

Leconfield

Arram and Scorbrough Parish Council

Community Newsletter

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Parish Council News

Following one of the wettest winters in recent history, I am pleased to say that our new flood defences have worked well this winter. Not so the playing field which has been waterlogged since December with no football played until the end of February. Hopefully we will be able to improve the drainage over the next few years with the financial support we are now receiving from the Football Foundation.



Over the winter your council has continued to be busy with new projects. The drainage at the accessible entrance to the village hall has been improved. The new pedestrian entrance on Miles Lane is now safer and has been welcomed by many residents. Potholes in the road have been reported and filled. As promised, we have commenced our improvements to the Village Hall play park, installing new infant swing seats.

We continue to apply for grants to improve the parish and successfully bid in partnership with the Bowls Club for a Sport England grant which will part fund a new irrigation system to be installed next month.

A National Lottery bid to part fund a new bike pump track has been submitted and we await the outcome. In the interim, the Community Fund online shopping easyfundraising campaign is steadily climbing with a total of almost £350 raised! This is a magnificent achievement, You can still help us raise more funds for the playpark by supporting events and joining at:

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leconfield-community-fund.

Finally, we would like to thank all the residents now volunteering their time in village community activities.

Look in side to see what's on this spring!

Dave Garbutt

LecPC Chair



LECONFIELD
YORKSHIRE DAY
SATURDAY 1ST
AUGUST
SAVE THE DATE!

Support us
through

 easyfundraising

LECONFIELD YOUTH CLUB



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Est. 2024

Leconfield Youth Club remains **free** to attend. These sessions are entirely funded by grants, including financial support from

Parish Council. The club is led by two experienced youth workers and provides a safe environment for young people aged 10-18 (25 with special educational needs) to meet, socialise and have fun.

Leconfield Youth Club was set up by *Beverley Rural Youth*, a charity who support young people in rural communities surrounding Beverley. The Trustees are local and live in Leconfield, Beverley and Tickton.

Activities? Pool, Music, PS5, Football, Dodgeball, Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Cooking, Board games, and Trips!

Come and see us for a cuppa and some cake any Tuesday in March between 5pm - 6:30pm.

This half term **Leconfield Youth Club** organised a 3 day



Residential trip to Harrogate, thanks to funding from BBC Children in Need. This was the first time some of the young people had spent the night away from home.

THE VILLAGE HALL



FREE ENTRY!

PAID FOR BY GRANTS & PARISH COUNCIL

This March, march in...
For free Cuppas and Cake

TUESDAYS

5PM-6:30PM

Questions? Please contact:
John Devall, Youth Worker:

 07488 305383

 john@beverleyruralityouth.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL

NEW

ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

Commencing

April 1st

For further details visit

leconfieldparishcouncil.co.uk

LECONFIELD & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Outdoor Bowling



Monday & Friday 2pm - 4pm
From 13th April

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Why not have a go?

Contact Graham Foote

T:01964 502059 M:07961883336

Upcoming Events



**CAR BOOT SALE-
WITHOUT THE CAR
LECONFIELD
VILLAGE HALL**
MILES LANE HU17 7NW
Sunday 29th March
10am-1pm
25 TABLES
Pick up a bargain and
support your community

*Hot Drinks Sausage & Bacon
Sandwiches*
Raising Funds for the Playpark and
Bike Pump Track

**Leconfield
Photographic
Competition
2026**



**Any Photo taken within the
Parish**

in 2025 and up to 31st May 2026

Entries may be submitted anytime!

Post on Leconfield Hub with heading
'2026 Photographic Competition'
Or

email thomashoulty@gmail.com

**Photos will be displayed at the
Yorkshire Day 1st August 2026 for
residents to choose the winner!**

St. Catherine's Church, Leconfield

**Coffee & Chat
every Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30am
Celtic Services**

**are held on the 4th Thursday each Month at
7.00pm
(except March (19th) due to holidays)**

**Palm Sunday – March 29th
Holy Communion at 10.00am**

**Celtic Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday
April 5 at 6.30am**

**followed by breakfast of Bacon Butties or
Toast & Marmalade**

**To be held outside St Catherine's Church,
weather permitting **All welcome****

Saturday May 16th at 11am

**A service for all ages to celebrate St. Brendan
the Navigator
followed by a light lunch**

For further info: email:

stcatherineslec@gmail.com

**For Web Site just google: St. Catherine's,
Leconfield**



Easter Trail

Crack the Easter Code for a Prize

Date: 28th March -11th April

Start Point: St Catherine's Church

Cost: £2 donation per entry



**** See Leconfield Hub/ notice boards for further details****

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St Catherine's Church, Arram Road
email: stcatherineslec@gmail.com
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Activities at the Village Hall

NEW Pilates Mon 18:00-20:00hrs
Contact laura-milner@live.co.uk

Bowls Club

Outdoor Bowling, 13th Apr-Oct
Mon & Fri, 14:00-16:00hrs
Contact Graham Foote

T: 01964 502059 M: 07961 883336

W.I. first Wed evening of month
Secretary Sandra Crabtree
M: 07966 715774

Keep Fit

Tues: 9:00-10:00hrs Contact Mariette
Glover M: 07846 458842

Leconfield Youth Club

Tues: 17:00-18:30hrs . Lisa Harris (Senior
Youth worker) M: 07747 517911

Post Office on Thurs: 13:30-15:30hrs

Table Tennis

Wed: 19:00-21:00hrs plus matches
Contact: Paul Needley M: 07885 784659

Recreation Club

Chair Roger Haywood M: 07723 998916

Open Tues: 20:30-22:30hrs

Wed: 19:30-23:00hrs

Fri: 19:00-23:00hrs

Sun: 20:30-22:30hrs

Whist Club (in Rec Club)

Tues: 13:30-16:00hrs

Contact Alan Heron T: 01964 550891

White Rose Singers (in Rec Club)

Tues: 19:00-20:30hrs

Contact Tony Hill M: 07806 813319

The Making of Leconfield Parish

In 952 the Wapentake of Harthill consisted of Lachinfeld, Scogerbud, Argun and Ravensthorpe.

In the Domesday book of 1068 records show Leconfield 30 residents, Scarborough 20, Arram 2 and Ravensthorpe 14 and by 1377 the area was thriving due to Beverley being the 10th largest town in England and was granted a Tuesday market and annual September fair by Richard II.

In 1541 Ravensthorpe was abandoned to make way for Henry VIII's new Deer Park.

By 1707 Leconfield was now supplying horses for the London Coach service with supporting wheel makers and blacksmiths plus numerous alehouses.

The parish grew and by 1832 had a total population of 360, 10 farms, a shopkeeper, a carpenter, 2 blacksmiths, a butcher and 2 inns, the Roebuck (Stagg) and the Bay Horse as well as the first school house which was then replaced in 1857 by Lord Hotham for the two parishes of Scarborough and Leconfield.

In 1892 the railway came to the parish with the building of Arram Station (mentioned in the Flanders and Swann song 'Slow Train').

Jump to 1930 and an RAF aerodrome was constructed followed by a large RAF community on Grange Rd, this together with the merging in 1935 of Leconfield and Scarborough parishes meant that a new modern school was required and finally built in 1954.

Streets in the Parish today reflect this past, Harthill Avenue (Wapentake district), Roebuck Garth (1850 Pub), Percy &, Wyndham Close (Barons), Sissons Close (Landlord) and recently Lounts Place (Farmer).

The Parish was finally brought together in the 80's with a new village hall and playing field.

Thanks to Tom Houltyby