

# THE FARNIE

## Welcome to the first edition of The Farnie

Your local newsletter, the place to find out what's happening each day of the month, to hear local news, publicise your events and celebrate village initiatives and achievements. This is the first of a three month pilot and if successful will continue appearing monthly. Although only a 'one-sheet wonder' initially, it is hoped that it will grow as content increases and interest develops.

The Farnie will also be published on-line available on the Parish Council website so if you have some news to share, an event to publicise, an issue to raise, get in touch. **A large print version is available on demand.**

### Plea for a delivery force

In order to reach every household in the village, the first editions will be delivered via the The Bramley Apple newspaper, but if we can find enough willing walkers who would consider taking on a small delivery round once a month on a voluntary basis (perhaps whilst on a dog walk), we could cut down our costs and increase the size and content. If you feel you could take this on, please contact [thefarnie@gmail.com](mailto:thefarnie@gmail.com)

### The Farnsfield Heritage Trail

features 10 historic buildings in the conservation area. Free copies of the leaflet can be picked up in the library, charity shop, church and a number of businesses in the village.



**Farnsfield Foodbank** We've had another great year with huge generosity shown in cash & food from the folk of Farnsfield with a total of 2,731 bags of donations delivered to

Lifespring by our volunteers. Plus, an amazing £2,642 of financial donations through our street collections and raffle. Lifespring have told us... **"The people of Farnsfield are our biggest source of donations; We are so grateful to you all for your continued support. These donations are really appreciated as the cost of living keeps on rising and more and more people are struggling. We couldn't do what we do without you all!"** Thanks are due to our team of volunteers who collect the donations from the church porch each Monday morning together with shop donations from Atherley's, Hills of Edingley, Hamilton's, the Pharmacy and the Co-op and deliver them to Ollerton. If you know anyone who needs help, please contact 07754 536530 or 01623 860303

### Report it!

If you see a crime, anti-social behaviour, or a nuisance occurring, it is important to report it to the **appropriate** authority. Unless incidents are reported, it will be assumed they aren't happening and resources will not be assigned to the village.

For a **crime in progress** or an **emergency** ring **999**

To **report a crime or nuisance**, call the **Police on 101**

To report **Environmental Nuisance** or **Anti-Social Behaviour**, ring **Newark and Sherwood District Council**, during normal office hours : 01636 650000.

### Farnsfield Village Football Club

2023... our best year yet? Our newly formed 2nd team 'The Stags' completed their debut season reaching the Semi Final of one cup and the Quarter Finals of the league Cup and have started well in their 23/24 campaign with almost as many wins as they managed in the whole of last season, new Manager Matt Murden has settled in very well. The first team enjoyed Cup success and promotion and end 2023 2nd in the premier division with 2 games in hand. They are currently on an unbeaten run of 20 games since their last loss in mid-April. Off the pitch, the club are working closely with the FPC concerning facility improvements hoping to bring some much-needed love to The Acres pitch and pavilion. We would like to take the time to thank all volunteers and members of the public for their continued support.

### Farnsfield Community Spaces

Join the volunteer group of FCS, book out a litter grabber! Contact [healylesley@gmail.com](mailto:healylesley@gmail.com)

## FARNSFIELD EVENTS February 2024

Thurs 1	Southwell Dance School Adult Tap 10.00-11.00 VC   Ff 1st Hexgreave Cubs: 6.45-8.15 LHVC,   St. Michael's Church Community Choir: 7.15-8.15   Ff Women's Institute: 7.30 VC   Guides 6.45-8.15 UHVC   Rangers 8.30-9.45 UHVC   Ff Tennis Club Ladies Night 6.00-8.00 (Members only)
Fri 2	Ff Brownies 5.15-6.45 VC   *The Ark St. Michael's 10.00-11.30   Southwell Dance School 4.45-8.45 Mixed Tap classes VC
Sat 3	Southwell Dance School 9.00-3.45 Dance Classes Ballet/Jazz
Sun 4	Sunday worship 10.15 Methodist Church   St. Michael's 9.15 & 10.30
Mon 5	*Tea at 2 : 2.00-4.00 Methodist Church
Tues 6	Bramley Cubs: 6.45-8.15 VC   Southwell U3A 10.00 Leisure Centre   *Chatty Cafe, Boiler Room Cafe Hexgreave 10.00-11.00   Table Tennis 1.00-3.00 LVC   Ff Tennis Club Social Tennis 9.30-1.00
Wed 7	*Knit & Natter 11.00-12.00 Edingley Lodge Care Home   Senior Citizens Get-together 10.30-4.00 Cricket Club (yoga, cards, ukulele group) £6 Contact Jo Cooke 07701 396075   Table Tennis 7.00-9.00 LHVC
Thurs 8	Ff 1st Hexgreave Cubs: 7.00-8.30 VC   St. Michael's Choir 7.30-8.30   Guides 6.45-8.15 UHVC   Rangers 8.30-9.45 UHVC
Fri 9	*The Ark, St Michael's: 10.00-11.30   Brownies: 5.15-6.45 VC   Friendship Club 2.00-4.00 Cricket Club   Music Night Cricket Club
Sat 10	Ff Tennis Club Junior Coaching 10.30-11.30 (Members only)
Sun 11	Sunday worship 10.15 Methodist Church   St. Michael's 9.15 & 10.30
Mon 12	Library Reading Group: 10.30
Tues 13	Ff 1st Bramley Cubs: 6.45-8.15 VC   *Chatty Cafe 10.00-11.00 Hexgreave Boiler Room Cafe   Table Tennis 1.00-3.00 LVC
Wed 14	*Library Coffee Morning: 10.30   Farnsfield History Society: 7.30-9.00 VC   Midweek Communion 10.30 St. Michael's
Thur 15	Ff 1st Hexgreave Cubs: 7.00-8.30 VC
Fri 16	First Farnsfield Brownies: 5.15-6.45   *The Ark, St. Michael's 10.00-11.30
Sat 17	Soul & Motown Night 7.30-11.30 VC Neil Self 07710 506073 for tickets
Sun 18	Sunday worship 10.15 Methodist Church   St. Michael's 9.15 & 10.30
Mon 19	Tea at 2 : 2.00-4.00 Methodist Church
Tues 20	Ff Bramley Cubs: 6.45-8.15   *Chatty Cafe 10.00-11.00 Hexgreave   Table Tennis 1.00-3.00 LHVC
Wed 21	*Knit & Natter 11.00-12.00 Edingley Lodge Care Home   Senior Citizens Get-together 10.30-4.00 Cricket Club (yoga, cards, Ukulele group) £6 Contact Jo Cooke   Table Tennis 7.00-9.00 LHVC
Thur 22	Ff 1st Hexgreave Cubs: 7.00-8.30 LHVC   Guides 6.45-8.15 UHVC   Rangers 8.30-9.45 UHVC
Fri 23	Ff 1st Brownies: 5.15-6.45   Friendship Club 2.00-4.00 'Saving Lives with the Defibrillator' Cricket Club
Sat 24	*Methodist Church Coffee Morning: 10.00-12.00   Cricket Club Race Night
Sun 25	Sunday worship 10.15 Methodist Church   St. Michael's 9.15 & 10.30
Mon 26	Ff Allotment AGM 7.30 Halifax Room Plough Pub
Tue 27	Ff Bramley Cubs: 6.45-8.15   *Chatty Cafe 10.00-11.00 Hexgreave   Table Tennis 1.00-3.00 LHVC
Wed 28	*Library Coffee Morning: 10.30-11.30   Table Tennis 7.00-9.00 LHVC
Thur 29	Guides 6.45-8.15 UHVC   Rangers 8.30-9.45 UHVC

## Farnsfield Methodist Church

is on Chapel Lane and has a small friendly congregation which meets for weekly worship on Sundays at 10.15 am. It also hosts "Tea at 2" on alternate Monday afternoons providing a warm and friendly place to meet and chat and on the last Saturday of the month, a "Coffee and Chat" morning, where we invite a local voluntary group to come and publicise their work, donating the proceeds of the morning to their funds. If your group is looking for a warm and flexible space to meet, we have some weekday rental availability – please contact Enid Marsh, bookings secretary, on 07772 461994 .

## History Society

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 'The Rutland Roman Villa Project' a talk by Archaeologist Peter Liddle. This remarkable excavation has been featured on BBC Digging for Britain.

**Farnsfield Allotments** occupy over an acre of Reynolds Field, situated between Hadleigh Park and the Acres playing field. At present there is a long waiting list for plots, but we do have a community plot which is designed for shared use. This is particularly useful for people who do not have time to manage a plot of their own. We have some vacancies for this membership at a cost of only £5 per person per year. If you are interested, please contact [jimhealycroeso@gmail.com](mailto:jimhealycroeso@gmail.com)

## Warm and Welcome Spaces

Open to all for company, chat and activities. See diary items identified with a red asterisk \* **Ff Guides and Rangers** are growing in number but more help is needed; can you offer your time? Contact: Rachael [farnsfieldguides@hotmail.com](mailto:farnsfieldguides@hotmail.com).

**Key to diary** Ff = Farnsfield LHVC=Lower Hall Village Centre UHVC=Upper Hall Village Centre