

GUJARATI ARYA ASSOCIATION LEICESTER

NEWSLETTER - September 2024



COMMITTEE UPDATE

Welcome to our second newsletter!

Since our last newsletter, we have been busy organising all the cultural events and religious festivals that are upcoming over the next two months. We are very excited to see all the community members and speak to you about any ideas you have.

Don't forget, we are always looking for community members who are willing to help with future events or have any skills, that could help us. If you would like to get involved, please contact us on gaaeventsleicester@gmail.com or speak to us at any of the events.

Upcoming Events

September

Sun 15th: Senior Citizen Gathering 11am-5pm

Please contact Amratbhai on 07877 594 780 or Babubhai on 07711 707 037 to book.

Fri 27th: Shraddh Bhajans 6.30pm - 8.30pm

£11 per photograph. Donations Welcome.

Sun 29th: MacMillian Chai Nasto 11am - 3pm

We will be holding 2 competitions. Please see details below for more information.

October

Thurs 3rd until Sat 12th: Navratri including Dussehra Garba, every evening from 7pm

Sat 5th: Kids Garba 1-3pm

Please contact Hersheyben on 07779 512 904 or Arvindbhai on 07710 008 283 to book.

Fri 11th: Aathem Havan 9am onwards

Sat 12th: Kids Navratri Fancy Dress Competition

November

Sat 2nd: Bestu Varas Gathering 4pm - 6pm

Sun 24th: Diwali Show 11am - 5pm



Religious Dates

Navratri – Thurs 3rd – Fri 11th Oct

Aatham – Fri 11th Oct

Dussehra – Sat 12th Oct

Sharad Poonam – Wed 16th Oct

Dhanteras – Tues 29th Oct

Kali Chaudas – Wed 30th Oct

Diwali – Thurs 31st Oct

Bestu Varas – Sat 2nd Nov

SHRADDH BHAJANS

Friday 27th Sept 2024
6.30pm–8.30pm

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£11 PER PHOTOGRAPH
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Diwali

**Would you like to take part in our Diwali
show and showcase your talent?**

Our show is taking place on Sunday 24th November & we would love as many community members as possible, to be a part of it!

Please contact Hersheyben on 07779 512 904 or
Arvindbhai on 07710 008 283 to register your interest.



**Please note: We will be taking
group photos for our Facebook
group & newsletter. If you would
NOT like to feature in these,
please inform the committee
member taking the photograph.**



Navratri Celebrations

October 3rd – 12th | 7pm Onwards

Tickets £2 per person | children under 5 are free



Sat 5th October – Kids Garba | 1–3pm

Under 10 yrs free | Adults & over 10yrs £5 per person
Light refreshments for all children



Sat 5th Oct (Evening) | Aarti competition



Fri 11th Oct – Aathem Havan | 9am



**Sat 12th Oct (Evening) | Kids Fancy
Dress Competition**





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GREAT MOCHI BAKE OFF

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 11AM – 3PM

SHOW US YOUR BAKING SKILLS!

As part of our Chai Nasto event, we will also be holding
TWO competitions for our community members.
We have some great prizes to be won and everyone can enter!

CHILDRENS COMPETITION

- Open to children aged 10 & under
- Between 12pm – 2pm
- Children can decorate a cookie.
Photos will be taken of all entries &
the winner will then be announced
after the event.
- There is no need to bring anything!

OLDER KIDS & ADULTS COMPETITION

- Open to children 11 years+ & adults
- You must bring your baked dish by
12pm on the day, to be judged.
- All entries will be sold at the event to
raise money for MacMillian Cancer
Research
- Please bring a description of your
bakes & any allergens it contains

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT



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SPORTS UPDATE

Aryans Cricket Club Leicester: Season So Far in Div 4 🏏

Aryans Cricket Club Leicester has enjoyed an exciting season, demonstrating both determination and skill on the field. The team has delivered some impressive performances, with several key players rising to the occasion at crucial moments. As the season draws to a close, Aryans are sitting at the top of the table, with a real chance of finishing as league champions. However, with three other teams still in contention due to games in hand, anything is possible, promising an exciting end to the Aryans' season.

With just two matches remaining, there's still plenty at stake. A couple of strong performances could see the team secure their position at the top. The focus is firmly on ending the season on a high, with the aim of clinching those final victories to solidify their standing. Aryans have the talent and drive to make these last games count. Let's support them all the way! 💪

The last two games will be played at home in Uppingham. Please come and show your support ❤️ Our home ground address is Pitch 2, Uppingham, LE15 9SP. 🏠📍

Our friends and family are joining us this Saturday, and we'd love to have you with us as well. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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DIVISION 4 EAST - 2024			
Leicestershire & Rutland Cricket League			
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POS	TEAM	P	Pts
1	Aryans CC, Leicester - 1st XI	18	364
2	Asian Sports CC, Leics - 2nd XI	17	343
3	Birstall Village CC, Leics - 1st XI	17	342
4	Sileby Towns CC - 3rd XI	17	341
5	Electricity Sports CC - 2nd XI	18	331
6	Shree Sanatan CC - 2nd XI	17	245
7	Kilworth CC - 3rd XI	17	228
8	Cockby CC - 1st XI	17	206
9	Bitterwell CC - 1st XI	18	206
10	Oakham CC - 2nd XI	17	186
11	Dunton Bassett CC - 1st XI	17	176



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FIXTURES	
AUG SATURDAY 31st	
13:00 Uppingham Town Cricket Club	
Aryans CC, Leicester 1st XI W L L W W	Vs Asian Sports CC, Leics 2nd XI W W L W W
SEP SATURDAY 7th	
12:30 Uppingham Town Cricket Club	
Aryans CC, Leicester 1st XI W L L W W	Vs Shree Sanatan CC 2nd XI L W L L L



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