

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby Scarecrow Competition 25 and 26th August

Barrowby News committee would like to invite you to join in the fun in our community and make a scarecrow(s).

We are encouraging all local schools, businesses, community groups and families (or even a bunch of friends!) to take up the challenge and let your creative skills create some eye catching entries.

See the flyer inserted in this issue of Barrowby News for entry forms.

Entries will be judged on Saturday 25th of August and prizes awarded

See Page 3 for more details eg where to get straw etc



Remember

Barrowby Village has been entered into the “**Best Kept Village**” competition.

Thanks to all those who are keeping their front gardens tidy.

Can people, particularly those with grass or gravel on the front or by the pavements, help to weed, trim cut and keep tidy. Maybe plant some jubilee summer bedding plants! The Parish Council have planted geraniums, lobelia and alyssum in the borders and planters.

Want to enjoy locally grown fruit and vegetables?

News from the allotments

The Barrowby Gardeners Association will be holding its Summer BBQ on Sunday August 12th at the allotments starting at 12 noon. Come and join the fun and enjoy local produce.

Interested in the Stars?

Grantham Amateur Astronomers meet every Friday in The White Swan at 7.30. All are welcome. Contact Jonathan Turner via jotul@hotmail.co.uk

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Allington Morris had great fun dancing on the road outside The White Swan on 12th July. There was an attentive and appreciative audience, followed by excellent multi-instrumental folk music in the pub.

After an August break, Allington Morris restart practise sessions every Thursday evening, at 8.30 in Allington Village Hall, from 13th September until the end of April (except 15th November A.G.M.). In December, there is practise for the Boxing Day Mummers Play. New members are welcome. For information visit www.allingtononline.co.uk



Spotlight on Barrowby F.C.

Created in the early 20th century, Barrowby Football Club runs U7's to Men's, Veterans and Ladies teams, playing in 6 East Midlands leagues. All Junior Team Managers and Coaches are trained and accredited by the FA and each holds a CRB check.



We train and play at Lowfield, Barrowby (postcode NG32 1DJ) and have first class facilities at our Lowfields Pavilion, including 4 changing rooms, 2 Officials changing rooms, a function room and kitchen. The building was part funded by the Football Foundation and Parish Council, with donations by the Football Club and Barrowby All Sports.



The Junior teams, aged between 7 and 15, train 9.30 to 10.45 each Saturday and one evening a week in the summer. Everyone is welcome regardless of gender or ability and if you want to join please come along one Saturday morning. Contact John Young 07833 213328 for more information.

If you would like to spotlight your club or group in Barrowby contact us at news@barrowby.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

August 6th: Parish Council

August 9th "Folk at the Swan" White Swan 8PM

August 12th: Allotment B-B-Q

August 25-26th: Scarecrow competition

September: Village Flower and Vegetable Show

September 12th Memorial Hall AGM 7:30PM

Trip to Harrogate Flower Show

Find Your Voice!

Interested in Singing?

Try out a taster day first!

Barrowby Reading Room

Adults: Sat Aug 25th 1- 4

7 - 15 yrs Sun Aug 26th 1 - 4

Book your place for £10 per person by calling:

Honest Music: 01476 560041

Barrowby Reading Room

The Reading Room, opposite the White Swan on the corner of Church Street is open for business and can be hired for meetings and parties. It seats up to 60, with a kitchen and a projector for use with a laptop. The Reading Room is owned by the Parish Council; to hire call Sarah Harper on 07895 294414.

A new sign for the Reading Room:

Ralph Poore (left), Mo Sutton (right), taken by Brian Inglis



Scarecrow hints and tips

We will supply a bag of straw per scarecrow - will be delivered after Entry Form handed in. Visit local charity shop or look out your old clothes to dress your scarecrow. The web has loads of idea about scarecrows. Think where you want to place your scarecrow - seated - leaning against a tree. The Village Green or any public open space can be used to display your scarecrow, but must be visible from the road. Even if you are not building your own scarecrow come and look round and pick your favourite.

Do something amazing: give blood and save lives.

Book an appointment on-line at www.blood.co.uk

Call: 0300 123 23 23

Who We Are: We are a group of Barrowby residents who meet every month to write the newsletter and let everyone know what is happening in Barrowby. We are: Brian Inglis - Parish Council, Stephen Hunt - Church, Julia Miller and Jon Nix - ex B.I.G. Terry Retford – IT expert. Tell us your news via news@barrowby.org.uk.

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

Worship: 10.15 Sundays Memorial Hall

Cane and Able: 10.00 Mondays Memorial Hall (not Bank Holiday Monday)

Events in August:

Wednesday 1st: Lunch and talk Reading Room

Monday 6th: Bring and Share Picnic, Low Field

DID YOU KNOW?

In the church south chancel wall is a piece of re-used sculpture over 1,000 years old from a 10th century cross shaft, decorated with interlace.



Deadline for next publication

Sept Issue: 15 August 2012

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E-mail news@barrowby.org.uk

“What the Parish Council Owns”

1. The Green – trees – grass – flower border - 6 seats
2. LowFields – football pitches – cricket square - 5 seats – car park -roadway
3. Lowfields Pavilion
4. 3 Bus Shelters
5. The Reading Room – trees - grass – 3 borders – 2 seats
6. 3 Notice Boards
7. 5 Brick Planters on roads entering the Village and grass around them
8. Burial Ground next to the Churchyard – paths – trees – grass – maintenance
9. Pony Paddock – fencing – rented out
10. Allotments off The Drift – 51 plots – security – fencing – gate – car park



**Enjoy the countryside
from a different
perspective
before winter is on us
Book a cruise
now!**

Facilities include seating for 10, hot and cold refreshments, WC

(01949) 850999
www.granthamcanal.org

Grantham Canal, national treasure, needs little introduction to Barrowby residents.

Generations have gained tremendous pleasure from it.

You may not know, there are dedicated, enthusiastic volunteers, without whom our canal would not exist today – a sobering thought.

You can get involved – managing, marketing, boating, building, or a fun day out sludged up to your eyeballs!

Discover how to make a difference at www.granthamcanal.org .