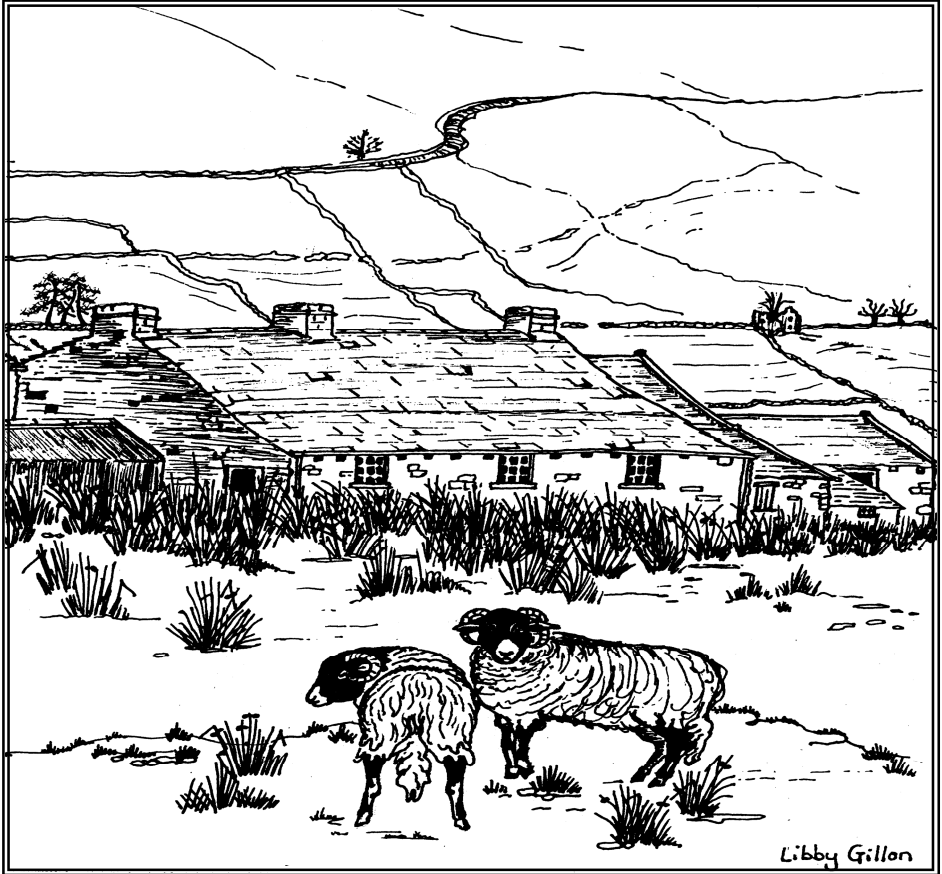


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June	May 15th
July	June 15th

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by Angela Whitworth**

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EDITORIAL

The Gazette Management Team have debated long and hard what the next steps in the evolution of the Gazette should be. After much debate and sole searching it was decided at the last meeting that the present loose group of volunteers should be formalised into a "proper" company.

The Gazette has therefore become a Not for Profit Company Limited by Guarantee to be known as The Reeth & District Gazette Ltd.

The main difference is that the Gazette will now be governed by Company Law; all other operations will stay the same. That is all the management team positions will still be held by volunteers, printed by volunteers and be for the benefit of Reeth and District residents. No volunteer will be paid! We hope that by taking this step we will help to secure the future of the Gazette. We can only produce every month through the willingness of the volunteer team and the loyal support of our advertisers. But the cost of printing is steadily rising and new equipment is prohibitively expensive for small volunteer organisations (for example the average cost of a new printer is £5000 and a new collator booklet

maker is somewhere in the region of £15,000). We have managed very well, and will continue to do so for sometime on good quality second hand machinery, but when the time comes to replace that may not be available. So, in order to qualify for any future funding/grants which may be available to purchase and update equipment as is necessary, we needed to be formalised into some sort of "proper" organisation. Becoming a Not for Profit Company Limited by Guarantee was the best and only way forward.

The Gazette has also decide to increase its prices for advertising. The price we charge ahs been retained at 2005 levels for two years, but the cost of consumables has increased sharply. We will publish next month the new charges. In the meantime the treasurer will supply any charging information required by advertisers. We hope you all understand the necessity to have a charge increase. We sincerely thank our readers and loyal advertisers for their support. **GML**

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Don't forget the Swaledale Festival starts on May 24th. All details are in the brochure or are available on line:

[www.swaledale-festival.org.uk](http://www.swaledale-festival.org.uk)

The Festival Service this year is in St. Mary's Church Arkengarthdale with the Parish Choir and local musicians - 11.15am. All are welcome

## CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

**Sunday 4th. May**

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
*Smarber Joint Service*
- Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Family Service*
- Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Evening Prayer BCP*
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
Gunnerside Methodist  
*Holy Communion*
- Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 28th. May**

- 9.15am St. Mary's, Muker  
*Holy Communion BCP*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row  
*Eucharist- Joint Village Service*
- St. Edmund's Marske  
*Eucharist*
- Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.00pm Scorton Methodist  
*Centenary Service*
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Evensong BCP*
- Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

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**Sunday 11th May**

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*
- St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
*Holy Communion*
- 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 Gunnerside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 25th. April**

- 8.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row  
*Holy Communion BCP*
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*
- St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Gunnerside 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

**Monday 26th May**

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

## REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE

### **St. Mary's Church Argengarthdale** **Annual Duck Race**

On Monday 5th May. The 'Launch' will be at 2pm from Langthwaite Bridge. All Entries are £1 each from local outlets and at the start from the Red Lion Inn.

#### **ARKENGARTHDALE METHODIST CHAPEL**

**Spring Bank Holiday Service**

**Sunday 25th May at 6.30pm**

**Led by the Rev. Jane Harris**

**With the**

**Swaledale with Arkengarthdale**

**Parish Choir**

**Followed by the traditional singing on the steps and light refreshments.**

**Bank Holiday Monday**

**Traditional**

**SALE OF WORK**

**At 3pm**

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**Afternoon Teas**

**A warm welcome to you all**

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#### **CAR BOOT SALE**

A car boot sale will be held on the Bank Holiday Monday 26th May for St Andrew's, Grinton on the Parks Field, Grinton by kind permission of the Brown family. Sellers £8 per boot and buyers 50p entry to the field. Turn out your cupboards, garages and box rooms and support a good cause whilst spring cleaning at its best! Any queries please to Susan on 01748 884366. Please note that no trade stands will be admitted to the field.

#### **Christian Aid Week Activities:**

**House to House** - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May **Ecumenical service** 7.30pm at Keld URC - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May **Drop in coffee morning** at Reeth Methodist chapel - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May **Cake stall** on

Reeth Green - Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> May We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline or Susan if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting: Pauline 886790 or Susan 884366. Very many thanks in anticipation, Susan Allison Chairman - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

#### **The Swaledale Museum**

After the success of last year's Poetry Day in connection with the Swaledale Festival we are proud to announce our second Poetry Day on 3rd. June. The order for the day is as follows : 10.30 coffee and welcome. 11.00 Chris Considine - launching 'Musings', her book of poems inspired by the museum, the result of her period of 'writer in residence'. 12.20 lunch (buffet in the museum). 1.20 The Goodwin request hour - Dominic Goodwin, back by popular demand and 'hot' from his recent tour, reads poems that you have requested. 2.30 Bring Your Own Poems - this years themes - 'The Art Of Lead' or 'Lead And The Landscape'. 3.30 the end of the day. Tickets are £8 for the day, optional lunch in the museum £5. Please send in poems you would like Dominic to read by May 19th. Pre booking is essential as places are limited. Please contact Helen Bainbridge at The Swaledale Museum, The Green, Reeth, North Yorkshire, DL11 6QT. Tel. 01748 884118, E-mail Museum@swaledale.org. See our website - www.swaledalemuseum.org. We will also be staging a Summer Concert with Strawberry Tea on Saturday July 12th. So do contact Helen if interested.

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Northallerton & District YSA

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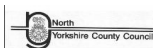
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### Crime in the two Dales

This month I would like to bring to your attention Traffic Offences, the first being Failure to Stop to exchange details when vehicles have hit stationary vehicles, two incidents of which have occurred this month alone in both Arkengarthdale and Reeth, to not make good the damage caused to vehicles can only lead to a feeling of mistrust within such a small community.

The second offence being, driving whilst Over the Prescribed Limit, drink driving could be a contributing factor to the increase in incidents where individuals are failing to stop at road traffic collisions. Police presence has increased within the Dales and vehicle stop checks for breath tests carried out are more frequent. Consider the consequences of failing a breath test, to name a few, an increase in insurance costs, loss of licence, loss of job or at worst, loss of life.

We have had a huge increase in the reporting of suspicious /suspect vehicles or events and we would like to offer a big Thank You to the people in the community who have reported such incidents, this has been of great benefit to the police. One such event was the report of a suspect van selling power tools. The vehicle was stopped and checks carried out, the vehicle was legitimate and the occupants had a peddler's licence. The early report and stop check of the vehicle, enabled the police to give suitable advice as other sightings were reported and so this helped

keep officers free to deal with other incidents.

I would like to emphasize that reporting none emergency incidents must be done via the Police no. 0845 60 60 24 7 and information passed to the operator, who will allocate an officer from the Safer Neighbourhood Patrol based at Leyburn. Please do not wait for the local Swaledale/Arkengarthdale officer to come on duty to pass on any information or you can ask for Leyburn Police Station and leave a message as it could be several days before the officer receives the message. There is also a telephone outside Leyburn Police Station that can be used.

**PCSO Tracie Lee Taylor - Page**

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Filmaround Richmondshire "The White Countess"

Showing at Gunnerside Village Hall on Saturday May 10th at 7.30pm
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A SUMMER EVENING CONCERT Given by the Swale Singers For Marrick Outdoor Centre

**On Saturday, 21st June 2008
at 7.30pm
In St. Andrew's Church, Grinton
Tickets: £6.00
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Available from Friends of Marrick,
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What's on In

REETH MEMORIAL HALL

Fri 2nd May - 8pm - Bernard Carney is one of Australia's foremost folk singers and entertainers. He has performed with world class musicians including Gene Pitney, Foster and Allen, Ralph McTell, Richard Thompson and Stephane Grapelli. Although he has performed in large scale venues, he also enjoys the intimacy of village halls, so is prepared to include Reeth in his British tour. Support by Wendy Arrowsmith, winner of 2007 Songwriter Competition at Saltburn Folk Festival. Excellent value - £8 (£9 on door)

Friday 9th May - 8pm - Peggy Seeger, Martin Carthy, Norma & Mike Waterson - **S O L D O U T**.

Thurs 12th June - 7.30pm - An Honorary Yorkshireman (a new play about Yorkshire Dales vet, James Herriot, written and produced by Kate Bramley. Music written by Jez Lowe) - £10 (£11 door).

Fri 20th June - 8pm - John Wright's Band - John Wright, former member of the Household Cavalry, hill shepherd and singer sadly died on 8th February 2008. John Wright's Band however is honouring all bookings. This will be a fitting tribute to John Wright - the man and the music. Support by Christene le Doux - £9 (£10 on door). Tickets for all of the above are available from Reeth Post Office. Tickets and further details available from John Little 01748 884 759.

REETH & GRINTON FIRST RESPONDERS

Once again this year we'll be holding a 'Strawberries and Cream Day' to raise some funds. Come and support us on Monday May 26th in Hudson House Conservatory from 11 am, where we'll be selling tea and coffee, delicious strawberries and cream, and home-made scones and cakes. As volunteers with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, we have helped 13 people in the area who have had medical emergencies. The money raised will be used to pay for training, recruiting new Responders, and extending the service.

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## REETH AND DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2008**

To commence at 1pm on Reeth High Row

Children's Fancy Dress

Traditional Children's Races

Tombola                      Bouncy Castle

Reeth Band                Face Painting

Tug - of war

Donations of items for the Tombola would be gratefully received. These can be left with Suzanne at Reeth Village Stores or given to Clare Brown, Margaret Porter or Helen Raw.

Thank You.

**St. Andrew's Clock Face**

When you drive up dale through Grinton, how many of you look up at the clock on church tower? Quite a few judging how many cars crash into the Blackburn Hall wall as they go around the corner. Well, we have a problem with the clock face, basically it is about to drop to pieces and we have to replace it. To cut a long story short it's going to cost £6.5K. As the main folk at St Andrews' are still working hard to raise enough money to install the badly needed kitchen & loo at the base of the tower, we bell ringers (whilst having a quiet drink at the Bridge after practice one Friday night) decided that we had to do something to help with the clock face. Hence we devised a plan to have a sponsored walk/run around the Reeth three peaks on Saturday May 24th. The route goes from St Andrew's up past the White House to Fremington edge, down Castle, up A'dale and over the Arkle at Stubbs then to the top of Calva. After a brief pause (in my case possibly longer) we descend down Skelgate, past the surgery & over the swing bridge across the Swale. Finally, up past Harkerside Place, around the far loop of Harkerside and over the top back to St Andrews. The participants are bell ringers, family & friends this is to spread the appeal as far as possible. We are of varying abilities so some of the more able are running and those less able are walking at various paces!! Each of the ringers is hoping to be sponsored by their Village and friends. Healaugh - Annette Mair Fremington - Roger Pettican Grinton -

Chris Atkin Marrick - Howard Young Reeth - Judith Mills Reeth Surgery - Jill Curry (I will leave sponsorship forms behind the desk if anyone wants to sponsor whilst I am not on duty) Richmond School - Chris Curry & Pat Pettican. If anyone would just like to make a donation please send cheque to Jill Curry at the Old Joinery, Grinton, DL11 6HR made payable to 'St Andrew's, Grinton'. A final plea - please take care when going around the corner in Grinton!

***WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND  
FINE ARTS SOCIETY***

**British Architecture Now**

Architectural projects which have caught the public's imagination will be discussed in a Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture by Anthea Streeter on Tuesday 13 May at 8.00pm at the Middleham Key Centre. These will include the Future Systems Media Centre at Lord's Cricket Ground; the controversial Scottish parliament building; the pleasing classical work of Robert Adam Architects and many of the buildings which have won or been short-listed for the annual RIBA Stirling prize. She will also discuss the importance of Archigram's imaginative, though mainly unbuilt, designs from the 1960s which were internationally acclaimed at the time and have had a key influence on the British Architecture we see today. Anthea Streeter studied Fine and Decorative Arts in London and continued her studies at Harvard University, whilst there she became interested in 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture and design. Membership information and further details are available from Elaine Frances tel. 01969 624203

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## NEWS FROM THE WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY

The summer programme of special events on the Wensleydale Railway begins with a combined Train and Food Festival ticket, saving £3 per person (child £1). Pre-booking is essential through the Wensleydale Railway office (only) by April 30 for use on May 3, 4, or 5; tel 08454 50 54 74 and leave contact details on the answerphone - someone will ring you back. The train departs Leyburn station at 10.05, Bedale at 10.11 and Finghall at 10.29. The first train to Leyburn from Redmire departs at 11.05 and the combined ticket can be used from any WR station - but must be pre-booked as above.

Other events in May for which advance booking (08454 50 54 74) is essential are:

**Saturday May 17: Guided Walk with David Joy.**

**Wednesday May 28: A visit to Herriot Country** - explore locations associated with the famous television vet by rail and coach.

To book for the **Swaledale Festival guided walk from the train** on Thursday May 29, phone the festival office on 01748 88018.

For details of regular train services and other special events throughout the summer see [www.wensleydalera railway.com](http://www.wensleydalera railway.com) or phone Leyburn TIC on 01969 623069.

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### LOCAL TALENT AT THE SWALEDALE FESTIVAL

Fairy folk feature again in this year's Swaledale Festival when Mirabel returns in *Mirabel and the Leadminers*. Written by local resident David Dixon and performed by pupils from the School of Theatre Dance in Reeth, this new dance piece sees Mirabel and her fairy sisters preventing a lead mining disaster. They perform on Tuesday 3 June at Reeth Memorial Hall; last year's performance was hugely enjoyed by audiences. Students from Richmond School provide visual installation, dance and costume for the Festival's opening night *French Baroque Spectacle* as *Compagnia d'Instrumenti* re-create this late 17<sup>th</sup> century and early 18<sup>th</sup> century entertainment. 'Spectacles' brought together the entertainments of poetry, drama, music, dance, processions, costumes and scenic effects. It should be an evening to remember! The *Singing Master Class* with *Lynton Atkinson & Joy Robinson*, at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church on Friday 6 June is open to singers of any age or standard. As well as performing as soloists in opera and lieder, Lynton and Joy are experienced vocal coaches and run courses for singers of all standards. Their sessions are relaxed, fun and always inspiring. They will be accompanied by top pianist Chris Dowie. Children at Gunnerside, Arkengarthdale and Reeth primary schools will be entertained by Festival performers. *The Illuminati Woodwind Quartet* (playing in the Festival at Askrigg on Tuesday 3 June) and South American music group *Caliche* (at Easby Abbey, Richmond on 4 June) will be performing and demonstrating their wide range of musical instruments in

the schools. Children from Reeth and Gunnerside schools start rehearsing in mid-April for their parts as animals and 'ark-builders', in Benjamin Britten's *Noyes Fludde* at Grinton on Saturday 7 June. This community opera, based on a 16<sup>th</sup> century Chester Mystery Play, was written specifically for performance in a church or large hall. The specially-convened Swaledale Festival Orchestra contains a mix of professional and amateur players; string quintet, recorders, piano, organ, percussion, bugles, hand bells, and even some tuned teacups. The audience (or 'congregation') is also invited to join in the fun with some hymn singing. In this 'grand finale' to the Swaledale Festival, former artistic director *Justin Doyle* is welcomed back as conductor. Some outstanding vocal soloists will join the orchestra and even the odd local character in a riotous Swaledale community celebration. Brass band enthusiasts are well catered for with concerts from *Muker Silver Band*, at Muker Institute on Wednesday 28 May; the *Leyburn Band* on Monday 2 June at St Matthew's, Leyburn and *Reeth Brass* at Grinton on Tuesday 3 June. The *Swale Singers* perform Haydn's *The Seasons* at Grinton on Sunday 1 June. Written in 1801, this celebration of rural village life was Haydn's last major work. Local folk favourites *Fourum* have a long established reputation for celebrating the best traditions of English folk music whilst creating their own personal sound. This popular five-piece band appears on Monday 26 May at Reeth Methodist Church. Swaledale, Richmond and Wensleydale have

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been a rich source of inspiration for the group and the songs they have produced. Folk fans can enjoy folk music throughout the Swaledale Festival fortnight with ***Folk at the Bridge***, late music played by local musicians at The Bridge Inn, Grinton on Thursdays and Fridays. The Swaledale Festival runs from 24 May - 7 June and has a longstanding reputation for programming a distinctive balance of musical styles in intimate Dales' venues. Events take place throughout Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale in North Yorkshire. As well as exceptional music the Festival offers poetry, exhibitions and guided walks in stunning scenery. For full details and tickets check out the website [www.swaledale-festival.org.uk](http://www.swaledale-festival.org.uk) or ring the Box Office on 01748 880019. For more information contact Harriet Smithson-

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### Kathryn Tickell

28 years after she played the very first concert at the very first Swaledale Festival, **Kathryn Tickell** is back. The most widely acknowledged icon of Northumbrian music joins her virtuoso brother **Peter Tickell** in an electrifying Festival concert on 27 May at St Andrew's Church, Grinton. They will be accompanied by **Tim Garland**, the Swaledale Festival's Composer in Residence, whose soaring soprano saxophone will add an exciting dimension to the concert. Kathryn's work is deeply connected to the landscape and people

of Northumbria. She took up the Northumbrian small pipes at the age of nine and by thirteen had won all the traditional open small pipes competitions. At sixteen she released her first album, *On Kielderside*. Two years later she turned professional, recording her second album, *Borderlands*, and starting a busy touring schedule. Since then she has recorded eleven more albums, both solo and with The Kathryn Tickell Band. In 2001 the band performed in the Last Night of the Proms, the first time the event had included traditional folk music. Kathryn has also recorded with the Penguin Café Orchestra, The Chieftains, Beth Nielsen-Chapman, Jimmy Nail, Linda Thompson, Alan Parsons, Sting, Andy Sheppard and many others.

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EARLY MUSIC WORKSHOP*(North East Early Music Forum)***SUNDAY 1st June 2008***(Please note this is NOT on the date given in the Swaledale Festival Brochure!)*

Many locals as well as NEEMF members from far and wide enjoyed a great day last year, singing and playing Bach at Reeth. This year we plan to meet in West Burton Village Hall, under the direction of Patxi del Amo, an inspirational tutor, to sing and play on renaissance instruments the Ensaladas by Flecha, from the sixteenth century Mediterranean. These are a mixture of styles - grave and gay, secular and saintly - with something for everyone. 10 (for 10.30) - 4.30.

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**MUSEUM MYSTERY**

13 small silver shields were brought into the Museum last month, 10 of which are engraved, the first 'Fremington 1924' the last 'Marske 1933', other shields bear the names: Reeth 192, 1930, 1931, Gunnerside (1925), Downholme (1926), Marrick (1927, 1928), Arkengarthdale (1932). Do you know what triumphs these plaques commemorate, and where is the trophy and plinth to which they were attached? If you have any ideas, or even a photograph let us know! Contact Helen Bainbridge, Swaledale Museum, Reeth. Tel: 01748 884118 or E-mail: [museum@swaledale.org](mailto:museum@swaledale.org)

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| June 16 | Helen Bainbridge                                                             | Swaledale & Arkengarthdale in Poetry & Prose<br>(Domesday Book to Present) |
| June 23 | Maurice Taylor                                                               | Licence to Kill: The Ancient Right of Sanctuary in the Northj              |
| June 30 | Stuart Tate                                                                  | Boston to Boston – In the Footsteps of the Pilgrim Fathers                 |
| July 7  | Doug Worton                                                                  | Captain Cook Part 1 – The Early Years and 1 <sup>st</sup> Voyage           |
| July 14 | Philp Harvey                                                                 | Thames Tidal Barrier                                                       |
| July 21 | David Smith                                                                  | Small is Beautiful                                                         |
| July 28 | Doug Worton                                                                  | (International Award Winning Close Up Botanical Photographs)               |
| Aug 4   | Angela Henson                                                                | Captain Cook Part 2 – Voyages 2 & 3 and His Death.                         |
| Aug 11  | Chris Morton                                                                 | Iceland – Land of Fire & Ice                                               |
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**Conservation experts visit Yorkshire Dales**

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USA - to places where people live, work and enjoy themselves. Management and protection of such diverse areas present different challenges to those who look after them. "The group will be looking at the lessons that can be learned from the interaction of nature conservation and human activity in the UK national parks, which are living and working landscapes. "In return, we hope we will get some feedback from them so that we can benefit from their international expertise." The trip was organised by Natural England and is being hosted by the North York Moors National Park Authority. The group will visit a number of national parks and other areas throughout the UK before returning to the North York Moors for a special conservation conference on 1 May in Scarborough.



### REETH COMMUNITY

#### ORCHARD

#### **Perennial Splitting Day**

We had hoped it would be good weather for our Perennial Splitting Workshop by Saturday 5th April, but our Spring continued cold and showery. We were spared snow and hailstorms long enough to dig up clumps of Dwarf Veronica, Lysimachia and Anthemis "Sauce Hollandaise" from the Cool Border. Parts were replanted and others potted up ready for our plant sale on May 23rd. We dug out lots of invasive "thugs" from the Hot Border to give space for more delicate plants to flower later on. Sarah, Ralph, Eva and I removed moss from the paths and we are attempting to improve the surface. There is a lovely show of Daffodils, Pulmonaria, Dwarf Tulips and Pansies. By the time you read this Tulips, Hyacinth Fritillaria and Bluebells should be out. Don't miss our Timber Treatment Workshop on May 10th and Plant Sale in the Orchard on FRIDAY 23rd. MAY. All plants gratefully received (we have plant pots if you need them). We always have plants for sale at the gate at the amazingly low price of 50p. Packs of beautiful Orchard notecards will shortly be available for sale. Highly desirable, don't miss yours! Check out our brilliant new website for all the latest news: [www.reethorchard.org.uk](http://www.reethorchard.org.uk).

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#### **CLEAR - UP DAY IN THE ORCHARD**

Although in the summer the orchard seems a lovely sheltered spot, once we

get winds of the ferocity we have had recently they seem to get trapped and whirl round and round and do quite a lot of damage, particularly in the working and composting area. Plus the fact that the weather during the winter seemed to prevent us ever doing a final clear up, so by March the orchard was looking a bit sad. So the Saturday before Easter seemed a good day to have a tidy up workshop. We had a good turn out of people all keen to get their hands dirty and achieved a lot. It was far too wet to cut the grass, but fortunately Sarah had managed a good cut last Autumn so they weren't looking too bad. Gordon had planted some more trees, and apple to replace the one in the wild flower meadow which had suffered from a bit of over enthusiasm when the hay was cut, and a pear which had very kindly been donated by someone.

Trevor came and advised on the pruning (or not) of our Greengage and Damson trees which had miraculously survived the winter gales as we usually lose the odd branch as they are very old but still provide loads of fruit. We are so grateful for his advice and help. He was accompanied by his family who were company for Sarah's children, Eva and Ralph, who are old hands at this gardening game. Ralph was firmly in charge of some rather unnecessary watering. It was lovely to have the children playing in the garden as there was no Easter Egg Hunt this year. Meanwhile Eileen cleared a load of rubbish from the working area, which had been bugging her for ages and then she



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and Sarah tackled the composting and happily Sarah had shoes on this time! Don't ask!! The rest of us cut back, weeded, staked and generally did our best to make the garden an attractive area for visitors to visit over Easter, all lovingly photographed by Pat and Mike, who also nobly made the very necessary coffee. The sad thing is, that if you remember what the weather was like at Easter - it snowed!!



## TWO DALES DIARY DATES.

### May

- 5th** Annual Duck Race 2pm  
Langthwaite Bridge
- 10th** The White Contess showing at  
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- 11th – 17th**  
Christian Aid Week
- 13th** 'British Architecture Now', lecture at  
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- 23rd** Plant Sale at Reeth Community  
Orchard.

### **24th to 7th June**

#### **Swaledale Festival**

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- 3rd** Poetry Day, Swaledale Museum 9.30
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Nicolas Cage is back as Ben Gates in the sequel to 2004's National Treasure. As in National Treasure Cage stars along side Jon Voight, Diane Kruger and Justin Bartha. Ed Harris, Helen Mirren and Harvey Keitel grace us with their presence in this follow up.

**THURSDAY – SATURDAY****MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM ONLY****‘THERE WILL BE BLOOD’ (15)**

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**SUNDAY 11TH MAY at 7.30****Music Quiz In Flicks with****Better Days Juke Box****THURSDAY – SATURDAY****15<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 5PM & 8PM****‘THE BUCKET LIST’ (12A)**

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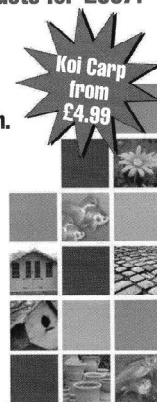
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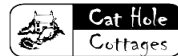
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**MARRICK PARISH COUNCIL****The Annual Report of Business**

conducted by the Parish Council for the financial year 2007 - 8 was presented by the Chair, Councillor Barrie Braithwaite, at the Annual Parish Meeting held on March 20th 2008.

**Police Community Support Officer**

Tracie Taylor - Page was welcomed to the Parish Council meeting which followed, by Councillor Braithwaite. She explained her role, dealing with local issues in 24 villages. She hoped to visit each house in the parish. Praising the work of Daleswatch and neighbourhood watch schemes, she stated that the police appreciated resident's help and sought to encourage it.

The chair queried whether the success of Daleswatch had resulted in less police presence in the area.

Councillor Wilhelmy pointed out difficulties with the Ringmaster system, these were to be ironed out.

Concluding the Community Support Officer stressed the importance of ensuring vehicles and property were locked when unattended and that everyone should be vigilant.

**North Yorkshire County Council Winter Maintenance Scrutiny Task Group** was carrying out a detailed review of the service.

The Parish Council would stress again the importance of winter maintenance in the parish.

Although it was felt conditions were worsened by frozen water on the road,

Highways had stated they were unable to authorise extensive ditch cleaning, roadside ditches being the landowners responsibility. Work would however be carried out on the Hurst road to try and remove some of the water.

Concern had been expressed about Ellerholme Lane.

More information would be obtained before the matter was discussed at the next meeting.

**Tenders** were agreed for the grazing of the parish land.

Richmondshire District Council was looking to undertake an audit of publicly owned land in Richmondshire to explore whether it could be better used or managed.

**The Rights of Way Improvement Plan** had been formally adopted by North Yorkshire County Council.

**The Financial Officer** reported tax bills for 2008/9 revealed a 4.3% increase overall. A Band D property was now £1436.51. However Marrick Council precept share showed a decrease of 3.3%.

**Telephone Kiosks.** Following a query regarding the telephone kiosks in Marrick and Hurst, it was confirmed the cashboxes had been removed by BT. It was still possible to make Emergency 999 calls or to contact the operator.

**Date of next meeting** is 22nd May at Marrick Institute following the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm.

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Reeth Artyfacts would like to thank everyone for their support following the successful production of Aladdin earlier in the year.

We are very proud to announce that due to everyone's generosity, we can give a donation of £350 each to the Community Bus and Swaledale Mountain Rescue. In addition to this, we are proposing to work with Reeth Memorial Hall in a joint venture to purchase lighting for the hall. The equipment would be available for every one to use on future productions.

Reeth Artyfacts have already planned their next show, to be held in June. The actors have been cast and rehearsals are already underway for "Stepping Out" - Richard Harris' highly entertaining and moving comedy about a group of wannabe tap dancers from a local community. Tickets will be available from the Post Office, Hudson House and by calling Peter Freedman on 01748 884284. Keep your eyes open for posters going up shortly with more details. Once again, we would like to thank everyone for their support and for enabling us to support local causes as well as a=having great fun. Karen McLeod on behalf of Reeth Artyfacts.

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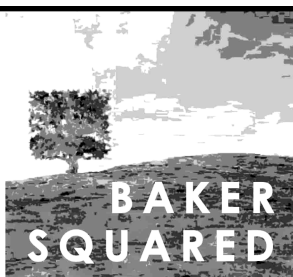
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**Climate change edition of National Park newspaper**

Climate change and its impact on the Yorkshire Dales are the main themes of the latest edition of the newspaper for National Park residents. With everyone facing the prospect of drier, hotter summers, wetter winters, rising sea levels and an increased risk of flooding, there is an even greater urgency to find ways to mitigate its potentially devastating effects. The front page of Dales spring 2008 - which is produced by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) - paints a scenario of what the National Park could look like in high summer in 2080 if climate change goes on unchecked. There will be huge pressure on land for housing, different animals and plant life are likely to appear, rivers may dry up, requiring water boreholes and there will be more planted woodland and a greater reliance on renewable energy. The stark picture is also being put across in a new series of displays at the YDNPA's newly-refurbished Grassington National Park Centre. Some articles in the newspaper cover different aspects of the threat to the environment - like a chilling warning from Adrian Phillips, Vice President of the Council for National Parks - while others explain ways to lessen its effects, like a list of practical top tips from the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre in York on reducing carbon emissions at home. The YDNPA's Chief Executive, David Butterworth, said: "Climate change is the story of the moment for everyone and this edition of Dales focuses on the implications for the National Park and all who live, work and relax in it. "We have all got to take seriously the threat to the

environment and - as individuals and as organisations - we have to do all we can to protect the fragile landscape of this beautiful National Park." "Dales 2008 contains ideas and suggestions that everyone can take on board to help reduce this impact, ranging from renewable energy to composting." Editor Sarah Nicholson said: "This edition has been a collaboration with a number of people from different organisations and it also contains case studies explaining how some businesses, groups and individuals have developed eco-friendly ideas - from a community's decision to produce bio-diesel to a farmer's 'green' electricity. "We explain how the National Park Authority is putting its own house in order by producing an action plan to reduce its environmental footprint and to achieve its carbon neutral commitment by 2012." An electronic version of Dales spring 2008 will be available soon on the YDNPA website at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk) in the 'Living In' section. All Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority media releases can be viewed o n - l i n e b y v i s i t i n g [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk) The Yorkshire Dales National Park is one of 14 National Parks in the UK. It is administered by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, The Authority has a duty "to seek to foster the economic and social well being of local communities". The National Park is administered by an Authority of 22 members, made up of county and district councillors and members appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment to represent parishes or in recognition of their specialist skills or knowledge.





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On Sunday 6th. April the Under 12's travelled to Carperby for a cup match. The pitch was quite playable although there was still snow around. Dales had to fight all the way but a good finish by Sean Lord set the tone of the day and again Sean scored as a result of some good team play involving Thomas Wallis and Jack Wrathmall. Arte Dawson kept a clean sheet in goal with support from defenders Dan Longden and Will Fawcett but in the 2nd half Arte came out giving Tim Dawson a chance in goal and he made some very good saves. Dan Longden scored twice while we conceded one giving a 4-1 win. On Friday 11th the Under 14 girls team played Richmond Town at home. Richmond have merged their two teams into one strong team. What I saw of the match, Richmond rather had the upper hand but a strong Dales defence conceded only 1 goal giving a 0-1 loss. Meanwhile the Under 16's played Catterick Village in a cup match. We welcomed Tom Shelvin to his first match but Catterick were an older stronger team and with several key players short, it was an uphill task. Catterick went ahead with a powerful goal before Eddie Anderson equalised. The heavens then opened and we then played in a paddy field. With neither recognised goalkeeper, Dales conceded more while Eddie pulled one back giving a 5-2 loss.

Richard Herlich put in a good performance in goal and in the conditions he could not have utilised his speed on the field. Dales played well as a team.

The following Sunday we entertained Barton. The Under 16's started with a league match and, playing much better as a team, Dales had the upper hand despite the lack of goalkeepers. Nick Morgan was on top form and soon put us ahead. The defence was tested and Ben Stones made some good saves while Dan Darkings played a reliable game. Matthew Clavert increased the lead followed by another from Nick and a fourth from Eddie. Knowing a cup match followed, we took the pressure off and he final whistle saw a 4-0 win. Both teams were effectively out of the cup and therefore a very good natured cup match followed which Dales won 1-0, Matthew Calvert scoring.

On Thursday 17th the Under 12's played two matches at Spennithorne. Conditions were very wet and Spenni were probably the stronger team. We played a cup match first. Despite Will and Dan playing well in defence we lost 2-0. In fading light Dales played well in the league match. Spenni took the lead but some good football enabled Thomas Wallis to score with help from Adam Simpson. Spenni then went ahead when they caught our defence too far up the field but again a Wallis Simpson combination equalised.

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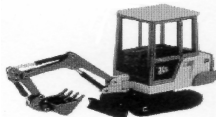
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A draw seemed likely but the home team got the decider in the final minute to win 3-2

The next day the Under 14 Girls played Brompton at Northallerton. We were without key players and Brompton were the stronger team and Dales did well to contain them. Brompton went 2 up in the first half despite very good play from Bethany Stubbs and Charlotte Porter (Reeth). We then conceded 3 more giving a 5-0 loss but our girls played well with several Under 12's involved and I think it was Zoe Atkinson's first League match.  
David Williams 884650

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