

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

The Parish Council wishes to thank those parishioners and village businesses and organisations that have already volunteered their efforts towards enhancing the appearance of the village.

In order that they can take this initiative forward, the Parish Council will be holding a meeting in the Reading Room on **Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** (tea/coffee to be provided) where they can explain which flower beds are to be converted to perennial plants and which are to be maintained as bedding plants.

At this meeting the Parish Council will explain what volunteering will entail, and will organise groups to maintain particular flower beds.

It is planned to launch this initiative as part of Barrowby village celebrations to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III in May this year. However, before then preparations need to be made in readiness for this summer.

If you wish to come along to this meeting it would be helpful if you contact the Clerk at [clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk) or on 07710087124 to assist with seating/catering etc.



**Signs of Spring in a Barrowby garden**

## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS 6TH - 8TH MAY 2023

Although His Royal Majesty King Charles III has expressed the wish that his Coronation should not be too ostentatious, the event will be a national occasion which will be recorded as a key point in the history of our nation.

The Coronation itself will take place in Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May and no doubt most of the population of the UK will witness this historic occasion from the comfort of their own homes on television. The Parish Council are making plans to hold an event on the village green on the Saturday, which they hope will include food, drink, live music and entertainment.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May is designated as the day of The Coronation Big Lunch "at which neighbours and communities are invited to share food and fun together" in a street party style event.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) sees the day of "The Big Help Out"..... which will "encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local area." A number of village activities, including litter picking, the planting of a tree and launching the flower bed volunteer initiative are being planned for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

More details will follow in the April edition of The Barrowby News, and on the Parish Council web-site.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>: Barrowby Memorial Hall  
18:30 onwards

An Irish Journey: Music, Song, Word, Dance and Stew!

Email Charlie [housecorner@icloud.com](mailto:housecorner@icloud.com) for link to book or call 01476 594803



### PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

BARROWBY ANNUAL SCARECROW FESTIVAL  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun 27<sup>th</sup> August

THEME - ANIMATION...including films and cartoons



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## PARISH NEWS

## BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



As part of its community work, the school made its first drop off to the Grantham Foodbank, where Brian was on hand to receive the donations. Thank you to everyone who has donated. The school's 'drop off' zone remains open for all to use, weekdays during term time 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the School foyer.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February the school entered 8 teams - 54 swimmers - including pupils from Year 2-6, past pupils and parents in this year's Grantham Rotary Swimathon. All participants had a wonderful time.

All 8 teams demonstrated great determination in every length, completing 991 lengths in 50 minutes, and successfully raising a grand total of £1247.17 for the Rotary Club of Grantham. A big well done and thank you to all involved, whether you swam or cheered.

The Year 6 class was invited by Walton Academy to their Singsation event, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, hosted by Hayley Sanderson, a professional singer from Strictly Come Dancing. The children and staff had a great time listening and performing with Hayley and her band.

If you would like to keep up to date with Barrowby Primary School, you can follow them on their Facebook page: [Barrowby Church of England Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/BarrowbyChurchofEnglandPrimarySchool). You can also visit the school website: [www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)

## LATEST NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

Sadly there have recently been some break-ins of cars and thefts from garages and sheds in the village.

Neighbourhood Watch have issued this poster as part of their burglary prevention campaign, providing simple, evidence-based WIDE measures which can be undertaken in any home.

Neighbourhood Watch believe that neighbours keeping an eye out for each other is key to reducing burglary, so they have extended the WIDE acronym to WIDE(N).

**WORRIED ABOUT BURGLARY?**  
**THINK WIDE(N)**

- 👁️ **WINDOWS** LOCKED
- 👁️ **INTERIOR** LIGHTS ON A TIMER
- 👁️ **DOORS** DOUBLE OR DEADLOCKED
- 👁️ **EXTERIOR** LIGHTS ON A SENSOR
- 👁️ **(NEIGHBOURS)** KEEP AN EYE OUT

Neighbourhood Watch Network is a charity registered in England & Wales, CIO no. 1173349

Learn more at [ourwatch.org.uk/thinkwiden](https://ourwatch.org.uk/thinkwiden)

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR SURGERY

County Councillor Mark Whittington will be holding a Councillor Surgery on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February between 3:30pm and 5:30pm in the Memorial Hall.

If anyone wants to book an appointment they can contact Mark via either [mawhittington@hotmail.com](mailto:mawhittington@hotmail.com) or 07975 709171. Please note that this surgery is by appointment only - no walk-ins.

If you wish to speak to Mark Whittington but cannot make the surgery, please contact him to arrange a more convenient time.

## DIARY DATES - MARCH 2023

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** County Councillor Mark Whittington Councillor Surgery 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Memorial Hall.

**Sat 04<sup>th</sup> March:** Football Club coffee morning 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sports Pavilion Lowfields

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Parish Council Volunteer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Reading Room

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Wong Gardens

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> March:** 'Fisherman's Friends - One and All' Open Door 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall. Contact Marie at [Marie.donohue@live.com](mailto:Marie.donohue@live.com) or call 594803

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March:** W.I. Social evening - 'Eyes and Ears, Specsavers' - 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March:** St Patrick's Night 6:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room

## AROUND THE PARISH

## BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS



The club held a really good Christmas party for the children, on the same day as the World Cup final. It was a great event with everyone entering the festive spirit.

The start to the New Year was delayed because of the cold weather and frozen pitches, but during the last few weeks the children have been back training and playing matches, with the sunshine on show occasionally too.

As mentioned in the November issue of the Barrowby News, Barrowby Football club would like to invite village residents up to the field on a Saturday morning to see what the club is about, and to give people an opportunity to grab a hot drink and something to eat (no charge) and meet some new people along the way. The coffee morning will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 09:30am-11:00am. If you would like any further information, please contact Joe Clarke on 07985 385737 or [barrowbysec@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbysec@gmail.com)

The club is also starting to look for their next intake of under-6 children in September. Whilst it might seem a little way off there is already a lot of interest and spaces do fill up quite quickly. If you have a child or know of a child who will go into year 1 in September 2023 and is interested in starting football please email [barrowbysec@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbysec@gmail.com) to register your child's details or to request more information.

## BARROWBY SCOUTS NEWS

During December the group attended the district carol service, enjoyed the panto and delivered lots of Christmas cards via the scout post. Thank you to those that used the scout post: all proceeds go back into local scout groups.

Recently, Beavers have been learning about the importance of keeping their teeth clean; Cubs have made their own pizzas in honour of international pizza day; and the Scouts have had a go at soap carving.

## BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS

- \* To help with seed sowing and warm compost, use a conservatory or greenhouse: buy seed compost as it is finer than multi-purpose and warms up quicker.
- \* Sow early peas and broad beans near the end of the month.
- \* Buy seed potatoes and leave in a light frost-free place to sprout (chit) before planting.
- \* Sweet peas - soak overnight before planting to soften seeds.
- \* Sow an early variety of tomatoes at the end of the month for growing in a cool greenhouse that can protect plants from any late frosts.



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

#### **Sunday 5th March**

8:30am Holy Communion  
10:00am Morning Praise

#### **Sunday 12th March**

10:00am Holy Communion

#### **Sunday 19th March**

8:30am Morning Prayer  
10:00am Families Service for Mothering Sunday

#### **Wednesday 22nd March**

2:00pm Midweek worship, Redlands, Low Road

#### **Sunday 26th March**

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](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com)

### **BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**

All Meetings in the Memorial Hall

**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** – Worship Service and Sunday School.

Contact: Paul – 07936 504556 or

Veronica – 07811 234974

**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**

**6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.** (ages 7-11) Entry £1.00

**8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** (ages 11-18) Entry 50p.

Contact: Chris – 07770 324193

### **ERRATUM FOR LAST MONTH'S FOCUS ON BARROWBY INSERT**

**BOOTCAMP:** Mondays at The Pavilion, Lowfields: 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Contact phone number 07708 533067

**PATCHWORK QUILTING:** Friday, Memorial Hall: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. fortnightly

#### **Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** March 14th for April 2023 issue.

Email your news items and events to us at: [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) Call us on 07793 198948 Look out for us on Facebook: Barrowby News

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