Barrow upon Trent's "All Our Stories" the Heritage Lottery funded project we are undertaking is well under way. We have had three group meetings; we have received generous help from other parishioners and we are collecting a lot of information regarding the history of our parish. There have been many surprises (did you know that Shakespeare made reference to the river between Barrow and Ingleby?) so PLEASE help us if you can. These are the areas that the group is concentrating on

1. General information about the parish
2. Barrow Properties
3. Arleston, Merrybower and surrounds
4. Fields, river and maps
5. The War memorial
6. Local People
7. The Church and the Knight's Hospitallers
8. Relevant Literature

There is of course a lot of 'overlap' which is making it very exciting. Information about the chapel, found by Colleen March, has given us the names of many parishioners from the past – and their occupations. Each member of the group has their own special interests and the school children have already toured the village to hear about the history of some of our historic buildings and to take photographs.

Senior citizens with exciting memories are sharing these with us; an archaeologist will spend time surveying our church; we have been offered student help from Nottingham University to make further archaeological investigations of our fields and of anything else we ask of them, and Tony Eley and Duncan Hewitt are well on the way to creating a web site that everybody will be able to access.

There will be an Open Day on 13th April, in the village hall and we will display all our findings so far. Put it in your diary.