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Picnic in the Park

The annual Picnic in the Park will take place on August 3, which marks the 30th anniversary of this ever-popular event.



Hundreds of families, friends, and visitors gather at Baysgarth Park for the annual community celebration that has become a summer staple in Barton upon Humber.

Organised by Barton Town Council and supported by local community groups and businesses, the event transforms the park into a vibrant hub of music, food, games, and entertainment for all ages. From traditional fairground rides and face painting to artisan stalls and live performances, the event offers something for everyone to enjoy. Crucially, the event is free of charge and gives families a no-cost break in the middle of the summer holidays.

Thirty years ago, Barton Town Council decided to get more involved in developing events in the town and supported the Christmas Festival, Barton Carnival and Bike Night, amongst many others. The Council always took feedback from local residents very seriously and it was concerning to hear from several parents that for some families, the cost of attending events was out of their reach. At the same time, there were worries about the lack of low-cost activities available to young people during the long summer holidays.

Two then councillors, Neil King and Mark Ynys-Mon, were tasked with developing a solution, and Picnic in the Park was the result.

The idea behind the event to this day is to use a wide range of community resources to deliver an afternoon of fun activities for families and to offer all of the activities for free.



Barton Town Council organises and manages the event, supported by volunteers from a wide range of local organisations.

Last year's event, blessed with sunshine and clear skies, drew record crowds. Families laid out picnic blankets under the trees, while children enjoyed puppet shows, storytelling sessions, and the ever-popular dog show. There were also live musical and dance performances, arts and crafts stalls, adult challenges, running races, and children's entertainers.

Picnic in the Park is about bringing people together, celebrating our fantastic community, and enjoying Barton's beautiful green spaces. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and such a strong turnout for thirty years.

The "Picnic in the Park" exemplifies Barton's commitment to fostering community spirit and providing family-friendly entertainment.

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Barton Upon Humber Town Council Meetings

All meetings are held within the Assembly Rooms on Queen Street. Members of the public are welcome at all meetings and the council welcomes attendance. There are many different meetings covering a wide range of council services and projects. There is a designated time prior to the meeting commencing for members of the public to be able to address the councillors and the opportunity is there to remain at the meeting and listen to the councillors debate and decisions.

Barton Upon Humber Town Council forthcoming Committee Meeting dates

July 2025		
Planning	Monday July 21	6pm
Full Council	Monday July 21	7pm
August 2025		
Planning	Monday August 11	6pm
September 2025		
Planning	Monday September 1	6pm
Full Council	Monday September 1	7pm
Planning	Monday September 22	6pm
F&GP	Monday September 22	6.30pm

Barton upon Humber Town Council office opening hours 10am and 1pm
Barton upon Humber Town Council office endeavours to open Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm however if the office is closed, the Council staff can be contacted via telephone or by email. Telephone. 01652 633598 or 07983154787 / Email. info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk
Please keep up to date with meetings, town information, events and activities via the Town Council Website page www.bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/BartonTownCouncil

Barton Upon Humber Town Council Members

If you think that they can help you with anything then please contact one of your Town Councillors: All email addresses are cllname@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk

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Message from Barton’s New Mayor

It was a great honour for myself and my wife Carly to be able to take on the role of Mayor and Mayoress of Barton upon Humber in very different circumstances from the last time we held this role, after previously taking over the role over a Zoom meeting due to Covid 19.

We are looking forward to a much busier year this time around as a lot of our last Mayoral year was limited by restrictions.

The day after taking over as Mayor it was time for Barton commemorating VE-Day events and we have also attended the Barton Lions Beer Festival and the Barton Carnival where we are both committee members.

If you would like us to attend your own event you may be having in our town please get in touch with the council office (details on page 2).

My choice of Mayoral charities for the year are the Barton Volunteers Group and the 1st Goxhill and Barrow Scout Group. Volunteers are crucial to a lot of what happens in Barton and the Volunteers Group does a great job of bringing them together, finding new projects and providing equipment where required.

The 1st Goxhill and Barrow Scout Group is the nearest we have to Barton and it has a lot of young people from the town attending. This is a fun group to go to and also learn new skills but as with most groups it needs support to keep up with funding requirements.



I would also like to thank our out-going Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Neil and Monica Jacques, for the incredible job they have done over the last year. They will certainly be a tough act to follow this year and I hope they now find the time to take a well-earned break.

Cllr Ben Troop
Mayor of Barton upon Humber

THANK YOU for £7706.24 but, what’s a cheque?

Part of the joy of being Mayor and Mayoress of Barton for a year, is the fundraising for local good causes. So, we are hugely grateful for the generosity of the many, many individuals and local organisations who made this fantastic total possible.



Barton upon Humber Town Council invite you to Afternoon Tea in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan), commemorating the end of the Second World War.

Friday 15 August 2025 - 14:00-16:00
The Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, DN18 5QP



This is a FREE event. Attendance must be confirmed by contacting 01652 633598 / info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk

Join Barton upon Humber Town Council's 30th Anniversary Picnic in the Park. Come along to Baysgarth Park on Sunday 3rd August 2025 from Midday and be entertained with live performances and acts.

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This year the event starts at midday with live performances and acts throughout the afternoon.

The Barton and District Athletics Club will be offering the speed bounce and high stepper challenge for both kids and adults again as well as the much loved children's races.

There will be live performances from the Barton Community Band and Barton Training Band and Beverley Garland Dancers, with their ribbon sticks, bobbins, bell sticks and hankies and donned in gorgeous flowery garlands and traditional costumes will be giving a display.

There will be costumed characters such as Wavefinder Princess and Sea Princess, along with face painting provided by Sarah Stones of Dream a Little Dream Entertainment.

Adrian Ley of Feet First Circus Skills, promises to amaze the crowd with his stilt walking, juggling, odd wheel bikes and get you joining in too while the UK's Children's Entertainer of the Year winner, Mr Shiney, will be offering his Magic Shows with a with a special blend of magic and puppets.

Inf8 Hire will be providing 9 Hole Crazy Golf, Giant Carnival Bouncy Castle and an Inflatable fun Toddler Play Park and Mr Twists Balloons will be making amazing balloon creations. There will also be stalls providing children's crafts and information including Barton Camera Club, Barton Churches Together, North Lincolnshire Imagination Library, Koku-Ryu Martial Arts, Men in Sheds, North Lincolnshire Fostering, Petsville Farm, 1st Goxhill & Barrow Scouts, The Lincolnshire Wildlife Trusts, and the Barton upon Humber Youth Club as well as Humber-side Fire & Rescue firefighters with the opportunity to sit and explore the Fire Engine.

Food and refreshments provided by Barton Lions, The Food Dudes and Gerry Taurone Mr Whippy's Ice Cream.



For more information or to get involved in next year's Picnic in the Park, contact Barton Town Council or visit: www.bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk

The Ropewalk Classic Car day on 30 June was a hot one but that didn’t deter over 100 vehicles and 2,000 visitors.



ABOVE: The Ropewalk Classic Car Day entertainment from Earthbound Misfits.
RIGHT: Local Car enthusiasts show off their vehicles

Barton Open Gardens held on 29 & 30 June have raised over £1350 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice.



Retirement of Father David Rowett

Father David Rowett is retiring on July 20 this year and will be presiding over the 9.30am service at St Mary's.

Afterwards he will be joining us in the Church Hall along with visitors from other parishes in the area and all are welcome.

Each Sunday has 8am and 9.30am services with Eucharist, then at 6pm there are various forms of worship available for all. The second Sunday of the month at 11am has "Together at 11" which is designed to gather together young and old for mutual worship and fun. There's also a Eucharist each Wednesday at 9.30am.

Parish Life at Saint Augustine Webster Catholic Church, Barton

Feast Day BBQ Brings Community Together At the Church of Saint Augustine Webster in Barton, we recently celebrated the feast day of our patron saint—a Carthusian monk from a house near Epworth—with a parish BBQ on Sunday May 4.

It was our first such gathering since before COVID. The weather teased us with sunshine just as the BBQ began, but then the light showers returned! However, a little rain did not dampen our spirits: a local chef kindly manned the grill, with parishioners bringing along side dishes and drinks. The event was a lovely occasion and we are now looking to restart our annual summer BBQ in August too.

As a priest with two Sunday Masses—one in Barton and the other in Brigg—I value events like these for the chance to simply sit and chat with parishioners. These gatherings also remind me that, just because I know most of the parishioners, they perhaps don't all know each other as well, and the chance to socialise together is most welcome!

Exploring Faith Through Alpha Earlier in the year, we ran the Alpha course from January through March.

It drew a wide range of people—friends of parishioners, occasional churchgoers, and visitors from outside Barton—all who came to explore the Christian faith. Participants often said the best part was not just the talks, but the honest, open discussions, in a welcoming space.

As a result of the success of our first Alpha course, we are now planning to run Alpha again in Barton in early 2026. If you would like to do Alpha earlier than this, it will be running this September at Saint Mary's, Brigg and everyone is welcome. Fr Lim Gamsi

News from the South Bank Players

The South Bank Players are currently rehearsing a new murder mystery written by member Jeanine Guy.

It has a 1980's theme and the Players will be encouraging audiences to dress accordingly! The Murder Mystery will be performed at the Nelthorpe Arms in South Ferriby, Ulceby Church and a few WI groups around the area. Keep your eye on the group's website or social media to see more details. If you would like to book us for your group then do get in touch.

There have been a couple of new members join recently and there is always room for a few more, so if you fancy joining the Players either as an actor or to help out in other

ways, please send us an email to admin@sbplayers.co.uk or text 07879 777267

In September the group will be running a couple of guided walks again for the Heritage Open Days in Barton, on the evenings of September 13 and 20. These are free but need to be booked in advance. Look out for information on this nearer the time. The walks start from Baysgarth House Museum at 6pm and take a couple of hours. Several costumed characters come out tell their stories at various points around the town.

Ghost Walk season will be upon us again before we know it. Tickets for the Halloween Ghost Walk go on sale via our website a few weeks before, and it is recommended you book for this one as it tends to be popular. There will be further walks on the last Fridays of November, January, February and March.

Ticket prices will remain at £5 per person and can be booked at www.sbplayers.co.uk. Walks start from Baysgarth House Museum at 7.30pm.

All Creatures Great and Small

All Creatures Great and Small along with their owners are invited to a special Pet Blessing Service at St Mary's Church, Barton on Sunday, September 14 at 3pm.

The Rev Kathy Colwall who will be conducting the service said, "It will be a short informal service for people to bring their pets and animals as long as they are safe and controlled. There is plenty of room to keep them apart if necessary.

" There will be an animal and environmental theme to the service and a blessing of all the animals. If anyone has lost a beloved pet they can bring a photo to remember them."

There will be a voluntary collection for an animal charity.

Baysgarth School celebrates its golden anniversary

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Baysgarth School educating the young people of Barton-upon-Humber and surrounding areas.

Over the past half a century, the school has seen thousands of students pass through its corridors, a brand-new, state-of-the-art building, the development of a Sports Village for school and community use, and many phenomenal achievements of students, past and present. The school really has cemented itself as a foundation of the community and we are proud of our history and accomplishments.

To commemorate this amazing milestone, we are planning a variety of different activities and events to celebrate throughout the year, and would like the local community to get involved. Plans are underway and arrangements are being made but to make the

celebrations even more special, we would really like to hear from former students and anyone else who has a link or interest in the school.

Whether you attended Baysgarth yourself, your child or grandchildren were or are students, you were a governor, part of an organisation who hire sporting facilities, or a local resident, we have all played a part in the journey of Baysgarth to date. You might be able to contribute with photographs, contacts, suggestions, or simply time, but we would appreciate and value whatever you can offer.

If you would like to support in any way or have any questions, please contact the school via baysgarthis50@baysgarthschool.co.uk, or on 01652 632576.



Please help us spread the word to make this year one to remember as we look forward to the next 50 years of Baysgarth! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more information about our special events to celebrate!

Castledyke Primary School at Robinwood



Castledyke Primary School pupils have enjoyed their annual visit to Robinwood and had the most amazing time.

The venue is Dobroyd Castle which is set in stunning forest surroundings and was their home for three days.

The children attempted the zip wire, giant swing, crate building, wall climbing and the piranha pool! as well as many other activities to, building their confidence, resilience and team building.

They say every year . . .

"We love Robinwood!"



Barton Community Band, a cherished part of the town's cultural life, is appealing to musicians of all levels to join its ranks as it seeks to grow and secure its future.

The band, which has been part of Barton's musical landscape for decades, traces its roots back to the mid-20th century when local enthusiasts began meeting informally to make music together. Over the years, the group has evolved into a full-fledged community band, now known for its rousing performances at local events, parades, and seasonal celebrations.

Today, the band plays a key role in Barton's community life, appearing at everything from summer fetes and Remembrance Services to Christmas light switch-ons and charity fundraisers. But as time passes, numbers have dwindled, and new players are needed to keep the tradition alive.

"We're really keen to welcome new members," said Chairman Liz Blandford. "Whether you're an experienced musician or someone who hasn't played for years but would love to start again, you'll find a warm welcome here."

The band practices twice weekly at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Corn Exchange in Barton's Market Place, in a relaxed, supportive environment where players of all standards are encouraged to develop their skills. Instruments include brass to percussion, and the music is varied, accessible, and fun.

"We have a training band who rehearse on a Thursday from 6pm to 7 pm, where players of any age can

hone their skills before progressing to our main band. Our training band also perform out in the community as well as joining forces with our main band for some events. Brass lessons may also be available; please contact us for more information or to discuss this option further. We have a limited number of sponsorships available to help cover the costs of lessons for individuals who meet our specific criteria," she continued.

But Barton Community Band offers more than just the opportunity to play music. It's a lively, sociable group that values friendship and community spirit just as much as musical excellence. Band members create a close-knit atmosphere

where everyone feels part of the family.

Anyone interested in joining the band – whether you're a seasoned performer or simply curious – is encouraged to come along to a rehearsal, meet the members, and see what it's all about. The band is particularly keen to hear from younger players, returners to music, and anyone who might have an old instrument gathering dust at home.

For more information, contact Barton Community Band via their Facebook page, call Liz on 07939556461 or pop along to a rehearsal – newcomers are always welcome.

Mindful Mondays

Start the week well, and join us for our new Mindful Mondays coffee mornings at Trinity Methodist Church, as part of the Living Later Life Well project.

We have adult colouring, simple crafts, crossword and puzzle books, dominoes and other board games, or you might want to bring knitting, crochet or another craft with you. We play relaxing music and enjoy company, a cuppa and a chat.

It's a relaxed and positive way to spend a Monday morning, from 10.30am to 12pm and is free of charge (donations for refreshments are welcome). If you're aged 60 years and over and would like to come and meet some new people and enjoy a bit of time out of the house, give it a try! The room is accessed from the main front entrance on Holydyke. You don't need to book, just turn up and we'll be there to welcome you.

For more information about the Living Later Life Well project and other activities we offer throughout the week, give Jo Marwood (Project Manager) a call on 07821 900623 or email jo.marwood.bartontrinity@outlook.com.

Newsletters about all the upcoming activities are available every two months (the next one will be out at the start of August). You can receive these via email or collect a paper copy from Trinity Methodist Church.

Update from Barton Upon Humber Lions Club CIO



The eight members of Barton Lions would like to express their thanks to the volunteers, family, and friends who enabled us to hold this year's Annual Beer Festival. It was a great success due to the contributions made by these volunteers.

Particular thanks go to our sponsors: Wren Kitchens and Bedrooms, GMS Autos, Thompson Ross Ltd, K P Computers, Lindsey Relay/Euronics,

Smith & Walker Optometrists, Huteson & Sons/Dignity Funeral Directors, Lone Bee Tattoos, JW Stamp & Sons, Beercocks Estate Agents, Barton Town Football Club, Curtis Hair Studio, Grayton Ltd Engineering, SGKC Electrical, Holtby's Motor Engineers, Henry Clark & Son Engineers & Plumbers, Martyn Bell Motor Engineers, SA Tyre Services, Mason Baggott & Garton Solicitors and RNS Chartered

Accountants. The apprentices from Siemens Gamesa played a significant role in ensuring the event went ahead. Thank you to all of the Snell family for organising this, along with our friends from Barrow Meridian Rotary Club, Friends of the Barton Line, Friends of Barton Lions and The Ropewalk Volunteers for undertaking bar duties. It would not have been possible without you all.

Scrapyard Dogs and Chapter 2 created a great party atmosphere on Friday and Saturday evenings. Steve Smith was brilliant in generating a great vibe on Saturday afternoon. Thanks guys.

We hope everyone who attended had a great time and are looking forward to the 2026 beer festival.

If you would like to become a member of Barton Lions or need to approach us for anything please contact us through our Facebook page. Barton upon Humber Lions Club CIO.



A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the Barton Carnival this year.



It is 10 years this year since the Carnival Committee brought the Carnival back to life in September 2015. A lot has changed since then and it certainly hasn't got any easier over time but having a weekend like this one really makes it all pay off.

The Carnival is a not-for-profit event completely run by volunteers with the community at heart at every step, keeping entry costs as low as we can and providing as much as possible included within that fee. This year saw Bouncy Castles, Mascots, Alpacas, live music and entertainment alongside much more included in the admission charge.

For one of the first years that I can remember the event finally saw great weather across both days which really helped to lift the morale of our committee after months of planning and that lovely weather saw thousands come through the gates and enjoy a fun day with loads to do for all.

I would like to give a huge thanks to all of the committee for pulling together in what has been a tough year, all of the helpers who came in and got their hands dirty



Barton's Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Ben and Carly Troop

supporting the putting up and packing down of the Carnival, all of the performers who gave up their time and everyone who came out and attended.

Big thanks also go to our sponsors whose support enables us to keep the gate fees lower than other similar events - Wren Kitchens, Barton Town Council, Ongo Homes and Mark Nettleton Garden services.

If you would like to be a part of the committee, please get in touch via our Facebook page or email bartoncarnival@hotmail.com

Ben Troop,
Barton Carnival Committee

Something for Everyone this Summer at Wilderspin

There's so much for families this summer at Wilderspin – more than ever before!

- The big news is that we've waived our admission fee during the summer holiday so entry is FREE for families and everyone else! We've a packed programme of activities specially for children, and for the grown-ups there are tours and a 1940s Day.
- Teddy Bears Playground Picnic - Bring a family picnic and your teddy bears to enjoy in the playground garden then join in a fun activity afterwards
 - Join our Summer Sundays Drama Club and let your imagination run wild as you take centre stage. No experience needed - just enthusiasm.
 - Building Stories is our building trail for older children with some hands-on Lego for the younger ones - and a chance for children of all ages to enter the Barton Civic Society summer competition too!
 - Classroom Curiosities is a family challenge with puzzles posed by our historical teachers for children and adults to enjoy solving together
 - And for the Grown-ups
 - Festival of Britain exhibition - childhood memories of the great



For full details about our summer events please see our website:
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Barton Area Food Bank



The Food Bank is preparing to meet the demand from families over the summer school holidays. In June, we had another three day all-day collection at our local Tesco store. We are grateful for all Tesco do for us in addition to other stores and collection points in the town and villages.

This year, Keigar Homes contacted us to offer help. On the Friday collection, they bought a trolley load of food from Tesco and helped ferry that and other donations to our new store. Over the three days, we received a total of 1391 kgs and £163.04 to spend back in store at a later date. THANKYOU to everyone who contributed in any way.

As the summer holidays approach, we anticipate more demand on our services. I would like to reiterate what I've said in previous editions. PLEASE DO NOT STRUGGLE ! If you have school age children, please ask your child's school or nursery to refer you by ringing the number below. Similarly, any church or town and parish council knows how to contact us, together with all our partner agencies such as the Job Centre, Children's Centre, North Lincolnshire Council's Social Services, the Viking Resource, The Hub, Barton Surgery, Citizens' Advice etc or ring us direct. Our number is 07526 472 683 or email bartonareafoodbank@gmail.com. You can also come up to the Barton Salvation Army on Tofts Road to have a confidential chat.

Just to remind everyone, our opening times at the Salvation Army Church are

Tuesdays and Fridays between 2pm and 3.30pm. We may also be able to signpost you for advice to other agencies.

In addition, if you would like to help in any way, either financially or in person at the Food Bank, please contact the above telephone number or the email address.

We appreciate all the help we receive. Thank you everyone.

Margaret E. Sidell, Chairperson, Barton Area Food Bank.



Conservation Areas

Conservation areas are areas of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance. These areas are often attractive, interesting and pleasant places to live, visit and work and are a precious and irreplaceable cultural inheritance.

In addition to their physical presence, it is recognised that heritage rich areas offer significant benefits to residents, visitors and the nation alike. Historic England's Heritage Counts series highlights the many benefits to the economy and wellbeing. A study by Historic England and London School of Economics found that properties in conservation areas sell for 23% more on average than other houses, when adjusted for location, property features and other factors a premium of 9% is found on average.

Given the inherent benefits of designation, it is important that conservation areas are maintained and managed appropriately and effectively. This is a responsibility shared by residents, business owners and local government alike.

Building maintenance is often a simple task, the lack of which can have a profound impact on the appearance of an area.



Above: Oddfellows Hall following compliance with Section 215 Notice, gutters all cleaned out and new, black painted boarding applied to window openings. The amenity of the building is improved in the street-scene and clearing the gutters will help stave off decay via water ingress.



Example of inappropriate repointing to Baysgarth House, this is now being carefully reversed as part of the project to return the building to use but stands to highlight the visual impact of poor quality workmanship.



Be it repainting a door, shopfront or timber sash window, cleaning out gutters; in William Morris's words you can "stave off decay by daily care" in attending to these often-small tasks, you will save time and money by avoiding more severe decay of your building, reducing the need for costly replacement or even rebuilding. You will also noticeably and positively improve the appearance of an area.

To assist with monitoring and undertaking such tasks there is a great deal of free advice to be found. The Georgian Group, Historic England, Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings and Victorian Society all publish leaflets online containing maintenance checklists and covering topics from

maintenance works to specialist advice on maintenance and repairs of historic buildings.

Owners must be mindful that some works which may appear to be arbitrary repairs may come under planning control (note replacement works certainly will come under planning controls) and are encouraged to discuss any projects they are planning with North Lincolnshire's Conservation Officer.

Where issues of maintenance are prolonged and the building owner appears to have abdicated their responsibility to the point that building affects the amenity of an area, the local authority has powers to require the proper maintenance of land. A recent example of this is Oddfellows Hall. Failure to comply with such a notice if served can lead to prosecution in the local magistrates' court.

Whilst a conservation area may not be perfect at a particular given point in time, I remind myself that conservation areas are for life and not just for Christmas, meaning they have been special for long before they were designated and will be special for a long time to come.

These places have developed over hundreds of years, any negative changes will be relatively ephemeral in the big picture and with the concerted effort of business owners, residents and local government, can be managed out.

Felix Mayle
North Lincolnshire Council
Conservation officer



The Barton and District History Group is having a short break during July and August.

Our meeting in May was enjoyed by more than 45 attendees who were treated to a Virtual Ramble of North Lincolnshire starting at Flixborough and ending up at South Ferriby. Once again, Andrew Robinson kept our audience entranced with the stories and photos from the banks of the River Trent.

Our next session on September 24 will be with Dr. Sam Wright who will present a maritime history of the port of Hull "Shaped by the Sea: the making of the Port and City of Hull", from its origins through to the present day, covering its development, important trades, and key individuals to give the audience a better understanding of how and why Hull came to be the city we know today.

For the talk on October's29, we welcome back Paul Mann with "Doc John's Barton, Part 2". November 26th will be our A.G.M. and Social.

Heritage 6 is still available from any committee member or at the meetings.

Meetings are held in St Mary's Church Hall on Burgate and start at 7.30pm with a short break for refreshments.

We are still asking for articles from anyone who has some knowledge of local history relating to Barton or one of the surrounding villages. We are happy to give assistance and advice on presentation for publication.

Examples of content:- (Everyday Life and Social History)

Laundry Day: Washing Methods Before Machines

Entertainment Before Television: What Did People Do?

The Rise and Fall of the Corner Shop

Memories of Sunday School and Chapel Life

For any additional information, please contact Bartonanddistricthistorygroup@hotmail.com.

Elsie Dent returns to the Horticultural Show – 55 years on

In the late 1960's Elsie Dent ((pictured) won the Cookery Cup at the Horticultural Show and is shown here receiving her award from the then Chairman of Barton Urban District Council, Cllr Stanley Clark.



Scroll forward some 55 years or more and Elsie, now 90, will be making an appearance at the 73rd Horticultural Shown on August 9 this year. Elsie will not be competing for a prize though, but to present the cup for Most Points in Cookery along with Town Mayor, Cllr Ben Troop, who is continuing the long tradition of the Mayor presenting the cups.

The Allotment Society has been in touch with Elsie who recalls she had a fierce rivalry with her sister, Rosina in the Horticultural Show Cookery section. They entered side by side with their Victoria Sandwich cakes ("no cream allowed"), pastries, scones, occasionally different jams, and sometimes even venturing into the fruit and veg sections with their ripe tomatoes! Between them they

won numerous prizes for their efforts. More details of how we tracked Elsie down, and her memories of shows, can be found on our website, www.bartonallotments.org.uk

The Society is trying its utmost to get youngsters involved in gardening and we are very pleased to have new schools entering the potato growing competition - the funniest shape is judged at the show. We are also expecting a bumper crop of Pictures on a Postcard after our stall at the Carnival and entries from many local schools. Who knows, your child or grandchild could have their artwork on display - come along and see.

The Show is truly an Open Show, you don't have to be an allotment holder, or even live in the town to enter. So please do consider exhibiting – details of what, how and when are on our website.

Above all, please do come along to Trinity Methodist Hall on Holydyke for the Prize Giving at around 3.30pm to welcome Elsie back after all these years.

Neil Jacques
secretarybartonallotments@hotmail.com

Dam Road Park in bloom



Water’s Edge

With the summer holidays just around the corner now is the time to plan ahead and Water's Edge has plenty on offer to keep you and your family entertained throughout the holidays.

Crafty Creations will be taking place every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the holidays. This is a drop-in craft session with a different theme each week. We also have some fun science workshops with Lab Rascals, outdoor Habitat Hunters sessions and many other craft activities.

Wildlife Day- our biggest event of the year is taking place on Sunday July 27 from 10am to 4pm. Join us for a fun- filled day out for all the family with displays, activities and crafts in the Visitor Centre and around the park.

The creativity isn't just for children though, we also have a variety of workshops for adults too with acrylic painting, Jesmonite, needle felting and willow weaving to name but a few.

As always, full details for all events and activities can be found at the Facebook page for Water's Edge Visitor Centre & Country Park, by calling the Visitors' Centre on 01652 631500 or by dropping in to see us in person.

The Ropewalk Awarded Chess Funding from English Chess Federation

Chess in Barton upon Humber received a welcome boost as The Ropewalk secured new equipment through a national initiative.



The Ropewalk in Barton upon Humber has been awarded funding from the English Chess Federation (ECF) to purchase new chess sets and digital timers, thanks to support from the ECF Grassroots Initiative.

The funding will provide vital resources to encourage greater participation in chess, both at The Ropewalk's current premises and at Baysgarth House, the exciting new arts and heritage hub currently under development in the town. The project is being delivered in partnership with the Barton Chess Club, whose members meet every Monday evening at the Corn Exchange and are passionate about promoting chess to players of all ages and abilities.

"We're absolutely delighted to receive this support from the English Chess Federation," said a spokesperson for The Ropewalk. "It allows us to help grow interest in chess locally and provide opportunities for people to learn and play the game in an accessible and friendly environment. With the developments underway at Baysgarth House, we're looking forward to creating even more spaces for people to engage in creative and stimulating activities – and chess is a perfect fit."

The grant from the ECF comes at a time of growing enthusiasm for chess across England, with the game enjoying a surge in popularity in schools, communities, and online. The ECF Grassroots Initiative aims to support this growth by funding equipment for clubs, libraries, and community spaces that want to make chess more accessible.

The Barton Chess Club, a driving force behind the project, welcomes new members of all abilities – from complete beginners to experienced competitors. The club's involvement has been instrumental in highlighting the local demand for more accessible chess facilities and inclusive playing opportunities.

As Barton continues to invest in cultural and community development – particularly through the transformation of Baysgarth House into a modern, multi-use venue – this new support for chess marks another positive step toward broadening the town's social and educational offering.

"We're excited to see what the future holds for chess in Barton," added the Ropewalk spokesperson. "This funding helps us lay the groundwork for something truly special."

For more information about Barton Chess Club, visit the Corn Exchange on a Monday evening or contact The Ropewalk to find out how you can get involved.

Neil King



Could you be Goldilocks?

Community Theatre group Friends at Barton (FAB for short) is looking for someone special to star as Goldilocks in the company's forthcoming magical, laugh-out-loud Pantomime at The Joseph Wright Hall in Barton.

If you love performing, have sparkle, are aged 16 to 20 years and fancy being at the heart of the adventure, we'd love to hear from you.

If you've ever dreamt of running away and joining the Circus, then this is the Panto for you. A Panto that is not too hot...not too cold...but just right! Will Hugh Wannabbit destroy Izzy Eckerslike's Circus? Does Baby Bear's honey really have gold in it? And who knew that Goldilocks was a Lion Tamer????!!

Rehearsals will begin late August/early September and we rehearse on a Sunday 2pm to 5pm and a

Monday evening 7pm to 9pm with five performances mid November. Matinees are on the Saturday and Sunday so availability for these is required.

For more information and to show an interest in joining the cast please email Paul Tate at: paultateproductions@hotmail.com

FAB are delighted to bring a bit of local, festive cheer with their Family Pantomime, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Oh, yes they are!!!

Baysgarth House

We are in the final month of the Phase One renovation.



The Baysgarth Stables Café is starting to take shape with a beautifully tiled kitchen and toilet and the old toilet/store has undergone a transformation. Now that the scaffolding has come down and the sympathetic lime pointing can be seen clearly it is really coming back to life. The new stone sills were installed at the end of June and just before going to print the windows appeared. Not long now before you will be able to order an ice-cream from one of the windows.

Anglian Water insisted on an attenuation tank to take the run off from the stables' roof and the only place for it was in the Euronics flower bed. It was awful to see the beautiful bed dug up but we will replant and make sure that it comes back as stunning as ever.

The next stage park users will notice is the works to the cottage and Preston Lane lodges with repointing and door repairs. We can't wait to see how the lodges look fully repaired, repointed and freshly painted

Planning permission for Phase Two is imminent and once received there will be a lot of behind-the-scenes funding applications, tendering and design work ready to start on the house renovation.

As the work goes on, we are looking for sponsors for renovations currently underway as well as the next phase. Keep up with our weekly progress updates on the Baysgarth House Facebook page.

Donations can be made in person at The Ropewalk or on the Baysgarth House sponsorship page www.the-ropewalk.co.uk/shop-category/baysgarth-house



A new Summer Drama Club

Are you looking for something to do in the summer holidays? Are you ready to laugh, play, connect and create unforgettable memories together?

If so, there's magic waiting for you in the spotlight by joining the Wilderspin Sunday Drama Club. A joyful, creative place where your imagination can run wild and you can be centre stage.

The Drama Club will be about connecting, improvisation, storytelling, communication skills that spark creativity, teamwork, confidence and fun. A club where everyone belongs, collaborates and has their moment to shine.

No experience needed. Just bring enthusiasm and a willingness to play. Whether you're a natural performer or simply curious, we'd love to see you. There will even be a showcase on the final day.



Spaces are limited, so please don't miss out. Join the Wilderspin Sunday Drama Club today by either emailing: wilderspainschoolmuseum@gmail.com or telephoning 01652-635172.

Let the adventure begin!

George’s legacy continues to grow

Between June and October last year I told my story, Turning Trauma into Triumph, to over 2,600 students across N Lincolnshire, with over 10 wanting to speak privately after with me saying my story had given them the courage to speak up and ask for help.

Later last year I gave up a full-time job to start ACE-Lived Experience which would allow me the time to give more talks about Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention.

Who said starting a business would be easy, certainly not me, from having a regular income to nothing is daunting but I believe in what I'm doing and I will succeed. Knowing the work you are doing is having such an impact on people's lives is so rewarding.

My wife Carol and daughter Amie believe in the work I am doing. I couldn't save George but by raising the profile of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention we are saving lives.



My client base include Heron Foods, North Lincs and East Riding Councils with talks ongoing with lots more companies. I can do talks via Team or face to face and go wherever I'm wanted. Please check out my website Ace-Lived Experience

April 30 this year came around as it does every year, the day we lost George to suicide, and it gets no easier. It's now four years and the hole he left is still as big now as it was back in 2021. What we can do is deal with grief a bit better I

Psychic Night - fundraiser

On Friday August 16 there is a Psychic Night at the Corn Exchange Barton on Friday and all monies raised are going to The Baton of Hope charity. Tickets are £15 contact myself on FB messenger on 07714419775.

George's Day returns on Sunday August 24 at Barton Town Football Club with all monies raised going to HULL4HEROES and this year our sponsors are The George Inn, SRS-Refrigeration and Dignity (H & H J Huteson, Funeral Services)

think now. We get upset but also remember the great times we had together.

In early April I accompanied my friend Faz from North Lincs council, who I do work with, to London as she had been nominated for an award with all the work she and her team do on suicide prevention. Faz didn't win, but she did as, the profile on what North Lincs Council are doing in terms of Suicide Prevention was clear for all to see.

In May Carol and I attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace, with other members from HULL4HEROES, who had been gifted tickets by the charity The Not Forgotten. It was an incredible experience with over

Mayor Unveils Plaque to Mark 20 Years of Dental Excellence in Barton

There was a real sense of pride in Barton-upon-Humber on Friday, May 2 as Mayor Councillor Neil Jacques unveiled a commemorative plaque celebrating 20 years of The Dental Design Studio.

The event, held at the practice's Barton branch, brought together staff, patients, and local community members to mark the impressive milestone.

Although The Dental Design Studio officially opened its doors in 2005, the practice has served the town for more than 30 years—cementing its role as a key part of Barton's healthcare landscape and a trusted name in dental care.

The Barton-based celebration marked two decades of The Dental Design Studio's growth into a national network of 23 practices and its deep roots in the local area. Renowned for offering high-quality NHS and private dental services, the group has built a reputation across the UK for clinical excellence delivered with a personal touch.

The event included speeches from Mayor Jacques and Greg Kane, the Chief Operations Officer of The Dental Design Studio. Attendees enjoyed refreshments and handmade cupcakes prepared by Practice Manager Rebecca Gaughan.

Speaking at the event, Mayor Jacques praised the practice's role in the community:

“This practice has become more than a dental surgery—it's a pillar of our community. Their commitment to oral health and their compassionate approach has made a real difference to generations of Barton residents.”

Greg Kane also shared his thanks:

“Reaching 20 years is a significant milestone, and it wouldn't have been possible without the loyalty of our



patients, the support of the local community, and the dedication of our incredible team—both past and present. We're honoured to be part of this town and look forward to many more years of providing excellent care.”

With a clear mission to make dental care accessible, inclusive, and patient-focused, The Dental Design Studio remains a trusted provider in Barton and beyond. Whether through NHS or private care, the practice continues to serve the evolving needs of the community while staying true to its values.

For more information about The Dental Design Studio and its services, visit www.thedentaldesignstudio.co.uk or contact the Barton practice directly at 01652 633580 or barton@the-dds.co.uk.

Giving Blood in Barton

It's so easy to give blood and yet a news report in June stated that in England there are just 800,000 donors and the NHS really need at least 1 million donors to keep stocks at safe levels.

So why give blood? Giving blood saves lives. The blood you give is a lifeline in an emergency and for people who need long-term treatments.

The NHS need 4,300 blood donations every day on average to meet the needs of our hospitals



and over 140,000 people to donate blood for the first time this year.

They need more young people aged 17-35 to donate, to ensure we have enough blood for the future.

It couldn't be easier to donate in Barton, just register online at www.blood.co.uk and make an appointment for the next session at the Baysgarth Hub. You even get a drink and biscuits before you leave and if you register your phone number you get an update as to where your donated blood has been used.

Barton & District RUFC

Barton & District RUFC is a local rugby union team that brings together people of all ages and backgrounds and welcomes players and their families and friends as a club with a focus on community.

The team plays league matches from September to April including games both at the clubhouse in Barrow and at rival teams' grounds. The games take place on Saturday afternoons and will often be followed by socialising in the club afterwards.

Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30pm to 8.30 pm for the men's senior team. There is also a juniors section for under 11s to under 16s with juniors' training on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7 pm and on Sundays from 10.30 am to 12 pm.

The Club has fully qualified coaches and structured training with the players all having varying skill levels so you can join us even with no knowledge about rugby!

As a close community, the club regularly holds social events, like parties and the annual Dinner and Dance. We have a social committee dedicated to this!

Barton & District RUFC is part of the RFU and follow their standards: teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline, and sportsmanship. There are rules and regulations members abide by for the safety and respect of the team and fellow teams.

Not sure if you want to take part?

Feel free to come down and watch us play or meet the team at a training session.

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bartonrugby/>

Follow us on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/barton_rugby/





JOIN US!

Barton & District RUFC

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Join a family-friendly grassroots team and learn new skills, meet new people, and be part of a close knit community.

All ages and abilities welcome!

TRAINING Tuesdays and Thursdays - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

LOCATION Barton & District Rugby Club, Mill Lane, Barrow-upon-Humber, DN19 7BD

CONTACT Steve Blackie, Director of Rugby, 07743034770

No application needed! Just visit us at training or contact Steve.





Brigg Road Bowling Club

Barton Brigg Road is a fun and welcoming club for all bowling abilities with two sessions each week for all to try. Each session is a couple of hours long in a fun and stress-free environment.

The club organises internal single and double competition for those players seeking additional challenges. Also, to accommodate more competitive players it enters various external leagues.

The club takes great pride in being a respected and welcoming social club in Barton.

For more information contact fredransom217@gmail.com

Delving into the club's history an even earlier date associated with Barton Brigg Road Bowling Club has been found evidenced by two presented bowls dated 1907. The presentation was made by A F Towel and R W Johnson. If you have any relevant information regarding these individuals, please contact me at the email address provided above.

The club has started the year strong with a successful beginning to the 2025 campaign. Additionally, the favourable weather conditions have been supportive of members' efforts.

There has been significantly greater success in the opening games compared to last year, with increased participation from members in both the league matches and the new internal tournaments. This heightened engagement has had a positive impact on overall team spirit and activity.

Mix trips Division 3

This year, the club introduced a new team into the league following its successful promotion as champions of last year's squad, now competing in Division 2.

Although it is still early in the season, members have successfully maintained a position in the upper half of the standings. The three-wood game programme provides all participants with additional opportunities to develop their skills alongside more experienced players. This initiative is progressing well, and the club looks forward to sharing further updates.



Barton Park Bowls Club

At the time of writing the dust is finally settling on another hugely successful Carnival weekend, an event enjoyed by young and old alike in the beautiful setting of Baysgarth Park.

Hugely successful because not only does it help provide Barton Park Bowls Club with some much-needed funding for the weeks and months ahead, but members think of it as a small service to the paying public. Bringing and feeding a family can be an expensive affair, so in helping to provide some tasty hot dogs and beautifully home baked savouries and cakes at very sensible prices it adds in some small way to the enjoyment of all!

On the playing front despite a slowish start in all competitions, possibly not helped throughout May with some very fast greens because of the unseasonably dry weather, results are picking up well and points are accruing well!

The roll-ups again have brought some new members, both those with experience and those new to the sport. Within its ranks the club benefits both from some very talented bowlers and those players who seek a less competitive take on the game. All abilities are made welcome, and the club strives to give each member new and old alike as many games they wish for or is possible. So please come and join us at Barton Park Bowls Club in the delightful setting of Baysgarth Park!!

The plans for the new park pavilion next to the bowling green have it seems been well received by all including North Lincolnshire Council. Not only will this help develop and sustain the bowling club going forward, but likewise for the athletics and junior football clubs. Interesting and exciting times lie ahead!

What's On this Summer : July - Sept 2025

Sat July 5 and every Sat after
Parkrun
Baysgarth Park 9am
Take part in a weekly parkrun event in the beautiful surroundings of Baysgarth Park.

Free
Saturday July 5
Barton Market
Market Place and Butchery 8.30am – 1.30pm
Shop a wide range of fresh food, gifts, accessories, and lots more.

Free
Saturday July 5
Birds of Prey
Humber Bridge Garden Centre 10am – 4pm
Get up close and personal with these majestic creatures. Join us on Saturday, July 5 for an unforgettable experience. Witness the beauty of these birds of prey and learn about their natural habitats and behaviours.

Free
Saturday July 5
Barton Area Group Field Trip
Meet at Far Ings 9am – 4pm
Join the Barton Area Group as they head to RSPB Bempton Cliffs. Bempton Cliffs, on the spectacular Yorkshire coast, is home to one of the UK's top wildlife spectacles. Around half a million seabirds gather here between March and August to raise a family on the towering chalk cliffs that overlook the North Sea.

Admission to Bempton Cliffs free for RSPB members, a fee applies for non-members.
Contact Alex Cawley on 07722 555302 for further details.

Monday July 7 and every Monday after
Mindful Mondays Coffee Morning
Ladies' Parlour, Trinity Methodist Church 10.30am – 12.00pm
A morning of puzzles, adult colouring, simple crafts (or bring your own pastime) and other mindful activities, with relaxing music and refreshments.

Free (donations welcome)
All Living Later Life Well sessions are for people aged 60+. For more information or to book your space, contact Jo on 07821 900623 or email jo.marwood.bartontrinity@outlook.com

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Sunday July 13
Performance in the Park – The Panto: Robin Hood
Baysgarth Park 2pm
Join legends Robin, Marian and the Merry Men in Sherwood Forest for a hilariously adventurous take on the timeless tales of everyone's favourite archer. Pernicious Prince John and the shifty Sheriff of Nottingham have hatched a plan to put a stop to Robin Hood's charitable crime spree once and for all. Can they outwit the outlaw? Or will Robin hit the target once again?

Free
Tuesday July 8 and every Tuesday after
Yoga for over-60s
Lecture Hall, Trinity Methodist Church 1pm – 2pm
Stretch and tone your body, improve your flexibility and aid breathing and relaxation. Bring a mat and a bottle of water!

£4 suggested donation
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Friday July 18
A History of Hessle Cliff with Dr. Alex Ombler
(Curator, Goole Museum) – a Barton Civic Society talk
Joseph Wright Hall 8pm
Dr. Alex Ombler explores the natural, industrial and social history of Hessle Cliff from pre-history to the present day. A little-known place on the north bank of the Humber Estuary, the cliff forms the southern-most tip of the chalk Wolds of Yorkshire. Follows the Civic Society AGM at 7.30pm.

£4 for non-members
Friday July 18 and Saturday 19
Folkklincs Humberfest
A festival celebrating all things folk music. Expect live performances, workshops, family activities and more. Weekend camping available at Barton Football Club. Email bartontown@gmail.com for camping details.

Free
Sunday July 20 (also July 27 and August 3, 10, 17 and 24.)
Drama Workshop for Kids
Wilderspin School Museum 10.30am (7-11s) and 1pm (11-16s) Tel. 01652 635172 to book.

Sunday July 20
Performance in the Park – Paperback Theatre presents The Wizard of Oz
Baysgarth Park 2pm
Paperback Theatre's new adaptation of The Wizard of Oz brings the classic well-loved story bang-up-to-date. Whether it's brains, heart or courage you want, this action-packed adventure has got you covered. So, strap in to your ruby slippers for a saunter down the yellow brick road.

Free
Wednesday July 23
Beautiful Butterflies
Far Ings National Nature Reserve 1pm – 3pm
An afternoon workshop with a butterfly walk, crafts and activities. Learn more about the beautiful butterflies that share our gardens and parks. Advance booking only. Call 01652 634507.

£5 per child.
Wednesday July 23
Wednesday Wander
Far Ings National Nature Reserve 7pm
For this month's 'Wednesday Wander' members of Barton Area Group will head to Ferriby Cliff to enjoy a walk identifying local flowers. Meet at Ness End Farm where we will set off together to Ferriby Cliff. You do not need to be a member to join.

Thursday July 24 (also August 9, 14, 22 and 28.)
Teddy Bears' Playground Picnic
Wilderspin School Museum 11.30am to 12.30pm, followed by Teddy Trail at 12.30pm and free museum room.

£2
Saturday July 26 and Sunday July 27
Humber Bridge Steam Rally
Humber Bridge Garden Centre 10am – 4pm
Take a closer look at some vintage steam engines at the Humber Bridge Garden Centre!

Free
Saturday July 26 (also August 17)
The Best Days of Your Life? Guided Tour of Wilderspin
Wilderspin School Museum 10.30am and 2pm
Booking advised – call the Museum on 01652 635172

£2
Sunday July 27
Wildlife Day
Water's Edge Visitor Centre 10am – 4pm
Join us for our favourite family event. Explore the wonders of nature; get up close and personal with animals, learn about wildlife charity fundraising and take part in activities. Fun for the whole family awaits at our Wildlife Day event.

Free
Thursday July 31
Playground Picnic
Wilderspin School Museum 11.30am to 12.30pm, followed by playtime at 12.30pm and free museum room.

£2
Thursday July 31
Step Back in Time
Ropery Hall 6.30pm – 8pm
Head to Ropery Hall to help identify the people and places within a selection of photographs from the Barton upon Humber archives.

Free
Sunday August 10
Performance in the Park: Illyria Theatre presents Pride and Prejudice
Baysgarth Park 4pm
It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. Mrs Bennet certainly thinks so, contriving to find suitable husbands for her five daughters. Thank heavens Lizzy, her second daughter, finds disdainful Mr Darcy detestable! Or does she...?

Free
Sunday August 3
Barton Town Council Picnic in the Park
Baysgarth Park 12pm – 4pm
Round up the family and bring a picnic down to Baysgarth Park to enjoy this free event, organised by Barton Town Council. Expect an afternoon of sunshine and plenty of fun and games!

Free
Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 August
Medieval Archery Weekend
Humber Bridge Garden Centre 10am – 4pm
Come and have a go at English Longbow and Medieval Weaponry, experiencing history firsthand. Demonstrating aspects of daily life in the Middle Ages, such as cooking, crafts and music, this event is not only educational but also entertaining.

Free
Saturday August 9
73rd Barton Open Horticultural Show
Holydyke Lecture Hall 2pm – 4pm
Organised by Barton Allotment Society. Exhibiting open to all amateur gardeners and cooks in the area – no need to be an allotment holder or expert. Open, Novice and Children's sections in veg, fruit, flowers, plus Open and Children's cookery. Exhibits by 11am. Teas and tombola from 2pm. Exhibition Hall opens 2.30pm. Auction of produce 3.45pm.

Details of what and how to show from www.bartonallotments.org.uk , or Neil Jacques on 01652 632438
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Friday August 15
VJ-Day 80th Anniversary Afternoon Tea Party
Assembly Rooms
Organised by Barton Upon Humber Town Council, an Afternoon Tea Party with music between 2pm and 4pm in the Assembly Rooms on Queen Street.

Phone 01652 637568 for details.
Friday August 15
Beacon Lighting
Humber Bridge viewing Area
With thanks to the Viking Way Café Bar
Phone 01652 637568 for details.

Friday August 15
Psychic Night
Corn Exchange
All monies raised are going to The Baton of Hope Charity. £15
Phone Adrian Ellis on 07714419775 or contact via Facebook to book.

Sunday August 17
Barton Street Boot
Various locations 10am – 2pm
Follow the map to find stalls of pre-loved items in front of people's houses and front gardens. Pick up a bargain whilst having a walk around the town.

Free
Saturday August 23
Family Nature Sketching
Far Ings National Nature Reserve 10.30am – 12pm OR 1.30pm – 3pm
Join Louise Earnshaw, a Lincolnshire-based artist, on this green sketching workshop for you and your child. This workshop will enable your family to emerge themselves in the beautiful surroundings of the reserve alongside learning skills and techniques that can be used over and over to benefit from slowing down in nature and observing it's beauty. All specialist materials are provided. Each ticket is for one adult and one child under the age of 13.

£25 per family ticket.
Sunday August 24
Performance in the Park: Quantum Theatre presents
Jemima Puddle Duck
Baysgarth Park 2pm
Poor Jemima Puddle Duck is not allowed to hatch her own eggs, so off she goes to find a quiet hiding place, but is the charming Whiskered Gentleman she meets really as nice as he seems? Find out in this charming new adaptation of the much-loved Tale by Beatrix Potter.

Free
Saturday September 6
Barton Market
Market Place and Butchery 8.30am – 1.30pm
Shop a wide range of fresh food, gifts, accessories, and lots more.



Barton upon Humber Town Council invite you to Afternoon Tea in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan), commemorating the end of the Second World War.

Friday 15 August 2025 - 14:00-16:00
The Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, DN18 5QP



This is a FREE event. Attendance must be confirmed by contacting 01652 633598 / info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk

Sunday August 24
George's Day
Barton Town Football Club
Raising money for HULL4HEROES. Entertainment, stalls and more. Sponsored by The George Inn, SRS-Refrigeration and Dignity (Huteson's Funeral Services).


Monday August 25
Alpaca Visit
Humber Bridge Garden Centre 11am – 4pm
Come and see these fascinating animals, take as many photographs as you like and have all your alpaca questions answered, surrounded by the stunning grounds of the Humber Bridge Garden Centre.

Free
Saturday September 6
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Shop a wide range of fresh food, gifts, accessories, and lots more.


Sunday September 7
Birds of Prey
Humber Bridge Garden Centre 10am – 4pm
Witness the beauty of these birds of prey and learn about their natural habitats and behaviours.

Free
September 12 – 21
Heritage Open Days
Various venues around Barton
A celebration of Barton's heritage with exhibitions, guided walks, talks, open buildings, and events as part of National Heritage Open Days.

See Historic Barton upon Humber Facebook for details.



Barton upon Humber Civic Society Lecture
www.bartoncivicsociety.co.uk



A History of Hessle Cliff with Dr. Alex Ombler

Friday 18 July, 8pm (following the AGM)
Joseph Wright Hall, Wilderspin National School Museum
Queen Street [DN18 5QP].

Admission free for members/£4 for non-members



SAVE THE DATE!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 03 AUGUST 2025

12-16:00

BAYSGARTH PARK, BRIGG ROAD, BARTON UPON HUMBER



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BARTON STREET BOOT

Sunday August 17, 10am to 2pm

Sell your unwanted items from the comfort of your own garden or driveway!

For more info visit the Barton Street Boot Facebook page



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The Friends of the Barton Line

The Friends of the Barton Line congratulate outgoing secretary, Anthony Berridge on being awarded the Barton upon Humber Annual Town Award.

That nominations were made from organisations across the town, including the Civic Society, Community Rail Partnership, Lions and ourselves is testament to the outstanding work he has done over the past 25 years.

Summer Sunday Barton Line trains are now in operation and will continue until September 8. Monday to Saturday services continue to operate as before with minor timetable changes having occurred in May. Service reliability has improved, with a decline in the number of cancellations due to lack of drivers following the implementation of an interim rest day working agreement with the ASLEF union.

The first refurbished EMR regional train has made its debut on the Barton Line, with improvements including a dedicated cycle area, new seats, a new passenger information system and at-seat sockets to enable the charging of mobile telephones and laptop computers. Refurbished trains are now expected to enter service at a rate of one per month, so the enhanced facilities will be seen on the Barton Line more often as the project continues.

Transpennine Express has introduced new advance fares from the Barton Line to connect into its services at Habrough. These fares are subject to availability, must be used on the booked train and generally cheaper the further in advance you book.

Sample single fares from Barton are:

• Doncaster £10.10

• Sheffield £11.40

• Manchester £17.60

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• Liverpool £19.30

• Preston £20.90

Our friends at the Barton Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership have completed new artworks at Stallingborough, Great Coates, Grimsby Docks and in the booking office at Cleethorpes so look out for those on your Barton Line journeys.

Members, friends and members of the public have enjoyed recent outings, including a Friday evening trip to some of the hostleries on the line in conjunction with Barton Lions and Barrow Rotary and to mark National Picnic Week, there was a trip to the picnic area close to Thornton Abbey station, with excellent views of the Abbey Gatehouse.

Further events to look forward to in the summer including a trip to Cleethorpes with Barton Lions and Barrow Rotary on Sunday July 27 and to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the modern railway in Britain and Heritage Open Days there will be a talk on British Transport Films by Barry Coward at Joseph Wright Hall on Tuesday September 16. There are likely to be further events announced so please do keep an eye on the Facebook and our website.

On the buses, Stagecoach has introduced a new timetable on service 250, giving Barrow, Thornton Curtis, Wootton and Ulceby an hourly bus to Barton and Hull Monday to Saturday and a brand new two-hourly Sunday service. There is also a new direct link through to Grimsby Hospital and Louth.

Barton to Cleethorpes

Railway Timetable from Barton to Cleethorpes
Valid from Sunday 18th May until Saturday 13th December 2025

Mondays to Fridays

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Stallingborough 08:26 10:26 12:26 14:26 16:24 18:27 20:39 22:37

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Barton – Hull bus summary

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West Park		06:47	07:23		07:54	08:13	08:43	08:54	09:13		09:39	09:56	10:26	10:39	10:56	11:26	11:39	11:56		
Hull Royal Infirmary		06:49	07:25		07:56	08:15	08:45	08:56	09:15		09:41	09:58	10:28	10:41	10:58	11:28	11:41	11:58		
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250 Louth – Grimsby – Barton – Hull runs Monday - Saturday

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Police

As summer nears and the days get longer, Barton's Neighbourhood Policing Team is working hard to keep our town safe and welcoming for everyone. From tackling anti-social behaviour to promoting online safety for children, here's what's been happening—and how you can help.

A Rise in Anti-Social Behaviour

This month, officers have responded to an increase in anti-social behaviour in our streets and parks. Reports have included noisy vehicles, door-kicking, and motorbikes being ridden dangerously in public areas. The team is addressing incidents as they occur, but they're asking for your help: if you see anything suspicious, don't hesitate to report it via 101, speak to an officer on patrol, or stop by the station.

School Parking Woes Continue

Unsafe and illegal parking around Barton's schools remains a concern. Not only does it inconvenience residents, but it also puts children at serious risk during school runs. The police are actively working with schools and the council to enforce safer practices—please do your part by parking responsibly.

Keeping Kids Safe Online and in the Community

With summer holidays just around the corner, it's a good time to talk to your children about staying safe—both online and off. Officers are encouraging parents and guardians to:

- Talk openly with children about their online experiences.
- Make online safety an ongoing conversation.
- Set clear rules for internet use, including privacy settings.
- Reinforce the dangers of speaking to strangers in real life or online.

Life-Saving Equipment in the Community

Several defibrillators are now available across Barton. These devices can save lives in emergencies and are accessible at:

- Waters Edge Visitor Centre
- Barton Town Old Boys FC
- Barton Masonic Hall
- Baysgarth School and Leisure Centre
- Barton Fire Station
- Barton Allotments
- West Town Surgery
- The Corn Exchange
- The Viking Resource Centre
- Tesco

Fighting Fraud and Scams

Fraud is on the rise, and everyone is a potential target. If something doesn't feel right, report it to Action Fraud online or call 0300 123 2040 (Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm). The sooner incidents are reported, the better the chance of protecting others.

Taking a Stand Against Drugs

Do you know someone involved in drug dealing? The Barton Policing Team is cracking down and wants your help. Reports can be made anonymously via Crimestoppers at 0800 555 111.

Recently, a successful drugs warrant—carried out in partnership with Safer Neighbourhoods and Ongo Homes—disrupted local supply lines. Plain clothes operations are also underway with promising results.

Local Crime Updates

Several anti-social behaviour referrals have been submitted for repeat juvenile offenders.

Nigel Sims (37) has been jailed for 10 weeks and issued a three year Criminal Behaviour Order after a string of shop thefts. He is now banned from entering specific areas and stores in Barton.

Operation Sceptre, a week-long knife crime initiative, saw officers conducting public sweeps and placing an amnesty bin at the police station. The campaign aimed to raise awareness, increase visibility in known hotspots, and reduce the number of knives on our streets.

What's Being Reported?

The most commonly reported crimes in Barton this spring include anti-social behaviour, theft, and issues related to public safety. The team continues to address these concerns and thanks residents for their ongoing support.

Your Voice Matters

Policing Barton is a team effort—and that includes you. Keep reporting, stay vigilant, and help make our community a safer place for everyone.

Barton Neighbourhood Policing Team

“Our Railway: 200 Years of the Modern Railway, Nikita Spires (2025)
Cleethorpes Railway Station, ticket office

Celebrating 200 Years of the Railway: Barton Cleethorpes CRP Unveils 'Art Along the Line' Project

Barton Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership (BCCRP) has been proudly celebrating the Railway 200 anniversary with a striking new public art project along the Barton line.

Railway 200: Art Along the Line is supported by funding from East Midlands Railway (EMR) and the Community Rail Network (CRN), and has transformed station spaces with unique murals created by local artists breathing new life into five stations along the route with works by local artist, Nikita Spires.

Stallingborough Station now features two revitalised brick waiting shelters, adorned with artwork depicting both historic and modern-day Stallingborough, Great Coates

Station boasts a charming trompe l'œil, cleverly recreating the look of the original ticket booth doorway and window, long since bricked up, Cleethorpes Station's ticket office is home to a large mural showcasing the station's platforms and trains that have graced the line throughout its history and Grimsby Docks Station features a huge, vivid mural illustrating the enduring connection between the railway and Grimsby's rich fishing heritage.

At New Clee, as there was no suitable wall available for painting, the artwork originally created at Cleethorpes has been reproduced onto weatherproof boarding for display ensuring it is visible from the train. Meanwhile, at Barrow Haven, we have installed two pieces of artwork by local resident Richard Summerfield.

Dawn Branton, Community Rail Partnership Officer, expressed her delight with the results, saying, "This project has truly transformed our stations into places that celebrate local history, community pride, and the incredible story of our railway. Each mural beautifully captures a piece of the Barton line, connecting the past with the present in a way that everyone can enjoy. We hope passengers and visitors alike will have a day out on the line, explore the route, and discover these fantastic artworks for themselves.

This project forms part of nationwide Railway 200 celebrations, marking two centuries since the birth of the modern railway and its profound influence on communities, commerce, and culture across the UK.

The first Mayor of Greater Lincolnshire

The first Mayor of Greater Lincolnshire, Dame Andrea Jenkyns, was elected on May 1, with a responsibility to be a powerful advocate for Lincolnshire, providing strong, visible leadership and ensuring that local priorities are at the heart of decision-making.

As the head of the combined county authority, she oversees strategic planning, investment, and the delivery of key services, including transport, skills, employment, business growth, and infrastructure as well as working closely with local councils, businesses, and government to champion Greater Lincolnshire on a national stage, securing funding, driving economic growth, and creating new opportunities for residents and businesses.

Dame Andrea will be accountable for ensuring that devolution delivers real, tangible benefits for communities.

The Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority (GLCCA) has taken on responsibilities from the government to shape a better future for Greater Lincolnshire and will be the driving force behind economic growth and road, transport and infrastructure improvements also delivering better training opportunities and new jobs.

With leadership from across Greater Lincolnshire, the new authority will work collaboratively to invest where it's needed, support local businesses and promote sustainable growth while protecting the area's rich heritage and natural environment.

The full results of the election from May 1, 2025 were as follows:

HORSCROFT, Sally Anne, The Green Party - 15,040

JENKYNs, Andrea Marie, Reform UK - 104,133

VERTON, Marianne Jane, Lincolnshire Independents - 19,911

STOCKWOOD, Jason, Labour and Co-operative Party - 30,384

WALTHAM, Rob, Local Conservatives - 64,585

YOUNG, Trevor, Liberal Democrats - 13,728

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Pints in the Sun

Barton's Best Beer Gardens for a Summer Sip

Barton is home to a varied pub scene with beer gardens tucked behind old coaching inns, alongside riverside paths, and even roadside terraces. Each has its own character, some lively and local, others more scenic, but all share a sense of community that makes al-fresco drinking here special.

The George Inn, a 17th-century coaching inn on George Street, is popular with both locals and visitors to Barton. Recently refreshed but still full of period charm, it offers a tranquil rear garden that's well-kept and private. Real ales are served alongside a quality food offering which makes it just as much a place for long lunches as evening pints.

Just around the corner on Holydyke, **Gatsby's Bar & Grill** brings a more modern energy. The outside seating is modest, but well-used, particularly on weekends, when its upbeat atmosphere including regular live music, pub classics menu and varied drink options make it a popular evening stop.

The Volunteer Arms on Whitecross Street is a classic local pub that offers a balance between lively and laid-back. Its beer garden, tucked away at the back, offers a simple but welcoming outdoor space perfect for those who enjoy a pint in the fresh air. Inside, the atmosphere is friendly and familiar, with darts and pool to keep patrons entertained.

In the heart of the town centre on Market Lane, **The Old Mill** offers a lively beer garden for patrons. Tucked at the side the pub, the spacious courtyard is a popular spot for sunny afternoons and weekend gatherings. Inside, it's a traditional pub through and through, with fine ales and a menu of hearty favourites.

The Red Lion on the High Street is a great venue for sport enthusiasts. Its outdoor area has plenty of seating and screens showing the weekend's football fixtures. It's lively, loud, and ideal if you're in the mood for something a little more energetic with your pint.

The White Swan, on Fleetgate, has a small beer garden set to the side of the building, this is a neat, well-kept space that catches the afternoon sun and offers a calm spot for a relaxed drink. Inside, it's welcoming and well-run, with friendly staff, a solid choice of drinks, and all the comforts of a classic local.

Heading towards the river, **The Sloop Inn** on Waterside Road takes a more traditional approach and is a favourite with walkers, dog owners, and anyone returning from a stroll beneath the bridge.

Last but not least is one of Barton's hidden gems, **The Viking Way Café Bar**. Though technically a café, it serves alcohol and does so with one of the finest views in town. Its outdoor seating is directly on the waterfront, offering uninterrupted views of the Humber Bridge and the estuary beyond.

Barton's beer gardens offer more than just outdoor space; they reflect the town's friendly and welcoming nature. Whether it's the quiet charm of a historic pub or the buzz of a busy courtyard, these gardens provide the perfect setting to enjoy a drink and good company. When the sun's out, there's no better way to enjoy Barton than with a pint in hand, surrounded by friendly faces in a relaxed atmosphere!

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Bygones




George Hotel

Looking down George Street towards King Street, the George Hotel is on the left and Priestgate House (since demolished) can also be seen at the bottom.




Black Bull Inn

The Black Bull, first mentioned in a newspaper report in 1775, was located in the Market Place and demolished early in the 20th century. James Allen was the licenced retailer at the time of the 1891 and 1901 Censuses selling wines, spirits, ale, porter and tobacco. Could the couple standing in the doorway be the licensees? By 1905 the landlord was H Pickering.



Royal Vaults

Royal Vaults pub, on Waterside Road with the retailer being 'George H. Smith who was licensed to retail beer, wines, spirits and Tobacco. Not to sell on Sundays.'



Wheatsheaf Postcard

This old postcard, sent to Sydney Street, Lincoln, shows Holydyke with the Wheatsheaf public house on the left. The landlord at the time was Richard Christopher Stoddart.

Public Houses have often been the meeting places or hubs of towns and villages and were used for a variety of uses including, selling and buying of goods, or to find lodgings and employment.

As Barton grew as a market town so did the number of licensed premises. According to the 1821 Census had 12 public houses and a population of just over 1300 with the highest recorded number being in 1901 with 13 public houses, three beer retailers and the Constitutional Club recorded in Kelly's Directories of both 1900 and 1905 with a population of 5,671.

Volunteer Arms

Another postcard has no writing on the back, but the image shows Whitecross Street with the Volunteer Arms situated on the right in 1905. The landlord at the time was William Topps.

White Lion

The White Lion is another public house which was in the Market Place. Foster Middleton was the innkeeper and the lady standing in the doorway in this 1905 photograph is believed to be his wife Mary Ann.

Red Lion Inn

The Red Lion Inn with John Marshall as tenant. The photograph is believed to have been taken on either Queen Victoria's Golden or Diamond Jubilee.

Waggon & Horses Inn

The Waggon and Horses Inn was on Fleetgate at its junction with High Street. The tenant in 1929 was Lucy E Johnson, the two men are believed to be M. Dixon and C. Carter.



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