



BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH NEWS

WINTER 2024

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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Come and join us for the light switch on at the Brookfield!

Christmas lights throughout the village will be switched at 6.00pm on Friday 6th December.
If you would like to join in, please be at the Brookfield for 5.45pm.

Lights will decorate The Row, the Church star and churchyard tree, and the Brookfield tree.

WINTER WINDOWLAND

We would like to encourage everyone to get involved in this again this year please, to make your house look as festive over the 21/22 December weekend as you have in previous years.

Candles will again be lit in the church windows, and lights in the churchyard. These will complement the church star, the lights at the Brookfield and along The Row cottages. All of these public lights will be switched on at our special lights ceremony on December 6th.

Please take a tour of the village over the Christmas period to see all the fantastic displays.

DECEMBER CAROL SERVICE IN CHURCH

The Christmas Carol Service, led by our younger parishioners and with readings from local people, will take place as usual this year. There will be readings, songs, carols, and sherry and mince pies.

Please keep the date in your diary,
Sunday 22nd December at 5.00pm.

There will be a Midnight Communion service
on 24th December at 11.30pm.

LANTERN MAKING AND CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Sunday 15th and Wednesday 18th December

On Sunday 15th December at 2.00pm we shall have a lantern-making workshop ready for the Carols around the tree at the Brookfield. These will be the small wooden children's lanterns that some of you will recognise from last year.

On Wednesday 18th December, the usual singing of Carols around the tree will take place at 6.00pm at the Brookfield. Please come and join in.

ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH AND VILLAGE 2025 ONWARDS

We have enjoyed a very full and busy year of activities in and around the church and village; there will be much more in 2025.

We will continue to plan another full programme of things for everyone to enjoy next year. Please keep an eye open for news and announcements.

BARROW UPON TRENT CEMETERY NOTICE

Please ensure any floral tributes and christmas wreaths are removed from graves by monday 27th january 2025.

Any remaining items after this date will be removed and disguard by the parish council.

Thank you kindly for your cooperation.

BARROW ON TRENT WI



We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Village Hall and we love to welcome visitors to our meetings. Here are our speakers for 2025. Outings will be arranged in the New Year.

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| January | Air Ambulance |
| February | Confession of Game Show Junkies |
| March | Designing a Garden |
| April | Hitchhiking with Drunken Nuns and The Quiet Woman |
| May | Medical Protection Dogs |
| June | The Story of Dolly Shepherd |
| July | Solving Crimes by Chemicals |
| August | Summer Celebration |
| September | The Story of the Brooch |
| October | Customs and Traditions of the Peak District |
| November | AGM |
| December | Christmas Meal |

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year



OUR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Many people were pleased to join in our usual thoughtful and moving Remembrance Service. This was held in the church and then at the memorial cross on the 10th November.

Thank you to Bruce for taking the service, Luke for his playing of the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille,' and accompanying the singing, Tony, Ellie and Franky who read the poems and prayers.

A special thanks to Jenny Quibell and her team of poppy creators who crafted the spectacular poppy decoration for the memorial cross.

Our thanks go again to the Brookfield for providing a welcome and refreshments after the service.

**Carols around the Parish
Christmas Tree**

Wednesday 18th December



6.00 pm to 6.30 pm
in The Brookfield Garden

the More the MERRIER!
Happy Christmas



WINTER

WINDOWLAND

DECEMBER 21ST – 22ND

Please join us for our
Family Carol Service
led by our younger members



on
Sunday Afternoon at **5.00pm**
22nd December 2024

Everyone is welcome to come
and listen to the timeless story
and join in with the carol
singing.

Sherry and mince pies

**Midnight
Communion**

St Wilfrid's Church



11.30pm
24th December 2024

Everyone is welcome



Sale ♥ Davys Playgroup



We are taking admissions for January 2025 and have a waiting list in operation for April 2025

If you would like to come and join us, please get in touch for a look around our happy little setting.

For any enquiries, please call us on 07933 663599 or 01332 703300. Or email saleanddavysplaygroup@outlook.com

Sale and Davys playgroup is set in our beautiful village, welcoming children from ages 2 to 4 years old.

Excellent value quality childcare and Pre- school education. Funding for 2, 3 and 4 year old options available.

Ofsted rated 'Good' January 2023

"Children arrive happily at the setting. When they arrive, children hang up their coats and wash their hands."

"Parents speak highly of the kind staff. They are happy with how their children have settled and progressed."

Open Mon 9am-1pm | 9am-4pm Tues-Fri
Available for Full days, Half Days and option for lunch.

£6.65 per hour
£19.95 3-hour session
£26.60 4-hour session
£46.55 full day

Extra information on Government funding for all ages;

Tax-Free Childcare (From 9 months): Available for working parents. Parents pay into a childcare account, and the government adds £2 for every £8, up to £2,000 per child per year.

15 Hours Free Childcare for 2-Year-Olds: Two types of funding - For low-income families or children with additional needs. Provides 15 free hours per week (working parents) (570 hours a year).

Free Childcare for 3- and 4-Year-Olds: Universal 15 Hours: Available to all, providing 15 hours per week. (The term after their 3rd birthday)• 30 Hours for Working Parents: Working parents may get an extra 15 hours (total 30 hours per week) if they meet income requirements.

Universal Credit Childcare Support: For low-income working parents, covers up to 85% of childcare costs (capped monthly).

Upcoming Changes: Starting September 2025, the UK government will fully implement an expansion of funded childcare to cover children 9 months old to 5 years old. 15 or 30 Hours of funded childcare for eligible children 9 months to 5 years old.

Please note - Although Sale and Davys playgroup does not accept children until they reach two years of age, we are still eligible to claim government funding for children aged 9 to 24 months.

Reviews from Parents

"My little girl has absolutely loved attending playgroup. She has thrived with the support of the wonderful, caring staff and the amazing range of activities they put on for the children. I'm so pleased we chose Sale and Davys and would highly recommend to any parents.. our older child went to two different preschool settings and neither were anywhere near as friendly, communicative, and personal as this. The best playgroup and the best staff!"

"So glad I found Sale and Davys. My little boy absolutely loves attending and would go everyday if he could! All the staff are so passionate about what they do and provide exciting and engaging activities! My little boy has come on in leaps and bounds since starting here. Would highly recommend!"

To read more reviews, take a look at our Facebook page -Sale and Davys Playgroup



EXCELLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD '25

Do you know somebody who has made a difference?

We would like to invite you to nominate resident/s of the village for the annual Excellence in the Community Award. This is a new annual award and is a Parish Council initiative to recognise a significant contribution to village life by an individual or group within the community.

Examples might include fundraising for village activities or the generous volunteering of time for the benefit of our community.

Eligibility criteria:

- Recipients of the award must be 10 years of age or above.
- The award is open to all residents of Barrow upon Trent and those who may live outside of the village but have contributed significantly to village life.

Nominations:

- Should be received by the Clerk by 1st March 2025, with a brief supporting statement to outline the reason for the nomination.
- Should be received via email Clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk or through the post to the Clerk at Field House Farm, Snelsmoor Lane, Chellaston, Derby DE73 6TQ

Award:

- The nominations will be judged by last year's recipient, the Chairman of the Parish Council and 1 other.
- All nominees will receive a notification from the Parish Council
- The winner of the award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Parish in April 2025



PTA FASHION NIGHT

Sale & Davys PTA held a Fashion Night at St Wilfrid's Church on Friday 25th October. The night was open to all the local community to raise funds for Sale & Davys Primary School.

The PTA collaborated with SOS Charity Fashion Shows a Nottinghamshire based company that provide fashion events and sales with clothing carefully sourced from High Street brands as well as Italian and French boutiques. These fashion garments follow the seasons featuring clothing to suit all age groups, all sizes and all occasions. All clothing is brand new and are sold on the night with upto 75% off the retail prices.

The Fashion show was a really fun event with a great turn out of support from both parents from the school, teachers and the local villagers, the event raised £949 from bar and ticket sales along with a raffle on the night.

The PTA would once again like to thank everyone who came and supported the event, all the local companies and parents that donated prizes to our raffle. Without your support the PTA wouldn't be able to provide all the fun events, trips and extra equipment that is needed for the children at the school.

Feedback was great from the event and the PTA hope to hold more Fashion shows in the future.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER PARTY & Raffle

The Brookfield Freehouse
Barrow Upon Trent, Derby, DE73 7HG

DOG FRIENDLY DOG WELCOME

£1 Per number & £5 a number for the Xmas meat raffle

Sunday 22nd December
18:30 till late
Prize for best dressed

SALE AND DAVYS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted to share some fantastic news with our parish community. Our recent statutory test results have placed us in the top 2% of schools nationally. This reflects the hard work and dedication of our pupils, staff, and families.

This month, our children have been busy proudly showcasing our school during our Open Days. Their enthusiasm and love for learning shone through as they welcomed prospective families with confidence. Our Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale in aid of Children in Need raised an impressive £202.98. As part of our fundraising efforts, we held a Design a T-Shirt Competition for the children, which brought out their creative flair.



**WITH THE DARKER NIGHTS NOW UPON US
PLEASE REMEMBER:**



The Brookfield Freehouse
Barrow Upon Trent, Derby, DE73 7HG

DOG FRIENDLY DOG WELCOME

| December Christmas Event | Date & Time |
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| Carols around the tree | 18 th December/ 7pm - late |
| Kids Christmas Party | 21 st December/ 14:00 – 16:00 |
| Christmas Jumper Day & Prize Draw | 22 nd December/ 18:30 – late |
| Christmas Day Drinks | 25 th December/ 12:00 – 14:00 |
| Christmas Quiz Night | 27 th December/ 20:00 – late |
| Christmas Bingo | 29 th December/ 20:00 - late |

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DOG FRIENDLY DOG WELCOME

Christmas opening hours

| Dates | Bar Opening times | Kitchen opening times |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Christmas Eve | 14:00 – 00:00 | 14:00 – 19:00 |
| Christmas Day | 12:00 – 14:00 | Closed |
| Boxing Day | 12:00 – 00:00 | 13:00 – 16:00 |
| 27 th December | 14:00 – 00:00 | 16:00 – 20:00 |
| 28 th December | 10:00 – 00:00 | 10:00 – 20:00 |
| 29 th December | 10:00 – 00:00 | 10:00 – 16:00 |
| 30 th December | 16:00 – 00:00 | 16:00 – 20:00 |
| New Years Eve | 14:00 – 01:00 | 16:00 – 19:00 |
| New Years Day | 12:00 – 00:00 | 16:00 – 20:30 |



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LUCK!

GOOD

Pre order your fish & Chips
Friday 27th December
Starts 20:00 till late
£2 per participant
£10 for fish & chips (optional)
Plus £1 for any extra's (gravy, curry sauce or peas)





Carols around the tree
18th December 19:00



The Brookfield Freehouse
Barrow Upon Trent, Derby, DE73 7HG






Christmas Drinks
25th December
12:00 till 14:00




New Years Eve Party
31st December
19:00 till late

21st December 14:00 – 16:00
Meet Santa – Games – Disco - Prizes



Merry Christmas

Season's greetings from the Village Hall Committee, below is our Chair's report (Mrs. Jenny Quibell) taken from our Annual General Meeting which was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 16th October 2024. The report provides an update for 2024.

'Welcome all to the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall for 2024 and a big welcome to Jo Bloor our new Booking Clerk/ Caretaker, who has joined the team this year.

During this year we have continued with our improvement programme, looking to enable the long-term sustainability of the Village Hall for the future.

Through a significant grant we have completed the installation of Solar panels and a battery storage facility to enable the Village Hall to keep its heating costs in check in the years to come. We continued with a broadband / WIFI connection to enable the fitting of a Hive system for the monitoring of the heating system remotely by our Booking Clerk/ Caretaker and the Secretary, to the benefit of all the various groups who use the Village Hall facilities.

We have purchased a sound system and microphones for the use of speakers/presentations and hall users, which also will accommodate people with hearing difficulties.

We have purchased new storage units to house cleaning materials etc, we have also installed new hand wash facilities to meet the needs of our users and for people with disabilities.

The committee have had the main hall and porch decorated. Following the redecoration we have had a deep clean of the main areas in the hall, kitchen and toilets, in order to maintain our commitment to keeping the hall in the best condition as possible. We make available the loan of tables and chairs from the Village Hall to local community groups and charities, as we share in their commitment to the village and its residents.

Thank you to all those people who give their time and commitment from committee members, volunteers, local auditor, parents, local people, and their families we could not do it without them'.
Jenny Quibell Village Hall Chair.

VILLAGE HALL MEETINGS 2025:
(Everyone welcome)

22nd JAN - 7.PM VILLAGE HALL

16th APRIL - 7.PM VILLAGE HALL

16th JULY - 7.PM VILLAGE HALL

15th OCTOBER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRICES FOR HIRE:

£8.00p per hour standard rate

£10.00p per hour business users

If you would like to book (or view the hall) please contact:

Caretaker /Bookings Clerk:

Email: barrowontrent.villagehall@gmail.com
Jo Bloor, mobile 07976 977208

Additional contact details:

Chair: Jenny Quibell - 07920 005957

Secretary: Colleen March - 07519 577681

**THE COMMITTEE WISH ALL PARISHIONERS
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY
AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

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CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON PYLON ACTION GROUP

The following letter has been received by the Parish Council and may be of interest to some residents.

Whilst our Group is called Stop The Pylons Derbyshire we are fully supportive of the Upgrade to the grid but are looking to add "there are other ways" to future material.

We thought it useful to update everyone as there have been significant developments:

- The initial consultation period has closed with over 2500 submissions made
- Our Facebook group now has over 1000 members, spread across the entire proposed route
- Meetings have taken place with a number of local MPs and Councillors to express our concerns
- Presentations have been made to residents of a number of affected villages
- There has been a significant amount of media interest, both local and national, in the Great Grid up-grade, and in particular the suitability of Pylons and their effect on the landscape, farming, environment, tourism, business etc.

- We continue to attempt to draw support from residents across the route and have now formed a Working Group to take forward the campaign into 2025 ahead of the expected Statutory Consultation later next year.

We would like to invite you to engage with us over the coming weeks and months and would welcome anyone who might want to join our working group if your parish is not yet represented. If you are aware of any active campaign groups within your parish that would be happy to nominate an attendee instead, or if an individual Parish Councillor wishes to attend even if the Parish Council may not have reached a consensus on the plans then at least your village would be represented.

If we can help in any way, please contact us via email, Facebook or telephone.

Finally, please do ensure that you respond to the above mentioned consultation request by the deadline so that your collective voices are heard.

Kind Regards,
Kath Hardman
Matt Shimwell
Duncan McIntyre

Tel: 07365 426008

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/995405322184057>

Calendar for Tuesday Collections

Please put your bins out for 6am



South Derbyshire District Council

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| October 2024 | TUE 8 | TUE 15 | TUE 22 | TUE 29 | |
| November 2024 | TUE 5 | TUE 12 | TUE 19 | TUE 26 | |
| December 2024 | TUE 3 | TUE 10 | TUE 17 | TUE 24 | TUE 31 |
| January 2025 | TUE 7 | TUE 14 | TUE 21 | TUE 28 | |
| February 2025 | TUE 4 | TUE 11 | TUE 18 | TUE 25 | |
| March 2025 | TUE 4 | TUE 11 | TUE 18 | TUE 25 | |
| April 2025 | TUE 1 | TUE 8 | TUE 15 | TUE 22 | TUE 29 |
| May 2025 | TUE 6 | TUE 13 | TUE 20 | TUE 27 | |
| June 2025 | TUE 3 | TUE 10 | TUE 17 | TUE 24 | |
| July 2025 | TUE 1 | TUE 8 | TUE 15 | TUE 22 | TUE 29 |
| August 2025 | TUE 5 | TUE 12 | TUE 19 | TUE 26 | |
| September 2025 | TUE 2 | TUE 9 | TUE 16 | TUE 23 | TUE 30 |
| October 2025 | TUE 7 | TUE 14 | TUE 21 | TUE 28 | |

Key

GREEN WEEK

GREEN BIN BROWN BIN PODBACK BAGS

BLACK WEEK

BLACK BIN PODBACK BAGS

Week 2