

# BARROWBY NEWS

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## On the Box(es) !

Local business success story, Lindleywood, run by husband and wife team Helen and Simon Lindley of Pastures Road, Barrowby, made it onto live national television recently as part of the “Alan Titchmarsh Show” on ITV (pictured).

After helping with the ITV programme “Love Your Garden” with Alan Titchmarsh last year, Helen was invited to travel to London to appear on the daytime show with a few of the company’s bespoke bird boxes (pictured below) which fortunately travelled separately!

Talking about the appearance and meeting Alan, Helen says... “I was rather taken aback at being asked to appear on live TV as usually the producers just ask us to send products. But it was the most marvellous fun and people said wonderful things about Lindleywood and our products. Alan is a lovely man who puts everyone at their ease and actually the most stressful part of the day was watching myself on ITVPlayer on the computer when I got home!”



The show’s main focus is a “Best of British” theme featuring fashion, health, nature, cookery and animals as well as showcasing crafts and British-made products.

Lindleywood celebrates six years of successful business in April 2014 and the company has gained nationwide coverage for its quality customer service and for the custom-designed bird boxes and other personalised wooden products which it provides. All items are designed, hand-made and hand-painted by Helen and Simon from their workshop in Barrowby.

Helen says... “The past 6 years has seen Lindleywood grow beyond our expectations. Our products have appeared in national newspapers, glossy magazines and television but, despite our having a much higher profile these days, still the most enjoyable part is actually making and painting the boxes. Creating something from wood and paint is very satisfying.”

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## Parish News

### Defibrillator update.

The Parish Council has agreed to purchase our first public access defibrillator for the village. The plan is to install this at the Reading Room, subject to clarification with SKDC planners. The Parish Council will be considering the purchase of a second defibrillator, to be positioned at the Pavilion on Barrowby Lowfields at the April Parish Council meeting. Further information in regard to training will be available soon. Please contact Verity Cross on 07974 598946 or [veecross@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:veecross@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested in supporting this project. Thank you to those you have already contacted me! Verity Cross, Parish Council.



### Who's Who: Allotment and Newsletter Teams for 2014

The **Barrowby Gardeners Association** celebrated a roller-coaster year, which belatedly produced bumper crops of fruit and vegetables. David Markham, after many years' service on the Committee, has stepped down from Chair to Vice-Chair and the new Chair for 2014 is Juliette Hurrell with Treasurer, Mark Cherry, and Secretary, Julia Miller. Thanks were given to David for his work.

The shop is now open Saturday 10-12 for the sale of seeds for the new season, and offering teas, coffees and biscuits. Pop down to ask about becoming an Associate Member or, if you are a parish resident, to join the waiting list for a half-plot, or call 562915.

The **Newsletter AGM** reported a successful second year and wishes to thank all its advertisers, supporters and contributors from the village groups who have helped to make it a success. If there is anyone reading who could help by becoming an Assistant Editor please let us know.

### Spring is here: courteous gardening

Some of the village's hedges and trees are now overhanging the pavements around the village after the winter storms. If your front hedge or trees are so doing, can you take the time to clip them back please, so that mums with pushchairs, people in mobility scooters and walkers do not have to walk into the road when going past your property. Can you also please ensure that any bonfires are lit with regard to wind direction and neighbours to minimise any nuisance. Thank you.

### Don't miss out on your vote!

Remember to register to vote if you want to have your say in the European Parliamentary Elections in May. Paying council tax does not mean you are registered. And if you turn 18 on or before May 22<sup>nd</sup> check you are on the list. If you are not sure, you can contact 01476 406080 or e-mail [elections@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:elections@southkesteven.gov.uk). Beverly Agass, Electoral Registration Officer.

### Dates for the Diary

Apr 6<sup>th</sup>: Quiz at The White Swan

Apr 7<sup>th</sup>: Parish Council

Apr 10<sup>th</sup>: Folk at The Swan

Apr 16<sup>th</sup>: Bellringers AGM

Apr 19<sup>th</sup>: Easter Egg Hunt 2-4 (see page 3)

April 27<sup>th</sup>: Barrowby Cricketers vs. Harlaxton Home match

May 11<sup>th</sup>: Barrowby Spring Concert 3 p.m. (see back page)

### OUTDOOR CIRCUIT CLASSES

**BARROWBY – WYNDHAM PARK**

**Barrowby Sports Field Tuesday & Thursday 9.30-10.30am**

**Wyndham Park Wednesday 10-11am**

**NEW INDOOR EVENING CLASS!!! St Anne's Hall, Harrowby Road 8.30-9.30p**

For more information please contact [sara@bellebetty.com](mailto:sara@bellebetty.com) / mobile: 07941 179 349



## Around the Parish

### School News: Colsterworth Festival Winners

As always, the children from Barrowby C of E Primary School were a credit to themselves and the school were delighted with the results of the school choirs and orchestra in the Colsterworth Music Festival, which took place on 28<sup>th</sup> February at the Meres:

Key Stage 1 Choir: First in their class

Orchestra: Second in their class – a special well done as they have only been playing together since September

Key Stage 2 Choir: First for the Best Overall Performance

Well done to everyone who took part, to Mrs. Selby and Mrs Webster for their work with the choirs and to the parents who helped on the day and who came to listen and support us.

The school's Basic Skills Quality Mark has been renewed, which celebrates and supports continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy. The Mark recognises the standard of provision, practice and performance and is valid for 3 years. The Assessor was very complimentary about the standards in the school and the work we are doing here. We were all delighted at this recognition of everyone's hard work in literacy and numeracy.

### Scouts are saving Active Kids Vouchers for a tent: can you help?

Barrowby Scouts are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again during 2014, as part of saving up for a new 2/3 person tent. If anyone would like to donate their vouchers to the Scouts please contact Sara on 07803 936455.

### Deadline for the next issues

April 8<sup>th</sup>

May 12<sup>th</sup>

E-mail us your events to:

[news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk)

### Spotlight on Barrowby Cricketers young and old: would you like to play in 2014?

Barrowby Cricket Club are currently looking for new players to come and join us for the 2014 season. We are looking for anyone over 12 to play for us competitively and our junior training sessions will be returning this year. If you're interested in joining us then give Oliver Keeling a text or call on 07872 508400 and we'll get you involved. Our first home game of the season is the 27<sup>th</sup> April against Harlaxton.

### Join the Memorial Hall Painting Volunteers

Would you be willing to give the Memorial Hall a lick of paint to spruce it up? If so, look out for notices to come. And the committee would like to thank the members of the WI for their wonderful spring-clean who have done a fabulous job! Come to the next event and see the new-look hall.



and

Barrowby All Saints

# Easter Hunt

and craft activities

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

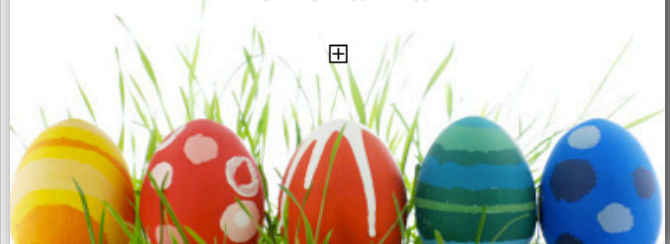
2.00–4.00pm

Beginning at the  
Memorial Hall

£2.50 per child  
Adults free

(Prices include gifts to take home)

Refreshments on sale in the  
Memorial Hall





## All Saints' Church Barrowby April Services

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Mothering Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Families Service

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.00am Prayer for healing  
9.30am Morning Prayer

### Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion

### Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm Bring and Share supper

### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

2.00pm to 3.00pm Meditation

### Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Families Service with Holy Communion

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Morning Prayer and children's handbells

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 07904  
492190.

## Easter events

**Fancy a trip on a boat?** The Canal Society boat re-starts its trips from Harlaxton Wharf on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

## Barrowby Spring Concert to support the school

Join us on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at the church for a wonderful afternoon of vocal and instrumental performances, covering a variety of musical styles from opera, classical, folk, jazz and musical theatre. Harrowby Singers and Musical Hi-Notes will be performing and the Friends of Barrowby School will be providing traditional afternoon teas.

Tickets: £5 adults, children free, afternoon teas extra. Call Becky on 07834 959498.

Please support us – the money raised will go towards musical equipment for the school.

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