Arkengarthdale RED LION INN

Free House - Real Ales Bar Meals & Snacks all year round Tel. 01748 884218

TREVOR J. HIRD

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

No job too small - - FREE estimates Reduced rates for Senior citizens Telephone 01748 886886

STUBBS ELECTRICAL LTD **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**

For all your Domestic & Commercial Requirements

Rewires, Security Lighting, Showers, Storage Heaters, Inspections & Testing & Portable Appliance Testing.

Tel: 01748 822907 Fax: 01748 822345

e:mail stephen@stubbselectricalItd.co.uk FREE ESTIMATES



Approved Contractor

CLOCK WORKS

Clocks & Barometers

Repaired, Cleaned,

Serviced & Restored

Ian Whitworth

Dales Centre

Reeth, Swaledale

North Yorkshire, DL116SP

Tel: 01748 884088 RC

NORMAN F. BROWN

Chartered Surveyors & Estate Agents LEADS THE WAY FORWARD IN ESTATE AGENCY

Free market Appraisal without obligation - Free listing on Internet www.normanfbrown.co.uk

Call now for a professional Service - Bedale & Richmond Offices now on Internet for property details with photograph and layout plans Richmond Office: 01748 822473 / 822967

Bedale Office: 01677 422282 Levburn Office: 01969 622194

REETH POST OFFICE & SHOP

Booksellers - Stationers - Greeting Cards Photocopying - Faxing - Word-processing Open all day Monday - Saturday 9am to 5.30pm Tel. & Fax. 01748 884201

"More than just a Post Office"

THERE IS ONLY ONE WHITE HOUSE

ANVIL SQUARE, REETH

TEL: 01748 884763

I. E. HIRD

Mobile Butcher

Prime quality fresh & cooked meat. Groceries. Weekly local visits & Reeth Friday Market Tel: 017683 71709 R/C

M. GUY - PLUMBING

For all your plumbing requirements AGA'S & RAYBURN'S **SERVICED** Tel: 01748 - 825640 R/G

DAVID E. LLOYD - Chartered Builders

The Gables - Healaugh - Richmond Tel. 01748 - 884315

Member British Watch & Clock Makers Guild

RESLEK SERVICES

Repairs to all makes of washing machines, fridges, freezers, cookers, microwave ovens, etc. ALL WORK GUARANTEED - No call out charge TEL/ FAX: RICHMOND (01748) 823376



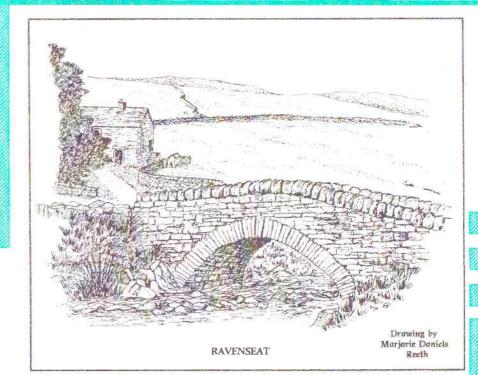


REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

Issue No. 74

Published 31st August 2001

SEPTEMBER 2001



In This Months Issue

NEW ADDITONAL EARLY MORNING BUS SERVICE Muker Bands Overseas Tour - Doc's Page School News - Cinema Programme - Market Place A Special Organ & Much More

The Local News Magazine for Swaledale & Arkengarthdale



CHURCH SERVICES

2nd September

9.15am St Mary's Muker - Eucharist

10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Gunnerside Methodist

11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
Reeth Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC
2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
4.00pm Muker Methodist
6.00pm St Andrerw's Grinton
Evening Prayer

6.30pm Reeth Congregational

9.15am St Mary's Muker Communion
10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Harvest Eucharist/ Par. Choir
Reeth Congregational
2.00pm Keld URC
2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
6.30pm St Mary's Arkengarthdale
Evensong BCP
Marske Methodist
Gunnerside Methodist
Reeth Congregational

9th September 9.30am St Andrew's Grinton

Page 2

Eucharist

10.30am Low Row URC

Reeth Methodist

11.00am Reeth Congregational11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale

11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP

2.00pm Keld Methodist

4.00pm St Mary's Muker Eucharist
Muker Methodist at Par Ch FS

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist

Marske Methodist
Gunnerside Methodist

Reeth Congregational

23rd September

8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row Holy Communion BCP

9.30am St Andrew's Grinton Eucharist

10.30am Low Row URC Reeth Methodist

11.00am Reeth Congregational

11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale Harvest Fest. C of E School

2.00pm Keld Methodist

4.00pm Muker Methodist

6.30pm Marske Methodist Gunnerside Methodist

Reeth Congregational

30th September

10.30am St Mary's Muker - United Parish Eucharist. - Then Parish Day including lunch in Muker Public Hall through to 4pm. With Canon Bell.

Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist

11.00am Reeth Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC Harvest Festival - Rev Val Towler

2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist

6.30pm Marske Methodist
Gunnerside Methodist
Reeth Congregational

REETH & DISTRICT

EDITORIAL

Hello again! I spent some time last week and the week before reading the 'A' Level and GCSE results. I always like to see if there is anyone I know who has been successful. We know some of our young people in the Dale have done well, in these and other exams (some are even mentioned in this month's Gazette). There are more that we do not know about, sorry your name wasn't mentioned, but never the less we wish you well. If you would like a mentionand we would like to know who you are, do let us know and we will publish next month. Many of our youngsters have tried very hard to achieve good results, and what we sometimes tend to forget is that they also lead a full and active life apart from school, and their school day is much longer than the norm. Some of them start off for school/college at 7:30 am, and do not get home until 6:00 pm in the evening, and then have their homework etc. to do. It is no mean achievement when young people are successful, as any parent will testify, and so we all should enjoy their success and be proud of them, they are a vital part of our community. I feel it is therefore very sad when as soon as the results are published, with the headline "Best ever results" the next days headlines are usually "Exam standards queried as pass mark is lowered" What a thing to say!

Is it not possible in this day and age to give young people and their teachers credit for achievement? Must we always be so sceptical— "Oh of course the results are higher, they have lowered the pass rate" is a statement I find hard to come to terms with. I appreciate, as many other parents do, how much work our youngsters put into their studies, and I know that not everyone achieved what they had hoped. All I hope is that such statements do not demoralise them. I think the statements say much more about the cynicism of our society than they do about exam results. Well done everyone, and we do wish you all the success in the future, and even better results!! For those of you embarking on a new stage in life, perhaps leaving home for the first time you might like to reflect on these words which I came across recently. They were quoted to me by my grandmother when I left home to go to college :- "Never lose an opportunity, the chance may never come again. Never lose hope no matter how desperate the situation, there is always a possibility you have never thought of. Never lose a minute—the minute is lost forever. Never lose your temper—doing so merely advertises your weaknesses and lack of self control. And never lose a friendship as such a loss means impoverishment!" Good luck to you all, do write to us and let us know how you are getting on. Thanks for reading. GML The Editor - George Lundberg Reeth And District Gazette Gallows Top, Low Row

Richmond, North Yorks DL11 6PP

Email gallowstop2@netscapeonline.co.uk

Tel/Fax-01748 - 886505

REETH POST OFFICE

Or all articles etc. can be left at the

SWALEDALE WOOLLENS of MUKER

Page 4

The lovely Dales village of Muker Lies in a walkers paradise and has been the home to Swaledale Woollens for nearly 30 years.

Our unique shop is open all year and you are welcome to browse through our exclusive range of locally produced hand and machine-knitted garments, all made to the highest of standards from Swaledale and Wensleydale wools.

A new mail order brochure is now available and our exciting web-site is well worth a visit.

Swaledale Woollens
Muker, Richmond, N. Yorkshire
DL11 6 OG
R/C

For our mail order brochure call or click 24 hours a day.

01748 - 886251 or www.swaledalewoollens.co.uk

THANKS

Martin, Juliet and Tom Bearpark send their WARMEST THANKS for all the cards and kind wishes sent after the birth of their new family member, Emily Rebecca.

NOTICE New Keep Fit Venue

Reeth Keep Fit Classes resume on Monday 17th September at 10 am in Fremington Sunday School.

MUKER LADIES GUILD

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th September at 7.15 pm. In Muker Public Hall. Margaret Crapper will be showing her slides and speaking of her visit to China. All are welcome.

Closing date for copy for the October Gazette is Friday 21st September sooner would be helpful

REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

The AGM will take place on TUESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

in the breakfast room of

THE BUCK HOTEL, REETH 7.30 pm

FOR ALL YOUR ADVERTISING NEEDS CONTACT MIKE BECKWITH Tel. 01748 886307 or e:mail mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk

ARKLESIDE HOTEL

Dorothy & Richard
Welcome Non-Residents
for Dinner and any
Private Function
Tel. 01748 - 884200

LEYBURN LAUNDRETTE & LINEN HIRE COMMERCIAL SQUARE LEYBURN Tel. 01969 622685

Domestic / Commercial Laundry Self Service /Service Laundrette Collection & Delivery

AQUATEX CLEANING

Kinder to Clothes
Brighter Colours - Fresher Smell
LOCAL AGENCY

THE GIFT SHOP

REETH

To place an advert in this regular monthly "Gazette"

Please RING MIKE on 01748 - 886307 or e:mail mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk

COME AND SEE Stef's

famous models FREE ENTRY TO OUR WORKSHOP

Located in the village of Reeth, you are very welcome to come and visit Stef's. We design and produce a wonderful selection of reasonably priced countryside theme wall plaques and animal models including a good variety of the local breeds of Swaledale & Wensleydale Sheep and Border Collie dogs.

An ideal gift or a fitting souvenir of your visit to the magnificent Dales.

OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm (watch the production, see finished models) Saturdays: 10 am - 4 pm

(shop sales only)

Sundays & Bank Holidays 11 am - 4 pm (shop open)

A mail order service is also available and information on your nearest 'Stef's' retailer will be provided on request.

Tel. 01748 - 884498

Fax. 01748 - 884334

R/C

The Chyll

Bed & Breakfast

Arkle Town - Arkengarthdale
Set in wonderful countryside.
With spectacular views of the dale.

All bedrooms en-suite with colour TV
For details please contact
Mrs Sheila Good.
Tel. 01748 884353
Fax 01748 884015

Please support the advertisers in your local community magazine

Please support the advertisers in your local community magazine

R/C

MUKER BAND SCORES A 'FIRST'

Just after midnight on Saturday 4th August, 29 members of Muker Silver Band, plus family and friends, left Muker by coach for their first overseas tour. Planning the trip began more than two years ago, and the arrangements were made by Club Europe - a travel company specialising in music tours by bands and choirs. The dates had to be fixed well in advance, so that members could book their annual leave and plan their other commitments accordingly: and in the event, only one of the regular members was unable to join the party.

The destination was Valkenburg, a small but lively holiday centre in the far southeast of Holland. The outward journey, via Euro-tunnel, should have taken about fourteen hours, but in the end it took nearly twenty! The gears of the coach failed just outside Calais, and we were stranded for five house on a quiet suburban roundabout before a relief coach could be organised. It was a frustrating wait, but the weather was fine and everyone showed remarkable patience and good humour. Fortunately this was the only mishap on the entire tour, and it was quickly put behind us, once we had

Holiday cottage in MUKER

A cosy, luxury, one bed-roomed cottage, with garden, in a quiet location with delightful views of Swaledale. 4 stars ETC. Non Smoking

Tel. 01969 650565 Email; empsall@askrigg.yorks.net reached Valkenburg, enjoyed a late meal, and settled into our hotels.

We were committed to play three concerts in as many days, and it was a still-tired but excited party which made an early start the following morning for the three-hour drive to Luxembourg City. We gave our concert at midday on the magnificent bandstand in the city's central square. There was just time for lunch and some hasty sight-seeing before the coach took us back to our base.

On the second day, we crossed the nearby German border to visit Aachen. A shorter journey meant more time to explore this historic city, with its fascinating cathedral, before playing in one of the local parks in the afternoon. On the third and final day, we played on the bandstand in Valkenburg itself. Although the weather could have been kinder, all our performances were well supported and enthusiastically received, with many appreciative comments afterwards from members of the different audiences. We took the opportunity to hand out leaflets explaining who we were and where we came from, and these have provoked some very flattering e-mails

RIDING TUITION

By Qualified Registered Instructor In Dressage, SJ, XC

--- Will Travel ---

Andrea Gray BHSAI (Reg'd)

Tel. 07801056012

Muker Silver Band Tour cont... and faxes since we returned.....

September 2001

" It was a marvellous afternoon and the audience was filled with enthusiasm for your FIRST CLASS MUSICIANS" Letter from resident of AACHEN

" As a musician and regular in a Police Band, I can't believe that your top class band is composed of spare time players only".. Letter from resident of AACHEN " In my opinion the level of your brass band has an exceptional professional efficiency"..... "As a visiting Lancastrian in Luxembourg, I asked were they playing a Lancashire sound or a Yorkshire sound, 'YORKSHIRE' was the resounding response and they really were excellent, congratulations"....

" Please come and visit and play for us again, even though your band lacks woodwinds and saxophones."....

E:mails from several listeners.

The homeward journey - we crossed the Channel by ferry this time - was troublefree, and it was an exhausted but very contented group who finally arrived back in Muker just before midnight on Thursday 9th August after five hectic days away. As well as the excitement and enjoyment of visiting new places and playing in new surroundings, the tour strengthened the band's camaraderie as old and young members relaxed together at our hotel after each day's playing. The pedestrianised centre of Valkenburg seemed to consist entirely of hotels, bars, restaurants, and other places of entertainment - Blackpool without the beach, in fact! Those who enjoyed the night life could join in the goodhumoured party atmosphere until the

small hours: those who wanted an early night found a pair of ear-plugs useful. We were a very mixed group, ranging in age from Jasmine Guy, our bandmaster's three-year old granddaughter, to eightyyear old Dennis Waller, our veteran baritone player, who was making his very first visit to foreign parts. But we all agreed that this had been a unique experience and a thoroughly enjoyable trip. We can't wait to go on tour again. We are linked with the City of Burnie Band, in Tasmania. Now there's a thought

Duncan Bythell - Conductor

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MUKER

The Church had a very successful Bank Holiday weekend which was enjoyable both socially and financially. A crowded Hall was royally entertained by Muker Silver Band at the Wine & Supper party on Friday night. Good food, good company and good entertainment - even if the shock of seeing Norman fall off the stage nearly spoilt the night. Fortunately he was okay. Being a good bandsman he hadn't taken a drink prior to playing. £640 was raised towards the church finances and thanks go to the band and all those who generously donated prizes and food.

On Monday a Table Top Sale, which was a new venture for the Church, was held in the Public Hall. Again this was enjoyable as well as rewarding. Thanks to the generosity of all contributors £519 was raised for essential repairs to our Elizabethan church.

Muker Post Office free Bureau de Change & Personal Banking See our Collection of

Border FINE ARTS

Gifts & Cards
BRYMORE Ice Cream
Post Office Open 9 am to 1 pm
Tel. 01748 886228

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 30th September 10.30 am

HARVEST SUPPER

Monday

1st October

6 pm

REETH METHODIST

CHURCH

Do come and join us Tickets for supper from 884346 or 884438

SWALEDALE SEEDLINGS PLAYGROUP & TODDLER SESSIONS

These will recommence in September. Toddlers 1st session Wed. 5th Sept. in Reeth Memorial Hall from 9.30 am—11.30 am. A friendly play session for parents! And children!! From 0-4 years. Each Wed. Playgroup 1st session: Thurs. 6th Sept. 9.30am—11.30 am. Children from 2½ yrs. Mon & Thurs above times. All enquiries tel. 884700

Holiday Cottage in Low Row Nr. Reeth - 18thC stone cottage set on a hillside with south facing garden and spectacular views. Open fire. Sleeps four. Newly refurbished with central heating, new kitchen with dishwasher. Short breaks.

Cornwall - Cliff-top Edwardian apartment on The Lizard with wonderful sea views. Set in private grounds with tennis court - five minutes walk to beach. Sleeps six. Newly refurbished and well equipped. Lovely mild climate.

Details and to book either of the above please 'phone Margaret Lewis 01748 - 884420

Una Berry SP. Clin.Dip.Arom. MISPA CLINICAL AROMATHERAPY

Aromatherapy Remedial Massage Reiki Interferential Therapy Swiss Reflex

Indian Head Massage Tel. 01748 884644 010

Music Tuition

Tuition in Keyboard,
Brass and Woodwind
instruments.
All ages and levels
catered for.
Please telephone
01748 886505

Two Poems written by Linda Edwards, of West Hallam, Derbyshire

Swaledale September Storm

Just hours ago a gentle trickle
The beck now flows like boiling ale,
Rushing downwards, ever faster
On to meet the widening Swale.

Crashing boulders on the bedrock Change its course from day to day, Mother river flowing faster, Wide as any motorway.

Vegetation, lush and verdant Torn out by the water's might, Tree trunks like gigantic Poohstix Rolling onwards out of sight.

Finally the storm is over
Blue skies again above the fell,
Beck and river now abated
Just debris left the tale to tell

(September 1999 – after a heavy overnight downpour when Gunnerside Beck seemed to boil up and take on a life of its own!)

Times Past in Gunnerside

They worked the lead so long ago
On the fells above the dale,
Deep silence heavy on their ears
Above the rushing Swale.

They spent their lives beneath the green,
Four hundred feet or more,
How did they feel as they all filed in
And the last man closed the door?

Those wide and silent hushes, now Deserted on the moor,
The damaged landscape testament
To the mining of the ore.

How hard their lives we'll never know We cushioned modern men, Their desperate isolation Is way beyond our ken.

The rich veins came, the rich veins went Since Roman times they say, Tall chimneys, now just piles of stones Are all that's left today. (Inspired by the lonely cottages at Barf End, 4/'97)



Reeth & District Angling Club - August - Club News

Page 10

Foot & Mouth Disease - Thankfully there has been a marked decline in the number of cases confirmed in NY over the last month (17 in total), the rate being half that for the any of the other 4 preceding months. The extra biosecurity measures inaugurated in the county certainly have had a dramatic effect and it is to be hoped that their similar introduction in east Cumbria will prove equally effective. However the very slow and seemingly relentless westward movement of the disease centred on Kirkby Stephen is worrying and remains a potential threat to both Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. It is vitally important that members adhere to the Code for Anglers advised by DEFRA and published in the last issue of the Reeth Gazette.

Better late than Never - Conditions could not have been better for the first cast of the season on the $23^{\rm rd}$ July even if the amount of accessible water available was extremely limited, the trout too where very active. Luckily conditions had not deteriorated a week later when all the club water came into play. Certainly I have not had such a successful start to a season, not only were the fish plentiful, but they were also hard fighting and predominantly over a 11b with a few over $1^1/_2$ lb. Choice of fly was critical but once this ever-frustrating selection process was successfully negotiated, takes came thick and fast. The fauna too was bountiful; squadrons of gold-ringed dragonflies accompanied me and there were plentiful grey wagtails, spotted flycatchers, wood warblers and common sandpiper to enhance the experience. A later visit to the Gunnerside Estate water was rewarded with a very good sighting of a kingfisher.

Fame - Its exactly seven years since the last article appeared in the hallowed pages of *Trout and Salmon* about our beautiful river. I have it on good authority that the September 2001 issue is to carry another!

What Flies - "Which flies should I use"? It's an often-asked question and of course it can be a very personal choice. If it helps, I never fail to carry the following because they cover an infinite range of possible circumstances and presentations:-

because they cover	an intinite range of p	ossible circumstances	ana presentations:-			
Balloon Caddis	Rusty Spinner	Sparkle Dun	Sparkle Caddis			
Smut	DW Dun	Hare's Ear Nymph	Hackle Adams			
Black Gnat	Hawthorn	Deer Hair	Beetle Mayfly			
Griffith's Gnat	Adams Trude	Klinkhammer Special	Sedge Pupa			
Sinking Beetle	Pheasant Tail Nymph	Wickham's Variant	Green Caterpillar			
Half Stone	Pheasant Tail	Mallard & Claret	Midge Pupa			
Gold Head Hares Ear Nymph. Silver Invicta Shrimp Coch-y-Bonddu						
Snipe & Purple	Partridge & Orange(d	or Red) Reed Smut	March Brown			

2 Dales Children's Football Club

July 29" saw our first matches since February owing to Foot and Mouth. We travelled to Askrigg to play 3 friendly matches and were very pleased to welcome some new faces among our players. (Ages, incidentally are at the beginning of the season). The under 10's played a particularly good game and a 1-1 draw was a fair result. Scorer was Ben Hall making an excellent debut and man of the match was Steven Bainbridge. The under 14's played next and whereas luck, (if not age), was an our side, our team thoroughly deserved their 2-0 win. Scorers were Stephen Allison and Adam Calvert (only 10), Man of the match was Stephen Allison who played a superb game. The under 12's match replaced a league fixture abandoned through F & M and this was hard fought but ended in a 3-1 win. Scorers were Adam Calvert, Simon Calvert and Ben Wearmouth (making his debut). Man of the match was Simon Calvert reflecting also his contribution to the U14 game and Jonathan Hall also had a good game in goal. We had 5 Calverts playing in all on the day. The opportunity was taken to present awards for the season.

The under 9 silver medal was awarded to Jack Lord while the under 11 gold medal went to Adam Calvert. The player of the year trophy was awarded to Chris Harker who is undoubtedly the best goalie in the League and who saved our bacon on several occasions. Well done everyone.

David Williams 884650

A Warm & Friendly Service Awaits
You at....

THE 'TOP SHOP'

Reeth's Hairdressing Salon offering a high standard of UNISEX Hairdressing

LOYALTY CARDS
are available to all our regular
clients, enabling you to receive
Special Offers, Discounts etc.....
GIFT VOUCHERS
An excellent Gift at
Various prices
THE 'TOP SHOP'
Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth

(Opposite Reeth Garage)
TEL. 01748 884627 09/01



ICE CREAM PARLOUR

Situated overlooking Reeth Green Choose from 16 flavours of delicious Brymor Real Dairy Ice Cream served in a glass, or a variety of cornets.

> Treat yourself to a Mouth watering Sundae Tea & Coffee

01748 - 884929

15.4

September 2001

Page 12

REETH & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB/ continued from page 10

Specimen Fish - The best fish weighed in to date is 1lb 3oz (fly). Specimens can be weighed in at the Bottom shop in Reeth or the Kings Head, Gunnerside. Record the weight on a piece of paper and add your name, date and method caught (fly or other) and the tally should be left with the shop/inn keeper. Trophies are awarded annually for the best weight, best caught on fly, best caught by a lady and the best caught by a junior. Guest tickets are also available at the Bottom shop.

The next club committee meeting is scheduled for the 24th September at the Kings Head, Gunnerside.

Anyone wishing to join should contact the Secretary, Bob Forsyth on 884807.

RF 22nd August 2001

UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetings will recommence on Wednesday afternoons in September, alternating between the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, and Fremington Sunday School, Swaledale. Speakers in the autumn include Richard Scott, Chairman of the Alderson Family History Society, on September 26th and Rev Gillian Bobbett speaking on the Lord Wharton Bible Trust, on October 24th, both at Fremington. An exhibition of topics researched by members and other local residents will be open at the Dales Countryside Museum from November 3td to 10th, with the first weekend including a number of workshops and demonstrations of interest to family historians. Full details will be published. The Computer Club will recommence on October 3rd, meeting on the first Wednesday of each month from 2pm to 4pm in the Keys Centre, Middleham. Further details regarding any of the meetings available from Glenys Marriott on 01969 663738 or email glenys@bishopdale.demon.co.uk

available on the website at www.bishopdale.demon.co.uk

A subscriber service for folk away from the dales.
Please complete and send to:

Mike Beckwith Breconside MUKER Richmond N.Yorks. DL11 6QH

THE PERSON NAMED IN	of Reeth & District Gazette - Subscription Application :-	
Name	:	
Address	:	
Please en and send	rol me/us as a Friend (s) of the A 12 monthly issues. Enclosed is a to be made payable to the Reeth	Reeth & District Gazette, a subscription of £10.
Signed:		Date :
Tel. No.	:e:mail :	



ARKENGARTHDALE

- Eighteen individually decorated
 En-suite bedrooms superb views
- Private Lounge, separate sitting room.
- Function Room available for Private parties, Meetings & Receptions.

A Warm friendly atmosphere, fine fresh food in a traditional Inn environment.

Fully inclusive breaks available all year Bookings, details or a brochure call 01748 884 567

RICHARD SMITH

Book-keeping

Also Treasurer for Arkengarthdale Sports Association, Friends of Arkengarthdale School & Swaledale Darts League

Tel. 01748 884655

<u>DALESWAY</u> <u>DRIVING SCHOOL</u>

Get a top grade instructor, with a top notch pass rate, at a competitive price 01969 - 623299

Patient, friendly tuition from

Christine Whitehead 8/0

REETH POST OFFICE & BOOKSHOP

FOR ALL YOUR STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS FAXING PHOTOCOPYING LAMINATING

BOOK SELECTION

LOCAL INTEREST
CHILDREN'S & ADULT
FICTION, MAPS &
GUIDES, SECOND
HAND BOOKS BOUGHT
& SOLD
ORDERS TAKEN

The Post Office Opening Hours Monday - Saturday 9 am to 5.30 pm

There will be no Sunday opening for the Post Office.

Books, Greeting Cards, & Stationery can be bought through the Corner Shop on Sundays

MORE THAN JUST A
POST OFFICE RG

An Organ that won't Burst your Blood vessels - John Horton of Harlow

The first thing to do, when my wife has booked a self-catering cottage for a weeks holiday, is: ring the Church of England information office to find the name and telephone number of the local vicar.

And when I asked the Rev Tim Tunley if he wanted an organist at any of his churches that coming Sunday, he said, like a shot, "Yes, LOW ROW, at 11am I'll send you the hymn numbers."

Now Low Row uses one of the earlier editions of Hymns Ancient and Modern, and many of the hymns are in uncomfortable high keys - Jerusalem the Golden and Ten Thousand times Ten Thousand. One goes right up to the top f and another all the way up to f sharp.

So I found the tunes in lower keys in other hymn books and copied them, and set off for Yorkshire, content that nobody in the congregation would now burst a blood vessel.

It doesn't look impressive, that 110 year old: one manual, no pedals, and a row of stops over the keyboard like a harmonium. I looked for the discreet ivory tablet which would tell me the name of the organ builder, and it rang a bell. 'The Positive Organ Company of London. I'd seen two other Positive organs: one in the Anglican Cathedral in Kampala, Uganda - a traditional twomanual still with the original pumping handle, as power cuts are not unknown in that part of Africa. - and one in a tiny Essex village called Moreton, not far from where I live. I remembered that this had a curious device and I wondered... Yes! Here, on the Low Row organ, at each end of the keyboard, was

a little handle: you just lift the keyboard up, shift it one click to the left, and it transposes anything you play down a semitone (or to the right, to go up, but that's making extra work for everyone).

So I needn't have bothered with those photocopies. A pity about there being no pedals, I thought, because they provide the deep, ponderous tones that form the foundation of any hymn tune. Still, two of the stops were bourdon and open wood - typical names for pedal stops, so I tried them. And never mind how many notes you played in a chord, those stops spoke only the lowest note.

A shame that I was in full view of the congregation: they might have figured I had lovely smooth pedalling....

Turn to page .. 16

NATURAL SPIRITUAL HEALING & COUNSELLING

Natural Spiritual Healing can help many physical, mental, emotional and spiritual problems. Animal healing is also available this makes a wonderful complement to standard veterinary care.

For more information and appointments please telephone

Maureen Clayton
A Chartered Psychologist
01748 886188

Diplomas in Counselling and Natural Spiritual Healing Visiting or Walking in Arkengarthdale? Call in to

hapel Farm TEA ROOM

Relax in 'the Zen-like calm' of Whaw, a tiny, remote hamlet 21/2 miles beyond Langthwaite off the Tan Hill road. Many of Joyce's home-made dishes are from Grandmother's cook book wholesome soups, generous open sandwiches, melt-in-the-mouth scones and delicious cakes and complemented by Yorkshire Tea or fine coffee.

Open daily 10. 30 am to 4. 30 pm Joyce Best

Chapel Farmhouse Whaw Arkengarthdale Telephone 01748 884062

Darlington & Stockton Times

'The Dalesman's Bible' Swaledale & Arkengarthdale's complete weekly newspaper.

All your local news and sports plus readers' letters, What's On, Countryman's Diary, Past Times,

Looking Back and much more.

Make sure of of your copy by placing a regular order with your newsagent

45p - every Friday



Tan Hill Inn
Keld • nr Richmond • North Yorkshire

Britains Highest Inn 1732 ft ASL
Reeth 11 miles • Langthwaite 8 miles
Open all day • B&B en suite
Licensed to get married on the
premises

Food lunchtimes & evenings Theakstons & Various guest ales Alec & Margaret Baines 01833 628246

STEVE MORGAN

Electrical Contractor of Grinton

All forms of Domestic work undertaken. Inspections & Testing

FREE ESTIMATES

Tel 01748 - 884163

02/0

The

Copper Kettle



& Licenced Restaurant

Reeth 01748 884748

One of the finest Teashops in Swaledale

September 2001

REETH SCHOOL TRUST

Applications are invited for grants towards higher education from those under the age of 25 years and whose parents are permanently resident in Swaledale or Arkengarthdale, west of the Borough of Richmond

Requests for application forms should be made, with a stamped addressed envelope please, to:

> Mrs Margaret Lockett 7 Hartford Road DARLINGTON DL3 8EY Tel. 01325 464785

Completed forms to be returned by 15th September.

R. & W. GIBSON & SON **CERAMIC WALL & FLOOR TILERS**

SHOWROOM NOW OPEN

Monday - Friday 1 pm - 4.30 pm Saturday 10 am - 2 pm (or by appointment)

At Firby Road, Gallowfields Trading Estate Richmond **DL10 4SS**

Tel. 01748 - 822682 (Home) Tel. 01748 - 821909 (Showroom)

"We cover the Dales"

LOW ROW Organ: Cont. from 14...

You stick your right knee in between two wooden paddles which project under the keyboard : shove to the left and out comes a useful handful of stops; to the right - gently now - and the swell box opens. That's a nearly soundproof box in which nearly all the pipes are packed, and it has Venetian blind-type shutters which open when they are nudged by your knee. Push the paddles all the way and it clicks open, and I spent most of the sermon figuring out how to close it again.

Any organist likes to let fly in the last hymn, and my right hand went up higher and higher on the keyboard, but swiftly came down again, because the highest notes, the tiniest pipes, were woefully out of tune. Not quite the sort of out-of-tuneness you get on a trumpet or an oboe stop, but there were none of that type here, but enough, as they say, to turn milk sour at 25 yards. Well, that's one more expense for the church council. But I'm sure they don't need me to tell them that here's an instrument worth looking after.

John Horton is Chairman of Harlow Organ Club

Interesting insight John into an obviously intricate instrument and also what an organist thinks about during long sermons.

The "Gazette" welcomes all items and especially those which tell stories particular to the dales. Please forward your article or story direct to Mike Beckwith, Breconside, Muker. N.Yorks mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk



You are here

It's a Doc's Life

I write these articles on my computer. In crayon. I used to write them on my desk but it easier to get the computer in the car and up to the editor. One thing I do have on my computer is a screen saver. It saves the screen from....err, something. Anyway, its a SETI@home screen saver. It processes data that I download from SETI and sends it back. For those of you who do not know, SETI stands for the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence. The SETI radio telescope at Arecibo in Puerto Rico searches the sky for signals of ET intelligence but collects far more data than their computers can process. Someone had the bright idea of getting people like me who are interested in that sort of thing to process it at home on their computer, when it is not in use. SETI started in 1959, and so far no signal has been found that could indicate intelligent life.

However, the concept of searching for extra-terrestrial life is interesting. There are a hundred billion stars in our galaxy and billions of other galaxies in the observable universe. We now know that many stars have planets in orbit around them and if only a small percentage

of those harbour life, then the Universe could be teeming with life. So why haven't we heard from them? Commercial radio broadcasting started in 1920. Those first radio transmissions left the Earth travelling at the speed of light out into the Universe and are 80 light years away by now. As you know a light year is a measure of distance; the distance travelled by light in a year. Since light travels at 186,000 miles per second (which is really slow, see below) then a light year is a bl-dy long way. Those same radio broadcasts will take 25-30,000 years to reach the centre of our galaxy. If someone wants to reply from there it will take another 25-30 thousand years to receive the message. Our local group of galaxies contains about 30 galaxies spread over a distance of 6 million light years. Any message sent by us across the local group would have to wait 12 million years for a reply. The "really slow" speed of light severely hampers interstellar or intergalactic conversations.

Mind you, if ET has received any of our television broadcasts then he probably wouldn't want to contact us at all. If he thinks that Eastenders is a true representation of life on Earth, or that party political broadcasts are our idea of entertainment, then he probably will want to keep quiet.

Anyway, I am bored with SETI now and I am starting a new project next week. It is a screen saver called SILIG, which stands for the Search for Intelligent Life In the Government. Don't hold your breath, it could be as unproductive as SETI.

Dr. Paul Bond, The Surgery.

ماعيون والمرابعة والمرابعة

receive them if you are eligible.

right to

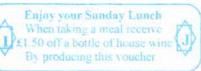
2

KEARTON COUNTRY HOTEL

Thwaite - Swaledale

Famous Traditional Sunday Lunches

Bookings now being taken for our wide selection of Main courses and



lan & Jacqui

Welcome non-residents to our fully

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK Tel. 01748 886277

R & T DECORATORS

JASON ROBINSON

• TIME SERVED -

FULLY QUALIFIED

GUARANTEED WORK

COMPETITIVE PRICES

FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

CALL:- 01748 812665



Mc Erohan

Psychotherapist/Counsellor Biodynamic Massage Therapist **UKCP** Registered



Short massage courses held regularly. Richmond 01748 - 850704 02/02

South of Spain

'ESTEPONA' Costa del Sol

Holiday flat to rent with swimming pool, Tennis court, close to beach & marina Details Telephone 01748 884781

Drop in to the HAZEL



SMITH GALLERY

THE DALES CENTRE **REETH - SWALEDALE**

Watercolours - Oils - Pastels - Prints Tel. 01748 884663

GAZETTE ADVERTISING TEL. 01748 886307 or e;mail mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk Colour and Spot panels now available - closing date for advertising - month prior to issue.

WENSLEYDALE TREE & HORTICULTURAL SERVICES All tree, forestry and horticultural work undertaken (Insured)

ROTAVATOR FOR HIRE

DAVID ALLEN (HND Arboriculture)

"West Park", West End, GAYLE, Hawes, N. Yorkshire, DL8 3RT Tel. 01969 667364 or e: mail - david@allen3069.freeserve.co.uk

Logs For sale

09.01

each week extra

entitlement to INCOME SUPPORT,

help in other ways:

608044 60910

you are between 16 and 65

addition of £24.95 for your spouse, £9.70 for your

An award of Invalid Care Allowance can help towards free dental and optical treatment and refund If you receive Income Support you could also

And for the person you look

Buin

The benefit rates shown None of these allowances are

Thank you for supporting your local community magazine

Please support the advertisers in your local community magazine

REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

HAMBLETON AND RICHMONDSHIRE RURAL TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP

Transport Office, Community House, 10 South Parade, NORTHALLERTON, DL7 8SE. Telephone: 01609 761206. Fax: 01609 770570 Email: kholt@ndvsa.demon.co.uk

PRESS RELEASE

New Bus Services from Swaledale and Wensleydale to Darlington

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) and Hambleton and Richmondshire Rural Transport Partnership (RTP) have joined forces to fund new services from Swaledale and Wensleydale to Darlington.

An additional early morning peak journey between Gunnerside and Richmond and a new Monday to Friday peak period bus service between Wensleydale and Darlington and are to be provided.

The service will start on September 31d and is designed to provide access to employment and educational opportunities for residents of the two dales to the larger centre of Darlington. These new services are additional to those already existing. Students attending (or considering attending) Darlington College is one group who may find the new bus service particularly useful.

The No 30 service will leave Gunnerside at 7,30am and will connect with the X59 at Richmond arriving in Darlington at 8.52am, the return service leaves Darlington West Row at 17.10pm (5.10pm) The new X59 service departs from Askrigg at 7.15am. For further information on timetabling and connections please ring the County Council Trayeline number on 0870 608 2 608.

The Hambleton and Richmondshire Rural transport Partnership is funded by the Countryside Agency, the partnership officer Kevin Holt can be contacted on 01609 761206.

Kevin Holt 20-08-01

Monday - Friday							
Service no.	30	X59	156	Service no.	30	X59	157
Notes				Notes			
Askrigg		0715		Darlington West Row		1710	
Carperby		0726		Darlington Technical College		1715	_
Castle Bolton		0732		Scotch Corner		1729	
Redmire		0735		Skeeby, Travellers Rest		1734	
Preston Under Scar		0740		Richmond, Market Place arr.	J	1744	-
West Burton			0736	Richmond, Market Place dep.	1750	1745	
West Witton		++	0746	Whitcliffe Place	1753	-	
Wensley		0747	0751	Grinton	1812	-	1000
Leyburn, Market Place arr.		0753	0755	Reeth	1814		
Leyburn, Market Place dep.		0755	(Low Row	1825		
Bellerby		0800		Gunnerside	1835	200	
Downholme		0810		Downholme		1756	
Gunnerside	0730			Bellerby		1804	
Low Row	0740			Leyburn, Market Place arr.		1809	-
Reeth	0751			Leyburn, Market Place dep.		1810	1842
Grinton	0753			Wensley		1815	1847
Whitcliffe Place	0812			West Witton		1820	75
Richmond, Market Place arr.	0815	0820		West Burton		1830	
Richmond, Market Place dep.	\Rightarrow	0820		Preston Under Scar			1854
Skeeby, Travellers Rest		0828		Redmire			1859
Scotch Corner		0833		Castle Bolton			1902
Darlington Technical College		0847		Carperby			1908
Darlington West Row		0852		Askrigg			1919
Travel is possible at other time	s of the	day by	using th	e following services,			
X27,28 Darlington - Richmond							
30 Richmond - Gunnerside							
159 Richmond - Leyburn							
156,157 Leyburn - Hawes							



DORANT 4x4 LTD NEWGATE GARAGE BARNARD CASTLE

Tel. 01833 630620 - Fax: 01836 630660 Your Four Wheel Drive Specialist

In the Dales for:

Discovery

Jeep

Isuzu

Range Rover

Subaru

Freelander Daihatsu

Suzuki

Mitsubishi

Defender



Please ring us with your requirements 01833 - 630620 Or visit our web site at www.dorant4x4.co.uk

LOW FAGGERGILL COTTAGE

Cosy holiday cottage on a Dales 'working' hill farm with breathtaking views of Arkengarthdale - Sleeps Two Ideal base for walking, biking and touring the Dales or simply enjoying a quiet holiday

Mrs Glady's Atkinson

Low Faggergill Cottage, Arkengarthdale, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL11 6RS

Tel. 01748 884550

Cosy Holiday Cottage for TWO!

Peaceful location with panoramic views of Arkengarthdale. Ideal for walking or just relaaxxingg.

Tel. Shirley Gale 01748 - 884779

THE **BURGOYNE** HOTEL

On The Green Reeth. Richmond, North Yorkshire. DL11 6SN Superb views across the dale Telephone & Fax 01748 - 884292

OCTOBER ISSUE DEADLINE FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

HARKERS COACHES OF REETH



Planning an 'Away Day'? then call Malcolm Terry on 01748 - 884533 Your local Coach, Minibus & Private Hire Taxi. **New Mercedes Minibus**

(Wheelchair accessible) **FIVE VEHICLE FLEET** 8 to 45 seaters

45, 19,11 and two with 8 seats Private Hire & Airport Transfers " Ride with a Local"

DOVETAIL

For the Best selection of Original Gifts in the Dales

Antiques & Ethnic Crafts from around the World

Made to Measure **OLD PINE & OAK**

Furniture Health Beds, Art Deco Lighting, Kitchenalia, Carpets & Kilms etc.

Why Travel MILES? We're on your doorstep. 2 Bridge Street, BEDALE. 01677 - 426464 OPEN ON SUNDAY

HILLARY HOUSE REETH

Family run Bed & Breakfast One Double - one Twin Room Tea & Coffee making facilities Colour TV Tel. 01748 - 884171

C. Blodwell

Reeth Village Store

(Larmerly the Bottom Shop) LOOK NEW LINES >>>>>> VIDEO HIRE <<<<<< READY TO COOK TAKE AWAY MEALS Indian & Chinese varieties also

Daily & Sunday Newspapers - Alcoholic Drink Locally baked Bread & Buns Cakes, Pastries, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream Sweets & Chocolates - Dairy Produce Tobacco Products & Household Goods Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

FREE LOCAL DELIVERIES PHONE YOUR ORDER TO 01748 884552 **OPENING HOURS**

Monday - Friday 7 am - 7.30 pm Sarurday 7 am - 7 pm Sunday 8 am - 4 pm Guy & Suzann are pleased to serve you SERVICE WITH A SMILE

GUNNERSIDE - HOLIDAY COTTAGE

ETB 3 Star cottage with open fire, beamed ceilings, king-sized bed, Jacuzzi and enclosed garden. 2 - Double bedrooms plus large bunkroom sleeps four. Equipped to highest standards. Available weekly or short breaks. Pets welcome. TEL, 0870 870 7733

www.dales-cottages.co.uk

Spot & Colour Advertising now available, inquiries to Mike Beckwith 01748 886307

The Friends of Reeth School - News

The cake stall held in June raised £97.25 and the Sports Day raffle raised £86. Thank you very much to anyone who supported these events.

Dates for your diary - There will be another cake stall and raffle at Reeth Market on Friday 14th September. Please try to come along to buy something delicious. The coffee morning which was earlier postponed has now been rescheduled. It will take place at Hilltop (the house next to the school) by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Calow on Friday 28th September between 10am and 2 pm. The proceeds will be split between Reeth School and The Save the Children Fund. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are hoping to hold a 70's and 80's disco on Saturday 13th October - more details to follow in next month's Gazette. Tickets will be available from school or from committee members.

What do we spend the money on? - The Friends have been able to subsidise the children's swimming lessons. We also made a contribution to the Summer Term trip to Newby Hall. We have also bought some Bellplates to complement the music equipment already available to the children. It was also possible to pay for the attendance at school of a specialist teacher who did a whole workshop day, 'Shakespeare in School' with the children. We are very fortunate to have such strong local support, enabling us to provide enhancements to the excellent teaching the children receive at our school.

Thanks to Ruth Guy - At our recent AGM Ruth stood down as Chair of the Friends. We very much hope that she will continue to be involved with the work of the Friends - even though she will no longer have any children at the school. Meanwhile, Richmond School has found out how hard-working she is and has put her to work on the PTA there! Many thanks, Ruth.

Julie Bissicks, Secretary. Tel. 884912

AVON AVON

Sun Cream, Make-up, Perfume,
Jewellery, Fashion, Under Wear,
Toiletries, Hair Care, Skincare, and
great Gifts for everyone.
I am your local representative,
if you would like a brochure
please contact me.

Louise Metcalfe 01748 - 886110

ARKLE MOOR RIDING CENTRE

PONY TREKKING IN ARKENGARTHDALE

Rides from one hour to full day treks.

Quiet Ponies to suit all sizes
Individual tuition available

NOW OPEN

Dial A Ride
Bookings now being taken ring Jane
01748 - 884731

LOW ROW WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The first meeting of the Winter Season will be held on October 3rd. at Greenygates, Healaugh – the home of Miss E. Barker. The proceeds from last year were donated to the National Park Authority (Reeth Swing Bridge Appeal) £50 and to the Samaritans (Northallerton and Dales Branch)(£50. Acknowledgements have been received from both.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ruth Mary Calvert on being awarded her BTEC National Diploma in Childhood Studies (with merit). Well done Ruth.

To Kathryn Beeston, Victoria Lundberg and Sarah Wilkinson on passing their 'A' Level exams. Well done girls!

Thank you!

Derek and Elizabeth Peacock, Reeth, would like to thank the lady from Gunnerside, driving a blue car, who stopped to assist at Hagg's Gill on Friday evening, 10th. August. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ARKLE MOOR RIDING CENTRE

Jane would like to thank all her family and friends who helped her on her 'OPEN DAY' Thanks also to everyone who came along to give support, A great time was had by all in spite of the appalling weather and we managed to raise a good £140 for riding for the disabled. Thank you so much

Jane Baker

Palesbread

For a selection of hand-baked products including:

Biscuits

* Bread

% Flapjack

* Fruit cakes

* Rolls

* Scones

* Shortbread

see us every Friday at Reeth Market
Home delivery & ordering
service coming soon.
Enquiries: visit us at the Market or
Ring Tracey on 01748 884441

OCTOBER ISSUE DEADLINE FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER Sooner would be helpful for setting up Mike Beckwith - Breconside - Muker

MacMillan Nurses Coffee Morning
The Greatest Coffee Morning in the World
THE METHODIST SCHOOLROOM - REETH
FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

10am - 12 Noon
Please come along and give your support

INFORMATION

residents for social journeys.

North Yorkshire County Council

Mobile Skip Service - The next visit of the Mobile Skip Service to Reeth Green takes place on Saturday 22nd September, starting at 10.00 am and closing at 2.00 pm, or earlier if the vehicles become filled to capacity. The usual rules apply, no shop or trade waste, and the skip service is only available on the date/ times indicated so please strictly no leaving rubbish on Reeth Green at any other time. You are invited to take along any household waste, bulk items, old fridges, old furniture, garden waste etc. and remember if you have a particularly large load to get there early to ensure there is room in the cart. To make the Skip service accessible to everybody in the Two Dales the next Mobile Skip service (in November or early December) is to be held in Muker Car Park, by kind permission of Richmondshire District Council, but the next after that will again be held in Reeth. If other communities in the Two Dales wish to put forward a suggested location in their village for the Mobile Skip Service to operate from, C C John Blackie will try to see if it can be arranged.

New Swaledale Bus Service - C C Blackie has been pushing very hard since the loss of Discretionary Awards for student lodging grants - this loss as a result of Central Government policy to shift funds from rural to urban communities (so what is new!!), the County Council had no say in the matter - for better transport links so that our Upper Dales youngsters who want to attend FE Colleges on a daily basis by public transport can at least have the opportunity to do so. He is delighted to announce then a new bus service on a Monday - Friday starting on September 3rd leaving Gunnerside at 7.30am via Low Row, Reeth, Grinton, Richmond to Darlington, arriving there at 8.47am. The return leaves Darlington at 5.15pm and gets back to Gunnerside at 6.35pm. If demand warrants he may be able to get this service extended further up the Dale beyond Gunnerside. The service is guaranteed to run for 2 years, so please any student in two minds about following a course because of the lack of transport has no excuse now for not enrolling straight away!! As well as students, the bus service is available for people using it to get to and from work, and for

Upper Dales Swimming Pool - CC Blackie writes - just a quick note to say we are submitting a Sports Lottery Bid for the Upper Dales Swimming Pool (to be built at Hawes) in October. The Pool would serve residents in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, particularly those for whom it would be quicker to drive to Hawes than Richmond. Any letter of support for the Pool would be welcome, either from individual residents or community groups or businesses (it would be another attraction in for visitors - especially in wet weather). Just a few lines would suffice addressed to me and I will enclose it with our Bid documentation. The Lottery needs to see evidence of strong local support. **Thanking you in advance.**

County Councillor John Blackie, Dryden House, Market Place, Hawes, North Yorkshire DL8 3RA, Telephone: 01 969 667 123 Fax: 01 969 667 999 E-Mail: Cllr.J.Blackie@NYCC.btinternet.com

THE CORNER SHOP

September 2001

ON THE GREEN - REETH

FOR ALL YOUR GROCERY REQUIREMENTS.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR MEAT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES & NOW WITH

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

Monday to Saturday 9 am - 5.30 pm Sunday 10 am - 1.00 pm IT COULD BE YOU AT

THE CORNER SHOP



THE NATIONAL LOTTERY RC

OCTOBER ISSUE DEADLINE FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER SOONER WOULD BE HELPFUL

VISIT

Swaledale Folk Museum.

The Green - Reeth



Open every day 10.30am to 5pm Easter until October 31st. 01748 - 884373



The Buck Hotel

DELICIOUS TRADITIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH

The Buck Hotel, Reeth Swaledale, North Yorkshire. DL11 6SW Tel. 01748 884210 R/C

ANDY MALTON

General Building Contractor

no job too small

Plastering & Stone Slate Roofing Specialist

Tel: 01748 - 884621

Superb Holiday Cottage ARKENGARTHDALE

Quiet & Private location with excellent views.

Sleeps 6 - Centrally Heated - Modernised & equipped to an extremely high standard.

Available all year PLUS

Low season mini - breaks.

Mrs G. Stones 01748 - 884360

C. J. BEESTON

Chartered Accountant

Personal Taxation
Accounts - Payroll - VAT
The Laurels, Reeth.
Tel. & Fax: 01748 - 884535

COLIN BROWNE

- Chimney Sweep -
- Gardens & Lawns maintained
 - Contract Work undertaken

01748 818497 Mobile 07931 563455



Complementary Therapist
THEC, THHIT, THEC, DIP. AOSM, MICHT
Aromatherapy Massage
Acupressure Massage
Hydrotherm Massage & Reflexology

Appointments please ring 01748 826022

R/C



Commercial Square Leyburn

Indoor fun for everyone !

- steer canal boats and drive vehicles around the village
- test your powers of observation with our "Can-you-find?" quiz
- enjoy the amazing detailed scenery

Ring 01969-625400 for details



Nightingale Hall
Nursing Home

THE GARDEN VILLAGE, RICHMOND, NORTH YORKSHIRE. DL10 4UB

- Highest standards of nursing care
- 24 hour Nursing cover
- Special diets catered for
- Personal alarm system
- Visitors welcome anytime
- Single and shared rooms
- Long and short stay Convalescent, Holiday and Day Care.
- Private & Funded patients welcome
- Aromatherapy, Reflexology & Massage treatments available on the premises

If you have a relative or friend who needs nursing care we will be delighted to show you the excellent facilities available at

Nightingale Hall

Telephone 01748 - 823003

R/C

THE CARPENTERS SHOP

September 2001

Mamifacturers of purpose made joinery. Curved and circular joinery specialists.

Supplier and Installer of

Hardwood and softwood traditional box sash windows that accept 14 mm - Pilkington k double glazing and that are fully weather-stripped and made to any design and shape.

Hardwood and softwood windows of any design that will accept triple glazed units also fully weather-stripped

And many more joinery products.

We have a fully equipped joiner's workshop for any individual joinery requirements. ALL work made and fitted by time served craftsmen.

Please call John for FREE quotation

TEL, 01748 884193

John Pilgrim Carpenter & Joiner

RC

Building Contractors Contractors Windows & Conservatories

The Old Mill Low Row Richmond DL11 6NH Telephone 01748 886356

OCTOBER ISSUE DEADLINE FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER SOONER WOULD BE HELPFUL



The Buck Hotel

Planning a Wedding, Party, a Christening, or any other celebration? We can cater for small parties to well over a hundred people in Swaledale's largest, newly refurbished function room. Ideal open garden setting for wedding photographs.

Excellent food, beer, wine and service.

Give us a call for our selection of menus or to talk over how we can make your special occasion really special.

Please call: 01748 884210

www.buckhotel.co.uk

The Buck Hotel, Reeth
Swaledale, North Yorkshire.
DL11 6SW

HILLCREST CRAFTS

Derek J. Harker Wrought ironsmith Individually handmade & finished wrought iron work.

Tel. 01748 - 884566

Interior, Hearth & Garden Furniture & Fixtures
Gates, Railings, Spiral Stair Kits & Balustrades
Security Grills & Pub Bar Fixtures
Lighting, Music Stands, Weather Vanes.
All products may be styled to your specification
making each piece a unique original.

Langthwaite, Arkengarthdale, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL11 6EH Rec

Swale Veterinary Surgery

Reeth - Richmond - Catterick



New Reeth Surgery Opening Hours

From Monday 17th September 2001 the Reeth Surgery will be open as follows:

Monday 3 pm - 6 pm Wednesday 3 pm - 6 pm

Friday 3 pm - 6 pm

A complete veterinary service for all farms, horses and pets

For appointments, information and advice at all times

Ring

Farm/Equine Pets

01748 822389

01748 826600

09/01



For a selection of hand-baked

products including >>>>

* Rolls

X Scones

* Shortbread * Flapjack

Biscuits

* Fruit cakes

See us each Friday at Reeth Market *** Enquiries ring Tracey 884441

Swale Caretaker Services

Decorating - Property Maintenance Caretaker & Property Supervision Small Job Service.

We provide a professional and friendly solution for second home and holiday cottage owners.

For further details contact Darren or Julie Chadwick on 01748 886439

e:mail - swalecaretakers@aol.com

JAMES PEACOCK



FOR YOUR COAL & **SMOKELESS FUELS**

Approved coal & Fuel merchants Speedy & reliable deliveries of Solid fuels & Oils throughout the Swaledale & Arkengarthdale area.

Tel. 01969 - 650465

01/02

RKETPLA

SERVICES

75p per 20 words £1.50 per 40 words

FOR SALE

Cakes, Birthday cakes, all kinds of > 1 have a large collection of minerals on cakes apple pies and scones made to order Phone Gladys Atkinson on 01748 884550 01 '02P

Simon Andrew - Cabinet Maker Bespoke Furniture. Antique & Contemporary furniture restored, repaired & re-polished tel. 826706 daytime or 886453 evenings

Piano Tuning & Repairs- Phone John Hardcastle 01969 624965

Cakes for All Occasions — Decorated to your design or ours. wedding cakes our speciality. Tel 01748 886239 days 886355 evenings.

Self Catering Hostel-Accommodation at the Keld Centre Tel. 01748 886559 for details.

Swaledale Caterers - (Alison Calvert & Lisa Porter) -Fresh Tasty Home made food for any occasion. Details: Tel. 886335 or 886434

Traditional Signwriter & Signmaker -Rodney Teasdale 01748 886357 11/01P

Reports : Manuscripts : Letters. Need any Word Processing completing? I can do all your work, whatever type or layout you require. Please ring Joan on 01748 - 886487 Adverts in these columns may be forwarded direct to Mike Beckwith. Breconside, Muker. E:mail if required. or left with payment at Reeth Post Office.

Sage Computerised Accounts Training - Thinking of changing from a manual to a computerised system or do you need help? If so call Caroline Mills on 0771 2654 791

For all your service needs please look through the pages of this magazine from Piano Tuning and all the Building Trades to Cottage caretaking and relaxing massages. It's in the Gazette.

display for sale and mail order Contact M. Johnson Tel. 01748 - 886376

See more for sale and wanted in extra market place on page 32 over leaf.

WANTED

Wanted to Buy a cottage to renovate/update condition immaterial. Min 2-Bed Traditional dales property, ring in strictest confidence. 01748 884769

 Wanted - Back issues of the Reeth Gazette. I've got from August 1999 (No.49) onwards but would like any copies prior to that please. Any offers to Harrison 01482 823742

 Wanted A small property required in Swaledale for permanent residence (not holiday let). Only basic requirements are a minimum of two bedrooms and ideally a reasonable garden/ vard. Please 'phone 0121 733 1126 with details. 10

Damsons wanted to buy for cash. Buyer will pick. Call 01748 884648 evns. or 884188 days. Or call at The Garden House, Anvil Sq. Reeth.

PROPERTY TO LET

Holiday Apartment - To let in Reeth. Available all year, sleeps 3 - 4 and a baby in a cot. For details Tel. 01748 884535 or visit.

www.reeth.freeserve.co.uk Two Holiday Cottages to let in the centre of Gunnerside village. Cottage 1 sleeps 2 people. Cottage 2 sleeps 4 -5 people, both are fully furnished, for particulars Tel. 01748 886239 Furnished Detached Cottage to let, medium to long term, in quiet position in Reeth. Living room, Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 Double bedrooms. please ring 01969 - 625400 9.45 am - 5 pm To Let - Holiday Cottage in Reeth Spacious, well appointed, sleeps 5, 3 Bedrooms (1 en-suite shower). Mini Breaks available please call 0131 449 7435 or look up www. reeth-holiday-cottages.pwp.bluevonder.co.uk

ADVERTS ? - RING MIKE 01748 -886307 or e:mail mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk MORE

MARKET PLACE

75p per 20 words

FOR SALE

Wanted—Reliable person to clean two holiday cottages in Hurst (Saturday mornings but would consider Sunday). Rate of pay £11 per cottage per week Tel. Janet Frankland 01423 505151

WANTED

For the last six months we have been kent indoors because our 'Mum' & 'Dad' are looking for a property to buy As we are living in rented accommodation our Mum won't let us go out to play in case we get lost. Please help them find a property that is quaint and quirky, cheap and cheerful and most important has a garden for us to play in. Thank you. Rosie & Henry -the cats Tell our Mum on 01748 821191

SWEEPIN' THE DALES

Take the worry and mess out of

having your chimney swept

Call Martin Tradewell, the local

expert and take advantage of the

following:-

City & Guilds (7641) certificate in

Chimney Cleaning (the only one in the

area) . Fully insured . Clean, safe &

thorough . Minimum disruption to

your daily routine . Certificate of

Cleaning issued (Highlighting any

dangers, hazards or problems)

'Next Visit Due' reminder service

Martin Tradewell

Telephone 01765 688299 Rk

- For Sale Mothercare Travel System Blue and Yellow checked - ex cond £100 - also Baby Bath & Top & Toe £5. Bottle warmer-never used £15 Moses basket & stand as new £30 Changing mat as new £3 Tel. 884901
- Double Pushchair, Gracco racing green only used twice £100 Tel. 884305

SERVICES

- Pet Portraits painted from your own photographs. For free leaflet contact -Mobile: 07092215436 or e:mail GES@nunited.freeserve.co.uk
- Most folk check the Gazette columns.

THE COPPICE



AYSGARTH FALLS

OPEN EVERYDAY April - End of October 10 am - 5 pm

afternoon teas. We have everything from fresh salads to thick bacon rolls with different lunch specials everyday! With full facilities for the disabled and child friendly displays.

'gluten free' range - Plus Award winning Brymore ice cream including a 'diabetic' range

The Coppice is situated inside the Aysgarth Falls, National Park Tourist Information Centre.

Tel. KAREN 01969 - 663424

COFFEE SHOP

We offer morning coffee, lunches and

Homemade cakes include our

(just follow the signs from the main roads)

email: ryderscoppicekc@aol.com 11/01

Joint Message from :-The Vicarage & The Manse - Reeth

Dear All.

We are writing to invite you to attend an ALPHA course which will be running from THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER. and held in the breakfast room of The Buck Hotel, at 7.30 pm. You may well have seen or heard about ALPHA through the media. If you have not, it is a short course aimed at allowing people to explore and ask questions about the Christian faith.

The course consists of twelve sessions. each covering a different topic. The format will be tea and coffee, a talk, followed by questions and discussion. Apart from attending the sessions there are no other commitments or catches. For anyone who is interested in being confirmed (C of E) or accepted into membership (Methodist) this would be an ideal preparation course.

If you would like further details on ALPHA please contact :-

Tim : 01748 884706 or Andrew: 01748 884336

Best wishes to you all, Reverend's

Tim Tunley & Andrew Bell

VICTORIAN SWALEDALE

This course on local history, sponsored by the Reeth Branch of the WEA which was abandoned in February because of the outbreak of foot and mouth, has been rescheduled for the Autumn session. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm in Reeth School, beginning on Wednesday 3rd October. There will be six sessions, and the course Tutor is Dr Duncan Bythell. For further details please contact Ray Wright on 884652. Enrolment is at the first session.

MUKER SILVER BAND AT GUNNERSIDE

Following the very successful concert by the Swale Singers on August Bank holiday Saturday, Gunnerside Methodist Church will host a concert by

Muker Silver Band on Friday 5th October at 7.30 pm.

Admission at the door is £3 and proceeds are for church funds. Come and enjoy a programme of popular music in this recently renovated building, and help support our chapel.

GRINTON PARISH HALL

WHIST DRIVE WEDNESDAY

19th SEPTEMBER

7.30 pm

50/50 DRAW

This draw takes place every month with half the proceeds going as a prize, the remaining half going to the Reeth Swing Bridge Appeal. So far we have raised over £200 with prizes being in the £50 region. We have had two holiday visitors winning and one local winner. Please support the Appeal and buy a ticket at the Corner Shop (attached to the Reeth Post Office) and remember the more tickets we sell the greater the prize to be won.

NATIONAL HEALTH CONSULTATIONS

Page 34

Currently there are two very important NHS Consultations making the rounds of local communities. Whilst they are complex in nature they have a huge significance for residents of the Upper Dales. The first consultation proposes the upgrading of the Hambleton and Richmondshire Primary Care Group to a Trust. Eventually Primary Care Trusts will be the leading funding Agency for all healthcare provision and the Health Authorities will be abolished. They will become responsible for funding everything from GP Surgeries to medicine prescription costs to Ambulance services. The second consultation proposes a merger between the South Cleveland Hospital in Middlesbrough and the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton. This merger will see a transfer of some acute services to the South Cleveland Hospital especially those of a highly technical nature (for example heart and cancer) as the medical trend is to create strategic centres of clinical excellence in these services. The underlying motivation of the transfer is however to ensure the future viability of the Friarage Hospital which we all here in the Upper Dales have more than an interest in retaining. Giving the importance of the subject matter I raised concerns that Swaledale and Arkengarthdale had not been selected for a local presentation of the Consultations, further the map of the area did not even show Reeth!!

In response my request for a Consultation has been granted and it will take place on Monday 24th September at 6.30 pm in the Buck Hotel in Reeth.

It was the only date they could offer and unfortunately clashes with a District Council meeting that I have to chair so I cannot be there. Dr Bond will be attending, and I hope a good number of residents from the Two Dales. The points need to be made that living in a deeply rural area should not mean a second or third class health service, local access to healthcare provision is essential to vibrant rural communities, it already takes an hour or more to drive to the Friarage Hospital so that any suggestion that it be run down or lose its vitally important A + E service will be met with outright opposition from the Upper Dales. The price of our support for any changes to healthcare provision is copper bottomed guarantees on all these points.

Can I leave it to you good folk on this occasion?

County Coun. J Blackie.

MUKER INDOOR BOWLS CLUB held in MUKER PUBLIC HALL





THURSDAY EVENINGS 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm

AGM - Thurs. 6th September - New Season Starts 13th September

New members welcome - come and try and meet with friends.

We do not play in any league but do have internal competitions and friendly's

INFORMATION

September 2001

North Yorkshire County Council

Mobile Skip Service - The next visit of the Mobile Skip Service to Reeth Green takes place on Saturday 22nd September, starting at 10.00 am and closing at 2.00 pm, or earlier if the vehicles become filled to capacity. The usual rules apply, no shop or trade waste, and the skip service is only available on the date/ times indicated so please strictly no leaving rubbish on Reeth Green at any other time. You are invited to take along any household waste, bulk items, old fridges, old furniture, garden waste etc. and remember if you have a particularly large load to get there early to ensure there is room in the cart. To make the Skip service accessible to everybody in the Two Dales the next Mobile Skip service (in November or early December) is to be held in Muker Car Park, by kind permission of Richmondshire District Council, but the next after that will again be held in Reeth. If other communities in the Two Dales wish to put forward a suggested location in their village for the Mobile Skip Service to operate from, C C John Blackie will try to see if it can be arranged.

New Swaledale Bus Service - C C Blackie has been pushing very hard since the loss of Discretionary Awards for student lodging grants - this loss as a result of Central Government policy to shift funds from rural to urban communities (so what is new!!), the County Council had no say in the matter - for better transport links so that our Upper Dales youngsters who want to attend FE Colleges on a daily basis by public transport can at least have the opportunity to do so. He is delighted to announce then a new bus service on a Monday - Friday starting on September 3rd leaving Gunnerside at 7.30am via Low Row, Reeth, Grinton, Richmond to Darlington, arriving there at 8.47am. The return leaves Darlington at 5.15pm and gets back to Gunnerside at 6.35pm. If demand warrants he may be able to get this service extended further up the Dale beyond Gunnerside. The service is guaranteed to run for 2 years, so please any student in two minds about following a course because of the lack of

transport has no excuse now for not enrolling straight away!! As well as students, the bus service is available for people using it to get to and from work, and for residents for social journeys.

Upper Dales Swimming Pool - CC Blackie writes - just a quick note to say we are submitting a Sports Lottery Bid for the Upper Dales Swimming Pool (to be built at Hawes) in October. The Pool would serve residents in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, particularly those for whom it would be quicker to drive to Hawes than Richmond. Any letter of support for the Pool would be welcome, either from individual residents or community groups or businesses (it would be another attraction in for visitors - especially in wet weather). Just a few lines would suffice addressed to me and I will enclose it with our Bid documentation. The Lottery needs to see evidence of strong local support. **Thanking you in advance**. **County Councillor John Blackie**, Dryden House, Market Place, Hawes, North Yorkshire DL8 3RA. **Telephone**: 01 969 667 123 **Fax**: 01 969 667 999 **E-Mail**: Cllr.J.Blackie@NYCC.btinternet.com

BISHOPDALE MOTORS

Land Rover Specialists Established 1982





Servicing + Spares for all Models Used Sales + MOT Testing

Reconditioned engines & gear boxes. Discount power steering boxes & pumps Large stock of discount spare parts. Discount 4 x 4 tyres. Stockists of Workshop manuals & 4 x 4 videos. Discount batteries & exhausts. Also accessories & exchange * 90 seats Fixed price quotations All major credit cards accepted Labour rate £14 per hour + VAT We are here to assist you to enjoy your Land Rover, Helpful advice always given. OPEN MONDAY to FRIDAY 9am - 6pm Saturday 9am - 2pm

Tel. 01748 - 850499

Tower Court, Borough Road Gallowfields Trading Estate, Richmond

THE CB INN **ALTERNATIVE**

The last Friday of every month. No experts - Prizes for best & worst Also Beer Card Draw Night Tel. 01748 - 884567 R/C

UPPER WENSLEYDALE & SWALEDALE

Window Cleaning & Odd Job **Services - Competitive Rates** JOINERY, PAINTING & GARDENING ETC.

City & Guilds in Carpentry & Joinery TEL. 01969 667873

THE PUNCH BOW

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Dave and Lorraine welcome all customers old and new. Please note we are still **OPEN ALL DAY EVERY DAY**

Food served lunch time and evening. Double and twin en-suite rooms and Bunk rooms and a separate Bunk House.

TEL. 01748 886233

ROBERT STONES **BOBCAT & MINI**

FXCAVATOR HIRE



ALSO: 4 WD TRACTOR & 10 TON TRAILER

Pepper Hall Arkengarthdale Richmond North Yorkshire DLI1 6EH

01748 884360 or 884718

Mobile 0421 605700

DURHAM'S PRIDE

The Concert organised last year, to be given by Fishburn Brass Band, in aid of the Friends of Marrick Priory, and which had to be cancelled due to the petrol crisis has been rescheduled for next month. This fine Brass Band is currently the North Eastern Champions. They are coming to Grinton Church on Friday 28th, September. All proceeds from the concert will be given towards the fund managed by The Friends of Marrick Priory, which helps the Priory in its work with young people. The Fishburn Band (Championship Section) will start the concert at 8:00pm. Tickets will be on sale at Reeth Post Office and also at Marrick Priory priced £5. Do come and support, and hear some great music.

CORRECTION

A typographical error was made in the spelling of Mr Paul Wilhelmny name for this we apologise.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lorna Bleach for her success in her 'A' level examinations.

St Mary's Church Arkengarthdale

The Churchwardens and Committee of the church would like to thank the Parish Choir and Emma and Victoria Lundberg for the wonderful concert on Friday 3rd August. Also thanks to everyone who gave or came to the Coffee Morning and Stall on Saturday morning. The weekend raised £419 .70 Thank you to Bruce Broadhurst who donated a beautiful sketch of the Church and for all the hard work that has gone into the Christmas Cards. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated. Especially at this hard time.

MORE CASH HELP THAN EVER BEFORE FOR THE OVER 60's

John Garner a trained advisor from Hambleton Citizens Advice Bureau. is currently running a service in Leyburn every Tuesday afternoon, helping the over 60's claim their benefits. If you need help with mobility or general care needs, there are benefits you can claim regardless of the savings you may have. John is available to discuss entitlement and to help with filling in forms.

If you need further information, or would like to book an appointment please phone 01609 770309. If you can't make it to Leyburn then home visits can be arranged. These benefits are not charity they are your right.

REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

No material may be reproduced in whole or in part without permission. Whilst every care is taken, the publishers cannot be held legally responsible for any errors or opinions in Articles, Listings or Advertisements.

Printed and Published by the Reeth & District Gazette. c/o P. Mike Beckwith Breconside, Muker, Richmond, North Yorkshire. DL11 6QH Tel. 01748 886307 or e:mail:mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk

"Gazette" - ADVERTISING

To ensure prompt attention for new adverts, setting up, changes to current advert runs, advert rates and account enquiries, please contact:-

Mike Beckwith at above address. Articles and adverts are better sent but please telephone with details if necessary. Art work and setting up of adverts undertaken. The "Gazette" can print your advert in certain colours as a spot advert or as a stand alone with coloured border on a page at a small extra fee. Payment with advert please. Please allow time for preparation prior to closing date, see below.

Deadline OCTOBER ISSUE FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Articles and items for inclusion are accepted written long hand, typed e:mail or on floppy disc (Publisher or Word Program).

Direct to publisher see above. Please send as early in the month as possible or they may be left at Reeth PO. or e:mail:mike@beckwith5.freeserve.co.uk

ELITE CINEMA LEYBURN



SEPTEMBER FILMS

Thurs - Sat Aug. 30th - Sept. 1st at 3 pm, 5-30 pm & 8 pm 'SHREK' (U)

Thursday September 6th at 5 pm & 8 pm 'LE GOUT Des AUTRES'(15) (SUBTITLES)

Fri & Sat Sept. 7th & 8th at 5 pm & 8 pm 'THE CROUPIER' (15)

Thursday September 13th at 5 pm & 8 pm THE BEATLES in

'A HARD DAYS NIGHT' (U) (RESTORED PRINT & NEW DIGITAL SOUNDTRACK)

Fri & Sat Sept. 14th & 15th at 5 pm & 8 pm 'LARA CROFT' - TOMB RAIDER' (12)

Thurs - Sat Sept. 20th - 22nd at 5 pm & 8 pm

'BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY' (15)

Thurs - Sat Sept. 27th - 29th at 5 pm & 8 pm 'JURASSIC PARK 111' (PG)

Thurs - Sat OCT. 4th -6th At 3.30 pm & 7.30 pm

'PEARL HARBOUR'(12) (Please note start times)

BOX OFFICE

01969 - 624488 Advance Bookings Available

Open Thurs - Sat 2 pm till 10 pm

REETH GARAGE Ltd.

Arkengarthdale Road, REETH, Richmond North Yerkshire, DL11 6Q7

FORECOURT OPEN FOR FUEL
Unleaded - 4* Replacement petrol
Derv, Red Diesel

Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm Saturday 8am - 5pm Closed Sundays

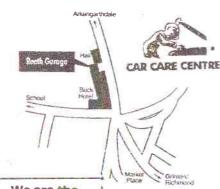
FORECOURT SHOP

Motor, Hardware, Household Products Boots to Batteries - Coal to Cold Drinks Wiper Blades to Wellingtons Etc. Etc.

> WORKSHOP MOT - TEST STATION

Full range of facilities including FAST FIT

Tyres - Exhausts - Batteries & Body / Crash Repairs



We are the
REETH GARAGE
TEAM
Any motoring

problems we'd be glad to help you.

TEL - (01748) 884243

ESTABLISHED OVER 60 YEARS

07/01

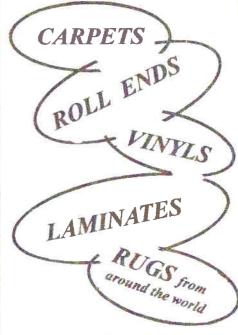
Œ

CALVERTS CARPETS

5 Queens Road, Richmond 01748 - 823604

WHERE THE BEST COSTS LEGG,

Why not pay us a visit at our **NEW** Richmond Showroom and see our extensive range of:-



All at unbelievable prices We offer an expert fitting service.

Free Delivery & Estimating

R/C