread and fishes) at an outside altar just on the shore of lake Galilee. Apparently when Revd Liz gave her homily a fish leapt out of the water!



On day 3 we drove the distance to Masada where in history the Jews were reported to have committed mass suicide rather than being captured by the Romans. We then moved onto Qumran – a fascinating place where the dead sea scrolls were found. We lunched at the dead sea and some of us enjoyed the buoyancy of floating on the water in temperatures of 116 degrees! Next stop was Jerusalem- to stay at the Knight's Palace a unique Guest house within the Old city.

The 'new' wall built by the Israeli State stood in Jerusalem as a constant and sobering reminder of the division of Palestinians from Israelis. Again and again we were faced with this wall- not least as we travelled to Bethlehem. 70% of the Palestinians within the walls are unemployed and those living there are not allowed to travel in and out without good reason. As we shared the Eucharist in the Lutheran Church we offered to God prayers for the Holy land and her divisions, and also for you all back home.

One of the things we did when visiting Bethlehem was to purchase a crib, with it's figures, hand made out of olive wood. Folk have been very generous donating towards this- and we are all very much

looking forward to Christmas when it will be on display!

It is strange when visiting the holy places how close one feels to Christ. Re-living his torment in the Garden of Gethsemane and the tortuous walk to the cross on the Via Dolorosa. But also recalling the joy of places of healing, where lives were touched and transformed. And in a way our own lives were touched and transformed in these places too.

And as pilgrims on the journey it was also a real joy and privilege to make new friends and grow closer together as we all walked the way of Christ.

I really feel I have not done justice in this small space to a remarkable journey- but one thing I will say- the whole of the time away we felt safe and we had a brilliant time. Thank you to my fellow pilgrims who made it so special,

Revd Claire



Neighbourhood Watch

OPERATION ROGUE TRADER

To enable the Police and Trading Standards to keep these offenders in focus we need information. You may well be able to assist us and your neighbours by.....



- Keeping an eye on any elderly neighbours in your street
- Establishing if there is building work going on at that persons address?
- Does the van or lorry outside have only a mobile number on?
- Have you had a "flyer" through your letterbox offering building or similar services?
- Have you had a "cold call" at your address?
- Write down the vehicle number /telephone number

Please let us know if you have any suspicions. Genuine businesses won't mind being spoken to & checked out, as these criminals are taking business away from them. Please do not place yourself at risk at any time.

You can pass on any details or concerns in a number of ways.

- Contact Crimestoppers. 0800 555111
- Ring Trading Standards. 01604 707900
- Ring the Police. 08453 700700
- Inform a member of your Safer Community team on patrol.

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF

*THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE
WHO SUPPORTED
THE CHURCH FETE*

*In spite of the unpredictable weather
the event was well supported
and due to your generosity
£1,300 was raised for Church funds.*

Many_____ thanks!

Registers for May

Funerals

We commend to God's gracious care...

May 31st Funeral of Thirza Clarke

May 29th Funeral of Peter Hick &

June 7th Service of Thanksgiving for Peter Hick
June 19th Funeral of George Beresford

Weddings

Congratulations to the happy couple...

June 1st at Ashby –
William Baker and Kate Dennis

Church Floodlighting for May 2007

May's Floodlighting

- 1st May - In memory of our friend Les Renshaw at his favourite time of year with much respect from Barbara & Harry
- 2nd May - Alfred Childs birthday memories from your loving Sisters Isa & Hilda
- 4th May – In loving memory of Eric Cole
- 4th May - Sylvia's 75th Birthday from Colin with love
- 6th May - * In loving memory of Gillian
- 7th May - For Diana & John Berry on their 45th Wedding anniversary
- 8th May - To celebrate Lorraine Bakers 60th Birthday (Wishing her a very happy Birthday - may this light guide you in your twilight years (Just Kidding) love Keiran, John, Tina & Family
- 9th May - In very loving memory of Betty May on her Birthday
- 10th May- Happy Birthday Mary, love Peter
- 13th May - In memory of Eliza Merchant on her Birthday with love from all her family
- 14th May - Joan - Happy Birthday love Malc
- 15th May - * In memory of Dennis Clarke on his Birthday love Kay
- 17th May - For Joan Buckley - very many happy returns for her Birthday
- 29th May - * Happy First Birthday to Archie Maggs
- 29th May - * Phyl & Ken's Wedding anniversary
- 30th May - Charles Theadgold with loving memory on your Birthday from all the family x
- 31st May - To celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of my parents John & Dorothy Kentwell & express my gratitude for Braunston hospitality - Rose Kenwell

Church Floodlighting for June and July 2007



June's Floodlighting

- 4th June - In loving memory of Molly Childs from her loving family
6th June - To Anthony - Happy Birthday all my love Mum x
7th June - For the life of Peter Hick - all our love Margaret & Anthony
8th June - For Stuart from all the family
9th June - In loving memory of Don Withall on his Birthday love always Gill, Cindy & Kelly xx
9th June - * Today we got married - Chris & Zara Smith
14th June - Celebrating the marriage of Helen & Jim (In New Zealand)
15th June - Celebrating the marriage of Helen & Jim (In New Zealand)
17th June - Birthday memories of Robert with love from all his family
18th June - Celebrating the marriage of Helen & Jim (In New Zealand)
22nd June - In memory of our parents, John & Enid Scots with love from Christopher, Victoria & Gisela x
23rd June - Eric Shears - Birthday memories all my love Hilda xx
27th June - * The spire is lit for Mrs Moon
30th June - Tom Childs Birthday memories from your loving Sisters Isa & Hilda

July's floodlighting so far...

- 1st July - Welcome to Phillip & family from South Africa with our love - Mum & Dad
8th July - * On our 12th Wedding Anniversary - Jeff & Tracy Martins
10 July - Happy Birthday Rev Claire - love from all your friends at All Saints'
11th July - For Denis & Gina's Wedding anniversary - only a year late! Best wishes Marian
11th July - Arthur Batchelors' 60th Birthday

= Friends of All Saints – Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th June 2007

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 £5.

People Search

I am trying to find any information about some relatives of mine. Thomas Hough and Fanny Hough are both buried in Braunston cemetery and were my great Uncle and great Aunt. They both worked on the canals in the early 20th century specifically at one point for Fellows Morten and Clayton.

Fanny's maiden name was Ellis and she was born in Birmingham. I wonder if any one can remember them or have any recollection of them or the two other names on the same headstone which are Lily Midson and Frederick John Midson.

I can be contacted on 01663 734893 or 6 Williamson Rd, Whaley Bridge, High Peak, Derbyshire SK23 7AW

Thanks very much, Linda Ellis

IF Braunston Playing Fields were to
hire a Barbeque Unit would you or
your family/friends use it?



Want to hire a barbecue?



Braunston Branch

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm

10 meetings starting on 20th September 2007
at Braunston School.

Fee: £37.50

(free to means tested and unemployed)

LOST & DESERTED VILLAGES OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Tutor: Ted Walmsley

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

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Thank You

From George Donald

Many thanks for all the get well wishes and cards following my recent accident.

Apologies

Last month's edition was fraught with difficulties, not only with the preparation and the computer software but also with the printing.

We apologise to anyone who was disappointed.

We now have new software which should align better with the printer so as long as we continue to receive the submissions by 12.00 noon on the 20th of each month we hope there will be no repetition.

The Editors

Hope and Homes for Children



We hope to have the following Hope and Homes fund raising events, so make a note in your diary.

Craft Stall Cummins Community Fete

14th. July 2007 (Daventry Rugby Club)

Funds Raised since last BVN

Penny Pots	£ 40.05
Donations	£ 47.00
Teddy Bear Sweepstake (Church Fete)	£ 60.00

Winners

Richard Ansell
Joan Montgomery
Charlie

At the time of going to press we are eagerly awaiting the Weather Forecast for the Canal Festival Weekend

Thank to those who have donated Crafts for our stall.

Total raised since March 2007. £1,474.41

On behalf of the Children at Braunston House, Sudan
Thank you so much
for your wonderful support for the above events.

Brenda Hobbs

Youth Club Diary Of Events

29th. June 2007

Sorry

**Youth Club cancelled
(due to lack of Helpers)**



13th. July 2007

Club's Own Disco

Gemma & Nat's Disco

27th. July 2007

Sports Night Barbeque At Rectory



Braunston Youth Club would welcome new helpers. Can you spare a couple of hours per fortnight? If so we would love to hear from you. Ring Peter on 899086.

Braunston Conservative Association
invites you to
Wine and Strawberries
on Sunday, 15th July 2007,
from 3.00 to 5.00pm
at
The Corner House, Old Road,
Braunston

Tickets £5 - Children £3

Tombola



Raffle

BELLS NEED PEOPLE.

The bells of Ashby St Ledger, silent for many years, are now in a derelict condition. However, moves are now afoot to have them restored to working order, work which will take several months to complete.

Bells need people to ring them and it normally takes several months to teach the basic skills of bellringing. Thus it is none too soon for some of the good people of Ashby to consider learning to ring if you are to be ready to ring your own bells when the work is complete. We have an active ringing band at Braunston and will welcome visitors, firstly to learn what is involved in bell ringing and then hopefully to teach you the necessary skills. We normally practice on Thursday evenings, 7.30 till 9.00 p.m. but for a first visit we would like to meet you at 7 p.m. to show you around and explain some of the basics.

As well as the primary purpose of ringing, to announce church services and special events, bell ringing also has a recreational and social side where one can make new friends and further explore this new world. Bell ringers include ladies and gentlemen, youngsters, oldsters and many in between, from all walks of life.

If you would like visit us and find out more of what bell ringing is all about, please give me a call first on 01788 891 935 so that we can arrange a meeting. You will be most welcome.

PETER WENHAM,
Tower Captain.

Clubs and Society Events



Braunston Rainfall

20/4 to 20/5 = 75mm

20/5 to 20/6 = 161mm

Information supplied
by D Humphries

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

G Donald 891264

2nd. Braunston Scouts

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 15th July

Braunston Playing Field

From 9.00am

Cars £5 pre-booked

01788 890766

2nd Braunston Scout Group

Chairman: Louis Prat, 29 High Street, Braunston, Daventry

Tel: 01788 890766. email: Louisprat@hotmail.com

Website <http://www.scouts.org.uk>



JULY DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday	1	BRAUNSTON GARDENS OPEN DAY 8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion at All Saints with All Saints' Kids Club - 6.30pm Evensong
Monday	2	2.00pm Little Fishers - Church Choir - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm - Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club - 7.30pm Team Healing and Wholeness Service
Tuesday	3	7.30pm WI talk
Wednesday	4	10.00-12.00 Friendly Club Coffee Morning - 10.30 Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group -
Thursday	5	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	6	
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Family Service at All Saints with All Saints' Kids Club
Monday	9	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club Garden Party -
Tuesday	10	8.00pm British Legion at The George Hotel, Kilsby
Wednesday	11	10.00-12.00 Friendly Club Coffee Morning - 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45 Braunston PCC - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall - 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	12	Cubs - Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	13	Scouts - Youth Club Disco
Saturday	14	Cummings Community Fete - Saturday Express Service @ Holy Cross - Braunston Walkers to Barby and Ashby.
Sunday	15	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Holy Communion at Braunston. 9.00am Scouts Car Boot Sale
Monday	16	12.30pm Little Fishers Summer Party - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00/8.00-9.00 Explorer Scouts - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

JULY DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday	17	
Wednesday	18	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	19	
Friday	20	Scouts –
Saturday	21	
Sunday	22	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston , 11.00am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Family Communion at Braunston
Monday	23	Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall – 1.0-3.00pm Braunston Summer Road Show, Playing Field – Friendly Club Quiz
Tuesday	24	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall –
Wednesday	25	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30 prayers at Ashby - Beavers, Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group - WI Trip to Elton.
Thursday	26	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	27	Scouts – Youth Club Sports Night at the Rectory
Saturday	28	Wine Tasting at The Rectory
Sunday	29	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Joint Service at Ashby
Monday	30	2.30pm Friendly Club in the Village Hall - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	31	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall

Friday 3 August - All Saints Car Treasure Hunt. Cars leave the church at 6.00pm - £5.00 per car. Two course meal at All Saints at 8.30pm.

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
5/4/07	£50	203	J. Nellist
12/4/07	£10	17	M. Heaton
12/4/07	£5	28	D. Jones
19/4/07	£10	9	J. Reid
19/4/07	£5	52	C. Reader
26/4/07	£10	182	M. Franklin
26/4/07	£5	77	L. Boniface
3/5/07	£50	180	S. Taylor
10/5/07	£10	89	B. Dunkley
10/5/07	£5	145	J. Caw
17/5/07	£10	179	R. Trew
17/5/07	£5	155	J. Montgomery
24/5/07	£10	98	B. Arrowsmith
24/5/07	£5	80	L. Bunn

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All Saints Church Braunston

Remedial works to loose or dangerous Grave Headstones

The Churchwardens at All Saints Church, Braunston have initiated an inspection of the Churchyard and the Cemetery to establish the safety and security of the public using these areas.

As a result of this investigation a number of grave headstones were noted to be either loose, insecurely fixed or dangerous to the public using the Churchyard and the Cemetery.

The headstones identified are listed below. Relatives of those buried in the particular plots are asked to carry out remedial works before 31st August 2007 to ensure the headstones are securely fixed and do not pose any danger to the public.

In the absence of any appropriate action by relatives the PCC have authorised action be taken to remove the risks identified and any costs so incurred may be re-charged.

Closed Churchyard

Name	Location
Nurser	Near front path
Emma Jane Montgomery	Near rear stone wall

Cemetery - off Church Road

Plot No	Name	Year
A47	Dodd Ernest	1983
B41	Berry Sarah Jane	1960
B41	Berry Emily	1961
B47	Smith John	1971
D5	Hewitt Thomas	1921
M5	Meese Child	1921
M7	Reynolds Eliza	1921
O15/16	Hall Edwin and another	undated
V19	Waterfield Arthur Cyril	1970
Aa3	Merchant Isaac	1977
Aa4	Merchant Alice	1972
Aa4	Merchant Ivy May	1943

For further information contact:

Mr Peter R Dickinson - tel 01788 891955

Churchwarden

SUPPORTING OUR ARMED FORCES

Since my last report the Commanding Officer has sent photographs of Troops 1 and 2 of the Armoured Support Company serving in Afghanistan. The entire company wanted us here in Braunston to see them and to know that they truly appreciate the "goodie" boxes we continue to send.

At the time of writing Carolyn and Cay have packed and dispatched 23 x 2kg parcels. Cay has also photocopied the photos (shown below) of the Troops and they are displayed in colour in the Village shop.

Thank you once again for your support and generosity and, like me, I am sure you wish them a safe and successful deployment.

Valerie Worrall

Thank You Braunston Village



From all the Lads and Girl of 1 Troop
Royal Marine Armoured Support Company



From all the Lads of 2 Troop
Royal Marine Armoured Support Company

Braunston Walkers

Walk Saturday 16/06/07 Borough Hill (approx 12 miles)

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Or The Famous Five do Borough Hill

On Friday I watched the BBC weather forecast with some trepidation. The map of Britain was virtually covered with blue patches and after major flooding on the A45 on the Thursday evening and flood warnings everywhere I thought this may be a walk needing snorkel and flippers rather than boots.

Sure enough leaving my house to walk up to the village hall an extremely ominous black cloud was hanging over the Willoughby countryside and looked set to pour its contents on us! Five intrepid souls met up and set off at a brisk pace down Dark Lane and on past the Admiral Nelson and on up to top lock where we crossed the canal onto the towpath and continued along this wet and muddy walk up to the tunnel entrance. We went up the steps and walked up the steep hill that was used for the canal boat towing horses. Pausing at the top after a steep climb we gazed over to the Lang Farm housing estate and above the roofs the first sight of our goal, the Borough Hill transmitting mast. Terry handed out Foxes glacier mints before we continued down to cross the busy A361 and then back down to the canal where it emerges from the tunnel. Lights from a narrow boat reflected in the gloomy tunnel as we made our way along to bridge where the Welton road crosses the canal. (still no sign of rain, indeed the sun was making an occasional display at this point) We walked along the road, towards Daventry, for a short distance with the ever

spreading Lang Farm housing estate on our right. Phillip's map from 1830 showed no sign of Lang Farm itself. Both of the reservoirs, Drayton and Daventry, were shown however, proving that they at least predated 1830.

After a while we joined a footpath through to the visitor centre, café and book stall on the dam of the reservoir. Fighting the urge for a fried breakfast, which smelt wonderful we continued along the dam spotting Great Crested Grebes diving in the huge lake. At the end of the dam we followed the superb path around the lake through a tunnel of trees. During the recce of this walk the week previous, we had marked our exit from this path with an arrow scrawled on a fence post and a twig strategically placed to point the way and sure enough they were still there so turning left we entered the first of many poppy strewn rape fields and walked up to join the main Daventry-Norton road. Following this for a ¼ of a mile and then turning right for the steep climb up through the golf course to Borough Hill. This is the site of a Bronze age hill fort, which must have been huge, and you can still see indications of the old banks of the fort. Borough Hill is one of the largest hill forts in the country and man has lived and worked on the site for over 5000 years. We made our way across to the base of the one remaining tower. It stands at 200 metres above sea level and gives fantastic views over the countryside. We spotted the Express lift tower at Northampton, on over the roofs

of Daventry to the tower blocks at Coventry, the top of Braunston church spire and even, in the far distance the Malvern Hills. If you have never been up to the tower and the hill itself it is well worth a visit, trust me I am a Rambler! You can drive up if you don't feel like the walk. The BBC built this site in 1925 and transmitted the world service from here for many years. Although no longer the BBC they still have a Tape storage area on the hill.

We left the top under blazing sunshine with lots of cloud but still no rain and started the walk toward Norton and our eagerly awaited lunch stop. A path leads over a field and then enters a beautiful green lane dropping down past fields of teasel thistles and on to Borough Hill Farm with its fishing lakes. Turning left through a gap in the hedge our path turned right and went diagonally over a field of long grass. The recent heavy rain had knocked the grass flat so as to make the path disappear but wading through we finally arrived at a gate and then continued left up to another small mast before entering the first of many rape fields, no yellow flowers anymore but lots of green beans. We walked on to arrive at the welcome sight of Norton.

The White Horse pub made us very welcome and this is the second time we have used it. It did not disappoint and soon served up foaming, refreshing beer and fantastic baguettes. We sat in the sun outside the pub (honest) and enjoyed a well earned lunch. We will burn off these calories on the walk home, won't we? After our excellent lunch we set off for the walk back over more rape fields and back down to the canal then over a footbridge and across fields to Welton. Feeling a spot or

two of heavy rain we donned hats, waterproof coats, umbrellas etc. but no sooner were we ready to face the elements than the rain stopped and the sun came out to see us home. Our walk took us through Welton village and over the A361 then down Bragborough Hill and back to the village. As I sat with throbbing feet up at home with a mug of tea, I heard the drumming of heavy rain on the conservatory roof, Are we lucky or what! This was a superb walk through magnificent countryside with a fantastic pub for lunch. Wonderful!

As to the BBC weather forecast; well ever since Michael Fish got it so spectacularly wrong they hedge their bets just in case so no point in watching it really!

Why not come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy monthly rambles. They are not too strenuous, are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful Northamptonshire scenery. Remember you don't have to do the full walk some of our members arrange pick ups from the pub stop halfway, normally 5 or 6 miles. please call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall.

The plan for our next 6 walks is:

14th July Barby and Asby St Ledgers (c.9 miles)

18th August Napton Junction (c.12 miles)

15th Sept Cropredy and Chacombe (c. 12 miles)

20th Oct Two Reservoirs (c.12 miles)

17th Nov Badby (c.10 miles)

15th Dec Grandborough (c.8 miles)

Summer Road Show 2007



BRAUNSTON

Playing Field, Barby Lane

Monday 23rd July
1.00 – 3.00pm

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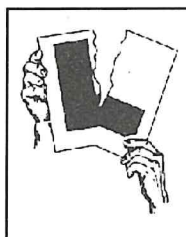
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Women's
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Tuesday 3rd July

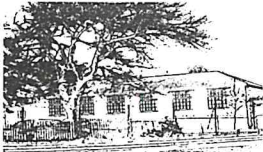
An informative talk
by Mrs H.C.Marshall about the
lives of famous women
Challenge - A bloom from your
garden.

7.30pm at the Village Hall

Wed 25th July - A rare chance
to see the romantic house at Elton
(Nr Peterborough) including the
service of a Guide, Rose Garden,
sunken garden, arboretum and
orangery, plus Tea rooms.

9.00am from The Green.
£16.00 includes entrance, coach
and tour.

To book 'phone Gill on 890763 or
Rosemary on 891954



**TO BOOK THE VILLAGE
HALL, CALL ON**

**0772 412 3363 or e-mail
villagehall@braunston.net**

Friendly Club

July 9th - weather permitting we
will meet at Jennies for a garden
party with a Bring and Buy stall. If
wet we will meet in the Hall as
normal.

July 23rd. A picture quiz run by
Gill.

These two programmes will be
interchangeable depending on the
weather.

Monday Aug 13th - Coach trip to
Bourton-on-the-Water - see below.

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

Monday August 13th
Coach Trip to Bourton-on-
the-Water - Open to All
Villagers - Cost £10.00.
Coach will leave The Green
at 9.30am and return from
Bourton at 4.00pm

To Book 'phone Gill on
890763 or Janet on 890336



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

The Branch actively supports Galanos House near Southam, the 60 bed residential home for ex-service men and women. It does this by providing additional amenities and recreational facilities for use by the inmates. Money has been raised through Branch activities and donations for the purchase of a large fitted greenhouse at a cost of over £2,400 to stand in the grounds of the house. The Branch is always pleased to receive donations and has recently received £450 in memory of a deceased member.

Sometime ago the Branch received an invitation from the Ghurkha Regiment at Bramcote to visit them for a social evening with their families. This had to be postponed as the regiment was deployed to Afghanistan. It is now hoped that the visit will be rearranged for a date in late September and will be open to members and wives. Further details to follow.

The annual concert given by the Black Dyke Mills Band will be held this year on 27 October at the Derngate Northampton. Tickets costing £13 will be available through the Branch.

Thank you to all those people who supported the Legion stand at the Church fete on 16 June, and to those who donated prizes. Over £100 was raised for Legion and Church funds.

The next meeting of the Branch will be at The George Hotel, Kilsby, on 10 July 2007, at 8.00 pm.

Tony Sanderson
6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday July 17th at 7.30pm in the Parish Room of the Church.

Dates for the diary:

Wed Aug 8th - Coffee Morning at the Old Maltings, 32 High Street, 10.00-12.00.

Sat Sept. 29th - OPEN DAY at the Village Hall

New members and friends welcome

Honor Mackichan 01788 890881

Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
After School Club			
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5½ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward tony.ward@braunston.net	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 st Wednesday of each month
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	David Noble	815173	Mondays Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Crickets Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old on Thursdays
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 nd and 4 th Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	Michelle Griffiths	890345	
Fishers (All Saints' Church)	Michelle Cotton Alison Fiddes	890235 891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs Little Fishers (0-5's with parents) on Mondays
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
History Society	Chris Pardoe	890448	
Braunston Primary School	Mrs Barbara Parfitt, Headteacher.	890494	
Junior Football			
Playing Fields Association	Simon Skelcey, Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson	891220 890583 890348	

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Pre-School	Tracy Martins	891824	Mon – Friday am during term time in the Village Hall
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Jennifer Rolt	890241	5¼ -8yr old Boys and Girls
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls
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	Wendy Wilson Tracy Martins	890348 891824	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Kelly Brewster Kate Mawer villagehall@braunston.net	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 7.30pm
WEA (Workers Educational Assn)	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday evenings at School during Autumn and Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	Yoga in the Village Hall
Youth Club (9-15yrs)	Cindy Brewster Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

Wine Tasting

At The Rectory

28th July 2007



4.00 to 7.00pm
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and the year successfully
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