



# BARROWBY NEWS



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## BARROWBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL - ANIMATION! SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

The annual scarecrow festival is nearly here, bigger and better than ever! With this year's theme of Animation, we are expecting some exciting and creative scarecrows around the village, taking us into the world of animated films and cartoons.

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** 10:00 a.m. onwards on the Village Green

You will need to pick up your programme, with a map of the village showing all the scarecrow locations and garage sales. The event organisers will be on the Village Green throughout the weekend, and you can buy your programmes, raffle tickets and Family BBQ tickets from them. On the Green on Saturday there will also be local stalls selling glassware, jams/preserves, crafts, jewellery. You will find stalls selling muffins and sweets; plus guess the name of the teddy, number of sweets in a jar, tombola and book stall.

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST:** 10:00 a.m. onwards on the Village Green.

Although the tombola may have finished, the other stalls and activities will still be there, joined by **Zest Brewery** from 12 noon selling teas, coffee, soft drinks and alcohol

**Creative Faces** - face painting

**The Honeycomb Bakery** - all manner of cakes!

**The Muffin Top** - bakery

**The Gift Box** - gifts and homewares

**Seluna Candles** - candles and wax melt

4:30 p.m. onwards, Charlie's Ant will be providing Ceilidh music on the Green

5:00 p.m. Family BBQ, followed by announcement of Scarecrow Prizes and the Raffle draw.

**Fantastic raffle prizes!** Kindly donated by various businesses and organisations such as the Co-op, The Chequers at Woolsthorpe, Dougies, and these top 3 prizes from the Cairn Hotel Group:

**1st Prize:** Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two at the Crowne Plaza, Gerrards Cross, London, including a champagne afternoon tea

**2nd Prize:** A one night stay for two at the Double Tree by Hilton Harrogate Majestic Hotel, to include dinner and breakfast and use of the spa facilities

**3rd Prize:** A one night stay to include dinner and breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Birmingham City Centre

**PLUS** - Sunday lunch for 2 at The Chequers at Woolsthorpe - Coffee and Cake for 2 at Dougies

**Quiz fun for children!** Answer the questions at each scarecrow for a chance to win a prize!

### Scarecrow prize categories:

- \*First, second and third places
- \*Funniest scarecrow
- \*Most imaginative scarecrow
- \*Best by Under -12
- \*People's choice

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY** will be open from 11 am to 4 pm on both days of the Scarecrow weekend for lunches and refreshments, children's activities, churchyard trails and a craft and produce stall.

The bell tower will also be open for people to explore and even have a go! Why not take this opportunity to see if you fancy becoming a bell ringer. Barrowby bellringers are always on the lookout for new ringers, no experience necessary.

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## PARISH NEWS

## BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL - A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW CHAIR



**Nigel Eaton, Chair of Barrowby Parish Council**

Firstly, to those of you who have recently moved into the Village, a very warm welcome!

It has been a busy period for the Parish Council, with new Councillors and a new Chair, following the retirement of Councillor Cupit at May's elections. We all owe him a great debt of gratitude for steering the ship so well through some stormy seas. His support continues for the neighbourhood plan and for the Barrowby in Bloom volunteer initiative, which has been a great success. Thanks to all the volunteers, the flowerbeds and planters around the Village are looking magnificent.

In July we approved the repair of the play equipment on the Village Green, at considerable cost. We have appointed a new contractor to take care of these repairs and to maintain the equipment ongoing. We know how popular this is and we will do all we can to maintain it to the highest standard.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Village Green is for everyone's use, and to respect the area, the equipment on it and of course our neighbours who live close by. Please report any anti-social behaviour to the Neighbourhood Policing team by calling 101.

We have agreed that this area needs more attention and community engagement, and we have decided to set up a community working party specifically relating to the green areas and play equipment. If anyone would like to be a part of this please contact the Parish clerk Julie on [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) to confirm your interest.

Recently we met with the builders of the proposed new developments at Rectory Farm on Barrowby Road and Low Road. This was to view their proposals and to outline our concerns, especially the strain that some 600+ new households will put on our limited local services, also the poor and unsafe access routes for pedestrians and cyclists into the Village; more on that to follow.

I am pleased to confirm that thanks to Councillor Andy Marriott we have moved into the Social Media age and launched our new Barrowby Parish Council Facebook page. Please use this for local information and an alternative way to contact us.

Finally, I hope you all have a great Summer, July's weather notwithstanding.

We will be back for business with our next Parish Council meeting in The Reading Room on Monday September 11th.

The Public Session begins at 6:45pm for you to raise any questions or concerns.

Best Regards

Nigel Eaton

Chair, Barrowby Parish Council

## DIARY DATES - SEPTEMBER 2023

**Mon 21st Aug:** Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Grange Paddock (new location)

**Sat 26th Aug/Sun 27th Aug:** Scarecrow  
Weekend from 10.00 a.m. each day.

**Sun 27th Aug:** As Saturday plus BBQ and prize giving 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Village Green.

**Sun 3rd Sept:** Barrowby Gardeners' Association  
BBQ, 12 - 3:00 p.m. Allotments, The Drift.

**Fri 08th Sept:** Fantastic Friday Club restarts. See back page for details.

**Mon 11th Sept:** Parish Council meeting, 6:45 p.m.  
Reading Room

**Tues 12th Sept:** 'Allelujah' Open Door Cinema  
7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Wed 20th Sept:** Growing Old Disgracefully! W.I.  
meeting 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Mon 25th Sept:** Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Grange Paddock

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**SPOTLIGHT ON.... PET FIRST AID**

Back in 2019 Sara Barnes was struggling to find an in person pet first aid course locally, so decided to go and train to become an instructor herself. She is now offering a formally recognised Level 2 qualification. Each four hour course takes place at the Reading Room in Barrowby, from 10 am to 2 pm. Most of the theory and practical work is focused on what to do on a dog, but the principles apply to all dogs, cats and small pets.

Each student will receive their own set of equipment for use during the course and a certificate on completion. The next course is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. As Sara herself says, 'With the increase in pet ownership over the period of the pandemic, I personally feel it is more important than ever that owners know how to do basic first aid on their pet and also have the skills to save their pet's life, should something unfortunate happen.'

To find out more and book your place on the next course go to events at Who Lets Your Dog Out? UK Facebook or go to the website [www.wholetsyourdogoutuk.com/first-aid](http://www.wholetsyourdogoutuk.com/first-aid)  
Sara can be contacted by email on [wholetsyourdogoutuk@hotmail.com](mailto:wholetsyourdogoutuk@hotmail.com)



**Sara Barnes of Pet First Aid**

**BARROWBY W.I.**

The W.I. is a great bunch of ladies who enjoy listening to various speakers and enjoy lots of laughter and friendship. The September meeting on 20th September at 7:30pm is Mrs Style Right - Growing Old Disgracefully! with Michelle Wright. Come along to a meeting, or email us at [barrowbywi@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbywi@gmail.com)

**BARROWBY GARDENERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BBQ**

The BGA would kindly like to invite residents to a BBQ that is going to be held on the Allotments car park at the The Drift, Barrowby. This will be on **Sunday 3rd September between 12 and 3 pm.** There will be a burger or sausage, salad and either beer or wine or a soft drink for a suggested £5 donation. Homemade cakes and desserts will be available at a suggested donation of £1. Tea and coffee will also be available and there will be a raffle. Everyone welcome.

**GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS**

- Cut blooms of sweet peas regularly to prevent them going to seed
- Sow spring cabbage, japanese onion, spinach and lettuce for early spring use
- Check sweet corn cobs for picking later in the month.
- Hoe regularly to prevent weed seeds
- Remember to turn compost bins to quicken the composting cycle
- Cut the tops out of runner beans when they reach the top of the supports; this helps them to bush out
- Leave greenhouse doors open in the day time to help air flow and prevent blight
- Remove the growing point of tomatoes when they are at the desired height
- Take cuttings of Regal Geraniums



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### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES**

**Sunday 3rd September**

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 10th September**

10:00 am Morning Praise

**Sunday 17th September**

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Harvest Families Service

**Wednesday 20th September**

2:00 pm Midweek Worship, Redlands, Low Road

**Sunday 24th September**

10:00 am Morning Prayer

**Children's and Young people's groups : Term time only**

Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:-

**Creche**, and **Sunday club** for School aged youngsters.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

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

### **BARROWBY BELLRINGERS**

No experience necessary, full training given. If you are aged 11 and over, and would like to join the team, please come along to All Saints' Church on a Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., or contact [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)

### **BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**

All Meetings in the Memorial Hall

**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** – Worship Service and Sunday School.

Contact: *Paul* – 07936 504556

**Cane and Able**

**Monday 10:00 a.m.** – 11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday 12 - 1:30 p.m.** (Once a month) Soup lunch.

Contact: *Jenny* – 07773 185620

**Fantastic Friday Club starts again on Friday September 8th.**

There will be just one club with new times and age groups

**5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (Years 4 - 7) Entry £1.00**

Contact: *Chris* – 07770 324193

### **Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 07th Sept for October 2023 issue.

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

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