

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## Over 100 Barrowby residents make allotment party a great success and 'a lovely time'

Barrowby Gardeners Association would like to thank all those Barrowby residents who flocked to the Barrowby Gardeners' annual Party on the Plot. More than 100 villagers and plot holders attended and the Association made over £200 to help towards improvements on the site.

Typically, the sun only came out as we were all packing up, but the cloudy skies didn't dampen spirits and everyone enjoyed Skinners' burgers and donated sausages, the home-made salads from allotment produce and the delicious home-made cakes.



An invitation was extended to all to look around the plots as part of National Allotments Week and many took us up on the offer.

If you want to buy locally grown, freshly picked fruit and vegetables visit us at our Saturday shop, 10 – 12 or on the Green at our stall on the Saturday of the Scarecrow Festival. We will be selling a range of produce and holding a Guess the Weight of the Marrow competition and Lucky Dip for the children.

## BARROWBY'S 5th ANNUAL SCARECROW WEEKEND!

**Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th September 2016**

All is now ready for the 5th Scarecrow Festival with stalls on The Green on Saturday, including tombola, books and fresh produce, Made-in-Barrowby in the Reading Room from 11am until 4pm and teas, coffees and stalls at the Church (also on Sunday). There will be music and the village BBQ on The Green from 5pm. Tickets for the BBQ will be on sale on the day but NOT at the BBQ itself. There will be garage sales on Sunday and a British Legion Car Boot sale on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon teas, coffees and cakes will be on sale from the BL car park.

Remember to buy programmes, BBQ tickets and maps of the Scarecrows from The Green and the Church.

### British Legion Car Boot Sale

A Car Boot Sale is planned on 3rd September from 8am to 12noon in the British Legion Car Park. Pitches costing £2.50 will be provided on a first-come first-served basis. Only 23 pitches available. Please call 07714508323 or e-mail [philip.cupit@uwclub.net](mailto:philip.cupit@uwclub.net) for further information.

### STOP PRESS

The village has made it through to the final round of the Best Kept Village competition - see page 2.

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## Bridge

An additional section for Improvers and those Beginners who have some previous knowledge, will start on Thursday September 22nd at 13.30 at the Reading Room.

For more information please contact June Dixon 01476 565644.

## Best Kept Village Competition

The final round of the competition starts on Monday 6th August and runs until 27th August. We are pleased to say that we are still in the competition according to the organisers, and we are amongst the top four villages in our particular group. Many of you have done much to keep your gardens smart and looking good. Thank you and please continue with your efforts!

## Barrowby British Legion Club

The Barrowby British Legion Club meets in the Reading Room on the last Thursday monthly from 7.00pm. till 9.00p.m. Our August meeting is on Thursday 25th August and in September it will be on Thursday 29th September. In July we had 22 members and guests drop in for a drink and a chat. Pictures of the inside of the BL building were shown and discussion took place as to the origins of the ownership of the 4 parcels of land comprising the Club. Testaments from members and ex members relating to their use of the car park and the beer garden are still being sought in order to secure legal rights of way to access the car park and the beer garden. Please contact Phil Cupit on 574681 or via e-mail philip.cupit@uwclub.net if you might be able to help.

## British Legion Family Treasure Hunt

Fancy an autumnal stroll? Join us for a village Family Treasure Hunt starting from the British Legion car park from 2pm on Sunday 9th October. Treasure Hunt sheets are £2.50 a sheet. Prizes for the top two entries.

## Grantham Canal Society Friday 9th September - 'Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day'

Please come along and support this event which also includes short trips in our narrowboat "The Three Shires". All trips take place between 10.30am to 4.00pm and only cost Adults £3.00 Children £2.00.

Trips depart from Lock 18, Nr. The Rutland Arms (Dirty Duck) Pub, Duck Lane, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, NG32 1NY

## 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 7th September**

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## DIARY DATES

Sunday 4th September: Quiz at the White Swan

Thursday 8th September: Folk at The Swan

Friday 9th September: Grantham Canal 'Lincolnshire Heritage Open Day'

Saturday 10th September: Vegetable and Flower Show  
1.30pm, Memorial Hall

Sunday 11th September: FREE Assorted fire damaged timber (tables/chairs etc.), suitable for wood burners. Donations appreciated to Barrowby British Legion Club (for fighting fund). 9am to 12noon in British Legion Car Park (rear of building).

Tuesday 13th September: Mobile Library 12.15-12.45pm, Casthorpe Road by The Green

Sunday 9th October: 2pm British Legion Family Treasure Hunt

## Around the Parish



### **Annual Village Flower and Vegetable Show and Auction** **September 10th 1.30 p.m. onwards**

Everyone can be involved – young and older! Pick flowers and vegetables from your own gardens or enter some of the baking, jam-making and art competitions.

Details of our Annual Show with classes and times are now ready to pick up at Skinners, the Post Office and the White Swan as well as at the allotment shop every Saturday. Doors open for entries 9 – 12. Judging takes place at 12.30 and doors are open for viewing with teas, coffees, raffle, cakes from 1.30. The famous auction takes place at 3 p.m.

You don't have to be a member of the Gardeners Association to join in the fun. Get the children involved with a miniature garden, a vegetable animal or making cupcakes. We also welcome flower arrangements and flower displays, homemade cakes, jams and pickles.

If you would like to know more about how to display your entries pop down to the allotments or contact us via [Julia.miller@talktalk.net](mailto:Julia.miller@talktalk.net) or 562915.

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### **Barrowby Scouts**

May 2016 saw Barrowby Scouts taking part in the annual JOTT (Jamboree on the Trail) event, joining members of Harrowby Scout group again, as in previous years. This year we went from RAF Barkston to Belton House, following the back roads which took us to the back entrance to the House.

Inside the grounds we saw plenty of deer, whilst making our way to the adventure playground to spend a couple of hours, and also to take time to enjoy our lunch.



Building a den was also part of the fun. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the adventure playground and didn't want to leave when it was time to go, with many wanting to return the next day to carry on building the den that had been started.

JOTT was also combined with a sleepover for Barrowby, so from Belton House it was back to the Scout Hut to carry on. The photo shows the Scouts making their own evening meal, combining cooking on Trangia with conventional cooking. Of course the washing up always follows any meal and this was no different, so they all mucked in and got it done. They had a great time, with games with a twist later on.

We must also say a big THANK YOU to PRINCES TRUST, who have recently carried out some work in and outside the Scout Hut, we are very grateful to them for all their efforts and hard work.

If anyone is interested in what they do, then please contact me Sara Mathieson and I can provide further details.



## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 4th September

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

4.00pm HARVEST THANKSGIVING

### Sunday 11th September

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

### Sunday 18th September

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

### Sunday 25th September

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and 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

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## Get in Touch

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:**

14th September for October issue

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## Barrowby Bellringers Chime at Anderby

The first weekend in August saw Barrowby Bell Ringers (with friends and family) visiting the Lincolnshire coast once again for a weekend of bell ringing and socialising. Once again we stayed at Anderby and we visited four towers on Saturday, with the opportunity to ring for two services on Sunday morning. The weekend was a valuable experience for all ringers with everyone being given the opportunity to ring at their own level, from beginner to more advanced. The weekend was enjoyed by everyone, both ringers and non-ringers.

Anyone aged 11+ wishing to join us, please just turn up on Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church or email [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)  
No experience necessary!



**FOR SALE: Full size snooker table** (8 legs) by Elston and Hopkin of Nottingham – some smoke damage – in need of renovation but slate intact. Buyer to remove from The British Legion and renovate. Offers in excess of £1800.00 by 5pm, Friday 16th September. Call 07714508323 or e-mail [philip.cupit@uwclub.net](mailto:philip.cupit@uwclub.net) to view on Friday 9th September. If no local sale by 16th September the table will be advertised nationally.

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