

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

ISSUE 11

## BIG Barrowby Improvement Group

The Plan has been sent to all the local statutory bodies so they are aware of the needs and

aspirations expressed by the villagers. Actions now need delivering and this needs everyone in the village to support wherever possible.

Key issues to be tackled are (not surprisingly) speeding on Low Road and High Road and parking in the centre of the village near the White Swan, School and Butchers.

The Plan is now published and is available from the Parish Council, their website and the B.I.G. web site  
[www.Barrowby.org.uk](http://www.Barrowby.org.uk).

### Exhibition by Barrowby artist

Barrowby artist, Jess Fuller, has an exhibition of her original paintings at the Newton Room, Grantham Guildhall from April 2nd - July 27th. The exhibition is entitled 'Working from Nature'.



### Key actions identified from Community Led Plan

The Barrowby Improvement Group held an open meeting for all village residents on February 27<sup>th</sup> to update the villagers on the key findings and results of the survey undertaken to produce a Community Led Plan for Barrowby. 41 people attended, with representatives from LCC and the Parish Council.

The Community Led Plan sets out what we (the villagers) would like to see happen to our village and also documents our views about what we do not want to happen.

### Calling all Mums with Toddlers

Barrowby Mums and Toddlers starts **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

2 – 3 p.m. Memorial Hall

Visit the Facebook page: Barrowby Baby and Toddler

### Inside

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### Houghton Jewellers

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## Ideas for Easter with the family...

### Treasure Hunting for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

How do you fancy getting out and really exploring Barrowby this spring? Perhaps you could prise the children away from the TV with the promise of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Treasure Hunt!

Geocaching is a treasure hunt in which players use a Global Positioning System (GPS) i.e. a mobile phone to locate a hidden treasure called a 'cache'. A cache is usually a small container inside which is hidden a logbook for the 'finder' to sign when they have succeeded in their quest. You will be amazed how many caches are hidden in and around the village, the fields around the church, the canal and further afield. The children are happily distracted by the hunt whilst enjoying the fresh air and exploring the wonderful area around Barrowby village.

To get started simply register your team name for free with a geocaching website, enter your postcode and discover a world of hidden treasure. What a

great way to get outdoors, involve the whole family and explore your local area this spring.

Try [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) or [www.opencaching.org.uk](http://www.opencaching.org.uk)

### Are you into Paper Crafting?

If so why not come and join us!

The Reading Room Crafters are a cheerful and friendly group who enjoy sharing ideas, tips and techniques. If you are new to crafting and want to give it a go, or have been crafting for a while you will all be welcome.

Some basic craft tools will be also be there for use on the day, cutting tools, stamping supplies etc and light refreshments are also provided.

If you would like further information please contact Heather on 07445 880722

### Colossal Cake Sale in aid of Help for Heroes

Saturday 27th April 2013  
Grantham from 9am.

Please do your bit.

If you love baking and would like to help we need cakes, biscuits, scones, bread...

visit [www.helpforheroes](http://www.helpforheroes) for details



### Dates for the Diary

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

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

Apr 11<sup>th</sup>: Folk at the Swan

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

Apr 15<sup>th</sup>: New Mums and Toddlers starts

April 17<sup>th</sup>: W.I.

May 4/5 Mayday entertainments

May 25<sup>th</sup>: Litter Pick 2 - 4 by the Green

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## Around the Parish

### News from the W.I.

The President welcomed 19 members and 1 visitor to a talk by Tina from Grantham's St. Barnabas Hospice who told us



much about the hospice and the fund-raising events this year: coffee mornings, mid-night walk and a tea dance. She brought in sunflower pin-badges, knitted chicks with cream eggs and other items to buy. We all enjoyed the talk; Secretary Janet Saunders gave the vote of thanks. Refreshments were served by Muriel Arnold and Pam Nunn. The quiz was organised by the Treasurer and won by Julie Caunt. The competition, "a thimble", was judged by Tina.

Our annual outing in July will be to Hardwick Hall; we will be prepared as our meeting in June will be about "Bess of Hardwick"

Picture Left: Tina from St. Barnabas Hospice with member Carole Retford

*We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month: visitors and new members are always very welcome.*

### News from the Scouts

The Scouts had an action-packed January, attending the Star Gazing event at the Isaac Newton School, with not even the clouds ruining their enjoyment, followed by an evening learning some Scouting skills - plucking, gutting and cooking pheasants and partridges. Although



hesitant to start with, most had a go at the end – with not a lot left on the plate! They also visited Rototek, a moulded plastic company.

### Learn more about our Memorial Hall

Barrowby Memorial Hall is a registered charity and was born from an idea in 1944. Funds were raised, land purchased and a wooden hut, originally built in 1903 which was used as a church hall in Long Bennington, was bought dismantled, transported and re-erected in 1946. It opened on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1946, with the kitchen being built and extended in 1948/49. Land to the west was sold in 1970 to fund front cloakrooms, a new roof and brick cladding. A new roof was added in the last 10 years.

Regular bookings include Yoga, coffee mornings, church services and a youth club plus parties and dances. To book contact Tim Caunt on 01476 567360. Cost £12 per hour.

## STOP PRESS

**Allotment shop now open Saturdays 10-12**

**Buy your seeds here**

### Scarecrow competition 2013

Start planning yours now – think up a theme, design what you will need, look out some old clothes...More details in next issue.



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Mon – Fri 9am to 6pm Sat 9am to 1pm



## All Saints' Church Barrowby April Services

### Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday

7.00pm in church – a time of fellowship and worship Bring and share supper

### Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

2.00pm Meditations

### Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing.

(for yourself, someone you know, or general)

9.30am Morning Prayer

### Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

### Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club

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



## Easter trips on the Canal

The Grantham Canal Society's day trip boat, Three Shires, has just undergone a hull-blackening process and full service and is now back on the canal and available for short trips on **Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, from 11.00am to 4.00pm** at Harlaxton Wharf, The Drift. The wharf (pictured below right) has just undergone a 2-week restoration by the Grantham branch of The Prince's Trust youth volunteers, in association with Harlaxton Parish Council and the Grantham Canal Society. These youngsters have really worked long and hard and the transformation is nothing short of a miracle. Come and visit us on Easter Monday to see.

Ralph Poore – Grantham Canal Society.



## Deadline for next Issues

**May: 12th**

**June: 12<sup>th</sup>**

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