

Braunston Village News

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BVN Editor Calls Time



Braunston village owes Peter and his helpers a real debt of gratitude in keeping the BVN alive to give us knowledge of all that is happening in our village and helping to keep together the community spirit of our unique village.

Peter Dickinson, Honorary Editor of the Braunston Village News for the past 5 years, has decided to retire. Under Peter's stewardship the BVN has grown from a 2 page broadsheet to the 32 page publication it is today. A unique local journal serving the community of Braunston and the All Saint's Church family. The BVN is jointly funded by All Saints Church and the Parish Council.

As Editor Peter has been responsible for creating the BVN each month, getting it printed and distributed throughout the village with his time, computer facilities and transport all given freely. Peter is supported by a dedicated group of helpers who drop the the journal through your letter box every month regardless of the weather.

Thank you Peter from us all

With all that is entailed it is not surprising it has taken over a year to find a replacement for Peter! "Giving it a Go" will be Alan Cornford a recent incomer with time on his hands and insufficient information about what taking over from Peter would involve to decline the invitation!

Alan would like to encourage more reports of local events so please forward items you would like us to consider for publication.

In future please send any items for the BVN to Alan at mail@alancornford.plus.com.



All Saints'
Church
Braunston

allsaintsbraunston.org.uk



The Blessed Virgin Mary & St
Leodegarius, Ashby St Ledgers

ashby-st-ledgers-church.co.uk

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John Viggers -024 7667 9967

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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 SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday 5th Sept - Trinity 14

9.15 am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00 am Holy Communion with Kids

Club - Braunston

6.30pm Evensong - Braunston

Monday 6th Sept

2.00pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 8th Sept

4.30 pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

7.00pm Holy Communion - Braunston

7.45pm Braunston PCC

Sunday 12th Sept - Trinity 15

8.00 am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15 am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00 am Family Service - Braunston

Monday 13th Sept

2.00pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 15th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

7.30pm Confirmation class in Rectory

Saturday 18th Sept

7.30pm Ocho Rios Steel Band &
Caribbean Supper in Braunston Church

Sunday 19th Sept - Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club
- Braunston

Monday 20th Sept

2.00pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 22nd Sept

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Sunday 26th Sept - Trinity 17

Sunday 26th Sept

8.00am Holy Communion - Braunston
11.00am Family Communion - Braunston
4.00pm Family Service at Ashby
4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Monday 27th Sept

2.00pm Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 29th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston
7.30pm Confirmation class in Rectory

Vicar's letter

'Nothing is impossible for God!'

These words were put in a letter from Revd Clive Cooper in response to the presentation our Church warden Peter Dickinson gave to the congregation on Sunday 4th July.

It was a presentation in Church showing the massive challenge ahead of us- raising money to preserve the fabric of our Church building which has serious structural problems. These words were re-iterated in the Gospel reading for last Sunday- when Mary is met by Angel Gabriel and told that the baby she is to bear will be the Son of God. To a teenage girl such a prospect must have been awesome- but 'nothing is impossible for God!' (Luke 1:37)

I have every confidence that in a few years time money will be raised for the Church. It does take faith to believe such a thing, but I base it on; My experience of Braunston- that here we are a community and we do pull together when there is a challenge ahead of us (think about how money has been raised for other buildings in the village)

My experience of our faithful God who acts- sometimes in the most unexpected ways- but whose nature is always 'merciful' and 'loving' (psalm 23: 6)

In response to this challenge a new 'Friends' steering group has been formed - which is made up of people who love our Church building. A group that includes Church, and non-Church goers - (we are at present looking for a treasurer!) All Saints will be launching a campaign to raise money for the Church -and there are some fantastic ideas which will make the fund raising not only effective- but dare I say it 'fun'! But if you don't want to wait and you would like to give a donation now- that will be the best leaving present I could ever ask for! (Please make the cheque payable to 'Friends of All Saints' Church'!)

At the moment we are in the middle of our Holiday Club with Churches Together in Daventry. 110 children are meeting in the Methodist Church and the theme for this year is 'J Team'. It has been a week of noise, laughter, and working together to ensure the children are happy and hearing about how special they are to God. Volunteers from all the Churches help - all giving of their time, and talents. We are a team- and there are times when its hard work, and tiring, and we get irritable with each other. But the outcome-seeing Children flying through the doors in the morning eager for another day- makes the whole thing worthwhile. This initiative started a year after I arrived in the Daventry Team with 30 children- and it has grown and grown. No one would have thought 8 years ago we would be where we are today, but:

'Nothing is impossible for God.'

It is natural as I write that I am thinking beyond November when Braunston will be in interregnum. A lot will fall on the Daventry team- and on our Churchwardens Peter Dickinson and Ann Parker-Tyler, and for the team of the faithful congregation at All Saints'. Change is hard- but also necessary for growth and development. I have every confidence that whoever succeeds me will be a good Vicar- but the interregnum may go on for some time. In that time please support the Team at All Saints with your attendance, your prayers and hugs! (Also if you see something needs doing which you could help with- please offer your services!)

And for the 'saints' at All Saints'; don't flag, pray constantly and see God come up trumps... For

'Nothing is impossible for God!'

God Bless you, Revd Claire

Confirmation

If anyone would like to be confirmed- our three sessions of preparation will be coming up shortly in September on Wednesday 15th, & 29th September, and the 6th October. These will take place in the Rectory at 7.30pm. Please contact Revd Claire for more details. (01788 890235)

The great thing is that the Deanery Confirmation is going to take place in All Saints' Church this year- on Thursday October 21st - at 7.30pm which makes the event even more special!

Registers for AUGUST 2010

BRAUNSTON:

Weddings - 21st August
Dr David Davies &
Dr Laura Clarke

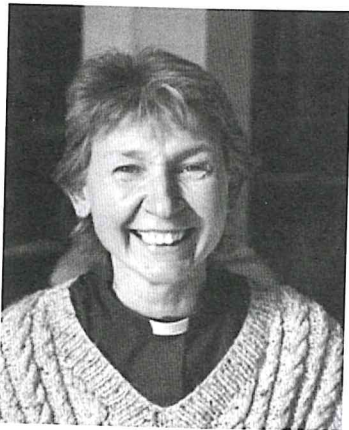
Funerals - 17th August
John William Woodall (Bill)

Thanksgiving Service
21st August - for 40 years of
marriage
Kathleen & Joseph Kelly

Baptisms - 8th August
Jacob George Lynch Canning
Faye Violet Skiner

ASHBY:

Claire's last Service



Team Celebration at
All Saints Church
Before her move to
Bidford
31 October 2010
11:00am

There will be a
reception afterwards
in the Village Hall

Church Floodlighting for July to September 2010



July's Floodlighting not shown in the August BVN

17th July - Lit by Nick Bush to celebrate "Diane & Nick Bush's Wedding Anniversary"

August's Floodlighting so far...

1st August – remembering you with love – Kimberley, Darryl and Family

3rd August – Happy Birthday John from all the Family

9th August - * For Colin & Sylvia's Golden Wedding

11th August - * In memory of and on the Birthday of Pam Price

12th August – Herlihy 25-50-75

16th August - George Brinkman - remembered with love on your Birthday and always - Gert, Lesley & Marilyn XX

28th August - * For all the Morgan girls

September's Floodlighting so far...

9th September - In loving memory of Bill on our 60th Wedding Anniversary - Iris

10th September - * Happy Birthday Phillip - lots of love from Mum

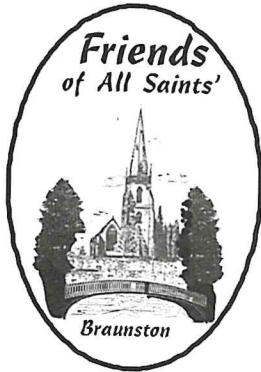
14th September - * For Melissa & Farrell on their Wedding Anniversary

26th September - * Andy & Izzy's 1st Wedding Anniversary

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

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

Friends of All Saints'



The Cathedral of the Canals

What's the problem ?

Our church building is going to need some expensive maintenance over the next few years. The present building has been there for over 160 years and it's showing its age. Some repairs may be very urgent but we want to build up funds so that the work can go ahead in a planned manner.

What are we doing ?

In July a charity was set up called "**Friends of All Saints' Braunston**". It will be solely concerned with raising money to pay for repairs and improvements to the building itself.

Why is it important ?

The building is an iconic feature of Braunston and surrounding area. It is architecturally significant and remembered with affection by many boaters who pass through here. We want to give future generations a building in a good condition. More immediately, we want to ensure the building is in a fit state to meet the needs of worshippers and those who use the building for concerts and other events. We would like to see the building used more for such social and community activities.

What next ?

We are still finding our way. Over the next months we hope that many people will become involved in fundraising activities and get a lot of fun from doing so. We will keep you posted.

The building is for the whole community !

2010 Northamptonshire Open Studios Exhibitions & Events

This years launch is hosted by Kelmarsh Hall, set in the idyllic Northamptonshire Countryside, with the first ever Artists Trade Fayre on 29th & 30th August. 11am-5pm. The Awards & Reception Evening is on Sunday 29th August 5-7pm. Kelmarsh Hall offer free entry to all events and central exhibition

O p e n S t u d i o s
Northamptonshire is the Countrywide Arts Visual Arts Festival and runs from 4th to 19th September. Further details www.openstudios.org.uk or Dot Crowe 01788 891465 clevsgardenstudio@hotmail.com
Dot & Geoff are once more Exhibiting work with Evergreen Gallery Sheaf Street Daventry

Braunston Show

September 4th 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

Hope and Homes for Children



Hope & Homes for Children

JUMA'S Story – Extracted from the latest thank you letter from H & H

Juma spent his early years in the state of North Kordofan, Sudan, but he ran away from home because he felt he was a burden on his poverty stricken family.

Although aged nine and still a child, Juma spent years on his own and eventually ended up in Khartoum. The police detained Juma when they raided a market looking for street children and he was sent to live in a government centre. Here, he lived with over 300 children in appalling conditions for nearly three months.

We rescued Juma from the centre and he spent the next six years, until he was 18, in one of our Small Family Homes. He was reticent to talk about his traumatic childhood, Juma settled into the Home well and worked hard at school. However, Juma never forgot his family and often talked about his desire to find them again one day.

After a lot of painstaking detective work, our social workers made a huge breakthrough and located Juma's uncle.

Juma's uncle came to Khartoum and immediately recognized his nephew, After the uncle described the village Juma grew up in and talked about other members of his family, Juma could see that they were related. When Juma's uncle told him that his mother was looking for him he was overjoyed because he had convinced himself that she was dead.

In 2008 a social worker accompanied Juma and his uncle to Kasala town, where Juma's mother was living. Juma's reunion with his mother and sister was incredibly emotional and all of the community came out to welcome him home. Your support really means so much to us and, with your continued help; we can carry on working with more children like Juma and, for this, we are truly thankful.

Janette Rennie

Hope and Homes for Children

FUNDS RAISED SINCE LAST SHOWN IN THE BVN

Money raised from Penny Pots and donations this month is £131.76.

Making the money raised since the 1 March this year £855.16

Thank you all so much;

Brenda Hobbs on behalf of Hope and Homes for Children

Fish & Chip Supper 14th August

Mrs Elizabeth Hargreaves would like to record her thanks to Revd. Claire for a most entertaining presentation of her recent sebatical and to everyone who put in so much effort to make the evening a great success. It was enjoyed be all

Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day

Saturday 25th September
2010 - 9.00am to Finish

Cake Stall, Raffle, Tombola, Make
an Offer Stall,

All donations for the stalls grate-
fully received.

Contact Kim at the Londis Shop or
George at Wharfehouse Narrow
Boats, Bottom Lock, or ring 01788
981264

Cardmaking & Papercraft classes

at Braunston Village Hall
every two weeks on Thursday at
6pm till 8pm

Next class on Thursday
2nd September

To book a place call
Debbie on 0753433445

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

Our first meeting in the autumn will be on Tuesday 21st September,
at 7.45pm, at the Parish Room within the Church.

Everyone will be welcome.

Our new book "Braunston - Yesterday and Today" is still available.
Come and buy your copy from our stall, part of the Braunston Festival,
on the Village Green on Saturday 28th August. You can also pick up
your copy from the **Boat Shop** at Bottom Lock, **Londis** or **Poppies**.
The cost is £3.75 each.

Tudorchimneys@btinternet.com



Braunston Branch

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15 pm

10 meetings starting on 23rd September 2010
at Braunston School.

Fee: £48.75

(free to designated means tested and unemployed)

Landscape and geology of the UK

Tutor: Ted Walmsley

Most of us have a picture of the British Isles in our mind's eye. Some bits are very clear to us whilst others are no more than a vague impression. Whatever your view of our cluster of oddly-shaped islands, this course looks at how our landscape reached its present shape and form as well as some of the more famous types of scenery that can be enjoyed within our isles.

Further details from Jackie Green (890145) Richard Dibben (890515)

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BRAUNSTON FESTIVAL

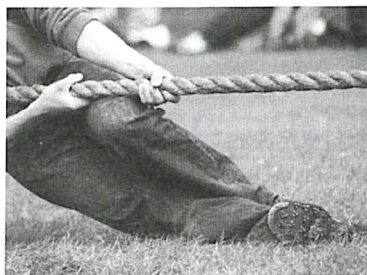
Saturday 28 August Feast on the Green

- 10.45 Bell-ringing (C)
11 Grand opening: Tom
Graham
(Tom Archer from The Archers)
(G)
11.15 Braunston Community Choir
(G)
11.30 Katy Ashworth (CBEEBIES)
(J)
12-3 Floating Opera (B)
12.30 Perfect Ploughman's Contest
(G)
1pm Elissa Elwick (children's
illustrator) (J)
1pm CW@M Poetry Readings (H)
2pm Onion Peeling Contest (G)
2pm We're Going on a Bear Hunt
(J)
2.30 Storytime with Surestart (J)
3pm Sophie Hannah (H)
3pm Bug, beast & plant hunt (J)
4.15 Cupcake Challenge (H)
4.30 Bee-keeping talk (H)
5pm Fantastic Mr Fox film (H)
5.30 Braunston Community Choir
(B)
7.30 Tim Butcher (C)

All day
Café, beer tent, food stalls and
attractions on The Green and
Jetty Field. Roald Dahl
Storytellers. Maclaren Family

Sunday 29 August Fun on the Field

- 11 Health Walk (P)
11 Dog Show (G)
12 Tug of War Round 1 (P)
12.45 Family fun races (P)
1.30 Tug of War Round 2
2 Mini-matches (P)
3 Little Kickers (P)
4 Tug of War Final (P)
7.30 Kinky Boots film (H)



All day

Rodeo bull ride, climbing wall,
petanque, giant games, bouncy
castle, pitch the bale, wellie-
wanging, crafts tent, Maclaren
fitness sessions, yoga sessions,
beer tent & bbq, tea and cakes

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Monday 30 August

Music in the Park



Information

Full and final programme with map available at the event

See more on

www.braunstonfestival.org.uk

Contact

07989 421836 or email

info@braunstonfestival.org.uk

Locations

B	The Boathouse
C	All Saints Church
G	The Green
H	Village Hall
J	Jetty Field
P	Playing Field

- 12.30 Royal Oak Morris (G)
1pm Braunston Community
Choir
1.15 Liz Kershaw (J)
1.30 Chris Wood (J)
2.20 DJ (J)
3.10 Eliza Carthy (J)
4.10 DJ Pete Lawrence (J)
5pm Andy Lambert's Rockin'
Bouzouki (J)
6pm Sheelanagig (J)

All day

Food, drink and Maclaren

Family Tent

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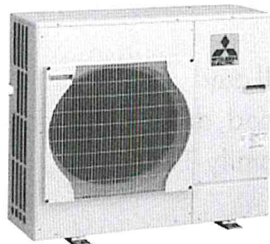
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Report back from Picnic In the Playing Field Sunday 25th July 2010

The years' first picnic was reasonably well attended, especially for a first time event of it's kind. It's estimated that there were approximately 60 people, mostly families with young (under 10's) and some young lads about 6. There was a good spattering of older folk too. With Pavilion having been 'renovated' and painted by volunteers from Cummins, Louis and his small but perfectly formed band of volunteers and then spruced up especially on the morning of the picnic, bunting was hung out and pens and we were ready for visitors to look around.

Additionally there was the lure of refreshments, hot drinks, juices and a selection of homemade cakes, so that and the fancy new loo drew them in. Abigail kindly lent her iplayer, so there was even happy music to woo the youngest ones to play with the giant Jenga, hoops and coloured balls. With colourful rugs, splayed on the grass and the wonderful Bicycle Bazaar Basketeers~ artists and craft people with their goods beautifully displayed around 'restored post-bikes'... it didn't take long for families to drift in and the young lads of the village to race across to investigate the weird and wonderful contractions that Bill the master of The Ministry of Bicycles had unloaded. Some parents got their picnics and papers out, whilst the crazy ones ventured onto the field for games and to also take up the challenge of the tall bike and the impossible bed-bike!



Louis has a go on the bed-bike, assisted by Bill.

Yes, the Freak Bikes immediately attracted the attention of a group of teenagers, who spent a couple of hours during the afternoon 'messaging around with them'. Kieran jumped on the tall bike and went off around the village 'to tell who he could see about the picnic and the freak bikes ... I think he had a good time! A number of braver adults tried the bikes, including our chair Louis; he acquitted himself with bravery and with honour and has vowed to master the bed-bike next time! Feedback from all the Basketeers was very positive ... they enjoyed the afternoon "in a very nice place", despite not having many sales. The positive response to the MoB was so good they're coming back for the last picnic of the season on Sunday 25th September and Bill and the DRT are bringing Delilah – their super slick gravity racing machine, the bike-pimping team and some Basketeers too.

<http://www.pimpmymbike.net/tdr/about.htm>

<http://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news-features/Northampton-soap-box-racing-team.5228159.jp>

So the afternoon was a reasonable success, the aim of encouraging people to come down to the playing field, use it, see the work that has been done and the BPFA and friends ideas for further development of the playing field site, community events on the field and volunteering, all received useful feedback and many ideas to consider and build into future planning.

We look forward to seeing you at the next event on SUNDAY 26TH SEPT

For more information on the BPFA please contact Louis on 07905438908 and for picnic info email: wendi4news@hotmail.co.uk

SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	1	
Thursday	2	6.0 - 8.00pm Cardmaking and Papercraft classes, Village Hall
Friday	3	
Saturday	4	BRAUNSTON SHOW
Sunday	5	9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00. Holy Communion, with Kids Club, Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong
Monday	6	2pm Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club Meeting 2.30pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday	7	7.30pm 90th Birthday Celebrations of WI - meeting in the Village Hall - Beavers –
Wednesday	8	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 7pm Holy Communion Braunston 7.45 Braunston PCC Scouts Brownies at Barby, 8.00-8.30pm, 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	9	9.30pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	10	
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Family Service , Braunston
Monday	13	2pm Little Fishers - 7.00-9.00pm Church Choir – Explorer Scouts - 2.30pm Friendly Club in the Village Hall
Tuesday	14	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The White Horse, Welton
Wednesday	15	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 - 7.30pm Confirmation Class in the Rectory.
Thursday	16	9.30pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	17	7.00pm Youth Club

SEPTEMBER DIARY OF EVENTS

Saturday	18	7.30pm Ocho Rios Steel Band & Caribbean Supper in Braunston Church
Sunday	19	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club, Braunston
Monday	20	2pm Little Fishers - 7.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	21	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers – 7.45pm History Society in the Parish Room
Wednesday	22	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group
Thursday	23	7.45 - 9.15pm WEA Course at Braunston School
Friday	24	10.00 - 12.00 MacMillan Coffee Morning
Saturday	25	9.00am - finish - Air Ambulance Fund Raising Day
Sunday	26	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00 Family Communion, Braunston - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby - Playing Fields event
Monday	27	2pm Little Fishers - 7.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - 2.30pm Friendly Club in the Village Hall
Tuesday	28	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers –
Wednesday	29	10.30am Holy Communion, Braunston - 4.30pm Evening Prayers at Ashby -Scouts - Brownies at Barby 6.30-8.00pm , 8.20 - 9.35pm Adult Tap Dancing Village Hall – 7.00-8.15 Yoga Group - 7.30pm Confirmation Class in the Rectory
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Tuesday		

All Saints' Church, Braunston

Harvest Supper

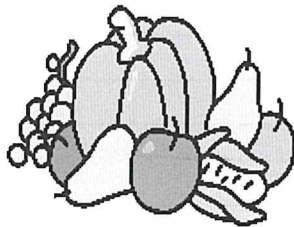
Monday 4th October 7pm

Braunston Lower School

Two courses and drinks

Profits and proceeds from the Auction
To be given to a charity chosen by the School

Don't forget to bring your own
plate, bowl, knife, fork & spoon!



£8 Adults, £6 Concessions & £1 Children

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Betty Hargreaves is having her 14th Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 24th September 2010 at

16 The Green Braunston. 10am -12 noon.

There will be a raffle and a selection of items for sale, Jams, Pickles and Books.

Please come and support this very good cause

200 Club Results

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
27.05.10	117	K Donald	£50
03.06.10	104	M Hicks	£10
03.06.10	194	N Bonquet	£5
10.06.10	204	E Archer	£10
10.06.10	28	D Jones	£5
17.06.10	24	S Last	£10
17.06.10	195	F Isom	£5
24.06.10	017	M Buchanan	£50
01.07.10	031	D Rogers	£10
01.07.10	028	D Jones	£5
08.07.10	165	K Mawer	£10
08.07.10	086	A Cooper	£5
15.07.10	045	F Hall	£10
15.07.10	018	R Thompson	£5

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?

**First Session - SEPTEMBER - Friday 17th.
OCTOBER - Friday's 1st. 15th. & 29th.**

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust 11th September 2010

The annual Sponsored Cycle Ride or Walk starting from All Saints' and visiting as many churches in Northamptonshire as you can is with us again.

Start from All Saints any time between 10am and 6pm. Sponsorship forms available at the back of the church.

Further information www.nhct.org.uk



Love Ballet
Dance Company

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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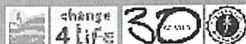


Weekly Health Walks in Braunston

**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 Hedford, Physical Activity Officer on 01527 302501 or email whedford@liverpool.gov.uk



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Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 21.08.2010 Around Shutford (c.11 miles)

The weather forecast on TV was a bright blue for the midlands and we were fully prepared for a dousing as eight of us met up for the short drive to Shutford. All around the hills were wreathed in a fine rain and windscreen wipers were busy as we made our way to the start of the walk. As if on cue after we arrived the rain disappeared and we were off walking from beautiful old Shutford along a tree lined lane and then right in front of an old barn and downhill along a lane till we emerged into open fields with wheat awaiting harvest. This part of North Oxfordshire around the old village of Shutford is a beautiful area of rolling hills, dotted with interesting little stone villages. We continued over fields down to a valley bottom and what had once been an old mill serving the village of Shenington, our next destination. We approached the village via a rough track shown on the map as Mill Lane.

Just before the village we had to cross a barbed wire fence and an extremely muddy gate entrance that the cows had churned up. We tiptoed through the ankle deep mud and whatever else was in it and finally reached a T junction in the village.

Turning left we dropped downhill merrily sucking sweets supplied by Terry and turned left onto the Macmillan Way footpath that leads down through two beautiful valleys and past a huge chicken farm (the chickens were wandering at will so I guess that makes them free range) The Macmillan Way is a long distance path that goes from Lincolnshire all the way to Dorset and the bit we were on is also known as D'Arcy Dalton Way which is named after a Colonel who spent most of his life defending rights of way in Oxfordshire.

Our path climbed a field and then descended steeply down to the corner of the field to a stile and an old wooden bridge before crossing another field and arriving at a road near Rough Hill Farm. We crossed the road in sunshine and followed the footpath just below the imposing Yarn Hill on our left. During the recce Philip had struck out from here to reach the summit but we knew that the pub was getting closer and carried on the old path past inquisitive cows to enter the lovely old village of Epwell via somebody's garden. This is the correct path and we would never trespass being good walkers. Epwell (coppa's well in Anglo Saxon) is a lovely old north Oxfordshire stone village and turning left in we came to the old village green which has a huge stone sundial sunk into the ground. If you put your walking stick in a hole provided you can get a reading and it was now nearly one o' clock, lunchtime. (If the sun is not out just look at your watch!) We crossed a ford washing our muddy boots and then walked up through the village to reach the old stone church which has a tower above the entrance and inside the old church there is a tapestry with about a hundred individual tapestries showing almost every stone cottage and house in the village. Well worth a look if you are down that way. Each one is a superb picture of the old buildings. Leaving the church through the old churchyard we turned up a footpath to reach a field which we crossed emerging in the back garden of The Chandlers Arms, a lovely old English unspoilt pub and we were soon ensconced over pints of foaming Old Hookey, brewed nearby at Hook Norton and eating wonderful sandwiches. Some unusual but delicious combinations such as bacon, Cheese and banana. Fantastic and the service was warm and friendly too. Obviously highly recommended.

Leaving the lovely old pub was a real wrench but we were soon underway again past Chillaway farm and onto a track that is an old Roman Road. The views on this stretch were magnificent over towards Swallecliffe and a hill that is shown on the map as an ancient hill fort. Our path lead us back below the hill to Shutford where had a quick look at the old manor now owned by

the Cadbury family, the church and the pub all slap bang next to one another. They were cleaning the church but asked us to come in and soon Ray Hutchins, one of our new members, treated us to an impromptu concert on the church organ. A fantastic way to end a super walk. Thanks go to Alan Dent who lead this super ramble.

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday in each month. We are an informal group of friends who enjoy country walks. The walks are not too strenuous, are a great way to have some healthy exercise, meet new friends, take in the occasional pub and make the best of our beautiful local scenery. Please call either Philip on 01788891437 or Ray on 01788891384. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall but for those walks that entail a drive I will let you know meeting times. The plan for our next walks is as follows:

18th Sept On the Blue Lias Ring (c.12 miles)

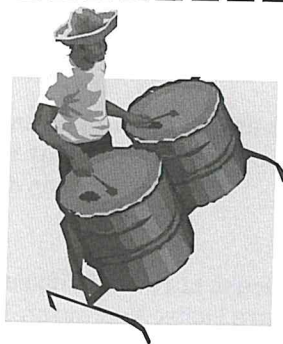
16th Oct Brill Hill (c.11 miles)

20th Nov Bradgate Park (c.10 miles)

18th Dec Christmas Walk (c.7 miles)

**All Saints Church,
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**Saturday 18th September
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Our Branch Standard continues to be paraded by Jack Edwards, accompanied by the other members in order to support the families and as a mark of respect on the return of our soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

The RBL residential home Galanos House will hold its summer fete at 2pm on Saturday 4th September. This is always a most enjoyable afternoon and an opportunity to have a look around. All are welcome.

The annual concert given by the Black Dyke Band and organised by the Legion will be held at the Derngate, Northampton, on 23 October. Tickets can be obtained direct from the Derngate.

Please note that the next meeting of the Branch will be held at The White Horse Welton on Tuesday 14th September at 8pm. Please make a special effort to attend. New members will be especially welcome.

Tony Saunderson
6 Greenway
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Tel: 01788 890797

**All Saints' Church.
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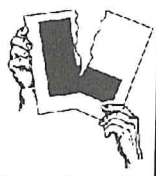
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



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Tuesday 7th September

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Entertainment provided by the **COLLAGE SINGERS.**

Meeting begins at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Helpers needed from 6.45pm please

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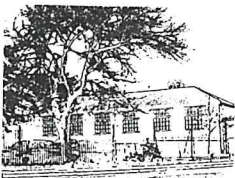
Friendly Club

Monday 13th Sept. Speaker will be Lystra Dickinson telling us more about the Caribbean

Monday 27th Sept. is our Harvest Festival. Revd. Claire will compare harvest in Uganda with that in England. David Baker will play the piano for us.

Both meetings in the Village Hall at 2.30pm

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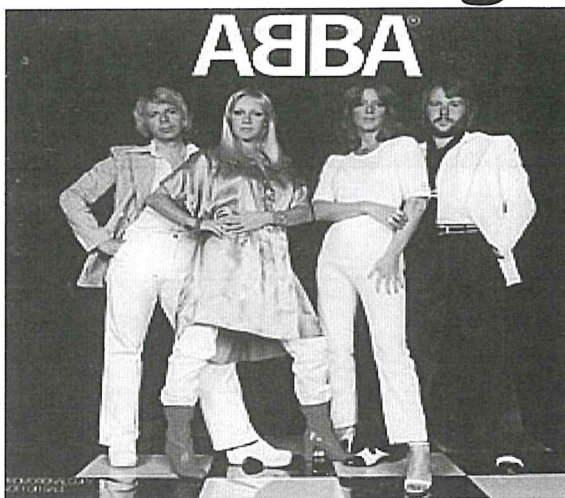
Clubs and Society Contacts

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 0 2797	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	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
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 nd and 4 th 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	David Walters	891183	
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 nd Tuesday of month at 8.00pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts	Group Scout Leader – Joan Bishop Asst Group Scout Leader – Steve Rolt	01327 878178 07956 682733	
Beavers (For boys and girls)	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	5¾ -8yr old Boys and Girls Tuesday 6.15pm to 7.30pm
Cub Scouts(For boys and girls)	David Coleman	07796 336985	8-10½ year old boys and girls - Thursday at 6.15pm
Scouts (For Boys and Girls)	Stuart Muddiman	Via Joan or Steve above	10½ -14 yr old Boys and Girls – Wednesday at 7.00pm
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	07956 682733	Boys and Girls 14-18 yr. olds. Alternate Mondays
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 villagehall@braunston.net	07724 123363	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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Saturday 16 October

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