

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby's Party on the Plot went with a bang...

The allotment's annual Party on the Plot nearly went with a bang...a fault with the gas BBQ produced flames that nearly scorched the gazebo, so quick thinking and a few phone calls later, we started cooking on the gas camping stove (usually just used for boiling kettles) whilst other plot holders rallied round and brought charcoal and their bbqs.

Salads made by an allotment holder, plus delicious cakes and home-grown strawberries with cream completed a wonderful feast, along with a raffle and produce stall.

Around 40 people had a lovely day. Thank you to Skinners for sponsoring the event.

Let us know your ideas for next year so we can involve all the village in 2014.

Thank you to Tanya Walton for reporting and photo.

Read more from Tanya's blog at: www.allotments4you.com



Village Flower and Vegetable Show

7th September Memorial Hall

Enter a class and win a prize! Although some classes are for Gardener Association members only, others are for all comers, with something for everyone to have a go at - vegetables, flowers, fruit, jams, pickles, cakes and photography.

It only costs 30p per entry and each class has (small) cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Why not get the kids involved over the summer - there are children's

classes in garden art, miniature gardens and photography. It is not as hard as you might think (*even my husband won a prize last year! - Ed.*) come down to the shop (Saturday, 10am-12noon) to see the full list of classes and get some advice on how to display your exhibits.

All exhibits to be staged between 9am and 1pm with judging from 1pm to 4pm. You can see the exhibits between 4pm and 7pm. with teas and coffees available. A licensed bar will start at 7pm. The Grand Auction of the produce starts at 7.30pm - don't miss some real bargains!

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We have seen a "man with a van" putting "cables in a hole" at Cabinet 37 on Westry Corner. Our spies also tell us that they are 'working on' the cabinet at Stephen's Gutter.

In addition the Parish Council are putting continued pressure on Openreach.

Let's hope we have even more positive news in the next issue!

Parish Council Updates

Best Kept Village

The 'examiners' were spotted on Sunday 7th July, we don't yet know how we have got on. The village looks very tidy, minimal litter and dog mess, trimmed garden fronts and hedges - thank you - and colourful flower beds. We have put up hanging baskets on the Pub and Reading Room. Many thanks for your hard work and support, let's hope we get through!

Brian Inglis

Annual Parish Meeting

All Parish and Town Councils are legally required to hold an Annual Parish meeting between 1st March and 30th June to discuss parish affairs and explain Parish Council activities over the last year. Barrowby's was held recently with main issues covered including: 2013/14 budget, review of current projects and an open session. Topics raised

included parking (relating mainly to the school), potholes and the British Legion building. Although not well attended, the Parish Council will continue to hold quarterly open sessions to give residents the chance to review council activities.

Barrowby Scarecrow Competition and Open Gardens: Last call for scarecrows

There are 5 companies sponsoring scarecrows so far on behalf of Barrowby News and these will be displayed on the Green or outside the Reading Room.

An A5 leaflet will be available from 1st August in support of Barrowby Church at £2.50 for adults for entry to all the gardens - children go free.

The leaflet will give information on the gardens, their location plus locations and details of scarecrows.

Refreshments at Redlands, Low Road.

Join in the fun, enter the Scarecrow competition with great prizes.

Get your entry form off the Parish Council web site and drop it into Skinners or Westholme Low Road. We can supply straw, newspapers etc.

Have a go and build your creation!

Allotment Shop

Remember: The allotment shop is open every Saturday from 10-12 where Association members can buy gardening items at cost, along with any surplus plants, fruit and vegetables in season.

Membership only costs £5.00 p.a.

Come down for a cup of tea and a chat.

DIARY DATES

July 31st: Deadline for Scarecrow entries
Aug 4th: Quiz at The White Swan
Aug 5th: Parish Council 6.15
Aug 8th: Folk At The Swan
Aug 25th: Bank Holiday Entertainment at The White Swan
Aug 31st: Scarecrow Judging and Open Garden Weekend
Sep 2nd: Parish Council 6.15
Sep 7th: Village Flower and Vegetable Show
Sep 21st: Made in Barrowby

Barrowby Parish Council Your New Website

www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/barrowby

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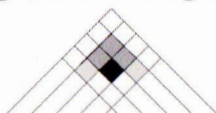
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Around the Parish



Scouts

Scout Community Week replaced Bob-A-Job Week in 1992 and Barrowby Scouts took part this year by carrying out a sponsored litter pick, collecting 2 ½ bags of rubbish.

Despite being only a small group a good amount of money was raised, 25% of which was donated to the Development Grants Board of the Scout Association to provide support for young scouts.

We have also held a sale at the Hut, with delicious cakes (!) followed by a visit to B and Q where the Scouts made bird feeders (*see photograph below*) to donate locally.

Thanks to B and Q for this visit and well done to the Scouts for their fund raising.

If you are interested in finding out about the Scouts, call Sara on 07803 936455



Barrowby W.I.

The June meeting was held jointly with Harlaxton, as a preparation for the annual visit, this year to Hardwick Hall.

The speaker for the evening, Mrs Rosemary Gibson, gave an insightful and interesting talk about how life was for the young "Bess of Hardwick Hall".

Everyone enjoyed a lovely supper afterwards provided by the members of Barrowby W.I. ,with a raffle and a competition "An Old Adult Book" judged by Mrs Gibson.

Please note the next meeting for Barrowby W.I. will be on Wednesday 21st August - 7 pm at the Barrowby Memorial Hall.

Visitors are always very welcome.
Jardine Ferne

Wartime memories at the School Summer Fair

On a glorious early July evening, Barrowby C of E School held its biannual Summer Fair, this year with the theme of the 1940s.

We enjoyed fabulous renditions of period songs, performed by Year 6, as well as traditional country dancing from pupils in Years 4 and 5.

There was an array of stalls selling items made by the children, using their skills in sewing, baking and gardening, complemented by refreshments.

The Year 6 children devised games for the fair, with children collecting rationed sweets on completion of their card.

Thank you to all who came, joined in the fun and raised valuable funds for the school.



Yoga for everybody

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

Wednesday 1.00pm-2.30pm.
Barrowby Sports Pavilion, Low Road

Start date 11th September.

Caroline Arthur
Tel: 01949 843 946 or 07900 473426
caroline.arthur1@btinternet.com

All Saints' Church

Sunday August 4th

8.00am *Holy Communion*
9.00am *Prayer for Healing*
9.30am *Morning Prayer*

Sunday August 11th

8.00am *Morning Prayer*
10.30am *Holy Communion*

Sunday August 18th

8.00am *Holy Communion*
9.30am *Families Service*

Sunday August 25th

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 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

Walter Redmile Update:

Walter was born in Corby Glen, where his father was an ironstone worker, moving to Cabbage Court (now Welby Court) before 1891. One of 12 children, his father continued as an ironstone worker, walking 7 miles to work each day on the heath south of Harlaxton. His sister, Katie, married William Nichols and they had a son, Walter Nichols, whose daughter, Margaret Nichols was born in 1937. The late Margaret married Michael Dodds, who still lives in Grange Paddock. So Walter Redmile was Margaret's great uncle. Walter died in Worksop in 1957, aged 65 years.



Walter's parents, Samuel and Lucy Redmile



MADE IN BARROWBY

Barrowby has many creative and talented people - from those who work hard down on the allotments and run home grown businesses, to those who create and make as a hobby in their kitchens, workrooms, gardens or sheds. In the Reading Room on 21st September 10 - 2 there will be an opportunity for you to display, sell or take orders for your wares. There will be no charge for tables but a small donation towards the future of *Barrowby News* would be appreciated. Refreshments will be available. Tables are either 2m x 0.75m or 1m square. For further information and to book a table, please contact news@barrowby.org.uk or Becky on 07834 959498.

Get in Touch

Tell us about your club or event or story and we can share it with the whole of the village! Submit to news@barrowby.org.uk or call 561617

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: Sept: 12th; Oct: 11th

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