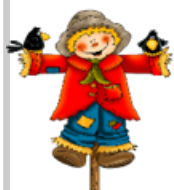


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ANNUAL BARROWBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL SATURDAY 27TH/SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

The annual scarecrow festival is nearly here!

Myths & Legends, Fables and Fantasy

It's not too late to enter - entry forms are available from the Post Office, Skinners Butchers, the White Swan and All Saints' Church. From Friday 19th August you will be able to buy your programme for the weekend and BBQ tickets for the Family BBQ from the Post Office.

Programmes, BBQ tickets plus raffle tickets will also be available on the village green from Saturday 27th August.

Fantastic Raffle Prizes (all for two people) include these prizes, kindly donated by the Cairn Hotel Group:

1st Prize

Overnight stay including breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Gerrards Cross hotel including dinner for two with a bottle of Prosecco in the 1269 restaurant, two 55- minute Spa treatments and a Champagne afternoon tea.

2nd Prize

1 night stay for 2 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Harrogate Majestic Hotel & Spa to include a full English breakfast.

3rd Prize

1 night stay for 2 at the Elmbank Hotel in York to include a full English breakfast.

PLUS -

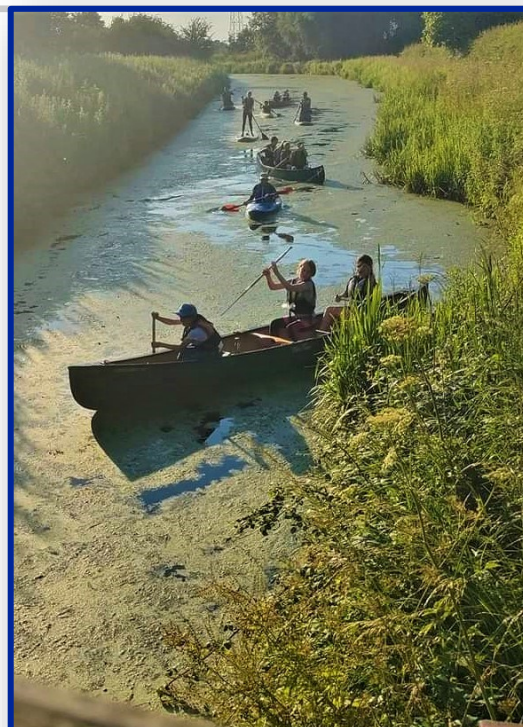
Chequers at Woolsthorpe - meal voucher for 2 Morrisons Hamper

Quiz Fun: Join in the Scarecrow Quiz: visit each scarecrow to find the answer and win a prize!

Scarecrow Prizes plus goody prizes:

* First, second and third places *Funniest Scarecrow* Most Imaginative Scarecrow

*Best Scarecrow by under-12 *People's Choice



What have Barrowby Cubs been up to this summer? Find out more on page 2!

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS - SCARECROW WEEKEND

On the Green (Saturday and Sunday):

Tombola; Book Stall; Cake Stall; Raffle tickets; Table-Top (or Garage) Sales; Sweets in a Jar; Name the Teddy;

Buy your programme (with a map) - £2:

Buy your BBQ tickets for Sunday: £2.50 per ticket, meat and vegetarian burgers available

Reading Room (Saturday only):

Made-in-Barrowby 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All Saints' Church Barrowby (Saturday and Sunday):

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Lunch, refreshments and games

Sunday BBQ on the Green: 5 - 6 p.m.

Accompanied by Ceilidh band Charlie's Aunt - announcement of Scarecrow prizes and raffle draw

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BARROWBY CHILDREN GET ACTIVE THIS SUMMER!**EXCITING TIMES FOR BARROWBY CUBS**

Barrowby Cubs have had a very busy Summer Term. They started off the term with a full new leadership team - Akela, Bagheera, Hathi and Shera Khan - and 119 badges were awarded over the 12 weeks. In April they began with the St George's Day Parade, followed by the first camp since COVID. They then did work around map reading in preparation for the JOTT (Jamboree on the Trail) hike. For the Platinum Jubilee a time capsule was buried on the village green, containing work from all members of the unit.

The cubs had an evening on Grantham Canal canoeing, learning about the wildlife and some decided to go for a swim! Twelve of the Cubs then attended camp in July and had a fun filled weekend. They all gained new skills and had a lovely time with the nice weather.

Over the last few weeks of term, the cubs have been working towards their DIY badge by building scarecrows. Look out for the Cub's scarecrow at the Scarecrow Festival! They are looking forward to many more adventures planned for the rest of the year.



Barrowby Scout Group is looking for new leaders for all sections. If you are interested in joining scouting as a new volunteer, or have recently moved to the area and want to get involved, please get in touch with the group. Scouting cannot run without leaders. Contact Sara, Group Scout Leader, 1stbarrowby@granthamscouts.org.uk

**BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

After their summer break, Barrowby Football club resumes training on Saturday 20th August, for all age groups. They are making a day of it on their return with training taking place at a later time than normal and with a coaches game against the club's new sponsors (Pygott & Crone), which is a 3pm kick off. There will be fun and games taking place throughout the afternoon/evening and all are welcome to attend what should be another great day for the club.

On the first two Saturdays of August, the club held taster sessions for their under 6 age group, which is already nearing capacity. They also had a girls only taster following some interest from the successful campaign from our Lionesses at the European Championships. The club also held a taster session for the age groups where they have the larger waiting lists, to see if they could encourage some more coaches in order to offer more children the opportunity to play football at Barrowby. **If you are or know of anyone who might be interested in a coaching role, then please contact barrowbysec@gmail.com**

If you want to get involved or just want to see what this successful club has to offer then feel free to visit Lowfields on a Saturday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am to see in excess of 200 children playing the game they love. When you look across the field from one side to the other it really is a sight to behold.

MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS

Charlies Ant Musicians provide music, song and dance for children, parents and grandparents to enjoy. Traditional rhymes and songs, with a Story book theme each week: Gruffalo, Hungry Caterpillar, etc. Refreshments afterwards. Every Wednesday, 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. in the Memorial Hall. Contact Charlie Charlton 594803 or housecorner@icloud.com

AROUND THE PARISH

BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION




It's in the genes!

Just as humans pass on genetic family traits through generations, in horticulture genetic manipulation to take advantage of such traits has occurred for years. Plant breeders cross pollinate different cultivars to produce new variants of plants that have variegated foliage, double flowers (incidentally bad news for many pollinators who can't then get at their food source) or even improved disease resistance to problems such as club root in brassicas. Allotment holders and keen gardeners will recycle most things, but when it comes to plants they need to be careful because of one letter and one number: F1.

It is tempting to get 'free' seeds by saving them from tomatoes etc and growing the plant from these the following year. But check the seed packet. An F1 variety is a cross of two 'parent' varieties. In any subsequent generation there is that risk that one parent's genes will become more dominant and that the produce will not match your expectations. Your choices are fairly simple. The first is to grow 'heritage' varieties or non-F1 versions that will grow true or, secondly, to use fresh seed each year from the suppliers.

Sadly the Annual Show planned for September has been cancelled for the 3rd year running - not due to Covid this time, but because of the impact of the prolonged dry weather on produce.

-  **Gardening tips of the Month:**
- Remove spent flower stems from spring/summer flowers to encourage a second flush of flowers
 - An extra feed for your plants at this time of year would not go amiss.

For more information on Barrowby Gardeners' Association, visit
www.barrowbygardenersassociation.co.uk

DIARY DATES - SEPTEMBER

Tues 13th Sept: 'Downton Abbey - A New Era' Open Door 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall Email Charlie housecorner@icloud.com for a link to book: visit Eventbrite: or tel 594803

Tues 20th Sept 'A Common Thread' French Film Series with subtitles Open Door 7.00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Wed 21st Sept: W.I. Talk - What Happens to your Bottle Tops? 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall - all welcome. Email barrowbywi@gmail.com
 Facebook - Barrowby Women's Institute

Mon 26th Sept: Mobile Library 3 -3.30 p.m. Wong Gardens

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New fortnightly, Friday class.
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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

(18th Sept Harvest 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

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Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 06 Sept for October 2022 issue . Email your news items and events to us at: news@barrowby.org.uk Call us on 07793

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