

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 region 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 a public house, the 17th century Blue Ball Inn which claims to be the oldest inn in the county of Rutland. Sadly our other pub, the Old Plough, is currently closed and its future is uncertain.

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

Newsletter

There is a free monthly newsletter which gives details of what's happening in and around Braunston. It is sent by email at the end of each month – if you do not have an email address a paper copy will be delivered to you. Contributions are always welcome – please send them to braunston.newsletter@gmail.com by the 15th of each month.

Website www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk

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). 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
- Parish Clerk: Carole Brown
Phone: 01572 717968
Email: clerk.braunston@gmail.com
- Parish Council Deputy Chairman and Treasurer: Richard Beadman
Phone: 01572 723381
Email: Richard@rutlanders.com
- Parish Councillor: John Harry
Phone: 01572 757604
Email: jeharry@btinternet.com
- Parish Councillor: Emlyn Smith
Phone: 01572-759613
Email: smith937@btinternet.com
- Parish Councillor: Jim Atack
Phone: 01572-759556
Email: jim.atack@gmail.com
- Parish Councillor: Jane Ellis
Phone: 0786-750-1272
Email: janeenellis17@gmail.com
- Parish Councillor: Peter Allen
Phone: 01572 723913
Email: peter.allen@consultselect.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

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

Local Member of Parliament

Your MP is Alicia Kearns

Phone: 01664 411211

Email: alicia.kearns.mp@parliament.uk

Web: www.aliciakearns.com

Village facilities and services

- Braunston Good Neighbours

There is a good neighbours group in the village set up to help anyone in Braunston and Brooke who needs support. Typical uses are transport to doctors appointments, prescription pick up, dog walking and pet care whilst unfit, and any other neighbourly tasks that may sometimes be needed. To contact the group, either for help or to volunteer, phone 07422 693608 or email braunstongoodneighbours@gmail.com. Volunteers are connected by a WhatsApp group to provide a speedy response to requests.

- Church - All Saints, Church Street Vicar: Chris Rattenberry



Church Wardens: David Dyer 01572 771564
 Rob Anderson 01572 774388
PCC Treasurer: Pat Anderson 01572 774388
Lay Reader: Alan Rudge 01572 755570
Web: <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/braunston/>

Parish Evangelist: Gail Rudge 01572 755570
PCC Secretary: Mrs M E Dyer 01572 771564
Tower Captain: Richard Beadman 01572 723382

- Village Hall (Braunston and Brooke)

The village hall is home to various clubs and classes, and available for hire for meetings, parties, weddings and other function. The Village Hall committee is active in organising community functions such as quizzes, ceilidhs posh-frock balls, throughout the year.



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Booking Secretary: Janet Taylor
 email: bookings@braunstonvillagehall.co.uk
 Phone: 01572 759556
 Web: www.braunstonvillagehall.co.uk

- Pub

Blue Ball, 6 Cedar Street, Braunston, Oakham, LE15 8QS
 Email: blueballbraunston@gmail.com
 Phone: 01572 491077
 Web: www.theblueballbraunston.co.uk

- Doctors Surgery: Oakham Medical Practice, Cold Overton Road, Oakham,
 Phone: 01572 722621
 Web: www.oakhammedicalpractice.co.uk

- Dentist Practices: Dentith & Dentith, Southview, 83 South Street, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BG
 01572 755970, www.dentithanddentith.co.uk
 Mydentist, Burley Rd, Oakham,
 01572 770579,
www.mydentist.co.uk/dentists/practices/england/east-midlands/oakham
 JDRM Dental Care, 40a Melton Rd, Oakham, 01572 729368
www.jdrmdentalcare.co.uk/products/oakham
 Green Oakham Dental Care, 74 High St, Oakham, LE15 6AS, 01572 755260
www.greenoakhamdentalcare.co.uk

- Oakham Library, Catmose Street, Oakham, LE15 6HW
 Phone: 01572 722918
 Email: libraries@rutland.gov.uk
 Website: www.rutland.gov.uk/my-services/leisure-and-culture/libraries
 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

There is a mobile library in the village every fortnight. It stops in Church Street near the Brooke Rd junction. See the Rutland libraries website for details.

Emergency services

Ambulance Service

- In an emergency, call the Ambulance Service on: 999
- Alternatively, call NHS Direct: 111
- The nearest hospital with an A&E department is:
Leicester Royal Infirmary (15.5 miles) Infirmary Square, Leicester, LE1 5WW
Tel: 0300 303 1573
Alternatively there are A&E departments at Peterborough Hospital, and Kettering Hospital

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 call 101
- The local police station is now in Rutland County Council offices
Rutland County Council
Catmose, Oakham
Rutland, LE15 6HP

Monday to Friday: 10am – 4pm

Phone: 01572 722577

Web: www.leics.police.uk/a/your-area/leicestershire/melton-and-rutland/rutland-south/
You can use this website to report a crime, or other incidents.

- Oakham South Neighbourhood Team
Inspector: Audrey Danvers
Sergeant: Paul Kear
Constable: Peter Icke
PCSO: Andy Wylie

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/

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
- 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: www.stwater.co.uk/in-my-area/report-a-problem-overview/

Village clubs and societies

- Church bell ringing practice – Wednesday nights at All Saints
Leader: Richard Beadman
Phone: 01572 723382
- Table Tennis - 7.30, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, 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
- Pilates – Friday morning, village hall
Contact: Alison Sentance
Phone: 07496 814825

- Quilting group – Wednesday, village hall
Contact: Elaine Smith
Phone: 01780 756004
- Afternoon Tea Party – monthly in the village hall
Contact: Angela Lashbrook
Phone: 01572 720351
- Ladies' Pub Night - First Wednesday in the month
8pm at the Blue Ball
- Braunston Oil Buying Group
Chandlers Oil
Phone: 01476 576200
Web: www.wcfchandlers.com/buying-groups

Local events

May Fayre	May Bank Holiday
Safari Supper	January and June
Flower and Produce Show	August
Advent Fayre	End of November

Local businesses and Services

- House Cleaning services
Debra Paul, 9 Lammas Close
Phone: 078500 77560
Email: debpaull212@hotmail.co.uk
- Bed and Breakfast – Gable Cottage, Ratts Lane, Braunston.
Phone: 01572 723382
Web: 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
Web: 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



Your 2020/21 Waste and Recycling Collection Calendar

My collection day is:

My Green bin is collected on the same day as my Black / Grey bin (delete as appropriate)

April 2020							May 2020							June 2020							July 2020							
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August 2020							September 2020							October 2020							November 2020							
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December 2020							January 2021							February 2021							March 2021								
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28	29	30	31																		29	30	31						

During December, January and February, **green bin collections** become less frequent as the level of garden waste decreases. Dates marked with a green line on your collection calendar indicate that no green bin collections are due to take place.

Collection dates may change over Christmas and New Year

Full details can be obtained at: http://www.rutland.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling.aspx

Nearest Recycling Centres

Civic Amenity Sites at Cottesmore and North Luffenham.
A permit is need to use these sites, available from Rutland County Council.

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:

- Litter picking
- Braunston Good Neighbours
- 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:

Footpath/cyclepath to Oakham
Traffic Calming
Potential for allotments

Neighbouring villages and towns

Oakham	Uppingham	Stamford
Nottingham	Peterborough	Leicester

Transport Links

Taxis: There are various taxi companies in Oakham, details on the internet

Trains:

Oakham Station: for Cross Country services and links to Peterborough and Leicester for London lines.

Station is manned: Mon - Fri 06:00 - 15:45, Sat 07:45 - 14:15, Sun 12:00 – 19:00 although these times can vary. Note that there is no ticket vending machine at the station.

Buses:

There are currently no bus services to Braunston

The Oakham bus station is located behind Wilko on John St. There are local town services, and services to Melton, Stamford, Corby and Peterborough

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/>