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Good to Talk Walk:

The Barton Project Changing Lives One Step at a Time

What began as a simple idea from a local welder has grown into one of Barton's most uplifting community movements.

Good to Talk Walk, launched by Barton resident Gareth Morrison, is bringing people together every week to boost fitness, friendship and mental wellbeing—and its impact is being felt far beyond the footpaths of the Humber. NEIL KING wanted to find out more.

Gareth, who works full-time as a welder, knows first-hand how deeply mental health challenges and suicide can affect families and communities. Wanting to create something positive, he posted a tentative message on social media asking if anyone might like to join him for a walk. The response was overwhelming. From that moment, Good to Talk Walk was born.

Walking for Wellbeing

The concept is beautifully simple. Turn up, take a steady walk, enjoy the fresh air, and chat with friendly faces. The group meets early on Sunday mornings - "getting the miles in", as Gareth puts it—taking advantage of Barton's beautiful routes and the revitalising Humber air.

Walks usually set off from a local café or pub, ensuring that nearby businesses also benefit. In fact, a post-walk breakfast has become a cherished tradition, with many walkers staying on to eat together.

Participants range from young adults through to retirees, and from seasoned walkers to complete beginners. Dogs, families, couples



and solo wanderers all join in. Those who need support are never left behind—something Gareth is especially proud of.

"It's free, it's easy, and everyone is welcome," he says. "We've built a great community. People look after each other".

Friendships, Support—and Life-Changing Moments

One of the most powerful impacts of the project has been its ability to fight loneliness. Several walkers

who joined feeling isolated have now formed strong friendships. Some participants even meet outside the walks to stay connected.

For Gareth, the most moving feedback has been from people who say the walks have transformed their mental health.

"Some have said it saved their life," he shares. "Others say it gives them a reason to get up in the morning. That means the world to me".

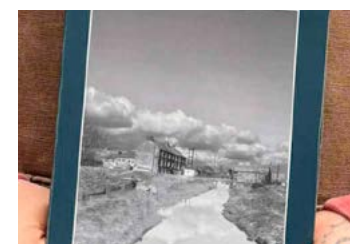


Growing Beyond Expectations

Despite its rapid rise, Gareth says he has faced "no challenges at all". Instead, the group has grown organically, buoyed by word-of-mouth and positive buzz on social media. Routes are carefully checked in advance, with Gareth walking them personally to ensure they're safe and accessible.

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Carly and I would like to wish all in the town a very Happy New Year.

A message from the Mayor

Last year was another busy year that just seemed to fly by but also a year that I believe has seen Barton thrive.

With a packed events calendar we are very lucky to have so many groups that help to plan and put these together making sure that there is always plenty to do in town.

All of this couldn't happen without the strong army of volunteers that give up their time too and we would like to thank everyone who has volunteered in any way across 2025 and would encourage that you can get in touch with the Barton Volunteers group (bartonvolunteers@the-ropewalk.co.uk) if you want to explore any opportunities to get out there and support your community.

We are also conscious that this is also a time of the year when people can struggle with their mental health and remind everyone of the great local support there is in the area including the Samaritans who you can call on 116123 or groups like Andy's Man Club which has now set up in Barton. Please remember it's ok to not be ok and seeking help is always the best option.

As we look forward to 2026 we will be continuing to raise funds for our two chosen charities which are the Barton Volunteers group that, as

mentioned above, provide a place to go to find more opportunities as well as helping find volunteers for groups to keep events running, and the 1st Goxhill and Barrow Scout Group which is our local group providing fun and activities for young people alongside learning.

We enjoy being able to represent Barton and see some of the great things that are going on and if you have an event or group that you would like us to attend please get in touch with the Town Council office.

All the best for a great 2026

Cllr Ben Troop
Mayor of Barton upon Humber

BARTONUPON HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL

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

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| JANUARY 2026 | | |
| Planning | Monday January 26 | 6pm |
| Community | Monday January 26 | 6.30pm |
| FEBRUARY 2026 | | |
| Environment | Monday February 2 | 6pm |
| Full Council | Monday February 2 | 7pm |
| Planning | Monday February 16 | 6pm |
| MARCH 2026 | | |
| Full Council | Monday March 2 | 7pm |
| Planning | Monday March 9 | 6pm |
| Planning | Monday March 30 | 6pm |

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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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Planning Applications in Barton

Planning decisions are made by North Lincolnshire Council, but Barton Town Council is a “statutory consultee” so the Town Council Planning Committee reviews every planning application in the town and submits its view to North Lincolnshire Council. If the Town Council objects to a planning application, then the decision will be made by the full planning committee at North Lincolnshire Council, rather than a planning officer.

The Town Council Planning Committee meets every three weeks, and members of the public are very welcome to attend and have the opportunity to speak before the meeting.

Dates of meetings are published on the Town Council website and Facebook page.

Planning applications, and other planning information can be viewed on the North Lincolnshire Planning Portal at <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning-permission-applications-and-appeals/>. You can complete the field to view applications near you. If you click on the “search for a planning application” button, there are more search options - the ability to search by parish, so you can use the drop-down menus to filter to Barton only, and view pending or decided applications - or all of them. You can see all the comments made. For pending applications, you can also submit a

comment. You can keep up to date with local planning applications by visiting this page regularly.

If you see work going on, and suspect there may have been a breach of planning you can check the details on the portal and then report it at <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/report-a-suspected-breach-of-planning-control/>. It will then be investigated, and once that investigation is completed you should receive an update. Anonymous reports aren't accepted unless there is a serious health and safety breach.



Hello! My name is Abby and I recently became the Marketing and Events Officer at Barton Town Council.

After working as the Deputy Head Youth Worker at Barton Youth Club, I wanted to take on a new challenge, by becoming the Events and Marketing Officer, and add to the work that I do for the Town Council.

I have had previous Events and Marketing Experience from a range of roles in the arts and culture sector, and I have also enjoyed volunteering my time as a director and a trustee for two non-profit organisations in the arts sector. I am passionate about youth and creativity and spend most evenings working with young people in Barton and Broughton Youth Clubs.

I have also worked on several projects to support young people in a freelance capacity including as a youth engagement officer as well as facilitating a youth advisory panel. I love working creatively and look forward to continuing this in my new job role.

As part of my new job I will be creating social media posts, liaising with local businesses and community groups and organising the Town Council Events. I have started posting both on the Barton Town Council Facebook Page as well as its new Instagram page and have been creating a range of posters for various events. I look forward to engaging with residents both digitally and in person as part of my role.

Neighbourhood Plan adopted

I am delighted to announce that the Barton Upon Humber Neighbourhood Plan and Design Code was unanimously adopted by North Lincolnshire Council on December 4, following the successful Referendum held on November 20, 2025.

Applications for Planning Permission within the Barton upon Humber Designated Area must now be determined in accordance with this document and the rest of the Development Plan, unless material conditions indicate otherwise.

The Neighbourhood Plan will form part of the Development Plan for the Area alongside the most up to date Local Plan. Local Planning Authorities and Planning Inspectors considering planning applications or appeals must make their decisions in accordance with the policies of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Thanks to everyone who contributed ideas during the consultation period but especially to all members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, who put in a huge amount of work collating information and working with the Planning Consultants to produce this important and legally binding document which will help preserve and shape the future of the town of Barton Upon Humber

Veronica Pettifer
Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Assembly Rooms

The management of the Assembly Rooms transferred back to the Town Council from October 1, 2025.

There is much work to be completed, both inside and outside the building. These renovations include new windows for the whole building and decorating throughout. It is also hoped to further modernise the toilet areas.

The Assembly Rooms has a

completed Feasibility Study and within this there are more plans to alter the inside of the downstairs office area and community area to future-proof the building for many years to come.

Thanks go to CHAMP for managing this building for many years through some challenging times.

Any enquiries and bookings must be made to the Town Council on info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk

Five Years, One Town, and a Thousand Memories: How Ashley Beasley Brought Barton’s Past Back Into Focus.

Past and Present

Barton-upon-Humber has always been a town with stories woven into its streets, but few people have captured its spirit quite like Ashley Beasley, the man behind the newly released book *Barton Past & Present*. What began as a simple curiosity blossomed into a five-year odyssey spanning archives, alleyways, forgotten yards, and decades of local history—culminating in a visual journey that is already resonating deeply with residents across generations. **NEIL KING** has been following the story.

A Spark from History

The idea first took hold when Ashley came across a series of wartime images online—old photographs laid atop present-day scenes, merging two eras into one. The effect was striking, and it left him wondering: What would this look like in Barton?

“Could I recreate this in my hometown?” he recalls thinking. “Could I bring Barton’s lost buildings back to life, even if only in a picture?”

That question became the driving force behind hundreds of hours of detective work. Armed with batches of 10 old photographs at a time, Ashley would head out into town, hunting for exact camera angles, matching rooflines, doorways, and window placements—sometimes spending days resolving the location of a single shot.

A Town Transformed – and Yet Unchanged

His journey revealed a Barton that has evolved dramatically in some areas while remaining beautifully intact in others.

Along Priestgate, Fleetgate, Newport and the High Street, many buildings have stood the test of time, needing only minor changes to survive the decades. But elsewhere the contrasts were stark. Entire streets, yards and rows of homes—such as Dewey’s Yard, Ropery Road’s lost houses, or Moody’s Row—have disappeared completely.

One monumental catalyst for Ashley was the old Priestgate House at the bottom of George Street.

“I wanted to see what it would look like today,” he said. “It’s the kind of building that, if it survived, would have been a jewel in our conservation area. To recreate it was emotional.”

The Market Place, too, revealed its hidden past. In Ashley’s research, he found early photos showing narrow lanes and residential rows long vanished. Imagining those alive today, he says, gives a whole new sense of the town’s former character.

Piecing Together the Puzzle

Working with historical photographs wasn’t always straightforward. Early 20th-century glass plate photography—remarkably sharp, in Ashley’s view—posed unique challenges when compared to modern cameras.

Then there were cars, new buildings, roadworks, and even renumbered houses. Some locations took days to identify; others required help from the late historian Brian Peeps, whose knowledge of Barton’s lost topography was invaluable.

Behind the scenes, Ashley’s father, Geoffrey, provided the foundation of the work with his own extensive collection of Barton photographs. From there, the project grew into a community effort, with long-standing residents such as Bill Cox, Mervin Dove, Nigel Pinchbeck and many others offering access to their personal archives.

Without this generosity, Ashley says, the book simply wouldn’t exist.

A Personal Battle Intertwined with a Town’s Story

Midway through the project, Ashley’s life took a dramatic turn. A diagnosis of stage 4 skin cancer halted everything.

“I put the book away for over a year,” he said. “At that point, I didn’t know if I’d ever finish it.”

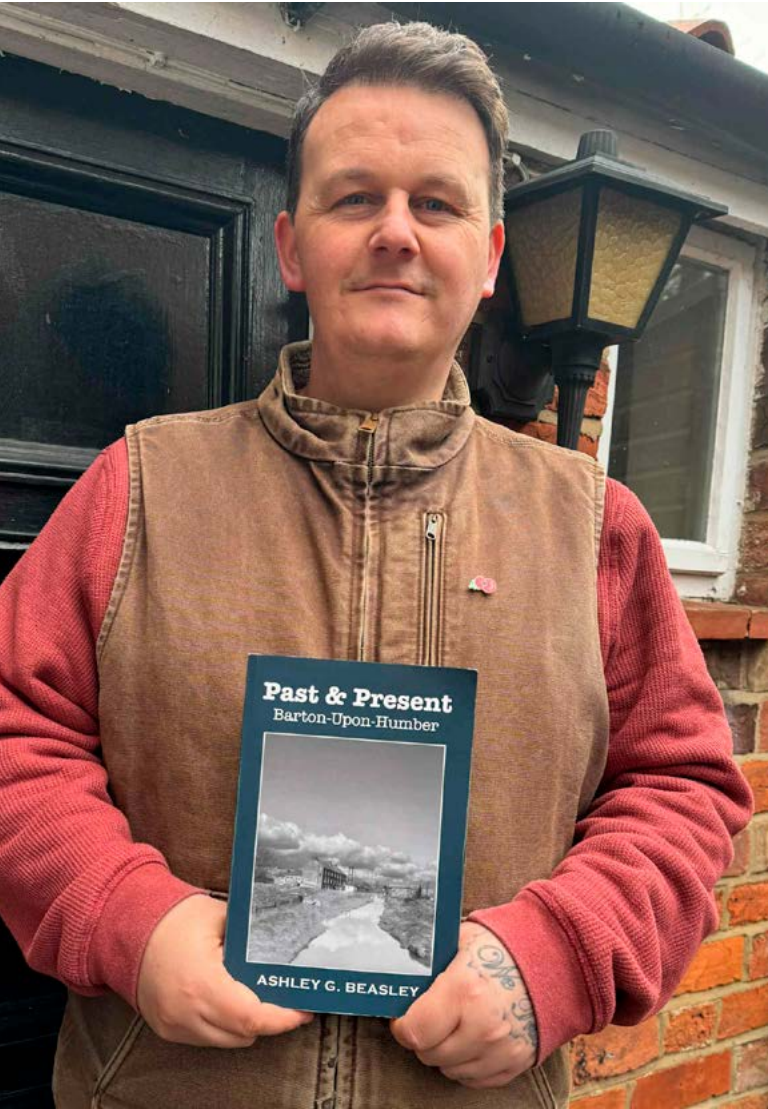
But in early 2025, still recovering and not yet back to full strength, he picked up the project again. The work became something more than a hobby—it became a lifeline.

“Getting back out there gave me focus. It took my mind off being ill and reminded me of what I still wanted to achieve.”

The final version of the book, growing from a 20-page draft to 165 pages, represents not only Barton’s survival through time but also Ashley’s own.

Uniting a Community, One Photograph at a Time

Since the book’s release, Ashley has been overwhelmed by messages from residents—many from older



generations eager to share stories triggered by the images.

Through the Barton Memories Facebook group, he has received everything from personal recollections to requests from families wanting to see where their parents or grandparents once lived or worked.

“These stories are exactly why I made the book,” he said. “History isn’t just about buildings—it’s about the people who walked through them.”

This connection across generations, he believes, is key to preserving the town’s identity.

Preserving What Makes Barton Unique

Ask Ashley what sets Barton apart, and he immediately points to the town’s lineage of hard-working families and its proud industrial heritage: the Ropewalk, the malting kilns, the bustling Haven with its barges, shipbuilding and trade.

“There’s still so much we don’t talk about,” he said. “The boatyard is a huge part of Barton’s story. I’d love to see more tours, more

interpretation, more chances for people to learn.”

His photographs, though visually striking, serve a deeper purpose—reminding locals of what has been lost, and encouraging them to value what remains.

A Future Full of Possibilities

So what’s next for Barton’s unofficial visual historian?

Quite a lot.

A companion digital volume is already halfway complete and expected later this year, followed by *Past & Present Part II*, which will expand into surrounding villages.

He is also hoping to host an exhibition featuring a new collection of blended images not included in the book, allowing people to walk through Barton’s history as if through time itself.

And he has donated copies of the book to Barton care homes, the local civic society, and even a local B&B, ensuring the town’s history reaches as many people as possible.

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Favourite paths include the scenic stretch from the fishing ponds down to the Humber bank—a walk that regulars never tire of.

The project has grown in ways Gareth never imagined. Media interest is increasing and more new faces join each week. The group even runs a monthly evening walk across the Humber Bridge on the last Thursday of each month, which has quickly become a highlight.

Looking to the Future

Gareth hopes the idea spreads to neighbouring towns and villages—and perhaps even cities.

“I hope that the walks keep getting bigger,” he says. “And that more people start their own. If we can help even one person each time, we’ve achieved something”.

For Gareth personally, Good to Talk Walk has been as helpful to him as it has been to others. As someone who openly battles mental health challenges, leading the group gives him purpose, joy and a sense of community.

“Knowing I’m helping people and making life a bit happier for them—that’s what I enjoy most”.

Good to Talk Walk has become more than a Sunday stroll—it’s a reminder of the power of community, compassion and connection. Sometimes, all it takes is a walk, a conversation, and someone willing to lead the way.

If you’d like to join in, search Good to Talk Walk on Facebook and look out for upcoming local walk dates.

A Message from Ashley

Above all, Ashley wants people to explore the town with fresh eyes.

“Walk around Barton. Look at the details on buildings you pass every day. Visit the Haven, the boatyard, the older streets. Think of the people who built this town and walked these paths before us.”

He also extends heartfelt thanks to the family and friends who supported him through his illness and the project: his mam Tracey, dad Geoffrey, brothers Carl and Jack, and close friend Mike Eyre.

“Without them—and without the people of Barton—this book wouldn’t exist.”

Christmas Festival

The Barton-upon-Humber Christmas Festival once again proved to be a success, drawing large crowds and creating a vibrant, festive atmosphere throughout the town centre, despite the wet weather.



The event showcased the very best of the town's community spirit and festivity with a range of traders, shops and performers making the day thoroughly enjoyable for all those that attended.

A huge thank you is given from the Town Council to the volunteers and Town Councillors who dedicated their time and effort, both prior to, and during the event. Without their help, the event wouldn't be the success that it was.

The stage entertainment programme was a great crowd draw, featuring performances from local schools, community groups, and musicians. The Christmas Tree Light Switch with the Mayor, Cllr Ben Troop, along with the winners of the annual Christmas Card Competition, was a memorable highlight of the day. The Barton Community Band provided traditional festive music to accompany the Tractor Run which raised money for charity.

Street entertainment added further charm to the day, with characters engaging with visitors to create a



lively atmosphere. There were a range of characters taking to the streets this year, with reindeer, a stilt walking elf, a juggler, some Frozen princesses and their snowman friend, and even Santa made a visit!

The Town Council wishes to acknowledge the contributions of all service providers and organisations involved in the event. Their support ensured the festival was safe, accessible, and enjoyable for all.

Feedback from residents and visitors is welcomed to assist in planning for future events. Those wishing to volunteer or share suggestions are encouraged to contact the Town Council.



New Model Shop Steams Into Barton

A new chapter in Barton-upon-Humber's independent retail scene has arrived with the opening of a specialist model shop that's already turning heads—quite literally, in the case of a few tall customers navigating the building's famously low ceilings.

The business, Model Market Limited, originally founded in Barrow-upon-Humber back in 2000, has spent the last two decades trading online and at model railway exhibitions. But owner Andy Rhodes says changing times in the industry made a move to a physical shop essential.

Control (DCC) and DCC sound technology that is transforming the hobby. That gap in the market helped inspire the Barton venture.

A Specialist Shop with a Modern Twist

Inside the new store, customers will find an impressive range of products from leading names including Accurascale, Dapol, DCC Concepts, ESU, Heljan, Hornby, Lenz, PECO, Scalextric and many more. Model railways and slot cars are the main focus, with DCC equipment being the shop's standout speciality.

Settling on Barton felt like a natural next step. With the town perfectly positioned within a triangle formed by Hull, Scunthorpe and Grimsby, and boasting good transport links, it offered a central base for enthusiasts across the region. "And now that I live in Barton," he added, "it really was the logical choice".

A Lifetime of Model Railways

Originally from Derbyshire, Andy moved to Barrow in the 1990s and later discovered family roots in Goxhill that stretch back to the late 1600s. After 44 years in the IT industry, his lifelong interest in model railways never faded.

While there are other model shops in the wider area, few specialise in the rapidly growing Digital Command

to most in Barton," Andy said. "As well as serving local enthusiasts, we hope it'll bring visitors who'll explore the wider area too".

A working model railway layout inside the shop allows visitors to see DCC and DCC sound in action, and local hobby groups have already been in touch, asking about future exhibitions. Workshops and demonstrations are planned for the months ahead.

Why Modelling Is Making a Comeback

Digital technology has breathed new life into model railways. "DCC opens up so many new possibilities—especially sound," he explained. "It's no longer just about turning a knob. With computer and smartphone integration, the appeal has really widened, especially among younger people".

For anyone feeling unsure about where to start, his advice is simple: "Come and talk to us and have a look at our layout".

Modelling, he says, is whatever the hobbyist wants it to be—creative, technical, hands-on, or just plain fun. "Some people like to build kits, others scratch build, some focus on electrics and electronics, and some just like to play trains".



Challenges and Future Plans

Opening the shop was not without obstacles. Located in a Grade II listed building, the premises required planning approval for a change of use from its previous life as a restaurant. "Beyond that, it was the usual challenges—time and money".

Looking ahead, he hopes to expand both the product range and the retail space by incorporating another ground-floor room. Competing with online giants is difficult, he admits, but the internet is not for everyone and sometimes in person service and advice is preferred.

A Passion for the Past—and the Future

While he enjoys all aspects of the hobby, his personal passion lies with

1930s LNER steam locomotives. They'll eventually form the centrepiece of a new model railway layout - "once I can find the time and a house with enough space".

Ultimately, he hopes customers feel welcomed the moment they step through the door. Many have already commented on the shop's character and unique quirks.

With a mixture of nostalgia, innovation and community spirit, Barton's new model shop is set to become a key destination for railway modellers across the region—and perhaps a gateway for the next generation to discover the magic of miniature railways.



Wartime Schooldays

Children from Barton St Peter's School got a taste of 1940's life at the Wilderspin School Museum this term as part of their wartime topic during this VE/VJ Anniversary year.

The Museum has a permanent 1940's Classroom popular with visitors and school groups. The children become evacuees for the day, experience wartime lessons and discover what was expected of children on the Home Front helping with the war effort.

Barton St Peter's School also had the opportunity of seeing the public Air Raid Shelter at Applegate House on Holydyke to appreciate the impact of the Second World

War on people's everyday lives and handle artefacts from the time.

The Wilderspin School Museum is now closed until the spring while volunteers prepare for the 2026 season, although school and adult groups continue to visit throughout the year. For more details about school and group visits or volunteering opportunities call (01652) 635172.

TOWN AWARD NOMINATION FORM 2026

(Letter will be acceptable)

I would like to nominate for

☐ Town Award

☐ Young Person Town Award

☐ Wendy Witter Town Award for Organisations

(please indicate which category)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TEL

If the Nominee belongs to an Organisation, please state which:

REASON FOR NOMINATION. (Please use a separate sheet if insufficient space)

Nominators Signature _____

Print name _____ Date _____

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

Barton Youth Club

Supporting Young People and Building a Safer Community

Barton Upon Humber Town Council is proud to announce the continued success of Barton Youth Club, a vital initiative aimed at tackling anti-social behaviour and providing a safe, positive environment for young people aged 11 to 16 years.

The Youth Club offers a wide range of activities, including sports, games, and food sessions, designed to help young people develop new skills, build confidence, and enjoy healthy lifestyles. With trained staff on hand to provide one-to-one support and guidance, the club ensures that every young person feels welcome and included.

By giving young people a safe space to socialise and engage in constructive activities, Barton Youth Club plays a key role in

reducing anti-social behaviour and strengthening community ties, and has previously received funding from the Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner.

Barton Upon Humber Town Council is now actively seeking volunteers to join the team at the Youth Club. Volunteering is a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of local young people, gain valuable experience, and contribute to a safer, stronger Barton Upon Humber.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Barton Upon Humber Town Council by emailing admin@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk or phoning 01652 633598



Pic Cap BSC Chair Rod North presents a good mark to Helen and David Clague

Westfield House

Westfield House, on Westfield Road (recently known as Nightingale House) is one of Barton's most impressive Victorian houses, built by James B. Tombleson, brick and tile maker, and farmer.

The house's new owners, Helen and David Clague were faced with a major restoration/conservation scheme, which they have carried out with great care and understanding, well-deserving the Good Mark awarded by Barton Civic Society.

James Tombleson owned West Field Brick Yard, one of the largest of many along the Humber bank. Following closure, it eventually became Westfield Lakes Hotel, caravan site and fishing ponds and latterly, Humber Bridge Country Hotel now, sadly, derelict.

Other impressive houses built in Barton by brick yard owners, include "Tentercroft" at 34A Westfield Road, "Brantwood" at 16 Westfield Road, "Ness House" at 1 Westfield Road (later the Waverley Hotel and now known as Westbridge House) and "Yuba House" at 5 Dam Road.

Together with the former clay pits, these are a reminder of Barton's importance as one of the country's major centres for brick and tile production.

Barton Area Food Bank



The Food Bank is now looking forward to yet another challenging year.

There was a considerable rise in client numbers towards the end of 2025 but we meet all the demand thanks to so many companies, organisations, schools, churches and individuals who are so generous.

At the end of 2025, our Store Manager, Penny Phillips retired after almost 15 years.

Penny was the Co-Founder of the Food Bank and will be greatly missed. We owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude.

After many years of reluctantly using plastic bags we are hoping to make the transition to used small cardboard trays packed in our store and then repacked into clients' bags at distribution sessions. These trays should last for a while before being recycled.

Another innovation has been

to set up a Facebook page to highlight our activities. Please note this is not for requesting food parcels. This can be done by ringing 07526 472683 or emailing bartonareafoodbank@gmail.com.

The three-day November collection at Tesco was very successful. A total of 1,588.5 kgs of goods and £366-36 cash was received. Thank you to everyone who contributed - to Tesco, customers and volunteers.

Thanks are due in general to everyone who has contributed throughout 2025 in so many ways. Some are anonymous or leave no address, but please be assured that we are so grateful.

Once again, please do not struggle, just contact the Food Bank using the above details.

Best wishes for 2026

Barton Lions

Members of the Barton Lions Club would like to thank the town's wonderful community for all of their support during 2025.



Thank You!

The Club had the great pleasure of delivering a variety of events for the community to enjoy with support from other groups including Friends of the Barton Line, Barton Rotary Club, Barrow Meridian Rotary Club, InternetTY, Barton Town Council, North Lincolnshire Council, Wren Kitchens and Bedrooms and Barton Corn Exchange. By working together we do make a difference.



Santa Sleigh

Barton Lions Club and Barton Rotary Club joined together again this year to bring Santa and his Sleigh to visit our communities in Barton. Local company InternetTY joined us for the second year and its commitment in supplying a van, driver, helpers, insurance and importantly a tracker to enable people to track the sleigh's progress, ensured we could bring a little bit of magic to the children and many adults in the town.

Volunteers

We need new members to continue to put on events in the town. The Annual Beer Festival, Picnic in the Park, Fireworks and Santa Sleigh take lots of organisation behind the scenes. Can you spare some time to help? We meet on the second Monday of each month for two hours. If you can, please message

us on our Facebook page at Barton upon Humber Lions CIO.

Caring for the Environment

We continue to off-set our carbon footprint for the events we hold working closely with North Lincolnshire Council's Environmental Officers, and have planted trees at the Water's Edge and Far Ings National Nature Reserves.

We have also helped to plant Top Field with a variety of trees to create a new copse as well as planting many bulbs in a variety of areas across the town and in the parks.

We continue in our role as Station Adopters to keep Barton railway station tidy and welcoming with colourful planters and improving the unused goods platform.



Cash Access UK seeks new agreement

Cash Access UK's two year agreement with sub-postmistress Mairi Wingate, to manage a Banking Hub in Barton expired in November.

Recognising the success of the outreach at The Hub, was Claire Adryck the Regional Manager of Cash Access UK. Mairi hopes to receive new terms for the Hub that will continue under the same management in 2026 and until then the Hub will continue to serve the town's customers.

Speaking on the day, Town Mayor Cllr Ben Troop, complimented the Hub on its huge success and hoped there will be a successful new agreement shortly.



Pictured are (far left) Mairi Wingate and (far right) Claire Adryck) while behind the Hub's counter are cashiers (left to right) Carolyn Clarke and Melanie Goddard serving customer Amie Witter-Smith.

Get ready, get set, GROW!

Welcome to the new growing year. Now's the time many start to look forward to the new growing season and make plans for planting.

This is certainly the case at Field View Nursery where staff and children can't wait to get stuck into their new raised bed. Built by members of Barton Allotment Society, Jean and Mike Corlyon, the new raised bed is designed to be the right height for the youngsters and is ready for them to plant their potatoes for the Allotment Society's annual potato growing competition.

Initially the competition was just for Primary Schools, but it has recently been expanded to include nurseries, and out-of-school activities such as the Scouts, and is proving increasingly popular.

Last year's Barton Mayor, Cllr Neil Jacques, raised funds to support initiatives to get young people interested in gardening, and this initiative by the Allotment Society is a perfect fit. His Mayoral fund was able to provide enough for the materials and top soil supplied by Barton Building Supplies, and the right sized tools for the youngsters. There is still funding available for similar projects, so please get in touch with the Town Council for more details.



Mike and Jean Corlyon with Cllr Neil Jacques and staff and children at Field View Nursery.

Meanwhile on the allotments, the heavy rain (169 mm in November making it the second wettest November since 2002) has delayed preparations for the new season a little. Even if you can't get outside, January is the time to start onion and shallots sets in an unheated greenhouse, and sow broad beans, early carrots, leeks and lettuce undercover.

In February you can also start sowing early peas in guttering sections in

the greenhouse. Another method for peas and sweet peas which avoids disturbing their roots, is to plant a few seeds in kitchen roll halves to plant straight into the ground later. (Tip: firm the soil at the bottom to prevent it all dropping out when you move them)

Whatever you grow, enjoy the coming season.

Neil Jacques.

secretarybartonallotments@hotmail.com

Another panto hit for FAB!



A million thank-yous to everyone who supports Friends At Barton and its annual productions at The Joseph Wright Hall in Barton writes Paul Tate.

The latest production, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, was another huge success and year on year the audience numbers rise. This year, with your help, FAB managed to raise £1,342 for its chosen charities which will be split between Jen's Special Place that helps children to process and express their bereavement grief in a safe environment and Barton-upon-Humber Men in Sheds which was set up to reduce isolation and

loneliness and to actively encourage community-based projects.

In 2026 FAB celebrates its 10th anniversary. The group's first production was A Christmas Carol back in 2016 which played to a sell-out crowd and FAB cannot wait to announce what the next Panto will be. Please keep an eye out on its Friends At Barton Facebook page and further editions of The Bartonian for the big reveal!

Castledyke Primary School Retirements

Our awesome Mrs Scheich and Mrs Shepherd have retired!

They have both been at Castledyke Primary School for many years and have helped and supported many children through their school years.

They are a huge part of our Castledyke community and will be greatly missed by the children, their families and all their colleagues.

I am sure you will take this opportunity to join me in thanking Mrs Schiech and Mrs Shepherd for their service and dedication to the families of Castledyke Primary School past and present. Enjoy your retirement both of you. It is thoroughly deserved!

We will miss you!

Mrs C Young

Head of School

Barton Community Band

Barton Community Band had a busy Christmas season with many appearances, including at the Barton Christmas Festival (where we played in the doorway of the Corn Exchange Club due to the awful weather!), the Streetlife Museum in Hull, Hutesons Memorial Service in Immingham, and Barton Evangelical Church's Carol Service.

The training band has also entertained shoppers at the CoOp, and the December Barton Market, and both bands played carols at Tesco just before Christmas.

The annual Christmas concert featuring both bands was held at St Mary's Church, and was very well received by our audience. A mixture of old favourites and new music was played, with a number of solos, including from some of our youngsters.

The band is now taking bookings for 2026 and already have a few events in the diary as well as rehearsing for the Brass Band Regional Contest in Durham in March.

Contact secretary. bartoncommunityband@gmail. com for more information, or to enquire about booking the band for your event.

then we'd love to hear from you. There are several vacancies in the Community Band, and new players are always welcome. The band meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Corn Exchange Club.

The training band is a mixture of adults and children, learners, and lapsed players who are regaining their confidence. Instruments to loan and tuition are both available, so do get in touch if you fancy giving it a go! The band meets on Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm again at the Corn Exchange Club.



Barton Town Cricket Club nets funding

Barton Town Cricket Club is delighted to announce a landmark achievement with the successful securing of all necessary funding and the signing of a contract with ECB approved installers total-play Ltd for a new, two-lane, state-of-the-art net facility at its Marsh Lane ground.



This significant milestone culminates years of rigorous effort dedicated to securing funding, obtaining planning permission, and identifying the best contractor to deliver a world-class training environment. The facility is scheduled to be completed and operational ahead of the 2026 season, providing a crucial infrastructure upgrade for all senior and junior members.

Oliver Mussett, Club Secretary and Treasurer, commented, «This is a monumental day for everyone at Barton Town CC. Securing the funding

for this project has been a multi-year journey, with special thanks going out to North Lincolnshire Council for their unwavering support.

“This new facility is not just an upgrade; it’s an investment in the future of cricket in our town. We are immensely proud to be partnering with total-play Ltd to ensure we deliver a top-quality practice facility,” he continued.

Anthony Burton, Business Development Manager at total-play Ltd, added, «total-play is thrilled to be appointed as the official contractor.

100 years of Bowls in Baysgarth Park

The game of bowls predates many of today’s hugely popular sports such as football and Rugby.

Apparently, the earliest known recording of the game being played was on a green in Southampton in 1299. Sir Francis Drake was engrossed in a game on Plymouth Hoe in 1588, with the no small matter of the Spanish Armada’s imminent arrival off the south coast of England. With this in mind, the centenary of Barton Park Bowls Club and the game having been played amidst the beautiful setting of Baysgarth Park for a 100 years, is a significant historical milestone for the town. Out there in Barton there must be families with past playing links to the club and we want to hear from you.

This summer the club will be hosting some events to celebrate this key piece of local sporting history, so watch this space for information. Please if you have a tale to relate of a past family member who has played come down to the green and tell us all about it!

Our formidable green maintenance team have been hard at work, and

despite climatic constraints the outer boards to one end of the green have been replaced. After a long dry summer it is heartening to see the grass on the green recovering and in good health!

Coming up in late January is our annual Presentation Dinner at the George Inn, something to look forward to in the post New Year stillness of January. Again the “must go to” Race Night, an enjoyed by all deluxe night out, will again take place in April.

Remember, the club is always welcoming of new members!



Barton Junior Gardeners



Our Barton Junior Gardeners meet on the third Saturday of every month at Baysgarth Park and already results from the Junior Gardeners’ hard work can be seen.

Planted by George and Jack in November these garlic bulbs are already sprouting in the raised beds. Sessions run from 10.30am for 2 hours and cost £1.

The next Saturday morning session is on January 17. To register please email liz@theropewalk.co.uk.



Barton Brigg Road Bowls Club Welcomes 2026 with Celebration

As the New Year begins, Barton Brigg Road Bowls Club is already looking forward with excitement to the season ahead – and it promises to be a truly memorable one.

The 2026 season marks the club’s 120th season since its founding, a remarkable milestone that members are eager to celebrate.

The AGM brought fresh energy to the committee, with new members stepping forward and plenty of exciting ideas already suggested for this year’s events. The club extends sincere thanks for the invaluable contributions of those stepping down from committee duties this year and looks forward to the creativity and enthusiasm of those newly appointed.

Our dedicated members have been busy with general maintenance, ensuring the club is in tip-top condition for the season’s start. Their commitment keeps the grounds welcoming and well cared for, and the committee extends heartfelt thanks to all who generously give their time.

Membership for the 2026 season officially opens in March, but those keen to join or have a go are encouraged to register their interest early by contacting the Secretary at secretary.bartonbriggroadbowls@gmail.com. The club prides itself



on being a friendly, inclusive space where newcomers are always warmly welcomed.

As the festive season just gone reminds us of the importance of community, the club wishes to extend thanks for the support given throughout 2025, particularly to local businesses whose backing has been vital in sustaining the club. Their generosity is deeply appreciated.

Barton Brigg Road Bowls Club Welcomes 2026
The club enters its 120th season with excitement, fresh committee energy, and heartfelt thanks to past contributors.

With community support and local business backing, 2026 promises celebration, friendship and great bowling. Interested in joining? Contact the Secretary: secretary.bartonbriggroadbowls@gmail.com.

Happy New Year to all.

Baysgarth House Windows to the Future

As the new year begins, Baysgarth House is entering another exciting stage of its restoration journey.

Following the successful completion of structural works and the opening of the Baysgarth Stables Café last August, attention in the autumn turned to two key heritage features - the south elevation windows and the park keeper’s cottage.

Over recent months, scaffolding has surrounded the south face of the main house as specialist contractors Stone Edge North and M G Joinery of Brigg carefully restored the sash windows that give Baysgarth its distinctive character. Each frame is being repaired or replaced with precision, ensuring the building retains its authentic appearance while meeting modern standards of safety and efficiency.

The sun dial has also been restored and returned to its original position and as the scaffolding came down towards the end of the year a revitalised façade was revealed that reflects both Barton’s past and its future.

Meanwhile, work on the cottage, which is being sensitively renovated to provide new accommodation

upstairs for a business tenant and downstairs for opportunities for community use, is in the final stages. Once complete, the cottage will offer flexible space for workshops, and local groups, adding another dimension to the site’s role as a hub for heritage and creativity.

These improvements are made possible thanks to the continued generosity of local residents, businesses, and funding partners including Barton Town Council, Barton Civic Society, the Community Fund and UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Every donation, large or small, helps preserve Baysgarth House for generations to come. As one supporter recently remarked, “It’s not just about bricks and mortar—it’s about pride in Barton.”

Phase Two of the restoration is about more than bricks and glass; it’s about preparing Baysgarth House to step fully into its role as Barton’s museum.

There will be a lull at the beginning of 2026 as we await the results of many funding applications.



Representatives from St Mary’s ladies watching the restoration work on the Baysgarth House front door sponsored by the group.

The second phase will require a considerable amount of money to renew wiring and plumbing, return fireplaces and other architectural details, replace floors and doors and decorate throughout. The rooms will be carefully restored and adapted to host exhibitions that tell the town’s story. From industrial heritage to community milestones, the museum will provide a space where past and present meet.

The next phase also represents a fresh opportunity for local involvement. Volunteers, schools, and community groups will be invited to help shape

displays and contribute their own memories and artefacts. By weaving personal stories into the fabric of the museum, Baysgarth House will become not just a place to visit, but a place to belong.

Together, these works mark the continuation of a journey that is reshaping Baysgarth House into a beacon of Barton’s heritage. Phase Two is not only about restoring walls and windows—it’s about opening doors to new possibilities. With the cottage set to welcome community use and the museum plans gathering pace, the site is steadily becoming a

place where history, creativity, and pride converge.

As we look ahead, Baysgarth House stands as a symbol of what can be achieved when a town invests in its past to build its future. The story is far from finished, but each milestone brings us closer to a vibrant cultural landmark at the heart of Barton.



Accepting a good mark from Barton Civic Society chair Rod North is Liz Bennet in recognition of the conservation work undertaken to restore and open the Baysgarth Stables that houses the Hopper Cycle display and the Stables café.

Pictured (left to right) is Paul Webb from Stone Edge North, Liz Bennet, CEO of The Ropewalk and Rod North, Chair of Barton Civic Society.



Green Flag Award

Rod North, Chair of Barton Civic Society, presents Friends of Barton Parks treasurer Liz Bennet with a Good Mark in recognition of the group’s partnership with North Lincolnshire Council.

The group’s efforts have secured Barton’s second Green Flag Award – the national benchmark for well-managed parks and green spaces. The new accolade for Bridge View Park joins the long-standing award for Baysgarth Park, highlighting Barton’s commitment to providing high-quality, welcoming green spaces for the community.

The Ropewalk driving Tourism economic growth



In Barton-upon-Humber, The Ropewalk has become more than a cultural destination – it is a proven economic engine.

The latest Annual Museum Survey for 2024/2025 confirms what stakeholders have long suspected - investment in The Ropewalk delivers measurable returns for the local economy.

Over the past year, 96,038 visitors passed through its doors and their spending in Barton's shops, cafés, and services generated an impressive £2.15 million for the local economy. This figure is not only six times higher than the national median for heritage and arts centres (£346,782), but also nearly four times greater than the area median (£585,179).

The Ropewalk is outperforming its peers by a significant margin, demonstrating Barton's unique ability to attract visitors and leverage culture into prosperity.

The benefits extend beyond visitor spending. The Ropewalk's role as an employer contributed to the economy. Its procurement of goods and services also added to the total. These figures highlight a cultural venue that sustains jobs, supports local suppliers, and strengthens Barton's economic resilience.

For stakeholders, the message is clear: The Ropewalk is not simply preserving heritage or showcasing creativity – it is a high-performing asset that multiplies investment into tangible community and economic outcomes. Every pound directed toward The Ropewalk amplifies Barton's competitiveness, attracts visitors, and sustains local businesses.

Yet despite these impressive figures, The Ropewalk – like many hospitality and tourism organisations – is facing extremely difficult economic pressures in the current year. The charity must make challenging decisions to maintain its current level of activity, opening hours, and events. Visitors consistently tell us how much they value The Ropewalk, and we hope this continues.

If you are able to support us – whether through a donation, visiting more often for coffee and cake, purchasing gifts from the Craft Gallery, or attending a performance – you will be helping to keep this cultural quarter-mile open for all to enjoy.

Liz Bennet
CEO, The Ropewalk

Volunteering spotlight on Ropery Hall

As we step into a new year, many people begin to think about giving some of their time to the local community.

Volunteering not only supports local groups and organisations, it also enriches the lives of the volunteers themselves—offering new experiences, the chance to meet people, and opportunities to learn fresh skills.

Every volunteering role is unique, and while it can feel a little daunting at first, here's a glimpse of what a typical session at Ropery Hall looks like:

Roles: Volunteers usually take on two main functions—serving behind the bar or working front of house, welcoming guests, checking tickets, and helping audience members to their seats.

Arrival: A typical evening begins at 6.50pm ahead of an 8pm show.

During the show: Once the audience is settled, volunteers sit together at the back of the hall and enjoy the performance.

Flexibility: The rota system allows volunteers to choose which shows they'd like to support—whether that's a comedy night, a theatre performance, or a live music evening.

You can volunteer as little as once in a four-month season, or every week if you'd like to be more involved. Either way, it's a fantastic way to meet new people and immerse yourself in the arts right here in Barton.

Volunteering at Ropery Hall is more than just helping out—it's about being part of the vibrant cultural heartbeat of our town.



Volunteers Helen Dukes (above) and Dennis Vessey (left) helping out behind the bar at Ropery Hall.



To find out more or to get involved, email events@the-ropewalk.co.uk to request details.

Why now is the perfect time to rediscover Barton's Charity Shops

If you haven't visited Barton's charity shops lately, you might be surprised by what you're missing.

From stylish clothing and unique homeware to books, toys, and one-of-a-kind treasures, our local charity shops are bursting with great finds - and every purchase helps support people, animals, and services right here in our community.

Whether you're looking to save money, shop sustainably, or simply enjoy a friendly welcome, there's never been a better moment to pop in and see what's new!

Barton's charity shops have become a hotspot for savvy shoppers seeking value without compromising on quality. Many items are barely used, some even brand-new, and sold for just a fraction of high street prices.

Your Money Stays in Barton

One of the best reasons to shop locally is knowing your purchase makes a direct difference. Barton's charity shops help fund vital services including hospice care, animal rescue, family support programmes, and community events.

When someone buys even a small item, that money goes straight back into helping local people, it really does make a difference.

A Warm Welcome Every Time

One thing Barton's charity shops never run short of is friendly faces. Volunteers greet customers by name, offer styling tips, help find items, and provide the kind of personalised, neighbourly experience you won't find in big retailers.

Good for the Planet and Your Wardrobe

Shopping second-hand is one of the easiest ways to support the environment. By choosing pre-loved over new, Barton residents help reduce waste and give quality items a new life.

With sustainability becoming more important to families, charity shopping offers a simple, enjoyable way to make a positive impact.

Pop In and Have a Look, You Might Be Surprised!

Whether you're looking for a specific item or just fancy a browse, Barton's charity shops are ready to welcome you. With affordable prices, friendly volunteers, and stock changing daily, a quick visit could lead to your next favourite outfit, a perfect household find, or a great book for cosy evenings.

So next time you're in town, drop into Barton's charity shops - shop local, shop sustainably, and discover something special while supporting the heart of our community.



Barton's Charity Shops
Lindsey Lodge Barton Shop
Chapel Lane, 01652 634580

British Red Cross Furniture and Electrical Shop
42 Chapel Lane, 01652 634903

Sally Anna's
94 High Street, 01652 633030

British Red Cross Shop
19 Market Place, 01652 636158

Petsville Community Shop
102 High Street, 01652 409788

Celebrated Printmaker supports Baysgarth House development

Barton is set to welcome home one of its most distinguished artistic sons, as renowned printmaker Colin Blanchard prepares for a special exhibition at Baysgarth House when it reopens in late 2026.

In a gesture that blends creativity with community spirit, Colin has announced he will produce a unique linocut print to raise funds for the restoration and future of Baysgarth.

Colin, who has long held Barton close to his heart, expressed his delight at the energy surrounding the ongoing plans for Baysgarth House and is delighted to be involved.

A Print with Barton at its Heart

The centrepiece of Colin's fundraiser will be a striking black-and-white linocut, measuring approximately 55 x 50 cm, titled "Mr Stubbs hears a Boom". The work draws inspiration from Barton's reed beds and its historic connection to George Stubbs, the celebrated 18th-century painter who worked for the Nelthorpe family then owners of Baysgarth House.

The print imagines Stubbs himself wandering the brickyard ponds, pausing in astonishment at the resonant call of a booming bittern—a bird of deep personal significance to Colin and symbolic of Barton's natural heritage. In Colin's words, "There he is top right, hat in hand and ear cocked. Could've happened!"



A Truly Limited Edition

Colin's plan is to produce a very small limited edition of prints featuring Stubbs within the composition and title. These rare works will be sold, with proceeds directly supporting Baysgarth House. Once the edition is complete, Colin will carve away Stubbs' figure from the block, leaving behind a reduced design focused solely on the bittern.

This means the Stubbs edition will be genuinely unique and unrepeatable and a collector's item with both artistic and local historical resonance. Colin has also hinted at the possibility of producing greetings cards from the image, ensuring the spirit of the work reaches a wider audience.

Progress and Anticipation

The block is already seven-eighths complete, and Colin hopes to have a finished proof ready before Christmas. While the lino block surface is stained red to aid carving, he reassures supporters that the final prints will be in black and white—likely a rich dark sepia rather than stark black.

Reflecting on the process, Colin admits the project continues to bring him joy, "Still makes me chuckle as I work on it."

Looking Ahead

With the reopening of Baysgarth House still some way off yet it is fantastic to see exhibition plans in place for that anticipated opening. Colin's generosity and imagination brings the project one step closer to becoming reality.

What's On Jan 2026

Saturday January 10 and every Saturday after Parkrun

Baysgarth Park 9am

Take part in a weekly parkrun event in the beautiful surroundings of Baysgarth Park.

Free

Wednesday January 14 and every Wednesday after Coffee Morning

Community Room, Trinity Methodist Church 10.30am – 12pm

Our weekly Coffee Morning is a chance to meet new friends, enjoy a chat and a cuppa, followed by a game/quiz/guest speaker.

Free – Donations appreciated.

*All Living Later Life Well sessions are for people aged 60+. All activities require booking in advance unless stated - for more information, contact Jo on 07821 900623 or email jo.marwood. bartontrinity@outlook.com

Friday January 16 Celebrate the birthday of Ted Lewis

Corn Exchange Club 7pm

Celebrate the birthday of Ted Lewis with a performance of the specially commissioned Get Carter Revisited by The Wendy Kirkland Band and Narrative.

£15. Visit the Ted Lewis Centre Facebook page for further information.

Saturday January 17 Painting Class – Robin in Snow

Water's Edge 10am

This beginner-friendly session is open to all abilities, whether you're picking up a brush for the first time or looking to refine your technique. Guided step-by-step, you'll create a charming winter scene featuring a bright robin against a snowy backdrop.

£44.04

Saturday January 17 Birdwatching on the Humber Bank

1pm

Birdwatching on the Humber bank at South Ferryby followed by a visit to Bonby looking for birds of prey. Contact Vernon Chapman on 07939 347373 for more information.

Free

Wednesday January 21 Live Music and Lunch

Trinity Methodist Church 10.30am – 12.30pm

Join us for an hour of live music followed by sandwiches, sausage rolls and homemade cakes. We're joined by Mishra, a global folk duo who draw together roots in UK traditional music with performances on banjo, low whistle, guitar, tabla and percussion.

£5 suggested donation, includes lunch.

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Wednesday January 21 Talk at Far Ings National Nature Reserve

7.30pm

Talk with Matthew Capper on rewriting of the Doddington estate in Lincolnshire. Free, with donations accepted for speaker and refreshments.

Free

Saturday January 24 Hal Cruttenden - Can Dish It Out but Can't Take It

Ropery Hall 4pm and 8pm

Hal is back with a brand-new show that promises to stick it to "The Man", as long as "The Man" doesn't stick it back to him. With his trademark hard-hitting "take no prisoners" comedy he will be hilariously pontificating on subjects like middle aged dating, social media and the insanity of modern politics. £20adv/£22otd

Sunday January 25 Make your own Plant Pot – Jesmonite Craft Workshop

Water's Edge 1pm – 4pm

In this three-hour workshop you will be taught step by step, with demonstrations of how to create a Jesmonite Plant Pot - dimensions 12cm height, 15cm width, 10cm depth - using Terrazzo, Marbling, Block Colour & Drip techniques. Visit Water's Edge Facebook for booking details.

£50

Sunday January 25 Bearded Birders Big Bird Watch

Far Ings National Nature Reserve 10.30am – 12.30pm

Join the Bearded Birders for a guided walk around Far Ings learning bird identification skills and nature watching field craft. Binoculars provided. Advance booking required – visit the website for more information.

Free

Wednesday January 28 Scams Awareness Talk

Trinity Methodist Church 10.30am – 12pm

Rachael Edwards, Investigation Officer for Humberside Police, will be delivering a presentation on scams and fraud awareness, giving out information and talking with people about how to protect yourself from scams.

Free – donations gratefully accepted.

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Friday January 30 Life Drawing Class with The Arty Poser

The Ropewalk 2pm – 5pm

Join us for a three-hour session of mostly self-guided figure drawing with professional art model The Arty Poser. There will be a variety of poses throughout the session to give you lots of different angles to experiment with and enhance your observation and drawing practice. These sessions are open to both hobbyists and professional artists. The model will be nude, so this is not open to children, the minimum age is 18+. Call 01652 660380 to book.

£25

Saturday January 31 Blindfold

Ropery Hall 7.30pm

In 1914, two boyhood friends went to fight for their country—only one came back. After the war, the surviving soldier and his sister encounter an old friend who is being haunted by the ghost of a young man in blindfold. Now, a hundred years later, the discovery of letters re-awakens the ghost. Who is he, and what does he want?

£14adv/£16otd

Saturday February 7 Barton Market

Market Place and Butchery 8.30am – 1.30pm

Shop a wide range of fresh food, gifts, accessories, and lots more at the first market of 2026.

Free

Saturday February 7 Snowdrop Crochet Workshop

Far Ings Nature Reserve 1pm – 3.30pm

Join Ella Mai Crafts on this adult crochet workshop with a springtime floral theme and learn how to make beautiful crochet bluebells and snowdrops. Advanced booking required. Call 01652 634507 for more information.

£25

Wednesday February 18 Talk at Far Ings National Nature Reserve

7.30pm

An introduction to British Divers Marine Life Rescue and Marine Mammal Rescue in Yorkshire & Lincolnshire with Em Mayman and Chris Cook.

Free – donations accepted for speaker and refreshments.

Friday February 20 Barton Civic Society Lecture - InternetTY – A Barton Success Story

Joseph Wright Hall 7.30pm

How a local company brought high speed connectivity to a rural North Lincolnshire community.

£4 for non-members of the Barton Civic Society

Saturday February 21 Field trip to Cress Marsh, Stallingborough

Meet at Ness End Farm 9am

Cress Marsh is an area of wet grasslands. There is a large lagoon which feeds seven more water-filled 'cells' via pipework infrastructure. The hide overlooks the lagoon. Contact Simon Wellock on 01652 634507 for more information.

Free

Saturday February 21 Willow Bird Weaving with Alison Walling

The Ropewalk 10.30am – 4.30pm

Learn to make your own chicken or pheasant to roost at home or in your garden. These characterful random weave sculptures are a good introduction to working with willow. Suitable for beginners. Call 01652 660380 to book.

£75

Saturday February 28 Painting Class – Snowdrops

Water's Edge 10.30am

This beginner-friendly session is open to all abilities, whether you're picking up a brush for the first time or looking to refine your technique. Guided step-by-step, you'll create a charming winter scene featuring the first snow drops poking their head out – a timeless image of hope and nature in the colder months.

£44.04

Saturday March 7 Barton Market

Market Place and Butchery 8.30am – 1.30pm

Shop a wide range of fresh food, gifts, accessories, and lots more.

Free

Saturday March 7 James Harding-Morris: Discover the Wildlife Found Only in Britain

Ropery Hall 7.30pm

Giant Pandas are only found in China. Lemurs only live in Madagascar. But what about the species found only in Britain? Join naturalist and author James Harding-Morris on a journey across the length and breadth of Britain to meet our remarkable endemics – the species that exist nowhere else on earth.

£8adv/£10otd

A Barton connection to Mr Burton

Actor Harry Lawtey was feted for his appearance as the young actor Richard Burton in the autobiographical film, Mr Burton, that tells of the relationships between the young Burton and his mentor Philip Burton.

But hands up who knows about the connection between Harry and our town. Although born in Oxfordshire where his father who served in the RAF was posted, Harry considers Barton to be home as both his parents, who were childhood sweethearts, come from the town and many of his extended family still live here.

To augment what he describes as his northern roots Harry is a keen supporter of Hull City!

If you want to see Harry in the film Mr Burton it will be screened at Ropery Hall on January 21 at 2pm at the start of Ropery Hall's winter film programme.

Save the Date - 2026 events

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| May 17 | The Ropewalk Gardening Day |
| June 6/7 | Barton Lions Beer Festival |
| June 13 /14 | Barton Carnival |
| June 28 | Classic Car Day at The Ropewalk |
| July 1 | Barton Bike Night |
| July 12 | Performance in the Park - Three Musketeers by Illyria |
| July 26 | Wildlife Day at Waters Edge |
| August 2 | Barton Town Council Picnic in the Park |
| August 23 | Performance in the Park - The History of Britain by The Pantaloons |
| August 30 | Performance in the Park – Peter Rabbitt by Quantum Theatre |



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| 21 Jan | 2pm | Mr Burton (12a) |
| | 7.30pm | The Ballad of Wallis Island (12a) |
| 28 Jan | 2pm | Calendar Girls (12) |
| | 7.30pm | F1: The Movie (12A) |
| 4 Feb | 2pm | The Life of Chuck (15) |
| | 7.30pm | The Life of Chuck (15) |
| 11 Feb | 2pm | Four Letters of Love (12) |
| | 7.30pm | Spinal Tap II (15) |
| 18 Feb | 2pm | The Colour Purple (15) |
| | 7.30pm | The Phoenician Scheme (15) |
| 25 Feb | 2pm | Sense & Sensibility (U) |
| | 7.30pm | The Colour Room (PG) |
| 4 Mar | 2pm | Billy Elliot (15) |
| | 7.30pm | Lee (15) |
| 11 Mar | 2pm | The Friend (15) |
| | 7.30pm | The Friend (15) |
| 18 Mar | 2pm | Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG) |
| | 7.30pm | Eleanor the Great (PG) |
| 25 Mar | 2pm | Anemone (15) |
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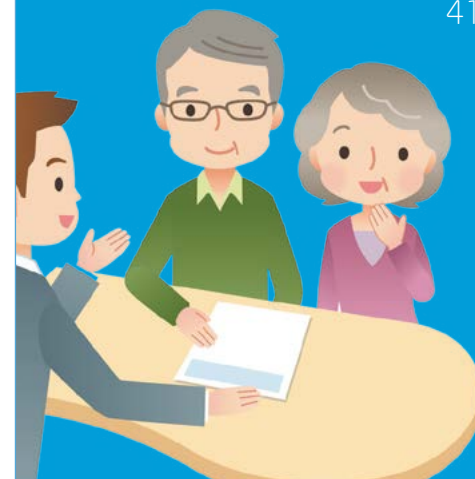
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Market Place - A much quieter Market Place than today with the image showing The George with The National Provincial Bank in the foreground.



Newport - A look across some of the back gardens of Newport.



Barrow Road - A later image that is looking towards Barrow with the old Birkett's Garage on the left.

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My Hopper family

My name is Susan Young and I have been interested in researching my family history for more than 25 years. I remember, in the 1950 and '60s, coming to Barton Market Place and having to wait in the car, with my younger sister and mum, whilst dad went into a shop to visit a relative of his.

Dad was the son of Herbert Alfred Eastoe and Georgiana nee Hopper. The shop was MAYBE a vegetable shop, and I think it was owned by a brother or half-brother, possibly elderly.

I would love to know if anyone can remember any details about it. Also, it has been suggested to me that there are probably both Eastoe and Hopper blood relatives still living in Barton.

My grandfather Herbert Eastoe had moved to Caistor with his wife from Norwich, he was born in Litcham in Norfolk and after the death of his father in a threshing machine accident when he was a child he was brought up by his grandmother.

A few weeks ago, my friend and I went to visit Barton's The Ropewalk. I was expecting to be showing her a long piece of rope being twisted but that had disappeared and there were two rooms of lovely paintings.

We had lunch in the Ropewalk Coffee Shop and afterwards were looking at books and I noticed some publications about Fred Hopper. I asked the Craft Gallery Assistant on duty about them and told her that I was Fred Hoppers great niece, and she mentioned an exhibition at Baysgarth House, resulting in a further visit to Barton to meet up with Caroline, who is the archive assistant and to talk about my Hopper family.

I was amazed at the permanent exhibition of Hopper memorabilia and explanatory notices. I felt very proud to be related to Fred. I had no idea of the size of the cycle factory, and I've learnt a lot from Caroline. I have also received a communication from Maggie, who is also a first cousin once removed (via Harry Hopper).

I am now going through my Ancestry research again, looking at all the census returns and anything I can find. In 1911 the whole of Fred's family were working in the cycle industry along with many of their neighbours, in fact as many as 800.

If I have any more cousins out there, I would love to hear from you.

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A Blast for Ted Lewis's 85th Birthday



The Get Carter Theme, composed by multi award winning Roy Budd has been a worldwide icon for tension and lyricism in action and crime films.

In 2020, Ted Lewis Centre commissioned two Ronnie Scott's Club players to revisit the theme and bring it up to date for their Jazz Band. Wendy Kirkland and Pat Sprakes worked hard to produce a fine and evocative piece of work during Lockdown, and it received its premier at Hull Jazz Festival the following year. The music was given accolades from the audience, including David Porter who was the longtime festival organiser and Tony Klinger, son of Get Carter's Producer, Michael.

Since 2021 this important production has been on tour to numerous venues, accompanied with a colourful commentary throughout, describing and explaining the scenes which the music so skilfully conjures up.

The Centre, which is a charity in charge of its Accredited Visitor Attraction and Museum on Ferriby Road, Barton, felt it was about time the event was brought to Barton, and what better occasion than to celebrate on what would have been Ted Lewis's 85th birthday on January 15.



LEFT: Wendy Kirkland



ABOVE: Michael Caine, star of Get Carter

The celebrated Wendy Kirkland Band has now been booked to appear at the Corn Exchange Club in Barton's Market Place on January 16 2026 to present this important work and celebrate the town's great artist, novelist and pianist. Tickets are only £15 and may be obtained by clicking onto the link on the home page of The Ted Lewis website: www.tedlewiscentre.com.

Doors at The Club, which Ted Lewis portrayed in his novel, The Rabbit, open at 7pm and the performance starts at 7.30pm

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Scout Hut refurbished

After several months of hard work the Scout Hut refurbishment is complete and it looks amazing.

We are currently in the process of redecorating the interior. Funding a large project such as this is never easy, so thank you to all those who have helped with the funding: North Lincolnshire Council, Barton Town Council, Barrow, Goxhill and New Holland Parish Councils, Barrow Meridian Rotary, Barton Lions, Tesco, CoOp, and our own fund raising events and activities as well as a significant number of private donations. All have helped turn our old wooden hut into a modern Scout Hut that is a safe and welcoming environment for our young people to enjoy their scouting.

Since our last newsletter a number of our Scouts and Explorers had a long weekend adventure under sail with Ocean Youth Trust on its sail training yacht James Cook. They joined in North Shields and sailed up the coast to Amble, anchoring overnight in Tynemouth Bay before sailing back south. It was good sailing for the voyage north and we had all four sails up. The young people are the crew and everything is done "old style" manually so its tough hard work for them. They also steer the boat, navigate and keep watch as well doing all the cooking and cleaning, so it's no holiday! We had a pod of dolphins join us for about an hour which they loved!

The weather south was a different story of strong winds and rough seas, many suffered from seasickness but nevertheless still helped sail the yacht home - albeit looking green or with their head in a bucket!

If that wasn't enough our Explorers have also participated in a District Survival Camp where they had to make their own shelters and then complete tasks to gain credits that they could use to "find" food. All cooking was done on open fires which had to be started with a flint and steel!

Due to our hut being out of action for most of the last term all the Sections have been very "outdoorsy" and overall we were very lucky with the weather. The various sections visited the Far Ings National Nature

Fancy a swim to raise money for charity or for your community group

Get ready for the seventh annual North Lincs Rotary Swimathon at The Pods, Scunthorpe, on Sunday March 22.

Last year 31 swimming teams raised more than£14,000. All the money was awarded to 36 different community groups and charities, all benefiting people living in North Lincolnshire.

The event is open to swimmers of all ages and ability. Teams of up to six swimmers will have 50 minutes to swim as many lengths as they can on a relay basis. Each team member will receive a North Lincs Rotary Swimathon goody bag and Certificate after their swim.

Team members obtain their own sponsors and pledge whatever they can: there is no entry fee! After their swim, team members collect in their sponsorship money and pay it to the Swimathon Charity Fund. However, teams can nominate a local community organisation or charity to receive 50% of what they raise, the only provisos are that it must benefit people living in North Lincolnshire...and be legal!

Trophies will be awarded to the teams (adult and under 16s) that raise the most money, and for the teams that swim the most lengths. Local businesses sponsor the event



to cover the running costs. All of the funds raised by the swimmers will be given out at an Awards Evening in June 2026. Community groups and charities will be able to apply to receive a share of the Charity Fund after the Swimathon event.

For more information and lane bookings/team entries visit the Swimathon website: www.nlswim.org.uk . Information on how community groups and charities can apply for a share of the Swimathon Charity Fund will be available on the same website in due course.

Further news, information and updates on the North Lincs Rotary Swimathon are also available via Facebook and Twitter.



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Barrow Upon Humber Preschool is ecstatic to announce that it has been awarded "Outstanding" in its latest Ofsted inspection.

The inspection outcome highlights the outstanding care, enriching learning opportunities, and comprehensive support provided to all children to achieve positive outcomes to learning.

Parents, carers and community members were eager to express their congratulations to the team at Barrow Upon Humber Preschool.

One parent said, "Congratulations to you all, what an incredible outcome! You all work so hard for/with the children, this result is so well deserved. I hope you're all proud of this incredible achievement. Well done".

Nicola Johnson, manager of Barrow Upon Humber Preschool, expressed her immense pride in the achievement and deep appreciation for her team's dedication.

"We are overjoyed to have received an Outstanding judgement. I feel honoured to work alongside such a passionate and highly skilled team of practitioners and committee members, who place the best outcomes for children at the centre of everything they do".

Barrow Upon Humber Preschool is a charity-run Early Years education provider for children aged two to four years and provides a nurturing environment where children can grow, learn and thrive. The preschool is committed to giving all children the best start to learning. This includes engaging parents and carers in their child's learning by providing support, guidance, and opportunities to actively participate in play and learning experiences at the preschool.

The recent Ofsted report praised the preschool's curriculum describing it at "aspirational and dynamic, giving children the best opportunities to excel" and "the support for children's communication and language development is superb".

The preschool team believes this achievement belongs not only to the practitioners and committee members, but also the children, families, and wider community who all play a part in making Barrow Upon Humber Preschool an outstanding place to be.

If you would like to learn more about Barrow Upon Humber Preschool, please call 01469 530407 or email at barrowpreschool@hotmail.com.

New Year, "Endless Pots of Love" - a fostering story

As we step into a brand-new year, we're launching our "Endless Pots of Love" fostering campaign, a message inspired by the fostering journey of our foster carers, Mark and Kate.

The story speaks about the small but powerful acts of care that happen every day in our fostering homes - the reassurance after a tough day, the warm meal shared around a table, the quiet moments of encouragement.

This New Year, we're inviting people across North Lincolnshire to discover what fostering could mean for them. Whether you've thought about fostering for a while or are just beginning to explore the idea, our team is here to help you learn more in a friendly, relaxed way.

Throughout January, the team will be hosting pop-ups in community spaces across the area. These sessions are completely informal and no need to book, no pressure, just a chance to chat with our team. You can also join our fostering information evening to hear real experiences from those already fostering. You can ask questions, get honest insight, and find out what support and training is available.

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Barton's Pubs Need You!

Even During Dry January

With Dry January in full swing, many Barton residents are cutting back on alcohol to start the year on a healthy note. But while people focus on wellbeing, the town's pubs are hoping locals will remember that they offer much more than a pint - and still need support during one of the quietest months of the year.

For Barton's landlords and staff, January can be a struggle. After a busy festive season, footfall drops significantly, putting pressure on the pubs that help give the town its character and community spirit. But the message from pub owners is simple, you can still enjoy the pub - even without alcohol.

Great Food, Cosy Spaces and a Warm Welcome

Many of Barton's pubs serve expanded food menus, winter warmers, and special non-alcoholic drinks to make sure everyone can join in. With crackling fires, friendly staff, and comfy spaces perfect for a catch-up, Barton's pubs provide a welcoming place to relax during the winter months.

Supporting Local Jobs and Local Businesses
Barton's pubs employ dozens of local people - from chefs and bartenders to musicians and maintenance staff. When residents visit, even for a meal or a non-alcoholic drink, they help keep those jobs secure.



A Hub for Community Events

From quiz nights to live music, book clubs to charity raffles, Barton's pubs offer social events that bring people together - no alcohol required. Many will continue hosting activities throughout January, giving residents a chance to connect, unwind, and support local venues at the same time. Whether you're taking part in Dry January, cutting back a bit, or simply looking for a cosy spot on a cold evening, Barton's pubs have something to offer. A soft drink, a coffee, a mocktail, or a hearty pub meal all help keep the town's favourite venues thriving. So, this month, let's support the places that support our community all year round.

Pop in, say hello, and help keep Barton's pubs at the heart of our town - dry or not, you're always welcome.



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The Barton and District History Group

The Barton and District History Group hosted the second part of “Doc John’s Barton” a presentation by Paul Mann for our October event which was well received by its membership.

The Group’s AGM took place on November 26 followed by a book signing session with Ashley G. Beasley’s “Past & Present” on offer. This was followed by a nostalgic presentation by Andrew Robinson, paying tribute to the late Nigel Land and the late Brian Peeps. Both Nigel and Brian had been valued members of our group and had amazed our membership with stories and photos of Barton from long ago. Andrew showed us lots of photos highlighting the images of the Hopper’s cycle works that Nigel had produced and also images of the cycles, currently on display in Baysgarth Stables Café.

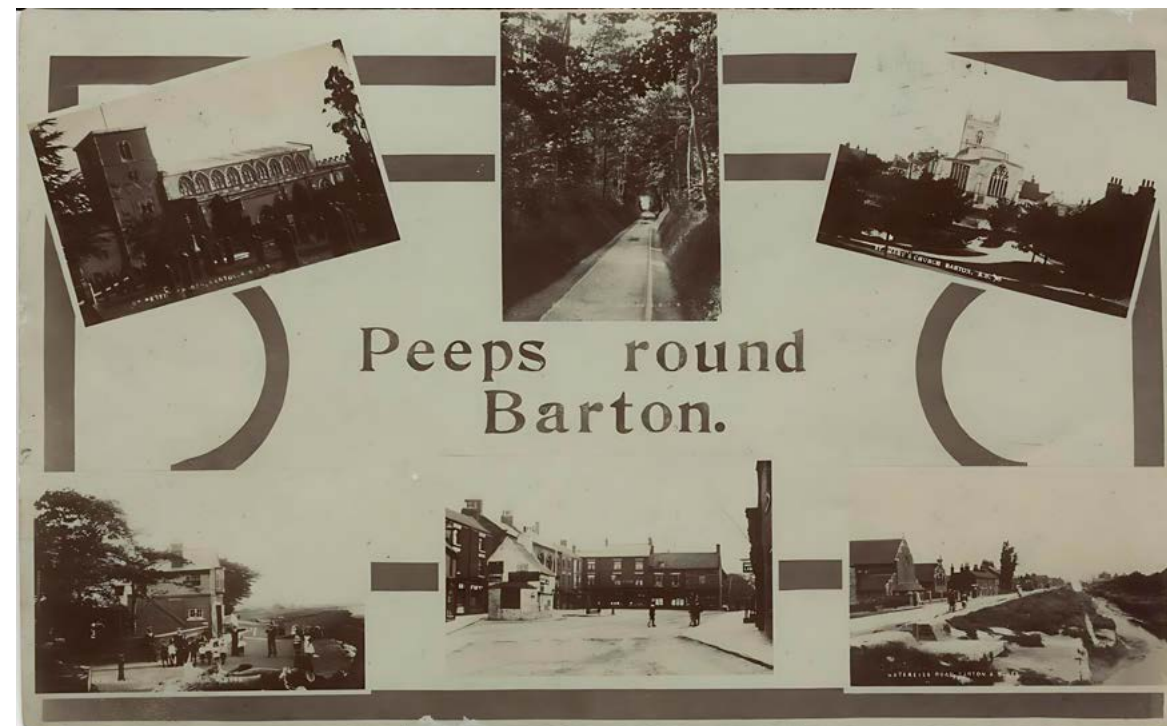
“Peeps around Barton” was the text on a postcard that was displayed by Andrew. It was very apt to the rest of the presentation. Brian had indeed acquired many photos of our area from times gone by. Memories were stirred and questions asked during the presentation.

Heritage 7 is now available at the price of £4.75 and is available at The Ropewalk, Water’s Edge Visitor Centre and the Ted Lewis Centre. The articles in the 70 page issue of Heritage 7 are:

- Confessions of a Barton Delivery Boy.
- Origins of the Pelham Family.
- Recollections of Barton upon Humber Maltkilns.
- The Navvies of the Barton Branch Line.
- A Potted History of Bonby.

- Barton High Street Remembered.

Our 2026 Meetings will start at St Mary’s Church Hall on Burgate with the first presentation welcoming back David Gibson with “a History of R.A.F. Scampton” on Wednesday June 24 will be announced early in the year. On April 29 Stuart Garfoot will present “Fertiliser Production in Barton upon Humber” and a month



later, on May 27, Richard Clark will have “Humberside Landscapes” as his subject. Details of the excursion planned for June 24 will be announced early in the year.

September 30 will see Alan Taylor and Andrew Robinson will give a talk about the Railways in Barton while on October 28 Michael Oates’ talk is “A Geologist visits Thornton Abbey”

The AGM will be held on November 25 and will also include a slide show and quiz.

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

Road to Passchendaele

On October 15 last year, some members from the Barton Armed Forces and Veterans’ Breakfast Club made their way to the town of Ypres, Belgium to visit the surrounding Battlefields of the Great War writes Steve Shorter, trip organiser and the Club’s in-house historian.

The visit, included such poignant features as Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele, Hill 60, Essex Farm Cemetery (where the poem “In Flanders Field” was written) and Messines. The tour finally concluded with the AFVBC Standard being paraded at the Menin Gate during the Last Post Ceremony, with a wreath also being laid.

Members of the group were clearly moved from observing the Memorials and the evidence of the horrendous amount of casualties and the sacrifice of a generation that should never be forgotten. Reaffirming “Lest We Forget”



“Lest We Forget”

The Barton Beat

Working Together for a Safer Barton

As we step into a new year, the Barton Neighbourhood Policing Team would like to thank our wonderful community for their continued support. Barton is a town built on strong connections, and every day we see how much safer and stronger those connections make us. As your local neighbourhood officers, we’re here to listen, help, and support you in any way we can—and we’re inviting you to work with us in driving down crime across our town.

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Calling Local Businesses and Community Groups

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen relationships across Barton, we’re updating our contact system—and we’d love to connect with more local organisations.

Whether you run or volunteer at a café, takeaway, restaurant, museum, support group, cultural or religious centre, sports facility, or represent a minority group, please get in touch. Having a point of contact helps us share crime prevention advice, arrange visits, and ensure we can quickly reach the right people should an issue arise.

Together, we can create a safer Barton—one connection at a time.

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This partnership work has already resulted in Community Protection

Warnings, Criminal Behaviour Orders, and several evictions. At the same time, we are ensuring vulnerable residents receive the extra help and support they need.

Operation Sceptre: Taking Knives Off Our Streets

In November, Barton officers took part in Operation Sceptre, a national week of action aimed at tackling knife crime. We carried out public sweeps, stepped up patrols in known hotspots, and installed a knife amnesty bin at the police station. Thanks to your support, the initiative helped reduce the number of dangerous weapons in our community.

Upcoming Meetings on Road Safety and School Parking

Your voice matters. Join the NPT team to discuss road safety concerns and school parking issues at all three Barton-upon-Humber primary schools between 3pm and 4pm on Thursday January 29.

We welcome all residents—come along, share your views, and help shape our priorities.

Thank You, Barton

From all of us at the Barton Neighbourhood Policing Team: thank you for your support over the past year. We may be a small team, but with your watchful eyes and willingness to report concerns, we can continue making Barton a safer, happier place to live.

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- ✓ Crime prevention advice

Tell us what you know – you can tell the Barton NPT what’s happening in the community; the more you tell us, the more we can do!

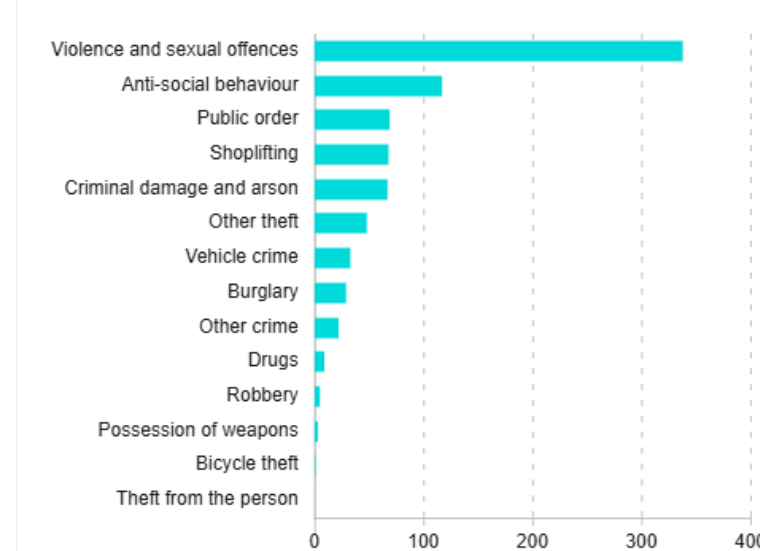
- ✓ Tell the Barton Neighbourhood Team what matters to you.
- ✓ Do you know who’s committing local crime?
- ✓ Do you know who’s selling drugs locally?
- ✓ What addresses smell of cannabis? Could there be a cannabis grow?

“We want to keep you informed about what’s happening in the community and how we’re working to keep Barton safe.” – Barton NPT.

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Let’s keep Barton a safe and connected place to live.

Crime in Barton over the last 12 Months



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