

# BARROWBY NEWS

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## FOCUS ON BARROWBY - UPDATE FOR 2024!

It's now a year since our last feature about What's on in Barrowby, and once again we want to showcase the local societies, sports and social clubs, and leisure and activity groups in the village.

From Open Door cinema, sequence dancing, keep fit, yoga, bridge and scrabble, to football, cubs and scouts, mother and toddler groups - and social mornings for get-togethers over coffee and cake - there really is something for everyone!

Look out for the 'FOCUS ON BARROWBY 2024' insert in next month's issue of The Barrowby News. We have received updated information about groups and activities at the Memorial Hall, the Reading Room, and the Pavilion Lowfields.

If you would like us to include more detailed information about your group/club/activity, please email us at [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk), or contact us via messenger on our Facebook page, [Barrowby News](#), before 13th February 2024.



Barrowby Bell Ringers celebrating after ringing in the New Year for the village.

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## BARROWBY BURNS SUPPER

SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY

6:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Memorial Hall

Come along to enjoy an evening of celebration, with a traditional meal and the lively tunes of Charlie's Ant Ceilidh Band.

Bring your own glasses and refreshments.  
£25 per ticket

Contact Charlie on [housecorner@icloud.com](mailto:housecorner@icloud.com)

Eventbrite - Barrowby Burns Supper

Proceeds to Grantham Food Bank and Grantham Passage

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## PARISH NEWS

## PARISH COUNCIL - MESSAGE FROM NIGEL EATON (Chair)

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a wonderful festive period and we offer you and your families best wishes for 2024.

We will see the start of work on the new housing developments this spring and summer, which will clearly add to the issues we already have with traffic in general. We have reached out to all parties with our concerns and requested their traffic management plans, which we hope to share with you as soon as possible.

We get regular complaints about speeding and parking in the village. Unfortunately the Parish Council has no jurisdiction in these areas so please help us to help you and allow me to direct you to the right people. Please continue to keep us informed too ([clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk))

**Speeding** should be reported to Lincolnshire Police

Call 101 or your local police station 01476 402222 - or file an online report at

<https://lincs.police.uk/ro/report>

**Community Speedwatch Initiative.** We will soon be looking for volunteers to participate in this initiative - [communityspeedwatch.org](http://communityspeedwatch.org) Please look out for more information and if interested how you can register to volunteer as we move to proactively deal with this issue.

**Nuisance/Problem parking** is handled by Lincolnshire County Council

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/351>

Both issues are driven by statistics, the more complaints received the more likely action will be taken.

On a more positive note we are seeking volunteers to join a working group looking at the current and future use of our play areas and green spaces. If you would like to add your voice to this please contact our Parish clerk Julie Moss.

**Please note** We have recently changed our website and email addresses to adopt the .gov domain

Website: [www.barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

New email address to contact our [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Contact telephone number: 07710 087124

## BARROWBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP - UPDATE

Work continued on the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan throughout 2023, and we are now within sight of the finishing line. We aim to have the draft plan completed and ready for consultation with residents later in the year.

The last stage in the completion of the plan will be a referendum of the parish electorate to see if the majority of the village inhabitants wish to adopt the plan.

The Neighbourhood Planning Group will produce regular reports in the coming months to explain the progress and to give advance notice of any consultation opportunities.

## GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS

- \* Plant or split rhubarb and spread straw/manure over, and cover existing plants with a box or pot to encourage growth.
- \* Sow broad beans outdoors if weather permits, or sow in trays and keep in a cool dry place.
- \* Continue pruning fruit trees and bushes, clearing away cuttings.



February is not a very busy month. Enjoy the rest as in a few weeks things will start to get busy!

## DIARY DATES - FEBRUARY 2024

**Sun 28th Jan:** 'Skylight' - National Theatre live, 2:30 p.m. Open Door Memorial Hall

**Sat 10th Feb:** Burns Night Supper 6:45 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Memorial Hall. £25

**Mon 12th Feb:** (not confirmed) Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock

**Tues 13th Feb:** 'Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny' Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Wed 21st Feb:** W.I. Meeting, Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Presentation. 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall. All welcome.

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**SPOTLIGHT ON..... CANE AND ABLE**

The social group Cane and Able was started over twenty years ago by Faye Harrison to support the more senior members of the Barrowby community, particularly those who live alone. Today there are around forty members who meet on a Monday from 10 – 11am in the Memorial Hall. Once a month, on a Wednesday, the group share a meal.

The group have a number of activities to entertain their members. They have had speakers covering a wide range of topics, including topical subjects, such as energy advice. Present members have also been able to entertain the group by sharing tales from their own life stories. They have had musical items such as a ukulele band, and in January they have invited Jeanette Machin from Move It 2 Music to join them. The group gets out and about too and they have recently visited the alpaca farm at Dry Doddington. There are seasonal activities, such as making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, and in the summer they hold a strawberry high tea. From January to March this year the local Co-op will be championing the group to raise funds for this event. The meetings are £1 to attend and are open to all. The Wednesday meal is covered by a donation. If you are interested, you can contact Jenny on 07773 185620.



**BARROWBY W.I.**

On Wednesday 21st February at 7:30 pm in the Memorial Hall, the ladies of Barrowby WI are looking forward to welcoming Jeannie Priest to talk about the amazing work of the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance. This is a wonderful charity and if you would like to join the WI for the evening you would be most welcome.

**BARROWBY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS VISIT**

On the 6th December 2023 1st Barrowby Scouts went to Red Court Care Home. They performed a Christmas play, which they adapted from a Christmas classic, and played some music for the residents.

After the show the Scouts chatted to the residents who told them about their plans for the season, and that they had enjoyed the show. They also really enjoyed singing along to the songs.

The Scouts also enjoyed it and are now making plans to go back to visit Red Court.

**BARROWBY CRICKET CLUB  
WINTER NETS**

**MON 05th Feb - MON 25th March**  
8 weeks

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

**Sunday 4 February**

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 11 February**

10:00 am Morning Praise

**Sunday 18 February**

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Families Service

**Sunday 25 February**

10:00 am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 28 February**

2:00 pm Midweek worship 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 School aged youngsters.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or

Email [allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Fantastic Friday Club**

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

#### **Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 13th February for March 2024 issue.

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