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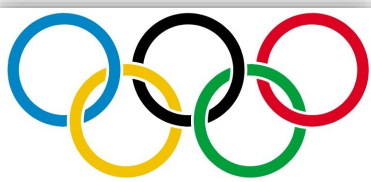
BARROWBY SUMMER FÊTE SATURDAY 24TH - SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST LOWFIELDS AND SPORTS PAVILION

The Barrowby Events team are pleased to announce they are hosting a Summer Fête in the village over the Bank Holiday weekend of 24th and 25th August.



There is plenty planned for the weekend including a summer market, a family fun day, live music, hot food and a licensed bar. The event will also continue the longstanding village tradition of hosting the scarecrow competition.

The scarecrow competition will be free to enter and open to all within the Barrowby Parish, including for the first time residents of the Colleys. This year there will be an area designated for displaying scarecrows made by residents who do not live within the village.



The theme this year is Olympics and Paralympics. Time to get planning! As with every year, we cannot wait to see what our residents come up with. We think that the most scarecrows ever made was 33. Could we beat that this year - we hope so!

For the first time this year the scarecrow winners will be decided purely by the public vote.

Garage and table-top sales will be welcome and are free, and will be advertised alongside the scarecrow trail in the weekend programme.

Don't miss the next issue of the Barrowby News which will have details of how to enter the scarecrow competition and how to register your garage or table top sale.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

TUESDAY 25th JUNE
7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Do you have ideas about what could be included at the Summer Fête, or thoughts for future events - or would you like to be involved by volunteering over the weekend? Come along to the meeting share your ideas or to volunteer your help.

BARROWBY NEWS - CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A MONTH?

The Barrowby News would love you to get in touch if you could spare an hour once a month to help us to deliver our publication to Barrowby residents. Please email us at news@barrowby.org.uk, contact us by messenger on our Facebook page, or call 07793 198948.

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FOCUS ON... GRANTHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Grantham Bridge Club is a flourishing friendly Bridge Club which caters for all abilities. It has an active membership of about 80 members, several of whom are resident in Barrowby. They have face to face sessions on Monday nights at Barrowby Memorial Hall, and supervised play sessions at Barrowby Reading Room on a Wednesday morning. Sessions cost no more than £3.00 and include tea and coffee so it is a cheap evening or morning out. In addition, they run online sessions on Tuesday evenings, Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons for members who prefer to play Bridge in the comfort of their own home and/or live further afield.

In conjunction with the Mr Bridge Club and the Newton Bridge group, Grantham Bridge Club are taking part in the National Festival of Bridge, an English Bridge Union initiative. The festival is known as "Bridge – It's a Big Deal" and more details can be found at www.ebu.co.uk/festival. The aim of the festival is to promote bridge in the community and to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

For further details of all events, go to www.bridgewebs.com/grantham, where you can also register for the Charity Day and Beginners' Course. Alternatively, if you require more information, email granthambridgeclub@gmail.com

LINCOLNSHIRE ALERT – INVESTMENT FRAUD AND SELF-HELP TOOL

Investments are a favourite trick used by fraudsters to steal your money ... either funds you have put aside 'for a rainy day' or life savings to be used for a dream holiday or your retirement.

Between 2020 and the end of 2023, nearly 100,000 people in the UK fell victim to investment scams, totalling £2.6 billion or £13 million every week. These figures refer only to reported scams, so are likely to be considerably higher.

To learn how to invest wisely and avoid being a victim in this way read the latest tips and advice from Get Safe Online. Visit them at: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/investments/>

Get Safe Online has also launched a new 'Self Help Tool Centre' - nine free, easy-to-use tools to help keep you and your family safe, secure and confident when using the internet. It can be accessed here: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/selfhelpcentre/>

Stay informed by visiting Lincolnshire Alert at <https://www.lincolnshirealert.co.uk>

TALKING NATURE

This interesting series of talks at All Saints' Church continued in June with a talk on how to attract moths and butterflies into your garden.

Monday 15 July (7:30 p.m.) will see Tanya Walton talking about Bee Keeping and the plight of our pollinators. She will give advice as to how we can help, and the evening will include a visit to see All Saints' Church's own hives.

BARROWBY IN BLOOM - COMMUNAL HERB BEDS

There are now two herb beds near the Reading Room which have been planted up by the Barrowby Volunteer group, for community use.

Please only take what you need for your immediate use, so that all can benefit. Thankyou.

DIARY DATES - JULY 2024

Tues 25th June: Barrowby Events meeting: ideas and volunteers 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sat 29th June: Made in Barrowby 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Memorial Hall

Mon 1st July: Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock

Thurs 4th July: Barrowby Pre-School Open Morning 9:30 am - 11:00 am Pavilion Lowfields

Tues 9th July: 'Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning' Open Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall

Sun 14th July: BBQ Barrowby Gardeners' Association 12 - 3:00 pm Allotments (The Drift)

Mon 15th July: Talking Nature - Bee Keeping 7:30 pm All Saints Church

Sun 28th July: NT Live - 'Present Laughter' Open Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall

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BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB ENDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Barrowby Football Club has come to the end of another season and can report yet more progress and success. One of their biggest successes this season has been the introduction of the FA Comets programme, designed for pan-disability children aged 5-11 to get involved in football and give them the opportunity to have sessions specific to their needs. The first 8-week block of Comets sessions sold out within a week and the next 6-week block started on Friday 14th June.

With the introduction of Comets and growth across all age groups there are now over 300 boys and girls registered with the club, from under 6 through to under 18. The waiting list remains quite high across many age groups, but if you are interested in your child joining then please register them as soon as possible.

The club had their end of season presentation on Saturday 25th May, with all children receiving a trophy. It was followed by music and entertainment, and was a fantastic way to mark the end of another year of hard work from the players, coaches and other volunteers.

The Club is always on the lookout for volunteers in the café, or to help with coaching. If you or someone you know may be interested, then please email barrowbysec@gmail.com. Full support and mentoring will be provided, and your support would be greatly appreciated by the club.

BARROWBY W.I.

In July Barrowby W.I. have their annual outing and this year they are visiting The Museum of Timekeeping at Upton. It should be a very interesting evening.

If you would like to join them for an evening of fun, laughter and entertainment, the W.I. meet up every 3rd Wednesday of the month in Barrowby Memorial Hall, starting at 7:30pm. All welcome.

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION BARBECUE

Sunday 14th July
12 - 3 p.m.

Barrowby Gardeners' Association will be holding their annual barbecue at the allotments on The Drift. All are welcome to attend.



GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS FOR JUNE

Plant outdoor tomatoes.

In the greenhouse remove the growing tips from tomatoes when at the desired height, and keep feeding.

Continue sowing salad crops, peas and french beans to give a longer picking period.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 7 July

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 14 July

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 21 July

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Families Service

Wednesday 24 July

2:00 pm Weekday Worship at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 28 July

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

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Barrowby 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: 15th July for August 2024 issue.

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