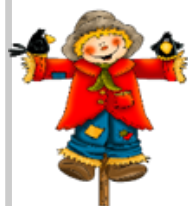


# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## ANNUAL BARROWBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL SATURDAY 27TH/SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

The annual scarecrow festival is back!  
Become part of this great family event & show off your scarecrow building skills, host your own garage or table top sale, celebrate village life at the barbecue, or become a volunteer.



The theme for 2022 is  
**Myths & Legends, Fables and Fantasy**

So many to choose from! Unicorns and Dragons to the Pied Piper and our local legend of Robin Hood - the choice is yours. Live in the surrounding area? Not a problem, residents in and around Grantham are welcome to enter and display their Scarecrows on the village green.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, the coveted People's Choice Award plus awards for funniest scarecrow, most imaginative scarecrow, and an under 12's category.

Winners will be announced at the Family Barbecue on Sunday 28th August.

Further details can be found in the enclosed insert, which also contains the application form for entries to the scarecrow competition, and for garage and table top sales. Application forms will also be available at the Post Office and Skinners butchers.

There will be a tombola and book stall on the village green both days from 10.30 a.m. and you will also be able to buy your raffle tickets there, and tickets for the family BBQ on Sunday afternoon.

*Donations of tombola items, raffle prizes and good quality second hand books will be very welcome.  
Please drop any items off at either Westholme, Low Road (opposite the Green) or at 5 Hedgefield Road.*

### THANKYOU, BRIAN!

After 11 years of serving the Parish, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Brian Inglis as a Parish Councillor. Throughout his term of office Brian has been a stalwart in serving the parish in the many facets of his role. Although he is remaining in the village, Brian now feels that the time has come to seek new challenges, while remaining a key figure with the Barrowby News and the Scarecrow Festival. Many will know and value Brian as a Parish Councillor and his tireless work in spending literally thousands of hours working to maintain the appearance of the village. Most, however, will not appreciate that his contributions have been entirely voluntary, and above and beyond that which can be reasonably expected of a Parish Councillor. As a result of his efforts Barrowby has three times won Best Kept Village, and many visitors comment on the appearance of the village flower beds and the high standard of the maintenance of the Burial Ground.

The Parish Council is evaluating Brian's contributions to the village's appearance and attempting to cost the value of his efforts. Whilst this exercise is not as yet complete, we already know that Brian has contributed many thousands of pounds of value to the village every year. The Parish Council will consult with residents over the next few months over how we might deal with the manpower shortfall that Brian's retirement will leave us with, and how we might resource the effort required to maintain the village to the standard we require. Meanwhile, we are sure many residents of the village will wish to join us in expressing our grateful thanks to Brian for his massive contribution to village life and to wish him well for the future.

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## PARISH NEWS

## PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Barrowby Parish Council is seeking to co-opt willing participants to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in contributing to village life and the challenges ahead of us, please either:

contact the clerk at [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) or tel 07710087124 or the Chairman at [p.cupit@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:p.cupit@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) or tel 07714508323 and/or write to the clerk C/O The Reading Room, Church Street, Barrowby, Grantham, Lincs NG32 1BX

expressing your interest and include a few details of why you would like to become a councillor.

An information pack will then be sent to you explaining the process by which a co-option is made and what the role of parish councillor entails.

The closing date for applications is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

## BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Want to keep the brain in trim and make new friends?

Grantham Bridge Club is launching a new programme of weekly lessons, to be held in Barrowby at the Reading Room on Wednesday mornings, starting in September 2022. We aim to take you from beginner to competent player in thirty sessions over three terms.

For further details contact 01949 842773

[granthambridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:granthambridgeclub@gmail.com)

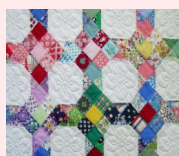
## BARROWBY W.I. NEWS

For their June meeting Barrowby W.I. were kindly invited by Harlaxton WI ladies to join them for the evening for an interesting and entertaining talk by The Rev Canon Geraldine Pond, Chaplain to The Queen.

The next meeting of the W.I. is on Wednesday 21st September at 7:30pm, at the Memorial Hall. David Williams of Dove Cottage Hospice will be talking about "What Happens to Your Bottle Tops. All welcome.

To contact the Barrowby W.I. please email [barrowbywi@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbywi@gmail.com)

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To book your place and for more information: 07803 943806  
[suehagan@sky.com](mailto:suehagan@sky.com)

## DIARY DATES

**Mon 1st Aug:** Mobile Library 3 - 3.30 p.m. Wong Gardens

**Tues 09th Aug:** 'Operation Mincemeat'

Barrowby Open Door 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall. Email Charlie [housecorner@icloud.com](mailto:housecorner@icloud.com) for a link to book: visit Eventbrite: or tel 594803

**Fri 12th Aug:** Deadline for applications for Parish Councillor vacancy

**Sat 27th/Sun 28th Aug:** Barrowby Scarecrow Festival: 10.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. each day tombola, book stall on green.

**Sun 28th Aug:** family BBQ 5.00 p.m Village Green, prizes awarded

## AROUND THE PARISH



## BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 the Barrowby Gardeners' Association held a Plant Sale and Seed Swap on the allotments car park. In spite of the rain, a large number of people turned up, and donations were taken for plants, seeds and cakes, which went towards the Association's funds. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help and to all those who braved the rain in order to attend! A good time was had by all.

Gardening Tips of the Month:

During this dry weather, watering can be a problem. In order to make the best use of water for your plants, use a watering can and direct the water at the roots, rather than at the stems or foliage. Insert upside down cut off water bottles into the soil next to plants that need a lot of water, such as cucumbers and tomatoes, and water directly into these to ensure the water gets to where it's needed. Also: it's time to sow winter cabbage and, for something different, try sowing winter radishes.

Releasable and reusable cable ties for canes and for tying up heavy fruit stems to wire supports are available from certain well-known online retailers. Help save the planet!

For more information on Barrowby Gardeners' Association, see the website:

<https://www.barrowbygardenersassociation.co.uk>



**First tomato of the season!**

*Photo courtesy of Dave Lightfoot*

## FUTURE ITEMS IN BARROWBY NEWS

In an upcoming issue of the Barrowby News we want to showcase local societies, sports/social clubs and leisure and activity groups, including venues for hire. Who is your group aimed at? How can people contact you?

Regular contributors to the Barrowby News will be contacted, but if you would like to be included in this feature, please email your contact details and one of the team will be in touch to find out more about what you have to offer our community.



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# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES**

**8.30am**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Holy Communion

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Morning Prayer

**10.00am**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Morning Prayer

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Holy Communion

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Families Service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning Praise

**2.00pm**

4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:-

**Creche, and Sunday club** for Primary aged children

**ARMY club, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** – young people year 7 and above.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

[allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Veronica Townsend 07811 234974

[vjtownsend18@gmail.com](mailto:vjtownsend18@gmail.com)

### **Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 09 August for Sept 2022 issue Email your news items and events to us at: [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) Call us on 07793

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