

# Arnesby News Sheet – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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## Mobile Library – 15<sup>th</sup> September – 10.35 am – 11.05am at Village Green on St Peter's Road

Returns & pre-ordered books. You will not be allowed on the van and social distancing is necessary. The library driver will give/receive your books outside the van.

Order books for next month at Library Van or tel: 0116 3052695 at least 72 hours in advance.

## Historic Churches Cycle Ride – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Be prepared to see cyclists in Arnesby and elsewhere in Leicestershire. Sue Spriggs is not cycling this year but she will be sitting in the Church Porch from 10 am to 6 pm to welcome the (very few) cyclists who come, and she would welcome you to join her for a cuppa and a chat.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning – Socially distanced Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10am to 12.30pm

### Outside Arnesby Village Hall

Come and buy a cake

Bring your own coffee mug to be filled

Please form an orderly 😊 social distanced queue

And chat in groups of up to 6 people only

*If raining, order a cake by emailing*

*suespriggs@btinternet.com and put donation through the door of Cambridge House.*

## Joan Murdock

By now most of you will probably know that Joan Murdock, the oldest resident of Arnesby aged 97, died on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Joan's funeral is to take place at 12 noon on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Countesthorpe Crematorium. She was a friend to many and has a large family – so many will want to show their respects. However, COVID-19 regulations severely restrict the number of mourners allowed at a funeral. The service at Countesthorpe is by invitation only.

Before leaving for Countesthorpe, from her Arnesby home, Joan's hearse will make a tour of the village so that friends and neighbours have the opportunity to say goodbye to Joan. **The hearse will leave Treetops at 11.40am**

There will be a memorial service for Joan at St Peter's Church in Arnesby at 2 pm after the Countesthorpe service. This is for friends and family who cannot attend the cremation. Unfortunately, this is also restricted by COVID-19 regulations – so attendance at this service will have to be by invitation only.

## Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

### Black bins

– Fridays - 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Blue bins & Green bins with stickers

– Fridays - 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

### Recycling & Household Waste Sites – with booking only

Selected sites are open seven days a week to county residents with a booked appointment only. These sites now include Kibworth, as well as Market Harborough, Oadby and Whetstone.

For more information:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-bookings>

## Arnesby Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm on Zoom

*To join the Zoom meeting*

*use Meeting ID 817 8310 1288 and Password 811850*

*or for invitation by email contact*

*Terry Cane: [tcarnesby@googlemail.com](mailto:tcarnesby@googlemail.com)*

The agenda is available on the village notice boards and on the web site: [www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk)

In addition to the usual business, agenda items include:

- to receive updates on:

- advisory speed limits on Lutterworth Road
- children's play area
- tree maintenance

- Planning matters & Government White Paper proposals
- Review support for vulnerable people in Arnesby
- Report from District Councillor Neil Bannister
- Parish Council nomination to Arnesby School Governors
- Open session for questions & future business
- Date of next meeting – Tues 17 November 2020

## Christmas Shoeboxes

You will soon be receiving a leaflet through your doors about the Blythwood Shoebox Appeal for gifts for adults and children in Eastern Europe. The leaflet will contain a list of suggested items to include in a shoebox. Some ready wrapped shoeboxes are available from the chapel for you fill with your gifts.

To see an informative video about this appeal, do a web search for *YouTube Blythwood Shoebox 2020*.

The boxes will be collected from the chapel on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> for distribution in time for Christmas.

Please contact Val Hutton (2478392) for further details.

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## Arnesby Virtual Produce Show 2020 Please view and vote for your favourites TODAY !



There were 86 entries in our new virtual Produce Show

**The deadline for voting is at quarter to midnight on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

So, you only have one day left to see and vote for the fantastic entries from our talented villagers.

All entries can be viewed on the web at [www.arnesbyvillage.blogspot.com](http://www.arnesbyvillage.blogspot.com)

Have a look at them and then click the Vote button

Winners will be announced on the web page and in next month's news sheet.

### CATEGORIES

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| 1 - My Best Vegetable                     | 6 - Best Decorated Cake                                 |
| 2 - Biggest or Nicest Pumpkin (or Squash) | 7 - Best 'Covid' Flower Arrangement                     |
| 3 - Most Beautiful Flower                 | 8 - Lockdown Craft Item                                 |
| 4 - Best Weed                             | 9 - Painting to show Lockdown (Children up to 12 years) |
| 5 - Tallest/Biggest/Nicest Sunflower      | 10 - Photograph of My Garden                            |

## Flicks on the Green

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August



Many thanks to the organisers and helpers  
for a most enjoyable evening.



### Dates for your Diary

15<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mobile Library at Village Green on St Peter's Rd.  
10.35am-11.05am.

20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Chapel Harvest Services 10.45am on website  
[www.arnesbybc.co.uk](http://www.arnesbybc.co.uk) & 6pm by Zoom

26<sup>th</sup> Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning – social distanced

27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Benefice Harvest Festival at Hothorpe Hall 3pm

Flicks in the Sticks at 7.30pm in Village Hall (we hope)  
– with social distancing & face masks

30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 'Military Wives' - *Choir formed at military base*

13<sup>th</sup> Oct – 'Harriet' – *Harriet Tubman, abolitionist & former slave*

### Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Harvest Services at 10.45am on website and 6pm on Zoom.

We are hoping to re-open the chapel building for a morning service on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Please check website [www.arnesbybc.co.uk](http://www.arnesbybc.co.uk) for updates and further details, or tel: 2478392

### St Peter's Church

No services in St Peters until October.

Joint Harvest Festival for all the Benefice at Hothorpe Hall, 3pm on Sunday 27 September. Collection & donated items for Lutterworth Foodbank.

Maximum 30 people, contact Rev Liz BICKLEY if you would like to attend, 01858 880351