



# BARROWBY NEWS



BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FROM ALL AT THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM



## THE BARROWBY CHRISTMAS FAYRE Saturday 25th November 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



THE MEMORIAL HALL - THE READING ROOM - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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Enjoy festive hot roast baps at The White Swan.

Feast on Chapel House Pizza, The Little French Van and  
Boom Coffee, all at the Memorial Hall.

Indulge in Tea and Cake at All Saints' Church and listen to Charlies Ant  
as they entertain with Traditional Carols and More!

*Limited on-road parking -only. Please walk if you are able.*

### CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY - SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL - 7.30 p.m.

In aid of Air Ambulance and BHF. Live music - light supper - licensed bar. Tickets £20. Dress to impress!

Entry by ticket - only 20 tickets left!. Contact Sonya 07902 808174

### BARROWBY OPEN DOOR EVENTS FOR DECEMBER - ALL AT THE MEMORIAL HALL

**Saturday 9th December:** 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 'Stick Man' - Family and Children. Christmas Story and Craft Activities - free event.

**Sunday 10th December:** 4:30 p.m. 'Farmer Scrooge's Christmas Carol' - Live and Local Badapple Theatre Company. A funny Christmas Play with music for all, suitable 7 years and above. Search 'Farmer Scrooge's Barrowby Eventbrite' for details and to book. Family ticket available.

**Friday 15th December:** 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. *Carols and Cake*

Words projected to join in singing! Search 'Carols Barrowby Eventbrite' for details and to book. All proceeds to Grantham Foodbank. Please contact Charlie if you are able to bake a cake or donate a raffle prize.

**Saturday 30th December:** 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. *Hootenany*

*New Year Ceilidh* Live Music and dances called! Search 'Ceilidh Barrowby Eventbrite' for details and to book. Bring own refreshments. All proceeds to CRY Reg Charity (Cardiac Risk in the Young). Please contact Charlie if you are able to donate a raffle prize.

For information contact Charlie 01476 594803 or email  
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## PARISH NEWS

## PARISH COUNCIL – MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, NIGEL EATON

Firstly, I must take the time to congratulate our fantastic "Barrowby in Bloom" volunteers for winning the SKDC Community In Bloom Award 2023!! This has been a great community initiative and I hope we can have many more community led initiatives as the parish continues to expand and grow.

We continue to have dialogue with the builders about the three new developments within the Parish - two of these are on Low Road and the third is on Barrowby Road opposite the Colleys. Our ongoing battles with SKDC, to secure some funds towards much needed facilities in the village, are well documented in the Grantham Journal, and continue to be 'challenging'. However we have a face to face meeting coming up where we hope we can find some resolution. In particular we are seeking to ensure they provide safe pedestrian, cycle and transport routes.

We are very open to any thoughts, questions and ideas you may have around these developments: and I do encourage you to comment on them directly on the SKDC planning pages

[Search for planning application/s | South Kesteven District Council](#)

Shortly we will be posting a 'who to call' guide to give you a better understanding of who controls what (roads, pathways, street lighting etc) so please look out for that. If you are ever in doubt, please contact our Parish Clerk Julie at [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) tel 07710 087124.

BARROWBY FLOWER VOLUNTEERS REWARDED  
WITH COMMUNITY IN BLOOM AWARD

The volunteers who make up Barrowby Flowers have this year given freely of their time and energy to plant and maintain Barrowby's flowerbeds and other public areas.

Their efforts have been rewarded with SKDC's Community in Bloom award, which has replaced Best Kept Village. The village nomination praised the efforts of former parish council chair Phil Cupit, who gathered a group of hard-working volunteers willing to donate plants and give up their time to help Barrowby bloom again.

The judges considered photographs of the planters, flower beds, hanging baskets etc. and described them as 'spectacular.'



## SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST 2023

The Scout Post is back again for Christmas 2023, with stamps remaining at a cost of 25p. Stamps will be on sale from 20<sup>th</sup> November. The first collection will be on 29<sup>th</sup> November, last collection on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

In Barrowby, stamps can be purchased at 39 Low Road, and a drop-off box will be available at Barrowby Co-op. The nearest other purchase and drop-off point will be Barrowbygate Pharmacy, Winchester Road.

Areas covered are all Grantham NG31 areas, plus Barrowby, Great Gonerby, Harlaxton, Allington, Ancaster, Sedgebrook, Colsterworth, Skillington, Foston and Long Bennington (not Ancaster or Bottesford).

SKDC COUNCIL IN THE COMMUNITY EVENT  
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL

This is an opportunity for residents to talk face to face to officers within SKDC teams covering:

- \*Housing
- \*Environmental health
- \*Neighbourhoods team (for ASB and noise issues)
- \*Private rented sector
- \*Disabled facilities grants
- \*Cost of living support
- \*Community engagement

We look forward to seeing you.

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## DIARY DATES - DECEMBER

**Sat 25th Nov:** Barrowby Christmas Fayre  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All Saints' Church,  
Memorial Hall and Reading Room

**Sat 02nd Dec:** Charity Christmas Party  
7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Entry by ticket only.  
Contact Sonya 07902 808174

**Fri 08th Dec:** Council in the Community (SKDC  
event) 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Sat 09th Dec:** Advent Coffee Morning 10:00  
a.m. – 12 midday All Saints' Church

**Sun 10th Dec:** Live Theatre 'Farmer Scrooge's  
Christmas Carol', Open Door 4:30 p.m.  
Memorial Hall

**Mon 18th Dec:** Mobile Library 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Grange Paddock

**Tues 09th Jan 2024:** 'Oppenheimer (2023)'  
Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall



## AROUND THE PARISH

## FOOTBALL CLUB ROUND-UP



It has been a busy start to the new season with training on Saturday mornings, and matches either on Saturday or Sunday mornings most weekends.

At the end of September, the club observed the FA Play Safe initiative, with the captains wearing special Play Safe armbands and coaches wearing badges. In November, the coaches attended a Respect and Behaviours workshop which was delivered by the Lincs FA to ensure that they are following the latest processes and procedures. There is continued growth across the club with approx. 280 children now registered, and a growing waiting list.

Barrowby Football Club is always on the lookout for volunteers to sell hot drinks in their Sunday morning café. If you or someone you know may be interested, then please email [barrowbysec@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbysec@gmail.com). The club would provide full support and mentoring, and it would be greatly appreciated. It's a fantastic way to meet new people.

## FANTASTIC KILIMANJARO CLIMB EFFORT

As we reported in our October Issue, Paula Hayes of Barrowby set off at the beginning of October to climb Mount Kilimanjaro – a personal challenge as well as to raise funds for Dementia UK.

Having made it to within 1200 metres of the summit, unfortunately Paula was taken ill, and had to be taken back down the mountain and then to hospital.

Thankfully she made a full recovery, and despite being really disappointed at not making it to the very top, Paula is thankful for the care she received, and for the sponsorship of so many people. To date her effort has raised £4070 for Dementia UK.

We congratulate Paula on her tremendous achievement.



## GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS

Clean Gladioli corms.

Remove any bulblets and store corms in separate paper bags, remembering

to label.

Prepare next year's sweet pea site, ideally North to South. Apply bone meal to top surface.

Complete planting of tulips and hyacinths.

Wash Greenhouse glass to add valuable light.

November is usually the best time to plant fruit.

Complete winter digging for next year's vegetables and plan your crop rotation.

Lift any fuchsias, begonias, geraniums and other tender plants .



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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY  
AT CHRISTMAS**

**Sunday 26 November**

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. A Memorial Service  
for those we have loved and lost

**Sunday 03 December**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - BCP  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

**Saturday 09 December**

10:00 a.m. - 12 midday  
Advent Coffee Morning

**Sunday 10 December**

10:00 a.m. Family Carols

**Sunday 17 December**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mattins  
6:00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight  
Refreshments from 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve**

3:30 p.m. A Birthday Party for Jesus  
4:00 p.m. Carols around the decorated Yew Trees

**Christmas Day**

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

**Sunday 31 December**

10:00am Cafe Church

**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**

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

**Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 07th December for January 2024 issue.

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