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ARNSIDE BROADSHEET please note earlier deadline for contributions to the Broadsheet **MIDDAY 10th** December – for January edition – allows our deliverers to have a Christmas break! We have had queries about voluntary donations to the Broadsheet. Please drop a cheque off or cash to 53 Silverdale Road.

Arnside Broadsheet relies on the goodwill of volunteers from the village to deliver the monthly bulletin. To continue this, we welcome anyone interested in helping occasionally or on a regular basis to contact Sue van Eijkern on 07813 639297 for more information and a friendly chat!

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

ARNSIDE HELPWAYS Transport. Medical appointments only **– NOT** for visiting. Leave details on: 07534 660667. **We need more drivers please.** Demand for use has increased significantly in last few months. If you think you can help and/or would like an informal chat about what it all entails, email: wood.edge@btinternet.com or phone. Do not use the email address for transport requests.

Worldwide Writing Collective is a free writing group on Zoom for over-18s, any level welcome. Sessions run Tuesday to Thursday at 7.00pm UK time, plus a monthly book club. Tuesday to Thursday at 7.00pm UK time, plus a monthly book club. To join, sign up at: meetup.com/creative-writing-online-uk

ARNSIDE COMPUTER GROUP EI: Teaching session with Chris Kirk 2.00pm - 4.00pm**1st**:cancelled, **15th**: **'**Christmas on the Internet', refreshments, followed by individual help & quiz. All levels of ability catered for, bring your laptop, tablet or phone. EI members £3, non-members £4. Resume **2nd February**: **Eileen 01524 761720**

ARNSIDE NATIONAL SCHOOL Book these dates: **9th** Infant Nativity Play; **11th** Christmas Fair; **17th** Carol Service

Arnside Ladies' Choir Christmas Concert at WI. "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" Friday **11th** 2.30pm. Tickets £6 including Refreshments. Raffle.

MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP (MFG), M.Ch 2.00pm – 4.00pm: 7th: Christmas Celebration with Rev Andrew Norman. £3 includes refreshments. All welcome. Sessions resume 18th January.

ARNSIDE & ARNSIDE KNOTT WI LINE DANCING – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Join Arnside & Arnside Knott WI for fun-filled evening of Line Dancing! **3rd, 7.00pm Whether a beginner or you know a few steps Nickels and Dimes** will guide you through the dances. Great music, plenty of laughter, friendly atmosphere. **Entry £5 No booking necessary. All welcome.**

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

ARNSIDE SAILING CLUB 27th 7.00pm -11pm. £7 Festive Disco 60's, 70's, 80's music by DJ Dave Brown. Dance the night away, with music you love. Book early and don't miss out, Tickets in advance from www.arnsidesailingclub.co.uk

ARNSIDE HIGHLIGHTS / OPERA NORTH EI 30th Jan 2027 @ 2.30 pm & @ 7.30PM | £15 Adult £15* | U30s £10* (*plus bkg fee) Don Giovanni performed as a "Whistle Stop Opera" by OPERA NORTH! For more info, call Debbie on 07980 077084.

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

ARNSIDE CHORAL SOCIETY 'On Christmas Night' 19th St James's Church 7.30pm Tickets on the door £15 or £13 online at **www.arnside choralsociety.co.uk**

ARNSIDE STITCH IN TIME / DAYS FOR GIRLS TEAM Lin on 07780 002227 arnsidestitchintime@gmail.com. Tuesday **1st** only, 10.00am - 3.00pm at the EI: everyone invited to join us from 1.00pm-2:30pm for an open afternoon with craft stall, refreshments, raffle, and to meet us. We make reusable menstruation kits & knits for women, girls & refugees.

ARNSIDE STITCHERS Jacob's Join Wednesday **2nd** 12.30pm. Sessions start again on **13th** January. Contact: jayb2arnside@gmail.com

Age UKSC Lunch Club: Ye Olde Fighting Cocks. **2nd December and 6th January**. Prior booking essential – Age UKSC 01539 728118

ARNSIDE ART GROUP WI Wednesdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm. No experience needed just a love of art. arnsideartgroup@gmail.com

ARNSIDE SIGHT ADVICE GROUP 21st 10.30am - 12.00pm, M.Ch hall. All visually impaired people welcome. £4 inc. refreshments Contact: Tony Rees 01524 761478.

ARNSIDE COUNTRY MARKET WI Fridays 9.30am-12.00pm. Local home baking, crafts, plants, preserves, chocolates & seasonal fruit/veg when available. Free entry. **Christmas markets 11th and 18th.** Then market closed until **12th Feb 2027.**

SUSTAINABLE ARNSIDE - Regular meeting on **16th** at 7.30pm in the EI. Bring snacks to share and some Christmas cheer.

ARNSIDE ARCHIVE EI Wednesday 10.00am to 12.00pm. Email: arnsidearchivegroup@gmanesdayil.com to arrange a visit. See website for local history, picture collections and items of interest: www.arnsidearchive.org.uk

Arnside Broadsheet is run, edited, typed & distributed by many volunteers for the benefit of the local Arnside community. It is a non-profit organisation, printing costs are met entirely by donations from local organisations, groups, individual residents and the Arnside Directory.

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

REMINDER ARNSIDE REPAIR CAFÉ 28TH NOVEMBER

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 or Phil Hine: 01524 761086 / 07768 570900.

BADMINTON EI Monday 7.00pm - 9.00pm. New members welcome. Jon Race: jonrace@btinternet.com or 01539 564119 for juniors or Cath Grayson: 01524 761347 or cathgrayson@hotmail.co.uk

ARNSIDE BOWLING CLUB Season runs March - October New members welcome. For more information contact Sue: arnsideb-c-@hotmail.co.uk

ARNSIDE RAMBLERS: Varied walks at differing levels of ability. Secretary Josephine Winwood 01524 923145 josephinewinwood@yahoo.com

261 Fearless Women's Running Club Tuesday 9.30am, Arnside Pier. New members welcome. Email: Arnside@261ClubUK.co.uk for more information.

ARNSIDE TENNIS CLUB. Social sessions weekdays from 9.30am. Wednesday from 6.00pm; Sunday from 3.00pm. Pay & play available. See www.arnsidetennisclub.co.uk .

AGE UKSC Gentle Exercise Class: **M.Ch hall**. 01539 728118 Fridays 10.00am-11.00am. Suggested donation £3. Exercise for mobility, strength & balance.

BUSY BEES Baby & Toddler Group. Wed 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

DANCE STRONG EI Thursday 9.30am - 10.15am **RESTORATIVE PILATES** Thursday 10.30am - 11.30am Sam Horton 07886457563 or 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 Tuesdays 10.00am -11.00am. Jo: 07760 863318 or yogawithjomail@gmail.com

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

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

ARNSIDE LIBRARY LINK Weekdays 9.00am-7.00pm. Saturday 9.00am - 5.30pm. www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives

ARNSIDE YOUTH GROUPS Fridays at **EI**. Years 7-9 6.00pm - 7.30pm / Year 10+ 7.45pm - 9.30pm. Contact: rosiebrown@keyprojectcumbria.onmicrosoft.com

ARNSIDE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER Rest & Reset 1st, 6.15pm, St. James'. **Advent Lunches** – **Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th**, 12.30pm - 2.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, bring your lunch.
Monthly Manna 4th, 12:15pm-1:30pm, St. James', bring your lunch.
Christmas Fair WI Saturday **5th**, 10.00am - 12.00pm. Refreshments available.
Carols around the Crib – **Sunday 13th**, 2.00pm, nativity scene (opposite Londis).

ST JAMES CHURCH: **ST JAMES CHURCH**: Contact Priest-in-charge, Rev. Andrew Norman 015395 62355 revdabn@gmail.com / Curate: Revd Hannah Wallace 01524 449035 revhannahwallace@gmail.com Church open for private prayer every day 9.00am to 4.00pm. **Services**.**6th:** 10.30am Kent Estuary Mission Community Gathering at St Thomas', Milnthorpe; **13th**: 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), 9.30am Parish Communion, 2.00pm Carols around the Crib (Prom); **20th:** 8am Holy Communion (BCP), 9.30am Parish Communion; Thursday **24th**:(Christmas Eve) 6.00pm Village Christingle Service; **25th** (Christmas Day) 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Village All-Age Worship Methodist Church; **27th**: 9.30am Parish Communion only.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm Mass & Holy Communion: Sat 5.30pm. All welcome. ctkollcc@gmail.com or telephone: 015395 32731.Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm. Pastoral emergencies call 01539 720063.

ARNSIDE METHODIST CHURCH Rev Tiras Dainty-Share 01524 963716
www.arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk
Church open: 10.00am – 4.00pm. Booking for Church or hall contact Pam: 01524 761928. SUNDAY SERVICES: 10.30am. Morning Service live-streamed on YouTube. **6th:** KEMC United Service at ST Thomas, Milnthorpe, **13th:** M.Ch, **20th:** M.Ch Village Carol Service 4.00pm, refreshments all welcome. **25th**: Christmas Day service 9.30am. **27th:** United Service at Storth Village Church. M.Ch - MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY **14th** 7.15pm-8.45pm, PRAY TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS: 7.00pm Leave prayer requests in prayer corner.

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

HERON CORN MILL 4th Milling Demo 11.30am -1.00pm £6.50 entry Children Free and Foodie Friday **4th** 1.00pm-3.00pm Free Entry.

JANUARY BROADSHEET email by midday **10th December** to: broadsheet@arnsidevillage.co.uk. Email support@arnsidevillage.co.uk for detailed entries to the Arnside Community Village Website & FB pages at any time.

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