

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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BINGO EVENING

9TH FEBRUARY 2024



Barby Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30 start

Tickets £5 to include a Ploughman's Supper. Licensed bar and raffle.

Tickets from Jan 891968, Chris 890963.

Barby Meadows Woods

Community Planting Event 25th February

10am-2pm. Free BBQ at midday. There will be games for children and equipment and assistance will be provided. Any questions please contact hello@barbywoodlandtrust.org.uk or message Paul on 07815 551202.

Car parking will be available at the Cricket Club.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

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 12th February 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 or by telephone on 07864 579068.

Welcoming Spaces in West Northamptonshire West Northants Council has created a directory of all the places available to residents across the public, private, health and voluntary sectors so that anyone who is cold knows where they can go to stay warm and enjoy a little company and some hot refreshments this winter. For more information please visit: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/cost-living-support/looking-welcoming-spaces>

Inspirational Women Awards Nominations are running until 4th February for the 12th Inspirational Women awards. So if a woman in your community or workplace has made a tangible and inspirational difference why not put her name forward for a community or business award. The annual ceremony is organised by West Northants Council's Women's Forum. To nominate someone visit: [https://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Nominate someone for the Inspirational Woman awards](https://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Nominate%20someone%20for%20the%20Inspirational%20Woman%20awards)

Planning The Parish Council is a consultee on planning applications in Barby and Onley and consider new applications at its monthly meetings. West Northamptonshire Council is the deciding authority and full details of all planning applications can be found on their website: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-planning-application>

Consultations To view current consultations run by West Northants Council please visit the Consultation Hub on the West Northants Council website: <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/>

Fix My Street Please continue to report highway issues to West Northamptonshire Council using the following website: <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

If you are reporting an emergency please do not report it online, but ring the Customer Service Centre on 0300 126 1000. You can report faults linked to amenities or problems that are broken or dirty, damaged or dumped, or need fixing, cleaning or clearing such as: drain covers; kerbs; safety bollards; and potholes. You can also report grit bins in need of filling.

Clubs and Societies

Badminton Barby Village Hall Wednesdays 8pm-10pm. Exercise yes, fun yes, competitive sometimes. As we only have one court, we generally play doubles. No membership, turn up, pay and play. £3 pp. for the night.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Have you tried the Full English Breakfast at the Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall? If not, then join the other villagers there on Sunday 18th February 9.30am to 11.30am which this month will raise funds for Daventry Area Community Transport. A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available. The January breakfast raised £260. Many thanks to all those who attended.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in February will be on Wednesday 14th and 28th in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

St Mary's Church - Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 4th February and Saturday 2nd March, 12 noon to 2.00pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, and unlimited tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th February at 7.45 in the Village Hall. We are holding a members evening, so please bring along your ideas for research projects, speakers, future visits, workshops, any subject that is dear to your heart or about which you would like to know more. We have a pretty extensive archive of common sources which are available for initial research, and a number of members who can advise how to use them usefully if you don't have a lot of experience. Do come and let us know what you want to do, we look forward to seeing you.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the 100 Club in the December 2023 draw were: R. Tarrant £150, D. Gardner £100, L. Gleghorn £80, D. Norton £60, L. Barnes £60 and I. Wright £50.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will run as normal during February, meeting on 5th and the 19th.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30 to 10.30 and 10.30 to 11.30.

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

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. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

Barby and Onley Gardening Club - The February meeting will take place on **Tuesday 20th** when Denis Bankcroft will be demonstrating how to graft fruit trees. Refreshments from 7.15pm with talk starting at 7.40pm. Visitors are always welcome (£2 donation).

WI – Barby WI wish everyone a happy new year. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13th February in the Village Hall at 7.30. A member of the Myton Hospice team is coming along to explain the work they do. Visitors are always welcome. Our 2024/25 programme will be out in April. If you would like more information give Chris a call on 890963.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - **“Taps & Toilet 100 Club”**. The Taps and Toilets draw winner this month was Doug Lintern with ball number 49 and a prize of £85.00.

Barby Allotments

There are still a few allotments available.

Please contact Jo Tilley if interested – drop a note through the door at 22 Kilsby Road or message Jo on Facebook with your contact details.

Other Notices

Barby Village Hall Committee AGM

The AGM for the Barby Village Hall Committee will be held on Monday March 25th in the village hall.

Barby Townlands Carols Around the Christmas Tree- many thanks for all who attended our annual event singing carols around the Christmas tree, drinking mulled wine and eating mince pies! Your generous donations raised £87.57 for the charity Hope4.

St Mary’s Church Barby Christmas Tree Festival – once again a sparkling display of beautifully decorated trees to celebrate Christmas. Raffle, refreshments & “entry fee” raised £247.10 which will be used for on-going maintenance of our wonder historic church building. We had donations of very generous raffle prizes from the following: The Red Lion at Kilsby, the Arnold Arms, Barby Nurseries Garden Centre, Willows Café, Babs at Barby Village Shop, The Nail Master in Brackendale Drive, The Beauty Room in Castle Mound, Poppy Hall. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Used Postage Stamps – Don't know what to do with used postage stamps? Just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. I will then send them to various charities I support. Thank you. Janice Jones.

Fundraising for Barby Village Hall – a date for your diary

April 26th sees the return of Camel Racing to Barby Village Hall to raise funds for the hall's upkeep. Fun for all the family, with refreshments and prizes.

February Services at St. Mary's Church, Barby. All services at 10am.

Sunday February 4th Holy Communion with Revd. Kit Jarman

Sunday February 11th Morning Worship

Wednesday February 14th Ash Wednesday Service with Revd. Kit Jarman

Sunday February 18th Holy Communion with Rev. Kit Jarman

Sunday February 25th Morning Worship

A DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE

The Percival Guildhouse is the only Independent Centre for Adult Education and the Arts in Warwickshire and is a self-supporting charity.

Can a day in your life make a difference? Well, there's every chance if you explore the inviting Saturday dayschools being run at The Percival Guildhouse in Rugby in March. These days social media is alive with stories of women artists who've gone unnamed and unrecognised for centuries. So, David Price's "Women Writers, Artists and Musicians in the Shadows in the 19th century" dayschool is really timely. Also on offer on 9th March are courses on Tracing Your Irish Ancestry, Letter Carving in Wood, Crochet, Italian Culture (no language knowledge necessary), and an Introduction to Modern Calligraphy.

For full details of all courses, plus timings and cost, please visit:

www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk or phone 01788 542467.

Buckby Library & Hub

A Happy New Year to all! Many thanks for supporting your nearby community managed library & hub during 2023 – we hope you will continue your support during 2024. All our regular library services and activities are on our website – please do have a browse.

You can find our calendar for regular activities here:

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

Here are some of our forthcoming events.

Film nights: our next film is The Miracle Club on Tuesday, February 27th. “There’s just one tantalising dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.” Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Tickets £7 at the library or Peephole in the High Street in Long Buckby.

Refreshments available.

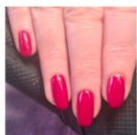
WNC drop-in sessions: West Northants Council advisers come in once a month on a Friday morning at 10.30am for members of the public to ask anything or raise any issues. The next session will be on 9th February. Future sessions are 8th March, 10th May and 14th June.

Booksale: We are having a book sale on Saturday, March 2nd, 10am-2pm. Come along and find all kinds of books whether fiction or non-fiction, for children or adults, at bargain prices!

International Women’s Day: We will be holding a social event for International Women’s Day on Saturday, March 9th 2.00-4.30pm. The global theme this year is ‘Inspire Inclusion’. Open to all, our event will focus on women’s wellbeing. There will be presentations, information sessions, chats and demonstrations. We will also have a few tables selling good condition clothes, accessories and bric-a-brac. And there will be a raffle and refreshments, raising money for the Library & Hub. The full programme will be on our website and social media, as well as in the library. Free entry, no tickets needed but donations welcome. Just come along and enjoy the afternoon.

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Copy for the next issue (March) should be sent to
barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com by **Sunday 18th February 2024**.

Dates for your Diary

Feb	3 rd	Soup & A Roll – Barby Village Hall 12.00noon to 2.00pm
	5 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00am to 4.00pm
	12 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	13 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	14 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	14 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	16 th	Barby Primary School Term 3 ends
	18 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am to 11.30am
	19 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	20 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm
	25 th	Barby Meadow Woods Planting Event 10.00am -2.00pm
	27 th	Barby Primary School opens for term 4
	28 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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