

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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PARISH COUNCIL - NEWS FOR 2024

From Nigel Eaton, Chair

It has been a busy period for the Parish Council. Financial prudence over the past year has stopped the drain on reserves and allowed the Parish Council to set a sensible precept for the 2024 Financial Year. There will be a rise of 5% as we



continue to keep pace with inflation and rising costs: this equates to an annual increase of £3.48 on a Band D house.

One area where the Parish Council seeks to save money is on unnecessary repairs to the play equipment on the green. It is a children's play area, not built for adults; but with adults regularly unable to resist the temptation the equipment simply cannot handle the weight. Repairs in the 2023/24 financial year ran to £6,500. The Parish Council does not want to be put in a position where they are forced to remove the play equipment because of frequent damage, making it no longer economically viable.

Annual Parish Meeting

Please put Thursday 23rd May (evening) in your diary for the Annual Parish Meeting. The Parish Council would like to have all the local clubs and societies represented there, as well as our local District and County Councillors. The Parish Council will also ask the construction companies planning new housing developments within the Parish to come along to answer any questions.

Community Speed Watch

The Village has completed the first training session for Community Speed Watch - thank you to those of you who attended. This initiative empowers communities to proactively take steps to reduce the nuisance of speeding traffic on our roads. We will soon be putting up new signage and organising speed checks. If you would still like to be a part of this but were unable to join the recent training, please get in touch with us at

clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

LOCAL ORGANISATION AGMs IN APRIL

Several of our local organisations have upcoming AGMs, which any member of the public is invited to attend. These dates are also in our diary dates section on page 2.

Barrowby Bell Ringers: Wednesday 27th March 7:30 p.m. All Saints' Church, Barrowby.

barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

Barrowby News: Tuesday 9th April 5:00 p.m.

39 Low Road, Barrowby. news@barrowby.org.uk

Barrowby W.I. Wednesday 17th April 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall, Barrowby. barrowbywi@gmail.com

Barrowby Memorial Hall Committee: Tuesday 30th April 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall, Barrowby.

jo.eaton@barrowbymemorialhall.uk

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NATURE WALKS...



With the weather improving, it's time to dust off those walking boots and get out and about in the Barrowby area (and beyond!).

Visit the Parish Council website for details of over a dozen local walks, which all take in features of interest or offer stunning vistas. The walks are designed to cater for all abilities and interests.

There are also 2 Barrowby Heritage Walks, accompanied by extensive historic and interesting information. Heritage Walk-1 is a leisurely 2 mile stroll around the historic core of the village, taking in the listed buildings and visible remains of the medieval agricultural heart of the parish.

Heritage Walk-2, at 6.5 miles, reaches Grantham Canal.

Download pdf copies of all the local walks at www.barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-walks

Each PDF download contains a map and full directions for the walk.

Fancy walking further afield? Walking in Lincolnshire has lots of walks to download and print. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more.

Find them at

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs>

GRANTHAM RAMBLERS

The Ramblers are Britain's walking charity, working to ensure that everyone, everywhere, can experience the joy of walking through their group walks programme. For information, go to www.ramblers.org.uk/join or contact Grantham Ramblers on 01664 464065 or at <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/grantham>

Visit the link and website to see the updated walks programme for 2024.

... AND NATURE TALKS

All Saints' Church Barrowby is pleased to invite all to a series of evening talks, taking place between April and September 2024, about different aspects of the natural world. The events are free to attend, although donations are always welcome.



**Lincolnshire
Wildlife Trust**
celebrating 75 years

The first talk is on Tuesday 2 April at 7:30pm: **Talking Nature : Nature in Need** - Ash Reaney of Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust with a talk about nature decline and what we can all do to help.

On Monday 29 April at 7:30pm: **Talking Nature : Hedgehog Rescue** - Rachel Thomas from Prickleback Urchins will make a presentation about their work to support hedgehog conservation.

Details of all the talks can be found at: <https://www.wggv-churches.org.uk/.../community-events/>

DIARY DATES - APRIL 2024

Sun 24th March: 'Vanya' NT Live 2:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Wed 27th March: AGM Barrowby Bellringers 7:30 p.m. All Saints' Church

Tues 2nd April: Barrowby Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Reading Room

Tues 2nd April: Nature Talk Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust 7:30 p.m. All Saints' Church

Mon 8th April: Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock

Tues 9th April: AGM Barrowby News 5:00 p.m. 39 Low Road Barrowby

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Wed 17th April: AGM Barrowby W.I. 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sun 28th April: 'The Motive and the Cue' NT Live 2:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Mon 29th April: Nature Talk Hedgehog Rescue 7:30 pm All Saints' Church

Tues 30th April: AGM Memorial Hall Committee 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall



AROUND THE PARISH

BARROWBY PRE SCHOOL - EASTER EGG HUNT!

Tuesday 2nd April 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Everyone welcome!

Collect a sheet and map from the Reading Room, take a walk, find the hidden eggs and clues, solve the puzzle and return your sheet to the Reading Room to collect your prize!

Coffee and cake from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Barrowby Pre-School is raising funds to replace the play kitchen.

**GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS FOR APRIL**

It's a busy time in April on the plot or in the garden, weather permitting!

- Time to plant early potatoes, and second early at the end of the month. Also shallots and onion sets: shallots at the beginning and onions by the end of the month.
- Broad bean seeds can be planted along with early seeds. Grow a round seed at the beginning, and later in the month an ordinary variety.
- Parsnip seeds can be sown: sow 3 seeds together and thin out to one when shooting. Always use new seeds.
- Sow summer cabbage seeds and lettuce.
- Start to sow tomato seeds - sow thinly and over a few weeks, this way it gives a longer picking season.
- Marigold seed can be sown, a good companion in the greenhouse to the tomatoes.
- Check flower seeds for sowing dates, as it is the start of the season for many.
- Cuttings of chrysanthemums can be taken and gladioli corms can be planted.

BARROWBY BELLRINGERS

In November, Barrowby Bell Ringers welcomed 2 new young ringers who have progressed to the stage where they are just about ready to ring for church services. This shows what a few weeks of committed effort can achieve. They are both working towards their Learning the Ropes Level 1 which is a nationally recognised bell ringing qualification.

If you are interested you can just turn up at the church on a Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 7 April

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00am Morning Praise

Sunday 14 April

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 21 April

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Families Service

Wednesday 24 April

2:00 pm Weekday Worship at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 28 April

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

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: 09th April for May 2024 issue.

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

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