

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby Scarecrow Competition - loads of fun

The first Barrowby Scarecrow competition was a tremendous success – with 16 fantastic entrants from Westry Corner to Casthorpe Road, from Low Road to The Square, the Church and High Road to Grange Paddock. There are already plans for next year's competition.

Prizes were awarded to:

1st. Prize Sarah Cooley "The Happy Couple (see photo rt)

2nd: Frances Collinson: 'Mr. McGregor and Peter Rabbit'

3rd: Tony and Rosemary Jackson; Allez Wiggo'

4th: Tanya and Polly Stukins: 'Shoo!'

Thank you to ALL who took part, to our sponsors (details in the Sep issue) and to Carole Retford whose idea it was.



First Prize in the Barrowby Scarecrow Competition "The Happy Couple" submitted by Sarah Cooley The Old Bakery Casthorpe Road. Many congratulations to Sarah and family for their prize-winning scarecrow. Turn to page 3 for more pictures and start planning your scarecrow now for next year's competition!

MEMORIAL HALL: OPEN FOR BUSINESS FUND-RAISING CEILIDH 20TH OCT

A high turnout at the **Memorial Hall A.G.M.** heard Chair, Tim Caunt, thank the committee for their hard work during the difficult time of the hall closure. ***But it is now open for bookings again*** and the new committee are keen to encourage new groups. For bookings call Tim on 567360. *Support the hall - come to the first fund-raising Ceilidh 7.30 Sat 20th Oct. Tickets £7 including glass of wine.*

Contact us at
news@barrowby.org.uk
for our advertising
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Did you know?

In the Middle Ages, Casthorpe was connected with Neubo, a Premonstratensian Abbey near Sedgebrook, which disappeared during the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the 16th century.

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Barrowby Vegetable and Flower Show 1st September 2012



A fantastic array of vegetables and flowers were on display at the Annual Show at the Memorial Hall and bidding was fiercely competitive in the evening auction, with local villagers going home with bags full of mouth-watering produce and arms full of wonderful flowers. Don't miss next year's show and have a go. Gardener Association members have their own category.

Best Kept Village Update

During the summer you worked hard to keep roadside and pavement areas tidy, despite the rain; thank you for helping our village pass two rounds of the competition. Unfortunately we did not get to round 3, we wait for the judge's comments! People particularly liked our colourful flowers – if you can help with flowers or ideas for 2013 call Brian 07793 198948.

Only 3 months until Christmas!

Thinking about Christmas presents yet?

Put the date in your diary for the Barrowby Christmas Fayre at the Lowfields Pavilion on Sunday November 18th in support of Cancer Research UK. If you would like to have a stall at the event contact Sarah Harper on 07985 294414



NEW BABY AND TODDLER GROUP FOR BARROWBY!

Hi, my name is Kirsty. I moved to Barrowby last August and over the past year have been more and more certain that a baby and toddler group would be a great asset to the village and its families, I hope you agree. I am aware that a successful group used to run, but no longer does so I am happy to get something up and running again.

Please visit my (very basic, for now) website at <http://barrowbybabyandtoddler.info> and answer a few questions and give feedback on my ideas for the group. I would also be keen to meet with anyone who would particularly like to help with the organisation and running of the group on a regular basis. There is an email address on the website and a little form to gauge options on venue and costs. I look forward to some responses and meeting other like minded families in Barrowby.

Dates for your diary

Sep 28th – Oct 7th: Cask Ale Week, White Swan

October 3rd: CAMRA, White Swan

October 7th: Quiz night, White Swan

October 8th: Parish Council Meeting

October 11th: Folk at the Swan

October 17th: W.I.

October 20th: Ceilidh, Memorial Hall

November 18th: Christmas Fayre, Pavilion

Send a Christmas message to friends and family in the village in our December issue. Contact news@barrowby.org.uk for details.

The first Barrowby Scarecrow competition was a great success and thank you to all the entries for your support. Many thanks to our judge Alayne who had the hard task of judging all the entries - they were all worthy of a prize. We have learnt from our experience, and next year's competition will be bigger and better and we will provide a list of all the entrants to allow everyone to look at them. It is suggested that next year we combine the Scarecrow competition with the Best Kept Gardens in Barrowby competition.



Third Prize : Allez Wiggo



Second Prize : Mr McGregor and Peter Rabbit



Fourth Prize: Shoo!

Barrowby on the Web

Advertise your village group events on the Parish Council web site: www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/barrowby and link your group's web site to the Parish Council's site. The web site has a Village Events Calendar, links to the Barrowby Gardeners Association, downloadable previous issues of the Barrowby Newsletter, a picture gallery and a map of our village. Contact Ruth McAuley on barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk with information about your village group and e-mail a link to your web site. Other Barrowby web sites include: <http://barrowbyfc.clubbuzz.co.uk> , www.barrowbychurch.org.uk/ and www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk

JOIN US....BARROWBY WI

We have recently celebrated our 47th year and would love to have some new members.

Come and visit us and enjoy your evening. We meet the third Weds each month at the Memorial Hall at 7pm.

IT'S WORTHWHILE.....Do something interesting, have fun and make new friends.....SEE YOU THERE

Deadline for next publication

Nov Issue: 12 October 2012

Dec Issue: 12 November 2012

E-mail news@barrowby.org.uk

PART TIME LITTER COLLECTOR REQUIRED FOR PARISH

Barrowby Parish Council

- 2 hours per week @ £6.50 p.hr (£676 per annum / paid monthly)
- Details of duties on Parish noticeboards and web site
- Contact the Clerk for further information on 079321 68330 or by email on barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk Ruth McAuley

Closing date for applications: 12th October 2012

Start date: 1st November 2012

All Saints' Church Barrowby October services

Sunday October 7th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing (for yourself,
someone you know, or general)
9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday
Clubs

Sunday October 14th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday
Clubs

Sunday October 21st

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

Sunday October 28th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer

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

Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

Barrowby Summer Fete 2013

Feedback from the BIG Barrowby village survey said: "it would be great if the village had a social event that all the parishioners and village groups could take part in".

In order to achieve this ambition we need a small group of enthusiastic people to help make it happen. The likely date would be the weekend of 1st and 2nd of June 2013, at the Lowfields Pavilion and surrounding area on the evening of Saturday 1st perhaps with a b-b-q and music event. On the Sunday we could possibly have a village fete, music event, car boot sale, or gala. These are just a few ideas, but what we need is a few brave volunteers to help make it happen.

Are you up for it? If you would like to get involved email Ruth McAuley (Barrowby PC Clerk) at barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk or on 07932 168330.

Look forward to hearing from you. Richard Cross, Chair



GRANTHAM CANAL SOCIETY

invite you to a

DISCOVERY DAY & 2nd Annual Dirty Duck Race



to inform, inspire and involve

at Woolsthorpe by Belvoir Depot/Carpenter's Shop behind the
Rutland Arms (Dirty Duck) Public House NG32 1NY

Sunday 7th October 2012, 10.00 – 5.00

Activities for all the family Boat Trips starting at 10:00
Heritage Displays Fun and Fundraising

Sunday Lunches at the Dirty Duck 01476 870111

Light Refreshments Available in the Depot

Donations of saleable items welcome.

All proceeds towards the maintenance and restoration of the Grantham Canal.

More information from: Rosemary Gibson, RhuMaere@aol.com 01476 978896/07971173069

<http://www.granthamcanal.org/>

