

Arnesby News Sheet – 17th December 2016

<i>What's On in Arnesby – Calendar – December/January</i>			
Date	Time	What	Where
Sun 18 th Dec	6pm	Joint Carol Service - EVERYONE WELCOME Arnesby Baptist Chapel and St Peter's Church	St Peter's Church
Tues 20 th Dec	11am – 11.30am	Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month	Near Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd
Wed 21 st Dec	7.30pm	Book Club – 'The Rosie Project' by Graeme Simsion <i>Contact: Alison 2799013 or Sue 2478559</i>	Sue Cooper (2479840), Long Acre, St Peter's Road
Sat 24 th Dec	6.30pm	Carol Singing around the village – <i>join in at any time!</i> Refreshments at the Chapel on completion	Baptist Chapel
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Wed 4 th Jan	7.30pm	Book Club – Bring a book of your choice <i>Contact: Alison 2799013 or Sue 2478559</i>	The Gables, Robert Hall Road
Wed 4 th Jan	7.30pm	WI Meeting - Film Night – "Inside Out" <i>Contact: Gina 2478888</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Mon 9 th Jan	4pm	Rev Liz – House Group: cup of tea/coffee and biscuits, chat and prayers	Brian & Sue Spriggs, Cambridge House, South Close
Tues 10 th Jan	10.30am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning restarts after Christmas break	The Chapel
Wed 11 th Jan	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – "On Golden Pond" 1981 family holiday with Jane & Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn.	Village Hall – Free!!
Sat 14 th Jan	10.00am – 12 noon	Swap Shop – exchange books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, videos, toys, jigsaws, (children's or adults) Entrance £1 (incl. light refreshments)	Village Hall
Tues 17 th Jan	11am – 11.30am	Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month	Near Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd
Weds 18 th Jan	7.30pm – 8.30pm	Dementia Awareness Session About dementia and how to make community more dementia-friendly. All ages welcome. Refreshments provided.	Village Hall
Tues 24 th Jan	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – "Love and Friendship" Based on Jane Austen novella, Lady Susan. About trying to find a husband.	Village Hall – Free!!
Wed 1 st Feb	7.30pm	WI Meeting - Speaker: Clive Matthew – "My Life & Times in Farming and Hedge Laying" <i>Contact: Gina 2478888</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Regular Events			
Monday to Friday	12:15pm	School Lunch for any village residents. Cost £2.70 per person. Preferably book the previous week but the day before will do.	Village Hall – <i>term time only.</i> Book at school gate or tel 2478563
Tuesdays	10.30am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning – <i>restarts 10th Jan</i>	The Chapel – <i>term time only</i>
Wednesdays	7.30pm	WI Meeting – first Weds in every month. <i>Contact Gina Ward 2478888</i>	Arnesby or Shearsby Village Hall
Thursdays	9.15am – 10.15am	Pilates with Jacky Pugh - £5 per session. <i>Contact 07974 176382</i>	Village Hall
Fridays	10.00am – 12 noon	Parent & Toddler Group <i>Contact Emily 07772 012146</i>	Village Hall – <i>term time only</i>
Fridays	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Fun Club (ages 5 – 11 years) – <i>restarts 13th Jan</i> <i>Contact Johnny Hutton 2478392</i>	Baptist Chapel
Fridays	7.45pm – 9pm	Youth Club (age 12+ years) – <i>restarts 13th Jan</i> <i>Contact Johnny Hutton 2478392</i>	Baptist Chapel

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Demand Responsive Transport - Bus passes valid. Taxis do not run if no bookings.

Wednesdays – 10am from **Arnesby to Leicester**, return at 2pm - £4.90 return. Tel: 07815 044068 to book taxi & pick up point (by 5pm the day before)

Thursdays – 9.30am from **Arnesby to Mkt Harborough**, return at 12.30pm - £4 return. Tel 01858 410210 to book.

Community Transport

Lutterworth Volunteer Centre - Volunteer drivers use their own car to take people to doctor/ hairdresser / shopping /etc & home again. Charges apply but cheaper than taxis. Tel 01455 555571

Arnesby Parish Council Web Site

www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk contains lots of useful information about Arnesby and surrounding areas, with links to Parish Council agendas & minutes, planning applications, and an A-Z of Services.

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Green bins (with sticker) – collections restart 3rd March
Subscribers can leave Xmas trees next to their blue bin for collection on 20th Jan.

You have to renew your subscription for April onwards and can do so from January. This is not automatic.

Blue bins - Fridays 23rd Dec, 6th Jan, 20th Jan

Black bins - Fridays 16th Dec, 30th Dec, 13th Jan, 27th Jan

Recycling Sites – open 9am – 4pm (Oct – March)

but closed on 25th & 26th Dec and 1st Jan

- Oadby/Wigston – Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun

- Kibworth – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

- Whetstone – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

Village Hall Social Committee

Following the Village Hall AGM in November, we are hoping to convene a Village Hall social committee, to help to organise events to be held in the village hall. If you are prepared to join such a group, please contact Sue Spriggs. (tel: 2478559)

Date for your diary

On Friday 17 February there will be a performance in the Village Hall by Howdenjones, a husband and wife duo of 'acoustic balladiers', who sing, tell stories and play several instruments. See www.howdenjones.co.uk for more details. Performance 7pm for 7.30pm to include interval refreshments. (Bring your own alcohol.)

Tickets: £8 from Sue Spriggs tel: 2478559

DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION

Wednesday, 18th January, 7.30pm, Arnesby Village Hall
A one-hour dementia awareness session will be held to provide insights into dementia and suggest how to make the community more dementia-friendly. All ages are welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Supported by the Alzheimer's Society.

Arnesby Loseby Charity Trust – a brief history

"Loseby's Charity" was founded by a will in 1668, formalised into a Charity Trust in 1879, in which land was made available to be divided into 'field gardens' (allotments) for rent by the poor people of Arnesby. After paying any maintenance costs, the charity was to give 1/6th of excess of income towards the maintenance of the village wells and highways, 1/6th for the repair of the Parish Church, and of the remainder, up to 5/- (5 old shillings = 25p) could be used for the benefit of poor deserving parishioners of good character who had fallen on hard times, by providing (e.g.) clothes or bedding, or by small grants or loans.

I believe there are still villagers who remember when the allotments field on the A5199 was entirely filled with allotments. And who also remember that their families received gifts at Christmas from the charity.

Although allotments are said to be more popular than ever, there does not seem to be much demand from Arnesby residents and some of the present allotments are let to people from other nearby villages. Some of the land is now used as meadow and Loseby Wood was planted 10 years ago.

If any Arnesby resident would like to enquire about renting an allotment plot, please contact the Clerk of the Loseby Charity Trust: Monica Dowson, The Granary, St Peter's Road, Arnesby, LE8 5WJ. tel: 2478296
email: monica.dowson@btinternet.com

Voluntary Action South Leicestershire - VASL

VASL is a local community charity based in Market Harborough to support older people and their carers, including young carers, and to help them enjoy their lives. The help provided includes:

- social transport scheme including trips to events & to shops including Padders (shoes) factory shop & Fosse Park
- support and friendship in the local community
- help accessing information and support for carers.

To find out more:

www.vasl.org.uk; champions@vasl.org.uk; 01858 439262
www.supportforcarers.org
maureen@supportforcarers.org; 0845 6899510

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