

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## Public Meeting – Save the Date!

**Tuesday 2nd July 7.30 p.m.**

The Parish Council have organised a Public Meeting in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Representatives from the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Group will outline the latest position of the proposed major housing developments in Barrowby, a change in approach to developing a Neighbourhood Plan and what you can do to help.

## Which Famous Person in History will be Your Scarecrow?

The Scarecrow theme for 2019 is **Famous People in History**. Have a go and make a scarecrow - have fun and be as creative as possible! The Scarecrow Festival Entry Form is on the Parish Council web site and the entry fee is £2. Completed forms should be returned to Skinners Butchers. The entry form will also be an insert in the NEXT issue of Barrowby News. Each Scarecrow entry will receive one BBQ voucher for either one free burger or one free hot dog.

On **Saturday 31st August** on the Village Green there will be 'Games on the Green', a tombola, a second-hand book stall, Face Painting, Guess the Weight of the Cake and Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar. At the Church there will be games, delicious tea and cake. There will also be 'Made in Barrowby' in the Reading Room, showcasing the numerous talents of people living in the village. In the Memorial Hall, the Allotment Association will hold their annual Vegetable and Flower Show. On **Sunday 1st Sept** on the Village Green there will be the Allotment Association Produce stall, the W.I. will have cakes, jams and plants for sale, there will be a raffle with some excellent prizes, Guess the Weight of the Cake, and Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar. There will also be a Table-Top Sale taking place for households to bring their items for sale (£5 per family and bring your own table).

The family BBQ will be on the Village Green on the Sunday afternoon from 5.00pm. until 7.00pm. The usual burgers and hotdogs (incl. veggies) will be available as well as live music and the prize giving.

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Barrowby Scout receiving the Chief Gold Scout Award (article on page 3)

Virtu Honda will be standing with some of their vehicles on the Village Green and we wish to thank our sponsors in advance! The whole weekend is organised with the aim of fundraising to support your local Barrowby News Newsletter, and to have FUN and celebrate the best of Barrowby at the same time! Any queries please contact Brian on 07793 198948 and please remember your tombola items!

## PARISH NEWS

**World War One Memorial Plaque (or Dead Man's Penny)**

Relatives of Barrowby soldier Private Alfred Edward Bonnett, who was the son of Henry and Fanny Bonnett, of "Orleton," High Road, Barrowby, are giving his 'Dead Man's Penny' to be displayed in the Reading Room.

A 'Dead Man's Penny' is the popular name for the WW1 Memorial Plaque. Nearly 5 inches in diameter and cast in bronze, these were issued after the war to the next-of-kin.

Private Bonnett was killed aged 19 on 23 Oct 1918 and is buried at St Souplet British Cemetery (grave reference I A 27).

His relatives still live in the village and offered the plaque for display.

To know more about the WW One memorials visit the web site for All Saints Church Barrowby.

**Strawberries, courgettes, lettuce: local, fresh, hand-picked from the allotments!**

Assuming the rain has stopped by the time you read this, the allotments will have spare produce for sale at their Saturday shop between 10 – 12 from now until the autumn. Although it depends on the weather, by early July there *should* be: fresh strawberries, early courgettes from the polytunnels, broad beans, beetroot, lettuce, the last rhubarb and redcurrants. There is nothing like home-grown...

And the schedule for the Annual Vegetable and Flower Show (**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August** during the Scarecrow Festival) is now available at Skinners Butchers, the Post Office and at the allotments.

There are FREE children's classes as well as classes for herbs, flowers, cakes, biscuits, jams and pickles.

**Best Kept Village**

The judging takes place in August.

Please keep your front gardens tidy and trim hedges.

Thank you.

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**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Grantham Canal Boat Trips 10 – 4 (see page 4 for venue)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** Barrowby Ukelele Group 7.30 pm The White Swan

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** Meeting about Housing Development 7.30 pm Memorial Hall

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** Parish Council Open Forum 6.45 pm Reading Room  
Tunes Session 8 pm The White Swan

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July** Film 'The Kid Who Would Be King', 3 pm Memorial Hall

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** Film 'The Fisherman's Friends' 7 pm Memorial Hall

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** 'Singers Nights' 8 pm The White Swan

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** Mobile Library, 11.30 – 12.00 Wong Gardens

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July** Grantham Canal Anniversary Boat Trips 10 – 4

**AROUND THE PARISH****Golden celebration for Barrowby Scout**

One of Barrowby's Scouts was presented with the Chief Scout Gold Award by the Mayor and the District Commissioner, at the well-attended St. George's Day Parade (see photograph on Page 1). This is the highest award that a Scout can achieve, and she worked very hard to meet the requirements, which demand resilience, commitment and determination. This was a very proud moment and a great achievement.

The next step for this Scout is joining Explorers and an international trip to America later in the year which the troop hopes to hear all about when she comes back.

**Barrowby Juniors Cricket Club**

Barrowby Juniors Cricket Club is a newly established cricket club based at the Barrowby Sports Pavilion. Founded in 2019, the club has close links with Bingham Cricket Club, who will be using the cricket square at Barrowby as a host ground for their Saturday 3rd team matches.

This partnership means Bingham CC have committed to founding and coaching the new Juniors Club, with sessions running every Monday night from 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm from April to August.

Sessions cost £3 per week or membership is £20 with training fees of £20.

Adults interested in playing cricket are welcome too!

For further information, please call Chair, Paul Maylard-Mason on 07817 983285 or follow the club on Twitter @BarrowbyClub.

**Golden recognition for Barrowby School**

On 2nd May 2019, Barrowby School was visited by an independent assessor for the RE Quality Mark. As a result of their hard work and drive for excellence, the school has been awarded its 4th Gold Award.

In addition, the staff have also been recognised for their hard work. Head teacher Mr Batey is a Headteacher Ambassador for the Youth Sport Trust as well as an Associate Advisor for the Diocese; Mrs Banfield is a PE lead for the Youth Sport Trust; and Mrs Webster has also recently been offered the opportunity to become an Artsmark ambassador.

The school wishes to thank everyone – staff and children – for all their hard work.

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### All Saints' Church Barrowby Services

#### Sunday 7 July

8.30am Holy Communion  
9.00am Prayer for Healing  
9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

#### Sunday 14 July

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

#### Wednesday 17 July

2.00pm Worship, tea and cake  
at Redlands, Low Road

#### Sunday 21 July

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30 Families Service

#### Sunday 28 July

10.30am Morning Prayer and Lunch

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask.

Glenys Robertson 07508 241977 or Paul West 07879 417566

### Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

We meet in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

**Sundays:** 10.15 Worship and Sunday School

**Mondays:** 10.00 Cane and Abel Coffee Morning

**Fridays:** 6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group

Veronica Townsend  
(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

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### Planning Ahead!

Groups are already putting dates in diaries for the summer into the autumn so here is a flavour of what is to come!

#### Barrowby Open Door

Films for September onwards (note there is NO film for August). All are at the Memorial Hall. For further information visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or contact Charlie Charlton at [cpi.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpi.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or on 07982 107692. And also contact Charlie if you are interested in art house or foreign language films, or in taking part in discussions after the films.

8<sup>th</sup> September 3 pm *The Lion King*

10<sup>th</sup> September 7 pm *Green Book*

13<sup>th</sup> October 3 pm *The Greatest Showman* with Sing-a-Long!

10<sup>th</sup> November 3 pm *Aladdin*

12<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm *Rocket Man*

#### Grantham Canal Society Boat Trips

All boat trips run from 10 until 4 pm and depart from Lock 18 near the 'Dirty Duck'. Refreshments are served in the depot nearby. For more information visit [www.granthamcanal.org](http://www.granthamcanal.org)

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August Bank Holiday

14<sup>th</sup> September Heritage Open Day with exhibition

29<sup>th</sup> September Late Summer Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> October Discovery Day with exhibition

#### Bridge for Beginners: new autumn lessons

Bridge Club is launching a new programme of weekly lessons on Wednesday afternoons starting in September in the Reading Room.

For further details, email: [members@grantham-bridge-club.org.uk](mailto:members@grantham-bridge-club.org.uk) or call 01949 842773

### Get in Touch

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 12th July for August issue

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