

# BARTONIAN

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## BARTON ARTS WEEK 2009

Registered Charity Number 1121736

The 13th Barton Arts Week 2009 starts on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June and will run for eight days until Saturday night 4<sup>th</sup> July. A varied and rich programme has already been planned although the exact details of some events are yet to be finalised. Something for everyone is promised and you are invited to enjoy a week of live entertainment in the comfort of our own town.

**On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>** we are having a Midsummer Dinner Dance. So come dressed up in your best bib and tucker and mingle with Barton Arts Week kindred spirits, enjoy good food, drink, dancing to live music and good company at the Queens. Mark the date in your diary now, places are limited and need to be secured by contacting Barton Arts.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** is Victorian Day in Barton. This event is organised by Barton Civic Society and takes place on Queen Street where you will be able to go back in time for a day with themed stalls, performers, teas, exhibitions, games, music and fun for all the family. To complement Victorian Day, Barton Arts is presenting an illustrated lecture on popular music and music teaching in Victorian times by Graham Saunders. The presentation will include readings from contemporary authors which compliment the music and examples of penmanship illustrating passages from contemporary literature. On Sunday evening is Waterson-Carthy. Come and join in a stupendously entertaining folk evening at the Queens. For more than 30 years Norma Waterson and Martin Carthy have been at the fore-

front of the English folk scene. Joined, tonight, by their long time friend Chris Parkinson they perform fantastic traditional songs and music in a way only they know how.

**On Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** graffiti will be on display at the Youth Centre at Maltby Lane. Children from the local schools will also be displaying their creative efforts in the Wilderspin School. In the evening, North Country Theatre Workshops are presenting "The Path to Paradise" in St. Mary's. Two costumed actors, a monk and a musician, set up a labyrinth based on the medieval pilgrim path of Chartres Cathedral. Using song lines, poetry and music to create atmosphere people walk the path as a meditation, as a bit of fun, as exercise, as a social gathering.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** Is open air theatre night on St. Peter's School field. Enjoy a performance of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream performed by Illyria. A perennial favour-

ite with a magical twist from this award-winning company.

**On Wednesday 1st July** in Trinity Methodist Chapel, Concert Royal present "Musick for Awhile" a programme celebrating the 350th anniversary of the birth in 1659 of Henry Purcell, England's greatest baroque composer. Songs, cantatas and instrumental pieces by Henry, his brother Daniel and contemporary English musicians are linked with short readings from Samuel Pepys' diary.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** is music night from Barton and District Amateur Operatic Society in Baysgarth School. "Around Britain" is the theme for this very popular evening of music featuring British songs through the ages.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** is comedy evening at Ropery Hall where the evening's entertainment will be provided by award winning young comedian Jon Richardson

**Further details on page 14**



**BARTON TOWN AWARD**

The Town Award winner for 2009 was Jane Tuplin, who was presented with her award at the Mayor's Civic Dinner on March 20th, 2009. Jane was nominated for her past voluntary work with Barton Senior Alliance and Champ, plus her many years as media contact for Barton. Jane is also chair of governors at Bowmandale School and great supporter for Barton projects.

Other locals nominated who all received a Certificate of Merit were:- Jim Crosskell, David Gadie, Kath Lambert, Sue Wind and John Walker.

**BARTON LINK CLUB  
(GOOD NEIGHBOURS)  
Wednesday 1-3pm at  
The Queens  
For Bingo & Raffle  
Anyone Welcome**

**PERFORMANCE IN THE PARK 2009**

Barton upon Humber's Performance in the Park is continuing this year – and, like 2008, will culminate in a theatre production in the grounds of Thornton Abbey.

Although some dates are yet to be finalised, the town's Tourism Partnership, which organises the summer season, has already confirmed three dates in June, August and September.

Thanks to the generosity of Barton Lions members, who have sponsored the first performance on Sunday, June 14, the Baysgarth Park season will begin with Pendle Production's Storytellers Theatre Company's Wizard of Oz.

Partnership chairman, Coun Paul Vickers, said he was delighted that for the second year running, the Barton Lions had stepped in to sponsor one of the season's events.

"The Performance in the Park season is all about providing something extra for the town's community and it is brilliant that the Barton Lions, who are continually supporting such family-orientated events such as the annual Bonfire Night and Firework Display, should feel able to once again sponsor one of the productions," he said.

The two other confirmed dates are both by the Illyria Theatre Company who will be performing The Mowgli Stories by Rudyard Kipling on Sunday, August 9 with Baysgarth House once again the backdrop for the live theatre.

Illyria's version of the children's favourite classic is thoughtful, funny and very exciting.

The final event takes place on Sunday, September 6, at Thornton Abbey, again by kind permission of English Heritage, and here Illyria will be performing the swashbuckling The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas.

Illyria has a reputation for staging some of the finest swordplay in the business, and in Alexandre Dumas's comic adventure it promises to be more dazzling than ever!

Come along and, enjoy not only the picturesque setting of the Abbey and grounds but watch the story unfold as young D'Artagnan, who aspires to be a Musketeer of the Guard, rescues the Queen's diamonds and honour, survives the plots laid by the scheming Cardinal Richelieu and encounters one of the original and greatest femmes fatales Milady de Winter.

Both Baysgarth Park performances start at 2pm and are free while further details of the Thornton Abbey performance as well as others in the series will be announced later.

The Performances in the Park are being supported this year by Barton Town Council and North Lincolnshire Council as well as Barton Lions.

**Calling All Younger Readers**  
**News of School or Out of**  
**School Activities/ Events**  
**needed for our Junior Pages**  
**in the Bartonian.**  
**Contact Details see Back Page**

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## Barton-upon-Humber Allotment Society

**Hello gardeners of Barton. Just a few lines to let you know what is happening on the allotments and school gardens front.**



the allotment. Barton Police sent two PCSO's down to the allotments one Saturday afternoon to security mark all tools and implements as shown in the photograph above. Let's hope this solves the problem

It has been a wet and cold winter this year, so it has left the ground waterlogged and unworkable. Other than that, the allotments are looking very good, with a lot more ladies taking on half plots and with some younger couples taking up allotment

gardening, the future is looking very good.

Now the Schools in Barton, namely CASTLEDYKE, ST. PETERS, BOWMANDALE AND BAYSGARTH, not forgetting the after school clubs. Mrs Wendy Witter and I have been trying to improve their gardens so the children can plant seeds and then experience the joy of seeing them grow, flower and fruit. Also, I would like them to exhibit their produce at our annual show in August. I must stress this cannot happen without help, **A LOT OF HELP.**

To create a new garden we have tried to enlist the help of professional garden designers but, at the moment we have no firm commitments. On the other hand SITA has helped with soil improver and if we can find anyone with a lorry with a few hours to spare SITA will fill it for FREE, just for schools. We could also do with some railway sleepers to make some raised beds for children who have disabilities, then lots of volunteers to dig. Who knows, our dream, with a little luck might come true. If anyone can help please contact Councillor Mrs Witter or myself as soon as possible on 01652 660515.

Lots of luck with your gardens and allotments

**W Jones**

### A MESSAGE FROM:-

#### BARTON TOWN COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKING PARTY

Have you filled in your HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN, printed in the APRIL 2008 issue 44 of the BARTONIAN ? More copies are available from the Town Council Offices.

Are you or do you know anyone who may be vulnerable in an emergency, who is not already known to North Lincolnshire Council? If you wish to be included on a STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL list, please ring the Town Council on 01652 633598.

**Barton Brigg Road Bowls Club**  
**New Bowlers Welcome to join now for**  
**April**  
**Adults also Juniors**  
**Enquiries to Secretary: Mrs G Hadden**  
**Tel: 845994**

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## BARTON WARD



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Councillor Margaret Sidell  
01652 632512



Councillor Keith Vickers  
01652 633951

*Serving you on North Lincolnshire Council*  
 If you have a council related problem, then telephone us on any of the above numbers or call into our **Surgery on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at Tesco, Barton**  
**10am – 12 midday**  
 The above councillors will make home visits to constituents – please telephone them on the above numbers to arrange an appointment.



**MEET YOUR**  
**LOCAL**  
**POLICE**  
**TEAM**

**To discuss any local concerns, issues or questions**

**AT**

**VIKING RESOURCE  
CENTRE  
Fairfield Drive**

**KNOTTED NOTE  
Fleetgate**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 6-7pm  
15<sup>th</sup> April 6-7pm  
10<sup>th</sup> June 6-7pm  
12<sup>th</sup> August 6-7pm  
14<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm  
9<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 7-8pm  
16<sup>th</sup> May 11am-1pm  
11<sup>th</sup> July 11am-1pm  
12<sup>th</sup> September 11am-1pm  
14<sup>th</sup> November 11am-1pm**

**Free Tea & Biscuits**

## SMOKE ALARM STILL SAVING LIVES 40 YEARS ON

The smoke alarm is marking its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of saving lives this year. In 1969 the first battery-operated home smoke alarm was patented by two Americans - Randolph Smith and Kenneth House.

The advent of the smoke alarm has been one of the most important technological events in recent years. By giving people those precious minutes to escape from fire, the working smoke alarm has saved countless lives over the years.

Nick Tharratt from Humberside Fire and Rescue Service says, "*Owning smoke alarms is not enough - test yours weekly to ensure it remains your potential life-line for future years to come.*"

Recently there has been a rise in the number of cooking related fires, especially around tea time.

Approximately 70% of fires in the home are cooking related. It is easy to get distracted when cooking especially if the phone rings.

Here are some handy tips to help you

prevent a fire in your home:

**- If the door bell goes take your cooking off the hob;**

**- Your grill can kill – keep it clean to prevent any excess food catching fire;**

**- Use a deep fat fryer instead of a chip pan, which can overheat;**

**- Create your own fire escape plan;**

**- Pull your finger out! Make sure you have a full working smoke alarm and test it weekly;**

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service is able to visit homes and carry out free Home Fire Safety Checks, smoke alarm fittings and offer any other information to help keep you safe from fire.

For more information contact Humberside Fire and Rescue Service on 01724 295935 or

[nlincscommsafety@humbersidefire.gov.uk](mailto:nlincscommsafety@humbersidefire.gov.uk).

### The weather in Barton during 2008 – again a wetter year

At the end of 2007 we announced that Barton had had a wetter year – it's the same story for 2008. Some 760mm (c.29ins) of rain fell on Barton during the year 2008. This was some 30 mm (nearly 1 ¼ins) more than the total rainfall in 2007. It should be noted that the average annual rainfall in Barton in the 13 years since 1995 has been some 640mm, so, most people say not surprisingly, 2008 proved to be a somewhat wetter than an average year.

January 2008 was the year's wettest month with 125.5 mm of rain and the following month February 2008 proved to be year's driest with only 22 mm of rain. 2008 also had more wetter days than 2007. In 2007 it rained on 134 days - in 2008 on 159 days. It rained on no less than 23 days in January 2008 - only 7 days in February 2008. The year's wettest day was 5 September when some 46 mm of rain fell. The year's driest spell was in May when between 4 May and 26 May only 0.5 mm of rain was recorded.

The highest recorded temperature in 2008 was on 26<sup>th</sup> July at 29°C; in 2007 the highest temperature recorded was also 29°C., in 2006 it was 32°C. The lowest temperature was minus 5°C on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> December.

Recent annual rainfall totals: -

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Rainfall In mm	491	532	542	588	649	788	681	844	539	735	517	662	736.5	760

Maureen Welch and Geoff Bryant

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# BARTON-UPON-HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL

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## BARTON-UPON-HUMBER ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

31 March 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice is given that the Annual Town Meeting will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, Barton-upon-Humber, on Thursday 16 April 2009, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The press and public are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

*S Richards*

Shirley Richards  
Town Clerk

### AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Welcome by the Town Mayor, Councillor GE Appleyard
3. Apologies for absence, if any
4. To note that Notice of Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12 Paragraph 14 of the Local Government Act 1972
5. To receive and consider the Barton-upon -Humber Town Council Annual Reports for 2008/2009, previously circulated with the April 2009 issue of the Bartonian:-
  - (a) Community Regeneration Committee (Councillor A Todd);
  - (b) Environmental Regeneration Committee (Councillor Mrs J Oxley);
  - (c) Finance and General Purposes Committee (Councillor Mr K Vickers)
6. Questions for Barton Local Policing Team
7. Questions for North Lincolnshire Council
8. Traffic on Fleetgate – (Barton Civic Society – advised by Councillors Mrs M Sidell & K Vickers)
9. General questions from the floor \*
10. To consider any items for discussion or report at the discretion of the Chairman

**PLEASE NOTE:** \* If it is your intention to raise a matter please give prior written notice to the Clerk or Chairman before the meeting.  
It would also assist if, prior to speaking, you would give your name.

### COMMUNITY REGENERATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2008/2009

Chairman: Councillor Alan Todd

The Committee's aim is to make Barton a better place in which to live and work, by staging events and assisting others with donations.

Picnic in the Park, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008, was blessed with fine weather and turnout seems to increase year on year. I am grateful to Tesco for sponsoring the races, Councillor John Oxley for his commentary and all Councillors that helped make it such a successful afternoon. This year's event will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1pm to 5pm in Baysgarth Park.

The Christmas Festival followed a different format this year, as we condensed it to avoid too much disruption to the Town; comments received from those attending were favourable. Children from Bowmandale and Castledyke Schools submitted pictures depicting Christmas, judging was difficult but two winners were chosen to assist the Mayor to switch on the new tree lights.

This year's Festival will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November and will comprise the Community Parade with the reindeer along with many new attractions. My personal thanks go to the Christmas Festival Advisory Committee for their hard work and involvement with this event.

The Town saw the erection of new Festive Lighting that not only complies with the changes in legislation but are much greener, as they consume far less energy. It is our intention to ensure these can be extended into the Market Place and the rest of High Street.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their support and hard work during the past year. I would particularly like to thank my Vice Chair Councillor P Vickers and Councillor Jon Evison for chairing the Advisory Committee, our Town Clerk Shirley Richards and Deputy Town Clerk Carol Clark, without whom the Town Council could not function.

Last but not least, I would like to thank you the general public for supporting the Town Council's efforts and look forward to your continuing support this year.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REGENERATION COMMITTEE REPORT 2008/2009

Chairman: Councillor Mrs Janet Oxley

2008/2009 has been a busy year with everyone working hard to improve the town environment for both residents and visitors alike, and this committee continues to work with other groups and agencies looking into ways to resolving environmental problems in and around the town.

The Barton Lions Group has replaced two seats, one at the corner of Horkstow Road/Tofts Road and one on Brigg Road. The two seats were vandalised beyond repair and we thank the Lions for their community spirit and support.

There is also a group of community minded young people and staff at The Grange on Ferriby Road who volunteered to refurbish seats and carry out litter picking around the town. They have completed the refurbishments to a very high standard. These pupils are on work-based learning courses from Baysgarth School. They are Jack Frank; Ceri Ferguson; Nathan Shearer; Dean Cookson; David Cookson and Brett Gissing. The Staff instructors are Mark Richardson and Pauline Richardson from The Grange and Laura Preston – the Work Based Learning Co-ordinator at Baysgarth School for The Grange. The pupils are working towards their Btec in Construction. We thank them and wish them success in all their endeavours.

This Committee has worked closely with North Lincolnshire Council who has introduced contingency plans to cope with any future flooding problems. The Town Council has now formed an Emergency Committee, which has put in place an Emergency Plan to cope with any emergency situation which may arise in the town. The Emergency Plan is lodged with the Town Clerk with copies held by the Emergency Committee Chairman, the Environment Committee Chairman and North Lincolnshire Council. The plan will be continuously updated as contact names, etc change and will be reviewed annually.

We continue to try to resolve day to day problems e.g. damage to highway verges, traffic calming measures, litter, dog fouling, public conveniences, grass cutting, weeds in the streets etc. However, we rely on a good working partnership with the North Lincolnshire Council to resolve these and many other problems and we always receive good responses from them. A special thanks to Michelle Button and her team at Neighbourhood Services for their prompt responses to problems.

**ENVIRONMENT REPORT CONTINUED**

The Best Kept Garden Competition was a good success again this year with some new entrants. We are always looking to encourage more people to enter this competition and show off their very beautiful gardens! We are fortunate in Barton to have so many good gardens and hanging baskets. So please fill in the entry form in the Bartonian and come along to the Presentation Evening in September. (see page 23)

As well as Town Councillors, membership of the Environmental Committee includes representatives from the Barton Lions Club, Barton Rotary Club, Barton Civic Society and NLC Neighbourhood Services, who have all worked together to improve the town's environment. My sincere thanks to all.

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to all the committee members for their support, their enthusiasm and effort in achieving so much this year. I look forward to seeing the results of their future efforts.

**FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT 2008/2009**

Chairman of F &GP: Councillor Keith Vickers

The Finance & General Purposes Committee meets to oversee the finances of the Town Council and to make sure the Council is adhering to the strict financial controls required by the Government. As a committee, we have to make sure budgets are met, that they are carefully planned to obtain best value and to make sure council tax payers' money is being spent according to the pre-determined budgets. All these figures have to be independently inspected by an auditor from the Audit Commission and I am pleased to report that once again the finances of the Town Council have met the necessary accreditation standards. These accounts are available for viewing at either the library or by request at the Town Council offices in Queen Street.

As stated in my last year's report, there was no Christmas lighting in 2007 because of changes in health and safety legislation, so we budgeted to sort this in 2008. It was decided to buy strings of LED lighting that are much cheaper to run, meet all current regulations and are more environmentally friendly than the old lighting. However, the cost of these new lights prohibited the Council from providing cover for the whole of the town centre but the intention is to purchase new strings of lights to eventually extend the coverage to the whole town centre.

By the time this report is published the CCTV system should be in operation. The Town Council has worked in partnership with the Barton Chamber of Trade and North Lincolnshire Safer Neighbourhoods to provide this camera system for the town to help tackle anti-social behaviour. The images recorded will only be viewed at the request of the police and authorised personnel, if no requests have been received they will be deleted so there will be no invasion of personal privacy.

At present, this committee is exploring the opportunity that has arisen of placing the Assembly Rooms into a charity through a development trust. The Assembly Rooms are owned by the Town Council and if placed into this trust by a leasing arrangement significant savings would be made to the running costs of the Town Council. Also, the trust through its charity status would have the ability to draw on funding from charity sources to provide a lift for the Assembly Rooms making them compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act that had not been achievable previously due to the high cost of the project.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Town Clerk, her staff and all councillors for their contributions and support throughout the year.

**USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS IN THE BARTON-UPON-HUMBER AREA**

Central Surgery	01652 635435	West Town Surgery (Dr. Muralee)	01652 660041
Barton Police Station	0845 6060222		
Local Link Office	01724 296800		
Barton Town Council	01652 633598		
Baysgarth Leisure Centre	01652 632511		

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Far Ings Nature Reserve	01652 634507	Bus Timetable	08456 050605
Waters Edge Country Park	01652 631500	Train Times	08457 484950
Baysgarth Museum	01652 637568	Housing	01724 296808
& Visitor Centre		Planning	01724 297420
Ropewalk Art & Craft Centre	01652 660380	Environmental Health	01724 297827
Elsham Gardens & Country Park	01652 688698		

# BAYSGARTH NEWS

## Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and find about the vast range of activities that are part and parcel of every day life at Baysgarth. The school's governors and I never cease to be amazed at all the events taking place, none of which would be possible without the commitment and hard work of the staff. Our thanks go to all colleagues involved in making such a tremendous and diverse array of opportunities available to pupils. A pleasing development is the way in which an increasing number of our older students are taking on the responsibility of working with, and helping, younger pupils. This has recently been acknowledged by a group of pupils receiving the national Diana award for helping and supporting others. Further examples occurred during the November Talent Show and the December production of Grease and are occurring again with the rehearsals for Rock Challenge in April at the end of this term. *Colin Saywell Headteacher*

## Late night opening in the Learning Resource Centre

As part of the extended schools initiative for Baysgarth School, the Learning Resource Centre is open until 7.00pm on a Thursday evening. This will provide a valuable opportunity for your child to use the resources available in the LRC to complete homework, research and coursework. The club will run each week and I will be available to guide and support the children and help their research skills.

## Booked Up Free Book

For the second year running, Booktrust, a national independent charity, is giving a free book to every Year 7 child in England. This year the range of choice was exceptional with titles from Derek Landy's dead detective, Skulduggery Pleasant to Scarlett by the popular teenage fiction writer, Cathy Cassidy. The books were all ordered way before the deadline and the school received a set of classic fiction due to our swift response.

## The Diana Award

What is it? The Diana Award is for nominated young people aged 12 - 18 who inspire others. The Award recognises the selfless and positive contributions made by tens of thousands of young people to their schools, communities, families or friends. The UK Government's Memorial Committee, chaired by Gordon Brown,



founded the award in 1999 as a prestigious and lasting celebration of the late Princess of Wales and her work. Who won the award? Alice Whall (9 N2) Rebecca Baines (10 A3) Augustine Swann (9

N5) Matthew Reynolds (9 N4). These Peer Mentors assist with the organisation and running of a lunch time sports activity club alongside a Sports leader from Leisure Services. A variety of sporting activities are provided to divert pupils from poor behaviour and enable them to make constructive

## School Orchestra

Our school orchestra is a fantastic thing to be in. In the past we have played for our School's Christmas concert,



Castledyke School's Christmas Fayre and played at the Eastoft garden party. I have loved every minute of being with the orchestra and hope there

are many places we can go to in the future. Recently we were asked to take a section of the orchestra to play at the opening of the Wilderspin National School, Queen Street, Barton. It is a great opportunity for the group of musicians we are taking and will show off Baysgarth's musical talent. *Sam Wright*

## The Big Tidy Up

Students of Baysgarth School have taken part in the 'Big Tidy Up' around Barton. This event provided an opportunity to make a difference in our local area and help to rid our streets of rubbish. Students from The Grange collected litter from the grass verges and bushes near the Humber Bridge viewing area. Also students from supported groups collected litter in and around Baysgarth School site. All of the students involved were nominated for an Enviro award for their effort.

*Natasha Deer*

## Photography Competition

The Year 13 photography group entered a competition run by the charity Sight Savers. Their work was on the theme 'The



Senses'. 4 students were chosen as award winners and their work was exhibited in the prestigious OXO Gallery on the banks of the Thames in London. Students visited the opening of the exhibition and were awarded with their certificates. Congratulations go to Adam O'Conner, Jessica Bolton, Chelsey Sinclair and in particular Sami-Marie Jones who was a national runner up.



*" I look forward to my day at Lindsey Lodge.*

*Everyone is so caring and*

*the hospice is full of light and laughter. I am seen as a friend, not a patient and my treatment is second to none."*

*A hospice day care patient.*

One in three of us will be affected by a life-limiting condition such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, heart or renal failure. **Lindsey Lodge Hospice** exists to care for people whose lives are affected by these conditions, and provides loving specialist care known as **palliative care**. Lindsey Lodge Hospice is an independent registered charity, number 702871, situated on Burringham Road, Scunthorpe and serves the community of the North Lincolnshire area.

Our special care and support is given to all patients and their loved ones **free of charge**. Our help is given at a time in their lives when it is needed the most. We help to make every moment special for patients and their loved ones.

## HOSPICE SHOP

21 Priestgate, Barton upon Humber

**Daily bargains that help people in their time of need**

Make a point of calling in to see friendly faces and browse for a bargain amongst our range of clothing, household goods, books, CD/DVDs and bric-a-brac. Stock changes daily.

Every purchase, no matter how small, helps us care for people with life limiting illness at their time of need. Visit our

website at  
www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk  
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**Donations of good quality clothes, household goods, books & accessories welcome**  
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Registered Charity No 702871

The majority of hospice patients are referred by clinical specialists and doctors. Nursing and care services are broadly provided in two ways: daycare and inpatient care, depending on a patient's health needs, their own capacity and care support network.

We provide the following services: symptom management, emotional support, respite care, end of life care, bereavement support, complementary therapies, physiotherapy, social activities and support, art and craft therapy, hairdressing and much, much more...

In addition to our main services, a lymphoedema clinic runs three days each week, with treatment provided by specialist nurses and therapists. Damage to the lymphatic system can cause swelling and heaviness which can severely affect quality of life. Some hospice patients need to visit this clinic but many visitors come only for their lymphoedema treatment.

This year it will cost around £1,800,000 to run Lindsey Lodge. That's nearly £3.50 each and every minute. The North Lincolnshire NHS supports our annual costs, but we still have to raise over £1, 300,000 to balance our total budget. We need to generate nearly £3.50 every minute of every day, so every £1 raised or donated means the world to us and our patients.

Visit our hospice shop at 21, Priestgate and watch out for activities arranged by our very active Barton upon Humber Supporter Group. You can find out more about helping raise funds through this group by contacting Chris on 01652 634853.

For more information visit our website at [www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk](http://www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk), email us at [enquires@lindseylodgehospice.org.uk](mailto:enquires@lindseylodgehospice.org.uk), write to us at Lindsey Lodge Hospice, Burringham Road, Scunthorpe, DN17 2AA or telephone 01724 270835.



### Lindsey Lodge Hospice Sleepwalk 2009 Friday 3rd July 2009



Get fit, get funky and help your hospice  
Over 50's very welcome.

Your chance to dress in some crazy nightwear and parade around town!  
(Seriously it's a 6 or 13 mile sponsored walk, starting at 10pm from Glanford Park in a bid to raise £100,000 for Lindsey Lodge)

Open to women over 16 years of age who can help raise lots of money

Registration is easy. Visit [www.lindseylodgesleepwalk.org.uk](http://www.lindseylodgesleepwalk.org.uk) for all your information  
email: [fundraising@lindseylodgehospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@lindseylodgehospice.org.uk) or call 01724 843731



## Win up to £2000 plus lots of other weekly cash prizes

● **Play as soon as you join**

● **Buy a friend or loved one a line in the Lindsey Lodge Lottery**

● **Sign up for 52 weeks to get a Lindsey Lottery Bear**

**500 North Lincolnshire area winners, including three £2000 winners, in the last 18 months**

For more information

- pick up a leaflet at the hospice,
- visit any of our hospice shops,
  - download a form from [www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk](http://www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk)
  - call 01724 843731



## WATERS' EDGE COUNTRY PARK

Spring and summer must be the best time to visit Waters' Edge; the wildlife is just gorgeous. It is often said that you never quite know what creatures to expect, certainly last year we were surprised to see visitors at this time of year such as a single gargary, a few goldeneye, buzzards, kestrels and a peregrine!

However the best things to see this time of year are the babies! Ducklings, goslings and signets (ugly ducklings). We have also placed cameras in several nest boxes in the hope of seeing some eggs hatch. Over the last two years we have been fortunate to witness nesting, hatching and fledging and with luck we will again this year.

Easter should be a magical time this year for the wildlife (being that much later than last year) and once again we have a few special events for our visitors. We have a 3-day craft fair 11 – 13 April, an organised ramble with the Ranger, an egg hunt and colouring competition: check the website or ring the Centre for details.

The craft fair features 25 different crafters and a wide range of crafts to see and buy. We also continue to develop our range of local goods such as books about Barton, The River, Lincolnshire (and the airfields) with ranges about ecology, recycling and wildlife. We now also have a range of souvenirs of Barton, the Humber Bridge and lots of pocket money items for under £2. Every weekend we host a stall by Nigel of Northern Optics who sells binoculars, telescopes, tripods, cameras and other bird watching (and stargazing) paraphernalia. He comes here so that potential customers may try before they buy and we have such wonderful subjects to watch.

When you come down to the Visitor Centre, ask about the walks. We have free leaflets with walks in and around Barton, published by the Barton Upon Humber Civic Society and the new Waters Edge 'Guide to the Reserve', which is also free, has 5 walks around the park for you to try.

01652 631500 [www.watersedgecountrypark.org](http://www.watersedgecountrypark.org)

### Barton on Humber Rotary Club



£500 was presented to Paul McCormack, representing the "When You Wish Upon a Star" charity, by the President of the Rotary Club of Barton-upon-Humber, Graham Cox (left) and the chairman of the Community Service Committee David Blakey (right). The money was raised as part of the "Father Christmas" collections around Barton and the villages and outside the Barton Tesco supermarket.

The "When You Wish Upon a Star" organisation grants

wishes to local area sick and terminally ill children. They also take 100 children each year on a flight to Lapland to visit Father Christmas.



Graham Cox said "Barton area people have again been very generous with their donations and we are pleased to support this excellent local charity, which helps so many poorly children in our area"

Barton Rotary Club is also promoting a project in Colombia, South America, which will include starting a small farm and providing a water well for a Catholic Children's Home. The Barton Club is being helped in the project by our local Rotary District 1270, a Colombian Club and the Rotary Club of Shakopee, USA. The farm will provide agricultural training for the poor, often neglected children (Street Kids), supplement their diet and, hopefully, raise funds for the home by selling vegetables to the local community. Barton club member, Stuart Leyland, visited this area of Colombia last year with a Rotary Group Study Exchange team and has worked with the local club on this scheme. He said "After seeing the way some of the children live in the streets over there we wanted to help the local Rotary club provide this for the Children's Home. By combining funds from here in our district, the USA and Colombian Clubs we are able to do it".

## The Barton Area Group of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

invites you to join in our programme of activities. Events are open to all. For more information about any of the local area group's events below, contact our programme secretary John on 01652 633430.

The Far Ings Visitor Centre is also open Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday afternoons. For details about the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, its reserves and events programmes, see <http://www.lincstrust.org.uk>

**Wednesday 15th April 2009 7.30 pm.** AGM followed by a Quiz. 7.30pm at the (New) Far Ings Visitor Centre, Far Ings Road, Barton-upon-Humber. Admission is free (hat at the door for donations). Refreshments are available and the Trust Shop will be open. Everybody is welcome. The venue is suitable for wheelchair users.

**Sunday walks:** Enjoy a longer walk at a leisurely pace. These all day outings start from Barton Market Place at 9am and usually return between 4pm and 6pm except the longer December trip. By meeting in the Market Place, this allows us to travel 'green' and sociably by car-sharing, not to mention more cheaply of course! Bring a packed lunch and a drink, and wellies or walking boots and a waterproof jacket. If you need a lift or further information then contact the leader. If there are any health concerns that we should be aware of then please contact the leader prior to the day of the field trip.

### Sunday 19th April 2009 9am

Clumber Park

Leader- Trish Haywood (Contact Nigel 01652 633786)

A visit to the beautiful National Trust site as the spring bird migrants arrive should bring us a wide range of species today. The habitat is a rich mixture of woodland, meadow, heath and

a large lake. There will be up to six miles of level walking. Toilets and Cafe.

Please bring National Trust membership cards if you have them.

### Sunday 17th May 2009 9am

Bempton and Flamborough. Leader- Tony (01652 657683)

A seabird spectacular awaits us today as we go in search of puffins and gannets amongst the 200,000 birds that call Bempton and Flamborough their home. If anyone wishes to join up with the group for the afternoon only, then please meet us at 12.30pm in the Bempton car park. There will be up to 5 miles of easy walking. Toilets, Shop and Info Centre. Please bring RSPB membership cards if you have them. Suitable for family groups. Spare binoculars will be available for loan on the day.

### Sunday 28th June 2009 9am

Chambers Farm Wood

Leader- Martin (01652 632895)

Chambers Farm Wood is Lincolnshire's premier butterfly site with over 30 different species seen across a full year. The habitat is a rich mosaic of mixed woodland, field margins and meadowland. There will be up to 4 miles of level walking along mostly good gravel paths or well-worn field/woodland paths. Toilets and Info Centre.

### Sunday 16th August 2009 9am

Haxey & Epworth

Leader- Nigel (01652 633786)

This part of the Isle of Axholme is a real haven for butterflies and dragonflies. Our path today will also take us along a line of oak trees, where Purple Hairstreaks are sometimes found. There will be up to 7 miles of level walking along mostly good gravel paths or well-worn field/woodland paths. No facilities.

## Barton on Humber Lions



During Barton Christmas Festival the club served up its now famous burgers and also mulled wine to keep the local people warm on what was a chilly night.

We are very proud to sponsor a local gymnast Jessica Ward, enabling her to participate in the 2009 Special Olympics as part of the Yorkshire and Humberside Special Olympic Team.



Here is Jessica receiving a cheque for £450 from Lion president Mike Hart, along with the good wishes of the club.

The Club in 2008 has donated to many organisations, schools and local people, and would like to thank the people of Barton and surrounding areas for their support.

Looking forward to 2009 the Lions have already taken part in the Rotary Quiz Night held at Elsham Golf Club, coming a creditable second behind the runaway winners Brigg Rotary.

**Several activities have already been planned within the club, such as the St Patrick's Night, Easter Egg Raffle and a Music Afternoon.**

**Our 13<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival will be held again in Baysgarth Park over the weekend Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of May, with a wide range of real ales.**



## Barton - upon - Humber CIVIC SOCIETY

1969 - 2009

The 2009 Civic Society programme includes talks with a local theme and, later in the year, there is another Victorian Day followed by a series of talks linked to the Victorians. But the main focus of the programme this year is the fortieth anniversary of Barton upon Humber Civic Society and, as part of the fortieth anniversary celebrations, the highly popular Town Trail will be republished later in the Spring. Another highlight of the year will be a talk by Dan Cruickshank, architectural historian and television presenter.

Forthcoming Open Days at 51 Fleetgate are on the programme but the next ones are 8 March and 11 & 12 April.

The membership fee for joining the Civic Society is Single members: £ 5.00 per annum, Family members: £10.00 per annum. The fee for admission to the public meetings for non-members will now be £1.

During 2008 the Society has been working hard with residents and businesses along Fleetgate to address the traffic problem and as a result a new residents' group has been formed to progress the work.

The Society's archive now resides at the Wilderspin National School on Queen Street and should soon be accessible to members on a daily basis.

Ian Wolseley - Chair

### BARTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

<b>Anglican</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	Burgate DN18 5EZ Web <a href="http://www.stmarysbarton.org.uk">www.stmarysbarton.org.uk</a>	Tel 01652 632202
<b>Methodist</b>	<b>Trinity</b>	Chapel Lane DN18 5PJ Web <a href="http://www.bartoncircuit.btinternet.co.uk">www.bartoncircuit.btinternet.co.uk</a>	Tel 01652 632148
<b>Roman Catholic</b>	<b>St Augustine's</b>	Whitecross St. DN18 5DF Web <a href="http://www.scunthorpedeanery.org.uk">www.scunthorpedeanery.org.uk</a>	Tel 01652 632180
<b>Salvation Army</b>	<b>The Citadel</b>	Queen St. DN18 5QP Web <a href="http://www1.salvationarmy.org.uk">www1.salvationarmy.org.uk</a>	Tel 01652 632666

### THE BELLS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, BARTON-ON-HUMBER

The bells of St Mary's Church, Barton-on-Humber have rung out over the town for more than three centuries to summon parishioners to worship, to celebrate marriages, to remember the dead, to mark great local and national events and more recently to strike the hours and quarters on the town's clock.

Before the end of the Second World War there were only four bells in the tower but in 1946 another four bells were added, as is written on the fourth bell - 'IN HONOUR OF THE BARTON MEN AND WOMEN WHO FELL IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR'. This meant that the towers of both of Barton's churches held a full octave of eight bells. Whilst the towers in increasing numbers of North Lincolnshire churches have fallen silent in recent years the Barton bellringers, for long under the captaincy of the late Geoffrey Bromfield, have managed to keep the art alive and well in the town. The present band - some 15 ringers ranging in age from 12 to 74 - is one of the very strongest in North Lincolnshire and on every Sunday in 2008 rang before the morning service. They also help keep the art alive by supporting ringing at the nearby towers of Goxhill, Burton Stather, Barrow upon Humber, Messingham, Brigg and Winterton.

The band welcomes anyone to their Tuesday evening practice who would like to try their hand at this most fascinating and rewarding pastime.

The closure of St Peter's church for services has meant

that in recent decades most of the ringing which has taken place in the town has been at St Mary's church and the result of this heavy use has been a deterioration in the mechanisms of the bells.

At the end of 2008 it was decided that a professional bell founder should give a full 'MOT' of St Mary's bells and his report has shown that at least £10,000 worth of work is required to bring the bells back to full working order. In the meantime some ringing has had to be curtailed in order to avoid more permanent damage which might result in the bells being silenced forever.

The Barton ringers have set themselves the task of raising the necessary cash and are asking for donations from anyone who would like to see St Mary's bells continue to ring out over the town for years to come. If you are able to help this effort with even the smallest of contributions please contact our belfry treasurer - Linda Howden, 19 Priestgate, Barton-on-Humber. If you are able to give a cheque please make it payable to St Mary's PCC (Tower Fund)

Incidentally, the St Mary's band does have vacancies for two learner ringers to be taught this fascinating art. If you are fit in mind and body (though you don't need to be super man or women to ring a bell) why don't you join the ringers at their 7.30 pm practice one Tuesday evening to see if you fancy, becoming a learner or just to watch the ringers in action. The Tower Captain is Roger Lord 01652 635337 and the Ringing master is Geoff Bryant 01652 632679

# BARTON ARTS WEEK

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** sees Barton Town Brass Band, Northern Area Champions 2008, close the week's celebrations with a concert in St. Mary's Church. Our Town Band has entertained us hugely in the past and is sure to send us on our way happy and joyful. The Town Band has just been promoted to the 1<sup>st</sup> section in the UK and is currently ranked 171st in the world. It is working hard and looking forward to furthering its position in the world ranking. Barton Town Band has enjoyed many successful and highly entertaining concerts in 2008 and many more are planned for this year, the highlight being the Arts Week concert.

There are other events planned including Trinity Methodist Chapel Garden Party on the afternoon of Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, a display of artistic graffiti and a demonstration of dance styles featuring the young people of Barton and on the afternoon of the last Saturday St. Mary's Church will hold its Garden Party.

The Programme will be launched at a joint Barton Arts Week and Wilderspin School coffee morning, which will be held in the Wilderspin School on Saturday, 16 May, between 10.00 am and noon. Tickets at advanced rates

will be on sale and detailed Barton Arts Week leaflets will be available. After the coffee morning tickets for events will be on sale at Barton Link Office, and Lindsey Relay in George Street. The 2008 Arts Week was made possible by grants and sponsorship from Barton Town

Council, Barton Lions, North Lincolnshire Council, Cooke Webster & Co., Kimberly Clark, Lindsey Relay, Proudfoot Foodstores, Ropewalk Contemporary Arts & Crafts and Smith Walker Optometrists.

Without their help, the Barton Arts Week would simply not happen and we hope to obtain their support again in 2009. As ever further sponsorship will always be welcome.

*Why not become a Barton Arts member for only £10 per year. You will be supporting the performances and will receive notification of all of the events run by the Week's committee.*

*For further details and ticket booking please contact Barton Arts on 0793 456 1556 or email [barton-arts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barton-arts@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our website at [www.e-voice.org.uk/bartonartsweek](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/bartonartsweek)*

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**BARTON TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION**  
**ENTRY FORM**  
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 I wish to enter the following competition (s)  
 Best Garden Competition  
 Hanging Basket Competition – Private House  
 Hanging Basket Competition – Business Premises  
 (Delete where appropriate)  
 Name .....  
 Address.....  
 .....  
**THE JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, LATE JULY & LATE AUGUST.**  
 Please return completed forms to:  
 Barton Town Council  
 The Assembly Rooms  
 Queen Street  
 Barton upon Humber  
 DN18 5QP  
**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**  
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# Down the Garden

## Garden Talk

As I write, in February, we are having the worst winter for a number of years, we may have lost a number of more tender plants, yet the extreme cold, wet and snow haven't done for everything, with Snowdrops and Primroses flowering away and Daffs and other bulbs getting ready to join them. All is not lost, my broad beans are through, garlic is growing and the Japanese onions are well away. 'Timperley Early' Rhubarb is shooting under the old chimney pot we use as a forcer, and seed sowing is getting going in our new large greenhouse.

There are a number of flowering shrubs that can brighten up the early year including; Acacia dealbata (silver wattle mimosa) originating from Australia, it needs a well drained soil and a sunny spot, but can survive to at least  $-7^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It can grow to a sizeable tree if left un-pruned, it produces honey scented racemes of bright yellow flowers in February/March. For a smaller garden Sarcococca confusa, the sweet box, produces small creamy flowers and grows well in a shady plot. The sweet vanilla scent will announce its presence. The shrubby Honeysuckle, Lonicera x purpusii 'Winter Beauty' is another gem with small creamy white tubular flowers. It has a powerful lemon fragrance and will thrive in a shady spot with well drained soil.

It's nice to see the Royal Horticultural Society encouraging school children to get involved in gardening. The Northern Region Advisor is John Hickling, who used to teach at Bishop Burton College, He is already working with 10 partner schools in the area. It's great to see kids learning to grow their own food, [www.rhs.uk/schoolgardening](http://www.rhs.uk/schoolgardening) The National Trust is also promoting 'growing your own' and are arranging to release land so it can be used as allotments, excellent news.

### Tomatoes

This year we are growing the old favourites 'Gardener's Delight' and 'Money Maker'. We are growing 'Roma VF' for using in cooking, it produces plum type fruit that have few

seeds. They can all be grown under cover or in the garden. By growing a few of each variety in both inside and out the season can be extended, with the outdoor plants ripening later. Our kitchen shelves are still heavy with the various homemade chutneys produced from last year's crops.

### Pest control

Some time ago research showed that whitefly, a common greenhouse pest, is attracted to low light sources at night. Over the last year I have been experimenting with a cardboard box, 4"x4"x7", with an open long side. A strip of sticky insect trap is laid in the bottom and a light source is supplied using the top of a solar powered garden light. A small hole in the top of the box allows the light to shine inside the box. It seems to work with almost exclusively whitefly being caught, but I think more than one box would be more effective, it's worth a try.

### Crops for this year

Hopefully you will already have crops growing, but there is still time to sow, particularly salad crops, carrots and autumn cabbages. They can be expensive to buy fresh and are relatively easy to grow from seed. Why not try some herbs, most like a well drained soil and a sunny position and are ideal for growing in containers. Fothergill's have introduced a new runner bean, 'Scarlet Empire' which is an improved version of 'Scarlet Emperor' with a greater disease resistance and tasty long slender beans [www.mr-fothergills.co.uk](http://www.mr-fothergills.co.uk) Marshalls seeds have introduced a deep purple carrot 'Purple Haze' F1. Apparently carrots were originally purple or red in colour, the Dutch growers produced the orange carrot as a tribute to William I, who was 'Prince of Orange'. 'Purple Haze' is said to be excellent raw as it is particularly sweet.

"For winter's rains and ruins are over,  
And all the seasons of snows and sins,  
And in green underwood and cover,  
Blossom by blossom the spring begins"

"Before the Beginning of Years"

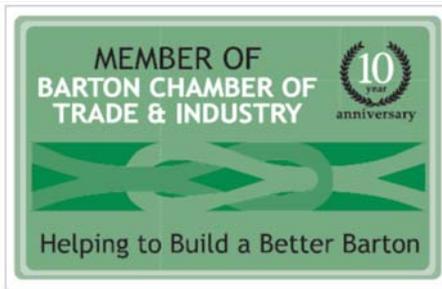
A.C. Swinburne 1837-1909

Enjoy your garden  
Jim Dowdy

## STOP PRESS NEWS.....

**BARTON BIKE NIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE  
THIS YEAR ON WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2009.**

**FULL DETAILS WILL BE IN THE JULY  
EDITION OF THE BARTONIAN**



**Barton and District  
Chamber of Trade and  
Industry.  
Chairman Paul Thornton,  
Secretary Joan Warton,  
Treasurer Keith Vickers**

As we move into the unknown future of 2009, Barton Chamber is responding by taking initial steps towards an assessment of the economic needs of, and future for, Barton upon Humber, under the name, "Barton Future Perfect". The Chamber's first step is to access statistical information presently being collated by North Lincs Council on the trends and demands of the Town. Research is expected to include surveys, consideration of economic forecasting and demographic demands.

Barton commerce continues to ebb and flow. For example, predictions of traffic through Barton made prior to 2002 were 20,000 vehicles a day whereas the 2008 user is some 12,000. Our population is not precisely known but is expected to be some 12,000, with new housing estates springing up wherever land became available, subject to flood



plain restrictions. This shows a trend to a dormitory town but the expansion has now hit the buffers.

Not only do we face the prospect of empty new houses, but estate agency practices are clearly vulnerable, so the commercial centre street scene may well change in the short to medium term. Catering is an industry that is hit early in a recession and we have already seen a rapid change in licence holders as beer prices increase and the smoker's boozy bar retreat now something of the past. We expect this trend to continue, with the cheaper end of the market in eating establishments holding up better but some catering businesses failing. Tesco has undoubtedly affected some town centre shops, showing a loss of one greengrocer already. Mercifully our three excellent stand alone butchers are still popular, which is a very great positive for the town this size. We are well supplied with supermarkets. Industrial development is all but stagnant at present although Kimberly-Clark continues to prosper. TC Power is expanding but Geest disappearing.

The Humber Bridge toll enquiry is due to report later in the year. The Chamber's policy is that tolls should be reduced to £1.00 to enable proper maintenance to be carried out. There will be no Barton By-pass (relief road) and both developments will affect passing trade and trade flowing out of and into Barton.

Last year, the Chamber went into partnership for the first time with the Town Council to plan and manage the Christmas Festival. Responding to traders and residents alike, a more traditional format was selected. Bad weather held off, we kept the car park clear and provided a stage as a focus for entertainment. In 2009, the Chamber is again working with the Town Council for provision of a more comprehensive event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009, starting around 10.00am and concluding in the early evening. Parades, attractions and events will be more concentrated with more young children's rides provided and, hopefully, many more stalls in the Farmers' Market.

The Christmas Lights have been renewed by the Town Council, but there is insufficient money for any extension of the area. The advisory committee is seeking sponsors and public subscription for this very important feature that makes the town so distinct at Christmas.

The Chamber is also in partnership with the Town Council to provide comprehensive CCTV, at a cost of £2,500, in difficult public order areas. This will enhance the private systems already provided by traders. A system of Shopwatch, facilitating radio contact between traders and the police, sadly did not achieve sufficient support. We are grateful for the Town Council's payment of £15,000 towards private town security last year but the permanent answer must surely include more police vigilance to prevent wanton damage to shops and offices at night

Our healthy programme of events include sessions on "Opportunities for all in the Jobs Market" and "Availability of Grants and Financial Support", as well as "commercial opportunities and contributions to the town's traditional events (Bike Night, Barton Arts, Christmas Festival and Picnic in the Park)" and "how commerce can draw from opportunities flowing from Barton's very distinct Environment". We will, of course, be patronising local meeting places.

All traders, large and small, are encouraged to join the Chamber. Please contact Vicky Vickers, Chamber Worker c/o Kimberly-Clark Ltd, Falklands Way. Barton DN18 5AZ. The Chamber year starts in May and the subs, at a mere £25 p.a (carried pro rata if you joining later), enable Barton commercial folk to speak with one voice and influence public policy. Non members are invited to the AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009, the AGM at the Ropewalk where Dr Ian Kelly of the Hull and Humber Chamber will be the guest speaker and on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009, Involvement with Community Events (at Wilderspin School), both at 19.30

Monty Martin

## THE GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GROUP OF THE NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY

INVITES NOS MEMBERS , Non Members / Guests to come to a special meeting on  
THURSDAY APRIL 16th. 2009 at BARTON TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH Hall to hear

JILL BEAUMONT.

Jill is our Regional Officer, who will talk about Osteoporosis, how it is diagnosed, treated and most important of all how it can be prevented.

Osteoporosis is a disease which affects 1 woman in 3 & 1 man in 5 over the age of 50 , plus a number of people with other diseases which interfere with bone strength. Even children. It costs the NHS over £ 5 billion each year.

Increasing awareness of the condition & its causes are the Grimsby & District Group's No 1 aim.

June 2008 marked our Group's 10th birthday year & as part of this a programme of special events was decided upon to include 2 "outreach" meetings .

Barton on Humber was chosen to be one of these venues. We hope to meet with established members & with lots of local people interested in learning more about Osteoporosis.

There will be a raffle, but no entrance charge . A cup of tea / coffee will be available at the end.

### A little Barton mystery

I had always assumed that the streets we now known as George Street and King Street (formerly Market Street/Lane) were given their names simultaneously during the eighteenth century at a time when one of our four King Georges was on the English throne. However, I have just seen a copy of the inventory (a list of the possessions of a person taken soon after death) of widow Isabel Smith who died in 1700. Among her possessions was found 'ye manure [manure] in the yard at King Street' which valued at two shillings. As George 1 did not take the throne until 1714 the King referred to here could not have been one of the Georges. Any ideas?

Geoff Bryant

**The Grammar School full photos from  
1954 to 1966 are now on  
[www.bartonuponhumber.org.uk](http://www.bartonuponhumber.org.uk) It was in  
the last issue (46) that we had two  
pictures but now they have 3 more.**

### USEFUL NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL WASTE INFORMATION

Collection of bulky items:	01724 297803
Flytipping:	01724 297000
Household waste disposal/ recycling centres:	01724 297000
Litter:	01724 297000
Pest Control :	01724 297626/7
Waste commercial/trade:	01724 297848

#### Barton refuse site on Gravel Pit Lane

Summer opening hours: 10.00am to 6.00pm  
(1 March to 31 October)

Winter opening hours: 10.00am to 4.00pm  
(1 November to 28/29 February)

Closed all day Wednesday and Thursday

Asbestos disposal at Cottage Beck Road,

Scunthorpe **only**

1 March to 31 October 10am - 4pm,

1 November to 28/29 Feb 10am - 2pm

# ASSEMBLY ROOMS

## Having a Party ?

Why not come to the Assembly Rooms

Barton's No.1 Party Venue

	Main Hall	Committee Room
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<i>Community Rate</i>	£5.63	£4.38
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Local organisations carrying out their normal activities including classes, meetings etc

<i>Standard Rate</i>	£8.13	£5.63
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Local organisations fund raising activities, social functions etc. Private hire for parties & receptions.

<i>Commercial Rate</i>	£11.25	£8.13
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This applies to business users.

Kitchen with full facilities £5.63

Tariffs are quoted at an hourly rate

### Bookings please contact:

The Council Office  
Assembly Rooms  
Queen Street  
Barton  
DN18 5QP

Tel: (01652) 633598  
Fax: (01652) 637763  
email: bartontownclerk@btconnect.com

### Barton Town Council Full Council Meetings held at Baysgarth House at 7.30pm

Wednesday 6 May

Wednesday 13 May (Mayoral Meeting)

Wednesday 3 June

Wednesday 1 July

Wednesday 5 August

### Committee Meetings & Extra Ordinary Planning (EOP)

Meetings held at the Assembly Rooms from 7.00pm

Monday 20 April EOP + Finance & General Purposes

Monday 18 May EOP + Environmental Regeneration

Monday 15 June EOP+ Community Regeneration

Monday 20 July EOP+ Finance & General Purposes

Monday 17 August EOP + Environmental Regeneration

**ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

### Barton Town Council Members

*If you think that they can help you with anything then please contact one of your Town Councillors:*

#### Bridge Ward

G E Appleyard [C]	25 Bowmandale	Tel. 01652-632105
T Chant	11 Bowmandale	Tel. 01652-636335
Mrs A C Clark [I]	10 Western Drive	Tel. 01652-634152
C H F Coulsey	28 Pitman Ave	Tel. 01652-632999
Capt C A Huggins	3 Birchdale	Tel. 01652-637924
M Martin	35 High Street	Tel. 01652-632064
L J D Oxley [I]	17 Warrendale	Tel. 01652-632064
Mrs J E Oxley [I]	17 Warrendale	Tel. 01652-632064
P Shearer [I]	7 Mount Ave	Tel. 01652-637432
Mrs M Sidell [C]	12 Birchdale	Tel. 01652-632512
K Vickers [C]	Horkstow Road	Tel. 01652-633951

#### Park Ward

T Adams [I]	61 Overton Court	Tel. 07806-376033
J Evison	11 Beck Hill	Tel. 07976-276895
Ms S Gilbert	Pasture Road	Tel. 07843 478281
K J M Letts	3 Chestnut Close	Tel. 01652-633283
Mrs J D M Mason	3 Barrow Road	Tel. 01652-632949
M W S Osgerby[L]	19 Barrow Road	Tel. 07939-416905
Mrs D Pearson [I]	16 Barrow Road	Tel. 01652-632249
A Todd	8 Orchard Close	Tel. 01652-634539
N Turner [L]	3 Caistor Road	Tel. 01652-635365
J P Vickers [C]	17 Nightingale Close	Tel. 01652-636262
Mrs W Witter [I]	6 The Bridges	Tel. 01652-632675

C = Conservative. I = Independent. L = Labour

Members serving on North Lincolnshire Council  
Cllrs G Appleyard. M Sidell. K Vickers.

You can also write to the Town Clerk at:  
**Council Office, Assembly Rooms, Queen Street,  
Barton-upon-Humber. DN18 5QP.  
Tel. 01652 633598 Fax. 01652 637763  
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