

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## Christmas Celebrations in Barrowby...

### Santa comes to Barrowby...

**...on Sunday 12th December at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Hall.**

Join in the fun and visit Santa's Grotto, with a magician, children's party bags, burgers, mulled wine, mince pies and carols. Mince pies and burgers will be available from 3pm and the Magician's Show will start at 3.30pm.

Everyone welcome!!

### Barrowby's Walk Round Advent

Barrowby is celebrating with an Advent Calendar with a difference! Starting from Tuesday 1st December a new Advent window will open at a different house or business in the village every evening from 4 – 8 p.m. By Christmas Eve there will be 24 windows illuminated on an Advent theme, with refreshments in Barrowby Church from 6 – 8 pm. Walk round every evening to see a new window light up to celebrate Advent. There will be a list of participating houses and businesses available at the Church, the school, The Cakehole, Skinners, the White Swan and the Post Office.

*For more seasonal activities see inside for Diary Dates and see back page for church services...*

### Made In Barrowby

Made In Barrowby held another successful event in the Reading Room on Saturday 14th November to showcase the talents of some of the villagers. It was nice to see some new faces as well as the regular participants. The presence of a stall by the Barrowby Beavers encouraged family members to attend and the turn-out was good despite the rain.

If you are interested in selling items that you produce, look out for future dates in the Barrowby News or contact Becky on 07834 959498.



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## Parish News

### Pizzas and Playgrounds... Barrowby Playground Equipment Forum Update:

The BPEF has now completed its public consultation with 96 adult questionnaires and 97 children's questionnaires received to date and being analysed. Responses came from the Parish Council open morning, on-line responses and the three after-school sessions, when parents and children enjoyed pizza and squash in exchange for their views. The Forum thanks all those children, parents and grandparents who contributed their views to the consultation.

The next step is the preparation of the grant bid and a decision from the Parish Council as to how much the budget for the two sites covered by the project will be. The Forum will then decide on a list of suitable equipment to meet all age ranges, from the results of the consultation.

### Barrowby Royal British Legion: What next?

The next Open Meeting is at the Sports Pavilion on Thursday 3rd December at 7 p.m. – Join for just 50p to have your say in the future of this village amenity and read the next issue for a full update.

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### A festive recipe, kindly shared by Kirk from The Cakehole, Barrowby

#### *Sautéed Sprouts*

You will need:

100g diced pancetta, roasted until crisp  
400g sprouts, blanched and then quartered  
50g pine kernels, roasted  
1 red onion, sliced  
1/2 clove garlic, crushed  
1 teaspoon of good pesto  
Good splash of double cream

Prepare all of the above ingredients and set aside until time to serve.

When ready to serve:

- Sauté the sliced red onion with the garlic
- Add the sprouts, pancetta and pine nuts
- Add the teaspoon of pesto and a good splash of double cream to taste
- Combine until heated through, and serve.

*Merry Christmas, and thanks to Kirk from The Cakehole in Barrowby!*

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## DIARY DATES

### Village Diary Dates

Tue 3rd December: RBL Open Meeting, Pavilion, 7pm

Mon 7th December: Memorial Hall AGM 7.30pm

Sat 12th December: Christmas Event Memorial Hall

### School Diary Dates

These are available on the school website and include:

Mon 7th December: Carol Singing at the George Centre, 12.45–2.30pm

Tues 8th December: Primary School Choir Festival, Walton Girls 5–6.30pm

Fri 11th December: Traditional Christmas Fair, 5–7pm

**BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 7TH. DECEMBER AT 7-30PM. PLEASE COME ALONG AND FIND OUT WHAT WE ARE UP TO, TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS PROVIDED. WE DO NEED ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SO PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME THOUGHT. A SHORT NORMAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW.**

## Yoga for everybody

**Simple steps that promote:  
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Wednesdays 1.00pm-2.30pm.  
Barrowby Sports Pavilion, Low Road,  
Barrowby, Grantham

**Start date Wednesday 6th January**

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## Around the Parish



### Orienteering with the Scouts

On a cloudy Sunday morning in October, Barrowby Scouts headed off to Burghley Park for more Orienteering. It turned out to be an absolutely glorious day. The Scouts did very well and made it around the course completing every section in order. They have now completed their Adventure Challenge Badge and worked towards their Orienteering Badge.

Remember the Scouts Christmas Post with stamps STILL at only 20p or 40p for large cards. You can buy stamps at Skinners and we deliver to all NG31 areas plus Barrowby, Harlaxton, Ancaster, Colsterworth and Bottesford. Collection dates are 2nd, 9th and 16th December, with deliveries the weekend after each collection day.



### An early Christmas for the WI

The bells rang out in Barrowby Memorial Hall as the excellent Swayfield Hand bells gave the WI a rendition of Christmas tunes and other favourites at November's meeting, making it look all very easy. During the performance some of us were invited to join the group to take part ringing bells. This proved more difficult than you would think especially trying to follow the tune, but we all had a lot of fun! Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday 20th January 2016

### Barrowby Gardeners Association Annual Dinner and Winners!

Barrowby Gardener's Association members met for their Annual Dinner and Prize Ceremony, at The Gregory Arms, Harlaxton, on Saturday 7th November, with Chair, Juliette Hurrell praising the community spirit of the allotments during a difficult year, with cold weather and thefts of produce just before the Annual Show. The winners were:

**Best Kept Allotment (awarded the shield) - First Prize:** Rob Shelbourn *Second:* Nigel and Julia Jones

**Most Efficient Use of Space - First Prize:** Krys and Andy Fisher *Second:* Pauline and Graham Cooper

**Best Use of Natural Resources - First Prize:** Tanya Walton *Second:* Matthew Perrin

**Best Polytunnel/Greenhouse - First Prize:** Sylvia and David Markham *Second:* Doreen and Andy Chapman

**Best Newcomer -** Helen and Phil Kelham

The next event for allotment holders and Associate Members will be the AGM where Krys Fisher, who sells her produce through the Cakehole, will be sharing some of her recipe secrets for her wonderful jams and chutneys.

If you would like to join or to go on the waiting list contact the Secretary on 01476 562915.

### BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

#### RELIEF CLEANER/CARETAKER

Based at the Reading Room in Barrowby, employed on a casual basis, to provide cover for the existing post holder. The role involves cleaning, setting up furniture, and opening and closing the building. Must be flexible, as the post involves daytime, evening and weekend working, and providing cover at short notice.

For further details contact the Parish Clerk Nikki Gascoigne on

07710 087124 or barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk

*Closing date: 11 December 2015*



## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 6th December

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.00am Prayer for Healing  
9.30am Morning Praise

### Sunday 13th December

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Families Carols

### Sunday 20th December

8.00am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

### Sunday 22nd December

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Morning Prayer followed by lunch

### Christmas Eve 24th December

10.30am A Birthday Party for Jesus; balloons, cake, puppets etc.  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

### Christmas Day 25th December

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.30am Family Worship

### Sunday 27th December

9.30am Morning Worship

*For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask. Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737*

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## Get in Touch

### Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

12th December for January issue

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## Listen to the Barrowby Bells over Christmas and New Year

Barrowby Bell Ringers start the festive season ringing for Barrowby School's KS 2 Carol Service on 10th December with past and present school members.

This will be the first service for Barrowby's newest ringers. We will also be ringing in the New Year with muffled ringing before midnight and open ringing after midnight.

Anyone who wants to become part of our band of bell ringers can either turn up at church any Wednesday evening 7.30pm or email [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)

## 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

## Christmas Celebrations

The Barrowby Baptist Fellowship will be holding their Carol Service on Sunday 20th December from 10.15am followed by a Christmas Day Celebration from 11.00pm on 25th December and Prayer and Worship on Sunday 27th December at 10.15am.

At our 'Fantastic Friday Club' for children in years 3-6, Phil Caunt will be raising money for Compassion UK, who work with local churches in developing countries to release children from poverty.

The Fantastic Friday Club children will be raising money and the one who raises the most will be shaving Phil's head on Friday 4th December!



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