

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs - March 2023

City Council Elections

Voting ID

City Councillor for Warton and Conyers, Sue Tyldesley, notes 'At the local elections on May 4th you will only be able to vote in person if you provide valid photo ID. For many of us this won't be a problem as we have passport, photocard driving licence, older persons bus pass or other ID. However if you don't have any of these you need to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate.

See below. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate> Note that you can apply for a postal vote now and will not require photo ID this time. Elections@lancaster.gov.uk or phone 01524 582905

Litter picking, help needed

Before the verges grow too long, it's time again for our annual litter picking around the lanes within the villages. Hi-vis jackets, long handled tools, and rubbish sacks will be provided. Gloves essential, bring your own. Meet at 10.00 May 18 at the village hall, to agree who is doing which lane(s). Thanks incidentally to the PC for getting the footpath on Yealand Rd down the hill from the Old School wide enough to walk on again, but the vegetation will need trimming through the summer

Orchard project

The fruit trees intended for part of the green in Redmayne have arrived, so we need help planting them. If you can help, or want advice on planting, pruning and grafting, come along on March 5th, from 11.00 with your own tools.

Keep the Date

Details are still under discussion, but your hall committee is planning something for the King's Coronation Day, May 6th

Leighton Moss Events

Wildlife and Landscape Photography workshop by Dean Andrew, 2 sessions, morning and afternoon March 13th.

Booming bitterns guided walk March 17th 8.00-10.00

Meander on the Moss, 2 hr guided walk March 26th.

Fee payable and booking needed for all these events.

St John's Church News

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in January. Brian Gardner, Anonymous and Aidan Johnson.

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

Lent lunch, Friday March 10th following Coffee @ St. John's. All are welcome.

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

Robin's last service in the benefice will take place at St Oswald's, Warton on Sunday 5th March.

For information during the vacancy please contact St John's churchwarden on: 01524 781274

Yealand WI

The next WI meeting will be held on Weds 8th March at 7.30pm when we will hear about the work of the Bloodbikes. The WI organises walks, lunches, cinema visits and other events. New members welcome.

New Inn

The New Inn is now holding a Quiz night on the last Tuesday of the month. Teams of up to 6 just £1/person entry, Questions start at 8.30pm, so come a little earlier to get drinks and teams sorted.

Perhaps Mothers Day on March 19th is time to give her a treat with a meal at our local.

Spring is Coming

With a carpet of purple crocus under the beech tree at the turn in to the Meadows, and catkins on the Hazel trees, its time to get out and enjoy our area.



Leighton Hall

10k trail race Saturday 18 March, registration from 10.30, race starts 1pm. Its certainly a scenic route.

Hyning Monastery

Besides running retreats at their refurbished main building, they have other activities that may be of interest. On March 21 they have a creative card and craft day, and a calligraphy day 10.00 to 16.00. See <https://www.bernardine.org/hyning-programme>

They also have in March an online version of their Lenten Journey, studying Jesus' final words.

Arnside and Silverdale AONB

They are looking for volunteers to help welcome visitors to our area. If you could help with this, go along to their first meeting on Mar 8th, at the Arnside Knott NT car park. They are looking for people who could offer at least 2hrs each 2 week period.

The AONB Landscape Trust produce a magazine 3 times a year called Keer to Kent, always informative and interesting. A contact in Arnside has collected copies of 75 editions, and feels it is time to pass them on. If interested, please ask Alan.

Cinderbarrow Railway

In Tarn Lane, just over the A6, the Lancaster and Morecambe Model Engineering Society have a circular train track, and do have a programme of indoor events during the winter, which YN does not usually cover, but I was intrigued to see a meeting about weird and wonderful tools and gizmos listed for March.

For those of us who think you can do most things with a spade or a hammer, and don't aspire to building your own steam engine, you can at least be taken for a ride. Public rides restart Sunday afternoons from Apr 2nd.

Mourholme History Society

This meets at Yealand village hall. The next meeting is on Mar 29th 7.30pm, an audio visual presentation about the Shorts flying boat factory at Windermere during the 1940s

Lakeland Wildlife Oasis

Just along the A6 on the way to Milnthorpe, the Wildlife Oasis is offering a 50% discount for people living in postcodes LA5, LA6 and LA7 during March. With animals ranging in size from leafcutter ants to snow leopard, there's certainly plenty to see.

Food Futures

Food futures is a collaborative local project in N Lancashire, aiming among other things to encourage and help locals to buy locally produced food, grow their own, and share any surplus. Local to us is a composting workshop in Warton on Apr 22nd.

More info on www.foodfutures.org.uk

Coldwell Lime Kiln

Your editor likes exploring the less known parts of our area. There are quite a number of lime kilns around the AONB, mostly set in slopes to simplify charging of lime and coal from the top. A different design, much taller, called a continuous or flare kiln is found just within the Redmayne parish boundary, down a track near creep i'-th' call bridge. It's easiest to see in the winter before all the vegetation is growing again.



Mobile Library

next visits March 6th and 21st

Jumble Sale

At the school, March 4th 11.00-13.30

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