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BARBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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Saturday 15 February
11.00 to 4.00

Sunday 16 February
10.00 to 4.00

Barby Village Hall

BARBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP EXHIBITION

<https://www.barbylhg.org.uk/>

Come and see what we have discovered about what is now known as The Green, on the weekend of 15th & 16th February.

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 10th 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@barbyandonley-parishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

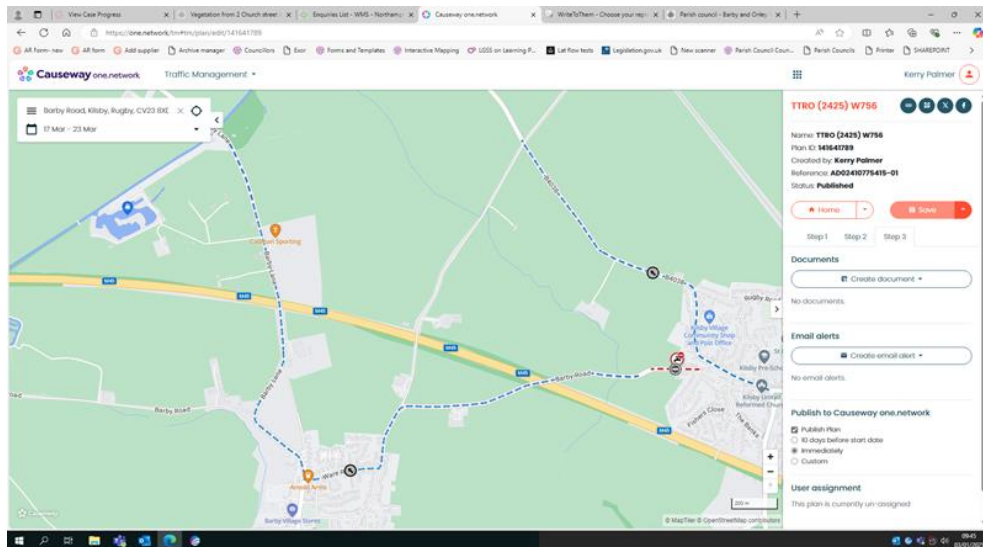
Street Watch Northamptonshire Police has launched an initiative called Street Watch which involves volunteers from the community undertaking “patrols” to identify issues that may be affecting the local area. They state that “Other Villages that have undertaken this Scheme have utilised dog walkers, or their own specific fitness schedules. The view will be that you can identify issues and link in with your local Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for a positive and efficient resolution locally identified issues or concerns.” Chief Inspector Dave Wakeman, who is coordinating the relaunch of the Street Watch in Northamptonshire, explained more about the programme. He said: “Street Watch is based on a very simple idea – it’s about going for a walk with your neighbours, getting to know people in the area, being a visible presence to help deter crime and anti-social behaviour and generally building up a greater sense of community spirit. Each scheme is led by a coordinator – a volunteer who will lead the team and liaise with their neighbourhood officers to get information about things to look out for or areas to focus on, and also to be able to provide feedback from their patrols. We ask for a commitment of at least two hours a month but volunteers can do as much as they like. All we ask is that there are at least two people on each walk for safety and we provide a high visibility jacket with “Street Watch” on it so people know they are part of an organised group.”

For further information or to volunteer please email the Citizens In Policing Team via citizensinpolicing@northants.police.uk or via their website: <https://www.northants.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/wsi/watch-schemes-initiatives/street-watch/street-watch/>

Overgrown hedges The Parish Council commonly receives complaints about overgrown vegetation impinging on the roads or footpaths. Hedges and other vegetation are the responsibility of the landowner and the Parish Council would kindly ask all residents in both Barby and Onley to check for any overgrowing vegetation that might be impinging on footpaths or roads and take measures to cut these back.

Pavement parking Please can drivers kindly ensure that they do not park on the pavements in Barby or Onley as this can restrict access on the pavements for pedestrians especially those with pushchairs or wheelchairs and can result in pedestrians having to walk into the roads when pavements are obstructed.

Road closure The Parish Council has been notified that Part of Barby Road will be closed between 17-28th March to allow Anglian Water to divert a mains.



20mph speed signs As you may have seen, the Parish Council have had some advisory 20mph speed signs placed around the Parish to alert motorists that driving at 30 mph in certain areas may not be appropriate. To avoid driver complacency these signs will be moved, periodically, to different locations within the Parish. The instigation of speed calming measures in Daventry Road, Barby is still on track from April 2025.

Neighbourhood Plan Review The independent examination of our Neighbourhood Plan Review (NDP) began on 25th November 2024 after the completion of the regulation 16 process. The referendum on the Parish review will take place on 1st May alongside the local elections. Further details on the NDP review can be found at - https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan_7061.aspx

Thanks The Christmas tree & festive lights in Onley were wonderful – thank you to all those involved in their organisation.

The Parish Council would like to thank Barby Townlands Educational Trust for decorating the Christmas Tree on the Green, Barby. The tree looked fantastic and was very much appreciated by all those living in & driving through the village.

To be able to represent the Parish we do need your input and feedback; we are here to serve you. Please do contact me or any other member of the Parish Council directly to let us know what we can do to make the Parish a better place for us all. Faith Gorman faith.gorman@bopc.gov.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.

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 February will be on Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 26th. 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 November 2024 draw were N. Mistry £80, Darcy Forinton £60 and D. Ibbetson £40. And winners of the December draw were D. Ibbetson £150, P. Fortnum £135, L. Gleghorn £100, C. Bradnam £80, S. Lamb £70, Layla c/o D. Ibbetson £50.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

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. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th February at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall. The speaker will be John Pomfret on Braunston, Hub of the Canal Age. And do come to our Exhibition:

2025 Local History Group Exhibition in Barby Village Hall - The allotments in the centre of Barby are owned by the Townlands Charity. They have been worked by villagers for centuries and were known as *the green gardens*. The buildings surrounding them are now private houses, but in the past they have included shops, factories, a pub and a chapel. Come and see what we have discovered about what is now known as The Green, on the weekend of 15th & 16th February. Details are on the poster on the front page.

Barby Village Hall Community Café. The bookswap café will take place on 3rd and 17th February, 2pm to 4pm. Come and have a chat and a cup of tea and pick up a new book or jigsaw.

Barby & Onley Gardening Club – Our February meeting takes place on Tuesday 18th at 7.45pm, with refreshments from 7.15pm. Our speaker, Russell Attwood will give a talk about weeds and how we can learn to love them. Russell has spoken to our group before and proves to be entertaining. Visitors are always welcome.

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Before > After

WI – At our next meeting, Tuesday 11th February 7.30 in Barby Village Hall Michael Peachey will “Demonstrate Painting”. We are hosting a Jigsaw evening on Friday 7th February; doors open 7.00 for a 7 30 start. Teams of up to 4, tickets £5 pp to include a light supper. Bring your own drink. Tickets from Mary 07751 245412 and Chris on 890963. All Jigsaws 500 pieces. (We have sufficient).

The W.I. were happy to be asked to provide the teas and cakes in the Church on the Sunday the trees were lit up. A future date for your diaries Wednesday 21st May when we shall be hosting our second Mary Quant afternoon. For Jigsaw tickets or more information call Chris on 890963.

Barby W.I
Presents
A JIGSAW PUZZLE NIGHT



On Friday 7th February
In
Barby Village Hall
7.00pm for 7.30pm start.
Tickets £5 pp to include a light supper
(Max four persons per team)
Tickets available from
Mary Evans 07751245412
Christine Smith 01788 890963
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Barby W. I.
Registered Charity 1021606

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.

Other Notices

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.

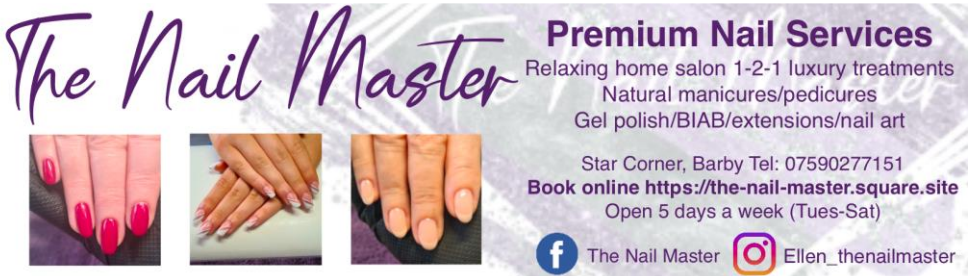
Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room 9.30 to 11.30. £7 for a full English breakfast with limitless beverages. Vegetarian options available. Sunday February 16th in aid of Barby Woodlands Trust.

Fund-raising for Barby Village Hall Don't miss the ABBA tribute band on Saturday 15th March. See the poster in this newsletter for further details.



Used Postage Stamps – Don't just throw away all those stamps – they can be donated to charity. Thanks to all those who have dropped off their used stamps. If you have any more just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. They will be sent to various charities. Janice Jones.

St. Mary's Church, Barby Soup and a Roll in the Church on Saturday 1st February and Saturday 1st March, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, together with tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Thanks to everyone who participated in and visited our sparkling Christmas Tree Festival. Many thanks go to the WI for providing delicious cakes & tea before the mulled wine was served. Also huge thanks to The Huntsman at Dunchurch, Willows Coffee Shop, The Red Lion at Kilsby and Barby Nurseries for their very generous donations of vouchers for the lucky dip raffle. We raised £226.50 which will go towards the upkeep of our lovely village church. Thank you!



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A Message from our new vicar, Rev. Alastair Wood

Warm greetings to you all as we begin a new year in the life of the Church and in our village. I have been enjoying getting to know many of you during the past six months since I became the Vicar of St Mary's; welcoming you to the Church for the numerous services Barby school have held and to the special services marking the passing of loved ones; ensuring everyone was suitably sprinkled at Christenings and over Christmas both entertained and ministered to with our services. We are here for you all, from our Soup and Roll first Saturdays of the month, and as the spring unfurls more opportunities to engage.

We now have full permission to draw up the plans to fit toilet facilities within the Church in the south porch. Our architect is providing the outline plans so we can cost the whole project and hopefully this year begin actual work. Many thanks to the Church Trust and all who have given: We will have something to go on!

Do feel to contact me as I am here for you, you do not need to come to church to feel you are part of the family here at St Mary's.

Revd Alastair Wood

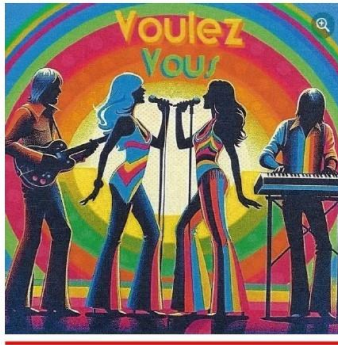
01788 726306 revapwood@btinternet.com

Services at St Marys are 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 09:00



BARBY VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

**A NIGHT OF ABBA MUSIC
WITH**



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Art & Craft



Social Group for Adults

Barby Village Hall

**1st and 3rd Thursday evening
of each month...**

For details about this group
and to book your place...

Phone: **Elizabeth Anne**

Tel: **01788 461840**

There are **LIMITED SPACES** for the A&C Group so...
You need to **book a place** via the phone number.

Dates for your Diary

February	1 st	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12noon-2pm
	3 rd	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	7 th	Jigsaw Night at Barby Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30 start
	10 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	12 th	Local History Group– Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	15 th -16 th	Local History Group exhibition – Barby Village Hall.
	16 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am-11.30am
	17 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
March	18 th	Barby and Onley Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm for 7.40pm start.
	26 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	1 st	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12noon-2pm
	15 th	ABBA tribute band at Barby Village Hall

Your Current Parish Councillors

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