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This month: Leaves! Rain! Wind! Festival of Light! Christmas Fayre! More Bingo! YCA AGM! Okehampton Line Plea! And much, much more...

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Editorial

Water, water, everywhere, etc...

Blimey we've had a few downpours recently! Well, it's well and truly autumn now. Summer seems but a distant memory and, actually, winter is pretty much here now...when did autumn get so short?

Ah well, anyway, as I write this, October has been and pretty much been and gone and events-wise it's been fairly quiet in the village, although the Halloween Party up at the hall hasn't quite happened, so hopefully everyone who goes will have enjoyed that.

November sees a few things on the horizon, with the YCA AGM on the 17th and more PTA Bingo on the 18th and 26th. Moving further into the future there's Yeoford's Festival of Light (details inside!) on December 2nd and then the Christmas Fayre up at the hall on 4th December.

In other news, you'll see a plea inside for volunteers to help put Yeoford literally on the Okehampton Line map. This is quite a big deal for the village and the blockers are removeable with a bit of persistence, however it can't be left to the usual suspects to fight for it, so please put your hands up if you can help.

Finally, for many villagers the memorial down by the bridge will not have gone unnoticed. Our thoughts are with family and friends.

Take care.

Cheers...

The Editor

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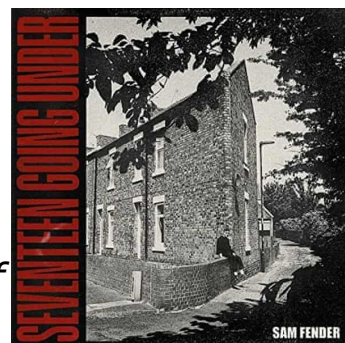
We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

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 **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.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

25 November

The Duck at Yeoford
10:45—11:15

Yeoford Community Garden

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	0540	
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0726	0731	
0834	0838	
0939	0938	0939
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1137	1138	1140
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TO EXETER

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0812	0816	
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2320	2319	
Fx		
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Fx – Monday-Thursday
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677 (Fridays only)

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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

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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)

MD Buses

South Zeal Oxenham Arms	0915
Whiddon Down Shelter	0922
Hittisleigh Cross	0930
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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
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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

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1. Which 2014 Wimbledon finalist is a Canadian who was named after a princess born in 1990?
2. Which planet was hit by fragments of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 in 1994?
3. International trade in which fruit is dominated by the variety called Cavendish?
4. Tourists in Africa often hope to see the big five game animals. These are lion, elephant, rhino, leopard and...what?
5. The so-called "Surgeon's Photograph" published in the so-called Daily Mail was one of the first and most famous photographs of what, supposedly?
6. Which leading member of the UK royal family was the subject of an attempted kidnapping in the Mall in London in 1974?
7. In the French version of which quiz show were departing contestants told "Vous etes le maillon faible, au revoir!"?
8. Bolero Square in Nottingham is named in honour of which pair's gold winning performance in the 1984 Winter Olympics?
9. Born Elizabeth Grant, which US singer had her breakthrough hit with Video Game in 2012?
10. Which Asian country is the world's largest producer of film?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:
 1. Eugenie Bouchard, named after Princess Eugenie of York; 2. Jupiter; 3. Bananas; 4. Cape Buffalo; 5. The Loch Ness Monster; 6. Princess Anne; 7. The Weakest Link; 8. Jane Torvill and Christopher Dean; 9. Lana del Rey; 10. India

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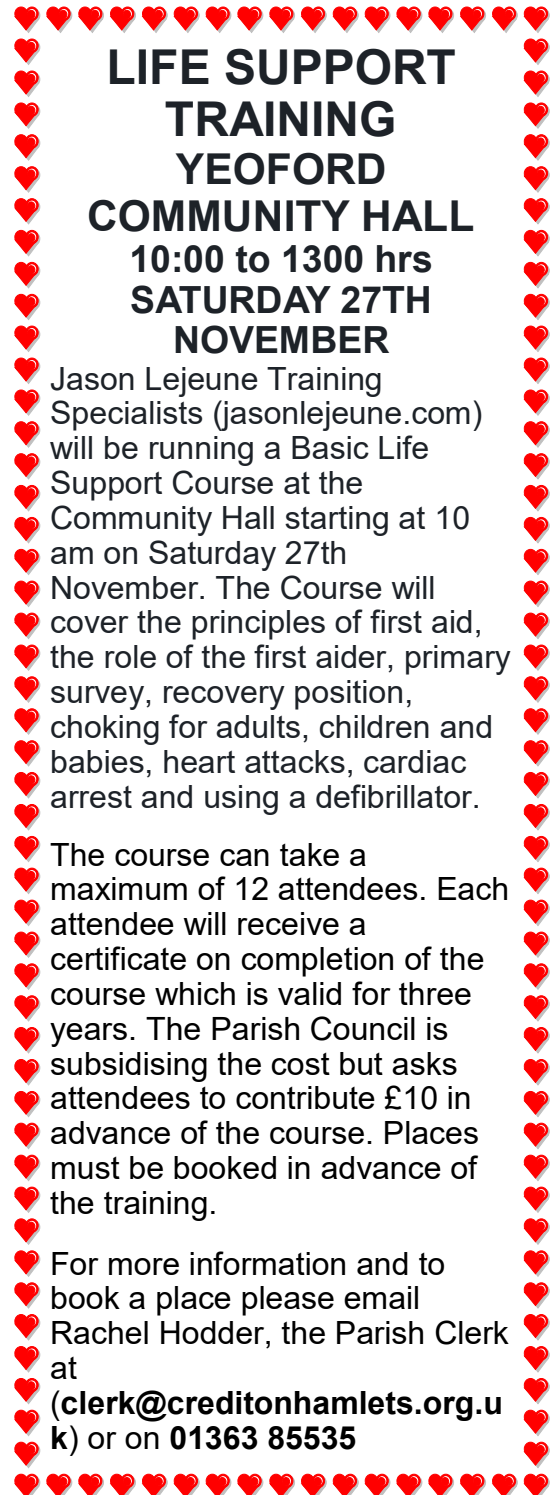
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The course can take a maximum of 12 attendees. Each attendee will receive a certificate on completion of the course which is valid for three years. The Parish Council is subsidising the cost but asks attendees to contribute £10 in advance of the course. Places must be booked in advance of the training.

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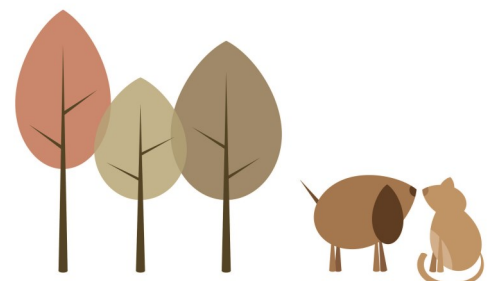
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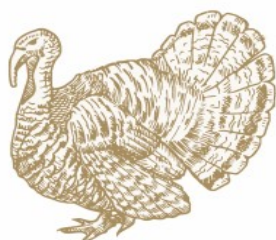
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At the October Crediton Hamlets meeting Cllr Yarnold raised the issue of speeding traffic in Yeoford. Parishioners had contacted him with particular concerns about vans, farm vehicles and lorries. Cllr Yarnold reminded councillors that he had previously raised this concern at the PC meeting in December 2020, when he suggested that a 20 mph limit should be imposed in the village but Cllr Way (DCC) had explained that DCC's policy was not to support new 20 mph zones in villages. At the October meeting Cllr Letch (DCC) explained that DCC require evidence of speeding. He will ask DCC officers to arrange speed checks in the village. Cllr Yarnold made the point that short term action is required and suggested that the PC should purchase "20 is Plenty" signs for the village. He will research costs and report back at the November meeting.

Full minutes of all PC meetings are on the PC website. The next meeting will be at 1930 on 1st November at Yeoford Community Hall.

Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk, if there is something you would like to have discussed at a Council meeting. Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session.

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Our Harvest Service was enjoyed by all with representatives from the school bringing produced that they grew in the school garden. There was also a box of produce from Yeoford Community Garden. A collection of dry goods was collected for the Crediton Food Bank. The Harvest lunch was served in church and we all had an enjoyable time.

The first Messy Church for a long time was held in the village hall and was supported by more families than ever before.

The next Community Lunch is on 1st November at 12-30 for 1pm.

Café Company is on every Monday from 10 till 11am when there is no lunch.

Services for November

14th November 9-30
Holy Communion for Remembrance

20th November 3:30-5
Messy Church in the Village Hall

28th November 9-30
Family Service.



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PUB OPENING TIMES

Monday/Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 5pm - 11pm
Thursday-Saturday 11.30am - 11pm
Sunday 11.30am - 5.30pm

Please note, we will be closed on the following dates: Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th November.

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01363 85273
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YEOFORD'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Thursday 2nd December

5pm - Children walk from the school with lanterns

5.30pm - Children performing carols at The Duck

6pm - The Crediton Singers at The Duck

Please join in this community event by turning on your lights on
this night and decorating your garden.

We are hoping for some funds from the locality budget for lights along Station Road.

For more information contact Sandy on

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BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 18th and Friday 26th
November 2021

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Main Bingo – 26 November

(over 8's are welcome)

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EYES DOWN 8.00PM

THE OKEHAMPTON RAILWAY AND YEOFORD STATION



Residents in and around Yeoford will have been pleased to hear that the line from Exeter to Okehampton is being reopened but at present we shall have to travel to Crediton to take advantage of this service; trains cannot stop at Yeoford because of the dilapidated second platform.

Much money has been spent on the track, Penstone bridge and a new station at Okehampton, etc. but Yeoford has been overlooked.


You may be interested to know that Crediton Hamlets Council and some individuals have been lobbying various railway stakeholders to at the very least conduct a feasibility study with a view to obtaining funding to rectify this.

The responses have been disappointing so far and Frank Letch of Devon County Council has suggested that a petition may well concentrate minds more by demonstrating a clear demand for this facility.

I would be very happy for someone else to organise such a petition but, as I started this ball rolling, it will probably fall to me. Whoever coordinates we would appreciate volunteers from each road or area to work obtaining signatures on a paper document.

Are you willing to help?

David Lucking david@davidlucking.plus.com



Yeoford Community Association Annual General Meeting Wednesday 17th November 7pm Yeoford Hall

We are seeking new and enthusiastic trustees to take up roles on our friendly committee. In particular we are looking for new volunteers to stand for Chairperson and Secretary to facilitate meetings (approximately six per year).

As well as looking after the running of the hall and recreational ground, the YCA works with the community to create a programme of events (when we are able to!) to help keep our village such a lovely place to live.

Please contact Tim Donne, Sandy Chenore or Morwenna Rogers on yeoford.hall@gmail.com if you would like any further information

All Welcome





We're not quite sure where the time has gone but, at the time of writing this, we are now halfway through the Autumn Term. The Autumn brought us many activities such as our fundraising for MacMillan Cancer Relief, where the children got to enhance their gardening and cooking skills, raising money for this wonderful charity. All our families were very generous with donations for Crediton Foodbank, following the children's celebrations of the Harvest Festival.



We even had good weather for the Tag Rugby festival which we held on the fantastic Yeoford Recreational Ground. What a day!!! Cheriton and Tedburn made their way over to us and eight awesome teams of year 3 and 4s battled it out for the top spot. A great day was had by all!

If anyone has a child coming up to the age of 3, or is 3 already, do please give us a call on 01363 84234 We would be happy to talk through joining



our fantastic Foundation Stage Unit which will be open from Monday to Thursday weekly.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community well!



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