

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby Cubs enjoyed their climbing experience - see page 3.

LOWFIELDS CAR PARK - SUMMER OPENING TIMES

Between 21st July and 1st September the Lowfields Car Park will be open between
9am and 5pm Monday - Friday.
If your car is still parked outside of these times, you may get locked in.



Barrowby Beavers tried out the martial art Capoeira - see page 3.

SUMMER CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SATURDAY 19TH JULY 7:30 PM

Join us for a wonderful evening of music with the renowned **Belvoir Wassailers Male Voice Choir**, with guest soloist.

This special fundraising concert is being held to support the installation of a new church PA system, helping us make more diverse use of our beautiful space for future events and community activities.

Kindly sponsored by Jelson Homes, and directed by Caroline Sharpe, with John Hollins accompanying, the evening will also include an interval with wine, soft drinks, and a concert raffle.

There is no charge for admission, but a retiring collection will be available for donations. Come along, bring friends, and enjoy a wonderful evening of music in support of a great cause!

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BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL - VACANCIES

Barrowby thrives because of the people who care about it—and now you have a chance to help shape its future. There are currently 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. Becoming a parish councillor is a meaningful way to give back to your community and to make a real difference. You don't need any special qualifications—just a genuine interest in local issues, a willingness to listen, and a desire to take a pro-active approach to issues which will have both short and long term impacts on our community.

Parish councils have a vital role in representing residents, improving local services, and supporting community projects; every councillor plays a part. It is rewarding, eye-opening, and a great way to meet others who are passionate about where we live. If you care about Barrowby and want to help influence positive change, why not consider standing as a parish councillor?

For more information or to express interest, please contact the Parish Clerk by email at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

You could come along to the **Annual Parish Meeting** on the **25th June** from **6:30pm** at the Sports Pavilion to speak to the clerk and to other parish councillors. You will also have the chance to speak directly to the developers Taylor Wimpey and Persimmon, as well as representatives from various local interest groups including the Green Space Group, Barrowby News, Scouts and Guides, Barrowby PreSchool and Barrowby CofE Primary School. Refreshments kindly donated by Barrowby Co-op will be available.

BARROWBY READING ROOM HANGING BASKETS

Thankyou to Michael Brown, a Barrowby resident, who has taken on the task of planting up the hanging baskets which are now in place at the Reading Room. The Parish Council is very grateful to Michael for his efforts.



GRANTHAM INSPIRE - CHARITY FUN DAY AT GRANTHAM TENNIS CLUB

Saturday 12th July 10 - 3 pm

A day full of fun, food and inspiration. Watch the cyclists finish their charity ride across England. Enjoy BBQ and drinks, meet BBC Gladiator Zack George and take part in exciting competition games. Free fun for all the family.

BARROWBY PRESCHOOL NEWS



Barrowby Preschool have been having lots of fun exploring the outdoors and going to look at the bug huts and bird houses.

All are welcome to the PreSchool Open

Day on **Wednesday 02 July 10 - 11:30 am** at the Sports Pavilion Lowfields. There will also be a cake stall to raise funds for the preschool.

Barrowby Pre-School meets term time at Barrowby Sports Pavilion, NG32 1DJ

Tel: 07415 450 311

<https://barrowbypreschool.uk>

DIARY DATES - JULY 2025

Wed 25 June: Annual Parish Meeting 6:30 - 9:00 pm Sports Pavilion Lowfields

Mon 30 June: Mobile Library 3 - 3:30 pm Co-op Car Park Low Road

Wed 02 July: Pre-School Open Day 10 - 11:30 am Sports Pavilion Lowfields

Tues 8th July: 'A Complete Unknown' 7:00 pm Open Door Memorial Hall (certificate 15)

Wed 09 July: Barrowby Scouts AGM 7:30 pm Scout Hut Low Road

Sat 12 July: Charity Fun Day Grantham Inspire Grantham Tennis Club 10 - 3 pm

Sat 19 July: Belvoir Wassailers summer concert 7:30 pm All Saint's Church

Mon 28 July: Mobile Library 3 - 3.30 pm Co-op Car Park Low Road

**BARROWBY SCOUTS, CUBS AND BEAVERS
HAVE HAD A BUSY TIME!**

SCOUTS

In May the Scouts were involved in lots of outdoor activities, kicking off the month with Trailjam, which is an annual hike. Next up was Rivers Day which most groups within the District and members from all sections of Barrowby attended. This was held at Belton House, surrounded by beautiful scenery.

CUBS

Over the May Bank holiday, Cubs from Barrowby and Bottesford joined together to go camping at Dukes Covert Scout Campsite, Ancaster. Over the weekend, the 19 cubs enjoyed many activities including fire lighting, climbing, archery, pioneering, and shelter building. They all enjoyed camping and learning new skills, and all the cubs came away having achieved their outdoor challenge badge.

BEAVERS

Beavers had a great time at Beavers Adventure at Belton House. They also had a taster session trying Capoeira, on Barrowby Village Green, with parents getting involved as well.

Barrowby Scouts AGM: Wednesday 09th July 7:30 pm Scout Hut Low Road. The Scouts are always looking for new leaders for all sections as well as people interested to help as part of the committee.

GRANTHAM BRIDGE CLUB - SESSIONS IN BARROWBY

Grantham Bridge Club runs 2 sessions in Barrowby. Monday evenings at the Memorial Hall from 7:00 pm are for more experienced players. For those who want a more relaxed game, there is a gentle session on offer on a Wednesday morning in the Reading Room from 9:30 am. All are welcome. More details can be found at www.bridgewebs.com/grantham or by contacting granthambridgeclub@gmail.com. Telephone 01664 464065

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS FOR JULY

- On the plot: harvest new potatoes and summer salads and broad beans, strawberries and summer raspberries.
- Sow beetroot, French beans and round varieties of peas.
- Lift shallots and dry.
- Water your plot as often as possible to help growth and prevent bolting.
- Feed greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers.
- Pinch out any side shoots on tomatoes if growing cordon varieties, and use shading if in full sun.
- Thin out apples and pears if you have a bumper crop.
- Water lawns in very dry weather and aerate the surface.
- Stake dahlias and gladioli.
- Lift and store tulips and daffodils.



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY - SERVICES

Sunday 6 July

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 13 July

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 20 July

8:30 am Holy Communion - BCP

10:00 am Families Service

Wednesday 23 July

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

Sunday 27 July

10:00am 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.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or email

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

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