



ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

# BARLOW

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**2025**

## **BARLOW WELL DRESSINGS**

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, BARLOW

### **Flower Festival**

Wed 13th to Tues 19th August  
Church open from 10am to 7pm daily  
Theme: 'Name the Book?'

### **Blessing of the Wells Service**

Wed 13 th August at 6.30pm  
St Lawrence Church

### **Refreshments & Cream Teas**

Served at Church daily from 1pm  
(last orders 4.30pm)  
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# JULY 2025

All contributions for the AUGUST issue  
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# YEAR'S MIND - JULY

*From the church registers - \* Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u> *BRIAN HANSON---2014	<u>18<sup>TH</sup></u> BETTY M. BEMBRIDGE---1998
<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u> CORNELIUS DYSON (priest)---1923	JAMES BOOTH---2013
<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u> ALFRED NEEDHAM---1996	*LOTTIE KENT---2019
BRIAN PIDCOCK---2011	<u>19<sup>TH</sup></u> BERNARD LEDGER---1974
<u>4<sup>TH</sup></u> FRANK I. COBB---1993	<u>20<sup>TH</sup></u> SYDNEY SATTERFITT---1973
EILEEN HARDWICK---2024	IVY JAMES---1985
<u>5<sup>TH</sup></u> BERTHA TAGG---1963	ALBERT RALPH---1988
*JACQUELINE S MILLICAN---2015	OLIVE SHARPE---1990
<u>6<sup>TH</sup></u> DOROTHY PICKERING---2014	* WILLIAM G SALISBURY---2007
LINDA HOUSLEY---2016	<u>21<sup>ST</sup></u> DAVID F MEGGINSON---2021
<u>7<sup>TH</sup></u> OLIVE GROVES---1972	<u>22<sup>ND</sup></u> JOHN J. WOOD---1992
NORA HOLMES---2005	LESLIE A. TRICKET---2000
<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u> KITCHENER NEEDHAM---1989	* AUDREY WOOD---2015
<u>9<sup>TH</sup></u> WILFRED ARMSTRONG---1975	<u>23<sup>RD</sup></u> HILDA D. HASLAM---1968
<u>10<sup>TH</sup></u> EPHRAIM BOOKER---1996	MABEL SATTERFITT---1973
JOHN GRATTON---2005	IRIS PAYNE---2015
<u>11<sup>TH</sup></u> LESLIE J PAYNE---1994	<u>24<sup>TH</sup></u> PETER C. WALKER---2007
<u>12<sup>TH</sup></u> ARTHUR PENDLETON---1971	<u>25<sup>TH</sup></u> EVELYN BURNETT---1976
<u>13<sup>TH</sup></u> AGNES M. CLARKE---1988	<u>26<sup>TH</sup></u> JOHN SPRY---1961
GORDON SMITH---2000	OLIVIA J KELLY---2017
<u>15<sup>TH</sup></u> FLORENCE A. DITCHER---1976	<u>27<sup>TH</sup></u> CARL M. RICE---2007
CARL ANDERSON---1997	GREETA WELLS---2018
EILEEN COCKING---2005	<u>28<sup>TH</sup></u> HARRIET HASLAM---1965
ANNIE WALLACE---2006	HARRY KINGSTON---?
<u>16<sup>TH</sup></u> MARY NEEDHAM---1999	<u>29<sup>TH</sup></u> ALASTAIR I. COBB---1997
<u>17<sup>TH</sup></u> THOMAS BRADLEY---1963	LILY J. ARMSTRONG---1985
RICHARD SIMPSON---2019	EMILY ALICE MITSON---2013
PHYLLIS PIDCOCK---1978	<u>30<sup>TH</sup></u> SARAH BERESFORD---1968
WILLIAM D. MORTON---1995	ROBERT C. NORFOR (priest)---1969
BARRY E. MEAKIN---2006	<u>31<sup>ST</sup></u> *JOHN NEWBOLD---2013

## FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: JULY 2025

**Baptisms** - None

**Funerals** - None

**Marriages** - None

**Confirmations** - Elodie Shore – 13th April at Bakewell Church



# BARLOW CHURCH

## (ST. LAWRENCE)

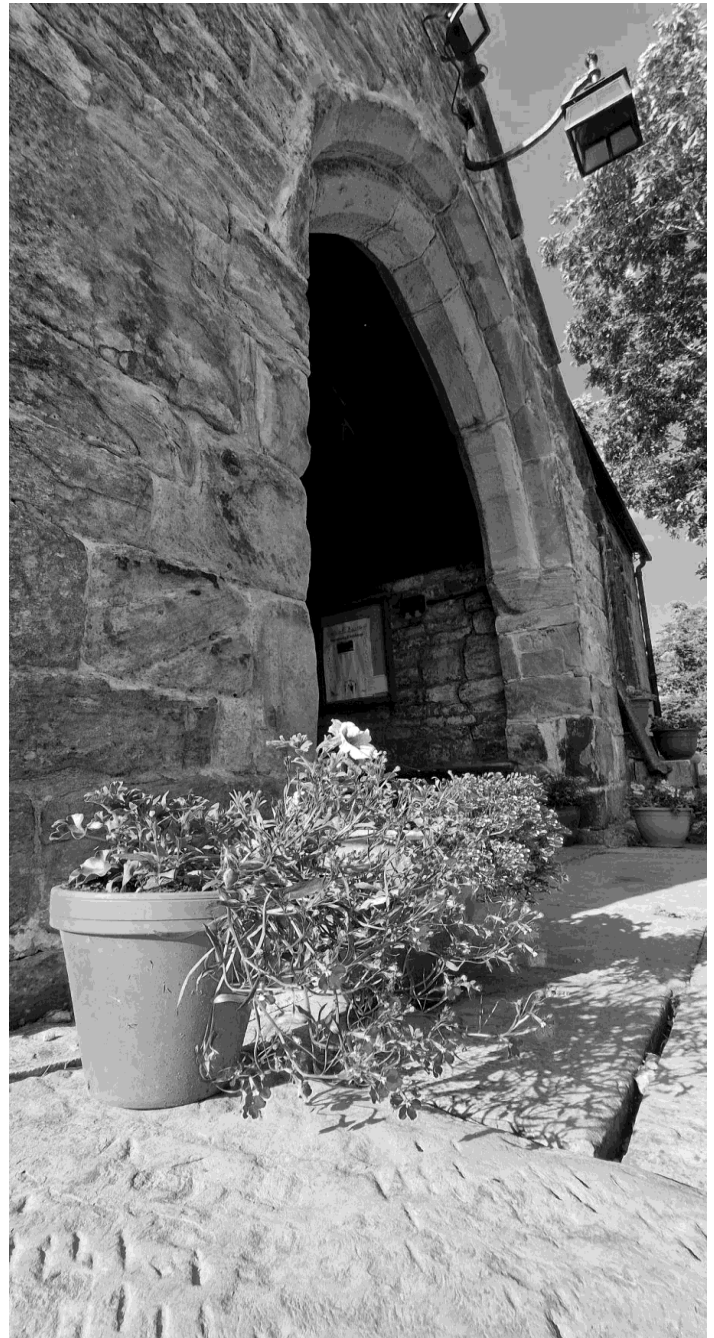
**Dear Friends,**

I feel sure that many of you reading this will have Sunday 6th July on your calendars as marking an event of local annual importance. I refer, of course, to the 2025 Barlow Open Gardens (At the time of writing, the main hope that most of us have is that the weather will stay fine!).

There are several good things worth mentioning about this event:

It's a real coming together of people in the community. Feeling part of a community sustains us all in one way or another. Of course there are communities within communities. The Church, for example, is embedded within the community, but not everyone in the local community attends. But despite that, everyone in the community knows that it's there and, hopefully, that it's there for them: for baptisms, weddings, funerals and everything in-between!

Open Gardens also provides an attraction for those outside Barlow, but I'm sure, circulating through the gardens on offer, they feel that communal sense that rural villages can offer. One of the attractions of Open Gardens is that each of them is different: in size, in shape, in plant and landscape choice. 'In diversity is strength' (A saying worthwhile remembering in our troubled times. Who would want to live in a world where everything was the same?). Those doing the rounds of gardens must also feel grateful to those extending



their welcomes onto their property to strangers. After all the hard work, the planning and the horticultural choices, owners must get satisfaction from seeing visitors just relax and take in what they, the providers, have worked so hard to bring about. Getting satisfaction from providing other people with an enjoyable experience is a form of putting others before yourself – one at the forefront of Christian virtues. Who could fail to be uplifted by the colourful beauty and perfection of flowers? Jesus said of flowers, ‘not even Solomon, in all his glory, was arrayed like one of these’.

And so, whether you have a belief in the Divine or not, looking at beauty in nature can surely be more than viewing something pretty; it can be a window through which we can feel and catch a glimpse of that certain something of the spirit which can uplift and – ultimately – sustain us.

With blessings for a joyful summer.

Rev'd Janet (member of the ministry team at St Lawrence's Church)



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## CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)



## **Dear Friends,**

The Barlow summer season is about to burst into full swing, with the Carnival committee working very hard to bring joy and entertainment to the village.

Here at Church we are looking forward to Open Gardens on the 6<sup>th</sup> July and the flower festival in August, along with the well dressings and 'blessing of the wells' service and parade. For details please see the poster on page 2. It will be a very busy and enjoyable summer of events.

If you would like to donate towards the flowers for the flower festival, please see the poster on page 10. A card with your name or a dedication to loved ones will be displayed alongside the flower arrangements. The recommended donation is £35, however any amount is always gratefully received.

Visitors make regular annual trips from far and wide to see the imaginative displays by Helen and Sue. This year's theme is "Name the Book" and we are really looking forward to guessing the answers, especially after seeing what is being requested as props!

Hopefully you will have noticed how tidy the front of Church is; thanks to everyone who pitched in to help with weeding, planting and sweeping.

### **Help Needed!!**

If you have some time on your hands, love gardening and chatting with others, we are looking for people to join the Churchyard volunteers. They do a great job of keeping the Churchyard tidy and all the grass mowed, but are in need of new members. If you might be interested and want to know more, please contact Joy Layton.



### **Appeal to the Bakers of Barlow and Beyond**

Once again we are appealing to all the talented bakers in the area for scones and cakes for Open Gardens Day and for the week of the flower festival. We are always so grateful for the fabulous donations, they are really appreciated by all our visitors too. If you could put your name on



any cake boxes or plates we can ensure they are returned to you promptly after the event.

## **Church Opening**

Church is open for visitors on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am until 4pm.

There are occasionally events happening on some of the open days when access may be restricted, but we do our best to avoid this.

### **Regular services**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July: **8am service only due to Open Gardens**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July: 8am Mass & 11am Family Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July: 11am service

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July: 11am service

## **Upcoming Events**

Open Gardens: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 10am - 4pm

Flower Festival: August 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

Blessing of the Wells: August 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

Harvest Supper: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Christmas Tree Festival: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025

*Here's to a fantastic summer, with very best wishes, Julie.*

### **8am service second Sunday every month:**

If you would like a short service in a 1000-year-old building perhaps the 8 o'clock service is for you.

It is a rewarding and warm space, giving time to reflect on your own or with others. When it is frosty or raining outside the 8am service always welcomes you. You can meet other people or have mindfulness moments.

There is always mass / communion (taking the bread and wine), but you do not have to take this (an alternative may be a blessing). There are no hymns and the service lasts about half an hour or so.

More people are always welcome.

From the 8am congregation



Sunday 6th July 2025 10am - 4pm

**16 wonderful gardens**

from rolling country acres, cottage gardens,  
wildlife-friendly spaces and community allotments.



**Tickets £6 per person**

available in advance from

**Hackney House cafe &**

**Millthorpe Nursery**

or on the day from

**Church, main car parks,**

**Millthorpe Nursery plant stall,**

**Sudbrook Hall & Barlow Woodseats Hall**



Children under 12 free and must be supervised by an adult  
please. Dogs welcome but **MUST** be kept on a lead at all times.

**Refreshments available at the Church**

**All proceeds to St. Lawrence Church, Barlow**



## **Would you like to sponsor a flower arrangement at the Barlow Church Flower Festival 2025?**



The Church Flower Festival will soon be here starting on 13th August 2025. 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 the Book?" and is eagerly anticipated and as always, we expect it to be a lot of fun guessing the answers.

The Wells Week and the Flower Festival are an important part of our fundraising calendar each year and we really appreciate the contribution from donations and refreshment sales. This year the cost of sponsoring a display will remain the same as last year. If you are a private individual or a local business, 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? Or a donation of any amount would be welcome.

### **If you would like to help, please contact:**

Julie our Churchwarden: 07799 639566  
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## **Planning Matters**

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION**

NED 25/00341/FLH – Installation of two skylight recesses in barn annexe (Conservation area) (Affecting a setting of a Listed building) at The Old Vicarage, Hackney Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments

NED 25/00353/AGD – Prior notification application for proposed storage building for agricultural vehicles and machinery at Rumbling Farm, Far Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments

NED 25/00399/LB – Listed Building Consent application for the proposed installation of two skylights in existing skylight recesses in barn annexe (Listed Building (Conservation Area)) at The Old Vicarage, Hackney Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments

### **PLANNING DECISIONS**

NED 25/00085/FLH – Extensions and accommodation in roof at 18 Commonsides Road, Barlow – Conditionally approved 22 April 2025

NED 25/00215/FL – Section 73 application to vary condition 3 (materials) of planning application 23/00672/FL to change roofing product and preferred colour palette for the windows and house and garage doors as material sample board at 43A Valley Road, Barlow – Conditionally approved 24 April 2025

NED 25/00285/CATPO – Notification of intention to prune various trees within Barlow Conservation Area at St Lawrence Parish Church, Hackney Lane, Barlow – Approved 9 May 2025

NED 24/00904/FLH – Removal and reconstruction of an existing Summerhouse and associated storage shed (Affecting setting of a Listed Building) at Bole Hill House, Grange Lane, Barlow – Conditionally approved 28 April 2025

NED 24/00973/AFULD – Approval of details for application for prior notification for agricultural storage building for machines and fodder storage (Amended Title) at Land East of Fig Farm, Grange Lane, Barlow – Refused 29 April 2025

### **ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS**

No other planning matters received.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING**

No further planning applications have been received

### **Quiz Night**

The next Quiz Night at the Village Hall with Quizmaster Tommy is scheduled for Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Doors open at 7.30pm, quiz to start at 8.00pm. £1 per person, no need to book, just turn up on the night. Bring your own drinks! See poster on page 14.

### **Father's Day Run**

The organisers of this year's Father's Day Run have sent us the following assessment of the event:

### **Follow-up to the 2025 Father's Day Classic Run**

Good evening everyone!

Just a quick update following a very successful Father's Day Classic Run last Sunday.

We had a full entry of a little over 50 cars (we did creep over our set limit of 50) and thankfully the new start and finish venue, Barlow Village Hall,

worked very well indeed. We were lucky with the weather which meant that entrants could make use of the outdoor space and there was ample car parking space. We even had several visitors to the site to see the cars both at the start and the finish.

We raised the whopping sum of £2200 which we will split equally between The British Heart Foundation and Weston Park Cancer Charity. This fantastic total was only possible because of the very healthy entry list, the generosity of entrants buying raffle tickets and of course the superb support of our sponsors Buckingham Insurance Consultants. Other organisations, such as JPGrafix (Rally Plates), Barlow Parish Council (the use of the village hall) and Buxton Pavilion (for the superb lunch halt parking on the promenade) all helped us keep the overheads down so that we could maximise our takings to pass on to the chosen charities.

Finally please note that we have started taking entries for both the Tally Ho (17th May 2026) and the Father's Day Run (21st June 2026) and I would urge you not to leave your entry too late as this year the entry list filled up very quickly.

The Tally Ho will start and finish on the Welbeck Estate, not in Sheffield, as on previous years. The route for this event will go out to the east into Lincolnshire and North Notts whereas the Father's Day Run will start and finish at Barlow Village Hall and take in areas to the west of Chesterfield.

Links to the entry forms are shown below and in a few days will be available on our website, as soon as I have had chance to update it.

Father's Day Run Link

[https://mcusercontent.com/8cfd8a8086cf8f43c031a2856/files/d9a6601a-ef7f-d070-4581-526848e88155/2026\\_Fathers\\_Day\\_Run.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/8cfd8a8086cf8f43c031a2856/files/d9a6601a-ef7f-d070-4581-526848e88155/2026_Fathers_Day_Run.pdf)

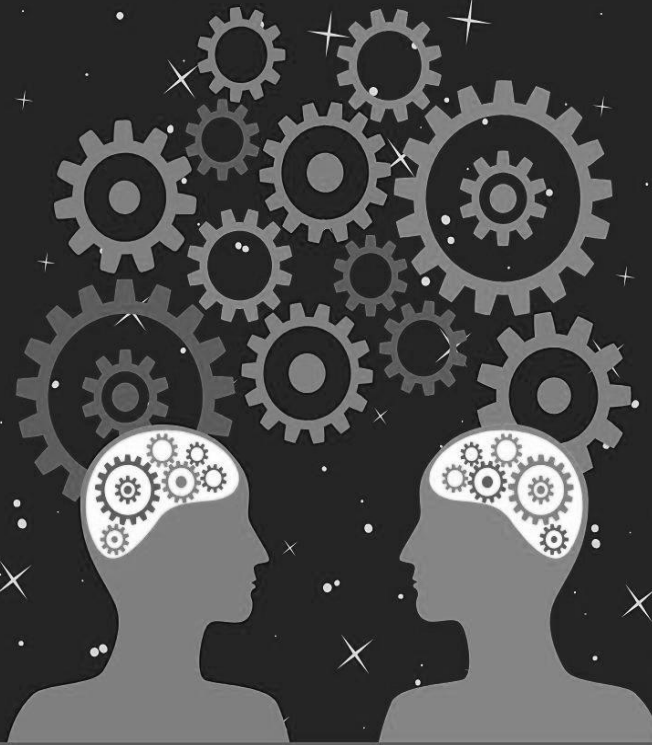
Tally Ho Link

[https://mcusercontent.com/8cfd8a8086cf8f43c031a2856/files/8f7a382b-f2da-71b0-a8d1-b5a79357bf85/2026\\_Entry\\_Form\\_Tally\\_Ho\\_v2.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/8cfd8a8086cf8f43c031a2856/files/8f7a382b-f2da-71b0-a8d1-b5a79357bf85/2026_Entry_Form_Tally_Ho_v2.pdf)

Best wishes, Tony, Noel, Sue and Liz



# Barlow Village Hall



## QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 2 July 2025  
£1 per person - no need to book

**PRIZES | BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Barlow Village Hall. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

**DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM QUIZ STARTS AT 8PM**

[www.barlowvillage.co.uk](http://www.barlowvillage.co.uk)



## **BBC Springwatch - Visit**

### **BBC Springwatch visit the National Trust's Longshaw Estate for their 20th Anniversary.**

Dronfield SNT would like to put out a massive thank you to the BBC and Springwatch presenters, Chris PACKHAM and Michaela STRACHAN and the whole production team for showcasing the Peak District, Derbyshire for their special 20th anniversary show.

This week and the last two weeks have really shown our fantastic wildlife both at their best and worst in nature. The show has also highlighted unacceptable wildlife crime with the theft of chicks and eggs of the Peregrine Falcon.

We are very lucky to live in such an area which has such wonderful wildlife on our doorstep which must be respected and protected.

As always, once the BBC depart, all locations will be returned to the same pristine natural state that was there before the show.



**Message Sent By**  
Jonathan Flower  
(Police, PCSO, North East)

# BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



**Dear Friends,**

We were super excited to see our new play surface finally installed. The children love it, it's super springy! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising for this.

This term is all about Summer, animals, mini beasts and people who help us. Thank you to Julie from Spire Vets who visited us to talk about pets. The children listened through a stethoscope, assisted in an emergency operation and looked at X-rays. We also had a local postman visit to talk about his job and of course let us have a sit in his van!



Next to visit are The Guide Dogs Association and a beekeeper! Please check out our website ([barlowpreschool.org.uk](http://barlowpreschool.org.uk)) for the latest news, updates and photos, as well as Facebook and Instagram.

Don't forget our Summer fundraiser on 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Village Hall, 2-6pm. Everyone is welcome for a family day out, with games, stalls, food, a bar, cake and coffee (kindly provided by St Lawrence Church), bouncy castle and much more. There is also an amazing raffle with exciting prizes from local businesses. We hope to see you there.

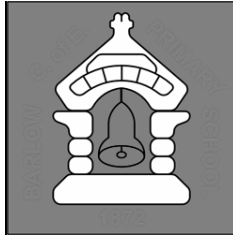


Jo



# **BARLOW**

## **CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Hello,**

This term we are thinking about Respect. Our three School rules are all focused on Respect – Respect yourself, Respect Others and Respect the Environment. We know that if we are following these rules and trying to demonstrate the school values then we will truly be the best possible version of ourselves.

**Thank you**

Thank you to FOBS who ran refreshments at Sports Day, together with a raffle to raise money towards our next outdoor projects. FOBS representatives have also refreshed all the planters out at the front of school to keep that area looking welcoming. Mrs Weston-Taylor has once again been hard at work in the school garden. The vegetables are growing and the transformation of the pond is slowly taking shape with a new liner being added. Meanwhile the newts and froglets have had a home in an old bath.

**Welcome**

We have already had our first visit from our new Reception cohort and we are very pleased to welcome 16 new children into school. Transition continues over the next few weeks and we hope the children will be very happy here.

**Forest School**

The forest programme has concluded for the year. Our final event was a whole school Forest School session using our venue near Wilkin Hill. The children split into 3 groups with all sorts of different activities happening. One group went down to the stream, or rather the stream bed, as the weather has been so dry. They made dams and carried out lots of creative

challenges. Another group was at the entrance to the woods where we set up a slack line and hammock. We also printed onto bunting, using items found in the woods. Another group gathered round the fire circle and went deep into the woods, making wooden people and completing various art challenges. Lots of the children chose to make or embellish dens. We finished off with collective worship led by Rev Sarah, taking inspiration from the oak tree we were sitting under.



## Sports Day

Sports Day was held on 9<sup>th</sup> June. We were very lucky with the weather. There was just enough sun for it not to be chilly, but not so much that we overheated. We completed our usual carousel of activities with every team building up points for their house. Then came the individual year group races. Every child had the option to race and earn additional points for their house. There were some very closely fought races and then the parents also had their chance to shine in a race. Finally, Y6 ran in their water race. Everyone ran in pyjamas and Miss Jones and Miss Thorpe poured water on them as they ran down the course.

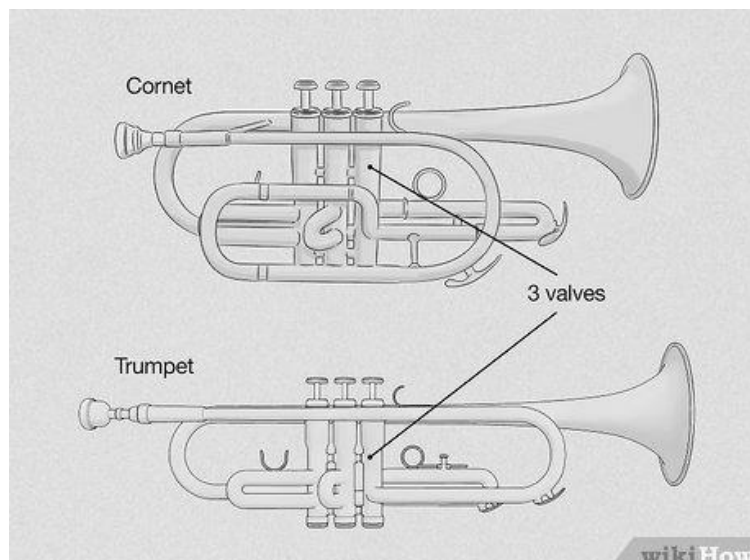
## School Show

For our school show this year, we are going back to Emerald being part of the choir and singing all the songs, while Sapphire take the lead on all the acting. This is our first year since Covid that we have done this, so we are looking forward to some fantastic singing.

## Halle Orchestra

Emerald had the privilege of going to Derby Arena on 19<sup>th</sup> June and taking part in a concert with the Halle Orchestra. They all took their trumpets and cornets and enjoyed playing alongside the experts on the songs they had learned. There was also the chance to marvel at the skill of the adult musicians and lots of the children were inspired to see the full orchestra playing the Star Wars theme tune. The whole class has been learning their instruments for nearly 30 weeks now and we are so proud of their progress. There will be an opportunity next year for the children to continue learning in smaller groups.

Penny



# FOBS

## FRIENDS OF BARLOW SCHOOL

We are pleased to share more exciting updates from Barlow School:

Our recent Sports Day was a fantastic event. We're thrilled to share that it raised £405 for FOBS! A huge thank you to Charlie and Frankie at Village PYO for kindly donating the delicious strawberries and to Liz for organising the raffle. We are also grateful to everyone who baked and donated cakes.

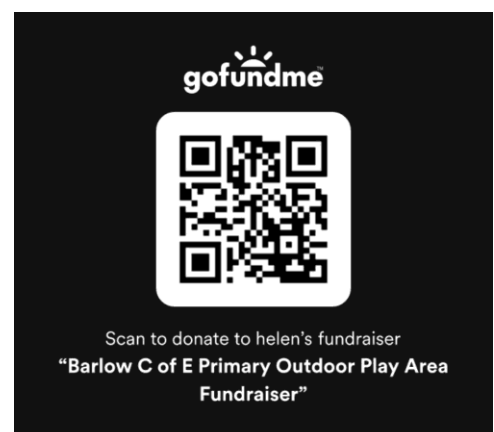
We're delighted to be taking part in this year's Open Gardens on 6th July where we will be running a tea, coffee, and cake stall. If you're planning to visit the gardens, be sure to stop by for some homemade treats. All funds raised will go towards FOBS to support future school projects and every cup of tea helps!

Work on the new school nature area is well underway! Mrs Weston-Taylor has recently redone the pond and planting has now begun. Enough money has now been raised by the FOBS carnival team for a bench, so children can enjoy this peaceful space throughout the day. To help support local wildlife we are looking to include more butterfly-friendly plants. If anyone has any suitable donations, especially Buddleja, they would be very welcome. This is a lovely project that the children are already excited about.

We are continuing to raise funds for our biggest project, resurfacing the school playground. The current surface is worn and in urgent need of improvement. Our target is £15,000 and every donation helps bring us closer. If you'd like to support, please scan the QR code below to donate through our 'Go Fund Me' page.

Thank you, as always, to our wonderful school community for your continued support.

The FOBS Team





Chorus UK Present

CRE8IVE  
STATION

# STEP BACK IN TIME

A glorious array of  
smash hits from the  
1970's to the 2020's!



[Cre8ivestation.com/barlowian](https://Cre8ivestation.com/barlowian)

The Recreation Ground, Barlow S18 7TA  
19th July 7pm

Ticket Prices:  
£17.50 Over 14s | £9 14s & under

# BARLOW CARNIVAL

## **Friends,**

Firstly, thank you to all those who came to the family fun day on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Although the weather was a bit windy, we managed to avoid the rain and everyone seemed to enjoy the day, including the entertainment in the marquee. Apologies for the absence of the bouncy castles and inflatables, we had to cancel them due to safety reasons.

Well, it's getting closer, and as promised we will now highlight the entertainment planned for this year's carnival and a few other activities planned in July.

## **Carnival Saturday**

This year we have more entertainment throughout the day to provide even more fun. On Saturday in the arena we will have a BMX stunt display team, Dog and Duck display, several dance displays and the Barlow Red Barrows, fresh from their appearance on Britain's Got Talent. 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 to entertain during the day. Entertaining the crowds we also have a couple of walk-around acts, including stilt walkers and the Pirates of Northants, mobile impersonators playing 80s songs. This is in addition to the old favourites, such as the fancy dress competition, classic car show and over 30 craft and produce stalls. By way of refreshments there will be two bars, including a gin and prosecco bar, ice cream and a food court serving fish and chips, Greek street food, pizza and a hog roast. We will finish the evening with Rock the Carnival, with Atomic 80s band making a welcome return, supported by Tin Man playing contemporary rock.

## **Parade**

This will be setting off from Springfield Road at 1pm. Floats are asked to be there for 12.30pm. Please be aware that the road through the village will be closed 12.45pm - 2.45pm.

## **Carnival Sunday**

On Sunday we will run the popular dog show in conjunction with Guide Dogs for the Blind. There will be lots more stalls and Heeley City Farm will also be back. In the afternoon we will host The Old School Sports Day

and we are looking for teams of four to participate. Team categories are '16 years and under' or 'family' and 'Over 16s'. We are suggesting a minimum donation of £10 per team and all is in support of Ashgate Hospice. Register on the website or on the day,

***Breaking News : We have managed to secure a flypast by an aircraft from the RAF Memorial Flight on Carnival Saturday..., time to be finalised!***

***Due to Health and Safety reasons the recreation ground, including the playground, will be closed to the general public until 11.30 am on Carnival Saturday.***

### **Full Itinerary for Carnival at the Village Hall**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Family Quiz and Bingo 6.00pm, eyes down at 6.30pm.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Cinema Night showing 'Wicked', doors open 6.30pm, start approximately 8.30pm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parade and Rock the Carnival

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Day, Dog Show, Old School Sports Day.

For schedules and ticketing please keep an eye on the website [barlowcarnival.co.uk](http://barlowcarnival.co.uk).

### **Barlow Not Quite 10k – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

This will start from the Village Hall at 7.00pm and again this is a sell-out, with over 150 runners taking part. We politely ask locals to park so as not to obstruct runners.

### **Volunteers Evening 22<sup>th</sup> July – Tickled Trout**

Carnival can only happen with the support and good will of local people: as always we welcome anyone who can spare an hour so to help us throughout the day. We will be holding an Open Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> July at the Tickled Trout where you can find out more about volunteering and the types of support needed. Please come along, alternatively If you would like to help please contact us through [info@barlowcarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@barlowcarnival.co.uk), or contact:

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## Update

After more than 10 years of planning, saving, fundraising, applying for grants, changes of plans and a tremendous lot of hard work by a number of people, it was finally happening.

Anyone in the area of Wreakes Lane on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April may well have encountered 3 very large vehicles doing their best to negotiate the narrow entrance to Dronfield District Scout Headquarters.

The vehicles were delivering the first 3 modules for the new scout building for 3<sup>rd</sup> Holmesfield Scout Group.

All 3 modules were craned into place one at a time, no easy task given the camber of the driveway and the tight space they needed to fit into. The units were then joined together to form one large room. The modules come ready fitted with windows, doors, lighting and radiators.

There is plenty of room inside for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who got to see their new home after the Easter Break.

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who has supported us, including Ponsford, for looking after the early vehicles, and to the people and organisations who have donated/pledged money to enable this to happen.

We are still fundraising to raise enough money for a 4<sup>th</sup> module, which will join onto the other 3 and provide new toilets, kitchen and a porch area.

**<https://gofund.me/849268b6>**

Jane Jakins on behalf of 3rd Holmesfield Scout Group





# BARLOW HISTORY



Mabel Amelia  
Radford

Charles  
Marshall

Charlotte  
Tetlow

Mabel Amelia Radford 1860 – 1940 ?



From the Evans family archive:

Mabel Amelia Radford was one of the school teachers at Barlow School, some time in the early years of the nineteen hundreds. The photograph was probably taken between 1893 and 1897, before she was married. She would be 20 or 21 years old. In those days, when a teacher married she always left work.

This picture shows her on the steps of old front door of the school, posing with other members of staff. The man, presumably, is the headmaster. Notice how proudly he is showing off his gold watch chain.

We know that Mabel had a great sense of fun, because her grandson remembers all the laughter whenever she came to visit. She married a local builder, George Wright of Barlow. She had four daughters and was widowed when George died at the age of 43, leaving her to bring them up on her own in difficult times and circumstances. She is buried in Barlow churchyard.

Her four daughters had nine children, who in time had children of their own. Many members of this large family used to come to Barlow on high days and Carnival days.

One of Mabel's grandchildren, Barrie Evans, lived and raised his family here in Barlow, at Middle Barlow, on the alley near the church. In 1973 his children, James, Claire and Lindsay Evans helped to celebrate the centenary of Barlow School, where their great-grandmother had been a teacher.

James was also buried in Barlow churchyard, like his great-grandmother Mabel Amelia Wright.



This is Mabel with her class of children, all looking very serious indeed...

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by Harrison Smith

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Not too far

Just right

Just.

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Of sweat and thought

And trust we are still

Not too near

Not too far

Just right

Just!

*"Be thankful that it's not snowing.*

*Just imagine shovelling all that  
snow in this heat!"*

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Central Processing Unit / Read-Only Memory / Random Access Memory /

Megabyte /Gigabyte / Terabyte (units of digital storage capacity) / Universal Serial  
Bus / Personal Computer / Compact Disc

# PUZZLE PAGE

Answers on page 28

## Computer Abbreviations

Complete the ICT computer abbreviations table.

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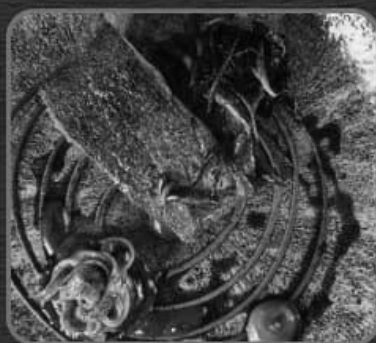
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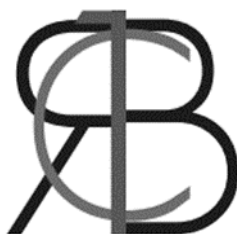
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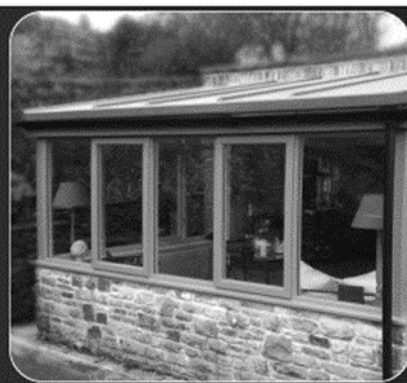
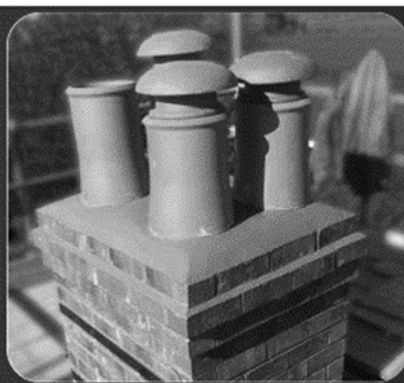




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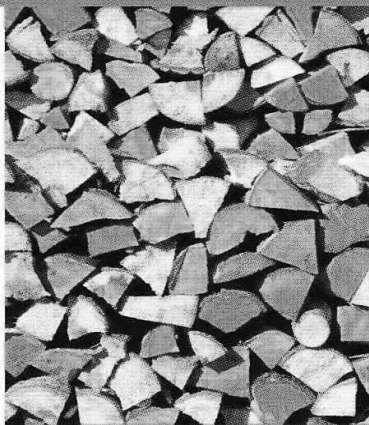
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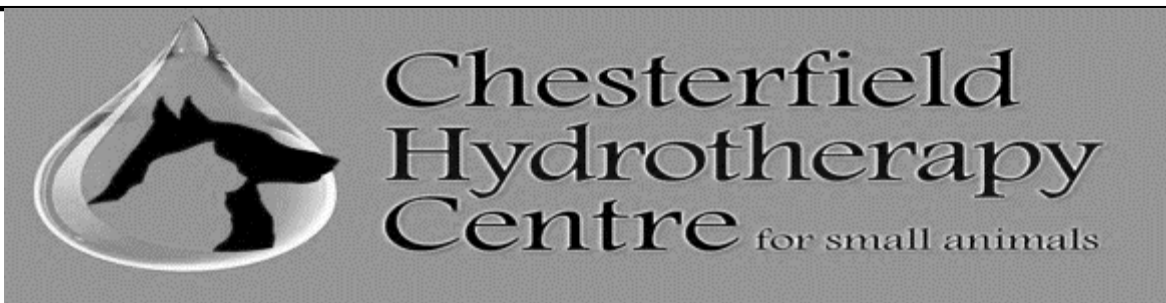
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