

Event venues

in and around Barrow



- 1 Vickerstown Park
- 2 Dock Museum
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- 4 Barrow Island
- 5 Barrow Town Hall/Town Centre
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- 7 Barrow Park
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Getting around

CAR PARKING: Barrow Town Centre: pay and display car parks.

BUS SERVICES: Download the Stagecoach timetable from stagecoachbus.com or grab the app.

TRAINS: For trains into and out of Barrow-in-Furness see northernrailway.co.uk for all timetable and route information.



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barrowbid.co.uk

Dino Day

Saturday 16 May | Town Centre | 10am-4pm



Festival of Transport

Saturday 18 July | Town Centre | 10am-4pm



Soapbox Derby

Saturday 15 August | Town Centre | 10am-4pm

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Walk This Way Festival

20-26 July 2026

Cycle Festival

17-23 August 2026



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Spring, summer & autumn 2026



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This spring, summer and autumn, Barrow is bursting into life once again with an exciting line-up of events, activities, and family fun!

From lively town centre celebrations like the ever-popular Dino Day and the Festival of Transport, to creative family days in the park, swimming sessions, reading challenges and music-filled evenings at Barrow Town Hall, there's no shortage of reasons to get out and about.

Let's make this a season full of creativity, community, and plenty of fun!



Saturday 9 May
FUN! With Barbara Nice
7:30pm
Comedy variety show featuring Barbara Nice from Phoenix Nights.
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

Friday 15 May
VHS – 80s Night
8pm
Live 80s pop hits from bands like Tears for Fears and Eurythmics.
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

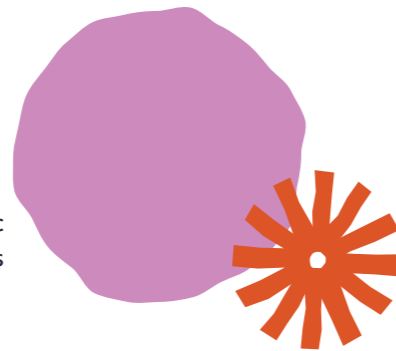
Saturday 16 May
Made in Motor City
7:30pm
Experience all the iconic sounds of 60s and 70s Motown!
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

Saturday 16 May
Dino Day
10am–4pm
Family event which turns Barrow town centre into an epic prehistoric adventure.
Barrow Town Centre.
barrowbid.co.uk



Friday 22 May
Manford's Comedy Club
7:30pm
Stand-up comedy with MC Hayley Ellis and guests.
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

Saturday 23 May
Pride in Barrow Park
12pm–6pm
Celebrates the LGBTQ+ community with a parade, stage performances, and community stalls.
Barrow Park.
dzyp.co.uk



Saturday 6 June
Dalton Town Band
7:30pm
Enjoy popular marches and classical favourites at this excellent show from Dalton Town Band.
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

Saturday 13 June
Logan Paul Murphy – Stripped Back
7:30pm
Stripped back performance of songs from the 50s, 60s & 70s by 19-year-old sensation Local Paul Murphy.
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

Thursday 18 June
John Bramwell (I Am Kloot)
7:30pm
An unforgettable evening with Mercury-nominated I Am Kloot frontman John Bramwell.
Barrow Town Hall.
theforumbarrow.co.uk/shows

Friday 19 June
Author Event - Helen Phifer
6pm | Tickets £2
Join author Helen Phifer, bestselling writer of the hugely popular Detective Morgan Brookes series. Helen is W&F Libraries Author Ambassador for The Year of Reading! She'll be talking about her life and her books at this not-to-be-missed event.
Barrow Library.
trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/libraryevents

Saturday 4 July
Summer Reading Challenge Launch
10am–3pm
Drop in and sign your child up for our Summer Reading Challenge, choose books for the summer and your child will receive incentives to encourage reading! We'll also have colouring and activities all free of charge.
Barrow Library.

20 July - 4 September
Summer Holiday Camps & Swimming Lessons
Camps 9am–3pm (early drop off/late pick-up available).
Swimming lessons through the week.
Summer holiday camps to keep your children active, engaged and learning. We also offer swimming lessons through the week, with the option to add a 30-minute crash course before camp to help boost confidence in the water. All delivered in a safe and structured environment where children have fun, learn new skills and make the most of their summer.
Barrow Park Leisure Centre.
barrowleisure.co.uk



Saturday 18 July
Festival of Transport
10am–4pm
A packed display of standout vehicles & family entertainment throughout the day.
Barrow Town Centre.
barrowbid.co.uk

20-26 July
Travel Actively 'Walk This Way' Festival
Various times
A week-long celebration of walking. Free guided walks to help you get moving with confidence. Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Across Barrow.
travelactively.co.uk

Wednesday 29 July
Get it Loud in Libraries
Time check
Read to the Beat Summer Reading Challenge 2026. Join in with our Music Workshops for Primary School age children with Get it Loud in Libraries. Booking is essential.
Barrow Library
trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/libraryevents



Coming in August
Unity Fest
Time TBC
Celebrating diversity and community with live music, stalls & activities aimed at bringing people together.
Barrow Town Centre
facebook.com/share/17PFFNPZoZ

4-13 August
Playcations
10:30am–3:30pm
BarrowFull's free creative family-friendly fun activity days.
• 4 Aug – Ormsgill Community Centre
• 5 Aug – Barrow Island Community & Sports Hub
• 6 Aug – Vickerstown Park
• 11-13 Aug – Barrow Park
facebook.com/BarrowFull

Saturday 15 August
Soapbox Derby
10am–4pm
A highlight of the year, with teams racing custom karts down Dalton Road!
Barrow Town Centre.
barrowbid.co.uk

Saturday 16 August
Dockside Festival
10am–4pm
Lots of FREE family fun with a seaside theme.
Dock Museum
barrowbid.co.uk

17-23 August
Travel Actively Cycle Festival
Various times
A week-long celebration of cycling. Free activities to help build confidence and improve cycling skills. Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Across Barrow.
travelactively.co.uk

Saturday 24 October
Autumn Fest
10am–4pm
A family-friendly autumn event with free activities, workshops, market stalls & entertainment.
Barrow Town Centre.
barrowbid.co.uk

Saturday 31 October – Sunday 1 November
Barrow's Day of The Dead
Various times
A colourful and lively celebration inspired by the Mexican fiesta. Community involvement encouraged (info@barrowfull.org.uk).
Barrow Town Hall, Town Square, and multiple locations
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