

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs May 2023

Election Time

Elections to all the wards of Lancaster City Council are being held on 4 May. The two wards locally each elect just one councillor. Candidates are as follows.

Warton and Conyers

David Ainsworth	Labour
Tom Harvey	Conservative
Jane Parsons	Lib Dem
Sue Tyldesley	Green, and current councillor

Silverdale and Redmayne

Alan Greenwell	Lib Dem
Anna McCoy	Green
Brenda Rockall	Labour
Phillippa Williamson	Conservative

June Greenwell the current councillor is retiring, Alan is her husband
Phillippa is currently County Councillor for Lancashire Rural North
Don't forget your photo ID,

Parish Councils

There were 8 nominations for parish councillors prior to the election, 4 for Redmayne and 4 for Conyers and 5 vacancies on each council so the nominees were all appointed uncontested.

For Redmayne:

Cllr Geraldine Moore, Cllr Lisa Marshall, Cllr Mike Macklin and Cllr John Smith.

For Conyers

Cllr Dawn Hancock, Cllr Lucy Arthurs, Cllr Angela Metcalfe and Cllr Sue Tyldesley

There is space for 1 more to be co-opted onto each council, a good way to get involved if you want to. Next year when the parishes merge there will only be 7 seats, so an election may be needed!

The Parish Assembly is at 7.45pm on Tuesday the 9th May at the village hall and will be focussed on the Emergency Plan that we have been drawing up for the parishes. 10 years ago, major flooding, catastrophic storms and pandemics seemed the stuff of disaster movies, but now this is our reality and how ready are we to respond? Have we thought of everything? Come along and have your say on this important document for our community.



How many in Yealand remember anything of the last Coronation Day? If you have any recollections and are willing to share them, I'd love to print them.

St John's Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in March: Angela Metcalfe, Danielle Holmes, Sue Journeaux.

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

Soup lunch at St John's the second Friday of the month 12pm.

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



Please join us on Saturday 24th June at 7:30pm at St John's Church for *Music for a Summer Evening*. More details to follow.

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


Lakeland Wildlife Oasis


This little zoo, which most of us will pass regularly, is on the A6 just into Cumbria to Milnthorpe. They are clearly feeling optimistic, with recent plans for more animal enclosures and more car parking passed by the Westmorland and Furness council.


At the Oasis in May

 Coronation Celebration - 6th-8th May 

Join us this Coronation Weekend as we celebrate King Charles III with Frogs, Trees and Unicorns!

 Frogs - The Prince Charles Stream Frog was named to honour King Charles for all his rainforest conservation work

 Trees - King Charles created the Prince's Rainforest Project back in 2007 to promote awareness and combat Tropical Deforestation and Climate Change.

 Unicorns - The US Secret Service's code name for King Charles is 'unicorn'

Yealand WI

We invite everyone to come along to our meeting on Wed 10th May at 7.30pm in the village hall. Dinah Ball will talk to us about scams and fraud awareness. This is a really important topic:- we had a near miss recently. Visitors £3 including refreshments.

Dreamflight Fundraiser

At Yealand Village Hall, Friday 26th May, 10.30 to 1pm, Karen Robinson is planning a fundraiser for Dreamflight. This charity organises holidays of a lifetime for children with a serious illness or disability. They run trips to the theme parks in Orlando, Florida and need a high level of support from volunteer adults with many from the medical professions. More details from Karen on 07989 964598

Milk Delivery

YN would like to welcome Paul Fort who has taken over milk delivery around Yealand. His range of supply includes eggs, yoghurt and Lancashire cheese. Contact Paul on 07799833800 or thedairyman@hotmail.co.uk

Arnside Knott

The AONB have details of walks on Arnside Knott, with a knowledgeable, experienced local guide run by Natures Gems. They will be looking at the very diverse natural history and conservation projects. 9am to 1pm on each of 3, 12, 17, 26 and 31 May. £50 including picnic lunch see <https://www.naturesgembtours.co.uk/booking>

Dementia Friendly walks for all

Also organised through the AONB, with different starting points around the area: 2 May - Leighton Hall, Peter Lane, Carnforth, LA5 9ST. 9 May - Silverdale Golf Club, Red Bridge Ln, Silverdale, LA5 0SP. 16 May - The Heron Corn Mill, Mill Lane, Milnthorpe, LA7 7PQ. 23 May - The Old School Brewery, Crag Road, Warton, LA5 9PL.

Cinderbarrow Miniature Railway

Open for rides on Sundays and Bank Holiday afternoons through the summer including 1 May, weather permitting. Their website does not specifically say if they are running on the Coronation bank holiday.

Hynning Monastery

There are relatively few chances to see the 11 acre landscaped gardens of Hynning, but they are looking for help on May 8th

Please wear clothes suitable for outdoor work including sturdy shoes or boots. Gardening gloves would also be greatly appreciated.

Most activities are outdoors. In the event of very heavy rain, please consult our website to see if the day is maintained. If it is raining lightly, please find something waterproof to wear!!

Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and refreshments will be available throughout the day and we will conclude with a Coronation tea at 3.45 pm, featuring Sr Michaela's delicious cakes!!

Ideally, please register through thebighelpout app or through the website www.thebighelpout.org.uk

Leighton Moss

Their website sounds more than normally excited, with 6 booming male bitterns, they think 4 Marsh Harrier nests, and the first swifts back on the 21st April

Dawn Chorus guided walk 5am to 8.30 am May 7
Nature tots, 10.30 to 11.30 15 May

Women's wetland wander 6-8pm May 17

Nature close up drop event 10am to 4pm 29 May
Booking required and a charge applies for the guided walks

Coffee Stop

Best value coffee for miles. Meet your neighbours 10.30 to 11.30 each Monday at the V Hall
Chipvan May 10 and 24th

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