

Yeo Valley Lions Club

2021

Christmas Programme



*Look inside to see when Santa Claus
will be on your street.*



December 2021

Enclosed are the details of when the Lions Carol Float, with Father Christmas aboard, is visiting your road in Yatton, Congresbury, Wrington, Langford, Cleeve and Claverham.

Do listen for him as the elves will not be knocking on doors

...don't forget to really get into the Christmas spirit by coming along to our Carol Service. It is on Saturday 18th December at 5pm in the Precinct, Yatton. We will be supported by Spotlight Sparklers — so make the effort and join in.

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Dear Friends, yet another challenging year we have had. With Covid still grabbing the headlines and daily new cases over 40,000 per day, with far too many daily deaths reported, we still all need to stay safe. With that in mind this year (as per last) we will not be knocking on doors during our Carol float's rounds throughout December. Father Christmas will still be out and about spreading cheer, particularly to the youngsters, who we know look forward to seeing him every year.

Although a challenging year, since we came out of restrictions during July, we have managed to resume our normal services to the communities of Langford, Wrington, Congresbury, Cleeve, Claverham and Yatton, with our daily mini bus runs, food bank runs and newly introduced coffee mornings and a lunch club. We are also still looking after our children's playground for the disabled and assisting the Alzheimer's association

We have also managed to organise and attend many fund raising events like the Claverham Cricket Club music event, Claverham Village Hall summer event in August, our annual beer festival and charity golf day at Tall Pines in September and in October the Strawberry line charity sponsored walk. So the funds raised from the events helps the community and it is therefore important that these funds are boosted by our Christmas Collection. You will find a donation envelope enclosed, and we know that for many, this may be difficult to do, but any donation will be gratefully received and help us to help others.

Remember to look out for elderly and lonely neighbours



On behalf of the members of Yeo Valley Lions Club, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year



**Message
from
Derek
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President
of Yeo
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A Christmas Message

Rev Jill Flowers



Dear Friends,

There's a story of a man who couldn't get his head around Christmas – the story made no sense to him. Jesus was undoubtedly a great religious leader, but he couldn't buy the rest.

One bleak Christmas Eve, he was at home when a storm hit. There was thunder and lightning and heavy rain, and the man sat in his window, watching the sky light up.

Suddenly, he heard a strange noise from his living room. It sounded like the dull thud of snow balls against the window. When he went outside, he found a flock of birds huddled against his house that had been lost in the storm and, seeking shelter, had flown towards the light in his house, crashing into his window. He was desperate to help them, so turned off the lights in his house, opened his barn door wide and turned on all the lights in there, hoping they'd fly in and find shelter. But they didn't understand and just stayed where they were.

He pondered: "To them, I am a strange and terrifying creature. If only I could be a bird and mingle with them and speak their language. Then I could tell them not to be afraid and lead them to safety. But I would have to be one of them so they could see and hear and understand"..

Suddenly, the Christmas story made sense to him. Now he could understand why God sent his Son to earth as a man—to identify with us and to lead us into His hope, peace, forgiveness and love.

Happy Christmas, Jill



A Letter From Santa



Dear Boys and Girls,

I hope you had a good year this year, and have been able to get out and about more than last year. Did you and your family have a lovely holiday this year, either a staycation or abroad? The warm summer months and light evenings seem a long way away now, don't they?

With the help of all my friends in Yeo Valley Lions, I'm pleased to tell you that I will be coming round to see you all on the December evenings* up to and including Christmas Eve, and I'm really looking forward to it! Please have a look in this programme to find out when we'll be in your area, and make a note of the date in your diary or on your wallchart - so we don't miss each other.

Also with this programme is an envelope for a collection the elves will be taking. Like last year, unfortunately, my elves won't be knocking on your doors to let you know we're visiting, so please listen out for the music and watch out for my float.

As we know by now, Covid is still a problem for all of us so I'm sad to say that means my elves won't be able to allow anyone on the sleigh with me! No fun, and no selfies again this year!

On a more cheerful note, as well as any collection monies you or your parents want to make, please put any letters or Christmas lists in the envelope won't you? I really enjoy reading them at the end of each evening, so please make sure the envelope is handed in to an elf.

That's all for now, I'm writing this little note at the end of October so I can rest for a few more weeks before a busy December! Stay safe, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on my visits.

Ho ho ho, and bye bye for now!

Father Christmas

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY AND YEO VALLEY LIONS

Dementia is a progressive disease of the brain and currently over 850,000 people are living with the condition, and this is predicted to increase to over a million by 2025.

As part of its Action Plan following its recognition, in May 2017, as a Dementia Friendly Organisation, Yeo Valley Lions has worked closely with the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society to help to develop services to support families living with dementia, in the Yeo Valley Area. This took the form of Yeo Valley Lions sponsoring a monthly Information Hub/Café in Wrington, a monthly Coffee Morning at the Youth Club in Yatton and a major Singing for the Brain Project.

All of these services were well attended and we were looking to extend Singing for the Brain into a weekly event. Sadly, all three of these activities had to cease in March 2020 because of the pandemic. Everyone was concerned about the impact this would have on a vulnerable group of people. However, with support from Yeo Valley Lions, the Alzheimer's Society decided to take the Singing for the Brain Project online using Zoom. By combining with Singing for the Brain groups in Weston and Clevedon, these weekly on-line sessions ran from April 2020 until September 2021. They were well "attended" and enjoyable.

As COVID restrictions eased, the decision was taken to start to open up face to face meetings. In September Singing for the Brain restarted on a fortnightly basis and subject to COVID precautions to ensure the safety of those attending. The sessions take place on every other Thursday (from 9th September) from 2.30pm at Wrington Memorial Hall. Refreshments are also included. We would like to see the numbers attending grow to pre-pandemic levels.

The Yatton Coffee Morning also restarted in October at Yatton Youth Club. This is an informal drop-in session (with excellent free refreshments) held on the last Tuesday of the month from 10.30 am to noon. We hope to restart the Wrington Hub in February next year. Details will be advertised and included on our website.

Plans are being made for the annual Dementia Friendly Carol Service at All Saints Church in Wrington on 7th December. Details will be advertised and available on various websites. This is a really friendly event with favourite carols and refreshments after the service.

For information on Singing for the Brain and the other services, call Alison Heath at the Alzheimer's Society on 0300 1234589.

Yeo Valley Lions will continue to encourage other Lions Clubs to become Dementia Friendly Organisations

John Oldham - Lion Member



PLAYGROUND



For many years, our Playground at Kingston Seymour has been much used by the local families who have children with special needs and by organisations for those who support them. Unfortunately, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we were unable to open the Playground in 2020. However, following Government Guidance, and work done to comply with a General Risk Assessment and a COVID-19 Risk Assessment, we were able to open the Playground in mid-April 2021, in a very limited way. We adopted a cautious and considered approach to opening to ensure, so far as possible, that we could operate in a safe way.

We produced specific COVID-19 Secure Rules, installed sanitisers etc and, in addition to normal maintenance work, we instigated, and carried out, daily sanitisation procedures. With the co-operation of Playground users, we were able to open a few more facilities in line with the Government's Roadmap. Although facilities were limited, children were able to use the open space and we were able to welcome SENDCAS (North Somerset Council) who organised Stay and Play days in the school holidays.

We did this because we know, from comments made by members, how important the Playground is for the families who use it. The extra work involved has been worthwhile. The safety of Playground users and Lions has been paramount throughout this difficult time.

In normal circumstances, the Playground offers a safe haven for children with special needs and their families. It is designed to enable children to let off steam and have social interaction between each other in a way not possible in a traditional playground. Facilities include specially designed playground equipment that allows a carer to accompany a child on a swing or down a slide and a wheelchair swing where the child and their wheelchair can be accommodated. It also has a sandpit, a playhouse, a fort, a boat, tubular bells, various other field equipment, toys, bikes and tractors. A waterfall and a movement sensitive water feature make a calming corner of the garden. There are picnic tables, a large sun umbrella, a rain shelter and a toilet facility.

Although the Playground is now closed for the winter, we hope to be able to open more fully in April 2022. As always, we will keep everyone informed through our website. Over the winter, we will be carrying out work to keep the Playground in good order. In particular, we will carry out some work at the entrance area which will overcome the parking issues experienced due to the popularity of the Café with which we share the road entrance. It will also provide some privacy and safety when entering and leaving the Playground.

We are grateful for the positive comments made by those who use the Playground. A selection of those comments is reproduced below. These comments are shown exactly as written in the Visitors Book:

"So glad to be back after so long away. Been a while, Have been using this wonderful park for 16 years."

"Lovely good day, very clean and safe – so good to be back" Thanks to you all!!"

"First time, what an amazing place. Thank you so much for creating it"

"Absolutely fabulous, the boys had so much fun, first time I've ever been able to go to a playground with the boys on my own"

"Lovely to be able to come and use the park again"

"First visit, lovely to be able to visit a park which feels safe and not overwhelming for our son. Thank you (slide was a hit!)"

"Our second time visiting and another lovely couple of hours. The kids were relaxed, I was relaxed. Such a wonderful place. Very thankful."

"1st time back since Covid, fab to be back. Lovely that more things open up every time more happy time for kids. Thanks"

"Amazing park so happy to see R peddle for the first time it brought tears to my eyes"

"Z had so much fun. First time she rode the 3 wheeler. Love every minute. Can't wait to come again. Thank you"

"Perfect place to take the grandchildren."

If you know of a child with special needs who could benefit from joining the playground then contact playground@yeovalleylions.org.uk



John Oldham - Lion Member



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Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay:

In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep

On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far:
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.

[Chorus]

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from the country
far;

To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

[Chorus]

This star drew nigh to the north-west;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

[Chorus]

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

[Chorus]

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
nought,
And with his blood mankind has bought.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel

Born is the King of Israel.

SEE HIM LYING

See Him lying on a bed of straw
A draughty stable with an open door
Mary cradling the Babe she bore

The Prince of Glory is His name

O now carry me to Bethlehem

To see the Lord appear to men

Just as poor as was the stable then

The Prince of Glory when He came

Star of silver, sweep across the skies
Show where Jesus in the manger lies
Shepherds swiftly from your stupor rise

To see the Saviour of the world

Chorus

Angels, sing again the song you sang
Bring God's glory to the heart of man

Sing, "Bethlehem's little baby can

Be salvation to the soul."

Chorus

Mine are riches from Your poverty

From Your innocence, eternity

Mine forgiveness by Your death for me

Child of sorrow for my joy

Chorus

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger no crib for a bed

The little Lord Jesus laid down his
sweet head

The stars in the bright sky looked
down where he lay

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing the baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.

I love you Lord Jesus; look down
from the sky

And stay by my side until morning is
nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus I ask you to stay
Close by me for ever, and love me, I
pray.

Bless all the dear children in your
tender care,

And fit us for heaven, to live with you
there.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,
The silent stars go by.
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

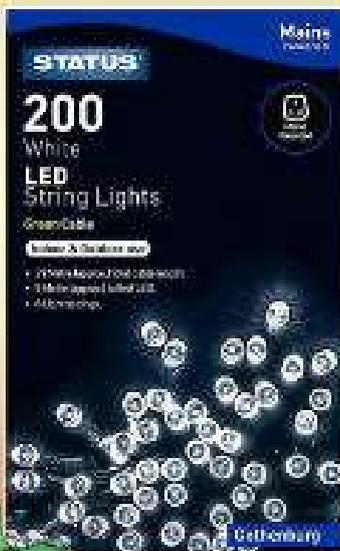
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.
For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love;

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel.

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Santa's Float

Please note the following:

- Check the list further on in this Programme for the date of your street
- We will not be knocking on doors during the round, We will be very pleased to see you and the children, listen out for our music.
- We will be making regular stops on the street, any donations gratefully received.
- Enclosed in this programme is an envelope which can be used for cash or an online credit card or a bank transfer. Also if the children have a letter for Santa, please add it
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Please note that his elves will not be knocking on doors, so do listen out for his cheerful music.

Sun 5 Dec – CONGRESBURY SOUTHLANDS

Sheppey's Mill, Southlands Way, South Side, Well Park, Millennium Mews, Kent Road, Wrington Lane, Wrington Mead, Cobthorn Way, Cadbury Fields, Weetwood Road, Verlands, Gooseham Mead,

Mon 6 Dec - YATTON NORTH END

North End Road from Railway, Kenn Moor Road, Moorside, Bramblewood, Grange Farm Road, Dairy Close, Macquarie Farm Close, Meadowland, Hawthorn Crescent, Gregory Mead, Briar Mead, Brunel Way

Tue 7 Dec - YATTON WEMBERHAM

Wemberham Lane & side roads, Wemberham Crescent, Horsecastle Close, Horsecastle Farm Road & side roads, Wakedean Gardens. Jones Close.

Wed 8 Dec - WRINGTON BROAD STREET

Broad Street, The Triangle, Ladywell, Station Road, Brooklyn, Wiltons, Westward Close, The Glebe, Old Station Close, Kings Road, Butt's Batch, Butt's Orchard.

Thur 9 Dec - YATTON CHESCOMBE ROAD/ FROST HILL

Church Road, Chescombe Road, Court Avenue, Mendip Close, Mendip Road (from Chescombe Road to Frost Hill), Alexander Road, Binhay Road, Bramley Close, Cadbury Farm Road, Frost Hill.

Fri 10 Dec - CONGRESBURY SILVER STREET

Station Close, Silver Street, Silver Mead, Silverstone Way. Yew Tree Park, Stonewell Lane, Stonewell Park Road, Stonewell Grove, Stonewell Drive, The Causeway, Broad Street, Bridge Farm Square, Paul's Causeway, Walnut Tree Court.

Sun 12 Dec - LANGFORD

Stock Lane, Pudding Pie Lane, Stockmead, Pudding Pie Close, Hillmead, Rowan Way, Larch Close, Birch Drive, Broadoak Road, Langford Fields.

A JOLLY POEM FROM SANTA

Christmas time comes round again,
The elves are ready to go.
They've all passed a PCR test
Although the results were terribly slow.



I've had my booster jab
As I'm older than the rest,
The locator forms are done.
Phew! Now I need a rest.

Fear not, the workshop's open,
Toys are coming out fast,
The sleigh has had its MOT,
Rudolph's free to go at last.



In our Father Christmas booklet
An envelope you will find,
Bring it to our buckets
If you would be so kind.

We cannot wait to see you
As we pass by your door,
We'll stop when safe to do so,
You'll hear our music, I'm sure!



Christmas this year will be better,
Boris and his mates now declare.
Celebrate with family and friends
Hope, peace and love we all share.

YEO VALLEY LIONS CLUB AND FATHER CHRISTMAS WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND HOPEFUL NEW YEAR.



Mon 13 Dec - YATTON High Street (2)

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Wed 15 Dec - WRINGTON SILVER STREET

Silver Street, Lawders Orchard, Garstons, Garstons Close, Garstons Orchard, Rickyard Road, South Meadows, Lawrence Road.

Thur 16 Dec - YATTON CHESTNUT PARK

Wheatear Road and all roads in the Chestnut Park Development

Fri 17 Dec - CLEEVE AND CLAVERHAM

Millier Road, Woodview Drive, Cleeve Drive, Warner Close, Bishops Road, Graitney Close, Bishops Mead, Dunsters Road, Broadcroft Avenue, Chestnut Drive, Streamcross.

Sun 19 Dec - CONGRESBURY PARK ROAD

Mill Lane, Mill Leg, St Congar's Way, Park Road, The Leys, Weir Road, Homefield, Dickensons Grove, Cadbury Square, Bramley Square, Mulberry Road, Venus Street, Nomis Park, Potter's View.

Mon 20 Dec - WRINGTON HIGH STREET

West Hay Road, Albury's, High Street, School Road, Orchard Close, Home Close, Roper's Lane, Yeomans Orchard, Wrington Road.

Tue 21 Dec - YATTON HIGH STREET (1)

Westaway Park, Henley Lodge, High Street to Chescombe Road, Westaway Close, Rock Road, Henley Park, Rectory Way, Church Close, Rectory Drive.

Wed 22 Dec - YATTON TO CLAVERHAM

Claverham Road to High Street, Claverham Close, Hollowmead Close, Whitehouse Road, Claverham Park, High Street, Anvil Road, Franklins Way, Withymead.

Thur 23 Dec - YATTON MENDIP ROAD

Mendip Road from Chescombe Road, Elm Close, Mendip Gardens, West Road, The Batch, Marsh Road, Lodge Close, Grace Close, Dysons Close, Shiners Elms, Ashleigh Crescent, Ashleigh Road, Grassmere Road.

Fri 24 Dec - YATTON STOWEY ROAD

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Some goes to other charities that are involved in the areas around us such as Young Carers; Jessie May Trust; CINTRE; Dogs for Good

Some supports local needs more directly, into the 5 schools in our area and for those especial needs made known to us with requests for help such as the defibrillator at Hangstones. We also work with the Clevedon Food bank to ensure Yatton & Congresbury needs are catered for.

We've recently started a monthly coffee morning and a lunch club and continue our work with Dementia UK.

Coming up over the next few years will be the need to replace our minibus (much used around the villages) and also move our much-loved playground in Kingston Seymour in about 8 years' time when our present lease runs out.

For all of this we continue to need the money you contribute, in so many ways and the support you give when Santa comes around, or when you enjoy our Beer Festival and our other activities.

We are now able to accept Gift Aid on your donations which means that that if you pay tax, we can get the Government to give us a further 25% on any gifts you give us as long as you sign a gift aid form. You will have found an envelope in this programme and all you need to do is pop your donation in the envelope and complete the front of the envelope. Give it to one of Santa's helpers, or drop it into one of the shops that have our collecting buckets.

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BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL 2021

After all the ups and downs, stops and starts of previous months and with due attention to basic precautions we actually managed to hold our Beer and Cider Festival this year! The run up to the due date was a trifle stressful with the 'will we/can we' question there until the actual date of 10/11 September arrived. However all was well and our 18th event, albeit 1 year late, was very successful and our Rishi inspired strapline of 'Drink Out To Help Out' seemed to have worked. Many of our supporters turned out in force with the frequent response being 'it's good to get out and meet up again' so a big thank you to those who attended and contributed to a great weekend. We also continue to be very grateful to our sponsors old and new who after a business period most would hope to forget stayed with us to continue a rewarding financial outcome.

You may remember from last year that we had a particular aim this time, to reach the grand total of £100,000 raised since our beer festivals started in 2003. With close to £6000 raised this time we eased past this figure and after reduced income for the Lions Club recently this money is very welcome and will help support our welfare projects over the coming year.

In summary, over the weekend we had 24 craft beers and 8 local ciders on offer as well as 7 'fruity' gins at our popular gin counter. Together with the ever-present BBQ operation we tried to ensure that nobody suffered from thirst or hunger!

The weekend entertainment included Daz Sims, the one-man entertainer who held the stage on Friday evening, and the Abba Stars tribute duo who brought dancers to the floor on Saturday evening. Saturday afternoon was marketed as a family time and we were blessed with good weather. So with most people outside, the Punch and Judy man attracted a large and enthusiastic junior audience for his sessions and a few memories were also stirred for the adults around!

So with thanks again to our members, sponsors, friends and supporters we have a provisional date for next year's event and that is **1 & 2 July**.

An entry in your diary for 2022?

Barry Straughton - Lions member

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2021 Yeo Valley Lions Golf Day

Due to Covid, many other charity and social events had been delayed till September this year and this made organising our event a little more challenging than normal. We were a little down on team entries this year, as people found themselves committing to other events. However, despite the difficulties we still managed to make enough money to make an excellent donation of £3000 to Dogs for Good.

Dogs for Good is an innovative charity, exploring ways dogs can help people overcome specific challenges and enrich and improve lives and communities, and our donation has gone a long way to help with the training of a new puppy for the organisation Every dog is specially trained to help with practical tasks that many disabled people find difficult or impossible to do, such as:

- Opening and closing doors
- Helping a person dress and undress
- Barking to raise the alarm in an emergency
- Retrieving items such as mobile telephones or dropped articles like keys or a bag
- Loading and emptying the washing machine
- Retrieving named articles such as slippers, gloves or a remote control
- Switching the lights on and off
- Retrieving the post
- Pressing a pedestrian crossing button
- Reaching up to shop-counters with items such as a wallet
- Helping people to walk by providing a constant forward motion

Next year - 2022

We have already saved a date for next year's golf day which is Thursday 28 th April, when we are expecting our normal amount of entries (Covid allowing), so please if you think you would like to enter a team of 4, please visit our website for entry form details, or contact Derek White on 07973 640415, book early as we are expecting a bumper year.



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In April 2020 Clevedon Foodbank approached us to see if we could set up a temporary foodbank to cover the Yatton, Congresbury, Claverham and Cleeve areas.

We approached Niccy Hook, the leader of Yatton Youth Club, which had room to store and distribute quantities of food parcels. Niccy was very keen to help and soon got things moving. We started to move stock from Clevedon with our minibus and a storeroom was assembled with racking supplied and fitted by the Lions.

Niccy was in charge of organising the running of the Foodbank and the Lions for delivering and keeping the foodstock topped up

Over the last 18 months many families have been helped in the Yatton and the surrounding areas. The food bags for needy children during the school holidays have been particularly successful.

We have also done a lot of stock movement for the Clevedon Foodbank shifting tons of your donations to secure storage for distribution throughout the North Somerset area.

At Christmas time we help deliver loads of extra food parcels and treats to local schools where they can be given out to under privileged children to make their Christmas that little bit better.

Niccy and the team at Yatton are always ready to help anyone in need. If you find yourself in a position where you could be helped by the Foodbank don't hesitate, get a voucher from your School or Doctor or phone Citizens Advice national helpline 0808 208 21338

The food bank is at the Youth Club Rock Rd Yatton from 9.30am –12pm every Thursday, ready to help you.

THE TANNERY BAR

CLAVERHAM VILLAGE HALL

WELCOME TO THE TANNERY BAR

The Tannery Bar at Claverham Village Hall is wholly staffed by volunteers and is open 7 days a week.

We are not a members club! We are open to all and run lots of events throughout the year. In addition to a fully equipped bar, we also have a pool table and skittle alley for hire.

As we are run by volunteers we are able to keep our costs and prices low! Come on down and enjoy; Pints from £3.00, Gin & Tonic from £2.50, Bottle of Prosecco from £15

VOLUNTEER

Volunteering is an amazing way to meet people from the local community and is essential in helping us keep our prices so low. If you are interested please contact us on Facebook or email; cve@claverhamvillagehall.co.uk

We are always looking for people to help volunteer to keep us open. If you can volunteer one evening a month it makes a huge difference to help the bar. We run full bar training and you will be given a 'Bar Buddy' to help you get confident on your first few shifts.

KEEP UP TO DATE

Follow us on Facebook for the latest news, events and opening hours @TheTanneryBar.

Come down on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm to discuss ideas for events for the village.



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EVENTS

Community Bingo

First Saturday of the Month, 2.30 pm

Quiz Night

Last Saturday of the Month, 8 pm

Live Music / Christmas Drinks

FEAT. OWEN FRANCIS BLACK

Friday 3rd December

Christmas Market

Saturday 18th December, 10 am - 12 pm

Including Santa's Grotto - £2 per child.

Christmas Quiz & Raffle

Saturday 18th December, 8 pm

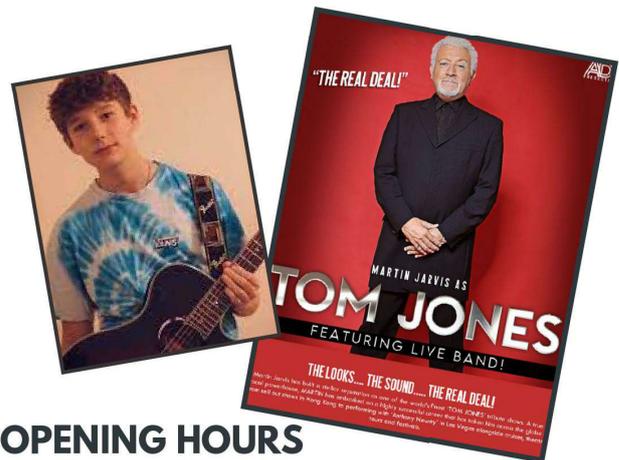
New Year's Eve Party

FEAT. MARTIN JARVIS AS TOM JONES,

Band & late-night DJ

31st December 2022, from 7.30 pm. £20

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WHAT ARE THE LIONS?



In this programme you'll have read some of the things we in Yeo Valley Lions get up to, and it might make you wonder about us. Well, we could tell you we're part of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organisation in the world with clubs in over 200 countries - more countries than are in the UN! We could tell you our foundations date back to 1917, when Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, formed the first Lions club.

We could but we won't because what is of more interest to the people of Yatton and the surrounding areas at the tail end of 2021 is we're just a bunch of locals who are trying to make a difference to the lives of other local residents who need a helping hand for whatever reason, and irrespective of age, colour, disability or religion. If this sounds to be the sort of person you are, we'd like to talk to you about membership.



Becoming a Lion means you'll be helping make our community a better place for everyone, you'll make new friends and have a laugh along the way! After all, there's no point in working hard if you don't play hard! If this has inspired you please apply under Membership through our website yeovalleylions.getinvolved and tell us a little about yourself. We'll arrange a time and place of your choosing for a completely 'no obligation' chat to let you know what's involved with membership.

Jonathan Kelly - Lion Member

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STRAWBERRY LION WALK 2021

On a wet and windy 3 October, 69 brave souls set off from Yatton Station to compete in our 10th Strawberry Lion Challenge. The event allows contestants to raise sponsorship funds for charities and clubs of their choice and the Lions. This year the Lions chosen charity was Young Carers North Somerset, an organisation that supports young people who care for someone at home with a disability or a health related problem.

Whilst most entrants walked to the Fisheries Lakes or Winscombe, four ladies used the occasion to run marathons. Jacky Badenhorst, Sally Brock and Kristina Karrant completed their virtual London Marathons by running to Axbridge and Claire Mould of BCE Ltd., completed her marathon close to her home.



Young Carers

As in prior years we had great support from Yatton 1st and 3rd Brownies and Congresbury 1st Brownies. Yatton WI fielded a team of eight ladies and we had strong teams from BCE Ltd and the Young Carers Service.

The event raised a total in excess of £2,500 for all charities and allowed the Lions to present a cheque for £1,800.00 to the Young Carers Service.



Yatton W.I.

Yeo Valley Lions are extremely grateful for the generosity of their sponsors Stowell Concrete Ltd., Cheddar Water, Griggs Goodrum and Ommec Direct.

Plans are in progress for next years walk which will be in May, please try to join us and help with your own clubs fund raising whilst supporting the Lions local charities.



LIONS MINIBUS SCHEDULE



Yeo Valley lions are proud to maintain and operate a comfortable 15 seater minibus to serve the local community – the 'Big Yellow Minibus' that you may have seen around the villages. The bus provides 14 passenger seats and is equipped with an electric wheelchair lift for disabled users. It is also available for the use by the non profit making community, youth, and voluntary local groups that find it difficult to afford commercial hire vehicles. In normal times it is well utilised by local organisations for groups of people both young and old around the district (Scouts, Guides, Youth Clubs, Lunch Clubs and Church Groups). There is no hire charge but we do ask that the bus is returned in a clean and tidy condition and the tank has been refilled with fuel.

During the COVID pandemic we have been assisting the local foodbanks with collections and deliveries but we are really pleased to have recently re-started our regular shopping and social outings schedule again. The trip schedule is usually as follows;

Every Tuesday morning:--Yatton/Claverham/Cleeve to either Clevedon Tesco or Nailsea Waitrose

Every Thursday morning:--Yatton/Claverham/Cleeve to Yatton Precinct (Coop & Post Office)

Alternate Friday mornings:--Yatton/Claverham/Cleeve to Weston Sovereign Centre

Once a month: from Congresbury to Weston Sovereign Centre on a Thursday afternoon.

Wherever possible the minibus will come to your front gate, so there's no need to struggle to a bus stop and there's no charge for these shopping trips, but donations are of course always welcome to help cover the running costs! Some of these trips may have seats available so if you are interested in being a regular passenger call **07551 610514** for further details.

The significant funding for the minibus purchase, and the garage to house it was achieved through the generosity of local people over a number of years through the Yeo Valley Lions Club fund raising events such as the Beer Festival, Christmas Float Charity collections and Sponsored Walks. We appreciate your support to help continue this valuable local resource.



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