

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

Many emergencies will affect essential services and possibly disrupt your ability to travel or communicate with each other. Get your family or household together and agree on a plan. Complete the following and keep safe should you need to use the information contained in it.

If you find yourself in the middle of an emergency, your common sense and instincts will usually tell you what to do. However, it is important to:

- ✦ Make sure 999 has been called if people are injured or if there is a threat to life
- ✦ Not put yourself or others in danger
- ✦ Follow the advice of the emergency services
- ✦ Try to remain calm and think before acting, and try to reassure others
- ✦ Check for injuries - remember to help yourself before attempting to help others

If you are not involved in an accident but are close by or believe you may be in danger, in most cases the advice is: GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN

Prepare NOW!

To prepare for an emergency you should take time NOW to:

- ✦ Make a fire action plan so that everyone in your home knows how to escape if there is a fire
- ✦ Fit smoke alarms on each level in your home. Keep them free from dust and test them once a week
- ✦ Prepare an emergency box
- ✦ Know where and how to turn water, gas and electricity supplies in your home
- ✦ The emergency procedures for your children at school
- ✦ The emergency procedures at your workplace
- ✦ Agree how your family will stay in contact in the event of an emergency
- ✦ Find out if you have any elderly or vulnerable neighbours that may need your help in an emergency
- ✦ Find out how to tune into your local radio station
- ✦ Know the contact details for your insurance company
- ✦ Ensure your property has adequate flood defences

Find out if you are in a flood risk area. Check NOW by calling 0845 988 1188 or visiting www.environment-agency.gov.uk

If you are in a flood risk area you should sign-up to the free warning service offered by the Environment Agency, using the contact details above. The Environment Agency will also be able to give you lots of useful information such as how to protect your property from a flood.

For information on how to prepare for an emergency visit the local emergency planning website at <http://www.heps.gov.uk>

Contents of emergency box

A copy of this plan	Small first aid kit
Toiletries, sanitary supplies	Battery radio and spare batteries
Household insurance policy details	Notebook and pencil/pen
Torch and spare batteries, candles/matches	Pet vaccination certificate

Also, it is always useful to have some bottle water and ready-to-eat food (eg tinned food) in case you have to remain in your home for several days.

Evacuation

In certain very unlikely situations you may be asked to leave your home by the emergency services. If this happens, leave as quickly and calmly as possible. And if you have time:

Turn off electricity, gas and water supplies	Unplug appliances
Take your emergency box	Take prescribed medication
Take your mobile phone and charger	Take cash and credit cards
Take some spare clothes	Lock all doors and windows

If you leave by car take bottled water and blankets and tune into your local radio for emergency advice and instructions.

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Barton St Peter's Church Of England Primary School The Big Pedal 2014



On Monday 3rd March our school started The Big Pedal, a national competition made to encourage children from secondary and primary schools to bike or scooter to school.

For every person that bikes to school we get one full point but for scooters we only get half a point. Parents and even teachers bike to school as well. They only get half a point but sometimes it's funny seeing them on their scooters. They compare our scores to other schools our size. So far we are 193rd out of approximately 900 schools of our size.

Monday morning was chaos with bikes and scooters roaming around. We have to wear helmets, it was fun seeing all the different heads coming into school. Our first day doing it a quarter of the school family biked or scooted that's when we earned our first 'wheelie' that we could add to our schools wall chart for our progress

Libby in Ash 2 had the most interesting scooter so far. It was a split foot scooter that was hard to ride. In year 1, Faith had her bike attached to her Dads bike at the back, what a great idea.

When the competition ends in two weeks, we hope that we have a least 60% of our school family cycle to school.

We hope that next year we will do it because this year was so much fun!

By Frank Dixon & Eloise Scuffam (Year 6)

**In case of need the contact details of Barton Churches
Together are:-**

Anglican St Mary's Burgate DN18 5EZ
Tel 01652 632202
Web www.stmarysbarton.org.uk

Methodist Trinity Chapel Lane DN18 5PJ
Tel 01652 632148
Web www.bartoncircuit.btinternet.co.uk

New Life Church 2pm Sun
Baysgarth Leisure Centre
Tel 01724 280340
Web www.newlifechurch.co.uk

Roman Catholic St Augustine's Whitecross St. DN18 5DF
Tel 01652 652221
Web www.staugweb.co.uk

Salvation Army The Citadel Queen St. DN18 5QP
Tel 01652 632666
Web www.bartonsalvationarmy.co.uk

The Barton Living Memorial Trust

Over the last 2 years we have been carrying out research regarding the missing names on the Barton War Memorial. There are 29 found in total due to the loan of various historical research papers and our own members carrying out significant research with also the assistance of many local families.

We have now achieved our goal from a financial stand point having been successful in obtaining grants to install two plaques on the existing memorial and with various donations from local people who had relatives serving in the Great War 1914 - 1918; our organisation is now working closely with the Baysgarth Museum for their forth coming exhibition in the coming year.

L.A. Robinson - Hon Secretary

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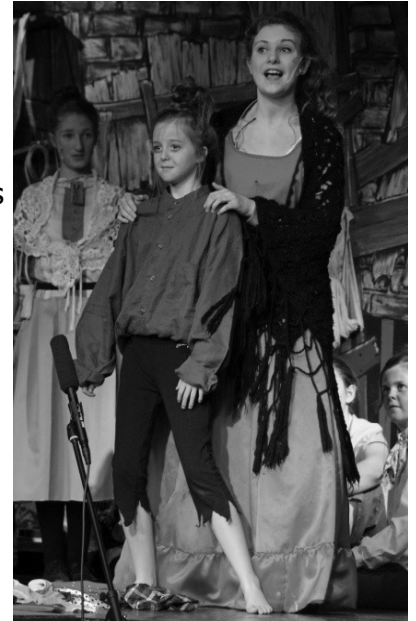
BAYSGARTH SPECIALIST TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

Please Baysgarth, Can We Have Some More!

The performance of popular musical Oliver! was a great success, and was very well supported by staff, fellow pupils and the community. The show performed to a sell-out audience on one of the nights. The cast put on a fantastic performance of their characters and thoroughly entertained the audience, while the backstage crew ensured professional slick and seamless scene changes were carried out.

The musicians performed to a very high standard every night, in such a way that some of the audience couldn't actually tell that they were playing live. Everyone's hard work since September shone through and helped us deliver a memorable show. We have had some fantastic feedback from the audience, some even returning for a second night. The Expressive Performing Arts faculty would just like to say a big thank you to everyone who was involved in Oliver, you all made us very proud. It was a pleasure to work with such amazing talent.

A DVD of the performance will be available to buy for £5, please contact the EPA Technician, Miss Hempstock, and email: elizabeth.hempstock@baysgarthschool.co.uk for further details.



For further information about Baysgarth School, A Specialist Technology College, please contact Colin Saywell, Headteacher, on 01652 632576
Visit us now at our new website on www.baysgarthschool.co.uk



Are You Interested In Ham Radio, Short Wave Listening or Other Radio Hobby

A group of Hams and listeners meet in the White Swan Bar at about 7-15pm on the last Friday of each month for an informal chat about our hobby. We would welcome anyone else who has an interest in radio. Just come along and introduce yourself. If you would like more information email me on radio@bartonuponhumber.org.uk.

John Pullen

South Bank Players

A belated Happy New Year to all our friends and supporters of the South Bank Players amateur dramatic group. We kicked off 2014 with our annual pantomime, which this year was "The Princess and the Pea", written especially by one of our own members, Kate Wilcox. This story had a cheeky goblin, magical Fairy of Tomorrow, an evil witch and a mysterious housekeeper called Boris. Throw in your Prince, Princess, King and two Queens and what more could you ask for? We are now working on three different plays; two one act plays for the annual All England Theatre Festival in April at North Ferriby and a full length play for May.

The brilliant 'Inspector Drake and the Time Machine' comedy written by David Tristram will be performed at the Ropery Hall Theatre Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm. With the professor's dead body found floating in the library and his daughter vanished, everything points to the mysterious time machine. Can the intrepid Inspector Drake, ably hampered by Sergeant Plod, solve the crime of the century? Our hero is sent hurtling into the year 2950

and onto the deck of an alien spaceship where Plod becomes momentarily super-intelligent, and tries to make love to a robot. Drake meanwhile, uncovers a fiendish plot to take over the world and meets the sex-starved High Priestess of Zircon. Surely, this time there's no escape? There will be a licensed bar prior to the show and also at the interval. Tickets will be on sale shortly from The Ropewalk (Tel: 01652 660380) or from our Chairman, Mr Dennis Bloor on 01469 531003 priced at £5 adult / £4 students / £15 for a family of 4.

For more information on any of these performances or to join the group onstage, backstage or front of house, either telephone the chairman on the telephone number above or alternatively you can contact us via our website at www.southbankplayers.weebly.com or via email at southbankplayers@yahoo.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our performances.

Best wishes as always - Jeanine Guy [on behalf of the South Bank Players]

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The weather in Barton during 2013 - back to something like normal

Britain is well known for its fickle weather and 2013 was true to form. Following the massive 805 mm (31¼ ins) in 2012 just over half that amount - 451 mm (17¾ ins) - was recorded at the weather station in Queen Street in 2013. No wonder the Beck is bone dry. There will need to be a big rise in rainfall in 2014 before the artesian springs run again. Two figures which really stand out are the rainfall totals for April 2012 - 129 mm (c. 12½ ins) and April 2013 - 4.25 mm (c. 3/16th ins). The wettest day of 2013 was 15 May when 17.5 mm of rain fell.

Monthly totals in 2013 were - Jan - 45.75 mm; Feb - 31.5 mm; Mar - 54 mm; April - 4.25 mm (129 mm in 2012!); May - 45.5 mm; June - 55.5 mm; July - 25.24 mm; Aug - 24.25 mm; Sept - 21 mm; Oct - 81 mm; Nov - 35 mm; Dec - 28.25 mm. Noticeably only in October did rainfall near 100 mm for the month whereas in 2012 that total was surpassed in four months - April, June, November and December.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Re-cent annual rainfall totals	491	532	542	588	649	788	681	844	539	735	517	662	736.5	760	594.25	511	426	805.5	451

So, the average annual rainfall for the 19 years 1995 to 2013 has been 623 mm (c. 24½ inches), 2013's 451 mm was well below average.

I have heard that it has been reported that Normanby Hall was one of the driest places in Britain in 2013 with 490.2 mm of rain having been collected in its rain gauge. At almost 40 mm less Barton could possibly claim to one of the very driest places in Britain in 2013.

As we all know Barton's 'wettest episode' in 2013 was the December flood. Rainfall played no part in that disaster - in fact only 3 mm of rain fell in the days either side of the dramatic event.

Geoff Bryant

BARTON CIVIC SOCIETY

As we reported in the last issue of the Bartonian, the Society has assembled a group of volunteers to tend the site north of the platform at the rail-bus interchange. Since then, as well as keeping this area reasonably tidy, we have planted two trees, 1000 snowdrop and crocus bulbs and 500 February Gold daffodil bulbs. The snowdrops are now coming through and we look forward to seeing the rest quite soon. In future years they should colonise the area near the perimeter railings and make a good show. In the spring, we will go over the whole site, getting rid of unwanted scrub, brambles and weeds, and plant two more shrubs.

We have also done some work on trees planted by the Society in the town, removing unneeded stakes and tree-guards, and giving vulnerable young trees necessary protection. The audit we produced following a survey conducted last summer is proving useful in making out a programme for the future care of these trees.

The opening of 51, Fleetgate for the Christmas Festival last November drew many visitors and demonstrates the continuing attraction of this important building. However, there is some work involved in looking after this property: maintaining the garden, keeping the interior of the building clean and tidy, mounting window-displays and showing visitors around on open days. At the moment these jobs fall on just a few shoulders, so we would welcome anyone who would like to help in this valuable and interesting work. The building will be open on six afternoons this year on dates to be specified.

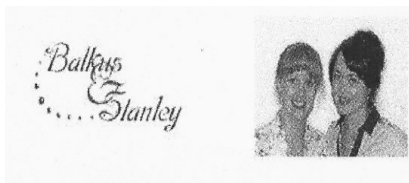
The programme of talks for our public meetings continues on 16 May with Stuart Burgess, who will tell us about the Burton Slipway Ramp which was constructed in 1944 for the secret testing of the Duplex Drive Amphibious Tank and amphibious craft. On 20 June, Stephen Bloy will give us the second of his talks on the story of Grimsby's fishing trade, this taking us up to 1980 and including the role of fishermen in both World Wars. On 18 July, Geoff Bryant will speak about the wartime diary of Dr Tom Kirk. This diary was published last year and Geoff, as editor, was intimately involved in its production. All our talks take place in the Assembly Rooms, beginning at 7.30. Admission for Civic Society members is free unless stated otherwise. The charge for non-members is £2.00. If you would like to join the Society, please contact our vice-chairman Ian Wolsely at 139, West Acridge, Barton DN18 5AH (tel. 01652 632928). Membership is £10.00 a year. For further information, consult www.bartoncivicsociety.co.uk.

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

2 April
10 April Town Meeting
7 May
14 May Mayor Making

4 June
Thursday 3 July

Planning Committee

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

7 & 28 April
19 May
9 & 30 June
21 July

Tuesday 22 April at 7.00pm Finance & General Purposes
Committee in Assembly Rooms

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& when required.

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