

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## FAMILY TREASURE HUNT A GREAT SUCCESS!

Saturday 19th June saw numerous groups and families walking around the village before joining us on the Village Green for games and refreshments and the culmination of the Treasure Hunt, in the first Barrowby Community event in many months. Over 40 treasure trail forms were sold during the week, and 19 families actually submitted their entries. The lucky winners of the Morrisons Hamper were the Barrowby Beards, their score of 129 narrowly beating the Watsons by just one point. The Scavenger Hunt was won by the Outsiders, in a superfast time of 9 minutes (see page 2 for picture).

It was great to see so many families taking part on the day, quite a few of whom are new to the village and who commented on how nice it was to talk to and get to know others as they walked round.

Results are on page 2. If you would like a copy of the Treasure trail, and/or an answer sheet, including the locations of the children's book pictures, please email Barrowby News at [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk). Thankyou to everyone who took part.



**Barrowby Beards being presented with their hamper by Brian Inglis**

## BARROWBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2021: THEME - KEY WORKERS AND HEROES

Start planning your scarecrow now for our 2021 Scarecrow Festival which will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Our theme this year could only be Key Workers and Heroes so lots of creative ideas are possible!

The BBQ will be held on Sunday at 5 pm on The Green. You will be able to pre-buy your tickets during the weekend. There will be lots of great stalls over the weekend and a raffle with fantastic prizes.

There will also be a garage sale throughout the village and entry forms for this and for your Scarecrows will be available in the next issue and at the Post Office and Skinners as usual. After last year's hiatus the Scarecrow Festival Committee is looking forward to seeing the Festival back to be better and bigger than ever before!



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### HELP THE K2 VACCINATION ARMY AT THE MERES

We are all benefiting from the magnificent work of the NHS at the Grantham Meres Vaccination Centre. But they cannot do the work without the volunteers, checking in, stewarding and carrying out the pre-screening. More volunteers are desperately needed.

If you are able to spare 4 hours a week or even a fortnight call Jennie Tomlinson 07878 355353 or drop in to have a chat (with mask of course...).

## PARISH NEWS

## UPDATE ON THE SHOP

The proposed new Co-op on Low Road is going to the South Kesteven District Council Planning Committee for consideration on 24<sup>th</sup> June. An update will be provided in the next issue. Thank you to all residents who sent comments in to the Planning Committee.

## TREASURE HUNT RESULTS

Barrowby Beards	129	The Kingston Lees	116
The Watsons	128	Freestone Family	116
Dykes Detectives	126	The Brown Family	116
PJ and Sam	125	The Brownlow Girls	115
Knifton	123	The Cooleys	115
The Lockham Family	122	Brian Laragy	115
Roses of Highfield	122	Laragy - Hullys	115
Shelagh Dunning	119	Melissa and Stephen	110
Shuttleworth	117		
The Darbys of Manor Road	117		
Nanny's Secret Agents	117		

As you can see, there was very little in it - and 2 of our teams did not enter children's picture book clues, which would have helped their scores.



Outsiders!

## SCAVENGER HUNT RESULTS

Outsiders -	9 minutes
Harry and Tommy -	11 minutes
Lily -	12 minutes
Dykes Detectives -	13 minutes
Fallen Apples -	23 minutes
A Team -	23 minutes
Emma -	25 minutes
Strawberry Cone -	29 minutes

Well done to everyone who took part!

## MEMORIAL HALL AND THE AGM

The Memorial Hall propose to hold their AGM on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, government guidelines permitting. To find out more email Charlie Charlton on [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk).

Activities are restarting in the Hall and Reading Room and the Barrowby News team hopes to have details for the next issue.

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Wong Gardens 3 - 3.30 p.m.

Monday 5th July

Monday 7th August

There is then NO mobile library service until the end of September due to the August Bank Holiday.



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## WOODLAND TRUST - TIME FOR ACTION ON OUR TREES

We all need trees. They're good for our health and well-being, they clean our air, cool our cities, purify our water and prevent soil erosion, and that's not all! That was the message from Professor Alan Aylward, a volunteer with the Woodland Trust, when on 16 June he gave a fascinating presentation via Zoom to Barrowby WI members .

The main problem is that the UK only has 13% tree cover. Only 2% is ancient woodland and 85% of that is unprotected. Trees and woods are under threat from climate change, pests and diseases, infrastructure and development and intensive agriculture.

The Woodland Trust, based in Grantham, is now the UK's largest woodland conservation charity, having been founded in Devon in 1972 by Kenneth Watkins. They now own and care for more than 1200 woods across the UK. Their mission is to create, protect and restore. They are partners in the Charter for Trees, Woods and People launched in 2017. The government's climate action plan sets a target of 19% woodland cover by 2050. That's ambitious but we can all work with the Woodland Trust to achieve it by planting native trees. To find out how, visit [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk).

## BARROWBY SCOUT NEWS

Scouting has always been a place where young people make new friends, have amazing adventures, and learn new skills. Having to move online due to COVID challenged this and made the future uncertain. However, the Beavers/Cubs/Scouts were amazing! They were resilient, enthusiastic and engaging. Being online meant the Scouts were able to expand their programme as people from anywhere could join in. There were online tours of Grantham's Police and Fire Stations, talks from Mountain Rescue, Stewart Pimblett (member of the GB Wheelchair curling team), Nick Jones (children's author) and Megan's Superdogs (assistance dogs).

The Scouts learned circus skills with Lucas Jet, had a talk about snakes from the Welsh Mountain Zoo and learnt Yoga techniques for mental wellbeing. They took part in a record-breaking virtual camp and continued to work hard on their badges. 6 Beavers finished their Bronze, 3 Cubs got their silver awards, and 1 Scout his Gold Award, the highest achievement for each section! The movement is now back to face-to-face scouting with space for girls, boys, and volunteers.

However, they are in **desperate need for leaders** in order to keep all sections growing! It's not just the children who have fun! If you are interested and think you can help email on [1stbarrowby@granthamscouts.org.uk](mailto:1stbarrowby@granthamscouts.org.uk).



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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

### Sunday 4 July

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.00am Prayer for Healing  
10.00am Morning Praise

### Sunday 11 July

10.00 Holy Communion

### Sunday 18 July

8.30am Holy Communion  
10.00am Families Service

### Sunday 25 July

10.00 Morning Prayer

The 10.00 am services are uploaded to YouTube from 1.00pm

To help with social distancing please email [allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com) if you wish to come, and are not a regular attender.

## Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

Contact:

Minister Adam Grant  
07401895936

[adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk](mailto:adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk)

or

Veronica Townsend  
(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

01476 593317 or

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## PLATINUM JUBILEE

2022 will be the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We are sure that the village will wish to take part in the national celebrations in June 2022.



Any Barrowby resident or any village organisation that would like to be included in the planning for our celebrations is invited to contact the Parish Clerk on 07710087124 or at [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) for further information regarding an initial meeting.

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Enjoyed the Treasure Hunt? Looking forward to the return of the Scarecrow Festival? The organisers would like to hear from anyone who feels they can spare just a couple of hours during the Scarecrow Weekend with selling programmes, raffle tickets, tombola, setting up and taking down and helping at the BBQ on the Sunday afternoon.

It's fantastic that we can restart our community activities. The Scarecrow Festival is our main annual village event but it does need volunteers to help out over the weekend even if it is just for a one or two hour slot.

If you think you can help or you want to know more about what might be involved call Brian on 07793 198948, email [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) or contact us via our Barrowby News Facebook Page.

## Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

10 July for August issue

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Call us on 07793 198948

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