



# ***BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE NEWS***

Issue 232. October 2018



RAF 100 EVENT 2018



---

Distributed free of charge by the Braishfield Village Association to the residents of Braishfield and the surrounding hamlets and available in colour on the BVA website:  
[www.braishfield.org](http://www.braishfield.org)

---

## Braishfield Village Association

COMMITTEE 2018		
Chairman	Ian Jeffery	367282
Vice Chair / Treasurer	Sheila Still	368384
Secretary	Jill Briggs	367874
Website	Chris Balchin	368427
Editor	Wendy Dolby-Stevens	368119
Distributor	Julie Kemp	368894
Planning	Michael Stubbs	367867
Committee member	Lisa Burdett	368588

This magazine is produced by the Braishfield Village Association and the Editor reserves the right to elaborate, withhold or abridge material as space permits. The views expressed in this Magazine are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Braishfield Village Association. Any form of reproducing or copying of this publication requires the prior written permission of the Editor. ©2003 Braishfield Village Association.

Please send all items for the News by **email** to: [bvn@braishfield.org](mailto:bvn@braishfield.org)

All items for publication must show the name, address and telephone of the originator. Topics should be relevant to the villagers of Braishfield.

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.

**BVA Website:** [www.braishfield.org](http://www.braishfield.org)

**If you would like to join the village network, email:** [network@braishfield.org](mailto:network@braishfield.org)

**Latest copy date for the next issue is: 23rd November 2018**

*Cover picture: Jill Briggs*

## From the Chairman

I hope you all had a very enjoyable summer. As we move away from those long hot days, it's time to appreciate the wonderful autumn colours and glorious sunsets. It is amazing how nature recovers from the blazing heat to reward us all.

We've had some superb events this year and recently the RAF100 afternoon tea was a huge success (see p16). We were privileged to have a number of former RAF personnel amongst us who shared their remarkable stories. A huge thank you to RAFA and everyone who helped or came along ensuring it was a truly memorable day.

It takes a little time to arrange these events and having a great team is essential. As I mentioned last issue, Lisa joined us and has proved to be another valuable asset, but we need one more. Please see page 6 and if able to help get in contact with any of the BVA committee members to discuss joining us – we are a friendly bunch!

One of our objectives revolves around broadband speed and there have been a couple of updates to Cabinet 4 (opposite the War Memorial) and 7 (opposite the school). Those of you connected to either of these should soon see an improvement in your broadband speeds (if you haven't already).

Following the article last time, the BVA committee has received a number of comments about speeding or inconsiderate motorists. I'm pleased to say that at the last Parish Council meeting, it was agreed that a working party would be formed to look at this and traffic calming measures for the village. It's essential that something is done before there are serious injuries. Report p.18.

Well, we'll soon be approaching Christmas and it's time for me to remind you that we have our Christmas Sing-a-long on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (see page 22). Please try to get along if you can for carols, food and drinks. We're also hoping a special gentlemen will pay us a visit!

## From the Editor

I'm keen to get a Letters page off the ground, so please do write in to voice your views on anything village-related.

*Wendy Dolby-Stevens*

## 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 2018. If you wish to make a donation please complete the slip below and send with your donation to:-

BVA Treasurer  
Mrs Sheila Still  
Orchard View  
Braishfield  
SO51 0QB  
Tel: 01794 368384  
email: [bva@f2s.com](mailto:bva@f2s.com).

Thank you  
*Ian Jeffery - Chairman*

---

I enclose donation of £..... towards the running cost of the BVN

Name (please print) .....

Address. ....

.....

.....

Postcode. ....

Tel: .....

Email: .....

Please make cheques payable to Braishfield Village Association or **bank transfer to:**  
**Sort code: 30-97-14: Account no 31483060: Account name: Braishfield Village Association**

A standing order form to make annual donations to the BVN is available. Please contact the Treasurer, Sheila Still, and she will send you one.

## Letters to the Editor

**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

Further to the article in the last edition entitled A Plea to Drivers, may I highlight a further issue? As someone who lives between Braishfield and Kings Somborne on the Kings Somborne Road, it would also be much appreciated if drivers refrained from using their horns when driving along this road as it disturbs the peace enjoyed by the small

number of residents and is surely not necessary. My family would be most grateful if your readership took this on board - Kings Somborne residents next!

With many thanks to all drivers for your consideration.

Yours,  
Charles Magnay

## NOTICES

### LATE NEWS.....

*Unfortunately the Pantomime that was being planned to take to the Village Hall stage the end of November has had to be cancelled.*

### Pantry AGM

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
(6pm) in Village Hall  
Committee Room or Shop**

**JUST A REMINDER TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST THEFTS IN THE VILLAGE. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PROPERTY IS SECURE AND THAT YOU FASTEN ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS SECURELY BEFORE LEAVING.**

**Late Night Shop**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

The Pantry will have a late-night shopping event on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November to showcase our Christmas stock.

More details to follow...

THE BVA ARE  
LOOKING FOR A  
NEW COMMITTEE  
MEMBER TO JOIN  
THEM.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE  
VILLAGE AND HAVE  
THE TIME, PLEASE  
THINK ABOUT  
VOLUNTEERING ON  
OUR COMMITTEE.

**BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE QUIZ**

Friday November 16th @ 7.30pm  
in The Village Hall.

Will you enjoy it? - Oh yes you will!!

Will you know ALL the answers - Oh no you won't!!

(Special prize if you do and no, you will not have to set next year's quiz!)

Teams of 4, any ages, £3 pp. payment on the door.

Please register your interest at 'The Pantry' from October 29th and a table will held for you.

Please bring your own refreshments on the night.

All proceeds will go to the Hall refurbishment project, so please do come and support your Village Hall.

## VILLAGE EVENTS DIARY

The aim is to provide a facility for organisations to choose a date and time for a village event to ensure it doesn't conflict with another village event. The calendar will be visible on the Braishfield website. The opening rules are proposed as follows but can, of course, be modified should the need arise:

1. The calendar will be maintained by the BVA Secretary and all submissions are to be made through [bvasec@braishfield.org](mailto:bvasec@braishfield.org)
2. All village-based groups, organisations and churches can use the calendar.
3. All qualifying organisations can provisionally "book" a day and time slot. The BVA Secretary will add the event to the diary and put a small (p) after the entry.
4. The initial provisional booking is valid for one month and after one month will be removed if not confirmed.
5. If the event requires a facility, e.g. the recreation ground, that should be stated. The facility will need to be booked by the event organiser.
6. An entry does not prevent any other organisation choosing the same day and time, but they do so in the knowledge that there may be a conflict.
7. It is only for village events that could conflict with another village event. Normal diary meetings will not be included. Special meetings like the Annual Parish Meeting, AGMs should be included.
8. It is not an advertising medium.

### Suggested Event Diary Members:

BVA	Parish Council	All Saints Church	United Reformed Church
Village Hall	Pantry	Village School	BMADs
Horticultural Society	Flower Society	Village Voices	Village Lunch
Dog & Crook	Wheatsheaf	Social Club	BUMS
Brownies	Cricket Club	Football Club	

If you feel your organisation should be included please contact the BVA Sec:  
[bvasec@braishfield.org](mailto:bvasec@braishfield.org)

BVA



# BUMS



Braishfield Ukulele Music Society

## Join us for a Christmas Party.

Enjoy a fun evening of Christmas  
Songs and some old favourites  
accompanied by Ukuleles.



Please bring your own drinks and food,  
nibbles, glasses, will be available.

**Monday 3rd December 7.30pm in  
the Church Rooms, Braishfield.**

Forthcoming event!

### ***UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 200year Anniversary CELEBRATION TEA PARTY***

On Saturday 8th December in church rooms Braishfield.  
Contact Margery 367738 or Margaret 368125



# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Sunday 23rd – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
December



Christmas is a special time for children so with this in mind we will be holding our first Children's Christmas Tree Festival which will take place at All Saints Church, Braishfield from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Children of any age are invited to enter a tree in the Festival. A tree may be real, artificial or made from any medium, it must be decorated by children and named to a theme of their choosing. The tree should be no taller than 4ft and if lights are required these should be battery operated. There will be NO charge for entering a tree and entry to the Festival will be by donation. Any proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the **Simon Says Child Bereavement Charity based in West Wellow**. Trees should be brought to All Saints Church between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

Please help us to make this event a success by encouraging your Children to enter a tree.

**WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 15 TREES SO GET YOUR ENTRY IN FAST !**

For further information and an Entry Form, please contact :  
Carole Renvoize – [stevecarole.renvoize@btinternet.com](mailto:stevecarole.renvoize@btinternet.com) **not later than 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Organisers:** Stephen Treglown (01794 502150) and Carole Renvoize (01794 368766)

## 200 CLUB

Winners of the August and September draws are Margaret O’Keeffe and Alan Lord. Unlike the National and Euro lotteries we don’t have roll-overs, so neither of them are finding their lives ruined by immense wealth. Another good reason why you should join in!

Contact David Robinson on 368774 or [dbr33@john-lewis.com](mailto:dbr33@john-lewis.com)

## SHEEP MATTER AT ELM GROVE.

The glorious summer was not so glorious for the sheep or those looking after them! The shortage of rain meant there was very little grass for the sheep to graze and Ian had to take out bales of hay that had been stored for winter food which was worrying. Fortunately, nature has a way of sorting itself out and we had rain just in time and the grass has been growing.



Fern, the puppy bought earlier in the year that has heart problems, still enjoys living with the other dogs and is being looked after very well. The replacement puppy (Fly) is a live wire and Kate has started to train her; unfortunately the group of ewes she is using for the training know exactly what is going on and just stand in the corner of the field so that Fly cannot work around them! Kate has some inexperienced lambs she will start using, so hopefully they will be all over the place and Fly will be able to practice rounding them up. Tilly, Kate’s lovely, really good dog, has problems with her balance and is no longer working, so Fly needs to learn her trade fairly quickly. Meanwhile Kate, Ian and the children can be seen running round fields trying to round up sheep without the help of a dog!

One of Kate’s 2 rams who were the best of friends and had been together for a long time, died last week. He was old and Kate had decided not to put him to the ewes again, so had purchased a new one which she hopes to pick up this week. The other of the pair has been grieving, hanging around where the old one died and pacing about; he is in a field with a few lambs and seems to have perked up a bit in the last couple of days. When the new one arrives, for the first while they will have to be penned so there is no head bashing or fighting and hopefully they will get used to each other when both are free. They will be going in with the ewes in a couple of months when it would be wonderful if they were good friends and accepting of each other.

Who said there was nothing to keeping sheep!

Wendy Quarendon



## SOCIAL CONTACT GROUP



After a period of consistently beautiful weather, a small group of Social Contact members visited the newly opened Cafe at Lepe Beach. It was an incredibly windy day with stormy seas and at times, we felt we could have been blown across to the IOW. However, sitting by the panoramic windows enjoying coffee and cake we were amazed by the speed of the wind surfers but no-one in our group wanted to have a go!

If you live alone or are feeling lonely and would like to join our friendly group, just give me a ring on **368339**.

*Hazel Prince*

## The First World War

### Armistice – 11 Nov 1918

What most people celebrated on 11 November was peace. In the quiet that hushed the battle front in Europe at 11am, some soldiers wondered how they would adjust; the war was their job, their routine, it gave them a feeling of purpose. But for the others there was a real awareness of victory. *“Never has life been so dear to us as now, standing here facing home – what we want above all was victory of justice, liberty and civilisation”*. The allies wanted revenge for past wrongs and security for the future. A successful settlement had to incorporate that reality. The French wished to inflict on the Boche the hiding they deserved: *“We must go right into the heart of Germany and divide Germany into different States, the Germans will not admit they were beaten.”* The British appreciated the situation differently and in their eyes the French army was played out, the Americans were only just preparing to enter Europe in 1918, with General Haig’s comment: *“But why expend more British lives – and for what?”*

Germany carried the greatest weight. Despite its defeat, Germany manufactured its own feeling of victory out of the war. Ludendorff’s determination in 1917 to separate the demonstration at home from the motivation of those at the front fed directly into the post-war argument that the German army had not been defeated in the field. It still stood deep in enemy territory on all fronts when it laid down its arms; its front had been neither broken



Charles Abraham  
Dudley Bacon  
William Cleftord  
Eccins Goulding  
Edwin Goulding  
Frank Goulding  
Walter Dorley

William Harrington  
George Kemish  
Fredrick Lane  
William Lane  
William Parsons  
Sefton Purdy  
Samuel Pottle

Thomas Pritchard  
James Quick  
Ernest Savage  
Thomas Savage  
Albert Way  
Tom Webb  
Ernest Weston

through nor enveloped. When the troops marched through the streets of Bonn, packed with civilians waving flags and throwing flowers, it was said: *“Our home country really seems to have understood that we are undefeated and unconquerable”*. They were greeted by Germany’s new Chancellor Friedrich Ebert, *“I salute you who return unvanquished from the field of battle”*.

The Allies failure at the peace treaty of Versailles was a failure of resolve in implementing its terms. There was no inevitable link between it and the outbreak of the Second World War twenty years later. The settlement promised far more than it proved able to be delivered in practice.

In 1928, L/Cpl John Jackson, who had served on the western front 1915-18, wrote: *“Let it ever been remembered that but for the British intervention, German “Kultur” would dominate us all, and only those who saw it in force, in parts of France and Belgium occupied by German forces, can understand the humiliation such a situation would have entailed.”* It was a plea which fell on increasingly deaf ears. However, what were the thoughts and feelings of those named on our War Memorial who made the ultimate sacrifice:

About 10 million soldiers died in the war. Twice that number bore the scars of wounds – some so mutilated in body and mind as to be unfit for further work and unable to lead fulfilled lives. But the bereaved were not forgotten, because one of the purposes of mourning was to remember. Those who mourned needed to find meaning in their loss. When the British struck their Victory Medal for issue to all those who had served, they provided one answer: *“For Civilisation”*, it said. It was a theme which linked the ideas of 1914 to the war’s outcome, and it was repeated throughout the British Empire and in France. Later, when memories of victory faded Armistice Day emphasised the *‘Two Minutes Silence’* which centred on the thousands of memorials spread across the land.

The Second World War irrevocably demonstrated that the First World War was not, after all, the war to end all wars. One reason why Adolf Hitler could appeal to the German people in 1933 was precisely because many genuinely convinced themselves that they had been wronged in 1919. But that of itself does not explain the Second World War.

The First World War broke the empires of Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Turkey. It triggered the Russian Revolution of 1919 and provided the bedrock for the Soviet Union, it forced a reluctant United States on to the world stage. By 1918 Germans had learnt what a modern war entailed; they did not take to the streets to show their enthusiasm when war broke out in 1939. Nonetheless, the Second World War is inexplicable without knowledge of the First.

### **Lest we forget**

*George Elliott*

## All Saints

### Dates for your diary

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** 7.00pm Harvest Supper - entertainment by BUMS. To reserve a place, 'phone **Sarah Boothman 01794 368143**. Donations on the night in aid of All Saints church (bring your own drink).

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am Harvest Festival

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** 9.30am Churchyard Working Party with Bacon butties

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30am Service of Celebration followed by refreshments in the Church Room

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** 10.50am United Service of Remembrance starting at the War Memorial

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 6.00pm Carol Service

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December** 4.00pm Christingle Service

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 10.00am Family Service

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

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



### Gift Day

In recent years our costs at All Saints church have increased because of general rising prices and our commitment to central church funds which pays amongst other things for all clergy, their housing, and their training. For effective budgeting we need to ensure we have sufficient income to meet all our planned expenditure, and have some in hand, but in recent years it has been a challenge to break even.

The church is there for the whole community and it is lovely to welcome everyone to All Saints for weddings and other special occasions. We want to continue to serve the whole community in a variety of ways but not be overwhelmed by fund raising initiatives, so the Parochial Church Council (PCC) decided at our recent meeting to let everyone know that we are planning to have a Gift Day for the life and ministry of All Saints early in 2019 to help to put our finances on a firmer footing. Details of the date will be in the next BVN.

*Steve Pittis, Andy Brooks, Sarah Boothman  
(Rector and churchwardens)*

Having Christmas Eve on a Monday following the usual services on the Sunday means that in our benefice we have 12 services over three days. At Braishfield the PCC has decided that, for this reason, this year we will not have a Midnight Holy Communion service on Christmas Eve. A great deal of responsibility falls on a small group of people who have to be at all the services over the three-day period and this can be extremely draining. We have to be responsible about how much can realistically be managed.

We have tried to ensure that there is a range of services for people to attend. For those wishing to take Communion over the Christmas period the

Communion services will be as follows:

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am at Braishfield
Christmas Eve	9.30pm at Michelmersh
	11.15pm at Awbridge
Christmas Day	9.00am at Timsbury
	11.15am at Farley Chamberlayne

At All Saints there will also be the usual additional Christmas celebration services:

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm Carol Service
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Christingle
Christmas Day	10.00am Worship for all the Family.

We look forward to welcoming everyone who would like to worship with us over the Christmas festival.

*Steve Pittis, Andy Brooks and Sarah Boothman  
Rector and churchwardens*





On 1 September, the RAF Association Romsey and Braishfield Village Association combined forces to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Air Force by holding an afternoon tea in Braishfield village hall.

On top of the Association and BVA, some 80 guests including several VIPs were welcomed, including some World War Two pilots who had flown Spitfire, Mustang and Lancaster aircraft.



The village hall was filled with picture boards, RAF uniforms and memorabilia, as well as vast display of model aircraft, both large and small. Both organisations were extremely grateful to the exhibitors and visitors who helped to make this event such a success and a fitting tribute to one of the biggest milestones in British aviation history

*Mike Richardson.*





## Parish Council

### Braishfield's Village Design Statement and Emergency Plan

The Parish Council are very grateful to the volunteers who have joined the groups to review the Braishfield Village Design Statement (VDS) and Emergency Plan.

We will be presenting the reviews on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 4.00 – 7.00pm** in the Village Hall Community Room. This will be an opportunity for anyone to drop in and see what has been done so far, enjoy refreshments from The Pantry and listen to short presentations (times to be advised) of what we have achieved so far.

As always, we welcome your feedback on the day and afterwards so if you can spare the time to be there, we will be pleased to see you.

Any questions, please contact:

Jane Bennett	<a href="mailto:jane.bennett76@btinternet.com">jane.bennett76@btinternet.com</a>	01794 368109
Richard Brazier	<a href="mailto:rdbrazier@hotmail.com">rdbrazier@hotmail.com</a>	01794 368414
Kate Orange	<a href="mailto:clerk@braishfield-pc.org">clerk@braishfield-pc.org</a>	07968 671604

*Jane Bennett, Chair of Braishfield Parish Council*

### Managing traffic in our village

Thank you to everyone who responded to my requests on the Email network and Residents Forum and to those who attended the Parish Council meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall.

The Parish Council have agreed to form a working group to look at the traffic problems in the village and are delighted to have villagers volunteering to work with them to look at ways we can make a difference.

Not everyone was able to be at the meeting and others may not have seen the earlier communications. It's not too late to join the working group, so if you feel you can make a difference, please email or phone us.

Jane Bennett	<a href="mailto:jane.bennett76@btinternet.com">jane.bennett76@btinternet.com</a>	01794 368109
Richard Brazier	<a href="mailto:rdbrazier@hotmail.com">rdbrazier@hotmail.com</a>	01794 368414
Kate Orange	<a href="mailto:clerk@braishfield-pc.org">clerk@braishfield-pc.org</a>	07968 671604

Since my first message highlighting traffic problems, I have received some positive feedback that driving has improved – let's keep it up!

BRAISHFIELD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

## OPEN EVENING

KATIE BAXTER & MARION CATT



THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE HALL

7.30pm (Doors Open 7.00pm)

**COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN !**

Tickets - Members £8.00 Visitors £10.00  
To include coffee and mince pie

**RAFFLE AND SALES TABLE**

**SUPPORTING Simons Says Child Bereavement Charity**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:**

Beth Thomas 01794 368618 [beththomas522@gmail.com](mailto:beththomas522@gmail.com)

### **Braishfield Horticultural Society**

Rickie Dorlay gave a superb talk on 'Going for Gold at Chelsea'. He didn't need photos! He had his audience captivated while listening to his stories. He talked about changing from farming to horticulture and meeting Harold Hillier for the first time. He enthused about the early beginnings, the thrill of growing, setting up and staging the beautiful displays at Chelsea. There were plenty of gold medals to hold his commitment to growing and displaying outstanding plants.

It was a great talk!

*Viv Robinson and Fran Clifton*

**CORRECTIONS TO THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S REPORT ON THE FLOWER SHOW:**

Highest points for fruit and vegetables: Ros Chaplin

Best entry in horticultural section: Redcurrants (not gooseberries)

*John Chaplin*



## **Braishfield Flower Arrangement Society**

We were very proud, along with over 300 members of Wessex and Jersey Area of NAFAS, to have been involved in the recent Flower Festival held in Winchester Cathedral – Illuminations.



The Flower Festival was inspired by the beauty and artistry of the 12<sup>th</sup> century Winchester Bible, one of the finest illuminated bibles in the world. When we agreed to be part of the festival several months ago, little did we know what this would involve. Naturally we assumed flowers would be the prominent feature but we were entirely wrong! The Creative Director, Angela Turner advised that we would be re-creating The Hill of Crosses in Lithuania under the exhibition title 'Faith'. After some research we discovered The Hill of Crosses is a site of pilgrimage about 12 km north of the city of Šiauliai, in northern Lithuania. The



precise origin of the practice of leaving crosses on the hill is uncertain, but it is believed that the first crosses were placed on the former Jurgaičiai or Domantai hill fort after the 1831 Uprising. So, our task was to create over 80 crosses each one to be a different design and made out of natural material. The final number of crosses actually made was 97 which were duly transported to Winchester Cathedral on the Sunday evening prior to set up on Monday. If you were fortunate to visit the Festival you will have been amazed at all the wonderful exhibits and whilst our exhibit wasn't the most colourful, we understand it produced the most emotional reaction by its visual impact.

Along with the large crosses we also made over 100 smaller crosses to which visitors could attach a message label and hang on a special tree. These crosses proved so popular that they were all placed in the first day. Fortunately our colleagues from Hythe Flower Club were on site to make several hundred more for the duration of the festival. Visitors were asked to make a donation towards their cross and a total in excess of £900 was raised.



All profits from the Flower Festival will enable the Cathedral Fabric Fund to

contribute to the repair, maintenance and renovation of the Cathedral's historic buildings and grounds. To quote The Very Reverend Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester Cathedral, '*Illumination celebrates the light of love shining in the world today and the joy of human creativity and skill working in harmony with the exquisite beauty of God's creation*'.

It was a great experience for our club to take part in a Festival of this size and in one of the largest Cathedrals in Europe.

*Carole Renvoize*

# BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG



**Tuesday 11th December**

5.30 - 7.00 PM

Outside the Village Hall

**COME AND MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS ELVES.....**

Hot food and mulled wine available to purchase

**BUMS** will be providing musical accompaniment and entertainment  
so you can all join in the festive singing!

**ALSO:** stocking fillers will be on sale for those last minute  
purchases

# hpi

FOR SMARTER AUTOMOTIVE DECISIONS™

**BLUE** MOTOR FINANCE

Est. 1991



**RAC**

Approved Dealer



- Competitive finance options (FCA Approved Dealer)
- Various RAC warranty packages available
- All vehicles HPI checked
- 65 years combined experience, 12,000+ vehicles sold

Customer reviews available at  
[www.abbeyparkcars.co.uk](http://www.abbeyparkcars.co.uk)

## Your Local Self Storage Experts

- Hassle free 24/7 unlimited access
- Secure with alarm & CCTV
- Range of unit sizes
- Commercial or Private use
- Convenient location
- Short or long term
- Undercover unloading
- Friendly & family run



Tiebridge Farm  
North Houghton  
SO20 6LQ

[www.barn-store.co.uk](http://www.barn-store.co.uk)  
[stockbridge@barn-store.co.uk](mailto:stockbridge@barn-store.co.uk)

Call Tara  
01264 316 166





# *Bridge Beauty*

## *SPECIAL OFFER*

*Celebrate with us for our 10<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY!*

*We are offering **new** customers a  
**FREE mini manicure/pedicure!***

*Simply bring this coupon with you  
when you visit us!*

*<http://www.bridgebeauty.com>*

*02380 269992*

*5 Hursley Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 2FW*





# DAVID JEFFERY & COMPANY

CARPENTERS & JOINERS  
Since 1976

*David, your local Carpenter & Joiner for all jobs, large or small.*



Institute of  
Carpenters

**01794 367422**

[dj@djeffery.co.uk](mailto:dj@djeffery.co.uk)

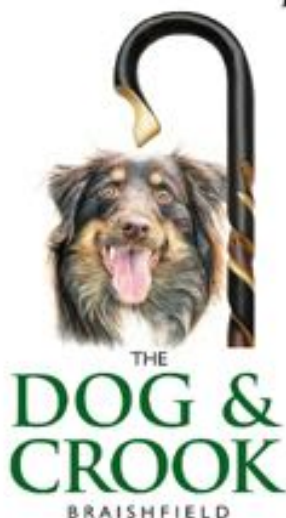
Proud members of

**Checkatrade.com**  
Where reputation matters



MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION  
OF SMALL BUSINESSES

## DOG & CROOK BRAISHFIELD FREEHOUSE



Traditional home cooked food served daily

Offering a selection of Real Ales  
Families Welcome  
Large Beer Garden

Food Served Monday to Friday  
12pm - 2pm and 5.30pm - 9pm  
Saturdays 12pm - 2.30pm and 5.30pm - 9pm  
Sundays 12pm - 3pm

Special price two course set lunch menu  
available Monday to Friday

Hampshire  
Hospitality Awards



Winner 2013-14

Crook Hill • Braishfield • Romsey • Hampshire • SO51 0QB • Tel: 01794 368530

visit us @ [www.dogandcrook.co.uk](http://www.dogandcrook.co.uk)



## *Braishfield Dog Walking*



Friendly, experienced, insured local dog walker

Call Jude

For more details and to book a walk on

07815 962768



Small Groups in the  
Braishfield Area



### DOGS

**DOGS OWN GROOMING SERVICE**  
*Professional All-Breed Grooming*



Expert service by fully trained & experienced groomers in a friendly, caring environment

Church Walk,  
Farley Lane  
Braishfield  
Romsey  
SO51 0QL

Appointments & further information – please call:

Office 01794 367722

Prue 07720 054518

Penny Clare 07837 944671

Website: [www.dogsowngrooming.co.uk](http://www.dogsowngrooming.co.uk)

**Phone: 01794 367047**

**Down to Earth Garden Machinery**



**Lester Smith**

**Your Local Specialist**  
*with over 40 years experience*

**For:**

- ➔ **Servicing & Mobile Repairs**
- ➔ **Spare Parts**
- ➔ **Oils & Batteries**
- ➔ **Hand Tools Sharpened**
- ➔ **Keen Prices On New  
and Used Machines**
- ➔ **Garden Machinery Hire**
- ➔ **Impartial Advice Given Freely**

**les@dtegm.co.uk • www.dtegm.co.uk**  
**Braishfield, Hants**



01264 710543

booking@draintechtankers.com

www.draintechtankers.com

## SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING

- Septic Tank and Cesspit Emptying
- Drain Clearance
- Pump Servicing
- New Septic Tank Installations
- 24 Hours 7 Days a Week Service



Gaiger's

Tree and Hedge Care

edd.gaiger@hotmail.co.uk

07746448750

Romsey & Surrounding Areas

All aspects of Tree and Hedge Care

Fully Qualified and Insured

Up to 1 million pounds

*Call or email now  
for a free quote!*

*Working in your area*

City & Guilds  
Guilds

LEVEL 2  
QUALIFIED





GARRETT

CONSTRUCTION

# Braishfield's Builder

All manner of building work undertaken  
In need of a quote? Please ring Mark or Steve  
**on 01794 368280**

E-mail: [markstevegarrett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:markstevegarrett@hotmail.co.uk)

See work we've done in the Village

## Graham Parrick Carpet Fitting

All types of carpet supplied  
and fitted. Free Quotations



Tel:- 02380 270608  
07831 858615

# Harz

Tree Surgeons



Tree  
Surgery



Stump  
Grinding



Site  
Clearance



Local Authority  
Liason



Tree  
Surveys

T.01962 790 030

[www.harztrees.com](http://www.harztrees.com)

✓ Reliable   ✓ Safe   ✓ Professional   ✓ Trained   ✓ Qualified   ✓ Experienced

Surveying | Landscape Design | Planting Plans

Hard & Soft Landscape Construction

Ongoing Garden Advice and Aftercare

## Eldon Nurseries

Eldon Lane, Braishfield, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 0PT

Website: [www.jnland.co.uk](http://www.jnland.co.uk) Telephone: 01794 368106 Email: [jn@jnland.co.uk](mailto:jn@jnland.co.uk)

# JN Landscapes Ltd.

Est 1979



Heating and Plumbing Services  
based in Romsey

Tel: 01794 651123 Mob: 07525 745907

Email: [info@heatwaveonline.co.uk](mailto:info@heatwaveonline.co.uk)

- Fully qualified oil, natural gas and LPG engineer
- OFTEC and Gas Safe registered

**Worcester Bosch accredited installer - we can offer up to 10 years parts and labour warranty on new boiler installations.**

Services we offer:

- New boiler installations
- Full central heating systems
- Boiler servicing
- Heating system cleansing
- Landlord safety certificates
- Underfloor heating
- Fault finding and repairs
- Replacement radiators
- Bathroom refurbishments
- Domestic plumbing

[www.heatwaveonline.co.uk](http://www.heatwaveonline.co.uk)



C100151



501796



Custom portraits of your pets and family members available!  
Are you looking for a thoughtful and personal gift?



Or maybe a memento of someone special? I will capture your loved ones from photographs and bring their personality to life on paper!  
Please email me, Lorna Dolby-Stevens, at [lymad187@googlemail.com](mailto:lymad187@googlemail.com) for more information.

## MARTYN DENNIS

### Painter and Decorator

Fully qualified

Over 20 years experience

Interior and exterior

Superior finish

Quality branded materials

Competitive quotes



Tel:- 01794 279126 or 01794 501587

Mob:- 07734 938792





36 The Hundred, Bovey, Hampshire, SO31 8BX  
Telephone: 01794 514455 Facsimile: 01794 518108  
Email: sales@michaelrhodes.co.uk  
www.michaelrhodes.co.uk

# Estate Agents

Selling Property in Braishfield and  
other Test Valley Villages

Tel:- 01794 514455 Fax:- 01794 518108

Website:- [www.michaelrhodes.co.uk](http://www.michaelrhodes.co.uk)  
E-mail:- [sales@michaelrhodes.co.uk](mailto:sales@michaelrhodes.co.uk)

View our Property List on line

## Neat Sweeps Chimney Sweeping



The season is turning, is your chimney in need of a sweep?

Neat Sweeps are a local chimney sweeping service qualified through the  
National Association of Chimney Sweeps.

For more information phone 01794 341812 or email [neatsweeps@gmail.com](mailto:neatsweeps@gmail.com)  
or visit [www.neatsweeps.co.uk](http://www.neatsweeps.co.uk)

**SUB** **A** **TREE + HEDGE**  
**SPECIALISTS**  
**-RB**

ARBORICULTURAL SERVICES  
Mob: 07943 366573  
Tel: 01794 341939  
[www.subarbtreespecialist.co.uk](http://www.subarbtreespecialist.co.uk)

*I love it when a plan comes together*

**Seasoned Hardwood Logs**



Locally grown Timber  
cut and split to your requirements  
Tel:- 01794 368513  
For your convenience  
As well as Tipped Loads we now also supply Firewood in Net Sacks and  
Vented Bulk Bags

## **BRAISHFIELD SOCIAL CLUB**

### **Weekly Events**

Monday Nights	- Free Pool
Wednesday Nights	- Keep Fit 6.30pm
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**

<b>Quiz Nights</b>	<b>- held fortnightly on Friday Nights</b>
<b>Newport Players</b>	<b>- first Saturday of each month</b>

### **Future Events**

<b>CLASSIC CAR SHOW</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October 10.00-2.00</b>
<b>ROYS REQUEST EVENING</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> October &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>STEVIE JOHN GUITARIST</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> October £2 entry fee</b>
<b>KARAOKE EVENING</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>RACE NIGHT</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DRAW</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>SLOE GIN COMPETITION</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December (Sunday) 12.00-2pm</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE/BOXING DAY CELEBRATIONS</b>	
<b>NEW YEARS EVE DISCO</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> December (ticket only)</b>

**Please see Club Notices for more details**

**MORE EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2018**

**Visit the club to find out more**

**LARGE FUNCTION ROOM AVAILABLE for celebrations, birthdays, wedding receptions, christenings, wakes etc**

**WE NOW HOLD THE VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR – PLEASE CONTACT OUR STEWARD FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

telephone 01794 368458 email: [braishfieldsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:braishfieldsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk)



Registered  
Business

# TS

## PLUMBING & HEATING SERVICES



Los Pinates, Sandy Lane, Belbins, Romsey, Hants SO51 0PD

Tel: (01794) 368091 Mobile: 07801 661497

[tsplumbingandheating@live.co.uk](mailto:tsplumbingandheating@live.co.uk)

### Oil Boiler Specialists

Installation, Servicing and Repairs.

OFTEC Registered Oil Tank Replacement.

Gas Safe Registered LPG

All Plumbing and Heating. From a Tap washer, to full Bathroom and Central Heating Installations.

[www.tsplumbingandheating.com](http://www.tsplumbingandheating.com)

## The Wheatsheaf Braishfield

01794 368652

**Real open log fire**

**Lovely large garden**

**Children's play area**

**Selection of real ales**

**Quality wines**

**Locally sourced food**

**Specials board**

**BBQ/Quiz theme evenings**

**Sunday lunches**



[www.thewheatsheafbraishfield.co.uk](http://www.thewheatsheafbraishfield.co.uk)

# W.W.H. Ewens Insurances Adviser

36 The Hundred, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8BX

Tel: 01794 515113

Web: [wwhewens.co.uk](http://wwhewens.co.uk)

David Ewens FPFS CeMAP



## FINANCIAL PLANNING

INVESTMENTS LIFE COVER MORTGAGES PENSIONS

*Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority*





## RUBBISH NEWS

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

**Recycle weeks** beginning:  
1st October, 15th October, 29th October  
12th November, 26th November

**Household waste weeks** beginning:  
8th October, 22nd October  
5th November, 19th November



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](http://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](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingguide)**

# Braishfield Village Diary

Regular Meetings	Where	Time	When	Next meetings		
Parish Council	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues excl. August	6th Nov	8th Jan*	
Planning Committee	Village Hall	7.00	-	2nd Oct	4th Dec	
Rec.Ground & War Mem. Comm	Village Hall	7.00	-	6th Nov		
Village Lunch	Church Room	12.15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon excl. August	8th Oct	12th Nov	10th Dec
Horticultural Society	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues excl. June/July/Aug	9th Oct	13th Nov	8th Jan
Flower Society	Church Room	7.30	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs excl. Aug/Dec	25th Oct*	22nd Nov**	-
Village Voices	Church Room	2 - 4	4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	22nd Oct	26th Nov	-
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			

\* Church Rooms, Church Lane      \*\* Village Hall

**Please see BVN or Notice Boards for further details**

Please refer to [www.braishfield.org](http://www.braishfield.org) or your Residents Guide for contact telephone no.s  
Details to the BVN Editor or Web Editor if you would like dates of forthcoming events to be published

Events	Where	When	More Details
Pantry AGM	Village Hall/ Shop	9th October	6.00 p.m.
BVA meeting	Comm.Room Village Hall	29th October	7.00 p.m.
VDS and Emergency Action Plan	Village Hall	7th November	4.00-7.00 p.m.
Horticultural Society AGM	Village Hall	13th November	7.30 p.m.



**REMEMBRANCE  
2018  
LEST WE FORGET**