

Yeoford Village Voice

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Eighties Night
Bar!
Fancy Dress!
Snacks!
Music From **DJ CARL**
YEO DIVISION

Yeoford Community Hall

Fri 18/11/2022 - 19.00

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This month: Lairy November Colours! 80s Night! The Dog Gets It! YCA AGM! Turkeys! 20 Is Plenty! Avian Flu! And much, much more...

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Editorial

Where did all the daylight go?!

And just like that, all the clocks were wrong, apart from the magic ones that readjust as they've got dates in them, or are just possessed. Freakishly dark afternoons are back, winter is most definitely coming...still, it's still quite mild which is a good thing, well, not in a global catastrophe sense obviously, but at least the heating can be turned down a tad.

Anyway, enough of that, October happened! And, at last we were able to have one of our famous festivals back in the village. And what a Yeo!Cider we were treated to, with possibly, and quite unbelievably the most successful one to date. The lack of trains didn't deter over 160 punters from near and far turning up and having quite a wonderful day up at the hall. And they were treated to a vast array of ciders and perries including one from the village, which proved so popular, it was one of the first to run out and got rave reviews from the CAMRA members who had turned up. More about the festival later in the issue.

As we head past Halloween and Bonfire Night, as you will have seen on the front cover there's an 80s Night at the hall on Friday 17th November. With live music from Yeo Division and DJ Carl spinning the discs (clicking the mouse) it's sure to be a great night out. Oh and it's fancy dress, so do your worst!

That's all...and yes, I have seen the bin leaflet. Clear as...

Cheers...

The Editor

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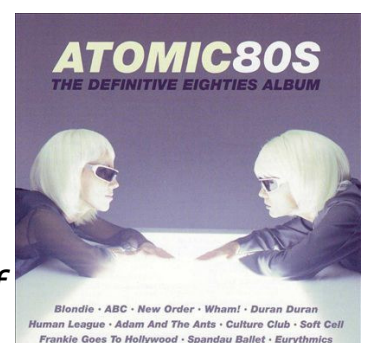
We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

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. **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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For bookings, please ring **01363 84501**
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The latest hall calendar can be found at
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Upcoming Visit Dates
Nov 10
Dec 8

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 for further information.

Top Tip!

Soy sauce makes a great alternative to soy milk for any vegans that prefer their coffee black.

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TO BARNSTAPLE

Mon	Sat	Sun
-Fri		
	0540	
0629	0632	
0725	0730	
0834	0837	
0937	0938	0936
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TO EXETER

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2023	2026	2016
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Fx		
2353		
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Fx – Monday-Thursday
Fo – Friday only

For more details, go to
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Bus Timetables

677 (Fridays only)

Dartline Coaches

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)

MD Buses

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	R
Whiddon Down Shelter	1328
South Zeal Oxenham Arms	1335

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...

1. What is the nickname of Dirty Dancing heroine Frances Houseman?
2. Which World Heavyweight boxing champion began his career as a 12-year-old under the tutelage of Louisville policeman Joe Martin?
3. Which spoof movie featured the characters Lone Starr, Dark Helmet, Pizza the Hutt and Yogurt?
4. Which notorious London football club gives its name to a "brick", a nasty club made by twisting and turning newspaper until it is compacted into a rock-hard nightstick?
5. Which Rolling Stones song opens with the lyrics "Please allow me to introduce myself, I'm a man of wealth and taste"?
6. Costa da Caparica, Europe's largest beach, is in which country?
7. In The Flintstones, what is the name of Betty and Barney Rubble's adopted son?
8. In her 2002 book Portrait of a Killer, the crime writer Patricia Cornwell presented the theory that the Camden Town Group painter Walter Sickert was which infamous man?
9. The 61 EL, aka the Hog, Heritage Classic and FXST Softail are classic motorcycles produced by which company?
10. In 1962, Hans Gugelot and Gerd Alfred Muller designed the Sixtant electric shaver for which German company?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:

1. Baby; 2. Muhammad Ali, who was a 12-year-old Cassius Clay Jr.; 3. Spaceballs; 4. Millwall; 5. Sympathy for the Devil; 6. Portugal; 7. Bamm-Bamm; 8. Jack the Ripper; 9. Harley-Davidson; 10. Braun

County Councillor Newsletter

As winter approaches we are all very fearful of what our energy bills, our food bills and other expenditure will be. It is no different for the three levels of councils town/parish, district or county. You may have seen in the press a plea from councillor John Hart the leader of Devon County Council asking Central Government for better funding for counties. Funding cascades from central government to county then district and then your parish or town council. County and district council tax demands are capped which means that if those councils are to balance the books one of two things needs to happen an increase to the limit or the probable withdrawal of non-mandatory services. Although parish and town councils are not capped they have fairly limited powers.

With all this doom and gloom I am pleased to announce that this morning I received an e-mail from the leader of Devon County Council to say that we can now start spending what remains of our locality fund. I have just under £6000 left! So I advise those community groups in my division who are looking to plan things for the community that they have a word with me and also check on the Devon County Council website to see what the criteria for a locality fund grant are.

I have been able to carry out my surgeries most Saturdays, only missing when I was away from the area. So far the weather has not stopped me but I do have to say that with the advent of colder wetter weather it may be difficult for me to carry out my surgeries that are in the open so to speak. Here I am speaking of Cheriton Bishop and Coplestone. All I can say is if I don't appear and you have a problem do please e-mail me or give me a call. Everybody has my details by now I am sure.

Cllr Frank Letch MBE

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Board Games Night

Yeoford Board Games Night is normally held on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of every month at The Duck at Yeoford from 7pm.

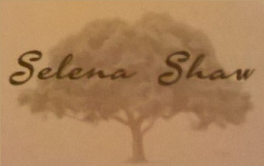
The next one will be held on **Thursday 10th November**.

Just turn up, bring whatever you want and join in! For more info, contact **Simon** at friedegghead@gmail.com or check www.facebook.com/YeofordGamesNight.



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THE DUCK AT YEOFORD

We are open for a selected number of Tuesdays evenings until February. Themes include Tapas, Pie Night, Fish and Chip Night, Steak Night, Pizza Night to name a few. Full details can be seen on the website.

The December dinner menu is now on the website. Any party over twelve will require a pre order.

We will be offering the takeaway Christmas Dinner again this year. Minimum two people and to be collected on Christmas Eve.

We will also be selling Christmas Puddings, small and large. Gluten Free available.



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

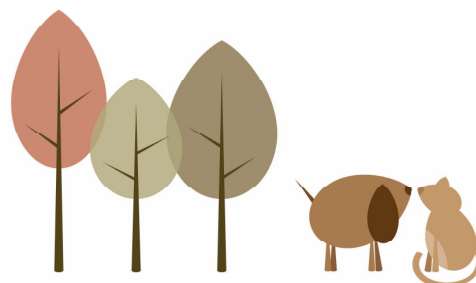
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CLAIRE HULLAND**

**2nd prize (£20):
SOPHIE JOSE**

**3rd prize (£10):
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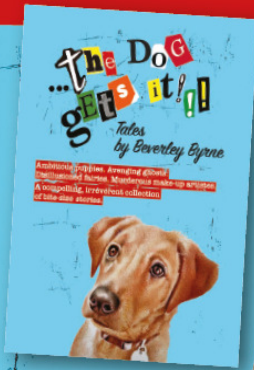
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Saturday 8:00-14:00

Wednesday CLOSED

Booking App: Nearcut

Play Your Part For Wildlife - Join The Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Scheme Today!

Do you need support to help nature to thrive in your parish? The Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Scheme exists to support parishes in Mid Devon with environmental projects focussing on nature, gardens, public spaces and farming. We offer a simple induction training session and provide opportunities for wildlife wardens to attend talks by experts and visits in the field as well as gain unlimited support. Find out more on www.middevonwildlifewardenscheme.co.uk.

What does being a Wildlife Warden involve?

- A few hours of training and induction and then as little or as much time as you would like (just a few hours a month)
- Championing wildlife in your area - this could mean working on a specific project with others or contributing to a range of nature projects and community events
- Working together with 2-5 other Wildlife Wardens representing wildlife in your parish
- Reporting in to the MDWWS Coordinator and Parish Council on a monthly basis
- Being part of a District-wide scheme offering support and training

If you would like to chat more about how we can help, please contact Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Coordinator, Jess Carter, on wwcoordinatormiddevon@gmail.com or **07722301375**

**YEOFORD COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
7PM
YEOFORD HALL**

ALL WELCOME

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CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

At the October Crediton Hamlets Parish Council meeting councillors discussed the suggestion of the Electoral Review Committee (ERC) that the number of parish councillors representing the Yeo Ward (which includes Yeoford) should be increased from five to seven. This would increase the total number of parish councillors from nine to eleven. The ERC had explained that the suggestion was based on population in the Ward. After consideration councillors resolved to comment to the ERC that they did not support the proposed increase because:

- the Yeo Ward already has five of the nine councillors;
- the Yeo Ward therefore controls a majority on the council; and
- when vacancies have occurred in the Yeo Ward there has never been sufficient applicants to trigger an election

Councillors noted that the ERC had responded to a suggestion that Yeoford should have its own parish council by explaining that its terms of reference did not include a provision to create new parishes and therefore it was the ERC's view that Yeoford should remain in the parish of Crediton Hamlets.

Cllr Yarnold updated councillors on the proposed bus shelter for Yeoford. He has found a potential site opposite Yeoford Meadows. Cllr Yarnold will now discuss this with the bus service provider(s) and the Clerk will contact MDDC to check whether planning consent will be required.

The next meeting will be on Monday 7th November at the Boniface Centre, Crediton. If you would like to read the full minutes of the October Parish Council meeting they are on the PC website. 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 the next 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)

20 is Plenty

The Parish Council has "20 is Plenty" stickers available for residents. They are A4 size and designed to be stuck on Wheelie Bins. If you would like one please contact Edna Beasley (01363 84750 or ebeasley@creditonhamlets.org.uk) or Nick Yarnold (01363 84536 or nyarnold@creditonhamlets.org.uk.)

The Parish Council is very aware of ongoing concerns about speeding through Yeoford. Councillors have supported the 20 is Plenty for Us campaign and requested a 20mph speed limit in Yeoford. As for many other villages, Devon County Council did not approve this request. The Wheelie Bin stickers are a poor second best but perhaps better than nothing.





AVIAN INFLUENZA (Bird Flu)

On 17 October 2022 an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone was declared by the Government across the whole of England. This was because of the increased number of cases of the disease across the country.

All bird keepers (whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard) are now required by law to take a range of precautions to protect their flocks. (Jeyes fluid is a Defra approved disinfectant for Avian Influenza).

There are minimum requirements for all bird keepers to follow. If your birds are not housed, they must be kept in fenced / enclosed outdoor areas. Precautions include (amongst others): feeding birds under cover where wild birds cannot access, preventing access by captive birds to ponds and watercourses, and effectively cleansing and disinfecting any hardstanding surfaces in areas where birds are kept.

Further enhanced measures apply for premises with over 500 poultry or other captive birds.

Full details of what is required can be found on the government website - www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#AIPZ

You can find a self-assessment checklist at the above link to help you put the measures in place, as well as more information about the virus.

You can keep up to date by regularly visiting the avian influenza section on the government website, and by registering for email or text alerts - www.gov.uk/guidance/apha-alert-subscription-service

Remember that if you have poultry/captive birds it is your responsibility to keep updated on any outbreaks and an easy way to do this is by signing up for text notifications – register with the APHA alerts service.

If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, you should promptly speak to your vet.

The risk to public health from the virus is very low, however it is important that people don't pick up sick or dead birds. You can report finding dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as birds of prey, to the DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577.

AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION ZONE

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POULTRY AND CAPTIVE BIRD KEEPERS

- ✓ Keep free-ranging birds in fenced areas to minimise contact with wild birds, neighbouring poultry or captive birds.
- ✓ Inspect outdoor areas, removing wild bird contaminants like faeces, feathers and wild bird carcasses.
- ✓ Fence off or put netting over areas of standing water or ponds.
- ✓ Provide feed and water undercover, so wild birds can't access it.
- ✓ Make your premises unattractive to wild birds. Use bird scarers, foils or streamers.
- ✓ Keep ducks and geese separate from other poultry.
- ✓ Store bedding under cover to reduce the risk of contamination.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect footwear before and after tending to your birds. If you own more than 50 birds, place foot dips containing Government approved disinfectant at all entry and exit points.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect hard surfaces regularly.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect equipment and vehicles to avoid disease spread between premises.
- ✓ Minimise the movement of people, vehicles and equipment to and from bird areas and keep records of movements.
- ✓ Keep records of poultry, captive bird and egg movements.
- ✓ Maintain buildings that house birds to prevent water ingress
- ✓ Ensure pest control is effective.



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Lewis is has now been ordained and Antonia has been licenced as a Licenced Lay Minister, congratulations to both of them.

At Messy Church we heard a reading from the book of Job, Lewis and Antonia led the celebration with lovely sounds of wind, lightning as well as many animal and bird noises. It was all fun despite the unusual bible story for children. In future Messy Church will start a little earlier at 3pm and finish at 4-30pm.

The Christmas Community lunch will be on 28th November this year. Please book in early.

The café continues on Mondays at 10-11am in church when there is no community lunch.

We look forward to seeing many of you in church or at one of our other events.

Services for November
Holy communion for Remembrance 9-30am
Sunday 13th November

Messy Church November 19th 3-4:30pm in the village hall (please note change of time)

Family Service Sunday 27th November 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

YEO!CIDER 2022

'You must be mad, going ahead with the cider festival on a rail strike day,' one villager said a few days before the first Yeo Cider since the pandemic. And we nearly agreed, on a sunny Saturday when we opened the doors to an eerily quiet village. It was a massive relief when our first customers turned up at



around 1130, six of whom had bussed and taxied from South Devon. From then on a trickle of customers turned into a flow, with many resilient supporters walking, cycling, bussing and getting lifts in to support us from as far afield as Barnstaple, Honiton and beyond to sample our wonderful selection of local ciders.

Our most popular ciders, Sandford Orchard Hangy Downs, Lily's rhubarb and Snail's Bank—Very Perry, which (ironically) had been voted the best cider at the festival, were swift to go. Our one real ale, Silver Bullet, supplied by the Beer Engine, barely lasted into the early evening.

By two o'clock, the hall was buzzing with happy people. Our live music began, as ever provided by the talented Rob Murch and Busker Bernie, while our customers were content to stay and enjoy the cheerful atmosphere, feasting on burgers supplied by the Brimacombe family and Dee's delicious scotch eggs and sausage rolls.



Had there not been a train strike, we would have easily run out of cider by 4pm, one staff member said. In the end we had over 160 customers and initial accounts suggest we have made over £1,600 towards the running of the hall, keeping hire costs down for our local user groups, a fantastic amount for a highly enjoyable day.

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The first Yeofest since 2019 will be held in March, complete with limited edition 2020 glasses which we couldn't use last time round! If you would like to join our friendly organising committee or help out at Yeofest, please get in touch via our Facebook page, or through yeoford.hall@gmail.com



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