

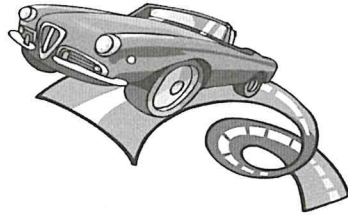
Braunston Village News

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Car Treasure Hunt



Friday 6th August

Cars leave from All Saints' Church
between 6pm & 6-30pm

£10 per person for Treasure Hunt, Two
Course Meal & Wine

(Family tickets are available, please ask
at Church)

The meal is served at 8-30pm in the Parish Room at
Church

**Come for a
brilliant
& fun evening!**

Good Luck!





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Church
Braunston

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CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS AUGUST 2010

Sunday 1st August - Trinity 9 &

TRIO

9.15 am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00 am Holy Communion with Kids Club
- Braunston

6.30pm Evensong - Braunston

Monday 2nd August

NO Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 4th August

10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston

4.30 pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Friday 6th August

6.00-6.30pm Cars Leave Braunston for
Treasure Hunt & back to Church for
supper & wine at about 8.30pm

Sunday 8th August - Trinity 10

8.00 am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15 am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00 am Family Service - Braunston

Monday 9th August

NO Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 11th August

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

7.00pm Holy Communion - Braunston

Saturday 14th August

7.00pm Fish & Chip Supper in Braunston
Village Hall with Claires Sabbatical
News

Sunday 15th August - Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion - Braunston

9.15am Holy Communion - Ashby

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club
- Braunston

Monday 16th August

NO Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 18th August

10.30am Holy Communion- Braunston

4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Saturday 21st August

3.00pm Wedding at Braunston-
Laura Clarke & David Davies

Sunday 22nd August - Trinity 12
8.00am Holy Communion - Braunston
11.00am Family Communion - Braunston
4.00pm Family Service at Ashby

Monday 23rd August
NO Little Fishers - Braunston

Wednesday 25th August
10.30am Holy Communion - Braunston
4.30pm Evening Prayer - Ashby

Sunday 29th August - Trinity 13
11.00am Team Holy Communion at
CATESBY - No other services in
the Team

- you can book a salmon lunch
at Staverton from Rev Liz Cowley
afterwards - cost £12.50

**Monday 30th August - BANK
HOLIDAY!**

Vicar's letter

Dear friends,

I hope you don't mind me being a little self-indulgent this month!- It's just a lot of people have asked me how my Sabbatical went and I just wanted to fill you in with how I spent the Months of April through to the beginning of July 2010! The purpose of a Sabbatical is to take rest, catch up with friends & family and to study. I had the privilege of travelling to Africa, Australia & different parts of England.

Part of my Sabbatical was spent In Fort Portal where I worked for two years as a teacher in Uganda some 20 years ago!

It was wonderful to meet old friends who are wearing a lot better than me!! It was good too, to see how much they have achieved in their personal lives. Some of the teachers I taught with, are now head teachers. Revd Agabus, who was Chaplain

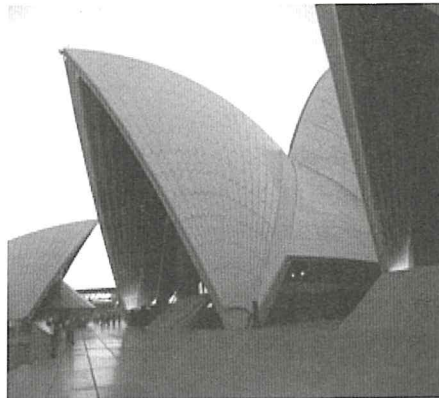
at the School I worked at, and his wife Donum Baguma are now both retired, but still play an active part in the Cathedral. A special joy was to see the Cathedral (where I used to worship) having three Services every Sunday - overflowing with people, including children and young people who are playing a very full part in the worship of the congregations. The most important part of the African worshipping community is the joy of their praise and their uplifting worship – a constant reminder that you may have very little materially – but in Africa less is so often more! Some very poor people show immense gratitude to God for everything because they remember and acknowledge that He gives us everything.



In Australia I visited Rose Kentwell who was in All Saints' choir when she lived on the canal in Braunston for a while – it was a joy to meet her and her family and to visit Sydney & Melbourne and to worship with her congregation in a small Unifying Church. The Church in Australia in parts is very healthy and in other parts struggling. They face the same problem as us- Sunday is a family or 'catch up' time and people are too busy to go to Church. It was good to meet with Christians and theologians in Australia and to hear how they are attempting to meet the challenges of living in our modern world.

I will also tell you, but not too much to make you envious, that I did have a bit of a holiday in Australia! I was struck by its vastness and beauty and it was fantastic to see koalas & penguins in their natural habitat. Snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef was an amazing experience, as was cantering on the beach, on a golden chestnut horse called 'King'!

I also took the opportunity to go on Retreat and studied St Francis and Franciscan Spirituality. St Francis was a contemplative and a person of action who spent hours in prayer but also attended to the poor in his community.



My Sabbatical has given me plenty to reflect upon and as I returned home I have become aware of the deep sorrows & the incredible joys that people in our community have experienced in the last three months. One of the joys was to see the safe arrival of some new babies in Braunston (before I went they were merely 'bumps'!) The time away has reminded me of how full of grace God is. He gives us wonderful opportunities in life and creates this amazing natural world we live in.

Thank you to all those who helped 'fill the gaps' whilst I was away- to my Colleagues covering Services and those who helped with children's work and visiting and all the administration. When a clergy person 'goes missing' whether it's a sabbatical or interregnum - often it can be a time of real personal growth as members of Church step out to serve. I think a big spurt of growth has happened in my absence!

If you would like to find out more- do come to the Fish and Chip Supper on August 14th at 7.30pm in Braunston Village Hall. Please sign up in your Churches or phone Revd Claire on 01788 890235.

I hope this letter finds you well and I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and months.

God Bless, *Reverend Claire*

Registers for July 2010

Weddings -

BRAUNSTON:

10th July Staurt Watts &
Faye Clements

10th July Jeff & Tracey
Martins - Blessing to
celebrate 15 years of
marriage

17th July David Gorman &
Pippa George

24th July Shane Biggs &
Carrieann McCallion

24th July Stephen
Whitlock & Katriona
Drennan

Weddings - ASHBY:

10th July Daniel Worrall &
Jodie Barden

17th July Peter Hughes &
Harriett Campbell

Funeral - 23/07/2010 Bob
Arrowsmith at Banbury
Crematorium

Baptism - 25/07/10 James
Dunn at Braunston



THE CHURCH
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The cathedral of the canals



Please look at our new Church Website

www.allsaintsbraunston.org.uk

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

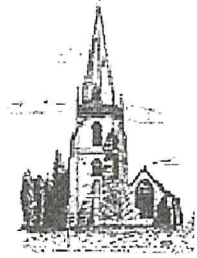


"Hit Any Key To Continue"

Church Floodlighting for June to August 2010

June's Floodlighting

- 8th June - * In loving memory of Stuart on the anniversary of his death
8th June - In memory of Stuart from all the family - always in our thoughts
18th June - * Happy 2nd Birthday Gethin - love Mummy & Daddy
21st June - **For Mary** (years mind) Remembering you today as always. x



July's Floodlighting so far...

- 6th July - * John & Sally Lewis' 42nd Wedding Anniversary
7th July - In memory of Dad & Pap on his 100th Birthday - love Pamela & Kim
8th July - * For Jeff & Tracy's 15th Wedding Anniversary
17th July - to celebrate "Diane & Nick Bush's Wedding Anniversary"
19th July - * Love to all the family - Jean & Geoff
20th July - Don & Mary Payne - remembered with love on your Wedding Anniversary - Lesley & family XX
27th July - * Remembering Harry

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
16th August - George Brinkman - remembered with love on your Birthday and always - Gert, Lesley & Marilyn XX
28th August - * For all the Morgan girls

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

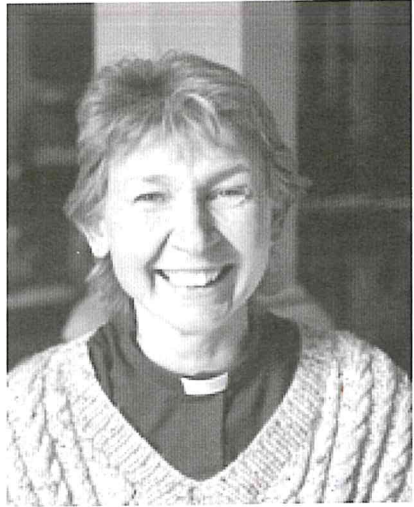
Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN
Deadline - **20th July 2010**

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.

Recent news from Revd Claire

I have some news to relate to you all.

Whilst on Sabbatical I felt quite strongly that God was calling me on to pastures new. I have served in Braunston and the Daventry Team for nine years - and my licence is for ten! Also I felt I would like to be nearer to my parents as they are now in their eighties and live near Exeter. A fortnight after my return I went for an interview in Bideford, North Devon and was surprised to be offered the job of Priest-in-charge of St Mary's Church Bideford, and the four villages of Landcross, Littleham, Monkleigh, Weare Giffard. This I have accepted- and I will be finishing my ministry here



at the end of October (My last Service will be at the All Saints Service at 11am on 31st October). It is a very exciting post - being Rector (designate) of a town Church and having oversight of a Team Vicar and Curate. I will be licensed in St Mary's Bideford on Saturday 20th November at 3pm.

I am very sorry to be leaving Braunston, Ashby and the Daventry Team where I have been so happy for so many years. This is a very special place and you are very special people. But I think it will be good too for you to have fresh blood! It's likely to be a little time before any new person is licensed to Braunston - and in the meantime I know that the Daventry Team Clergy- Revd's Michael Webber, Liz Cowley, and Chrys Tremththamor will offer their support, and All Saints Church wardens, Reader and Church congregation will always be available if you need help. Please support them by carrying on worshipping with us- for at the end of the day changes happen in life, but God and His love for us is constant- God deserves our praise!

Thank you for your patience, friendship and prayer over the years. May God continue to bless and keep you, with fond regards,
Revd Claire

I'm not leaving until the end of October! - so hope to see you around - and in the meantime I hope you all have a wonderful Summer holiday and a time for rest and refreshment. Remember we are 'open for worship' as usual through the holiday - do come and join us!

Look Out It's Coming!

Braunston Show

Any day now the Braunston Show Schedule will be delivered through your door. This is to give you lots of time to prepare your entries.

It would be great if this is the year YOU enter something in the Show. It's informal, it's friendly, it's fun AND there is a trophy for the novice with the most points gained!

The Show this year will be held on Saturday 4th September and entry forms must be left as directed on the schedule by Wednesday 1st September.

We do hope you can join us this year.

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.

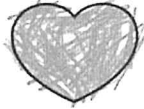
You can give them further details when the schedules are delivered. If you need to know anything else about the Show, phone Chris on 890491

Hope and Homes for Children

FUNDS RAISED SINCE LAST SHOWN IN THE BVN

Money raised from Penny Pots this month is £63.63.

Making the money raised since the 1 March this year £723.40



Hope & Homes for Children

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

HOPE & HOMES WEB SITE

Would you like to find out more about Hope & Homes?

Go to their Web Site www.hopeandhomes.org

*Thank you all so much
Brenda Hobbs on behalf of
Hope and Homes for Children*

GOODBYE BRAUNSTON FROM JILL & MIKE BOWERS

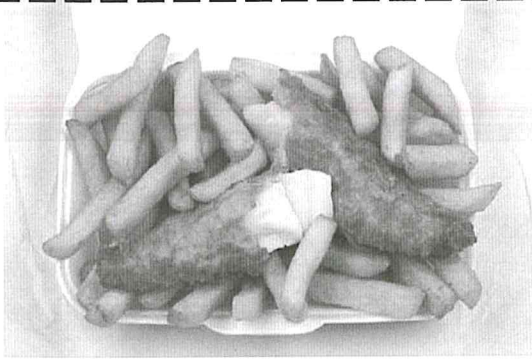
Sadly we must say goodbye to everyone who over the last nearly 40 years has shared in our family's happy and sad times.

Thank you particularly to everyone who has helped us in the last 18 years since Mike's accident.

It's been fun participating in village activities such as the PTA, Village Hall and Parish Council not to mention the Scouts and my time as District Nurse.

Now, however it's time to move on so thank you all our freinds and goodbye.

Jill and Mike Bowers



Fish & Chips Supper

**Saturday 14 August 2010
7-00pm**

Braunston Village Hall

Tickets on sale now:

£8 per ticket, £6 Concessions

Please bring your own Drink

**Tickets can be obtained
at the Church.**

NEW!

From the Dick Herne Braunston History Society

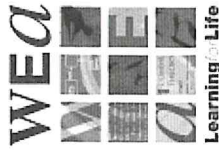
BRAUNSTON – YESTERDAY... ...AND TODAY

A photographic record of some of the changes in Braunston village over the last 100 or so years. This is a limited edition of 500 copies, available from –

The Boat Shop at Bottom Lock, Londis or Poppies. **Price £3.95**

or contact the Society at tudorchimneys@btinternet.com

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st September at 7.45pm in the Parish Room within the Church



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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Now at our new location on the High Street, Daventry

Braunston Players

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

JETTY FIELD

Jetty Field is one of the chosen sites for the festival and we plan a clearance work day on Saturday 21st August. Please contact Carol Barnes in the Boat Shop for details. Our contribution to showing our village at its best. Please come and enjoy the magic music on Bank Holiday Monday - Autumnal work and austerity will be all the easier to bear.

But there is a problem. The disgusting fouling of field and paths by some of the village dogs. Our volunteer mowers and strimmers find the bottom of their trousers and boots sprayed with the foul mess. The mowers employed by Nice 'n Stripy have the same problem. A music stage will be erected at the bottom of the field for the Festival and people will be sitting on the grass to enjoy the events. Visitors and villagers will be making their way from the green down the entrance path. Children and their parents will be playing in the grass of the field.

Please can we have an amnesty with no dog fouling in August. Please keep the dogs under control and pick up any deposits for the dog bins. Please help to make Braunston pleasant.

Pat Herlihy.

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

We will not be meeting in August - Holidays

First Session - SEPTEMBER - Friday 17th.

OCTOBER - Friday's 1st, 15th. & 29th

Any queries ring Peter Hobbs **01788 899086**

Braunston Youth Clubs is affiliated to Northamptonshire Association of
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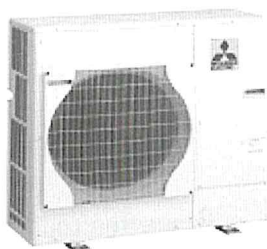
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BRAUNSTON'S PARCELS

Since April 2007 629 parcels have now been sent to our troops serving in Afghanistan. This is all due to the generosity of the villagers of and visitors to Braunston. Thank you!

On June 19th, Peter and I were invited to the homecoming celebrations of the 1st ROYAL TANK REGIMENT. It was a wonderful experience to be among the serving personnel and their families. During the proceedings Major Mike Taylor publicly expressed his thanks to everyone in Braunston who had supported the R.T.R. during their tour of duty. Thankfully, every single member returned home, but three were injured.

Our parcels are currently being received by the ROYAL DRAGOON GUARDS. At the end of June we received a letter from Trooper James Leverett thanking us for our parcels. It is on display in the shop. Sadly, Trooper Leverett was killed on July 7th and we extend our condolences to his family and colleagues.

Once again, my sincere thanks to everyone at the shop, Post Office and to you for your continued support.

Val Worrall

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 gratefully received.

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

Last year we nearly did the thousand on the day. Lets try and break it this year. So come and support the Air Ambulance sale to help keep them flying

Hopefully you will never need to use them but its good to know they are there.

Kim Donald

AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	1	9.15 Holy Communion at Ashby - 11.00. Holy Communion, with Kids Club, Braunston - 6.30pm Evensong
Monday	2	No Little Fishers - 7.00/8.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts - Friendly Club Meeting 2.30pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday	3	2.30pm WI meeting in the Village Hall - Beavers -
Wednesday	4	10.30 - 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	5	9.30pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	6	TREASURE HUNT - cars leave Braunston at 6.00 to 6.30pm and return for supper and wine
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Family Service , Braunston
Monday	9	No Little Fishers - 7.00-9.00pm Church Choir – Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	10	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - 8.00pm British Legion at The Old Plough, Braunston
Wednesday	11	4.30pm Prayers at Ashby - 7.00pm Holy Communion, Braunston - 7.45pm Braunston PCC - 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	12	9.30pm Short Mat Bowls - Cubs – Fishing Club Bingo 8.00pm
Friday	13	

AUGUST DIARY OF EVENTS

Saturday	14	Fish and Chip Supper - Village Hall 7.00pm
Sunday	15	8.00am Holy Communion, Braunston - 9.15am Holy Communion, Ashby - 11.00am Holy Communion with Kids Club, Braunston
Monday	16	No Little Fishers - 7.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts
Tuesday	17	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers –
Wednesday	18	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	19	
Friday	20	
Saturday	21	Jetty Field work day - Braunston Walkers to Shutford
Sunday	22	8.00 Holy Communion, Braunston - 11.00 Family Communion, Braunston - 4.00pm Family Service, Ashby
Monday	23	No Little Fishers - 7.00-9.00pm Church Choir — Explorer Scouts -
Tuesday	24	Toddler Group 1.30-3.00 Village Hall - Beavers –
Wednesday	25	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
Thursday	26	
Friday	27	
Saturday	28	START OF BRAUNSTON FESTIVAL
Sunday	29	11.00 Team Holy Communion, Catesby - NO OTHER SERVICES IN THE TEAM
Monday	30	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	31	

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Gardens Competition was judged by Mrs Christine Littlewood and Mrs Sally Miller on Wednesday 14th July 2010. They said it was a difficult season for gardens. The results are as follows:-

GARDENS

1 st	48, Ashby Road	A good variety of plants in half baskets. Very full
2 nd	86, Church Road	Good variety of perennials still providing lots of colour
3 rd	30, Archer Avenue	'Mum's Garden' Colourful and well maintained

Highly commended

50, Ashby Road
14, Maple Close

Commended

Clay's Cottage, London Road
15, Countryside
15, Mill Close
11 Brindley Quays

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1 st	2, Hill Row	Lovely well matched baskets. Very full
2 nd	5, Thompson Close	Fantastic colour scheme
3 rd	12, The Green	Good variety of plants, especially the middle basket

Highly commended

4, Brindley Quays

Commended

9, Hazel Croft

MILLENNIUM CUP

This is awarded for the best floral display on a business property in the High Street, The Green area.

The Old Plough Very full colourful baskets

Commended

Poppies Lovely troughs. Liked the colour scheme and choice of plants
The Wheatsheaf Well planted and colourful

Northamptonshire Casualty Reduction Partnership

Northamptonshire Casualty Reduction Partnership has teamed up with BSM to provide 120 FREE Pass Plus courses worth £180 each to young people living in the South Northants/ Daventry area as part of a Department for Transport funded trial project aimed at reducing road casualties in rural areas.

Pass Plus consists of six modules about driving in different conditions aimed at improving the skill and knowledge of newly qualified young drivers. There is no test at the end, but if successfully completed, the student will be issued with a certificate and eligible for insurance discounts with some insurers.

Applicants must live in the NN11, NN12, NN13, OX17 or MK19 areas, be aged 17 -25 years old, have passed their driving test within the last 18 months and hold a current valid UK driving licence.

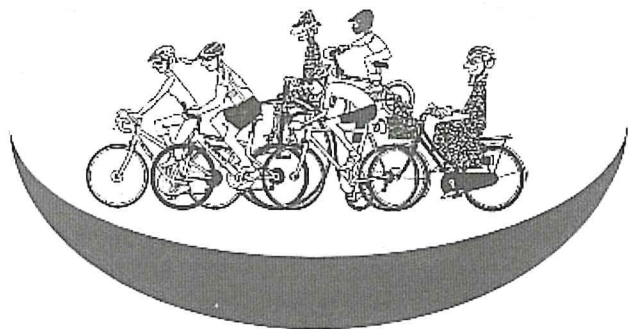
An application form or further information can be obtained by emailing: passplus@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Phil Donaldson
Casualty Reduction Officer
Northamptonshire County Council



200 Club Results

Date	Number	Name	Amount
01.04.10	112	C Martin	£50
08.04.10	076	J Whyte	£10
08.04.10	184	T Waddleton	£5
15.04.10	092	Mrs Milo	£10
15.04.10	139	H Hall	£5
22.04.10	158	C Talintyre	£10
22.04.10	109	J Crabtree	£5
29.04.10	185	S Longworth	£50
06.05.10	107	M Hall	£10
06.05.10	176	K Reader	£5
13.05.10	197	A Baker	£10
13.05.10	014	R Dibben	£5
20.05.10	066	S Batchlor	£10
20.05.10	105	J Hutchinson	£5



Cycle4Cynthia

Sunday 26th September 2010

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- 5.15pm - Little Tappers (3-5yrs)
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- 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)
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Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 17/72010 Flecknoe and Staverton (c.8 miles)

We wanted to do something different for this familiar local walk so we planned to use the Open Access land around the site of Braunstonbury Medieval Village and then to walk alongside the old Weedon-Daventry- Braunston disused railway track and then parallel with the old Great Central railway track. Eleven of us set off from the village hall on a bright and breezy day and cut down through the lovely Jetty Fields pocket park to reach the canal. Turning right we were soon walking along the canal over the wooden footbridge, under Butcher's Bridge then over the white bridge at the marina entrance and past the Gongoozler's Rest café boat with its tempting aromas to reach the A45.

Passing under the busy road we turned left and made our way over pastures to Wofhamcote church. On our right lay the site of the medieval village of Wofhamcote. We followed the track to a fork by the old fishing lakes and turned left toward Flecknoe. Over by the junction of the disused branch line and the Great Central line is an area full of snail like fossils which appear to be highly polished after rain. I believe this may be remnants left from Harrison's Lake which existed here before the Ice Age. Alan said that as a child he had known these as the Devils finger nails!

Anyway we continued along the old road through the huge, ugly, barns of Boundary Farm to reach a T junction by Nethercote where we struck off left and dropped downhill and then up into Flecknoe itself. We turned left at the first junction and walked down past the butchers before taking a field

path on our left. During the recce we had struggled here where the path had become overgrown like something out of The Day of the Triffids so this time we stuck to the field edge and walked easily along by hedgerows. We soon reached the old Great Central Railway track again and there was a convenient bridge where we took shelter as the rain began. We fought to don water-proofs in the wind, to raise umbrellas, and eat Nigel's sweets and of course as soon as we set off again the rain stopped and we were left sweating and struggling to remove layers of clothing but I guess that is an occupational hazard when you walk in Britain!

Our path continued past crops of beans, wheat and barley, all looking ready for harvest, and then over fields of Elephant Grass till we reached a stile onto a bridleway in a cool woodland. Turning left off the bridleway into the woods we followed a clearly marked footpath and emerged into a beautiful clearing before plunging once again into the thick wood. We finally emerged onto a steep sloping valley with fields with horses, donkeys (apparently kept there to keep the horses chilled out) and surprisingly llamas. We climbed steeply uphill where a solitary sparrowhawk was hovering, paused to turn back and admire the sweeping views over to Shuckborough and back to Flecknoe. We climbed over stiles and eventually arriving by some fantastic old Northamptonshire stone houses, with mullioned windows, into Staverton.

We accelerated our pace here to reach our welcome lunch stop at The Countryman. This is a great old pub and the beer, Lon

don Pride or Old Hookey went down a treat as we ordered our food at a table laid out in waiting for us, The food was fantastic and quickly served. This is once again highly recommended. A top five pub!!

After our lunch, suitably refreshed, we left the old village on the Braunston road for the short three miles or so back along the old bridleway to the village. There are magnificent views from the top of the bridleway over the Warwickshire Plain with the Malvern Hills in the far distance and even if you don't walk just take a look if you are ever in Staverton. It won't disappoint I can assure you. The beauty of walking along this track is that the views are all laid out in front of you as you walk. The bad news is there is no need to stop to admire them so you don't get a break! We dipped down the hill and climbed up between Berryfields and Berryfields Farm and then took the track left down to Braunston Covert, normally this bit is extremely muddy but this time it was dry as a bone. We climbed

up through a path between the crops and crossed the A45 to follow the Jurassic Way and then turned right over fields with huge hay bales randomly scattered over the slope. We dropped down to cross the old railway yet again and emerged at Bottom Lock then climbed up through Jetty Fields before returning home for a cuppa. A fantastic walk and all on our doorstep!

Come and join us on our regular monthly rambles, on the third Saturday in each month. 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:

21st Aug Around Shutford (c.11 miles)

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)



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The Branch held its annual dinner at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on 15 June. Excellent food was provided by the George enjoyed by 23 members and friends.

The Branch run a successful stall at Braunston Church Fete on 19 June. Almost £100 was raised for Church and Branch funds. Many thanks to all those who supported us.

Armed Forces Day this year was held at St.Faith's Church, Kilsby, on 26th June. The service, dedicated to past and present members of the services, was well supported by members of the Branch and the public.

Our Branch Standard was recently paraded by Jack Edwards, our Standard Bearer, at Wootton Bassett. It was one of many honouring the return of our soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

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 obtained direct from the Derngate.

Please note that the next meeting of the Branch will be held at The Old Plough Braunston on 10th August at 8.00 pm. It is hoped that all local members will make a special effort to attend. New members will be especially welcome.

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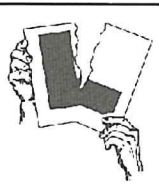
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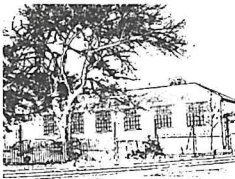


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Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 0 2797	Boys & Girls 13-18 yrs every Monday & Thursday
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys and Girls from 13yrs to 18yrs. Every Tuesday evening 19.00 to 21.30
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday 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 Heme 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 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 (9-15 yrs)	Peter Hobbs	899086	Alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall

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August Bank Holiday Weekend (28-30 August)

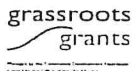
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