

Remember you're a Womble!!

Waterloo and the Wombles remembered

On the 10 May, there was a concert performed at St Peter's Church. This was attended by an enthusiastic audience and included performances from our resident musicians, Graham and Cathy Roberts, and Peter Houtman and Elaine Carter. They were joined by Graham and Cathy's son, Alastair.

The concert covered a broad range of material, all from the 1970's, including songs by James Taylor, Queen, Supertramp, George Harrison, Bob Dylan (Robert Zimmerman) and of course, ABBA. Truly A-Z. The whole audience joined in enthusiastically with ABBA's 1974 Eurovision winning song Waterloo, and a resounding encore of Remember You're a Womble!!

The set also included violin and Piano from Elaine and Peter, who opened the second half with a moving rendition of Farewell to Stromness.

The concert even included two songs from the 1971 musical Godspell.

The event was enjoyed by audience and performers alike and raised over £400 for FOSPA.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and made the evening such a memorable event. Looking forward to the next one!!



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

- Time to go on Safari

Safari Supper 2025

Date for your diary - Saturday 1 November 2025

If you have taken part and loved it and want to do it again, make a note of the date. If you haven't taken part and want to give it a go please give me a call to find out more.

Further details to follow nearer the time.

Lucy Carter

07973 910022.

Please join us for the school fair. It was great to see so many villagers last year so please come along again; you will be very welcome.



Book Club — Friday 6 June at 19.30 at Long Acre

We will be discussing “Dark Fire” by CJ Samson.

Parish Updates

- Lutterworth Foodbank

61 kg of food was donated from the Foodbank boxes in St Peter’s Church porch in April. Thank you very much

Library Van

Friday 6 and 27 June from 14:00-14:45. Time for more summer reading!!

Leicestershire County Council is closing/ merging some of its public libraries, so please use our mobile library service, we do not want to lose it!

Urgently Required – Volunteer Drivers for Lutterworth Community Transport

Since Easter we have found that we are short of volunteer drivers and for the first time since the pandemic we have been unable to meet the demand placed on us meaning that some of our customers have been unable to make their appointments.

If you are interested, you can find out more by phoning 01455 555571 between 09:00 and 12:00 on weekdays, or email admin@luttct.com.

Arnesby Community Space Project

Would you like to support a community initiative to create an outdoor space that can be enjoyed by all ages? I am looking for a small team of individuals who would like to be involved in delivering a project for the village.

We have a 10 year lease on the playing field secured so we are now able to relook at the opportunity to have a bit of land at the back of the Playing Field off Lutterworth Rd for a project that would give the village Outdoor Community Space. We are considering an area that can be for the younger community to have a safe space to play but do not wish to alienate any groups, so all ideas are welcome.

If this project is something you'd like to be part of, or would like some more information, please contact me (Zandra Byatt) on **07825182459** or zandracordelia@googlemail.com.

I am aiming to have a short project meeting at the end of June with interested parties. I Look forward to hearing from you.

Faith In the Community -

- Friends of St. Peter’s, Arnesby (FOSPA)

We continue to raise funds through the Sunday teas and the May concert held in the Church. This was well attended and raised over £400. Many thanks to all who came and made this such an enjoyable event.

We await the report from our appointed surveyor, Paul Brown, and will provide an update in the next issue.

- **St. Peter's Church – Sunday afternoon teas**

Sunday afternoon teas are up and running – starting on 4 May until 29 September **EXCEPT** Sunday 8 June, when teas will be served in the Village Hall as part of the WW2 VE day celebrations.

Eat in or take away. Cash and **Card** sales now available.

All are welcome – a chance to meet new and existing friends from our community and beyond.



Hexagon Church Services –

- Sunday 1 June All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
- Sunday 8 June St Peter's, Arnesby
- Sunday 15 June St. Nicholas, Mowsley
- Sunday 22 June St Mary Magdelene, Shearsby
- Sunday 29 June St Mary's, Bruntingthorpe
- Sunday 6 July All Saints, Theddingworth
- All services above start at **10:30**

- **Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting**

The next PCC meeting will be held at Cambridge House, starting at **14:30** on **Wednesday 18 June**.

- **Baptist Church News –**

- Sunday morning weekly service, 10.45. Sunday Club for children. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.
- Sunday Evening weekly service, 6pm in upstairs room, all welcome.
- Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee time behind the chapel in The Barn. 10.30-12. Over 60's welcome.
- Wednesday morning ABC Toddlers & Babies, Parents, Grandparents and carers all welcome. Behind chapel, outdoors (weather permitting) and in The Barn 10:00-12:00.
- Friday, Explorers Kids Bible Club, 17.30-18.30 followed by Youth Club, 19.30-21:00.
- For further details: **Johnny Hutton 07813356364**



More vital information.....

Open Gardens 2025

Arnesby Open Gardens 29 June 11:00 to 17:00

12 beautiful and varied gardens will be open. The event is open to Villagers and members of the public.

Entry fee is £5 per person and children under 18 are free.

Please encourage your friends and family to come along

If you would like to open your garden, it's not too late to join in. Contact me on **07908925983**

We need help on the day with serving refreshments and manning the car park. All help much appreciated even if it's just for an hour or so.

I would also welcome donations of homemade cakes or savoury items (e.g. Quiches).

If you'd like to open your garden, you can help on the day or can bake something please contact me.

Jacque 07908925983 or jashorrocks @gmail.com.

The theme for Mental Health Awareness week in May was Community and therefore on a sunny Arnesby day, the whole school and parents walked around the village to interact with our neighbours. We met several villagers including Jenny, Sue and the postman! When we have strong connections and communities around us, we are reminded that we are not alone. Communities offer us a sense of belonging, security, support during difficult times, and a sense of purpose.



Well done to TEAM ARNESBY who performed really well at the recent athletics festival at Saffron Lane Stadium.

All Key Stage 2 children took part and enjoyed the experience of running on a track or a field event and being part of a wider event organised by the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership. Thanks to Donna and the team for preparing them and all the parents who were able to support. The children also enjoyed wearing the Arnesby sports team strip to show who we are! Well done to everyone for their enthusiasm and competitive spirit!



Save the date for this year's **Sports Day on Thursday 19 June** where everyone is welcome.

This year is the school's 160th Year and we will be celebrating this in September when we will be inviting villagers and other supporters to join us for our celebrations. In preparation of this we would really appreciate any information anyone has about their time at Arnesby School, any old photographs or reminiscences that you could share with us to make the day special and to teach the children more about the life of the village school over time.



Please contact the **Headteacher Mrs James** via the school office at office@arnesby.embracemat.org if you have anything you could share or be willing to be interviewed by some enthusiastic and eloquent children! Thank you.

Stig of the Dump

For more info: [Your bin collection dates / Harborough District Council](#)

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Need 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
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)	arnesbypc@gmail.com
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		ArnesbyLeicestershire(village-web.co.uk)
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459
WI	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933