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EDITORIAL

Hello again! I was interested to read recently that discussion, within the planning authorities, was going on about affordable housing. No doubt this was given more impetus with the rejection of planning permission for the barn conversion in Wensleydale recently. This rejection caused much upset, particularly when it was stated that if permission had been requested to turn the property into holiday accommodation, then it would probably have been passed. This quite rightly incensed many local people in all the Dales, and caused them to sign a petition in support of the application. In fact many of you like myself, will have signed the petition. However, things did eventually turn out right for the family concerned as we know. But we all felt that it was happening again when Eric and Heather Coates put in their application for a new dwelling, a need necessitated by Heather's illness. I suppose we all held our breath for them, waiting to hear if it was going to be successful—and common sense prevailed. I feel it was common sense, because unless we are able to keep our people, and not just our young people in the Two Dales then they will die. Affordable Housing is the biggest

problem that most people face in their lives, and can have the greatest effect on our immediate society. I wonder when I look around at all the tumbled down and disused buildings there are, what our predecessors would have made of the situation? I think that they would have laughed at an authority that says no to development of buildings for homes, on the grounds of conservation. The whole of our Two Dales has evolved through the ages, adapting, rebuilding, re using as the need arose. It was a natural way of re cycling I suppose, and it didn't seem to waste what had been produced before. But more importantly it allowed a need to be filled, and it is apparent that we have and will continue to have a need for affordable housing. If something is not done, then we will all be the losers. I had an opportunity to call into one of our lovely local schools the other day, and saw some of the children getting ready for re- enacting a piece of our history, the visit of John Wesley to Swaledale. I came away marvelling at their enthusiasm, their excitement and the general buzz that was in their classroom, but also thinking sadly how fragile the situation is, if the forecasters are correct, about the rapidly changing countryside. There is always room for change, and we can always adapt, providing that conservation is allowed to have its full meaning—to keep safe, preserve, maintain and sustain. GML

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August Issue : July 19th

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October Issue : Sept. 15th



CHURCH SERVICES in Arkengarthdale & Swaledale

6th July

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker *Eucharist*
 10.30am Low Row URC *Communion*
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
 Reeth Congregational
 St. Edmund's Marske
Family Eucharist
 2.00pm Gunnerside Methodist
Midsummer Family Festival
 6.00pm St. Andrew's Grinton
Evensong
 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Midsummer Festival
 Keld URC
 Reeth Congregational

20th July

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

13th July

- 9.15am St. Andrew's Grinton
Eucharist
 St. Michael's Downholme
Holy Eucharist
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Reeth Congregational
 St. Edmund's Marske
Morning Prayer
 11.15 St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion
 2.00pm Keld Methodist
 4.00pm St. Mary's Muker
Sunday School/Family Service
 6.00pm Reeth Methodist
United Praise and Worship
 Gunnerside Methodist
 Reeth Congregational

27th July

- 9.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Holy Communion
 9.30am St. Andrew's Grinton *Eucharist*
 St. Michael's Downholme
Holy Eucharist
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Reeth Congregational
 St. Edmund's Marske *Eucharist*
 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
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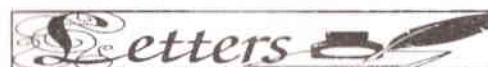
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Christian Heritage Weekend

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Dear Sir, I was one of approximately 20 people who recently attended the open meeting to discuss the formation of a Christian Heritage Centre in the Two Dales. The interest was not great in that the majority of the people present were from Reeth

Methodist Church, the Church that will benefit most from the creation of this Centre. In this age of Information Technology, surely it is not necessary to have one centre, but to install in each living Church in the Two Dales computers with touch-screen information. We have a great history of Christian Heritage in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale which should be recorded for future generations but this project should, I feel, benefit all dominations and Churches in the area and not just be centred in one building.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Reeth Parish Council Annual Meeting

Election of Officers The following officers were elect. Chaired for the coming year - Martin Bearpark; Vice-chair - Malcolm Gardner; Green wardens - Martin Bearpark and David Hutchinson; Memorial Hall Representative - David Hutchinson; Market Representative - Martin Bearpark. One additional councillor is required and anyone interested in standing for the position is invited to approach the clerk or members of the council. **Play Area** Attention was required to some pieces of equipment. Councillors noted with concern that costs were likely to increase as the equipment aged and regulations became more stringent. **Grants** Following a query regarding the possibility of funding for work in the parish advice had been received that being in a conservation area did not automatically mean that specific grants were available. However plans were currently under discussion for funding for various types of project. **Mews** A planning application for a barrel store in the Mews adjacent to the Kings Arms had been submitted, however the intended position of the store was unclear as there seemed to be no obvious land belonging to the property. Councillors felt that it was up to the National park Authority to make a definite decision as to exactly what part of the Mews was the footway and whether the proposed barrel store would obstruct a right of way. **Planning** Concerns were expressed that a proposed development on the Back Lane might be blocking an established right of way. **Parking** Com-

plaints had been received from local residents concerning dangerous parking outside Fremington Sunday School. The concerns were noted and the situation will be monitored. Councillors understood that the Secretary of the hall had already taken steps to ensure that users did not block pavements and gateways with parked cars. **Cobbles** It was reported that a resident had fallen and been injured in Reeth, possibly in the area where the council had already complained about the state of cobbles relaid by the Water Board. **Dog Fouling** A petition collected in Reeth requesting the council to provide dog waste bins in the village was discussed at length. It was felt that the real problem lay with those dog owners who did not clean up after their pets and would not do so regardless of the number of bins provided. However there was some evidence that the signs were having an effect on behaviour and it was again stressed that any **Greens** Councillors noted that the mower was currently awaiting repairs, consequently some areas of the greens were badly in need of attention. In addition some areas could not be cut until the foliage of the daffodils had completely died back. **Next Meeting** The next meeting will be held on Monday June 23.

Muker Parish Council Annual Meeting

Following the recent elections there was no change with the Councillors on Muker Parish Council, all were re elected unopposed. At the Annual Parish Council meeting Coun. Ernest Whitehead was re-elected chairman, Coun. John Porter vice-chairman and Coun. Raymond Calvert Treasurer. Discussion took place about the steep increase in the insurance premium. A message had been sent from

Coun. Alderson to say that he has asked Richmondshire District Council to investigate the possibility of obtaining insurance through them to try to reduce the cost. Correspondence from Richmondshire District Council included copies of the Swaledale Parish Forum News; leaflets with information and contact numbers in the case of flooding; invitation to compete in the Best Kept Village competition which was declined and an invitation to nominate children for Junior Sports Awards. From North Yorkshire County Council there was a request to nominate the Community Police Officer of the Year which was not taken up. The clerk is holding information about the "Wheels 2 Work" scheme for young people should anyone be interested. The Highways Department is to be contacted regarding the poor state of the road surface in Thwaite. There were several notices of planning applications to the National Park to which Councillors had no objections.

1. Gravel, cobble block and grass paving, Ivelet village
2. Replacing wooden shed with stone building under slate roof, Headkeepers cottage, Ivelet
3. Re-slate house roof and barn roof, re-pointing, insert new doors and window, Crow Trees Farm, Gunnerside
4. Replace windows and re-point, Rash -Grange, -Muker.

Permission has been granted to fell a self sown alder tree in Thwaite and for the conversion of **berry** to form extension to the house at The Rash, Muker. From the Yorkshire Local Councils Association there was a request for nominations for the parish representative places on the Na-

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tional Park. As no members of Muker Parish Council were interested it was decided to support the nomination of Coun. Harold Brown from Grinton. Other correspondence included a request to support the Band concert in Muker in August; various letters from DEFRA including a request for a Parish Council representative for the National Park; an invitation for a representative to join a meeting with NEDL concerning the electricity supply for this area; an invitation to Meadow Heritage events and notice of an application for a Residential Licence for Greenlands Guest House, Thwaite. During the meeting Mike Krupa, Y.D.N.P.A. gave a presentation about the project Public Spaces Private Places. The next meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. in Muker Institute on Tuesday, 24th June, 2003.

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with our local results, talks/films/slideshows,
all have been suggested. We could possibly
use the Community mini-bus for day trips.
So if you are even in the slightest bit inter-
ested, or have some ideas, please let me
know. I was saddened and angry to hear on
Radio 4 and read in the papers about the
murder of 3 peregrine falcons close to Ley-
burn. As of the longest day (21st June) I am
not aware of any one being charged with the
offence. If anyone has ANY information re-
garding these shootings please let Rich-
mond or Leyburn Police know. The Editor
stated last month that he hadn't received
any support for the sentiments expressed in
this column in the May issue. Swaledale
Birds has received many messages of sup-
port along with one anonymous e-mail
strongly disagreeing. All have been passed
on to the writer. And as for the Editors puer-
ile comment in reply to a letter that he sees
grey partridge on the moor regularly, thus
implying that they are 'about', I would just
like to point out that in the last 30 or so
years their population has crashed by about
80%. The only places where they are doing
well is on estates where they are shot, as
they are carefully nurtured when young.
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Arkengarthdale C.E. School News

As the year draws to a close the children and staff of Arkengarthdale School reflect on two very busy terms. We have been lucky to have had some excellent entertainment in school - Beauty and the Beast, Oopsie Mam Ushka Band, borrowing and using stopmeters, dressing up for World Book Day - just to mention a few. Out of school we have been very busy visiting the Evening Gazette Media Centre at Middlesbrough and writing our own front pages and exploring Fountains Abbey and enjoying 'The Piper in the Water Garden'. We participated in World Global bay with Reeth and Gunnerside Schools. The K,51 children had two visits to Eggleston Hall Gardens and all children went to Hazel Brow Farm where we adopted our calf, Ethel. The whole school went to see

the BLCE string quartet in Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel and a Japanese performer at Reeth School as part of the Swaledale Festival. The K52 children had a very exciting day at Marrick Priory having a go at many outdoor pursuits and the whole school has had coaching sessions with Sean Lynch from Sunderland Football Club.

SCHOOL NEWS

The K52 children took part in a joint puppeteer show with Reeth and Gunnerside Schools. This was a lovely opportunity for friends from all the schools to work together. Our two Year 6 children took part in the area heats for Young Engineers of Britain, KWx Challenge held at County Hall. They come third which is a wonderful achievement. Our chairman of governors, Dovid Williams, accompanied the children and had a very exciting day. We have three highlights to mention this year. Years 4, 5 and 6 spent five days with me at Lakeside Outdoor Pursuits Centre in March challenging themselves and their achievements were fantastic. We had a very energetic, fun week in glorious sunshine. The K52 children secured a pavement for us outside of school complete with new school signs after reporting their traffic survey and road safety concerns to the Road Safety Department at County Hall. Quite an achievement! Finally one of our 150 year old beech trees in our playground had to be

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felled for safety reasons. Although we all watched with fascination at the process the occasion was tinged with sadness and we have included a poem written by Christopher Curry which seems to epitomise the feelings of a lot of people and children. All that remains for me to say is a very big thank you to all my staff, governors, parents, Friends of Arkengarthdale School and especially the children who have supported me through my first year as Head teacher and have worked unstintingly for our school. Have a good and well deserved holiday everyone.

Mary Hutchinson.

Farewell Green Giant

*Farewell, green giant,
Towering Tall,
Oh how we thought
You would never fall*

*Farewell, green giant,
How we shall miss
Your shade in the summer,
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*Farewell Green Giant
You were destined to fall
But your memory forever
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Christopher Curry
Age 10

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2Dales Children's Football

Arkengarthdale Sports on 7th. June should
mark the end of the season but there are
still some matches to fit in. At the Sports,
on a perfect day, we made our annual
awards:

Player of the year - David Coates

(for which a fine trophy has been given by
the Ice Cream Parlour - Reeth)

Most improved player - Harvey Pilgrim
Under 15's Player

of the year - Marcus Burnett

Under 12's Player
of the year - Steven Bainbridge

Under 10's Player
of the year - Steven Coates

At the Sports we invited Hawes for 3
matches. The Under 15's played first and
in a close and exciting game they won 2-1.
Scorers were David Coates and Marcus
Burnett (with a beautiful header) while man
of the match was Martin Calvert. The
under 10's played next and with two key
players short our depleted team went down
1-5 to a strong Hawes team. Man of the
match Matthew Calvert scored our goal.
The Under 12's went to win the decider
scoring 5 goals to Hawes 1. Man of the
match, Colin Slatherwick scored 2 and
Steven Bainbridge 1 before he retired
injured after a foul for which Adam Calvert
hammered in a penalty. With no substitute
we brought on Jonathon Hall for the last
few minutes who scored the final goal from
the half way line, Georgina Stocks also
played a particularly good game in defence.
Thanks to Jime Eate for refereeing and to

the many spectators who saw some good
football. The following Sunday we took our
two Under 12's teams to play Bellerby B on
another hot day in matches postponed by
weather in the winter. Dales Athletic
played well to win 2-0. Man of the match
Steven Bainbridge scored both goals with
Colin Slatherwick taking much credit for
the second. Dales Athletic were not so
fortunate and went down 2-6 with Matthew
Calvert scoring both goals. The lack of
coaching is getting very noticeable
particularly for the younger players. We
have 38 children aged 7 to 16 although we
have now had to say goodbye to the eldest,
Matt gives freely of his time but he cannot
give adequate coaching to so many and we
must again ask for any help in the coaching
which anyone (16 or more - with no upper
limit !) can give especially for the younger
children. There is very little opportunity
for children to play sport in the 2 Dales and
it would be a great shame if this club
cannot continue for lack of adult support.
David Williams 884650

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THE THIRD WORLD

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NYCC - Temporary Traffic Lights - the Army

How are all these connected? Well, the temporary traffic lights are at Eddy's Bridge ('Rhubarb Gulch') down dale from Reeth. They are there because part of the road is starting to slip down towards the river and so that lane is shut off, and the single lane left is monitored by the lights. The County Council Highways department needs to repair the road and to that end they have written to the Army asking its permission to go on the Army's land to do the necessary work. The Army, however, would not let the NYCC on the land until they had obtained assurances about the care and preservation of the wildlife upon

lights controlling the lane going to Richmond. On Sunday, 8th June the whole system had failed and the police were notified (NYCC do not have any system for dealing with their projects at weekends); the lights and bollards ended up in the hedge-row. On Saturday, 14th June the lights had stuck and if you were trying to go to Reeth you came up against a red light - a permanently red light. Law abiding citizens then had a problem, especially if they did not know the area, - how were they going to get to Reeth? To go through a red light is illegal (3 points £1000), even if it is patently obvious that it is faulty. The NYCC have had a lot of trouble with these temporary traffic lights sub-contractors and are now looking for one that can guarantee that they have systems that will work correctly. Now that all permissions are in place work will commence, probably before this is printed, on shoring up the road at that point. Keith Allen

Dear Editor,
Your correspondent from Norfolk has produced the worst reason for wanting a mobile phone facility in the Dale. If someone is aware of a health problem, and indeed have already had to summon urgent medical help then they should not embark on long walks and expect others to come to their assis-

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that land. This is why nothing appears to be being done and why the lights have been there for some time. The traffic lights system is supplied by a sub-contractor to the NYCC, and does not have a good record for trouble free working. On Thursday, 5th June the green bulb had failed on the

The Furness Way This Time

Off to the Lakes, we travelled again
All hoping that it wouldn't rain
Anyway I have to admit
That it rained quite a bit

We travelled in cars, buses and trains
Walked the hills and vales, and along the lanes,
In pubs and hotels we drank and we ate
Weight Watchers beware! Behold your fate.

Barbara drove there with Margaret and Marion

I bet they had a right old carry on.
Marion is a superb "back seat driver"
I bet Batba
Ra kept her quite with a promise of a fiver.

Leslie arrived fit and full of zip
She was full of fun and gave plenty of lip.
She brought her own foam bed on which to kip,
She's coming "Up Dale" later on another trip

Shirley was like and Indian Scout
Round corners - up hills - looking about.
She had no fear, of that there's no doubt
She made it look easy, as if it were nowt.

We lost one "mate" along the way
She packed her bags at the break of day,
She left a note for our leader Kay
Apologising that she had to end her stay.

Being "key Monitor" rather went to Margaret's head,

She was first up on a morning, and last to bed.
Went to the garage each morning for the papers she read,
"This is a nice friendly gentleman" so she said!

Marion rather "over did it", she got up with the lark,
We got tea in bed, We had to drink in the dark.
Shirley told a joke about the Queen and a "fox" hat,
Audrey Jagger didn't get it, and enquired "Whats that?"

Barbara looked after our finances with quiet persistence,
She knew what she was doing so we just kept our distance.
At figures and sums she is always on track,
We just give her the money, and we don't answer back.

Trixie bought herself a brand new walking stick
To help her stiff hip, which was giving her jip.
She had whisky to sip, well just a small nip,
Then Bob gale sent a "message", which soon did the trick.

Shirley and les liked to be comfy at night
So into 'jamas they changed it seemed right.
But a hot water bottle, in a nice knitted cover,
Suited Audrey Brown, best, instead of a lover.

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The Furness Way This Time

Kay "our leader and boss" is a leader to trust,
Her stick in her hand, she kicks up a dust.
Of we get lost (not often) her map is a must,
But we know in her head she's got it all sussed.

Audrey Jagger now has a new car
To take herb to places, both near and far.
It's white so Audrey be as good as you can
And don't be like the "white - van man"!

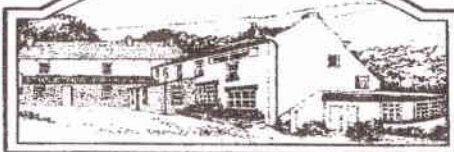
We thought we'd invest in a Retirement Home,
When we all got too old for the "right to room".
But with zimmers, spare parts, and incontinence pads,
We'd scare away all of the local "lads".

If we walk to the north, the east south or west,
We all know where we'd like to rest
They give us our get up and go - our zest,
For when all's said and done, we love our Dales best.
Trixie Bradley.

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HOW MANY WORDS DOES IT TAKE?

During Volunteer Week in early June I was asked to record a short piece about the REETH COMMUNITY ORCHARD GROUP, to be broadcast on Fresh Radio - our local radio station with a studio in Richmond. The 'brief' was that I should confine myself to just 30 sec (or about 90 words)! There were those who doubted that I could do that, but I managed to curb my natural tendency to chatter on, and the recording was duly sent out on Friday, June 6th. At least I assume it was; we don't seem to be able to receive Medium Wave in Back Lane. It still irks me that there were words that, due to the time restriction, I had to leave out, particularly when I made that recording just after the two main fund raising events of the year, and my mind was still full of the images of those last few days. Our Plant Stall at Reeth market had been brilliant. True, the technicalities of putting up the striped tent had once again tested us, but the variety and quality of the plants for sale was excellent, and much appreciated by the m  le of people looking for interesting additions to their gardens. A very useful total of  260 was raised. The Open Garden event at Blackburn Hall on the following Sunday also surpassed our expectations. The weather was perfect, the garden beautiful, the crowds flocked in and we managed to keep up with the demand for homemade cake and tea; it was an afternoon to remember! Funds raised in this way are very important to us, as they have no strings attached, and we can use them to best effect in the Orchard. Oh, and the words I missed out: to everyone who helped or supported us in any way for these two events - THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE. Meanwhile, back in the Orchard: Jobs for July. Weeding (if it hasn't been finished), finishing soil preparation in all areas, lawn seeding, clearing the borders, planting some areas, building the wall in the composting area, repairing the hen hut and cleaning out/repairing the privy. Brenda Allen, 884103.

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Laura Spencley : B.A.Hons : Nottingham University

Mark Spencley : B.Sc.Hons.: Newcastle University

Rebecca is going on to the Royal Northern College of Music at Manchester to follow a Postgraduate Course in Performance, Laura has taken up a teaching post in Cambridge, and Mark is aiming to further continue his studies for a PhD.

We are very proud of the academic achievements of all our young people. Well done all of you and very good luck for the future. Don't forget to let us know how things are going on for you, we would love to hear about you.



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Sunday, 3 Aug at 3pm	Eppleby Village Green Reeth Brass Band
Sunday, 10 Aug at 3pm	Friary Gardens, Richmond Muker Silver Band
Sunday, 17 Aug at 3pm	Scorton Village Reeth Brass Band
Sunday, 24 Aug at 3pm	Muker Village Muker Silver Band
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The family of the late Joan Porter - Murray would like to thank all relatives and friends for their sympathy and understanding at this sad time. Our mother lived in Reeth for nearly forty years before moving to Scarborough after the death of her husband George. She was an avid reader of the Gazette and had very fond memories of the people and places in the Dale. Many thanks to Rev. Tim Tunley for the service at Grifinton, and to Simon Barningham for all his help and kindness.

The Swaledale Festival -

is over for another year. It's been a fantastic year, more events than ever before, many more exhibitions, walks and workshops in the supporting programme, the highest attendance figures ever, seven sold out events, the largest ever festival box office receipts - the statistics just keep on coming. But these are only numbers. The real test is in the responses from the audience who come to the concerts and performances, and in the short time since the last concert (and what a concert from the Leyland Band),

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we've had many letters and e-mails. Here are some extracts

Warmest thanks to you, your Board, staff and volunteers for providing such and marvellous festival for us to enjoy this summer. We look forward with eager anticipation to receiving the programme for next year's festival and this time would plan to stay, rather than driving some 850 miles in total - although it was certainly worth the effort.

This is just to thank all who contributed, players and organisers, to a wonderful performance of the Schubert Octet. I may hear different versions over time but never a more exciting or moving one. It was by very good chance that I was up from Devon and in Askrigg for the day.

I attended Grinton Church yesterday evening and thoroughly enjoyed myself in the beautiful surroundings of the church and the wider countryside. I have also been impressed with the quality of presentation of the festival calendar on the website and with the obvious effort and devotion to duty of the various organisers. Well done!

We enjoyed the concert so much that we attended another one, ZUM, on the following evening too. What a treat after a whole day's walking in the dales. It was a wonderful feeling to relax and listen to such a beautiful music. No wonder, there are some people I met who travel from Leeds or elsewhere every year specifically for the festival.

Performers too love coming to participate in the festival *The festival was* an incredibly inspiring experience. The repertoire and colleagues were amazing to work with, and I hope that it was as rewarding for the festival audiences as it was for us.

It's hard to know how to thank you for giving the Ensemble such a fantastic opportunity to perform in such unique surroundings! We had such an amazing time. Finding out more about the Festival, I was just so impressed by the way that it supports and integrates with the community and provides them with such an extraordinary wealth of events and experiences.

Highlights? Pick any event in the programme and you'll certainly have someone for whom that was a 'don't miss' show. And of course if you couldn't get tickets to one or more of our sell out events, or saw the queues at other events, and

heard the ovations for all the performers, then you'll know only too well how popular the programme was. We're really excited by the wide range of music that we were able to programme this year and now our task is to make the 2004 festival even more exciting and inviting.

We're always keen to hear your thoughts so if there's something you'd like to tell us you can either call 01748 880018 or e-mail info@swaledale-festival.org.uk. Or just drop into our office in Hudson House and have a chat with Katy Johnson who is our new full time administrator.

The Swaledale Festival would not be able to exist without the help and efforts of our large team of volunteers, who manage events, transport artists, help with publicity at festival time and throughout the year and generally are on hand when we need support. If you'd like to join the group of volunteers, please contact Elisabeth Sutherland who is the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01748 884279. Thanks too to the festival board for the dedication and commitment. And finally, thanks to all the local organisations, business and individuals who contribute in so many ways to the success of the festival. It's very important to us that we build and develop these relationships, and we'll be continuing to work with you all over the coming year. 2004 will see the festival focus on Brass music. There are some exciting projects planned, including a major new commission - more news as it happens!

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THANKYOU!

Through the pages of the Reeth & District Gazette, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all members and officers of the Richmondshire District Council for their help and co-operation at meetings and in the general running of the council in my year of office as Chairman. My thanks go also to The Reverend Tim Tunley, my chaplain for the year, and The Reverend David Gregson who kindly helped out when Tim was unable to attend a meeting. My heartfelt appreciation goes to all in the district and further afield who helped raise the magnificent sum of £3116 towards my two chosen charities, The North Yorkshire Branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and The Northallerton & District Diabetic Association. To each and everyone of you, including Reeth Brass Band, The Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Parish Choir with accompanist Mrs Margaret Harker, Accidental Harmony, George Lundberg, The Two Brass Ensembles, Mike Hardman, Michael Blenkins, Mark Walters, my granddaughter - Lucy Lundberg, CB Inn, Arkengarthdale Chapel, the Church Wardens at both St Mary's Church Arkengarthdale and St Andrew's

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Church Grinton and all the people who gave prizes and supported the various functions during the year, many, many thanks. It is you who have raised this magnificent sum. As a lover of music and with a vast amount of musical talent in my ward, (plus poaching George Lundberg from Councillor Alderson's ward and being in the fortunate position of having Mark Walters as a friend and whose mother lives in my ward) I was able to make the theme of my charity events, "My Ward Entertains". Finally, thank you to all who have given their support in any other way and helped make this last year so wonderful for Jennifer and me. It has been a genuine honour to serve the district through my ward. I am pleased and honoured to be representing the electors of the Parishes of Reeth, Fremington & Healaugh, Arkengarthdale and Marrick again along with two new parishes that have been added to my ward, Marske and New Forest. The welfare of all who live in the dales is of genuine interest to me not just for the present but also for the future.
Councillor James Kendall



BT may be charging you full price, but only giving you half the service. I have been asked by the CUD group to share my experience of DACS telephone lines - read on, it might save you some money! When we arrived in Langthwaite from London a year ago I was immediately aware of how slow my internet connection speed was - maximum speed of 28kbs. (Using a 56k modem you would expect to have a connection speed of over 45k). I phoned BT Faults to complain and was told that I had a DACS line and 28k was the fastest connection speed I would ever get. I was flabbergasted, bewildered and did not have a clue what a DACS line was. - BT are able to split one telephone line into two and give two customers half a line each, yet charge each customer for a full line. As well as giving you a very poor internet connection speed, a DACS line can also affect the quality of your voice calls, give you and people who call you false engaged tones and disrupt your 1571 service. After talking to many people at

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2Dales Community Transport

Here is this months exciting installment : You can be forgiven for thinking that Thelma & Louise have ditched the sporty number and are now out and about in a Community Transport vehicle! You did however see Gail & Jennifer driving through a village near you advertising the temporary vehicle and to those of you who showed a lot of interest we thank you for your support. We dropped



off posters to shops, pubs and notice boards everywhere we could, if we missed you and you would like a poster, please let us know. So if you don't have access to a car, you can't drive for any reason, or you find it difficult to get to public transport, or know someone who does, we would love to help you to become independent. We can offer you the following through Ring to Ride:

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Thursday or Friday afternoons, so if you have a few hours to spare, lots of community spirit and a clean driving licence, please call the above number, or pop in and see me. Gail Hall - Community Transport Coordinator.

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WALK TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE

A Family Fun Walk for all, in aid of the McMillan Cancer Relief, will take place on Saturday 12th. July. Meet at the CB Hotel, Arkengarthdale. Free bus up to the start at the Tan Hill Inn, where 'Bacon Butties' and coffee will be available. Walk at your own pace back to the CB (approx 10 miles). During the walk the St. John's Ambulance will be in support. Lunch or Tea (depending on how long it takes you to walk back !) will be available at a special rate at the CB. The ladies of Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel will be at Beck Crooks (about half way) selling refreshments. Either come for the walk and pay a donation, or get people to sponsor you. Sponsor forms and further details are available from Rhoda Fraser on 01748 818156.



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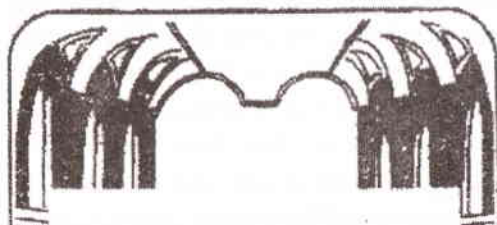
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Apologies to Gunnerside Methodist Church for the misprint last month. The money raised was £500 - not £3500 *we wish!* They still need more, so please support when you can.

THANKYOU

A thankyou to all those who so kindly loaned items for our exhibition 'Matches and Hatches' during the Two Dales Christian Heritage Weekend. Also apologies to those who could have provided items if only they had been asked. Maybe next time!

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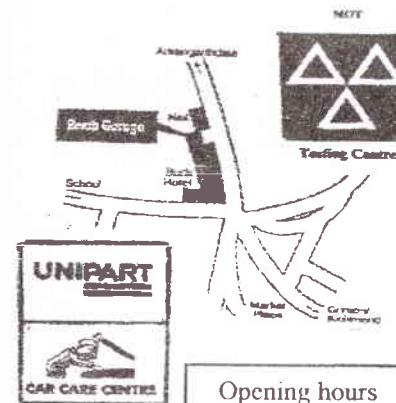
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