



Braunston News

May 2019

May Fayre Band Night set for 7 June

This year's May Fayre Band Night takes place in the Blue Ball BB on 7 June. And the big news...drumroll please ... is that Wrong Direction are back!

Yes, despite public demand to stay away (it says here), our very own village band, Wrong Direction, are back for another night of tuneful mayhem. This year they have managed to add Arnie (Lemmy) Breen to the line-up, and a few surprise guests have also been press-ganged into performing.

Taking place at the Blue Ball on Friday 7th June from 7:30 until late, tickets (which include supper) are available from the pub, and proceeds will go to the Church, Village Hall and Dove Cottage Hospice. Mark your diary and buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

If it's Midsummer, it must be Ceilidh time!

Saturday June 22nd also sees the return of the James Joyce Band to the Village Hall for another Midsummer Ceilidh night. Woohoooo!!

Whether you're a complete ceilidh novice or a fully-experienced veteran of last year's shenanigans, come along and strut your stuff to a great live band complete with caller to make sure we're all going in the right direction. Mostly..... We take a well-earned rest halfway through the proceedings and serve up a hot supper, and, of course, there will be a licensed bar to keep the energy levels high! Doors open at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are £12 inc. supper, available from Karen on 07961 050077 or karen.allen@consultselect.com, Rob on 01572 774388, or email

info@braunstonvillagehall.co.uk. Be quick though! They sold pretty fast last year!

Look forward to seeing you all.

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The Big Breakfast is back

The Big Breakfast to help Christian Aid takes place in the Village Hall on Saturday 11 May from 08.30. The charity is at work all over the developing world supporting poor communities by financing sustainable, environmentally sound projects which enable them to become self supporting and improve their health care, education and diet. Gail Rudge is one of the organisers and she says: "What better way to support their work than to come and enjoy a delicious breakfast." Indeed!

Golf event tees off

April 12th saw the inaugural **Braunston Texas Scramble Open Golf Tournament** take place at Rutland Water Golf Course. Nineteen hardy, enthusiastic players took part in what proved to be a very enjoyable afternoon followed by a great dinner and prize giving evening at the Blue Ball; thanks to all those who took part.

The winning team of Ian Dee, Angela Lashbrook, Graham Cooper and Nick Waterman walked off with the winning trophy which fittingly had been lovingly made by Graham. A number of additional prizes were distributed for closest to the pin, longest drive, closest to the water, most times in the water, and most times in the sand!

It is hoped to make this an annual event so those of you thinking of taking up golf have a whole year to polish up your game.

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Rutland Studios to open

June sees the start of this year's **Rutland Open Studios** event. The website seems to be down right now so we can't give you a full listing, but we do know that Judy Merriman at 10 KNossington Road is taking part this year because she told us. Her studio is open on the weekends of Saturday 8th/ 9th June and 15/16th June, between 10.00 and 16.00 (other studios are also open on the following weekend too). "Everyone is welcome and an interesting selection of my work for will be for sale, including oil paintings, paperweights and cards," she says.

A pic request (again)

Are you a photographer? Do you paint – pictures not houses! If so you're invited to exhibit your work at our Harvest Exhibition of art and flowers over the weekend of September 21st and 22nd. The theme is the Song of Creation. If you're interested please contact Gail Rudge to find out more. There's plenty of time to get creative! rudge330@outlook.com.

And here's another early date for your diary: Saturday 14th September. This is an opportunity for cyclists, walkers, and horse riders to enjoy a day out in the sunshine visiting as many places of worship as you can during the day. More details coming soon, but do please remember that date.

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Listings

Regular Events

- Ladies Pub Night: Meets 1st Wed of month in Blue Ball from 8pm
- Indoor Bowls: Alternate Fridays in Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Contact: Sandra Lickman 722536
- Gardening Club: 3rd Thurs of month in Village Hall. Contact: Mary Brooks 723047
- Table Tennis: Tue & Wed in Village Hall at 7:30 pm. Contact: David Smart 01664 474354
- Oakham Sings!, Mondays, 18.45. Content Brooke Peverell, 07772 055935

■ Quilting & Patchwork Group: Every Wednesday in Village Hall 09:45—15:45. Contact: Viv 771020

■ Pilates: Fridays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10.15 - 11.15. Contact Alison Sentance on 07496 814825

Church Events

- Sunday 5 May, 11.00, Holy Communion
- Sunday 12 May, 11.00, Sunday Worship & Baptism
- Sunday 19 May, 11.00, Holy Communion
- Sunday 26 May 11.00, Sunday Worship

Thanks this issue to...

Thanks to Peter Allen, Pip Nall, and Gail Rudge for info and various words this issue. And thanks to everyone else who has contributed to the newsletter over the past two and a half years. Without you all it would have been much briefer and vastly less informative. Someone else will be in this chair from the next issue onwards. Signing off...