

Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

May 2024

We hope to bring you all the information of what is going on around Strensall within the community.

You can access it several different ways:

Facebook:

[Strensall Community Noticeboard](#)

[Strensall Helpers Group](#)

St Mary's Church www.strensallstmarys.org.uk/

Strensall Village Hall www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk

For this to be a community newsletter we need to know about group/event.

Information from the community can be sent by strensallhelpers@outlook.com

Notices to be received **by 12th of the month**, to be in the following newsletter.

A copy of this newsletter will be placed on St Mary's Church, Strensall Village Hall website and Strensall Community Noticeboard Facebook.

The newsletter will be mainly accessed online, but some copies may be available on request.

ANNUAL FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES



SATURDAY 15 JUNE, 2024
STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL • 12-5PM

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For more information contact strensallcc@outlook.com
or visit www.facebook.com/StrensallCarnival/

Half Term

Activities At Strensall Library

Booksale all throughout the holidays!

Tuesday 28th May - Children's Crafts
2-3.30pm | £1 per child | Ages 5+

Thursday 30th May - Games Afternoon
2-3.30pm | FREE | Ages 7+

Friday 31st May - Children's Reading Group
2-3.30pm | FREE | Ages 7+

Saturday 1st June - Lego Club
10.30-11.30am | FREE | Ages 4+

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COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall
Village Hall

**A chance to
meet, chat
and enjoy
great food.
All welcome.**

**Saturdays
10am-1pm
20th April
18th May**

If you'd like to help with brunches or other community events, contact us on Strensallcc@outlook.com



Strensall Library

**Every Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am
& Monday 3pm – 4.30pm**

Suitable for ages 4+ | Drop in | FREE

For more information please email
strensall@exploreYork.org.uk or phone 01904 552677

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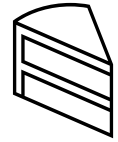


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SPEAREHEAD CAFÉ



Spearehead Cafe is a community cafe
on every Wednesday 9-12pm
at St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Strensall

Homemade cakes, refreshments and bacon rolls

It will be **closed on 1st May** - just the one day.
Sorry for the inconvenience but we shall be back
on the 8th as normal.

Join us instead on 1st May at Strensall Methodist
Church Hall, 9-12pm for Charity Coffee Morning
in aid of Race for Life



Charity Days
15th May – Christian Aid



Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)



RACE FOR LIFE COFFEE MORNING

Join us as we support Jade
towards her fundraising for
Race of Life



Everyone Welcome!

WEDNESDAY

1ST MAY

9-12PM

STRENSALL
METHODIST
CHURCH
HALL

HOMEMADE
CAKES AND
REFRESHMENTS

CANCER
RESEARCH
MERCHANDISE
FOR SALE

Reading Group



Every 2nd Friday of the Month
2.00pm – 3.00pm | Strensall Library

A Reading Group with a difference...

We invite you to chat about the book you are currently reading, we know life can be busy so picking up a set book can be a challenge. Share with the group what you have been reading, come along for inspiration or just a natter.

No need to book, just pop along! Free to join!

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Our next meeting Tuesday 21st May

Our speaker is Sally-Ann Long speaking about her time as a Driving Assessor. Our competition is 'The Oldest Driving License'.

New members will be made very welcome.
Raffle and refreshments.

WI meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month in Strensall Village at 6:45/7pm.

Facebook – [Strensall Huntington WI](#)

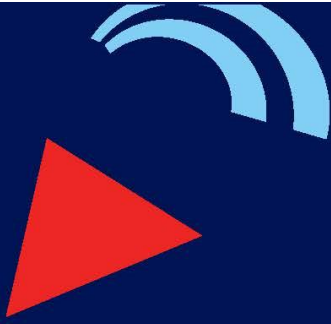


Slaters Quality Butchers will be bringing their mobile butchery to The Ship Inn car park on

Wednesday mornings 9-12pm

Tel: 07930847553

Facebook – [Slaters Quality Butchers](#)

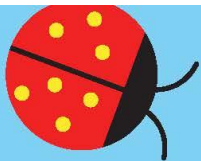


We help all girls know they can do anything

Volunteer with Girlguiding

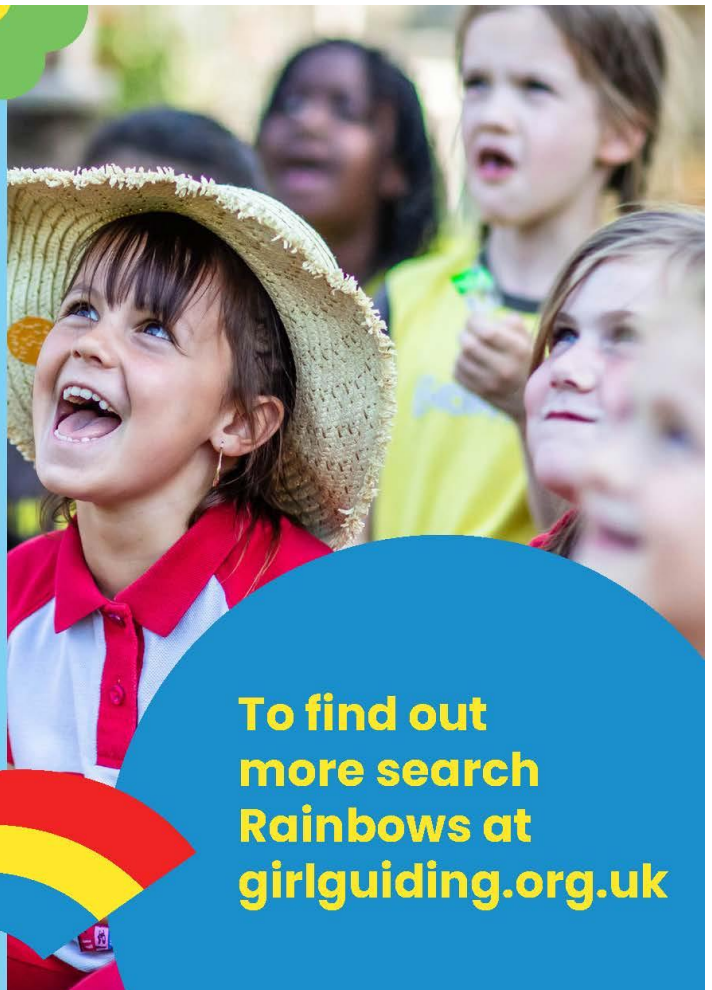
It's totally flexible and there's no commitment too small. You can volunteer in a group or use your skills behind the scenes, you don't need any guiding experience and everyone is welcome!

Find out more girlguiding.org.uk/volunteerFirst



Girls play, learn and have tons of fun

for ages 4 to 7



To find out more search Rainbows at girlguiding.org.uk

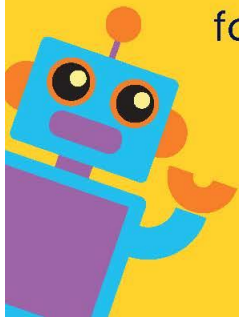


Brownies

Strensall

Girls have nonstop
fun, learning and
adventure

for ages 7 to 10



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more search
Brownies at
girlguiding.org.uk

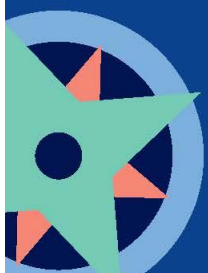


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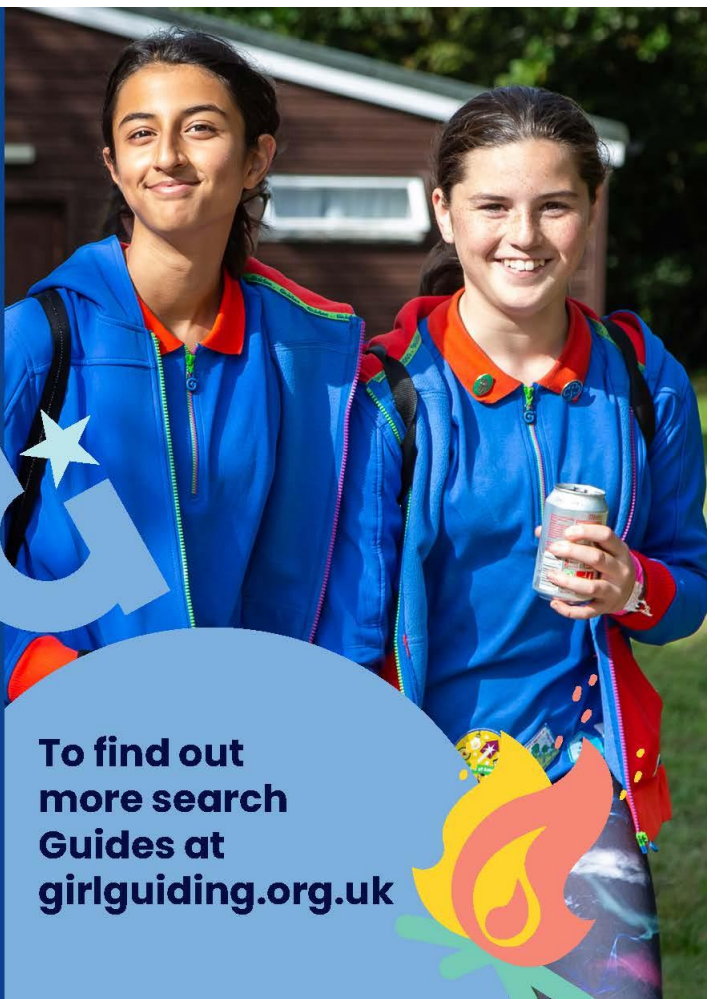
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Girls laugh, learn
and expand their
horizons

for ages 10 to 14



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more search
Guides at
girlguiding.org.uk





**Strensall
Methodist
Church**

Revd John Hayward
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Church contact email
strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com

**SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICES
HELD WEEKLY AT 10-30 AM.**

**SUNDAY 12th May - Church Anniversary.
Our Celebration Service will be led by Revd Ruth Duck,
followed by an Anniversary Lunch.**

**SUNDAY 12th May - 'INSPIRE' an informal evening of sharing
faith stories and praising God.
7pm at the Spearehead Hall, St Mary's Church**

**FRIDAY from 9-12 am. - The Church is open weekly For quiet
prayer and reflection.**

**SATURDAY COFFEE. We meet weekly for refreshments and a
chat from 10 - 11.30 am.**

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP - MAY 1ST at 2 pm
'BRING YOUR HEIRLOOMS'
Speaker Helen Shields**

'Everyone is invited to join us at any of these occasions.

**See the notice board at the front of the Church or email
for details and further events.**



Strenhall with Towthorpe Parish Council



The Parish Council has a number of planters around the village, which are about to be filled with Spring/Summer plants. If you are able to help with planting and/or looking after them during the season, please do get in touch, as your help would be very much appreciated.

Email - strensalltowthorpepc@outlook.com

Telephone - 01904 491569

<https://www.strensallparishcouncil.co.uk/>

Our Carnival is fast approaching!

One of our main fundraisers for the Carnival is our Raffle so I am on the lookout for some great Raffle Prizes.

If anyone is able to donate a Raffle Prize you can contact Helen at strensalcc@outlook.com.

Prizes can also be brought to Spearehead Cafe on a Wednesday morning or The Brunch which is every 3rd Saturday.

Many thanks in advance.

little fishes little fishes

Baby & Toddler Group

for all children aged 0-4 and their carers

Tuesdays in term-time, 9.15-10.45am,
Spearehead Hall, Strensall
(next to St. Mary's Church, YO32 5XU)

Lots of family-friendly fun, play, crafts,
songs, baby area & refreshments.

£2 per family up to 2 children, 50p for additional children

We look forward to seeing you

Part of St. Mary's Church in Strensall

St. Mary's Church is a registered charity; Number 1162095

A joint venture by Strensall Christians

INSPIRE

An informal evening of sharing faith stories
and praising God
Cafe style with refreshments
All welcome

SUNDAY 12TH MAY AT 7.00PM
AT THE SPEAREHEAD HALL, ST MARY'S CHURCH

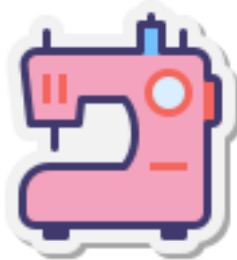
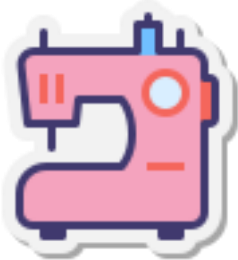
COME AND BE UPLIFTED

STRENSALL CRAFTERS CLUB

Meet Spearehead Hall, St Mary's Church Hall, Strensall
7pm-9pm Monthly

Next meeting Wednesday 15th May

Sewing Machine Night with Tracey



19th June meeting – Bring Your Own (or Spiral Hoops)

Everyone welcome – Come and join this friendly group.
Contact Tracey for details 07749 275027

ART CLUB

Strensall Village Hall, Wednesday 9;30-12:00

Come and explore and enjoy!

All media and abilities

Self-help/No tutor



First two lessons free

£4.75 per session

Contact Teresa 01904 942274



STRENSALL WALKING GROUP

We are a friendly bunch who enjoy 5-6 miles walk usually ending with a lunch in a pub or café

Everybody is welcome without commitment

Just turn up at the Village Hall car park by 9.00am on the following dates:

Wednesday 24th April

Thursday 9th May

Friday 24th May

Tuesday 11th June

Wednesday 26th June

Contact 07786914272 / 07891296603



STRENSALL BOWLS CLUB

PARK GATE NEAR BUS TERMINUS

TUESDAY NIGHT ROLL-UPS

WE INVITE YOU

TO COME ALONG ON ANY TUESDAY EVENING

FROM 6.30 TO 8.00PM

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

AND HAVE A TRY AND SOME FUN

EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

BOWLING CAN BE ENJOYED BY ALL AGES AND GENDERS



TELEPHONE :- 01904 491010 ///07810446019 FOR MORE INFORMATION

STRENSALL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

29th May – Strensall Village Hall, 7:15pm

Stamford Bridge Tapestry Project

The Stamford Bridge Tapestry: five years, twenty-five stitchers, one talented designer, and a man with a dream! The brainchild of Tom Wyles, it is a work produced in the spirit and style of the Bayeux Tapestry. It Commemorates the Battle in 1066, which marked the end of the Viking era, and ultimately changed the course of our country's history, culture and language.

Speakers Dick Ockleton

26th June – Stamford Bridge Tapestry visit

Please note: 1pm for 1.30pm start

**Meeting place: Platform 66, The Old Station Club,
Church Road, Stamford Bridge, YO41 1DG**

A chance to see the Tapestry after our talk last month, there will be a short history of the Old Station where it is housed, by Brian Fulton. Refreshments are available afterwards.

July and August – no meetings

All Welcome. Non-members £3 at the door

Membership £12 per year

For information, see out website: slhg.weebly.com

Email: slhg@gmx.com

Spearehead Hall



**Are you looking for a bright and welcoming space
to hire in Strensall?**

The hall is available to hire by individuals, groups and organisations for one-off parties and events for up to 50 people. We also take bookings for regular weekly or monthly sessions.

As well as the hall, there is a full kitchen, an excellent audio/visual projection system and an outside paved area. The hall is fully accessible via level access.

Bookings for the hall must be made and paid for in advance.

Please enquire via the website : <https://strensallstmarys.org.uk/spearehead-hall>
or email: speareheadhallbookings@strensallstmarys.org.uk

Strensall Over Fifties Club

The May 16th meeting the Spring Outing will take place when a coach trip has been organised to Stockton where we will join the Teesside Princess for a river cruise which will include a roast dinner.

Keith Maquis on 01904 492316



Save the Date!



AUTUMN

CEILIDH

with
Shindig

Strensall's very own Ceilidh Band!

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL

October 5th 2024

More details: Steve Marshall 07929 719286

