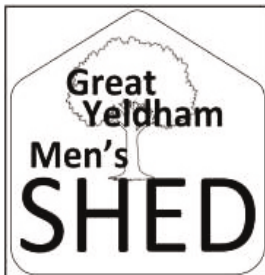


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October & November 2023

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If you can't come but would still like to give a donation to Macmillan just text CUPCAKE to 70550 (one text=£5), go to macmillan.org.uk/coffee or phone 0845 074 2606.

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Great Yeldham Parish Council

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SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 2023 (TBC)
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- Stop 1:** 9.00 am Lay-by opposite Post Office, High St.
- Stop 2:** 10.00 am North Road (Highfields junction)
- Stop 3:** 11.00 am Leather Lane (Highfields junction)



Regular Events Happening in Great Yeldham Reading Room

Sundays

- Table Tennis Club – Contact John on 01787 238297

Mondays

- Post Office/Village Hub – Contact Philip on 01787 237049
- Adult Ballet – Contact Sophia on 07497 360110
- Line Dance – Contact Cherie on 01787 463427

Tuesdays

- Carpet Bowls – Contact Margaret on 01787 237049
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Wednesdays

- Toddler Group (1st Wednesday in month) - Contact Rachel on 01787 238888
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Thursdays

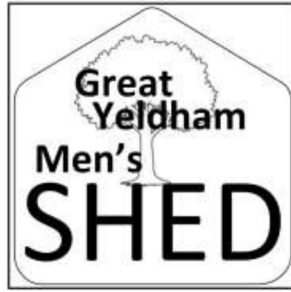
- Theatre Dance Group – Dance Troupe -Ballet & Pointe Work – Contact Sophia on 07497 360110
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Saturdays

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Great Yeldham Men's Shed Fundraising Quiz Night

Saturday 11th November 2023

Doors Open 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start

The Reading Room, Great Yeldham

Advance Tickets - £5 per person

Maximum of 8 members per team. Raffle and Prizes will be awarded.

Advance tickets are available from Great Yeldham Men's Shed (on the Skate Park at the Sports and Recreation Ground, Toppesfield Road)

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Teas and coffees will be available in the interval and are included in the ticket price. Cakes and light snacks will also be available for an additional donation on the night.

There may be a limited number of tickets available on the door - £6 per person but pre-booking and pre-payment for the advance tickets is recommended to avoid disappointment on the night.

Church News

Harvest

The recent Annual Show of the Cottage Garden Society in Great Yeldham gave a wonderful opportunity to admire local produce. Perhaps, like me, you've been cutting up and freezing cooking apples, or other fruit, to put aside for the winter. You may have seen recent news reports of a recording breaking onion, weighing in at 8.9kg, almost 20 lb. By the time this magazine is out, we'll have reached the season of Harvest services in our local churches.

Harvest provides a fantastic chance to pause and to express gratitude. Chopping onions, storing produce, and simply walking our local footpaths and appreciating the work of local farmers can all provide prompts to pause and give thanks.

We may not have grown the largest onion, or even had an easy time in recent months. We may be well aware of concerns around the world. Yet we all have the opportunity to pause and to give thanks for sun and rain, for farmers, for food, for friends and family, for homes, for air and water, for all those other gifts for which we are grateful, not least this local community.

God bless you

Justin



Hedingshams & Upper Colne Benefice Services - October 2023

Sible Heddingham			Castle Heddingham		
1st	11:00	Family Communion	9:30	Communion	
8th	11:00	Communion	9:30	Communion	
15th	11:00	Morning Prayer	9:30	Morning Prayer	
22nd	11:00	Communion	4:00	Evening Prayer	
29th	11:00	Benefice service		Benefice service at Sible Heddingham	

Great Yeldham			Little Yeldham		
1st	11:00	Harvest service	9:30	Communion	
8th	11:00	Family worship	9:30	Morning Prayer	
15th	11:00	Family Communion	6:30	Harvest service	
22nd	11:00	Family worship		Service at Tilbury-juxta-Clare	
29th		Benefice service at Sible Heddingham		Benefice service at Sible Heddingham	

Toppesfield			Stambourne		
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REMEMBRANCE DAY



November 11

Lest We Forget

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."



Great Yeldham Cottage Garden Society

On September 2nd we once again held our Annual Show in the Reading Room. We had 40 different exhibitors showing their home grown produce, flowers, pot plants, cookery, craft, photography and children's classes Congratulations to all our winners who were as follows:

Banksian Medal (Most points scored in Sections A & B excluding winners of the 2 previous years): Rosemary Brown

Section A: Fruit and Vegetables

C A Warren Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Exhibit in Section A*): Jo Williams; Bert Partridge Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Most Points in Section A*): Jo Williams; Fred Allen Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Trug/Basket of Assorted Veg*): Jo Williams

Section B: Flowers and Pot Plants

Augustine Courtauld Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Exhibit in Section B*): Terry Barber; Perpetual Rose Bowl (*Highest Number of Points in Section B*): Rosemary Brown; Jack Richardson Memorial Salver (*Best Single Rose*): Jo Williams

Section C: Floral Arrangement

Halstead Co-Op Cup (*Best Exhibit in Section C*): Joanne Smith

Section D: Cookery

Groves Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Rich Fruit Cake*): Bernie Leo; Glynnis Shield (*Best Novice in Section D: 5 Rock Cakes*): Anna French; Murphy Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Bottle of Country Wine*): Jo Williams; Mrs P Innes Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Highest Number of points in Section D*): Jo Williams

Section E: Craft

Cohen Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl (*Best Hand Knitted Item*): Shirley Liming; Mrs A Goodchild Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Exhibit in Section E*): Shirley Liming

Section F: Photography

White Hart Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Exhibit in Section F*): Gill Taylor; Darkins Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Highest number of points in Section F*): Mary Marshall

Section G: Children

Winner of Class 146 – An eggbox monster: Under 6: Harriet Smith; 6-10: Ronnie Smith; Winner of Class 147 - A rocket made from building bricks: Under 6: Harriet Smith; 6-10: Ronnie Smith; Winner of Class 148 - A Photograph of a flower: Under 6: Harriet Smith; 6-10: Elsie

Smith; 11-16: Olivia Tomkins; Winner of Class 149 - Coloured in picture of a crown: Under 6: Harriet Smith; 6-10: Fiona Horne; Winner of Class 150 - Design the front cover of the 2024 Show Schedule: 6-10: Ronnie Smith; Winner of Class 151 - A miniature garden on a plate: Under 6: Harriet Smith; 6-10: Ronnie Smith. Mrs A Legge Perpetual Challenge Cup (*Best Exhibit in Section G*): Ronnie Smith; Webb Challenge Rose Bowl (*Best Photograph of a flower*): Elsie Smith. Winner overall of Design the front cover of the 2024 Show Schedule: Ronnie Smith.

Our AGM will be held on Friday 17th November in the Reading Room where cheese & wine will be provided. There are vacancies for new committee members including a secretary. Please support your society.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY, 21st October 2023

7.30pm Reading Room, Great Yeldham

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St Andrews Café – Macmillan Coffee morning

5 October, 10.00 – 11.30am



We are delighted to announce that our October café, run in partnership with St Andrews Church in Great Yeldham, will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will be part of the charity's annual "biggest coffee morning", with all proceeds going to support the vital work that Macmillan undertakes supporting people and families living with cancer.

The first Macmillan Coffee Morning took place in 1990 with a simple idea: guests would gather over coffee and donate the cost of their cuppa to Macmillan in the process. It's been run every year since, raising over £290 million.

Our café is run by volunteers who provide all of the refreshments and bake in advance, to ensure that there is always a good selection of cakes and biscuits available. Everyone is very welcome to come along – and we are hoping for a bumper turn-out to help us raise funds for Macmillan this time around.

The café takes place in St Andrews Church from 10.00am to 11.30am. Further cafes in 2023 will take place on 9th November and 7th December.

We look forward to seeing you!



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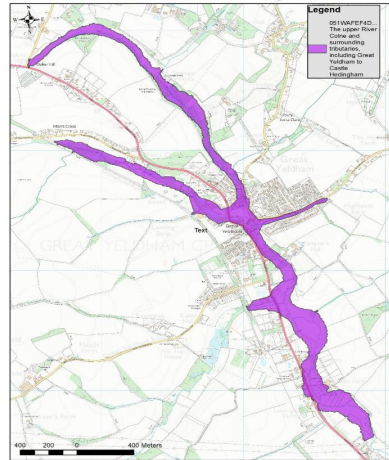
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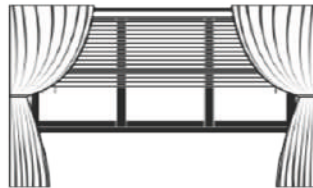
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