Welcome to Strensall Community Newsletter May 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/

Strensall Village Hall www.strensallvillagehall.co.uk

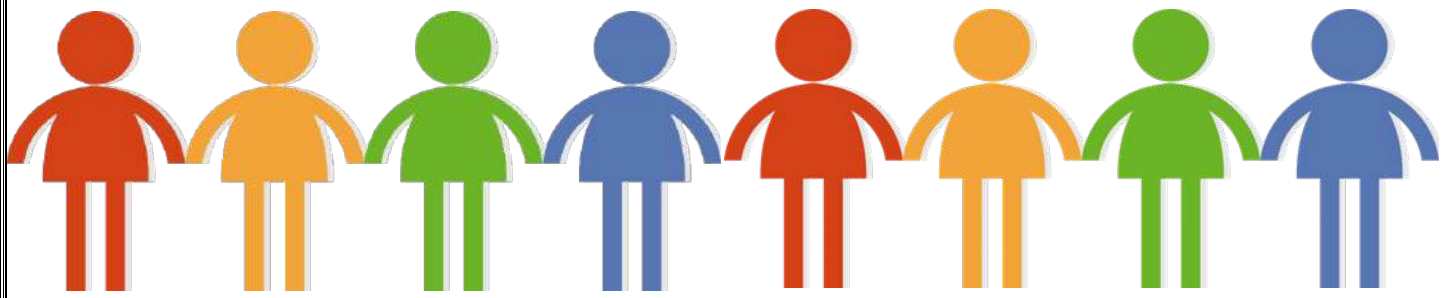
For this to be a community newsletter we need to know about group/event.

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

Saturdays
10am-12.30pm

May 16th
June - no Brunch
July 18th
August - no Brunch
September 19th

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

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

ANNUAL FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES



SATURDAY 13 JUNE, 2026

STRENSALL VILLAGE HALL • 12-5PM

Supported by

Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council

YORK PULLMAN BUS CO

YOUR MOVE
ANSCOMBS

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



Strensall Carnival Needs You

Saturday 13th 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

The Strensall & Towthorpe Village Show

Saturday 12th September
Strensall Village Hall at
2:30pm





Categories include:
Handicraft
Produce
Fruit & Veg
Photography
Flowers
Classes for
children





See you there!





Table Top Sale



Saturday 30th May
1 - 3pm

Strensall Village Hall



Various stalls including craft, cards, bric-a-brac, cakes

Refreshments including hotdogs



Everyone welcome








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 19th May

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Peter Mathers is speaking about
Ramble around the Ridings.
Our competition is a Flower Arrangement in Jam Jar.

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

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, ladjes, or gents depending on attendanci).

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 rquired!

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.



CARD & CASH ACCEPTED

CHAT & MEET FRIENDS OLD & NEW!

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

Follow our story:

explore
Libraries and Archives

Minister: Reverend John Hayward

John.hayward@methodist.org.uk

strensallmethodistchurch@gmail.com

Senior Steward - June Taylor 07961 256 284

Strensall Methodist Church

May 2026

Sunday Services @ 10.30am

Date:	Led by:
3rd May	Elaine Thompson
10th May	Church Anniversary - Rev Gill Newton Followed by lunch
17th May	Own Arrangement - June Taylor
24th May	Rev John Hayward
31st May	United Service at Easingwold with Rory Dalgliesh

Wednesday Fellowship

6th May at 2pm – Guest Speaker followed by light refreshments and chat. Ruth Gilson Webb speaking about her time with the International Girls Brigade. All welcome.

christian aid



Saturday 9th May 10am- 12 noon.
Coffee Morning, plant sale and cake stall.
Proceeds for Christian Aid and Church funds.

Strensall Over 50's Club

Wednesday 20th May

Outing to the Wensleydale Railway from Leeming Bar to Leyburn followed by leisure time in Leyburn, then coffee stop at Thirsk Garden Centre. Coach departs Strensall Village Hall at 9am and picks up at bus stops in The Village and York Road.

More information contact
Keith Marquis 01904 492316

May Fundraiser: Plant Sale



Fri 1st & Sat 2nd May

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

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

Cash & Card accepted | Donations welcome

Myton on Swale

25/03/26



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

April	9th	24th
May	11th	26th
June	10th	25th
July	10th	27th
August	11th	26th
Sept	10th	25th



Osbaldwick to Heslington

10/03/26


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
07762411415

keep your pet

York age UK



KEEP YOUR PET PRESENTS

SLiCE OF FUN: QUiZ NiGHT FUNDRAiSER

20TH JUNE 2026
DOORS OPEN 19:00 | QUIZ START: 19:30

- Pie & pea supper (vegetarian/vegan/coeliac available)
- Bar - alcoholic, soft & hot drinks
- Raffle & auction

Tickets: £20
Stephen Marshall: 07929 719 286
stephen.marshall2@homecall.co.uk

Haxby Memorial Hall
16 The Village, York
YO32 3HT

Keep Your Pet is run by Age UK York to help older and vulnerable people care for their pets during illness or emergencies.
Patron: Jonathan Cowap of YO1 Radio. Age UK York registered charity number: 1118346.

Summer Is Coming!

An Afternoon of Musical Delights with the

York Celebration Singers

Saturday 2nd May | 2:30–4:30 PM

St Mary's Church, Strensall



A memorable and uplifting concert of light and popular music from stage and screen..

Tickets £10 *including light refreshments*

Proceeds in support of
New Life Church, Kathmandu

For information and to book tickets call 07972 518786 or 07540 816459

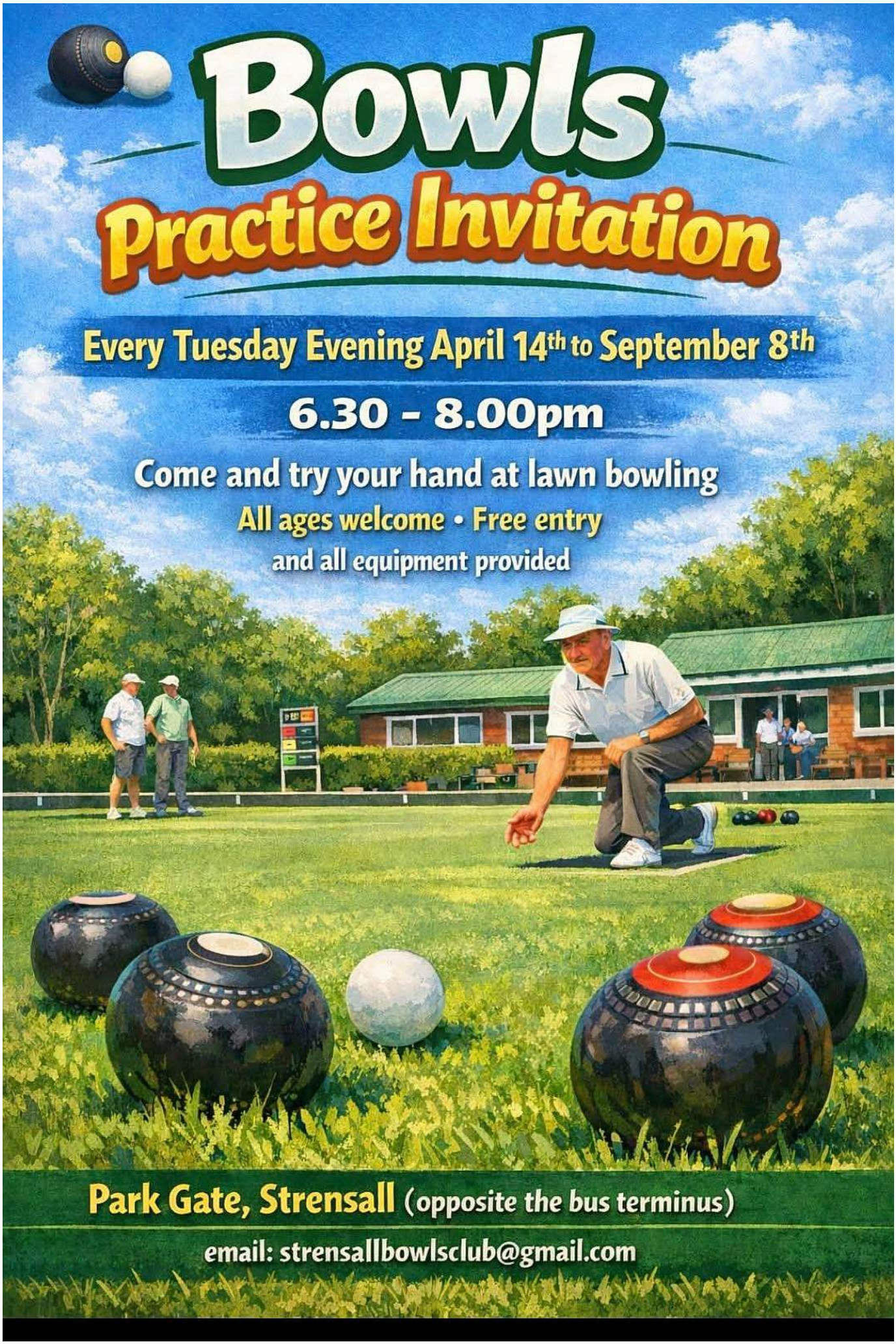


STRENSALL & TOWTHORPE
VILLAGE HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will take place at Strensall Village Hall
on
11 May 2026 at 6. PM

Members of the public are very welcome to attend.
Please come along and share your thoughts on how this successful village amenity is run.
There is no pressure to be part of the team but we do welcome keen volunteers to join us.


Bowls
Practice Invitation
Every Tuesday Evening April 14th to September 8th
6.30 – 8.00pm
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

LITTLE FISHES

BABY AND TODDLER STAY AND PLAY GROUP





CRAFTS

. SINGING .

STORIES

TEA & BISCUITS

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

£1 per person



YOUTH CLUB

YORK CITY FOOTBALL 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

ONLY £1

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

Participant registration form required to be completed by parent/carer at first session. Contact **enquiries@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk**

Ward Committee

YORK



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

Come and explore and enjoy!

Strensall
Local History Club

An Archaeological look at life in Saxon/Viking York

A talk with chance to inspect over 200 objects that help illustrate everyday life and more of the period.
Speaker Tom Gibson

27th May 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
Email: slhg@gmx.com

JOIN US FOR A

STRENSALL CRAFTERS CLUB

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

JEWELLERY/BEAD CRAFT

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!
CONTACT TRACEY TEL 07749 275027

DATE
18 MAY
START
6:30PM

Flaxton Gardening Club

"The Forest of Flowers"

An opportunity to visit and walk round the Forest of Flowers at Home Farm, Huby, YO61 1JB, followed by refreshments.

Flaxton Village Hall

Visitors welcome
Annual subscription £15
Members £2, Non-members £5
(refunded if join at the meeting)
More details Tel 07972518786