

Barby and Onley Newsletter

June 2025

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A busy weekend in Barby

Saturday 7th June

Camel Racing



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Barby Garage Sale

Sunday 8th June 9am-1pm

If you are looking to clear out your garage, loft, shed or kid's bedroom, want to make some spending money for the summer holidays, happy to support local charities (Rugby Food Bank and Air Ambulance), then the annual Barby Garage Sale is for you. Advertised locally and always extremely well attended, sell from the comfort of your driveway. There will be a map available for buyers, so to get your house on the map and support local charities, drop in £10 in an envelope with your house address on to either 4 Castle Mound or 45 Brackendale Drive before Thursday 5th June.

Barby and Onley Gardening Club

Plant Sale **Sunday 8th June** on the Barby Village Hall carpark.



The 'Friday Singers'

at St Mary's Church, Barby, 7pm
on Friday (of course) 6th June 2025

To accompany the evening the ticket covers a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets £5

Tickets: in advance (phone 890777) or at the door.

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 Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 9th June 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.

Annual Parish Council Meeting The Parish Council held its Annual Parish Council Meeting at Onley Village Hall on 12th May. Cllr Faith Gorman was re-elected as Chair of the Parish Council and Cllr Sarah Withington was re-elected as Vice-Chair of the Parish Council. The Parish Council agreed to continue to hold meetings on the second Monday of each month, except for August where a meeting will only be held if there are any urgent matters. The meetings will be held at Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm except in May and November when they will be held at Onley Village Hall.

Mud On The Road The Parish Council has received complaints from residents regarding mud on the road. If you would like to report mud on the road please contact West Northamptonshire Council by telephone to allow them to take the appropriate and timely action. Please ring 0300 126 7000 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday or 01604 651074 outside of these hours.

Fix My Street The 'Fix My Street' website can be used to report a range of highways issues to West Northamptonshire Council such as potholes and fly tipping. The website address is: <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

If you wish to report a faulty streetlight please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Council Vacancies

Following the recent uncontested election the Parish Council has two vacancies for Parish Councillors to be filled by co-option. If you would like to apply or for further details please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Nail Master



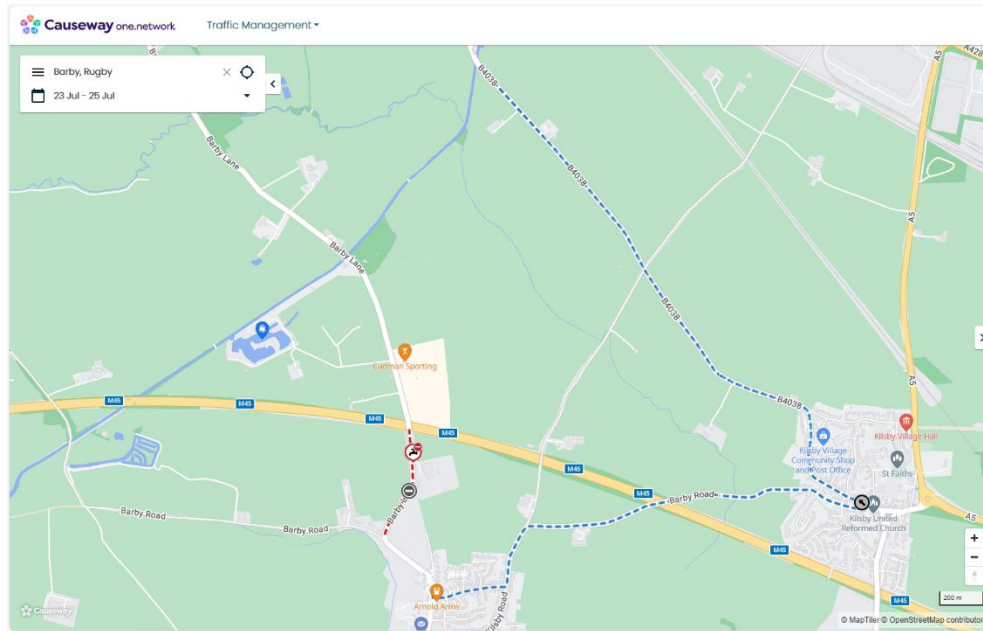
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Road Closure Part of Barby Lane will be closed on 23rd-25th July for the installation of new water mains, see map below for details.



The Neighbourhood Development Plan Our Parish Neighbourhood Development plan passed referendum on 1st May 2025. West Northants Council will now use our plan to help them decide all planning applications within our Parish. This means that going forward, the views of local people should be taken into account in all planning decisions in Barby & Onley. Thank you to everyone who voted in the referendum. The turnout was high, 43.65% of those registered to vote in the Parish did vote in the referendum and 89.26% of those that voted, voted YES. This is a tremendous achievement for the Parish and I would like to thank everyone who worked so very hard in putting the plan together.

All of us on the Parish Council want to improve our Parish for our whole community but we cannot do this without your feedback. Please do let us know what you would like to see the Council doing to improve our Parish. Our direct powers are limited but we do spend a lot of time arranging for West Northants Council to make improvements for the benefit of us all. Please do let me know how you would like the Parish Council to improve where we all live.

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

Clubs and Societies

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 Village Hall Community Café The bookswap café will take place on 2nd and 15th June, 2pm to 4pm. Come and have a chat and a cup of tea and pick up a new book or jigsaw.

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 April 2025 draw were S. Blanks £80.00 D. Ibbetson £60.00 Finlay Wolf £40.00.

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.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

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

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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 June will be on Wednesday 4th and Wednesday 18th. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Local History Group www.barbylhg.org.uk - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th June at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Kate Wills will be talking about "Life in the Boroughs". Come and find out what this is all about, or perhaps you already know! Visitors are most welcome.

WI – At our May meeting we discussed at length the 2025 resolution "Bystanders can save lives". We had a very successful Mary Quant afternoon, our speaker Ruth Lowe brought along many MQ fashions to show.

The June meeting will be held on the 10th at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. Philip York will tell us about "Female Spies" (who would have thought there were any!!!) and our competition is "My Secret Weapon"!!!!

We have a trip to Windsor and our Boules and BBQ to look forward to later in the summer. If you would like to know more about our W.I. please give Chris a call on 890963 or come along to one of our meetings.

Barby and Onley Gardening Club

Our popular **Plant Sale is taking place on Sunday 8th June** on Barby Village Hall carpark. If you have any plants you wish to donate then please bring them either to the carpark on the day or to 33 Ware Road beforehand.

Our regular monthly meetings have now finished until October. Thank you to all members and visitors who support us. Look forward to seeing you all again at our first meeting when we will have Susie Lickman talking about Orchids.

Gardening Competition:

Outside Container Competition is again open to anyone from Barby and Onley and all ages. Contact Sue Hives on 01788 890682

Advance Notice: The 2025 Produce Show will take place on Sunday 31st August.

**Everyone is welcome to enter – you don't need to be an expert!
Please phone 01788 890682 for an entry form.**

Categories:

Cookery Classes: 1. A jar of Orange Curd; 2. A jar of Jelly; 3. A jar of Chutney or Pickle (not cabbage or onions). The Chutney must have been matured for at least 2 months before the show.

Handicrafts (2 entries allowed): 1. A Knitted or Crochet item; 2 Needlework item using stitches; 3. A Textile item using felt, fabric etc; 4. Any handcrafted item – metal, wood or pottery; 5. An item of clothing (any textile).

Photography classes (2 entries allowed):

Adult: 1. Sky; 2. Animals; 3. 3 photos of your choice.

12-16yrs class: Vehicles

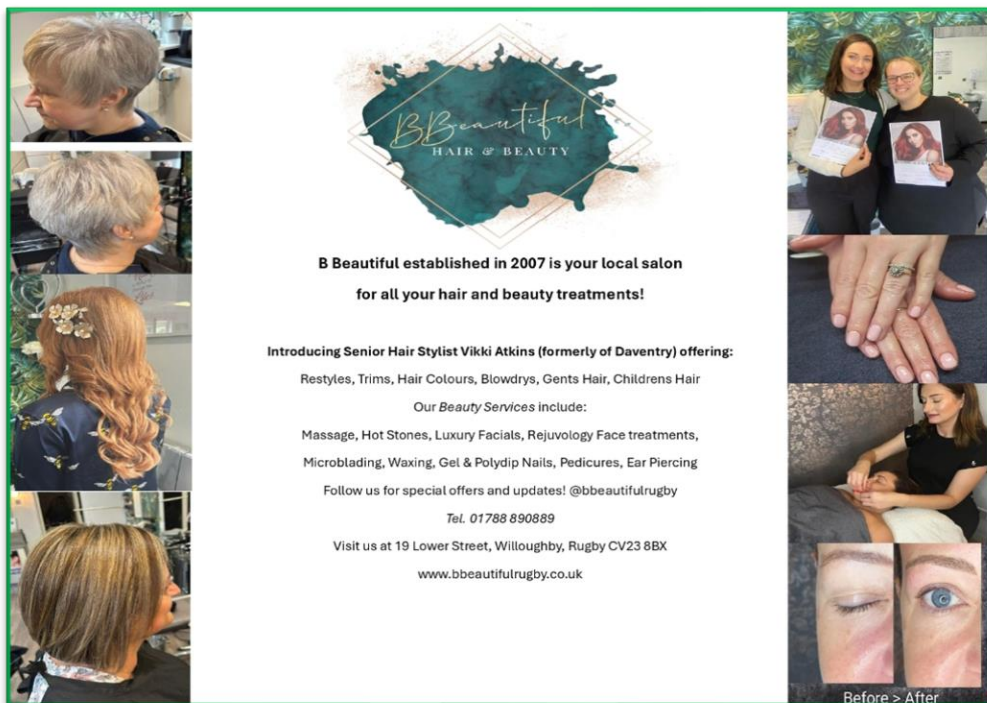
Under 12yrs class: Anything in the Garden

Other Notices

Fund-raising for Barby Village Hall Don't miss the Camel Racing event on Saturday 7th June. Details on the front page.

VE Day, 8th May Myself and a few others gathered at the Barby War Memorial for 11am, and observed the 2 minutes silence, unaware that the time for doing this had changed from the traditional 11am to 12 noon, by which time I was at home, duty done, celebrating the day with an extra spoonful of sugar in my coffee. When I heard on the news later that day of the changed time, I had mixed feelings of anger, frustration, and regret. Now I can only offer my apologies for anyone who attended the War Memorial at 12 noon for being an absentee.
Don Livesey, Royal British Legion.

Barby Village Hall Committee 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.



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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.

The Churchyard Maintenance team have noticed a recent increase in dog poo in the Churchyard. Not only is it unpleasant for us but also for people attending the Churchyard. Dog Owners please be aware that dogs should be on a lead in the Churchyard and that you should pick up and remove any deposits which your dog leaves. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Breakfast Café The May café was a busy one with 65 breakfasts served. The Tombola made £85 and Pawprints received £100 from Barby Breakfast Café to add to that. After taking out the Pawprints donation and the usual expenses for food and hire of the hall from today's profits, £155 goes back into the pot and will be shared equally with all of the charities supported over the last Breakfast Café season. We're all taking a well-earned break and hanging up the aprons until September. Thank you again for those who've come and supported this community event over the last 9 months and helped make a difference to local charity organisations. Have a great Summer, see you in September.
From The Barby Breakfast Café Team



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**Notice of the Annual General Meeting of
The Barby Woodland Trust
To be held on Tuesday 24th June 2025
at 7.00pm in Barby Village Hall**

Supporters, volunteers, local organisations and anyone interested in our work are all invited to attend to hear more about The Barby Woodland Trust, what has been done in the last year as a charity and future plans.

There will be a short meeting to deal with AGM business involving the trustees followed by a report by the chair, Paul Reynolds. There will then be an "open floor" session in which people can ask questions and make suggestions about the project. Visitors are welcome to attend the whole meeting.

Graham Sloper, Secretary, The Barby Woodland Trust

Fund-raising event for the Barby Woodland Trust



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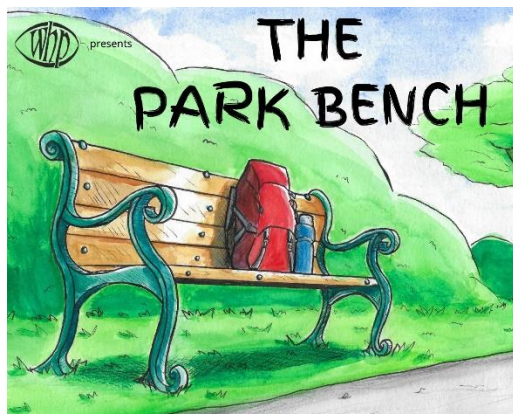
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Dates for your Diary

June	2 nd	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	4 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	6 th	The Friday Singers – St. Mary's Church 7.00pm
	7 th	Camel Racing – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm
	8 th	Barby Garage Sale 9.00am-1.00pm
	8 th	Barby and Onley Gardening Club plant sale – Barby Village Hall car park 9.00am-1.00pm
	9 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	10 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	Local History Group– Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	16 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	18 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	17 th	Barby and Onley Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm for 7.40pm start.
	24 th	Barby Woodland Trust AGM – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm
July	18 th	The Revolvers at Barby Village Hall 7.30pm

Your Current Parish Councillors

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