

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs April 2023

Yealand Parishes to Merge

This has been talked about for long enough, and when we share a school, a village hall, have one war memorial, one C of E church, one newsletter and one playground, it's probably overdue. The way really is set now, when the city council approved with no discussion an order to create a single parish from 1 Apr 2024. They even set the parish precept for the year from 1.1.2024 at £37! Thanks to those locally who made this happen. Conyers will remain part of Warton ward, while Redmayne and Storrs will remain in Silverdale ward for city council elections. More on this next month.



I'm not sure whether the city or the parishes are paying, but refurbishment of the matting at the playground was underway as YN was being assembled.

Multi Use Games Area

The MUGA, next to the school is used by the school, but also by local children on a casual basis. It needs significant refurbishment, and a committee is looking at funding sources, but needs input from locals about what facilities you would like to see. See questionnaire as p3 of YN. Return this to the school, to yealredmayneclerk@outlook.com or hand in at coffee stop. Deadline for replies 8 May.

Litter picking

A joint litter picking team turned out and it was good to see some new faces. The A6 got particular attention, but there was plenty of litter in the hedgerows of our lanes. Thanks to all who helped.



Here is what was collected.



Leighton Moss

5th and 12th Apr 10.00 to 4pm Nature close up family event, normal reserve admission charge
8th and 9th April 10.00 to 16.30 Nature to your home exhibition and sales: Julia Amanda

10th Apr 9-11 am What's that wader?
29th Apr 6.30-8.30 pm dusk discoveries wildlife walk

Booking essential for these events

Arnside-Silverdale AONB

The Friends of Warton Crag group run various conservation activities. Next event 15th April. For further information contact belinda@arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk or 07946 033650

Walks for all, every Tuesday, aimed at people living with dementia and their carers. Various starting points, contact Feleena at the AONB office.

Silverdale Players

YN does not often cover events from Silverdale, but on 14th 15th April at Silverdale Gaskell Hall 7:30 pm Silverdale Village Players present two one-act comedies, 'The Importance of Peaches and 'Bloody Actors!', with Songs from the Dream Singers accompanied by Steve Ripley and Simon Williams. Tickets costing £8 (no concessions) will be available at Silverdale Newsagents from Saturday 25th March. Doors open 7pm. There will be a bar serving wine and soft drinks.

Gait Barrows National Nature Reserve.

Managed by Natural England, this site often seems to operate with no input from anyone local. Extensive removal of trees is particularly noticeable along the lane near Challen Hall. This will undoubtedly encourage biodiversity but the thinned areas look barren for a while. At least the summer house is now accessible. After an extensive refit, it was left locked up, accessible only to birds, bats and insects. Now NE have removed the door and you are invited to sit down on benches inside.

More intriguingly, on the other side of Hawes Water, a new large open fronted shelter has appeared. With bench seats and a rustic fence and gate, it's clearly designed as a picnic spot. Let's hope we don't have to include this site in future litter picking days.



Leighton Hall

Water Colour Paint workshop booking essential 22nd Apr, see their website

Crafternoon

Our next session will be on 14th April, 2pm at Yealand Old School. Have a go at simple printing (gelliplate and foam stamps). Contact Sue on 07541 413853 for details.

Woodland Fun Day

Organised through the AONB, run by Stomping Ground, 5th April 11.00 to 3pm at Dobshall Wood, Arnside, no need to book but free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Packed lunch, or buy something in Arnside. Further info from Caroline at the AONB 01524 761034

Yealand WI

Next meeting 12th April games evening, 7.30 at the village hall, new members welcome.

New Inn

They are advertising a Quiz night on the last Tuesday of the month, i.e. 25th April, but the indications are that the site will be advertised for sale soon, high fuel bills contributing to the economic difficulties.

Mourholme Local History Society

26th Apr Talk on Market St Carnforth from 1880 to the present at Yealand village hall. 7.30pm

Cinderbarrow

The model railway at Cinderbarrow, across the A6 is running trains for visitors on Good Friday, Easter Day and Easter Monday.

Further Ahead

Coronation day is set for Saturday 6th May, but will be celebrated here with a big Coronation lunch, on Sunday 7th May, from 2.00pm on the Village Green if dry or in the Village Hall if wet!! Marquee, scones, jam & cream, best dressed King or Queen competition, coronation cake competition. Hopefully music and beer from OSB. More details later but please get the date in your diary. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

Coffee Stop

At the village hall, every Monday 10.30 to 11.30, Come and meet your neighbours.

Mobile library 17th April

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THE YEALANDS' MULTI USE GAMES AREA WHAT DO YOU WANT IN FUTURE?

The Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is located behind Yealand Primary School next to the Village Hall Car Park. It is a fenced area with a tarmac surface used by the School as a playground and as a community facility. In the past, it has had equipment for tennis, football and basketball but needs resurfacing and the fencing replacing. Without investment, we will lose a valuable community facility.

A sub-group of Yealand Village Hall committee is looking at the potential to apply for funding, but needs feedback from the community about the use of the MUGA in future. Please help by completing this survey to give us your views and to help us demonstrate the need for grant funding.

NAME (optional – you can submit an anonymous survey if preferred)

Please state if you are involved with a village hall user-group or if your child attends the School

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VILLAGE:

Yealand	
Warton	
Other (please state)	

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU CURRENTLY USE THE MUGA?

Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly	Daily

IF IT WAS RENOVATED, HOW FREQUENTLY WOULD YOU USE THE MUGA IN FUTURE?

Never	A few times a year	Monthly	Weekly	Daily

MUGA POTENTIAL FACILITIES/USE

Please let us know what facilities you would like the MUGA to provide (tick boxes)

Sports

Tennis	
Football	
Basketball	
Short Cricket	
Rounders	
Hockey	
Netball	
Outdoor bowls	
Other sports? (please state which)	

Other uses (e.g.)

Hire for outdoor parties (eg children's sports party)	
Hire for business use – eg outdoor fitness class	
Cycling proficiency classes	

General play area: eg casual use for football/ enclosed space for younger children to play with supervision	
Other uses – please state	

DO YOU THINK THE MUGA SHOULD BE LIT?

Yes		No	
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MUGA SURFACE

The existing tarmac surface is worn and needs replacing. Multi-use games areas are usually constructed with either an artificial grass, tarmac or polymeric surface. Cost will be a factor but different surface types are better for different sports, so please let us know your thoughts.



Comments on the MUGA surface:

INTERESTED IN HELPING US?

The MUGA committee has been set up with volunteers from the Village Hall, Parish Councils and School. We need help from members of the community with getting quotes, deciding on the best facilities and applying for funding. If you would like to help, please complete your contact details in the box below:

You can return this questionnaire to:

- The Village Hall (there is a box for completed questionnaires)
- Yealand Primary School – either into the office or use the letterbox
- or email: yealandredmayneclerk@outlook.com

THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES IS 8TH MAY 2023