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BARLOW

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BARLOW REUNION



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Saturday 4th May from 2pm onwards.

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MAY 2024

Dear Readers!

Haven't we had a lot of rain recently? Of course the weather is always a popular topic of conversation, especially in a farming community. With the official weather forecasts on TV being not just a little wrong at times, some people prefer to believe in old-fashioned weather lore rather than the weatherperson. How about these sayings for May, according to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*: 'Cold, wet May, barn full of hay!' – 'Dry May, wet June.' – 'A May flood never did anyone good.' – 'St. Pancras Day (May 12) never passes without frost.' My favourite is this little gem: 'When a cat washes her face over her ear, 'tis a sign the weather will be fine and clear!' – So: Watch your cats for more accurate predictions! IH

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**Please send your articles and interesting photographs
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YEAR'S MIND - MAY

From the church registers

** Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

- 1ST** DOROTHY M. EVANS---1998
MARGARET A. ROBINSON---2022
- 2ND** CY JOBLING---2001
- 3RD** ROSE GUNN---1976
- 4TH** ERIC G. WOODALL---2004
BRIAN HIND--2020
- 5TH** HORACE COREY---1983
- 6TH** CHARLES K. MITSON---1980
HORACE N NOBLE---2020
KATHLEEN JOAN LUMB---2010
SARAH JOLLEY---2011
- 7TH** FRANK NOVIS---?
JEFFREY G. HASLAM---1996
- 8TH** BARRIE HOLLIS---1993
EDWARD STEVENSON---2010
- 9TH** CHARLES H. PIDCOCK---1981
JOHN PICKERING---1981
ALBERT E. EATSON---1997
- 10TH** MARGARET M. HALL---1993
*CAROL ROYSTON---2017
- 11TH** * ADA HICKS---1990
CONSTANCE WILSON---1999
HOMER JOLLEY---2002
OLIVE MATCHETT---2015
- 12TH** JOSEPH R. SHELDON---1979
ELIZABETH JAKEMAN---1999
- 13TH** PETER BOOKER---2010
MONA PEARSON---2010
BETTY KUZNIARZ---2012
- 14TH** JOHN MILTON---1975
HILDA R. BRADBURY---1972
DORA B. HARRISON---1992
- 15TH** GARY BIRCHALL---2009
* CYNTHIA 'BETTY' DAVIS---2009
* EUNICE McGUINNESS---2013
JAMES HARRY BLANKSBY---2013
- 16TH** DORIS SMITH---1973
WINIFRED WILTON---1987
- 17TH** ELIZABETH NEALE---1982
JOHN BOTHAM---1991
JOHN FROOME---2018
- 18TH** ANNIE PIDCOCK---1993
- 19TH** ROSA SHAWCROFT---1984
*REG WIDDOWSON---2017
RICHARD R POWELL---2018
- 20TH** WILFRED HASLAM---1971
JEFFREY B. MATCHETT---2000
- 21ST** HANNAH WALKER---1991
JOHN N. HOPKINSON---1993
JOHN T. BLAKEMORE---1997
FRED BROWN---1998
JOHN STEPHEN BETTS--2021
- 22ND** HENRY BOWLER---1964
PATRICIA SIMPSON---2008
CARL PETER BOWN---2021
- 23RD** JEFFREY LAYTON---1978
MURIEL HOLMES---2013
- 24th** MICHAEL GRAHAM---2010
REGINALD A DODD---2017
LINDA J HADFIELD--2020
- 25TH** RAYMOND JONES---2007
- 26TH** ARTHUR COCKING---1979
MINNIE BOOKER---1979
- 27TH** JOHN E. RAINFORD---1993
BARBARA JOLLEY---1999
LINDA MILNER---2009
JOYCE HERRINGSHAW
STANLEY CARSON--2020
- 28TH** HANNAH SLACK---1964
JESSIE WHITE---1968
NELLIE ROWE---1971
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MILLIE POWELL---1999
GEORGE A. BRADBURY---1999
- 29TH** WALLACE BLOOR---1976
GRAHAM FRIEND (Priest)---1998
JOHN HALLAM---2011
- 30TH** EMILY NEEDHAM---1979
MICHAEL FISH---1994
KATHLEEN M. COWAN---1994
BRENDA CHAMBERS---2002
KEVIN SMITH---2015
BETTY TAYLOR---2015
DENNIS ROY POOLE---2016
- 31ST** TOM LOWE---1966
LUDVIK KUZNIARZ---1978
SYLVIA MAY NEEDHAM---2008

FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: MAY 2024

Baptisms

None

Funerals

None

Weddings

None

BARLOW CHURCH

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Readers,

‘Now is the month of Maying’

Many years ago when I was a student nurse in Oxford, I used to join the crowds who got up early on the 1st May to make their way to Magdalen Bridge, in order to hear the choristers of the college chapel sing hymns and songs from the top of the tower - and then go off and celebrate. Or maybe we stayed up all night celebrating beforehand, I can't remember.....

Probably the most famous madrigal they sing dates from the late 1500s;

*Now is the month of maying,
When merry lads are playing,
Fa la la la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la.
Each with his bonny lass
Upon the greeny grass,
Fa la la la la la la la la, etc...*

This celebration of the 1st of May is mirrored by other local events around the country as we celebrate that spring is truly here and that summer is just around the corner. There's the sense that this 'is it', there's proof of thriving new life all around us, from the fast growing lambs in the fields to the flowers blooming everywhere – in gardens and hedgerows alike.

In the Christian tradition, this 'is it' too - we are celebrating the Easter Season. As with Christmas, Easter is not just one day but several weeks, a time to remember the stories of Christ's resurrection and the events surrounding it. In church we listen to the accounts of the impact of these events on Jesus' followers who (in the book of Acts) start to process what has happened and share the good news of Jesus with others, with astonishing results. We read of how they sought to model their lives on his - living in community, sharing equally all their possessions and caring for the most vulnerable in their society. Not that it was easy - we also learn about how they struggled with division and attempted to deal with conflict. But one of the most striking aspects for me is the way that people found the courage to speak out for what is right, to give voice to their convictions in the face of opposition and persecution. The reason they could do so, of course, is because they were Easter people - they experienced the power of new life in Jesus.

Life is different for us today in Barlow, but nonetheless Easter joy is still tangible and a reminder that we too are Easter people. So in the coming weeks we will continue to celebrate Easter as we approach Pentecost - Whit Sunday (19th May), when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit in fire and flame to inspire Jesus' first followers - and which continues to do so today.

Flame-dancing Spirit, come,
Sweep us off our feet and

Dance us through our days.
Surprise us with your rhythms,
Dare us to try new steps, explore
New patterns and new partnerships.
Release us from old routines,
To swing in abandoned joy
And fearful adventure.
And in the intervals,
Rest us,
In your still centre.

*'Jeu d'esprit' by Ann Lewin from 'Watching for the Kingfisher' published
by Canterbury Press 2004*

Rvd Sarah

CHURCH NEWS **(ST. LAWRENCE)**



Dear Friends,

After the very busy Lent and Easter services and events, we have been taking stock and continuing preparations for the summer events in our calendar. The weather is taunting us with a few nice days and hopefully by the time of the pre-school fundraiser it will have settled into a pattern of more good days than bad. We are very much looking forward to supporting pre-school with their day and will be serving tea, coffee and cakes in the marquee.

We have finalised our list of participants for Open Gardens 2024 and would like to thank everyone who is supporting the event this year; we are looking forward to a great day. We are also preparing for the well dressings, parade and flower festival, so watch this space for more news.

Church Opening

We are very pleased to say that with the help of a few of our friends, Church will be opening from the 6th May, on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 10am - 4pm; you can come in for some quiet time, a sense of peace or just to visit and look around this wonderful historic building which is almost 1,000 years old. Self-service refreshments available.

Baking Appeal 2024

Once again we are appealing to the wonderful bakers of Barlow and the surrounding areas for home baked cakes and scones for the day of the open gardens, 7th July, and also for the week of the well dressings and flower festival, 14th to 20th August.

If you can possibly help, we would be very grateful; we are always overwhelmed by your response and the compliments about the cakes are always wonderful.

Upcoming Events

Pre-school Family Fun Day: 11th May 2024

Open Gardens: Sunday 7th July 2024

Well Blessing parade: Wednesday 14th August 2024

Flower Festival & Well dressings: 14th - 20th August 2024

Harvest Supper: Sunday 13th October 2024

Christmas Tree Festival: 16th - 23rd November 2024

“A Bit of a Christmas Do”: Saturday 7th December 2024

Carol Concert: Tuesday 17th December 2024

Also look out for details of additional events to be held throughout the year.

With best wishes, Pete & Julie

Regular services

Sunday 5th May: 11am service. Followed by APCM.

Sunday 12th May: 8am Said Mass and 11am family service

Sunday 19th May: 11am service

Sunday 26th May: 11am service

Sunday 2nd June: 11am service



St Lawrence Church Barlow

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

will be held in **Barlow Church**
on **Sunday 5th day of May 2024 at 12.30pm**

BARLOW OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 7th July 2024



Gardens open 10am-4pm



Entry £6

Tickets available from all car parks, Church and the Village Green on the day.

Refreshments available in Church from 9.30am - 4.30pm.



Proceeds to St Lawrence Church, Barlow.



"What kind of bulbs did you say you planted?"

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Planning Matters

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

- 24/00199/LDC – Application for Lawful Development Certificate for proposed blocking up of some existing openings, re-positioning and creating new openings at 2 Valley Road, Barlow.

RESOLVED no comments

PLANNING DECISIONS

No planning decisions have been circulated.

ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

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

RESOLVED no comments made.

- 22/00317/FL – Secretary of State appeal – Demolition of existing dwelling with Juliet balcony to west elevation, first floor terrace to south elevation, double integral garage and associated landscaping (Private Drainage System) at Barlow Croft, Barlow Lees Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no further comments made.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING

No further planning applications submitted.

Bernie Clifton

Local resident BERNIE CLIFTON (of Crackerjack fame) has kindly agreed to an evening of anecdotes and readings from his recently published autobiography 'Crackerjack to Vegas'. At the time of printing this edition of the magazine we have not been able to finalise the date for this event at the Village Hall, so please watch out for notices on the Council's noticeboards and advertisements on social media.

Knife Crime Week



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BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

Spring time means we have had our annual visit to Needham's farm to see the baby lambs! It was lovely to see so many healthy lambs and the children (and staff) loved having a cuddle! Thank you to Richard for allowing us to visit again this year.

Having a Spring clear out? Bags2School will be collecting donations from the village hall on 7th June at 9am. Please bring along any unwanted clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains or towels. The heavier the bag the better, as we are paid based on the total weight collected. Donations can be left under the wooden gazebo in our play area.

Does anyone have any vegetable or fruit plants that they would be willing to donate to us please? We are preparing our raised beds, ready for planting. We would especially like any herb plants for use in our outdoor kitchen.

Remember our joint family fun day is taking place on Saturday 11th May, from 2pm onwards at The Marquee, Church Farm, Hackney Lane. Tickets are available for the evening's 80s themed disco from Pre-School and also from Barlow Carnival website.

So far we have raised £3,100 towards our £12,000 target to replace our outdoor playing surface. Huge thanks to everyone who has donated!

Thank you all for your continued support,

Jo

BARLOW SCHOOL

LATEST NEWS



Dear Friends,

Our value for this half term is 'service'. We are thinking about the different ways we can show service to one another, especially by using our talents. Some of us are good listeners. Some of us are good organisers. Some of us are good at sport. Some of us are good at singing. We can all use our talents to support others in different ways.

Lambs

Amethyst children were treated to a double dose of lambs at the start of term. A very wet Monday morning saw the children visiting Richard Needham's farm to see the new lambs. The children were excited to see some in the barn and some outside. They also saw the bulls in the barn and kept their distance! This was followed the day afterwards by Maisie's mum bringing in a new lamb to visit school. The lamb was very excited to have its first trip out onto the grass in the school garden. There were lots



of volunteers to stroke the lamb and to watch it take its bottle. At playtime, everyone else joined the queue to stroke the lamb. Thank you so much to Mr Needham and Mrs Morton for allowing the children to spend time with the lambs.

New Globes

One of our focuses for school improvement this year has been Geography. Liam O'Connell, one of our governors, came in to support Mrs Phipps, speaking to pupils and looking at the children's work. He was very impressed with all the hard work put in by the pupils, so he decided that some new globes would support them further in all their Geography work. We are very grateful to Liam for his generosity.



School Sport



Reception and Year 1 took a trip to an early riders festival. This was all about testing their skills on balance bikes through a range of fun activities. They met up with children from other local schools and, guided by the secondary school sports ambassadors from Outwood, children completed a series of challenges. Everyone had fun and the children worked hard.

School float

As always, we are hoping to have a school float in the carnival this year. There is a small team beginning to work on this. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the school office who will pass your details on to the team.

Penny

FOBS

(FRIENDS OF BARLOW SCHOOL)

Hello from the FOBS team,

Welcome back everyone for the summer term, hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and plenty of Easter eggs! FOBS ran our Easter raffle before the end of term which had a great response and we were very lucky to be gifted vouchers for JUMP INC and also from Chesterfield Escape Rooms as brilliant prizes to go alongside our usual Easter Hampers. A very big thanks for their support.

We are pleased that the front of school is looking so colourful with the tulips now out in full bloom and it brings us to thinking about the Open Gardens. Again, a quick ask for support: If you are able to donate any plants for our stall or help in any way on the day, that would be fantastic. We will be having our usual tea and cakes and are hoping to have some more savoury options available this year, too.

Coming up over the summer term we will have our sports day event where we will have cakes on sale and strawberries and cream, like at all the best sporting events! Again, if you can support us with baking cakes or manning the stall, please do get in touch. Equally, if you have a small local business and would like a stall, then please let us know.

Looking ahead towards the end of term, we'll be having our end of year disco for the children, a much loved event. Beyond that - and I know we are already getting excited for it - is this year's Carnival. As usual, we will be decorating the front of school and, of course, entering a float into the parade. Riding high on last year's win of "Best Theme" we are looking for more volunteers to join in with the creative activities, whether you're an ideas person or a practical builder or designer, painter or creator, we need you! Please do get in touch if you're happy to help us out, it's great fun!

Helen

YOUNG FARMERS

April has been another busy month for Barlow YFC. A social meeting at Chesterfield Bowl was enjoyed by all who attended and with some parents and siblings getting involved too this made for a great evening! We have also enjoyed a tour and talk by John Deere Dealership Farol around their flagship depot at Newark. This was a North East region meeting, so we were joined by Ashover YFC and Pleasley YFC, with over 70 members and parents attending it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!!

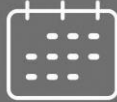


Coming up in the next few weeks we will have plenty of preparation for the annual County Rally which will be held in May and hopefully we will see an improvement in the weather, so we can get outside with some evenings of different games!

As always new faces are very welcome, please get in touch for details or find us on Facebook!

Rosie

CARNIVAL



DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY

Saturday 11 May

Family Fun Day in association with Barlow Pre School and Barlow Church raising money for this year's Carnival and Pre-school.

Saturday 18 May

Drive in Cinema, screening Pirates of Caribbean on the Recreation Ground. Tickets now on sale.

Monday 27 May

Car Boot Sale, gates open 6.30am at the Recreation Ground. £8 per vehicle.

Friday 12 July

Barlow Not Quite 10k! Race starts at 7pm. Entry is now open!

Wednesday 14 August

Blessing of the Wells.

Friday 16 August

Open Air Cinema, more details to be announced, but tickets now on sale

Saturday 17 August

The BIG one! We can't wait to welcome you all to Derbyshire's most loved Carniva!, Parade starts 1pm.

'Rock the Carnival' tickets now on sale!

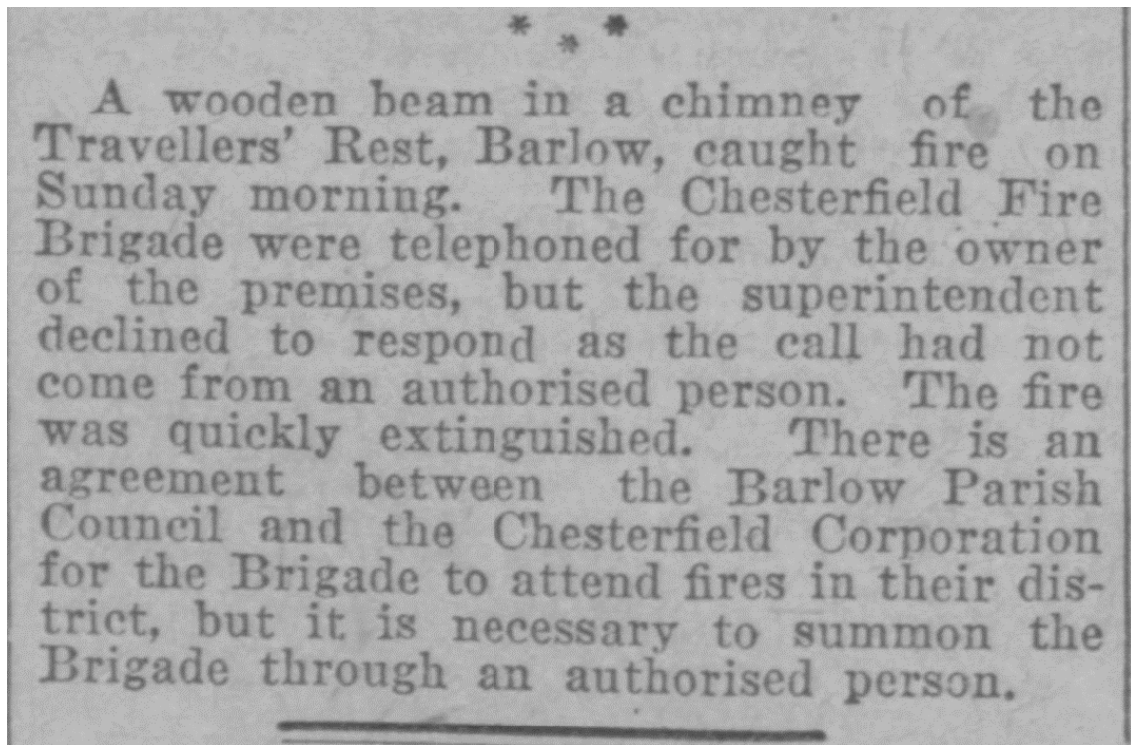
Saturday 16 November

Barlow Christmas Fayre is back with an opportunity to kick-start your Christmas shopping!

More details about all our events and tickets on sale at www.barlowcarnival.co.uk.

BARLOW HISTORY

From the Facebook site 'Barlow Forum and History Group':



Derbyshire Times, 26th June, 1926



Hackney House and Garage 1964

POETRY CORNER

May

by John Clare

When apple-trees in blossoms are,
And cherries of a silken white;
And king-cups deck the meadows fair,
And daffodils in brooks delight;
When golden wall-flow'r blooms around,
And purple violets scent the ground,
And lilac 'gins to show her bloom —
We then may say the May is come

When happy shepherds tell their tale
Under the tender leafy tree;
And all adown the grassy vale
The mocking cuckoo chanteth free;
And philomel, with liquid throat,
Doth pour the welcome, warbling note,
That had been all the winter dumb —
We then may say the May is come

When fishes leap in silver stream,
And tender corn is springing high,
And banks are warm with sunny beam,
And twitt'ring swallows cleave the sky,
And forest bees are humming near,
And cowslips in boys' hats appear,
And maids do wear the meadow's bloom —
We then may say the May is come.

The Brook

by Alfred Lord Tennyson

I come from haunts of coot and hern,
I make a sudden sally
And sparkle out among the fern,
To bicker down a valley.

By thirty hills I hurry down,
Or slip between the ridges,
By twenty thorpes, a little town,
And half a hundred bridges.

Till last by Philip's farm I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

I chatter over stony ways,
In little sharps and trebles,
I bubble into eddying bays,
I babble on the pebbles.

With many a curve my banks I fret
By many a field and fallow,
And many a fairy foreland set
With willow-weed and mallow.

I chatter, chatter, as I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

I wind about, and in and out,
With here a blossom sailing,
And here and there a lusty trout,
And here and there a grayling,

And here and there a foamy flake
Upon me, as I travel
With many a silvery waterbreak
Above the golden gravel,

And draw them all along, and flow
To join the brimming river
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots,
I slide by hazel covers;
I move the sweet forget-me-nots
That grow for happy lovers.

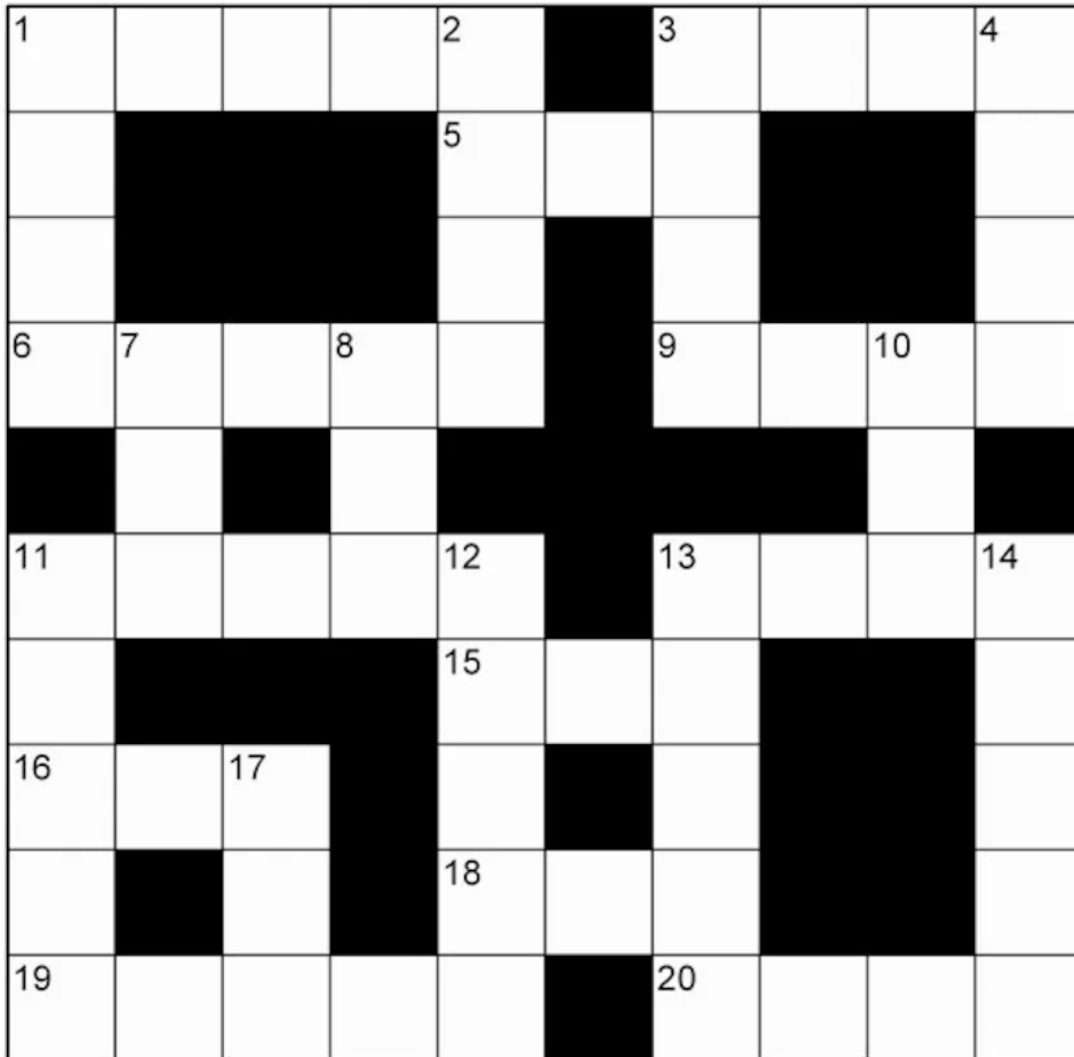
I slip, I slide, I gloom, I glance,
Among my skimming swallows;
I make the netted sunbeam dance
Against my sandy shallows.

I murmur under moon and stars
In brambly wildernesses;
I linger by my shingly bars;
I loiter round my cresses;

And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on for ever.

PUZZLE PAGES

Puzzle 2



ACROSS

1. Lake in the Sierra Nevada
3. Egg cell
5. Turf
6. Set with gems
9. Member of mystical Muslim sect
11. A poetic foot
13. Fit of rage
15. Choose
16. Television frequency
18. Jack in cribbage
19. Pens
20. Father

DOWN

1. High, clear ringing sound
2. Catch sight of
3. Chances
4. Island in central Hawaii
7. An age
8. Sound of a cow
10. Law enforcement agency
11. Take sounding
12. Scandinavian Fates
13. Plunges knife into
14. Shade
17. At a great distance

Logic Puzzles:

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?

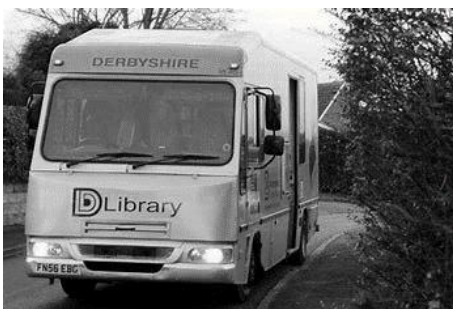
Answer: 40 socks. If he takes out 38 socks (adding the two biggest amounts, 21 and 17), although it is very unlikely, it is possible they could all be blue and red. To make 100 percent certain that he also has a pair of black socks he must take out a further two socks.

The day before two days after the day before tomorrow is Saturday. What day is it today?

Answer: 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.

ALSO: Please test your local knowledge by recognising the Barlow landmarks on page 46!

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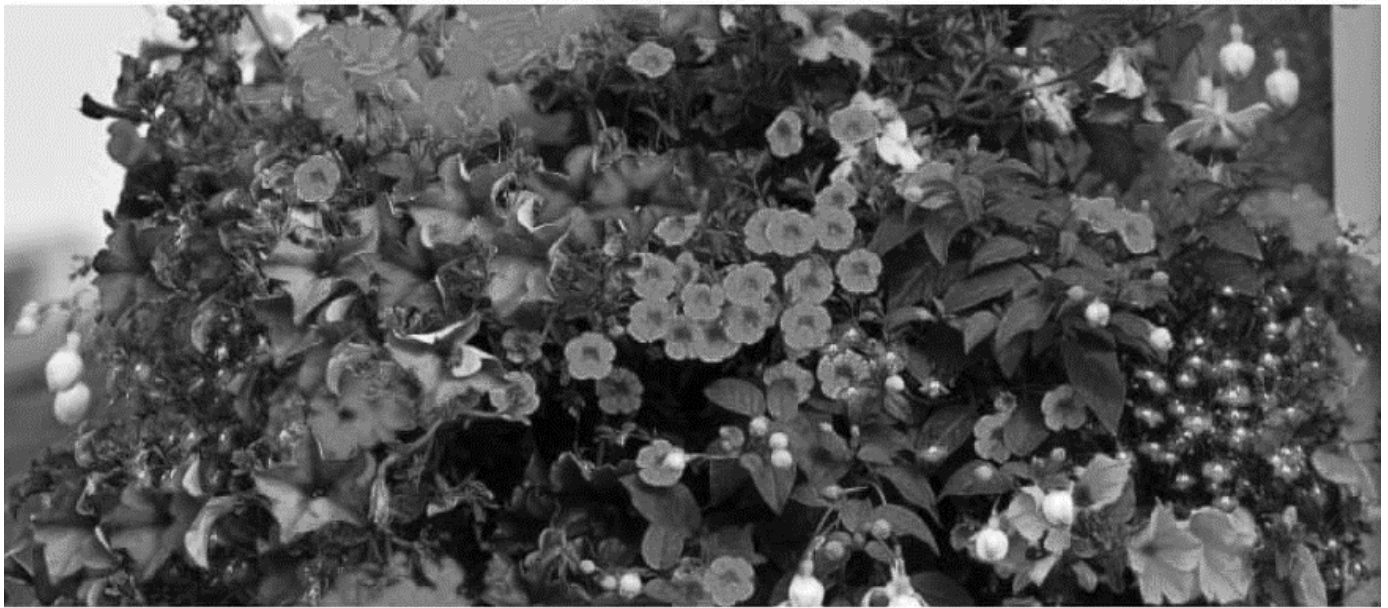
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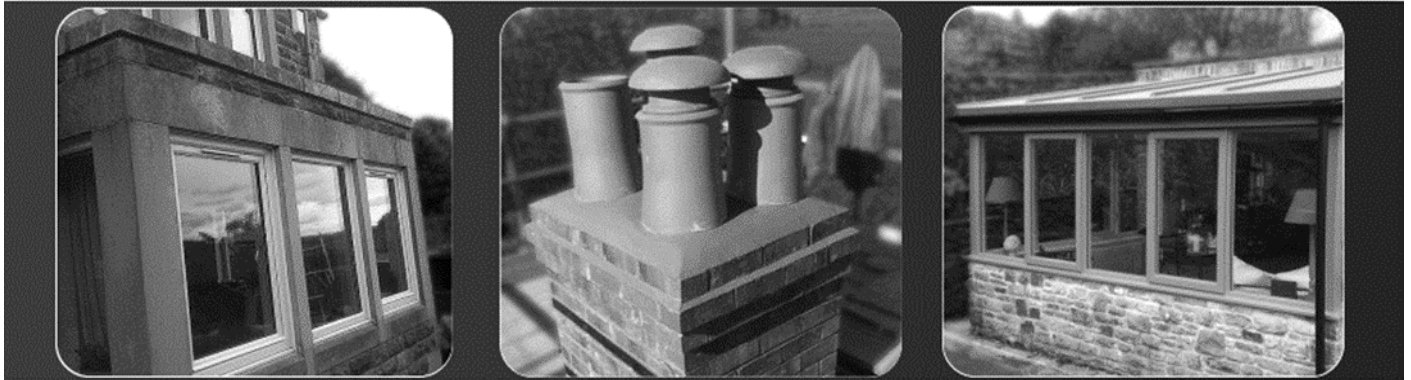




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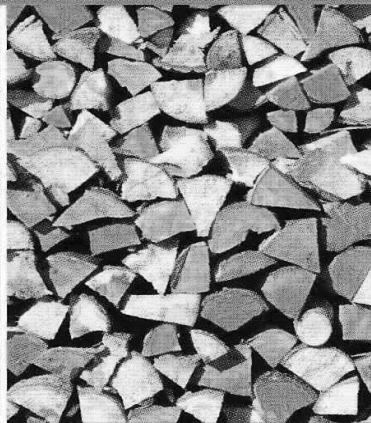
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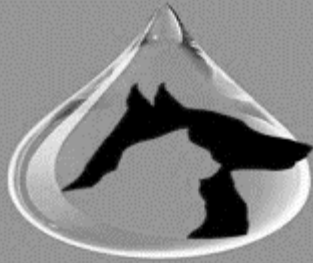
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