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SUMMER IN BARLOW ONE



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Dear Readers,

Just when you thought it was shaping up to look a little bit like summer, there goes the summer solstice and hey presto, the days are beginning to get shorter again already! But we mustn't be too disheartened by that, as the things that usually happen in Barlow in summer are neatly lined up to take place again finally, as normal, with no restrictions: The fun run, the flower festival at Church, the well dressings, the Maypole dancing and, of course, the renowned Barlow Carnival! Let's wish for luck with the weather and for a great turnout of people who are ready to have some fun.

We hope that Roger's photographs in the magazine will confirm what most of you know already: Barlow is a lovely place to live in, especially in the summer! If anybody else out there has some good pictures of Barlow and the surrounding countryside, please send them to the editor (along with articles or book recommendations) and we will see if we can find space to publish them in one of the next editions. IH

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Please send your articles and interesting photographs of the local area to: ingohermann17@gmail.com

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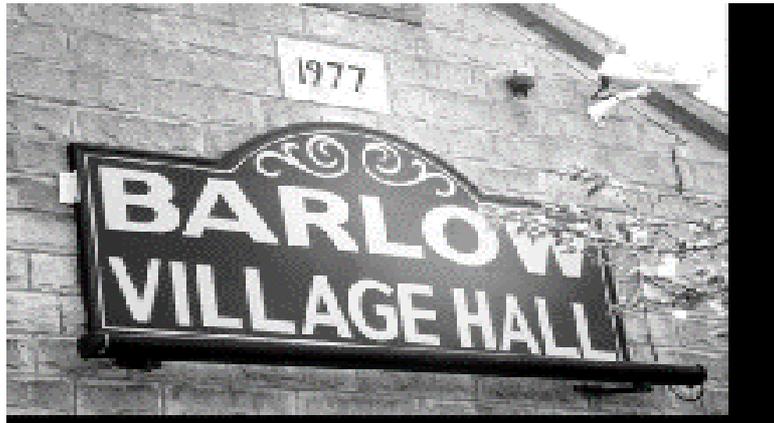
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CHURCH ROTA July 2022

Services	Sides-person	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning Wednesdays
Sunday 3 rd July 11am service	D Windle	A Haslam	J Windle	
Sunday 10 th July 8am Said Mass 11am Family service	J Layton C Mitchell	To Confirm	To Confirm	T Woodhouse & T Malley
Sunday 17 th July 11am service	L Reeves	J Shore	J West	
Sunday 24 th July 11am service	D Barnes	M Barnes	P Gouldthorpe	P Gouldthorpe & M Reeves
Sunday 31 st July 11am service	A Jacques	D Windle	J Windle	

FROM CHURCH RGISTERS: JULY 2022

FUNERALS

Janet West...ashes burial 22 June 2022

BAPTISMS

Max Twigg...baptism 19th June 2022

WEDDINGS

Laura Exford and James Branson 4th June 2022

BARLOW CHURCH

(ST. LAWRENCE)

Our Parish Church - anything but ordinary

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this article on a warm and sunny afternoon. The windows are wide open, the birds are singing and it feels like summer has arrived at long last - as has my hay fever!

Just as we all mark out the year by the seasons, so does the Church and we've just begun the long green growing time of the summer months, often called Ordinary Time - 'ordinary' meaning 'measured'. This stretches from the Sunday after Trinity Sunday (early/ mid June) right until the end of October, so if you visit the church over the summer it will usually be dressed with green hangings and the priest will wear green robes – apart from a few exceptions for saints days including St Thomas on 3 July (red). During this season we will be listening to stories of Jesus' life and reflecting on his teachings as a way of informing our way of living as a community of faith - a worshipping community - in this church parish, this village and in this time.

Every square inch of England is in a Church of England parish (see www.achurchnearyou.com for Barlow's ecclesiastical parish boundaries) so as we do this here, so will countless other church communities up and down the land. ¹

But what for? Well, did you know that ... *'the word 'parish' is never used in the New Testament, but it is – interestingly - an ancient Greek word which literally means 'those outside the house: not the insiders, but the outsiders.'* ²

This quote reminds us all that village churches are here for everyone, whether or not parishioners ever attend Mass on a Sunday morning, as the church community and building are a permanent and visible witness to the redeeming love of God for all. In recent weeks I have been privileged to conduct baptisms, funerals, a wedding and a renewal of marriage vows, all for people to whom this church means a lot -

¹ I'm specifically writing about Anglican churches but of course many of these buildings were inherited from the Roman Catholic tradition: today there are also RC parishes, plus many congregational churches, including the URC and Methodist churches, hold similar roles in their community.

² Martyn Percy in *The Future of the Parish System*, 2006, London: Church House Publishing.

somewhere where there is a particular sense of connection, a closeness to the spiritual dimension of life and often to their family too - in the past as well as the present. Our beautiful church, a holy, set apart place in the midst of the community, is a place of both hope and belonging.

But we could not continue to exist as the village church without the community's support – the relationship is mutual. We are very fortunate in Barlow, because we benefit so much from the goodwill, positive relationships and a history of fundraising for the church which makes a massive difference to our ability to thrive and to care for our grade 11* listed building. This month will see the return of the Open Gardens after a 2-year break and I would like to say a special thank you to Hazel, to all the residents who are opening their gardens and to the 'behind the scenes' team who have organised this event. This will be my first Open Gardens so I'm really looking forward to picking up some gardening tips as I travel around – and eating cake!

Later in July (on Sunday 17th) there will be a concert in Church in memory of Barlow resident David Megginson, when the choral group Albion will be premiering a piece composed in David's memory. We are really grateful to Vivien for arranging this concert and are looking forward to welcoming many friends on the day: Tickets are now sold out on Eventbrite, but please do contact me directly if you wish to reserve some of the small number of reserve tickets still available.

Both of these events will (hopefully) raise funds for Church, but of course both will do much more than that - they will help to build relationships and networks and, perhaps, also offer a glimpse of something 'other'. For many people say that they feel closest to God when they are outdoors, surrounded by the natural world, whilst others will say that they glimpse the divine when they are listening to or participating in music. For others still, the liturgy of the Church and Sunday Mass in our village church draws them closer to God and to one another: My hope is that, whoever and wherever you are, you may also know the presence of God in your life during this long summer, to bring you joy and peace. **Revd. Sarah**

‘Life is not hurrying
on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you. ‘

From 'The Bright Field' by RS Thomas

YEARS MIND FOR JULY

From the church registers

**Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

1ST * BRIAN HANSON--2014
2ND CORNELIUS DYSON (priest)---
1923
3RD ALFRED NEEDHAM---1996
BRIAN PIDCOCK---2011
4TH FRANK I. COBB---1993
5th BERTHA TAGG---1963
*JACQUELINE S MILLICAN---2015
6TH DOROTHY PICKERING---2014
LINDA HOUSLEY---2016
7TH OLIVE GROVES---1972
NORA HOLMES---2005
8TH KITCHENER NEEDHAM---1989
9TH WILFRED ARMSTRONG---1975
10TH EPHRAIM BOOKER---1996
JOHN GRATTON---2005
11TH LESLIE J PAYNE---1994
12TH ARTHUR PENDLETON---1971
13TH AGNES M. CLARKE---1988
GORDON SMITH---2000
15TH FLORENCE A. DITCHER---1976
CARL ANDERSON---1997
EILEEN COCKING---2005
ANNIE WALLACE---2006
16TH MARY NEEDHAM---1999
17TH THOMAS BRADLEY---1963
RICHARD SIMPSON---2019
PHYLLIS PIDCOCK---1978
WILLIAM D. MORTON---1995
BARRY E. MEAKIN---2006
18TH BETTY M. BEMBRIDGE---1998
JAMES BOOTH---2013
*LOTTIE KENT---2019
19TH BERNARD LEDGER---1974

20TH SYDNEY SATTERFITT---1973
IVY JAMES---1985
ALBERT RALPH---1988
OLIVE SHARPE---1990
* WILLIAM G SALISBURY---2007
21ST DAVID F MEGGINSON---2021
22ND JOHN J. WOOD---1992
LESLIE A. TRICKET---2000
* AUDREY WOOD--2015
23RD HILDA D. HASLAM---1968
MABEL SATTERFITT---1973
IRIS PAYNE---2015
24TH PETER C. WALKER---2007
25TH EVELYN BURNETT---1976
26TH JOHN SPRY---1961
OLIVIA J KELLY---2017
27TH CARL M. RICE---2007
GREETA WELLS---2018
28TH HARRIET HASLAM---1965
HARRY KINGSTON
29TH ALASTAIR I. COBB---1997
LILY J. ARMSTRONG---1985
EMILY ALICE MITSON---2013
30TH SARAH BERESFORD---1968
ROBERT C. NORFOR (priest)---1969
31ST * JOHN NEWBOLD---2013



CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)

Dear Friends,

May might have been quiet, but June has been revving up nicely for a full summer of activity.

Preparation for the Open Gardens on Sunday 3rd July is reaching fever pitch. Everyone on the social and fundraising committee is hard at work to make the event a success and the gardeners are tending their gardens avidly to provide the best displays possible. We are very much looking forward to the event and are very excited to see the gardens in all their glory; please come along if you can and support the hard work that has gone into each garden.

Hazel, who has organised Open Gardens for the past 8 or 9 years, has decided to take off her organiser hat and this will be her last event. Her hard work and commitment to make such a success of the event from small beginnings, is very much appreciated and we would like to thank Hazel for everything she has done.

Of course, that will mean there is a great opportunity for someone to take over the organisation of this event for next year, so if you are interested you can talk to Hazel or to Julie or Pete.

Also well along in preparation is the memorial concert for David Megginson on Sunday 17th July; the event is almost sold out, but please ask Julie or Pete if you are interested in attending. It promises to be a beautiful celebration of David's life with a much anticipated performance by Albion, accompanied by prosecco and strawberries and a raffle with some very special prizes.

Then of course there is the Blessing of the Wells and Flower Festival in August. Sue and Helen made a fantastic job of the displays last year at very short notice, so this year we anticipate a most spectacular display as they have had lots of time to plan (so no pressure...)! They never let us down; thank you in anticipation Sue & Helen. As has been very popular in previous years, you can sponsor a display; please see separate details.

We would welcome anyone who would be willing to sit in Church for an hour at a time whilst visitors look at the flowers. Again, if you can help, contact Pete or Julie.

Also in June St Lawrence was the scene of the wedding of James and Laura Branson. It was a beautiful service and the bride (and groom) looked stunning. It was wonderful to witness the love and support for the happy couple. We wish them all the best for the future.

Just 2 weeks later little Max was baptised and again the Church was filled with loving friends and family supporting Max, his parents and Godparents on his special day.

It is such a privilege as a village church to be part of the major events in people's lives and we look forward to many more opportunities.

Upcoming Events

Barlow Open Gardens -10am-5pm Sunday 3rd July 2022.

David Megginson Concert - (Songs of Love & Connection) 3pm Sunday 17th July 2022. **This event is almost sold out.**

Wells Week and Flower Festival- 17th-22nd August 2022

Save the date: Christmas Carol Concert - 20th December 2022!

We are hoping to see many of you at the summer events, please come and say hello.

With very best wishes, Pete & Julie



FLOWER FESTIVAL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AT THE BARLOW CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL in 2022?

The Church Flower Festival will soon be here, starting on 17th August 2022. Helen and Sue make a wonderful job every year in providing beautiful, interesting and imaginative arrangements which are greatly enjoyed by our many visitors during Wells Week. The theme this year is "Name That Tune" and is eagerly anticipated and will bring back many nostalgic memories.

The Church rely heavily on the Flower Festival, refreshments and cream teas to raise much needed funds in order to pay our way through the year. The flowers for the festival are expensive and this makes a rather large hole in our fund-raising effort.

If you are a private individual or a local business looking to raise its profile, a donation of £25 would sponsor one of the arrangements and your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the display.

If you would like to help, please contact the Churchwardens:

Julie (07799 639566) or Pete (07749 287834)

or

Janet, our Treasurer (01246 206964)



BARLOW WELL DRESSINGS

2022

**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, BARLOW
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Wed 17th to Tuesday 23rd August

Theme;

‘NAME THAT TUNE’

BLESSING OF THE WELLS SERVICE

Wed 17th August 2022 at 6.30pm St Lawrence Church

Church open from 10am to 5pm daily.

CREAM TEAS

Served at Church
Wednesday till Monday 1pm onwards
(Last orders 4.30pm)

www.barlow-church.org.uk

BARLOW OPEN GARDENS

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, BARLOW

BARLOW OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022 10AM-5PM

TICKETS £6 INCLUDING MAPS AND ENTRY TO OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDENS (CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE).

AVAILABLE FROM THE TICKLED TROUT, THE PEACOCK AND HACKNEY HOUSE CAFÉ – PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR ON THE DAY AT CHURCH FARM CAR PARK AND SOME SELECTED GARDENS.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT BARLOW CHURCH FROM 12.30PM – 5PM.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

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New Councillor

We are pleased to welcome a second new councillor onto Barlow Parish Council to join the team, Mrs Pat Taylor. We look forward to her input and help.

Police Report

Nothing significant was reported. Keep your garden sheds and outbuildings secure.

Planning Applications / Decisions

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

- NED 22/00420/FL – Construction of small timber framed field shelter to house Alpaca/sheep and associated food store at Hillcrest, Commonsides Road, Barlow
RESOLVED No comment.
- NED 22/000473/DISCON – Application to discharge condition 9 (Noise Validation Report) pursuant to planning application 19/00522/FL at Woodseats Hall, Johnnygate Lane, Barlow
RESOLVED No comment.
- NED 22/00488/FLH – Proposed single storey side extension at 33 Springfield Road, Barlow
RESOLVED No comment regarding the application. Clerk to write to NEDDC to state that the ground has been broken before the planning application has been approved.

PLANNING DECISIONS

No planning decisions have been received

ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

No other planning matters have been received.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING

NED 22/00583/AGD – Prior approval application for steel portal frame agricultural general purpose storage building at Highbrook, Far Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED No comment.

Road Closures

Barlow Grange Lane, Barlow

12 July to 14 July 2022

To facilitate water main renewal works (Severn Trent Water)

Commonside Road, Barlow

Extended: 30 May to 4 December 2022

To facilitate carriageway subsidence

Barlow History Collection

The extensive Barlow History Collection, assembled over many years by Gina Clarke with her husband Adrian's help and assistance, has now been housed in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. The collection was donated by Gina to the Parish Council and access to it can now be arranged by contacting Cllr Herrmann (see phone number on previous page) and booking an appointment to view. It will also be possible to borrow items of interest for a limited period of time.

Meet the District Council

On Monday 16th May Barlow Village Hall hosted the 'Meet the District Council' event, It was a well organised evening which had been advertised in advance, but the low turnout of interested residents was a little disappointing. Nevertheless, the event will be repeated at some point in the future.

BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

On Tuesday 14th June we held a Jubilee afternoon tea party. It was a lovey afternoon and we were joined by lots of families; there were craft activities, a raffle and cakes and the children had a lot of fun. We raised £240 for Pre-School. On Monday 20th June we joined Barlow School for their sports day. The weather was great and the children had a good time.

On Tuesday 5th July 'bags2school' are collecting from the village hall. If anybody has any quality jumble, such as clothes, shoes, handbags (but no duvets or pillows), please drop these off on Monday 4th July, or before 9am on Tuesday 5th July.

We are beginning to get ready for Carnival! All the children have taken a sunflower home, so we are hoping for some giant entries! We are entering a float for the procession and are busy preparing to paint and decorate it. A big thank you to the Haslams for providing the transport and to Eileen Haslam for driving the tractor. We can't wait to celebrate with our community.

We also want to thank Margret Parkin for her support and help at our Woodland School on Mondays and Fridays; she comes voluntarily every week and the children love her.

The children who are starting their next phase of schooling in September have begun their transition visits to their new schools. We are really going to miss them and wish them all the very best of luck.

On Thursday the 21st July we will have a party and leavers' assembly, when Kixx Football will be providing the entertainment.

We would like to wish you all a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming all the new families in September.

We still have a few places available for September, so if you would like to arrange a visit to find out more please email

barlowpreschool@gmail.com

Many thanks, Emma Bointon.

BARLOW CofE SCHOOL

LATEST NEWS

This month, we are all enjoying the sunshine and the many different opportunities summer brings. Our value for the first half term was 'service' and Amethyst class shared a collective worship with everyone. Their first act of service as part of the collective worship was to make signs for their parents' seats and lead their parents to their seats. Then they told us the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet. We were also treated to two songs – 'May you find peace' and 'I can make a difference'. It was the first time Amethyst class have shared a collective worship with their parents and the whole school. They did a fantastic job! For the second half of the term, our value is 'truthfulness'. We have been discussing the importance of being truthful and the problems that can arise when we tell lies.

Topaz class have taken a turn at the sporting festivals with a cricket festival at Queen's Park. As ever, Shape School Sports Partnership put on an excellent event for the children with all sorts of different skills to be practised. Even our bus running slightly late could not dampen the children's enthusiasm and determination. We then took 28 children to a Quad kids' sports event over at Mount St Marys. Our enthusiasm and the support that the children showed for one another were unrivalled. We were so proud of all the children selected to attend that event. A big thanks must go to Mr Sandhu for accompanying the staff and children and sharing his expertise with them.



Finally, we were able to share a sports day with parents for the first time since 2019. We had the perfect day for it, the sun was out in force and a slight breeze just took the edge off the heat. The emphasis for us is very much on fun participation for all the children. To that end, we had a carousel of activities set up, including throwing, jumping and running skills.

Every child took part in every activity; then for those wishing to do so, they were able to take part in a traditional running race as well. After some initial reluctance, we also had a keenly contested Mums' race and Dads' race.



One of the best parts of sports day was having pre-school join us for the running races and to share the field with them whilst they did their own initial activities. Preschool sold ice lollies and FOBS sold cakes and strawberries and there was also hair braiding and face painting going on. This supported both FOBS and Preschool with much needed fund-

raising efforts. At the end of the afternoon, we tallied the points. It was close fought for 2nd, 3rd and 4th places, but our overall winner was more than 30 points ahead and it was Pinfold, our red house.

The Platinum jubilee was celebrated in style with all the children joining together in groups to do a carousel of activities. We learned to sign the national anthem, made a huge collage of the Queen's head, created union flags with fingerprints and each child designed their own part of a huge string of bunting ready to go outside school this summer. We followed this up with a special picnic lunch and fun quizzes and activities in the afternoon.



Our first event to celebrate the 150 years of Barlow School was a special visitor from the Derbyshire Records Office. Julie shared with us some extracts from the school log book and we were able to find all sorts of exciting events that had taken place near school, including the children having a day off to go and see a circus procession! Amethyst class also found out the school had had 14 headteachers and drew some very

flattering pictures of them! In early July, we are hosting the Bishop at a special service to celebrate 150 years where we will be including all of our school values and introducing a new school prayer.

For the first time ever this summer, school will be open as part of the Open Gardens event. The school garden is looking stunning, thanks to sterling efforts by Nadine Wilford, Jo Shaw and Maureen Lindsay, ably supported by the children. **A special thank you goes to Dunston Garden Centre, Millthorpe Garden Centre and Morrisons for their kind donations of plants and compost.** We are also very grateful for the many parents and other members of the community who have supported us.

With kind regards, Mrs Watkin

CARNIVAL

Dear Friends,

Well, it's getting closer! As promised, we will highlight the entertainment planned for this year's carnival, but first a reflection on the Jubilee activities organised by the Carnival Committee, Parish Council and the Tickled Trout. A big 'thank you' to all those who turned out and helped to make the day special. The village green was a perfect spot for the kids' entertainment with Kimmo having all ages laughing out loud and the magician enthralling people as he walked around doing his close-up magic. The evening was finished off with the dulcet tones of the Nicola Farnon jazz band.



Kids taking their seats ready for the entertainment.

Carnival 2022 - Entertainment

This year we have more entertainment throughout the day to provide more fun. On Saturday in the arena we will have the Mighty Smith, a strong man act, the Ambassadors Show Band, a Birds of Prey display, several Dance displays and the Barlow Red Barrows (well, it wouldn't be the same without them!). At the Bar Stage, Kimmo will be doing his best to entertain kids of all ages throughout the day and in the bar we will have a live band. Entertaining the crowds we'll have a couple of walk-around acts, including stilt walkers and the legendary Elton Wrong..., a mobile impersonator (you will not forget him!). This is in addition to the old favourites, including Fancy Dress competition, Classic Car show and over 30 craft and produce stalls. Refreshment will be provided by two bars, including a gin and prosecco bar, ice cream and food court, serving Fish and Chips, Burgers, Pizza and a Hog Roast. We will finish the evening with Rock the Carnival.

Sunday we will run the popular dog show in conjunction with Guide Dogs for the Blind. We also have Heeley City Farm coming along with loads of animals. In the afternoon we will host 'Its a Knockout' in support of Ashgate Hospice (Carnival will enter a team ... let us know if you are interested in participating).

Full itinerary for Carnival at the Village Hall

Thursday 18th – Family Quiz and Bingo

Friday 19th – Cinema Night, showing 'Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again'

Saturday 20th – Parade and Rock the Carnival

Sunday 21st – Family Fun Day, Dog Show, It's a Knockout'.

For schedules and ticketing please keep an eye on the website: barlowcarnival.co.uk

Volunteers needed

Carnival can only happen with the support and good will of local people. As always, we welcome anyone who can spare an hour or so to help us throughout the day. If you would like to help please contact us through info@barlowcarnival.co.uk or phone:

Terry 07860 758037

James 07895 760607

BARLOW 10K

FUN RUN



Carnival Fun Run 10K – 8th July

It's back, but it's no fun running up Johnnygate, really. Therefore this year we will be starting and finishing at the Village Hall and all entrants will receive a free chip butty on completion (there is even talk of mushy peas!!!)

You can enter online via our Barlow Carnival webpage or on the day. The fee will be £8 and all proceeds will go to charity.

THE BARLOW 10K

Have you signed up yet? Taking place on quiet country lanes in the breathtaking Barlow countryside our 10k could be your next challenge!

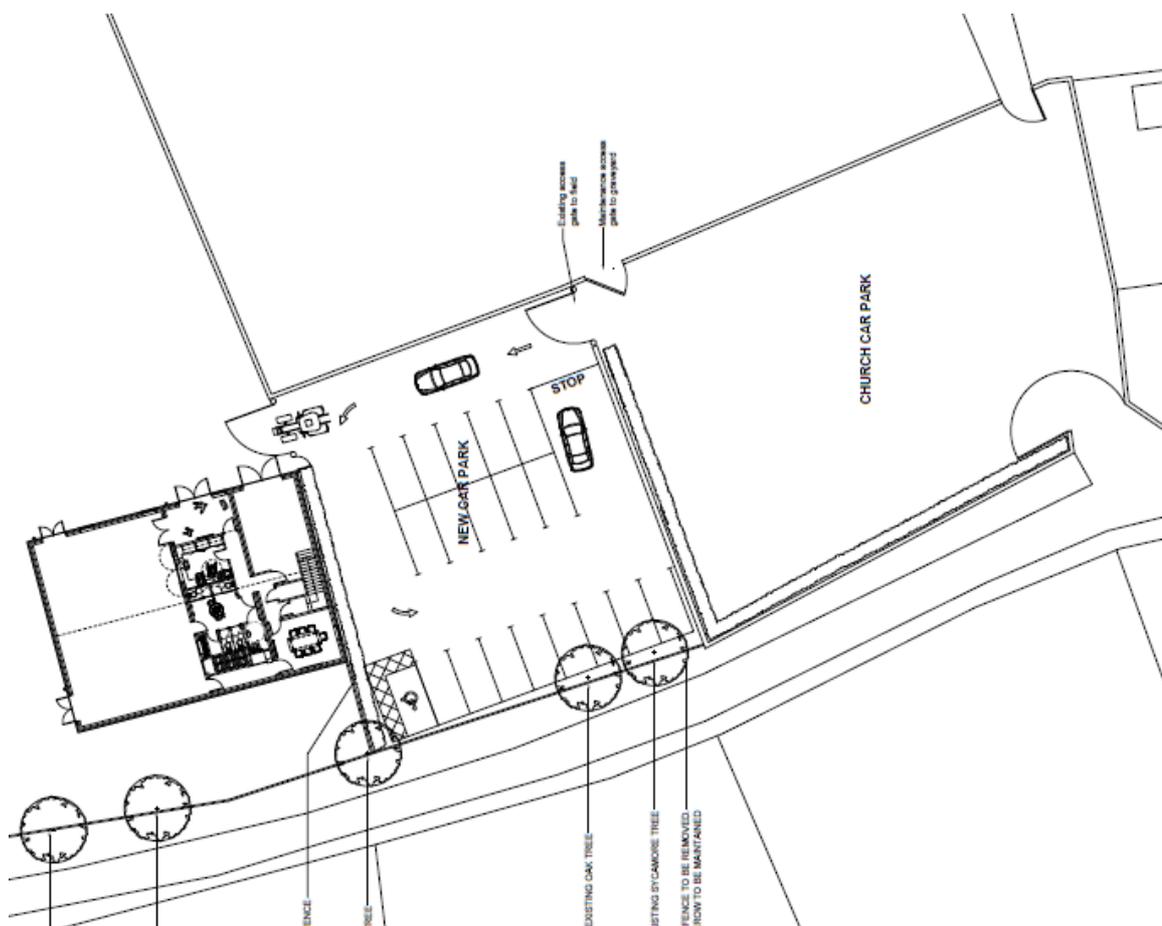
Friday 8 July - 7pm

As usual, we'll be at the finish line with those famous chip butties!

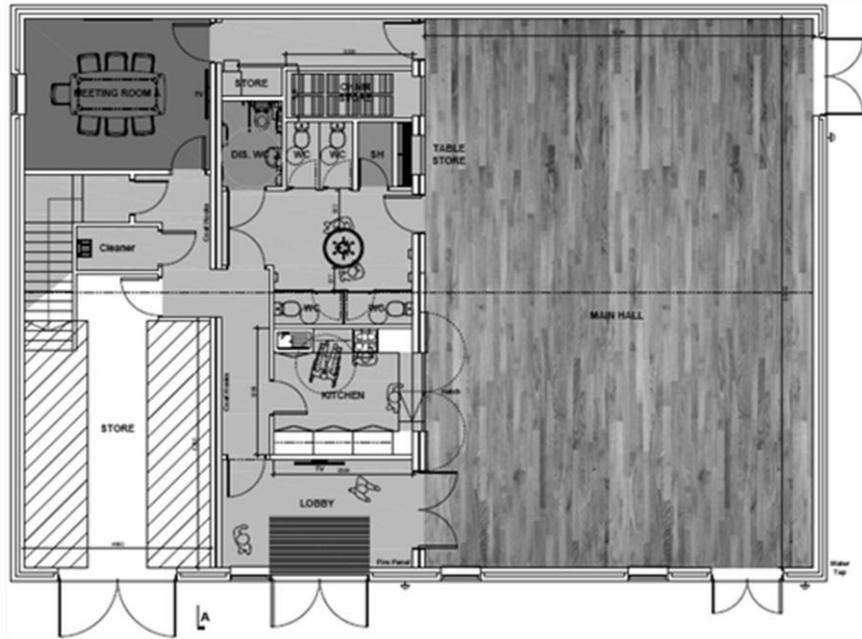
For more information and to sign up see
www.barlowcarnival.co.uk/the-barlow-10k

SCOUTS RETURNING TO HOLMESFIELD

Scouting will soon be returning to the Village of Holmesfield, after many years of being based in Dronfield. The village has a long tradition of Scouting, 1st Holmesfield Scout Group was officially registered in 1910, and the current group, the 3rd officially registered in 1957. The group have secured access to a piece of land behind St. Swithin's Church and are planning a new building to provide the facilities, support outdoor activities and store the equipment that makes scouting such an engaging experience for young people. With over a 100 years of Scouting based in the village we are excited to be able to return and continue the tradition.

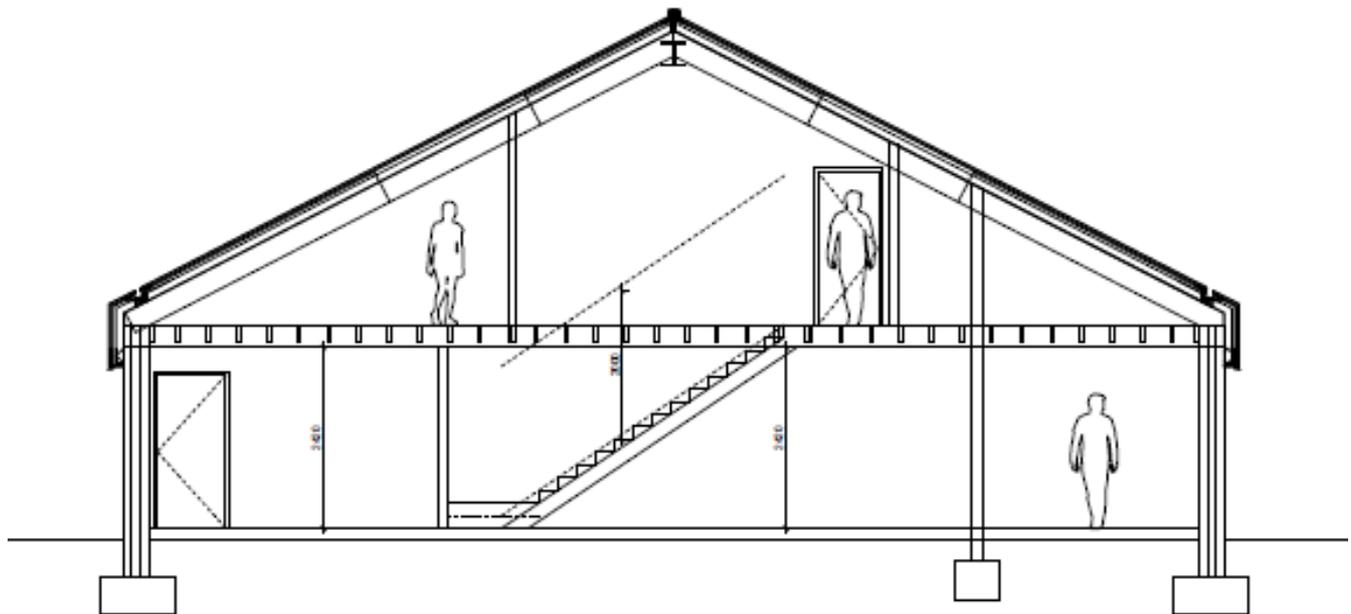


The land lease is going through the legal process and the building design has been completed and we are working through the volume of paperwork required to implement a project of this scale.



Fund-raising is a crucial part of this project, as an estimated £400,000 is required to complete the build and fitout the building with the all the necessary features required to safeguard young people and make the facilities accessible and available to everyone between the ages of 6 and 18 as they take part in scouting activities.

If you would like to know more or get involved with helping 3rd Holmesfield Scouts fund-raise and return to the village, please contact us using the following email: thirdholmesfieldscoutgroup@hotmail.co.uk.



Jane Jakins

ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR THE KITCHEN

Energy bills rose by an incredible 54% after the regulator's new price cap came in April, according to Ofgem. With the ongoing war in Ukraine, the wholesale prices are expected to continue to go up and it is possible that the energy price cap could be increased much further in October.

In the UK, nearly 30% of our household energy consumption is used in the kitchen (according to the Energy Saving Trust). Being more energy efficient in the kitchen will certainly help cut down your energy bills. Tips:

Use the microwave: Cooking by heating the water molecules inside food, from inside outwards, the heat generated by microwave is not wasted in heating the air surrounding the food. It is therefore far more energy efficient. Apart from defrosting and reheating, microwaves can be used to cook whole meals. Microwave recipes can be easily found through a Google search.

Use the kettle: Instead of heating water on the stove to boil, use your kettle. When boiling water in a saucepan or pot, much of the heat generated is absorbed by the air around surrounding the pan. A kettle is faster, too.

Use a slow cooker: Slow cookers are well insulated and, as the lid stays on during cooking, not much energy is wasted. Cooking everything in one pot has other benefits, too. Fewer items to wash up (reducing costs further) and the opportunity to create tasty meals from cheaper cuts of meat (because of the long cooking process).

Use less water: Only use as much water as you need to just cover the potatoes or other vegetables. Boiling extra water takes more time as well as energy.

Use lids on pots and pans: The water will boil faster and use less energy. If you have an electric hob, turn the heat off a couple of minutes earlier. The hob will take some time to cool down and continue to cook your food.

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Work and Play by Ted Hughes

The swallow of summer, she toils all the summer,
A blue-dark knot of glittering voltage,
A whiplash swimmer, a fish of the air.
But the serpent of cars that crawls through the dust
In shimmering exhaust
Searching to slake
Its fever in ocean
Will play and be idle or else it will bust.

The swallow of summer, the barbed harpoon,
She flings from the furnace, a rainbow of purples,
Dips her glow in the pond and is perfect.
But the serpent of cars that collapsed on the beach
Disgorges its organs
A scamper of colours
Which roll like tomatoes
Nude as tomatoes
With sand in their creases
To cringe in the sparkle of rollers and screech.

The swallow of summer, the seamstress of summer,
She scissors the blue into shapes and she sews it,
She draws a long thread and she knots it at the corners.
But the holiday people
Are laid out like wounded
Flat as in ovens
Roasting and basting
With faces of torment as space burns them blue
Their heads are transistors
Their teeth grit on sand grains
Their lost kids are squalling
While man-eating flies
Jab electric shock needles but what can they do?

They can climb in their cars with raw bodies, raw faces
And start up the serpent
And headache it homeward
A car full of squabbles

And sobbing and stickiness
With sand in their crannies
Inhaling petroleum
That pours from the foxgloves
While the evening swallow
The swallow of summer, cartwheeling through crimson,
Touches the honey-slow river and turning
Returns to the hand stretched from under the eaves -
A boomerang of rejoicing shadow.

When we got to the beach by Hollie McNish

i screamed
sprinted to the sea
flung off shoes and socks
ran towards imagined heaving waves
and jumped each tiny trickle that I found there
with just the same excitement

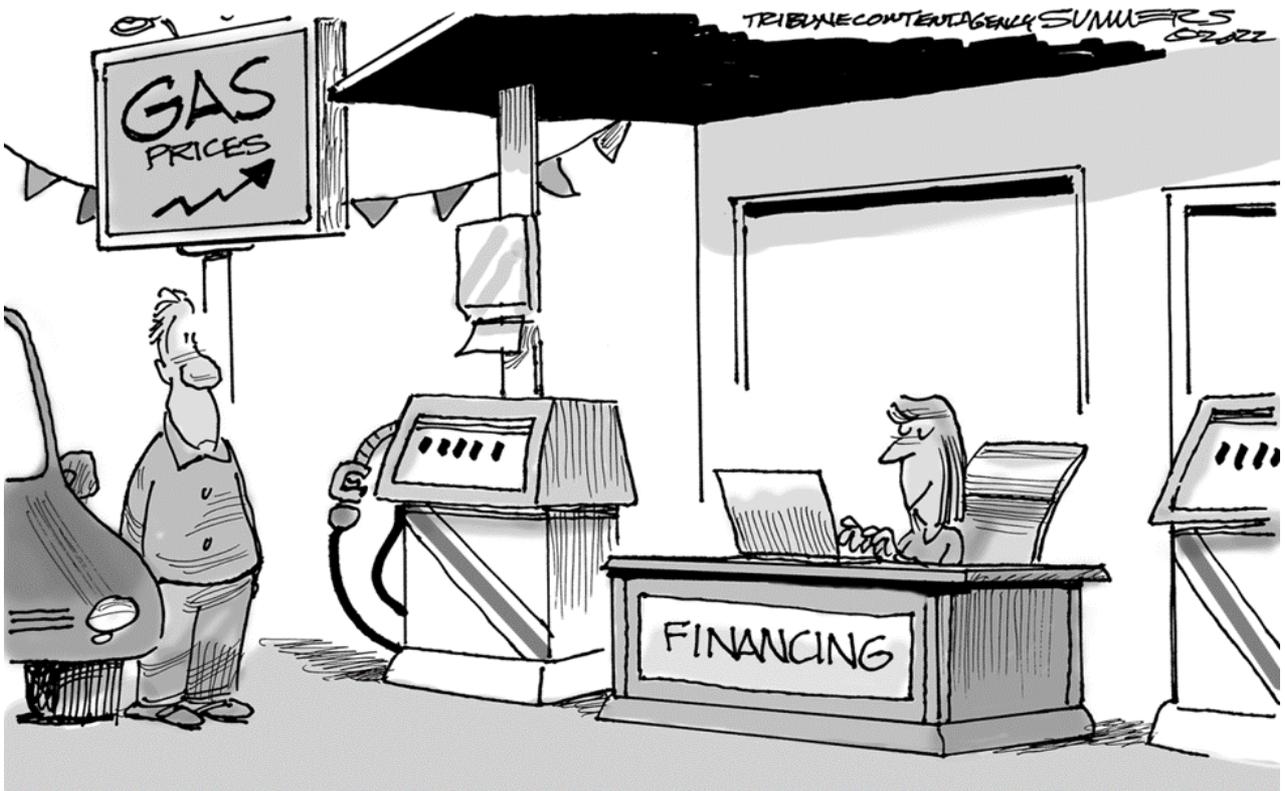
you stayed back
took your socks off more timidly
giggled at your stupid mother
eventually took my hand

we jumped together
and we jumped together
and we jumped together

three hours later
collapsing on our backs
we made angels in the sand

the seaside always made me
want to scream

now
with you
i can



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2. What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailor?
3. What can go up a chimney down, but can't go down a chimney up?
4. What can you catch but not throw?
5. What kind of band never plays music?
6. What has many teeth but cannot bite?
7. What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?
8. What kind of room has no windows and no door?
9. What is the shared middle name of Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh?
10. What two things can you never eat for breakfast?
11. What begins with 'e' and only contains one letter?
12. What runs but never walks, murmurs but never talks, has a bed but never sleeps and has a mouth but never eats?

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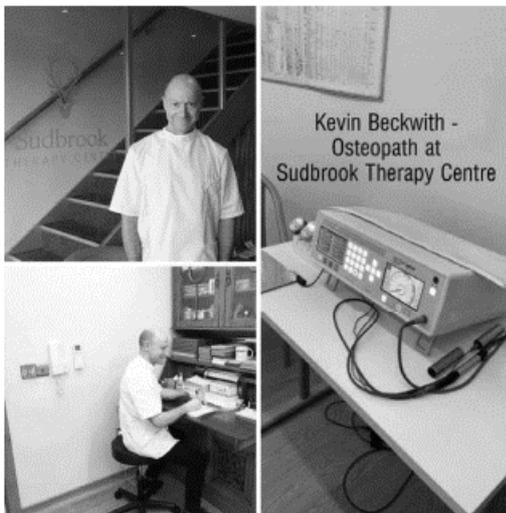
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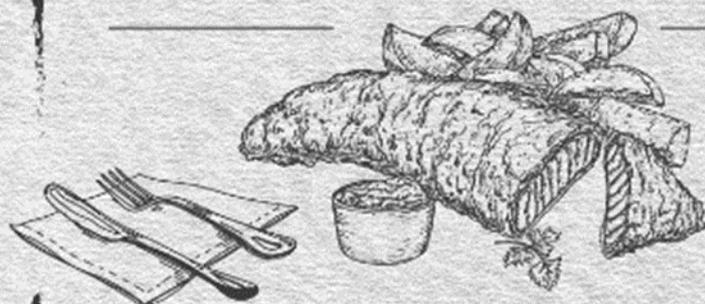
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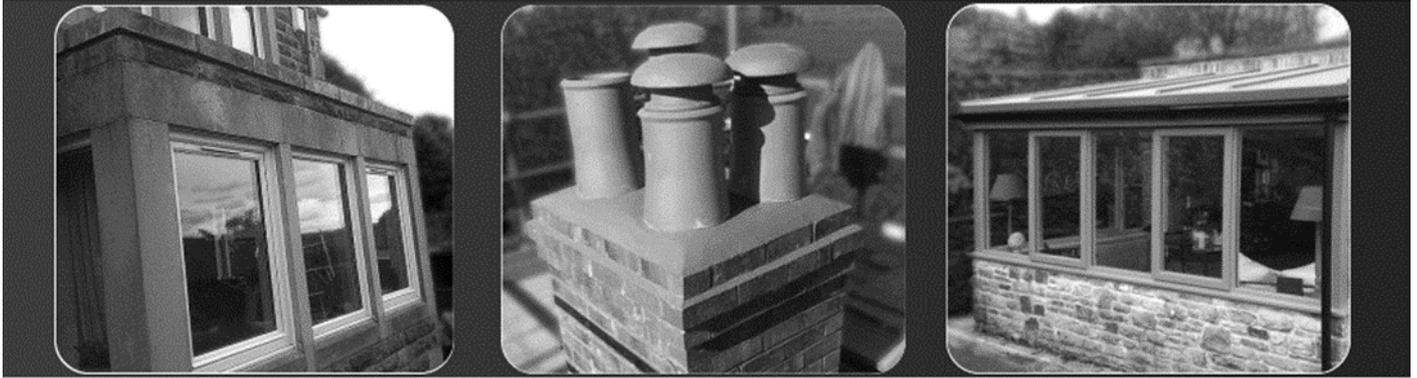




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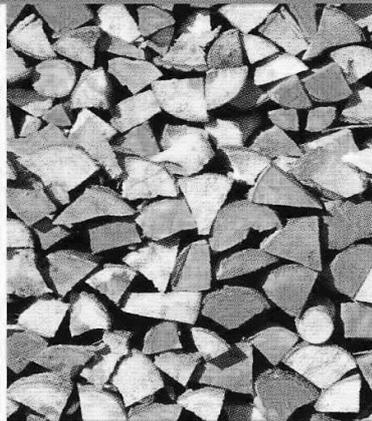
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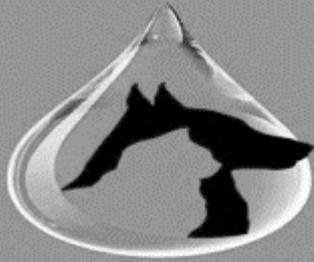
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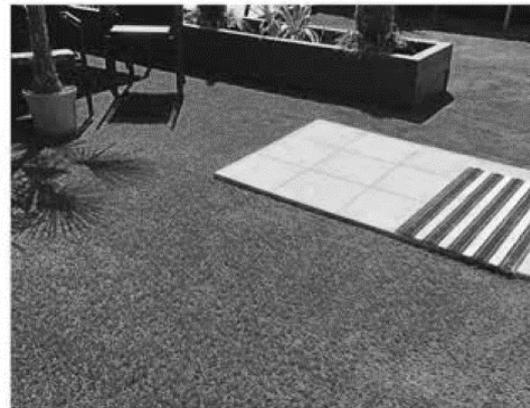
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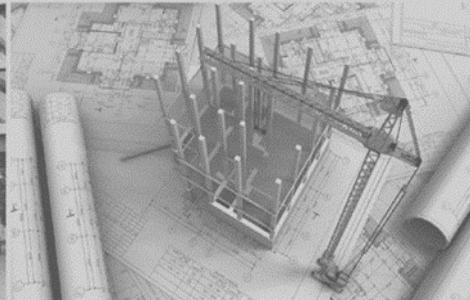
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