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FROM BARTON TOWN COUNCIL

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JULY 2019

BIKE NIGHT 13 JULY

The committee is well underway organising one of the biggest Bike Nights in Europe – Barton’s own unique annual ‘Bike Fest’ based on the same successful format as in previous years staged around the many town centre streets closed to general traffic for the event.

We are pleased to receive financial support from the Town Council and main sponsorship from Wren Kitchens and Keigar Homes as well as commercial sponsorship from Paul Fox Estate Agent, Spicer’s (auctioneers), Barton Town FC and Huteson & Sons Funeral Directors along with the pubs, cafes, food outlets and local businesses supporting the event.

Barton Rotary, Barton Lions and Barrow Rotary along with local residents are once again marshalling with professional cover supplied by TSS Events of Lincoln.

In the Cottage Lane car park we have many trade stands and also around the streets selling and showing motorcycle related products.

Queen Street will host the very popular show of Classic and Vintage bikes that attracts many visitors, both young and old. North Lincolnshire Council’s Mayor and the Town Mayor will be attending, judging and presenting a trophy for Best Classic Bike on show.

We are looking forward to a great night and expect several thousand visitors attending Barton to enjoy this free community event run by volunteers.

Jonathan Evison,
Committee Chairman



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A massive thank you to all that came to our 23rd Annual Barton Beer Festival.

The festival is our biggest fundraising event on our calendar and all Lions, family and friends help make this the success it is. Of course it wouldn't be a success without you and our sponsors and for that we must say thank you. This article was produced before the event but we are sure that this will be a success and will continue to be for many years.

Barton Bike Night



Saturday 13th July will be a huge evening for the town. Barton Lions will be serving hot food on King Street, so come down and pay us a visit.

We will also be helping as marshals around the town so hopefully all will have a good night.

We wish the organising committee the very best and as always, our support.



Barton Lions Club serves you. We attend many events helping out where we can, marshaling and catering, such as the Rotary Humber Bridge Marathon and Picnic in the Park. All we raise is for charity so we can donate to deserving causes. Thank you for your support.

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Quality service on High Street

Success on the High Street can be found – just ask staff at RNS Chartered Accountants' office in Barton.

It continues to see growth in people walking in for accountancy services, independent financial advice and Yorkshire Building Society services.

In fact, new business coming into the office is up 25% over the past 12 months.

Senior partner at RNS Chartered Accountants John Heeney said: "We have experienced year-on-year growth since taking over the office eight years ago, helped by our excellent team in the town, led by Sarah Johnsen and Carol Clayton.

"We also continue to benefit from lower Humber Bridge tolls, with increasing numbers of North Bank clients appreciating our quality customer service and advice at cost-effective rates."

In addition to accounting services, independent financial adviser Catherine Snell, from RNS Financial Services, also works out of the Barton office.

John said: *"Barton residents and businesses in need of advice about, for example, investments and pensions, can have every confidence the answer can be found on their High Street with a proud-to-be-local firm."*

Sarah and Carol have worked at the office for more than 30 years.



John and Carol outside the office on High Street.

Sarah thanked the firm's clients for their loyalty.

Carol said: *"Barton is a busy little market town that continues to grow and we're proud to provide a much-valued, local service."*

Kerry Shaw, Development Manager for Yorkshire Building Society, said: *"The relationship between Yorkshire Building Society and RNS Chartered Accountants is great for our customers and gives people in Barton access to a range of accounts to help them save for the future and to buy their own homes."*

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For more details, please contact Sarah and Carol on Barton (01652) 655111.

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Bunkers, shipyards, talks and tours — Barton’s Heritage Open Days 2019

Barton’s Heritage Open Days festival programme has been finalised and souvenir brochures are available now to pick up at various outlets around the town including The Ropewalk, Wilderspin National School Museum and Waters’ Edge Visitor Centre.



From Friday 13 to Sunday 22 September 2019, 16 historic venues around the town will throw open their doors and offer a variety of unusual events and activities to celebrate their rich heritage. Last year’s festival attracted tens of thousands of visitors to the town, shining a spotlight on the history of this special area of North Lincolnshire. This year’s theme is “Lincolnshire Learning, Wisdom and Folklore”, so prepare to roll up your sleeves and get stuck in!

Events are on offer for all the family, whether you fancy meeting the bats at Waters’ Edge Nature Reserve or having a go at heritage printing at The Ropewalk and Wilderspin National School Museum. The “Barton Bunker” will be open, you can explore the Barton Haven Shipyard with various boats under renovation, and you can even enjoy a Gong Bath at Joseph Wright Hall!

Most events during Heritage Open Days are free of charge, although booking for several is essential due to limited spaces.

All events are listed on the Barton Tourism Partnership website: www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk and the Historic Barton Facebook page: www.facebook.com/historicbarton. Tickets can be reserved on 01652 660380 or via the Barton Tourism Partnership website – but it’s first come, first served and tickets are snapped up quickly!



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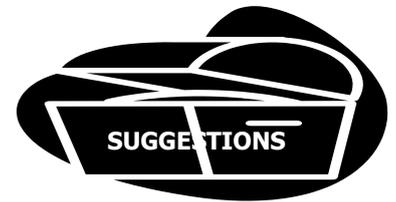
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Dog Control Issues

What are North Lincs Council doing to stamp out dog fouling? They will try to secure prosecutions against irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their pets in public areas. Therefore to help stamp out dog fouling, do you:

- have any problems with dog mess where you live?
- know of any dog owners who do not comply with the Dog Control Order?
- have any idea what time of day the problem is occurring so that they could visit the area at the time?

What are Dog Control Orders (DCOs)?

North Lincolnshire Council have adopted DCOs, as follows:

- Failure to remove dog faeces
- Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded
- One person taking more than four dogs onto land

An A to Z index of Dog Control orders. Maps of the land covered by the DCOs can also be viewed at council Local Link Offices

Anyone found breaking a DCO can be issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice (fine) or prosecuted.

Tel: 01724 297000 email customerservice@northlincs.gov.uk
Litter bins as well as dog bins can be used for dog poo bags.

North Lincolnshire Council Parking Enforcement Service Officers have powers to enforce dog fouling, litter and fly tipping etc. Please report aggressive dogs directly to North Lincolnshire Council Customer Service as above. Further details at www.northlincs.gov.uk/planningandenvironment/environmentalcrime/dogcontrol/dogcontrolissues

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With many supermarkets now catching on to the idea that wonky veg is good enough veg to eat, we thought we would welcome this trend by introducing a wonky veg section at this year's show. Everyone gets an odd shaped potato, carrot, parsnip, courgette, tomato and many other varieties, so why not bring yours along to the show to celebrate nature's eccentricities. There will be a giant veg section too for those which won't stop growing.

The Horticultural Show will be held on Saturday 10 August at Trinity Methodist Church Hall on Holydyke. Exhibiting is open to all amateur gardeners and cooks in the area - no need to be an allotment holder or expert. There are Open, Novice and Children's sections in vegetables, fruit, flowers, as well as the usual cookery and photography. So why not come along and give it a go and share your successes with people? Full details of how to enter and what to show are on our web site, but exhibits have to be in by 11.00 am.

The show is open to the public, Admission Free, from 2.00pm – 4.00pm with Teas and Tombola at 2.00pm, main hall open at 2.30 and prizes will be presented by the Mayor of Barton, Cllr John Sanderson at 3.30 with surplus produce auctioned at 4.00.

We are also holding an open afternoon on the plots on Saturday 29 June with a live performance as part of the Barton Arts Festival Arts Trail event. Exactly who will be performing what, and at what time will be in the Arts Trail leaflet. This will be part of our Annual Garden Party so you will be very welcome to come along for a chat, some light refreshments, a chance to view the plots and perhaps get on the waiting list for a plot later this year or next.

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Performance in the Park

Three open-air theatre productions and a brass band concert are being staged in Baysgarth Park this summer courtesy of the Barton Tourism Partnership.

The first takes place on the last day of this year's Barton Arts Festival, Sunday, July 7, when The Pantaloons Theatre Company performs *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen's classic novel of scandals, scoundrels and severely sprained ankles! This funny, fast-paced and faithful new adaptation features live music, audience interaction, romance and heartbreak.

On Sunday, July 21, Illyria Theatre Company returns with *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, one of the most familiar of the Arabian Nights tales. This is one of their most popular ever shows, last performed in 2003. Like all the stories in this towering literary classic it is packed with cliff-hangers, larger-than-life characters, and laughs galore. There's lots and lots to join in with – and the most magical cave you've ever seen! Perfect summer fun for thieves and vagabonds aged five years and over.

On August 11 the popular Storytellers Theatre Company return to the Park, this time with their production of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid* while the Scunthorpe Concert Band, whose repertoire ranges from classical music to movie themes, jazz classics, show tunes, and pop music, on September 1.

All of the Performances in the Park are free and all start at 2pm and take place in front of Baysgarth House Museum. Refreshments on the afternoon will be available from the Museum. All you have to do is bring a chair, a picnic and a friend!

North Lincolnshire Print Open at The Ropewalk

Once again the summer exhibition, the biennial North Lincolnshire Print Open, at The Ropewalk, has attracted the finest of our region's artists.

The exhibition, which has become a regular fixture on the printmaker's calendar, has more than 100 different artworks on display. This popular show reflects a wide range of printmaking methods from traditional etching to the latest in digital art and features an equally diverse range of subject matter from portraits to abstracts and everything in between.

This year's exhibition is selected by Hainton based printmaker Melvyn Petterson alongside Rob Moore, the former Dean of Hull School of Art. The exhibition is in both main galleries at The Ropewalk and runs until September 8.



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With the Summer holidays just around the corner now is the time to plan and we have plenty on offer to keep you and your family entertained throughout the holidays. Crafty Creations will be taking place every Thursday throughout the holidays, this is a drop-in craft session with a different wildlife theme each week. On Fridays we will venture out into the park and do some fun and educational activities. We also have children's pottery workshops as well as Family Hands painting workshops taking place here on various days throughout the Summer.

Wildlife Day- Our biggest event of the year is taking place on Sunday July 28th. Join us for a fun-filled day out for all the family with displays and activities in the visitor centre and around the park. We will have a range of food stalls from local producers so you can treat yourself to lunch whilst you are here. Learn all about birds of prey, handle some exotic beastie bugs and meet some clever canines! You can also discover our local park wildlife with activities from pond dipping and bug hunting to nature trails. Most activities are free and some require booking on the day so arrive early to avoid disappointment. An events programme will be available nearer the time and on our website and Facebook page.

Sunday August 25th sees the return of our Classic Car show with members of North Lincolnshire Morris Minor Owners' Club exhibiting many wonderful vehicles including Morris Minors, Classic Mini, Jaguar and Daimler. This event runs from 10am until 4pm and admission is free.

Please visit our Facebook page @WatersEdgeBarton for full events listings or call 01652 631500 for further information.

Open Studios 2019

For the last 18 years Northern Lincolnshire artists have opened their studios to the public on the last two weekends of September as part of Insight Open Studios. The organisers of Insight called it a day last year and with no one willing to take the project on sadly it has wound up.

However studio artists at the Ropewalk and Welban House in New Holland will be opening on the weekend of September 28th & 29th so there will still be opportunities to explore the creative hubs of the area for the first time or return to catch up with what they have produced over the last year.



Alex Hallowes, jeweller and ceramicist in her New Holland studio at Welban House.

Friends of Baysgarth Park



A year on from the official opening of the Chad Varah Garden and new gates have been installed by Worlaby blacksmith Don Barker along with a pergola made by Barton firm J W Stamp and Son and a footpath link to the perimeter path. Another improvement was sign-writer Mervin Dove's work on the replica of the memorial plaque at the gates to the park. The Friends of Baysgarth Park under the chairmanship of Cllr Paul Vickers, continue to progress work to develop the park further with plans for a daffodil walk towards Caistor Road as well as other enhancements.

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The Written Word



Barton Muse Poetry Group Meetings are free and in the Upper Room of The Old Mill, Market Place, Barton at 6.45 for 7 pm on the last Sunday of each calendar month. New attenders welcome. Check the noticeboard in the foyer of the Old Mill to confirm meeting dates or contact Monty Martin 01652 661823 frankiesatthirtyfive@gmail.com

For Barton Arts week we present a **Guest Open Mic night at the Old Mill on Sunday 30th June 2019.** 7 pm for

7.30. Guest poets are **Matt Nicholson and Catherine Scott** with

contributions from published Muse poets. Tickets from the Ropewalk to avoid disappointment but also on the door. Music by East Riding's the celebrated

Late Night Marauders

Mill Writers is a group of primarily fiction writers who meet together as a self-help group in the upper room of The Old Mill, Market Place, Barton upon Humber on the last Wednesday of each calendar month, 6.45 for 7 pm. This is a membership organisation and enquiries to attend can be made with Monty Martin 01652 661823 or frankiesatthirtyfive@gmail.com You do not need to be a published writer or wish to have your work published.

The group also runs workshops and discusses publication and competition presentation. The next workshop will be facilitated by Barton's Creative Writing Guru, Sue Wilsea on 24th July 2019

The two Barton writers' groups continue to interface with **Fathom Writers, Three Voices**, as well as other regional groups. Two of Mill Writers feature in Fathom Writers' publication of Flash Fiction to be presented at Barton Arts Week (see BA programme).



Ted Lewis Group

During 2020 Ted Lewis Group will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Film, Get Carter. Bartonian Ted Lewis, who wrote the novel on which the film was based wrote extensively about Barton upon Humber as part of his nine books, was a superb graphic artist (Yellow Submarine) and played piano in Hull's Unity Jazz Band.

The Group is appealing for anyone with an interest in literature and prepared to volunteer to help promote Barton and the life work of Ted Lewis to assist us in preparing for the celebration year. Please contact Monty Martin on 01652 661823 or info@tedlewis.co.uk



There is now a commemorative rose planting of 'Ted Lewis' roses. The photograph (left) show the group with Chairman of Friends of Baysgarth Park and Andrew Robinson planting the roses.

The Group also promotes local artists whose work is featured at the Old Tile Works where the Group will make a presentation and guide a Barton Ted Lewis Trail during Heritage Week.



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Barton Town Council Best Kept Garden & Hanging Basket Competitions

Entry forms have been sent out to past entrants. A copy of the form is available below. Closing date for entries is Monday 8th July. Judging will take place in the middle of July and August.

The judges this year will be representatives from Barton Town Council, North Lincolnshire Council Neighbourhood Services Team, Barton Civic Society, Barton Lions & Barton Rotary Clubs
A Presentation Evening will be held in the Assembly Rooms during September.

The 2018 winners were:
Lucy Southee, Caistor Road - Best Kept Large Garden

Anne Robinson, Beretun Green - Best Kept Cottage Garden

Anne Robinson, Beretun Green - Hanging Basket, Private House

The Wheatsheaf, Holydyke - Hanging Basket, Business Premises



The competition runners up were:

Best Kept Large Garden - Susan & Maurice Newmarch & Rose & Barrie Jackson.

Best Kept Cottage Garden - J & AG Dodsworth & Phil Dent.

Hanging Basket, Private House - Lucy Southee & Phil Dent.

Hanging Basket, Business Premises - The Old Mill, Market Lane & The Huntsman, Holydyke.

At the presentation evening the winners received a certificate and prize money from the current Mayor and representative from Barton Civic Society. Each year the Civic Society contributes towards the prize money.

All those who take part receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of the hard work undertaken.

BARTON TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the following competition (s)

- Best Garden Competition—Large Garden above 100 square metres
- Best Garden Competition—Cottage Garden or Terrace no more than 100 square metres
- Hanging Basket Competition - Private House
- Hanging Basket Competition - Business Premises

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We have filled **Shoebboxes**. A pupil wrote a Christmas card for the child who was getting her shoe box. She wrote, "I hope you enjoy opening this as much as I have enjoyed putting it together. If anyone deserves to have a nice Christmas, it's you."

We have introduced **Let's Get Stepping** - an initiative to promote active learning. Step counters have been purchased, with class and inter school competition.

Castledyke Chats for every class have continued this term, giving parents an insight into the workings of their child's school day and also supporting parents in understanding the expectations of the National Curriculum.

All children have taken part in **Harvest Festival** and **Christmas** services.

Year 5 attended a **British Values Activity Day** at Baysgarth. The children took part in debate and a crime investigation. Initial feedback, 'It was the best trip ever', 'Great fun, we investigated a crime scene', 'We had a debate about whether junk food should be an option in

the lunch hall'.

The **London residential visit** once again offered children some superb and memorable experiences in the capital city.

Three groups entered the **Scunthorpe Music Festival** Choral Speaking, gaining Certificates of Merit; a group entered the Singing classes. **World Book Day** was linked to well-being and art. Children engaged in collaborative/team activities around their class novel.

Nursery children learnt several nursery rhymes off by heart and performed them to parents using a range of props. Parents were involved in helping their children learn the rhymes.

Anti-bullying week saw the whole school working on this theme.

Road Safety week brought a whole school theme raising awareness of road safety with age-appropriate activities, challenges and tasks.

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At the time of writing this article (mid May) we have got off to a good start. Our green is in excellent condition thanks to hard work by several members and our green keeper. We play in three leagues and in the Scunthorpe league we won two and lost one; in the Barnetby league we won two and lost one; and in the Triples league we have won two matches.

We held an open afternoon in May which was deemed to be successful with several people including children coming along to try the game. They were all surprised that they managed to get reasonable results but more importantly, they enjoyed themselves. I think we may get some more new members! So far this year we have increased our membership which is great as it means the captains will have greater choice when picking teams.

Of course it is our centenary year and we are holding a 'friendly competitive' day in August with members from Barton Park bowling club to celebrate the life of the club.

We are friendly, will share our knowledge and equipment with you if you would like to come along and try. We meet Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1.45pm to bowl at 'roll up' where we try to improve our skills.

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Barton Chess Club News.

Barton Chess Club has lost its president Denis Lawson, who sadly died on the 1st of April. Denis was a founder member of Barton Chess club, he was a good chess player, keen lover of cricket and had previously played football for Barton and hockey for Brigg. For many years he was a volunteer driver for "Meals on Wheels". He was a good singer and involved in a number of local societies. He was former head of Maths at Baysgarth School. Barton chess club have lost their president but Barton upon Humber has lost someone who contributed greatly to the local community, he will be missed.

Barton have managed to salvage their season by winning one game! With victories for Jason Dew, Les Walker and Keith Noons.

Jason and Mike Dew were losing semi -finalists in the Scunthorpe and District league knockout.

Barton Chess Club meets at the Corn Exchange Club Market place Barton on Monday evenings from 7.30pm our membership secretary is Mick Robinson who can be contacted on 01652 635945

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The Humber Bridge Half Marathon, held on June 30th raises money that Hull and Barton Rotary Clubs use to fund many of the projects in our area - helping many local people.

Helping to eliminate Polio

Some of the many **Crocus** planted in Baysgarth Park, near to the Chad Varah Memorial Garden, by Barton Rotary Club. Some were also donated to Barton Town Council for planting in other parts of the town. The money paid by the club helps the cost of eliminating Polio in the world, as part of the Rotary *Purple for Polio* scheme. The club has agreed to buy another 4,000 Crocus bulbs to be planted in the Autumn.



Helping Disabled Athletes

Barton members assisted disabled athletes taking part in the 6th annual **Rotary Disability games**, held at Hymers College in Hull. Barton Rotarians helped the 206 competitors in the Archery and Rifle Shooting events. Athletes attend from a wide area of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.



Rotarians are ordinary men and women from all walks of life who have a desire to give something back to their community, whether it is locally or at an international level. If you would like to help us please make contact through our web site or any of our Barton members - we will be pleased to hear from you.





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News from the South Bank Players.

It is with great sadness that the SB Players announce the passing of Chris Bloor who had been a member of the group (and previous incarnations) for many years. She was our wardrobe mistress and an amazing seamstress who created hundreds of costumes over the years. She was also a great actress, and on a number of occasions recently she was called on at very short notice to take roles when actors were ill or injured. The final production that Chris was involved with was our recent murder mystery at Bardney Hall, 'A Most Unholy Murder'. She made us some fantastic monk and nun costumes which were much admired by our audiences. Chris will be sorely missed by us all.

Our next performance will be on Saturday 6th July when our adult members will be supporting our junior actors in their show, 'A Night At The Oscars'. This will be an interactive performance where the audience will be asked to work out, 'who nicked it!' The show will take place at the Joseph Wright Hall at 7.30pm and tickets can be bought on our website www.sbplayers.co.uk or contact Jeanine Guy on 07879 777267

If you missed our award winning play, 'Shelter From the Bombs' last year, you have a couple more chances to see it as it is going to be filmed - in the Barton bomb shelter! The film will be shown at the heritage open days in September (times and location to be decided). It will also be shown at Appleby 1940's day on 20th July.

After a very successful Ghost Walk season, we have hung up our costumes until Halloween. We have decided to put on two Halloween walks this year - one on Halloween and one the following night on Friday 1st November (so if you're busy trick or treating on the night itself, you can come the next night). We will then perform three further walks on the last Fridays of January, February and March. Tickets are £5 for everyone, and again can be booked on the website, or by phone, or you can turn up on the night. The walks start at 7.30pm prompt from Baysgarth House Museum and take approximately 75 minutes.

Don't forget to put our pantomime dates in your diary. Dick Whittington will be performed at Joseph Wright Hall 5th - 7th December. In addition to the three evening shows there will be a matinee on the Saturday too. Look out for more information nearer the time.

As always we are on the lookout for new members (both actors and backstage/front of house crew). If you'd like to join us you'd be most welcome. We meet on Sunday evenings at the Joseph Wright Hall on Queen Street, Barton at 6pm for juniors and 7.30pm for adults. Contact Jeanine on the number above for further information.

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We will be joining in again at many Community Events this Summer:- Barton Carnival 22/23 June Children's Activities and Refreshments, Picnic in the Park 4 August Stall for Children's Activities and Trinity are open over the week end of 3-7 July for a Flower Festival and during the Heritage Week in mid-September. Some of the Barton Arts Festival events will also be taking place in Churches or their Halls in late June early July. St Mary's Parish Church is open every day during daylight for a visit and all our Churches offer a variety of services and other activities to join in with, just come along and find out more, also a CTB year book with further details will be delivered to homes in Barton shortly.

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22nd Barton Arts Festival

The 22nd Barton Arts Festival started on 27 June and continues until 7 July. Some of the main events are sold out but there is still plenty to choose from. The Barton Arts Committee is delighted that so many people are interested in the festival and we look forward to seeing familiar faces and also welcoming new visitors to the town for the ten day celebration of the arts. The festival aims to show Barton at its best and to welcome visitors to many of the wonderful buildings we have to offer in the town. A festival of this type would not be possible without our sponsors and we would like to thank our main sponsors Barton Town Council and all the other sponsors who have supported the festival namely A P Robinson & Co, Bardney Hall, Barton Building Supplies, Barton Lions, Barton upon Humber Rotary Club, BG Solicitors, Lindsey Relay, Keigar Homes, Lovelle Estate Agency, MD Signs, RNS Chartered Accountants, Smith and Walker Optometrists, The Ropewalk, W M Codd Ltd and Wren Kitchens without whose generous support the festival would not happen. Whether you like music, theatre, classic movies, live literature and poetry or comedy the 2019 Festival has it all. Full details and tickets are on the Barton Arts website www.bartonarts.co.uk or call in at The Ropewalk. Barton Arts Committee

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Barton Writers - And Some Curious Links

Many will be aware of three notable Barton people who were writers: Schoolteacher Henry Treece, who wrote very many books; Doctor Tom Kirk, who penned a variety of manuscripts, and Ted Lewis, known for the novel 'Jack's Return Home'. Ted's gritty story, set in and around Scunthorpe, was eventually made into the classic film 'Get Carter', featuring Michael Caine and Britt Ekland. He wrote eight books, some of which featured Barton.

There's another Barton - or to be more accurate - ex-Barton person who's a writer. His name is Dave Field, and he lives in Darwin, in the Northern Territory of Australia. Dave is a photojournalist and writer. Here's some potted history about him, with some curious links to Henry Treece, Tom Kirk and Ted Lewis.

Dave Field was born to Donald and Evelina Field (maiden name Smaller) in Barrow-on Humber in 1944. The family moved into a house in Grange Avenue, Barton, around five years later, and Dave eventually became a student at Barton Grammar School. Classmates whose names he can remember include Sandra Nurse, David Twidle, Geoffrey Codd, Keith Harvey, Terry Bontoft, David Peck, Angela Burridge, John Lacey and Robin Cox. He was enamoured of one Elsie Wilford, but too shy to do anything about it. John Lacey and Dave became close friends and occupied a great deal of time in cycling expeditions—both were members of Barton Wheelers.

Dave's first job was as a delivery boy, working for the Co-operative Wholesale Society's supermarket, then a major feature of Junction Square. Picture him as a sort of 'Granville' as in the programme 'Open All Hours'.

When Dave was approximately fifteen, his father secured a job in Stafford in the Midlands, and there Dave finished his schooling. Effectively by chance he took a position as a student medical laboratory technician, working in the local hospital for several years.

While medical work had its moments, it wasn't inspiring—and it was very poorly paid. Dave emigrated to Australia in the nineteen-sixties—with no idea whatever of what work he'd be doing. He knew he wanted to engage in technical work, preferably outside of a laboratory and, even better, at sea. Friends told him it couldn't be done.

Within three months Dave was working in a strange civil engineering laboratory in which huge scale models of the Victorian coastline were constructed to evaluate options for

jetties, breakwaters and the like. It was necessary to collect data on site before the models could be built, and he learned to SCUBA dive and to work from boats.

"There was nothing," observes Dave, "like being forced to walk along a beach collecting data, and having to step around beautiful tanned girls wearing only the bottom halves of their bikinis."

Several years later he moved on to work in marine pollution research with another organization in the south of Australia. Then an opportunity came up for a move to tropical Australia—where he'd wanted to be from the outset—and he began water quality investigations in the river systems of the Northern Territory. River systems which are teeming with crocodiles. Most times the only way to access the rivers was by a combination of four-wheel-drive, boat and helicopter. Dave remembers thinking that everything he did seemed to be noisy, dirty and dangerous.

Around this time he decided it was time to do something about a career change, and so he engaged in several writing courses.

Dave Field is now an established novelist and journalist. He has three novels, 'Profile Three', 'Trapping Judas' and 'Hurling to Oblivion' published, and several short stories. He's working on the fourth novel.

Now retired, as a journalist, Dave specialised in scientific/technical issues such as aquaculture, though he'd write about most things. As an author?

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Some curious coincidences: Henry Treece was Dave's English—and favourite—teacher at Barton Grammar School. He was also Ted Lewis's English teacher. Oddly, Dave only learned that Henry was a writer a couple of years ago. Dr Tom Kirk was the Field's family doctor. Ted Lewis was a close personal friend of Dave's uncle, builder Denis Field who also went to Barton Grammar School. When the film 'Get Carter' was released, Denis drove Ted to London to attend the celebratory party.

You can read some of Dave's writing, including excerpts from the novels, by going to <http://www.authorsden.com/daveffield>.



The weather in Barton during 2018—somewhat drier

In my weather report for 2018 I admitted an inaccuracy caused by my failure to be at home when my rain gauge overflowed in late-November / early December. I requested help from anyone who had collected correct daily rain totals during that period and lo and behold two people offered their help for which many thanks. As a result the new, more accurate, total for November (provided by an anonymous rain watcher) is 73.25mm (c. 3 ins) for December 78mm (3.1 ins) and for the whole year 577.75mm (c 22.9ins)
Geoff Bryant

P.S. As I write on 20 April this year's rainfall total so far is 112mm. During the same period in 2018 the rainfall total was 220.5mm. No wonder The Beck is looking water depleted and farmers and gardeners are praying for rain. We need a monsoon as soon as possible.

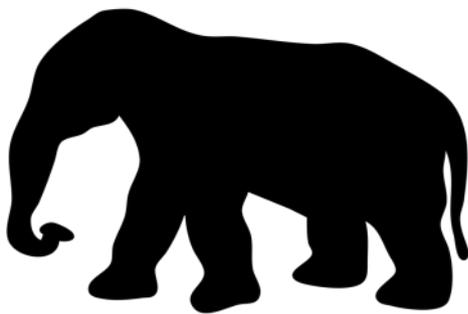
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Between 20 July – 22 September, and as part of the Heritage Open Days festival in September, **Safeguarding Barton's Heritage** is an exhibition designed in partnership with Barton Camera Club tracing changes in the town over five decades and examining projects that involved the Civic Society. The exhibition can be viewed on Thursdays – Sundays, between 10am - 4pm at the Wilderspin National School (Joseph Wright Hall).

On Friday 20 September, in a talk about **Waters' Edge**, landscape historian Richard Clarke will trace the story of the country park site and its creation following the clean-up of one of the most toxic sites in Europe.

A *Question Time* - style panel of contributors who were there at the start of the Civic Society in 1969 will share their hopes and aspirations for the Civic Society fifty years ago in **Fifty – Not Out on Friday** 18 October at 7.30pm in the Joseph Wright Hall. There will also be a special anniversary presentation of the Civic Society's Annual Award.

In November, two people involved in the archaeological investigations in the town during the last fifty years – at St. Peter's Church and 51 Fleetgate – share their memories. Caroline Atkins speaks about her professional involvement as a consultant archaeologist, and the experiences of the itinerant workforce are recalled in conversation with Amy Dubois who, having been part of the community archaeology team, decided to settle in the town permanently. **Archaeological Perspectives** is on Friday 15 November at 7.30pm in the Joseph Wright Hall.

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- During the summer we'll be running a series of gardening-themed activity sessions for children with support from the Barton Allotment Society. Each Thursday we'll help children make something to enter in the Annual Horticultural Show on the 10th August. There will be another chance to take part when we repeat the sessions in late August. In addition, **Little Green Fingers** runs from 25 July – 1 September, 11am - 3pm, with free, drop-in activities for young, budding gardeners in Mr. Wilderspin's Playground Garden. Check our website for more details.
- As part of this year's **Heritage Open Days** in September, we'll be working with the Options Group again to open the **Barton Bunker** on Holydyke and there's another chance to savour a **Victorian music hall** at its best (in Barton!).
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Route for 0915 Service from Tofts Road	Tofts Road, Forkedale, Millfields, Bowmandale, Market Place, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Baysgarth Leisure Centre, Brigg Road, Market Place, Whitecross Street, Burgate, High Street, Holydyke, Castledyke West, Barton Interchange, Waterside Road, Maltkiln Road, Tesco
Route for 0935 and 1145 Service from Tesco	Tesco, Maltkiln Road, Waterside Road, Barton Interchange, Fleetgate, Market Place, Barrow Road, Meadow Drive, Caistor Road, Eastfield Road, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Baysgarth Leisure Centre, Brigg Road, Market Place, Whitecross Street, Burgate, High Street, Holydyke, Westfield Road, Western Drive, West Acridge, Castledyke West, Barton Interchange, Waterside Road, Maltkiln Road, Tesco
Route for 1005 Service from Tesco	Tesco, Maltkiln Road, Waterside Road, Barton Interchange, Fleetgate, Market Place, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Holydyke, Ferriby Road, Tofts Road, Forkedale, Millfields, Bowmandale, Market Place, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Baysgarth Leisure Centre, Brigg Road, Market Place, Whitecross Street, Burgate, High Street, Castledyke West, Barton Interchange, Waterside Road, Maltkiln Road, Tesco
Route for 1105 and 1210 Service from Tesco	Tesco, Maltkiln Road, Waterside Road, Barton Interchange, Fleetgate, Market Place, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Holydyke, Ferriby Road, Tofts Road, Forkedale, Millfields, Bowmandale, Market Place, Barrow Road, Meadow Drive, Caistor Road, Eastfield Road, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Baysgarth Leisure Centre, Brigg Road, Market Place, Whitecross Street, Burgate, High Street, Holydyke, Westfield Road, Western Drive, West Acridge, Castledyke West, Barton Interchange, Waterside Road, Maltkiln Road, Tesco
Route for 1250 Service from Tesco	Tesco, Maltkiln Road, Waterside Road, Barton Interchange, Fleetgate, Market Place, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Holydyke, Ferriby Road, Tofts Road, Forkedale, Millfields, Bowmandale, Market Place, Barrow Road, Meadow Drive, Caistor Road, Eastfield Road, Caistor Road, Preston Lane, Brigg Road, Baysgarth Leisure Centre,

Timetable valid from 8th May 2019

THE HISTORIC ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Queen St, Barton, DN18 5QP



AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

As well as being a venue for performing arts this local community hall, in the center of town, is an ideal setting for your event.

The large main hall with balcony, sprung dance floor, PA system and licensed bar can accommodate up to 150 people (dependent upon style of event).

Ideal for: Special occasions, parties and receptions
Activities and meetings
Regular classes
Social functions
Corporate bookings

The ground floor hosts a meeting room well spaced for smaller groups, kitchen facilities and a mobility lift for easy access to the first floor.

Enquiries and viewings welcome on:

Tel: 01652 637568 Email: info@champltd.org
www.champltd.org and Facebook

SUMMER EVENTS

9 Aug Soul at the Rooms - 7.30pm £3.50 (otd)
(Northern Soul & Motown—all Vinyl)

Watch out for : 40s, 60s & 90s Nights

Live Lincs Autumn Theatre Programme

Drama & Dance - full details available soon

Townsend Productions returns on 1 December!

CHAMP, a local charity manages four buildings in Barton: Assembly Rooms, Baysgarth House Museum, the Hub (previously the Youth Centre) and 51 Fleetgate (currently pending architectural conservation work).



Charity No. 1114978
Company No. 05818938

BARTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings

7.00pm in Baysgarth House
(1st Wednesday of each month)

3 July
No meeting in August
4 September
2 October
6 November

Planning Committee

7.00pm in Assembly Rooms
(every 3 weeks on Monday)

1 & 22 July
12 August
2 & 23 September
14 October
6 November

F & G P Committee

Monday 29 July & 28 October

Environment Committee

Monday 19 August

Community Committee

16 September

All in the Assembly Rooms at 7.00pm

Barton Town Council Members

If you think that they can help you with anything then please contact one of your Town Councillors:

A.L. Chapman [C]	29 Lower Meadows	Tel. 07900-517424
Mrs A C Clark [C]	10 Western Drive	Tel. 01652-634152
J Evison [C]	11 Beck Hill	Tel. 07976-276895
N Jacques [G]	15 Queen Street	Tel: 01652-632438
Mrs J E Oxley [I]	17 Warrendale	Tel. 01652-781588
N Pinchbeck [I]	10 Lower Meadows	Tel: 01652-633811
J Sanderson [I]	9 Barrow Road	Tel: 01652-661157
Mrs C Thornton [G]	27 Butts Road	Tel. 01652-634142
B Troop [I]	8 Clipson Crest	Tel. 07894-855449
J P Vickers [C]	16 Plumleaf Way	Tel. 01652-661068
K Vickers [C]	Horkstow Road	Tel. 01652-633951

C = Conservative. G = Green. I = Independent. L = Labour.

Members serving on North Lincolnshire Council
Cllrs J Evison, JP Vickers, K Vickers.

You can also write to the Town Clerk at:

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Queen Street,
Barton-upon-Humber.
DN18 5QP.**

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Letters, Articles, Comments, Praise, Blame, Adverts, all these—and anything YOU want to see or hear about in the next issue of the Bartonian should be sent (by the 1st October 2019) to: The Council Office, Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, Barton-upon-Humber, DN18 5QP Tel: 01652 633598 email bartontownclerk@btconnect.com
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