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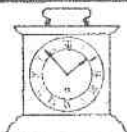
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## THE ALTERNATIVE



Friday October 30th

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## MUKER SHOW

Congratulations to all involved on yet another first class show. It was a shame that such a fine Show Day ended in such a dramatic way. We all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all those injured in the accident. The efforts of many who assisted at the accident deserve high praise as does the contingency plan of the Show Committee which worked so well.

The Cup and Trophy winners from both Mucker and Reeth Shows are featured elsewhere in this issue.

## RICHMOND SCHOOL MINIBUS

Richmond School have started fund raising to replace the school minibus - which is available for use by youth groups in Swaledale. The PTA have set themselves a target of £3000 and are to hold an Auction of Promises on 16<sup>th</sup> October

## LOW ROW MILLENNIUM FUNDRAISING

Low Row made a good start on fundraising for the Millennium Celebrations when Ann and Norman Sunter organised a Barbeque and dancing to local band "Ginger Brown." Thanks to all the willing helpers and all those who supported the event which raised nearly £600 for the fund.

## FRIENDS OF ARKENGARTHDALE SCHOOL

### Refurbishment of School Toilets

In September the first meeting to discuss the refurbishment of the School Toilets was held. A committee was formed which consists of Allison Stubbs, Adele Sparrow, Richard Smith, Gill Fawcett, Katie Hughes, Tracey Taylor and Veronica Esarte-Sarries and is named "Friends of Arkengarthdale School."

The cost of the refurbishment is estimated at approximately £3000, which is hoped can be raised through voluntary subscriptions and fund raising. Watch out for a logo in the future

*"Please put a penny in the pot"*

A date for your diary is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, when Dave Carlisle will give a film show on leadmining in the Dales at St Mary's Church. Details will be advertised later.

## Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line

A leaflet covering the period Oct '98 to May '99 for guided walks from the Settle Carlisle Railways is now available. Should anyone wish to receive a copy(s) including Bed & Breakfast's, Guest Houses, Hotels, etc please either write to Ruth Evans: 16 Pickard Court, Leeds, LS15 9AY or Tel: 0113 2609279

Ruth as also devised a 'new' long distance walk, the Skipton to Carlisle Way, which follows the route of the Settle - Carlisle railway. A leaflet on that walk is now available from the from local Tourist Information Centres, or direct from Ruth.

## THANKS

### ARKENGARTHDALE METHODIST & ST MARY'S CHURCH

joint August bank Holiday Car Boot Sale raised in excess of £600 and St Mary's afternoon teas netted a further £300 for their funds! Further donations are still coming in!!

Thanks to all who helped and contributed in any way to make these events such a success.

To all my friends, neighbours, Chapel procklers, Jubilee Club and all in Langthwaite and Arkengarthdale very many thanks for all your kindness during my few years in the Dale. I shall miss you all, but hope to come back as often as possible to visit.

*Eileen Hartnett*

Mike and Cindy of the Olde Post Office, Grinton wish to thank everyone who contributed and assisted to the success of their Coffee Morning in aid of the refurbishment of the Grinton Literary Institute. A total of £191 was raised

Sarah Waggett would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and kind enquiries she received during her recent stay in hospital.

I would like to thank all my friends for their overwhelming kindness and generosity which made my birthday the best ever.

*Linda Richardson*

## MUKER SHOW CUP WINNERS 1998

### Sheep:

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Female Champion	J W Porter & Sons
Chapman Small Breeders	Bayles Bros
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Hope Silver Salver	T Metcalfe
Alan Brown	J W Porter & Sons
Farmers Arms Tankard	C R Thornborrow
BOCM Shield	W Richardson & Son
Kilburn	J W Porter & Sons

### Walking Sticks:

John Waggett Tankard	G Flintoft
Yorkshire Dales Cup (Hay)	Adam Hunter

### Produce:

Noel Metcalfe	Mrs W H Harker
Wensleydale Press	Mrs L Calvert
Morgan Rose Bowl	J Coates
Laxton Cup	Mrs P Coates
Mary Thomas Handwriting	Simon D Calvert
Whitehead Fancy Dress	Rebecca Porter
Reeth Gazette - Photos	Simon D Calvert

### Horticulture:

Clarkson	W Barker
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Simpson	E Calrkson
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### Sheep Dogs:

Graham Edward	S Hepworth
Beezy Salver	E Moore
Punch Bowl	C Rand

Young Farmers Judging	Michael Waggett
Young Farmers Highest Prints	Lisa Hall

Reynoldson Alderson	Susan Whitehead
Childrens	Martin Calvert

### Fell Races:

Muker Show Tankard	M Finch
Midwood	J Stover
Baldwin	Christopher Parker
R B Daykin	J Mason

## REETH SHOW TROPHY WINNERS 1998

T R Bailey Cup	}
Bayford Oil Trophy	} Metcalfe Farms
Friesian Cup	}
W F Banks	M Wanless
Richmond Mart Cup	Orme & Wilson
Teeswater Cup	Bainbridge Bros
Silcock Cup	W D Douthwaite
Barclays Bank	Messrs Raine
Leicester Cup	Messrs Raine
Porter Rose Bowl	W & C W Dent
Hawes Mart Cup	W & C W Dent
E S Bainbridge Cup	J M Wilson & Sons
Pickersgill Cup	Mrs Moss
Swift Cup	R W Wallis & Sons
Guy Trophy	Mrs S Bedell
F Hope Wilson Cup	Mrs S Bedell
Midland Bank	J T Dixon & Sons
Reeth Garage	J T Dixon & Sons
Richmond Mart Cup	Bayles Bros
Banks - Small Breeders Champ	Bayles Bros
Nickerson Rose Bowl	K Hird
Alan Brown	J T Dixon & Sons
Stef Model	W Allison & Sons
Norman Trees Cup	W Allison & Sons
Doesan (Best Lamb on Field)	JT Dixon & Son
Bastow Cup (Interbreed Champion)	W Allison & Sons
Wensleydale Press Cup (Most points in Sheep Classes)	BainbridgeBros
Waggett Tankard	G Flintoft
Lowther Cup	J C Woodward
Two Dales Cup	J C Woodward
Reeth bakery Cup	Mrs W H Harker
Charlesworth Cup	Mrs Leckenby
F W Hutchinson Cup	P Herbert
Jones Memorial Cup	Mrs J E Knight
Y.D.N.P. Shield	Mrs R Wallis
Hendren Cup	Mrs J S Porter
T S Coates Cup	Jane Fawcett
Aurthur Durston Cup	Laura Bainbridge
Reeth Gazette Shield	Holly Smith
Midwood Shield	R Ridley
T W Brown Cup	D Poluter
Sarah Longstaff Memorial	D & P J Eccles
Waitwith	O Graver
Palmgate Trophy	Mr & Mrs C Elonor

## REETH SHOW TROPHY WINNERS 1998 cont

Farrow Cup	Mr & Mrs C Elonor
Bryndir Rosebowl	Mr & Mrs C Elonor
Milburn Trophy	Hugill & Greer
Bryncanol Trophy	Miss C Stokell
Caygill Trophy	Mrs R Wilkinson
Castle Print Cup	C G Barron
Cecil Halstead Cup	Mark Foster
Laverick Trophy	Emily Stead
H B Atkinson Cup	Holly Gaunt
Goldsbrough Cup	Laura Gray
Zelland Hunt Cup	James Kettlewell
G W Shaw Cup	J W Judson

Thanks:

the Chairman and Committees of both Reeth and Muker Shows wish to express their appreciation to all who helped and supported the respective Shows

## Dales Rug Time Group

### Reeth Community Life Wall-Hanging

Members plus others interested in joining the above project met to discuss design aspects on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The project leader, Heather Ritchie, took note of many suggestions for depicting historical and modern community life in the area. The next meeting will be held, again at Shades of Heather Workshop, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 7.30pm to 9pm when practical work will begin on the design. It's not too late to get involved - anyone interested in joining the group will be made very welcome

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October 12<sup>th</sup> sees the beginning of the new season for the Two Dales Gardening Club, when Mr Neil Rutter will be giving a talk. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 2.15pm in Reeth Memorial Hall for a talk, usually with slides to illustrate the subject. This year the talks vary from Herbaceous plants for cottage gardens to a slide show on a visit to some French Gardens. We also have a National Trust Lecturer who is giving a lecture on the development of English Gardens.

The subscription for the year is £3, or for a single visit £1. For his amount you will have the opportunity to order your seeds for the next year at a discount, and in the summer months we arrange outings to visit gardens in the north of England. In addition to this we sometimes have plants for sale, either brought by the speaker or spare plants gathered from our own gardens. You can also bring any gardening difficulties to the group. If we cannot produce an expert for you, we will bring our joint knowledge to try and help with your problem. Finally you will have the companionship of a friendly group of people who enjoy their gardens large and small, so you will be most welcome to join us whether you have a garden or not.

Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm in Reeth Memorial Hall - see you there!

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A dry but overcast Bank Holiday Monday heralded this year's Reeth Sports. The Fancy Dress Parade, led by Reeth Brass Band moved down the village from the High Row to the Sports Field, once again, kindly provided by Mrs & Mrs O J Kendall. Traditional children's Sports, plus Fell Races, Quoits and a Tug-of-War were the main field events serenaded by the Band. A great time was had by all. Results:

Fancy Dress: (under 5yrs) 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bearpark as "Pingü"; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicholas Haste as a sweep and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob McRoberts as a "fireman" (5 to 8 yrs) 1<sup>st</sup> Allissia Kusz as a teddy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly Jones as a bunny girl, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Isabella Haste as a bear. (9 to 15yrs) 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Haste as "Cruella de Ville", 2<sup>nd</sup> Clare Stephenson as "Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde", 3<sup>rd</sup> Jospeh McRoberts as a "qwik fit fitter." (Group) Julie Scullion and Laura Barningham as Japanese Girls, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adele and Calum Sunter as "Telly Tubbies"; (Adult) Alison Woodward as "Rhudd Gullit" Winner of the Cup as overall winner was Patricia Haste. Sports: 50yds (under 5) 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob McRoberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Blatherwick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Porter; (Girls 5 & 6) 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Barningham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allissa Kusz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelly Jones and Catherine Allan; (Boys 5 & 6) 1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Edgar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Blatherwick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Wickham; (Girls 7 to 9) 1<sup>st</sup> Natalie Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynsey Bainbridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicola Mathews; (Boys 7 to 9) 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Blatherwick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Bainbridge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Storey; 80 yards (Girls 10 to 12) 1<sup>st</sup> Kate Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Blaylock, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Roger; (Boys 10 to 12) 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Storey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Blaylock; 100 yards (Girls 13 to 15) 1<sup>st</sup> Georgina Maxwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alison Woodward, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nadine Maxwell; (Boys 13 to 15) 1<sup>st</sup> Simon Woodward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mathew Wickham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Bainbridge; Slow Bicycle Race 1<sup>st</sup> Martin Bainbridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Allison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duncan Stocks; Sack Race 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate Allison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip Wickham; Three legged Race: 1<sup>st</sup> Martin and Lynsey Bainbridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Roger and Kate Allison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joanne Calvert and Fiona Edgar; Wheelbarrow Race: 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Allison and Phillip Wickham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicola Mathews and Clare Stephenson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Frances Blaylock and

Veronica Lee; Egg & Spoon: (Under 8) 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Estensen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Wickham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgina Stocks; (Over 8) 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Barningham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Georgina Maxwell; Obstacle Race (Under 10) 1<sup>st</sup> Lynsey Bainbridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Bruce, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nichola Mathews, (10 and Over) 1<sup>st</sup> Simon Woodward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Allison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip Wickham; Fell Race (under 18) 1<sup>st</sup> James Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Simon Woodward, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Allison; (Boys 12 and under) 1<sup>st</sup> Simon Woodward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Alison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip Wickham; (Girls 12 and under) 1<sup>st</sup> Frances Blaylock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Veronica Lee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Morton; Open Mile (Boys 11 to 14) 1<sup>st</sup> Simon Woodward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Allison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mathew Wickham; (Girls 11 to 14) 1<sup>st</sup> Veronica Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Blaylock, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Bulman; (Girls 15 to 18) 1<sup>st</sup> Nadine Maxwell; Half Mile (Boys 10 and under) 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Blaylock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Barningham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mathew Gold and Michael Storey; (Girls 10 and under): 1<sup>st</sup> Lynsey Bainbridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Bruce; Welly Throwing: (Infants): 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Balylock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Clare Guy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona Edgar; (Juniors): 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Allison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phillip Wickham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kate Allison.; (Adults): 1<sup>st</sup> David Wallis, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Copeland, 3<sup>rd</sup> David Murchie; Tug-of-War winners: Peter Smith's team; Quoits: 1<sup>st</sup> Maloclm Sunter, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Copeland, 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Malton.

At the Annual Meeting of the Sports held in Reeth Memorial Hall a number of ideas to improve the Sports were discussed. This year's Sports did make a modest profit and it was strongly felt that the "traditional" element is the feature of its continued success. A Hallowe'en Party and Disco is to be held in the Memorial Hall on Sat October 31<sup>st</sup> for all those under 16 in Reeth and District. Admission will be free and there will be a fancy dress and best lantern competitions. (See advert for details.) Officers elected were: President: Mr George Alderson; Chairman: Mr Ian Matthews; Secretary Mrs Freda Cherry; and Treasurer: Mrs Mandy Barningham. The support of many local businesses and helpers on the day is appreciated and thanks were expressed to retiring Treasurer Mrs Val Lowson.

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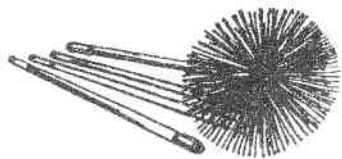
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## Parish News Matters of Interest Comings & Goings Fact & Fiction

**The Muker Parish Millennium** second meeting was held in Muker Public Hall on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September when details of the Consultation Document Survey were revealed. Chaired by Mr Ernest Whitehead the survey results were presented by Mrs Margaret Beckwith, the Parish Clerk. Over 50 replies had been received and in the main the majority of residents, by a large margin, generally agreed with the main suggestions of

- 1) Arranging some form of special celebration party.
- 2) Siting a commemorative cairn at an appropriate position within the parish.
- 3) Designing and providing a unique millennium memento, appropriate to the parish which people can purchase by ordering in advance.
- 4) From a number of surveys the suggestion - To create and collate a general history of the parish and particularly record all events during the year in the cycle of the lives of the people of the parish, was enthusiastically supported. All to be placed on computer together with electronically stored pictures and photographs which will be aggregated and placed onto CD-Rom discs for residents to purchase and may eventually be available to be published in book form for purchase. A small group of interested people willing to collaborate on this exciting project have sought advice on funding and implementation and arranged to meet. The consensus of opinion at the meeting was to hold a Special Parish event/party for all residents and to avoid any winter weather problems to hold the event in the summer, the event is to be held on **SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2000** in the **SHOW FIELD, MUKER** by kind permission of Mr John Kilburn. It is also hoped to welcome the year 2000 with perhaps a fireworks display at 0001 hours 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000. Volunteers are to research the possibility of placing a suitable cairn at the site suggested and also to obtain advice and quotations, re the unique millennium memento, if possible prior to the next meeting which is to be held in Muker Public Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm. Donations to the costs of events for millennium year would be welcomed and a special bank account has been opened. An initial donation of £100 to kick off the fundraising has been gratefully received and further donation cheques should be made payable to Muker Parish Council Millennium Fund and sent to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Margaret Beckwith, Breconside, Muker, Richmond, N.Yorkshire. DL11 6QH

**Muker Silver Band lift the Cup for a Second year**. A splendid all round effort brought the Yorkshire Dales National Park Trophy back to Muker from the Hardraw Band Contest on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The members were thrilled to retain the Cup and also to achieve fifth place overall in the contest. I heard that suitable celebrations were duly held and no doubt more are to follow. Best wishes and well done.

**The Friends of Gunnerside School** organised a Ceilidh on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, which was held in the newly refurbished Keld Public Hall. Reports are that this was a fun event and all enjoyed both the dancing and the meal. As a whole family gathering it really was great and a grand sum of about £ 600 was raised for the funds. Favourable comments were heard about how well the hall looked and how nice the curtains were and how especially pleasing it was to have the hall alive again. Congratulations to the committee and all involved in pursuing the fundraising and thanks go to all the volunteer helpers who have put time and talents into the work.

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**Muker Indoor Bowls Club** new season started with the A.G.M. on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The Treasurer, Mr Peter Guy reported a healthy financial position even allowing for the purchase of the second bowls carpet. It was decided to keep the membership subscription at £5 per year with the session fee to remain the same at £1. Elections: Mr. Mike Beckwith having held the Chairman's position for three years expressed his wish that others take a turn and Mr T. William Raw was proposed and elected Chairman; Mr Malcolm Thompson, Treasurer; Mr. Trevor Kenyon, Secretary with Dr. Ailene Jones, Mike Beckwith and Peter Guy committee members. The Individual Champions Cup was presented to Mr Michael W. Peacock by the new Chairman and congratulated on a having good season. The club meet each Thursday evening in Muker Public Hall from 7.30pm till 10.30pm. new members are most welcome to come and try before joining. The club has a friendly atmosphere and is not overly competitive.

**The Alderson Family History Society** gathering in Muker Public Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September was very well attended and many people had traveled from distant shores to be present. The Alderson Family 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 their ancestors. This year, the gathering was planned for the weekend close to Muker Show so that visitors could stay for the week and see the annual show. Many interesting tales and stories were recounted of Alderson doings and travels. The Secretary is Mr. Godfrey Alderson of 12 Masham Road, Harrogate, N. Yorkshire. HG2 8QF. Who will be pleased to answer any query re: the Society or Tracing your Family Tree.

**Muker Ladies Guild** members met on Thursday evening 10<sup>th</sup> September in Muker Public Hall Tearoom when Mrs Lorna Peers and Mrs Margaret Whitehead gave an interesting and amusing talk but few secrets about their holiday in Australia and Tasmania. Many members were for a while transported to the area whilst looking at photographs of the wildlife and the wonderful Barrier Reef. Mrs Peggy Purver gave a vote of thanks. The Ladies decided that their next gathering would be a **Whist Drive & Pie & Pea Supper on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October in Muker Public Hall at 7.30pm.** Proceeds towards roller blinds for the Public Hall.

**St. Mary's Church, Flower Festival Weekend.** - If you missed the show of flower arrangements or the M S Band accompanying the singing at the "Songs of Praise" or the most enjoyable entertainment at the Friday Wine & Supper Party, then you missed a treat, a wonderful display. The weekend was a marvellous success, attracting many visitors and friends to ooh and aah at the unusual displays. Visitors were jostling to view and discuss the arrangements. The weekend raised, with kind and generous donations a magnificent total of over £ 1500 towards the work and upkeep of the Church. To the organisers and hard working helpers and all who contributed in any way the Church says a big and sincere thank you.

**Post Script to the Sponsored Walk & Fun & Frolics Barby** organised by Miss Sheila Peacock and friends; On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August as a result of these fundraising events cheques to the value of £ 3,000 were presented to Sub Officer R. Raw and crew of the Reeth Fire Station towards the purchase of emergency rescue equipment. Wonderful, Wonderful efforts, congratulations to all concerned you are rare gems out of a special mold.

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## SPOOKS

October already! That mean Hallowe'en is not far off. The time for ghosts and supernatural spirits. Last year I told you my grandfather's tale about Bogle House at Hartlakes, so a delve through his old papers and articles might bring some further gem!

Right enough, here's a spook story. It's Muker again, but I hasten to say that I personally don't believe Muker is any more haunted than any other Dales village; it is just that Grandad used to stay regularly at the old Queen's Head.

I picture him with his Muker friends on a winter evening, drinking their beer under the watchful eye of Mrs Peacock, the landlady. Before long the talk moves to stories of the 'dark and stormy night...' variety. And off they go mixing fact with fantasy.

This is his tale about Raymond, the school teacher (did he exist?) He is described as a "fair specimen of a village pedagogue. He exhibited many peculiarities, though none of that gross cruelty which characterises "Squeers, of Dotheboys Hall in Brough." Grandad was a great authority on Dickens! Apparently Raymond would have the boys "reciting poetry at his desk while he himself painted pictures."

"He kept a couple of cows at Lile Hill cowhouse, which lies in the direction of Crayke Nest and Love Loan. Whenever he had to fodder them he had to pass Pith Hill cowhouse, and this is said to be haunted by a fiendish choir of imps, whose sole plea for existence is to terrorise the countryside with their unearthly songs, which can generally be heard at midnight, and always on the anniversary of the murder of a venerable grandsire of the Dale."

On one occasion when Raymond was going to feed his cows the spirites of Pith Hill surprised him by issuing from the door and windows. The school-master "logician and philosopher as he doubtless was, took to his heels and covered the distance back to Muker in as about as much time as it takes to write this, and there he swooned on his doorstep."

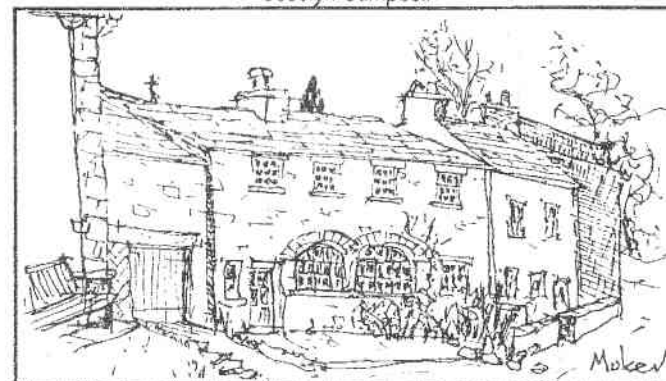
Two or three nights later he dared to venture again in the direction of his famished cattle at Lile Hill, wisely intending to bring them nearer to home at the first opportunity. The impish choir again threatened him in more swarming numbers than ever, and gave him chase in the direction of Lile Hill, but it was not long before he out-distance them. That night his friends missed him, for his did not return.

Next morning a search was mounted. They found him dead, lying between his two cows.

"Truer fact there never was, Pith Hill cowhouse is still a spot to be dreaded on dark nights, and it requires more courage than even a six foot man can usually muster to pass the spot."

Grandad's tale dates from nearly a hundred years ago, I wonder if the story lingers on in Muker?

Jocelyn Campbell





## FROGMORE GETS THE FULL TREATMENT

The Dales walk that my friend Frogmore reminded me of, the last time we met, must have taken place at least a quarter a century ago! We motored up from Leeds on bright Friday afternoon, the long way, to view the countryside, via Ilkley, Grassington and Kettlewell, then over Coverdale to Leyburn and on, to Reeth. With the weekend ahead of us, we spent the first night at the Old Corn Mill in Arkengarthdale, where, as I recall, we were well received. Amongst other things, I well remember the interesting collection of fossils, and I believe, stoneage flint tools and arrowheads collected in the dales and arranged attractively along the ground floor window ledges.



Saturday morning came up sparkling bright - blue sky, crisp snow underfoot, pink and violet shadows in the snow ruts - a lovely walking morning as we set off over the moors towards Swaledale. At that time I owned an old farmhouse high up on Melbecks Moor. With friends, hard work and an old Land Rover we had unearthed a water supply, dug out a septic tank and soak way, and made the place reasonably comfortable if not quite up to present day expectation. That was our destination for our Saturday night stay over.

While I got the fire going Frogmore relaxed near by and I invited him to warm up with a drop of whisky. "Oh, no ... not really," he said, then pondered for a second or two and, as it with reluctance; "well yes, may be 'a wee half' would do no harm." The fire now well away I suggested he held himself from the bottle. Again Frogmore hesitated but eventually relented and enjoyed the indulgence of a single malt, sitting by the fire.

I then went about preparing our meal and suggested to Frogmore that after his walk, the water being hot, he might like to shower. Once more he held back; pondered, but accepted, as it with some reluctance, the hospitality offered. At dinner my friend's reactions were similar to offers of claret and helpings of food. It seemed to me as if Frogmore, who did not know me then as well as he does now, was finding it difficult to accept what he regarded as over-indulgence.

Be that as it may; things were different some months later on our next Swaledale walk. We arrived at the Melbecks Cottage much as before and I started on the fire and the offer of the Scotch. After an initial hesitation said my friend Frogmore, "Look, old chap, just give me the full treatment!"

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### Dreaming in the Dales

I walked in Wensleydale in wonder  
I sauntered in Swaledale with a sigh.  
My companions all thought they understood -  
But they can never know "Why."

I walk in Wensleydale and wonder  
I sit in Swaledale and see  
The hills and dales, the villages -  
Did she ever think of me?

Askrigg, Aysgarth, Leyburn,  
All wrapped in an autumnal guise,  
A glimpse of magical amber -  
The brown of her beautiful eyes.

I walk in Wensleydale and wonder,  
I sit in Swaledale and see  
The places, perhaps she visited -  
Can my dreams and hopes ever be ?

I walked in Wensleydale in wonder,  
I sauntered in Swaledale with a sigh  
To retrace my steps over calver -  
Relive those magical days ....  
Next time with the wonderful Y .... ?

Neil Lever  
(from Milton Keynes, staying in Langthwaite  
Nov. 1997)

## Flying sheep!



A rustle of feathers, a shuffle of wool  
lifting effortlessly skywards,  
a symbiosis of wing and fleecs,  
a duet or rugged harmony  
thirsting for a challenge!!

A grouse-sheep.

A grousheep

### Swaledale

nestling amid the ancient heather  
backbone of England.

Beautiful and remote.

A dale blanketed by richly purple heather,  
accommodating Britains unique Red Grouse,  
which has for generations  
attracted the patronage of Royalty  
and Gentry.

These wild lonely hills have been home to  
Ancient Briton, Roman, Saxon  
and Norseman, alike.

The Great Abbeys of the North  
held vast flocks.

In these evolved the hardiest of upland sheep  
still with us today and known as the  
"Swaledale."

The Millennium represents a yardstick which  
the future will measure us by.

What marked the occasion?

A couple of cheap sparklers and a four-pack?

Did this really do justice to the  
Spirit of Swaledale?

What we need here is more than an event.

What we need here is a tale ,

a whiff of eccentricity ,

a link forward with our descendants  
through folk-memory.

I suggest the myth of the **lagopus ovine !**

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## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

As reported in last month's Gazette the success of the Market Day bus services - Richmond Reeth, Keld, Hawes on Tuesdays and Richmond Reeth, Keld, Reeth Leyburn on Fridays has ensured that these services will be retained. North Yorkshire County Council have agreed to retain these services from their normal transport budget and the services will go out for competitive tender, as other subsidised services, each year. The Keld Hawes service will be a seasonal service operating from Easter to end of October each year so this service will cease at the end of October this year. The timetable will be "fine tuned" for next season to provide a better link for Keld. The Leyburn service will continue every Friday.

One of the benefits is a "Dial a Ride" service for Arkengarthdale operated by Malcolm Terry. Hopefully this can be extended to include the Tuesday and possibly even the Saturday services.

The Sunday services for this year have now ceased.

What is needed - particularly in the season is a circular service around Swaledale and Wensleydale. The Wensleydale Railway open top bus seems to have taken a lot of the limelight - but let's not let it overshadow our success. There is a need for more consultation and consideration of Swaledale's needs. Hopefully the new transport officer from the National Park will be able to take this on board. Who knows next year the Leyburn Friday Service may even feature in the Dales Connections timetables leaflet!

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

### REETH

Bonfire - no garden rubbish to be placed on the Green before 26th October, and no household rubbish before 1st November. It is a bonfire not a rubbish tip. Richmond District Council will remove any household, trade, or builders waste. The removal of the bonfire cost the Parish Council heavily last year as this privilege was abused. The safety of persons attending the Bonfire is paramount. Please comply with this request. Next Meeting 26th Oct.

### MUKER

British Gas Transco - a resident had approached the Clerk stating that Transco would investigate an application for gas in the two dales if supported by a substantial number of signatures. The was in response to the current dual fuel discounts being advertised on TV. The suggestion that there is a high pressure gas main running up the Dale to Cumbria will be investigated before any such petition can be supported.

Next meeting 20th Oct

### MARRICK

Sewerage - The District Council is having difficulty contacting some of the owners of holiday homes.

Bus Services - a Saturday service would facilitate both children and adults.

Tree Planting - there is a meeting at High Busca at noon on Thurs 8th Oct to discuss the proposal to plant trees at the location as part of a millennium project.

Next Meeting 25th Nov

### General Matters:

Swaledale Parish Forum - all Parish Councils were represented at this meeting organised by Richmondshire District Council.

Winter Maintenance - all Parish Councils are supporting County Councillor Blackie with his representations to have Swaledale and Arkengarthdale elevated from Priority 2 to Priority 1 routes in respect of winter maintenance.

Duchess of Kent Hospital - in-patient surgery will end by March next year.

Electoral Register - all residents are urged to ensure that they correctly complete and return their Electoral registration forms - there will be local elections next year.

SWALEDALE FESTIVAL AGM on Mon 5th Oct at 7.30pm in Fremington Sunday School. All are very welcome to attend and make suggestions for next year's Festival. Ticket sales have doubled since 1993 when Elizabeth Carter was appointed Director - prices have been kept as low as possible. 1998 sales were 25% up on 1997. Tickets sales through the Reeth TIC were remarkable. Full report next month.

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The prize hamper will be on display at 'The Garden House', Anvil square from November 1<sup>st</sup>. The winning entry will be drawn on the night and the hamper can be collected the following day.

## THE ENCHANTED LAND

### Part II Ellerton to Richmond

The last time you and I were sailing along the skyline in the Ellerton Ship, if you remember, against a westerly gale, and some pretty footling conversation was going on:

Me: Grand view from here, what?

You: "Yes, isn't it! Can you see the Stolerston Stile from here?"

Me: "No -- it's not there, is it?"

You: "Er, no".

Me: "Well then ..."

The Ellerton Ship appears on your map as "Ellerton Scar Clump" but don't take any notice of it - a dashed plummy sort of name anyway "Ellerton Ship" describes it exactly - a four-masted barque sailing across the skyline with all sails set, and the most impressive landmark in all Swaledale, visible for several miles up the Dale. (We can see it plain from our Dining Room windows at High Fremington).

While we are here though, let us just look at the imposing frontage of Marrick Park. It was grandly known as Bulmer Castle in the time of Colonel Francis Morley, a considerable landowner hereabouts in the last century. (Bulmer's Directory of North Yorkshire, 1890, p.491). There was at one time a rather substantial-looking wooden armchair in the old Marrick Chapel-of-ease with his name carved on the back. I have a photograph of it with old Wilfrid Case, the former Vicar of Grinton, standing beside it, but soon afterwards it fell to bits, riddled with woodworm - I mean the chair, not Wilfrid C.

Before we leave our observation post here, do look down once more at Ellerton Abbey and, on this side, at Ellerton Abbey Farm (M. Barker). Immediately opposite the farm, on the other side of the river, is Glittering Scar, a curious place name if ever there was one. Glittering Scar? What glitters, for heaven's sake, you ask. Well, in full sunshine at the right angle, when this limestone scar is wet with rain, it glitters

like a diamond and is well named.

Below us, the Ellerton Abbey boundary crosses the Richmond road where Stainton Lane branches uphill through Stainton Wood. In my Army days I used sometimes to walk the 12 miles up this way from High Fremington to my Squadron office in Catterick, arriving in time to take the Morning Parade at 0830hrs. It meant leaving High Fremington at a deucedly early hour, but the sights and sounds in those early mornings were incredibly beautiful and you felt you were almost part of a strange, silent, dream-like world - truly an Enchanted Land!

It took three hours of fairly sharp walking, i.e., at 4 mph, up Stainton Lane, straight down Stop Bridge Lane, over Stop Bridge, then up hill to Downholme, coming up by the Vicarage, and then finally over Hipswell Moor, past places with wonderful names like Whinny Grave (perhaps a horse buried here?) and Fishpond Wood. Luckily, on these "walking days" I usually managed to catch the last home-going bus at the end of the day, driven by either Stanley Bailes or Tommy Spencer, both of Reeth.

But to return to Swaledale - where we? Oh yes - at the foot of Stainton Lane in the middle of Stainton Wood, where the bluebells grow in their millions about the beginning of May, and the roe deer stand motionless, as if frozen - "at gaze", as the heralds say. The Richmond Road does a jink in Stainton Wood, in a wide loop over Gill Beck at Eddy's Bridge, and then up the other side. This loop is known locally as Bradley's Folly, after Thomas Bradley, the surveyor who engineered the road in 1836 (see "History of Richmond & Swaledale", Fieldhouse & Jennings, 1978, pp.459-460).

Immediately after negotiating Bradley's Folly, Billy Burrells, one of the three drivers of Percival's buses down to Richmond (the other two were Geo. Milner and Maurice Barningham) used to pint out

the Heronry to interested passengers. There it was, on the other side of the river in dense woodland, but easy enough to see if you knew where to look. There were about six nesting pairs as a rule, all with one chick, the father standing on the edge of each nest and surveying its contents with evident satisfaction. You could almost hear him saying to his wife sitting on the nest, "Would you like a little more fish, dear?"

We now come to an interesting pair of place names - Oxque, down across the river, and Ingsque Woods, above the road on this side. "Ox" comes from the Old English "oxa", meaning an ox, would you believe (Smith's "Place Names of North Yorkshire", 1979, p.272) and "que", or "sque", from the Old Norse "skogr", (pron: "skew" - they must have given up trying to pronounce it as it is spelt, what?) meaning wood (Smith as above, p.317). So "Oxque" would have meant a wood with oxen or cows in it - this was before BSE, etc. "Ing" is Norse for a field, so "Ingsque" would have meant a wood with a field, as this same area was called more than a thousand years ago. It is the same area, but the trees will be different. (An interesting comparison is "Aiskew" near Bedale, meaning an oak wood - eiki, skogr (Smith, as above, p.236).

Ingsque Woods are on top of a hill looking down over a very fine view - a prospect of the road coming down from Wensleydale into the colourful Side Bank Woods to join our Swaledale road to Richmond, and over all the vast mass of the White Scar. Notice Ellerton Lodge on the left as we descend the hill, where Mrs Lonsdale once lived, the organist for at least half a century of both Downholme and Marske Churches, a life's work similar to that of Elsie Pedlev at Grinton.

If at any time you are not feeling too chirpy, I strongly recommend a little excursion up to the edge of the White Scar cliffs, i.e., to Downholme, then take the moor road to Hudswell and about halfway along walk off to the left. You will find

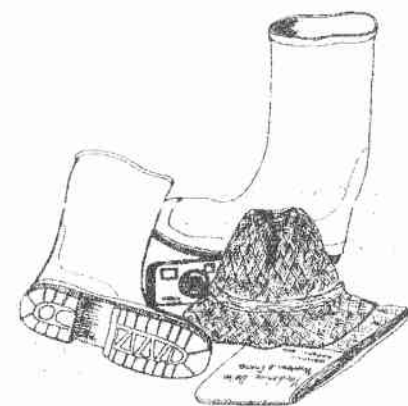
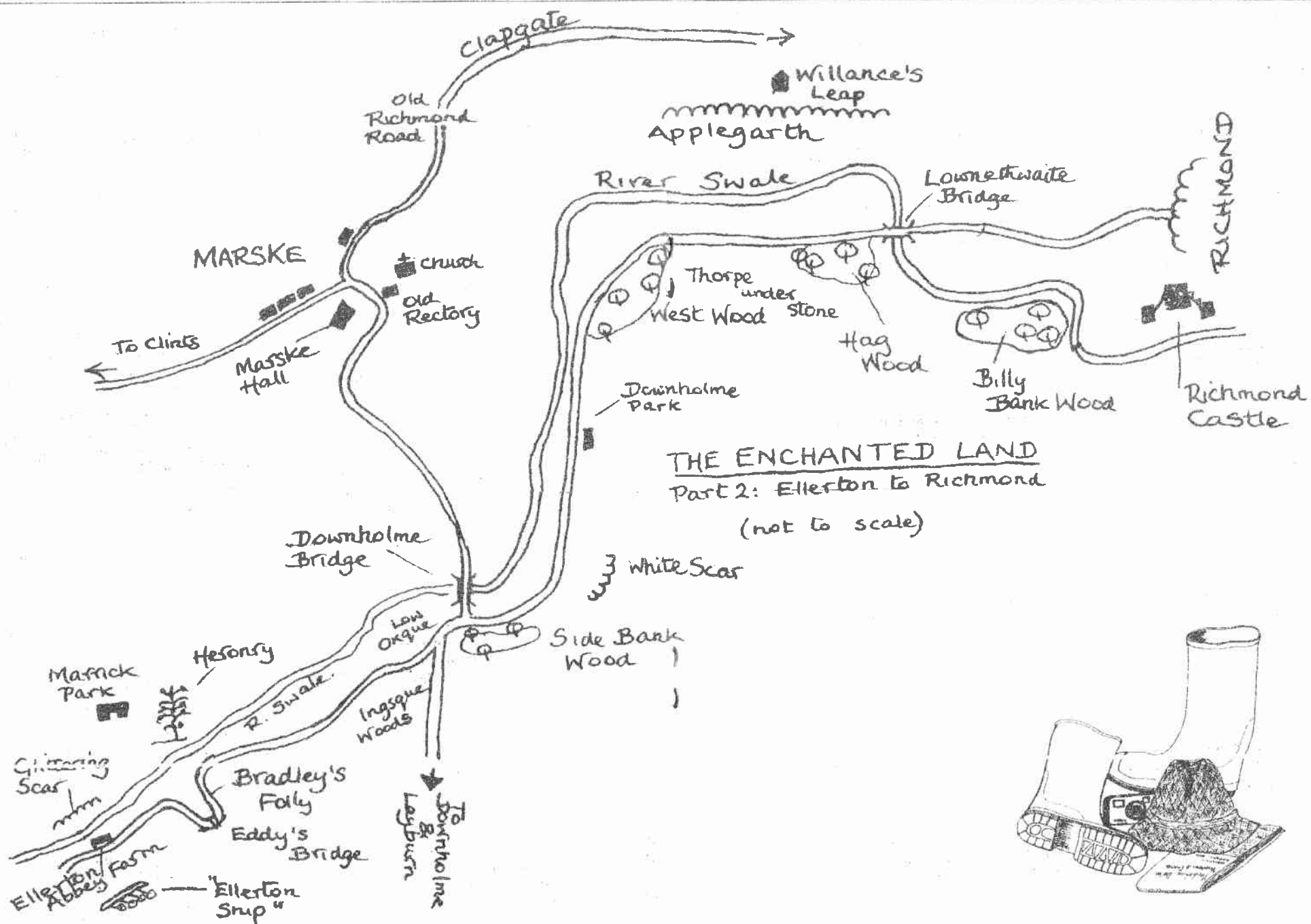
yourself suddenly confronted by a view quite uplifting, especially northwards, and there you are, lording it over all you survey, like Cowper's Alexander Selkirk, what? The scene rolls out before you at least as far as Marske, enveloped in dense woodlands. Far beyond is the wild country where the buzzards can be seen hovering all day long. Lonely and undisturbed ... and of course the habitat of these great birds is "Buzzard Scar", as you will see on your map.

AS if to emphasise further the wild remoteness of the country beyond Orgate there is a sad story of a little boy lost, quoted from the Marske Parish Register by Speight in his "Romantic Richmondshire", 1897, p.206: "A farmer named Tiddeman, of Orgate, lost his child between three and four years old, on the moors. The family searched all night but saw nothing of it till daylight next morning, when they found it dead from exposure. The little thing, child-like had taken its clogs off and then laid down and cried itself to sleep".

From White Scar, too, there is a bird's-eye view of our road to Richmond as it comes down from Ingsque Woods to join the Leyburn road, and the road also to Marske over Downholme Bridge.

John Carr of York did a splendid job when he rebuilt Downholme Bridge in c.1770, after a great storm had washed away many of the bridges in Swaledale and Wensleydale. Here the bridge had to cross from a lower level to a higher one.

Over the bridge on the way to Marske we pass a stile on our left, leading to Hollins Cottage. Here lived old Miss Carlton, who was on the staff at the Richmond Convent and taught (I believe) Latin. She had the deuce of a hard time of it getting down to the bridge every morning and catching the Richmond bus there, for she had not only to cross two fields (at the double if she was late) but also to climb over a stile which resembled a vertical ladder liberally decorated with barbed wire! Heather (one of her pupils) and I tramped over one



Saturday with a motley collection of tools and spent the rest of the day in Miss c's garden, cutting her little lawn, weeding, clearing rubbish, sowing seeds and planting flowers. Miss Carlton eventually left and the cottage became derelict, surrounded by a wild jungle about four feet high!

The track past Hollins Cottage leads to Hollins Farm, home of the Fawcetts, in the shadow of the Hutton Monument (to one of the Huttons, erected 1814) and The Gallops, used by the racehorses at Marske. Here the celebrated horse "Marske" was trained, sire of the even more famous "Eclipse", and descended from the great Darley Arabian. (The entire thoroughbred race world-wide is descended from three Arabians, of which this was one).

Soon we are at Marske Hall. AS we come over Cat Bank our first sight is of the very pretty clock tower of the stable block, and the equally pretty clock is perhaps showing twelve o'clock. But it shakes your confidence in it when it only strikes five!

Marske was the home of the Huttons four nearly centuries until the place was sold off in the 1960s. You would say that time has stood pretty still, or at least it has had its brakes on. Marske Bridge is medieval, with a ribbed arch similar to those seen at, for example, Kilgram Bridge in WEnsleydale. The Church is of ancient foundation, its patron saint a Saxon king, Edmund, and it has box pews with a little door on each to shut yourself in. The pulpit, too, is an 1830s job, a two-decker, for the parson to preach the sermon at the top, and a reading desk underneath from which the parish clerk reads the Lesson. One of the first things the Huttons when they arrived was to restore the church, which had been in a pretty bad state, with an earth floor! So there is a lot 1680s work including the font and Hutton stained glass in the windows. (The Huttons were a unique family in that they included two Archbishops, one of York and one of Canterbury.)

The best time to for visiting Marskr is

October, when the autumn colours in the Clints Woods are at their most brilliant. These woods are really deep and all-embracing. The Huttons at one time had a hermit here, in his hermitage. This was during the 18th century, when the landed gentry used to indulge their whims and foibles in the setting up of follies, i.e., "fun" buildings of various kinds - castles, grottoes, towers, temples and pyramids, and even pillarboxes, in which the regulation pillarbox was set in an elaborate framework surmounted by the owner's coat-of-arms. A hermitage was perhaps the choicest of them all, as it involved not only building the woodland place of abode but also keeping the hermit in rations and water, etc. (In the Bowes Museum at Barnard Castle there are some pretty pictures of "Grottes et Hermitage pour les Jardins Anglais", as envisaged by the French at the time.)

One of the more unlikely stations in which I found myself during my army days was in the English Garden at the Caserta Palace near Naples (Built 1752 for Charles III of Spain), and it contained all the follies considered "the thing" in those days, viz., sham ruined temple, grotto, and fountain with curious statues. Mind you, it contained lots of other exciting things as well, such as myriads of fireflies dancing silently in the darkness all night long, and one morning as I was dressing I was lucky enough to spot a scorpion in the bottom of my boot as I was about to put it on! - one of the horrible big black-&-yellow jobs too, so I was doubly fortunate, what?

The Hermitage was not the only building in these deep woods. The Huttons also installed their gamekeeper David Place, in an elegant mid-Georgian residence still there, called "David's House", closely surrounded by woodlands. Then there was the equally stylish Pheasantry, looking almost too good for its purpose - you feel it ought to be the scene of musical concerts, perhaps a second Glyndebourne ...

One of the last Huttons was interested in developing the Marske estate. In the 1930s he commenced building Skelton Hall for use as a shooting lodge, and constructed a sawmill, powered by a water wheel, to produce the necessary timber. This water-wheel is still in place, down by Pillimire Bridge, below Clints. Skelton Hall, however, was never finished, for the young daughter of a local farmer, Mr Iveson of Jingle Pot, was killed in the sawmill. The place was therefore closed down and dismantled, leaving just this water-wheel as the only surviving relic. (Told me in April 1973 by Mr John Metcalfe, farmer, of Marrick.)

At the far end of Clints Wood is Orgate (Geo. Rutter), and beyond it the wild country begins, where the buzzards still fly, mewing like cats as they glide over their intended prey (usually a rabbit). Orgate, you may remember, was the home of that poor little lost child. You can quite see, as you approach the farmhouse down a long grassy slope, that it does indeed lie near the "back of beyond".

Mind you, it may not always have been so, for two miles away there is another remote farmhouse, of ancient origin but now in ruins, in the middle of a beech wood. It is called Cordilleras, and belonged to an order of friars known as the Cordeliers or Cordilleras from the course grey habit that was their uniform, secured round the waist by a cord or girdle of rope, tied with three knots. (See Brooks: "The Story of Richmond", 1946, p.51). They were a variant of the Grey Friars and had their HQ at Cordilleras House, at the bottom of Hurgill Road and adjacent to Nuns' Close, now a car park. Nuns' Close? Yes, the nuns were the Cistercians of Ellerton, and this was the location of their training college. (See "SWaledale", E. Pontefract & M. Hartley, 1994, p.132). The Friary Field of the Grey Friars is across the road from here and has been rubbed out by yet another supermarket ...

But come! What are we doing here? WE

have been tied up too long by the Cordilleras (ho ho!) and must return at once to J. Carr's Downholme Bridge, almost hidden in the gorgeous Side Bank Woods, where the road continues on to Richmond. There are several "lay-bys" beside the road from here onwards, where we may pull in for a little quiet appreciation of everything around us - the river scene, the Applegarth towering up on the northern side, sprinkled with small farms and still looking very much like the private park it used to be in the distant past when the whole area belonged to the Fitzhughs of Ravensworth Castle, who are said to have had an apple orchard here - hence the name. The road used to be rather more exciting at one time, too, when the innocent motorist was suddenly confronted by hair-raising notices such as 'WARNIN; FALLING ROCKS', "ROAD LIABLE TO SUBSIDENCE", etc...

Notice the radio masts on top of the Applegarth. They mark the whereabouts of a celebrated hazard known as Willance's Leap, where Robert Willance in 1606 leapt with his horse clean over the edge and fell some 70 feet on to rocky ground. His horse was killed but he survived, though he had to have a leg amputated - and you can imagine the scene (which took place before the invention of anaesthetics): "We're going to have to saw off your leg... Here, bite this bullet". He survived all that as well, and was buried in Richmond churchyard in two pieces!

We shall really have to have a day out in Richmond sometime, for, although I think the town is losing its grip in many ways and is not sufficiently conscious of its glamorous, not to say unique past, it is still a place of magical attraction.

As it is, we shall stop here and gaze down at the River Swale flowing quietly below the Castle, and remember that this was a scene depicted not once, but several times, by England's greatest painter, J.M.W. Turner, in the last century.

F.T.C.W.



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## LETTERS

### Look & Feel

I am writing with some concern

at the evident deterioration of the general "Look & Feel" of the Dales. Whilst efforts are made to preserve the bricks and mortar, little seems to be done to preserve the appearance and decor of properties. The majority of people buying a house in the Dales take pride in maintaining the originality of the building such as replacing windows with the same type of material. It does however, attract the type of person who, fed up with the city, brings city style with them. Georgian uPVC doors, 90's style double glazing and even planting flower gardens best suited to housing estates. Would Buckingham Palace look right with a stable front door or a castle with double-glazing?

If the character of the properties and villages of the dales is to be preserved then the conservation aspect needs to extend to the above areas. If regulations already exist to restrict this type of external change then little is being done to enforce it. I call upon the Councils to look at this matter with some urgency before irreparable damage is inflicted on some of the most beautiful areas in the UK.

*Mrs Deanne Cooper ( of Peterborough ).*

### NEW BOOKS

there seems to be an abundance of new books featuring Swaledale:

*Swaledale - Valley of the Wild River* - a readable archaeological survey on the Dale by Andrew Fleming pub by Edinburgh University Press £17.95

*Tales from a County Pub* by Brian P Martin features Tan Hill and the Red Lion pub. by David & Charles £17.99

## COMMENT by Peter Brant

Following our recent Annual Meeting at which the accounts were approved it was agreed to hold our advertising rates. We are most grateful to all our advertisers who ensure that this remains a free publication. Community ads, etc have always been carried free of charge. The support of Darlington Office Services and Supplies is acknowledged for without them there would be no Gazette.

The success of the Gazette is due to our many contributors - the list gets longer. This month they included: Jocelyn Campbell, Mike Kusz, Eddie Farmer, David Mercer, Matthew Frankland, Richard Birks and Gillian Bobbett.

Following the unfortunate accident at Muker Show communications has again become an issue in the Two Dales. Following a fatal incident on the Buttertubs over 25 years ago all emergency services pledge to improve communications. What has happened nothing. The only comment from the National Park is that a mast would be obtrusive.

Farming is very much in the doldrums with even sheep prices now dropping. This months cartoon illustrates the consequences admirably.

According to the local press North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue are having to impose budget restrictions and the ladder capability of one appliance at Leyburn will be restricted. Surely the proposed expenditure for a Training Tower at Reeth must be questioned.

*Prehistoric Rock Art of County Durham, Swaledale and Wensleydale* by Stan Beckstall and Tim Laurie - a fascinating study to be published by Durham County Books to mention but a few - more next issue!



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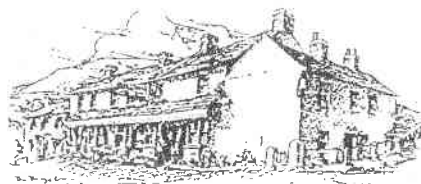
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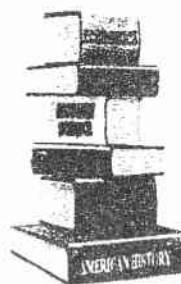
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### OTHER NEWS

It has been a comparatively quiet summer in the Dales and this is in no small part due to the dedicated activities of all the various Watch Schemes which are operating 24-hours a day. My husband and I were very amused when we were stopped walking down off Fremington Edge one Sunday afternoon by a farmer who could only be convinced that we were OK when I mentioned that I knew several members of Dales Watch! I am sure that nobody who is about their lawful business or leisure minds being asked what they are doing or where they are going. So keep up the good work, please, as it is making a real difference to the quality of life of so many people in the Dales.

The one area of crime which is a constant problem is thefts from outbuildings and garden sheds. We spend a lot of money these days having window locks, burglar alarms and the like fitted to our houses, but we often neglect our sheds, garages and outbuildings. If you go out and look in yours now and try to add up the amount of money you have spent on the tools and machinery inside, you might think again. A £1.99 padlock will only give you £1.99s worth of protection, whereas if you take out the screws and replace the hinges with covered hasps and

bolts, and add a strong crop-proof padlock to the door, the opportunist may be deterred and try to find easier pickings elsewhere.

This brings me on to our final news item. PC Peter Taylforth from Bedale, has produced an excellent crime prevention video called "Easy Pickings" which is designed specifically to alert farmers and isolated property owners to some of the things they can do to protect their property, and some of the products currently available to help with this. The video is going to be launched on 9 October 1998, and you will be able to borrow it from your local Police Office for a limited period so that you can watch it at home, or with a group of friends. Everyone who has seen it is very enthusiastic about it, and particular thanks are due to Andy Kluz from Tyne-Tees Television who agreed to present the film.

If you have any worries or ideas about community safety or crime prevention in your local area, please remember that we are here to help:

HARPAC, Motel Leeming, Leeming Bar,  
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Tel: 01677427171.

### Late MARKET PLACE Items

- **Marrick Priory** needs weekend catering staff - wage for 16 -18's £3.50 per hor; over 18's £4.35. Applicants must have an interest in cooking and enjoy the company of young people. For further details contact Gaynor (Housekeeper) on 884434 or 884544
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### LEARNING TO SAVE LIVES

a North Yorkshire Life Link FREE course at  
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Ambulance Service)

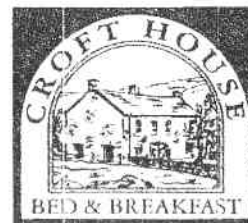
it is hoped that these courses will be repeated  
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Drop in your entry to the Post Office by  
**OCTOBER 23rd**

## VISIT

Swaledale Folk Museum  
Reeth



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- **Would you like a job with a difference?** Part-time carer required by family with disabled son, living four miles outside of Reeth. Therefore own transport essential. To help with getting up and putting to bed 3 days per week; to assist with taking him swimming and to other social activities approx 16 hours per week. Must have good sense of humour. No experience necessary as training available. Excellent rate of pay, plus travel expenses. For further details please contact Jane on 01423 323652
- Reliable, houseproud lady looking for house cleaning job in the Arkengarthdale/Reeth/Grinton area. If you need help with housework please ring 884482
- **For Sale** - *Falcon Explorer* 10 speed gents bicycle, virtually unused, £150 Tel: 884298
- **Cottage/Flat Wanted** - Non-smoking female looking a cottage or flat in Upper Swaledale/Richmond area for long term let. If you can help call Allison on 886421
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- **Wanted** - electric hedge-cutter, must be in good working condition. Tel: 884212
- **Black Ash** coffee table £10 and nest of tables £10 plus small coffee table £5 for sale Tel: 884201
- **Having recently moved** into "Overton Lea" on Silver Street we would love to trace the history of the house. If anyone can help with information or photographs (just a look) please get in touch. Thank you Ed and Tom Iley
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### Swaledale Window Cleaning -

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- **Market Place!** 50p per 20 words
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## MARKET PLACE

- I have a large collection of minerals on display, for sale and mail order. Contact M. Johnson Tel: 886376
- **Photocopying, Duplicating & Laminating** service available from the *Reeth & District Gazette* at Reeth Post Office
- **Christmas Cards** - in aid of Dr Graham's Home, Kalimpong in India. Local contact Carolyn Stevenson of Ling Garth, Low Row Tel: 886004
- **HELP!** Hard-working local girl in full-time employment urgently seeks permanent rented accommodation in Reeth or surrounding villages at reasonable cost. Please contact Fiona at the Black Bull or call on 884213
- **Richmond Volunteer Bureau** are always seeking volunteer drivers. Why not give them a call if you feel you can help - or need help. Tel: 822335
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## DIARY DATES - all entries are FREE - Tel: 884201

### OCTOBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Social at the Bridge Inn, Grinton. Tickets and details from Susan Allison 884366 - proceeds to charity.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World's Biggest Coffee Morning event in aid of MacMillan Nurses from 10am Reeth Methodist Schoolroom
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Children's Book Week
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> National Library Week
- 5<sup>th</sup> start of Richmond School Community Education Courses Autumn Term
- 5<sup>th</sup> Swaledale Festival AGM at Fremington Sunday School.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dales Ladies - Visit to Hawes Museum - leave Reeth Village Shelter 6pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Antiques Evening with Rodney Tennant 7pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Church
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> "Shakespeare on Film" season at the Elite Cinema, Leyburn
- 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 7.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside WI - Barge Painting with Pauline Hasted
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pie & Pea Supper with Beetle & Whist Drive Muker Public Hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> Richmond School Auction of Promises for a new School Minibus
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Auction of Promises for St Mary's Church Arkengarthdale in the Garden Bar, Cerrinn.
- 24<sup>th</sup> start of the 51<sup>st</sup> season of Richmondshire Subscription Concerts with "The Coull Quartet" at the Georgian Theatre Royal Tel: 01677 450366 or 01325 718368 for further details.
- 24<sup>th</sup> **SCOTT TRIAL** a motor cycle trial over 75 miles around Swaledale & Arkengarthdale. Details Tel: 884343

- 25<sup>th</sup> BST Ends - clocks back one hour!
- 26<sup>th</sup> Whist & Domino Drive Marrick Village Hall 7.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> YDNP Guided Walk - "In the Footsteps of Miners" join Frank Burrs at the parking place 1½ miles south of Grinton on the Redmire road at 2pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Swaledale Seedlings Autumn Fair 10am - 3pm Reeth Memorial Hall
- 30<sup>th</sup> "Last Night of the Proms" with Reeth Brass Band and the Swaledale Parish Choir in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church, 7.30pm Tickets from Reeth Post Office
- 30<sup>th</sup> Swaledale Quoits League Presentation Night at the Buck Hotel
- 31<sup>st</sup> St Andrew's Church Fair - Reeth Memorial Hall from 10.30am
- 31<sup>st</sup> Hallowe'en Party & Disco - 6 to 9pm for all under 16yrs from Reeth & District in Reeth Memorial Hall admission free-see advert.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Gunnerside Hallowe'en Party and Pie & Pea Supper in the Kings Head
- ### NOVEMBER
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dales Ladies - Fashion Show Open Evening
- 9<sup>th</sup> Reeth Memorial Hall Users Meeting 7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Reeth Fire Crew Firework Display and Bonfire on Reeth Green
- 5<sup>th</sup> Arkengarthdale Bonfire at Fireworks CB Inn Car Park
- 5<sup>th</sup> Marrick Village Bonfire Night Party
- 5<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside Bonfire Night event.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning at Barney Top, Low Row in aid of Holy Trinity Church, Low Row.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday
- 12<sup>th</sup> Melbecks Society - "Down the Pan" a lighthearted look at the History of the Lavatory with Mrs Dulcie Lewis
- 17<sup>th</sup> Learning to Save Lives - a North Yorkshire Life Link free course at 2pm in Reeth Memorial Hall - organised by North Yorkshire Ambulance Service

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

### NOVEMBER continued

- 19<sup>th</sup> Melbecks Society - Coffee morning 10 to 12noon in Low Row Institute for the Arthritic Research Campaign
- 19<sup>th</sup> Gunnerside WI AGM and member's evening
- ### DECEMBER
- 7<sup>th</sup> Xmas Whist & Domino Drive & Draw, Marrick Village Hall
- 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

### 1998 Mobile Library Visits

#### Route 3

(Downholme, Grinton, Marrick, Marske)  
**WEDS:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct; 18<sup>th</sup> Nov; 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Route 7

(Fremington, Reeth, Langthwaite, Whaw)  
**TUES:** 13<sup>th</sup> Oct; 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov; 15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Route 9**  
 (Healaugh, Gunnerside, Low Row, Harkerside)  
**THURS:** 15<sup>th</sup> Oct; 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov; 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Route 13

(Westonesdale, Keld, Thwaite, Muker)  
**WEDS:** 21<sup>st</sup> Oct; 11<sup>th</sup> Nov; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec  
 This information was correct at the time of printing. The staff on the Mobile Library will be happy to help with any queries or  
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**DEADLINE DATE for Nov Issue**  
**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "The Avengers" (12)
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> "Shakespeare on Film"
- 6<sup>th</sup> - "Hamlet"
- 7<sup>th</sup> - "Much Ado About Nothing"
- 8<sup>th</sup> - "Throne of Blood"
- 9<sup>th</sup> - "Othello"
- 10<sup>th</sup> - "A Midsummer Nights Dream"
- 11<sup>th</sup> - "Richard III"
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm & 7pm  
 "The Horse Whisperer" (PG)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "Le Bossu" (15)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & 8pm  
 "The Spanish Prisoner" (PG)
- 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm plus
- 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm & 5.30pm  
 "Dr Dolittle" (PG)
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> at 8pm only  
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Far & Middle East 15<sup>th</sup> Oct

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Eastern Europe 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

Western Europe 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

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

Europe 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

# CHURCH SERVICES

in ARKENGARTHDALE and SWALEDALE

## October 4

9.15am	St Mary's Muker <i>Eucharist Rite A</i>
10.30am	Gunnerside Methodist <i>Holy Communion</i> Reeth Methodist <i>Family Service</i>
11.00am	Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske <i>Holy Eucharist</i>
11.15am	Holy Trinity Low Row <i>Eucharist Rite A</i>
2.00pm	Keld Methodist <i>Harvest</i>
2.30pm	Low Row Methodist <i>Harvest</i>
6.00pm	St Andrew's Grinton <i>Evening Prayer</i>
6.30pm	Keld Methodist <i>Harvest</i> Muker Methodist Reeth Congregational Reeth Methodist

## October 11

9.00am	Keld URC
9.15am	St Andrew's Grinton <i>Eucharist Rite A</i>
9.30am	St Michael's Downholme <i>Holy Eucharist Rite B</i>
10.30am	Low Row URC <i>Harvest</i> Reeth Methodist
11.00am	Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske <i>Morning Prayer</i>
11.15am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
2.30pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist <i>Communion</i> Low Row Methodist
6.30pm	Gunnerside Methodist Marske Methodist Muker Methodist St Mary's Muker <i>Harvest</i> Reeth Congregational Reeth Methodist

## October 18

9.15am	St Mary's Muker <i>Eucharist Rite A</i>
10.30am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist
11.00am	Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske <i>Holy Eucharist</i>
11.15am	Holy Trinity Low Row <i>Eucharist Rite A</i>
2.00pm	Keld Methodist
2.30pm	Low Row Methodist
6.30pm	St Mary's Arkengarthdale <i>Evening BCP</i> Gunnerside Methodist Marske Methodist <i>Communion</i> Muker Methodist Reeth Congregational Reeth Methodist

## October 25

8.00am	Holy Trinity Low Row <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
9.15am	St Andrew's Grinton <i>Eucharist Rite A</i>
9.30am	St Michael's Downholme <i>Holy Eucharist Rite B</i>
10.30am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist
11.00am	Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske <i>Family Eucharist</i>
11.15am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
2.00pm	Keld URC
2.30pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist Gunnerside Methodist Low Row Methodist Muker Methodist
6.30pm	Marske Methodist Reeth Congregational Reeth Methodist <i>Communion</i>

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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					
Buttertubs 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					
Buttertubs Rd. End					10.11	2.27					
Thwaite					10.13						
KELD Tan Hill Rd End					10.20		10.10	2.15	8.50	12.50	4.50
Thwaite					10.27		10.17	2.22	8.57	12.57	4.57
Muker Farmer's Arms					10.30	2.30	10.20	2.25	9.00	1.00	5.00
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

All services are supported by North Yorkshire County Council - The Hawes and Leyburn services are supported by the Leader 2 Fells & 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 Dales 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.

**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

(w/c 13/98)