

# Barby and Onley Newsletter

## October 2023

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### Apple Day

Hosted by Barby Townlands in the Millennium Orchard (opposite the Arnold Arms) Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2pm to 4pm. Bring bags and pick as many apples as you like! Completely free event with a BBQ, lots of different apple juices and apple-based treats to try!



### Special Church Service on October 8<sup>th</sup>

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving and presentation of the Coales Memorial Chalice at St. Mary's Church at 11a.m. on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire and the Bishop of Brixworth will be in attendance. The Chair of the Parish Council and many other officials will also attend. Everyone from Barby and Onley are cordially invited. There will be a luncheon served at the end of the service kindly funded by the Francis Coales Charitable Foundation. The Chalice is awarded annually to the parish/applicant who, in the opinion of the Trustees, has successfully completed a restoration/repair project that has met the Foundation's criteria for Grant Aid.



Regular services are held every Sunday at 10a.m. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays there is Holy Communion and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays there is Morning Worship. We would love to see you at (y)our church in Barby.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> October 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. 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](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk) or by telephone on 07864 579068.

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm – Barby Village Hall

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm – Onley Village Hall

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm – Barby Village Hall

**Northamptonshire Talking** - Northamptonshire Talking is a free messaging service from Northamptonshire Police and local partner organisations, providing news and updates on policing and community matters that are relevant to you. You can sign up to receive email updates about crime and suspicious activity where you live or work, crime prevention advice and updates from your local neighbourhood policing team. You can choose the type of information you want to receive and whether you would also like to get news and information from organisations such as the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Neighbourhood Watch. You'll also have the opportunity to reply directly to your neighbourhood officers and have your say on local policing priorities. For more information and details of how to sign up visit the website:

<https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/as/northants/northamptonshire-talking/>

### **West Northants Council Grants**

West Northants Council has launched a new grants scheme which aims to create additional volunteering opportunities. Grants from £100 to £1,500 are available for Voluntary and Community Sector projects to address a local community need and support the Council's vision to make West Northamptonshire a great place to live, work, visit and thrive. The funding is available for new or existing projects or services in West Northamptonshire which create additional volunteering opportunities. This can be for one-off events or an extended number of times such as weekly, monthly, or as and when required. Registered charities, voluntary or community groups, constitutionalised clubs, or not-for-profit organisations which operate within the geographical area of West Northamptonshire Council and meet the needs of local residents are invited to submit an expression of interest form. Further information and the full criteria for applications can be found on the WNC website and in the Council's Community Funding Grants Framework.

Organisations that would like to find out more should speak to the Community Funding Grants Team by emailing [communitygrants@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:communitygrants@westnorthants.gov.uk), including their contact telephone number.

## Clubs and Societies

**Barby Gardening Club** - The Garden Club Committee would like to give a huge thank you to those who sponsored, volunteered, exhibited and came along in the afternoon to the Produce Show on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Congratulations too to those who won the raffle and collection of produce kindly donated by the exhibitors. It was wonderful to see total entries up from last year from 157 to 190. The Elkington Shield was won by Sue Hives and the Women's Institute Shield by Hazel Parsons. The Bernard Scott Shield, replacing the Audrey Pittom Shield and kindly donated by the Village Hall Committee, was won by Christopher Dunbar. The Children's Tallest Sunflower and Trophy was won by Joshua George. Christine Dover won the Adult section.

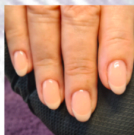
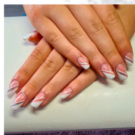
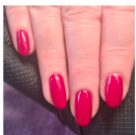
Our monthly meetings begin again this month and on Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> we are delighted to invite Matt from Priors Marston Gardens. A group from the Gardening Club visited the Gardens back in June and we had a wonderful time. Matt will talk about the gardens and their maintenance of the grounds to ensure they look their best. Talks begin at 7.40pm with refreshments from 7.15pm. Visitors are always welcome £2 donation. For more information contact Sue Hives on 01788 890682.

**Barby Local History Group** - We had an interesting tour round Weedon Barracks in September, well worth a visit, and a number of interesting retail outlets too. This month's meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45 at the Village Hall when Wendy Raybould will talk about the life of Mary Burbidge of West Haddon. Visitors are very welcome.

**Breakfast Café** in Barby Village Hall Old School Room on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am in Village Hall, a full English breakfast cost £7 (7 items).

**WI** – At our September meeting we were very happy to welcome Claire Massey who shared her knowledge and love of Neal's Yard products with us. We welcomed 4 visitors and hope they enjoyed their evening with us. 3 members had recently been on a WI organised trip to Ely. Our next meeting is on Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30 in the Village Hall. Lucy Swales will tell us some of the "History of Madam Tussaud's". If you are interested come along, we are a very friendly group, or give Chris a call on 890963.

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**Barby Village Hall** - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> October, raising funds for Barby Village Hall.

**Evergreen Club** – Barby Evergreens meetings in October are on 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The first meeting in November will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The members had a lovely time at Woburn Safari Park and would like to thank the Townlands Charity for help with the cost of the coach.

**Barby Cricket Club** – 100 Club draw. The winners in the August draw were A. Shay £80.00, W. Adams £60.00 and C. Lester £40.00.

**Barby Church Trust** (Charity no 277482) – **NB Change of Date** The Annual General Meeting of the Church Trust will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 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.

**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". The Taps and Toilets draw winners this month were Maureen Vasper with ball number 30 and a prize of £80.00 and Hazel Parsons with ball number 81 and a prize of £275. Thanks to Ann Smith for drawing the winning numbers at the Breakfast Cafe on 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church**, Barby on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 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. If anyone would like to provide about 5 litres of soup sometimes on the first Saturday of the month or homemade desserts please contact Douglas Thompson on 07941262178".

### **Pilates at Barby Village Hall**

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[barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) by **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.**

## **Buckby Library and Hub**

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org>; [info@buckbylibraryhub.org](mailto:info@buckbylibraryhub.org); 01327 842591

**Green Libraries Week 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October:** We will have a display of photographs, books, magazines, a quiz for adults and library book hunt for children. Come on in during library hours, go green and enjoy!

**'Farming and wildlife conservation: are they compatible?'** We are holding a talk on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9.00pm as part of Green Libraries Week. Come along for a fascinating evening and discussion with Long Buckby farmer, Mark Jelley, and Warwickshire Wildlife Trust conservationist, Ian Jelley. The event is free – donations welcome. Refreshments will be available. Please register your attendance as space is limited.

**Long Buckby Ukulele Group:** come to an evening of musical entertainment on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30-9.00 pm. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. The event is free - donations welcome – and refreshments will be available. Please register your attendance as space is limited.

**Films: A Man called Otto** on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Based on the humorous and moving bestseller, Otto (Tom Hanks), is a grumpy widower whose only joy comes from criticizing his exasperated neighbours. When a lively young family moves in next door, he meets his match in quick-witted and pregnant Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world upside-down. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available. Tickets from the Library & Hub or the Peephole in the High Street: £7.

**The Aperture Photography Group:** this group will be holding a 3-part exhibition in the refreshment area from October 17<sup>th</sup> and throughout November. Do come in and see their work!

Additional services during October:

🕒 Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3.30: the Police Beat Bus will be in the car park – an opportunity to talk to neighbourhood police officers.

🕒 Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30-12.30: West Northamptonshire Council drop-in service; come and raise any issues you might have.

🕒 Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm: Long Buckby Practice drop-in, to help people download and use the NHS App.

**WNC library service strategy consultation:** do you know that the county council is seeking views on its proposed library service strategy? You can read the consultation document and complete the survey here:

<https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/cet/have-your-say-on-the-library-service-strategy-2023/> The consultation closes on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

For all our regular activities, please check our calendar:

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>

## Other Notices

**Advance notice of the Barby Village Quiz**, on 12<sup>th</sup> November at Barby Village Hall. Once again Nic Paul will be our Quizmaster.

**Poppy Appeal** - The Poppy Appeal house to house collections this year will be during the week of the 6th November. Poppies and donation boxes will also be available in the Barby Village Shop, The Arnold Arms, at Barby Sporting, 7 Kilsby Road and in Barby School. Wear your poppy with pride this year, to show your support for the service and sacrifice of our armed forces, our veterans and their families. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**The Percival Guildhouse** - The Mayor of Rugby, Councillor Maggie O'Rourke, created her own piece of history for The Percival Guildhouse when she called in to the adult education centre on Heritage Open Day. The only independent adult education centre in Rugby, the Guildhouse was created as a tribute to the memory of Dr John Percival, a pioneer in adult education, who had been headmaster at Rugby School from 1887 to 1895. The Guildhouse was formally opened on 29 September 1925 and has been providing arts and crafts classes to generations of adults ever since. The Mayor commented: "Heritage Open Day shone a light for me on all the treasures we have in Rugby, places such as the Guildhouse which have a fascinating past but also remain a very active and vibrant part of Rugby's story today." The Guildhouse is a charity and is entirely self-supporting.

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**Barby Village Advent Calendar Window Trail** Once more Barby will be lighting up windows for Advent. Please see November's newsletter for more details.

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## Dates for your Diary

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| <b>October</b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Apple Day – Barby Millennium Orchard 2.00pm to 4.00pm      |
|                  | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm     |
|                  | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon to 2.00pm      |
|                  | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm         |
|                  | 10 <sup>th</sup> | WI – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm                           |
|                  | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Local History Group – Barby Village Hall                   |
|                  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am                 |
|                  | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm       |
|                  | 17 <sup>th</sup> | Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15 for 7.45 start    |
|                  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm     |
|                  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Barby Church Trust AGM – St. Mary's Church 7.30pm          |
|                  | <b>November</b>  | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> |                  | Barby Village Quiz – Barby Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 start |

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