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Editorial

Halfway through the year and the nights are drawing in...

Stop it! It's only just summer and the weather has been fairly spectacular, bar the odd torrential downpour, so enough of that gloomy darkness talk, enjoy the sunshine!

And what better way than going out and having a nice walk, which should be fairly safe and easy seeing as we live slap bang in the middle of Mid Devon surrounded by fields, but if you have a quick look at www.devon.gov.uk/prow/interactive-map/ you'll see there's not a lot in the immediate vicinity. You could travel further afield (no pun intended), but that kind of defeats the object really. Anyway, it's something that I'm sure the Parish Council and our newly-elected Mid Devon Councillors could look into?!

June saw The Duck waddling away with the Best Destination Pub prize by Muddy Stilettos, so well done to them!

Moving into July and on Saturday 8th, there's the long sold out show from Orwell Prize-winning, BAFTA-nominated, best selling author, musician, social commentator and journalist Darren McGarvey, which promises to be a very special night for those lucky enough to get a ticket. And just announced, later in the year, Will Blake is returning to Yeoford, more details to follow.

And that's that, it's still definitely summer, so enjoy it...

Cheers...

The Editor

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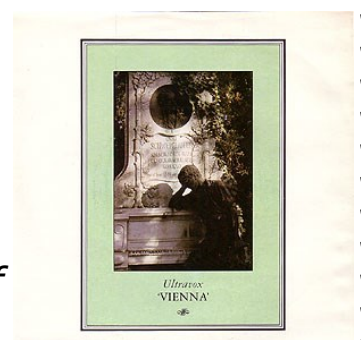
We want to hear from you and want you to use it to convey anything you feel of interest to your fellow villagers.

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 **You must provide a name and address**, even if this is not for publication.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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**Mid Devon
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Upcoming Visit Dates
Jul 6
Aug 3, 31
Sep 28

The Duck at Yeoford
10:20—10:40

Top Tip!

Convince everyone you're a scarecrow by wearing an old suit and standing at the end of a field with your arms extended.

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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-Fri		
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0630	0633	
0725	0730	
0834	0837	
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TO EXETER

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-Fri		
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0813	0816	
0918	0921	
1019	1018	1018
1117	1117	1118
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2351		
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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
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...this month...80s and 90s Pop Music...

1. Viva Hate (1988) was the first solo album by which former lead singer of The Smiths?
2. Captain Sensible had a UK number one hit in 1982 with a cover of which song from the soundtrack of South Pacific?
3. The opening lines of which major 1994 UK hit are "I feel it in my fingers; I feel it in my toes"?
4. What was the surname of brothers Neil and Tim, members of Split Endz and later Crowded House?
5. Bob Holness's daughter Ros was in which band, whose major hit was "I Eat cannibals Part 1"?
6. Mark Hollis was lead singer of which British band, whose album Spirit of Eden is nowadays regarded as a classic?
7. The Proclaimers featured Scottish brothers Craig and Charlie Reid, but which band featured Scottish brothers Jim and William Reid?
8. "Police Officer" was a 1984 hit for which reggae singer, who ironically and sadly died during a police raid on his house in 2011?
9. Which German Europop group had a worldwide hit in 1996 with "Coco Jamboo"?
10. Dream Academy's "Life in a Northern Town" was dedicated to which English folk singer?

Answers below...

Quiz Answers:

1. Morrissey; 2. Happy Talk; 3. Love Is All Around by Wet Wet Wet; 4. Finn;
5. Toto Coelo; 6. Talk Talk; 7. The Jesus and Mary Chain; 8. Smiley Culture; 9.
- Mr President; 10. Nick Drake

MDDC Household Support Fund

Mid Devon District Council has been given funding from the UK Government to help support those who are struggling to afford food and energy bills this autumn/winter. When our allocated fund has been spent the scheme will close.

This fund will run from May to September 2023. A separate fund will run from October 2023 to March 2024. You can only apply once per household for one of the above funds.

Who can apply?

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

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



Firstly, for those who haven't heard, we are delighted to say we won The Muddy Stiletto's Best Destination Pub in Devon. A big thank you to all those who took the time to vote, we really are very grateful.

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to our staff, they all work exceptionally hard and we couldn't operate without them.

We are fully booked in the restaurant on Friday 7th July for the rugby fundraiser, we would however love to see as many people in the garden and the bar for drinks, there will be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, we will have three luxury food and drink hampers to win.

Our midweek takeaways appear to be very popular, the weekly takeaways are advertised on our website at the beginning of the week. We also try to put them out on social media during the week but time sometimes runs away with us and we do not do this as often as we should!

We would prefer takeaways to be pre-ordered if possible, especially on a Friday when we get very busy in the bar and the restaurant. We can not always accommodate last minute requests and we hate to turn customers away.

Please note we will be closed on Weds 26th July.

James, Sarah, Zachary, Lydia and Martha
01363 85273 www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk

Yeoford 200 Club

June Draw

1st prize (£30):
ALISA MCGREGOR

2nd prize (£20):
BRIAN RIDGERS

3rd prize (£10):
MARTIN HANN-SMITH

4th prize (£10):
SARA COOPER

Bonus (£50):
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Crediton Arts Centre News

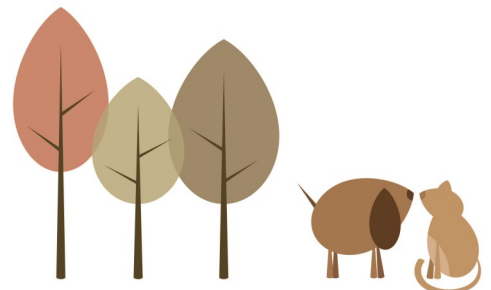
Pandora's Box

Sunday July 30th 5.00 pm

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County Councillor Newsletter—June

May is a very exciting month for all councillors. At the beginning of the month chairs are chosen for the councils and committees. In Devon County Council we welcomed Percy Prowse as the new chairman. He is a county council from the Pennsylvania area of Exeter. He is a retired policeman and a very engaging man to talk to. For his year as Chairman he will focus on young people, youth development, education and children in care.

At the county's annual meeting it was comforting to learn that I'm not the only councillor who is hounded by residents who are naturally annoyed at the state of the roads. It seems that potholes are everywhere in Devon. As a consequence of this a question was asked about damage claims. This year up until 14th May there were 286 damage claims which cost the county £9133!

The question of 20mph speed limits was also raised. Six areas in the county now have these restrictions in place and the Cabinet is using £150,000 in order to look at a further survey throughout the County. They want to consider the effectiveness of introducing the 20mph scheme on driver behaviour because it does cost money.

There were also great changes at town and district level with elections on the 4th of May. Mid Devon District Council saw the greatest change where the Liberal Democrats gained 33 of the 42 seats and so now have a very large majority. As a result of this I was elected chairman of Mid Devon District Council. I am naturally delighted to have been elected the position and have already produced a sort of "Chairman's manifesto" where I hope to promote the profile of mid Devon.

The low turnout for the local elections seemed to show public apathy and lack of interest in what goes on at parish, town and district level. People seem to forget that councillors decide on how to spend the council taxes paid for by residents. As chairman I hope to do something about this. I aim to get to talk to as many local community groups as possible and to go into our local schools both primary and secondary. We must remember that the young in secondary school will soon be able to vote and so I want them to be aware of this responsibility and to use the power of their vote, a right that has been achieved with many painful protests in the distant past. If you have any contact with clubs, community groups or schools and think that they would benefit from a talk about my "Chairman's manifesto" then do please contact me.



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TIK TOC



The 'Voice' has been kind enough to print our musings on life over the last few issues, and it had been our hope to inspire (or provoke) others to share their thoughts with the community. Hasn't happened!

Can some folk be persuaded to broaden the field and make some comments?

TOC

Will Blake Trio

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Community Lunch on July 3rd 12-15 for 12-30 please book on list in church.

Coffee Company Mondays 10 till 11am. Last Café 17th July until September.

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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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CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

At the June Parish Council meeting members of the public and Councillors discussed continued concerns about the very slow rollout of Airband. The Clerk explained that she was still waiting for Airband to confirm a date for a webinar which would be attended by the Airband Project Team and open to Councillors and members of the public. Members of the public and Councillors also discussed the terrible state of repair of Bell Cottage in Woodland Head. Cllr Binks (MDDC) and Cllr Letch (DCC) agreed to raise this urgently with MDDC.

Councillors approved a grant of £1000 to Yeoford Community Association for the upkeep of the play equipment. This is the last of five annual grants previously agreed by the Council and future payments will be reviewed in November when the Council sets its budget for 2024/5.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd July at Yeoford Community Hall. If you would like to read the full minutes of the June 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).



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