



SEE YOU AT THE INSTITUTE ON 10TH SEPTEMBER!

Do come along to our wonderful village "Make it, Bake it, Grow it Show"! We look forward to seeing what you have been up to!

This is how the day runs....

9am-11am – Bring your produce/baking/creations to Cononley Institute (don't forget your completed Entry Form!)

11am – Doors close, and our judges do their work.

2pm – Doors re-open for browsing and having a cup of tea with the WI.

3.30pm – Prizegiving

3.45pm – Auction and sale of produce



Judging is done anonymously. Prize giving is limited to children who have won 1st prize in class and adults who have won a trophy in category. You can keep the little award

cards though! Show leaflets and Entry Forms were delivered door to door in July, but if you have any queries or questions, please contact **Billie (07786081738 /**

billieinskipton@yahoo.co.uk) or Sarah (07841922731 / sarah.mibigi@gmail.com)

Facebook: Cononley Make it Bake it Grow it Show

CONONLEY WELCOMES UKRAINIAN FAMILIES

There are now four Ukrainian families staying in Cononley. The sponsors would like to thank friends, neighbours, fellow residents and business owners who have shown such warmth and generosity to our guests - welcoming them into their homes, offering their time, support, lifts, donations, gifts and helping with English and finding work. Anna who arrived in Cononley from Mariupol with her family on 29th May said "the people of Cononley have been so kind, friendly and warm-hearted".



CONFEST RAISES £8,458 FOR LOCAL CHARITIES!

Due to everyone's amazing participation at Confest, we have raised £8,458 for our two chosen charities, SELFA, a local children's charity, and 'It's Worth Talking About' a mental health service in Keighley. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and would like to thank everyone for making it such an amazing day.



Next year, ConFest will take place on **15th July** so save the date! Blair Mitchell and the Confest Team. (Check out Claire Nallon Photography on facebook for more great photos of Confest 2022!)

CONONLEY BEER FESTIVAL 14th & 15th OCTOBER



Preparations for October's Beer Festival are well under way. The team have spent the past year diligently visiting as many pubs as possible and testing a wide range of ales. We'll be selecting some of our favourite local beers and will have another 'special beer' for you to try 😊. The plan is to have live acoustic music on the Saturday. Keep your eyes out for announcements on social media over the coming weeks with more details, but for now, make sure you have the date in your diary, and we'll look forward to seeing you in



October. Cheers! The Beer Festival Team 🍺

PLAYING FIELD IMPROVEMENTS - UPDATE

Work started on the improvements to the Playing Field in July and 'Phase 2' is due to start in the Autumn. The bark safety surface under the main play equipment was completely replaced with fresh material. Thanks very much to BC Excavations who worked hard to complete this on time despite some challenges on the way.



There is still lots of the old, mulched bark at the far end of the field for anyone who would like to

take some for their garden or allotment. Following feedback during last year's consultations, we made a few changes to the plan including removing the water play, reinstating the games area, and keeping the skate park in its current location. The final plan can be viewed at www.cononleypc.org.uk/cononley-playing-fields. Additional features include a new sand-play item, monkey bars, springers, cycle parking, swings, more seating, new footpath, cycle track and enclosed games area on the tarmac. The contractor has been appointed and the new equipment is now on order. Phase 2 should take 5-6 weeks to complete. The PC will continue to keep residents informed of progress, advising when the park will be closed for the works.

SUMMER SCHOOL FAIR RAISES £1500

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Summer Fair. It was a fabulous evening where we got to finally meet new parents and share our wonderful school grounds once more. The icing on the cake was raising over £1,500 which will be used to purchase a portable interactive whiteboard. Keep your eyes peeled for our autumn activities!



CLEANER GREENER ☀️ COFFEE MORNINGS

Two more informal Saturday Coffee Mornings are planned this year, 10.30am-12.30pm at the Institute, both aimed at helping Cononley become greener: **24th September** covers home



energy savings - various people will be on hand to share their experiences of installing solar panels, plus information about insulation, energy conservation, cost savings and where to go for advice.



19th November is about what happens to our rubbish and how we can reduce household waste.

It is hoped these coffee mornings will become regular, social occasions where useful green and cost saving ideas can be shared. If anyone wants to suggest a theme, please contact **Joan 07718874600**.

CONONLEY WILDLIFE GROUP



Our Pinfold Open Day was a great success and it was wonderful to see almost a hundred people who came along to find out more about this historic site.

Our Nesting Bird signs will

be taken down this month as the Curlews, Lapwing and Oystercatchers have now moved back to the coast. We have been busy 'Balsam bashing' to control invasive Himalayan Balsam which is along the beck, river, and surrounding areas.

Next year we hope to have a working party to continue this task. Look out for our Christmas Cards which will be on sale early October to raise funds for local projects.



We need more volunteers so if you can spare an hour or two to help us, please contact **Maeve (07956 000172)** or **Ruth (07775 737722)**

CHARITY CURRY NIGHT

Thank you to all the supporters of our Charity Curry Night at the New Inn! We have hosted 3 nights so far, serving two meat curries and a veg option, all very well attended, and we raised over £335 for Ukraine,



Dogs Trust and more recently, Airedale Hospital's Haematology and Oncology Day Unit (HODU). Look out for the next one – date to be confirmed! We use locally grown ingredients where possible - the veg option was 80% cononley-grown ingredients! Steve Slater.

CONONLEY'S DEFIBRILLATOR



On behalf of the village, the Parish Council would like to thank local resident, Laura Rowe for checking the life-saving defibrillator every month to ensure it is 'Rescue Ready'. Laura does this job on a voluntary basis, checking other defibrillators across Craven and alerting Councils when the battery or pads need replacing. If you've not noticed it, the cabinet sits on the external wall of the Institute, next to the entrance gate.

DEAD EYE POND



Throup's Track to Dead Eye continues to provide an intimate snapshot of seasonal change on the washlands. The three note call of reed buntings hedge hopping has given way to the lazy swaying of cattle sheltering from the mid-day heat and damsels hawking the pond's edge.



Given the rapid growth of nettles and meadowsweet along the track, both are cut back periodically to ease passage. Recesses will also be found to catch your breath

and marvel at the natural and farming environment we share. As many will be aware, two visiting bullocks from Carleton made their way into Dead Eye recently. Although 'offcumdens' are welcomed in Cononley, these particular ones overstayed their welcome and were removed forthwith. Additional fencing has been installed; replacement tree planting will take place in early 2023.

Following a review of security, all gates save for that off Ings Lane (the continuation of Shady Lane) are now locked. Entry and exit remain only via Throup's track with the limit of access opposite the large willow in the centre of Dead Eye. Throup's Track and Dead Eye are open thanks to the efforts of many volunteers. If you'd like to join us, please contact Dan or Mike at friendsofdeadeye@gmail.com

CONONLEY RAINBOWS & BROWNIES

We are a busy, thriving pack and this term our activities include making slime, meeting hedgehogs and our charities badge! We meet on Thursdays 6-7 and 7-8pm at the village Institute. If you think your daughter would be interested in joining our waiting list, please do get in touch. Leanne 07814506403.



OVER 70s LUNCHES

Our lunches started in Spring and are proving very popular, averaging over twenty participants each month. They take place at the Railway Inn on the third Thursday of the month at 1pm. There is a choice of dishes plus a vegan dish from the menu. Anyone living in the village or with close ties to the village and who is over 70 will be very welcome. If you would like to join our group, please let me know as we have to notify the pub at least two days in advance. The next lunch will be on 15th September. Prue Fisher, 01535 633688.

YOUR CINEMA IS BACK!

We're back for the autumn season with a varied and great selection of films for our Sunday entertainment at the Institute.

CONONLEY
CINEMA CLUB



We are starting off on **Sunday 18th September** with a similar theme to our last film. "The Phantom of the Open" **Cert 12** is a true story

of another British eccentric. This uplifting and moving comedy drama, starring the great actor Mark Rylance, will get us off to a heart warming start. The following film on **Sunday 23rd of October** is "The Quiet Girl" **Cert 12**. This Irish film, mainly in Gaeilge with subtitles, is a touching film about a young girl from a dysfunctional family having the opportunity to discover a new way of living, with the love and support of a middle aged couple. It has earned great reviews, and people who have seen it really rated it. Then on **Sunday 27th November** we are with the musical legend 'Elvis' **Cert 12A**. With newcomer Austin Butler and Tom Hanks, this spectacular film should be a really good evening out.



All of course with our friendly bar and interval ice creams. You can keep up to date with our cinema by following us on Facebook – "Cononley Cinema Club" or joining our mailing list by emailing cononleycinemaclub@btinternet.com . Always happy to hear your film ideas! Richard and Maureen

CONONLEY SINGERS 🎵

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our summer concerts - "Happy to Be Back"! It was great to be back singing together in public! Rehearsals resume on Wednesday 7th September at St John's Church, Cononley. There is space for a few new members so if you fancy giving it a go, please contact **Tony Hamilton 01535 637405**. It will be Christmas before you know it!

CONONLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



We are having a wonderful summer! Our Summer Lunch was a great success with lots of bubbles, beautiful food, and great raffle prizes, fun and games. Our "Platinum Jubilee" decorated hats went down a storm with Louise Jensen a clear winner with her amazing corgi hat! We've travelled

from Jordon to Petra, (without the effort) with Wendy Lill, heard all about training a Guide Dog for the Blind (whilst having a cuddle with the puppy!) and then



had one of the country's leading specialist Rheumatology Clinical nurses advise us on what to look for and how to treat all forms of arthritis. Cononley's opera singer, April Green will be performing for us in September, and lots more interesting speakers are planned over the coming months. Why not join our expanding membership? Come and give us a try – there's no obligation to join. If you would like to know more, please contact one of us – we'd love to hear from you. We meet the first Thursday every month, 7:30pm at the Institute.

Julie Cawood, Treasurer 07802 807812

FRIENDS OF CONONLEY STATION



Recent weather has proved challenging for volunteers of the station gardens. Every drop of water has been carried down in containers, and

sadly all our bulbs and containers were burnt in a fire at the allotments, so we have to start again – a costly expense which we did not plan for. However, whilst frustrating and very time consuming, we hope you continue to appreciate our efforts. Many thanks to the Wood family for their generous help. If you can help in the future with plants etc, please let me know. Thank you, **Marten Lougee 07813393381**.

COME AND JOIN CONONLEY SPORTS CLUB! 🏏 ⚽

It's been a good season so far for the cricket team with several victories seeing us chase promotion. The football season has started and both teams have managed to gain some new players. We do need more players so if you are interested in getting involved, please contact me.

There is a committee meeting on 12th September, and we are always looking for new members. Please contact me if you would like to get involved. **richard_calvert@hotmail.com**

TACKLING SPEEDING IN CONONLEY

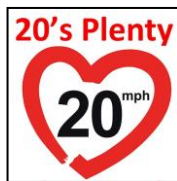
Over the past five years, we have introduced a number of measures to encourage drivers to



adhere to the village speed limits and keep our roads safe.

Community Speed Watch has had a significant impact, which now records an average of 5.4% of vehicles exceeding the speed limit compared with 8% in 2017. If you can spare an hour and would like to get involved, please contact **Atholl**

07743921717 / atholrobertson06@sky.com.



Further to speed surveys conducted in May, NYCC has agreed to extend the 20mph zone on Main Street to include the main entrance to the Playing Field. Parish Councillors were advised that this would cost up to £2000, which would have to be funded by the PC. The PC is currently unable to fund this extension but agreed to defer this decision to the next financial year.

NEW VICAR FOR ST JOHN'S

Mike, our new vicar of the KCB parish has been much welcomed since his institution at Kildwick Church on the 16th of July. St John's was then packed out for a double



christening, with the congregation commenting on the warmth and friendliness of the occasion. Mike and his family have now moved into a new vicarage in Crosshills, and he is looking forward to getting to know villagers.

"Tea and Toast" - served on the first Tuesday of every month, 10.30am to midday, with no charge, starts September 6th. This is for walkers passing by and those coming to enjoy a chat in Cononley's lovely church. Regular services are on Sundays at 11am and all are welcome.

WHAT'S ON AT THE RAILWAY!



Our new improved menu goes live on 1st September. Food is served Thursday 4-8pm, Friday 2-8pm, Sat & Sun 12-6:30pm. Quiz nights are every Thursday at 8.30pm with a free supper!

Come and watch all live sporting events, courtesy of Sky Sports & BT Sport.