

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2023



ROOM ON THE BROOM - FIRST PLACE AND PEOPLE'S CHOICE

What a fantastic display of scarecrows this year! Pictured left is this year's winning scarecrow, **Room on the Broom**, created by Liz Musson of Debdale Road. This was also voted as People's Choice.

The judge commented that 'All the scarecrows were amazing, and so much effort had been put into their creation. It was very difficult to judge. Obviously Reduce, Reuse and Recycle was key, especially in today's world. Room On The Broom was so creative and really had the wow factor. The detail was amazing and it could have been the real deal! Even down to the wart on the nose! And to suspend the whole scarecrow was brilliant. So many of the scarecrows were lifelike! What a great village effort'.

The village was buzzing all weekend, with visitors walking

around finding the scarecrows, joining in with the quiz, visiting garage sales and enjoying the activities on the Green and at the Church. The BBQ on Sunday evening was once again a sell-out, and Charlie's Ant entertained everyone with their very special brand of Ceilidh music.

See page 3 for all the scarecrow photographs!

The event organisers would once again like to thank the many sponsors of the festival: the generous donors of raffle prizes: the BBQ cooks: the W.I. members who ran the bookstall: and all of the other volunteers who pitched in to help to make the weekend such a success.



2ND PLACE - FANTASTIC MR FOX

RESULTS

1st: Room on the Broom - Debdale Road

2nd: Fantastic Mr Fox - The Square

3rd: Wallace & Gromit: Thorold Road

People's Choice: Room on the Broom

Most Entertaining: Stick Man - Hurst Crescent

Most Imaginative: Arrietty - The Outposts, Church Street

Under 12: This isn't scarecrowing: it's scarecrowing with style - Pastures Road

Commendation: Garfield and Odie - Mill Row: and Postman Pat - Patman Cottages, Low Road

Quiz winners: 9 Manor Road

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PARISH NEWS

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Barrowby W.I.

Well done Ladies for Woody's showing at The Scarecrow Festival! The group of ladies had a great time making him.



If you want to go and meet them and join in the fun and friendship please go along and see what they're up to. Their next meeting is on Wednesday 18th October and has a representative from St Barnabus Hospice telling them about their work and the care they provide. They would love to welcome you. The meeting starts at 7:30 in the Memorial Hall.

Big Adventure!

On 1st October, Paula Hayes of Barrowby will set off on her trek to climb Kilimanjaro, to raise funds for Dementia UK. She is attempting this challenge in memory of her mum, Maggie. Details of her trek, and how you can donate to this fundraising activity can be found at:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Paula-Hayes3

We wish Paula every success in her challenge and hope to have an update next month.

Parish Council Surgery

The Parish Council will be holding a Surgery on Friday 13th October at the Reading Room from 6.45pm to 8.30pm.

Come along to meet and talk to your Councillors. Representatives of local groups and societies will also be there to provide information on what they can offer.

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS



Sow lettuce for over wintering with cloche protection.
 Lift main crop carrots for storage.
 Plant spring cabbage.
 Sow parsley to provide a spring crop.
 Take cuttings of fuchsias and pelargoniums.
 Remove any shading from the greenhouse.
 Harvest blackberries and loganberries: cut away old growth and tie in new.
 Complete summer pruning of apples and pears.
 Start planning for next year's seeds to sow.
 Cut Lavender back a third but not into the old wood.

DIARY DATES - OCTOBER 2023

Mon 25th Sept: Mobile Library 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock
Sat 30th Sept: Baptist Church Harvest Supper 7 for 7:15 p.m. Memorial Hall
Sat 7th Oct: 7pm to 9pm The Big Quiz Night Proceeds in aid of Tear Fund.
Tues 10th Oct: Open Door film, *The Quiet Girl*
Oct 23rd: Mobile Library 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. Grange Paddock
Tues 31st Oct: Light Party at the Church, 5 – 7pm.
Sat 25th Nov: Barrowby Annual Charity Christmas Fair (More details next issue)

AROUND THE PARISH



BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Training resumed for the new 2023-24 season on Saturday 2nd September, and it was great to see so many children back doing what they love.

The club had a fantastic end of season event in May with all children awarded a trophy for their efforts during the season - these were presented by the club sponsors Pygott & Crone. The children then enjoyed some fun and entertainment with music and food on offer too.

As we enter the new season, the club has in excess of 260 children from under 6 to under 17s, with well over 50 girls as part of the club. There are waiting lists in all age groups, apart from under 17s. If you know any 16 year olds who are interested please email barrowbysec@gmail.com

The club organisers have been busy during the summer with some off field activities which have included kitting out the new storage containers, painting the railings around the main pitch and the dug outs, and ongoing pitch improvements which has them looking really well.

If anyone would like to volunteer in the club café on a Sunday this season to sell hot drinks, then please get in touch using the email address above. The club will provide full support and mentoring, and any help would be greatly appreciated.

It's a fantastic way to meet new people.

BARROWBY SCOUTS
GO CAVING!

Two of the older Scouts went caving to Mouldridge Mine in Derbyshire, where they joined up with some other Scouts from a different District and spent the day exploring underground.

This was the first time Caving for the Barrowby Scouts. They all had to manoeuvre very small, narrow holes to climb through to big roomy spaces to wander around in, one

particular section being labelled the toilet. They even had their lunch underground.

After getting very muddy they headed home for a much needed bath.



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Sunday 1 October

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Morning Praise

Sunday 8 October

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 15 October

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Families Service

Sunday 22 October

10.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25 October

2.00pm Midweek Worship, Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 29 October

10.00 am Café Church

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

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

**HARVEST SUPPER - SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER
MEMORIAL HALL - 7.00 FOR 7.15 P.M.**

GUEST SPEAKER - KEN MATTHEWS

Please contact Shevaun on 07753507924 or Fay 07856128075 for further details.

Sunday 01st October 10.15 a.m. Harvest Festival

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 10th October for November 2023 issue.

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