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Important information from Braunston Parish Council Neighbourhood Survey

Neighbourhood Planning, recently introduced by the Government as part of the Localism Act, is a new way for communities to influence the future of the places where they live and work. In order to take on the responsibility of Neighbourhood Planning the Parish Council will need to gather information about the parish, its population, housing and the services and employment located in it. We also want to find out the views parishioners have on issues affecting life here.

In order to do this we are presently compiling a questionnaire which will be sent to all households later in the year and will give everyone the opportunity to contribute evidence and opinions to be considered in the planning process. We need to hear your views on what you believe the most important challenges and opportunities affecting the future of our community are in order to ensure our interests and needs are fully considered as part of the Braunston Neighbourhood Plan to be submitted to Daventry District Council in due course. Please look out for the questionnaire which will be delivered to your home. We hope all households will contribute so that we can show that our Neighbourhood Plan is based on the opinions of all parts of our community. Braunston Parish Council would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire.





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REGISTERS FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2012

BRAUNSTON

Baptisms

29th September - Chloe Drake

Weddings -

22nd Sept - Ashley Brown &
Margaret Wales

Funerals -

17th Aug - James Tennant
21st Aug - Baby William Neal

*May they rest in peace and
rise in glory*

ASHBY

Baptisms -

Funerals -

Coming clean and going straight

I bet there isn't an adult in this village who was not brought up with the knowledge that if you do something naughty, make a mistake or break something the best thing to do is own up. I also bet that, despite knowing this, most of us have at some stage tried to lie our way out of something only then to have the sky fall on our head twice. Once for the original crime and then again for the deceit. I myself at the innocent age of 8 was ejected from the Brownies when it was discovered that not only had I peed into a lemonade bottle and tried to convince someone to drink it but that I had then subsequently tried to escape detection by heavily implying that someone else had done it. You couldn't get away with it these days with all the advances in genetic fingerprinting. I expect the Brownies even have a DNA testers badge. Mind you, even in the absence of 21st century science I didn't get away with it then either. (This may or may not be what you want to read about the vicar but let's face it; it doesn't half prove that God can somehow salvage a purse out of a sow's ear. You might even call it redemption.) So I know from personal experience that coming clean, sincerely apologising and offering to make good is the best way forward when we get into trouble through negligence, through weakness or through our own deliberate fault. Not only is this sensible but it is rooted in Christian moral values. If you are truly sorry for what you have done then you ask God for forgiveness which will be granted because He loves you even though you are frequently appalling. And then you can move on. Yes. Coming clean is definitely the right thing to do and even if God has never really figured in your life it works well with those in authority. Admit your guilt and you will be praised for owning up and the punishment will be lenient. That was my experience until this week when I discovered that these merciful and humane concepts have completely bypassed the people who are given power over the lives of others within the local benefits system. Be afraid. Be very afraid.

A member of our community had made a mistake over benefits claims over a period of months and was mortified to have done so. He went to confess, admitted the error down to the last penny and offered to pay back what he owed. He was kindly received but told that there would be further investigation. There was and I went along too for moral support. Had I not been there I would not have believed the way he was treated.

The interview was recorded under police caution. The process was clearly more important than the truth. The interviewers were appalling; ill prepared, nasty and plainly eager to catch him out. There was no opportunity for him to explain. Every question was aggressive and the interviewers showed no mercy, no acknowledgement that had he not come clean they might never have found the error and no acknowledgement that he had actually volunteered to pay back and take the rap. It became clear that coming clean in this instance was a big mistake. Not morally of course. But these people are not interested in morality. Process comes over truth. Mercy is irrelevant to the process. Respect for fellow humans is absent. The due process may be followed but the only justice will be God's and that could be a long time coming.

I'm going to look into this because respect for every human being is a fundamental characteristic of the God I believe in and the society I want to live in and lack of respect is institutional evil. And because coming clean and going straight should always be the right thing to do. So if you have had similar experiences please contact me confidentially. Things do not have to be like this. And if reason will not prevail then it might be first stop, the Brownies. With an order for three dozen bottles of lemonade for the works and pensions canteen.

Revd. Sarah

Some of the facts in this article have been altered for publication

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING 2012

August's Floodlighting so far...

2nd August - * Brian & Gloria's Wedding Anniversary

3rd August - In loving memory of John Coote on his Birthday - with love from all the family.

12th August - Richard - my beloved husband - loved and so sadly missed - always in my heart - Jan

15th August - * Lit by Pauline Ferris. "In memory of Bill, my Brother"

15th August - * In memory of the Mums - Jenni & Chris Burton

16th August - George Brinkman - Remembered with love on your Birthday & always - Gert, Lesley & Marilyn x

18th August - Ben & Eileen Berry Diamond Wedding Anniversary - with love from Graham & Karen, Jo & Vicky, Emma & Chris

21st August - * In loving memory of Sylvia Tatham.

27th August - * Celebrating our Wedding Anniversary. Joanne & André



September's Floodlighting so far...

1st September - * To wish Anna & Kristian good luck from Grandma & Grandpa Herlihy

1st September - In loving memory of Alan on our 61st Wedding Anniversary - from Gill

10th September - * To celebrate Ron Jones' 80th birthday, with love from Shirley & Steve

14th September - * Lit for Melissa & Farrell's 10th Wedding Anniversary

11th September - * Simon & Ann-Marie's Wedding Anniversary

23rd September - * Remembering Mary

28th September - * Lit for Alice's Birthday

* = Friends of All Saints - A huge Thank You

Please take note: - These are all the floodlighting requests received before the BVN Deadline - 20th August 2012



BVGA

Braunston Village Gardens Association
Welcomes all Braunston residents and their
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Braunston Show
Saturday 8th September 2012
Braunston Village Hall 2pm

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together

45

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Exhibitors – please set up from 8.00am to 10.30am on Saturday morning.

The Show offers you the opportunity from **2pm** to view the exhibits, enjoy tea and homemade cakes and try your luck with the raffle and tombola.

Then at **4.30pm** the fantastic chance to buy homegrown and homemade produce at fabulous prices at the auction.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday



Braunston CE School Open Days

DATE: 19th September at 10.00 am

AND ON 26th September at 1.30 pm

Parents of new children are
invited to look round the school at the
above times.

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Braunston Village Best Garden Awards 2012

Judging in August this year meant that later flowering plants and a good standard of maintenance were required to win the day as Braunston's gardeners had spent a wet summer battling with slugs and weeds to produce some lovely gardens.

Judging between such a wide variety of gardens is never easy and the decisions are based on such criteria as impact, careful use of colour, style, thought, special features and aftercare.

Best Garden Category

1st Place: 69 Church Road **2nd Places:** 48 Ashby & 50 Ashby Road

3rd Places 14 Maple Close & 30 Archer Avenue

Highly Commended:

1 Hill Row & 6 Hill Row

Commended:

86 Church Street & 2 Church Road

Hanging Basket and Container Category

1st Place - 9 Hazel Croft **2nd Place** 18 - Brindley Quays. **3rd Place** - 21 High Street

The Millenium Cup

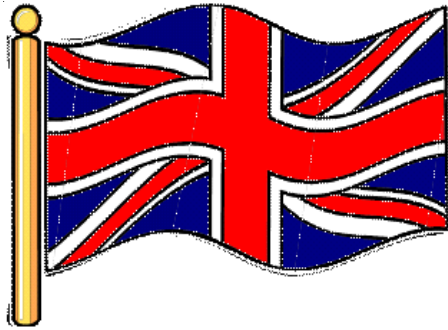
The Winner: The Wheat sheaf Pub - Colourful and welcoming hanging baskets and mangers.

ED: DUE TO LACK OF SPACE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE BVN A MORE DETAILED REPORT WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER EDITION

All Saints Church, Braunston
September Saturday 22nd.

7:30pm start

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Tap & Street & ZUMBA

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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)

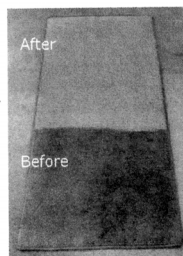
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A Challenge for Clara



On Saturday 16th September I am running the Great North Run raising money for Alzheimer's Society. I am running in honour of Clara Aldridge, my Grandmother (in-law). Clara is a former resident of Braunston for over 50 years and now lives in St Marys Nursing Home in Harborough Magna.

Dementia is used to describe the symptoms that occur when the brain is affected by specific diseases and conditions. Symptoms of dementia include loss of memory, confusion and problems with speech and understanding. There are currently 800,000 people with dementia in the UK.

If you would like to sponsor me you can via www.justgiving.com/Jeff-Martins0 Or there is a sponsor form at the Post Office.

Many thanks
Jeff Martins

Art Festival in Braunston ?



With a small keen team Braunston could make its mark next year with a festival of paintings, drawings, pottery, needlework, wood turning, etc with competitions and sales.

The Friends of All Saints' have done some preparatory work but think it would be better done by a purpose built team drawn from the whole community. If you can help in such a team please phone Owen Davies (890076) and we will set up a meeting with those interested to explore the way ahead.



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something different
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Meeting on

SEPTEMBER - Friday 21st.

OCTOBER - Fridays 5th. and 19th.

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help, even if it's not on a regular basis
ring Tina Parsons **07812538193**

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



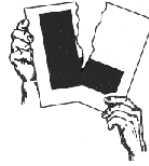
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September Saturday 22nd.
LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS



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Braunston Cinema Club

Braunston Village Hall

Saturday 29 September 7.30pm

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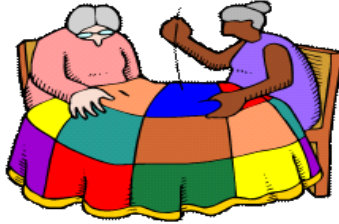
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Sponsored Ride & Stride

The Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust is holding its annual Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk on Saturday 8th September 2012. This annual event not only provides funds for the maintenance of the many historic churches in Northamptonshire but 50% of the money that is raised is returned directly to help All Saints' Church here in Braunston. In addition, there is the opportunity to visit and admire some of the wonderful Christian buildings in the County.

People of any age can take part as you can choose your own route, according to how many churches you wish to visit on the day. Most of the churches in the County will be open from 10.00 - 18.00, although there are some that have to close earlier.

Sponsorship forms and a list of churches to visit are available from All Saints' or may be requested via the NHCT website:-www.nhct.org.uk/index.php/bicycle_ride

Further information may also be obtained from the local organiser:-
John Caunt on 890776

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	2nd	9.15 Holy Communion(A) 11.00 Holy Communion(B): 18.30 Evensong (B)
Monday	3 rd	19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	5 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch:
Thursday	6 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Saturday	8 th	Historic Churches Ride & Stride
Sunday	9th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Morning Prayer (A) 11.00 Family Service(B)
Monday	10 th	14.00 Little Fishers (B) : 19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	12 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch 19.45 Braunston PCC
Thursday	13 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	16th	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Holy Communion(A) 11.00 Holy Communion & Kids Club(B)
Monday	17 th	19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	19 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch: 15.30 Worship on Wednesday in School: 20.00 Friends of All Saints' Meeting
Thursday	20 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Friday	21 st	Decorating church for Concert on Saturday
Saturday	22 nd	19.30 Last Night of the Proms Concert in Church
Sunday	23rd	8.00 Holy Communion (B): 9.15 Breakfast Service(A) 11.00 Family Communion (B)
Monday	24 th	19.30 Church Choir
Wednesday	26 th	12.30pm Peace at Lunch Time followed by a light lunch: Meeting re 2013 Fete
Thursday	27 th	19.30 Bell Ringers
Sunday	30th	11.00 Joint Ashby / Braunston Service (A) Ashby (B) Braunston

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2012

Saturday	1 st	14.00 Royal British Legion Retirement Home Fete: Big Family Camp Out – Playing Field
Sunday	2 nd	Big Family Camp Out – Playing Field
Monday	3 rd	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	4 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 19.30 W.I.
Wednesday	5 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga
Saturday	8 th	BVGA Braunston Show Village Hall: Sponsored Ride & Stride
Monday	10 th	Explorer Scouts : 14.30 Friendly Club
Tuesday	11 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: 20.00 Royal British Legion at the Plough
Wednesday	12 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga:
Thursday	13 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Saturday	15 th	10 – 11 Abigail Campbell Surgery Village Hall: Braunston Walkers
Monday	17 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	18 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group: Royal British Legion Coach Trip: 19.30 Dick Herne History Society
Wednesday	19 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga: 10.00 Braunston C.E. School Open Day
Thursday	20 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	21 st	19.00 Youth Club
Saturday	22 nd	Last Night of the Proms: 9am Scouts Cake Stall: Macmillan Coffee Morning – Village Hall
Monday	24 th	Explorer Scouts :
Tuesday	25 th	Beavers : 13.00 Toddler Group
Wednesday	26 th	Scouts : 20.20 Adult Tap Dancing : 19.00 Yoga: 1.30 pm Braunston C.E. School Open Day
Thursday	27 th	Cubs : 13.45 Short Mat Bowls : 20.00 Fishing Club Bingo
Friday	28 th	8am Gongoozlers Rest Macmillan Coffee Morning: Mobile Library – Village Hall Car Park 5.50 to 6.30
Saturday	29 th	Air Ambulance Fun Raising Day: 19.00 Braunston Cinema Club
Sunday	30 th	14.00 Playing Field Picnic Sunday

BRAUNSTON PARCELS

Halfway through August I received two photographs and a letter from Major Smith, the commanding officer of "D" Squadron, King's Royal Hussars, the current recipients of our parcels. I do hope that many of you have already seen the photograph as it is on display in our village shop. However, through the auspices of the BVN, I thought that everyone should have the opportunity to read Major Smith's accompanying letter.

*"To Mrs Worrall and the generous families of Braunston Village,
Today was a landmark occasion in Forward Operating Base Price - we opened the 1070th parcel from your village shop! From all the officers and soldiers in the Warthog Squadron I pass on a heartfelt thank you for your unrelenting generosity. I can guarantee that your acts of kindness provide great comfort during our deployment out here in Afghanistan. The sense of appreciation you have generated goes well beyond the physical gifts themselves. It is the gesture of genuine support of our work and endeavours, whilst we are far from home and toiling in the heat, which adds hugely to morale. As a mark of our gratitude we organised a Squadron photo, enclosed, to prove we exist and are very thankful for your support.*

The Squadron is now just under halfway through our 6 ½ month tour. Half of the Squadron have just returned from a two week rest and recuperation period. The remainder depart tomorrow for their mid tour break. The process of returning home is a marathon in itself, with a helicopter ride to Camp Bastion. We then wait 24 hrs before flying to Brize Norton in Oxfordshire via U.A.E and Cyprus. The delays in Heathrow have nothing on the military system!

I hugely enjoyed flicking through the Braunston Village News which was enclosed in the parcels. I was delighted to see that community spirit and village life in Braunston is overflowing. One of the many reasons some of us, probably naively, remain in the Army is to preserve the village community way of life. Please never give up the little quirks, traditions, hobbies and activities which mark us out as distinctly British!

Thank you all once again for your continued support and generosity. We wish you all a very enjoyable and pleasant summer.

Julian Smith"

The number of parcels sent out to our troops since April 2007 now stands at 1093 and I thank everyone who contributes to "the box". Receiving such mail really does make our efforts so worthwhile.

Thank you all

Val Worrall

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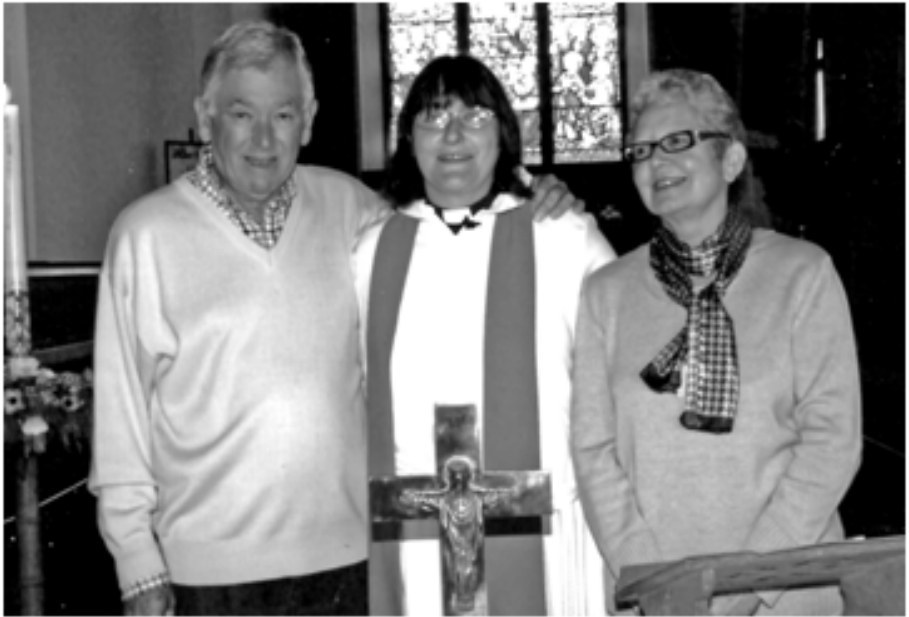
2nd Braunston Scout Group

Cake Stall

**Saturday 22nd September
at 9.00am**

Opposite Village Stores in the High Street





Photograph by Cedric Wasser - 15-7-12

Greetings from your Norfolk correspondents, Leaving Braunston and our friends there, was a sad end of a very happy period in our lives, but starting a new life in Norfolk is an exciting new adventure. The natives are surprisingly friendly despite the 'inbreeding' and 'Norfolk Time' (75% of the speed of the rest of the country) suits us well! Thoroughly enjoying the 20th of the month and not having to worry about the BVN!

Despite the number of times we have moved we are always surprised just how long it takes to get straight, but we are getting there and we love our new home, even better than we could have imagined.

We all love the opportunity of strolling along the beach and taking the sea air especially Lily who loves the sea. Lily has two new best friends - Wilmer and Chester and after a few days of being unsettled seems very happy with her new life.

We have had no time to go boating as yet but enjoy walking along the river bank and seeing a whole new range of boats, very different from the narrow boats we are used to. Our next door neighbour has a 1950's traditional Broads sailing boat - looking forward to hitching a ride soon.

Well, more shelves to put up, furniture to move, garage and shed to sort out!

Thinking of you all

Pauline, Alan and Lily

Alan & Pauline Cornford - Former Braunston Rewsidents

Braunston Canal Society

The weather was a lot kinder to us on our planned lock painting day of 16th Aug. than we had in July. We were able to complete all the necessary work on the Top Lock (6) and get at least one coat of paint onto Lock 5. The Canals and Rivers Trust have now set on a new Volunteer Team Leader, Miriam Tedder, we were lucky to meet her for the first time at the lock painting and also have her assistance for the day. The results of our groups labours on the top lock are now there for everybody to see, all those involved should be proud of their efforts.

Chris Burton

200 Club Winners latest results 2012

Date	Number	Winner	Prize
24.5.2012	38	C. Tallintyre	£50
31.5.2012	111	S.Hiscock	£10
31.5.2012	138	J. Crabtree	£5
7.6.2012	79	P. Dunkley	£10
7.6.2012	77	L. Boniface	£5
14.6.2012	75	S. McDonald	£10
14.6.2012	190	V. Hall	£5
19.7.2012	103	D. Turner	£50
26.7.2012	144	J. King	£10
26.7.2012	39	B. Oliver	£5
2.8.2012	121	P. Ferris	£10
2.8.2012	72	B. Hobbs	£5
9.8.2012	125	S. Dawson	£10
9.8.2012	65	J. Cooper	£5

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Braunston 'WISE & WELL' Event!

Braunston Village Hall
Wednesday 17th October 2012 2-4pm

A FREE event for the over 50's

Programme Includes:

- ◆ Special Guest Speakers, Entertainment & Demo's
- ◆ General Health Quiz & Prizes; Free Mini Health Checks
- ◆ Plant Sale; Food & Cocktail tasting tables
- ◆ Promotional stands; Free gifts; Have fun & make new friends!

Enjoy free refreshments & homemade cakes
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Contact: Della Butcher (01327) 871100 for more info!



Fund Raising Day - 29th Sept. 2012.

Once again we are trying to beat last years figure of £1664.00 raised for the Air Ambulance. We are looking for donations for tombola, books, make an offer and any cakes.

If you have any donations please contact Kim or George Donald on 01788891264 or see Kim in the village shop or George at Wharhouse Narrowboats Bottom Lock

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BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION

PICNIC SUNDAY

SUNDAY 30th September

**2 – 5 pm in the
PLAYING FIELD**

BRING your picnic, chill out with the papers or play;

Giant Jenga ~ Boules ~ Parachute games~

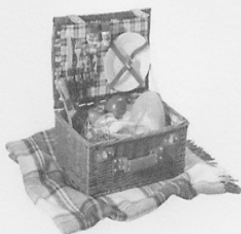
Draughts ~ Scrabble ~ Backgammon ~ Up Words

and, for the more adventurous, we welcome back...

The Ministry of Bikes

Tall & daft bikes and of course, the infamous
BED BIKE!

**It's worth a visit to our fundraising
PAVILION POP-UP CAFÉ...**





CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **James Law** on gaining his Chief Scouts Silver Award.

Steve Rolt

GSL

2nd Braunston Scout Group

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w: www.braunstonscouts.co.uk

BONFIRES

LETTERS

Dear Sir

Would it be possible for the council to put something in the BVN ref good and bad times to light fires (garden rubbish), although we do have recycling bins provided. I know it's probably not law but to consistently light fires on nice days from mid-day all through the afternoon, burning green garden rubbish, isn't very neighbourly, in fact it's the height of ignorance and totally selfish. There was always an unwritten rule that one would wait till after dusk, or at least later in the evening when people have got their washing in, had their BBQ's and windows and doors are closed, or at the very least call round and let people know what you are planning. So something in the BVN might make people think a little before filling the atmosphere with obnoxious fumes

Concerned Resident

ED: There is further guidance relating to Bonfires on the Daventry District Council website.

THANK YOU "BVN TEAM"

I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful team, who produce and distribute the BVN every month. From the Editor / Deputy to the people who deliver to your door.

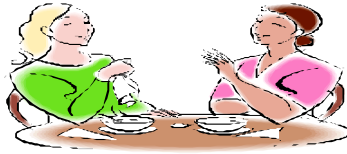
THEY ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS, giving up their time for free.

So spare a thought when your criticism is not constructive.

Thank you - The BVN Team.

From a Braunston Resident.

ED: Thankyou Braunston Resident from us all



Peace at Lunch

Every Wednesday at 12:30
All Saints Church
A Short Service followed by
Light Lunch

All are Welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY NEW TIMETABLE AUGUST 2012 TO SEPT 2013

The Library will be at the Village Hall the 4th Friday of each month
Between 17.50 and 18.30
Enquiries can be made via: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries

Macmillan Coffee Morning Braunston Village Hall

Saturday 22nd September 10.00am to 12 noon



It costs £25 an hour for a Macmillan nurse to support a family affected by cancer. Please come along and help Braunston to provide as many hours as we can by enjoying a coffee and cake with friends.
Bring and buy stall, raffle etc.

**For further information, offers of help or donations please contact
Janet McCarthy on 01788 890336.**

The Royal British Legion Braunston and District



We were very sad to learn of the death of our secretary, Jim Tennant. He was a very great supporter of the Legion and was very much involved in its activities and he will be irreplaceable. A large number of Legion members joined his family and friends at the service at Braunston Church on 17th August to celebrate his life. Jim was a great gentleman and a friend to us all and will be very much missed.

The Legion Retirement home, Galanus House, is holding a fete on Saturday 1st September at 2.00pm and all members of the public are invited to attend. The house will be open for those wanting to view its facilities, which are five star by any standard, The House is located just outside Southam in the direction of Leamington,

For those interested in Rugby Radio Station, a talk will be given by Malcolm Hancock at the meeting on Tuesday 9th October. Details to follow. All are invited to attend.

For your diaries. The Group 4 band concert held in conjunction with Daventry Brass will be held this year on Saturday 1st December.

The Legion has organised a coach to visit the National Arboretum at Alrewas on Wednesday 18th September with a chance to visit Lichfield afterwards. There are a few seats available for anyone wishing to go. Cost about £10.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held at The Old Plough, Braunston, on Tuesday 11th September, at 8,00pm.

Submitted by Tony Saunderson

Telephone Number 01788 890797.

NICKI JAMES

NEW ZUMBA CLASSES FOR ALL AGES STARTING WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2012

ZUMBA - PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE I - The latin inspired easy to follow calorie burning dance fitness party, feel the music and let loose!



ZUMBA GOLD - PARTY ON I - The lower impact easy to follow latin inspired dance fitness party that keeps you in the groove of life - for the active older adult, those new to exercise or want a lower intensity workout

ZUMBATOMIC - A TOTAL BLAST I - The crazy, cool dance fitness workout for kids (ages 7 - 12 yrs) set to hip hop, salsa, reggaeton and more



Day	Class	Location	Time
Monday	Zumbatomic	Braunston Village Hall	- 5.30 to 6.30pm
	Zumba	Braunston Village Hall	- 7.00 to 8.00pm
Tuesday	Zumba Gold	Woodford Halse Memorial Hall	- 10.30 to 11.30am
	Zumbatomic	Badby Village Hall	- 5.30 to 6.30pm
	Zumba	Badby Village Hall	- 7.00 to 8.00pm
Wednesday	Zumba	Badby Village Hall	- 10.00 to 11.00am
	Zumba Gold	Braunston Village Hall	- 2.50 to 3.00pm
	Zumbatomic	Braunston Village Hall	- 4.00 to 5.00pm
Thursday	Zumba Gold	Reach for Health Gym, Daventry	- 9.15 to 10.15am
	Zumba Gold	Limetree Village, Rugby	- 11.00 to 12.00am
	Zumbatomic	Woodford Halse Memorial Hall	- 4.30 to 5.30pm
	Zumba	Reach for Health Gym, Daventry	- 7.00 to 8.00pm

NEW - BALLET PILATES FUSION

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And to enroll your child for Zumbatomic
classes

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nickijames1@o2.co.uk

The Dick Herne Braunston History Society

The 18th September will bring the start of our Autumn programme with a talk on "Rockingham Castle and the Watsons" by Michael Boyce at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

Any queries? Please contact our secretary, Annie Rogers at www.davani@tiscali.co.uk



Hope & Homes for Children



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Funds Raised

Money raised from Penny Pots since last shown	£ 156.95
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Total raised since 1st. March 2012	£ 935.51
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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 SKATE PARK

REMEMBER - BIG FAMILY CAMP OUT 1ST & 2ND SEPTEMBER
FROM 12 NOON
BRAUNSTON PLAYING FIELDS

Notes for your Diary (Fundraising Events for All Saints Church and Friends of All Saints)

8th. September Historic Churches Ride & Stride
Sponsorship forms from the Church

22nd. September Last Night of the PROMS
7:30pm Tickets now on Sales at Church; and Post Office

8th. October Harvest Supper

20th. October Raymond Lewis Organ Concert

3rd. November Autumn Fair - Village Hall 2pm.

1st. December Interdum Singers Concert

7th. December Christmas Quiz - Village Hall

25th. January Burns Supper - Village Hall

Gongoozler's Rest



Our 3rd Macmillan Coffee Morn
On Friday 28th September.
All money from sale of tea, coffee and cake
Goes to Macmillan.
Also proceeds from our
Cake Stall & Tombola
8am until 2pm

TWINNERS

We are having another Craft Fair on Saturday 27th October.
If you would like a table please contact Chris Grossart 890491 for details.

Clubs and Society Events

Braunston

Women's Institute

Next Meeting -
September 4th at
7.30pm in the Village
Hall. Rebecca

Dallins will talk about Water Aid,
something we all need to be more
aware of. The challenge is "An
unusual Water Container". Visitors
are always very welcome.

Contact Barbara on 01788 890452



Women's
Institute

Friendly Club

Next meeting Sept. 10th at 2.30 in the
Village Hall.

Gill 890763

Braunston Fishing Club BINGO

Every Thursday throughout the
year

8.00pm in the Village Hall

Non members welcome

G Donald 891264

**TO BOOK THE
VILLAGE HALL
CALL -**

ALAN DENT

07724123363

01788 891366

or Email

a.dent725@btinternet.com



ADULT BALLET

ADULT BALLET CLASSES - 7.35 -
8.20

ADULT TAP CLASSES - 8.20 - 9.35

RECOMMENCE FOR THE AUTUMN
TERM

AT

BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL

ON

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Anyone welcome from 14yrs - 100yrs

Contact Julia Beattie 01788 890488

BRAUNSTON WALKERS

Walk Saturday 18/8/2012 - Around Wormleighton (c.10.6 miles)

It promised to be the hottest day of the year and with no rain forecasted we were optimistic although I was a little concerned about some of the hills we would have had to navigate. Sixteen of us set off from the car park at The Wharf Inn in Fenny Compton along the Oxford Canal tow path. The pretty, narrow and meandering canal built by engineer James Brindley follows the contours to avoid much earth removal, as do most of the 365 miles of canal that he built. We decided against doing the full 365 miles and after a false start at the second bridge since the pub we walked along the towpath to the correct bridge, crossed the canal and walked up a field with lots of humps and bumps. This is the medieval village of Wormleighton and we emerged on a small lane leading up to the tiny but beautiful old village. St Peters church here has a wooden rood screen from about 1600 that was taken from Southam church and amongst the old carvings are one of the earliest spectacle wearers and one of a man sticking out his tongue. Is that why they call it a rood screen?

We came out of the cool, shady old church into blazing sunshine and followed the track to a magnificent stone arch by the old Wormleighton Manor. This was owned by the same Spencer family who are now based at Althorp and the building started in 1516. But even he, at the time richer than anyone in the kingdom except for King James, had to get royal permission to castellate the building. There are family connections to the Knightleys of Fawsley and even to the Washington family of nearby Sulgrave and to Winston Churchill. It is a fascinating old brick built (apparently Spencer was a dedicated follower of fashion) rather than the beautiful old mellow honey coloured local stone. Elizabeth 1st stayed in the house in 1572. Following the decision of the land owners to get rid of all the people in preference for the much more profitable sheep in 1498 an inquest jury recorded that 60 villagers had been evicted from the Wormleighton Estate "weeping, to wander in idleness ... perished of hunger" I began to know how they felt as we approached our lunch stop at the Wharf Inn Fenny Compton.

Our path lead us out of the village by the old arch and over several fields of wheat, some recently harvested, past the site of the medieval village of Stoneton and the moat around Stanton Manor. We paused to admire the far reaching views from here and to suck on Brian's sweets then dropped down the field, over the canal bridge, across a field where red kites soared overhead and then over another canal bridge as the canal winds its way along the contours. The path follows the bend in the canal before striking off steeply uphill over a recently ploughed field. This was a real test of stamina but the group were all gold medallists as far as I am concerned and made it to the top with a minimum of grumbles. The path then leads back into Wormleighton and on to a T junction where we turned right and then followed the road for about a mile before dropping onto the canal tow path to reach the pub. The Wharf Inn did us proud and we were soon quaffing Brakespear Ale and tucking into sandwiches. Excellent and really needed with the energy sapping heat.

After lunch we walked in the sunshine with a welcome breeze, down the road towards Fenny Compton and branched right on a footpath before passing under two busy working railways, over fields to reach the village. We turned left at the T junction, and walked on the road up to the pretty, old, stone, church and out on a field path behind the church up to another recently harvested wheat field and up a steep hill to reach Mill House standing proudly at 157 metres above sea level. We were now all feeling rather weary but it was still a couple of miles to go before we could get back.

There are great views from here over the Burton Dasset Hills and we stopped to take all

this in before setting off again over endless awkward stiles and dropping, thankfully, downhill to reach the busy A423 where we once again got on the canal for a nice level romp back to the pub and home for a cuppa. This is a fantastic walk in a super scenic area packed with history and great practice for the gentle hills in Dorset in a couple of weeks.

Our walks are normally on the third Saturday each month so come and join us. We normally meet at 10 o'clock at the village hall unless we are travelling further afield. The next walks are as follows:

31st August to 2nd September 21st Dorset Weekend

15th September Gumley (c.10 miles)

20th October Barby and Kilsby (c.10 miles)

17th November Everdon Woods (c.10 miles)

15th December Christmas Walk (c.6 miles)

Braunston & Welton District Councillor

Abigail Campbell

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Next surgery

Saturday 15 September

10-11

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Angling Club	Chris Miller	891938	
Air Training Corps	Stuart Chadwick	078844 02797	Boys & Girls 13-18 Every Monday & Thursday
Army Cadet Force	David A Hurley	890095	Boys & Girls 13-18 Every Tuesday eve
Bell Ringers	Peter Wenham	891935	Thursday Evenings 7.30pm-9pm
Braunston Cinema Club	Sandy Mac Donald	891488	
Braunston Players	Chris Grossart	890491	Annual Show plus informal get togeth
Braunston Singers	Jacqui Lancaster	891018	Alternate Weeks
Braunston Walkers	Phillip Ray	891437 891384	Walks of 7-10 mile around the area
Church Choir	John Viggars	0247667 9967	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Conservation Group	Pat Herlihy	890590	
Cricket Club	Simon Stapley	890475	
Fishing Club	G Donald	891264	Bingo every Thurs evening 8pm villag Hall
Friendly Club (for over 60's)	Gill Powell	890763	
Friends of Braunston School	R. Undy r.undy@hotmail.co. uk	0781469 5160	
All Saints' Kids Club Sunday School Gardens Assn.	Chris Grossart	890491	No Kids Club at the moment
The Dick Herne Braunston History Soc.	Annie Rogers	891179	Meetings 3 rd Tuesd 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 part Mondays 2pm All Saints' Church
Pre-School	Braunstonpreschool @googlemail.com	07950 246130	Mon – Fri am durin term time in village

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Club	Contact	Phone (01788)	Meetings
Royal British Legion 2 nd Braunston Scouts - Group Scout Leader	Colin D White Steve Rolt	890390 07956 682733	2 nd Tuesday of month At 8pm
Explorer Scouts Boys & Girls Beavers for Boys and Girls	John Driver Joan Bishop	07798 645581 01327 878178	Every Monday 10 ½ - 14 yrs Every Tuesday 5 ¾ - 8 yrs
Scouts for Boys & Girls	Stuart Muddiman Via Steve	07956 682733	Every Wednesday 10 ½ - 14 yrs
Cub Scouts for Boys and Girls Explorer Scouts	David Coleman Steve Rolt	07796 336985 07956 682733	Every Thursday 8 – 10 ½ yrs 14-18yrs Boys & Girls Alternate Mondays
Short Mat Bowls	Alan & Mavis Eley	890011	Thursdays 13.45 Village Hall
Adult Tap Dance Classes Toddler Group	Julia Beattie Andy Canning Tony Ward	890488 891456 07724 123363	Wednesdays 20.20 Village Hall (Term time only) Tuesdays 13.30 Village Hall Social Events & visits to and from Quincy-Voisins
Twining Association Village Hall Committee Women's Institute	Alan Dent Pat Steeton Gill Powell	01788 891366 890753 890763	Village Hall Bookings a.dent725@btinternet.com 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 Summer Break restart 5/9/12
Youth Club 9-15years	Peter Hobbs Tina Parsons	899086 078125 38193	Alternate Fridays in Village Hall



THE WHEATSHEAF INN,
10 THE GREEN, BRAUNSTON.
01788 890748

PROGRAMME

Sat 1st September - Live music performed by "Hedra Helix"

Sat 8th September - Live music performed by "Fraudio"

Sat 15th September - Karaoke Night

Fri 21st September - Charity Quiz Night, great prizes, all teams welcome, the more the merrier

Sat 22nd September - Live music performed by "The Emma Kotka band"

Sat 29th September - Live music performed by "The Record covers"

BIG SCREEN SPORTS EVERY DAY, FOOTBALL, RUGBY ETC
FOOD WILL BE NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT THE WHEATSHEAF UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE

BVN Deadline - October Edition
The next newsletter will be published on 1st October 2012. Please leave material at the Post Office before NOON on the 20th September or by Email to the Editor Jenni Burton burton_jenni@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01788 891546