



Braunston News

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LAST CHANCE FOR CEILIDH TICKETS !

Sat June 22nd sees the return of the James Joyce Band to the Village Hall for another great Ceilidh night.

Whether you're a complete ceilidh novice or a fully experienced veteran, 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 !

Karen Allen

MAY FAYRE BAND NIGHT

This year's May Fayre Band Night took place amid great excitement at the Blue Ball where Wrong Direction gave a rousing and toe tapping performance!

The fun packed evening was enjoyed by all who attended, with laughing, drinking, dancing and the enjoyment of a delicious supper. Over one hundred tickets were sold with all the proceeds going to the Church, Village Hall and Dove Cottage Hospice. Many thanks to everyone involved who worked so hard to pull off a fantastic evening .

Carole Brown

CHARITY AUCTION

Alan Oliver has donated a lovely 21" x 17" watercolour of **Braunston High Street** to auction at the Rutland Polo lunch taking place on June 30th; proceeds are going to TwentyTwenty, a local charity that raises funds to help local disadvantaged young people.

I was wondering if anyone in Braunston might be interested in raising the reserve price of £200 before the event, to maximise our income from it. If you are interested, please let me know at joanna.burrows@twentytwenty.org.uk . There are also a few places left for the lunch.

You can see a scan of the picture on the Latest News page of the Braunston Parish Council website at www.braunstoninrutlandpc.org.uk

Joanna Burrows



Bright futures
for young people

TRAFFIC CALMING

Thanks to all those who have made pledges to contribute to traffic calming measures through Braunston, responding to Tony Liddar's appeal last month. So far pledges of around £5,000 have been received. A great start !

Jim Attack

FREE PARKING IN RUTLAND - SECRET !

Did you know that all RCC car parks in Oakham and Uppingham now have free parking for 30 minutes. You still need to go to the pay machine to get a ticket but no payment is needed for the first 30 minutes.

So next time you just want to nip to the bank, pick up a prescription or bag a bargain, there's no need to cruise the streets looking for that elusive parking space - just head for a car park.

Well done RCC !! (though an hour would have been even better :-))

Janet Taylor

CALLING ALL RIDERS, STRIDERS, PAINTERS & PHOTOGRAPHERS

Saturday 14th Sept is the date for this year's **Ride&Stride**. If you're a cyclist, walker, horse rider or have a blue badge for your car it's the day to set aside to visit as many places of worship as you can during the day. More details coming soon.

Why not also create something inspirational to exhibit at our **Harvest Exhibition of Art and Flowers** over the weekend of **21-22 Sept**. The theme is the Song of Creation.

Gail Rudge rudge330@outlook.com

BRAUNSTON FLOWER SHOW

A date for your diaries. The Braunston Flower show will take place on Saturday the 10th August. Everyone is welcome, especially all the budding gardeners, bakers and crafty folk. The schedules will be delivered in good time for the event.

Sue Bichard

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

I thought I would let you know about a phone call my mother in law in Oakham received, allegedly from HMRC. It was very realistic and frightening for her, saying that she owed large sums and was facing tax fraud charges. If she did not pay the debt immediately she would be arrested! Fortunately, she put the phone down and called me. I have checked online and this seems to be a common scam which maybe our villagers should be aware of, especially the older ones. HMRC has issued the following guidance to people to stop them getting caught out:

1. **Recognise the signs.** Genuine organisations like banks and HMRC will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password or bank details.
2. **Stay safe.** Don't give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on links in emails you weren't expecting.
3. **Take action.** Forward suspicious emails and details of calls claiming to be from HMRC to phish-ing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 if you suffer financial loss.

Angela Lashbrook

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 01664474354
- Oakham Sings!, Mondays, 18.45. Content Brooke Peverell, 07772 055935

- Quilting & Patchwork Group: Every Wednesday in Village Hall 09:45 - 15:45. Contact: Elaine 01780 756004
- Pilates: Fridays 09.00 - 10.00 & 10.15 -11.15. Contact Alison Sentance on 07496 814825
- Tea Party: last Tuesday of month at 2:00 pm in village hall. Contact Angela 01572 720351

Church Events

- Sunday 7th July 11.00am, Holy Communion
- Sunday 14th July 11.00am Sunday Worship
- Sunday 21st July 11.00am Holy Communion
- Sunday 28th July 11.00am Sunday Worship

Carole Brown and Jim Atack will pull together and publish the next few issues, whilst we look for a full-time editor. Any nominations or volunteers?

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