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BARROWBY SPRING FAYRE - VE DAY CELEBRATION AND SCARECROW WEEKEND!

SATURDAY 3rd/SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025
LOWFIELDS AND SPORTS PAVILION



This year the theme is WW2/VE Day/1940's and we've already heard talk of scarecrow soldiers, the land girls and street parties.

We can't wait to see what you all come up with this year!

Entries for the scarecrow competition, and details of garage or yard sales, need to be emailed to barrowbyevents@gmail.com by **Friday 25 April** to be sure to be included in the programme and map for the event. Please provide your name and address, and let us know if you are doing a garage or yard sale, or the name of your scarecrow. 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 scarecrow.

If anyone would like to get involved in volunteering over the weekend, the Barrowby Events Team would love to hear from you. Please get in touch via barrowbyevents@gmail.com

Once again there are some great things happening over the weekend. It all starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning with a Market where you will be able to browse and buy from lots of local independent sellers. There will be cakes and savoury treats - and you won't want to miss the visit from some alpacas between 12 and 3 p.m. on Saturday!

Throughout the weekend there will be a selection of hot food, barista coffee and a licensed bar from Bar Zest. The army guys are coming back and there will be plenty of fun competitions, a raffle and tombola, book sale, fairground rides, inflatables, face painting and much more.

Saturday's evening entertainment starts at 5 p.m. with music from 2 of last years acts. Starting it all off is Paul Robinson with his acoustic set, before The Face duo take to the stage with their lively mix of covers to get everyone dancing until late.

Sunday is Family Day with lots to do for everyone. The miniature donkeys will be back again and this year there will also be some sheep visiting too - we hear that they like to be taken for a walk! The Grantham Archers will be back, alongside some classic cars, and much, much more.

The Sunday evening entertainment starts again at 5 p.m. with live music from local performers Abigail Mahony and later Craig Martini. Both join us for the first time this year and we can't wait to welcome them, so be sure to bring a chair and get comfortable for a great night to end the weekend's celebrations.

There is still time to get involved over the weekend if you are an independent seller, part of a group or club, or if you have a skill or an attraction you'd like to showcase; please email the events team barrowbyevents@gmail.com. If you are a local business and would like to sponsor the event, please get in touch, the team would love to hear from you.

The Barrowby News team will be at the Spring Fayre all weekend - come to see us and find out what we are all about!

You will be able to buy your maps, programmes and raffle tickets from us - and we will be collecting your votes for the winning scarecrow.

And our famous wine and water competition will be back!

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BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The budget for 2025/2026 has now been set and we are pleased to have been able to limit the increase in the parish precept to 4.9%. This equates to an annual increase of £3.62 for a Band D house.

The housing development on Low Road should break ground this Autumn, having passed from Allison Homes to Taylor Wimpey. It is hoped that the developers will have a stand at the Spring Fayre, 3rd and 4th May, so that you can see what is planned.

The Parish Council have already requested priority on Social Housing to be for people with existing Barrowby connections.

BARROWBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION



Phil Cupit presenting the draft plan at the public meeting

Having launched the Neighbourhood Plan at the public meeting on Friday February 21st, there has already been an encouraging response from Barrowby residents.

IF YOU'VE NOT ALREADY DONE SO - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Neighbourhood Plan sets out the Vision for Barrowby in the next 20 years. In doing so, it sets out 11 objectives to make the vision a reality, and 8 policies that planners must observe when considering any developments within the Parish. It is based upon the evidence collated from a variety of sources including public consultations.

The Plan can be seen on the Parish Council website, together with the two supporting evidential documents: ***Barrowby: The Design Codes and Guidance***; and ***Barrowby: Housing Needs Assessment***. This latter document was commissioned to assess the housing needs of Barrowby in particular, rather than South Kesteven as a whole.

You can view the Neighbourhood Plan and the 2 supporting documents, together with the response form, either by using your smart phone and using the QR code below or by accessing the Parish Council website at <https://barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk>. You can also request the loan of one of two printed hard copies from clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk. Tel: 07710 087124

Your views will be collated (anonymously) and a summary report of the views expressed and the actions taken as a result of the comments will be published after the consultation period which ends on **Friday April 11th 2025**.



This is your opportunity to respond to the plan!

DIARY DATES - APRIL 2025

Sun 30th March: *Dr Strangelove* NT Live 6:30 p.m. Memorial Hall
Mon 07th April: Mobile Library 3 -3:30 p.m. Co-op Car Park Low Road
Tues 08th April: *Paddington in Peru* Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall
Fri 11th April: last date to respond to the Neighbourhood Plan Consultation
Sun 13th April: Make Space for Nature (time given on registration of interest) Reading Room
Sat 03rd/Sun 04th May: Barrowby Spring Fayre and Scarecrow competition Lowfields and Sports Pavilion

BARROWBY W.I. TO CLOSE

Sadly, due to a decline in membership, Barrowby WI members have come to the conclusion that, after 60 years, the group is no longer viable and the AGM on Wednesday 16th April will be their last meeting. The ladies of the WI (and their families) have worked tirelessly in the village over the years helping to raise funds for local charities, running the book stall at the Summer Festival, the refreshments at the Christmas Fair and in many other ways. They would like to thank members past and present for all their hard work and support.

VILLAGE BIODIVERSITY PROJECT

Make Space for Nature, Sunday 13th April
The Reading Room Church Street Barrowby

Come along to find out about Barrowby's 'Make Space for Nature' project, and the opportunity to build your own bird box to take home with you.

The Parish Recreation and Greenspace group volunteers have started work, with the new hedge at the burial ground now planted, and the first of the 60 bird and bat boxes installed at the burial ground, the village green and The Reading Room.

The volunteer group now needs your help, with a community bird box building event on Sunday 13th April. If you are interested in building your own bird box to take home and install in your garden, and in finding out more about the wider project, please register your interest at: <https://forms.office.com/e/QfBPHMQGiX> Alternatively, contact: clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk or ring 07710 087124 for further details.

Once you have registered your interest you will be advised of the time of the event.

LOCAL ORGANISATION AGMs IN APRIL

Barrowby Memorial Hall Committee: Friday 11th April 7:00 p.m.
 Memorial Hall Barrowby jo.eaton@barrowbymemorialhall.uk

Barrowby News: Tuesday 15th April 4:00 p.m. 12 The Square
 Barrowby news@barrowby.org.uk

Barrowby W.I.: Wednesday 16th April 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall
 Barrowby barrowbywi@gmail.com

Barrowby Bellringers: Wednesday 16th April 7:30 p.m. All Saints' Church Barrowby barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

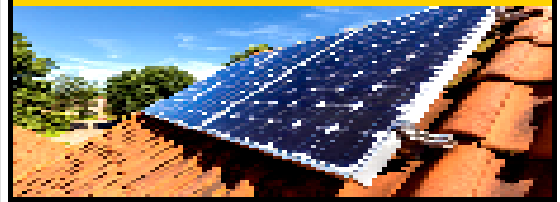
**BARROWBY C of E SCHOOL
 FOUNDATION GOVERNOR POSITION**

Would you be interested in being a Governor at
 Barrowby School?

All Saints' Church are looking for someone who would be willing to represent the Church at our thriving village school. Anyone can apply, but sadly you cannot be a parent of children at the school. You would need to value Christian beliefs but would not have to attend All Saints' Church.

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Sunday 6 April

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am Morning Praise

Palm Sunday 13 April

10:00 am Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 17 April

6:00 pm Meal and Service

Good Friday 18 April

2:00 - 3:00 pm Reflective Hour

Holy Saturday 19 April

6:00 pm Benefice Service -

Bring in the Light

Easter Sunday 20 April

8:30 am Holy Communion - BCP

10:00 am All Age Family

Communion

Wednesday 23 April

2:00 pm Prayer for Healing at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 27 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.

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Contact: Paul - 07936 504556

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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 April for May 2025 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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