

BARROWBY NEWS

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ANNUAL BARROWBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL

The bank holiday weather helped make the event one of the busiest yet. The 33 scarecrows around the village made it the largest number in the 11 years the event has been running. The scarecrows were of all shapes and sizes, showing how much thought and effort had been put into constructing them. Some of us are less artistic than others but the fun in making them and taking part in the whole weekend is what it is all about. Thanks to all those who took part.



SECOND PLACE—DEMETER

The BBQ on Sunday afternoon was a sell-out with many people on the village green, creating a fabulous village atmosphere.

The ceilidh music from 'Charlie's Ant' group of musicians had people on their feet dancing until mid-evening while the sun shone. All in all, a very successful event.

Turn to page 3 for all the photographs and visit <https://barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk/winners-of-the-2022-scarecrow-competition> to see a video montage of all the scarecrows – remember to turn up the sound!



FIRST PLACE: PHOENIX FAWKES

RESULTS

- 1st Phoenix Fawkes – 3, The Knolls
- 2nd Demeter – The Square, Casthorpe Road
- 3rd Gruffalo – Memorial Hall
- People's Choice – Demeter
- Winner Under 12 – Hansel and Gretel – 16, Wong Gardens
- Most Entertaining – RA-FUN-Zel - The Old Smithy, Casthorpe Road
- Most Imaginative – Poseidon – Stone Cottage, Church Street
- Commendation – Lady of Shallot – 29 Debdale Road
- Name of the Teddy—Stanley
- Sweets in a Jar—291

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AROUND THE PARISH

BARROWBY SCARECROW WEEKEND

We thank all the sponsors (see below). Some have supported us every year which continues to make the event so successful in supporting the village newsletter – The Barrowby News. This year just over £2000 was raised. Thanks also to Cairn Hotel Group for the raffle prizes, the Scarecrow Festival committee, all the volunteers over the weekend and the judges,. Thanks to Jen at the Post Office for selling so many programmes and tickets, to Karen Muxlow for organising Made-in-Barrowby and to Noel at Rocket Exhibition Services for producing the colourful banner. Thanks to the BBQ cooks and serving team and to the WI for running the used book stall and for producing a scarecrow.



The entire event is run by a very small number of volunteers, and we are always looking for more help.

Should anyone like to join our small and friendly group please contact Brian Inglis on brianinglis873@btinternet.com

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WI BINGO EVENING



Fun and laughter all around for a wonderful evening's entertainment. Bingo followed by a sumptuous buffet Supper, supplied by members, and a cuppa was enjoyed by Barrowby WI on Wednesday 17th August. Many thanks to Doreen and David for hosting the bingo.

BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The club kicked off the new season in style on 20th August. The weather did not disappoint, and the children enjoyed being back doing what they love. A massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported the club. It was a great introduction to their new sponsor (Pygott & Crone). They are really excited to have them on board and look forward to what they can do to support them as a club. It was honours even in the coaches v sponsor game with the game finishing one apiece.

They are teaming up with Comedy Hotspot again in September for a fantastic night of live comedy at Grantham College on 10th September. Please keep an eye out for future events as they are not to be missed.

Their new under 6 age group is now up and running and they already have 22 children registered for this age group and they look forward to following them on their footballing journey. Their age range now goes from under 6 to under 14 and they have a couple of girls only teams amongst that. Most of their teams are at capacity, but they are always looking at options to be able to take more children on. If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested in coaching, then please email

barrowbysec@gmail.com

September also sees the return of Wildcats on a Friday night (6:30pm-7:30pm at the Lowfields) and also indoor Futsal for all their teams on a rota basis at the Meres Leisure Centre on a Friday evening.

AROUND THE PARISH

BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



Tips for the weeks ahead:

- Sow winter lettuce and plant spring cabbage. Sow carrots under glass or cloches (Amsterdam forcing)
- Clear away any crops that have finished producing, such as summer cabbage and peas and keep weeds under control
- Turn any compost bins over ready for winter to help air circulation
- When cropping has finished in the greenhouse, disinfect the inside glass and structure to prevent any issues for the coming year
- Start planning the next growing season, thinking of crop rotation and what is required. Start looking to see what seeds are available.

PARISH SURGERY

On the last Saturday of each month starting on 29th October 2022, there will be a Parish surgery at the Reading Room from 10.00am to 12.00pm where parishioners can meet their parish councillors, their district councillors and their county councillor. Representatives of local village organisations have also been invited so that you can find out more about what is going on in our village. All Barrowby residents are welcome to come along and meet us and have complimentary coffee and biscuits.

BARROWBY OPEN DOOR

Exciting news - Barrowby Open door are hosting the first ever Live and Local event in Barrowby at the Memorial hall on Sunday 6th November at 7.30! The performers are the professional harp and guitar duo Marie Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman. Their performance is described as 'a breath-taking blend of traditional Irish and Scottish music, swing jazz, bluegrass and baroque, as well as festive favourites given a fresh voice with moving and beautiful arrangements, this very special concert charms from the first few magical chords' Please book your seat early - details from housecorner@icloud.com or 01476 594803. Tickets £14 (to include interval tea or coffee and biscuit) or £9 for under 18. Doors open at 7pm.

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OPEN DOOR CINEMA

Unfortunately, the film for Tuesday 11th October will have to be changed due to circumstances beyond their control. Railway Children Return will be shown instead. Please email Charlie at housecorner@icloud.com or phone 01476594803 for further information. The new Top Gun release will be shown on Tuesday 8th November.

DIARY DATES - OCTOBER

- Tues 11th Oct:** Railway Children Return, 7pm Memorial Hall
- Mon 24th Oct:** Mobile library, Wong Gardens, 3-3.30pm
- Sat 29th Oct:** Parish Surgery in the Reading Room, 10-12pm
- Sun 6th Nov:** Live and Local, 7.30pm Memorial Hall
- Tues 8th Nov:** Top Gun Maverick

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

8.30am

1st Sunday Holy Communion
3rd Sunday Morning Prayer

10.00am

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

2.00pm

4th Wednesday Midweek worship, tea and cake at Redlands, Low Road.

Children's and Young people's groups : Term time only
Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:-
Creche, and **Sunday club** for Primary aged children
ARMY club, 1st Sunday – young people year 7 and above.
More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email
allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Worship and Sunday School - 10.15am.
Meeting in the Memorial hall. All welcome.

Fantastic Friday Club

We continue to meet on Friday evenings at the Memorial Hall, through the summer term.
7 to 11 year olds - 6.30pm to 7.45pm
11+ years - 8pm to 9.15pm

To find out more contact

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ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!

Please clean up after your dog! Dog fouling is becoming a real issue on our pavements and disappointingly, in the play park too.

Get in Touch

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