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BIKE NIGHT 2006

It's hard to believe that this is the 10th year now for Bike Night.



This year will be similar to last years except, this year will be hot and sunny and not monsoon like.

(I hope) It was still surprising how many came despite the conditions.

This year Bike Night has been put back a week to Wednesday July 12, so as not to clash with the World Cup.

More trade stands will be in Cottage Lane car park, and not on King

Street to avoid congestion. The local pubs have bands or other entertainment as usual.

Nothing is confirmed for the Market Place yet, but race teams have been invited. All being well, it should be another good night for all the family. The Barton Lions have been asked to Marshall the event along with Barton Rotary Club, who always do an excellent job.



See you all there
Malc Bennett

BEST KEPT GARDEN AND HANGING BASKET COMPETITIONS 2006

Barton Town Council Best Kept Garden and Hanging Basket Competitions are in full swing for 2006. Entry forms have been sent out to last year's entrants, a copy of the entry form is also available on page 18 of this issue of the Bartonian. Closing date for entries is Monday 17th July. **It's not too late to enter!** Judging takes place on two occasions during the last week in July and August. The judges invited to attend this year will Councillor Frank Coulsey, Mr John Tomlinson, a North Lincolnshire Council Rural Area Neighbourhood Services Team representative, Jim Dowdy, and last year's private garden and hanging basket winners, Mr & Mrs Holloway of



Westfield Road and Wendy Altoft of Meadow Drive, respectively.

Why not enter this year, private front gardens are also judged in the Barton entry for the CPRE Best Kept Village Competition.

LOCAL TEAM FLIES TO ETHIOPIA & KENYA FOR A MONTH

THE MAYOR OF BARTON UPON HUMBER 2005/06- COUNCILLOR JOHN OXLEY, ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARTON, MIKE KNAPTON, AND PDG WALLY HIRST, BADE FAREWELL TO THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM (GSE) AT HUMBERSIDE AIRPORT, ON SATURDAY 6TH MAY AT 5.30AM.

THE TEAM IS LED BY SUE PRESTON (SHEFFIELD), A ROTARIAN AND HEAD TEACHER. THE TEAM MEMBERS ARE GEMMA BELL (BARTON) - PRESS OFFICER WITH THE HUMBERSIDE POLICE, JACKIE HUNTER (LINCOLN)- AN ACCOUNTANT, JUSTINE BLAU (HULL) AN ARTIST, ORIGINALLY FROM LUXEMBOURG AND ROB DAVISON (BROUGHTON) INVOLVED IN ARABLE, FISH FARMING AND BIO DIESEL DEVELOPMENT.

GSE, THE ESSENCE OF WHICH IS, THAT A TEAM OF ONE ROTARIAN & FOUR BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS - ARE SELECTED & SPONSORED BY A ROTARY DISTRICT.



THE TEAM VISITS A ROTARY DISTRICT IN ANOTHER AREA OF THE WORLD, AND STAY FOR THIRTY DAYS WITH LOCAL ROTARIANS.

THEY SEE HOW THEIR OWN TRADE, VOCATION OR PROFESSION IS PRACTISED LOCALLY & LEARN TO UNDERSTAND THE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CONTINENTS OR COUNTRIES.

THIS IS THEN RECIPROCATED. IT IS LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

NO ONE IS NAIVE ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY GSE, BUT IT CAN CERTAINLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND EACH STEP FORWARD, BRINGS THE GOAL THAT MUCH CLOSER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION - CONTACT STUART LEYLAND - 07766 802427 OR TONY SAUNDERS 01472 322193

The Barton Support Group of the Lindsey Lodge Hospice

would like to thank the people of Barton and the surrounding area
for their support in the last year,
which helped to raise a total of £8,407.50.
A cheque for that amount was presented to the Hospice in March.

MAYOR'S APPEAL FUND

This year's Mayor's Appeal Fund will be slightly different in that instead of supporting an existing charity any funds received will go into a fund to support small neighbourhood improvement schemes. The general idea is that groups will come up with an idea to improve the area near to where they live. They will work out how much it will cost, and then apply to the fund for finance towards the group carrying out the scheme themselves. They will have to raise at least half of the cost themselves, seek agreement with others living in the area who may be effected, check that it does not inhibit routine maintenance such as grass cutting and will not involve either Barton Town Council or North Lincolnshire Council in ongoing costs. Anyone can take part, it doesn't matter what your age, where you live, or how long you have lived here. It's your town and everyone's ideas on small environmental improvements are welcome.

Michelle Button of North Lincolnshire Council Neighbourhood Services has agreed to support the scheme and either she or her colleagues will be one of the 5 volunteers who will run the scheme. Funds should be available from January 2007 and a simple application form may be obtained after that date from the Town Council Office at the Assembly Rooms on Queen Street. Regular reports will appear in the Bartonian giving details of progress and accounting for the funds. The scheme will be time limited and any funds left in by May 2009 will be transferred to The Ada Flower Aid in Sickness Charity.

We hope that you will support this initiative, talk to your friends, your neighbours, the members of your group, your church, your school – there must be lots of good ideas out there that can help to BUILD A BEAUTIFUL BARTON.

Councillor Mrs Witter - Mayor of Barton



All articles intended for inclusion in the Bartonian must be checked for accuracy eg dates etc before submission to the Editor. No responsibility will be taken for inaccurate information published. All articles must include a contact name and address.

Humber Bridge 26 Years Ago

**BARTON-UPON-HUMBER
ALLOTMENT SOCIETY
58TH ANNUAL OPEN**

**HORTICULTURAL SHOW
Saturday 12th August 2006**

in the
LECTURE HALL, HOLYDYKE, BARTON



Awards to be presented at 3.45p.m.
by the **Mayor of Barton**

Schedules available from
11 Highfield Crescent, Barton-upon-Humber.
Doors open 2.30 p.m. Tombola Stall 2.30 p.m.

ADMISSION TO SHOW FREE

**SALE OF PRODUCE FOR
SOCIETY FUNDS: 4.30 p.m.**

**Barton upon Humber Supporter
Group for Lindsey Lodge
Hospice**

is organising its annual Sponsored
Walk (approximately 5 miles)

on Sunday 17 September 2006 start-
ing from

Deepdale Farm,
11.00am - 12 noon.

It's a circular walk through Deepdale
farm land.

Non-sponsored walkers welcome
£5 per person, £10 per family.
Refreshments available.

Contact Chris 01652 634853, Jane
01652 633242 or Wendy 01652
633123

for further information and sponsor
sheets.

Barton Ladies Luncheon Club

B.L.L.C. celebrated its 20th Birthday in February this year, and has grown considerably since 1986, but new members are always welcome. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, except August, at Reeds Hotel.

A two-course meal is followed with a talk by a guest speaker, except for February, when the speaker is replaced by the business of the AGM. Twice a year we have a second-hand book stall and a raffle is organised each month.

We have been entertained by a variety of speakers over the years, including Sir Bernard Ingham, Mrs Selina Fraser-Smith, the widow of Charles, the man who was "Q", and Mrs Gillian Clarke, the wife of Kenneth Clarke, the former government minister.

The committee meets on the Tuesday morning of the previous week. In August, instead of the lunch meeting, the members and their guests go on an outing. We have had many enjoyable days out and visited various stately homes and interesting towns, with time to browse, shop and eat.

The club has hosted two charity Fashion Shows, raising money for the Lindsey Lodge Hospice and the Lincs Air Ambulance Appeal. Another one could be held in the foreseeable future. Get well and sympathy cards are sent to the members or their families, when appropriate.

For more information, please contact Mrs Margaret Butterfield, the Secretary, on 01652 632603.

Val Dukes, Press Secretary

**All ex Service men and women
who served before 31st December
1954 are entitled to a Veterans
Badge and Scroll.**

**Please contact Graham Taylor at
Veterans Badge Office,
Room 6108,
Tomlinson House,
Norcross,
Blackpool
FY3 3WP**

**or
ring Free Help Line:- 0800 169 2277**

BARTON TOURISM PARTNERSHIP

Is compiling regular events listings for
Barton to publicise what's on in the
area.

If you have an event that you would like
added to the list please contact Liz on
01652 660380 or email the details to
BTP@the-ropewalk.co.uk

Julia Tyson School of Dancing - Summer Gala

Saturday 29th July 2006

Baysgarth School, Barton

Gates open 11.00. Entertainment 1:00 - 5:00

The Gala is hosting a wide range of activities and incorporating many local groups and organisations. We are hoping to raise a significant amount of money for 'When You Wish Upon A Star'.

There will be all the usual attractions - Funfair, Stalls, Displays, Magic/Punch & July Show, Craft Workshops, Dance Demonstrations and much more. We are also hosting a children's 'It's a Knockout' competition. This is to be run in two sections, 6-10 years and 11-16 years. Groups of 5 are currently being invited to enter a team. As there are a limited number of places available, you are advised to book your place early. All participants will receive a medal, and the winning team will receive a trophy. If you require an Entry Form please contact Julia on 07901 870032.

A major attraction at the Gala is a World Record Attempt. We are aiming to break the current World Record for the 'Largest Circle Dance' by encouraging all attendants to perform the Hokey Cokey!

TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TO REDUCE FALLS IN NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

The North Lincolnshire Healthy Communities Collaborative is a group of community members with support from health and social care professionals who are helping to raise awareness and prevent falls in the local area by addressing nationally recognised risk factors. The focus is on empowering individuals to make lifestyle changes through health promotion and by addressing local environmental issues. Local community members give their time freely to spread the word across the community, influencing the well being and independence of individuals and the wider community.

Members of the Healthy Communities Collaborative have actively taken part in wide range of events and activities, promoting health and independence in later life. Community members have received training to

set up and deliver a variety of exercise. Members have addressed environmental issues within their community by liaising with appropriate professional bodies and organisations. There have been increases in networking, partnership working and sharing of information and good practice.

This valuable work continues to be carried out by the people for the people. We would really value your support in sustaining and spreading this work.

If you are interested in making a difference and reducing falls in your community, please contact, Sue Balsillie, Project Manager, Epworth House, Brumby Resource Centre, Scunthorpe. DN16 1QQ. Tel:01724 298337: e-mail sue.balsillie@nlpct.nhs.uk



Registered Charity Number 1092849

BAYSGARTH HOUSE MUSEUM

CHAMP and Baysgarth House Museum volunteers are planning an exhibition, for Spring 2007, which will celebrate the opening of **Beretun School** (now Baysgarth Comprehensive School), which took place in the Easter term, 1957.

The organisers are now appealing for memorabilia related to the school; for example: photographs, school uniforms, badges, ties etc. If anyone has such items and they would be willing to loan them to the Museum for the duration of the exhibition please contact Cath Farrell on 01652 637568 / cathfarrellchamp@btconnect.com

The current exhibition now showing at Baysgarth House is '**Bridging the Humber**', a celebration of the Humber Estuary, its ferries and the opening of the Humber Bridge 25 years ago "This exhibition has been extremely popular" said Neil Turner (CHAMP Chair) "and has attracted in excess of 1800 people since the launch which took place on the 9th April 2006. It is due to finish on Sunday 30th July but we are now considering extending the closing date until the end of August". For further information please contact the Museum on 01652 637568.

A new temporary exhibition at the Museum, which

opened on Friday 26th May and runs until Sunday 26th August, features the work of **The Museum China Painters**. The ceramics on display show different styles and techniques applied to porcelain and bone china.

The group of painters meet for two hours on a Monday morning at the Museum and would welcome new members. For further information please phone 01652 632583.

CHAMP for the fourth year running organised Art at St Peter's, the annual open art exhibition held in the historic Saxon church. 122 artists participated along with all four local schools and the Lindsey Scribes. As in previous years the event was a huge success, enjoyed by thousands of people, and a substantial amount of money was raised for the chosen charity, which, this year, was **Katie's Concerts**.

The CHAMP Trust has been running Baysgarth House Museum, with the valued help of local volunteers, for two years. Additional volunteers are always welcome, if you think you could spare a few hours every five weeks to ensure that this historical, local landmark remains open please contact Ursula, Paul or Cath on 01652 637568.

Barton & District Amateur Operatic Society

After a very successful and enjoyable production of "The Wizard of Oz", BADAOS is now looking forward to their summer concert to be performed in June.

The title of this year's concert is 'A Summer's Evening' and contains a wide range of songs including; Busy doing Nothing, Lets Go Fly a Kite, selections from Grease and Rodgers & Hammerstein, plus many others old and new.

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening starting at 7.30pm in the Baysgarth School Hall. If anyone would like to join us, please come along to the Tuesday evening rehearsals (or telephone 01652 632744 for further information), you will be made welcome. We especially need more male singers, there are no auditions – no experience is necessary, just an enjoyment of singing.

Salvation Army leading Parade on Whitecross Street passing cottages, which is now the Voluntary Car Scheme Office, and the late Dr G Birtwhistle's house.



Who are the two little girls?

Reading left to right Mr Tomlinson (flag), Eva Adlard (flag), Ivy Codd *nee* Kent (flag), Mr M Codd (bass), Vera Doughty (flag), George Kent, head just showing could be Mary Goodhand, Cliff Hastings (trombone), ½ face showing George Thurlby, Vera Thurlby (flag), Jack Rickaby (trombone) between the two previous ½ faces showing George Codd and Madge Codd, cap showing over drum must be Herbert Robinson (3 lads) in short trousers Cyril Doughty, Bernard Codd, Lenard Codd following is Jack Thurlby, the invalid chair just showing must be Grandad Codd. Believed to be 1944 – 1946 what parade was it?

Anyone with information please contact Cyril Doughty direct on 01652 632843



I write to express our warm appreciation of the welcome we have received here since we moved from Beverley last May. We left a glorious town to be nearer to our family in Winteringham, but we have no regrets at all. Barton is a lovely community – the people are laid-back, friendly and really helpful, whether on the street or in the shops. The quality of fresh food and meat is exceptional and we are truly contented here.

The North Lincolnshire Council compares well with East Yorkshire, and because it is a smaller operation, services seem to be more personal. We hope soon to be regarded as 'Bartonians' (how long will that take?) and to make our contribution to the good citizens of this area.

We do say 'thank you'
Harry & Eveline Aspden



In the last issue of the Bartonian, no. 38, I was interested to read in 'Views from the Past' about Dr Morley.

My grandfather, Mr Stead, was employed as a groom for Dr Morley, I expect the way doctors visited patients was by pony & trap with a groom.

Looking at the date I believe it would be Dr Thomas Simmons Morley he worked for. Grandfather moved to Caistor to become a caretaker at one of the chapels with his two daughters, Elsie and Nelly. I only remember him at the cottage attached to the chapel. It was a long cycle ride to Caistor to visit on a Sunday but a great ride back after you passed Pelham's Pillar.

J A Stead

Calling All Younger Readers

**News of School or Out of School Activities/ Events
needed for our Junior Pages in the Bartonian.**

Contact Details see Back Page

Lincolnshire Teacher Honoured in USA for Excellence in Educating U.S. Students about British Culture



Atlanta, Georgia, USA – Katie Farr, an international exchange teacher from Barton upon Humber, has been honoured in the United States for excellence in educating U.S. students about England’s culture.

The honour is from the Visiting International Faculty Program, the United States’ largest international-exchange programme for U.S. schools and teachers worldwide. VIF provides teachers from around the world the professional-development opportunity of living, teaching and travelling in the U.S. for up to three years before returning home, with comprehensive support services to ensure a rewarding experience.

One of 193 VIF teachers from the United Kingdom, Katie was chosen for the honour from among more than 1,700 cultural exchange teachers from 55 nations teaching in 10 U.S. states. She was named a VIF Honouree for excellence in international education in the south-eastern state of Georgia. Katie is a graduate of Bishop Grosseteste College in Lincoln and, before joining VIF, taught at Ulceby St. Nicholas Church of England Primary School in Ulceby, North Lincolnshire.

“The VIF experience has been rewarding not only professionally, but personally as well,” said Katie. “I enjoy telling my peers, colleagues and friends about different aspects of English culture and discussing the similarities we all share. It’s gratifying to see the interest people have when learning about where I grew up. To my surprise, I have not only become a cultural ambassador to people from the United States, but through VIF, I’ve had the opportunity to reach out to people from every corner of the world.”

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About VIF

Founded in 1987, VIF is designated by the U.S. State Department as an Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor, authorised to sponsor teachers with U.S. government-issued,

cultural-exchange visas valid for up to three years. VIF participants work as full-time classroom teachers in select primary and secondary schools in the U.S. in a wide variety of subject areas.

VIF teachers also serve as cultural ambassadors, sharing their country’s culture in the classroom and host community to increase international understanding and to help prepare U.S. students for success in the global marketplace and international affairs.

Teaching in the United States with VIF offers unparalleled personal and professional development experiences, including a programme to earn a master’s degree in education at respected U.S. universities at discounted tuition. VIF teachers return home to share what they’ve learned about the United States and the U.S. education system, contributing to education in their home countries.

VIF does not charge teachers to join the programme because the costs are covered by U.S. schools, and there is no age limit for participating teachers. Educators apply to VIF at www.vifprogram.com.

Based in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA, VIF carefully screens applicants and provides comprehensive support services for teachers and host schools to help ensure a rewarding experience. As a result, 98% of VIF alumni would recommend VIF to a fellow teacher, according to an independently conducted survey, and school districts rate their satisfaction with VIF as a 9 on a 10-point scale.

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Katie Farr

Katie Farr, a third-term VIF teacher, is being honoured for her dedication to excellence in education through international cultural exchange. Katie creatively incorporates British culture into her lessons at New Prospect Elementary School in Alpharetta, Georgia.

For a lesson to develop skills in language arts, for example, she led her third-graders in comparing English and American biscuits. Of course, in the United States a “biscuit” is a kind of bread served at breakfast, and in the U.S. an English-style biscuit would be called a “cookie.” After tasting both kinds of biscuits, the students wrote a descriptive comparison.

They wrote that the British biscuits were “yummy,” “chocolaty” and “flat.” Meanwhile, the American competition was “fluffy,” “buttery” and “puffy.” (By popular consensus, the kids preferred the English biscuits!)

Katie also displays a “wall of fame” in her classroom with various items from the United Kingdom, and teaches her students the subtle differences between the Queen’s English and American English. She weaves a British influence into daily lessons – she even shares afternoon tea with her class while they discuss topics relating to Great Britain and America. Parents report that their kids come home trying to mimic her accent and talking about the Queen Mum!

“Katie Farr is one of a kind,” said Charlia Faulkner, principal of New Prospect Elementary School. “She is a breath of sunshine that touches everyone she meets. Her students idolise her, the parents and teachers respect and support her, and this administration thinks very highly of her.”

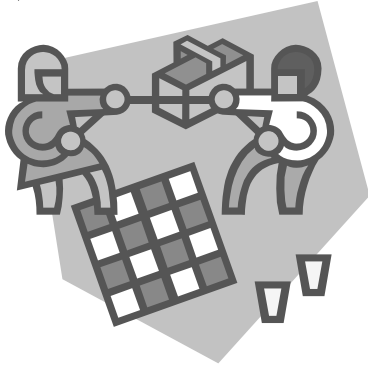
The award was presented at the annual VIF awards celebration held recently in Atlanta, Georgia.

PICNIC in the PARK

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2006

1.00pm to 5.00pm

in
Baysgarth Park



Football Tournament
Starts at 11.00am

Craft Workshop

Bouncy Assault
Course



Children's
races

Magic Show



Baysgarth House Museum
open from 12.00 - 4.00pm

Face
Painting



FREE FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT

Ring Barton 633598 for details

Sponsored by Barton Town Council

Barton Neighbourhood Policing

Hello, may I introduce myself as Barton's neighbourhood police officer, PC Sandra Brack. I have worked the area for many years hence very familiar with the various locations.

My role is to deal with issues that affect all of Barton's community's quality of life with a priority to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

I appreciate that the police response is not always as everybody would like, unfortunately calls have to be prioritised and there are many areas that rely upon us.

I would like to emphasize to people the importance of reporting crime as we can not act on issues if we are unaware of them.

There are steps forward happening in Barton, we have residents with ASBO's and Acceptable behaviour contracts, these have been helped by members of the public coming forward and assisting police with enquiries. There are regular foot patrols (honest) and we now have police community support officers.

I endeavour to attend as many of the local meetings as possible but I can always be contacted at the Barton Police Station.

If you see me please stop and chat, or contact me at Barton Police station on 0845 6060222 (ask for Barton Lpt), or e-mail Sandra.Brack@humberside.pnn.police.co.uk



Performance in the Park 2006

9th July—3pm Start

**The Railway Children performed
By Heartbreak Productions**

From an idyllic, affluent home in London, the disappearance of the children's father is the catalyst that send them and their mother to the wilds of Yorkshire to "play at being poor for a bit". Heartbreak invite you and your family to come and experience a poignant, heart-warming show with lots of interaction. Whether an adult with fond memories or a child waiting to be enthralled by the magic, this production promises to captivate all. Ideal family show (age 6+)

23rd July

Gastronomic

Performed by Hoodwink Theatre

Gastronomic is an elaborate outdoor theatrical feast. Two waiters try to serve lunch to a solitary diner but are thwarted by flies in the soup, exploding fish, runaway puddings and a table that literally walks off in disgust! The non verbal, highly expressive style of the show is ideal for the outdoor arena, and a soundtrack of period, popular tunes accompany the action.

6th August

Picnic in the Park—see page 15

20th August

The Slim-Line Papas

Formed in April 2003 with the intention of playing rootsy 1950's style electric blues the Slim-Line Papas have expanded their repertoire somewhat to include swing, jump blues, rockabilly and whatever else takes their fancy.

3rd September

Wind in the Willow

**Performed by The Storytellers
Theatre Company**

This delightful musical adaptation follows Toad, Ratty, Mole and Badger in their entrancing Tale of Life on the River Bank. Packed with comedy, Music and a sense of fun. This one hour fifteen minute performance will have you wanting more. Does Toad ever return to Toad Hall? Or is he destined to a life without his country home? To answer all these questions and more, just come to Baysgarth Park at 2pm.

**PERFORMANCES ARE FREE,
HELD IN BAYSGARTH PARK
STARTING AT 2PM**

**(INCLEMENT WEATHER VENUE ST. MARY'S
CHURCH ON BURGATE, EXCEPT 9TH JULY)**

The Mayor of Barton Councillor Mrs Witter, has organised the Barton Civic Service for Sunday 22nd October 2006 at St Mary's Church on Burgate starting at 4.00pm.

The Service is organised every year by the Mayor to give thanks to the community organisations and people of Barton for their work in the town.

PARTNERS IN PLAY 2006

We run a Playscheme during the summer holidays for children of all abilities aged 3—8.

Come along for some exciting mornings, making felt with a local artist (sponsored by Beck Hill Motors), learning new sports skills with a qualified sports coach or perhaps being entertained by a magician!

Look out for the registration sessions.
Below are the Playscheme dates.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 24 July | 25 July | 26 July | 27 July | 28 July |
| 31 July | 1 August | 2 August | 3 August | 4 August |
| 7 August | 8 August | 9 August | 10 August | 11 August |

Can anyone out there help?

I am at present writing a piece on the Brick and Tile Industry in Barton before 1900 which will be included in a future Part of our *Later History of Barton : 1086 – 1900* series. Two problems have arisen and any relevant information would be greatly appreciated :

1. I have been able to find few details of the various transfers of land on the Humber bank from those men awarded parcels at Enclosure (1792 – 1796) to those men who subsequently built Barton's various brick and tile yards;
2. Does anyone know whether up-draught brick and tile kilns were in use in Lincolnshire before 1900; and does anyone have a photograph of such a kiln which I could borrow and publish with due acknowledgement? I have photographs of Barton's open topped and down draught kilns but so far no photograph of an up-draught kiln has been found in the town.

Information to Geoff Bryant, 8 Queen Street, Barton-on-Humber, DN18 5QP

North Lincolnshire Council is looking for new sponsorship for the planting on the roundabout at the junction of Ferriby Road and Forkedale.

Any business/organisation who sponsors the planting will be able to erect a suitable advertising sign. If you are interested please contact

**Neighbourhood Services
Rural Area Manager,
Michelle Button on
01724 297542.**



BARTON TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION

Following on from the Town Council Best Kept Garden and Hanging Baskets Competition each year a Presentation Evening is held for entrants in the Assembly Rooms during September.

Last year's winners were Mr & Mrs D Holloway of Westfield Road (Best Kept Private Garden), Wendy Altoft of Meadow Drive (Best Kept Private Hanging) Basket and The Volunteer Arms Whitecross Street (Best Kept Business Hanging Basket). The winners received their certificates and prizes of a £20.00 voucher from the 2005/2006 Mayor of Barton, Councillor John Oxley, and a representative of Barton Civic Society which contributes half of the cost toward the prize money.

The runners up were: Best Kept Private Basket, 2nd Place



Robert Newton of Butts Road; 3rd Place Mr P Dent of Far Ings Road. Best Kept Private Garden, 2nd Place Wendy Altoft of Meadow Drive; 3rd Place Trevor Clark of Horkstow Road. Best Kept Business Hanging Basket, 2nd Place Gee Koshy of Queens on Queen Street; 3rd Place The Weekend Shop on George Street.

The runners up all receive a certificate and prize voucher for £15.00 and £10.00 respectively. All entrants to the Competitions receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of their hard work. After the Presentation of Prizes a Gardeners' Question Time is held. The regular panel guests Sue Hoy-Head Gardener at Normanby Hall and Doug Stewart-Radio Humberside Gardening Presenter have been invited to attend again in 2006.

If you would like to enter any of the competitions this year please return the entry form printed below to the Town Council Office before the closing date on Monday 17th July.



BARTON TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the following competition (s)

- ☐ Best Garden Competition
- ☐ Hanging Basket Competition – Private House
- ☐ Hanging Basket Competition – Business Premises

(Delete where appropriate)

Name

Address.....

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THE JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, LATE JULY & LATE AUGUST.

Please return completed forms to:
Barton Town Council
The Assembly Rooms
Queen Street
Barton upon Humber
DN18 5QP

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORMS 17th JULY 2006

VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Independent Living North Lincs is making an urgent appeal for volunteers. Based at 50 Holydyke Independent Living North Lincs, a registered charity, works with vulnerable adults throughout North Lincolnshire. It provides a number of services, which aim to keep vulnerable adults living independently in their own homes.

Two of these services in particular, gardening and befriending, have triggered a big response from individuals and agencies requesting help. In order to meet this demand Independent Living North Lincs needs more volunteers to support them in their work, providing much needed assistance to a variety of people.

At this time of year grass cutting becomes a big problem for many people. Independent Living would like to hear from anyone who has his or her own transport who would be willing to travel around carrying out this vital service. All expenses are met by Independent Living. One recipient of the gardening service stated, "I couldn't believe what a difference your three lovely men made in one day to my paths, grass and a very prickly hawthorn hedge. It would have taken me weeks and weeks. Thank you so much."

Also older people can become isolated and lonely, befrienders provide a vital lifeline offering company and support. This is a rewarding role as Jean, a volunteer of 4 years says, "I get a lot of enjoyment from my visits. We have a laugh and I always leave her with a smile on her face."

If you are looking for a challenge, have time on your hands or would like to put something back into the community please contact Pat or Jane on 01652 636208 or email ilnl@btconnect.com

BARTONTOWN COUNCIL

Picnic in the Park 2006

Barton Christmas Festival 2006

**will be held on Sunday 6th August
in Daysgarth Park**

**will be held on Friday 24th & Saturday
25th November in the Town Centre**

Any new suggestions/ideas for either event please pass on to the Town Council Office at
The Assembly Rooms Barton Ring 633598 Fax 637763
email bartontownclerk@btconnect.com
or see any Member of Barton Town Council

Down the Garden



GARDEN TALK

Drought resistant plants and putting in their own borehole to provide water for the show gardens have been features of this year's Chelsea Flower Show. This, and of course, the torrential rain. It is very difficult to plan so long ahead for any garden event, not just big shows but local open gardens as well. We visited one at Fotherby the other weekend, it was a really interesting garden full of unusual plants, but boy did it rain. We felt so sorry for the organiser, but at least there were several other garden nuts about. Many of the gardens open under the National Garden Scheme or for various other charities are well worth visiting, not least because; being more local they can give a better picture of what is possible in your own garden.

This years so called 'Chelsea Flower' was the bearded Iris which thrives in hot dry conditions. It featured in many of the show gardens and included new introduction Iris 'Tabac Blond' which has burnt orange and yellow sepals and the central petals are maroon. Other introductions at Chelsea include Clematis 'Avant-Garde' a red flower with pink petaloid stamens (appears to be a double flower) from Raymond J. Wilson.

Narcissus 'Ffion Hague', the deeply frilled corona changes from dark yellow to apricot pink as it ages, is said to bulk up well and is available from Walkers bulbs. I see Crug Farm Plants are introducing a number of new plants and also starting to do mail order. This is an excellent nursery; their plant list is available from www.crug-farm.co.uk. The nursery at Griffiths Creasing, near Caernarfon is well worth a visit if you are in the area.

Jobs to Do

Early flowering shrubs including, Philadelphus, Deutzia, and Weigela should be pruned after flowering. Shorten shoots that have flowered and remove a quarter of the oldest branches. Tomatoes should be fed regularly with a high potash fertiliser to improve flower and fruit production. Damp down the green house on hot days and give the flowers a tap which will improve setting of the fruit. We have reverted to the old favourites 'Gardener's Delight' and 'Moneymaker', which take some beating.

If you have a problem with whitefly why not try using one of those battery car vacuum cleaners, pass it over just above your plants, tapping your plants at the same time. The white fly should fly up and meet their demise in the cleaner. For those that don't like cutting their lawns help may soon be at hand, scientists have discovered a steroid hormone in plants that they hope will

lead to breeding varieties of grass that only require cutting once a year! The arrival of Japanese Knotweed is at last being revenged. Japan is suffering from an invasion of *Taraxacum officinale* the European dandelion. I hope they have more success at eradicating it than we have with their Knotweed.

"The rain it raineth on the just, and also on the unjust fella;

But chiefly on the just, because the unjust steals the justs umbrella".

'Sands of Time' Lord Bowen

That sounds about right

Enjoy Your Garden

Jim Dowdy

BARTON YC FOOTBALL CLUB

are looking for new players for
their under 12/13 teams to play
11-a-side in the 2006/07 season

If interested please contact the
Club Secretary—Vaughan Foster
on
01652 636611

BARTON'S Senior Alliance meets every two months in the Citadel in Queen Street thanks to the hospitality of the Salvation Army. Its membership is drawn from groups and individuals whose membership is largely made up of seniors from within our community.

The Alliance was set up in the days of the town's Single Regeneration Budget and has continued to thrive without any funds but with plenty of positive enthusiasm and commitment from its membership.

Chaired by Councillor Wendy Witter, the group regularly invites speakers to its meetings but its strength comes from the exchange of information and views between members which has led to many successes from the "perch" for waiting bus passengers on the front of the Market Place toilets to bringing to the attention of the relevant authorities such problems as badly maintained footpaths and roads.

Thanks to the continued support of Barton Town Council, members of the Senior Alliance are able to arrange an annual Church Service and Tea to which residents of all the town's residential homes are also invited.

By the time The Bartonian is published, the Senior Alliance will also have organised – and enjoyed – an afternoon at Appleby-Frodingham Gala as part of the event organised by the Scunthorpe and District Seniors' Forum and a Midsummer Picnic, thanks to funding from Help the Aged, at The Ropewalk.

USEFUL NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

WASTE INFORMATION

Collection of bulky items: 01724 297803

Flytipping: 01724 297438/9

Household waste disposal/
recycling centres: 01724 297644/5/6

Litter: 01724 297843

Pest Control : 01724 297626/7

Waste commercial/trade: 01724 297848

Barton refuse site on Gravel Pit Lane

Summer opening hours: 10.00am to 6.00pm
(1 March to 31 October)

Winter opening hours: 10.00am to 4.00pm
(1 November to 28/29 February)

Closed all day Wednesday and Thursday

Asbestos disposal at Cottage Beck Road, Scunthorpe **only**

1 March to 31 October 10am - 4pm,

1 November to 28/29 Feb 10am - 2pm

BAYSGARTH NEWS

BAYSGARTH SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Baysgarth has been selected as the 'hub' school for the School Sports Partnership, which incorporates a total of 6 secondary schools and their feeder infant/ primary/ junior schools, a total of 38 schools in North Lincolnshire!

The aim of the Partnership is to provide:

A minimum of 2 hours high quality PE & sport per week for every child aged 5-16 within and beyond the curriculum.

This exciting project is part of a Government initiative as regular participation in physical activity can bring about the following benefits to pupils, staff and schools: Improved pupils' attitude, attendance to school and learning, improved pupils' health, behaviour and self esteem, better inclusion, and increased expectations, of all pupils, and developing young people as active leaders and citizens

...so the Partnership will help to raise standards across the school, not just in PE and sport.

Claire Vickers (Partnership Development Manager) has been appointed to manage the Partnership and is based at Baysgarth School [full time post] and is responsible for the strategic development of the partnership.

At the moment Claire is visiting all primary schools in the Partnership about the delivery of a high quality physical education and out of hours sport programme within their own schools ready for the commencement of the project in September.

For more information please contact Claire Vickers on 01652-632576 / E Mail: cvickers@baysgarth.n-lincs.sch.uk

Pupils, Parents, Carers and Staff....GET ACTIVE!

This is an exciting time as taking part in regular physical activity can help to bring about a vast number of benefits, to young people, as well as parents, carers and staff!

To find out more read on....

For thousands of years, physical activity has been associated with health. Today, science has confirmed the link, with overwhelming evidence that people who lead active lifestyles are less likely to die early, or to experience major illnesses such as heart disease and diabetes. For adults moderate intensity physical activity i.e. you should still be able to talk without panting in between your words, equivalent to brisk walking for 30 minutes per day on most days of the week – is enough to bring about the above benefits. For young people you should be aiming to take part in some moderate physical activity for at least an hour a day.

Examples of everyday activities that count are:

walking up stairs instead of using lifts, walking to school doing the housework at "double-time", playing sport skateboarding, playing games, DIY and gardening, such as painting or raking leaves.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Baysgarth Students to represent North Lincolnshire.

Five students qualified for the North Lincolnshire Athletics Team in the forthcoming Humberside Championships. Year 10 students Ben Griffiths and Ricky Lindsley are on the shot

and 3000m, Year 9 students Josh South, Michelle Paisey and Sophie Ayres are also competing in the event which takes place on Saturday 10th June.

HEAD FOR HEIGHTS!

On Friday 14th and Saturday 15th July Mr. Salisbury, Mr. Portas and Miss Phillips will be abseiling the 520 feet from the top of the towers of the Humber Bridge. This is to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the bridge and also to raise money for charitable funds. They will also find themselves in the Guinness Book of Records, as it is a civilian abseiling world record.

TANZANIA WORLD CHALLENGE

Eight Years 10 and 11 pupils together with Mr. Salisbury and Miss Monnickendam will be spending four weeks in Tanzania having raised £3000 each to take part in the world challenge. They will spend one week acclimatising to the new environment, one week on an expedition, one week assisting in a project and one week on safari. The most important skills that they will learn from this are that they have to plan, organise and arrange their own itinerary. We wish them luck.

DREAMING SPIRES

Three members of the Year 9 Gifted and Talented Group spent a day in May in the academic world of Oxford University. Luke Roe, Rhianne Burkitt and Joe Brunwin had their wits tested working with other groups on what proved to be an intellectually very challenging day.

SPIDER GIRLS!

Emma Irving and Amy Ward from Year 10 have both been entered for the Bill Bryson Prize that is awarded by the Royal Society for Chemistry, as they have created their own web-sites. Emma's is titled 'Structure of the Earth and the Rock Cycle'; whilst Amy has built 'Have fun with Chemicals'. A great achievement and we wish them well in the adjudication. Well done girls!

MUSIC IN THE PARK

On Saturday July 1st, there will be an opportunity to see Baysgarth's newly formed Steel Pan Drumming Band make their première performance in Baysgarth Park as part of a musical extravaganza taking place throughout the day. The team consists of talented young musicians from Years 7, 8 and 9, Mrs. Billinger, Miss Phillips, and Lindsey Billinger. The breathtakingly concentrated tuition course is being led by Lisa Oliver and is kindly funded by the Ropewalk. Do come and watch their skills and enjoy their music too.

BAYSGARTH SCHOOL'S NEW WEBSITE

Thanks to Mr. Sprakes, the new school website is now on line with all sorts of information and curriculum ideas you never knew existed. It's a real MUST for anyone at Baysgarth and their families. So you can visit us on line and see what a talented teacher has created for you. The website address is -

www.baysgarthschool.co.uk

BARTON YOUTH CENTRE

Opening Times

Monday 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Open for School years 7 upwards (ages 11 years+)

Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Activities include: Sports, Games, Craft, Cookery, Music and Dancing

Tuesday 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Open for School years 4, 5 & 6 (Ages 8 – 11 years)

Activities include: Sports, Games, Arts and Crafts, Dancing

This evening is also used as a Senior Member Training exercise.

Friday 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Open for School years 7 upwards (ages 11 years +)

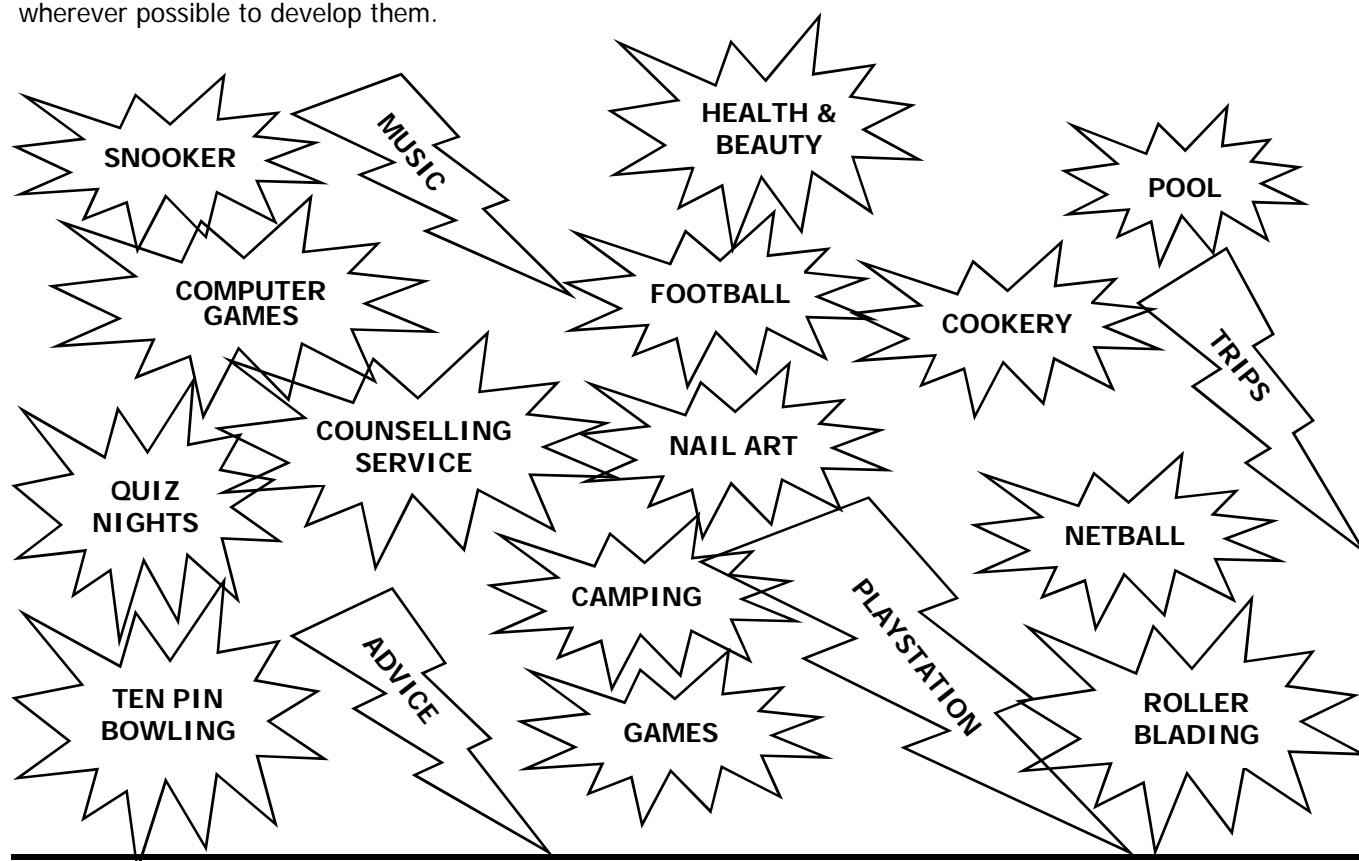
Activities include: Sports, Games, Craft, Cookery, Music and Dancing

Barton Youth Centre is open to all young people on the 3 nights above. Barton Youth Centre has a safe and positive environment, which allows young people to come and have fun, and the staff promotes healthier lifestyles by encouraging young people to deal with any problems they may have and discuss issues that may be affecting them.

Qualified youth workers and senior members supervise all activities. We have recently purchased new equipment i.e. Table Tennis, Badminton posts and nets, Snooker cues, a new TV and Playstation 2 with Dance Mats and new games; a music computer and various forms of art and craft equipment and a fully refurbished kitchen including cooker and washer.

As part of the summer programme 2005 trips to Hull Ice Arena and Ten Pin Bowling were organised, and enjoyed by all who took part. A fun day was also held where members tried out their skills as circus artists under the guidance of Earthbound Misfits, enjoyed a free Barbeque Lunch and during the afternoon took part in graffiti art and painting with Visual Arts 20/20. The 2006 summer programme is 22nd July trip to the Forge Wall Climbing Centre and Ponds Forge Fun Swim Centre in Sheffield, 24th July Body Art and Barbeque and 26th July Earthbound Misfits and a Pizza supper.

Young people are encouraged to explore their own ideas and activities, and will be supported by the staff wherever possible to develop them.



The Pickard Family

I am very pleased with the acquisition of the former Hoppers Offices by Copperfield Developments and the current, much-needed restoration and renovation of such an imposing building. I look forward to seeing it restored again to its former glory!

The offices, as I am sure some are well aware, were built in the early 1900s by the Pickard Brothers, well-known Barton builders in their time. They built some of the most outstanding and architecturally delightful buildings in the town which have stood the test of time, such as 'Tentercroft, Westfield Road, 'Seaforth' on Barrow Road, and the semi-detached 'Torrington House' / 'Ventnor House' on Queen Street.

Whilst looking at the fascinating history of Queen Street School, I noticed that it was erected by Pickard (builder) and Willingham (joiner).

If you want any more information about the buildings erected by the Pickards, I should be only too pleased to furnish you with the details.

The Pickard family carried on with their business until the outbreak of the 1914 – 1918 war when, together with their cousins, they answered the call of Lord Kitchener and went to fight for King and Country. Four of the Pickards died at the battle of the Somme (one decorated), and are buried at a war cemetery

somewhere in France. The business was carried on afterwards by other members of the family.

Betty Griffiths

Left to right

Back row: Herbert, Alonso (Jack) and Charles (brothers) and Sam (cousin)

Front row: Horatio (Raich) (cousin), Robert (Herbert's son), and Alf (cousin)

These seven members of the Pickard family were serving in the Lincolnshire Regiment. Four of them died at the Battle of the Somme.



Hearing Concern is a charity working to improve the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing people in the UK. We have a resource centre in Grimsby, which provides social and training activities for people. We have regular coffee mornings on Tuesday's and Friday's 10am till 12pm, chair based exercise Wednesday's 10 till 12, arts and crafts Wednesday 1.00 till 3.00, relaxation class Thursday morning 10 till 12. Everyone is welcome to use our centre.

We can also offer IT training opportunities and Internet access.

As from June 27th 2006 we shall be holding monthly Drop in sessions (the last Tuesday of each month) at the Independent Living Centre in Holydyke in Barton. The sessions will run from 10 till 12 and we can provide hearing aid re tubing, battery exchange, advice, support and equipment information.

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Having a Party ?

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Barton's No.1 Party Venue

Main Hall Committee
Room

Community Rate £5.63 £4.38

Local organisations carrying out their
normal activities including classes,
meetings etc

Standard Rate £8.13 £5.63

Local organisations fund raising activi-
ties,
social functions etc. Private hire for
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BARTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings at Baysgarth House 7.30pm

2 August;
6 September;
4 October;
1 November. (1st Wednesday of each month)

Committee Meetings at the Assembly Rooms 7.00pm

Monday 17 July-
Planning Committee + Finance & General Purposes
Monday 21 August
Planning Committee + Environmental Regeneration Committee
Monday 18 September
Planning Committee + Community Regeneration Committee
Monday 16 October
Planning Committee + Finance & General Purposes

Barton Town Council Members

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IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE IN IT?