

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs Dec 2016/Jan 2017



Also at the village hall

Yealand Knees up, live music and disco, BYO Sat 17th Dec, 6.30 til late, tickets £17.50 from Lisa Marshall 01524 782854

New Years Day

Following the success of our Pop up Pubs why not drop into the village hall after walking off those New Year's Eve cobwebs and join us for a glass of fizz and a bacon barm. Served between 11.00am and 1.00pm the cost will be £5.00 for adults, £2.50 for children with children under 5 years eating for free. Well behaved dogs also welcome. Just come along and join us for a festive start to 2017. Coffee Stop will run as normal on Monday 2nd Jan

Yealands Carol service

with Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band
Wed 7th Dec 7.30 at St Mary's church followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the church hall. EVERYONE WELCOME

would be very welcome, without commitment at this stage.

Next meeting 7th Dec 7pm at the village hall
Details from Viv on 781362.

House to House carol singing

Starting in Storrs on Sunday 18th, continuing in Redmayne on the 19th, and Conyers on the 21st and 23rd. More details from Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson 01524 781274

Leighton Moss

'Creatures of Christmas' family trail
Thursday 1st-Saturday 31st December (Drop in between 9.30 am-3.30 pm)
Bring your team and take part in this self-led family trail to discover more about the creatures that make Leighton Moss home this Christmas. Normal admission charges apply to non-members (RSPB members free).

First Responders Group

7 villagers came to the November meeting to explore further the options to form a first responders group under the wing of the Burton and Holme group. Application forms have now been distributed but more expressions of interest

Nature Tots

Tuesday 6th December (10.30-11.30 am)
Whatever the weather, come along with your little nippers for this interactive wildlife trail. Play

outdoor games and sing songs, followed by a story and a cup of tea or coffee (juice for the little ones Cost: Adults £5 (RSPB members £2), toddlers free. No need to book, just roll up!

St John's Church

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in October - Mopps Cleaners, Jim Jarvis and Sally-Ann Rothwell.

Many of you will have heard by now that Father Damian is to leave the benefice in January because he has been appointed as the new vicar of Torrisholme. His last service will be at St Oswald's on January 22nd at 10.30am - a chance for the whole benefice to say farewell. If you would like to make a contribution towards his leaving present, please give it to Alma Carruthers, The Cottage, Church Lane, Yealand Conyers, LA5 9SL (01524 736584). We are very grateful for everything Father Damian has done for the Yealands and will be very sorry to lose him, but wish him and his family well in their new parish. The process of finding his replacement has already begun and you will hear more in due course.

Knit and Knatter - will be in church on Wednesdays December 14th (with mince pies!) and January 11th, 2-4pm. Everyone welcome.

Tea at St John's is on Wednesdays December 28 (special Christmas tea) and January 25 at 3.00. Everyone welcome - please ring if you would like a lift or if you or anyone you know can't get out but would like a nice tea to be delivered on those days.

Details of all of the various church services over Christmas will be in the parish magazine and the accompanying village Christmas card.

For more information about any of the above, contact Sally-Ann Rothwell 734585.

B4RN in Yealand

The B4RN service from the Yealand hub is now installed in over 200 properties, about 60%. Most of the Yealands area, and a few places over the border of our parishes, have now been covered. However, one area around Hilderstone and another beyond Brackenthwaite have still to be reached by the network. If you are in one of those areas, we assure you we are working on routes to reach you. If, possibly because you have recently moved into the Yealands, you are not connected but would like to take the B4RN service, please contact one of us. The network will have been brought to the boundary of your property. In the new year we will remove and tidy up any coils of ducting left at the boundary of

properties which do not want a connection.

Please contact the local contacts listed below if you take the service but have queries about how to use it for email, telephone or television, etc. We will try to assist you or find someone who can. Our thanks go to the many volunteers and land owners who have contributed to building our network over the last two years or more. B4RN now has nearly 3000 customers compared with around 300 when Yealand first embarked on this project. It is now a very well established and professional organisation providing excellent service. See B4RN.org.uk.

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Yealand WI

Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30. Food, drink, presents and games. The competition is 'a small table decoration' to win a super prize! Please bring a 'Secret Santa' present.

The first meeting in the New Year will be held on Wednesday 11th January at 7.30pm when Judith Favrett will be talking about paper making. The competition will be an origami or paper decoration. Tea, cake and raffle. New members are always welcome. More details from Diana McClure on 781803 or Elspeth on 782890.

Crafty Coffee

Thursday 1st Dec 10.00-12.00 in the Old School, Conyers, making encaustic (wax painted) Christmas cards. Following meeting 5th Jan. All welcome.

New Inn

Renovations continue, and a circular from Longlands says 'we are hoping to reopen the New Inn before Christmas.' Keep your fingers crossed.

Mobile Library

Here on 19th Dec, 9th and 30th Jan

Lost Property

Found near the island in Redmayne, child's pink coat (fit 2y.o.) ring 781274 to claim it

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