

Arnesby News Sheet – 20th December 2019

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Green bins with stickers

– Friday 17th Jan – *One-off collection, may include Xmas trees cut up to fit inside bin*

Blue bins

– Fridays 20th Dec, 3rd Jan, 17th Jan, 31st Jan – *may include Xmas cards & wrapping, but no foil/glitter/plastic content*

Black bins

– Fridays 27th Dec, 10th Jan, 24th Jan

Recycling Sites – 9am – 4pm (October – March)

* **Closed** on *Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day*

- Oadby/Wigston – Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun

- Kibworth – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

- Whetstone – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

Arnesby Allotments Available for Rent

Vacant allotment plots available for rent from January at the Arnesby Loseby Charity Trust allotments site on the A5199 between Arnesby and Shearsby.

- Car parking and mains water taps available on site.

- One off deposit of £60 plus £30 rent per annum.

Please contact Monica Dowson 2478296 for more details and a guided tour.

Craft Club will re-commence on Wednesday 15 January 2020 at the new time of 2pm - 4pm in Arnesby Village Hall. Cost is £2 per session including tea/coffee and biscuits. Please bring your project or just come along for a chat. *Contact: Ann Mawby 2478383*

Crib Service at St Peter's Church - 2pm - Christmas Eve

The Crib Service is aimed at children, who are encouraged to come dressed in their nativity clothes. e.g. as Joseph, Mary, shepherds, sheep(!), etc.

Parents, visiting family & friends are also very welcome and don't have to dress up. The highlight of the crib service is when the baby Jesus is placed in a crib in a stable scene.

Welcome to Arnesby

A warm welcome to Arnesby, just in time for Christmas, to:

Jill and Greg who have moved into one of the Mews Cottages on Mill Hill Road.

Leigh and Kerry who have moved into the Mews Cottage next door to Jill and Greg.

Ben and Emma and their three children **Willow, Autumn and Parker** who have moved into Homestead Farmhouse on the top village green.

The Chestnuts, St Peter's Road - One Year On!

This time last year we had the warmest welcome from you all at our official launch and open evening - a welcome that has continued throughout the year and helped our staff and clients feel welcome in the village, enjoying the array of activities and events that have taken place across the Parish throughout the year.

We have been blessed with an exceptionally passionate and dedicated staff team, delivered a range of new support services for over 300 family members and have successfully treated over 180 clients from diverse backgrounds ranging from sporting legends, business leaders, high profile individuals and some of the most amazing people we could ever have hoped to work with, many of these from Leicestershire who all continue to pop by and visit our weekly aftercare club.

In October, our service was recognised (and graded) by the CQC as GOOD in all areas of our delivery, and we cannot underestimate the contribution that you have all made to this. The welcome and support felt by our clients and staff in both chapel and church, our inclusion at the May Fayre, coffee mornings and other events, not to mention the countless times many of you have stopped to say hello during our regular weekly walks, have enabled everyone to feel at ease and part of your community during their time here and we truly thank you for this.

As we enter the festive season, this is our time to spare a thought for those families where alcohol use will be anything but 'jolly'. Our centres will continue to offer a sanctuary for many clients during the coming months, and we pray that a good dollop of moderation and sensible drinking in our communities and homes will secure a peaceful and happy Christmas for you all and ensure that 2020 is a healthy and prosperous year for us all.

On behalf of the entire team at The Chestnuts, may we thank you for all your support and kindness throughout our first year and wish you all our very best for a peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Darren & Steve - Steps Together Rehab

Arnesby Christmas Bazaar: The profit from the Church Bazaar on 24 November was £608.40. Many thanks to all who helped or came along.

Got a full house at Christmas or New Year?

If you have friends/family visiting over Xmas/New Year and need extra equipment (e.g. chairs, tables, plates, glasses, etc.) from the Village Hall, please contact Brian or Sue Spriggs as soon as possible. Tel: 2478559

The Arnesby News Sheet is published around the 20th of each month.

*Please send items for inclusion to the editor, **by the 16th** of the month. Monica Dowson, The Granary, St Peter's Road email: monica.dowson@btinternet.com tel: 2478296 text: 07768 760196*

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What's On in Arnesby – Calendar – December/January

Date	Time	What	Where
Sun 22 nd Dec	6pm	Village Carols by Candlelight – Followed by festive refreshments. Everyone welcome.	Arnesby Baptist Chapel
Christmas Eve Tue 24 th Dec	2pm	Crib Service – in rhyme and song We encourage children to come dressed in their nativity costumes & bring visiting family and friends	St Peter's Church, Arnesby
Christmas Day	10.30am – 11.30am	Family Service – all welcome	Arnesby Baptist Chapel
Wed 25 th Dec	10.30am	Informal Family Communion	St Peter's Church Arnesby
Mon 6 th Jan	4pm	Rev Liz – House Group: tea/coffee, chat & prayers	Rickyard Cottage, Robert Hall Road
Wed 8 th Jan	7.30pm	WI Meeting – Indoor Curling. (The game not hair!) Visitors welcome £4. <i>Contact: Gina 2478888</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Fri 10 th Jan	7.30pm – 9pm	Table Tennis for All – <i>Contact Elaine 2478243</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Wed 15 th Jan	2pm – 4pm	Craft Club – First of new sessions. Bring along your project or just come for a chat. £2 including tea/coffee/biscuits. <i>Contact: Ann Mawby 2479383</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Wed 15 th Jan	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – “ Laurel & Hardy – Way Out West & Saps at Sea ” – Two short original films.	Village Hall – Free!!
Tues 21 st Jan	10.35am – 11.05am	Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month	Near Village Green, St Peter's Road
Wed 22 nd Jan	7.30pm	Book Group – Bring a book of your choice. Everyone welcome. <i>Contact: Sue 2478559</i>	The Granary, St Peter's Road <i>Contact: Monica 2478296</i>
Sat 25 th Jan	10am – 12 noon	Swap Shop – exchange books, CDs, puzzles, etc. Entrance £1 including light refreshments	Arnesby Village Hall
Wed 29 th Jan	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – “ Peterloo ” – Historical drama based on 1819 massacre in Manchester. Gritty.	Village Hall – Free!!
Sat 1 st Feb	12 noon	Pensioners' Post-Christmas Lunch Invitations and details to follow	Arnesby Village Hall

Regular Events

Day	Time	What	Where / Who to contact for info
Mon to Fri	12.15pm	School Lunch for any village residents. (<i>Term time</i>)	Village Hall / <i>School 2478563</i>
Mondays	6pm & 7pm	Pilates Classes – Beginners/Improvers & Advanced	Village Hall / <i>Jacky 07974 176382</i>
Mondays	7pm - 8.30pm	Football Training Fun sessions / all ages 14+	Chapel pitch/ <i>Joseph 2478392</i>
Mondays	7.30pm	Teenage Girls Group } <i>Both groups include</i> and Ladies Evening } <i>study and discussion</i>	Baptist Chapel / <i>Mollie 0116 2478392</i> Baptist Chapel / <i>Val 0116 2478392</i>
Wednesdays	10am – 12 noon	ABC Parents, Babies, Toddlers + refreshments	Baptist Chapel / <i>Ellie Ling 2478392</i>
Wednesdays	7.30pm	WI – first Weds in every month Shearsby/Arnesby	Village Hall / <i>Gina 2478888</i>
Thursdays	9.15am-10.15am	Pilates with Jacky Pugh - £6 per session.	Village Hall / <i>Jacky 07974 176382</i>
Thursdays	7.30pm	Bible Study and prayer meeting – Johnny Hutton	Baptist Chapel Lounge / <i>2478392</i>
Fridays	9.30am–11.45am	Arnesby Playgroup Stay & Play incl parents/carers.	Village Hall / <i>Rups 07709 811668</i>
Fridays	6pm – 7pm	Fun Club (ages 5–11/School years 1-6) (<i>Term time</i>)	Baptist Chapel / <i>Johnny 2478392</i>
Saturdays	7pm – 9pm	Youth Club (age 12+/School years 7-13)(<i>Termtime</i>)	Baptist Chapel / <i>Nathan 2478392</i>

From Zandra Byatt - Arnesby Community WhatsApp group

I am setting up and hosting the Arnesby Community WhatsApp group. The idea is to be able to keep the village informed of any village events, local information or Neighbourhood Watch topics, such as break-ins.

To be added to the group, please text me your full name and “Arnesby WhatsApp” to 07825 182459. There is no time limit to being added and you are free to remove yourself from the group at any time. Thanks, Zandra.

Editor's note: This is an excellent idea and will complement both this news sheet and Paul Williams' Facebook site which can be found at: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/ArnesbyVillageCommunityandFriends/>