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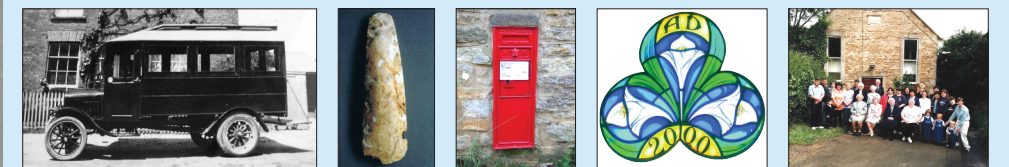
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Constable's bakery in South Street, Middle Barton c.1910

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Bartons' History Group

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The Bartons' History Group was revived in 2007 with a committee of eight members and the support of many village residents. Much of our activity has centred around preserving, and making more accessible, the material collected by the late Audrey Martin. This work will continue but mixed with other activities.

Since 2007, we have also produced a DVD of the 1977 Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations in the Bartons as well as published an updated leaflet (now in colour) about Barton Abbey, more reprints of our earlier booklets and, of course, this copy of "Bygone Bartons". No summer in the Bartons would be complete without one of the Group's historical walking tours which are very popular. No winter could be endured without one of the Group's celebrity talks in the Alice Marshall Hall.

We also deal with a considerable number of local and internet requests for village information, particularly family history. Our archivist works hard to respond and it is likely, with the provision of the web-site, this work will increase. We are also looking for a way of making our family trees and histories more available to the village and the web-site. Above all, we try to choose projects which interest us as village residents. If you like the sound of it and would like to help, or have some new material we could use, just get in touch with a committee member.

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