

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

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BARLOW CORONATION PICNIC



Thank you to the Carnival team for organising such a lovely afternoon (and the Church and the Parish Council for supporting it)!

JUNE 2023

Dear Readers,

What a glorious day the Coronation Picnic on the recreation ground behind the Village Hall turned out to be, especially after such miserable weather the day before! Bouncy castles, bubbles, balloons, music, entertainment, cakes, teas and coffees, beer and fish and chips – what more could you have wanted and most of it free of charge. We reckon there must have been more than 200 people on the rec that day having a good time, so if you weren't there, you missed a treat. It was a fitting tribute to King and Queen. Of course we had our very own Barlow Carnival Queen to crown as well. Great to see so many local people joining in and celebrating! The good news is that it's not long now and we can do it all again: Open Gardens, Wells Week, Flower Festival and Carnival all coming up shortly – see details elsewhere in this issue. IH

**All contributions for the JULY issue
must be submitted by
Friday, June 23rd 2023, 5pm
to ensure inclusion.**

**Please send your articles and interesting photographs of the local
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CHURCH ROTA JUNE 2023

Services	Sides-person	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning Wednesdays
Sunday 4 th June 11am service	J Kingston	M Barnes	J West	T Malley & T Woodhouse
Sunday 11 th June 8am Said Mass 11am Family Service	J Layton J West	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	
Sunday 18 th June 11am service	A Jacques	A Mitchell	P Gouldthorpe	
Sunday 25 th June 11am service	A Haslam	D Windle	J Windle	P Gouldthorpe & M Reeves
Sunday 2 nd July 8am service No 11am service!	J Waller	J West	M Hancock	

FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: JUNE 2023

FUNERALS

28th April 2023---Emily TAGG—Funeral & Burial
 19th May 2023---Nancy COBB---Funeral & burial
 1st June 2023—Mary ARMSTRONG—ashes burial

BAPTISMS

30th April—Esme Eva FURBY

WEDDINGS

None

YEARS MIND FOR JUNE

From the church registers –

** Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

1ST FRANK HOLMES---1992

SADIE BARKER---2001

2ND ELLEN SIMPSON---1977

MICHAEL GRAHAM---2010

3RD SAMUEL HASLAM---1969

EDITH M. HILL---1975

5TH VICTOR HASLAM---1973

LUCY M. BOTHAM---1985

MABEL JOHNSON---1984

DOLLY BURGOYNE---1983

6TH ALAN WILLIAMS---2011

7TH ...JEAN POOLE---2016

8TH EDITH G. MARPLES---

1992

MAY WALKER---1999

9TH EDITH PIDCOCK---1967

ETHEL HASLAM---1976

WILLIAM McINTYRE---1990

EVA MORRIS---1991

ALICE WOOLEY---2013

PAUL SANDERSON---2014

10TH WILLIAM HOLMES---1979

DERRICK H. TAGG---2000

RONALD FLINT---2012

11TH ANNIE DANN---1973

12TH ELIZABETH H. PRISK---

2007

JOAN WORTHINGTON---

2014

13TH LIZZIE A. NOVIS---1981

MILDRED M. CROSSLEY---

1992

GLADYS LAYTON---1973

14TH JOHN FEARN---1972

BRIAN MARSHALL---1995

ELSIE GELDART---1987

15TH ERNEST SMITH---1987

17TH THELMA DOREEN SMITH---

2016

18TH AMY HOLDEN---2001

19TH MARGARET BARGH---1988

20TH NELLIE GRATTON---1981

PHYLLIS PARTRIDGE---1984

ELIZABETH NORTH---2000

*MARION HUNT---2011

*WILLIAM G. SALISBURY---

2007

21ST EDNA SLACK---1984

23RD NELLIE GLAVES---1984

DENNIS STAINROD---1996

24TH PADDY BRAMMER---2001

25TH JOYCE MARSDEN---1975

26TH ETHEL MORGAN---1968

BRENDA MONA PARKIN---

2008

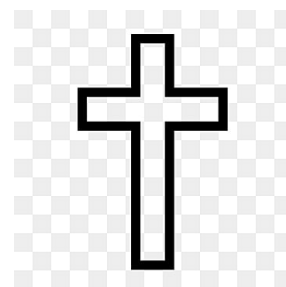
27TH JANE COALEY---1976

HARRY COLES---1983

JOAN RINTOOL-SMITH 2007

28TH ARTHUR JOHNSON---2022

29TH KATH MADDOCKS---2002



BARLOW CHURCH

(ST. LAWRENCE)

Dear Friends,

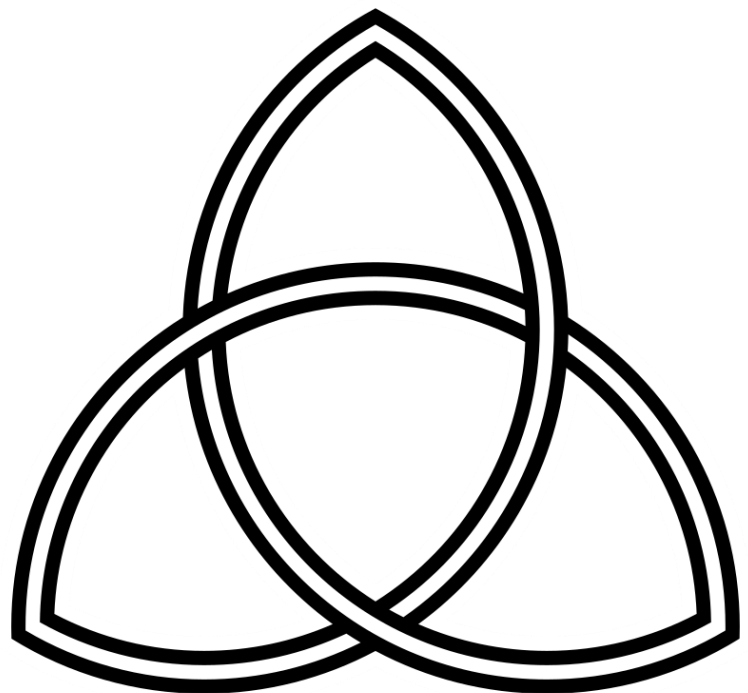
June 4th in the Church of England, in 2023 is Trinity Sunday, when in church we have the opportunity to express the extraordinary belief which is stated in so many hymns that God is three and God is one. A conundrum which cannot be expressed in any other way, and people have been trying for almost 2,000 years.

In December, all over the country, people gather for nine lessons and carols, and listen to often familiar words from John's gospel. In the beginning was the Word and by speaking the Word, God created all that is. God the Father at work in creation.

Christmas and Easter celebrate first the birth, and then the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God in human form, God the Son.

And at Pentecost, which this year was May 28th, the coming of God the Holy Spirit.

Trinity is the bringing together of the three persons of God and acknowledgement that while these are the three manifestations, all are God. Yes, it's tricky, and maybe that's the point. Faith is stretched by language, understanding by expression and as a result we resort to pictures and symbols. The triquetra is a way of depicting three in one and one in three. This one is of three overlapping arcs, but also a continuous line woven into the continuous triangle. And you might also see 3 fish.



Watch out for triquetra, and fish; they are like the corporate images for Christians, think Nike, Coca Cola, or Ikea, instantly recognisable in what they stand for.

And why are fish significant? The fish symbol was an early secret sign between Christians, to be able to recognise other believers, especially when forced to meet in secret.

Some people declare their faith today by displaying a fish on the backs of their cars. But again, why a fish?

The Ichthys symbol, or "Jesus fish" is a sign typically used to proclaim an affiliation with or affinity for Christianity. The Greek letters for ichthus (meaning "fish", pronounced "ICK-THOOS") became an acronym: I=Jesus; X=Christ; O=God's; Y=Son; E=Saviour, in early Christian communities.



It's all about belonging. We all need to belong to something, Barlow choir, well dressers, carnival committee, young farmers, school, pre-school... The danger of lists is forgetting an important one, but you know what I am saying. And some of these have their own logos or symbols of belonging. Being together with like-minded people is important. It lifts the spirit and provides purpose in a common aim. As I discovered last year, Barlow comes alive in June, July and August, first planning and then enjoying village events.

I am really looking forward to spending this summer with you all here in Barlow.

Bless you in your preparations for another busy summer, and I hope I will be meeting many more of you in the weeks to come.

Revd. Gill (Assistant Curate)

CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

We were very pleased to be able to play a small part in the wonderful Coronation party held at the village hall on Sunday 7th May by providing cake and drinks. What a great event, so much for the children and grown-ups to do, and the sun shone too! Thank you to the carnival committee and the parish council for organising a great party and thanks to all who helped on the day.



Revd. Gill led a really interesting family service this month which fell on Rogation Sunday, when thanks are given for all the inhabitants of the parish and their contributions for the common good. Revd. Gill also demonstrated the Church seasons with members of the congregation; thanks to all who took part.

Revd. Sarah has also been having a fun time showing Amethyst and Topaz classes what makes Church special.

Joy's Garden Party

Joy's garden party was a great success with many people attending. Joy worked extremely hard for several weeks beforehand and on the day, so thank you to Joy, who would like to send this message: "Thanks to everyone who helped me by setting up and clearing away, baking, preparing food, serving and for many other tasks. Thanks also to my friends for their lovely singing, preparing the quiz, doing the raffle and running stalls. Thanks to all those who attended; I hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon, which raised over £600 for Church."

Open Gardens

Not long now until the Open Gardens event on the 2nd July. As always, refreshments will be served in Church from 9.30am until 4.30pm. See page 13 for more details.

If you are not opening your garden and would still like to help, volunteers are needed for various jobs, such as, serving refreshments in the Church, baking cakes, marshalling the car parks, erecting gazebos, selling tickets etc. If you are able, and would like to help in any way for an hour or two, please contact Pete or Julie on the contact details at the front of the magazine.

As is traditional, we shall be having a gathering for all those who have opened their gardens, or helped in any way, at the Church at 5pm. Wine and cake will be served and the total of the money raised will be announced.

Please note that on the day of the Open Gardens there will only be an 8am service in Church. There will be no 11am service.

Flower Festival

Once again it is almost time for the flower festival. Sue and Helen always make such a wonderful display of flowers which takes many months of planning and much hard work to assemble. Watch this space for this year's theme. For sponsorship please see the separate entry (page12).

Baked Goods Needed!

Once again we would like to appeal for the 'Bakers of Barlow' and the surrounding areas to bake their wonderful cakes. We are very aware that energy costs and the cost of ingredients are increasing and that not everyone who has been able to bake for us in the past will be able to afford to do it again. However, if anyone does feel they are able to donate any home baked goods for either the Open Gardens or the flower festival they would be very gratefully received.



Church Opening

Thanks to a small group of volunteers, Church is now open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until 4pm. All are welcome to come in for quiet time, private prayer, to light a candle for a loved one, or just to visit and explore this wonderful historic building.

Bring and share lunch

Following the 11am family service on Sunday July 9th we will be having a "bring and share" lunch in Church. If you would like to join us, just bring along food to share together - savoury or sweet, everything is welcome.

Upcoming Events

Open Gardens: Sunday 2nd July, 10am-4pm

Bring and share lunch: Sunday 9th July.

Flower Festival: Wednesday 16th -Tuesday 22nd August.

Harvest Supper: Sunday 8th October

Singles Party: Saturday 2nd December

Carol Concert: Tuesday 19th December

We hope you are enjoying this better weather and are looking forward to a great summer.

With best wishes, Pete & Julie

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR
A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT AT THE BARLOW CHURCH
FLOWER FESTIVAL in 2023?**



The Church Flower Festival will soon be here, starting on 16th August 2023. 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 eagerly anticipated and as always, we are sure it will bring back many nostalgic memories.

The Church relies heavily on the Flower Festival, refreshments and cream teas to raise much needed funds in order to pay our way through the year. Not only have our running costs risen dramatically, so has the cost of the flowers for the festival and this makes a very large hole in our fund-raising effort.

If you are a private individual, or a local business wishing to raise its profile, a donation of £35 would sponsor one of the arrangements and your sponsorship will be acknowledged on the display. To ease the cost, why not share the sponsorship with a friend?

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

Julie (07799 639566) or Pete (07749 287834)

or

Janet, our Treasurer (01246 206964)

The **2023 Barlow Open Gardens** will be on Sunday 2nd July from 10am - 4pm. For just £6 you can explore 16 gardens, and there is no charge for children under 12.

There will be a children's treasure hunt this year where they have to seek out a painted pebble in each of the gardens.

Thanks to the following supporters:

Penny Watkin, Headteacher of Barlow School, for involving her pupils in painting the treasure hunt pebbles, to Derek Mapp and Owen Turner for assisting with the artwork and leaflet printing work and to Michael Faraday for his support and guidance.

Our special thanks to the garden owners who have made Barlow Open Gardens possible, raising money for our church who in turn support local charities.

*Val Hudson
Peter Baldry
Hazel & Dave Grainger
Celeste & David Thorpe
Barlow School
Mr & Mrs Booker
Mr & Mrs Platts
Gill & Charlie Mellor
Mike & Janice Murphy
Ade & Becky at Cuckoostone
Mr & Mrs May
Mr & Mrs Taylor
Peter & Diane Gilder
Mr & Mrs Mapp*

We have 16 wonderful gardens to share with you, from rolling country acres, cottage gardens, pots of botanicals, wildlife-friendly spaces to community allotments.

Our gardens are the perfect place to explore together with friends and family, or to enjoy alone. You'll be assured of a warm welcome and delicious refreshments. See you there!

Mike

BARLOW MAIN WELL



Last year, due to the retirement of some key well dressers, there were worries that the long-standing tradition of the dressing of the Main Well was at risk.

An appeal for helpers was quite successful and the dressing was able to go ahead.

This year's appeal for help has been less successful and a meeting arranged a couple of weeks ago resulted in only two existing well dressers attending. A few people who were unable to make the meeting have said they will help, but a few of those who helped last year aren't available this year.

If you would like to ensure the survival of this wonderful ancient tradition and would be willing to help in any capacity, such as erecting the frame, puddling and applying the clay, dressing the well with flowers etc. please let me know and I will pass your details on to the Well Dressing team who can then provide more information.

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Barlow Parish Council Chair's Report 2022-23

“Another year has passed as Chair of the Council, and I believe we have built on our strengths from last year to deliver even more for the local community. This year has seen the introduction of new speed gates at either end of the village to encourage vehicles to lower their speeds on reaching Barlow, we hope you have noticed them and more importantly noticed a reduction in speeds as a result. Furthermore, the village playground has undergone an upgrade for our younger residents to enjoy as well as installing solar panels to the village hall to lower costs and our carbon footprint. I do not believe any of the improvements mentioned previously would be possible without the fantastic work that Emma, our Clerk, does. She has personally secured funding for all the schemes through grants and other sources which is a fantastic achievement. As ever, I would like to thank Emma for the amazing role she undertakes as Clerk, frequently going above and beyond and we are all very grateful. At the time of writing, we are approaching the Coronation weekend and look forward to enjoying celebrations as part of the joint venture between the Parish Council, Barlow Church and Barlow Carnival. As a small village we all rely on each other's support and I would like to thank both parties for their support and efforts in making Barlow so special. I would like to thank each of the councillors for their effort and support over this year, giving up their free time to help the village and would also like to thank Irene as Vice Chair for her support over the year. We have exciting news that the long-term vision for the village hall redevelopment is a step closer and has been granted planning permission by the local authority. We are now looking to secure funding to make the most out of the space and views we have from

the building. We hope the development will deliver benefits to the users of the hall and hope you will enjoy it in the years to come. This year I will be handing over to one of my colleagues to take the lead going forward, as I have moved out of catchment area. There are too many individuals to thank personally, but I would like to express my gratitude to everyone I have worked with and met during my time in the village. It is a rare place where so many people give up their free time to volunteer for the benefit of the village. It is a truly special place to live, and I am sure I will cross paths with many of you again.

Kind Regards,

Alastair (Chair of Barlow Parish Council)”

Commonside Road

Please note the latest communication received from DCC regarding Commonside Road:

“Apologies for the delayed reply. To update you on Commonside Road, the design for the works is completed, however the cost of the proposed works currently exceeds available funding. DCC is reviewing the works to identify where efficiencies can be made while looking for available funding. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. **Yogesh Chauhan** | Senior Technician | Structures Management | Network Planning | Place | Derbyshire County Council”

Planning Matters

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

- NED 23/00383/FLH – Proposed conversion and extension of an existing outbuilding to form an annexe to the existing house, with 5 roof windows, to provide assisted living accommodation at 42 Mods Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED No comments

- NED 23/0284/CATPO – Notification of intention to prune various trees within Barlow Conservation Area at St Lawrence Parish Church, Hackney Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED No comments

- NED 23/00310/DISCON – Application to retrospectively discharge conditions 3 (material stonework), 4 (material roof slates), 5 (Window joinery) pursuant to planning application 19/01036/LB at Bole Hill House, Grange Lane, Bolehill, Barlow

RESOLVED No comments

- NED 23/00028/FL – Change of use from church to dwelling, side extension and raising of roof to rear (Amended Plans) at Barlow Methodist Church, Millcross Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED No comments

- NED 23/000378/CATPO – Notification of intention to fell 10 Ash trees within Barlow Grange Conservation Area at Figg Barn, Grange Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED No Comments

PLANNING DECISIONS

NED 23/00029/FL – Erection of agricultural polytunnel (amended plan) at Oak Tree Farm, Johnnygate Lane, Barlow
– **Conditionally approved 20 April 2023**

RESOLVED Noted

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING

- 22/00793/FL – Section 73 application for variation to conditions 3 (Biomass Boiler Location), 4 (Position of external flue), 8 (Outside storage of timber) and 11 (Scheme of landscaping) pursuant of planning approval 19/00103/FL (Amended Plans) at Oak Tree Farm, Johnnygate Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments.

- 23/00399/FL – Retrospective application for the retention of a modified existing field access from Barlow Lees Lane to land associated with Barlow Lees Farm at Barlow Lees Farm, Barlow Lees Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments.

Speedwatch

To make speedwatch sessions effective a minimum of three people are required. If we had just a couple more volunteers willing to assist with these sessions we would be able to run the sessions more frequently. The more often we can do speedwatch in Barlow the more chances of slowing down cars coming through. We therefore appeal once again for any local residents with a little bit of time to spare every now and then to come forward to help make our village safer. Please come forward and contact the parish clerk in the first instance.

Thank you.

Coronation Mugs

Councillors Brougham, Taylor and Siddall recently visited Barlow CofE School to present every pupil with a commemorative Coronation mug, featuring the official coronation logo on the front and the Parish Council logo on the back. We hope this will help the children to remember the historic occasion.



BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that we were successful with our lottery grant application and will be installing our new outdoor classroom soon! Thank you to everyone who contributed and completed the community questionnaire.

Not many people realise that we are a registered charity and not privately owned. This means that the members of our committee are trustees and responsible for fundraising to pay for resources, maintenance and treats.

Our next project is to fundraise to replace the surfacing in our play area, which was laid around 20 years ago. It has begun to break up and lift in places and is becoming unsafe. The cost for this will be £11,180. We have set up a 'just giving' page for donations towards this. This is a long term goal, which we hope to achieve by the summer of 2024. If you feel that you would like to make a donation just search for Barlow Pre-School on the 'just giving' web page <https://www.justgiving.com>. We would really appreciate any support.

Our King's coronation tea party was a huge success with lots of royal crafts, cake and tea. We raised a huge £225 which will go into our resurfacing fund. We also raised £46.40 from bags2school.

We have been super busy planting at Pre-School over the last term. Our cucumber, broad bean and tomato plants are really coming on and will soon be ready to be planted outside.

We would love any donations of vegetable plants, large pots or troughs to transfer the plants into.

Jo (Manager)



BARLOW CofE SCHOOL



Latest news

Since our last edition was published, the Emerald class children have been on their final residential visit of the year. As we have been working on non-fiction texts, each child put together a leaflet to share what Lea Green is like. Please see extracts from their leaflets below. If you feel inspired to visit Lea Green, they do run various sporting events, holiday events and team building for adults.



Introduction

“Lea Green is a place where children learn to face their fears and get outside. There are lots of different activities to try.”

Liam

Low Ropes

“Low ropes is a team activity. It is very close to the ground. People are at both sides next to you. You go through tyres and you have to army crawl through them. There is a rope where you have to swing on it. There is a frame you have to get



over.”

Jude

Star Ambush

“Star Ambush, which is fun, is where you have to collect stars before the timer runs out. You have to be in teams and find laminated stars but



there is a twist. The teachers try to find you while you are looking for stars and make you do forfeits. They give them back though!”

Jack

Stream Walk

“Stream walk is where you walk through a river but first you put on all your clothes that you are happy to get wet and dirty then you borrow a coat from Lea Green. If you don’t have any wellies, you can borrow some from Lea Green. Then you will put a helmet on, go on a coach and walk to the stream then you will go in and go under logs which are close to the ground.”

Louie



Skyline

“Skyline is a high area with obstacles so hold on! You’ll be fully safe because there’s a harness on that can hold 7 tonnes. Once you’ve gone all the way around the big circle, you can go onto the zipline, which is as long as a python. It is also really fun! after all of that, you might be able to do it again to have more fun!”

Leon



Team Swing

“The team swing is a giant swing. On the team swing, you go in pairs and your class pulls a different rope so you go up. For the team swing, you must wear helmets, chest harness and a lanyard. One person out of your pair will pull a black rope. You and your partner choose how high you want to go. Some people didn’t want to go to the top: others did. When you pull that black rope, you’re off! P.S. You can scream!”

Amelia

Buggies

“Buggies are mini-cars on the ground where you pedal around. On the buggy, you wear a helmet to keep you safe. You can ride a double or a single buggy. Double buggies are where one person is pedalling and steering whilst the other person has fun riding. The single buggies only one person gets on and pedals around. Some people prefer the single buggies; others like the double buggies. Both buggies have a hand brake.”

Elodie

Archery

“Archery is an activity where you try to hit a target with an arrow. When you are doing archery, you need a special cuff so you do not get a bruise on your arm or a cut. You get three arrows and a bow. There are different colours on the board like blue, yellow, black and red and if you are lucky, you might hit the bullseye which is yellow. After you have had a go, you and your class play a special game called bake a cake which is very fun.”

Liv



Conclusion

“Lea Green is amazing. I would recommend it for people aged 7-19 because it is really fun but people under the age of 7 might get scared. If you love heights, then Lea Green is the place for you.”

Jessica



FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 18th, 2023



Father's Day is a holiday honouring one's father, or relevant father figure, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. The single most common date for this among world countries is the third Sunday of June, which was established in the state of Washington, United States by Sonora Smart Dodd in 1910.

The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honouring fatherhood. In some Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on 19 March as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. Sikhs celebrate Father's Day (ਪਿਤਾ ਦਿਵਸ) on 29 December, Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh. In some Islamic countries, it is set following the months of the Islamic calendar.

Father's Day is a recognized public holiday in Lithuania and some parts of Spain and was regarded as such in Italy until 1977. It is a national holiday in Estonia, Samoa, and equivalently in South Korea, where it is celebrated as Parents' Day. The holiday complements similar celebrations honouring family members, such as Mother's Day and, in the USA, Siblings' Day, and Grandparents' Day.

From: Wikipedia

POETRY CORNER

Adlestrop

BY EDWARD THOMAS

Yes. I remember Adlestrop—
The name, because one afternoon
Of heat the express-train drew up there
Unwontedly. It was late June.

The steam hissed. Someone cleared his throat.
No one left and no one came
On the bare platform. What I saw
Was Adlestrop—only the name

And willows, willow-herb, and grass,
And meadowsweet, and haycocks dry,
No whit less still and lonely fair
Than the high cloudlets in the sky.

And for that minute a blackbird sang
Close by, and round him, mistier,
Farther and farther, all the birds
Of Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.

CARNIVAL



BARLOW VILLAGE'S VERY OWN CORONATION

Barlow Carnival Queen Lucie Jo Allcock was crowned at the village's Coronation Party by her elder sister, Megan Rose Allcock, retiring Barlow Carnival Queen.



HOW TO AVOID SCAMS

1. Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.

2. Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE.

They might say you're in trouble with the government. Or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer.

Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information.

Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.

3. Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story.

They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.

4. Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.

They often insist that you pay by using cryptocurrency, by wiring money through a company like MoneyGram or Western Union, or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back. Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), then tell you to deposit it and send them money.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Dear Book Exchange users,

We appear to be a little short on non-fiction books in the telephone box at the moment, so if you have any at home that you have finished with and don't really want to keep forever on your bookshelf, please drop them in to the Book Exchange. It will be much appreciated by all those readers who don't like to read fiction.

Can we please remind users that we do have a whole shelf dedicated to children's literature and lots of children use the Book Exchange regularly. We would therefore like to ask people to refrain from donating inappropriate reading material.

After a few interesting reader recommendations a while back we have not received any book reviews recently, so if you have read an exciting book – new or old – why not compose a short summary of the plot and give us a few reasons why you liked/didn't like the book. Please email your review or recommendation to the editor of this magazine. Thank you.

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Easy Logic Puzzles

1. Logic Puzzle: There are two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck in the middle. How many ducks are there?

2. Logic Puzzle: Five people were eating apples, A finished before B, but behind C. D finished before E, but behind B. What was the finishing order?

3. Logic Puzzle: Jack is looking at Anne. Anne is looking at George. Jack is married, George is not, and we don't know if Anne is married. Is a married person looking at an unmarried person?

4. Logic Puzzle: A man has 53 socks in his drawer: 21 identical blue, 15 identical black and 17 identical red. The lights are out and he is completely in the dark. How many socks must he take out to make 100 percent certain he has at least one pair of black socks?

5. Logic Puzzle: The day before two days after the day before tomorrow is Saturday. What day is it today?

6. Logic Puzzle: This “burning rope” problem is a classic logic puzzle. You have two ropes that each take an hour to burn, but burn at inconsistent rates. How can you measure 45 minutes? (You can light one or both ropes at one or both ends at the same time.)

Answer 1: Three. Two ducks are in front of the last duck; the first duck has two ducks behind; one duck is between the other two.

Answer 2: CABDE. Putting the first three in order, A finished in front of B but behind C, so CAB. Then, we know D finished before B, so CABD. We know E finished after D, so CABDE.

Answer 3: Yes. If Anne is married, then she is married and looking at George, who is unmarried. If Anne is unmarried, then Jack, who is married, is looking at her. Either way, the statement is correct.

Answer 4: 40 socks. If he takes out 38 socks (adding the two biggest amounts, 21 and 17), although it is very unlikely, it is possible they could all be blue and red. To make 100 percent certain that he also has a pair of black socks he must take out a further two socks.

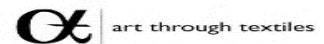
Answer 5: Friday. The “day before tomorrow” is today; “the day before two days after” is really one day after. So if “one day after today is Saturday,” then it must be Friday.

Answer 6: Because they both burn inconsistently, you can't just light one end of a rope and wait until it's 75 percent of the way through. But, this is what you can do: Light the first rope at both ends, and light the other rope at one end, all at the same time. The first rope will take 30 minutes to burn (even if one side burns faster than the other, it still takes 30 minutes). The moment the first rope goes out, light the other end of the second rope. Because the time elapsed of the second rope burning was 30 minutes, the remaining rope will also take 30 minutes; lighting it from both ends will cut that in half to 15 minutes, giving you 45 minutes all together.

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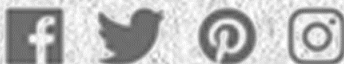
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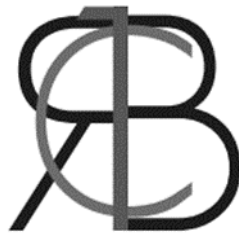
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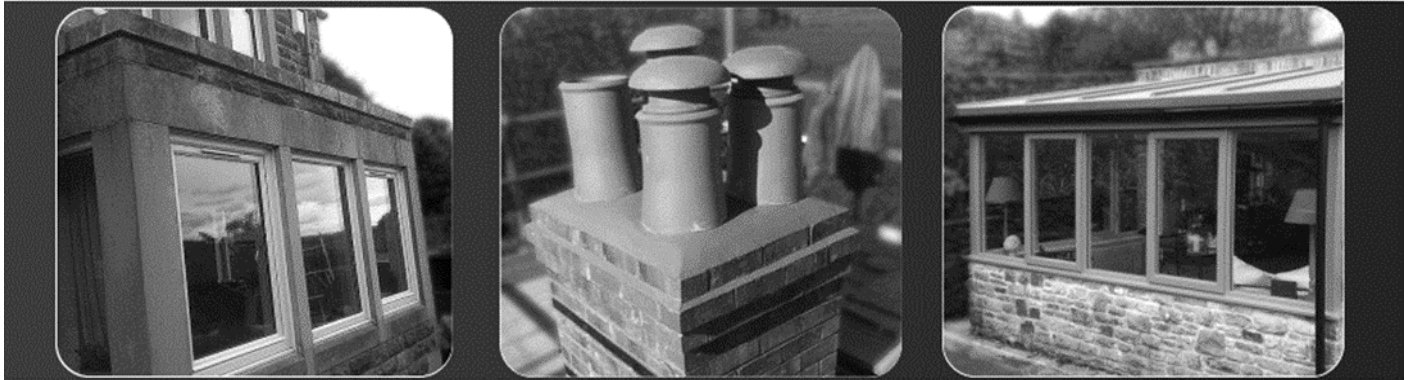




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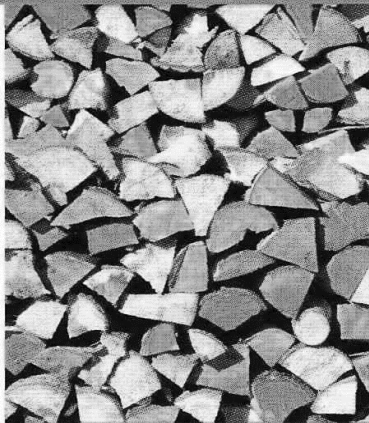
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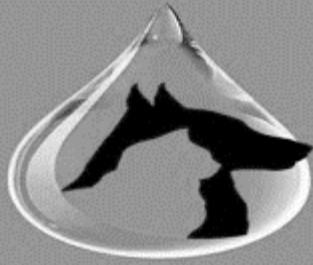
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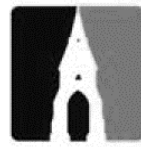
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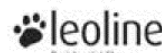
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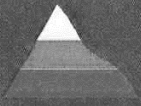


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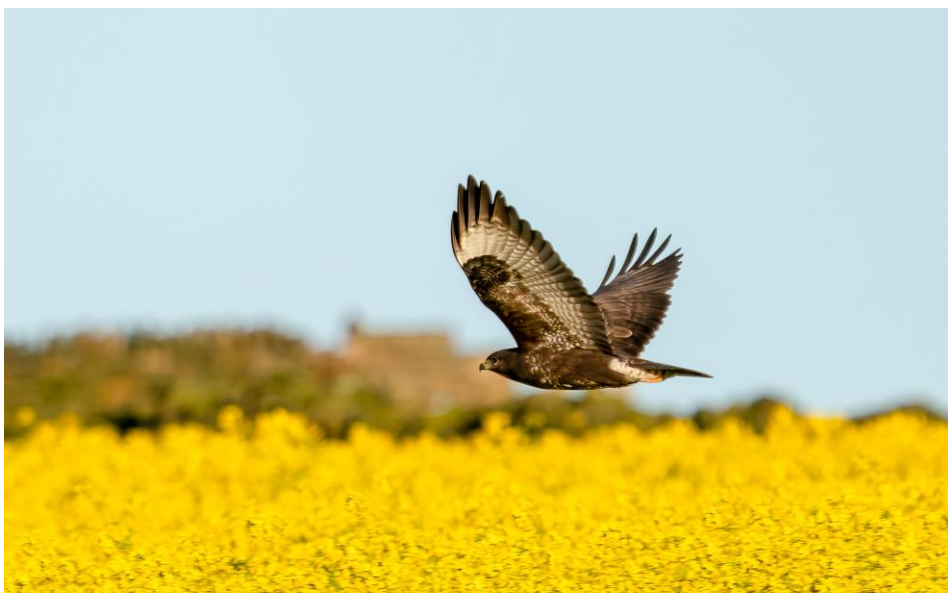
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