

# Braunston Village News

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## Braunston

Parish Council

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**The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 at 7.30pm in the Games Room at the Village Hall**

**This meeting is open to all parishioners**

### Agenda

Apologies for absence

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 18 May 2009

Annual report of the Parish Council, Janet McCarthy (Chair)

Statement of the Parish Councils Accounts to 31 March 2010

Annual report of County Councillor, Robin Brown

Annual report of District Councillor, Janet McCarthy

Reports from representatives of voluntary organisations

To consider any resolution of which written notice has been given

Any other business

Steven Rolt

Clerk of Braunston Parish Council

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Please come along and give us the benefit of your advice and comments. There are vacancies for six village representatives to be elected, in addition to those representing the User Groups'

**YOU can help run the Village Hall the way you would like!**



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Braunston

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[ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk](http://ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk)

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

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**Churchwardens:**

Peter Dickinson: 891955

Anne Parker-Tyler: 899251

**Secretary:** Sheila Rowley - 890559

**Treasurer:** John Lewis - 891149

**Organist and Choirmaster:**

John Viggers -024 7667 9967

**Churchwardens:**

Bruce Turton: 01788 335579

John Gray: 01788 890796

**PCC Lay Chair:**

Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

**Secretary:**

Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

**CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS, JUNE 2010**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity 1**

9.15 am Holy Communion -  
Ashby

11.00 am Holy Communion with  
Kids' Club - Braunston

6.30pm Evensong - Braunston

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

2.00pm Little Fishers - Braunston

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

4.30 pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

7.45pm PCC at Braunston

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity 2**

8.00 am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

9.15 am Holy Communion -  
Ashby

11.00 am Family Service -  
Braunston

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

2.00 pm Little Fishers - Braunston

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

2.00pm Church Fete in Church  
Grounds

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity 3**

8.00am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00am Holy Communion with  
Kids' Club - Braunston

6.30pm Team Evensong at  
Hellidon

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

2.00pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

10.30am Holy Communion-  
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity 4

9.30am Outdoor Service at the  
Marina

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

2 pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Holy Communion -  
Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

### Letter from Marian Thomas - Licensed Lay Minister

Dear Friends, I cannot believe that it is now a year since I fell into the canal at the Stop House and turned the experience into a short talk on trust in God at the Marina service demonstrated with the use of a skate board and a plank courtesy of President. This year Rev. Claire has left it to me to organise the Service, and I feel that God is asking me to talk about the wonderful Joy that He brings us if we have faith in Him. There are many well known instances of this joy with which we are all familiar, although at first it may not occur to us.

The first one is at Christmas when we remember the birth of Jesus. How the angel appeared to the shepherds on the hills above Bethlehem saying "fear not, I bring you glad tidings of great Joy, to you is born this day in the city of David a child ...." Doesn't this fill you with joy? Every time we hear of a child being born it is like a new miracle and we cry with happiness. I find also that when a child is brought to church for baptism and we welcome that child into the family of God I get all lumpy and have to swallow hard to stop me mak-

ing a fool of myself, just a big softy' really, that's me. I am sure that also it is for you at family times, of weddings, and other celebrations.

But I want to look at times when perhaps we do not associate happenings as times of joy. In hospitals when someone manages to walk for the first time after being severely injured, or when someone who has cancer has a period of remission or even perhaps when someone manages to talk about a problem for the first time and finds themselves released from a trap of silence. I am continually aware that God is with me through all the bad times as well as the good and this brings me great joy, I know that He feels with me when I am sad just as He rejoices with me when I am happy, and this is very comforting.

How do I know this? You may think that I am talking off the top of my head, but I am not truly.

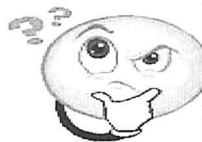
After Jesus was crucified, he was restored to life as God had promised, and all his followers turned from deep sorrow to ecstatic joy, this Jesus who one minute they were mourning was

alive and talking with them, telling them not to be afraid that He would be with them always to the end of time. Another thing he said was that in God's house there is room for everyone, that death is not the end, and to me this seems as if it is just another beginning, what joy it must be to be with Him in heaven. So I almost look forward to dying, a time to anticipate joyfully, to learn more about our creator. Meanwhile I watch God's creation from our narrowboat and wonder at its beauty. The skylark is twittering above the fields near Willoughby, the ducklings are fussing about in the canal watched over by their anxious mother, and the lambs jump for joy randomly as they enjoy the warmth of the sun and life in general. The leaves in

the hedges are bright green now and the flowers on the thorn bushes are opening. There is so much about which we can rejoice. So come to the Marina service at 9.30 on 27th June, (and it is a question of cramming in as many people as we can,) do feel free to come and join us, we will be singing lots of favourite hymns and songs and it is a really joyful occasion. So many people hear what we have to say and sing about as they stand on the bridge, and listen from the boats, and they have a chance to see the joy which we have and to share in it.

I pray that you will experience the peace and joy of God in the month ahead and always

Marian (Licensed Lay Minister)



## Q u i z Q u e s t i o n s

1. Braunston Church is called "All Saints".  
On which day is "All Saints Day" ?
2. What is the Name of the current vicar for "All Saints Church" ?

Answer these questions, and others, in the Church Fete quiz on 19<sup>th</sup>. June, 2:00pm in the Church grounds

## Registers for April 2010

### Funerals:

Jayne Michelle Helliwell on  
30/04/2010

Moira Gardiner on 07/05/  
2010

May they Rest in Peace and  
Rise in Glory

### Burial of Ashes

Hilda Shears on 01/05/2010

### The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

The next meeting of the Society will be on Tuesday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Room within the Church. Everyone is welcome.  
Also, come and visit our stand at the WORKING BOAT RALLY on 26th & 27th June.

There will be no meetings in July & August but the first meeting of the autumn and winter programme will be on Tuesday 20th September.  
e-mail: [tudorchimneysbt.internet.com](mailto:tudorchimneysbt.internet.com)

## Church Floodlighting for 2010

Details for June/July next month



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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 a minimum donation of £5.*

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## Braunston Twinners

Tuesday 29 June - Braunston Twinners' A.G.M. Village Hall  
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# All Saints

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## Please look at our new Church Website

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Register on the site as a member to receive regular email updates of news, events and special services and to gain access to the "members" area



"Hit Any Key To Continue"

## Braunston Show

September 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

While you are thinking about your own entries this year why not encourage your family and friends to enter the Open Classes, for those who don't live in Braunston.

There are several in most groups, for example:

- A vegetable box containing 5 different vegetables;
- A collection of 3 salad items on a plate;
- A bowl of fruit to include at least 3 different kinds;
- 3 chrysanthemums of a kind;
- 3 gladioli;
- A flower arrangement in a cup (fresh material);
- A bottle of non-alcoholic drink;
- A lemon drizzle cake (given recipe);
- A jar of chutney;
- A soft toy;
- An item of beadwork;
- A holiday collage, glued not sewn.

You can give them further details when the schedules are delivered. If you need to know anything else about the Show, phone Chris on 890491

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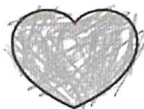
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# Hope and Homes for Children



Hope & Homes for Children

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Donations

£ 20.00

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## PENNY POTS

Thank you for everyone who takes one of our penny pots, and donates their small change to Hope & Homes. Penny Pots can be obtained from Braunston Store, Braunston Church and Ashby Church. Please continue the good work.

Thank you to Braunston Store, Braunston Church and Ashby Church for displaying and collecting these Penny Pots.

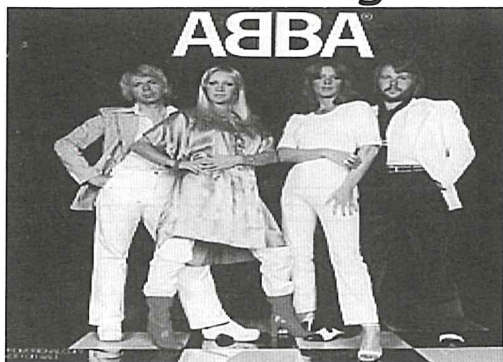
If you do have difficulty in obtaining a Penny Pot then ring Brenda on 01788 899086

*Thank you all so much*

*Brenda Hobbs on behalf of*

*Hope and Homes for Children*

## Abba Night



17<sup>th</sup>. July

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The Players are busy planning their November Show at present and would love to welcome new members – especially MEN!

If you enjoy singing/acting please come and join us.

Details from Chris on 890491

We are also planning our third Puddings & Performances for Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. You bring your supper, we supply some puddings and keep you entertained (hopefully!).

Seats are strictly limited and tickets are available now from the Boat Shop, Bottom Lock (891310)

Please come and join us

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## **BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS**

At the time of writing 584 parcels have been sent out to our troops serving in Afghanistan. It is an amazing achievement and I think everyone who has and continues to contribute to "the Box" which is displayed on the counter in the village shop.

A letter has recently been received from Major Taylor, the O.C of D Sqn, Royal Tank Regiment. He passes on his thanks for the support we have given to his squadron during their tour of duty. He said that the parcels were particularly welcomed over the Christmas period and those that have been received subsequently have helped by boosting the morale of everyone in the squadron. A copy of his letter is displayed in the shop window.

My sincere thanks once again for your continued support and indeed to everyone at the shop and Post Office for their valued and committed involvement.

*Val Worrall.*

# Braunston Youth Club

Meets fortnightly on

**Fridays** at

**Braunston Village Hall**

**7pm - 9pm**

Entrance fee is £1.00

Members starting age is 9 year old - 16.



Why not come along and make new friends, have a laugh and try something different on a Friday night?

We will be meeting on

JUNE - Friday's 11<sup>th</sup>. & 25<sup>th</sup>.

JULY - Friday's 9<sup>th</sup>. & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Any queries ring Peter Hobbs  
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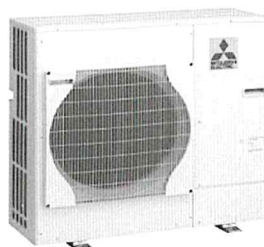
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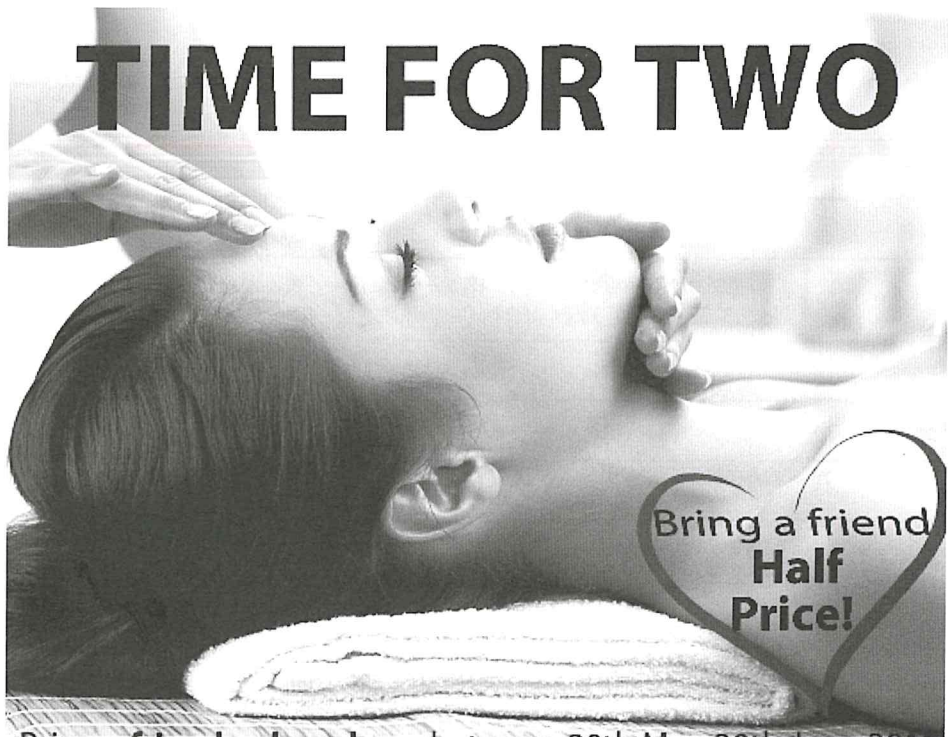
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# JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday	1	7.30pm WI meeting in the Village Hall
Wednesday	2	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	3	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	4	
Saturday	5	
Sunday	6	<b>9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00. Holy Communion, with Kids Club, Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong</b>
Monday	7	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	8	7.30pm WI meeting in the Village Hall -8.00pm British Legion at The Sporting Club, Barby
Wednesday	9	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 7.45 PCC Braunston - 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	10	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	11	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	<b>8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Family Service , Braunston</b>
Monday	14	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club meeting 2.30pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday	15	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 7.30pm History Society in the Parish Room
Wednesday	16	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

# JUNE DIARY OF EVENTS

Thursday	17	1.45pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm Friday
Friday	18	
Saturday	19	<b>CHURCH FETE 2.00pm</b> in the Church grounds
Sunday	20	<b>8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - - 9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00 Holy Communion, with Kids Club, Braunston, - 5.30pm Team Evensong at Hellidon</b>
Monday	21	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 2.30 Friendly Club, Village Hall
Tuesday	22	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Wednesday	23	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	24	
Friday	25	7.00pm Youth Club
Saturday	26	
Sunday	27	<b>9.30 am - OUTDOOR MARINA SERVICE</b> at Braunston Marina
Monday	28	2.00pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 2.30 Friendly Club, Village Hall
Tuesday	29	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00PM Twinners AGM in the Village Hall
Wednesday	30	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Evening Prayers at Ashby 1.30pm Friendly Club trip to the Bygones Museum at Claydon, Oxon - - 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		
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All Saints' Church

# SUMMER FETE

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June

The Rectory Garden & around  
the Church

Opens at 2pm

Classic Cars

Flying Pigs

Cake Stall

Coconut Shie

**Teas & Scones**

**Barbecue**

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## **NEW TAP CLASSES**

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 5.15pm - Little Tappers (3-5yrs)
- 5.45pm - Pre-Primary Tap (6-8yrs)
- 6.15pm - Adult Tap (no exp req)

## **Dance & Gym**

Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 4.45pm - Funky Dance (4-6yrs)
- 5.15pm - Gymnastics 1 (4 - 7 yrs)
- 5.45pm - Gymnastics 2 (8yrs+)
- 6.15pm - Street Dance / Jazz (8yrs+)

## **Ballet Lessons**

Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 4.00pm - Prima Ballerinas 1 (3-5yrs)
- 4.30pm - Prima Ballerinas 2 (3-5yrs)
- 5.00pm - Pre-Syllabus Ballet (5-6yrs)
- 5.45pm - Pre-Primary Ballet (7-8yrs)
- 6.30pm - Primary Ballet (8-9yrs)
- 7.15pm - Grade 1 Ballet (10yrs+)
- 7.45pm - Adult Ballet Class  
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01.04.10	112	C Martin	£50
08.04.10	76	J Whyte	£10
08.04.10	184	T Waddleton	£5
15.04.10	92	Mrs Milo	£10
15.04.10	139	H Hall	£5
22.04.10	158	C Talintyre	£10
22.04.10	109	J Crabtree	£5

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Daventry Team Sponsored Walk  
Rogation Sunday 9/5/2010  
(14 miles)

Rogation days are four days in the church calendar traditionally set apart for solemn processions to invoke God's mercy. This is the second time I have done this walk and again I did not see any solemnity and I heard much laughter and chatter as we walked the 14 miles from Daventry All Saints church to churches at Welton, Ashby St Ledgers, Braunston, Staverton, Catesby and finally Hellidon. The bell ringers turned out to greet us at each church along the way. The idea is that you can join the walk at any of the churches along the way or do the whole thing sponsored to raise money for the church team. We had a fine sunny day with a pleasant cool breeze which is absolutely the best weather for weary walkers! There were ten walkers and Rusty the dog that started the walk and by the end they were all still there!

Starting out from the morning church service at Daventry Holy Cross Church the vicar gave us his blessing and we were soon trudging through the old cemetery and out of Daventry towards Welton to the cheery sound of bells greeting us at the old church. We paused here and the ladies of the church dispensed welcome teas and coffee while we rested. Suitably refreshed we were soon setting off again over the fields to reach sleepy Ashby St Ledgers. It was with great anticipation that we approached the old church as two years ago on this walk we had been greeted by the aroma of bacon and sausage sandwiches. The ladies of Ashby St Ledgers did not disappoint and we were soon munching our way through the delicious sandwiches as we again sat and rested our legs. This bit was every bit

as good as last time and is highly recommended if you plan on doing the walk. Nothing goes down better than a sausage and bacon bap and a cup of tea when you are on a long walk.

Boosted by the fantastic sandwiches we never even noticed the hills as we walked the next stretch! We had already walked about four miles and the next two and half miles would take us through the lovely old village and with fantastic panoramic views over the Warwickshire plain on over to Braunston All Saints church where we were again greeted with the bells and sat for our picnic lunch and picked up more people to continue the walk.

Rusty the dog was really enjoying his extended walk and must of covered at least twice the number of miles we did as he ran backwards and forwards through the fields. We climbed the steep hill on the bridleway up to Staverton village pausing at the top to admire the views over the fields back to Braunston church spire and mill and then trudged on to the church to the, by now, familiar and wonderful sound of the bells.

We were now on the homeward stretch as we left Staverton and gaining yet more walkers we set off again out of the village and across fields towards the magnificent old railway viaduct at Catesby. Just as he had two years previously Philip was soon to be seen climbing the hill and the jogging along to the old viaduct. While the rest of us struggled to climb stiles! We arrived at the tiny church at Catesby with its single

bell peeling to celebrate our arrival but we soon left past a field of highland cattle for the final mile or so back to Hellidon and up through the beautiful old stone village to the sound of the bells to the church where the ladies had kindly laid on a superb tea. By now many of our gallant band were gasping for a cuppa and it did not disappoint. Judging by the groaning table weighed down with fantastic sandwiches and delicious homemade cakes we probably need to do this same walk everyday to burn off all the calories!!!

Many thanks to all the organisers, the enthusiastic bellringers, all those that sponsored us and especially those that supplied such wonderful food and drink to us weary travellers.

Do come and join us on our regular monthly walks on the third Saturday in the month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy a, not too strenuous, walk.

A great way to have some exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the most of our beautiful scenery. Please call either Philip 01788891437 or Ray 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o' clock at the village hall.

The plan for our next walk is as follows;

19<sup>th</sup> June Lark Rise to Candleford (c.10 miles)





## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRAUNSTON & DISTRICT

The original Legion Standard has unfortunately started to disintegrate and has had to be replaced at a cost approaching £700. We would be grateful to receive donations towards this cost.

A service will shortly be held in the Church to lay up the old standard and dedicate the new standard. The date to be advised.

Armed Forces Day this year will be held at Kilsby Church at 10.15 am on Saturday 26 June. Members are to assemble at Kilsby village hall at 10.00 am. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

The Parish Council have agreed to take over the maintenance of the Braunston War Memorial and it's surrounds.

A final word on last year's Poppy Appeal. The National Collection has raised over £32 million to date, a considerable increase on last year. The Legion receives over 100,000 calls for help each year including from the growing numbers of veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and their families. All of this money is very well spent.

The Annual Dinner is to be held at the George Hotel Kilsby on Tuesday 15 June. Any one still requiring menus can obtain them from the undersigned. All applications with menu choices are required by 8th June.

At the last meeting a talk was given by John Lee, of the regional Publicity and membership office. He emphasised the need for recruitment and pointed out that membership was open to all, not just ex-servicement. And so we hope that all villagers will consider joining.

Galanus House is holding a fete on 4th September and all are invited.

The branch will have its usual stall at the Braunston village Church Fete on 19th June and we look forward to seeing all our members there.

The next meeting of the branch will be at the Sporting Club Barby on Tuesday 8th June

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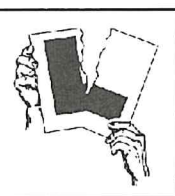
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## Clubs and Society Events

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



**Tuesday 1st June**

**Women's  
Institute**

An open meeting at 7.30pm in the  
Village Hall

Speaker is Mrs Prymaka exhibiting  
and talking about Birds fo Prey.

Visitors are welcome - entrance is  
£2.00 including refreshments.

Do come and join us

Challenge - A home grown flower or  
plant

Hostesses Chris Hicks and Jean  
Hickson

*Gill Powell 890763*

### **Friendly Club**

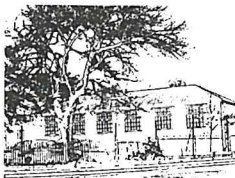
**Monday June 14th**

Amy Barber will give us a few more  
observations on life and laughter

**Monday June 28th**

Val Worrell will come to tell us how  
she got involved in collecting and  
sednign parcels out to the forces in  
Afghanistan

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### **Short Mat Bowls Club**

meets every Thursday afternoon  
in the Village Hall prompt at  
1.45pm. New members welcome. All  
you need are flat soled shoes or  
slippers - we can provide the  
Bowls.

Contact Alan Dent 891366 or  
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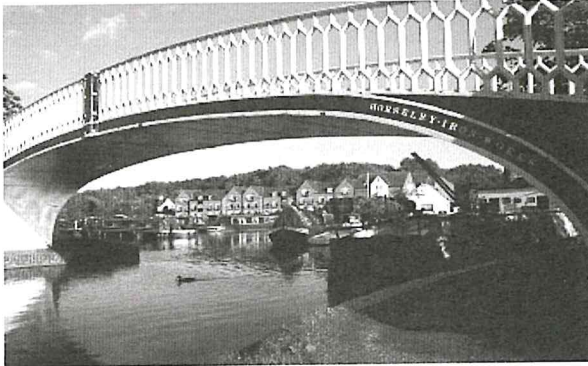
Club	Contact	Phone 01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 02797	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs every Monday & Thursday
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday evenings at 7.30 - 9.00
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get-togethers
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7 - 10 miles around the area
Brownies (at Barby School)	Karen or Nicola Holman	891299	7-10 yr old girls Wednesday 6.30 to 8.00
Church Choir	John Viggars	024 7667 9967 890590	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy		
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday 8.00pm Village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	Village Hall 2.30pm on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays
Friends of Braunston School	A Thomas	890494	
All Saints' Kids Club (Sunday School)	Alison Fiddes	891847	Sunday School for 5+ yrs
Gardens Assn	Chris Grossart,	890491	
Guides			
The Dick Herne Braunston History Society	Annie Rogers	891179	
Braunston Primary School	Mrs Sue Rigby, Headteacher.	890494	
Junior Football			
Playing Fields Association	Linda Hawkins, Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	
Little Fishers	Rev Claire	890235	Under 5's (with parents) on Mondays 2.00pm in All Saints Church
Pre-School	braunstonpreschool@googlemail.com	07950 246130	Mon - Friday am during term time in the Village Hall

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Pilates	Heather Smith		Monday 7:30-8:30pm @ 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 – Joan Bishop Asst Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	01327 878178 07956 682733	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Liz Ward	01327 878734	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls Tuesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	David Coleman	01788 891096	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Wednesdays at 6.15pm
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	Via Joan or Steve above	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls – Wednesday at 8.00pm
Explorer Scouts	Joan Bishop or Steve Rolt (above)		Boys and Girls 14-18 yr olds (in Daventry)
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays prompt at 1.45pm the Village Hall
(Adult) Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wed 8.20-9.35 in the Village Hall
Toddler Group	Andy Canning	891456	Every Tuesday 1.30-3.00 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward		Organises social events and visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Alan Dent <a href="mailto:villagehall@braunston.net">villagehall@braunston.net</a>	07724 123363	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)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

All Saints Church, Braunston

## Canal weekend 2010



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am

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