

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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**The Allotments Annual BBQ** was a great success, attracting around 80 plot holders, Associate members and villagers.

We raised over £200 for our funds, so paying for one of our new picnic benches. Skinners Butchers supported us with their burgers and sausages and the delicious home-made salads, cakes and desserts were great favourites.

Dave Parker and Matthew Cherry serenaded our guests for the second year in a row and the weather was kind to us again.

We would like to thank everyone who came and everyone who helped.

If you are interested in "Growing Your Own" and taking on half a plot, come down on a Saturday morning to the shop or see us on our stall on The Green on Saturday 5th September at the Scarecrow Weekend.

It only costs £27 a year and is extremely satisfying, as well as providing healthy food for all the family. There is currently only a small waiting list and Barrowby residents have priority.

**Model car racing fan? See page 2 to find out more about a new club for enthusiasts in the village...**



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## The 4th Barrowby Scarecrow Weekend

**5th – 6th September**



**Remember to buy your BBQ ticket from the Green before 5 pm at the stall selling the programmes. Tickets will NOT be sold at the BBQ.**

There will be a number of local stalls on The Green on Saturday: tombola, a children's "nearly new" books stall run by Lincolnshire Children's Book Group, a second-hand book stall, and the Barrowby Gardeners Association will be selling any spare produce (the shop will NOT be open that day) and will also be promoting the Vegetable and Flower Show.

If you need straw for your scarecrow call Brian on 561617 and if you can help over the weekend or have any tombola items let him know.

### Book Drop-off

To continue the weekend book theme, drop off any of your second hand books in labelled boxes outside Westholme Low Road, Baie Lazare, Low Road, or 18 Hedgefield Road.

And on Sunday remember the Garage Sale. The location of the sales will be on the programme.

**Visit the Barrowby Scarecrow Weekend Facebook page for more details:**  
**[www.facebook.com/BarrowbyScarecrow](http://www.facebook.com/BarrowbyScarecrow)**

## Parish News

### New Play Equipment for Barrowby

*If you are a resident of Barrowby, especially a parent or grandparent of a primary school child (or younger), and would like to help in the design and creation of new children's playground equipment – read on!*

As presented at the recent Parish Council Open Meeting, a new Community Action Group is looking to lead consultation within the village to determine what new items of play equipment should be provided on Adam Stiles and the Village Green. Whilst some local funding might be available, it is anticipated that a grant application will be prepared to secure the largest element of the funds required.

If you would like to find out more about becoming actively involved in this project please contact the Parish Clerk on 07710 087124.

Alternatively come along to an Open Meeting at the Reading Room on Monday 14th September, at 7.30 p.m. and see the concept drawings that have been produced so far.

If you are then interested in becoming part of the Action Group, please let us know at the meeting. Thank you.

-- Phil Cupit, Parish Councillor

### Pit Stop Exclusive!

It is hoped to set up a Scalextric model racing car club in the Reading Room. Initially the club will be open to Barrowby residents of all ages and genders. The inaugural meeting will be held on Monday 21st September at 7pm in the Reading Room. Come along on the evening to see how it will work.

## Yoga for everybody

**Simple steps that promote:**  
**HEALTH, WELL-BEING and**  
**RELAXATION.**

Wednesdays 1.00pm-2.30pm.  
Barrowby Sports Pavilion, Low Road,  
Barrowby, Grantham

Start date **Wednesday 9th September**

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## DIARY DATES

**Saturday 5th September -**

Barrowby Scarecrow Weekend 10am-4.30pm  
Family BBQ on the Green 5-7.30pm.

**Sunday 6th September -**

Barrowby Scarecrow Weekend and Garage Sale  
Quiz at the White Swan

**Monday 7th September -** Parish Council Reading Room, 6pm

**Thursday 10th September -** Folk at the Swan

**Saturday 12th September -** Barrowby Gardeners Flower and Vegetable Show, Memorial Hall.

**Monday 14th September -** Playground Open Meeting Reading Room, 7.30pm

**Monday 21st September -** Model racing club meeting, Reading Room, 7pm

## Around the Parish



### Barrowby Scouts are bee-side themselves

In July the Scout section visited some local bee-hives. It has to be said it was quite something to be standing amongst several thousand bees.

Some of the Scouts were a little anxious to start with but soon felt comfortable around the bees. After being smoked, the hive was opened up for us to see the different sections with the worker bees, drones and eventually the Queen bee. We saw the eggs being developed at various stages and of course the cells being made.

We all looked fantastic in those suits (see photo) and the Scouts couldn't resist doing the space man walk.

I would like to say thank you to Tanya and Jez for lending us the suits and for taking the time not only to show us the hives and for giving us a talk prior to the visit.

-- Sara



### Allotments' Annual Show 12th September

Remember the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 12th September.

You can bring your entries in from 9am-12pm, and the doors will be open for viewing from 1.30pm. The ever popular auction of the prizes with wonderful vegetables, cakes, jams and flowers will take place at 3pm. Refreshments will also be available and all are welcome to enter and welcome to take part in the auction. You DON'T have to be a plot holder.

And remember that there are NEW and FREE Children's Categories. We are looking for entries for Best Vegetable Animal, Vegetable Poem, Animal Photograph and Design a Poster for the 2016 Show. The show schedules are available at the Post Office, Skinners, the Reading Room, down on the allotments and on our stall on 5th September, along with tips for entries.

### From Casthorpe to Cunard...

Quite a number of Barrowby residents made their way to Liverpool to celebrate Cunard's 175th anniversary. Muriel Arnold, who grew up at Casthorpe, was also there for a Reunion with 45 former Purser. She joined the sea-going staff as Assistant Purser serving on board Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary and Mauretania. With the arrival of Queen Elizabeth 2 she was appointed Social Secretary for the World Cruises.

The story of Cunard began with an advertisement in The Times by the British Admiralty inviting bids for a timetabled steamship service carrying mail across the Atlantic. Samuel Cunard, 52 years old and a cautious business man, was successful and the Britannia, 1,455 tons with paddlewheels, masts and sails, left Liverpool on 4th July 1840 with 63 passengers.

175 years later, with more than a million people lining the banks of the River Mersey, we watched the unprecedented spectacle of the Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth sailing in formation and making a 180 degree turn in the river to salute Liverpool and 'take a bow' in front of the Cunard Building with the Red Arrows screaming approval overhead.



## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 6th September

8am Holy Communion  
9am Prayer for Healing  
4pm HARVEST FESTIVAL  
followed by a Harvest Supper

### Sunday 13th September

8am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

### Sunday 20th September

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Families Service

### Sunday 27th September

8am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Morning Prayer & Sunday Club  
followed by lunch

*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

### Mondays

10.00 Cane and Able Coffee Morning John 01400 250475 or Veronica 593317

### Fridays

6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group Phil 07904 492190 or 01476 562865

## Get in Touch

### Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

12th September for October issue  
12th October for November issue

**E-mail your news items and events to us at:**  
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## Young Barrowby Bellringers ring for Lincolnshire



On July 11th, two Barrowby Bell-ringers travelled to Oxford to take part in RWNYC\* 2015, a national bell ringing competition for under 19's.

They were chosen to be two of sixteen youngsters who represented Lincolnshire in the competition in which 19 teams of 8 ringers took part. At 11 and 13 they were amongst the younger ringers taking part in the competition.

During the day, they also had the opportunity to ring at many of the Oxford bell towers, including those which are not usually available as they are now privately owned by the various colleges. The photo above shows them both after the award ceremony showing their bell-shaped medals for taking part.

-- Melissa Blanchard.

\*RWYNC - Ringing World National Youth Contest.



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