

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## Grantham Hospital Remains Under Threat - make your views known!

Grantham Hospital remains on a reduced service as a result of the policies introduced by the United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust. The ULHT is currently partaking in a consultation exercise in which they are informing the public of their intentions and seeking feedback on their plans.

If you care about our local hospital services it is vital that your voice is heard.

Barrowby Parish Council has invited members of the ULHT to attend a public meeting in the village on July 18th at 7.00p.m. in the Memorial Hall at which we will hear the plans for health provision locally and have a chance to make our views known.

We need to demonstrate that we care about our hospital by showing ULHT that we are determined to listen and to question what is being proposed. Please make a diary note and attend this important meeting.

## Save the Date! Playground Opening and Scarecrow Festival Weekend

The official opening of our Enchanted Garden playground on The Green is provisionally booked for Saturday 2nd September at 6pm as part of our Scarecrow Festival Weekend.

The installation date has been put back to 7th July, due to a fire in the factory.

Remember to fill in your form for your Scarecrow! The theme is a Family Film (PG or 12 certificate) and all the information you need to plan your weekend will be in our next issue.

We also need tombola items for the weekend, please – our tombola stall always raises a lot of money but we do need items for it.

Please call Brian on 07793 198948 with your offers. Thank you.

### Best Kept Village: can we emulate last year's success?

As Best Kept Village Winners this year we are in a **different** competition category this year, with all of the other winners. This will run from 5th August for one month, so we have one month to get ourselves neat and tidy.

Please continue to cut your hedges, overhanging branches and grass, thank you!

## More Cribbage Team Success...!

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Pictured, left to right: Mick Caddy, John Fairhurst, Maddie Giles, Mo Sutton, Gwen Caddy, Reg Judd, and Stuart Britton

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# Parish News



## Barrowby fights to keep former R.B.L. Barrowby Club car park open

The national RBL suggest that they wish to demolish the derelict Club building; in principle, the R.B.L. Barrowby Branch welcomes the removal of this blot on the village landscape. However, the national R.B.L. has indicated that they may install barriers to prevent any parking on the car park; these would come into immediate effect and remain until the site is sold.

The car park may become private, where a charge will apply. The branch officers have thwarted this in the short term and hopefully have prevented this parking ban from being enacted until the end of the school term.

**However, it seems inevitable that from the middle of July it will not be possible to park on the old British Legion car park.** This will have an obvious impact on the availability of parking spaces in the village in the new school year.

The RBL Barrowby Branch committee are looking for people to fill volunteer posts. You need to be a member of The Royal British Legion.

**Branch Standard Bearer** - for bearer ceremonial duties within Barrowby, Lincolnshire and at National events. Courses are available and mileage is paid. This position is best suited to ex Service Members.

**Branch Community Support Officers** - more information is available online at [www.rbl.org.uk](http://www.rbl.org.uk) Areas covered include: Legion Awareness Events; Home & Hospital Visitor; Bereavement Support - Outreach Sessions

Please contact Steve Carter (Branch Treasurer) on 01476 591937 or Ian Birchenough (Branch Secretary) on 01476 563251.

**The Barrowby Veterans Association** (the former Club) had great fun in May at our Race Night.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday June 29th in the Reading Room. Please feel free to join us and share in our social evening.

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 29th June: Barrowby Veterans

Association, Reading Room

Monday 11th July: Parish Council

Thursday 13th July: Folk at The Swan

Saturday, 15th July: Barrowby Cricket Race Night at Barrowby Memorial Hall - doors open at 7pm.

Horses: £5. Entry: Adults £5, Kids £1

Sunday 16th July: Cricket team Home to Welby

Tuesday 18th July: Mobile library Casthorpe Raod 12.15–12.45

Tuesday 18th July: Hospital meeting, 7pm

Wednesday 19th July: Pavilion Committee

Wednesday 19th July: WI, 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Monday 24th July: Singing at The White Swan

Sunday 30th July: Cricket team Home to Sproxton

## CASTLEGATE FASCIAS & WINDOWS

**Fascias, Gutters  
Windows, Conservatories**

**For More Information Call Mike on  
01476 567075      07941 752272**

### Entry Form

Complete & return in an envelope to Skinners the Butchers (post box on table) or to Brian at Westholme, Low Road, (next to British Legion) with your £2 registration fee by 19th August.

	Tick Box	Amount
Please enter me into the Barrowby Scarecrow Competition. By entering I agree to abide by the listed rules.		£2
I would like to hold a garage sale		£5
Total amount due		£

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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PHONE: .....

EMAIL: .....

SCARECROW TITLE: .....

ASSOCIATED FAMILY FILM: .....

SCARECROW LOCATION IF DIFFERENT FROM HOME ADDRESS:

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# Barrowby Scarecrow Festival 2017



## Barrowby Scarecrow Festival

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September

The annual scarecrow festival is back, bigger & better than ever before! Become part of this great family event & show off your scarecrow building skills, host your own garage sale, celebrate village life at the barbecue or become a volunteer.

## The 2017 theme is Family Films

From Aladdin to Zootopia the choice is yours just as long as the film is rated 12 or under.

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place, highly commended & the coveted Peoples' Choice Award.

Winners will be announced at the Family Barbecue on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## Sunday 3rd - Garage Sale

Not artistic but want to take part?

Have a garage sale instead!

To register for a garage sale either with or without a scarecrow complete your details on the registration form & return with the entry fee of £5.

Maps will be produced showing the site of each garage sale.





## Judges Criteria

- All residents may enter plus members of village associations such as the Scouts.
- Only scarecrows registered in time will be considered by the judges
- Judging will take place across the weekend so make sure your masterpiece is visible from the road & on display from 11am both Saturday & Sunday.
- Completed registration forms must be submitted with £2 registration fee by the 19th August.
- Judges will be selected by the committee & judging will be across the weekend.

Let your imagination run wild but keep your construction traditional as your scarecrow will be judged on:

- Environmentally friendly: Recycled materials, old clothes, hats, newspapers & of course don't forget the STRAW!
- Construction & functionality: The quality of the build & will it actually scare crows?
- Originality; the visual impact of the scarecrow. The WOW factor!
- 10 points are available per category. In the event of a tie the judges will decide the winner at their discretion.
- The committees & judges interpretation of these rules & decisions made by them are final.
- Rules are subject to change at any time without notice.
- By entering the competition you confirm acceptance of these rules.



So you want to build a Scarecrow?



### What you'll need

3 sturdy sticks or bamboo canes, 1 x 2m long, 1 x 1m long, 1 x 30cm long  
Old clothes – shirt or jumper, trousers. Pair of tights. String  
Straw or leaves

### Make a frame

Tie tightly the 1m stake to the 2m stake about 15cm from one end, in a cross shape & then tie the other stake in the same way about half way down. This is the frame for your scarecrow.

### Make a head

Cut one leg from the tights & fill with straw. Push the straw to the end & make into a head shape. Tie string around the tights to stop straw falling out. Paint a face on it and tie the head on to the top of the frame.

### Dress your scarecrow

Place a shirt on the top crossbar & trousers on the smaller bar. Tie off the bottom of the trousers with string & stuff them with straw or leaves. Button up the shirt & tie the ends of the arms then stuff the sleeves with straw or leaves. Push straw under the hat & leave it dangling for hair.



## Around the Parish



### WI enjoys anecdotes about toilets and outhouses...

The subject of the WI's May meeting was 'The Private Life of Privies' with Joyce Lucas, an entertaining and enthusiastic speaker. We also celebrated our 52nd birthday – with cake, of course! - cut by two of our founder members (pictured).

In June we have a joint meeting with Harlaxton WI in Barrowby, with Tom Lane talking about Lincolnshire Folklore with traditional songs and in July there is the annual outing.

Barrowby WI usually meet on the third Wednesday evening of every month at 7.30pm in Barrowby Memorial Hall. We are a friendly group and interested ladies would be most welcome to come along as visitors. For more information contact us at [barrowbywi@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbywi@gmail.com)



### Barrowby Scouts' First Great Bake-Off!

The Scouts baked their cakes at home and then brought them to the Scout Hut to decorate them with a Scouting theme, although they had had time to prepare and practice at home. They also had to produce a Mug Cake. The District Commissioner and District Secretary were invited to judge the cakes. Each Scout had their own working area and time constraints; they worked really hard and put in a lot of effort to achieve great results. Our DC and Secretary were impressed and I was very proud of them as well. We had a winner and all the Scouts received a certificate for taking part. This promises to become an annual event!



### Barrowby Pre-School

We have been enjoying comparing heights and talking about what we need to do to grow big and strong. The youngest have been helping water the plants, using descriptive words as we discuss how the plants keep changing. The oldest children have enjoyed staying until 2pm, and have been busy learning the letters from their names.

The term's topic has been 'Pirates', making pirate treasure maps, reading and following maps and looking at real maps and the globe. We found Germany and our twin Preschool in Sankt Augustin. We sent our first letter and drawings and hope to get a reply soon. Twinning gives children a better knowledge of the world and helps them understand our differences and similarities.

We are looking forward to our end of term Pirate party and are hoping to find some treasure!

We are opening 9-3pm in September; if you would like your child to join us, please get in touch!  
Jess: 07415 450311 / [barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk)

## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 2nd July

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

### Sunday 9th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

### Sunday 16th July

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

### Wednesday 19th July

2.00pm Worship tea and cake (Redlands, Low Road)

3.30-7.30pm "Thy Kingdom Come" National Event

### Sunday 23rd July

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer & Sunday Club followed by lunch

### Sunday 30th July

11.00am Holy Communion at St. Sebastian's, Great Gonerby (No service at Barrowby)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

*For more information or to arrange a lift, 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:

13th July for August issue

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## Cribbage Team's 2017 Success

The White Swan cribbage team has been highly successful this season, winning a range of trophies. The team won the Porky Eales 6-a-side competition and came second in the Ron Briggs 8-a-side competition. Captain Maddie Giles won the Captain's Cup and Gwen and Mick Caddy won the pairs competition.

If anyone is interested in joining the team for next season, they should contact John Fairhurst at the White Swan.

## Barrowby Cricket Club – Going from strength to strength

After a successful recruitment drive over the winter we are pleased to announce our village cricket club is going from strength to strength. With a mix of youth players starting cricket this season and locals joining from the village, the energy and enthusiasm within the team has been fantastic so far, with everyone enjoying their cricket.

Did you read about Barrowby's feat of fielding three fathers and sons in the same team? Steve Harper, Mark Knight and Dale Hardy all took to the field with sons Ben Harper, Jack Knight and Sammy Hardy. This was a first for the club – has any other local cricket club ever done the same we wonder?

If anyone from Barrowby wishes to be part of the club in any capacity then don't hesitate to get in touch – new players and volunteers always welcome. Why not come along and enjoy a match with our wonderful scenic backdrop – bring the family, bring a picnic.

## And please support us at our CRICKET CLUB RACE NIGHT – SATURDAY 15TH JULY

Tickets & Horses are still available and there will be a fully licenced bar and food (see Diary Dates). Contact Lee Turner on [Lee.turner1990@gmail.com](mailto:Lee.turner1990@gmail.com) or 07824 830039 to have a great fun family evening and support your local community!

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