

# BARTONIAN

LOCAL NEWS AND VIEWS

FROM BARTON TOWN COUNCIL

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## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2006

Barton Town Council, local organisations and residents are busily preparing for the annual Christmas Festival, which takes place next week. The Town Mayor, Councillor Wendy Witter, accompanied by two Barton School pupils, winners of a writing competition, and a Civic Party invited from the North and South Bank of the Humber will start the two day festival with the official 'switch on' of the Barton Lights and Christmas Tree located outside the Local Link Office on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2006 at 6.30pm. The traditional Carol Service organised by the Salvation Army will commence at 6.15pm and will continue until 7.00pm. The two school children accompanying The Mayor will receive a "Gold Ticket" for all of the funfair rides, thanks to the generosity of Mr John Armitage.

There will be a full programme of street entertainment including many new acts, the traditional Funfair and a wide range of Charity, Craft and Commercial Stalls providing a wide range of entertainment for the expected thousands of visitors to Barton. A new event will be a Craft Fair to be held in the Salvation Army Hall. The layout of the Festival can be found on the centre page pullout of this magazine.

Many shops will support the late night opening on Friday evening. **(See page 13 for a list of shops that are opening at time of going to print.)** The Barton Chamber of Trade will be holding a Children's Competition **(see page 16 inside)**.

The town centre streets will be closed to traffic on Friday from Noon until 10.00pm and Saturday from Noon until 6.00pm. The Town Council have arranged a Park and Ride scheme operating



from Baysgarth School. This service will provide a pick up and drop off service around the town **(details can be found on page 13)**

The Community Parade, which will be led by a team of Reindeer, will leave Proudfoots Supermarket car park at 2.00pm on Saturday taking the usual route through the town to the Market Place. Also taking part in the Parade will be the 866 Squadron ATC Band from Immingham and the Burmese Mountain Dogs. There will also be Father Christmas and many other features contained within the Parade. All local Charitable Groups are invited to enter the Parade Competition and judging will take place in the Market Place at the end of the Parade. The Prize Money this year will be £100 to the Winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be £75 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £50 and ALL entries will receive £15.

The entertainment will conclude at 6.00pm on Saturday and the organisers anticipate that Barton residents will have made a great start to the festive season.

Full details of Barton Christmas Festival in centre page spread pages 13—16



## Barton – upon - Humber Lions Club



Barton Lions have had a fairly busy six months, raising money for various local charities. In May an inaugural 10 mile walk from Elsham Top, along the Wolds to South Ferriby and beside the river back to the Wheatsheaf Pub in Barton was attended by 25 walkers. An incredible £1900 was raised which was shared equally between two local charities, 'Katie's Concerts' and MacMillan Nurses. We are hoping this will become an annual event and welcome anybody to join with us on this very pleasant walk.

June saw the moving of the annual Beer Festival to the grass area in front of Proudfoots Supermarket, and having booked some sunshine was an outstanding success raising several thousand pounds for charity.

Lions along with other clubs helped to marshal the now famous Bike Night, also selling several hundred burgers to hungry bikers.

The club will be at the Christmas Festival serving up our special mulled wine, hoping this will keep everybody warm and in the Christmas spirit.

Barton Rotary and Lions will be helping Santa's sleigh to travel around Barton and the surrounding villages in December, collecting in aid of St Andrew's Hospice.

Once again the Barton Lions would like to thank all the people that support our club and help raise money for local charities.



## **Rotary Club of Barton upon Humber**



### **Attention Senior Citizens !**

**You are most welcome as our guests at the Rotary and  
B.A.D.A.O.S. Christmas Concert  
which will take place this year at 7-30 p.m. on Sunday, December 17th,  
at Baysgarth School, accompanied by the usual refreshments and Raffle.**

**For transport assistance, please phone David Witter on 632675.**

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**On your own over Christmas ?  
Difficulty in preparing your Christmas Dinner ?**

**Then don't hesitate to contact us, and we will deliver one to your home on  
Christmas Day  
Turkey and all the trimmings!**

**Please contact David Witter, 632675,  
with your name and address, by Saturday, 9th December,  
so that one of our members can contact you beforehand  
to make delivery arrangements.**

# Down the Garden

The competition for 'Best Kept Garden and Hanging Baskets' was up to the usual high standard, with some excellent displays. Unfortunately the day I went round with the other judges it decided to rain, but this failed to dampen our spirits. It would be

nice to see more entries, I know there are some great gardens out there.

This seems to have been an excellent year for fruit, with our top fruit being especially good, in particular our Victoria plum, which was so laden that two large branches snapped under the weight. The branches will make a welcome addition to our log pile. The very hot weather early in the year put the trees under stress and one of their survival tactics is to produce more fruit to improve chances of reproduction. The heat, then the heavy rain, which helped the fruit to swell, is no doubt why the crop has been so good.

In our tropical border we have a Musa basjoo - banana, this likes to be kept well watered in summer. Since it is positioned so that it gets rain run-off from a footpath and small outbuilding it has thrived this year, even throwing up suckers. By siting plants that prefer it damper near path edges or where they get rain run-off from wall tops etc you can help to provide a more suitable habitat.

Surprisingly our potatoes have done well this year. 'Kestral' did not produce a heavy crop but the tubers were a reasonable size and excellent flavour. The 'Ratte' variety produced a better but rather knobbly crop and taste great, although they take some time to prepare for the pan. Apart from broad beans and

things such as Japanese over-wintering onions there are a number of edible plants that can be sown now. Autumn garlic should be planted 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep. Depending on variety individual cloves can produce a bulb containing over 20 cloves. Planted now, through to February, they depend on 1-2 weeks of cold to promote formation and should be ready May – July.

New products of interest include an organic snail repellent from 'Clover', better known for their growing media. It is made from sheep's wool and comes in pellet form to be placed round vulnerable plants and then wetted. It forms a protective carpet, is non-toxic and will gradually rot down providing a slow release source of nitrogen.

Gardens worth a visit: -

*Kew Gardens*, London is excellent this time of year, we visited last October and the autumn colours were superb.

*Houghton Hall*, between Kings Lynn and Fakenham, North Norfolk, off the A148, open Easter to end of September (Weds, Thurs, Sunday & Bank Holidays) [www.houghtonhall.com](http://www.houghtonhall.com) It has an excellent 5 acre walled garden, with plenty flowering plants and an ornamental kitchen garden.

"And of brown autumn; boughs with damsons bent  
We had; and pears were scattered at our feet,  
And by our side a hep of apples sweet"

'Thalysia' – Theocritus

Let's hope for a productive year, enjoy your garden

Jim Dowdy

## Films @ The Ropewalk

A new venture at The Ropewalk sees film shows return to Barton after a long absence. The autumn programme has been very successful and the newly formed steering group for the project are hoping to continue into the New Year. Still to be shown this year are November 23<sup>rd</sup> *Memoirs of a Geisha* and on 7<sup>th</sup> December *Capote*. All films start at 7.30pm and cost just £2.50. To register for up dates please email [films@the-ropewalk.co.uk](mailto:films@the-ropewalk.co.uk)

## THE GUITAR DOCTOR

for

**Guitar Tuition:  
Refurbishment: Repair:  
& Manufacture:**

**Alan Dumbleton  
Phone: 01652 636300**

**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**

# BAYSGARTH NEWS

A new school year is well under way, and at Baysgarth, as ever, it is a very busy one. This term has seen us become a Sporting Hub School for almost half the schools in North Lincolnshire and already there are a great many sporting activities running, involving not only pupils from Baysgarth but also from our partner Primary Schools, with a great deal more to follow. We are also developing closer links with our partner Primary Schools as an Extended School. This project will take the best part of a year to establish across all the feeder Primary Schools. At Baysgarth we hope to build upon family learning opportunities that are provided as a sporting hub school and develop more health and social care facilities for various community groups. It is a very exciting and developmental stage for Baysgarth with much to look forward to during the school year.

Kind Regards, *Colin Saywell*, Headteacher.

## **Baysgarth School Sports Partnership**

Baysgarth School is the hub school of the Baysgarth School Sports Partnership, a partnership that consists of almost half of the schools in North Lincolnshire! The work of the partnership is managed and delivered through families of schools working together, the Baysgarth family schools are; Bowmandale, Barton St Peters, Castleydyke, South Ferriby, John Harrison, New Holland, Ulceby, Goxhill, Killingholme, East Halton, Wootton and Baysgarth. This is the largest family of schools in the Partnership, but as the cluster already has a history of working well together on projects such as Extended Schools, Transition and Technology initiatives it makes sense to also work together to promote sporting opportunities for young people. The start of term has been a busy period for the Baysgarth family, Iain Cook has been appointed as School Sports Coordinator for two days a week to coordinate and facilitate sporting opportunities for young people both at primary and secondary. Iain is also the Head of PE at Baysgarth School, so has a wealth of knowledge and experience to bring to the family. Top-Up Swimming, which is an initiative to provide additional swimming lessons free of charge for young people who have not achieved Key Stage 2 requirements (i.e. 25 metre badge), is rolling out this October half term at Baysgarth Swimming Pool. We also intend to develop links to community sports clubs / activity sessions to promote community opportunities for young people. If a club would like to develop sporting links with schools in the area, subject to minimum operating standards, such as Criminal Records Bureau check etc., then please contact Claire Vickers (Partnership Development Manager) at Baysgarth School.

## **A Schools Coordinator for the Baysgarth Cluster**

Sarah Wells has been appointed as the Extended Schools

Co-ordinator for the Baysgarth Cluster, based at Baysgarth School. Sarah will work with the eleven primary schools in the cluster as well as Baysgarth itself, to develop services in line with the Government initiative 'Extended Schools'. This means that by 2010, all schools will offer access to quality childcare from 8am-6pm, parenting support, study support, a varied menu of extra-curricular activities, community access including adult learning as well as swift and easy referral to health and social care services. Sarah is currently collating information around provision which is already available in the schools and their communities and will be consulting widely with young people, parents, school staff and community members as to how they would like their services to run. Sarah has recently met with head teachers from the cluster and is identifying priorities such as transport, family learning, access to health services and adult learning opportunities. If you would like more information or would like to get involved, contact Sarah Wells at the school.

## **Learning Resource Centre: Baysgarth School**

This September the former library at Baysgarth School has been re-launched as a Learning Resource Centre (LRC). As the new Learning Resource Centre Manager, Sarah Wilcock intends to establish the LRC as a centre for learning within the school. Her vision for the LRC is to create a vibrant, inspiring, and safe environment for the students of Baysgarth to learn, research, and read for pleasure. Students have so far been writing book reviews, creating art work, and attending lunch time clubs in the LRC, helping to establish a creative environment. With the assistance of enthusiastic students, such as those keen to start a book club, Sarah hopes to create a place where there is an expectation of excitement and pleasure in reading, as well as providing the staff and students of Baysgarth with a well stocked resource centre that is relevant to all their learning needs.

## **Girls' Success at National Cheer Dance Competitions**

We are delighted to tell you about a recent success at the Sanderson National Cheer Dance Competitions held in Accrington on Sunday 17th September. Some of our girls are members of the Strictly Dance School under the guidance of their principal Mrs Chris Rushby (AIDTA, Fellow UKA). The dance school took four teams to the competitions; Under 9's, Under 12's, Under 16's and the 'Mums'.. A fantastic day was had by all and the girls are not only a credit to themselves but also to Mrs Chris Rushby, Principal of Strictly Dance and Baysgarth is proud of their achievements too. They are aiming to maintain their success as they return in November to the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool for the next competitions. Well done and congratulations to you all - we wish you all continued success!

# BARTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2006

## centre page pull out guide

### Late Night Shopping - Friday Night

Shops known to be open, at time of going to print:

- Best Wishes Cards
- New Generation
- Ivory Bridal Wear 
- Co-op
- David Lee
- Lindsey Relay
- Taz's Fish Bar 
- Frocks
- House of Cards
- Spencer & Molloy
- Barton Shopping Centre
- Canty & Clark
- Partners Tea Room
- Davis Electrics 
- Sally Anna's

### SHUTTLE BUS RUNNING

FROM 5pm-10pm Friday & 1.00pm to 6.00pm Saturday-Every half hour:

Baysgarth School , Barrow Road Car Park-

Barrow Road-

Meadow Drive-

Cai stor Road-

Market Place- 

Brigg Road-

Mill fields- 

Tofts Road-

Ferri by Road-

Fleetgate-

Proudfoots Car park-

Butts Road-

Pasture Road- 

Beck Hill -

Whi tecross Street-

Barrow Road -

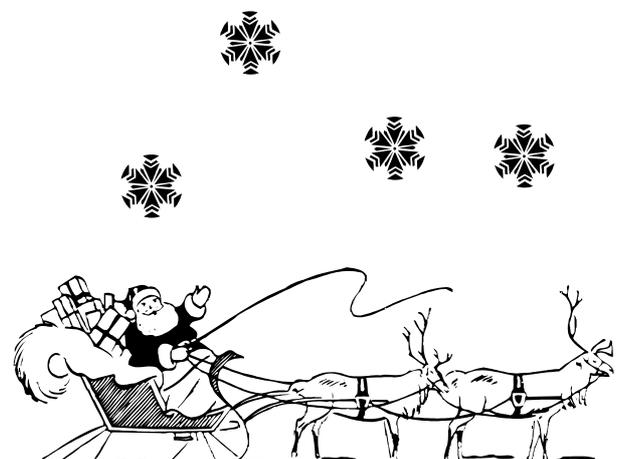
Baysgarth School , Barrow Road Car Park. . . .



### Barton Town Council would like to Thank .....

The Community Regeneration Committee;  
Mr John Armitage + R & J Leisure Ltd;  
Barton Local Policing Team;  
Proudfoot Supermarket;  
Osgerby's Haulage;  
Davis Electrics;  
Jane Tuplin;  
Barton Fire Brigade;  
St John Ambulance;  
North Lincolnshire Council

Plus anyone else not mentioned when going to press. . .



# BARTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



## Children's Competition



## Where Is Teddy Sleeping?

From the opening night of Barton Christmas Festival and for 2 weeks after the event, Teddy will be taking a trip around town. All you have to do is find the shops where Teddy has stopped for a nap and note down the name of the shop on the entry form below. Teddy will be taking his naps in 5 different locations around Barton and he will stay for 3 days at each place.

*The Competition is open to all children aged 11 years and under!*

### 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes to be Awarded!!

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2006.**

- ❖ Please post your entries into the box provided in the foyer of Proudfoot's.
- ❖ Winners will be drawn at random on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am from the correct entries received.
- ❖ All winners will be notified by telephone or in person on the same day

**Barton Chamber of Trade & Industry takes this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**  
 (Office: C/o Kimberly-Clark Ltd, Falkland Way, Barton Upon Humber, DN18 5RX)  
 Tel: 01652 206377 E-Mail: bartonchamber@btinternet.com.

Name:..... Place 1:.....

Place 2:..... Place 3:.....

Place 4:..... Place 5:.....

Telephone Number:..... Age:.....

Address:.....

## News from Barton-on-Humber Workers' Educational Association

### Iran Another Iraq? with Josephine Clark

A series of 7 Thursday Evenings starting on **11 January 2007** at 7pm in the Ropework. All over 18 years olds welcome, no previous knowledge needed. Full fee £28.70, Concessionary £23.10 and if in receipt of certain benefits or allowances £2.50.

### Percy Grainger with Graham Saunders

Join us for an afternoon School to learn about this local collector of Lincolnshire folksongs some 100 years on. Fee £5.00 a head, on **Saturday 3 February 2007** from 2.30 in St Mary's Church Hall Burgate, Barton.

### Stuck for a Christmas Gift?

Why not come along to our stall at the **Barton Christmas Market Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** or to our normal outlets to buy a copy of our **NEW Book The Church in Victorian Barton** or other books such as Barton & the River Humber? Outlets are, 8 Queen Street, The Ropewalk, Newton Printers & Baysgarth House Museum.

## BARTON PARTNERS IN PLAY

### SUMMER PLAYScheme

Another successful Playscheme organised by Barton Partners in Play, took Place during 4 weeks of the summer holidays at Castledyke Primary School.

65 children attended and enjoyed a wide variety of activities ranging from outdoor games with a qualified sports coach, to seed planting, samba drumming, kite making and much more besides.

The children were supervised throughout by caring staff, who ensured that an enjoyable time was had by all.

## BARTON & DISTRICT AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

There will be a noticeable feeling of Carnival at Circus.

Baysgarth School when Barton and District Amateur Operatic Society stage their next show "Barnum" in February 2007. This barnstorming, cart wheeling musical tells the story of America's most famous Showman, Phineas Taylor Barnum.

Barnum thrived on humbug, hogwash and flim flam, getting potential punters to part with their dollars in order to see his Mermaids, Midgets, White Whales, and Elephants. The story takes us through the ups and downs of his life, and his marriage. We see him rise from Freak Show to The Greatest Show on Earth, 'Barnum and Bailey's Three Ring Circus. We see how he keeps his long-suffering wife, Chairy, on board his runaway Train of Success. Barnum's is a high wire existence, and he sometimes falls off. Everything runs smoothly until a beautiful Swedish Blonde turns up!

The Musical "Barnum" is a love story, a razzamatazz sideshow, with a foot-tapping, knee-slapping, cornucopia of songs such as: There's A Sucker Born Every Minute, The Colours of My Life, Come Follow The Band, and Join The

If you ever wanted to run away and join the Circus then surely "Barnum" is the Musical that will enable you to get the closest to your dream!

Once again we are fortunate enough to have Mr Paul Tate as our director and choreographer, with Mr Simon Percy as musical director.

Mr Tate, along with our lighting and sound experts, costume planner and back stage crew have all offered to provide training in their own specialities. Anyone who is interested in learning these essential stage skills please telephone our secretary Mrs Sue Macdonald 01652-632938.

Our Christmas concert this year is being held with Barton Town Band in St Mary's Church on Saturday 16th December. Also on the 16th we will be having our annual "Coffee and Carols" in the Lecture Hall at the Methodist Church, to put you in the mood for Christmas.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our events.



Gastronomic

Wind in the Willows





## Shona Mclsaac MP

*Working with you  
in your local community*

### Drop-in Advice Session – Barton Library

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
(except August) 10 – 11.30am

*also see my representative locally at:*

### Barton & District Local Link Office

The Old Magistrates' Court, High Street  
Appointments only (01652) 661067

**Write to:** House of Commons  
London, SW1A 0AA

**Ring me:** Westminster 0207 219 5801  
Cleethorpes (01472) 696342

**E-mail:** [mcisaacs@parliament.uk](mailto:mcisaacs@parliament.uk)

**Constituency Office:** Resource Centre, Margaret Street  
Immingham, N E Lincs, DN40 1LE  
Tel: (01469) 574324 or (01652) 661067

## Barton Tourism Partnership

The partnership continues to work towards promoting Barton to the wider world. 2006 has seen another successful Performance in the Park season with top quality theatre and music on alternate Sundays throughout the summer attracting audiences of close to a 1,000 people.

In January the group will be putting together the Barton Events leaflet which is distributed in North Lincolnshire and outside the region. If you are part of a group that is planning an event for 2007 and would like it included in the leaflet please send it to  
Barton Tourism Partnership  
c/o The Ropewalk, Maltkiln Road, Barton  
on Humber, North Lincolnshire DN18 5JT or  
email [BTP@the-ropewalk.co.uk](mailto:BTP@the-ropewalk.co.uk)

## Barton Arts Week 2006

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival was attended by in excess of 3,000 over the 9 day

period. Music, theatre and exhibitions were enjoyed by local residents and visitors to the town. The Barton Arts Committee wish to thank all those who supported the events in the audience and behind the scenes but most of all to the sponsors that made it possible namely:

Althams Travel  
Arts Council England, Yorkshire  
Barton Town Council  
Cooke Webster & Co  
Kimberly-Clark  
Lindsey Relay  
Longbourn Associates  
North Lincolnshire Council  
Proudfoot Foodstores  
Rafters  
Ropewalk Contemporary Art & Craft  
Smith & Walker Optometrists

## USEFUL NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

### WASTE INFORMATION

Collection of bulky items: 01724 297803

Flytipping: 01724 297000

Household waste disposal/  
recycling centres: 01724 297644/5/6  
Litter: 01724 297843

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

## MERCHANT NAVY AND FISHING FLEET TO RECEIVE SPECIAL BADGE

The Government has agreed to produce a special badge for veterans of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, following discussions between the Federation of Merchant Mariners, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence and the Ministry of Defence's Veterans Policy Unit.

After wide consultation with Merchant Navy Associations and the MoD, it was agreed that the badge would be based on the present Veterans Badge, with the Red Ensign incorporated with the design.

This badge is intended to recognise the unique role that the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, which are classed as civilian organisations, play alongside the armed forces, and the importance of their duties in WWII and later conflicts.

It is proposed that the badge will be made available to all those who served in the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet during WWII and afterwards up to 31 December 1954. Full details of qualifying service and entitlement will be available when the badges are ready for distribution.

A spokesperson for the Merchant Mariners Association said "It is only right and proper that the role of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet in the defence and development of this nation should be recognised in this way. This special award also does much for the future in that it recognises the status of service at sea."

The Merchant Mariners Association has agreed to act on behalf of all Merchant Navy Associations, as well as individual veterans, on matters relating to the badge – including applications for, and distribution of, the badges. All correspondence and queries should be addressed to the address below, and not the MoD.

If you served with the Merchant Navy during World War II and afterwards up to 31 December 1954, or you are a widow or widower of someone who served, please request an application form from Merchant Mariners, 16 Glebe Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE28 4PH

### WOOTTON FIDDLE CLUB

Do you play the violin, viola, cello or double bass?

Would you like to learn to play traditional music?

If so we'd love you to join us!

Wootton Fiddle Club are a bunch of friendly, Enthusiastic people who love to play folk music.

We meet at Wootton village hall on the first Sunday of the month (except August and January) 2.30pm – 5.00pm

All ages and abilities are welcome and Sessions cost just £3. Whether you are new To the fiddle and/or folk music, or an Experienced player, who wants to pick up Some new tunes, Fiddle Club is for you!

For more information contact Carol on 01469 530561

Members of the Barton and District Flower Club joined The National Association of Flower Arranging Societies in paying tribute to Soldiers who died at the battle of the Somme. Pictured is Barton's Chairman, Miss Audrey Cole, placing a wreath at the War Memorial on Barrow Road, Barton.



Hello Everyone

Update on Stitchy Fingers, your local sewing group.

We are a group of people who have met regularly over the past four years, at the Assembly Rooms in Barton.

We have in the past been a very successful group, with people who enjoy all aspects of needlecraft. That is still the case, but the need for the group has now diminished, so much so, that we are on the verge of disbanding. Therefore a decision has been made that there have to be changes so that the group can flourish and grow.

Do you enjoy crafting, such as card making, beading, knitting, designs and making gifts? Well if you do, why not join us! We have a large room, plenty of space and light, refreshments also given. New ideas and old favourites will bring people together in a friendly atmosphere.

This opportunity is open to everyone. Residents new and old of Barton and the surrounding villages have a wealth of talent and experience to share.

So "Stitchy Fingers and Crafty Hands" has now been formed, please join us so that we can continue to flourish!

For more information call Amanda on 01652 634093

- Meetings are last Tuesday evening of every month (except December)
- Time is 7.30pm to 9.30pm
- Assembly Rooms – downstairs function room
- Cost £1.75 – includes refreshments

Bring your ongoing project, meet new friends and have some fun!

**The Knotted Note Café** is situated at the top of Fleetgate in Barton. Providing a Community café for all aged, 0 – 90, and you don't have to bring your parents!

A Fun place to be

It's a bright happy clean environment recently refurbished which had its official grand opening on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2006.

It is a safe place to meet for all ages – with refreshments available at reasonable rates.

We provide a viable alternative for young people to help to reduce anti social behaviour.

There is a wide range of activities for all age groups. Including games night, bingo, music nights, dance nights, theatre and film. You tell us what you want and we will try to arrange it. There is a nominal charge for some daytime activities.

We are a mini choices centre – drop in on a Thursday evening.

We have one night a week where the age is restricted for up to 13 year olds.

We want young people and we want them to tell us what they want to do.

The young, the old, the in between, all ages, sizes, ethnicities, - You can talk to our approachable staff on all issues – personal, relationships, housing, health. All problems, any problems – share them with us, in a safe confidential environment.

**Come and join us and contribute to making the café an exciting and fun place to be.**

# BARTON –UPON– HUMBER ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

## 58th Annual Open Horticultural Show

### Winners First Prize

Vegetables		Fruit	
Top Tray	E Dann	Apples	Maureen Welch
Beet globe	B Firth	Apples cooking	O Waddingham
Onions autumn	G Sedman	Gooseberries	J W Curtis
Onions spring	B Firth	Rasps	J Drayton
Onions dressed	G Sedman	Blackberries	J W Curtis
Shallots red large	J W Curtis		
Shallots red pickling	J W Curtis		
Shallots yellow large	E Dann		
Shallots yellow pickling	G Sedman		
Shallots hative deniort	B Firth		
Potatoes coloured	G Sedman		
Potatoes white	J W Curtis		
Marrows	B Firth		
Carrots long	G Sedman		
Carrots intermediate	G Sedman		
Cucumber	G Sedman		
Marrow heaviest	G Sedman		
Tomatoes	O Waddingham		
Runner beans	E Dann		
Dwarf beans round	B Firth		
Lettuce	J W Curtis		
Long runner bean	E Dann		
Cherry tomatoes	G Sedman		
Leeks	G Sedman		

Miscellaneous	
Victoria sandwich	Mrs W Witter
Chocolate cake filling	Mrs J Britton
Iced buns	Meg Welch
Plum Loaf	Mrs J M Jones
Jar of jelly	Mrs J Britton
Jar raspberry jam	Meg Welch
Jar strawberry jam	Mrs W Witter
Any jam	Mrs W Witter
Jar marmalade	Mrs W Witter
Jar chutney	Mrs W Witter
Fruit scones	Mrs W Witter
Cheese scones	Mrs J Britton
Plain scones	Meg Welch
Quiche	Mrs J Britton
Ginger bread	Mrs W Witter

### CUP WINNERS

Garden News Top Tray	E Dann	Heaviest Marrow	G Sedman
Agriculture Cup	N Rigg	The Vera Hall Cup	N Rigg
Madison Trophy	N Rigg	J Webster Challenge	N Rigg
Elsie Osgerby Cup	W Witter	A Osgerby	M Welch
Barton Town Council Shield	R Hall	W.G.A. Hall Cup	G Sedman
Mr J Walker Cup	N Rigg	H Fowler Cup	D Staves
Miss M Usher Cup	E Dann	J Drayton Cup	G Sedman
Mrs L James Cup	R Hall	C.W. Day Cup	G Sedman

### Flowers

Top Vase	N Rigg	Open bowl or vase cut any any Variety	G Sedman
Roses	N Rigg	Specimen rose	N Rigg
Chrysanth any variety	N Rigg	Dahlias medium or large	N Rigg
Dahlias small	N Rigg	Dahlias Minature	N Rigg
Dahlias cactus small	N Rigg	Dahlias cactus medium or large	E Sampson
Fuchsia pot plant	W Johnson	Pot plant flowering	G Sedman
Pot plant non flowering	G Sedman	Carnations	N Rigg
Asters	N Rigg	Buttonhole	N Rigg
Vase or bowl annuals	N Rigg	Gladioli butterfly	N Rigg
Vase or bowl of chrysanths	N Rigg	Cut from open bowl or vase anyVariety except chrysanths	N Rigg
Gladioli one variety	N Rigg	Gladioli any variety	B Firth
Chrysanths any variety	N Rigg	Pot plant begonias	E Sampson
Sweet Peas	N Rigg		

### CHILDRENS SECTION

Age 15 or under - Cookery	Victoria sandwich	Rebecca Hall 13 yrs
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## A THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED "THE GAMBIA"

Due to my health I have to call it a day doing Car Boots for The Gambia.

During 2005/2006 we raised a fair sum at Barrow and Hemswell, added to other years we had a total of £1,000/ Some of the items taken to The Gambia included two lap tops, mobile phones, wind up radios, wind up torches and equipment for the Blind School.

One old lady gave us £60 every year, she saved all her 20p's in a jar, (not bad for a lady close on 90 years young) She likes the special Thank You letter she gets from the Treasurer of the "Special Olympics".

At the moment we have three sets of football kit + 6 new footballs & pump courtesy of "Barton Junior Football Club" (Mr M Smithson & Mr A Carter) A photograph of me receiving the footballs are included and pictures from "The Gambia" will appear later (God willing)

Also thanks to the gift of shirts from Mr Walton.

There are too many other people to name who have helped us to help the Kids!



### BUT THANK YOU ALL

Carl & Joyce Proudlove.

### REMEMBERING A GREAT HAILSTORM

Extract from Barton-on-Humber Church Magazine dated September 1943:-

"In the garden of 77 Waterside Road is a monument with an inscription to the following effect –

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1893 from 10.30 – 11 at night a local downfall of hail fell on Barton, which did heavy damage. The largest hailstone measured 5 inches long and 3 inches wide, weighing 2 ½ oz, and there were 15 tons of broken glass. Apparently nobody was hurt."

As a schoolgirl I remember going to the bottom of the orchard belonging to Mr & Mrs Brown on Waterside and being fascinated by a monument to commemorate this great hailstorm. The Browns had allowed St. Chad's school a plot of land to be used as a garden in world war two, and the monument was close to the garden.

It had been constructed with bricks and tiles that had been in their soft clay condition when the storm struck. These must have later been 'burnt' and someone had cleverly build the memento to this freak of nature. The size of the indentions in the bricks made by the hailstones bore witness to the severity

of the storm.

In February 1960 the Brown family emigrated to Australia, before going they had given the monument to Barton-on-Humber Council for safe keeping that the people of Barton might enjoy it.

It was later erected at the corner of the tennis courts in Baysgarth Park, from where it disappeared.

What happened to it is not known. Was it vandalised? Why was it taken away? Can anyone solve the mystery?

Nora Thompson  
3 Marsh Lane  
Barton

*Photograph courtesy of Mr Brian Peeps*



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# ASSEMBLY ROOMS

## Having a Party ?

Why not come to the  
Assembly Rooms  
**Barton's No.1 Party Venue**

Main Hall    Committee Room

*Community Rate*    £5.63                      £4.38

Local organisations carrying out their  
normal activities including classes,  
meetings etc

*Standard Rate*        £8.13                      £5.63

Local organisations fund raising  
activities, social functions etc. Private  
hire for parties & receptions.

*Commercial Rate*    £11.25                      £8.13

This applies to business users.

Kitchen with full facilities £5.63

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### BARTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings at Baysgarth House 7.30pm  
6 December;                      3 January;  
7 February;                        7 March;  
4 April.                                (1st Wednesday of each month)

**Committee Meetings** at the Assembly Rooms 7.00pm  
Monday 20 November-  
Planning Committee + Environmental Regeneration Committee  
Monday 18 December-  
Planning Committee + Community Regeneration Committee  
Monday 15 January-  
Planning Committee + Finance & General Purposes Committee  
Monday 19 February-  
Planning Committee + Environmental Regeneration Committee  
Monday 19 March-  
Planning Committee + Community Regeneration Committee  
Monday 16 April-  
Planning Committee + Finance & General Purposes Committee

## Barton Town Council Members

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