

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs Dec24-Jan 2025

Parish Council

YN gets very little copy that relates to farming, which is a pity in such a rural area. So it is good to hear from the PC clerk that our new MP Lizzi Collinge came to a meeting arranged at Leighton Hall, and faced questions from the rural and farming community. This was arranged before the Inheritance tax changes were announced, and in light of the budget, the discussion was quite heated at times. The meeting did show appreciation that she was willing to come 'take the flak'.

Lizzi invites people to send her emails and prides herself that she and her team answer them all, even though she receives roughly one every two minutes. Her email address is: lizzi.collinge.mp@parliament.uk

Village Hall

The AGM for the hall was held during November, and their report shows just how much work was done by many: managing the booking diary, organising all sorts of maintenance tasks, routine and otherwise, organising events, both at the hall and elsewhere in the villages, keeping accounts, and supporting other activities like the allotments, apple tree planting, and helping fund raising for the MUGA.

Financially the hall has a prudent level of reserves. There are too many who help to list here, but I'm sure they would always welcome more: whether you have a particular skill, an idea for an activity or can just help with some routine or simple task.

See separate page with upcoming events.

Yealand WI

Yealand WI reports that £710 was raised on the day at the coffee morning for the Springfield Centre for victims of domestic abuse in Kendal and this will be increased by a donation from a St Johns coffee morning. This will then be doubled by the BigGive Christmas Challenge. Thanks to all who helped or supported this.

Next Meeting Jan 8th 2pm at the village hall, local writer Jane Whiteford will talk about her book 'Till all the seas.' Do come along and visit your local friendly WI.

Winter seemed to start early this year, with a snow covered Ingleborough visible from many local places for a week during November. But on a clear day recently there was a reminder how close we are to the Lake District. The Langdale Pikes were visible from near 8 Acre Lane



Leighton Hall

Wed 04th Dec 2024 10am - 2pm,
CancerCare Christmas Fair

Festive cheer and seasonal shopping with many craft stalls and carol singing in the elegant surroundings of Leighton Hall. All funds raised go to CancerCare : £5 entry (includes a hot drink & mince pie)

Wed 11th Dec 2024

Magical Christmas Tour

Tour the house in flickering candle light and see the hall dressed for Christmas. Your visit concludes in the Music Room where mulled and mince pies are served by a roaring open fire. Pre-booking is essential as this tour is for one very special night only.

6pm onwards Entry: Adults £24.50

Children £16.00 Available Places: 30

Mansergh Trust

This is a local charity met this week and the PC is represented on this by the Clerk.

The trust gave out grants of £400 each to four apprentices who had completed a year successfully and took on a further four more who will get a payment in 12 months time. It is always so interesting to hear what young people are training to become, they are often very inspiring in their enthusiasm for their work.

The funds originated in a will dated 1700 'To place out poor boys as apprentices'. This has continued for over 300 years and now includes all comers, boys and girls, as long as they are in the

old parish of Warton (Silverdale, Warton, The Yealands, Borwick, Priest Hutton and Carnforth) and signed up as apprentices.

If you know of anyone who fits these criteria then do get in touch via Ratcliffe and Bibby Solicitors Carnforth Tel. 01524 734884

Yealand Quakers

Candle lit Meeting for Worship
New Years Eve from 11.30 to midnight, followed by non alcoholic refreshments

St Johns Church

Congratulations to the October 50/50 Club winners Chris Harmer, Marjory Holt, Anon
Dates for your Diary

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

Please join us for coffee and cakes.

No Coffee @St. John's December 20th and 27th.

Knit and Natter, Wednesday 11th December, 2pm at St. John's.

Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 13th December, 12pm at St. John's.

Yealand Carol Service, Sunday 15th December, 7pm at St. John's.

Christmas Eve Crib Service, Tuesday 24th December, 5pm at St John's.

Midnight Mass St Oswald's, Warton, Tuesday 24th December, 11:30pm.

Christmas Day Service St Mary's, Borwick, 9:30am.

St John's Patronal Service, Sunday 29th December, 10:30am.

January events, all at St John's

Knit and Natter, Wednesday 8th January, 2pm

Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 10th January, 12pm .

Prayer Meeting, Wed 22nd January, 2pm .

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

Village School

Preparations are in place for several appearances in the community during the festive season. All are welcome to join us during this special season.

We have carols and Christmas classics at 11am on 2nd December at Coffee Stop.

We are performing our Nativity called 'The Donkey Seller' in Church on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm.

We then have a Christmas Dance Spectacular at 11am on 16th December at Coffee Stop.

School closes on Friday 20th December 2024 and we reopen on Monday 6th January 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful community of Yealand for all your support this year and on behalf of us all in school- we hope you all have a very Happy Christmas. Kathryn Brown

Mourholme History Society

Dec 18th Most Truly Yours, memoirs of Anne Geddes Gilchrist, a collector of Lancastrian folk songs

Jan 29th talk about Children, school and rural society in late Victorian England
Both events 19.30 at Yealand VH

National Landscape Events

Walks for all, friendly supported walks 3rd (from Heron Corn Mill) and 10th Dec from the Gaskell Hall Silverdale from 10.00 to 12.00

Last month YN had information about a hedgelaying competition at Thrang End Farm. Good hedges are of course valued for biodiversity, and not just stock control, so we need to look after the many hedges around our villages. This month has the outcome, 20 competitors in 3 classes, 118m of hedge laid in Lancs and Westmorland style, overall winner Andrew Kirkwood.





Silverdale Events

Gaskell Hall, Dec 4,5,6 and 7th . Tickets from the Silverdale Pharmacy, I'm told they sell out quickly (oh no they don't, oh yes they do!)

Political Surgery at Silverdale Library Dec 1st 10 to 11am, C Councillor Phillipa Williamson. The C council is responsible for far more than repairing potholes!

Wildlife Oasis Hale

Need somewhere to take children out over the holidays? The Oasis zoo at Hale, has winter time opening 10.-4pm, closed 25/26 Dec, early shut on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.

Time for a Change

I have been producing Yealand News since September 2015, and 90 editions later, it's time for a change. I'm pleased to pass the role to Amanda Bingley, who has more experience at producing newsletters, than I had when I started.

Arranging for the printing of 200+ copies, and getting the parcels out to deliverers was then quite a task in its own right; covid ended that.

But a tiny number do 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.

RSPB Leighton Moss

Birdwatching for beginners Dec 8th 0830 to 10.30
 Winter walk at the reserve Dec 13th
 10.00 to 12.00
 Wildlife explorers Dec 14th 10.00 to 12.00 aimed
 at 8-12 years old
 Bookings needed, fees apply.

Facebook, and social media have their place in how we interact, but I hope the newsletter as a reliable source of news and information will continue to be valued.

Alan

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.

A new email address to send copy for the next edition will be sent out soon. Copy for the February edition is needed by 22 Jan

Yealand Village Hall Winter 2024

Yealand Christmas Social Event

Saturday 30th November from 5 pm

Meet up with friends and neighbours for fish and chips
by The Village Fryer (5-8pm) and Pop Up Bar
Pop Up Shop including Emma Ball giftware, Steiff and others
Yealand Calendars and MUGA notebooks for sale
Meet Father Christmas 6-6.30
Card payments accepted



In aid of the Multi Use Games Area

Christmas Coffee Stop at Village Hall 10.30 -11.30

Monday 2nd Dec –

Carols and Mince pies with
Yealand Primary School

Monday 16th Dec –

Yealand Primary School
present

“A Dance Spectacular”

Everyone welcome

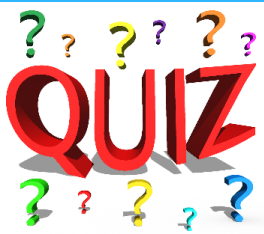


Light up Yealand

Saturday 7th December

Village Green from 6.30 pm

Mince pies, mulled wine, hot chocolate
Refreshments for children
Carol singing and collection for charity
Watch the Milnthorpe
Tractor Trundle go through the village



The 2024 Village Hall Charity Christmas Quiz Friday 13th December

Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start
£6 per person – Pay on the door by card
Light supper included ; BYO drinks and glasses
In aid of Bay Search and Rescue

New Year's Morning 2025

Bacon or Sausage Baps
Served 11-12
Vegetarian alternative
Tea / Coffee
£5 (card please)

Burns Night Ceilidh

Saturday 25th January

Featuring “ Tattie Bogle ”

Haggis, neeps and tatties supper

7.00 – 11.30

Tickets £20 pp

BYO drinks and glasses

Tickets on sale from 1st Jan at NYD event
and from Kath Kenyon 07961866390

