

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs - February 2023

From the Village Hall

First a big thank you for all involved in organising the recent ceilidh. A full house, the dance floor busy all evening, a lively band, and some chaotic dancing.



Vacancy

The Village Hall is looking for a cleaner. If you are self employed and reasonably local and flexible this might suit you. About 5 hours a week with one main clean and the remaining hours used flexibly. We pay £15.00ph on a monthly basis. Please apply in writing with details of your experience by messaging 07769335107 or emailing gerrymoore1950@gmail.com Or by letter to Storrs Grange, Silverdale Road Yealand Redmayne LA5 9TA Closing date is February 1st. Interviews February 3rd.

Website

Do you have any experience of website design/update and a few hours to spare on a voluntary basis? Our Village Hall website could do with a refresh. Sadly those of us on the committee do not have the skills!! We do not need anything complicated. Please do get in touch if you can help in any way. Ring or message 07769335107 or email gerrymoore1950@gmail.com.

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

This is a community resource next to the village hall & school managed by the Hall committee. On school days they have exclusive use until 6pm After this time and on non- school days casual use is free. For exclusive use, booking is

required, and there is a charge of £4/hour. Please do this through Angela McCarthy on 01524 782941 or amccarthy39@hotmail.co.uk.

St John's Church News

Coffee @ St. John's. Please join us for tea, coffee and cakes on Fridays 10:30am till 12pm for Coffee @ St. John's.

On the second Friday of the month, Coffee @ St. John's. will be followed by a soup lunch. All are welcome.

Knit and Natter meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm at St John's.

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in December. Danielle Holmes, Claire Flaherty, Kate Waddington. Christmas Bonus: Alan Casson.

At the beginning of Jan, the Vicar, Robin Figg, announced that he is taking early retirement from parish ministry as from 31st March. His last working day in the Benefice will be Sunday 5th March.

Parish Council

If all goes to plan, the two councils should merge next year, with a combined budget, but in the meantime they need more people. Please consider standing as a Councillor, it is a great way to be involved in the running of our community. We meet 6 times a year and main duties involve deciding how the local funds are spent (£6500 budget for next financial year agreed) and consultation (by email) when planning applications come in.

Thanks for giving this some thought.

Yealand WI

Next meeting Wed Feb 8 at 7.30.

Speaker Terry Bond about the history of Lancaster castle

All welcome

Mobile Library

next visit 13 Feb, 12.30 to 12.45 at the triangle in Redmayne, later at other stops in Yealand

AONB News

In Dec YN recorded the celebration for 50 years since the establishment of the Arnside Silverdale AONB. They held a party at Leighton Hall



These are the staff, L to R Lucy Barron, Belinda Barclay, Caroline Howard, Dougie Watson, Helen Rawlinson, Sue Hunter and Julia Sier.

Presentations were made to Joan Jackson and Suzie Reynolds for their work over a long period.



Photo credit Chris Kirk, Bay Photographic
Volunteering opportunities with the AONB team are held Tuesdays, weekly - Habitat & Access Management Volunteers and Thursdays, monthly - Litter Picks

Yealand Quakers

The funeral and burial in our grounds was held on the 29 Dec for Jim Jarvis, who had been warden for the Meeting and Old school for 20 years. Known to many and always happy to talk to visitors, he was very knowledgeable about local history. He continued to live in Yealand after retirement in 2012, until Beryl died.

Crafternoon at the Meeting House or Old School
Feb 3 weaving, Mar 3 simple printing. Details Sue on atyldesley@aol.com

Leighton Moss

All these events need to be booked, have restricted numbers, and a charge applies.

Birdsong for beginners 5 Feb 0730

Discover Leighton Moss walk 5 Feb 13.00

Reedbed Safari family guided walk 5 Feb 10.30 to 12.00

Nature tots 10 Feb 10.30 to 11.30

This is of course the season for free viewing of the starling murmurations at dusk, but the actual location is not the same each night. They like to keep us guessing.



Hard to credit this skating rink was dry field last summer

Mourholme History Society

They have two meetings in Feb 7.30 at the village hall

1 Feb Arnside Maritime Heritage, speaker Alastair Simpson

22 County Lunatic Asylum for Lancaster - speaker Pauline Churchill

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