

# The Yealands

## News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs February 2016

### **New Inn News**

It has been a busy January and after another successful meeting to a "full house" the New Inn Share Offer was launched on Tuesday 19th January.

Anyone over 16 years old may buy shares in our Community Benefit Society. All information is easily available on our website

[www.newinnyealand.com](http://www.newinnyealand.com)

Hard copy is available from Old Pastures, Eight Acre Lane, Yealand Conyers (pinned on the shed by the gate!)

Shares start at a minimum purchase of £250.00 and continue up to £100,000! The goal is £250,000

**The deadline for purchasing is the end of February.**

Any further questions can be answered by contacting Sandy Sanderson on [01524 781389](tel:01524781389) or any member of the steering committee.

We are hoping that as many villagers as possible will feel enthusiastic and support our plans for our Pub and a Hub!

### **Village School**

#### **FRIENDS OF YEALAND SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE**

At the village hall

Saturday 5th March 1-3pm

Please support the school by bringing donations to the hall during the week before, and leave in the committee room. If you need help moving items, or for other details contact Veronica on 782797

### **Governor vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a foundation governor to the school, an interest in learning about school finance an advantage. Details from Jean at [J.Tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk](mailto:J.Tunncliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk)

### **Playgroup**

Just a reminder to parents and carers tha there is a playgroup on Friday morning at the village hall from 9.15 to 11.00. All welcome and feel free to bring a friend. Details: Veronica as above .

### **Flooded drains**

A flooded carpark and surroundings has left the

school drainage underwater. Joy Ingram, the head teacher would like to thank all members of Yealand villages for their cooperation in helping the school stay in operation during the floods. I appreciate that we may have caused some inconvenience and disruption when having the portable toilets delivered, but I'm sure you understand that this was necessary for the school to remain open.

### **Yealand WI**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February and the subject is 'Decorated Eggs' by Trish Begeja. As well as the monthly meetings among other things we have local walks, cinema visits and there is a book club. New members welcome. More details from Diana McClure on 781803.

### **Leighton Moss**

Binoculars and Telescopes Open Weekend Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 February Drop in between 10am-4pm. Get some hands on advice about binoculars and telescopes from our friendly, impartial team. Admission charges apply to non-members visiting the reserve, no additional charges for the event.

### **Beyond Heartstart**

From Viv Calvert

If, in the case of a medical emergency, you ring 999 from the Yealands, you will alert not only the ambulance service, but also members of the Burton and Holme Community First Response (CFR) Team. The latter will drive over here, as fast as is legally possible, and get to you with their life saving equipment ahead of the ambulance. Over the last 3 years they have been called out to us on 56 occasions. That averages once every 3 weeks.

But there is a major problem, one of response times. The Yealands are on the very edge of their area and the winding roads across the valley mean that, in the worst case scenario, it is impossible for them to get to us in the 8 minutes necessary to save a life.

This is just some of the information gleaned from the two very successful Heartstart sessions in January. 49 people in total attended, an 'unprecedented' response according to the Burton and Holme team who taught both sessions. So well done, the Yealands, for turning out in such numbers, and our grateful thanks to our coaches for their time and expertise.

So, should the Yealands establish their own Community First Response Team? Our neighbours in Borwick and Priest Hutton have recently done just that.

To discuss this, there will be a meeting in the village hall on **Tuesday, February 16th at 7.30pm**. Representatives from Burton and Holme CFR, and hopefully the NW Ambulance Service and the new B&PH team, will explain what is involved in becoming a First Responder, whether 'active' (responding to call-outs), or 'passive' (offering administrative support). At this stage the meeting is for information only, you are not making a commitment by attending. Everyone is welcome, you do **not** have to have attended a Heartstart session.

There is a helpful article online at [nwas.nhs.uk](http://nwas.nhs.uk). Follow the link to 'Community First Responder Schemes' You know why I want to get this off the ground. John owes his life to, amongst others, the Community First Responders from Burton and Holme.

Separately both PCs are looking at the options for providing a defibrillator for the Yealands.

(Comment from your editor. Even if you've done first aid before, knowledge and technology moves on and we forget. To learn from those who have really had to use their skills was a privilege. I'd like to thank Viv and the Burton and Holme teams for the two evenings training provided)

### **St Johns church**

9th Feb, 12.00 Shrove Tuesday soup and pancake lunch, collection for Mosamaria an AIDS charity working in S Africa Also 9th Feb 2.30 Year four children from the village school are leading the service on the theme of Trust.

Wed 10th Feb 2-4 Knit and Natter

Sat 20th Feb noon-5pm Northumbria community at the church

Wed 24th Feb 3pm Tea@St Johns

### **Yealand Old School**

Thursday 4th Feb 10.00-12.00

Crafty coffee morning :corsages and brooches

## **Silverdale and Arnside AONB**

The Silverdale and Arnside Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty covers 6 parishes, Arnside, Beetham, Silverdale, Warton, Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne. The purpose of the AONB designation is to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area.

The AONB partnership brings together local authorities, landowners, parish councils and user groups and a team of 5 staff is employed on their behalf. Funding comes from the different tiers of government, but cutbacks are expected for next year. Their role includes management of the area, attracting funding and resources and carrying out specific projects to look after the area.

Volunteers help with the work, weekly on a Tuesday, and once a month on a Thursday. The tasks they do are diverse. More volunteers are always welcome.

Separately from that, the A-S AONB Landscape Trust is a charity which supports the AONB. The trust owns and manages 3 nature reserves, and runs a programme of walks, talks, study days and exhibitions. They publish quarterly the magazine Keer to Kent.

Membership of the LT costs £10 pa, or £15 for a couple/family. Annual subscriptions are due in March, and the trust hopes you will consider joining. The membership form is available at [www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk](http://www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk) or from the AONB office on 01524 761034.

### **Mobile library**

Visit dates 8th and 29th Feb

### **Further ahead**

Sat/Sun 5/6 March John Muir Trust conservation weekend working party in Hying Scout Wood.

Help needed! Ring Paul on 07884 657844

[lwp@cf-trust.org](mailto:lwp@cf-trust.org)

Monday March 13th Lent lunch village hall

Saturday 19th March

Friends of Yealand School Bingo night, details next month.

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