

The Yealands News

for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs

July 2026

Welcome to the Yealand News!

Sunnier weather emerged in this past month in between some very heavy rain, and now as we head towards July, interspersed with a record breaking heatwave. The Rock Rose in this photo seemed a cheering backdrop to the month's news and, as you see, we have some fun events planned for the summer.



Parish Council News

It is anticipated that the casual vacancy on the PC will be filled by co-option at the next meeting. If you are interested please contact clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk as soon as possible before the next PC meeting on **Weds 1st July 2026, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.

Yealand needs a Lengthsman/woman

The Parish needs someone to help, at an hourly rate, to keep paths and public spaces clear and in order. If you are interested, contact the Clerk clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk

SPID

A new Speed Indicator Device (SPID) is about to be sited near the School and Village Hall. It will have data collection capacity, so we can monitor speeds and use this for evidence for further traffic calming actions, if necessary.

Village tidying day

Saturday 4 July 10am

Please join us for gardening at the War Memorial (and other tasks). Meet by the Village Hall and please bring your own gloves, kneelers, small trowels and hand forks.

Allotment

Anyone interested in an allotment? We have some funding from LDCVS "Pots of Possibilities" for the allotments to help with rabbit fencing, weed suppression, irrigation etc. and even a compost loo! It's a brilliant time to get involved. Contact the Clerk for information clerk@theyealandspc.org.uk

YOGA Cream Tea Thankyou Event

Saturday 12th July 2-4pm by the Village Hall. Everyone welcome!



We want to thank everyone who pulled together and contributed in so many ways to make the refurbishment of the MUGA (as was), and now the Yealand Outdoor Games Area, a place to be proud of and enjoy.

Mobile Library

Next visit on **Monday 6th July, 12.30pm** at the Triangle.

Coffee Stop

Every Monday (except most Bank Holidays) in Yealand Village Hall 10.30-11.30am. All welcome to drop in for a friendly chat and a cuppa.

Yealand Events

Summer Social in Yealand Village Hall

Friday 17th July from 5.00pm

Pizza and a bar. Everyone welcome!



Yealand School News

Please help us celebrate our 185 years, on Wednesday 15th July from 12.00 noon



In these last weeks of term, we have lots of amazing days. All children will take part in

tennis lessons on the newly resurfaced YOGA with tutors from 'Cartmell Tennis'. There is our sports day, the birthday party, beach school, leavers and graduation ceremonies.

Repair café

The next Warton and Yealand Repair café will be held on **Sat 18th July in Yealand Village Hall, 10.00am - 1.00pm**

You are welcome to bring items for repair and enjoy some tea and refreshments while you wait. There will also be a plant and produce stall.

St John's Church News

Congratulations to this month's St John's 50/50 Club winners: David Pike, Victoria Rothwell, Dan White.

Thank you to all who have supported St John's 50/50 Club over the last year. Money raised from the 50/50 Club makes a significant contribution to running St. John's.

If you would like to be part of St John's 50/50 Club, please contact Jenny Chapman: jennyjingles@hotmail.co.uk

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

Coffee @ St. John's, Fridays 10:30am till 12pm..

Prayer Meeting, Weds 22nd July, 2.00pm.

Crafternoon will take its summer break and return on Wednesday 9th September.

Thank you to all who supported the St John's Summer Concert. Donations raised in support of Parkinson's UK. Final total to follow.

The parish is now in vacancy, for enquiries and information, please contact: Licensed Lay Minister Annette MacKenzie: 01524 736944 or Authorised Lay Minister and Churchwarden Jenny Chapman: 07525749267

WI

There is no meeting of the Yealands WI this month. However, a big thanks to all the people who supported our fund raiser tea

for St John's Hospice. We raised an amazing £1,290.
We're always happy to tell people about our wonderful WI and all the various activities we offer. For further details contact Kath on 07961866390

Silverdale and Arnside Arts Festival

This weekend sees the Arts Festival in full swing **Sat 27th – Sun 28th June**, with many venues open from 10am-5pm. The Festival is a celebration of beautiful work from over 80 local artists and makers. For the different village venues where you can find information and refreshments see: <https://silverdale-arnside-art-festival.co.uk/>

Heron Theatre, Beetham 25th Anniversary Celebrations

The Heron is celebrating 25 years since the opening of the Theatre in 2001, with events running over this weekend **Friday 26th – Sun 28th June**. The programme showcases the history and variety of different arts (film, drama and music art exhibitions) offered by this wonderful little-theatre. Starting with Friday film night, then Saturday anniversary drama events including a children's play in the afternoon and an event in the evening. On Sunday there are free music and drama events throughout the day, including a celebration cake. For more details and to book tickets see: <https://www.ticketsource.com/theheron/events>

Landscape Trust AGM

Wednesday, July 15th, 7.30pm at the Heron Theatre, Beetham

The Landscape Trust is a registered charity, whose volunteers are dedicated to conserving, restoring and enhancing the natural beauty of Arnside, Silverdale and the surrounding areas. The AGM will be followed by a talk from John Lamb, of the Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside titled "Lancashire: A journey into the wild." This meeting is open to the public (note only Landscape Trust

members can vote during the AGM). NB The Landscape Trust is holding an exhibition of photographs at the Holt, Leighton Moss, as part of the Silverdale and Arnside Arts Festival during the weekend of **27th – 28th June**. For information about the Landscape Trust: landscapetrust.org.uk

Carnforth Library Open Day Saturday 18th July, 10.00-12.00pm



Carnforth Library celebrates its 90th anniversary this year, and to mark this milestone there has been a research project over the past year to explore the history of the Library.

You are all welcome to join us for the Library Open Day, where the project volunteers will be sharing what they have found, and they will launch a free booklet about the library. It aims to be a really fun event!

Nature News

July is the month when the bird song fades a little and instead you are more likely to see the young birds about, testing out their



survival skills! There are also midsummer wildflowers emerging in the hedgerows and meadows, from the dark purple hedge woundwort to lesser stitchwort, the yellow flowers of ladies bedstraw, the white of heath and limestone bedstraw, the yellow spears of agrimony and rarities like the tiny but delicate spring sandwort, pictured here (with a Herb Robert flower!) Noted for the pink stamens, which give the

flower a curiously spotted appearance, it thrives in little mats of leaves on stony ground in quiet out of the way places.

Wild Flower Count of Storrs' Verge

The wide verge in Storrs has been looking particularly pretty this year. The WI instigated wild flower verges in conjunction with the A/SNL and the PC have ensured that the management of these areas has been supportive of maximum diversity. SWAG member Sue Riley kindly offered to do a survey this week and came up with an amazing 30 species growing on this one small area:

Oxeye Daisy, Yellow rattle, Hedge woundwort, Red clover, Bush vetch, Ragwort, Ribwort plantain, White clover, Germander speedwell, False oat grass, Tufted vetch, Black knotweed, Meadow buttercup, Cocksfoot grass, Rye grass, Sweet vernal grass, Hop trefoil, Common mouse ear, Dove's foot cranesbill, Field forget me not, Meadow vetchling, hogweed, greater plantain, Fox and cubs, Prickly south, Dog rose, Dock pineapple weed, Dandelion and Greater plantain.

These precious plants are the food sources for many unique pollinating species, who all play their part in the amazing ecosystem that supports and feeds us all.

Bat Survey

A reminder that the bat survey is still underway (See June YN for more details). There are a few more bats out and about at the moment in this warmer weather. To take part and to find out more about borrowing a bat detector with instructions, including a field guide to local species and how to enter sightings on the survey website etc, send an email to Gail at gail@batlady.co.uk

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 August edition by **Monday 27th July** to Amanda Bingley on the YN email: yealandnewsletter@gmail.com

