

Why Become a BUSCA Member?

1. To make sure you hear about events, activities, campaigns etc.
2. To support BUSCA in what it is doing
3. To help get a new activity up and running
4. To be able to vote at the Annual General Meeting

How do I join?

Complete a membership form and pay an annual fee of £2.50 (adult) / £1.00 (under 16).

You can do this in person at the library by completing the small form on the reverse of this page and handing to a library volunteer.

Alternatively you can visit www.busca.org.uk and complete the online form and pay by PayPal or email busca-membership@busca.org.uk.

Will my personal information be shared?

Details collected about our members of BUSCA, will only be used to administer membership, keep members up to date with BUSCA activities or request assistance with events and will not be passed on to any third parties.



Volunteering Opportunities

All these activities offer volunteering opportunities and the level of time and commitment is up to you. Please get in touch.

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What is BUSCA?



Barrow Upon Soar Community Association is a charitable incorporated organisation (a C.I.O.) that organises and runs many community activities in Barrow. It consists of a number of subgroups, each with its own role.

About Us

BUSCA is a charity run by trustees on behalf of Barrow and the surrounding villages. The trustees are all volunteers, meet four times a year and hold an Annual General Meeting in the summer.



In 2015 BUSCA became a charitable incorporated organisation. This provides more and better funding opportunities and also guarantees trustees have no personal financial liability.

BUSCA is an umbrella organisation and registered charity formed from many different interest groups. Each group is made up of committed volunteers who enjoy what they do and also help to bring the people of Barrow together.

Get Involved

- Barrow Voice
- The Events Committee
- Heritage Group
- Library Management Committee
- New Community Building Committee
- Panto Group
- BUSCA Trustees' Council
- Twinning Association
- Youth Theatre
- Website administrators for BUSCA's four websites



These are all open groups and they welcome new members. You can use the BUSCA website to get involved or just get more information.



What We Do?

- Run Barrow Library, providing a hub in the village for borrowing books, using computers and photocopiers, enjoying talks and events for adults and children, coming in for a chat over a cup of coffee.
- Publish a free quarterly magazine, Barrow Voice, delivered to every household in the village.
- Drive new projects to enhance and improve life in the village. The current one is to provide Barrow with a new community building.
- Provide key, easy to access information via village websites.
- Put on panto, theatre and youth theatre productions.
- Host visiting theatre groups, hold dances and support street events.
- Look back into Barrow's past and celebrate its heritage - natural history, people and places and archaeology.
- Run a very active twinning association with Marans in SW France with social activities both in Barrow and in France.



Membership Type: Adult £2.50 / Child £1.00

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other (please specify) _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Please tick box if you wish BUSCA to keep you updated about activities and events

Please indicate any groups that you are already involved in:

We always need assistance for activities. Whilst we appreciate that people are not always readily available, we ask that if you are willing to assist when needed you indicate any preferences. We will then contact you and ask directly for help at the relevant times.
