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The BVA attempts to deliver a copy of the Braishfield Residents Guide and the Village Design Statement to all new residents.

If you have not received these publications, please contact Julie, the News Distributor on 368894.

Latest copy date for the next issue is: **Friday 24 May 2019**

From the Chairman

Well, spring is here and it's great to see the blossom on the trees and all the new growth. It's a beautiful time of year.

I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to all those that have donated to keep the BVN going. It is very much appreciated and definitely helps us as we strive to issue more colourful editions.

Any funding we receive will also go towards our Family Fun Day on 6th July (see back page) and something special for 2020. Keep checking later publications for further details and don't forget to bring your friends and families to these events.

To support these and other future events, please do keep your donations coming in (to Sheila Still please – see p.4).

We have a fantastic core of volunteers who help us, but I'd like to issue a further plea. We are short by one committee member and really would welcome just one more person. This is a very relaxed, informal and enjoyable gathering. We organise social events on your behalf and try to think of things that will appeal to everyone in the village. Please get in touch if you can spare a couple of hours every other month – we'd really value your input.

I'm delighted that Michael Stubbs is chairing a sub-committee formed to look at traffic issues in and around the village. A matter of days ago, I witnessed a motor cyclist riding along the pavement before roaring off down Braishfield Road. He or she could still be heard as they sped along Jermyns Lane. Something we really don't need.

Finally, don't miss out again! I know how frustrating it can be when you hear of an event just after it's happened. The Village Diary is available on the ***Braishfield.org*** website. A reminder that this is for all organisations, clubs, etc. in the village so please tell us about your events and we'll include them. You can also promote your event by sending an email through to the Network. Again, contact details are on the inside front page.

Best wishes to all,
Ian

From the Editor

A slightly lighter weight edition this month - the distributors will be pleased! - still plenty going on though. Keep the Letters coming in folks. And any suggestions of things you'd like to see in the Village News - I'm always open to new ideas.

WDS

Donations to Braishfield Village News

We would like to thank all those who donate toward the cost of Braishfield Village News. We hope that the content of the News makes good village reading and keeps you up to date with events. We do not run it on a subscription basis but obviously incur costs to publish. We would welcome any support you can give us to keep the News viable in 2019. If you wish to make a donation please complete the slip below and send with your donation to:-

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Letters

Contributions for “Letters to the Editor” must state the writers name and address, and whether or not they wish to have these details published.

Dear Editor,

Following our recent letter in the BVA we offer a big thank -you to the readers who have kindly enquired about our quest to find a small piece of land in Braishfield on which to build a modest but beautiful oak framed home.

So far no one has offered us the opportunity to fulfil our dream.

We did however read with huge interest in the last edition of the BVA a letter written by Stephen Treglown who a few years ago had tried to find 'a small piece of land, no bigger than a tennis court on which to build a timber house.'

He unfortunately was unsuccessful despite being willing to pay a six figure amount for the land.

We are looking for a plot around an eighth of an acre(5000sq feet).

Come on residents of Braishfield there must be someone who could spare a small corner of their plot without destroying the ambiance of the village. We would be lovely neighbours and be very much part of the village scene.

Think of all the things you could do with some extra cash and also possibly have less grass to mow!

We look forward to receiving offers of interest in our project.

Janet and Lionel Miller.

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janetamiller13@gmail.com

Dear Editor,

We agree with Mike Prince about the footpath, with the exception of the time scale, the first request for a footpath was made in 1951, when six children had to risk the hill daily on the way to and from

school, The bend at that time was blind until the banks were removed as part of a road improvement scheme.

Yours,
Name and Address supplied.

Dear Editor

I just wanted to thank the group of villagers who regularly walk our lanes and pick up the empty cans, bottles, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, car/bike parts (!) and all the other items of rubbish which creep back into our village on a weekly basis.

Without your support, our beautiful village and lanes would start to look more like some of the verges on many of our motorways.

If anyone else is interested in becoming a Community Litter Picker, please email the Environmental Service at

environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk or contact Customer Services on 01264 368000. I believe they can provide volunteers with some bags, a high-vis jacket and a litter pick up tool.

Thank you.

Sally Yalden

BMADS Chamber Concert on Friday 11th October 2019

We are very pleased to be able to say that BMADS has arranged another concert to be performed in the church room on Friday 11th October.

Featuring five players of amazing experience; the likely programme will be Mozart, Brahms and Sally Beamish. The players are:-

Ruth Rogers – violin – who is co-leader of the London Mozart Players

Kate Comberti – violin – a performer and teacher of renown

Sophie Renshaw – viola – chamber and orchestral player – we have enjoyed her performances several times here in Braishfield

Sebastian Comberti – cello – who is the lead cello of the London Mozart Players

Amazingly, Sally Beamish will be present; she is a prolific composer and performer of viola and piano, whose compositions are inspired by Scotland where she has lived for many years.

There will be more information about the concert in later editions of the News, but meanwhile put the date in your diary to avoid disappointment; I can put your name on the list. The concerts are always delightful; we are so fortunate to experience such music within walking distance of home for some of us!

Wendy Quarendon

TRACTOR SHOW - April 28th

This April 28th will see the Braishfield Social Club hold its very successful annual tractor show family event with free admission. They expect to have a superb collection of vintage and modern tractors some of which you may never have seen before. The club will have the spacious gardens open and the 'Wendy house' will be available for children to play in.

There will be a barbecue which will be run by committee members, selling burgers, hotdogs and beverages. The doors open at 10.00am for this event and the show itself lasts for around 2-3hrs until around 2pm. The bar opens from 12 noon and there also will be a raffle. Exhibitors are welcome to come and display their tractors for free.

Allan Holyoake



BRAISHFIELD 200 CLUB

We start the year with two lucky winners: Christine Smith and Kate Marshall both receive a cheque for their long support of the Club. And we are able to make two donations: to the Braishfield Social Contact Group, and to All Saints Church. We have also forked out our annual licence fee of £20 to TVBC, which makes us legal for another year.

Don't forget: if you have a 'good cause' that you are raising money for, we may be able to make a donation, especially if it is something close to the village's heart, but equally a charity effort of yours could well qualify. Give David Robinson (tel 368774) a call. And if you would like to join in the monthly draw, give a call too!

Take Part in Test Valley 2020, Borough of Culture

Test Valley Arts Foundation are pleased to announce plans for an exciting new borough-wide arts & culture project for 2020.

The independent charity which has invested over £1million in the arts in Test Valley since 1991 aims for Test Valley 2020 to celebrate and promote the borough's rich and diverse arts scene whilst also seeking out opportunities to 'fill the gaps' and create new events in areas which are less active. From workshops to music festivals, arts trails to plays, the programme will represent and connect with a diverse range of audiences throughout the region.

The foundation are now seeking to connect with organisations, clubs, schools, parishes, venues and individual artists who would like to take part in the project. Test Valley 2020 will offer support and help to promote the full range of activities. Opportunities will also be created for new arts initiatives.

Please contact the Foundation whether you have already have plans or ideas for 2020, or simply want to know more about how to get involved.

To register your interest you can:

- contact the project co-ordinator Rebecca Maddox - rebecca@testvalleyarts.org
- visit www.testvalleyarts.org and fill in the online form
- Come along to one of the following launch events for any interested participants:

Friday 8th March 1-3pm at King Johns House, Romsey

Monday 18th March 5.30-7.30pm at The Lights, Andover

These events are free to attend but places are limited so please book via the website www.testvalleyarts.org

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Baddesley Division County Councillor's 2019 report

Hampshire County Council Tax will increase by 2.99% Therefore Hampshire's Band "D" Council Tax will rise to £1236.87p during the 2019/20 financial year. This is on top of last year's Council Tax rise of 5.99%.

Over recent years, Hampshire County Council has struggled to protect adult social care, relative to other services. But, the overall funding picture for local government nationally,

means adult social care services still face a £3.5 billion funding gap by 2025 just to maintain existing standards of care. The likely consequences of this are more and more people being unable to get the quality and reliable care and support they need. Children's services are also facing challenging financial pressures.

With no firm government plans yet in place for what happens to council funding and finances after 2020 obviously makes it very difficult for councils because they require budget certainty. The Government claims that they have provided more funding for education. But analysis by the House of Commons Library, shows Education spending has actually fallen from £95.5 billion in 2011/12 to £87.7 billion in 2017/18. All the schools within my Baddesley Division have achieved either good or outstanding status by OFSTED. I recognise the huge difficulties that the reduced funding imposes on the school management and congratulate the teachers and pupils for their hard work and dedication.

Braishfield

– After agreement was reached with Hilliers, Braishfield Parish Council, Test Valley Borough Council and Hampshire County Council, this summer will see the commencement of a pedestrian footway on Braishfield Road. This will be funded from Developer contributions. I am sure that this will be welcomed on safety grounds, by the vast majority of residents.

I have supported various organisations through my County Council Community funding allowance.

- Eastleigh/Romsey Mencap
- Companions of St John's Church, North Baddesley
- Romsey/North Baddesley Foodbank.
- North Baddesley Community Library.
- North Baddesley, over 60's club
- Unity Social Prescription Pilot North Baddesley
- Valley Park The Friends of the Park
- Mulberry Pre-School Valley Park
- The Romsey Chamber Music Festival
- Hampshire Rescue Search Dogs
- Valley Park Summer Floral displays

HCC Alan Dowden
Baddesley Division



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

A message from crime prevention



www.hampshire.police.uk

Nottingham Knockers Information

Who are they?

Nottingham Knockers are usually young men who go door to door, selling household products. They are dropped off early in the morning in a particular location by a large van and are then transported around that area throughout the day until approx 2100hrs. They will offer to show you ID which will likely be 'Hawkers Work Creation' and say they have just been released from prison. This company does not actually exist and is purely a laminated piece of card with their picture on. They will be carrying a large holdall style bag which contains various household items at high prices and will try and hard sell to make more money. They will also tell you about how they are trying to make a better life.

We have received calls from the public, who state that upon declining the products, they have been subjected to verbal abuse and threats to cause criminal damage from the sellers. Police have carried out stop checks and the people involved have been identified.

Our advice

Whenever you get an unexpected knock on the door, please check to see who is on the other side of your door before opening it. Either look through a side window, look through a spy hole, or simply ask out loud who it is. If you do not know them, establish who they are and what they are there for before you open the door. Please remember if the cold caller sales are unsuccessful, they are unlikely to return in future. If you do experience any verbal abuse and feel intimidated by the person, please call 101 and tell us what was said, and a description of the person.



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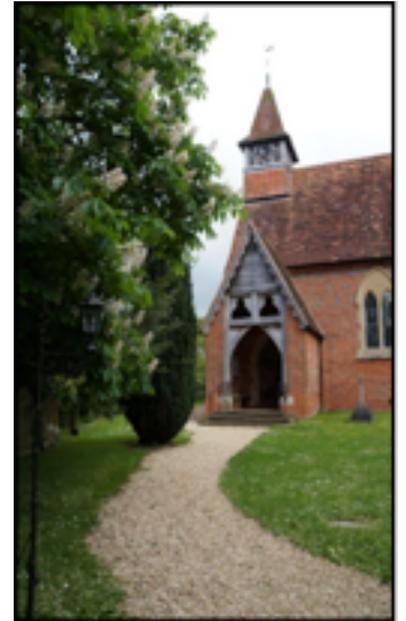
All Saints Church

Good Friday. 19th April

Messy Church

in the Church Room for families. All ages welcome.
11am-1pm

Come and join us at All Saints
at 7.30pm to hear the
Good Friday Story from St Mark's
Gospel
interspersed with anthems,
hymns and prayers
This will be a quiet, reflective time and will last about an hour



Easter Sunday 21st April

9.30am All age worship service of Holy Communion for all the family
followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments

19th May

10.00am Christian Aid service at the United Reformed Church

31st May

Messy Church

in the Church Room for families. All ages welcome.
3.30pm - 5.30pm

Working parties from 9.30am in the churchyard
with bacon butties!

Saturday 22nd June 9.30am

Saturday 2nd November 9.30am

Saturday 5th October 7.00pm Harvest Supper with entertainment by
BUMS.

We do hope you can join us for all or some of these events.

More information? **Please contact Jane Bennett on 01794 368109**

One Man's Passion - Wednesday 17th April at Poppies Café

A ONE MAN PLAY ABOUT THE ONE MAN WHO CHANGED HISTORY.

One Man's Passion is a 45-minute performance that is easy to understand and accessible to all. The story begins with John the Baptist heralding the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry and takes us right through to the death and resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate at Easter.

Using minimal props and simple costume changes, the performance incorporates drama, song and live music all performed by one man.

There will be a performance on the Wednesday 17th April at Poppies Café, Choice Plants, Timsbury at 7.30pm. All welcome to come and see this creative telling of the Easter Story.

Parish Council

Draft Byelaws for Braishfield Recreation Ground

The Parish Council are considering introducing byelaws for Braishfield Recreation Ground. Byelaws could help the Council to address problems with abandonment of vehicles and various other issues which have occurred. Whether to adopt byelaws needs careful consideration. A meeting of the Parish Council took place on 19th March and the Minutes of that meeting will be available to view on our website (<https://braishfield-pc.org/>).

Due to election restrictions, we will not be taking this further until after the election on 2 May 2019.

Parish Spring Clean Saturday 4 May 2019

You are invited to take part in a litter-pick around the parish. Volunteers will meet at 9:30am in the Pantry, for a 10am start. We aim to finish at 12noon and go on to the Wheatsheaf. Please bring your own collecting bags, gloves etc.

Election

The Notices of Election for our Test Valley Borough Council Councillors and Braishfield Parish Councillors are published on noticeboards and are available on Test Valley Borough Council's website at <https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/localdemocracy/elections/elections-2-may-2019> .

Remembrance Wreaths

As trustee of the War Memorial , the Council removed last year's poppy wreaths at the end of March. In the absence of a national standard, it was felt to be an appropriate time.

BRAISHFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Darren Lerigo gave a talk in **February** entitled 'What do I do with this space?' He suggested that we initially ask what we want from the 'space'. Is it for social use? Do we want something different? Is it a sunny or damp area? Whatever we do with it, it must belong in the garden.

Mulch the area well. Crowd in plants for effect. Use a few big pots rather than a lot of little ones.

He had 4 rules – 1, Use of artificial fertilizer is a sin. 2, Disturb the soil as little as possible. 3, Weed like a cow – just cut off the leaves and weeds will gradually die, although some weeds can be seen as flowers! 4, Don't whinge!

Include one good plant for each season, ie: Helenium is the best plant to encourage bees. Notice where the light accentuates a plant emphasizing texture and contrast. Plant something to last a lifetime.

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The talk in **March** was 'Wildlife of Estonia' given by Andy Lester. A well- known name in Romsey, Andy is Head of Conservation of A Rocha, a charity committed to helping Christians in UK to care for the natural world. He also writes regularly in the local papers.

Estonia is his second favourite country. (don't know which is No 1). The country is very flat with huge lagoons. It borders with Russia where there is barbed wire, tall look-out towers and speed boats to pick up transgressors. More water per sq mile than any other country apart from Finland, it is home to cotton grass and orchids and wonderful sunsets. It's very easy to get lost in the endless forests which all look the same. That's not a good idea as grey wolves, lynx, honey badgers and moose abound. So keep to the broadwalks!

Birds are plentiful with thousands of Mute Swans, huge 6' Cranes and Stork nests everywhere Other birds there are the Rosefinch, Citrine Wagtail and Blue-throat – birds as colourful as their names. This is a country where dark stories of goblins ,elves and fairies began. It is wonderfully unspoilt and has a strong sense of welfare for its countryside.

Next meeting on **April 9th** is the Spring Show and plant swap. Peter Chivers will talk on Pelargoniums.

Viv Robinson

Braishfield Brownies

The Brownies and Guiders have had a really busy term, getting to grips with the new programme which has been rolled out across the whole Guiding family. There are lots of new badges and exciting challenges which we are looking forward to. This term we have been looking at "Be Well; Feel Good" and enjoyed new activities such as "Super Girl" which helped with confidence building. We have made some cakes and enjoyed entertaining the senior citizens at a coffee morning recently where we played various parts in Little Red Riding Hood for them. It was a lovely morning and the Brownies enjoyed meeting the older village residents. Afterwards the Brownies had a party and played lots of traditional party games. We are looking forward to going to see the lambs at Elm Grove and to doing some craft for Mother's Day. We have enrolled three new Brownies this term and welcome young girls from ages 7-11 yrs. We meet on a Wednesday evening at Braishfield Village Hall from 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Enquiries can be made to Brown Owl at brownies@braishfield.org



SOCIAL CONTACT GROUP

Our first social get-together for 2019 was a fish and chip lunch held in the Church Rooms. We were delighted that the BUMS could join us and once we'd finished eating we had an entertaining afternoon of singing along with the BUMS. This was followed by tea and cakes which completed a fun packed afternoon.

We are delighted to have received two very generous donations towards our funds. The first was from the Braishfield 200 Club and the second was from the Romsey, Chandlers Ford & District Round Table. We are indebted to both these groups for their kindness in thinking of our group.

We already have our events planned for this year but if you are interested in joining us, then please do not hesitate to contact me on 368339, you would be most welcome.

Hazel Prince



Pantry Update



It's been quite a couple of weeks for the Pantry. First of all, our sausages – the 'Braishfield Banger' was crowned Hampshire Champion at this year's Sausage Competition. The sausage, produced by Greenfield Pork using Roselea Aparies New Forest honey, received a score of 100/100, and now goes on to the National Championships later in the year for a chance

of becoming the best banger in the Country! We wish Tom and his team every success. Two weeks later and we held a Tasting Evening – and were pleased to welcome a number of our most popular suppliers (including Tom with his bangers), as well as introducing customers to some new options. Those of you who were able to make it were treated to delights from cheese souffles, sausages, jams and preserves, ham, trout pate and honey, all washed down with samples of some new gins, beers, wines and cider. It was a lovely evening and one I think everyone involved enjoyed and felt had been worthwhile. But don't worry if you weren't able to make it on the night – we're now stocking everything that was on offer at the event. As ever thank you so much for your continued support (be it as a customer or volunteer (or both)).





Affiliated to the Jumbulance Trust: registered charity No. 1090731

In May we are offering 3-day trips to various local organisations that support disabled people, at no cost to them. A local Care Home, the Cheshire Home in Romsey and some of our own disabled members who could not get on a holiday with us this year. We have had another generous donor from someone in West Berkshire who wants it to be used for their area so we are also taking disabled veterans through the Newbury British Legion for a day out.

At the end of the same week on Saturday 11th May, there will be a Goodwill day in Braishfield. This is a chance to see the newest Jumbulance and a thank you from the Jumbulance Trust to the many local people who have helped us with fundraising. We will be on view to the public in the Village Hall carpark from 10am – 1pm. We had hoped to position this in the centre of Romsey, but this has not proved possible. Thank you to the Village Hall and the PCC. The staff at the Braishfield Pantry have very generously agreed to stay open until 1pm as we hope that people who come to see it will also visit the Pantry. Please bring your Romsey friends along to support the Jumbulance and the Braishfield Pantry. I will be advertising it in the area too.

The Jumbulance will be manned by our senior driver, Brendan Kelly, who also runs our disabled young-persons Ski trip. If anyone knows a younger disabled person who might benefit from this please come and meet him, see the new Jumbulance and find out more. Volunteers also needed.

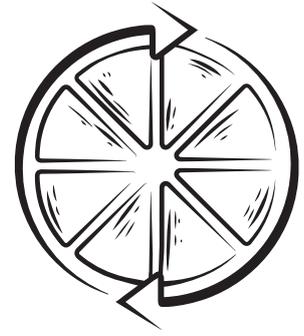
Our local group holiday this year is to Babbacombe, Devon in June. Iain and I have just returned from doing a reccie of suitable day trips and sourcing special equipment we will need to hire in at the hotel (2 profile beds amongst other things). The pilgrimage to Lourdes in September still has 2 VIP places. We have a full complement of volunteer nurses, a doctor and helpers.

For more information please contact me Chris Chisholm

01794 368120 0788 774 8224 cookchris@aol.com

www.jumbulance.org.uk

New Zero-waste enterprise



LEMON & JINJA
zero waste

Braishfield resident and former 'graduate' of Braishfield Primary School, Jess Dugdale, has recently opened up an innovative business near Romsey, the main focus being to address the issue of reducing plastic waste. 'Lemon & Jinja' is the first 'zero-waste' store in the area.

Everything in the shop is sourced as locally as possible, with the aim of reducing the alarming quantities of unnecessary packaging, often found in regular shopping. Customers can bring their own containers to use or can buy refillable containers and bottles in store.

The procedure is simple: Weigh, Fill, and Pay. One added advantage is that the customer only buys exactly what they need.



Lemon & Jinja offers a wide range of food and household items, with the aim of minimising wastage and costs. Some dried foods on offer are:

pastas, lentils, beans, rice, herbs, spices, nuts and seeds. There is also an expanding range of non-food and household items: reusable cups, drinking bottles, refillable household cleaning products and toiletries, plus make up and sanitary products - often the biggest causes of domestic plastic waste.

Unit 20 Basepoint
Way,
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01794 874100

Website: www.lemonandjinja.com

Sheep matter at Elm Grove.

The main news at the moment is that the pregnant ewes have been scanned and Kate is very pleased that the result is about 186%; meaning an average of very nearly 2 lambs for each ewe, with the number of singles matching the number of triplets. In an ideal world, triplets are born at the same time as singles, so that if the mother can't cope with three, a single mother can be made to accept the third one. Wonderful theory! Those pregnant with triplets are happy in the field round the house, receiving extra feed and the others are elsewhere.

Fly, the new sheep wonderfully and lambs in the rounded up and order). She is a has nearly reached place after rounding which is a vital been attending mostly 'posh fun. The other dogs enjoy life though at and Mist enjoys acting as running mate for Fly on their walks round the fields.



dog is coming on nearly every day last year's allotment field are being moved about (mostly to lovely dog and as I write the stage of waiting in up, while Kate goes to her, requirement. Fly has also obedience classes with pooches', which has been are fine; Tilly is still able to a somewhat slower pace being part of the 'gang',

Lambing is due to start on about the 7th April. How can it be a year since all that activity was going on?

Wendy Quarendon

From The Hampshire Advertiser of Saturday May 20th 1848

"Curious Circumstance. At the farm of Mr George Rider, of Braishfield, near Romsey, there is a cat that was suckled and brought up with a young leveret, and this same cat is now suckling a leveret with one of her own kittens."

Wendy Quarendon

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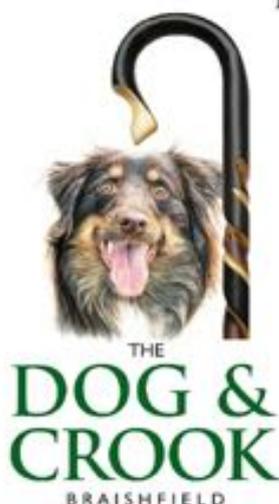
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Thursday Nights	- Table Tennis
Friday Nights	- Quiz every fortnight
Saturday Nights	- Meat Draw
Sunday Nights	- Bingo

We also have Pigeon Club, Dart and Crib Teams, Pool Team always looking for new members

Snooker Room and Skittle Alley available

Regular Events

Quiz Nights	- held fortnightly on Friday Nights
Newport Players	- first Saturday of each month

Future Events

Karaoke Evening	Every 2nd Saturday
Indoor Table Top Sale	Sunday: see notices for next date
Easter Egg Draw	20th April 2019
Stevie John Music	27th April 2019 £1 entry
Tractor Show	28th April 2019
Loaded Dice Music	18th May 2019
Cycle Jumble	26th May 2019
80's Evening	date to be arranged
Beer Festival	19,20,21st July 2019
Classic Car Show	6th October 2019

Please see Club Notices for more details

MORE EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2019 Visit the club to find out more **LARGE FUNCTION ROOM AVAILABLE** for celebrations, birthdays, wedding receptions, christenings, wakes etc

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Recyclable materials in cardboard boxes left beside the brown bin on recycling weeks will be collected throughout the year.

Recycle weeks beginning:

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13th and 27th May

Household waste weeks beginning:

8th and 22nd April

6th and 20th May



Garden waste green bags are collected the same week as household waste, every other Friday

Recycling Is Easy!

In Test Valley, we collect 5 types of recyclable materials from Rubbish News brown bin, and we have a network of more than 100 Local Recycling Centres to collect even more items! At home, you can put the following items in your brown recycling bin:

« Paper. « Cardboard « Plastic bottles « Tins and cans. « Aerosol cans

and you can take the following items to your Local Recycling Centre:

« Glass bottles and jars. « Textiles. « Aluminium foil. « Cartons
« Books and media

To find your nearest or most convenient Local Recycling Centre and to see what you can recycle there, use Recycle Now's Recycling Locator:

www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling

Brown Bin Recycling Tips

- « Ensure your recyclable items are clean and dry.
- « Don't bag your items – keep them loose or they won't be recycled!
- « Don't put other plastics (pots, tubs, trays) in your bin – we can only recycle plastic bottles.
- « If in doubt, have a look at the recycling guide:

www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingguide

Braishfield Village Diary

Regular Meetings	Where	Time	When	Next meetings		
Parish Council	Comm. Room Village Hall	6.30 or 7.00	1 st Tues excl. August	7 May	4 June	2 July
Village Lunch	Church Room	12.00	2 nd Mon excl. August	8 Apr	13 May	10 June
Horticultural Society	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.30	2 nd Tues excl. June/July/Aug	9 Apr	14 May	13 July*
Flower Society	Church Room	7.30	4 th Thurs excl. Aug/Dec	25 Apr	23 May	27 June
Village Voices	Church Room	2 - 4	4 th Mon	29 Apr	27 May	24 June
The Pantry Shop & Cafe	Village Hall	9 – 12 2 - 5	Mon – Fri (Sat 9-12 noon)			
Story Time	Village Pantry	10 - 11.30	Thursday, Wendy Lord 367015			

Events	Where	When	Time
Tractor Show	Social Club	28 April	10 - 2
Parish Council elections	Village Hall	2 May	
Parish spring clean	Pantry	4 May	9.30 - 12.00
Braishfield Beer Race	Cricket ground	2 June	9.00
School Summer Fayre	Rec Ground	8 June	11
BVA Family Fun Day	Rec Ground	6 July	2.00

* Annual Flower Show

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Details to the BVN Editor or Web Editor if you would like dates of forthcoming events to be published

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