

Barby and Onley Newsletter

October 2025

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On Sunday 5th October Barby Townlands charity will be hosting the annual Apple Day in the Barby Townlands Millenium Orchard (behind the tennis courts opposite the pub)

There will be a BBQ with burgers as well as a variety of apple juices & some apple-based treats to try. All free.

2pm till 4pm

All villagers are welcome. No dogs allowed in the orchard.

Do bring a bag & help yourself to as many apples as you can carry

BINGO NIGHT



BARBY VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN 7.00PM

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FROM

MARY 07751 245412 OR

CHRIS 890963

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Volunteers wanted A small group of volunteers regularly meet to keep the south side of Barby Churchyard tidy. As some of us are now beginning to feel our age, we would appreciate some extra helpers. We usually meet on Thursday mornings for a couple of hours (mainly in the summer). However anytime anyone can spare to help with the mowing and strimming would be much appreciated. Please contact Ian Webb on 01788 890800 for further information.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Barby & Onley Parish Council

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 13th 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.gov.uk>

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

Parish Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Onley resident Conor Benton who was co-opted onto the Parish Council as the newest Parish Councillor at the last meeting. There is still currently one vacancy remaining. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council please contact the Parish Clerk.

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/>

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>

Street Lighting

As the nights are getting darker earlier if you notice any street lights which aren't working please contact the Parish Clerk.

Any highways issues that are not concerning street lights can be reported to West Northamptonshire Council on the Fix My Street website <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

First Responder Session at Onley Village Hall 16th October. CPR training. 1.5 – 2 hours, £5 donation. Time to be confirmed.

In order to clear the vegetation between the back of the garages and the Orchard in Onley, can all residents please remove any items, including trailers, from this area. Any items left in this area, after a few weeks, will be removed & disposed of.

At the request of the Parish Council our MP, Stuart Andrew, wrote to Lord Timpson, Minister for Prisons, regarding the delays in organising the new water charging process for Onley residents until Severn Trent take over invoicing. Lord Timpson replied that a new procedure was being drawn up by the MOJ but it was taking longer than anticipated. Lord Timpson confirmed that the MOJ would take any cases of financial difficulty into consideration when a new payment scheme is eventually implemented.

Thank you to Cllr Sarah Withington and team for organising the very enjoyable Onley Fun Day on 6th September – a good time was had by all & over £670 was raised for Onley Village Hall.

The Parish Council has contracted a local tradesman to clear some of the vegetation & brambles from the Ware in Barby. We have also applied for a grant to replace the two speed indicator devices on Daventry Road, Barby with more up-to-date and clearer devices.

Thank you to Cllr Phil Wagg for all his work around Barby in cutting back weeds/overgrowth from paths and in organising flood defences

Please do let me know if there are any issues or problems in the Parish that you would like the Parish Council to look at or if there any Parish improvements that can be made; we value your feedback

Faith Gorman, Chair – Barby & Onley Parish Council, faith.gorman@bopc.org.uk

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

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For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

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.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club 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.

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 2025 draw were S. Last £80, K. Last £60, S. Whyment £40.

Barby Village Hall Community Café The bookswap café will take place on 6th and 20th October, 2pm to 4pm. Come and have a chat and a cup of tea and pick up a new book or jigsaw.

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 October will be on Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 22nd. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Due to the forthcoming retirement of 2 of our helpers, we are looking for volunteers to help on a Wednesday afternoon. We work in pairs which means at the moment we help once every 6 weeks. We set up 3 tables and chairs, take the entrance fee of £2, sell bingo tickets, call the numbers then make their tea and coffee whilst they play cards ,dominoes or just chat. Clear up at the end. The helpers meet about 13.30 and finish about 16.10. One person has already volunteered but we would love more to join us. Please contact Gill 891091, Pat Webb 890800, Helen Johnson or Jan Middleton.

Barby Local History Group www.barbylhg.org.uk - Our September speaker was unable to come, but we had instead an interesting, light-hearted and enlightening talk by Dr Richard Greenfield on his Twenty Years as a Magistrate. Our next meeting is a Members' Evening on Wednesday 8th October at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Following our exhibition in February, we shall be discussing the proposed Information Board about The Green which will convey a brief outline of this historical part of Barby. Do come, we need your ideas and comments!

Barby and Onley Gardening Club

Produce Show: The Gardening Club would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the event on the 31st August. Despite the glorious summer not always being kind to growing flowers and vegetables it was wonderful to see so many entries. In addition, the other categories of cookery, needlecraft art and photography were also well supported. Thank you too to those who came in the afternoon. The winners were as follows:

Elkington Shield: Ann Luntley

W.I. Shield: Sally Robbins

Bernard Scott Shield: Sally Robbins

If the event inspired you to consider taking part in next year's show, then the date will be announced shortly.

Our regular monthly meetings begin again in October and we are pleased to invite Susie Lickman back to talk to us on Growing Orchids on Tuesday 21st October. The talk will begin at 7.40pm but you are most welcome to come from 7.15pm for refreshments. Visitors are always welcome for £2 donation.



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Before > After

WI – Members celebrated the 110th birthday of the W.I. with a lovely Afternoon tea party in Barby Village Hall. BINGO comes back to BARBY on Friday October 3rd. The doors open at 7.00 and eyes down at 7.30. Tickets are £5 to include a Ploughmans supper, a licensed bar cash/card. Tickets from Mary 07751 245412, Chris 890963. Our next meeting Tuesday October 14th 7.30 in Barby Village Hall. David Askew will tell us "All I did was go for a walk". If you would like to know more about the W.I. please give Chris a call on 890963 or come along to a meeting; you will be made very welcome.

Other Notices

Breakfast club Breakfast Club at Barby Village Hall starts on 21st September, supporting the charity Hope4. The next one is for Guide Dogs on 19th October; they will be selling Christmas cards. We are keeping the price at £7-00 for a full English breakfast. Thank you to all for your support.

Barby Village Hall There are 2 places available for members on the committee of villagers who look after Barby Village Hall. The duties are not onerous (4 or 5 meetings per year) and you will be helping to keep up an important village facility. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact the chairman, Bryan O'Reilly 07930 607345.

St. Mary's Church, Barby. Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 4th October and Saturday 1st 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.

Sunday 5th October. Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church 10.30a.m.

PJ Dancers This group of sequence dancers meet in Barby Village Hall on alternate Fridays commencing September 12th 14.00 to 16.30 and are looking for new faces both male and female to join them, no partners needed! Cost is £3per Friday to include a drink and cake. Novices are welcome to come and join this sociable group. An ideal way to keep fit.

Barby Annual Village Quiz Sunday November 9th raising funds for Barby Village Hall and the Church Trust. Teams of 4, £10, hot dogs on sale, licensed bar and raffle. All enquiries to Gill 891091.

Chris Lupton Karen wishes to thank everyone who have given their support during Chris's illness and what has been a very difficult year. Chris is finally at rest. Collections to the Alzheimer Society in Chris's memory totalled £179.22. Thank you for your donations.

2025 Poppy Appeal The annual Poppy Appeal will start early November in the run up to Remembrance Sunday. We have an amazing group of volunteers who help with the door-to-door collections in Barby but there are a lot of doors to knock on and any extra help would be appreciated. If you are willing to help, please contact me, Mark Taylor on 07765 007008 or email sheepspeed@me.com . Many thanks.

Rugby Dementia Support is your local charity. Each month we run a varied programme of events aimed at supporting people with dementia and people who care for them. The programme and information leaflet are displayed in Barby Village Hall, or you can get them from our website rugbydementiasupport.org We are open to all; you do not need to live in Rugby or Warwickshire. Most events are completely free. We are funded entirely by donations, and run by volunteers. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested.

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PERCIVAL GUILDHOUSE NEWS

No need to miss out on inspirational art, craft, history or stress relief courses. Just take a look the workshops The Percival Guildhouse is offering on Saturdays in October and November.

On October 11th, for example, there is a stress-busting workshop, or two different art workshops, making air dry clay ornaments, photography, or a fascinating illustrated journey through the world's great mountain ranges via Friends in High Places.

If November 8th is more convenient, then workshops await on reflexology, weight management, art in the form of floral painting in acrylics or life drawing, needle felting for crafters, and for history lovers, Chatsworth and the Cavendish Family or the Hidden World of Canal Heritage.

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Art exhibitions: October – a display of the work of the East Midlands Photography Group. November – “Inspired by Nature” drawings and paintings by Long Buckby artist, Maria Summerscale.

Our next film is The Penguin Lessons on Tuesday 28th October. All films start at 7.30; doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £7.50 from the library or the Peephole in the High Street, Long Buckby. Refreshments including ice creams will be available.

Thursday 23rd October 7.30pm: the **Long Buckby Ukulele Group** café style evening of musical entertainment. Tickets are free from the library and the Peephole in the High Street. Doors open at 7pm. Refreshments will be available. Donations welcome.

Thursday 30th October, 7pm: **Northamptonshire author, Lorna Marlow, is giving a talk on her book, Finding Home.** She will explain the journey and process of writing her book followed by questions and discussion. Tickets are free from the library; copies of the book will be on sale. Refreshments will be available.

28th October – 4th November is **Green Libraries Week.** There will be a free Going Green Treasure Hunt for children and families. Starting sheets from the library from 28th October onwards.

Dates for your Diary

October	3 rd	Bingo night – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm
	4 th	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon-2.00pm
	5 th	Harvest Festival – St. Mary's Church 10.30am
	5 th	Apple Day – Barby Townlands Millenium Orchard 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	6 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	8 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	8 th	Local History Group– Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	14 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	16 th	First Responder Session – Onley Village Hall time tbc
	19 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30am
	20 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	21 st	Barby and Onley Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm
	22 nd	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
November	1 st	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon-2.00pm
	9 th	Barby Village Quiz – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm

Your Current Parish Councillors

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