

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

# BARLOW

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# BARLOW WELLDRESSINGS





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## Dear Readers,

Have you recovered from the razzmatazz of the well dressings, the flower festival and the Carnival? Well done to all the hard-working people working behind the scenes to make it all happen every year. If you were away and missed it (like me this year!) I can point you to social media, especially the 'Barlow Forum and History', 'Barlow Village' and 'Barlow Carnival' facebook pages, where there is unprecedented coverage, including video clips, of all aspects of the week. Most of the photographs in this issue, for example, were provided by Roger Barrett and Michael Hardy and taken from the internet. Thank you for keeping such an excellent record of local events. IH

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must be submitted by**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 5pm**

**to ensure inclusion.**

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# YEAR'S MIND - SEPTEMBER

*From the church registers*

*\* Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

1<sup>ST</sup> MARK HELLIWELL---1972

2<sup>ND</sup> JOAN G. DICKMAN---1999

3<sup>RD</sup> DOREEN DANCE---2018

4<sup>TH</sup> SARAH A. WHITE---1976

JOHN A. LUMB---1991

5<sup>TH</sup> WILLIAM GLAVES---1976

CLIFFORD LAYTON---2002

6<sup>TH</sup> FRANK WOODBINE---1987

EDNA BARGH---2001

HAROLD STEVENS---2012

JENNIFER NEEDHAM---2023

7<sup>TH</sup> REGINALD BOOKER---1965

GEORGE WILTON---1976

OLIVER HAYES---1991

8<sup>TH</sup> ELIZABETH BURTON---1965

RITA J. ASHTON---1985

9<sup>TH</sup> FLORENCE HOLLELEY---1975

MARJORIE QUINN 2000

DOROTHY M. ADAMS---2006

10<sup>TH</sup> CHARLES A. BRADBURY---1962

EVA E. MARTIN---1978

11<sup>TH</sup> ANN FISHER---1972

JANE DUNCAN---1988

JOHN C S CROSBIE --2010

12<sup>TH</sup> THOMAS CARTER 1966

CYRIL W. REDFERN---1996

WILLIAM WATTS---1998

13<sup>TH</sup> VERNON NEEDHAM---1985

14<sup>TH</sup> FRANCIS STEVENSON---1986

CLIFFORD BRADLEY---1996

15<sup>TH</sup> SARAH BOTHAM---1961

MARY HARDY---1968

MARY BARDSLEY---2000

17<sup>TH</sup> MARY WILLIAMS---1974

VIOLETTA M. BOWLER---1986

18<sup>TH</sup> DONALD GREGORY (priest) 1952

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MARGARET HUGHES---1995

KEVIN FINBAR MURPHY---2013

AMY ELIZABETH ROBINSON---2014

19<sup>TH</sup> FRANK DUNKS---1990

NORAH THOMPSON---1992

GEORGE R. PRISK---1993

20<sup>TH</sup> LOIS E. HOLMES---1997

JOSEPHINE L PRINCE---2018

DAISY E. BERESFORD---1998

GEOFFREY SIMS---1998

RONALD WELLS---2016

TONY R McGUINNESS---2020

21<sup>ST</sup> REGINALD PICKFORD---1966

FREDA COLLINS---2015

WILLIAM NEEDHAM---1987

ROBERT SERRELL---1989

MARJORIE HOPTON---2023

22<sup>ND</sup> ELIZABETH WHITE COULSON---

2016

23<sup>RD</sup> ERNEST BOOKER---1983

JOHN GIBLING---1991

24<sup>TH</sup> FRANK TURNER---1973

25<sup>TH</sup> RUTH LUMB---2016

26<sup>TH</sup> FREDERICK PETER GRAINGER---

2019

27<sup>TH</sup> THOMAS S. HILL---1980

THOMAS BOOKER---2009

29<sup>TH</sup> GLADYS HOPKINSON---1984

\* BRIAN CHAPMAN---1997

\* ROSALIND SHAWCROFT---2017

30<sup>TH</sup> MARY BARDSLEY---2000

\*MICHAEL MITSON---2015





# ***FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: SEPTEMBER 2024***

Baptisms: None

Funerals: None

Weddings: 3rd August 2024 -- Frances Squires and Adam Ward

## **BARLOW CHURCH (ST. LAWRENCE)**



**Dear Friends,**

It is difficult to believe that so much will probably have changed between me writing this, and you reading it. Most of the really lovely weather will be behind us. The well dressings and flower festival will have ended, the carnival field cleared, sunflowers faded, most holidays over, and the new school term soon to begin. There is a short time of reflection, of calm and rest, before we start planning for 2025.

Surrounded by the countryside, Barlow is well placed to experience the circling of the seasons. September sees the beginning of Autumn, which John Keats called the 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness', with leaves turning from green to rich golds and browns and harvest gathering pace. Nature is also entering a time of rest, having blossomed and fruited over the summer months.



We now live in an age of year-round provision as we shop for food, gathering all that we desire from supermarket shelves, with little thought for the season, but not so long ago, Autumn meant frantic preparation for the leaner months of winter. Families like mine, engaged in jam and chutney making, bottling, salting, and more recently freezing. When I think about it, I continue to do the same to a lesser extent, but with bottling replaced by wine making, which I choose to do rather than need to. When we read the Bible we find advice on how to live well, using metaphors from country life at the time. Mark 2:22: “And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the [fermenting] wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins.” ... You can’t change and grow into new good habits at the same time as clinging on to old and bad habits. About selfishness, we are told not to just build ever bigger grain stores and keep all that we have for the future, but to live for the day knowing that generosity and kindness, are more valuable than riches we can’t use. Luke 12:14: “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus makes the point that God offers himself to everyone in equal measure. Those who work from early in the morning and those who work only a short time are given the same wages. (Matthew 20:1-16) God’s love and generosity don’t depend on us, we are loved unconditionally, by the one who created all things, including the seasons, both of nature, and our community life.

I end with a well-known Bible passage some of you may recognise as the words used by the Byrds for their song, ‘Turn, Turn, Turn’. As you read it, you might like to identify where you are in some of the times mentioned.

For everything that happens in life — there is a season, a right time for everything under heaven:

A time to be born, a time to die;

a time to plant, a time to collect the harvest;

A time to kill, a time to heal;

a time to tear down, a time to build up;

A time to cry, a time to laugh;



a time to mourn, a time to dance;  
A time to scatter stones, a time to pile them up;  
a time for a warm embrace, a time for keeping your distance;  
A time to search, a time to give up as lost;  
a time to keep, a time to throw out;  
A time to tear apart, a time to bind together;  
a time to be quiet, a time to speak up;  
A time to love, a time to hate;  
a time to go to war, a time to make peace.

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 VOICE)

Rev'd Gill (Assistant Curate)

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## CHURCH NEWS

### (ST. LAWRENCE)



**Dear Friends,**

Congratulations to the carnival committee for a fabulous Barlow Carnival event!

Our own flower festival was amazing; Sue and Helen did a fantastic job once again and visitors loved their creative designs. Without them the flower festival wouldn't exist, so huge thanks go to Sue and Helen.

This year in the region of an incredible £5,000 was raised for Church funds. Janet our treasurer has worked tirelessly, not only keeping track of all the sponsor money coming in and counting the donations, but also troubleshooting all manner of issues and filling in wherever someone was needed.

There are many, many thanks to send out to a huge number of people. To Janet and Pete for collating all the sponsor information and Pete for printing out the cards. To the well constructors and dressers for hard work and beautiful results. The Churchyard team for the Church grounds looking so beautiful. To everyone who took part in the blessing parade; our wonderful clergy; the band; PCSO Flower (a very appropriate name for our wells week!) along with Richard and all the volunteers who helped with crowd control. Beccy and the children for the maypole dancing. Everyone who donated to the flower displays. Everyone who visited, enjoyed themselves, wrote such lovely comments in the visitor's book and donated to the work of the Church. All those who baked such fabulous cakes and scones (we can attest to their deliciousness, as naturally we had to test them!). Clarence and Jo for milk and cream. The people who helped in the kitchen at Church, thank you for your hard work and last minute flexibility. Thanks to the Church sitters who welcomed all the visitors with a smile and answered lots of questions. And thanks to the members of our social and fundraising committee, Joy, Annette, Sue, June, Melanie and Charlotte, who work so hard throughout the year to make the Church events possible. None of this would work without every single cog in the machine, so you are all wonderful.

With the dust hardly settled on the summer events we are looking towards autumn and the events we still have planned for the rest of the year.

### **Pet Blessing Service**

We can now confirm that the pet blessing service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11am will be held on the **Village Hall car park**. In order to keep the animals and their people safe, please don't bring cars onto the car park. All shapes and sizes of pets are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing how many different types of pet you love.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

After the service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September we are holding a Macmillan coffee morning in the marquee at Church to which everyone is welcome. The service will end about 12pm and if you would like to bring cake to share, that would be welcome too.

### **Harvest Supper**

We are now taking bookings for the harvest supper; see page 13.



Pete “The Plonker” Gouldthorpe will be entertaining us with his new repertoire, so don’t miss it!

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

We are excited to bring the Christmas Tree Festival to Church once again and want to hear from anyone who would like to display a tree. You can find details of what is required on page 12. If you want to take part as a family or with friends, it is not only for businesses or organisations and we would love to hear from you.

### **Church Opening**

Church is open on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 10am - 4pm; you can come in for some quiet time and enjoy the sense of peace or just visit and look around this wonderful historic building which is almost 1,000 years old.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Pet Blessing Service: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024:**

**TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK!**

**Harvest Supper: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Christmas Tree Festival: 16<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**“Scrooge”: 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**“A Bit of a Christmas Do”: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Carol Concert: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

***Advance date for your diary: Open Gardens 2025 = Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July!!!***

### **Regular services**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September: 11am service

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September: 8am Said Mass

and 11am pet blessing service at the Village Hall.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September: 11am service,

followed by McMillan coffee morning

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: 11am service

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: 11am service

## **Flower Festival Sponsors**

We have been overwhelmed this year by the wonderful support given to our Flower Festival. We have exceeded last year's fantastic total and we are most grateful to all our generous sponsors listed below:

Gwen & Basil Biggin  
David & Jenny Windle  
Peter Gouldthorpe & Family  
Nick & Becky Ibbotson  
Paul & Allison Ibbotson  
Kathryn Turner  
David Hill & Son  
Robert & Margaret Parkin  
Anne Haslam & Family  
W G Rodgers  
Anon 1  
Joy & Ken Layton  
P & EA Smart  
Peter Wooley  
Phil & Trish Pickering  
Nail & Beauty Studio & Willow  
Cottage beauty training  
Linda & Mike Reeves  
Gill & Paul Kay  
Barlow Church Craft Group  
Anne Robb  
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Philip & Pat Haslam  
Maureen Lindsay

Jane & Tom Booker  
Janet & Tony Siddall  
Julie & Mark West  
Maureen & Michael Ibbotson  
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Janet Armstrong  
Rebecca Rodgers & Family  
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The family of John Bentley  
Barlow Young Farmers  
Jane David & Sam Ward  
Linda & Chris Krousti  
William Marples  
Spire Wholesale Flooring  
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Anon 3





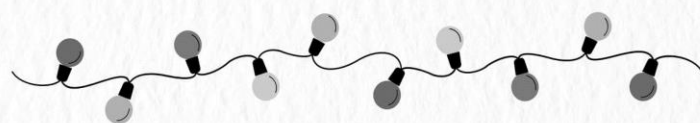


## REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING YOUR TREE

1. Tree needs to be no more than 5 feet tall  
(Contact Church warden if you have specific requirements)
2. Battery only lights and please provide your own batteries when needed.
3. Please be as creative as you wish and cards will be provided and displayed naming your Group/Business.
4. Trees to be put up on 15th November and taken down on the 24th November after 12.30pm.
5. Due to fire regulations trees have to be artificial, however there is space outside the building for real trees to be displayed.

**We need to know by 31st October if you would like to display a Tree.**

Please contact Julie West Church warden on 07799639566 or email [julie@barlow-church.org.uk](mailto:julie@barlow-church.org.uk)



# HARVEST SUPPER 2024

The St Lawrence Church harvest supper is being held in Barlow Village Hall once again.

Book your place for this very popular event by completing the list in Church or by phoning the numbers below.

**£13 per person**

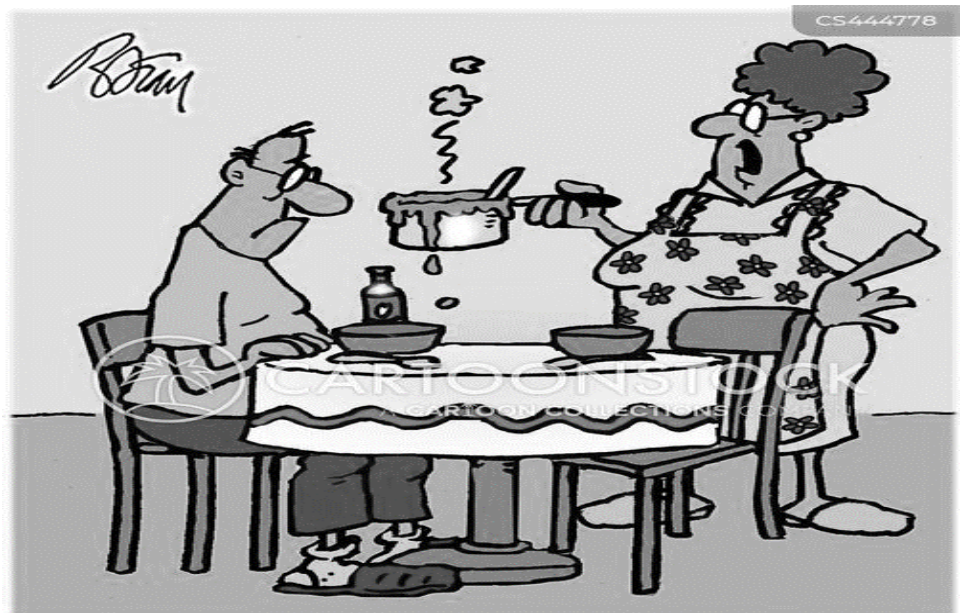
(includes soft drinks, but please bring your own wine etc)

**Sunday 13th October 2024  
5.30pm Barlow Village Hall**

**Delicious pies & pudding  
Vegetarian & GF option  
Raffle**

*Book by phoning;  
Julie 07799 639566  
Peter 07749 287834*

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**" AND FOR YOUR DINING PLEASURE THIS  
EVENING WE ARE OFFERING TWO  
CHOICES: TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT! "**



# PARISH COUNCIL



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Cllr P Taylor 0114 2890949 / 07753 662 619

## **Planning Matters**

There has been no full council meeting during the month of August, so there are no planning matters to report on.

## **Drama Kids**

Don't forget the new drama class starting this month at Barlow Village Hall. It is suitable for children of all ages and will take place on Saturday mornings, starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am to 11am. If you are interested, please see the information below and contact the drama teacher to find out more details. Free 2-week trials are available.

**"COMING THIS SEPTEMBER TO BARLOW VILLAGE HALL!"**

Build your child's confidence, creativity and communication skills through the power of drama. Children have fun, make new friends and build skills for life with our specialist curriculum and teaching.

For ages 5-11 - All are welcome!

To book a two-week trial, contact Lauren: 07393 201 229

[sheffield@dramakids.co.uk](mailto:sheffield@dramakids.co.uk)

<https://sheffield.dramakids.co.uk/list>

## **Live and Local**

**'Surprising Shows in Surprising Places'**

Please watch out for posters advertising the first of the shows, which will take place at the Village Hall nearer to Christmas. We hope that the residents of Barlow will support this new venture and make it a success by buying tickets to watch a first class performance.

**DRAMA  
\*KIDS\***

DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE,  
COMMUNICATION AND  
CREATIVITY

**30!**  
YEARS OF  
DRAMA EDUCATION



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**Coming to BARLOW this September!**

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**TWO-WEEK  
TRIAL  
AVAILABLE**



# New bookable on demand bus service for Chesterfield, Bolsover, and North East Derbyshire

Published on the Derbyshire County Council website  
27 February 2024

Residents are now able to use a new bus service to take them anywhere within Chesterfield, Bolsover and North East Derbyshire.

Travel Derbyshire On Demand is a new service funded by the government as part of Derbyshire's Bus Service Improvement Plan. It is a trial 'on demand' project. Unlike a traditional bus service, it does not have a fixed route - passengers can simply travel between any 2 points within the operating area at a time which best suits them.

Passengers need to book to use the service, which is available for all sorts of journeys, including going to work, the shops, college, medical appointments and for leisure trips to see friends and family or a day out.

The new service is open to book anywhere within the operating area, which covers the whole of the Chesterfield, Bolsover and North East Derbyshire District Council areas. You can also travel to and from Kings Mill Hospital and Alfreton train station from within the operating area.

Travel Derbyshire On Demand runs Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm and on Saturdays between 8am and 5pm. It is not available on Sundays or public holidays.

To register, residents can either download the dedicated Travel Derbyshire On Demand app from the Apple or Google Play app store and follow the instructions or tel: **01773 317173**. Customers will need to provide a name, mobile phone number and email address as part of this process. To book a journey, residents will need to specify a pickup or drop off time, and the team will do their best to meet requests.

Travel Derbyshire On Demand is free for elderly and disabled **Gold Card** holders when they travel from 9:30am to the end of service on weekdays and all day on Saturdays.

The service is available to anyone to use, however it is focused on those residents who are in areas not on existing bus routes or when travelling to hard-to-reach destinations. (Thanks to Carol for bringing this to our attention.)

# BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



**Dear Friends,**

We hope you have all had a lovely summer. Here at Barlow Pre-School we have been busy getting ready for starting back in September. We are looking forward to welcoming back some familiar faces as well as lots of new ones!

Term starts on 6th September.

What a fantastic carnival we had. Our children and parents made us very proud. Our Very Hungry Caterpillar float looked amazing, as did all the parents and children in their outfits. It was a great day.

Our AGM will be on 2nd October at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall. Everybody welcome. We will be saying goodbye to some of our committee members as their children move on to big school. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything they have done to support Pre-School. We couldn't run without our committee!

Our beautiful Carnival float



# FOBS

## Friends of Barlow School

**Dear Friends,**

As we come in to September we reflect on a very exciting summer in which we had a great day at the open gardens, selling delicious cakes, drinks and plants. As always we are immensely grateful to those who supported us on the day, or with cake donations.

Then on to Carnival, what can we say, what a day! The school team did an outstanding job. This year's new cohort started planning early and fabricated a stunning "Rio" float, full of bright colours, music and not one but two parrots who flew their way along the parade. Amazing dedication from the parents and children in their design and build and a huge well done on taking both the award for best party float and to top it off the one for outstanding float in the parade.

Hopefully you will have all seen the fabulous decorations at the front of school too. We had a seaside theme to tie in with the whole school trip to Cleethorpes earlier in the term. There were giant crabs, jellyfish and lobsters alongside our scarecrows enjoying a day on the beach. I'm very pleased to say that we also won the prize for best scarecrow, so all in all a fantastic year for the team. We were lucky enough to gain some sponsorship from Sky House Co., a local sustainable housing company, secured for us by Chloe Pillar, one of the school mums. This funding allowed the team to purchase a power bank so that we could play music during the parade, accompanying the children singing songs they had learned in the last term of school. Lots for us to celebrate and a great day was had by all!

It won't be long now until the start of term and we look forward to welcoming the new reception children and their families joining us. Helen





# CARNIVAL

Competition results outlined below:

Tableaux Vehicle - Best Party/Fun

Winner - Barlow Primary School - Rio Carnival Chaos

Runner Up - Cops and Robbers - Yew Tree Farm

Tableaux Vehicle - Best Theme/Serious

Winner - Robert Parkin - Tractor

Runner Up - Land Rover - Bernie Hadfield

Inter Pub Float

Winner - The Peacock - Shrek

Runner Up - The Tickled Trout - Table Football

Fancy Dress Under 6 Years

Winner - Tree (Brandon)

Runner Up - Woody

Fancy Dress 6-11 Years

Winner - Willy Wonka

Runner Up - Princess

Fancy Dress - 11-16 Years

Winner - Cops & Robbers

Runner Up - Flamingo

Fancy Dress - 16+ Years

Winner - Rio (Sarah)

Runner Up - Charleston



Barlow Carnival Queen and entourage

Fancy Dress - Groups

Winner - Cops & Robbers

Runner Up - Charleston

Scarecrow Competition

Best Scarecrow - Barlow Primary School with Beside the Seaside

Spot Prize - Lara Mellor with The Child Catcher

Hunt the Scarecrows - Henry Ibbotson



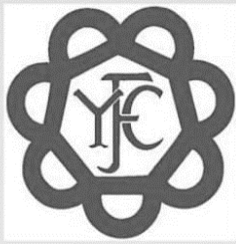
# YOUNG FARMERS

Throughout the summer the young farmers have had their annual break, but got together in July for a social meeting of rounders on the Rec, complete with a visit from our local icecream man Gio! This was followed in August with meetings to put the float together for Carnival! This year's chosen theme was Bob the Builder and the float, complete with mini digger, was put together by some of the members with a real team effort to get ready for Carnival Day. A huge thank you to Jethro Heathcote and family for helping to make all this come together; it wouldn't have been possible without their support! The weather was kind and the float, filled with members and friends, joined the parade with a fantastic turnout of floats this year to parade through the village. This year young farmers are also very proud to have sponsored a flower arrangement for the flower festival in the Church. It was a beautiful display and something we were proud to support!

As we look forward to September and the beginning of the young farmers year we have our annual AGM on Tuesday 10th September, followed by new members night on Tuesday 17th September at 8pm. So, anyone aged 10-28 wanting to join or pop along and see what it's all about please do; you will be greeted with a very warm welcome! If you would like any further information, please call the secretary Clare - 07858 579877 or as always find our page on Facebook.



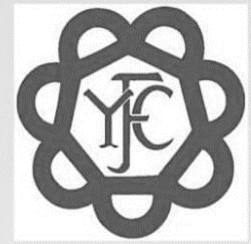




Tuesday's  
8pm



Scan me to find out more!!



Barlow  
Village  
Hall

# Barlow Young Farmers Club

A Club run by members for members

From Age 10 - 28

Guest Speakers - Vets, Mountain Rescue Guide Dogs

Group Outings - Bowling, Farm Tours, Ice Skating

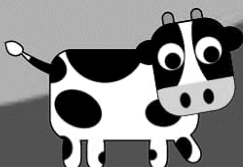
Competitions - Stock Judging, Tractor Driving, Public Speaking

Social Events - Dinner Dance, Ball's, Parties

Plus the annual Bonfire and Christmas Tractor Run!!

Make Friends, Have Fun and Socialise

Find us on Facebook and Instagram for more information



Come along and join us at our  
New members Night Tuesday 17th September 2024  
Barlow Village Hall, 8PM

# POETRY CORNER

## September

by George Arnold

Sweet is the voice that calls  
From the babbling waterfalls  
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying;  
And soft the breezes blow,  
And eddying come and go  
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbled corn  
The blithe quail pipes at morn,  
The merry partridge drums in hidden places,  
And glittering insects gleam  
Above the reedy stream,  
Where busy spiders spin their filmy laces.

At eve, cool shadows fall  
Across the garden wall,  
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning;  
And pearly vapours lie  
Along the eastern sky,  
Where the broad harvest-moon is redly burning.

Ah, soon on field and hill  
The wind shall whistle chill,  
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together,  
To fly from frost and snow,  
And seek for lands where blow  
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The cricket chirps all day,  
"O fairest summer, stay!"  
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts browning;  
The wild fowl fly afar  
Above the foamy bar,  
And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze  
Through the dark cedar-trees,  
And round about my temples fondly lingers,  
In gentle playfulness,  
Like to the soft caress  
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet, though a sense of grief  
Comes with the falling leaf,  
And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant,  
In all my autumn dreams  
A future summer gleams,  
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## BARLOW HISTORY

in pictures (from Barlow Forum and History group fb site)



Bobbie's Café – Millthorpe (1960s?)

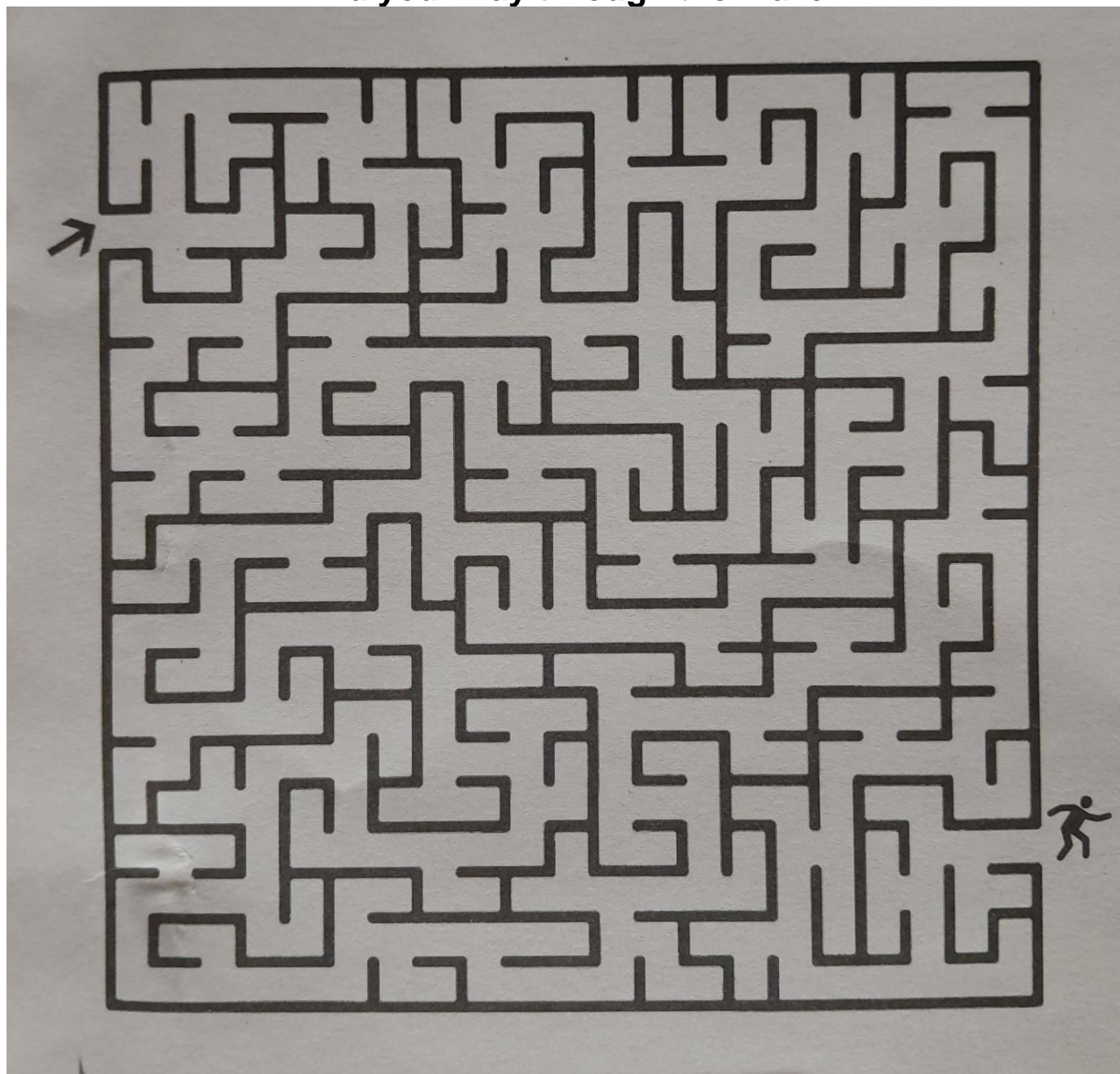


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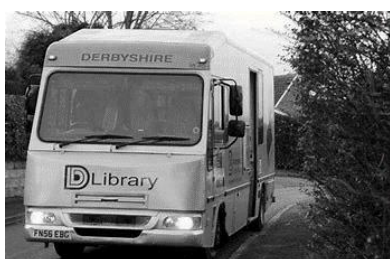
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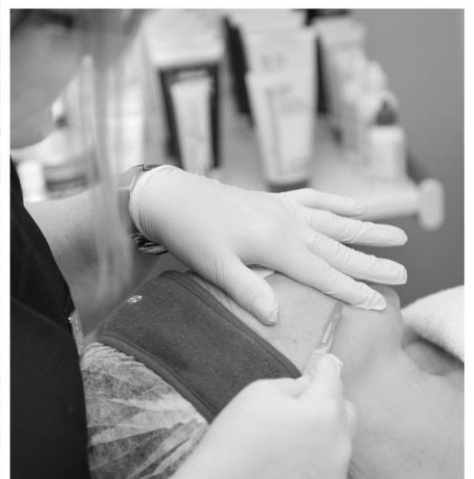
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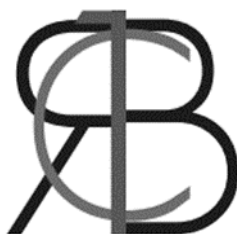


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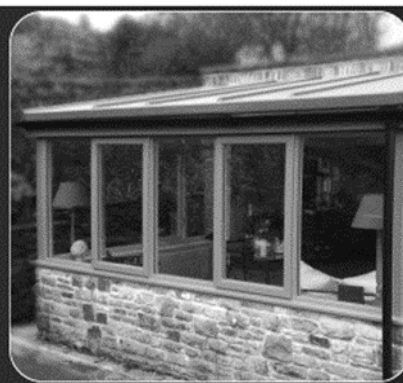
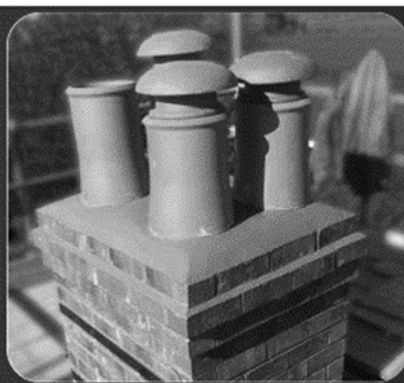




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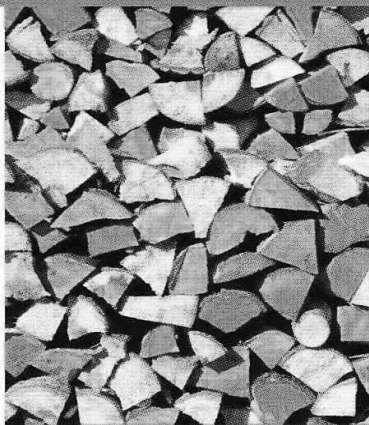
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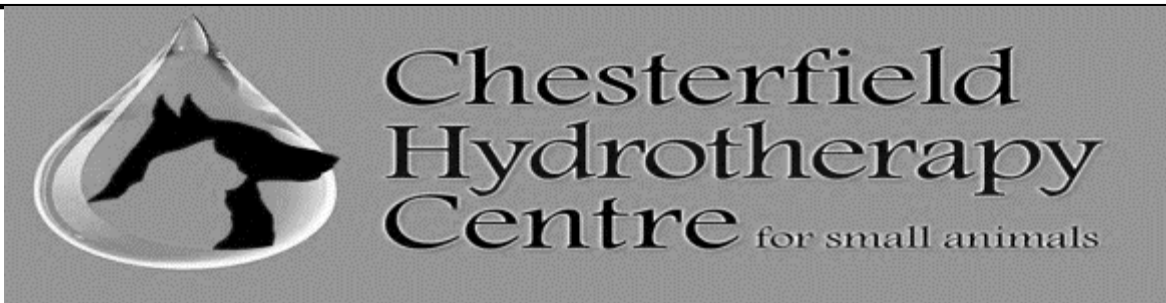
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