

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs February 2025

### Parish Council

MUGA has a rebrand as the YOGA...!

The Yealand Outdoor Games Area – (the tennis court behind the school). As many of you are aware this has been largely out of use for more than a year. The surface has degraded over the 20 years it's been down, and it needs re-tarmacking. We will shortly be launching a new Crowd Funding project, so do look out for this and support it if you can. We have almost 5k pledged and a funding bid in for 10k so only 5k to go to our target of £20,000.

### *Speeding*

The safety of our village roads continues to be a discussion point for many, with the roads through our village appearing busier than ever. Thankfully, the majority of road users appear to respect the safety of residents and other pedestrians including children, horse riders and cyclists. Sadly, however, this is not always the case. Discussions recently within the Parish Council determined that data is required to highlight trends, hotspots, experiences and concerns, in order to shape future discussions with local authorities and identify potential solutions. The Parish Council, therefore, would like to remind residents that if you have experienced, or witnessed, driving which you feel poses a danger this should be reported to [Speed Concern Submission – Lancashire Road Safety Partnership](#)

### *Forest School Access*

The PC has been working with the school and local landowners to find a new route to the Forest School site to avoid the treacherous walk along the road to the footpath on Silverdale Road. Thanks to the generosity and brilliant

cooperation of everybody, it looks like this new route will go ahead in the next month or so.

### *New Parish Councillors*

Welcome and thanks to Anne Prescott, who joins the PC in the Silverdale Ward (Redmayne); also to Joanne Wheeler who will join us shortly in the Warton Ward (Conyers).

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After the mild, foggy days of Christmas and New Year the weather turned very frosty. January has given us some fine views and clear skies in the parish. This photo was taken from Yealand Storrs looking out towards Leighton Moss, across the frosty fields at sunset with some unusual cloud formations.



### New bus services

We have a **new bus service!** – the **No 49** – will now extend two buses daily to Lancaster from Yealand Redmayne (times from the Triangle) via Carnforth, Nether Kellet and Halton  
7.10am Mon to Fri arrives Lancs 8.15am  
9.13am Mon to Sat arrives Lancs 9.15

There are also **improvements to the No 51 bus timetable** with new times to include an extra bus from Yealand Redmayne to Carnforth in the afternoon at 15.08. The last bus back to the Yealands from Carnforth is now later at 19.30.

For other changes see the new No.51 timetable as below. It would be great if people use these buses so hopefully we keep the services!

## No. 51 Bus Timetable

• Carnforth • Warton • Silverdale								
MONDAY TO SATURDAY (excluding public holidays)								
Carnforth High School	-	-	-	-	1535	-	-	-
Carnforth Railway Station	1020	1150	1320	1450	1545	1750	1930	
Warton Croftlands	1027	1157	1327	1457	1552	1757	1937	
Yealand Conyers New Inn	1032	1202	1332	1502	1557	1802	1942	
Yealand Redmayne Triangle	1035	1205	1335	1505	1600	1805	1945	
Silverdale Railway Station arrive	1042	1212	1342	-	1607	1812	1952	
Silverdale Railway Station depart	1043	1213	1343	-	1608	1814	1954	
Silverdale Woodwell Lane	1048	1218	1348	-	1613	1819	1959	
Silverdale Gaskell Hall	1051	1221	1351	-	1616	1821	2001	
Holgates Caravan Park	1056	1226	1356	-	1622	1827	2007	

For full details you can download the timetable <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13xfvW3avvB4P-p4s5aeh5ARqqdRBbTN/view>

Your local city councillor Sue Tyldesley writes:

I welcome this improved timetable. However, I have also been approached about the bus service (or lack of it!) to Milnthorpe and Kendal. The No.755 bus used to stop on demand but can no longer do so. Is this something that would be worth taking up or are there too few residents who would use it?

If you feel this is something you would use please contact me at [styldesley@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:styldesley@lancaster.gov.uk).

## St Johns Church

### St John's Church News

Congratulations to the November and December 50/50 Club winners. November winners Janice Pike, Babs Ruchwaldy, Jim Stokes.

December winners Katy Morgan, Lucy Morgan, Aidan Johnson. Christmas bonus Eileen Freeman.

### Dates for your Diary (all at St John's)

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

Knit and Natter, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm.

Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 12pm.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm.

For inquires and information, please contact Rev Alice Ormondroyd: [vicar.ubwby@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.ubwby@gmail.com)

## Litter Pick

Date for your diary. The next litter pick will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Meet at 10.00am at the Village Hall. Grabs and bags are provided. We'd be delighted to see you!

## Yealand WI

The next WI meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the Village Hall. We will be having a Board Games Afternoon. If you're interested in finding out more about our WI, you'd be very welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, great company and delicious refreshments. New members are always welcome.

## Coffee Stop

Just a reminder that Coffee Stop is held at the village hall on Monday mornings, from 10.30 to 11.30. A chance to meet your neighbours and share a good chat.

## Digital Support Session

Our District Councillor Alan Greenwell is offering a digital support session at the Village Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Coffee Stop (from 11.00am).

This is a chance to get some support and advice about using digital devices, which you may have queries or problems with (tablets, smart phones and computers).

## National Landscape Events

Walks for All are dementia-friendly supported walks. This month's walk is on 4<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00 to 12.00. Meet at 10.00am at the Heron Theatre, Stanley St., Beetham.

The walk lasts about an hour and then there's a chance for a cuppa and chat at a local café.

No need to book; just turn up!

For more info contact the project leader

Feleena Taylor on 07474 588585 or the

National Landscape Team on 01524 761034

## Fashion Show Charity Event



Kitty Browns from Carnforth are delighted to be hosting another fashion show in the village, whilst supporting the amazing UK charity Dreamflight, which takes children with serious illness or disability on holiday

to Orlando US.

If you are interested and would like to purchase tickets (only in advance) please contact Karen 07989 964598. Hope to see you there.

## Mourholme History Society

The Society are now meeting at the Gaskell Hall in Silverdale. As there may be those of you still keen to attend, listings will continue in YN: The next talk will be given by Brian Smith on 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm: "Thomas Mawson's A Lancastrian Garden designer"

Silverdale has one of Thomas Mawson's designed gardens Grey Walls, but there are others in the region including Rydal Hall. His life was remarkable, and this talk will tell you about some of it and the gardens he designed locally.

## RSPB Leighton Moss

Birdwatching for beginners Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 8.30 -10.30am.

Winter walk on the reserve Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-11.30am

Wildlife explorers (8-12 years old)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am-12.00pm

For further information, please email:

[wildlife.explorers.leighton@gmail.com](mailto:wildlife.explorers.leighton@gmail.com)

Nature Tots at Leighton Moss (2 years old upwards (bring younger ones if you'd like)

Weds 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February

Bookings needed for all events; fees apply.

## Nature News Corner

Some news from local environment observers.

Last year was exceptionally wet. Local resident

Miles has been logging local annual rainfall in Yealand since 2019 (recording 1581.15mm) (62.25in). He reports that 2024 was the wettest year in 5 years, recording 1930.4mm rainfall (76 inches!).

You may have heard recently on BBC Lancashire about limestone habitat management research on Gait Barrows. Over 50 years diversity has been shown to fall in areas where trees become dominant.

For more information see the article: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c9wl9k0gk5go>

In a lighter vein, during the cold snap (minus 7C in our garden) it was a delight to see a not so common grey wagtail and a reed bunting at the garden bird feeder.

## Silverdale Events

Silverdale Film and Music Weekend is running from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

For information and tickets for these three days of film and live music see

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/silverdale-film-music> All proceeds to charity.

Warton Drama Group will be performing Uncle Vanya at the Heron from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb-1<sup>st</sup> March. Check [theherontheatre.com](http://theherontheatre.com) for info and booking.

## Change of Editor

I have now taken on the editing of Yealand News. Many thanks to Alan who, since September 2015, issued 90 editions!

Most of you opt for YN to be sent by email, but there are a few who still get paper copies. If you have a neighbour who does not use a computer, but would welcome the news, do at least ask if we can find a way to do this. As Alan noted in Dec/Jan YN although Facebook, and social media, have their place in how we interact, we hope the newsletter as a reliable source of news and information will continue to be valued.

Amanda

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