

Braunston Village News

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All Saints' Church Harvest Festival Family Gift Service

Sunday 7th October 2007
11am

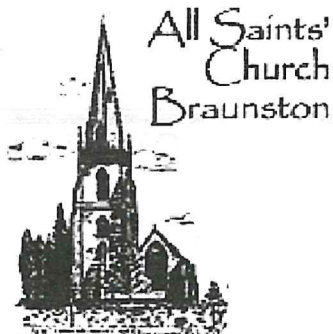


Songs of Praise

Come & Sing your favourite harvest hymns

6.30pm

All very welcome



**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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Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS OCTOBER 2007

Monday 1st October

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 3rd October

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

7pm- Mother's Union Quiet evening-
Braunston

Thursday 4th October

Confirmations- at Flore

Saturday 6th October

11.15am Ashby Patronal Service

Sunday 7th October

8am Holy Communion Braunston

9.15am Morning Prayer- Ashby

11am Harvest Family Gift Service
Braunston

6.30pm Harvest Songs of Praise-
Braunston

Monday 8th October

9.30am Daventry Chapter- Braunston

2pm- Little Fisher's 'Harvest'

7pm- Harvest Supper- Braunston
School

Wednesday 10th October

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

7pm Holy Communion- Braunston

7.45pm Braunston PCC

Saturday 13th October

5.30pm Saturday Express- Informal

Worship- Holy Cross Church Hall

7.30pm Hope and Homes Folk Night

Sunday 14th October

8am Holy Communion

11am Sung Communion with Fishers-
Braunston

4.30pm Harvest Supper, 5.30pm

Harvest Songs of Praise- Ashby

Monday 15th October

2pm Little Fishers

7.30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 17th October

10.30am Holy Communion-

Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 21st October

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Morning Prayer- Ashby

Church

11am Sung Communion and Fishers

Monday 22nd October

No Little Fishers

Wednesday 24th October

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 28th October

8am Holy Communion

11am Joint Family Communion -

Braunston

Monday 29th October

2pm Little Fishers

Wednesday 31st October

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Thursday 1st November

7.30pm All Saints Patronal Team

Service- Braunston

Sunday 4th November

6.30pm All Souls Mourners Service-

Braunston

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

Harvest time is with us again- and that Autumnal time of year when the leaves on the trees turn from green to yellow, and orange. The primary children at school will quite possibly be looking at 'colours' or 'food' as one of their projects, whilst our local farmers will be hard at work in the fields. It is part of our national heritage all this - a truly lovely time of year.

We celebrate the harvest in Church - at a time in history when we have the privilege of not only eating local organic produce, but sampling

'strawberries in Winter'. When the shelves of supermarkets and stores are literally heaving and overflowing with a rich variety of things to eat. **Harvest in Church** is an opportunity to say thank you to God for all these good things which we enjoy. At the 11am Service on **7th October** we have our Family Gift Service when we offer a little bit of what we have back to God. Whether it be a tin or garden produce; and 'raise the roof' with a huge thank you!

But of course there is a tension at Harvest between we the 'haves' and those who we know across the world

to be the 'have nots'. And Harvest is a time to share. The produce from the 11am Service in All Saints' Church is auctioned the following night at the **Harvest Supper** (which if you have never been is great fun- with entertainment and good food) and the proceeds are given to Christian Aid.

On the evening of 7th October at 6.30pm at Braunston, and the evening of 14th October at 5.30pm at Ashby Church- there is also an opportunity to sing our favourite Harvest Hymns and Songs- at '**Harvest Songs of Praise**'.

It would be great to see you at any of these events - please do come along to celebrate!

God bless, Revd Claire

Almighty and everlasting God,
The Collect for Harvest
who has graciously given us the
fruits of the earth in their season:
We give you humble and hearty
thanks for these your gifts, asking
you to give us grace to use them
rightly for your glory and for the
relief of those in need; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Harvest

Supper

Monday 8th

October 2007

Braunston Lower
School

at 7-00pm

Dont Forget to bring
your own crockery and
cutlery!

Tickets on sale now

(Post Office & Church)

**£5 adults, £4 concessions
& £1 Children**

**Food, drink &
Entertainment included**

Please come and support us. All
money raised from the auction
goes to Christian Aid





**Braunston Village Hall
Foundation**

Registered Charity Number: 304163

Autumn Fair

**Saturday 10th November 2007
2 - 5pm
at
Braunston Village Hall**

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

**If so please contact Kelly
Brewster for more information, on
01788 891511 or via email at
brewstek@hotmail.co.uk.**

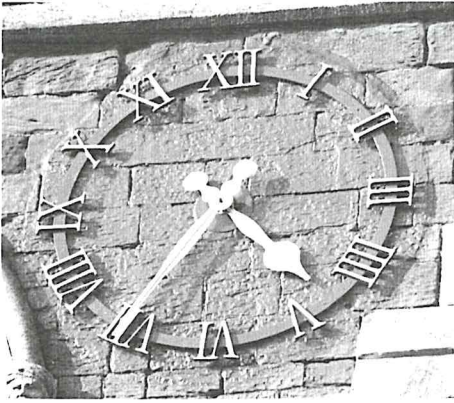
JETTY FIELD

A good effort at the last work day - the first of the new season. The next work day is scheduled for Saturday 6th October. More of the same really - clearing, pruning, cutting down - preparing for the late Autumn - 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. At least everything has stopped growing so fast.

The major task for the end of the year is to move into work for the Breathing Spaces Grant recently won for the group. Thanks again to Kay. And more details next month after final planning at the committee meeting on 4th October at 5 Mill Close. There are two places opening up on the management committee this year and we would welcome any enquiries. 01788 890590.

Pat Herlihy.

Church Clock refurbished



You may have noticed the Church Clock has been refurbished and re-gilded this month by Smith of Derby

October Floodlighting so far...

3rd October - * Jeanie & George Midson's 37th Wedding Anniversary

11th October - 'Archer' in loving memory of Cis & Freeman from Evelyn, Paul, Stephen & Alan

28th October - * Robert & Jenny 35th Wedding Anniversary

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

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

Registers for September 2007

Funerals

13th September- Vera Pike

21st September- Bob Wood
(internment of ashes)

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Baptism

Jacob Findley

Welcome to the Church family

Confirmation

29th September- Charlie Richardson, Jeri

Congratulations and God bless

Church Floodlighting for July and August 2007

August Floodlighting

- 1st August - * Happy 1st Birthday Isla - lots of love Alice
2nd August - * Brian & Gloria Oliver's Wedding Anniversary
3rd August - To Welcome family & friends to Braunston
from the Parr family
4th August - To celebrate Louise & Andy's Wedding Day
5th August - For Louise & Andy love Mum & Dad
12th August - For Annie & Dave's Ruby Wedding
16th August - Fond Birthday memories of George Brinkman love Gert,
Lesley & Marilyn
18th August - In loving memory of Beryl
20th August - For my late husbands Birthday John Baker
21st August - In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham
21st August - For Chas on his Birthday love from Betsy & the family
28th August - In loving memory of Ian on our wedding anniversary love Joan



September Floodlighting so far...

- 2nd September - In loving memory of my dearest husband Bob, God Bless Vi xx
4th September - Birthday memories of Dougie, love Angela, Emma & Zoe
7th September - * For Anna & Kristian at the end of their first week at secondary school
8th September - * To Granny Meres who lit up my life, missed by Jane & her first born
9th September - Karen Childs in loving memory love from Dad, Mum, Kim & Helen xx
9th September - Happy 1st Birthday Amelie love Mummy & Daddy
9th September - 'Archer' in loving memory of Cis & Freeman from Evelyn, Paul, Stephen & Alan
12th September - * Happy Birthday Viv Butler
14th September - * Happy Birthday Jan
15th September - * To my darling wife Julia Smiddy on our wedding anniversary lots of love
Jeremy
18th September - Congratulations to Olive Cuthbert 99 today
22nd September - * Happy Birthday Babs - with love from Graham & Alistair
25th September - Birthday memories of my dearest husband Vic, love Aileen xx
25th September - Remembering Dad - Vic Sanders 'You are always with us' love Jo, Alan, Dan,
Matt, VWC, Lucy, William, Milly & another 'bump' x
25th September - Remembering a special dad Vic Sanders on his Birthday with love xx
29th September - Francis Rushall remembered with love on her 100th Birthday
29th September - * Loving memory of John Long

cont'd

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.

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
23/8/07	£50.00	150	L Thornton
30/8/07	£10.00	54	J Midson
	£5.00	207	D A
Whittington			
6/9/07	£10.00	89	B Dunkley
	£5.00	135	G Donald
13/9/07	£10.00	110	E Reader
	£55.00	98	B Arrowsmith

Braunston Village Hall 200 Club

Would you like the chance to win money each week?

From five to fifty pounds over a four week period.

If so you should become a member of the **200 club**. For just **£1** every four weeks, that's a total of **£13 a year**, you will have a chance of winning either **five or ten pounds every week**, or the great sum of **£50 every fourth** week. All funds raised go towards the upkeep and running costs of **Braunston Village Hall**, providing a quality venue for local organizations, such as pre-school, toddler group, friendly club, bowls club, Braunston players, etc, etc, as well as a central setting for parties and other social events.

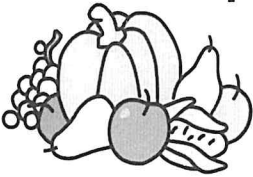
If you are interested please contact Gill Brewster on 01788 891511 for more information.

Ashby St Ledger's

Harvest Supper

Sunday 14th October 2007

4.30pm- Ashby Village Hall



Followed by...

Songs of Praise

Come & Sing your favourite harvest hymns in the Church

5.30pm

All very welcome

BRAUNSTON TWINNERS

Don't forget the Braunston Twinners' Craft Fair which will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday October 28th from 10am - 4pm

There will be lots of exciting things to buy including novelty gifts, household items, beadwork and many others.

There will also be a craft tombola and a raffle.

Refreshments available all day.

For those "crafty" ones among us - there is still time to book a table.
Phone Chris on 8904912 or Daphne on 01327 876837

Chris Grossart

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
ALL SAINTS' DAY

Thursday 1st November
7-30pm



ALL SOULS' SERVICE
(Come & Remember loved ones)

Sunday 4th November
6-30pm



ALL VERY WELCOME

THE THANK YOU BOX

Brown Peggy

Gloria and Malcolm would like to let everybody who made a contribution know that a donation of £525.00 was made to the British Heart Foundation after the sad loss of their mum.

Thank you

Gloria Allen

Support for our Armed Forces

An incredible 57 x 2kg parcels have now been sent out from Braunston to the Armoured Support Company of the Royal Marines in Afghanistan. My sincere thanks go to all of you who have and continue to donate confectionery, snacks and other "goodies". An enormous "THANK YOU" also goes to Carolyn and Cay at the Post Office who have packed, weighed and dispatched every single parcel. Their unstinting dedication to this task is truly amazing and very, very much appreciated. The announcement by the Royal Mail that inland postage charges of these parcels had been dropped was very well received by us here in Braunston and by the families of service personnel serving in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Commanding Officer of the A.S.C. has written to say that the Company are now "celebrating"

their first year of operating in Afghanistan and that many of his men are now serving their second tour of duty out there. The A.S.C. with their unique "Viking" vehicles, support whichever brigade is operating there. Our parcels really do make a tremendous impact on the troops as all the contents are all shared by every single member of the Company and help boost their morale. A photograph of the "Viking" vehicles operating in Afghanistan will shortly be on display in the shop.

My heartfelt thanks go, once again, to you all for your continuing generosity and like me I am sure that you wish all members of our Armed Forces wherever they are serving, a safe and successful deployment.

Valerie Worrall.

Hope and Homes for Children



We are having the following Hope and Homes fund raising events, so make a note in your diary

Folk Night. See Separate Notice.

13th.October 2007 7pm for 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Braunston Twinning Association Craft Fair.

28th, October 2007 10am - 4pm, at the Village Hall.
Craft Tombola.

Donation in Memory of Loving Mother.
Phyllis Thomas - With Grateful Thanks.

Penny Pots

The Collection of your loose change / pennies continues.
Jars are available from Braunston Stores and the Churches at Braunston and Ashby. So please take one home if you can. Gift Aid forms are also available if desired. If possible please enclose your name and address when returning the jars. This will be used to issue a receipt.

Funds Raised since last BVN

Penny Pots	£ 37.66
Donations	£ 100.00

Total raised since March 2007. **£2,120.73**

News of the Sponsored Walk next month.

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

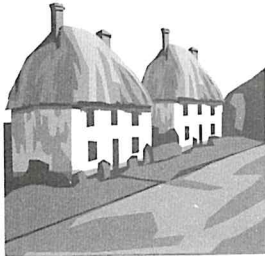
Brenda Hobbs

Youth Club

28th . September 2007

Disco

(A New DJ
appearing for the first time
at the Youth Club)



12th . October 2007

Down to Nigel's

(To see what surprises he has
for us)

26th . October 2007

Craft Night

with Nigel from NAYC





NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
Black History
ASSOCIATION

wordworks

Talk to the page

Looking for a unique family fun activity over the half term and weekends?
We will be sharing stories, learning about local history and having fun and games with language.

The two hour sessions are open to elders and adults with children from 8 years old upwards.

Tuesday 23 October 2007, Wellingborough African Caribbean Centre, Rock Street, Wellingborough, NN8 4LW, 2-4

Wednesday 24 October 2007, Doddridge Centre St James' Street, Northampton, NN5 5LD, 2-4

Thursday 25 October 2007, Lings Forum, Pluto Room, Wellingborough Road, Northampton, NN3 8JR, 2-4

Saturday 27 October 2007, Daventry Library, North Street, Daventry, NN11 4GH, 2-4

Saturday 3 November 2007, Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA, 2-4

Saturday 17 November 2007, Towcester Library, Richmond Road, Northampton, NN12 7EX, 2-4

For more information please contact:

Northamptonshire Black History Association on

01604 590967 or email admin@northants-black-history.org.uk



Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Rainfall

20/7-20/8 = 53mm

20/8-20/9 = 444mm

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!

BRAUNSTON'S VERY OWN

MUSIC HALL

Nov 28th - Dec 1st

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL @ 8 PM

SONGS !

RECITATIONS !

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION !

SKETCHES !

PANTOMIME !

COMIC MONOLOGUES !

BUT CHIEFLY . . . YOURSELVES !

LICENSED REFRESHMENTS

SERVED TO TABLES THROUGHOUT PERFORMANCE
SEATS £5

BOX OFFICE 01788 891310

BRAUNSTON PLAYERS IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

PRODUCTION KINDLY SUPPORTED BY

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OCTOBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday	1	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	2	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village – W.I. AGM
Wednesday	3	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 –7.00pm Mothers Union Quiet Evening, Braunston.
Thursday	4	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm – Confirmation, Flore
Friday	5	Scouts
Saturday	6	11.15 Ashby Patronal Service – Jetty Field work Day
Sunday	7	8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer at Ashby - 11.00 HARVEST FESTIVAL GIFT SERVICE – 6.30 HARVEST “SONGS OIF PRAISE”
Monday	8	2.00pm Little Fishers “Harvest” - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts – Friendly Club Garden Party –
Tuesday	9	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The Sporting Club, Barby
Wednesday	10	7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45 PCC 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	11	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	12	Scouts – Youth Club @ Nigels
Saturday	13	5.30pm Saturday Express Service @ Holy Cross – Hope and Homes FOLK NIGHT
Sunday	14	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby -11.00am Sung Communion with Kids Club at Braunston. 4.30pm Harvest Supper at Ashby,5.30pm Harvest Songs of Praise, Ashby
Monday	15	2.00pm Little Fishers - 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 – Friendly Club meeting
Tuesday	16	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall -12.30-2.30pm Pre-School OPEN DAY – 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room

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OCTOBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Wednesday	17	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	18	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	19	Scouts -
Saturday	20	Braunston Walkers to Two Reservoirs
Sunday	21	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Morning Prayer, Ashby - 11.00am Sung Communion at Braunston and All Saints Kids Club
Monday	22	No Little Fishers - Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	23	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Friendly Club Birthday Party
Wednesday	24	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	25	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	26	Scouts - Youth Club Craft Night
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 11.00 Joint Family Communion, Braunston - 10.00-4.00 Twinners Craft Fair
Monday	29	2.00 Little Fishers - Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall - WI meeting
Tuesday	30	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	31	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	1	
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	5.30pm All Souls Mourners' Service

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The Braunston Show - September 2007

An unusual summer of weather raised many questions for show participants this year. Would the many days of rain mean that people were able to spend their time indoors completing a few extra handicrafts, or did the gardeners have extra difficulties keeping the slugs at bay? How did the photographers manage with the lack of light?

We are glad to report that Braunston residents are very resilient and once again broke records with their many contributions to The Show. In fact there were more exhibits than in previous years and the flowers and home produce classes were particularly well supported.

This year was particularly special as we saw many people show things for the first time. We look forward to seeing them again next year. We hope that events like The Show help people moving into the village feel welcome and offer an opportunity for all of us to get involved with village life. We are already planning to introduce more awards for first time show exhibitors in future years, we look forward to seeing you there.

I am reliably informed that it is a good year for sloes and blackberries, so get out there now and start picking so that you can enter your wine, liqueurs, jams and chutneys next year!

If you have any comments about The Show, classes that you would like to see or you would like to take part in any of the activities that The Braunston Village Gardens Association (BVGA) organise each year then contact us by using the link at the back of the BVN (Gardens) or come along to the Autumn Fair on Saturday 10th November in the village hall and speak to us there.

Congratulations to all the prize winners for 2007, there were 112 First Prizes awarded, and well done to those who achieved recognition for gaining the most points in each section.

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 - Chris Grossart
(Awarded for achieving the most points in the Wine, Home Produce, handicraft and photography groups).

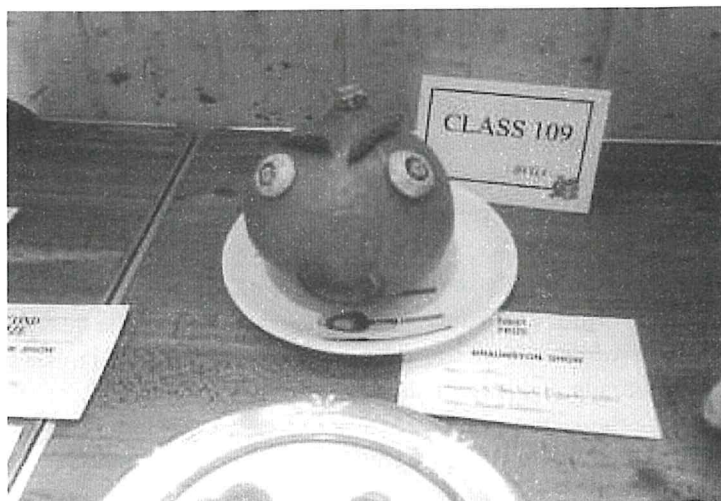
The Busy Hands Shield - Joseph Coleman
(Awarded for achieving most points in the junior group, age 11 and under).

The Jubilee Trophy - Margaret Coleman
(Awarded for achieving most points in the senior group, age 11 to 16).

The Braunston Show - September 2007

Best in Group prizes

A	Vegetables	Len Jacobs	Six tomatoes
B	Fruit	Janet McCarthy	Bowl of fruit
C	Flowers	Janet McCarthy	A Collection of Garden Flowers
D	Novelty	Vicky Barnwell	Heaviest pumpkin
E	Wine	Harry Beck	One bottle of dry white wine
F	Home Produce	Jennifer Rolt	A plate of homemade sweets
G	Handicraft	Chris Grossart	One piece of counted thread work
H	Photographs	Rob Whittington	To remind you of a special occasion - digital
I	Juniors	Matthew Coleman	A 3D model
J	Seniors	Matthew Coleman	A piece of handicraft



Braunston Walkers - 18/8/2007

Saturday 15/9/2007 Cropredy - Chacombe (approx 8.46 miles (ish))

The photo in last months BVN of the Boat Trip should have read 1893, for all you eagle eyed folk and of course anyone who was actually there! I also wanted to thank The Braunston History Society who kindly supplied the picture and would have noted my error. Anyway sorry I will try harder in future.

Nine of us drove down to Cropredy near Banbury and then walked to the famous Cropredy Bridge, over the fast flowing River Cherwell. Back in 1644 this was the site of the last battle won on English soil with an English monarch in command. Later in our walk we would pass by Slat Mill ford which was used by William Wallor's parliamentarians to try, unsuccessfully, to pincer the royalist troops.

Back to 2007 and we walked through a narrow lane to St Mary's church in Cropredy. The old church, parts of which date back to 1050, is a fascinating old place. There is a replica of armour used in the battle although, sadly, the original was stolen in the '90s. An old pulpit carved from local oak in 1619 and a pre-reformation brass lectern of an eagle which has three lion feet and one of these is black. Apparently hidden in the river prior to the 1644 battle, one foot was lost. It came out of the river black and they made a new foot using bronze but once the lectern was cleaned up they realized it was brass. Sadly you couldn't get the work done properly even then. The old clock from 1831 in the

bell tower is also interesting and its pendulum can be seen on its 14 foot long "bob" ticking 43200 times per day. We had to leave to get the walk done or more importantly to get to the pub for lunch!

We left the village over the Oxford canal and walked between the river and canal past Prestcote Manor, the site of the first Fairport Convention music festival in the seventies, followed the Cherwell and then crossed it just before a farm and made our way on field paths up to Wardington. Crossing the A361 and passing through the old village to join the Jurassic way. We crossed several fields including one full of a crop of potatoes, finally arriving at Chacombe and the welcome sight of The George and Dragon pub. We sat in the pub garden under blazing sunshine enjoying the beer and our lunch which included the best chips I have ever tasted! I highly recommend a visit.

Dragging ourselves away after lunch we walked past the beautiful old priory which is now a private house with superb lake and grounds. The path soon took us away from the road and over more fields to an old railway before dropping back to the busy A361. At one point we were blessed to see five roe deer who had obviously

spotted us and were extremely wary. Briefly we had to walk on the main road until the footpath over to Slat Mill ford mentioned before. It is an old mill pond although sadly the mill has long since disappeared. We joined old Mill Lane over the canal and past Peewit Farm and then on up a long hill, including a quick crossing of the main Leamington-Banbury railway line. Huffing and puffing up to Great Boughton and paused for a rest in the shade of a tree. By now it was getting very hot as we took a field path to drop us down into Cropredy. This is a very interesting walk with lots to see and the perfect weather, scenery and pub were all fantastic.

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 local scenery. Remember you don't have to do the full walk some of our members arrange pick ups from the pub stop halfway, normally 5 or 6 miles. please call either Phillip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall.

The plan for our next walks is:

20th Oct - Two Reservoirs (c.12 miles)

17th Nov - Badby (c.10 miles)

15th Dec - Grandborough (c.8 miles)



Braunston Walkers enjoying a rest
at The George and Dragon,
Charcombe

FOLK NIGHT

FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S
SUCCESS BRAUNSTON
PICKLE HAVE SECURED
CHRIS TOBIN,
THE HARVESTERS,
3 MEN IN A BOAT,
RIGMAROLE
THE DUSTBOWL STRING
BAND

Martin Day as MC

Date: 13th October 2007

7:00pm for 7:30pm

Braunston Village Hall

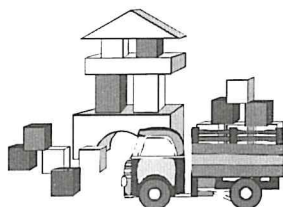
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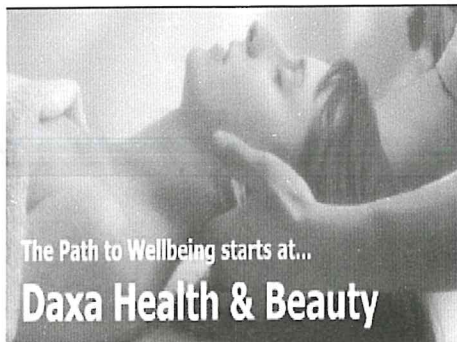
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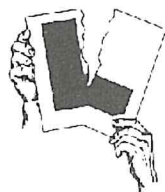
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



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Tuesday 2 October

This is our **ANNUAL MEETING** so do come along and use your vote to elect next years committee.

Some volunteers would be most welcome. You would find the various jobs really interesting.

After the business we will have a quiz.

Challenge - to make the prettiest Autumn leaf arrangement.

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

8th October

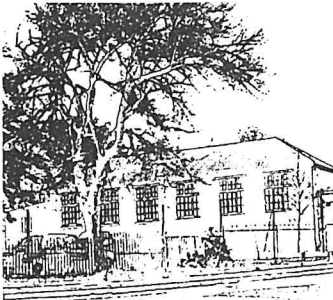
Afternoon Tea and Chat

23rd October

We celebrate our **43rd BIRTHDAY** with lunch at The Rose in Willoughby at 12.30pm. Cost £7.00.

We hope to arrange transport in private cars - more details later.

Gill Powell 890763



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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

Twenty members and wives attended Galanos House on 21 August for the official handing over of the greenhouse for use by the residents. The £2400 cost was raised by the branch and erected by members. The Matron, Joanne Wilson, accepted the greenhouse on behalf of the residents and thanked the branch and its' members for the generous gift and for the hard work providing it. The event was rounded off with a social evening and buffet.

Members and wives of the branch will be attending the SSAFA 'The Big Brew Up' event in the Village Hall on 22 October in aid of Forces charities. We hope that as many as possible will support this worthy cause which will take place between the hours of 3 - 5 pm.

Poppy Appeal.

The branch is in need of additional people for the door to door collection in November. Would any member of the public willing to help please contact the undersigned.

The next meeting of the Branch will be at the Sporting Club, Barby, on 9th October, 2007, at 8.00pm.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston Tel: 01788 890797.

The "Dick Herne" Braunston History Society

After the long summer break, our autumn programme begins when we look at "Commemorative Plates (including lace plates) with Annie Rogers on Tuesday 16th October.

Members friends and visitors weill be warmly welcome to all meetings

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 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	John Viggers	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 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			
The Dick Herne Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
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)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	5¼ -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	Gill 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)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

Ashby Church's

Patronal and Friends Day

Saturday 6th October 2007

11.15am
Sung Eucharist

1pm Lunch in the
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2.15pm
AGM of 'the
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