

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby's own poppy commemoration of the Great War

Did you get the chance to see Barrowby's own version of the Tower of London Poppy Memorial? As part of the village's commemoration of the centenary of the First World War, 80 poppies were planted outside the Reading Room and they stayed there from the Remembrance weekend to Armistice Day on the 11th November (pictured).

One large poppy with 30 petals was also made to commemorate each of the 30 men of Barrowby who lost their lives as a result of the Great War.



Each poppy was tagged with the name of a Barrowby man with the location of where he died. Each poppy was hand made in the village from felt and mounted on canes. Details of the men are available on the Parish Council web site and on the Barrowby Church web site.

Thank you to Viking Signs who donated the tags and to the women who spent many hours creating the poppies.

Breaking News about the Memorial Hall

The Memorial Hall has asked us to let all village residents know that the Memorial Hall and The Royal British Legion have reached an agreement **in principle** to investigate the building of a new community facility in Barrowby. There will be more about this in the New Year. And see page 2 for details of the Memorial Hall's Family Christmas Fun event.

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Parish Council News

Open Forum Success

Chair Richard Cross was delighted to welcome more people than ever to the recent Parish Council Open Morning, where a wide range of issues were covered, including the Greenacre development plans and speeding through the village.

Watch out for news next year about the community hub.

The Reading Room and High Road defibrillators are now operational

And two awareness sessions were held recently. Did you know that the number of lives saved in Leicestershire TRIPLED after the installation of defibrillators? A defibrillator actually STOPS the heart quivering, allowing it to revert to its proper rhythm they are easy for anyone to use...

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Christmas is coming. What is happening in Barrowby to celebrate Christmas this year?

Buy Barrowby-made gifts and stocking fillers at the Christmas Made-in-Barrowby event on Saturday 29th November 10-2 at the Reading Room. Stall holders include crafts, cards and home-made foods.

Family Carols, a Magician Show and Santa on Sunday 7th December 3-5.30, Reading Room The event starts with Family Carols led by local singers and a FREE BBQ, serving burgers and hot dogs, with mulled wine and mince pies. Enjoy the Magician's Show and then meet Santa at from 4.15 to 5.30.

Memorial Hall Family Fun with Father Christmas Saturday December 13th 1-4pm

Pin-the-tail on the Reindeer, make cake and Christmas decorations, refreshments will be available and Santa will be dropping in during the afternoon.

And finally...join us for carol singing again this year. Meet at The White Swan at 6 p.m. Monday 15th December. If you are interested

in raising some money for local good causes and have some fun at the same time call Brian on 561617.

Delight at our 100% success rate with our trees

Representatives from the Woodland Trust and the sponsors of the tree planting scheme 2 years ago, Biffa Awards, were delighted when they came to see our trees two years on with Brian Inglis and Julia Miller (pictured). All the trees have taken and some have already reached 4-5 feet in height. "A true good example of how our trees have been very well used to enhance local community green assets", said Kate Gordon, Regional Development Officer. We hope to let you all know where your trees are in early 2015.



Dates for the Diary

Saturday Nov 29th: Made in Barrowby 10-2 pm, Reading Room

Monday Dec 1st: Parish Council 6.15 pm

Sunday Dec 7th: 3 – 5.30 Reading Room - Father Christmas arrives. Quiz at The Swan

Saturday Dec 13th: Memorial Hall Family Christmas Fun with Santa

Monday Dec 15th: Carol singing, 6 pm Meet at White Swan

Sunday Dec 21st: Carols and Raffle, White Swan

Saturday Dec 27th: 70s/80s Disco 8.30 The White Swan

Monday 5th January: Parish Council 6.15 pm

Around the Parish

The Barrowby Scouts Christmas Post

The Scouts are once again delivering the Christmas Post with stamps at ONLY 20p for Grantham, Barrowby and other local areas (large cards and calendars are 40p). Buy your stamps and post cards at Skinners Butchers. And we will also be collecting for Grantham Foodbank.

Please get in touch with Sara on 07803 936455 if you can help.

Helping Hands hold their first meeting

At the first public meeting of the Helping



Hands volunteer group, members of the Founding Committee shared their vision to an interested audience of potential volunteers and other interested parties. The Committee described the overall aims of the group, as well as details about how volunteers can help, insurance matters and commitment levels. Questions and membership ideas were also discussed. The group hopes to undertake up to 50 "tasks" in the first year with volunteers committing to a handful of roles in that time. Application forms are available for any interested volunteers. Please call 0771 696 1196 for more information on the group.

A Plea from Rainbows

We are currently looking for volunteers to help us run our Barrowby group. You will help plan the activities, complete the

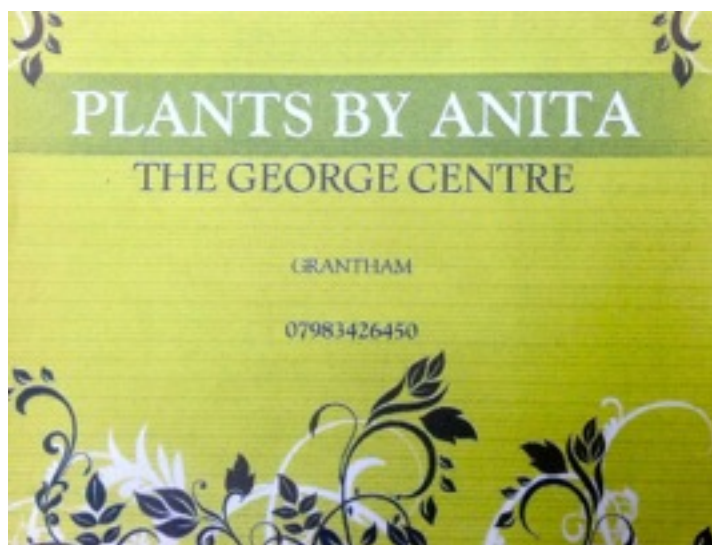
leadership scheme and, when you are ready, you could take on the running of the unit. Interested? Then call the Grantham Volunteer Centre on 01476 653798.

Barrowby W. I. News

We shall be making bunting this month for our half centenary party next May. Our luncheon group enjoyed a meal at the Farriers this month and we are returning there for our Christmas meal in December. We helped out at the Memorial Hall by serving the refreshments at their Indoor Market recently.



Meetings start at 7 pm on the third Weds of each month but please note **there will not be a meeting during December at the Barrowby Memorial Hall.** *Jardine Ferne, President*



All Saints' Church Barrowby Services

Sunday 7th December

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for healing

9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 14th December

8.00am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Families Carols and Christingle with refreshments

Sunday 21st December

8.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight with coffee and mince pies

Christmas Eve

10.30am A Birthday Party for Jesus with balloons, cake, puppets!

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Worship

Sunday 28th December

10.30am Morning Worship

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 562865

Dog muck – can we remind all our dog walkers to clear up after their dogs, particularly around children's play areas. Dog muck spreads disease. Thank you.

Have you seen the new road signs?

A number of our road signs needed repair or replacement and these were done on 6th and 7th November. Look out for the new and repaired signs on Hurst Crescent, Debdale Road, Reedings Road near The Willows, Low Road near Westry Corner and Main Street.

Barrowby Bell Ringers: Did you hear our half-muffled peal or was the wind sadly in the wrong direction!

We successfully completed our half muffled quarter peal on Saturday November 8th in 40 minutes, prior to the Evening of Commemoration for World War One. We will also be ringing for all the Christmas services and ringing in the New Year with half muffled ringing before midnight and open ringing after midnight.

We are also still fundraising for our bell frame. We have raised over £1000 so far. For details of our events and how to donate, look on our website www.barrowby-bells.uk.

Deadline for the next issues

December: 6th

Please note the earlier date due to Christmas

January: 12th

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