

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs March 2024

Yealand Combined Parish

This is really news for April, but needs information to be circulated now.



Celebrate the merger at our

One Parish Party

Parish assembly at 5.30pm

Pop up Pub and takeaway food 6pm



All Welcome!

Friday 5 April at the
Village Hall

Yealand Village School

We have had a lovely month in school with lots of exciting learning taking place.

Swallow Class have been learning about Earth and Space. They have been researching the planets and also enjoyed their Space themed dress-up day. We had everything from aliens, stars, space rockets and Darth Vader even made an appearance.

Robin and Little Owl classes have been learning about toys and imaginative play. We have been making things out of sticks and cardboard boxes; we've looked at toys from the past and then in Science week we brought our bikes and scooters into school to explore wheels. You may have spotted us in the park exploring pushing and pulling. We had a brilliant morning!



Some upcoming school dates for your diary:

It's our school jumble sale on Saturday March 2nd between 10:30-1pm. Please come along and if you have any donations then please just bring them into school.

We would love to welcome the community to join us at our forest school site on Wednesday March 20th from 2pm where we will hold an Easter Reflection.

From Monday March 25th there will be an Easter trail throughout the village, entry sheets can be collected from school for £1 (available from 25/3/24), completed entries to be returned to school by Friday April 19th to be in with a chance to win an Easter prize - Good Luck!

Leighton Moss

Come and explore Lancashire's RSPB Leighton Moss during National Lottery Open Week with your lottery ticket or scratchcard and get free entry between 9 and 17 March

Guided walks Meander on the Moss March 9th, run twice at 10.00 and 12.00

Booking essential for these events

Landscape Trust

Our local landscape trust have a spring lecture on Dry Stone Walls and Landscape History by Prof Angus Winchester

Dry stone walls are synonymous with the landscapes of northern England, not only in the fells and dales but in lowland limestone country like the Arnsdale & Silverdale AONB as well. How old are they? Why were they built and by

whom? This talk will try to provide at least partial answers to these questions.

20th March 2024 7pm Yealand Village Hall

Arnside-Silverdale NL

Walks for all, every Tuesday, aimed at people living with dementia and their carers. Various starting points, contact Feleena at the AONB office.

Tree Planting

Last Saturday saw a group of locals planting and caging up apple trees on the Meadows. While this was going on we were alerted to the need to avoid planting directly over a waste water drain.

A number of houses on both sides of Silverdale Road hook into the Meadows Klargestester system. Some prodding with a fork located an inspection pit cover, hidden by vegetation, but quite where do the drains run? One apple tree was quickly dug up and moved.

I think the lesson is, know where all your services run, it's not always obvious, and where the inspection covers are. Don't forget the B4RN cable which may well be quite shallow.



Thanks to Rebecca for organising this.

Leighton Hall

Living Spring Door wreath making workshop
March 22nd, two sessions 10.00-12.00
and 14.00-16.00. Booking essential.

First aid training

Thanks to Joanne Wheeler, and Sue Cox, the leader of the Arnside and Milnthorpe first responder team for a fully subscribed well run training event, concentrating on the actions needed in case of a suspected cardiac arrest,

and use of the defib machines provided around our villages.

A particular issue can be finding addresses, in the dark, in a hurry, for either a first responder or the ambulance. For some properties, that's really tricky, do think about what you can do, a number or house name visible from the roadside does help. Even more worrying would be someone who collapsed away from home, perhaps on a footpath in the fields or woods. If you were with the patient, how would you describe where you were?

The ambulance service now uses a website called what3words. This generates unique addresses comprising 3 random words, for every location, supposedly accurate to 3m. As an example, the main door to the village hall is at teamed, drumbeat, hats. You do of course need a phone signal, the what3words app and enough clear sky for GPS.

St Johns church

Thank you to all who supported Shrove Tuesday pancake lunch at St. John's. Over £150 was raised for Mosamaria. Thank you to Granville and Paul for superb pancakes!

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in January. Lesley and Paul Gee, Jackie Lloyd, Anne Hartley.

Dates for your Diary

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

Lent Lunch @ St. John's, Friday 8th March, 12pm.

Knit and Natter, second Tuesday of the month, 2pm at St. John's.

Prayer Group, fourth Tuesday of the month, 2pm at St. John's.

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

We have an early Easter, 31st March this year.

Dog Poo

Your editor has received reports of locals finding dog poo around the villages too often, particularly in Conyers. So please can all dog owners clear up after your pets. Your editor notes seeing in far too many places (not in Yealand) dog poo bags dangled from trees, or various other easily seen locations. There is no dog poo fairy. Away from areas which have sheep or cattle, it is probably best buried, otherwise, please take it home.

Yealand WI

The March WI meeting will be at 7.30pm in the village hall. This will be a talk by Penny Aubrey on Living in New Zealand/ Maori myths and legends. All welcome.

Mourholme Local History Society

March 27th 'Morecambe Winter Gardens' talk by Peter Wade, Yealand Village Hall, 7.30pm

Allotments

There is room for more to request a patch of land, if you don't already have more garden than you can handle. However, the field near Cinderbarrow farm is slowly being converted from pasture into somewhere for more fruit trees, or whatever you fancy. Rabbits abound, growing your own lettuce might not be the best idea.



Yealand Quakers

Prayer for Healing and Wholeness.

Yealand Meeting is holding an open Meeting for Worship on Saturday 2 March from 11am to 1pm to which all are warmly invited. Quakers across the UK will be meeting at this time to pray for healing in our damaged and broken world, seeking balance and wholeness both for individuals and situations. Together we can surround the world with Light and Love. The Meeting will be largely silent, and you are welcome to drop in for as long or short a time as you wish.

Cinderbarrow

The model railway at Cinderbarrow will be back soon for visitors, their website advertises possible running on Sundays in March from 10.30, and definitely on Good Friday 29th March, Easter Day and Easter Monday.

Thank you

This relates to the Christmas tree light up event. That evening there was a charity collection. We now received 'Many thanks for the £200 cheque to Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service from your recent event on Yealand Village Green.'

We also have a thank you from Young Lives v Cancer, who also received £200 from this event.

Further Ahead

A visit from the community policing team is expected in April.

Coffee Stop

At the village hall, every Monday 10.30 to 11.30, Come and meet your neighbours.

Mobile library

Next visit March 18th 12.30 at the triangle in Redmayne, later at other stops.

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