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BARLOW

PARISH MAGAZINE



JUNE 2026

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YEAR'S MIND - 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
CLAIRE REEVES---2024
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
LEONARD VICKERS---2025
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17TH THELMA DOREEN SMITH---2016
18TH AMY HOLDEN---2001
19TH MARGARET BARGH---1988
20TH NELLIE GRATTON---1981
JOANNE ALLEN---2021
PHYLLIS PARTRIDGE---1984
ELIZABETH NORTH---2000
*MARION HUNT---2011
*WILLIAM G. SALISBURY---2007
21ST EDNA SLACK---1984
23RD NELLIE GLAVES---1984
DENNIS STAINROD---1996
BLANCHE MORGAN---2023
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



FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: JUNE 2026 UPDATE

Baptisms

None

Funerals

27th April --- Eileen Jacques --- Funeral

Marriages

16th May --- Paige Lauren McMahon & James Thomas Walker

BARLOW CHURCH (ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

The season of late spring is a time when some sporting events charge up and get underway – notably international tennis. Kinder weather, we hope, makes outdoor sporting events extra attractive. Watching their particular choice of sporting event gives many people a richness in life.

If you take part yourself, this is health-promoting, but being a spectator is a way of getting advantages out of sport, too. We may want to support a particular team or individual, or we may want to just sit back and admire the sheer skill, technique, ingenuity and perseverance that all sports demonstrate. But I think, there's another side to it as well.

Sport, in many ways, is a metaphor for life. Last month, for the first time in my life – and due to family enthusiasm, I watched snooker matches. Again, there was formidable technique on display, honed over countless years of dedicated practice. (Thomas Edison famously said that genius success is achieved by 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration. Others have applied this saying to success in performance: whether sport, music, drama ... whatever.) So, what metaphors for life might, for example, top level snooker carry?



The art of brushing/caressing the target, a coloured ball with a well-aimed, slow cue ball in order to drop it into the table pocket with ingenuity leads us to think about how we approach our goals in life. Do we take a softly, softly approach, respecting others and ourselves? Do we not rush, but have the patience of commitment? This might especially be the case when we are working with other people, maybe in a position of authority. Gentle persuasion might achieve much.

On the other hand, some snooker strokes are definitely forceful: hit the cue ball as hard as possible and the target ball shoots into the pocket at a speed the eye can't see! Are there times in our lives when the direct, forceful approach has to be the case? Say, I'm a 17-year-old on the brink of deciding a career. I *really* want to be an actor. My father is the owner of a successful firm and wants me to go into the business: actually, he won't take 'no' for an answer on this one! The forceful, direct way for the 17-year-old might simply be to say 'No, I'm not doing that!' No softly, softly approach possible here, even at the cost of a disrupted relationship. Maybe we could spend some time thinking about how *we've* made decisions in the past, worked with others, even been true to ourselves! Sometimes, however, the shooting of the ball into the pocket – metaphorically – is just counter-productive and rubs people up the wrong way! It doesn't respect where *they're* coming from.

As a Christian, however, I feel sure that, contrary to what some folk think, God's way is usually the gentle, coaxing way, the ball 'caressed' into the pocket. His way is never brutal, destructive, forceful, disrespecting. Our eyes to God's way of things are opened gently. As a very early non-Christian writer said, 'How these Christians love each other!' I hope today, we can say, simply, 'How these Christians love!' Amen.

Rev'd Janet (Member of St Lawrence Church Ministry Team)

CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)



This is one of G. Cooper's drawings from the mystery publication mentioned on page 22

Dear Friends,

The last time we held the pet blessing service it absolutely threw it down with rain, however, this year, the sun shone and it was a lovely day. There was a small gathering of dogs and humans in attendance, but it was such a lovely service led by Rev Gill and all those who were present enjoyed it very much.

Our next big event to look forward to is the wells blessing parade and the annual flower festival with the theme of "What's My Destination". As usual, Church will be open to serve refreshments and we appeal to the fabulous bakers in the area for any donations of home baked scones and cakes, which will be very gratefully received. Look out for more detailed information in the next magazine.

Afternoon of music & fun

Our new event for this year, an afternoon of music & fun activities for all the family, is being held on Monday 31st August, from midday until 6pm, in the beautiful surroundings of Barlow Woodseats Hall.

We will be raising funds to support the work of Myeloma UK & towards the ongoing upkeep of St Lawrence Church.

The main attraction will be High Peak 4-piece blues & rock band "Responsibly Sauced". They will take us on a musical stroll through the decades, with songs from Chuck Berry, Kinks, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Tom Petty and many others. Dancing and singing along is encouraged, but not compulsory.

Anyone who attended our harvest supper last October will know what fabulous entertainment the band are.

We are very grateful to Nick & Christina at Barlow Woodseats Hall for hosting this event and making available the bar and pizza van. In addition, there will be storytelling, family activities and games in the lovely garden setting.

Please see the poster on page 10 for details of ticket prices and how to get them.

Heritage Opening Days

This year for the first time we plan to take part in Heritage Open Days which is an annual event run by the National Trust. See www.heritageopendays.org.uk.

The theme is "Everyday Histories" and we intend to put on an exhibition of local history in the Church. Therefore, we would be very interested to hear from anyone who has any stories, photographs or anything at all of interest about Barlow and the people who make up that history.

The dates will be Friday 11th and Saturday 12th September. We are keen to start collating the information as soon as possible, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with your stories.

Church Opening

Church is open 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 7th June: 11am service

Sunday 14th June: 8am Mass & 11am family service

Sunday 21st June: 11am service

Sunday 28th June: 11am service

Upcoming Events

Well blessing parade: Wednesday 12th August 2026

Well dressings & flower festival: Wednesday 12th – Tuesday 18th August 2026

Event at Barlow Woodseats Hall: Monday 31st August 2026

Heritage Open Days: Friday 11th & Saturday 12th September 2026

Harvest Supper: Sunday 11th October 2026

Christmas Tree Festival: Saturday 21st – 28th November 2026

“A Bit of a Christmas Do”: Saturday 5th December 2026 by invitation

Carol Concert: Wednesday 16th December 2026

If anyone would like to offer to volunteer their help at any of the above events, please contact Julie using the details at the front of the magazine. Thank you.

Looking forward to a fun summer of activities.

With very best wishes, Julie.





SUMMER FUN DAY

**St Lawrence Church present
an afternoon of music & fun at
BARLOW WOODSEATS HALL**

**MONDAY 31
AUGUST
12 - 6pm**

**Live music from
"Responsibly Sauced"**

Storytelling with

"Hatchlings Storytelling"

Stalls & garden games

Food & drinks available to buy

Advance Tickets:

Adult: £10

Child (3 & over): £5

**Family (2 adults & 2
children): £25**

**Infants under 3:
FREE**

In aid of:

Myeloma UK &

**St Lawrence
Church, Barlow**



For more information & to buy tickets, contact:

Julie West: 07799 639566

A decorative border of various flowers and leaves surrounds the text. The border includes large daisies, smaller blossoms, and leafy sprigs, creating a lush, garden-like frame.

2026

BARLOW WELL DRESSINGS

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH, BARLOW

Flower Festival

Wed 12th to Tues 18th August

Church open 10am to 7pm DAILY

Theme: *'What's my Destination?'*

Blessing of the Wells Service

Wed 12th August at 6:30pm

St Lawrence Church

Refreshments

Served at Church daily from 1pm

(last orders 4:30pm)

www.barlow-church.org.uk

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2 Vacancies

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Irene Hall has now left the Council for personal reasons. We would like to thank her for her time and dedication to the job. Cllr Brougham was elected as Chair and Cllr Taylor was elected Vice Chair.

PLANNING MATTERS

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No planning applications received

PLANNING DECISIONS

No planning decisions received

ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS

Enforcements correspondence regarding Far Lane enquiry and 18 Commonside development.

RESOLVED noted

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING

NED 26/00327/FL – Retrospection application for existing construction of a concrete block wall within site boundary, to retain and maintain bank of earth and trees to west and altered access (Conservation Area) Land South of 94 Valley Road, Barlow

RESOLVED no comments

CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26

“Seemingly, in the blink of an eye, yet another year has passed and, again, we are faced with challenging thoughts, “Have all the necessary needs been met or at least addressed and what new facilities have we been able to provide for our community?”

The Village Hall

The refurbishment of the interior of the Village Hall has continued. The new wall to ceiling cupboards in the kitchen have proved to be an attractive addition, as well as valuable storage. Also, the external kitchen door, which was becoming a security risk, has been replaced and the painting of the disabled toilet resumes the programme of internal redecoration. The functioning of the ladies' toilets, however, has still been a source of concern during busy events, such as Carnival.

However, probably the most pleasing and useful addition has been the installation of acoustic panels in the main hall. Not only have they significantly reduced the unpleasant resonance, but the welcome creation by our Clerk Emma and Richard Fidler avoided the otherwise very painful professional costs. Much appreciated! Thank you!

External work

As for work outside, one of the most extensive undertakings was the in depth clearing of the scrubland at the far end of the recreation ground. This will provide much more usable space, especially at Carnival time. Also, with Carnival in mind, the pedestrian gateway was widened and there is now an additional picnic bench. Furthermore, the sun-protective sail on the play area has had its annual replacement and some of the play equipment has been repainted.

Hall usage

Pre-School and Barlow School continue to make full daytime use of the hall during term-time. There have been a healthy number of private parties at the weekends too. The Quiz nights are continuing, but they are expected to move when the Hare and Hounds re-opens. There have been the usual annual functions, promoted by St Lawrence Church and the Red

Barrows, as well as other successful 'one off' events, such as the Beth Morrey book signing. There was also a delightful gig, based on the exploration of words and sayings, hosted by Jane Randolph and including some enjoyable music,

Health and Safety and Fire Safety Reports

Council was very grateful to Shirley Lindsay for so generously giving up her time to create a detailed Health and Safety review. In addition, an updated Fire Safety report has been completed and Council has since acted on advice from both sources.

Book Exchange

Several years after it was last painted, the Book Exchange was beginning to look tired and we were very grateful to Councillors Brougham and Lindsay for giving it a fresh coat.

Village Maintenance

We are also delighted that Richard Brougham has agreed to take responsibility for maintenance around the village.

Highway News

As for the much-awaited road markings, some were completed on the area outside the Parish Church, but, sadly, the extra double yellow lines on Wilkin Hill are yet to appear. Also, safety on the pavements there is still challenged by some uneven surfaces.

Derbyshire County Council has decided that, given the news of some extra funding, Commonsides Road will reopen as a through road after all.

The Community Police Team

As ever, PCSO Jonathan Flower has been invaluable in his support and in keeping Councillors updated with the latest information. Mercifully, Barlow's record on the crime front has been low.

Speedwatch

Speedwatch has continued, with 're-education', rather than 'reprimand' being the aim. However, sessions have been thinner on the ground this year and more volunteers are needed.

Parking

Parking is still a source of major concern, especially at peak times, when both the Peacock and Hackney House are open.

Further requests have been made for more parking on Springfield Road, but Council have been informed that extra investment from NEDDC and Rykneld would be required to create additional parking spaces. The need for EV charging points continues to be an issue there.

The New Local Plan

*The possibility of 110 extra new houses being built in the village has been of immense concern to Council. It grieves us that, at Parish level, our **only** options have been to write to NEDDC to object in the strongest terms and to urge Barlow residents to do the same.*

*As soon as possible after the latest consultation material was released, Council met for an Extraordinary Meeting. At that meeting, it was decided to make the whole village aware of the gravity of the situation via a letter, containing a form, on which to personally object. It is believed that the **number** of objections would have most impact.*

In the three days that followed this meeting, 400 sets of documents were copied, collated and placed in envelopes, ready for delivery to residents by Councillors from the 2nd April, allowing plenty of time before the 30th April deadline for objections to be with NEDDC.

In order to advise on how to shape our own response and to make sure that, despite the obvious strength of feeling, reference to technical detail was absolutely correct, a professional was employed, who has had considerable experience with Local Plans. Council's objective was to represent the Barlow community in the most compelling way possible.

Thanks

In conclusion , as always, I would like to express how enormously grateful I have been for the immeasurable support and encouragement that I have received from our Clerk, Emma and Council. I could not have wished to have been part of a finer team. Thank you!" Irene Hall

QUIZ NIGHTS

Dates for June are Thursdays 11th and 25th. Village Hall, 7.45 for 8pm.

BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

This term is all about Summer, transitions, mini beasts and people who help us. We have Julie, the veterinary nurse from Spire vets, and Andy the postman coming to talk to us about their jobs this month. We also have George coming to tell us all about his honey bees.

Thank you to Maureen Lyndsey, who kindly donated some kale plants for our garden. We have now planted them, as well as cucumber, courgettes and tomatoes.

Our Carnival float theme this year is 'Toy Story' which the children are really excited about. We will start painting and making resources for this very soon.

We love having kixx football back at Pre-School for the Summer term. The children really look forward to their weekly session, which is always based around a fun theme.

Our community family colour run is taking place on Saturday 27th June, at the village hall. This will be a full festival style afternoon with colour runs, music, stalls, bouncy castle and lots more. Everyone is welcome, young and old. Pop it in your diary now!

Jo



BARLOW CofE SCHOOL



Truthfulness

Truthfulness is our value for this half term. The children are encouraged to reflect on the importance of truthfulness and how their actions and words can have an impact on others. When we are speaking to others, a useful mantra to think about before we say something is:

‘Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?’

Sport

This has been a busy time for sport. Emerald class have been taking part in hockey skills lessons with Ella from the SHAPE school sports partnership. This has been great fun and the children have been really proud of their developing skills. Meanwhile Jack has joined us to work with small groups of children to reflect on feeling and sport. SHAPE have been in to do another physical activities afternoon with Topaz, Emerald and Sapphire classes. As always, Jack kept the children going with lots of high energy games and fun. Meanwhile Topaz class went to Ashover Cricket Ground to practise their cricket skills at a festival with other schools from across Derbyshire.

Emerald Class attended an orienteering festival at Brookfield Community School. The children challenged themselves, completing all the different activities. We were particularly proud of their behaviour around the site as the older children were in GCSE exams, so all the primary schools were asked to move in silence around the site on arrival and departure. Our children were absolutely spot on!

Residential trips

We have had two residential trips planned this year. Emerald class went on their annual trip to Lea Green to take part in a variety of adventurous activities, including Buggies (go-carts) and the Climbing Wall. The children had a blast from start to finish. It was amazing to see some fears conquered, particularly with the height of the climbing wall. Some children started off only going a few holds up and by the end of the session had

conquered the whole wall. As ever, the food was fantastic and there was plenty of it to fuel the children between activities. Afterwards, the children were asked to sum up Lea Green using advertising slogans for a poster. Their ideas included: 'Brilliant buggies! Cool climbing tower! Exhilarating soft play! Fantastic frisbee throw! Cosy bedrooms! First class food! Use your teamwork!'

Meanwhile, the time is drawing closer for Sapphire class to go on the train to York and stay overnight in a hotel. We are looking forward to Jorvik and the Railway museum as well as following the Cat Trail around York.

Joining Barlow School

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters for visits this term. We still have a few places available for Reception for September 2026 and limited places in other year groups.

If you know a child who was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, please encourage their parents to get in touch and come and visit our fabulous village school. Mrs Gregory and Mrs Wells in the office can be contacted on 0114 289 0413 to book an appointment to look around, either during the school day, or afterwards.

Penny (Headteacher)

FOBS

FRIENDS OF BARLOW SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

This year, FOBS are adding a bit of extra fun to Sports Day, with stalls, crafts, games, face-painting and refreshments. It will take place at the recreation ground on Monday the 8th of June, from 1.30 pm onwards, and any donations of cakes, pre-loved toys and books and fidget toys would be gratefully accepted.

Rebecca Hill

YOUNG FARMERS



June Round-Up

Throughout May, members of Barlow Young Farmers Club have been busy preparing for one of the biggest events in the Young Farmers calendar – County Rally Day! Over the past few weeks, members have spent many evenings practising, organising, building props, perfecting performances and making sure everything was ready for the County competitions. It has been wonderful to see so many members getting involved, supporting one another and working together as a team.

County Rally Day was a fantastic day. The atmosphere throughout the day was excellent, with clubs from across the County coming together to compete and socialise over all that Young Farmers has to offer. Our members took part in a wide range of competitions and represented the club brilliantly, with plenty of enthusiasm, determination and club spirit on display.

Whether competing, helping behind the scenes or cheering others on, everyone should be very proud of the effort they put in. The County Rally is always a highlight of the Young Farmers' year and this year certainly did not disappoint. We would like to thank everyone who helped support the club with preparations and transport, as well as all parents and supporters who continue to encourage our members.

We are now looking forward to a slower summer programme before taking a break over the busiest of the summer farming months.

If you are aged between 10 and 28 and would like to find out more about Young Farmers, keep an eye on our social media pages or come along to a meeting – new faces are always welcome!

Club Leader Will.

CARNIVAL

OPEN AIR CINEMA NIGHT
FRIDAY 14th AUGUST



Early bird tickets are now LIVE!

The countdown to Barlow Carnival is officially on — and we've got a gift for you!

Early Bird tickets are now live for our infamous Open Air Cinema Night (Friday 14th August) and the unmissable Rock the Carnival (Saturday 15th August). We're keeping the film and the acts a secret for now, but trust us... they'll be worth the wait!

OPEN AIR CINEMA – Early Bird Deal:

- Adults – £8
- Children – £5
- Family (2 adults + 2 children) – £20

<https://www.barlowcarnival.co.uk/what-s-on/open-air-cinema/>

ROCK THE CARNIVAL – Early Bird Deal:

- £8 for all tickets (under 18s must be accompanied by an adult)

<https://www.barlowcarnival.co.uk/what.../rock-the-carnival/>

Early bird prices run until the end of May - and once the film and acts have been revealed, standard prices will apply - so get yours now!

BONUS TREAT:

The first 20 cinema-goers can snag adult tickets for just £5 using code: POPCORN2026

The first 20 rockers can also grab their Rock the Carnival ticket for £5 using code: READYTOROCK2026

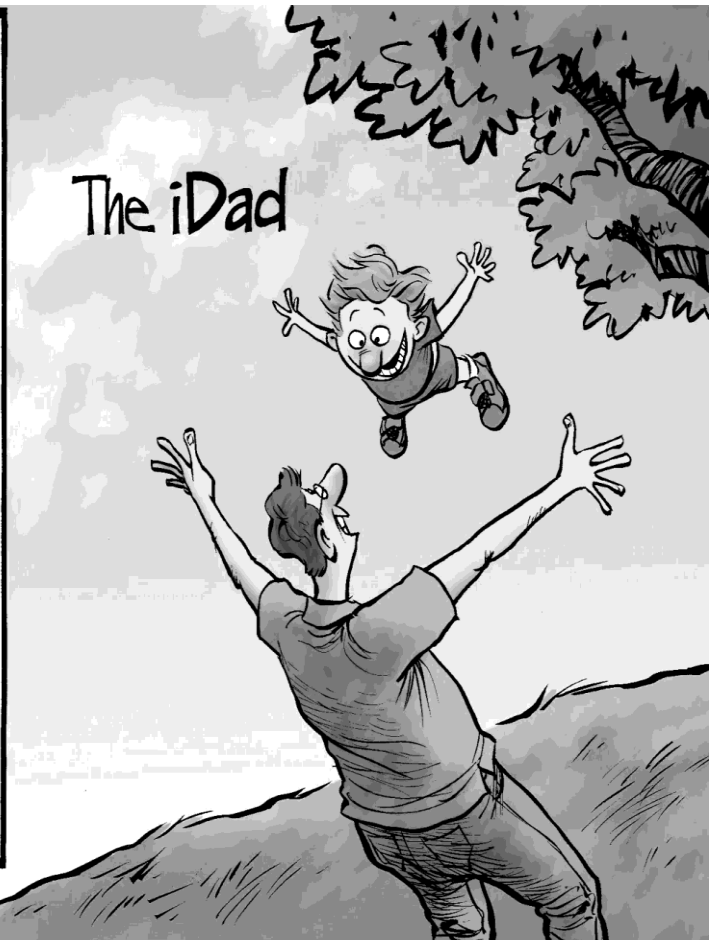
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MYSTERY PUBLICATION

Residents of Barlow: Your help is needed!

At least once a month I take a trip to the Barlow phone box / book exchange to see if it needs sorting out. This usually consists of removing a few spider webs, rearranging the available books according to the labels on the shelves (as far as possible) and generally tidying up the display. On my last visit I came upon a really interesting 'book' of sorts, entitled 'Familiar Landscapes'.

It has obviously been self-published, judging by the preface, in the summer of the year 2000. It consists of a large number of drawings of local scenes in and around Barlow by an artist called G. Cooper, alternating with several chapters of writing by an author named J. Carter. There is a dedication "to the memory of Danny Bucket."

The ten chapters are entitled 'Barlow', 'Barlow Lees', 'Johnnygate and Highlightley', 'Hedgerows', 'Wilday Green', 'Red Lane and Monkwood', 'Wilkin Hill and the Highfields', 'Bales of Hay', 'Barlow Brook' and 'The Peak District'. There are also a couple of poems, presumably by the author of the chapters. Both the artist and the writer have obvious connections to Barlow and I would like to find out a little bit more about them.

So, here are my questions:

Does anybody know anything about this little book?

Who has donated this publication to the book exchange?

Who has knowledge of any of the three people mentioned above?

Is there anybody else who owns a copy of this little book?

How many copies were made? Were they sold, or given away?

Does anybody know what happened to G. Cooper's original drawings?

Are there any relatives who might still be living in our village?

I would really appreciate anyone who can shed light on any of the people involved in the making of this publication to get in touch with me, preferably by email ingoherrmann17@gmail.com, or by phone if you don't have a computer.

Please take a look at some of the utterly charming drawings of local scenes on the next page. I especially like the lack of finished detail in the sketch on the title page, catching a fleeting moment and the suggestion of movement...

IH



This is my favourite of all the sketches in the book. I think the way the figure of the man is suggested rather than recorded in detail is brilliant.



The horse jumps the wall.

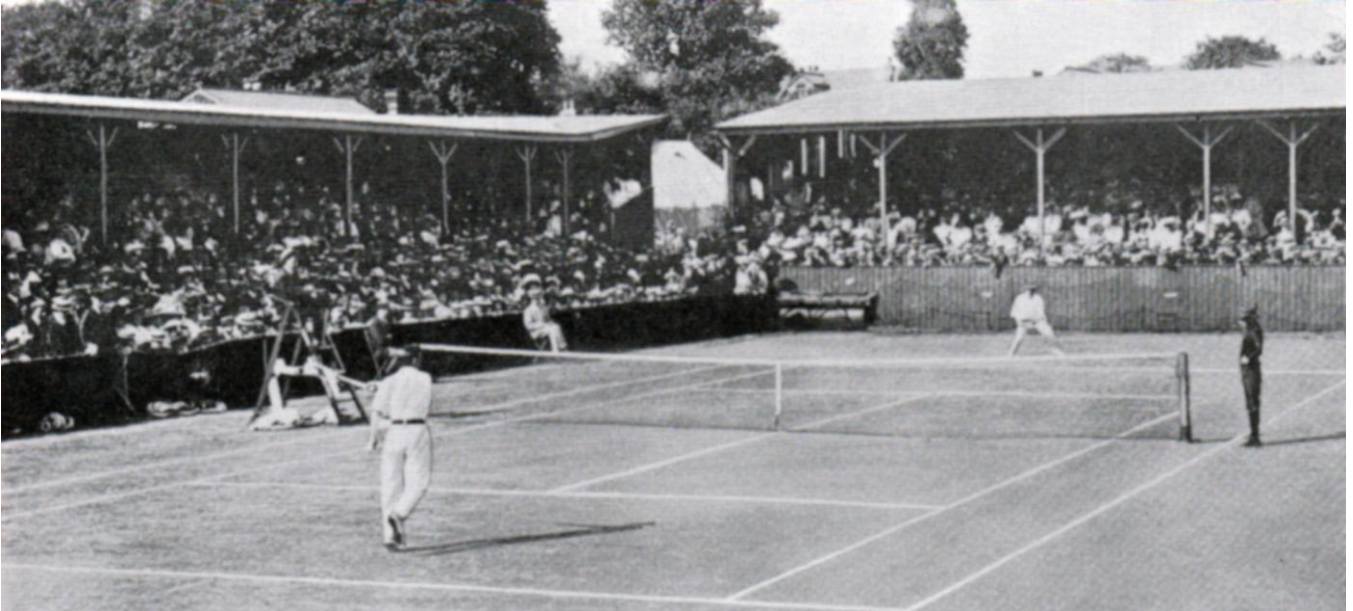
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Lunch at "the Trout"

WIMBLEDON

Historic Wimbledon Facts



- The first edition of the **Wimbledon Championships took place in 1877**, making it the oldest tennis tournament in the world.
- The first edition of the tournament featured only 22 players competing in the men's singles.
- In 1884, Maud Watson became the first ever female Wimbledon Champion.
- The first television broadcast at Wimbledon started in 1937, provided by the BBC.
- Slazenger has been the **official ball supplier for the Wimbledon Championships since 1902**, making the partnership between Slazenger and the AELTC the longest partnership in sporting goods history.
- **Yellow tennis balls** were first introduced at Wimbledon in 1986.
- Only 8 editions of the Wimbledon Championships since 1922 have recorded no rain delay: 1931, 1976, 1977, 1993, 1995, 2009, 2010, 2019.
- 2022 marked 100 years since the AELTC relocated to its current location on Church Road in 1922 and also marked the **centenary of Centre Court**.

Wimbledon Traditions

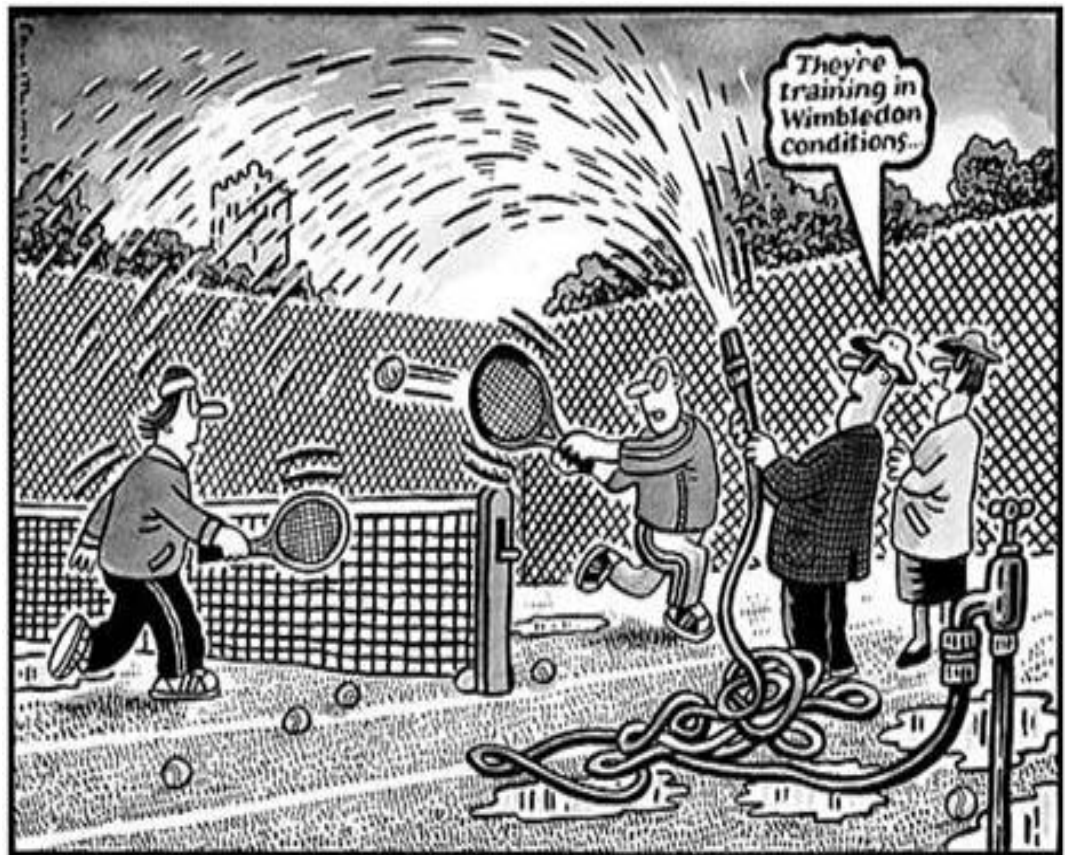
As we all know, Wimbledon is an event that is steeped in tradition and perhaps the oldest one is centred around food. The tradition of eating strawberries and cream dates back to the very first edition of the Championships, and I think we can all agree that it's got a bit out of hand.

In fact, more than **38.4 tonnes of strawberries are consumed during the two weeks at Wimbledon.** That's more than 140,000 punnets of strawberries, or 1.92 million strawberries to be precise.

And while we're talking about food and drink, it's worth highlighting the 18,061 servings of fish and chips, 64,703 ice cream portions, and 276,291 glasses of Pimm's that are consumed during the Championships.

But of course, the most well known tradition is probably **Wimbledon's "All-White" rule, which requires competitors to wear predominantly white clothing and was introduced in 1963.** In 2023, the rule was amended to allow female players to wear dark-coloured undershorts.

(Excerpts from [Wimbledon Statistics 2024 - The Championships by Numbers - Tennis Creative](#))



POETRY CORNER

Influencer

-A.Harris

Too hot. I'm tired and hungry

Okay, wait, I'll take a photo!

and I'm feeling so alone.

Hashtag: #nature Hashtag: #hike

Out walking in the forest

And I've got to make a reel now:

but I'm busy on my phone.

"Don't forget to leave a like!"

Oh, I hate this. It's so stupid.

Here's a story, "Living Freedom!"

Why'd I make such awful plans?

"You should buy this hiking pack!"

But I carry on regardless

Now, I've posted all the pictures,

'cause I need to please my fans.

I can finally head back.

Wilday Green

**Drum-roll of woodpecker
The water-vole, shy, shines
And silent, slips away
To invisibility.**

**Honey-brown rabbit,
With cream signal-bob
Startles the wood-pigeons
Ash-blue and white explosion
Sheep-wool**

**On barbed wire and hawthorn hedge
Hangs damp.**

And yellow gorse shouts “Spring!”

**The world of work, light-years hence,
Hastens on**

Unwanted, unremembered.

**The world of Wilday Green dreams
In grey April morning.**

This is one of the poems by J. Carter, published in the booklet 'Familiar Landscapes', containing drawings by G. Cooper (See pages 22 and 23).

PUZZLE PAGES

Good luck!

The theme of the quiz is one-word titled chart hits

1.	Assistance required please from The Beatles	
2.	Regret from the Merseybeat's & Mr Bowie	
3.	The Who's replacement player	
4.	The Bee Gees American City	
5.	Rare, protected flower in The hills are alive	
6.	What Diana Ross sees in the mirror	
7.	Aretha requires high regards	
8.	Tom Jones biblical lady	
9.	Before the ashes from Arthur Brown	
10.	What bees produce	
11.	Bee Gees used lots of phrases in this hit	
12.	Big flight bird from Fleetwood Mac	
13.	Tommy Roe kept going lightheaded	
14.	Eros figure that fires arrows for lovers	
15.	Famous peace music festival song 1970	
16.	The Kinks famous lady O all	
17.	Black Sabbath delusional hit	
18.	Multicoloured item in the sky with rain & sun	
19.	Conflict & Hostilities from Edwin Star	
20.	Opposite of Grandma	
21.	Monkey bloke from The Kinks	
22.	He has a red top & yellow checked trousers	
23.	Mr Van Gough from Don McClean	
24.	Mr O Sullivan's girl from Rail C	
25.	10cc's girl from And On	
26.	Eat this at the Cinema from Hot Butter	
27.	For what reason sang Donny Osmond	
28.	Rearrange All Ay for Dereck & Dominoes Hit	
29.	A super hit film from The Sweet	
30.	Status Quo's girl from Lion Care	
31.	Elton John's bloke from Lead in	
32.	Her from Mr Charles Aznavour	
33.	Abba's Napoleon's battle hit	
34.	Paul McCartney's wings aeroplane	
35.	Road Stewarts boat trip	
36.	Where Typically Tropical went on holiday	

Puzzle 90

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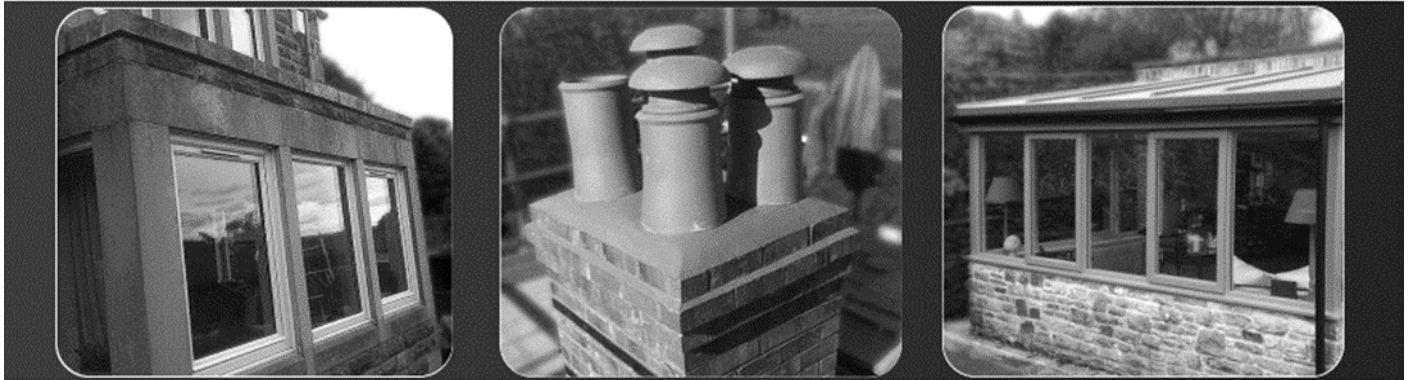
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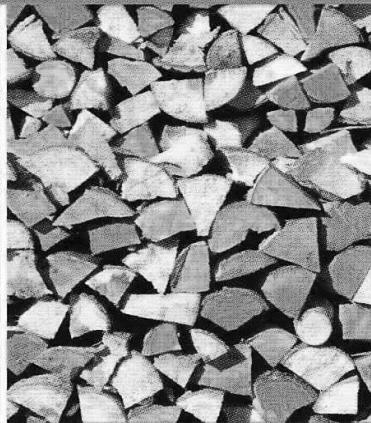
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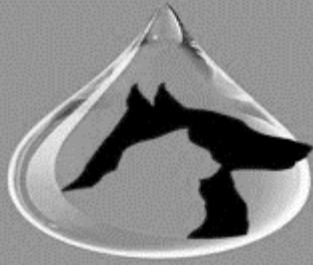
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