

WELCOME TO THE BARRINGTONS!



We are so glad you have chosen our community as your next home. The villages of Little and Great Barrington have a rich history, natural beauty, a variety of activities, and easy connections to major towns and cities. We want to share a few basic bits of information with you as you settle into our villages.

****If you wish to be kept abreast of local events and activities, including parish council meetings, please send your email address to barringtonpc@hotmail.co.uk.***

Village WhatsApp Groups

Keep up-to-date on events, local news/traffic, and other village matters. Please send a message to Jacky King for Little Barrington (Buzzing Little B) on 07894 162638. For Great Barrington, please contact Helen Lord on 07792 678944.

We also have a Facebook group for the Parish Council. It can be found here:
<https://www.facebook.com/barrington.parishcouncil>.

Little Barrington Coffee Mornings

These are held on several Saturday mornings throughout the year 10.00-12.00 in the Reading Room (on Middle Road near the Church) and organised by volunteers in the village. It's a great way to get to meet our community and have a friendly chat. We are always looking for volunteers to help organise a coffee morning. If you're interested in doing so, please contact Alex Pierre-Traves on 07817 924224 or apt773@yahoo.com.

Our Churches

Services take place in one of the five churches in the Windrush Benefice (**Aldsworth, Great Barrington, Little Barrington, Sherborne and Windrush**) every Sunday.



Aldsworth



Great Barrington



Little Barrington



Sherborne



Windrush

The Church of St Peter's in Little Barrington usually has a service of Morning Prayer or Holy Communion every **second** Sunday of the month. The Church of St Mary's in Great Barrington is undergoing repair and restoration work and is closed until further notice. All services are posted on the notice boards outside our churches, and on the Benefice website <https://windrushbenefice.weebly.com/>

The church welcomes all and is always grateful to any residents who may have time to volunteer. To get involved, please contact any of the Parochial Church Council ("PCC"). To subscribe to Windrush Benefice's "pEw News" for news around the benefice, please send an email to gerardgmoate@gmail.com

Barrington's Book Club

The book club meets once every 4-8 weeks, with a different member of our group hosting and choosing the book to read. We always have a good laugh and enjoy a bit of socialising. All are welcome – even if you don't manage to read the book! To get involved, please contact Karla Leahy (Little Barrington) on +44 7887 732270.

Booking the Little Barrington Village Hall (The Reading Room)

Our village hall belongs to the Little Barrington Charity and is available for use at very reasonable prices. To check availability and rates, please contact Alex Pierre-Traves on apt773@yahoo.com

Booking the Great Barrington Village Hall

Alternatively, Great Barrington village hall is available to hire for larger functions. The main hall comfortably seats 100 at tables without being too cramped, whilst still allowing room for dancing and a bar area. Contact Lynn Gorton, Estate Secretary at Barrington Park Estate for further details. 01451 844306, lynn@barrington-park.co.uk

Annual activities

We have a range of activities throughout the year, with the aim of bringing together the whole community. Here are just a few:

Date	Name of Event	Where	Who to Contact
March	Spring Litter Pick	Barringtons	CLlr Ali Hope
July	Windrush Valley Flower Show	Great Barrington	CLlr Jan de Haldevang
September	Strim, Stream, and Soup	Little Barrington	CLlr Jan de Haldevang
November	Autumn Litter Pick	Barringtons	CLlr Ali Hope
December	Advent Drinks	Little Barrington	CLlr Jan de Haldevang

See the exact dates each year on the parish council website – www.barringtonpc.com

Your Parish Council

The job of the Parish Council is to represent the interests of the whole community on issues such as planning, highways, traffic, community safety, litter and rights of way and, when necessary, present the community views to the Cotswold District Council or Gloucestershire County Council. Below are the parish councillors and how to contact them:

Councillor	Email	Telephone/mobile
Jan de Haldevang	jdeh_bahrain@hotmail.com	07748 692691
Sue Cleal	sclealuk@btinternet.com	07799 344771
Alex Pierre-Traves	apt773@yahoo.com	07817 924224
Ali Hope	alihope@outlook.com	01451 844569
Richard Wingfield	richard@barrington-park.co.uk	01451 844306

Other representatives:

Cotswold District Council	Gloucestershire County Council	Member of Parliament
Cllr Tony Dale Northleach Ward Telephone: 01451 861570 Email: tony.dale@cotswold.gov.uk 	Cllr Dom Morris Fairford and Lechlade Email: dominic.morris@gloucestershire.gov.uk 	Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP North Cotswolds Telephone: 020 7219 5147 Email: cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk 

Bin collections

Bins were previously emptied on Fridays, but with effect from 24 June 2024, this will change to **Tuesdays**. Updated calendars will be sent to all properties in the post and a digital version is

available to download from the Cotswold District Council website. See this link for details:
<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/check-your-collection-day/>

Neighbourhood Watch Team



Little Barrington	Great Barrington
Sue Povey	Venetia Crosbie Dawson
sclealuk@btinternet.com	venetiacd@yahoo.co.uk
07799 344771	01451 844586

Local GP Practice

Burford Surgery, 59 Sheep Street Burford OX18 4LS.
Phone: 01993 822176

Please note it is also possible to register at the GP surgeries in Northleach and Bourton on the Water, should you wish to do so.

Nearest Chemists –

Reavley Chemist, 124 High Street, Burford, OX18 4QR
Phone: 01993 823144

Badham Pharmacy, The Village Square, Upper Rissington, GL54 2FL
Phone: 01451 828226

Nearest hospital (no A&E)

Witney Community Hospital, Welch Way, Witney OX28 6JJ
Phone: 01865 904222

Nearest A&E

Cheltenham General Hospital is approximately 17 miles west of the villages and John Radcliffe Hospital is approximately 20 miles east of the villages.

Nearest Veterinary Surgery

Dragons Vets, 8A-8B Sopwith Rd, Upper Rissington, GL54 2NL
Phone: 01451 600891

Defibrillators

In Little Barrington, it is located in the red telephone box just opposite The Green.
In Great Barrington, it is located in the red telephone box on the main road.

Taxis / Mini-cab

Wychwood Taxis, Tel 07756 669744

Burford Private Hire – run by a friendly man called Steve: bookable in advance only, via 01993 822209 or burfordprivatehire@gmail.com

We hope you enjoy your new life in the Barringtons, and we look forward to meeting you soon.

Cllr Alex Pierre-Traves
For Barrington Parish Council

CONTACT LIST

ORGANISATION	TELEPHONE NUMBER	WEBSITE
EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Emergency Services (if life is at risk)	999	
Fire & Rescue (non-emergency):	01452 753 333	
Police (non-emergency):	101	www.gloucestershire.police.uk
Medical Support (non-emergency):	111	
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Gloucestershire County Council	01452 425 000 Emergency only: 08000 921 776	www.gloucestershire.gov.uk
Cotswold District Council	01285 623 000 Emergency out of hours 01865 742138	www.cotswold.gov.uk
Gloucestershire Highways	08000 514 514	www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways
GENERAL A – Z		
Association of British Insurers	020 7600 3333	
BBC Radio Gloucestershire: (104.7, 95.0, 95.8 FM, 1413AM)	01452 308585	www.bbc.co.uk/gloucestershire
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111	
Citizens Advice	020 7833 2181	www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Electricity Faults	0800 328 1111	
Environment Agency	General Enquiries 08708 506 506 Floodline 0845 988 1188	www.environment-agency.gov.uk
Furniture Recycling Project	01452 302 303	www.frpglos.org.uk
Gas leaks	0800 111 999	www.nationalgrid.com
Gloucestershire Community Foundation	01452 656 385	www.gloucestershirecommunityfoundation.co.uk
Gloucestershire County Council Trading Standards	08454 040506	www.tradingstandards.gov.uk/glos

Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust	08454 221500	www.glospct.nhs.uk
Gloucestershire Rural Community Council	01452 528491	www.grcc.org.uk
Health Protection Agency	01453 829650	www.hpa.org.uk
National Flood Forum	01299 403 055	www.floodforum.org.uk
NHS Direct	0845 46 47	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
Red Cross	01452 726 660	www.redcross.org.uk
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)	020 8207 6100	www.ricsfirms.com
Samaritans	08457 90 90 90	www.samaritans.org
St John's Ambulance	01452 858220	www.sja.org.uk
Thames Water	0845 9200 800	www.thameswater.co.uk
Village Agents in Gloucestershire	01452 528 491	www.grcc.org.uk/ourwork/village_agents

BARRINGTON PARISH CONTACT LIST

Organisation	Who to Contact	Phone Nos	Contact Details
Barrington Parish Council	See "Your Parish Council" above.		www.barringtonpc.com
Great Barrington church	<i>[Add Richard Crosbie-Dawson's details?]</i>		
Little Barrington Parochial Church Council ("PCC") (as at March 2024)	Rev Gerard Moate (chairman)	01451 844 613	gerardgmoate@gmail.com
	Jan de Haldevang (Church Warden)	01451 844 462	ideh_bahrain@hotmail.com
	Anna McParland (Secretary)		ltbarringtonpcc@hotmail.co.uk
	Jacky King (Treasurer)	07894 162 638	jackyking@btinternet.com
	Jane Ruthven	01451 844 337	janeruthven@icloud.com
	Ronald Ingram		
	Rosemary Ingram		
Barrington Park Estate Office		01451 844 306	
Little Barrington Village Hall (The	Alex Pierre-Traves	07817924224	apt773@yahoo.com

Reading Room)			
Great Barrington Village Hall	Barrington Park Estate Office	01451 844 306	
Windrush Valley Flower Show	Minkie Puddick	07974 107 761	minkiepuddick@gmail.com

Correct as at May 2024