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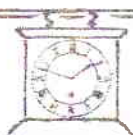
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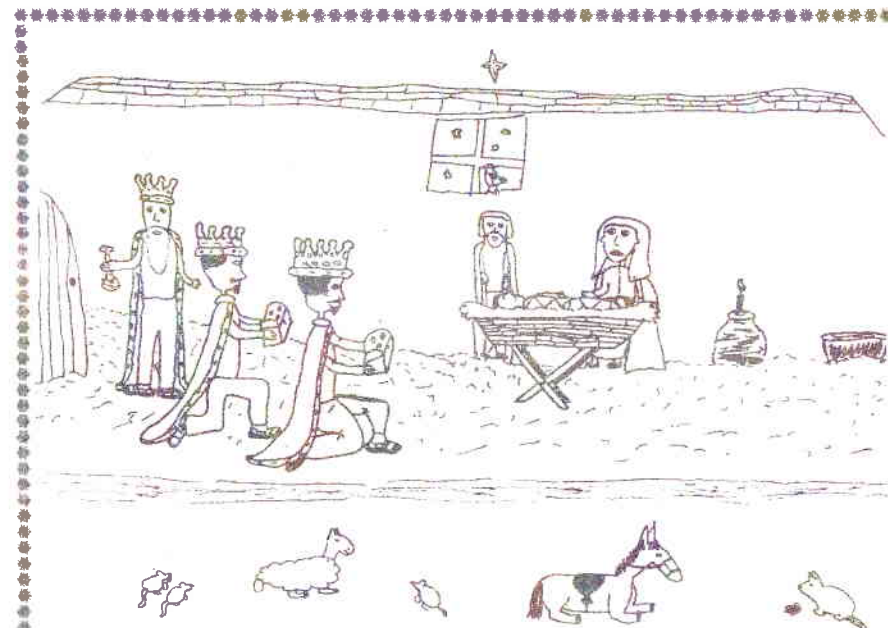
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REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE EDITORIAL

Hello again, thanks for reading, and there's lots in this issue that you should find interesting. The Reeth and District Gazette is your local magazine, and as such plays an important role in our local community. We know from comments and letters received that you value its existence. At the Annual General Meeting at the end of September, there was some discussion as to the "Way Forward" for the Gazette. For some time now it has been obvious that we need to put things on a more solid foundation. The Reeth Gazette has actually grown in stature considerably over the last couple of years. When it was started, we were not sure for how long it would run, or whether it would be monthly or quarterly, or just a flash in the pan. However it is obvious that the Gazette has become a permanent feature of our local community, and it is our intention to keep it so. The circulation of the magazine can sometimes be as high as 2000, and we have a mailing list of over 130 (incidentally what a nice inexpensive Christmas present to give to someone living outside the Two Dales who is interested in our community—a year's subscription to the Reeth and District Gazette – all postage paid. Interested? Then contact Mike Beckwith, address and numbers dotted

around the Gazette.) The magazine is kept free through revenue brought in by advertising and so it was felt that because of this annual turnover, the current circulation, and its importance to the community that we need to look at the best "way forward" for the future. The possibility of forming a company, (along the same lines as the Hudson House Project), was thought might be the correct way forward. It was decided that a working party would be formed to look at the situation. From the meeting, a working party of seven was elected and this working party will report back to an extraordinary meeting in January. So watch this space!! In the meantime, Christmas time is again upon us. Already we have had the usual Christmas Late Night Shopping Evening in Reeth — with incidental music by Reeth Brass and the Parish Choir — there was plenty to see and do, and people did seem to enjoy themselves. Do support your local traders this Christmas, look at home first before you shop elsewhere, and do support your local celebration events—I know a lot of hard work goes into them. From myself, and everyone involved in the Reeth Gazette, we sincerely wish a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanks for reading. GML

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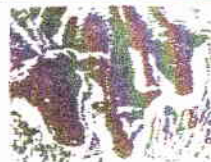
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The good news. - NEDL is going to uprate and improve the sub-station at Fremington. They are also going to uprate and improve the sub-station at the north end of Reeth (their Orton sub-station); and best of all, they are going to build a new sub-station at the bottom of Reeth in the Back Lane area!

The bad news. - They have not as yet negotiated for the purchase of a piece of land in the Back Lane area, and when they have they will have to ask for planning permission from the National Park. This means that the project will not be finished until, probably, March 2002. So, another winter of storage heaters being only lukewarm, computers crashing and lights dimming. KA

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APPLE DAY Oct 26

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The Northern Fruit Group apple experts, who incidentally gave their time free, thoroughly enjoyed being kept busy, identifying at least two dozen locally grown varieties brought to the stall. We hope that the group will become our first 'Friends of the Orchard'. Apple Day finished with a Country Dance at Reeth Memorial Hall; thoroughly enjoyed by all present, which is why we are holding a Christmas Ceilidh at the same venue on Dec 22 (see separate advert).

PUBLIC MEETING Nov 12

Once again we had good local support for our project. A short presentation, by members of the steering committee, was followed by a lively discussion. We welcomed the interest, opinions and support given, and were delighted that a number of people indicated that they would like to become actively involved. Representatives from Yorkshire Dales National Park and British Trust Conservation Volunteers were able to add encouragement and make offers of help. We shall try to keep everyone updated with our progress. For anyone else who is interested, further information and contact numbers are available at Reeth Post Office.

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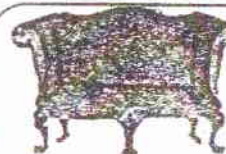
This weekend of traditional jazz is set to become a regular feature of the local calendar falling as it does on the Palm Sunday weekend just before Easter. After last years success in what was a fairly depressed and sad time for the local economy, it is hoped that yet again we can help 'kick start' the season with an influx of 'jazzers' to fill the available accommodation.

The festival has been extended to include the Sunday evening and also to, it is hoped to include other venues during the weekend, hosting more informal jazz. **A Palm Sunday Gospel Service** (obviously free and open to all) is to take place at Reeth Methodist Church, supported by **Phil Mason's New Orleans All Stars** with singer **Christine Tyrrell** - not to be missed!

The bands featured this coming year create a good balance of the young, energetic sound from **Second Line Jazz Band (Sweden)** and **Allen Beechy's Bright Stars of Jazz** to the more travelled and experienced sounds of **Phil Mason** and **The Savannah Jazz Band** and last but not least our own local jazz band **The Wensleydale Stompers**.

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We thought it might be a good idea to hold a reunion at sometime in the future. If you are interested in meeting up again with old friends and having a night out round the old haunts please contact me.

Richard Bainbridge on 01423 712425 or e:mail rtb107@hotmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

**JANUARY GAZETTE
DEADLINE NOON
MONDAY 10th DECEMBER**

The Corpse Way

Crossing Kisdon Hill between Keld and Muker then following the swale and continuing up Iveletside, high up along the north slope of Swaledale, runs an ancient track which is known as the Corpse Way. It was the route used by funeral parties conveying corpses from the top of the Dale to Grinton Church. A journey of two days or more dependant on the weather. The funeral guests lived at the expense of the bereaved, stopping for refreshment at inns and half way houses along the way. There is a tale told that once, two funeral parties were using the same wayside dead house and it was only until after the burial, bearers realised that the bodies had been interred in the wrong graves. As there were no bridges in the Dale until the end of the 16th Century, ponies were used to carry the wicker coffins over fords. This was especially necessary when the rivers and beckes were in spate. A risky undertaking. So after two or more days of solemn journey, taking snatches of merriment along the way, the party would arrive at Grinton Church. Two hundred or more people would often attend the service many of them having travelled the full of the Dale to lay a friend or loved one to rest. So what relevance has the corpse in literature and song. What is fact and what is fiction? 'The Corpse Way' group could research the history, celebrate the past, perform a re-enactment of a coffin being carried down the Dale. In costume, in character with music and entertainment. Some interest has been shown in organising such an event in the Bank Holiday next June. Anyone

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Grannie's Christmas Cake

Don't go open t' oven door, you'll make me cake go sad!

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But, Christmas won't be Christmas

Wi' out me grandma's cake.

When we were kids. We'd stan' around, and sniff the lovely smell

We'd take us turns at stirrin' it

And cleanin' t' bowl as well.

She wouldn't let us touch "the mix" in case us 'ands were mucky

And we'd 'ave us own tastin' bit to try

If we were very lucky.

An' in the wartime shortages, it really were amazin'

To see her cuttin' prunes up, and' pretendin' they were raisin'

'Cos stuff were all on ration, butter, sugar, an' the rest

But, every year we all said, this cake were quite the best.

You see, there was a magic in the skill that she displayed

An' love were an ingredient in ev'rything she made.

Now I'm keeping up tradition (with a few slight alterations)

An' I'm using' grandma's recipe in my preparations.

So, if you're feeling peckish, have another ground rice tart,

'Cos pastry's on'y pastry

But me grandma's cake ... is art.

Jean A Gittins (Nov.'77)

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We have had 2 matches during the last month with very different results. On 28th October we travelled to Bellerby for our first league match against their B team. In a rather one sided game we won 9-0. Scorers were Adam Calvert 3, Ben Wearmouth 2, Peter Burt 3 and own goal 1. Man of the match was Stephen Bainbridge who helped create several goals while Jack Bissicks also played much better in defence. A week later saw a rather different result when we entertained Hawes at home in the league. The new U15's league saw our team lose 8-2. Scorers were Thomas Barningham and Lawrence Arnott. After a disastrous



first half our team pulled themselves together and held their own in the second half. The U g's won 3-1 with man of the match Stephen Coates scoring 2 and Matthew Calvert 1. The strength of this team augurs well for the future. The U 12's were simply outclassed by a strong Hawes team and lost 4-1. Scorer was Adam Calvert and man of the match was Jim Smith for an excellent game in defence. Our new strip is now ordered with many thanks to our sponsors. More details next month. Lawrence Arnott has designed a super logo which we hope to incorporate on the shirts and we hope to have the strip for our Christmas Eve match. We now have about 20 children a week for practices.

David Williams — 884650

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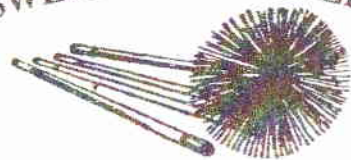


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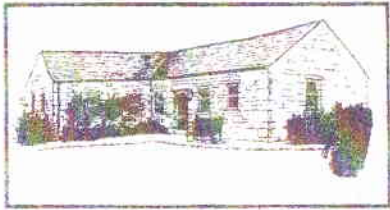
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It's a Doc's Life

A column without a medical slant RELIGION

Dangerous subject, religion. I am almost guaranteed to upset somebody, but what the heck, it is Christmas: (*deep breath*), here goes.

I have to admit I have trouble with the conventional picture of God as portrayed by the old masters, as a benign old man with white hair and a flowing beard sitting on a cloud. Cosmology and the theory of General Relativity leads to the conclusion that the moment of creation was at the precise moment of the Big Bang. At that point, the three dimensions of space and one of time were created. If God were of this world then he would have to have been created after the Big Bang, i.e. within his own creation. This obviously makes no sense. Therefore, if God exists outside our realm of time and space did he light the blue touch paper of the Big Bang? I don't know, I don't think so, but there is plenty of circumstantial evidence that favours a creator God. Martin Rees, the present Astronomer Royal, has written a book called Just Six Numbers. In this, he points out that the laws of physics, like a blueprint for the cosmos, were laid down at the creation of our Universe.

If any of them were even a little different from what they actually are then you would not be reading this, as

there would be no stars or planets for life to evolve. The fine-tuning of the physical laws seems designed to favour the evolution of sentient, carbon-based life forms like us. This should not surprise you in the least because you could not be sitting here reading this in any other kind of Universe. It's a thing called the anthropic principle and the more I think about it the more it seems like a circular argument.

Assuming then that there is only one God for the whole Universe then if there are intelligent, green, bug-eyed monsters on Alpha Centauri, he is *their* God too. If they worship a God they probably have a portrait of God as a green, bug-eyed monster (*yes, with white hair and a flowing beard sitting on a cloud*).

I look in such wonder and awe at his creation that I personally believe that God is so awesome and magnificent that it would be almost impossible for mortals to look upon him. There is absolutely no reason why he should look like a benign old man. In addition, he must, by what I said before, inhabit a place outside our time and space so no mortals could possibly get there. That being so how does God communicate with his own creation? How would you do it if you were God? By sending messengers. Emissaries in a form familiar to those you are trying to reach. Is there any evidence that this has happened? Yes, but you need to read the Holy Qur'an or Koran, the holy book of Islam. Islam is one of the younger religions, more recent than

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Christianity. In it the Prophet Muhammad, born in Saudi Arabia in about 570 AD, recounts how, one night, he was taken from his sleep to heaven accompanied by the angel Gabriel and was given, by God, the rules of Muslim prayer. He also tells of meeting other prophets namely Jesus, Moses and Abraham. These prophets were human beings like you and me but with a special gift of being chosen by God to communicate with him.

Jesus preached the message of God but no one wrote it down as he was saying it, only many years later did the apostles commit to paper the words of Jesus. Muhammad wrote down the words verbatim as though taking dictation from God in a series of revelations over some 23 years. God, on the other hand, obviously did not trust Moses with the Ten Commandments so he wrote them down for him on tablets of stone.

So, these messages from God, is there any similarity in them? At this point it must be quite clear to you all that I am not a theologian but from my limited reading the messages are the same; treat your fellow humans with kindness, do not commit sins, repent your sins and God will forgive you. I don't remember reading that it was OK to drop 1,000lb bombs from 20,000 feet on to your fellow humans or to fly passenger aircraft into tall buildings. In fact nowhere are you exhorted to wage war on your fellow humans. Religious wars are even more of an anachronism; with only one God, which side has the right to claim his support. Probably both sides feel they do but I suspect God would support neither. Religious wars are more like schoolboys facing up to each other in the playground

and boasting, "my prophet is bigger than yours". Islam has a word for holy war: 'Jihad' but it is really only meant to be used to free oneself from tyranny or an evil oppressor and to restore peace and freedom to worship.

Buddha was also a human being. Born Siddhartha Gautama around 560 BC: belief in a creator God forms no part of the Buddhist religion. It is taught that you should find spiritual enlightenment in this life through prayer and meditation but a teacher 'enlightens' a student as to the true meaning of life.

Whatever your beliefs, this year forget the turkey and the Christmas pudding, the holly and the mistletoe and the pagan traditions. Remember instead that if you are a Christian you are celebrating the birth of a very special man with a very special gift. His gift was to bring you a personal message from God. Moreover, if you are Christian, you will believe that he was unique amongst the prophets; the Prophet Muhammad was 80 when he died, the Buddha was 63; Jesus was only 33 years old when he gave his life to redeem the sins of mankind. In fact, his fellow humans took Jesus' life because they did not like the message he brought. The message from God though is clear; you don't need a degree in astrophysics to interpret it (*though I suspect it helps*). However, because God gave us 'free will' we tend not to listen to prophets or learn from our history. May God bless all.

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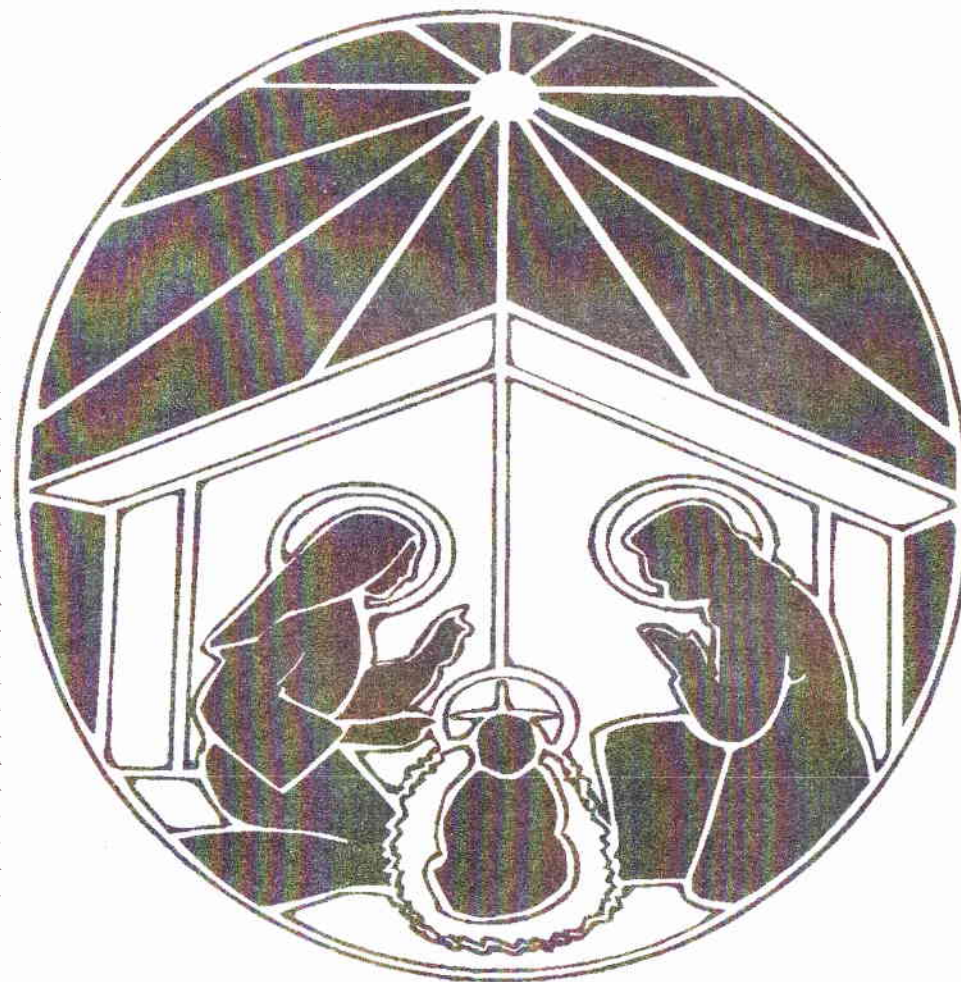
The Scott Motor Cycle Trial – Saturday 20th. October 2001

The violent thunderstorm which rocked the Dales on this day scheduled to be the Scott Motor Cycle Trial suggested the usual inclement weather, but this was going to be a Scott Motor Cycle Trial with a difference. NO MORTOR CYCLES! After the horrendous time experienced by our Dales farmers due to the dreaded Foot and Mouth, and although most of the tracks were open, Richmond Motor club who owe so much to farmer friends respected their privacy and made no attempt to obtain access permission. This famous trial which has been run over 90 miles of moorland every year since 1914 (wartime years being the only exception) was reluctantly abandoned. In its place it was decided to run two sponsored walks come cycle rides in the morning, starting at the CB Hotel, followed by a social evening at the Scotch Corner Hotel with a quiz, a raffle, an auction of motor cycle goodies donated by generous traders, and a series of videos of past Scott Trials. In the past many local charities have benefited from the funds raised, but this year it was unanimously decided to donate all proceeds to the Benevolent Fund of the Royal agricultural Society to North Yorkshire Farmers in crisis. There was tremendous support for these events. In spite of the pouring rain approximately 250 walkers and riders turned out to tackle either the Expert Course of 10 miles or the Clubman Course of 3 miles run entirely on public roads. Groups of

enthusiasts were known to have travelled in from Morpeth, Lancashire, Lincolnshire and West Yorkshire. There was splendid support from the youngsters from the local schools who also enjoyed a Treasure Hunt won by Laura Barningham. A special Scott Trial certificate was presented to each finisher. The mammoth task of organising this event was in the very capable hands of the Clerk of the Course, David Allison and the Secretary of the Meeting, Angela Sunter, who made such a tremendous success of it. They were assisted by many willing hands, but particular thanks go to Sharon and Richard Hague, Suzanna and Paul Shepherd. Many local business people and traders were extremely generous. Gold star awards to Ron and Sue Bailey, and Kevin Sharp for the best sponsor lists and to Ros and Andrew Brown for producing such an excellent quiz. At the moment the organisers are sure of at least £7,000. If you missed out on the event but would like to contribute please do so to Angela Sunter, West House Farm, Healaugh, Richmond, North Yorks, DL11 6JQ. Tel. 01748 -884549

Apologies for the late printing of this article, and other pieces, but it is not always possible to get everything in the Gazette in each issue. We do endeavour to get everything printed if possible. ED.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas Cards for Charity

The Black Bull's charity team are selling Christmas cards on behalf of the Martin House Children's Hospice, Wetherby. We have all the cards in stock now. There are 16 designs and are on display in the pub. Most read "with all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year" inside. They seem exceptional quality at £2.95 per pack of 10. This is one of a few little efforts to be held over the winter to help the charity which lost out on the funds from the annual football match due to the countryside closure. Please give your support.

"Father Lead Me Day By Day"

The long awaited CD of hymns performed by the Parish Band has now been released. Twelve hymns and an instrumental including: *Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*, *I heard The Voice Of Jesus Say*, *Hiding In Thee*, *Lead Kindly Light*, (with a fine cornet solo by Mike Blenkins), *The Day Thou Gavest Lord Has Ended*, and *It Is A Thing Most Wonderful*. The Parish Band from St. Andrew's, Grinton, comprises seven singers, all residents of Swaledale—Sarah Alison, Lorraine Bell, Rebecca Morgan, Ann Tunley, Ralph Court, John Wilkinson and Sandy Still (from the folk group Forum). The recording, which is dedicated to Kathryn Hopwood is on sale at Reeth Post Office. The CD costs £6 and all proceeds are for the Yorkshire Cancer research.

"Raise A Smile" : For Children In Need

There were smiles all round when Arkengarthdale School Children told the jokes they had been sponsored to learn. Painted 'Smiley Face Masks' provoked further smiles and a total of £70:60 was raised. *Ed. Well done everyone !!*

Gary and Karen Atkinson would like to thank everyone for their support since they took over The Gift Shop., Reeth. They would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Poppy Appeal 2001

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A magnificent total of **£966.07** was collected - thanks to all those collected and contributed to this worthwhile appeal.

Congregational Sunday School Outing

It was going to be a great day. It was the day we were going on an outing to Redcar. We three Hammond girls, Mary, Dora and myself, Matty, set off from Castle Farm. We were wearing our best summer dresses so we would look as smart as possible when far from home. We hurried down across the fields to the narrow wooden plank bridge across the Arkle Beck, then up the steep track to the White Gate. The sun was shining making it a hot walk, but we daren't go too slowly as the charabanc would be waiting at the green. Most of the others were already there when we arrived, the youngest children were accompanied by their mothers. The Minister and Sunday School teachers checked our names on the list and counted us as we climbed on board the charabanc. It was an old fashioned coach with big wheels and very steep steps. There was no roof, just the long wooden benches across the width of the vehicle. We all sat down, holding on tightly as the driver started the engine and we began our journey. People on Reeth green waved as the charabanc slowly and carefully moved off down the hill toward the bridge. Most of us had never been on a charabanc, or any kind of motor vehicle, before. We gazed at the familiar scenery that passed by at what seemed a very swift pace. Everything looked so different from way up high in the charabanc. The wooden seats weren't very comfortable, but that didn't matter in the least, I for one perched right on the edge of mine for most of the journey. There were about twenty children on the outing. The older ones had to help the teachers to look after the younger ones. That was no problem on the drive to Richmond as everyone was

far too busy watching the world go by that lovely sunny morning. At Richmond Station we got on board the train; another new and exciting experience for everyone. I remember trying to act as though it was all familiar to me, though I knew no one would believe it; they all knew Matty Hammond and her sisters had never been to the seaside before any more than they had. I was glad that I wasn't the bright spark who, looking out of the window as the train sped along, saw a fairly large pond and cried out "Look, it's the sea!" Redcar seemed a huge town, with its rows of houses and shops. We were led from the station, down a long straight road to the beach. There was the sand stretching for miles and the blue, sparkling sea, waves rolling in over and over again. At first we could only stand and stare. It was all so much more than we had expected. At last the spell broke and we scampered off to play. Off came our shoes and stockings and into the icy cold water we sped. What splashing and leaping and screaming and laughing! Even the Minister and teachers joined in. Feet thoroughly washed in sea water and legs tingling and cold, we then set about building sand castles and looking for shells and pretty pebbles. I remember collecting lots of brightly coloured shells that lost much of their colour as they dried. I wanted very much to take them home to show mother, but I was afraid taking them would be stealing. I asked one of the teachers and she assured me that it was perfectly all right for me to have them as God had millions more left on the beach. After a while, we were all called together and told we could now eat the packed lunches we'd brought with us from home. Sitting on the

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Sunday School Trip continued :

millions more left on the beach. After a while, we were all called together and told we could now eat the packed lunches we'd brought with us from home. Sitting on the sand we set to and the food didn't last long. The teachers gave us each a bottle of lemonade, which was a real treat. Then the sky clouded over and it began to rain. I remember feeling so disappointed. The Minister called us into a group so we could be counted before moving off out of the rain. Everyone answered their name except Albert Wallis, a tall lanky boy. He was soon spotted, having a ride on the roundabout. Suddenly, in his excitement, he fell off! Fortunately he landed on the sand and wasn't in the least bit hurt, only shaken. As the rain began to fall more heavily, the Minister led us to a nearby cinema. Here was yet another surprise on this day that had already given us so many. None of the children from Reeth had ever been to a cinema before. We didn't know what to do or to expect. In single file we went in through the big doors. As we passed a tall man in uniform he gave us each a little ticket. The cinema was dark and full of rows of seats facing some huge curtains. I shuffled sideways along the row and sat down, gazing at the curtains which slowly parted to reveal a big silver screen. Suddenly I realised I'd dropped the ticket I'd been given. Someone whispered that I'd not be allowed out without it. I felt a wave of panic. Down went my head, peering frantically about on the floor for the precious piece of paper. Above me the brilliant beams of the projector flashed across the cinema shining the

film on the screen. There was music, there was talking, the other children were laughing and watching, but I could do nothing but scrabble about on the floor looking for my ticket. I had visions of being kept locked up in the cinema for ever, guarded by the man in the uniform. The short film ended and we were told to leave; it was time for tea. I was petrified. Cowering behind my sisters I made my way to the door. As I reached the daylight, I realised that no one was collecting the tickets in, so all my fears had been for nothing. That was my first visit to the cinema and I saw nothing of the film!. We had a lovely tea provided for us by the Redcar Sunday School, then it was time to go home. We'd spent the few pennies we'd brought as pocket money and, except for the cinema adventure on my part, had a wonderful day. The journey home seemed swift and uneventful, perhaps because we were all feeling so tired. When we arrived back in Reeth, there were our mothers waiting for us, ready to hear all our adventures out in the big wide world of Redcar.

Matty [Hammond] Moralee

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Some Christmas Activities

Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service in Muker Methodist chapel on Thursday Dec. 6th. At 7:30pm

Reeth and District Agricultural Show Whist and Dominoe Drive on Friday December 7th. in the Reeth Memorial Hall - 7:30pm

Melbecks Society Christmas Evening on Thursday 13th. December at 7:30pm

Reeth Memorial Hall Concert in aid of the Hall funds given by Accidental Harmony, on Saturday December 15th at 7:30pm

The **Arkengarthdale School** Christmas Concert will be held on two evenings this year - Friday 14 December and Monday 17 December. Please telephone school to book tickets - 01748 884335 .Tickets are free. Please note that the concert starts at 6.00 p.m. both evenings.

United Carol Service - with Reeth Brass, The Parish Choir, and children from Arkengarthdale School. Arkengarthdale Methodist Church @ 6:30 pm

Low Row and Feetham Institute Domino Drive, 7:30pm on Sat. 22nd. Dec. The annual **Christmas Concert** by the **Reeth Band** and the **Swaledale Parish Choir**. Grinton Church, Thursday December 20th at 7:30 pm.

Children's Candlelight Carol Service in Arkengarthdale Methodist Church on Dec. 24th. @ 6:30 pm. A short service presented by the children.

Low Row Village Carol Service in Holy Trinity Church, Low Row at 6:00 pm. All welcome.

Gunnerside WI - October Meeting

Margaret Rutter welcomed everyone and introduced speaker Angela Harris who, as Baroness Harris of Richmond sits in the House of Lords as a Lib-Dem peer. We warmed to the cosy and friendly manner in which she told us of her work before and after Paddy Ashdown invited her to accept a life peerage, and about her special interest in police matters. She described her first rather intimidating meeting with Garter King of Arms prior to her induction into the House, and then we heard about the warren of rooms and chambers and corridors inside the Palace of Westminster, which make it extremely difficult for new peers to find their way around. Photographs taken in the robing room and a book with lavish illustrations of the House of Lords were much admired as they were passed around. Mary Thomas gave a vote of thanks in which she attempted to use the elaborate language of the Queen's proclamation of appointment for peers, which earned Mary an appreciative round of applause from members. The mild weather in October meant that there were over a dozen stunning entries for the competition for the last rose of summer, highest points going to Helen Bond's entry. Hostess Mary Rowntree kindly brought along a tasty birthday cake for us to enjoy with our cup of tea, while we got down to the important business of arranging our Christmas Dinner. This will be on Wednesday 19th. December at the Penny Farthing in Gunnerside.

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Following an open evening, two courses have been set up on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, to provide ongoing basic IT training, with more advanced courses for those who require them. There are a limited number of places left and all are welcome, not just from Marrick & Hurst. The Committee have carried out a survey of the village and surrounding area to determine what courses or seminars are most required. The response has been most encouraging and the results will be published shortly. Watch this space! For further information contact either Mrs. Ruth Guy on 884458 or Mr. David Trusson on 884474

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From Kath and Dave Hollingworth

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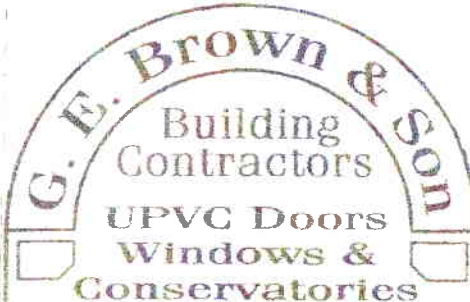
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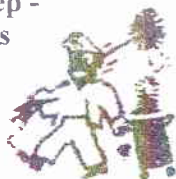
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funding which is available in the New Year.

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A Website for Gunnerside?**www.gunnerside.info**

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Dear Sir,

I am very pleased to renew my subscription to the "Friends of Reeth & District Gazette". All through the winter months I'm very unlikely to appear in person in Swaledale and your excellent magazine keeps me in touch. Foot and mouth this year has been pretty disastrous. I am now very limited with walking ability but having, after four years campaigning, had the Swaledale Dales Bus from Leeds re-instated, I use it every week of its operation, have Sunday Lunch somewhere between Thwaite (remember I met you) and Reeth. Then I take tea somewhere else before catching the bus back home.

One Sunday I had lunch at Ghyll Foot, Gunnerside and a chance remark sent me to inspect the re-furbished Chapel, which I thought was lovely. I then set off to do a short walk when the heavens opened and thunder and lightening put on a spectacular, quite frightening display, I scuttled back to the Chapel for sanctuary and sat on the stairs watching till it finally abated. Back at 'Ghyllfoot' for tea I told Linda I'd been to Chapel twice. A very unusual Sunday for me.

In Muker I saw old friends, admired the new Post Office ideally sited on the most popular footpath in the Dales. When that footpath got the 'All clear' I managed to walk down to the river, that was lovely. I am so looking forward to next year.

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North Riding Cup 2nd Round

Redmire 1 Reeth AFC 5 Scorers: S Clarkson 3, T Bowers 1(pen), R Lowson 1

For the second week in a row Stephen Clarkson hit a hat-trick for Reeth. The visitors opened the scoring on 17 mins., Tony Bowers calmly slotting in from the penalty spot after Stephen Clarkson was brought down. Ten minutes later Stephen Clarkson opened his account running 40 yards and slipping the ball past the advancing goalkeeper. The home side pulled one back in the 41st minute, Reeth not daunting their lines and the centre forward firing into the roof of the net. Steve Clarkson broke through after 53 minutes to lash in Reeth's third and Rob Lowson's powerful finish 5 mins later was too much for the Redmire keeper as the visitors took a 4-1 lead. Danny Plumb's long clearance in the 75th minute found Stephen Clarkson and he outpaced the defence to complete his hat-trick and a 5-1 victory for Reeth. Reeth are at home to Great Ayton United in the next round of the North Riding Cup on Saturday 1st December. Start time 13.30.

Wensleydale League

Redmire 1 - Reeth AFC 5 Scorers: D Plumb 3 (1 pen), C Hutchinson 1, T Bowers 1(pen). man of the Match: D Plumb. The home side took the lead after only 5 minutes, a mistake by Reeth 'keeper Terry Alderson allowing the Redmire forward to cut the ball in from a sharp angle.

Stephen Clarkson's cross was met by Chris Hutchinson for an equaliser on 14 mins., and a foul on Clarkson led to a penalty from which Tony Bowers gave Reeth the lead. Danny Plumb glanced in a header for number 3 on the half hour and in added time at the end of the first half outpaced the Redmire defence to round the keeper and slot in for 4-1. Danny Plumb completed his hat-trick 15 mins after the break, converting from the penalty spot after a push, as Reeth won 5-1. Manager's Comment: Of particular note was Andrew Calvert playing his second full match and showing promise for the future. & Middleham 6 - Reeth AFC 2 - disappointing! Sporter

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The now-traditional 'Carols by Candlelight' service at Reeth Methodist Church will take place on Sunday 23rd December. Readings and music by The Swale Singers. All welcome.

Arkengarthdale Christmas Concert -

The concert will be held on two evenings this year - Friday 14th December and Monday 17th December Please telephone school to book (Free) tickets 01748 884335 Start time both evenings is 6 pm.

Reeth Memorial Hall -

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Christmas Day at Grinton Church -

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A Parish Council meeting was attended by all Councillors. The Chairman welcomed Mr. James Lamb to the meeting, he gave Councillors and interesting talk on the Area action Plan. The car park lights are in place but not yet connected, the same applies to the light in Arkle Town. The dog litter bin for the car park is not in place yet. The archive group are holding an exhibition in Hawes Museum in connection with the Millenium Book. The seat provided by the archive group is now in place in the war memorial garden. Residents from the upper part of the Dale have asked if a passing place could be made between the Old Chapel, Whaw and Fagnergill Gate. This is being looked into. Replies were received from the NYCC to our letter about winter maintenance and from Mr. Barry Fisher about the ambulance service. Councillors are pleased that the broken drain in Langthwaite has been repaired by the Highways Dept. after the repair work was completed, they tidied up the area by putting gravel down. Mr. Lamb was advised that there is a tree down over the footpath in the woods. This is I hand, to be dealt with shortly. The next meeting is on January 8th.

The Swale Bridge Club
After lunch at the bridge Hotel, Grinton on the 5th. November, the Club met as usual in Fremington Sunday School. It was a special competition. It was with the greatest pleasure that the David Thompson Cup was presented to the winners Clair Steele, a founder member

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Headteacher:

Mr G. M. Wilson

The pupils rose to the many challenges the week presented including; rock climbing and abseiling at Lindale, canoeing on the River Winster, climbing Lingmoor Fell, orienteering in Grizdale Forest, gorge walking in Tilberthwaite Gill as well as seashore rock scrambling, night walks and exploring an old slate quarry. Through working together, helping each other and approaching positively these demanding activities, the week proved to be a most enjoyable and rewarding experience for all involved.

Operation Christmas Child-

The children contributed over twenty shoe boxes filled with gifts to be sent to suffering children in Kosovo, Romania, and Albania in time for those children less fortunate than ourselves, to open the boxes at Christmas. We were pleased to share our involvement in this project with the children of Gunnerside School.

Football in the Community -

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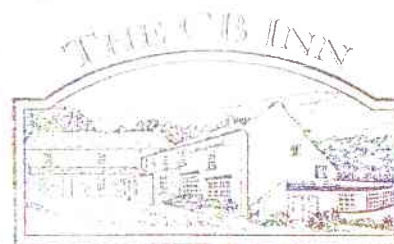
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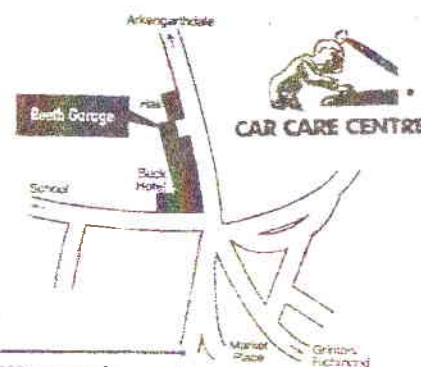
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