



BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH NEWS

SUMMER 2023

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ST WILFRID'S TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Over the year, there have been many events and workshops for you to join in, organised by Llynda, our Heritage Activities Manager.

These have been really successful, but there are still some events and interesting things still to come this year: On September 1st, Anne Boleyn visited the church to talk about her life with Henry VIII, and her subsequent fall from favour. If you missed this event with Lesley Smith, please don't worry; there will be more characters to come over 2024, along with several heritage talks.

The heritage talks this year will continue until November, including "finding Richard III" from the archaeologist who supervised the excavation.

Several workshops including stone carving and corn dollies, will continue into the autumn.

Further heritage talks will continue next year, including the Anglo-Saxons, and the Viking Great army – these talks will be by Dr Gareth Williams of the British Museum. He has worked on the Saxon Hoard, and the excavation of the Viking burials in Heath Wood across the river valley from Barrow.

ARCHAEOLOGY

The archaeological survey of the church and churchyard using Ground Penetrating Radar took place in May. The results are awaited with bated breath to find out just what is underneath the floor of the church, the churchyard, and the age of the church based upon Astro archaeological data. Please come along on the evening of 29th November to see what the archaeologists discovered.

GEORGE TURNER EXHIBITION

Of special interest to Barrow, a weekend exhibition of paintings by our very own artist, George Turner, who lived in The Walnuts, Church Lane, will be in the church and around the village on the weekend of 16th and 17th of September. Large copies of some of Turner's paintings will be on show in fields and gardens around the village, and there will be an active show in the church of paintings on our large screen.

In addition, we are really pleased to host some live artists who will be demonstrating their skills in and around the church building. There will be cream teas available too - it promises to be a great weekend.

Please don't forget to keep an eye on the St Wilfrids Barrow Facebook and the church website (stwilfridsbarrow.org). Please also take a look at the advert in this Parish News.

OCHO CONCERT

The local vocal group will give a concert in St Wilfrid's on Friday 17th November. Anyone who has already heard this group will know just how good they are. Please come along and enjoy an evening of a variety of music, along with a glass of wine.

Please contact stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com to book your tickets, or contact one of the project team.

HARVEST SERVICES

Our usual **Harvest services** will take place again this year; the Sale and Davys service will be on Friday afternoon, 13th October, and the St Wilfrid's service at 10.30am on Sunday 15th October.

As usual, the produce and items donated will be given to the Padley Centre to support their work with homeless, poor, and hungry. Anything you would like to donate will be collected by the Padley Centre in the following week. They are especially keen to receive toiletries etc to help the people in need.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On **Sunday, 12th November 2023**, Members of the Church of St Wilfrid and of the Barrow Brookfield Club will be holding a **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** at the war memorial in the centre of the village to commemorate those who have lost their lives in War, whilst fighting for their country.

The church service in St Wilfrid's Church will be at 10.30 am continuing at the War Memorial in Twyford Road at 10.45 am. Participants may process from both the church and the Brookfield, meeting at the war memorial.

Everybody is welcome, and tea or coffee will be available after the service – many thanks to the Brookfield Club.

TEA AND CHAT IN THE CHURCH

Please don't forget the fortnightly get-together in the church for anyone who would like to join with friends, make new friends, do some craft work, or just have a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome.

The next sessions begin every two weeks beginning **September 20th at 2.00pm**

FILM NIGHTS IN ST WILFRID'S



We still have a few films to show on our Thursday film nights in the church in 2023.

On offer in September are:

The Italian Job (Michael Caine)

Calendar Girls

Independence Day

Goodbye, Mr Chips (1939 film)

We already have plans for next summer's films, including the latest Indiana Jones film, and Mission Impossible with Tom Cruise.

Our grateful thanks go to Simon and Helen for their weekly efforts in putting together and dismantling the equipment.

Don't forget to bring along your refreshments, gin and tonic, prosecco etc. Admission is via a raffle ticket. The chocolate raffle will be drawn during the evening.

DARE WE SAY CHRISTMAS!

After the great success of last years "Christmas light switch on" between the Brookfield, the Parish Cottages and the Church, plans are being put together for an event at the beginning of December to light up the village again, as soon as details have been firmed up they will appear on the notice boards in the village and in the Brookfield.

We look forward to welcoming you all at the beginning of December to help "Light Up Barrow"

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As in previous years, there will be a series of special events over the Christmas period.

As ever, there will be the usual Christmas Church services. These will be advertised in the December Parish News, but there will also be many and varied extra attractions:

Lantern making in November and December, and a Lantern procession on 20th December – please see the activities advert in this Parish News.

Carols around the tree – 20th December

Carol service – 17th December

Midnight service – 24th December.

These will all be advertised, with extra information, in the December Parish News.

CELEBRATIONS FOR THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III



Back in May 2023 we saw celebrations take place for the Kings Coronation, we were very grateful for a contribution from the National Lottery which enabled the Parish Council to not only subsidise the food served by the Brookfield on the day but also to pay for the Pan Band, circus silks man and the Magician who entertained us all fabulously.

The Parish Council would like to pass on its thanks to Tor & Ian Crocker who kindly supplied the Marquee at the Brookfield which was very well used at the event. Thanks also must go to everyone who helped set up and to the Brookfield who supplied the venue.





Sale ♥ Davys Playgroup



For any enquiries, please call us on 07933 663599 or 01332 703300. Or email saleanddavysplaygroup@outlook.com

Sale and Davys playgroup is set in our beautiful village, welcoming children from ages 2 to 4 years old. Funding options available. 2 year-old funded and 30 hour funded places available.

Our Fees

We are open Monday 9am-1pm

Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm

(during term time only).

Morning Session 9am - 12pm £16.65

Optional Lunch Club 12pm - 1pm £5.65

Afternoon Session 1pm - 4pm £16.65

Full Day 9am - 4pm £39.50

As we start planning exciting new learning opportunities and preparing to welcome all our new and returning children for a new academic year, we reflect on a wonderful year. Wishing all the children embarking on their next educational journey the best of luck. Below are some of the experiences from the last term at Sale and Davy's Playgroup.

Making pizza

We often engage in cooking or baking activities, teaching maths skills. These include measuring, counting, shapes and space, social skills like turn taking, sharing resources and communication skills - "What happens? Why do you think? Can you describe?"



Small world play and role play

The children use their incredible imaginations to create stories and play scenarios. This helps the children to think about what they know about the world, question the whys, what's and where's, which we actively encourage at Sale and Davy's Playgroup.

Creative

We always have paint, pencils, sticking, water, sand, other materials and media for the children to create and use their fine motor skills, which develops the muscles for writing.

Physical

We offer lots of stimulating activities to develop gross motor skills and keep children active. As well as free flow play inside and outdoors with balancing, dancing, balls and bikes.



Our community

We love to visit and get to know our community; spending time planting and growing in our own allotment. Here we also have access to chickens, horses, swing's, slides, playhouses and a safe space to run and play. We use the fields to host our annual sports day. We visit the Alpacas and cows in the village and occasionally enjoy our snack time al fresco!

We invite parents and carers in for our stay and play days, Christmas and Graduation assemblies.



BARROW ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2023 UPDATE

The Committee hope that we find everyone well and hopefully (at the time of writing) after quite a damp July, a little more sunshine has managed to find its way into late August/September 2023.

The Hall remains is in good order, members of the Committee regularly check if any maintenance work is required and ensure all fire, electrical and gas checks are undertaken annually.

Recently the Committee has applied to South Derbyshire District Council for a grant to supply new Solar Panels to the roof of the Hall, in the hope that this will help reduce rising energy costs in the future.

We are hopeful our application for £12,000 will be approved.

Bookings at the Hall remain consistent with the Hall being regularly used over the weekend periods, along with our Playgroup having weekly sessions during term time.

We are fortunate to have a thriving Village Hall, and would like to remind anyone who may have an upcoming event to think about hiring our hall, charges are very competitive:

£6 per hour for residents living within the Parish

£8 per hour for non-residents

£10 per hour for business usage.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm in the Hall on **Monday 9th October**, everyone is invited along to hear our annual update, and we welcome any new ideas and comments/ feedback from residents.

Refreshments are available.

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THE VILLAGE HALL:

Chair Jenny Quibell: 07920 005957

Secretary Colleen March: 07519 577681

Caretaker Steph Shilton: 07812 343840

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the May Parish Council elections, we saw Anne Heathcote the Chairman step down from her role and retire from the Parish Council. Anne had been associated with the Council for well over 25 years. The Councillor's all thanked her for the amazing job she had done and for her devotion to the Parish over the years. A presentation of gratitude was made to Anne.

The Parish Council is very pleased to announce that Catherin Blackmore had stepped into the role of Chairman for the coming years. Catherine has been associated with the village for a long time and has served on the Parish Council for over 15 years.

The role of Vice Chairman has been taken on By Toni Kent-Chapman who has lived in the village for over 11 years and been on the Parish Council for over 2 years.

Catherine and Toni are joined by Julie Collette and Nick Harpur who were re elected and the Parish Council would like to welcome two new members on the team Mr Kester Vaughn and Dr David Thomas who I'm sure many of you know. It is great to have a full Council and we wish them every success in their new roles.

PARISH COUNCIL FUTURE MEETING DATES

Barrow Village Hall 7pm

3rd October 2023

7th November 2023

5th December 2023

OVER 60S' LUNCHEON

On June the 15th the Parish Council hosted the over 60's Luncheon at the Brookfield. Way back in January when the menu was arranged with the Brookfield it seemed like a really good idea to have Pie & Chips! On what can only be described as, one of the hottest days of the year I think a few of us were wishing we had chosen salad! Nevertheless everyone had a great time the food was wonderful, and the afternoon was a great success.

EXCELLENCE IN THE COMUNITY

When Anne Heathcote informed the Parish Council of her resignation it got everyone thinking how we could say "thank you" for all she has done for the Parish. After much discussion it was decided to introduce an "Excellence in the Community" award. It was decided to present this to Anne at the Over 60's lunch.

This will now be an annual award in the Parish at the Annual Meeting. With the previous year's recipient and a member of the Parish Council looking at the nominations to decide on the next recipient. Awards like this have been running in neighbouring Parishes over the years with great success. In Barrow, the Parish Council would like to receive nominations for individuals or groups that you feel have made a difference to life in the Parish.

Nominations are to be made to the Clerk in February of next year and the next award will be made at the Annual Parish Meeting 2024.

More Details will follow in the December Parish News.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS AREA FORUM

This event is open to everyone and is a good opportunity to come and meet the local policing team and Council Members face to face.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY.

From County Cllr Neil Atkin

As the Chairman of Melbourne Area Forum, It is with great pleasure that as an agenda item I have invited the Police & Crime Commissioner Angelica Foster to present the Masterplan and the offer of grant availability.

The area Forum is not only for representatives from Parish Councils, but to all elected members to attend alongside extending an invitation to the public.

Melbourne Area Forum

Venue - Barrow Church Community Hall

Date - Tuesday 12th September

Time - 6.30pm

GEORGE TURNER Outdoor Gallery

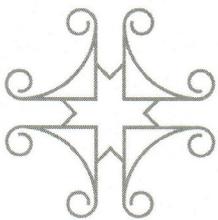
FREE
EVENT

Saturday 16th September, 2023 - 10.30pm - 4.00pm

Sunday 17th September, 2023 - 11.30am - 4.00pm



We have transformed our village into an outdoor art gallery with giant paintings by this famous artist, who once lived in Barrow upon Trent.



St Wilfrid's Church

Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent DE73 7HB

Tel: 07841 480 691

Email: stwilfridsheritage@gmail.com

www.stwilfridsbarrow.org

FREE Parking available 300m away on the Parish Car Park, Twyford Road DE73 7HA

f St Wilfrid's Barrow

Follow our trail, and visit the church for a wonderful cream tea surrounded by some of Turner's original paintings. You can also see works of art, inspired by him, being created by our visiting artists.

You can view the paintings until 4.00pm, Wednesday 20th August. Trails can be found in the church porch.

Made possible with
 **Heritage Fund**



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

St Wilfrid's Church
Barrow upon Trent

Friday, 29th September
10am - 1pm

Admission donation of £1
Children free

Raffle, Tombola, Cakes, Toys, Books, Bric a brac etc, etc...

Donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, good quality toys,
books and bric a brac gratefully received.
(Sorry no clothes)

Contacts

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Anne Edwards. 01332 700753

Heritage Events at St Wilfrid's

An Anglo-Saxon church in Barrow upon Trent

Please use the FREE Parking available on the
Parish Car Park, Twyford Road, DE73 7HA - 300m away from the Church

EVENTS (SEPT - DEC)

For BOOKING and more information please email stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at St Wilfrid's Barrow.

Anne Boleyn with Lesley Smith

Friday, 1st September 2023 | 7:30pm | £15 per ticket including a glass of prosecco and chocolate on arrival.

In this portrayal of Anne, she will appear in her execution gown during the last 45 minutes of her life in the Tower of London.

George Turner Exhibition

Saturday, 16th September | 10:30am – 4pm and
Sunday, 17th September | 11:30am – 4pm.

The renowned artist George Turner lived in Barrow upon Trent, come and see giant prints of his work around the village and an exhibition in the church. Cream teas available.

An Evening with OCHO Singers

Friday, 17th November | 7:30pm | £15 including a glass of wine in the interval.

A fabulous award-winning a cappella ensemble covering songs from sacred choral pieces to modern pop! Beautiful voices in a beautiful setting.

Village Lantern Procession

Wednesday, 20th December | 6pm | FREE

Meet at the church, with your lanterns made at the workshops (right) and join our lantern procession ending at the Brookfield at 7pm where we will join together for our usual carol singing round the tree.

WORKSHOPS

For BOOKING and more information please email stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page at St Wilfrid's Barrow.

Corn Dolly Making with Maggie Cooper

Saturday, 30th September 2023

12:30pm – 4pm | £20.00

Using short heritage wheat, you will learn how to prepare the material, create your own corn dollies, and learn about why they were made.

Introduction to Stone Carving

with Elizabeth Whatnall

Sunday, 1st October 2023

10am – 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 4pm | £35.00

Join Stone carver Elizabeth to create two types of limestone carving. A re-run of last year's class because people loved it so much.

Lantern Workshops - All ages.

Saturday, 18th November | 1.30pm - 3.30pm and

Sunday, 3rd December | 10am - 12 noon.

You can also collect a children's lantern kit during the above times, to make a lantern at home.

TALKS (SEPT - DEC)

Wednesdays at 7pm | No need to book
£3 including light refreshments

6th September	The Lute
4th October	Finding King Richard III
29th November	The findings of our Archaeological Investigation

Please see our Facebook page for details or email us



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St Wilfrid's Barrow

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Church Lane, Barrow upon Trent, DE73 7HB





The Friends of St Wilfrid's invite everyone to

TEA AND CHAT

Please come and join in with our popular Tea and Chats in the church on alternate Wednesdays at 2 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. Bring your sewing, knitting or just yourself. Meet old friends and make new ones.

Latest dates:

Sept 20th

Oct 4th

Oct 18th

Nov 1st

Nov 15th

Nov 29th

Dec 13th

We look forward to seeing you!



**USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION
SUPPLIED BY SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Elections, electoral registration, postal vote enquires etc.

Email: elections@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Refuse queries: new bins, getting them emptied, missed collections etc.

Email: waste.cleansing@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Grass cutting for verges and open spaces, Tree officer and park play equipment

Email: parksandgreenspaces@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Planning and enforcement of breaches of planning conditions

Email: planning@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Environmental Health queries

Email: environmental.health@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Fly tipping

Can be reported on line at www.southderbyshire.gov.uk

or Email: waste.cleansing@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Housing issues and anti-social behaviour concerns

Email: housingestatemanagement@southderbyshire.gov.uk

Other emails and links that may also be helpful are:

Customer Services

Tel: 01283 595 795

South Derbyshire District Council Home Page

www.southderbyshire.gov.uk

Casual vacancies | South Derbyshire District Council

Dog and animal fouling | South Derbyshire District Council

community.safety@southderbyshire.gov.uk

*Please note that Gutter clearing, gully cleaning and flood assistance
are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council.*



HARVEST NEEDS LIST

Below are the items we would love you to donate at
Harvest Festival Campaign.

GRAVY GRANULES - **BISCUITS** - **COOK-IN-SAUCES** - SUGAR
SAUCES (RED, BROWN, MAYONNAISE) - JAM - PASTA - RICE - TINNED FRUIT
TINNED MEAT - **TINNED TOMATOES** - **TINNED FISH** - **TINNED RICE PUDDING**
TINNED VEGETABLES - TINNED BAKED BEANS - TINNED CUSTARD - FLOUR - FRUIT
SQUASH - **LONG LIFE MILK** - TEA - **COFFEE** - **CEREAL**

DEODORANT - DISPOSABLE RAZORS - KITCHEN ROLL - TOILET ROLL - **SHAVING
FOAM** - SHAMPOO - CONDITIONER - **SHOWER GEL** - SANITARY PRODUCTS -
LAUNDRY DETERGENT - WASHING UP LIQUID

CLOTHING, **SHOES**, **UNUSED UNDERWEAR** OF ALL GENDER AND SIZES
BOOKS - BRIC A BRAC - JEWELLERY - BEDDING - COATS - HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES

If you would like to donate money for us to purchase these items you can do so
online at <https://checkout.justgiving.com/obz7x76txn> or scan the QR code



Items listed in
GREEN are what
we need most

