

# The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs Nov 2016

## The Yealands Christmas Knee's Up



### At the Village Hall Sat 17th Dec 6.30 - late

Live music from '2 Hoots', DJ and disco  
festive food, BYO  
tickets £17.50 from Lisa Marshall,  
1 The Meadows, YR tel 01524 782854  
darrenandlisamarshall@yahoo.co.uk  
Proceeds towards new chairs and the local scouts

### Village Hall AGM

Wed 2nd Nov 7.30, with wine and nibbles  
The committee have had a busy time recently,  
with over 100 at a very successful quiz night  
(thanks, Mike and Sally Ann) This raised £410  
towards the cost of new stacking chairs; and the  
jumble sale which made £315 for St John's church.  
Di thanks all who helped in any way. Note also  
new outside painting.

### Y Conyers Parish Council

The Parish Council are pleased to welcome Gill  
Mason as our new Parish Clerk. She will  
commence work on 1st November. She also works  
for Caton and Ellel Parish Councils and will bring a  
lot of experience to the post. We will also work  
closely with Yealand Redmayne Parish Council  
because many issues affect us all. Our next Parish  
Council Meeting is 2nd November 2016 when Mike  
Welch from United Utilities will answer questions  
about steps being taken to ensure that our cold  
water pressure is maintained.

### Yealand WI

Our Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
October the Village Hall and this was followed by  
cheese, wine and a Food and Drink themed quiz.

The 'Something I did on my Holidays' photo  
competition was won by Diana McClure.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
November at 7.30pm and there will be a talk by  
Jan Wrigley on 'Innovations using the Traditional  
Spud'. The competition is 'Be Creative with a Raw  
Potato!' Tea, cake and raffle. New members are  
always welcome. More details from Diana  
McClure on 781803 or Elspeth on 782890.

### St Mary's Church

The Yealands Carol Evening with Kirkby Lonsdale  
Brass Band  
Wednesday 7th Dec, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church.

Followed by mulled wine & mince pies in the  
church hall

EVERYONE WELCOME

### St John's Church

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in  
September - Anne Hartley, Jane Panton and Beryl  
Paine.

The next Knit and Knatter is in church on  
Wednesday November 9, 2-4pm, everyone  
welcome. Thank you for your knitted contributions  
for Knit-a-square ([www.knit-a-square.com](http://www.knit-a-square.com)) which  
helps abandoned and vulnerable children and  
AIDS orphans in southern Africa and please keep  
them coming - you don't need to come to Knit and  
Knatter or be a churchgoer to join in.

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 13th November,  
Yealand Village Hall at 10am. A short non-  
Eucharistic service to commemorate

Remembrance Sunday will be followed by refreshments and an act of remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am.

Tea at St John's is on Wednesday November 30 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.

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

## **Yealand Quakers**

A reminder following the ecumenical day, which considered poverty within Lancaster city that a red box for donations to the Morecambe Bay foodbank is located just inside the door of the Meeting House, and is taken down to Morecambe on each Friday morning. They are currently handing out around 3 tons/month.

On the Wed 2nd from 12.30 we will be holding an apple day, with a juice extractor available. Assorted cooking apple recipes being prepared in the old school kitchen. We have a good harvest of apples, but if you have surplus apples please bring them along. You will need a clean container if you want to take any juice home. All welcome

Crafty coffee is in the Old School, on Thursday 5th Nov, 10-12.00 doing mini-embroideries.

## **First Responders**

Viv Calver writes: Since the Ambulance Service has now agreed to fund a First Responders' kit for the Yealands, I have arranged a meeting about what is involved in becoming a First Responder at 7pm on Thursday 10th November in the village hall.

This will be led by Peter Bowker from the Burton and Holme Team. Peter has already helped establish the Borwick and Priest Hutton team, he has a wealth of experience and will be able to answer your questions. This is a preliminary meeting only and does not in any way commit you to volunteering! Please email me on [jandvcalver@gmail.com](mailto:jandvcalver@gmail.com) if you can come along, to give me an idea of numbers.

## **Leighton Moss**

### **'Monsters of the Moss' family trail**

Tuesday 1 November to Sunday 6 November  
(Drop in between 9.30 am-3.30 pm)

Bring your team and take part in this self-led family trail to reveal gruesome and ghastly secrets of the creatures that make Leighton Moss their home by day and night. Normal admission charges apply to non-members (RSPB members free).

## **Bats, Bones and Broth at dusk**

Thursday 3 November (Drop in between 5-7 pm)

Join us for some spooktacular fun, complete the 'monsters of the moss' trail by torchlight, meet real live bats in the bat cave, enter the barn of bones if you dare and then warm up by the fire. Dress up as a 'creature of the night' for the chance to win a petrifying prize. The cafe will be concocting in their cauldrons warming broths and other terrifyingly tasty treats to buy. Torches essential, broomsticks optional! Cost £3.50 per child.

## **Landscape Trust**

The Landscape Trust's annual autumn lecture at Yealand Village Hall on Thursday November 3rd is called, Secrets of Leighton Moss, by David Mower, a distinguished former RSPB warden and photographer. The lecture starts at 8.15pm prompt with an optional Jacob's Join from 7.15 pm (please bring food to share). The event is free, non-members are most welcome and there is no need to book.

## **MacMillan coffee thank you**

Margaret and Lew Hankinson wish to say once again a very heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported this very important charity. Well all of you who came to the coffee morning helped by donating £3000.63 which has been sent to Macmillan. Thanks also to Coffee Stop, Beetham Nurseries, Pure Leisure and No 17 for your support and also to all who gave prizes and cakes etc to make the event such a huge success.

## **New Inn**

We watch with enthusiastic anticipation while the New Inn is undergoing its refit, but in the meantime the community group has wound up its existence. Thanks to those who gave their time to protect our pub.

## **Mobile library**

Visit dates 7th and 28th Nov

## **Further ahead**

12 Dec Coffee Stop fundraiser for St John's hospice.

1st Jan, morning walk ending at the village hall for bacon barmes with buck's fizz (or tea and coffee)

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