

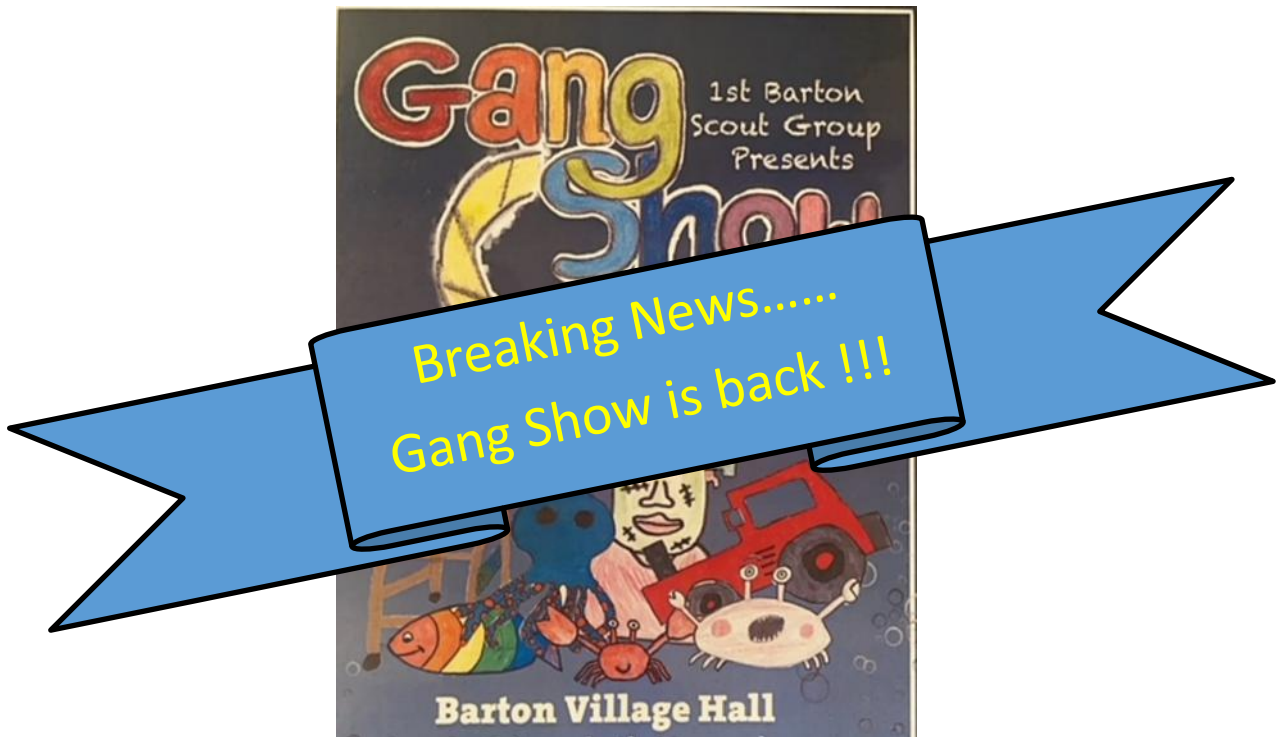


After a fabulous term it was so sad to end the year with cancelled meetings. As you can imagine these decisions are never taken lightly, but with 11th hour changes to the Scouting guidelines, and the weather conspiring against us, we were left with no option. Thank you all for your understanding, and fingers crossed the restrictions won't be in place too long and we will be back to face to face Scouting very soon.

Thank you to our Scout Troop for the Happy Christmas message above. Earlier in the term they had a wonderful evening in the field at Melsonby learning about long shutter photography and the wonderful effects you can achieve.

Thank you all for all your support through what has been another challenging year.

We wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas



As explained in our 2021 Newsletter, it was with a heavy heart that our 2021 Gang Show was postponed. But, as promised at the time, it was postponed, not cancelled

It's that time of year again! Gang Show 2022 is in the works and we are looking for some help!!!

Currently the leaders are putting together an awesome production team, but we are looking for some parent helpers to assist behind the scenes. The production will be in November 2022 and we are looking for help on show nights and the dress rehearsals too. Help is needed to assist the troops with their costume changes, and making sure they are getting on and off the stage quietly and on time!

Also, if anyone has any skills in theatre, design, dance or singing and has some time to spare, please please contact me. Thanks a bunch,

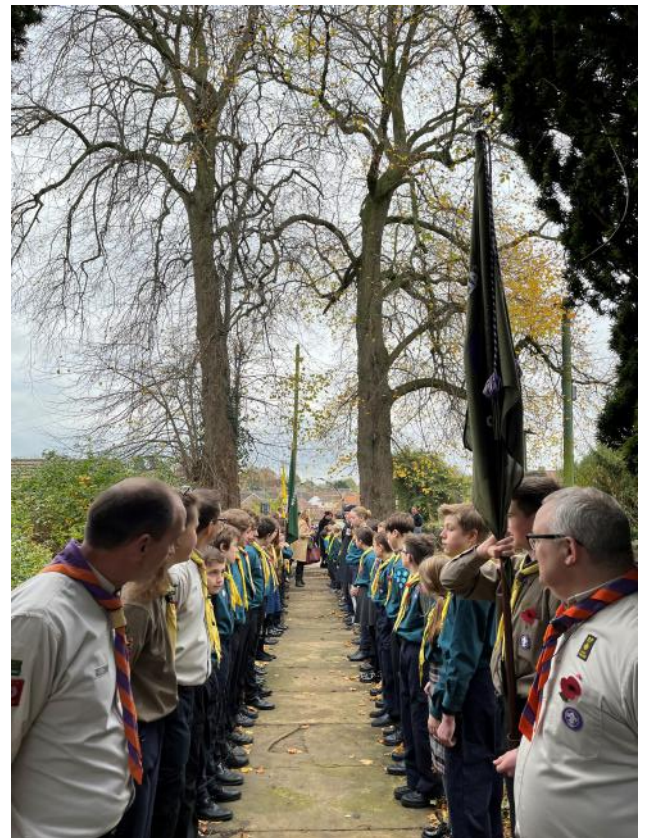
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Late to Press: There will be a Gang Show meeting on Monday 17th January 2022, 20:10 at Barton Village Hall. If you are able to offer any help with the Gang Show please come along and see what its all about.

Remembrance Day 2021

As with a lot of things this year our Remembrance Day commemorations faced some last minute changes, but as always, 1st Barton Scout group was well represented with a large number of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers, joining our many Leaders and helpers for our annual Remembrance parade.

Immaculately dressed and impeccably behaved you were a credit to 1st Barton Scout Group as well as the wider community. Thank you so much for your support on such an important occasion.



1st Barton Scout Group Annual Photo, 2021



And lots of lovely awards to celebrate too.....



Huge congratulations to Leo and Sammie on receiving their Silver Awards—the highest award a Cub can gain. Achieving this award takes a lot of hard work and commitment. Well done—lets hope you inspire many more cubs to follow in your footsteps.

And lets not forget our Leaders, without who there would be no Barton Scouts!



Mark for 10 years service to Scouting



Kevin for 10 years service to Scouting



Bex for 5 years service to Scouting

A huge thank you to all our Leaders and Helpers for their continued commitment—and appetite for fun!

We also have a brand new, fully fledged Leader to introduce you to.....Caitie Etheridge (yes—you probably recognise the name!).

Caitie joined the Barton Scout Group family 15 years ago as a Beaver. Aww—I will try and find a photo for the next newsletter.

Having progressed on to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers she really didn't want to leave the fun and madness behind, and set her mind on gaining her Leader woggle, successfully passing her Leader Assessment this Autumn.

Caitie will be primarily helping Catherine and John with the Beavers, as well as being a leading force behind the 2022 Gang Show.



Call for help..... We are looking for a parent helper to assist with grant applications and fundraising idea's and events. Please let you section leader know if this is something you are willing to help with. Thank you

Photo gallery—no troop reports this half term, but we thought you would still like some photos.....



