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BARROWBY SHOWCASE 2016: Saturday, 16th April

Do you run a local village group or a small business in Barrowby?

Do you make arts and crafts?

Interested in promoting your group, your talents or your business to your fellow villagers?

Barrowby Showcase offers you the chance to advertise what you do to Barrowby residents and people across the Grantham area. The day will be hosted at the Memorial Hall and the Reading Room and will include hands-on demonstrations of activities that take place in Barrowby. There will be a competition, fun for all the family and refreshments throughout the day.

There will be more details in the next few weeks. If you are involved in an organisation or business that you would like to promote or you would like to help the event take place then please get in touch by e-mail to showcase@barrowby.org.uk or by posting on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BarrowbyNews

Richard Cross, Chair of the Parish Council says: "Wouldn't be great if there was an event in Barrowby that promoted village organisations / clubs and businesses by encouraging village residents to engage with them – what a win-win that would be!"

So, please, put Saturday 16th April in your diary!

Learn to make jam and raise money for MND, the Motor Neurone Disease Charity

Krystyna and Andrew Fisher of the Northings have been inspired to raise money for MND, following the death of a close friend. Motor Neurone Disease is a tragic debilitating illness for which there is currently no cure. Krystyna and Andrew are each pursuing their own passions to help raise money and asking for your involvement or sponsorship. Andrew is cycling from London to Amsterdam (!) whilst Krystyna (whose produce is sold via The Cakehole) is running 3-hour workshops at her home costing £30 (of which £20 goes to MND) on making jams and chutneys.

To read more about Andrew's cycling attempt and sponsor him, visit his Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/andyfisher2016

For more information on Krystyna's workshops please call on 01476 571336 or 07841 655536.

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Parish News

Parish Council News:

Emma Roberts, well-known to many around the village from her work with Barrowby Memorial Hall has been co-opted onto Barrowby Parish Council. The Parish Council is now at its full complement of councillors.

To see the full list visit the Parish Council web site: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby>

Barrowby CE Primary School - January Update

Earlier this term, our Year 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to take part in a Hindusim/India day. The children learnt the story of Rama and Sita, about Hindu prayer and enjoyed learning a Hindu/Bollywood style dance. They then produced some stunning symmetrical Rangoli Art work using stencils, coloured chalk and black sugar paper.

On Tuesday 26th January, Roots to Food spent the day working with the whole school, the focus being healthy eating and nutrition. Firstly, Key Stage 2 took part in a workshop 'in a Ready Steady Cook style' competition. Children learnt about the different food types, what a balanced diet consists of and how to eat healthily.

Key Stage 1 started their workshop with activities that burn energy and then they made a fruity 'Smoothie.' Afterwards, we held a range of Curriculum workshops in the evening for parents, exploring many aspects of the school curriculum.

To learn more about Barrowby CE Primary School, please visit:
www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk

Local road closure Sunday 13th March

Due to the Grantham Half Marathon, Low Road, Casthorpe Road and The Drift will be closed at various times during the day.

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Barrowby Gardeners have one half plot available and there are currently no Barrowby residents on the waiting list. Call Julia on 07713 621672 if you are interested

DIARY DATES

Sun 6th March - Quiz, White Swan
Thurs 9th March - Folk at The Swan
Mon 14th March - Parish Council Open Session, Reading Room, 6.45pm.
Wed 16th March - WI meeting, Memorial Hall, 7-9.30pm
Mon 21st March - Barrowby Preschool Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt, Lowfield Pavilion, 10.30am
Wed 23rd March - Barrowby Bellringers AGM at Church, 7.30pm
Sat 26th March - Easter events at Barrowby Church, 2-4pm
Sun 27th – 28th March: Grantham Canal trips from Woolsthorpe

Around the Parish



Christmas with the Scouts

Instead of going bowling as usual, the Scouts enjoyed a new tradition of a Christmas meal at a local restaurant.

There was plenty of food and it was a lovely relaxed night, with the Scouts behaving themselves so well that they attracted compliments from other restaurant-goers. During the evening Scouts were presented with a little Christmas present and at the end three of the new Scouts were invested, giving everyone a happy memory of Christmas 2015.

Please remember that we will be collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers until 3rd May to try to buy another tent. Thank you for your help.



The Barrowby WI will be 'Inspiring Women' in 2016

One of the main aims of the national Women's institute is to inspire women and Barrowby's WI is no exception.

This year, Barrowby will be offering opportunities to all kinds of women: the opportunity to catch up with friends, or maybe a route to learning new skills.

So join us to inspire and to be inspired every 3rd Wednesday on the month at the Memorial Hall.



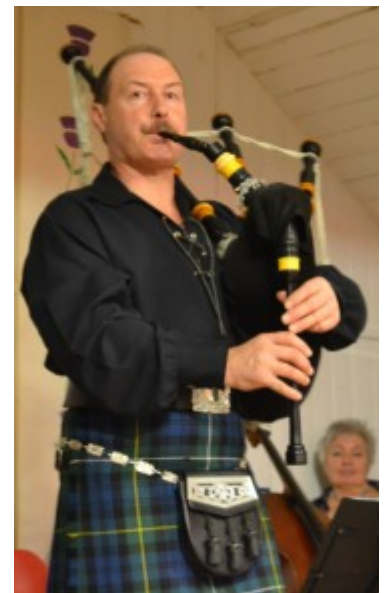
A highly successful Burns Night supper and ceilidh at Barrowby

On Saturday 6 February nearly 90 people celebrated a very successful Burns supper and ceilidh at the Memorial Hall.

After the Selkirk grace, given by Revd. Peter Hopkins, the evening started with the piping in of the haggis with well-known local piper Bill James (see photo). Charlie Charlton addressed the haggis, followed by the toast to the haggis.

The meal of haggis with 'Tatties and Neeps' followed by Topsy Laird was enjoyed by all before a display by the Grantham School of Dancing. Simon Brodie gave the suitable 'Immortal Memory' followed by an amusing toast to the lasses by Kevin Lawry, with the equally amusing reply by Barbara Lawry.

For the remaining part of the evening there was Scottish dancing to Charlie's Ant. After a vote of thanks by Jackie West and all singing Auld Lang Syne, we drifted home having had a wonderful evening.



All Saints' Church

Sunday 6th March – Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing
9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 13th March

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Sunday 20th March

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

24th March

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Easter Trail Great Gonerby church

25th March

Good Friday

Meditations 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Sunday 27th March

Easter Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Family Communion

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask. Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

14th March for April issue

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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

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship and All Saints Church Church Family Easter Event

There will be craft activities, an Easter hunt and refreshments. £1 per child - adults free. Saturday 26th March, 2-4 pm at All Saints Church, Barrowby

Barrowby Bellringers

The Barrowby bells will be silent for 3-4 weeks after the work has been done to strengthen the bell frame during the week commencing 7th March. This allows everything to settle and dry out thoroughly.

The Bell Ringers are holding their AGM in church on 23rd March 7.30pm to which everyone is welcome: ringers, non-ringers and supporters.

The White Swan is now ACV listed

It is great news that The White Swan now has been listed as an Asset of Community Value with SKDC, restricting the ability for developers to change its use in the future. Planning permission now needs to be given before the White Swan can be demolished or its use changed, giving us in Barrowby the opportunity to object or even buy The White Swan ourselves to protect it. Although, as landlord John Fairhurst can reassure us, there are currently NO plans to sell The White Swan John is adamant that pubs need to be protected for their communities.

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