

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs June 2024

### Parish Council

We had our first meeting of the Yealands Parish Council on May 15th. Cllr Dawn Hancock (chair), Cllr Angela Metcalfe and Cllr Lucy Arthurs represent the Warton B Ward of the District Council and Cllr Gerry Moore, Cllr Sue Tyldesley, Cllr John Smith and Cllr Roger Dent representing the Silverdale B Ward. All councillors will be representing all the Yealands equally. Cllr Hancock was elected Chair and Cllr Moore Vice Chair.

The clerk Rebecca Oaks was also appointed.

Our local County Councillor Phillipa Williamson reported on the extra £5 million to be spent on the state of the roads and she urged everyone to report potholes on the Love Clean Streets website. It doesn't matter if they have already been reported, multiple reports are allowed. Report It on the go with Love Clean Streets - Lancashire County Council.

The Mansergh Trust are meeting on the 29th May, this is to distribute money to apprentices. If you think you know someone who might be eligible for up to £600 a year towards tools and expenses then do contact the clerk for more details or look out for the poster on the noticeboards.

The Welcome pack is available to anyone who wants to find out about local services etc. It can be found on the website

[www.theyealandspc.org.uk](http://www.theyealandspc.org.uk) or obtain a paper copy from the clerk to pop through the door of someone who has just moved in next door.

The MUGA funding is imminent if we are successful. If anyone locally would like to quote for tarmac resurfacing of 600m<sup>2</sup> and remarking with sports lines then do contact the clerk.

Your city councillor adds

The Yealands are beautiful villages and the City's Conservation team are keen to keep it that way. They have just published an advice note which tells you all about sash windows and how to look after/improve them. Do contact the Planning Team before you start work on any building / maintenance on historic buildings.

### Silverdale Arts Festival

This year, as an interim measure, the annual Arts and Craft Trail will be replaced by the Silverdale Arts Festival, where around 50 artists and makers, in 18 venues, will be displaying their work. For more information and examples of the beautiful crafts on show, go to

<https://www.facebook.com/SilverdaleArtsFestival2024>

Viv Calver from Yealand will be selling her Harris Tweed handbags in the Silverdale Hotel.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3611723642478056>

### Leighton Moss

Birdsong for beginners June 2, 0730 and 0930

June 4 10.00 to 12.00 Spring at Leighton Moss

Macro moth workshop June 9 0930

Botany by the bay June 7 10..00

Booking essential, charges apply

### Hawes Water

Some years ago Natural England cleared a large number of trees on the SE side of Haweswater, and the place looked a mess. It has however created a habitat for wild flowers, which were looking good in May. Risking wet feet I found these birds eye primroses, early purple orchids, and marsh marigolds:





## Woodland Fun Day

Organised by the Arnsdale Silverdale NL team, at  
Dobshall Wood, Arnsdale, LA5 0BP,  
31st May 2024, 11am - 3pm, Free Event

Join us for a family fun day in the woods, exploring the beautiful woodland pasture at Dobshall wood. Expect activities such as den-building, nature crafts and lots of messy play! No need to book, just turn up, Family event - adult supervision required.

Portaloos available, no catering onsite - bring a picnic or visit one of the nearby cafes.

A Stomping Ground, Woodland Trust and National Landscape event.

## Yealand Village school

This report just missed the last newsletter.

The children in Robin and Little Owl Class are learning all about our local environment. They have been exploring Carnforth and finding out about the different buildings there are on the High street. They have also been investigating other animals and mini-beasts which live in our locality too.

As part of this topic, the children have hand delivered some letters to the residents of Yealand Redmayne. Some of these letters asked questions, while others were invites into school. We are looking forward to hearing from the lucky households over the next few weeks.

If you didn't receive a letter but would like to come into school to visit, please just contact Jude and we can arrange this.

Swallow class are busy learning about Charles Darwin and fossil hunter Mary Anning and how their observations of the Natural World changed the way people viewed the world.

We are all looking forward to lots of sunny weather over the next few months, so we can get out and about and explore more.

## Village Hall Committee

A huge thanks to all who supported our recent Family Bingo night raising £375 for improvements to the village playground. With the £625 raised from the One Parish Party a whopping £1000 secured the equipment. Once again the Yealand community came together with support and enthusiasm for this event. The Monkey Bars will be up soon!

Kicking off summer with our next event on Friday 19th July, is our very popular POP up PUB, this time with Wrap Ninjas Street Food. Wrap Ninjas are a Lancaster based street food business serving up gourmet wraps and tasty sides! The usual choices of beers/wines/gins and soft drinks will be available. Cash or card payments welcome.

Much further ahead they have on Friday 26th October, a Live Music Event with local group Coastline-this group keep the dance floor full.

Get those dates in your diaries and we look forward to us all sharing a great summer ahead.

Thanks to Gerry Moore and the committee for making our hall such an asset.

## Election Time

With the general election date announced just before YN was ready for circulation, we do know that because of major boundary changes, Morecambe and Lunesdale constituency now includes large numbers who were previously in S Lakeland, a LibDem seat. So the outcome is less predictable than normal.

It seems likely that challenging David Morris will be Lizzi Collinge for Labour, Gina Dowding for the Greens, and Peter Jackson for the Lib Dems. Curiously on the day the election date was set, David Morris made it into the pages of Private Eye.

## St John's Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in April. Sally-Ann Rothwell, Donna and Dave Pinder, Anonymous.

Summer Evening of Music.

St John's Church, Saturday 8th June, 7:30pm. Free event. Madrigals, Sea Shanties, Wine and Cheese. Donations in support of Coppice Apprentice.

This is a local charity, which is running 4 days of workshops for beginners, in Silverdale in late August.

*Dates for your Diary*

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

Summer Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 14th June, 12pm.

Knit and Natter, Wednesday 12th June, 2pm at St. John's.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 26th June, 2pm at St. John's.

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

## Yealand Quakers

We will be holding our annual garden party on the July 6th, more details next time.

## Yealand WI

Any puzzle solvers out there? Come along to our evening with the Puzzle Man where there will be fun puzzles to solve( not jigsaws) and tea and cake for £4per person. Organised by Yealands WI but open to anyone. Yealand Village Hall 7.30pm on Weds 12th June. Do join us.

## New Inn

I've not had much feedback from anyone who has visited the New Inn since it reopened, but I have picked up the following. They have at the bar a questionnaire asking what we would like to see at the New Inn.

Suggestions so far are quiz nights, pie and pickle evenings and live music. What they most obviously need are some customers, and warm evenings to sit in the beer garden.

## Arnside Silverdale National Landscape

Marvellous Moths Morning free event  
June 1 0930 to 11.30 meet at the car park on Crag Road, Warton, no need to book.

## Coffee Stop

Best value coffee for miles. Meet your neighbours 10.30 to 11.30 each Monday at the V Hall

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