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## EDITORIAL

*'Fur and Feathers Flying'*

Hi again ! Thanks for reading. Are you confused ? This is a supplement to the main issue, because as you can see there was too much for one magazine - so you get two for the price of one, and as both are free it can't be bad, can it ? Oh, sorry folks to disappoint those who expected fur and feathers - all you've got is a cartoon! Well at times one has to look at the funny side, or life would be very miserable and dull. Quite a lot has happened since April's issue. Nationally and locally we have suffered the loss of two of life's characters. Nationally, the 'Queen Mum', who for many of us has always been there as a symbol of stability and continuity, and locally Major Williams, whose enthusiasm for walking our beloved Dales gave great pleasure to many many people. Both will be sadly missed and their passing serves as a sad reminder that we are all fragile, and that we should not take it for granted that things will always go on the same. They don't. Life is

about changing and adapting. Some of us are better at adapting than others and of course some of us just want things to go on the same. But whenever there is change, people often forget the one constant - God. If trust is placed in God there is no need to fear change. Both the 'Queen Mum' and Major Williams held that fundamental belief.

What an example for others. In this supplement there are details of celebrations for the Jubilee for Reeth Parish and Low Row, but other villages are having celebrations also — it looks like being a good weekend all round. Do support your local events, a lot of hard work has gone into them, join in and have fun! May I also this month clear something up. Many people have asked me about the closing date for the Gazette. The official closing date for the items to be placed in the Gazette is the last Monday of the month (as written in the constitution). The published closing date every month is one which will *help considerably* in setting up the magazine. If however you miss the published date, do contact me and we will do everything possible to see your item is included, BUT we cannot promise. Thanks for reading - twice - and don't forget to send all items for inclusion to

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**REETH POST OFFICE.**

Thankyou.

**Youth Hostels Association****Celebration at Grinton**

On 26<sup>th</sup> April the Youth Hostels Association celebrated the recent refurbishment of YHA Grinton Lodge. The event also marked the successful completion of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's Environment project. The Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust and the European Regional Development Fund funded the work at the Youth Hostel, which has greatly improved facilities. In the region of 9,000 overnight stays are recorded annually at YHA Grinton Lodge, which resembles a medieval castle set high on the grouse moorland. Around 70% of guests are school children, many of them from primary schools in urban areas such as Leeds and Bradford. For many of these young people, this is their first experience of staying in the countryside. Families and independent travellers from all over the world make up the remainder of the visitors who come to discover Swaledale and North Yorkshire. Guests at the event enjoyed a varied programme which included a round table discussion on sustainable tourism, a Yorkshire buffet entirely sourced from members of the "Yorkshire Pantry" — an association for food and drink producers across Yorkshire, and a walk with Mike Harding, the well known musician, radio and TV personality and author. In the evening musician friends joined Mike Harding for an informal evening of folk music. "This was be a very enjoyable event", said Chris Boulton, YHA's Chairman. "We were looking forward to showing our partners the flexible, modern facilities they have helped us to create, and the relaxing informal evening in the hostel will be an appropriate end to the day." YHA Grinton, one of 11 Youth Hostels in the Yorkshire Dales, provides high quality accommodation for visitors and has received a four star rating from the English Tourism Council. The recent work included the creation of ground floor bedrooms suitable for ambulant disabled guests and another, fully equipped classroom to enable study of the local area for visiting and local schoolchildren and other groups. Commenting on the refurbishment David

Andrews, Chief Executive of Yorkshire Tourist Board said: "The work undertaken at Grinton Lodge focuses precisely on two of the most important aspects of the modern tourism product, quality and accessibility. Visitors are entitled to a quality product even in what is financially considered the less expensive end of the market. Equally the importance of ensuring that accommodation and attractions alike are accessible to all is of paramount importance." YHA and The Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust will continue to work together. Lord Shuttleworth, Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust commented: "Grinton Lodge is one of five major Landmark projects undertaken by YDMT's EnviroNet programme. We are delighted that so many young people and visitors to the Dales will benefit from the work, which reflects the YHA's commitment to providing environmental education at Grinton for the foreseeable future, particularly given the large investment they themselves have made." "It shows one of the many facets of work that the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust carries out across the Dales. With so much work to be done, the Trust recently secured a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to enable it to embark on its three-year Dales Living Landscape project and new projects funded by this scheme are already underway." The new projects include the preservation of historical features at YHA Stainforth and rebuilding a dry stone wall at YHA Grinton. The opening ceremony was performed by Mike Harding at 3.30pm. He unveiled a specially carved wooden bench(carved by Philip Bastow of Reeth) and cut a cake, created by local cake maker Rosemary Frankland. Speakers included Chris Boulton, YHA Chairman and Lord Shuttleworth, Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust.

*The YHA is the biggest budget accommodation provider in England and Wales and aims: 'To help all, to a greater knowledge, love and care of the countryside, particularly by providing Hostels or other simple accommodation for them in their travels, and thus to promote their health, rest and education.'*

Gunnerside WI

There was an excellent attendance at our April meeting when the president, Margaret Rutter, introduced two Samaritan volunteers from Northallerton. The movement was started by Chad Varah in 1953 and there are now 20,000 volunteers. There is a 24hr. Helpline manned by trained working 3 hourly shifts, offering total confidentiality, the object being to be a listening ear for the caller, not to be judgemental. A team also visit Northallerton Remand Centre for young offenders and train a group of boys to act as listeners to the problems of their peers. Eleanor Cherry thanked the speakers for a very interesting and informative talk. The business meeting followed, when members observed a minutes silence in memory of Dorothy Kilpatrick. A clock has been purchased to present to the village hall to mark The Golden Jubilee. Plans were made for an evening outing in June to Fairfield Hall, an arts and heritage centre near Sedburgh. Our next meeting is on 16th. May and will be a Musical Evening led by Mary Thomas.

The Gunnerside Banner

The Gunnerside Banner, which has recently been the subject of a conservation project is soon expected to be back hanging in the Chapel. The Service of Rededication will be held on Sunday 2nd. June at 2:30 pm. The Service will be lead by the Rev. Andrew

Bell. In conjunction with this the Reeth Craft Group will hold an exhibition of meber's work from Satyrday 1st. June through to Monday 3rd. Between 10 am and 5pm. It will close Monday 4 pm to enable the exhibition to be removed and rehung in Reeth for Tuesday. Art work from Gunnerside Methodist Primary School will also be on display, along with items related to the history of the banner. All will be welcome to the exhibition and the Service on Sunday. We are grateful to all those who contributed to the cost of the conservation of the banner. Our thanks to you all.

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**APOLOGIES!**

**We sincerely apologise for the late publication of the two following notices. This was our oversight. Ed.**

**THANKYOU**

Donations which were gratefully received in memory of Bob Thornborrow totalling £400 will go to Hawes Health Centre and the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton

**JENNIE SUNTER**

Jennie would like to thank everyone for their kindness, following her accident in January.

HOLA - (HELLO in foreign)

We sat at Leeds Airport with coffee and tea

Barbara, Shirley, two Audreys and me

All looking forward to our holiday spree

We'd enjoyed our ride down with Malcolm Terry.

As we waited to begin our journey to Spain

We watched the wind and the fog and the rain

Then to our great surprise and dismay

We were diverted to Manchester Airway.

Our Commander Kay forcefully led us  
by night and by day

So when we reached Malaga, what did we do?

We all obeyed orders and went to the loo!

(We had a long car journey to Competa)

She organised us with steadfast heart and soul

So what was she doing in the "donkey hole"?

She was wonderful when translating into Spanish

But when out walking – into her warm clothes she would vanish.

Our vertically challenged friend – Shirley Gale

Stood with legs apart, and with arms afflail

She was frisked three times but she had committed no crimes

She had just admitted it was Bob who got done

And then there she was – enjoying – having fun.

Audrey Brown as elegant as ever

Could have been knocked over with a feather

As she went thro' the door the bleeper went off

She had to be frisked, tho' she looked like a toff

In mustard and gold she looked ever so smart

But with her scissors she had to part.

Barbara Laxton came down with a cold  
She didn't complain, she was ever so bold

As "money monitor", she kept us controlled

She kept us in order, a sight to behold  
When they made Barbara, they broke the mold

There's no-one quite like her – she's "a heart of gold"

Poor Audrey Jagger had a wet bed

It leaked from the ceiling, so she said  
She wears trousers and shoes which quickly get dry

And "Oh look – a tea room" you can hear her cry

She tried croissants, ice tea, rabbit and fish

No! not all at once, nor in the same dish.

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"Trixie Tracker" they gave me a nickname  
Pointing to tracks and other things from the  
wild game  
Pebbles, sweetness, a brick – I had no shame  
All of these things I carried back home  
They were heavy, weighed nearly a "ton"  
But boy! I enjoyed it, I really had fun!

Jim Jackson – now what can one say?  
He kept us in order, in every which way  
We were noisy and giggly as in books we did  
clump  
So he kept bringing us down to earth with a  
bump  
He plied us with crispy salad food  
He's really a pleasant friendly dude  
But he had his head in some weirdly whirls  
As he kept telling everyone, that we were his  
"girls".

Finally  
Two of us had a swim in the pool  
We all agreed it was rather cool  
We also dipped our feet in the Med.  
And every morning, ate lovely fresh bread  
Someone sent a card to Les  
But forgot the main thing – the address  
One of us nearly missed the bus  
'Cos she stayed in bed for a bit of a fuss  
Another one crawled under the table  
As to get to her chair, she was incapable  
Sunshine and RAIN and thunder in Spain  
We may never return again  
But – wine, good food, tracks and hill tops  
Walking sticks, a brolly, waterproofs, wee  
stops  
We all agreed it was top of the pops.

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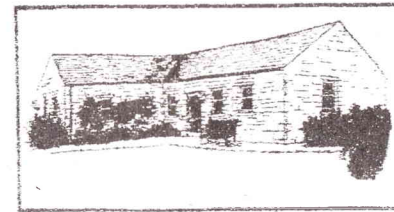
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## It's a Doc's Life

I know I said I wasn't going to write anymore but I could not resist the gauntlet thrown down by our new minister, David Gregson in his letter about creation. Firstly, I must say that I fully respect his right to hold whatever views he wants to but I, myself, do not believe there is any difference between the stories of creation as told in the Bible and our current understanding of the origin of life on Earth. For example, in the opening chapters of Genesis in my Bible, it says, "*The Earth was without form and void and darkness was on the face of the deep*". Our current understanding of the origin of the Earth is that it condensed from a huge rotating cloud of gas and dust called a nebula. The Earth, without form, would have coalesced from the dust grains in this nebula drawn by gravity to form larger and larger bodies and eventually planets. "*And God said, let there be light; and there was light*". At the centre of our rotating nebula was a massive ball of hydrogen gas collapsing under gravity and heating up. It would glow a dull red until enough heat and pressure was produced to trigger nuclear reactions in the core, fusing hydrogen to helium. Once this

happened the Sun would light up as a star and burn with the brilliance we see today. And there was light.

"*And God said, 'Let waters under heaven be gathered into one place and let the Earth appear'*". Study of plate tectonics and continental drift suggest there was once just one huge continental land mass surrounded by sea. This super-continent was named Pangea and its break up led to the continents we know today. Therefore, by day three, there is no conflict between science and creation.

*On the third day, God said, 'Let the Earth put forth vegetation'*". From geological studies, we know that the early Earth had an atmosphere with no oxygen and lots of carbon dioxide and bathed in deadly ultra-violet radiation; we would all have died in seconds if we were to venture there. It is not until billions of years of photosynthesising by vegetation in the sea that our current oxygen-rich, life-sustaining atmosphere came to be.

Science believes that life began in the sea; the Bible says that *on the fifth day 'And God said 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures.'* Science also believes life evolved from the sea to the land once an oxygen rich atmosphere produced an ozone layer to protect us from the ultra-violet radiation. The Bible states that on the sixth day; "*Let the Earth bring forth living creatures*".

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Moreover, on the sixth day God created man, the same day as all the other creatures, just as we share 99% of our DNA with the great apes and other primates (and quite a lot of it with earthworms and bacteria too!). Still there is no conflict between science and creationism. The rest of Genesis you must interpret yourself; I do not feel qualified to comment on Adam, Eve, and the tree of knowledge.

The creation story doesn't, in my opinion, conflict with anything we know today. It contains elements of many sciences; astrophysics, nuclear physics, plate tectonics, geology, genetics, molecular biology, evolution and others. So why pick a fight with evolution? Evolution is simply the process whereby a great variety of life forms comes to occupy many different environments. It is God's way of creating diversity and eventually life with intelligence. Without evolution, God's Earth would still be populated by single celled organisms like bacteria; instead, it contains creatures that have discovered the concept of God and thus creation. One thing creationists cannot do is to deny the existence of evolution. Just look at a poodle and a dachshund to see what selective pressure can do to a species like the wolf. Farmers use selective breeding all the time to refine their stock, and this is a form of evolution.

What amazes me is who told the men

who wrote Genesis the correct order in which these events occurred. The odds of getting the correct order of creation by chance are vanishingly small. It is only in the last few hundred years that science has understood the events leading to the formation of the Earth. So how could men writing a scripture thousands of years ago have got it so right? Only God knows.

It seems clear to me however, that if God started talking to man about plate tectonics and nuclear fusion when the book of Genesis was written it would have remained a complete mystery until the last hundred years. It had to be couched in simple terms that people of that era could understand. Science simply gives you an opportunity to update your belief system by 2,000 years if you want to. From my point of view, science affords me a glimpse of the awesome majesty of God's Universe that the Bible does not.

I also believe that God is not deceitful, I do not believe that, for no good reason, he would leave the ringing echoes of the Big Bang imprinted on the cosmic microwave background. Would that be just for the amusement of astronomers? I don't believe he placed the complex, impressive, but still incomplete, fossil record with all its mass extinctions in the ground just for the delectation of palaeontologists and so that Steven Spielberg could create movies about dinosaurs.

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Science does have its limitations however. Kurt Gödel's Incompleteness Theorem, Chaos theory and Werner Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle means that science and mathematics will never be able to fully describe the nature of the universe or prove the existence of God. Science cannot, determine the precise momentum and position at the same time of a single subatomic particle so the rest of the Universe seems a tall order. A need for faith is built in to the fabric of the Universe. So if there is a need for faith does it matter what we believe in? Not necessarily, but in order to have a conversation you both have to believe in something and to believe in something you have to have thought about it. Although David Gregson and I may have differing viewpoints on Creation, we are at least united in having thought about it.

Finally, to those of you who had to ask if I had really won the lottery and was leaving, beware of double-glazing salesmen; you are way too gullible.

**Dr. Paul Bond, the Outer Hebrides.**

Filling The Gaps

As an avid reader of the Gazette, although not a Dales resident, I expect like many others, readers and patients alike, it was something of a surprise to read of Dr. Bond's 'proposed'

retirement the Outer Hebrides. (March issue). Now, following a recent four night stay in a favourite Reeth hostelry (hopefully one of a series in the coming months) assurance has been given that the erridite Doctor is not in fact giving up the practice of medicine, but in future is limiting his pen (or computer) to that of writing prescriptions. There may be those who say 'about time too', and some who will perhaps question the whether Editor George will still have (quote) "more material then he has room to publish each month". The editor will be no doubt as sorrowful as the rest of us at the loss of another contributor on the death of Major Williams. My wife and I passing St. Andrew's Church in grinton realised that a big funeral was about to take place. Not having seen the D&S Times and unaware of the Major's death we were unfortunately not able to be among the mourners. I sometimes envied The Major's tremendous following at the Fremington Slide Talks, myself being a small part player in the series over a number of years. Another gap to fill in the local community. So Mr. Editor, the above may fill half a page. **Norman Davidson**

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**"SWALEDALE BIRDS"**

Swaledale Birds was first started in April 2001 as a way of publicising the varied wildlife of Swaledale and its surrounding moors. It enables anyone with internet access to see what birds and other wildlife have been seen recently (as well as in the not too distant past). The more reports we receive, the better the web page. The more we know about our local wildlife, the better placed we are to protect it. Even if you don't have access to the internet, you can make a valuable contribution just by telephoning or faxing in a sighting. Or you can e-mail if you wish. Phone/fax on 884557 (answerphone if no one is about) or E-mail [swaledalebirds@aol.com](mailto:swaledalebirds@aol.com)

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**Things to look (& listen) for in May.**

Swifts (all black) and House Martins (white rump and underneath) should be joining the recently arrived Swallows. More Cuckoos will be heard, if not seen and many of our summer migrants will arrive in numbers, such as the Redstart with its red outer-tail feathers, which you often see 'bounding' along in front of you. Also the dawn chorus will be at

its best this month. Many of our garden birds will already have young, either in the nest or recently fledged, and would appreciate some extra help in feeding them. So if you don't have nut or seed feeders now would be a good time to start feeding.

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**0"Swaledale Birds"**

Here are some recent reports of sightings in April.

26/04/02 RUFF Scorton Quarry (Bg)

26/04/02 YELLOW WAGTAIL Bolton-On-Swale Gravel Pits (Bg)

25/04/02 GREYLAG GEESE x 10 Grazing nr Stainton Lane End

25/04/02 REDSHANK x 2 Stainton Lane 'Scrape'

25/04/02 REDSHANK x 2, Pond

Nr. Marske

23/04/02 LITTLE GREBE Pond nr Marske

22/04/02 GOOSANDER, Male R Swale nr Grinton

22/04/02 SAND MARTIN, 10 ish Heading updale Fremington

22/04/02 COMMON SANDPIPER 2 on Swale below

Grinton

22/04/02 GREY PARTRIDGE 2 High Fremington

22/04/02 WILLOW WARBLER, 5+ near R Swale 1/2 mile downstream Grinton

20/04/02 LADY AMERHURSTS/ GOLDEN PHEASANT? Female

of unknown origin Walburn area

20/04/02 RAVEN near Cocker Hill (The Stang)

20/04/02 WHEATEAR 4+ Sleil Gill Arkengarthdale

20/04/02 RING OUZEL x 5 Sleil Gill Arken'dale.

19/04/02 (Great White Egret reported at Leyburn, flying West)Bg

18/04/02 (Golden Eagle reported Stang Forest) Bg

18/04/02 BLACK GROUSE & GOLDEN PLOVER Kexwith Moor

17/04/02 BUZZARD x 2 Fremington Edge

15/04/02 SWALLOW 1st seen Fremington

13/04/02 DIPPER Cogden Gill

08/04/02 FIELDFARE x 25 & CHIFFCHAFF Richmond Out Moor

08/04/02 REDSHANK, TUFTED DUCK x 4, Pond nr Marske

07/04/02 FIELDFARE 200+, over Downholme

07/04/02 GOOSANDER x 2 River Swale nr Downholme

06/04/02 SISKIN High Fremington

06/04/02 WOODCOCK Intake Wood

05/04/02 STONECHAT, WHINCHAT Sleil Gill

02/04/02 HOOPOE (reported in Darlington) Bg

01/04/02 SANDMARTIN x 3 OYSTERCATCHER x 40

REDSHANK Shingle Beds, R Swale Reeth.

**Programme of Local Events in Reeth Parish**

to celebrate  
**The Queen's Golden Jubilee**

Saturday  
June 1st.

**ARKENGARHTHDALE SPORTS DAY**  
**With Muker Silver Band**

Sunday  
June 2nd.

|                                              |                           |                               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Songs of Praise &amp; Flower Festival</i> | Methodist Chapel<br>Reeth | 10:30 - noon<br>Sat. to Tues. |
| <i>Jubilee Street Party</i>                  |                           | 12 noon                       |
| <i>Balloon Race</i>                          | The Green, Reeth          | 3 : 00 pm                     |
| <i>Scimitar Tank (TA)</i>                    |                           | All Day                       |
| <i>RAF Flypast</i> (conditions permitting)   |                           | 3 : 00 pm ?                   |
| <i>Reeth Brass Band</i>                      | Grinton Church            | 7 : 30 pm                     |

Monday  
June 3rd.

|                                           |                          |                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Car Boot Sale</i>                      | Brown's Field, Grinton   | 9 :00 am - noon  |
| <i>Start of Corpse Way Walk</i>           | Keld                     | 10 : 00 am       |
| <i>Jubilee Fancy Dress</i>                |                          | 1 : 00 pm        |
| <i>Children's Sports,</i>                 | The Green, Reeth         | -                |
| <i>Quoits and Barbecue</i>                |                          | 4 : 00 pm        |
| <i>Jubilee Songs Of Praise</i>            | The Green, Reeth         | 7 : 00 pm        |
| <i>Children's Jubilee Disco</i>           | The Buck                 | 7 : 00 - 9:00 pm |
| <i>Jubilee Beacon</i>                     | Fremington Edge          | 10 : 00 pm       |
| <i>Jubilee Firework</i>                   | The Green, Reeth         | 10 : 00 pm       |
| <i>Yorkshire Dales In 3D</i> (Slide Show) | Fremington Sunday School | 8 : 00 pm        |

Tuesday  
June 4th

|                                         |                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| <i>Corpse Way Walk</i>                  | Reeth                   | approx 4pm |
| <i>Corpse Walk Finale</i>               | Grinton                 | 5 : 00 pm  |
| <i>Jazz - Making Tracks</i>             | The Buck Hotel          | 7 : 30 pm  |
| <i>Trio plus Jim Clarke on Trombone</i> |                         |            |
| <i>The Swale Singers</i>                | Methodist Church, Reeth | 8 : 00 pm  |
| <i>Haydn's Creation</i>                 |                         |            |

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**Is your night storage heater not working properly?**

Readers may remember that this is a long running (more of a crawl actually) saga to get the supply of electricity to Reeth to be of a legally acceptable quality in the winter months. The last hold up had been caused by the 'Foot and Mouth' outbreak, but in the

last episode in the Gazette I reported what I had been told - that the project would probably be finished by March 2002. March has come and gone. So I rang the Restorations Manager at NEDL (they are responsible for the supply of the electricity, cables and sub-stations). He said that one of his team was supposed to be keeping me in touch with what was going on. He would get this person to contact me. They didn't. So I rang the man who is in charge of the actual project for Reeth. When he answered the phone I started to tell him my name, but with a sigh, he completed my name for me and said where I lived. (I probably talk more to them than I do to my family.) Then he came out with a statement about the present situation. I have taught 16-18 year olds for 40 years and I have heard some wonderful, and inventive, excuses by them for not having done work that they are supposed to have done. The statement, from the man at NEDL, has them all beaten. It was so gloriously surrealistic that I asked him whether he was related to Dr Bond - apparently not.

**They are waiting for a man to come back from Argentina !! - in May !!**

Low Row Village Jubilee News

**11th. May** : Coffee Morning given by the Low Row Ladies Circle, Sat. 10 am in the Institute.

**19th. May** : Treasure Hunt start at the Punch Bowl—see notice board for details.

**1st. June** : Village Concert (local talent) in the Institute at 7:30 pm

**2nd. June** : Village Service in the Institute at 4 : 00 pm

**3rd. June** : Fancy Dress Parade, Spice and Milk and Village Barbecue.

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**DALES CRICKET CLUB****Season's Fixtures**

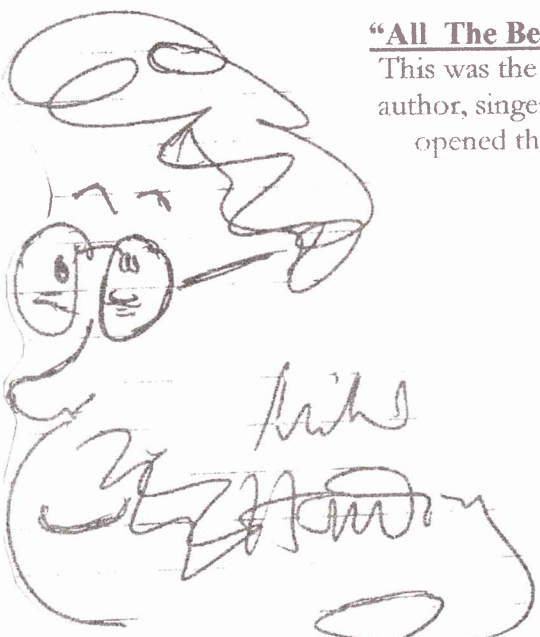
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| May 6th.       | Dales v. Cliffe.                        | Lord Arundel                                        |
| May 18th.      | Dales v. Trimdon C.C.                   | Reeth P.O. and Shop                                 |
| June 1st.      | Dales v. Haughton<br>(Darlington)       | Red Lion, Langthwaite                               |
| June 15th.     | Dales v. Middleton In Teesdale          | Lord Arundel                                        |
| June 29th.     | Dales v. Middleton Tyas                 | Neville Boyes, Gilling<br>(Late of Gift Shop Reeth) |
| July 6th.      | Dales v. Catterick Village              | Black Bull Hotel, Reeth                             |
| July 13th.     | Dales v. Lands                          | David Hutchinson                                    |
| July 27th.     | Dales v. Brompton On Swale              | Lord Arundel                                        |
| August 10th.   | Dales v. Heighington 2nds.              | Kings Arms Hotel, Reeth                             |
| August 24th.   | Dales v. King James,<br>Bishop Auckland | The Buck Hotel, Reeth                               |
| September 9th. | Dales v. East Cowton                    | Lord Arundel                                        |

**"All The Best Grinton"**

This was the message to Grinton from Mike Harding, author, singer, walker and comedian, when he officially opened the newly refurbished YHA Grinton Lodge, and also unveiled the specially carved seat. When asked what he felt about Swaledale generally, he responded by saying that he thought it was

*"great walking country, which is beautifully picturesque has good accommodation and good eating. All in all a grand spot to come and stay"*

Well we wont disagree with that will we ?  
And all the best to you Mike.



Dear Editor,

How's about a column on the life of a landlady, (there's plenty of us about) or a month in the life of a Dale's Pub. I could start off by describing Tan Hill. Last month with the help of Yorkshire Forwards Grant we were able to refurbish and decorate using a team of local decorators, who were very quick and efficient, even starting work at 4:30 am ! The previous week we were cleaning rooms and found a children's book called *The Barns On Fire*. Nobody read anything into this. Lucky for us Ailsa came up for an orange juice a couple of days after. The pub was busy. Alec was plastering one of the rooms, Ian was flying his kite, painters were painting. Ailsa suddenly dashed into the bar, straight to the phone. "*What's up Ailsa ?*" - "*The Barn's on Fire*" she shouted, "*I'm phoning for the Fire Brigade*". Next the staff and residents were dashing around with fire extinguishers, buckets etc.. The rest were still ordering beer, (I think they thought they might need the beer to put out the fire). Then the generator went off - no water! Still serving beer, painters still painting (in the dark.) The telephone rings "*Are you doing food ?*" - "*Yes if we get the fire out!*" "*Oh! That's why the fire engine passed us*". Next two calls - "*Why are the fire engines going your way?*" - answer "*Cos the Barn's on fire, its getting a bit warm—must go.*"

Reeth Fire Engine came first, closely followed by Hawes. We have never had so many locals in since the time we had a Sheep Show. Anyway the fire got sorted out. There was not too much damage (but enough), we were very lucky. We would like to thank Reeth and Hawes Fire Brigades and all the help from everyone. A final word from Alec, please can he have his shovel back? Margaret, Alec and Staff.

**LOCAL HISTORY WEEK 4.12 May**

Local History is of particular interest to readers of the "Gazette." The Historical Association is bringing together a wide range of national and local events to celebrate a week of exciting local events and activities. It is hoped everyone with an interest in local history will support these event. Schools and Libraries are already being involved. With the Queen's Golden Jubilee also been celebrated this year there will be even greater focus on local history. Further information on the week is available from your local library or : [www.history.org.uk](http://www.history.org.uk)

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# Tea Dance

## Reeth Memorial Hall

on Thursday  
25<sup>th</sup> May  
from 2pm to  
4pm

50/50 dancing -  
live music from the

**Mike Rose Band**

All welcome - come along,  
tell us what you think.

If you need a lift contact  
George Lundberg on 886505  
or

Kate Lloyd on 884890

**Admission - £2 including  
light refreshments**

\* Raffle \*

### Arkengarthdale Parish Council

A Parish Council meeting was held on the 8th. April when all Councillors were present. It was decided to have 8 Parish Council meetings a year instead of six because of the increase in correspondence. A letter was received from Carol Lewis from The Two Dales Partnership regarding their Open Days in April. The Archive Group hope to have the CD ready for the Jubilee weekend. The Parish Council have adopted the model code of conduct without any amendments. It was decided to install a Golden Jubilee seat on part of the village green in Langthwaite and place a plaque on the already reinstated village green to commemorate the Golden Jubilee. All the local children will be given a Jubilee coin at the sports to which the parish Council will contribute. Other events and celebrations are being planned as well, details later. The next parish Council meeting will be on the 7th. May.

The CB Inn  
**ALTERNATIVE**

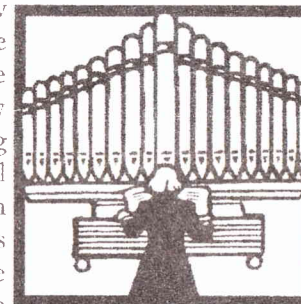


May ONLY Friday 24th  
No experts Prizes for best & worst

### ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH, MARSKE

#### *Evensong and Thanksgiving for the Restoration of the Church.*

On the same day that the Archbishop of York visited St. Andrew's, Grinton. The Rt. Revd John Packer, Bishop of Ripon and Leeds visited St. Edmund's Marske. He came to preach at Sung Evensong on the occasion of the restoration of the Church. The Church has undergone considerable work and is now looking very fresh and clean due to the extensive and tasteful redecoration. Also, the old organ has been taken out and a new rebuilt organ installed in an organ loft built above the west end of the nave. This allowed the resiting of the font to what is believed to be its original place. Incidentally, the old organ was built by Connacher of Huddersfield, and dated from the latter part of the 19th. Century. The other Connacher in our area was installed in St. Mary's Arkengarthdale in 1892. One wonders if there was any connection, did one church like what they saw and heard in the other church? The new organ is a very sweet sounding small two manual pipe organ with pedal board and is adequate for the needs of the Church. It has been rebuilt and installed by Prested of Durham - who also looks after the three pipe organs in the Anglican churches in the Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale. The whole effect of the restoration has been to help revitalise the building of St. Edmund's, and make it a comfortable Church in which to worship. It has a new heating system and refurbished



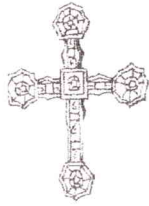
lighting system. The Revd. John Ball, Priest In Charge of St. Michael and All Angels, Downholme, and St. Edmund's Marske welcomed the Bishop and gave an explanation of how the restoration came about. Before he started to lead the service, he pointed out that the 17th. Century silver belonging to the Church would be on display for people to view after Evensong, then would be returned to the Diocesan Vaults! The visiting Swaledale Parish Choir - who had had a busy weekend, having been to Scarborough to give a Concert with the Wheatcroft Singers in Southcliffe Methodist Church, and then singing in the morning for the Archbishop's visit - sang the introit - *Lord Be with us As We Praise*, and by request of one of the members, the Anthem, *All In The April Evening*. The Vesper, after the Bishop's blessing was *May the Lord Go With You as You Leave This Place*. The hymns were *Let All The World In Every Corner Sing, Stand Up And Bless The Lord, Angel Voices ever Singing, We Love The Place O God*, and *Thy hand O God Has Guided*. After the service the members of the Church put on a wonderful supper for everyone. It was a lovely service, in a beautiful Church which is well worth a visit by anyone. There has been a Church on the site for centuries, and it is good to see the *witness* is still going on.

NB: The Rt. Revd. John Packer, Bishop of Ripon and Leeds will be visiting Holy Trinity Church, Melbecks, to officiate at a United Patronal Festival Service on Trinity Sunday, May 26th. At 10:30 am.





### All Gas and Gaiters!



The visit of the Archbishop of York to The parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale certainly brought out the Pomp and Ceremony! Brass Band, processing Choir, robed lay members, visiting clergy, and a Parish Buffet afterwards. Those of us old enough to remember the TV series *All Gas and Gaiters* couldn't resist a little smile. But this did not in any way take away from the importance or enjoyment of the occasion.

The occasion was important—to have the Archbishop of York come to our small community of 4.7 persons per square mile (as the Vicar, the Rev. Tim Tunley explained at the beginning of the service) was an honour, and it was a pleasure to see him. He did explain, when talking after the service, that he was unfortunately not able to stay to lunch due to his work commitment. He had had quite a busy period with Royal funerals etc. But he was glad to be in the Dales and thought it was a wonderful part of the country. The service which had the benefit of Muker Silver Band playing for the hymns and voluntaries went well, despite the odd little 'hiatus'. The happy atmosphere was set by the band who played some lovely background music (including a rousing march to start with) and they were certainly in very fine form. The Choir, also in fine form sang as an introit -the very appropriate anthem - "Lord be with us as we praise"; and then following the cross, lead the procession down the nave. There was good selection of hymns, including *The Day of Resurrection*, *Alleluia Sing to Jesus*, and *Now Thank We All Our God*. and about eighty in the

heartily.



herald the Gospel, and there was a good sermon from the Archbishop (not too short, and not too long!) who chose as his text Collossians : 3, 17 "Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him". The sermon unfortunately is a little too long to reproduce in the Gazette, but it is available f.o.c. to any one who would like a

copy for their own reflection. (please address all requests to the Editor) During the communion the Very Revd. Paul Burbridge played the organ, and after the communion, the Choir sang the anthem Agnus Dei. At the end of the service, there



was served coffee, tea and biscuits whilst members of the congregation had an opportunity to talk to the Archbishop. Later those who wished, adjourned to the Buck Hotel to partake of an excellent buffet lunch, with another opportunity to share friendship. At the beginning of the service the Vicar announced that all proceeds from the collection would be given to the Luncheon Clubs. The collection raised £300. All gas and gaiters maybe, but it was a lovely day with some fine fellowship!

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### Always Be Good!

Once upon a time there was a wicked witch who lived in a house built in a tree on a hill. The tree was old and withered just like the wicked witch and the branches hung down to the ground hiding the witch's house from view. Not many people knew that the house was there. The tree was a willow that had been at the side of a small pond but the water had dried up long ago one very hot summer. The wicked Witch liked her house because no one could see what she was doing. She peeped out from the leaves of the tree occasionally to see if anyone was walking past. She was always looking for ways to be wicked to people- especially nice people- she never liked nice people!. Nice people made her feel bad because they reminded her how wicked, she had been. Like the time she had made Mrs Smith's clothes line break and laughed when the poor lady's washing fell on to the muddy ground. Then there was the time she made Mr. Winklestien's bicycle wobble so that he fell into the hedge. The hedge was of prickly brambles and the thorns held tight to his clothes so that he had to stay there until Peter the postman came along to help him out. She really enjoyed that. So you can see why no one liked the old witch and kept out other way. One cold day, when the village was quiet and a layer of snow lay over the fields. Mr. Winklestien was returning home dressed in his new warm winter's coat and gloves when he saw the old witch in her garden. The leaves had fallen from the withered willow tree so they didn't hide the old witch from view. Now Mr. Winklestien remembered that she had made his bicycle wobble when he fell into the hedge and he decided to get his own back on the old lady.

While he watched her from behind an oak tree he saw her hide something under a large stone. He could see from the way she looked around that she was hiding a very important object. "I wonder what she's putting under that stone", muttered Mr. Winklestien to himself, as he hid behind the old oak tree and kept out of sight. That night. Mr. Winklestien, still wearing his new warm winter's coat and gloves, returned to the old witch's house under the willow tree and picked up the big stone to see what was underneath. The old witch was fast asleep in her bed with her black cat sleeping beside her. The cat was dreaming of mice and didn't hear the stone being lifted or see the magic ring underneath being put into Mr. Winklestien's warm coat pocket. This was the magic ring that granted any wish made by its owner and was the very ring that the witch used to do wicked things. Later, Mr. Winklestien took out the ring and wished that the old witch's doorstep would turn to ice. He knew it was wrong to be wicked but he liked the idea of getting his own back. The next day when the old witch stepped outside she slipped over on the slippery ice and slid down the garden and down the hill to the very bottom. Unfortunately, there was a wide and cold river at the bottom of the hill and you can guess what happened to the wicked old witch! Albert, Mr Winklestien's brother, who was fishing further along the bank that morning in his wellington boots and thick duffle coat with a small tin of worms-in his pocket, later said that she looked very angry as she floated by. The moral of this story is that if you live in a house in an old withered willow tree on a hill don't be wicked!

A. Sharpling, Thundersley, Essex. (A frequent visitor to Arkengarthdale)





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**Please note that Monday 20th May is the suggested deadline for the June issue.**

**"The Major"**

It is with deep sadness that I learn of the recent sudden death of Major FIC Williams. When we started the "Gazette" the Major was one of our first contributors and we were privileged to publish his walks to coincide with his popular talks at Fremington Sunday School. His articles are brilliant and convey his lively humour for he had the natural ability to write as he talked. Readers can easily visualise the Major standing in front of you giving one of his "lectures". His articles helped to popularise the "Gazette" and it soon became apparent that his walks needed to be compiled into special booklets, hence the popular "Walking with the Major" series. All proceeds from the booklets are in aid of the Swaledale Churches, in particular St Andrews Grinton, at the specific request of the Major. Unlike his contemporaries the Major had regularly walked his walks and spoke with great passion about the routes he followed. His photographic library is extensive for he had the uncanny knack of identifying the obscure. He was very much a stalwart of the community and a character that *will* be missed. However he leaves a marvellous legacy and his walks will be followed for many years to come and for those that knew his spirit will accompany them thus making the poem by Stephen Cummins a very apt remembrance:

*"Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond  
glints on snow,*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle  
autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning bush, I am the uplifting  
rush*

*Of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that  
shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there - I did  
not die.*

**Peter Brant - Scarborough**

**ARKENGARHTHDALE  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Our Spring Holiday Service :

"Sunday School Remembered"

Will be held on Sunday 26th. May at 6:30pm, led by Mr and Mrs. Robert Young of Richmond. Join us to sing the old Sunday School hymns and songs. Light refreshments to follow.

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Our Jubilee Sale of Work will be held on Monday at 3:00 pm to be opened by Mrs. Rhoda Fraser of Richmond. Afternoon Teas and various stalls. All proceeds to Chapel Funds - all are welcome.

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**THE SWALEDALE FESTIVAL**

Apologies from the Swaledale Festival. One batch of letters containing brochures, which should have been franked by the Post Office (NOT Reeth), missed the machine, and the recipients have been charged 69p for delivery. If you are one of these people, please ask at any Swaledale Festival Event and we will refund the 69p. We believe there are about 20 people involved.

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**Monthly Recorded Rainfall At Grinton**

Here are the figures for Jan / Feb / March:

**4.14, 9.7, and 1.17 inches**

The February figure is a joint record for the month with 1997. I wonder what this month will be.

Lucie Hinson

**GUNNERSIDE SCHOOL  
HOCKEY TEAM**

Since our last update Gunnerside School Hockey Team have played in two more events. On Sunday 24th May they travelled to Thirsk after being invited to play in a 7-a-side tournament. The children played really well against tough opposition, drawing two and losing two matches. Man of the Match was Joe Sammells. The final match of the season saw Gunnerside play Hawes. A 5-0 win was deserved with some excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Goals came from Avril Hunter (2), Susan Whitehead, Gail Hunter and Andrew Calvert. Man of the Match was William Porter. I would like to say to all the children who have played this season that I have really enjoyed coaching you despite you making me play in all weather. Good luck to all Year 6's in your hockey at Richmond and I'll see the rest of you for training in September! Love Alison.

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**THANKYOU**

A big thank you from the Gunnerside residents to Mr. Ralph Waggett of Richmond for the generous donation of 15 rose bushes for the centre of the village, and to the two ladies who manfully tilled the soil and planted them, encouraged by the rest of us - "Dig deeper Elvies - More muck Margaret"! We all look forward to a glorious display.

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**Found the Secret !****Reeth Congregational Church****Service following the foot and mouth disease epidemic last year**

Like many parts of the country, Swaledale felt the tragic effects of the foot and mouth disease epidemic last year. Whilst there was no outbreak in Swaledale itself, agriculture and the tourist trade were very much affected. Last April, Reeth Congregational Church held a special service to bring the situation to God in the context of worship and prayer. This service was well attended with representatives from various churches in Swaledale and people from throughout the area.

It is now felt within the Congregational Church that not to come to God in a similar way after the end of the epidemic would be ungrateful and selfish. We have therefore decided to hold another special service on Thursday May 23rd at 7.30 p.m. in the chapel to thank the Lord for past mercies and to seek His face regarding the future. We warmly invite you to attend, whether or not you were directly affected by last year's epidemic.

**David Gregson**

(Minister of Reeth Congregational Church)

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**Just A Thought**

*A man's gotta do, what a man's gotta do!*

*A woman MUST do what he can't !*

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The front page of the March edition of the "Dalesman" Magazine featured an article on Reeth's Secret Garden. Even M15 couldn't crack the code, for the Garden is that Secret it was not even featured! Then with the April edition, all was revealed with a delightful story about the efforts to restore and reopen the garden at the rear of the former Barclays Bank in Reeth. Jane Davies has long been enthusiastic about the garden and a visit to her Garden Pottery in Anvil Square could reveal even more.

**New Chairman**

It is with great pleasure that I note that James Kendall is about to become the next Chairman of Richmondshire District Council. James continues to represent Reeth and Arkengarthdale on the Council, as well as serving on Reeth Parish Council and the National Park Authority, something which he has done exceedingly well for many years. His local knowledge and understanding of local needs makes him an ideal candidate for this challenging role which I know he has previously been reluctant to undertake. James is very worthy of your continued support and Swaledale and Arkengarthdale will not be forgotten during his term of office. It was a pleasure to serve alongside a Councillor of his calibre on Reeth Parish Council. Peter Brant.

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**2 Dales Children's Football Club**

Easter Monday saw a re-run of the very successful Christmas Eve match of Reeth v Rest of the World playing 1 1 a side across the age range. After an early start for Reeth, the Rest came back strongly and at full time the score was 4-4. Having taken Joe Pettican out of goal, Reeth had disadvantaged themselves for the deciding penalty shoot out with the Rest scoring all 5 of their shots to Reeth's 2. Scorers for Reeth were Marcus Burnett, Lawrence Amott, Jonny Greig and Joe Pettican and for the Rest, Peter Burt, Simon Calvert, Steven Coates and Ben Wearmouth. Our coach, Tony Bowyers awarded man of the match for Reeth to Jack Lord, whose play has improved significantly and for the Rest to 8 year old Steven Coates. The next Sunday we entertained Bellerby B at home. Our under 12 A team took them on in a league match to win 13-1. With most of our defence out of action it was perhaps fortunate our attack could dominate the game but it meant we could not substitute to give the younger visitors a chance. Scorers were Steven Bainbridge 3, also man of the match, Peter Burt 4, Adam Calvert 3, Ben Wearmouth 2 and James Keyse. Our U15 team then played a friendly against their older lads and we played better than ever to draw 4-4 against a strong team.

Lawrence Amott scored all 4 and was man of the match. The morning finished with another friendly when our B team played theirs. After holding us well in the first half, Bellerby went to pieces after the oranges to concede 6-0. Man of the match, Ben Hall scored 3, Ben Rowley 1 and Colin Blatherwick 2. On Sunday 14 April we travelled to Askrigg. Our Under 12 A team won their hard fought league match 3-0 with some good play with goals from Peter Burt, Steven Bainbridge and Ben Wearmouth. Ben's play has really improved during the season and he well deserved his man of the match. It is also good to see Steven Bainbridge scoring and not just creating goals. We gave away the U15 league match 3-2 with Peter Burt scoring twice and being awarded man of the match. We finally played an U12 B team match which we won 4-1 with goals from Ben Hall, Peter Sparrow, Matthew Calvert and Steven Coates. Peter's play has also improved significantly and he well deserved his man of the match award. On 18 and 19 May, we expect to take U14 and U16 teams respectively to the Wensleydale Creamery League tournament at Carperby. We would hope that some of Reeth AFC can come and support and watch your future players (and your own places?). David Williams - 884650

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