

# Braunston Village News

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**REGISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2011**

**BRAUNSTON**

**Weddings –**

8/10/2011- Peter Weblin &  
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**Baptisms -**

02/10/2011 Alana Maea  
Midson

**Funerals -**

26/09/2011 - Isabel Irene  
Stilgoe

14/10/2011 - Janice Cynthia  
Higgins

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## **The skeleton in the cupboard**

I have been thinking about death rather a lot recently (Hello, my name is Sarah and I'm here to cheer you up!) We are surrounded by it in autumn. Despite the late burst of summery weather there is no denying that the days are shorter, the leaves are crinkling, and that the first frost will be along soon to kill the flowers and herald the winter. The first real ice will freeze the blood in the veins of small mammals in our hedgerows and vulnerable people will, as every winter, fall in greater numbers than usual into the care of the medics, undertakers and vicars. It is no coincidence that the pagan celebration of Halloween- now reduced to just a folky-jokey thing for children - and the ancient Christian feast of All Souls, when we light candles to remember our dead, are at this time of year. I hope that you don't think I am being crass and insensitive in mentioning this unpalatable business of death. Its part of what I do (and no, I do not mean that I am some sort of clerical assassin!) Generally speaking we prefer to avoid facing it until it rudely forces its way into our lives. The trouble is that then it comes as an awful shock and is not a bit ignorable, as any of you will know who have been very ill yourselves or paced the corridors of a hospital at night, or watched someone you love deteriorate into death or had a phone call bearing terrible news.

Over the past couple of weeks I have taken two Braunston funerals. Both of them were for people who ended their days surrounded by love. One was an ancient lady who had simply come to the end of a full and long life and the other was a luminous, vivacious person cheated of any sort of old age by the bastard cancer. Neither were church goers but both had great faith in God. I honestly believe that both are now at peace, restored to perfect health and joy, at one with the God they loved, for all eternity and that many of us will see them again. Both those ladies are now fine and we don't have to worry about them any more.

The worry is for those of us who are left behind. Whatever we may or may not believe we are not fine when someone we love dies. There are some well-meaning but pretty silly bereavement cards in the shops that say things like "death is nothing at all" If you are left without the love of your life, a family member or a lifelong friend you will know what nonsense that is. If you are awaiting death (particularly without faith) it does not feel remotely trivial. And if you have faith you will believe that you are taking a very important step into a new sort of life, but even then many people cannot leave this life without some regret unless they are exhausted by it. Death is a very big deal indeed and we should think and talk about it- not ghoulishly or morbidly but realistically and naturally as something that is part of all our lives.

So at this time of year with All Souls and autumn upon us- it is right to remember those we love who have left us but it is also right to face up to what will, one way or another, come to all of us. The great thing about this time of year (apart from soup, apple crumble, furry boots and bonfires) is that we know that it will pass and that come January the first snow-droppy signs of new life will be poking up through the snow in promise of glorious summer again. The same is true of death. It is to be suffered both by the victim and those left behind but without it there is no hope of heaven.

If you want a conversation about any of these things get in touch. I don't claim to have many of the answers but I might be some use in facing up to the questions. And you might want to admire my furry boots.

Rev. Sarah

## CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2011

### October's Floodlighting so far...

3rd October - \* Lit by Julie Simpson for Debbie, Nina and friends.

21st October - \* Dave & Claire's Wedding Anniversary

29th October - for Dorothy (Dee) Whittington - in loving memory - from Rob

30th October - Sue Woodward - Happy Birthday!

30th October - \* Birthday memories for Eric. Love Ivy & family

31st October - Remembering our second Mother, Florrie Nurser. From Sheila and Roger

### November's Floodlighting so far...

11th November - Celebrating our 34th Wedding Anniversary. Theresa and Philip

16th November - Tony Thompson - Birthday memories, love from all the family XX

17th November - \* Birthday memories of Mum, Beryl Holt, from Janet and Alan Atack

24th November - \* Lit for Prim & Aubrey Berriman on their Diamond 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 October 2011



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### THANK YOU

Janet & Bryan Stuart would like to thank everyone who so generously sponsored their walk up Snowdon for Daventry Health Rehabilitation Trust - Reach for Health. The trust helps victims of stroke, heart attack, brain injury, MS and COPD. Thanks to your generosity we were able to give them £855, thank you and God Bless.

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### GARDENS' ASSOCIATION

The Gardens' Association are looking for a kind person to act as Minutes secretary at the BVGA meetings. We have less than one meeting a month which usually lasts about an hour.

If you could help, please contact Chris on 890491. Thank you



## Music to Warm the Heart



An Evening with the **Interdum Singers**

Enjoy a wide range of music

From Stanford to Gershwin and the Beatles

*In aid of The Friends' of All Saints Braunston Church Renovation Appeal*

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in All Saints' Braunston

Tickets £8 available from The Church, The Post Office or telephone 01788 890291

Tickets include wine and nibbles

**\*Free entry for a child or student with each full price ticket\***

ARE YOU



## "BRAIN OF BRAUNSTON?"

Don't miss our hugely popular

## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL QUIZ

Braunston Village Hall

**SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**@ 7.30PM**

supper provided  
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BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



## RUNNING SCARED' COMES BACK TO BRAUNSTON

The hunt for *Running Scared* is over! After almost forty years, the long-forgotten feature film shot in Braunston has been FOUND. And one of the film's stars is planning to come here to see it.

Braunston Cinema Club will show the film at a Gala Screening in the Village Hall on Sunday 4 December. Gayle Hunnicutt, who played the female lead, has accepted an invitation. It's hoped that the audience will be able to meet her and other guests afterwards.

*Running Scared* was the first film directed by the A-list actor David Hemmings, who had become a Sixties icon after *Blow Up*. It co-starred an up-and-coming Robert Powell (later to take the title role in *Jesus of Nazareth*) together with Gayle Hunnicutt, Hemmings' glamorous Texan wife.

The film crew more-or-less took over Braunston for the summer of 1971 and many residents took part as extras or became involved in other ways. It's still talked about and fondly remembered. The film was released the following year...and then disappeared completely.

The hunt for it has gone on for years, but gained fresh impetus last year thanks to the BVN. Abigail Campbell, from the village Cinema Club, appealed here for help to find a copy for the fortieth anniversary. As a direct result of that appeal it can now be screened again.

The story of the hunt has almost as many twists and turns as the film itself. It is told in full detail in a planned special souvenir programme to accompany the screening.

The search entailed more than 600 emails, letters and telephone calls. It covered the major film and television companies, surviving members of the cast and crew, the families of those who had died, academics, films clubs, hire companies, libraries and local authorities. It stretched over the UK, USA, Canada, France and Spain.

It was astonishing how many people responded. But none could help.

Then, late one January night, there was one more phone call to a film buff in America. "Yes, I've got that!" he said. Unbelievable elation! Followed by desperate disillusion. It was one of two other films also called *Running Scared*.

But he too was now bitten by the bug and began his own trawl in the USA. Months later he was back on line: he'd found it!

Even then it wasn't over. He had the film, but he did not have the copyright. And neither he nor anyone else knew who did. There was no point in bringing the film to Braunston if it could not be shown.

Legal opinion was sought. "Go ahead", said the experts – so long as you can show that you have made best efforts to find the copyright owner and have set aside the normal licence fee.

So that is what has been done. Details of all possible copyright owners contacted have been carefully logged. The film can finally be shown.

After forty years, the *Running* is over. The film has come home to Braunston.

# Braunston Cinema Club

Braunston Village Hall

**Sunday 4 December**

**5pm**

## Running Scared

1972

With special guest, Gayle Hunnicutt

Robert Powell and Gayle Hunnicutt star in psychological thriller set in 70s Braunston, directed by David Hemmings.

Entrance £5

Seats available on a first come, first served basis from Abigail on 07989 421836/  
braunstoncinemaclub@gmail.com

Soft drinks available; bring your own wine/beer

Centre Screen - [www.ruralcinema.net](http://www.ruralcinema.net)

# Braunston Cinema Club

Braunston Village Hall

**Saturday 5 November,**

**7.30pm**

## Some Like it Hot

1959, (PG)

**Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, the Mob, music and cross-dressing...**

**Accompanied by jacket potatoes and chocolate brownies...**

**Doors open 7pm**

**Tickets £3/£1.50**

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Soft drinks available; bring your own wine/beer  
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## All Saints Church Calendar 2012

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**Price £6**



The church calendar for 2012 is now available and can be purchased from the following locations:

- Poppies
- Braunston Marina
- Braunston Garage
- Or at the Church.

Copies are limited so please do not delay!

January

Photo John Lewis

If you purchase your calendar at the church please give your money to one of the church wardens, or duty side persons so that the cash can be identified. All proceeds from the calendar is used to support All Saints Braunston



BRAUNSTON TWINNERS



# CRAFT FAIR

Braunston Village Hall

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**10 AM - 4 PM**

Greetings Cards

Novelty Goods

Home Produce

Beadwork

Decorated Canal Ware

Knitwear

Household Goods

Etc..... Etc.....

Wood-turning

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!**

*Refreshments - including bacon butties!*



## Tap & Street & ZUMBA

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)
- 8.00pm - ZUMBA

## Dance & Gym

Friday evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange



- 5.00pm - Funky Dance (4-6yrs)
- 5.30pm - Gymnastics 1 (4 - 7 yrs)
- 6.00pm - Gymnastics 2 (8yrs+)
- 6.30pm - 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 - Grade 2 Ballet (12yrs+)
- 8.15pm - Adult Ballet (no exp req)

## Acting, Performance & Singing

Tuesday Evenings, Nene Hall, The Grange

- 4.00pm - Juice (3-5yrs)
- 4.45pm - Rocket (6-8yrs)
- 5.45pm - Upload (9-12yrs)

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# Braunston Youth Club

Meets fortnightly on **Fridays** at  
**Braunston Village Hall 7pm-9pm**

Entrance fee is **still only £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

NOVEMBER - Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Friday 16<sup>th</sup>.

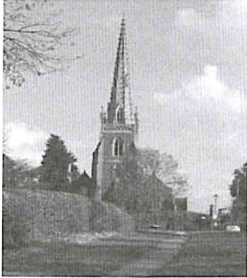
Any queries ring Tina Parsons 07812538193

Braunston Youth Club is affiliated to Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs (NAYC)



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
BRAUNSTON**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**



**Holy Communion  
Team Service  
7:30 pm**

***All Saints' Church,  
Braunston***

**An Informal  
ALL SOULS' SERVICE**

**(Come, light a Candle  
& Remember a loved one)**



**Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November  
6:00pm**

**ALL VERY WELCOME**

All Saints' Church, Braunston

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Family & Friends**



**11am All Age Service**



**THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION**



**3pm Remembrance Service**

**with the British Legion  
and uniformed organisations.**

***ADVENT CAROL  
SERVICE***

***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November***



**6-30pm**

***Holy Cross Church,  
Daventry***

***All Welcome***

***Lifts available - please contact  
Rev Sarah 890235***

## Hope and Homes for Children



Funds Raised since last published in BVN  
Donation from All saints PCC charitable giving           £ 100.00  
Money raised from Penny Pots was                           £ 77.23  
Making the money raised since the 1 March this year   £1068.05

We were able to send £502 to Hope & Homes for Children.

We choose to allocate this money for the following "future gifts" :-

12 X "Pairs of Shoes" - to enable children in Africa to walk to School safely receiving less cuts , scrapes and infections.

12 X "Sweet Dreams" - mosquito nets to prevent children dying from Malaria.

3 X "Cycles" which could be used by a young adult to start a business or for staff to reach vulnerable families in remote areas of Africa

5 X "Peck away Poverty" - sets of chickens to help feed themselves and start a business

6 X "Seeds of Hope" - to help empower families to grow and feed themselves. This will provide food for seasons to come.

We are now collecting the unwanted gifts ready for the Autumn Fair on 5th November - contact Brenda on 899086 or leave at 30, Church Road.

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

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### BRAUNSTON PARCELS

A total of **935** parcels have now been sent from Braunston to our troops serving in Afghanistan and my sincere thanks to each and every one of you who continue to support this very worthy project.

Thanks also to Ray Clark who kindly positioned the Regimental plaque given to us by the Armoured Support Group of the Royal Marines and the 1st Royal Tank Regiment. The plaques are on display above the Post Office Counter. It is rather apt that they are displayed there as without the wonderful support and involvement of the ladies of the Post Office this project would not be so successful or efficiently executed.

Once again my thanks to everyone for their continued support. It is appreciated by so many.

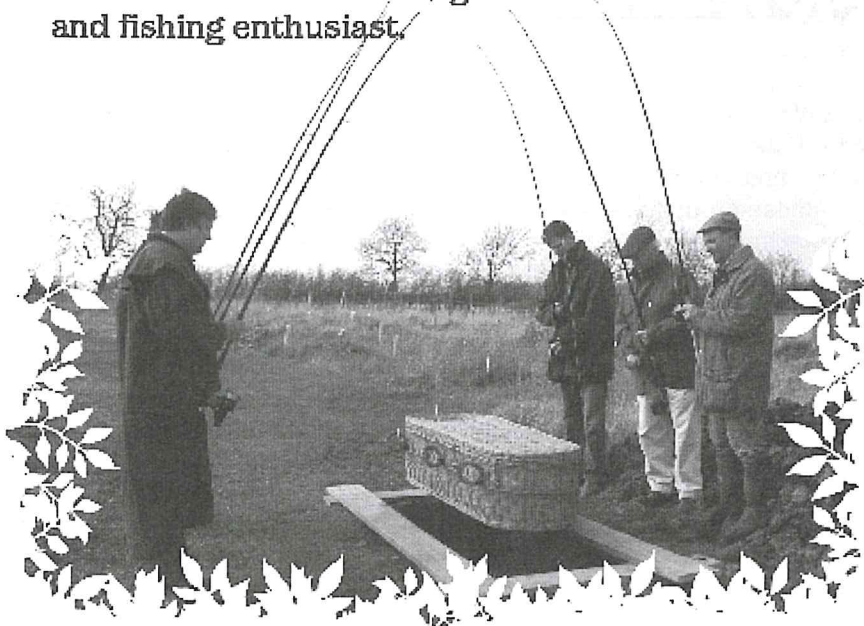
Thank you!! Val Worrall

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### BVGA

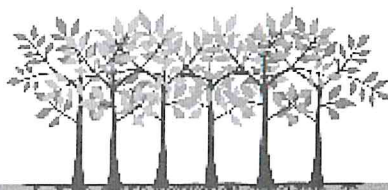
The AGM of the Beraunston Village Gardens' Association will be held in the old library at the Village Hall on 1st December 2011. Everyone welcome  
Peter Grossart

**Dave Peters 1942 - 2011**  
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## Letters to the Editor

### From the Editors

Thank you for the terrific response to our request for views on the BVN in last month's issue. We are delighted to say there is general approval and support for the journal and we reproduce a typical letter of support. We have had two letters of criticism (justified) complaining of insufficient coverage of The School, Youth, Police, Parish Council, Canal matters, Agriculture and Countryside Pursuits and The Wharf. We can assure our readers there is no exclusion of any of those groups, we just don't get any contributions from them. The argument that the BVN needs to become more open minded and should reflect the village as a whole and not just half a dozen groups is unfounded. It is just that only half a dozen groups within the village are proactive enough to send in copy for publication!

We have always said we would like the contribution of short articles to add interest to the magazine as our role as editors is not to report or comment simply to publish. The good news is we have established a contributor who is willing to provide a regular article each month on either the canal and its characters/businesses or countryside matters - a real result! If your group is holding an event don't just ask us to publicise it why not send us report as well. It is worth remembering that the BVN was originally the All Saints' Church Newsletter. The Parish Council suggested with their additional funding it be allowed to embrace all village activities continuing to tap into the church distribution network. To this day the majority of distributors are members of the church. What a wonderful opportunity to thank on your behalf all the distributors who in all weathers deliver the BVN to your door. THANK YOU.

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Dear Alan and Jenni

Just wanted to say that as a relatively new family to the village, the BVN has been a great source of info about what's going on in the village. As busy working parents it is difficult for us to be able to speak to other people to find out what is going on, therefore the BVN has enabled us to integrate ourselves into the village, by knowing what events are on, which we can attend.

We chose to live in Braunston because we thought that it was a village with a thriving community, in which we can bring our child up in a caring environment, with lots going on for all age groups and interests. Through reading the BVN we have not been disappointed by our choice of place to live.

## Letters to the Editor

I felt compelled to write to express our appreciation to you for compiling the BVN, it has been invaluable for us, to give us a sense of belonging and connection. We have been able to learn about the village in which our child will grow up, and the traditions such as lighting the church at night.

Some people may have the opinion that the BVN is led by the church, and the reader may not have any particularly religious views, however, as villagers we are custodians of the actual building and regardless of religious preference, it is important to support the cause.

It would seem to me that it is a minority of people/person who may interpret the BVN as a magazine which expects all villagers to attend all events, rather than an informative news letter, which lets us know whats going on so we can make a choice.

We would be extremely sad if the BVN was no longer published, as it has fast tracked us into being part of a community we love.

Sam and Louise

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL

For the past few years the children at our school have taken part in this project. They fill a shoe box with items suitable for a child and then cover the box with Christmas paper.

The boxes are then collected, processed and distributed to children in hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters etc. by Samaritans Purse. The gifts are given regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs.

It would be lovely if residents in the village would also support this appeal. Anyone who wants to know more may either come into school and pick up a leaflet or go on the website [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk). The boxes need to be ready by the 14th November. We are collecting the shoe boxes in school and hope to reach the target of 100.

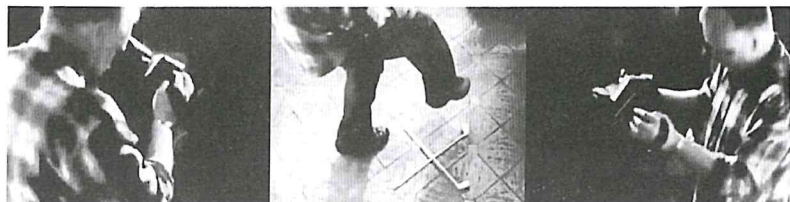
At a time when we receive so much, it is good to remember those who have little. For some children this is the only present they will receive. Any group who would like to borrow a DVD about this project, please contact Mrs Rigby at school. So children, teenagers, adults of Braunston please help us make a difference to these children.

Sue Rigby  
Headteacher

# braunston

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Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 Holy Communion (A) : 11.00 Holy Communion(B) 18.30 Evensong (B)
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	14.00 Little Fishers: 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	19.45 Braunston PCC
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion (B) : 9.15 Morning Prayer(A) 11.00 Family Service (B) 15.00 Remembrance Day Service
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	14.00 Little Fishers: 19.30 Church Choir
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion (A) 11.00 Holy Communion (B)
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	14.00 Little Fishers: 19.30 Choir Practice
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 Holy Communion (B):11.00 Holy Communion (B): 18.00 Deanery Advent Carol Service in Daventry
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	14.00 Little Fishers: 19.30 Church Choir
		(B) = Braunston (A) = Ashby

## Daventry Team Ministry

### Quiet Day

at

The Olde House Retreat, Southam

on

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2011

From 9.30am - 4.00pm

Cost: £17.50pp including coffee, lunch and tea

This year we are organising the Quiet Day in a different way. We shall begin with prayers and conclude with the Eucharist, but we are offering you the opportunity to spend your day doing what YOU want to do....things that perhaps you don't have time for like reading, study, writing poetry, sewing, calligraphy..all in a quiet prayerful atmosphere.

Interested?? To book a place contact Revd Liz on 01327 702466 or [liz.cowley@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.cowley@btinternet.com)

by Tuesday 1 November, please!



## VILLAGE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS NOVEMBER 2011

Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	19.30 W.I. – Village Hall
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	19.00 Youth Club
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Braunston Cinema Club: 14.00 Autumn Fair
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 4pm Twinners Craft Fair – Village Hall
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer Scouts : 14.30
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: British Legion AGM
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Brain of Braunston – Village Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15.00 Remembrance Service</b>
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer Scouts : 9.30 Friendly Club Trip
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group: Braunston History Society
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo: 12.00 British Legion
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	19.00 Youth Club
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wed /Sat	23/6 <sup>th</sup>	Braunston Players – Palace of Variety
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	19.30 Interdum Singers at All saints'
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 Braunston Folk Club
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga

### Christmas Tree Scheme

High Street, The Green and Canalside

The Parish Council has agreed to continue with the scheme this year.  
The trees will be delivered around the end of November.  
If you would like to join the scheme and live in one of the above areas  
please contact the clerk on 07788 174294

**Steven Rolt - Clerk to the Parish Council**

## **The Dick Herne Braunston History Society**

During the Second World War the Home Guard was very active in Braunston, many village people were involved and there are still residents who have memories of war time and 'Dad's Army'. While the fictional Captain Mainwaring was busy at Warmington on sea, the Braunston Home Guard took their duties seriously with a look out post in the Church Tower and a fire engine behind the Old Dog and Gun to help them keep the village safe and deal with emergencies. The skies above Braunston could be quite busy, aircraft could be seen towing gliders such as Hengists, Horsas and Hamilcars. One Horsa with an American crew, based at Langar in Nottinghamshire landed in Ashby Road near to the Round House (now demolished); A Wellington Bomber crashed and caught fire near Bridge 88 on the Oxford Canal; An Avro Anson ran out of fuel and landed close to the junction of the A361 and Welton Road. After re-fuelling it managed to take off after being stripped of all surplus equipment to reduce the weight. A bomb landed on the aqueduct at Puddlebanks and another in an adjacent field. Fortunately the Braunston Home Guard had practised for such an event during the previous weekend and was able to put in stop planks, thus preventing major flooding and further damage to the canal. They received a letter a letter of commendation for their efficient handling of the situation. So, this month we welcome you to the last meeting of our autumn programme

**The Home Guard  
described and re-inacted by the Pitsford Home Guard Platoon  
on Tuesday 15th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall entrance £1.50**

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## **A Recession Busting Food Stall at All Saints Autumn Fair - 5 November**

Are you able to donate an item of non-perishable food - one idea is an item from a BOGOF offer during your weekly shop, to sell at the Autumn fair.

Donation drop off points  
(from 28<sup>th</sup> October) are

- All Saints Church, \*2 North Close - Alison
- 59 Ashby Road - Val \*30 Church Road - Brenda
- The Rectory, High Street - Rev. Sarah
- 2 Maple Close - Lancy \*4 Brindley Court - Rosemary

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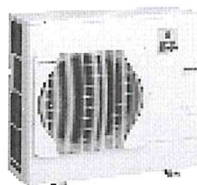
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### AIR AMBULANCE FUNDRAISING DAY

Thank you for all your support and donations this year. Thanks also to all who helped on the stalls. We made grand total of £1664.))

Thank you once again - Kim, George & Pam.

### WOMENS' INSTITUTE 'JOSEPH QUILT'

The final figure raised for the raffle of the Joseph Quilt following matched funding from Barclays is £1853. Once more The Friends' of All Saints' Braunston would like to thank the W.I. for their fantastic donation.

### BUS TIMETABLES

With the demise of Geoffrey Amos new services have been in place since 3 Sept. Routes D10 and D12 . There is some information about D10 at bus shelter but I couldn't see anything about the new D12 service that will get one (eventually) to Long Buckby station. time tables can be viewed on:-

[http://www.stagecoachbus.com/PdfUploads/Timetable\\_14957\\_12%20and%202.pdf](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/PdfUploads/Timetable_14957_12%20and%202.pdf)

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### 200 Club Winners latest results 2011

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
18.08.11	180	S Taylor	£50
25.08.11	19	A Canning	£10
25.08.11	70	M Cleaver	£5
01.09.11	175	B Berry	£10
01.09.11	160	P Dunkley	£5
08.09.11	3	P Furniss	£10
08.09.11	109	J Crabtree	£5
15.09.11	62	L Hawkins	£50
22.09.11	193	E Hargraves	£10
22.09.11	184	T Waddleton	£5
29.09.11	49	R Capel	£10
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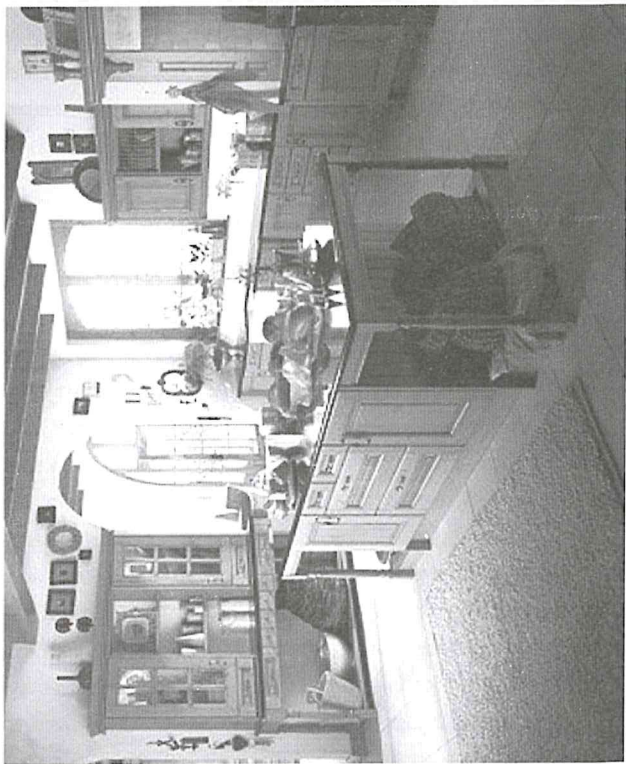
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## **Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 15/10/2011 - Badby Woods (c.11 miles)**

I often have to say in these articles how wonderful the weather was for the recce and how bad it was for the actual walk. Well this time it was wet during the recce but on the Saturday it was glorious, unbroken, sunshine!! We set off from the tiny hamlet of Little Preston near Preston Capes and were immediately treated to panoramic views over some of the best bits of Northamptonshire. Eighteen people were walking, almost a record turn out. We crossed stiles and fields and turned left alongside Mantles Wood, past the golf course, to reach the tiny road that runs between Preston Capes and Farthingstone. Crossing the road we paused to suck on Nigel's sherbet lemons and to admire the fabulous views stretching from Staverton round over Everdon and across to Weedon. A fantastic spot where a white horse was being ridden through the gate.

We dropped down the hill to reach Snorscomb Mill, yet another delightful spot, before continuing on to Everdon which we approached via some excellent allotments and a rickety old shed full of rubbish but complete with a sky satellite dish! We passed through Everdon and along the road to Little Everdon where we entered a tree lined drive before climbing up and over Everdon Hill and descending past Marriot Farm. It was time to visit Badby Woods, since that's what we had called the walk. At the turn of the fifteenth century the owners of Fawsley decided to oust all its human tenants and replace them with sheep as they were more profitable and the current owners seem to have the same idea so we had to improvise and soon found ourselves in the beautiful Badby Woods. We walked to the old stone arch then past the cricket ground to get to Badby and our lunch stop at the Windmill pub. They had lots of customers and a wedding so turning up with eighteen ravenous walkers and expecting good service seemed a bit of a long shot but they were amazing and the food and beer was superb!! Another highly recommend hostelry. Tearing ourselves away after lunch we past the old church and set off through the edge of the woods, through Fawsley, on legal paths, then took time to visit the old church and to see a beautiful bride having photos done at the lakes before crossing several fields to climb up to Preston Capes and back to the cars at Little Preston. An excellent route in super country.

Why not come and join us on our regular walks on the third Saturday each month. We are a group of friends who enjoy a walk as 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.

19/11 Welton and Ashby St Ledgers (c.8 miles)

17/12 Christmas Walk (c.6 miles)



## Love Food Hate Waste

Northamptonshire's own acclaimed food writer Vanessa Kimbell has joined forces with the County Council in the fight against good food going bad. Did you know that the average family throws out up to £50 a month in uneaten food? 36% of black bin waste in Northamptonshire is food waste, and that's a huge amount of good quality food going straight in the bin!

Vanessa has written four new recipes with leftovers in mind to help you cut down on food waste:

- " Use your Fruit Slice
- " Spiced Orange Bread Pudding
- " Leftover Chicken and Lemon Rice Soup
- " Caraway and Lemon Chicken Pasti

You can get the recipes, use the Perfect Portion calculator, download a weekly meal planner, and find lots of useful kitchen tips on the campaign website, [www.ilovefoodnorthants.co.uk](http://www.ilovefoodnorthants.co.uk).

Take our Food Lover's Prize Draw Quiz and you could win dinner, bed, and breakfast at Staverton Park, donated by De Vere Venues, or 1 of 10 signed copies of Vanessa's celebrated first cookbook, 'Prepped! Gorgeous food without the slog - a multi-tasking masterpiece for the time short foodie'.

[www.ilovefoodnorthants.co.uk](http://www.ilovefoodnorthants.co.uk)

The Waste Team will also be doing a roadshows at Daventry High Street on 1st November where visitors can get copies of the recipes in a goody bag and also enter the competition.

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### **Struggling to cope at home?**

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## The Royal British Legion Braunston and District



### **Remembrance Day.**

Remembrance Day Services this year will be held on Sunday 13th November.

The District Service will be held at Kilsby Village Church at 10.45am.

The Braunston service will be held in the village Church at 3.00pm.

Will members please assemble 15 minutes prior to commencement times.

Also, as usual, there will be a brief act of remembrance at Braunston village war memorial at 11.00am on 11th November at which all are invited to attend.

### **Poppy Day Appeal.**

There will be a door-to door collection and your usual generous donations to this very worthy cause will be very much appreciated.

We are short of a couple of collectors this year. If anyone can spare an hour or two to help would they please contact Colin White on 01788 890390

### **Social Events.**

The outing to Hendon RAF Museum went very well and was much enjoyed by the members and friends who attended.

Following on from recent successful informal luncheons, it is proposed to hold a further one at The George Hotel, Kilsby, on Thursday 17th November at 12.00-12.30 pm.

Pre-ordering not necessary, just turn-up and select from the hotel menus.

The very popular annual Band Concert given by the Legion in conjunction with Daventry Brass will take place on Saturday 10th December at Daventry Community Centre, Ashby Road, Daventry. Tickets are available in advance from Colin White or at the door.

### **Braunston Village Fete.**

The Legion will be holding a stall at the fete in the Village Hall on November 5th. We would welcome any donations for our raffle to the undersigned.

### **Next Meeting and AGM.**

This will be held at The George Hotel Kilsby on Tuesday 8th November. Please note the earlier starting time of 7.30pm. This will be followed by the usual refreshments. Any new or prospective members welcome.

Any nominations for Officers of the Branch should be sent to the secretary, Bill Musgrove, (01327 703671) in advance. The Branch is particularly looking for nominations for the positions of Chairman and Secretary as the present holders wish to retire after many years of service.

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**Tony Saunderson**  
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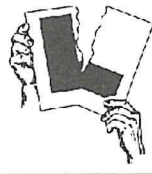
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## Clubs and Society Events

### *Braunston Women's Institute*



#### **Next Meeting -**

Tuesday, November 1st at 7.30 in the Village Hall. Need some new ideas for Christmas?. Then come along to our Christmas Decorations evening.

**Barbara Bury 890452**

### **Friendly Club**

**Next Meeting -** Monday November 14th. A shopping Trip to Torchwood Centre in Sollihull. Cost £10 per person. Coach will pick up from The Green at 9.30am, and is open to any one in Braunston. Names to Gill on 890763 or Janet on 890336 to reserve a seat. Return trip to leave about 3.30pm.

Monday November 28th in the Village Hall at 2.30pm Lesley Masters will join us to take us for a game of Bingo.

New members are welcome.

**Gill Powell  
890764**

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#### **Village Clubs, Charities and Association**

**In principle reasonable insertions for the above are free but donations are encouraged.**

For further information contact Alan 01788 890291

## News from the Scouts

### Star Trek (Scout Night Hike)

The Scouts successfully competed in the Daventry District Star Trek last Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> Oct) around a course of 8 miles in the Sawbridge area, very well done to Braunston 'A' who finished 1<sup>st</sup> and Braunston 'B' who finished joint second (losing out by 1 point to the 'A' team).

### Front Garden

Anyone who walks by the Den will have noticed we have greatly improved the area by landscaping the garden, installing a fence and introducing a new flower bed to the front of the Den. Many thanks to all our helpers especially the cubs for creating the planting scheme.

### Update on Fundraising

Following on from our successful 3 Peaks Challenge where a total of £3590.17 was raised for the Scout Group, we are now fast closing in on our £10,000 target. We have now placed an order for a central heating system and this will be installed soon. I would like to thank everyone who walked, the support team, the corporate sponsors and all those who sponsored the individuals.

We have also successfully completed the repairs to the roof that were required, and have ongoing projects of a new toilet facility and refurbishing a training room which I am pleased to say that Cummins have agreed to assist by supplying labour to carry out the works.

### Remembrance Sunday

The Scout Group will be paraded from the Den to the Church on Sunday 12th November to the British Legion Remembrance Service at 3pm, why not come along and show your support.

If your son or daughter is interested in joining the Scout Group please do not hesitate to contact me on 01788 890241 or Joan Bishop on 01327 878178

Steve Rolt

Assistant Group Scout Leader

2nd Braunston Scout Group

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WALKING FOR HEALTH - Health Walks in November will take place every Friday starting at 2pm from outside Poppies Tea Shop..

These walks are for everyone and last from 30/45mins. If you want any further information please contact Walk Leader

Rosemary Kendall (01788 890543)





The new 101 national police non-emergency number is being launched in Northamptonshire next week.

From next Monday (17 October), 101 will be the new number to contact Northamptonshire Police.

The 101 non-emergency number will provide you with a single, easy to remember number for you to call to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency police response.

You will be able to call 101 to report a crime that has already happened and any other incidents or concerns that do not require an emergency response. You can also call it to speak to your local Safer Community Team, to make a general enquiry or make us aware of any policing issues in your local area.

999 should still be used in an emergency, such as when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or a life is at risk, or there is a traffic incident involving personal injury or danger.

If you have any hearing difficulties or a speech impairment, a text phone will be available on 18001 101.

Calls to 101 from landlines and mobiles cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long your call lasts.

101 is already in use in a number of areas across England and Wales and is being rolled out to the remaining police force areas on a phased basis over the next few months.

Our local number - 03000 111 222 - will remain available while 101 becomes established and for those calling from outside England and Wales, as well as for callers outside Northamptonshire where 101 is not yet live.

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## **Braunston Parish Council Crime Report September 2011**

Burglary Dwelling	- 0
Criminal Damage	- 1 to vehicle screen
Burglary non Dwelling	- 0
Theft from a Vehicle	- 0
Theft fo a Vehicle	- 0
Theft - 1 theft from a shop (shoplifter)	
Other	- 0



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SAT 12th Nov - Live music performed by "Hedra Helix" - A varied mix of punk, rock and Indie classics from the 60's to present day.

FRI 18th Nov - Live performance by Accoustic soloist "Chris McCullough" - A varied mix of folk (irish/classic), Rock, 60's classics.

SAT 19th Nov - Live music performed by "Twisted Vision" - A varied mix of Rock classics from the 60's to present day.

SAT 26th Nov - Live music performed by "S.O. 77" - A varied mix of punk, rock and indie classics from across the years.

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