

Arnesby News Sheet – 19th June 2020

From the editor:

I am now trying to resume my usual publication date of the Friday nearest to the 20th of each month. If you have any news or information to give to everyone in the village via the News Sheet, please send them to me by 16th of the month. You can email: monica.dowson@btinternet.com, phone 0116 2478296, or text 07768 760196. Thanks.

Other useful contacts within the village for help or information include: **Arnesby WhatsApp** via Zandra Byatt on 07825 182459; **Sue Cooper**, Long Acre, St Peter's Road, 0116 2479840; **The Chapel** on 0116 2478392

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Black bins

– Fridays 26th June, 10th July, 24th July

Blue bins & Green bins with stickers

– Fridays 19th June, 3rd July, 17th July, 31st July

Recycling & Household Waste Sites – *with booking only*

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

HDC says "We currently cannot accept:

- WEEE (small and large domestic appliances, fluorescent tubes, batteries including car, fridges / freezers)

- Liquid waste (e.g. paint, cooking oil, engine oil, etc.)

- And other waste types such as cardboard and scrap metal for recycling. If you cannot store these items at home and you bring them to the site, they will have to be placed in the non-recyclable waste bin.

For more information:

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

Village Planters – Help with watering?

The planters at the three entrances to the village provide a colourful and cheerful welcome to Arnesby. The Parish Council pays for the plants and they are maintained by a couple of volunteers. If you would like to lend a hand, especially with watering during the summer, please contact Beryl Cane on 2478136.

Road Closure – A5199 – from 22nd June

The A5199 will be closed at Kilby Bridge for up to 2 weeks

From Terry Cane, Clerk of Parish Council

Total Covid-19 related deaths in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland up to 29 May were as follows:

Care Homes	193	The latest weekly data show there were no suspected or confirmed outbreaks in care homes (both residential and nursing).
Hospice	31	
Hospitals	449	
Elsewhere	14	
<u>Total</u>	<u>687</u>	

Dates for your Diary – see more details in news items

Wed 15th July – Deadline for suggestions for films in VH

Saturday 5th September – Annual Produce & Crafts Show (for 3 villages) in Bruntingthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 26th September – Arnesby Auction of Promises in the Village Hall (*to be confirmed*)

'Synchronised & Socially Distanced' Village Picnic & BBQ

Saturday 20th June 6.30pm – 10pm

In your own garden

Or if wet, in your house/summerhouse/shed/tent

Celebrating community with 'The Great Get Together'

Our annual village picnic cannot be held in the Playing Field as usual, so you are invited to join in with other households in the village with a picnic and/or BBQ in your own garden.

Families are welcome (and encouraged) to provide their own games and live music.

As always, bring your own food and drinks.

Everyone is welcome to join in.

Please send photos to WhatsApp or Facebook or to monica.dowson@btinternet.com for inclusion in the next Arnesby News Sheet.

Job Advert - The Chestnuts, St Peter's Road, Arnesby Handyman

needed for general maintenance for the facility. **Must have insurance**. For more details, please tel: 0116 3266 704 or email steve@stepstogether.rehab

Keith Kirby

Keith Kirby of Mowsley passed away in hospital with pneumonia at the end of May. Keith was a member of the chapel here at Arnesby for many years and will be remembered by some Arnesby residents for his enthusiastic leadership of the youth club, heading up many camps and outings. He will be affectionately remembered for his dedication to the young people and the work of the chapel in Arnesby.

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

We are still doing 'Church at home' please visit our website for more details (www.arnesbybc.co.uk) or tel: 2478392

Girls club on Mondays at 7.30pm (contact Mollie)

Ladies group Mondays on Zoom at 7.30pm (contact Val)

Thursday evenings Bible study/prayer on Zoom, 7.30pm.

Footgolf (chapel field) and table tennis (under marquee) still available, plus lollies and takeaway beverages.

New 'market stall' - outside the chapel with homemade cakes/tray-bakes, plants, 'History of Arnesby' books (£10) plus some free books. Donations to Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Lookout for online children and youth camps in July!

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Planning 'Flicks in the Sticks'

We cannot go ahead with our planning meeting in the village hall on Wednesday 29th July, but will still have to plan a programme of films for next season, when the hall is back in use.

Please contact me by email, on paper, or text, giving suggested films to show next season.

Please give: your name; film title(s); short summary of the film(s) & whether or not you have the DVD of the film.

Please reply by July 15th, after that I will circulate the list of suggested films for you to vote on.

Sue Spriggs tel: 2478559; text: 07927489874;
email: suespriggs@btinternet.com

Arnesby Book Club – Weds 15th July at 7.30pm

The Book Club is currently reading "Death in the Dordogne" by Martin Walker.

An easy read for the summer. Telegraph Books says: "Millions of readers worldwide are talking about the Dordogne Mysteries. Find out why and discover what dark secrets lurk in the idyllic French town of St Denis in the first book in this acclaimed series."

The meeting to discuss this book will be either via 'Zoom' or in Sue Cooper's garden at Long Acre (**depending on regulations at that time**).

Please contact Elaine Carter by email at elainecarter1@outlook.com to be sent an 'invitation'.

The books for August will be to compare "Days of Wonder" by Geraldine Brooks and "Lockdown" by Peter May

Arnesby C.E Primary School

After a full deep clean of the school, children and staff have returned and are now in their third week. Children have been exemplary in maintaining social distancing, hand washing and other procedures for keeping people safe. Further challenges lay ahead as the school welcomes back more children but a positive start has been made.

Each week parents have to inform the school if their children will be attending, or not, then the logistics of accommodating them at 2m distances, and staff allocations, have to be decided.

Many people will have seen Grace Osborn's colourful street map of Arnesby village, with all the house names identified. She has raised over £700 for the NHS and for Prostaïd in memory of Steve Gibbs. This was featured on BBC television East Midlands Today "Shout out" on 15th June. Well done Grace.

Beryl Cane, on behalf of the Governing Body.

BBC One
East Midlands Today
15th June 2020



St Peter's Church – Re-opening and Church at Home

From Rev Liz Bickley:

We await the Government and Church ruling on re-opening the church for public worship, which may come in July. We have taken the decision not to open for private prayer at this time because of the logistics of recording who is there and cleaning, and when we are able to return to public worship it may well look different in terms of frequency and style.

One of the problems we shall need to address before re-opening at all, is who cleans the church. At the moment our band of volunteers are all in the vulnerable category, i.e. over 70 - and the Diocesan and National church is clear that we should not allow people who are vulnerable to take on the task of keeping our churches clean. So, if any of you who are under 70 and not either shielding or vulnerable in any other way would like to offer your help when the time comes, it would be great to hear from you.

In the meantime we continue to do Church at Home using e-mailed materials - if anyone would like to be included in the mailing please email Liz at lizbickley@btinternet.com

St Peter's Church Gift Day

Thank you to everyone who has donated to St Peter's Gift Day, ahead of St Peter's Day on 28 June.

Brian Spriggs, Church Warden/Treasurer

Arnesby, Shearsby & Bruntingthorpe Produce Show

Saturday 5th September 2020

Currently the annual village Produce & Craft Show is booked for Saturday 5th September and the judges from the Horticultural Guild have the date in their diaries. Obviously, this year we are planning with little or no information on how a show of this sort will proceed.

We will produce a show schedule as normal and we will let you know how the exhibits can be staged with correct social distancing, when we have figured it out ourselves.

It is one of my favourite days in the year and I really hope that we can put on a show of some sort that will yet again show what a creative and industrious group of villages we are.

Jenny Lees, Organiser



Gracie with her Arnesby Houses map. Photo with thanks to Donna Osborn.

(See School item opposite.) If you missed getting a map earlier, there are still copies available. Contact Donna by text/tel: 07890085125