

Arnesby News Sheet – 15th April 2022

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News Sheet Editor required

After editing and producing the Arnesby News Sheet for almost 8 years, I have decided to retire and hand over to a new editor by the end of this year, or as soon as someone is willing to take over.

I feel that the news sheet provides a vital link to everyone in the village community, especially those who don't use social media, and so I would be unhappy if it ceased.

Please contact me if you'd like to discuss this role.

Monica Dowson, tel 0116 2478296, text/WhatsApp 07768 760196

News Snippets

Carl Wallace – Carl's funeral will be on Friday 6th May at 3pm at Countesthorpe Crematorium.

Litter pick – Thank you to everyone who helped to clear litter from the village and surrounding roads on 12th March.

Foodbank Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated items in the boxes in St Peter's Church porch. Over 56kg of food was donated in the three weeks up to Easter. The Foodbank is still very much in need of donations.

Items currently needed: Instant mashed potato, Pasta & rice snacks, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned potatoes, Soap, Shampoo, Pasta sauce, Tinned meat (not corned beef), Hot chocolate, UHT milk, Sponge puddings, Tinned custard, Rice pudding

Not currently needed: Baked beans, Tea bags, Pasta

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Please put bins out the evening before or by 7am on the day

Black bins

- Fri 29th April, Fri 13th May

Blue & Green bins

- Fri 22nd April, Fri 6th May, Fri 20th May

- For more information go to www.harborough.gov.uk

Recycling & Household Waste Sites

- **Days/Times** open: (No booking needed.)

- Oadby/Wigston – Mon 9-5, Tues/Weds 9-7, Sat/Sun 9-5

- Whetstone – Mon 9-5, Thurs/Fri 9-7, Sat/Sun 9-5

- Lutterworth – Mon 9-5, Thurs/Fri 9-7, Sat/Sun 9-5

- Market Harborough – open every day of the week

Mon 9-5, Tues/Weds/Thurs/Fri 9-7, Sat/Sun 9-5

- Kibworth - closed until November 2022

Arnesby Cricket Matches – New players always welcome

After last year's successful restart of Arnesby cricket we have lined up 3 local matches, all start at 1pm at Laughton/Mowsley Cricket Club. Spectators welcome.

22 May - Arnesby vs Fleckney

31 July – Arnesby vs Laughton and Mowsley

11 Sept – Arnesby vs Gumley

Contact Neil Terry, tel: 07377 132873 email: neil@iesg.co.uk

or David Hogg, Sunnysdene, tel: 0744 325 9928

for details and with your availability.

Dates for your Diary

When	What / Where	For more information
Tues 19 th April 10am – 11.30am	Coffee Van - at Little India car park – free coffee so you can meet up & chat with other villagers.	Rural Coffee Connect project www.ruralcc.org.uk
Tues 19 th April 10.35am-11.05am	Mobile Library – near village green on St Peter's Road	lutterworthlibrary@leics.gov.uk
Weds 20 th April at 2pm	Craft Club – in Village Hall. £2.50 incl. refreshments.	Ann Miksza: 0116 2478910
Wed 20 th April at 7.30pm	Book Club - "Bitter Wash Road" by Gary Disher at Monica Dowson, The Granary, St Peter's Road	Monica Dowson: 0116 2478296 Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Tues 26 th April, 3 rd & 10 th May 10am – 11.30am	Coffee Van – at Little India car park – hot drink, meet, chat	Rural Coffee Connect project www.ruralcc.org.uk
Sundays from 1 st May 3.30-5.30	Sunday Church Teas inside or outside St Peter's Church.	Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Wed 4 th May at 7.30pm	WI – Resolutions & Kurling with Leanne Plumber in Arnesby Village Hall. All welcome £4	Gina Ward: 0116 2478888
Wed 11 th May	Copy Deadline for items for next News Sheet.	Monica Dowson: 0116 2478296
Tues 17 th May 10.35am-11.05am	Mobile Library – near village green on St Peter's Road	lutterworthlibrary@leics.gov.uk
Tues 17 th May at 7.30pm	Arnesby Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall	Terry Cane: 0116 2478136
Wed 18 th May at 7.30pm	Book Club - "The Dig" by John Preston at Sue Cooper, Long Acre, St Peters Road	Sue Cooper: 0116 2479840 Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Sat 21 st May at 2pm – 4pm	St Peter's Church Garden Fete in Cambridge House Garden, South Close. Teas, cakes, etc, children's activities	Brian & Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559

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Arnesby Community Space

Thank you to all those who voted in last month's ballot for the development of a natural play space in this village. We hope to create a place that offers a safe fun space in which children and adults can explore, play, and learn together. While also improving the local biodiversity and supporting the mental health and well-being of our village and the wider community.

There was a 40% return of votes from the village and a massive 93% of those were in favour of the project. Concerns that have been highlighted by both yes and no voters, have been acknowledged and we will try to resolve these enquiries where possible.

We still have some way to go but are gathering momentum so thank you for your votes and continued support.

I am still interested to hear from anyone who would like to take a more active role in the project. Please feel free to contact me.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

Zandra and team (phone or text Zandra on: 07825 182459)

Not the May Fayre!

Arnesby May Fayre had been held for over 40 years until the Covid pandemic, and it has been the main source of funding for the village hall & village projects.

With the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year, the team are looking for suggestions for alternative village events.

A questionnaire is being delivered with this news sheet and it would be appreciated if everyone could offer their thoughts and suggestions.

If you have any queries/comments, please contact:

Alan Wilkins, arnesbymayfayre@gmail.com

Beryl Cane, berylcane@btinternet.com

SUMMER SUNDAY TEAS 3.30pm to 5.30pm on Sundays in May, June, July & August

Summer Sunday Teas will be served outside and/or inside St Peter's Church from 3.30pm – 5.30pm every Sunday throughout May, June, July & August, starting on 1st May.

Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks and delicious home-made cakes!

Everyone is welcome to join us for Afternoon Tea

(And more volunteers to bake and/or serve will be welcome.
Contact Sue: 0116 2478559)

RURAL COFFEE CONNECT

Barista Coffee Van

Little India Car Park
Tuesdays 19th April,
26th April,
3rd & 10th May
10am – 11.30am



Spring
Blossom
in
Arnesby



Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Sunday - Morning Service at 10.45am in the chapel
Evening Service please check website (below)

Monday Ladies and Girls Group 7.30-9pm contact Val
Monday Football Training 7pm Behind the chapel, all ages from 14 years to adult are welcome. Fun sessions, no commitment to play in team, floodlit pitch. Contact Joseph Hutton

Evergreens Café – Tuesday 10am – 12 noon

ABC Parent, Baby and Toddler Group -

Wed 10am - 12noon - The Barn & outdoor space.

Contact **Ellie**: 0778 4939781

Thursday Eve Bible Study 7.30-9pm

Friday Explorers 5pm - 6.30pm for school yrs 1-6

Cafe in Barn – Every Friday 2.30pm – 5pm with an extension for Explorers parents.

Saturday Youth Club 7pm - 9pm for school yrs 7+

Special Lunch Seekers Services – Sundays 8th May & 12th June at 12.30. All very welcome.

For further information and updates go to the website at <https://www.arnesbybc.co.uk/> or tel 0116 2478392 or contact Nathan Ling on 0741 2045856

St Peter's Church

Sunday 8th May - 10.30am – Benefice Communion Service

Summer Sunday Teas – from May to September, inside and/or outside the church. Tea/coffee and cakes. Volunteers welcome.

St Peter's Church Spring Garden Fete – Sat 21st May

Saturday 21st May 2022 at 2pm - 4pm in the garden at Cambridge House in South Close. Lots of stalls, activities and refreshments. *Donations of items for the raffle e.g. unwanted gifts or unopened toiletry items would be appreciated. Please contact Beryl Cane 0116 2478136.*