

Ins & Outs – Only 'Ins' this month.... Yay!

Welcome Newbles!

Welcome to Ellie & Matt, who have moved into High Barn, The Bank. We all look forward to meeting you and we are sure you will find Arnesby a very warm community.

Been & Gone, Up & Coming -

Something to look forward to...We can surely all think of something, for me it's .. the Spring, lighter mornings, and longer evenings... a warmer sun, buds beginning to push up, and of course the summer not too far off... but for many, its family events or communal gatherings.... Talking of which.... (see what I did there!) Just a reminder ...

Arnesby Pensioners Christmas Meal -

Was a raging success!!! Thank you, Penny, & Team, for putting this on. 21 of our more 'wise and experienced' residents enjoyed a belated meal... the crack team of 'youthful, energetic waitresses' (well they think so) made it their mission to ensure all had a lovely time...

Penny Elliot, Helen Hughes,
Lucy Carter, Karen Beardsall,
Stephanie Walkinshaw...



AKA 'The Fabulous Five'



Kings Coronation – Sun 7th May

Bring & Share lunch and activities to celebrate King Charles' Coronation is on the calendar, organized by Sue Spriggs. If you have already volunteered, thank you. If you have not yet marked it on your calendar – please do, let's make this a village event!!

Please contact Sue if you have any questions, but we look forward to providing more information in the coming issues...

Promises Auction – Sat – 25th March 2023

Arnesby Village Hall, 6:30pm – bring cash and cheques!!

If you have 'a' something you could 'Promise', and have not done so yet, please send to suespriggs@btinternet.com

All donations of any type are gratefully accepted. HOWEVER, please only offer a 'Promise' that you can fulfill. We do not want to disappoint!

Promise details will be published soon, look out for a leaflet and if you are unable to join the auction on the evening, please do submit a postal bid to Sue via the email above.

Bring & Share –

Date tbc, however if you are interested, please contact Penny on 07525.009.699

oops!

NEXT Issue / Deadline –

Please email comments & suggestions to Arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com or pop a note through Trevean, Mill Hill Rd. Thanks lots.... *Phill*

Strict Copy Deadline – ~~Sunday 10th Feb~~ *2613*

Next Issue – ~~Friday 9th March~~ *714*

Open Gardens – Sunday June 25th - Update

Contact : Jacque via E- Jashorrocks@gmail.com or T – 07908925983

10 gardens confirmed with 2 tbc.... There are, I know, some amazing gardens, large, small, walled, designed, tended, wild and free. We would love you to open yours and if you do feel you can, please contact Jacque as it would be wonderful to have a few more added (can we get to a 15 count? I can hear 15 .. any takers?).

There is no garden embarrassment, there is no judgement, it's just a good way to raise funds for the village and join in with something that is positive and engaging.

Gardening is also a great way to relax and helps with work-life balance, which in turn all adds to positive mental health...So go on, give it a go..... makes all the hard work in the garden worthwhile and brings joy to others... so a win-win!!



Arnesby CofE Primary School News -



The school has been through a period of change this year. As the new interim headteacher I have been privileged to be a part of a very special small, but wonderful school.

OPEN MORNING -

We would very much like to welcome, current parents, prospective parents and everyone in the community to see what we are about.

On **Wednesday, 22nd March**, from **8.45am until 12.20pm**, we will be holding an open morning. Come and see what we do and find out what the children are learning. You will have a chance to **observe a lesson, join in games at playtime** and find out about the **important role the village hall pays in school life**. Join us for the whole morning—or just part of it. You will be warmly welcomed as a part of our school family.

VOLUNTEERS -

We are very keen to involve the local community in school life. Are you a **gardener who could bring our 'quiet area' to life?** Do you have some spare time to come and share a book with a child who is struggling to enjoy reading? Do you have stories to tell—our years 5 and 6 are studying WW2 in the summer term.

Please email me on javery@arnesby.embracemat.org—we'd love to hear from you!

WORLD BOOK DAY -

Our children have entered the Amazing Authors Blue Peter Competition. Come and join us on **Monday 13th March at 2.45pm** in the village hall to hear about our school winners and to hear some of our stories.



Interim Head Teacher, Mrs. Avery.

Sweaty, Sporty Bits

Cricket Contact – David Hogg – 07443.259.928

2023 Cricket Schedule -

When		What		Where
June				
Sun	4th	TBC	Arnesby -v- Fleckney	TBC
September				
Sat	3rd	TBC	Arnesby -v- Gumley	TBC
	24th	TBC	Arnesby -v- Stoneygate	TBC

There will be Thursday night sessions to be arranged when we get to cricketing weather

SM Fitness & PT



- Bootcamp – Sat 9-10
- Box Fit - Sunday – 9:30-10.30
- Circuits - Wednesday – 6-7pm
- Personal Training - available upon request

Grp Sessions £6

All fitness levels and abilities welcome. To book for any of the sessions contact:

Shane Malone -TEL 07469 993970

"This morning's class was the best class I have ever been to - you have to peel me off the ceiling now - so energized!"

Fitness & Yoga Sessions - Monday's

In the Village Hall : **Fitness - 7:15-8pm / Yoga - 8:15-9pm / Everyone Welcome / £5 per session or £8 for both**
Please book your place by texting Selina on 07813927652

Binning-Tons - Your bin collection dates / Harborough District Council (fccenvironment.co.uk)

Waste Sites -

Site	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Oadby / Wigston	9-4	9-4	9-4	-	-	9-4	9-4
Whetstone	9-4	-	-	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4
Lutterworth	9-4	-	-	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4
Market Harborough	9-4	9-4	9-4	-	-	9-4	9-4
Kibworth	9-4	-	-	9-4	9-4	9-4	9-4

Mar-23				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Apr-23				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

BLUE LINE = blue & green bins BLACK LINE = Black Bins

Wheelie Bin Collection Dates -

These are bi-weekly, and more details can be found at: [Your bin collection dates | Harborough District Council \(fccenvironment.co.uk\)](http://www.harborough.gov.uk/info/20059/garden_waste/434/garden_waste_service/4) **Note** - Please ensure wheeled bins are presented **before 7am**

The garden waste bin(s) will be emptied every other week (except for the period of December to February when there will be one collection only during January)

https://www.harborough.gov.uk/info/20059/garden_waste/434/garden_waste_service/4

Parish News - Arnesby Parish Council / arnesbypc@gmail.com

Village Hall On-Line Booking System!!

We have a new online booking system for the village hall. We've put everything you need for booking, along with some photos and information.

You can currently pay online using PayPal (you don't have to have an account) and we are aiming to have another simple online payment system soon.

We've changed the bookings so that the hall can be booked by the hour. If the booking includes villagers, then we have kept the charge to £5 per hour.

During term time the school uses the hall for lunch and assembly and occasional other bookings, and you will see these booked in the calendar. They pay a contribution towards our running costs. However, the charitable purpose of the Village Hall Trust means that village events take priority, so wherever possible we try to be flexible. If you need the hall during the day in term time, please contact our hall booking team via the booking site.

The calendar and bookings can now be seen on <https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby>

Administration of bookings, providing keys etc will be handled by Lucy Carter, Rebecca McLaurin and Ann Mawby in future. Please be patient with us as we get used to using the new system, we are a new team :-)

I'd like to say a big thank you to Sue Spriggs, who has handled all the bookings until now with a paper calendar and telephone! Thanks also to Lucy Carter, Bruce Kerr and Rebecca McLaurin for all their work on the documents, photos, loading existing bookings etc. to the site and to Terry Emmony who has set up online banking for us.

Sue Cooper



Protect the Village Greens and Verges

The Parish Council goes to some considerable effort and cost, in seeking to maintain the Greens and Verges, which ensure a rural feeling and a more open environment in our village. To that end, we would be grateful if Residents could avoid parking on the greens and verges in order that we can maintain them in optimum condition. This also applies to visitors, contractors and, above all, delivery drivers, so we would be grateful if you would pass the word on to all such drivers. It is recognised that there is an issue with on-street parking in the village and it would obviously be helpful if those who have off-street parking on their property utilise the same, thus avoiding any need to park other than on-street (and not on-green or on-verge). Some of the problem is created by major contractors (Severn Trent etc) and where possible, the PC does hold them to account for repairing the verges - not always successfully.

David Johnson

Your Community Churches -



Arnesby Baptist Church -

When	What	Where	Contact / Comments
Sun	10:45am 6pm	Morning Service Evening Service	The Chapel Sunday club available for children
Tues	10-12noon	Evergreen Café	The Barn
Wed	10am-12noon	Babies & Toddlers	The Barn All welcome
Fri	6-7:30pm	Expolorers Kids Club	The Barn
Note	Please visit our website for more information. Café at The Barn - Re-Opening in the Spring.		
Contact :	Johnny Hutton - 0116.2478392 / Nathan Ling - 07412.045856 / https://www.arnesbybc.co.uk		

St. Peter's Church



When	What	Contact / Comments
February -		
Sun	26th 10:30am	Holy Communion All welcome
March -		
Wed	1st 8th 15th 22nd	7pm Compline Every Wednesday during Lent
Contact :	Brian Spriggs - 0116.247.8559	

What Can We Do This Month ??

When		What	Where	Contact / Comments	
March -					
Wed	1st	7pm	Compline	St. Peter's Church	A short reflective service - Every Wednesday during Lent
Wed	8th	2-4pm	Craft Club	Village Hall	Contact Gina Ward - 0116.247.8888
		7pm	Compline	St. Peter's Church	Every Wednesday during Lent
Sat	11th	10-12noon	Swap Shop Litter Pick	Village Hall	Please all help if you can
Sun	12th	8:30am	Bishop Of Leicester	St. Peter's Church	Bishop of Leicester to hold short prayer service, followed by breakfast, then walk to Shearsby for 10.30 Communion – All Welcome
Tues	14th	7:30pm	Film - 7yrs in Tibet	Village Hall	Change of film Brad Pitt plays Heinrich Harrer, climbing in the Himalayas & meets the Dalai Lama
Wed	15th	2-4pm	Craft Club	Village Hall	Contact Gina Ward - 0116.247.8888
		7pm	Compline	St. Peter's Church	A short reflective service - Every Wednesday during Lent
Tues	21st	10:35-11:05am	Library Van	Village Grn, St. Peter's Rd	
			Parish Council Meeting		
Wed	22nd	2-4pm	Craft Club	Village Hall	Contact Gina Ward - 0116.247.8888
		7pm	Compline	St. Peter's Church	A short reflective service - Every Wednesday during Lent
Sat	25th	6:30pm	Promises Auction	Village Hall	Proceeds to Arnesby Village Hall, St Peter's Church & LOROS. Free buffet supper, bring your own alcohol & cheque book
Mon	27th	7:30pm	Book Club	The Granary, St. Peter's Rd	Discussing "Things in Jars" by Jess Kid
Tues	28th		St Peter's Church AGM	St. Peter's Church	The review of the Electoral Roll is to be completed by Monday 13th March
Wed	29th	7pm	Compline	St. Peter's Church	A short reflective service - Every Wednesday during Lent
		7:30pm	Film - Operation Mincemeat	Village Hall	1943. Two agents plan to stop the German invasion of Sicily
April -					
Sun	9th	10:30am	Easter Sunday	St. Peter's Church	EASTER SUNDAY 9th April, 10.30 Holy Communion
		10:45am		Baptist Church	All Welcome
Wed	12th	7:30pm	Film Elvis	Village Hall	Elvis's relationship with his manager Colonel Parker

Spring Inspiration – Ode to the Spring – Thomas Gray

Lo! where the rosy-bosom'd Hours,
Fair Venus' train appear,
Disclose the long-expecting flowers,
And wake the purple year!
The Attic warbler pours her throat,
Responsive to the cuckoo's note,
The untaught harmony of spring:
While whisp'ring pleasure as they fly,
Cool zephyrs thro' the clear blue sky
Their gather'd fragrance fling.

Still is the toiling hand of Care:
The panting herds repose:
Yet hark, how thro' the peopled air
The busy murmur glows!
The insect youth are on the wing,
Eager to taste the honied spring,
And float amid the liquid noon:
Some lightly o'er the current skim,
Some show their gaily-gilded trim
Quick-glancing to the sun.

Methinks I hear in accents low
The sportive kind reply:
Poor moralist! and what art thou?
A solitary fly!
Thy joys no glitt'ring female meets,
No hive hast thou of hoarded sweets,
No painted plumage to display:
On hasty wings thy youth is flown;
Thy sun is set, thy spring is gone—
We frolic, while 'tis May.

Where'er the oak's thick branches stretch
A broader, browner shade;
Where'er the rude and moss-grown
beech
O'er-canopies the glade,
Beside some water's rushy brink
With me the Muse shall sit, and think
(At ease reclin'd in rustic state)
How vain the ardour of the crowd,
How low, how little are the proud,
How indigent the great!

To Contemplation's sober eye
Such is the race of man:
And they that creep, and they that fly,
Shall end where they began.
Alike the busy and the gay
But flutter thro' life's little day,
In fortune's varying colours drest:
Brush'd by the hand of rough Mischance,
Or chill'd by age, their airy dance
They leave, in dust to rest.

