

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Allotment B-B-Q

Good weather shone on the Barrowby Gardener's Association Annual B-B-Q on Sunday 12th August. Despite competing events including the Olympics and Charity Shield, the committee were delighted to welcome new faces from the village and from the growing number of Associate members as well as long-standing allotment holders. Everyone enjoyed burgers and sausages from Skinners and a selection of allotment produce and home-made cakes.



The shop is open every Saturday from 10-12 with teas and coffees and the **Annual Vegetable and Flower Show will be held on September 1st 2012 at the Memorial Hall**. Entries will be accepted from 9 -1 with judging at 1.30. The auction of produce will take place at 8 p.m. with doors open from 6 p.m. For more details contact Sandra Coleman on 565023.

P.S. Let us know if you have any unwanted tools, equipment, even sheds or greenhouses!

Best Kept Village Update

Thanks to you Barrowby is through to the next round of the competition with results due at the end of August. Thank you to everyone who has worked to keep our village tidy. We believe we have been visited in August and are hopeful we get through to the next round to be visited in September.



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Did you know?

In the Domesday Book of 1086, Barrowby was referred to as 'Bergebi' and had a manor with a mill and a church.

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The Village Memorial Hall Needs You!

Thank you to our Scarecrow sponsors

Dates for Your Diary

Our Memorial Hall Needs You!

For over 60 years, the Memorial Hall has provided a venue for countless functions: dancing, Pre-school, Mums and Toddlers, W.I., flower arranging, parties, anniversaries, plays, pantomimes, flower shows, Church Fellowship, Youth Club....

Many villagers have given their time voluntarily on the management committee. In the recent B.I.G. Community Led Planning Survey the majority of respondents identified the retention of the Memorial Hall as a priority for them. ***But for our Hall to survive we need your help and support. We need new people with new ideas to help us on the committee.***

Apart from the main committee we need a: Secretary/Booking Secretary, Treasurer, Chair and Vice-Chair plus a caretaker.

So come along to our A.G.M. on **September 12th 7.30**, meet us, find out what we do and see if you might be able to help. Call Tim Caunt, Chair, 567360 for information.



Scarecrow Competition Sponsors

We are extremely grateful to the sponsors for the Barrowby Scarecrow competition. These sponsor donations will enable us to carry on producing this Newsletter. Results and pictures in our next issue

- LAC Groundworks, Barrowby
- Hodgson Solutions Ltd, Grantham
- Robert Holland, Grantham
- Grantham Physiotherapy
- Helen's Flowers, Grantham
- Galaxy Fish Bar, Trent Road

Dates for your Diary

September 1st: Annual Vegetable and Flower Show
Memorial Hall
September 2nd: Pub Quiz, The White Swan
September 3rd: Parish Council Meeting
September 6th: Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day,
Canal Society
September 12th: Memorial Hall A.G.M.
September 13th: Folk at the Swan
September 13th: Barrowby Choir, Reading Room
- The Barrowby Bees 7-15 years 5-6 pm
- Raised in Song Adults 6:15 - 7.45
September 30th: Harvest Festival 4.30

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2012 Olympics

by Brian Inglis Barrowby Parish Councillor

18 months ago I applied to be a Games Maker at the Olympic Games. I was selected to be in 'The Stadium'. Wow! 80,000 spectators noisily supported all the athletes - something I had never heard before - two opening events for us to train before the big one - another Wow! To be in the 'Bowl' and to see many of our athletes perform - another Wow! Being 20 meters from the National flags at the medal ceremonies- another wow! What a privilege to have been there.



Barrowby Parish Councillor Brian Inglis left with Denise Lewis

In support of Barrowby News

The feedback from the Barrowby Improvement Group made it quite clear that there was a need to improve the level of communication across the village encompassing the wide range of voluntary groups in the village, the Parish Council and also some of the small businesses that operate in the Barrowby area. The Parish Council has been delighted with the progress made with the Barrowby News publication and has agreed to support it with a cash donation to help with the next few issues to ensure that the activity is sustainable. Well done to everyone involved.

Richard Cross (Chairman - Barrowby Parish Council)

News from the Parish Council. We are delighted to let everyone know that we have replaced the rubber on the road leading from the car park to the Lowfield Pavilion. Can we remind everyone of the speed restriction on this road.'

Do your children love reading?

Stuck for books? Our Children's Book Group is one of 12 groups nationwide who test and review ALL books published for children as part of the national Red House Children's Book Award. Get involved and be the first to discover the new J.K. Rowling (she won), the latest Rick Riordan (yes, he won), another Jacqueline Wilson (she's won) and have the chance to meet the top authors next February in London. Call Julia Jones 562915 to take part.



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Yoga for everybody

Simple steps that promote: HEALTH, WELL-BEING and RELAXATION.

Wednesday 1.00pm-2.30pm.

Barrowby Sports Pavilion, Low Road Barrowby

Start date 12th September.

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All Saints' Church Barrowby September services

Sunday September 2nd

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing.
(prayer for healing is for everyone you don't necessarily need to be asking for prayer for yourself, or someone you know)
9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday September 9th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

Sunday September 16th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families service

Bring your puppets to church!

Sunday September 23rd

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs

Sunday September 30th

8.00am Holy Communion
4.30pm Harvest Festival followed by 'bring and share' supper

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

Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

Correction:- Barrowby Tower Captain, Melissa Blanchard's e-mail secretary@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

'It was like going into another world' ...

Rebecca Simmons, a 14 years old boat girl, worked on the Grantham Canal in 1922. The canal offered a pleasing change to the region's industrialised canals. Rebecca's family carried roadstone from Mountsorrel in their horse drawn boat, attending schools in the vale with her brother Tom whenever they could. *Told by her son, Ray Fletcher.*

In 1922, the canal was in decline and within 7 years, trade had ceased. The canal was 'mothballed' until the 1960's, when some of the original bridges were flattened. However, much of the infrastructure remains, and is little altered from the original designs of eminent engineer, William Jessop.

In acknowledgment of William Jessop's mastery, The Grantham Canal Society, are opening the Carpenter's Shop at Woolsthorpe by Belvoir (behind the 'Dirty Duck'), 10.00 – 5 p.m., Thursday 6th September as part of Lincolnshire Heritage Open Days with an exhibition, guided walks and Narrowboat trips. To be sure of your place on the boat call 07971173069.

Entry to the event is free, but boat trips will be £3.00 per person.



Photo courtesy R.Poore

Enjoy a cruise on the Grantham canal with family and friends

Phone to book now!

Facilities include covered seating for 10, hot and cold refreshments

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