

May 19th Village Walks and Curry

The Village Hall Trust have organised two great events for the 19th May. The main aim is social – so get together with some friends, family and neighbours and have a lovely day, finished off with a curry and a glass of something and no washing up. 😊

AVH Sponsored Walk

19th May 2024

All proceeds from this sponsored walk go to Arnesby Village Hall Trust to pay for upkeep and improvements.

- Registration:** All walkers must register in advance to Bruce Kerr at Long Acre, St Peter's Road, by email to brusque@btopenworld.com or by WhatsApp to 07785 593 319 with name, address and contact number. Registration needs to be completed by the 12th May.
- Entrance Fee:** A fee of £10 per household is suggested.
- Route:** Prior to the event walkers will be sent a map with waypoint markers. Walkers can choose to walk either the short route (aimed at children and anyone with mobility issues), or the long walk (for those who like a challenge).
- Start time:** the walk can start at any time between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm from Long Acre.
- Waypoints:** Please take a photo to start the walk at Long Acre and then at each waypoint marked on the map you have been given. End your walk with another photo at Long Acre. There will be quiz questions to answer at each waypoint.
- Awards:** anyone who completes the quiz will be entitled to a small prize.
- Lunch:** the routes include waypoints at or near pubs, though only one directly on route serves lunch. You may want to take a picnic.
- Payments:** Sponsored contributions should be collected and paid by the end of May. Completed sponsorship forms should be returned to Bruce Kerr. Payment can be in cash to Bruce Kerr at Long Acre
- Safety:** Make sure you wear sensible walking shoes and clothes. Take some water with you. Take a smartphone – you will need this for waypoint photos and in case of problems enroute.

Starting at Long Acre between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm there is a choice of 2 routes – a short one to Shearsby and back, and a longer one via Shearsby, Bruntingthorpe and Peatling Magna. Walkers will be provided with maps and briefing notes once they have registered their interest in doing the walk.

There's a small entry fee/donation (suggested £10 per household) and an option to obtain sponsors if you'd like to help to boost the funds. More details are posted on the village website <https://www.village-web.co.uk> and select "News and What's on" and on our new community facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1574517466676614>

To register your interest please contact Bruce Kerr by email to brusque@btopenworld.com or by WhatsApp to 07785 593 319 by the **12th May**.

The forecast is for good weather so book this in your diary and plan your walk with friends and neighbours.

We will give some quiz questions for children and grown ups to complete as they go. Best answers get a small prize.

Curry Social

The second event on the same day is a 'curry social' at or near the village hall with catering by Maryam. (who lives on the Lutterworth Road).

A choice of butter chicken or mutar paneer will be served from 4pm to those who register for the meal.

A nominal charge of £10 per head (paid in advance) will cover our costs. This means not only those people who do the walk, but anyone who fancies a nice get together, can come along and don't have to cook.

If the weather is really nice we will sit outside.

If you don't want a meal we have a temporary alcohol licence and will be open to sell drinks and snacks from 2pm until 6pm. (Cash only). So pop in for a chat.

Again more details available on the village website or on the community group facebook page

You do need to register if you want the meal so we can judge numbers, so please contact Bruce Kerr by the **12th May** via brusque@btopenworld.com or WhatsApp 07785 593 319

What Will the Money be Used For?

We've been really successful in getting grants for the toilet refurbishment and solar panels but there are still a number of smaller projects to improve the hall and make it even better as a community hub. These include:

- Redecoration
- Floor refurbishment
- Curtains
- Infrared heaters
- WIFI

No doubt there will be other ideas on what we can do in the future, and there will always be general maintenance.

