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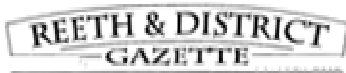
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# REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE



## EDITORIAL

Hello again, and thanks for reading.

Wanted to let you know before I forget, that the Gazette is now available online by visiting [www.2dales.co.uk](http://www.2dales.co.uk) so if you miss a copy you can still have a chance to read it. The AGM of the Gazette is later this month, and as our year ends I want to take this opportunity to thank all the team for their support and help, and a special thanks to Susan Alderson our secretary who is retiring from the position. The Gazette, as you know, is available free to all readers which is thanks to our committed team of volunteers who work throughout the year to produce it, and also especially to our very supportive advertisers, without whose help we could not afford to produce. The individual cost of each magazine is over 50p (cost of paper, ink etc.) and so we really are grateful to those many people who advertise in our magazine. Please DO SUPPORT them when you can.

Our 2 Dales are very special in our hearts, and for a small community we have a lot going on, most of which over Easter is advertised in this issue, concerts, pantomime, church services, coffee mornings etc. Do support what you can and help encourage all those who help keep things going in our community. Sadly, our community lost one of its characters last week, and I lost a lifelong friend. He was known to many as 'Cocker John'. John, born bred an living all his time in Cocker House, Arkengarthdale was a true 'Dales Character'. The many who knew him will all miss him and hope he has found true peace. A couple of months younger than myself, his death came as a bit of a shock to me. When one loses a friend near ones own age, it makes one realise one's own mortality. But for those with a faith, death has a different meaning than total finality. As Easter time is almost upon us

many of us think of the death of Christ but celebrate His resurrection. Why Celebrate? Because it is Easter, Jesus is alive and hope is alive because of Jesus. Hope is the reason we celebrate; not just today but everyday because we know that because Jesus lives we can live also. His life, His ministry, His death, burial, and resurrection provide hope for today as well as for eternity. How can we help but celebrate?

If you listen to the news on the radio or tv. or read a paper you will quickly realize that a vital element missing from the picture is hope. Our world is plagued with illness, injustice, persecution and often terror, war and threats of war. Bombs are exploding on buses, in hotels, anywhere where there are lots of people. People are reflecting a need in their lives for hope. Suicide it seems, especially among the young, is rampant. Why do some people feel they have nothing to live for? Because many of them were raised with no hope. God has been removed from teaching and life and hope becomes an illusion, and if they do believe they are too embarrassed to show it. The Word of God is Alive - Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken to you, they are spirit, and they are life." *John 6:63* So hope is alive and well, Life is available to us. and there is a reason to live. Because Jesus lives we can live also. Hope is the very fibre of our existence without it there is no reason to live! . Hope is alive because Jesus rose from the dead. What does the resurrection mean to us? It means that Jesus is alive and if He is alive then we have a hope because the fact that He rose from the dead means there is life after death. We can have a part in this resurrection by becoming a believer in Christ and having the courage of our belief. We can experience the joy the disciples felt if we let Christ into our lives. So celebrate this Easter - the glorious day of resurrection., the hope we can all have in our lives, even in the face of death, the joys that we all can feel in the coming of spring , the rekindling of life that comes with it, and the whole joy of nature and creation. So, lets celebrate.

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## CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

**Sunday 2nd. March**

9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist*

10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
*Holy Communion*

11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Eucharist*  
St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Family Service*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Family Service for Mothering Sunday*  
*Light refreshments. All welcome.*  
Gunnerside Methodist

6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Evening Prayer BCP*

6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Friday 7th March****Women's World Day Of Prayer**

2pm Reeth Methodist

7pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Church

**Sunday 16th. March Palm Sunday**

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

2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist

6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Evensong BCP*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Wednesday 19th March**

10.00am St. Andrew's Grinton  
*Holy Communion*

11.00am Gunnerside Methodist  
*School Service*

**Sunday 9th March Passion Sunday**

9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*

10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist

11.00am St. Edmund's Marske  
*Morning Service*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

2.00pm Keld URC

2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Holy Communion*

4.00pm St. Mary's Muker  
*Family Service*

6.30pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Stainer's Crucifixion sung by the*  
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Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
Richmond Methodist  
*Circuit Service*

**Thursday 20th March Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Holy Trinity, Low Row  
*Eucharist and Watch*

**Friday 21st March Good Friday**

9.00am Keld URC

*Start of Good Friday Walk via the Corpse Way*

11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational

12 noon St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Good Friday Service*

1.00pm Reeth Market Place Open Air Service  
*(Meet 12.45pm Memorial Hall )*

2.00pm St. Edmund's, Marske

**Saturday 22nd March Easter Eve**

9.45pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*A Service Of Light - Easter Vigil*



# REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE

## **Sunday 23rd. March Easter Sunday**

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist*
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
*Holy Communion*  
Reeth Methodist  
*Holy Communion*
- 11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row  
*Eucharist*  
St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Holy Communion. Rev. Graham Carter*  
*Chair of Darlington District*
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## **Sunday March 30th**

- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
St. Mary's, Muker  
*United Parish Eucharist*
- 11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## **Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

Meet at the Friends Meeting House in Leyburn, Bainbridge and Countersett. For details of regular weekly services and any further information please telephone Peter Neale 01969 625470



## **Social Evening - 19 Jan at Cogden Hall**

Very many thanks to those of you who attended, donated time or money or helped in any other way in ensuring a successful and enjoyable event. It was great to see so many friends and neighbours enjoying one another's company in one place at one time - a very social occasion! We have made a very good start towards raising the rest of the money required to furnish the interior of the bell tower [around £1,000 was raised through the event] and more social events are planned to continue the fundraising and bring this project to fruition. Watch this space for events coming up in the near future. We will of course accept donations for the project in the mean time if you would like to donate and haven't yet had

the opportunity! No invitation is necessary for church. Please do pop in and see the plans for the bell tower when you are next passing St A's. Thank you once again. I look forward to seeing you all at our next event. Susan Allison [Tel: 884366]  
For and on behalf of St Andrew's, Grinton

## **FINANCIAL HELP**

**Limited grants are available from the Reeth Literary Trust, for voluntary bodies working for the interests of Social Welfare and Education, with the object of improving life within the township of Reeth. Applications are invited to the Trust at Helmsgarth, Reeth by March 18th. 2008. A financial statement must accompany any application.**

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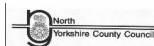
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All sorts of people volunteer for the Citizens Advice Bureau service for many different reasons, but one thing that unites them all is that they find it challenging, rewarding and varied. Thanks to funding from the Big Lottery Richmondshire CAB are able offer more volunteering opportunities to people in the District. CAB volunteering really does provides an opportunity to learn new skills and to develop existing ones. A lot of CAB volunteers go on to paid work either with the Bureau or elsewhere. The skills you develop are readily transferable to the job market.

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For more information, call Simon Farquhar at Richmondshire CAB on 01748 826532  
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As you may be aware, since it was formed in 1997 the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Dales Watch, in conjunction with North Yorkshire Police has met with considerable success in reducing the amount of crime which has taken place in our dales. Sadly however, time has taken its toll and recently fewer and fewer people have been volunteering to help to patrol the area. We are urgently in need of new volunteers. It is not an onerous task as the amount of time spent on patrol is only as long and as often as you wish, additionally drivers will be reimbursed with the cost of any fuel which is used.

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New and occasional members of all ages

**What's On at the Dales Countryside  
Museum, Hawes March 2008**

Friends of the museum will be hosting a lecture by Steve Moorhouse: "Places, Names and landscape" Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 (visitors welcome £1). 8<sup>th</sup> March - 13<sup>th</sup> April Steve Gosling and David Tarn are collaborating on an exhibition. "Duo Tones: The Art of Landscape photography" there will be colour, black and white and pinhole photography on display. The photographers will be giving talks on the 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am and 2pm. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Storytelling for all the family. Join Rhoda Fraser between 2 and 3pm. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Dry stone walling demonstration 2 - 4pm. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Discover and Do Children's craft afternoon. Make bird masks and find out more about the chicks that are about to hatch in the National park. Over 8's only. £2 per child. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March Patchwork and Quilting demonstration 10am - 4pm. Drop-in and have a go. Watch Kate Trusson show how to make your own appliqué work using traditional North Country techniques. Patterns available to buy. Contact details Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes 01969 666210

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display panels, leaflets etc. Here is the draft programme so far: **Music in the Dales** - how church and chapel choirs, bands, and concert groups have contributed to the distinct nature of Dales life. Using posters, programmes, photographs, newspaper reports, diaries, can we piece together this musical character of the Dales? How far did it reflect wider trends outside the Dales and beyond, how much was it a distinctive characteristic. Who were the key figures, did it change over time and why. **Older Nonconformism** - who were the leaders and followers, why here, did it take distinct forms, how open or hidden, what physical remains do we have? **Methodism and the Mining Community** - Do Methodism and Mining go together? How do letters and diaries reflect belief? Where there Methodist networks in the industry. Comparison with other mining communities. **Reading the Remains: Decoding Architecture** - how church and chapel buildings can be decoded to tell us about vernacular building practices, specific rituals, social history of the area. **The Ritual Year** - how specific festivals shaped the Dales year, crossing denominations - what did they involve, have they changed over time, and why. When did certain festivals begin - do you have photographs, programmes, memories? Why do some survive and others do not?

**PLEASE LET HELEN BAINBRIDGE KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMING** as soon as possible to book, as places will be limited. You can contact her on: 01748 884118 or e-mail: [museum@swaledale.org](mailto:museum@swaledale.org)

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Dear Sir, We picked up a copy of the gazette in a pub when we visited Reeth in February. I would love to have a large print copy sent to my mother who . My Great Grandmother lived in the village of Reeth, at Fairholme which at the time was a shop (the white house along from the Burgoyne). I lived at Fairholme with my parents Elsie and Reg Thompson and my Brother, we went to Reeth School.

Dad was in the voluntary Fire Service based at Reeth and now he is no longer with us I have Dads long service Fire medal.

I and my husband and our two children and our Grandchildren make regular visits to Reeth whilst visiting my Mother in Brompton on Swale. We all love it and to see the magazine in the pub we visited was amazing, reading all the bits and pieces, especially the bit about Nurse Cherry Holiday Cottage, as when I was a child we all new Nurse Cherry and Dr Spiers. What a brilliant magazine and I know my Mother is going to love reading it. Best wishes. Helena Lewis

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We are now moving on to the mammoth task of raising money so the project can become a reality. Meetings have been arranged with the Football Foundation and Sport England who we hope will be two of our major funders, and we will of course be continuing to fund raise through organized events. Support for these to date has been extremely generous, we do try not to target just local people and businesses, but once again a big thank you for the support you all give these events.

If anybody would like to make a donation to the fund please send these to the treasurer, Mr D Williams, Chapel Lodge,

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Earlier this month my husband and I spent four very enjoyable days in Yorkshire, we were blessed with beautiful warm spring weather. We spent two days in Lastingham walking on the Moors, peace and tranquility. We then drove to Reeth to stay at the Punchbowl Hotel just outside the village. The day we reached Reeth the sore finger that had bothered me for the last two days, had become enflamed and twice as big, Oh HECK!!!! So we decided to find a doctors' surgery, which we did. I went into the surgery to ask if they could help, and was greeted by a very friendly helpful receptionist who took some details and made an appointment for me to come back later that day. We returned later for the appointment, to be greeted once more by the same receptionist. Then I was seen by Dr Brooks, who, as there wasn't a nurse on duty, very kindly and caringly lanced and dressed my finger for me. He then prescribed medication which was dispensed by the pharmacist at the surgery. We were very impressed by the care and treatment I received and with to say a BIG THANKYOU. Helen Thormann

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## REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE



Dear All, For those of you that I have not yet had the chance to meet, by way of introduction approximately 6 months ago I took over from PS Allan Harder as the "Leyburn Sergeant" with responsibility for policing in the Dales. This coincided with the Chief Constable's review of North Yorkshire Police and the reorganisation of locally based policing in the guise of Safer Neighbourhood Teams. What this has meant for Leyburn; is that with the support from Inspector Hunter and Acting Inspector Gee, we now have a substantial team of Police Officers and Community Support Officers working from Leyburn Police Station and each have been given a well defined geographical area of responsibility, based around towns villages and electoral wards. As the team has settled into their roles I would hope that this is starting to have an impact not only in providing a more visible uniform presence; but a meaningful one of an individual who is committed to policing where you live or work. The Police Officers at Leyburn are also working a full 24hours shift pattern and the issue of access is a fundamentally important one. Over the next 6 months I am looking at any way that we can improve on this. Staff have now started drop in surgeries at Hawes and Reeth, while use of Community Police Office and the Library Van are other possibilities of trying to get out to all sections of the community. PCSO Hoss has been working with partners to try and increase activities for young people in Leyburn, and I have been working with various partners and sponsors to try and put some officers back of Police Bikes. It

has not been a very successful time for road safety, and with the spate of cold weather we have had more than our fair share of collisions and cars crashing through walls. I have to say that this has not been wholly visitors on motorbikes but is also residents. Speed remains the single most significant factor and as a result I have ensured that all the Officers at Leyburn are trained in use of "speed guns" and enforcement will remain a key focus of the police response. Another area that staff are focusing on has been alcohol related crime and disorder. Working along side pubs and stores to stop illegal or irresponsible sales, along with the seizing of alcohol from under 18's and prosecutions. This seems to be starting to help with a reported fall in the number of complaints of antisocial behaviour, rowdiness and vandalism. The change in smoking laws has forced people out onto the street, and we have been working hard with landlords to try and ensure that does not cause a new and unforeseen problem. With regard to Crime in the Dales, I am pleased to say that from an already good position, since 01/08/2007 to date we have had a 39% fall in the number of recorded crimes. In simple terms that means 85 less people being attacked, or being broken into etc. I am disappointed that we are still having cars stolen, being left insecure with the keys in the ignition or opportunist thefts from unlocked properties. While this does indicate that people feel safe living here, it is a significant number of crimes and all are easily avoidable. It really has been people popping in to get the paper.

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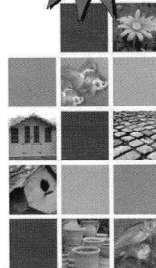
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The main crimes of note are stealing quad bikes, vehicles (particularly Land Rover Defenders) trailers and plant and evidence shows that the offenders are crossing counties to do this. We have been working really hard to try and stop this alongside groups such as the watch scheme, with some really good results. If you can volunteer for any of these then please please do. But most important of all ring us if you see anything suspicious and in particular with registrations. We will follow this up, and without it we cannot get anyone up in front of the judge or get your property back. If you have the type of property which may be vulnerable, get in touch and we can do a site survey and also have obtained some smart water through sponsorship for property marking. An unwanted visitor asking for scrap metal, people running dogs on land provides a chance to check a place out for later. As a general rule try and use local tradesmen, and people you know and trust.

I hope that quietly people are noticing a difference. I have raised some issues as I see them but I would like to hear from yourselves. For those that have the TinterWeb I have included my email address but alternatively write, ring, use the surgeries, stop the police / community support officer and speak to them. Your comments good and bad. What service do you feel that you need, want, get. We are genuinely open to any ideas as to how we can improve the service provided and work with other agencies and groups to do so.

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- 10th** Christian Aid AGM 2pm URC Low Row
- 14th** Quicksilver, Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm  
Gunnarside Village Concert 7.30pm  
Village hall
- 15th** Gunnarside Village Concert
- 24th** Muker Ladies Guild Coffee Morning  
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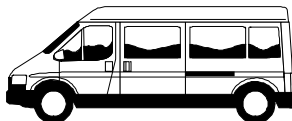
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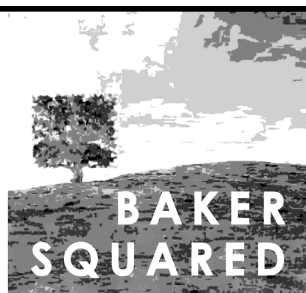
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On 3<sup>rd</sup> February the Under 14's were away at Barton. Dales had the upper hand much of the first half but could not get past a good defence and excellent goalkeeper while Barton scored against the run of play. Jack Wrathmall took a long hard shot in the second half, hammering the woodwork but almost immediately took an identical shot firmly into the net. Barton rallied and scored 2 more, the second of which was on the final whistle. Man-of-the-match was goalkeeper Isaac Dawson but the whole team played well particularly Charlotte Porter and Bethany Stubbs in defence. This was followed by a friendly to give some of our Under 15's a run out in what turned out to be a rather one sided game. Jack Lord scored 4 and had to be man-of-the-match. Sam Fuller and Sam Hall also scored with 2 own goals one of which was perhaps more fairly attributable to Sam Fuller. Isaac got rather bored in goal and kept a clean sheet.

The following Sunday, the Under 14's were in action away against Spenithorne with the home team riding high having beaten us (and every one else) 9-0 at home. A similar result seemed inevitable with Dales 4-0 down after 10 minutes or so but then Dales, undaunted, fought back and although they did not trouble the goalie much they conceded no more in the first half and only one more in the second half. A 5-0 loss was not, therefore, a bad result. On 17<sup>th</sup> Under 16's played at Middleham and with 3 key players short over half term, I expected a drubbing. It was not to be.

Isaac stood in for Peter Sparrow in goal and acquitted himself well while finding Under 16 football much more daunting than Under 14. We welcomed Dan Darkings playing his first League match and proving a good versatile addition to the squad. Sam Hall has improved enormously this season and is proving a good defender. I thought the conditions too hard with frost but the Middleham Coach and Referee both declared it fit to play but the poor surface prevented Richard Herrlich from taking advantage of his speed. Matthew Calvert played a good Captain's game while his Richmond Town team-mate, Richard Williams, took an early lead. We held on to our lead until well into the second half when Middleham scored 2 quick goals. Ben Stones was very dependable in defence to be awarded man-of-the-match and Eddie Anderson also played well. A 2-1 loss was a great improvement for our young team.

Both the Under 14 and Under 16 teams are playing much better despite having no coach. I ask again for some help on the front.

The Under 10 and 12 teams had no matches over this period owing to weather and other factors.

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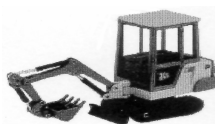
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