

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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SCARECROW WINNER!

Congratulations to the creators of 'The Bale Panther' - the people's choice for the winning scarecrow in our VE Day competition.

See inside (page 3) for photos of all of the scarecrow entries.

Thankyou to all of our scarecrow creators, your creativity and research were really appreciated.

Thankyou to everyone who came out and supported the events over the Bank Holiday weekend. The weather was kind to us, and the whole weekend had a great feel of family and community.



VE DAY - SPRING FAYRE SUCCESS

The Barrowby Events team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the Spring Fayre weekend. Huge thanks to Barrowby Parish Council who provide the support and generous sponsorship to bring the event to life. Thanks also go to this year's local sponsors, Gary Bond Handyman and Property Maintenance Services, Greenstripe Professional Groundcare Services, Vertu Honda Grantham and MF Electrical and Renewable Energy Solutions.

Without village support, generous volunteering and local sponsorship, weekends like this would not be possible. Thank you to all.

Barrowby Events will be back in action on **Saturday 22 November** with their Christmas Market, starting at 10.00 am. Pitches are filling up fast with some of your favourite vendors back for another year, as well as some fantastic new traders.

Make sure to put the date in your diary.

If you have any feedback about the Spring Fayre or ideas for future events in the village, the Barrowby Events team would love to hear from you. Email them at barrowbyevents@gmail.com

INSPIRE LIVE - A NIGHT OF MUSIC, COMMUNITY, AND CHANGE SATURDAY 12TH JULY - THE MERES LEISURE CENTRE, GRANTHAM

Global Artists Take the Stage as Part of a Nationwide
Ride to Inspire Charity Campaign

This promises to be an electrifying evening of live music and celebration, marking the finale of the **Ride to Inspire** UK charity cycling challenge. The event will feature an all-star lineup of artists. Visit

<https://www.guildhallartscentre.com/whats-on/all-shows/inspire-live-2025> for ticket information for this event. Doors open 6:30 pm - tickets £35 (£15 concession)

Inspire LIVE is the grand finale of **Ride to Inspire**, a three-day cycling journey from London to Lincolnshire. Inspired by the success of the 2024 *Ride for Unity* in the UAE, this UK edition brings together athletes, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and change makers riding for a common cause: to raise £100,000 for the charity.

Scan the code to find out more about the *Inspire LIVE* campaign



THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

SATURDAY 7TH - SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2025

Barrowby Church is hosting and coordinating a series of local events for The Great Big Green Week (GBGW), the UK's largest celebration of community action for climate and nature.

Join us for a concert, an 'Open Garden'

afternoon, bike rides and wellbeing walks, plus our first-ever Eco-Fair on Saturday 14 June, featuring family-friendly activities, a bike repair workshop, and talks on wildlife.

On Sunday 15 June, we will hold a special outdoor service. Taking positive action for the climate and nature is a part of our mission as Christians and All Saints' is very excited to be part of GBGW in Barrowby.

Visit <https://www.wggv-churches.org.uk/churches/barrowby/great-big-green-week-2025-7-15-june-2025.php> for updates and ways to get involved.

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BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL - MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the recent Spring Fayre: congratulations to the winners of the Scarecrow competition.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Please join me in welcoming the new clerk to the Parish Council, Claire Vink - and our new finance officer Colin Billing, who are both Barrowby residents. The clerk can be contacted on 07710 087124 or at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Wednesday 25th June 6:30 – 9:00 pm

The Annual Parish meeting will be held at the Sports Pavilion, Lowfields. We have invited local District and County representatives and the Developers of the new build sites to be there for you to meet and talk to. Please come along to meet your parish councillors and representatives of local interest groups. There will be cheese and wine and soft drinks available during the evening.

Look out for further information on the Parish website and social media pages.

BARROWBY RECREATION AND GREEN SPACE GROUP

The Barrowby Recreation and Green Space (RAGS) Group have been at work erecting more 'Bug Hotels' around the village, and planting further saplings. In addition to the Bug Hotel at Low Field, there is now one at The Willows and one at All Saints' Church Burial ground. Keep an eye out in coming months for friendly pollinating visitors taking up residence in these areas!

You may have also noticed a number of bird and bat boxes appearing around the village since March and we are happy to report that parishioners already have photos and videos of these being investigated by local wildlife!

Come and see the team at the bird-box making event at Barrowby's first EcoFair **June 14th 10 - 4 pm**, All Saints' Church Barrowby.



BARROWBY READING ROOM HANGING BASKETS

For many years Barrowby has enjoyed beautiful hanging baskets at the Reading Room, thanks to Phil and Jane Cupit. Phil and Jane have now hung up their trowels and, despite reaching out to several village groups, no one has yet taken the hanging baskets on.

The Parish Council has a budget to fill the baskets, and a plan to maintain and water them. However they need someone to plant them up. If you would be interested and willing to take on one or more of the baskets, please contact the Clerk at: clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk or call: 07710 087124

BARROWBY CUBS AND SCOUTS AGM

Barrowby Beavers, Cubs and Scouts attended River Day at Belton House, which was run in partnership with the River Trust and Grantham District Scouts. During the day, they learned about water irrigation systems and water tests which look at how healthy the river is, along with finding out how rivers are formed. They had a talk with the resident park ranger and she talked about the deer on the park and the different breeds of deer in the UK. Everyone who took part had a great day and all learnt something new.

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 in helping as part of the committee.

OPEN DOOR - UPCOMING VIEWINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday 10th June 7pm Conclave £5

Sunday 22nd June 6.30 pm A Street Car Named Desire (National Theatre Live) £10

Tuesday 8th July 7pm A Complete Unknown £5

Sunday 28th September 6.30pm Inter Alia (National Theatre Live) £10

Booking 01476 594803 housecorner@icloud.com

Or search in Eventbrite Barrowby Open Door



DIARY DATES - JUNE 2025

Mon 02 June: Mobile Library 3 - 3:30 pm Co-op Car Park Low Road

Sat 7 - Sun 15 June: Great Big Green Week All Saints' Church

Tues 10 June: 'Conclave' Open Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall

Sun 22 June 'A Street Car Named Desire' (National Theatre Live) 6:30 pm Memorial Hall £10

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

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

Sat 12 July: InspireLive concert 6:30 pm The Meres Leisure Centre Grantham

**BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Pavilion Lowfields**

Wednesday 02nd July 10 - 11:30 am

Barrowby Pre-school will be holding an open day for prospective parents who are looking for a preschool place for their children from September 2025.

At the end of this summer term there will be 15 Pre-school children leaving to start primary school, so there will be plenty of spaces available for new children to join Pre-school.

Barrowby Pre-School meets Term Time at Barrowby Sports Pavilion, NG32 1DJ Tel: 07415 450 311

Email at barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk

Facebook: [Barrowby Pre-School](https://www.facebook.com/Barrowby-Pre-School)

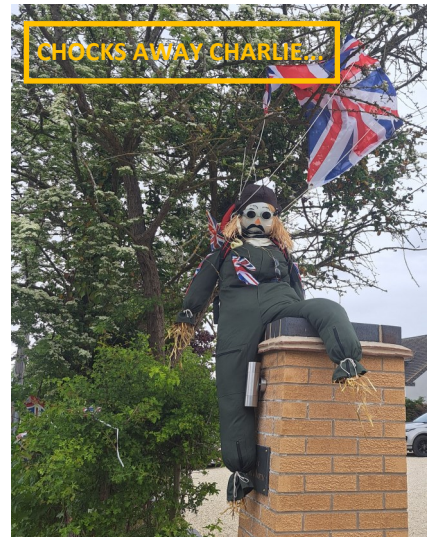
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ROSIE AND JIM EVACUEES

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY - SERVICES

Sunday 1 June

8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP

10:00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 8 June

10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 15 June

8:30 am Holy Communion - BCP

10:00 am Families Service

Sunday 22 June

10:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25 June

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

Sunday 29 June

10:30 am Benefice Service, Harlaxton 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

Could you spare just £1 a week to help support Barrowby church? With this QR code, it's really easy. Thank you



SUMMER FUNDRAISING CONCERT

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY

Saturday 19th July 7:30 pm

All Saints Church is holding a fundraising concert performed by The Belvoir Wassailers Male Voice choir on the 19th July at 7.30pm. The funds raised will go towards a new church amplifying system. Wine, soft drinks and a raffle will be available. There is no formal charge, instead a retiring plate for donations.

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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 June for July 2025 issue.

Email your news items and events to us at: news@barrowby.org.uk

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