

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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BEST KEPT VILLAGE – BARROWBY IS A WINNER!

Barrowby was successful in winning the Class 2 category of the 2016 Lincolnshire Best Kept Village competition, run by the Campaign to Protect Rural England. Brian Inglis (parish councillor) accepted the award on behalf of Barrowby Village at a special presentation held at Grimsthorpe Castle, on Friday 27 September. Well done to all Barrowby residents who made such a communal effort to keep our village looking its best throughout the summer, despite all that the weather threw at us.



MAKE IT A DATE! COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE! - SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Barrowby has a wealth of organisations, groups and clubs who make sure that there are activities and events, and sources of help and support, for all residents to access. The Parish Council, on behalf of Barrowby residents, would like to say “thank you” to those individuals, teams and volunteers who give tirelessly of their time for the benefit of the village.

PLEASE JOIN US IN A CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER at 3pm ON THE VILLAGE GREEN for bubbly/soft drinks and a toast by Richard Cross (Parish Council chair)

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING FOR BARROWBY

As a result of the village “pulling together” we have had much to celebrate this year, not least of which has been the winning of the “Best Kept Village” county wide competition.

The Parish Council has been exploring the possibility of producing a Neighbourhood Plan to ensure that future developments in the village are supported by the residents of Barrowby. To achieve this we need to have another community effort to achieve the support and engagement of those living in Barrowby.

If you would like to know more about this exciting initiative, or feel that we should have a greater say in shaping the future of our village please attend the **Public Meeting to be held in the Reading Room on Wednesday 16th November from 7pm**. We will be looking to establish a steering committee to take this initiative forward.



Scarecrow Festival

A review of this year’s Scarecrow Festival and planning for next year’s event have already been taking place, and we are grateful to those who have provided feedback to help guide the potential future direction of the event. Keep an eye out for updates in the *Barrowby News* next year for information.

Pictured: People’s Choice Winner 2016 “Nanny McPhee” by Angela Gadd of Lawson Leas.

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BARROWBY BRITISH LEGION

Family Treasure Hunt

Congratulations to all who took part in the recent Family Village Treasure Hunt. Sixteen family teams set off in two directions to solve the clues and ‘scavenge’ as many items as possible for the ‘treasure’ bag. A pleasant stroll around the village, punctuated by two short rain showers, set the tone for the afternoon. Tea and cakes were on offer as very welcome mid-way or end of hunt refreshments. The winning team was Team ‘Heyes’, with Team ‘Peanuts’ coming second and Team ‘Three Musketeers’ third. Prizes were awarded to the top three teams at the presentation held on the club night at the Reading Room on Thursday October 27th. The full list of participants is listed below. Two teams were ‘lost en route’ and did not complete the course (although all were accounted for!).

TEAM	TOTAL SCORE	TEAM	TOTAL SCORE
Team Heyes	133	Swashbucklers	102
Peanuts	124	Luptoneers	102
Three Musketeers	116	Jurassic Butterfly	93
Team Darby	115	Hunting Team	92
Honking Horn	110	Diving Dolphins	27
Raskullz	107	Chocolate Buttons	17
Team Flower	105	Team Dino	did not finish
Polly Tunnel	103	Cheeky Girls	did not finish

Club Night Thursday 24th November

The monthly “Club Night” for Barrowby British Legion will be held on Thursday 24th November, 7.30 p.m. in the Reading Room. All members are welcome and anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend. This will be our last meeting before the New Year. We will meet again on January 26th in The Reading Room. Join us for card games, dominoes, drinks, cakes and a raffle.

Poppy Appeal

The national annual poppy appeal is now underway and as proof of our thriving club existence we will be supporting this appeal. Anyone who is willing to volunteer to collect house to house in their own neighbourhood would be most welcome. Please contact Karen Muxlow on 07496837173 for further details.

Service of Remembrance

Our annual Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 13th November at 10.30 a.m. in All Saints Church Barrowby. We look forward to seeing members at the service.

DIARY DATES

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& WINDOWS**

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**For More Information Call Mike on
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- Sunday 6th November: Celebration of Volunteers, 3pm Village Green
- Sunday 6th November : Quiz at The White Swan
- Thursday 10th November: Musical All-Sorts Concert (in aid of Citizens Advice), 7.30pm Guildhall
- Sunday 13th November: Service of Remembrance, 10.30am. All Saint’s Church
- Wednesday 16th November: Neighbourhood Planning Public Meeting, 7pm. Reading Room
- Saturday 19th November: Hi Notes Concert (in aid of Scouts), Reading Room
- Thursday 24th November: Barrowby British Legion Club Night, 7.30pm. Reading Room. All welcome.

Around the Parish



Scouts

Usually during the School holidays we don't meet as families go away on holiday and the Leaders are collapsed in a corner somewhere ready for the break (probably the same for teachers!) This year though we did meet up to have a go at Dragon Boating at Nottingham. For most of the Scouts this was their first experience. We also had a Barrowby Cub join us as well. It was a beautiful evening to go paddling down the River Trent with the Forest football ground standing proud.



For the Dragon Boating group this was their training session, and towards the end of the evening we ended up having a race against their members. We were given a head start, we gave it our best shot and managed to stay ahead for quite a while but in the end we just couldn't hold on to our lead. We were very grateful to Notts Anaconda Dragon Boating for letting us join in to enable the Scouts to complete their Dragon Boating badge.

We are looking to recruit new adults to join the group. We have grown in numbers over the years, which means we are in short supply of leaders. If any adults would like to come and join us and be part of our ever growing team please contact Sara on 07803936455. Please leave a message and Sara will get back to you.

W.I. – Twiddle Mitts

Members of Barrowby WI recently presented Grantham hospital a consignment of their lovely handmade Twiddle Mitts, which they and friends had been busily making over the past few months.

A Twiddle Mitt is designed to be worn on the arm and covers a cannula which is in the arm underneath. The mitt has various buttons and toggles on the bright colourful surface which the patient can "Twiddle & Fiddle" with, rather than touching the cannula, or worse pulling it out. These mitts are proving to be a nice comfort to patients at a difficult time.



If you would like to learn more or receive a copy of the pattern, which can be knitted or crochet, please email: barrowbywi@gmail.com

Barrowby Helping Hands is a non-profit organisation to help those in need in Barrowby and surrounds. It is funded by donations; there is no charge for the help unless direct expense is incurred.

Date for your diary – Helping Hands Christmas Lunch - Saturday 10th December – Memorial Hall
Details to follow in the next issue of Barrowby News



All Saints' Church

Sunday 6th November

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 13th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Remembrance Service

Sunday 20th November

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday 27th November

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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BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL

Yo Ho Ho! Ahoy there!

Barrowby Preschool had a swashbuckling day on Monday 19th September, celebrating 'International Talk Like a Pirate Day.'

The pirates all looked shipshape in their outfits! The lads and lasses enjoyed taking part in many activities – their favourite was walking the plank.

All the children very carefully constructed the plank using large blocks and wooden boards before walking across and jumping onto the 'sea!'

The buccaneers enjoyed learning old pirate songs and searching for pieces of eight, they were not so keen on pirate rations for snack!

Barrowby Preschool meets daily in Barrowby Sports pavilion, please pop in to find out more!

Defibrillators in Barrowby – Household Survey

A group of nursing students from Harlaxton College are focusing on public health and would like to conduct a small survey in Barrowby to find out residents' knowledge of the defibrillators in the village.

They will be visiting between 20 – 30 households in the village on 2nd November between 5pm and 7pm. to ask 5 short questions about defibrillators, including where they are and how to use them.

The survey has not been commissioned by the Parish Council, although it is expected that the findings of the survey will be shared with them.

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