

# Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

March 2025

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/](http://www.strensallstmarys.org.uk/)

Strensall Village Hall [www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk)

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

[strensallhelpers@outlook.com](mailto:strensallhelpers@outlook.com)

Notices to be received **by 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



# COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall  
Village Hall

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

Saturdays  
10am-1pm

**15th February**

**15th March**

**19th April**

**17th May**

If you'd like to help with brunches or other community events, contact us on [Strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:Strensallcc@outlook.com)

# Shindig

## Ceilidh

with Pie and Pea supper

£10 a ticket

hosted by

**Strensall Bowls Club**

at Strensall Village Hall

on 5<sup>th</sup> April

doors open 7pm

first dance 7.30

Bring your own drinks

and sense of humour

to book Email

[bowlisceilidh@outlook.com](mailto:bowlisceilidh@outlook.com)

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or by phone on 07929719286

meat pies by Wilsons Butchers, vegan option available



# Art Exhibition

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH  
10-12PM

Join our local art group, Art 11, for an exhibition of their work & the opportunity to meet some of the group members & talk all things art!

**FREE!**

Location : Strensall Library  
Date : Thursday 20th March 10-12pm

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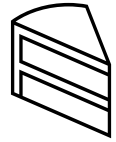
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# SPEAREHEAD CAFÉ



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

Homemade cakes, refreshments and bacon rolls



Charity Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
We welcome York Normandy, Ken Cooke  
(who is 100 this year). They are raising funds  
for restoration of the First World War Memorial  
window at St Lawrence Church, York

Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)

**theWI**  
**INSPIRING WOMEN**

Our next meeting is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Our March meeting is a Members Only Event.  
Strensall & Huntington WI celebrate 100 years in 2025.  
We have a great programme coming up for the year.

New members welcome 15th April  
Raffle and refreshments.

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

Facebook – [Strensall Huntington WI](#)



Come along and see what we have going on this year at Strensall Bowling Club, we have an eventful year ahead of us.

On 5<sup>th</sup> April we are hosting a Ceilidh with pie and pea supper, with a caller and music by local band Shindig.

We are having our annual open weekend on 12/13 April, from 2 to 5pm Saturday and Sunday, come along and have a go at lawn bowls, we will have bowls for you to use and existing members to show you how to play, we will have drinks and cake.

24/25<sup>th</sup> May is the national 'Bowls Big Weekend' an initiative of 'Bowls England', we will put on an event of some sort, watch this space for more information closer to the date.

We have an evening of social bowling every Tuesday through the season and members can use the facilities to bowl any time through the season so long as there isn't a match being played.

You can contact the club secretary on [pparish@doctors.org.uk](mailto:pparish@doctors.org.uk) or 07810446019

Celebrating 100 years Strensall & Huntington WI

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Strensall Village Hall

7 – 9pm

Tickets £5pp

Raffle and Refreshments

Available.

Limited Availability!

## Meridith Towne

### Costume Historian and Dressmaker

#### Glitz and Glamour: getting ready for a party!

So get your glad rags out and grab your dancing shoes and get ready to experience the Golden Age of Glamour. You'll be wowed by the glitz of Edwardian ladies, dazzled by the exoticism of Flapper fashions and learn how to exude Hollywood glamour in the silky gowns of the Thirties in the fabulously delightful talk by Meridith Towne.

To book tickets contact

[strensallhuntingtonwi@outlook.com](mailto:strensallhuntingtonwi@outlook.com)



theWI  
INSPIRING WOMEN



Alzheimer's  
Society



Memory Lane



Café



at Goldsborough Manor Care Home



We hope you can come and join us for a relaxed and informal Dementia Cafe on our Memory Floor starting in March. Offering support for families and loved ones, and the opportunity to chat.



We will provide companionship, visits from Dementia professionals to answer all your questions, as well as our Carer Emmy, and Team Leader Chris on Memory to help.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE  
CONTACT SUSIE OR EMMY ON 01904 237671



The last Thursday of the month from March 2025



Goldsborough Manor Care Home • 10-12 Moor Lane • Strensall • York • YO32-5UQ



## **STRENSALL LOCAL HISTORY**

26<sup>th</sup> March, Strensall Village Hall, 7:15pm

### **Robert Wilkinson School, a History**

A talk about the origins and development of the Robert Wilkinson School through the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century with some up-to-date details given by our own members.

Speakers: John North, Lesley Renolf and Maureen Fillingham

All welcome

Non-members, £3 at the door

Membership £12 per year

For further information see our website: - [slhg.weebly.com](http://slhg.weebly.com)

Email [slhg@gmx.com](mailto:slhg@gmx.com)

## **FLAXTON GARDENING CLUB**

17 March, Flaxton Village Hall at 7.30pm

### **Martin Walker – A Fork, A Garden and a Barrel Full of Muck**

Martin is a garden writer for the independent free newspaper  
“Yorkshire Reporter”

21 April, Flaxton Village Hall at 7.30pm

### **Paul Robinson – The Laughter Gardener, Pests, Diseases and Poisonous Plants**

After qualifying at Askham Bryan, Paul worked for 14 years at Horticap, a charity for people with learning disabilities. Paul has also taught at Eastfield Garden Centre in Bridlington, Sewerby Hall and now in Beverley.

Everyone Most Welcome

£1 Members, £3 Non Member

For more details - Tel: 07972518786



# **STRENSALL WALKING GROUP**

**We are a friendly bunch who like to do a 5/6 miles walk ending in a pub or cafe. Everyone is welcome without commitment. Just turn up at the village hall car park before 9am on any of the following dates. We car share so you do not need transport.**

**JANUARY:- Monday 6th, Tuesday 21st**

**FEBRUARY :- Wednesday 5th, Thursday 20th**

**MARCH :- Friday 7th, Monday 24th**

**APRIL :- Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 23rd**

**MAY:- Thursday 8th, Friday 23rd**

**JUNE :- Monday 9th, Tuesday 24th**

**Contact 07786914272**



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# Walnut Yoga Winter/Spring Term 2025

Walnut Yoga Studios, Strengall, York

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 (12weeks)

No Sessions Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

*All Sessions Mixed Ability*

9.15am – 10.30am    6.30pm-7.45pm

Pre-booked 12 Week Term - £ 110.00

Pre-booked Pay as you go Weekly - £10.00

[www.walnutyoga.com](http://www.walnutyoga.com) Tel: 01904-491979/07941-074602 email: [suzy.blackburn@sky.com](mailto:suzy.blackburn@sky.com)

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Wendy Hogg would like to thank all those who have supported her with the 'Can Cash' collection for the RSPCA. 2024 'Can Cash' has raised £1040 for the RSPCA.

Wendy collects aluminium cans, crushes them and takes them to the scrap metal merchant and receives money which she sends to the RSPCA.

Wendy is finding the job a lot more strenuous as she is getting older, but doesn't want the RSPCA to lose this regular donation each year. She will continue for this year, but knows she can't continue forever.

Is there anyone else in the village who would be interested in collecting/recycling cans for the RSPCA? Wendy would happily talk to anyone who might be interested. She is a lovely lady and lives at 29 Moor Lane if you want to call and have a chat.

# 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 person

Contact Teresa – Tel 01904 942274

## STRENSALL CRAFTERS CLUB

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

Next meeting Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Crochet Coasters

16<sup>th</sup> March – Sewing machine night

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

# **Goldsborough Manor**

Care Home

10 - 12 Moor Lane, Strensall, York,  
North Yorkshire YO32 5UQ

Telephone: 01904 237671 / 07842 030552  
Email: [Goldsborough@crowncaregroup.com](mailto:Goldsborough@crowncaregroup.com)



# **Coffee, Community and Connections at Goldsborough Manor**

**Join us on Tuesdays for  
our Coffee Morning**

**Selection of coffees,  
flavoured teas and cake**

**(starting from 5th November 2024)  
10am - 12pm**



**Everyone welcome ...**

## **Strensall Over 50's Club**

On 20<sup>th</sup> March, Over 50's Club meets in Strensall Village Hall at 2.00 pm.

Entertainment will be provided by New Melody Makers and will be followed by tea and biscuits, raffle and bingo.



# CRAFT CLUB

EVERY  
TUESDAY  
MORNING  
10.30-12PM

KNITTING  
CROCHET  
JEWELLERY MAKING  
MACRAME  
EMBROIDERY  
NEEDLE FELT  
SEWING  
PAINTING  
ANYTHING GOES!

Bring along your current craft project, pop in for a chat & meet new people!

Feel free to drop by anytime between 10.30-12pm - open to everyone & FREE to join.

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## Your Village Hall needs YOU

Strensall Village Hall actively provides excellent accommodation for a wide variety of sports, social and business needs. Behind these premises is a small group of dedicated volunteers who manage the facilities. We meet six times a year and are proud of the many achievements we have made. We would love you to join us in ensuring that the Village Hall continues to offer these services. We need people to come on board with fresh ideas and help us continue to improve our facilities.

This is a community venture so please consider helping to support the premises you so often enjoy.

To find out more, please contact Liz Marquis on 01904 492316 or Chris Chambers on 01904 491123

# Baby & Toddler Time

At Strensall Library

Tuesdays 2pm until school run time

Join us for our Baby & Toddler Time, a parent & carer led session at the Library.

Sessions will be flexible to the needs of the children attending, the time can be used as a catch up for parents/carers, playtime for little ones, or an opportunity to read together & sing nursery rhymes etc

FREE | Drop in | Suitable for under 5's

Library

Toddler Time

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## **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



**MINI  
MUNCHKINS**  
baby classes

Mini-Munchkins provides calm and nurturing sessions for babies from 6 weeks old and their parents/carers.

The classes run every Thursday in the lovely Spearehead Hall.

In the mornings we have our Baby Massage classes (Stage 1) and in the afternoons it's our follow on class - Story Massage, Stretch and Play (Stage 2).

After every class there is social time with refreshments and cake.

For more information, please contact Laura on the details below:

Tel: 07810 543774 or Email: [minimunchkinsmassage@gmail.com](mailto:minimunchkinsmassage@gmail.com)

Website: [www.bookwhen.com/minimunchkinsclasses](http://www.bookwhen.com/minimunchkinsclasses)

## INDOOR SHORT MAT BOWLS

A friendly group and not too competitive.

We meet in Strensall Village on Thursday mornings 10am-12noon.

New members would be very welcome.

We can provide equipment so come along and give it a try!

£3 per week.

# It's our birthday

**1st Strensall Brownies and Guides  
are turning 70 this year.**

**Were you a Brownie or Guide at  
1st Strensall from 1955 onwards?**

We would love to hear and see your  
memories and share them with our  
current Brownies and Guides.

If you have memories or pictures you'd  
like to share please email them to  
[1strensallbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:1strensallbrownies@gmail.com)



  
**Brownies**

  
**Guides**



## **Celtic Service**

**St. Mary's Church, Strensall**

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 4pm**

**"Forgiveness and Community"**



Minister: Reverend John Hayward  
[John.hayward@methodist.org.uk](mailto:John.hayward@methodist.org.uk)  
[strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com)



Strensall  
Methodist  
Church

March 2025

### Sunday Church Services

Weekly at 10.30am.

All welcome

### Saturday Coffee

Weekly 10.00am -11.30am



### Wednesday Fellowship

First Wednesday in the month

at 2.00pm

5<sup>th</sup> March

Speaker: Keira Smith

Carecent Manager

Join us for fun, fellowship

And light refreshments

We collect for York Foodbank and  
the Hygiene Bank.

Please bring contributions to any  
of the above events.

### Shrove Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Pancakes Served 12.00-1.30pm

Donations welcomed



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Strensall Community Events Team are creating a 'Strensall Directory' incorporated with the Carnival leaflet that we deliver to households in Strensall end May/early June.

This would be an A5 leaflet with information that people can keep and refer to throughout the year.

We are offering local groups a couple of lines of brief information for free into the directory.

More information can be added for a small fee.

For more information, please email  
[strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:strensallcc@outlook.com)