

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs Dec 2023-Jan 2024

What's in a Name?



Arnside & Silverdale National Landscape

The national powers that be have decided that our familiar AONB designation needs a refresh, so along with all the other AONBs we have a new name and logo from Nov 22nd. At least ours is recognisable as a bittern, many of the other new NL logos look like random shapes.

AONB volunteers do litter collections along our roads around our villages, and Yealand benefited during November, thanks to those who took part. This is in addition to the annual litter clearing that the Parish councils organise each spring.

Yealand Parish Councils

Late reminder of the Fruit tree pruning day with Dick Palmer Sat 2nd December, all welcome, Dick has a wealth of knowledge about fruit trees and is very active in the South Lakeland Orchard Group. It's a great opportunity to ask all your fruit related questions and learn the skill of pruning. This is a practical course based in the Orchard on Eight Acre Lane. We will have hot drinks and biscuits available and some tools and short ladders but do bring your favourite loppers or secateurs and some gloves. Parking is not available on site, so we will meet at 10am on the Meadows and Dick can advise on the new trees in the Wildflower Orchard and any aftercare that we should be doing. We will walk up from there to the orchard. Do let me know if you are coming please. yealredmayneclerk@outlook.com.

We are planting a Community Orchard down on the Cinderbarrow allotments and need volunteers to help plant and fence these trees, please look out for further information.

Village Hall AGM

The Village hall AGM, was notably well attended, and reviewed the range of activities successfully

run, and the diverse types of group that use the facilities, some regularly and some as one-offs.

A roof leak led to some unplanned repairs, which required temporary removal of the solar panels, but water damage was not too expensive. Particular thanks to Gerry Moore, who chairs the committee, Angela McCarthy and Kath Kenyon who manage the bookings and all who help make things happen.

See p3 for upcoming events

St John's Church

Christmas Eve

Crib Service St John's, Yealand 5:00pm. Please join us as we await the birth of a very special baby.

Midnight Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton 11:30pm

Christmas Day

Eucharist at St Mary's, Borwick 9:15am

Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton 11am

St John's Patronal Service 31st December at St John's, Yealand 10:30am

We are pleased to announce that the Revd Alice Ormondroyd has been appointed as the next Vicar of Warton St Oswald with Yealand Conyers St John, subject to the usual safer recruitment checks. Alice is currently Assistant Curate at St Mary Abbots Church in Kensington, London.

Please do be praying for Alice and her family as they prepare to move and as Alice prepares to take up her new post. The Bishop of Blackburn will institute and the Archdeacon of Lancaster will induct Alice on Sunday 21st January 2024 at 4pm at St Oswald, Warton.

We have received the following introduction from Alice.

I am truly delighted to have been appointed to serve as your new Vicar. I grew up in Yorkshire and am returning to my northern roots along with my husband, Cain, and our three young boys, Arthur, Robin and Theo. We currently live in central London and are very much looking forward to moving to such a beautiful area! Before ordination I was a Secondary Religious Studies Teacher and Lay Chaplain, and I continue to have a passion for helping disciples

of all ages to grow in faith. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and joining in with all that God is doing in the Benefice.



Ecumenical Carol Service

At St Mary's Catholic church , Dec 17, at 3pm
All welcome

Yealand WI

On Weds 10th Jan, Steve Swithin will talk about his life as a Road manager working particularly with Mike Harding. This sounds to be very entertaining. New members welcome - or come along as a guest. 7.30pm in village hall.

Mourholme Local History Society,

Normally meetings are at Y village hall, but the December meeting is at the Gaskell Hall in Silverdale

Dec 13th at 19.30 Place names and landscape in medieval N Lancs

Jan 31st 'The Brownes of Townend'

Leighton Hall

Wreath making workshops Dec 3rd, 10.00 or 14.00, also on Dec 7th at 18.00, bookings needed, places limited.

Wednesday Dec 6th, 10.00 to 15.00 Cancer care Christmas Fair

Friday Dec 8th, timings from 18.00, see the hall in candlelight, and dressed up for Christmas, bookings required

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B4RN Voice

Many in Yealand are connected to the B4RN fibre network, and when this was installed, if you wanted to retain a landline, you had to have a contract with another provider, such as vonage, to run the phone signal down the B4RN fibre.

That meant another contract, another small box of electronics, and another device needing a power supply. Relatively recently B4RN launched their own version of this, and your editor can report that it was a very simple conversion, simplification of the wiring and a modest cost saving. You can also divert calls and for no extra charge, but with another app, pick up landline calls on your mobile, a feature that was quite expensive on vonage.

RSPB Leighton Moss

Dec 3 0830 to 1030 Birding for beginners guided walk

Dec 6 0930 to 20.00 Festive Christmas shopping

Dec 8 10.00 to 12.00 Winter wildlife identification

Dec 10 10.00 to 12.00 Winter birdwatch guided walk

Booking needed (except for the shopping day) fees apply

Mobile Library

Next visit Dec 4th

Chip Van

This is coming on the 9th to coincide with the event at the VH, instead of the 6th, and then on Dec 20th.

Cinderbarrow Model Railway

Their website lists 'possible Sunday running, on Dec 10 and 17, and Jan 7th and 14th ' Check on their facebook page nearer the time. '

Coffee Stop, every Monday 10.30 to 11.30 at the village hall

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Yealand Village Hall What's on Winter 2023



Light up Yealand Sunday 3rd Dec

Village Green from 5 pm
Mince pies, mulled wine
Refreshments for children
Carol Singing and charity collection

Monday 4th December Christmas Coffee Stop

10.30 -11.30

Join us for mince pies
and festive singing from
Yealand Primary School
Everyone welcome

Christmas get-together Saturday 9th December

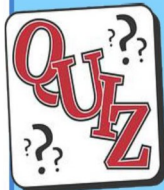
Fish and Chips 5- 8
Pop Up Pub from 5pm
Cask beer, bottled lager
bottled cider, wine, gin
Please note this is not a
BYO drinks event
Soft drinks sold by chip van
Carol singing
Tractor Trundle
Visit from Father Christmas

The Yealand Village Hall Charity Quiz

Friday 15th December

Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start

Light supper provided –BYO glasses and drink
Teams of 4 -6 Pay on the door - £6 per person
In aid of “Young lives versus Cancer”



**New Year's Day –
11 am until 1pm**

Breakfast Baps
Glass of Fizz or
Tea / coffee £5pp

**Beat the New Year Blues Knees Up
Saturday 20th January**

7.30-11.30 with DJ Wendy

BYO drinks and glasses
Wood-fired pizza available to buy
Tickets £10 each

Tickets on sale at Quiz and from
Gerry 07769335107 or Kath 07961866390
Payment preferred by BACS or cheque