

# The Lake Harvey Association Newsletter | Summer 2013

### President's Message | Kathryn Bergeron

I always enjoy the annual signs of spring's arrival here at Harvey's Lake...croaking frogs, chirping Chickadees, fish jumping and expletives from the boat owners of unsuccessful boat launches. I'm probably more amused than the boat owners. Nevertheless it is fun to see boats starting to dot the lake's shores, signaling everyone's arrival. Welcome back to Harvey's Lake!

As another summer season begins I want to remind everyone about the importance of washing all your recreational water vehicles before launching them into the lake. If you are renting your property please inform your renters that kayaks should also be washed before launch. I can't stress how important this is. It only takes a very small piece of some of these plants entering our lake for the devastating effects to begin. Our boat monitoring program has been highly successful to date, but we all must remain ever vigilant. Our thanks to the Town of Barnet for its annual gift of \$10,000 towards the cost of this program, so very important to us all!

July 19th kicks off a busy weekend here at the lake. It starts on Friday with a pot luck dinner social hour from 5:30-6:30 at the church, followed by our annual meeting. Association news and happenings, lake protection issues, great food and conversation with friends and neighbors are on the agenda! On Saturday the mile long yard sale runs from 9 AM to noon. Our annual boat parade begins at 1:00 pm and our delicious chicken barbeque is in the afternoon. The activities end at dusk with fireworks (weather permitting).

We are having another kayak raffle this year, thanks to the greatly appreciated generosity of Village Sport Shop in Lyndonville. Don't miss out on a chance to win. Be sure to purchase your tickets!

As you may already know, Barnet is celebrating its 250th anniversary. Events have already begun and will continue throughout the summer. Log on to www.barnet.com for a listing of all the summer's events.

July 1st is launch of the Lake Association's website extravaganza!!! It is MUST SEE at www.lakeharvey.com . This is the time to renew your association membership. Be sure to give us your email. We are having several weekly e-mail drawings for "free stuff" such as Harvey's Lake t-shirts, Harvey's lake baseball caps, gas, groceries, etc. You must register for these prizes on the website and each week. The raffle is for Lake Harvey Association members only. Take a look at everything new on the website. It is both a fun and valuable resource to you.

The Harvey's Lake directory and map are now available free of charge to members only. Contact me at 633-3632 if you want one.

Remember www.lakeharvey.com . Use it and use it often . See you on the lake!!!

### ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY ON HARVEY'S LAKE LAST JULY, HAPPINESS WAS...

### 2013 Boat Parade To Commemorate Barnet's 250th

Saturday, July 20th [Rain Date: Sunday, July 21st] is the date for this year's annual boat parade. Again this year, there will be two contingents, Non-motorized group [kayaks, canoes] and Motorized group [outboards & pontoons]. The theme of the parade will be: "Barnet 1763 to 2013".

Anyone can enter. Grab your kids and relatives and come join the fun! Just come up with a theme that depicts whatever you feel is or has been part of the "fabric of Barnet" and decorate your boat. If you would like to enter, it would facilitate our planning if you could let us know a.s.a.p., but no later than Tuesday, July 16th. Either mail in a registration form (available on website 7/1) or send an email to dburke1211@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, feel free to call Don Burke [633-4941]. Further details will be forthcoming once we know who is participating.



"ICE OUT 2013"

The ice officially went out at 10:51 PM on April 15th.

Andrea Moore, along with Gordon & Doug Olsen, were 2013 ICE OUT contest winners!

### 2012 Boat Parade Highlights



A Red Solo Cup - The Bedard Family



Ice Cream - Elliot & LaBounty families



Margaritas - The Perrin Family



Sunflower - Alger & Anzalone Families

## **Trustees**

Jan Sherman	633-3053
Karla Cornelius	633-2534
Jackie Sprague	633-4994
Kathy Bergeron	633-3632
Bob Perrin	633-2601
Don Burke	633-4941
Bob Dufresne	633-3711
Bruce Ellison	633-3011
Dave Curtin	633-2536

**TOWN OF BARNET SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL!!** 

For a full schedule of celebratory events go to www.faceook.com/Barnet250th. To participate, contact Dylan Ford at barnet250th@gmail.com, or call 633-3831.

## Boat Monitor Report | Kathy Wirthwein

2012 monitoring began the weekend of May 25, was ongoing 7 AM to 7 PM every day until September 9, then continued about 30 hours per week until September 23. This duplicated 2011 coverage. We had exceptional weather in 2012 with just 6 days of no boats in June and 3 days of no boats in August. Only 2 boats showed up after Sept 9.

	2012	2011	2010
May 23-31	73	22	80
June	232	167	145
July	270	345	274
August	232	152	160
September	44	73	40
TOTAL	851*	759**	699**

The few boats that enter at the north end are unfortunately not monitored or counted.

- \* The 2012 851 boat total included 693 visiting cars as some visitors brought 2 or more kayaks. The kayaks totaled 344 and arrived in 175 cars or groups.
- \*\* The 2011 759 boat total included 618 visiting cars as some visitors brought 2 or more kayaks. The kayaks totaled 327 and arrived in 186 cars or groups.
- \*\*\* The 2010 699 boat total included 597 visiting cars. The kayaks totaled 234 and arrived in 141 cars or groups.

Boaters came here from 69 different bodies of water. Ten came from Lake Champlain, which contains every aquatic nuisance. Boaters are being careful, and some are using Clorox. One boat came from nearby Ticklenaked Pond, which now has milfoil. Other milfoil threats included Willoughby (4), Halls Pond (3), Morey (1), Crystal (4), Bomoseen (1), Memphremagog (2), and lakes which we need to ask about locations – Echo (4), Shadow (4). The Connecticut River was last used by 26 visitors, Moore Dam by 15, and Marshfield Dam by 9. We need to watch The Connecticut River because it connects various lakes, and who knows what we need to watch for after Irene last summer. The boater from Ticklenaked Pond mentioned unexpected spreading around of milfoil in this lake.

Boaters have been very cooperative with our milfoil prevention efforts and usually are arriving washed and clean. So far the non-milfoil risks are primarily far away from our area. But it is both our own efforts and dollars, and efforts elsewhere which have contributed to another milfoil prevention season, and as well without fanfare prevented other problems. A future concern might be wealthier new boat visitors following pending major Northeast Kingdom / Burke Mountain developments. So we may have new boaters to educate in the years ahead.

We have our work cut out for us; prevention is key. We seek donations for the upcoming 2013 boating season, and once again thank our Town of Barnet voters for their \$10,000 contribution toward our monitoring program at Town Meeting Day in March.

### PREVENTION IS THE ONLY CURE HELP US KEEP LAKE HARVEY PURE!

## FEDERATION OF VERMONT LAKES AND PONDS | Jackie Sprague

The Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds or FOVLAP is a growing organization representing lake and pond associations around the state. The board is fortunate to have the support and guidance of the staff at the Vermont Division of Environmental Conservation, the Watershed Management Division for expertise and outreach education.

FOVLAP has received grants in 2012 and 2013. New Watershed Grant for 2013 will focus on Buffers for Blue Lakes by encouraging planting of edible Blueberry Buffers. FOVLAP has been working on grant-funded education and outreach projects for several years, and we are delighted to be able to continue this work through grants from Green Mt Coffee, the Vermont Community Foundation, and Vermont Fish and Wildlife Watershed Grants. We also received a Watershed Grant for 2013, which will allow us to develop and refine our materials and offer Buffers for Blue Lakes workshops on several lakes this summer. We are actively looking for Lake Associations that would like to partner with us to offer buffer planting workshops and pilot projects.

Another project that FOVLAP is supporting is the Lake Wise Program offered through the Vermont Lakes and Ponds Section to provide trainings in lake friendly shoreland management to Lake Associations and shoreland property owners. Through Lake Wise, participants receive technical assistance for fixing erosion and dirty runoff problems, which will protect lake quality and wildlife habitat.

Upcoming events include the Lake Seminar on Friday, June 7, and the annual meeting on Monday, July 22, 2013. Please see the Federation's website for more details www.vermontlakes.org

## **The Vermont Lake Wise Program**

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Lake Wise participants managing their shores with good practices in the four categories of driveway; structures and septic systems; recreation areas; and shorefront will receive the Lake Wise Award and Beautiful Sign. This sign can be proudly displayed on model lake friendly properties. Informational Lake Wise signs can also be posted at public areas around the lake to alert others to look for the Lake Wise Award sign on well managed properties. Lake Associations are also awarded the "Gold Award," depending on the percentage of shoreland owners participating in Lake Wise.

The goal of Lake Wise is to improve or maintain water quality and in-lake and on-shore wildlife habitat by encouraging lake friendly landscaping practices.

Please contact Amy Picotte at the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources for more information. Amy.picotte@state.vt.us

Tel. 802-490-6128

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## **Inspiring Places**



Photo courtesy Bill Burke Photography Studio

Lake Harvey and Jacques Cousteau were spotlighted in the July 2012 edition of Southwest Airline's Spirit Magazine. To read all about our loons and to view this article, please visit lakeharvey.com.



Just after enjoying a barbeque on a beautiful day at the Rank cottage on Pavilion Lane, right around the corner from the public beach, I started to walk down the road just to explore. I look to my left, and there was a beautiful rainbow over the lake, over what I believe is Roy Mountain from this angle? I run back to the cottage where thank God I had my camera at the ready. Ran back towards the road and snapped this picture. I hope that you guys post this shot and enjoy it is much as I do! I cannot wait to get back up to the lake this year to celebrate it's 250th birthday! I regularly drive 9 hours just to relax in the reverence and beauty that is Lake Harvey. Thank you all who work to keep it just as beautiful and welcoming for everybody!

-- Bobby Lange --

Photo courtesy Bobby Lange

## **LHA Donor Reward Party**

Contributors enjoyed champagne, brunch and a "rewarding" time at the 6th annual donor thank you party!"











## In Memoriam:

### George McBride

George McBride died earlier this year and will be missed by many people in the Barnet area. George lived in Barnet as a young man and returned after retirement to live in Danville until he and his wife Rae built their beautiful home on Lake Harvey. They wintered near one of their daughters in the south, most recently in Mississippi and also lived part time in Shelburne near another daughter.

George enjoyed his family and seemed to know most everyone in Barnet. The McBride's generosity was widespread as exemplified by their sizable contribution and support of the Barnet Library. It was very easy to become engaged in conversation with George and his friends will miss him dearly.

### **Harold and Marcheta Miller**

Harold Miller, 89, passed away on Christmas day, 2012, at home in Lincoln, MA with family at his side. Marcheta, Hal's wife of 66 years, died shortly thereafter.

Hal served in WW II as a naval Lieutenant. He enjoyed a forty year career at Houghton Mifflin Co., serving as its Chairman, CEO and President from 1973 to his retirement in 1990. Called a "steward of Boston's intellectual soul", he authored "Publishing, A Leap from Mind to Mind" and a 4 book series "Conversations about Publishing".

Marcheta was a gifted gardener – president of the Lincoln Garden Club - and noted artist.

They both loved everything outdoors. They went fly fishing in Alaska, and together cultivated a large vegetable garden at their dairy farm on the Groton-Peacham road. Hal especially loved mowing the pastures there. Most of all they both loved their very special home on Lake Harvey, spending much of the summer, and Christmas, here, with family and friends.

We owe them a debt of thanks for their contributions of time and service in the building of our association. We treasure our time with them both, and will miss their company greatly.

## **Upcoming Events**

**FRIDAY JULY 19** 5:30 pm....Pot luck dinner(bring food!) Annual meeting to follow **SATURDAY JULY 20** Mile Long Yard Sale 1:00 pm....Boat Parade 3:00 pm....Barbeque **Dusk FIREWORKS!!** 



Enjoy our Lake Harvey Day events and evening fireworks, have a GREAT summer, and visit us at lakeharvey.com!

BBQ volunteers needed! Call Bruce Ellison at 633-3011.





Barnet, VT 05821 P.O. Box 86



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A copy of the current and proposed bylaws will be available at the annual meeting and on the website. Please contact Jackie Sprague with questions.

We all know Jacques Cousteau took his first dive right here in Harvey's Lake, as a boy at summer Camp Harvey. He maintained a lifelong interest in our lake. His grandson Philippe, with author Cathryn Berger, carries on the tradition of protecting our earth's waters in "Going Blue", a Teen Guide to SAVING our oceans,

- membership
- trustees" to whole board makeup adding that anyone who is interested in the well adding email for choice of correspondenc being of Harvey's Lake may be a member

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adding "Board of up to an additional seven

Visit Our Website | www.lakeharvey.com

## Bylaw Change Notice | Jackie Sprague

**Going Blue** | Philippe Cousteau & Cathryn Berger

lakes, rivers, & wetlands. Available from www.freespirit.com

separating the position of secretary and

membership to be clarified as "cottage"

be updated. The changes include:

treasurer

1989 Bylaws to be amended at July 20th Lake Harvey Association Annual meeting. The 1989 Bylaws need to

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# PRESERVATION FUND KAYAK RAFFLE

Tickets are available at West Barnet Quick Stop, or Barnet Village Store. Or go to lakeharvey.com to download and print. Proceeds support lake preservation efforts to fight invasive species. **Tickets are \$5.00 each.** Drawing is July 20, 2013.

Please fill out the tickets on the back of this page and mail with payment to:

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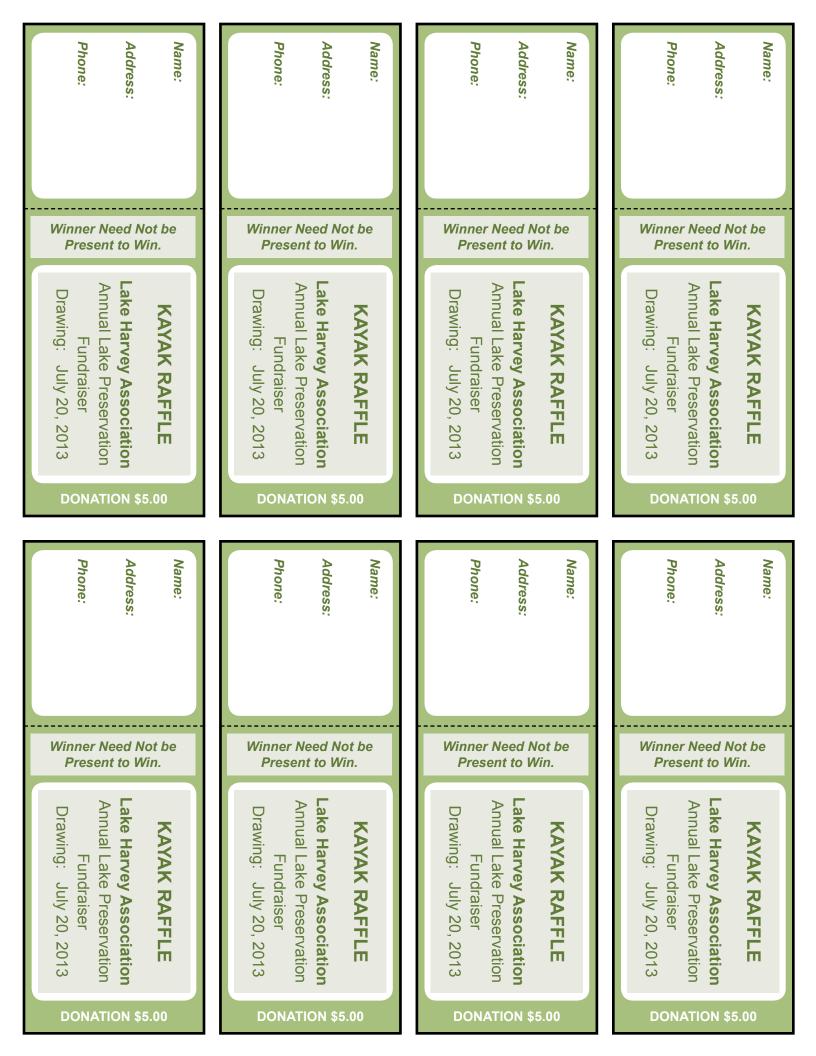
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# **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

## Start/Renew my annual membership!

I want to help the Lake Harvey Association protect and preserve the integrity of Harvey's Lake. Enclosed is my tax-deductible annual membership dues of:

# **\$25 Annual Cottage Membership**

# **Donation:**

 Summer Barbecue (\$9.00/ea)
 Lake Preservation Fund

 Fireworks Fund
 General Fund

Donors of **\$100.00 or more** to our **Fireworks Fund** will receive an invitation to our champagne thank you brunch on the fourth Sunday in July.

Donors of **\$100.00 or more** to our **Lake Preservation Fund** will receive an invitation as well, along with a plush Lake Harvey Loon (squeeze for official Audubon Society loon call) as a token of our appreciation. **Remember, all donations are tax-deductible.** 

# **GO GREEN!** Sign me up for Membership and E-Newsletters

### My Email Address: \_

The Newsletter contains information about LHA sponsored events, event reminders and contests, notices about important meetings and updates about currents issues relevant to our mission.

# Please provide the following information:

Town of Barnet resident? Yes No Mailing address:	Lake Area Property Address:
	If seasonal mailing, when? to
Phone	Phone

Please make your check payable to the Lake Harvey Association, and mail form with your payment to:

Lake Harvey Association P.O. Box 86 Barnet, VT 05821

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Bring a check or mail your donation to:

## Lake Harvey Association P.O. Box 86 Barnet, VT 05821

*Please allocate amount(s) to "Fireworks Fund" and/or "Lake Preservation".* 

# Iakeharvey.com

Those of you who so generously contribute \$100 or more enabling our glorious fireworks display exploding in our Lake Harvey skies on our annual meeting eve...

Those of you who so generously contribute \$100 or more enabling a multitude of preservation efforts especially our vital boat monitoring program educating, helping residents and visitors throughout the summer season benefiting our lake year round...

Are invited to the seventh annual donor thank you champagne brunch gathering.

# JOIN US...

# At the Cornelius (Camp Connibuck) lakeside lodge

Sunday, July 28th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. RSVP appreciated: 802 633-2534

## **Directions:**

On the west side of the Lake approximately 1.5 miles from the West Barnet Garage.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## The Lake Harvey Association | Local Directory 2012

### **TOWN OF BARNET**

**Town Clerk** Benjamin Heisholt Phone: 633-2256 Email: townclerk@barnetvt.org

*Fire Warden* Joe Barrett Phone: 748-3300

Health Officer Ted Faris Phone: 592-3908

**Zoning** Shirley Warden Phone: 633-4993

#### Post Office

Phone: 633-4000 Hrs: M-F 7:30-11:00 AM 2:15-4:45 PM Sat 7:30-10:45 AM

#### Librarv

Phone: 633-4436, 633-3619 Hrs: M 6:30-8:30pm T - TH 12:30-4:00pm Sat 10:00-2:00

Barnet Dump (Passumpsic) Sat 8-3 Wed 3-7

West Barnet Senior Meal Site W. Barnet Church- serving at noon Wed. & Fri.

### **STORES**

Barnet Village Store Phone: 633-2302 Paul's Whistle Stop (McIndoes) Phone: 633-4189

Samadhi Store Phone: 633-4440

West Barnet Quick Stop Phone: 633-2624

### FARMER'S MARKETS

Wednesdays: Danville - 9:00-1:00 Thursdays: Peacham - 3:00-6:00 Saturdays: St. Johnsbury - 9:00-1:00 Sundays: Littleton, NH - 10:00-1:00 Too Little Farm 802-592-3088

### LOCAL CHURCHES

Barnet Congregational Phone: 633-2381 Barnet Center Presbyterian Phone: 633-4397 West Barnet Presbyterian Phone: 633-4068

### **GARAGES & AUTOMOTIVE**

West Barnet Garage Phone: 633-2828 J & J Auto Body and Mark's Automotive AUTO BODY: 802-633-3902 AUTOMOTIVE: 802-633-3863

### **HOSPITALS**

**N.V.R.H.** (*I* 91 Exit 22, Rt. 5N St. J) Phone: 748-8141

Cottage Hosp. (Woodsville) Phone: 603-747-9000

Littleton Hosp. (Littleton) Phone: 800-464-7731

Danville Health Care Phone: 684-2275

Dartmouth Hitchcock (Hanover) Phone: 603-650-5000

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Fairbanks Inn Phone: 748-5666

# UTILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS

Green Mountain Power Phone: 888-835-4672

Charter Cable TV Phone: 800-214-0737

Kingdom Connection Internet Phone: 748-5866

Fairpoint Communications Phone: 866-984-2001 Repair: 802-555-1611

After Hours Technology 802-633-2291

**O'C Satellite Inc.** 802-748-0994 / 888-748-6288

### **MOVIE THEATERS**

**Star (St. J)** Phone: 748-9511

**Catamount Film & Arts (St. J)** Phone: 748-5559 **Jax (Littleton)** Phone: 603-444-5907

### RECREATION

Old Mill Racquet/Fitness Club Phone: 748-5313

Passumpsic River Outfitters Phone: 802-578-3151

St. Johnsbury Rec Dept Phone: 748-8414

St. Johnsbury Academy Field House Phone: 748-8683

### **BIKE SHOPS**

Village Sport (Rte. 5 Lyndonville) Phone: 626-8448

Littleton Bike (87 Main St Littleton) Phone: 603-444-3437

East Burke Sports (East Burke) Phone: 626-3215

#### **CAR RACING**

Thunder Road Speedbowl (Barre) Phone: 479-2151 Bear Ridge Speedway (Bradford) Phone: 222-4052

#### GOLF

St. Johnsbury Country Club Phone: 748-9894 Kirby Country Club (Concord)

Phone: 748-0088 Lisbon Village Country Club

Phone: 603-838-6004 Lake Morey Country Club

Phone: 333-4800 Bradford Golf Club Phone: 222-5207

Sugar Ridge Mini Golf (Danville) Phone: 684-2550

### BOWLING

Gold Crown Lanes (big balls) Phone: 748-2205 Woodsville Bowling Lanes (small) Phone: 603-747-2606

#### NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium Phone: 748-2372

Cabot Creamery Phone: 563-3393

Montshire Museum Phone: 649-2200

St. Johnsbury Art Gallery Phone: 748-8291

**Dog Mountain** Stephen Huneck Gallery & Dog Chapel Phone: 800-449-2580 www.dogmt.com

#### **STORAGE**

Harvey Lake Self Storage Units 802-748-4513

### **REAL ESTATE & RENTALS**

Begin Realty Associates Ernie Begin Rosemary H. Gingue 802-748-2045

*Mary Scott, Realtor* 802-751-7584 / 802-274-8097

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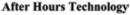
### MISCELLANEOUS

A Bit of Happiness Phone: 633-4183 Allen Marceau Carpentry 802-633-3834

**Dolgin's Docks & Lifts** 802-274-4943



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#### Harvey Lake Self Storage

**Units** Workdays 802-748-4513 Nights & Weekends 802-633-3673

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Scott A. Davis Cabinetmaker Custom Furniture & Cabinetry 1981 W. Barnet Rd. Barnet, VT 05821 802-633-3637 sdavis@gmail.com www.ScottDavisCabinetmakers.com

Samadhi Store Incense, Cards & Gifts 30 Church St. Barnet, VT 05821 802-633-4440 www.sadhicushions.com

**Too Little Farm** Peter & Elizabeth Everts 278 Cloudy Pasture Lane West Barnet, VT 05821 802-592-3088 Open 7 days a week

West Barnet Garage Gary Schoolcraft - Owner 477 Main St. West Barnet, VT 05821 802-633-2828

West Barnet Quick Stop

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