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Mrs Sue Brooks: 01788 890042

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Dorothy Amos: 01788 891491

REGISTERS IN APRIL 2011

BRAUNSTON

Wedding 30th April

Matt Henderson & Jen Stapely

Funeral 7th April

Cynthia(Jane) Biddell

ASHBY

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS - MAY 2011

Sunday	1st	9.15 Holy Communion (A) 11.00 Holy Communion (B): 18.30 Evensong (B)
Monday	2 nd	Bank Holiday
Thursday	5 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Saturday	7 th	19.30 Charity Concert in Church (Rotary Club for Alzheimers' Society)
Sunday	8th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Morning Prayer (A) : 11.00 Family Service (B)
Monday	9 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	11 th	19.45 PCC Meeting (B)
Thursday	12 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	15th	8.00 Holy Communion (B) : 9.15 Holy Communion (A) : 11.00 Holy Communion
Monday	16 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Tuesday	17 th	19.30 Braunston History Society
Thursday	19 th	19.30 Bell Ringers:
Sunday	22nd	8.00 Holy Communion (B) : 11.00 Family Communion (B)
Monday	23 rd	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Thursday	26 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Saturday	28 th	Am Church Spring Clean
Sunday	29th	11.00 Team Holy Communion at Staverton – only Service in the Team
Monday	30 th	Bank Holiday
		(B) = Braunston (A) = Ashby

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2011

April's Floodlighting so far...

- 1st April - * Janet & John's Golden Wedding Anniversary
- 1st April - * Happy Birthday Chris Grossart - with much love from all the family x
- 5th April - * Love to all the family, from Geoff & Jean
- 10th April - * Happy Birthday Phyl - with love from Ken
- 11th April - For Louise, with love on our anniversary, from Sam
- 12th April - In memory of Mrs. Thirza Pittam
- 15th April - * Happy Birthday Lisa - love Mum & Dad
- 19th April - To celebrate Alan & Nancy Matthews 67th Wedding Anniversary, with love from all the family.
- 17th April - * For Janet & Alan Atack's Ruby Wedding Anniversary
- 25th April - * For Henry Corbin's 2nd Birthday
- 26th April - * Julie's Birthday
- 27th April - * For Alison Baker on her special birthday on 27th April. Hope it is a wonderful day. Love Mum.

May's Floodlighting so far...

- 3rd May - * In memory of Robin. From Iris Hewitt
- 5th May - * Rowena & Mark's Wedding Anniversary
- 6th May - * Lit by Barrie. In memory of Gillian

* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th April 2011



VILLAGE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS -MAY 2011

Monday	2nd	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	3rd	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 W.I
Wednesday	4 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing :14.00 Pilates: 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	5 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	7 th	Spring Concert 19.30 All Saint's Church
Monday	9 th	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	10 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group:20.00 Royal British Legion
Wednesday	11 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	12 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	13 th	19.00 Youth Club
Monday	16 th	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	17 th	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.45 Braunston History Society
Wednesday	18 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	19 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	21 st	Braunston Walkers 10.00 Village Hall
Monday	23 rd	14.30 Friendly Club Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	24 th	Beavers: 13.00 Toddler Group:
Wednesday	25 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing :14.00 Pilates: 19.00 Yoga
Thursday	26 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	27 th	19.00 Youth Club
Saturday	28 th	Braunston Cinema Club 19.30 Village Hall
Monday	30 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	31 st	Braunston Folk Club 20.00 Admiral Nelson

Friends of All Saints Braunston



The Friends of All Saints Braunston would like to extend a special thanks to Tim Coghlan, owner of Braunston Marina for sponsoring The Day Star Theatre performance of A Long Weekend and donating the proceeds to the All Saints Restoration Fund. Tim is an ongoing and generous supporter of All Saints Church and we are very grateful.



We apologise to Mrs Pateman for not including her Floodlight request for her daughter Alison Bakers special birthday on 27th April in the last edition of BVN. The church was floodlit on this occasion and we thank Mrs Pateman for her kind contribution to the Friends.



Refurbishing All Saints'

A further indication of the problems.

Lead work degenerating. Tiles slipping as nails deteriorate. masonry falling.

The problems must be addressed if we are to keep All Saints' open.

A Long Weekend

**A holiday cottage in the hills
An unfortunate accident
A confusion of identities**

**a black comedy from
day-star theatre**

The Beer Tent, Braunston Marina

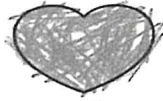
Thursday 23rd June 7.30pm

**proceeds to 'The Friends of All Saints', Braunston
Church Restoration Appeal**

**Tickets £7.50 from
Braunston Post Office, Marina office
or 01788 890291**

Performance sponsored by





Hope & Homes for Children

Hope and Homes for Children

Funds Raised since last BVN

Money raised from Penny Pots was	£ 126.68
Making the money raised since the 1 March this year	£ 411.65

Many thanks to all of you that have collected their loose change for this worthy cause.

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

Braunston's new folk club launches with 'The Big Squeeze'

The Northamptonshire village of Braunston launches its own folk club on May 31st at the scenic canal side pub The Admiral Nelson, with a stunning line up featuring some of England's top melodeon players. The squeeze box maestros are showcased on the new album 'Banquet of Boxes - a celebration of the English melodeon' (Mrs Casey Music), a collection of new studio tracks put together by Moulton resident Simon Care, who plays with The Albion Band, one of the country's best known folk outfits.

'The Big Squeeze' will kick off at 8pm and feature a mixture of live music from the guests, a playlist soundtrack from club founder and internationally renowned DJ Pete Lawrence, who explains "Since I moved to Braunston three years ago, I've been looking for opportunities to start a folk club, and I can't think of a better place to do it than the Nelson. They have been really keen to work with me on this and we're hoping to attract some top acts from the scene, as well as having some 'sessions' with local musicians to round off the night."

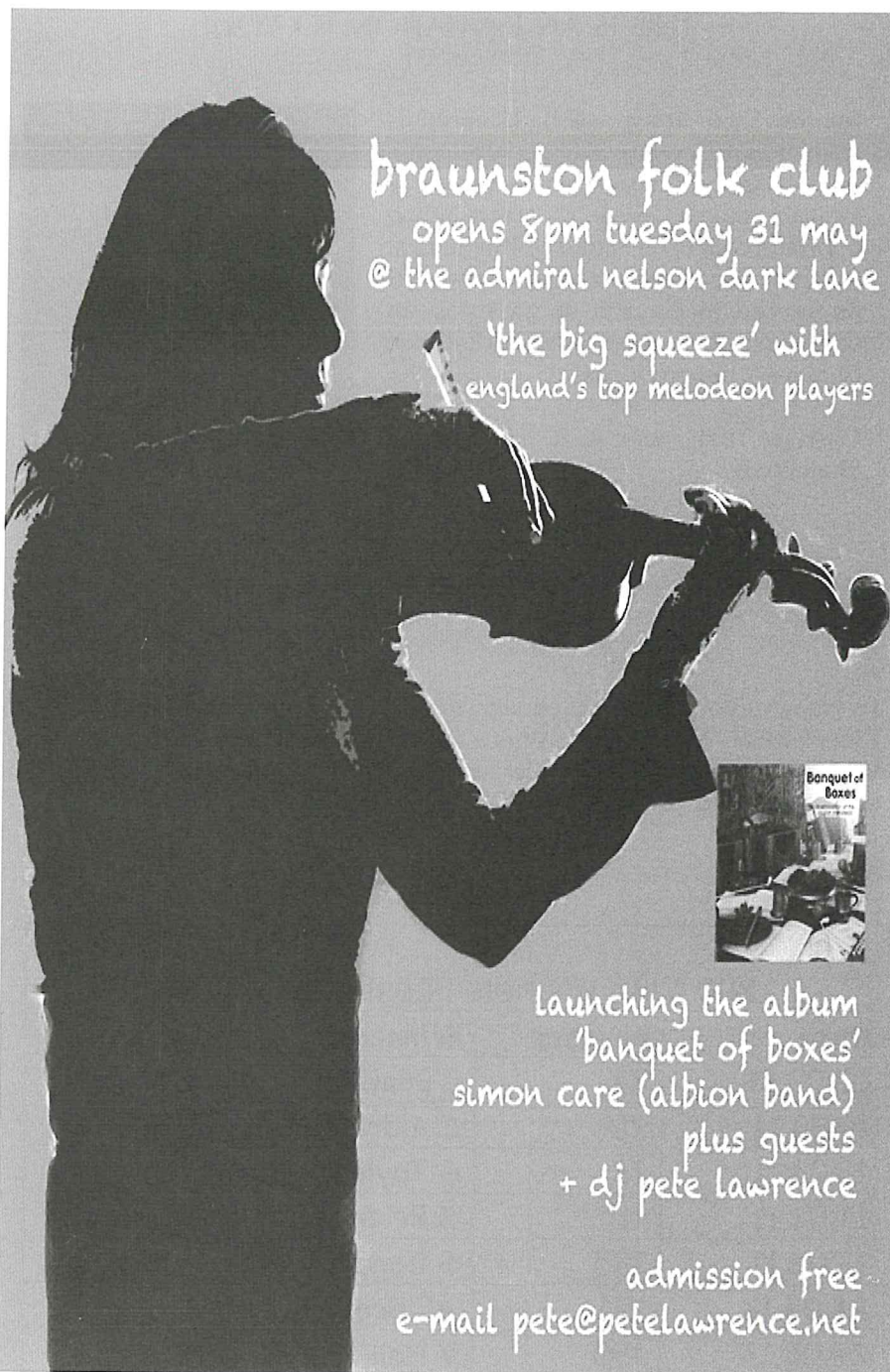
Admission is free.

A second evening will take place on Tuesday June 28th, before a short summer break. The club intends to run on every last Tuesday of each month, starting again in September.

info : 01788 891265

mailing list : pete@petelawrence.net

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Braunston-Folk-Club/#!/pages/Braunston-Folk-Club/141890739213290>



braunston folk club

opens 8pm tuesday 31 may
@ the admiral nelson dark lane

'the big squeeze' with
england's top melodeon players



launching the album
'banquet of boxes'
simon care (albion band)
plus guests
+ dj pete lawrence

admission free
e-mail pete@petelawrence.net

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO YOU!

The Rev Sarah Brown will be Licensed as Team Vicar of Daventry with special responsibility for Ashby St Ledgers and Braunston by the Right Reverend Donald McAllister, Bishop of Peterborough, on Saturday, 18th June at 5.30 pm. After the Service refreshments will be served in Church to give you an opportunity to meet Rev Sarah, Archdeacon Christine & Bishop Donald.

Chris & Trish (Ashby) & Anne & Pat (Braunston)



Last months deliberate mistakes!

So many of you were kind enough to point out last months mistakes - Wrong issue number, Wrong month, Wrong copy date for this month to name but a few. Whilst it is embarrassing to have our failures pointed out it is gratifying to know the BVN is read from cover to cover by so many of our readers.
Ed.

200 Club Winners latest results 2011

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
03.03.11	77	L Boniface	£50
10.03.11	20	C Aldridge	£10
10.03.11	13	G Taylor	£5
17.03.11	115	S Brierley	£10
17.03.11	135	G Donald	£5
24.03.11	171	AF Brown	£10
24.03.11	190	V Hall	£5



ROTARY CLUB OF DAVENTRY

Presents a

Spring Concert

Featuring

Marie Ward (piano)

together with

Violin, Cello, Bassoon, Flute

In aid of

Alzheimer's Society

at All Saints, Church, Braunston

Saturday 7th May 2011

7.30pm

Interval - wine and raffle

Tickets

£10 adults; £8 concessions; £1 students and children

From Rotarian B P Thompson Tel 01788 890091

Tudor Rose Wood Turners present:-

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Saturday & Sunday 7th/8th May

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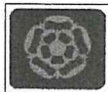
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Maggie Smith

Refreshments from 7pm

Next screening 25 June

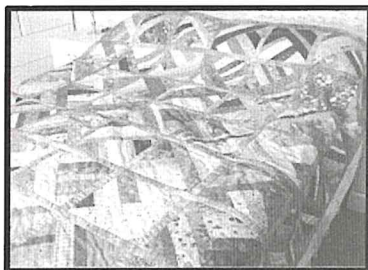
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PERSONALITY PROFILE

Memories of a Post Master -Derrick Turner

Derrick Turner was born in Long Buckby in 1928 but moved to Braunston with his parents when only a few months old. His father was a postman and his mother was the Post Mistress. A Postman's round in those days was a very long one and Mr Turner snr. walked 10 miles daily on his round, never missing a day. Derrick's father built the sweet shop /Post Office on the front of his house in the High Street. It was very much a family concern with all the family working in the shop. When sadly, Derrick's wife Joan died in the mid 80s His



mother, Margaret came out of retirement at 90 years old to help in the shop. She always said she would live to be a 100 and succeeded and died shortly after her centenary. She was very involved with the village and was a founder member of the Friendly Club which is still enjoyed by many to this day. Interestingly when coming out of retirement she refused to work on Wednesdays as that was the day she looked after 'old people'.

Trade changed when the working boats became less and the cruising boats became more prolific. Derrick remembers that the boat people came to the shop with a fixed idea of what they were going to buy and liked to pick their goods themselves - the birth of self-service perhaps? They needed to stock up with plenty of provisions when travelling as they could be a fair way from the next shop.

Derrick would rise at 5.30 as the mail came at 6am from Northampton. Derrick and the three postmen sorted the mail and then the postmen would deliver it to the village and surrounding areas. At two pm the post bags would be taken to the train station at Willoughby.

The Post Office carried on in this building for a few more years before transferring to new premises in the Londis shop, built on the site of the former Natwest Bank. Now the mail vans come from Rugby to Braunston to collect the mail as there is too much for the two postmen to take away. Derrick retired at 60 in 1988 and was presented with a clock radio by the Northampton Post Master. During the war there was quite a number of evacuees in Braunston from the east end of London. Derrick remembers



there were a few fights between the local boys and the cockneys although no serious trouble. The only factory in Braunston in the early years was the glue factory where some Braunston residents worked. Many more worked in the factories at Rugby and Daventry. Derrick remembers Braunston as a very different village to the one we know today. There were 4 butchers, 2 bakers, a sweetshop & post office, a general store, newsagents and 7 or 8 pubs. There was a Methodist Church, which is being converted at the moment, a Baptist Church at the top of Cross

Lane and All Saint's Church. Derricks' wife was a staunch Methodist and although he regrets not joining her at Church he is now a frequent and much respected member of All Saint's. Finally when asked "What would you like to see changed in Braunston?" Derrick replied "Nothing" which was a lovely reply. We enjoyed talking to this charming gentleman about his memories of Braunston and his life as a Post Master.

JETTY FIELD UPDATE

FLY TIPPING? IN BRAUNSTON!

Volunteer workers in Jetty Field were dismayed to find the remains of a hedge dragged and dumped in the middle of the Wildlife Area. We have been working particularly hard this winter to improve the appearance of this piece of land dedicated to the preservation of wild creatures. Young trees have been planted so that we can gradually remove the larger older shrub trees and then get into a routine of coppicing [periodically cutting trees down to the base to encourage smaller stems] so that the nesting sites are large enough to provide for a variety of birds and a variation in vegetation but not too high to prevent sight lines over the land. This is a precious piece of land that lets birds, bugs and butterflies have an undisturbed base from which to spread over village gardens.

So our volunteers now have to remove the waste or the Parish Council will have to pay contractors to do so. We are also working to keep the stream bed clear after the massive operation when the allotments were cleared several years ago and there has been no return of the flooding caused by the blocked stream. Please help to keep up the good work.

And one last thought. When the Jetty Field management committee was set up it was hoped that a representative might join from each area of the village. We have representation from Eastfield but not from The Green or from Archer Avenue. It's good to talk.

WORK DAY

This year's 'fun in the sun, pain in the rain' kicks off with a morning to drag surplus prunings, cuttings and similar waste to open sites for burning. There are considerable amounts to be shifted that have been gathered from the hard work over the winter. We run from 9.30 to midday Saturday May 7th with a miniscule break for refreshments. Please sign in with Carol Barnes at the Boatshop if you have not done so before to satisfy Parish Council insurance requirements. All are welcome.

BONFIRE ALERT

If the weather is suitable then we will be lighting some fires during the work day. Please accept our apologies if any inconvenience is caused and we will not be lighting fires on that day if the wind is in the wrong quarter.

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All Saints' Church

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 4th June

Around the Church

Opens at 2pm

Handicrafts

Teas and Scones

Cakes

Coconut Shie

Teas & Scones

Barbecue

White Elephant

Shut the Box

Books

Raffle

Tombola

and loads more..

The Gallie Wildlife Fund Annual Prize for Year Six Pupils living in Braunston.

This award centres around the Wildlife Area of Jetty Field Park, in memory of Duncan and Marjorie Gallie. Mr. Gallie was a Headteacher of the local school and the prize money is provided by a fund set up for this purpose. During the time he was the Headteacher he classified and arranged a "Flora of Braunston", based on collections of wild flowers brought to school by the children.

The present Headteacher, Mrs. Rigby, has kindly agreed to promote the competition with her year six pupils after their S.A.T.s are over! Any pupil of this age group, living in Braunston, can also enter. Entries should be concerned with some aspect of wildlife anywhere within the parish of Braunston. It must be unaided work and can be by a group or individual.

Application forms are available from the school, from the shop at the Bottom Lock or from Mr. S. Rolt, Clerk to the Council, at 34 to 36 The High Street. Entries must be handed in by June 1st, 2011. Full details regarding the competition are clearly set out on the application form.

The adjudicators appointed to judge the competition look forward to receiving as many entries as possible. A cash prize is available to the winning group or individual. There is also a prize for the runner up. It is hoped to display the children's work in the village for all to see and enjoy.

**We need your
Help and ideas.**



**To run fund raising stalls at the
Church Fete.**

We need you !

Contact : Sheila Rowley 01788 890559

Peter and Lystra send thanks to all at All Saints and in Braunston for the superb gifts presented to us on 17th April and for the love and friendship you have always shown us. You will remain in our hearts and prayers as we hope we shall remain in yours.

Our love and thanks

Peter and Lystra Dickinson.

Churchwarden's Blog

Palms, ponies and pink princesses

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our traditional Palm Sunday parade up the High Street. Although we were relatively few in number this year we sang up and waved our palm crosses with enthusiasm (singing and walking at the same time is seriously hard work though!).

We were led again by Tom the pony (we are always so grateful for his attendance) and by Trevor our Crucifer in his white robes with cross. This year Phoebe (one of our Kid's Club regulars) outdid herself, and all of us, in a gorgeous pink princess outfit. We must have looked quite a picture.

In Church, Marian led a moving Service with all the quiet and solemnity fitting the occasion of Jesus' trial and betrayal. As the week goes on the sadness and solemnity will intensify as we move through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday before we are able to sing with joy and shout alleluia on Easter Sunday (and tuck into all those Easter eggs).

As we reflected on Jesus' life and death, the world moved on around us. We had the pleasure to read the Banns for the third time for two couples preparing for marriage in our Church in May and we wish them love and happiness. We had a goodbye celebration for Peter and Lystra who are leaving us soon to start the next chapter of their lives together. Whilst we shall miss them terribly they go with our love, thoughts and prayers for a successful, blessed and warm and sunny future.

Please do join us at any of our services.

You are always very welcome.

Anne





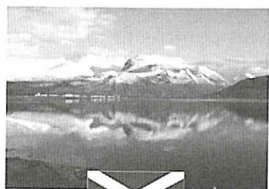
3 PEAKS
CHALLENGE

Please SAVE our Scout Hut

2nd Braunston Scout Leaders & Friends of the Scout Association need to raise money to repair 2nd Braunston Scout Group's building. Work is urgently required on the building if the Scout Group is to continue running. Leaders will be climbing Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in the Lake District "England" and finish by climbing Snowdon in Wales. All this will be achieved in less than 24 hours.



Mountain One



Ben Nevis - 1344 metres

16th & 17th
June 2011

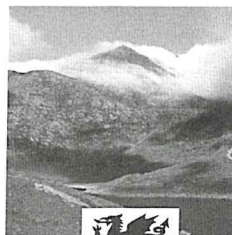
Please sponsor a Scout leader or the 3 Peaks team, all donations are welcome. Please support your local voluntary organisations.

Mountain Two



Scafell Pike- 978 metres

Mountain Three



Snowdon 1085 metres



Ten Men,
3 Countries,
24 Hours.

"The Challenge is on"



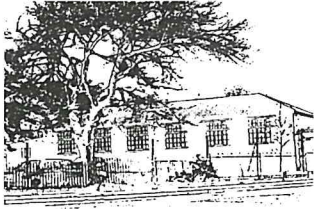
Funds raised will go towards repairing our Scout Hut known as "The Den". We are very lucky to have our own building; we want to give the children of Braunston and the surrounding villages the opportunity to enjoy scouting in a safe environment.

With your support we can make this happen.



Fund Raising Web Address:-
www.braunstonscouts.co.uk/3peaks

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Braunston Parcels

Since April 2007 829 parcels have been sent to our troops serving in Afghanistan. An incredible feat and I thank each and everyone of you who contribute to 'the box'. The 2nd Royal Tank Regiment will complete its 6 month deployment in Helmand by the middle of May and will be returning to the UK> The new recipients of our parcels will be the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards and our best wishes go to the serving personnel of that regiment for a safe and successful deployment. My thanks once again for your continued support and to everyone at the shop and Post Office who make this project so successful. Thank you all!

Val Worrall

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

Although we have quite a lot of information in our archives, we have been unable to answer a recent query. Can you help with information about a film called "Running Scared"? This film was made in the village in 1972 and starred Robert Powell and Gloria Hunnicut. Were you living in the village at the time? Please let us know if you have any information, especially if you can suggest where there may be a copy of the film.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th May at 7.45pm in the Parish Room within the Church, where everyone will be welcome to join us.

Following our recent AGM Annie Rogers is our new Secretary, she can be contacted on davani@tiscali.co.uk or 01788 891179.



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 & ZUMBA

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+)
- 7.00pm - ZUMBA

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+)
- 8.00pm - 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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Sue Everett

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Braunston Walkers - Walk Saturday 16th April Cold Higham & Fosters Booth c. 11.9 miles

Last month was our 75th walk as a group. Who knew that in 2005 when we first answered Philip's advert that we would still be going strong 6 years later and still able to find new walks to try? It is great to see so many walkers at each walk and this one was no exception, twelve hardy souls and another area where the group haven't already walked. All this and only a few miles down the road to Fosters Booth and our start point, the Red Lion pub, on the busy A5. As it doesn't open till 12 we decided to go for a stroll first. The landlady met us and we ordered our lunch and with a confident "see you about 1 o'clock" off we set over the A5 and onto the Cold Higham road. After about 100 yards we came to an awkward stile (the first of many) on the right and climbing over we were soon in fields with super views over rolling countryside. We were lucky with the weather too, brilliant sunshine and very warm. More like July than April! The path leads over meadows and eventually up to a small lane leading into Cold Higham village. We followed the lane and at the T junction turned right out of the village and on to turn left along a narrow lane. After a few yards our path turned right and took us to the imposing Postcote farm. We walked alongside a lake and traversed the farm yard into a field of extremely inquisitive young cows. It was just like an episode of "Rawhide" as the frisky cows stampeded around us always stopping short of the group as we bravely made our way over the field. Where is the Horse whisperer when you need him? The footpath crossed several fields and eventually emerged at a forest called Grubs Copse and then onto the Towcester Road between Greens Norton and Litchborough. We crossed the road and followed a path along the field edge then took another path off to the right through three fields to emerge at Foxley Farm and Manor Farm in the small but delightful hamlet of Foxley. There is a tea shop in one of the cottages here but it did not look open so we made do with Brian's wine gums! Excellent and this gave us the energy to continue on the Knightley Way footpath over to a cottage called The Firs before joining a road for a half a mile or so and then a footpath off to the left which takes us over to Litchborough. At this point we were only 100 yards or so away from our last month's walk but we still managed to avoid using the same paths. We crossed the Litchborough Road and walked over one field before turning right and going through a field full of lambs who obviously thought we were bringing them food as they bleated after us. The path emerges on the Towcester Road which we crossed to join a bridle path over to Grimscote, Cold Higham and back to our well anticipated pub stop at Fosters Booth. By now it was half past one and after a rebuke from the publican's wife we sat down to foaming pints of London Pride and as if by magic, baguettes and home cut delicious chips. The food arrived promptly and service was very good. This is yet another highly recommended pub. Superb!!

Tearing ourselves away from the cozy pub we set off down the A5 for a few yards and then took a field path off left which, after crossing several, shoulder high, bright yellow, rape fields, leads to the small village of Astcote. We walked along the main street and then turned left along a bridle way over to Folly Farm and at this point our path starts to return past some Alpacas and via Flitton Hills Farm where I had single handedly rescued a chicken and put him back into his enclosure when we had done the recce a week earlier. I guess he is still cursing me as all his escape efforts had been wasted. Our path crossed more fields of rape and just before Astcote a field with three rather

large but thankfully sedate bulls. After Astcote the path took us back to Butchers Lane Pattishall and then left until we met the A5 and our cars at the pub. This really is a great walk and we drove home suitably exhausted and ready for a cuppa!

Next month we take in some wonderful Cotswold countryside including what must be one of Englands most picturesque villages, Great Tew. 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.

The next walks are as follows:

21/5 Great Tew and the north Cotswolds (c.11 miles)

18/6 The Long Mynd (c.10 miles)

"DAVENTRY HEALTH WALKS

Walks in Braunston in May will be on Friday 6th, 13th and 20th. meeting outside Poppies Tea Shop and will start at 2pm.

These are 30/40 min walks and are suitable for all ages and abilities. Please wear suitable footwear for fields and towpath.

All are welcome. Any enquiries to Rosemary Kendall 01788 890543 or for other walks in the Daventry Area to Will Heckford 01327 302301."



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Men wake up as good looking as they went to bed

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Don't worry ladies we will get our own back next month

Jenni Asst Ed!!

The Royal British Legion Braunston and District Branch



Each year the Poppy Appeal has been well supported in the district. This is mainly due to the hard work put in by our door to door collectors.

To mark this, Long Service Collectors are to be awarded a certificate at a social event to be held at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on 9th June 2011. Individuals who will be awarded this certificate will shortly receive an invitation to attend the social event.

In May this year it will be the 90th anniversary of the formation of The Royal British Legion. This will be celebrated nationally and it is intended to hold a Church Service in Braunston later this year when all will be invited to attend.

The Branch will have a stand at the Braunston Church Fete on 4th June. We would be grateful for donation of prizes for the Legion raffle the proceeds of which will benefit both the Legion and the Church.

The next meeting of the Branch will be at the George Hotel, Kilsby, on Tuesday 10th May at 8.00pm. It will be followed by the usual refreshments. New and prospective members will be welcome.

Tony Saunderson
Tel. No. 01788 890797

Braunston Village Gardens Association

The Garden Store will be open every Sunday until June 12th from 11am - 12 noon.

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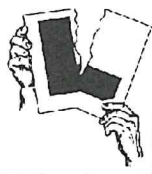
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Clubs and Society Events

Braunston Women's Institute



Next Meeting:-
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a Quiz Evening when we will wear
"Wedding Outfits" to celebrate the
recent Royal Wedding. If you fancy
joining in the fun, any outfit remotely
suitable for a wedding will suffice.

Challenge - A hand made bag.

Tea Hostesses - Carol Davey and
Jean Hickson

Contact - Barbara on 890452

Friendly Club

Monday May 9th.

Amy Barber will entertain us with one of
her talks on 'life & Laughter'
Monday May 23rd.

We will welcome a group of children
from Braunston Primary School.
Both meetings are at 2.30pm in the Vil-
lage Hall.

Gill Powell
890763

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In principle these are free but donations are encouraged. For fur-
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VILLAGE CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 02797	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs Every Monday & Thursday
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys & Girls 13-18yrs Every Tuesday evening
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday Evenings 7.30pm-9pm
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get togethers
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7-10 miles around the area
Church Choir	John Viggars	024766 7 9967	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thursday evening 8pm village Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	
Friends of Braunston School	A Thomas	890494	
All Saints' Kids Club Sunday School	Alison Fiddes	891847	Sunday School for 5+ years
Gardens Assn.	Chris Grossart	890491	
The Dick Herne Braunston History Soc.	Annie Rogers	891179	Meetings 3 rd Tuesday of the Month
Braunston Primary School	Sue Rigby Headteacher	890494	
Playing Fields Assn.	Linda Hawkins Wendy Wilson Louis Prat	890583 890348 890766	
Little Fishers	Kathleen Mynett	890908	Under 5's with parents Mondays 2pm All Saints' Church
Pre-School	Braunstonpres chool@google mail.com	07950 246130	Mon – Fri am during term time in village hall

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Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Royal British Legion	Colin D White	890390	2 nd Tuesday of month At 8pm
2 nd Braunston Scouts - Group Scout Leader Asst. Group Scout Leader	Joan Bishop Steve Rolt	01327 878178 07956 682733	Every Wednesday
Beavers for Boys and Girls	Joan Bishop	01327 878178	Every Tuesday 5 ¼ - 8 yrs
Cub Scouts for Boys and Girls	David Coleman	07796 336985	Every Thursday 8 – 10 ½ yrs
Scouts for Boys and Girls	Stuart Muddiman	Via Joan Or Steve	10 ½ - 14 yrs Every Wednesday
Explorer Scouts	Steve Rolt	07956 682733	14-18yrs Boys & Girls Alternate Mondays
Short Mat Bowls	Gill Powell	890763	Thursdays 13.45 Village Hall
Adult Tap Dance Classes	Julia Beattie	890488	Wednesdays 20.20 Village Hall
Toddler Group	Andy Canning	891456	Tuesdays 13.30 Village Hall
Twinning Association	Tony Ward	07724 123363	Social Events & visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Village Hall Committee	Alan Dent	07724 123363	Village Hall Bookings villagehall@braunston.net
Women's Institute	Pat Steeton Gill Powell	890753 890763	1 st Tuesday at 19.30
WEA Workers Educational Assoc	Jackie Green	890145	Thursday Evenings at school Autumn & Spring Terms
Yoga Group	Sheila Beckett	891831	In Village Hall
Youth Club 9-15years	Peter Hobbs Tina Parsons	899086 078125 38193	Alternate Fridays in Village Hall

Braunston Youth Club

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

Entrance fee is **still only £1.00**

Members starting age is 9 year old - 16.



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along and make
new friends, have a
laugh and try
something different
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Meeting on

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Sorry for having to cancel Youth Club during April

Any queries ring Tina Parsons **07812538193**

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

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