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Sunday 11th January

- 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
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
- 6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker
Family Service
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational



Sunday 25th. January

- 8.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 4.00pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Service for the
'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational



Sunday 18th. January

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

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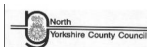
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"DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT" ? !

Great fun was had by all as children and their families gathered for an action packed afternoon of maths activities. On Friday 14th November all children from Reeth Community and Gunnerside Methodist Confederated Primary Schools came together to "Do Something Different" for Children in Need. The children took part in various activities throughout the day - they came to school in their own clothes, four of the children were chosen to be a shadow Head Teacher, Foundation and Key stage 1 children attempted to draw a picture using only their feet, Years 3 and 4 made biscuits and years 5 and 6 played "Call my Bluff" as an alternative way of learning spellings. Staff organised a maths challenge afternoon for the children but also invited parents and carers to attend and become pupils again. The purpose of the afternoon was to show parents some of the ranges of activities the children do at school to help them develop their mathematical skills. As well as taking part in the activities, the parents were able to talk to a consultant from North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service who shared examples of up to date teaching methods and offered advice on how to help at home. "I am really pleased to see so many parents here", said Mrs Bastow, Acting Headteacher. "Everyone seems to be having a great time. I hope the parents have found it useful and will go away with a clearer view of what maths is all about and how they can help their children with it at home". The children raised £137.30 from their donations for the non-uniform day

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St. Andrew's Church, Grinton
St Andrew's Bell Tower update

Please do keep an eye on the developments at Grinton church - we are almost there now and just need that final push for funds to complete this historic project. You can help by supporting one or all of the events in early 2009 detailed below:

Coffee Morning

This will be held at Tynedale, Reeth - the home of Margaret Abson on the morning of Saturday 17th January at 10am. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be appreciated. Please contact Margaret on 884885 for further details.

Party at the Gallery- change of date to note!

The wine and nibbles party to be held at the Gallery, East Windy Hall is now to take place on Saturday 24th January at 7pm [and not the 17th as mentioned in the November edition of the Gazette]. Donations will be taken on the night for the Bell Tower appeal so please just come along and bring your friends. For further details please contact Joy on 884316

More Tea Vicar?

The vicar will host afternoon tea and cakes at the Vicarage on the afternoon of Tuesday 17 Feb from 2-5pm. All proceeds for the above events will be towards the church tower project.

And finally.....

St Andrew's Day Supper Thanks

Many thanks to all those who supported St Andrew's supper event in aid of Sharon Morad of Samaritan's Purse [who works as an obstetrician in Ethiopia]. The marvellous sum of £429 01 was raised from people present at the dinner who all enjoyed

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Rescue saves the Kings Head, Gunnerside

The King's Head in Gunnerside started trading as a public house in 1786 (initially with the beer being brewed by the local blacksmith). In October last year this long record of serving beer to the thirsty folk of Swaledale seemed close to coming to an end. As a result of dwindling custom, stocks were depleted (there was only 3 days stock of beer in the cellar) and "last orders" were about to be called for the last time. Rather than let this historic pub close; taking away another facility in the village, the villagers rallied together and approached a local company to see if a short term rescue plan could be put into place.

With the support of the owner of the building, Upperswale Limited has taken on a short term lease of the pub with a pledge to try and keep the facility open and improve the services offered. The villagers of Gunnerside recognised that this venture would only be successful with the help and support of the community.

In November last year a group of committed villagers spent a week cleaning and painting the pub - making a dramatic difference to the interior. Some readers may have seen feature on this on Tyne Tees TV news. Over the next few months a number of "volunteer bar staff" will work alongside paid staff until the pub returns to profitability. The King's Head is now regaining its place as a thriving village pub. The whole pub has been cleaned, minor building improvements made and the redecoration has made it a relaxing environment for a quiet lunch or evening drink. Home cooked food is available lunch times and evenings between Tuesday

and Sunday (the kitchen is closed on Mondays).

In recognition of the role the village played in restoring the pub the King's Head will ensure that service to the community remains at the heart of the pub. Wireless internet is now available free of charge; with a computer available in the bar for community use. Over the next few weeks there are plans to open a shop facility; so villagers and tourists can purchase basics such as bread and milk.

The King's Head is not only open for business but leading the way in establishing the services a local village pub should offer in 2009.

SPORTS PROJECT PROGRESS

Many people have asked how the proposed new pavilion and MUGA are progressing. Why not come along to Hudson House on 30th January and see for yourselves how things are going? Derek Pollard, Project Manager, and at least one other committee member will be there to answer your questions. We are now seriously underway with our fund raising and every contribution large or small is greatly appreciated, and the support to date has been terrific. It is a large project for a rural community, but we are confident that it will be achieved and will provide local people with the sports facilities they deserve. Let's be positive and look for a start in 2009! See you on the 30th January.



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Thousands of buildings, ranging from sheep shelters to hay barns, will be mapped, measured and photographed in a new census launched by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) this week. The first phase will be a six-month pilot in the Swaledale, upper-Wharfedale and Ingleton areas to work out the best way of carrying out the study, according to the Authority's Assistant Building Conservation Officer Don McLellan. "It is thought there may be as many as 6,000 traditional farm buildings within the National Park but, because no-one has ever attempted such an extensive exercise using volunteers before, there is no proven methodology - which is why we need the pilot study," he said. Once the methodology has been worked out, the real work will begin - and could last a number of years. Don said the condition of the National Park's traditional farm buildings

was deteriorating steadily and the trend was only likely to be reversed if new funding could be brought on line and made available to farmers and landholders. "In order to have accurate information for future bids, a comprehensive survey of this nationally-important barns landscape is needed," he said. "We have recruited volunteers from the local communities to carry out the work and, as well as counting how many traditional farm buildings there are, we are hoping to gather some architectural information to help us better understand the nature of the farm building resource. "For example, we hope to find out what the original purpose of each building might have been - a hogg house for sheep, a stable and a hay barn are the main types that we expect to find - but there will also be examples of buildings that were once in domestic use. "To this end we intend to collect digital photographs as well as sketch plans and basic measurements for each building recorded. "The Dales field barn landscape is of European significance and the results of the survey will be used to lobby for

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Appeal to ease affordable housing shortage

Landowners in the Yorkshire Dales National Park are being given the chance to put forward sites that could be used to ease demand for affordable housing. The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) is asking residents to suggest areas that could be built on in an effort to create more housing for local need. An appeal for sites was launched today (January 5), with members of Parish Councils and Parish Meetings being asked to put on their thinking caps and to talk to local landowners. Yvonne Peacock, Chair of the YDNPA's Housing Working Group and Planning Policy Champion said: "The lack of affordable housing in the Yorkshire Dales National Park is something the Authority recognises as a serious problem. "There is an urgent need to build more homes so that local people can stay instead of being forced out of the National Park because of high house prices. "We are relying on the landowners to help us to ease the problem." Peter Stockton, the YDNPA's Strategic Planning Officer, said: "The National Park has a substantial shortfall of affordable housing and the aim of this appeal is to establish a good range of new sites to choose. Once we have done that, we can allocate the most appropriate sites to help reduce the shortfall." Landowners are being asked to submit sites within the next eight weeks, with a closing date of noon on Friday, February 27th. Details of how to submit a site are available on the Authority's website at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk). After the closing date, a list of all the submitted sites will be published and members of the public will be given six weeks in which to comment on their suitability.

Those comments, together with all the relevant planning considerations, will then be used by a working group to draw up a shortlist of the best sites to present to the Authority. That list will then be published in a draft Housing Development Plan document that will go out for a six-week period of consultation. A final version incorporating any further amendments will then be published and examined by a Planning Inspector at a public hearing.



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## Marrick Parish Council Meeting 27 November 2008.

### Refuse & Kerbside Recycling Schemes

Richmondshire District Council would be undertaking a review of the implementation of the final phase of the introduction of these schemes on 13 January 2009. Comments would be forwarded for inclusion. It was considered better consultation in the first place would have prevented many of the problems. The 'lane -end' policy caused difficulties for some residents. Reports of bins blowing on to the road had been received. There were concerns that these could cause accidents. Councillor Wilhelmy had written to the District Council several months ago and the Clerk had also been in contact. Some of the problems had been resolved. However, it was considered that worsening weather conditions would exacerbate matters. Environmental Matters A proposal was being developed by Nidderdale AONB, YDNPA and Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust to help parishes within the LEADER area to enlist 'parish caretakers' to carry out a range of practical small-scale works. It would be a competitive process as funding would be limited. The parish would receive a grant towards the cost, the balance to be met from parish funds. It was agreed no application would be made. CPRE had forwarded a toolkit sponsored by Keep Britain Tidy as part of their anti-litter campaign. Facts showed the amount of litter in public spaces and the countryside was growing and was thought by many people to be the worst thing about their local environment. It was estimated 25 million tonnes was dropped each year, costing local authorities more than half a billion pounds to clear up. Councillor Stones requested that Highways again be reminded of the need for repairs to road edges. Councillor Richardson remarked on the difficulty some medical teams were experiencing in finding addresses in the parish.

Councillor Blackie would be informed. North Yorkshire County Council Council Plan and Budget Having discussed the consultation document at some length, focussing on the council priorities, budget process, value for money and council tax, it was agreed no further comments would be forwarded. Financial Regulations Review Following a proposal from Councillor Hodgson, seconded by Councillor Wilhelmy, it was resolved to adopt the Financial Regulations, which included a minor addition of clarification. Internal Audit The Internal Auditor had examined the accounts on 14 November 2008. He confirmed all financial documents were correct. Councillors received copies of his half-yearly report. Correspondence The Final Report on the Scrutiny Review into Out of Hours Services in Richmondshire had been received. Councillors were in agreement with the recommendations. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority Corporate Report 2008-11 envisaged working more closely with Parish and District Councils over the next year, to deliver services to meet the needs of local communities. After studying the consultation paper on Codes of Conduct for local authority members and employees, no comments were considered necessary. The Clerk understood a new model Publication Scheme was to be introduced under the Freedom of Information Act, but no official information had, as yet, been received. The Parish Council already had a scheme in place, which could be amended, should this be found to be necessary. The Clerk had attended the Energy Saving Advice drop-in session at Reeth on 7 November, where information could be obtained on saving energy and reducing fuel costs. The official launch of the Two Dales Live Video Link at Marrick had taken place on 13 November. Date of next meeting 15 January 2009 at 7.30p.m.at Marrick Institute.

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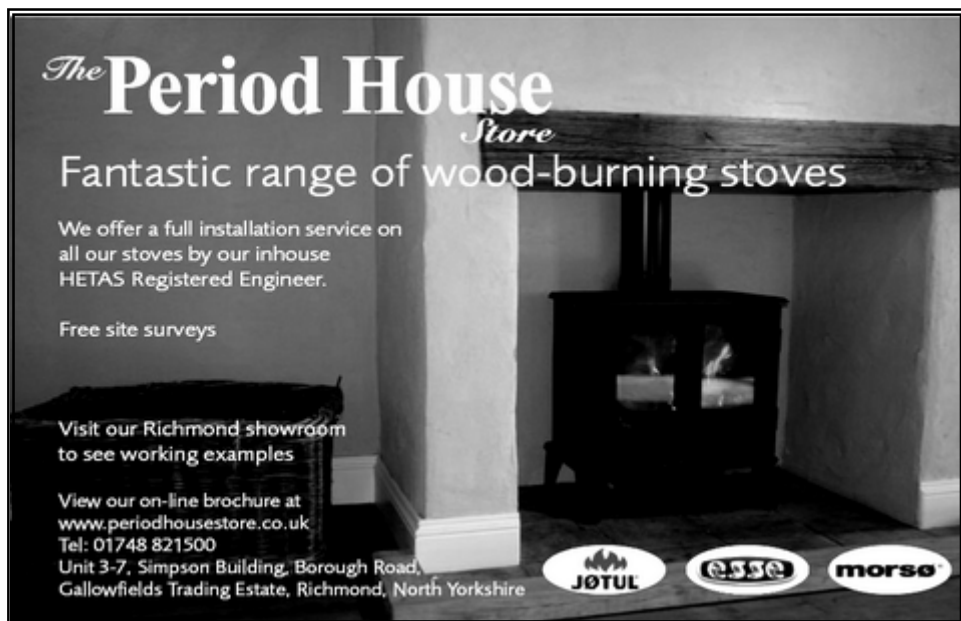
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### SWALEDALE GARDEN CLUB

The Swaledale Garden Club met on December 9th for their Christmas Celebrations.

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gardening and played in a very free and easy way. This was followed by tea with food provided by members and plenty left over to be enjoyed back home. Everyone agreed it had been a very pleasant way to spend a cold winter afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on January 14th at 2pm in Reeth Memorial Hall when Marjorie Daniels will present an illustrated talk on Madeira at Christmas Time. You are welcome to join us. You do not need to be a gardener or even have a garden, just come for the social company and listen to some of the interesting people we have coming to speak to us, not just garden subjects but talks about nature and the countryside.

### WENSLEYDALE CHORUS NEWS

The 2009 Wensleydale Chorus programme will be : Requiem by Mozart and The Magnificat by John Rutter. Concerts will be on 11th July 2009 and the 18th July 2009—venues to be confirmed shortly. Rehearsals will begin on May 6th at 7.30pm in Leyburn Methodist Schoolrooms and will finish at 9 pm on this evening so that we can all have a cuppa and a chat! 2 Saturday rehearsals will be 6th June—venue to be arranged and 27th June—Leyburn

Methodist Schoolrooms—times to be 10am to 1pm but these will be confirmed in Spring. Fancy joining us? We have our rehearsal then finish in time to have tea or coffee and catch up with old friends (some we don't see from one year to the next) or to welcome and make friends with new faces. If you are new to the area or just fancy joining in then please get in touch—you will be warmly welcomed (especially if you sing tenor!).

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As a result of my health problem last year for which the Cumbrian Air Ambulance was used to transport me to James Cook Hospital Middlesbrough, I decided with the help of my wife Pam to have Air Ambulance as our charity on Orchard Caravan Park and to hold events to raise money for a service which is vital to the residents and visitors to the area. We are pleased to announce that we have handed over a cheque for £2,322-00 to Mr Weilding the fund raising manager for the Great North Air Ambulance Service, the money was raised with sponsored walks, barbeques and collections at various events in the area and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local people, members of Richmond Motor Club and patrons of the Caravan Park who gave so generously to this worthy cause. Thanks everybody Pam and Peter Daly

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Friday 16th January - 8pm - An evening of Irish music with Chris Sherburn (Anglo-concertina), Denny Bartley (voice & guitar) & Bella Hardy (voice & fiddle). This will be the first time that Chris & Denny have played together since the original line-up of Last Night's Fun played their last gig in 2007 (which was also in Reeth). Bella Hardy starred on tv at the Royal Albert Hall Folk Proms last year. She was nominated for the Horizon Award (best newcomer) and Best Original Song for Three Black Feathers in the 2007 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - Two class acts for the price of one! £10, on the door £12. Fri 13th February - The Anna Massie Band (Best Folk Band at the 2006 Scots Trad Music Awards) are: Anna Massie - guitar, fiddle, mandolin, tenor banjo, tenor guitar and vocals; Jean Butterworth - guitar and vocals; Mairearad Green - accordion, border pipes and vocals. Support by Dr Zoo (Afro-Celtic Rock singer/songwriter Randal Arsenault from Newfoundland, Canada) - £10, door £12

Friday 27th Feb - Appalachian Magic with Debby McClatchy - an evening of Appalachian music and dance. Country and

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Bedale Archaeology & History Society's

annual general meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 13th January in Bedale Hall. It will be very short and will be followed by a slide show of old photographs of Bedale & area presented by Denny Gibson. New members will be very welcome (even if they then decide not to join)!

"MAMMA MIA"

On Saturday 10th January, the film Mamma Mia will be showing at Gunnerside Village Hall. Advance tickets cost £4/£3. Please telephone 01748 886366.

REETH SCHOOL/GRINTON CHURCH/1951

Before it is deposited in Reeth Museum we would like to add the names of pupils of Reeth School who participated in a wide-ranging project on Grinton Church. This large book in a cover presumably made in the school is hand written and illustrated. It has one date, 1951, in it, but not one name of a contributor. Can you help with information about this study?

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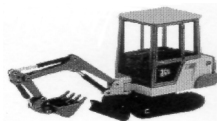
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REETH GAZETTE ARTICLE

This is the time of year when folks look at making resolutions and changes for the better in their lives. A lot of people decide to stop smoking, which is a great step towards better long-term health. Stopping smoking reduces the risk of heart and lung disease significantly (usually much more than I can do by lowering your blood pressure and cholesterol) and evidence shows that the greatest chance of success is in a supported programme. Jane, our practice nurse, runs a programme and would be delighted to see you to talk through a personalised plan. Other people may well reflect on some of the excesses of the festive season and decide to make a healthier start to the year. We offer well men and well women clinics where you can book an 'MOT' to check for blood pressure, cholesterol and kidney disease.

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On 12th December we made the first of our awards during the season. In the Under 12's, Player of the Month was Dan Longden with Sean Lord the Most Improved Player. Callum Sunter was awarded a medal and a certificate for Improver, while cousin Harry Sunter received a Certificate of Merit. In the Under 10's, Mairi Teasdale was Player of the Month with Samuel Cocksedge Most Improved Player while Zack Alderson received a medal and certificate for Improver. Well done boys and girl. All this group are working towards Bronze, Silver and hopefully even Gold Skills Badges by the end of the season. As we have some space this month, I have to express my sadness and disappointment that very few parents are sufficiently interested to support children's football to have come to the AGM held in September. You will only have yourselves to blame if at all folds.

David Williams 884650

Friends of Swaledale Museum in Reeth Programme of Talks 2009

14th January 2pm, **'The Romans in Swaledale?'** Peter Denison-Edson, in Reeth Methodist Chapel.

11th February 2pm, **'The Thornborough Henges'**, Steve Timms in Reeth Methodist Chapel

18th March 2pm **"The Smelt Mills of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale"** : Dr. Richard Smith in Reeth Methodist Chapel.

8th April 7.30pm **"Nine Standards and the boundaries of Swaledale"** : Stephen Walker in the Swaledale Museum.

6th May 7.30pm **"Set in Stone—the story of the Dales Rocks"**, David McMahon in the Swaledale Museum

10th June 7.30pm **"Death and Dying in the Dales, c1840-1914"**, Helen Frisby, (University of Leeds) in the Swaledale Museum.

8th July 7.30pm **"Archeological Landscapes in Swaledale"**, Tim Laurie in the Swaledale Museum.

12th August 7.30pm **"The Bus Up The Dale -The story of Percivals"**: Reuben Frankau in the Swaledale Museum.

16th September 7.30pm **"Lead Mining in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale"**, Mike Gill in the Swaledale Museum.

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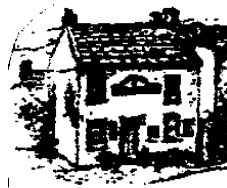
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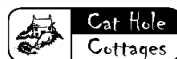
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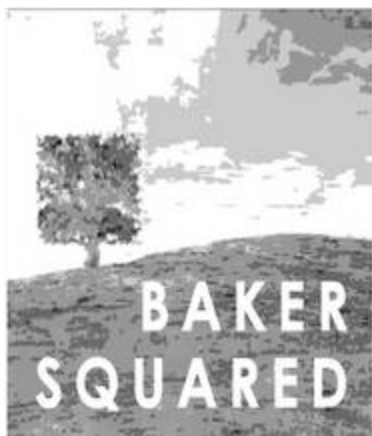
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