

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs April 2018

Friends of Yealand School

The Friends of Yealand School is organising an Auction of Promises at Yealand Village Hall from 7pm on Saturday 28th April. The promises already donated by local businesses include an iPad Mini, a night in a Yurt, a beauty treatment and garden centre vouchers. Tickets are available from the School office and cost £5 including cheese and a glass of wine. If you are unable to attend but want to place a bid on any of the items, please contact the office for a brochure

email: admin@yealand.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01524 781360.

The funds raised will help towards the cost of running our minibus which is crucial for school trips and additional equipment for the children.

Playgroup

Yealand Playgroup is a "stay and play" session for babies and toddlers and we meet between 9.15am and 11am on Friday mornings at Yealand Village Hall. New parents and carers are very welcome and the session includes snacks, crafts and a singsong. Veronica has run the group for the past 14 years and with her youngest child moving onto secondary school in September wants to hand on the reins to someone else by the end of the Summer. If you are interested in helping please give her a call on 01524 782797.

Redmayne PC

The Parish Council of Yealand Redmayne is pleased to welcome (by Co Option) a new Councillor, Iain Harbison, who has lived in the village for some years. This means the Parish Council now has a full quota of 5. The Parish Assembly and AGM will take place on Monday 14th May at 7.00pm, all are welcome to attend.

If you see any potholes that need attention, please contact the County Highways Dept at Lancashire, on 0300 123 6780 (if it is an emergency) Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Outside of these times please contact the police non-emergency number 101.

The Parish Councils do report them as and when advised, but the more complaints that County get from residents may mean they are attended to more quickly. See link at

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Lancashire>

Or go to

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/fault-reporting> and complete the details

Recent complaints about litter on the A6 near Truckhaven and laybys have been acted upon, thanks to assistance by the City Councillor N Goodrich. Thanks go to him for his speedy action, following a resident's attendance, to bring this matter up, at the last Parish Council meeting.

Conyers PC

Come on everyone! . No skills needed! Join us at the Village Hall at 10a.m. Saturday 21st April for a litter picking morning in the lanes around the Yealands . Bags will be provided but please wear high visibility clothing and gloves . Hopefully the City Council will have cleaned the A6 . This is high priority now . We are also pushing for urgent action on filling the potholes on Yealand Road .This event is organised by both Parish councils

St John's Church

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in February - Mike Rothwell, Morgan Tanton and Alan Frost.

The next Knit and Knatter is in church on Wednesday April 11, 2-4pm. Thank you to everyone who continues to knit for abandoned and vulnerable children and AIDS orphans in southern Africa. I have sent off nearly 700 squares so far - please keep them coming!

St John's AGM will take place in church on Tuesday April 24 at 7.00. You are invited to come along and enjoy some refreshments while you hear about your church's activities in 2017.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday April 25 at 3.00. Please ring if you would like a lift or if you or anyone you know can't get out and would like a nice tea to be delivered that day.



Crafty Coffee

Our trees for the refugee project have now been sent off - see the photo. We are looking forward to a trip to the Whitworth to see the finished project in the autumn. We have sent £50 to support refugee work in Lancaster.

April's Crafternoon will take place in Yealand Old School and will be one week later than usual (to avoid Easter) on Tuesday 10th April 2.30-4.30pm. We will be having a play with silk painting techniques and hope to make a scarf at our May meeting. Ideas for later in the year include felted necklaces.

All are welcome. No experience or skill required. £1 minimum donation for tea and scones.

Yealand Quaker Meeting

While building work at the rear of the building is in progress over the next 10 weeks or so, the Meeting House will not be open daily. The box for Morecambe Bay Foodbank donations will be in the porch, but will be emptied regularly. All are welcome to visit in the grounds, and perhaps relax in one of the benches at any time. The first of the celandine were opening in the wild flower section of the burial ground at the beginning of the month.

Monday Club

The ladies luncheon group, now known as the "Monday Club" meet next at the New Inn will be meeting there for lunch on Monday 9th April at noon. Booking essential, contact Gerry know on 07769335107 or by email to gerrymoore1950@gmail.com

Yealand WI

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 14th March at the Village Hall. Terry Bond gave an interesting talk about Early Travellers in the Lake District. The 'My Favourite Lakeland Walk and Why' competition was won by Jenny Willan.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30. Mary Edwards will be talking about Zero Waste and how it can be achieved. The competition will be 'something recycled or upcycled'. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle. Visitors and new members are always welcome. More details from Elspeth on 782890 or Jenny on 733101.

Village Hall News

The Village Hall Committee has received grants from Lancashire Environmental Fund and the Harold and Alice Bridges Charity to buy platform units that can be used as either a stage or raised seating. These were delivered at the end of March and should greatly improve the

audience's view of performances including the pantomime, school productions and band nights. The units were delivered at the end of March and are being stored in the School storage cupboard within the Hall. If you are interested in using either the stage or raised seating please mention this when booking the Village Hall.

Mourholme History Society

Meetings are in Yealand Village Hall at 7.30 pm
April 10th Cumbrian Stone Circles - When were they built and for what purpose? - Tom Clare

Tom Clare served as Cumbria's County Archaeologist and has studied and written extensively on the county's prehistoric monuments. Some Cumbrian stone circles like Castlerigg are amongst the best known prehistoric monuments in Britain, others like Swinside, much less so. But when were they built and for what purpose? (*Note: This talk is a rearrangement of the cancelled January talk. Please note that it is on a Tuesday.*)

Wednesday April 25th

Lancaster Merchants and the Virgin Islands, 1750-1850 - Dr Mike Winstanley

This research builds upon work undertaken by one of our members, Margaret Bainbridge, who recently left the society a legacy and who published in our magazine about one of the families involved whose descendants are buried in the parish.

The talk will be preceded by the Mourholme AGM.

Leighton Moss

This month's family activity is a self guided trail, called 'Wild Challenge'. Discover how you can do more for nature. Available each day during the month.

3rd April 1-3pm Birds in the barn, Come and discover more about our feathered friends with a fun orienteering session from the barn in our meadow. Let off some steam and complete the

challenge you team, or even see who can collect the most birds! Normal admission prices apply

15th April birdsong for beginners, 7.30-10.00 am

Guided walk with Andy Chapman £15, members £12 including simple breakfast, booking essential

AONB Landscape Trust

Sat, 14 April, 14:00 - 16:30

Marushka and Pete Lucas Baird will lead an easy 1 mile walk on fairly level ground beginning at the Quarryman's Boulder in the centre of Trowbarrow Quarry at SD 4808 7580 starting at 2.00 pm. Learn about rock climbing, the geology of the site, the amazing conservation story following the closure of the active quarry, and a little ecology.

Most events are free to members of the Landscape Trust, but non-members are welcome for a small donation.

Mobile Library

Lancashire library service make it difficult to check dates, and when I contacted Morecambe library, they could not provide dates either. They did provide the driver's phone number, 07774813457 if you want to check for yourself! They could of course put this on their website....

Circulation

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