

# Welcome to Braunston



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Chris Bichard  
Chairman  
Braunston Parish Council

We are very pleased to welcome you to Braunston.

In this welcome pack you will find lots of useful information about our village, including clubs, facilities and useful phone numbers.

There is plenty to do and see in and around Braunston and we look forward to getting to know you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. There are plenty of contact details later on, which should allow you to find out almost anything!

Yours sincerely

Chris Bichard  
01572 756694

## Brief history of Braunston

**Braunston-in-Rutland** is a village in the county of Rutland in the East Midlands of England. Leicestershire lies on the parish's western boundary; Braunston is located roughly two miles south-west of the county town of Oakham.

The village has lots of history, with records going back to the middle ages. More recently the Cheseldenes left their mark, up until around 1700, followed by the Hanburys who maintained an interest in the village until quite recently. You can discover many references to these families as you go around the village.

We have two public houses, The Old Plough, and the 17th century Blue Ball Inn which claims to be the oldest inn in the county of Rutland.

The church, in a circular churchyard, is dedicated to All Saints.

A curious sculpted stone stands in the churchyard, at the west end of the church, close to the tower. Known as the Braunston "Goddess", it was found in about 1920 when the church doorstep needed to be replaced. When the slab was lifted this carving was revealed on the underside. There has been considerable speculation as to its age and meaning, and its original position as part of the church building, or whether it may even predate the church.



Nowadays, we have a thriving community of about 180 households, with around four hundred people.

The Beadman family have been here in Braunston since 1817, and have now reached their seventh generation. John and Connie Beadman are a font of information about village history, and are always keen to share their knowledge; check out their notice on the church notice board expressing interest in local and family history. This is quite popular with visitors to the village. Les Lickman holds a wonderful archive of local photographs; he is willing to share these and his knowledge of the development of the village over the years.

# Map of Braunston

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@52.6526715,-0.7713471,17z>

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@52.6522799,-0.7696295,574m/data=!3m1!1e3>



# Village communications

Village Newsletter:

Editor: Andy Stout at [braunston.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:braunston.newsletter@gmail.com)

Deadline for copy: 13th of the month

Village Website: <http://braunstoninrutland.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/>

Notice board: Bus shelter by Church

## Newsletter

There is a free monthly newsletter which gives details of what's happening in and around Braunston. It is delivered by members of the Parish Council towards the end of each month. You can receive a copy by email if you let Andy know your email address.

**Website** <http://braunstoninrutland.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/>

The Braunston website is under constant review and development. The webmaster is Janet Taylor, who is always keen to incorporate new information as it arises, and to receive helpful suggestions on how to improve the site ([jtaylor.braunston@gmail.com](mailto:jtaylor.braunston@gmail.com)). We hope that it is becoming a useful source for people wanting to find out more about Braunston, and what goes on here.

## Notice boards

We have one village notice board, next to the churchyard, and opposite the Blue Ball pub in Cedar Street. General notices of village events can be posted there. There is a section for Parish Council business which notifies dates and agenda for parish meetings.

## Broadband

In Braunston you should now be able to connect to broadband at download speeds up to 75mbps; both fibre and wireless broadband were connected to the village in early 2016. All of the regular Internet Service Providers (ISPs) offer a connection to fibre (FTTC), and HERBS has a wireless broadband service which broadcasts from the Church tower.

# Local Government and local Member of Parliament

## Parish Council

- Parish Council Chairman: Chris Bichard  
Phone: 01572 756694  
Email: [cbichard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cbichard@hotmail.co.uk)
- Parish Clerk: Carole Brown  
Phone: 01572 717968  
Email: [clerk.braunston@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.braunston@gmail.com)
- Parish Council Deputy Chairman and Treasurer: Richard Beadman  
Phone: 01572 723381  
Email: [Richard@rutlanders.com](mailto:Richard@rutlanders.com)
- Parish Councillor: John Harry  
Phone: 01572 757604  
Email: [jeharry@btinternet.com](mailto:jeharry@btinternet.com)
- Parish Councillor: Emlyn Smith  
Phone: 01572-759613  
Email: [smith937@btinternet.com](mailto:smith937@btinternet.com)
- Parish Councillor: Jim Atack  
Phone: 01572-759556  
Email: [jim.atack@gmail.com](mailto:jim.atack@gmail.com)
- Parish Councillor: Jane Ellis  
Phone: 0786-750-1272  
Email: [janeenellis17@gmail.com](mailto:janeenellis17@gmail.com)
- Parish Councillor: Janice Brunskill  
Phone: 01572 770028  
Email: [janice.brunskill@googlemail.com](mailto:janice.brunskill@googlemail.com)

Parish Council Meetings take place on the second Thursday of every other month and everyone is welcome to attend. Dates and agendas are posted on the village notice board opposite the Blue Ball. Much Parish information, including meeting agendas and minutes, is also posted on the village website:

<http://braunstoninrutland.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/>

## Rutland County Council

Your Councillor is William Cross

Phone: 01572 755744

Email: [wcross@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:wcross@rutland.gov.uk)

Web: <http://www.rutland.gov.uk/>

## Local Member of Parliament

Your MP is Sir Alan Duncan

Phone: 01664 411211

Email: [alan.duncan.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:alan.duncan.mp@parliament.uk)

Web: <http://www.alanduncan.org.uk/>

## Village facilities and services

- Church - All Saints, Church Street    Vicar: Pending



Web: <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/braunston/>

Church Wardens: David Dyer	01572 771564	Parish Evangelist: Gail Rudge	01572 755570
Rob Anderson	01572 774388		
PCC Treasurer: Pat Anderson	01572 774388	PCC Secretary: Mrs M E Dyer	01572 771564
Lay Reader: Alan Rudge	01572 755570	Tower Captain: Richard Beadman	01572 723382

- Village Hall (Braunston and Brooke)



Booking Secretary: Janet Taylor  
email: [bookings@braunstonvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@braunstonvillagehall.co.uk)  
Phone: 01572 759556  
Web: <http://www.braunstonvillagehall.co.uk/>



- Dentist Practice      Dentith & Dentith  
Southview, 83 South Street, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BG  
Phone: 01572 755970 / 757651  
E-mail: [sldentith@btconnect.com](mailto:sldentith@btconnect.com)

- Doctors Surgery:      Oakham Medical Practice, Cold Overton Road, Oakham,  
Phone: 01572 722621  
Web: [www.Oakhammedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.Oakhammedicalpractice.co.uk)

- Pubs

The Old Plough, 2 Church Street, Braunston, Oakham, LE15 8QT  
Phone: 01572 722714  
Web: [www.rutnet.co.uk/customers/oldplough/default.htm](http://www.rutnet.co.uk/customers/oldplough/default.htm)

Blue Ball, 6 Cedar Street, Braunston, Oakham, LE15 8QS  
Email: [blueballbraunston@gmail.com](mailto:blueballbraunston@gmail.com)  
Phone: 01572 491077  
Web: [www.theblueballbraunston.co.uk/](http://www.theblueballbraunston.co.uk/)

- Oakham Library, Catmose Street, Oakham, LE15 6HW  
Phone: 01572 722918  
Email [libraries@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@rutland.gov.uk)

Opening times:

Monday 9.00 - 5.00	Tuesday 9.00 - 6.00	Wednesday 9.00 - 6.00
Thursday 9.00 - 5.00	Friday 9.00 - 6.00	Saturday 9.00 - 4.00

# Emergency services

## Ambulance Service

- In an emergency, call the Ambulance Service on: 999
- Alternatively, call NHS Direct: 111
- Your nearest hospital with an A&E department is:  
Leicester Royal Infirmary (15.5 miles) Infirmary Square, Leicester, LE1 5WW  
Tel: 0300 303 1573

## Fire Service

- In the event of a fire, call the Fire Service on: 999

## Police

- In an emergency, call the Police on: 999
- For non-emergencies contact the police officer who is now resident in the Rutland County Council offices
- Rutland County Council  
Catmose, Oakham  
Rutland, LE15 6HP

**Monday** to Friday: 10am - 2pm, 2.45pm - 6pm

Phone: 01572 722577  
101 for access to the central police phone line

Web: [http://www.leics.police.uk/policing/3\\_counties\\_bcu/26\\_rutland/stations/8\\_oakham/](http://www.leics.police.uk/policing/3_counties_bcu/26_rutland/stations/8_oakham/)

- Police/Community Support Officers  
Community Support Officers: Jay Cooper, Nicole Welsh  
Constables: Sue Cockerill, Joe Lloyd                      Sergeant: Lee Morris

Phone: 0116 229 8980

Web: [http://www.ukcrimestats.com/Neighbourhood/Leicestershire\\_Constabulary/Oakham\\_Town\\_and\\_Barleythorpe](http://www.ukcrimestats.com/Neighbourhood/Leicestershire_Constabulary/Oakham_Town_and_Barleythorpe)

## British Telecom fault reporting

- To report a telephone fault  
Phone: 0800 800 151
- To check or track phone or broadband problems online  
Web: [www.bt.com/consumerFaultTracking/](http://www.bt.com/consumerFaultTracking/)

## Electricity helpline

- If you spot a potential hazard on or near an overhead electricity line warn anyone in the vicinity to evacuate the area and contact the National Grid:
  - Phone: 0800 40 40 90
  - Web: [www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity](http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity)
- In the event of a power cut please contact our local provider, Western Power on:  
0800 056 8090

## Water helpline

- If you find a leak or burst pipe in your home, you should telephone a plumber immediately.
- If you see a water leak or burst pipe in the road, on a pavement or any other place, phone Severn Trent, 0800 783 4444
- For help and information on leaks, bursts, burst mains, water pressure and other water or sewerage related problems you can contact Severn Trent (this line is available 24 hours a day)  
Web: <http://www.stwater.co.uk/#>

## Village clubs and societies

- Church bell ringing practice – Wednesday nights at All Saints  
Leader: Richard Beadman  
Phone: 01572 723382
- Mothers and Toddlers – 10 – 12, Thurs mornings (term time only), village hall. Toys, crafts and singing.  
Contact Sue Bichard  
Phone: 01572 756694
- Table Tennis - 7.30, Tuesday and Thursday nights, village hall  
Contact: David Smart  
Phone: 01664 474354
- Indoor Bowls - 7.30, Alternate Friday Nights, village hall  
Contact: Sandra Lickman  
Phone: 01572 722536
- Gardening Club - 7.30, 3rd Thursday, village hall  
Contact: Mary Brooks  
Phone: 01572 723047

- Good Neighbour Scheme  
Name: Jim Atack  
Phone: 07955 735582  
Web: <http://braunstoninrutland.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/good-neighbour-scheme.html>
- Ladies' Pub Night - First Wednesday in the month, 8pm at the Blue Ball
- Braunston Oil Buying Group  
Chandlers Oil  
Phone: 08456 202010  
Web: <https://groups.chandleroil.com/braunston-in-rutland>

## Local events

May Fayre	May Bank Holiday
Safari Supper	January and June
Flower and Produce Show	August

## Local businesses and Services

- House Cleaning services  
Debra Paul, 9 Lammas Close  
Phone: 078500 77560  
Email: [debpaull1212@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:debpaull1212@hotmail.co.uk)
- Bed and Breakfast – Gable Cottage, Ratts Lane, Braunston.  
Phone: 01572 723382  
Web: [www.accommodationoakham.co.uk](http://www.accommodationoakham.co.uk)
- Bed and Breakfast, Rutland Cottages, 5 Cedar St.  
Call: Connie and John Beadman  
Phone: 01572 722049  
Email: [c.beadman@btconnect.com](mailto:c.beadman@btconnect.com)  
Web: [www.rutlandbandbcottages.co.uk](http://www.rutlandbandbcottages.co.uk)



- Charcuterie products - from pork pies to duck bacon, biltong to venison salamis  
The Rutland Charcuterie, The Granary, Chestnut Farm, Wood La., Braunston LE15 8QZ  
Phone: 01572 724655  
Email: [info@rutlandcharcuterie.com](mailto:info@rutlandcharcuterie.com)  
Web: <http://www.rutlandcharcuterie.com/>

- Dog Walking – Fiona on 01572 723382  
Josie on 01572 868723

Nearest Supermarkets in Oakham: Tesco on South Street, and the Co-op on Burley Road.

Aldi just off Pillings Rd, next to the BP station on the bypass

Lidl, Barleythorpe Rd

Convenience store: Co-op on Braunston Rd

## **Leisure and recreation**

Braunston and Brooke Village Hall is located at the bottom of the village, next to All Saints Church.

Braunston has a large grassed play area on Brooke Road, close to the junction with Church Street. There are several pieces of play equipment, mostly with rubber surfaces.

Catmose Sports Facility in Oakham

<http://www.stevenage-leisure.co.uk/CentrenbspLocator/CatmoseSports>

Rutland Running and Triathlon Club

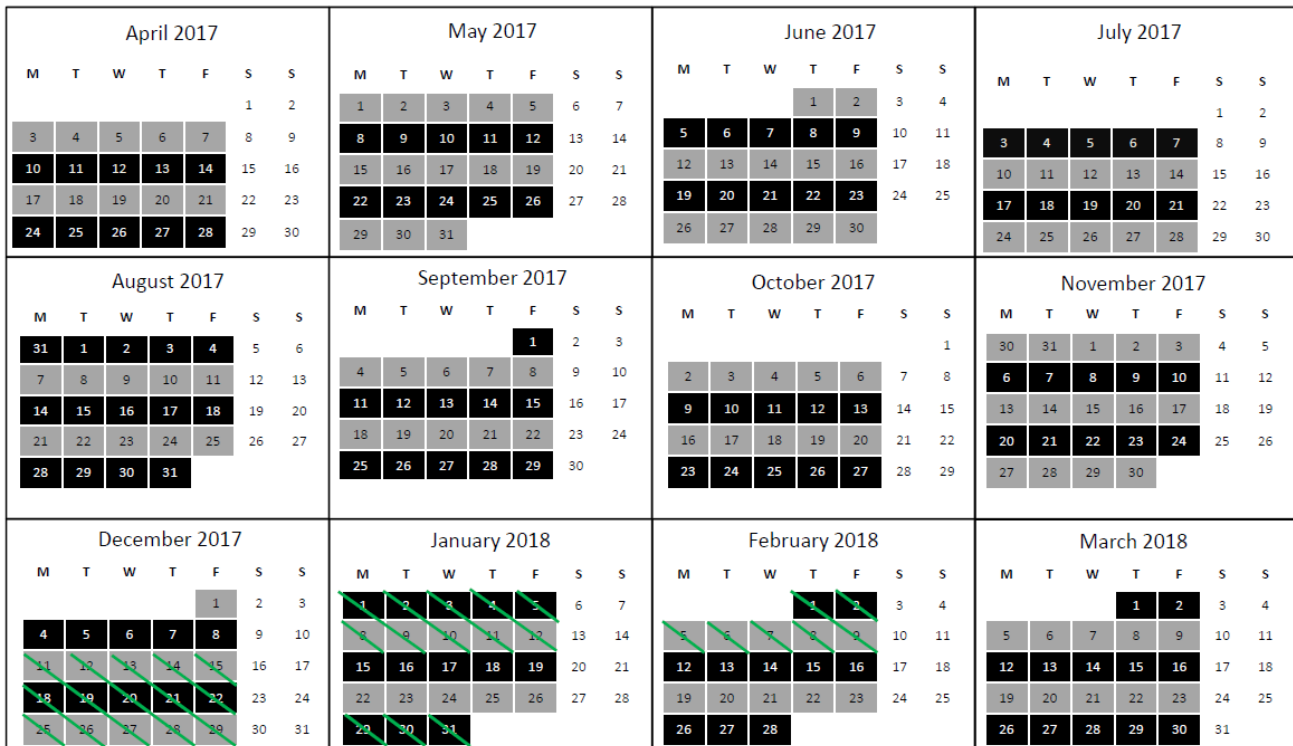
Email: [enquiries@rutlandrunandtri.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rutlandrunandtri.co.uk)

Web: [www.rutlandrunandtri.co.uk](http://www.rutlandrunandtri.co.uk)

# Your 2017/18 Waste and Recycling Collection Calendar

My collection day is: **Wednesday**

Green bin is collected on the same day as **Grey bin**



A green line through a date indicates no green bin collections.

**Farms and Lodges** - some outlying properties / villages are on the separate 'Farms and Lodges' collection round and follow an alternative collection schedule, i.e. Black bins collected when the rest of the county has Grey bins collected.

Full details can be obtained at: [http://www.rutland.gov.uk/waste\\_and\\_recycling.aspx](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling.aspx)

## Nearest Recycling Centre

Civic Amenity Site at Cottesmore

## Fly-tipping

If you wish to report fly-tipping, please contact Rutland County Council on the details above. Alternatively, report it to our Parish Clerk.

## **Volunteer opportunities**

There are regular projects in Braunston that require volunteer work, including:

- Good Neighbour scheme
- Litter picking
- Neighbourhood Watch
- May Fayre
- Flower and Produce show

## **Plans for the future of the village**

Braunston village is a conservation village and is designated as a 'Restraint' village in the Rutland County Plan. This effectively prevents new building developments within the village.

The Parish Council holds a number of projects, which are progressed as time, money and resources become available. Where there is a pressing need individual projects will be set up and aggressive fund raising undertaken to pursue these goals. There is a full list on the website.

Current Projects are:

Good Neighbour Scheme  
Potential for allotments  
Traffic Calming  
Footpath to the Seek, and on to Oakham

## **Neighbouring villages and towns**

Oakham	Uppingham	Stamford
Nottingham	Peterborough	Leicester

## Transport Links

Taxi: Berridge Taxis  
Website: [berridgetaxis.com](http://berridgetaxis.com)  
Email: [bookings@berridgetaxis.com](mailto:bookings@berridgetaxis.com)  
Phone: 01572 756088

Oakham Station: for cross-country services and link to Peterborough for London lines. Station is manned part time Mon – Fri 06:30 – 12:45 Sat 07:30 – 14:10

## Other useful contacts

- Age Concern  
The Rutland Volunteer Centre, Barleythorpe Road, Oakham, LE15 6QH  
Phone: 01572 770324
- Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)  
56 High St, Oakham, LE15 6AL  
Phone: 0845 120 3705  
Web: <http://rutlandcab.org.uk/>
- Job Centre Plus  
Post Office Building, Market Square, Oakham, LE15 6DT  
Phone: 01572 654100  
Web: [www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk)