

Braunston Village News

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All Saints' Church
Braunston



Sunday 11th November
Remembrance Sunday

11am Family Service
and
3pm Remembrance Service
with the British Legion and uniformed
organisations.

ACTION AGAINST METAL THEFTS OPERATION PILFER

Across the County we have experienced 15 crimes over the past week - two being reported in Kilsby with lead being taken from a bay window and roof.

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

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

Churchwardens:

Sheila Rowley: 890559

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John Gray: 01788 890796

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Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

Secretary:

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS NOVEMBER 2007

Thursday 1st November

7.30pm All Saints Patronal Festival

Sunday 4th November

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion- Ashby Church

11am Sung Communion with Kids Club

6.30pm All Souls Evening Service

Monday 5th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 7th November

10-30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 11th November

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby Church

11am Family Service

3pm Braunston Remembrance Day Service

with the British Legion and uniformed organisations

Monday 12th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Tuesday 13th November

7pm Holy Communion

7-45pm PCC meeting – Parish Room

Wednesday 14th November

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

There is a bit of a cloud over the Daventry Team at the moment as we bid farewell on 18th November to our Team Rector Revd Owen Page. The Team Service at 9.30am at Holy Cross is one to which you are all warmly invited.

Owen has been 'Team Rector' for nine years and the seven Churches which make up the Team; 'Ashby, Braunston, Catesby, Daventry, Hellidon, Staverton, and Welton' have worked well together and visioned well together under his leadership. For those who know Revd Owen he will be remembered for his 'wicked sense of humour'. His sermons which often start with a joke but hold a meaningful 'punch'. His honest and robust way of handling difficult situations. His pastoral heart. He has been a safe pair of hands for the Team and we will greatly miss him.

But, (quoting a line from the Sound of Music, which I had the privilege of going to see recently!)- when *God* closes a door, He opens a window. Times of change are often growing times- and we as a Team of Churches- have the duty and joy of continuing to pray and work together, confident of *God's* continual guidance.

November is a month of Remembering at All Saints Church-

Saturday 17th November

2pm- Church Autumn Fair- Village Hall

Sunday 18th November

NO SERVICES AT BRAUNSTON / ASHBY

9-30am Joint Holy Communion Service – Holy Cross Daventry

Monday 19th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 21st November

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer- Ashby

Sunday 25th November

8am Holy Communion

11am Family Service - Ashby

11am Family Communion

Monday 26th November

2pm Little Fishers- in the Parish Room

Wednesday 28th November

10.30am Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 1st December

3pm Wedding

2-4pm Advent Workshop- Methodist Church

Sunday 2nd December

8am Holy Communion

9-15am Holy Communion – Ashby Church

11am Holy Communion with Kids Club

6-30pm Advent Carol Service – Holy Cross Church, Daventry

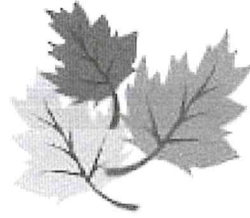
remembering those who we love who are now in God's nearer presence- His heavenly kingdom. Remembering All the Saints- whose lives have been examples to us of faith and fortitude. Remembering too those who served our country in times past and present and paid the ultimate price so that we can live freely. (Please see the articles later in the BVN for Service details.)

In Morning Prayer this morning I read John 14: 23

'Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'

It reminded me that honouring the past and learning from the past is important - but what is also important is recognising we are God's present day Saints. A Saint is not necessarily someone 'holier than thou' but someone who is an ordinary person who lives to their full God-given potential- and forgets self in serving others. When we allow God in - to be the leader of our life - God in His grace works His purposes out in us - and we become part of God's purpose and plan for today. I know often we can't live up to this, and often we fail - but to be willing to be a worker for God is both humbling and exciting!

God bless, Revd Claire



All Saints Church
Braunston

Autumn Fair

Saturday 17th
November
Opens at 2pm
in the Village Hall



All Welcome!

Operation Christmas child

Each year in school we take part in the appeal 'Operation Christmas child' organised by Samaritan's Purse. If anyone in the village would like to fill a shoebox with items for a needy child then please come into school and get a leaflet or download one from: www.samaritanspurse.uk.com.

On Tuesday 13th November at 10.00am we are having a special assembly in school when the shoeboxes will be given to the local Samaritan's Purse representative.

Anyone is welcome to come to that assembly. Alternatively please bring any filled shoeboxes into school before that date. We are hoping that many organisations and individuals in the village will support this worthy cause.



What to Pack - Gift ideas

All items should be new. Please include items from each category. Remember to make your box both FUN and EDUCATIONAL!

TOYS - something to love

Bear, soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument, (for boys – trucks and cars, for girls – dolls, clip-on earrings, make-up or hair accessories) etc.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES – something to do

Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, colouring book, notepad, picture/puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS – something to use

Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of wrapped soap, tannel etc.

OTHER ITEMS – something to eat or wear

Sweets (sell-by date to be at least March of following year), gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, hat, bangles, necklaces etc.

Registers for September and October 2007

Baptisms

23rd September-
Liberty Grace Walton

Welcome to the Church family!

Weddings

1st September -
Michelle Barns and Brett Wilding
22nd September - Wedding
blessing- Sharon Maddison and
Robert Halleron

Congratulations to the happy couples

Funerals

1st October Baby Shelby Ann
Marie Jarrett Bichener

*May she rest in peace, and rise in
glory.*

*I am very sorry that in last month's
BVN the Registers for September
2006 were given by mistake.
Revd Claire*

The Braunston Calendar
is now available at the back
of the church and all other
events

Colour photographs of
Braunston for you
or your friends

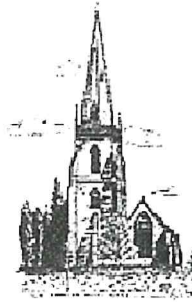
£5.00 - proceeds to All
Saints' Church funds.



Church Floodlighting for September and October 2007

September Floodlighting

- 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 & Alaister
- 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



October Floodlighting so far...

- 3rd October - * Jeanie & George Midson's 37th Wedding Anniversary
- 9th & 10th October - Happy Birthday Michael love from Sarah & Stuart
- 11th October - 'Archer' in loving memory of Cis & Freeman from Evelyn, Paul, Stephen & Alan
- 16th October - Happy Special Birthday Tony love Pam
- 28th October - * Robert & Jenny 35th Wedding Anniversary
- 30th October - Happy Birthday Sue Woodward

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

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

200 Club Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Correction from last month:			
13-09-07	98	£5	B Arrowsmith not £55.00
This month's winners:			
20-09-07	57	£50	G Oliver
27-09-07	189	£10	D Baker
27-09-07	180	£5	S Taylor
04-10-07	205	£10	A Mawer
04-10-07	40	£5	C Brewster
11-10-07	159	£10	T Binding
11-10-07	82	£5	J Jarrett

BRAUNSTON TWINNERS

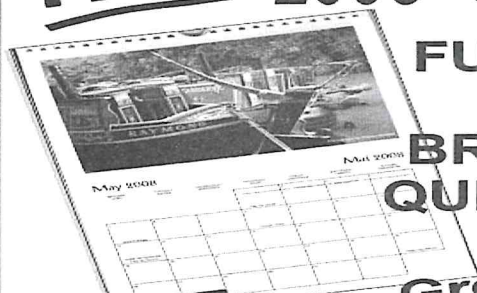


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OPERATION AGAINST METAL THEFTS - OPERATION PILFER

Northamptonshire Police is calling on the public to be their eyes and ears as they step up their operation to prevent metal thefts across the county.



Factories, churches, schools, business premises and public buildings in Daventry and surrounding areas are all being targeted by people cashing in on a crime trend brought about in recent months by scrap metals increasing in value several times over.

Home owners of premises install a range of additional crime prevention measures and systems, the police say members of the public who live around or near vulnerable buildings such as churches and schools, should keep a special lookout for suspicious activity and report it immediately.

For example, this could involve checking adjacent buildings if you get up in the night, or as you walk your dog, or drive past, or noting and reporting suspicious activities which might be used as thieves survey potential targets, or in the course of a crime.

People are urged to ring Northamptonshire Police on 08453 700700, quoting the name Operation Pilfer, or dial 999 if they spot a crime in progress.

High priority is being given to responding to calls about metal thefts. Arrests are made on a frequent basis and an officer from the Force's Homicide and Major Crime Team, DCI John Jones, has been designated to manage the policing operation.

Officers say that information from vigilant members of the public is vital if the police are to successfully target those responsible for metal thefts.

These crimes are damaging our society and seriously affecting people's livelihoods. We want people to be alert to any suspicious activity and not hesitate to report it. We will do our best to respond", he added.

Police are also focusing actively on scrapyards where metal can be disposed of and working with local authorities, churches, English Heritage and Local MPs to raise awareness of the problems.

For further advice and information log on to www.northants.police.uk.

Braunston CE Primary School

If your child is due to start school September 2008 and you would like a place at Braunston CE Primary, it is important that you contact the school and obtain an information pack. If you have not requested a place by the 7th December 2007, even though you may live in Braunston, you may not be guaranteed a place. Please contact the school on 01788 890494 or write to:

Mrs B Parfitt
Braunston CE School
Barby Road
Braunston
Daventry NN117HE

Braunston Walk to School Day - 18th October 2007

On Monday, 15th October 2007, Mrs Parfitt told us all in assembly that on Thursday we had to walk from home to school or from a local shop or from our playing field in Braunston. Everyone looked as if they weren't going to walk but in the end everyone walked a long or short way. The weather was absolutely freezing and there was thick fog. People were shivering a lot when we stopped them and interviewed them. The people we interviewed said they saw very interesting things on their delightful journey. They saw things like birds, frosty cobwebs, different insects, disgusting dog poo, other children and also lots of cars. When their journey ended and they arrived at school they received a certificate saying WELL DONE, YOU'VE WALKED TO SCHOOL!!

Some children walked with their mums and dads but some people were brave to walk on their own. Others, like Stephanie and Bradley, walked from Londis (shop up the road). Bradley also went into the shop to get some football cards, so when he was walking he was probably looking at them, so in the end he had fun walking to school. George Bunn normally walks to school anyway except for two days, he said he would be encouraged to walk to school if he brought his English Springer Spaniel and some chocolate cake with him. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the day so much they probably want to walk to school more often.

By Jasmine Webb

THE THANK YOU BOX

The family of **OLIVE CUTHBERT** wish to thank the people of Braunston for their kindness to their mother during the time she lived in the Village, especially members and helpers at the Friendly Club, neighbours and all who made her welcome. Olive passed away peacefully a short time after celebrating her 99th birthday.

Her Thanksgiving Service will be in the village church at Wivenhoe, near Colchester, where she grew up, sang in the choir and rang the bells.

*Brenda Cuthbert (daughter)
14 Holme Way, Barby*

Macmillan Coffee Morning,

Betty Hargraves wishes to thank everyone who supported her Macmillan Coffee Morning held at Braunston Village on 28th September 2007. She would especially like to thank Jan and David for letting her use the Old Maltings premises for the Coffee Morning this year, A Grand total is now £589.78 - Didn't she do well!!!



Betty (sitting) with some of her helpers.

To all who made Harvest so special...

A huge thank you to those who gave so generously at All Saints' Church and Braunston Lower School. With the goods that were brought in and auctioned at the Harvest Supper £398.00 was raised in total. The children at School and All Saints' Kids Club decided what the money would be spent on for those living in the developing world. The money was sent to the christian aid Charity 'World Vision' where the money will be spent on a variety of items...from chicken coops, fruit trees, community water systems, to goats and mosquito nets!

Childrens toys £39 (Emergency gift)
20 Fruit trees £27 (Senegal)
Meals for 140 Cambodian children £24
3 x Sanitise a well £15 (Sierra Leone)
6 Taps £54 (Ethiopia)
Community water system (Ethiopia) £78
4 Mosquito nets £20 (Zambia)
Text book £6 (Senegal)

Train a health worker £26 (Cambodia)
Chicks with coop £39 (Kenya)
Male and female goat £34 (Zimbabwe)
Seeds £9 (Zimbabwe)
Vacinations £20 (Sierra Leone)
Blanket £7 (Emergency gift)

*Thank you to all concerned.
Revd Claire.*

Hope and Homes for Children



Forthcoming Events

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

Saturday 10th. November 2007

Craft Stall at Braunston Village Hall Autumn Fair.

Saturday 17th. November

Craft Stall for All Saints Church Autumn Fair at Braunston Village Hall.

News of Previous Events

Sponsored Walk 23rd. September

A big thank you to the 5 Village Members & 3 others who came from afar to take part in the walk.

It was a beautiful day and enjoyed by the Walkers. To date £273.00 has been donated.

Folk Night 13th. October 2007

A very successful evening. Thank you to all the Performers who were excellent.

We are ever thankful for their support, not only for those in need at Hope & Homes but also supporting the Air Ambulance who help us should the need arise.

Thanks to the Audience whose support makes for a fun evening.

£314.35 has been donated to both Hope & Homes and the Air Ambulance.

We will be back arranging another concert next year.

Funds Raised since last BVN

Penny Pots	£ 65.50
Donations	£ 21.00
Folk Night	£ 314.35
Sponsored Walk	£ 273.00

Total raised since March 2007. £2,794.67

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

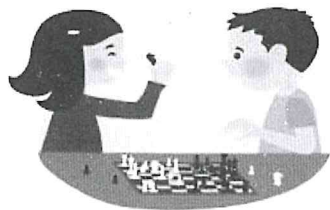


9th. November 2007

**Halloween Theme
Night**

23rd. November 2007

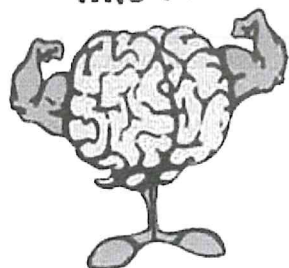
**Youth Club
Cancelled
Village Hall in Use**



7th. December 2007

**Club's Own
Games/Quiz Night**

**A Special Thank You to Nigel & Judith Sykes for
a fun evening & BBQ on 12th. October 2007,
and Thank you to all who helped make it a great
success**



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NOVEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1	Cubs – 7.30pm ALL SAINTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	2	Scouts
Saturday	3	11.15 Ashby Patronal Service – Jetty Field work Day
Sunday	4	8.00am Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion – 11.00 Sung Communion with Kids Club – 6.30 All Souls Service
Monday	5	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	6	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm WI Meeting
Wednesday	7	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Beavers – Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30- 8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	8	Cubs – Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	9	Scouts – Youth Club Halloween evening
Saturday	10	Jetty Field Work day – 2.00pm Braunston Village Autumn Fair in the Village Hall
Sunday	11	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby -11.00am Family Service at Braunston. 3.00pm REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Monday	12	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	13	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.00PM Holy Communion – 7.45 PCC Braunston – Christmas Child boxes to School – 7.30pm British Legion AGM at The George Hotel, Kilsby.
Wednesday	14	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

NOVEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	15	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	16	Scouts –
Saturday	17	10.00 Braunston Walkers to Badby 2.00pm All Saints Autumn Fair in the Village Hall – 8.00pm Twinners Brain of Braunston Quiz Night
Sunday	18	NO SERVICES AT ASHBY OR BRAUNSTON 9.30am Joint Holy Communion at Holy Cross, Daventry
Monday	19	2.00pm Little Fishers – Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall
Tuesday	20	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 9.30 Friendly Club Christmas Shopping trip to Peterborough – 7.30pm History Society
Wednesday	21	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	22	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	23	Scouts – No Youth Club
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	8.00 Holy Communion Braunston - 11.00 Family Service at Ashby – 11.00am Family Communion, Braunston
Monday	26	2.00 Little Fishers – Explorer Scouts - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir - 7.00-8.30pm Tai Chi in the Village Hall – 2.30pm Friendly Club meeting
Tuesday	27	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	28	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 - Braunston Players' Music Hall begins
Thursday	29	Bell Ringers 7.30pm - Cubs - 8.00pm Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	30	Scouts
Saturday	1	3.00 Wedding
Sunday		8.00am Holy Communion – 9.15am Holy Communion at Ashby – 11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club at Braunston – 5.30pm Advent Carol Service at Holy Cross.

COPY DEADLINE - 20th

Support for our Armed Forces

Villagers of and visitors to Braunston continue to show their support of the Armoured Support Company of the Royal Marines serving in South Helmand Province of Afghanistan.

An incredible 72 parcels have now been sent out to the A.S.C. and once again my sincere thanks go to you and to Carolyn and Cay at the Post Office. In their spare time they pack, weigh and dispatch each parcel. Thanks also go to Angela and Wayne at the shop for allowing the box to be displayed at the counter and also for providing the wrapping paper for each parcel. Carolyn and Cay make an excellent job of wrapping each parcel so, I wonder how many rolls of brown paper have been used !!

News from the "front" has been sparse of late but I have reason to believe that the A.S.C. is in theatre. In his last letter the Commanding Officer finished off by saying that he had to prepare his kit for an operation starting the following day. He also said that our parcels go with the A.S.C. on their operations. Apparently he finds them a good way of knowing that his men are safe as he can distribute the contents during their rendezvous.

Once again my sincere thanks to everyone for their continued support. It is indeed good to know that our contributions go a long way in reminding the service personnel that they are thought of and supported by the people back here in Braunston.

Like me, I am sure that you wish all our armed forces both in Afghanistan and Iraq a safe and successful deployment.

Valerie Worrall.

Jetty Field.

Many thanks for the eight volunteers who finished clearing the undergrowth in the Garden Area which most visitors can see but also trimmed back the hedge at the bottom of the Wildlife Area. This had grown considerably since it was laid and is now hedge shaped again.

In June we heard news that our entry into the Breathing Spaces award had been successful. This was compiled and researched by Kay from Eastfields and will provide over £4000 for the last of the first stages of the management Plan in setting up Jetty Field for the future. Most of the jobs have been identified and details are available from myself to anyone who would wish to offer estimates for the work to be completed over the winter. The majority of the tasks involve hedge and fence work, footpath creation, provision of water supply and the design and execution of an information board and linked leaflets.

Maintenance continues non-stop with the next work day on Saturday November 10th from 9am until noon. There will be a bonfire on this day - we hope that it will look just like a Guy Fawkes fire. Lots of cutting back, pruning and some stone spreading to extend the path. This just gives enough time to get home for lunch before the Village Hall Autumn Fair. Its all go, isn't it!

Pat Herlihy 01788 890590

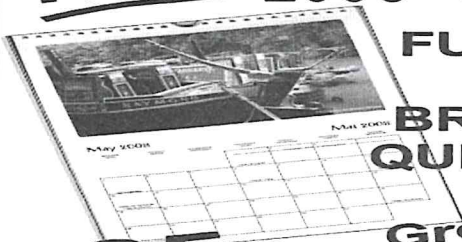


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Braunston Walkers - Saturday 20/10/2007

Two Reservoirs and a Pond

The weather was superb, bright sunshine and an autumnal chill in the air, as we met up to drive to the village of Creaton to start this walk. There were 11 of us raring to go as we left the cars and walked uphill across the main A5199 to join The Macmillan Way footpath out of Creaton. The scenery here is splendid and with the trees putting on a fantastic autumn display we walked downhill past grazing horses and then steadily uphill to a small road between Guilsborough and Teeton. Turning right along this lane we skirted Teeton and turned right towards Holdenby.

This is a beautiful area with rolling farmland. At the sharp left hand bend at North Lodge Cottages we left the road pausing to eat Terry's welcome Foxes Dark Glacier Mints and joined the footpath through fields with inquisitive horses, over several unusual stiles, on towards Holdenby House. This is still the Macmillan Way which we had walked on previously around Chipping Warden. It is a long distance footpath opened in 1996, developed to raise money for the Macmillan cancer relief charity and now stretching from Boston in Lincolnshire all the way to Barnstable in North Devon, 450 miles across England! The stretch between Abbotbury in Dorset and Barnstable was added in 2001. We decided against doing it all as we wanted lunch and soon turned right on a small road which leads to East Haddon. Pausing long enough to enter the magnificent

grounds of Holdenby House, closed to the public but we were with Alan so that's all right. We walked along the entrance road to see the fabulous house. Apparently this immense house was actually only a gate house, the original palace had been demolished. It was built by Elizabeth the first's book keeper who must have been extremely well paid or was skimming a little for himself! Leaving the grounds with rottweillers biting at our ankles we walked along the road and took a footpath on the right over open fields towards Ravensthorpe and lunch.

Crossing a footbridge over a small brook we entered a green track and walked up hill, past a lovely pond and on towards the village. The previous week when doing the recce had been misty or even, dare I say it, foggy. We thought that anyone only doing the first half of this walk would miss out on seeing the reservoirs. Today however with the sun glaring down and blue sky completely unbroken, we looked down to the right and there was the wonderful sight of Ravensthorpe Reservoir. We quickened our pace to the village and arrived at the welcoming sight of The Chequers pub where we were soon ensconced with excellent food and beer. This is yet another great pub and the food, beer, welcome and service was first rate. Highly recommended.

After lunch we set off, reluctantly, down to the causeway road, past Cuffey's Field

with its great display of dahlias to cross the reservoir. This is an ornithologists dream with lots of birds, ducks and waders to spot. We saw amongst others the bronze coloured, Ruddy duck (there must be joke there but I must get on) black cormorants, huge herons looking like pterodactyls and all manner of other bird life. A magnificent sight. We spotted a new crop of elephant grass in the fields around the lake. We believe it is used for bio fuel but it certainly looks out of place in an English country setting and looks more like Vietnam.

We turned right after the reservoir and started the steady uphill climb towards Hollowell and at the cross roads we joined a field path to the top of the hill which lays between our two reservoirs, Ravensthorpe behind us and Hollowell in the valley ahead. Rejoining the road we walked through the village and started the ascent of the final, long hill up to

Creaton and back to the cars parked by the old village green and home to be disappointed by the Rugby World Cup final.

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:

17th Nov Badby (c.10 miles)

15th Dec Grandborough (c.8 miles)





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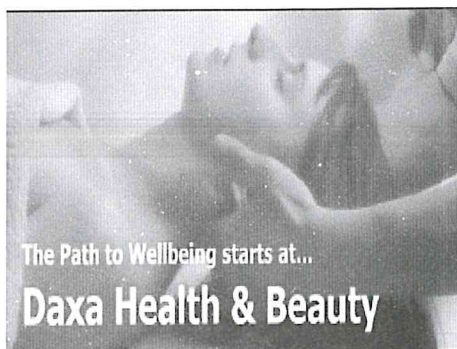
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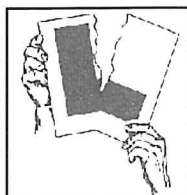
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Braunston Women's Institute



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**Tuesday 6th No-
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Mrs Mary Wallwork will be giving a talk entitled "60 years on the bottle"

What is that about? To find out come and join us at our meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

The Challenge this month is to make a Christmas decoration.

Gill Powell 890763

Friendly Club

Monday 12th November

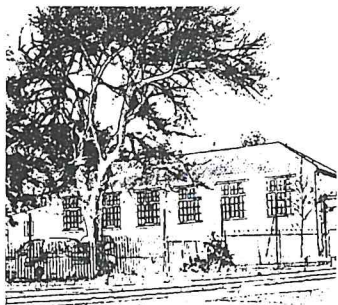
Jan Brock - flower arranger will take a workshop making floral Christmas arrangements

Monday 26th November

Programme to be arranged

Both meetings in the Village Hall at 2.30pm.

Gill Powell 890763



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Friendly Club Christmas Shopping

A trip to Peterborough on
Tuesday 20th November.
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This trip is open to all
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The coach will leave The
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the return journey

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or Janet on 890336



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

Poppy Day door to door collection this year will be between 28th October and 10 November. We look forward to receiving the usual support from the village for this worthy cause in aid of serving and ex-servicemen and women and their dependants.

Remembrance Sunday this year is on 11th November. The District service will be held at Kilsby Church at 10.45am. The service at Braunston will be at 3.00pm. Legion members will parade 15 minutes before these times. Decorations are to be worn.

Annual Christmas Concert given by the Legion in conjunction with Daventry Brass Band entitled "*Music for Pleasure*" will be held at Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road, at 7.30pm on Friday 7th December. There will be interval refreshments and a licensed bar. Tickets are 7.00 available from Colin White or at the door.

Daventry Brass Band is well known nationally having reached the national semi-finals on several occasions.

The Annual Dinner is to be held at the Sporting Club, Barby, on 15th January 2008. Please make a note in your diaries. Menu and application forms available from the undersigned.

The AGM will be held at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on November 13th. The meeting will be preceded by the normal monthly meeting. Please note the earlier starting time of 7.30pm.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
Braunston Tel: 01788 890797

The "Dick Herne" Braunston History Society

The next meeting will be on Tuesday November 20th at 7.30pm in the Parish Room of the Church

Members friends and visitors will 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		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	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 Guides	Chris Grossart,	890491	
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

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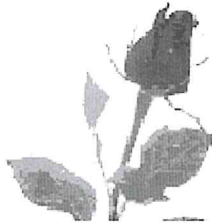
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