



PARISH NEWSLETTER

BARTON-LE-CLAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

The Annual Remembrance Sunday service will take place at the War Memorial on **Sunday 13th November 2022**.

Uniformed organisations and parishioners are asked to **congregate at the War Memorial from 10.40am**. The **Act of Remembrance will begin at 10.54am** followed by a church service at St Nicholas Church.

All Welcome

ADVANCE NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE & PARADE 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Please note that temporary Road Closures will be in place between 10.30am – 11.30am on Sunday 13th November, to allow the Remembrance Sunday Service and parade to St Nicholas Church to take place safely.

Roads affected: Hexton Road from the junction with Manor Road (including adjoining roads), and Luton Road from the Luton Road Sports Field entrance to the Luton Road/Sharpenhoe Road roundabout.

NEW COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD – WELCOME BACK FUND

The new Community Notice Board has been installed on Bedford Road and is ready for use by local groups and businesses.

Unlike the Parish Council owned boards on Grange Road, Norman Road and by the Library, which are used to advertise the Parish Council's work and local community events, the new Notice Board can be used more widely.

Funding was provided by the Welcome Back Fund (HM Government and the European Regional Development Fund) which was designed to welcome people back to the High Street following the pandemic.



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FIX MY STREET

You can log problems with roads, pavements, signs, lighting, etc. online or via the 'FixMyStreet' App <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>
If you can, remember to take a photograph of the problem to upload with your report.



Visit our Facebook page:
[Barton-le-Clay Parish Council](https://www.facebook.com/Barton-le-Clay-Parish-Council)
or
our website:
www.bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk



**POLITE NOTICE
PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET**

Did you know that you could receive a fine if you allow a dog, which you are responsible for, to foul and not clear it up immediately when in a public place?

We have noticed increasing levels of dog mess on the Luton Road Sports Field and Recreation Ground. These facilities are used by all age groups and dog poop which has not been cleared up can cause illness as well as being unpleasant to clean off footwear.

Remember that you can use Dog Waste Bins, General Litter Bins and your home General Waste Bin to dispose of bagged dog waste.

Thanks for helping keep Bartons public open spaces clear.



WE'VE GOT OURS!

We're happy to have received our defibrillator unit thanks to funding from the Premier League.

Such a vital piece of equipment that will now be publicly available at The Pavilion, Luton Road Sports Field.

Don't forget to ring 999 in the first instance and they will direct you to the nearest available defibrillator.

VANDALISM & ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Sadly, acts of vandalism and antisocial behaviour are not unusual within the Village.

In recent months we have seen incidents of vandalism to benches and, more recently, graffiti, misuse and damage to the table tennis table.

The Village is regularly patrolled by Barton Street Watch volunteers but please help us keep our facilities open for use by all, by reporting any incidents you see to the Police on 101.



NEW BUS SERVICE MK1

The new bus service covering Bedford, Luton, Luton Airport, Milton Keynes launched on 30th October.

Details of the service, which is being run by Stagecoach, can be found on their website <https://tiscon-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/East/BEDFORD/BE-MK1-301022.pdf>

UPCOMING ROAD WORKS

BEDFORD ROAD – from Luton Road to Grange Road roundabout including adjoining roads and **MANOR ROAD** and the entrances of adjoining roads

Central Bedfordshire Council will be undertaking pre-surface dressing/surface dressing/lining works on the above roads and there will be road closures in force between 09:00 and 15:30 hours. Work will take place between 31st October and 31st December, exact dates to be advised.



**YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!
MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL PARISH COUNCILLOR**



There are currently 2 vacancies for Parish Councillors. If you care about where you live and are passionate about your community, **WE NEED YOU!**

For more details on what the Parish Council does and how you can make a difference, please contact the Parish Clerk on (01582) 883990, email: theparishclerk@bartonleclay-pc.gov.uk or pop into the Parish Council office between 10am – 12 noon Monday to Friday.