

# Yeoford Village Voice

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**This month:** Yeofest! Potholes! King's Coronation! Potholes! Emergency Alert! Professor Yaffle! And much, much more...

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# Editorial

## It's Spring!!!!

The daffodils are springing up everywhere, the temperature has finally gone up a bit, the birds are chattering away, oh and it's raining a lot (it's meant to be April showers not March). But whatever, it's getting lighter and we're crawling out of the winter malaise, hurrah!

Anyway, March has just been and gone and it was absolutely awesome to have Yeofest back at the hall after a ridiculous 4-year hiatus due to the pandemic. From social media interactions, we knew it would be well attended, but didn't really expect 15 people to rock up at 1045. No, we're not doing breakfast next year. We had over 320 very thirsty punters throughout the day, who had a great time, and we got some incredibly lovely comments from the various CAMRA branches that attended, with a recurring theme being this is the best beer list we've seen at any beer festival, let alone Yeofest! More about Yeofest in this issue.

There's not a lot happening in April by the look of things, bar Easter meals down at The Duck and on the subject of the pub, they are happy to report that the shop is getting more and more users, so please keep them in mind if you need one or two things, it's a great asset for the village to have alongside the pub. The other notable thing in April is an Emergency Alert thing which with scare the living daylights out of everyone on Sunday 23rd, so watch out for that.

Moving on to May, there's a couple things happening on Sunday 7th May at the Church and Hall for the King's Coronation.

Cheers...

The Editor

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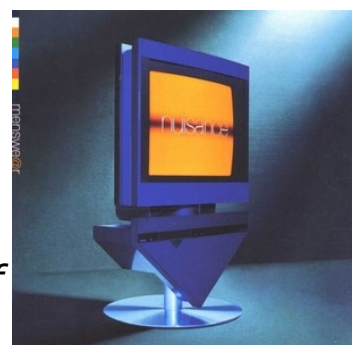
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Please leave any items for the YVV at Torridon, Station Road before the **20th of each month**, anything after that date may not be considered until the following month. **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.

You can also email to: **yvveditor@yahoo.co.uk**  
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**Jonathan.**

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# Local Information

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**Apr 13**  
**May 11**  
**Jun 8**

*The Duck at Yeoford*  
10:20—10:40

### Top Tip!

Save money on expensive Wasabi nuts by rubbing deep heat gel on your hands, then eating a packet of frozen garden peas.

### 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.

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	0540	
0630	0633	
0725	0730	
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2320	2320	
	Fx	
2351		
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Dartline Coaches

Zeal Monachorum Church	0912
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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)

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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
<b>YEO VIEW</b>	<b>1255</b>
Cheriton Bishop School	1310
Crockernwell	1313
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Whiddon Down Shelter	1328
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2. A nine-foot high bronze statue of which comedian was unveiled in his home town of Caerphilly by Sir Anthony Hopkins, a big fan?
3. Which city, the second largest in Sicily, lies to the south of Mount Etna?
4. The Case Histories series of crime novels by Kate Atkinson and the Inspector Rebus series by Ian Rankin are generally set in which British city?
5. Which island, at 228,900 square miles in area, the fourth largest in the world, separated from India around 88 million years ago?
6. Which criminals, the so-called Resurrection Men, are thought to have supplied Dr Robert Knox, with at least 17 bodies for anatomical dissection?
7. Einstein died and Bill Gates were born in which year?
8. In 622, Muhammad and his followers fled Makkah to Yathrib, a town to the north. By what name is Yathrib known today?
9. Which Aberdeen-born trainer of four Derby winners and of the super sprinter Frankel died in June 2013 aged 70?
10. Which Blackpool-born actress, who played Jasmine Thomas in Emmerdale, became the Doctor Who assistant Clara Oswald?

Answers below...

- Jenna Coleman*  
Madagascar; 6. Burke and Hare; 7. 1955; 8. Medina; 9. Sir Henry Cecil; 10. 1. Bertrand Russell; 2. Tommy Cooper; 3. Catania; 4. Edinburgh; 5.

**Quiz Answers:**

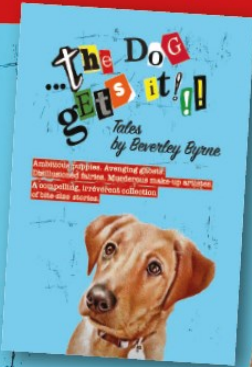
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Yeoford Board Games Night is normally held on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of every month at The Duck at Yeoford from 7pm.

The next one will be held on Thursday 13th April.

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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# THE DUCK AT YEOFORD



We will continue to update the website with the weekend takeaway options. These details can also be found on our Facebook and Instagram pages along with the Pub-up-Shop weekly specials.

We are currently taking bookings for the Easter weekend, We will be open on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday as per normal hours. Easter Monday will be weather dependent.

Our Summer hours will start at the beginning of May when we will once again be opening on a Wednesday at 5pm.

It's great to see some new faces using the Pub-up-Shop, as previously mentioned it is open when the pub is open so please pop in.

**James, Sarah, Zachary, Lydia  
and Martha**  
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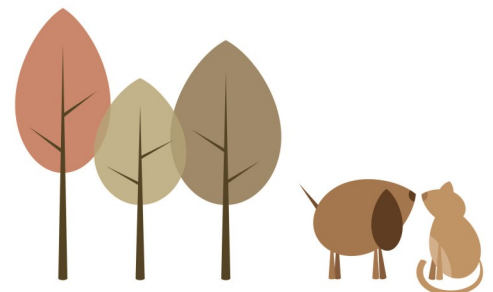
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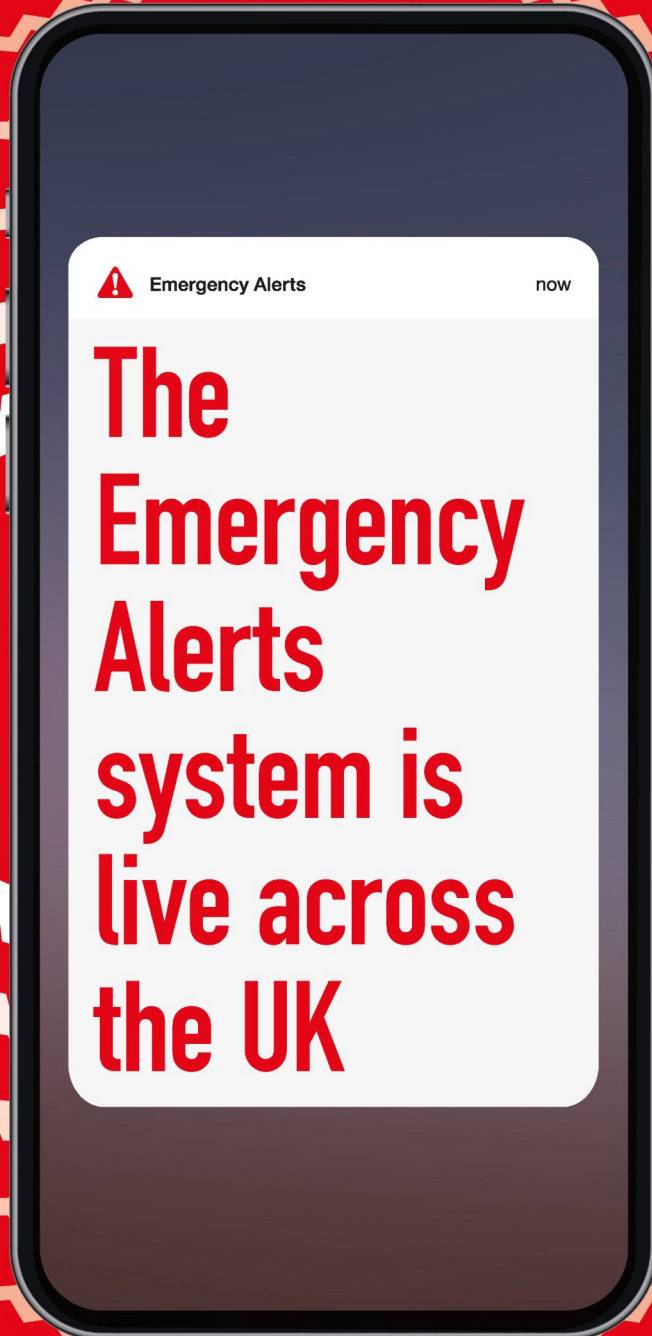
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# YEOFEST 2023

## SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

Over 320 people braved the drizzle to attend the 13th Yeofest, the first Yeoford beer festival since before the pandemic. Enthusiastic customers began queuing before the bar opened at 11:30 with the hall filled by merry drinkers by lunchtime, the furthest traveller had only landed from Australia the day before!

18 beers were carefully selected for Yeofest this year, reflecting award winning ales, local breweries and interesting beers from Birmingham, Bristol, Cornwall, Derby and Liverpool. With a mixture of stouts, golden ales, best bitters and milds, it was deemed by many customers to be the best selection of beers Yeofest has ever had. By 3pm the first beer, William Mucklow's Dark Mild was sold out, with others close behind. Also showing strong sales were local beers from Bays Brewery, The Beer Engine and Utopian Brewery.

The afternoon proceeded with a backdrop of music from Rob Murch and Busker Bernie. Beer flowed into the evening, when remaining punters were treated to 80s synth covers by village band Yeo Division.





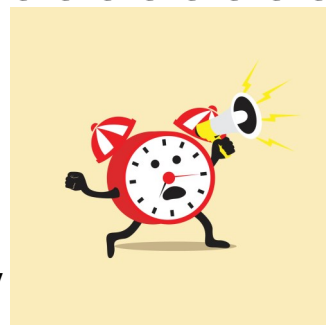
We estimate that the day made around £3,000, which will contribute towards the running of the hall and the recreation ground and keep our hire charges affordable for our local users.

So many people contribute to help make Yeofest the success it is. The organisers wish to thank all our sponsors and supporters: SW Roofing Training Group, Grape & Grain, Crankhouse Coffee, The Beer Engine, RJ Brooks & Son, Andy McCormack Training, Southon & Co, GP Plumbing and Renewables, Lovaton Farm, Ubicom, Pool n Spa Services, Rod Davis, Crediton Milling Company, A&S Paving, Christine Francis, Pete Davis, Howdens (Sowton), Utopian Brewing, Paint Pots of Devon, Summerhill Farm and Yurts, Tracey Valley Escapes Glamping, The Tom Cobley Tavern, Simpkins Edwards, The Duck at Yeoford, Paul Brimacombe, Quicke's Cheese and Stevie B's Bakery.

**And as ever a HUGE thanks to all our lovely volunteers who gave up their precious time to help us run the event.**



# TIK TOC



In our youth many of us sought to protest about the inequalities of the world, to right wrongs, some by rebelling against the established order. As one is consumed by responsibilities, that which seemed so important just a few years ago fades into relative obscurity until, age and relative financial security lifts many such burdens and ones thoughts yet again turn to the righting of injustices. Unfortunately, the passing of time, some may even call it experience, leads to the recognition that the major injustices of the world are not so easily resolved by individuals such as ourselves. At this point some of us turn our attention to less lofty ideals in the knowledge, or at least hope, that success may be achieved. Some may become involved in good causes but most of us, whenever the opportunity arises, just complain to each other. Now is the time to put the record straight and share these thoughts and aspirations in this venerable monthly publication.

Going forward, as the mood dictates, my two associates and I will attempt to confer upon you our inner thoughts and machinations. Watch this space and feel free to contribute should your mood dictate.

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## POTHOLES IN THE PARISH

### A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR JOHN STEVENS, CHAIR OF CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is frequently contacted by residents who are frustrated by the state of roads in the parish – potholes, blocked drains, leaves on the road...I could go on! Please rest assured that we do report all contacts to Cllr Letch (your Devon County Councillor) at our meetings and we know that he in turn reports all issues to DCC Highways. We are as frustrated as everyone at the lack of action from DCC Highways.

The more a problem with roads is reported to DCC Highways, the more likely they are to do something. DCC will only accept reports via the Report a Problem page on its website: **Report a problem - Roads and transport (devon.gov.uk)**. This covers potholes, blocked drains, defective road markings and other issues. The specific page for potholes is: **Report a pothole - Devon County Council**. Note the restrictive definition of a pothole!

**If you are aware of a pothole or other problem on our local roads PLEASE do report it DCC Highways on the DCC website, either as a new problem or as an interested party on an existing problem.**

Councillor John Stevens  
Chair, Crediton Hamlets Parish Council  
jstevens@creditonhamlets.org.uk

# **Coronation of King Charles 3**

Service of Thanksgiving

**Sunday 7th May**

Holy Trinity Church

11:30am

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## Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

We have had a Service of thanksgiving for the new facilities. We were very pleased that Archdeacon Andrew Beane conducted a service starting by dedicating New Candlesticks and Cross for the Alter made by Lee and Andrew. Carol then thanked all who had helped with the building project in any way. In his address Archdeacon Andrew encouraged us to twin our toilet with one in the third world. There were representatives from Holy Cross Governors, Yeoford Fund Day, Crediton Community Hospital Fund committee, Crediton Hamlets Parish Council as well as many others who helped raise money for the project. The Church was full and after the service we processed into the church yard to give thanks for the new building. The afternoon ended with Tea Prosecco and cake.

Community Lunch  
Monday April 3rd 12-15 for 12-30

Café company Mondays 10 till 11am (unless there is Lunch)

Messy Church Saturday April 1st 3 till 4-30 pm in the Village Hall

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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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At the March Parish Council meeting the clerk apologised that details of how to apply to become a Crediton Hamlets Parish Councillor at the May elections had not appeared in the Village Voice. The information was already on the Parish Council website and would as soon as possible be put on the Yeoford Hub. Posters would be put up on the village noticeboard.

The clerk reported that DCC Highways had approved the location of a new grit bin in Yeoford. It will be near the telephone box on Station Road. The Parish Council will purchase the bin, position it and arrange for it to be filled. As this bin is not being provided by DCC, their Highways team will not re-fill it. When it is empty residents should therefore contact the clerk or a parish councillor to arrange for grit to be delivered.

Councillors further discussed the new bus shelter for Yeoford but no decisions were made. This issue will be on the April agenda. Councillors also discussed proposals for a bring and share lunch in Yeoford to celebrate the upcoming coronation. It was agreed to check whether the Yeoford Community Hall committee had any plans. Also for further discussion at the April meeting.

Councillor Yarnold reported that he had been contacted by a resident who wanted to claim against DCC for damage to a car caused by a pothole. The resident had obtained a claim form and received payment. The clerk was asked to publicise details of how to make a claim. Parishioners can obtain a claim form by calling DCC on **0345 155 104** or emailing them on **[csc.roads@devon.gov.uk](mailto:csc.roads@devon.gov.uk)**.

Cllr Stevens reported on fly-tipping near Neopardy. He will arrange removal.

Finally, due to the elections on 4th May, the May Parish Council meeting cannot be held on the usual first Monday of the month. It was agreed that the meeting would instead be held at Yeoford Community Hall on the 15th of May and be immediately preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting. So many meetings! Clerk to advertise in the May Village Voice and on the Yeoford Hub.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 3rd April at the Boniface Centre, Crediton. The meeting will commence at 7.30 pm. If you would like to read the full minutes of the March 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](mailto: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](http://www.creditonhamlets.org.uk)).



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### CONFECTIONERY

Polos	75p
Smarties	60p
KitKat	75p
Twirl	80p
Nutella Go	£1.10
Mars	60p
Refresher	15p
Skittles	60p
Starburst	65p
Freddo	25p
Mini Eggs	£1.25
Wine Gum	£1
Jelly Babies/Chicks	£1
Haribo	£1
Yazoo Chocolate Milk	£1

### BISCUITS/BARS

Hobnobs	£1.75
Chocolate Digestives	£1.85
Ginger Nuts	£1.39
Chocolate Fingers	£1.29
Bear Yoyo	65p
Nature Valley Museli Bars	59p

### DRINKS

Cans: Coke, Lemonade	
Diet Coke and Rio	£1
San Pelegrino Lemon	£1.25
Dash Sparkling Water	£1
Water	50p
Tonic Water	£1.15
1ltr Lemonade	£1.59
Squash	£1.49
Pineapple Juice	£1.85
Orange Juice	£2.50
Oat Milk	£1.95

### HOUSEHOLD

Toilet Roll	£2.50
Persil Capsules	£3.49
Fairy Liquid	£1.29
Fabric Conditioner	£2.25
Bin Liners	£1.49
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Soap	£1
Hair Gel	£1.10
Tampax	£2.99
Shower Gel	£1
Shampoo	£1
Ultra Towels	£1
Pantyliners	£1
Deodorant	£1.25
Toothpaste	£1
Kitchen Roll	£1.65
Matches	£1
Dog Biscuits	£2.25
Wagg Dog Treats	£1
Dreamies	£1.25
Cat Food	£1.19
Homemade Cards (Local artist)	£2.50
Fly and Wasp Killer	£1.30
Fire Lighters	£4.25

### FRIDGE/FREEZER

6 Eggs	£1.65
Semi Skimmed Milk (4pt)	£1.95
Greek Yoghurt (200ml)	£1.50
Utterly Butterly (250ml)	£1.19
Mature Cheddar Cheese (200g)	£3.59
Goats Cheese (150g)	£3
Frozen King Prawns (900g)	£11.50

### MEATS

Chipolatas (500g)	£4.50
Smoked Back Bacon (500g)	£4

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Runny Honey	£3.19
Green Peppercorns	£2.50
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Red Kidney Beans	£1
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Tomato Passata	£1.20
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Ketchup	£1.65
HP Sauce	£1.59
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Chopped Tomatoes	£1.20
Fajita Kit	£2.99
Chickpeas	80p
Baked Beans	£1
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Hot Chocolate	£2.25
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Salt and Pepper	£1.75
Olive Oil	£2.49
Pesto	£2.29
Risotto Rice	£2.35
Rice	89p
Sultanas/Raisins	£1.60
Plain/Self Raising Flour	75p
Fusilli Pasta	£1.49
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Tagliatelle	£2
Burts Crisps	£1
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