

The Yealands

News for Conyers, Redmayne and Storrs May 2018

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week runs from the 13 - 19th May

There will be the usual house to house collection in Yealand for Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid helps change the lives of people, of all faiths and none, living in poverty around the world.

This year's theme is 'Together we're stronger than the storms'. Our collection will help build homes that will last and help families to weather future storms.

If you can help with collecting the envelopes please contact Jean Tunnicliffe Wilson, tel 781274 or email J.Tunnicliffe-wilson@zen.co.uk

Yealand WI

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 11th April in the Village Hall. Mary Edwards gave a thought provoking talk on how we could possibly achieve 'zero waste' in the future. The something 'recycled or upcycled' competition was won by Diana McClure with a Humpty Dumpty made with fabric from old jeans and dresses.

During the month some of our members visited the Terracotta Army exhibition in Liverpool, a trip organised by the Cumbria-Westmorland WI group. They organise a wide range of activities including sports, drama, painting and music which are available to WI members.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th May at 7.30. Following the vote on this year's WI resolution Sarah Bracewell will talk about 'Carpets of the Silk Road'. The competition will be 'something made of silk'. Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle. Visitors and new members are always welcome. More details from Elspeth on 782890 or Jenny on 733101.

Litter Picking



Eight people turned up on a sunny Saturday morning to help keep our parishes looking cleaner, and about the same number of rubbish bags were filled. Predictably, the worst area was along the A6, where mixed up with the bottles, cans and crisp packets the remnants of assorted car accidents were found, including number plates, a car battery, an L plate and lots of plastic components. Thanks to all who helped.

Leighton Moss

Songs of Spring, a daily self led family trail, drop in between 09.30 and 16.00, normal admission charges apply.

Recent sightings include Ospreys on a fishing trip in the causeway and lower pools from nearby Foulshaw moss. A male bittern is in residence in the reed bed south of the causeway; his booming is most easily heard between dusk and dawn.

Redmayne PC

The AGM for the parish council is at 7pm on the Monday 14th May, in the village hall.

Conyers PC

The AGM for the parish council will be held at 7.45pm on Wednesday 2nd May, in the Old School.

All are welcome to these AGMs.

Hyning Monastery

The monastery hides itself down a long access drive from Hyning Rd, just before you get to Warton. The Bernadine nuns of Hyning are holding a garden open afternoon on Sunday 13th May; 2 - 4.30. Enjoy talks, tours and cream teas. £5 suggested entry donation

St John's Church

Congratulations to the 50/50 Club winners in March - Easter bonus Jennifer Chapman, Chris Hamilton, Siobhan Emery and Katy Morgan.

The next Knit and Knatter is in church on Wednesday May 9th, 2-4pm.

Tea @ St John's is on Wednesday May 30th at 3.00. Please ring if you would like a lift or if you or anyone you know can't get out and would like a nice tea to be delivered that day. Everyone is invited to come to these church events which are all free of charge. For more information about anything to do with St John's, please contact Sally-Ann Rothwell, phone 734585, sally-ann@thebower.co.uk

Crafty Coffee

This group next meet on Tuesday 8th May, 2.30-4.30. Following on from last month when we did some silk painting to make cards, we are going bigger this month and painting silk scarves. Scarves will be available to buy at cost price (all under £5 but cost depends on size). Paints provided.

Please bring a piece of thick plastic if possible (to lay your scarf onto) or a plastic tray e.g. cat litter tray.

Minimum donation of £1 for tea / scone will go to charity.

All welcome.

Mobile Library

May bank holidays always mangle the usual pattern of Monday visit dates, but the driver, Gary assures me he intends to be in Redmayne on the 14th, 12.30 by 38 Silverdale Rd, 12.50 at the Meadows, and in Conyers 13.00 to 14.25 at the New Inn, and then 14.30-14.45 in Dykes Lane. Last month's phone number seems to be in error, if you want to check or ask for something specific, try 07774 813459

Leighton Hall

Space permits a reminder that Leighton Hall opens again for the summer from 1st May, Tuesday-Friday 2-5pm. Entertaining house tours, peaceful gardens to enjoy, and the only tea shop in Yealand.

The description and comments about Leighton Hall in John Lucas' 18th century 'A History of a Warton Parish', republished last year make quite curious reading.

Further ahead

Open garden

Maureen Calnan writes: we are opening our garden at ' Green Garth', 19 Yealand Road, Yealand Conyers on Saturday, 16th. June 2018, from 2.00.p.m to 6.00 p.m. in aid of the Helen Rollason Cancer Charity.

This charity provides cancer information, counselling and alternative therapies for sufferers of all types of cancer. This is a small, yet remarkable charity.

Please come and enjoy our garden and have a cup of tea, coffee and cake.

Donations welcome.

If you would like to help please ring Maureen on 01524 735628.

Ladies who lunch; next time 11th June, at the New Inn, details from Gerry on 01524 572885

At the village hall, 23rd June gin tasting with canapes, 50 tickets only, first come first served.

Yealand News is supported by Coffee Stop, every Monday morning at the village hall from 10.30.

We can reduce the printing costs if you swap to an electronic version, sent as a pdf file. Please let me know if you like to do this.

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