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**This month:** Bingo! Wine Tasting! Parish Council AGM! Easter Fundraiser!  
Beer Tasting! And much, much more...



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# Editorial

## And before you know it, it's March...

Sometimes I wonder what the point is with February. Just give it a day off December and January and let them have 30. It would make things a lot easier...and the seasons wouldn't change. Sure there's some logic there somewhere.

Anyway, February's done one now, so whatever, but it certainly left its mark, well, Eunice did anyway as the fairly regular sound of chainsaws can attest. It also looks like the village was very lucky not to lose power for a long time after a tree nearly took out one of the main power lines down by the bridge. Remember if you see an issue with a tree on a road go to: [www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/report-trees/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/report-trees/) and they'll possibly do something.

So, what else, Pilates has started up at the hall and there was also the Book Fair raising money for the PTA. March sees another Bingo on 17th and 25th and also, by the time you read this, the Wine Tasting will have happened on the 4th. What fun! In more alcohol-linked shenanigans, the pub are hoping that their Utopian Tasting Night will be on the 19th, so look out on social media for more details on that.

Moving into May, there's murmurings of a charity music event up at the hall featuring Yeoford's premiere Joy Division tribute act, again more details of that to come at some point...that's it, I'm off to enjoy the longer days that have arrived...

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 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 **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.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](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  
**March 3,31**  
**April 28**  
**May 26**

*The Duck at Yeoford*  
10:45—11:15

### 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.

### Top Tip!

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<b>-Fri</b>			<b>-Fri</b>		
	0540		0708	0712	
0629	0632		0813	0816	
0725	0730		0918	0921	
0834	0837		1019	1016	1018
0937	0938	0936	1117	1116	1118
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Fx – Monday-Thursday  
Fo – Friday only

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## Bus Timetables

### 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

Exeter Bus Station	1320
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

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Coleford Gospel Hall	1244
Colebrooke Church	1247
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# YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

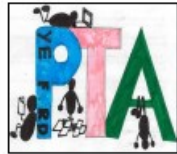
No prizes, no pressure...

1. In 2008 John McCain was told to stop using the song "My Hero" for campaign purposes by which lead singer?
2. At just 260 square kms, which is the smallest United Arab Emirate?
3. What is the Freece Tricolori?
4. Why were there sausage bans in Germany in Would War I?
5. In 1862, Nathaniel Gordon became the only American to be executed for what?
6. Cabo da Roca, Europe mainland's most westerly point, is in which country?
7. Which Father Ted star wrote the 1998 novel Talk of the Town?
8. The controversial drug Larium is used to fight which disease?
9. In 1991, who were paid for the first time ever with a salary of £400 pa?
10. Who released the album Rattus Norvegicus in 1977?

Answers below...



Yeoford School PTA



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

March 2022

YEOFORD COMMUNITY HALL

PRIZES \* PIZZA \* BAR \* RAFFLE

Children's Bingo – 17 March

DOORS OPEN 3.45PM

EYES DOWN 4.30PM

Main Bingo – 25 March

(over 8's are welcome)

DOORS OPEN 7.00PM

EYES DOWN 8PM

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- Quiz Answers:**
1. Dave Grohl of the Foo Fighters; 2. Ajman;
  3. The Italian Air Force display team; 4. The intestines were needed for Zepplin manufacture. Each Zepplin required 250,000 cow intestines;
  5. Slave-trading; 6. Portugal; 7. Ardal O'Hanlon; 8. Malaria;
  9. British Members of Parliaments; 10. The Stranglers



# THE DUCK AT YEOFORD

We've had a lovely break and now back to what will hopefully be a busy Spring and Summer. Throughout March we will continue to open Thursday to Sunday.

We are now taking restaurant bookings for Mother's Day, 27th March. We will also be offering takeaway Full Afternoon Teas over the weekend of 26th and 27th March.

We are hoping to finally hold our Utopian tasting evening on Saturday 19th March, details will be on the website and posted on our social media pages.

**James, Sarah, Zachary, Lydia and Martha**

**01363 85273**

**[www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk](http://www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk)**



## County Councillor Newsletter

As the first snowdrops have appeared in the garden it makes you think that spring is close at hand but of course it's not. I wonder how many new year's resolutions still remain intact. My 2 do but I'm not telling you what they are, at least not here.



This time of the year sees the three tiers of local government busy drawing up their budgets and precepts. We all realise that in a few months time the dreaded letter will pop through the letterbox telling us how much more we have to pay for our council tax. As somebody involved at all three levels, town, district and county, I can tell you that it is an exhausting process. Councillors have to challenge the officers to present the lowest budget to achieve aims and ambitions. We all want to keep the many services we have. Unfortunately these services are going up with the rise in salaries, utilities and materials. If we want these services to continue at their current levels we need to pay extra.

Over the cold winter months I have not been out doing my usual surgeries. I shall start them again in March and would remind you of the order of events. First Saturday is in Crediton, second Saturday in Cheriton Bishop followed by Yeoford, third Saturday in Copplestone and the fourth in Bow.

My e-mail inbox is ever filled with complaints about potholes, condition of the roads, litter and parking. The only thing a councillor can do is to contact the relevant officer and hope that something will come of it.. As ever I do urge people to e-mail me their complaints as it is easier to forward. I remind you of my e-mail address [frank.letch@devon.gov.uk](mailto:frank.letch@devon.gov.uk).

I have a challenge before me at the moment. I do relish challenges. This is to persuade the railway authorities to upgrade Yeoford station so that trains from Okehampton to Exeter can stop there. This is a challenge that will not be solved in a few weeks or even months but I'm sure with local support we will eventually succeed!

I am a member of the local Speed Watch team and I am always on the lookout for new recruits. We have a small team in Crediton, too small, which means that we are limited in the number of times we can get out to monitor speeding cars. So I urge those who think speeding is a problem to put themselves forward and join us.

As I keep reiterating the best way to contact me is via my county e-mail which is [frank.letch@devon.gov.uk](mailto:frank.letch@devon.gov.uk)

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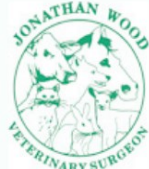
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## Board Games Night

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 24th March.

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 February Crediton Hamlets PC meeting members of the public spoke about Mid Devon District Council's Parish Review and in particular about how parish boundaries could be altered in a way that they felt would gain better representation for residents in and near to Yeoford. Councillors discussed the issue and on a majority decision resolved to retain the boundaries as they currently are and therefore not to request the Parish Review to make any changes. Councillors felt this was in the best interests of the Parish as a whole. They noted that changes may still be proposed by MDDC and in that case the PC would be consulted at a later stage.

A local resident spoke to Cllr Letch (DCC) in despair at the lack of road maintenance (in particular clearing ditches, drains and gulleys) by DCC Highways which is causing unacceptable flooding on local roads. Residents are being obliged to do the clearing themselves to keep the roads passable. This is an unacceptable state of affairs.

Cllr Coren (MDDC) updated the Council on the repair works to the bridge at Neopardy, which are progressing very slowly. Meanwhile the temporary repairs have not made the bridge safe.

Councillors resolved to support the "20s Plenty for Devon" campaign and called on DCC to implement 20mph in Yeoford and other settlements in the Parish. Councillors asked the Clerk to write to DCC and Mel Stride MP in support of the campaign.

## CREDITON HAMLETS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.15 pm on Monday 4th April at Yeoford Community Hall.

Although organised by the Parish Council this is a meeting for residents and is an opportunity for parishioners to raise and discuss local issues with Councillors and each other and celebrate local activities.

All welcome - please join in

# Yeoford 200 C£ub

## February Draw

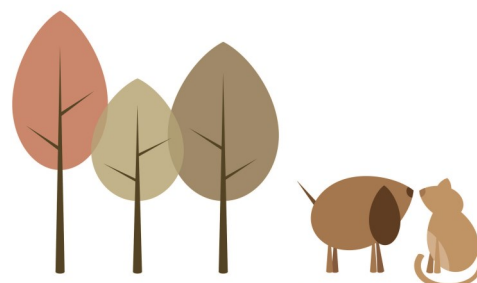
**1st prize (£30):**  
SALLY HOLLAND

**2nd prize (£20):**  
OWEN, VIA NIKI  
JONES

**3rd prize (£10):**  
NICOLA SCHOFIELD

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## Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

Today, Revd. Jenny Francis blessed a kneeler in memory of Fred Saunders presented to Holy Trinity by Sue Read. It is a beautiful picture of a bird among trees.

I am running a Lent group if you are interested in joining, please contact me to find out details, time and location yet to be confirmed.

We are very pleased to have a Baptism in Holy Trinity on 6th March at 11-30am, so please join us to welcome a new member into our church family.

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

Café Company Mondays 10-11 am

**Services for March**  
 Baptism 6th March 11-30am

Messy Church  
 12th March 3-30 till 5pm  
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Holy communion  
 13th March 9-30am

Mothering Sunday  
 Family Service 9-30am

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### **An appeal to all our villagers**

If you, your children or anyone you know plays in the recreation ground please always check with them that they have returned the goals to the edge of the field.

This is because the Air Ambulance **CANNOT LAND** if the goals are in the middle of the field.

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.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

**Yeoford Community Association**

The Crediton In & Around website has launched a monthly online newsletter to keep you updated with local events, activities, articles and business news.

The website was set up in 2020 by the Crediton Heart Project to promote everything going on in our area. It includes listings of shops, services and community groups, a What's On calendar, articles by local people and a section for visitors.

The website is run by a team of volunteers who are regularly adding new content, so the newsletter will provide a convenient summary of what's new on the site. It will highlight upcoming events and activities in Crediton and the surrounding villages, as well as showcase our brilliant local businesses with special offers for our subscribers.

The newsletter will also feature a recent article from the website. We publish an article every week and have been amazed by the range and quality of the contributions we've received. They include regular columns on gardening and walking, reports on local arts and environmental projects, features on local businesses and stories about our local history.

These articles really demonstrate what a special area we live in, with such a rich history, beautiful landscape and talented people.

To receive the newsletter just visit the website at [www.creditoninandaround.co.uk](http://www.creditoninandaround.co.uk), scroll to the bottom of the home page and enter your email address in the 'subscribe' box. You can unsubscribe at any time.

If you would like to include your business, event or article on the website get in touch at [info@creditonheart.org](mailto:info@creditonheart.org) **Rosemary Stephenson Crediton In & Around editor**



### Yeoford School PTA Easter Fundraising



Please see below details of the events Yeoford School PTA is undertaking at Easter.

<b>Easter Raffle</b>  <b>£5 a book</b> <b>£1 a ticket</b>	Easter Lunch Hamper	Easter Egg Hamper	<b>Draw will be undertaken at Yeoford School on 7 April 2022</b>  <b>Prizes can be collected from school or dropped off to winners</b>
	Children's Creative Crafts, Books and Easter Egg Hamper x 5	Large Easter Egg	
	Easter Cake	Box of Easter Cupcakes	
	Sandford Cider & Chocolate Egg	2x Bird feeders and Chocolate Egg	
	Beer and Chocolate Egg	Bird Nest Box and Chocolate Egg	
	Bow Garden Centre Voucher	Prosecco and Chocolate Egg x5	
	Pink Fizz and Chocolate Egg x5	Body Gift Sets & Chocolate Egg x5	
	Plus many more prizes – see FB page		
<b>Easter Cupcakes</b> <b>Box of 6 for £5</b>	<b>* Pre-order required by 4 April</b> (*please note designs and colours of toppings may vary)		<b>Available to collect from school on last day of term (8 April 2022)</b>
<b>Easter Bunny Hot Choc Cone</b> <b>£1</b>	<b>* Pre-order required by 4 April</b>		<b>OR</b>  <b>Deliveries can also be arranged</b>
<b>Easter Stocking Trail</b> <b>£2 per entry</b>	Find a variety of Easter Eggs in the front windows of houses around Yeoford Village and win a prize! Running from the 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 7 April 2022		<b>Prizes will be issued on the last day of term or delivered for non-school children</b>

Please email [yeofordschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:yeofordschoolpta@gmail.com) to place orders for the above.

Further details of the above Raffle prizes can be found on the School's website: [www.yeoford.devon.sch.uk](http://www.yeoford.devon.sch.uk) and PTA Facebook page.



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 Monday 9:00-17:00, Tuesday 9:00-16:30

Appointments:  
 Thursday 9:00-18:30, Friday 9:00-17:00,  
 Saturday 8:00-14:00

Wednesday CLOSED  
 Booking App: Nearcut





Well the weather in February was very changeable and the school continued to enjoy both indoor and outdoor activities. Owl class have been using 'Scratch' to create a Mayan computer game, using small group work and working collaboratively.

Bumblebees have been learning how unicorns grow and enjoyed making unicorn slime!

To help compare the UK to Greece, Foxes used Mod-Roc to look at particular features of the physical geography.



The Eco Council arranged a visit from Planet Action. Across the morning, children were taught how everyone should care for their planet and to speak up.

Some of our Year 6 pupils attended an event organised by QE where they were supported to identify their strengths & weaknesses as a sports person.

It was a great opportunity for the children to experience the facilities at QE and they represented the school beautifully.



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 5.30pm, please contact us if you require details on this.



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

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