

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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What can you do in Barrowby in 2016?

There is the promise of a host of new activities in Barrowby during the coming year. Inside this issue (page 3) you will find a list of just some of the regular activities which you can already take part in, where they are and who to contact for further information. If you run an event which we haven't listed or if you have an idea for new activities which you would like to publicise in the Barrowby News, please get in touch with us.

Contact us at news@barrowby.org.uk or call Brian on 07793 198948.

New activities in Barrowby for 2016

During a recent meeting of the Barrowby Pavilion Committee, a suggestion was put forward to form a **Bowls Club** on the Lowfield.

At the moment this is just an idea, so we are looking for people who would like to take this idea to the next phase. Any thoughts or suggestions please contact Trevor Milne on 01476 564746 or email trevmilne@me.com

The **Barrowby Gardeners Association** is thinking about holding occasional talks on gardening and allotments, available to members and non-members for a small fee.

Ideas so far include 'Making Compost', 'Pruning', 'How to Show Flowers and Vegetables', 'Attracting Bees and Wildlife' – call Julia on 07713 621672 if you are interested or have ideas and local contacts.



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Parish News

Parish Council News:

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

Following the resignation of Councillor Mo Sutton, there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in working in the Parish Council to improve the village environment and facilities talk to the Parish Clerk, Mrs. Gascoigne on 07710 087124.

Parish Budget 2016

The Parish Council budget is now available on line at <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby> or call Mrs. Gascoigne.

Chair, Richard Cross says: “The investment programme in play equipment on the Adamstiles and on the Village Green is proceeding well with quotes now being sought for an exciting range of play equipment to suit designated ages. The plans to update and refurbish the Reading Room are also being put out to tender to ensure the longevity of the Reading Room and also to increase the sustainability of the building through investment in doors and windows that will reduce the energy consumption in the building and drive utilisation of the building. It should be noted that the SKDC precept will remain unchanged for the fifth year in succession.”

Support the Barrowby Belltower at the Burns Night Supper

Proceeds from the Annual Burns Night Supper with Charlies Ant will once more go to the Belltower Fund for the church.

The supper will take place on Saturday 6th February 7 p.m. to sit for 7.15 at the Memorial Hall. Tickets cost £20 and £10 for students and will include a traditional meal (plus a vegetarian option).

There will also be a bar and raffle. Contact Charlie on 594803 or a church member to buy your ticket. Casual or formal dress with a touch of tartan.

Lincolnshire County Council News

NEW location for mobile library: The mobile library is now at Casthorpe Road and will next call Tuesday 2nd February, 12.15-12.45pm.

County News: Did you receive your issue of the County News in January? New distributors have promised that Barrowby residents will now receive their quarterly issue after being missed for many years.

The next issue is due in April – if you don't receive yours let us know at news@barrowby.org.uk.

DIARY DATES

Tues 2nd Feb: Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30-4pm, £2

Sat 6th Feb: Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh, 7.15pm Memorial Hall

Sun 7th Feb: Quiz at the White Swan

Mon 8th Feb: Parish Council open session 6.45pm

Mon 8th Feb: Folk at the Swan

Tues 9th Feb: Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30-4pm, £2

Tues 16th Feb: Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30-4pm, £4

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Sat 20th Feb: Grantham Canal Oral History Project, Grantham Museum 11am-3.30pm. Learn how to interview to capture people's unique and personal memories. Call 01476 978 896 to book.

Tues 23rd Feb: Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30-4pm, £2

Sat 27th Feb: Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 7-10pm, £2 INCLUDING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Around the Parish



The Scouts

Barrowby Scouts will again be collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers for 2016, and if anyone would like to donate to the group we would be very grateful. As in previous years we are hoping to collect enough vouchers to be able to order a tent, as some of the ones we have are fairly old. Thank you. Sara

Village Events

Here are *some* of the regular events taking place in the village during the week (not weekends). Contact us if you would like your group's events to be listed in the future or if you can provide us with more information about any of the events below:

Day	Time	Where	What	Contact
Monday	10am	Memorial Hall	Cane and Abel	Veronica 593317
	1.45-3pm	Memorial Hall	Mums and Toddlers	
	5-6pm	Scout Hut	Rainbows 5-7 yrs	Alison 0791 7583512
	6.15-7.45pm	Scout Hut	Brownies 7-10 yrs	Alison 0791 7583512
	7pm	Pavilion	Bridge Club	01949 843 138
Tuesday	1.30-4pm	Memorial Hall	Sequence Dancing	575181
	5-6pm	Reading Room	Children's Art Class	Louise 0779 9661428
	6-7pm	Memorial Hall	Belle Betty Fitness	07941 179349
	6-7.30pm	Reading Room	Arriba Wellness challenge	Becky 07803 333717
	7pm	Pavilion	Bridge Club	01949 843 138
	7.30-8.30pm	Memorial Hall	Kettle Bells Fitness	Pam Davison
Wednesday	10am-12.30pm	Reading Room	Bridge Class	June Dixon 565644
	12.30-3pm	Reading Room	Baby Massage	Pip 0771 1994145
	1-2.30pm	Pavilion	Yoga	Caroline 07900 473426
	6.15-7.30pm	Scout Hut	Cubs 8-10½	Carol 01949 844023
	6.45-8.45pm	Reading Room	Adult Choir	Abi 0778 6548337
	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Indoor cycling (Belvoir Tri Club)	
	7.45-9pm	Scout Hut	Scouts 10½-14 yrs	Sara 0780 3936455
Thursday	9-10am	Memorial Hall	Weight Watchers	
	6.15-7.30pm	Scout Hut	Beavers 6-8 yrs	Carol 01949 844023
	7-8.30pm	Reading Room	Meditation Group	Will 07428 312323
	7.30-9.30pm	Reading Room	Sahaja Yoga	Dawn 07748 071582
Friday	9am-1pm	Reading Room	Creation Station	Suzie 468605
	6.30-9pm	Memorial Hall	Fantastic Friday Youth Club (7-11 yrs 6.30-7.45 / 12-18 yrs 8-9pm)	Phil 07904 492190
Saturday	9.15-10.30am	Reading Room	Jo Jingles	Andreas 07950 434016

Events that take place on a monthly basis are also listed below:

1st Sunday: Quiz at The White Swan
 2nd Monday: Parish Council Open Session 6.45 pm
 2nd Monday: Folk at The Swan

3rd Wednesday: WI at the Memorial Hall 7 pm
 4th Monday: Singing at The White Swan
 4th Saturday: Sequence Dancing at the Memorial Hall 7 pm

All Saints' Church

Sunday 7th February

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

Sunday 14th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st February

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday 28th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs
followed by lunch in church

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

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

12th February for March issue

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Sequence Dancing – What is it?

In the last issue we advertised the new Sequence Dancing at the Memorial Hall. But what is Sequence Dancing?

According to the organisers, it is a fascinating variation of ballroom dancing and dates back to the 19th century, still continuing throughout the UK. Based on ballroom dance steps and rhythms, everyone dances in a set or formal sequence, unlike normal ballroom dancing where each couple dance in their own pattern.

There are many, many different sequence patterns to each dance rhythm, and at Barrowby we will only be trying a few to start with! It is a wonderfully gentle way of exercise with a social element, so why not come along and bring a partner to find out more!

You can join us either on Tuesday afternoons or Saturday evenings.

Throwing out unwanted presents? Decluttering?

Our Tombola Team for the Annual Barrowby Scarecrow Weekend is keen to accept any unwanted items for the tombola which raises over £150 each year to help off-set the costs of the Barrowby News. Please think of us before getting rid of any items that are in a reasonable condition and call Julia on 07713 621672. Thank you.

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