

# ARNSIDE BROADSHEET

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**Arnside Repair Cafe and Bike Maintenance/Repair Session - EI 27th April** 10.00am – 12.00pm. Book your bike in by contacting [arnsiderrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:arnsiderrepaircafe@gmail.com) Bring household items for advice and repair. Electrical, wooden, toys, clothing etc. **AbilityNet** - Computer, tablet or phone problems. Cash for donations and **Fairtrade Cafe**. (Reminder **30th March REPAIR CAFE and KingSharp**)

**Arnside & Arnside Knott WI** 2.00pm **13th Annual General Meeting**. All welcome – non-members £3 includes refreshments. <https://www.arnsidewi.co.uk>

**ARNSIDE ART GROUP WI** Wednesday 1.30pm to 4.30pm No experience needed just a love of art. Contact Beverley at [arnsideartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:arnsideartgroup@gmail.com)

**Arnside Art Group Spring Bank Holiday Exhibition** 23rd – 26th May, 10.00am to 4.00pm. All welcome. Free entry.

**ARNSIDE RNLI FUNDRAISING SPRING FAIR WI 16th** 10.00am - 12:30pm. Entry £4.00 includes hot drink and hot X bun. Various stalls, tombola, jigsaws & wooden folk art.

**ARNSIDE COMPUTER GROUP EI:** 2.00pm - 4.00pm **7th** photography using a smart phone; **17th** Google docs. I Mac practice, help with tablet/phone/laptop. EI members £3. £4 non-members. Eileen 01524 761720.

**Age UKSC Lunch Club:** Ye Olde Fighting Cocks, **1st April & 6th May**. Booking essential. Age UKSC 01539 728118.

**BUSY BEES Baby & Toddler Group.** Wednesday 10.00am - 11:30am. 50p. **M.Ch Hall** term time. Babies, pre-school children, parents/carers. Sue 01542 761542.

**BUSH BABIES** Friendly baby and toddler group Fridays 9:30am -11:00am. Arnside National School (term time). Babies, pre-school children, parents/carers welcome. £2 per session.01524 761159 [@arnsidebabyandtoddlergroup](mailto:@arnsidebabyandtoddlergroup)

**MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP (MFG) 2.00pm– 4.00PM:** 20th: A Cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean - Alan and Sue Gardner. £3 includes tea/coffee and cake. Lifts available, contact Pam 01524 761928 or Eileen 01524 761720 or Karen 01524 762055. Everyone welcome.

**ARNSIDE SNOOKER SOCIAL GROUP EI** Monday & Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm. Contact EI office to join.

**ARNSIDE COUNTRY MARKET WI Every Friday** 9.30am-12.00pm. Local home baking, crafts, plants, preserves, chocolates & seasonal fruit/veg when available. Refreshments. Free entry.

**ARNSIDE HELPWAYS** medical appointments only. Leave details on: 07534 660667. We need more drivers. Demand for use has increased significantly in last few months. If you think you can help or would like a chat about what it entails, email [wood.edge@btinternet.com](mailto:wood.edge@btinternet.com) or phone. Do not use the email address for transport requests.

**Arnside Directory 2026** page 22 Plumber Dave Hewitt, plumber has retired and is therefore no longer operating.

**Andy Eastwood Show - King of Strings.** Music, jokes and entertainment **13th June**. 7.00pm at EI. £12.50. Contact Angela on 07789 315753 or [assykes@gmail.com](mailto:assykes@gmail.com)

**ARNSIDE SAILING CLUB** Membership for 2026 season now available. See [www.arnsidesailingclub.org.uk](http://www.arnsidesailingclub.org.uk) to book.

**ARNSIDE HIGHLIGHTS** *The Lighthouse, Alys Williams.* **3rd May** 7.30pm EI, Adult £15, U25s £10 Book online <https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/events/the-light-house/> Box Office – 07980 077084 One woman's story of falling in love and staying in love, even when the lights go out...

**ARNSIDE CHORAL SOCIETY WI** Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

**ARNSIDE LADIES CHOIR** WI Friday 2.00pm – 4.15pm Do you love singing? Come along – all welcome.

**Annual Village Meeting organised by the Parish Council** 14th May 7.00pm WI. Open to residents. The Parish Council will report on its recent activities. Local groups & organisations are invited to talk about the work they do. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow

**ARNSIDE SIGHT ADVICE GROUP 20th** 10.00am - 12.00pm M.Ch. All visually impaired people welcome. £4 includes refreshments. Contact Tony Rees 01524 761478.

**ARNSIDE STITCHERS** return in September 2026.

**THE BLACKSHEEP UKULELE BAND EI** Thursdays 7.15pm for 7.30pm - 9.15pm. Contact: 07416 033929 / 07789 315753 or [assykes@gmail.com](mailto:assykes@gmail.com)

**ARNSIDE AND DISTRICT NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY WI 9th 7.30pm** AGM followed by a talk from Steve Porter - Weeding out the truth about wildflower verges - an update on the Arnside verges restoration project. [www.arnsideanddistrictnhs.co.uk](http://www.arnsideanddistrictnhs.co.uk) All welcome.

**SUSTAINABLE ARNSIDE** Regular meeting **15th** 7.30pm EI. See [www.sustainablearnside.org.uk](http://www.sustainablearnside.org.uk) for agenda

**ARNSIDE COMMUNITY CAFÉ EI** All welcome for brews, biscuits & banter Mondays 10.15am - 11.30am. Supporting Fair Trade. Pay by donation. Sue van Eijkern 07813 639297. **NO CAFÉ ON EASTER MONDAY 6th April.**

**STITCH IN TIME / DAYS FOR GIRLS TEAM EI. Tuesday 7th and 21st,** 10.00am - 3.00pm. We make reusable menstruation kits & knits for women, girls & refugees. Lin on 07780 002227 or [arnsidesitchintime@gmail.com](mailto:arnsidesitchintime@gmail.com)

**ARNSIDE TABLE TENNIS GROUP EI** Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm & Friday 2.00pm - 4.00pm club bats available. Neil Webster 01524 762127. All welcome.

**ARNSIDE SAILING CLUB** music and sailing events over Easter and beyond see [www.arnsidesailingclub.co.uk](http://www.arnsidesailingclub.co.uk)

**ARNSIDE PROBUS EI** every 2nd Thursday Lunch 12.30pm for 1.00pm, followed by a speaker. Contact Mike Marczynski: 07710 154463 [mikemarczynski2@gmail.com](mailto:mikemarczynski2@gmail.com)

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**Pottery Classes EI** Tuesday 1.00pm-3.00pm. Make stylised pots using material or nature imprinted into porcelain clay. Contact Nik: [nhunterdale@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nhunterdale@yahoo.co.uk)

**ARNSIDE BRIDGE CLUB EI.** Monday:Beginners:1.00pm, Chicago Bridge:1.40pm. Tuesday & Friday Duplicate Bridge: 6.45pm for 7.00pm. [www.bridgewebs.com/arnside](http://www.bridgewebs.com/arnside) or Phil Hine: 01524 761086 / 07768 570900.

**BADMINTON EI** Mon 7.00pm - 9.00pm. New members welcome. Jon Race: [jonrace@btinternet.com](mailto:jonrace@btinternet.com) or 01539 564119 for juniors or Cath Grayson: 01524 761347 or [cathgrayson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cathgrayson@hotmail.co.uk)

**ARNSIDE BOWLING CLUB** Season runs March - October New members welcome. For more information, contact Sue on [arnsideb-c-@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:arnsideb-c-@hotmail.co.uk)

**ARNSIDE RAMBLERS** Varied walks at differing levels of ability. Secretary Josephine Winwood 01524 923145 [josephinewinwood@yahoo.com](mailto:josephinewinwood@yahoo.com)

**261 Fearless Women's Running Club** Tuesdays 9.30am. Arnside Pier. New members welcome. Email [Arnside@261ClubUK.co.uk](mailto:Arnside@261ClubUK.co.uk) for more information.

**ARNSIDE TENNIS CLUB.** Social sessions weekdays from 9.30am. Wednesdays from 6.00pm; Sundays from 3.00pm. Pay & play available. See [www.arnsidetennisclub.co.uk](http://www.arnsidetennisclub.co.uk) .

**SCRABBLE AND OTHER GAMES. EI** Wednesdays 7.00pm - 9.00pm. First session free, then £3 per week. All welcome. Fiona Stevens 01524 762371.

**AGE UKSC Gentle Exercise Class:** M.Ch hall. 01539 728118 Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am. Suggested donation £2.50. Exercise for mobility, strength & balance.

**DANCE STRONG EI** Thursday 9.30am - 10.15 am  
**RESTORATIVE PILATES** Thursday 10.30am - 11.30am  
Sam Horton 07886 457563 or [www.fitnessdynamics.co.uk](http://www.fitnessdynamics.co.uk)

**PILATES** Joanne Holgate 07970 243711 Thursday 9.30am - 10.30am & 6.30pm - 7.30pm M.Ch Hall.

**PILATES WI** Catherine Nixdorf 01524 761811 or 07899 907424 Monday & Wednesday 10.00am -11.00am.

**YOGA CLASS WI** Tuesday 10.00am -11.00am. Jo: 07760 863318 or [yogawithjomail@gmail.com](mailto:yogawithjomail@gmail.com)

**YOGA BEGINNERS / INTERMEDIATES** Mondays 6.00pm  
**WI.** Contact: Andy 07471 201191.

**Flow Dance WI** Tuesdays 11.30am -12.30pm and  
**Movement For Life WI** Tuesdays 2.00pm - 3.00pm followed by a half-hour for chat & refreshments. Dr Mel Brierley 07745 849714 or [melliebeing@gmail.com](mailto:melliebeing@gmail.com)

**ARNSIDE YOUTH GROUPS** Friday at EI. Years 7-9 6.00pm - 7.30pm / Year 10+ 7.45pm - 9.30pm. Contact: [rosiebrown@keyprojectcumbria.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:rosiebrown@keyprojectcumbria.onmicrosoft.com)

**A & S PHOTO CLUB EI** Thursday 7.30pm. **9th** My Wildlife Journey - wildlife adventures home and abroad; **23rd** AI in photography [admin@arnsideandsilverdalephotoclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@arnsideandsilverdalephotoclub.co.uk)

**ARNSIDE BUS SERVICES** Monday – Saturday to Kendal. Buses leave the promenade at 9.30am.

**ARNSIDE ARCHIVE:** Open Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm EI: Email [arnsidearchivegroup@gmail.com](mailto:arnsidearchivegroup@gmail.com) to arrange a visit. See website for local history, picture collections & items of interest - [www.arnsidearchive.org.uk](http://www.arnsidearchive.org.uk)

**Archive Spring pop-up exhibition Saturday 6th May** 10.00am to 12.00pm: **Arnside's Wealthy Estates** - the homes of Victorian Merchants. £3.00 (including drinks).

**BITTERN COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY AGM EI 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm.** Learn more about us and listen local historian Simon Williams, talk about the unsuccessful 1870's attempt to reclaim land from the ravages of Morecambe Bay. All welcome. See [www.bitterncountrysideic.org.uk/?WELCOME](http://www.bitterncountrysideic.org.uk/?WELCOME)

**ST JAMES CHURCH:** Priest-in-charge, Rev. Andrew Norman 015395 62355 [revdabn@gmail.com](mailto:revdabn@gmail.com) / Curate: Revd Hannah Wallace [revhannahwallace@gmail.com](mailto:revhannahwallace@gmail.com) , 01524 449035. **Services:** **5<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), 9.30am Parish Communion; **12<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Morning Praise (Service of the Word);**19<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), 9.30am Parish Communion; **26<sup>th</sup>** 8.00am Holy Communion, 10.30am United Service, Storth Village Church. **Morning Prayer** every Wednesday 8.15am. **School Church** Wednesday 9.10am term time.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH** Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm. Mass & Holy Communion: Saturday 5.30pm. [ctkollcc@gmail.com](mailto:ctkollcc@gmail.com) or telephone: 015395 32731. Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm. Pastoral emergencies call 01539 720063.

**METHODIST CHURCH** Rev Tiras Dainty-Share 01524 963716 [www.arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk) Booking for Church or hall contact Pam: 01524 761928. **SUNDAY SERVICES:**10.30am. Sunday Morning Service live-streamed on YouTube. Reflective Service on **19th** at 4.00pm. **MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 7.15pm – 8.45pm in M.Ch Hall. **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** 10.00am – 11.30am. Contact Pam: 01524 761928. **PRAY TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS** 7.00pm in M.Ch Hall. **PRAISE & PRAYER 24th**, 7.00pm.

**ARNSIDE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER** Holy Week **1st** Evening Prayer, M.Ch. **2<sup>nd</sup>** Maundy Thursday 7.00pm, Storth Village Church. Holy Communion 6.00 pm. **3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday** Walk of Witness, starting at Our Lady of Lourdes, 10.00am. Reflective Service, St. James', 7.00pm. **5<sup>th</sup> Easter Day** - Sunrise Service on Arnside Knott, meet at Top Shop/Nisa at 5:50am. Service at 6:30am. **Messy Church** M.Ch **17th**, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

**ROOMS AVAILABLE TO HIRE EI:** [arnsideei@gmail.com](mailto:arnsideei@gmail.com)  
**WI:** [enquiries@arnsidevillagehall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@arnsidevillagehall.co.uk), **Sailing Club** Clubhouse [secretary@arnsidesailingclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@arnsidesailingclub.org.uk)

**ARNSIDE LIBRARY LINK** Monday - Friday 9.00am-7.00pm. Saturday 9.00am - 5.30pm  
[www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives](http://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives)

**MAY BROADSHEET** email by midday **15<sup>th</sup> April** to [broadsheet@arnsidevillage.co.uk](mailto:broadsheet@arnsidevillage.co.uk). For more detailed entries for inclusion on the Arnside Community Village Website/Facebook pages email: [support@arnsidevillage.co.uk](mailto:support@arnsidevillage.co.uk) at any time.

**EI:** Educational Institute; **M.Ch:** Methodist Church; **WI:** WI & Village Hall