



Airmyn News

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Snowdrop Festival

Our Snowdrop Festival will take place on **Sunday, 15th February**. We hope that the display of snowdrops in our churchyard will then be just about at its best but it does extend from the end of January until well into March because we have many different varieties of snowdrops here and they don't all flower at the same time.

For the Festival, the church will be open from 10-30 am until 3-30 pm and visitors will be able to enjoy looking around as well as sitting down for a chat, partaking of some refreshments, having a go on the tombola and perhaps buying something or other from the cake stall. There will also be about 30 pots of rooted, flowering snowdrops for sale, each with a commemorative card, and people may wish to buy one of these to plant at home or elsewhere in memory of a loved one. We stress that these snowdrops are being donated and have not been taken from the churchyard.

Please note that, just for this occasion, the scheduled Evening service in church will be brought forward from its usual time of 6-00 pm and will start just after 3-30 pm. We hope that at least some of our visitors will stay on to enjoy the service along with the 'regulars'. This service will last for about three-quarters of an hour.

David Galloway

Table Top Sale

The next Table Top sale will be held in the Airmyn Memorial Hall on **Sunday, 15th February** from 9-00 am until 12-00 midday. You may hire a table to sell any goods that you have but no longer need and would like to turn into cash just by telephoning Peg on **765031**. Tables are £4 each. As usual, the kitchen will be providing food and drinks to suit the weather, whatever that may turn out to be.

Newland Bridge (A645) Major Repairs

East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) will be carrying out major repairs on the A645 Newland Bridge over the River Aire. The works will be jointly funded by ERYC and from the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership, Local Growth Fund, following a successful bid from ERYC. **In the interest of public safety, the works will require the bridge and the A645 to be closed to all traffic for the duration of the repair works.** (This includes all light traffic including pedestrians, cyclists and motor cycles).

Alternative routes for A645 traffic will be identified by temporary signage on the highway network and on the route detailed in the leaflet available from the Clerk to the Parish Council. Generally, however, all HGV and non-local traffic will be directed from the M62 going West and M18 going North to Jnc 34 (A19) and diverted to Drax via the A63 and A1041. It is anticipated that the volume of local traffic travelling the A1041 Snaith / Camblesforth road will increase, with the possibility of delays. Temporary traffic signals and a one-way system will be operating in Snaith.

The works are expected to commence in Spring 2015 and be complete by Autumn 2015. For any questions or comments you may have about any aspect of the scheme, please use the email: a645newland.bridge@eastriding.govuk

AIRMYN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
STARTING FEBRUARY 3RD 2015
GEORGE DALES ROOM
AIRMYN MEMORIAL HALL
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£2 inc. REFRESHMENTS

Christmas Thanks

Grateful thanks are extended once again to everyone for the excellent and very generous support offered for our Christmas Draw and to our carol-singers at the end of last year. All 500 books of Draw tickets were sold very rapidly and we can only apologise to those of you who never even had the chance to buy any. The carol-singers were fewer in number than usual this time and it was therefore particularly hard work for them, but they still raised **£870**, the second highest figure ever. We will undoubtedly need to recruit three or four newcomers this year so please give the idea of joining us for a night or two in the run-up to next Christmas some serious thought, even as early as February!

Bonfires

Whilst the parishioners of Airmyn are generally very co-operative and mindful of their neighbours, it has come to our notice that recent burning of bonfires, especially in windy conditions, has caused concern to some residents. Please think carefully before lighting a bonfire, taking note of wind direction and any possibility of causing inconvenience to neighbours.

Garden bonfires: the rules (as supplied on the gov.uk website)

There are no laws against having a bonfire, but there are laws for the nuisance they can cause.

Burning domestic waste:

You can't get rid of household waste if it will cause pollution or harm people's health. This includes burning it.

Danger to traffic by smoke:

You could be fined if you light a fire and you allow the smoke to drift across the road and become a danger to traffic.

Complain about a neighbour's bonfire:

Your council can issue an 'abatement notice' if a neighbour's bonfire is causing a nuisance. A bonfire must happen frequently to be considered a nuisance. Your neighbour can be fined up to £5,000 if they don't stick to the notice.

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Crossings Footpath

I understand that the group responsible for clearing and tidying up the Crossings a while ago undertook the task again. They did a magnificent job before, and, as a frequent user of the footpath, I am delighted that they have been chosen again. I sincerely hope that they were duly thanked for their supreme efforts.

Sue Lilley

Free Compost

Any gardeners in the village who would like some free compost are welcome to come to the churchyard with a wheelbarrow and a spade and to help themselves to as much compost as they wish from the heap in the right-hand corner just as you enter through the lych-gate from the High Street. The compost is mostly two years old, well-rotted leafmould which makes excellent mulch and will improve soil that is hard to work.

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Open Garden Event

The Airmyn PCC is hoping this year to organise an Open Gardens event within the village with the intention that any proceeds should go into our church funds. For this to be successful, we will need about ten or a dozen people to volunteer to allow visitors to look around their gardens on one particular day. The day that we have in mind for this purpose is **Sunday, 14th June**. If you would be interested in taking part and supporting the church by allowing your garden to be a part of a 'tour' around the village for visitors on that day, would you please get in touch with any PCC member as soon as possible?

It is now more than 10 years since we last had such an event and we recall that it was very much enjoyed by all who were involved, visitors and hosts alike. More details will follow in another edition of 'Airmyn News' a bit nearer the time. The churchyard itself will count as one of the gardens so the team of five volunteers which keeps it tidy throughout the year will aim to have it looking at its best.

David Galloway

German visitors

We anticipate that a party of German schoolchildren led by the Rev. Claus Humbert and his staff will be staying in Airmyn for four nights at the end of March, just as they have done for the past 15 years. They will be following their usual programme of visits to places such as York, Scarborough, Sheffield and Sherwood Forest which are aimed at teaching them about the British way of life and our culture.

They will be sampling traditional local food such as fish and chips and roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, practising speaking English, attending a church service (this time in Rawcliffe), and hopefully playing a friendly football match against some Airmyn children of the same age. Therefore, any children interested in taking part in this match, which usually lasts about 40 minutes, should let David Galloway know. It is open to boys or girls aged around 12 or 13 and it is likely to take place on the Airmyn playing field on **Tuesday, the 31st March at about 3-00pm**. Hopefully, this date will coincide with their Easter holidays.

If there is anyone in the village who could offer bed and breakfast to the German coach driver for four consecutive nights, from **Saturday the 28th March until Tuesday, the 31st March inclusive**, perhaps they would also be kind enough get in touch with **David Galloway**. Thank you.

Airmyn School in Netball Final

On Wednesday 28th January Airmyn School went to the netball cup final at Goole Academy. In our first game we drew 0-0, then we won 1-0, then lost 0-1. In total we came 3rd out of four schools with Hook 1st and Reedness 2nd. We are all sad, but next time we're going to be much stronger. It was a great day!

Isobel Stones



Traffic survey

Many thanks to David Galloway for braving all weathers last November to conduct his personal traffic survey on the High Street. Generally this supported other surveys showing a slight increase in through traffic following the completion of the Glews' roundabout. He is planning to repeat the process, for comparison, in late Spring.

Young Voices in Sheffield

On Friday 23rd January Airmyn School visited the Motor Point Arena in Sheffield to take part in Young Voices 2015. We sang the songs: Andrew Lloyd Webber medley, 'When I grow up', 'If music be the food', Pop medley, 'Believe', Tribute to Mandela, 'All you need is love', 'Lonely Boy', Rockquiem, 'Dies Irae', 'I wish' and 'Wait for me'. KS2 had a great day and enjoyed dancing with Urban Strides and singing 'Wait for Me' with Lucy Spraggen, 'I Wish' with Mic Lowery and 'Radio Gaga' with Tom Billington. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity!

Isobel Stones

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A = Arriva (400) U = Utopia (8) Mon – Fri

	A	A st	A sh	U	U
Selby BS	0725	0825	0833	0935	1135
Airmyn	0800	0908	0908	1010	1210
Goole H	0807	0915	0915	1015	1215
Goole N	0815	0923	0923	1025	1225

	A sc	A
Selby BS	1635	1720
Airmyn	1719	1755
Goole H	1726	1802
Goole N	1734	1810

	A sh	A st	U	U
Goole N	0820	0820	1030*	1230*
Goole H	0828	0828	1015*	1215*
Airmyn	0834	0834	1038	1238
Selby BS	0910	0915	1115	1315

	A	A	
Goole N	1500	1815	* Note this is on a circular route
Goole H	1508	1823	
Airmyn	1514	1829	
Selby BS	1554	1905	

st – school term sh – school hols sc – Selby College days

A = Arriva (400) U = Utopia (8) Saturdays

	U	U	U	U	A
Selby BS	0935	1135	1335	1535	1720
Airmyn	1010	1210	1410	1610	1755
Goole H	1015	1215	1415	1615	1802
Goole N	1025	1225	1425	1625	1810

Goole N	1030*	1230*	1430*	1630*	1815
Goole H	1015*	1215*	1415*	1615*	1823
Airmyn	1038	1238	1438	1638	1829
Selby BS	1115	1315	1515	1715	1905

A = Arriva (400) Utopia – n/s Sundays

Selby BS	1020	1220	1420	1620
Airmyn	1055	1255	1455	1655
Goole H	1100	1300	1500	1700
Goole N	1109	1309	1509	1709

Goole N	0930	1130	1330	1530
Goole H	0939	1139	1339	1539
Airmyn	0944	1144	1344	1544
Selby BS	1019	1219	1419	1619

Goole H – Goole Hospital Goole N – Goole North St
Selby BS – Selby Bus Station Airmyn – By Request

MOBILE LIBRARY

THURSDAY – EVERY 3rd WEEK
The mobile library stops on the High Street, outside the church lychgate, between 1.40 – 1.55pm (approx).

POST OFFICE

Village Hall: Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.30pm

POLICE (Non-emergencies)

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Governor Vacancies

The Governing Body of Airmyn Park Primary School currently has two governor vacancies: for parent governors and/or a co-opted governor (from the wider community, but can also include parents). We would therefore like to invite anyone interested to apply for one or both of these roles.

The main aim of the Governing Body is to help raise standards of achievement and ensure that Airmyn Park Primary School meets the educational needs of our pupils in a secure and safe environment.

The Governing Body makes decisions about the school's budget and staffing; ensures that our school provides for all its pupils, including those with special educational needs; and decides how Airmyn Park Primary School can encourage pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development.

The role of Co-opted Governor (formerly known as Community Governor) can be anyone from the wider community around the school. The Governing Body will consider candidates based on skills and experience, balanced against those of current Governors and will co-opt the most suitable.

If you are interested in either of these governor positions please contact any of the governors or Mrs Whyley in person, or contact the school office by letter, by telephone (01405 762086) or by email airmynpark.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

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