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## REETH & DISTRICT Issue N°3 GAZETTE October 1995

#### Your Help is need:

We have had a request and issue a challenge to all our Readers. We need to raise £700 for some desperately needed medical equipment that can be kept at the Reeth Surgery for use by the local District Nurses. The equipment required is a Syringe Driver to deliver pain killers, or other drugs, to a patient over a 24 hour period to stabilise pain or sickness. Currently if this equipment is needed it has to loaned, if possible, from Richmond. Hopefully you will all appreciate that this situation is far from ideal and some local fund raising could very quickly enable the Nurses to be able to purchase this item of equipment. Donations please to the Swaledale District Nurses Fund to either Dr. Bond's Surgery or the Reeth and District Gazette c/o Reeth Post Office. Please let us know of any fund raising activities and who knows by our next issue we may be able to report some good news .....

#### Harkers Coaches

A Trip to Sunderland
Illuminations.
Thursday 12th Oct.
leaving Reeth at 5.30pm
Cost: Adults £3.50
School children £2.00
Details: Tel. 884533 or 884295

#### Rented Housing Update:

Following the confusion from the receipt of certain letters in reply to certain applications to the Home Housing Association Limited for consideration for the new Rented housing currently under construction off Silver Street Ms Carol Ramsay. their Housing Officer, attended the recent Parish Council Meeting. Ms Ramsay apologised for the confusion and stressed that those replies should never have been sent. Ms Ramsay confirmed that no houses have been allocated and would not until such time as each applicant has been interviewed by a member of staff from the Housing Association probably early in the New Year. Ms Ramsay confirmed the article which featured in our first edition that the housing was for local people and that all applicants would be considered. The Parish Council will have a strong involvement with the allocations. Any enquiries should be addressed to her at their Wetherby Office Tel: 01937 588497. Full details of their address can be obtained from Reeth Post Office together with a copy of the above mentioned article from our first edition.

Benefits Agency Bus .
The Benefits Agency Bus will be on the High Row, Reeth between 2pm and 3.30pm on Tuesday 24th October.

#### FOURUM CONCERT

"Take a walk up the hill to Gunnerside Ghyll, every step takes you back in time" Familiar words too many people who live in our dale and written by Allen Miller, researcher and songwriter from the Folk group Fourum.

Fourum last performed in Reeth a year ago at the Memorial Hall. If you missed them on that occasion then make sure you don't on the 21st of October, when they return to Reeth and to the Memorial Hall for another concert.

Those present at last year's event may remember that Allen's voice had mysteriously disappeared owing to a throat virus and he could neither speak nor sing that night. All four voices are now in perfect working order and ready to blend in harmony on songs such as 'Swaledale', 'Reeth Green', Potter Thompson', 'The Dommer Boys of Richmond' and many others. The other members of the group are Sandy Still, Jim Jack, Bob Hattersley and Red Hall with 'Victoria', his double bass.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at various shops and cost £2 for adults and £1 for children. The event commences at 7.30. Refreshments will be available during the interval. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to The Yorkshire Schools Fund for South American Expedition.

Training for South America 15 year old Richmond School student, Davina Hepworth of Muker, recently spent a weekend in the Peak District training for an expedition to South America in August 1996 with the Yorkshire Schools Exploring Society. Last June she spent a demanding weekend at Selside, near Ribblehead, undergoing various selection tasks, including her first experience of caving. Seventy students from Yorkshire and Humberside had applied for places on expeditions to South America and the Yukon, Much to her amazement, Davinia was chosen and will now travel to La Paz (the highest capital in the world at over 11.000ft) along with 15 other students and 7 leaders to undertake a series of treks which will include Lake Titicaca, the Altiplano and the upper reaches of the Amazon. Davina, a keen athlete and hockey player, sits GCSEs next summer. She has always wanted to travel.

She is now fund-raising to help pay for the £2.000 cost of the expedition and has already had a successful car boot sale selling unwanted books and records and hopes to be equally successful at future sales. FOURUM will be performing at Reeth Memorial Hall on Saturday 21 October to help boost funds.

Other training weekends will be in the Lake District and Scotland over the coming months.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Rented Housing Update - see feature
Market Report - Market receipts are
showing an increase over last year but
now that the main holiday season is
over the number of stalls may decrease.
Hopefully another fishmonger will
appear over the coming weeks.

Street Lighting - certain works have now started on Back Lane. Some flexibility has been negotiated with Earl Peel regarding the waylease agreement should columns be necessary on the Green. A new light at High Fremington is currently causing problems because of high costs but we are working closely with Richmondshire District Council on the problem.

Healaugh - Following certain works a local drainage problem has been temporarily resolved. The permanent solution should be part of the scheme currently under discussion for the Square. Yorkshire Water have accepted some responsibility for the blocked culvert on Greenygates Lane and some works should be started in the near future.

Bungalow Improvements - whilst this Parish Council supports the concerns of the residents during the necessary improvements we have found the Richmondshire District Council Clerk of Works very cooperative. It is pleasing to report that the works appear to be on schedule and to a high standard.

Rural Transport - a representative from Royal Mail has visited the Clerk and discussed very supportingly the issue of a Post Bus. Having full regard to the current delivery/collection schedules for Royal Mail and the geography of the two Daies such a scheme is currently impractical. Any such scheme would also need grants from the County Council. We have been assured that the current service as operated by United is not being withdrawn.

Memorial Hall - our next issue will feature a report from the meeting about refurbishment projects held on 4th October.

Bonfire and Fireworks Display - see feature.

Since the popular announcement at the last Meeting that the Council would control this event certain fund raising events have been organised. In the interim funding is required to order the Fireworks. After certain deliberations during which Coun. James Kendall made it very clear that he considered such a proposal was stupid and a waste of money it was agreed that some funds would be made available on the understanding that the Council be reimbursed from any fund raising and donations. The event is being coordinated with the local Fire Station. Any donations can be handed in at the Post Office. See also elsewhere in this issue for details of fund raising events. Bulbs - see feature.

Annual Fair - It was confirmed that Clifton Payne would as usual be allowed to have his fair on the Green over the usual two weeks for August

Bank Holiday and Reeth Show 1996.
Road Repairs - correspondence from

County Highways regarding the lack of current funding for repairs to minor roads was noted.

Waiting Restrictions - County
Highways confirmed the
recommendations from a recent site
meeting to extend waiting restrictions
on a narrow section of Arkengarthdale
Road; the High Green; and opposite the
Fire Station.

Grants - see feature.

White Lines - on the High Row at the entrance to the Mews. The fault /mistake is with the contractor used by County Highways and will be rectified in due course.

Mower - the Council has now taken delivery of the new Mower.

Once again because of the large attendance the Chairman opened the last part of the meeting for public debate.

Next Meeting will be Monday 30th October at 7pm. Healaugh residents are urged to attend for an update on the Square project.

#### CURE ALL

For Rheumatism, Stiff-Joints, Sore Throat, etc:-

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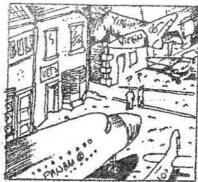
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Last months winner was Mrs. H. Merryweather and the prize was donated by Jan & Roy Bickerstaff

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#### Memorandum of the Premabling of the Boundary betwix Lord Thomas, Marquis of Wharton, Lord of Swaledale and Charles Bathurst Esq., Lord of Arkengarthdale.

Which was shewed and told to me Lord Wensley the 17th of June 1770 by Daniel Calloway who was there at the time of dispute The Lord of Swaledale and the Lord of Arkendale had appointed a day when they were to have a joint ride, which was agreed to begin at Foregill Gate and to proceed towards the west so long as their liberties contained together - where several anchent men came to attend them that had known the particulars of the boundary - and that he remembered they met the Marquis of Wharton and Squire Bathurst at this Foregill Gate and that one, Ralph Fryer brought one horse laden with white bread and another with ale where it was placed for any that would choose to eat or drink. And a contest arose betwixt Wharton and Bathurst, for Bathurst pretended to ride up Bleaberry Gill beck, but Whanon produced a boundary very anchent and shewed that his right was to go as the Water of Heaven divides to Mossy Thorn and then began his ride as the water divides towards the north west for one mile and a half or near abouts - and then came to this Mossy Thorn or part of ground so called, but this mark or boundary was removed and judged to be removed by one William Colling.

Then proceeding - but more to the west - for half a mile to some shafts that had been sunk by one David Kherton, Hutton Hutchinson and Watson for the late Philip, Lord Wharton, which was as far to the east as his liberties extended, but had been watered out, and that they were sunk for the range or random of Old Moulds Vein.

Then proceeded by linyal line to Bleaberry Gill beck which was near one mile, leaving Wetshaw Well rather to the east but not above twenty yards.

They were in dispute at this well also whether it was in Wharton's liberty or no but one William Whittle laid down to drink and said he would drink Lord Wharton's health of his own water, when one George Trooper put his head to the well - which caused a contest for Bathurst, thinking he had spoken in favour of Whanon when he mentioned "his own water", said - "if it please you my Lord, what do you give per dozen for such ment" Wharton answered immediately and said "I scorn you Mr. Bathurst". He shewed me some shafts also about 300 yards to the west from this well which were sunk by this Watson & Co. who sank the aforementioned shaftes.

On the 14th of September 1770 Mr. Edward Elliott sending for Daniel Galloway to the house of Robert Elliott's desiring him to show him records of the Boundary and tell him how far the liberties of Arkengarthdale extended to the south west and to tell him some remarks of the Boundary, who made him answer and said he could have told and showed him some particulars if him and his brother Thomas had not set up fresh boundaries where he confessed they removed some sods but it was with Mr. Close's consent.

13th October - I, Lord Wensley, was at Booze at Thomas Coate's where happended in company with Jonashon Kipling, we being in discourse concerning these boundaries - when he told me that he was present at the height of Pinseat when Edward Elliott and Thomas Stodart set up a boundary one hundred yards or more to the west from Pinseat which they thought might be Heavenwater.

Transcribed from the original paper in possession of Mrs. Margaret Winkfield.
Given to me by the late Kit Calvert of Hawes.

#### EDITORIAL

Well our third issue. Our little team gets stronger. We have now acquired a team of regular folders who help us collate this issue after printing and before distribution.

It is very much a community Newsletter. Our local advertisers are keen to reserve their adverts for between six and twelve months so our future is assured.

However with so much going on locally there is still much we miss. What about the Young Farmers what are they up to? Then there is the Sports we did not get any of the Cricket results and now the Football season is well under way. How well has our Champion Football team been doing? Then there is the farming issues. We understand that the prices at the Hawes and Leyburn Marts have been "reasonable." Yes, there is a lot going on. We have had some very good contributions, please keep them coming, and it is helpful to receive articles well before our deadline date of the fourth Monday of each month. Even the local Job Centre at Richmond has expressed

interest in our little publication so fingers crossed for something from them for our next issue. Please send or hand in your information to me at Reeth Post Office.

For your advertising needs please contact Richard Birks on 884513.

British Summertime Ends Yes the dark nights are here again please remember to put your clocks back one hour on the night 21st/22nd October.

#### BOTTOM SHOP

By the time this edition is circulated the Bottom Shop in Reeth will have changed hands. After five years Jan and Roy Bickerstaffe have retired to live elsewhere in the Dale. They wish to say thank you to all their customers who made their time as the Bottom Shop so enjoyable. We at the Reeth and District Gazette are very grateful to Jan and Roy for their support and willingness to ensure that each issue is so promptly distributed. We welcome Elsie and William Whitehead who move down from Gunnerside and wish them every success in their new venture.

The Obscure Film Company Some of you budding film actors will now be involved as film extras for a new film currently being shot on location around Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. The film will be called "Jude the Obscure" and is set in the 1870's based on a Thomas Hardy novel.

As they say in the trade folks - watch this space for further details.

Fremington:

The 1995 series of Illustrated Talks given in the Sunday School and the Guided Walks in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale organised to raise funds for the restoration of St. Andrew's Church, Grinton raised £2,000.

The Church Warden's extend sincere thanks to the Speakers, Walk Leaders and to those who provided the refreshments.

These very popular talks and walks will be repeated in 1996.

Bonfire & Fireworks Display Saturday 4th November 7pm In view of previous year's experiences with Bonfire night it has been decided in the interest of general enjoyment and safety to introduce some degree of organisation and control to this year's event. The organisers would like to draw attention to a couple elementary considerations:

Please no supplementary private fireworks, if you have any to let off please take them to a Marshall by the Fire Tender.

The Bonfire, please do not start to build/place rubbish on the Green before 21st October.

Please keep pets inside.

Please remain outside the barriers.
Please remember the Fireworks Code and Come along to enjoy our display.

To help pay for the Fireworks a special Disco will be held at the Buck on the 6th of October, on Sunday October 29th there will be a sponsored Pram Race starting at 3pm, details and sponsorship froms may be obtained from William McCleary at the Kings Arms. Any donations for the fireworks will be gratefully accepted at the Post Office.

Best Dressed 'Guy' Competition
Judging will be at 6.30pm on the High
Row outside the Kings Arms. The best
one will be placed at the top of the
Bonfire and there will be a prize.

Oldest Resident
We are pleased to confirm that Mrs.
Eleanor Robson is not the oldest
resident in Reeth. We may in future
editions give further details.

The Scott Trial - 21st October When the first rider leaves the start field at Feldom near Marske at 9am it will be the 70th running of the SCOTT, reputed to be the toughest test of motorcycle riding in this country.

The trial was first started in 1914 by Alfred Scott who wished to test his employees and the Scott machines that they produced at Shipley. The first venue for the event was in Upper Wharfedale.

In 1938 he Middlesbrough and Stockton Motor Clubs started to run The Scott in the Cleveland area, but in 1939 the war came and motorcycles were put away until 1946 when the trial resumed at Swainby.

In 1950 the trial moved into this area organised by the Darlington Motor Club who ran the trial for 40 years until 1990 when the club ran into trouble and it was looking like the end of an era.

However a few motorcycle mad enthusiasts from the Richmond Motor Club decided that the trial must go on, we got down to organising the 1991 trial, this year will be our fifth and we hope it will live up to its reputation once again.

We are ever grateful to the landowners and farmers who each year allow us to use their land, without this there would be no trial, the people who each year sponsor the awards and there are a lot of them, the advertisers in the programme and trade sponsors. Last but not least those that buy the programme and help us to support various local charities, last year we were able to distribute over £3.000 - not a bad effort for a bunch of motorcyclists.

The 1995/6 sea on starts on Thursday October 12th, in the institute, Low Row, at 7.15pm. The Speaker is a lecturer from the National Trust, who will enlighten us as to their work in Yorkshire and the Dales area. The Society meets on the second Thursday of each month, and aims to offer pleasant, interesting evenings, to all in the district, and caters for a wide range of ages and interests. Everyone is welcome.

#### Crime Report & Advice

Burglary - Households are always at risk, make sure doors are locked even during the day.

Those of you in the Arkengarthdale Parish, who a couple of months back received Neighbourhood Watch inf mation packs are urged to display their Neighbourhood Watch WINDOW STICKERS and be aware that by doing so not only serves as a deterrent but may entitle you (through your own insurance company) to reduced household insurance costs.

Theft of Vehicles - Recently two cars were broken into in the car park in Langthwaite, locals and visitors should not leave valuables in the car whilst walking; don't bring unnecessary valuables with you and leave them in the car, even the boot is not always safe. Look out for and report sighting immediately (Telephone \$84222) Red Vauxhall Cavalier Reg JNK 687Y

#### SWALEDALE SCOUT GROUP NEWS

The Swaledale Cubs and Scouts have had a busy few weeks, since starting again after the summer holidays.

Seven new cubs have joined the Pack and three Cubs have moved up into the Scout Troop. The Cubs went to Lightwater Valley with other Packs from the Richmondshire District, they all had a great time. They also took part in the North Yorkshire Cub Scouts Quest at Fountains Abbey. The Cubs had to explore the grounds to find answer questions about the Abbey, all the Cubs were given a special Badge.

Last weekend thirteen Cubs had a '24hour Camp' at Arkle Town. They went on a night hike, and a number passed their Camper Badge.

In the next few weeks the Cubs are entering the District Cross Country Run and the Scouts are visiting the Catterick Ski Centre and taking part in the North Yorkshire Patrol Leaders Day.

The Cubs meet on Mondays from 6 to 7.30pm and the Scouts also on Mondays from 7.30 to 9pm both at Reeth School. If any boy or girl would like to come along and see what Cubs and Scouts do, ring Sheila or Richard Good on Richmond 884353.

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#### QUIZ

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Take this as a personal challenge. EXAMPLE: 16 = O in A P Answer: 16 = Ounces in a Pound

#### QUESTIONS

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- 2 7 = W of the W
- 3 1001 = AN
- 4 12 = S of the Z
- $5 54 = C {in A D (with the })$
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- 7 88 = PK
- 8 13 = S on the SF
- 9 32 = DF at which WF
- 10 18 = H on the GC
- 11 90 = D in A RA
- 12 200 = P for PG in M
- 13 10 = GBH on a W
- 14 3 = BM (SHTR)
- 15 4 = Q in A G
- 16 24 = H in AD
- 17 1 = W on a U
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- 19 57 = HV
- 20 11 = P in a FT
- 21 1000 = W that a P is W
- 22 29 = D in F in a LY
- 23 64 = S on a CB
- 24 40 = D and N of the GF

BULBS



Daffodil bulbs are to be replanted on High Green, Low Green, Arkengarthdale Road at Healaugh and Fremington. Planters are required date to be fixed for November. Sponsored by Reeth Parish Council, Telephone 884555 for details or suggestions for other locations.

Swaledale Tuesday Club The Swaledale Tuesday Club has been meeting in the Memorial Hall since April of this year. It is a club for Senior Citizens where they can meet to chat, play dominos, bingo etc. It is open from 10am until 3pm every Tuesday. The cost including lunch, tea & biscuits is £2.15 per day. If you need transport to attend, this can be arranged at a cost of 60p per day. If you do not wish to stay for lunch, you are welcome to come either to the morning session (10 > 12noon) or the afternoon session (1 > 3pm) at a cost of £1 per session. If you would like more details, please contact Mrs. Jenny Keeble on: 01748 884278



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We would like to say a big "thank you" to all those who have been knitring teddies, and making bags for them, ever since we launched the appeal last Christmas. They have spread far and wide since then people visiting the Dales on holiday have taken the patterns home with them, and teddies have arrived here from places like Sunderland, Doncaster, Comwall, Mansfield, Stoke-on-Trent etc. Others have taken patterns, and are now asking whether there is anywhere nearer to them which will take them.

We were given an address in Suffolk to send the completed teddies, and we have sent 8 boxes of teddies there - a total of 385 teddies and their bags. Most of those teddies have gone out to Rumania. Although we haven't sent any teddies to Suffolk for a while it certainly doesn't mean we haven't had any 'eddies, or sent them away. 300' teddies went out to Rumania in August, closely followed by another 50, which also went to Rumania, but to a different area. Some of you may remember a "Songs of Praise" programme which came from Settle, and a Quaker family whose son is working in a school for blind children in Croatia. We made contact with the family, and two boxes (100 teddies) have gone out to those children in Croatia recently. Many of the children in that particular school are Bosnians, or are Muslims, and they face the prospect of being \*ethnically cleansed", which means that they will be sent back to Bosnia, or, in the case of the Muslims, to Pakistan. Another 60 teddies will be starting their journey to Rumania this weekend, and

we have just sent a box of 50 teddies to Suffolk. This means that a total of 945 teddies have been sent out to various places since Christmas - an incredible effort, and, as we said at the start, a big "thank you" to everyone who has helped.

If you want something to do as the long winter evenings set in, we have still got plenty of teddy patterns, and we are very short of bags to put the teddies in. Finished bags should be 10 inches by 13 inches, with a drawstring at the top to pull them tight. If you need wool, then please let us know, as we have got plenty of spare wool. Eleanor and Malcolm Reddington.

We can't predict your feature but we can help you with the present.



If you are aged between 16-25 and feel that we could help you with looking for accomodation, searching for a job or a variety of social skills, then feel free to come and visit us or give us a ning on: 01748 850989

(Richmond YMCA)

#### Grants

Richmondshire District Council Recreation and Amenities Committee advise that certain Grant Aid might be available for various projects that involve Voluntary Organisations such as Village Hall improvements; Sports Clubs provision of Pavilions, Playing Fields, etc; Newly established Voluntary Organisations equipment costs; Talented Sports people and Talented Musicians. Full details have been sent to each Parish Council in the Council 's area and are available from Swale House at Richmond Tel. 850222.

Win 2 Tickets to the European Football Championships Final at Wembley

Royal Mail are always producing special issue stamps - only available from Post Offices - and this month is no exception as they feature the Centenary of Rugby League. For the first time ever Royal Mail is inviting the public to decide who will appear on a Special Issue - "Football Legends" - to be launched on 14 May 1996 to commemorate the European Championships, being held in England Choose ONE player from the following list who you think should appear on the Special stamps: Danny Blanchflower: Dixie Dean: Peter Doherty; Duncan Edwards; Alex James; Joe Mercer; Billy Meredith; Bobby Moore: Frank Swift; or Billy Wright. You can also vote for your greatest British footballer and British Club Team. Send your votes, on a postcard or sealed envelope; including your name and address to: Football Legends, PO Box 442, Liverpool, L65 3EF but hurry your votes must be received by 13 October.

Sports News:

Hockey Reeth lost their recent match against Wensleydale Come on, we could publish lots more sporting information and results, but only if you feed us with the details. Any such information can be left at the Post Office.

#### CHRISTIAN AID

The Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee, wish to thank all those who have supported their recent fund raising events.

The stall at Reeth Show raised £128.60, Muker show stall £95.45 and the stall on Reeth Market £177.94.

There was a good attendance at the 50th Birthday Concert in Reeth on 29th September, this event raised £103 towards the continuing work of Christian Aid.

The organisers wish to thank The Swaledale Parish Choir and The Reeth Junior band with their conductor George Lundberg for their excellent performances.

Thanks also to the young people from Richmond and Swaledale who entertained the audience with a very humorous sketch 'Christian Aid This is Your Life'.

A word of appreciation for the Gilbert & Sullivan concert by The Wakefield G&S Society on Saturday 16th, Piry the audience wasn't larger! Victor

Congratulations
To Martin and Juliet Bearpark, a son bom on the 20th September 1995.

#### LETTERS

"May you live in interesting times" Ancient Chinese Curse.

Nowadays, this malediction seems well suited to conditions in Swaledale generally and to Reeth in particular.

On Monday of this week the Parish Council and certain interested Electors, were addressed by an official from the Home Housing Association, on the subject of the six houses under construction on Silver Street above the workshop units.

I, for one, found this far from illuminating. There seemed to be no understandable explanation of how these houses are to be allocated and by whom. It is much to be hoped that they will provide affordable rented accommodation for young local couples whose aim is to get married, set up home and do some breeding - not that they are likely to do much of that in one bedroom.

The object of the exercise will be quite defeated if they are merely to serve as an over spill catchment area for the towns.

It seems as if they are going to be expensive - rent is high and does not include Council Tax - heating and cooking is to be by electricity and there is to be a LPG fire in case of power cuts. For my part, I very much doubt if I qualify for one and readers may rest assured that I do not write out of sour grapes although I might, perhaps be excused if I did so, as already my outlook has been blighted by the construction of the six workshop units, constructed some two years ago. It is sad to reflect that so far only one is occupied - five lie empty.

Michael Smalley O.A.P. (Disabled) Raikes Cottage, Silver Street.

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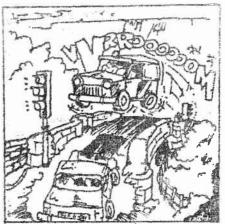
#### LEADERS NEEDED!

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#### October

- 9 Marske Methodist Church Council 7.30pm Royal British Legion AGM, Reeth Memorial Hall 7,30pm
- 10 Arkengarthdale Jubelle Club, talk & slide show by Paul Rogers, 7.30pm Arkengarthdale School

- Business Association AGM, 8pm, The Bridge Inn. Grinton

- 12 Harkers Coaches trip to Sunderland illuminations see advert
- POETRY READ-IN. 12th October. Zetland Centre, Richmond. 7.30pm Tickets £1 from Books Below Stairs (Richmond Market Place) or Telephone: 01325 718777
- 14 Northallerton Male Voice Choir. concert in Reeth Methodist Church. 7.30pm.

Admission by programme £2 20 Disco. Buck Hotel in aid of the Fireworks Display, Admission £2.50

- 21 Scott trial
- 'Fourum' Concert at 7.30pm in Reeth memorial Hall, see feature

- Clocks go back one hour tonight

- 24 Benefits Bus visits Reeth on the Green, 2 - 3.30pm
- 29 Sponsored Pram Race, 3pm
- 30 Book Sale, 9 5pm Market Hall. Richmond
- Reeth Parish Council Meeting, 7pm.

#### November

4 Bonfire and Fireworks Display, 7pm on the Green

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5 & 6

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The Secret Garden, U. 5pm &t 8pm

Circle of Friends, 15. 5pm & 8pm 20 & 21

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## THE SCOTT MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL

By now the Scott Trial has been and gone and history has bee created by having the most beautiful October day possible. This does mean that riders and their support teams from all over the country, including Devon, Kent, Cambridge, Ireland, Isle of Man have had the opportunity to see it at its best. Over 140 riders, including all of the best and most skillful professionals in the country had to cover 75 miles of rugged country and have their ability marked and recorded on sections from Marske to Gunnerside Gill. The convincing winner was Robert Crawford who not only set standard time but was only beaten on observation by the second man Graham Jarvis. Congratulations are due to Stuart Raw of Reeth, winner of the Alan Longfield Memorial Trophy for the best local rider. But surely everyone of the riders to finish in time could be called a winner, none more so than Philip Alderson (a past winner - 4 times since 1987 ) who achieved the incredible feat of finishing in 9th place in spite of having to cope with five punctures on the way.

Little imagination is needed to visualise the mammoth organising task of running this Trial and many helpers take their holidays and time off work to assist.

Reeth can take great credit for a major share of the vital officials concerned. None more so than Mr. David (Tubby) Allison, the President of Richmond Motor Club, who once again undertook his fifth term as Secretary of the Trial. The incredible success of the event must compensate him a little for the volume of effort expended. Congratulations also to Mr. R I Bailey one of our local farmers, as assistant Clerk of the Course for helping to produce such a brilliant Course. Also the charming Mrs. Rosalind Brown. normally found tending the Dale finances in Barclays Bank who acted as Treasurer. It is hoped that last year's £3.000 for local Charities can be exceeded

## Swaledale Nurses Appeal Fund.

At the time of going to press - the Appeal stood at £577. A tremendous achievement in just a short timescale and we know of many other fund raising events being planned, especially by the Brownies and at the Kings Arms. If the target is exceeded there are other items of equipment that our Nurses need and we'll certainly keep you updated through the Reeth and District Gazette. Well done to date. The Nurses do cover the whole of Swaledale Arkengarthdale.