

Barby and Onley Newsletter

July/August 2023

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Barby Flag

You may have seen the Barby flag flying this month. The design was adapted from suggestions by members of Barby Local History Group. The bar across the top and the bee at the bottom are a play on the village's name. The main device of the flag, the upwards pointing chevron, is a representation of Barby Hill. The name of Barby village comes from the old Norse word "Bergbýr", meaning "hill dwelling", so it only seems appropriate that the hill should be prominently featured on the flag as it is the village's namesake. Within the chevron are 5 diamonds used as a subtle reference to Barby being the birthplace of the Maclaren pushchair company. The Maclaren logo is 5 diamonds in the shape of an M, but in the flag they have instead been rearranged to fit inside the symbolic hill. The red background is the colour used on Northamptonshire's flag.



Coming Soon – Barby Meadow Woods, November 2023



BARBY
WOODLAND
TRUST

Paul Reynolds Chairman of the Barby Woodland Trust writes – I am delighted to

announce to the Barby and Onley communities that the Woodland project located on the edge of Barby will commence planting in November 2023. This will become a wonderful Community asset which can be enjoyed for generations to come, it will provide an outstandingly beautiful area to walk and be a wonderful educational asset for everyone.

Over the summer months we will be reaching out for volunteers to help us with some light work on the site, we have some maintenance to do and some initial work to help prepare the site before planting - this is a community asset which we hope everyone will enjoy and help shape! We will hold a community event at the site over the summer to show everyone our initial plans and listen to everyone's thoughts and ideas on what else we can do.

For more project details keep an eye out on our website
www.barbywoodlandtrust.org.uk

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Parish Council Meetings. The Parish Council continue to meet on the second Monday of each month except when it falls on a bank holiday. The next meeting will take place on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm at Barby 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. There is no meeting in August.

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

Overgrown Hedges Just a friendly reminder: the Parish Council have received an amount of correspondence from parishioners regarding hedges encroaching onto the footpaths around Barby. If your boundary hedge borders a footpath please take a moment to check it's not making it difficult for pedestrians to pass. If it is, please take steps to trim!

Dogs in Play Area and Sports Field The Parish Council is continuing to receive complaints regarding dogs in the play area and on the sports field. Dogs are not permitted in the play area or sports field so we would kindly ask that they are kept out of these areas.

West Northants Council Consultations A range of consultation and engagement activities are currently taking place across West Northants.

You can check new consultations, have your say, and sign up to receive alerts and updates via the West Northants Consultation Hub. You can find out the results of recent surveys on their 'We asked, you said, we did' page, and sign-up to receive emails whenever a new consultation opens on the Consultation Hub.

West Northants Planning Portal West Northants Council are working to resolve an intermittent issue relating to documents for applications determined before 23 March 2023 in the Daventry area. These documents are not currently available to view online and West Northants Council have advised that they are carrying out a review to determine the cause of the issue and resolve this as quickly as possible. In the meantime, any residents who need to access document(s) from these applications are advised to please email the service on:

planning@westnorthants.gov.uk with the application number, site address and details of the document(s). West Northants Council will aim to make these documents available within 10 working days of the request.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

Pilates is a gentle but effective exercise strengthening the core muscles to support the spine and joints. It also improves flexibility, posture and balance.

Suitable for all ages and abilities. Fully qualified PEA/RSA/Pilates Inst. instructor.

No joining fee. £6.50 per class. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

Clubs and Societies

Barby Gardening Club -

Advance notice of Classes for the Annual Produce Show on September 3rd

Photographic Classes: Adult 1. Water; 2 Village Life. 12-16 years old: Sport; Under 12 years old – Flowers

Handicrafts: (2 entries allowed) 1. A knitted or Crochet item; 2 A Needlework item using stitches; 3 A Textile item using e.g felt, fabric etc 4. Any handcrafted item – metal, wood or pottery.

Cookery Classes: 1. A jar of Jelly; 2 A jar of Jam; 3 A jar of Chutney or Pickle. Chutney must be made at least 3 months before the date of show.

Art: 1. A Drawing; 2. A Painting; 3. A Collage

The full Schedule for the Produce Show, along with rules and tips is now on the Parish Council website under Clubs/Gardening.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Class for the Produce Show, there are still opportunities to do so. Please contact Sue Hives on 01788 890682.

We are always looking for people who may want to volunteer on the day of the Show, however long the commitment. Again contact Sue on the above number.

The next regular meeting of the Gardening Club will be in October.

Barby Local History Group - We had a lively and interesting meeting last month when we were joined by members of Kilsby and West Haddon History Groups to look at field names in our parishes. On Saturday 15th July 2-5pm we are visiting Cotesbach for a tour of the estate and access to its archive followed by light refreshments, cost £12.50 per head. If any non members are interested, you would be most welcome, please phone Ann Luntley on 890760 for details.

WI – At our June meeting members were taught the art of needle felting, a craft dating back to the Neolithic era. We had the opportunity to make a small heart. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 11th July at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The speaker is local historian Roy Smart who will be giving a talk entitled The Last Naval Hero - David 1st Earl Beatty. He spent much of his life here in the Shires. We are having our annual boules and BBQ in The Orchard on Monday 24th July at 4.00 pm. Several members continue to play skittles at The Arnold Arms on Monday evenings. We are planning to go out for a meal on Tuesday 9th August and will be providing refreshments at the Produce Show on Sunday 3rd September. If you would like to know more about the WI, please contact Chris 01788 890963.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will take place on 3rd and 17th July and 7th and 21st August, raising funds for Barby Village Hall.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. The next Breakfast Café will be 17th September.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in July will be on Wednesday 12th and 26th and the August meetings will be 9th and 23rd. Meeting take place in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome, just come along.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners in the May 2023 100 Club draw were: S. Stepanovic £80.00. W.& A. Seager £40.00. R. Tomlin £60.00.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The winner of June’s draw are Margaret and Don Livesey with ball number 74 £85 and Ruth Ronnie with ball number 07 £265. If anyone wishes to join the Taps & Toilets draw for year 2023/4 please contact Christine Smith on 01788 890963 or email barbychristine@gmail.com.

Other Notices

Christian Aid Week Thank You Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christian Aid Week collection in Barby this year. Together we raised £555.66, which is fantastic. Thank you for your generosity.

Barby War Memorial A message from Don Livesey. I was very pleased to read that the Parish Council have taken over looking after the War Memorial in Barby. I am Don Livesey, the village volunteer mentioned in the last newsletter. I have tended the Memorial for a good few years on behalf of the Royal British Legion, but age takes its toll. Billy Dickenson’s re-pointing has made a big difference. Well done and thanks. I can rest easy now, knowing that the Memorial will be well taken care of. Carry on the good work, councillors.

Quiz night at the Arnold Arms – Don’t forget the quiz night at the Arnold Arms. Every second Sunday 8pm. The next quiz night is 2nd July.

Barby Garage Sale Many thanks to Stephen Bradnam for organising the Garage Sale on 25th June. Steve thinks we will end up with around £450 to split between Air Ambulance, Rugby food bank and the local beavers group, so £150 each which is a good total. Thanks to all who helped.

Forthcoming events

Barby Church Trust (charity no.277482)

The Annual General Meeting of the Church Trust will be held on Sunday 10th September in St Mary’s church at 7pm. The Church Trust was set up by villagers to protect the church as an historic building and raises money for this.

This meeting is open to anyone in the village who is interested in keeping the fabric of the church in good repair.

Sept 24th 12.00 to 16.00, sees the return of the **Fenny Stompers Swing and Jazz Band** plus a 2 course Sunday lunch in Barby Village Hall. Tickets are £15 a head, reduction for children under 11, there will be a pay bar and a raffle. All funds raised go towards the upkeep of our Hall. All enquiries to Gill Leppard, 891091.

November 12th **the Village Quiz**, once again Nic Paul will be our Quizmaster.

Summertime at Buckby Library & Hub

Summer Reading Challenge: Ready, Steady, Read! This year's Summer Reading Challenge launches on 8th July and will run throughout the school holidays. It's free and all children who complete the challenge receive a medal, certificate, free book and a voucher for a free swim or cinema ticket. Reading is fun! Please register at the library.

Back by popular demand: Steve the Magician! Monday 31st July 11am. Children £5; adults free. Spaces are limited so book your places at the library as soon as possible.

Story and Craft sessions during the school holidays: 2.30-3.30pm every Tuesday afternoon on 25th July, 1st August, 8th August, 15th August, 22nd August, 29th August. £2.00 per child; adults free. Come and listen to a story, get creative with some themed crafts and finish the session with a book hunt around the library. Please book a place in advance.

National Gardens Scheme Open Day, Sunday 23rd July: we will be hosting refreshments - cold and hot drinks and cakes from 1pm to 6pm. Keep your eye out for further updates.

Art Club: Art Club will continue Tuesday afternoons until (and including) 18th July. It will start again on Tuesday 5th September. All welcome.

Looking ahead: our Late Summer Fayre. This fundraising event will take place at Buckby Library & Hub on Saturday September 23rd from 2.00-4.30pm. As well as a book sale, there will be stalls to browse and enjoy: art, vintage crafts, plants, The Body Shop, bags, gifts, tombola, games, teas, ices, cake and lots more!

And finally, our building improvements: these are continuing at pace and we hope will be completed by mid-July. Our car park is closed for the moment and there are temporary toilet facilities for visitors – apologies for any inconvenience. But we are open and offering our usual services and more!

Don't forget to check our website for our regular activities; you can find our calendar here: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>
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Barby Twinning Association - The French Connection has returned.

After a 4-year enforced break Barby Twinning Association was delighted to resume arrangements for its bi-annual visit to our twin town, Vulaines-sur-Seine, on the late spring bank holiday weekend. We enjoyed many and various activities (there really is something for everyone). But, most of all, we were treated to incredible French hospitality whilst we met up with old friends and made new ones. It's amazing how easily you forge friendships over a long weekend even when you don't speak the same language but, of course, we now have Google Translate to help with that!



And it's fair to say that most of our French friends speak rather good English so don't be put off joining us if you can't speak French.

Next year we will play host here in Barby and we would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in playing a part, hosting or joining in any of the activities that we hope to put on the agenda.

Please see the web page for further details:

https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Barby_Twinning_Association_6223.aspx

Barby Village Hall Due to a recent incident in Barby Village Hall car park could we please remind all drivers to proceed around the building with extra caution. Remember that the area is a pedestrian thoroughfare and children are frequently present. Please would all hall users respect the No Parking zones. These are in place to allow access to all areas of the car park and allow the passage of emergency vehicles when necessary.

Copy for the next issue (September) should be sent to

barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com by Sunday 27th August 2023.

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Dates for your Diary

July	1 st	Barby Church Fête – Playing Fields 12 noon to 4pm
	3 rd	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	10 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	WI – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	12 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	15 th	Local History Group – Trip to Cotesbach
	17 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	24 th	WI Boules and BBQ – Barby Orchard 4.00pm
	26 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	August	7 th
9 th		Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
21 st		Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
23 rd		Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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