

Dates for your Diary

December

3rd Breakfast with Santa (hosted by Barby Pre-School) in the Village Hall 9.30-11.30am

9th Barby Twinning Association, Christmas Social at the Homstead 7.30-10.30pm

10th Crick Drama Group present 2 short plays in the Village Hall 7.00pm

13th WI Christmas Party

14th Barby Local History Group Christmas Social, Village Hall 7.45pm

22nd St Mary's Church open for quiet reflection 1/30pm – 4pm

31st New Years Eve Disco Village Hall

January

17th Barby Gardening Club Village Hall 7.45pm - Garden Pests and Diseases

28th Barby Twinning Association, Pie and Pint Night, Village Hall

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POLICE - PCSO Kev Thompson	Telephone 101 for non-emergencies	Please still ring 999 for emergencies

For all street/road problems www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor Tel 0845 601 1113

Deadline for the January Newsletter is the 20th December

Send to: barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or post to 5 Brackendale Drive, Barby, Tel:890113

Barby & Onley Village News

December 2011

BREAKING NEWS.....RUGBY'S MOTHER GOOSE LIVES IN CASTLE MOUND, BARBY



CAN YOU GUESS WHICH RESIDENT IT IS YET?

**...THEY ALSO SWITCHED ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN
RUGBY...**

Parish Council News

The next meeting of Barby and Onley Parish Council will take place on Monday 5th December at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. The first 20 minutes of the meeting will be a period of public participation so please feel free to come along and make the Councillors aware of any issue that you feel needs to be addressed. If you wish the item to be considered on the agenda, please contact the Clerk before Wed 30 November Tel 891184 and she will be able to include it.

The budget for the next Financial year from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 will be ratified at the December Parish Council meeting. Details of the budget can be seen on the notice board. If you want to make your views known on anything in the proposed budget then please come along.

New Chairman – Barby and Onley Parish Council are pleased that Councillor Chris Gibbs has agreed to be Chairman. The previous Chairman, Richard Camp was struggling under the work load of a new job, and Chris has stepped up to the role. He can be contacted on 890638 or chris.gibbs465@o2.co.uk

Youth Club A professional Youth Club Company called “Realize” are running a youth club on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9pm in Barby Sports Pavilion. Cost £1. All young people welcome. This is being funded with a grant from Daventry District Council.

Graffiti Artist will be coming to Barby Skate Park (weather permitting – it cannot be windy or wet) to run a workshop to design Graffiti art and then help a group to paint it. Anyone skater over the age of 10 years who would like to take part needs to contact Catherine Camp the Parish Clerk, Tel 891184 email clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk to register their interest as numbers are limited. This will be rearranged if the weather is bad.

Repairs the village now has a new flagpole, and a repaired Roundabout in Barby Play Area, Daventry Road. Please look after them.

Parking Please park considerately and do not damage the verge, or block the pavement. It must be possible for people to walk safely on the footpaths without having to go into the road around cars that are parked on the pavement.

Dog Bin A new dog bin will be installed on the Green opposite the shop. Please clear up after your pet.

Barby Townlands Charity

Grants were made as follows at the last Barby Townlands Charity meeting. The next meeting of the trustees will take place in March, so any organisation looking for funding is welcome to write to the Secretary Catherine Camp 18 Kilsby Road, Barby stating what they would like, and what other funding they have got.

St Marys Church Childrens Holiday Club and Sunday Workshop £65, Queens Jubilee Celebrations 2012, £400, Barby Produce Show, £100, Barby Cricket Club towards Roller Shutter for Electronic Score Box, £300, Barby Local History Group Towards cost of Book “Putting Barby in the Frame”, £400

traditional pub games with live music. Bar available. Tickets from Jackie or Sue **4 - 7 May** - Exchange Visit to Vulaines sur Seine by coach. If interested let either Jackie 899145 or Sue 890520 know asap please. Planned future events Wine Tasting, Ferret Racing and Progressive Supper. We are always looking for new members to join so if interested please contact Jackie or Sue.

Other News

Iron Age Settlement at Barby Hill. Over the last few months a number of volunteers from Barby Local History Group and from other archaeological groups, under the leadership of Gren Hatton from Kilsby, have participated in a mixture of field-walking and metal-detecting. This has resulted in three boxes of finds. Over the next few weeks the team will be using a magnetometer, in areas where we are not permitted to dig, to survey what lies below the ground. It is hoped that this will confirm the existence and location of Iron Age roundhouses similar to those discovered beneath the site of the reservoir on the hilltop. There will also be a session to clean and tag the findings to date. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Gren on 822411 or Christine Close on 890257.

Newsletter Front Cover, Congratulations and break-a-leg to Steve Bradnam from Castle Mound, Barby who is Mother Goose at Rugby Theatre and the rest of the cast performing 7th to 15th of January 2012. Steve was also one of the Rugby Theatre stars turning on the Christmas Lights in Rugby on November 27th. Tickets are still available if you wish to see Steve in action. Something the editors never fail to miss!

Thank-you

....Shoe Boxes A very big thank you to everyone who supported the project by filling boxes, knitting delightful gifts and donating to the transport costs. Over 80 boxes were delivered to the centre. Early in December they will start their journey to Kyrgyzstan bringing enormous joy to children living in extreme poverty.

....On behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank everyone for the generous contribution to the poppy fund, and also the kind collectors who gave their time to the cause. The money raised is sorely needed to support our armed forces, past and present comma, and their families for as long as they need it. The Royal British Legion is as relevant now as when it was found 90 years ago, there are young men and women returning from conflict today physical wounded, mentally scared, who rightly deserve all the help we can give them. Thank-you all. Don Livesey. Anyone interested in joining the RBL please call Don on 890394

Lost & Found

.....Nothing lost, nothing found this month, have a good Christmas

stability, particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Classes every Tuesday 10.30 -11.30am. £4.50 per session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor.

Barby Cricket Club the 100 Club winners for October are:- M. Jessop £70-00 R. Wilson £50-00 J. Cox £40-00

1st Barby Brownies We have vacancies for girls aged 7 to 10 years. We meet during term time at Barby School, 6:30 to 8pm. We are a small friendly group, fun and exciting activities led by teachers. If you would like to come along and meet us or require further information please call Brown Owl on 01788 891299.

Evergreens, Meetings are on Wed Nov 9th & 23rd @ 2pm, Christmas party is on the 30th @ 1pm. Come & join us. For info please talk to Jan (891968) or Gill (891091).

Badminton, if you are interested in playing badminton, then please join us on Wed evenings at 8pm. All standards welcome. If you would like to play but Weds are inconvenient then you can hire the hall for your own enjoyment by checking the availability with Pat Webb, the Halls' booking clerk. You will need your own shuttlecocks.

Short Mat Bowls Come along on Thursday morning starting at 9:15 till midday have ago, £1.50 a session. Membership Available.

Neighbourhood Watch, we require more members mainly because some members have left the village. We only have about 4 meetings a year and they only take 30minutes. For information call Sandy Tocher on 891968.

W.I. If you happen to have been passing the Village Hall on the evening of our last meeting and were surprised at the sound of harmonious voices then the explanation is that it was the W.I. being led by our speaker and songstress Natasha Thompson.

Well done to our team who entered the Village Hall annual quiz. For our New Year meal we are going in January to The Rose in Willoughby that will be enjoyable after the hustle and bustle of the Christmas festivities. We have three theatre trips planned. These include going to Spinney Hill Theatre for an evening with Adam Henson of BBC Countryfile fame, the Royal Theatre to see The Gondoliers and the Dergate to see The King and I. We also hope to have an evening of Ten Pin bowling early in the new year. We have many interesting topics planned for our meetings in 2012 and our programme for the year of 2012 will be placed on the Village Hall notice board during January. If anything is of interest to you please come along and you will be made most welcome.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 13th December is our Christmas party where we shall enjoy good food & drink, live entertainment and good company. Members are reminded to bring a glass and enter the competition by wearing a corsage!

Barby W.I. wish everyone a very merry Christmas and if you like to know more about us please contact Margaret on 890110 or Chris on 890963.

Barby Twining Association

9 December - Christmas Party 7.30-10.30 at The Homestead always an enjoyable occasion to start the festive celebrations.

28 January - Pie & Pint in the Village Hall. A fun evening! Everyone welcome but numbers will be limited! Ticket price £7.50 pp to include meal and a pint, enjoy

Letter from Councillor Lomax

Firstly, litter louts. Most but not all of these are young people; some are dog-owners like myself. Parish Councils regularly try to reduce litter by newsletter articles. What I fail to understand is the amount of litter regularly dropped within 2 or 3 feet of waste bins, especially where they are next to a bench seat. This can only be deliberate mickey-taking in my opinion, and there is no excuse for it.

Secondly, planning applications. Until recently, our Planning Department at Daventry DC offered free advice to prospective applicants on how to make their applications more likely to be approved. I am glad to say we are now charging for this advice, and I hope we continue to do so, not just during the recession cutbacks. But equally, I believe we should be giving the same service to objectors, on the same terms, which we do not. When I joined the Planning Committee in 2006, I was told that the Committee and its officers had a permanent duty of impartiality, and I believe this should always remain.

With best wishes from us both for Christmas and the New Year,

Brian Lomax OBE

News from Barby Primary School

The Juniors went on a trip to Think Tank in Birmingham on Tuesday, 8th November, having secured free entry courtesy of the Co-operative's "Green Schools Revolution LIVE!" scheme. The school was also chosen, from all the schools attending, to be filmed as part of the Co-operative's national promotion of their commitment to this initiative. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and we look forward to seeing the photographs and video once it has been edited.

The whole school will be going to Birmingham again in December to the Repertory Theatre to see a pantomime of the Jungle Book. Other events at the school in the run up to the Christmas holidays will include the Christmas Fair on Friday, 2nd December – stalls, raffle, tombola, games, cake stall, refreshments and much more will be on offer. Everyone welcome, from 3pm. Also running on the day will be our annual Book Fair. We have managed to negotiate a 100% commission deal which means, for every book purchased, another book will go directly into the classroom – hopefully, a great boost to school resources.

The school term will end with carols at the Church on Friday, 16th December

Forthcoming Events

Crick Drama Group are coming to Barby again on December 10th. If you enjoyed the murder mystery come along. This time they are producing 2 short adult plays, a Meal, Licence Bar and a Raffle. 7:00 for 7:30pm Tickets £10.00 available from Jan 891968 or Gill 891091

St Mary's OPEN CHURCH for Quiet Reflection Thursday December 22nd 1.30 - 4.30pm. Come in and sit quietly after leaving flowers in the graveyard. Remember a loved one or just take a few minutes out from a busy life to be still. No one will



Putting Barby in the Frame

A Photographic
History

Barby Local History Group



BARBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Our new book of **Barby photos** will be on sale
- price £6 -

on
SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2011
In
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2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

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CHRISTMAS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARBY 2011

Sunday 18th December 4.00 pm
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, by
candlelight.

Thursday 22nd December 1.30 - 4.30
pm Open Church for quiet reflection.

Saturday 24th December Christmas
Eve 4.00 pm Family Carols & 11.30pm
Midnight Communion

Sunday 25th December CHRISTMAS
DAY 8.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st January 2012 New Years
Day 10.00 am Holy Communion

Everyone Welcome!

For further details of services and special
events at St. Mary's, & at our sister church
of St. Faith's Kilsby and at the Kilsby
United Reformed Church please see
Barby and Kilsby Churches News -or ring
the Rector Peter Beresford (890252) or
Ros Atchison (890777)

approach you although a representative from the Church will be present should you need anything. The Church will be decorated with flowers for Christmas. If you would like to bring a little spray in memory of a special person laid to rest some way away, the flowers would be found a place in the Church.

New Years Eve, Bring your family, friends & dinner parties to the Village Hall this NYE. We provide the venue & disco, you bring your own drinks & food all for the cost of £4. Children under 16 are free. All enquiries to Jan 891968 or Gill 891091. Lets welcome the New Year in together.

Club and Societies

Barby Local History Group will next meet on Wednesday 14 December at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, when we shall be holding our Christmas Social. We look forward to seeing members there - please bring a plate of food to share.

Barby Gardening Club There will not be a meeting in December but please make a note of the January meeting in your 2012 diary:- Tuesday January 17th at 7.45pm - "Garden Pests and Diseases" by Johnnie Amos, who is one of the presenters of the Radio Northampton "Kitchen Garden" programme, broadcast on Sunday mornings at 9.00am. Barby Gardening Club wishes a Merry Christmas to all our members and friends.

FOCUS Tae Kwon Do Junior Tae Kwon Do at the Village Hall every Tuesday 6.15pm to 6.45 (3-7yrs olds) 6.15-7.15 (5-10yr olds) 7pm-8.30 +10ys to adult. The first session is free. Call Adrian on 07808 295020 for more information.

Barby Pre-School Barby Pre-School runs in the village hall all day Monday and Thursday 9.15am-3.00pm, Tuesday 9.15-11.45am (optional lunch available for one hour), Wednesday and Friday morning 9.15-11.45am. Places available for immediate start. Claim your 15 hours FREE entitlement with us. Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or by e-mail: info@barbypreschool.co.uk

PLAY ON! Performing Arts Classes, Barby Village Hall, Fridays 6.30pm -8.00pm. FREE FIRST SESSION! Call Yve on 01788 543760 or visit www.playontheatre.net

New Age Curling - Held in the Village Hall on Tuesdays at 2.00pm, cost £1.50, which includes tea and biscuits. All equipment provided. All are welcome.

Barby's Mums and Tots Group We meet in Barby Village Hall on a Wednesday morning from 9.30-11.30am. The cost is £2.00 and includes a drink and biscuit!**Yoga Rhythm** Yoga Rhythm is every Wednesday in Barby Village Hall from 6.00pm till 7.00pm. It is suitable for all ages and abilities from teenagers to pensioners! It has many benefits, both physically and emotionally such as improved digestion, circulation, stimulates the immune system, tones muscles and improves flexibility. Cost is £5.00 per person, just turn up and give it a go! Wear comfortable clothing that you can stretch in (no jeans) and I provide the mats. For more information please contact Alex Ward 07739479077 or email on alex@yoga-rhythm.co.uk.

Pilates - at Barby Village Hall. A gentle but effective exercise. Strengthening core