

**Barby and Onley  
Village Newsletter  
May 2014**

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**We Will Remember Them**  
**Barby Men  
& Women of  
World War I**

**WHO WERE THE BARBY PEOPLE OF WWI?**

**WHAT DID THEY CONTRIBUTE?**

**HOW DID IT AFFECT THEIR LIVES?**

**FIND OUT: COME TO OUR EXHIBITION**

**SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014**

**BARBY VILLAGE HALL**

**11 am to 4 pm**

**12 NOON**

**TALK BY RUGBY FAMILY HISTORY GROUP:  
HOW TO TRACE YOUR ANCESTOR DURING  
WORLD WAR I**

**BARBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**



## **Parish Council News**

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Simi Pandhal as a new Councillor.

There is still one vacant seat on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor you need to be over 18 years of age, and an elector. In addition, you need to reside in the locality or within three miles of it or occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein during the last 12 months. Please send a short resume to the Parish Clerk by 7th May if you are interested in being considered for the vacant seat.

Parish Council meetings take place on the first Monday of each Month, unless it falls on a Bank Holiday. If you are interested in helping make the decisions on how the Parish is run, then feel free to talk to any of the current Parish Councillors, or phone the Clerk (891184) who would be happy to answer any questions you might have. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 12th May at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. This is the Annual Meeting at which the Chairman is appointed for the year. All residents are welcome to attend.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st May at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. This is the opportunity for all groups, organisations and societies to come along and give a report to the village about what they have done over the previous year. The Neighbourhood Planning working party will give a report at this meeting, and they are keen to welcome anyone else who would like to join them in putting together a plan. This is a great opportunity to find out what is going on in the village so please come along.

THURS 22 MAY is Election Day for the European Parliamentary Elections. Voting will take place in Barby Village Hall and Onley Village Hall as usual from 7am to 10pm. Please use your vote. If you live in Barby and the first polling card you received told you that you need to go to Onley to vote, don't worry, this is a mistake..... You should have received a corrected polling card by the time this newsletter reaches you.

Broad Band Infinity is here in Barby. The Parish Council computer speed has increased from 1.3 MB to 39 MB. If you would like faster speeds on your computer, then log onto BT's website and sign up.

The Crematorium that has been built as a joint venture by Rugby Borough council and Daventry District Council and is now in operation. The Crematorium is situated off Ashlawn Road, and will make things more convenient for local people if your family is in the sad position of needing this service.

Poppies have been planted at the entrance to the village on Kilsby Road, outside the Rectory and around the flag pole. Thank you to the Brownies and to the History Society for doing this. Hopefully they will come up and flower in the summer and remind us of those soldiers who lost their lives in WW1. Please try to give them as much chance as possible, by keeping dogs/children/feet off them as they germinate.

## IT'S COMING



More to follow in next month's Newsletter.

### Clubs and Societies

**1st Barby Brownies and Rainbows** - Rainbows (girls aged 5 to 7 years) meet on Wednesdays during term time at Barby School, 5.30 to 6.30pm with Brownies (girls aged 7 to 10 years) meeting from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Lots of interesting and fun activities. If you would like to join please contact Brown Owl on 01788 891299.

**Village Garage Sale: Barby & Kilsby** - This successful annual event will be held on Sunday 8th June, 10 am - 2 pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful, but never do! They might be just what someone's looking for. Turf them out and sell them from your garage, driveway or front garden, whilst helping to raise funds for the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. To book your place or for further information, please contact Karen on [01788 891299](tel:01788891299)

**Badminton** – If you are interested in playing Badminton then please join us on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All standards welcome, you can also play by hiring the hall for your own enjoyment at other times. You will need your own shuttlecocks.

**Barby Mums and Tots Group** – We meet in the Village Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30am to 11.30am. £2 including a drink and a biscuit.

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**Barby Cricket Club** – The winners of the 100 Club for March 100 Club draw are:- K. Mills - £70.00 - Julian Cox - £50.00 - C. Slassor - £40.00.

The cricket summer season has now started and Junior Practise sessions are now running at the Cricket Club every Friday at 6.00pm

**Barby Church** – St. Mary's Church will be open on the 1st Saturday of each month during the summer. Starting on the 3rd May Cream Teas will be available from 2pm to 4pm, in aid of Church funds. Activities and games for children.

**Barby Church Fete** – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm. Extra helpers always needed. If you could help in any way (stalls, refreshments etc) please contact Sarah Park (891874) or Ros Atchison (890777).

**Barby Church Trust** - Strawberries and Wine Evening in aid of Barby Church Trust to be held at the home of Helen and Roger Johnson, 48 Rugby Road on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6.30pm

**Barby Pre-School** – runs in the Village Hall all day Monday, Thursday and Friday (9.15am to 3.00pm) Tuesday (9.15am to 11.45am, with optional lunch to 12.30pm) Wednesday mornings (9.15am to 11.45am). Places available for immediate start. Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or [info@barbypreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@barbypreschool.co.uk)

**Barby Table Tennis Club** – The winter season has now finished, but we are holding a practise session every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. We are always looking for new members – all abilities welcome call Sandy on 01788 891968.

**Barby Gardening Club - 2014 Tallest Sunflower Competition** - the competition is open to children of primary school age or younger who live in Barby Parish (including Onley). Sunflowers will be measured to the highest point of the plant and the garden in which they are grown must be in Barby or Onley. Entrants will be provided with an entry form, and a small plant pot, 4 sunflower seeds (all seeds will be of the same variety) and advice on how to grow them. If you wish to enter the competition, please give your name, address and telephone number to either:- Bernard Scott 33, Daventry Road, (890635) or Gordon Massie 43, Holme Way, (891472). Closing date for entries is 4 May so that entry forms, seeds etc can be distributed in good time. Sunflowers will be measured during the week prior to the Produce Show which will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Advance Notice of Photography classes in Barby Produce Show** - Subjects for this year's show: Adult: 'Night', 'Reflections'. Children: 'Still Life', 'My Friend'.

**Barby Tennis Court** – The AGM of the Management committee will be held in Barby Village Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm. Items to be discussed include the Use of the Court and Charges. We are considering having sessions of 'Short Tennis' for younger players. Anyone interested in this or to book the court for casual and regular play please contact Mrs E Thompson (890637).

**Evergreen Club** – Our meetings in May are Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Our visit to Crich Tramway Museum followed by the Masson Mill outlet centre is on June 24<sup>th</sup> leaving Barby at 9am returning approx 6pm. The cost is £15 which includes the entrance to the Tramway Museum. Please contact Gill 891091 if you would like to join us.

Our Christmas trip to Wicksteed Park is on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and the list is now open!

Sept 4th sees a trio of men, WE THREE, performing for us followed by afternoon tea. They are musicians who perform any style of music from musicals to Flanders and Swan etc, and recite anecdotes. We would like to see as many people as possible joining us for this event. All enquiries to Gill or Jan 891968 please.  
.New members are always welcome.

**New Age Kurling** – Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Barby Village Hall. £2, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome.

**Skittles** The Arnold Arms Men's Team require new players for their skittles team. They meet on Wednesday evenings. Come and play with a friendly team. Newcomers to skittles are welcome. Call Fred Donovan on 01788 890284.

**Barby Twinning Association** – Our next event is our weekend visit to Vulaines-sur-Seine on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If interested in joining Twinning, please contact Jackie (07956 361 833) [Jframptonuk@aol.com](mailto:Jframptonuk@aol.com)

**Barby Townlands and Educational Charity** - There are several allotment plots vacant in the village. If you would like to rent one please contact Sally Robbins via 01788 890202, [sally.robbins1@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.robbins1@btinternet.com), or at Crown House, 4, Kilsby Road.

**Onley Youth Club** - Since the youth club re-opened in January 2014, the average attendance has been 10. The young people have taken part in a variety of activities such as dodge ball, fruit kebabs, quick pizzas, creative mugs, board games, table tennis, making pancakes, anti bullying awareness and many more. The young people have enjoyed taking participating in the activities and consultations with the young people have helped staff and volunteers to provide the activities that the young people want to do.

We now have two parent volunteers supporting the clubs activities.

The club now meets every Friday evening during school term time from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Onley Village Hall

**Barby Village Hall** – There is currently a vacancy on the Barby Village Hall committee – if you would like to take part in running the Hall then contact the Chairman Mr Keith Ingram 01788 890835 for more details.

**WI** - Our April meeting was very well attended and it is always lovely to hear Jerusalem sung in a full room. Speaker Professor Rebecca Probert grew up in Kilsby so some members recognised her making her feel 'at home'. Her talk 'The Runaway Wife, The Bigamous Earl and The Cottage Countess' began and ended at Burleigh House, Lincolnshire and being relatively local added to the interest.

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At our next meeting 7.30pm, Tuesday 13th May we will be welcoming W. I. Adviser Diana Babb who will be discussing the resolution voted for earlier in the year and being taken to the National AGM in Leeds in June. The resolution 'Increasing Organ Donation' is one we all hope we will never need but we never know what the future holds. Wales has already decided to implement an opt out system.

**Garage Book Sale for Air Ambulance.** - 7 Rectory Close will be once again hosting at the popular Brownies Garage Sale a Book Sale in aid of the Air Ambulance. All books 50p. After doing this for six years this will be our last, so do come along and buy your holiday reading at a BARGAIN price.

**Play On Theatre Club** - Barby Village Hall, Fridays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Call Yve on 01788 543760 or [www.playontheatre.net](http://www.playontheatre.net). 1st session free.

**Pilates** – A gentle but effective exercise, strengthening core stability. Particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Classes every Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am at Barby Village Hall, £5 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call Mary on 01788 890614.

## Other News

**Bus Timetable** – From Monday June 2nd there will be the following additional bus services through Barby:

0520 Daventry Bus Station to DIRFT, arrive 0549 (Barby at approx 0540)

0609 DIRFT to Daventry Bus Station, arrive 0637 (Barby at approx 0617)

**Community Speedwatch Barby 2014/2015** - Please pledge your support for the community speed watch program for Barby. If you are 18 or over and a resident of Barby then we need your support in order to run the speed watch program for 2014/15. Please support this by signing the form in our village shop. All we need is a name, address and signature but we do need a minimum of 20 percent of the adult population to agree to the Barby speed watch program in order to take part in this initiative for 2014/15. We have already received good support so far from members of the parish however we need a lot more signatures in order to fulfil our quota. Forms will be available over the coming weeks to sign at the village shop.

**Road Closure** - The A361 from the Ashby crossroads to Daventry will close for 4 days from 12th May between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

**National Garden Scheme (NGS)** – This scheme raises around £60,000 in Northamptonshire to support Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Carers Trust and Help the Hospices. It achieves this by opening 150 private gardens to the public. The scheme now needs new gardens, so if you are proud of your garden and are interested in finding out more contact David Abbott 01933 680363 or email [d\\_j\\_abbott@btinternet.com](mailto:d_j_abbott@btinternet.com)

## Thanks

Emily Archer thanks all who supported her with 'Fasting on Thursdays' in Lent. She raised a total of £155 for The Trussell Trust – much more than she expected.

## Dates for Your Diary

May	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cream Teas 2.00pm St Mary's Church
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Date for Tallest Sunflower Competition
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Local History Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	11 <sup>th</sup>	WW1 Exhibition 11.00am to 4.00pm Barby Village Hall
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	13 <sup>th</sup>	WI 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Tennis Court AGM 8.00pm Barby Village Hall
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	European Elections 7.00am Barby and Onley Village Halls
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Term 5 ends Barby Primary School
		Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup>	Twinning Weekend Vulaines-Sur-Seine

### Advance Notice

Church Fete – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Annual Produce Show – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Submissions for the next Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, Barby or email [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) or phone 01788 890800 by **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

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# The Arnold Arms Tel 01788 891403

## Pub Opening Hours (Bar Snacks available Tue - Sun)

Monday to Wednesday	3.00pm to Midnight
Thursday to Saturday	Middy to Midnight
Sunday	Middy to 10.30pm

## Restaurant Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday	6.00pm to 9.30pm
Thursday Lunch Special	Middy to 3.30pm
Sunday	Middy to 4.00pm

## News from The Arnold

### Music Quiz night

*every Thursday 9.00pm*

### General Knowledge Quiz

*every other Sunday 8.00pm*

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Sunday - All You Can Eat Carvery  
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## Events in May at The Arnold Arms

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> - Si Nicholls Live 7.30pm**
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> - Disco & BBQ 7.30pm**
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> - 3 Course Carvery £14.95  
General Knowledge Quiz 8.00pm**
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Afternoon BBQ Middy to 4.00pm**
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> - Karaoke 8.30pm**
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> - Live Band 8.30pm**
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> to Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday Beer Festival**
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> - Disco 8.00pm**
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> - 3 Course Carvery £14.95  
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