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VILLAGE DIRECTORIES



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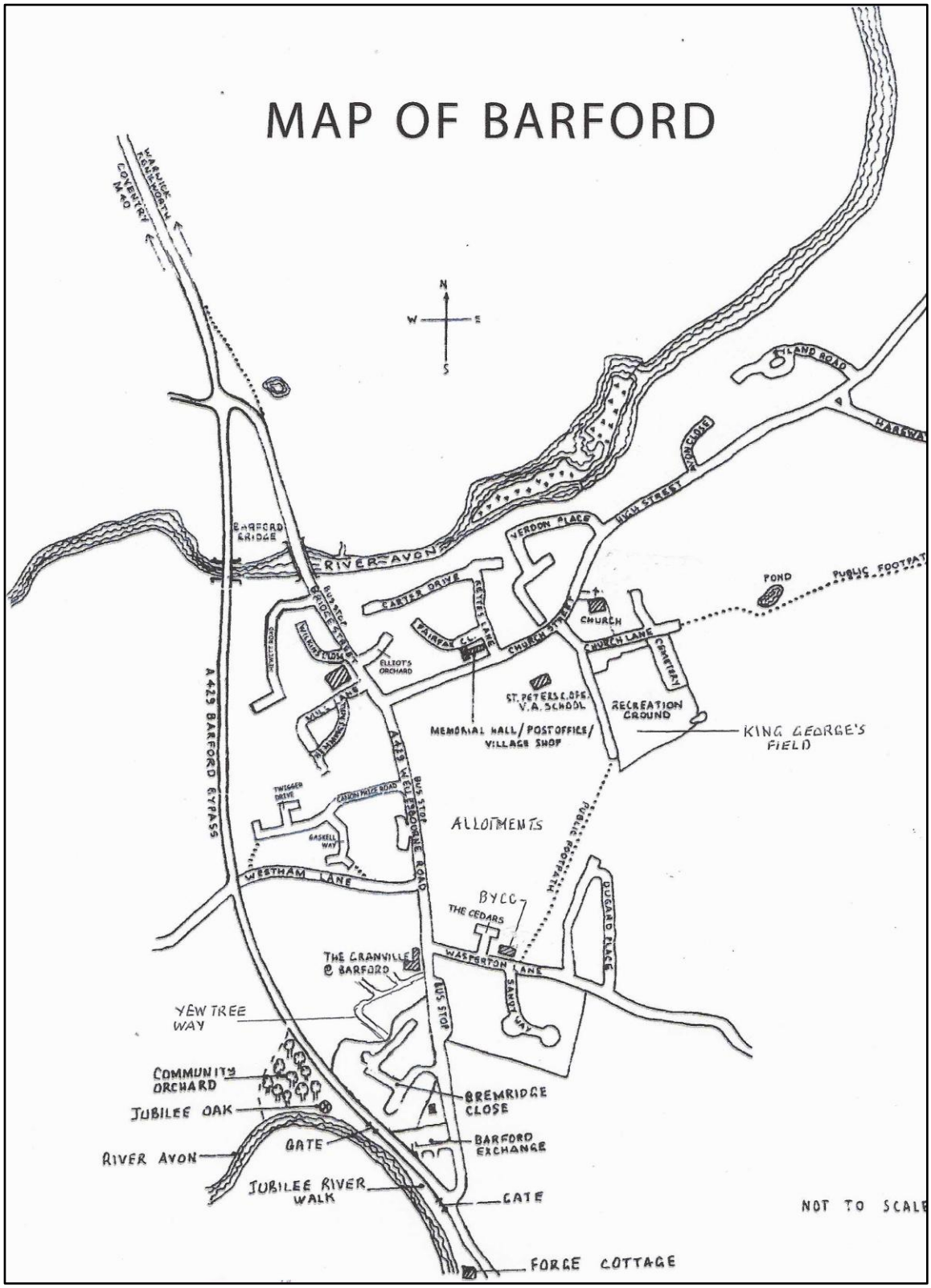
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PARISH MAGAZINE – VILLAGE VOICES

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BARFORD COMMUNITY PORTAL

This resource gives residents access to many and various sources of information.
www.Barford.org.uk

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Opening Times
The church is open daily from around 9 am until dusk in the winter and until about 6 pm in the summer.
Clergy and Contacts
Priest-in-Charge: Vacant
(For general enquiries, please contact the Benefice Administrator – see below.)

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Benefice Administrator	admin@BarfordChurches.org.uk

For wedding, funeral, and other service enquiries, please contact the Benefice Administrator in the 1st instance.
(Part of the Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton Benefice.)

Services and Worship
Services are held at St Peter's Church at 11 am on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and (when applicable) 5th Sundays of each month. The 4th Sunday is a Benefice Service, shared between the churches of Barford, Sherbourne, and Wasperton.
The 1st and 2nd Sundays are usually Holy Communion services, while the 1st Sunday is a Family Service suitable for all ages.
An outline of each month's services — including locations, dates, and times — is published in Village Voices magazine. Details are also displayed on the notice board outside the church,

with information about special or seasonal services shared via the Barford Community Facebook group.
The church is open daily for private prayer and quiet reflection.
Further information — including upcoming services, contact details, how to support the church, and safeguarding information: www.BarfordChurches.org.uk

Groups and Activities

Bellringers

We have a small team of bellringers who ring occasionally for Sunday services. We would welcome new ringers and can arrange their training with members of the Coventry Diocesan Guild of Ringers at neighbouring churches. Our bells are rung for weddings by ringers from those neighbouring churches.

Contact Mary-Sue Stathe MaryStathe@outlook.com

CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)

An informal coffee morning held every Saturday in the church from 10 am to 12 noon. All are welcome to drop in for complimentary refreshments and friendly conversation.

Connect

Held at 6 pm on the last Saturday of each month in St Peter's Church, Connect is an informal opportunity to reach out and meet with God in song and silence. The short service lasts around half an hour, and all are welcome.

Contact Chris Farr 01926 620 117 Chris_Alex_Farr@btinternet.com

St Peter's Churchyard and Churchyard Extension

The churchyard surrounding St Peter's includes a Garden of Remembrance for the internment of ashes. Those who live within the parish have a right to burial or internment here. The Churchyard Extension, located adjacent to King George's Field, also serves the parish. People who live outside the parish may be buried there at the discretion of the Churchwardens and PCC.
All enquiries regarding burials, internments, or memorials should be directed to the Benefice Administrator or Churchwarden.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS NEARBY

Whilst Christianity is the largest religion in Warwick District, representing 44.6% of the population as of the 2021 Census, the area hosts a diverse range of denominations. Church of England (Anglican) being the dominant faith, alongside active Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Quaker, Evangelical and Latter-day Saints communities.
Key types of Christianity and other religions in the Warwick District include:

Roman Catholic

The Catholic Church of St Mary Immaculate Warwick
St Mary Immaculate website link

Baptist
Castle Hill Baptist Church , Warwick
Castle Hill Baptist Church website link

Methodist
Warwick Methodist Church
Warwick Methodist Church website link

Quakers (Religious Society of Friends)
Warwick Quaker Centre
Warwick Quaker Centre website link

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints
Saltisford CV34 4TT
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints website link

Evangelical
Emmanuel Evangelical Church (Leamington)
Emmanuel Evangelical Church website link

Unitarian
Warwick Unitarian Chapel
Warwick Unitarians Chapel website link

Buddhist
Warwick Triratna Buddhist Group
Warwick Buddhist Group website link

Hindu
Shree Krishna Resource Centre
Shree Krishna Resource Centre website link

Jewish
University of Warwick Jewish Society
Jewish Synagogue Near to Warwick website link

Muslim
Warwick Islamic Society Masjid
Nearest Mosque website link

Sikh
Gurdwara Sahib Leamington and Warwick
Gurdwara Sahib Leamington & Warwick website link

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Barford Angling Association (from Birmingham)

We have 102 pegs from the Warwick University Boathouse by the M40 down to Fulbrook (fishing the north bank only). We also have a stretch of canal in the village of Knowle. It is all coarse fishing. The season runs from 16th June to 14th March on the river. The canal is open all year. Membership is available.

Contact Paul King 07713 433 464 PaulKing@blueyonder.co.uk

Barford Art Group

A small friendly group that meets at the Youth and Community Centre on Mondays from 1.30 pm until 4 pm. From experienced artists to budding amateurs using watercolours, oils, acrylics, pencils and pastels to create work we share with the wider community at our yearly exhibition. As important as the art are the friends we make – we share tea and cake weekly, have regular social lunches and are hoping to start visiting places of interest together.
If you are interested in joining us please

Contact Cathy Kennedy 07456 590 933 CathyKennedy74@gmail.com

Barford Conservative Association

A social and fundraising organisation for the Conservative Party.

Contact Sheila Reed 01926 624 423 SheilaReed1@sky.com

Barford Cricket Club

Barford Cricket Club has its ground at Snitterfield Cricket Club. There is a full set of Sunday friendly fixtures and the Club also plays in friendly midweek fixtures.
The season starts the last week in April and finishes in late September. The Club also goes on tour each year and organises fundraising events. The Club is always in need of new members, particularly young people.

Contact Tim Jolly 07518 840 367
Christopher O' Reilly 07977 901 922,
Simon Morgan 07889 335 052 www.BarfordCC.org.uk

Barford Drama Group

This group has been functioning since the 1970s. A year in the drama group may include: a full- length play, an occasional pantomime in late February early March, a Christmas entertainment. Various social events.

The Memorial Hall is "home" to all the group's productions and the group is always looking for new members (particularly actors in the younger age groups). To find out more, to view pictures of past productions and for information about current and future events visit the website: www.BarfordDramaGroup.org.uk

Contact Jane Scott 01926 624 434

Barford Golf Society

Barford Golf Society meets once a month from April to October to play at different courses within 30 minute's drive from Barford.
We welcome Barford residents and friends of all golfing abilities with a handicapping system to encourage enjoyment and different prize winners through the season.

Contact Simon Morgan AlvinsMate@gmail.com
Tim Oliver TimAtBarford@gmail.com
Chris Harris CDHarris55@gmail.com

Barford Heritage Group

In 2005 the group received funding to undertake an ambitious project involving the creation of a heritage trail with commemorative plaques and leaflets, a display board with a heritage map of the village, a website, DVDs of dramatic productions (including 'Living History' written by villagers), exhibitions, oral history recordings and an accompanying book 'Becoming Barford'. Over the years there have been many exhibitions, dramatic presentations and book launches. Current books that are on sale in the village shop are:

Becoming Barford A village History
Barford Remembers. The War Years and village memories
Barford Be Prepared. The Uniformed Groups, characters and history
Educating Barford A history of St. Peter's School

There are a number of leaflets on local family histories and 2 volumes of' Notable Women', recording lives of some of the better-known village women in history. After the success of their latest exhibition, the group are hoping a new book will be produced in the next years entitled' Barford - a farming community'.

The group also undertook some years ago the responsibility for the restoration and maintenance of the iconic K6 jubilee telephone kiosk on Wellesbourne Road.

The main committee meets approximately once a month. The group is happy to welcome new members if they are committed to helping record, in depth, the heritage of Barford. It can be very time-consuming and involves solo work. It is also full of surprises and greatly rewarding.

For future events visit the website www.BarfordHeritage.org.uk
Contact Wendy Barlow WendyBarlow1946@gmail.com

Barford Residents' Association

A campaigning organisation with the aim of conserving the village and the rural character of the area and representing the interests of the residents in these and related matters.
Contact Rod Scott RodScott47@outlook.com

Barford Residents Association are also leading on the "Stop the Quarry' campaign.
Contact Malcolm Eykyn Malcolm.Eykyn@gmail.com
https://stopthebarfordquarry.org

Bar Zero

Bar Zero is a climate change action group seeking to reduce the carbon footprint of the villages and their residents. We run a repair café on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2 pm - 4 pm in the Youth and Community Centre. Our volunteer repairers can repair a wide range of items saving villagers from buying new and reducing the number of goods sent to landfill. Labour is free, but donations are always welcome. We serve hot drinks and home-made cakes while you wait or if you are just dropping in for a chat.

Bar Zero also has a Thermal Imaging Camera which can help residents identify the source of draughts and heat loss in their homes, pointing the way to reducing utility bills
Contact Mary Peirson BarZeroGroup@gmail.com

Cello Workshop

Adult Cello Fun Days! Whether you're looking to gain experience or wanting to share the joy of music with others, the Sarabande Cello Club is the perfect place for adult cellists of all levels to come together, learn, and share their passion for music. Led by professional cellist Sara Lane Rees, workshops are designed to nurture your playing in a warm, friendly environment.
Monthly Workshops from 10 am until 3 pm
For dates please go to: https://SarabandeMusic.co.uk/cello-workshops/
Workshops are £45 including tea and cake!
Music scores shared in advance.
Held at the Youth and Community Centre.
Contact Sara Lane Rees 07811 353 635

Community Orchard and Jubilee River Walk

This area is to the South of the Village, on the far side of the bypass and was part of Oldham's Transport and hence the area has become 'Oldhams Bank'. It was created using funds granted by the Central Warwickshire Villages LEADER Programme and maintained by the Joint Parish Council. It involved more than 35 villagers in the making: a true labour of love. The walk takes villagers through the orchard and along the river. It has seating areas and connects with another footpath to Wasperton.

FABS (Friends Association of Barford School)

Fundraising organisation for the school which also runs a '200 Club'.
Contact through school office 01926 624 244.

Go Club

Play Go, the ancient oriental counterpart to chess, takes minutes to learn but years to master.
Beginners welcome, all levels catered for (hosted by British Champions)
Meets at 22 Keytes Lane, Barford on Thursdays 4 pm to 6 pm
Contact Kirsty Healey 01926 624 445 mrmacfadyen@gmail.com

Pilates

Pilates transforms everyday life by improving posture, movement and function – whether you're stuck behind a desk all day, struggling to get up and down from the floor or an athlete seeking that competitive edge, Pilates creates the foundation you need.
At The Edge Pilates, our philosophy is beautifully simple: build strength from your inside out, prioritise movement quality over quantity, and create balance and harmony throughout your body and mind. All abilities are welcome.
Whether you are seeking to join more individual studio sessions or group classes you will be welcomed into a peaceful and supportive environment. Whatever your goals, The Edge Pilates will help you move better, feel better and perform better in everything you do.
The Edge Pilates runs mat classes in Youth and Community Centre
To find out more or to book online.
Contact The Edge Pilates 07971 169 535. www.TheEdgePilates.co.uk

Scout Hut Café

A coffee morning is held in the Youth & Community Centre on Wasperton Lane, on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 am to 12 noon every week except Christmas and Easter. This provides coffee/tea and cake/biscuits - and the opportunity for friendly conversations. Dogs welcome. There is no charge, but donations are generally made (typically £5 per week, per person).
Contact Wendy Barlow WendyBarlow1946@gmail.com

South Midlands Stamp Club

Meets 3rd Monday in the month from 1.30 pm - 4 pm in Barford Memorial Hall.
Contact Dr John Gledhill 01789 842 112
www.sites.google.com/site/warwickshireps/smidsc

Transformational Breathwork Class

A monthly Transformational Breathwork Class on the 2nd Monday of the Month at Youth and Community Centre at 7.15 pm. Transformational Breathwork helps to release stress & tension and any past traumas that maybe held within one's nervous system.
Contact Jessica Harrison 07946 263 601.

Wellesbourne & District Lions Club

Wellesbourne & District Lions Club was chartered (founded) in 1972 with 14 members and Warwick Lions being our 'Mother' club. To-day we number some 23 members and are one of the larger clubs in our zone of 6 clubs. These other clubs include: Warwick, Southam, Shakespeare (Stratford-upon-Avon) and Kenilworth.

Our patch is largely rural but encompasses the villages of Wellesbourne, Ettington, Combrook, Moreton Morrell, Lighthorne, Kineton, Barford and all communities in between.

Our web site gives details of our Club. Please have a look around and if you have any questions, either come along to a meeting, usually on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 pm at Wellesbourne cricket Club, Loxley Close, Wellesbourne,.
E-mail info@Wellesbourne-Lions.org.uk www.Wellesbourne-Lions.org.uk

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG

Baby and Toddler Classes

Dandy Development is a multi-award-winning baby and toddler classes that combines baby sign, music and sensory fun and it has been running at Barford Memorial Hall for nearly 15 years! Classes teach parents a carefully planned curriculum of signing and speech and language therapy techniques to support speech development. The wonderfully welcoming atmosphere combined with the beautifully stunning sensory themes make it unmissable! Dandy is in Barford on Tuesday mornings in term time with Stage 1 (7m-13m) at 9.55 am and Dandinos (6w-6m) at 11 am.
Booking essential via the website. www.DandyDevelopment.co.uk

Barford Scout Group

1st Barford Scout Group is where around 100 young people, aged 4 to 14, make new friends, have amazing adventures, and learn new skills. The 4 sections meet at the Barford Youth and Community Centre

Squirrels	Monday	aged 4-6 years old
Beavers	Thursday evening	aged 6-8 years old
Cubs	Tuesday evening	aged 8-10.5 years old
Scouts	Wednesday evening	aged 10.5-14 years old.

Sadly, we are not always able to offer all the young people who would like to join us a space and have a long waiting list to join us.

If you'd like to be involved as an adult in Scouting, directly or indirectly with the young people, we are always actively looking for new volunteers (the adults have just as much fun as the kids!)
Contact Susan our Group Lead Volunteer GLV.barford@WarwickScouts.org.uk for more information.

BARFORD CHARITIES

Barford Community Charity

Barford Community Charity funds community projects for the benefit of the residents of Barford, Wasperton and Sherbourne. It directs its activities to support projects and groups that benefit a significant part of the community. It can use its charitable status to raise money from grant-making bodies for the projects it is backing, apply for gift aid and also assist local groups with fundraising.
Contact John Murphy 01926 624 421 or 07710 033 444 JVM@JVMurphy.co.uk

Barford Relief in Need Charity

This Trust was set up many years ago with the object of relieving poverty among the people of Barford. Its object now is three-fold:

1. To help people on low income meet unexpected or hard-to-budget-for expenses
2. To help those who need facilities or equipment to better cope with their old age or medical conditions
3. To advance education among persons living in the parish.

It cannot help where state benefits are available specifically for the purpose, but it can supplement those benefits where they are insufficient to meet costs. Not only can it help individuals in these ways, but it can also provide funding for Barford organisations similarly aiming to help residents cope with old age or provide educational improvement or experiences. Each request, however large or small, will be considered very carefully and in complete confidence.

To apply for, or enquire about help available contact the Clerk to the Trustees

Clerk	Rob Mulgrue	01926 624 285	Rob.Mulgrue@talk21.com
Chairman	John Barrott	01926 624 766	

Barford St Peter's School Trust

Barford St Peter's School Trust is a charity established in 1997 and combines two former charities. The Trust owns two properties on Church Street, the Old School House and the Old School, the income from these two rental properties enables the Trust to assist the school financially and also to provide financial assistance for educational purposes to current and former pupils of the school up to the age of 25. Requests for help are made either via the school or via the secretary of the Trust, Helen Clay. Current trustees are, Jonathan Partridge (chair), Helen Clay, Jenny Heap, Roger Braithwaite, Jan Grewal and Chris Harris.

Contact	Helen Clay	01926 624 028	Helen.oakframe@btinternet.com

Barford Youth & Community Centre (BYCC)

The charity which provides the Youth & Community Centre on Wasperton Lane as a venue for regular and one-off community events and activities. Funded through charges for use of the Centre and donations/fundraising

Chairman	Ian Paterson	07507 593 437	IanPaterson2015@outlook.com

EDUCATION

Barford St Peter's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

The school takes children from Foundation (Pre School) to Year 6.

Contact	01926 624 244	Admin3587@welearn365.com
		www.BarfordSchool.org

See also FABS (Friends Association of Barford School) under **Clubs.**

Barford St Peter's Pre-School

See school entry above.

Barford Bright Horizons Pre School & Nursery

Private nursery for ages 3 months - 5 years
30 hours funding and 'Tax Free Childcare' availability.
Church Street, Barford, CV35 8EW
Please call the nursery for information about registration or any questions.
Manager Rachel Burgess. 01926 353 127 or 07810 662 277
Barford@BrightHorizons.com www.BrightHorizons.co.uk

PUBLIC HOUSES, RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION

Joseph Arch

(Currently - December 2025 - closed, up for Lease)
7 Bridge Street, Barford, CV35 8EH
A village pub. Dogs welcome in the bar.
Contact 01926 624 270 www.facebook.com/TheJosephArch

Granville Arms

A destination public house with restaurant and function room.
52 Wellesbourne Road, Barford, CV35 8DS
Contact 01926 624 236 info@Granville.co.uk

VILLAGE AMENITIES

Allotments (Church)

There are 38 plots on the Wasperton Lane site.
Contact Jane Stamp 07557 445 028

Allotments (Joint Parish Council)

There are 39 plots on the Church Lane side of the allotment area.
Contact Roger Clay 01926 624 028 or 07919 492 957
Roger.oakframe@btinternet.com
Parish Clerk Helen Dexter 07369 206 005
Clerk@BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

King George's Field, off Church Lane, Barford CV35 8ES

King George's Field is an award winning free to use sports facility for the residents of Barford, Sherbourne, and Wasperton, which has become a destination leisure facility with many visitors and level access to all areas. Construction of the field was a community-led project

completed in 2016, and now offers tennis, MUGA, (Multi User Games Area) football, outdoor gym equipment, netball, picnic tables, children's play area, public w.c. and recreational facilities used by the local community and school all the year round. Tennis courts and MUGA can be advance booked for a modest 'reservation fee' There is no dedicated parking, so if you need to travel by car, be considerate to the neighbours and avoid parking in Church Lane.
Contact: info@BarfordPlayingFields.org www.BarfordPlayingFields.org

Memorial Hall, Church Street

The Hall is for use by villagers and others, for functions. Seating is available for about 90 people 'theatre style' or about 70 at tables. There is a stage, curtained off but available. Lighting is from LED lights or from wall up-lighters that can be dimmed. There are male, female and accessible toilets, wheelchair access and a car park. There is a well-equipped kitchen and separate bar with crockery, cutlery and glasses.
Contact Mrs Helen Clay 01926 624 028 Helen.oakframe@btinternet.com
Website Barford Memorial Hall

Notice Boards

There are five notice boards in the village to be used by village organisations, at no charge. The locations are -

- Corner of Church Street and Wellesbourne Road.
- Corner of Church Street and Keytes Lane. One section of this board serves as the Joint Parish Council information hub.
- Corner of Wasperton Lane and Wellesbourne Road.
- Youth and Community Centre just off Wasperton Lane.
- King George's Field main entrance.

There is also a King Georges Field specific noticeboard for KGF/Parish Council use only.

The Café in the Barford Village Shop also has some useful leaflets relating to local issues, and a further noticeboard.

Village Green

The village green is bounded by Church Street, the Village Shop and Fairfax Close. There is some sturdy play equipment for children near the shop. If you want to use this for an event, please contact the
Parish Clerk. Helen Dexter 07369 206 005
Clerk@BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk or chairman of the Joint Parish Council

Youth & Community Centre

This is situated on Wasperton Lane, by the footpath between Wasperton Lane and Church Lane (there is also a gate allowing vehicle access for short periods). It is used by several of the community groups and can be hired for regular or one-off activities, events or meetings. There is a large Hall (capacity up to 100 seated in rows or 70 at tables) with a well-equipped Kitchen and adjoining Bar, and a separate Meeting Room (capacity approx. 12). There is also an enclosed outdoor area (grassed / paved). The Centre has four toilets including one which is wheelchair accessible.

Contact Alex Farr 01926 620 117 Chris_Alex_Farr@btinternet.com

BARFORD CONSERVATION AREA

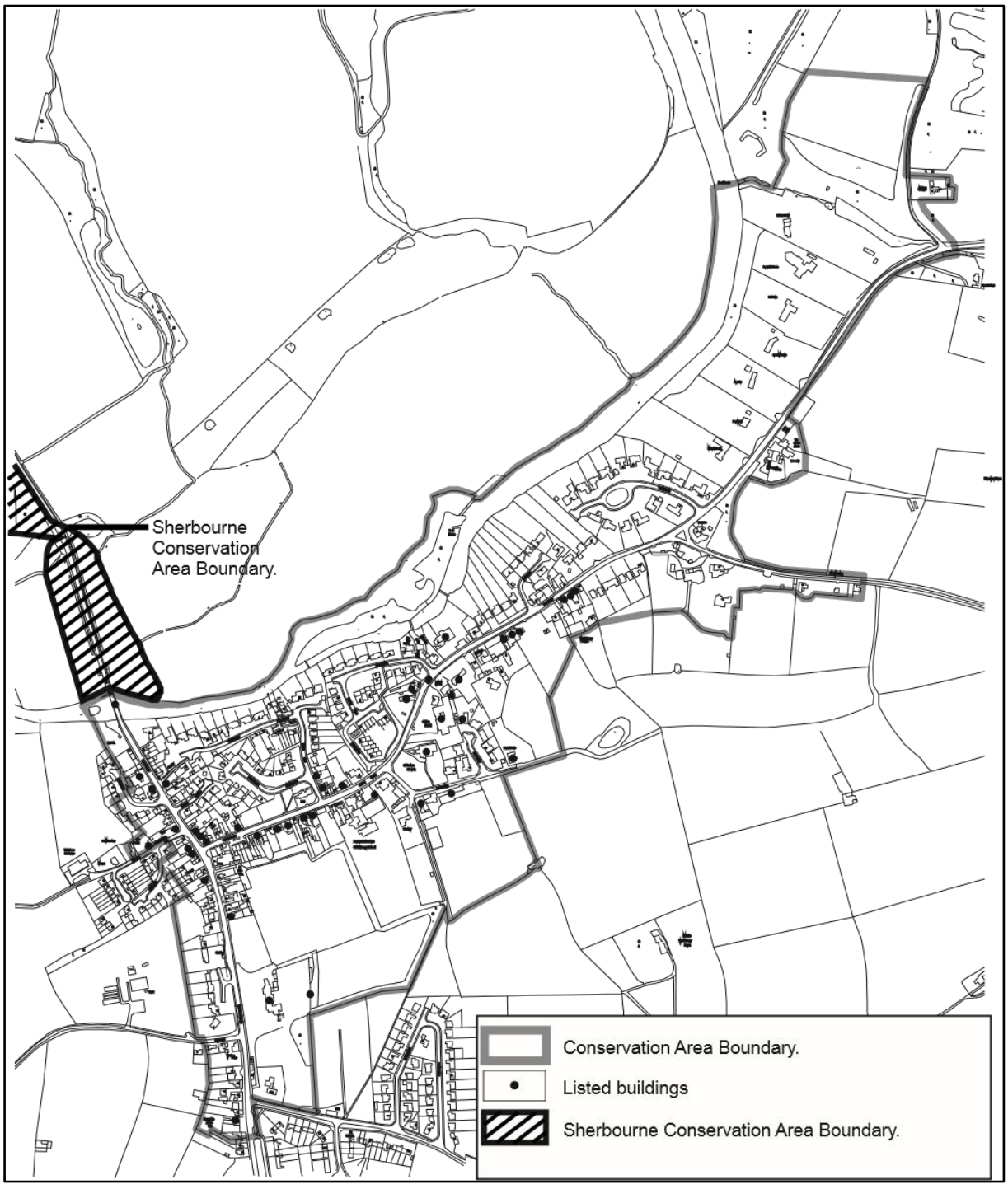
The Conservation Area in Barford was designated in 1969 and extended in 2002 and is outlined on the map below;.

Areas included within the Conservation Area

The following streets/roads are included within the Barford Conservation Area. If you are unclear whether or not your house is included in the Conservation Area please contact the Conservation staff at Warwick District Council.

- Avon Close
- Barford Hill (part)
- Bridge Street
- Carter Drive
- Church Street
- Church Lane
- Elliotts Orchard
- Fairfax Close
- Hareway Lane (part)
- High Street
- Keytes Lane
- Mill Lane (part)
- Ryland Road
- Verdon Place
- Wellesbourne Road
- Wilkins Close (part)
- Westham Lane (part).

Map – Barford Conservation Area



Listed Buildings

The following properties are statutorily protected as Listed Buildings within the Barford Conservation Area. Because these buildings are of high architectural and historic interest, they are among the top 2% of buildings in England statutorily protected. Any works to a Listed Building which affect its character or appearance will require Listed Building Consent. Certain repair works may be eligible for grant aid.
Further information concerning Listed Buildings may be obtained from the District Council's Conservation staff.

- **Bridge Street** - Barford Bridge, 1,2 (Cedar House) and railings, 3,4,6 (Bank House), 7 (Josephs Arch Public house), 8, 16 (Bridge House), Barn adjacent to 17 (New House).
- **Church Lane** - 2 (Dragons Yard), 4,5 Dovecote to rear of 7, 17 (Barford Lodge).
- **Church Street** - Church of St Peter, The Glebe Hotel, 11 (Gables Cottage), 18 (Sun Cottage), The Malt Barn, 24 (Ivy House), 25,29,31 (Jasmine Cottage), 38,40, 44, 56.
- **High Street** - 1 (Avonside House and Avonside Cottage), 2 (The Old Mill House), 8 (Watchbury House), 10 (Little Watchbury), 12, 18 (Wheatsheaf Cottage), 20,22.
- **Keytes Lane** - 2.4,5,21,23.
- **Mill Lane** - The Cottage.
- **Wellesbourne Road** - 6,15,17, (Barford House), Gazebo to east of Barford House, 52 (Granville Arms Public House).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The route number for buses through Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton is **15**. The service is hourly Mondays to Saturdays, and two-hourly on Sundays. It operates between Stratford via Wellesbourne and Warwick to Leamington (Mondays to Saturdays) and only as far as Warwick on Sundays.

www.StagecoachBus.com/timetables to view or download timetables.

LOCAL SERVICES

Meat Matters

Middle Watchbury Farm, Wasperton Lane, Barford CV35 8DH.
Traditionally reared lamb, mutton, pork, beef, goat, sausages, bacon and much more.
From your locally family-owned farm & farm shop. We are open Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10 'til 5. Ring at other times as we could be off farm tending our stock.
Any quantities catered for, just ask.
Contact Di Hadley 07990 535 420 DidiHadley@gmail.com

Post Office

The Post Office is housed within the Village Shop and offers a full range of postal and banking services. Opening hours Monday to Friday 2:45 pm – 5 pm

It is staffed by volunteers and new volunteers are always welcome. Please enquire at the shop if interested.

Public Access Defibrillator

A Public Access Defibrillator suitable for use on adults and children is located in the car park at the rear of the Barford Village Shop, and at the Youth and Community Centre in Wasperton Lane. To access either in a cardiac emergency, dial 999 and Emergency Services will tell you how to use it.

Village Shop

The Barford Village Shop is run for the community, by community volunteers. Our friendly shop sells a wide range of everyday goods, tasty treats, and little luxuries. Our products are good quality sold at a fair price. We stock a full range of groceries, chilled and fresh goods, newspapers, magazines, stationery and other household items.
We use local suppliers wherever we can: bread and pastries from West's Bakery, pies from Sercombes, sausages from Cotswold Sausages, eggs from D Bruce Eggs, cakes from Sweet and Tasty Cakes, honey from Harbury, flour from Charlecote Mill, meat from Barry the Butcher, fruit and veg from Drinkwaters, local beers and spirits, and lots more.

There is a well-used café area and free internet access with copying and printing facilities. There are lots of ways to join our sociable team of volunteers. Please drop in to see Corenna Jennings, the manager, for more details
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8 am - 6 pm Sunday 9 am - 12 noon
Contact Corenna 01926 624 075 ManagerBVS@phonecoop.coop
www.BarfordVillageShop.org.uk

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES

Chemists

There are dispensing chemists in Wellesbourne, Warwick, Leamington Spa and Stratford-upon-Avon. There are dispensing chemists within Tesco at Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon and within Sainsbury's at Leamington Shopping Park, also Boots at Leamington Shopping Park

Hospitals

The local hospital is **Warwick Hospital** in Lakin Road, Warwick CV34 5BW.
It has an Accident & Emergency Department.
Contact 01926 495 321

Also, **Stratford Hospital**, Arden Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6NX.
It has a Minor Injuries Unit but no Accident and Emergency Department.
Contact 01789 205 831

NHS England Call 111

Counselling Service

DeHavillande Counselling is a confidential counselling service for adults, based at the Youth and Community Centre. Face-to-face and online sessions are available weekly or fortnightly from Monday to Thursday. For availability, prices and a free, no obligation consultation.
Contact Charlotte DehavillandeCounselling@gmail.com
www.DehavillandeCounselling.co.uk.

Nutrition Service

Deborah Harman Nutrition helps people – especially the time poor – gain more energy and overcome multiple health issues through the exploration of nutritional therapy and natural health solutions.
Deborah Harman Nutrition also support women who are considering or using GLP-1 weight loss medication to protect their health, metabolism and confidence while using it and when coming off it.
Contact Deborah Harman hello@deborahharman.co.uk
www.deborahharman.co.uk

MOBILE SERVICES

Milk Deliveries

Contact Milk & More www.MilkAndMore.co.uk
Morefresh www.sales@morefresh.co.uk

Newspapers

Newspapers can be ordered and then collected from Barford Village Shop.
Cabin News in Warwick will deliver papers. **Contact** 01926 493 871

Mobile Library

This visits Barford every 4th Friday throughout the year. Commencing 21 November and 19 December 2025. The library stops at Bright Horizons Nursery, Church Street between 9:15 am and 10 am. See www.Barford.org.uk/whatson for dates.

POLICE

There is a Safer Neighbourhoods system in place locally – a partnership between the County, District and Parish Councils and the Police.

Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team contact details:

Emergency:	999	
Non-urgent:	101	
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
General contact:	01926 684 397	WRW.SNT@Warwickshire.Police.uk
		www.Warwickshire.Police.uk

LOCAL DEMOCRACY - COUNCILLORS/ MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Joint Parish Council (JPC)

Barford is one of the three civil parishes which together form the Barford Sherbourne and Wasperton Joint Parish Council (BSWJPC) which was formed in 1953 through a merger of the former Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton Councils.
The JPC normally has a complement of sixteen Councillors, three each from Sherbourne and Wasperton, ten from Barford. The JPC plays an active role in the local community, working closely with both Warwick District Council and Warwickshire County Council. Meetings are held at least nine times a year in the Barford Memorial Hall and commence at 7.30 pm, the public are always welcome to come along.

A list of Parish Councillors, dates for JPC and Planning Committee meetings and minutes is available on the Barford Sherbourne and Wasperton Joint Parish Council website:
www.BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer Helen Dexter 07369 206 005
clerk@BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

Warwick District Council WDC

Royal Pump Rooms, The Parade, Royal Leamington Spa CV32 4AA
Postal address: Town Hall, The Parade, Leamington. CV32 4AT open 08 am – 5.30 pm.
Switchboard open 08.45 am - 5.15 pm Monday – Thursday, and 08.45 am - 4.45 pm Friday.
Switchboard 01926 450 000 www.WarwickDC.gov.uk

A list of our Warwick District Council members is on www.BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

Warwickshire County Council WCC

Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton are part of Budbrooke Division.
Details of our County Councillor [December 2025} Jan Matecki are available on the Barford Sherbourne and Wasperton JPC Website www.BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk and the Barford Community Website www.Barford.org.uk/jpc

Useful council phone numbers

Dial the following direct phone numbers for specific enquiries –

Council tax	01926 456 760
Car parks	01926 456 128
Recycling	01926 456 128
Missed bins / Special collections	01926 456 128
Noise Nuisance	01926 456 741
Assisted travel scheme	01926 456 827
Benefits	01926 456 837

Postal Address: Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RA
Telephone hours: Monday – Friday 8 am - 8 pm, Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Contact: Switchboard 01926 410 410 or 0845 090 7000, www.Warwickshire.gov.uk

Member of Parliament

Our three parishes are part of the Kenilworth and Southam Parliamentary Constituency. Sir Jeremy Wright (Conservative) is the Member of Parliament.

Office Address:	Jubilee House, Smalley Place, Kenilworth CV8 1QG
Office:	01926 853 650 or 0207 219 2008
Email:	Jeremy@JeremyWright.org.uk
Website:	www.JeremyWright.org.uk

QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS - HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES

National Power Cut Helpline	0800 678 3105
Western Power Distribution	0800 917 7953
National Gas Emergency Service	0800 111 999
Severn Trent Water	0800 783 4444

SHERBOURNE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

All Saints Church was built by Miss Louisa Ann Ryland 1862/4 and designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott RA, an eminent Victorian architect of the day. Features include marble columns with carved capitals by Farmer of London, stained glass windows by Clayton and Bell, a table tomb designed by Augustus Pugin.
Inside the church is a memorial to **Henry Eric Maudslay D.F.C**. killed in the attack on the Möhne Dam (Dambusters) in 1943.

Details of services can be found in Village Voices or on the Barford Group of Churches website. www.BarfordChurches.org.uk .
Church Warden: Anne Stokes Anne.Stokes@hotmail.co.uk
The Church is normally locked. Anyone wishing to visit the church is kindly asked to contact the Church Warden for access. The Churchyard is maintained by volunteers. Please contact the church warden if you have an hour or two available and would like to participate occasionally on a rota basis in mowing the grass.

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

See the Barford Local Democracy section (above) for contact details for the JPC, Warwick District Council, Warwickshire County Council and our local MP.

Sherbourne Residents Association

Created in 2021 amid increasing development pressure within and around Sherbourne village, Sherbourne RA aims to safeguard the unique heritage of the village, preserve its natural environment and abundant wildlife, and represent the interests of homeowners in order to maintain balance between the interests of the surrounding estate, other parties, and private residents.
For more details see www.SherbourneRA.org

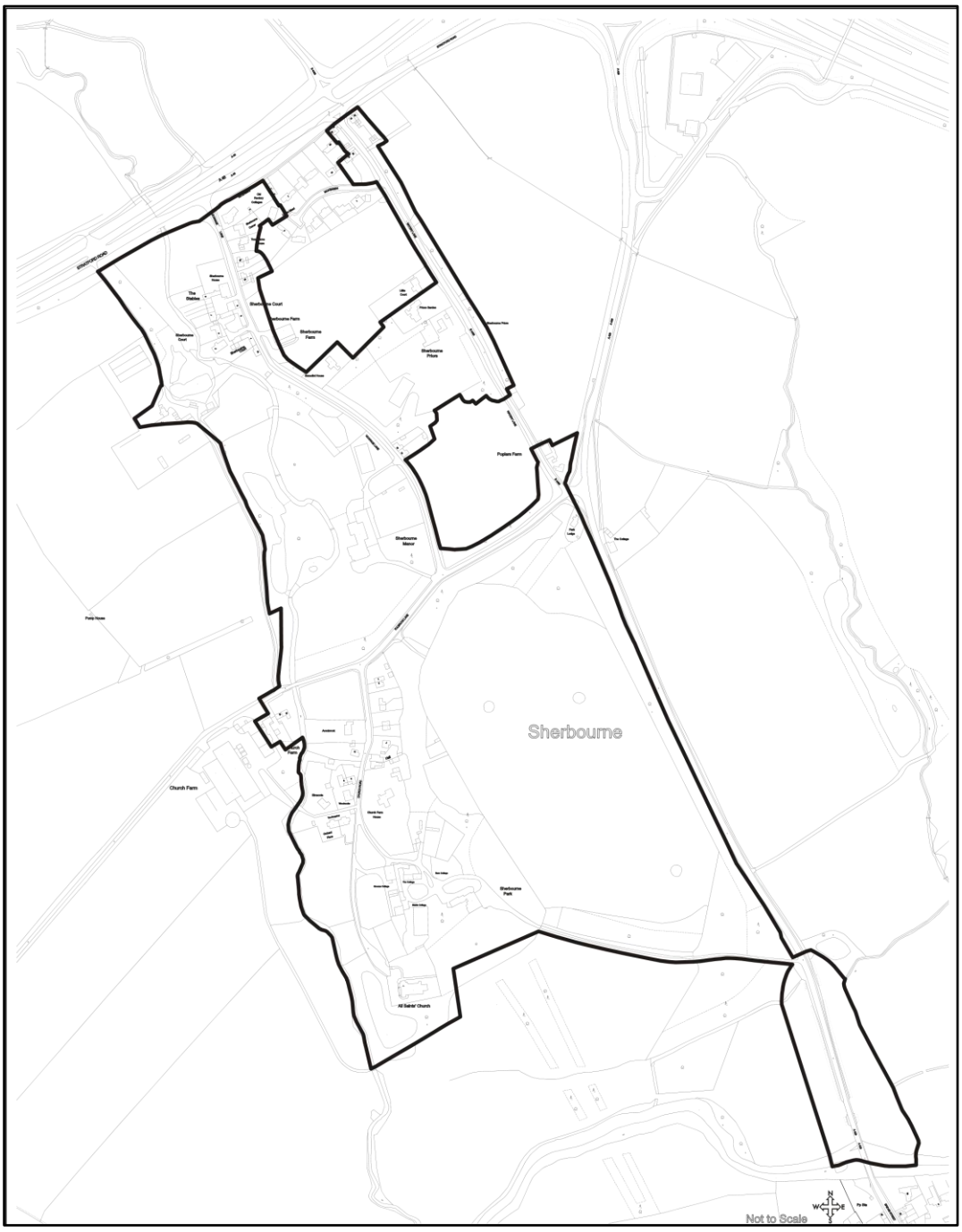
Sherbourne Annual Parish Meeting

The purpose of the Annual Parish meeting is to give the Parish, District and County Councillors and other local organisations, an opportunity to let local residents know what they have been doing over the past year. The meeting, currently held in All Saints Church, is also an opportunity for electors to have a say on anything they consider valuable to the residents of the Parish of Sherbourne.
It is a legal requirement, as defined in the Local Government act of 1972, to hold an Annual Parish meeting which must be held between 1st March and 1st June.
The chair of the Sherbourne Annual Meeting [as of December 2025] is:
Tony Merrygold 07802 455 217 TonyMerrygold@BarfordSherbourneWaserton-JPC.gov.uk
The Minutes of past Annual Meetings can be found on the Barford Sherbourne and Wasperton Joint Parish Council website: www.BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

SHERBOURNE CONSERVATION AREA

The Conservation Area in Sherbourne was designated in 1969, extended in 1990 and further extended in 2002, shown in the map below. A number of properties in the village are of high architectural and historic interest and are statutorily protected as Listed Buildings within the Conservation Area.

Map 1 – Sherbourne Conservation Area

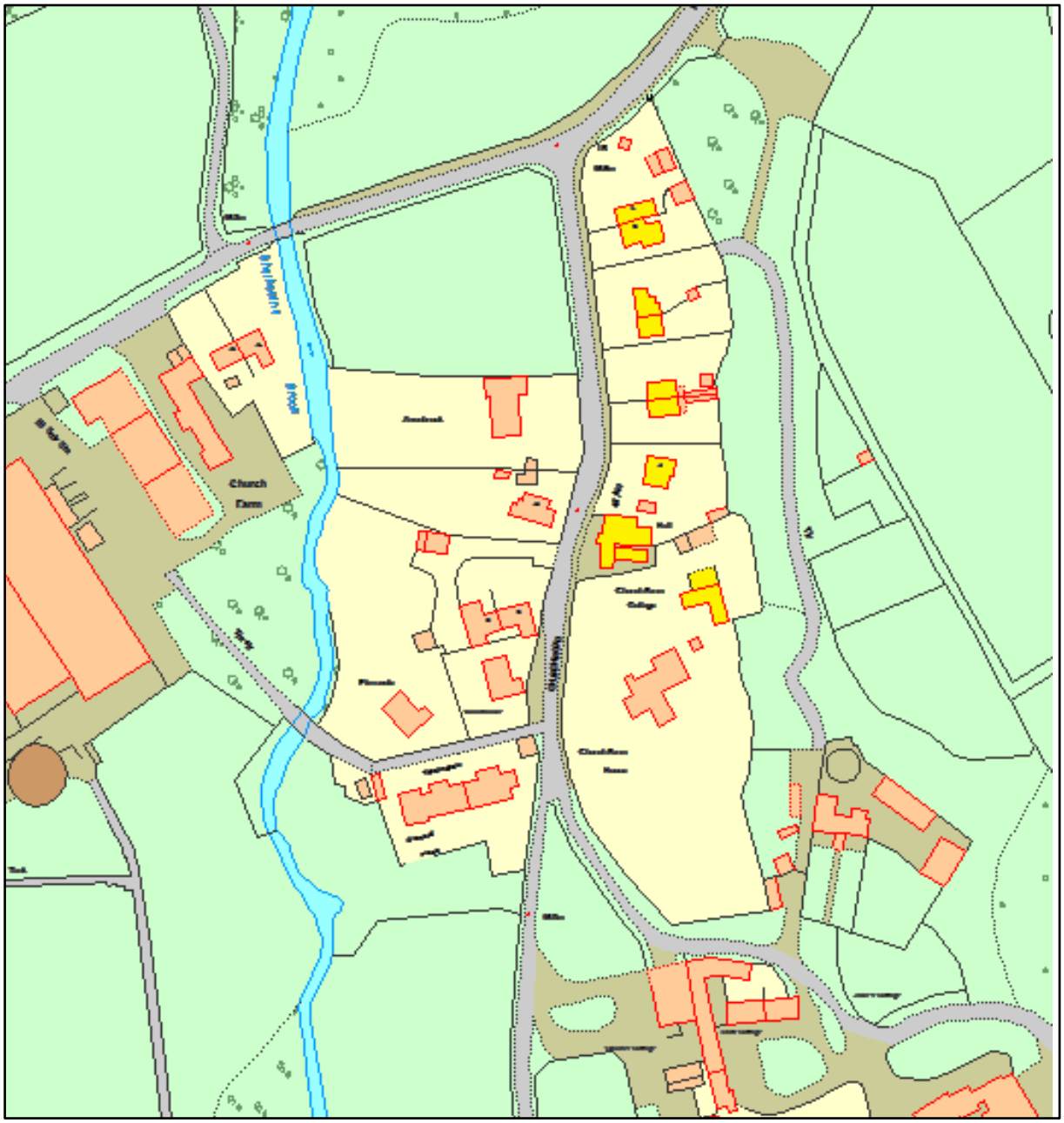


Article 4 Direction

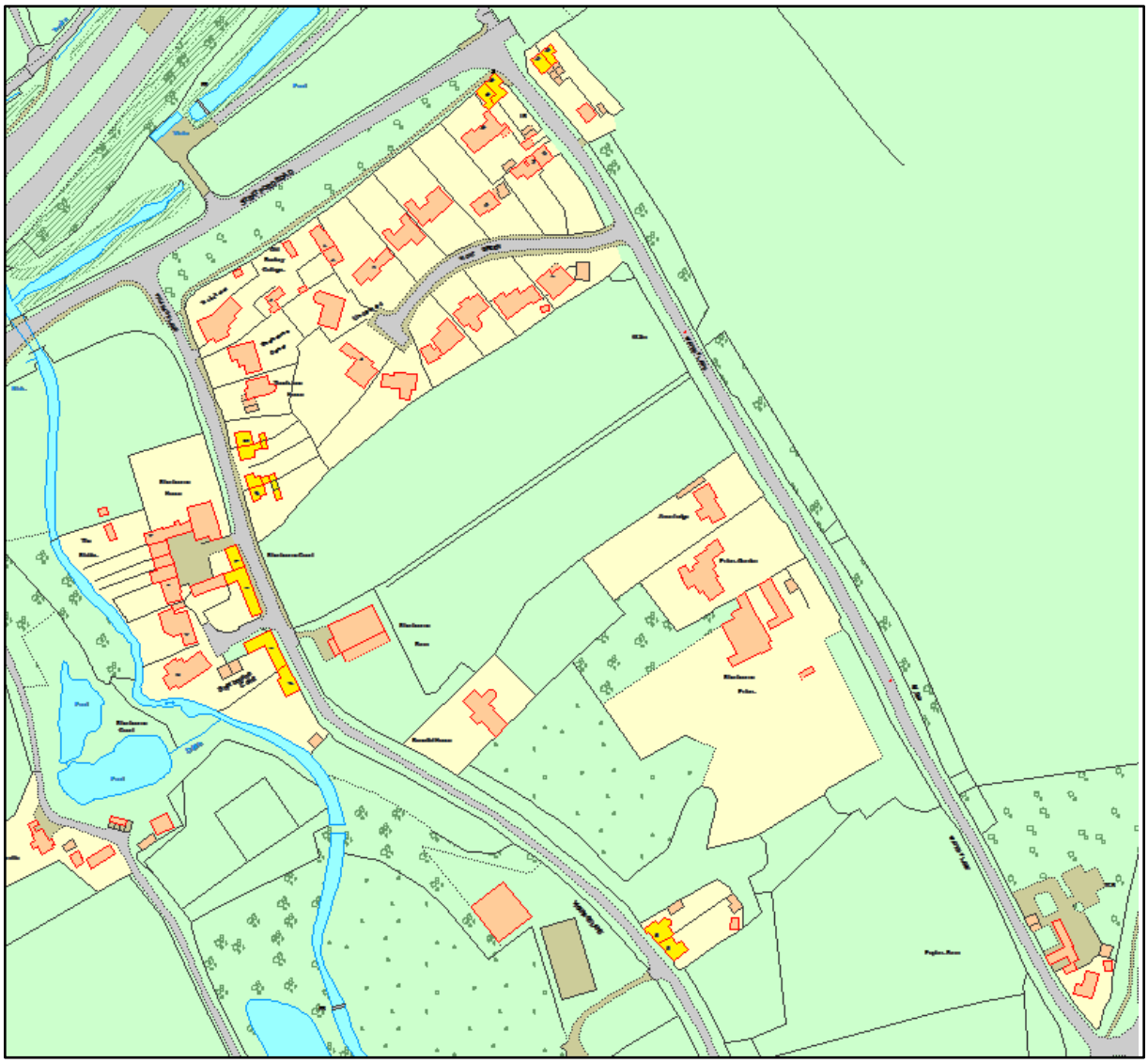
In August 2020 an Article 4 Direction was implemented imposing restrictions on a number of properties in Sherbourne, primarily aimed at protecting the historic street scene.

Those properties covered by Article 4 are marked in yellow in the two maps below and full details of the restrictions can be found on the JPC website.

Map 2: Article 4 - Church Road



Map 3: Article 4 - Stratford Road and Vicarage Lane



Notice Boards

There are two notice boards in the village to be used by village organisations, at no charge. The locations are -

- Watery Lane near the corner of Moat Green.
- Corner of Fulbrook Lane and Church Road.

WASPERTON

CHURCH OF St JOHN THE BAPTIST WASPERTON

St John the Baptist's Church is situated on the main village road. It is part of the Diocese of Coventry, within the Church of England and a member of the Barford Sherbourne and Wasperton Benefice.
Postal address: The Grainstore 2 Farriers Court Wasperton CV35 8EB.

Access
Our church is open and accessible for private prayer by visitors; (contact details for the church officers to unlock the church are in the porch). The church opens for visitors for 'Heritage Open Days' each year.

Clergy
Priest-in-Charge: Vacancy

Readers
Mrs Ann Fawcett · 01926 624 371
Mr Malcolm Dawson · 01926 651 271

Officers

Churchwarden	Michael Porter	MJP1new@gmail.com
PCC Secretary	Wendy Smith	Wendy@thegrainstore.email
Treasurer	Anne Stokes	Anne_Stokes@hotmail.co.uk

For wedding, funeral, and other service enquiries, please contact the Church Warden or PCC Secretary

Services and Worship
Services are held at 6 pm on the 1st and 3rd, Sundays of each month. The 2nd Sunday is a 9.30 Holy Communion, and the 4th Sunday is a Benefice Service, shared between the churches of Barford, Sherbourne, and Wasperton. The 5th Sunday (when appropriate) is Morning Prayers.
Each month's services including locations, dates, and times are published in Village Voices magazine. Details are also displayed in the church porch and on the notice board outside the church.
Further information www.BarfordChurches.org.uk

Wasperton Churchyard
Those who live within the parish have a right to be buried or have their ashes interned. People who live outside the parish may be buried there at the discretion of the Churchwardens and PCC.

The Churchyard is maintained by a group of enthusiastic volunteers. Please contact the churchwarden if you have an hour or two available and would like to participate occasionally on a rota basis in mowing the grass.

Commonwealth War Graves
The Churchyard is an official Commonwealth War Graves site with three designated graves, details can be found on the War Graves Commission website:
Wasperton (St. John The Baptist) Churchyard | Cemetery Details | CWGC

Commonwealth Aircrew Memorial

The Memorial is located on the banks of the river Avon close to Wasperton, erected in the memory of the two Commonwealth Air crews who died on this stretch of the river in 1942 and 1943. Further details of the memorial can be found on the Imperial War Museum Website:
Commonwealth Air Crews | War Imperial War Museums

The memorial is on private land. Permission is required from
Birmingham Anglers Association (BAA): 01562 882 116

VILLAGE HALL

The Village hall is used for a number of village functions, including the Coffee Stop, The Wobbly Wasp pop up pub, Village Sunday Lunch and the Annual Parish Meeting and is also available for private bookings.
Village events are organised by a team of village ladies and all money raised goes towards the renovation of the hall
Contact Mike Porter 01926 624 909 MJP1new@gmail.com

100 Club
A 100 Club is run to raise funds for the village hall. Numbers are £12 per year and we have 2/3 draws a year. Contact Dianemphillips@gmail.com

Wasperton Coffee Stop
Coffee Stop is held in Wasperton Village Hall on the 1st Saturday of each month from 10.30 am until 12.00 noon. Coffee, Tea and biscuits. Everyone and donations welcome, all proceeds towards the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you!

Wasperton Art Group
The Art group meet informally every Tuesday afternoon between 2.30 and 4.30 pm (excluding school holidays). The format is very relaxed, everyone welcome!
Contact Mike Porter 01926 624 909 MJP1new@gmail.com

Notice Board

There is one Village notice board on the Village Hall, to be used by village organisations, at no charge. It has an opening glass door to protect notices from the weather, but is not locked.

Defibrillator

A defibrillator is kept in the unlocked hallway of the village hall It is available for anyone to use 24 hours a day and is registered with the emergency services

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

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Wasperton Annual Parish Meeting

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It is a legal requirement, as defined in the Local Government act of 1972, to hold an Annual Parish meeting which must be held between 1st March and 1st June each year.

The current [December 2025] chair of the Wasperton Annual Meeting is
Peter Phillips PeterPhillips@BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

The Minutes of past Annual Meetings can be found on the Barford Sherbourne and Wasperton Joint Parish Council website: www.BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

WASPERTON CONSERVATION AREA

The village of Wasperton has been identified as a place with 'special characteristics worthy of preservation or enhancement' and was designated as a Conservation Area in 2002.

A number of properties in the village are of high architectural and historic interest and are statutorily protected as Listed Buildings within the Conservation Area.

The conservation Area Status does not include all properties in the village. A property search function is available on the Warwickshire District Council Website to ascertain if a specific property is included.
Conservation - Warwick District Council.

Map – Wasperton Conservation Area



Further information about the Wasperton Conservation Area, including this map of the site, can be found in a Conservation Advice Leaflet available from Warwick District Council.
www.WarwickDC.gov.uk/downloads/file/474/wasperton_conservation_area

The directory is a venue for local organisations, groups and clubs to promote a range of activities, events, information and services to support the residents of Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton.
We provide a platform to enable local organisations, groups and clubs to provide information on their services. We do not recommend or endorse any of the content and we are not involved in any agreement between you and any such organisation.
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To make any additions or changes to this Directory contact:

Parish Clerk Helen Dexter 07369 206 005
Clerk@BarfordSherbourneWasperton-JPC.gov.uk

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