

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs November 2017

First Responders Yealand

FRY goes live in Yealand!

Our three volunteer Community First Responders (CFRs) have completed their training, have the equipment they need and are ready to go. First Responders Yealand - FRY - will become active on Nov 1st.

How does it work?

The CFRs are paged by the Ambulance Service in response to a local 999 call and can provide emergency care in the vital minutes before the ambulance arrives. They are trained to give immediate first aid if needed, can perform CPR, provide oxygen therapy and carry defibrillators.

They can deal with situations such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, breathing problems, loss of consciousness, chest pain, stroke symptoms, fitting and diabetic emergency. However, they don't go to road traffic emergencies, children under 12, or where they themselves might be endangered.

Please be aware that you cannot contact the CFRs directly, only through the Emergency Services, which also provide insurance for them.

FRY and the neighbouring CFR teams

FRY has its own independent committee which includes 'passive' members for administrative support. Any funds raised are used only for FRY. However, FRY is also a satellite group of the larger Burton and Holme team, with whom they will participate in regular mandatory training. They won't operate just in the Yealands but may be called out to emergencies in the wider area. As volunteers, our CFRs cannot be available 24/7, but being part of a larger group means that the Yealands are always covered. Our sincere thanks go to the Burton and Holme team for their unfailing support and equipment supplies. And of course, our thanks go to the 3 brave souls who have undertaken the sometimes arduous task of applying and training to be our local CFRs.

At the Village Hall

Landscape Trust

Thursday Nov 2nd 8.15 pm - Landscape Trust's annual autumn lecture at Yealand Village Hall, by Dr Julia Pigott, a popular lecturer who runs apiary courses at her Brigsteer bee reserve. Her richly illustrated talk will be very relevant to our local meadows around the Yealands. There is 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.

Coffee stop

World Friendship Day- Monday November 13th from 10.30am. Refreshments provided by Yealand WI

Pantomime

Yealand Players present
Humpty Dumpty
through the Looking Glass Friday November 24th
7:30pm
Saturday November 25th 2pm and 7:30pm
Tickets: Adult £5, Child £2.50, Concs £3.50.
Tickets available from Yealand School or Linda Gardner on 01524 732530

Mourholme History Society

Wednesday November 22nd 7.30
Mourholme Place Names and the Landscape in Mediaeval North-West England - Dr Alan Crosby
The language in which place names were coined, and their hidden meanings, reveal much about how people saw their world. This talk looks at how familiar and unfamiliar place names shed light on the landscape of the North West a millennium ago.

Yealand WI

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 12th October and this was followed by cheese, wine and a fun quiz. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and there will be a talk by Brian Hancock on 'A Surgeon's Work in Africa'. The competition is 'Something with an African association'. New members and visitors welcome. More details from Diana on 781803.

Leighton Moss

Super Starlings' family trail

Wednesday 1 - Thursday 30 November
(Drop in between 9.30am-3.30pm)
Bring your team and take part in this self-led family trail to discover some amazing facts about super starlings! Normal admission charges apply to non-members (RSPB members free).

Birding for Beginners

Sunday 26 November (8-10.30am)
Join Andy Chapman on this informative wildlife walk to learn more about identifying birds and why they choose Leighton Moss as their home. Afterwards

enjoy a bacon or veggie sausage bap and tea or coffee. Booking and payment in advance essential. No experience necessary. Cost £15 (RSPB members £12). Meet in The Holt next to the garden.

Yealand Quakers

There continues to be a red collection box for Morecambe Bay foodbank just inside the Quaker Meeting House. This foodbank distributes around 3300 kg of food a month, with peaks in August (no free school meals) and December (Christmas). The red box is usually taken along to the foodbank on Friday morning. Morecambe Bay foodbank has moved to Westminster Rd, and is in the process of establishing itself as a separate charity, no longer under the wing of the Methodist church. They usually have a surplus of baked beans, and a shortage of longlife milk, longlife fruitjuice, and sponge puddings (mostly sold in plastic containers now). Donations of non perishable items are always needed.

Crafty Coffee

Thursday November 2nd 10.00 - 12.00 in the Old School. We will be making tree decorations, please bring plastic lids off milk containers.



St John's church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in September - Jack Hartley, Nick and Wendy Ogden and John Butler.

The Yealands Remembrance Sunday service is in the village hall at 10am on Sunday November 12. The short service will be followed by refreshments and an act of remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am.

Knit and Knatter is on Wednesday November 8, 2.00-4.00 in church. You are invited to bring something

along to work on peacefully for a couple of hours in congenial company with tea and cake.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday November 29 at 3.00. Everyone is invited. Please ring Sally-Ann Rothwell (734585) if you would like a lift .

Further Ahead

Leighton Hall

6th December: Christmas Fair for Cancer Care

At the Village Hall

Christmas Coffee Morning - Monday December 4th from 10.30am. Stalls, mince pies, Christmas carols sung by the children from Yealand Primary School. All proceeds to charity

Christmas Quiz - Saturday December 16th at 7.30pm. Entrance £5.00pp which includes a light supper. Please BYO for further drinks. Pay on the door - teams of up to 6 people.

Abba Tribute Evening - Saturday January 6th from 7.00pm. - live act, DJ, hot food, fancy dress optional, BYO. Tickets on sale late October at £20.00pp. Numbers limited so buy early.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bingo evening. We made £265.00 profit which has been donated to Pancreatic Cancer Research in memory of Margaret Hankinson.

Ladies who Lunch - Christmas Meal on Monday December 11th at 12.00 noon at the New Inn. Booking and pre-ordering by 17th Nov essential with a £10.00 deposit. For information on all events please contact Gerry on 07769335107 or 01524572885 or email gerry.moore1950@gmail.com

Mobile Library

Next visit 20th Nov

A Big Thank You

Lewis Hankinson reports ' Once again I amazed at the generosity of the residents of the Yealands and others who supported the new charity Pancreatic CancerAction in memory of Margaret. The amount raised on the day compared with last year was almost 40% more. The amount raised to date is £2630.00 for which I wish to thank most sincerely all who donated and helped to make the day a resounding success in memory of Margaret.'

Boundary Changes

The latest proposals from the boundary commission put Yealand in a huge rural constituency with no major population centre, called North Lancashire, while Lancaster and Morecambe are merged into one constituency,

see www.bce2018.org.uk. Interesting!

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