

The Yealands News

for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs

May 2025

Parish Council News

Parish Update

The Yealands Annual Assembly

Wednesday 30th April 6.30pm

Yealand Village Hall. All welcome!

Theme 'Our Environment'

Refreshments provided.

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

Pickleball event: a great success!

On Saturday 5th April, a glorious, sunny day, about 60 adults and children took part in



the Pickleball event; raising funds for the Yealand Outdoor Games Area (YOGA)

We were joined by the Silverdale Pickleball enthusiasts. The Village Hall Committee provided light refreshments. It was a most enjoyable event. For good measure we understand the Pickleball team met again last weekend.

Litter pick

Saturday 26th April 10.00am

This will complete the litter pick on the A6. Meet at the Village Hall car park.

All welcome. Grabs and bags provided.

Spring Quiz

Saturday 26th April: 7.00pm



The Spring Quiz hosted by Quizmaster Kath as a fundraiser for the YOGA. Price £6 pp on the door, inclusive of a fabulous supper. Let us know numbers to help with food requirements.

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.

Car Wash to support the YOGA: Saturday 7th June. Time tbc

Buckets, sponges and water are provided so just car washers needed. Let us know if you can help for any period of time. Enjoy a bacon, sausage sandwich, and refreshments whilst your car gets a wash

Later in the season:

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

The big screen is coming to Yealand on **20th September and 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!

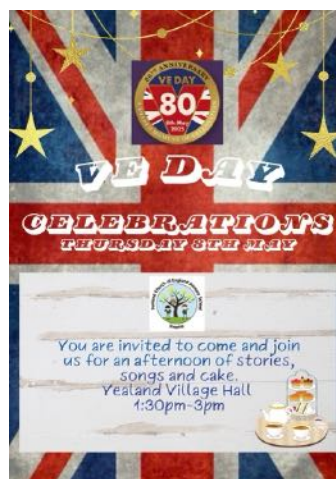
December as always is filled with festive fun with quiz, pop up pub, tractor trundle and the fish and chip van. We will keep you updated.

VH Committee

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

Yealand School News

You are invited to an afternoon of Story and Song at the Village Hall so we can share our work at the VE Day celebration on:
Thursday 8th May 1.30-3pm



The local WI will be serving delicious refreshments. We hope to see lots of you there.

Coffee Stop

Every Monday in Yealand Village Hall 10.30-11.30am. All welcome to drop in for a friendly chat and a cuppa.

Mobile Library

We are happy to confirm the next visit of the library on Monday 12th May 12.30pm at the Yealand Triangle.

St John's Church News

Congratulations to the March 50/50 Club winners: Annette MacKenzie, Steph Burford, Babs Ruchwaldy.

Dates for your Diary

All events at St Johns

Coffee @ St. John's, Fridays 10:30am till 12pm. Please join us for coffee and cakes.
Knit and Natter, Wednesday 14th May, 2pm.
Summer Lunch, Friday 9th May, 12pm.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 28th May, 2pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

St John's Summer Music Concert.
Saturday 7th June, 7:30pm. Donations in support of RNLI.
For inquiries and information, please contact Mother Alice Ormondroyd
07469739995.

WI

The next WI meeting is on **Wednesday 14th May** at 7.30 pm at the Village Hall.
Our speaker is Pam Barker who was the first female constable of Lancaster Castle - she

will be sharing stories of this interesting role.

If you are interested in joining, or want to find out more about our WI you're very welcome to come along and meet us. Small admission charge of £4 to cover costs and includes refreshments.

Sustainable Warton and Yealand (SWaY)

A new group, SWaY, has been set up to explore various aspects of sustainability in our villages. This is a non-political group which will look at various issues and take initiatives. We have met twice and propose to have an information stall at the next Warton fundraising coffee



morning on **Sat 3rd May at St Oswald's church**. Do come and talk to us, find out what is happening and give us your ideas, there will be a plant swop stall from the Ecogang and information on greening the churchyard. Our first project is about making cleaning products from simple ingredients- Clean and Green. For more information contact Sue at atyldesley@aol.com

RSPB News

Spring into Summer: Guided Birdwatch at Leighton Moss: **Thursday 8th May 9.30am-11.30am**. Lots more events: to see details: <https://events.rspb.org.uk/leightonmoss>

Leighton Hall events

Sun 27 Apr 2025 9.00am-4.30pm
[Creative Writing Workshop](#) (Cost: £75)
Monday 5th May 10.00am-4.00pm
Dog Day: Family fun with all things dog related.

Saturday 24th May 2025 9am-4pm
<https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/Event/walling-competition-2025>

Our annual dry stone walling competition in partnership with Arnsdale & Silverdale National Landscape takes place at Leighton Hall, Carnforth. All experienced wallers are invited to enter the competition. FREE for spectators and wallers alike.

For details of all events and to book see <https://www.leightonhall.co.uk/whats-on/events-diary>

Mourholme Local History Society

Meet at the Gaskell Hall, Silverdale
7.30pm-9.00pm. **Weds April 30th 2025:**
Stephanie Davies will talk about the history of *The Leeds Children's Holiday Camp, Silverdale* from 1904.
This will be preceded by a short AGM
<https://www.mourholme.co.uk/?Events>

Nature News

Though the days of sunshine and deep blue skies have been welcome, some rainy days



arrived at last this month to counter the very dry weather, encouraging the new growth in the gardens, woodlands and pastures. Wood anemones are particularly fine this year, but you may also

have seen these beautiful flowers dotted around the woods recently. They are our native Wych elm and show up spectacularly in spring. These survivors have dodged the Dutch elm disease, often by being coppiced or in hedges where they don't get too tall (when the bark will thicken enough to host the beetle that carries the disease). It's heartening to see them, especially when feeling gloomy about Ash dieback, and reminds us that nature is resilient. On a happier note there's been a plethora of goldcrests about in Yealand, and the first swallows of the year were spotted a couple of weeks ago.

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 Tuesday 27th May to Amanda Bingley on the YN email: yealandnewsletter@gmail.com

See below for 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 Threllfall – 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!

SPRING QUIZ SAT 26TH APRIL	 FILM NIGHTS 2 film nights 20th Sept & 22nd Nov	 Christmas Events Sat 6th Dec Pop up Pub Fish & Chips Santa! Tractors!
CAR WASH Sat 7th June Outdoor Games Area Fundraiser	 LIVE MUSIC Sat Oct 11th Music & Disco with Ashleigh Wood	 Christmas Quiz Christmas Quiz Fri 12th Dec
End of Term Fun POP UP PUB & PIZZA Fri JULY 25th		