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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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CHRISTMAS IN BARROWBY

Throughout December anyone walking or driving through the village after dark cannot miss the festive lighting displayed on many houses. However, you may have missed these outstanding lights on Adamstiles. The lights are there every year, and are well worth going out of your way to see them.

The home owners are using the lights to raise awareness of the Lincolnshire Greyhound Trust. This is a charity dedicated to the rehoming of retired greyhounds. You can make a donation to the charity at the house, or online. For more information visit https://lincolnshiregreyhoundtrust.co.uk



BARROWBY BELL RINGERS WILL BE RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

Over the Christmas period, Barrowby Bell Ringers will be ringing for the main services that are happening at All Saints' Church. You will be able to hear them at different times-Sunday 22nd December 5:45 - 6:30 pm and again on Christmas Day 9:15 - 10 am. They will also be ringing in the New Year starting at 11:15 pm on New Years Eve and finishing at 00:30 am on New Years Day. As both Christmas Day and New Years Day fall on Wednesdays this year, which is their usual practice night, there will be no practice on those evenings!

If anyone aged 11 and over would like to join Barrowby's happy band of bell ringers (aged 11 - 80ish), the first practice in 2025 will be Wednesday 8th January at 7:30 pm in church. No experience is necessary as full training can be given. If you are unable to make Wednesdays, or just want to get in touch, please contact barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

BARROWBY OPEN DOOR EVENTS AND SCREENINGS MEMORIAL HALL

Friday 27 Dec: Hootenanny Ceilidh 7:00 - 10:00 pm Adults £10, children free. Live music and dances called. Bring your own refreshments. Squash, tea and coffee will be available to buy. All proceeds to support CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young). Donations for a raffle on the night appreciated.

Tuesday 14 Jan: 'Thelma' 7:00 p.m. A grandmother's revenge on scammers!

Sunday 26 Jan: Special Screening: the 6 best Comedy Short Films from film makers in the Midlands, in a package from the British Film Institute 2:30 pm. Free screening, tea, coffee and cake available to purchase during interval.

Saturday 8 Feb: Barrowby Burns Supper 7:00 pm ± 25 2 course supper with bagpipe parade of Haggis, traditional format, Grantham School of Dance display and dancing to Charlie's Ant. Proceeds go to support Grantham Food Bank.

Tuesday 11 Feb: 'I'll See You In My Dreams' 7:00 p.m. £5 on the door.

For more information and to book search EVENTBRITE or contact Charlie *housecorner@icloud.com* tel 01476 594803

ITEMS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTEREST FOUND ON BARROWBY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SITE

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BARROWBY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Despite the dreadful weather, Saturday 23rd November saw fantastic support for the second Barrowby Christmas Fayre, and Barrowby's Annual Charity Christmas fair. Visitors packed into the Memorial Hall, the Reading Room and All Saints' Church. There were plenty of delicious treats on sale, and opportunities for Christmas shopping - homemade pies and cakes, unique arts and crafts, prints and jewellery. And of course Santa came to visit, delighting those children who came to see him.

At All Saints' Church the Charity Christmas fair raised an amazing £628 for the Grantham Disabled Children's Society. Those who visited the Church were treated to music and Victorian dancing, as well as local crafts and produce. The W.I. provided mouth watering refreshments and gave a generous donation to the charity. The organisers want to thank in particular the volunteers, those local businesses who provided raffle prizes, and all who donated to the tombola.

Thankyou to everyone who came out to support this local community event, and made it such a successful day for the local sellers and merchants who attended all 3 venues.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING UPDATE

After 7 years of public consultation, together with the collection and analysis of data, the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group are near to the completion of the Draft Neighbourhood Plan. We anticipate that we will be able to present this to the village and begin our final consultation in late January or early February.

This will be your chance to have a say about the contents of the Plan before we make final amendments prior to submitting it to SKDC and the Independent Planning Inspector.

Before our Plan can have legal status it has to be subject to a referendum of the Barrowby electorate, which we are aiming to have on the same day as the local elections in May 2025.

Christmas week silver bins

Usual day; Changed to

Monday 23rd; Saturday 21st

Tuesday 24th; Monday 23rd

Wednesday 25th; Tuesday 24th

Thursday 26th; Friday 27th

Friday 27th; Saturday 28th

New Year week black bins

Mon/Tues 30th, 31st as normal

Wednesday 1st: no collection

1st, 2nd & 3rd: one day later

Week beginning Monday 6th Jan

Paper and card: back to normal

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ON LOW ROAD **HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

Residents may have noticed that there has been additional activity on the next phase of housing development off Low Road. There have been extensive archaeological excavations on the Allison Homes site, and evidence has been discovered of two iron age roundhouses. These are now being investigated and mapped by the archaeological team working on site. There have been no artefacts found but investigations are on-going. This exciting discovery will add significantly to what is already known of the history of this area. Although residents may want to see for themselves, please do not attempt to enter the site or disturb any of the ground being researched. It is vital that the site is left intact for archaeologists to finish their work. We will update residents when we can.

DIARY DATES - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

Fri 27th Dec: CRY Hootenanny Ceilidh

7:00 - 10:00 pm Memorial Hall

Mon 13 Jan: Mobile library 3 - 3:30 pm Grange

Paddock (unconfirmed)

Tues 14 Jan: 'Thelma' Open Door 7:00 pm

Memorial Hall

Wed 15 Jan: W.I. Social evening and buffet

7:30 pm Memorial Hall

Sun 26 Jan: Special screening; '6 Best Comedy

Shorts 'Open Door 2:30 pm Memorial Hall

Sat 8 Feb: Burns Supper 7:00 pm Memorial Hall

Tues 11 Feb: 'I'll See You in My Dreams' Open

Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall



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SOME OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2024

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY - SERVICES

24 December Christmas Eve

3:30 pm Birthday Party for Jesus

4:00 pm Carols around the trees

25 December Christmas Day

8:30 am Holy Communion 10:00 am Family Worship

Sunday 29 December

10:00 am A Service of Music and Reflection

Sunday 5 January

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

Sunday 12 January

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 19 January

8:30 am Holy Communion 4:00 pm Families Christingle

Wednesday 22 January

2:00 pm Wednesday Worship at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 26 January

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.

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

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 14th January for February 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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Friday morning groups 9 & 10.30am

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