

Welcome to Barton

Reflective stories of newcomers to the town – what was it that brought people to live here? What were their first impressions – and lasting memories?

The Civic Society is collecting anecdotes and memories to use in an exhibition as part of its fiftieth anniversary celebrations. You are invited to use the questionnaire or just email some reminiscences to ianwolseley@gmail.com

If you moved to Barton

When did you move to Barton?

Where did you move from?

Why did you come – was it due to a change of job (where?), or was it due to retirement?

What were your first impressions of the town and the wider region?

Is there a particular building or place in the town for which you have fond lasting memories - why?

How has the town changed since you first came here?

Where did you live when you first arrived?

Is there a particular building or place in the town you recall or with which you were closely associated?

What sort of activities or organisations in the town have you been involved with?

What advantages have there been for bringing up a family here?

Your name: _____ (If you wish to remain anonymous in the display please tick)

Contact details: _____

Address, or telephone, or email address – just so that we can get in touch and follow up if we need to. We won't share this information with anyone else without your permission.

Please return the questionnaire to Ian Wolseley (there's a Civic Society drop box at the Wilderspin School Museum) or you can email a few summary sentences instead to: ianwolseley@gmail.com If you have any photographs we can copy or memorabilia we can use in the display – please let us know. Thanks for helping!