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in ARKENGARThDALE and SWALEDALE

November 7

- 9.15am St Mary's Muker
Eucharist Rite A
- 10.30am Gunnerside Methodist
Low Row URC *Communion*
Reeth Methodist
Family Service
- 11.00am Reeth Congregational
St Edmund's Marske
Family Eucharist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist Rite A
- 2.00pm Keld United Reformed Church
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Muker Methodist *Communion*
- 4.00pm St Andrew's Grinton
Evening Prayer
- 6.30pm Reeth Congregational

November 21

- 9.15am St Mary's Muker
Eucharist Rite A
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist *Communion*
St Andrew's Grinton
Morning Prayer
- 11.00am Reeth Congregational
St Edmund's Marske
Holy Eucharist
- Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist Rite A
- 2.00pm Keld URC *Communion*
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Holy Communion
Gunnerside Methodist
Muker Methodist
- 6.30pm St Mary's Arkengarthdale
Evensong
Marske Methodist
Reeth Congregational

November 14

Remembrance Sunday

- 9.30am St Andrew's Grinton
Eucharist Rite A
St Michael's Downholme
Eucharist Rite B
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Reeth Congregational
St Mary's Arkengarthdale
Communion BCP
Holy Trinity Low Row
St Edmund's Marske
Morning Prayer
- 11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale
- 2.00pm Keld War Memorial & URC
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Low Row Methodist
- 3.00pm St Andrew's Grinton
- 6.30pm Marske Methodist
Reeth Congregational

November 28

- 8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Communion BCP
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Low Row Methodist
Muker Methodist
- 4.00pm Marrick Priory *Compline*
- 6.30pm Marske Methodist
Reeth Congregational

Thanks to everyone for bearing with us in the last issue. It is not easy continuing a project which had essentially become almost a 'one - man- band'. There were quite a few teething problems, not least with equipment, and accessing computer files. However, we do think we are now 'on top' ! Many sincere apologies to those advertisers whose inserts were missed or were incorrect. We hope that they have been rectified this month. If any regular subscribers do not receive their copies, please let us know. We are trying to complete our information base.

We do encourage people to subscribe, and what about becoming a Friend Of The Gazette, or subscribing for a friend - it would make a good inexpensive Christmas present!

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Cover Picture

by Edward Birks (age 9)

Seven Beautiful Walks from Reeth One for Every Day of the Week - Part II

To Castle

Well, here we are back on Reeth Green, and one of the prettiest and pleasantest walks is before us, to Castle along the banks of the Arkle Beck most of the way - and teeming with many interesting things to see.

For instance, what about **Reeth Bridge**? It was designed by the famous John Carr of York to replace an older bridge washed away in the great storms of the 1770s. In Swaledale alone this happened to practically every bridge: Reeth, Grinton, Downholme and Richmond and the great man attended to them all. (His greatest and best job is thought to be **Greta Bridge** in Teasdale).

Beyond Reeth Bridge there is a long row of what look like empty cow-houses, facing towards the petrol pumps and Weighell's Garage. They were built in the time of the Denys family of Draycott Hall as storehouses for the lead output from their Swaledale mines. At the far end of these is a rather neat little cottage for the Steward, who organised sales and transport. Some of the lead was shipped out from Stockton and some went to the Leadmarket in Darlington.

Put your best foot forward now and let us be off, over the Mill Ings (ie, fields beside Reeth Mill, of which we can still see the **weir**). We pass **Wood House**, a one-time stronghold of the **Simpsons**, who went to Fremington School. There are still quite a number of Old Fremingtonians about, all ploughing a pretty decent furrow thanks to the sound education they received when young. It would be interesting to know whether any Old Washfoldians survive from Washfold School at Hurst, which was built in 1880 for 78 pupils, and was still there in 1890 according to Bulmer's Directory. Perhaps they are still with us, scattered thinly these days, no doubt, but still wearing their OW tie on sporting occasions, what? (In purple & grey stripes, representing the heather and limestone moors all round the school).

We are heading for the packhorse track that comes all the way down from Langthwaite and is still a bridleway stunningly beautiful and full of interest for all of its 4 miles to Fremington. A Puzzle is the lime-kiln in the

middle of the wood. But lime is for improving pasture and grassland, so why here? The small quarry for obtaining limestone for the kiln is still visible close by, and coal would probably have come down by packhorse train from the Tan Hill collieries.

A wonderful array of wild flowers is to be seen everywhere, almost as if they had been planted by hand - primroses, cowslips, clumps of early purple orchids, sometimes growing among outcrops of shiny black flint-like lumps of **chert** which provide a wonderful contrast.

Once clear of the wood we come upon a field, at the edge of which is a derelict cottage, known as 'Boxer Peacock's'. Its main disadvantage is that it has **no water supply**, so, as if to compensate for this, the occupant of the waterless cottage built himself a rather ingenious wash-basin, with continuously running water, on a beck at the edge of the wood beside the track. At one time it had as an added refinement, a small shaving-mirror balanced on a **twig**! When our Walking Club was here in April we were amazed to see the sudden reappearance of the **shaving mirror**, balanced on its twig once more, **complete with razor** all ready for use. Needless to say, we took full advantage of this - a wash-&-brush-up plus shave on the way? Of course! The proper name of this cottage is Castle Cottage and it had an outside lavatory (a two-holer) in a small outhouse nearby. The only occupant these days seems to be a **goat**, which gives passers-by a dashed noisy greeting from an upstairs window!

Another quarter-mile or so brings us to Castle Farm House. You walk right past the front of it and peer into each of the front rooms if you like. There never seems to be anybody there, although at one time there was a farmer named Robinson, with a wonderful RAF-type moustache, a proper handlebar Job! His wife Laura used to work at Catterick Camp. Every morning, early, she would run down to Reeth, crossing the bridge that we shall be crossing shortly, and catching the early morning Workers' Bus from Reeth Green. A dashed hectic routine, what? And every day a trial of strength and temper!

Down we go, following in her wake across the Arkle Beck in its gorgeous woodland setting, scrambling up the steep and rough track on the other side, and then across the fields back to Reeth. F.T.C.W.

THANKS

Ella, Robert, Allison, Amy and Bethany Stubbs would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for the expressions of sympathy, letters and cards of condolence which they received during their recent sad bereavement, and also for the generous donations given for the funds of St. Mary's Church, and the Methodist Chapel, Arkengarthdale. Thanks are extended to the doctors and staff at Reeth Surgery, and to all the nurses and carers who have attended John (Jake).

Ella, Robert and family would also like to extend thanks for all the personal cards, letters and flowers they received.

Mr. John Robert (Jake) Stubbs

A well known local Taxi-man and farmer has died at the age of 76.

Mr. John (Jake) Stubbs of Langthwaite, Arkengarthdale, was a well respected member of the community. He was born in Langthwaite, the eldest of three children to the late John Robert and 'Lizzie' Stubbs, who were local farmers and village shop keepers. John lived and worked on the farm all his life. John is survived by his wife Ella, (they have been married 43 years), son Robert, and two grandchildren Amy and Bethany. The farm and shop have been in the Stubbs family for all of this century and Ella continues to run the village shop. Jake was the oldest resident of Langthwaite, who was born in and continually lived in the village.

'Jake' was particularly known for his Taxi-ing, Private Hire, Wedding and Funeral work. He was often called upon to taxi the 'stars' around during the extensive film making that went on in the Dales during the sixties, seventies and eighties. Many of the stars of films such as Jayne Eyre, Escape From The Dark, and the television series All Creatures Great And Small, Woman Of Substance, the sequel Hold The Dream and Century Falls used his taxi services during their time

working on the local film sets.

A keen supporter of Reeth Football club, he used to taxi players to games, and his taxi service was used many times for taking mothers and toddlers to the old Reeth Clinic. After the loss of local bus services, Jakes Taxi Service became the only public transport link out of Arkengarthdale. His Taxi was the first Swaledale Shared Hire Car Service during the inaugural year in 1986. It was always full! Jake was very keen on Brass Band Music, having been a member of the Arkengarthdale Band before the war, and the Home Guard Band during the war.

In later years Jake took great enjoyment out of watching sport on television.

The funeral service took place in St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale on Saturday August 28th. The service was taken by the Revd. Timothy Tunley, the organist was Mr. George Lundberg. The hymn, 'The Old Rugged Cross' was played on the Flugel Horn by Miss Emma Lundberg, as the funeral procession left the Church to the interment in the Churchyard. The bearers were Stephen Stubbs (nephew), Trevor Atkinson (nephew), Lawrence Atkinson, Paul Harker, Malcolm Scott and Graham Curtis. The funeral arrangements were handled by John Blenkiron and Sons, Funeral Directors, Richmond.

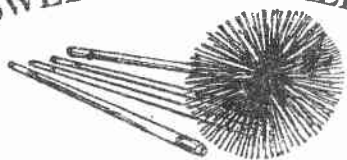
The chief mourners were Ella Stubbs (wife), Robert and Allison Stubbs (son and daughter - in-law), Amy and Bethany Stubbs (grandchildren), Wille and Dorrie Stubbs (brother and sister-in-law), and George Graham (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Sunter (brother-in-law) and Mrs. J. Hunter (sister-in-law). The Church was full for the service, with standing room only, and the collection plate was donated equally to St. Mary's Church, and the Methodist Chapel, Arkengarthdale.

REETH BONFIRE - Warning

The building of the Bonfire will be carefully observed this year. Anyone caught placing hazardous/unsuitable materials on the fire will be charged with the cost of the District Council removing the items. If the bonfire continues to be abused by a few inconsiderate people the situation will be reviewed. Let's all have a safe and enjoyable night!

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This month we will be looking at how the **CB** team has spluttered into action, under the guidance of Captain Trevor Atkinson and rookie Richard Smith. A full fifteen-man team signed up again. The **CB** has very kindly donated 10 Black Theakston T-shirts embroidered with **CB** darts team. The other five will play topless with **CB** tattooed on their chest. If that's not dedication I don't know what is.

It has been a very average start to the season for the **CB**, not playing until the season was three weeks old didn't help. So far they have managed to achieve two victories, one against **Buck "B"** the other against local rivals **Red Lion "B"** when nothing but victory will have satisfied the captain, after their defeat at home a few weeks previous to **Red Lion "A"**.

Who's won who's lost I hear you cry, time to name shame and praise. **Anthony** (must try harder) **Hird** still has a 100% record played 4 Lost 4. **Dave Hollingworth** and **Robert Stubbs** have both only lost one each at the time of going to press. We wish them luck over the coming weeks, and **Anthony** remember, it can't get any worse.

Next month we hope to be reporting on the exploits of the **Red Lion** teams, this is the first time they have had two teams in the league and everyone is eager to see how well they will do.

Historical & Guided Walks by Yorkshire Dales Walking Company

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Monday Nov. 1st - Coverdale. Meet Carlton Village. Grid Ref SE 0685 8470 - 7.5 miles. Moderate, low height. A short and pleasant circular walk along the centre of Coverdale and some of its villages.

Wednesday, 3rd - Muker & some of the areas past history. Meet Muker village Car Park. Grid Ref/ SD 9105 9780 - 7.5 miles moderate, moderate height but a short stiff climb up Kisdon. An excellent short walk offering good scenery and views.

Monday 8th - Reeth. What lies to the north? Meet Reeth village green Grid Ref SE 0385 9925 - 7 miles easy, low height. Langthwaite lies to the North.

Wednesday 10th - Cotterdale. Meet lay by in Appersett. Grid Ref. SD 8580 9070 - 7 miles. moderate, moderate height. Another tranquil and tucked away Dale including Corser Force. Offers good views.

Monday 15th - Apedale. Meet Grinton/Redmire road. Grid ref. SE 0373 9612. 9 miles easy, mod. Height/easy climbs. Another hidden and relatively unknown Dale.

Wednesday 17th - The Valley Of Walden. Meet W. Burton Market Cross. Grid Ref. SE 0175 8665. 8 miles. easy, low height. A pleasant walk within this hidden and by passed valley.

Monday 22nd - Reeth with the miners. Meet Reeth village green. Grid Ref. SE 0385 9925. 7.5 miles. Easy moderate height. Surrender Bridge is our turning point today.

Wednesday 24th - The Lost Chapel for 500 years. Meet W. Burton Market Cross. Grid Ref. SE 0175 8665. 7 miles. Easy, low height. A walk on the northern and western flanks of Pen Hill.

Monday 29th - A varied walk with points of interest. Meet Middleham Top Market Square. Grid Ref. SE 1260 8770. 7.25 Miles. Easy, low height. Lower Coverdale explored with a touch of Wensleydale.

Mrs Spensley's Grouse Pate

(This is a good use for one of the older Grouse from the bag.)

Simmer the grouse gently in water or chicken stock, flavoured with two bay leaves, half a teaspoon of mixed herbs and an onion stuck with cloves. Keep it simmering until the bird is really soft and tender. Remove the Grouse, retain the liquid and continue to simmer until quite thick.

Scrape all the meat from the carcass and skin. Cut the meat into small pieces, and put through a mincer (or better a blender). Soften the pate with an ounce of butter for every 8 ounces of meat. If the meat is short in weight, ham can be used to make up to the half pound.

For flavouring add salt, lemon juice, pepper freshly ground and a pinch of mace.

The pate can be adjusted to the right consistency by adding some of the reduced liquid. Finally spoon the pate into a single flat pot or several individual pots, sealing the top with clarified butter.

The Reeth Gazette will be pleased to publish your news, views, letters and items of interest. Please send them into the editor. Don't forget our Christmas edition, and our Millenium Edition.

Apology

In the September edition of the Gazette, I submitted a piece entitled 'The Punch Bowl- the end of an era' I am told that the couple who are managing The Punch Bowl and the couple who are running the "other place", have regrettably taken personal offence to the last two paragraphs. I am very sorry my words have, quite unintentionally caused offence and hurt, and I apologise unreservedly. I am told that these people are working very hard under extreme difficulties to provide typical "Dales" hospitality and I wish them well. R.G.B

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Just like a child it starts to grow.
Then from the hills, descend,
Life's just like that, my friend.

A babbling brook, it soon will be,
Like a baby gurgling, merrily,
It twists and turns and leaps and swirls,
A little girl with golden curls?
A crying child - a toy to mend?
Life's just like that my friend.

Flowers growing over there,
Ribbons tying up her hair?
Wild life too, all play a part,
Pets we hold dear in our heart.
It isn't hard to comprehend.
Life's like that my friend.

Who knows what's waiting round the bend,
A raging torrent loudly roars,
A bad day, just like mine or yours.
Life's just like that my friend.

The streams come in, along the way,
They are the friends we meet each day,
Another part so dark and deep,
So quiet too, like it's asleep!
And the it reaches to the sea,
There to be free
At journey's end
Life's just like that my friend!

By Mrs Jean Margaret Dawes (retired).

LETTERS

Dear Readers

Swaledale Out of School Club

We, the undersigned, are looking for help. Many children in the district have, since Easter of this year been able to enjoy going to the Swaledale Out of School Club (S.O.O.S.C.). Several families have used it regularly during term-time and many more children have been to the club during school holidays & half-terms. The S.O.O.S.C. provides excellent care for children, with the added benefits of structured activities and opportunities to play with friends and go on outings. It provides an invaluable service for parents who are working or studying, and is much enjoyed by all the children.

Recently the organisers have had difficulties about where to hold the club. If any readers have any suggestions of a suitable room to rent, where equipment could be left in place, please could they let the organiser, Becca Hall, know on 884163, or contact any of the mothers whose names are below.

The undersigned have taken it upon themselves to publish this request in the Gazette. Apologies are extended to the parents of those whose children use the S.O.O.S.C. in holidays, and to any others whose names have been omitted, the sole reason being the lack of time.

It is possible that by the time this letter appears, a solution may have been found. If not, any help with ideas would be welcomed. The S.O.O.S.C. has got off to an excellent start and is just the sort of initiative needed in the Dales. It would be a great shame for the children if it had to close due to lack of a suitable venue.

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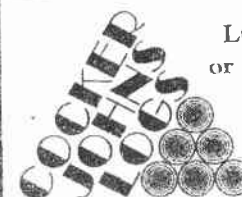
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Food for thought

Somebody ought to cross ball point pens with coat hangers so that the pens will multiply instead of disappear

Family Tax Benefits

Some good news for families, as from October the government is replacing Family Credit with a new benefit called Working Families Tax Credit. This will be paid by the Inland Revenue at the start but from April 2000 credit will be given by your employer through your wages. The new rules for this benefit are very generous and many families will be able to make a proper and rightful claim for this payment, particularly in this area which is nationally noted for a low pay structure.

This benefit, though called a 'Tax Credit' has nothing whatever to do with Income Tax or being in work and paying tax.

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- You must be a UK citizen and
- You must not have more than £ 7999 worth of savings.

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Do You Qualify ?

If you think you may qualify from the brief information given and for more details of the new scheme, claim forms etc; ring Freephone 0800-5975976 or 0845 6066668

These benefits have been introduced to help families it is up to you to claim them. Do not be afraid to ring and seek further information -this could help your family.

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GUNNERSIDE

In Aid of "Lighting up Gunnerside " a Swaledale Big Breakfast and seasonal mince pies fundraising effort is to be held at Oxnop Hall by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. John Porter on Saturday, 27th November from 11 am - 2 pm. A local produce cake stall and Thornton's chocs. will be on sale. Tickets, please ring Rachel Newborn 01748 886502 or Lisa Porter 01748 886434 are £3.50 for Adults and £1.75 children. Come and have a special Brunch.

LUNCHEON CLUBS DONATION

Mrs Margaret Johnson, Treasurer of the Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Luncheon Clubs Association was delighted to receive a donation of £350 from the North Riding Dales, Licensed Victuallers Association, Charity Bike Ride Event. The over 60's who attend the Association's Clubs in the Dales greatly appreciate this kind and generous donation and thank all those who cycled to raise the money.

MUKER

Muker Ladies Guild will next meet for their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 4th November in Muker Public Hall at 7pm. This will be followed by a Pie and Pea Supper and table pastimes. The Guild Christmas Dinner will be at the Kearton Guest House, Thwaite on 2nd December.

Muker Silver Band launches new video

The long awaited second video, made in association with Dr. Malcolm Hamer and AMFILMS of Hawes, will be launched at a concert in Muker, St Mary's Church at 7.30 pm on Friday, 26th November 1999.

Entitled "Muker Centenary", the new video celebrates the Band's history

from its foundation in 1897 through a mixture of story, image, and music. It shows the Band in rehearsal and in concert, and records special events of the centenary year such as the anniversary performance on Great Shunner Fell. It also offers glimpses of individual band members in their everyday lives, and includes archive footage of Muker Show, Hardraw Band Contest, and the Settle-Carlisle railway. The sound-track is made up of a varied selection of music from the Band's earlier audio recordings, and the commentary is written and narrated by the Band's conductor, Duncan Bythell. It will be of great interest to lovers of Swaledale and to brass-band enthusiasts, everywhere. The concert in Church on 26th November will be followed by refreshments in Muker Public Hall, when copies of **Muker Centenary** will be on sale. Tickets for the evening (to include refreshments) are available from Muker and Gunnerside Post Offices, price £3 each. Seating in the Church is limited, and the event is likely to prove popular and to avoid disappointment you are advised to please buy your tickets in advance.

Muker Public Hall - Annual Grand Domino Drive with supper and Raffle takes place in the Hall on Friday 12th. November at 7.30pm. Cards to include supper on sale at the door £2.

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REETH COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

A Level Playing Field - Those of you who attended Reeth School, or who have been parents of children at the school, will be familiar with the uneven surface of the playing field, formerly a garden. If you attended the school some time ago you may have unwisely agreed to enter the Mothers or Fathers Race on Sports Day only to find the ground disappearing from under your feet as you nicely got into your stride. As a pupil in more recent years you may have been frustrated as you played a ball game to find the ball always making its way to one side of the field and thinking you would be a better player if you had one leg longer than the other. So the Friends of the School decide to create a smooth surface for the children who attend the school at present and for those who will be there in the years ahead. Planning permission had to be obtained, and the archaeologists and other interested parties consulted. Reeth Parish Council approved of the project and generously donated £500 towards the cost.

We did not want the field to be out of use for too long so it was decided to strip off all the turf, level the surface with the appropriate machine and relay the rolls of turf.

I took delivery of the turf-stripping machine

one Friday evening, a day of heavy rain and strong winds. As the machine failed to make any progress on the greasy surface and did not cut the turf into suitable lengths and roll it up as I had been assured it would, I wondered if this was such a good idea after all. Fortunately the parents who came along to help on the Saturday were not so fainthearted and removed and stacked all the turf by late afternoon when torrential rain began to sweep across the field again. Many people helped during the following week and, with one final effort on the Saturday, our now smooth and level field was covered in grass again. We are most grateful to everyone who helped.

Children who attend the school now and in the future will benefit from your efforts. Thank you.

Open Afternoon - This was such a success that we plan to hold another one before Christmas with more old photographs on display for everyone to enjoy.

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At Cross Purposes

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Half an hour later, just by chance, a door-to-door baby photographer rang the doorbell, hoping to make a sale. "Good morning madam. You don't know me but I've come to..."

"Oh, no need to explain. I've been expecting you," Mrs. Smith cut in.

"Really?" the photographer asked. "Well, good! I've made a speciality of babies."

"That's what my husband and I had hoped. Please come in and have a seat."

"Leave everything to me. I usually try two in the bath, one on the couch and perhaps a couple on the bed. Sometimes the living room floor is fun too; you can really spread out."

"Bath, living room floor. No wonder it didn't work for Harry and me."

"Well, madam, none of us can guarantee a good one every time. But if we try several different positions and I shoot from six or seven angles, I'm sure you'll be pleased with the results."

"I hope we can get this over quickly," gasped Mrs. Smith.

"Madam, in my line of work, a man must take his time. I'd love to be in and out in five minutes, but you'd be disappointed with that, I'm sure." "Don't I know !!", Mrs. Smith exclaimed.

The photographer opened his briefcase and pulled out a portfolio of his baby pictures. "This one was done on the top of a bus in London." "Oh my god !!", Mrs. Smith exclaimed, tugging at her handkerchief. "And these twins turned out exceptionally well when you consider their mother was so difficult to work with." The photographer handed Mrs. Smith the picture.

"She was difficult?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"Yes, I'm afraid so. I finally had to take her to Hyde Park to get the job done right. People were crowding around for or five deep, pushing to get a good look." "Four and five deep?" asked Mrs. Smith, eyes widened in amazement. "Yes," the photographer said. "And for more than three hours too. The mother was constantly squealing and yelling. I could hardly concentrate. The darkness approached and I began to rush my shots. Finally, when the squirrels began nibbling on my equipment, I just packed it all in."

Mrs. Smith leaned forward, "You mean they actually chewed on your, uh equipment?"

"That's right. Well madam, if you're ready, I'll set up tripod so that we can get to work."

"Tripped?" Mrs. Smith looked extremely worried now.

"Oh yes, I have to use a tripod to rest my Canon on. It's much too big for me to hold while I'm getting ready for action. Madam, Madam ... "Good Lord, she's fainted !!"



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Meanwhile those who are the future of the dale, the Arkengarthdale school children visited Jocelyn Campbell's studio at the 'Mill', to watch her make the unique commemorative mugs. Each child in the dale will receive a mug with their name on it, with a further 'Limited Edition' production being produced for sale to help finance other aspects of the Ark Millennium projects.

SPORTS & OTHER PASSTIMES

In order that the Gazette can provide regular coverage of local sports, would the captains of each home team please provide a brief report from their home games from now on.

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The first Pool League update will (hopefully) appear in the next issue of your Gazette.



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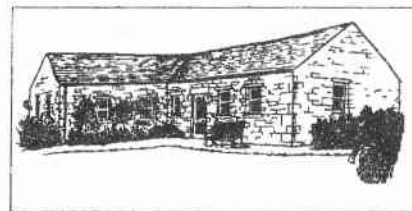
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It's a Doc's Life

A column with a medical slant

Continuing our history of medical men in the Dales we come to Thomas Bowes. He was practicing in the 1820's with Dr.'s Hutchinson, Robinson and Close whom we mentioned last month. I do not know when he was born but he was baptised on 2nd April 1780 and he married a lady called Catherine Alderson. He came from a Dales family as his father was baptised in 1751 and his grandfather in 1728. He had a son, Henry Thomas who was born in 1806, unfortunately in November the following year he buried his daughter Margaret. He is mentioned in Bain's gazetteer of 1823.

In January 1811 John McCollah was born. He went to the same medical school as me, Guy's in London. He qualified MRCS LSA in 1834 at the age of 23. Medical education was not as well organised then as it is now. He would have been apprenticed to a surgeon and would have had to attend a certain number of operations in order to get a certificate to practice. He started work in Reeth in 1835.

The History of the North Riding of Yorkshire May 1871 states the John McCollah was a surgeon and dispenser

in Reeth and in the census of 1851 it states that he was major landowner (aaah, the benefits of private practice) with 14 houses in the Dale.

John McCollah was asked to give evidence to the standing committee appointed to look into the health of miners in England and Wales. This committee travelled to many areas where mining was a major employer and interviewed people about the health of the miners. Under the chairmanship of Lord Kinnaird they eventually produced the Kinnaird report. On the 3rd March 1863 in Leyburn they interviewed Adam Barker, son of Dr. Robert Barker whom I mentioned last month. Adam was the agent for the Whitaside and Summer Lodge mines and in his evidence states that some boys of a robust disposition were working in the mines at only 10 years old. Later that same day John McCollah gave evidence to the committee. He stated that he had observed the presence of chest disease in miners, usually starting as chronic bronchitis. He said that he advised miners so affected to stop working, but many of them continued despite this. He observed that few survived beyond the age of fifty years. During his time in Reeth however he saw an improvement in health of many local people, due he said, to a better mode of living and a better diet (I expect that it was about this time that the chip van started to come around!). He also noticed a decline in scrofula (a fascinating condition worth a whole column on it's own).

(More next month)

Dr. Paul Bond, The Surgery.



The best possible news for Scott Trial enthusiasts everywhere is that the Yorkshire Dales National Park has now given permission for the Trial to go ahead for the next five years. All credit to John Frazer, David Allison, President Andrew Brown, Angela and Richard Sunter and many others for the endless behind the scenes administrative efforts to make this possible. They really appreciate so much back up from land owners, farmers, keepers and local councils who have been such a help.

It is worth recalling that the Scott Trial first took place in 1914 in the same form as now. A course of 70 to 80 miles of rough Yorkshire moorland including rocky climbs, horrendous descents, bogs and water splashes. The spirit of the riders has obviously not changed a bit. After last years terrific downpour and flooding, it was widely believed that riders would be put off. Not so. Instead an almost record breaking entry of 175 fit, tough riders prepared to take on the hardest trial in the country.

The Scott is a time and observation Trial which means that the fastest man round sets standard time and all other riders lose marks on time as well as observation. The course begins near Marske and takes the riders on an out and back route as far as Gunnerside Gill and back. Some idea of the severity of the event can be realised when 100 of the 175 riders managed to finish in time. The fastest man round was Wayne Braybrook in 5 hours 11 minutes, whereas James Percival finished out of time in 8 hours 18 minutes.

Outright winner with his third success was the man rated fourth in the world at present, Graham Jarvis riding a Bultaco. This firm has recently come back to making Trials bikes again with their enormously successful "Sherpa" model which won the manufacturers Team Prize. The team comprised Graham Jarvis, local star Philip Alderson (plagued all day by a series of punctures) and Sam Connor, one of the brightest of the young stars.

In second overall place was Martin Crosthwaite and third Ben Hemingway. Out of 8 local "Gazette" area riders only two managed to complete the course in time. A great tussle took place between President Andrew Brown and Mark Sunter with honours eventually going to Andrew by the narrow margin of 5 marks. The Lundberg brothers, although not finishers, managed to raise over £100 for local charities by sponsorship. Alan Brown did well to finish but unfortunately was just out of time. There were enforced retirements John Sunter, Alan Kendal and Paul Terry. The honour of Richmond Club was upheld by Philip Alderson (11th) Stephen Lambert (21st) David Watson (31st) Mark Willis (32nd) Les Richardson (38th) and Alan Richardson (41st) riding in his 25th Scott Trial. After the desperate conditions of last year, congratulations to John Fraser and Ron Bailey, Clerk of the Course and Assistant Clerk of the Course respectively for producing such a super course.

It speaks volumes for the interest and enthusiasm of people for the Scott Trial,

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The Scott >> that 75 sections were manned by observers and marshals for periods of up to 10 hours knowing full well that there could be a repeat of last year's weather. Once again, many thanks to the flag markers in particular Kevin Hutchinson, Ian Porter, Merry and Mark Sunter. The back up work of such people as Malcolm Sunter (petrol) the Swaledale Fell Rescue Team and the local Police Force is much appreciated. Finally, thanks again to landowners, farmers and keepers who, for no personal reward, make this wonderful event possible. 175 riders and hundreds of spectators had a day to remember and all money raised will be of benefit to local charities. Thank you so much.

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The North Riding Dales Licensed Victuallers Association Annual Charity Bike Ride Cheque presentations

A marvellous total of £10,135 raised by over 150 sponsored cyclists who took part in the LVA Annual Charity Bike Ride on June 9th 1999 was distributed to representatives of eighteen local charities at a gathering of invited recipients on Monday evening 18th October at the Bolton Arms Hotel, Leyburn. Mrs Avril Douglas, Secretary of the Association said "The generosity of the people in the Dales is truly amazing, this years Bike Ride sponsorship raised £ 10,135 and brings the grand total of money raised by the North Riding Dales LVA members, friends and supporters in the last thirteen years to over £ 72,000." Mrs Douglas wished on behalf of the Association to thank all supporters and kind fund raisers for the opportunity given to the Association to donate money to the numerous good causes over the last thirteen years.

Mr Ralph Daykin, President of the Association and noted for 44 years as licensee of the Victoria Arms, Worton, in thanking everyone who either took part on the ride or who supported the Association in any way wished especially to pay special thanks to the sponsors of the event Mr Peter Usher, Regional Manager of T & R Theakston Ltd and John Smiths Ltd. who had given much encouragement to the Association. Mr Daykin is the only remaining founder member of the North Riding Dales LVA and has served several terms as President since he, together with other staunch friends in the trade founded the Association in 1963. The Association now has over thirty licencees in the Association stretching from The Moorcock Inn, Garsdale, to The Queens Arms at Finghall and with five members in Swaledale of which Chris & Marjorie Bellwood at the Farmers Arms, Muker and Liz & Bob Sykes at the Black Bull Reeth are long standing members. All these members are to be congratulated for their unstinting efforts at fundraising throughout the year.

The Annual Bike Ride takes place in June every year and takes a meandering 22 mile route up or down Wensleydale between Leyburn & Hawes. A huge team from the Black Sheep Brewery, Masham, in specially printed "T" shirts gave great support to all the other riders. A lot of the food for the splendid buffet put on by Peter & Christine Whitehead of the Bolton Arms after the Bike Ride was most generously supplied by Ceams & Brown. Swaledale Nurses Fund and Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Luncheon Clubs Association were local groups who gratefully received cheques from the Bike Ride Organised by the N.R.D. L. V. Assn.

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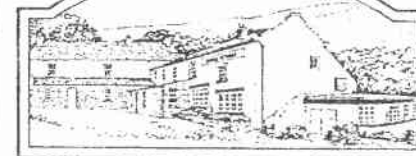
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The recent AGM was well attended, those present hearing that the successful 1999 Festival had made a small profit, offsetting the loss from the previous year's Festival. The Festival is much indebted to Yorkshire Arts and Richmondshire District Council for their grants. Jill Wilkinson stepped down as Chairman, new officers elected were Elizabeth Sutherland (Chairman) and Felicity Manning (Secretary)

UPPER SWALEDALE AND ARKENGARHTHDALE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
At the AGM of the Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Association on October 12th, members heard an encouraging report from the officers outlining the past year's events and current position. Speakers had covered a wide range of topics from the possibility of a recognised long distance cycle way through the two dales to the implications of the euro. A new departure had been the running of training courses in marketing and first aid. Possible future subjects included advice on advertising and a visit to the new Enterprise Centre at Catterick to look into the implications of doing business on the Internet.

During the year the Association had been widely involved in consultations with a member of relevant bodies both locally and nationally and a representative has been appointed to attend Richmondshire District Council's *Liaison with Business* meetings. An Internet sit showing details of member businesses had been successfully established, inserts into Tourist Authority information packs had proved popular and a new comprehensive publicity leaflet would be prepared for distribution during the coming season.

Future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, and new members are always welcome. Enquiries should be made to the treasurer, Mr. Ian Whitworth on 01748 - 884088

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Public Notices Vacancy

Gunnerside Methodist Primary School
The Governors of Gunnerside Methodist Primary School seek to appoint a new clerk. This post involves attendance at the Governors evening meetings (currently six per year) plus the Annual Governors meeting with parents, duties are to take minutes. There are some duties involving correspondence and letter writing, typing and distribution of minutes and agendas. The post requires close liaison with the Chair of Governors and the Head Teacher and needs discretion and respect for confidentiality. The post is paid £200 per annum. Interested? Please contact the Head Teacher Mrs J. P. Warburton at the school for further details
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Friends of Gunnerside School

Have organised A Christmas Shopping evening to be held in **Muker Public Hall from 6pm - 8pm on Friday 3rd December.** We have invited some Local businesses and people to come along and display items they sell. Light refreshments will be served.

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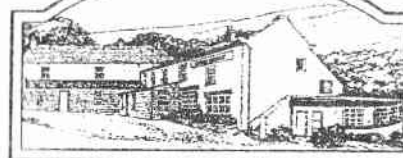
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Stephen Whyte on 01748 884259

Arkengarthdale Fund Raising

Residents of Arkengarthdale have been very busy recently with many enjoyable and successful fund raising events. Dave Carlisle's talk on August 21st raised £140 for the Chapel funds. August Bank Holiday Monday saw again the Joint Chapel & Church carboot sale which raised £520 followed by the St. Mary's Church afternoon teas which raised with donations £440. The Chapel's Harvest Supper on September 10th raised £220. The CB Inn hosted a barbecue and dance on behalf of Friends of Arkengarthdale School Fund which raised £907. Sharon Terry & Kimberly Allison organised on behalf of the Arkengarthdale Dales Watch, a Rounders Match raising £63 to go towards the Dale's fireworks display. Then on September 27th the 'Auction of Produce' brought to the St. Mary's Church Harvest Festival raised £102.

Arkengarthdale's

ARK Millennium Projects ...

are planning to hold a 'progress report' exhibition in the Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel Room on Saturday November 27th - watch out for notices for details!

POWER TO THE PEOPLE - OLDER PEOPLES FORUMS

The encouragement of opinion and a wish to hear the voices of older people is at the centre of the Better Government for Older People programme. Here are outlined ways in which the views and interests of older people can be heard as part of this process - older peoples forums and advocacy schemes.

Older People's Forums

Forums give a collective voice to older people on the issues which concern them at a local level. Forums vary in terms of their histories, membership and interests - reflecting local needs, circumstances and experiences. Many may also form part of a broader movement of older people at a national level. The first older people's Forums were established over a decade ago in Strathclyde and London. More recently there has been a relatively rapid development of such groups throughout Britain. The impetus for this has come from several sources, including:

- The requirements of central government for local authorities to consult and involve local communities in relation to policy, planning and service provision, and the long standing efforts of some local authorities to listen and respond to local voices of opinion.
- The initiatives of voluntary organisations seeking to support Forums and related bodies. This includes the recent Help the Aged Speaking Up For OUR Age campaign in which £250,000 of UK Grants Programme has been allocated to the establishment of Forums basically to represent the views and interests of older people.
- The demands of older people themselves to be heard. Some forums sprang from connections with the organised pensioners' movement, others more organically from within organisations within local communities.

Locally following surveys of various groups/ associations for older folk, including your own local Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Luncheon Clubs Association, there has been formed a Richmondshire Senior Forum. This is a service especially for those over 55 years of age and gives a chance for you to have your say on any issue which affects you, whatever particular concerns you may have, at this Forum you will be able to have your say. Shared views and thoughts can be put into action. Meetings of the Forum will provide a place to share concerns over issues that affect us all and together you may be able to change things with advantages to all. Just think for a minute,... how many times this week you have started a sentence with "I just wish that..." or "if only we could..." Or "isn't it ridiculous how?..". Well come and say these things to a group of like minded people and surely together we can do something about these concerns.

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REETH SHOPS QUIZ

Talking of the late night shopping in Reeth in November, how different it would have been some 60 odd years ago. Here is a list of shops we have been given that were in Reeth then. We thought it might be interesting to print the list, and perhaps make a little quiz of it. Can any reader identify the location i.e. present property of the shops that existed in the '30's. If you can, please send your answers in for the next edition. A small prize for the first correct answer pulled out of the hat! By the way, have we missed any out? Entries in by the deadline date (Nov.20th.) please, either to the Editor or Reeth Post Office.

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The Proms'

The now traditional 'Proms Concert' in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church was held on October 8th. The Church was again full, and the concert was given to a very receptive and lively audience. The Reeth Brass Band started the programme off with Bandology – a very good lively concert march. This was followed by Oregon – a descriptive piece following the pioneers who opened the 'Western' parts of America. This was the piece the band played in the recent Hardraw Scar Competition. At Hardraw Scar, the band won the Best Hymn Tune by an Unregistered band – well done. They then played a very upbeat number called Cornfield Rock – by the same composer as Oregon – J. De Haan. The Parish Choir took over, completely changing the mood. In excellent voice they sang three pieces of a sacred nature, ably accompanied by Margaret Harker, who had to use the organ in the first half due to a technical hitch with the electronic keyboard. The songs were, Praise God! Sing All Ye Heavens (a modern setting of a tune by Mozart taken from his Missa Brevis in F), a concert version of the hymn Blaenwern (Love Divine All Loves Excelling), and Keep The Flame Alive. The band then returned to play Irvin Berlin's There's No Business Like Show Business, this was followed by

Young Amadeus and they finished the first half of the concert with a selection – London Celebration, which showed some fine solo playing.

After the interval the Choir sang the folk song Bobby Shafto, a very quick, short and amusing rendition. This was followed by an unaccompanied number – The Way We Were, and they finished with a tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webbers music – A Concert Celebration. This piece was a selection from the shows – Joseph and His Amazing Colour Dreamcoat, Phantom Of The Opera, Cats, Jesus Christ: Superstar and Evita.

The band then followed with an unusual piece called Caribbean Cameo – a descriptive piece with the expected caribbean feel, in three movements. The whole evening then finished with the Band, the Choir (in an extremely lively and energetic mood who took great delight in covering the band with "loo" rolls and letting off party poppers!) and audience giving a hearty rendition (with encores!) of Fantasy On British Sea Songs, Pomp And Circumstance March Number One and Jerusalem.

Just one little thing – what about the National Anthem on such an occasion? – perhaps next year! An excellent evenings entertainment.

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Diary Dates – all entries are free – contact 886505

NOVEMBER

- 6th Coffee Morning, at LING GARTH, Feetham, in aid of Holy Trinity Church, Low Row – by invitation of Commander and Mrs Ronald Stevenson. 10 oam – 12 noon. Cake Stall, Bring and Buy, Tombola, Raffle.
- 12th Annual Domino Drive – Muker Public Hall 7.30pm prompt
- 12th Wine Tasting – Marrick Institute
- 13th Open Day – Fremington Sunday School – Border Collie rescue Society 10am – 4pm. Problem Dogs assessed by appointment tel.850025
- 13th Concert in aid of the Richmond School Millenium Tour, given by Reeth Brass band in St. Mary's Church, Richmond – 7.30pm
- 20th Deadline date for Reeth gazette December Issue
- 26th Reeth Christmas Shopping Evening – for details Tel: 884188
- 27th St. Andrew's Buffet Supper with entertainment, 7.00-9.30 pm £4(child £2) contact Marjorie Daniels or Eileen Denning.

DECEMBER

- 4th Christmas Fayre – Arkengarthdale Methodist Church – 3pm.
- 6th Whist/Domino Drive & Christmas draw – Marrick Institute – 7.30pm
- 16th Arkengarthdale Sports Association Domino Drive Supper and Raffle in Arkengarthdale School Rooms 7.30pm prompt.
- 19th Arkengarthdale Combined Carol Service- 6.30pm in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church
- 20th Pool Knockout at the CB Inn – 8pm
- 21st Grand Christmas Concert – Reeth brass band and Swaledale Parish Choir – Grinton Church – 7.30pm.
- 23rd Darts Knockout at the CB Inn 8pm
- 24th Children's Candlelit Service-Arkengarthdale Methodist Church 6pm.
- 26th Special Boxing Day CB Alternative Quiz Night 9pm.

FEBRUARY 2000

- TBA Feetham Fools Pantomime – Dick Whittington

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

- 1st Muker Millennium Party – Show Field

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