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Arkengarthdale and Swaledale

October	3 rd .
9.15am	St Mary's Muker Eucharist
10.30am	Gunnerside Methodist
	Holy Communion
	Reeth Methodist Family Serv.
11.00am	Reeth Congregational
	Holy Trinity Low Row
	Eucharist Rite A
2.00pm	Keld Methodist Harvest
2.30pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist
	Low Row Methodist Harvest
6.00pm	St Andrew's Grinton Evensong
6.30pm	Keld Methodist
	Muker Methodist
	Reeth Congregational
	Reeth Methodist
	St Edmund's Marske Harvest

October	10th.
9.00am	Keld URC
9.30am	St Andrew's Grinton
	Harvest Eucharist
	St Michael's Downholme
	Holy Eucharist Rite B
10.30am	Low Row URC Harvest
	Reeth Methodist
11.00am	Reeth Congregational
	St Edmund's Marske
	Morning Prayer
11.15am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale
	Holy Communion BCP
2.30pm	Low Row Methodist
6.30pm	Gunnerside Methodist
	Marske Methodist
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 Gunnerside Methodist
 Low Row Methodist – Muker Methodist

 6.30pm Marske Methodist Communion

Reeth Congregational

Reeth Methodist

Coffee Morning

Commander & Mrs Ronald Stevenson will be hosting at Ling Garth, Feetham, a coffee morning, in aid of Holy Trinity Church, Low Row, on November 6th, from 10 to 12 noon. There will be a Tombola, Bring & Buy and Cake stall.

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Swaledale Nominated for Top Award

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Business Association Chairman Councillor Richard Good, welcomed the news and said how pleased he was that Swaledale was rated in the top three holiday destinations in England.

The winner will be announced at an Awards Presentation Luncheon, at the Savoy Hotel London on November 3rd.

The Annual General Meeting of the Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Business Association, will be held at The Buck Hotel -Reeth at 8pm on Tuesday October 12th.

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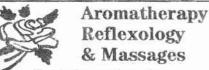
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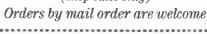
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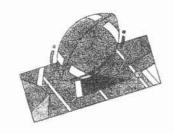
The game may be an endless quest,
More losses than advances.
The goal may always loom right there
Eluding all our chances.



So better risk a contest lost
Than brood of skills forsaken.
The victories will only come
When challenges are taken.

The energy it takes to quell
Ambitions from within
Is often more than it would take
To grab the ball and win.

So if we summon from our hearts
Those strengths we seldom use,
We'll be a victor in the toughest
Contest, win or lose!
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We may not ever cross the line;
We may not win the praise;
We may not see our struggles end,
Nor see triumphant days.

But better to have sought the challenge,
Better to have tried,
Better to have found the courage
Dwelling deep inside.

The people from the sidelines
May judge harshly each mistake;
But should you snare the victory
They'll share the winners cake.



DR WHO?

I hope that Dr Bond is not as good a clairvoyant as he is a doctor! What a future he predicts (September issue of the gazette). If old Dr Spiers had had an eye on the possibility of litigation I'm sure he would never have risked taking a knife to Mrs Winter's Mother's tonsils on the kitchen table! But was it such a risk? I remember others of my generation having quite extensive surgery performed by their family doctor under a drop of chloroform. Now we have to be off to the 'specialist' where we risk, it sometimes seems, far greater hazards from infections in today's anti-septic hospitals! And God forbid that we should have to rely on self-diagnosis with the help of a computer.

Although Dr Spiers was very much around when I first came to Swaledale as a girl, I never met him until the late 1950s. By then he had retired, but seemed to have some responsibility for Public Health in the district.

Anyway, I had returned from the Middle East with my children due to an uprising, which threatened to develop into a full-scale war with the great powers poised to intervene. We had a tiresome journey back to the UK, and by the time I reach Buckinghamshire my daughter had developed a notifiable form of dysentery. The local GP dealt swiftly with the complaint but told me that as I was leaving for Swaledale he would have to notify the authorities there.

Settling down to a peaceful few weeks in the ancient house above Satron I was surprised one day to see an old car appear over the horizon. Out stepped Dr Spiers brandishing an official questionnaire relating to my daughter's illness, and the possibility of her starting an outbreak of a nasty foreign bug in Swaledale.

We sat down at the table to study the form.

"How is the child?"

"Quite recovered thank you"

"What form of sanitation do you have in your house?"

"A two-seater outside at the end of the barn".

"Eh-hh".

"Is there a separate bathroom?"

"Well, yes, a tin bath in the outside wash-house, or in front of the kitchen fire".

"What about the water supply?"

"An erratic spring, which when running gives cold water at a tap in the porch".

After a few more questions Dr Spiers smiled, mumbled something about bureaucracy and, wishing me a good holiday, he departed.

Jocelyn M Campbell.

NOVEMBER ISSUE
DEADLINE DATE
MONDAY 18th OCTOBER
This is for ALL contributions including advertising. Sorry not possible to print full
Market Place all MP ads will certainly be in November
Issue.

Notices and Ads.

October 1999 Issue

The Reeth & District Gazette is published by Mike Beckwith, Richard Birks and George Lundberg and a number of willing volunteers. We hope you continue to enjoy your community magazine. Articles and items for inclusion please send to the Editor or drop into one of the local post offices for collection. Normal photocopying, laminating and fax facilities are still available at Reeth Post Office - call in and see Jenny or Martin, they'll welcome your custom. We must all thank Peter and Elaine Brant for their work on the Gazette. and we wish them both well in their business and home new Apologies if some Scarborough. things have been missed from this edition, these shall be rectified in the November issue. Keep reading and sending in your contributions but we ask that you kindly meet the published deadline to facilitate ease of print runs, Thank you for your support.

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Transport

There will be a Public Transport Seminar on Thursday, 7th October in Fremington Sunday School.

All welcome -- it is a 7.30pm start. Topics: Rural Bus Services.

School Trnsport, Car Sharing,

Post Bus etc.

Proms Concert

This years 'Proms Concert', given by Reeth Brass Band and the Swaledale Parish Choir, will take place on Friday, 6th October in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church. Start time is 7.30 pm, ticket prices £3.50 – concessions £2. Please pay at the door, and don't forget to bring your flag.

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* DALES MENCAP SOCIETY

The annual Christmas card sale in Leyburn takes place on Friday, October 29th from 9.30am to 3.00pm, coffee will be served throughout the day. 28% of all sales is retained by the Society to give support to people with learning disabilities within Hambleton and Richmondshire. All sales are done by voluntary effort. Catalogues are available from Elizabeth Bradley on 01969 - 622172 or Kathleen Hird, Low Row Smarber on 01748 - 886243

DALES INITIATIVE GROUP

For attracting resources and services to Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. Notice is given that the D.I.G. feasibility study in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale will begin on October 2 and close on November 6, 1999. If you would like further information about the group or wish to obtain a questionnaire for the feasibility study, please contact:

Stuart May (Feasibility Co-ordinator) Tel: 01748 884040

RICHMOND SCHOOL MUSIC TOUR 2000

A fundraising "Hot Chocolate Evening" will be held on Friday 15th October in Upper School hall, The Cresent, Richmond, at 7.30pm. Thorntons will be demonstrating their chocolate craft and there will be an opportunity to buy Christmas presents as well as win a box of chocolates in the raffle. For more information please contact: Chris Bowran on 01748 822986.

***** SWALE SINGERS

Before giving details of our next concert, we would like to pay heartfelt tribute to Peter Brant for all his kindness and help over the last few years. FUNDRAISING CAN BE FUN!!Keld Village Hall committee can vouch for that, as they have worked hard but had much enjoyment in raising funds for refurbishment for the hall. This is their last lap and the Swale Singers, along with Muker Silver Band, have pleasure in helping them to their target by singing and playing (along with the famous Keld Supper) on Saturday 23rd October. More details from Peggy Purver on 01748 886400 or Sylvia Crookes on 01969 650525

IT for the MILLENNIUM project-The Silver Surfers inaugural Luncheon Club at Reeth held on Wednesday 8th September was a great success. Twenty-four folk attended of whom fifteen expressed their wish to know more about e-mail and the internet and registered for the free computer training courses. The Luncheons are to be held on the second Wednesday each month, and the next luncheon is to be held on 13th. October 8th, Meal menu choices are now available in the Post Office, the Gift Shop and The Bottom Shop. The Hall management Committee have agreed that the project can use the Memorial Hall each Wednesday from 1pm until 4pm for the tuition and those folk who registered will be contacted and invited to come along on agreed dates as arranged to receive the tuition. It is intended that the tuition will be with small groups during short periods each Wednesday afternoon. Anyone else interested and wishing to register please contact Mike Beckwith at Muker Tel 886307 The recent Introductory Coffee Morning held at Marrick Institute to explain the project was disappointing, though it may be that it was held on a day when many folk were unable to attend. Those that did attend have arranged,

for now, to come to the Reeth Club. If anyone over 55 resident in Marrick, Marske and Hurst or the surrounding farms and hamlets wishes to take up the opportunity of attending Luncheon Clubs with the offer of free computer technology tuition and basic introduction to computers, the use of e-mail or the internet, then please show your interest by phoning Mike Beckwith at Muker 886307. Please note the IT for the MILLENNIUM project is funded by a Help the Aged Millennium Award.

Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Luncheon Clubs Association



The Association organise clubs in Low Row, Langthwaite. Muker and have affiliations with Reeth. Other new clubs are being planned. Folk over 55. the handicapped, disadvantaged, the unemployed and early retired are all welcome. Posters are placed in many locations in the two dales and indicate where to obtain food menu's and where to place orders. More information. Tel Mike on 886307 If you are reading this and the LOGO above is printed in colour, cut out the article and present at any club to receive two free meals. Must be over 55 years. Happy Lunching.

REETH POST OFFICE – New Owners

May we take this opportunity to introduce ourselves through the Gazette. I am Jenny Reader, the new Sub Post Mistress and with my fiancée, Martin Curtis, we are hoping to run the Post Office as competently as Peter did over the last six years. We hope to maintain all the services Peter has so generously provided and eventually we intend to extend and modernise the shop floor and increase the scope of services. We welcome any ideas and suggestions of new services which we may be able to provide that you feel are needed. I am an ex- Maths & IT teacher from Holmefirth, whilst Martin was a systems analyst who has returned to England after 26years in Germany (so if you have any German language problems- see Martin. He speaks fluent German). We are both new to the job, so please bear with us if service is a little slow. Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible!!

FROGMORE'S TALE

I'm sure you know by now that, like most Yorkshire folk, my friend Frogmore enjoys a story, fact or fictional, especially if it is spiced with a bit of humour or mystery. Not gossip of course, just a story. Settled in our favourite corner of a Reeth hostelry, a few weeks back, he told me of an interesting happening in an out of the way village on the continent. Every morning the good folk of the village were awakened from their slumbers by at exactly 6am. by the firing of the cannon up at the castle. Apparently it was a particular soldier's duty to stride up the hill tom the castle, load up and fire a blank shot. Struck (no it was a blank shot) by the consistent punctuality of this daily event, a visitor enquired of the soldier how he managed it. "Well", said the soldier, "you know the clockmaker at the foot of the hill. He has a chronometer in his window and I know that when I pass it at exactly 5.45am, I will be bang on time with the canon shot at 6am." Taking the matter further, the visitor enquired of the clockmaker about his wonderful chronometer and how he kept it so accurate. "Well", said the clockmaker, "every morning at exactly 6am. a fellow up at the castle fires a

"That's relativity for you", added Frogmore.

blank shot from the cannon. I always set my time by that"!

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THE TWO DALES LEADER TWO GROUP

Formed

December 1996

Constituted:

June 1997

Development

- Foundation
- Setting up

Introduction & Background

- 1) Initially a meeting of communityactive people within the two dales was called in early December 1996 to examine, and hopefully formulate a procedure by which to promote some of the needs and ideas highlighted by the then recently published Two Dales Appraisal.
- document, still available on request, gives a sectionalised summary of the hopes and fears, facts and opinions, lifestyles as is, and hopes that might be of the people of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. The survey arose from a perception that many of the decisions that effect the Dales communities are taken at a distance by people who are not always fully cognizant of how the local residents feel and just what they really want or need.
- 3) The Appraisal idea was developed by the local Christian Council and invitations went out to all six local Parish Councils to consider the project and other persons representing various bodies

in the Two Dales were co-opted. thus was formed a steering group. It was this Steering Group which patiently processed and issued 1,300 copies of the questionnaire. sifted and collated all the information gleaned from the 598 questionnaires approximately 46% returned. Since some of the replies were completed jointly, the Appraisal represents the views of 645 people. The Group eventually brought their findings to publication in the above Appraisal report in 1995. Attention is drawn to page 34 of the Appraisal, which acknowledges the broad Financial and personal assistance given to the work and eventual publication of the Appraisal Project Document.

- 4) A number of meetings of the people who came to the initial gathering mentioned in 1) above took place, other people with specialised knowledge were invited to address workshops, where in depth analysis and information required for particular project ideas were exchanged. Plans for future procedure were examined and actions determined as detailed later in this document.
- 5) A series of four Public Open meetings were held throughout the area to make known the Leader Two Initiative and elicit views and opinions of the general public on a number of proposals and projects, also to seek and encourage submission of other suitable projects. Press and other media coverage were encouraged to promote the general awareness of the Group and to publicise the developing successful projects.

The Two Dales Group Foundation

Constitution & Appointments.

Group Objectives & Aims:

- Constitution:- The group adopted an appropriate Constitution on the 16th June 1997 and appointed a committee with officers to oversee the declared Aims and Objectives.
- General Objective:- To enhance the economy in the Two Dales and to seek to improve the identified social and environmental desires of the community within the Two Dales.
- Aims :- To achieve this the Group aims are : -
- a) Assist in setting up and advising local action panels.
- b) Assist with the preparation of applications for grant aid.
- c) Assist in finding matching funding.
- Oversee and prioritise the submission of projects.
- d) Monitor expenditure & results of the Leader 2 Programme.
- e) Encourage Media coverage to build and develop projects.

Two Dales Group - Action Plan

Opportunity for Regeneration &

Enterprise

Key Policy Considerations:-

Following on from the research work of the Two Dales Appraisal with the firm results therein, and taken together with the recent communication exercise when

four open public meetings were held, the Group identified and agreed to promote and pursue projects which fall into the categories listed later. These categories however, should not be regarded as a definitive list as there may well be other areas of need, as yet unidentified, and the increasing publicity / local awareness of the availability of funding is likely to stimulate some fresh ideas.

The Group's aim would therefore be to have an open-minded approach which would allow it to consider funding, enabling, or otherwise assisting ANY project where tangible benefits to the communities of the Two Dales can be demonstrated.

Research

The Group would hope to sponsor research projects and feasibility studies by local people or others to investigate or examine in greater detail specific areas of need already identified by the Two Dales Appraisal and other further needs more recently identified and brought to the attention of the Group.

Local Services and Facilities

This will be the most important sector for action by the Group. It will focus on projects that offer new local services or supplement existing services, aimed towards extending choice or improving the quality of life for Two Dales' residents. These are expected to be in areas such as public transport, meals on wheels / luncheon clubs, community communication, newspaper / play facilities magazine, group designated plav areas, youth clubs, community Information Technology facilities, village bus / shelters, supporting Dales Watch and other crime prevention initiatives. resolving of car parking problems in villages, refurbishment or development of village halls / public buildings, mobile staging / audio

equipment for use in the community, facilities for improving radio communications systems and reception.

Training

The Group will explore training facilities offered by, and develop links with, existing providers in the area such as Darlington College of Technology and the North Yorkshire TEC and Richmond School. It is hoped to stimulate interest in projects targeted towards preparing young people for work and the gaining of Information Technology and communication skills for the whole community.

Creation of Employment

Financial assistance may be offered to new or existing small firms operating within the Two Dales, but the Group will give particular support to projects where there is an aim to create new and genuinely sustainable employment, especially for young people. Working in cooperation with other interested agencies organisations, the Group would also hope to encourage diversification beyond the existing main employment areas of agriculture, tourism and building. Possibly the development of Home Working / TechNet / Office small firm consultancy / agencies.

Environmental Improvement and Conservation

Working in partnership with The Yorkshire Dales National Park and other bodies involved in conservation and the environment in the Two Dales, the Group will promote schemes of improvement which will be of benefit to local residents and visitors. Such schemes will include improvements to local footpaths, car parking areas outside villages, and

restoration of important or historical local sites or structures.

Tourism and Promotion of the Area

Although the Group recognises the importance of tourism to the local economy, it is anxious to avoid involvement in any project which may conflict with the best interests of the majority of local residents. favorable consideration will therefore be given to projects that will benefit tourists and residents alike, such as promoting the Swaledale Festival. village concerts, local band activities, cultural events, developing local printing facilities for community & tourist information etc. and maintaining good media rapport to encourage interest and support to the area.

- GROUP PROGRESS -

Update (July 1999) Resources

The original funding allocation (spend availability) allotted to the Group from the Leader Two central fund on the then (January 1997) basis of approximately £25 per head of adult population some (£ 37,000) has, through the Local Committee and North Yorkshire Steering Group, been allocated to considered and approved projects. To date this funding has, in 90% of the projects promoted, been drawn down successfully. Most approved projects have correctly met the

Resources - Cont....

required deadlines and financial trail required by the scheme and Government Office. It is pleasing to report that further funds, an under-spend or unused allocation from other areas, was procured for a number of major projects in our area which hopefully will produce employment and are of a significant conservation aspect.

Interim Monitoring Summary

It is most pleasing to report that all projects considered, recommended and forwarded by the Two Dales Group have obtained and received the necessary matched funding required under the Leader Two programme, thus the total financial input via the Leader Scheme into the Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Two Dales Group area is a magnificent figure of £ 130,000 approximately. Additional to this is the further financial assistance granted to various projects from other recommended funding agencies to expand or develop some of the more successfully supported schemes. A measure of sustainability and permanency has been achieved in :-

Public Transport - NYCC/ Government Funding Support - New & Additional bus services each day.

S & A Luncheon Clubs Association - NYCC/ Age Concern - Support and encouragement for existing three clubs and development of two new clubs.

Village Hall Community Facilities - Additional improvement grants from various agencies to most community halls.

River Swale Regeneration - Y D Nat. Park / Ecoscope and numerous others.

Swaledale Hay Meadow Seed conservation - Ecoscope Applied Ecologists and other supporting agencies.

Tourist and Visitor Attractions - with seasonal employment schemes and Craft trail and other Publicity brochures and awards to Swaiedale Festival and other tourist draws.

Dales Watch & Crime Prevention action areas - Maff / Harpac / York's Agricultural Society with Police support.

Reeth Gazette - Local Free community communications monthly magazine with adverts to serve the people.

Millennium Celebration Projects-Richmondshire District Council - 50% grants to PC's. together with numerous supported Lottery grants and millennium awards towards other supported projects.

Many other smaller projects for notice boards, strimmers, grass cutters, play group & nursery equipment, play schemes and outreach programmes have been successfully supported. All these achievements when totalled together give an estimated total input to the community of over

£ 465,000 for

SWALEDALE & ARKENGARTHDALE

PS: (September 1999) It is hoped and expected that a further tranch of funding support from a continuing scheme to be called LEADER PLUS under the OBJECTIVE TWO status will come on stream early in the millennium year.

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Elaine & Peter Brant

Thanks-Peter & Elaine wish to thank the many friends and customers for their support over the years with the Post Office, the Gazette and other projects. Thank you also for the gifts and kind wishes on our departure. Hopefully we are to open a little shop on the outskirts of Scarborough. Please support Jenny and Martin for they've taken on More than just a Post Office. We wish them well.

Crafts for Christmas

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Parish News & Views

Muker Parish Community Forum -Another planning meeting was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday 21st.September which at arrangements were made for the taking of the souvenir photograph and it was also pleasing to hear that the Millennium souvenir china mugs have arrived. The order forms for both souvenir's are now available from the secretary Mrs Margaret Beckwith, Breconside, Muker. Would folk please place orders by Monday 18th.October. A

quantity of fireworks are to be

purchased for the festivities.

Muker Millennium Photograph -The sky cleared and the sun shone on Sunday morning 26th. September when the majority of the residents of Muker parish gathered together for the Group Millennium Picture shoot. The Photographer Mr Phillip Chisholm of Redcar marshalled the group into position and from the top of a high ladder perched against the wall at the top of the Carway took celebration pictures with St. Mary's Church and the Public Hall in the background. It proved to be a most social occasion with folk milling around for some time after the picture was taken, children played on and about the market green exited at

being together at a unique moment in the history of the parish. Mounted photographs and special celebration china mugs with pictures depicting areas of the parish are now on sale, please contact the secretary, Margaret Beckwith, at Breconside, Muker or telephone 01748-886307. Orders please by 18th. October. Thank You. Muker Ladies Guild - The next Guild meeting is on Thursday 7th. October and will be an afternoon visit to the Mushroom Farm in Wensleydale followed by a visit to a mystery venue and afternoon tea at a local hostelry. Members will be travelling by car and leaving Muker at 2pm. Will members wishing to go please contact Margaret Beckwith 886307 when transport will be arranged.

St. Mary' Church – Muker A Harvest Festival family service will be held on Sunday 10th.October at 6.30pm followed by Harvest Supper in the Public Hall. All are welcome and anyone interested in helping prepare and decorate the Church should meet in the Church at 11am. Saturday morning 9th. October. Kindly bring your gifts. The harvest auction will take place in the Public Hall at 7pm on Monday 11th. October.

SWALEDALE SCIENTIST

A career in science spanning more than 50 years has secured a place in millennium history for a Swaledale man.

Prof Gerald Scott, of Low Row, made an official entry in the Reeth post office millennium community diary for the "Scientist's Tale" section of the diary.

Throughout 1999, a special set of stamps is issued monthly by the national post office to celebrate 1,000 years of British history and achievement. Local post offices are inviting customers to compile diaries to record community life.

The entries mirror the themes of the stamps issued and they have already covered citizens, inventors, travellers, patients, settlers, workers and entertainers.

Professor Scott, who worked for ICI for 22 years, gained a degree from Oxford University and spent32 years as a professor at Aston University, specialises in the environment. He has been involved in studies on biodegradable materials, particularly for the farming industry. He is also involved in conservation project with the Yorkshire Dales national park authority and has published 300 papers and 18 books. He Said: "I am pleased to be asked to make a contribution to the community diary. My personal hopes for the future are for people to become more sensitive for the environment and for greater community involvement in its preservation."

GUNNERSIDE WI.

There was a good attendance at the September meeting when the President, Margaret Rutter, introduced our guest, Cannon Paul Carter. He had compiled a most enjoyable tape of varied music on the theme of 'people'. The programme included songs from the shows, orchestral music, ballads and a song composed and sung by his daughter, Elisabeth Carter, altogether a selection of easy-listening music with something for all tastes. Cannon Carter was thanked by Audrey Jagger and he then judged the competition for a limerick on a musical theme, won by Mary Thomas. A short business meeting followed, when it was announced that the recent annual coffee morning had raised over £300 for funds. The speaker at the next meeting on 21st October will be Pauline Hasted, whose subject will be Barge Painting.

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'ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER' (15)

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It's a Doc's Life

A column with a medical slant

It was interesting to read Margaret Winter's recollections of Dr. Spiers in last months Gazette. Many people have regaled me with stories of their experiences of previous doctors; some will make your hair stand on end. Dr. Spiers was a popular and highly regarded man and many of the elderly population remember him with great affection. A while ago I researched in to the medical history of the Dales and the earliest reference to a medical man I found is a William Steadman, an apothecary mentioned in Grinton Parish register. He practiced here in the early 1700's. His son Bigland was baptised on 5th May 1717 and sadly his wife Elizabeth was buried a year later. Bigland, a victim of the high infant mortality of the time, was buried on 5th May 1719, only two years after his baptism. William Steadman was obviously a resilient chap as he married a lady called Elizabeth Taylor the same

Next time you walk past Grinton church look over the wall near the post box and find the graves of Robert Barker and John Barker. Robert was born on 1st February 1741. He had a certificate to show that he attended

lectures in Surgery at Guy's hospital and St. Thomas's in London in November 1786. He practiced from the Rookery, Healaugh. Robert had a son Adam in 1807 when he was aged 66! Must be something in the water. Adam Barker went on to become an agent for the Whitaside and Summer Lodge mines and we will come across him again. Robert Barker died on 20th August 1811.

An interesting excerpt from the Grinton Parish register: "A person found by Ralph Harker buried in peat moss on Harkerside, but from the changes the body has undergone it cannot be distinguished whether it is male or female having previously been examined by Messrs. Barker, Thompson and Metcalfe, surgoones" This brings us on to Robert Thompson. He first appears as a marriage entry in the Grinton Parish register, when on 16th December 1778 he married Margaret Hawkins. The ceremony was performed by the then vicar John Langthorne. They had two sons John in 1779 and James in 1781. He buried his wife only 13 years after they were married but he lived on until 1805 and is buried at Grinton. According to Margaret Batty Robert Thompson was practicing with Dr's Hutchinson, Close and Robinson.

George Robinson, like all good medical men, seemed to be more interested in money and was drawn to the lucrative lead mining trade that flourished in the Dale at that time. He left his mark on Reeth however, the water pump at the top of the green bears his name. (More next month!)

Dr. Paul Bond, The Surgery.

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You were ALL most welcome

"THANK YOU" Pete Roe

Historical & Guided Walks by Yorkshire Dales Walking Company All walks start at 9.45am at the grid ref: below. All are to be completed by 3pm, or

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Wednesday 6th – Marske and its Hidden Valley. Meet Marske Bridge, Marske, Grid Ref, NZ 1035 0045 7 miles, easy, low height. Walk along a peaceful and pleasant valley hidden from most passers by. Pleasant scenery.

Monday 11th - Arkengarthdale and Behind. Meet Langthwaite Car Park. Grid Ref, NZ 0050 0235 7.5 miles, relatively easy, moderate height. A visit to some of this area Scars and reasons behind them. Good views.

Wednesday 13th – Modern day to late Neolithic times. Meet National Park Info. Centre. Grid Ref. SE 0115 8875 7.75 miles, easy, moderate height. A walk over Aysgarth Moor and Thoralby Haw.

Monday 18th – Gunnerside Gill. Meet Gunnerside Village. Grid Ref. SD9510 9820. 7.5 miles easy, moderate height. Good scenery.

Wednesday 20th October 1999 – Aysgarth & W. Burton Waterfalls – meet National Park Info. Centre. Grid Ref. SE 0115 8875 7.75 miles, easy, low height.

	Diary Dates All entrie		
	October	23 rd	Open Day - Fremington Sunday
2 nd	Bolton Castle - Kate Willoughby as		School - Border Collie Rescue
	"Mary Queen of Scots" a one-		Society 10am - 4pm. Problem
	woman performance for local		dogs assessed by appointment
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6 th	Guided walk - Marske and its	30 th	Bolton Castle - Chuck Fleming
	Hidden Valley - meet 10am Marske		and Ian Scott Massie in Concert
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6th	Proms Concert -Ark. Meth. Chapel	12 th .	Annual Domino Drive – Muker
	7.30pm. Reeth Band & Swaledale		Public Hall 7.30pm prompt
	Parish Choir.	12 th .	Wine Tasting –Marrick Institute.
7th	Records of Marrick - an Illustrated	13 th	Open Day - Fremington Sunday
	Talk – Marrick Institute 7.30pm		School - Border Collie Rescue
11th	Guided Walk - Arkengarthdale and		Society 10am - 4pm. Problem
	Behind - meet 10am Langthwaite		dogs assessed by appointment
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12 th	Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale	26th	Reeth Christmas Shopping
	Business Assoc AGM		Evening for details Tel: 884188
13 th .	Silver Surfer's Luncheon Club.		DECEMBER
	R.M.Hall	6th.	Whist/Domino Drive & Christmas
14 th	Melbecks Society - opening session	4.0%	Draw Marrick Institute
	of the 1999/2000 season -	16 th	Arkengarthdale Sports Assoc. Domino Drive Supper & Raffle in
	"Wensleydale by way of its Institute		Arkengarthdale School Rooms
	7.30pm adm. £2.50 Parish		7.30pm prompt.
	Churches" by Kenneth Waghorne	20th	Pool Knockout at the C.B. 8pm
	7.30pm Low Row Institute	23 rd	Darts Knockout at the C.B. 8pm
16 th	"Meantime" a new North Country	26 th	Special Boxing Day C.B. Alternative
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4.00	Memorial Hall Tel: 884201	27 TH =	MARCH 2000 / 7 TH . April Wenslevdale
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18 th	Guided Walk - Gunnerside Gill -		APRIL 2000
	meet Gunnerside Village Hall 10am	8th	"Messiah" a special performance for
Oard	Tel: 01969 624699		the Millennium in Reeth Methodist
23 rd	Gala Concert by Muker Silver Band		Church by the combined choirs of
	and the Swale Singers in aid of Keld		Upper Swaledale and Upper

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Diary Dates - All entries are free call 886505

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The following is an extract from a letter received by my mother, sent by an old friend of 86 to give her news about the folk and happenings from where she used to live. Mother came to live with me some time ago.

"... I seem to be getting accident prone in my old age as I had a nasty fall and gashed my right leg and bruised my ribs but at least I didn't break any bones. I've been told to slow down, which I find difficult, because I've so much to do and after all the time I've been active. I've had to give up running the O.A.P club in the Church and as no one has volunteered to take it over I've paid all the money out and closed it. It's a shame but I won't have to turn out in the rain when the cold dark mornings come again, thank goodness. I tried to give up the last two Christmases ago but all the members asked me to keep going, but now no one wants the responsibility. However I can still take trips out with our friends and there are some good day trips with National Holidays. Jenny's daughters girl has had another baby girl, that's four and two at no. 38

Is this a reflection on today's society, when OAP clubs and other Groups are closing due to lack of willing volunteers, are today's folk too wrapped up in doing there own thing or sat in front of sport on the box to be involved in sustaining existing clubs and organisations for the young and old? Surely not, come on people, lets seek out those clubs and groups and get involved to make sure they keep going in your area. Do not leave it all to 85/89 year olds. Sincerely,

Ursula Harrison.

Sir.

My wife and I have regularly visited Swaledale since holidaying originally with our young family many years ago. The beautiful landscape is never changing and the peace we find there refreshes us sufficient to keep us going in the city of Norwich. How nice to find on our last visit that once again the bus runs each day and right upto Bridge End. As we are older now, it is marvellous for us to take the bus and go for shorter walks in our favourite dale, knowing that we can pick up the bus to fetch us back. Congratulations to you and all those who have pressed for this service.

Thank you so much, Eric Staples

Benefits for people over 60 — The Welfare Benefits Unit based in York has published a comprehensive booklet detailing State retirement pension, Incapacity benefit, Income support, Housing benefit, Council Tax relief, Benefits if you are disabled, Benefits in Hospital, Health costs, Grants and whom to contact for further advice. Each Sub Post Office in Swaledale has a number of copies of this informative booklet with rates for 1999-2000.

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In the file of material left for the production of this month's Gazette were two items which we can't identify; a letter from a Mrs Margaret Winter of Darlington who says she has submitted a short article for the Gazette, it doesn't appear to be in the file. A list of shops which existed in Reeth in the 1930's - who is it from? as some notations have been added which need to be clarified we have had to hold it over for next month.

MUKER EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Applications are invited from any resident of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Swaledale for a grant from the above fund towards any expenses, costs, projects or other scheme concerned with the obtaining or furtherance of Education.

Residency in the said Parish and Education generally are pre-requisites to any application

Application forms required by individuals or any other group so qualified should be obtained from the Secretary to the said fund.

Mr Michael B. McGarry. c/o Johnsons Solicitors, Market Place, Hawes, North Yorkshire, DL8 3QS.

Please note: all applications initially and thereafter must be accompanied with a stamped addressed envelope.

The closing date for the submission of completed applications is 2.2 October 1993

Swaledale - Bus Times - Arkengarthdale

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			M-Th			Fr	Fr	Sa	Sa	Sa	Sa	Sa
Richmond Schools (S				1545								
RICHMOND Mkt, PI		0910	1310	1550	1740	2240		0730	0955	1140	1410	1540
Whitcliffe Place	0713	0913	1313	1553	1743	2243		0733	0958	1143	1413	1543
(Sa) Marske (via H		ashfold	Crossre	oads 14	32 & M	farrick l					1423	
LEYBURN Mkt. P							1309					
Bellerby Cross Key Downholme	S						1314					
Grinton	0732	0932	1222	1616	1000	2202	1324	0750	1015	1000		4
REETH	0734	0934	1332 1334	1616	1802	2302	1332	0752	1017	1202		160
Arkle Town	0/34	0934	1334	1619	1804	2304	1334	0754	1019	1204	1447	1604
Langthwaite									1025		1452	
Whaw Road Ends									1026 1030		1453 1457	
Flealaugh	0738	0938	1338	1623	1807	2307	1338	0758	1030	1208	1437	160
Low Row	0745	0945	1345	1631	1815	2315	1345	0805		1215		161:
GUNNERSIDE Bdge	0755	0955	1355	1635	1825	2325	1355	0815		1225		162
Muker Farmer's Arms		1006	1406				1406	0826		1236		163
Thwaite		1010	1410				1410	0830		1240		154
KELD Tan Hill Rd, En	d	1019	1419				1419	0839		1249		164
Keld Tan Hill R/E		1007	1423									
Thwaite		1015	1428		(Serv	ice 130	- Hawe	s Conn	ection -	runs		
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Thwaite		1034	1434				1034	0849		1259		1659
Muker Farmer's Arms		1038	1438				1038	0853		1303		170
GUNNERSIDE Bdge	0755	1049	1449	1640	1825		1049	0904		1314		1714
Low Row	0805	1059	1459	1644	1835		1059	0914		1324		172
Healaugh	0809	1107	1507	1651	1843		1107	0922		1332		1732
Whaw Road Ends									1030		1459	
Langthwaite									1034		1503	
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REETH Grinton	0811 0814	1110	1510	1655	1846		1110	0925	1041	1335	1510	173
Downholme	0814	1112	1512	1658	1848		1112	0927		1337	1512	1737
Bellerby Cross Keys							1122 1130					
LEYBURN Mkt. P							1135					
(Sa) Marske (via Ma		051 &	Huret/W	ashfal	Croses	roads 10				1105		
Whitcliffe Place	0830	1131	1531	1717	1907	CARLO IU	20)	0946	1115	1356	1531	1756
RICHMOND Mkt. Pl.		1134	1534	1720	1910			0949	1120	1359	1534	1759
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*SD - Schooldays; M-Th - Mon to Thurs; Tu - Tuesdays only; Fr - Fridays only; Sa - Saturdays only: No Service Sundays or Bank Holidays (*NB - Service 522 is operated by ARRIVA in School Holidays at the same times) ARRIVA provide connections to Darlington All services are supported by North Yorkshire County Council. Service 522 (SD) is operated by Abbotts of Leeming Services (522 Sch only) 30, 30A & 36 are operated by ARRIVA (ARRIVA Travel Enquiry Line Tel: 0345 124125)

ARKENGARTHDALE

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