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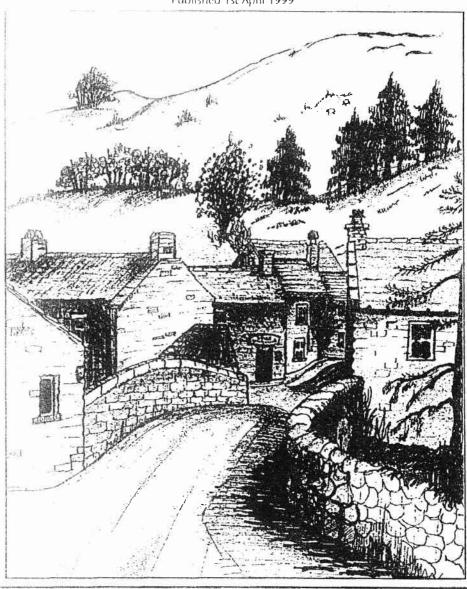
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Dales Centre Project

Over thirty people, representing many local organisations and interests attended an open meeting on 5th March in the Black Bull to discuss progress with this idea. There is an need for improved facilities for young people in the Dale possibly with sports hall type facilities. Comment was also made that there is nowhere large enough for a single performance of local school concerts. Whilst improvements to local village halls are welcomed facilities remain restricted. A feasibility study is to be conducted to assess local needs whilst available sites and grant aid continue to be explored.

Dales Ladies

Thornton's Chocolates from Darlington gave a most interesting and "moorish" talk on their extensive range to a well attended meeting. A major power cut did not dampen enthusiasm, as by this time samples were being passed around! Hostesses for the evening were Judith Malton and Val Boys. The next meeting is on Monday 12th April in Reeth Memorial Hall when Mr B Brown will give a talk on "The Life of a Magistrate."

Millennium Celebrations

Two successful social events to raise funds for the Low Row Project were recently held in the Low Row and Feetham Institute. Over seventy dancers and spectators enjoyed an evening with the Blackpool Tower Organist Graeme Scarlett on the "Yamaha" organ. Mr and Mrs George Lundberg kindly sponsored the music, and a buffet supper was provided by local residents. The other event was a "Hair and Beauty" evening with a demonstration by "Saks". Three volunteers from the audience had their hair styled. The event was organised by Mrs Kathleen Hird. Combined the events raised over £500 and the Committee would like to thank all who contributed in any way.

Directory

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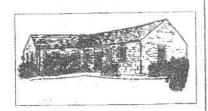
The 1999 edition of the Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Association leaflet are now being distributed around the Dale. Additional copies for members are available from "Clockworks" at the Dales Centre. Barry Peters of "Yorkshire Net" will be giving a presentation on the Internet to members at their next meeting on 13th April

Museum

Swaledale Folk Museum opens for the 1999 Season on Good Friday and will be open daily from 10.30am to 5pm through to 31st October

Swaledale Festival

Programmes and tickets for this popular Festival which runs from 28th May until 13th June are now available from the Reeth National Park Centre, and Swaledale Folk Museum



It's a Doc's Life

A column with a medical slant

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Apropos of that we will be distributing a card called HeartSave to some selected patients. It comes from a joint Health with the venture and Ambulance Authority Service urging patients with chest pain to dial 999 first. This is prompted by the fact that 50% of patients who die from a heart attack, do so without reaching hospital. There, doesn't that make vou feel better!

The Government is convinced we are all out to swindle them out of their prescription charges. Consequently from the 1st April we are obliged to get everyone to sign the prescription form to say they have either paid the prescription fee or have produced proof that they are exempt. Therefore, I am afraid it means that if you either do not pay or have not produced proof of exemption you will not get your prescription. Each item on a prescription now costs £5.80p so please come armed. I do not enjoy acting as an unpaid tax collector but is the law!

On a slightly brighter note the new Primary Care Groups (introduced by the Labour Government to replace fund-holding) control the delivery of primary care in the locality. I am a board member and I hope we can favourably influence the future of local medical services.

Dr. Paul Bond

Frogmore's Little Miracle

I've just finished reading Duncan Bythell's Banding in the Dale and an interesting read it was too. Our Reeth Bookshop at the Post Office may still have copies. That's where I bought mine.

The book reminds me of my own banding days with my friend Frogmore. He was good on the cornet; had his own instrument, a treasured gift from his grandmother. I didn't get beyond the off beats of the third cornets! Together we enjoyed our trips to the national contests in Manchester. We loved the big bands. Not the big bands of the BBC - you remember, Henry Hall, Roy Fox and the like. No, for us it was the Bessies of the Barn, Wingates and Black Dykes and for a variety of tome colour the lads from Kneller Hall. And Fodens, of course.

Frogmore was with me back in the thirties when the great Harry Mortimer, then a strip of a lad, played one of his first public cornet solos, with Fodens, his father conducting, "Alpine Echoes," I think it was called.

Chatting about these old days after enjoying concerts by Muker Silver and Reeth Brass Bands Frogmore told me a relevant tale of his youth. During a band practice in an interval in the music, he foolishly held his cornet by the mouthpiece and the instrument landed on the floor. The damage to the bell almost broke his heart. He was so ashamed he could not tell the folks at home and his attempt to straighten it out with his father's pliers made matters worse.

Frogmore was religious little lad so every bedtime he added to his prayer a request that the dents be removed from his cornet. Every morning for a year or more he opened the case expecting the instrument to be in perfect shape, and always he was disappointed.

One day at band practice things weren't right in the comet section. The bandmaster seeking the cause of the fault, examined the springs in Frogmore's instrument. One was broken so the bandmaster had it sent off for repair. When he received the comet back, Frogmore was delighted to find that the craftsman involved had not only mended the spring but had removed the dents. "Was this a small miracle and answer to prayer?" Frogmore wondered.

What do you think?

E.G.F.

Gunnerside WI

There was a good attendance at the March meeting, when the President, Mrs Margaret Rutter introduced her son, Neil Gardiner of Gunnerside whose career is in Countryside Management. His slide talk "Countryside Secret" was most enjoyable. In addition to the excellent slides we were given a knowledgeable commentary with anecdotes of country folklore. Mr Gardiner was thanked by Mrs Audrey Jagger and then judged the competition for a photograph of springtime in Swaledale, After refreshments a brief business meeting concluded the evening. Mrs congratulated the Gunnerside team on reaching the semi-finals in the recent darts tournament. At the next meeting on 18th April, Prof. Gerald Scott will give a talk on Plastics.

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VOTES

(Information on this subject was gained from Fieldhouse and Jennings "History of Swaledale," and my father E.Cooper's writings.)

In last month's "Gazette" we were reminded that local elections are to be held soon, when we will be voting (or not, as the case may be) for Councillors to represent us on local matters. It is a fact that many of us don't bother to take up this privilege to choose among candidates for these positions. But, to have a vote is certainly a privilege when we consider the lack of voting rights of past times, when the average person was not considered responsible enough to choose whom he wished to govern his daily life.

In Swaledale and Arkengarthdale little changed over the centuries after the feudal system of the 12C. Although feudalism as such disappeared, the structure remained much the same, with Manor Courts, the Lord of the Manor and his steward, taking on much of the responsibility of governing local affairs. There were Manor Courts in Muker, Healaugh, Arkengarthdale, Fremington, Marske and Stainton. Matters to do with property, common lands, wood and peat cutting were their business. The Lord of the Manor and his steward looked to water supplies, provision of pinfolds, hobbletrees and stocks, to checking of weights and measures, to restriction on house building (for control of immigration and settlement) and to the regulation of the community generally including poaching, throwing stones and being rude. Although there were, over the centuries, a number of changes in the manner of law enforcement, the system remained undemocratic and self-perpetuating. Alongside the Manor Courts the Parish Vestry also had the power and responsibilities over the people. Care and control of the poor was in particular the responsibility of the Parish. This system remained, more-or-less unchanged until the formation of local county councils elected by the people in the late 19th Century (albeit, only by a tiny percentage of the population.)

Sometimes the rulings of the Select Vestry, appointed by church wardens and holders of 'tenements and lands' with the vicar or curate usually in the chair, seemed harsh in their treatment of the poor and destitute. In 1832, in traditional Dales modes, a poem signed by "Observer" was sent to Edward Coates in Feetham, headed "lines written in consequence of the most infernal plot in the Parish of Muker, made against the poor of the said Parish by the Vestry, in order to deprive the paupers of all furniture which those wiseacres in the consummate wisdom supposed to be necessary, and selling them by public auction on the most memorable day, Muker Fair, January 1832."

"You honest men all, who have taxes to pays, let your ear be attentive to what I shall say. Your wise vestry laws, restrictions and rules, Are left to a parcel of asses and fools. Yet who would have thought it could enter the brains Of any such men as had hold of the reigns. This business most surely was hatched in Hell, To take from the paupers their prayer books to sell. These hard hearted monsters, pursuing this plan, Seized clock, sir, and cupboards, with frying pan.

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Fire-irons, hand-irons, kitchen and all,
With various articles up the whole.
Tis strange, sir, indeed that all those wiseacres
Themselves should demean, and so be partakers,
Church wardens, and members of vestry cornbine
To accomplish and object which was not divine.
Did e'er such a case as the present occur,
All men in their senses must surely demur,
None ever before this beheld such a sight
When the poor by the rich were robbed of their right.
On such an excursion, with two or three more,
They did such an act as was ne'er done before.
Tis hoped such another will not be again
So long as the Parish of Muker remains."

Whether the Vestry were shamed into better decisions after this, I don't know!

In Richmond itself local government was in the hands of the Burgesses. In 1576 Queen Elizabeth granted a Charter establishing Corporations to supervise local affairs. They were to have an Alderman, twelve burgesses, a recorder and two Sergeants at Mace. The Alderman was to be elected by a common council (which had no legal standing, not much influence and was often dispensed with.) The Alderman was elected from two candidates chosen by the burgesses. The burgesses were self-appointing and held their position for life. The Corporation had powers to administer justice, maintain law and order and keep a prison. It forbade occupation of privately owned houses by single women. Also subletting and taking lodgers was forbidden (this to ensure that vagrants and paupers would not enter the town and become a liability.) The Corporation controlled the price of beer, looked after streets, conduits and wells and walls. It was responsible for markets and fairs.

Centuries later, dissatisfaction with local government became acute, and the mood for reform was keen. Parliamentary reform had already been achieved in 1832 and the Common turned their minds to the local situation. A Commission reported that local Corporations "whose powers are subject to no popular control and whose acts and proceedings, being secret, are unchecked by the influence of public opinion" should be abandoned and replace by councils elected by the people. A new Act was passed and in 1835 Richmond formed a Council, although this was elected by only 289 people the franchise being limited to rate-payers with three years residence. They had to be householders, men, mot women, and have a minimum income. It doesn't sound much of an improvement to us, but it was the foundation of our present day system, and took on a great many duties which continue today.

One would imagine the greater transparency in matters concerning the lives of ordinary people would have been greeted with satisfaction. However in Upper Swaledale and no doubt elsewhere, where the creation of local district councils had to wait several decades, it was Parliamentary Reform which made the greatest impact. Until the 19th C representation in Parliament was to "Two Knights of the Shire" and by burgesses of certain buroughs. Richmond received exemption form its obligation to send burgesses on grounds of expense. So Richmond,

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Swaledale and Arkengarthdale were represented, with the whole of Yorkshire, by two knights. The control by the local gentry over who was sent to Parliament, and their persuasive methods of controlling the few voters was powerful and sometimes corrupt. Representation was increased by 1584 and Richmond sent its first burgesses. Burgesses (those who paid 'lot and scot' — local taxes and rates) had the franchise, only numbered 272. They of course were among the wealthy of Richmond, the man in the street had no vote. There were scandals and skulduggery among various powerful families who rigged the votes by buying up burgage property and gaining the voting rights as a result, and by dishonest recording officers who were open to bribes. Well known families 'cornered' parliamentary seats over long periods of time.

Voting took place in York, which was an expensive business for candidates, who had to pay for the travelling and accommodation of their supporters. As far as Swaledale voters were concerned we have an account from the 1807 election when Richard Garth had the right to vote. He set off for York to vote for the anti-slavery candidate, Wilberforce. Meeting with Archdeacon Headlam in Richmond they set off to join other yoemen on the Great North road to ride to York.

In 1832 the first Reform Bill was carried through by the Whigs, and gave the vote to all householders whose houses had a minimal rent value of £10 or more. Thus 6½% of the population gained the vote, men, of course! This may not seem a great step forward, but it caused considerable excitement in the dales. Polling Stations became more accessible, and those in upper Swaledale set off for Askrigg in a celebratory mood to cast their votes.

Edward Broderick writes "Muker, Melbecks and Grinton are in the district to be polled at Askrigg. This is the first election. I went over with my father The electors were to meet at Craketrees (Crowtrees) by none o'clock, Richard Garth and my father went round and I went up Satron side and as soon as I got to the long wall I saw the people coming up Oxnop side with four flags waving. The scene effected me very mich by being so new. I overtook several from Gunnerside and Satron and we all met at Gill Head. They seemed very much animated and belonged to the Orange party and reformers, I don't see why they should not be, as it is the Reform Bill which has given copyholders the privilege of voting."

Today we should not forget that those few who a hundred and fifty years ago gained the franchise really saw it as a privilege and responsibility to have the vote. We are sometimes too apathetic, I fear, and prefer to grumble when our councils do things we disapprove of. We would be more responsible ourselves if we took the trouble to vote!

Jocelyn M. Campbell

Want to Learn to Dance?

The Village Dance held in aid of the Low Row Millennium Fund was a big success. Thanks to all who helped and all who came. Many people said they would like to have another, and plans are to try and organise a Summer Dance and possibly a Christmas Dance. Also quite a few people felt that they would like to either learn how to dance, or improve their current dancing skills. Enquiries have been made of a dancing instructor, who is prepared to come to Low Row and hold dancing classes.

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KELD

A school reunion for pupils of KELD School - Swaledale is to be held on Sunday June 13th.1999. Tea will be served in the newly refurbished Public Hall from 2.30pm onwards. This is an opportunity for all former pupils and their partners to meet again for an afternoon of reminiscences and to take tea. Tickets are now available and can be purchased by ringing Marina Whitehead 01748-886354 or Annas Metcalfe 01748-886214 by June 1st.

A magnificent sum of £280 was raised for Keld Public Hall at a Domino Drive & Raffle held on Friday 12th. March. Mr George Calvert of Hoggarths took first prize with a score of 118 and said "that's the first time in my life I've ever come first". Second was Mrs Annas Metcalfe 117 with a draw for third with Mr Phillip Calvert, Everton and Melissa Guy all on 114. There was another ten prizes. The Raffle was won by Mr Maurice Guy, second Mr Ian Reynoldson and third Mrs Dorothy Routh, again there was another ten prizes. A hearty supper was served at halftime and during conversations many folk expressed delight at seeing how warm, bright and welcoming is the newly refurbished Hall. New tables & chairs, new indoor toilets and bright new curtains have all been provided. The walls have been decorated two tone. Well done to the committee and supporters for your hard work.

MUKER

The Ladies Guild are holding an Easter Monday Coffee Morning (April 5th.) with Cake Stall and a Bring & Buy opportunity from 10am till Noon in the side room of Muker Methodist Chapel. Please support this effort as the proceeds are in aid of the Millennium Funds. At their last meeting Dr. David Hill of Ecoscope Applied Ecologists (Muker) an internationally renown firm, gave a very interesting talk, illustrated with fascinating colour slides of animals from his visit to Australia and the Tropical Rain forests. Muker Ladies Guild usually meet in Muker Public Hall at 7pm. on the first Thursday each month.

Pilgrims led by Rev. Ian Ball of Pathways Pilgrimages, Bachaethlon, Sarn, Wales stayed overnight at Muker Public Hall on Tuesday after a long arduous trek from Bowes. The group are on an Easter pilgrimage from Durham Cathedral to Sunderland Point in Lancashire. Rev. Ball says that the pattern of a walking Easter pilgrimage has been established for a number of years and accommodation on a variety of church and village hall floors is the norm. Developmental Pilgrimages began in 1976 as an educational adventure at Bishops Castle Community College and have become inspirational journeys of

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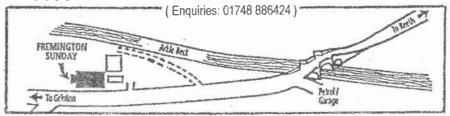
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April 12th	Wild Flowers of the Dales	Tony Wood
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April 26 th	Exciting Times and Narrow Squeaks	Major F.T.C. Williams
May 3 rd	Underground Swaledale Paul De	nning & Roger Pettican
May 10 th	Landscapes Through Time - an aerial perspective	Robert White
May 17 th	Out with Romany on the Prowl	Brian Cross
May 24 th	Seven Beautiful Walks around Reeth	Major F.T.C. Williams
May 31 st	Leadmining in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale	Lawrence Barker
June 7 th	Yorkshire Life on Film (A Swaledale Festival event - Tickets available at £2 and	I£1)
June 14th	Three Wild Walks	Major F.T.C. Williams
June 21st	A Farm in Harmony with Nature	Richard Fuller
June 28 th	Historic Gardens of the Dales	Val Hepworth
July 5th	Birds of the Dales	Colin Straker
July 12 th	A Northern Dales Miscellany	John Atkinson
July 19 th	Footpaths in the Riverside Woodlands	Major F.T.C. Williams
July 26 th	The Secret of Life - the Story of Northern Spas	Mark Whyman
Aug. 2 nd	Where the Curlew Call	Ken Biggs
Aug. 9 th	A Millennium Celebration of 1000 years in Stained Gl	ass Peter Gibson OBE
Aug. 16 th	Swaledale Tales	Marjorie Daniels
Aug. 23 rd	Splendid Churches of The Dales *(for Grinton Parish Hall)	Major F.T.C. Williams
Aug. 30 th	The Yorkshire Dales in 3D	Dave Weedon
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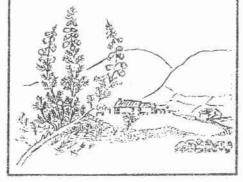


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DOWNHOLME PARISH - 1890

as the 20th 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 19th Century and as they are at the end of this Century - the last is Downholme......

Wapentake and Petty Sessional Division of Hang West—Electoral Division of Catterick—Poor Law Union and County Court District of Richmond—Rural Deanery and Archdeaconry of Richmond—Diocese of Ripen.

This parish, comprising an area of 5,915 acres, lies between the parishes of Marrick and Marske on the north, and Wensley and Spennithorne on the south. A large portion of the surface (about 3,000 acres) is covered by moorland, but that lying near the Swale is generally fertile. The townships of Downholme, Ellerton Abbey, Stainton, and Walburn are included in the parish, and have a united population of 227.

The township of Downholme comprises 1,294 acres of land, including 724 acres of moorland, and lies on the southern acclivities of Swaledale. It is chiefly the property of Lord Bolton (lord of the manor); J. T. D'Arcy Hutton, Esq.;

and the exors. of D. F. Alderson.

The village of Downholme is distant about five miles S.W. of Richmond. The Church (St. Michael) is an ancient edifice, standing in the dale, about a quarter of a mile below the village. It underwent a general restoration in 1886, at a cost of about £400, raised by subscription. The chancel has been re-roofed, the gallery taken down, the organ restored and replaced, and the cumbersome old pews substituted by modern open benches. The plan embraces chancel, nave, with north aisle and south porch, and a belfry, containing two bells. The four pillars which carry the arches of the north aisle are Norman, and probably belong to the original edifice; the porch also is Norman, and shows some very neatly carved work. The chancel arch is Gothic, as is also the greater part of the church; but traces of an Early English restoration are visible in a doorway, now walled up. a window in the north aisle, and a carved stone on one side of the chancel arch. A few fragments of very ancient stained glass remain in the two windows of the aisle, and a stone coffin, with cover complete, lies in the churchyard, whilst a portion of another has been built into the wall of the porch.

The living, formerly a perpetual curacy, is now a vicarage worth £175 a year, in the gift of J. T. D'Arcy Hutton, Esq., and the incumbency of the Rev. Joseph

Cutler, Oxon.

The School was erected in 1814, at the expense of the Rev. Edward Ellerton and his brothers, and, in 1851, was endowed by the former gentleman with £513 6s. 10d., stock in the three per cent. consols. This, with other endowments, produces £25 a year, and the like amount is raised by a voluntary rate. The school is under the charge of Mr. Joseph Sedgwick, and has an average attendance of 32.

ELLERTON ABBEY township comprises an area of 1,664 acres, lying on the south bank of the Swale opposite Marrick. The surface is varied and picturesque, rising into bold scars and fells as it recedes from the river. The whole township and manor belong to Mrs. S. C. E. E. Erle-Drax, of Ellerton Abbey and Charborough Park, Dorset. The alder or eller once grew so abundantly here as to have impressed its name on the ton or farmstead of the Saxon owners. The rateable value of the township is £903, and the number of inhabitants 44.

Near the Swale are the fragments of the ruins of Ellerton Priory, consisting of a small portion of the west tower, and a few feet of three of the walls of the conventual church. It is supposed to have been founded by Warnerus, Lord of Aske, and sewer to the Earl of Richmond, or by his son Whymerus, in the reign of Henry II., and was inhabited by nuns of the austere Cistercian order. The convent was small and but sparingly endowed with two oxgangs of land in Ellerton and a moiety of the manor of Ellerton-cum-Staynton, yet it tempted the cupidity

of the Scots, who, in one of their predatory inroads into Swaledale in the reign of Edward III., sacked the nunnery and carried away several charters and writings. At the time of its dissolution in 1535, it was valued at £15 10s. 6d. per annum. The site and demesnes were demised to Ralph Closeby of the King's Household, gent., but for what term or on what conditions does not appear. In 1601 they came into the possession of Gabriel Drax, from whom they have descended in uninterrupted succession to the present proprietor, Sarah Charlotte Elizabeth Ernlé Erle-Drax, who married 1871, John Lloyd Egginton, Esq., late 3rd Dragoon Guards, and by letters patent in 1887, resumed her maiden name.

The present substantial residence was built about 1830, by the mother of the present proprietor. At the west end of the estate, on the old foot road, is the historic "Stolerston Stile" which divides Swaledale proper from Ellerton dale.

This township is in the Reeth Union.

STAINTON township comprises 1,851 acres, including about 1,000 acres of moorland, and is valued, for rateable purposes, at £487. It is solely the property of S. T. Scrope, Esq., of Danby Hall, who is also lord of the manor. Grey flags and slates are quarried here, and lead has been met with among the hills. The village of Stainton (Stone-town), consisting of three farm houses and a few cottages, is situated among the fells, 5½ miles S.W. of Richmond. Population, 41.

WALBURN is a sparsely populated township, containing 1,985 acres, including moorland, belonging to J. T. D'Arcy Hutton, Esq., Marske Hall. This place formerly belonged to the Scropes, but Walburn Hall, their residence, has long been occupied as a farmhouse. The township contains five scattered houses. Rateable value, £773, and population, 30.

DOWNHOLME TOWNSHIP.

Post Office at Mrs. E. D. Pearson's. Letters arrive via Richmond per foot messenger at 10-30 a.in., and are despatched at 2-45 p.m. on week days. No Sunday business.

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ELLERTON ABBEY TOWNSHIP.

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STAINTON TOWNSHIP.

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LETTERS

BOOKS for SCHOOLS

In his Budget Speech the Chancellor stated that "each and every school" would receive £2000 for new books. Those were his words but regretfully one cannot rely on a politician to tell the truth.

The truth is that the schools in Arkengarthdale, Reeth and Gunnerside will receive only a fraction of that amount, ie: they will only receive £20 per pupil.

I find if difficult to explain to parents and supporters why we need to collect tokens from crisp packets while we are apparently getting £2000 for a small school.

How can our children be expected to tell the truth when the Government does not.

I do not take exception to the basis of allocation of the money, a school such as Richmond School should get a lot more than us and their allocation will be pitifully small, but I do take exception to blatant untruth such as this.

D N Williams Chairman of Governors Arkengarthdale C of E School.

Editors Note:

as a small independent Bookseller and member of the Booksellers Association, Reeth Post Office Bookshop offers attractive discounts to help our local schools purchase books. By supporting your local bookshop you will be helping your local school to buy books.

Down MEMORY LANE

I wonder if any of you people in Reeth remembered the Collier family who used to live at the Nook. I used to be their daily help for quite a while, when I was in my teens. Eventually Dr & Mrs Collier and family (there was three of them) moved down to Sevenoaks in Kent. So of course they all married and went their separate ways. However time passed by, Howard the oldest who was in his teens when he left Reeth came to seek me out a few times while living in Healaugh. He now lives in Suffolk.

We have kept in touch ever since, either by phone or by letter. This was a teenage romance which was hsattered by the War, but it gives me much pleasure being able to look back down memory Lane after 58 years.

Jessie Egglestone, Brompton on Swale.

PHILIP LORD WHARTON

Well done to an excellent magazine, I find it a joy to read.

I moved to Richmond two years ago and I am the Minister of the King's Church, a new and contemporary church but with it's roots firmly fixed in the northern nonconformits tradition. I therefore feel at home in this dale. My first Bible as a child was presented to me by the Philip Lord Wharton Trust, which I still treasure. I have been trying to research the Philip Lord Wharton story but I have found no biography or major work on his life. Can any member of your readers add anything to my knowledge of the man and his family

Keith Hall

Editors Notes: (The Bible charity that Philip Lord Wharton founded in the 1690's is still available for young people under 18 years of age, with the intention of encouraging personal study and understanding of the scriptures. In keeping with modern educational methods the conditions for obtaining a Lord Wharton Bible have changed little. Rev Gillian Bobbett at Keld Tel: 886559 will be pleased to advise further.)

In reply to the above request local historian Elizabeth Berry advises Philip 4th Baron Wharton (1613 - 1696) - there are two main books on him, apart from references in works on the peerage, etc: 1) G.F.Trevallyn James, "Saw Pit Wharton, the political career from 1640 - 1691 of Philip 4th Baron Wharton", pub: Sydney University Press, 1969, and 2) B.Dale "The Good Lord Wharton", London, 1906. This volume is mainly concerned with the Bible Charity and traces its history. There is a copy of 1) in the Northallerton Reference Library and 2) can be obtained through Library loans.

Yorkshire Dales National Park List of Current Planning Applications

Scabba Wath Bridge. Low Whita - full planning permission for creation of fishing lake for day ticket use.

Muker full planning permission for conversation of former garage and loft to a one bedroomed private dwelling.

Downholme Bridge listed building consent for repairs

Frith Holme West Stonesdale, erection of new building to house water treatment works, and demolition of existing building.

Ling Garth, Low Row removal of render from east face of central gable, repoint to match existing and alterations to overhead power cables.

Raw Bank House, Arkengarthdale listed building consent for conversion of attached barn to form extension to existing dwelling.

For information on these applications or any other planning matters please contact the YDNP Area Planning Officer, Rachel Whaley Tel: 01969 650456

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SCHOOL NEWS

Arkengarthdale C of E School:

The Christmas Holidays finished with a school trip to the Pantomime at Darlington to see Dick Whittington. This was greatly enjoyed by children and adults alike. Thanks to the *Red Lion* football buster for contributing to the cost. We welcome Michelle Jones on to the staff to help with the pre-reception children.

The Juniors wen to York in February to visit the Jorvick Centre and the ARC Centre. As we had time to spare we also took in a fleeting visit to the Minster and the Shambles. The day was sunny and warmer than many in summer so our picnics were eaten outside in comfort.

Our football team nearly all moved to their senior schools in the summer but we have started a new team from age 5. It is hoped also to start tag rugby.

Reeth CP School:

Many parents and friends attended the final assembly of the Spring Term when the children of Class 2 told the Easter Story in words, song and mime. The Rev Tim Tunley led the prayers. Headteacher, Godfrey Wilson welcomed two new teachers to the staff: Mrs Alsion Townley and Miss Karen Newsam. Miss Newsam is teaching Class 3 during Mrs Bastow's maternity leave.

The assembly was an opportunity to sat farewell to Mrs Margery Gall and Mrs Shirley Bainbridge who have prepared the mid-day meals for the children - Mrs Gall for twenty five years. On behalf of the children, parents, staff and governors Mrs Gall was presented with a painting of Reeth, a bouquet of flowers, cards and a cheque. Mrs Bainbridge also received cards, flowers and plants for her children. Both said how much they would miss the school. To the delight of the children Mrs Gall gave them all knitted chickens which were on the point of laying chocolate Easter eggs.

THANKS

Mr Stanley Bainbridge would like to thank everyone for the cards and the good wishes during his recent stay in hospital.

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Thanks to Robert and the 'Buck' staff for all their hospitality and hard work and of course many thanks to everybody who once again supported the efforts to bring great jazz to the dale, on now what seems an annual event.

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IN BRIEF

Business Rates - a number of local businesses have received additional demands for extra rates over the last six years following an administrative error by Richmondshire DC. Businesses receiving such demands are asked to contact Dr Mike Nicholls on 823747

Yorkshire Water: - are again working in the are to improve water supplies - funny how the water now tastes "different" and the quality now leaves much to be desired. However Yorkshire Water report that local water quality is of an "acceptable standard".

THANKS

Gretta wishes to thank family, friends and neighbours for the lovely cards, presents and flowers she received for her 70th birthday. A very big thanks to Yvonne and Dawn for all their hard work in making it such a special day. A special thanks to Derek. Peter and the staff of the Burgoyne Hotel for their delicious tea and their Gretta hospitality. Riddell

Thank You

Paul Terry would like to thank family and friends for his cards and presents received on his 21st birthday.



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Arkengarthdale:

Arkle Town - residents have asked for signs and street lighting.

High Green - tarmac is not viewed as enhancement, alternatives being considered. Millennium - a committee has be formed and Richmondshire DC will make £500 towards the Archive Project. Both the CB Inn and the Red Lion are prepared to help with fundraising.

Highways a number of complaints were received about icy roads in February. Next Meeting includes Annual Meeting on 11th May.

Marrick:

Cat Shaft Chimney, Hurst concern was expressed over the deteriorating state of the stonework. The estate to be contacted.

Sewerage - an update on the progress of inspections was given. Next Meeting, includes Annual Meeting 13th May

Reeth:

Memorial Hall recent problems over the recent AGM have overshadowed other developments. Following an Open Meeting a further meeting has been called for 1st April to elect a new committee.

Enhancement Scheme - it is hoped some form a Band Stand can be included within the scheme.

Green - complaints have been received about stones placed on the highway and on registered village green. The matter has been referred to Highways.

River following complaints about "pollution" in the Swale last year a report has been received confirming that the Swale and Arkle Beck are some of the cleanest rivers in the UK.

Next Meeting: 2 th April which is followed by Annual Meeting at 8pm



Mon-Fri 8 am-7 pm, Sat 8 am-5 pm

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Parish & General News

Upper Dale Road hold ups- Road closures due to the installation of a new water main from West Stonesdale to Angram Head tanks is presently causing a few problems. Local folk can with patience and the goodwill of the contractors are managing to keep moving stock but the closure notices are deterring holiday visitors. Naturally the bus cannot get through and is terminating at Thwaite. Full planning applications are with the National Park for a completely new water treatment building to be constructed near the cattle grid at West Stonesdale. It is expected that contractors traffic for this building will lead in from the Tan Hill direction as wagons cannot negotiate Silver Hill. What about the Beamish?

Tree & Shrubbery lopping - Highways authority Contractors are doing a good job cutting back the road edge trees and shrubbery, some say they should have cut more off, however now it is possible to see the many roadside walls which need repair and are tumbling onto the road. Is it the farmer or the highways authority responsibility? and whilst they are on why not open out all the blocked drains and gullies.

Parish Elections - To be or not to be - Though Parish Councillors are due for re-election many local parishes rarely have the opportunity of expressing their opinion by easting a vote. All residents have the chance to stand for election and many during the year murmur, murmur about the Parish Council. Is it apathy or satisfaction or do some need a bigger forum in which to swim? No doubt some Parishes hope not to have an election because they have not precepted for one. If you have a chance to vote on May 6th, take the opportunity to express a view and give your chosen representatives some electoral clout.

White Rose Update - Council Tax Rebate on Second Homes: NALC have been informed by Hilary Armstrong MP, Minister for Local Government and Housing, that there are no plans to change the council tax liability on second homes during this parliament. Direct pressure from concerned parish councils seems the only way forward. Councillors ask that the general public write urging abolition of the rebate to Hilary Armstrong at the Houses of Parliament, London. Please send a copy of your letter to your local MP.

The King & I - There are a few seats left on the bus going on Saturday 17th. April to Darlington Civic Theatre to the 2pm Matinee performance by the Darlington Amateur Operatic Society of this Rodgers & Hammerstein's popular musical. Tickets with bus are £11 each. The bus will travel down Swaledale. Please telephone Mike or Margaret Beckwith. 01748-886307

Swaledale Festival - See "Kemps Jig"- A comedy play at Muker Public Hall on Saturday evening 29th May - Other Swaledale Festival bookings see the full brochure available at all usual outlets. Booking for popular venues is advised. Come listen to the Bands





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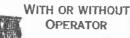
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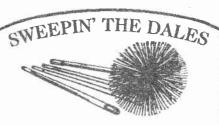
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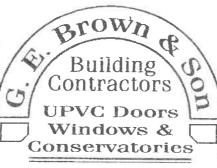


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Times: 10.30am - 3.30pm Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat. Sat: 10.30am - 12.30pm - mini workshop surgeries Children's Sat afternoons - 2pm - 4pm Full Details Tel: 884435

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Beginners Courses

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DIARY DATES - all entries are FREE - call 884201

APRIL

- 1st AGM Reeth Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 2nd Good Friday Walk Keld to Grinton on the Corpse Way, Meet 9am Keld URC
- 3rd Coffee Morning Quaker Close, Reeth
- 3rd Easter Music from Handel's Messiah performed by the Swale Singers in Reeth Methodist Church
- 3rd 8th Easter Exhibition at East Windy Hall, Arkengarthdale Reeth. Tel: 884316
- 4th Muker Silver Band Charity Concert 3pm Muker Public Hall
- 4th YDNP Guided Walk "Around Calva" meet Reeth NPC 11am
- 4th Guided Walk Great Pinseat & Little Punchard Head with Paul Denning, meet 10am at Surrender Bridge
- 5th Craft Fayre Reeth Memorial Hall
- 5th Start of the 1999 season of Illustrated Talks on a Monday Evening in Fremington Sunday School starting with Major FTC Willaims "From Muker to Oxnop and Crackpot Side" plus the launch of the third booklet in the series "Walking with the Major" amended programme published in this issue.
- 8th Closing Date for nominations for Local Government Elections.
- 8th Marrick Easter Egg, Fremington Sunday School 7.30pm
- 8th Coffee Morning and Afternoon Tea at Longstones, Low Row in aid of Low Row Methodist Church
- 10th Settle Carlisle Railway 10th Anniversary Express - details Tel: 01543 411971
- 10th Friends of Arkengarthdale School Spring Fair
- 10th Richmond Volunteer Bureau Coffee Morning in Richmond Town Hall
- 10th Table Top Sale, Gunnerside Village Hall from 1pm to 5pm, details Tel: 886220 or 886487
- 10th Richmondshire Subscription Concert at the Georgian Theatre Royal, Richmond
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- (Clarinet) Alexander Taylor (piano) details Tel: 01677 450366
- 12th Dales Ladies "Life of a Magistrate" by Mr B Brown
- 12th Illustrated Talk "Wild Flowers in the Dales" with Tony Wood 8pm Fremington Sunday School
- 12th Two Dales Gardening Club AGM 2pm Reeth Memorial Hall followed by talk by Dr David Smith
- 14th Gardners Question Time Richmond School 7.30pm
- 15th Gunnerside WI "Plastics" with Gerald Scott
- 15th Computer Course at Low Row & Reeth start. Tel: 850117
- 16th Low Row Women's Circle AGM at the Garth, Gunnerside
- 17th Car Boot Sale Richmond School from 10am details Tel: 821272
- 19th Illustrated Talk "Herriot Country" with Marjorie Daniels 8pm Fremington Sunday School
- 20th Swaledale PCC Annual Meeting, Fremington Sunday School 7.30pm
- 21st Coffee Morning Eleanor Cottage, Gunnerside.
- 22nd Settle-Carlisle Railway Business Liaison Group Annual members Dat 10am -3pm Hawes Countryside Museum. Tel: 01969 667487
- 23rd WORLD BOOK DAY
- 26th Reeth PC Meeting 7pm and Annual Meeting 8pm
- 26th Illustrated Talk "Exciting Times and Narrow Squeaks" with Major FTC Williams 8pm Fremington Sunday School
- 30th 2nd May Smarber Festival, Low Row MAY
- 1st 80/20 Auction Marske Village Hall 12.30pm details Tel; 825411
- 2nd Car Boot Sale Parks Field, Grinton in aid of Reeth Memorial Hall and Local Charities. Tel: 884201

DIARY DATES - all entries are FREE - call 884201

- 3rd Car Boot Sale Marske Village. Tel: 825411
- 5th Arkengarthdale Methodist Church invite you to a Fashion Show by "Whites of Wensleydale" at 7.30pm (ladies & gents clothing)
- 5th 8th Richmond Operatic Society present "The Grand Duchess" 7.30pm nightly at the Georgian Theatre Royal Richmond. Tickets from the Theatre Box Office or tel: 823021
- 6th Polling Day Local Government Elections
- 6th Richmondshire Orchestra Summer Concert St Mary's Church, Richmond 7.30pm, details Tel: 01325 718368
- 10th Dales Ladies AGM followed by Pie & Pea Supper
- 11th Arkengarthdale PC and Annual Meeting
- 11th Muker PC Meeting Annual Meeting followed by Millennium Committee meeting
- 14th Friends of Arkengarthdale School Fashion Show (children's clothes)
- 15th Western Dales District Young Farmers Rally, Tel: 822490 for details
- 27th Tan Hill Sheep Show
- 28th 13th June SWALEDALE FESTIVAL two weeks of music and arts events around the area for full details Tel: 01969 622217 - Programmes now available from Reeth NPC, Reeth PO and many other local venues.
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- 3rd Rural Arts North Yorkshire present "Clara" with Sally Adams, Fremington Sunday School contact 01969 623069
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- 5th Arkengarthdale Sports
- 9th Annual Charity Bike Ride Hawes to

Leyburn Tel: 01969 663226

12th 21st Swaledaie Marathon - organised by the Swaledale Outdoor Club for details of the Marathon and other activities please Tel: 01325 718914

JULY

13 - 15th Great Yorkshire Show

AUGUST

- 25th Reeth Show for details Tel: 884247
- 28th Wensleydale Show
- 30th Reeth Sports

SEPTEMBER

1st Muker Show - for details Tel: 886330

OCTOBER

- 6th "Meantime" a new North Country Theatre presentation, Reeth Memorial Hall
- 23rd Gala Concert by Muker Silver Band and the Swale Singers in aid of Keld Public Hall

APRIL 2000

8th "Messiah" a special performance for the Millennium in Reeth Methodist Church by the combined choirs of Upper Swaledale and Upper Wensleydale

JULY 2000

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Route 9

(Healaugh, Gunnerside, Low Row, Harkerside)

THURS: 1st & 22nd Apr; 13th May

Route 13

(Westonesdale, Keld, Thwaite, Muker)

WEDS: 7th & 28th Apr; 19th May

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Good		St Michael's, Downholme	Eucharist and Watch
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	10.30am	Reeth Methodist	Devotional service
Friday		St Mary's Muker	
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	2.30pm	St Edmund's, Marske	Liturgy of Word & Cross
	3.00pm	St Joseph & St Francis Xavier,	
	3.30pm	Keld Methodist St Andrew's Grinton	Children's Service
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CHURCH SERVICES

in ARKENGARTHDALE and SWALEDALE

11th April								
9.30am	St Andrew's Grinton Eucharist Rite A							
	St Michael's Downholme Holy Eucharist Rite B							
10.30am	Reeth Methodist Low Row URC							
11.00am	Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske							
	Holy Eucharist							
11.15am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP							
2.00pm	Keld Methodist							
2.30pm	Low Row Methodist							
4.00pm	St Mary's Muker							
	Sunday School & Eucharist							
6.30pm	Gunnerside Methodist							
	Muker Methodist Holy Communion							
	Reeth Congregational							
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	Low Row Methodist Holy Communion
6.30pm	Muker Methodist Gunnerside Methodist Holy Communion St Mary's Arkengarthdale Evensong BCP Reeth Congregational Reeth Methodist

25th April

8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row Holy Communion BCP 9.30am St Åndrew's Grinton Eucharist Rite A St Michael's Downholme Holy Eucharist Rite B 10,30am Reeth Methodist Low Row URC 11.00am Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske Holy Eucharist 11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP 2.00pm Keld Methodist 2.30pm Low Row Methodist 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist Muker Methodist

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9.00am	Keld URC
9.15am	St Mary's Muker
	Eucharist Rite A
10.30am	Low Row URC
	United Service
	Reeth Methodist
	Family Service
11.00am	Reeth Congregational
	St Edmund's Marske
	Family Eucharist
	Holy Trinity Low Row
	Eucharist Rite A
2.30pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist
	Holy Communion
6.00pm	St Andrew's Grinton
	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Muker Methodist
	Reeth Congregational
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