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BARROWBY SUMMER FÊTE AND SCARECROW COMPETITION OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SATURDAY 24TH - SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST LOWFIELDS AND SPORTS PAVILION



The Barrowby Summer Fête will soon be here - time to get your entries in for the Scarecrow Competition which is free to enter. Entries for this year's scarecrow competition, and garage or yard sales, need to be made by Friday 17th August so that they can be included in the map and programme for the event. Please email your name, the name of your scarecrow and your address to: barrowbyevents@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can drop the same information FAO Jo Eaton at 26 Reedings Close, Barrowby. For entries from the Colleys, please provide the same information and there will be a designated area at the Pavilion for you to display your scarecrows.

Programmes for the scarecrow trail and garage sale sites will be available to buy all weekend from the Barrowby News team. The reverse of the programme will include your voting form for your choice of best scarecrow. The winner will be announced on Sunday afternoon.

The weekend promises to have something for everyone to enjoy. On Saturday from 10:00 a.m. onwards, come along and find activities such as the Summer Market, where you will be able to support lots of local independent sellers and charity stalls, alongside the usual book sale, tombola and raffle. Make a shaker with the Pre-School team, join in activities with the church. Pick up a programme and look out for the garage sales along the scarecrow route - and get voting for your favourite scarecrow. Saturday evening brings live music and a DJ!

Sunday is Family Day with lots of fun attractions for all ages. The miniature donkeys will be back for a second year; the Grantham Archers will be running 'have a go' archery; there will be bouncy castles, vintage fairground rides, demonstrations in martial arts, wool spinning and the British Legion Riders. There will be bubble tea and fizz, live music from lunchtime into the evening, and much more.

All weekend there will be face painting, a caricaturist, hot food traders, ice creams and a licensed bar from Bar Zest.

There are still spaces left at the market so if you're an independent seller and would like to join in, please email the event team for more details. If you're a local business and would like to sponsor part of the event, the event team would love to hear from you.

LOOK OUT FOR BARROWBY NEWS AT THE FÊTE!

The Barrowby News team is looking forward to seeing you over the Bank Holiday Weekend! Please visit us to get hold of your programmes and to return your vote for your favourite scarecrow. We will be running the raffle for the weekend, and we have fabulous prizes to be won. We will be there on both days of the fête.

We will have competitions for you to enter. Will you be able to pick out the bottle of wine from the bottles of water? Enter our 'Name the Jellycat' activity and the winner will get to take him (or her) home.

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BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL - UPDATES FROM THE CHAIR

The Parish survey is nearly concluded. Many thanks to Councillor Rorie Beswick-Parsons for his door-to-door work to bring and collect paper copies. It will take some time to collate the data so we will report the findings at a public meeting in the Autumn.

We have great facilities and green spaces in our village. Can I ask that if you are using these facilities, please keep them free from dog fouling and litter, so that everyone can enjoy them. There are plenty of litter bins located around the public areas.

Community Speedwatch sites have been identified, and equipment purchased. Given that it is a very big issue for so many in the village a disappointingly small team of volunteers came forward for training. However this initiative will begin soon. Should anyone still wish to be a part of it then please can you let us know so that you can complete the necessary training - it will not be a huge time commitment. Please contact the clerk at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk, or call 07710 087124.

We can now look forward to the Barrowby Summer Fête on August Bank Holiday Weekend 24/25th August, lots of preparation going on and we know Barrowby loves a village event!

BARROWBY SUMMER FÊTE - FURTHER INFORMATION

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST: VOLUNTEER MEETING, 6:00 p.m. Reading Room

There were some great ideas put forward at the volunteer meeting last month and the Event Team want to thank everyone who took the time to join them and share their thoughts. For anyone who would still like to get involved in some capacity over the weekend, they would love to hear from you and invite you to join them at the next volunteer meeting.

BUILDING YOUR SCARECROW: We have some clean straw available if you would like to use some in the construction of your scarecrow. Please contact us at news@barrowby.org.uk to arrange collection/delivery. When it's gone, it's gone!

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MADE IN BARROWBY

The event on 29th June showcased just how much creative talent we have in the village.

A total of £256 was raised for the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

Thanks go to the organisers, stall holders, donors of raffle prizes and those providing refreshments.

Thankyou to everyone who turned up to support the event and helped to raise such a substantial amount

DIARY DATES - AUGUST 2024

Sun 28th July: NT Live - 'Present Laughter'

Open Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall

Mon 29th July: Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grange Paddock

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

Tues 6th August: Lego club 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. All Saints' Church

Mon 12th August: Barrowby Event Volunteer meeting 6:00 p.m. Reading Room

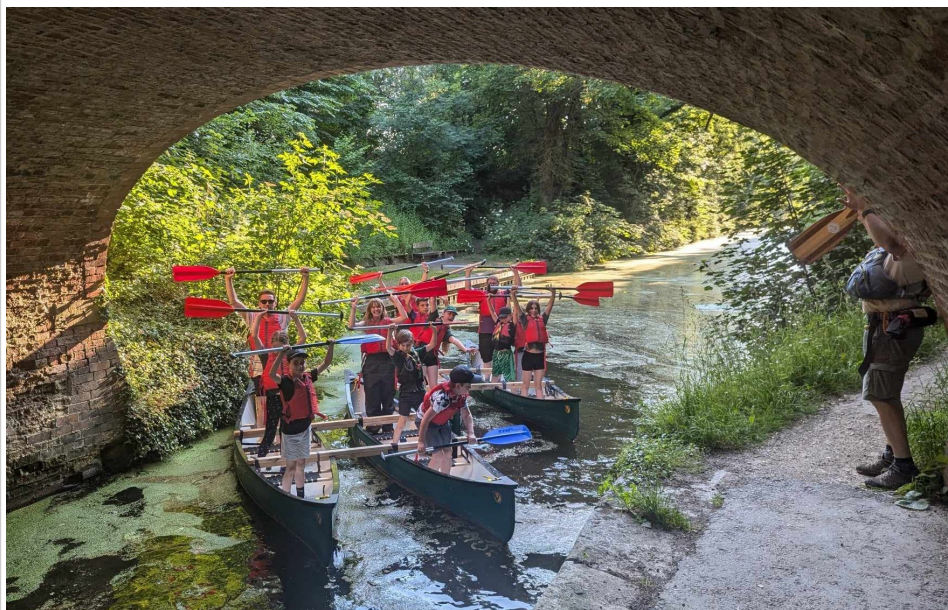
Tues 20th August: Lego club 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. All Saints' Church

Sat 24th/Sun 25th August: Barrowby Summer Fête and Scarecrow competition

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

No mobile library in August: next service 23rd Sept.

BARROWBY CUBS ENJOY A VISIT TO GRANTHAM CANAL



The cubs had a great time canoeing on the Grantham Canal. They learned about how the canal system works as well as spending time to look at what wildlife is around them. Some of the cubs had the opportunity to see an owlet. It was great to get them to stop, listen to what is around them and realise just how much wildlife there is.

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

From Tuesday 30th July and throughout the whole of August (apart from 13th August) there will be a free Lego activity club at All Saints' Church, for school aged children: every Tuesday afternoon 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Plus:

Sunday 04th August: Sereni-teas 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 15th August: Jigsaw and Puzzles afternoon 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS IN BARROWBY

Barrowby now has 6 defibrillators at various locations around the village.

1. The Reading Room
2. The Memorial Hall
3. High Road (bus shelter opposite Reedings Road)
4. Hedgefield Road at the jitty through to Adamstiles
5. The Co-op on Low Road
6. The Sports Pavilion on Lowfields

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Sunday 4 August

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - BCP
10:00 a.m. Morning Praise

Sunday 11 August

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 18 August

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Families Service

Sunday 25 August

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28 August

2:00 p.m. Weekday Worship at Redlands, Low Road
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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