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This month: Record-Breaking Cider Fest! The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists! School Open Morning! Festival of Light! And much, much more...

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Editorial

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot!

Well, 2023 is really on the home straight now and from the various Facebook posts of some of my overexcitable friends Christmas is basically here, so cheer or tut depending on your preference.

Anyway, October has done one and what a beauty it was with Yeo!Cider being an absolute highlight for the village. Smashing all previous cider fest records, we had over 200 people from near and far turn up to indulge in a lot of appley and perry fayre and a cracking day out they all seemed to have too. More on that later in the issue.

Not a lot happening this month as we trundle towards the festive season, although Π the Duck have announced some Tuesday openings for various themed nights starting on the 7th with a Tapas Night, so get your tables booked. I suspect they] may be popular!

As the Council haven't sent out the bin schedule again, I've slapped it on the back here for you to cut out. Just remember if anything goes awry to check on the handy MDDC online tool which tells you exactly when and what goes out.

And that's it for this month, thank you to the kind people who got in touch to help distribute the YVV around Neopardy. Without our team of volunteers, this publication simply wouldn't happen.

Cheers...

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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 You must provide a name and **address**, even if this is not for publication.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

	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
Meeting Room (includes kitchen)	£2.00	£3.00	£3.50	£5.50
Party/Wedding 24hr hire	-	_	£150	£250
Party/Wedding 48hr hire	-	-	£400	£500

For bookings, please ring **01363 84501** or e-mail **yeoford.hall@gmail.com**

The <u>latest</u> hall calendar can be found at www.yeoford.org.uk/communityhall



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* 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.

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...this month...Capital Cities...

- Which capital city's name means literally "City of a thousand warriors"?
- To the dismay of rival metropolises, which city was confirmed as a new capital in 1858 by Queen Victoria, supposedly inspired by several romantic watercolours?
- Jorge Charvez International Airport serves which South American capital city?
- The birthplace of sumo yokozunas Hakuho and Asashotyu, which of the world's capital cities lies furthest from the ocean?
- The majority of Holhule Island is occupied by an international airport serving which capital city?
- Founded in 1498 by Christopher Columbus's brother Bartolome, which capital city has the largest population of any Caribbean city?
- The 49 metre-high bronze African Renaissance Monument is located just outside which capital city, the westernmost in mainland Africa?
 - Which capital city was founded in 1886 by Emperor Menelik on land chosen by his Empress Taytu for its pleasant climate in the foothills of the Entoto Mountains?
 - Considered the most populus city in West Asia, which capital is overlooked by the Elburz Mountains and Mt Damavand?
 - 10. Lying on the Buriganga River, which fast-growing capital city was the birthplace of structural engineer and architect Fazlur Rahman Khan, a pioneer in very tall skyscrapers?

Answers below...

(Senegal); 8. Addis Ababa (Ethiopia); 9. Tehran (Iran); 10. Dhaka (Bangladesh) (Mongolia); 5. Male (Maldives); 6. Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic); 7. Dakar 1. Antananarivo (Madagascar); 2. Ottawa; 3. Lima (Peru); 4. Ulaanbaatar

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CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

At the October Parish Council meeting Councillors and members of the public discussed the very slow progress in the rollout of Airband infrastructure in the Parish. Concern was expressed that the project may not meet its deadline and about whether the funding from Connecting Devon and Somerset would continue to be available if the deadline is missed. Councillors asked the Clerk to arrange a Zoom meeting with Airband to seek an update and reassurances.

Councillors voted to provide the first prize of a £50 voucher to spend at The Duck for the best Christmas lights in and near Yeoford. The judging date will be publicised nearer to Christmas. The new grit bin for Yeoford has been delivered and will be put in place [™] shortly.

The next full Council meeting will be on Monday 6th 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

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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.

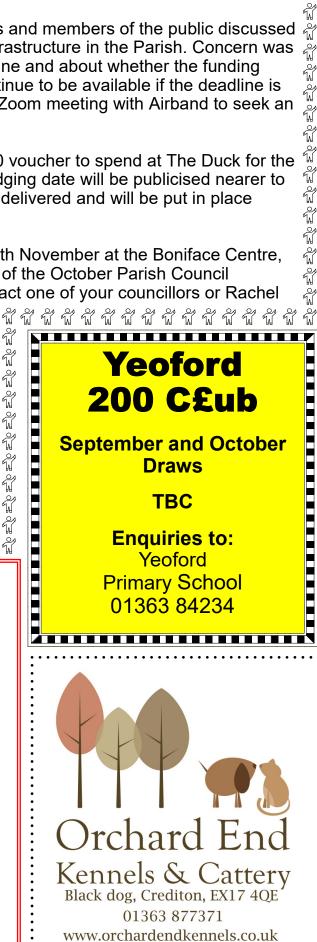
Members of public are very welcome to attend any meeting and speak during the public session.

Meeting details and contact information for Councillors are on the Parish Council website (www.creditonhamlets.org.uk)



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County Councillor Newsletter—October

September has been a busy month which you may well have seen with the various television articles on the local news. Council passed a motion to support parish and town councils who wanted 20 mph speed limits. There were however certain conditions! The requesting council has to finance the enforcement and signage for the 20 mph speed limit. I would suggest that this is not suitable for parishes but possibly for our towns.

The status of care experience young people has been accepted as a protected characteristic by Devon County Council. This means that those people who leave care and branch out into adult life will receive extra support from the county in areas of accommodation, education and health. It is proposed that they pay no council tax until the age of 25. At the meeting where this was decided several young care experience young people spoke and welcomed the decision warmly.

The problem of RAAC has been aired quite fully but just to put people in the picture the condition was first noticed in 2018 and DCC undertook inspections of all its maintained schools (161 primary and 4 secondary) in 2022 and 2023. The good news is that after a rigorous inspection following Department for Education guidelines no RAAC was found in council maintained schools. Some trust and academy schools did however find this condition and the county council has offered help.

Those of you who travel to and from Exeter will perhaps have noticed that the famous Iron Bridge now has large concrete blocks on the corner of the pavements! The Bridge is almost 200 years old and sometime ago it was made one-way in order to lower the weight of passing vehicles. A weight restriction of 3 tonnes (a metric measurement) was imposed and it was noticed that some heavier lorries were bumping over the kerb in order to access the shortcut. This will now not be possible as it is only wide enough for cars. The bridge is inspected annually because it is a historic access and must be protected.

The question of the mobile library service has appeared often on TV and it will be discussed at the senior scrutiny committee on Thursday, 28th September. I have to point out that the scrutiny committee can only make recommendations to the Cabinet and it is this body that will make its final decision. This decision will be binding!

As the Chairman of Mid Devon District Council I was privileged to be invited to a meeting of CHAT (Christian Housing Action Team)which was attended by the Duchess of Edinburgh. For me the highlights of the meeting were talking to a group of young carers. These are school-age youngsters who care for parents or siblings. One of them told me at the age of 14 she regularly has to inject her type 1diabetic brother with insulin because he is only 12 and needs help! This is some responsibility. There are coordinating adults so if you know of any children in your area who are carers please let me know and I will put them into contact with the relevant group. At the same meeting I also came across "Balloons", which is a group formed 15 years ago to help children cope with bereavement. Again if you know any youngsters who recently lost someone close to them please let me know and I will put them in contact with this wonderful organisation.

Yeoford Primary Open Morning

Does your child start school in September 2024?

If the answer is yes, come and visit our wonderful, village primary school!

Drop-in session between 9:30 - 10:45 on Tuesday 7th November where if you want to bring your child, they can take part in an activity. Additionally, it's an opportunity to see the school, meet the staff and ask any questions.

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THE DUCK AT Yeoford



We are opening on the following Tuesday evenings:

Tuesday 7th November - Tapas Night Tuesday 21st November - Curry Night Tuesday 5th December - Pie Night Tuesday 19th December - Pizza Night Tuesday 2nd January - Burger / Ribs Night Tuesday 16th January - Fish n Chip Night Tuesday 23rd January - Steak Night Tuesday 30th January - Tapas Night

Please contact us for reservations.

We have had a few potential bookings for the Christmas takeaway lunch, please let us know if you're interested.

James will also be making Christmas Puddings again, these can be pre ordered or bought at the shop. All vegetarian and have GF available.

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

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Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

We are very much looking forward to decorating a Christmas Tree in this years Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Cross Crediton. The children will paint wooden shapes to decorate the tree at Messy church on 18th November. Messy Church likes us to be sustainable so wooden decorations are in line with this. All families are invited to Messy Church where we have six crafts to join in, a Bible Story and songs followed by tea. There is no charge and all are welcome.

The Christmas Tree Festival is at Holy Cross Crediton 7th till 10th December

Monday 6th November Community Lunch: 12 for 12-30pm

Mondays Café Company 10 till 11 am (If there is no Lunch)

Services for November Sunday 12th November **Remembrance Sunday** Holy Communion by Extension at 9-30 am

Saturday 18th November Messy Church at The Village Hall From 3 till 3-30 pm

Sunday 26th November Family Service at 9-30 am (Stir up Sunday, come and help make a Christmas Pudding)

Tuesday Evenings Between 4-8pm **Friday Mornings** Before 7.30am

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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 ß 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. ð

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

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YEO!CIDER 2023

After last year's record-breaking turnout, albeit with a rail strike, we had an inkling that this year would be even more popular and we weren't wrong! With the first punters turning up just after 11am, over 200 people attended our 12th annual cider festival and drank us (almost) dry of our wonderful selection of ciders and perries!

The first cider to go, Thistly Cross—Scottish Fruits, voted the festival Champion, went before 2pm and

our only ale, Piston Beer from the Beer Engine, didn't last that much longer!

The atmosphere was wonderful aided and abetted by live music provided by the talented Rob Murch and Busker Bernie, and the Longdogs. Meanwhile, the kitchen was doing a roaring trade, with pulled pork baps and Dee's delicious scotch eggs and sausage rolls flying out.

The day elongated into the evening before we finally packed up around 9pm. From initial estimates it looks like a recordbreaking year, with over £1,800 made towards the running of the hall, keeping hire costs down for our local user groups, a





stupendous amount for a highly enjoyable day.

The organisers thank the generosity of our sponsors: Fargo Systems; Howdens; Crediton Milling Company; South West Galvanisers; Devon Tree Services; RPS Property Services; Pool N Spa Services; Helmores; The Duck at Yeoford; A W Plumbing; The White Hart, North Tawton; Troney Valley Escapes; Tom Cobley Tavern, Spreyton; Niki's Eternal 21st; Southon & Co; Beer Engine; SimpkinsEdwards, the amazing volunteers who gave up their time to support us, and all of those customers who came and enjoyed a phenomenal festival.

Until next time!

YEOFORD'S 3RD FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER – LIGHT PARADE AND CAROLS Yeoford School 5 o'clock The Duck 6.30 Crediton Singers

> Judging for the lights TBC Top prize donated by the Parish Council £50 voucher for The Duck Organised by Cllr Sandy Chenore schenore@middevon.gov.uk



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Parish Voluntary Wildlife Warden

Parish Walk October 23

It's a steep climb out of Binneford towards Woodhead, the sun breaks through and illuminates a patch of bracken in the woods, insects shimmer and spiders' silk reaches between the trees a roll of high pitched birdsong washes over the woods.

At last I reach the top of hill and it's the sky that dominates now, acres and acres of it. Lately large groups of housemartins have been feeding high in the sky and gathering on the phone lines but now they have gone and a little of me wished I'd gone with them.

Here the hedges are still uncut and full of seed and brimful of berries The hawthorn and the rosehip intertwined with toxic bittersweet and honeysuckle. Soon these will be swept away by the hedgecutter.

At the crossroads there is a beech where the wild bees live, busy today with workers on the wing. Even in the depths of winter when all is still you can put your ear to the trunk and hear humming.

I cross over and pass an old farmyard overgrown with elder and willow with baby oaks seeded in the verge. These seedlings will be fed by its parent through the fungi filaments between them in the soil. Now ferns dot the banks, the air is cool and fresh and the gentle rain drums gently on the leaves. Robins tick tick tick hidden in the trees signalling their territory. I guess with the fledglings all grown up there is a jostling for space.

I turn up the track in the trees towards Woodhead and here is a field of blue flowers, chicory? For what or why I'm not sure but a great late nectar crop for insects.

In the hedges new standard oaks in the hedgerow are being allowed to grow up for future generations of people and wildlife.

At the junction of Woodhead and Rock is a very ancient oak tucked in a field corner next to a barn. It must be between 4 and 5 hundred years old. It is on his final phase hollow with its crown greatly reduced. I found only one acorn on the roads but I will plant it when I home.

I meant to get further on this walk but there was so much to enjoy. Next time I promise I will make it to Yeoford.

Anna Tyrer on Facebook or artonmove@hotmail.com



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Tooth Brush	
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Spaghetti	£1.50
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Pringles	£2.49

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SHOP OPENING TIMES: when The Duck at Yeoford is open order by telephone or pop in

Collection Date	Food Waste	Recycling	Chargeable Garden Waste	Non-Recyclable Waste
May 2024				
* Wednesday 8 *	Х		X	
14	Х	Х		
21	Х		X	X
* Wednesday 29 *	Х	Х		
June 2024				
4	Х		X	
11	Х	Х		Х
18	Х		X	
25	Х	Х		
July 2024				
2	Х		X	X
9	Х	Х		
16	Х		Х	
23	Х	Х		Х
30	Х		Х	
August 2024				
6	Х	Х		
13	Х		X	Х
20	Х	Х		
* Wednesday 28 *	Х		X	
September 2024				
3	Х	Х		Х
10	Х		X	
17	Х	Х		
24	Х		Х	Х

Waste and recycling should not be put out for collection until 6pm the evening before your collection day and must be out by 6am on the day of your collection.





2023/24 Waste Collection Calendar

Your normal collection day is a Tuesday

Collections which are late due to a bank holiday are marked with *

Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy

🚯 Recyclable materials are collected fortnightly from your black and green recycling boxes

Ohargeable garden waste is collected fortnightly from your brown wheelie bin

Non-recyclable materials are collected every three weeks from your black wheelie bin or reusable seagull sack

Collection Date	Food Waste	Recycling	Chargeable Garden Waste	Non-Recyclable Waste
October 2023				
3	X	Х		X
10	Х		Х	
17	X	Х		
24	X		X	X
31	X	Х		
November 2023				
7	X		Х	
14	X	Х		X
21	X		Х	
28	X	Х		
December 2023				
5	X		Х	X
12	X	Х		
19	X		X	
* Thursday 28 *	X	Х		X
January 2024				
* Thursday 4 *	X		Х	
* Wednesday 10 *	X	Х		
16	X		Х	X
23	X	Х		
30	X		Х	
February 2024				
6	X	Х		X
13	X		X	
20	X	Х		
27	X		X	X
March 2024				
5	X	Х		
12	X		Х	
19	X	Х		X
26	X		X	
April 2024				
* Thursday 4 *	X	Х		
* Wednesday 10 *	X		X	X
16	Х	Х		
23	X		X	
30	X	Х		X