

Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

April 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/

Strensall Village Hall www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk

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

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.



COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Strensall Village Hall

10am - 1pm

**Come and
meet the
Easter
Bunny on
Saturday
19th April**



Shindig

Ceilidh

with Pie and Pea supper

£10 a ticket

hosted by

Strensall Bowls Club

at Strensall Village Hall

on 5th April

doors open 7pm

first dance 7.30

Bring your own drinks

and sense of humour

to book Email

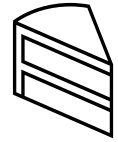
bowlisceilidh@outlook.com

or by phone on 07929719286

meat pies by Wilsons Butchers, vegan option available



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

Wed 9th April - Daisy Brabbs is fundraising for Cancer Research selling pin badges. Also selling Easter Egg Packs.

Wed 16th April - Isabel Pritchard is fundraising towards her Girlguiding International Trip. She is bringing some Easter Craft to get the children involved.

Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Our next meeting is Tuesday 15th April

Speaker Tim Hogarth from Red House Antiques.
Talking about antiques and what is collectable.
Our Competition is an 'Interesting Old Coin'

Strensall & Huntington WI celebrate 100 years in 2025.
Please see the board in Strensall Library to find out more.

New members welcome!

Raffle and refreshments.

WI meetings are the 3rd 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 5th 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.

24/25th 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 or 07810446019

Celebrating 100 years Strensall & Huntington WI

Saturday 10th May

Strensall Village Hall

7 – 9pm

Tickets £5pp

Raffle and Refreshments

Available.

Limited Availability!

Meridith Towne

Costume Historian and Dressmaker

Glitz and Glamour talk

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



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STRENSALL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

April 30th 2025 Strensall Village Hall 7:15 p.m.

Finding Doggerland.

Twenty years ago archaeologists would talk of a land bridge between Britain and Europe that vanished about 6,000 years ago. But more intense research of the North Sea bed has shown us a lost world inhabited by hunter gatherers and even Neanderthals and mammoths. This talk will follow the research that paints a new picture of the North Sea and finishes with a cataclysmic tidal wave.

Presented by Jon Kenny

Doors open at 7:00pm

Meetings are free to members, visitors and guests £3

Find us at slhg.weebly.com

email us at slhg@gmx.com

FLAXTON GARDENING CLUB

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

Easter Services



**St Mary's
Strensall**
*belonging together,
walking together,
believing together*

13th April - Palm Sunday

17th April - Maundy Thursday

· 7pm – Exodus meal - All Church Communion

18th April - Good Friday

· 10-11.30am - Easter Trail around St Mary's Churchyard
(with refreshments in the Spearehead Hall)

· 1.45pm - Strensall Walk of witness - Strensall Methodist
church to St Mary's

· 2-3pm - An hour at the cross service in St. Mary's

20th April - Easter Sunday

· 9.30am - Easter Holy Communion

· 11am - Easter All Age Celebration - with Easter Egg Hunt

27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

· 9.30am - Holy Communion

· 11am - All Age Holy Communion



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

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 16th April

Sewing Machine Night

21st May – Watercolour Embroidery

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



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 Thursday 17th April 2025 Strensall Over 50's Club
meets in Strensall Village Hall at 2.00 pm.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Yorkuleles 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.

www.exploreyork.org.uk

Follow our story:



explore

Libraries and Archives



Girlguiding
Strensall

Volunteer with us



**We help all girls know they
can do anything!**

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/volunteer](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer)



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

Follow our story:



explore

10 years together

www.exploreyork.org.uk

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

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




Brownies


Guides

Buy or sell quality pre-loved items for
mums-to-be, babies and children



All Things Baby

PRELOVED SALE EVENTS

Preloved Table-top sale of 'All things baby'

Prams/Pushchairs, Toys, Maternity & Baby Clothes, Feeding
Equipment, Cots, Sleep Aids & Much More !

Come along and grab a bargain.




Sheriff Hutton Village Hall

Saturday 26th April 2025 Time 10am – midday

Stall bookings being taken now !

(tables provided)

To book a stall (£10.00) or make an enquiry please email 

lisamreed@hotmail.com or phone  07304 056 596

Easter Story Trail

for all ages



**Outdoor Garden Trail,
telling the Easter Story
followed by Hot Cross Buns in the
Spearehead Hall.
Good Friday 18th April 10-11.30am**

**St Mary's Church Yard,
Church Lane, Strensall, YO32 5XU**



NEW LEAF

**ECO HOLIDAY CLUB
FOR RECEPTION-
AGE 11 CHILDREN**

HAXBY AND WIGGINTON

FLOWER CLUB

Affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies
of Great Britain



Present

'ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

A flower arranging demonstration

By NAFAS Area Demonstrator

DAPHNE DAWSON

WIGGINTON RECREATIONAL HALL

WIGGINTON, YORK, YO32 2PL

TUESDAY

8TH APRIL, 2025

7.15 for 7.30 p.m.

Visitors are warmly welcome to attend

Tickets available at the door - entrance £7

More details available from JANET PEPPER – 01347 820513

Minister: Reverend John Hayward
John.hayward@methodist.org.uk
strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com



Strensall
Methodist
Church

April 2025

Sunday Church Services

Weekly at 10.30am.

All welcome

Saturday Coffee

Weekly 10.00am -11.30am



Wednesday Fellowship

First Wednesday in the month

5th April

Trip to Stamford Bridge to see the
Bayeux Tapestry.

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.



Easter Services:

Good Friday: 1.45pm Walk of
Witness from the Methodist Church
to St Mary's for Service at 2.00pm.

Easter Day: Service at 10.30am led
by Amy Shephard, York Circuit Youth
Worker.

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NEW LEAF

BABY BAND

CLASSES &
LIVE MUSIC
EVENTS

for you & your
little people

Spearehead Hall
Strensall
11:15am

From 4th April 2025

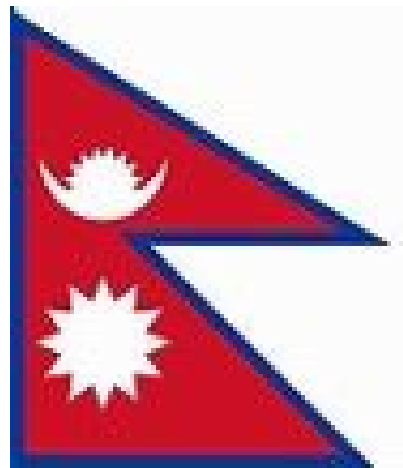
Email claire@babyband.co.uk



Scan the QR code
to book a class

www.babyband.co.uk

@babybandmusic



Nepali curry evening

Saturday 3rd May
@ 7pm

Spearehead Hall

Tickets: £15 available from Jean: 01904 491746
or Pol: 07972518786
(prebooking essential)

Beer, wine, soft drinks available for a donation.

Help support New Life Church, Kathmandu.

ANNUAL FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES



SATURDAY 14 JUNE, 2025

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL • 12-5PM

Supported by



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



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



Date for the Diary

Strensall Village Show



Saturday 13th September
Strensall Village Hall

Schedules will be available from
May at the library

Photography categories are:

Gate(s)

Flower(s)

Moss/lichen

Local landscape

Winter

