

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs February 2018

Redmayne PC

The Parish Council of Yealand Redmayne wish to extend their grateful thanks to those people who kindly supplied the Christmas tree, lights and electricity for the benefit of residents and visitors to Yealand Redmayne. Many thanks for your sterling efforts over the years, it is very much a "Good Deed" for the whole community, that brings joy to all who see it. The tree looked lovely.

A vacancy still exists on the Parish Council, for a new Councillor. For full details of what is involved, speak to any of the councillors (Di Smith, Mike Macklin, Helen Sayers or Gerri Moore) or contact the Clerk, Sue Brown, on 078 37 193 990, or email soosie1306@hotmail.co.uk.

The Parish Council meet usually every two months; it is an interesting voluntary post and we look forward to hearing from you. If you wish to come along to a meeting (the next one will be on Monday 19th March at 7.15pm), you are welcome to see what goes on before making any decision.

Yealand Village School



The little owls and robins had a very crafty Christmas

This year will be a busy one for the children at Yealand CE Primary. We have welcomed a new member of staff; Zoe Kitching, who is now the school secretary.

After so much excitement during December, everyone was ready for a well-earned rest but we are back and already working on exciting things

for 2018. This term both Robin and Swallow classes will be taking part in the Lancaster Musical Festival, so lots of singing and a few rehearsals are ahead. As Yealand has some amazing singers I am sure we will, as always, shine!

The Christmas fayre was a success and the children raised over £100, selling arts and crafts and with their amazing magnetic games. A super start to a new Yealand tradition.

Katrina Gayle, acting head would like to thank everyone who has supported the school as its link to Arkholme was ended, it is very much appreciated.

At the Village Hall

In support of the school there will be a Family Bingo and social night on Friday 2nd February at the Village Hall.

Mourholme History Society

28 Feb 7.30pm Fishermen on Morecambe Bay
Michelle Cooper, non members £2

Yealand WI

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 10th January at the Village Hall when Simon Cane gave us a wide ranging insight into his travels in Cuba with many photos on a variety of subjects from landscapes to cityscapes, flora and fauna. The 'something to make you think of Cuba' competition was won by Valerie Cookson with an inviting mojito display!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th February at 7.30pm when Pam Hetherington will be talking about Podiatry - How it keeps you on your feet. The competition is 'a pair of socks'. There will be tea, cake and a raffle. New members are always welcome. More details from Diana McClure on 781803 or Elspeth on 782890.

Leighton Moss

Birding for Beginners Sun 25 February (8-10.30 am)

Join Andy Chapman on this wildlife walk to learn more about identifying wetland birds and why they choose Leighton Moss as their winter home.

Warm up afterwards with a bacon or veggie sausage bap and tea or coffee. Booking and payment in advance essential. Cost £15 (RSPB members £12).

Nature's Homes' Wild Challenge family trail
Wednesday 1-Tuesday 28 February (Drop in between 9.30 am-4 pm)

To celebrate National Nest Box Week, our monthly trail looks at the many different places that wildlife calls home. Normal admission charges apply to non-members (RSPB members free).

St John's Church

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in November: Sue Dodwell, Pam and Martin Davis and David Brown; and in December: Linda Gardner (Christmas bonus), Mike Rothwell, Margaret Ireland and Jennifer Chapman.

The next Knit and Knatter is in church on Wednesday February 14, 2-4pm.

The Northumbria Community will meet in church on Saturday February 17, 12 noon-5.00.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday February 28 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.

Shrove Tuesday and Lent Lunches - unfortunately there will not be a pancake lunch at St John's this year because several people are away. However there will be a series of Lent lunches in the Benefice, starting at St Oswald's, Warton on Tuesday February 27 and Borwick Memorial Hall on Saturday March 3, both at 12 noon; you will be invited to make donations towards this year's Lent charity.

Everyone is invited to come to these church events which are all free of charge.

Ladies who Lunch

A reminder that the "Monday Club" as we are known at the New Inn will be meeting there for lunch on Monday February 12th at noon. Menu now being sorted as food must be pre-ordered. If you would like to join us please let Gerry know on 07769335107 or by email to

gerry.moore1950@gmail.com

Crafty Coffee

We know that some of you find a Thursday morning difficult and at our last crafty coffee we agreed to try a different time. So crafty coffee will now be a crafternoon but the format will stay the same. It will now be the first TUESDAY in the month 2.30-4.30pm at the Old School in Yealand as before. We hope you

can join us for Crafty coffee Tuesday 6th Feb 2.30-4.30pm We are joining in a community embroidery drawing attention to refugees around the world - see threadbearingwitness.com. We will provide materials etc but it will help if you can bring needles and scissors. It is very simple so do not worry if you don't normally sew! Some excellent results were achieved by those new to sewing in our first session. Or just come along for a chat coffee and scone! All welcome.

Abba Postscript

The Abba tribute evening was a sellout and many had made the effort to dress up. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped or participated and had a great night out. The Abba Tribute band was great and we raised over £600 which was divided between the village hall (for more chairs) and a local Lancaster based charity, Piccadilly Gardens Support Services that offers Day Support to adults and children with additional needs and disabilities



A second thank you to Mike and Sally-Ann Rothwell for organising the Christmas Quiz in December Over 80 people came along to test their knowledge. A great night out.

Heron Theatre

Yealand news does not usually cover events at this venue, but there is room to note that Sue Tyldesley has an exhibition of her encaustic art paintings on there from the 2nd Feb-4th March, open on Fridays from 10.00-12.00 and before all performances.

Mobile Library

next visits 12th Feb, 5th March

YN is supported by **Coffee Stop** at the village hall, every Monday morning, come and meet your neighbours!

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