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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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PLANT A FAMILY TREE

A living legacy for your **children, your grand-children** and the village

SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2 P.M LOWFIELDS

Sponsor a Family Tree for Barrowby that will live for years.

We have 420 trees to plant around the far perimeter of Lowfields and elsewhere in the village, including the churchyard, as part of the Woodland Trust Jubilee celebrations. There will be metal tags and a planting plan for you to follow the progress of your Family Tree.

The children from Barrowby School will also be planting trees during the week. Trees provide a haven for wildlife as well as colour through the year. To learn more about the Jubilee trees visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk



Join us 2 p.m. Saturday 17th November at Lowfields bottom car park and bring your spade!

Look out for details to come of the Family Christmas Party in the Memorial Hall on December 15th.

News from the Allotments:

The shop is still open every Saturday from 10-12 for teas and coffees. If you are a member of the Barrowby Gardeners Association keep an eye out for a survey coming soon through your door, asking for your views for 2013.

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Grantham Flower Arrangement Club

Invites you to our Christmas Demonstration on Wednesday 28th Nov at Walton Girls school at 7:30pm. The demonstrator will be Margaret Rumens and her title is "Christmas is Coming". Tickets £8 by contacting Carole on 01476 593144

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Parish Council News

Remember elections for the first Police Commissioner take place on 15th November.

Best Kept Village 2012: What the Judges said

- ✓ Public areas well maintained with attractive planting
- ✓ Notice boards neat and tidy
- ✓ Allotments really very good
- ✓ Community effort clearly demonstrated throughout and substantial interest in the competition from residents
- ✓ Churchyard and village business premises neat and tidy

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone for all their hard work in making this year's competition successful for Barrowby. Can we go one stage further in 2013?

Meet the Parish Council at the next Coffee Morning, Reading Room, Sat 17th November 10-12 for answers to your questions:

- What does the Parish Council do?
- How does it spend our money?
- What is the annual budget?
- Who decides on planning in the village?
- What is the Parish Council doing about anti-social behaviour?
- How can I tell the Parish Council about issues in the village?
- Who are the Parish Councillors? How can I become a Councillor?

If you want to know more or have a grumble this is your chance!

And it is also your chance to give feedback on whether the Parish Council should buy a low level wooden fence to secure the Village Green from trespass, from car 'joyriding' or possibly a traveller group. As Richard Cross, Chair, explains: 'This is not a new issue; back in August 1972 local residents petitioned the Parish Council, to express concerns that small children might run onto the road and be injured.' The fence would be a 'kneerail' (see image) with gaps for disabled and pushchair access, at a height of about 18" (450mm) and sited 3 to 4 metres from the roadside.



Before undertaking any investment, the Parish Council needs feedback from residents, either at the Coffee Morning on 17th November or by e-mailing barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for Your Diary

November 3 rd :	The White Swan's Halloween and Bonfire Extravaganza
November 4 th :	Quiz Night, White Swan
November 7 th :	Parish Council Meeting, Reading Room Note change of day
November 8 th :	Folk at The Swan
November 14 th :	Canal Society A.G.M., Reading Room 7.30
November 17 th :	Parish Council Open Event, Reading Room 10-12
November 17 th :	Tree planting, Lowfields 2-4
November 18 th :	Christmas Fayre, Lowfields Pavilion 10-4
November 29 th :	Christmas Carols, Reading Room 6 p.m. with Barrowby School
December 5 th :	Parish Council Meeting
December 15 th :	Family Christmas Party, Memorial Hall

Did You Know?

Barrowby and the Time Team connection....

The Memorial Hall on High Road is thought to be based around one of the original army huts from the First World War Machine Gun Corps camp at Belton Park.

Channel 4's Time Team recently filmed a programme about this camp which may be broadcast next month.

Spotlight on...Barrowby W.I.



WI members at the Beefeater - the lady at the end is the only female beefeater.

We currently have 25 members and we meet together once a month at the Memorial Hall, where we enjoy a social evening, comprising discussions, competitions, raffle, usually with a guest speaker and, of course, tea.

This year we have been very busy; in May we celebrated our 47th Birthday with a special celebration cake which was cut by two of our founder members who are still very active with us. For our annual outing in July we joined forces with Harlaxton W.I. and had a great day out at Audley



Two founder members cutting the 47th birthday cake.

End House and Gardens. The guided tours were very enjoyable: one of the best places we have visited so far.

We have had some excellent speakers over the months including Mrs Rampley who presented historic corsets and swimwear which led to much laughter; Mrs Elizabeth Goodacre who brought in some unusual decorated boxes which were passed round for everyone to inspect; and, most recently, Charlie Streather and his colleague gave an excellent talk about BLESMA - The Limbless Veterans - casualties from our armed forces abroad and service personnel who have been injured in the U.K. Our members were so touched that we ran over time, as there were many questions. We are going to spread the word about this worthy charity, which has been helping limbless and blind service-men and women since WW2. In addition to our meetings we have a luncheon club, we get involved with other WI groups and take part in regional events like Scrabble competitions, craft sessions etc.

We would be delighted to welcome ladies who would like to experience an evening as a visitor. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Thanks to Jardine Ferne WI President.

Let us know about your group. Do you have children? We are particularly keen to hear about family activities in the village. E-mail us at news@barrowby.org.uk

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All Saints' Church Barrowby November services

Sunday November 4th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing.
9.30am Morning Prayer

Remembrance Sunday November 11th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.45am Remembrance Service and Sunday Club

Sunday November 17th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families service – with puppets!

Sunday November 25th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask.

Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

An Appeal to Dog Walkers who use the Churchyard

Many like to walk in our tranquil churchyard, which we are developing for wildlife. Sadly, a few dog walkers are allowing their animals to foul the churchyard, unpleasant for others and especially for our gardener.

We thank those who already clear up and appeal to those who do not.

We may have to ban dogs from the churchyard altogether – something we would like to avoid. Many thanks for your support.

The Parochial Church Council of All Saints' Church, Barrowby

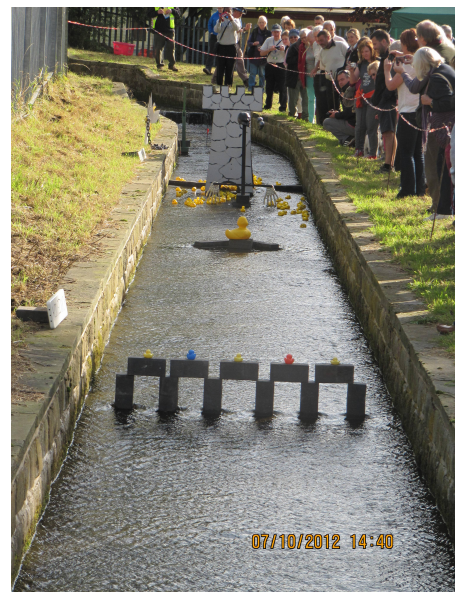
Grantham Canal Discovery Day

Crowds cheered the ducks along in the wonderfully whacky 'Dirty Duck Race' on 7th October. The ducks had to negotiate a host of obstacles: Lover's Leap, a mischievously placed ducking stool, an aquaduck and The Really Scary Tunnel! Narrowboat rides were as



Christa Jackson receiving her prize

popular as ever. There were a wide variety of stalls from traditional painting demonstrations, to Laury Dizengremel's awe-inspiring sculptures. Lashings of tea and cake ensured visitors' minds and bodies were satisfied!



Cheering on the Ducks

£1000 was raised for society funds and, with the presentation of a generous donation for £6750 by long time supporter, Peter Stone, the event was a huge success!

The AGM is in The Reading Room on Wed 14th November, 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, you don't have to be a member – and be treated to a slide presentation 'European Waterways 1960'.

Barrowby Sporting Community Fundraising Group for Cancer Research UK invite you to our Christmas Shopping Event on **Sunday 18th November from 10 - 4 pm** at Lowfields Pavilion. Lots of exciting stalls are coming to help you with your Christmas shopping, crafts, jewellery, reiki treatments to help with relaxation refreshments, raffle and tombola. If anyone would like to donate anything for either or would like a stall please contact Sarah Harper on 07985 294 414.