

The Yealands News

for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs

October 2025

Parish Council News

It is the season for public consultation!

Please do come along to an **Open Public Meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th October at 7pm** to look in more detail at what is proposed for the **new Five year Management Plan for the Arnside and Silverdale National Landscape** (AONB as was). Lucy Barron will be coming to speak about the exciting ideas they have, and is very keen to hear what your priorities are for our beautiful area. Refreshments provided!

If you can't make it then do follow the link <https://www.arnside-silverdale.org.uk/management/management-plan/management-plan-consultation> and send in your thoughts by **Friday 17th October**.

Local governance

Then we have two short surveys (both around 5-10 minutes to complete) on the future of local governance in our area. At present we have some services provided by the Lancaster City Council (e.g. local planning, housing, bin collections, local highways etc.) and others (e.g. highways and social care etc.) by Lancashire County Council. The government has proposed that we will need to form Unitary Authorities to bring all services under one authority with a population ideally of 500,000 people in each.

Lancaster City Council has created a survey with a lot of information about the proposal:

www.lancaster.gov.uk/lgr-survey

And see the more general survey from the Lancashire County Council:

<https://www.givemyview.com/lancashirelgr/surveys>

YOGA news

Poor weather has delayed the laying of the new surface on the YOGA (MUGA). We are assured that it will happen soon!

The Opening of the new Forest Schools Path is on **Weds 22nd Oct 9.30pm** (meet at the school) (see details below). All welcome.



Yealand Surplus Produce stall

The two surplus produce stalls we ran over the summer have raised a total of £240 for the Morecambe Food Bank. They have written to thank us all for our generous donations. We hope to make this a regular event next year so get

involved and plan to grow some interesting veg and fruit to share.

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.

Mobile Library

Next visit on Monday 6th October 12.30pm at the Triangle.

Village Hall News

See our forthcoming events listed below:

Village Hall Panto Room Clearing

There will be a work party to clear the Panto Room at the VH on **Sunday 5th Oct 2pm.**

If anyone knows any drama groups etc that might be interested in some fabulous costumes, do get in touch with Gerry Moore from the Village Hall committee: 07769 335107
gerrymoore1950@gmail.com

Saturday 11th October 7 pm in the Village Hall live music and dancing with



Ashleigh Wood, popular local singer. Includes light supper. BYO To book see contact details below.

Last date for booking 30th September.

Fairtrade stall at the Village Hall Monday 13th October

This will be run by Helen to coincide with Coffee Stop **10.30-11.30am.** There will be Fairtrade items for sale including Christmas cards.



FLICKS IN THE STICKS

would like to thank everyone for supporting the first film night held on 15th September 2025, it was great to see so many people support this new event in the Village Hall. The event was sold out and some super feedback was received. Everyone who completed a feedback form thought the event was great value for money and would be happy to attend future film nights. We look forward to seeing you again on **Saturday 22nd November 2025, 7.15pm** for the showing of **The Guard**, cert 15. (Under 16 yrs must be accompanied by an adult).

A comedy/mystery where a sharp-witted but unorthodox Irish policeman with a confrontational personality is partnered with an uptight FBI agent to investigate an international drug-smuggling ring in rural Galway. Doors open at 6.15pm so you can get settled, have a drink, tea or coffee and food before the film (please BYO). To book online follow this link <https://forms.gle/BrqNrRyRQZAReN9e7> or click on the QR code.



The team will reply within 48 hours. Space is limited so we will create a waiting list if necessary. If you have any accessibility or hearing issues please email the team using yealandcineclub@gmail.com

Saturday 6th December

Christmas Event at the Village Hall. Bar, Fish & Chips, Tractor Trundle & Father Christmas 🎄

Friday 12th December

🎄 Christmas Quiz 🎄.

More details to follow

VH Committee

Contact to book events or if you have

queries: Susan Mason-Cave

coopermason39@gmail.com

or message 07752 358357

Apple Juicing

Monday 13th October 10.00am Quaker Meeting House

We have booked the apple chopping machine and hydraulic juice extractor from the South Lakeland Orchard group. Action will start about 10.00, and finish when we run out of apples. Please bring containers for any juice you want to take home. No fixed charge, but contributions towards the hire and transport costs requested.

Alan Tyldesley

Yealand School News

I have had the pleasure of working at Yealand for a long time and the generosity and support from our local community has always been felt within school and something that we appreciate greatly.

Since becoming the headteacher, I have had the pleasure of working with the Village Hall committee and the Parish Council to affirm our place within the community and to make an impact on change which will support our young people.

We have always been a school which loves to be outside and when we were gifted a piece of land to set up as a forest school site some years ago, those who were involved with this probably have no idea what the weekly impact this has been on the lives of so many. They don't see or hear the weekly excitement as the children put on their wellies with plans for pirate ship play, den building and cooking on the fire or hear the excitement as they want to

share all about their adventures on their return.

Unfortunately, last year we had to approach two drivers who were driving recklessly past our children as they walked up to the pathway at the bottom of Silverdale Road. This led to a discussion and a visit to the site with members of the Parish Council.



On our behalf, they approached local landowners who quickly agreed that school could use their land to access our forest site from our school gate. In the last few weeks, we have used the pathways, stiles and gates which have been added to the site so that our children can access it safely and we are beyond happy.

I wanted to use this village news edition to say a huge thank you to all who have been involved in this project and to invite you to come and walk our new path with us for an official opening and forest school session with our whole school on 22nd October.

We look forward to seeing you soon to say thank you. Warmest Wishes
Kathryn Brown

Save the date: for the Yealand school Winter Fair **Sat 29th Nov.**

St John's Church News

Congratulations to the August 50/50 Club winners. Emma Gardner, Eileen Freeman, Brenda Theobalds.

Dates for your Diary – all at St Johns

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

Crafternoon, Weds 8th Oct, 2pm.

Summer Lunch, Friday 10th Oct, 12pm.

Prayer Meeting, Weds 22nd Oct, 2pm.

Crafting with Rhian

Please join us at St John's on Wednesday 15th October 7pm, for an evening of pumpkin themed crafts. Supplies provided. Donations in support of St John's.

For more information, please contact Rhian: 07802575469

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

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Our next event is an Open Meeting in the afternoon on **Wednesday 8th October 2.00-4.00pm**

With a talk by local bakers "Lovingly Artisan "

They've asked for a donation

to the charity "Growing Well" so we'd be delighted to have a good turnout to support both our WI and this local charity.

Ecumenical day 19th October 3pm at the Quaker Meeting House

Each year the three local churches take turns to hold an ecumenical event, and

this time it is the turn of Yealand Quakers. With ongoing wars in Ukraine and Gaza, and tensions within NATO higher than for many years, we are turning again to the topic of Peace.

'What does conscientious objection mean historically and today?'

Open to all, we'd be pleased to see you join us

RSPB News - Autumn at Leighton Moss – Guided Walk

Weds 22nd Oct, 9.30-11.30

Gentle guided walk – highlights bearded tits, red deer and more.

For details of other events see

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

Leighton Hall Apple Day

Sun 19 Oct 2025: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Discover the heritage of historic orchards, apples and traditional country crafts at this **Family Fun Day celebrating National Apple Day.**

For details see

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

Nature News



We are seeing bumper crops of fruit as the season moves into Autumn, including damsons, apples, pears, crab apples and these wild hawthorn

berries. Blackberries ripened in August. All responding to the changing weather patterns. This week has seen sunny, though cooler days, with even a few butterflies about still. Out in the woods

around Yealand you might have heard a chiffchaff or two singing before they migrate south, along with the occasional tawny owl hooting during the day. And listen out for the thin repeated tseep of the treecreeper, and the fine high notes of the goldcrest.

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

Monday October 27th to Amanda

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