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4th August

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 Reeth Methodist *Communion*
 11.00am Reeth Congregational
 St Edmund's Marske
 Family Eucharist
 Holy Trinity Low Row
 Eucharist
 2.00pm Gunnerside Methodist
 Circuit Service
 6.00pm St Andrew's Grinton
 Evening Prayer
 6.30pm Reeth Congregational

18th August

- 9.15am St Mary's Muker
 Holy Communion
 9.30am Keld URC
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
 Eucharist
 Reeth Congregational
 Family Service
 St Edmund's Marske
 Holy Eucharist
 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
 6.30pm St Mary's Arkengarthdale
 Evensong
 Gunnerside Methodist
 Marske Methodist
 Reeth Congregational



11th August

- 9.30am St Andrew's Grinton *Eucharist*
 St Michael's Downholme
 Holy Eucharist
 10.30am Low Row URC
 11.00am Reeth Congregational
 St Edmund's Marske
 Morning Prayer
 11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale
 Holy Communion
 2.00pm Keld Methodist
 4.00pm St Mary's Muker
 Family Service
 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
 Marske Methodist
 Reeth Congregational
 Reeth Methodist
 United Service for quiet & reflection

25th August

- 8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
 Holy Communion
 9.30am St Andrew's Grinton *Eucharist*
 St Michael's Downholme
 Holy Eucharist
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Reeth Congregational
 St Edmund's Marske
 Holy Eucharist
 11.15am St Mary's Arkengarthdale
 Holy Communion
 2.00pm Keld Methodist
 2.30pm Muker Methodist
 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
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EDITORIAL

Hi there! Thanks for reading. We again have a lot for this month, so *short and sweet*. Sorry to those whose material has not been produced, we do make every effort to print everything, but sometimes we just do not have space. Could I also ask contributors NOT to send in duplicate copies. It causes confusion and can waste a lot of time. Please, if in doubt address ALL material to me, The Editor, at the address on this page, or leave at Reeth Post Office. Any queries, please give me a call. I'm sorry if a few of you have had trouble with the email, but the new address was published in last month's issue, and in case you missed it here it is again at the end of this paragraph. Our Two Dales say goodbye this month to The Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, who have been with us for five years and are moving on. Andrew is thanked for his service, and we wish them both well in the future. His final service is in Gunnerside Chapel on Sunday Aug. 4th. at 3:00 pm. ALL are welcome. Once again here is my new email address.

GML1@gallowstop.fsnet.co.uk

The Civic Service

St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale, was full on the occasion of the Richmondshire District Council's Civic Service on Sunday July 7th. The newly elected Chairman, Cllr. James Kendall was in attendance, and the service, which took the form of Matins, was conducted by his Chaplain the Rev. Tim Tunley. The introductory voluntary was played by Miss Emma Lundberg and the Parish Choir sang the anthem — *Keep The Flame Alive* as an introit. They also sang the anthems *Day By Day*, and *May The Lord Go*

With You As You Leave This Place. The Chairman read the lesson and the Chaplain gave the address. A Brass Group (which included the Chairman) provided the accompaniment to two of the hymns *And Can It be That I should Gain*, and *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*. The other two hymns were *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* and *Jerusalem* and of course the National Anthem.

A delightful extra in the service was the very fine solo singing of the hymn *Kwm Bah Yahu* by Miss Lucy Lundberg (aged 7 and the Chairman's granddaughter). A very enjoyable service which was followed by refreshments in Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel. Every good wish to Cllr. Kendall in his year of office.

Hooray it's back again folks !!

REETH SHOW

This year, Reeth Show is on Wednesday August 28th. — a date for your diary! There will be classes for Horses, Sheep, , Walking Sticks, Hay, plus all the usual Horticulture, Cookery, Handicrafts and Children's Classes. There will be a Pet Show, Sheepdog Trials and of course the Senior and Junior Fell Races. In the Main Ring, there will be a display by the *Jez Avery Mountain Bike Street Show* as well as the *Yorkshire Dales Falconry, Eagle and Vulture Show*. The usual selection of Craft and Trade Stalls will be in attendance, as well as a display of Vintage Tractors. Reeth Brass will open the Show by leading the march down from the village, and the whole fun packed family day will be rounded off by an evening Disco in the marquees. Come on, join us, have a great day out.

George Lundberg, EDITOR

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Upland Farmer Wins TYE Trophy

The Tye Trophy was presented on Wednesday 10th July in the FWAG marquee at the Great Yorkshire Show.

The competition aims to find the farmer in Yorkshire who has done the most to improve wildlife and landscape on their farm within the last three years. The award is rotated around the three Farming and Wildlife Advisory Groups covering the county of Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, East Yorkshire and the West Riding, and this year a farmer from North Yorkshire received the award.

The winning farm, Mr & Mrs J. Lynas of Kersy Green Farm, Marske, Nr Richmond., was presented with the award by Mrs Alison Saville, who originally donated the trophy in memory of her father, Mr Ken Tye, founder of Tye Trailers. Martin Phillips, on behalf of the judges from East Yorkshire FWAG, explained that the farm is in a beautiful location, with a lovely mix of open moor, meadows and other pasture. Reduced grazing pressure has brought about a great improvement in heather, benefiting both the wildlife and the shooting. Wooded ghylls have been allowed to regenerate and this may have encouraged the return of the black grouse. An ambitious programme of restoring the stone walls is underway and is making a big difference to the appearance of the area. Careful management of the meadows ensures a varied flora. Fenced off corners in meadows have provided ideal nesting sites for grey partridge. The conservation work achieved combined with the family's knowledge and enthusiasm for wildlife and the way conservation is an integral part of the farming particularly impressed the judges.

For further information on conservation and the work of FWAG please contact: Phil Lyth, Farm Conservation Officer, N. Yorks. FWAG Tel. 01609 783632 or visit their web-site www.fwag.org.uk

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## 2 Dales Children's Football Club

We finished the season with an under 15's  
tournament at Hawes on June 23rd. Our first  
match was against favourites - Sedbergh. Our  
team played better than ever in a close and hard  
fought match and did well to hold Sedbergh to a  
0-0 draw. Sedbergh easily won their other  
matches and were clear winners of the  
tournament. We then played arch-rivals Hawes  
and although we could not quite keep up the  
standard of the first game we won 2-1. Scorers

were Lawrence Amott and David Coates. Our final match was against Garsdale  
and while not quite attaining the standard of the first match, we played very well to  
draw 1-1 against a good team. We dominated an exciting second half but could  
not get that decider. Scorer was Lawrence again but man of the match for the day  
was David Coates while mention must be made of Jonny Greig and Mike Harker  
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David Williams 884650

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## Reeth School News - Summer 2002 - Headteacher - G. M. Wilson

The school hall was packed for the annual Leavers' Concert and Presentations. The concert began with music by the cornet quartet and the belleplate groups. The musical play 'Evacuees' was performed by the children in Class 2 with accompanying songs by the younger pupils. All items were enthusiastically received by the large audience.

The Chairman of the Trustees, Gaynor Cheesborough, presented Elizabeth Sinclair Prizes to Jack Bissicks, Steven Bainbridge and Kevin Sunter for their individually researched projects. Prizes for the best projects in other age groups went to Laura Barningham, Amos Parkes, Charlotte Porter and Grace Howard. The pupils moving on to Comprehensive school - Colin Blatherwick, Adam Calvert, Georgina Stocks, Hannah Jones, Steven Bainbridge, Emma Brown, Jack Bissicks, Kevin Sunter, Harvey Pilgrim and Paul Wilhelmy - all received book tokens from the Secretary of the Trustees, Margaret Lockett. They were commended for their achievements and wished every success in the future.

The school football team concluded their successful season by reaching the final of the 'Friendly Soccer Tournament' at Brompton-on-Swale when they lost narrowly (1-0) to Bolton-on-Swale.

At end-of-year assemblies swimming awards were presented to Laura Barningham (800m); Jennie Frewen, Jayne Barningham and Hannah Jones (600m); Thomas Simpson (100m); Jack Lord and Adele Sunter (25m); and Lauren Potter (10m).

The winners of the Summer Road Safety Competition, Georgina Stocks, Laura Barningham, Hattie Howard and Charlotte Porter received their prizes from Road Safety

Officer, Alison Butterfield. community projects such as 'A Way of Life', 'Sickness in the Past' and the Groups of children have enjoyed educational outings to Ripon Cathedral, Hartlepool Historic Quay, Newby Hall and the AD exhibition at Reeth Congregational Church. Some have been involved in large scale choral event 'African Jigsaw'. Our school life has been enriched through many visitors to the school including the Tashi Lhunpo monks from Tibet, cricket coach Umah Rashid from Pakistan, musicians Jakob Linberg and Anna Emillson from Sweden, theologian Elaine Storkey and members of the teaching staff of Richmond School. The Y6 pupils achieved praiseworthy results in the Statutory End of KS2 Tests with 100% success in English and Science and 90% in Mathematics. **GMW**



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The first question many of you will be asking is what exactly is Sure Start? Sure Start is about improving existing services and providing extra services for families with children under the age of four years. Funding has been secured to deliver a Sure Start programme in Colburn and the Two Dales area.

Ideas that may be included in such a programme are:

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It is through these types of activities that Sure Start aims to improve the health and well being of families and children, so children are ready to thrive when they start school.

Sure Start needs to work closely with the community particularly parents, grandparents and carers of pre school children as their views and ideas are extremely important in shaping the programme of activities and services to be offered.

In order to give you the opportunity to put forward your ideas three workshops have been arranged. Everyone is welcome to attend who has an interest in services for families and young children. May be you have older children but have lots of ideas on what would have helped and assisted you in those early years.

The workshops have been arranged for:

- ◆ Wednesday 11th September 9.30-11.30am Reeth Memorial Hall.
- ◆ Thursday 12th September 7.30-9.30pm Buck Inn, Reeth
- ◆ Monday 16th September 9.30-11.30am Muker Village Hall

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The Board is responsible for appointing the Director (at present Philip Parr) and for supporting and advising him in the programming and running of the Festival. We meet 4 - 6 times a year and will be based at Hudson House, Reeth, when it becomes operational later in the year. The Swaledale Festival is a private company limited by guarantee, so there are no financial implications in becoming a Board member. It is also a Registered Charity.

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The Festival Board would be very pleased if any of our volunteer group would like to join the Board, and we promise a warm welcome to any new Board member from Swaledale, Arkengarthdale or beyond. All you need is enthusiasm!

Elizabeth Sutherland.

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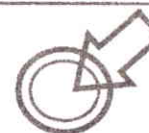
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My husband and I have been coming to Reeth once or twice a year for the past twelve years, and have grown to love the whole area very much. We have seen quite a few changes, particularly in the shopping facilities, remembering a very good supermarket overlooking the village green, but Martin and Jenny are to be congratulated on the wonderful improvements to the Post Office. They have so much to offer now. I love reading the Gazette, long may it continue, as it keep me up-to-date with life in the two Dales, and having been a secretary at Barclays Bank in Nottingham before I retired, I have been particularly interested in the project for the old Bank building. This month's article shows good progress here. I have written a poem which, if you have space, you might like to include in the Gazette some time. I am a 'Yorkshire lass', having been born in Headingley, then living in Scholes, near Leeds before coming with my parents and sister to live in Nottingham when I was 18, so I have that special feeling for all things 'Yorkshire'. Barbara Adams, Nottingham

*Ed. The poem Reeth can be found on page 27*

#### *Arkengarthdale Motorcycle Trial*

Dear Sir, On behalf of myself and Richmond Motor Club, I would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the outstanding success of the motorcycle trial held on Sunday, 21st. July. There has not been a trial held in Arkengarthdale for many

years and we are greatly indebted to The Duke of Norfolk and Mr. Eric Torsterson, to Mr Nigel Winter and Mr. Bob Baker, head keepers in West and East Arkengarthdale estates, to all the farmers and landowners, to all those who observed sections and to all those who helped flag the course. Finally, thank you to the competitors who rode the course. Hope you all enjoyed the day. Nathan Stones, New Houses, Arkengarthdale

#### *Creation*

Dear Editor, May I comment on Dr. Bond's article (May edition.) Creation presents an enormous but different problem for the unbeliever who has perchance read Genesis. Here we read "God saw everything that he hath made and it was very good" (Gen. 1 v 31) So why, I ask, is everything not good now? Whence come drought, famine, earthquake and flood? Why do aeroplanes fall out of the sky and rail accidents occur? Genesis tells us that God made man in his own image, so whence come theft, rape, violence murder? God Himself is perfect. Whatever happened to the image? May I suggest that the answer lies in Gen.ch3 — please read and ponder that. It is an important chapter for each one of us personally. My Bible, the authoritative word of God, tells me that after death comes the judgement (Hebrews 9). This is real and serious. Death is never far away from us, old and young alike. Now that the debate has begun please let us go on thinking on these things. Pamela Green, Braefoot, Reeth

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## SWALEDALE BIRDS



I recently received a telephone call from a lady who lives between Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. She was unsure whether where she lived was in the Swaledale Birds recording area, so I thought it wise to specify where the boundaries lie. A simple rule would be, 'if water would eventually find its way into the Swale, from where you are stood, then you are in the recording area'. If you are unsure please send the report in anyway. Just because a bird is a mile out of Swaledale, it would still be of interest to local bird lovers. This month's main topic is the Farmers favourite *The Common Agricultural Policy* (CAP). It was announced the other day that there are plans to drastically alter the way farming subsidies are given, moving from a headage payment (based on the number of stock), to an area payment (based on number of acres under stock). France and Spain have already said they will oppose such changes, as have other smaller members of the EU, so when and if these happen, they may be very different from the current proposals. So *what* might this have to do with our local birds? Part of the proposed changes aim to provide greater subsidies for 'more environmentally friendly' farming practices. At the moment the more stock a Farmer has, the greater the subsidy payment. (Farmers please note that I am trying to be very simplistic here for the sake of clarity.) This leads to the situation we see at the moment where there is actually *far* too many Sheep and Cows grazing in The Dales. But this is the only way Farmers can (or cannot !) make a living. Should such payments be given for acreage, it would lead

to less intensive local farming, with lower inputs & lower stocking densities, this in turn would lead to less chemicals, many of which are simply poisons, and that the CAP currently actively encourages the use of. This would hopefully lead to a healthy population of natural predators, which would lead to more natural food for our birds. This scenario is but one of many that *could* occur. A simplistic example yes, but the ramifications are huge. The reason we need a thriving population of birds is because they are a very good indicator of the health of our surroundings. A falling bird population (as we have now) is indicative of a slowly dying landscape. This is affecting our physical and mental health *now*, a point which The EU Bureaucrats *maybe* coming to realise. Our food production and our birds are inextricably linked, and future columns are likely to hark back to these important issues. And finally to recent sightings. I have received very few reports in July (a traditionally quiet month in a birders calendar), and haven't seen much myself. Many of our birds will still be busy with their young. This coupled with lots of leaves make spotting difficult. A lot of 'strange looking things' turn out to be young which haven't developed their full adult plumage so its very easy to get identification wrong at the moment. Sightings can be phoned or faxed to me on 01748 884557 or by e-mailing 'swaledalebirds@aol.com' And the web-site can be found at 'http://hometown.aol.co.uk/swaledalebirds/sightings.html'

*Recent Sightings for JULY 2002 are on page 25*

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We held a special End of Term Service on Friday 19th July as goodbyes were said to Pat Bumby, who has been Head Teacher of Arkengarthdale School for 19 years. & goodbyes were also said to Mr. Jonathan Dawson who has taught ICT at our school for 2 years and also our Y6 children, Amy Stubbs, Siobhon Smith & Matthew Esarte-Sarries who move onto Richmond School in September. The leavers were presented with Atlases donated by Friends of the School.

Awards were given to the following children..-

The K51 Challenge Shield was given to Sophie Stokes. The K52 Effort Cup was jointly awarded to Sonny Lancaster & Nicholas Dawson. The Art & Craft Shield was given to 'Thalia Sparrow. The Ben Hollingsworth P.E. & Sports Cup was given to Matthew Esarte-Sarries. The Football Trophy was awarded to Daniel Stubbs. Swimming badges & certificates were awarded to Daniel Stubbs, Thalia Sparrow and Nicholas Dawson for gaining their 100 metres. Personal Survival 1 badges & certificates were awarded to Matthew Tommey, Siobhan Smith, Bethany Stubbs, Peter Sparrow & Darius McCall. Matthew Esarte-Sarries also collected a gymnastics award, all the KS2 children were awarded athletic badges, either bronze, silver or gold and James Stones won the prize for best attendance for the second year running. The service ended with a presentation to Pat who received a tree, camera and cheque along with items made by the

children, They also sang a song especially written for her called Mrs. Bumby's Arkengarthdale Garden.

**Gunnerside WI**

At our July meeting, The President, Margaret Rutter, introduced Margo Atkinson, who gave an interesting talk on the work of the ACWW—the Association of Country Women of the World. The movement began seventy five years ago, when a committee was formed to look at the problems of countrywomen internationally. Problems such as education, economics and social life. There is now a membership of ten million throughout the world, divided into nine areas and run entirely on donations such as the pennies for Friendship collection supported by the WI. The organisation aims to raise standards of living by training and development projects in the developing world, and by workshops on subjects such as nutrition and childcare. We were then shown slides of this year's European area Conference held in Crete and attended by a hundred and fifty delegates. Margaret Crapper thanked the speaker and there was a collection for the pennies for Friendship. At the business meeting which followed, thanks were expressed to the organisers of our successful outings last month and arrangements were discussed for our annual coffee morning. This will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th. August in Gunnerside Institute.

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EXTRACTS from JAMES CLARKSON'S NOTEBOOKSContinued from June edition:-

The following extracts were made by Dr Margaret Batty, Author of 'Bygone Reeth' and were published for researchers and students and started in our May 2002 issue Number 82 and further in June issue no 83 and is now continued here.

1857

- May 7th At this time seven persons are lying dead in Swaledale. A beautiful day. Walked from Reeth to Gunnerside, thence to Knot Top, thence to Ivelet Force above Grainholme, thence along the top of Iveletside Wood. Luncheon in in the wood, thence to Muker and home the same day.
- 12th Died at Cogden Hall, found dead in bed with its father and mother, the infant son and heir of Matt. Whitelock Esq. Aged 11 weeks. This child was by his second wife.
- 13th Inquest verdict: natural causes.
- 22nd Miss Denys eldest daughter of Mr. D. of Draycott Hall interred in new vault at Grinton Church. Two lobsters 2s. Mr. Jos Sherlock's sale of furniture behind the Black Bull in Reeth.
- 23rd A.N. (Ann Nelson) after spending a few days at Fremington left for London.
- June 5th John Calvert Angram towards the loss of his horse 2s.6d. Collected by Thos. Fawcett Aygill.
- 14th Dined with Capt Harland, Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Birkbeck. Mr. F and I called at Mr. Bainbridges in the evening. (This a regular thing) Also shooting rooks at Hurst.
- July 2nd Had an attack in my bowels. Well next day.
- 4th Paid Chris Croft for 1 knot of gut 1s.
- August Bought gingerbread 1s.6d. At Nelson's Richmond (he frequently bought it there).
- 4th Paid Wm Sunter Gunnerside 3s.6d. For a photographic likeness of Ned Tiplady.
- 8th Mr. Harland taken to York Castle.
- 21st Canary bird from Batty, Silver St.
- 23rd Walked to Raw Croft, Top of Fell End, Arkman Crag, Brass Pumps and High Windegge, on the top of which has been erected a cross 10 ft. in height by Mr. Jacques bearing the following inscription "Stranger! Honour the Cross. Windegge 1854".
- 26th Walked to Leyburn to hear the band contest, to whom was awarded £50.
- 29th At Rash. Mrs Mason showed me through the house. Gave Mr. A. Barker 5s. Towards a school at Healaugh. Had half shares with Jos Moralee in bees.
- Sept. 11th Paid Batty for canary 3s.6d.
- 12th Got stung by a wasp on left leg, one yard of cotton for bandaging 4d.
- 21st Paid Jabez Raisbeck in settlement for Capel's Ed. Course 4s.4d. And for Ladies' Dictionary of Needlework 1s.

- Oct. 2nd Jos Moralee Reeth Lane looked after bees.
- 7th A fast day on a/c of the Mutiny in India.
- 10th Gave John Bradbury, draper Reeth, 10s towards Wesleyan new Day School. They have accepted Government grant.
- 14th At Ince Wood with John Gill and brought home a wagon load of wood. Cut it up the same day.
- 19th Mr. James Littlefair Fremington rebuilding the dwelling house at Reeth Mill.
- 30th Gave to Mr. Walter Harland of Marrick two sale bills, one of the sale of his father's mine and shipping shares, and the other of land at Marrick wherein Mr. Walter is described as tenant.
- Nov. 25th Mark Atkinson earned under Grinton Moor Mining Co. in 8 weeks £349.6s.2d. Clear of all charges.
- Dec. 10th Bought a goose off Geo Nelson 5s.
- 18th Mr. G.A. Robinson left with me for Miss Hannah Simpson 10s.8d. being a balance of a/c due to her by the Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Co. after lending her money to some Railway Co.
- 25th At Cherry's, Grinton, with Tom Peacock. Redmire Band there, and at Tom Guy's.

1858

- Jan. 1st All night at James Knowles's. Gunnerside Band 2s.6d.
- 22nd Edmund Tiplady's sale of furniture.
- 22-23rd About 12 o'clock tonight Jos Fawcett Reeth Lane was severely stabbed in 5 or 6 places in his arm and side by Jammy Harker, Hill Top West Langthwaite, alias Captain Jammy, who was taken into custody with a son of Geo Slack's (Dunts) for aiding and abetting, by Mr. Martindale policeman
- Feb. 3rd Bird cage and fountain. The cage belonged to the late John Langhorn Esq. of Reeth. Paid Thos Dolphin Reeth Lane for the cage 3s.6d. Jim Fowler Reeth for the fountain 6d.
- 4th Witnessed the X of Alice Hammond aged about 8 years, daughter of Geo Hammond, on a printed form wishing to become a Depositor with Richmond Savings Bank in our kitchen. The money was given to her by her late uncle Thomas Kendall of Harkerside before his decease.
- 5th Harker and Slack tried at the Buck Inn before Sir Geo Denys and Rev. William Wharton. Committed to Northallerton to take their trial at the next York Assizes.
- 9th To Mr. Martin, Melsonby, towards the erection of a Day School, 5s.
- 26th Captain Harland liberated from York Castle.
- Mar. 7th Mr. Fawcett and I took tea with Capt. Harland at Marrick. A great quantity of snow fell while we were there, got home half past nine.
- 12th Stabbing case at Reeth. The jury found no case against Slack. Harker was sentenced to 3 years penal servitude.

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Events and demonstrations

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15th. SISKIN (2m + 2f) regular visitors to garden near CB

10th. LITTLE OWL nr Watson House, Arkengarthdale

7th. COMMON SANDPIPER x 2 +
DIPPER + GREY WAGTAIL x 2 +
GOOSANDER with 8 young R. Swale
Grinton

6th. BARNACLE GOOSE x 4 + RED
BREASTED GOOSE Bolton-On-Swale
Gravel Pits

6th. NIGHTJAR Reported 'churring' in recent weeks in (Very) Upper Swaledale along with good numbers BLACK GROUSE + 2/3 breeding pairs RING OUZEL+ breeding GREY PARTRIDGE, CURLEW & LAPWING

JUNE 2002 30th. DIPPER + young Storthwaite Hall, Arkle Beck.

29th. RED RUMPED SWALLOW possible Grinton Bridge

22nd. SNIPE 'drumming' Feetham Pasture

NOTICES

A Bring & Buy Sale to raise funds for the Youth Club. Sat 3rd Aug 10am - 3pm at the Marrick Institute. Entry 50p, refreshments will be on sale.

Thankyou. Warm thanks to everyone who made my birthday celebrations in June so enjoyable, and also for your very generous contributions to Hope Romania. I was able to send a cheque for £200, and they were delighted.

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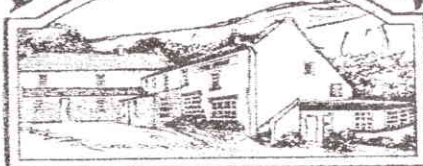
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along
To familiar places, Richmond, Leyburn,
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Towards Barnard Castle, across the wild
moors.

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Seeing plovers and curlews and sheep
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Meetings, alternating between Swaledale and Wensleydale, begin again at 2pm on September 25 in Fremington Sunday School, when Duncan Bythell will speak on "Church and Chapel in Victorian Swaledale". Visitors are always welcome at meetings; future topics will include the Ryder family of Coverdale, tracing ancestors before the days of civil registration, and "Murders most Horrid" - a story of local dales murders researched from newspapers and calendars of prisoners held in York jail.

For further details of any meetings please contact Glenys Marriott 01969 663738 or e mail glenys@bishopdale.demon.co.uk Details are also posted on the website at <http://www.bishopdale.demon.co.uk>

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This years Holiday Bible Club at Reeth Congregational Church will have a tropical island theme and will run from Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August. As usual it will include games, crafts, drama, music and Bible stories, a mid-week picnic and a Family Hour at the end of the week for parents and friends to see what the children have been doing. Sessions will run daily, 10 am - noon for children aged 5 to 11, plus those about to start Primary School in September and evening meetings will be arranged for those of Secondary School age. All activities are free of charge. Further details from;

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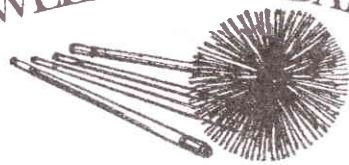
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REETH AFC ANNUAL PRESENTATION

Reeth AFC held it's annual presentation and dinner on 22nd June at the Buck Hotel. Robert Stillion of the Buck Hotel was thanked for his generosity in sponsoring the football club and presented awards as follows; Player's Player Trophy - Andrew Clarkson, Club Player of the Year - Stephen Clarkson, Manager's Trophy - Andrew Clarkson. Ray Alderson was thanked for acting as gateman for the season and flowers were presented to Shirley Clarkson for providing refreshments for home matches. Guests for the evening were Terry and Julie Thorpe. Terry was thanked by Stephen Clarkson for his contribution to the club over nineteen years both as a player and manager. He was presented with a modern sculpture of footballers and Julie received a bouquet of flowers. The club would like to thank all those people that have supported them over the past season and would welcome any new players for the coming season. Training will be held on Monday evenings at 7pm., on the football field.

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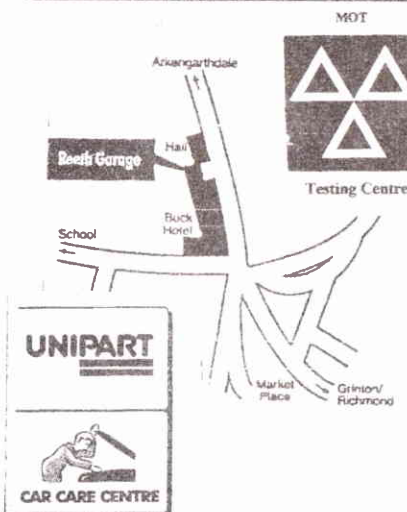
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