

#brilliant
BARROW

weekend

BAE SYSTEMS



15th-16th AUGUST

VISITBARROW.ORG.UK



Soapbox
Derby

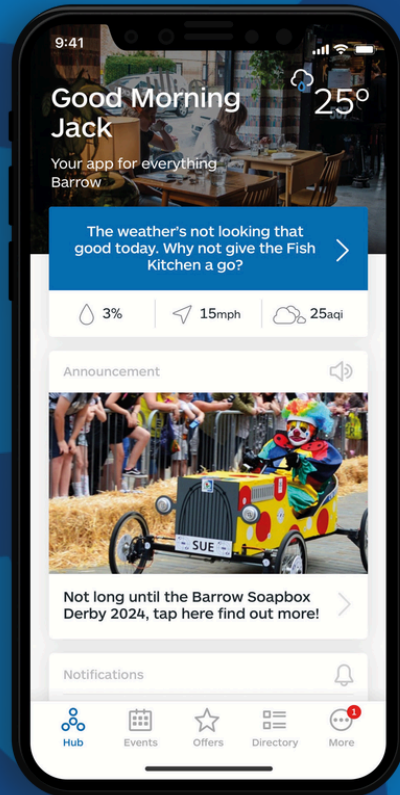


Dockside
Festival



SATURDAY 10-5PM
**SOAPBOX
DERBY**
BARROW TOWN CENTRE

SUNDAY 10-4PM
**DOCKSIDE
FESTIVAL**
THE DOCK MUSEUM



Live in Barrow?

Discover local offers, events, news and
much more with Barrow Buzz



Search "Barrow Buzz" in the stores



#brilliant BARROW weekend

The Brilliant Barrow Weekend has landed yet again!

Barrow BID are thrilled to be welcoming everyone back into the town centre for another beautiful day of Soapbox racing! Saturday 15th of August will be the first of our two-day event, watching local teams hurtle down our 340m race track on Dalton Road in cars powered by gravity and built by their own hands! The teams that are fastest, best-dressed, and most creative will each be awarded their very own prizes on the big stage at the end of the day, and with more teams competing than ever, the competition will be fierce!

On Sunday 16th of August, celebrations will move towards the glimmering coast! The Dock Museum is hosting our Dockside Festival once again, with live music, good food, and we've even heard talk of a possible whale sighting in the local ocean area...

Thanks to this year's partners and sponsors that have helped make these events possible:



Barrow Town Council



University of
CUMBRIA



NG Bailey



HUNTS
SCAFFOLDING

MORGAN
SINDALL

INFRASTRUCTURE

BAE SYSTEMS



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

R.F. MILLER & Co.
SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

A large-scale photograph of an offshore wind farm. In the foreground, a massive white wind turbine blade dominates the left side, extending from the bottom towards the top. It has two small red circular markers. In the background, a line of smaller wind turbines stretches across the horizon over a dark blue sea under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Committed to making a positive
impact in the communities
where we construct and operate
our offshore wind farms

Ørsted

www.ørsted.co.uk

SOAPBOX DERBY *INFO*



BRILLIANT

BARROW

WEEKEND

Finish Line Sponsor:

Orsted

Trophy Sponsor:

**R.F.
MILLER & Co.**

SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

Race Times

Each team's first ride will be at 10am. There'll then be a 30-min afternoon break, giving our teams (and you!) an opportunity to grab some lunch from one of Barrow Town's local businesses before the final run of the day.

The Awards Ceremony will be at 4.30pm at the Finish Line Stage.





NG Bailey

PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING THE BARROW SOAPBOX DERBY



PASSION | INTEGRITY | RESPONSIBILITY | EXCELLENCE

www.ngbailey.com

SOAPBOX DERBY *ACTIVITIES*

BRILLIANT

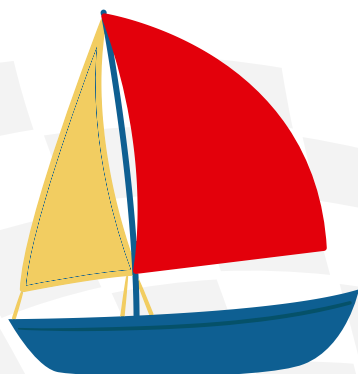
BARROW

WEEKEND

STEM ACTIVITIES - THE BRIDGE

Join The Bridge to build your very own Soapbox kart out of LEGO! You'll also get the opportunity to do some Soapbox colouring as well as test out their Virtual Reality equipment!

BAE SYSTEMS



SINK OR FLOAT? - SCOTT STREET

Build your best boat using LEGO, straws, paper and pens, and then see how it races to the other side of Artworks Art4All's special Barrowmere Lake!

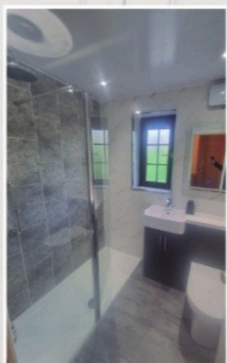
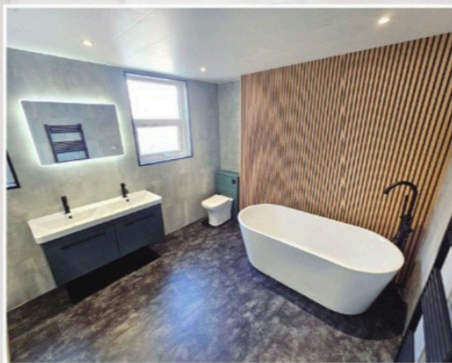
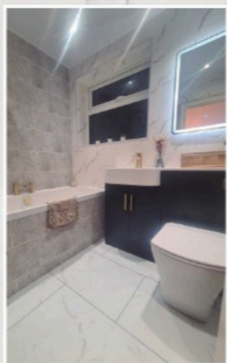




The Wet Room

Cladding and Bathrooms

Specialising in all aspects
of bathrooms and wet rooms



Free Planning and Design Service

331 RAWLINSON STREET, BARROW IN FURNESS

01229 812223

www.thewetroombarrow.co.uk



BARROW SOAPBOX DERBY

'26 TEAMS

BRILLIANT

BARROW

WEEKEND

DEVIL'S HAIRCUT RACING

There'll be no funny business from this team! Designed and built by a joinery subcontractor, DHR are here to win.



GREASE LIGHTNIN'

The Wet Room

The Wet Room are an independent retailer offering stylish and affordable cladding and bathroom products to trade and consumer customers in Cumbria. Our 2025 winners, they're ones to watch!



JURASSIC KART

Lockheed Martin UK SS Ltd

This motivated crew has swapped undersea stealth for apex-predator speed, leveraging their expertise in heavy-duty mechanics and structural design to build a truly formidable vehicle. Life finds a way, but now, Jurassic Kart will find the finish line!

Morgan Sindall Infrastructure delivers some of the UK's most complex and critical infrastructure across seven core sectors of energy, defence, nuclear, rail, water, aviation and highways.



For more information about projects we are working on in your area, visit: morgansindallinfrastructure.com or scan the QR code.

BARROW SOAPBOX DERBY

'26 TEAMS

BRILLIANT

BARROW

WEEKEND

RESTORATION RANGERS

British Damage Management Association (BDMA)

A non-profit organisation, the BDMA provide training for those involved in the recovery and restoration of damaged property. Will their damage management experience help them reach the bottom of the track in one piece?



M&S JOINERY

A local Joinery and Carpentry business, M&S Joinery will be testing to see if their driving is as smooth as their workworking abilities!

YOUTH ABILITY & SLEEP HUB

A Stitch Different CIC

They're all about helping people reach their full potential, about opportunities, support, and breaking barriers. Can they break Soapbox records too?



THE DESERT RATS

Furness Plastics

The new-and-improved Desert Rats promise faster speeds, tighter turns, and some good air-time! An improved steering system and a better rear axle means this team are here to do even better than last year!



BAE SYSTEMS

www.baesystems.com/ukcareers

Proud to support our
local community

baesystems.com

 @BAES_Maritime

BAE SYSTEMS

BARROW SOAPBOX DERBY

'26 TEAMS

BRILLIANT

BARROW

WEEKEND

ANDY'S MAN CLUB

Andy's Man Club is a group dedicated to helping men speak openly to improve mental health.



MC AUTO'S

A local garage dedicated to keeping you and your vehicle on the road with confidence. With a passion for quality workmanship, their kart will be track-ready!

WAF WASTE TEAM

WAF Waste Team are long time supporters of the Soapbox Derby - and now they've decided to be part of the big race and enter their very own team!

BAE SYSTEMS

BAE Systems have put their team of apprentices to work, building a Soapbox kart that promises to provide a good show and speedy performance!

Our Soapbox event sponsor, can BAE win the race and beat our other teams? With speed and style awards up for grabs, they're hoping they'll bring both to this year's Soapbox Derby.



BARROW SOAPBOX DERBY

'26 TEAMS

BRILLIANT

BARROW

WEEKEND

CORRIE AND GO

Corrie and Co.

The driving force behind Corrie and Co. is a skilled and knowledgeable team of managers, valuers, sales negotiators and letting experts. Now they're ready to bring their expertise to the race course!



TEAM OXLEY

Oxley Developments

A world-class provider of advanced solutions for defence, aerospace, rail and telecommunications applications - meeting the needs of global customers.

FOSTER WITH US

A non-profit organisation committed to giving the children and young people in our community in care the best start possible.



CASEY GRICE

2m long and 72kg heavy, this kart has so far survived seven races. With a five-point safety harness, a roll bar, disc brakes, and a full-face motorcycle helmet, this rider seems prepared to drive straight through any obstacle!

BARROW SOAPBOX DERBY

'26 TEAMS

BRILLIANT

BARROW

WEEKEND



COASTLINE RUM

Coastline Brewery

A family-run business created from a passion for quality beverages, they work out of a small barn on Walney, and seem to also brew rocket fuel! A speedy team with a record of great performances!

WARRIOR DOWN

Where lived experience is recognised as a powerful catalyst for change. Warrior Down provide recovery support groups, mutual aid facilitation, and more.

Warrior Down are long time supporters of the Soapbox Derby, volunteering last year to help build the incredible race track they'll be racing down this year!

CARAVANTASTIC

South End Caravan Park

A beautiful family-run caravan park on the isle of Walney, South End Caravan Park are throwing their hat in the ring (or rather kart down the course) to prove that while their caravans are static, their race kart is anything but!



Barrow
SOAPBOX DERBY



See what Barrow's buzzing about!

Barrow BUZZ



Hungry? Download the app for the best Food & Drink spots in Barrow!



Download the app today
Search "Barrow Buzz" in the
stores or scan the QR code
barrowbuzz.co.uk



2026 EVENT MAP



FINISH LINE

THE TOWNHOUSE .211, DALTON RD

1

STARTING RAMP

SUBWAY, DALTON RD

2

PIT LANE

BAILEY'S AMUSEMENTS, DALTON RD

3

STAGE

THE TOWNHOUSE.211, DALTON RD

RACE TRACK

4

FUNFAIR

10AM-4PM, CAVENDISH ST & FELL ST CAR PARK

5

BOATBOX RACE

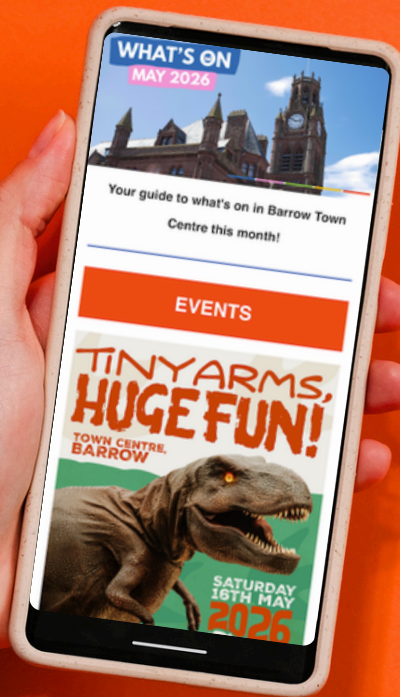
10AM-4PM, SCOTT ST

6

STEM ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY MATTERS WOMENS CRAFT FAIR

10AM-4PM, THE BRIDGE - PORTLAND WALK

WHAT'S ON NEWSLETTER



**Subscribe now for
everything happening in
Barrow town centre!**

#brilliant
BARROW

weekend

BAE SYSTEMS



Dockside
Festival



Sunday 16th August | 10am-4pm
The Dock Museum



Dockside Festival

Free Park & Ride



Barrow Ironworks Furness College	09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:20	12:40
Barrow Market Hall	09:50	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:50	12:05	12:25	12:46
Hindpool Dock Museum	09:56	10:11	10:26	10:41	10:56	11:11	11:26	11:41	11:56	12:11	12:31	12:52
Hindpool Dock Museum	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:35	
Barrow Ironworks Furness College	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:50	12:05	12:20	12:40	

Hindpool Dock Museum	13:00	13:20	13:40	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:00	16:15
Barrow Ironworks Furness College	13:05	13:25	13:45	14:05	14:20	14:35	14:50	15:05	15:20	15:35	15:50	16:05	16:20
Barrow Ironworks Furness College	13:07	13:27	13:47	14:07	14:22	14:37	14:52	15:07	15:22	15:37	15:52	16:07	16:22
Barrow Market Hall	13:13	13:33	13:53	14:13	14:28	14:43	14:58	15:13	15:28	15:43	15:58	16:13	16:28
Barrow Market Hall	13:14	13:34	13:54	14:14	14:29	14:44	14:59	15:14	15:29	15:44	15:59	16:14	16:29
Hindpool Dock Museum	13:20	13:40	14:00	14:20	14:35	14:50	15:05	15:20	15:35	15:50	16:05	16:20	16:35

Please note that as these are historic vehicles, we can only accommodate wheelchairs that can be folded and assist the occupant to their seat if the driver and conductor deem it safe to do so. Sorry for any inconvenience.

This free service is brought to you by the Barrow Transport Group.

Your support is greatly welcomed.

Visit our websites at

www.barrowtransportgroup.co.uk

or Facebook Barrow Transport Museum Trust

#brilliant

BARROW

TRANSPORT GROUP



Dockside Festival

Event Map



SANDPIT



WHALE



FACE PAINTING



RIDE ON
TRAIN



STALLS



FAIRGROUND RIDE



PHOTO BOOTH



CANDO FM STAGE



PERFORMANCE AREA



FOOD & DRINK



CRAZY GOLF



DISABLED PARKING



TOILETS



PARK & RIDE
BUS STOP

Dockside Festival

Entertainment

There's plenty to do at the Dockside today! With a great mix of music hosted by CandoFM, the "Champions of Lyric and Verse" Songsmiths, providing improvised music throughout the day, and the returning Boom Dang to drum up a real seaside spirit!

And if you're brave enough, you can step into the mouth of a Giant Whale! They say long ago this whale swallowed a crew of pirates, and tales can be heard from within the stomach to this day...



Entertainment Schedule

AMPHITHEATRE & MUSIC STAGE

Cando FM Music - All day

Boom Dang - 10.00am

South Lakes Rock School - 12.30pm

Viking Weapons Display - 2.00pm



R.F. MILLER & Co.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS

**Doubletree Court
10A Cavendish St
Ulverston
Cumbria
LA12 7AD**

Tel: 01229 582149

**22 Crellin Street
Barrow-in-Furness
Cumbria
LA14 1DU**

Tel: 01229 820003

Crazy Golf

FORE! (AND AFT!)

Our seaside Crazy Golf is FREE fun for all ages - the perfect bit of entertainment for the whole family! There's a whole course to try your hand at - can you get a hole-in-one?





Lakeland motor Museum



Open every
day except
Christmas
Day



Classic motor cars, motorcycles, cycles, pedal cars and motoring memorabilia.

Special displays on the Campbell Bluebird speed records, Isle of Man TT & Lakeland industrial heritage.

www.lakelandmotormuseum.co.uk

- ✓ Beautiful riverside setting
- ✓ Cafe
- ✓ Regular live events



Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow, Newby Bridge, Cumbria LA12 8TA

015395 30400

The Viking

MEET A VIKING!

Hear about Viking history from a real-life Viking and see some real Viking treasure! Make a longship, or write your name in runes, and even take part in a clue-collecting map trail to win a prize! Pick up your map from the Dock Museum's front desk.

WINDERMERE
SCIENCE
FESTIVAL





91-99 Duke Street, Barrow In Furness, Cumbria, LA14 1RH

sales@dandys.co.uk

01229 832094



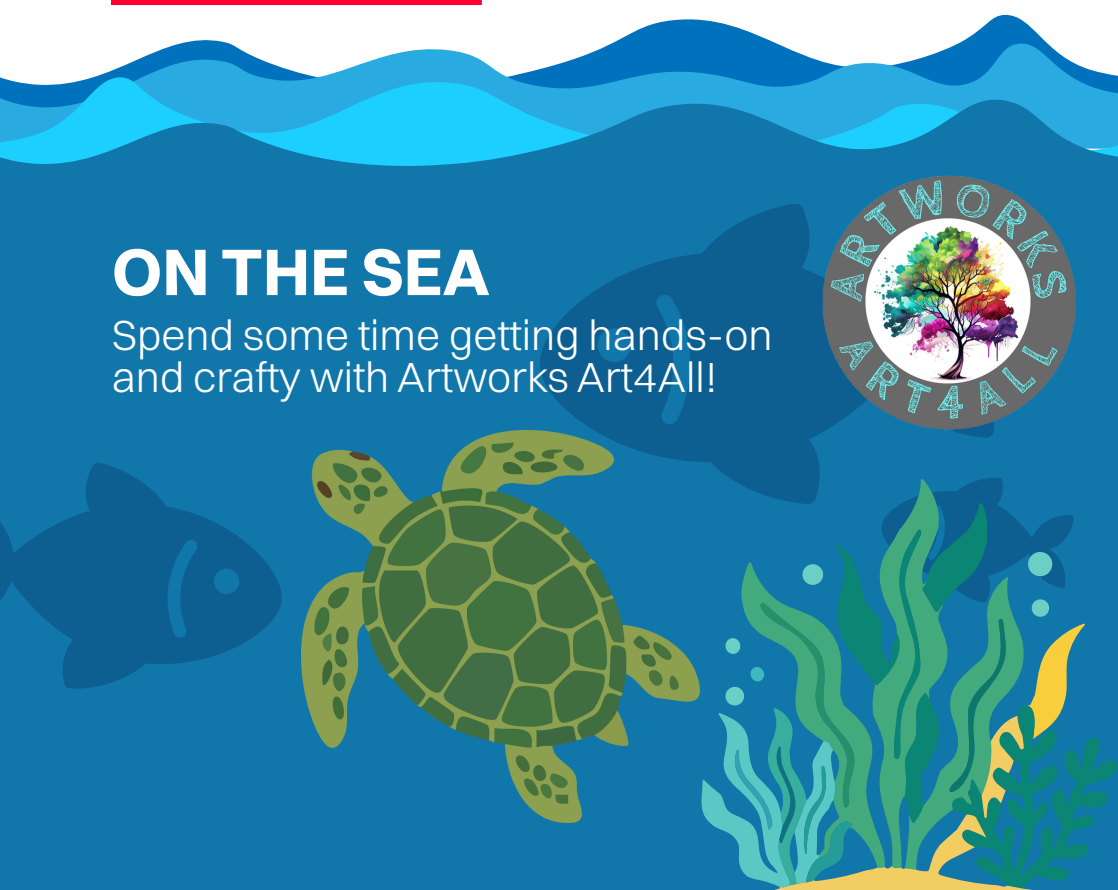
Activities

FLOAT YOUR BOAT



Want to test your engineering skills? Design the cheapest boat you can with the sustainable materials provided and see how much weight it can take while still staying afloat! The most sturdy ships will win prizes!

BAE SYSTEMS



ON THE SEA

Spend some time getting hands-on and crafty with Artworks Art4All!





Event Portable Toilet Hire
Fridge & Freezer Trailer Hire
Luxury Toilet & Shower Hire
Site Welfare Cabins & Toilets Fresh
Water Bowsers & Deliveries
Pedestrian Barriers
Waste Tank Emptying
Drain Clearance & Jetting

Call or Whatsapp

07933250464

www.lakesloos.com

info@lakesloos.com

Giant Whale

Bold explorers can squeeze into the belly of an enormous inflatable whale where they find themselves in the depths of the bubbling, kelp-swirling ocean!

With the use of exquisite puppets, comedy and music, adventurers hear the tale of sea creatures and their life in our oceans. You'll leave with a new love for our coasts and the power of knowledge on how to keep our oceans clean!

Showtimes:

11.00am

11.30am

1.00pm

1.30pm

3.00pm

3.30pm



EVENT SCHEDULE



OCT-DEC 2026

SATURDAY
24TH OCT

AUTUMN FEST

10am-4pm, Barrow Town Centre

SATURDAY
14TH NOV

BARROW CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Barrow Town Centre

SUNDAY
15TH NOV

DALTON CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Dalton Town Centre

SATURDAY
21ND NOV

SHOP BARROW DAY

Barrow Town Centre

SATURDAY
5TH DEC

SANTA EXPRESS

10am-4pm, Barrow Town Centre

SUNDAY
6TH DEC

SATURDAY
19TH DEC

CHRISTMAS STAMP TRAIL

10am-4pm, Barrow Town Centre



Facebook:
Barrow Bid



Instagram:
@barrow_bid



TikTok:
@barrowbid