



BARROWBY NEWS



BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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FOCUS ON BARROWBY - UPDATE FOR 2025!

Don't miss the latest update inside this issue!

Find out about the regular clubs, groups and activities happening in Barrowby!

BARROWBY SWIMMERS TAKE THE PLUNGE FOR THE GRANTHAM SWIMARATHON



BARROWBY JUNIOR FC, just one of the teams of swimmers from Barrowby that took part in the Grantham Swimathon - see article on Page 3

ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATION SATURDAY 15th MARCH

7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

MEMORIAL HALL

Charlie's Ant invite you to a night of Song and Dance and Fun to celebrate Ireland's St Patrick.

£12pp - £6 U18

Bring own refreshments. Tea, coffee and cake at interval.

Ring 594893 to book, or contact Charlie on housecorner@icloud.com



BARROWBY SPRING FAYRE - VE DAY CELEBRATION AND SCARECROW WEEKEND!

SATURDAY 3rd/SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025

The Parish Council and the Barrowby Events team are pleased to announce that this year the annual Barrowby Scarecrow competition will be held over the weekend 3rd/4th May, as part of a 2 day Spring Fayre to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

The theme for the scarecrows will be WW2/VE Day, so time to get creative!

Full details will come in the next issue of the Barrowby News, including how to enter the scarecrow competition, and how to register your garage or table top sale. Volunteers to help over the weekend are needed and welcome! If you would like more information on how you can get involved, or to suggest ideas to the team, please email barrowbyevents@gmail.com



The bagpipe parade of the Haggis

ANOTHER ENTERTAINING BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

The Burns Night Supper on Saturday 8th February was a lively evening with good food, tradition and plenty of music and dancing. The raffle and whisky roll added to a total of £1434.50 raised for Grantham Foodbank.

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BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council received a strong expression of interest from residents in response to last month's item about a possible visit to the newly discovered round houses site. Options are being discussed with the developers, but currently the state of the ground prevents any visits at present on health and safety grounds.

Further information about the progress of the excavations will be shared with residents as soon as it becomes available.

VILLAGE BIODIVERSITY PROJECT GETS UNDERWAY

The Parish Recreation and Greenspace group has started work on its 'Making Space for Nature Project' with funding from SKDC and the Parish Council. Volunteers have dug a trench ready for a new hedge in the burial ground. The native species trees, chosen for their wildlife value, will be planted shortly.

The group have taken delivery of four purpose built 'bug hotels' to install on village greenspaces in the early spring. They are also awaiting delivery of around 60 bird and bat boxes, again to go up around various greenspaces around Barrowby.

There is a community bird box building event being planned for the Easter weekend – please look out for further details in the next issue of the News!

OPEN DOOR - MEMORIAL HALL

There are some special Open Door screenings coming up in February and March.

Sun 23rd Feb: 2:30 p.m. NT Live - *The Importance of Being Earnest*

£10 admission, small charge for cake.

<https://importance-of-being-earnest.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Tues 11th March: 7:00 p.m. *The Personal Life of David Copperfield* £5 admission

Sun 30th March: 6:30 p.m. NT Live *Dr Strangelove*

Search *Dr Strangelove* Barrowby EVENTBRITE Contact Charlie 01476 594803

Email housecorner@icloud.com

Save the date: Sun 11th May: Live and Local CRI DU CANARD Concert 7:00 p.m.

to book your seats use this link: <https://cri-du-canard-at-barrowby.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**STORYTELLER FOR GROWN UPS****SATURDAY 15th MARCH****READING ROOM - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Join Mark Fraser -

The Storyteller - for an evening of traditional stories, ripping yarns and original tales for grown ups. Some well known tales are very old indeed, but still today provide a source for stories to be told for entertainment and communal joy by itinerant storytellers.

£7.50, via the link above or on the door.

For more information contact

markfraserstoryteller@gmail.com

**DIARY DATES - MARCH 2025**

Every Tuesday (term time) Toddler Time: music, rhyme, dance and songs with parent/carer 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Memorial Hall

Mon 10th March: Mobile Library 3 - 3:30 p.m. Co-op Car Park Low Road

Tues 11th March: *The Personal Life of David Copperfield* Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sat 15th March: Story teller for Grown ups 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Reading Room £7.50

Sat 15th March: St Patrick's Night: song and dance 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Memorial Hall £12 adult £6 U18

Wed 19th March: WI meeting, history of the Civil War in the local area - talk by Sara Cooley 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sun 30 March: *Dr Strangelove* NT Live 6:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

SWIMARATHON

The annual Grantham Swimathon attracts swimmers young and old, all helping to raise money for the Rotary Club of Grantham to donate to local charities.

Barrowby was particularly well represented this year, with swimmers from Barrowby C of E Primary School; Barrowby Cubs and Scouts; Barrowby Girl Guides; and Barrowby Junior Football Club.

Between them they raised over £2500 which went towards the incredible £43,000 overall total raised for good causes in and around the Grantham Area.

Well done to all who took part in this year's event, and whose participation has helped to raise so much for the Rotary Club's charitable donations.

BARROWBY W.I. NEWS

On Wednesday 19th March, Barrowby WI will be welcoming Sarah Cooley to talk about The Civil War in this area.

WI meetings are held in The Memorial Hall every third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS

After all the cold, damp weather of January and February, March will hopefully be a good time to start some spring gardening jobs.



- * Control moss in the lawn by aeration with a wire rake and cut the grass when it's about 7cm long.
- * Start off sweet peas in pots or better still root trainers as they produce long roots.
- * Plant fruit trees and bushes.
- * For the veg plot sow lettuce, radish, parsnip and plant out shallots.
- * Start off brassicas, e.g. cabbage, Brussel sprouts and an early cauliflower variety.
- * For the greenhouse start sowing tomatoes and cucumber, and it's also not too late for peppers.
- * Try sowing some dill – it's nice when added to lettuce.
- * You can start off geranium seeds, but plug plants are a far better way of growing them.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY - SERVICES

Sunday 2 March

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP
10:00 am Morning Praise

Wednesday 5 March

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday 9 March

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 16 March

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

Sunday 23 March

10:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26 March

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

Sunday 30 March

10:00 am Café Church

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

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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

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