

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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SATURDAY 11TH JULY - MASTERPLAN CONSULTATION DROP-IN SESSION

Some villagers will have been advised by Persimmon Homes of an on-line consultation of a draft 'Masterplan' covering all the new housing developments near Low Road.

Persimmon are asking for responses by July 17th

Do you have any questions or concerns?

Barrowby Parish Council and Barrowby Neighbourhood Plan Group will hold a socially-distanced 'drop-in' session between 10:00 and 14:00 on Saturday July 11th on Stevens Gutter to share our serious concerns about the proposal and to suggest what you can do in response.

For more details, please contact Nigel Jones via email n.jones23@btinternet.com or telephone 07801 905690.

BARROWBY STARTS TO OPEN UP AGAIN

The White Swan reopened on **Saturday 4th July** with a slight change to opening and closing times and Covid-19 secure measures in place, including the need to provide contact details, hand sanitizers that must be used and bar seats around the pool table, not at the bar. Visit their Facebook page for more details.

Dougie's Cakehole intends to reopen on **Wednesday 29th July** with revised opening times and required bookings for lunch. Keep an eye on their web site dougiesbistro.com with details for booking.

Barrowby All Saints Church is also reopening for services in the church. See page 2 for arrangements and to read about the vertigo-inducing repair work that has been carried out on the steeple!

Barrowby Football Juniors are hoping to resume training during August, depending on advice from the government and the FA. They are looking for players for the Under 9s – Year 4 – for next season, so contact the club via their web site www.barrowbyfc.co.uk

Buckminster and Barrowby cricket has re-started with socially distanced net training – visit <https://www.facebook.com/BuckBarrowbyCC/> to see how they are getting on or to get in touch.

Other activities such as the WI, Cane and Abel and Barrowby Open Door sadly need to wait for government rules to become more relaxed before their events can re-start but we will keep you updated through the Barrowby News.

And there are other activities to enjoy...

Interested in fishing? The Grantham Fishing League is proposing a series of fun matches at £15 per match. Contact Joss Cade on 07985 613576 or find him on Facebook if you want to get involved.

Walking in the countryside We have all enjoyed the peace and tranquillity of car-free roads and the beautiful weather in the countryside around Barrowby, where you can catch sight of badgers at dusk or dawn, muntjac deer in the early hours and the birds of prey hovering low over the houses. Chair of Grantham Ramblers, Barrowby resident Andy Chapman, is delighted that people are walking but reminds us all that you can only walk on designated public footpaths, byways and bridleways. These are all well-marked. If there is no footpath sign you are trespassing on private land. And please keep all dogs under control.

If you are inspired to walk you might consider joining the Ramblers - find them at www.ramblers.org.uk. You will find it a very friendly and accessible website with lots of helpful information.



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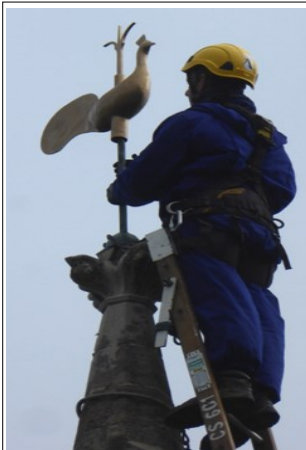
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BARROWBY COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP

A big thankyou to all of the volunteers (82!) who stepped forward to join this group to support Barrowby community throughout this crisis. The volunteers have been checking daily on our vulnerable and isolated fellow villagers. You will read that this scheme has been rested for a while but please be assured that everyone is ready to spring back into action if needed, and support remains for the most anxious and vulnerable in our community.

GROWING AND SHARING YOUR OWN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The Allotments Community Growing Initiative is proving very popular with local residents. Visit the web site barrowbygardeners.wordpress.com every Thursday for an update on the fruit and vegetable you can order for free delivery, or call Julia on 07713 621672 to place an order. We are now providing potatoes, beans, courgettes, raspberries and other soft fruit and salad produce, with sweetcorn, onions and more to come!



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY HAS HAD A MAKE-OVER!

Over the last few weeks, repair work has been taking place on the tower and steeple at All Saints' Church, Barrowby. During this work, the peacock weather-vane was inspected and found to be in need of repair. Church weather vanes don't come down to earth very often – Barrowby's was possibly last down in the 1980s – so once the repairs were completed regular church-goers were given a (socially distanced) chance to 'jump over the weather vane'.

Re-opening the church The church is now able to offer services in the church as well as online, although with a lot of restrictions. People must maintain social distancing and will not be able to sing or share conversation or refreshments afterwards. The number of people who can attend

is fewer than usual, so if you would like to attend a Sunday Service in church, please email secretarygonbar@gmail.com to let us know and to make sure we have room. The services are at the usual times of:

1st and 3rd Sunday each month 9.30am

2nd and 4th Sunday each month 10.30am

There will still be an online service each week. There are more details on the website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14631/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BarrowbyAllSaintsChurch>

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Adam Grant (Minister) is sending out a weekly Sunday email, as well as daily encouragements/thoughts for the day - please contact him on

adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk

If you would like to receive the Tuesday ladies prayer newsletter please contact Veronica Townsend on vjtowndsend18@gmail.com

WALKING YOUR DOG IN LOW FIELD

If you love to walk with your best friend and need to drive to do so, please remember that the car park gate may be closed AT ANY TIME, so you risk being locked in.

If you do have to drive and therefore park your car near Westry Corner, please park sensibly and avoid the junction as this restricts visibility for drivers.

Get in Touch

Email your news items and events to us at: news@barrowby.org.uk

Call us on 07793 198948 or visit us on Facebook at Barrowby News

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