

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

ISSUE 21

Save a Life...

Barrowby Parish Council are currently investigating the installation of automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) in the village.

These will be for anyone to use should someone in the village have a cardiac arrest. We will let you know where they will be situated and how they will be accessed shortly.

In the meantime, we are looking NOW for residents of Barrowby who would be interested in raising the profile of this project and/or would welcome the opportunity to learn some essential life-saving skills to get confidence should a family member, friend or visitor have a cardiac arrest.

To register your interest contact Verity Cross at veecross@hotmail.co.uk or on 07974 598946.



Ring in the New Year

Did you hear the New Year being rung in by the Barrowby Bellringers?



Barrowby Bellringers, pictured (from left to right): Helen Ainsworth, Shelagh Dunning, Melissa Blanchard, Bethan, Anthony Fetcher, Eleanor, Stephen Hunt, Hannah

The Barrowby Bellringers welcomed 2014 with muffled ringing before midnight and open ringing after midnight.

The youngest ringers were all dressed in their onesies ready to go straight to bed when they had finished.

If you are interested in bell ringing contact us at news@barrowby.org.uk.

Practises are on Wednesday evenings at the church.

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New arts class in Barrowby

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PARISH CLERK (maternity cover)

Barrowby Parish Council is seeking to recruit a Parish Clerk to start employment in March 2014 on a maternity leave basis.

The role entails approximately 10 hours work per week.

Key tasks are to administer the Council's business/finances and to take meeting minutes. Proven administration skills and computer literacy are essential. A flexible approach is necessary, as the position involves some evening work. A competitive salary is offered.

Village Updates

Check the scrap dealer for their license

Did you know that a scrap dealer needs an SKDC license to be displayed just like a taxi driver? Check local scrap dealers for their license before handing over your scrap.

'Very little crime within Barrowby' says Nick:

Introducing our Neighbourhood Beat Policeman

"Happy New Year from PC900 Nick Smith, Neighbourhood Beat Manager for Barrowby. Nick is delighted to report that at present there is very little crime in our area, but we all should be aware that at this time of year the elderly and vulnerable can be targeted by rogue traders so

please keep an eye out for your elderly neighbours. And although the Christmas Drink Drive campaign is now over, we would ask you to remember not to drink and drive at any time."

If you want to contact Nick his phone number is 07500 920504 and his e-mail is nikki.smith@lincs.pnn.police.uk Alternatively you can call Barbara Mooney, PCSO at Long Bennington, on 01400 281852.

Always wanted to draw or paint but not sure how? Louise can help!

Trained at Brighton and Hove Art College, Louise Comfort has been working as an illustrator since she was a student and is an established and hugely popular artist. Now based in Grantham, Louise has started an arts class for the lucky residents of Barrowby every Tuesday morning from 10-12 at the Reading Room. No previous

experience or pencils required, just an interest in drawing and a desire to create your own piece of artwork. Drop in – the first session is FREE.

Keen gardener?

Now is the time to be thinking of the seeds you need for planting out for this year's harvest. If you join the Barrowby Gardeners Association you can still get discounts on your seed orders. The AGM will be held on 24th February at 7.30pm for 8 pm at The White Swan. .

Burns Night Supper tickets

Tickets are now available for the Burns Night Supper, priced at £20 which includes entertainment and a 3-course meal.

Call Jackie Brooks on 567104 for more information and to reserve your tickets. .

DIARY DATES

February 2nd: Quiz at The White Swan

February 3rd: Parish Council

February 4th: Memorial Hall Meeting

February 8th: Burns Night Supper, Memorial Hall

February 13th: Folk at The Swan

February 24th: 7.30 p.m. The White Swan, AGM Barrowby Gardeners

March 8th: Indoor Market, Memorial Hall

BARROWBY BOOKS IN A BOX

**Do you have books to spare? Would you like to read different authors?
Would you be interested in a Barrowby Book swap?**

How many of us have piles of books we have already read and don't know what to do with? We are considering the setting up of a 'Books in a Box' book swap scheme in Barrowby. This would offer people a place to pick up books they might not have read and to leave books they have finished with. The scheme would require a waterproof box or shelf somewhere with public access within the village and stocking it with a variety of donated books. Hopefully, once set up, the scheme would be self-perpetuating and require minimal intervention.

Let us know at news@barrowby.org.uk if you are interested in helping or if you can suggest a suitable place for a community book swap box to be located.

Around the Parish



Your Memorial Hall Needs You!

The Memorial Hall is looking for a cleaner, to start in April, with a wage of £7 per hour for up to 11 hours each 4 week period. Please call Tim on 01476 567360 or contact c/o 10 Debdale Road in Barrowby for more information.

There is also an urgent need for a secretary, mainly for minutes at the meeting – there is a small annual payment plus expenses, contact as above for the cleaner.

There are a couple of dates to note:

Next meeting on 4th February with a short period for public discussion/questions

Next Indoor Market on Saturday March 8th. Please call 567360 to book your space

Barn Dance: date to come

Scouts: looking for a challenge in 2014? Then join the adventure...

Our Barrowby group is very active, with orienteering, camping, visits, litter picks and fund-raising amongst some of the activities they undertake, BUT the group is currently looking for new members. If anyone has children or grandchildren, boys or girls, who would like a new challenge for 2014, please call Sara on 07803 936455 or e-mail us at news@barrowby.org.uk and we will pass the e-mail on.

The Scouts welcome children aged between ten and a half and fourteen from all backgrounds and meet at the Scout Hut on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.



A Barrowby Anthology for 2014 - Barrowby Scribblers Update

The Barrowby Scribblers, launched last September, was formed with a small bunch of individuals looking for others with a common interest in writing. The group has already covered a wide range of topics, including the various writing forms, short stories and novels.

November was National Novel Writing month (NaNoWriMo) which is a worldwide challenge. The goal is to write 50,000 words in 30 days. There was doubt in the group about tackling such a mammoth task, but also great enthusiasm and excitement about the challenge. By the end of the month each member had given their best. Even with busy lives each member - whether they completed or not - had gained something. They had planned and plotted a novel and completed a huge chunk of writing. Without starting the challenge or having the support of the group many of the group members would not have gained the head start on work that can be progressed during 2014.

We are setting goals to enter short story competitions this year, with the intention of producing an anthology of short story work for sale by the end of 2014. Goals are always more likely to be achieved within a group setting, so if you have always harboured a desire to become a writer join our supportive group and see how we can help you with your writing dreams.

Our meetings are informal and held fortnightly on Thursdays from 7-9pm at The White Swan

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/barrowby.scribblers.9

All Saints' Church

Sunday 2nd February

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

Sunday 9th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion
and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 16th February

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday 23rd February

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

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:
February 7th
March 7th.

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Carol Singing

Before Christmas 20 Barrowby villagers gathered in the pouring rain
to welcome the festive season with carols and song, before decamping
almost immediately to the pub for curry, mulled wine and more
singing.

Despite the atrocious weather everyone had great fun and the intention
is to repeat it this coming Christmas (only 336 days to go at time of
printing...).

Still time to sponsor a tree

Brian Inglis has been sorting out the lost and damaged trees on
Lowfield and has replaced and replanted them all. There are still 17
spare trees if anyone would like to sponsor a tree at £5.

If so, please contact us via news@barrowby.org.uk.

We intend to upload the final list to the Parish web site this spring.



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