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## BARROWBY'S ANNUAL SUMMER EVENTS ARE NEARLY HERE!

### BARROWBY GARDENERS' ANNUAL PARTY ON THE PLOT

**Sunday 14th August, 12noon-3pm**

Come and join us at the Allotments on The Drift, for a BBQ with wine, beer, salads, home-made cakes and the opportunity to purchase locally grown produce from the allotments. All welcome!

At the Allotment BBQ you will be able to pick up a programme for the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show, to be held this year on Saturday 10th September. Entries for the show are open to everyone, and free for children entering our Children's Categories. For more information visit the Parish Council website or call 07533 169462.

### BARROWBY'S 5TH SCARECROW WEEKEND!

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

Anyone resident in Barrowby or members of a village organisation is welcome to enter the competition. Entry forms available from the Parish Council website or from Skinners family butchers in the village. There will be one free BBQ ticket with every scarecrow entry. The entry form contains full details and rules for the competition. There is no specific theme for the scarecrows, but the judges (including Head Judge Jacky Smith) will be looking in particular for scarecrows made using recycled and traditional materials, e.g. old clothes, newspapers and straw. So get creative!

Make sure you drop your form and £2 entry fee in to Skinners Butchers or to Brian at Westholme, Low Road (next to British Legion) by 14 August.

#### Programme of Events for the Scarecrow Weekend

##### ***Saturday 3rd September 10am-5pm***

Judging of Scarecrows starts at 12 noon. Programmes with scarecrow locations will be on sale on The Green and at the Church. Teas and coffees available at the Church and The Reading Room.

**11am-4pm:** "Made in Barrowby" event in the Reading Room – locally produced goods and crafts.

**11am-4pm:** Tombola, book stall and allotment produce stall on The Green.

**5pm-7pm:** Family BBQ on The Green, with music.

Tickets for the BBQ (£2 per ticket) will be available on the day with your programme, or in advance from Brian, 07793198948, Claire Martin and Sarah Cooley. Please Note: Tickets will not be on sale at the BBQ.

##### ***Sunday 4th September 10am-4pm***

Scarecrows and Garage Sale. Programmes with their locations will be on sale on The Green.

**TOMBOLA! We urgently need more tombola items. If you have good quality items to donate could you please take them to Brian at Westholme, Low Road, or contact him on 07793198948 if you need your items collected.**

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## Best Kept Village Competition

Our gardens, borders and flower beds are looking stunning, and the weather is certainly helping with the watering so far this summer! We still don't know if we are through to the next round of the competition, so your continued time and effort in maintaining your hedges, gardens and displays is much appreciated.

## Parish Council News

### Open Forum 11th July

This part of the monthly Parish Council meeting was unfortunately poorly attended, with no issues or concerns being brought to the Parish Council's attention. The next Open Forum will be held on Monday 8th August, at 6.45 in The Reading Room. Please use the opportunity to bring any issues to the Council in person.

### Potholes getting bigger? Streetlights not working? Street signs damaged or missing?

You can report any local environmental issues to SKDC via the website [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com), which will pass reports on to the council on your behalf.

## Play Equipment Forum

After a robust procurement process - incorporating nine bids from a broad cross-section - Proludic were recommended as the preferred supplier of play equipment. Following refinement of the design proposals an external funding application will be made in September. It is anticipated that the new equipment will be installed on both existing play areas in Spring 2017 as this is the optimal time given funding deadlines, the ordering and manufacturing timeframe for the play equipment and the weather. See [www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby](http://www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby) or contact the Forum on [barrowbyplay@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbyplay@gmail.com) for more information.

## Andrew makes it to Amsterdam

Andrew Fisher recently raised over £3000 for the MNDA Charity with his epic 400-mile cycle ride to Amsterdam. The photograph to the right shows Andrew with his riding buddies Liz and John - a combined age of 202 years!!

He really enjoyed the experience and was very impressed with the organisation. Supporters were there on the finish line to cheer the riders in and they had a fab few days in Amsterdam prior to the riders' arrival. Very many thanks to everyone who very kindly sponsored him.



## DIARY DATES

Sunday 7th August: Quiz at The White Swan 8 pm

Monday 8th August: Parish Council Open Forum, 6.45 Reading Room

Sunday 14th August: Allotments BBQ, 12noon-3pm

Thursday 25th August: British Legion Club Night – Treasure Hunt (details to be confirmed)

Saturday 3rd September:

Scarecrow weekend 10am-4pm

Made in Barrowby 11am-4pm

BBQ on The Green 5-7pm

Sunday 4th September: Scarecrow weekend and Garage Sales 10am-4pm

Saturday 10th September: Barrowby Gardeners' Flower and Vegetable Show, Memorial Hall

## Barrowby Pet Services

Call Julie on 07505009344

Visits-Home Sits-Walking and Boarding



## Around the Parish



### Barrowby's Young Bell Ringers in National Competition

On Saturday 2nd July, two Barrowby Bell Ringers took part in the Ringing World National Youth Contest in London. Bethan and Archie Stanley (aged 14 and 12) competed as part of a team of 8 ringers, The Lincolnshire Gamekeepers, who competed against 23 other teams from across the UK. The competition is open to all bell ringers aged 18 and under.

Although The Lincolnshire Gamekeepers did not win the competition, of the A, B or C grades available, they were awarded a B grade with which they were very pleased.

Whilst in London they had the opportunity to ring on the famous "Bow Bells" at St Mary le Bow, and the "Jubilee Bells" which were originally hung on a barge on the River Thames and rung during the Queen's Jubilee pageant. They also had the opportunity to visit St Paul's Cathedral's ringing chamber and belfry which is rarely opened, but which was opened on this occasion especially for the young ringers taking part in the competition.



*Bethan and Archie at St Mary le Bow shortly after receiving their medals.*

If anyone, aged 11 and over, wants to join our happy band of church bell ringers they can either turn up at Barrowby Church on Wednesday evenings 7.30 – 9pm or contact [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk) for more details. No experience necessary as training is given.

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### Reading Room Update

The proposals to refurbish the Reading Room and render it weatherproof again have taken a step forward. Whilst we await the outcome of our grant application towards the cost of the project, consultation with the contractor continues.

The works will hopefully begin on August 8th and be completed by the middle of September. As considerable repairs are necessary to the southern elevation and the roof, the work is being planned to minimise the impact on both pedestrian and vehicular access to Church Street during school term time. Whilst some inconvenience to hirers is inevitable, the contractor has assured us that the Reading Room should remain open for business as usual during the refurbishment.

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### British Legion Club Update

The Barrowby British Legion Club continues to thrive. We meet on the last Thursday monthly in the Reading Room. Although our meetings are of a "drop-in" rather than a formal format, we always welcome members old and new and endeavour to keep members up to date with current developments. At our next meeting, on 28th July, there will be a variety of pub games available (cards, dominoes) for all to enjoy.

We need to amass evidence that the car park and the beer garden have been in regular use for a number of years and, most importantly, have been accessed by vehicles for a variety of uses. Maybe this was to deliver to the bar cellar or to park a car on a regular basis when using the club. If you have memories of using the car park or the beer garden and are prepared to make a Statement of Truth to that effect please contact Phil Cupit on 07714508323 and he will tell you how you might help. The Statements of Truth will be submitted as evidence to the Land Registry as to our undisputed Right of Way to the Club's property and will support our claim to our continuing rights. This may well reduce the value of the BL's land quite substantially and make it less appealing to any potential developer. This will strengthen the possibility of purchasing the land currently owned by the national British Legion and amalgamating it with the land owned by Barrowby British Legion Club Ltd.



## All Saints' Church

### Sunday, 31st July

NO service at Barrowby

11.00am Holy Communion at St Sebastian's Church, Gonerby

### Sunday, 7th August

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise

### Sunday, 14th August

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Praise

### Sunday, 21st August

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

### Sunday, 28th August

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer 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

## Get in Touch

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:**

14th August for September issue

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## Job Vacancies: Barrowby Parish Council

Barrowby Parish Council is seeking to recruit:

- a part-time Caretaker to provide an onsite cleaning/caretaking service at the Council's premises, and
- a Relief Caretaker/Cleaner to provide holiday and sickness cover for the Caretaker.

The post holders will be responsible for

- cleaning the Council's premises and routine maintenance
- opening and closing buildings and liaising with hirers
- carrying out building health and safety checks and record keeping

The full advertisement for both positions can be seen on all parish council noticeboards, and further details and an application pack can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, Mrs N Gascoigne (07710 087124 or email [barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk)) or via the website [parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby](http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby)

The closing date for applications is Friday 12 August.

## We Want To Celebrate YOUR Success

We are getting to hear about a lot of our residents, including sons and daughters, who have achievements to celebrate. Have you or someone in your family graduated this year? Passed your exams? Achieved in sport or charity events?

If so, please let us know so that we can share your success with the Barrowby Community. Email details of your achievement (with a photo if possible) to [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) and we will do our best to include it in our next issue.

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