

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs March 2018

### Village Hall News and Events

#### JUMBLE SALE

In aid of the Friends of Yealand School

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1pm - 2.30pm

Thinking of having a clear out? Jumble donations the week before would be much appreciated and we will accept clothing, bric a brac, books, nearly new and small items of furniture. Please leave jumble in the village hall committee room or contact Veronica on 01524 782797. Don't forget to come along to the Sale and nab yourself a bargain.

#### MOURHOLME HISTORY SOCIETY

28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30

The Arthurian Legend in Lancashire and Beyond -  
Dr Andrew Breeze

Six centuries after "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight" was written, new detective work suggests that the greatest of Arthurian poems can be restored to the county of its origin. Andrew Breeze is a Professor of Philology at the University of Navarra.

#### NEW EQUIPMENT

As promised the money raised from our Abba Tribute evening will be used to purchase a further 12 chairs. We have also been very successful in receiving grant funding so that by the end of March the hall will have a portable stage which can also be used as raised seating. Watch this space for further events with live music!!

#### REVISED RENTAL CHARGES

As you all know the hourly rental for using the hall has been set at £6.00 for many years. Unfortunately with rising costs of utilities and ensuring that the hall is well maintained this no longer covers costs.

From April 1<sup>st</sup> our hourly rate will be £10.00 per hour.

We have set rates for children's parties of £20.00 for half a day, weekend day bookings are £60.00, weekend day and evening bookings are £100.00. We hope you understand and continue to use and support the hall.



The hedgerow snowdrops seem to have been particularly good this year, enhanced when the snow came.

### Yealand WI

At our February meeting at the Village Hall. Pam Hetherington gave us an illuminating talk on her work as a podiatrist and answered our many foot questions! The 'pair of socks' competition was won by Norma Hall with a colourful monkey made from socks.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 when Terry Bond will be talking about Early Travellers in the Lake District. The competition will be 'My Favourite Lakeland Walk and Why'. 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

Loud and Clear

There are loads of amazing sounds in nature - come and join in on our Wild Challenge self guided family trail and discover the curious world of natural noisemakers!

Daily Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> to Sat 31<sup>st</sup> March

Drop in between 9.30 am-4 pm

Price: Normal admission charges apply to non-members (RSPB members free)

Birdsong for beginners, guided walk, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 0730-1000, booking essential

## Redmayne PC

Next meeting Mon 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 at the village hall.

## Conyers PC

Next meeting Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March in the Old School

They confirmed an unchanged precept for the parish in the coming financial year. Both PCs are planning a work party on the canal towpath later in the spring, but no date has yet been fixed.

## St John's Church

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in January - Beverley Nicholls, Victoria Rothwell and David Brown. The PCC proposes to amend the club rules with effect from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to state that any prizes unclaimed after 6 months will be added to the monies raised for church maintenance (which amount to over £1500 a year).

Members of the club pay £1 a week for an entry in the monthly draw and half of the proceeds is returned in prizes - currently £60, £40 and £20. To comment on the proposal or to join the club, please contact Linda Gardner lg623@icloud.com).

The next Knit and Knatter is in church on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm.

Tea @ St John's is on Wed March 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lent Lunches** - the remaining Lent lunches are in Borwick Memorial Hall on Sat March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon and in Yealand village hall on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.30; 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. For more information about anything to do with St John's, please contact Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585,) sally-ann@thebower.co.uk

## Chernobyl Childrens' Group

Karen Robinson writes 'We have a group of 12 needy children visiting the area from Belarus (Silverdale Friends of Chernobyl's Children Group) in the summer. I am looking for donations of any good quality clothing/ coats/ footwear for girls and boys age 6 to 11 years old. We can then pack their bags as full of possible for their journey home. Please contact Karen on 07989964598 for

any more details or if you have any donations. Many thanks'

## Crafty Coffee

Crafty coffee- now crafternoon

Tues March 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30-4.30pm at Quaker Old School. This will be your last chance to stitch a tree for refugees as part of large textile project. No stitching skills needed. All welcome. £1 minimum donation for tea and scones. All money collected goes to charity and we have just sent a donation to City of Sanctuary working with refugees in Lancaster.

## AONB Landscape Trust

Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 13:30 - 16:30

WINTER WARMER, YEALAND IN THE ICE AGE  
Duncan Woodcock will lead a 6km walk beginning at The Old Pump on Yealand Road, at SD 5034 7436 starting at 1.30 pm. Expect to see drumlins, erratics, lime kilns and ancient walls.

Most events are free to members of the Landscape Trust, but non-members are welcome for a nominal charge. Walks book up very quickly, so please plan ahead. Booking essential, see attachment and please e-mail LTevents@arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk

AONB litter pick

Thu, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00 - 12:30

Monthly litter-pick around the lanes of the AONB  
All volunteers must be registered. Contact the AONB office situated at Arnside station on 01524 761034

## Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Also Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Volunteers needed for Conservation coppicing work on Warton Crag. 0900-15.30 Contact LWT on 01524 855030

## Mobile Library

Next visit, 5<sup>th</sup> March

## Further ahead

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

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