

Stuck at home in Barrow – Coronavirus Quiz 3

The answers to all the questions/clues below are the names of people either living or dead, some well-known, others not so, who have a connection with the village of Barrow-upon-Soar. I have tried to make the questions reasonably straightforward rather than cryptic and the numbers in brackets give the word and letter count. This is a fun quiz designed to give you something to do during the present coronavirus. Good luck and have fun!

1.	Former parish priest who has appeared on “Come dine with me” on national TV (4,9)	John Whittaker
2.	Founder of village school (8,7)	Humphrey Perkins
3.	Bishop of St Asaph born in Barrow after whom the old people’s club is named (7,9)	William Beveridge
4.	An MBE was amongst many other achievements of this leader of the club mentioned in q3 from 1965-1999 (7,5)	Frances Davis
5.	Ran a draper’s shop in Industry Square (5,4)	(Mrs) Elsie Male
6.	Woodworking scout leader who lived on New Street and co-authored Bygone Barrow (4,7)	John Wilford
7.	One-time Methodist preacher, a county councillor and Chairman of the Parish Council (6,8)	Arthur Branston
8.	Former village pharmacist from Sileby (7,9)	Lillian Middleton
9.	Battle of Britain pilot born in Barrow (7,7)	Johnnie Johnson
10.	Barrow’s first heritage warden (6,7)	Arthur Gardner
11.	Founder of the old people’s club mentioned in q3 (7,7,6)	(Captain) Charles Emerson Huston
12.	Set up nursery on South Street then moved to Cotes Road (4,7)	Jack Brooker
13.	Baker who ran the bakery for many years on High Street (7,6)	Kenneth Marcer
14.	Former English teacher at 2 who was also a lay minister at Holy Trinity (5,6)	Marie Slater
15.	American Vietnam veteran who researched the Christian names of soldiers who died during WW1? (5,6)	Ralph Bowles
16.	Well-known snooker player whose cousin lived on Cotes Road (6,6)	Willie Thorne
17.	French teacher at q2 from 1937-68 involved with the school exchanges with Marans, Barrow’s twin town in France (8,6)	Marianne Walker
18.	One of the first serviceman to die during WW1 whose name is carved on the Roll of Honour in Holy Trinity Church (5,10)	David Whitehouse
19.	Former editor of the Guardian newspaper born in Barrow (5,7)	Peter Preston
20.	Original proprietor of electrical store on Beveridge Street (5,6)	Harry Graham
21.	Victorian engineer responsible for building the railway line through Barrow (4,6,8)	John Sidney Crossley
22.	Former editor of the Loughborough Echo (5,4)	Peter Bull
23.	Canon who was vicar of Barrow from 1941 to 1964 (7,3)	William Dew
24.	For many years a well-known butcher in Barrow (5,8)	Harry Lockwood
25.	First Headmistress at q2 (9,12)	Elizabeth Higginbotham

26.	Who along with his wife Barbara, set up the Charnwood School of Dance and Drama? (6,10)	Barrie Stephenson
27.	Master wood carver who created plaque in Industry Square (3,8)	Tom Rennocks
28.	Master wheelwright who made cricket bats (6,5)	Thomas Freer
29.	Founder of old men's hospital (8,9) ...	Humphrey Babington
30.	... and his Uncle after whom the beadsmen of the hospital were named (10,4)	Theophilus Cave
31.	Earl of Chester and Lord of the Manor in Barrow (Barwe) in 1086? (4,5)	Hugh Lupus
32.	Scottish doctor who established a medical practice at the Chestnuts on Beveridge Street (6,5,4)	(Dr) Andrew Paton Grey
33.	High Street newsagent proprietor for many years (5,5)	Colin Grant
34.	County Councillor elected in 2017 (6,5)	Hilary Fryer
35.	Headmaster of Hall Orchard School 1972-1989 (5,8)	Colin Jeffries
36.	The last (?) village pinder who died in 1928 aged 94 (7,6)	Charles Hallam
37.	Ran a well-known hair boutique on the High Street (4,5)	Jane Gilks
38.	British Empire Medal in 2018 awarded to this school governor, guide leader and Sunday school teacher (7,5)	Frances Acton
39.	Brown Owl from 1968, she is a keen gardener, Methodist, president of the WI amongst much else (5,5)	Tilly Yates
40.	Former mayor of Loughborough who was chair of the Parish Council for many years (5,6)	Brian Henman
41.	Ran Harris' Garage on High Street from 1978 to 2002 (3,8)	Don Mitchell
42.	Local Railwayman who served on Parish council for 40 years from 1933 to 1973 (6,4)	Harold (Oliver) Pell
43.	Barrow Playgroup was the brainchild of this retired teacher and musician who has contributed much to the life of the village (6,7)	Judith Rodgers
44.	One half of the Newsagent, tobacconist and Hardware store at the corner of Cotes Road and High Street (6,7) and...	Edward Bernard Webster and ...
45.	... the other half (6,6)	... Norman Barnes
46.	"Fishy" was the nickname of the fishmonger on North Street (6,5)	George Clark
47.	Ran a haulage and omnibus company from his yard on Sileby Road from the 1920s to the 1940s (3,7)	Jim Squires
48.	The youngest serviceman named on the WW2 Book of Remembrance in Holy Trinity Church (6,4)	Howard Neal
49.	Principal collector of Barrow's Plesiosaur fossil (7,3)	William Lee
50.	Methodist minister, founder of the Community Association (6,4)	Norman Peck

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