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LOCAL NEWS

NATIONAL PARK

A new Area Manager responsible for the Northern Area of the National Park which includes Swaledale and Arkengarthdale has been appointed. He is David Sykes and is currently based at Grassington. He hopes that he will not become office bound and is hoping to attend local Parish Council Meetings. His responsibilities include access, woodland management, countryside stewardship and conservation schemes. David can be contacted on 01756 752745.

MUKER MILLENNIUM BID

Following from the article in last month's issue about the bid submitted to the Millennium Commission for a project in Muker. After certain local concerns were raised the offer of the of a proposed property has been withdrawn hence the bid has been withdrawn.

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CORRECTION

The date of the article in last month's issue about the extract from "The London Art of Cookery" about "Rats and Mice - to Destroy" should read 1811 and not 1911 as stated.

NEW SEATS

Two seats have been located in the Grinton Church yard by members of the Pedley family dedicated as follows:

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REETH MILLENNIUM BID

A bid has been made for Millennium funding to repair and restore cobbles around Reeth Green. Restore the cobbled area between the High Row and the B6270 - the area currently used by the Market. Most of that area is cobbles - to restore the cobbles would not only tidy the area but be beneficial to the Market and local traders. The cobbles on the High Row are in desperate need of repair. Other places around the Green - by the Congregational Church near to the location of the new national Park Centre and by the War Memorial - need to be made into areas for resident parking possibly "grasscrete" which provides a hard standing but still allows the grass to be visible. The National Park is assisting with the proposals for this project.

We understand from a recent press release from the National Park that £6 million of Lottery money is being allocated to support the various bids within the Dales

TOP OF THE CLASS

Reeth County Primary School has received a good report from a team of Government Inspectors.

The report, from the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted) took place in January and took in fifty lessons at the school.

According to the report, pupils of all backgrounds and abilities work well together. The school has good links with the community with parents doing much to support its work.

The Inspectors found the children to be well motivated and to have a good attitude to learning. This is reflected in excellent attendance rates.

Teachers were praised too. They are conscientious and hard working and are supported by non teaching staff who do

much to enhance the quality of school life. Pupils cooperate well with each other and when given the opportunity, are able to work independently. The oldest children have good learning skills and can undertake research and solve problems in an effective way.

The Inspectors said the standards of reading were good with pupils reading fluently and accurately.

All pupils are competent in basic number skills. Older pupils can apply these skills effectively in subjects like science. There was praise too for the way the school makes use of specialist subject knowledge in Music and French.

The Chairman of the Governors, Paul Roger, said he was delighted that the inspection commented on the high standards of achievement in so many areas of the curriculum.

Headteacher Rosalind Earl said, "This report is welcomed by parents and governors alike and shows that small rural schools continue to offer unparalleled opportunities for the communities they serve."

THE GREAT BRITISH POPPY CHAIN

In celebration of 75 years of unbroken service the Royal British Legion is "Linking the country behind those who served" with a Poppy Chain on Sunday August 25th. Local Parish Councils and Organisations had been invited to assist by sponsoring the event in which a chain of poppies 75 miles in length will be laid in Norfolk. Reeth Parish Council is proud to be able to sponsor this event and trusts others will follow their example

WORLDWIDE WEB OF THE INTERNET

At their last meeting members of the Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Association were introduced to the mysteries of the "Internet." Barry Peters from "Yorkshirenet" was able to give a practical and live demonstration on the uses of the Internet thanks to the facilities offered by the Buck Hotel. Members were able to see details of Swaledale already on the system and available to users worldwide. It is certainly a future marketing and communication consideration for the future. Some advocates of the system suggest that businesses not using the Internet by the turn of the century may not be in business. Hopefully Barry will be invited to a future meeting to delve further into the futuristic mysteries of the Internet.

With the number of leaflets currently being distributed locally, some supported with grant aid from local Councils, concern has been expressed at those which conveniently omit Swaledale or Arkengarthdale from their location maps. Ironically even a local Crafts leaflet omits Arkengarthdale. All of which emphasizes that we are the forgotten Dales which is something the forthcoming "Working Dales" Exhibition in the Burgoyne Hotel on 16/17 May will endeavour to remedy (see Supplement.)

It is disappointing that the "On Route Guide" was not available for Easter, but it will be subject of a major media launch for the Exhibition.

With the start of the season concern has again been expressed about the lack of adequate car parking facilities in Reeth. Many traders feel that a Green crowded with cars left by hordes of walkers discourages others to stop and wonder

around. (See also Parish Reports.)

The highlight of the Association's activities will very much be the first Business Exhibition (see supplement.) Already many local Businesses and individuals have committed much time and effort and it is hoped that the Exhibition will get the coverage and support it rightly deserves. There are many businesses in these Dales, many for various reasons not able to participate, which are vital to the local economy but all offer that personal service that is fast fading in the world of the corporate business. For further information on the "Working Dales" Exhibition please contact either Steve Ottewanger Tel: 884498 or Philip Bastow Tel.: 884555

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CHAOS ERUPTS IN SLEEPY DALES VILLAGE AS COMPUTER MANIA TAKES OVER:



Reeth awoke this morning to Virtual Reality. Local residents looked on in horror as strange alien creatures with large inflated heads and glazed eyes were seen wandering around the Green uttering unintelligibly in some strange foreign language.

Special investigations including several P.C.s have been called in and are particularly interested in contacting a Mr E-Mail whose whereabouts is something of a mystery. His network is believed to be International and is suspected of accessing Windows with intent to D.O.S. providing RAM or Mouse are not involved.

"Computerisis" is the name given to this condition which may have been spurned from a virus through eating too many soggy chips, or, could the recent Japanese comet "Hyakutake" be responsible?

Could this be the end of Swaledale as we know it?

Answers please

"Prof" S.P.Crowe.

REETH YOUNG FARMERS

Due to lambing time Young Farmers last month were very 'quiet,; but, this month must be one of our busiest times, with the Westerdales Rally on 11th May at North Lees Grange, North Stainley, near Ripon by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Fintoft.

The day will be full of different items from stock judging to flower arranging, to 4 legged pantomime animal steeplechase. The day will be very tiring but really enjoyable and you always feel part of a team. Hopefully Reeth Young Farmers will win again and go on to do well at the County Rally at the Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate on 2nd June.

Anyone is welcome to come to the Rally or any other meetings. Meetings coming up:
May: 2nd G Westgarth, Newsham (Stock Judging)

9th Meeting to arrange the Rally

14th Mr & Mrs Buckles (Stock Judging)

16th Inter Club at Gogden Hall (Stock Judging)

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MUSICAL SUCCESS IN SWALEDALE

In the recent Wensleydale Tournament of Song, and Darlington Music Festival, the following successes were recorded:

Wensleydale Tournament of Song:

The Gallows Top Recorder Trio gained second place in the Junior Trio Class (under 17.) Victoria Lundberg gained first place in the Woodwind Class (Grades 4 - 5); second place in the Brass Class (under 13), second place in the Instrumental Solo Class (under 15), and second place in the Solo Recorder Class. Rebecca Lundberg gained first place in the Brass Class (15 - 17 years) playing euphonium, first place in the Solo Recorder Class, and first place in the Instrumental Solo Class (Under 15). The Gallows Top Quartet (Emma, Rebecca and Victoria Lundberg and Ben Knowles) won the Junior Ensemble (15 - 17 years). Ben Knowles won the Brass Solo (under 15) class, Rebecca and Ben won the Instrumental Duet Class and Emma and Victoria were second. All four players are members of Reeth Brass Band.

The Lundberg Family won the Family Class. They played "Sailing" and "Yellow Submarine" as a brass quartet, "Begin the Beguine" as a recorder trio with piano accompaniment, and "Ain't Misbehavin" as a brass/woodwind Trio with piano accompaniment.

The Swaledale Parish Choir won the Hymn and Anthem Class, and came third in the Mixed Choir Class (two contrasting pieces.)

Darlington Music Festival:

Rebecca Lundberg came first in the under 16 Brass Solo Class (on trombone with 90 marks,) Victoria gained second place (on tenor horn with 89 marks) and Emma (on cornet) and Ben (on trombone) gained

joint third place with 88 marks. In the Open Brass Class Emma gained second place. Rebecca gained third place in the Treble Recorder Class, and Rebecca and Victoria came second in the Descant and Treble Recorder Duet Class. The Gallows Top Quartet gained first place in the Brass Ensemble Class.

The Swaledale Parish Choir gained second place in the Mixed Choir Class and in the Mixed Voice Choir Class.

Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music: Rebecca Lundberg (age 13) achieved a pass at Grade 8 Level on Trombone.

MacMILLAN NURSES EASTER EGG DRAW

The Draw in the Post Office raised £102.50 and the winner was C Peterswold of Shaw Ghyll, Healaugh. The Draw was part of the Richmondshire Committee Easter Raffle which made a total profit of £430.

NATIONAL PARK

It is pleasing to record that under the Community Initiatives Scheme the National Park has awarded the Reeth & District Gazette a grant of £400 towards the cost of a scan-printer.



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At the recent Annual Meeting of the Management Committee an Appeal to raise \$10,00 was launched. The Hall is a vital community centre for Reeth and District and is sadly in need of a number of improvements, mainly to comply with current legislation governing the use of such buildings. Improvements include additional storage facilities for the Band and the Playgroup, roof repairs, rewiring, heating improvements, a disabled toilet and an audio system. Applications have been made for various Grants and the Parish Council has pledged £1500 in support of the project.

However local fund raising is required and various events from a Band Concert, the usual raffles and sponsored events to a Duck Race have been suggested. Hopefully the many users of the Hall will give support. Donations for the Appeal can be sent or dropped in to the Reeth Branch of Barclays Bank.

Officers elected at the Meeting were: President: Mr M Porter; Chairman: Mr P Brant; Vice Chair: Mrs J Wallis; Treasurer: Mr B Smith (Barclays Bank); Secretary: Mrs F Cherry; Assistant Secretary and Invoice Clerk: Mrs F Stabler and Booking Secretary: Mrs S Allison.

The next meeting has been arranged for Thurs 23 May at 7.30pm

RICHMONDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The new Chairman for the ensuing year will be Coun. Raymond Alderson from Low Row.

COVER ILLUSTRATION

Provided by the Swaledale Folk Museum
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DALES LADIES

There was a disappointing attendance at the last meeting, when at short notice, Mrs Pat Wilson gave a very interesting illustrated talk about her life and work in Korea. She was able to give a very informative insight into the Korea that the media overlooks. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs M Woodward and refreshments were served by Mary Allison and Shirley Bainbridge.

The outing to Hawes Creamery is on Monday May 6th. Members to meet as usual at the Bus Shelter at 6pm

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Last months prize winner was George Owen

WEIGHILL'S GARAGE

After 37 years Mrs Rosie Weighill is retiring from the Business. During that time there have been many changes and developments in the Motor and Garage trade. The Garage has always offered an excellent personal service to its many customers. Laterly Mrs Weighill has been supported by members of her family.

It is pleasing to record that the Business is to continue under the new owner Stephen Simpson who is known to many for his work in the workshop. The Garage will continue to trade under the name of "Weighill's Garage." Tom Guy is staying on so initially customers will not notice very much change. Steve intends to maintain the quality of service offered to customers and opening hours will not change. The Garage (Tel: 884245) prides itself in its general repairs and will continue to offer MOT Testing plus petrol and diesel.

Mrs Weighill wishes to convey her thanks to her many customers over the many years and hopes they will support Steve.

We wish Mrs Weighill all the very best in her retirement.

REETH BRASS BAND

No they've not disappeared. They are very busy practising for a tape which is to be recorded later this month. Once released it is sure to become a local best seller and is long overdue. They do have a Concert with The Parish Choir on 17th May in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church and will be playing on the Green on Sunday 26th May for the traditional start of the Swaledale Festival.

"SIGNPOST"

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Recently a new Guide for the Dales was published by Signpost Publications of Greenses, Keld providing information and details of walks and drives, places to visit and stay and a Diary of events for the Northern Dales. It is a super colourful publication with some interesting articles on Gunnerside, local Lead Mining and Muker Silver Band. Aimed primarily at the tourist it is a must for all accomodation providers and is available from most local shops at a modest £2.95

The publishers intend to make this an Annual publication and welcome local comments. For further information Tel: 886543.

CRICKET

Reeth Cricket Team have moved into the Darlington & District League and would welcome younger players.

DARLINGTON & STOCKTON TIMES

The "Yorkshire Times" supplement for May will feature Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.

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DALES RADIO STATION

One of the three applicants for a licence to operate a local radion station in the Dales launched its series of fourteen public meetings in Reeth.

"Sounds of the Dales" (West Yorkshire Radio Ltd) promises to be more than just a radio station. They intend to have their main studio located in Hawes, operate a mobile studio that can visit local events and villages, provide more local news with special programmes for children, and provide a service transmitted from their own studios 24hrs a day featuring a cross section of music to suit all tastes. One community item will be a mesage service for they acknowledge that mobile phone do not operate very well in this area.

In comparsion with the other two applicants "Radio Dales" backed by the "Dalesman" magazine and "Yorkshire Dales Radio Group" they are committing more money to the project (over £400,000) most of which emphasizes a personal commitment by members of their board. A shareholder is Border Television, which owns Century Radio, will afford them access to various additional media facilities. The other stations plan to operate from studios in the Skipton Area whereas "Sounds of the Dales" plan to offer dual programmes to cater more for the needs of the Northern Dales.

All applicants are canvassing local support. If you have any thoughts or comments on the proposed local Radio Station - which will operate on Medium Wave to ensure good reception through the area - please write to The Radio Authority, Holbroke House, 14 Great Queen Street, London, WC1B 5DG

LITTLE GREY FERGIE

It is nearly 50 years since the tractor that was to change the face of farming first rolled off the assembly line. The TE20 was built in Coventry and is affectionately and universally known as the "little grey fergie." Ironically the "fergie" was ideal for the Dales and amny are still working to this day. They were ideally suited to the terrain and the narrow gateways and quickly became the farmers friend. Modern day tractors are generally larger with many other features - especially safety features adapted over the years - but the "fergie" is proven workhorse. Quadbikes now seem to have replaced the role of the "fergie" for their manoeuvrability on the fells. We would like to hear of your stories of the "fergie" which has a proud place in Dales farming history.

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News from Swaledale Scout Group

The first meeting of the Swaledale Beaver Scout Colony was attended by eleven boys and girls aged six or seven. The new Beaver Scouts had a great time, they were told about Beaver Scouts, made pictures of the Beaver, learnt and sang a Beaver Scout song and played games. The Beaver Scout leaders are Elizabeth Woodward, Barbara Birks and Sue Baty-Symes, Group Scout Leader Richard Good said this week that he was very pleased that Beaver Scouts were now part of the Scouting Family in Swale and Arkengarthdale. He thanked the new Leaders for offering their time to run the Beaver Colony. If parents would like to know more about Beaver Scouts they can ring Barbara Birks on 01748 884510 or Richard Good on 01748 884343.

During the Easter Holidays the Cub Scouts had an activity day in Arkengarthdale when they went tracking, orienteering and learnt how to light a fire and cook their own lunch.

The Cubs and Scouts went on a trip to "The Hartlepool Historic Quay" they explored all the displays and demonstrations and took part in a competition to win a giant Easter egg.

Six Cub Scouts moved from the Cub Pack to the Scout Troop in April, and have already started on Scout activities. There was a very good turn out of Cub Scouts and Scouts from Swale and Arkengarthdale for the Richmondshire District St. Georges Day Parade in Richmond on Sunday 21st of April.

ARKENGARTHDAL METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday 14th May Arkengarthdale Methodist Church at 7.30pm an ANTIQUES EVENING, with Adam Schoon (late of Tennants and Advisor to the BBC). Come along and hear Mr. Schoon talk about

antiques and bring along an item for him to talk about and advise you. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday 26th May Spring Festival Service at 6.30pm., Preacher Rev. Jeffery L. Sharp of Darlington, items by the Swaledale Parish Choir.

Monday 27th May at 3pm SPRING FAYRE, to be opened by Mrs. Jean Sharp of Darlington, Stall and Teas will be served.

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THANK YOU MR. SYKES

Readers maybe aware that at the beginning of the year the National Park together with NYCC installed a new footbridge at the Ford on the road from Low Row to Arkengarthdale. We are happy to report the the National Park has painted the main sections of the bridge white as it was traditionally known both nationally and internationally.

Good News & Bad News

The Barninghams from Eskeleth Arkengarthdale have recovered their Sheep dog, a bit worse for ware after living rough for nearly three weeks. The bad news is that the farm was visited by thieves on the 5th of April, when a Quad bike they had had for only two weeks was stolen from a locked garage next to the farm house. JUST what do we have to do to secure our property?



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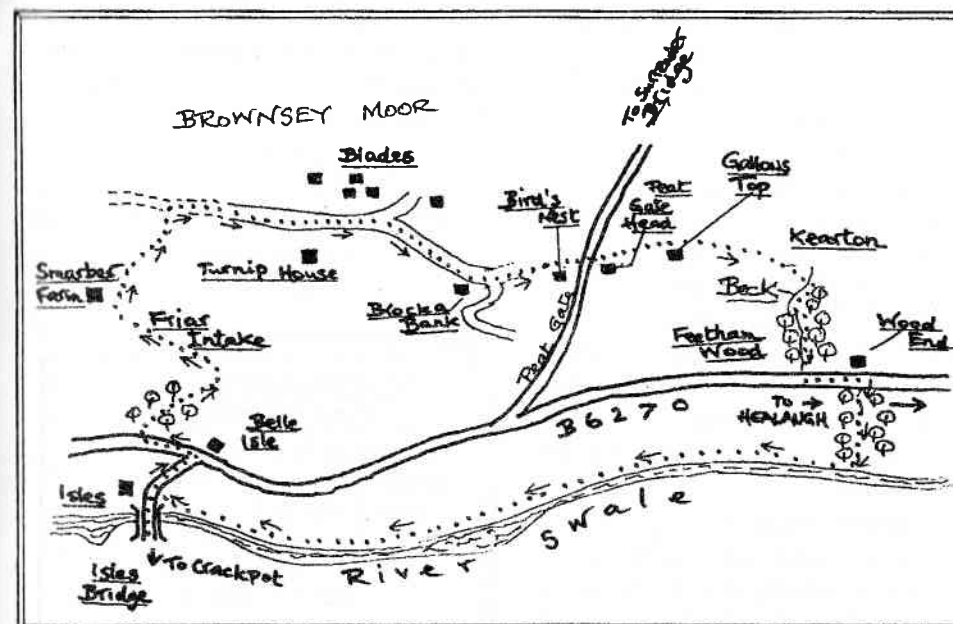
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ALONG THE OLD CORPSE WAY - or - IN THE STEPS OF THE NORSEMEN



This circular walk from Isles Bridge at Low Row is a mere 6 1/2 miles or so, yet cram-full of interest and wonderfully attractive all the way.

As you start off you cannot help wondering why this bridge was called "Isles Bridge" instead of something slightly more appropriate, perhaps Low Row Bridge; but then you realise that the rather jolly row of cottages on the bank above is called "Isles" "Okay," you say to yourself as you climb the bank up to the main road, "then how did these cottages come by the name of 'Isles'?" A most outlandish name indeed! Well, to cut a long story short, the pretty little house above the bank and overlooking the river from the main road is called "Belle Isle," after an island off the coast of Brittany which was captured by the British Navy in 1761 - and then was promptly restored to France two years later: (so what was the point of it all? I ask you.)

We now turn westwards along the main

Dale road for a few yards and then strike uphill along a dashed muddy track through some trees. Once clear of these you follow a steepish footpath up to Smarber Farm, across a grassy bank called Friar Intake. "Friar?" you ask yourself. Which Friar? What Friar? Franciscan Friars from Richmond, perhaps? But no, the name is really "Fryer," and, and he was an enterprising prospector who in 1740 thought there might be lead ore in the ground hereabouts. How right he was! The huge spoil-heap at the bottom of Friars Intake across the road gives a good idea of how rich his lead-mine was. When the new Swaledale road was being built in the 1830's they had to cut through this enormous spoil-heap, as you can see to this day.

So here we are at Smarber, the site of one of the Norse "saetrs," a chain of upland farms established by the Norsemen on the sunny side of the Dale two centuries or so

Continued

before the Norman Conquest. (The Norse name "Smarber: means "butter.") Early in the 18th Century it became one of Lord Wharton's three hunting lodges in Swaledale, the other two being Crackpot Hall and Park Hall.

We climb up past Smarber and then turn eastwards on the level grassy track. This, then, was the famous Corpse Way, and before that, in still earlier times, the main road of the Norsemen, high up above the floor of the Dale. Up here the storm winds blow cold over Brownsey Moor, where the peewits build their nests (so cleverly camouflaged as to be almost invisible, yet open to the sky.)

Almost without being aware of it we are here passing through the scattered hamlet of Blades. It consists of a few houses of great character, and each with an unusual name to match: Nell Tom; Turnip House, Glory Be, Brocka Bank, Gallows Top and Birds Nest.

So we march along this thousand-year-old road, marvelling at the continuing succession of of breathtaking panorama which present themselves, until at last we plunge downhill through Feetham Wood and find ourselves tiptoeing precariously along-side a beck, which has no name and does not deserve one.

On reaching the modern Dale road, B6270, we turn eastwards and face the oncoming traffic for a few yards before turning thankfully once more down through a continuation of Feetham Wood to the riverside.

At one time this stretch of the Swale was a haunt of otters. At least one angler hereabouts has told how he thought he had a catch when his line went taut, only to find that it went free again and an otter bobbed up downstream with the fish in its mouth!

All along the bank, though, are evidence of an otter's presence, and every now and then on a rounded boulder in midstream a black mark appears. This may well be a spraint, where the otter does his business.

So we arrive at journey's end on Isles bridge once more, thankful indeed to be in this wonderful Swaledale and to have been able to enjoy a walk of such magic.

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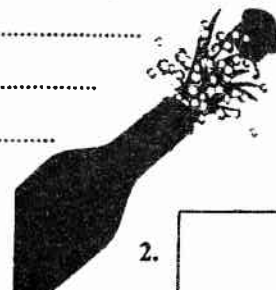
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SPRINGTIME IN BOOZE WOOD

I suppose to most people the first signs of Spring are the early daffodils and crocuses as they push their way bravely through the hardened soil, that is as well as the first fine day with a spell of warm sunshine to erase from the memory all the winter chills of recent weeks.



To many people however, the message that Spring has finally arrived must come from the songs of the birds as they herald the onset of another breeding season.

Traditionally the call of the cuckoo has always been regarded as the first real sound of Spring followed by endless discussions as to who heard it first. But to get the real feeling of Spring I think there is nothing better than a pleasant walk through a beautiful wood, listening to the sounds of our song birds, most of which are Summer migrants that come into the Dales every year for a short summer season to breed before returning south in late August.

Probably the best known of our song-birds is the Nightingale, a bird with a variety of songs that have a richness and power that is hard to beat. The song has been praised in literature, that comparing it unfavourably with other birds has almost become fashionable. I know a lot of folk, however who prefer the sound of a Blackbird in full cry, but there may be a touch of envy here as the Nightingale is rarely heard in Yorkshire. During the month of May two of the best woodland areas to hear bird-song are Booze Wood and Scar House Wood, which is to the north of Langthwaite. At these excellent sites a variety of song-birds can be heard and because they are both mature woods, breed

there every year. Some of them are very uncommon in the Reeth area and one species can only be found at these two localities.

The Wood Warbler is very common and its familiar descending cascade of notes area typical sound of Spring on most walks, while its close

cousin the Chiff-Chaff continually sings its name and is much less common.

The Garden Warbler is often regarded as Britain's most nondescript bird, but it has a very rich musical song, delivered in long bursts, usually from the very tops of trees.

There are two other birds for which both these woodlands form an essential habitat, vital for their well being in the Reeth area. The first is the Wood Warbler and can only be found at these two sites. It is the largest of the group and has a distinctive yellow breast and the song is a wonderful shimmering trill uttered with wings and tail vibrating. Wood Warblers need a mature wood of Beech or Oak with sparse undergrowth. They spend most of their time in the high canopy, but nest on the ground.

The other important bird of these woods is the Pied Flycatcher (illustrated) Another summer visitor, which despite it's name, feeds to a large extent on insects gleaned from the foliage, and caterpillars are a major food source. It is primary a bird of broad-leaved woods, but can adapt to mixed plantations if provided with nest boxes. The Pied Flycatcher's population in Britain had undoubtedly been adversely affected by forest clearance, so for this, and all the other birds of Booze Wood it is hoped that the "thinning" due to take place this

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Summer will not have an detrimental effect on their continued survival in this very beautiful woodland, and we can only hope that Arkengarthdale does not lose a very significant part of it's wildlife.

With most of our habitat for birds being hay-meadows, river-banks and moorlands, there is a desperate need for mature woodlands, and the importance of places like Booze Wood and Scar House Wood cannot be stressed too strongly. We must not lose them.

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However, we must not forget that the Businesses represented at the Exhibition are only a small representative of the many fine, some even award winning, small businesses within the two Dales. Additionally the main traditional business, farming is also not represented. Farming in these Dales continues to develop with the times but remains traditional and again there are award winners. There is considerable pride in the stock, especially sheep as will become evident once the Show season starts. These Dales certainly have much to offer and hopefully the Exhibition will focus on that.

Staying on the subject of Business with the onset of the main tourist season certain other issues again become topical. The continual problem of cars and lack of Car Parking facilities is one but the other perhaps more frustrating is the annual inspections of those premises by the Tourist Board. Any business offering accommodation, either Bed and Breakfast or self catering cottages in this area offers a traditional warm welcome, good value and comfort. It appears that from the various comments made that the inspectors do not look for the individuality that our visitors

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enjoy but seek to standardise such premises so that they are all similar. "Nitpicking" seems to be the concern with suggestions that hotels could their ratings for not having remote control televisions in the bedrooms and isolated properties requiring curtains on even the very smallest obscure windows.

With the visitors come the abundance of walkers and currently the Press has had much on the Ramblers Association quest for the "Right to Roam." There are not many problems in this area with access and the National Park work hard to support that concept. It must be remembered that some access needs to be restricted so that farmers and land owners can maintain their respective businesses. For example this time of the year great care is needed on the fells to project the ground nesting birds. Irresponsible visitors with their dogs can do great harm. Comments on this contentious subject will be welcome.

As our little "Magazine" continues to develop we would welcome a Junior Reporter on our team, and wish to encourage more contributions from the Upper Dale especially as they seem to always be requiring more copies. With facilities available we are able to assist with printing of leaflets, and fliers. We remain open to suggestions to continue to improve our little publication.

Regrettably the light evenings seem to be an excuse for certain local elements to abuse the Playground. Much hard work went into providing this local amenity and some respect for persons living nearby, especially late at night would be very much appreciated.

Finally a comment on the Swaledale Festival which is with us once again. "Swaledale" seems an inappropriate title with so many events out of the Dale and with the lack of any event to promote and

support local talent. Fortunately other Festivals and Tournaments appear to fill that void. Nevertheless the Festival is great and worthy of support. The books, especially "Primary Colours" which is packed full of wonderful children's poems, are a special feature in this year's packed programme.

Because of the many events and holidays the deadline for next issue must be brought forward by one week to 20 May.

This month's team includes: Richard Birks and Eleanor Reddington with contributions from Major FTC Williams, Stephen Crowe, David Perray, Elizabeth Carter and George Lundberg.

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THE CHIPS EXPRESS - background information written by Elizabeth Carter, Director of Swaledale Festival.

"Everyone must have heard of 'Thomas the Tank Engine' and followed the many exploits of Thomas and his friends. Over the years he has become a household name and such is his popularity, that his face now adorns everything from wallpaper to crockery.

As for me, the now famous 'Railway Stories' were a staple part of my literary diet as a child, and it brought the age of steam well and truly alive. I was lucky. As a girl, I could go down the bottom of my village and watch the trains steam their way along the line on route for Wensleydale, always pleased if I could entice a wave from the guard.

Those days are gone and with it, sadly, many of our rural lines. Thanks to what usually amounts to a handful of dedicated supporters, campaigns to save those remaining are well-publicised. The Wensleydale line is no exception.

It is a well-known fact that "you don't know what you've got 'till it's gone" and it was with this in mind that the Swaledale Festival set out to do its own little bit to help by encouraging local children to think about the railway line and its implications. (It is important to note that although the Festival sports the title of "Swaledale," over the years, it's geography has spread to take in its neighbouring Dales.) So it was one

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bright spring morning, back in 1993, "Thomas" author, Christopher Awdry, came to spend a week with the children at Bainbridge Primary School, under the watchful and ever supportive eye of their Headteacher, David Jackson.

After much discussion it was decided that the children would write their own "Thomas" story which explored the local railway line through the adventures of two steam locomotives, which the children named "Jack" and "Lucy." At this point the project had another visitor in the form of Stan Abbott, the Chairman of the Wensleydale Railway Association, who came along to explain the current position of the campaign to save the line. This helped to further inspire the children who chose, for the story, to re-open their line up as far as Hawes. Then it was time to get to work

Using the format of the "Railway Stories," the children collectively devised a 16-page 'book.' They had to work out the storyline for each page, consider local landmarks and locations, consult old photographs of the line, and consider the capabilities of the engines that would have actually worked the line. Christopher kept them right, advising where signals and sidings would be, whilst offering expert tuition in the creative writing process. It was hard work but the children enjoyed the project and having such an esteemed visitor in their midst.

As the text for each page was decided and edited, the children took turns in typing it up on the school's word processor. Then came the task of producing the illustrations for each page of text. Out came the poster paints and everyone joined in the painting, the classroom becoming a hive of activity. All the work was then mounted and the children helped to hang the exhibition

(open during the 1993 Festival) at a nearby gallery in Burtsett.

"Jack" and "Lucy" had such an exciting time on the Wensleydale line that Christopher kindly agreed to 'professionalise' the story and Colin Smithson, from Reeth, was asked to illustrate it. The end result is a delightful book which should please adults and children alike.

EVENTS IN SWALEDALE AND ARKENGARTHDALE

A precis of events locally:

May:

24 8pm "The Ghosts of Swaledale" at The Punch Bowl Inn, Low Row

25 2-5pm "Discover Keld and Upper Swaledale" at Keld Public Hall

25, 26, & 27 4.30pm "Not just the Bronte!" at Castle Farm House, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth.

25 7.30pm Festival Praise in Reeth Methodist Chapel - featuring your Top Ten Hymns.

26 11am "Aerial Views of Swaledale" a guided walk, meet at Surrender Bridge.

1.30pm "Scenic Swaledale" a guided walk, meet at the Bus Shelter, Reeth

1-2pm Reeth Brass Band Concert on Reeth Green

3pm "Primary Colours" the launch of the children's poetry book in Reeth Memorial Hall

27 9am Grand Car Boot Sale plus Duck Race at Parks Field, Grinton

10.30-4pm Exhibition of Local Arts and Crafts in Reeth Memorial Hall

2pm Quoits on Reeth Green

2pm-4pm Sheep Dog Demonstrations, Fremington Mill near Reeth

Continued

2pm "The Story of the Rocks of Swaledale" a guided walk meet at the lay-by on the B6270 before the Crackpot turn.

7.30pm "The Tale of Beatrix Potter" in Muker Village Hall

7.30pm "Village Concert" in Marrick Village Hall

8pm Illustrated Talk: "The Dales Throughout the Year in 3D" in Fremington Sunday School

28 8pm "The Swale Valley Stompers" in the Buck Hotel, Reeth.

29 2pm "Old Gang Mines and Mill" a guided walk, meet at Surrender Bridge.

2pm "Wild Flowers and Landscape of Arkengarthdale" a guided walk, meet at the Red Lion Inn, Langthwaite.

7.30pm Concert by the Muker Silver Band in Muker Village Hall

30 8pm "Magic Lantern Show" in Arkengarthdale Methodist Hall

31 8pm "Lucky Bags" in Reeth Memorial Hall

June:

1 10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4pm "Kids' Stuff" in Reeth Memorial Hall

7.30pm Concert with the Teesside Apollo Male Voice Choir in Grinton Church

2 2pm "On the Edge" a guided walk, meet at Marske Bridge

6pm Festival Service at Grinton Church

8pm "French Evening" at Muker Village Hall

3 8pm Illustrated Talk: "The High Scars above Muker" at Fremington Sunday School

4 2pm "The Grinton Mines and Mill" a guided walk, meet at Grinton Church

8pm "Just Another Night" at the Buck Hotel, Reeth

5 11am "Along the High Scars above Muker" a guided walk meet at Muker Car Park

2pm to 5pm "Farming in the Dales" at Hazel Brow Farm, Low Row

8pm "The Emperor Quartet" in Grinton Church

6 8pm Concert by the Normandy Band of the Queen's Division in Grinton Church.

8 10.30am to 4.30pm "Valleys and Waterfalls Photography Workshop" meet at Keld Village Hall

9 2pm "Spring Flowers in Swaledale" a guided walk meet at Gunnerside Village Institute.

8pm Concert by Northern Sinfonia in Grinton Church

Some fees are payable for the above events. For full details of all the Swaledale Festival events please see the leaflets available from all local shops, guest houses, hotels, etc or Tel: 01969 622217

Tickets are available for certain events from the Swaledale Folk Museum in Reeth or Swaledale Woollens in Muker.

The 1997 Swaledale Festival will be from 23 May to 8 June

FESTIVAL CHORUS

There are still vacancies in the Festival Chorus who will perform for the first time at the Festival Praise evening at Reeth Methodist Church on Saturday 25th May. For details please contact the Festival Office 01969 622217 but be prepared for an answerphone.

The Black Bull vote

86 votes concerning the facade of the Black Bull were received, of those there were 85 in favour of it remaining in natural stone and 1 who thought it better rendered and painted White.

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PARISH COUNCILS

GRINTON

National Park Committee: Harold Brown has been nominated for election to the new Committee.

Fire Ponds: members have had a site meeting with representatives of the Grinton Estate and are satisfied that the works will not affect the water supply above Dike House. Further investigation will be carried before any works are started.

Footpaths: The National Park has supported the Council with details of all footpaths in the parish. Repairs have now been completed to the Grinton Beck footbridge. The collapsed wall at Vicarage Plantation has been repaired by voluntary labour.

Vehicle wreck: the overturned car below the Smelt Mill is an eyesore and actions are being taken to have it removed.

Notice Board: arrangements are in hand for the new parish noticeboard in the bus shelter.

Hall: the hall committee will hold its annual meeting in May and it hoped that residents will take an interest in the renovation proposals to encourage greater use of the hall.

The next meeting will be at 7pm on May 13 followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm.

REETH

Pump Repair: Concern was expressed about the state of repair of the Bottom Pump by Alpine Terrace. After various research responsibility for the Pump rests with the Parish Council but because it is of archaeological interest certain grants will be available from the National Park. It was

agreed to seek estimates for the necessary work and for the repairs to be carried out as soon as possible. The Pump is fed by a spring the course of which cannot be diverted.

Highways Matters: It was noted that Highways had recently been around repairing various potholes. A site meeting is to be held on the issue of advance warning for width restriction on local bridges. The footpath between Langhorne Drive and Quaker Close is not a Highways responsibility and support from the National Park is to be sought.

Footpath: Approval was given to Garden House Pottery to lay a footpath on the Green to their premises, subject to certain conditions, which include that the path must be laid and maintained entirely at their own expense.

Shaw Ghyll - Yorkshire Water are to repair the wall and gully.

Healaugh Square - the project is developing well and near completion. Healaugh residents seem pleased with the project and once works are completed the Green will be levelled and reseeded.

Place Hill - Richmondshire Council have adopted the Council's suggestion for the name of the new housing off Silver Street. It is understood from Home Housing Assoc. that all house have been allocated and that occupancy will commence from the end of May.

National Park Committee - it was agreed to support Grinton's nomination of Harold Brown as a candidate for the Parish Council representative when the Committee is reorganised.

Continued

Crime Prevention - various concerns were discussed to improve local crime prevention methods in the area. The subject of local surveillance cameras has been raised but there could be a problem with the administration of such a scheme. Residents and local businesses are to be encouraged to seek the advice of the local Crime Prevention Officer if concerned about their property security.


Car Parking - various problems with local Car Parking were discussed. Improvements to the Green are part of the bid for Millennium funding (see separate article). The Council has secured the use of the land at the rear of the Dales Centre for weekends and Bank Holidays and competitors for the Swaledale Marathon on 8th June will be encouraged to use this area. Special signs are being prepared to direct motorists to the Car Park.

Planning applications: The Council has applied for full planning permission for repairs and improvements to the Memorial Hall. Concerns from residents were noted in respect of the planning application to renovate a garage behind Alpine Terrace. One of the recent planning applications included a change of use for Reeth Bakery to open a Tea Room.

Annual Meeting: An Annual Report had been published highlighting the productive year of the Council and such projects as Healaugh Square, planting the daffodils which currently enhance the Green, assistance to the Youth Club and the Fireworks Display. Copies of the Report are available at the Post Office. Topics raised during in the Meeting included the "decorative" amenity street lighting which has left many dark corners in Reeth and rejection of any suggestion to fence off the centre Green.

There was general appreciation of the daffodils now in bloom around the village and it was confirmed that further plantings will take place in the Autumn.

The next Meeting is Wed. 29th May at 7pm

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DIARY DATES

May

- 4 Coffee Morning Muker Institute 10am to 12 noon.
- Concert by Northallerton male Voice Choir in Reeth Methodist Church, 7.30pm
- 5 Swaledale Fell Rescue Charity Stretcher Carry from Keld to Reeth - start 10am
- Guided Walk - "A walk across the Frontier" with Paul Denning, 11 miles - meet at the Burgoyne Hotel 11am
- 6 Illustrated Talk - "Some Sunny spots of Greenery - a survey of idyllic picnic spots" by Major FTC Williams Fremington Sunday School 8pm
- 7 Muker PC Annual Meeting 7.30pm in the Literary Institute
- 8 Guided Walk - to Grinton Mill with Major FTC Williams, 7 miles. Meet Grinton Lodge 11am
- 10 Muker Silver Band Concert at Hawes Market Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Grinton PC Meeting 7pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting 8pm
- Illustrated Talk - "The History of Sheep and Wool" by June Hall - Fremington Sunday School 8pm
- 14 Antiques Evening at the Arkengarthdale Methodist Church 7.30pm
- 16 Muker Silver Band Concert at Cotherstone 7.30pm
- 16-17 "Working Dales Exhibition" - an event organised by the USABA in the Burgoyne Hotel - see supplement.
- 17 Concert with Reeth Brass Band and the Swaledale Parish Choir in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church at 7.30pm
- DEADLINE DATE for next issue
- 18 Muker Tea Festival - 7pm Methodist Church, Preacher: Rev Richard Hunter

- 19 Guided Walk - "Leadmining in Sleil Gill" with Roger Pettican, 5 miles - meet Langthwaite outside the Red Lion 2pm
- 20 Illustrated Talk - "Within the Five Yard Limestone" by Roger Pettican and Paul Denning - Fremington Sunday School 8pm
- 21 Benefits Agency Bus - Reeth Green - 1400hrs to 1530hrs.
- 23 Reeth Memorial Hall Meeting 7.30pm
- 24 to June 9 Swaledale Festival - see separate listing for events in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. The Festival programme is very varied and includes numerous other events in Wensleydale, Richmond, and Coverdale - please see the Festival Programme for full details
- 26 Reeth Band Concert on the Green Guided Walk - "Aerial Views of Swaledale" with Paul Denning, 10 miles. Meet at Surrender Bridge 11am
- Muker Silver Band and East Witton Choir Concert at Castle Bolton at 7.30pm
- Spring Festival Service in the Arkengarthdale Methodist Church 6.30pm
- 27 Car Boot Sale, Parks Field Grinton, 9am onwards - all vehicles £5 Tel: 01748 884501 or 01748 886424 for details - plus Duck Race in aid of Reeth Memorial Hall and other local charities.
- Coffee Morning - 10am Muker Methodist Church
- Coffee Morning - 10am Gunnerside Methodist Church
- Spring Fayre - 3pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Church
- Muker Silver Band will be playing at Middleham Sports 6pm
- Illustrated Talk - "The Dales Throughout the Year in 3D" by Dave Weedon - Fremington Sunday School 8pm

May

- 29 Guided Walk - "Old Gang Mines and Mills" with Lawrence Barker, 3 miles - meet Surrender Bridge 2pm.
- Reeth PC Meeting - 7pm Memorial Hall
- 30 **TAN HILL SHEEP SHOW**

JUNE

- 1 Arkengarthdale Sports Starts at 1.30 - Muker Silver Band will be playing at the Sports, Special attraction Miniature live steam train rides & much more!
- 2 Guided Walk - "On the Edge" with Paul Denning, 4 miles - meet Marske Bridge at 2pm.
- Arkengarthdale Quoits Association - Open Quoits Competition, Langthwaite 1.30pm

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9th

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10th & 11th

5 and 8pm Trainspotting

16th to 18th

7.30pm - Live Theatre - "Murder at the Vicarage"

23rd to 25th

5 and 7.30pm Toy Story (PG) plus at
 2.30pm on 25th & 29th

25th

6 and 8.30pm a Swaledale Festival event
 featuring 3 Buster Keaton Silent
 Comedies

28th

8pm - A Swaledale Festival Event - live
 music & comedy "The Old Rope String
 Band"

29th

5 and 8pm Farinelli - Il Castrato (15)

30th to 1st June

Restoration (15)

June

6th & 7th

A Swaledale Festival event - Live
 Theatre, "The 39 Steps"

8th

5 and 8pm Withnail and I (15)

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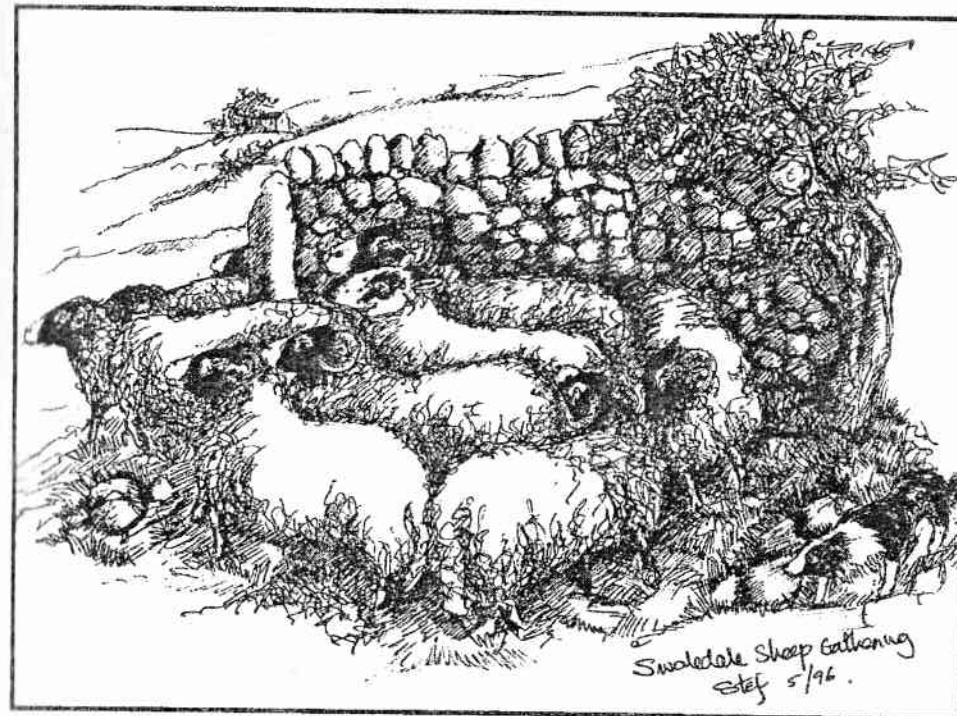
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