Barlow Hall Neighbourhood Group

Autumn 2026 Newsletter

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Since our last newsletter...



More than 200 neighbours and friends came to our amazing Summer event on Mottram green to hang out, play, picnic, listen to music, learn about hedgehogs and choose our gorgeous new logo (above)!



Many activities continue: monthly litterpicks, a great way to meet neighbours and keep the neighbourhood looking great; weekly fitness on the green; regular green group meetings; and more - read below!

We have a busy autumn and winter. Any queries or questions please reach out - at any of the meetings, on Whatsapp or email barlowhallgroup@gmail.com

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is Open to ALL!

Saturday 7 November, 1-3pm

St Barnabas Church, Hardy Lane

FREE Refreshments!

Meet neighbours, raise issues, talk about what we've done, what we want to do next and how. Including Bee Talk, iNaturalist app and more!

Advent Trail

It's time to get creative!
Stay after the AGM for our
FREE CRAFT EVENT
to make an advent window display.
7 November 3-5pm (after the AGM)
at St Barnabas Church Hall
All materials provided!
Building on last year's awesome success, sign up to be included in a shared map.
In December we'll walk the trail round the estate together to admire the designs and meet neighbours!

Live in the area? Get connected through our **WhatsApp community**

Everyone is welcome at our informal and friendly **monthly meetings**
WHEN: 5-6pm, First Wednesday
(next: 7 Oct, 2 Dec, 6 Jan, 3 Feb)
WHERE: Community room above the Barlow Moor Road Co-op (door to the left)

Autumn planting event



Bulb planting on Mottram green
Sunday 25 October, 12-2pm
get stuck in planting crocuses and wildflowers - for adults & kids alike.
Come have fun, meet neighbours and plant flowers for all to enjoy next year.

- All kit provided
- Refreshments
- iNaturalist app wildlife activity



Monthly Litter pick

Everything provided - even the litter ;-)
Just turn up! 10-11am
on corner of Darley and Mottram Ave
Upcoming dates (all Sundays):
25th Oct, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec

Recording biodiversity

iNaturalist is an awesome app to identify and record insects, wildlife, flowers, fungi... all the nature you see around you!



Anyone can help iNaturalist's Barlow Hall project: get an individual profile, upload your findings and help to build a picture of our area, while also contributing to science projects working out how to protect and encourage biodiversity!



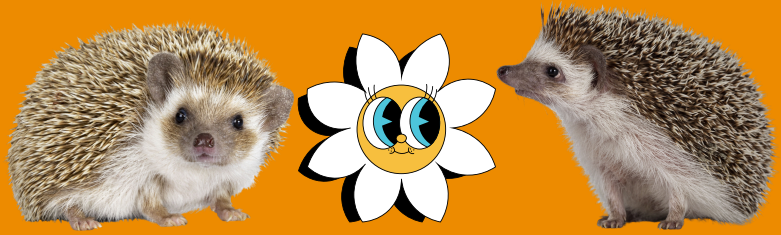
More info on our gardens & green spaces WhatsApp subgroup



Even the cutest dog cant pick up its mess!



Dog waste carries harmful parasites and bacteria, posing health risks.
We've loads of gorgeous pooches walked by friendly and thoughtful owners - thanks to all of you for keeping our streets safe and risk free!



History Talk



We're organising a local history evening with Chorton Golf Club, to be held in the new year at Barlow Hall.
Do you know local historians?
Wanna help Colette organise the event?
Please write to barlowhallgroup@gmail.com

Quick look Dates Reminder



7 Oct, 5-6pm BHNG meeting, room above Co-op
25 Oct, 10-11am Litter pick
25 Oct, 12-2pm Planting Event, Mottram green
4 Nov, 5-6pm BHNG meeting
7 Nov, 1-3pm AGM, followed by...
7 Nov, 3-5pm Craft event, both at St Barnabas, Hardy Lane
2 Dec, 5-6pm BHNG meeting