



FOCUS ON BARROWBY 2024

Don't miss the insert inside this issue!

Full of updated information about clubs, groups and activities in Barrowby.

Something for all ages!

THE GRANTHAM CANAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES THE START OF ITS CRUISING SEASON

The Grantham Canal Society is pleased to announce that their cruising season will commence from Sunday 10th March, to celebrate Mother's Day.



THE THREE SHIRES CANAL CRUISER

Thirty-minute trips are available for only £25 for up to ten passengers, and longer cruises are also available to book. The award-winning boat trips, aboard the Three Shires narrowboat, offer stunning views of the canal. All proceeds go towards the canal's maintenance and restoration. To book, visit <https://www.granthamcanal.org/trip-boat24/>

SAD PASSING OF BARROWBY'S 'MR CANAL'

Many Barrowby residents will have known Tony Jackson, of The Drift, Barrowby. Tony sadly died in January, on his 72nd birthday. He was involved with Grantham Canal for many years, as well as being a regular contributor in the Barrowby Scarecrow festival. Tony was a great advocate of traditional crafts, and he will be very much missed by the canal community as well as residents of Barrowby.

AN ENTERTAINING BURNS NIGHT SUPPER



Piper Bill James piping in the Haggis (see page 2).

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PARISH NEWS

BARROWBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP - UPDATE FROM CHAIR PHIL CUPIT

Work progresses apace towards the completion of our Neighbourhood Plan. We commissioned AECOM, using government grants, to conduct a Design Code and Housing Needs Assessment for Barrowby. These reports are at the point of being signed off and will soon be able to provide an evidence base for the proposed policies for future development within the village.

Housing Needs Assessment

The good news is that, on balance, there should be no further need for additional housing within the parish before 2040 once the existing proposed developments have been completed.

Design Codes

There are identifiable areas of the village with key similarities in building type and style, and proposed policy issues have been forthcoming to ensure that future development is in line with the style and finish of existing dwellings.

Both of these documents will be made available on the Parish Council website for everyone to access. The proposed Neighbourhood Plan will be put out to consultation at draft stage, so that amendments might be considered before it is examined by the Local Planning Inspector and becomes part of the referendum within the parish.

BARROWBY BURNS NIGHT SUPPER



Barrowby Burns Supper was a lively evening of tradition, music and dancing, led by Charlie's Ant Ceilidh Band. A fantastic £1400 was raised on the night, to be shared between Grantham Passage and Grantham Foodbank.

CAMPAIGN TO TACKLE FRAUD AND SCAMS

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has launched a campaign to tackle fraud and scams by empowering communities to identify and report fraud through the distribution of FREE fraud and scam prevention packs.

The packs include materials such as 'No Cold Callers' door stickers and information leaflets, and are designed to equip communities with the essential tools and knowledge to identify fraud and prevent themselves becoming victims.

To order a free pack visit <https://survey.lincolnshirealert.co.uk/Survey/GUID/a21b38a6-9e0c-4fa1-a6d8-800303265b1a>

BURN'S NIGHT 2024

*Robbie would have been pleased to see
Burn's Night Supper at Barrowby.
Haggis and desserts to impress
And music of the very best.*

*The speakers all had tales to tell
The School of Dance performed so well.
'Thank You' to Charlie and Marie
And all who worked so willingly.*

Composed by Judy Percival

DIARY DATES - MARCH 2024

- Sun 25th Feb:** 'Dear England' National Theatre Live - Open Door 2:30 p.m. Memorial Hall
- Sun 10th Mar:** Grantham Canal cruising season starts aboard the Three Shires
- Mon 11th Mar:** Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock
- Tues 12th Mar:** 'Haunting in Venice' Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall
- Wed 20th Mar:** W.I. Meeting, Grantham Passage presentation 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall
- Tues 2nd April:** Barrowby Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon Reading Room



AROUND THE PARISH



CHARITY RUN FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER UK



Barrowby resident Nathan Taylor is running in the London Marathon on Sunday April 21st for this very special charity. His training is well under way, and he is hoping that Barrowby residents will engage with his effort. Any donation, big or small, will go a long way to help the charity. You can donate by using the QR code or by visiting this link:

<https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/nathan-taylor>

We hope to catch up with Nathan for a report on how he got on, and to find out his fundraising total.

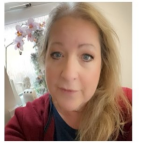


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BARROWBY W.I. NEWS

The Barrowby WI ladies are looking forward to welcoming Mary Howard from Grantham Passage, on Wednesday 20th March at 7:30pm at the Memorial Hall, to hear about the amazing work this charity does within the local community. Everyone is welcome to come along and to learn more about the work of Grantham Passage - and more about the WI too!

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.



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GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS



- Try planting early potatoes in tubs and place them in a greenhouse.
- Sow sweet peas outdoors late in the month in their flowering position, or in pots.
- Sow summer lettuce and cabbage under glass.
- Sow peppers and chilli peppers under glass and preferably with heat.
- Sow broad beans and early round peas.
- Sow onion seeds and plant shallots towards the end of the month.
- Last chance to prune apples and pears before the sap starts to rise.



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 3 March

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am NO SERVICE

10:30 am Group service at St Sebastian's Great Gonerby

Sunday 10 March – Mothering Sunday

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 17 March

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Families Service

Sunday 24 March -Palm Sunday

10:00 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 28 March – Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm Meal and time of worship

Friday 29 March – Good Friday

3:00 pm Service of readings, music and reflection

Saturday 30 March – Easter Eve

8:00 pm Holy Communion – Bringing in the Light

Sunday 31 March – Easter Sunday

10:00 am Family Communion

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: 12th March for April 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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