

# Braunston Village News

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## Royal Show Prizes come to Braunston

The annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society of England – England's top agricultural show – held at Stoneleigh was a damp and muddy affair this year. However, Braunston's David and Lynne White came away with a collection of prizes. They are building up a new flock of Shetland sheep, called the "Ashby Flock". You may have noticed the sheep sometimes grazing in the paddock next to the Churchyard.

Their senior ram and ewe won their classes, and then went on to win Reserve Shetland Female and Reserve Shetland Male. That was not the end of their success - all five of their sheep came home with a rosette of some colour !

Shetland sheep are fairly small and have one of the widest ranges of colours of any breed. Besides white, they produce several shades of wool including a reddish brown, silvery grey, fawn, dark brown and black. The natural wools are often used undyed to make high quality Shetland knitwear.

As a pure breed Shetland sheep produce a very high quality lean meat with outstanding flavour and fine texture.





All Saints'  
Church  
Braunston



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St  
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

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

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**CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS AUGUST 2007**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**CAR TREASURE HUNT**

*Start from Church at 6pm, followed by a  
meal back at the Church and the results-  
All welcome!*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Morning prayer - Ashby

11am Holy Communion - Braunston

No All Saints' Kids Club (broken up  
for School holiday, back on September  
7<sup>th</sup> - but meet for Barbeque and games  
on 12<sup>th</sup> August)

6.30pm Evensong - Braunston

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Confirmation session in Braunston  
Rectory 7.30pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

1pm Wedding

5.30pm- Saturday Express (All age 40  
minute Worship)

Holy Cross Church Hall

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion- Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11 am Family Service- Braunston 3pm-  
6pm 'All Saints Kids Club-and

friends' barbeque and cricket/  
rounders on Rectory lawn  
***Holiday Club runs from 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>  
August***

9am-12pm. At the Methodist Church,  
Daventry - Phone 01327-877979 if you  
wish your children to attend

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby

11am Parish Communion - Braunston

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Wedding

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Family Service- Ashby

11am Parish Communion- Braunston

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Prayer at Ashby Church

**Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

1.30pm Wedding

## Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

I expect some of us over a certain age remember the advert of a well known brand of chocolate which goes... 'A *mars a day, helps you work, rest and play!*' Work, rest and play are all essential and important ingredients of life and as we now celebrate the holiday season, perhaps there is an opportunity to 'redress the balance', and enjoy a bit more *rest and play*.

I visited a couple recently whose daughter of about 16 months is going to be baptised. She is very much at that age of 'awe and wonder' and displays an absolute fascination for *everything*. Pointing and playing with an ant, making the mammoth journey up and down the garden steps with her pram

(dolly had been turfed out as an unnecessary passenger!), offering her Mum one pebble and popping the other one into her mouth, experimenting with words like 'da-da' and 'bye-bye', following the planes flying overhead...it was a joy to watch her simple but profound enjoyment of life. It reminded me of the fact that I (*and maybe I'm not alone here?*) am so absorbed with 'busyness' that I just don't notice what a wonderful gift life is. Holidays are the times to 'just be' and to let your senses be pampered and to, like God did on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Creation, rest and see that the world is 'good'. The word Sabbath comes from the Hebrew word 'Shabbat' which means to pause, to cease, and to be still. Sabbath, or a day off, or holiday (holy-day!?) is a time to get off

the tread mill and to receive the wonders of creation- as true gift from the hands of our Maker.

Wherever you travel to, or if your holiday is at home this year I would like to pray this prayer for you...

‘Thank you, Father, for the rhythm of rest and Sabbath at the heart of creation.

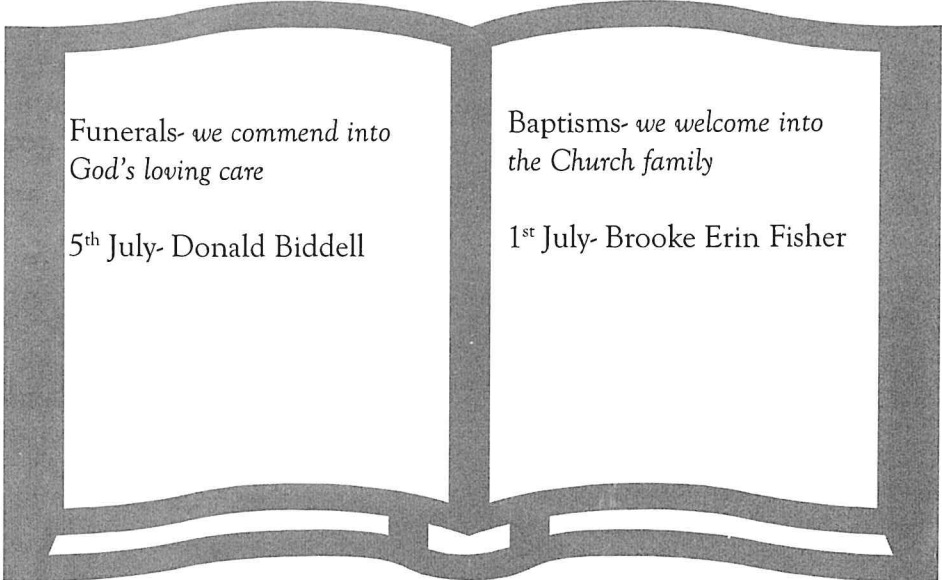
Bless those who are on holiday now; may they be refreshed and re-created, and come home with new vision, energy and contentment.’

God bless you richly as you *rest* and *play* this holiday,

Revd Claire

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**Registers for June**





## 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**

# 200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
31/5/07	£50	204	E Archer
7/6/07	£10	93	G Brewster
7/6/07	£5	147	Y Hough
14/6/07	£10	16	J Whyte
14/6/07	£5	200	K Brewster
21/6/07	£10	118	G Powell
21/6/07	£5	27	E Frazer
28/6/07	£50	129	S Stapley
5/7/07	£10	132	C Wells
5/7/07	£5	49	R Capel
12/7/07	£10	120	D R Ferris
12/7/07	£5	101	J McCarthy
19/7/07	£10	22	S Baker
19/7/07	£5	193	E Hargreaves

## Church Floodlighting for July and August 2007

### July's floodlighting so far...

- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Welcome to Phillip & family from South Africa with our love - Mum & Dad
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - Happy Birthday to Violet from the family
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - \* On our 12th Wedding Anniversary - Jeff & Tracy Martins
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Happy Birthday Claire love from All Saints'
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - For Denis & Gina's Wedding anniversary - only a year late! Best wishes Marian
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Arthur Batchelor's 60th Birthday
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - Happy Birthday Emma
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - loving memory of Pamela on her Birthday love Roy, Barbara & Family
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - "Celebrating the wedding anniversary of Diane & Nick Bush, newcomers to the village
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Charles Threadgold in loving memory from all the family xx
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - In memory of Eunice & Arthur Kember with gratitude & love
- 25<sup>th</sup> July - Happy Birthday Bruce



### August's floodlighting so far...

- 1<sup>st</sup> August - \* Happy 1st Birthday Isla - lots of love Alice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August - \* Brian & Gloria Oliver's Wedding Anniversary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August - To Welcome family & friends to Braunston from the Parr family
- 4<sup>th</sup> August - To celebrate Louise & Andy's Wedding Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> August - For Louise & Andy love Mum & Dad
- 21<sup>st</sup> August - In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham

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

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007

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*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.*

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Braunston Playing Field Association

And

Football Development Schools

*Football Training Course*

*13th and 14th August*

*10am - 3pm*

*Braunston Playing Field*

*Phone 0845 0090300 or*

*Email: [bookings@developmentschools.co.uk](mailto:bookings@developmentschools.co.uk)  
for further details and booking*

*Developing children through football*

Braunston Playing Field Association Registered Charity No. 274911





## **Braunston Branch**

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm

10 meetings starting on 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

Workers' Educational Association, registered charity number 112775. Company limited by guarantee in England & Wales number 2806910. Registered office: Quick House, 65 Clifton St, London EC2A 4JE

# Hope and Homes for Children

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

## SPONSORED WALK/CYCLE AROUND DRAYCOTE WATERS

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sept. at 2:00pm

Why not make this a family Occasion. A great way to enjoy a Sunday Afternoon in beautiful Surroundings.

Sponsorship Forms available at Braunston Post Office or ring me on 899086

## FOLK NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, October 2007 more details next month.

## Other News

Cummins Funday was cancelled due to the bad weather and Health and Safety concerns

A Big Thank You to Tim Coghlan for the pitch at the Canal Festival. It was an opportunity to promote the charity and raise Funds - Pity about the weather.

## Funds Raised since last BVN

Penny Pots	£ 77.70
Donations	£ 221.50
Canal Festival	£ 116.10
Sale Of Crafts from home	10.00

Total raised since March 2007.                      £1,899.71

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

I have a Concern about the viability of the Youth Club next term.

Three key members have stood down. Rob, Cindy and Kelly gave so much of their time and skills since the foundation of the Youth Club in 2001. They will all be greatly missed. A Big Thank you to them all.

I have over many months appealed for new helpers for the Youth Club. We need sufficient helpers to make the events SAFE for the children. Youth Club meets for 2 hours once a fortnight, in term time.

If you feel you can help and save the Youth Club, why not come along to our meeting on 10<sup>th</sup>. August 2007 at 8:00pm in the Library in the Village Hall, or give me, Peter Hobbs, a ring on 01788 899086

All Saints' Church,  
Braunston

**ALL SAINTS KIDS CLUB**  
**(Sunday School)**

**Is now closed for the summer holidays!**  
**Re-opens Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

However do bring your children - we do have a children's corner:

- Children can play with toys
- Colour / draw
- Crosswords / puzzles
- Sing songs / follow the service with a child's service booklet

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

*For everyone who is bored this Summer Holiday*

**BBQ - with Cricket**

**3pm - 6pm**  
**@**

**The Rectory Garden, Braunston**

## Clubs and Society Events



### Braunston Rainfall

20/6 to 20/7 = 176mm

Information supplied  
by D Humphries

### Braunston Fishing Club BINGO

Every Thursday throughout the  
year

8.00pm in the Village Hall

G Donald 891264



# Milords, ladies and gentlemen!

Following last year's sell-out show  
**Braunston Players** will present another  
**Music Hall Entertainment** in the Village Hall  
**Nov 28—Dec 1, 2007** so note your diaries now!  
Booking details will appear later.

**Are you interested in singing, acting or helping  
back-stage in any way? Experience not necessary.  
Men, in any condition, are particularly wanted!!**

If so, come along to our informal evening at the  
Village Hall on **Wednesday, Sep 5th at 7.30 pm** or  
telephone **Tony 01788 899105** or **Chris 01788 890491**



# AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	1	10.30 Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	2	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	3	All Saints CAR TREASURE HUNT
Saturday	4	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion at All Saints (No All Saints' Kids Club)</b>
Monday	6	7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club Garden Party –
Tuesday	7	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall -7.30pm Jetty Field Committee in the Village Hall. - Confirmation session at Braunston – W.I. meeting
Wednesday	8	10.30 Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group – 10.00-12.00 noon History Society Coffee Morning
Thursday	9	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	10	Scouts
Saturday	11	Cummings Community Fete - Saturday Express Service @ Holy Cross.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby -11.00am Family Service at Braunston. 3.00pm All Saints Kids Club Barbeque on the Rectory Lawn.</b>
Monday	13	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 – 10.00-3.00pm Football Training Course at the Playing Field – Friendly Club trip to Bourton-on-the-Water
Tuesday	14	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall -8.00pm British Legion at The Old Plough, Branston
Wednesday	15	10.30 Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45 Braunston PCC - 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

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**

# AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	16	
Friday	17	Scouts –
Saturday	18	Braunston Walkers to Napton Junction
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston , 11.00am Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00am Parish Communion at Braunston</b>
Monday	20	Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	21	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room
Wednesday	22	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30 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	23	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	24	
Saturday	25	2.00p Wedding
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Family Service at Ashby – 11.00 Parish Communion, Braunston</b>
Monday	27	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	28	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	29	10.30am Holy Communion at Braunston - 4.30 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	30	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	31	Scouts

**COPY DEADLINE - 20th**

## Supporting our Armed Forces

At the time of writing Carolyn and Cay (from the Post Office) have packed and dispatched 31 x 2kg parcels as our support for the Armoured Support Company of the Royal Marines serving in Afghanistan. My Thanks go to them and to all of you for supporting this project.

The Commanding Officer has written to tell me how the sweets, biscuits and other goodies are distributed once they arrive at the base camp. He makes sure that some of our contributions go out with the service personnel while they are on their various missions while working out in the desert.

The remainder is displayed on a table in the communal tent back at base camp where those back from the desert (usually for 5 days per month) can, when the opportunity arises, make a hot drink, read a book or newspaper and sample our sweets and biscuits etc. Apparently, around 100 Royal Marines have enjoyed the donations sent out from Braunston and he says that our boxes are truly appreciated by everyone as they help lift and maintain the morale of all members of the Armoured Support Company.

Thank you all once again for your generous support and like me, would wish them a safe and successful deployment.

Valerie Worrall

## 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

# The Admiral Nelson

**Summer** - as we sit and write this piece we can confirm that summer has arrived, ha ha! It is lashing it down with rain and so The Admiral Nelson goes to full summer opening hours - come and join us!

Our bar is now open all day from 12 noon until 11pm (10.30pm on Sunday) and food:

Monday - Friday 12 - 2.30pm and 6 - 9pm

Saturday 12 - 3pm and 6 - 9pm

Sunday 12 - 3pm and 6 - 8.30pm

**Charity** - we are pleased to say that we have just managed to hand over another £370 to our charity of the year, Jetty Field - thank you to all our customers who are helping us raise funds for this great piece of land in Braunston.

Bruce, Diane and Endaf

Dark Lane, Braunston, Daventry, Northants NN11 7HJ

Tel 01788-890075 info@theadmiralnelson.co.uk

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## Braunston Walkers

Braunston – Barby and Ashby St Ledgers (9 miles)

Six brave souls set out from the village hall, despite it being the wettest July since records began, to walk up to Barby and then across to Ashby St Ledgers and home. It drizzled on and off during the walk. Now since our first walks back in 2005 we have only had one other really wet day so we should not really complain. Did that stop us? No, we moaned as we walked up the Barby road. The plan had been to go up the footpath at the bottom of Countryside but two or three fields of 3 foot high wet grass made us think twice and use the road approach. Soon tiring of avoiding cars we turned left off the road and after about 200 yards we met up with the footpath and turned right towards Braunston Fields farm. This was Mavis's idea and we promised not to blame her if it all went pear shaped.

The grass was long and wet here but we pushed on over several stiles that required some ice dancing skills where the rain had left them with a lethal slippery surfaces. Surviving these we continued up hill under Tiltups Holt Farm and through the spinney past Longdown Willow Edge.

The views back over Braunston from here were magnificent. Well they would have been had the cloud lifted at all. We came out onto the road just below the Barby Cricket club ground and at the crossroad we turned left past the Water Tower and old mill with its attractive fishing lake. At last the drizzle began to ease as we walked along this old bridle way. On our left stood a beautiful old wooden Romany caravan with its fantastic painted woodwork. Continuing along this muddy path we turned right before Barby Hill and made our way into

the village itself. Turning right up the main street until we reached a footpath by some bungalows on the left with an encouraging, but totally inaccurate sign, telling us that Ashby St Ledgers was only ½ a mile away. We crossed several more fields and stiles each one more slippery than the last until we reached the road known as the Ridgeway. Crossing that we joined another footpath that takes you past Ashby Home Wood. Our path turns right through the wood but we decided to cut through to the huge lake that used to belong to the old house which is, sadly, no longer standing. This was another of Mavis's ideas and at the end of the lake we were faced with crossing a Niagra like waterfall to get back onto the path. Wearing armbands and snorkels we swam over and passing curious cattle and Briccle Woods we walked down towards Ashby.

Spotting a hare along the field that is supposed to hold Cock Hat spinney, now ploughed under, we dropped back to the eerily quiet A361. It turns out that the road is currently closed. Normally we would have had to take care with huge trucks driving into Daventry. Our path then continued until we reached the beautiful old village of Ashby St Ledgers and more importantly our lunch stop.

The Coach and Horses is a wonderful old pub and the food and beer was fantastic as was the warm welcome. Highly recommended, although there was a concern that the beer seemed to evaporate too quickly in the glass. The rain held off as we reluctantly dragged ourselves from the pub and followed the Jurassic Way home to Braunston.

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 walks is:

- 18th August Napton Junction (c.12 miles)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept Cropredy and Chacombe (c. 12 miles)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Two Reservoirs (c.12 miles)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov Badby (c.10 miles)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Grandborough (c.8 miles)

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### **PRE SCHOOL PLAY AREA WORKS TO COMMENCE IN AUGUST**

Work to create a playground in the Welton Road area of the car park is due to start on August 8th, and should take about 3 weeks to complete. The schedule of works include excavation of the area, fencing and new tarmac, and we are taking the opportunity to re-site the car park entrance to avoid the dangerous manoeuvres needed to access the hall by car. Come September, and the new Pre-School year, there will be a safe and secure play area for the children to use. Many thanks to all those who have contributed funds towards the works, not least the Parish Council,

Pre-School and the family of Dick Herne.

### **A.G.M REPORT**

There was a disappointing turn out at the June AGM - only two members of the public turned up to hear the annual report and receive the accounts of the Village Hall from the trustees. The Chair, Lynne Whyte, was positive in stating that it must be because everyone was content with how the Hall was being managed, and no-one had any complaints to bring to the meeting! However, it is a shame that, of a village of around 1800 people, only 2 took interest in what was happening in the Village (and those two were not wholly unconnected with it). There is a danger

## BRAUNSTON TWINNERS

BRAUNSTON TWINNERS are organising a CRAFT FAIR to be held on Sunday 28th October from 10am to 4pm in the village hall.

If you would like the opportunity to sell your crafts book a table by completing a Registration Form which can be obtained together with details of fees by 'phoning 890491 and leaving your name, address and 'phone number.

This will be an excellent opportunity (if I dare say this in August!) for you to sell and folk to buy unusual and interesting Christmas presents

*Chris Grossart*

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that the supply of stalwart and dedicated villagers, willing to serve on committees, could run out. There are a huge number of users of the Hall, from the people attending the Baby Clinic, the Toddler Group, through to Pre-school, the Youth Club, WI, Friendly Club, Gardens Association, Twinning, Yoga, Dancing and Bingo, plus all the people who hire it for their private parties and meetings, but without the small and dedicated committee of 11 people, the Hall could not function could spiral into decline. There are still vacancies on the Committee, and if any one has any interest at all, then please contact Lynne Whyte (890865), (who is still prepared to continue as Chair until a replacement can be found!)

However, not all was doom and gloom. The average age of the committee was slashed when 19 year old Kelly Brewster was elected to be one of the village representatives - perhaps the youngest ever to become a trustee of the hall. Kelly was subsequently elected Vice-Chair of the Management Committee, and is undertaking to arrange an Autumn Fayre in November, to raise funds for the Hall. Congratulations to Kelly, and we hope she will be the first of the younger generation to take the Hall forward for the benefit of our village.

*Lynne whyte*





*Mike Fiddes*  
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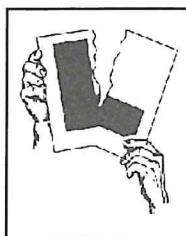
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## Clubs and Society Events

### **Braunston Women's Institute**



Women's  
Institute

Due to lack of support we had to cancel our trip to Elton Hall in July

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th August. Our speaker, Mrs Janet Courtnay, will give a talk on the daft things we say and do.

The Challenge is - "A hand-made cushion"

We will be taking orders for W.I. Diaries and Calendars.

*Gill Powell 890763*

### **Friendly Club**

No meetings in August

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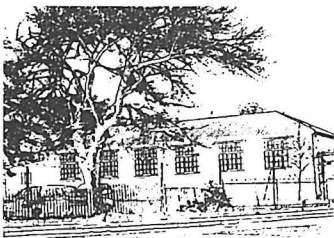
### **Friendly Club**

**Monday August 13th**  
Coach Trip to Bourton-on-the-Water - Open to All Villagers - Cost £10.00.

The coach will leave The Green at 9.30am and return from Bourton at 4.00pm

There are still a number of seats left for villagers if you would care to join us

To Book 'phone Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336



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## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION** **BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT**

A group of members and friends recently visited the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, near Lichfield. 120 service and civilian organisations, including the RBL and RBL (Women's section) each have a one acre plot which they have planted up and maintain in memory of fallen comrades.

A memorial is currently being constructed which will bear the names of the 16,000 service men and women who have died since the end of the Second World War. This is to be opened by the Queen in October.

The site is well worth a visit; there are good facilities and entrance is free.

In the afternoon a visit was paid to the 12th century cathedral at Lichfield to round off an enjoyable day.

The next meeting of the Branch will be at the Old Plough, Braunston, on 14th August, 2007, at 8.00pm.

Tony Saunderson  
6 Greenway

Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

### **The Braunston "Dick Herne" History Society**

Coffee Morning  
Wednesday August 8th at  
The Old Maltings, 32 High Street -  
10.00 to 12.00noon

Our next meeting  
will be on Tuesday August 21st at  
7.30pm in the Parish Room of the  
Church

Saturday September 29th "OPEN DAY" in the Village Hall

**New members and friends welcome**

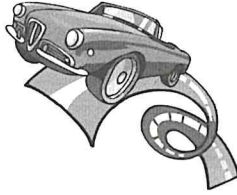
*Honor Mackichan 01788 890881*

## 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)	Joan Bishop		5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls on Wednesdays
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 – 9.00
Braunston Players	Tony Ward <a href="mailto:tony.ward@braunston.net">tony.ward@braunston.net</a>	899105	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers - 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7 - 10 miles around the area
Brownies (at Barbey 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	
Cricket 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	890241	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls Wednesday
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	Linda Lewcock	01327 878341	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Thursday
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls - Wednesday
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	890421	14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 2.00pm in Village Hall
Tai Chi Club	John Harford	01327 705807	Mondays 7-8.30pm Village Hall
(Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wed 8.20-9.35 in the Village Hall
Toddler Group	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 <a href="mailto:villagehall@braunston.net">villagehall@braunston.net</a>	0772 412 3363	Village Hall bookings
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 <sup>st</sup> 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



# Car Treasure Hunt

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

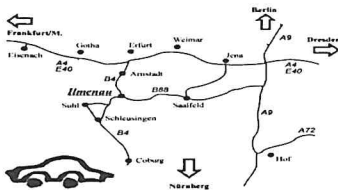
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