

# Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter

## April 2026

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 Community Newsletter](#)



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)

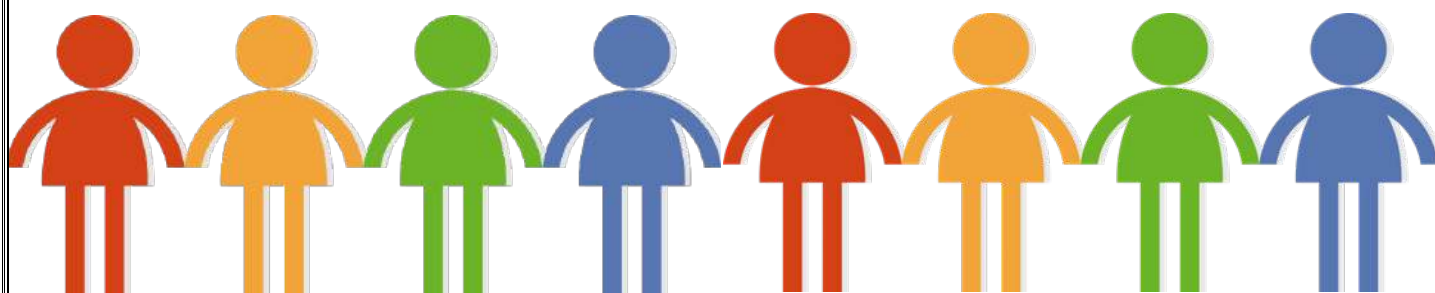
For this to be a community newsletter we need to know about group/event.

[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  
10am - 12:30pm



**Come and  
meet the  
Easter  
Bunny on  
Saturday  
21st March  
& Saturday  
18th April**



**ANNUAL FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES**



**SATURDAY 13 JUNE, 2026**

**STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL • 12-5PM**

Supported by



**For more information contact [strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:strensallcc@outlook.com)  
or visit [www.facebook.com/StrensallCarnival/](https://www.facebook.com/StrensallCarnival/)**



# Strensall Carnival Needs You

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

We need help in the morning 8am  
Putting up gazabos and tables  
Putting out signs, bins, banners, bunting

We need help in the afternoon 5pm  
Taking down gazebos, tables and signs  
Clearing rubbish

Also various roles through the day

Contact for more information:  
[strensallcc@outlook.com](mailto:strensallcc@outlook.com)



# Bowls

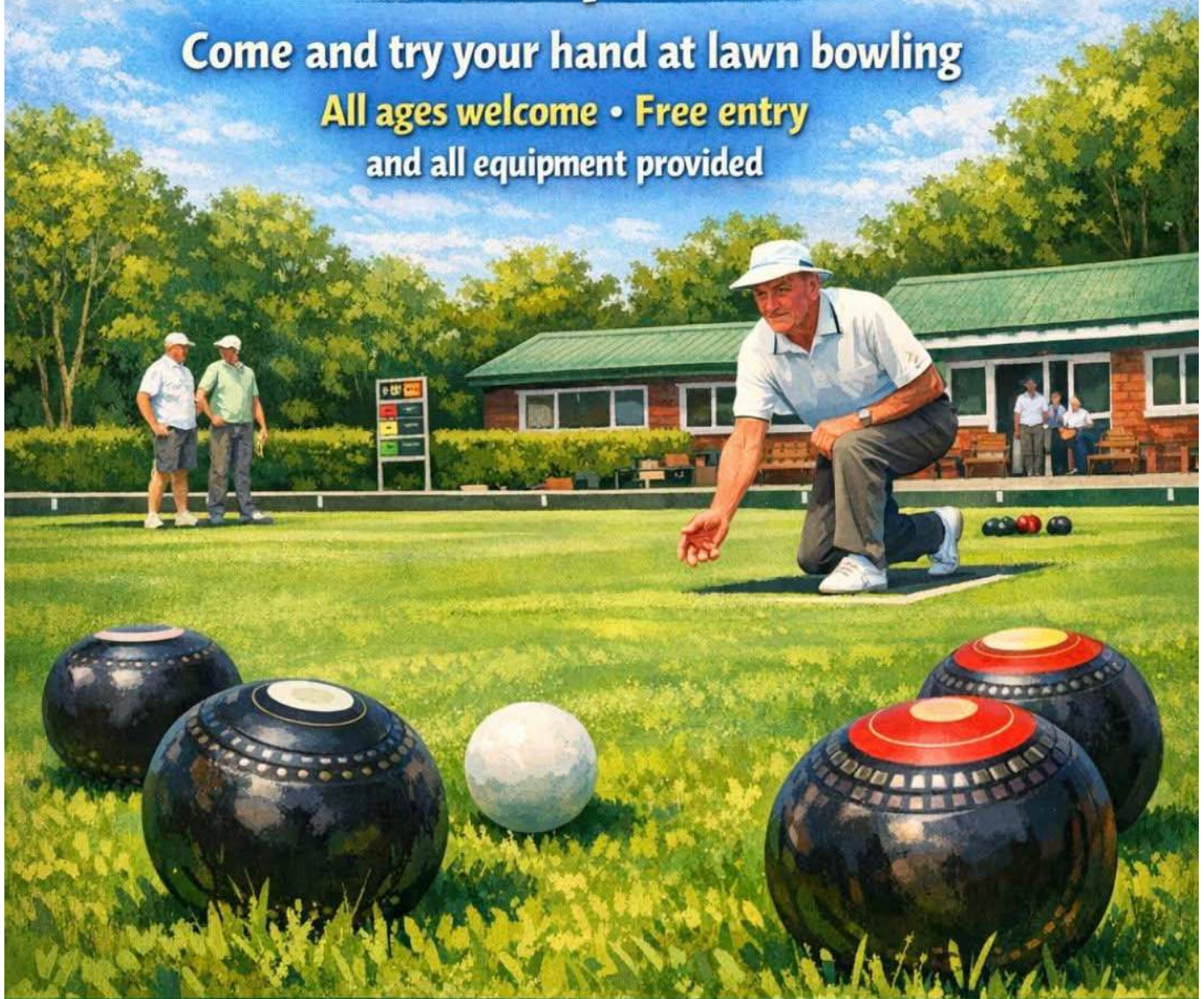
## Open Weekend

**Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April**

**2-5pm**

**Come and try your hand at lawn bowling**

**All ages welcome • Free entry  
and all equipment provided**



**Park Gate, Strensall (opposite the bus terminus)**

**email: [strensallbowlsclub@gmail.com](mailto:strensallbowlsclub@gmail.com)**

A festive poster for a Bingo Night event. The background shows a group of people sitting at a long wooden table, playing bingo. They have bingo cards, mugs of coffee, and plates of biscuits in front of them. The room is decorated with colorful confetti. Several large, colorful bingo balls with numbers are scattered around the text. The text is centered and reads: 'BINGO NIGHT' in large, bold, red letters with a yellow outline. Below it, in white, is 'FUN, PRIZES AND LAUGHTER!', 'FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH', 'DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR EYES DOWN 7:30PM', 'STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL. YO32 5XW', '50P EACH (INCLUDES DOOR RAFFLE AND TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS.)', 'MAIN PRIZE £100 CASH (£150 CASH IF 100 PLAYERS)', 'PLUS £25 CASH, CONFECTIONERY AND MORE!', and 'SEATING FOR 120 PLAYERS.' The bingo balls have numbers: 9 (orange), 33 (pink), 7 (green), 64 (blue), 5 (teal), 12 (purple), 18 (yellow), 10 (red), and 4 (light blue).

# BINGO NIGHT

FUN, PRIZES AND LAUGHTER!

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR EYES DOWN 7:30PM

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL. YO32 5XW

50P EACH (INCLUDES DOOR RAFFLE  
AND TEA/COFFEE AND BISCUITS.)

MAIN PRIZE £100 CASH  
(£150 CASH IF 100 PLAYERS)

PLUS £25 CASH,  
CONFECTIONERY AND MORE!

SEATING FOR 120 PLAYERS.

Our next meeting is  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

Brian Oxberry is speaking about  
Prostitution in Victorian York.  
Our competition is a Historical Book of York.

Raffle and refreshment

WI meeting are the 3rd Tuesday of every  
month in Strensall Village Hall at 6:45/7 pm  
Information about visiting/joining  
contact email: [strensallhuntingtonwi@outlook.com](mailto:strensallhuntingtonwi@outlook.com)



[Strensall Huntington WI](#)

# **SPEAREHEAD CAFE**

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

*Homemade cakes, refreshments and bacon*



[Strensall Spearehead Cafe](#)





# SANDBURN HALL BADMINTON CLUB



**Love badminton but hate the pressure? Come join us!**

We are a relaxed, friendly group that has been enjoying the game together for over 12 years. If you're looking for a fun way to stay active and meet great people, you've found the right place.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

**Fun • Friendly • Social • No Pressure**

Our motto is simple: "Who cares who wins?" We focus on the enjoyment of the game rather than the final score.

### IS THIS FOR YOU?

**Experience Level:** Designed for players with some experience (not suitable for total beginners).

**The Vibe:** Perfect for those who have stepped away from the 9-5 and want a sociable afternoon.

**The Game:** We play doubles every week (mixed, ladies, or gents depending on attendance).

### WHEN & WHERE

**Day:** Every Friday

**Time:** 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**Location:** Sandburn Hall -  
4-Court Sports Hall

### COST

**Pay As You Play:**

Just €3 per session

**No Membership Fees:**

No long-term commitment required!

### READY TO PLAY?

**Contact Stephen Marshall; 07929 719286**

Or simply turn up! Just head to the sports hall at 2.00 pm on a Friday. If Stephen isn't there, simply introduce yourself—you'll be warmly welcomed by the group.



# COFFEE MORNING

CHAT & MEET FRIENDS OLD & NEW!

CARD  
&  
CASH  
ACCEPTED

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING  
10-12PM  
AT STRENSALL LIBRARY

Enjoy a good cuppa & a lovely selection of homemade bakes.  
Money raised from our coffee mornings help to support our lovely  
local Library.

[www.exploreYork.org.uk](http://www.exploreYork.org.uk)

Follow our story:



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Libraries and Archives

# **Goldsborough Manor** Care Home

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

Telephone: 01904 237671

Email: [Goldsborough@crowncaregroup.com](mailto:Goldsborough@crowncaregroup.com)



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

**Join us on Tuesdays  
from 10am - 12pm for  
our Coffee Morning**

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



**Everyone welcome . . .**

# Strensall Over 50's Club

Strensall Over 50's Club meets in Strensall Village Hall on Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm when there will be a presentation by Silvertime Legal.

More information contact Keith Marquis  
01904 492316



## May Fundraiser: Plant Sale



**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

We will be holding our annual outdoor Plant Sale (seedlings, veg, annuals & more) on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May during Library opening hours.

We are accepting donations of pre-potted up plants from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - please drop them into the Library.

Cash & Card accepted | Donations welcome

[www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk)

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Inn

# *Easter Egg Decorating Competition*

Make an egg look EGGCELLENT!

(please boil your egg)

Drop it in at the pub along with your name  
and age no later than Friday 3rd April.

Winners will be announced Sunday 5th

April.

GOOD LUCK!!



Yoga with  
*Alex*



# CHAIR YOGA



**DECEMBER 4TH  
10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Strensall Village  
Hall**

Every Thursday at 10-11am Chair Yoga  
for those who want a gentler practice,  
or who have limited mobility.

No previous yoga experience required, these are  
tailored to all levels.

Contact Alex for more information 07495 621374.



**Wet day near Knapton  
February 6th 2026**

## **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.**

07786914272

**March 10th and 25th**

**April 9th and 24th**

**May 11th and 26th**

**June 10th and 25th**

**Sunny windy day  
around  
Boroughbridge  
February 23rd 2026**



# DANCE YOURSELF HAPPY

£4

TRIAL  
CLASS

- ▶ No dance experience necessary
- ▶ Reduce stress
- ▶ Boost your mood and energy levels
- ▶ Improve fitness & confidence
- ▶ Variety of dance styles & music through the ages!

Wednesdays 9.30am - 10.15am  
Strensall Village Hall, Strensall

TRY A CLASS TODAY! For details and locations:

[www.theadultballetcentre.com](http://www.theadultballetcentre.com)

07762411415



**Minister: Reverend John Hayward**

[John.hayward@methodist.org.uk](mailto:John.hayward@methodist.org.uk)

[strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com)

Senior Steward - June Taylor 07961 256 284



**April 2026**

**All Welcome to any of our Services which are as follows:**

Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April @2pm	United Service meet at St Mary's @1.45 and process to the Methodist Church for a time of quiet prayer, readings and reflection.
Easter Day Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April@ 10am	United Service at Easingwold Methodist Church led by Rev John Hayward with Holy Communion
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	Reverend John Hayward
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	Own Arrangement led by the stewards. Speaker Lorraine Jones, "Forest Church."
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April @ 10.30am	Lydia Harrison

### **Wednesday Fellowship**

1<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm – Speaker Phil Burton, "The National Trust in Yorkshire"  
Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10am- 12 noon. Christian aid Coffee Morning and plant sale.



## **Strensall and Towthorpe Village Hall**

Multi-room village hall venue in Yorkshire available for  
hire for activities and events

# **We need you!**

### **Committee Members**

Strensall Village Hall is a great facility in the village.  
It is run by a small group of Volunteers.  
They are looking for more committee members to  
join them.

Could this be You?

**Apply here**  
**Joanne - [jocov8@gmail.com](mailto:jocov8@gmail.com)**  
**or 07707905383**



# LITTLE FISHES

BABY AND TODDLER  
STAY AND PLAY GROUP



. SINGING .  
STORIES

TEA &  
BISCUITS

EVERY TUESDAY  
9.15am to 10.45am  
at Spearehead Hall,  
Strensall

£1 per person



# YOUTH CLUB



FOUNDATION

## HAVE FUN, MAKE & MEET FRIENDS ON FRIDAYS

ACTIVITIES \* GAMES \* CRAFTS \* MUSIC

WHERE: Spearehead Hall, Church Lane, Strensall

AGES: 8-13 years

TIME: 5.30-7.30pm

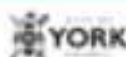
WHEN: Alternate Fridays in term time

(Autumn term from 12th Sept 2025, Spring term from 16th Jan 2026, Summer Term from 24th Apr 2026)

ONLY  
£1

Participant registration form required to be completed by parent/carer at first session. Contact [enquiries@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@yorkcitycfoundation.co.uk)

London Borough of  
Ealing Committee





# Art 11 Club

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9.30 AM TO 12 PM

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL

ALL MEDIA AND ABILITIES

SELF-HELP/NO TUTOR

FIRST TWO LESSONS FREE

£4.75 PER PERSON

CONTACT TERESA - TEL 01904 942274

OR LIZ - EMAIL [EMPARRY109@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EMPARRY109@GMAIL.COM)

*Come and explore  
and enjoy!*



# **Strensall Local History Club**

## **Arguing Archbishops**

The surprising lives of the Archbishops of York during the Tudor Period. The stories covered include a falling out with Henry VIII, imprisonment in the Tower of London, murder in York Minster, political intrigue and even an earthquake.

**Speaker Tony Morgan**

**29th April at 7:15pm  
Strensall Village Hall**

All welcome!

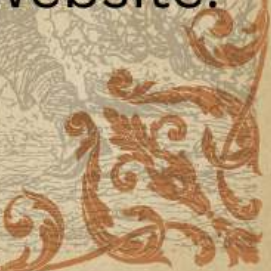
Non-members £3 at the door

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)



JOIN US FOR A

# STRENSALL CRAFTERS CLUB

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

SEWING MACHINE NIGHT

SPEAREHEAD HALL, ST MARY'S  
CHURCH HALL  
7PM-9PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
CONTACT TRACEY TEL 07749 275027





DATE


**20 APRIL**

START

**7:30PM**



# Flaxton Gardening Club

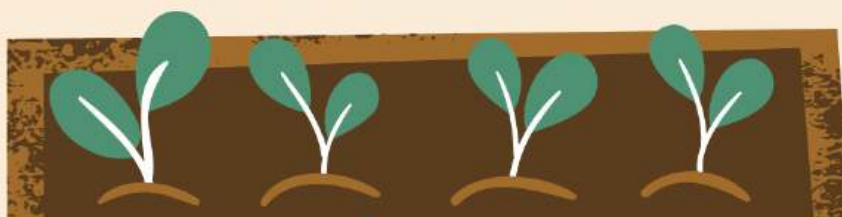


"The Forest of Flowers"  
Project near York has created  
100 acres of new woodland  
and wildflower meadows, with  
the sole aim to provide a  
thriving sanctuary for  
wildlife.

## Flaxton Village Hall



Visitors welcome  
Annual subscription £15  
Members £2, Non-members £5  
(refunded if join at the meeting)  
More details Tel 07972518787



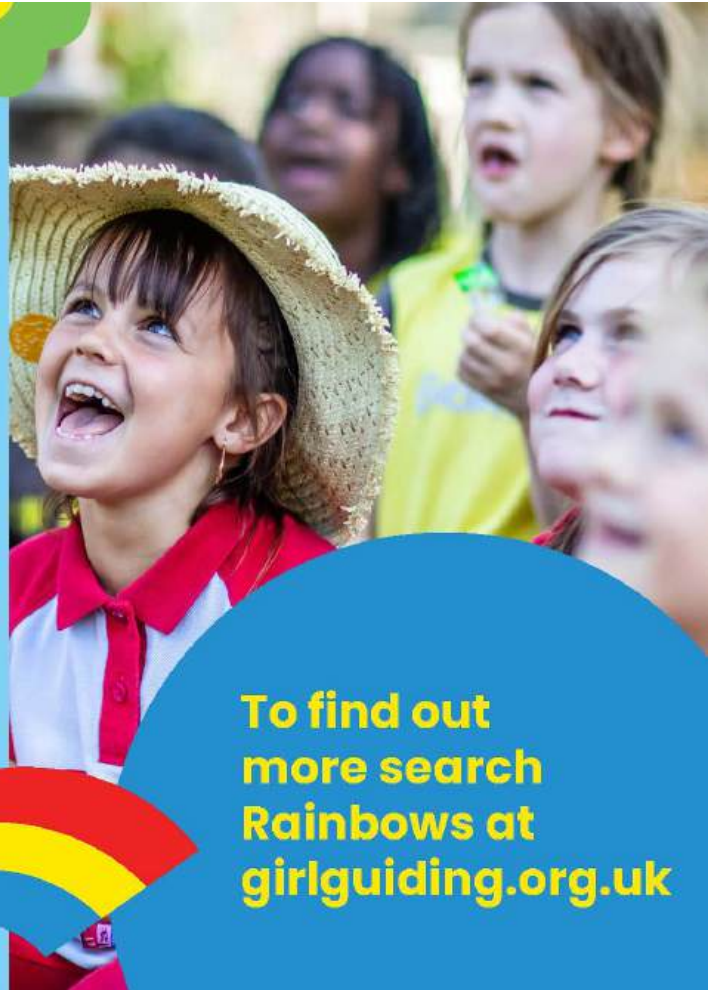


# Rainbows

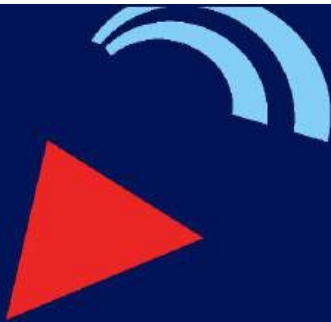
Strensall

**Girls play, learn and  
have tons of fun**

for ages 4 to 7



**To find out  
more search  
Rainbows at  
[girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)**



## Girlguiding

Strensall



**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](http://girlguiding.org.uk/volunteerFirst)**

  
**Rainbows**

  
**Brownies**

  
**Guides**