

**72nd Barton Open Horticultural Show**  
**10 August, 2pm - 4pm. Free**  
*Lecture Hall, Trinity Methodist Church, Holydyke.*

Organised by Barton Allotment Society. Open to all amateur gardeners and cooks in the area - no need to be an allotment holder or expert. Open, Novice and Children's sections in veg, fruit, flowers, plus Open and Children's cookery. Exhibits by 11.00am. Teas and tombola from 2.00pm. Hall opens 2.30pm. Auction of produce 3.45pm. Details [www.bartonallotments.org.uk](http://www.bartonallotments.org.uk), or Neil Jacques on 01652 632438.

**Performance in the Park**  
**Illyria Theatre: Hound of the Baskervilles**

**August 11, 7pm. Free**  
*Baysgarth Park*

Who killed Sir Charles Baskerville? And how does a ghostly hound manage to leave vast paw-prints and other unwelcome evidence of its existence? The original and greatest literary detective of them all, Sherlock Holmes, and his assistant Doctor Watson, tackle the most baffling case of their careers in this cheeky but chilling adaptation. Performed in the great outdoors by Illyria, prepare for an unforgettable evening of mystery, intrigue and things that go 'grrrr' in the night!

**Far Ings Open Day**  
**August 15, 11am - 3.30pm. Free**

A chance for everyone to visit the reserve and find out more about the amazing wildlife on the site, Meet staff and volunteers, pick up information, watch lovely wildlife and take part in activities across the site. For more information contact the education centre on 01652 637055 or [faringseducation@lincstrust.co.uk](mailto:faringseducation@lincstrust.co.uk)

**Performance in the Park**  
**Barton Community Band**  
**August 18, 2pm. Free**  
*Baysgarth Park*

Join Barton Community Band for a rousing performance of well-loved popular tunes and classics. The perfect way to spend an afternoon in the park.

**Barton Street Boot**  
**August 25, 10am to 2pm. Free**  
Follow the map to find stalls of pre-loved items in front of people's houses and front gardens. Pick up a bargain whilst having a walk around the town. See Facebook for details.

**Heritage Open Days**  
**September 7- 15. Free**  
*Various venues*

A celebration of Barton's heritage with exhibitions, guided walks, talks, open buildings and events as part of National Heritage Open Days. Full programme of events and brochure available in June.

**Barton Halloween Ghost Walk**  
**October 31, 7.30pm All tickets £5**

*Start from Baysgarth House Museum,*  
Join the South Bank Players on a spooky walk through the back streets of Barton and hear tales to make your hair stand on end!  
Additional walks are on **Friday November 29, January 31, February 28, March 28**

**Christmas Craft & Gift Fair**  
**November 2 & 3, 10am - 4pm. Free**  
*Water's Edge Visitor Centre.*

The Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at Water's Edge is the perfect opportunity to prepare for the festive season. Browse a varied selection of locally made crafts and pick up gifts for friends and family ahead of the December rush.

**Barton Lions Fireworks Event.**  
**November 5 - gates open at 5.30pm**  
*Baysgarth Park.*

The annual event is organised by Barton Lions and is a spectacular fireworks display put on by Rainbow Fireworks. A variety of amusements will be on site. A great family and community event.

**Wilderspin Christmas Fair**  
**November 30, 12pm - 4pm. Free**  
*Wilderspin & National School Museum*  
Indoor crafts and gift stalls in our indoor Christmas market and all the atmosphere of a Victorian Christmas

including Father Christmas in his Victorian grotto. Come inside for a warm-up and refreshments. Stalls are available to book by phone (01652) 635172 and email @ [wilderspinschoolmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:wilderspinschoolmuseum@gmail.com).

**Christmas Festival**  
**Saturday November 30, 12 noon – 5.30pm**  
Barton Upon Humber Christmas Festival and light switch on, organised by Barton Town Council, features a selection of festive entertainment from midday. Attractions include trade stalls, children's rides, street entertainers and live community performances on the stage in the town centre.

**A Festive Evening with Nancy Birtwhistle**  
**Friday December 6, £20.**

*Joseph Wright Hall, Queen Street.*  
Join Patron of the Queen Street School Preservation Trust and winner of Channel 4's Bake Off, Nancy Birtwhistle, for a delightfully festive evening. Guests will enjoy a talk from Nancy plus a live demonstration with festive baking! Ticket price includes a glass of fizz on arrival plus a raffle ticket. Must be pre-booked. Contact Wilderspin School for more information on 01652 635172.

**Christmas Art Market**  
**December 7 & 8, 10am - 4pm. Free**  
*The Ropewalk*

With more than 50 stalls showcasing work from the region's artists and craft makers on sale, browse a wide selection of unusual handmade gifts that you will not be able to source on the high street.

Visit [www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk](http://www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk)  
for a full calendar of events



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# BARTON upon Humber EVENTS 2024



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### Slow Circular Earth Film, Q&A, and Supper

*Wilderspin School Museum*

**April 20, 5.30pm – 9pm £10 per person**

Slow Circular Earth is proudly screening the eagerly anticipated documentary film, *Six Inches of Soil* that tells the inspiring story of young British farmers standing up against the industrial food system and transforming the way they produce food – to heal the soil, our health and provide for local communities. The screening will include a thoughtful Supper and a Q & A discussion with Anna Jackson of Pink Pig Farm and Hannah Thorogood of InkPot Farm.

Booking essential [www.slowcircularearth.co.uk](http://www.slowcircularearth.co.uk)

Contact [amie@slowcircularearth.co.uk](mailto:amie@slowcircularearth.co.uk) or 07875407997 for more information

### Bittern Day

*Far Ings National Nature Reserve*

**May 6, 10am - 3pm. Free**

Visit Far Ings to find out about one of our rarest birds, the bittern, which lives and breeds at Far Ings. There will be information and craft activities in the Visitor Centre and a chance to speak to the warden and volunteers in the hides on site. Who knows, you might even see or hear a bittern during the day? Contact the team on 01652 637055 or [faringseducation@lincstrust.co.uk](mailto:faringseducation@lincstrust.co.uk) for more info.

### Ropewalk Gardening Day

**May 19, 10am – 3pm. Free**

*The Ropewalk*

With stalls from commercial growers, plant groups and societies, artists with garden pieces and many other stalls related to the art of gardening.

### Barton Lions Annual Beer Festival.

**May 31 (5pm - 11pm) & June 1 (12noon – 11pm)**

*Baysgarth Park.*

There will be a wide range of traditional beers, lagers and a selection of ciders and wines. Live entertainment to suit all ages on both evenings/day of the event. A fantastic social occasion.

### D-Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

#### Vintage Market

**June 1, 8.30am – 4pm**

*Market Place and Butchery*

Organised by Barton Upon Humber Town Council, live music will be at this special vintage market.

### D-Day Afternoon Tea

**June 6, 2pm - 4pm**

*The Assembly Rooms*

This is a free event. Please book on [info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk) or 01652 633598.

### Beacon Lighting

**June 6, 9.15pm**

*Humber Bridge Viewing Area*

To be lit by The Viking Way Café as part of the D-Day International Tribute.

### Barton Great Big Green Week

**June 8 - 16**

*Barton Great Big Green Week* is a community festival hosted by Slow Circular Earth UK. Raising awareness for climate change in Barton-Upon-Humber and surrounding villages.

### Barton Carnival

**June 15 (11am – 5pm) & 16 (11am - 4pm)**

*Baysgarth Park*

Barton Carnival returns to Baysgarth Park for a fun filled weekend with something for everyone. Saturday sees Jez Avery bring his stunt show with stunts on different vehicles. We will also be holding a mental health concert raising awareness of support that is available in the area with lots of musicians getting involved.

Sunday has Bob Hogs's Lamb National (as seen on TV) in the arena as well as the Barton Carnival Dog Show All this alongside live music, arts and crafts, bouncy castles, mini golf and much more going on.

Afterparty tickets on sale with the Silver Circle performing. For more information check out [www.facebook.com/bartoncarnival](http://www.facebook.com/bartoncarnival)

Price £4 per person or £12 for a family of 4

### Barton Open Gardens

**June 29 & 30, 2pm – 5pm. £4**

Private gardens large and small open to the public in aid of charity. Tickets costing £4 available from The Ropewalk from June 1.

### Classic Car Day

**June 30, 10am – 3pm. Free**

*The Ropewalk*

Join us and admire a large selection of classic cars and vintage cycles down The Ropewalk Promenade.

### Barton Street Boot

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### Performance in the Park

Barton Tourism Partnership, supported by Barton Town Council and Barton Lions, presents the ever popular free to the public Performance in the Park. Bring a chair, a picnic and a friend!

### Performance in the Park

#### The Pantaloons: The Importance of Being Earnest

**July 7, 2pm. Free**

*Baysgarth Park*

Everybody loves Ernest. In fact, Cecily and Gwendolen are both engaged to Ernest. The only trouble is, he doesn't exist. Or does he...?

Wilde's comic masterpiece gets The Pantaloons treatment in their anarchic take on the classic comedy of manners. This energetic and musical production from the critically-acclaimed company infuses Wilde's witty words with snappy new songs and frantically funny physical theatre to give this perennially popular play a hilarious contemporary twist!

### Barton Bike Night

**July 3, 5pm - 10pm. Free**

Thousands of bikers and visitors will flock to the town centre to experience a great evening. From 5pm until late Barton comes alive with motorcycles. Attractions include trade stands and vintage bikes. Enjoy live bands playing at pubs. For more information contact 07900 517424

### Duck Egg Theatre Showcase

**July 14, 2pm. Free**

*Baysgarth Park*

The members of Duckegg theatre will be presenting an eclectic mix of self-devised presentation pieces suitable for all ages inspired by themes and stimuli based around local history.

### Folklicns Humber Fest

**July 19 & 20 Venues across Barton**

A weekend full of folk celebrations including live performances, dancing, workshops, camping and more. Earlybird weekend tickets are £35 per adult until 1st April and £15 for under 18s tickets also available. Tickets must be purchased via Eventbrite by searching 'Folklicns Humber Fest' or visit [www.folklicns.com/folklicns-festival](http://www.folklicns.com/folklicns-festival) Email [sophia@bartontownoldboys.co.uk](mailto:sophia@bartontownoldboys.co.uk) for information on camping.

### Performance in the Park

#### Pendle Storytellers: Pinocchio

**July 21, 2pm. Free**

*Baysgarth Park*

This new show from *The Storytellers Theatre Company* is bright, colourful and full to the brim with toe-tapping action. The hour-long performance is sure to captivate all who listen and watch. Find out why Pinocchio's nose grows? How he gets out of his many scrapes? And if he ever turns into a real boy!

### Wildlife Day

**July 28, 10am - 4pm (Optional £3 Parking Donation)**

*Water's Edge Country Park.*

A fun, educational day out for all the family with animal charity displays, activities and craft workshops and a wide variety of food and drink stalls.

### Picnic in the Park

**August 4, 12 noon - 4pm. Free**

*Baysgarth Park*

Organised by Barton Upon Humber Town Council, an afternoon of free entertainment for local families. The afternoon includes a variety of free children's activities including races, caving, entertainers, and live music. Bring a blanket and a picnic and enjoy the afternoon.