

Brasson Banter

A NEWSLETTER FOR BRASSINGTON

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CARNIVAL

We would like to thank everyone who came along and supported this year's Brassington Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many people taking part and enjoying the day. A special thank you goes to those who dressed up and joined the parade, helping to make the event such a success. It was particularly encouraging to see so many children and families getting involved.

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Brassington Carnival 2026

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A special thank you goes to Charles Hanson for kindly judging the carnival. We would also like to thank everyone who donated raffle and tombola prizes. Without this support, it would be difficult to raise the funds needed to keep the carnival going each year.

The main raffle prize winners were: Tom Bowyer (bucket of booze), Neil Brasson Football (bucket of booze), Jane (Ninja food processor). Congratulations to all the winners.

This year was a particularly difficult one for some members of the committee, as we were missing one of our key members. He was very much in our thoughts throughout the event, and we are sure he would have been watching over us with a smile.

Our biggest thank you goes to the carnival committee, whose members work tirelessly behind the scenes throughout the year to organise and deliver this event. Their dedication and commitment are what make Brassington Carnival possible.

Several long-serving committee members will be stepping down this year after many years of hard work and

service. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the countless hours they have dedicated to supporting the carnival and the village.

We are now looking for new committee members to join us. We welcome fresh ideas and enthusiastic volunteers who are willing to help organise future events. Being part of the committee is a significant commitment that extends throughout the year, not just during carnival weekend.

Without new volunteers and additional support, the future of Brassington Carnival may be uncertain. The continuation of this much-loved village tradition now depends on the willingness of local people to get involved and help ensure its future success.

Brassington Carnival Committee





Wakes Week 2026

SUNDAY

Village Jumble Trail – Sue Genders

A big thank you to all the 25 stallholders located around the village for their wonderful support in braving the changeable weather for manning their stalls.

We had a wonderful turnout of many visitors walking around to buy all the bargains. £200 was raised for Brassington Village Hall funds from the stall fees and sale of maps.

Open Air Service & Band Concert – Louise Oram

The St James' Brassington Open Air Service is always held on the Sunday closest to St James the Great Day on 25th July, and it marks the start of Wakes Week. After a day of showers, the weather held to allow Revd Rod Prince (Associate Priest) to take a well-supported service at the foot of the church path opposite the Miners Arms.

The Brassington, Middleton and Wirksworth Brass Band provided musical accompaniment before, during and after the service. They then stayed on to play a selection of tunes afterwards. St James' PCC wish to thank all those who attended, the band for their support, and those who assisted with placing and removing chairs.



MONDAY

Children's Sports – Angie Woolley and Terri Barron

The day: Monday.

The time: 5.30pm.

The forecast: hot, hot, hot

The reason: Wakes.

The event: children's sports.

The contestants: 22.

The age range: 4 to 11.

The coverage: from Brassington to Canada.

The umpires: Angie & Terri.

The refreshments: Oranges & Watermelon.

The events: run, throw, catch, squeeze, dodge.

The equipment: tubs, troughs, balls, balloons.

The outcome: wet, wet, wet.

The finale: sweet prize, medal.

We had a great evening, lots of fun, lots of noise, lots of kind caring children who were well behaved and all with good manners.



TUESDAY

Car Treasure Hunt

Tuesday night was car treasure hunt night set by last year's winners Margaret White and Darren & Becka Rippon

It was a good turnout with 19 cars entering. This year saw a shorter route of only 9.4 miles taking in Hillside Lane, Manystone Lane, Ryder Point, Ible and Longcliffe. For another change we added in a refreshment stop at the Hollybush with 21 clues in and around the pub which seemed to go down very well. Then it was back to the Miners Arms for more refreshments and food.

After several recounts we had 2 cars tied on 164 points: the Jacks & the Ballards. In this situation it goes down to

mileage, and the Jacks took it with 9 miles on the clock over the Ballards with 11 miles.

This gives the Jacks the great honour of setting next year's hunt and winning a crate of Stella which was last seen disappearing in young Jessie's arms ready for YNot.

I'd like to thank Johnny & Penny at the Hollybush and Chris at the Miners Arms for their hospitality, a big thank you to Toni and Angie for donating raffle prizes and all the folk that supported us.

WEDNESDAY

Cuddly Toy Zip-Wire – Louise Oram

Over 25 cuddly toys braved the St James' Wakes Week Cuddly Toy Zip Wire this year. Everything that went up successfully came back down, (sometimes more than once) with no unexpected landings.

Many thanks must go to all of those who attended the event with their cuddly toys, and once again a huge thanks to the Zip Wire 'staff': Colin and Sandra, who erect and dismantle the wire each year, Sam, Rod, Gaynor, Liam, Lynda-Lee, Julie and Susan, all of whom are key in ensuring that the event is a success.

**Whist Drive – Liz Fargent**

An enjoyable evening was had, and many thanks to everyone who came and supported the event which raised £81.00 for Village Hall funds. Many thanks to Jean, Lesley and Bill for their help on the evening and to everyone who provided the delicious cakes.

Ladies winners: Jo Mason (1st), Becky Tate (2nd), Ruth Chandler (3rd), Sarah Truman (Booby).

Gents winners: Bill Fargent (1st), William Carr (2nd), Mel Cachart (3rd), Phil Chandler (Booby).



THURSDAY

Family Boules Night

Fantastic evening at The Gate Inn boules night. Thank you everyone for attending, playing and supporting. £150 was raised for the Village Hall Funds from the boules and raffle.

Children's entries were Freddie, Killian, Roly, Bu, Martha and Grandad. Well played – you all did brilliantly.

Adult boules were well attended with 9 teams.

The semi-finalists were Jane, Chris and Tim on one team and Sean, Phil and Ruth on the other.

The finalists were Bev, Alan and Judith on one team and Paul, Percy and Michael on the other.

The overall winners were Paul, Percy and Michael.



FRIDAY

Quiz Night

Chris, Pete and Tim set the quiz this year. Ten teams took part and there was stiff competition for the top score of the night. Among the six rounds of questions there were topics ranging from Art and Literature, Film and TV, and Song Lyrics. Tim also set a tricky picture round of Derbyshire Landmarks. In the end the team comprising Alison, David, Judy and Sue were victorious, narrowly beating the runners up Angie, Jean, Lesley and Liz.

There was very good support for the Raffle and thanks go to all those who generously donated a Raffle Prize. The event raised a total of £190 for the Village Hall funds, so very many thanks to all those who supported the quiz. Hopefully, it provided an enjoyable end to a successful Wakes Week.





St James' Church



Dear Friends,

Many in our country are in the midst of our third or even fourth heatwave of the summer. This level of heat brings mixed reactions, with many revelling in the sunshine whilst others find it debilitating. Talking about the weather is a very British thing to do: in a survey more than 90% of us admitted to talking about the weather in the previous six hours. Truly an obsession!

This hot weather reminds me of a trip I made to Tanzania about 10 years ago, to see how the churches there are different from ours here. We arrived late in the evening to find that the temperature was in the low 30s – higher than what we'd left behind in Leicester in February.

As part of our two weeks in northern Tanzania some of us went to stay in a small town called Mererani, a place where no white faces had been seen before. We stayed a few days and on the day we were to leave, a farewell service had been organised. Unfortunately, no-one turned up. Why? Because it had started raining and everyone had to take advantage and get their crops planted straight away. The total reliance on rain for their community was literally a matter of life and death.

So, let's continue to talk about the weather, care for those who struggle and remember that there are many others across the globe for whom the weather can literally be the difference between life and death.

Thank you,
Revd. Neil

September 2026 Services

6th	9:30	Parish Eucharist
13th	9:30	Morning Prayer
20th	9:30	Parish Eucharist
27th		No Service

October 2026 Services

4th	9:30	Harvest Festival followed by auction of produce
11th	9:30	Parish Eucharist
18th	9:30	Parish Eucharist
25th		No Service

November 2026 Services

1st	9:30	Parish Eucharist
8th	10:50	Remembrance and Memorial Service
15th	9:30	Parish Eucharist
22nd		No Service
30th	9:30	Team Eucharist – not at Brassington

Bradbourne Church events

7.30pm Saturday 17th October: Live & Local Renaissance Roadshow

by K'Antu Ensemble. Renaissance Roadshow is a richly varied concert experience inspired by the traveling minstrels of Shakespearean England, bringing Renaissance music to life with colour, rhythm and personality.

7.30pm Wednesday 11th November: 'Riot' in concert

(string trios by Ernő Dohnányi, Adam Summerhayes and Ludwig van Beethoven). The trio will showcase masterworks of the past as well as one of (local boy!) Adam's own compositions, to be released on CD this Autumn. Described as "To die for" (The Strad), "Utterly compelling" (BBC Music Magazine), and "Intoxicating... virtuoso fiddle playing" (The Times) we're in for a treat as the nights draw in!

Tickets for both events held in Bradbourne Church are £15, available now from www.ticketsource.com/all-saints-bradbourn or bradbourneboxoffice@btinternet.com or 01335 390080

Brassington Brownies, Guides and Rangers Go Camping

This year our Brownies, Guides and Rangers have been camping. Brownies were allowed to camp outdoors from 1993, and Brassington Brownies started camping then as well as having Pack Holidays indoors. We are lucky as we have four leaders between the three units who are willing to give up time to take the girls away as volunteers.

We fundraised last year to allow us to buy a new tent for Brownies as our old one had a terminal leak and was falling apart. We bought a lovely new 8-person tent, with two sleeping modules. Many thanks to everyone who supported us to do this.

Brownie Overnight Camp

This year we took our oldest eight Brownies camping overnight one Friday at Pax Hoh campsite to give them a taste of camping. We set up our tents in 30-degree heat, and brought our paddling pools and water squirters so the girls could cool down playing water games. We camped under the shade of trees and made wooden seaside lamps with candles and bead decorations.

The girls gained Camp Skills level 2 badge learning how to build different fires with Tawney Owl, and how to prevent and put out fires. We learned about parts of tents and how to put them up. We had a campfire making S'mores with marshmallows, and baked bananas with chocolate. We had a late-night disco break out which we had to close down!

Guide Overnight Camp

On the Saturday we invited our Guides and Rangers who were going to Poacher to have a night camping with us. We had a good time, and the girls learned about our tents. The temperature had fallen to 26 degrees, but it was cold at night. The wind got up and the trees made a terrific noise. We had to be very careful not to light small fires and avoid the risk of burning the grass.

We did Camp Skills level 3 badge, working out what jobs were needed at camp and how we could do them, played memory games, worked out the best fire for the job, and demonstrated our bedding rolls. We also did our Guide Overnight Badge and made bead animals

and lanterns. We tried out new tents at Pax Hoh, and cooked on gas. We also had a water fight to finish off (sorry about the damp car seats!)

Poacher International Camp

Poacher was a great camp that we've been planning to go to for over a year, as three of our girls went in 2022. There were 5,500 scouts and guides from over 20 countries, with over 10,000 people on site. The camp is held on Lincoln Show Ground for a week, with groups of Guides and Scouts, Rangers and Explorers, and younger members visiting for a day during the week. Poacher is run by Lincolnshire Scouts and North and South Lincolnshire Guides, who hold it every four years. We have been in 2017, 2022, and now 2026. Their logo is an international knot. This year the theme was "Worldwide," and we were in continents. We picked Myanmar (Burma) as our country, and Lou designed great jackets for us with pangolin, clouded leopard, red panda and peacocks on the back. We tried out fried bananas and curry.

The activities were brilliant, and girls got 12 fast pass tickets for on-site events like go-karts, climbing, African Drums, bungee trampolines, crazy golf, drone racing, escape rooms, fencing, hovercraft, metal detecting, planetarium, segways, spider mountain, water slides, sky diving, Poacher Bake off, scuba diving, robots, trapeze, high ropes, gaming bus, VR, clay pigeon and air rifle shooting, driving lessons and many more.

They could also book for the water park to do sailboarding, dinghy sailing, canoeing, water zorbing etc, and trips such as archaeology (digging for Britain), Bransby horse rescue, Battle of Britain museum, Lincoln Cathedral, Lincoln Zoo, Lincoln Castle, and gliding. We did DIY Lincoln and went round the city for the afternoon.

Every lunchtime had a special event in the arena such as mediaeval jousting, BMX, horse-boarding and sky diving. Non-ticketed events included a big craft marquee, Lego, mindfulness activities, board games, and a Global Awareness Village. Every evening was a choice of fancy dress disco, a silent disco and a music concert on the main stage. Curfew was 10.30 back on camp, and 11pm lights out.



We also took scrapbooks where the girls could get autographs, write about what they did, add tickets and artist trading cards, as well as beads for bracelets, tags and bead animals. One of our Rangers introduced us to henna. There was a Poacher Challenge Badge that anyone could work for that included volunteering and lots of opportunities. Two leaders and a Guide completed the challenge.

Food was a key part of the week, and we ate well. We checked out what the girls like and don't like, and tried out recipes with them. We had a great homemade bolognese from June which got a round of applause, stir fries, pasta and tacos and we bought in pizza after our day in Lincoln. Nandos delivered chicken to finish up our week. June and Sarah managed to keep the girls from dehydration with lots of drinks. Lou dispensed plasters for small scratches, but there were no serious injuries to challenge her first aid skills.

The weather was relentlessly hot and very dry. The grass had turned to straw and was blowing away. I didn't think of that in our Risk Assessment. We had to quickly take down our cooks tent and move into our mess tent, as 36 mile an hour winds had defeated it.

The leaders worked as part of a sub-camp (ours was Asia), going to briefings every day and working with other groups to make the camp work. We got a gold star for our grey water disposal system! Meal times were protected time, and there were some chances for adults to try activities.

We were delighted on Thursday to be visited by our County Commissioner, Angela Arter, who had six groups at Poacher from Derbyshire, and popped in to say hello.

Our girls were great, and a pleasure to take to camp, and we were proud of how they behaved and acted throughout the camps, being responsible and reliable. All our girls developed leadership qualities, independence, and initiative. Some learned to think for themselves, some discovered the joy of a hot water bottle, some developed fine collections of pegs, lots made friends from other groups. Going away to camp is a great way to get to know girls and leaders, and to be able to rely on each other. We are always in need of more leaders, as we keep starting groups, so if you think you can help girls learn and develop, even occasionally, give us a ring (01628-818465)

The Minions (June, Lou, Sarah, and Wendy)



Open Gardens & Pet Service

Louise Oram

The biannual St James' Brassington Open Gardens took place on the 13th and 14th June. Thankfully, the wet weather improved dramatically, enticing visitors to the 22 opened gardens and the allotments. These were much admired and provided a versatility of horticulture. Refreshments were in plentiful supply with some of the gardens providing tea, cake and jam tarts. This was supported by the Miners Arms, The Olde Gate Inn and the British Legion.

St James' Church opened its doors and housed attractions such

as Angie's tasty refreshments, Dandelion Silver, a pillar decoration in the style of a well dressing by the Brassington Guides and Brownies, and a quiet reflection space. A beautiful mural from the pre-school and pennants by the primary school added to the community feel. Wildlife and equestrian artist Eileen Turner, whose work includes hares, hounds, horses, and farmyard characters was present on the Saturday and Anders Plants on the Sunday with a stunning display of plants for purchase. A huge thanks must go to all who supported the event, especially those who

opened their gardens, and provided refreshments along with additional fundraising events such as the 200 square and Tombola. Thanks should also go to the volunteers who staffed the programme stall, and the community in general for their forbearance. Overall, it was a highly successful event which raised over £3,000, allowing St James' to give a donation to Brassington Pre-School.

Traditionally on conclusion of Open Gardens, St James' holds a Songs of Praise service. This year the PCC decided to augment Revd Rod Prince's service portfolio by holding Brassington's first Pet Service to give thanks for the joy that animals bring to people's lives. The service was well attended with seven dogs, and (very briefly) one cat with their well-behaved owners. No mishaps occurred and all enjoyed drinks and nibbles on conclusion.

British Legion Armed Forces Day

A family BBQ event at the Royal British Legion was organised by five veterans living in Brassington: Louise (Royal Navy), Sam (Army) and Chris, Jane and Pete (Royal Air Force), with support from the British Legion Committee members to mark the end of Armed Forces Week on 27th June.

The building was decorated with memorabilia from the three Services and visitors were able to stay cool in the afternoon sun by sitting under the camouflage netting that was draped over part of the lawn.

Thanks go to Terri Barron for lending her BBQ to the Legion for the event and to Mitchells butchers in Wirksworth for providing the high-quality burgers and sausages at a discounted price. June and

Wendy ran a very successful raffle throughout the afternoon and the sealed bids for the enormous bottle of whisky generously donated by Longcliffe raised more than £120.00.

Very many thanks go to everyone who supported this event. The afternoon was a great success and £531 has been raised for the village Royal British Legion funds and the Poppy Appeal.



Brassington Football Club Summer League Winners 2026

Congratulations go to Brassington Football Club for winning the Ashbourne Summer League 2026. The team needed a win in their last game of the season to secure the league title for a second-year running. They played brilliantly, beating The Royal Oak, Mayfield 5-1 in front of a large home crowd. Well done and a big thank you to the managers, players and volunteers who help run the club.



MESSAGE BOARD



The Bonsall Narrowboat

It's coming up to 23 years since the Bonsall Boat Club was formed in 2003 and, in that time, the families who own a share in the boat have cruised most of the waterways of England and Wales. The group consists of thirteen families who live in Bonsall and other villages in Derbyshire.

We now have 2 x 2 week shares available to purchase

There are 30 cruising weeks which start in late March and finish in October each year.

We have found that shared ownership

is a very affordable way to get afloat on the rivers and canals. There are two costs involved: the cost of buying a share, which is refunded if the share is sold; and the non-refundable annual running costs (including the Canal and River Trust licence, insurance, servicing and any repairs). These are divided pro-rata according to each family's shareholding and we have found that this is considerably cheaper than the cost of hiring a canal boat.

Burland is a 50-foot narrowboat, professionally fitted out in 1996 with six berths to accommodate larger families and/or guests. The bedroom has a double bed and the dining area

and the sitting area, which has a stove, both convert into double beds. There is a kitchen (or galley), shower and separate toilet. It is fully equipped with all the pans, utensils, cutlery and crockery to prepare meals if families do not wish to eat out in the many waterside pubs and restaurants along the way. Central heating was installed in 2025.

When the boat leaves its winter mooring in March, each family picks it up wherever it happens to be on the agreed handover day. Everyone feels that Burland is their own boat when they are on board.

Overall, we see the shared boat as an excellent and affordable way to explore the waterways, especially for people who enjoy canal boating but might otherwise consider owning a narrowboat to be beyond their means.

If you would like more information, please get in touch with the group's Hon. Sec., Jane Smith on 07762053985 or email churchgates@yahoo.co.uk

WHAT'S ON & EVENTS

September 2026

Tue 1 Sep	7pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Wed 2 Sep	10.30-12noon	Tea & Toast in the Royal British Legion (every Wednesday)
Thu 3 Sep	7-9pm	Table Tennis in the Village Hall (every Thursday)
Mon 7 Sep	8.55am	Brassington Pre-School re-opens
Mon 7 Sep	9am	Brassington Primary School re-opens
Mon 7 Sep	5.45-7.15pm	Brownies in Brassington Village Hall weekly
Mon 7 Sep	7.30-9pm	Guides & Rangers in Brassington Village Hall weekly
Thu 10 Sep	6.45pm	Pilates in the British Legion (every Thurs, Term time only)
Sat 12 Sep	8pm	Miners Arms Quiz, and every fortnight
Mon 14 Sep	2.30pm	Over Sixties in RBL – Life in Tissington with Sir Richard Fitzherbert
Sat 19 Sep	7pm	Miners Arms Italian food night – contact Chris for further info
Wed 30 Sep	7pm	Brassington Communication Group AGM in The Gate Inn.

October 2026

Tue 6 Oct	7pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Wed 7 Oct	7.30pm	Bingo in the RBL.
Sat 10 Oct		Autumn Community Village Litter Pick – please contact Sue/William 01629 540242 for further information
Mon 12 Oct	2.30pm	Over Sixties in RBL – Revisiting Camino with June Baldwin
Sat 17 Oct	7.30pm	Live & Local Renaissance Roadshow by K'Antu Ensemble in Bradbourne Church (for more details see page 7)
Fri 23 Oct	2.55pm	Brassington Pre-School closes for half-term
Fri 23 Oct	3.15pm	Brassington Primary School closes for half-term
Sat 31 Oct	5pm	Miners Arms Child's/Adults Halloween Night – please contact Chris for further information

November 2026

Mon 2 Nov	9am	Brassington Primary School re-opens
Mon 2 Nov	8.55am	Brassington Pre-School re-opens
Tue 3 Nov	7pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 7 Nov	7pm	Miners Arms Cheese & Wine evening – please contact Chris for further information
Wed 11 Nov	7.30pm	'Riot' in concert (string trios by Ernő Dohnányi, Adam Summerhayes and Ludwig van Beethoven) in Bradbourne Church (for more details see page 7)
Sun 15 Nov	12.30pm	Over Sixties in RBL – Sunday Lunch at Carsington Reservoir

The Mobile Library (01629 533464) generally visits Brassington on the second Friday of each month from 2.30-3pm outside school near the Children's Play Area – further details ask.library@derbyshire.gov.uk

Brassington Communications Group (Brasson Banter)

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 30th September 2026

**At the Gate Inn at 7.00pm,
followed by a general meeting at 7.30pm**

Everyone is welcome to join us, to make suggestions for the future, to tell us what we are doing right and what you would like to change. New committee members are very welcome too.

Autumn Community Village Litter Pick

Saturday 10th October 2026

It is that time of year again, and if you would like to help – on or around this date, please contact Sue/William (540242)

USEFUL CONTACTS

Allotments	Tony Sharpe	01629 540 293	tony7sharpe@gmail.com
Ashbourne Community Transport		01335 300670	Routes 110/111 – Ashbourne-Matlock via Wirksworth www.ashbournect.org.uk/110-111-service
Brownies/Guides	June Baldwin	01629 540 818	
Citizens Advice		0300 456 8390 / 01629 823 721	http://www.ddcab.org.uk/
Fish Van	Max's Fresh Grimsby Fish Sales	07855 997 769	In Brassington at the Miners Arms every Monday at 2.30-3.00pm email: maxkjmurphy@gmail.com
Milk delivery	Paul Johnson	01246 861 087 / 07866 597 170	Delivers Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, and can include cream, fruit juices, eggs, 5lb packs of bacon for £10.
Miners Arms	Christopher Mulligan	01629 385345	chris.mulli65@gmail.com
Neighbourhood Watch	vacant		
Newspapers	Peter Kay – MSR News	01629 540 548	petekay48@icloud.com
Old Gate Inn	Tim Rayner and Josh Hodgins	01629 385 182	www.theoldgateinnbrassington.co.uk The Gate Inn has now opened a small food store called 'The Pantry', which is stocking a range of essential provisions available during opening hours.
Over 60s	Liz Fargent	01629 540 469	
Parish Council Clerk	Lesley Brown		clerk@brassingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Pilates	Louise Patterson	07973 824 884	Every Thursday Term Time Only with Louise in the British Legion
Police non-emergency		101	
Pre-school	Andrea Brandon	01629 540 855	brassingtonpreschool@gmail.com
PTA (FOBS)	School	01629 540 212	
Royal British Legion	Liz Fargent	01629 540 469	elspethFargent@gmail.com
Recreation Ground	Jo Wragg	01629 540 676	brassingtonrgca@outlook.com
MUGA bookings	Sam Mason	01629 540 520	brassingtonrgca@outlook.com
School	Peter Johnston	01629 540 212	www.brassingtonprimary.co.uk brassington@thevillagefederation.co.uk
St James' Associate Priest	Rod Prince	01629 540 475	rod.prince@wirksworthteamministry.co.uk
St James' Churchwarden	June Baldwin	01629 540 818	
St James' Newsletter	Wendy Slater	01629 818 465	wjslater@aol.com
St James' PCC Secretary	Louise Oram	01629 540 597	LouOram@aol.com
St James' Rector	Neil Griffiths	01629 824 707	www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk
Table Tennis	Trevor Tayles	01629 540 351	Thursday evening in the Village Hall from 7-9 pm
Tea & Toast	Karen Pope Sandra Atkinson	01629 540 400 01629 540 628	Brassington Royal British Legion each Wednesday from 10.30-12 noon
Village Hall bookings	Angie Woolley	01629 540 662	
Village Hall fundraising	Terri Barron		
Village Website			www.brassington.org.uk

To be included in this list, please send in details of your group to suegenders@outlook.com (or see back page).

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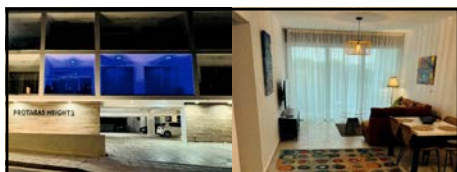


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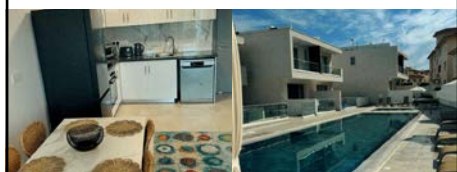


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