

Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

May 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

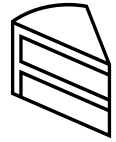
**A chance to
meet, chat
and enjoy
great food.
All welcome.**

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



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

Wednesday 30th April – Snappy – Special Needs Activities
and Play Provision in York



Facebook – [Strensall Spearehead
Cafe](#)



Our next meeting is Tuesday 20th May

Speaker is Sam Abbey, talking about 'Get Ahead Hats'
Our Competition is a hat you have enhanced.

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](#)



Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council



STRENSALL WITH TOWTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL are seeking volunteers
to "adopt a tub"

Is there a concrete flower tub near where you live?

Could you spare a little time plant it up and water it?

The Parish Council will provide the plants and compost if needed. All
you would need to do is keep it watered and weeded.

If you can help, please contact Councillor Sue Nunn on 07834 637003



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



Do you fancy some fresh air, some exercise, and perhaps some competition in a friendly, social club?

Strensall Bowls Club are open to new members. We meet on Tuesday evenings for social bowling, although full members can use the green any time they want to during the season so long as there isn't a match on.

You are very welcome to come along on a Tuesday evening. There's always someone available on a social evening to loan club equipment and show you how to play.

For more details, please contact the club
on StrensallBowlsClub@Gmail.com
or 07810446019
or facebook @ strensall bowling club

Full annual membership is £45
or casual members pay £5 for a Tuesday evening.

Come and try it for a couple of weeks for free.
We look forward to seeing you soon.

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



theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN



April 30th Finding Doggerland - Strensall Village Hall 7.15pm

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 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 7pm

Meetings are free to members, visitors and guests £3

Find us at slhg.weebly.com - Email us at slhg@gmx.com

YOUTH CLUB



FOUNDATION

LOOKING FOR A FUN, CREATIVE WAY TO SPEND YOUR FRIDAY EVENINGS?

Join us at Strensall Youth Club for exciting projects, activities, and games. It's the perfect place to relax, have fun, and meet up with friends!

Dates: 25th April, 9th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 20th June, 4th July, 18th July & 1st August

Ages: 8-13 years | **Time:** 5:30pm – 7:30pm | **Location:** Spearehead Hall, YO32 5XU

ONLY
£1

A parent/carers is needed at the first session for registration. Want to skip the wait? Email inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk for a registration form

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Ward Committee





JOIN EUPHONICS CHOIR



🎵 Fancy a Fun Night Out? 🎵
★ Come Sing with Us! ★



🎵 Why Join?

- Fun, friendly group with an eclectic music mix
- Directed by the vibrant Amanda Crawley
- Boosts wellbeing and lifts your spirits

❤️ Your first night is FREE!

🕒 Monday nights
(Term time)

📍 Time: 7:30 to 9:00 PM

📍 Venue: Haxby & Wigginton Methodist Church Hall, YO32 2JJ



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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.

April 23rd
May 8th, 23rd
June 9th, 24th
July 9th, 24th
August 8th, 26th
Sept 9th, 24th

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Strensall Over 50's Club

The Spring Outing will take place on Thursday 15th May to Canon Hall Farm. The coach leaves Strensall Village Hall at 9 am and call at bus stops in the Village and York Road. There will be a coffee stop at Ferrybridge Services enroute. There are a limited number of seats available so if you wish to go the cost of coach travel and entrance will be total of £20.00. Please contact Keith Marquis on 01904 492316 to confirm your booking.

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 21st May

Watercolour embroidery

18th June – Bring your own/clay modelling to
decorated in July

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



PILATES COURSE

with Yvette Flash

MONDAY 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:30AM

At Earswick Village Hall

Contact: yvetteflash@hotmail.co.uk

Booking essentials
Next course starts week commencing
21st April 2025

Looking after St. Mary's churchyard – we're calling all gardening volunteers.

The churchyard surrounding St Mary's needs volunteers to keep it tidy.

The tasks are varied; some need doing annually and others on an ongoing basis from March to October. If you can spare some time on a one-off or a regular basis please email strensallstmarys@gmail.com or pccsecretary@gmail.com and let us know.

You do not have to be an accomplished gardener to make a difference
There will be people to find the right job for you to do.

Some jobs are more strenuous than others but there is something for everyone - mowing, weeding, cutting back ivy, wheeling rubbish to the compost heap, attacking brambles, chopping down saplings, seed sowing, clearing headstones of long grass and ivy, sweeping paths or building bonfires.



If you would like to work alongside others, we spend most Wednesday mornings gardening and would welcome extra pairs of hands. The churchyard is a gift to us, and one we all want to help with and take responsibility for. Please do respond as you can with your time.

FLAXTON GARDENING CLUB

**Visiting Stockbridge Technology Centre, near Selby
on Monday 18th May at 2-4pm.**

Everyone Most Welcome
£1 Members, £3 Non Member
For more details - Tel: 07972518786



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.exploreymork.org.uk

Follow our story:



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Libraries and Archives

The story of the Strensall Community Events Team



In 2013 a team of five started planning for an event which was the first Strensall Carnival in 2014. There has been a Carnival every year, except for two years when Covid-19 prevented it.

Over the years there have been several members come and go. The current team of 10 are supported by a larger team of volunteers who make themselves available when they are called upon for various events.

The last 10 years has seen the teams remit extend from an annual Carnival to:

- Monthly Community Brunch
- Christmas Together Lunch
- Volunteers Day

- Ceilidhs
- Strensall Walking Trail
- Dementia Talk / Domestic Abuse Talk
- Planting the flowers in the planters in the village.

The funds raised have bought two community defibrillators situated on Brecks Lane and at The Village Hall.

We are always open to new ideas and to new members to the core team, or wider team of volunteers.

If you are interested in joining this group of like-minded volunteers, please talk to a team member or get in touch by contacting us.

Email: strensallcc@outlook.com

Facebook: Strensall Community Events

Follow us on Facebook for updates and announcements of future events.



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 put 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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our story:



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10 years together

www.exploreYork.org.uk



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

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SPECIAL FLYOVER

The Strensall Community Events Team are excited to announce that there will be a special flyover from two Spitfires from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

Follow the Facebook page (Strensall Community Events) for updates on timings and route.



Image courtesy of Darren Harbar

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

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

@babybandmusic

www.babyband.co.uk



Strensall Village Show

Saturday 13th September
Strensall Village Hall



Classes for the children's section:

A beach scene on a seed tray	A creature made from pom poms
A decorated potato	3 cheese straws
A homemade table mat	3 chocolate nests
A gingerbread shape	A decorated peg character
A pipe-cleaner monster figure	Design a homemade post card
Item of jewellery	3 rock cakes
A decorated egg	A decorated flower pot
Photography – Animal(s)	Photography – A leaf

