

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs April 2024

Combined Parish Council

The new combined parish council formally starts from the April. 5th. There is a parish assembly at the village hall on the 5th at 17.30. Launch of the Yealands Community Emergency Plan will be at this time. If you want to find out more about this, do come along. We are keen for people with skills and equipment they are willing to offer in an emergency, to register on our (confidential) inventory of the parish.

Nominations are open for Parish Councillors for the new merged The Yealands Parish Council. If you would like to stand for election do get in touch with the Clerk on clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk

Nominations close on Friday the 5th April.

Do think if you could offer to help the villages in this way. The PC sets the annual precept charged with your council tax, and determines how that money is spent.

One Parish Party

This follows on immediately after the Parish Assembly, and will take the form of a pop up pub, and pizza van. They have a one off drinks licence for this, but the question arises, would a regular pop up pub be welcome and adequately supported? It's a long time since the New Inn shut and there's no sign of it reopening. Like everything, it takes someone to organise it, and one or more people to actually run it on the day.

The parish party will be fundraising for some new play equipment at the Meadows.

Woodland Fun Day

Delivered by [Stomping Ground CIC](#) with the Arnside & Silverdale National Landscape team.

We'll have lots of fun activities including cooking on a fire, den making, hammock lounging, charcoal art, hapa-zome flags, the natural mystery museum and tool skills.

This is a family event - all ages are welcome but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This event is free, and there's no need to book - just turn up.

We'll be based at the Woodland Oasis at Trowbarrow Local Nature Reserve. Trowbarrow

is easiest to access from Storrs Lane in Silverdale. The what3words locations of the gates are: [demotion.gift.unicorns](#) (step access) and [lawful.expert.width](#) (tramper accessible).

Parking is very limited (and roadside only), so please try to arrive by foot, bike or public transport if possible. There is a composting toilet onsite (step access). There won't be food or drink available onsite (or bins!), so please bring along any food and drink you might need (and take any rubbish away with you).

Trowbarrow is well hidden from the road before you get to Leighton Moss, and if you've not been there, you should. Here's the view from the top of the quarry wall. Most of the paths are safely along the quarry floor!



Litter Picking

Once again the PC is organising a litter picking morning, round the lanes of our villages. Much of what is picked up appears in the hedgerows, probably thrown from passing cars, so hopefully not locals. It would be good to have some new faces, on April 20th, starting from the village hall, at 10.00. Bags, long handled litter picking tools, and hi vis waistcoats will be provided

RSPB Leighton Moss

Birdsong for beginners Apr 7th 0730
Dusk discoveries wildlife walk Apr 29th 1930

Mourholme Local History Society

Their last talk of the season is on Apr 24th, 1930 at our village hall. 'At Home and Abroad - St George Across Cultures and Traditions' - Dr Sam Riches

St Johns Church

Thank you to all who supported the Lent Lunch at St. John's. Over £206 was raised for Mosamaria. Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in February. Morgan Tanton, Lucy Morgan and Katy Morgan.

Dates for your Diary

Coffee @ St. John's, Fridays 10:30am till 12pm.

Please join us for coffee and cakes.

Soup Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 12th April, 12pm.

Knit and Natter, Wednesday 10th April, 2pm at St. John's.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 24th April, 2pm at St. John's.

For inquires and information, please contact Rev Alice Ormondroyd: vicar.ubwby@gmail.com

Village School

We have had such a busy half term in school. Robin and Little Owl's class have been enchanted by the wonderful world of Beatrix Potter. We have been reading and writing stories, planting carrots, exploring local British wildlife and practising our watercolour painting too. We had a wonderful trip to the exhibition in Bowness-on-Windermere, it was a very wet day the lake was hidden by mist.

Swallow class have been under attack in their history inspired them 'Get Off My Land!' They have been exploring the legacies of those who invaded and then settled here. They welcomed a local history group called 'Imagining History' who delivered an exciting hands-on workshop in the village hall all about the Vikings invading Lindisfarne.

We had lots of families join us for Easter Reflections at the forest school site. The children were tasked with designing and making Easter gardens and all made a cross to help with our service. We were thankful to also welcome Rev. Alice who gave a talk to the children about the importance of the cross.

Thanks to all who supported our jumble sale. We have raised over £650 so far with some items continuing to be sold through Vinted. These funds go towards the yearly running costs of our minibus which is such an important resource for our school family.

We have an Easter challenge in place around the whole village. If you would like to take part, then sheets are £1 and can be collected from the office. Entries will be welcomed in school until the

18th April when the draw for some Easter treats will take place.

The whole staff and children would like to wish you all a very peaceful and happy Easter. Kathryn



Cinderbarrow Railway

Back open for rides on Bank Holidays and Sunday afternoons, a good place for a picnic.

Yealand WI

Next meeting Apr 10th 1930 in the VH
Speaker Pat Ashcroft, Irish Horse Power, travelling through Ireland by horse and cart.
New members welcome

Silverdale Events

YN does not usually cover Silverdale events, but there are events at the Gaskell Hall, Silverdale Hotel, the Golf club and elsewhere.

Space permits a plug for this group who are putting on their next production, a comedy called 'a bunch of amateurs' at the Gaskell hall, April, 19 and 20th at 1930, tickets in advance from the Silverdale pharmacy, £10. They seem to sell out quickly.

Coffeestop

Just a reminder that coffeestop 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.

Mobile library

Next visit Apr 8th

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