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Building for the 22nd Century

Dry Stone Walling

by Clive Braddock

An ancient craft, a dry stone wall's style depends on the local area's stone resources – Barrowby's is soft golden sandstone, regular in shape, which builds well into a wall.

Building a wall: A wall's strength derives from finding the right stone for the right place like a jigsaw, the more experienced the waller, the easier it becomes. Most walls are double thickness: using the middle core, or 'hearting', which ties the sides together, is as important as placement of the facing stones.

Bigger stones, faced into the wall to give it strength, are placed at the wall's ('cheek') end; the largest stones are usually used for the foundation layer, as they can bear heavy weights. If there are enough,

they are also used as 'throughstones', going right through the wall, again to give strength.

The style of a wall's top varies from place to place; the commonest is the 'Cock and Hen': large stones placed end-on in a line, although some prefer a lime-mortared top.

Building a dry stone wall as a retaining wall is particularly difficult as the waller has to work from one side only; single or double thickness they need to be angled towards the retained land and anchored with throughstones into the bank. It's surprising how much stone is needed: for a double skin wall you need 1 tonne to build 1 square metre.

The challenges of walling...

Clive has been walling for several years now, building new walls and rebuilding weathered or damaged walls. He also builds mortared walls, using lime that breathes with the wall,

working hard to get the right ratio of mortar to stone to produce a strong and aesthetically pleasing wall.

Clive loves the challenge, gaining great satisfaction both from repairing and from building from scratch, creating a majestic wall that will stand for at least 100 years...

Clive also practises the ancient craft of hedge-laying.

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Boat trips from Harlaxton wharf

Bank holiday Mondays 6th and 27th May, 11.00am to 4.00pm



Can you think of a better way to spend your bank holiday Monday?

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Barrowby FC: Developments for Success



Barrowby FC, a well-respected club, has been in existence for a number of years. A Football Association Charter Standard club (an assessed and accredited scheme to check and recognise the manner in which the club is organised to meet the requirements of the FA), all our Managers and Coaches have undertaken the required FA training and all are DBS checked.

The club's aim is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment to play and watch football. For the younger teams a key objective is to create an atmosphere in which all children can learn footballing skills and

enjoy themselves in a fun/learning environment. We provide training to develop players' abilities and as a result our teams are quite successful in cup and league competitions.

For the 2013/14 season the club plans to have teams at U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, Ladies, Veterans and a Senior Men's team, equating to 150 junior player and 80 adult player club members, coming from not only the village but as far as Bourne, Colsterworth and Bottesford.

Our teams will play in 7 East Midlands leagues against teams from Lincoln, Nottingham, Leicester, Daventry, Louth and other locations in between.

The name of Barrowby is well known by many other clubs and teams. We are very proud to have probably the best changing room facilities in the local area,

impressing the majority of leagues in which we play and visiting clubs. The club is looking to develop and now needs to improve the pitch facilities to match the Pavilion.

We plan, therefore, to develop the top pitch, used by the older age group junior and the adult teams, to provide dugouts and an access path for team managers and coaches, and to erect fencing to separate the pitch from spectators.

These are prerequisites for certain leagues - without these our teams would not be able to develop. We also need to undertake some pitch improvement works to improve the playing surface itself and hope to be in a position to do this over the summer, subject to having sufficient funds. We believe that these improvements will enhance the current facilities and will reinforce why people enjoy playing for and coming to watch football at Barrowby FC.

- John Young, Barrowby FC

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house wine

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DIARY DATES

May 4th and 5th: May Day entertainment at The White Swan

May 6th: Trips on the Canal

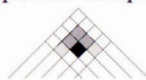
May 7th: Parish Council AGM, 6pm

May 25th: Litter Pick, 2 - 4pm by the Village Green

May 27th: Trips on the Canal

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Around the Parish



Parish Council AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 7th May in The Reading Room, beginning at 6pm. A fifteen minute Open Session - during which members of the public may make statements to Council - will follow, before a normal monthly meeting proceeds.

News from the Scouts - A stitch in time

Barrowby Scouts have been learning some practical skills, practicing some basic sewing stitches, resulting in making a cushion cover for Mothers Day: a skill that may come in handy throughout their lifetime! If you are interested in finding out more about Barrowby Scouts call Sara 07803 936455.

Gardening tips from Barrowby Gardeners

If you are new to growing vegetables, or just looking for a bargain, Barrowby Gardeners Association is here to help you.

Now is a good time to sow runner beans, the ideal starter crop for anyone new to growing vegetables with attractive foliage, beautiful red and white flowers, followed by a crop of delicious tender beans.

Our Saturday morning shop has a special offer of: 6 good quality 7' canes, a dozen Scarlet Emperor runner bean seeds, and sufficient fertilizer for your crop, all for the bargain price of £2.00. Plus full instructions and advice on planting

. You don't need much space: just one square metre will produce a good crop of beans over several weeks.

Any resident of the village can join our Association. Membership is £5.00 for the first year, £3.00 per

year thereafter. Look out for tips and special offers every month, and save pounds on your gardening purchases. Why not come down next Saturday morning 10 - 12 and see what we have to offer.

For anyone who hasn't visited us before our shop is at the allotments, down The Drift towards Harlaxton, at the end of the village on the right.

-- David Markham, Chair

BIG Volunteers

Did you offer your skills or help as part of the survey at the end of the BIG questionnaire or would like to? If you have skills or interests in particular areas, such as: IT, foreign languages, art and crafts, drama, rambling, gardening...and if you would like to make contact with others with similar interests in Barrowby, get in touch with us via news@barrowby.org.uk.

BIG still holds the contact details of everyone who completed the Skills Survey. We will forward your e-mail to BIG who will put you in touch with other volunteers and like-minded people.

Events to come in 2013

Barrowby Village Open Gardens and Scarecrow

Competition: 31st August and 1st September - Now is the time to start planning and collecting materials to make your scarecrow. Application forms available in this newsletter and on the Parish Council web site from June.

Made in Barrowby: 21st September - an opportunity for local artists, crafters and other makers to showcase their products and produce. More details to come.

Gardener's Association Annual Flower Show: 7th September.

*Don't worry if your talents are small
And your aims are few
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you*

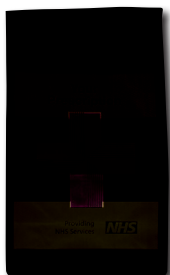
Occasional poems by Gwen Mallett, Chapel Lane



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t. 01476 592020

Mon Fri 9am to 6pm Sat 9am to 1pm

All Saints' Church

Sunday May 5th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday May 12th

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and

Sunday Clubs

Whit Sunday May 19th

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday May 26th

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

Happy Birthday to...us!

It is hard to believe that the Barrowby Newsletter will be 1 year old in the next issue - we will be celebrating and looking back over our first year from the Queen's Jubilee and Barrowby's first Prince and Princess to tree planting, snow and a bitterly cold Easter...

Please e-mail us with any views or comments from the first year of publication.

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: June - 12th, July - 12th

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Barrowby Bellringers

On Wednesday April 10th, Barrowby Bellringers were presented with a grant from Lincolnshire County Council's The Councillor Big Society Fund.

The money received has been used to buy rope, to replace the current ones which are becoming worn, and bell muffles, which are used for Remembrance services, funerals and other special occasions.

As Barrowby Bellringers have several younger members, from May the weekly practices will start half an hour earlier at 7pm to enable them to get the most of their ringing opportunities before they get too tired!



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