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Annabel is the Bees-Knees!

Why would a 12 year old be interested in bees? Because it's fun, it's different and - bees will save the planet.

I have just finished doing an 'Introduction to Beekeeping' course with Grantham District Beekeepers. I have learned about bee inspections and that they have to have regular check-ups. My mum's friend is a beekeeper, and she lets me help with her inspections, where we look for diseases such as Varroa and European Foul Brood - getting kitted up in my bee suit (see photo) and being part of inspections is a wonderful experience.

At the beekeeping course I learned all about the history of bees and diseases that can infect a colony. Unfortunately I am the only junior member at the course - it would be good to see more children becoming involved with beekeeping.

I am currently preparing for the Lesley Thorne Award [Young Bee Keeper of the Year]. I am researching bees, how to keep bees and will put my practical skills to the test (hopefully I'll be the bees knees!)



Being part of the beekeeping world is a fantastic experience and you should bee-come part of it!

By Annabel McCabe, 12

See page 3 for ideas of plants to have in your garden to attract bees.

Party on the Plot 2014

All villagers are invited to the Barrowby Gardeners' Association's 2014 Party on the Plot on Sunday 20th July. The fun starts at 12 – 3 p.m. and includes burgers, sausages, home-made cakes, produce from the allotments and a raffle. Please drop by, visit the allotments and join us for the party.

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Parish News

Barrowby's Scarecrow Weekend: Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

The third Barrowby Open Scarecrow Weekend on August 30th – 31st promises to be the best yet, with competitions, raffles and Victorian games, plus showcasing local talent at Made-In-Barrowby and a village B-B-Q to round the day off.

There will be plenty to entertain all the family: win a prize by discovering the hidden nursery rhyme. Collect letters on some of the scarecrows and solve the anagram.

And don't forget to enter your own scarecrow. Last year there were 35 scarecrows in total, with the Collinson family and friends winning the prize with *Pirates in the Square* (photo rt)- let's see if we can beat that this year. This year we have a theme: Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes but if that is difficult then you can enter any theme you wish.

If you want an entry form contact Brian Inglis on 561617 or 07793 198948.



Allotment Tips for July

Harvest/continue to harvest - beetroot, blackcurrants, broad beans, cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, courgettes, cucumbers, dwarf French beans, gooseberries, lettuces, onions, peas, the rest of the new potatoes, raspberries, redcurrants, runner beans, spinach, spring onions, strawberries, sweetcorn, turnips and radishes.

Plant - cauliflowers.

Sow - beetroot, carrots, cabbages, lettuces, radishes, spring onions and turnips.

Thanks to Ian Walker for these. If you join the Barrowby Gardeners Association you get discounted seeds and sundries, and for more detailed information about plant seasonality visit the BGA web pages on the Barrowby Parish Council web site.

Dates for the Diary

July 6th: Quiz at The White Swan

July 7th: Parish Council 6.15 open session

July 10th: Folk at The Swan

And, of course: Football World Cup Final - 13th July (England vs. TBC) - follow England's progress to the final at The Swan

July 16th - Cricket Newark Rugby Club (Home)

July 20th: B-B-Q down at the allotments 12-3 p.m.

July 27th - Cricket Queniborough (Home)

Aug 30th – 31st: Scarecrow Weekend and on Saturday August 30th:

Made-in-Barrowby Reading Room 10-4

Annual Vegetable and Flower Show Viewing and Auction, Memorial Hall 1 p.m. onwards

Village B-B-Q 5 – 8 p.m.



Around the Parish

Barrowby Scouts

Back in March, the Scouts undertook the Scout Fire Safety Badge which included learning about fire safety in the home, how to extinguish a chip pan fire safely, and planning an escape route for their own home in the event of a fire, and on camp, where you should and shouldn't set up a camp fire, having fire buckets set around camp. They also learned about the different types of fire extinguishers and the types of fire which they can be used on. They also had the opportunity to have a go at letting off live fire extinguishers which they really enjoyed (photo).

We would like to thank those residents of Barrowby who donated their Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers, it is looking likely that we will be able to order the tent that we have been collecting for. *Sara, Scout Leader*



Attracting Bees to your Garden

Annabel says: You don't have to be a beekeeper to help out the bees and it's not just the honey bees that need help...all bees are on the decline...so how can we help? Simply plant a few flowers in the garden which the bees love to feed on. Not only will you be helping the bees but you'll have something pretty to look at and lovely to smell in your garden too! Some plants you could plant are: lavender, sage, thyme, fennel, borage, aster, hollyhock, geranium, calendula or poppy. For a longer list visit the BGA web page.

Best Kept Village

At the time of printing we have not noticed the judges in the village! But the village does look smart. Thank you to those of you who have trimmed hedges back and tidied their front grass, gardens etc. I have been washing the road name signs and SKDC have been to cut the grass areas, which also helps. The flower borders are starting to show signs of colour as do the hanging baskets at the pub and Reading Room. Thank you for your efforts. Please keep them up! *Brian Inglis, Parish Council*

Deadline for the next issues

July 12th

Aug 12th

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Barrowby Church Services

Sunday 6th July

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

Sunday 13th July

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 20th July

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday 27th July

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
07904 492190

Church Flower Festival "Kingdom of Flowers" Our beautiful land in Flowers and Song

Visitors to our church Flower Festival 'Kingdom of Flowers' enjoyed a beautiful array of floral arrangements interpreting songs old and new from around the British Isles. These included old favourites, such as 'An English Country Garden' and 'Lincolnshire Poacher', as well as some more recent songs such as 'Lazy Sunday Afternoon', and 'Waterloo Sunset'. In addition to the lovely flowers, visitors enjoyed live music at the preview evening, and during the weekend, provided by talented members of our church family. It was a great weekend, and we were delighted to welcome friends old and new, both from our village and local community, and from further afield. Our thanks to everyone who supported this event, and to everyone - flower arrangers, musicians, catering team, sponsors, and many others, whose contributions helped to make such a successful and enjoyable weekend.



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