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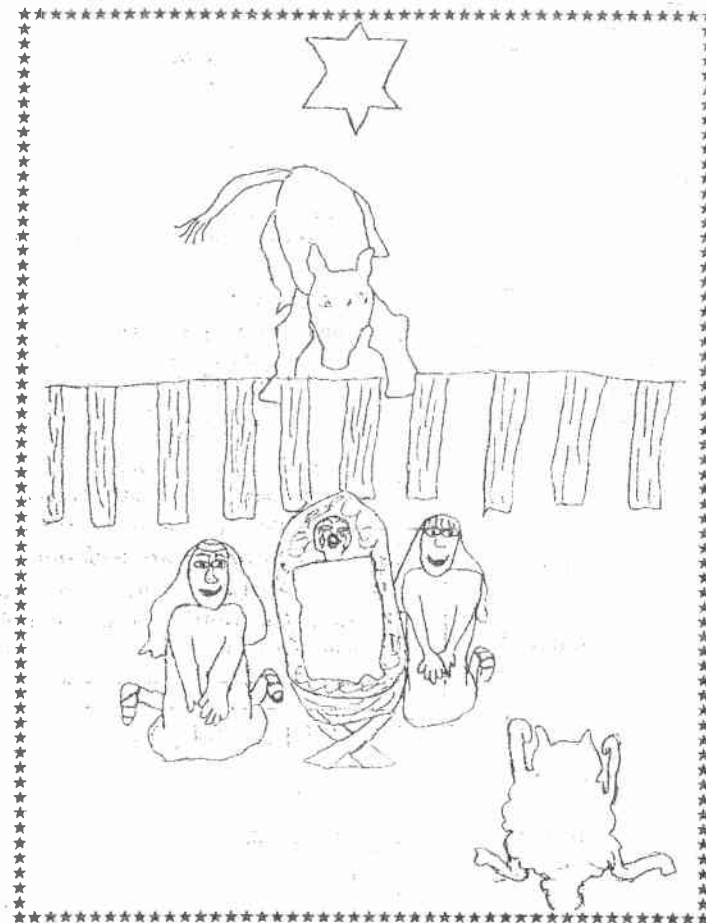
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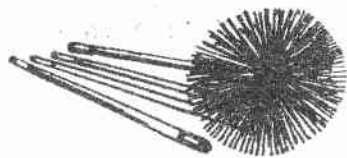
**COVER PICTURE**  
*by Hannah Thornborrow, age 9*  
 The pupils of Gunnerside School set a difficult  
 task for me to choose the best of their Christmas  
 Pictures to put into the Gazette from 4 year old  
 Tom Bardsley's drawing of a snowman to the  
 interesting entries from the 'top class.' I would  
 like to have space for more but in the end I  
 chose Hannah Thornborrow's delightful picture  
 of the Nativity. In addition to those printed in this  
 edition I would give a special mention to the  
 drawings by Michael Waggett, Linda  
 Thornborrow and Rebecca Porter.  
 Marjorie Daniels

  
 Laura Calvert, age 6yrs "The Snow Lady"

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Reeth Brass Band

will be playing Carols around local villages over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. They will also be leading the traditional Carols around the Tree on the Green at 8pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The collection will be Cancer Research. But to finish the year in traditional Festive style they will be joining with the Swaledale Parish Choir to present their Christmas Concert in St Andrew's Church Grinton at 7.30pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

### Christmas Shopping Evening

the recent Christmas Shopping evening in Reeth was huge success. The village was busier on a winters evening than it was on any of the Bank Holidays over the past year. The winner of the "Christmas Quiz Trial" Hampers was Jane Megginson of Bishop Witton, York who was staving with some friends at Gayles near Richmond on a 'hen weekend' as she is getting married in January. All agreed they had a wonderful evening and winning the hamper was a real surprise, that has made the weekend even more memorable

### British Legion

the Swaledale Branch of the Royal British Legion recently held a Pie and Pea Supper at the Bridge Inn, Grinton and a Domino Drive in the Memorial Hall. Winners were Claire Guy; Cyril Barningham, Mrs S Coates, Mr W H Harker, Mr F Hutchinson, Mrs M Batty and Mrs D Guy. A Christmas Cake kindly donated by Mrs A Frankland realised £23.

### Low Row Women's Circle

the recent meeting was "A Victorian Afternoon" led by Dr Duncan Bythell and on that occasion was held in the Reeth Methodist Schoolroom. Hostesses were Enid Walker and Millicent Salmon and thanks on behalf of the members was expressed by Carolyn Stevenson. The next meeting is the Christmas Lunch at the Burgoyne Hotel on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Business Association

The Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Association held their Annual Meeting recently in the Black Bull. Officers were re-elected en-bloc: Chairman: Richard Good, Secretary Steve Ottevanger and Treasurer Ian Whitworth. The meeting closed with a very interesting presentation by Sus Trans on a proposed Cycle Route linking the White Rose Cycle Route at Northallerton to the Pennine Cycle Route at Kirby Stephen via Richmond, Reeth and Arkengarthdale

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- next month ... an article on developments in Yorkshire.

### Reeth Firework Display

Once again there was a large crowd to enjoy the Firework Display provided by Reeth Fire Crew. The Best Dressed Guy competition was won by Rachael Duck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Malton and third Alison Woodward. The collection was in aid of the Fire Service Benevolent Society.

### The BELLS! The BELLS!

after many years absence the hourly chime on the Reeth Village Clock, housed in the Congregational Church has been restarted thanks to a grant from the Leader 2 Fells & Dales programme with support from the Parish Council and other donations. Whilst the chimes were being installed the clock was serviced and the time corrected. So be warned the clock is no longer a few minutes fast!

## LOCAL NEWS

### Dales Ladies

The next meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, in the Memorial Hall when the topic is "Wines for Christmas" with Mr P Blunt. Some 40 shoe boxes have been forwarded to the Radio York Appeal. Should any members still wish to contribute a filled shoebox would they be kind enough to take it to "Knit One Purl One" in Richmond as soon as possible. At the last meeting a fashion show was presented by "Gilt Edged" of Leyburn. The evening was well attended and the hosts were Sandra Hill, Sylvia Barnett, Angela Silver and Lillian Laws. A retiring collection and raffle raised £202 for "Breakthrough" - the Breast Cancer Research Unit. Prize winners were: Box of groceries: A Metcalfe; box of fruit: F Stabler; other prizes: C Bastow; B Sexton, Y Howard, M Naiden, M Barningham, H Milner, C Sayer, L Tunstall, A Silver, J Sunter, S Hill, S Durston, G May and W Coates.

### NORTH YORKSHIRE LIFE LINK Training to Save Lives



recently North Yorkshire Ambulance provided a short course in resuscitation and basic life saving techniques in Reeth Memorial Hall. During the course the 1000<sup>th</sup> person was trained under the new North Yorkshire Life Link Scheme, and it was the first such course to be held in Swaledale. It is hoped that other local organisation will invite them to provide similar courses, which are free. For further details please contact Paul Jackson, Community Resuscitation Officer, based at the Ambulance training School in York,

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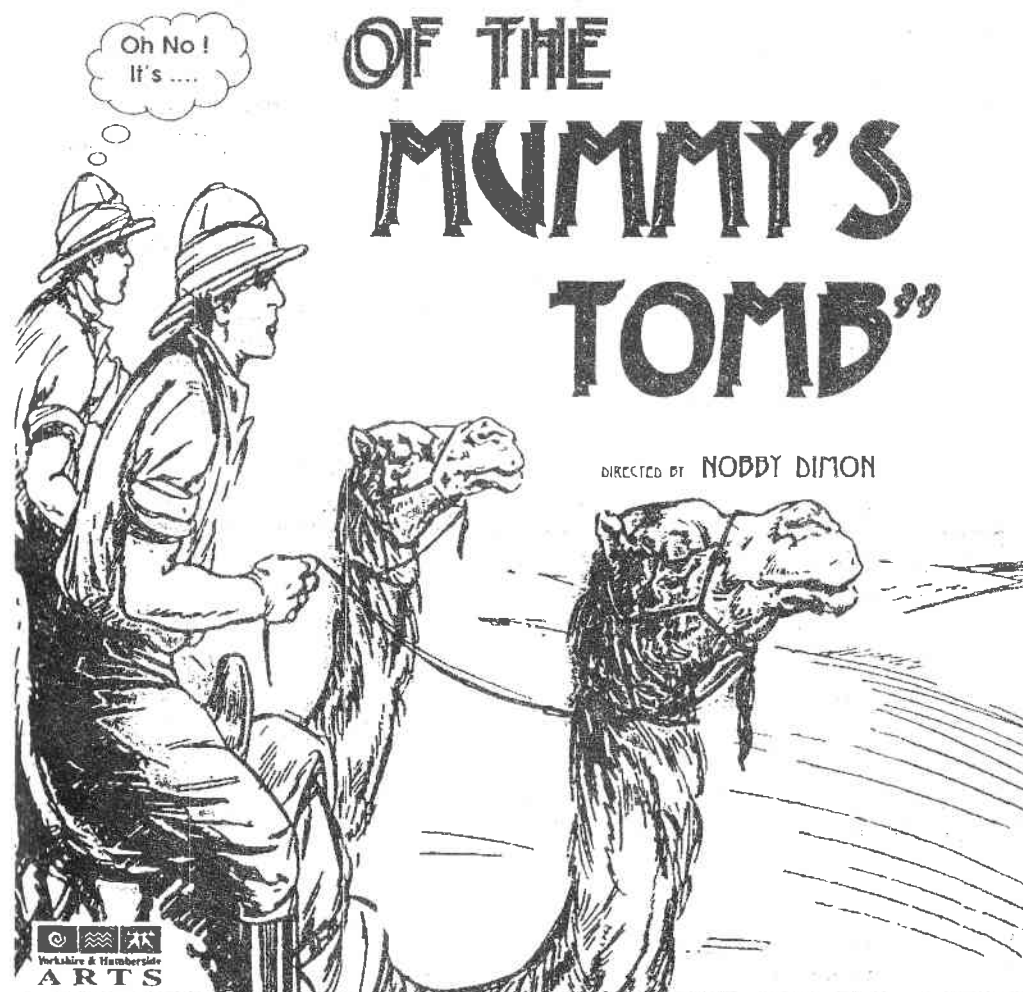
### Reeth Memorial Hall

the recent Management and Users Meeting was very well attended and a number of items were discussed. The best report was that as the end of the financial year approaches the Committee are able to report that all accounts from the recent refurbishment have been paid and that all the loans made by a number of persons to support the project have also been repaid. The next fund raising activity will be another performance by North Country Theatre, "The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb" at 7.30pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Tickets are available from the Post Office, Tel: 01748 884201. It is hoped that the main hall can be redecorated by the end of next year when the Millennium Wall Hanging will be completed. The necessity for a stage is currently under consideration as all recent shows and concerts in the Hall no longer make use of the facility. If it is to be retained it does require some modification. An additional meeting is to be held at 7pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December early in December to discuss the proposal to run an "After School Club" in the Hall. This project complies with the guidelines as part as an initiative from the current Government and a feasibility study is currently being conducted to assess local need. Funding is available for such a project and could be beneficial for the Hall. However consideration needs to be given to ensure that it is a sustainable project and that it does not operate to the detriment of the community use of the Hall. If you are one of the people who have shown interest in the formation of such a club please come along to the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec for there will be a presentation the County co-ordinator for the scheme.

**Fire Safety** Phillip Bastow, Des Coates and Sid Bainbridge have been appointed as local community Fire Safety Advisors and in a effort to promote fire safety in the home recently arranged for the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service display unit to visit Reeth Market. One of the demonstrations was on how to tackle a chip pan fire

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The Monday evening slide shows at Fremington Sunday School have been running for ten years now, and are an established part of the *Swaledale Festival*, though they extend well beyond it. Originally provided to meet the cost of the Grinton Church roof, the proceeds from the enterprise, which often attracts full houses, are now shared with local charities.

Inevitably, the themes of the shows, which are all related to the Dales in their many aspects, appeal especially to men and women who are returning to the land of their birth, and in my case the evocative and delightful talk by Marjorie Daniels on "A Year in the Dale" brought back many memories. To begin with, the Sunday School itself reminded me not, only of the weekly struggle of my older sister to keep control of an unruly group on Sunday afternoons, but also of the plays which were performed in which everyone had to participate. I particularly recall the masterly characterisation of Scrooge given by one of my brothers in *Dicken's Christmas Carol* - so well done that it gained him an undeserved reputation for what would now be called typecasting. My other brothers, as *Ghosts of Christmas Past and Present* had an altogether easier time.

But it is the picture of the moors, and the purple heather, which really tug the heartstrings. From an early age my brothers had regarded August 12<sup>th</sup> as a red letter day, and I was no exception. When I reached the age of eleven, I let the gamekeeper know that I was available, and confirmed that I would be paid the same wage as the men - seven shillings a day, which was a small fortune to me. On a visit to Healaugh recently, I looked across Horsepasture Wood, which was the furthest point on Day one, from where we followed the wall over the hill to the starting point of the first drive. The walk to the farthest points was always something of a gamble. The assistant gamekeeper led the crocodile, and every so often stopped and called out to us to stay there. The rest carried on, and, one by one were dropped off so that there was a fanlike drive which would close in on the butts. The question was, was it better to be close to him, so that you were in his mind (may be talking to him on some subject but not so interesting that he would want to continue the conversation to the end.) Or to lag behind, showing the very real signs of weariness which would attract his sympathy? I never found out the answer - or even if there was one. I still remember the gamekeeper's words which he used to tell me that my turn had come - "Thou (pronounced 'thoo') stop that, Frank." I have left instructions for it to be added to my gravestone when the time comes! When the guns were in place, eventually the shout would go up and we were on our way, most of us waving our white flags in a sturdy display of intent - though I do recall one farmer who put his flag over his shoulder, smoked his pipe, and simply walked on without a single wave. He never seemed to warrant a reprimand.

On particular incident has always stayed with me. Just as we were reaching the butts, a fox which had been disturbed from its lair, ran the whole way down in front of the butts, and not a single one of the shooters tried to shoot it. The gamekeeper was livid, because foxes were constantly responsible for depleting the number of grouse available for the shoot; but of course, the gentlemen were also huntsmen, and that was an early lesson to me on the problem of conflicts of interest.

The moors were also the scene of a game which I have not heard of anywhere else, known as "Fox-Off." I was too young to participate in it alongside my brothers, and by the time I was, the number of youths in the village were so small as to make it impossible. It was an adaptation of the paperchase, but it took place on moonlight nights over the moors above Grinton Church, with the foxes (two running together) having a couple of minutes start and letting out howls, and the hounds would shout into the night, "Shout of the hounds won't follow." If the foxes arrived back in the village ahead of the hounds, then they had won, but the contest resumed next night when the moon made it a healthy adventure. Sprained ankles were a real hazard, and the ability to avoid them was a main contributor to success in this exciting game. I always felt that I had missed out in not taking part, and that the local grammar school's cross country runs were but a poor sanitised version.



But of course, there were less pleasant occasions. I shall never forget the sound of a horse and cart on the cobbles in front of our house, on its way next door, where it delivered the breadwinner. His back had been broken by a fall of stone in the local quarry, and he was in agony, dying the next day. There was, of course, no question of getting an ambulance, or of taking him to hospital - it was difficult enough to find the doctor to administer such painkilling drugs as he had. I was only seven years old at the time, but even after all these years, I know that it was then that my determination to fight for the establishment of a National health Service was born.

Frank Pedley

(Footnote: our 1998 series of articles "Walking with the Major" by Major FTC Williams has now concluded - they will be reprinted in a third booklet to be published on Easter Monday when the 1999 season of Monday evening Talks at Fremington Sunday School start)

## FROGMORE and BROTHER THOMAS

I'm sure you notice that Frogmore had a long holiday in the summer - away from the Gazette for both August and September (then November - sorry Ed!) He did turn up again in October, but when I had a word with him on the telephone the other day in search of another story - no Fax or Email for us - he was in the grumps. "Why don't you write about your brother Thomas, for a change?" he grumbled; so that's just what I'll do. My brother Thomas was the bright one in the family; advanced mathematics his forte. He would work away at it with his slide rule in a corner of our Scottish kitchen - no computers in those days. Noting distracted him; not even the kitchen din - siblings chattering; parents nattering; dishes clattering in the sink; wireless blaring away.

At one examination, at degree level, he took three papers, I recall. Got ninety-nine per cent in each of them. Came out top. Back home with these results, justly proud you might think of his achievement, all he got from Annie our mother, bless her, was "Och aye, laddie, but whur did you lose the three marks?" That saddened brother Thomas and it made me sad too - but Annie never did learn that the best was the enemy of the good.

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**Meibecks Society** - the next meeting is next Thursday evening at 7.30pm in the Low Row & Feetham Institute when their will be an evening of Christmas Music with Duncan Bythell and the Swale Singers. Visitors are welcome

## PROMS CONCERT

Arkengarthdale Methodist Church was again packed to capacity for what has become the annual "Last Night of the Proms" style concert by Reeth Brass Band and the Swaledale Parish Choir. Similar concerts had already been performed recently at West Witton and Polam Hall but the performance at Arkengarthdale was full of surprises. Band members had fully entered into the spirit of the occasion with fancy dress for the second half but the stars must be the "cats" Ben Knowles and Rebecca Lundberg who actually appeared dressed at cats for their duet for *Two Cats*. The programme included: Band: "Cross of Honour," "Colne," "Rhapsody On Negro Spirituals," "Duet of Two Cats," "Best of Bond," "St Louis Bluse March," "Music from the Sixteenth Century" and "Trobles in the Air." Choir: "To God Let us Sing Our Praises," "Look at the World," "Danny Boy," "Bobby Shafto," "Unchained melody," and "Songs from the Shows." The rousing finale included the traditional "Fantasia On British Sea Songs," "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1" and "Jerusalem" It remains debatable as to who made the most noise during the finale, the Band and Choir or the audience. A remarkable Concert with top quality music that would inspire a Royal Albert Hall audience. It is quite something to see a usually sleepy Dales village crowded with vehicles and queues to get into a Chapel!

The next combined Concert is a not to be missed Christmas Concert in St Andrew's Church, Grinton on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

## Dominoes

The recent Domino Drive in the Low Row & Feetham Institute saw 13 tables. Winners were: M Alderson; E Blackburn; M Bainbridge; M Appleton; T Roe; I Appleton; D Strover; K Barningham; W Harker. Raffle winners were Mrs Locket; H Kilburn; C Locket; J Alderson; H Calvert; L Bainbridge; K Blackburn; P Roe.

Paul Hodgson (Gunnerside)

wishes to express his sincere thanks to all friends, clients and contacts in the two dales for their kind wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of his marriage to Caroline on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Paul would also like to assure his architectural clients - past, present and future, that it will be "business as usual" from his address in Gunnerside, Tel: 886568

## THANKS

it is difficult to find words suitable enough to convey thanks to Barbara Rowlands and "Dibs" Sunter for their loyal service over so many years to the Guide Movement in running the Brownie Pack in Reeth. Over those years you have both helped so many girls. Your kindness, patience and enthusiasm will always be appreciated. Thanks so much

## Community Wall Hanging

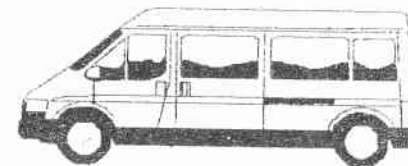
The completed design of the Reeth Community wall-hanging project was on display during the Christmas Shopping event at the Shades of Heather workshop. "Hands on Hooking" will begin on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm and all ages and abilities are welcome to join in - even if it's only to cut strips.

## "Across Moor and Down Dales" the Landscape of Yorkshire

York City Art Gallery

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From a total of seventy four artist who were considered, local artist painter Michael G Bilton is among the ten finally selected and several of his recent major paintings will be on view



**Richmond & Swaledale Community Minibus** unfortunately the original minibus was stolen a few years ago. Recently the Rural Development Commission have awarded a grant of £12,000 and thanks to all who supported the application. (All the pupils of Gunnerside School wrote letters of support!) Richmond School Community Education have promised £6000 but they are still £6000 short. So can you help? A pledge of monies would be appreciated by the end of December. The money needs to be raised as soon as possible so that the vehicle can be purchased early in the New Year. The vehicle would available to all local schools, youth groups and other community groups. It is the Swaledale Community Minibus. All groups wishing to use the vehicle would have to ensure that drivers are MIDAS trained. The reason it has taken so long to get funding, etc to replace the vehicle is the current legislation in respect of such vehicles.

To ensure that the vehicle is clearly recognised as the Swaledale vehicle it requires a logo. So how about designing one? It needs a simple logo and the competition is open to anyone. There will be a small prize for the winning entry. Closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. All entries to be forward to Viv Osborn, District Youth Tutor, Richmond School.

For further information on the Minibus please contact Viv Osborn, District Youth Tutor, Richmond & Swaledale Community Education at Richmond School Tel: 850161

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**Dec. 25th** Christmas Dinner  
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**Dec. 26th** Boxing Night Fancy  
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**New Years Eve**  
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**Jan. 1st**  
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New Years Day Night Team Quiz  
8:30pm Start



**Jan. 2nd** R&B Gwyn Ashton  
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### CONFORMATION

There will be a Confirmation Service in 1999 on Sunday May 30th at St Andrew's Church, Grinton at 10.30am with Bishop Frank, the Bishop of Knaresborough. There will be a meeting at St Andrew's on Sunday January 10th at 6pm for those who are interested and this will be to establish dates and times of future Classes. This meeting is for Adults and Children.

Any enquiries to the Vicar, Tim, on 884706

## 10 AMBLERS of REETH

Remember us? Yes we are still ambling along completing "The Nidderdale Way" last year with no major incidents apart from the first night when the pub landlord exclaimed "Oh No!" I told you not to come to Patley Bridge Showday - no room at the Inn." We did think "It's under the hedge tonight girls" but he relented and we were back on course. Although not included in the national Park it is an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and includes reservoirs, How Steam Gorge and Brimham Rocks and of course the attractive River Nidd with its woodland and moors. Next came "Lady Annes Way" a 100 mile walk from Skipton Castle to Brougham Castle, following the route that Lady Anne Clifford took on her journeys inspecting her castles and churches. Beautiful scenery all the way - a slight argument at the start of the walk "Who was going to be Lady Anne and carried in a litter." But that was dispensed with - no-one wanted to Ladies in Waiting! We visited castles and churches along the way and had lovely weather apart from a heavy shower near Lammerside Castle - where we sheltered and had twenty minutes hymn singing until the rain stopped. We inspected the Alms Houses at Appleby which Lady Anne had built. Permission was given by "The Mother" to enter the courtyard and chapel. It was such a beautifully kept and tranquil place we toyed with the idea of applying - but after reading some of the rules - made by Lady Anne and still strictly adhered to, eg: Gates to be locked at 9.30pm. No men allowed - we thought "not for us."

This year we attempted and completed the "Cleveland Way" - established in 1969 pretty tough going and we did need our energy tablets to 'get up them there hills' 100 miles from start to finish - the first half Helmsley to Saltburn we completed in the Spring. The way is marked with the 'Acorn' sign, so easy to follow. We had one bad afternoon when we tramped over the moors - lightening flashing around us and thunder resounding from the bleak moors. It was heads down and best foot forward as we trudged down to Osmotherley and the inevitable Tea Room and sunshine! It was mostly moorland scenery with marvellous views and we did include Rievaulx Abbey, the White Horse at Sutton Bank - Captain Cook's Memorial and Roseberry Topping - on we marched to Saltburn - horror of horrors NO TEA ROOM - so we caught the train back to Darlington and Home Sweet Home.

The last part of the Cleveland Way was conquered and completed in October - a cliff edge walk along the coastline from Saltburn to Filey, still following the 'Acorn' sign along some of the highest cliffs in England, with panoramic views over the sea and waves dashing the rocks and cliffs and a few fishing boats bobbing on the waves.

We were slightly disturbed at the start of the walk, when four of our party who were arriving by train had not turned up. They had boarded the train at Darlington and on reaching Middlesbrough heard the call "All out, train unfit to proceed!" but British Rail provided the taxi to Saltburn where the rest of our group were waiting anxiously on the station for the train that never came. We then hitched our knapsacks on our backs and set out in high spirits along the cliff path towards Staithes.

The most dramatic day was walking along the cliff edge from Ravenscar to Scarborough in a 45 mile an hour gale - sadly two people lost their dog - it was blown over the cliff. (Editors note: miraculously the dog had survived the fall, landing on a ledge and was rescued some days later - you may recall that this story was featured on Tyne Tees TV and in the Northern Echo!) The incident had a very sobering effect on the company and we were extra careful, despite the fact it would take an extra strong gust to blow some of us over. There are compensations at being overweight.

We do enjoy each other's company, never short of a topic to discuss, and the interesting and varied 'B & B's' we give marks to out of 10. The pubs where we all gathered in the evening for our supper and had a lot of fun giggling like 16 year olds - debating the sex life of Clinton and becoming so bawdy the landlady shut the door. We were invariably shunted into a separate room to eat - in case we disturbed the other customers. We missed the "Ghost Hunt" at Whitby, but the Fish and Chip Supper at "Trenchards" made up for it. Thanks to Kay for her planning and organisation and to Marjorie for the

## 10 AMBLERS of REETH - the amble continues!

back up, without which we could not cope.

Who says 10 women can't spend 24 hours a day for a week without friction. Trivial incidents will be remembered - for instance someone spotting a black dustbin bag in the corner of the room not realising it was the lining of a knapsack proceeded to fill it with her empty crisp bags, drink cans and banana skins, yes we do take OUR Litter Home, when a voice shouted "Hey! You're chucking all your rubbish on my clean knickers" Whoops! Tranquillity soon restored! Occasionally its O K being the eldest and having nine carers! "Taken your tablets? Got your teeth? Where's your stick?" Rotten being the youngest, "You go ahead with the banner - and order the tea - you're the youngest - just go back down the cliff path - tell Trixie we are up here - you're the youngest - run on and buy the ice-creams!" We are a great gang. It was 'Purfect' Himalayas next - watch this space!

MT

## GUNNERSIDE WI

The Annual Meeting in November was well attended by 25 members, with two visitors. The Secretary, Mrs Kay McDermid, gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities, which had included a variety of social events, a successful fund-raising coffee morning, hosting the District WI walk in spring, and also showing an increase of five in the membership. The Treasurers report from Mrs Freda Stabler reaffirmed a successful year and Mrs Margaret Rutter, at the end of her first year as President, thanked the Committee and members for their support during that time. Mrs Margaret Crapper and Mrs Audrey Race were appointed Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer and four more members were added to the existing committee. It was unanimously agreed that Mrs Hannah Milner and Mrs Peggy Metcalfe should be made Honorary Life Vice Presidents in appreciation of their service over the years. The business meeting was followed by the annual custom of wine and cake, made by Mrs Elvier Calvert. We were then highly entertained by a unique performance of Cinderella, by five ladies of the Gunnerside Concert Party, bringing a very enjoyable evening to its close. Our Christmas Dinner and Party will be held at Kearton Guest House on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## WHIST DRIVE

the Christmas Whist and Drive and Draw is being held in the Marrick Village Hall next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

## ORCHESTRA

Richmond School Orchestra ventured out into the Dale to St Andrew's Church, last week to present a top rate concert accompanied by the Richmond Singers. Whilst the audience were very appreciative of the quality of the music it was wonderful to see that the young people were really enjoying themselves as well.. The programme included Purcell's Trumpet Tune and Air; Jarnefelt's Berceuse; Handel's Concertino for Trumpet and Strings; Handel's March from "Scipio" and Rutter's Magnificat which with the Choir was truly magnificent. Trumpet soloist was Robert Johnston, soprano soloists were Ruth Branigan, Hayley Pratt and Jennifer Woodland, guest organist was Greg Smith choirmaster and organist at All Saint's Parish Church, Northallerton. The Orchestra was directed by Su McCormack and Carol Gedye. It is hoped that following this fine performance it will not be too long before the Orchestra return to the Dale. Proceeds were for the School Orchestra and the Church heating fund. Unfortunately the warmth of the audience could not compensate for the problems of the church heating which is in dire need of repair.

## Friends of Gunnerside School

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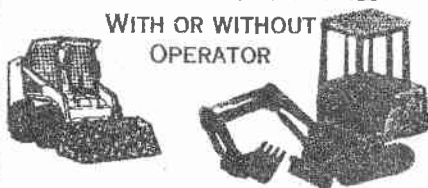
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## History of Tan Hill - England's Highest Inn

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FW Hutchinson

## DRAMA AT THE VETS

Felix, our puss had been ill all weekend, lethargic, sick and had lost the use of his legs - had he eaten poison? Time for a visit to the vet, so we carefully carried him in the cat box pathetic and weak, and placed him in the boot (car boot) - the back being full of grand-daughters. Paul arrived at the Surgery was we pulled in - so we opened the boot - Surprise, Surprise! - Felix flew out like a bullet from gun - he'd come to life even without the touch of Pauls' healing hands. Past the Black Bull and the Bank, in and out of the cottage gardens, clearing gates like a race horse. Had he eaten energy tablets? No, they were in my pockets, "There's just pure sugar Mother" I hear my daughter say as I hastily crunched a couple. Around Anvil Square raced Felix, Paul nimbly following, then myself, grand-daughters and another cat owner patient - then Felix saw his chance and nipped through an open door - "Quick" says Paul but no! Felix slipped through our fingers and around the Square once more, with the assorted cavalcade following - "We've lost him now" came the cry as he headed towards the Swing Bridge. You see he's an Updale cat and not familiar with Reeth. Then he spotted John Barnings door ajar and in he went. "We have him now" was the cry, as quick as a flash Paul closed the door, then knocking asked if we could collect the cat, to the astonished and bemused Mr Barningham who didn't even realise he had a feline visitor. We carried the cat in triumph back to the Surgery to receive his injection. I felt I could have benefited from one! Happy ending Felix, Felix 100% well again and I'm recovering. Thanks to our Vet who never once said "Catch your own Cat!" MT

(Footnote: Have you read or seen the children's book "What's wrong with Rosie?" by Pippa Jagger and illustrated by Gavin Rowe which features a picture of the Vet's Surgery - priced £3.99 (p/b) from all good bookshops.)

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### Parish Council Reports:

**Gunnerside Post Office** - Post Office Counters have proposed an opening date of 7<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**Arkengarthdale** - the Children's Christmas Party will be held on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**REETH** - the Council has been awarded a Certificate of Merit for their village enhancement scheme by the North Yorkshire and York Village Venture 1998 which is organised by the Yorkshire Rural Community Council and sponsored by Royal Mail. Rod Hall has also received a similar award for his traditional herbal garden by the Congregational Church

**Support:** the Council have supported a request from the Friends of Victoria Hospital for the Friary Fund-Raising Campaign

**Road Markings** - Drivers are advised to be aware of the new road markings at the Buck Corner.

**Millennium** - an open meeting is to be held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Recently the Parish Council gave support in principle to Mike Kusz for his "Greep" sculpture which was featured in the Gazette in October

**Market** - Market Days over the Festive season will be altered from Fridays to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December. Residents and local businesses are asked to support the market by ensuring that the Market area is kept free of parked vehicles by 6am on Friday mornings.

**General:**

**Police** - local concern has been expressed about the proposed reorganisation by North Yorkshire Police to form three areas. Swaledale is to become part of the Western Area with its HQ at Harrogate.

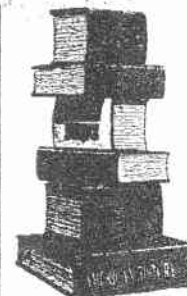
**Electoral Reform** - concern, particularly at Muker and Melbecks has been expressed about the proposal to combine some existing Ward with some in Wensleydale.

**Highways** - winter clearance - NYCC have declined requests to upgrade the priority of the roads in Swaledale.

### REETH TOWNSHIP - 1890

as the 20<sup>th</sup> Century draws to a close we reproducing entries from the "*Bulmers History and Directory of North Yorkshire, 1890*" to compare of the two Dales as they were recorded at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and as they are at the end of this Century - the first is Reeth .....

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### LOCAL INFORMATION.

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**Congregational Church**—Rev. A. McCormack, minister.  
**Wesleyan Methodist Chapel**—Rev. Thomas Peers, minister.  
**REETH UNION.**—Chairman to the Board of Guardians, Edmund Alderson Knowles, Esq., Gorton lodge; Clerk and Supr. Registrar, Francis J. Greatehead, solicitor, Reeth; Master, George Peacock; Matron, Mrs. Margaret Peacock.  
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 Blenkhorn John, gentleman, Arkle house  
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 1 Cherry S., agent to Sir F. Denys, A.D. house  
 Clarkson Mrs. Ann  
 Clarkson Mrs. Elizabeth  
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 Denys Sir Francis, Bart., Draycott hall  
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Irwin Miss Hannah  
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 Bothroyd Mrs. Ann  
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 Coates John, Rawcroft  
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 Harper Samuel & George, Raw moor  
 Hird Mrs. Matilda, Sturfit hall

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 Kearton Thomas, Riddings  
 Kendall Mark, Riddings  
 1 Kendall Ralph, Fremington house  
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 Metcalfe Mrs. Dinah, Townend hall  
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### Watchmakers.

Bothroyd George William  
 Ward John Thomas (and postmaster)

REETH is an extensive township containing 5,659 acres, of which, 2,784 are moorland, and includes the town of Reeth, and the hamlets of *Fremington* and *Healaugh*. The hills abound in lead ore, and the mines give employment to a considerable number of the inhabitants. The present rateable value of the township is £4,449, and the population in 1881 was 998. The principal landowners are Capt. F. H. Lyell, Mr. John Barker, Reeth; John Tomlin, Esq., Burlington Street, Kensington, London; Mr. John Sherlock, Scarborough; Mr. Matthew Whitelock; Dr. A. B. Kernot, Reeth; G. W. Robinson, Esq., Reeth; Mrs. M. Robinson; Mr. James Littlefair, Gaythorne Hall, Westmoreland; Mrs. Winn, Askrigg; Mrs. Metcalfe, Hawes; and Mr. Henry Deacon, Reeth.

This place is thus mentioned in Domesday Book: "In Rie there are six carucates rateable to the geld, and there may have been three ploughs. Tor had a manor there, now Bodin has it and it is waste." In the time of the Edwards the manor was held by the Marleys and Gants. Later, it came to the Bigods, but was lost to this family by the attainder and execution of Sir Francis Bigod, for his participation in the Pilgrimage of Grace. It afterwards came into the possession of the Lords Wharton, and was confiscated with other manors and estates on the attainder of Philip, Duke of Wharton, in 1728. It subsequently passed through several hands to the late Thomas Smith, Esq., of Muker Hall, whose daughter and co-heir, Frances, married Charles Lyell, Esq., from whom it has descended to the present owner.

The town of Reeth is picturesquely seated on an eminence near the confluence of the Arkle and the Swale, eight miles N.W. of Leyburn, and 10 miles W. of Richmond. Philip, Lord Wharton, in the reign of William and Mary, obtained a charter for a weekly market and four annual fairs. The market is still held on

Friday, but is now of scarcely any importance; and the fairs, under an arrangement made in 1856, are held on the Friday before the first Monday in March, the first Friday in May, the Friday before Masham lamb fair, and the last Friday in October. The Congregationalists have been established here since 1787. The present edifice was built in 1868, at a cost of about £1,000, which was raised by subscription. It is in the Gothic style, and will seat 400 persons. In the rear are a Sunday school and a small burial ground. The Wesleyan chapel was erected in 1796, and in May, 1887, it was considerably damaged by a fire that broke out in the early hours of the morning. It has since been restored and improved, at an outlay of £500, and will accommodate 500 people. It is under the pastorate of the Rev. Thomas Peers. The Friends' Endowed School was founded in 1778 by Messrs. Raw, and endowed with £2,195 2s. 6d., which has since been increased to £4,000. The present school, with master's house attached, was erected in 1862, at a cost of £3,000. There is accommodation for 400 children, and an average attendance of 120. It is open to all denominations. In consideration of the endowment, 30 boys and 20 girls are taught gratuitously. Mr. John Robinson is the master. A Mechanics' Institute was established in 1878, and now contains 1,090 volumes.

**Reeth Poor Law Union** comprises the townships of Arkingarthdale, Ellerton Abbey, Grinton, Marrick, Melbecks, Muker, and Reeth, covering an area of 70,267 acres, and had, in 1881, a population of 4,718. The rateable value of all the land property within the Union is £28,699, a depreciation of £8,232 since the previous valuation. The Workhouse is situated on the south side of the town, and has accommodation for 34 paupers; present number of inmates, 18.

**Fremington** is a small village and manor in this township, about half a mile east of Reeth. A Free School, in connection with the Established Church, was founded here in 1643, by James Hutchinson, a merchant and alderman of York, but a native of this place. He endowed it with lands at Gate Fulford and Fremington. The school is mixed, and has an average attendance of 68.

Fremington is mentioned in Domesday Book, and at that time Alan, Earl of Richmond, had the manor, which then lay waste. It afterwards came into the possession of the Gants, of Swaledale, and, at a later period, belonged to the Covells, of Ainderby Myers, one of whom sold it, in the reign of Elizabeth, to Thomas Layton, Esq. The next owners were the Whartons, of Gillingwood, from whom the estate was purchased by Peter Denys, in 1796, or soon after, from whom it has descended to Sir Francis Charles Edward Denys, Bart.

**Draycott Hall**, the seat of Sir Francis, is pleasantly situated at the foot of a steep hill, half a mile from Reeth. The house is at present held on a lease by W. S. Deacon, Esq., who resides here during the shooting season.

**Healaugh, or Helah** (Hale in Domesday Book) is another village about 1½ miles S.W. of Reeth. It was once a place of much more importance, and the head of the manor, which included Reeth, Melbecks, and Muker, comprising about 40,000 acres. The manor, early in the 13th century, came into the possession of the Gants, lords of all Swaledale; and the mansion—which tradition says stood in the Hall Garth, and belonged to the renowned John of Gaunt—was more probably the residence of this family, between whom and the famous Duke of Lancaster there was only a very remote kinship. From the Gants a moiety of the manor passed to Peter de Malolacu, as co-heir to Gilbert de Gant, his maternal uncle, who died in 1297. This moiety was purchased in 1385 by Robert de Plesyngton, and the other passed, by the marriage of an heiress, to the Bigods. The manor descended in severalties through various families, and eventually came into the possession of the Whartons, and now belongs to Captain Francis Horner Lyell. The owners of the royalties are Sir F. C. E. Denys, Bart., Sir F. F. D. Shuckburgh, Bart., and the Countess of Pomfret. The Wesleyans have a chapel in the village.

This township is in the Wapentake and Petty Sessional Division of Gilling West.

## Richmond Victoria Hospital

Moves to its new site at the Friary, next Easter. The Friends of Victoria Hospital have launched a Fund Raising Campaign to equip the new X-Ray Department and for new equipment in the physiotherapy department. Their target is £100,000 of which some £70,000 has already been raised. As the hospital benefits our two Dales local organisations are invited to support their Campaign. All donations, etc should be forwarded to Roy Cross, Chairman Friary Fund-Raising Campaign, Four Fieldings Yard, Richmond, DL10 4EY

### IN BRIEF

**Traidcraft:** There will be a stall in the Methodist Schoolroom Drop in Centre on the first Friday in every month starting December 4<sup>th</sup>

The recent **Coffee Morning** at Barney Top in aid of Holy Trinity Church, Low Row raised £495.57. The Christmas cake was won by Diana Coates.

**Borrowed, Stolen or Strayed** - an "Ebac" dehumidifier has been removed from Holy Trinity Church, Low. It would be appreciated if it could be returned.

Reeth Brass Band and the  
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## LETTERS

### Dangerous Prank?

Tonight, as a result of a reasonable request from the Reeth Parish Council, I patrolled the Village Bonfire and Firework Display, in order to try and prevent the dangerous and indiscriminate misuse of fireworks. Despite the weather all went well and we enjoyed a safe, well organised event until a firework was discharged in the village shelter which was occupied by a group of some twelve young persons. Although there had been a clear and obvious danger to those in the area no one in the shelter felt able to disclose who was responsible.

At the same time as this was happening, only a short distance away a serious offence was taking place. It is possible that the criminals travelled through our area enroute or after the incident. Because I was committed trying to prevent stupidity I was not in a position to stop check the offenders. We will never know if I would have been able to, only that I was denied the chance. To conclude may I just say publicly to the person(s) responsible, "Grow up and consider the effect of your actions."

P. C. A Estensen

The Police House

### Training Tower for Reeth Fire Brigade

This monstrosity has now been approved by the National Park. I wonder how many of them know what they voted for! If they had inspected the site any day in October the Fire Brigade would have a call out of their own. Although other sites were put forward they had to pick a swamp and were warned about this. I don't know whether they don't want to know or they are not educated enough to have a job in the National Park. I have nothing against a Training Tower but don't waste money on a swamp - the Tower will simply sink!

F W Hutchinson

### Thanks

Bob and Margaret Peacock would like to thank friends and neighbours for their kind enquiries and offers of help, also cards, during Margaret's recent accident - a special thanks to John and Tracey Little for their valued assistance - much appreciated.

### Can you Help?

I am doing some literary detective work on the poet W H Auden and wondered if you might be good enough to help. In his juvenile poem "Punchard" on July 1925, the poet describes a farm, no doubt Punchard House, if I have the name correct. It may be that he stayed there as he walked his beloved lead mining country. He mentions the deceased 'old Joe Punchard' lying 'on the cool kitchen flags' till next day.

I wondered if there might be some record of an interment of a "Joe Punchard" from the farm in July 1925. Auden may have changed the real name, of course, especially if it didn't fit his line! I would be grateful for any assistance.

Alan Myers

57 Moss Way, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 2QW

## LETTERS

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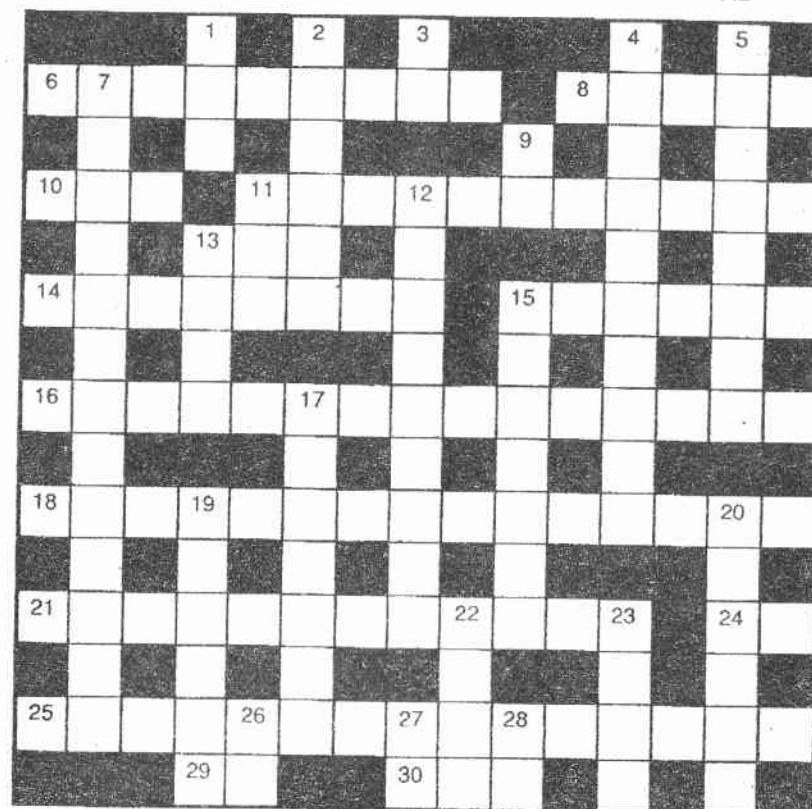
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**ACROSS** 6. What the Cratchits went through in Dickens' story. 4,5 8. Angry at the six caught in cover. 5 10. See 26 dn. 11. Carol is mum at the end of the day. 6,5 13, 22dn & 9dn Hopefully you'll do this in your new dress after Christmas Dinner. 3,4,2 14. Man is not in the end. 5,3 15. See 13 dn. 16. Revolutionary monkey business? 8,7 18. Country folk come in to bury a friend all over the world. 15 21. I have allowed game to cross the river here. 6,6 24 & 29ac Entry barred to Goon Show. 2-2 25. Gets very heated about what the doctor does with his lance. 6,2,3,4 29. See 24 ac. 30. Enemy returns in time of need. 3

**DOWN** 1. Strange the way Hendrix died. 3 2. End up in Italy. 6 3 & 28dn Two men getting a laugh. 2,2 4. City mother states fear of corrupt city fathers. 5,5 5. He draws off ring in 12. 8 7. Beatles company finances are sweet! 5,8 9. See 13ac. 11. Master of gross irreverence. 3 12. He gets out of an old farm vehicle. 9 13, 27dn & 15ac. Evil paranoia or dread of a quick card game? 4,2,6 15. Rock one of thirteen. 7 17. Feet, for instance, may cause trouble. 7 19. Sort of comedies that 'elp you feel better. 6 20. Loaned a pound to get some food. 6 22. See 13ac. 23. One of the things sea-water does in Captain Webb's opinion. 4 26 & 10ac. Freak out at clue 16. 2,3 27. See 13dn. 28. See 3dn.

**BONUS EXTRA:** Now that you have completed the crossword (and have not gone on a much needed holiday) rearrange most of the perimeter letters to invent a lurid title for a belatedly discovered ripping boys' yarn from a well-known series. This is a feminist version in which the beknighted high-flying hero has a spot of bother with his missus. You can forget East Soho (even if she can't!). 4,7,5,2,3

## MARKET PLACE

- **Gunnerside School** will have a vacancy for a part time Nursery assistant (afternoons) from January. Further details please contact the school on 886321
- **Reliable Housekeeper required** - 3 months initially - may continue to permanent work. Working hours either Mon to Fri 9.15 - 12.15 or each Tues and Fri 9.15 - 3.15. £6 p/hr + holiday pay (PAYE), some transport provided. Tel: Mrs Bingham 886575
- **Person Required:** to assist with preparation and serving of Bar meal on Sunday lunchtimes, 11.30am to 2pm, £4.20 p/hour. Apply Red Lion Langthwaite 884218
- **Wanted** if you are having a new bathroom and have, in good working order, a WC, we need one for Arkengarthdale Church, also a small wash-hand basin. Please contact Richard Birks on 884513
- **For Sale** - teak sideboard, 5ft £20; pine single headboard £5; 4 brass double wall lights £20; office swivel chair £3; 5 flush fitting internal plywood faced doors 80" x 32" £20 lot; "Bell & Howell" moviemaster film projector £10; briefcase £3; new barbed wire 150m approx £10 - all may be seen at Grinton Tel: 884586
- **For Sale** - 'K' (1993) Peugeot 205 GL, silver, 35000 mile, £3150 ono, MOT, Tax, Warranty, RAC membership until Aug 99. Tel: 884150
- **For Sale** - "Hoover" single tub washer with heater and power wringer £20 Low Row Tel: 01325 469732
- **For sale - girls toys:** dolls cot, pram, push chair, house, highchair, hoover, iron and ironing board, supermarket till. Tel: 884405
- **For Sale** "Smith Corona" electric typewriter £45, please ring Louise on 886110
- **Christmas Cakes** - made to order Tel: Gladys Atkinson 884550
- **Manure Spreading** - very experienced contractor required to spread manure on 4 acres of undulating land in Low Row, when/if weather permits, Tel: 886291
- **"Ercol" furniture** vgc 3 seater settee £150; rocker £75; 2 chairs £50 each; stool £25 phone 884109
- **Boys mountain bike**, red 'Emmelle' very good condition, suit age 7 - 10, £30 phone 884561 / 884678
- **Burgundy taffeta** and lace party dress, age 10; Leather walking boots, size 13 tel: 884542
- **A member of the junior section** of the Reeth Brass Band "says" he would prefer a trombone - does anyone have one which they would be prepared to loan to establish the long term enthusiasm for this instrument, with the eventual view to purchase if available. Please contact Richard Birks on 884513
- **Kettler Go-kart** for agès 5 - 10 years used twice £60; turtle sand pit with lid for outside £14; Gents Raleigh bike (Racer) hardly used £40; boys Raleigh bike age 10 - 11 yrs £20, ring 886275

### Oxnop Hall Guest House

why not join us to start off your Christmas celebrations. We cater for small family and staff parties, Lunch or Dinner - for dates and menus please call 886253 or 88643

- **Registered Child Minder** in Swaledale has vacancy. Tel: 825746
- **Computer Problems?** For hardware/software solutions and tuition call 884426
- **Traditional Signwriter & Signmaker:** Rodney Teasdale - Tel: 886357
- **Motor Home** for sale - 'J' Reg Talbot Express Autohome, two berth, shower, toilet, zig unit, etc, full MOT, lovely vehicle, £13250 Tel: 884779
- **Logs and Free Ranges Eggs** - Tel: 884380

## MARKET PLACE

- **Wanted** - 2 bedroom cottage to rent in Reeth area for 6 months, from March '99 - possibly longer, must have garden. Good refs; goo deposit; non smokers Tel: 01702 543517

### Swaledale Window Cleaning -

We are trying to get enough people who wish to have their windows cleaned on a regular basis, to make a viable window cleaning round for Swaledale So if you need a regular, reliable window cleaner please Tel 826771

- **Typing & Word-processing Service** - any work undertaken, reasonable rates, letters, reports, memoirs, theses, etc. Tel: 884089
- **Any wrought iron work**, interior or exterior, estimated price is guaranteed price. Tel: Stephen Calvert on 886577
- **Mushroom Compost** for Sale - 50p per bag - deliveries possible. Contact Hazel Oliver 01969 663179
- **Jack-of-all-Trades Handyman** - available for jobs around the home - Phone Martin on 01969 650785
- **I have a large collection** of minerals on display, for sale and mail order. Contact M. Johnson Tel: 886376

### Confused about Self Assessment?

Have you claimed all your entitlements? Let me solve your Tax / Accounting problems. Low Fees assured.

Tel: Tony Mahoney on 886572

### Antiques Restoration

French Polishing, Wax & Oil Finishes, Traditional Upholstery - Collection & Delivery. Tel: 01677 424793

### CATERING

for all your catering requirements contact Alison or Lisa on 886434 or 886335

### Cakes for Occasions

decorated to your design or ours, wedding cakes our speciality. Phone 886239 or 886355 (evenings)

- **Trombone for Sale** - B flat Besson, played for only 30 mins, was £400, will accept £295. Tel: 826722
- **Learn to Play the Flute** - Tel Libby Gillon on 886276

### WORD PROCESSING

Don't need a full-time secretary but would like someone to handle your paperwork. Letters, reports, mail-shots, etc. If I can read your handwriting I'll type it for you. Rates negotiable

Call Sue on 884244 / 884817 (ans phone)

- **Learn to Play the Double Bass** with Dominic Rivron Mus B (Hons) Double Bass, Cello, Bass and Folk Guitar tuition Music Theory (reading music, song-writing, Grade V, etc) Tel: 01969 624292
- **Piano Tuning** and repairs - John Hardcastle, Leyburn Tel: 01969 624965
- **Richmond Allergy Testing Centre** for food and environmental intolerances. Eliminating offending foods can also balance body weight Tel: 850553
- **Alexander Technique** for underlying postural back, neck and joint problems. Gail Barlow AIL, DipM STAT Cert Nut for private appointments/courses Tel: 850553
- **Self Catering Hostel Accommodation** the Keld Centre Tel: 886559

**Hilary House Reeth** - comfortable family home offers B & B, colour TV, tea/coffee £15 p.p Tel: 884171

### Home Sewing Service

Curtains, Cushions, Loose Covers, Bedheads, Blinds, Bedspreads, Upholstery Reasonable Rates, Professional Standard, Free Estimates  
Christine Long Tel: 825773  
c/o Janet Sunter Tel: 884624

### LEONARD SCRAFTON

Carpenter / Joiner (City & Guilds)  
General Maintenance Tel: 824106



## MARKET PLACE

### RAYBURNS

serviced from £55 also installed and repaired  
frequently in the Swaledale/Arkengarthdale  
area

call RAYTECH

(CORGI & ACOPS Reg. all work guaranteed)  
on 01325 315267 (mobile 07971 366891)

**Photocopying - Duplicating - and Laminating**  
available from the Reeth & District Gazette at  
Reeth Post Office

### Bottom Shop of Reeth

#### Christmas & New Year Openings

Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup>	7am - 12noon
Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Boxing Day	26 <sup>th</sup>	8am - 12noon
	27 <sup>th</sup>	8am - 12noon
	28 <sup>th</sup>	8am - 12noon
New Year's Eve	31 <sup>st</sup>	7am - 5pm
New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup>	8am - 12noon

**Seasons Greetings to all our customers**

### POST OFFICES

All local Post Offices will be CLOSED  
25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Dec and 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

Please see the posters inside you local Post  
Office for details of times of closing on  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec and arrangements for  
Pensions / Allowance payments.

### 'The Garden House'

Anvil Square, Reeth

### Winter Opening:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday only  
- up to and including 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Closed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec to Easter 1999

Late night opening until 9pm on  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Tel: 884188**



## J E HIRD

### Family Butcher

Kirby Stephen (017683) 71709

PRIME QUALITY FRESH MEAT

HOTEL & FREEZER MEAT SUPPLIED

( Full Traceability of local reared  
British Beef - MAFF approved )

*Christmas Poultry*

*Beef Pork Lamb*

*Quality Gammon Joints*

*Speciality Sausages & Sausage  
Meats*

*Home Cooked Ham*

*( ½ or whole local quality Lamb  
- special price )*

Find on us Reeth Market  
every Friday

### Trevor & Margaret Hird & Family

*would like to thank all our  
customers, friends and staff for their  
tremendous support over the past  
6½ years. Also special thanks to our  
Darts, Pool & Quoits Teams and to  
Reeth F.C. Dales Cricket Club, the  
Ladies Hockey Team, the local  
pheasant shoots and of course the  
Young Farmers*

### A Message from the Vicar

Tim and Anne wish to thank everyone in the  
Parish who has given us such a great and warm  
welcome. We are looking forward to our first  
Christmas in the Parish of the Two dales. We  
want to wish you a very happy and blessed  
Christmas as we prepare again to meet the  
Christ Child.

## DIARY DATES - all entries are FREE - Tel: 884201

### DECEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> US& A Bus Assoc - Kings Arms 7.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reeth YFC Whist Drive - Memorial Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Reeth YFC Carnival Dance
- 4<sup>th</sup> Reeth & District Angling Club Annual  
Dinner Dance at the Buck Hotel Reeth,  
tickets from Ralph Porter, William  
McCleary and Leslie Calvert
- 5<sup>th</sup> Friends of Gunnerside School Christmas  
Extravaganza, Muker Public Hall from  
2pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Richmond Georgian Festival
- 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> "Home & Away" Painting & Pottery  
Exhibition at Mill Cottage (opp the CB)  
Arkengarthdale
- 5<sup>th</sup> Arkengarthdale Methodist Church  
Christmas Fayre 3pm, stalls, raffle and  
afternoon teas
- 5<sup>th</sup> Georgian Christmas Fayre, Richmond  
Methodist Church opening 10am for  
cakes, Christmas crafts, etc and light  
lunches
- 7<sup>th</sup> Xmas Whist & Domino Drive & Draw,  
Marrick Village Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dales Ladies - Wines for Christmas
- 8<sup>th</sup> Muker PC Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Disability Action in Richmondshire AGM  
7pm The St John's Centre, Shute Road,  
Catterick Garrison
- 10<sup>th</sup> Melbecks Society - an evening of  
Christmas Music with Duncan Bythell and  
the Swale Singers
- 11<sup>th</sup> Reeth Community Wall hanging project  
meeting 7.30pm at Shades of heather  
workshop
- 11<sup>th</sup> Reeth Memorial Hall open meeting to  
discuss After School Club project 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Whist & Domino Drive Marske Village  
Hall 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Richmondshire Subscription Concerts -  
Christmas Reception in Richmond Town  
Hall - details Tel: 01677 450366
- 13<sup>th</sup> Arkengarthdale Nativity Play - St Mary's  
Church 6.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Two Dales Gardening Club "The History  
of the Modern Garden by Mr M Wyman

(Lecturer for the National Trust.)

- 15<sup>th</sup> Darts Knockout at The CB 8pm start
- 16<sup>th</sup> Low Row Women's Circle Christmas  
Lunch at The Burgoyne Hotel
- 17<sup>th</sup> Arkengarthdale Domino Drive, Grand  
Raffle & Supper in Arkengarthdale  
School 7.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside WI Christmas Dinner &  
Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> Reeth YFC Dinner Dance at the Buck  
Hotel
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service, St Andrew's Church  
Grinton 2.15pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Lighting Up Gunnerside from 1.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Reeth Football Club Christmas Disco at  
the Buck Hotel
- 19<sup>th</sup> Domino Drive Low Row & Feetham  
Institute
- 20<sup>th</sup> Carols around the Christmas Tree on  
Reeth Green 8pm with Reeth Brass  
Band, collection for Cancer Research
- 21<sup>st</sup> Gunnerside Methodist Church Shortest  
Day Carol Service 7pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Pool Knockout at The CB 8pm start
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Concert with Reeth Brass  
band and the Swaledale Parish Choir in  
Grinton Church

### JANUARY 1999

- 2<sup>nd</sup> North Country Theatre present  
"The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb" in  
Reeth Memorial Hall - tickets from Reeth  
PO Tel: 884201
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dales Ladies "African Holiday" by  
Marjorie Daniels
- 7<sup>th</sup> Arkengarthdale PC Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> Muker Owl Roy Domino Drive
- 11<sup>th</sup> Two Dales Gardening Club - "Some  
Gardens of Northern France" by Marjorie  
Daniels
- 11<sup>th</sup> Reeth Memorial Hall Users /  
Management Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> Melbecks Society "An illustrated journey  
from Swaledale to Capetown"
- 15<sup>th</sup> Open Millennium Meeting for Reeth &  
District - Reeth memorial hall 7.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Reeth PC Meeting



## WINTER OPENINGS

Bottom Shop, Reeth

will close at 12noon on Weds & Sun  
Reeth TIC & National Park Centre  
will only be open 10am - 4pm Sat & Sun  
(Planning Surgeries are still being held on  
Monday: 11am - 1pm)

REETH POST OFFICE & BOOKSHOP  
is now closed on Sundays.

## 1998/99 Mobile Library Visits

### Route 3

(Downholme, Grinton, Marrick, Marske)

WEDS: 9<sup>th</sup> Dec; 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Route 7

(Fremington, Reeth, Langthwaite, Whaw)

TUES: 15<sup>th</sup> Dec; 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

(note new times - pick up a leaflet for details)

### Route 9

(Healaugh, Gunnerside, Low Row, Harkerside)

THURS: 17<sup>th</sup> Dec; 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Route 13

(Westonesdale, Keld, Thwaite, Muker)

WEDS: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec; 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

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

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

All NYCC Libraries will be CLOSED  
after Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec until Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

## RICHMONDSHIRE MOBILE VOLUNTEER BUREAU

follows the Library Van and routes and visits  
Reeth on alternate Fridays, (next 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec)  
for full details Tel: 822335

## Latest Recommended Overseas Posting Dates for Christmas -

Air Mail: Outside Europe 5<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Europe 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

## ELITE CINEMA

at LEYBURN

(Tel: 01969 624488)

## DEC Film Programme:

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
"The Truman Show" (PG)  
6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Live Music  
The incomparable VIN GARBUTT  
in Concert  
10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
"Ever After" (PG) - A Cinderella Story  
12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
"A Perfect Murder" (15)  
17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
"Still Crazy" (15)  
21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm, Live Theatre -  
North Country Theatre present:  
"The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"  
24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Cinema CLOSED  
31<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 3pm & 5.30pm  
The new Disney feature "Mulan" (U)  
31<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 8pm only  
"Elizabeth" (15) (some of the filming for  
this feature was at Bolton Castle)  
**Advance Bookings Available**  
Box Office Open 10.30am - 6.30pm Thurs - Sat

## The Georgian Theatre Royal, Richmond December

4<sup>th</sup> Chethams School of Music  
5<sup>th</sup> The Life of Gilbert and Sullivan  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb  
12<sup>th</sup> David Copperfield  
19<sup>th</sup> Artisan  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> "Funnybones"  
**Box Office - Tel: 823021**

## DEADLINE DATE for JAN Issue

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> DEC

Please note:  
because of the Festive Season the January  
Issue will be out slightly latter than normal

## CHURCH SERVICES

in ARKENGARThDALE and SWALEDALE

### 6th December

9.15am St Mary's Muker  
Eucharist  
10.30am Reeth Methodist  
Family Service  
Low Row URC  
Gunnerside Methodist  
11.00am St Edmund's, Marske  
Family Eucharist  
Reeth Congregational  
11.15am Holy Trinity Low Row  
Eucharist  
2.00pm Keld Methodist  
Keld URC  
2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
Low Row Methodist  
Holy Communion  
Muker Methodist  
6.00pm St Andrew's Grinton  
Evening Prayer  
6.30pm Reeth Congregational  
Reeth Methodist Communion

### 13th December

9.15am St Andrew's Grinton  
Eucharist  
9.30am St Michael's, Downholme  
Holy Eucharist  
10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
11.00am Reeth Congregational  
St Edmund's Marske  
Morning Prayer  
11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale  
Holy Communion 1662  
2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist  
Low Row Methodist  
Muker Methodist  
4.00pm St Mary's Muker  
Communion/Sunday School  
6.30pm Marske Methodist  
Reeth Congregational  
St Mary's Arkengarthdale  
School Nativity  
Reeth Methodist

### Friday 4th December UNITED ADVENT SERVICE

7.00pm Reeth  
Methodist Church

Swaledale Parish Choir

### 20th December

9.15am	St Mary's Muker	Eucharist
10.30am	Reeth Methodist	United Family Service
	Low Row URC	Christmas worship for all ages
11.00am	Reeth Congregational	
11.15am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
2.00pm	Keld URC	Christmas Worship for all ages
	Keld Methodist	Carol Service
2.30pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist	Carol Service
	St Edmund's, Marske	Carols & Nativity Play
	Low Row Methodist	Carol Service
	Gunnerside Methodist	
	Muker Methodist	Carol Service
4.00pm	St Mary's Muker	Crib Service
6.30pm	St Mary's Arkengarthdale	Carol Service
	Marske Methodist	Carol Service
	Reeth Congregational	Carol Service
	Reeth Methodist	Carol Service
	St Michael's, Downholme	Lessons & Carols

### Friday 18th December CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

2.15pm St Andrew's  
Grinton



# CHRISTMAS SERVICES



## 21st December

7.00pm  
CAROL SERVICE  
Gunnarside  
Methodist Church

## 22nd December

7.00pm  
CAROL SERVICE  
Hurst  
Methodist Church

## CHRISTMAS DAY 25th December

8.00am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
9.00am	Keld United Reformed Church	
9.30am	St Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
10.30am	Reeth Methodist	<i>All age celebration</i>
11.00am	St Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
	Reeth Congregational	

## 26th December

11.00am  
St Andrew's,  
Grinton  
*Eucharist*

## 27th December

8.00am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion</i>
9.15am	St Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	St Michael's, Downholme	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
10.30am	Low Row URC	
	Reeth Methodist	
11.00am	St Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	Reeth Congregational	
11.15am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion 1662</i>
2.30pm	St Edmund's, Marske	<i>Lessons &amp; Carols</i>
6.30pm	St Mary's, Muker	<i>Carol Service with Muker Band</i>
	Reeth Congregational	
	Reeth Methodist	

28th December 10.00am St Mary's, Muker *Eucharist*



## ARRIVA (UNITED) - DALESBUS

Richmond - **SWALEDALE** - (Hawes TUES only) - (Leyburn FRI only) Routes: **30, 36, 202**

(NOTE: altered TIMES) 30 202 30 30 30 30 36 36 30 30 30  
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Richmond Schools												
RICHMOND Mkt. Pl.	0715	1550	1550	1735	0910	1310	0900		0740	1140	1540	
Whitcliffe Place	0718	1553	1553	1738	0913	1313	0903		0738	1138	1538	
LEYBURN Mkt. Pl.								1257				
Bellerby Cross Keys								1302				
Downholme								1312				
Grinton	0737	1612	1612	1757	0932	1332	0922	1322	0757	1157	1557	
REETH	0739	1614	1614	1759	0934	1334	0924	1324	0759	1159	1559	
Healaugh	0742	1617	1617	1802	0938	1338	0929	1329	0802	1202	1602	
Low Row	0750	1625	1625	1810	0945	1345	0935	1335	0810	1210	1610	
GUNNERSIDE Bridge	0800	1635	1635	1820	0955	1355	0945	1345	0820	1220	1620	
Muker Farmer's Arms					1006	1406	0956	1356	0831	1231	1631	
Thwaite						1410	1000	1400	0835	1235	1635	
KELD Tan Hill Rd. End						1419	1009	1409	0844	1244	1644	
Thwaite						1436						
Buttertubs Rd. End						1010						
High Shaw						1024	1439					
HAWES Mkt. Pl.						1030	1444					
HAWES Mkt. Pl.					0955	1410						
High Shaw					1000	1415						
Buttertubs Rd. End					1011	1427						
Thwaite					1013							
KELD Tan Hill Rd End					1020		1010	1410	0845	1245	1645	
Thwaite					1029		1019	1419	0854	1254	1654	
Muker Farmer's Arms					1033	1430	1023	1423	0858	1258	1658	
GUNNERSIDE Bridge	0800	0800	1635	1820	1044	1439	1034	1434	0909	1309	1709	
Low Row	0810	0810	1645	1830	1054	1443	1044	1444	0919	1319	1719	
Healaugh	0818	0818	1653	1837	1103	1451	1050	1450	0927	1327	1727	
REETH	0821	0821	1656	1841	1105	1455	1055	1455	0930	1330	1730	
Grinton	0823	0823	1658	1843	1107	1458	1057	1457	0932	1332	1732	
Downholme							1107					
Bellerby Cross Keys							1122					
LEYBURN Mkt. Pl.							1127					
Whitcliffe Place	0842	0842	1717	1902	1126	1519			1516	0951	1351	1751
RICHMOND Mkt. Pl.	0845	0845	1720	1905	1129	1524			1519	0954	1354	1754
Richmond Schools												

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

All services are supported by North Yorkshire County Council.

(the Hawes Market Day Route 130 operates until 22 Dec - weather permitting)

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: 01748 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.

\* \* PLEASE NOTE ALTERED TIMES effective from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov \* \*

