# BARROWBY NEWS

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## BARROWBY SUMMER FÊTE AND SCARECROW COMPETITION SAT 24TH/SUN 25TH AUGUST

The annual summer event is almost here! Scarecrow competition entries have been received, garage sales are being set up, and Lowfields will be transformed for a weekend of fun for everyone.



Please see the enclosed flyer for full details of what will be happening, from Saturday morning right through to Sunday evening.

#### **BARROWBY NEWS AT THE SUMMER FÊTE**

You will find us next to the Events team stand - we will be there all weekend. Visit us to -

- buy your programme for the weekend (you will need it in order to vote for your favourite scarecrow)
- have a go at the 'Wine or Water' competition
- name the Jellycat the winner takes him (or her) home
- buy your raffle tickets.

Once again we have some fabulous raffle prizes to be won, kindly donated by local businesses and organisations, including:

**1st Prize:** A half hour trip on board the Three Shires, along Grantham Canal (party of 10)

2nd Prize: A family day pass to Belvoir Castle and gardens

3rd Prize: Coffee and Cake for 2 at Dougies

**PLUS:** - A family hamper - a night in for 2 hamper - a Co-op voucher worth £25 - Champagne - a selection of wines - small charcoal barbecues - and other prizes.

#### BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL - SPEEDWATCH INITIATIVE GETS UNDER WAY

Having completed the Community Speedwatch training which has been organised by the Parish Council, four volunteers recently carried out 2 Speedwatch sessions in the village. Over 250 cars were checked, on Rectory Lane and Low Road. There was no recorded speeding, so clearly the high visibility campaign has an impact. The more often it is done, the more it will make motorists think twice about their speed when driving through Barrowby. More sessions are planned once schools return. There is another training course for anyone wishing to get involved, on Wednesday 28th August at 7:00 pm, Allington Village Hall.

Please advise <u>clerk@barrowby parishcouncil.gov.uk</u> if you wish to attend.



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During the weekend of 14th and 15th September. Barrowby Bell Ringers will be having an open tower event to coincide with All Saints' Church's harvest open weekend. This will be a great opportunity to see how the bells work, and to have a go yourself at ringing.

Barrowby Bell Ringers have a reputation within Lincolnshire Bell ringing circles for being good at teaching, especially with young ringers. They currently have 4 young ringers (under 18) at Barrowby and would love for more to join them.

Recently the teachers from Barrowby took seven young ringers from across Lincolnshire to London to take part in the Ringing World National Youth Contest where they came joint 5th out of 14 teams.

If you would like to join them and are 11 or over, you can turn up at the open day, come any Wednesday evening 7.30-9pm or email <a href="mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk">barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk</a>.



### **BARROWBY OPEN DOOR - SEPTEMBER SHOWINGS BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL**



Tuesday 10th Sept: 7:00 p.m.: Where the Crawdads Sing

Sunday 22nd Sept 7pm: Prima Facie - National Theatre live Contact Marie or Charlie on 594803: email housecorner@icloud.com or via Eventbrite



#### **GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS FOR AUGUST**

- It's time to plan your Autumn bulb planting.
- If you are cutting gladioli for the house, leave at least 4 leaves on the stem in the ground to encourage light into the leaves. This will strengthen the corm and promote stronger growth next year.
- Cut sweet peas to prolong flowering.
- Keep a bird bath topped up with fresh water and leave a large saucer on the ground for hedgehogs and other garden visitors.
- Water containers and hanging baskets and feed occasionally. If possible move into a shady spot away from direct sunlight.
- A good idea is to make a list of what has been successful in the garden for further reference for the coming year.

#### **DIARY DATES - SEPTEMBER 2024**

Sat 24th/Sun 25th Aug: Barrowby Summer Fête and Scarecrow competition, 10 a.m. onwards, Lowfields

Tues 27th Aug: Lego club 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. All Saints' Church

Wed 28th Aug: Community Speedwatch Training 7:00 p.m. Allington Village Hall

Mon 9th Sept: Talking Nature: Bats in the Belfry 7:30 p.m. All Saints' Church

Tues 10th Sept: 'Where the Crawdads Sing' Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sat 14th Sept: Open Church 12 - 4:00 p.m. All Saints' Church. Refreshments, churchyard trail, children's games. Bell tower visit.

Thurs 19th Sept: Jigsaw and puzzles afternoon 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. All Saints' Church

Sun 22nd Sept: 'Prima Facie' NT Live 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Mon 23rd Sept: Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock

For all your



### **BARROWBY CUBS VISIT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

Barrowby Cubs recently visited Barrowby All Saints' Church. They had the chance to go up the bell tower and had a go at ringing the bells.

They completed a riddle trail around the church and found things inside that they had never noticed before, despite having visited

the church many times. They discovered a creature under the font, and a phoenix in a stained glass window.

#### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH IS GOING FOR GOLD -**CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2030!**

As part of the Eco Church project run by A Rocha, All Saints Barrowby is working hard to shrink its carbon footprint and support the recovery of wildlife and nature.

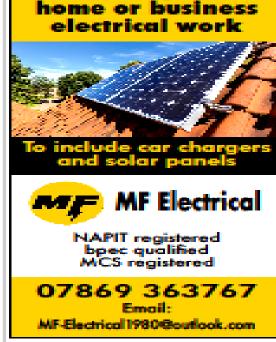
Having achieved silver last year, Barrowby aims to be the first church in Lincolnshire to secure the highest level, gold award by the end of this year!

To help meet this target, the plan is to start the switch from non-renewable gas to a sustainable electric heating system. The church is currently seeking technical permission and funding to make this happen.

# **TALKING NATURE Bats in the Belfry Barrowby All Saints' Church** Monday 9 September, 7.30 p.m.

Sally Clifton from the Lincolnshire Bat Group (and curate from Boston Stump) will continue this interesting series with a talk about bats.

Hopefully there will be the chance to see the resident bats of All Saints' Church emerging, inside or outside the church.





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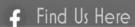
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# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 1 September 8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP 10:00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 8 September 10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 15 September 8:30 am Holy Communion 10:00am Harvest Families Thanksgiving

Sunday 22 September 10:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25 September 2:00 pm Weekday Worship at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 29 September 10:00 am Cafe Church

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**

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