

BARROW UPON TRENT DISCOVERS ITS PAST

Barrow upon Trent, a small rural commuter parish close to Derby was, until the 1950s, mainly a farming community, with cottages built by levy in the 18th century for those working in the big houses. Its Anglo Saxon church was developed by the Knight's Hospitallers, and though little known outside our community, may be important nationally. With the assistance of an archaeologist, parishioners young and old will undertake a study of these and other buildings. This study will provide a context for:

- the collection by the children of oral histories;
- research into rural life styles;
- an investigation into the development of Church and Parish;
- a review of the changing nature of farming practices and
- the creation of a permanent record of the heritage of our Parish.

