

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs July-Aug 2023

Warton Almshouses

The Archbishop Hutton's charity operates a small number of subsidised houses for people in need of support. They currently have one vacancy, one of a pair of small semi-bungalows on Main St near Gardener Rd. Living room, 1 double bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. This is available, at significantly lower cost than usual, for an applicant who can demonstrate need of support. Further details, and for arrangements for viewing please contact Mr Keith Gaydon on 07780 725038. **Closing date for applications 4pm Monday 31 July**

St Johns Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in May. Anonymous, Lorraine Simpson, Eveline Gardner

Dates for your Diary

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

Churchyard Day, St. John's annual tidy up the churchyard, September 16th, Yealand Harvest Lunch, 24th September. Details next time.

Soup lunch at St John's is on its summer break till September. Thank you to all who have supported the soup lunches.

Knit and Natter will break till the autumn. Knit-a-Square donations can be left at church.

The benefice is now in vacancy. For information during the vacancy please contact St John's churchwarden on: 01524 781274

Quaker Garden Party

Our annual garden party is on 15 July, from 2-4pm. All welcome, no charge. Come and enjoy our grounds and hospitality.

AONB Events

July 15,19,and 28th Natures gems, half day experiences on Arnside Knott 0900-1300.

Booking essential lunch included in the fee. Explore the natural history and conservation work on the Knott with a knowledgeable guide.

<https://www.naturesgemtours.co.uk/booking>

July 4 10.00-12.00 Walks for all, an easy guided walk aimed at people living with dementia and their carers. Meet at Arnside Methodist church.

Details from Feleena Taylor 07474588585

Aug 11 Woodland funday childrens event

Trowbarrow local nature reserve 11.00 -15.00 just drop in, no need to book. Parking may be a problem, try taking the bus.

Aug 18 Walking the landscape historic Warton 11.00 - 15.00 pre booking essential

Aug 26 bat night at the Wildlife Oasis on the A6, also a chance to see their nocturnal animals when they are most active

YN notes that Sue Tyldesley has been appointed as the City council representative to the AONB Partnership board.

Summerhouse Hill

This is a splendid place to watch the sunset in July, but what was the summerhouse?



There is a print of this in the village hall committee room, but a website called <https://thefollyflaneuse.com/> has recently published an article about it and other Conyers local history.

Leighton Hall events

July 2 Classic and performance car show, always entertaining just watching them struggle up Yealand Rd and Peter Lane around 9-10am.

July 27 Shakespeare in the garden, Twelfth night Disguises, cross dressing, and a court fool, what could possibly go wrong?

July 30 motorcycle hill climb

August, family fun month open Tuesday-Fridays 13.30 - 17.30 plus Sundays

August 16 Malice in Wonderland, scavenger hunt, treasure trail

birds of prey demo in the afternoon

Leighton Moss

July 13 1800-2000 Womens' wetland wander
July 5 20.30 Dusk discoveries wildlife walk
July 12 10.30-11.30 Nature tots
July 15 10.00- 12.00 Wildlife explorers,
aimed at 8 to 12 yo
July 23 13.00-15.00 Meander on the moss
also 20 Aug
Aug 6 10.00-12.00 Meet the moths
Aug 19 10.00-12.00 Botany on the bay
Aug 12-13 Nature to your home exhibition and
giftware by Julie Amanda
Many of these events require pre-booking,
and charges apply.

Parish Council

The MUGA is in a poor state, so much so that the school can no longer safely use it. You may not be personally moved to dig out a tennis racket and your white shorts but spare a thought for all those who do enjoy this facility. We need to raise funds for a new surface to make it safe and functional. One of the criteria for funding is **evidence**, that we want and will support a sports area in our parish. Thanks to all those who have filled in the questionnaire, even if it's to say 'I don't use it but I would like it to be an asset to be proud of'. It's not too late to fill a form in but be quick, we want to pull this together in July. Find the form on the website www.theyealands.org.uk or email yealredmayneclerk@outlook.com

A timely request that as the birdnesting season is nearly over that all our lovely hedges are cut well back off the road to aid walkers, cyclists and brand-new car owners who are in danger of scratches from wild hedgerows. Many thanks!

Orchards project update – Hopefully everyone's trees made it through the drought. The grafted trees we made need singling down to one main growing shoot and the grafting tape removed. I have 13 spare for replacements if anyone is short and details will be announced in the next newsletter of a new round of subsidised trees so we can get the Yealands blossoming.

New Inn

On 14 June the New Inn was registered as an Asset of Community Value following application by the 'Friends of the New Inn'. Your editor has not managed to identify who the individuals are. The premises are up for sale. The registration means that the community has 6 weeks to decide whether they wish to bid to buy it and if they do, this will trigger a 6 month moratorium whilst they

to raise the money. The current asking price is £1million.

Dry weather

The local weather station at Silverdale has lots of live data, plus elaborate tables of local records, but these don't go many years back. May-June did record 30 consecutive days with less than 1mm rain, topping the table for this category, and their record high temperature for June at 32 deg. See www.ehideaway.co.uk/silverdale

We have very few ponds or ditches around Yealand, and no streams. Flag Iris normally like their roots in water, but these at the far end of the pond by the village hall managed to bloom despite standing in dried up mud.



Heron Corn Mill

Out of our area really, but not far into Westmorland, the Heron have a week of childrens' activities 7-11 August. Bookings essential £15/day, also foodie Fridays on July 7 and Aug 5, 1 to 3pm they have artisan breads using their own flour, plus other local produce.

Mobile Library

Next visit July 10, it should then be July 31 and Aug 21. 12.30 to 12.45 at the triangle in Redmayne, later at the Meadows and in Conyers.

Coffee Stop

Every Monday morning at the village hall. Come and meet your neighbours.

Thanks to St Johns for a very enjoyable music evening on the 24th June, and well attended: ed

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