

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs June 2018

### Parish Merger

At the beginning of May, out of the blue, all houses in Yealand seem to have received a copy of a letter from the city council about a proposed merger of the two Yealand parishes. This was certainly a surprise to YCPC, and came just after their AGM.

The letter gave a link to further details, which show that there are 265 properties in the two parishes, and 466 names on the electoral role. The precept for Conyers PC is £23.84, and for Redmayne £32.55. The proposal envisages consultation during May, and a final decision by the city in September. A new joint PC could be elected in May 2019.

It suggests that Conyers might need to increase their precept to £28 in the first year.

However, there were no details on the potential cost savings. We might hope that there would be savings on overheads such as insurance, room hire for meetings, IT equipment for the clerk(s), and training for the clerk(s).

As for elections, we seemed to have struggled to coopt enough members in recent times.

### Garden Open Day

Maureen and John Calnan are holding an open garden at Greengarth, 19, Yealand Rd, on Saturday 16 June. With tea and cake, plants and bric a brac for sale. In aid of the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity.

### Art Trail

The Silverdale and Arnside Art trail is back on the weekend 22-24 June. Yealand artists are Sue Tyldesley, who will be St Johns parish room, Silverdale, and John and Viv Calver, exhibiting from their home, 23 Silverdale Rd, Redmayne.

### St John's Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 club winners in April, Katy Morgan, Linda Gardner and Annette McKenzie. The next Knit and Knatter is in church on Wednesday 13 June, 2-4pm

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday 27 June 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. Everyone is invited to come to these church events which are all free of charge. For more information about anything to do with St John's, please contact Sally-Ann Rothwell 01524 734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk

### Village Hall News

Saturday 23 June, 7.30 prompt



### Gin tasting evening!!!

Take the chance to try 6 exciting gins and mixers and including hot & cold canapes.

£10.00 PER TICKET

Tickets limited to 50 contact Gerry on 07769335107 or email: gerrymoore1950@gmail.com

### Crafty Coffee

At Yealand Old School, in Conyers. The silk painted scarves turned out very successfully in May. Well done everyone. This month we will be making felt jewellery - necklaces. Tuesday 5 June 2.30-4.30pm.

Minimum donation £1 for tea and scones. Everyone welcome. Please bring an old, small towel and if you have one, a small cane blind/sushi mat. All other materials provided.

### Monday Club

Ladies lunch at the New Inn on 11 June. If you haven't already done so please let Gerry know.

## Yealand Quaker Meeting

Building work at the rear of the building is nearing completion and there will soon be a new kitchen, refurbished toilets and small meeting room. With a gas supply to the building for the first time, it should be warm too.

The box for Morecambe Bay Foodbank donations is in the porch, but will be emptied regularly. The number of clients needing the foodbank is sharply up on 2017.

Advance notice of the Garden party, which will be held this year on the Saturday 21 July

## Orange Hawkweed

Hawkweed is a pretty plant, a native of alpine regions, and its seeds are sometimes included in wildflower mixes. However, it has been classified in many places as a pernicious weed and in recent years it has been rapidly spreading in the Yealands, particularly along roadside verges in Redmayne. It spreads rapidly via its roots and also its seeds which are wind born. It can be very difficult to eliminate if it takes a hold in lawns and flower beds. Residents are asked not to encourage this plant, and in particular to remove the flowers wherever they are seen, to prevent it from seeding.



## Christian Aid Week

Ten collectors gave their time and energy to gather in the Christian Aid Week envelopes last month. The lovely hot weather made it difficult to find people at home but the total raised this year from our generous donors was £1098.90, with another £131.95 tax back from gift aid. This year was the 44th Christian Aid week collection in the Yealands. In 1975 the house to house collection raised just £61.54.

## Yealand WI

Our monthly meeting was held on 9 May at the Village Hall. Sarah Bracewell, gave an illustrated talk on Carpets of the Silk Road. This was very well received and there was much interesting discussion afterwards. The competition was won by Norma Heaton.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30. Sue Tyldesley will be demonstrating Sun Printing and there will be the opportunity for us all to have a go. The competition will be 'something yellow'. 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.

## Leighton Moss

Birdsong for beginners guided walk Sunday 17 June 0730, booking essential

Also on the 17 June 'Meet the moths'. Over 600 types of moths have been recorded at Leighton Moss. Moths trapped overnight will be on view for those who want to learn more. The trap will be opened at 1000 with a short talk beforehand.

## AONB Landscape Trust

Friday 8 June, 2.30 Guided walk, floral habits of the reserves at Gaitbarrows and Coldwell Parrock, charge for non members.

Also on the 8 June 7.30-9.30pm, AGM at the Heron theatre, Beetham followed by an illustrated talk.

## Mobile Library

Bank holidays change the pattern, but Gary Hutchinson who drives the van intends to be in Yealand on the 4 and 18 June, across the middle of the day at the usual locations around our villages.

## Further ahead

Sunday 1 July. Classic car rally at Leighton Hall. An amazing range of classic cars come though the village.

Further in advance at the village hall, please put October 6th in your diary as it will be our very first music concert, featuring the Snake Davis Band. Snake is a renowned saxophonist and is accompanied by his band.

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