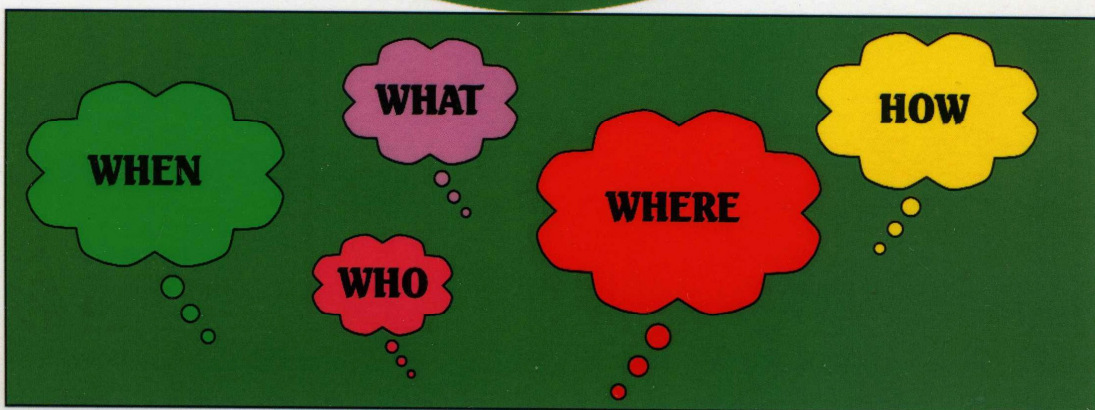


# WELCOME TO BARFORD

A guide to the village and its local services



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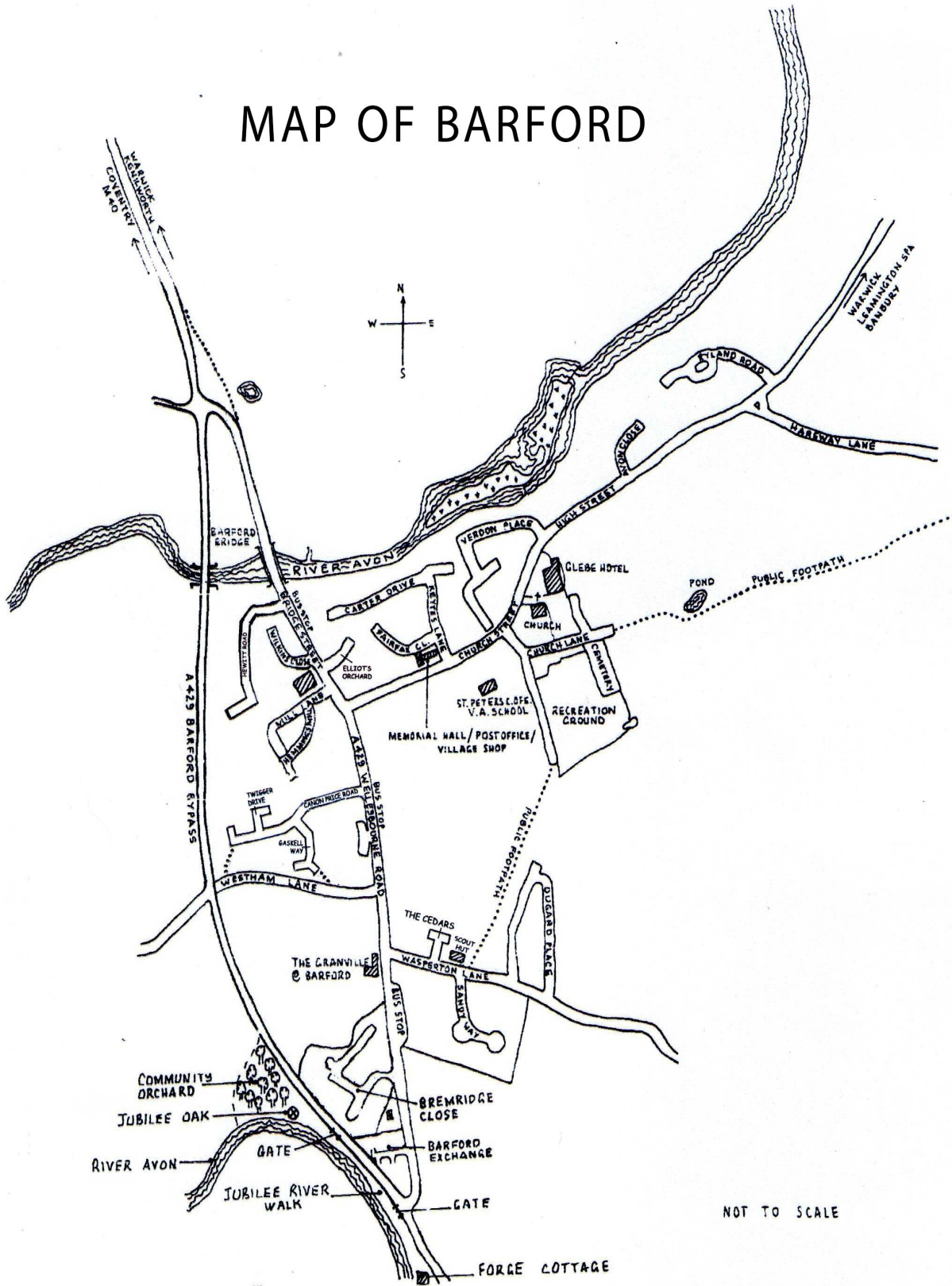
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# MAP OF BARFORD



## BARFORD COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Our award-winning website can be found at [www.barford.org.uk/bcw](http://www.barford.org.uk/bcw)

It is updated frequently and provides a wealth of information about what's on, news from local groups and organisations, photo galleries, Joint Parish Council minutes, useful links, a web shop, etc., all of interest to local people.

## PARISH MAGAZINE – VILLAGE VOICES

This is a monthly magazine covering Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton.

It is distributed free of charge to all households in Barford.

To access Village Voices online: [www.villagevoicesbsw.org.uk](http://www.villagevoicesbsw.org.uk)

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## ST PETER'S CHURCH

The Church is open every day from around 9.00 a.m. until dusk in the winter and until around 7.00 p.m. in the summer. Coffee is usually served between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturdays.

Priest-in-Charge:	Revd. Andy Larkin	07758 704452	<a href="mailto:rectory@barford.org.uk">rectory@barford.org.uk</a>
Associate Minister:	Revd. John Horton	01789 470191	<a href="mailto:john@barfordchurches.org.uk">john@barfordchurches.org.uk</a>
Readers:	Mrs. Ann Fawcett	01926 624371	
	Mr. Malcolm Dawson	01926 651271	
Churchwardens:	Mrs. Jane Scott	01926 624434	
	Mr. Paul Williams	01926 624339	
Benefice Administrator	Mrs. Katy Thomson		<a href="mailto:admin@barfordchurches.org.uk">admin@barfordchurches.org.uk</a>

There is at least one service every Sunday.

Please see Village Voices, the notice board near the gate outside Church or the Barford Group of Churches website, [www.barfordchurches.org.uk](http://www.barfordchurches.org.uk)

Informal prayers are said on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. (If you have a prayer request, please post it on the prayer request board in church or contact Chris Farr or Alex Farr).

Morning Prayer is said every Thursday at 8.30 a.m. All are always welcome.

Contact: Chris Farr 01926 620117, [chris\\_alex\\_farr@btinternet.com](mailto:chris_alex_farr@btinternet.com)

### **Bellringers**

New ringers are welcome.

Contact: [marystathe@outlook.com](mailto:marystathe@outlook.com) or [alisonmaryashton@live.co.uk](mailto:alisonmaryashton@live.co.uk)

### **Choir**

St Peter's Church has an ad hoc choir under the direction of Chris Farr. New members are always welcome, particularly youngsters. We sing at special church occasions (like Christmas, Easter, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday) and meet to rehearse on a few Friday evenings beforehand. We are also available to sing at weddings and funerals.

Contact: Chris Farr 01926 620117, [chris\\_alex\\_farr@btinternet.com](mailto:chris_alex_farr@btinternet.com)

### **Connect - formerly "Come and Sing"**

This is held at 6 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month in St Peter's Church. It is an opportunity to reach out and meet God in song and silence. All welcome.

Contact: Chris Farr 01926 620117, [chris\\_alex\\_farr@btinternet.com](mailto:chris_alex_farr@btinternet.com)

### **St Peter's Churchyard and Cemetery**

Those who lived within the parish have a right to be buried in the Cemetery or their ashes may be interred in the Garden of Remembrance.

People from outside the parish can be buried in the Cemetery at the discretion of the incumbent, the churchwardens and the PCC.

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### **Barford Angling Association (from Birmingham)**

The beat of 100 pegs runs from the Warwick University Boat Club by the M40 down to Fulbrook (fishing from the North bank only). It also includes Crabtree Pool. It is coarse fishing, and the season runs from 16 June to 14 March.

Contact: Tony James 0121 603 0695, [durantjames@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:durantjames@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Barford Art Group**

The Art Group meets weekly in the Barford Scout Hut from September to Christmas and January to Easter, sometimes continuing until Whitsun. The Group holds an Annual Exhibition in the Memorial Hall.

Contact: Margaret Woods 01926 624577

### **Barford Conservative Association**

A social and fundraising organisation for the Conservative Party.

Contact: Sheila Reed 01926 624423, [sheilareed1@sky.com](mailto: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: Sandy Peirson 01926 624145, Richard Jones 01926 624173,  
Simon Morgan 07889 335052      [www.barfordcc.org.uk](http://www.barfordcc.org.uk)

### **Barford Cycling Club**

An adult-only group which welcomes cyclists of all abilities used to meet regularly on Sunday morning for a social ride of around 25 miles with a coffee stop along the way. The group has not restarted after the lockdown-imposed break but may do as the weather improves. Check Facebook for more details. Contact: [www.facebook.com/groups/570733896355702](https://www.facebook.com/groups/570733896355702)

### **Barford Drama Group**

In a typical year, the Drama Group programme may include –

- One full-length play
- An evening of two 1-act plays with a supper.
- An occasional pantomime during late February/early March
- A Cabaret evening

The Memorial Hall is 'home' to all the Group's productions.

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](http://www.barforddramagroup.org.uk)

Contact: Secretary, Jane Scott 01926 624434

### **Barford Golf Society**

Barford Golf Society meets once a month from April to October to play at different courses within 30 minutes 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. Contacts:

Simon Morgan: [alvinsmate@gmail.com](mailto:alvinsmate@gmail.com)

Tim Oliver: [timatbarford@gmail.com](mailto:timatbarford@gmail.com)

Chris Harris: [cdharris55@gmail.com](mailto: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 leaflet, a display board with heritage map of the village, a website, DVDs of dramatic productions, exhibitions, oral history recordings and an accompanying book "Becoming Barford". The group has also undertaken responsibility for the restoration and maintenance of the iconic K6 Jubilee telephone kiosk and have used it as a display capsule for mini seasonal exhibitions. Group meets approximately monthly, new members welcome.

For future events visit the website, [www.barfordheritage.org](http://www.barfordheritage.org)

Contact: Wendy Barlow [wendy.barlow@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:wendy.barlow@tiscali.co.uk)



### **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: [rodscott@onetel.com](mailto:rodscott@onetel.com) [www.barfordresidents.co.uk](http://www.barfordresidents.co.uk)

### **Barford WI**

Barford Women's Institute was inaugurated in 1919.

Members enjoy monthly meetings with good and varied speakers and there is a busy social life. Barford WI also likes to give financial support to community projects. The WI offers opportunities for all women of any age to enjoy friendship, to learn to widen their horizons and together to influence local, national and international affairs.

Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month in the Memorial Hall (except July, which is a garden evening, and August) from 7.45 p.m.

Contact: Sylvia Udell 01926 624648 [www.barford.org.uk/wi](http://www.barford.org.uk/wi)

### **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 first Sunday of the month from 2-4pm. It is currently held in the Church but will move to the new Youth and Community Centre when it opens. We also have a thermal imaging camera for free loan to residents to help identify where their houses can be made warmer. We are involved with a wildflower scheme led by the parish council. The group also undertakes a number of other initiatives to encourage residents on their low carbon journey.

Contact Mary Peirson [barzerogroup@gmail.com](mailto:barzerogroup@gmail.com)

### **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 the nearby village of Wasperton.

### **FABS (Friends Association of Barford School)**

Fundraising organisation for the school which also runs a '200 Club'.

Contact: through school office 01926 624244.

### **Go Club**

A club where members play 'Go' – an ancient Oriental board game. A British Champion is a Barford resident.

The local membership of 10 meets at 22 Keytes Lane on Thursdays 4.00p.m. to 6 p.m.

Contact: Kirsty Healey 01926 624445, [mrmacfadyen@gmail.com](mailto:mrmacfadyen@gmail.com)

### **Scout Hut Café**

A coffee morning is usually held at the Scout Hut in Wasperton Lane, but during building work is held at St Peter's Church on Tuesday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon every week except Christmas and Easter. Dogs welcome.

There is no charge, though donations are appreciated.

Contact: Wendy Barlow [wendy.barlow@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:wendy.barlow@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Scouts & Guides Supporters Group**

A fundraising organisation to support the uniformed youth groups and maintain and redevelop the Scout Hut.

Contact: Rod Scott 01926 624434

### **South Midlands Stamp Club**

Meets 3rd Monday in the month from 1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Barford Memorial Hall.

Contact: Dr John Gledhill, 01789 842112

[www.sites.google.com/site/warwickshireps/smidscl](http://www.sites.google.com/site/warwickshireps/smidscl)

### **Wellesbourne & District Lions Club**

The local Lions Club supports residents in the area and raises funds for both local and national charities. New members welcome

Contact: Rod Scott 01926 624434, [info@wellesbourne-lions.org.uk](mailto:info@wellesbourne-lions.org.uk)

[www.wellesbourne-lions.org.uk](http://www.wellesbourne-lions.org.uk)

## **ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG**

### **Barford Beavers**

Activities for boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years. Approximately 30 Members.

Meet at Scout Hut on Thursday 6:30 pm. - 7:30 pm.

Contact: Martin Russell (Group Scout Leader) 07526 649210

[Martin.Scouts@hotmail.com](mailto:Martin.Scouts@hotmail.com)

<https://www.warwickscouts.org.uk/about-us/groups/1st-barford>

### **Barford Cubs**

Youth activities for boys and girls aged 8 to 10½ years. Approximately 30 members. Meet at Scout Hut on Tuesday 6.30 pm. - 8 pm.

Contact: Martin Russell (Group Scout Leader) 07526 649210

[Martin.Scouts@hotmail.com](mailto:Martin.Scouts@hotmail.com)

<https://www.warwickscouts.org.uk/about-us/groups/1st-barford>

### **Barford Scouts**

Membership for boys and girls aged 10½ to 13 years. Approximately 10 members Meet at Scout Hut on Wednesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Contact: Martin Russell (Group Scout Leader) 07526 649210

[Martin.Scouts@hotmail.com](mailto:Martin.Scouts@hotmail.com)

<https://www.warwickscouts.org.uk/about-us/groups/1st-barford>

## Love Ballet

Children's Dance classes, meet Saturdays in the Memorial Hall.

Contact: Lorraine 07921 853773

[www.loveballet.co.uk](http://www.loveballet.co.uk)

## 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 that benefit the whole community, or at least a significant proportion. It can use its charitable status to raise money from grant-making bodies for the projects it is backing and also assist local groups with fundraising.

Contact: John Murphy 01926 624421, 07710 033444,

[jvm@jvmurphy.co.uk](mailto: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: to help people on low income meet unexpected or hard-to-budget-for expenses, to help those who need facilities or equipment to better cope with their old age and 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 organizations 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 from the Trust –

Contact: Clerk to the Trustees	Rob Mulgrue	01926 624285	<a href="mailto:rob.mulgrue@talk21.com">rob.mulgrue@talk21.com</a>
Chairman	John Barrott	01926 624766	<a href="mailto:Jbarrott7@gmail.com">Jbarrott7@gmail.com</a>

## 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 624244,

[admin3587@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3587@welearn365.com)

[www.barfordschool.org](http://www.barfordschool.org)

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

### Barford St Peter's Pre-School

See school entry above.

### **Beehive Nursery and PlaySchool**

Private nursery and play school, for children aged 3 months to 5 years.

Contact: 0333 057 8610

[www.bright Horizons.co.uk/our-nurseries/barford-day-nursery-and-preschool](http://www.bright Horizons.co.uk/our-nurseries/barford-day-nursery-and-preschool)

## **PUBLIC HOUSES, RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION**

### **Cinnamon Arch**

7 Bridge Street, CV35 8EH

Indian Restaurant, take-away and home delivery within four miles.

Contact: 01926 624661

[www.facebook.com/thecinnamonarch](http://www.facebook.com/thecinnamonarch)

### **Joseph Arch**

7 Bridge Street, CV35 8EH

A village pub. Dogs welcome in the bar.

Contact: 01926 624270

[www.facebook.com/TheJosepharch](http://www.facebook.com/TheJosepharch)

## **VILLAGE AMENITIES**

### **Allotments (Church)**

There are 30 plots on the Wasperton Lane site.

Contact: Jane Stamp, 01926 624084

### **Allotments (Joint Parish Council)**

There are 35 plots on the Church Lane side of the allotment area.

Contact: Roger Clay 01926 624028, 07919 492957, [roger.oakframe@btinternet.com](mailto:roger.oakframe@btinternet.com)

Parish Clerk, James Johnson 01926 419300, [clerk.bswjpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.bswjpc@gmail.com)

### **King George's Field, off Church Lane**

King George's Field is an award winning free to use sports facility for the residents of Barford, Sherbourne, and Wasperton . Construction of the field was a community-led project, and now offers tennis, MUGA, bowls, football (Barford United juniors), outdoor gym equipment, netball and recreational facilities to the local community and school all the year round.

Contact: [info@barfordplayingfields.org](mailto:info@barfordplayingfields.org) [www.barfordplayingfields.org](http://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 fluorescent lights or from wall up-lighters that can be dimmed. There are male and female toilets, a disabled toilet and wheelchair access. There is a well-equipped kitchen and separate bar with crockery, cutlery and glasses.

Contact: Secretary: Mrs Helen Clay 01926 624028

## **Notice Boards**

There are four 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.
- corner of Wasperton Lane and Wellesbourne Road.
- by the Scout Hut just off Wasperton Lane.

The Café in the Village Shop also has some useful leaflets relating to local issues.

## **Scout Hut**

This is situated off Wasperton Lane and is regularly used by the uniformed youth groups and several other organisations. It can also be booked by individuals. It is currently closed during building work for The Youth and Community Centre.

Contact: Alan Aston 01926 624733 or Rod Scott 01926 624434

## **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 JPC.

## **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](http://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 and goat. Sausages and bacon.

Contact: Di Hadley 07990 535420, [di@midwatch.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:di@midwatch.fsnet.co.uk)

### **Post Office**

The Post Office is housed within the Village Shop.

Opening hours Monday to Friday 2:45 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

### **Public Access Defibrillator**

A Public Access Defibrillator is located in the car park at the rear of the shop. To access it in a cardiac emergency, dial 999 and Emergency Services will tell you how to use it.

### **Village Shop**

The Barford Village shop stocks newspapers and magazines, groceries, stationery, fresh bread from West's Bakery, frozen meat from Meat Matters, fresh meat, wines, beers and spirits and other goods, many of them sourced locally. There is a well-used café area and free Internet access with copying and photo printing facilities. It is a community shop, managed by Corenna and staffed entirely by volunteers.

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.- 12 noon.

Contact: 01926 624075, [managerbvs@phonecoop.coop](mailto:managerbvs@phonecoop.coop)  
[www.barfordvillageshop.org.uk](http://www.barfordvillageshop.org.uk)

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

### **Chemists**

There are dispensing chemists in 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.

### **Hospitals**

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

Contact: 01926 495321

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 205831

NHS England 111

## **MOBILE SERVICES**

### **Fresh fish**

Fresh fish from Grimsby every Wednesday afternoon. The van parks in the Village Shop car park from 2.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Contact: through the Village Shop

### **Milk deliveries**

Contact: Milk & More

[www.milkandmore.co.uk](http://www.milkandmore.co.uk)

### **Newspapers**

Newspapers can be ordered and then collected from Barford Village Shop.

Cabin News in Warwick will deliver papers. Contact 01926 493871

## **COUNCIL SERVICES**

Contact: Warwick District Council 01926 450000.

### **Mobile Library**

This visits Barford every third Friday throughout the year.

The library stops at Beehive Nursery, Church Street between 9:30am and 10:00am.

See [www.barford.org.uk/whatson](http://www.barford.org.uk/whatson) for dates.

## **POLICE**

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

Warwick Rural West Safer Neighbourhood Team contact details:

Emergency: 999

Non-urgent: 101

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

General contact: 01926 684397 or

01926 410111

Email: [wrw.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:wrw.snt@warwickshire.police.uk)

Website: <https://www.police.uk/your-area/warwickshire-police/warwick-rural-west>

The latest police reports are available on [www.barford.org.uk/police](http://www.barford.org.uk/police)

## **COUNCILLORS/ MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

### **Joint Parish Council (JPC)**

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer: James Johnson 01926 419300,

[clerk.bswjpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.bswjpc@gmail.com)

A list of Parish Councillors with their photographs, together with the minutes of the JPC and Planning Committee meetings, is on the Barford Community Website: [www.barford.org.uk/jpc](http://www.barford.org.uk/jpc)

### **Warwick District Council**

Riverside House, Milverton Hill, Leamington Spa CV32 5HZ.

Telephone hours: Monday - Thursday 8.00 am. - 7.00 pm.,

Friday 8.00 am. – 6.00 pm., Saturday 9.00 am. – 1.00 pm.

Contact: Switchboard 01926 450000, [contactus@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@warwickdc.gov.uk)

A list of Warwick District Council members is on the Barford Community Website

[www.barford.org.uk/jpc](http://www.barford.org.uk/jpc)

## **Warwickshire County Council**

(Bishops Tachbrook Division – Barford, Sherbourne and Wasperton)

A list of Warwickshire County Council members is on the Barford Community Website

[www.barford.org.uk/jpc](http://www.barford.org.uk/jpc)

### **Direct phone numbers**

Dial the following direct phone numbers for specific enquiries –

Council tax	01926 456066
Car parks	01926 456317
Recycling	01926 456341
Missed bins / Special collections	01926 456342
Assisted travel scheme	01926 456827
Benefits	01926 456837

Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RA

Telephone hours: Monday – Friday 8.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m., Saturday 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Contact: Switchboard 01926 410410 or 0845 090 7000, fax 01926 412377,

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

### **Member of Parliament**

(Warwick and Leamington Parliamentary Constituency)

Matt Western (Labour Party) is the Member of Parliament.

Office: 01926 882006 or 0207 219 2051

Email: [matt.western.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:matt.western.mp@parliament.uk)

Website: [www.mattwestern.org](http://www.mattwestern.org)

### **QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS - HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES**

National Power Cut Helpline	105
Western Power Distribution	0800 328 1111
National Gas Emergency Service	0800 111 999
Severn Trent Water	0800 783 4444



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[parishdirectory@barford.org.uk](mailto:parishdirectory@barford.org.uk)

An updated version of this directory is posted on the  
Barford Community Website at regular intervals: [www.barford.org.uk/directory](http://www.barford.org.uk/directory)

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