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Editorial

Olay! Olay! Olay! Olay! Feeling Hot Hot Hot!

I'm nothing but optimistic about the near future! Surely the weather can only get better! Following the gloominess and downpours of many, many months, this is it! A change surely! The sun and summer vibes that we've been waiting for! It's a dead cert! Summer is coming!

Enough of the exclamation marks. Hello Yeoford! (There's another) Hope you've ¹ been doing ok? As we head into summer, things have been happening in the village. May saw the PTA hold a Quiz up at the hall, which was great fun and very well attended. Congratulations to them for a top night, where they made a decent amount of funds for the school, hopefully it's something they'll repeat in the future.

In other news, the sign on Station Road has been fixed, woo-hoo! No longer will Π we walk past with a 50/50 chance of being decapitated. Great times. Some potholes have been filled in, whilst some new ones have started to appear. Win some/lose some. Building work has recommenced on the bottom road towards Crediton, so be extremely careful of plant coming out of the site there.

And that's about it. Other than to flag that the VV is a non-profit publication that relies on volunteers and advertising to keep going. We are now in a position where our outgoings are greater than incomings, so we need adverts. If you know l of any individuals or companies that would like to advertise, please get in touch.

There's not an awful lot going on in June, so just keep your fingers crossed for the future and hope for some decent weather! (Another!)

Cheers...

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 You must provide a name and address, even if this is not for publication.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

Top Tip!

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

Appointments:

Thursday 9:00-18:30, Friday 9:00-17:00,

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Tel: 01363 899269

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YEOFORD VILLAGE VOICE FUN QUIZ

No prizes, no pressure...this month...Video Games...

- Named after the Japanese for "iron fist", which 1994 fighting game featured such locations as Angkor Wat, the Acropolis, Monument Valley and Windermere?
- Released in 2000, what is the best-selling game console of all time, selling over 159 million units?
- Which 1986 Nintendo platformer game has players control Simon Belmont, who must defeat the vampire Dracula?
- Graphics consisted of black squares and it had four directions. Which game was programmed in 1997 by design engineer Taneli Armanto and installed on the Nokia 6110 mobile handset?
- Based on Andrzej Sapkowski's dark fantasy novels, which game series (and Netflix series) centres on the sardonic monster-slayer Geralt of **Rivia**?
- Which US opera singer voices GLaDOS in the Portal video game series and Jaeger AI in the film Pacific Rim?
- A 2007 documentary subtitled A Fistful of Quarters saw gaming legend Billy Mitchell have major problems with newcomer Steve Wiebe breaking his world high score on which 1981 video game?
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 Players control Joel escorting the young Ellie as tghey roam a postapocalyptic USA ravaged by a mutant Cordyceps fungus in which 2013 video game (now a Sky TV series)?
 - Which 1986 arcade game was the first to show blood and gore?
 - 10. Released in 1979, which Milton Bradley-made device was the first handheld console with interchangeable cartridges?

Answers below...

of Us; 9. Chiller; 10. Microvision

McLain; 7. Donkey Kong-the documentary is called The King of Kong; 8. The Last 1. Tekken; 2. Sony PlayStation 2; 3. Castlevania; 4. Snake; 5. The Witcher; 6. Ellen :syguranterset ::syguranterset ::s



YEOFEST AND YEOCIDER 2024

Following March's Yeofest, the YCA are delighted to announce that the beer festival made over £3k profit, which is an absolutely fantastic final figure. This money goes directly towards the upkeep of the hall and keeping hire costs low for local user groups.

This outcome would not be possible without our wonderful sponsors and supporters, mentioned in the April's write-up and Paul Brimacombe, who kindly donated the burgers.

As ever, the event would not happen without the amazing volunteers and especially the core organisers, who rarely get any thanks...so, massive thanks to Morwenna and Jonathan Rogers, Carl Wholey, Tim Donne and David Lucking as well the sterling group of setter-upper/downers and cleaners who ensure the hall is ready for the event and back to normal on Sunday and, of course, the sponsor hunter-gatherers, whose efforts are essential and always appreciated.

Moving on to more appley matters, **Yeo!Cider 2024** will take place on **Saturday 19th October**. Please get in touch if you want to help out on any way. Thanks!

Crediton Arts Centre News Sat 8 June 7.30pm Americana Night with Jonathan Wood Veterinary Surgeons. Yellabellies and The Red Dirt Mixed animal veterinary practice, with our heart in the community. Band We treat your animals as we would our own. Sat 15 June 7.30pm **RCVS** practice standards accredited The Tempest Cat Friendly accredited clinic Fri 28 - Saturday 29 June 7.30pm www.jwoodvet.co.uk Possession hospital@jwoodvet.co.uk 01363 772319

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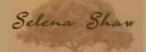


Sat 22 June 10.00am – 1.00pm Busk It!

Check the web site for more details

www.creditonartscentre.org

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Parish Voluntary Wildlife Warden

A sunny morning and I've taken the train to Crediton and walked back along the footpath to the edge of Uton. A coot calls from the river, robins, wrens and blackbirds are singing loudly from a tangle of trees by the river pulled down by the force of winter flooding.

The urbanisation of the riverbank is noticeable here, with trackway and huts and shrub cleared away. Not much room for the wild here but that which can cope with a high level of human presence. Walking north towards Westernlea, old times still cling on, flag irises and high hedges and oaks rise above me still. The smell of hawthorn blossom and cow parsley mingling with cool damp earthiness from yesterday's storm.

I come to gate by a large shed and behold....20 swans, I checked again, no not geese definitely swans. One pair are nesting on the edge of a large pond. The others are waiting by a gate. A quad appears with buckets and 2 barking collies. The swans unflustered by the dogs follow the quad down the track to be fed. I'm blown away by this, a sanctuary for swans on the edge of town? I'd love to know more about these swans and how they came to be here.

At the junction I turn left, cross over the road to Yeoford and up through the last housing development to a footpath for the Hollacombe lane. Here the fields are intensively farmed, no margins have been left. The hedges and trees, shrubby at best are pushed to the furthest edge. Soil erosion and run off into the path and lane is evident. Large drains have had to be constructed to deal with run off from the steep slopes.

At the end of the path I turn left and climb steeply up and into the Hollacombe cut. In places 30ft deep. Cut by Cromwell's Troops, tree's roots clinging and bursting through the sandstone bedrock that the cut exposes that underlies this whole area. I am in the earth now, the surface seems very far way and the sun is lost to me. It's just me, the ivy and the navelwort creeping up the steep sides.

And then I'm back in the light and in the sweet valley. that is Pitt Farm and Hollacombe House. No intensive agriculture here. As Mr Coath explains the lack of clay means it's permanent pasture which often dies and is renewed from seed it has shed, the ground not having been turned since the first World War. The North Eastern hillside is so dry trees do not grow. But there are new copses of trees on the other side in Hollacombe. There are young oaks growing up out of great high and ancient hedges.

It's late in the morning now and the birds are breaking off from singing. It's silent as I walk towards Higher Hollacombe, just me and the warm breeze. There are not huge amounts of bees and butterflies or even flies. I've seen one orange tipped butterfly who lives on hedge mustard. I've seen many of these this year and very early but little else. Since 2004 we have lost 60% of our insects. Use of insecticide, silage replacing hay making, and extreme wet weather are some of the contributing factors but sadly we don't truly understand why they are disappearing.

I take a right down to the footpath in higher Hollacombe and climb steeply back up towards Raddon Down Cross. From here I can glimpse the wildflower meadow that covers the old landfill. Hawthorn trees surround it with elder and hazel. A bullfinch sails past and heads in. A wildlife sanctuary created from an active dump only 20 years I will be getting a rare chance to visit this site next month and discover all about its wildlife and the monitoring done to keep our land and water.

Why does so much intensive modern farming offer little for wildlife and seems to have no problem putting profit before the environment. Let's hope we see a change soon and be thankful for our farms that haven't become intensive yet.

Anna (artonmove@hotmail.com)

CREDITON HAMLETS PARISH COUNCIL

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Crediton Hamlets Parish Council held its Annual Parish Council Meeting on 7th May. Cllr John Stevens was re-elected as Chair and Cllr David Parker as Vice-Chair for another year. The May Parish Council meeting immediately followed. This was attended by six members of the public. Concerns were raised about the state of local roads (particularly between Hollacombe Cross and Brandise Cross). The damage and potholes had been reported but DCC's response was that it did not meet the criteria for a safety problem and therefore the road had not been repaired. It was felt that DCC should be held to account for failing to make repairs and Cllr Letch agreed to provide information so that a formal complaint could be submitted.

Concerns were also raised about Airband's failure to connect properties in the Neopardy area to broadband. Cllr Letch reported that this was an issue in other local parishes and that he has requested a report from Somerset and Devon County Council officers. The Clerk has also written to Mel Stride MP.

The next Council meeting will be on Monday 3rd June at the Boniface Centre in Crediton. If you would like to read the full minutes of the May 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)

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

REPORTING A PROBLEM WITH ROADS TO DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

All drivers will be aware that state of repair of roads in Crediton Hamlets Parish is appalling, with more and more potholes (or are they craters?) appearing. The lack of action by Devon County Council is exceedingly frustrating but please report potholes in the hope this makes a difference.

Problems with roads can be reported on the Devon County Council website: www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/

There is a link to this page under "Useful Information" on the Parish Council website www.creditonhamlets.org.uk.

If the pothole has already been reported please add yourself to the existing report so that Devon County Council is aware that another person has reported the problem.

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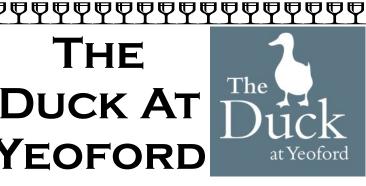
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Pub and Pub up Shop Opening Times Wednesday 4.00pm - 11.00pm Thursday 11.30am - 11.00pm Friday 11.30am - 11.00pm Saturday 11.30am - 11.00pm Sunday 11.30am - 5.30pm

Please note we are closed on Saturday 1st June for a private function.

We will close earlier than the advertised times if the pub is empty.

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

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Holy Trinity Church Yeoford June will be a quieter than usual month for Yeoford but

June will be a quieter than usual month for Yeoford but we will still have our two services our monthly lunch and Café Company every Monday. Our Annual Songs of Praise on Sunday 28th July at 5pm. This will be followed by seasonal refreshments.

> Monday 3rd June Community Lunch 12 for 12-30pm

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

Services for June

Sunday 9th June Holy Communion 9-30am Sunday 23rd June Family Service 11-15am



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

Free range whole milk doorstep refills

Please contact 01363 779134 or milk@kellanddairy.co.uk for more information.

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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 ð 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. **i**

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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- Voters need to prove their identity when applying to vote by post and by proxy

You can now apply online, and you'll need to prove your identity

Find out more at electoralcommission.org. uk/waystovote



The Electoral Commission

The S Duck at Yeoford PUB-UP-SHOP

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Smarties	.65p
Twirl	.69p
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Twix	.70p
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Dash Sparkling Water	£1.25
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Pineapple Juice	
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Dreamies	
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Kippers (pair)£7
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