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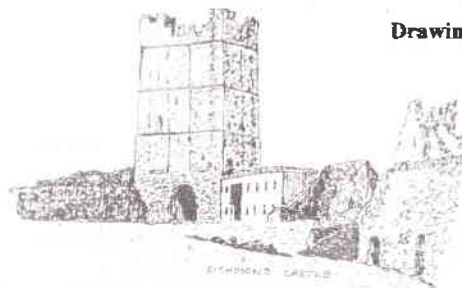
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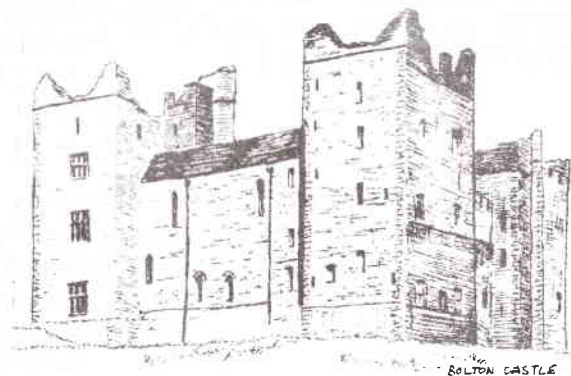
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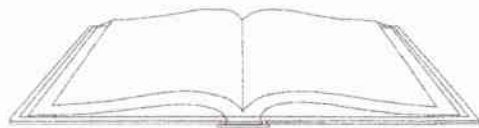
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2.00pm	Keld URC
2.30pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist
4.00pm	St Andrew's Grinton <i>Evensong</i>
6.30pm	Reeth Congregational



### 17th February

9.15am	St Mary's Muker <i>Holy Communion</i>
10.30am	Reeth Methodist Low Row URC <i>District Sunday</i>
11.00am	Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske <i>Holy Eucharist</i> Holy Trinity Low Row <i>Eucharist</i>
2.00pm	Keld URC <i>District Sunday</i>
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### 24th February

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### EDITORIAL

Hello again, already into February, doesn't time fly? I think as one gets older one notices the speed of time passing! I was listening to the radio the other day, and I heard a very interesting statistic. It was given in a radio article which was about ageism, and the problems that we have as we get older. 'Older' people are passed over for jobs, are not given priority in health care, and many suffer physical and mental abuse. What made me think was that they were talking of people over 55! Is 55 old? The statistic however was that by the year 2020, over 30 % of the population would be over 55. By my reckoning, if you take away the young people under 18, those in prison and mental asylums, and the peerage (or can they vote now the House of lords has been changed?) that means the over 55s have one hell of a voting power, particularly when one considers the percentage of voters who actually vote. So, if someone can harness that voting power, ignore 'wrinklies' at your peril governments! Not that that statistic is anything to do with the price of cheese as they say. Or is it? There is another article in this month's Gazette regarding the closing of the Richmondshire Courts, and it mentions objecting to the North Yorkshire Magistrates Committee at Northallerton. Objecting is a peaceful way of protesting, a

facility and right many people in the world do not have. (e.g. Zimbabwe) We need to cherish it, and to use it. So all of you over 55 (I like that!) start protesting and objecting to ageism. Talking of objecting, no one has written, telephoned, faxed or Emailed us to object about our 'deliberate' mistake on the front of the Gazette last month — the position, in fact presence, of the apostrophe. Did you not see it? I didn't until after it was printed, and then it was too late. But no one has said anything, perhaps that is indicative of how we are at the moment, such things do not matter! No I cannot believe that. I am sure that you are all so polite you didn't want to offend. Well don't be. Let us know your feelings, share them with us, we will print all views. The Gazette tries hard to be impartial, and needs articles from you, and, although we do not subscribe to ageism, we would love to hear from some of our younger readers! Any way, thanks for reading and do enjoy this month's issue, and don't forget, drop us a line.

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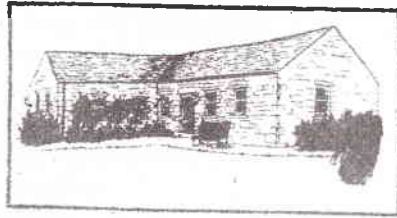
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### It's a Docs Life

#### Recycling

Since the year has just recycled I thought an article about it would be good. It is one of the tenets of the Buddhist faith that nothing stays the same; everything is always changing. This is certainly true of our bodies. Take red blood cells (RBC's) for example. They are manufactured in the bone marrow; they have a working life of about 100 days and then the spleen removes them. If there are  $4.7 \times 10^{12}$  of RBC's in one litre of blood and as an adult you have 5 litres of the red stuff going round then there are  $2.4 \times 10^{11}$  cells replaced every day. It also means that every 100 days you completely change your blood. Then, dear reader, when you reach the venerable age of your correspondent, you will have changed your blood about 170 times. In the spleen the RBC's are broken down and the molecules recycled to produce new ones in the marrow. During the course of a day many molecules are lost and have to be replaced. When you consider that over a year we shed many layers of skin and that gut, skin, bone and nearly all other cells are constantly being lost then you can see that we need to replace quite a few molecules each day. Humans have evolved an elaborate and

time-consuming way of getting the molecules we need, whether it is for energy or to replace ones we have lost. It is called shopping. Animals on the other hand, being generally smarter than humans, have evolved down a different pathway. They eat either vegetables or each other, thus obviating the need for shopping. This is why all food shops say- "No dogs allowed". All living things are constantly recycling their molecules, excreting the ones they don't want or are harmful and taking in new ones. Sadly, you cannot lay claim to your molecules, they are only on loan to you. The strange thing is that despite the fact that during our lifetimes we could possibly exchange every single molecule in our bodies for a new one, we would still remain the same person. Therefore, it is not our molecules that make us what we are, despite the inordinate lengths we go to in order to replace them. No, molecules are like library books; you must return them when you die and have finished with them, for other living things to use. *(Here the analogy ends because with library books it is always better to return them before you die).*

Right I am off to the bottle bank with the empties.

*Note for molecule collectors: Most types of beer are excellent sources of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Going to the pub for your molecules also gets you out of going shopping.*

**Dr. Paul Bond, The Surgery.**

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(Ed.- Come on folks - a little thought and consideration please. Note there is now a law against dog fouling.)



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## LOW ROW WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The first meeting of the year was held at the Healaugh home of Miss Eleanor Barker. Members enjoyed an illuminating talk given by Mr. George Lundberg on the production of the Reeth and District Gazette. Due to the energy and enthusiasm of a small group of stalwarts the Gazette is now well established and in its seventh year. The President Mrs. Miriam Humphries, thanked Mr. Lundberg for his talk and computer demonstrations. Refreshments were provided Miss E. barker and Mrs. E. Denning and the next meeting will be at Barney Top, Low Row.

## Save your local Court from Closure

As opposition to the proposed closure of Richmond Magistrates Court gathers momentum it is interesting to note than plans to convert some of the other North Yorkshire Court buildings are already being discussed which indicates that the decision has already been made and that consultation is once again just a meaningless a paper exercise. It has also been reported that the savings, in terms of local authority/government budgets would be minuscule. Regrettably with any local court closure one immediate effect is again reduced police cover as officers are drawn to the needs demanded of a Court now further from the area they

are designated to patrol. In rural areas another of the problems created by a Court closure is the social implications, particularly that of public transport to access the various agencies involved with the work load of a typical magistrates Court. Hopefully it is still not too late to register opposition to these Court closures by writing to the North Yorkshire Magistrates Committee at Northallerton.

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## UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

At the last meeting before Christmas members heard a fascinating talk by Professor David Kirby on a local character worthy of much wider recognition. Working from surviving fragments of his writings copied down at the time or during the years after his death, Prof Kirby has pieced together the story of David Nateby, a schoolmaster in Bedale in the early 19th cent., who took upon himself the task of collecting items of local folklore and dialect before they were lost forever. Particularly evocative was the account of his visit to Askrigg in 1817 where he describes and names many of the local men who gathered in the village shoemaker's house to share their stories with him. Ironically Nateby's own work was in danger of being lost when his possessions were scattered after his death, but what remains is a remarkable insight into the dale of nearly 200 years ago. Future meetings include Mark Whyman, National Trust Lecturer on "The Secret of Life - the story of Northern Spas", March 27th at Fremington Sunday School; Nina Benson of The Metcalfe Society, May 22nd at Fremington Sunday School; and Angela Petyt speaking on Illegitimacy, June 26th at the Dales Countryside Museum. All meetings start at 2 pm and non members are very welcome. The Computer Club will meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 pm to 4 pm in the Keys Centre, Middleham and is also open to all who are interested in learning to use the computer for research into their family history.

Further details regarding any of the meetings available from Glenys Marriott on 01969 663738 or email [glenys@bishopdale.demon.co.uk](mailto:glenys@bishopdale.demon.co.uk).

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The BIKE RIDE normally takes place in early June, but owing to the devastating effect that foot and mouth had in this area it was cancelled. However in September the members again took to their bikes to try and raise funds for many dales organisations. There were 135 members, relatives, staff, customers, friends and suppliers, everyone has to be sponsored. Sponsor forms only available via a member pub. This year's event was sponsored by the Black Sheep Brewery, Masham, with many of their personnel riding.

The ride took place on Wednesday, 12th September from Hawes to Leyburn, via Askrigg, approximately 20 miles. All the pubs on the route provided refreshments with a splendid buffet at the end at the Golden Lion Hotel, Leyburn.

Among others taking part were personnel from John Smiths Brewery, Durham Tissue Supplies, Leisure Link, Orange mobile phones Darlington, Mark Reid Inn Way Publications and many others. Mr. C. West, Practice Manager and Dr. J. France of the Central Dales Practice (Hawes and Aysgarth) were sponsored by the patients. Dr. M. Hamer has cycled for many years, he also videos the event and shows it in the Hawes and Aysgarth Surgeries. Mr. John Dale of Leyburn follows the cyclists ready to give assistance with punctures etc. His help is very much appreciated.

A big thank you to all the cyclists, to all those who generously sponsored them and everyone who has contributed in any way. This event shows no sign of waning. The members have raised the fantastic amount of £10,000 plus the raffle at the Presentation £237.00. A Final Total of £10,237.00. Which all goes to local organisations including a portable ventilator for the A & E Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Mr. Ralph Daykin, President of the North Riding Dales LVA who with his wife Mrs. Pat Daykin have been at the Victoria Arms, Worton for 46 years, both take an active roll in raising a lot of money for the Bike Ride. The Association started in 1963 and Mr. Daykin is the only founder member still in the association. The Black Sheep Brewery and the Quality Hotel, Scotch Corner, were among the many people who generously donated prizes for the Raffle on Presentation night.

This was the 15th Bike Ride and with this years money the members have raised a magnificent Total £94,000. This year Mr. David Hainsworth asked if he could do the Bike Ride in his wheelchair to raise awareness of Motor Neurone Disease. He is a sufferer himself and he collected an amazing £1,170 which he sent to the Motor Neurone Disease Association. The Bainbridge Ambulance Station and the Hawes Fire Station each received £500 but both generously donated their share to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service Charity, which is available for emergency call outs in our area.

The major award of £3,500 went to League of Friends, Friarage Hospital for a Portable Ventilator for the A & E Dept. Recipients in Swaledale were The District Nurses Fund £500 - Reeth Fire Station £500 and the Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Luncheon Clubs Association £250.

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## "Oh yes we are"

Feetham Fools are again performing in a Pantomime. This year the Panto is Little Red Riding Hood. It is full of fun, and not to be missed. There are two villains in this year's production : Lupus Rex—King of Wolves and Sir Jasper De Vyle, both of whom want the pretty Belinda (Little red Riding Hood). Lupus in order to take his revenge on Malaria Merry (the original Little Red Riding Hood, and Belinda's Grandmother) aims to eat them both, whereas Sir Jasper wanting to claim the rights to Feetham Manor and keep all the money that goes with it sees the answer in marrying Little Red Riding Hood which would be a fate worse than anything ever thought of for Belinda who has fallen in love with the Prince (of course !). Add Little Bo Peep, Boy Blue, Dib Dib and Dob Dob, a fairy and the Prince's aide Bobby and you have a good story, packed with fun, and of course the traditional happy ending, although perhaps Lupus and Sir Jasper won't agree. Anyway judge for yourselves — come along and see it. The performances are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 28th, March 1st and March 2nd. The Pantomime is in Low Row Institute and starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale at Low Row Post Office (Tel. 01748—886373) and cost £4 for adults and £2 for children at Secondary School, under 11's free. Hope to see you there !

*Sometimes silence is best. It is when the fish opens it's mouth that it gets caught !*  
Bob Monkhouse

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## Tea Dances in the Village Hall.

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A few people have expressed an interest in the possibility of afternoon Tea Dances. This could be for adults of any age, and for those who don't feel like dancing there would be tea, cake and company. We would like to see how many are interested, but are particularly keen to hear from those who would be able to help with the music and organisation.

Would anybody interested please leave their name and contact number for Jane Baker or Kate Lloyd at Reeth Surgery, on 01748 - 884396 or contact the Gazette Editor, George Lundberg, on 01748 - 886505.

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**Apostrophes !**

Here is a teaser involving the apostrophe which is so important to our language. Make a phrase showing that the bananas come from the greengrocers (singular) who are owned by a family called Jones (plural), putting the apostrophe in the correct places. Answer on page 27.

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## PUBLIC ROLE IN FOOT AND MOUTH INQUIRY

After failing to gain support for a regional  
foot and mouth inquiry the Yorkshire  
Dales National Park Authority has  
approved a motion to submit a formal  
response to the national inquiry into  
'lessons learnt' from the foot and mouth  
outbreak of 2001.

Following the Authority's meeting in  
November, all Authorities in the Northern  
Uplands were contacted to see if there  
was support for a regional foot and  
mouth inquiry. Only two supported the  
proposal with the remainder being  
extremely sympathetic but feeling there  
would be little to be achieved by holding  
a regional inquiry that was unlikely to be  
supported by Government.

The Authority will now respond to the  
Government's 'lessons learnt' inquiry with  
its own submission and a further one co-  
ordinated through North Yorkshire County  
Council (NYCC).

The 'lessons learnt' inquiry was launched  
by Government in December 2001 and is  
chaired by Dr Iain Anderson. The inquiry  
will report to Government by mid 2002  
and has invited comments from  
individuals and organisations on any  
aspect of the handling of the foot and  
mouth crisis. It will make  
recommendations for the way in which  
the Government should handle any future  
major animal disease outbreak.

Working with the District Councils, the  
Authority will co-ordinate a number of  
public meetings so that the views of the  
people who live and work in the National  
Park can be fed into the Authority's and  
NYCC's response before the inquiry's  
deadline for submissions on March 15.

David Butterworth, chief executive of the  
Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority,  
said: "The response to the Authority's call  
for a regional inquiry has been  
disappointing, if understandable.  
However, the national inquiry into  
'lessons learnt' presents the Authority  
with an opportunity to highlight many of  
the issues and problems that were so  
obvious in the way in which the disease  
outbreak was handled in the area.

"It will also give the Authority the  
opportunity to give a voice to those  
organisations and individuals, within the  
National Park, which were so severely  
affected by the outbreak, detail the  
Authority's response to it and record the  
consequences of the crisis itself."

The Authority will work with  
Richmondshire, South Lakeland and  
Craven District Councils to coordinate a  
number of public meetings prior to  
drafting its own response to the inquiry.

Steve Macare, chairman of the Yorkshire  
Dales National Park Authority, said: "It is  
vital that the dreadful experiences of the  
last year are documented and submitted  
to the Government. If any good can  
come out of the foot and mouth crisis it  
will be that the lessons have been learnt  
and that it is never allowed to happen  
again. "In the coming weeks we will be  
announcing the public meetings and I  
would encourage anyone who has been  
touched by the crisis to come forward so  
that the views and learning from this area  
can be well represented in any  
submission." The Authority will also be  
writing to the inquiry's chairman to invite  
him to the National Park for a meeting  
with Authority members and officials.

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### **AUTHORITY AGREES TRIAL TO LIMIT VEHICULAR USE OF GREEN LANES**

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority has joined North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) in endorsing plans for the use of experimental Traffic Regulation Orders to limit the use of 'green lanes' by four wheel drive vehicles and motor bikes. Traffic Regulation Orders can be used for the purpose of conserving or enhancing the natural beauty of the area, or for the purpose of affording better opportunities for the public to enjoy the amenities of the area. An experiment will now be tried to protect the area's unsurfaced tracks and the special qualities of the area that many walkers, cyclists and horse riders come to enjoy. The trial, which will affect around four of about 80 'green lanes' in the National Park, has come about after a number of meetings between the Authority and NYCC who together have looked at ways to better manage the use of these routes by recreational motor vehicles. Steve Macare, chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, said: "Walkers, cyclists and horse riders all come out to the National Park to appreciate its special qualities, its natural beauty and peace. This is increasingly being compromised by recreational motor vehicles and as an Authority we need to look at solutions to the problem. Sue Hilder, access and recreation officer at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, said: "Vehicular use of 'green lanes' is by far the most contentious recreational issue in the National Park at present. 24 Parish Councils have written to us asking for better management and complaints to the police are on the up. By running this trial we will be able to assess whether this ap-

proach delivers the management we are after and better protects the special qualities of the National Park for the residents and the many millions of people who visit each year." There will be an initial six week consultation period on the overall approach proposed by two Authorities before a further six week consultation on each of the experimental Traffic Regulation Orders. It is expected that the Traffic Regulation Orders will be in place this summer. The Authority will work with NYCC to evaluate the effects of the orders and if successful will discuss with them the options for extending the approach to other parts of the National Park. All Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority media releases can now be viewed on-line by visiting [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/news/index.html](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/news/index.html)

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is one of 11 National Parks in England and Wales. It is administered by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, the purposes of which are "to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage" and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the park". In carrying out these purposes, the Authority has a duty to "seek to foster the economic and social well being of local communities". The National Park is administered by an Authority of 26 members, made up of county and district councillors and members appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment to represent parishes or in recognition of their specialist skills or knowledge.

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**County Councillor John Blackie reports :-****Winter Maintenance - The road up Swaledale is uprated to Priority 1**

Following my campaign on Winter Maintenance last Autumn, which was supported by all the Parish Councils in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, I am delighted to announce that the road up Swaledale was uprated to Priority 1 on the winter gritting schedules from just before Christmas. This means that in the event of frost being predicted overnight the road is pre-salted in the evening and gritted early the next morning.

An additional bonus comes with this - earlier gritting of Priority 2 routes in the 2 Dales, and Arkengarthdale Parish Council, noticing the difference, has already written to Mike Woodford at North Yorkshire County Council Highways Department thanking him for this. **This is the first uprating of a major route in 10 years and proves that sound community arguments plus persistent pressure from all concerned Parish Councils does pay off.** There will be a review of minor gritting routes during 2002 and you may be assured I will be pressing for further enhancements to the schedules throughout the Two Dales.

**Grinton Cemetery Footpath -**

A previous campaign originating several years (1998) ago via the Leader Two programme and followed up by me, to secure the funding for a footpath to Grinton Cemetery from the village was successful last year. The footpath is presently being constructed and residents can now walk in safety to visit the Cemetery.

**NYCC Mobile Skip Service**

The visit of the NYCC Mobile Skip Service to Muker in December was hugely successful and the cart was full by 1.00 pm. The next mobile skip service in Swaledale is on Saturday 16th March, between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm, on Reeth Village Green. The skip service will close earlier than 2.00 pm if the cart is full, so if you have a large load to dispose of, arrive early!! Despite stories in the Press the skip service **will take away fridges and freezers so please do bring them along.**

There will be mobile skip services at West Burton Waterfall on Saturday February 16th, and at Bainbridge Highways Depot on Saturday 20th April, in case you are going to Wensleydale and have some rubbish to get rid off around those dates.

**NYCC Richmondshire Area Committee Budgets**

Several communities in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale have submitted bids for funds from the County Council Area Committee Budget. These will be decided on Monday 11th February, and I will send a report to the "Gazette" March edition on the outcome.

**MUKER LADIES GUILD**

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in January at The Old Vicarage, by kind invitation of Marjorie and Alan Bucknall, where we played a number of very inventive games set by Marjorie and Alan. A plentiful supply of food ensured we left feeling very satisfied indeed. Our next meeting is on Thursday, 7th February at 2.30 pm in Muker Public Hall. Marjorie Bucknall is to give a demonstration in the use of Sour Dough and all members will have the opportunity to practise their artistic talents.

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### The Induction of the Rev. David Gregson, Reeth Congregational Church

Reeth Congregational Church saw what was possibly its biggest congregation in living memory on Saturday, January 26, when around 300 friends from the dale and well beyond gathered to welcome the new minister, Rev David Gregson, and his wife Elizabeth. Over 50 churches of various denominations were represented from as far apart as Gairloch and Margate. David and Elizabeth are no strangers to Reeth, having spent walking holidays in the area over many years and have moved here from after 15 ½ years in Leicester where David was pastor of Little Hill Baptist Church. The Induction service was chaired by Rev Peter Brumby, minister of Newcastle Reformed Evangelical Church who welcomed the congregation and led the worship. After a rousing opening hymn, 'How good is the God we adore', which has become the church's unofficial anthem over the years, the congregation heard something of the circumstances which had led the Reeth Church to invite David to take up the pastorate and had led him to accept the call to this new field of work, as well as a statement on behalf of Little Hill Church regarding the spiritual blessings they had enjoyed during his ministry there. The Induction itself

took the form of an exchange of promises between the church members and their new minister, outlining the duties of each towards the other, which was a potent reminder of the responsibilities of a local congregation both to each other and to the wider community in the area. A close personal friend of David's, Rev Glyn Williams minister of Tinshill Free Church, Leeds, preached the sermon from John chapter 9: 1-11 on the importance and relevance of a Christian ministry in the modern world. Following the service, tea was provided in Reeth Memorial Hall, and although the queue at one point went past the garage there was still enough left over for supper after the Sunday evening service the following day! Many thanks are due to all who came to support the occasion or sent good wishes, and to all who took part in the service, not least to Ronnie Woodward who managed to make the organ heard over the sound of 300 people singing their hearts out, and to the many who worked so hard behind the scenes to ensure that the day went smoothly from start to finish. Thanks also to Reeth Methodist church for the loan of their furniture to enable us to "overflow" into the schoolroom and seat everyone in comfort for tea. But most of all: "To God be the Glory, Great things He hath done."

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Ever Tried To Give A Pill To ACat ?

1. Pick up cat and cradle it in the crook of left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks. As mouth opens, pop pill in. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.
2. Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process
3. Retrieve cat from bedroom and throw soggy pill away.
4. Take a new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten
5. Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse.
6. Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible from below spouse's armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force cat's mouth open and blow pill down drinking straw.
7. Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans, drink glass of water to take taste away. Apply plaster to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water.
8. Ring fire brigade to retrieve cat from tree across the road and apologise to neighbour who crashed into fence swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.
9. Tie cat's front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table. Find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed. Force open cat's

mouth with small spanner. Push pill into mouth followed by a large piece of fillet steak. Hold head vertically and pour half a pint of water down throat to wash pill down.

10. Get spouse to drive you to casualty. Sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes remnants of pill from left eye. Stop at furniture shop on way home to order new table.
11. Arrange for Vet to make a house call.

Valentine's Day Word Puzzle

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Can you find the following words in the above table ?

*Arrow, Be Mine, Cards, Cherub, Chocolates, February, Heart, Kisses, Love, Red Roses, Romance, Surprises, Valentine, Wedding.*

## PAUL WHEATER

There's a treat in store for local country music fans when the man frequently described as "the Yorkshire Jim Reeves" Wheeler IS Jim Reeves" - The Irish news performs in Swaledale in March. Paul Wheeler has been a professional entertainer for most of his working life and has performed in just about every kind of venue, from assorted clubs and most of the major British theatres to, most memorably, the London Palladium which he filled for his Jim Reeves tribute concert with which he began to tour in 1994, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jim's death. Following outstanding reviews for his performance, the late Ray Winkler (writer of one of Jim Reeves' greatest hits *Welcome to my World*) sent Paul a number of songs which he had written for Jim, which he had intended to record before his untimely death. Interviewed by the British media Ray said, "I wrote those songs for a great voice - and now thirty years on I've found another great voice to sing them." Subsequently songs were sent in by others who had written some of Jim Reeves' most memorable hits, even one written by the singer himself but never recorded, and the scene was set for the production of an album of songs which Jim "would have sung"! Some of these tracks, along with all the well loved Jim Reeves hits, lots of other al-time favourites and plenty of well loved sacred songs will be included in his live show on Friday, March 22, in the Memorial Hall, Reeth. The concert begins at 7.30pm and tickets are £5 from Reeth Post Office, or telephone John Little, 01748 884759. This is what some of the critics said: "A stunning voice, very like Jim Reeves" -

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first turn of the wheel on 14 March will be a Reading Revolution, with a host of authors, illustrators and children's book characters joining children from the capital to celebrate reading. The day will also see the launch of Read Routes, a city-wide initiative for London funded by the DCMS/Wolfson Public Libraries Challenge Fund. The project centres on the idea of taking different physical, literary and imagined routes through the capital. Route maps will be developed that combine a 'reading route' with a 'red' route - a real transport route through London. Three different interactive maps will appear on the Internet - a physical map locating all 33 central libraries and promoting the events and activities happening in them; a literature map, locating key London literary landmarks associated with each promotion; and an imagination map to promote reading in a quirky way. Two promotions already planned to be delivered during the course of the project are Unzip Your Lips: great books to read out loud, a family route running from March to June 2002, and Capital Offences, a crime route running from July to September 2002. Contact Natasha Innocent on 01 227 265532 or

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A parish council meeting was held on the 8th January when all Councillors were present. Apologies were received from PC M. Raspbeary. After numerous objections to the orange coloured lights in the car park, R.D.C. have been asked to replace them with lights of a less obtrusive colour. A street light is to be installed outside the Chapel in due course. A dog litter bin is now in place in the car park. It was decided to get more local opinions on the provision of a playground next to the car park. The problem of refuse collection from some houses in Booze was again discussed. The proposal to place a wheelie bin in Langthwaite on parish council ground would not be tolerated by the residents of Langthwaite. Other alternatives are being looked into.

The Christmas tree on High Green was kindly donated by Mr. G. Birks. The parish council thank Mr. Birks for his gift and all who helped put the tree up. The children's Christmas party was a great success with over thirty children attending. The parish council thank Mrs J Stokes for organising the party, assisted by Mrs. A. Stubbs. Many thanks to all the parents who turned up to help on the day.

The possibility of passing places at Whaw Wood are being looked into. The precept requirements were discussed, it was agreed to precept for £1200. Suggestions are invited on how to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Much time was spent discussing the patches of village greens in Langthwaite. It is hoped that a satisfactory solution has been found to the benefit of all local residents. A letter was received from the Two Dales Partnership asking the council to do a survey and provide transport for local needs. This was not felt to be beneficial for local needs.

A letter was received from the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust concerning the refurbishments of High Green. It was agreed to watch for any deterioration, erosion or damage to the Green.

It has been appreciated that despite the cutbacks in winter maintenance, the local roads have been adequately salted during the recent frosty weather.

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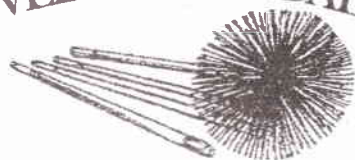
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I had a very strange experience a little while ago. No one so far has been able to explain to me what happened. I woke up one morning feeling very shivery, shaking from head to foot. I went downstairs, drew back the curtains, unlocked back and front doors, and decided the best thing to do would be to make myself a hot drink, fill a hot water bottle and go back to bed. First find the hot water bottle.

I thought it was at the bottom of a cupboard in, the upstairs passage. Down on one knee to rummage. I couldn't find it. Down on both knees for a wider rummage. No luck. So I backed away from the cupboard and tried to get to my feet. My knees wouldn't function at all and there was nothing to grab hold of to help me hoist myself up. I rolled on to my bottom and tried again. Useless. It was clearly necessary to summon help. To get to the telephone I had to drag myself up two rather deep steps and manoeuvre backwards, on my backside, into my bedroom. Then, to my horror, I found I couldn't even raise myself up to reach the telephone, so I jerked the cord until it fell to the floor beside me. As I put the telephone to my ear, a voice announced JUNE HART-DAVIS and gave the name of my cottage, but no mention of the name of the village in Swaledale where I live. "I'm trying to make a call," I said, somewhat tetchily. "Are you all right?" the voice enquired. "Well, it so happens that I'm lying on the floor and unable to get up, but otherwise I'm okay." I was anxious for him to get off the line. "I'm just about to ring some nice neighbours nearby. Who are you?" He

didn't reply, but I now had the dialling tone and could ring good, kind friends Marjorie and David, who said they'd be round in a few moments. I lay there feeling idiotic. What a stupid thing to do. I also felt deeply embarrassed about the bed socks I was wearing. It had been a very cold night. They were bright pink, much too big for me, and hideous. My old friend Madge had given them to me as a Christmas present some years ago. I tried to relax and have loving thoughts about dear, generous Madge. But this proved difficult. At this particular moment I found it impossible to have warm thoughts about Madge. Marjorie soon arrived, letting herself in and calling out "Where are you?" The first thing she would see as she rounded the bend in the stairs would be my bedsocks, jutting out across the passage. She was kindness itself, putting a pillow under my head and trying not to ask too many questions about how I came to be in this predicament. A few minutes later, David walked in, saying he had just had a telephone call about me: "A man asking if we were on our way round. "Did you find out who he was?" I asked. "No," he said, "I thought you'd know that." It was all very curious. I certainly hadn't told that chap on the line who I was about to telephone for help. Marjorie and David soon heaved me up and on to my bed, and I was none the worse, apart from feeling as if I'd been knocked down by a bus. I was very puzzled about the voice on the telephone. How had he known my name? And how had he known to get in touch with Marjorie and David? It seemed as if, by pure chance, I had got

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GUNNERSIDE WI REPORT

There was an excellent attendance at our first meeting of the year, when the President, Mrs Margaret Rutter, welcomed several new members and visitors. During a short business meeting, thanks were expressed to the staff of Ghyllfoot Restaurant (Penny Farthing) Gunnerside, for a most enjoyable Christmas Dinner. A date was set for the Annual outing to Whitby in May and there was discussion of our entry for the High Dales Group Show in March, postponed from last year due to the foot & mouth outbreak. The new Secretary, Mrs Margaret Crapper, thanked her predecessor Mrs Kay McDermid, for her many years in office as President and then Secretary.

We were then entertained to a fascinating slide /talk by Marjorie Daniels, on a holiday in Alaska last year. After travelling extensively by coach through mountain scenery and visiting various townships, Marjorie and her companion rounded off the holiday with a cruise down the coastline to the south of Alaska, finally ending their journey at Vancouver. Marjorie's photography is always a delight and she showed slides of wild flowers and wildlife as well as the awesome scenery of that spectacular country.

Thanks were expressed by Margaret Crapper. Our next meeting on 21st February will be a members evening, followed by our annual WI Supper.

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Through to some sort of helpful service. I knew I hadn't dialled 999, and anyway they always ask which service you require : Fire, Police, Ambulance. For one wild moment I wondered if it was anything to do with the fact that our tiny village Post Office had been linked up to a satellite that very week, and perhaps someone was watching over the entire village and had spotted me on the floor. I suppose I might just possibly have pressed a couple of buttons unintentionally while I was grappling with the telephone, and perhaps just two digits will put you through to some sort of emergency service like the Samaritans, or Alcoholics Anonymous, or the Salvation Army, or something of that sort, but even so, how had they known my name? I resolved to put the puzzle to my stepson Adam Hart-Davis. He is very clever in a scientific-but-delightfully barmy way. He knows all about computers, and digitals and dot. coms. and he would surely explain everything. So I told him the whole story on the telephone. "Who do you think it was, Adam?" I asked. "It was GOD," he said, without hesitation. "On the telephone?" I queried, sounding incredulous and querulous at the same time. "Yes," he said firmly. "He wanted to make His presence known to you." A brief pause. "Or," Adam went on, "it might have been one of those agents. They're probably on to you." "What sort of an agent would that be?" I asked. "Japanese," was Adam's immediate reply. "Have you been followed lately?" "No, Adam, I'm sure I haven't been followed." "Well, you'd better not open any mail for the next six weeks or so. Just be care-

ful. Or," he said, struck by yet another bright idea, "It could be an agent from the Prudential. They're probably after you." "Why would the Prudential be after me?" "Because they obviously think you're very, very rich." "I think I'll go to bed now, Adam. I feel a headache coming on."

"Goodnight, my love. Take care."

So, I was still none the wiser. What had happened? How? Is there anyone out there who can explain?

June Hart - Davis

***Is there any one who can explain, or has any one else had similar experiences, or experiences that they can not explain? Do let us know. Ed.***

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#### **LOCAL HISTORY WEEK 4 - 12 May**

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sponsors. All we need now is for the District Council and the Parish Councils to provide a community playing field for the two dales. A break in the frost enabled 27 children from our own club to join for a match on Christmas Eve at the Reeth Athletic ground. We played Reeth v The Rest of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale having worked out two teams of roughly equal ability and most playing 11 a side on a full pitch for the first time. The whole game was evenly balanced with some very good play on both sides. Notable was a goal headed by Peter Burt and a goal, with loud rejoicing from young Matthew Calvert. The score at the final whistle was 5 all. Scorers for Reeth, playing in their new strip, were Lawrence Arnott 2, Stephen Allison 3 and for the Rest, Michael Harker, Peter Burt 2, Matthew Calvert and Simon Calvert. This was followed by a penalty shoot out won by Reeth 3-2 giving them the match. Dave Lowson coaching Reeth voted Thomas Barningham, goalkeeper man of the match and James Keyse the most improved player while Chrissie Harker, again in goal was man of the match for the Rest and Matthew Calvert the most improved player but with notable performances by Simon Calvert and Chris Westgarth. We hope to have a repeat match at Easter. No further matches have been played because of the weather.

David Williams—01748/884650

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Applications to the Chairman :-

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**"DEAD AT LARGE" - Mr Peter Barron**  
Editor of the Northern Echo  
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**PAUL WHEATER**

Country music fans in the dales have a treat in store when Paul Wheater, often described as "the Yorkshire Jim Reeves" performs in Swaledale in March. Paul once filled the London Palladium for his Jim Reeves tribute concert, and many of these songs will be featured in the concert which takes place on

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**Two Dales Partnership  
Project Development Updates**

As has been reported in previous Gazettes the 2D Partnership are developing projects in two areas; ICT (Computer facilities) and Transport. A partnership with NYCC Community Education Services, Richmond District is to be developed to support ICT within the two dales. The aim of the project is to link in with the Community Education "Locals On Line" project which provides open access to computer facilities in public venues. The funding, which has been secured by 2DP, will provide additional facilities within the area. Taster sessions & short courses will be provided by Community Education to support the open access in addition to the extended courses over a number of weeks. Viv Osborne, District Manager, for the NYCC Community Education Service in the Richmond area expressed her delight at the partnership opportunity "We have always wanted to bring learning opportunities to the people, when and where they want them. This opportunity to work with the 2DP will mean we can fulfil this aim" However, we need to know exactly what you would want from this project. During the next few weeks you'll receive an information leaflet outlining current providers of ICT training and courses in the dales and as part of the leaflet a questionnaire has been included. The aim of the questionnaire is to find out more about who would use the facilities and what for, the types of courses you'd like, where you would prefer computers to be based and at what times of day you'd like to be able to access these facilities.

2DP would be grateful if you'd take the time to complete the questionnaire and to let us know how best we can develop the project for your needs. The completed questionnaires can be dropped off at Red Lion, Langthwaite, National Park Office, Reeth or the Post Office at Muker.

"After all the hard work by the 2DP members in producing the CIP, it is now great to see that we have a project in development which will benefit the community. I anticipate that this will be one of many and that the 2DP will continue to establish links and partnerships with organisations to assist in the development and regeneration of the area" David Trusson, Chairman. Transport is a key issue for the dales and 2DP have been successful in encouraging the Parish Councils to forward applications to the Countryside Agency for a professional transport survey to be carried out. As yet we do not know how successful the applications have been. Assuming that the applications are successful 2DP on behalf of the Parish Councils will review the results of the surveys and use the information to develop relevant transport projects for the area. Should you wish to contact Carol Lewis, Community Development Worker for the 2DP on any of the above issues or you need assistance with your community project telephone: 01833 627722 or 0775 2679990 or e-mail [crl.consultancy@woodmans.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:crl.consultancy@woodmans.fsnet.co.uk)

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Please forward all material for the March Issue of the gazette to George Lundberg, Editor Reeth and District Gazette, Gallows Top, Low Row, Richmond, North Yorks, DL11 6PP or leave at

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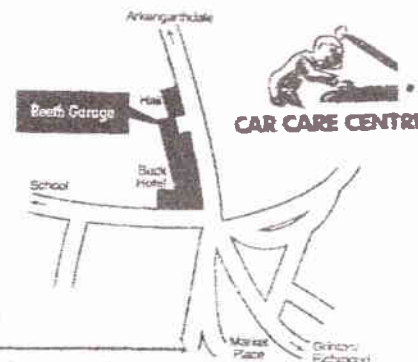
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