

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

ISSUE 10

## *Easter fun for all the family!*

### *Join the the Barrowby Easter Hunt*

*Easter Saturday 30th March 1.30 - 4pm*

The days are lengthening and Spring is just around the corner. Preparations are already underway to celebrate Easter and the coming of Spring in Barrowby. Join the family Easter Hunt on Saturday and look at the back page for details of the churches' Easter services.

#### **Unbelievably Low Seed Prices**

Barrowby Gardeners are starting to plan for this year's planting and are hoping for a better growing season than 2012. Members are being offered seeds at fantastically low prices this year, as the Association will be selling loose Tuckers Seeds at incredibly low prices at the shop this year. ***They will guarantee double the quantity of seeds at usually less than half the price.*** Become a member of the Barrowby Gardeners Association to take advantage of this fantastic offer. They have also come into possession of a trophy cup, which could belong to the Grantham Chrysanthemum and Dahlia Association. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of members of this association please contact David Markham, 574544.

#### **Barrowby School News**

Since our return after the Christmas holidays we have been very busy at Barrowby School. Saturday 2nd February, we entered eight teams into a Swimathon, making it our biggest ever entry! This included 32 children as well as staff, parents and ex-pupils of the school. The children swam in teams, with each person swimming a length at a time as a continuous relay. Our teams managed to complete: 989 lengths which is 22.5 lengths per person or 15.5 miles in total. This sponsored event raised valuable funds to be distributed amongst local good causes throughout Grantham, by The Rotary Club of Grantham.

On Friday 8th February, we were very pleased to welcome the Sports for Schools team and Harry Owen, one of Great Britain's top male gymnasts to the school. Harry spoke to the children during assembly and did a question and answer session. The children also participated in a sponsored fitness circuit to help raise valuable funds for the Sports for Schools charities as well as new PE and sporting equipment for our school. Great fun was had by all!

*Thanks to Barrowby School*



## Easter Hunt

and craft activities

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

1.30-4.00pm

Beginning at the Memorial  
Hall

£2 per child

Adults free

Refreshments on sale in the  
Memorial Hall



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### **Village Litter Pick**

We plan to hold our second Village Litter Pick on Sunday 17th March from 2pm until 4pm.

Put the date in your diary with a note to meet at 'Westholme', next to the British Legion on Low Road.

Bags and equipment will be provided – all you need is stout footwear and gloves and sunshine - contact Brian on 561617. Thank you for your support.

## Parish Council News

### **Have your say about the budget.**

The proposed budget for 2013-14 was in the last Village Link. Now you can have **your** chance to read more about the budget in detail, meet the councillors and have your say.

The next Parish Council Open Forum, to discuss the budget and any other issues you wish to raise, will be on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10-12 in the Reading Room**. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Applying to register Stevens Gutter**

Village greens are the essence of rural England: grass in the centre of a village complete with oak, a recreation ground, a maypole..... In fact a green is any land on which a significant number of inhabitants have indulged in lawful sports and pastimes, for 20 years, as of right.

Today, anyone can apply under section 15 of the Commons Act 2006 to register land as a green, so Barrowby Parish Council have applied to register Steven's Gutter with Lincolnshire County Council, to help protect it from development and preserve it for use by local people. We are not sure at this stage how long the process will take but we will update you when we know more.

*Richard Cross, Chair*

### ***Interested in improving your Bridge?***

Did you play 20 years ago but family and work got in the way?

Have you had a few lessons and given up in despair?

Do you just want more practise?

Our morning "No Fears" Club is where you can have a short lesson followed by friendly play.

**Starts Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 – 12.30 Reading Room**

Contact June Dixon 01476 565644 for more details.

(Bridge for Improvers is part of Grantham Bridge Club)

**Barrowby Cricket Club** Nets Practice has begun for the coming 2013 season. Any newcomers to the club are welcome to join us whether new to cricket or returning to cricket. Sessions are held at **Kings School Playing Field on Thurs nights 7-8pm**. For further info, contact Chairman Steve Harper on 07903 279493 or Captain Craig Turner on 07815 695317. Juniors coaching will return again this year, further info to follow in next month's newsletter.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>: Quiz White Swan

Mar 17<sup>th</sup>: Village Litter Pick 2-4

Mar 6<sup>th</sup>: Parish Council Open Session 6.15

Mar 18<sup>th</sup>: Newsletter A.G.M. 7pm

Mar 9<sup>th</sup>: Indoor Car Boot Memorial Hall 10-1

Mar 30<sup>th</sup>: Easter Hunt 1.30 - 4

Mar 14<sup>th</sup>: Folk at The Swan

Apr 4<sup>th</sup>: Pavilion Committee 7.15

Mar 16<sup>th</sup>: Parish Council Open Forum 10-12

Apr 7<sup>th</sup>: Quiz White Swan tbc

Apr 10<sup>th</sup>: Parish Council Open Session 6.15

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## Around the Parish

### News from the W.I.

We had our usual festive meal in December and went once more to the Indoor Bowls Club in Grantham which proved to be as nice as last year. We were joined by past members and our 3 new members. It was lovely to chat, catch up and get into the Christmas spirit.

In January we traditionally have our annual social evening; this year we enjoyed a Beetle Drive, with some hilarious moments and then a quiz where members had to put names to anonymous baby photos. Time was, of course, made for a light buffet and drinks to complete a lovely evening despite the Arctic weather. **Jardine Ferne**



### Spotlight on 1<sup>st</sup> Barrowby Beavers: what are our young Beavers up to this year?

The Beavers are currently working towards their safety badge. Topics covered include:

Home Safety- Road Safety - Water Safety - Stranger Danger - Countryside Code

The Beavers will also have attended the Gang Show at the Guildhall Theatre. Barrowby Beaver Leaders Kaa and Cricket, Group Scout Leader Nooka and Cub Leader Akela are all participating in the Gang show this year and it promises to be a fun – filled evening.

Our Beavers undergo an inspection at the start of each meeting, where their uniform, hands, face and teeth are checked for cleanliness and points awarded accordingly.

We have lots of trips and overnight camps and the Beaver of the Year is awarded too each year.

Our motto is 'Fun and Friends' and we meet every Thursday early evening.

### News from the Scouts

In December we visited Barrowby Church with the Scouts having a go at ringing the bells. It's not as easy as it looks, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit. The latest member of Barrowby Scouts was invested in the Church. The Scouts went bowling for their last meeting before Christmas.

### Did you know?

Free Wifi from The Cloud now available at The White Swan...

### Join the Newsletter Team

Do you have anything to say to the Barrowby Newsletter Team? Could you help with advertising, articles, stories or photos of life in the village? The first A.G.M. of Barrowby News will be held on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7 p.m.** E-mail us at [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) or call 561617 for more details.



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Mon – Fri 9am to 6pm Sat 9am to 1pm

## All Saints' Church Barrowby March Services

### Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.00am Prayer for Healing.  
9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs

### Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

### Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Families Service

### Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

We meet in the Memorial Hall. All welcome

Sundays 10.15 Worship and Sunday School

Monday 10.00 Cane and Able Coffee Morning John 01400  
250475 or Veronica 593317

Friday 6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group Phil 562856

### A small piece of Village History

Found in the Barrowby Marriage Records:

‘William Cantrell and Elizabeth Swingler 23 August 1773. The Rector wrote: This marriage was not solemnised, as William Cantrell, when being asked at the altar “will you have this woman to be thy wedded wife” in place of answering “I will” answered “No”.

A local story there maybe?



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