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REGISTERS IN OCTOBER 2010

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms

10.10.10 Alice & Luke Barnwell

Jake Clarke

24.10.10 Isla Boddington

William Owen

Jack & Harriett Gospel

Wedding - 2nd October

Christopher Pitt and

Catherine Roberts

Funeral

13.10.10 Terrence Childs

ASHBY

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2010

Monday	1 st	14.00 Little Fishers B 19.30 Choir Practice B
Tuesday	2 nd	19.00 Healing & Wholeness Course B
Wednesday	3 rd	16.30 Evening Prayer (A) : 10.30 Holy Communion (B)
Thursday	4 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	7 th	9.15 Holy Communion (A) : 11.00 Holy Communion & Kids Club (B) 18.30 Evensong B
Monday	8 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Choir Practice
Tuesday	9 th	19.00 Healing & Wholeness Course B
Wednesday	10 th	16.30 Evening Prayer (A) : 19.45 PCC (B)
Thursday	11 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Saturday	13 th	14.00 <i>Autumn Fair in Village Hall B</i>
Sunday	14 th	8.00 Holy Communion (B) : 9.15 Morning Prayer (A) 11.00 Family Service (B) 15.00 Remembrance Day Service B
Monday	15 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Choir Practice
Wednesday	17 th	10.30 Holy Communion (B) :16.30 Evening Prayer (A)
Thursday	18 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Saturday	20 th	15.00 Rev Claire's Licensing Bideford
Sunday	21 st	8.00 Holy Communion (B) : 9.15 Holy Communion with Kids Club A : 11.00 Holy Communion (B)
Monday	22 nd	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Choir Practice
Wednesday	24 th	10.30 Holy Communion (B) : 16.30 Evening Prayer (A)
Thursday	25 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Saturday	27 th	Team Quiet Day at Southam
Sunday	28 th	8.00 Holy Communion B : 11.00 Family Communion B : 15.00 Royal British Legion Service to dedicate new Standard and lay up old Standard : 18.00 Daventry Deanery Advent Carol Service in Daventry Church
Monday	29 th	14.00 Little Fishers B : 19.30 Choir Practice B
		(B) = Braunston (A) = Ashby

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SEPT TO NOV 2010

September's Floodlighting not shown in the October BVN

28th September - Francis and Charles Rushall - remembered with love. Angela, John and family



October's Floodlighting so far...

3rd October - Congratulations Jeanie & George on your Ruby Wedding Anniversary - with love from Sylvie & Terry, Tom & Anne, Dave & Karen and families

3rd October - Ruby Wedding Anniversary - George and Jeanie Midson - 40 wonderful years!

5th October - Brian Beck floodlit the Church in memory of Uncle Bob

10th October - Spire lit for Alice & Luke Barnwell on their Baptism.

18th October - * Remembering brother George - nephews Barry & David

19th October - * Happy 2nd Birthday Lydia Smiddy

22nd October - * In memory of Alice McDowell who died in New Zealand on this day in 1999 aged 4 years

29th October - Dorothy (Dee) Whittington in loving memory x

29th October - Birthday memories for Eric Holloway, 91 years, love Ivy & family xx

30th October - Happy Birthday Sue Woodward's

November's Floodlighting so far...

26th November - * In loving memory of Ned Warltier - love from all the family

Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th October 2010

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS - NOV 2010

Monday	1 st	14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	2 nd	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group : 19.30 WI
Wednesday	3 rd	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	4 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	7 th	10.00 Craft Fair Village Hall
Monday	8 th	Explorer Scouts : 10.00 Friendly Club Shopping Trip to Torchwood Centre
Tuesday	9 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group : 19.30 British Legion George Hotel Kilsby
Wednesday	10 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	11 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo : 18.00 Card Making Class Village Hall
Friday	12 th	19.00 Youth Club
Saturday	13 th	14.00 Christmas Fair in Village Hall : 19.30 Brain of Braunston Quiz Village Hall
Tuesday	16 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group : 19.30 History Soc.
Wednesday	17 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	18 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	20 th	Braunston Walkers
Monday	22 nd	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	23 rd	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	24 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga : Braunston Players – Those Radio Times
Thursday	25 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 18.00 Card Making Class Village Hall : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo : Braunston Players – Those Radio Times
Friday	26 th	19.00 Youth Club : Braunston Players – Those Radio Times
Saturday	27 th	Braunston Players – Those Radio Times

THE VICARS LETTER



Dear Friends,

I thought my letter in the October issue of the BVN would be my last message to you! However nothing is set in stone and I find I now have the great pleasure in launching the "Friends of All Saints" fundraising campaign to pay for repairs and renovations to our church!

You will have heard that following a church architect's inspection of All Saints it is estimated we need to spend around £250,000 to secure the integrity of the building for its long term survival and safety of its users. An entirely separate Charity has been set up called the "Friends of All Saints' Braunston" with the sole purpose of raising the cash required.

You may not be a regular church-goer but it is likely that you will have cause to use the church for Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals and it is essential that we main-

tain our iconic landmark structure for our use and for future generations. It is also hoped to develop greater use of the building by all sections of the community for meetings and functions. The first campaign being launched is asking you to consider becoming a "Friend of All Saints' Braunston" by making a regular contribution to the 'Friends' funds of £5 per month. Apart from knowing you are supporting a building, which is part of our community and which we can't let fall into disrepair, we will floodlight the church spire for you on a date of your choice for a special occasion or memory. Your membership will also be put into an Annual Draw which this year will be drawn on 19th December. 1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £25.

You will find a leaflet in this month's BVN, if you can, please consider joining us in this endeavour by filling in the leaflet and returning same to the address on the leaflet.

I am particularly sorry to be leaving you with such a huge task ahead of you but delighted to Officially Launch this campaign and to be leaving you with plan in place and in the knowledge that we have a community here in Braunston that will rise to the challenge!

May God Bless you as you consider supporting this campaign - and the other ideas that will be launched shortly.

Every blessing,
Rev. Claire

SCHOOL REPORT

Braunston Harvest Festival



Monday 4th October, the day of Braunston School's Harvest Festival. Pupils brought tasty fruit, vegetables and tinned foods to be arranged neatly by school staff. It was an eventful morning with songs and special performances from each class, including the infants' song Harvest Moon, a great show with actions and help from teachers.

Also Mr. Jackson was extremely enthusiastic towards his role as a farmer in the Parable of the Sower with the help of some infant seeds and junior pests!

Class 3 displayed some brilliant artwork that they had drawn and coloured perfectly. Class 4 also drew some excellent pictures of fruit and vegetables that they took turns to show.

Class 5 did a very good representation of the world we live in with actions and props. Finally Class 6 read a poem about the harvest, with movements.

After, Reverend Claire had a final word saying how good all the classes were and thank you to all that brought in food.

The non perishable foods, like tinned foods, were sent to the Daventry food bank and all the perishable foods were auctioned off at the Harvest Supper. The proceeds of this are going to the Pakistan flood appeal.

Article written by some of year 6 children



Daxa Health and Beauty Introduces The Lava Shell Therapy

**The hot new treatment loved by many celebrities
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NORTHAMPTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

There are a few spare beds in the Darsdale Home at present. If you know of anyone who may be able to benefit from this situation please contact :

The Home Manager: Telephone: 01933 622457
Email: darsdale@nab.org.uk Website
: <http://www.darsdale.org.uk/>



or NAB, Welford Road Kingsthorpe, Northampton 01604 719 193

Specialist Care at Darsdale Home

Situated in the rural outskirts of Raunds, Darsdale Home is delighted to offer specialist care facilities for up to thirty people over the age of 55 with sight or dual sensory loss.

Enjoying the benefits in a "home away from home" atmosphere, you or a loved one can feel reassured that you will receive first-class care during your stay. Owned by Northamptonshire Association for the Blind, Darsdale Home has been designed and equipped specifically to assist residents with sensory loss. With over 60 years of caring for visually impaired people, Darsdale Home prides itself on their understanding and expertise.

Whether you are seeking a short-term stay or long-term care, Darsdale's supportive environment will help you maintain your independence, continue with personal pursuits and get the most out of life. Residents can enjoy the accessible sensory garden, take advantage of varied activities programme or relax in one of the lounges.

BRAUNSTON PARCELS

It's an incredible achievement but true, that 698 parcels have been sent from Braunston to Afghanistan since April 2007. My sincere thanks to EVERYONE who contributes to the "box" and to all those who are involved with the sending of the parcels.

THANK YOU for your continued support - it is appreciated by so many!!
Val Worrall

Air Ambulance Fundraising Day

Saturday 25th September A very big thank you to those who donated To those who bought To those who manned the stalls With your help we raised a massive £1420.00 Thank you from Pam, Kim & George

P.S. See you next year



Presentation

Retiring BVN Editor Peter Dickinson receives gifts from Revd. Claire and new Editor Alan Cornford as a gesture of gratitude after 5 years of developing the BVN into today's journal.

Photo by Cedric Wasser

Dot & Geoff Crowe
Cleves Garden Studio Ceramics
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Healing & Meditation with Dot
Cleves Garden Studio
01788 891465
Clevesgardestudio@hotmail.com

Bingo Thursday Nights Village Hall

New players needed. Due to ill health our numbers are falling. So why not come along, play, and maybe win a few pounds.

Have some tea or coffee and a slice of cake and make some new friends.

Start at 8pm finishes around 9.45pm.
See you there.

George Donald The Mad Caller

All Saints Braunston Calendar Now Available £ 5.50



The 2011 calendar to support All Saints Braunston is now available and can be obtained at the following locations:

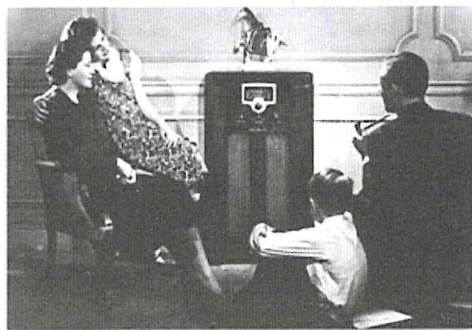
At the rear of the church (Please pay sideperson
or any member of the PCC)
In Poppies - At Braunston Garage - At Braunston Marina

The Braunston Broadcasting Corporation
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Braunston Times, September 24, 1952



*A Celebration
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Braunston Players for Village Hall Funds

TIME TO THINK ABOUT BIRDLIFE

Now is the time of the year to install new nest boxes and to clean out your existing ones. Many small birds will group together during cold weather and roost in boxes to help maintain their body heat. Birds will also start considering nesting sites early in the New Year, and an established box will always be favoured more than one that has only just appeared.

You should avoid installing boxes on a south facing wall unless they are well shaded during the nesting season by greenery such as ivy or similar. They should be high enough not to be accessible to predators and should not have any perches or similar to allow predators to access the young nestlings. The boxes should be strong enough to provide adequate protection, well ventilated, but not draughty. Boxes are available in various sizes and styles to suit the preferred habitat of the various birds that visit our gardens. It is even more important to provide nest sites for birds nowadays, modern building methods and materials have meant many of the places birds would have used are no longer available. The use of plastic for soffits and barge boards has reduced the site available for birds such as sparrows, starlings and many members of the tit family since the holes and gaps formed in timber by damp and rot no longer occur.

When the birds commence nesting in the spring it helps if you leave about potential nesting materials to help them. This could be the results of brushing your dog or cat, the material trapped in your clothes drier filter, sheep's wool collected whilst out walking or similar items. The planting of native trees, shrubs and plants in your garden also provides cover and food for the young birds and their parents.

Cleaning out the boxes at the end of each season prevents the spread of disease and gives the birds a fresh start in the spring.

Chris Burton
Cross Lane

Village Hall Burns Published 2nd April 1960

Braunston villagers were discussing today the mystery of how their all-wooden village hall caught fire soon after midnight.

The fire which was confined to a small section in one wall was put out within an hour by firemen from Daventry and Rugby.

Mr George Green, chairman of the management committee, said today the hall had not been let for public use since early October last year. A former army building of the first world war, it was fully insured against fire.

On outside

Mr and Mrs Sidnet Capell of Red Gables, High Street, Braunston who live next door to the hall and who gave the alarm, believe that the fire began on the outside. Examination of the charred woodwork and cracked windows to-day confirms that news. Mrs Capel said they were in bed at about 12.20am when she saw a glow on her bedroom ceiling. Her husband jumped out of bed and saw the side of the hall in flames.

Saved by wind

They hastily pulled on some clothes and ran 60 yards to a telephone kiosk to call the fire brigade.

Mrs Capel said the direction of the wind probably saved the hall. "The flames were licking up the outside of the hall and the wind was blowing them away from the building towards the house", she said.

£135K Improvements to Village Hall

The Pre-School has been awarded a grant for two projects to develop and improve our Village Hall. The Games Room is getting a new insulated Acoustic ceiling, better insulated walls, an up to date damp proof course, easy care flooring material, additional lighting and a full re-paint. All this work will be completed by 19th November

The majority of the grant will be spent on a new specially designed Block the total project has to be finished by March 2011



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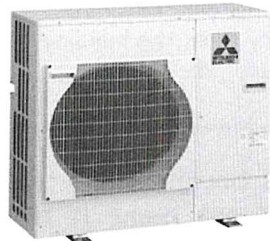
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It was recently BackCare Awareness week, and we would like to offer parishioners in Braunston Parish a special discount at our Osteopath clinic in Daventry, until 30 November 2010.

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TO BOOK: email: info@osteopathdirect.co.uk or call 0843 28 98 848

Please present this voucher at your first treatment. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Osteopath Direct, One to One Health Centre, 16 High March, Daventry, NN11 4HB, UK

200 Club Winners latest results 2010

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
16.09.10	166	R Hough	£50
23.09.10	148	J Capel	£10
23.09.10	194	Chris (Butchers)	£5
30.09.10	200	K Brewster	£10
30.09.10	137	J Whyte	£5
07.10.10	188	J Beatie	£10
07.10.10	115	S Brierley	£5

All Saints' Church, Braunston
Christmas Fair
Saturday 13th November
Opens at 2pm In the Village Hall



All Welcome!

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

A recent letter from Dazyd Huw Evans in Wales told us about the Impressions of a visitor to Braunston in Sept 1793. Iola Morganwg (1745-1827), also known as Edward Williams, travelled through Braunston as he walked from Wales to London.

"Come to Branston, alias Berry Bridge, wet to the skin, breakfast on bad tea and excellent bread and butter for sixpence. Canal to Oxford 25 miles, another now cutting to London. 10 o'clock rain abates; set off yesterday ankle deep in dust, today in mud. What are sold in most places for Middleton's pencils not worth a farthing. Branston, many new inns, a very pleasant and fertile spot, gentle hill and dale and meadows of excellent verdure, chiefly pasture. 75 miles to London. Branston is in Northamptonshire. See from a hill half a mile on an extensive and cheerful view of a good country, some hills and much wide level. Cocks crowing. Clear skied warm sun, a brisk wind, roads will soon be dry. 73 miles from London"

His less, rather less complimentary thoughts about Daventry will appear in a later BVN.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th Nov. at 7.45, at the Parish room within the Church. The topic for discussion will be "local Transport between the 1950s and the year 2000 If you would like to join in you will be very welcome. There are not many of our recent book "Braunston ...Yesterday ..and Today" left. They would make good Christmas gifts for posting to family or friends and can be purchased from the Boat Shop at Bottom Lock, Londs or Poppies at a cost of £3.95 each.tudorchimneys@btinternet.com

Abba Night - Mamma Mia!!!!



Can you recognise these pillars of our community???

Images by Cedric Wasser/Chris Burton

LETTERS

Reverend Claire - a personal tribute

Thank you Claire

It is very difficult to say a proper thank you to Claire, and I have been trying to think out a way to do so without embarrassing her too much. When I first phoned Claire to say that I felt God was calling me to work with people on the canals, she sounded slightly phased but not unwilling to listen, and promptly made a date with me to come over and talk it through with her. From then on she was only positive and supportive. Keith and I had no boat, had never even been on a boating holiday. I had no training for church work, and then had to persuade the powers that be that they really wanted me. Keith and I set about looking for a narrowboat, and eventually set about ordering a shell (with engine) and having found a mooring took delivery in the boatbuilders good time fairly near where we lived in Northampton, so that Keith could fit her out and I could do the soft furnishing and hold the odd hammer. Meanwhile within the space (I think) of about 2 weeks I was interviewed by several people and attended a selection day and was accepted for training as a Licensed Lay Minister/ Reader. It was all a bit dizzying, and Claire had accepted me and my calling in good faith. It must now be about 7 ½ years since this all started and she had nursed me through all sorts of panics about what I am capable of doing with God's help. Her faith has encouraged me,

she has given me all sorts of opportunities that I would never have dreamed of.

She has seen me through personal crises time after time, and has never made me feel foolish, which in my case is very easy. There have been times when her trust in me has been amazing. The first time I preached at Holy Cross she almost had to hold my hand I was so nervous, but she kept leading me on in all sorts of different ways and gave me a confidence I would never otherwise have found.

We have laughed a lot together. Her unsuspected thespian qualities caught me out on many occasions, and I am sorry to have missed the ABBA night, I understand, Claire, you were in your element.

As Claire moves on to Bideford I feel happy for her, it is the right time, and I shall continue the work that God wants me to do whenever. Thank you Claire for opening up to me a world I would never have attempted if you had not giving me such support, you are a true disciple of Christ and I shall miss you. We all will. God bless Marian

From the Editor

Would Clubs listed in the BVN please check the information published for accuracy and advise any necessary changes.

Thanks Ed.



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



CRAFT FAIR

Braunston Village Hall

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

10 AM - 4 PM

Greetings Cards

Novelty Goods

Beadwork

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Household Goods

Wood-turning

Bags

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Braunston Village Hall

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BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



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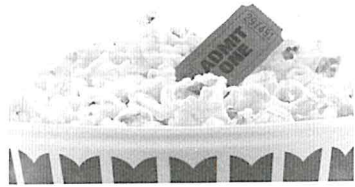
In principle these are free but donations are encouraged!!

For further infirmation contact Alan Tel 01788 890291

Braunston Picture House

Nativity! 2009 U

Saturday 11 December, 3pm, Village Hall
Doors open 2.30pm for tea and mince pies



Martin Freeman stars in this festive family comedy as a jaded teacher in a Coventry primary school, in charge of the nativity play. He idly boasts to a local rival school that he's got Hollywood involved, thanks to former girlfriend (Ashley Jensen), now a successful LA film producer. Only trouble is they haven't spoken in years. Will Tinseltown come to Coventry? Will the breakdancing angel Gabriel and five Virgin Marys save the day?

Tickets £3/£1.50. Call 07989 421836 or email
braunstonpicturehouse@gmail.com

Film Club

Do you want to see films in the village hall regularly? Come to see 'Nativity' and find out more about plans to develop a film club. We need lots of people to sign up to make it viable. Screenings are subsidised by Centre Screen, but we still need at least 40 people to cover costs.

Running Scared

For those who don't know, Running Scared is a film made in Braunston in 1972 starring Robert Powell and Gayle Hunnicutt. The film itself seems to have disappeared, though there are rumours of a 16m print in existence, somewhere. Even Robert Powell has been in touch - he doesn't have a copy but wishes us well in our hunt!

Next year is the 40th anniversary of the making of the film and we would like to develop a celebratory event, with a screening of the film itself, if we can find it...

If you'd like to get involved or have memories to share, please come to a meeting in the village hall (the library) on 11 December, 1.30pm - 2.30pm



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)
- 7.15pm - Adult Street Dance (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

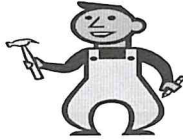
Monday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 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 (no exp req)
- 8.00pm - Adult Ballet (no exp req)

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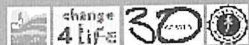


Weekly Health Walks in Braunston

Every Monday (From July, 5) @ Noon
Meet outside Braunston Church
30 Minutes

Walk Leaders: We are always looking to find more people to help us lead the walks and extend the programmes. If you are friendly, enjoy walking, like meeting new people and have a few hours to spare, then please contact us.

For more information on Health Walks or becoming a Health Walks Leader please contact Will Hockford, Physical Activity Officer on 01527 302301 or email whedford@devonbydc.gov.uk



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Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 16th October 2010

Brill Hill c. 11 miles

This walk is in a beautiful part of Buckinghamshire around Brill Hill and Muswell Hill (no, not the one in London where the immortal Ronnie Barker in "Porridge" was "King of the Teds") Leaving a car at Wotton church we drove to the village of Chilton, to start the walk, it overlooks fine Chiltern countryside. It was a sunny day that really helped make the most of the spectacular scenery. Six of us walked up the Dorton Road spotting the first of many Red Kites that soar gracefully over head twitching their forked tails and showing off their superb plumage. The footpath goes off left by Camp Farm to drop down the valley, over several fields, before rising steeply up to Chiltonpark Farm alone, on guard, on a 150 metre hill. Terry handed out Werthers which certainly helped energy levels to reach the farm puffing and panting, well at least I was! Over the valley and nestled in a secluded spot is Leatherslade Farm now a new building but it was the infamous farm where the Great Train Robbers hid. And you could really see why they chose this remote area. We strolled on a ridge, through recently harvested sweetcorn then up to Brill House and the lovely old village of Brill with its beautiful, diaper work, diamond shaped, patterned brick cottages and more importantly our lunch stop at The Red Lion. The wel-

come, log fire, super food and Gangly Goul dark beer were all fantastic and we were soon enjoying lunch. Leaving the pub we could see some really dark clouds but no rain had been forecast so we set off along a small path behind the village to Brill Common and its magnificent post windmill. We set off up the road towards Muswell Hill. Over the valley we could see the rain sweeping in and sure enough it reached us at the footpath up to Muswell Hill. Pausing we sheltered until the worst of the rain had passed then set off again over the fields to the summit. The advantage of being up here was that we could see the rain coming and take shelter if necessary. We crossed a small road to a fabulous ridge with fantastic views. Looking north we thought we could make out Hellidon Tower in the far distance. Over the hill and over several fields we reached the railway crossing and were caught again in a heavy shower but sheltering by a pen full of pigs was entertaining and it soon dried up so we continued over a field with two inquisitive llamas and a horse before the village of Ludgershall where the pub advertised Pie and Mash. Leaving on Mill lane, over fields, more Red Kites, and on to reach a ploughed field. Skirting the field past a magnificent lake

in the grounds of Wotton House, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Buckingham and Chandos, a fantastic mansion with two identical houses either side. Just beyond the house is the old church and our car to get us home for a welcome cuppa! Why not come and join us on our regular monthly walks on the third Saturday in the month. We are a 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 the next walks in 2010 is as follows: 20th Nov Bradgate Park (9 miles) and 18th Dec Christmas Walk (7 miles)



RUGBY DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Are you interested in the arts. If so you may be interested in SADFAS, active in Rugby for over 30 years and a member of the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS)

We now meet monthly (September to May) on the fourth Thursday Evening in the Benn Hall on Newbold Road in Rugby, a popular Venue, as the parking is free at all times.

As well as a full programme of lectures on a variety of topics including painting, ceramics, jewellery, furniture, houses and gardens, the Society organises daytime trips to exhibitions and other places of interest.

At our next meeting on the 25th November a speaker from the British Museum will tell us about "Prehistoric Jewellery in Britain and Beyond" and in December we'll here about "Vikings, their History and Travels"

New members, and non members, are most welcome. An annual membership brings a magazine from the National Association twice a year as well as free entry to the monthly lectures.

Non members pay £5 a lecture.

More information from Elizabeth Davies 890076

Royal British Legion

Braunston and District.

Legion Standard. Our present standard was dedicated in 1928 and after constant use over the past 82 years is having to be replaced.

A special service is being held at All Saints Church Braunston at 3.00pm on Sunday 28 November when the old standard will be laid up and the new standard dedicated.

Other branches and dignitaries have been invited and it is hoped that as many locals as possible will attend, especially present and ex-members of the services and their relatives.

The new standard has cost several hundreds of pounds and the Legion would be pleased to receive donations towards its cost, perhaps in memory of a loved one.

Remembrance Sunday. The District service this year will be held at Barby on Sunday November 14th at 10.45 am. Members are requested to parade outside the church at 10.00am.

The Braunston service will be held in All Saints church in the afternoon at 3.00pm with members parading outside the church at 2.45pm. We look forward to the usual good turn out at both services.

Poppy Appeal. There will be the usual door to door collection around the villages commencing from 30th October. The legion is always struggling to meet the many calls on its services and so please give generously.

We can always do with additional collectors and if anyone can spare a couple of hours please contact Colin White or the undersigned.

Bassett Wooton. Our Standard bearer, Jack Edwards, continues to parade the branch standard to honour the return of fallen servicemen from Afghanistan.

Concerts. The annual concert given by Daventry Brass in conjunction with the Legion is planned to take place in Daventry on 11th December. Details will be published shortly.

The Gurkhas. There are concerns that the government intends to disband the Gurkhas regiment after 200 years of service to Britain. There are strong feelings that this should not be allowed to happen. If you would like to voice your opinion please do so on WWW.savethegurkhas.co.uk

AGM and Next Meeting. This will take place at The George Hotel, Kilsby, on Tuesday 9th November. Please note the earlier starting time of 7.30pm. Please let the secretary have nominations for branch officers. The present chairman and secretary have indicated that they are unable to offer themselves for re-election and we are especially seeking nominations or volunteers for these posts from existing or new members. Please contact the secretary or the undersigned.

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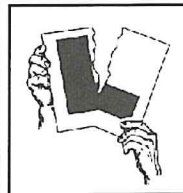
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute

Tuesday 2nd Nov at
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Canals by Clive Goodchild.**
Challenge - A Holiday snapshot
(Old or New)
Tea Hostesses - Joan Wood and
Sue Baker
Interested in the canals or just
want a friendly, sociable evening,
then come along and join us.

Contact Barbara Berry 890452

Friendly Club

Monday 8th Nov - Shopping trip to
Torchwood Centre in Solihull. Coach
leaves the Green at 10.00am and
Solihull at 3.30pm. Cost of coach is
£10. This trip is also open to any vil-
lagers who would like to join us.
Please contact Gill on 890763 or
Janet on 89036.

Monday 22nd Nov - Jan Brock
will give a demonstration of Christ-
mas flower arranging. Meeting in the
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890763 for further
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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 & Girls 13-18yrs Every Tuesday evening
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday Evenings 7.30pm-9pm
Braunston Players	Chris Gossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get togethers
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7-10 miles around the area
Church Choir	John Viggars	024766 7 9967	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday evening 8pm village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	
Friends of Braunston School	A Thomas	890494	
All Saints' Kids Club Sunday School	Alison Fiddes	891847	Sunday School for 5+ years
Gardens Assn.	Chris Gossart	890491	
The Dick Herne Braunston History Soc.	David Walters		Meetings 3 rd Tuesday of the Month
Braunston Primary School	Sue Rigby Headteacher	890494	
Playing Fields Assn.	Linda Hawkins Wendy Wilson Louis Pratt	890583 890348 890766	
Little Fishers	Rev Claire	890235	Under 5's with parents Mondays 2pm All Saints' Church
Pre-School	Braunstonpres chool@google mail.com	07950 246130	Mon – Fri am during term time in village hall

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month At 8pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts - Group	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	Every Wednesday
Scout Leader	Steve Rolt	07956 682733	
Asst. Group Scout Leader			
Beavers for Boys and Girls	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	Every Tuesday 5 ¾ - 8 yrs
Cub Scouts for Boys and Girls	David Coleman	07796 336985	Every Thursday 8 – 10 ½ yrs
Scouts for Boys and Girls	Stuart Muddiman	Via Joan Or Steve	10 ½ - 14 yrs Every Wednesday
Explorer Scouts	Stev Rolt	07956 682733	14-18yrs Boys & Girls Alternate Mondays
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 13.45 Village Hall
Adult Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wednesdays 20.20 Village Hall
Toddler Group	Andy Canning	891456	Tuesdays 13.30 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward	07724 123363	Social Events & visits to and from Quincy-Voissins
Village Hall Committee	Alan Dent	07724 123363	Village Hall Bookings villagehall@braunston.net
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 19.30
WEA Workers Educational Assoc	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday Evenings at school Autumn & Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	In Village Hall
Youth Club 9-15years	Peter Hobbs Tina Parsons	899086 078125 38193	Alternate Fridays in Village Hall

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?

Meeting on

OCTOBER - Friday 29th. At the Village Hall
NOVEMBER - Friday 12th. At the Village Hall
- Friday 26th. Meeting at Daventry.

Details to be confirmed.

DECEMBER - Friday 10th. At the Village Hall

Any queries ring Tina Parsons **07812538193**

Or Peter Hobbs **01788 899086**

AGM 19th, November 7:30pm

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