

Barby and Onley Newsletter

November 2023

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QUIZ NIGHT

IN AID OF BARBY VILLAGE HALL & BARBY CHURCH TRUST

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SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER - BARBY VILLAGE HALL

7.00PM ARRIVAL FOR A PROMPT START AT 7.30PM

QUIZ MASTER – MR NIC PAUL

Entries are invited from teams of 4 members to: -

Mrs. Gill Leppard, 19 Holme Way, Barby (01788 891091 or 07752 980834)

Cost £10 per team.

Filled Rolls, Raffle & Bar (Please don't bring your own drinks).

If all the team members are Barby residents, then they could win the Shield for 12 months

Barby Village Advent Calendar Window Trail

The Advent Calendar Window Trail will be running again in 2023. If you would like to book in your window please call David on 07762 059966 or search Facebook for Barby Advent Calendar

(<https://www.facebook.com/Barbyadventcalendar>) . Lots of dates are still available.

Our village advent trail has a different window being lit every night from 1st to 24th December, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm each night. Please do volunteer to host a window, it creates a great walking trail around the village.



Copy for the next issue (December/January) should be sent to barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com by Sunday 26th November 2023.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Barby & Onley Parish Council Meetings -The Parish Council continues to meet on the second Monday of each month except when it falls on a bank holiday. The next meeting will take place on 13th November at 7.30pm at Onley Village Hall. Members of the parish are welcome to join the meeting and raise any issues they wish during the period of public participation at the beginning of the meeting. Agendas and minutes are published on the parish notice boards and on the website <https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/>

You can contact the Parish Council Clerk, Katrina Jones, at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

The Parish Meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

Monday 13th November 7.30pm – Onley Village Hall

Monday 11th December 7.30pm – Barby Village Hall

Parish Council Budget

Each year the Parish Council sets a budget to determine the precept (the amount of money received through council tax). As part of the budget setting process the Parish Council would like to hear from village groups and residents with any projects or ideas which may require grant funding during the next financial year. Please contact the Parish Clerk before the end of November.

Bus Consultation

A short-term local bus policy is being developed by West Northants Council as part of a review of current provision. An interim bus policy will enable West Northants Council to maintain support for local bus services and the communities they serve until a new Local Transport Plan is developed and adopted. They are asking for views from people about the priorities they have identified to take forward into the interim policy. They are also keen to hear if people have any other thoughts about local bus services. The deadline for the consultation is 12 November 2023.

You can give your views on their website at:

<https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/travel-choices/interim-bus-policy/>

To access other ongoing consultations please visit the Consultation Hub on the West Northants Council website:

<https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/>

Advice and support available for Armed Forces Community

Remembrance can be a difficult time for many members of our Armed Forces Community, as we remember those who have sadly been lost. The Armed Forces Covenant Northants website

(<https://www.afcnorthamptonshire.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx>) has lots of information on local support services and groups who can help.

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If you or anyone you know would benefit from some help please go along to one of the Armed Forces Community Hubs below:

- Wednesday 1 November, 12pm-1:30pm at The Bridge, 63c Gold Street, Northampton, NN1 1RA
- Friday 24 November, 10am-12pm at Brackley Library, Manor Road, Brackley, NN16 0AY
- Tuesday 28 November, 10am-11:30am at Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, NN6 9DS
- Monday 4 December, 2pm-3:30pm at Daventry Library, The Abbey Centre, Daventry, NN11 4XG
- Wednesday 6 December, 12pm-1:30pm at the Bridge, 63c Gold Street, Northampton, NN1 1RA
- Tuesday 12 December, 2pm-3:30pm at Towcester Library, The Forum, Towcester, NN12 6AD

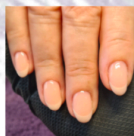
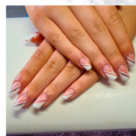
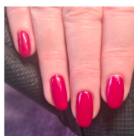
Clubs and Societies

Barby Gardening Club - Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 21st November** when a speaker will inform and entertain us on a mystery gardening topic. The talk begins at 7.40pm with refreshments served from 7.15pm. Visitors are always welcome (£2 donation). Our AGM and Christmas Social will be held on **Thursday December 14th** from 7.30pm which is a departure from our normal date. For more information contact Sue Hives on 01788 890682.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th November at 7.45 in the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Jackie Hibbert of Welton who has already given us several most interesting talks. The subject this time is "The Lost Village of Thrupp", and we may find out if there are any similarities with the fate of Onley. Visitors are always welcome.

The Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room on Sunday 19th November at 9.30am in Village Hall is in aid of "Young Carers". A full English breakfast cost £7 (7 items). Anyone who would like to donate a Christmas present to "Young Carers", would they please wrap in Christmas paper and put "age" and "girl or boy" on the label. The presents can then be brought to the Breakfast Cafe on the 19th or taken to Jan Middleton, 17 Kilsby Road. Many thanks for your support.

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WI – Our speaker for last month was unable to come to us. Kit and Cathrine Jarman kindly “filled the gap” and told us of their time in the Prison Service in the early 1960s. Members are off to the Tuneing Fork for lunch. The 2024/25 programme is starting to come together. At our next meeting Tuesday November 14th at 7.30 in the Old School room Alison Grantham will show us how to “Christmas Wrap”. Our door is always open to visitors, the programme can be seen on the Village Hall notice board. For more info please give Chris a call on 890963.

Looking ahead, we are organising a Bingo evening on January 13th. Tickets will go on sale in December, £5 to include a light supper. More information in the December newsletter.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will take place on 6th and 20th November, raising funds for Barby Village Hall.

Evergreen Club – Barby Evergreens meetings in November are on 1st, 15th and 19th at the Village Hall.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners in the September draw were M. Randle £80.00, M. Gleghorn £60.00 and S. Bridgen £40.00.

“Taps & Toilets 100 Club”. The Taps and Toilets draw winner this month was Doris Ibbotson with ball number 44 and a prize of £80.00.

Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 4th November and Saturday 2nd December 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Barby Church Christmas Tree Festival

Once again Christmas Tree festival will be held in St Mary's Church Barby. Please let Jo Martin know if you or any village organization would like to take part – all welcome from Barby, Onley and Kilsby to participate. Telephone 890849. You/your group provide a decorated tree to put in church. Windowsills also available to decorate if you prefer! Entry fee £10 which goes to help to maintain our historic church building. The church will be open on November 30th and December 1st to place your Christmas Tree in the church. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served on Sunday 10th December and Sunday 17th December from 1.30-3.30pm

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

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Other Notices

St. Mary's Church

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Coales Memorial Chalice presentation on October 8th. It was wonderful day shared with the Deputy Lieutenant John Brownhill and Bishop John Holbrook.

Remembrance Day, Sunday November 12th 2023 will be held at the war memorial at the church along Rectory Lane. The programme will begin at 10:45 Saturday, November 11th. Revd Kit Jarman Revd Jarman, a retired Chaplain of the Royal Navy, will officiate.

Church Services are held every Sunday at 10 AM at St. Mary's. The 1st and 3rd Sunday is Holy Communion and the 2nd and 4th Sunday is Morning Worship. All are invited to visit us on Sunday.

Barby Townlands allotments - 2024 allotment renewal letters will be distributed in the next 2-3 weeks. Please return with payment as soon as possible or let Jo Martin know if you no longer need your allotment. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please call 890849.

Poppy Appeal - This year's Poppy Appeal is now active with Poppies and donation boxes available throughout the village. We have an amazing team of house to house collectors and terrific support from The Arnold Arms, Barby School, our Village Store and Barby Shooting Ground. Please support the work of the Royal British Legion and wear your poppy with pride. Thank you.

Morris Dancers at the Arnold Arms - The Arnold Arms played host to a group of morris dancers on Sunday 22nd October. Fool's Gambit Morris is a group of young dancers from round the country who meet on a monthly basis to practice and dance out. They are planning to attend a folk festival in Tennessee next year and are honing their skills. If anyone would be interested in sponsoring their visit, please contact them via their website <https://foolsgambitmorris.co.uk>



Buckby Library and Hub

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org>; info@buckbylibraryhub.org; 01327 842591

Our November film: On Tuesday, November 28th we are showing The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets are available from the Library & Hub or the Peephole in the High Street: £7. Refreshments available.

West Northants Council monthly drop-in sessions: the next session is on Friday, November 10th 10.30-12.30. Feel free to come along with your questions or concerns.

The Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB) mobile sight centre will be stationed in the library car park between 2-4pm on Tuesday, 14th November.

Looking ahead...

Arts and crafts sale: come to our pre-Christmas 'Under £20' sale of arts and crafts in December. The sale will include handmade bookmarks and gift tags, Christmas cards, tree decorations and small paintings. Come along during opening hours and find gifts for family and friends.

The Crimbo Limbo Magic Show! This will take place on 27th December at 1.30pm. A balloon for every child! Tickets from the library & hub: £5 per child; accompanying adults free.

Our December film: on Tuesday, December 19th, come and see Champions: Woody Harrelson stars in a heart-warming and funny tale of a former minor-league basketball coach who receives a court order to train up a team of players with intellectual disabilities. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets are available from the Library & Hub or the Peephole in the High Street: £7. Refreshments available.

Don't forget to check the website for our regular activities. You can find our calendar here: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>

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Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000	

Dates for your Diary

November	1 st	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	4 th	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon to 2.00pm
	6 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	8 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall
	12 th	Barby Village Quiz – Barby Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 start
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting – Onley Village Hall 7.30pm
	14 th	WI – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	15 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	16 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	19 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	19 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	20 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	21 st	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15 for 7.45 start

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