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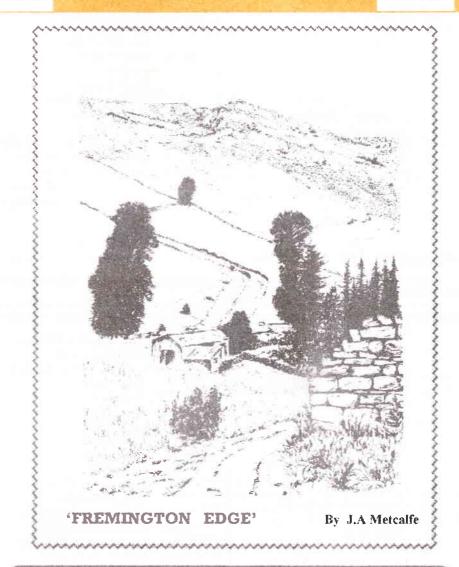


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3rd March 9.15am St Mary's Muker Eucharist 10.30am Gunnerside Methodist Low Row URC Reeth Methodist 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row Eucharist Reeth Congregational St Edmund's Marske Family Eucharist 2.00pm Keld URC 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Holy Communion 4.00pm St Andrew's Grinton



Evensong 6.30pm Reeth Congregational

10th March Mothering Sunday

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| 9.30am | St Andrew's Grinton |
| | Eucharist |
| | St Michael's Downholme |
| | Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Low Row URC |
| 11.00am | Holy Trinity Low Row |
| | Eucharist |
| | Reeth Congregational |
| | St Edmund's Marske |
| | Morning Prayer |
| | St Mary's Arkengarthdale |
| | Family Service |
| 2.00pm | Keld Methodist |
| 2.30pm | Gunnerside Methodist |
| 4.00pm | St Mary's Muker |
| 1 | Family Service |
| 6.30pm | St Andrew's Grinton |
| L | United Praise and Worship |
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Marske Methodist

Reeth Congregational

17th March Passion Sunday

| 9.15am | St Mary's Muker Communion |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 10.30am | Reeth Methodist |
| | Low Row URC |
| 11.00am | Holy Trinity Low Row |
| | Eucharist |
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| | St Edmund's Marske |
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| 2.00pm | Keľd URC |
| 2.30pm | Arkengarthdale Methodist |
| _ | Gunnerside Methodist |
| 4.00pm | St Andrew's Grinton |
| Stainer | 's Crucifixion - Swale Singers |
| 6.30pm | St Mary's Arkengarthdale |
| - | Evensong |



Marske Methodist Reeth Congregational

| 24th Ma | ı rch Palm Sunday |
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| 8.00am | Holy Trinity Low Row |
| | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | St Mary's Arkengarthdale |
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| | St Michael's Downholme |
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| | Holy Eucharist |
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| 2.00pm | Keld Methodist |
| 2.30pm | Gunnerside Methodist |
| 6.30pm | Marske Methodist |
| - | Holy Communion |
| | Reeth Congregational |
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EASTER SERVICES in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale

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| Maundy Thursday March 28th | 6.30pm 7.30pm | St Michael's, Downholme Holy Trinity Low Row | Eucharist Eucharist & Watch |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Good | 9.00am | Keld United Reformed Church | n Short service † |
| Friday | 10.30am 11.00am | St Mary's Muker Reeth Congregational | Devotional service † |
| | 12noon | St Mary's Arkengarthdale | Good Friday Service |
| 1 00.1 | 1.20pm | Gunnerside Methodist Church | Short service † |
| March 29th | 2.00pm | St Andrew's Grinton Dr St Edmund's, Marske | ama for Good Friday Devotional service |
| | 3.30pm | | dren's Service & Tea |
| | 5.30pm | St Andrew's Grinton | Devotional service † |
| | 7.00pm | Keld Methodist | Service and Supper |
| | † Th | ese services are linked with TH | E GOOD FRIDAY WALK |
| Saturday | 7.30pm | Keld Methodist | Service and Supper |
| March 30th | | | |
| Easter Sunday | 6.30am | St Andrew's Grinton First Eu | charist (& breakfast) |
| Manual 21-0 | 9.00am | Keld United Reformed Church | |
| March 31st | 9.15am | St Mary's Muker | Eucharist |
| | 9.30am | St Andrew's Grinton | Eucharist |
| | 10.30am | St Michael's, Downholme Low Row URC | Holy Communion |
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| | | Reeth Congregational | |



EDITORIAL

Hi There! Hello again and thanks for reading. Sorry the Gazette is a couple of days later than usual, but silly things like Pantomimes and 'orrible weather rather got in the way !Talking of weather, a fascinating bit of statistical gathering is on the centre page - a rainfall chart for our immediate area, going back very nearly 46 years - well worth reading. Also, apologies to anyone whose submission has not been printed, but this is due to lack of space. If you have sent something in and its not been used this time, do let me know if you want it to be in next month.

Also, I appreciate the comments that some of you made regarding a slightly bigger print (font), as was used in some articles last month. Sadly we can not always do this. Many times we have to reduce the font size in order to create more space so that we can get everything in. Although it seems to have been a long winter, Easter is very near, and following on from that will be the Bank Holiday time - this year with the Golden Jubilee of the Monarch to celebrate. There are a couple of appeals on other pages asking for people's memories of the Coronation year.

please do share them with us, and whilst we are on, don't forget it is your magazine, and we need to hear from you on any topic. We do try to be totally impartial, so unless it is blatantly offensive we will print. The Gazette is an excellent form of communication in fact in the summer months we can have a circulation of over 2000., so do let us 'advertise' what is going on in our Two Dales. The front cover picture this month was provided by Tony Metcalfe. Whilst up here for a day, he picked up a copy of the Gazette, and thought we might like to use this drawing he had done, so he Emailed it to me. Now that is a form of communication! Tony and his late father and mother Eric and Kathleen, for years used come up to Arkengarthdale to stay, and in fact were the last people to live in 'Simon Johns' above Booze. Thanks for the drawing, Tony, anybody else got one? Please send all Editorial Material to me:

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A vote of thanks was given by Annas Metcalfe who also entertained us with a little game to test our memories. Menna Pollard supplied us with a delicious lemon cake and fruit loaf to go with our cup of tea, which was very much appreciated. Our next meeting will be at 2.30 pm on 7th March and will be a cookery demonstration by New members are Hazel Oliver. welcome. Meet in Muker Public Hall

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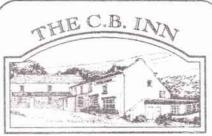
The Corpse Way

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make some kind of 'medieval' costume to

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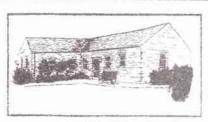
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teeth that only make a small ditty. Others, such as Esther Rantzen are so well endowed that they can be rearranged in to a symphony. People with dentures generally make flamenco MUSIC. These tunes are digitally recorded on to CD's and distributed amongst dentists who vote on them. A chart is compiled and if you record reaches number one, you may win a prize. It is your dentist's job to keep your teeth in tune so that they match you dental records. That is why there is always a small filling, a bit of tartar scraping and some scaling (usually B flat minor). You probably think I am making all this up but by gum I am not. You can prove for yourself that it is completely true quite simply. Firstly, you need a friend. Put you fingers in your ears and chomp your teeth together. Listen carefully to the sound it makes. Now put your fingers in your friends ears and get him to chomp his teeth together. See, it makes an entirely different sound. This proves that everyone's teeth are uniquely tuned and can be identified by the sound they make. Next time you are at the dentist, ask him for a copy of your own dental record, bring it home, and try it out on the stereo. On an historical note the man who had the best sounding teeth and whose dental orchestration would make women swoon at his feet was, of course, Beau Gnash.

Dr. Paul Bond, The Surgery.

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Book Review: "WHERE WAS GOD ON SEPTEMBER 11TH?" -

On 11th September 2001, terrorists hijacked challenges us about where we stand in our four commercial airliners in the United attitude to God in the world where tragic towers of the World Trade Centre in New place. The author was born in Guernsey York and a third into the Pentagon in where he worked for thirteen years in the Washington D.C., Passengers on the fourth Civil Service. He then entered full-time plane fought with the hijackers but it crashed Christian ministry and is internationally in Pennsylvania with the loss of all on board. known as an author, teacher and conference In the most devastating terrorist attack in speaker. 15 million copies of Dr. Blanchard's history, the world's tallest building had been publications are in print in 40 different reduced to rubble and some 3,000 people languages. The booklet "Where was God on blasted or crushed to death. 'The Times' September 11th?" contains numerous called it the day that changed the modern references to contemporary events and "History will never be the same again In a along with relevant quotations from the CNN Time Warner poll taken 3 months Bible. I know of no brief treatment of the later, 73% of those interviewed said, "It has question of suffering in the modern world changed everything for ever'. As the media which is more logical and practical than this record with speculation as to how such a one. In fact, the members of Reeth thing could have happened and what the Congregational Church feel that Dr. repercussions might be, many people were Blanchard's booklet is so relevant to the asking one mescapable question: "Where was needs of people in the beginning of the 21st. God on September 11th?" John Blanchard century that they will be glad to give a free seeks to give a clear answer in this booklet. copy to anyone who asks for one. These can He unflinchingly tackles issues like natural be obtained from me at The Old disasters, accidents, destructive viruses and Temperance, Reeth (phone:01748 884401). After looking at the David Gregson the Holocaust. unsatisfactory response of the atheist to such Congregational Church) contribution human frailty and selfcontredness have made to life on this planet. Would the members of the Low Self Esteem Then there is a fascinating case study of group that meet on Thursdays, please use the 'mnocent' suffering in the Old Testament back door of the hall. character, Job. This prompts Dr. Blanchard to quote C.S.Lewis's well known statement Would those members of Weightwatchers about human suffering: "God whispers to us coming to the Parish Hall on Tuesday, please m our pleasure speaks in our conscience but use the side entrance with the large double shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to doors

rouse a deaf world". Dr. Blanchard concludes the booklet by assessing the importance to us the life, death and resurrection of Jesus J.Blanchard. 31 pages - Evangelical Press | Christ, the suffering Saviour. He then Two were rammed into the twin events like those of September 11th do take Another newspaper claimed, quotations from contemporary personalities, (Minister of Reeth

More from a Parish Magzine!

Muker Parish Queens Golden Jubilee Fund - Domino Drive

Muker Public Hall had sixteen tables of folk enjoying themselves on Friday 8th February. It was nice to see so many children supporting the event. There was a full supper and plenty of prizes. Thank you so much to those who kindly donated. Domino winners were 1) Joint - Martin Calvert and Raymond Calvert, 2) William Raw, 3) Pat Coates Raffle winners were 1) Linda Thornborrow, 2) Doreen Whitehead, 3) Malcolm Thompson, with another 20 prize winners in both the Dominos and the Raffle.

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Hambleton and Richmondshire PCG serving 116,000 people living within the Welcomes PCT Approval and Newly Appointed Chairman

welcomes the Approval of its Application to move to Primary Care Trust status on 1st and improving integration April and the appointment of Sue Young as Chairman. Sue, whose family home is in specialist hospital services Richmond, brings a wealth of experience in public service. She has Chaired a Health Authority and Community Health Council delivering improved services. and works as a Human Resources consultant. The new PCT will directly provide an in the public sector. She also brings a strong extensive range of NHS services including; personal and professional commitment to community nursing, a range of therapy improving local health services and the services, community hospitals, health centres working lives of staff. On appointment Sue and clinics, mental health services and said: "I am delighted to accept this appointment, community dental services (across North Hambleton and Richmondshire PCG has achieved a Yorkshire). The PCT will hold a budget of great deal since its inception in 1999, particularly in £80 million and employ 700 staff. developing a strong community focused approach. [The Chair will lead a Board comprising a pay tribute to the David Smith and Dr. Vicky majority of local lay people together with Pleydell, joint Chairs, and the whole team for The local clinicians and managers. The Board will Primary Care Trust will have additional new poners be responsible for the overall leadership of and freedoms and is an exciting opportunity to move the PCT and for ensuring it fulfils its decision making even closer to local people and staff, I responsibilities properly and effectively. The relish the opportunity to use these new freedoms to Board will meet in public. A Professional build on the recognised success of the PCG and to release the enthusiasm, creativity and innovation of local clinicians will have an important role staff and local people to improve further our health supporting the Board. Further information is and health services. The PCT will become operational available by contacting:on 1st. April but the work begins today to build on Helen Smith - PCG Chief Executive the work of the PCG, to develop our new 01748 834908, Ken Hoskins - Project organisation and to deliver our Vision for the Manager 01748 834908 or from the website: future."

The Hambleton and Richmondshire Primary Care Trust has been approved and will operate in shadow form until 31 March. Becoming operational on 1 April it will assume functions from the PCG, Northallerton NHS Trust, North Yorkshire Health Authority and a number of other bodies. The PCT will be responsible for

districts of Hambleton and Richmondshire. having the specific NHS responsibility for: Hambleton and Richmondshire PCG Improving health and reducing inequalities Developing primary and community services

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On Sunday, March 10, Reeth Congregational Church will welcome a visiting preacher, Rev Andrew Davies. Dr Davies is a nationally known preacher and lectures at London Theological Seminary. Services are held at 11am and 6.30pm

Items for the Gazette? Ring George - 886505

THE SWALE SINGERS

Director, Duncan Bythell; Secretary, Sylvia Richmond. Crookes; and Treasurer, Colin Ross. Regular rehearsals have now resumed for Country music fans in the dales have a treat information.

THE PASSION PLAYS

at Grinton Church

North Country Theatre our local touring professional theatre company who always "It takes grit to campaign for yourself.... and others." play to packed houses at the Reeth Memorial | The Awards recognise campaigners from all Hall are bringing something special to Grinton Church at Easter. At 7.30 on Friday 5th April they present their version of THE be improved, changed or created. The PASSION PLAYS, with all the plain Awards have been created by Camelot the speaking power, rollicking good humour, and Yorkshire accents of the medieval workmen who first performed them. Part of the great cycles of medieval mystery plays from York logging onto www.CitizensConnection.net. & Wakefield, THE PASSION PLAYS tell the Easter story - the life death and resurrection of Jesus. They include the almost slapstick comedy of "The Woman Taken In Adultery", the drama of "the Betrayal " and the black humour of "The Crucifixion." These dramatic and moving

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PAUL WHEATER

performances of Stainer's Crucifixion at in store when Paul Wheater, often described Grinton Church on Sunday 17 March and for as "The Yorkshire Jim Reeves" performs in Haydn's Creation in Reeth Methodist Church Swaledale this month. Paul once filled the on Bank Holiday Tuesday, 4 June, as part of London Palladium for his Jim Reeves tribute this year's Swaledale Festival. New singers concert and many of these songs will be are always welcome: please contact Colin featured in the concert which takes place at Ross on (01748) 886386 for further 7.30pm on Friday, March 22, in the Duncan Bythell Memorial Hall, Reeth. Tickets are £5 on sale at Reeth Post Office, or telephone John Little, 01748 884759

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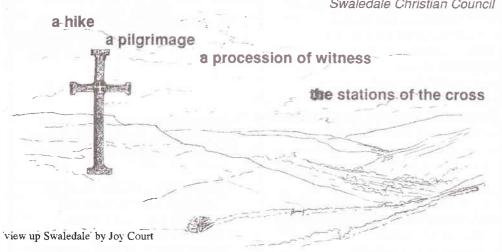
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DOG FOULING IN GUNNERSIDE

I heartily endorse everything that Elaine Johnson said in the Feb. edition of the Reeth Gazette. We have our problems in Gunnerside as well., not just from visitors. Certain local owners totally ignore the fact that it is illegal to allow a dog to mess on PRIVATE or PUBLIC land. I have a copy of the "Dogs Fouling of Land Act, 1996" One paragraph states that "All areas in Richmondshire within a 40 mph speed limit, open to the public, and in the open air, are covered by the above legislation, in that any person who allows their dog to foul and does not remove the waste can be fined a spot fine of £25.00, or up to £1,000 on summary conviction." Much of the mess left near my home (some on private land!), is where children get out of cars to go to school, thus taking mess in with them, or, when they are collected, taking the mess home. I also worry about the state of the dogs' health. They often have diarrhoea, which becomes very smelly, and looks even worse. I do not understand people that have this attitude. I presume that they think that they can do what they want, and " to heck" with everyone else.

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these fanciful ideas and new regulations of Two Dales. one important factor seems to be dearly forgotten. The people who live there. The families who have traditionally

worked the area and the land to provide the heritage of the Dales. We all know how the economic strength of the supermarkets has dictated farming practices and lead to the demise of the local shop. One consequence of the loss of local businesses has been the closure of rural banks. Does the trend mean that The problems of last year's foot and Post Offices are next? However, don't mouth outbreak will remain with rural worry, someone will pay for more communities for some considerable time, consultants to look at the problems of At a stroke, the economy and many of the rural economy and the lack of rural the traditions of rural life were also wiped amenities especially transport, ignoring out. Swaledale was fortunate not to those surveys/reports complied some suffer any outbreak but has certainly years ago. But will anything happen or suffered the consequences. An article in will the mountain of paper increase while a recent edition of 'The Observer the demise of rural communities Magazine" documented the real problems continues. In Swaledale the start of the that part of Cumbria endured and the 20th century saw the demise of lead fear that many hill farmers now have to mining. History is repeating itself in the live under. Various other scares about 21" Century with the demise of Farming. animal welfare very much question the As the demise continues we even see future for Hill Farming. Funnily enough Chapels close. A remarkable trait about a few years ago around April Fool's day Swaledale is the resilience of the local the 'Gazette" ran a spoof about a theme families. They do work together. park with mono-rail system in Swaledale. Businesses do battle on. Shops have the What's that saying - "many a true word latest technology. Farming will continue uttered in jest!" With the public right to just as the sturdy breed of sheep that take roam across the countryside their name from the Dale. They deserve contradicting the very stringent support. The Business Association is to biosecurity measures now in place one be congratulated on it's long awaited questions just what is going to happen in Web Site www.swaledale.net. With the the countryside, especially the Dales? The onset of the new tourist season hopefully National Park are wanting villages to once again visitors will flock to enjoy the become Conservation areas but with all spectacular scenery and warm character P.Brant

From our local policeman'

am glad to say that crime low as a result.

Northallerton it will keep me away from the wre can continue to keep crime down. area longer, that is a logistical fact due to distance and travelling etc. If I have to be in court for 10 am for a trial it could mean me being away the whole of my shift but to be honest the same applied with the. Court in Richmond. As regards the letter in the last Gazette complaining of dog fouling on the green in Reeth I would totally agree with what was written. I have no doubt that all the villages in the two Dales will have people, visitors and residents who allow their dogs to foul and not pick it up and dispose of it Wed. 10th. April @ Buck Hotel 7:30 pm properly It is very easy to carry a plastic bag when out with your dog and it is not

embarrassing to be seen looking after your Since my article in January's gazette, environment. Children play on the green, and Daleswatch has continued to operate with as well as their clothes and shoes getting volunteers going out on a regular basis and I covered I am sure that Doctor Bond could explain the health issues involved. What I One crime trend that is evident at the will say is if I see people not clearing up after moment is the theft of roof slates off barns their dogs I will speak to them and if they in isolated areas. This is affecting our Two don't clean up they will be liable to Dales, but more so in Wensleydale. Just prosecution. I know a lot of people feel prior to my writing this roof slates were strongly about this so if you see people stolen from buildings in Swaledale and committing this offence you can report towards the top of Arkengarthdale. The them to the local council and the will be dealt people committing these thefts must be using with. Lastly, could I please ask parents to Ford Transit size vans or pick ups so again if make sure their children are wearing seatbelts anyone sees any in the area they don't when travelling in cars whether they are in recognise please try and get a number and the front or the rear. I have been informed ring it in. Although at the present time the some mums are not doing this and I am sure police house in Reeth is mothballed, I do I don't have to go on about the dangers if an when on duty use the office so at any time accident occurs. What I will say is if I see this you wish to speak away from your home going on I will stop the car and issues the environment we can use the office. It is adult with a fixed penalty ticket which will better than having to travel to Leyburn, and cost them £30. This is the law and the driver also I will take production of driving is responsible to make sure all children in the documents if needed. I read with interest the car are wearing seatbelts. If a ticket is what it comments in February's Gazette regarding takes to stop this bad practice so be it for the the closure of Richmond's Magistrates Court. children's sake. Again I thank you for your It is correct that if I have to attend court in continued vigilance and hopefully together

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and practices but we did manage a visit to a Christer. rather soggy Hawes on 11th February. The Duncan Bythell under 15's put in a good performance to draw 1-1 against a strong Hawes team in a League match. Laurence Arnott was the APRIL 1st. 2002 --- EASTER MONDAY scorer but all our team played well and man Coffee morning in the Institute from 10 of the match was Chris Harker. Our under a.m. various stalls proceeds in aid of 12's B team maintained their very good Chapel funds. A Musical Evening with record to win 6-1 showing again the strength Gunnerside Choir and the children of of our youngsters. Man of the match, Gunnerside School will be held in Chapel Matthew Calvert, scored 4 including a hat trick, the other scorers being Colin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served Blatherwick and Steven Coates. Our under after the concert. Admission £3.00. to be 12's A team went down 4-1 in a League paid on the door. Everyone very match and are perhaps still not playing to the welcome. Proceeds in aid of Chapel best of their ability although the conditions funds. probably helped Hawes who had a good ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ second half. Adam Calvert was the scorer and defender Jonathan Hall was man of the Despite the loss of some engagements match. We are both very pleased and most because of foot-and-mouth, Muker Silver fortunate to welcome Tony Bowyers to the Band was able, at its recent A.G.M., to look team. Tony is a qualified and experienced back on a successful year in 2001. The coach and will greatly help the children undoubted highlight was the Band's first David Williams 884650

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GUNNERSIDE CHAPEL

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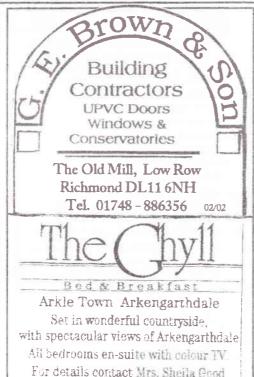
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seats and waited for the show to start. The curtain was lifted and with a great puff of smoke and dazzling coloured lights appeared laffar the evil wizard, the Genie and the prisoner of the ring. Jaffar was plotting to get a very special lamp that contained a stronger genie than the one he had. This depressed the genie and the prisoner of the ring. Jaffar gave an evil laugh and with another puff of smoke everything went dark. Soon after, Widow Twanky and her two sons, Wishy and Washy, come onto the stage. The parts of Wishy and Washy were played by the Chuckle Brothers. The story then continued with the wicked Joffar, who was determined. to get his hands on the lamp, Aladdin trying to marry the Princess and the Chuckle Brothers messing around and making us all laugh. My favourite parts were when the genie swapped a sword with a bunch of flowers where some knights were going to chop off Aladdin's head and when the Chuckle brothers soaked the audience with water by firing giant water pistols. The story ended by Jaffar turning from evil to good by magic, Aladdin marrying the Princess and the Genie being freed from the lamp. Before the pantomime ended, the Chuckle Brothers come onto the stage and asked three Dads Mum and bad bought tickets for a and a Mum to join them to play the part of pantomime. I found out that it starred the Goldilocks and the Three Bears. My Mum 'Chuckle Brothers'. On Wednesday 2 and Dad hid under the chairs. This was January, we travelled to the Civic Theatre in probably for their own good, because at the Darlington to watch a performance of end, the three bears and Goldilocks got Aladdin. The group from Arkengarthdale splattered in the face with shaving foam. It

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Just a thank you to all the mums at the Wednesday's Seedlings Groups for extending to Grandma and my Wensleydale Seedlings so warm a welcome. I never felt excluded or too old and the included Grandma in all their discussions and chatter. A lovely group of mums and delightful children, - everyone a star and destined to grow into healthy Swaledale plants, may you all continue to flourish.

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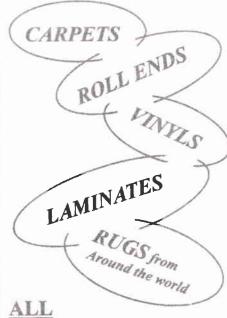
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