

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Stephen Hunt: Church Steeple Keeper preparing for the sponsored onesie ride!

See Diary Dates and the back page for more about our bells, the bell tower and our fundraising events.

August 30th - 31st Barrowby Scarecrow Festival

Barrowby's Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

The third Barrowby Scarecrow Festival Weekend promises to be one to remember with a fright/murder (?) of Scarecrows on the Green, at the Church and all around the village. There will also be a host of other activities over the weekend: Family Tombola, Family Treasure Hunt, Victorian Games and an Antiques and Collectibles Market at the church, Open Tower and Bell-ringing opportunities, Made-in-Barrowby, showcasing cards and papercrafts, cakes, jewellery, clothing, knitted and sewn goods, and allotment produce in the Reading Room and the Vegetable and Flower Show with viewing from 1 pm and the Auction at 3 pm in the Memorial Hall. Saturday rounds off with a village barbeque on the Green. Bring your own drinks and picnic tables and chairs plus a host of friends and enjoy Skinners' burgers and sausages from 5 – 8 pm.



We hope to see you all there.

And remember your scarecrow entry...last chance to enter. If you have lost your form there are spare forms in Skinners or call Brian on 561617 or 07793 198948 and let Brian know if you need help with sourcing straw and packing materials.

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Dog owners and parents beware

A local dog owner walking in Lowfield recently found a piece of meat with a 3 inch nail through some roasted meat left in the longer grass on the edge of the field. Luckily her dog dropped the meat but it could have ended in a serious accident. So keep an eye out for your own dogs and for your children...

Parish News

Best Kept Village Barrowby gets over 90%!

We are through to the second round of the **Best Kept Village** competition dropping only 11 points out of 135 with no real areas of concern. Thank you to everyone who has been working hard to keep their lawns and gardens tidy. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the next round!

Fun at the Allotment BBQ

Nearly 60 people enjoyed Skinners' burgers and sausages, complemented by home-made pickles, salads, scones for cream teas and fruit tarts at the allotments. Serenaded by Dave Parker on guitar and Alastair Cherry on violin, it was a relaxed and thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, which finished neatly just before the thundery downpours!

And why not enter the Vegetable and Flower Show on Saturday 30th August? You don't have to be a member of the Barrowby Gardeners to participate...if you can bake, arrange flowers or you already grow your own vegetables in your garden, why not take part? Pop down to the allotments on The Drift on a Saturday morning

for details of the classes or visit the Parish Council web site. Entries cost 30p and you can enter from 9 – 12 on 30th with the auction at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.

Do you have any spare jam jars, punnets or plastic shopping bags? Could you drop them down to our allotment shop, Saturdays 10-12. Thanks!!



Dates for the Diary

Aug 2nd: Home cricket

Aug 3rd: Home cricket (both against Davipart)

Aug 3rd: Quiz at The White Swan

Aug 4th: Parish Council 6.15 open session

Aug 6th: Home cricket match vs Bilsthorpe

Aug 14th: Folk at The Swan

Aug 18th: Bell-ringers' sponsored onesie ride

Aug 21st: Dom Stockbridge 31 gigs in 31 days at the White Swan

Aug 24th and 25th: Canal trips 10-4.30 and various events at The White Swan

Aug 30th – 31st: Scarecrow Weekend

Aug 30th:

- Made-in-Barrowby Reading Room 10 - 4
- Annual Vegetable and Flower Show Viewing and Auction, Memorial Hall 1 p.m. onwards
- Village BBQ 5 – 8 p.m.

Aug 31st: Home cricket vs Colsterworth

Sep 1st: Parish Council 6.15 open session



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Around the Parish

Barrowby Scouts cool down...

In May the Scouts and some of the older Cubs had a sleepover at the Scout Hut, which included a canal trip organised with the Grantham Canal Society during which, two members who had come up from Cubs were invested on the boat. Following lunch on the grass at the Dirty Duck they hiked back and

then enjoyed quite a few water activities, ending the fun and games with a water fight (see photo). Thanks to all those who helped collect the Sainsbury's Active vouchers the troop received their 3 man Vango Tent, collecting 2113 vouchers in total. We will collect again next year. Thank you. *Sara, Scout Leader*



Cricket report: top of the league!

The Sunday cricket team have had an excellent run of games, enjoying a 5 game winning run and are currently sitting top of their league. Notable performances came from A. Barnes (match winning 146* vs Harlaxton) and young J. Creasey who took key wickets against Harlaxton and Barkston. *Oliver Keeling*

See Diary dates for August matches

News from our School

Children at Barrowby C of E Primary School have been very busy, taking part in the Mini Commonwealth Games and the 'Tour de SK', visiting Rutland Water and Baytree Owl Centre and the Cinemateque group visited the British Film Institute in London for the premiere of a film that they had created in school.

This term has been particularly busy for the Year 6 children. They enjoyed an overnight stay in London with lots of sightseeing, museums and the West End show 'Wicked'. They have also been raising funds for their Legacy Gift, through selling ice pops in school and by completing a sponsored 'Fun Run' with lots of wacky costumes! On Monday 14th July, they celebrated with a 'Hollywood' themed end of year party, including an Oscars ceremony, red carpet, dancing and a fun photo booth. The school would like to wish all their Year 6 children good luck next year for secondary school and thank everyone for their continued support.

Ryan at the Commonwealth Games

Ryan Crowson, 20, from Barrowby, was selected to be a volunteer at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow for the Rugby 7s.

The pool matches for the Rugby 7s will have been played by the time you read this along with the knockout matches (including the gold and bronze medal matches). Ryan also assisted with the Captains runs, helping the teams get used to the facilities at Ibrox (and hopefully getting the chance to meet a few of his idols!!). He will be giving full match reports and showing photos in the next issue of Barrowby News.

Deadline for the next issues

Aug 12th

Sep 12th

E-mail us your events to news@barrowby.org.uk

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All Saints Church Barrowby

Sunday 3rd August

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

Sunday 10th August

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th August

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday 24th August

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 31st August

4pm Harvest Festival Service followed by Harvest Supper.

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask.

Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

The church now has its own Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/BarrowbyAllSaintsChurch)

BarrowbyAllSaintsChurch. There are also details of all those commemorated in the church's war memorial now on the church's web site:

<http://www.barrowbychurch.org.uk/>.

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

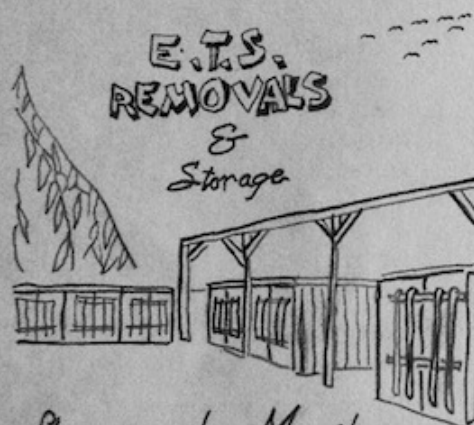
Keep our bells ringing!

Did you know that Barrowby is unique in the area as we still have a tower with bells and bell ringers? However the existing frame is wooden and was put in about 1770. It is now starting to move, so we need to strengthen it NOW or lose our bells within the decade. Work starts in May 2015 so we need to start fund raising now or we will no longer hear our bells. Our sponsored onesie bike ride on 18th August will be visiting Barrowby, Denton and Harlaxton churches. To sponsor us please e-mail secretary@sb.ldgcb.org.uk. And if you would like a go, visit us at our Open Tower event during the Barrowby Scarecrow Festival Weekend.

Defibrillator Gift for Grantham Canal Society

Last month the Melton Sailing Club kindly donated a state-of-the-art defibrillator to The Grantham Canal Society, following the disposal of the sailing club's assets following their closure in 2013. The defibrillator will provide a much needed piece of safety equipment for use by the volunteers who actively participate in the restoration of this beautiful 33 mile long canal.

And there should soon be more information about Barrowby's defibrillators – watch this space!



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