

Updates, Schmupdates....

PEOPLY People Bits....

Please join me in welcoming Nearly Newbies – ‘The Caves’ who have kindly sent me the below:

Hi - I'd just like to introduce myself, we moved to the village at the start of December and live at Manor Farm on Lutterworth road.

We are Stephanie, John, and Georgianna Cave

Just like to say thank you for the lovely coronation gift for Georgianna of the cup and sunflower seeds.

Kind regards, Stephanie

Billy’s Memorial Rugby Match

Sunday 5th August @ Lutterworth RFC, Ashby Lane, Bitteswell. Kick-off: 2:15pm

All welcome to come along and watch, it will be a great afternoon and if you like a 'spot' of rugby, then why not?

There will be food/ice cream. van / bar and live music in the evening.

And if you are not sure, then pop along - you will enjoy a pleasant afternoon / evening, I am sure.



More Newbies....

Big fat hello and welcome to... Amanda & Lee who have moved into one of the bungalows on Lutterworth Rd., we look forward to meeting you both...

Open Gardens Update & Thank You -

What a day! What a success!! The carpark was full by 11:45am with keen green fingered people, all ready to enjoy a lovely afternoon. 12 gardens were opened by the village and all were beautiful and very different.

Thank you to all those garden owners (we know how much work goes into getting ready for this) and for the volunteers who helped from standing carpark duty to servicing refreshments.... Well done all!

We had attendance of over 300 and the sunshine helped make the day memorable.

Total raised for St Peter's Church was an amazing £2,507 which will go to the building fund. And a further £250 was given to 'Legs for Africa', the charity which Tom Williams founded and runs. So.... A Whopping £2,757 raised in total.



Himalayan Lilly - Flowers every 7 years... Where is the giant??

Timing is everything! WOW

Good News & Bad News.... X 2 -

Good News	The Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride is happening on Saturday 9 th September.
Bad News	Sue Spriggs will be unable to cycle this year (I will be at the Rugby World Cup for 2 early matches).
Good News	Pete Spriggs will do the cycling in place of his Mum
Bad News	Sue will still be bothering you for LHCT sponsorship

Pilates Classes - Do you want to improve strength, mobility or improve your posture? Come and try Pilates. Countesthorpe Academy, Winchester Road, Countesthorpe. Every Tuesday 6pm - 7pm.

Suitable for everyone. Email hello@trupilates.co.uk to find out more

Planting Planters... Thank You Chestnuts.

Village volunteers and helpers from The Chestnuts restock village planters.

Thanks to Terry for the photo and caption...



St Peter's Church Gift Day -

Many thanks to those villagers who responded to our Petertide Gift Day. The proceeds will help to keep our ancient church going...

Brian Spriggs – Church Warden

Arnesby -v- Fleckney – Cricket Update -

The first cricket match of the season saw an Arnesby select 11 take on Fleckney CC at their home ground. The field was bathed in glorious sunshine as Arnesby skipper Henry Lees elected to bat first, and a valuable opening partnership between Alex Jeffries and Joe Luzzi (playing his first ever game of cricket!) began to steadily notch up a decent score before they fell for 33 and 13 runs respectively. Toby Stevenson (16), Pete Turner (43) and Nigel F (11) helped contribute to a good all-round innings, with Arnesby setting Fleckney a total of 154 runs to chase.

After the eagerly anticipated tea which did not disappoint, any early hopes of a long awaited Arnesby victory unfortunately began to slowly ebb away as a strong Fleckney batting line up began to turn the screw and pile on the agony for the visitors.

Despite the best efforts of a valiant attack led by Henry Lees, Toby Stevenson, Chris Sherwood, Darren Gilbert and Phil Baker, along with a notably brave display of wicket keeping by Martin Robinson and breathtaking catches in the field by Henry Lees and Jez (Husbands Bosworth), Fleckney stepped up a gear when it mattered and knocked off the required runs with 6 overs to spare.

Despite the result, the match was thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators alike and we look forward with great anticipation to the next fixture in the Arnesby CC calendar (vs Gumley August 3rd).

Competition Time!! Come On Arnesby!!!

Oh Yes!!!! (Imagine opening credits of a new movie, titles roll, music pulls you in, you pause, you turn, you sit down and you're caught.... 90 mins later, what a film!!!)

3 villages go head-to-head, the game is on. Whose is best? Whose is longest? Who has a soggy bottom? Whose is tastiest ??? looks can deceive, and don't judge a book by its cover..... there are always surprises... and yeeeeeesssss it's that time again!!!! **PRODUCE SHOW TIME!!!!**

Shearsby, Arnesby & Bruntingthorpe battle it out on **Saturday 2nd September** with a showcase of contributions from brave, talented villagers in the categories of VEGETABLES, FRUIT, FLOWERS, COOKERY, PRESERVES, FLORAL ART, HANDICRAFTS & CHILDREN'S ART (I might be in with a chance on that last one!).

- Entries to be staged at Bruntingthorpe Village Hall, 9:30-11:30am....
- Viewing is from 3pm. Entrance: £2. Refreshments: £2. Awards: 4pm

Schedule & Recipes : WWW.ArnesbyProduceShow2023.com www.ArnesbyProduceShow2023.blogspot.com

For more information : Jenny Lees - 0788-547-3057 or Monica.dowson@btinternet.com

Community Giving -
(cos you are a generous, lovely lot)

Food Bank Update

Shortages

Toothbrushes, deodorant, hand wash, toothpaste
Instant custard, instant mash
Tinned steak, chicken or mince
Tinned ravioli, spaghetti, bolognaise, curry
UHT milk
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
Sponge pudding/ jelly



Show Schedule

Section 1 - Vegetables

1. 1 Cucumber
2. 3 Beetroot [with tops]
3. 3 Carrots [with tops]
4. 3 White potatoes
5. My best vegetable
6. 2 Courgettes not exceeding 6" in length
7. 3 Coloured potatoes
8. 6 Runner beans [with stalks]
9. Collection of vegetables - 4 kinds
10. 3 Onions [trimmed and tied]
11. 2 Peppers [any variety]
12. Culinary Herbs – 4 kinds
13. 2 Leeks
14. 6 French beans [with stalks]
15. Strangest shaped [wonky] vegetable
16. 2 Sweetcorn [approx. ¼ leaves peeled]

Section 2 - Fruit

17. 3 Cooking Apples
18. 3 Tomatoes
19. 3 Plums
20. 3 Dessert Apples
21. 15-18 Blackberries [plate may be decorated with the leaves]
22. Collection of Fruit – 3 kinds
23. 6 Cherry Tomatoes
24. 3 Pears

Section 3 - Flowers

25. 1 Specimen Rose
26. 3 stems of flowers of any one variety of your choice
27. An Orchid, in owner's possession for at least 6 weeks
28. 3 Dahlias of one variety, any type
29. A pot plant, in owner's possession for at least 6 weeks
30. Vase of roses any variety
31. Vase of garden flowers
32. My best flower

Section 4 – Cookery

Note: Cakes should be presented on a plate with a sweet doily.

33. Chocolate Sandwich Cake using 6oz flour & 3 eggs with chocolate buttercream filling [Use own recipe]
34. 6 Chocolate Macaroons [See recipe]
35. Sausage Plait [See recipe]
36. No Knead Bread [See recipe]
37. Lemon Drizzle Cake [See recipe]
38. 6 Chelsea Buns [See recipe]
39. 6 Fruit Scones [Use own recipe]
40. An 8" cake decorated in the theme of "Nature", **judged for decoration only.**

Section 5 – Preserves

Note: No manufacturer's writing on jars or lids. Cellophane lids only. Label clearly with variety and date.

41. 1 Jar fruit jam [not jelly]
42. 1 Jar of fruit curd [e.g., orange, lemon, etc.]
43. 6 Eggs
44. 1 Jar chutney
45. 1 Jar marmalade
46. A flavoured spirit [can include (e.g.) sloe gin, blackberry whisky, etc]

Section 6 – Floral Art

47. An arrangement on the theme of "Family Celebration" & including a wine glass
48. Miniature arrangement [no more than 4" overall]
49. An arrangement to reflect "Autumn" [max dimension 12"]

Section 7 – Handicrafts

Note: Articles should have been finished by the entrant during the past 2 years.

50. A knitted or crocheted article
51. A hand made children's toy in any medium
52. Photograph [taken by exhibitor and unframed] – "Animal(s)"
53. A picture in any medium
54. An article in any medium

Section 8a – All Children up to age 16 years

55. A 30cm stem of a sunflower you grew yourself

Section 8b – Children up to & including 5yrs

56. A finger painting

Section 8c – Children from 5 years upwards

57. Vegetable Monster
58. Fridge Cake [See recipe]

Section 8d – Children's Art –

a picture in any medium of **My Favourite Hero or Villain**

59. Up to and including 8 years of age
60. From 8 years upwards



Come on Team Arnesby – surely our wonderful villages can grab a prize or two!!!

Diary Dates & Community Churches -

When		What	Where	Contact / Comments
July -				
Sun	2nd	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Tues	4th	2pm	St Peter's Church PCC meeting	Cambridge House
Sun	9th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Sun	16th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Tues	18th	-	Parish Council Meeting Library Van	- Cancelled due to driver holiday.
Sun	23rd	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Sun	30th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
August -				
Thurs	3rd	7:30pm	Book Club	East View Cottage, Mill Hill Rd. Discussing either a travel book of your choice, or 'Driving Over Lemons' by Chris Stewart
Sun	6th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Wed	9th	6:30pm	Film Planning	Village Hall With a bring and share supper, join in in planning the next round of films.... Have your favourite film shown and plan in a family movie night! Please bring - Bring and Share food, Film suggestions, your diary and Alcohol if you wish....
Sun	13th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Tues	15th	10:35-11:05am	Library Van	Top Grn, St. Peter's Rd
Sun	20th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Sun	27th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
September -				
Sun	3rd	3:30-5.30pm TBC	Church Teas Cricket	St. Peter's Church TBC Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...? Arnesby -v- Gumley
Sat	9th	-	Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride	TBC Pete Spriggs cycling in place of his mum (Sue Spriggs), watch out for a prod from Sue to donate....
Sun	10th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Sun	17th	3:30-5.30pm	Church Teas	St. Peter's Church Sun, Tea, Cake Friends... what more could you want...?
Sun	24th	3:30-5.30pm TBC	Church Teas Cricket	St. Peter's Church TBC Last Church Teas of the season... roll up, roll up, let's make it a biggie Arnesby -v- Stoneygate

Arnesby Baptist Church -

When		What	Where	Contact / Comments
Sun	10:45am	Morning Service	The Chapel	Sunday club available for children
	6pm	Evening Service		NOTE - no evening service in August
Mon	7:30-9pm	Ladies Bible Study	The Chapel	Contact Val
Tues	10:30-12noon	Evergreen Coffee Time	The Barn	All retired people welcome to this weekly, gathering behind the Chapel at the Barn
Wed	10am-12noon	ABC Parent, Babies & Toddlers	The Barn	Contact Ellie - 07784.939.781
Thurs	7:30-9pm	Prayer & Bible Study	The Chapel	Upstairs Room
Fri	6-7:30pm	Explorers Kids Club	The Barn	School yrs 1-6
	2:30-5pm	Café in Barn	The Barn	Café closes 7th July
Note	- Please visit our website for more information.			
Summer Camples		Summer camps - July 24-30th Some of the above may be subject to change during July and August.		
Contact :	Johnny Hutton - 0116.2478392 / 07813.356364 / Nathan Ling - 07412.045856 / https://www.arnesbybc.co.uk			

St. Peter's Church & Services

When		What	Contact / Comments
Tues	4th July	2pm	PCC Meeting Cambridge House, Arnesby
Sun	9th	10:30am	Service St Marys Bruntingthorpe
Sun	16th	10:30am	Service St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby
Sun	23rd	10:30am	Service All Saints, Theddingworth
Sat	29th	12:30	Wedding Shane Malone & Philippa Hill (eek)
Sun	30th	10:30am	Service St Peters, Arnesby
Sundays	Until 24th September	3:30-5:30pm	Church Teas Why not let your friends and wider family know, all welcome... NOTE - Cash only sales.
Contact :	Brian Spriggs - 0116.247.8559		

August Newsletter

There will be no August newsletter due to 'The Wedding'!!!!
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So, please keep submitting and, with your help, it will return in September.

Deadline is 18th August to Arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com

Thank you!