

The Yealands News

for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs

June 2025

Parish Council News

Yealand Outdoor Games Area
RAFFLE Weds 4th June 6pm at the New Inn. The raffle is growing by the day! 25 fantastic prizes so far (full list at the end of the newsletter).



Tickets from Coffee Stop; the New Inn; the School; at Village Hall events, or email the Parish Clerk:

clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk

Royal Garden Party for our former Chair of the Parish Council

Dawn and Brian Hancock were delighted to represent the Yealands at a Buckingham Palace Garden party. Dawn writes: 'Of course none of the

achievements of the Parish Council have happened without input from other people.



It was interesting talking to other attendees who came from the forces, clergy and other charitable and public bodies. The event was tremendously well organised with a delicious afternoon tea and musical accompaniment. The garden looked very dry this Spring, but has lots of deliberately wild areas and is chemical free. There were some wonderful outfits, and it was amusing to watch ladies discarding their high heels as we walked back through Green Park.'

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

The next visit of the mobile library is on Monday 2nd June 12.30pm at the Yealand Triangle.

Village Hall News

To give you lots of time for planning, all our other forthcoming events are listed

below and as a flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Friday 25th July our popular Pop-up Pub and Pizza night kicking off summer with an end of term event for all the family.

Saturday 11th October brings live music and dancing with Ashleigh Wood a popular local singer.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS



First Screening
Conclave
coming to
Yealand on
Sat 20th
September
7.30pm.
BYO food
and drink.
Tickets from
1st August.
Adults: £5
Under 16s

accompanied by an adult: free.

Next film night on **22nd November** (note this revised date). Email us if you are interested in being part of a “Mini Cini” group to support the film nights. Training provided by Cini North. A young person from the village would be great too!

December as always is filled with festive fun with quiz, pop up pub, tractor trundle and the fish and chip van. We will keep you updated.

VH Committee

Contact to book events or if you have queries: Susan Mason-Cave
coopermason39@gmail.com
or message 07752 358357

Community First Responder volunteer needed for local area

Your only Community First Responder (CFR) is retiring having had the role since 2016 in the Burton and Holme team together with other CFRs from Arnside and Storth.

We are looking for someone or even two

people to take on this voluntary role.

Some of you may remember back in September 2015, when John Calver survived a cardiac arrest, thanks to prompt help by neighbours, then a CFR from Holme, followed by professional care from a NW Ambulance crew. Ten years on, John is still hillwalking, gardening and making pots. It's hard to imagine how much this has meant to the family. Back in 2016, John's wife Viv, with others, set about fund raising for defibrillator units in Yealand, resulting in three: one in the doorway of the Quaker meeting house; one at the village hall; one on the triangle in Redmayne. Viv also encouraged locals to become Community First Responders and three did the training, but only one became active and joined the team based in Burton and Holme.

The role is interesting and quite specific: the CFR signs in to be live on the NW Ambulance despatching system for the hours that suit them. If alerted to provide urgent care for one of a closely specified range of conditions, they must always be ready and go immediately with the kit. The area covered is small, 2 to 3 miles around Burton and Silverdale (no team there), and some local chalet parks. (Any further and the ambulance is likely to be there first). Besides the initial training, there are ongoing team / training meetings, an annual reassessment, plus a requirement to pass online training modules. For more details about the work of volunteer CFRs see <https://aace.org.uk/ambulance-volunteering/community-first-responder/>
If you are interested please contact the YN editor (abingley93@gmail.com) who will forward your message on.

Yealand School News

We had a wonderful afternoon in the Village Hall to commemorate VE Day on 8th May. It was a lovely way for school and so many of the local community to come together- we even had a visit from our MP Lizzie Collinge. This was a joint venture with the WI who kindly baked an abundance of scones and served refreshments throughout the afternoon. We would like to say a big thank you to all who attended and supported this event, especially to Cheruth Brown, who

organised all the baking and organising behind the scenes with Jude Riley. We would also like to give a big SHOUT OUT to all the Yealand Village Hall committee, who have worked so hard to try to secure funding for the Y.O.G.A. This has been quite a task and by no means easy, but if they succeed it will be so beneficial to so many in our local area. We can't believe that we are in the final half term of school-this year has really flown by. During this half term, we have more events which are open to all and we would love for you to join us. We have three possible dates for Sports Day (in case of rain). **Weds 18th or 25th June or 2nd July.** If there is a hint of rain on the first date, then we will postpone to the next and so on. If you would like to attend, call school **01524 781360** and we will let you know if the event is going ahead.

Friday 11th July in the afternoon, we have our end of show spectacular in the Village Hall. This year has been about renewing our school vision for the future and our children are at the heart of this. They will be putting on a talent show to entertain throughout the afternoon and refreshments will be available.

Wednesday 16th July is a time to celebrate our Little Owl's as they graduate from our School Nursery to begin their school journey in September. This year we are heading to forest school for a morning of activities and outdoor fun.

Tuesday 22nd July is a time to reflect and celebrate the amazing contributions to school our Year 6 children have made. We will meet together in **St. John's Church at 2pm** for our annual Leaver's Service

School closes for the year on **Thursday 24th July.**

We hope to see you at one or more of our events in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support this year.
Kathryn Brown (Headteacher)

New: Art for Wellbeing Class Starts Friday 20th June: 1.30pm-3.00pm. If you are interested contact Rachel to book your place: jayesatthebeach@hotmail.com 07917 641701



St John's Church News

Congratulations to the April 50/50 Club winners:

Janice Pike, Ian MacGregor, Eveline Gardner, Easter Bonus, Richard Wooldridge.

Dates for your Diary (all events at St John's)

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

Knit and Natter, 2pm Wednesday 11th June

Summer Lunch 12pm Friday 13th June

Prayer Meeting, 2pm Wednesday 25th June

St John's Summer Music Concert.

Saturday 7th June, 7:30pm.

Donations in support of RNLI.

For all enquiries and information, please contact

Mother Alice

Ormondroyd

07469 739995.



Charity representative needed for Yealand Redmayne and Storrs:

We need a volunteer to represent Yealand Redmayne and Storrs on the Dr Sherlock's Charity. Since this ancient fund-giving charity has been rejuvenated, already

£4000 has been given to the schools in Yealand and Warton for extra equipment. The charity trustees meet twice a year. and this would be a lovely way to make a positive impact on our villages. Contact the Clerk if you feel you could help. clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk

WI

The Yealands WI meets at the Village Hall. Our next meeting is 11th June when we'll be having a quiz night. Our speaker Pam Barker at the May meeting was the first female constable of Lancaster Castle. She told us about her role and the excitement around royal visits. She kindly requested that her speaker's fee was donated to St John's Hospice. We added our own collection and raised £100.

Our July meeting is our Summer meal out - when we're visiting the New Inn.

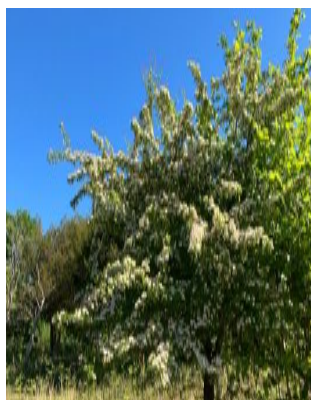
We're back in September with a talk about Levens Hall. Details to follow.

If you would like to find out more about our WI or are interested in joining please come along and have a chat with us.

RSPB News Early Bird Song and ID walk this Sunday 1st June, from 7.30am – 9.30am.

Booking essential <https://bit.ly/43tn6WF>
[#whatsthatbird](#) [#birdsong](#) [#toptips](#)
[#naturelovers](#)

Nature News



There has been very fine hawthorn blossom this Spring, set here against those extraordinary days of sunshine and deep blue skies. But with it is with some relief that rain has finally broken the driest

spring in the NW since records began in the 1850s, given our local reservoirs are at markedly low levels, and a much reduced growth of grass and wildflowers. However, one interesting plus of the dry weather has been a notably high breeding success recorded in our local woodlands for some

small garden and woodland birds including coal tits, marsh tits and nuthatches. And for the gardeners a dry Spring means seedlings were able to establish with minimal slug damage. They're hungry now though! Ash dieback is very apparent at this time of year, especially in the woods where dead branches look so stark against the burgeoning yews and oaks. Recent studies show that up to 30% of ash trees show strong resilience



against the disease, as seen here in some relatively healthy ash trees in local Yealand hedges.

Whereas in a woodland setting they may be prey to other pathogens (e.g. honey fungus), which attack the weakened trees and cause mortality, hedge or garden trees do better and should be kept wherever possible, as they potentially can continue to live long lives.

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 Thursday 26th June to Amanda Bingley on the YN email: yealandnewsletter@gmail.com

Here's the full list of Raffle Prizes and the current flyer of Village Hall events.

RAFFLE Prizes (donated by)

- Morecambe Golf Club Ball Voucher - 4 people to play the course, 1 game only (MGC)
- Wild Boar Afternoon Tea for 2 with £50 cash to spend on drinks (David & Linda Gardiner)
- Steiff Ballerina (limited ed) 'Christmas' Mouse (inspired by The Nutcracker 2000 (Angela Metcalfe)
- Leighton Hall Afternoon Tea for 2 & Garden Tour (Leighton Hall Estate)
- Pizza Margherita, £70 Lancaster Meal Voucher (Matthew & Jan Allen)
- Ski Taster or Go Ski/Go Board £70 value at Kendal Snowsports Club 2 Adults + 2 Children or 4 Children. (Kendal Snowsports)

- New Inn, Yealand Meal Voucher £60 (Ben & Lauren Sandiford)
- Luxury Deli Food Hamper with Taylor's Eye Witness Cheese Knives (Village Resident)
- Ladies Pamper Hamper: Booths Prosecco, diffuser; & treats including a Medisana (as new) Bath Spa (Booths Carnforth and various)
- Levens Hall Family Season Pass 2 adults and up to 3 children max age 16 (Levens Hall)
- Sunday Lunch 1 course for 2 at Longlands (Longlands)
- Pure Leisure Carnforth 1 Months gym membership for 1 person (Pure Leisure gym)
- Gift by Scentsy A product to warm the heart, (Friend of the School)
- Art by Peter Threlfall – framed Rydal Water picture and cards (Pier Gallery, Arnside)

- Bundle of Young Fun: Hamper for young children (Village Resident)
- Bottle of Tanqueray Dry Gin (Yealand School)
- RSPB Leighton Moss Family Pass (2 adults + up to 4 children) (RSPB)
- Watering Globes – set for indoors or outdoors (Angela Metcalfe)
- Greenlands Farm Village Pass for 4 (Greenlands)
- Dine in Curry Night £10 Burrow's butchers' voucher (Burrow, Silverdale)
- Two jars of National Trust preserves (Resident)
- Assortment of Outdoor Solar Lamps (Resident)
- Old School Brewery – (OSB, Warton)
- Bowness Bay Brewery 2 beers and beer glass (School donation)
- Ever so crafty: Sewing and cross stitch kits (Resident)

Yealand Village Hall Events 2025!

**Friday 25th
July**



**Schools out
for
Summer**

Food and Bar



**LIVE MUSIC
Sat Oct 11th**

Music & Disco
with Ashleigh Wood

**Film
Nights**



**2 film
nights**

**20th Sept
&
22nd Nov**

**further info
to follow**



**Christmas
Events**

Sat 6th Dec

**Bar
Fish & Chips
Santa!
Tractors!**



**Christmas
Quiz
Fri 12th Dec**