

The Yoxford Yapper

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There is snow on the ground and spring seems still a while away but its a perfect time to be out taking photos for the Photographic Competition in September, looking at seed catalogues searching for your prize winning vegetables for the Produce Show or reading Wikipedia in preparation for the next Quiz Night. There's always sooo much to do in Yoxford how could anyone ever be bored!

Thank You!

Joan Steel wishes to pass on her family's thanks for donations in memory of her husband David. As a result of people's generosity Joan has been able to pass on to Suffolk Wildlife Trust a donation of £768 and To Parkinson's UK a donation of £818.

Yoxford Yompers

For those who don't know a Yomp is a walk, and the Yoxford Yompers will be going for one on Friday 15th February. The walk will start from Peasenhall Village Hall at 10.30am sharp. This will be followed by a coffee at Emmetts or Weavers cafe and lunch at Farthings.. Everyone is welcome.

Village Meeting

In January's Yapper the village meeting regarding the Sizewell Consultation was advertised as Saturday 23rd February. Owing to this date clashing with TEAGS own meeting regarding Sizewell at which there will be a visitation from the Minister of State for Waste (otherwise known as Therese Coffey), the Yoxford village meeting being called by the Parish Council will now take place on **Saturday 16th February** from 10am-12 noon. Do come along and share your views. This will help the Parish Council formulate their response. The EDF consultation document can be found at: <http://sizewell.edfenergyconsultation.info>.

Yoxford Conservation Area Consultation.

The Yoxford Conservation area is being updated. A document describing the new definition of the Conservation Area will be out for comment in the next few days. The last 30 minutes of the Sizewell Village Meeting on 16th February will be used to gather the views of the village and help with the Parish Council's response to the proposal.

Kurling

Some time ago Yoxford acquired equipment for the game of kurling. The equipment is still available for use in the Village Hall. If you would like to use the equipment to organise a game it is available for use on a Monday at £2 to use the equipment. Pay Janet at the Post Office and have a cup of tea or coffee at the same time.

Yoxwood AGM

Yoxwood will be holding its AGM on February 20th at 7pm in the Griffin. All are welcome to attend and ask questions during the Q&A session. A printed agenda will be available at the meeting. If you have any questions or suggestions contact: christophermichie@gmail.com

Malaysian Feast Evening

There is to be a Malaysian meal at the Village Hall on Friday 22nd February at 7pm. The meal will be prepared by guest chefs Chui and Vernon from Easton White Horse. Tickets will be £20 bought in advance. Bring your own drink. Funds raised will support the Village Hall. For tickets and menu contact Hazel 668 002.

Yoxford Litter Pick

Last year a hardy group of volunteers set off to clean up the village and its surrounds. A sterling effort resulted in no less than 16 bags of rubbish collected. There will be another litter pick this year on 6th April. More information will follow but put the date in the diary. If you can give even an hour it will help keep the village clean.

St Peter's Church

Building work has begun on St Peter's Church and everyone is very excited about the project. The vicar and the PCC would however be very grateful if everyone could be their eyes and ears on the church roof. The builders are only working inside the church so if you see any suspicious activity please call R&J Hogg on 01359 221 711 immediately or call 999. Although the roof is alarmed, and this will be active throughout the work, the best deterrent is the village itself.

Easyfundraising

You can raise donations for Yoxford Village Hall New Build Fund every time you shop online through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) It's so simple to get going all you have to do is go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/yoxfordvillagehall> sign up for free and get shopping and start raising. There are no catches, no hidden charges and Yoxford Village Hall New Build Fund will be really grateful for your donations. It would be fantastic if you could sign up and really help make a difference!

Crisp Packet Recycling.

Empty crisp and snack packets are difficult to recycle. Walkers Crisps have agreed with Terracycle to develop a solution to this environmental problem. Our nearest collection point is Norwood House Littlemoor Road Middleton. There is more information about this on the Village Website.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 6th April: Village litter pick
Saturday 13th April: Yoxford Music Night

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