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# The Yealands

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July/August 2015

## NEXT EDITION OF THE YEALANDS

From September onwards Sue and Alan Tyldesley will be producing The Yealands. Please let them have items by 26th August. See page 2 for details.

## THE YEALANDS WI

The Yealands WI met in the village hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. The speaker for the evening was Ruth Gibbons who informed us how to "Eat well and feel great". We were advised what food to eat and what to leave alone to ensure a healthier life. The members were aware what constitutes a good diet but were also surprised to hear several facts which were unknown to the majority of us. The speaker was very amusing, holding our attention to the subject in hand whilst at the same time delivering her talk in a very knowledgeable manner.

Next month's meeting is the BBQ to be held at the home of Dawn Hancock on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - details to follow. There is no WI meeting in August. The next time we meet will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September when the AGM will be held.

Why not come along and join us to see what we have to offer. Contact Norma 733412 or Dawn 730223.

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## THE NEW INN PUBLIC MEETING AT YEALAND VILLAGE HALL 7.30PM THURSDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>

What's happening to our village pub? It has now been closed for more than eight months. Robinsons said last year they hoped to have it open again by now. They replaced the barn roof - good news - but there is no sign yet of the refurbishment they talked about. Should we be worried?

Join parish councillors and [other] pub regulars at the village hall for the latest news and to find out how we can work together to safeguard the future of The New Inn.

BRING YOUR OWN BEER

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## QUAKER GARDEN PARTY SUNDAY 12TH JULY, 2 - 4PM

Yealand Quakers invite you to join them for tea and cakes in the garden of Yealand Quaker Meeting House (or in the Old School if wet)

Crafternoons will not take place during July and August but we hope to recommence in September perhaps with some changes. Please let Sue know if you have any ideas.

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## LANCASTER BEEKEEPERS

Open day - Sunday 19th July at 10am. Tours at 11am and 2pm limited to 20 people - ring 811978 to book. See [www.lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk](http://www.lancaster-beekeepers.org.uk) for details.

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## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in May: Siobhan Emery, Jim Jarvis and Jack Hartley.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up at [www.easypfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easypfundraising.org.uk) to raise funds for St. John's. So far you have raised nearly £300. If you haven't already done it, just go to the website and register and then whenever you buy something over the internet from the associated retailers (including John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Argos and many more) St. John's will receive a donation, without you having to do anything.

The next Knit and Knatters are in church on Wednesdays July 8 and August 12, 2-4pm. Everyone welcome.

Tea at St John's is on Wednesdays July 29 and August 26 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.

**Advance Notice**—Churchyard Tidying Day, Saturday September 5, 10.30 until the work is finished. Activities for children and refreshments, including bacon sandwiches, for all. When we did this last year it made a huge improvement to the churchyard. Please come, even if you can only stay for an hour or two.

**An important message for all church flower arrangers:** now that the church is open all day you probably won't need a key when you go to church to do the flowers. However, the kitchen area is usually locked for security so you will need to get water from the tap in the toilet, using the jug that has been put in the cupboard under the stairs for that purpose.

For more information about any of the above, please contact Sally-Ann Rothwell 734585 or Ron Ogden 736518.

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## STICKY BUN

The next bicycle rides are 5, 19 July, 2, 16, 30 August. Ring Di Smith at about 11am on 782341 or email [dianesmith1@me.com](mailto:dianesmith1@me.com) if you are coming.

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## YEALAND REDMAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

First the good news: Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> saw the rebirth of the village fair. We also had the opportunity to formally thank Margaret Davy for all she has done for the parish in her role as councillor and chairman of the council. We would also like to extend our thanks to Veronica and all of her many helpers who gave their energy and time to make the day a great success. At our meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> we had the pleasure of co-opting Helen Sayers onto the parish council so bringing us up to our full working number again.

Now the bad news: We have had our first report of dog poo inside the new children's play area. Over the past few years we have time and time again asked dog owners in the village to take responsibility for the mess that their dogs make and to a great extent they have done so, but this is totally unacceptable - dogs should be kept on a lead and out of this fenced off area. This is a safe place for our children and grandchildren to play in and there is absolutely no excuse for this to happen. Please ensure that this never happens again.

Finally we end with some sad news. I am sure that all in the village join us in sending our condolences to the family and friends of Ken Robinson who left our community recently.

## DIARY DATES

Events are in the village hall unless otherwise stated

### July

- Sun 5 Sticky Bun bicycle ride - 9 The Meadows  
Wed 8 Knit and Knatter, St. John's - see page 1  
Wed 8 WI BBQ - see page 1  
Thu 9 New Inn meeting 7.30pm- see page 1  
Sun 12 Quaker Garden Party - see page 2  
Sun 12 Cross Bay Walk - see June edition  
Sun 19 Sticky Bun bicycle ride - 9 The Meadows  
Tue 21 Yealand Players - see page 2  
Fri 24 Jazz @ St John's - see page 2  
Wed 29 Tea at St. John's, 3pm. See page 1

### August

- Sun 2 Sticky Bun bicycle ride - 9 The Meadows  
Wed 12 Knit and Knatter, St. John's - see page 1  
Sun 16 Sticky Bun bicycle ride - 9 The Meadows  
Wed 26 Tea at St. John's, 3pm. See page 1  
Sun 30 Sticky Bun bicycle ride - 9 The Meadows

### THE YEALAND PLAYERS

Our next pantomime, in November, will be "Babes in the Wood. .meet Dr. Knickerbocker's Gloria"

For all those who think they may be interested, there will be a read through of a 'bare bones' script in Yealand village hall on July 21st at 7pm. If you might like to take part, or help backstage, but cannot come on 21st, please email our author and director, Yvonne Trachy at [yvonnetrachy@aol.co.uk](mailto:yvonnetrachy@aol.co.uk) or contact Threlfalls (782744) or Tunnickliffe Wilsons (781274).

### CITY COUNCILLOR

Hello, my name is Nigel Goodrich, and I'm your new City Councillor for Silverdale, including Yealand Redmayne.

My email address is [ngoodrich@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:ngoodrich@lancaster.gov.uk), and mobile 07425 160906. I look forward to working for you over the next 4 years.

### RSPB LEIGHTON MOSS BUTTERFLIES, BUGS AND BIRDS BONANZA WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST (1-3 PM)

As part of the Butterfly Conservation Big Butterfly Count, join the RSPB for a fun-packed family adventure exploring all that flies, flutters and flaps on Warton Crag nature reserve. Cost: Adults £7 (RSPB members £5.50), children half adult price, first child free. Booking and payment in advance essential by phoning 01524 701601. Meet at Warton Crag car park (SD492724).

### Mondays

Coffee Stop, 10.30-11.30am

### Tuesdays

Pilates, 8.55-9.50am (Sam Horton 781020)

### Wednesdays

Mass at St. Mary's, 9am

Eucharist at St. John's, 9.15am then coffee/chat

### Fridays

Playgroup, 9.15-11am (Veronica Waller 782797)

### Saturdays

Vigil mass of the Sunday, St Mary's, 6pm

### Sundays

Parish Eucharist at St. John's, 9.15am

### JAZZ @ ST JOHN'S

OFF THE RAILS, a Lancaster-based band who haven't played here before, will perform at St John's on Friday 24 July at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.50 and are available from 01524 736858. There will be a bar and a raffle (organiser: Ron Ogden 01524 736518).

### ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Firstly, a very big thank you to everyone who supported the Yealand Village Sports and Summer Fair on Sunday 21st June. This year we tried out a new format and looked to the past for inspiration. Discussion with the likes of Margaret Davy gave us the idea of including a Rose Queen, competitions for adults and children, races and den building as well as the usual fair stalls. Combining the efforts of the School with other community groups, particularly St John's Church and the WI, provided more resources and attracted a wider group of villagers. There was great support for the event and we achieved a net profit of just over £900.

There are many people to thank for the tremendous effort put into the day, particularly Valerie who organised the activities in the village hall. Our thanks to Norma and Jenny of the WI who had the tricky job of judging the competitions, the many members of the WI and St John's Church who were heavily involved in the event, the Crafty Ladies whose stall added £150 to the pot, the school staff, the parents that manned the fair stalls, Alison and Magnus for bravely organising the den building, and to Glyn for obtaining the drinks license and organising the coconut shy. The jazz band "Into the Blue" were fantastic. Many local businesses donated prizes for the raffle including Silverdale Golf Club, Pure Leisure, Longlands Hotel, Beauty at 99, Beetham Garden Centre and the Smokehouse at Glasson dock, so please give them your support.

This year was an experiment but I think the numbers that came demonstrated that we should look at developing this format again in future years. Any volunteers?....

*Veronica Waller Chairman, Friends of Yealand School*

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Mondays 10.30-11.30am  
Everyone welcome