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## REETH TWO DAY MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL

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Saturday's course, starting at 12 noon took the riders off to Underbanks, Telfit area, Fremington Edge, Cogden Beck, Grinton Gill, Browna Gill and Barney Beck, the last riders clocking in at about 6.30pm.

Sunday's 10am start saw them off (fortified by John Dale's bacon butties of course!) Over Harkerside Moor, Low Houses, Summer Lodge into Wensleydale, through Arngill, Woodhall, Bolton Gill and back over the top into Grinton.

Due to the large entry including so many riders in the expert class it was necessary to have both a "Hard Course" and a "Clubman Course." The chief organisers of the Trial, Angela and Richard Sunter were particularly grateful to Andrew Brown, John Fraser and Gary Clement for the skill and effort they put into the selection, marking and flagging of so many sections. Also the help of Kevin Hutchinson, Ian Murray and Kevin Sharp.

Alas, our local stars (we did miss you Philip) had to bow the knee (or was it drop the foot) to one of the rising young stars who travelled from Oxfordshire to emerge a clear winner in 15 marks from Roger Williams on 26. Congratulations Tom Nicholas for a superb ride. Local riders: Gary Thwaite in third place, Paul Sadler in fourth, Marty Alderson in seventh, Andy Kerton in eighth, Steve Lambert in twelfth

and David Watson in thirteenth kept the flag flying for Richmond Club.

In the "Clubman" class a close fought competition resulted in a win for Brian Hutchinson closely followed by Antony Brockbank, Mark Summer, James Percival, Dave Winspear, Colin Lowes and Ian Clayton - all but Mark from Richmond Club.

The organisers who did such a super job were very grateful for the help of Brian Robinson of Reeth Garage. An event of this kind needs the help and backing of many landowners, farmers and keepers, Riders, spectators and organisers say a big thank you to all concerned.

## MUKER SHOW

will be held on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Secretary welcomes entries for the the local and Open Classes. As well as the wonderful Swaledale Sheep Classes there are several new classes in the Produce and Horticultural sections including: honey; two items of food from a Dales kitchen displayed on a bread board and a single flower and vegetable shown together. Our President this year and next is Peter Nimmins who was for many years our Treasurer.

We hope for better weather this year for both Muker and Reeth - it seemed to take ages to dry out after last year - the Judges books for the Sheep Classes were almost unreadable after several hours of heavy rain!

Elvier Calvert and family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who helped them over the past sad weeks. Special thanks to all our good friends for cards, letters, flowers, cakes and biscuits which they so kindly brought us and to the very generous donations of over £700 in Simon's memory which was divided between the British Heart Foundation and Gunnerside Methodist Chapel.

Thank you all.

## GUNNERSIDE WI

The speaker for the July meeting was Elizabeth Hyde-Welch, who gave a varied programme of poems and monologues. The authors she chose ranged from Shakespeare to Joyce Grenfell, and they evoked a full range of emotions. Many were old favourites, and it was a delight to hear them recited by such a clear voice. The vote of thanks was given by Mary Thomas and the competition (favourite poem) was won by Dorothy Kilpatrick.

Our President, Margaret Rutter, gave thanks to Rachel Newborn for organising our recent full day outing to Hebden bridge, and to Jenny Mansfield for arranging our supper outing to Middleton Lodge.

Arrangements are in hand for the *Annual Coffee Morning and Fundraising*, on 31<sup>st</sup> August (Bank Holiday Monday) in Gunnerside Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come that morning for coffee and cram scones, and there will be a cake stall, a produce stall and a tombola.

The next evening meeting is on Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, when Sue Constantine will speak about the work of *English Heritage*. Visitors are welcome - we meet in Gunnerside Village Hall and always start at 7pm

## MILLENNIUM

Various ideas are now circulating on how best to celebrate the Millennium around the Dale. Current ideas include a joint Bands and Choir Concert; combined Choirs of Swaledale and Wensleydale performing *"The Messiah"* updating village maps, a Boundary Walk, A Millennium Rug and even the possibility of building a small Youth Centre with sports facilities. All idea of considerable merit all with individuals enthusiastic about them. The *Gazette* will be happy to produce a special commemorative programme. Please keep us informed of your ideas.

## REETH SCHOOL NEWS

The children of Reeth School performed end of year concerts to packed houses of governors, trustees, parents, former pupils and friends on two successive days.

The brass musicians and recorder group opened the concert and the Infant children sang about the *"The Gingerbread Man"*. All the children then presented a musical play called *"Rats"*. This was based on the *"Pied Piper of Hamelin"* story with it's clear message of how promises must be kept.

The children who are leaving the school - Toby Fisher, Martin Bainbridge, Rebecca Bainbridge, Rachel Roger, Joe Pettican, John Slavin, Louise Coates, Lucy Bulman, Ceri-Jayne Atkinson, Katie Barningham, Hayley Pybus, Stepehn Allison, Melanie Wright and Clare Sunter were presented with book tokens by John Lockett (representing the Quaker Trustees). Mr Lockett also presented prizes for the best Sinclair Essays to Claire Sunter and Rebecca Bainbridge. Headteacher, Mrs Rosalind Earl, gave prizes for the best Junior Essays to Caitlin Davies and Thomas Barningham.

Nine pupils: Hayley Pybus, Katie Barningham, Rebecca Bainbridge, Joe Pettican, Martin Bainbridge, Rachel Roger, Stephen Allison, Louise Coates and Claire Sunter completed a *"Cycling Awareness"* course and were presented with their badges and certificates. Thanks to the residents of Place Hill for their patience during the training sessions.

The Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Newby Hall to mark the end of their time at Reeth School.

### Congratulations to

Jane Fawcett who recently passed her  
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## SWALEDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# MUKER

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FANCY DRESS PARADE at 2pm

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ALL ENTRIES CLOSE - 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 1998



Parish News  
Matters of Interest  
Comings & Goings  
Fact & Fiction

**Muker Parish Millennium** - Over 50% of homes have responded so far, but to give a fair and complete picture can we issue a gentle reminder to those who have still to send in their replies, please do so soon so that the results can be collated ready for the meeting to be called in September. The document is a Public Consultation Paper distributed so that all residents of the Parish have an equal opportunity to make their views known. Spare forms are available at Muker Post Office.

**Another reminder of a GREAT FUN DAY the BARBY at "Stoneleigh" Muker - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>. August from 2 till late.** A Bar- B- Q / Fun Day to raise funds for the purchase of emergency cutting gear for our local Reeth Fire Brigade Appliance is to be held in the grounds of Stoneleigh, Muker, the home of Mrs Edna Peacock & family. Sheila Peacock, Mary Guy and Joyce Kilburn are appealing for prizes to be donated for the Tombola & Raffle ( Raffle First Prize £ 50 ). Please support this event, donated prizes can be left with any of the fire crew, at the fire station or at Muker Post Office or ring 886228 and someone shall collect your gift. There is to be a painting competition for the children in three age groups -

1) up to five years 2) 6 years to 8 years 3) 9 years to 11 years. The children are asked to draw and paint a picture, of either a fireman, or a fire engine and bring the painting along on the day for judging, prizes will be awarded. Many other fun & frolics are being planned. It is hoped that allowing for duties, the lads in the fire crew and the appliance will attend on the day. The Raffle draw will be made at 5.30pm.

**Muker St. Mary 's Church** are holding a Flower Festival over the late August Bank Holiday weekend from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Those attending the Annual Wine Party to be held in Muker Public Hall on the Friday evening of 28<sup>th</sup> August will be welcome to preview the arrangements. Tickets for the Wine Party are now on sale from all Church Members and at Muker Post Office.

**Mrs Nellie Whitehead of Muker** had a nasty fall whilst cleaning her flags, suffered acid burns and has had to have a plastic surgery operation, but is reported to be coming along fine. We all wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her out and about again soon.

**Muker Public Hall** is becoming well known throughout the North of England and has recently played host for meetings of the National Park Authority and the Northern Area MAFF/ CDF Euro Funding Agencies was also the location on Wednesday last for Tomboy Films, who were in the area filming new advertising slots for the insurance arm of the National Farmers Union. Nice to know that some of our premiums are coming back to benefit the local hall and folk in this small community. Please tell visitors the Hall is available for hire for any (most) functions.

PMB.

Muker Parish News  
Matters of Interest  
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**MUKER SHOW Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** - I have been asked to draw peoples attention to the Annual Show in this months issue because it is so early in the month that some folk may not receive the September Gazette till after the day. Being as how they'll be so busy you understand catching up with haymaking and holidays etc.. All the usual and special events are planned and it is hoped that there will be a further increase in entries. An awkward and rather unexpected turn of events has caused many hereabouts to scan the homeopathic medicines columns for rejuvenation and longevity pills. Why ? well Dr. Duncan Bythell, asked to do research for a short history of the show to be published ready for what was believed to be the 100 show in 1999, has discovered that due to the two world wars, more shows were missed than had been thought to be the case and the 100 show will not be and correctly cannot be, celebrated until 2004. To some this is a body blow, to others it's a relief as it will not clash with the Millennium planning and it shall be others who will have to organise and carry the event. Cancel the lettered rock Mike.

**Your name ALDERSON ?- You were an ALDERSON prior to marriage?-** Come along to the Alderson Family History Society gathering in Muker Public Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. September and look up your family tree. The Alderson History Society gather annually at Muker with family representatives from many parts of the world coming to visit and stay in the area whilst researching there ancestors. This year, the gathering has been planned for the weekend close to Muker Show so that visitors can stay for the week and see the annual show. Many interesting old maps tithe records and estate records together with many other interesting photographs and historic records are on display and can be made available to aid research.

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General Area News

**Luncheon Clubs Association- A summer break in August.** No Luncheons will be held during August. Two coach outings have been arranged and are both nearly fully booked. The trip to Lake Windermere on Thursday August the 6<sup>th</sup>. has only four seats still available. This includes a Steam railway ride, a cruise up the lake to Ambleside stopping off halfway at Bowness for a visit to the Beatrix Potter museum and lunch. Trip two to the new Glass Museum, Sunderland and then on to Beamish Park for the afternoon on Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>. has nine seats available. Both trips are at the special group discounted price of £ 11. 50 per person each trip are inclusive of the coach, the train and boat ride trip one and coach, with entrance to both museums on trip two. Please contact Mike Beckwith 886307 if interested. Watch your local notice board and pick up the menus ready for the September Luncheon Club meetings early in the month. Happy holidays. PMB.

## Hurst Lead Mines

The Lead Mines at Hurst are where the first lead ore, or so called galina, was worked by the ancient Britons long before the Romans took over. They built roads and mined underground to get to the rich veins of ore, and the Smelting Mills. Queens Level was the main drift with branches over the whole area.

The London Lead Company later took over. They closed down in 1890. Up to then Hurst was a very prosperous hamlet supporting a school, a pub called "The Green Dragon" which stands to this day in all its glory. Hurst to day is a ruin from the saying, "It was the last place God made and forgot to finish it." It has a Methodist Chapel and many houses have been built. It is surrounded by grouse moors and heather. There is a great tourist attraction, two chimneys towering at the head of Hurst. They were air shafts to Queens Level. Then there was a Prize Level which worked to get the under set veins. It was a mile under ground with a shaft down 100 feet which flooded and stopped all workings. The Green Dragon used to have a quoits pitch when the landlord, Charles Atkinson, was licensee.

Ben Hall and Arkengarthdale miner worked in Queens level when it closed down in 1890. The Hodson brothers of Roan Gill, Hurst worked, in Prize Level. Cart Shaft at Hurst Head with its engines brought the ore to the surface at Hurst and the once famous "Green Dragon" and its historic lead mines will in future become a tourist dream

Fremont Hutchinson

The Last Lead Miner, The Gallery, Reeth

## DEADLINE DATE

for our next Issue is

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> August**

## SWALEDALE SEEDLINGS

Summer Holidays - there will be a Play Session in Reeth Memorial Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 12noon. This will be open to everyone with children under the age of 6 (if you have one under 6 and one over, you are very welcome!) Cost will be £1 for first child and 50p thereafter.

Playgroup resumes on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Monday sessions will be led by Caroline Dawson, assisted by Katy Hughes. At the recent AGM the following officers are appointed: Chairperson - Heather Hopper; Secretary - Margaret Lewis; Treasurer - Juliet Bearpark; Toddler rotas - Janet Sunter; Playgroup rota - Adele Sparrow

### DIARY DATES:

next meeting Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.45, Black Bull  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Grand Barbecue at the

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Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Autumn Fayre

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## ARKENGARTHDALE SCHOOL

The second half of term saw our football match against Hackforth and Hornby. We were decidedly off form and were soundly thrashed 6 - 1. Two days later, undaunted, we went to the Barton School Sports Festival and came clear winners of our league at football, to lose the final by 1 goal to 0 against a very strong Ravensworth Team. We came second our relay heat and creditable performances in netball and orienteering resulted in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall, competing, against larger, and in some case, very much larger schools.

The School visited Gunnerside School for a most enjoyable sports afternoon on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The event was based on a World Cup Theme and the climax was a penalty shoot-out narrowly won by Arkengarthdale who took the cup (made by Mrs Lundberg). Thanks to Gunnerside School for hosting the event and Gill Hayes for organisation.

Many rehearsals, mostly out of school time, culminated in the production of "Ocean World," a musical performed by Richmond School in which five of our pupils performed - Chole Orange, Amy Hayes and Jane Fawcett with individual performances by Sally Orange and James Birks (the bad guy would you guess!) The standard was exceptionally high and it was a great opportunity for children in the more remote schools to participate in such an event. The leavers spent their last full day at Marrick Priory engaged in archery and abseiling. Term closed with a concert at which pupils demonstrated their skills at dancing, singing, poetry and music. Prizes were made including Silver challenge awards for swimming to Hannah Taylor, Charlotte Stubbs, Haydn Peterswald, Jane Fawcett and James Birks. The Key Stage I shield was won by Amy Stubbs and the Key Stage II cup by Charlotte Stubbs. James Birks won the Art shield and the football trophy. Christopher Harker won the football medal and a special caterers Award was presented to our dinner lady Hilda Harker. The leavers gave presents to Mrs Lundberg and Mrs Bumby.

## MUKER SILVER BAND

After the hectic activity of our centenary celebrations in 1997, the Band had been looking forward to a quieter year in 1998. However, we look like being busier than ever during the next few weeks!

As part of the series of concerts sponsored by Richmondshire District Council, we will play in Richmond at 3pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, and in Muker Village at the same time the following Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Over the August Bank Holiday weekend we are heavily involved with events at St Mary's Church, Muker, with the annual Wine Party in the Public Hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August and special "Songs of Praise" service in the Church on the evening of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. And of course, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is our big day - **MUKER SHOW DAY** - when, whatever the weather, we are 'in attendance' from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening. We are also preparing for the *Hardraw Scar Band Contest* on 13<sup>th</sup> September when we will be defending the *National Park Trophy*, which we carried off last year, against our local rivals. We hope that our friends and supporters will find at least one of these occasions when they can come and 'listen to the Band!' **DB**

**GRINTON PARISH HALL** - Fund raising has gone well for the Refurbishment of the Parish Hall and work on the first phase is due to commence in September. This involves the roof, walls and floors. When people ask what is happening in Grinton for the Millennium, the answer might be that they are hoping to celebrate the opening of a comfortable and attractive Hall in the year 2000!. The recent fund raising included a Car Boot Sale, Grand Draw, Open Day at the Youth Hostel and many donations from Grintonians past and present bringing the total to over £4000. The Committee wish to record their appreciation to all who have helped - so far - for there is still much to do! There are still the windows, kitchen, decoration and other small works to be done which means more fund raising, both locally and by application to grant making bodies. Further details will be announced soon.

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Mind you, it's all very well for me to talk airily about "skimming along", for you only have to pick up your Baddeley's Guide to Yorkshire, Part II, 1909, and turn to page 83. Here you read as follows: "There are two roads from Richmond to Reeth. The old hill road is a cattle-track and the lower (main) road badly needs repairing. There is no public conveyance up the Dale and the road over the Buttertubs is a mountain pass..."

Long after the Ice Age Swaledale was filled with lakes formed by natural dams, or **moraines**, across the Dale, and there is a local tradition that the Romans came into the Dale **by boat**. These lakes must have been known to prehistoric man, and even now after stormy weather the floor of the Dale is covered with water from side to side, to such an extent that you could talk about **Grinton-on-Sea** without getting too much of a pimple on your tongue.

The main reason for the Grinton-on-Sea

effect hereabouts is the junction of the Arkle Beck with the River Swale just above the Church. It always reminds me of the meeting, after a thousand miles or so, of the Blue and White Nile at a place called Halfaya, upstream from Khartoum - dashed impressive, I can tell you - and whereas the colours of the Swale and Arkle Beck are a rather jolly whisky colour, blending nicely together, the Blue Nile is more of a brownish green and the White Nile looks like **cocoa** with a lot of milk in it - and they don't mix together for several miles downstream. So let us be thankful for the whisky hereabouts, what? - even if it is only water!

The flood-water at Grinton Bridge takes an hour to reach Richmond, where an automatic flood warning system now replaces the old-fashioned one, by which the Richmond Police were alerted by telephone - and you could imagine a large policeman galumphing up and down the river bank in heavy boots, waving a red flag and shouting "Danger! Danger! Don't go in the river or you'll be carried off!"

The high waters have been known to flood the Church. There was once a Churchwarden here who, they say, used to fish for trout in the North Aisle during flood-time. He would stand in the pulpit and cast a fine line down between the pews where the trout were... (you can believe that one or not, as you please).

Well well - so let us start, then, at Grinton. The Church of St. Andrew is a vast one - 460 seats (as Churchwarden of Grinton for 18 years up to 1978 I got to know these things) and all of them filled for the funeral of a local farmer, as, for example Sep Barningham of Marrick.

The Church interior is of exceptional interest. (I used to take tourists parties round on a little trot up and down, pointing out various items which I thought might be

worth a word or two). Here, for instance, is a heavy but beautiful carved wooden **canopy**, suspended over the font in the 15th century by a chain from the roof. In Catholic England it sat heavily on top of the font to prevent country folk from stealing the water inside, which was consecrated once a year in a special Consecration service and was therefore, to them, holy water and a powerful healer. A little bottle-full would cure dashed nearly anything, they reckoned, from corns to splitting headaches - and who shall say there wasn't a good deal of faith-healing in it all? There were, after all, plenty of holy wells not far away, such as St. Aikelda's in Middleham, St. Simon's in Coverdale, St. Mary's near Thornton Rust, to name but a few.

Then there is the chancel screen, made in the 15th century to screen off the **chancel**, i.e., that part of the church nearest the altar which was the private domain of the priest, from the **nave**, where the congregation could move around (no pews in early times). But this screen is **special** - it has a cresting made of **iron**, although it has some dark brownish colour as the rest of the wooden screen. So when you tap it sharply with, say, a toffee hammer, it gives off a loud **clang**, causing a great sensation among the visitors!

Elsie Pedley was the organist here for a stretch of nearly seventy years, having started when she was only 13 years old. We presented her with a gold watch on her 50th year, and she continued playing until she was in her 80s.

There is no continuous riverside track down the Dale below Reeth, so we shall just have to follow in the footsteps of the celebrated **Hop-aong- Cassidy**, and hop along from place to place, you see, before we go hopping off, though, we really must glance at one or two places in Grinton.

The **Bridge Inn**, for instance, is of ancient origin. In his *English Parish Churches*, 1958, p.45, John Betjeman wrote that in the 15th century each village in England was almost

a country in itself. Near the entrance to the village churchyard was the **church house**, where the churchwardens stored the beer or "church ale" for feasts. This is the origin of so many old inns being beside the churchyard in England.

Opposite the Bridge Inn, next to the church, we find **Blackburn Hall**. An underground passage is said to connect the Hall with the sanctuary in the church. Notice the chimney, dated 1635, over the fireplace in the **middle of the Hall**. This fireplace replaced the open fire which in medieval times was common practice, when the smoke simply went straight out through a hole in the roof. (Homesteads of the Yorkshire Dales, James Walton, 1947, pp.56-58). As a result of this constant exposure to the smoke everybody looked a little darker, if not blacker, than they do in these hygienic days!

Then what about **Neddy's House**, a few steps up the hill just above the road turning off to Harkerside? It has a full set of mullioned windows of the 17th century, but look at the chimney. A carved inscription is still visible: "1665, God Save The King". What king? Charles II. His Restoration of 1660, or rather, the news of it, may have taken a long time to filter down, what? And look at the letters "N" & "G" carved sideways by a rustic hand!

On the other side of the road is another old house, dated "1716" over the door, and up the hill we see **Grinton Manor**, with a sad little inscription near the front door: "HELP LORD FOR VAINE IS THE HELPE OF MEN RO. HILERY 1670" - it may be "1610" - sure which. So what went wrong? The money dried up, perhaps? Or his assistant ran off. We shall never know.

Higher up still stands **Grinton Lodge**, grandly situated on a spur giving a magnificent and highly scenic view of Middle Swaledale where it is joined by Arkengarthdale, just above Reeth. "Grinton Lodge was purchased as a shooting lodge, together with the manor of Grinton, by

J.C.D. Charlesworth, of Chapelthorpe Hall Wakefield, from Godfrey Wentworth, of Wooley Park, Wakefield, on 18th May 1855. The Wentworths had been in financial straits ever since the collapse of the bank of Wentworth, Chaloner & Rishworth in 1825." (Letter from Mr. John Goodchild, Curator of Cusworth Hall Museum, Doncaster, 29th May, 1997). A visitor once said to me: "I never realised that Grinton **actually had a castle!**" Well, it does look like a castle, complete with Keep, Turrets and battlement walls, having been built in the early 19th century when **follies** were all the rage.

But come! We must **hop off**, down to the elegant mid-Georgian Cogden Hall, built c.1750 by John Readshaw of Richmond and purchased in 1802 by Christopher & Matthew Whitelock of Ellerton, in whose family it remained until recent times. (We have a portrait of one of them adorning the staircase in our house at High Fremington).

Down here you find, in the fields alongside the river, little clumps of **marsh marigolds**, a dashed interesting and beautiful plant - "shining, sun-like, golden flowers opening while the year is still cold and lasting into May, it was growing in England **before the Ice Age**". ("The Englishman's Flora", G.Grigson, 1975, p.33). Perhaps the dinosaurs trod them under their large feet? Shakespeare called them "Mary-buds", and has a song about them in *Cymbeline* (Act 2 Scene 3). It's the kind of song you might sing to your wife when you bring her up a morning cup of tea - (on the other hand, perhaps not):

"Hark, Hark, the lark at Heaven's gate  
sings,  
And Phoebus 'gins arise,  
His steeds to water at those springs  
On chalic'd flowers that lies;  
And winking **mary-buds** begin  
To ope their golden eyes..."

On the right-hand side of the road, i.e., on the same side as Cogden Hall, many of the level greens of what use to be a **9-hole golf**

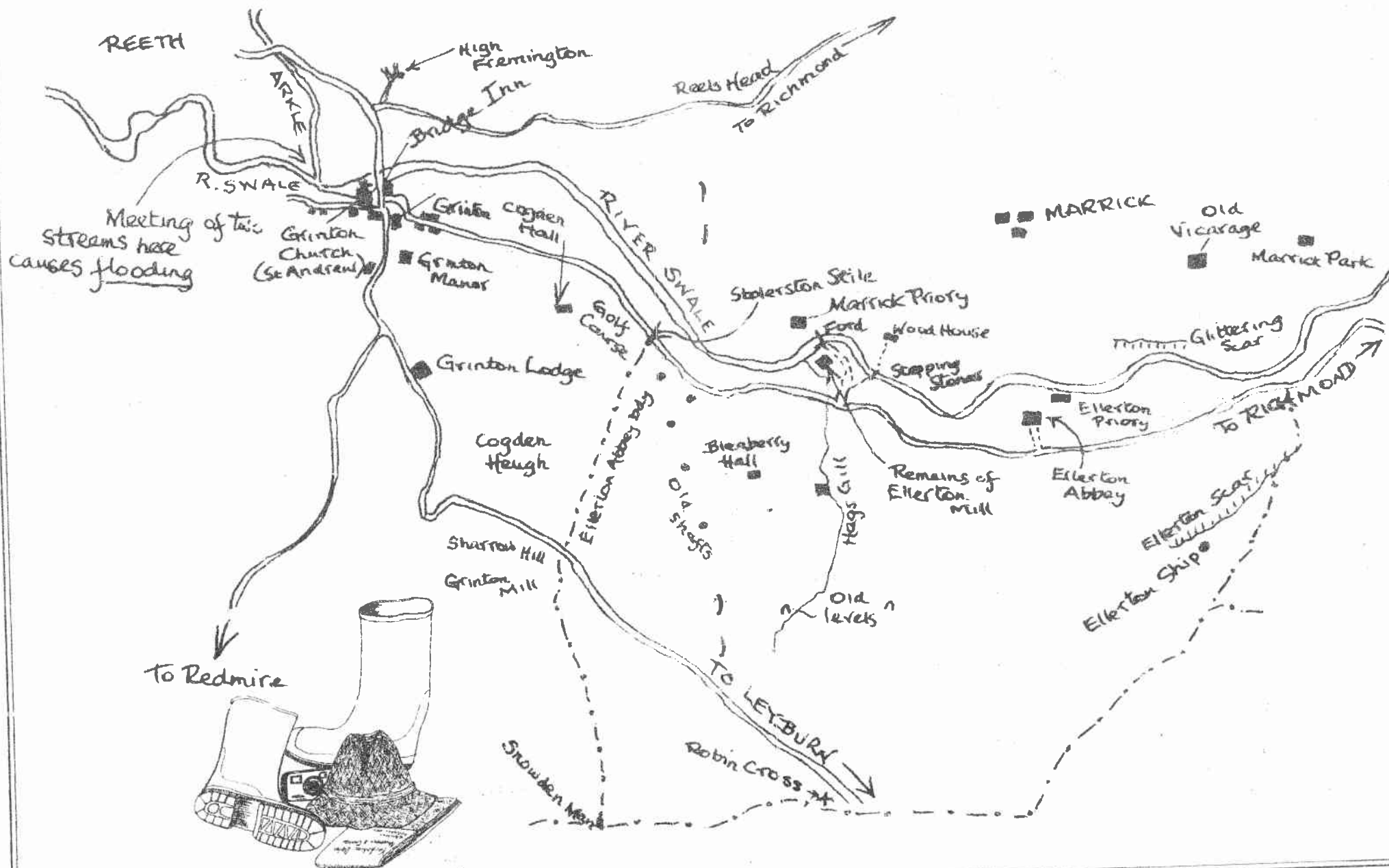
**course**. Indeed some of them look smooth enough for a spot of putting practice even now! However, the Grinton Golf Course disappeared when Grinton Manor had to be sold off to pay for the double death duties incurred by the Charlesworths, as a tragic result of the last war when both father and son lost their lives in quick succession.

If you are motoring to Richmond you might care to become a traffic hazard and cast a few glances to your **right**, to see how many level putting greens are still visible on the 9-holer. (I thought I could spot 5, but at that time I was walking to Catterick at 5 in the morning, so was not much of a traffic hazard).

At this point we are crossing the eastern most boundary of the ancient Parish of Grinton, which stretched to the North Riding border and was the second largest in North Yorkshire, only Aysgarth exceeding it in area. The boundary here was marked by a wicket-gate called **Stolerston Stile** on the map, though it has now disappeared. On the Richmond side of this boundary line, marked by a succession of boundary stones, lies Ellerton Parish, owned since the early 17th century by the Drax family (whose name, by the way, has blossomed over the centuries into a **four-barrelled job** - Plunkett-Erle-Drax!) Many of the boundary stones are carved with the initials "E.D." and "E.E.D.", culminating on the Wensleydale border with the king-pin of them all, the Snowden Man (at least it has a crown, or rather a coronet above the initial "B" for Lord Bolton, with the initials "E.E.D." below).

You get a good view of Marrick Priory from the road here, with its tower for the Priory Church of St. Andrew used by the Prioress and her 12 Benedictine nuns - they in the choir screened off from the hoi-polloi (i.e. the likes of you and me) in the nave. JMW Turner painted it from nearer the river in the early 19th century. He called it "Marrick Abbey" and surrounded it with mountain peaks soaring a few thousand feet

FROM GRINTON TO ELLERTON



into the clouds - as was his wont.

Right up to the early 1880s, though, our view of Marrick Priory from the road would no doubt have been blocked by the **Ellerton Smelt Mill**. Dr. A. Raistrick, in his "Smelt Mills of Swaledale", 1976, p.33, mentions "the massive and extensive foundations (of Ellerton Smelt Mill) on the South side of the river opposite Marrick Priory... it was smelting until about 1883, when ore was being taken from the Drax mines on Ellerton Moor. During its last period of activity (p.34) the mines were being worked from a few shafts and from a deeper level in Hag Gill". On either side of our road the spoil heaps of this last mining activity dominate the scene even now. Notice "Hags Gill Cottage" at this point. It was, in fact, a Toll House on the Reeth-Richmond turnpike in former times, and you can still see a small part of what was the **gate-post** for the gate which would have stood across the road here.

**Wood House Farm** (Robt Bainbridge) can also be seen across the river, set against Steps Wood and Nagshaw Wood. (Steps Wood? Yes, named after the 375? said to be, but I must say I have never completed a count) built for the nuns of the Priory to give them access to the mining village of Marrick above.

John Metcalfe and wife Shirley who also farmed at Marrick once told me how he had attended his father's funeral procession to the Priory Church down the Nagshaw Bank track, then, as now, the only access for wheeled traffic, i.e., the **funeral hearse**, which, with its four black plumes, one at each corner, was kept in a stone shed at the -Priory until recent years (and is now said to be in the **Beamish Museum** at Chester-le-Street).

**Marrick Stepping Stones** across the river are still to be seen a little downstream from the ford. They were probably used by the nuns of the two Priories, Marrick & Ellerton, on the opposite sides of the river. There used to be a boat here, attached to a

rope for ferrying yourself across. Hazel Bainbridge from Wood House Farm used to come this way while working in Richmond. She would walk up Mill Hills Lane to catch the bus, thus saving herself a long walk to Fremington to catch the same bus there!

In the hedge opposite where Mill Hills Lane comes out on to the main road there grows a **gooseberry tree**, about 12 feet high, usually with a heavy crop of large dark yellow gooseberries - enough for perhaps four pounds of jam.

Old Roland Woodward of Fremington Farm said to me on a day in January 1968: "They say Swaledale people are mad, and so we are. There are **two** different places called Crackpot, there's a farm called Dirty Spot, and there's even a field with **14 corners!**" This field lies just below Marrick Old Vicarage.

At **Marrick Old Vicarage** one of the last Vicars of Marrick, the Reverend John Wharton Mason, lived from 1846 for over 50 years. In his later years he found the walk to services at Marrick Church increasingly difficult. So on Sunday mornings he used to send his son down to the church, with instructions to ring the bell if there were any congregation. If all was silent it meant that no one had turned up at church and the old man could turn over and go to sleep again!

So what ho! Here we are, quite suddenly in sight of Ellerton Abbey, the great house of the Draxes, built in 1830 from the remains of the Cistercian Priory. During work on the foundations, in 1827, three stone coffin lids were found, one of which is inscribed "HICIACET WIMERUS P'ONA". Wimerus, son of the lord of Aske, was the founder of the Priory in the reign of Henry II (1154-89), as indicated by H. Speight in "Romantic Richmondshire", 1897, p.219. The Cistercian nuns had a College Close (or Nun's Close) in Richmond as a training school for the Nunnery. ("Swaledale", E.Pontefract & M.Hartley, 1946, p.132). The other two coffin lids belong to two of the

Prioresses. "PETRONILE PRIORISE" (Petronilla the Prioress died in 1251), and Ellen, another Prioress, who died in 1268. These three slabs lie alongside the ruined walls of the Priory, half-hidden in grass and nettles.

Although Ellerton Priory seems more exposed than others the surrounding country was once forest land and the Priory would have been as secluded as Marrick. This did not prevent the Scots from pillaging the place after Bannockburn (1314), when most of the records were destroyed.

High above Stainton Wood the boundary of Ellerton runs, coming down to the river at the point where Stainton Lane branches off the main Richmond road - and there, at the edge of Stainton Moor on the skyline, we see the conspicuous landmark known as the **Ellerton Ship**, a clump of trees blown sideways by the prevailing westerly winds. It does indeed look like a four-masted sailing ship on the skyline.

So let us perform our last hop, inspired by the great Hopalong C. himself, and make our landing on the Ellerton Ship. The grass is lawn-like underneath these dramatically slanting trees (conifers of sorts) and the tremendous view uplifting. The whole of Swaledale seems to be spread beneath our feet, from the herd of cows loading grass into themselves just below at Ellerton Abbey Farm (M. Barker) to the far-off Reeth and the Upper Dale fading into the blue distance. It is a sight never to be forgotten.

*F.T.C.W.*

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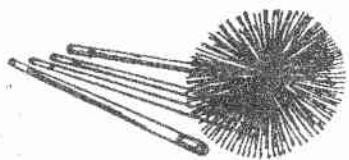
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## LETTERS

In the last issue of the Gazette referring to an article (*Leadmining in the Yorkshire Dales*) by John Morrison he quoted "You could no longer hear the blacksmiths hammer clanging," which is incorrect. The Calvert family's old smithy in Gunnerside worked closely with the leadminers for hundreds of years and "the clanging of the hammer" can still be heard today where I do commissioned wrought iron work as advertised in this Issue. S Calvert Gunnerside

## ACROSS MOOR and DOWN DALE: THE YORKSHIRE LANDSCAPE

An exhibition open to artists living in Yorkshire aged 16 years and over with depiction of the Yorkshire landscape in a variety of media including paintings and photographs. Submit up to 12 slides showing recent work which depicts the Yorkshire Landscape. The exhibition will show up to 10 artists work.

Information and Application Forms from: York City Gallery, Exhibition Square, York YO1 7EW, Tel: 01904 551861. Deadline: 7th Sept

## YORKSHIRE CRAFTS SHOWCASE

an exhibition for designers and makers working in Yorkshire at Rotherham Art Gallery. Details - mixed group show featuring Yorkshire makers, 33% commission on sales. How to apply: send CV, slides and covering letter to David Gilbert, Galleries and Exhibitions Officer, Central Library & Arts Centre, Walker Place, Rotherham S65 1JH. Tel: 01709 382121. Deadline: 30th Sept.

**Apology** - because of difficulties at *Yorkshire Dales Radio* we can longer advise that dates included in our *Diary Dates* will be mentioned by the Radio. They still receive this publication. To publicise your event on the Radio please Fax details at least two days prior to the event on 01756 700172

COMMENT by Peter Brant

It is the work of many behind the scenes that make the *Gazette* so special. Apologies to those whose items have been omitted from this issue - August is a busy month and we do try to keep to our 40 pages. It is a privilege to print pictures of the quality of this month's cover picture by Marjorie Daniels. The 2nd issue of *Wrinkles & Recipes* will be delayed whilst we gather sufficient suitable recipes and articles.

## SMALL GRANTS

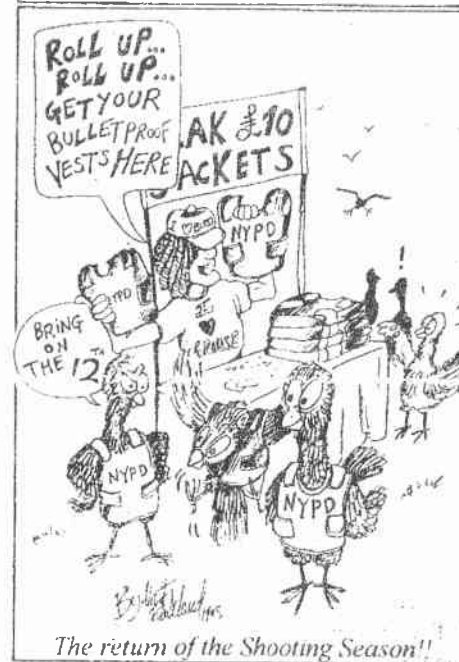
The National Lottery small grants scheme was launched nationwide on 13th July. The scheme is different to the main programme of grants in that: there are no priority themes, the application form is much shorter, and the outcome is known sooner. Groups with incomes of less than £15000 per year can apply for grants between £500 and £5000 which need to be spent within 6 months and grants can be used for training, equipment, repairs, events and other activities. Like the main programme this scheme is open to all and there are no deadlines. Application forms are available if you ring 0345 458458.

For further information please ring the local small grants hotline on 0113 2245311

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## REETH SCHOOL TRUST

Applications are invited for grants towards higher education from those under the age of 25 years and whose parents are permanently resident in Swaledale or Arkengarthdale (west of the Borough of Richmond.)

Applications should be sent (with SAE) to:

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## Gala Film Night

Prunella Scales, Peter Ustinov,  
Georgina Cates, Sean Pertwee  
and Samuel West in  
"Stiff Upper Lips" (15)  
at the Elite Cinema, Leyburn on  
Wednesday 19th August  
7pm for 8pm  
in aid of St Edmund's Church  
Marske  
Tickets & Details Tel: 825057

## CAR BOOT SALE & Reeth Fire Station

### Fun Day

Sun 23rd Aug

Parks Field, Grinton

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from 9am

All Boots £5 Car Parking 50p

Details Tel: 884370

Proceeds in aid of the Dales  
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## REETH SPORTS

Please return any Cups and  
Trophies to Reeth Post Office  
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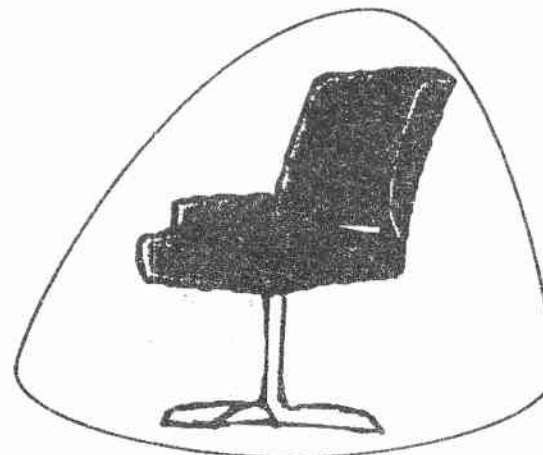
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at Reeth Methodist Chapel

6.30pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug

Dalesfolks & Visitors are heartily invited  
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(Except first Sunday of month)

Countersett: First Sunday of month  
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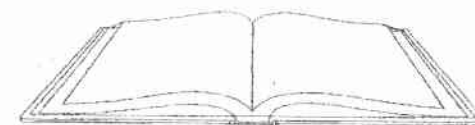
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## 9th August

- 9.30am St Andrew's Grinton  
*Eucharist Rite A*  
St Michael's Downholme  
*Holy Eucharist Rite B*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
Reeth Congregational  
St Edmund's Marske  
*Morning Prayer*
- 2.00pm Keld Methodist
- 2.30pm Low Row Methodist
- 4.00pm St Mary's Muker  
*Communion & Sunday School*
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist  
Marske Methodist  
Muker Methodist  
Reeth Congregational  
Reeth Methodist

## 16th August

- 9.00am Keld URC
- 9.30am St Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist Rite A*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
St Andrew's Grinton  
*Morning Prayer/Family Service*
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Eucharist Rite A*  
Reeth Congregational  
St Edmund's Marske  
*Holy Eucharist*
- 3.00pm Hurst Methodist
- 6.30pm St Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Evensong BCP*  
Reeth Congregational



## 23rd August

- 8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Holy Communion BCP*
- 9.30am St Andrew's Grinton  
*Eucharist Rite A*  
St Michael's Downholme  
*Holy Eucharist Rite B*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist *Communion*
- 11.00am St Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
Reeth Congregational  
St Edmund's Marske  
*Family Eucharist*
- 2.00pm Keld Methodist
- 2.30pm Low Row Methodist  
*Holy Communion*
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist  
Marske Methodist  
*Holy Communion*  
Muker Methodist  
Reeth Congregational  
Reeth Methodist

## 30th August

- 10.30am St Mary's Muker  
*United Parish Eucharist*  
Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Eucharist Rite A*  
Reeth Congregational  
St Edmund's Marske  
*Holy Eucharist*
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Holy Communion*  
Low Row Methodist
- 6.30pm St Mary's Muker  
*Songs of Praise - Muker Band*  
Gunnerside Methodist  
*Holy Communion*  
Marske Methodist  
Muker Methodist  
Reeth Congregational  
Reeth Methodist



## DIARY DATES

### AUGUST

- 30<sup>th</sup> July - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug - Unique Exhibition of Costumes worn by the stars in major film and television productions at the Chapel Gallery, Market Place, Richmond (10am - 4pm Mon - Fri & 11am - 4pm Sat & Sun)
- 1<sup>st</sup> **YORKSHIRE DAY**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Praise Evening at Reeth Methodist Church 7.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reeth YFC at Lightwater Valley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reeth Brass Band Concert on Reeth Green 3pm (Memorial Hall if wet)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*Where the Curlew Call*" with Ken Biggs
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Club Trip to Beamish Museum details Tel: 884779
- 5<sup>th</sup> Guided Walk - *The Grinton Mines and Mills* with Lawrence Barker, 3 miles meet outside Grinton Lodge Youth Hostel at 2pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Low Row & Muker Pantry Shelf at Reeth Methodist Schoolrooms 2 - 4pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Songs of Praise Evening with Muker and Reeth Bands in Reeth Methodist Church 7.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Flower Festival & Concert St Mary's Church Arkengarthdale - Coffee Morning & Produce / Cake Stall 10am - 2pm; Concert 7.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Barbecue and Fun Day at *Stoneleigh* Muker in aid of the Reeth Fire Station Crash Rescue Equipment Fund - see ad. For details.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Entries for Reeth Show close.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*When Fossils Lived*" by David McMahon
- 11<sup>th</sup> Play Session - Reeth Memorial Hall from 10am - 12 noon - further details Tel: 884483 / 886005

- 11<sup>th</sup> Swaledale Walking Guides Assoc upper Arkengarthdale walk, meet at Langthwaite Car Park at 11am
- 12<sup>th</sup> YDNP Guided Walk - "*Bends, Bridges and Byways*" meet at Reeth NPC 1.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Marske Pantry Shelf at Reeth Methodist Schoolrooms 2 - 4pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dales Ladies outing to Kendal
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reeth YFC Sport Social Evening on Reeth Sports Pitch.
- 14<sup>th</sup> YDNP Day School - Reading the Record of the Dales Rocks Arkengarthdale School 10.30am - 4.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reeth YFC Sponsored Bed Push
- 16<sup>th</sup> YDNP Guide Walk -Three Dales Circuit meet in the SquarEe Keld at 11am
- 17<sup>th</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*The Yorkshire Dales in 3D*" by Dave Weedon
- 19<sup>th</sup> Guided Walk - *The Old Gang Mines and Mills* with Lawrence Barker, 3 miles meet at Surrender Bridge at 2pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside Pantry Shelf at Reeth Methodist Schoolrooms 2 - 4pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Produce Stall Holy Trinity Church, Low Row
- 22<sup>nd</sup> BBQ & Live Music with local band "Ginger Brown" from 7.30pm at Bank Top House, Whitaside in aid of Low Row Millennium Fund. Tickets from Low Row PO or Tel: 886347/884677
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Entries close for Muker Show
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Car Boot Sale & Fun Day for the Dales Cricket Club and Reeth Fire Station on Parks Field, Grinton from 9am, details Tel: 884370
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Muker Silver Band in Concert at Muker 3pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Reeth YFC Cricket Match v

## DIARY DATES

- President's XI
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The Natural Health Festival in the Town Hall Richmond, 10am - 5.30pm details Tel: 835325
- 24<sup>th</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*The Enchanted Land Part 2: from Ellerton to Richmond*" by Major FTC Williams
- 25<sup>th</sup> Swaledale Walking Guides Assoc - Lead Mines of Swaledale Walk meet 10.30am Reeth Village Shelter
- 26<sup>th</sup> **REETH SHOW**
- 27<sup>th</sup> Reeth PC Meeting 7pm Mem Hall
- 28<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> Muker Church Flower Festival
- 28<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> Beer festival, Punch Bowl, Low Row
- 29<sup>th</sup> **WENSLEYDALE SHOW**, Moor Road, Leyburn.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Guided Walk - *Leadmining in Gunnerside Gill* with Roger Pettican, 6 miles meet at Gunnerside Village Hall at 2pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Song & Worship with "*Accidental Harmony*" a local ladies singing Group Reeth Methodist Church 6.30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Songs of Praise with Muker Silver Band 6.30pm St Mary's Church Muker
- 31<sup>st</sup> **REETH SPORTS**
- 31<sup>st</sup> Arkengarthdale Churches Car Boot Sale.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Gunnerside WI Bank Holiday Coffee Morning
- 31<sup>st</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*Footloose in the Northern Dales*" by John Atkinson.
- SEPTEMBER**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Start of National Year of Reading
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **MUKER SHOW**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Alderson Society, Muker Public Hall.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*Lady Anne's Way*" with Marjorie Daniels
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grand Barbecue at the CB Inn in aid of Swaledale Seedlings.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside School Ceilidh at Keld Public Hall, tickets from Committee members
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hardraw Brass Band Competition
- 14<sup>th</sup> Illustrated Talk - Fremington Sunday School 8pm "*A Blow on the Windegg and Home by the Secret Steps*" with Major FTC Williams (last of the season.)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Reeth Memorial Hall Management & Users Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside WI - "The work of English Heritage" with Sue Constantine.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Reeth Sports AGM
- 18<sup>th</sup> Reeth & District Gazette AGM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Listening Day Workshop - Reeth Methodist Schoolroom 9.45am - 4pm Further details Tel: 884440 or 884336
- 24<sup>th</sup> Friends of Marrick Priory "*September Serenade*" with the Swaledale Parish Choir.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Barn Dance with the Les Wallace Band, Reeth Memorial Hall
- 26<sup>th</sup> Domino Drive Keld Public Hall 7.30pm
- OCTOBER**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Swaledale Festival AGM at Fremington Sunday School.
- 7<sup>th</sup> WEA Course (6 weeks) Music Appreciation at Reeth School Tel: 884652 for details.
- 8<sup>th</sup> National Poetry Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Melbecks Society - monthly meetings resume with an illustrated talk by Dr Ken Smith on "*Nature Link - the Juxtaposition of Industry to Wild Life*" at Low Row Institute

**JANUARY 1999**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> North Country Theatre present  
 "The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"  
 in Reeth Memorial Hall

### 1998 Mobile Library Visits

#### Route 3

(Downholme, Grinton, Marrick, Marske)  
**WEDS:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Aug, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### Route 7

(Fremington, Reeth, Langthwaite, Whaw)  
**TUES:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

#### Route 9

(Healaugh, Gunnerside, Low Row, Harkerside)  
**THURS:** 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### Route 13

(Westonesdale, Keld, Thwaite, Muker)  
**WEDS:** 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 This information was correct at the time of  
 printing. The staff on the Mobile Library  
 will be happy to help with any queries or  
 Tel: 01609 776192

### RICHMONDSHIRE MOBILE VOLUNTEER BUREAU

follows the Library Van and routes and  
 visits Reeth on alternate Fridays,  
 (next 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Aug)  
 for full details Tel: 822335

### UNITED - Saver Tickets

#### Swalerider

valid for 7 days - unlimited travel on  
 buses within the area around Richmond  
 bounded by Scotch Corner, Middleton  
 Tyas, Catterick Village and Catterick  
 Garrison, includes Swaledale - price  
 £7.40

#### Swalerider Plus

as above plus Wensleydale and journeys  
 to and from Darlington and Barnard  
 Castle - price £15.30  
 (Available on the bus from the driver)

## ELITE CINEMA

at **LEYBURN**

(Tel: 01969 624488)

### August Film Programme:

1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "Amy Foster" (12)  
 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "The General" (12)  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "Deep Impact" (12)  
 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "Washington Square"  
 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "Stiff Upper Lips" (15)  
 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "Blues Brothers 2000" (PG)  
 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm and  
 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm & 5.30pm "Bean" (PG)  
 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm only "Brassed Off" (15)

### Coming in September

"Godzilla," "Girls Night," & "Live Flesh."  
**Advance Bookings Available**  
 Box Office Open 10.30am - 6.30pm Thurs - Sat

### SUNDAY BUSES - Service 807

Keighley & Dist Travel (Garsdale-Hawes-Keld)

#### Dales Roamer

KELD	1305	1535
Gunnerside	1315	1545
REETH	1325	1545
Castle Bolton	1335	1605
Aysgarth Falls	1405	1635
Askrigg	1415	1645
Bainbridge	1420	1650

HAWES Station Yard 1430 1700

Full Details of all Sunday Buses and  
 other Summer Services are in the leaflet  
 "Dales Connections" available from all  
 National Park Centres and TICs  
 (Reeth TIC Tel: 884059)

## ARRIVA (UNITED) - DALESBUS

Richmond - **SWALEDALE** - (Hawes Tues only) - (Leyburn Fri only) Routes: **30, 36, 202**

	30	202	30	30	30	30	36	36	30	30	30
		SD	SH		Tu	Tu	Fr	Fr	Sa	Sa	Sa
Richmond Schools		3.45									
RICHMOND Mkt. Pl.	7.15	3.50	3.50	5.35	9.15	1.15	9.05		7.40	11.40	3.40
Whitcliffe Place	7.20	3.55	3.55	5.40	9.20	1.20	9.10		7.45	11.45	3.45
LEYBURN Mkt. Pl.								1.10			
Bellerby Cross Keys								1.15			
Downholme								1.24			
Grinton	7.41	4.16	4.16	6.01	9.41	1.41	9.31	1.34	8.06	12.06	4.06
REETH	7.44	4.19	4.19	6.04	9.44	1.44	9.34	1.37	8.09	12.09	4.09
Healaugh	7.48	4.23	4.23	6.08	9.48	1.48	9.38	1.41	8.13	12.13	4.13
Low Row	7.56	4.31	4.31	6.16	9.56	1.56	9.46	1.49	8.21	12.21	4.21
GUNNERSIDE Bridge	8.00	4.35	4.35	6.20	10.00	2.00	9.50	1.53	8.25	12.25	4.25
Muker Farmer's Arms					10.09	2.09	9.59	2.02	8.34	12.34	4.34
Thwaite						2.12	10.02	2.05	8.37	12.37	4.37
KELD Tan Hill Rd. End						2.19	10.09	2.12	8.44	12.44	4.44
Thwaite						2.46					
Huttertubs Rd. End						10.12					
High Shaw						10.24	2.39				
HAWES Mkt. Pl.						10.30	2.44				
HAWES Mkt. Pl.						9.55	2.10				
High Shaw						10.00	2.15				
Huttertubs Rd. End						10.11	2.27				
Thwaite						10.13					
KELD Tan Hill Rd End						10.20		10.10	2.15	8.50	12.50
Thwaite						10.27		10.17	2.22	8.57	12.57
Muker Farmer's Arms						10.30	2.30	10.20	2.25	9.00	1.00
GUNNERSIDE Bridge	8.00	8.00	4.35	6.20	10.39	2.39	10.29	2.34	9.09	1.09	5.09
Low Row	8.04	8.04	4.39	6.24	10.43	2.43	10.33	2.38	9.13	1.13	5.13
Healaugh	8.12	8.12	4.47	6.32	10.51	2.51	10.41	2.46	9.21	1.21	5.21
REETH	8.16	8.16	4.51	6.36	10.55	2.55	10.45	2.50	9.25	1.25	5.25
Grinton	8.19	8.19	4.54	6.39	10.58	2.58	10.48	2.53	9.28	1.28	5.28
Downholme							10.58				
Bellerby Cross Keys							11.07				
LEYBURN Mkt. Pl.							11.12				
Whitcliffe Place	8.40	8.40	5.15	7.00	11.19	3.19		3.14	9.49	1.49	5.54
RICHMOND Mkt. Pl.	8.45	8.45	5.20	7.05	11.24	3.24		3.19	9.54	1.54	5.54
Richmond Schools			8.50								

SD - Schooldays; SH - School holidays; Tu - Tuesdays only; Fr - Fridays only; Sa - Saturdays only

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 Dales Programme. Sunday Services see the "DALES CONNECTIONS" leaflet available from National Park and Tourist  
 Information Centres. Enjoy a walk? Take the Bus - see the "BUS 'n' BOOTS" leaflet available at many outlets in the Dale or from  
 National Park and Tourist Information Centres - (REETH TIC and National Park Centre Tel: 01743 884059)

For more information on ARRIVA (UNITED) bus services please Tel: 0345 124125

### ARKENGARThDALE (This service operates with the support of North Yorkshire County Council)

to link with the Friday Leyburn Service Malcolm Terry will be operating a service from Arkengarthdale every Friday.

Please telephone 884533 before 6pm each Thursday to confirm your requirements.

REETH- ARKENGARThDALE SERVICE operated by Harkers Coaches Tel: 884533 Mon to Fri (School Days only)

REETH High Row	0815
Park Head	0830
Park Head	0835
REETH High Row	0850

REETH High Row	1500
Park Head	1520
Park Head	1525
REETH High Row	1545