

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter September 2019

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Barby Produce Show



Sunday 8th September in Barby Village Hall

Exhibits to be staged between 9.15 & 11.30 a.m.

Open to the Public 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Adults 50p, Children Free, Refreshments available



Camel Racing

Returns to Barby Village Hall

Saturday 21st September

Doors Open 7:00 pm; Racing Starts 7.30 pm

Tickets £5.00 per adult, inc. supper and adult door prize

Children, accompanied by an adult, free.

Separate children's door prize. (*Pre & Junior school age*)

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For tickets contact

Keith Ingram 01788 890835; Gill Leppard 01788 891091 or
Michael Grange 01788 891555

Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 2nd September at 7.30pm** in Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT. Members of the Parish are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then come along and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the Agenda for the following meeting. The October meeting will revert back to the second Monday of each month and will start at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET - The Parish Council is now starting to put together its budget for the year starting 1 April 2020. If any organisation within the village has a project which they would like the Parish Council to consider providing a grant towards, then please email details of the project, the costs and the money already secured to the parish clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk. The Budget will be put together during October and published in draft form in November. The Councillors will agree the final form in December and then it will be submitted to Daventry District Council in January so that they can calculate the level of Council Tax to collect to meet the financial demands.

WOULD YOU LIKE CHEAPER ENERGY? - Big Switch Daventry District is a joint effort between Daventry District Council and its switching partner iChoosr to use collective purchasing power to secure better energy deals for residents. Everyone who registers for the Big Switch is entered into a national collective, with energy companies then invited to bid for their custom in an auction. Because the auction is an opportunity for energy companies to secure thousands of customers in one go, the deals they offer in a bid to win that auction are often better than those advertised to the general public. The sign-up process is quick and easy, with just an annual bill or indication of annual energy usage required.

Register for big switch at www.daventrydc.gov.uk/bigswitch

Registration opens – 13th August 2019

Registration closes – 7th October 2019

Auction – 8th October 2019 (registrations then re-open the day after the auction)

Offers - from 21st October 2019

Closure - If you called us to register and receive a postal offer you will have until 19th November 2019 to return your acceptance letter by post. If you registered by email you will have until 26th November 2019 to accept.

POLICING - Recently Northamptonshire Police have been dealing with a spate of illegal sheep killings across the county with many of the animals being killed and professionally butchered in the fields where they were grazing. Not only is this very upsetting for the farmers to have their animals killed in such a way but it also has financial repercussions for them. To help in their work, the force has been using a drone as part of its night patrols and has distributed 150 warning signs to farmers and landowners, as well as urging people living in rural parts of the county to remain vigilant.

If you think a rural crime has been committed, you can report it online at <https://www.northants.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/> or by calling 101. If it is already happening, then call 999.

Daventry District Council's Good Neighbours Schemes - Is there anyone in the parish who would like to set up a scheme? Good Neighbour Schemes benefit local residents and improve health and wellbeing in the community.

DDC's funding of up to £1,000 is available together with a toolkit, based on national good practice, on how to run a Good Neighbours scheme, plus advice and support from Northamptonshire ACRE and Daventry District Council. DACT (Daventry Area Community Transport) can help you set up your own village travel club. Daventry Volunteer Centre can advise you about volunteer recruitment. For more information: www.daventrydc.gov.uk/living/good-neighbours-scheme or contact **Emma Parry**, Community Projects Officer

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG - Elkington Lane is becoming rather nasty with lots of dog poo left on the ground. This byway is used by lots of families, runners and dog lovers, so please bag it and put it in the bin.

STREET LIGHTS Please report any faulty street lights to the Clerk Tel 01788 891184. If the light is at Onley, then please let Councillor Dawn Cotton know and she will report it.

HIGHWAY WORKS ALERT! Surface dressing will take place on the A361 between Kilsby and Daventry over the next two weeks.

DEFIBRILLATOR We were notified that the Defibrillator on Barby Village Hall was used during August. It now has a new battery and pads, so will be ready if needed again.

GARDEN BONFIRES – Can everyone please consider others when lighting bonfires in their gardens. Everyone is entitled to have bonfires. However, when the sun is shining and everyone is out in the garden the last thing you want is a bonfire being lit. Also, some people work so only have time to hang washing out at weekends. Please act with consideration

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cubs & Beavers are for boys aged 6 -10 years old, meeting on a Thursday between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. Contact Andy on 07834 592123 for more information or to place your son on the waiting list.

Barby Pre-School – In Barby Village Hall all day Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Contact Debbie on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk.

Barby Cricket Club – Barby Cricket Club 100 Club winners in the June draw were: - D. Lester - £80.00; R. Tomlin - £50.00 and S. Bridgen - £40.00. The 100 Club winners in the July draw were D. Nobes £100.00; T. Gleghorn £80.00; R. Wilson £60.00; K. Norton £50.00 and T. Jessop £40.00

Evergreen Club – Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 4th and 18th September. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

Barby Gardening Club – Annual Produce Show This year's Barby Produce Show will be held on Sunday September 8th. Entries to be staged between 9:15am and 11:30am. Class Entries 20p, children's classes free. The show will be open to the public from 2:30pm to 4.00pm (entrance charge adults 50p, children free). Prizes to be awarded at 4.00pm when the results of the Tallest Sunflower competition will also be announced. Teas & Refreshments will be provided by Barby W.I. Full details are in the show schedule which have been delivered to all households in Barby and Onley. Spare copies are available in the Village shop or on the Gardening page of the website (<http://bit.ly/bopcgarden>)

St Mary's Church Barby – Lunch in the Church. The Church will be open on Saturday 7th September 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5.00. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

We are introducing a **Sanctuary session** on Friday evenings starting on Friday 13th September. The Church will open for those of any faith, or none, to step out of the week and find a calm space in the deep stillness of this beautiful ancient building. Open every Friday evening between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. For more information contact Katie Harris on salt539@outlook.com

GIVE LOVE IN A BOX THIS CHRISTMAS - The Shoe Box Appeal this year launches on Sunday 8th Sept. For many years the villagers have given wonderful support filling boxes with little gifts for children living in desperately poor conditions around the world. The following are needed:

- 1 Bring wrapped and filled shoe boxes. A leaflet is essential giving lists of gifts which are / are not acceptable and labels for the boxes, available from Barby village shop, school, church and Brenda 01788 890990
- 2 Small Gifts if preferred - toys, balls, stationery, wrapped sweets, flannels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste.
- 3 Donations to help with cost of transport. Cheques to Teams 4 U at www.teams4u.com
- 4 LOTS of empty shoe boxes, medium size, separate lids, into which we pack the separate and knitted gifts. Also wrapping paper and Sellotape.

Please take boxes and bags of gifts to school, church, or ring Brenda (890990)

Barby Church Trust (charity no 277482) - **“Taps & Toilet 100 Club”**. The winner number in the July draw was no 17 (Mary Gollop) winning £80 and in the August draw the lucky no drawn was 55 (Gill Leppard) winning £80. Anyone wishing to join the “Taps & Toilets” 100 Club should give Chris Smith a ring on 01788 890963.

The Breakfast Café restarts on Sunday September 15th in the Old School Room at Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30am. Come and enjoy a Full English Breakfast at £5.50 or a Mini Breakfast at £2.50. Every month on the 3rd Sunday.

Big Band Sound back by popular request. At St Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 5th October 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 from Jan Middleton (01788 891968) in aid of replacing the Church Roof. Pay Bar & Raffle.

Badminton – If you are interested in playing Badminton then please join us on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All standards welcome.

Barby Village Hall – Advance notice - New Year's Eve party. Live duo (Pete & Del) will play all types of music from the 60s onwards. Bring your own drink & food – children welcome under supervision. Tickets £10 per person from Jan Middleton (01788 891968) or Gill Leppard (01788 891091).

WI – We had a very successful trip to Ashbourne and Tutbury Castle, and can highly recommend a visit. Our Boules and BBQ evening was a very enjoyable night, (photos can be seen on our page of the village web site). We also enjoyed a meal at the "Countryman" in Staverton during August. Once again, we are providing the refreshments at the village Produce Show on Sunday 8th September. At our next meeting, on Tuesday 10th September 7 30pm in the "Old School Room", Margaret Burgon (a vicar's wife who we know is a very amusing speaker) will talk to us about "Weddings". We love to welcome visitors so please come along and give the WI a try. Need to know more? give Chris a call on 01788 890963

Barby Mums and Tots Group – We meet in Barby Village Hall on Wednesday mornings during term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Cost £2 including a drink and refreshments. For more information, contact Nikki (07712 579212)

New Age Kurling – Monday afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. £2.50, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome.

Barby Twinning Association – Save November 9th for Barby's first Annual Gin Tasting evening. At least 4 gins to be tasted. 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start in Barby Village Hall. Tickets £17 in advance from Meriel (07894 270243) 42 Rugby Road or Jackie (07956 361183) 3 Balding Close or £20 on the door

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Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – Our Apple Day, when we will be celebrating everything to do with apples, will be held on Sunday 6th October 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Millennium Orchard. Coventry Mummers will perform at the event. There will be a free BBQ, apple cakes, apple juices, apple pressing & plenty of apples to pick and take home

Young Persons Grant - In 2018 we started a Young Person's Grant for all children aged between 16 and 19 living in Barby and Onley. The grant is £100 per person. All you need to do is to write a letter to the trustees explaining how you would spend the money - it could be on absolutely anything. Post your letter to 11 Castle Mound, Barby or email catsabine@outlook.com.

Barby Local History Group <http://www.barbylhg.org.uk> –We are not holding a meeting in September, but instead are hosting members of Daventry U3A to a guided walk round the village. We will meet in the church at 10.00am on Wednesday 18th September and return there for refreshments afterwards. Do you have any aerial photos of Barby especially 1960s which you would be willing to let us borrow and copy as we are trying to make a collection of these?
Contact Ann Luntley on 01788 890760.

Date for you Diary - We are holding an exhibition on Sunday 20th October to celebrate our 21st anniversary, more details next month.



Other

Reflexologist - fully qualified, insured and registered. Ladies only. www.suewattsreflexology.co.uk Tel 01788 891103 / 07533 057625

Barby Village Hall – has its own mobile phone – **07513 048889**. Please use this for bookings and enquiries

Thanks

Barby Village Hall Committee would like to express sincere thanks to Barby Nurseries for their generous gift & sponsorship of the wonderful hanging baskets which are now hung on the east side of the building adjacent to the main entrance of the Village Hall – Thank you again, Keith N Ingram - *Chairman*

Pilates at Barby

Pilates – A gentle but effective exercise, strengthening core stability. Particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am in Barby Village Hall, £6 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call Mary on 01788 890614.

Your Parish Councillors

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<u>Police</u>	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies craig.egddell@northants.pnn.police.uk (07557 778055)	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	

Submissions for the **October Newsletter** should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **22nd September**.

Dates for Your Diary

Sept	2 nd	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	4 th	Term 1 starts Barby Primary and Barby Pre School
	4 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	7 th	Homemade Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	8 th	Annual Produce Show – Barby Village Hall – 2.30pm to 4.00pm
	10 th	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	15 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	17 th	Barby Village Hall Committee Meeting – 7.30pm
	18 th	Local History Group – St Mary's Church – 10.00am
	18 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	21 st	Camel Racing – Barby Village Hall – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

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