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Arnesby Newsletter

Latest news & bulletin updates

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April Submission Deadline:

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Summertime is early!!

Pass me my sunglasses!

The sun is here, the temperatures are soaring, and the skies are blue. Hopefully this is not the complete English summer arriving all at once!!

The picture is of the magnificent tulips on show at Hampton Court Palace.

There is a huge amount happening in the village over the coming month so look at the opportunities below and hope to see many of you at one of them.



1970's are back! A Reminder

There will be a concert in St Peter's Church on Saturday **10 May at 7:30pm** where our very own musicians will be playing music from the 1970's. We do hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along to support the restoration of the Church buildings and keep music live in the village.



Sounds of the Seventies



Saturday **10 May 2025** at **St Peter's Church, Arnesby** starting at **7:30pm**

FOSPA welcomes back Arnesby's own band, **Group Therapy**, comprising Graham and Cathy Roberts and their son, Alastair, together with special guests **Peter Houtman and Elaine Carter**. They will be performing popular music from the 1970's – everything from ABBA to The Who. A truly **varied programme!!**



Tickets available for **£10** including refreshments from **Brian and Sue Spriggs** (Cambridge House) or **Graham and Cathy Roberts** (Hall Farm). All proceeds will be donated to the Friends of St Peter's Church, Arnesby.

*Don't miss this exciting event – **live music** in our village!!*

Tickets from **Graham and Cathy Roberts**, at Hall Farm (call **07785 561181**), or **Brian and Sue Spriggs** at Cambridge House (call **07927 489874**)

Back to 1945 – we'll meet again!! Another reminder

To commemorate the **80th anniversary of the end of World War Two** we will be hosting an afternoon tea dance 40s style in the **Arnesby Village Hall** between **13:30 and 16:30 on Sunday 8 June**.

It will be a ticketed event. Tickets priced at **£5 per person**. This will include as much tea, coffee and cake as you can eat and drink. There will be 40s style music being played throughout and also an opportunity to learn the Lambeth Walk and a barn dance if you wish to join in. Dancing and dressing 1940s style is optional. There will also be raffle. All proceeds to ticket sales and raffle will go to **FOSPA**.

Please can anyone interested in tickets contact **Nick TOMKINSON** at **Holmleigh**. Mobile **07375 077011**

Please note that Church Teas will be in the village hall rather than St Peter's that day. If you are just calling for cake and not to listen to the music, there will be no event entry charge with cake prices the same as normal.

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

- **We have shown the last film in the 2024 to 2025 film season.**

Brian and Sue Spriggs are retiring from running the film club, after over 19 years

If anyone would like to take over the choosing, organising and showing films in the future, please have a word with **Brian or Sue – 01162478559.**

Thank you to everyone who has supported films in the past.

- **Craft and Chat Group**

There will be no craft club at the village hall during the month of May. We will have one get together on 11th June 14:00-16:00 at the Village Hall, before taking our summer break.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for our autumn dates!

Arnesby Open Gardens 2025

We will be holding the Arnesby Open gardens on Sunday 29 June from 11:00-17:00.

At least **10 gardens** will be open. The gardens range in size and style but all are magnificent.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Entry £5 per person, under 16's free

Please tell your family and friends

Book Club – Friday 6 June at 19.30 at Long Acre

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

Parish Updates

- **Lutterworth Foodbank**

88 kg of food was donated from the Foodbank boxes in St Peter's Church porch in February. Thank you very much

Current shortage items: -

Cup-a-soup, Hot chocolate, Instant mashed potatoes, Laundry liquid, Squash, Savoury biscuits, Long life milk, Vegetarian meals.

Thank you.

Library Van

Friday 16 May from 14:00-14:45. Time for 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!

Do you have “Green Fingers”?

We would welcome volunteers to join the team who maintain the three village planters which make a welcome display of blooms in the village. During the next few weeks, we will be re-planting them with summer bedding plants. To find out what's involved please contact **Beryl Cane** on **0116 2478136** or **0758 2370336**.

Good Friday Coffee Morning held on 18 April

For the first time (but not the last) the Arnesby Rural Sourdough Enthusiasts presented their sourdough (and other) goodies for consumption.

The event was very popular, with all the amazing bakes sold/ eaten. There was lots of tea, coffee and chat, and even a very professional sourdough making demonstration, courtesy of JKP productions.

Well done to the bakers, Chris Williams, Jenny Lees, Jane and Keith Palmer, Lucy Carter, Matt Goodwin, Sue Cooper, Wendy Tippetts and me.

We raised over **£400** for Village Hall funds.

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Faith In the Community -

- **Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby (FOSPA) –**

The Trustees have been busy since last month. We have met with two firms of architects/surveyors to discuss the repointing works required on the church which is the agreed priority of the PCC and FOSPA. We have appointed Paul Brown from Fisher German who has now conducted a more detailed survey of the Church and will be presenting options back to the trustees in the very near future. This will enable us to develop a project and start to seek grant funding. Exciting times and great to see real progress being made. This would not be possible without the support of the community so a big thank you.

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

Sunday afternoon teas are back – starting on 4 May until 29 September.

Eat in or take away. Cash sales only.

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



Hexagon Church Services –

- Sunday 4 May St Nicholas, Mowsley
- Sunday 11 May St Mary Magdalene, Shearsby
- Sunday 18 May St. Mary's, Bruntingthorpe
- Sunday 25 May All Saints, Theddingworth
- Sunday 1 June. All Saints, Husbands Bosworth Easter Sunday
- All services above start at **10:30**

• **Sounds of the Seventies**

Concert by Cathy & Graham Roberts & Friends

Saturday **10th May, 19:30 Start**

At St Peter's Church

Ticket £10.00 from Brian and Sue Spriggs or Cathy & Graham Roberts.

(includes refreshments)

- **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.....

Swimathon 2025 – Thanks for a wave of support

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored my brother and I to swim 1.5K (60 lengths) We have achieved our goal of raising £1,005 for Cancer Research & Marie Curie. **Sue Spriggs.**

The Black Country Living Museum trip

Arnesby School have been busy again over the last few weeks. A wonderful day out at the Black Country Living Museum really highlighted what we know and understand about the past and complemented the children's learning in history. Touching 'real coal' was an unforgettable experience for some children!



Always improving Arnesby

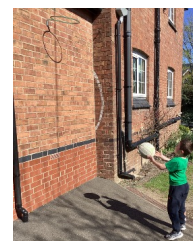
As part of our termly review process and support from the Embrace Trust, Felicity Clarke our learning advisor came into school to talk to the children about their learning and what they found challenging.

Active Arnesby at playtimes

The children were very eloquent and really showed what they have been learning and how they understand that when learning is tricky that's how we build on our existing knowledge. Some subjects are certainly favourites but overall, we were pleased with the outcome of the review showing that we are continuing to improve. Well done Arnesby School, and thank you to Embrace Trust, for their ongoing support.



Now that the weather is improving, the children are enjoying the April sunshine. All children are enjoying playing well together and showing their sporting skills, whether taking part, or supporting! Well done Arnesby School, what a great team effort as children of all age groups work and play together!



Stig of the Dump

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

May-25				
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Jun-25				
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Jul-25				
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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	Sue and Brian Spriggs	0116 247 8559
The Chapel	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
Guitar Lessons	Graham Roberts	07785 561181
Baby sitting	Chloe Stevenson	Call Carol on 07974 306933