

BARROWBY NEWS

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FEBRUARY FOCUS – WHAT'S ON IN BARROWBY!

In next month's issue, we want to showcase the local societies, sports and social clubs, and leisure and activity groups in our village. We know that there are many groups and activities happening – from football, cubs and scouts, to yoga and keep fit, from bridge to painting classes, sequence dancing to cinema – there has to be something for everyone.

Residents old and new want to know where and when you operate, who your group/activity is aimed at – and most of all, how they can get in touch!

The Barrowby News team want to hear from you. If you would like your group or club to be included in this feature, please contact us at the Barrowby News, **before** Tuesday 10th January 2023, on news@barrowby.org.uk, or via Messenger on our Facebook page, [Barrowby News](#).

We will be listing details of dates and times, organiser contact details, fees if applicable, and a brief outline of the focus of your club/activity group. Regular contributors to the Barrowby News will be contacted automatically for more information.



Barrowby W.I. doing what they do best - supporting the local community - see article on page 2

DEFRA ADVICE ON AVIAN FLU IN THE NG32 AREA

In the last few weeks, households in Barrowby have received letters from the UK Chief Vet, advising that there has been an outbreak of Avian Flu in the area. Further information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#latest-situation>

If you find any dead waterfowl, or other dead wild birds such as gulls or birds of prey, you should not touch them, but report them to the Defra Helpline, on 03459 335577.

More information about the impact on wild birds can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#wild-birds-in-england>

There is specific advice for anyone keeping poultry or game birds, or other birds as pets.

Such birds have to be registered.

You can register your birds by calling 03300 416589 (Mon-Fri 08:30 -17:00), or by completing and returning the form which accompanied the letter to households.

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BARROWBY POST OFFICE – NOT ON STRIKE!

Residents should be reassured to know that despite any strike action which may be occurring within Royal Mail, Barrowby Post Office is NOT affected, and remains open for the full normal opening times.

You can still access the full range of services on offer.

PARISH NEWS



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual Barrowby Charity Christmas Fair was held on a very wet 19th November in Barrowby All Saints' Church, and a fantastic £465 was raised for the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service (LEBBS). Thank you to all who turned out in the poor weather to support this event.

The organisers were very grateful to the church for allowing them to hold the fair there this year, and for all their hard work in setting up and tidying

away. There was a lovely festive atmosphere on the day.

Thank you also to all the stallholders, and anyone who donated tombola items or raffle prizes.

Once again Barrowby W.I. did an amazing job in providing the refreshments, and as well as making a very generous donation to the Blood Bike Service, were able to raise funds for their own charities.

A representative from LEBBS was there on the day to tell everyone about their amazing work and he raised a further £40 in his collection box.

If you would like to find out more about this volunteer run service or wish to make a donation, please visit their website at <https://lebbs.org>

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to Cllrs. Footitt and Marriott as newly co-opted members of the Parish Council. The Council looks forward to working with them in the years ahead.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION DECEMBER 2022

Many thanks to the **60 respondents** (so far) to the recent questionnaire regarding the future of our community green areas and the implications for our parish precept. An analysis of the responses will be published in the February edition of the Barrowby News and on the Parish Council web-site.

Views received so far are mixed as to how we should proceed, but what is becoming apparent is that there is widespread support for a number of the suggested ways forward.

If you have not yet submitted your response there is still time. Please return your completed questionnaire to the Reading Room (letter box) by **midday Friday 23rd December**.

BARROWBY STREET SCENE

The Clerk to the Parish Council sometimes receives anonymous complaints about the condition of the roads around the village, or overhanging hedges obstructing public footpaths. A letter can be sent from the Parish Council to householders asking them to cut back hedges. However responsibility for highways and footpaths belongs to the Highways Division at Lincolnshire County Council. Residents can report potholes or badly damaged roads, overhanging trees or hedges, blocked drains and other issues online at <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/report>. Reports with photographs of the problem attached are dealt with much quicker.

DIARY DATES - JANUARY 2023

Wed 21st Dec: 'The Snowman' and 'The Snowdog' (Raymond Briggs 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Memorial Hall. Free event

Fri 30th Dec: Charles Ant Hootenany Ceilidh for all. Memorial Hall 7:00 p.m. Contact Charlie on 594803 or

<https://barrowbyhootenany.eventbrite.co.uk>

Mon 16th Jan: Mobile Library 3 - 3:30 p.m. Wong Gardens (unconfirmed)

Wed 18th Jan: W.I. Social Evening, 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall barrowbywi@gmail.com

AROUND THE PARISH

**BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION - WINTER GARDENING TIPS**

Continue to collect fallen leaves. A good way to save them for mulching is to place into a large plastic bag and pierce with holes in the base, keep topping up as you collect more leaves. Lawns - keep spiking and aerating, brush off

any worm casts.

Raise any containers with plants on to bricks or other raised supports to allow free drainage: move to a sheltered place if possible.

Weather permitting, dig a trench and place green waste in ready for runner beans.

Finish planting garlic.

BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL COFFEE AND CRAFT MORNING

Barrowby Pre-School held a Coffee and Christmas Craft morning on Tuesday 6th December, which was well supported by the parents and grandparents of the children who attend the pre-school. They all had lots of fun making Christmas decorations for the tree at the Church as well as to take home.

Barrowby Pre-School still have places available for the New Year for children aged 2+, and parents and children are very welcome to go along and meet the staff and see the facilities. The sessions are daily at Barrowby Sports Pavilion (Low Road Sportsfield). Contact Louise Rinkert, Pre-School Manager on 07415 450311 or find them on Facebook: [BarrowbyPreschool](https://www.facebook.com/BarrowbyPreschool)

**BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

The winter weather is well and truly upon us, and the Barrowby woolly hats and snoods are out and on show! It's strange having the World Cup this time of year but the children (and parents) have entered into the spirit.

The football club continues to grow and now has over 230 children registered across the club, which is from under 6 (school year 1) up to under 14 (school year 9), with a good mix of boys and girls.

The club is hoping to put on a coffee morning in the new year and invite village residents to come up to the field and sit and have a hot drink and enjoy some company. Look out for a firm date in the next issue.

As always, anyone wanting to get involved and support the football club in any way is very welcome. If you are interested please email barrowbysec@gmail.com

BARROWBY CO-OP OPENING DAY

The new Lincolnshire Co-op store is due to open on Low Road, Barrowby on Thursday 15th December. It will have car parking for 21 vehicles, and will be open 7 days a week, from 07:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Until 4th March 2023, through the Co-op Community Champion Scheme, shoppers at the Barrowby outlet will be fundraising for Barrowby Football Club every time a member shops at the store. There will also be a collection point in store for donations to Grantham Food Bank.



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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

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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vjtownsend18@gmail.com**BARROWBY NEWS DEADLINES**

We are a small team of volunteers who meet on the second Tuesday of every month to discuss items for forthcoming issues of the Barrowby News.

We will consider any items submitted, but we kindly request that if you have an article or an advert that you wish to place, please let us have it by the deadline of the second Tuesday of the month. Deadline for February issue: **Tuesday 10th January**. Thankyou.

Get in Touch**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** January 10th for February 2023 issue.

Email your news items and events to us at: news@barrowby.org.uk Call us on 07793 198948 Look out for us on Facebook: Barrowby News

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