



## Barton in Fabis Parish Council

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### Rushcliffe Concert

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument? Would you like to work with experienced performers in a professional theatre?

If you can answer YES then you should apply to take part in the Rushcliffe Concert 2003 at the Nottingham Playhouse in April/May 2003. Auditions will take place in December.

Contact Nicola Pearson, Arts Development Assistant, Rushcliffe BC,

☎ 0115 914 8517 or  
e-✉ [info@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:info@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

### Feeling Lucky?

#### **Three Competitions from Rushcliffe Agenda 21**

Your chance to win fabulous prizes by entering any or all of the following competitions.

*Towards a Better Environment.* If you are actively doing something to improve the community or environment then let James Bond know with a brief description of the project and if possible a photograph.

#### *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.*

Your opportunity to make your feelings known about Rushcliffe. Using photographs, drawings or paintings to portray visually what you like or dislike.

*Write a Poem.* To mark the importance of the numerous waterways in the Borough, a competition to write

a poem highlighting the significance of water in the lives of local people and communities.

For application forms for any of these competitions contact James Bond, Community Development Assistant,

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### Parish Tree Planting Scheme

Trees and hedging plants are again available free from Rushcliffe BC and we have been asked to submit up to a maximum of three schemes. Any planting scheme should benefit the whole village and trees will not normally be supplied to private gardens or where public access is denied. Also the County Council no longer approves planting alongside roads. Applications will only be accepted via the Parish Council.

## Official Village Photographer

Jill Pearson has kindly volunteered to be our village photographer and record important events in the village throughout the year. It is hoped to display photographs on suitable occasions and from time to time make a CD.

One idea already being discussed is that of a series of photographs taken from the same spot at regular intervals to capture how the village changes with the seasons and over time. Other suggestions to Jill

☎ 0115 983 0961

## Barton in Fabis Parish Archives

The Parish Council has decided to deposit a number of important documents and books with the County Archive in Nottingham. This is necessary for their safekeeping and possible conservation. In due course they will all be available free access at the Archive office.

Title	Date	Description
Copy of Barton in Fabis Inclosure Award 1759		This copy was made by K Tweedale Meaby Clerk of the Peace, Shire Hall, Nottingham but when is unknown. 12pp, approx 15inch by 12inch in a hard cover, all text, no map.
Barton Moor Accounts	1895-1936	Hard back book, damaged
Receipt & Payment Account	1927-1948	Barton Parish Council hard back accounts book with record of receipts and payments. Approx 46pp, foolscap.
Receipt & Payment Account, Barton Parish Council	1949-1971	Hard back accounts book with record of receipts and payments. Approx 46pp, foolscap.
First Barton Parish Council Minute Book	1895-1958	Parish records from the very first meeting (18 <sup>th</sup> April 1895). Hard back. Approx 8" x 9.5"
Second Barton in Fabis Parish Council	1959-1996	Second book of Parish Council minutes

The Minute Book from 1995 to date is held by the Clerk and can be viewed on request.

## Parish Elections

The Parish Council is made up of five elected Councillors and all five seats are to be contested in May, currently there is one vacancy. The Council is keen to encourage new people onto the Council. No previous experience is required so if you would like to discuss standing please contact Allan Kerr or any of the Councillors for an informal discussion.

## Christmas Market

This year's Christmas Market at County Hall is to be held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 11:00 till 4:00pm. Free admission & parking. Craft & Gift stalls, Kid's activities, Christmas lights and Brass Band finale.

All proceeds go to the NCC's Chairman's charity

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## Postal Vote for All

There is a proposal to make next year's Borough & Parish Elections an all-postal ballot. This will mean

- All electors will have to vote by post
- There will be no polling stations
- Close of the poll 9:00pm on Election Day with probably a centralized count for the whole of the Borough.

If you have any questions or comments on this proposal contact either Keith Beaumont, Chief Executive or Frank Glover, Head of Policy and Performance, Rushcliffe BC,

☎ 0115 914 8413 or  
e-✉ [info@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:info@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

## Rushcliffe's Answer to University Challenge

### Community Quiz

Rushcliffe's Community Development team are preparing the Community Quiz which celebrated it's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary last February. The annual quiz has proved to be very popular and last time around there was a record number of teams fighting it out to become Quiz Champions of Rushcliffe.

The quiz will be held again at Cotgrave Welfare on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2003, at 6:30pm. Refreshments will be provided so that you can go straight from work and entry is free.

If you would like to take part in this community event get a team of three and contact the Clerk for an entry form that should be returned by the end of the year.

## The Web

A selection of web addresses including sources for some of the information included in this Newsletter.

East Midlands Economic Development Strategy [www.emda.org.uk](http://www.emda.org.uk)

Energy Strategy [www.emrlga.org.uk](http://www.emrlga.org.uk)

Forward to the Future

[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk)

Traveline for all bus enquiries in Nottinghamshire

[www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)

(☎ 0870 608 2 608)

Local Environment Agency Plans

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

Local Heritage Initiative

[www.lhi.org.uk](http://www.lhi.org.uk)

And Barton in Fabis Parish Council at

[www.nottsc.gov.uk/COUNCIL/LOCAL/PARISH/barton.htm](http://www.nottsc.gov.uk/COUNCIL/LOCAL/PARISH/barton.htm)

[www.btinternet.com/~barton-in-fabis/facilities.html](http://www.btinternet.com/~barton-in-fabis/facilities.html)

[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/chieffexecutive/adminservices/KnowYourCouncil/parishes.htm](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/chieffexecutive/adminservices/KnowYourCouncil/parishes.htm)

[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/parishes/parishdetails.htm](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/parishes/parishdetails.htm)

## BT Community Project

**And now....**

### **The not so good news**

BT as part of their community project had over 1700 Internet enabled PCs to give away nationally. The Parish Council together with the Village Hall committee jointly applied but we were not successful. If BT runs the scheme next year we will reapply.

## Barton's Sven

Where is he? We are looking for someone who would be interested in coaching a village football team. Volunteers please talk to the Clerk.

## Village Plan

The Vital Villages funding programme from the Countryside Agency has delivered over £12M of funding direct to local communities and committed a further £25M.

Grants are available for a variety of schemes and the Parish Council is keen to develop a Parish Plan for which a grant of up to £5,000 is available. With this in mind the Council would like to sponsor a working party, with members drawn from as wide a cross section as possible, to investigate how to move forward. Interested villagers should contact Councillor Bill Harrison or the Clerk.

## Local Heritage Initiative

The Local Heritage Initiative provides grants and advice to help local groups investigate, explain and care for their local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture. A local heritage project can have an archaeological, natural, built, industrial or cultural focus to it or

include a number of these aspects. Successful projects celebrate the past, inform the present and encourage thought and action for the future.

To maximise the benefit for local communities it is essential that projects reflect what local people value most about their heritage and be initiatives for public benefit now and in the future. Projects must increase people's awareness, understanding and enjoyment of heritage through gathering information and making it accessible to the public.

You don't need to be an expert to apply. Three quarters of projects funded so far have been first time recipients of lottery funding. Up to 95% of a project's cash costs can be met, providing you are able to put in volunteer time, help in-kind and at least 5% cash. Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are available.

If you have an idea please talk to Councillor Sue Davies or the Clerk.

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Further information on any of the items included in this Newsletter is available from any Councillor or the Clerk.

The Newsletter is also on the web together with Council Minutes.

**This space could be selling for you!**

**Interested, then please contact the Clerk.**