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<b>June</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>15th</b>

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'Easter' by Marjorie Daniels**

# CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

## Friday 3rd April

2.15pm Gunnerside Methodist  
*Schools Service*

## Sunday 5th. April Palm Sunday

9.15am St. Mary's, Muker  
*Eucharist*  
10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row  
*Eucharist*  
St. Edmund's Marske  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Evening Prayer BCP*  
6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## Thursday 9th April Maundy Thursday

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

## Friday 10th April Good Friday

9.00am Keld - Corpse Way Walk  
11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
12 noon St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
1pm Reeth Market Place *Open Air Service*  
(Meet 12.45 Reeth Memorial Hall)  
2pm St. Micheal's, Downholme

## Saturday 11th April Easter Eve

8.45pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Service of Light (Easter Vigil)*

## Sunday 12th April 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  
11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row - *Eucharist*  
St. Edmund's Marske - *Morning Service*  
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11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
2.00pm Keld URC  
6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
Gunnerside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## Sunday 19th. April

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  
6.30pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Evening Prayer*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## Sunday 23rd. 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  
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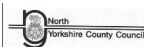
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## Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week this year is between Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Our two dales will be collected as usual in the week through a 'House to House' collection. The 'Drop in' coffee morning [by kind permission of Reeth Methodist chapel] and the cake stall on Reeth green are to be held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. The ecumenical service, which this year is being held at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church, is at 7.30pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Our speaker will be Judith Sadler who brought our guest to last year's service and accompanied a group of young people on a visit to the Democratic Republic of Congo last autumn. More than 250,000 people have fled their homes in eastern DRC losing family and possessions on the way. Our service will focus on CA's part in keeping hope alive in their poorest communities. Do put these dates in your diary now and if you would like to have a chat about how you can help with any of the events planned for this year please call Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790 or Susan Allison on 01748 884366. Prior to and during CA week we will have available a quiz sheet based on your knowledge of Yorkshire. These are available for £1 each from committee members and various local outlets. Did you know that you can campaign online with Christian Aid? Tax evasion by multinationals drains billions from developing countries. CA is calling for companies to have to declare the profits they make in every country in which they operate. You can find out more from [www.christianaid.org.uk/tax](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/tax).

Pauline Oldershaw Christian Aid Committee

Bell Tower Update The Tea Party held at the vicarage in February raised £321.30 for the bell tower appeal. Future events planned are a Pie and Pea supper at Cogden Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and a Safari Garden Party in Reeth in June/July. Further details will be posted in the May Gazette. Ring Susan on 884366 for further details. Concert A concert will be held at St Andrew's, Grinton on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm by the Vacation Chamber Orchestras. The final programme was unavailable at time of going to press but see posters nearer the time for details, or ring Joy on 884316.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM]

The APCM will take place this year at Fremington Sunday School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. This meeting is for PCC members, everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll, the District Council electoral Roll and all regular worshippers. Please make the effort to be there as we look ahead together. The meeting will consist of the business meeting [which will cover the annual parish report] and a post meeting speaker. Once the business has concluded, the speaker for the evening is Mr Simon Eastwood. Simon is a manager at *The Jonas Centre* in Redmire, in Wensleydale. He will talk about the work of this local Christian centre, which offers holidays to families in need and works with a variety of church and other groups throughout the year. Refreshments will be served at this meeting so if you are able to come, please do put this date in your diary now and come to hear Simon speak about his work.

**MUKER PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Councillors Whitehead, Reynoldson, Metcalfe, Porter and R. Alderson were present with Councillor Whitehead presiding. The clerk was Mrs. J. Pealing.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Councillors Calvert and Blackie. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2009, had been circulated and were approved as a correct record on the motion of Councillor Metcalfe and seconded by Councillor Calvert. All were in favour.

**MATTERS ARISING:** a. **NHS Dental Services** - Councillor Blackie had requested that a member of the parish council attend the forthcoming meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. Councillor Whitehead to attend. b. **The Central Dales GP Practice Consultative Group** - The Council agreed to make a donation. It was agreed that it is important to support this group.

**FINANCE:** a. **Clerk's salary** - Proposed to be paid by Councillor Metcalfe and seconded by Councillor Porter. b. **YLCA Membership** - It was proposed and seconded that membership of £86.00 should be continued. c. **RDC Insurance** - It was proposed and seconded that the premium of £135.45 should continue to be deducted from the April precept. d. **The Central Dales GP Practice Consultative Group** - it was proposed and seconded that a £10 donation be given. **N O R T H YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

a. **Annual Parking Permits** - the clerk was instructed to place the notices on the notice boards.

b. **Stay warm, stay safe; stay put - Help for homeowners** - was made available to the Council.

c. **Refuse Collection** - the clerk was instructed to put the notices on the notice boards.

d. **Plan Our Future** - the dates for the drop in sessions were noted and the clerk was instructed to place the posters on the notice boards.

**YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK:** a. **Application for Full Planning Permission for use of land to site 8 caravans, R/06/20F, Spring End and Silkwood Caravan Site, Low Row, SD950976** - permission granted. b. **Planning Committee Meeting** - was noted.

c. **Application for full planning permission for conversion of garages into entrances and laundry, Gunnerside Lodge, Gunnerside, SD934981, no:R/06/82M.** - the Council had no comments and no objections.

**YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION:** a. **Flooding Questionnaire** - some discussion ensued and the clerk was instructed to complete this. b. **White Rose Update** - this was made available to the Council.

**OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/A.O.B.:** a. **Town and Parish Standard** - this was made available to the Council. b. **Clerks and Councils Direct** - this was made available to the Council. c. **Rural Services Community News Digest** - was made available to the Council.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** The next Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm in Muker Institute on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2009.

**MELBECKS PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council Meeting was held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009, at Low Row

Institute, beginning at 8.05 p.m. Councillors Alderson, Blackburn, Calvert and Crapper were present with Councillor R. Alderson presiding. Clerk was Mrs. Pealing. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor Blackie. DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009, had been circulated, they were approved as a correct record. MATTERS ARISING: Bruaich Cottage Barn- Councillor Crapper informed the council that he had received an email from the owners of the cottage stating that insurance assessors were due 27.03.09 to decide what to do. From photographic evidence the barn damage does not seem to have worsened since it was hit by the vehicle some time before Christmas. Grit bin- Councillor Crapper stated that a grit bin had still not been positioned at Lodge Green. The Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Woodford of Highways. Street Light- Councillor Crapper informed the Council that the street light on the bridge at Gunnerside is due to be repaired/replaced in April/May, previous snow has delayed the works. FINANCE: YLCA Membership Invoice - the Council agreed to pay the sum of £98.00. Low Row Institute room hire - the council agreed to pay two invoices each to the value of £28.00, totalling £56.00. Gunnerside Village Hall - the council agreed to pay the invoice of £35.00 for room hire. Richmondshire Small Parish Insurance - the council agreed to pay this premium of £135.45. It will be deducted from the April 2009 precept. Clerks Salary - the council agreed to pay the clerks salary for this year

2008/2009. RICHMONDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL: Area Newsletter - this was made available to the council. Refuse Collection from Clogger Hall - the Council was informed that the rubbish collection service had been reinstated to Mr. Gillon's curtilage. Speed matrix referral form - this was explained to the Council and the clerk was instructed to fill in the form with regard to a 30mph speed limit through both Low Row and Gunnerside. NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: Local Transport Plan- the Council was made aware of the latest document and its whereabouts on the CC website. Highways- the clerk was instructed to remind Mr. Woodford that the cattle grids at Peat Gate and Gallows Top had not yet been cleaned out. Councillor D.Alderson stated that the cattle grids in Gunnerside had been cleaned out. Y.D.N.P.A.: Planning Committee - it was noted that the meeting had been held on the 10.03.09 YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATION: White Rose Update- this was made available for the Councils perusal. OTHER CORRESPONDENCE/ AOB RCVS newsletter- this was made available to the Council. Town & Parish Standard- this was made available to the Council. Councillor Crapper stated that he had been approached by a Gunnerside parishioner who had enquired about the possibility of purchasing a bin for the purpose of dog waste. Councillor R. Alderson stated that he understood the cost would be in excess of £400. The Council thought that it was too expensive. Several Councillors agreed that there does seem to be a large amount of dog muck,

especially near the post office in Low Row. Councillor Blackburn mentioned two areas of wall that are in a bad state of repair, one being at Brown Hill at Paradise roadside and the other east of Ling Garth hill approaching Low Row. The clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Woodford.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:  
The next Parish Council Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. in Gunnerside Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

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#### MIDDLEHAM AND DALES LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2pm  
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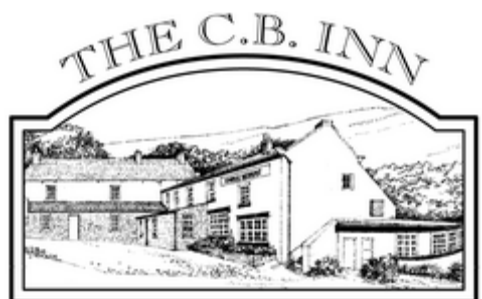


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Report of Gunnerside WI 19<sup>th</sup> March2009 Meeting

Calming and meditative music filtered through Gunnerside Village Hall at our March meeting, which featured a demonstration of Reiki therapy by Helen McArthur and her colleagues Heidi, Ruth and Phillip. We had a short introduction about the origins of Reiki in Japan and its benefits, including helping to induce a deep state of relaxation, often accompanied by a warm feeling, as an antidote to the stresses of life. We learned that Reiki can be given to anyone, from babies to older people. Our members were then able to experience the benefits for themselves, by having a short therapy, either lying on a couch or sitting in a chair. We were all very relaxed for the business part of our meeting. Please do join us on 16<sup>th</sup> April, when the theme of the evening will be Yorkshire in Words and Tastes, with members bring favourite foods, poems and readings.

The SWALEDALE MUSEUM in REETH

Don't forget to come and visit us now we are open for the Season, every day apart from Saturdays 10.30-5.30pm. Our Friends of the Museum lecture is on Wednesday 8th April, in the Museum at 7.30 pm (note new Summer timing). We are delighted to welcome Stephen Walker who will be talking on 'The Nine Standards and the Boundaries of Swaledale'. The May talk, on 6th, will be by David McMahon on 'Set in Stone - The Story in The Dales Rocks'. We have a new temporary display on 'Guidebooks to Swaledale and Arkengarthdale', drawing on our archive collection dating from 1814 to 1970s. See how our Dales were transformed from an

industrial landscape to be avoided by the Picturesque tourist to one of the most popular destinations in Britain. The earlier authors were not always complimentary! Routh writing in the 1880s noted that 'looking at the dwellings of the humbler classes suggested to us the thought that their mode of construction belonged to the dark ages ... '!. We wonder what our Vernacular Buildings Study Group think about that! Our copy of the earliest known map of Swaledale of 1708 presented to us last year by North Yorkshire Record Office is now joined by a copy of this map made in 1898. It is fascinating to see the differences and similarities between them. We are grateful to the generosity of a very well known family for this. Our April Knitting Café meets in the Museum on 27th, at 2pm. Come and bring your knitting and exchange skills, patterns, tips and gossip! We look forward to seeing you at the Museum!

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You can see Bram in July at the Mariposa Folk Festival in Ontario, Canada alongside Buffy St. Marie and The Proclaimers. Hear him first in Reeth! Support by Loose Connection (George Armstrong & Bob Tuddenham) £10, door £12 **Fri 15th May** - 8pm - Duncan Chisholm & Ivan Drever, with their dynamic performance of fiddle, guitar and song are one of Scotland's top duos, having toured together for 18 years. Their partnership has been described as 'an expression of the deep wells of the Scottish people'. Duncan's latest album, Farrar, won Album of the Year at the 2008 Scots Trad Music Awards. Together they wrote Heart and Soul used in the Oscar winning film Good Will Hunting. Support by Lacewing. £11, door £13 **Fri 19th June** - 8pm - Vin Garbutt - Singer-songwriter and guitarist, Vin is one of the north-east's most popular entertainers. Be sure to book your ticket early as his last two Memorial Hall concerts have both been

sell-outs. Support by Gardeloo. £11, door £13. Tickets for all of the above are available from Reeth Post Office. Half price for under 16's. Tickets and further details available from John Little 01748 884 759.

### ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

The annual parish meeting was held on the 9th March when all councillors were present. The Chairman welcomed Community Support Officer Tracy Lee Taylor to the meeting. There are still a small number of residents that have a problem with refuse collection. Matters are in hand to try and resolve these. During the recent cold spell when heavy snow falls caused problems, snow clearing and gritting work went better than it did earlier in the winter. A local contractor was called out in good time, his work was greatly appreciated by local motorists. The parish council are now able to put the minutes of our meeting on the website. To do this we have had a lot of help from Richmondshire District Council in setting it all up. We thank their staff most kindly for their help. To view got to :

[www.richmondshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/parish-town-councils/arkengarthdaleparishcouncil.aspx](http://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/parish-town-councils/arkengarthdaleparishcouncil.aspx).

Richmondshire District Council are carrying out a review in leisure provision in the parish for the over 50's. The next parish council meeting is on the 11th May.

**YOREDALE ART CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION**  
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Arkengarthdale School News

It is already the end of February and we seem to have achieved so much this  $\frac{1}{2}$  term which we thought you would like to hear about. Our highlight has been our cultural week. We decided to choose a broad theme of Africa for our focussed study and had a very exciting week. The African masks, started before Christmas, were quickly finished and formed a super backdrop for our introductory assembly. Thankyou to all members of our community who brought many interesting artefacts for our in house display. Then we were off - Katy Hughes talked to us about her and Mark's time in Malawi, we went on our very own safari in the Key Stage 1 classroom, we did tie and dye, appliqué with Jackie, basket weaving with Holly, African songs with Rosie, African country research, power-points, mini fact books and we retold an African myth in the form of story boards and made them into drums. However, the highlight of our week was definitely our visit from Mis'Oshi, an artist from Ghana. She worked with us for a day and we all, including visitors, had a wonderful day. As well as telling us all about Ghana she told us some lovely African tales, played the drums for us, printed, and did some superb batik work with flour and water and finally showed us what fun African dancing is. We finalised all this work by holding a cultural coffee afternoon. This was to show everyone our work and serve Fair Trade coffee, chocolate and tea in pursuit of us working towards becoming a Fair Trade School. The children had been very busy making origami elephants, giraffes, notebooks, bookmarks and jewellery to sell and had organised some imaginative games - pin the tail on

the elephant, have a go in a sweat shop, feel in the feely bag wearing an elephant's trunk, walk following elephant footsteps on tip toes and experience carrying 20 litres of water like many African women do. The Coop in Richmond kindly donated a Fair Trade hamper which we raffled. Despite drifting snow we had a wonderful turn out of parents and community supporters and raised a mammoth £226. What a lovely end to another but very exciting  $\frac{1}{2}$  term. Some of this money will go towards buying Fair Trade footballs and a donation will be made to Faith in Action who Katy has connections with. We say a fond farewell to Mrs. Casling who is leaving us at the end of February, thank her for all her help and wish her well. Don't forget this summer is our 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary and if you have any memories you would like to share with us we would love to hear them. Our grand opening day is Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> and we would like as many people as possible to join us. There will be more details nearer the time. Thankyou all for your continued support. M.Hutchinson February 2009

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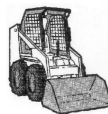
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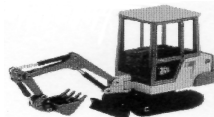
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there is a compulsory cycle ride up to Tan Hill. Up the scenic way through Muker, and a rocket ride down through Arkengarthdale back home. We have had a number of other sites including behind the Garage at Reeth Bridge, also at the back of the Bridge Inn, before we came to our present site in Mr. Brown's Park Field. We have now used this for over 25 years. We hired the Institute at Grinton for the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations and also for some of our own anniversary celebrations. Favourite walks include along the hillside or over Fremington Edge to Langthwaite then back along side the Arkle Beck. Or, by bus to Keld then follow the Coast to Coast back or form Grinton to Richmond via Hurst and Marske, a fish and chip lunch and then back to camp. Our children learned to recognise Orchids Ragged Robin, Allison, Campion and many more plants and different birds. They also learned the history of lead mining and the old farming practices and all about the even more ancient Maiden Castle. In the past it was always warm enough to swim in the river and float our dinghys over the sawmill dam up the Arkle Beck or in the confluence with the Swale. On a couple of occasions we have had to evacuate the field because cloud bursts up the valley had raised the river level to overflowing into the field. We have several sets of three generation families in our group now and are looking forward to the next fifty years of enjoying Swaledale.

Peter Milsom from Ossett, Wakefield

**DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE**

SWALEDALE SEEDLINGS are holding a COFFEE MORNING and CAKE STALL at the Reeth Memorial Hall on Friday April 10th from 10-12 Refreshments will be available as well as Nearly-new Childrens clothes and cake stall  
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### CHILDHOOD IN ART

When we look at images of children in Western art do we see real children or miniature adults? What do portraits by artists such as Rembrandt or Velásquez tell us about children in the past; did they really look and dress like that, were they cherished and understood, allowed to be playful or were they treated very differently from children today?

In *Miniature Adults? Images of Childhood in Western Art*, Sophie Oosterwijk investigates childhood in the past. How did adults see children through different periods of history? How were they actually presented in art from antiquity through to the Middle Ages, the 17<sup>th</sup> century and the Victorian era, until the present day? The findings could well be different from what one might expect.

Sophie was born in Gouda, studied English at Leiden and Medieval Studies at York. She gives the Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture, at Middleham Key Centre on Tuesday 14 April at 2.00pm. Visitors are welcome and membership and further information is available from Membership Secretary, Elaine Frances tel. 01969 624203

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### TWO DALES DIARY DATES

#### April

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| 5th  | Opening of Hazel Brow Farm 11am   |
| 6th  | Reeth Band AGM 8pm Buck Hotel   |
| 10th | Good Friday Walk starting at Keld 9am and finishing Grinton 5.30pm<br>Swaledale Seedlings Coffee Morning 10 till 12 Memorial Hall |
| 14th | Booking Office opens for Swaledale Festival-Hudson House  |
| 17th | Concert St. Andrew's Grinton 7.30pm-Vocation Chamber Orchestra  |
| 21st | Annual PCC Meeting Fremington Sunday School 7.30pm<br>Reeth and District Sports Association AGM Black Bull 7.30pm                 |
| 25th | Richmondshire Chorla Society Concert-Messiah, St. Mary's Richmond 7.30pm  |

#### May

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| 2nd | Concert by Fourum URC Low Row 7pm |
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Sunday 22 February was a fine sunny day when we took our Under 12's to play Richmond Town at Gilling. Dales had the upper hand most of this game playing better as a team. We put the first down as an own goal in a goalmouth tussle then Will Fawcett scored from a long high shot to rank as one of the best of the season. After several near misses, Nick Baker Haste put one up for Tim Dawson to finish neatly. Will Fawcett and Callum Sunter maintained a strong defence. Richmond got the measure of our play in the second half and there was no further score. 0-3 win. Will was man-of-the-match while Tim played a strong game and Callum was much improved. A friendly followed against the same side. Playing some younger lads, we went down 3-1. 8 year old Ben Metcalfe was the scorer and man-of-the-match for a splendid game. Samuel Cocksedge was not afraid of tackling much older boys, Harry Potter was notable for his speed and creating chances and Zack Alderson has greatly improved. The following week we played Leyburn B in an even match. Leyburn opened the scoring when our defence were caught too far down the field but Sean Lord equalised before half time scoring at the second attempt off the rebound. Will Fawcett and Dan Longden repeatedly got us out of trouble but Leyburn got through twice more. Nick Baker-Haste pulled one back in the last minute with a superb finish in the top right corner of the net. 3-2 loss. An Under 10's friendly followed against top of the league Leyburn Under 10's. We did not quite have our best squad available but this tested our youngsters. We conceded 4 in the first half but only 2 more. 6-0 loss. Man-of-the-match was 7 year old Thomas Walker. We then entertained

Richmond Town at home with horizontal sleet showers. Space permits only bare results. 5-0 win, our best of the season. Nick Baker-Haste 2 and man-of-the-match, Sean Lord and Tim Dawson 2. On 10th March we collected our Under 16 team at Richmond School and travelled to Barnard Castle to play an I I-a-side League match. Barney dominated the first 5 minutes. Without either usual goalie, Sam Hall volunteered while Mattie Calvert and Sam Fuller maintained a strong defence. Tom Shevels opened the scoring and this put heart into the Dales team who noticeably rallied taking the game more and more into the Barney half. Shevo scored again with a good header from a corner while Will Gardener made it 3. Mattie Calvert got the fourth while Barney pulled one back. A cooked tea in the panelled dining hall crowned a successful and enjoyable afternoon. 4-1 win. 15th March we played Richmond Town yet again, this time in a cup match on a perfect day. Richmond played much better though Dales tended to have the upper hand. There was no score at half time. Sean Lord got a long hard goal but we conceded a penalty which Peter While could not save. A draw seemed likely but an error in defence allowed Richmond to go ahead but Dales came back hard. In the last few minutes, Will Fawcett got another long hard goal to equalise and then Dan Longden scored another long hard shot for the decider. A 3-2 win puts us in the semi-final. We then played our younger ones against largely the same team. We lost this 5-1 with Dan Storr scoring. May I remind readers that we are collecting Tesco vouchers.

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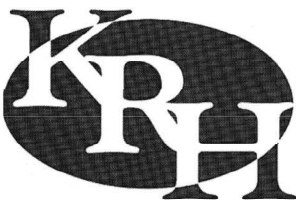
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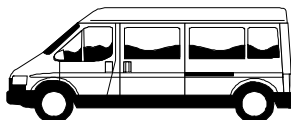
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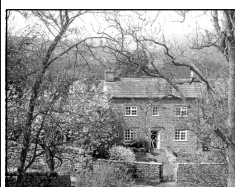
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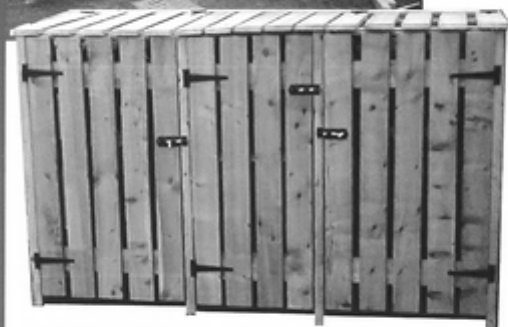


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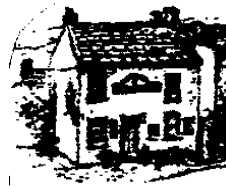
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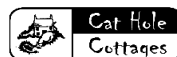
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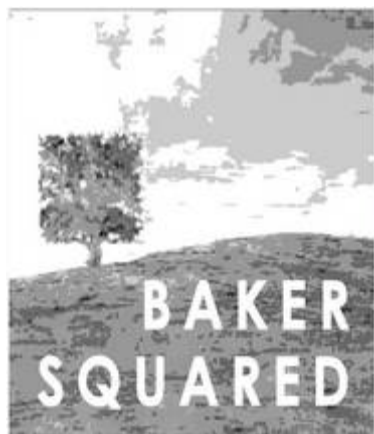
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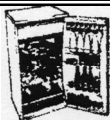
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