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BARROWBY SCARECROWS - KEY WORKERS AND HEROES - OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER YET!

Barrowby celebrated its 9th Scarecrow Festival with an eclectic, innovative take on the theme of Keyworkers and Heroes - with scarecrows ranging from teachers, firefighters, carers, cleaners, postmen and women, dustmen, our own local heroes and vaccine scientists, as well



as heroes of old. As some scarecrows demonstrated, everyone has been a hero over the past 18 months! Turn to page 3 for all the photographs - and visit

https://barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk/winners-of-the-2021-scarecrow-competition to see the video montage of all the scarecrows - remember to turn up the sound!

The highly successful and immensely enjoyable event raised over £2,300, making it the most successful weekend ever, for which huge thanks go to our sponsors (see page 2), Cairn Hotel Group for the raffle prizes, the Scarecrow Festival committee, all the volunteers over the weekend and the judges, Charlie and Marie Charlton. Thanks also to Jen at the Post Office for selling so many programmes and tickets, to Karen Muxlow for organising Made-in-Barrowby and to Nick at Rocket Exhibition Services for producing the colourful banner. Over 200 tickets were sold for the BBQ, and with the village full of families from all over visiting relatives it created a wonderful atmosphere on the Green. Thanks to the BBQ cooks and serving team who ensured Skinners' burgers and hot dogs went down well.

1st Keyworker Teacher - 9 Manor Road
2nd Hero Firefighter - Hillcrest, Rectory Lane
3rd Bojo Flying High - The Grange, Low Road
People's Choice: Keyworker Teacher
Winner Under 12: If you want the rainbow
you've got to have the rain - 8 Berryfield End
Winner Most Imaginative - Looks Familiar
17 Pastures Road

Winner Funniest: 24/7 - 29 High Road

Special Best Lookalike - Pinner's Post Office

35 Hedgefield Road

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BARROWBY SCARECROW WEEKEND

Thank you to everyone who supports this event, through tombola and book donations, making the scarecrows, holding garage sales and coming to the Green to join in. The Scarecrow Festival is not just about having fun - it enables Barrowby News to be produced by the volunteer team and distributed independently for the year.

The Scarecrow Festival shows how everyone in the village can pull together to produce a fantastic event.

Next year is the TENTH Scarecrow Festival - let's make it one to remember.



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DIARY DATES

Mon 27 Sept / Mobile Library Wong Gardens

Mon 25th Oct: 3 - 3.30 p.m.

Singers Night All Saints Church Sat 2nd Oct: 7.30 p.m. Text or call Dick on 07761 782016 Sun 3rd Oct: Charity Walk to support the battle

against Parkinsons.

Visit events.parkinsons.org.uk/walkburghleyhouse

Mon 11th Oct: Parish Council meeting: Reading

Room 6.45 p.m.

Sat 16th Oct: Platinum Jubilee Planning, Open

Meeting: Reading Room 10.00a.m.

Wed 20th Oct: W.I. Talk by Grantham Canal

Society: Memorial Hall 7.30 p.m.



CELEBRATE HISTORY IN THE MAKING IN BARROWBY

Do you want to see Barrowby celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the longest serving monarch the country has ever known?

Do you want to be part of this history in the making in June 2022?

If the answer is 'Yes', be part of the planning group to put together a programme for the celebrations next year.

And if you belong to an organisation that might wish to contribute to the celebrations, please contact Julie at: clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk

A planning meeting will take place at the Reading Room on Saturday 16th October, 10 - 11 a.m.

Remember these events don't just happen.

A community event is just that - a community coming together to produce an event.

AROUND THE PARISH

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

8.30 a.m.

1st Sunday Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday Holy Communion

10.00 a.m.

1st Sunday Morning Prayer
2nd Sunday Holy Communion
3rd Sunday Families Services
4th Sunday Morning Praise
5th Sunday Morning Prayer

Children's and Young people's groups

(to enable parents to relax and enjoy the service).

Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday.

Creche at the back of church for little ones with sticking, colouring and toys to play with.

Sunday club for Primary aged children with stories, crafts, games and adventures.

The first Sunday each month our **ARMY club** meet – this is a group for young people year 7 and above. The group is a place to talk, ask questions, and interact through games and activities.

All leaders and helpers have DBS certification and have undergone safeguarding training.

For more information please follow the All Saints Facebook page or email secretarygonbar@gmail.com.

You can find our 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Sunday Services on YouTube each week by 1.00 p.m. – Just search for 'YouTube Barrowby All Saints'.

BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL OFFER LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TO TIM CAUNT

Tim has been involved in the Memorial Hall for over 40 years, almost entirely as Chair. Offered Lifetime Membership at a recent meeting, he honoured the committee by accepting and the Hall and Barrowby will greatly benefit from his continued help and advice over the coming years.

Now the Hall is open once more, the committee are looking forward to holding events there again and are planning a 1940's dance and supper in early December. Watch this space!

Can you spare one evening a month to join the committee? Do you represent a local group or club?

If so, you are entitled to a seat on the committee. Help protect the community life of the village and contact Mary Whittington on 07561 595994.

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Meeting in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

Sundays: 10.15 a.m. Worship and Sunday School.

Contact:

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adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk

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(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist

Fellowship)

01476 593317

vjtownsend18@gmail.com

BARROWBY WI HAVE A PACKED AUTUMN PROGRAMME

By the time you read this Barrowby WI will have heard about the amazing work of the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service and will be looking forward to a talk from the Grantham Canal Society on Wednesday 20th October at 7.30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. President Janice Saunders and the team are always delighted to welcome visitors at £4 and new members. If you are interested call Anne on 07876 800041 or email barrowbywi@gmail.com

Didn't they have a lovely day the day they went to Easton Walled Gardens.



Eleven Barrowby WI members braved the heat and enjoyed a saunter around the beautiful gardens on 21st July. Of course, there was also time for refreshments and a chat! Many vowed to go back on a cooler day to see more.

SEQUENCE DANCING AT THE MEMORIAL HALL

Sequences dances are held in the Barrowby Memorial Hall every Tuesday at 1:30pm. Couples and singles all welcome. For further details call Carole on 01476 593144.



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