

Editorial Licence

Summer is here

Well, the sun is out, it is warm and the schools are out for summer (not forever though I am afraid). There is a lot coming up over the next couple of months so please find the details set out in the sections below and hope everyone can support the amazing activity that this village seems able to generate.

Sponsored Walk

So, as some of you might know, I (Graham Roberts) am a type 1 diabetic relying on insulin injections. I have had the condition for over 50 years (half a century!!). In that time there have been some amazing advances in technology that makes treating and controlling the condition easier – including disposable insulin pens, pumps, and sensors (I have one on my arm if anyone wondered what the white disc was).

I have now embarked on walking a million steps from the beginning of July to the end of September. If you see me striding around the village and local paths, that is why. The aim is to help Diabetes UK raise funds to continue the great work they do in working with healthcare professionals to improve treatment and fund research to find better solutions, and of course, help all people suffering from, or at risk of developing, diabetes.

If you can support me, I would be most grateful. Below is a link to my just giving page, or just call round to Hall Farm.

<https://step.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/graham602>

Many thanks, Graham



Welcome

Nick and Kate have just moved into Holmleigh, St Peter's Rd, with their dogs Amber, a German shepherd and Lunar, a cockapoo! Welcome to the village and look forward to seeing you around.

Looking for something to do? Here are some ideas...

- Arnesby Promises Auction

Saturday 14 September at 7pm.

Great fun auction night to raise funds for the village hall. Please put in your diary.

Further details to follow.

Lucy (07973 910022) & Helen (07960 541801)



- Film Planning Meeting – Monday 12 August, 6.30pm at Cambridge House, South Close (*please note, change of venue*)

Please bring: 1. Items for a Bring & Share Supper; 2. Suggestions for films next season (check they are available on DVD); 3. Your diary; 4. Alcohol (if you wish!)

- News from our Moles

As spotted by our very own planning correspondent, we seem to have a major building project developing on the playing field. Apparently, Mr and Mrs Mole received planning permission from Mr Badger from the local council as part of the initiative for more homes. Potential developments at Toad Hall are eagerly anticipated!!



Fruit and Veg -

- Arnesby Vegetable Stalls -

We will once again be putting surplus flowers & produce from our gardens onto 3 stalls: at the corner of South Close & St Peter's Road, in Robert Hall Road and Chestnut Lane. Please put any donations for the items through the letter box of Cambridge House, or the donation boxes provided. The money collected will be divided between selected Charities.

Please return any pots, trays, or containers, back to the stalls when you have finished with them.

Faith In the Community -

- Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby -

We continue to make progress. The trustees are working closely with the PCC of St Peter's to identify and prioritise maintenance works. Watch this space for further updates. See sections below for exciting news of our fundraising Church Fete.

- St Peters Church News -

- Holy Communion - Sunday 18th August @ 10.30am
- SUNDAY TEAS IN CHURCH 3.30 TO 5.30 – **Cash sales only**



- Baptist Church News -

- Sunday morning service 10.45-12 followed by refreshments, including Sunday Club for all aged children.
- Sunday evening service 6-7pm.
- Monday evening Ladies Group, 7.30-9pm.
- Tuesday Evergreen Coffee Time, 10.45-12. (In The Barn)
- Tuesday evening, 7.30-9pm, Men's Group. (2nd & 4th Tues in month)
- Tuesday evening whole church prayer, 3rd Tues in month.
- Wednesday Parents, Babies & Toddlers, behind chapel 10am-12noon.
- Friday 6-7.15pm, Explorers. (School years 1 - 6).
- Friday Youth Club, 7.30-9pm.
- Friday Café at The Barn has now finished for the summer. Thank you for all for supporting this special place and see all again in September.



St Peter's Church Fete – Bank Holiday 26 August

Arnesby Fete for residents, family, and friends

Bank Holiday Monday 26th August on the playing field 12:30pm – 5:30pm.

Activities for younger children. Games for children and adults. Penalty shoot-out. Dog Show. Rounders match. Tug-of-war and more.

Live music. Stalls. Food & Drink. Cream teas. Prosecco and Pimm's Bar.

Entry is free, pay only for what you buy – in cash.

All proceeds in aid of the upkeep of our Ancient Church, administered by FOSPA.

A leaflet will be coming to you. Anyone who would like to help, please get in touch with **Claudia and Neil on 07377 132873.**

Lutterworth & District Foodbank

Thank you for your donations for the Foodbank.

The current list of most needed items is:

Tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, instant custard, coffee, UHT milk, hot chocolate, rice, sponge puddings, cat & dog meals, vegetarian tinned meals, microwave rice or noodle meals, tinned spaghetti, household cleaning items, washing up liquid.

Library Van –

The next Library Van visit will be on **Friday 16 August** between **14:00 and 14:30.**

Please continue to support our library van service! If we don't use it, we may lose it!!



Arnesby, Shearsby and Bruntingthorpe Produce Show 2024

This year to be held in **ARNESBY Village Hall** on Saturday 7th September.

Sections suitable for all members of your family.

Fruit and Vegetables, Flowers and Flower Arranging, Cakes and Jams.

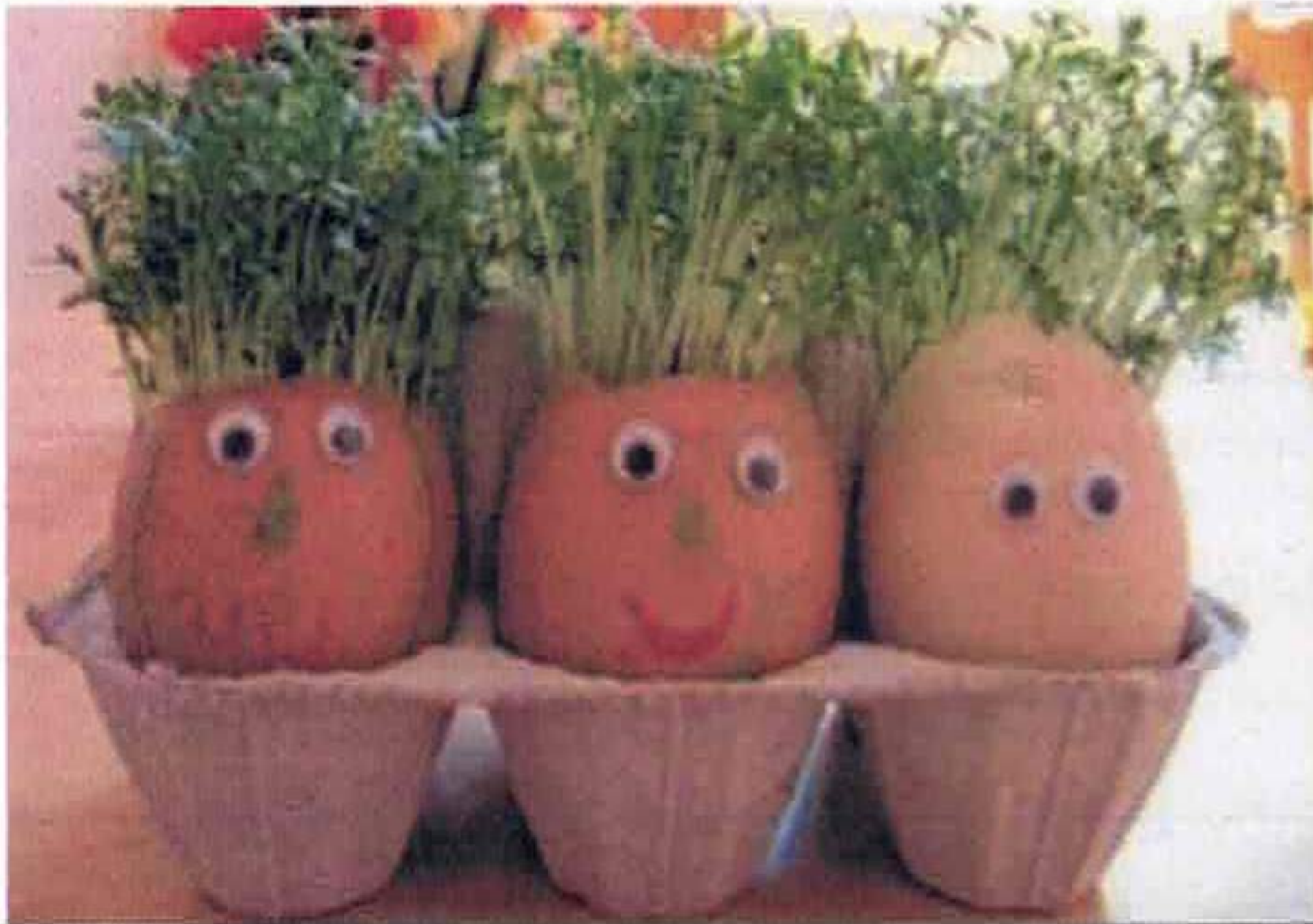
Handicrafts section this year includes a Hand Made Hat (can be knitted, sewn, felted, anything!) and a photograph of 'Farming', and the usual knitted/crocheted articles, pictures, etc.

Children's section for all youngsters up to 16 years of age, includes 'Cress Egg Head', baking, art and Vegetable Monster.

And for under 6 years old – a decorated biscuit.

For full details go to www.ArnesbyProduceShow2024.blogspot.com

Or contact **JENNY LEES – 0788 5463057** or email - MONICA.DOWSON@btinternet.com



Quiz Time

So, as noted in the editorial, Summer is here. Usually a season for some great, and some very odd, music. Here are some summer song titles - simply name the artist/band who originally recorded it and the year it was first released (one point for the song and one point for the artist/band). Try and solve the quiz without the help of Aunty Google!!

Song

- 1 Summer Nights
- 2 Here Comes the Sun
- 3 Walking on Sunshine
- 4 Schools out for summer
- 5 Sunny Afternoon
- 6 Cruel Summer
- 7 Summer Rain
- 8 Seasons in the sun
- 9 Summer Holiday
- 10 Mr Blue Sky

Answers will be provided in the September edition - good luck!

Village Contacts – Your go-to list!

Want a bit of this?	Contact these wonderful people.....	
Arnesby CofE Primary School	Mrs Ruth James	0116 247 8563 / office@arnesby.embracemat.org
Boot Camp	Shane Malone	07469 993970
Cricket Club	David Hogg	07443 259928
Fitness and Yoga Sessions	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615
Grow your own' WhatsApp Group	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372
Local Playgroup	Rups (Rupina)	07709 811668 / rupii24@hotmail.com
Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments	Liz Middleton	07494 815475 / arnesbyallotments@gmail.com
Newsletter	Graham Roberts	07785 561181 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com
Parish Council	David Johnson (Chair)	Website: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk
	Leigh Maidment (Clerk)	
St Peter's Church The Chapel	Sue and Brian Spriggs	0116 247 8559
	Johnny Hutton	0116 247 8392
Village Community Facebook	Bruce Kerr	07785 593319
	Paul Williams	paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com
Village Hall Booking	Lucy Carter	0116 247 8535 / https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/
Village Hall Chair	Sue Cooper	0116 247 9840
Village Website		Arnesby,Leicestershire (village-web.co.uk)
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459
WI	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888
	Anne Miksza	0116 247 8910
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933

Rubbish Info - For more info: [Your bin collection dates](#) | [Harborough District Council \(fccenvironment.co.uk\)](http://Harborough District Council (fccenvironment.co.uk))

Aug-24				
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23	24	25	26	27
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Oct-24				
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Waste Sites - Summer Hours							
Site	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Oadby / Wigston	9-7	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7
Whetstone	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7
Lutterworth	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7
Market Harborough	9-7	9-7	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7
Kibworth	9-7	X	X	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7