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EDITORIAL

Hello again! Thanks for reading.

Thank you also for the comments regarding the Gazette becoming a company limited by guarantee. It is good to know that so many of you are interested in the future security of the Gazette.

Do you ever feel sometimes that you are just getting old? I do and I am sure many often feel the same. You just feel you can't be bothered or just feel indifferent to what is going on, or worse, you don't feel 'up to date' or with it and then something happens and you are confronted with a situation you just find unbelievable. When that happens I feel very irritable and sometimes even angry. There is a piece of music from a suite by Holst called the 'March of the Angry Young Men', but what I saw the other day made me so mad that 'Angry Old Men' would have been more appropriate. Anyway what was it that made me see 'red' as it were? Well, there were two things. The other day when I was coming home from the 'print room' after doing a job, I saw something that at first did not register even though it looked totally incongruous, until there at the bottom of Peat Gate I was confronted by the invasion force. At least that is what it looked like to me! Was it an invasion force from Outer Space - like the Day of the Triffids - no it was an invasion from RDC - it had become the "Day of the Wheelie Bins". There they were, just delivered, a row of incredibly neat, clean, brand spanking new "Wheelie Bins" all set out like soldiers. I couldn't believe it, what a sight. I know it's a simplistic view, but, in a conservation area where you need planning permission for just about everything, where you have to take into consideration the look of the place, we suddenly have these abominations (but, this may well be

just my own view). They look awful. I wonder if the villages in the 'Best Village Competition' will get an allowance made for them or perhaps a prize for the best decorated Wheelie Bin? Who knows! I know that if we get them my Piagetian Conservation does not allow me to see all our black 'placky bags' fitting into the bin weekly never mind fortnightly, and we don't have garden waste! Is it just too much to wonder how much consideration has been given to residents' views - or perhaps I am just alone in my feelings and views about them, but perhaps not. The other thing that made me see red as it were, was the news that the House of Commons had tried to take out an injunction to prevent the list of expenses given to each member being made public. What a sheer hypocrisy of double standards. No wonder people are totally disillusioned with politicians at all levels. Many people feel indifferent to politicians because so many decisions are seen to be made at local and national level without true consideration being given to the effect they will make on the ordinary man in the street. Was much thought or discussion given/made about the bins at local level? Or did I just miss that? Was any thought given to how the ordinary person would view such an injunction if it had been successful, never mind applying for one? Perhaps the 'Wheelie Bins' are necessary because of a directive from National Government, who may well blame a directive from the EU? Well if that is the case I know what I would like to happen, but oh dear we are not going to have a referendum on the EU are we? So it looks as if we will have to lump all the decisions that are being made, including, dare I say, that one that is sure to come about the Common Agricultural Policy. But what do you think, is the editor just ranting again or do you feel strongly about the imposition and impracticality of Wheelie Bins or anything else? Do let us know. Also, don't forget,

there is always the
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CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 25th May

- 8.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Down-home
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Gunnarside Methodist
With renewal of Marriage Vows
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
*Swaledale Festival Service -
Holy Communion BCP with the
Parish Choir and local musicians*
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
*Bank Holiday Weekend Service with the
Parish Choir, Traditional singing on the
steps and light refreshments*
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Saturday 7th June

- 6.00pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Annual Church Festival Service

Sunday 8th June

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Holy Communion
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Morning Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 6.00pm St. Mary's Muker
Family Service
- 6.30pm Gunnarside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Monday 26th May

- 3pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Church
Sale of Work with Afternoon Teas 3pm
ALL WELCOME



Sunday 1st June

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Eucharist
St. Edmund's, Marske
Family Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.30pm Keld URC
Songs of Praise
- 4.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- Note change of time to accommodate
Swaledale Festival Concert**
- 6.30pm Gunnarside Methodist
Holy Communion
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 15th June

- 9.15am St. Mary's, Muker
Holy Communion BCP
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Eucharist
St. Edmund's Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Evensong BCP
Gunnarside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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Sunday 22nd June

- 8.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Down-home
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Gunnarside Methodist
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Sunday 29th June

- 10.30am Gunnarside Methodist
Holy Trinity, Low Row
United Parish Eucharist
- Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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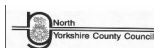
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REETH MEMORIAL HALL

Thurs 12th June - 7.30pm - An Honorary Yorkshireman (an upbeat, charming, touching and funny play based on the life and adventures of the celebrated Yorkshire Dales vet, James Herriot, written by Kate Bramley.) Some of the best loved stories and characters from the early Herriot novels leap to life in this comic one man show. 'Near capacity audiences almost every night have expressed their enjoyment and admiration of the show, while the play itself is a subtle and fond tribute to the original stories, and Kent's own performance is a tour de force of accents, emotions and humour.' (Northern Echo 2007) - £8; £6.50 over 60 and students; £4 u16. (Please note change in) Fri 20th June - John Wright's Band - John Wright, former member of the Household Cavalry, Hill Shepherd Prices and singer sadly died on 8th February 2008. His band, Pete Abbott (guitar & vocals), Greg Borland (fiddle) & Fraser Spiers (harmonica) are continuing the tour to celebrate his life & music in exactly the manner that John would have wished. This will be a fitting tribute to John Wright - the man and the music. Support by Christene le Doux (from Austria) - her new CD recorded in Austin, Texas, Dust & Branches is due out 1st June. "Enya-like, Christene can transport you to other lands, or bring you home to a place within your heart." Tickets £9 (£10 on door). Fri 11th July - 8pm - Cathryn Craig (American singer-songwriter) & Brian Willoughby (ex-Strawbs) - 'A class act' (Maverick Magazine) - support by Brother Crow - £8 (£9 door) Fri 25th July - 8pm - Isla St Clair (ex-The

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Generation Game, Saturday Show, Disneytime) - support by Neil & Babs - Isla won 'Best female folk singer' whilst still in her teens. This was followed by 'Best Female TV Personality'. She is one of Scotland's foremost singers. 'Isla's voice is beautifully pure' (Sunday Times Mag). £8 (£9 door) Tickets for all of the above are available from Reeth Post Office. Tickets and further details available from John Little 01748 884 759.

Upper Dales Family History Group

The speaker at the April meeting was Alex Eckford who treated the audience to a guided tour around the Anglican churches of Wensleydale. Alex first became interested in the churches of the area when he was a coach driver bringing visitors on tours of the dales and found himself answering on the wide variety of styles and designs. Starting at the top of the dale with Hardraw he followed the river Ure to the point where it flows into the Ouse, with a fascinating snippet of information on every church, in use or not, that he encountered on the way.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday, June 25, at 7.30pm in the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, when the speaker is Dr Colin Pooley of Lancaster University on 'Understanding Migration & Mobility in the Past', a look at how, where and why our ancestors were moving around the country and out of it. Dr Pooley and his colleagues collated information supplied by family historians to track thousands of individuals across several decades, building up a picture of the distances travelled and the effect of the movement on centres of population. Everyone is welcome at the

meeting which is free to members of the Cleveland Family History Society and £1 for visitors. For further details please see the group website at www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk or contact John Harland (01748) 823263.

Arkengarthdale School Summer Open Day

Saturday 21st June 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

The children and staff of Arkengarthdale C.E. Primary School invite everyone to share with them the exciting environment of their small rural school, have a snapshot of our innovative curriculum and have fun trying some activities. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends.



The Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team

Would like to thank all of the people of Swaledale, Wensleydale and surrounding area for their support over the last financial year. The Team is made up entirely of volunteers, receives no government funding, and needs nearly £25,000 each year to operate. Thank you all for your donations, large or small; I hope that you will not require the services of the Team but rest assured we will respond if called. The Team would like to invite you all to help us celebrate our 40th birthday at our depot in Hipswell Road West, Catterick Garrison, on Sunday 6th July between 11am and 4pm. You will have the opportunity to see equipment and rescue techniques used by the Team. Please visit our website at www.swaledalemrt.org.uk for more information about the Team. Again, thank you very much for your support.

Jill Garvey (Mrs)

Grinton Parish Council May 5

The parish council AGM was followed by the annual parish meeting and the existing officers were re-elected to their posts.

Highways The cattle grid on the moor road had been repaired and cleared of silt. Highways would inspect it again during the course of the summer. **Neddy House**

A letter had been sent in support of the owner of the property who had been advised by Richmondshire District Council's Building Authority that the front wall of the property was unsafe and should be rebuilt. However the National Park Planning Department were of the opinion that it should be restored rather than rebuilt as it was of national importance. County Coun John Blackie who was in attendance for part of the meeting asked the council to consider sending a further letter of support of the owner taking the advice of the Building Authority in order to make the property safe and restore the building to use. It was agreed to do so on the understanding that the rebuilding would use the original materials and no change would be made to the appearance of the front wall. **Trees** The chairman confirmed that he had given permission to NEDL to cut back tree branches which were interfering with overhead electricity cables, and that the work had been carried out.

Planning Officer Details were received of the new National Park Planning Officer and revised surgery times. The officer will be available in Hudson House every Thursday from 2-4pm. **Young**

Peoples' Services North Yorkshire County Council had requested input into their Plan for children's and young people's services. Councillors would comment on the

withdrawal of free school transport for sixth form pupils, which was out of step with the Plan's intention of encouraging every child to make the most of their educational potential. **Accounts** The parish council accounts were distributed and accepted. **Clock Face** An appeal was being organised for the restoration of the clock face on Grinton church and the parish council was invited to contribute. The majority of the councillors present were not in favour of this, however Coun Blackie offered a contribution of £500 from his community fund. **Drainage** A blocked drain causing flooding on the road near Mudd House would be reported. Coun Porter reported that the state of the road between Spring End and Crackpot was so bad that residents were organising a petition to draw attention to the problem. Coun Blackie asked for it to be copied to him when complete and offered to attend a site visit with the Highways Department when arranged. **Winter Maintenance**

Coun Blackie reported on the very well attended meeting earlier in the year to discuss proposed changes to the winter maintenance programme in the upper dales. All those present had made the point that present levels of gritting and ploughing should be at least maintained in the interests of public safety. The scrutiny committee had now met and no changes were proposed to the priority of routes in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, although there had been a small change to roads near the Bellerby crossroads which had been downgraded to Priority 2 which could be dangerous as it was on the route for many people to the out of hours GP service. There was also still some concern

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regarding the way in which the need for gritting would be assessed and there had been no further action over the possibility of raising the road through Arkengarthdale to Priority 1. Councillors would send a letter supporting Coun Blackie's concern over these points.

Parish Meeting The corner of a field at Crackpot had been wrongly included as parish land, however as this had been done over 50 years ago, it was out of the hands of the parish council. The landowner will be advised to apply for the boundary to be changed on the Common Land Registry in Northallerton. Ownership of a piece of land near Mill House on the Harkerside road would be looked into to verify that it is parish land. Access problems had been experienced due to poor parking on the Harkerside road, however it was felt that this might be due to building work being carried out there and the situation would be reassessed once the contractors were off site. **Next Meeting** The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday, July 7, in the Parish Hall.

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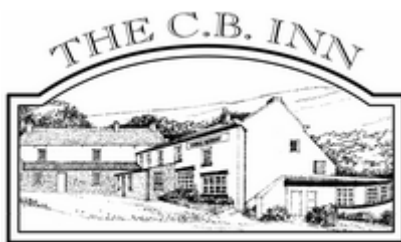


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Reeth Parish Council April 28th. 2006

Crime PSO Taylor-Page in attendance at the meeting reported on recent crime in the area which had included vehicle thefts and the removal of a number of catalytic converters from a local garage forecourt. **Industrial Units** Enquiries had been made regarding non-craft based use of a unit at Hill Close. Richmondshire District Council had replied that due to strict constraints imposed by the body which had originally granted funding for the units, only arts and crafts businesses were eligible to occupy them. However, there were a number of privately owned units in the same development which might not come under the same restrictions. **Highways** The leaking manhole near the Buck Hotel would be inspected and appropriate action taken once ownership had been established. The Highways Department advised that there might be delays if it was found to be the responsibility of a public utility company. Repairs to the wall on School Hill were being delayed by problems with vegetation near overhead power lines but was being pursued. In the meantime the wall was being monitored and action would be taken if any sections were considered dangerous. **Trees** The Area Ranger was aware of the fallen tree in Barney Beck and would arrange for its removal as soon as possible. **Green** Repairs to the path across the green to the Congregational chapel had been made with loose gravel which could be difficult to cross, especially for wheelchairs, and had been used to break windows at the front of the building. The church had requested that the gravel be replaced with a more

permanent finish to avoid further damage. The possibility of using planings or tarmac would be looked into in consultation with the church. **Accounts** The end of year accounts were distributed and accepted. **Mews** The council's attention had been drawn to a car parked in the Mews, however it was agreed that as long as no access was being blocked there could be no objections to this. It was noted that dustbins were still being left outside adjacent to business premises. **Buck Corner** An application form would be sent to the Buck for the A frame board which was now being used outside. There was concern that an increasing number of cars parked near the Buck could make the corner more dangerous and block the right of way. PSO Taylor-Page was aware of this and would monitor the situation. **Winter Maintenance** County Coun John Blackie thanked all who had supported the very well attended meeting earlier in the year to discuss proposed changes to the winter maintenance programme. The scrutiny committee had now met and no changes were proposed to the priority of routes in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, although there had been a small change to roads near the Bellerby crossroads which had been downgraded to Priority 2 which could be dangerous as it was on the route for many people to the out of hours GP service. There was also still some concern regarding the way in which the need for gritting would be assessed and there had been no further action over the possibility of raising the road through Arkengarthdale to Priority 1.

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Coun Blackie encouraged the parish council to raise these concerns in writing prior to the final meeting of the Committee on July 9. **Mobile Skip** Coun Blackie confirmed that the mobile skip would be on the green on the third Saturday in May and that there would be about three visits a year to Reeth, plus occasional visits to other sites in the area. **Richmond Road** The poor condition of the main road near Ellerton corner would be reported to the Highways Department. **Parish Meeting** The clerk would follow up payments for the Bonfire Hill Charity as the land was now thought to be under new ownership. The Memorial Hall accounts would be presented to the next meeting.

Next Meeting The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday May 26 in the Memorial Hall.

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DOROTHY SYKES

Of Anvil Square, Reeth, passed away peacefully in May. Dear Mam of Bob, and Granny of Juliet (Bearpark). The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton, prior to cremation. The family wish to thank everyone in the community who helped Dorothy keep her independence at home. Thanks too are expressed to all those who sent expressions of sympathy.

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June 09	Dr. Pippa Rayner	Hay Meadows of the Dales (The Hay Time Project)
June 16	Helen Bainbridge	Swaledale & Arkengarthdale in Poetry & Prose (Domesday Book to Present)
June 23	Maurice Taylor	Licence to Kill : The Ancient Right of Sanctuary in the North
June 30	Stuart Tate	Boston to Boston : In the Footsteps of the Pilgrim Fathers
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Spring Bank Holiday Service,
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6.30pm

26th Car Boot Sale - Grinton
Sale Of Work Arkengarthdale
Methodist Chapel 3pm
Starwberries and Cream Day—First
Responders, Hudson House

June

3rd Poetry Day, Swaledale Museum 9.30

4th Project X goes live!

7th Arkengarthdale Sports Day at
Langthwaite 1pm
Reeth Evangelical Church Festival
6pm in Church

12th An Honary Yorkshire Man—Reeth
Memorial Hall 7.30pm

14th St. Mary's Muker Fundraiser, Tutil
House, Keld fro 10.30am

15th Reeth & Gunnerside Schools Summer
Fayre - Reeth School 2pm

20th John Wright's Band, Reeth Memorial
Hall 7.30pm

21st Swale Singers Summer Concert
St. Andrew's Church 7.30pm

28th MacMillan Cancer Support
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July

1st Reeth & District Community
Transport AGM—Buck Hotel 7pm

12th Summer Concert Swaledale Museum

17th The Dalesfolk—Reeth Methodist
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August

9th Reeth Sports Day

28th The Swaledale with Arkengarthdale
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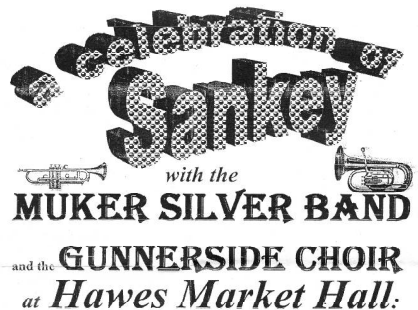
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at East Windy Hall, Arkengarthdale, and there are other exhibitions of local artists during the Festival at The Chandler Gallery, Hunton, at Colin Smithson's, and at the Swaledale Museum. If all this is too much to contemplate, catch the **Art Bus on Sunday 1 June** for a scenic tour from Reeth around a selection of the exhibitions (and some pubs along the way). Entry to all exhibits is free. Tickets for the Art Bus (£6) may be ordered from the Swaledale Festival Box Office (01748 880019). Tickets for A5RT participation (£25) may be bought at the Box Office, and also at The Station in Richmond while the collection is on display there. The Swaledale Festival runs from 24 May to 7 June. Full details are on the website at www.swaledale-festival.org.uk.



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Jon Avison, the YDNPA's Head of Park Management, said: "The aim is to provide a better service for the car-using public from Richmondshire.

"This is a pilot that will run until 31 March next year. We will then review it and, if we think it's worked well, we will look to expand it with other neighbouring authorities." Gary Hudson, Head of Open Spaces at Richmondshire District Council, said: "This new weekly ticket represents great value for money and will benefit residents and visitors alike."

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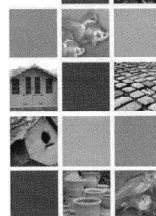
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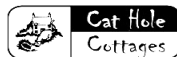
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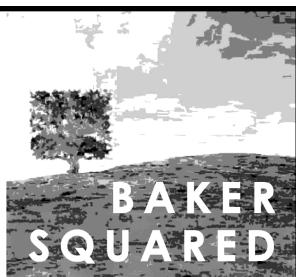
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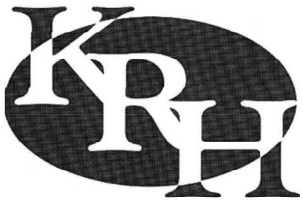
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THE SWALEDALE FESTIVAL

These are the events in the first week of the 2008 Swaledale Festival (24-30 May). Events which have already sold out are not featured. **Saturday 24 May at 8:00pm:** A French Baroque Spectacle. St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. Compagnia d Istrumenti. Sumptuous music by Rameau, Couperin, Purcell and Elisabeth Jacquet de La Guerre will be complemented by visual histrionics from Richmond School students. An evening to remember! Adult £12, Child £6. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Sunday 25 May at 9:00pm:** Carl Herring - the Virtuoso Guitar. St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. A mix of great classical works showcases the brilliance of one of the finest and most versatile guitarists in the world. Adult £10, Child £5. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Monday 26 May at 10:00am:** Guided Walk with Musical Interludes. Reeth Green bus shelter. Combining culture and nature, this walk stops at outdoor locations in Swaledale for short musical interludes by Swaledale Festival performers. A fairly hilly walk of around 7.5 miles. Adult £8, Child £4. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Monday 26 May at 8:00pm:** Samay, with guest Carl Herring. St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. Indian Classical Music with a Spanish Twist! Samay (formerly known as Raga Nova) was a big hit at the Swaledale Festival two years ago. Taking the traditional music of India as a base for constructing original arrangements and improvisation, and adding influences from various world folk styles, the musicians create a unique and distinctive sound. Adult £10, Child £5. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Tuesday 27 May at 11:00am:** Guided Walk. St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg. Starting on pathways in Askrigg this

7.5-mile walk climbs steadily to Mill Gill viewing old mills and waterfalls. Continuing through the hamlets of Helm and Skellgill and hillside pastures. Adult £5, Child £3. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Tuesday 27 May at 5:00pm:** Entrances and Exits. St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg. Poet Paul Hyland, jazz pianist Alcyona, sax-player Robin Fincker and bassist Malcolm Creese come together in a compelling concert of thought-provoking poems on birth and death with compositions and improvisations by the players. Adult £8, Child £4. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Wednesday 28 May at 5:00pm:** Improvised but Composed. St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg. Alcyona, piano Robin Fincker, saxophone. A modern jazz duo featuring two superb young musicians. No drums and no microphones - just creative energy, spontaneity and beautiful sound. Adult £7, Child £4. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Wednesday 28 May at 8:00pm:** Swaledale Festival Gala Concert, Sacconi Quartet. St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. The Sacconi String Quartet, with Carl Herring (guitar), Malcolm Creese (double bass) play Ravel, Lennox Berkeley and the world premiere of Tim Garland's Swaledale Variations for 26 Strings. This will be a memorable event. Adult £12, Child £6. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Thursday 29 May at 10:05am:** Guided Walk. Leeming Bar Station. A guided walk using the Wensleydale Railway. This 5-mile easy route introduces walkers to the sights of Redmire and its 12th century church, sulphur spring and Redmire Force. Adult £10, Child £5 inc. train.. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Thursday 29 May at 3:00pm:** An Afternoon with Antiques Roadshow Expert John Bly. **Cont. page 41 :**

REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE

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CB Inn, Arkengarthdale. For over 25 years John Bly has been a regular guest on the BBC's Antiques Roadshow where he specialises in evaluating furniture. Following an entertaining talk, those attending are invited to submit a favourite piece of their own for evaluation by John and the assembled crowd. Details on the Swaledale Festival website. Adult £8, Child £4. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Thursday 29 May at 8:00pm:** Quartets from Three Centuries, Sacconi Quartet. St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. Vaughan Williams, John Metcalf, and Haydn. The Sacconi Quartet is now one of the outstanding quartets of its generation, winning numerous prizes, recording albums, regularly filling the Wigmore Hall and touring worldwide. Adult £12, Child £6. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Friday 30 May at 5:00pm:** Korros Ensemble, Strictly Dances. Gunnerside Methodist Church. Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, de Falla and Shostakovich's Four Waltzes. The Korros Ensemble (flute, clarinet and harp) tours the world - and now Swaledale. Adult £8, Child £4. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 **Friday 30 May at 8:00pm:** Sacconi Quartet. St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. After Haydn's String Quartet op. 54 no. 2, the Sacconis are joined by Kate Swabridge (cello) for a quintet by Imogen Holst and Schubert's C Major Quintet, arguably the most celebrated chamber work ever written. Adult £12, Child £6. Tickets at swaledale-festival.org.uk or (01748) 880019 The Swaledale Festival runs from 24 May to 7 June. Visit the website at www.swaledale-festival.org.uk. Tickets are available from local Tourist Information Centres, online from the website, or at 01748 880019.

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On Sunday 20th April we played an Under 14 Cup match v Hawes at Reeth. Dales were the underdogs as this was the Hawes Under 12 team which won everything last year but it was a good balanced game of football.

Hawes had the edge in accurate passing and keeping position and made more chances but Isaac Dawson played an excellent game in goal to be awarded man-of-the match. Dales made chances but somehow the ball just seemed to bounce wrongly and goals eluded us. With no score at half time, Hawes got through in the second half and later a second Hawes goal seemed inevitable, but somehow, Will Almond cleared it. A 0-1 loss was disappointing but the team probably played their best of the season. Meanwhile the under 12 Girls played Richmond Town. With 3 players short and playing girls as young as 9 with Richmond girls towering over them, a cricket score seemed inevitable. It was not to be. Dales played well including the youngest and Hattie Howard scored a penalty while limiting Hawes to 3. 1-3 loss.

On Sunday 27 April we hosted the Girls Tournament sponsored by Margaret Winkfield but I lack details of the matches and neither our teams made it to the Finals but it was a great day and thanks to all the mums who baked and served the lunch.

On Friday 2nd May the Under 14 Girls played Richmond Town after school. Dales started well before Richmond took the initiative for much of the first half until the last few minutes when Dales dominated. Charlotte Porter made some excellent saves in goal while Zoe Atkinson showed her speed. In the second half Richmond finally got through but Dales were undaunted and towards the end of the session made chances but the vital goal eluded us. It has to be said that Dales were not in top form; if they had been they could have won. Who allowed them to eat pizza before the game? 0-2 loss.

On 5th May the U16 team travelled to play a

strong Catterick team and, starting badly, let Catterick score in the 2nd minute. Dales rallied somewhat but could not score while a large hole in defence allowed Catterick to score. After half time Matthew Calvert scored an excellent goal from a free kick and this rallied Dales while Catterick were clearly rattled as they expected an easier game. Had we equalised then we may have won but Catterick came back with 2 more. 4-1 loss.

Running out of space, I list the girls League results:

Under 14 v Barnard Castle School lost 1-0
Under 4 v Barnard Castle School lost 2-1
(Madeleine Hill scoring)

Under 12 v Richmond Town lost 7-0

On 10th May the Under 12 Boys played Catterick Village Rovers. Dales did not play their best and seemed to lack any fire (was it the unaccustomed sun?). After conceding an own goal (I Will not mention by whom), Sean Lord equalised with a cracking goal. Catterick got the decider and then played a defensive game. Thomas Wallis played very well and Sean Lord was man-of-the-match. To show up the U 12's, we put on 4 Under 10's for a friendly taking off our older players. Playing their same team we won this with goals from Timmy Smythe-Osborne. Nick Haste, Dan Stow and Callum Sunter (all Under 10s).

Briefly, on Sunday 11th, the Under 12's played Carperby and we welcomed Adam Cox to his first match. Dales had the upper hand most of the game but there was no score at half time. Dan Longden then scored and a disallowed goal was compensated by an own goal from Carperby largely attributable to Adam Cox. Dan scored again to give a 0-3 win. David Williams 884650

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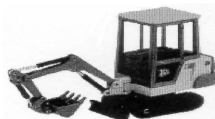
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