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Scarey Crow scarecrow wins for the Darby family at the 5th Barrowby Scarecrow Festival

“All the entrants were winners”, said judge, former Mayor Jacky Smith, impressed at how all the scarecrows demonstrated everyone’s hard work and imagination. The Darbys won, with *Fawkes* in second place, made by Paula and Jessica Hayes, past winner Sue Devonshire was third with *Contemplation* and the Barrowby Gardeners Association was Highly Commended with *Mr. McGregor* and *Peter Rabbit*. Turn to page 3 for photos of the other winning scarecrows.

Despite the torrential rain on Saturday, 150 people crammed into the Memorial Hall to enjoy a much appreciated burger from Skinners to music from Ben Harper, having braved the weather to visit Made-in-Barrowby, buy tickets from the tombola, view the 23 scarecrows around the village, have tea and coffee supplied by the British Legion and take part in activities in and around the church.

The organisers would like to thank all the sponsors for the weekend:

Robert Holland, Helen’s Flowers, Galaxy Fish Bar, Flowers from Holland, Simon and Valerie Butler, Lindleywood Bird Boxes, Bickford Limited, Dougie’s Cakehole, Vertu Honda, and The White Swan.

We would also like to thank everyone who supported the event through tombola donations, buying tickets, donations for books and coming out despite the cold and rain and the team of helpers before and during the festival.

The Scarecrow Festival helps to fund *Barrowby News* and all the participating organisations contribute to this from their takings during the weekend. However, after 5 years we would like to review the Festival.

What ideas do you have about how we can take the festival forward?

What would you like to see at the festival in 2017?

We are currently reviewing the weekend with the scarecrow builders and village organisations and we would love to hear your comments, views and ideas for next year. Contact us on news@barrowby.org.uk or via Brian on 07793 198948.



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Updates from the Memorial Hall and British Legion

News from The Memorial Hall

Barrowby Memorial Hall committee has recently carried out minor works, resurfacing two small patches of driveway at a cost of nearly £2,000. Decorating is still ongoing. We still need to refresh the external paintwork, fascias and emergency doors and reseal the floor. Phil Caunt of Barrowby Baptist Fellowship/Fantastic Friday Club has kindly painted some cupboard doors in the kitchen where the surface had come off.

Anyone who would like to donate to these projects can put it in an envelope through the letter box. We will advertise our Annual General Meeting as soon as the books have been audited, and would invite anyone interested to join us.

Play Areas and Pavements

If anyone notes an issue (e.g. maintenance, glass, etc.) with the play areas, they can contact Mrs N Gascoigne, Clerk to Barrowby Parish Council, tel. 07710 087124. Please remember that the Highway Code states that you must not park partially or wholly on the pavement as this can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs. Please park with consideration for pavement users and for those entering and leaving their drives. Thank you.

Barrowby British Legion Club

Family Treasure Hunt, Sunday 9th October from 1.30pm

Come and join us for a Family Fun afternoon on Sunday 9th October when we embark on the Barrowby Treasure Hunt. The trail will take you and your family on a pleasant stroll around Barrowby, starting and finishing at the British Legion car park. Family/teams will set off at 5 minute intervals and will attempt to solve the clues while the younger members of the family (under 70 year olds!) will collect up to 20 scavenger items. Picture clues for younger observers will also be located along the route.

Once started, each team will be timed for the completion of the course which must be conducted on foot (dress according to the weather forecast) and will finish at the British Legion Beer Garden with refreshments. A family prize will be awarded to the winning family/team.

Entry fee is £2.50 per team and the proceeds are in aid of the British Legion Fighting Fund.

If you wish to take part, please come to the British Legion car park from 1.30.p.m. onwards when the staggered starts will begin.

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Best Kept Village

Barrowby reached the last four in our class and the judges were spotted in the village during August. Thank you to everyone who helped to keep the village neat and tidy and we will let you know the result as soon as we get it.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 25th September: U16s Harry Lee Smith Memorial Trophy match Lowfields
Friday 30th September: Barrowby School MacMillan Coffee Morning, 9am. All welcome.
Sunday 2nd October: Quiz at the White Swan
Sunday 9th October: Canal Discovery Day, Woolsthorpe Middle Lock
Sunday 9th October: Family Treasure Hunt, British Legion, 1.30pm
Monday 10th October: Parish Council Open Session, 6.45pm
Tuesday 11th October: Mobile library at Casthorpe Road
Saturday 15th October: Car Boot Sale, British Legion Car Park. 8am-12noon
Monday 24th October: Singers Night at The White Swan

Around the Parish



Annual Village Flower and Vegetable Show and Auction

The Barrowby Annual Vegetable and Flower Show was a great success, raising funds for the Barrowby allotments through an auction of produce and a hotly contested 'Guess The Weight of the Marrow' competition won by Mary Aitken. For those who took part, the marrow weighed 12.71 kilos / 28.02 lbs / 2 stones. Pictured right are Elysia and Annabel McCabe with the marrows (all grown by Richard Mason).



This year all the winners were Barrowby residents. Krys Fisher won the greatest number of classes, with Elysia McCabe winning the Best Exhibit in Show and John Sharpe Memorial Trophy, and Nigel Jones winning Top Tray, sponsored by Downtown Garden Centre. Sheila Rogers won the Reg Holloway Trophy for Best Show Vegetable, Andy Chapman won Best Other Vegetable, Frank Hughes won prizes for his chrysanthemums and Annabel McCabe won the Junior Champion Trophy.

Inspired by the crafting skills of the Barrowby WI

There was a lot of chattering, ooh and ahh-ing going on at our meeting this month, as we had a 'Bring, Show and Share' evening, where members brought in anything they enjoyed making or doing to show and share with the rest of the group. We were shown how to do 'Bobbin lace making, ' Lavender rattles', Embroidery and Painting and one member brought a beautiful knitted dress made by her Mum who used to be a member of our group. We are increasing in numbers and if anyone would like to come along as a visitor to see what we are all about, you will be made very welcome. We meet on the 3rd Weds of each month in the Barrowby Memorial Hall at 7 pm. For more information contact us at barrowbywi@gmail.com



More from the Scarecrow Festival



From left to right:

Contemplation (Sue Devonshire), *Mr. McGregor and Peter Rabbit* (Barrowby Gardeners) and *Fawkes* (Paula and Jessica Hayes)

All Saints' Church

Sunday 2nd October

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 9th October

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Sunday 16th October

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday 23rd October

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club,
followed by lunch

Sunday 30th October

10.30am Holy Communion

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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15th October for November issue

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Canal Discovery Day and the unique Dirty Duck Race - Sunday 9th October

As well as running boat trips on our narrowboat, there will be family entertainment which includes music, dancing, barbeque and many side stalls with local produce on offer. A highlight of the day will be our "Dirty Duck Race" which is somewhat unique on the UK canal system. Refreshments are available in the Carpenter's shop, just past the pub. Come and see the amazing progress our volunteers have made at Lock 15, Woolsthorpe Middle Lock, which is being totally rebuilt.

Poppy Appeal 2016

We are looking for volunteers to help collect in Barrowby during the poppy appeal this year. If you can help and for more details call Karen on 07496 837173. Thank you.

Barrowby School Update

Our Reception children have enjoyed their first week with us including activities such as: assemblies, lunchtime and playing on the school field! The rest of the children have settled in well after the school holidays and all are enjoying school life. We have lots of exciting things happening in school this term.

Our Year 5 children attended the 'Science Extravaganza' at Priory Ruskin Academy, on Thursday 15th September. On Wednesday 21st September, our Year 6 children enjoyed going to watch the Ministry of Science Workshop, at Grantham Meres. Both of these events are part of the Gravity Fields Festival.

On Friday 30th September, at 9.00 am, we are also taking part in the world's biggest coffee morning and holding our 2nd MacMillan Coffee Morning, in school to which everyone is welcome.

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