

Arnesby News Sheet – 22nd August 2020

Flicks on the Green

Sunday 30th August

Weather Permitting! If it rains, it's all off!

Arnesby Village Hall* cordially invites you to a **free** screening of films

Venue: The Village Green on St Peter's Road



6pm: "Mary Poppins" (1964 version)

8pm: "Yesterday" (2019)



with Beatles songs

Please follow social distancing guidelines.

*More than 30 people are allowed because the event is organised by a charity - Registered Charity number 521382

Arnesby Virtual Produce Show 2020 – Entries by 8th September

During lockdown, everyone seems to have been gardening, baking, making things, and children have produced posters and paintings. Now is the time to show what you have been doing and/or produce a new item to show everyone.

The traditional Produce Show has been cancelled this year. Here are the categories for our NEW Virtual Produce Show. Everyone is encouraged to enter, with categories for gardens, vegetables, flowers, baking, crafts, and a children's painting category.

Have fun and be creative ...

CATEGORIES



1 - My Best Vegetable

2 - Biggest or Nicest Pumpkin (or Squash)

3 - Most Beautiful Flower

4 - Best Weed



5 - Tallest/Biggest/Nicest Sunflower



6 - Best Decorated Cake



7 - Best 'Covid' Flower Arrangement

8 - Lockdown Craft Item



9 - Painting to show Lockdown (Children up to age 12 years)

10 - Photograph of My Garden

Entries are free and are to be submitted by sending a photograph of your entry by email to arnesbyvillage@gmail.com by **Tuesday 8th September**. Include your name and the category your entry is for. Children please include your age.

If you cannot take photographs or email your entry, please phone either Jenny (077885 473057) or Monica (07768 760196 or 0116 2478296) and we'll find a way to do it for you.

All entries will be displayed on the web at www.arnesbyvillage.blogspot.com

Token prizes (e.g. chocolate!) for category winners.

Judging and Best in Show will be by popular vote.

Dates for your Diary

20th Sept - Harvest Services in the Chapel 10.45am & 6pm
- arrangements to be confirmed

26th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning – social distanced

30th Sept - Flicks in the Sticks (we hope) – 'Military Wives'

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

We are still doing 'Church at home' each Sunday until further notice but please visit our website for updates and Church opening. (www.arnesbybc.co.uk) or tel: 2478392

St Peter's Church – September service

Communion Service at 10.30am on Sunday 6th Sept.
Social distancing & sanitising applied.

Arnesby News Sheet – 22nd August 2020

Useful contacts within the village for help or information include:

Arnesby WhatsApp via Zandra Byatt on 07825 182459

Terry Cane, Clerk to the Parish Council, 0116 2478136

The Chapel on 0116 2478392

Sue Cooper, Covid-19 Support Coordinator, Long Acre, St Peter's Road, 0116 2479840

News Sheet Editor: Monica Dowson, tel: 0116 2478296, text 07768 760196, email: monica.dowson@btinternet.com

From the Editor

The community spirit has always been strong in our village. And it still is, as evidenced by all the help and support villagers have provided for each other during these strange times.

So, I am delighted to publicise TWO new events. Please try to support 'Flicks on the Village Green' and the 'Arnesby Virtual Produce Show'. (See over page)

And maybe some enthusiastic volunteers could think up some other new events or activities that would appeal to some, or all, sections of our community, not necessarily all at the same time. And could run under current restrictions.

Wheellie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Black bins

– Fridays 4th Sept, 18th Sept, 2nd Oct

Blue bins & Green bins with stickers

– Fridays 28th August, 11th Sept, 25th Sept

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>

Historic Churches Cycle Ride – Saturday 12th September

You will remember that I promised that 2019 was my last year of asking for sponsorship. Thanks to you all, Arnesby St Peter's was the highest fundraiser in Leicestershire.

I will keep my promise and not badger you this year, however, my penance will be to sit in the Church Porch from 10 am to 6 pm to welcome the (very few) cyclists who come. If you are walking past the Church, do please join me for a cuppa and a chat - Sue Spriggs

Arnesby Promises Auction postponed for now

Whilst it would've been good to try the Promises Auction in a different format, we feel Covid-19 restrictions could have a big impact on promises offered, particularly those involving meals, holiday cottages etc. We do plan to set a new date as soon as practicable.

Lucy & Helen (organisers)

Arnesby Playing Field

The playing field gate has been restored by a small team of villagers which included Peter Beeson, Brian Spriggs and Sam Metcalfe.

The wooden post has been replaced by a steel post, chosen for longevity, cost & eco-friendliness, sourced from a local salvage supplier.

The gate now opens and closes beautifully!

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Socially distanced Saturday 26th September –10am to 12.30pm

Outside Arnesby Village Hall (inside the hall, if wet)

Coffee Morning with a Cake Stall, Bring & Buy and Raffle to raise money for Macmillan Nurses.

Please contact Sue Spriggs if you can help with baking, raffle prize, or on the morning. tel: 2478559

Arnesby Book Club – Weds 9th September at 7.30pm

The Book Club is currently reading "The Ice Cream Girls" by Dorothy Koomson.

The meeting to discuss this book will be either via 'Zoom' or in someone's garden (depending on regulations and the weather at that time).

Please contact Elaine Carter by email at elainecarter1@outlook.com to be sent an 'invitation' and details of which location will be used.

For those that like to get ahead, the October book will be "Dark Vineyard" by Martin Walker.

Arnesby Primary School – School Governor needed

Beryl Cane has stepped down as a Governor of Arnesby Primary School after many years of service.

For several years Beryl has been the only Governor who lives in Arnesby. This has helped in maintaining good communications between School and village. To continue this link, the Chair of Governors has agreed Arnesby Parish Council may nominate a person from the village to become a School Governor.

Anyone interested should contact the Parish Council Clerk, Terry Cane on 2478136, in the first instance and he will put them in touch with the Chair of Governors.

Governors comprise people with a range of skills and experience and from many different backgrounds. There is no need for experience in schools or education as training is provided.

Welcome to Arnesby

A very warm welcome to David who has moved into May Cottage on Mill Hill Road.