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YEOFORD

Community Beer Festival

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Editorial

March Hare Madness!

Blimey, it's here already! Argh, it was only Christmas like yesterday or something and, ugh, now there's Easter Eggs everywhere. Time, it really doesn't stop does it?

Anyway, March! Woo-hoo! Lots of things occurring! Amongst other things, there's World Book Day, No Smoking Day, World Maths Day, Friday the 13th (yikes!), World Sparrow Day (yes, really!), and Beer Day (in Iceland!)...and, coincidentally, YEOFEST in Yeoford!!!

But before we get on to that, February has come and gone with its lack of days, albeit plus one, and not a lot has been going on in the village other than an awful lot of water flowing, but obviously that's nothing compared to elsewhere up country, so we should feel lucky that our defences are pretty much holding out...more beavers, that's what we need. The Duck had their well earned holiday, but they're back now, phew, we're thirsty, really, very thirsty!

Moving into March, we've got Family Bingo up at the hall on Friday 6th, a Utopian Lager Evening on Thursday 19th down at the Duck, and then, on Saturday 21st, it's Yeofest 2020! We're expecting the usual influx from outside the village, so fingers-crossed the trains don't conk out! This year, we're very excited to be having some beers from overseas, well, Northern Ireland, but that's still over the sea, so it's a bit of a first and most probably a the first for these beers in Devon! As ever, the Yeofest Team wants help, so if you can, please get in touch via the contact details later in the issue.

That is all...Skål! Na zdraví Salute! ΥΓΕΙΑ!

Cheers… **The Editor**

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We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

Please leave any items for the YVV at Torridon, Station Road before the **20th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **<u>You must provide a name and address</u>**, even if this is not for publication.

You can also email to: **yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk** or call **01363 84501** to speak to the editor, **Jonathan**.

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Local Information

YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL

COMMUNITY HALL CHARGES (hourly rate)				
	Trustee User Groups	Local Community Groups	Private Bookings (Local)	Private Bookings (Non Local)
Main Hall (includes kitchen)	£3.00	£5.00	£8.00	£10.00
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The **latest** hall calendar can be found at **www.yeoford.org.uk/communityhall**

For bookings, please call: **01363 84501**

Little Yeos

Our small and friendly group welcomes babies & children aged 0-5 years with an accompanying adult

Only £2 per family/childminder

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See our Facebook page for upcoming dates & events

TWO THURSDAYS A MONTH DURING TERM TIME

YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL, 9.30am-11.30am

YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL CALENDAR

[note: times indicate when hall is booked from]

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**01-Mar**
0830 Sweetpeas **1300** Sweetpeas meeting room	**0915** Esme Yoga **1400** Yeoford Yarns	**0830** Sweetpeas	**1330** School gym **1900** Esme Yoga	**0830** Sweetpeas **1530** Post Office	**0930** Yeoford Yarns **1000** Football	
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Top Tip!

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OCTOBER-MARCH!!!

Keep up to date with all things **Village Voice** at **www.facebook.com** search for Yeoford Village Voice and click

Like!

Yeoford Community Garden

Yeoford Community Hall now has an area dedicated to providing a small community garden. Any villagers are welcome to get involved in running and maintaining the garden.

Please speak to **Dee Hawkins** or email **yeoford.hall@gmail.com** for further information.

Devon Libraries

Devon Library & Information Services

Mid Devon Mobile Library

Upcoming Visit Dates
5 March
2 April
30 April

The Duck at Yeoford
10:45—11:30

WHAT'S GOING ON IN YEOFORD?

MARCH 2020

TUE 3 **Yeoford Book Group** at **The Duck (2000)**
FRI 6 **Bingo!** at **Yeoford Community Hall (1630/1830)**
THU 19 **Utopian Lager Evening** at **The Duck (1900)**
SAT 21 **Yeofest 2020** at **Yeoford Community Hall (1130)**
THU 26 **Board Games Night** at **The Duck (1900)**
SAT 28 **Yeoford Market** at **Yeoford Community Hall (1130)**

JUNE 2020

SAT 20 **Bingo!** at **Yeoford Community Hall**

TRAINTIMES FROM YEOFORD

NB: Yeoford is a Request Stop

TO BARNSTAPLE			TO EXETER		
Mon -Fri	**Sat**	**Sun**	**Mon -Fri**	**Sat**	**Sun**
	0540		0708	0712	
0629	0632		0812	0816	
0726	0731		0918	0921	
0834	0838		1019	1016	1018
0939	0938	0939	1116	1116	1119
1037	1038	1037	1216	1216	1223
1137	1138	1140	1320	1317	1319
1239	1238	1240	1416	1416	1420
1338	1338	1339	1516	1516	1525
1438	1438	1441	1616	1621	1621
1538	1538	1542	1719	1720	1725
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1737	1739	1742	1925	1931	1919
1841	1841	1841	2023	2026	2019
1945	1947	1938	2121	2121	2117
2043	2043	2037	2223	2224	2226
2142	2141		2320 Fx	2319	
2309 Fo			2350 Fo		

Fx – Monday-Thursday
Fo – Friday only

For more details, go to
GWR.com/timetables

Bus Timetables

677 (Fridays only)

Turner Tours (01769 580242)

Zeal Monachorum Church	0912
Coleford Gospel Hall	0927
Colebrooke Church	0932
THE DUCK AT YEOFORD	**0940**
Raddon Down Cross	0945
Crediton TIC High Street	0955
Exeter Bus Station	1020
Exeter Bus Station	1320
Crediton TIC High Street	1345
Raddon Down Cross	1350
THE DUCK AT YEOFORD	**1355**
Colebrooke Church	1403
Coleford Gospel Hall	1408
Zeal Monachorum Church	1423

669 (Tuesdays only)

Carmel Bristol (0117 303 5214)

South Zeal Oxenham Arms	0915
Whiddon Down Shelter	0922
Hittisleigh Cross	0930
Crockernwell	0945
Cheriton Bishop School	0947
YEO VIEW	**1002**
Colebrooke Church	1010
Coleford Gospel Hall	1013
Crediton St Saviour's Way	1022
Crediton Morrisons	1027
Crediton Morrisons	1115
Crediton St Saviour's Way	1235
Coleford Gospel Hall	1244
Colebrooke Church	1247
YEO VIEW	**1255**
Cheriton Bishop School	1310
Crockernwell	1313
Hittisleigh Cross	1326
Whiddon Down Shelter	1333
South Zeal Oxenham Arms	1340

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Quiz

YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure…

1. In 1956, John Hunt retired from the army to run which award?
2. Complete the famous line that appeared in the New York Sun editorial in 1897: "Yes, Virginia, there is …"?
3. Which Kazakh reporter made fashion news headlines at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival when he modelled a fluorescent green mankini?
4. Which award statuette was once described by Billy Connolly as "a death mask on a stick"?
5. Which item of clothing made its public debut on 5 July 1946, at a fashion show hosted by the Piscine Molitor, a popular swimming pool in Paris?
6. First staged at the National Theatre in 2013, The Light Princess is the first musical by which US musician, who topped the chart with a remix of her song "Professional Widow"?
7. Which Austrian was described by the pianist Glenn Gould as "a bad composer who died too late rather than too early"?
8. The Yale University coach Walter Camp introduced the concept of "downs" and "yards gained" into which sport?
9. Which poet wrote the lyrics to the song "Scots Wha Hae" in 1793?
10. Named after an extremely popular video game that came packaged with the Nintendo Game Boy, which 1992 one-hit wonder for Doctor Spin was co-written by Andrew Lloyd Webber?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:

1. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award—Hunt led the first successful climb of Everest in 1953; 2. "… a Santa Claus"; 3. Borat Saddiyev (Sacha Baron Cohen); 4. BAFTA; 5. Bikini; 6. Tori Amos; 7. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; 8. American football; 9. Robert Burns; 10. Tetris

Multi Media and Textiles Spring Fair

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

18th - 19th April 10am to 4pm.

Several stalls, demonstrations, textile exhibition and delicious refreshments.

Free entry.

Board Games Night

Yeoford Board Games Night is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month at The Duck at Yeoford from 7pm!

Just turn up, bring whatever you want and join in! For more info, contact Simon at friedegghead@gmail.com

'A story is always better if you have someone to share it with'

If you are interested in joining **Yeoford Book Group**, reading and discussing one book per month, please get in touch with **Claire** at **claire.beard@yahoo.co.uk**

The Book Group meets every **first Tuesday** at **8pm** at **The Duck at Yeoford!**

Yeoford 200 C£ub

February Draw

1st prize (£30):
BENJI KHASTAR-SMITH

2nd prize (£20):
JAMIE BRIGHTON

3rd prize (£10):
SHARON & TONY COCKAYNE

4th prize (£10):
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The Duck At Yeoford

Well, we can hardy believe it's nearly a year since we first opened The Duck at Yeoford. We are overwhelmed by all the support we continue to receive. We had a wonderful holiday and have come back fresh and relaxed and ready to start our second year.

On Thursday 19th March we are holding a Utopian lager evening. Utopian is an independent craft lager brewed at Clanaborough. Starting at 7pm with an introduction and tasting by Utopian head brewer.

James will then serve a four course dinner with each course being paired with a different Utopian lager. £25.00 per person.

Sunday 22nd March is Mother's Day, three course lunch with coffee and petit fours £25.00 per adult and £12.50 per child. We are currently taking bookings.

This coming year will see the opening of the shop and a revamp of the children's play area along with Allan and Vicky continuing to work their way through the massively overgrown garden!

James, Sarah, Zachary and Lydia
www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk

The Duck at Yeoford

Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

I am looking out of my window as I write this at snowdrops, crocuses and daffodils, spring is definitely on its way.

March and April will be different from our usual pattern because of Mothering Sunday and Easter. There will be a special Family Service for Mothering Sunday on 22nd March at 10am. Easter Sunday on April 12th there will be Holy Communion at 9-30 am. We look forward to seeing many of you over Easter.

Lent courses are displayed in the church for anyone who wants to sign up.

Cafe Company on Mondays from 9-30 till 11 in Church.

March Services
Sunday 8th March
Holy communion 9-30

Sunday 22nd March
Family Service for Mothering Sunday

Saturday 14th March 3-30 till 5pm
Messy Church in the Village Hall

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Trevor Worth
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FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday 6 March 2020

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Children's Bingo

DOOR OPEN 4.30PM
EYES DOWN 5.00PM

Main Bingo

(over 8's are welcome)

DOOR OPEN 6.30PM
EYES DOWN 7.30PM

Families are being invited to get their tickets for 'Exeter's brightest' 5k charity fun run, taking place at Westpoint this summer.

Registration for Rainbow Run on Saturday, June 20 is now open, with a 25 per cent discount available for those who sign up before April 1.

More than 1,000 people walked, jogged or ran through a series of coloured paint stations at last year's event, raising £55,000 for Children's Hospice South West.

This year, the charity hopes even more people will take part in the colourful fun in support of hundreds of children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

Event fundraiser Jayne Jarrett said: "This is Exeter's brightest sponsored 5K! It's suitable for all abilities and a brilliant way to support your local children's hospice. Anyone aged five and above can take part – so gather friends and family or get colleagues together to enter a team and help make it a day to remember."

The event village will be open from 11am, with face painters, a bouncy castle, fun tents with games and tombolas, and music from Radio Exe. There will also be food and drink available, as well as plenty of colourful rainbow merchandise.

Children's Hospice South West needs £11million a year to run its three hospices in North Devon, North Somerset and Cornwall, and around 85 per cent of that comes though fundraising.
The hospices offer local families respite breaks and the chance to make the most of their precious time together.

Early-bird tickets are £15 for adults and £9 for children and are available until April 1. Tickets purchased after this date will be £20/£12, and £30/£15 on the day of the event. The suggested sponsorship target is £30 for adults and £20 for children.

HM Government

NHS

CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.
To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

Public Health England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze

Catch it with a tissue

Bin it

Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

After breaks & sport activities

Before cooking & eating

On arrival at any childcare or educational setting (SCHOOL ETC.)

After using the toilet

Before leaving home

- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
- If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

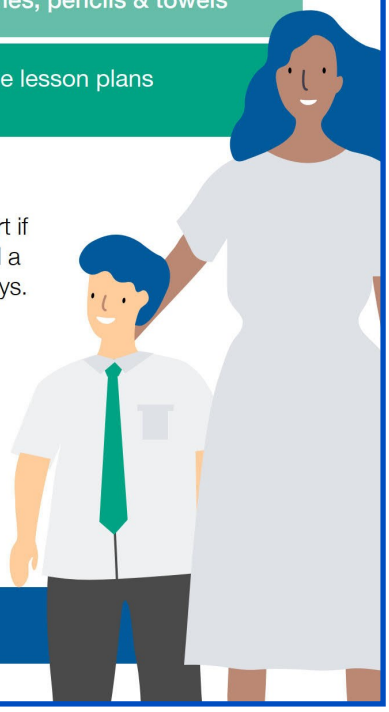
Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: **campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools**

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings **gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19**. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



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YeoFest13 Needs You!

Can you spare a couple of hours on Saturday 21st March or/and Sunday 22nd March to help out with staffing Yeofest or clearing up afterwards? If so, come and join a friendly team of villagers behind the bar, helping with games or tidying up after visitors. No experience necessary – all training is provided!!!

We are also seeking festival sponsors (advertising opportunities available!) and tombola prizes.

Please get in touch if you can help through the Yeofest Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/Yeofest/** or by emailing **Yeoford.hall@gmail.com**

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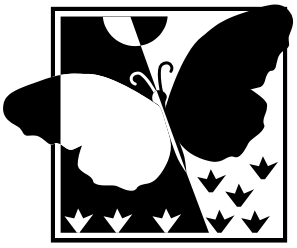

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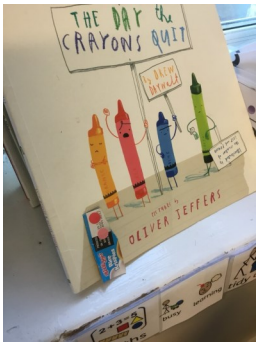
As we near the end of the first half of the Spring term, the children are finishing with a focus on Internet Safety and how to stay safe online in school and at home. Owl class have been practising their singing so they can take part in the annual music event at the Great Hall together with their new friends from other schools in the Crediton Learning Community. They will be performing together with pupils from Cheriton Bishop Primary with whom they have already formed close links.

Above, we have our team of swimmers that took part in the Crediton Learning Community swimming gala. This was another great opportunity to get together with new friends in the area, many of whom they will get to know better when they move onto QE Academy. As always they represented the school and themselves, brilliantly.



The pupils in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to QE Western Road to take part in a morning of multi-skills and it was lovely that some of our former pupils were there to help out!

Life in Hedgehogs & Squirrels is usually very colourful and exciting but for one week they imagined a world without colour. Their book of the week was 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' The children came in to the class to find a series of clues, 'I'm feeling blue' 'you left me on the floor' 'I'm short and stubby' 'I quit'. Using their letter sounds to read the clues they made links with the book. Thankfully, colour was reinstated!

We are always pleased to welcome new pupils into the school and we have been delighted that our Foundation Unit has proved so popular.

Is your child starting school in September 2020? If you would like to come in and visit our school, we will be happy to show you around. We have spaces currently available in our Foundation Unit from age 3 upwards. Phone the school office for your FREE taster session – 01363 84234.

Online admissions for Primary places in September 2020 has now closed but, due to the flexible structure of the school, we would be happy to look at any future applications and try and support anyone who would like to join our wonderful school family.

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