



## SPRING FAYRE AND SCARECROW FESTIVAL GUIDE -

### LOW ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Events will start at 10 am on both days

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Scarecrow and garage sales trail around the village both days

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Food, bar and refreshments available all weekend

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Saturday market all day - plus Alpacas (12-3)

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Sunday is Family Day

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Evening entertainment from 5 pm till late both days

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Sunday 4 pm - Scarecrow competition winner announced and raffle to be drawn

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Maps and raffle tickets available from Barrowby News all weekend

The Barrowby News team will be at the Spring Fayre all weekend - come to see us and find out what we are all about! We are looking for new volunteers to join our team.

You will be able to buy your maps and raffle tickets from us - and we will be collecting your votes for the winning scarecrow. Our famous wine and water competition will be back!

If you would be interested in sponsoring a raffle prize please contact us, details on the back page of the newsletter.

## THANKYOU AND FAREWELL TO BRIAN INGLIS FROM THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Brian Inglis, who is retiring from the Barrowby News team. Brian was a founder member of the Barrowby News from its inception and first publication in June 2012. Most villagers will know Brian, not least for his tireless work within the Barrowby community and his contribution to all aspects of village life.

Brian pioneered the annual Scarecrow festival, and it was largely due to his efforts and passion for gardening that Barrowby has been so successful in the Best Kept Village competitions. We will miss his enthusiasm and his total commitment to our village.

On behalf of the Barrowby News and the Barrowby community we wish Brian all the very best for the future.

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### BARROWBY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The 7 week public consultation period on the draft Neighbourhood Plan has now closed. Many thanks to those who not only read the plan but also responded. All the responses are now being collated and analysed and these will be published, together with the Steering Group's responses to these comments. Further discussion is required with some of the statutory consultees before the final version of the Plan is prepared. The final version will then be published before submission to SKDC.

### NEW BUS SERVICE BETWEEN BARROWBY AND GRANTHAM

There is now a regular bus loop service, no. 86, run by Vectare buses, which is running every hour directly to and from Barrowby to Grantham bus station (stand 10). The service operates Monday to Saturday (reduced Saturday timetable).

First pick up 8:30 a.m. at the White Swan, last pick up at Bus Station 16:25 p.m. The pick up/drop off points in Barrowby are at all of the regular bus stops in the village.

Normal prices and concessions (including bus passes). For more information and a timetable, go to the website at <https://bustimes.org/services/86-grantham-barrowby-village>

This is a welcome addition to the public transport available in Barrowby - the more it is used by residents the better the chance it will be maintained as a regular bus service for the village.

### BARROWBY OPEN DOOR - MEMORIAL HALL

**Sun 27th April:** Macbeth - Theatre Live from Donmar Warehouse - tickets £10.00 6:30pm

**Sun 11th May:** Live and Local CRI DU CANARD concert 7:00 p.m.

Check Eventbrite for details and to book. Or contact Charlie at [housecorner@icloud.com](mailto:housecorner@icloud.com) 01476 594803

**Tues 13th May:** Free film 'Joy' with AGM in interval - 7.00pm



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday 7th - Sunday**  
**15th June 2025**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY** will be hosting and coordinating a series of local events for The Great Big Green Week, the UK's largest celebration of community action for climate and nature. Saturday June 14th will be the date for Barrowby's first EcoFair.

More information about the different activities will be in next month's issue.

Visit <https://www.wggv-churches.org.uk/churches/barrowby/great-big-green-week-2025-7-15-june-2025.php>

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BARROWBY WHITE SWAN CRIBBAGE TEAM!

The Barrowby White Swan cribbage team have succeeded again! The final match of the season concluded in a draw, but this was sufficient for the Barrowby team to be granted the title of champions of the Grantham and District cribbage league.

Anyone interested in playing or learning to play cribbage, please contact John Fairhurst at the White Swan.

### VILLAGE BIODIVERSITY PROJECT

The Recreation and Green Space group have been busy this month. All the bird boxes are up, and the hedgerow and tree planting has been completed. The next and final phase of the project will see four large insect hotels installed around the village.

We had a successful and enjoyable event on Sunday 13th April when five families joined us to make bird boxes to put up at home. We will be repeating this activity on **June 14th** at the first Barrowby EcoFair.

Look out for more information coming next month.

### DIARY DATES - MAY 2025

**Sat 03rd/Sun 04th May:** Barrowby Spring Fayre and Scarecrow competition Lowfields Sportsfield  
**Tues 08th May: VE Day:** Church bells will be rung 6:15 - 6:45 pm.

**Sun 11th May:** Live and Local CRI DU CANARD 7:00 pm Memorial Hall £16.00

**Tues 13th May:** 'Joy' Open Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall - AGM in interval

**Sat 17th May:** Plant Sale 10 - 12 Allotments, The Drift

**Mon 02nd June:** Mobile Library 3-3:30 pm Co-op Car Park Low Road (no library in May)

### BARROWBY CUBS NEWS

The cubs have been busy over the spring term.

They started the year off with the astronomer badge. They looked into the night sky as the planets aligned, before learning about different space facts.

The cubs have completed their air activities stage 1 badge by learning about different aircraft and had the opportunity to ask questions to a cadet from 47F Grantham Air Cadets about what it is like to fly a glider.

To finish off the term they completed their chefs badge by baking scones and making presents for mother's day.

### GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS

May is a busy month in the garden.

- Lawns require regular mowing and feeding.
- Borders require hoeing and treating to a fertiliser.
- Remove dead blooms from daffodils and hyacinths.
- Plant out dahlias and be ready to cover if a frost is forecast.
- In the veg plot sow french beans and runner beans near the end of the month.
- Plant out brussels and cauliflower.
- Sow sweet corn and continue to sow beetroot lettuce for succession cropping.
- In the greenhouse plant tomatoes and cucumbers.



### PLANT SALE - ALLOTMENTS - THE DRIFT

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10-12:** Plant sale - there will be a mixture of vegetables and flowers, maybe some seeds.

Refreshments will be available, with donations for produce and refreshments welcome.

### YOUR FRIENDLY BARROWBY LOCKSMITH

**Ian @ lockSHAW**

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# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY - SERVICES**

## **Sunday 4 May**

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP  
10:00 am Confirmation Service  
at St. Sebastian's Great Gonerby

## **Thursday 8 May**

6:15 - 6:45 pm Bells rung for  
VE Day commemoration  
7:00pm to 8:00pm Open Church  
for Reflection and opportunity to  
light a candle

## **Sunday 11 May**

10:00 am Holy Communion

## **Sunday 18 May**

8:30 am Holy Communion - BCP  
10:00 am Families Service

## **Sunday 25 May**

10:00 am Morning Prayer

## **Wednesday 28 May**

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

**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](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com)

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# **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

Contact: *Chris* - 07861 166434

## **Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** 16th May for June 2025 issue.

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