

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs Dec 17-Jan 18



At the Village Hall
Sat 16th Dec
7 for 7.30 start
£5/person pay at the door
Quizmaster Mike Rothwell
Teams of 6
Light festive supper, raffle, BYO
Organised by the Hall committee, proceeds
towards new chairs

Coffee Stop Christmas Coffee Morning
- Monday December 4th from 10.30am. Stalls, mince pies, plus Christmas carols sung by the children from Yealand Primary School. Proceeds to charity, including First Responders Yealand

Start New Year with some Fizz

Due to great success of last year there will again be a Bacon Bap and Fizz Social in the Village Hall from 11am to 1pm on New Years day 2018, Cost again will be £5 for a butty with a drink a vegetarian option will be available .

First come first served and when its gone its gone, with profits going toward the running costs of our defibrillators and our first responder team.

Open Day

Following the recent decoration of St Mary's church we wish to invite the community to join us for an open day in celebration of the completion of the work. The church will be open on 3rd Jan from 10 to 11am and from 2 to 3pm with refreshments served in the church hall. Please come and look at our lovely clean bright church.

St John's Church

Congratulation to the 50/50 Club winners in October - Ron Ogden, Ann and Malcolm Hall and Beryl Paine.

Christmas services at St Johns:

Carols at Christmas - the Yealands carol service, an evening of carols, readings, poems, mince pies and mulled wine, is in church at 6pm on Sunday December 17.

School carol service 12th Dec 6.45pm

Crib Service - 5.30pm on Christmas Eve.

St John's Day - a service for the whole benefice to mark our patronal festival on Sunday December 31 at 10am, followed by festive refreshments.

Knit and Knatter - will be in church on Wednesdays December 13 (with mince pies!) and January 10, 2-4pm. Everyone welcome.

Tea at St John's is on Wednesdays December 27 (special Christmas tea) and January 31 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 on those days. For more information about any of the above, contact Sally-Ann Rothwell 734585.

Carol singing, house to house, 18th and 20th in Storrs then Redmayne, 21st and 23rd in Conyers. If you'd like to join the singers, please contact Jean Tunncliffe Wilson on 781274

Yealand WI

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 8th November at the Village Hall. Brian Hancock gave us an illuminating talk on his hospital life and work in Uganda. He subsequently specialised in helping women who have

problems following obstructed labour in childbirth and surgical procedures. The 'Something African' competition was won by Sarah Bracewell.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30. Food, drink, presents and games. The competition is 'a small table decoration' to win a super prize! Please bring a 'Secret Santa' present.

More details from Diana McClure on 781803. At our meeting on 10th January Simon Cane will be talking about Cuba and the highlights of his various travels there. The competition will be 'an item that would make you think of Cuba'.

Y Conyers PC

The PC has been pressing Lancashire County Council to repair the many potholes around the village, which are a particular hazard to cyclists.

They are also planning for the spring a work party joint with YR PC to tidy up the canal towpath. Around 1.7 miles of the Lancaster canal lies within our parishes, from half way up the Tewitfield locks, to Moss bridge near Hilderstone.

A group of volunteers have set up a community interest company, with the aim of restoring these locks, and they have started some initial clearance work. Search for owd lanky boaters for more pictures and details of this story.



Crafty Coffee

At Yealand Old School
Craft group -7 th Dec 10-12noon
We will have a choice this month.
-Some may want to finish (or start) a Christmas

tree made from recycled milk tops and scrap fabric(all materials provided)
- others may like to recycle a catalogue - eg small phone directory, Booths Christmas book to make a table decoration. For a quick preview of a possible project for January -taking part in a community embroidery drawing attention to refugees around the world - see www.threadbearingwitness.com
Or just come along for a chat coffee and mince pie! All welcome.



Saturday 6th Jan 7pm-midnight
at the village hall
Live music from Sound tribute band
DJ and dancing
70s fancy dress optional
Pie and pea supper and desert, BYO
Tickets £20 from Gerry Moore
gerry Moore1950@gmail.com
(07769) 335107 or (01524) 572885

Leighton Moss

The reserve was extensively flooded as YN went to press, but throughout December, there is a Winter Wonderland family trail, self led, drop in between 0930 and 1530 any day, normal admission prices apply.

Mourholme History Society

Thursday 21st December 7.30 at the village hall
Local surgeons of the 18th and 19th centuries, talk by Bryan Rhodes
Wednesday Jan 24
Cumbrian stone circles, Tom Clare, formerly Cumbrian county archaeologist

Mobile Library

next visit 11th December
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