

# Yeoford Village Voice

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**This month:** Wine! And Cheers! Three Weekly Waste Collection Comnig?!  
Pilates! Book Fair! Book Found! And much, much more...

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# Editorial

## 31 days later...

Ah, February, with it's bizarre 28 days, before you know it it'll be March and we'll be going, blimey, where did that go? Well, with things seemingly opening up more, maybe, just maybe, everything won't be so samey...

Anyway, January's gone and there wasn't an awful lot happening in the village, apart from the roads getting increasingly slippery with, and without, ice; apparently it's the salt that's making the road feel like's it's caked with oil, not oil, although it might be oil. It's like an Agatha Christie mystery. Without a plot.

The Dartmoor Line petition to get the train to stop at Yeoford has been going great guns and will have closed online by the time you read this, but at the time of writing it sounded like it was around the 900-1,000 mark with hard copy signatories added, which is phenomenal. Let's hope that it gives some clout to the argument.

This month sees things happening in the village, yes! First up we have anew Pilates Class starting up at the Hall on Wednesdays and we also have a Book Fair run by the PTA, also at the hall on the 12th. Moving just into March there's a Wine and Cheese Evening, also courtesy of the PTA, on the 4th. This is given by Bruce at Grape and Grain, so is guaranteed to be a great evening!

Right, I'm done, come on my Sun, keep making those daylight hours longer...

Cheers...

The Editor

## The Village Voice Is YOUR Village Magazine

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 Torricon, 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 **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.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](mailto: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)
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Upcoming Visit Dates  
**February 3**  
**March 3,31**  
**April 28**

*The Duck at Yeoford*  
10:45—11:15

### Top Tip!

Delete 3 years worth of photos and change your device language to Mandarin by simply leaving your phone unlocked next to a 4 year old.

### 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](mailto:yeoford.hall@gmail.com) for further information.

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0937	0938	0936
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1137	1137	1138
1237	1237	1236
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1437	1437	1435
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1617	1616	1614
1719	1720	1718
1821	1825	1818
1924	1931	1913
2023	2026	2016
2124	2123	2116
2227	2224	2226
2321	2320	
	Fx	
2353		
Fo		

Fx – Monday-Thursday  
Fo – Friday only

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### 677 (Fridays only)

Dartline Coaches

Zeal Monachorum Church	0912
Coleford Gospel Hall	0927
Colebrooke Church	0932
<b>THE DUCK AT YEOFORD</b>	<b>0940</b>
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
<b>THE DUCK AT YEOFORD</b>	<b>1355</b>
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
Crockernwell	0945
Cheriton Bishop School	0947
<b>YEO VIEW</b>	<b>1002</b>
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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Crockernwell	1313
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Whiddon Down Shelter	1328
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No prizes, no pressure...

1. Which series started with a pilot 'Everybody Lies' and ended 176 episodes later with a final instalment, 'Everybody Dies', in 2012?
2. What is the main ingredient of the Sicilian dish caponata di melanzane?
3. Thought to house the largest single concentration of mammals in the world, the Bracken Cave, home to 40 million Mexican free-tail bats, is near which major US city?
4. Filmed in 1894 in wobbly black and white and lasting only 18 seconds, The Execution of Mary Queen of Scots may be the first historical film. Who made it?
5. Which US operation in the Vietnam War was code-named Frequent Wind?
6. Where would a Sikh boy wear a patka?
7. In which sport is the Vardon Trophy awarded annually in the US?
8. Which star of Seinfeld went on to star in The New Adventures of Old Christine and Veep?
9. Under what pseudonym does a Coventry-born former Granada TV executive named Jim Grant write the bestselling Jack Reacher novels?
10. The word Burkinabe refers to something or someone from which country?

Answers below...

- Quiz Answers:**  
1. House; 2. Aubergine; 3. San Antonio; 4. Thomas Edison—using the Edison kineoscope; 5. The evacuation of Americans from Saigon in 1975; 6. On his head—it is a cut-down Sikh turba; 7. Golf; 8. Julia Louis-Dreyfus; 9. Lee Child; 10. Burkino Faso

# THE DUCK AT YEOFORD

As we move into February our opening times will be as follows: Monday - closed; Tuesday - closed; Wednesday - closed; Thursday - 11.30am - 10.30pm; Friday - 11.30am - 11.00pm; Saturday - 11.30am - 11.00pm; Sunday - 11.30am - 5.30pm.

These hours will be the same for March, we will reassess them in April. We will continue to offer takeaways at the weekends, these are proving popular and we are very open to suggestions.

So far we've been asked for Beef Stroganoff and Fish Stew so these will be on the menu soon.

We are offering a Valentines Menu on Saturday 12th February and Monday 14th February. The menu is on the website.

We will be closed from Sunday 20th February to Wednesday 2nd March inclusive.

**James, Sarah, Zachary, Lydia and Martha**  
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## Book Found!

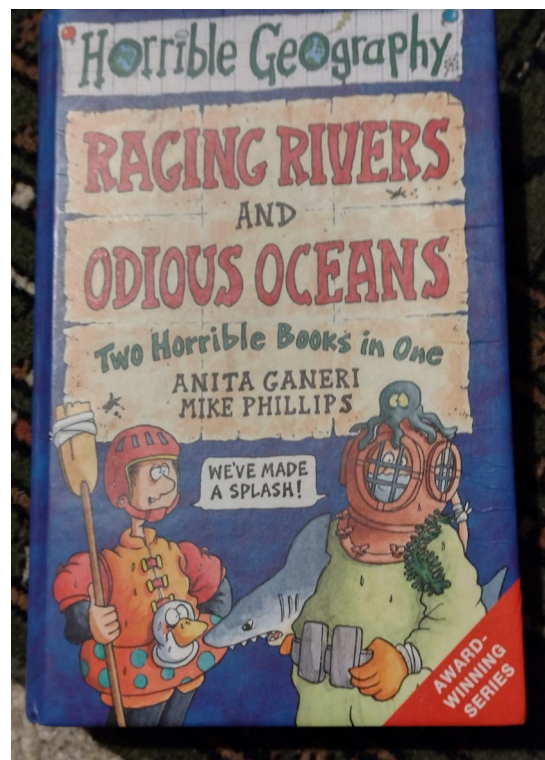
While out walking on Monday 27th December Jorg and I found this book at the top of Larkhill.

We brought it home to slowly dry it out as it was rather wet.

It has an inscription inside saying:  
Dear Joe

Happy Christmas 2001  
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## Board Games Night

Yeoford Board Games Night is back!

It is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month at The Duck at Yeoford from 7pm.

The next one will be held on Thursday 17th February.

Just turn up, bring whatever you want and join in! For more info, contact Simon at [friedegghead@gmail.com](mailto:friedegghead@gmail.com) or check [www.facebook.com/YeofordGamesNight](http://www.facebook.com/YeofordGamesNight).



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# CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

At the January meeting of the Parish Council councillors discussed the very poor repairs which DCC had carried out on the bridge at Neopardy and asked Cllr Frank Letch to raise the issue with DCC Bridges. (It later transpired that the works to date are only temporary pending the obtaining of Listed Building Consent for part of the works from MDDC and the availability of materials.) Having heard that in 2021 at least 10 parishioners had received advice and support, councillors made a grant of £150 to Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon with the proviso that the money be used for the provision of additional advice in CREDITON.

Councillors discussed at length problems of flooded roads throughout the parish but particularly at Yeoford Chapel. A resident had contacted the Council expressing anger and frustration at recent flooding which had yet again made the road impassable for cars. This has been a problem for many years and despite frequent reporting to DCC nothing seems to be done. Councillors expressed their own frustration at the situation and explained that they have in the past and will continue always to report problems with roads including flooding at the Chapel. Councillors were concerned to make this clear as they felt that parishioners may assume that, as the situation does not improve, they do not take any action. Cllr Letch (DCC) agreed to pursue the issue with DCC.

Full minutes of all PC meetings are on the PC website. The next meeting will be at 1930 on Monday the 7th of February at Yeoford Community Hall. Please contact one of your councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk (clerk@creditonhamlets.org.uk or 01363 85523), 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. Meeting details and contact information for Councillors are on the Parish Council website ([www.creditonhamlets.org.uk](http://www.creditonhamlets.org.uk))

# Yeoford 200 C£ub

## January Draw

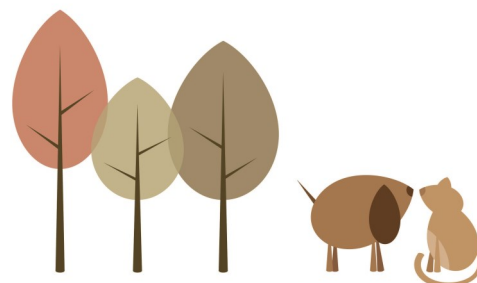
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**3rd prize (£10):**  
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exciting news

## New Pilates Class

Pilates classes are arriving in Yeoford Village Hall

Wed 2nd Feb 6:15-7:15pm

Wed 9th Feb 6:15-7:15pm

Wed 16th Feb 6:15-7:15pm

These sessions are suitable for beginners and those who have practised Pilates before I have been teaching for a long time (like over 20 years) so with plenty of experience I teach every exercise at 3 levels so you will quickly find your level



### GOOD NEWS

These sessions are **HALF PRICE** on my website right now - click the Wednesday button and scroll down to find Yeoford

### BAD NEWS

I've only got a limited number of spaces

If you have never tried Pilates before and want to know what it is all about check out my website and you'll find a great intro into Pilates - a free Pilates session [www.adelepilates.co.uk](http://www.adelepilates.co.uk)

Or perhaps you have loads of experience and are uber fit ?

Then check out my Wellness channel where there are more specific Pilates sessions for those clients looking for a harder session and a louder groan

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We were able to have all our Christmas Services as in normal at Christmas although the Crib Service was held outside. It was wonderful to be more normal this year. Messy Church in January was postponed until February 5th in the village hall. All our services are now being held as usual.

The next Community Lunch is on February 7th 12-30 for 1pm.

**Café Company**  
Mondays 10-11 am

### Services for February

Holy communion  
13th February 9-30

Messy Church  
5th February  
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Family Service  
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If you pass the recreation ground or see anybody playing with the goals in the centre, could you please remind them (politely) that they should be returned to the edge after use, or move them back if you find them abandoned like this.

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**Yeoford Community Association**

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## Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Devon <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/devon> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Devon (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris  
[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)  
[john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

Yeoford School PTA

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Wednesday CLOSED  
 Booking App: Nearcut





Everyone returned to Yeoford Primary with fantastic stories of their wonderful Christmas and were very pleased to see one another again. With the weather turning colder, the children have been wrapping up warm and enjoying some dry but chilly days outside.

The children put their DT skills to the test and explored how to create a three course meal. Soup



for starter, passata and pasta for main and apple crumble for pudding. The children enjoyed creating everything from scratch using their own recipes .

Miss Wright, our literacy lead, has won some books for the school by registering us with the Premier League Reading Stars programme. We now have some great texts to add to our library #premierleague #lovetoread The children are very much looking forward to reading those!

The PTA have kindly provided a wonderful Lego table which the children have already been using to make fantastic, imaginative constructions out in the playground.

Happy New Year and thank you once again to our supportive PTA. Everything you do is much appreciated by the pupils and the staff.

We would also like to thank everyone in the community for their ongoing support.



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. We now also have a breakfast club and successful after-school club that runs until 6pm, please contact us if you require details on this.



**BUMBLEBEESYEOFORD**

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

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# Council Considers Three-Weekly Waste Collections Across Mid Devon



Following a trial of three-weekly waste collections over the summer the Council is now considering implementing the scheme throughout the district.

The three-month long trial, which began in July 2021, took place in Holcombe Rogus/ Westleigh and an area around Canal Hill in Tiverton and involved more than 1000 households having their residual waste (black sacks or bins) collected every three weeks. All other waste and recycling collections were unaltered.

At a meeting of the Council's Environment PDG yesterday, Members voted unanimously to approve the recommendation to introduce the three weekly scheme across the district, with food waste collected weekly and dry recycling collected fortnightly (unchanged from existing collections). Members of the Council's Cabinet will now discuss the proposals before a final decision is made.

Mid Devon has not implemented any significant changes to its waste collections since 2015 and is now looking to follow many others local authorities, including neighbouring Somerset, who have successfully implemented three-weekly residual waste schemes.

By introducing three-weekly waste collections the Council will be able to improve recycling rates, decrease residual waste and in turn reduce the carbon impact and cut emissions from our collection vehicles. It will also help the Council to meet with Government guidelines to recycle 65% of household waste by 2035 and Devon's proposed 60% target rate by 2025.

If the scheme is approved the Council is looking to run a campaign in the Summer to bring awareness of the changes to Mid Devon residents, ahead of the implementation of the changes to customers during the Autumn.

**Cllr Colin Slade, Cabinet Member for the Environment and Climate Change, said:**  
**“The trial has shown a significant reduction in the collection of non-recyclable waste in both urban and rural areas, which can only be a good thing for our district. I understand some people may be reluctant or have concerns about this potential change, but it has been proven to work to benefit the environment, with minimal impact on households.”**

During the trial the Council saw a significant decrease in residual waste and a substantial increase in recycling of food waste.

Where customers used their own container or sacks in the urban trial setting, there was a 24% reduction in residual waste collected, compared to a reduction of 44% in the area where capacity was limited and wheelie bins provided. Results from the rural setting are similar with customers who used their own receptacle or sacks reducing residual waste by 6% and those with limited capacity (provided with wheelie bins) by 30%.

In addition customers in the urban trial setting, who used their own containers or sacks, increased food waste recycling by 29% and those provided with wheelie bins by 25% and in the rural setting this increased by 7% and 15% respectively. This increase in food waste recycling indicates that food waste was diverted from residual waste and is the main contributor to the impressive decline in residual waste found during the trial.

Customers involved in the trial were also consulted and results of this survey show 77% of those who responded were either satisfied or very satisfied or neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with the three weekly waste collection, while the remaining 23% were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied.

Residents may wish to read full details of the trial results and a list of frequently asked questions.



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