

The Yealands News

for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs

August 2025

Parish Council News

The Meadows Mowing!

There will be a meeting with Mike Sharples of LCC to discuss the mowing and maintenance of the green spaces on the Meadows on **Friday 15 August** at 10am. Please do come along if you can if you are resident on or near the Meadows, to air concerns. If you can't make it, send items for discussion to the Clerk. clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk or text 07818473086

Road Safety

This was an item on the Parish Council (PC) agenda in July after listening to concerns about speeding, raised by residents at the Parish Assembly in April. The main areas of concern appear to be Silverdale Rd, from Conyers through to Storrs, Dykes Lane and Nineteen/Eight Acre Lane. To go forward with action requests to Lancashire Highways (responsible for Road Safety measures) the PC need to present data on speeding. So, we are looking into installing a mobile speed monitor to begin this process. We would like to promote a collaborative approach towards Road Safety Measures in the Yealands and initially would appreciate ideas on:

- key places a possible mobile speed monitor should be placed
- suggestions for traffic calming ideas, including signage

Please email your ideas to the Parish Clerk clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk by **31st August 2025**. The PC will discuss findings at their next meeting on 3rd September.

The Parish Council encourages residents to report concerns about speeding in the villages to Lancaster Road Safety- so if you have experienced or witnessed driving which you feel poses a danger you can **report this to** the Speed Concern Submission – Lancashire Road Safety Partnership <https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submit-concern/>

Litter Pick update

Thanks to Dougie and the Arnside and Silverdale National Landscape volunteers for a recent litter pick in our villages, they reported 'not a lot of litter' so that's great! Shows we did a great job earlier in the year.

Next PC meeting **Weds 3rd Sept 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

Village Hall News

See our forthcoming events listed below:

Produce swap stall at the Village Hall

There has been a number of generous offers of produce in the village and Sue Tyldesley has offered to co-ordinate an informal small scale produce swap/ fundraise for the Morecambe Food Bank. The produce swap would coincide with Coffee Stop on Monday 11th August from 10.30-11.30am.



FLICKS IN THE STICKS brought to us by Cine North: first film Conclave coming to Yealand on **Sat 20th September 7.30pm.** Booking available from 1st August.

Adults: £5. Under 16s accompanied by an adult are free. BYO food and drink. Next film night 22nd November.

Saturday 11th October brings live music and dancing with Ashleigh Wood, popular local singer.

December as always is filled with festive fun with quiz, bar, tractor trundle and the fish and chip van.

We will keep you updated

VH Committee

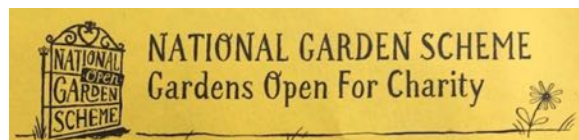
Contact to book events or if you have queries: Susan Mason-Cave

coopermason39@gmail.com

or message 07752 358357

Coffee Stop

Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) in Yealand Village Hall 10.30-11.30am. All welcome to drop in for a friendly chat and a cuppa.



Two gardens in Yealand Conyers will open on **Sunday 3rd August 11:00-5.00** under the National Garden Scheme (NGS): Holmere Lodge, Dykes Lane and 55, Yealand Road. £5 combined admission. All proceeds to NGS supported charities. Refreshments available at Holmere Lodge.

More info at <https://ngs.org.uk/>

Mobile Library

No dates available for August. When available info will be posted in the YN.

Macmillan Coffee and Cake

Friday 26th Sept 2.00-3.00pm

Hosted by Yealand School in the Village Hall. All welcome for an afternoon of cake, games and fun.



Yealand School News

Happy Summer! School closed on the Thursday 24th July, following what has been another jam-packed year.

We had a wonderful end of year 'Talent Show' in the Village Hall to share all the things that we love to do. We had singers, dancers and musicians, but also magicians, children sharing their flag knowledge and their abilities to train their dog.

We had our annual Year 6 Leaver's Service at St. John's Church. This is always a special time to reflect on the times shared with those children who are leaving us and to give thanks for all that they have brought to us to make our school a wonderful place.

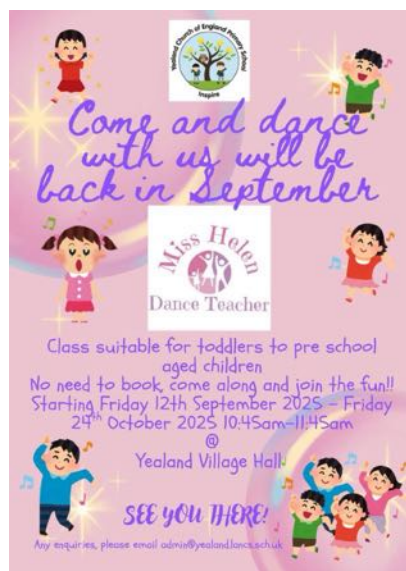
Next year, the diary is already being filled with exciting trips to the Westmorland County Show and to a Children's Rock Concert at Lancaster University. We also welcome a new teacher into Swallow Class, who we look forward to sharing lots of adventures with.

School will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, which is to be supported by the local community and held in the Village Hall on Friday 26th September at 2pm. Please come along for coffee, cake and a catch up. Many thanks for all your support in the last year. Kathryn Brown

Dance Classes – for toddlers and pre-school children

From Friday 12th September to Friday 24th October 10.45 - 11.45am in the Village Hall.

No need to book - just turn up!



St John's Church News

Congratulations to the June 50/50 Club winners: Sioban Emery, Eileen Freeman, Brian Hancock.

Dates for your Diary - all events at St John's

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

Summer Lunch Friday 8th August, 12pm.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 27th August, 2pm.

Knit and Natter will take a break over the summer and return on Wednesday 10th September.

Churchyard Day

St John's annual Tidy up the Churchyard day, Saturday 20th September 10:30am. Please join us to help tidy up and care for the churchyard. Please bring your own tools. Refreshments will be provided.

Yealand Harvest Lunch

The Yealand harvest lunch will be held on Sunday 28th of September, 12:30pm in Yealand Village Hall. The lunch is open to everyone. Offers of salads and desserts welcome. Tickets available from Granville. Adults £5, children £2.50. For more information, please contact Granville: g.tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk

Eco Church Silver Award

St John's has been awarded a silver Eco Church award from A Rocha. More details of the award displayed at St John's.

For inquiries and information, please contact Mother Alice Ormondroyd 07469739995.

RSPB News – events at Leighton Moss **Dusk Discoveries - wildlife walk**

Thursday 14th August 19.45-21.45

Booking essential. For details see

<https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/118884>

Meet the Moths

Saturday 2nd August 10.00am-12 noon

No need to book. Usual entry fee

<https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/106845>

For other events see:

<https://events.rspb.org.uk/leightonmoss?language=en>

Leighton Hall events

Family Month throughout August (1st – 31st). Extended opening times to welcome families to the Hall and extra activities for children to enjoy. There's also time to take a Woodland Walk, follow the Tree Face Trail, climb on the play area, enjoy bee corner, the insect

hotel and brass rubbings or run around the caterpillar maze.

Timings: Between 1.30pm and 5.30pm on scheduled days (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays). For more details see:

<https://www.leightonhall.co.uk/whats-on/events-diary>

Nature News

The past month has been notable for butterfly sightings. Despite the relatively cooler weather since the heatwave and drought, some butterfly species this summer are considerably more active on sunny days than last year, which saw a huge decline in numbers. While the Yealands can't match the rewilding haven Knepp in West Sussex, who reported a record 283 rare Purple Emperor butterflies in one day this summer, we have most hearteningly seen better numbers locally of the more common species. These include large white (gardeners might want to put some fleece over brassicas!), small white and green veined, and on the



buddleia bushes numbers of peacock (as above), red admiral, painted lady and comma. Out in the wilder pastures and woodland we've been spotting some improved numbers of meadow brown, gatekeeper and speckled wood. Butterflies and moths are so much more than just pretty to look at – they are key indicators of environmental health and biodiversity and support a significant range of other species. To

help support our butterflies, moths and other vital pollinators, it's important to cultivate pollinator plants as much as possible in our gardens and field edges, and use herbicides as sparingly as possible. For more information and to take part in the Big Butterfly Count see <https://butterfly-conservation.org/butterflies/why-butterflies-matter>

And for those swimmers braving the cold water this summer, the RNLI are encouraging you check out their Float to Live campaign

<https://rnli.org/safety/float>

Yealand Newsletter

Do contact me if you find the newsletter hasn't arrived. If you know of anyone who doesn't have email and would like a paper copy, let us know, we will try to arrange one to be dropped off.

Amanda

Copy for the next edition by

Tuesday 26th August to Amanda Bingley on the YN email:

yealandnewsletter@gmail.com

Yealand Village Hall

Events 2025!



**FABULOUS
LIVE MUSIC
Sat Oct 11th**

Music & Disco
with

Ashleigh
Wood

**Cine North
Film Nights
PRESENT**



**20th Sept
6.30 for 7.00
CONCLAVE
12a**

**BYO food
BYO drinks
hot drinks
raffle**

food before film



**Christmas
Events**

Sat 6th Dec

**Bar
Fish & Chips
Santa!
Tractors!**



**Christmas
Quiz
Fri 12th Dec**