

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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QUIZ NIGHT

IN AID OF BARBY VILLAGE HALL & BARBY CHURCH TRUST

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SUNDAY 10th 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 up to 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

The Barby Advent Calendar Window Trail will be running again in 2024. 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.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

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 Monday 11th November 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.

New Parish Councillors

The two vacancies were filled at the last Parish Council meeting when two new councillors were co-opted onto the Parish Council. We are pleased to welcome Thomas Hallam and Kirsty Toomey to the Parish Council. There are no current vacancies but if you are interested in joining the Parish Council in the future, elections will be held in May 2025 and more details of how to stand as a Parish Councillor will be advertised nearer the time.

Fix My Street

Please remember that you can report any highway issues such as potholes to West Northamptonshire Council via the Fix My Street website: <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Street Lighting

With the evenings getting darker earlier you may notice any faulty street lights more readily. Please report these to the Parish Clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and we will arrange for our street light contractor to repair them.

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/>

Chairman's Message

West Northants Council is undertaking a review of the Grand Union/Oxford Canal Conservation Area between Braunston and Stowehill, including the Leicester and Northampton Arms. An online presentation for interested parties and members of the public will be held on Thursday 21st November 6.30-7.30pm to explain about the review and provide the opportunity to ask questions. Anyone interested in attending the online presentation can register their place by emailing heritage@westnorthants.gov.uk

Planning Applications Planning decisions are made by West Northamptonshire Council although the Parish Council is consulted on most applications. Details appear on the parish council website and in the minutes of meetings whenever the Parish Council has been consulted on an application within the Parish. For full details of all planning applications please visit the planning portal on the West Northamptonshire Council website: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-applications-and-enforcement/view-and-comment-planning-application> Due to concerns that the Parish Council had with West Northants Council's (WNC) decision to grant planning permission at Toft Hill, Barby (2024/0993/FULL) legal advice was sought. Our legal advisors identified grounds that would support a Judicial Review and asked West Northants Council to consent to judgment in a formal letter before action. Even though WNC agreed that they had made mistakes with regard to their procedures and that they had interpreted planning policy incorrectly, they would not concede to judgement. Consequently, the only option available to the Parish Council was to take court action against them which was considered to be too great a burden upon the Parish's financial resources.

Please be assured that the Parish Council will do whatever it feasible can to ensure that WNC take into account Parishioners' views and adhere to all planning rules, procedures and regulations in the making of their planning decisions

Wildflower Areas The Barby Gardening Club has most kindly taken over the maintenance and management of the wildflower areas in Barby. The area by the cherry trees has been sown with yellow rattle in preparation for future wildflowers to be planted. and the area by the bench on Ware Rd will be planted with perennial wildflowers and daffodils as well as two smoke bushes. Thank you, most sincerely, to the Gardening Club - we are all very grateful to you.

Budget Over the coming weeks, the Parish Council will be formulating its budget for the next financial year. If there are any projects within the Parish that you would like us to consider then please let me know.

Speed Calming We hope to initiate a speed calming measure in Daventry Road, Barby in the next financial year - more details to follow when available.

Thank you

Faith Gorman, Chairman Barby & Onley Parish council
(faith.gorman@bopc.org.uk)

Clubs and Societies

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club Following the retirement of several of our older members from playing, we have a number of vacancies for playing members. This is an invitation to all residents of Barby and Onley to join a thriving club. You are welcome whether you are novice or experienced. We meet every Thursday in Barby Village Hall at 09:15 and play from 09:30 to 11:30 with a refreshment break. Please come and join us.

Evergreen Club – The Evergreen Club, Barby over-sixties club, meets once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Barby Village Hall. The group meet to enjoy games of bingo, cards and dominoes, with a cuppa and cake all for £2! Our meetings in November will be on Wednesday 6th and Wednesday 20th. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Cricket Club extends a warm invitation to all villagers to pop along and see what the club is all about. Social Membership to the club is available at £10.00 for the season & will allow you to use our Bar Facilities.

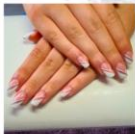
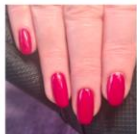
For more information go to www.pitchero.com/clubs/barbycricketclub2

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the August 2024 draw were B. Wilson £80, S. Lamb £60 and J. Gleghorn £40.

WI – Our next meeting Tuesday November 12th 7.30 in Barby Village Hall we have Steve Friars of Friars Farm coming to talk about their “Cheese and Chutneys”. We have lunch at Whilton Locks and dinner at the Arnold Arms to look forward to. Members are reminded the Christmas party should be paid for at this meeting. If you would like to know more about the WI do come along to a meeting or give Chris a call on 890963.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting will be in Barby Village Hall on Wednesday 13th November; visitors are most welcome. Chris Jones and Nick Lake will be talking about the historic vessel the Raymond, the last narrowboat built at Braunston in 1958. It was an unpowered butty used to carry goods, towed by a powered boat. It has now been restored by a charity The Friends of Raymond, and regularly attends historic boat rallies.

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Barby & Onley Gardening Club – Our November meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th November when Geoff Hodge visit and give a talk on how we can make our gardening life easy with low maintenance gardening. Talks begin at 7.40pm at Barby Village Hall and everyone, members or otherwise, is welcome from 7.15pm for refreshments.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room November 17th in aid of “Young Carers”. Christmas gifts for the carers can be given directly to Jan Middleton or taken to the Breakfast Café on 17th. They should be wrapped and labelled for boy or girl and roughly what age. The December date is 15th in aid of “Harry Pals” a local charity raising money to support the families of children who have suffered strokes prior to birth. There will also be a Christmas Raffle.

Barby Village Hall – Community Café. The bookswap café will take place on 4th and 18th November in Barby Village Hall 2pm-4pm. Come and have a chat and a cup of tea and pick up a new book or jigsaw.

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.

We are thrilled to introduce Vikki to our team, a fabulous hair stylist of 20 years. Book your cut or colour with Vikki until 31st October and receive 10% off!



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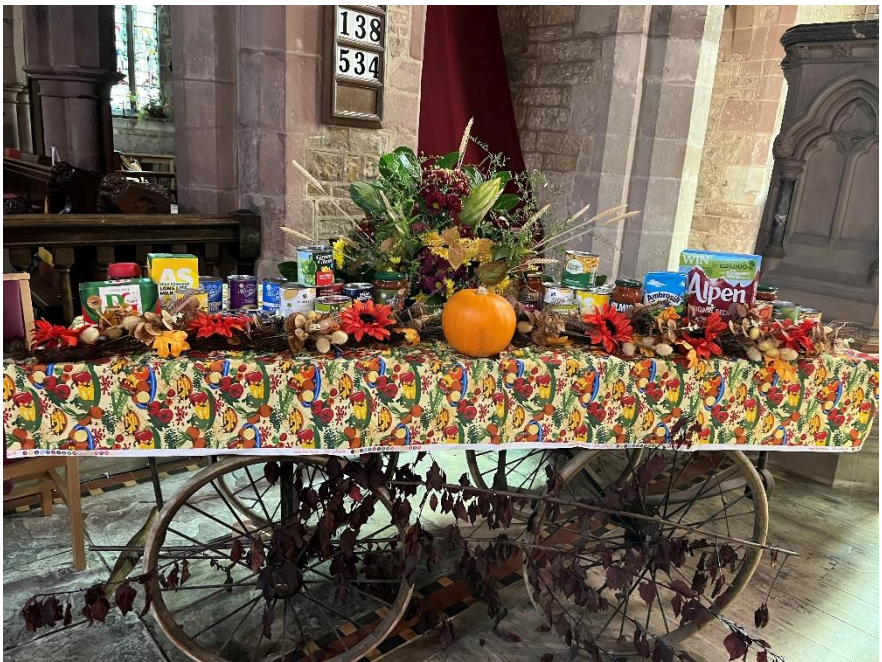
Fundraising for Barby Village Hall

Don't forget **Barby Annual Quiz Night** on Sunday November 10th. Mr. Nic Paul will be your quizmaster. Entries for teams of up to 4 members to Gill Leppard 01788 891091 or Mick Grange 01788 891555. Entries to be in before 7th November please.

British Legion Poppy Appeal The traditional poppy appeal house-to-house collections will take place in the week prior to the 11th November. If you are interested in becoming a collector please contact Mark on 07765 007008. Many thanks to all who have supported and who have given so generously each year.

Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 2nd 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.

Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church



Many thanks to everyone who contributed items at the harvest festival service for Daventry Food Bank. They were very grateful to receive our donation.

Barby Allotments We are still working with relevant parties to get the leaking tap fixed - we know it is causing a lot of problems. Please bear with us on this point. Also note - we have arranged for repair work to be done to the paths and the wooden retaining planks which support the paths. This will be done as soon as the contractor is free and weather allows. Renewal notices will be sent out in the next few weeks, but please do let me know before that if you no longer wish to renew your plot. There are a couple of allotments available if anyone is interested please contact me - Jo 07790222068.

Courses at the Percival Guildhouse TIME TO SPRING INTO ACTION!

Clocks have been turned back and the nights are drawing in so what better time to think about Spring! On 25th November, Rugby's Percival Guildhouse will unveil a host of tempting courses for its Spring Term.

All learning for fun the programme will feature an increased number of wellbeing courses such as chair yoga and meditation, plus a wealth of art, craft, languages, literature, history and other courses. Alongside full-term courses which commence in January, there will be a series of Saturday workshops taking place throughout the term.

At a time when adults are being told how beneficial continuing learning is for both brain and spirit, why not visit www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk and consider tackling something new and inspiring.

The Percival Guildhouse, located in St Matthew's Street just next to the Library, is unique in Warwickshire as the only centre offering such a full programme of non-vocational adult education courses.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

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Barby Christmas Tree Festival

Once again the sparkling display

of trees will be in St. Mary's

Church during December for

visitors to admire. Letters will be

sent to all the usual

organizations, but please let me

know if you would like to take

part; it doesn't have to be with a

village club, it can be as a family

or group of friends.

Refreshments and a raffle will be

available - dates to be confirmed.

Please contact me for further

details - Jo 07790222068

New from Buckby Library & Hub

We would like to thank all who came to our **Auction of Promises** on Friday September 24th and all who so generously donated promises for the auction. The evening was a fund-raising success, generating over £2,700 towards the library & hub. Thank you!

Our **monthly film night** continues on Tuesday November 26th with **Fly Me to the Moon**: “A sharp, stylish romantic comedy set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA’s historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to fix NASA’s public image, sparks fly in all directions as a marketing maven wreaks havoc on the launch directors’ already difficult task. When the White House deems the mission too important to fail, the countdown truly begins.....”. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Refreshments available including ice creams. Tickets are £7 from the library or Peephole in the High Street.

Books for young people: do you know that we now have special shelves of books and publications for young people? Please do tell the young people in your family so that they can come and have a browse. It’s free to join the library - just ask at the desk. All welcome!

Will you become a **Friend** of Buckby Library & Hub? We now have a scheme through which you can become a regular contributor to help sustain Buckby Library & Hub into the future. Friends who sign up to regular donations will be entered into a twice-yearly small prize draw. One off donations will be part of the first draw after their donation. To find out more and how to sign up, please go to the following web page: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/friends/>.

Become a member of our team. It is 5 years since our charity was formed. We have made great strides and would now like to welcome new people to help us continue to grow and develop. We are currently a team of 4 trustees, 50 volunteers, and a part-time, paid manager. We are seeking a Chair of Trustees, a Treasurer Trustee and non-role specific trustees to enhance the team. If you would like more information, please contact info@buckbylibraryhub.org for a chat and an application form. The deadline for applications is currently 4th November 2024, but there is some flexibility. So please just get in touch with us for an initial chat.

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

Your Current Parish Councillors

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Police	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk (0755 777 8055)	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000	

Dates for your Diary

November	2 nd	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon-2pm
	2 nd	Hallowe'en Trail – Barby Meadow Woods 2pm-3pm start
	4 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	6 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	10 th	Barby Quiz – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm
	11 th	Parish Council Meeting – Onley Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	13 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	17 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am-11.30am
	18 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	19 th	Barby and Onley Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm for 7.40pm start.
	20 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	December	7 th
15 th		Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am-11.30am

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