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In order that we can distribute the Gazette on the first of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows

August	July	15th
September	August	15th
October	September	16th

PLEASE NOTE

We cannot guarantee any entry not submitted by the deadline.

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"GLOBAL WARMING"

Submitted by Chris and Ruth Coles
- one of their guests on his way to
St. Andrew's Grinton for a
Swaledale Festival Concert on
JUNE 5th 2009 !!

CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 5th July

- 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
Family Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP & Baptism
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Gunnarside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 19th July

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Holy Communion BCP
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Eucharist with visiting Chamber Choir
St. Edmund's Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
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Sunday 12th July

- 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
- 6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker
Family Service
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 26th. July

- 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
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 3.00pm Reeth Methodist
Leaving Service for Rev. Jane Harris - all welcome
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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Christian Aid

Thank you very much indeed to everyone for their support for **Christian Aid Week**. The House-to-House Collection in May, the Service at Arkengarthdale Methodist Church together with the Coffee Morning at the Drop-In and the Produce Stall on the Green raised a total of **£2406.22**.

The House -to-House Collection for each area was as follows:

Arkengarthdale	145.81
Fremington	65.68
Grinton & Harkerside	266.70
Gunnerside	169.20
Healaugh	75.61
Low Row	353.48
Marrick	65.38
Marske	164.34
Muker & Thwaite	124.82
Reeth	451.56
West Stonesdale & Keld	136.66
TOTAL	2026.54

The focus for our collection this year was Christian Aid's work in the Democratic Republic of Congo together with their partner Humanité Nouvelle. They provide training courses to help people earn a small income. When Nadia's father died two-and-half years ago, she had to drop out of school to take care of her five younger siblings while her mother undertook 48-hour shifts to provide for them. But Humanité Nouvelle's tailoring course has transformed her prospects. Christian Aid

Week Collectors raise an average of £33.50 each. This is enough to provide three young women living in poverty with enough fabric to complete a year's tailoring course. Thanks to your support, prayers and donations, Christian Aid partner organisations are helping to rebuild lives and livelihoods in some of the DRC's most vulnerable communities.

Bric-a-Brac Stall A Bric-a-Brac stall will be held for Christian Aid on Friday 24 July on Reeth Green. Contributions for the stall are welcome. If you would like any items collected please ring Pauline on 886790 or Susan Allison on 884366 Pauline Oldershaw Secretary - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

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 Window Appeal

Beating the elements at Arkengarthdale.

The weather may have been inclement but it failed to dampen the spirits of the crowds at Arkengarthdale Sports on 6th June. A fantastic turn-out of fancy dress plus well supported tent competitions made judging a difficult task for Suzanne & Guy Hird and Robert Clarkson & Louise Metcalfe. The Joan Stubbs Memorial trophy for best fancy dress was awarded to Joseph & Emily Hughes as 'Arkengarthdale's Got Talent' The traditional races followed, including the Senior Fell Race won by Steven Bainbridge, Junior Fell Race won by Fraser Mackie and for the first time a short fell race for the under 5s. There was an excellent entry for the sheep classes with the Overall Championship being won by W C Porter & Son. Musical entertainment was provided by Reeth Brass Band who played a great selection of modern and popular pieces. They resisted the temptation to play 'Singing in the rain' when by mid afternoon the rain finally ceased! The Dales Ladies lived up to their reputation for putting on the best afternoon tea in the area as everyone headed for the marquee for the delicious home-made savouries and cakes. The day concluded with the Sports BBQ and disco, which was well attended by locals, with the traditional tug-of-war adding fun to the evening.

Results of the day in detail

FANCY DRESS: under 5yrs, Girls: 1 Mia Stubbs, 2 Hannah Kettlewell, 3 Emily Barningham. Boys: 1 James Wardell, 2 Ralph Midgeley. 5>7yrs, Girls: 1 Eva Midgely. Boys, 1 James Hutchinson, 2 Thomas Barningham, 3 Williams Barningham. 8>10yrs, Girls, 1 Olivia Stones, 2 Lucy Atkinson. 8>10yrs, Boys, Samuel Cocksedge. Groups, 1 Emily & Joseph Hughes, 2 Mary Atkinson, Ben

Parker, Isaac Bottomley, Charlotte Wood, George Harker, Camille Golaciak, Alice Bowe, Ellen Atkinson, Harry Parker, 3 Megan & Isobel Lundberg. OVERALL CHAMPION: Emily & Joseph Hughes - Arkengarthdale's Got Talent. HANDWRITING Reception: 1 Thomas Barningham, 2 Florence Hall, 3 Emma Hodgson. Yrs 1&2: 1 Eva Midgley, 2 Adele may, 3 Oliver Cocksedge. Yrs 3&4: 1 Emily Hughes, 2 Lucy Atkinson, 3 Hannah Rye. Yrs 5&6: 1 Megan Lundberg, 2 Thomas Coates, 3 Olivia Stones. MULTI MEDIA, A TRADITIONAL STORY: Reception: 1 Florence hall, 2 Oliver Allison, 3 Thomas Barningham. Yrs 1&2: 1 James Hutchinson, 2 Eva Midgley, 3 Mary Atkinson. MULTI MEDIA - WHERE I LIVE: Yrs 3&4: 1 Emily Hughes, 2 Sam Winter, 3 Hannah Rye. Yrs 5&6: 1 Louise Stones, 2 Daniel Winter, 3 Thomas Coates. DECORATED WOODEN SPOON: 1 Adam Lubley, 2 Hannah Kettlewell, 3 Ralph Midgley. PICTURE OF MY DAD: 1 James Hutchinson, 2 Thomas Barningham, 3 Ellen Atkinson. WIND CHIME: 1 Eva Midgley, 2 William Barningham, 3 Megan Lundberg. 'AT THE CIRCUS' DRAWING: 1 Megan Lundberg, Eva Midgley, 3 Mary Atkinson. JUNK PLAYGROUND: 7>11 yrs, 1 Michael Atkinson, 12>15 yrs 1, Aislinn Smith. ARKENGARTHDAL POSTAGE STAMP-DRAWING: 12>15 yrs 1 Lucy Lundberg. 4 DECORATED CRISPY CAKES: 1 Ellen Atkinson, 2 Isobel Lundberg, 3 Thomas Barningham. LATTICED APPLE PIE: 1 Mary Atkinson, 2 Thomas Coates, 3 Olivia Stones. HOMEMADE LEMON CURD: 1 Margaret Clarkson, 2 Enid Lundberg, 3 Sharon Atkinson.. HOMEMADE CHUTNEY: 1 Deborah Wood, 2 Jill Lundberg, Alison Stubbs. 2 TEA CAKES: 1 Jill Lundberg. BANANA LOAF: 1 Janet Bishop, 2 Stacy Cody, Margaret Lowndes. APPLE PIE 'WITH A TWIST': 1 Margaret Clarkson, 2 Martin Cocksedge, Alison Stubbs. 4 PIECES OF CORNED BEEF SLICE: 1 Fraser Mackie. 4 SHORTBREAD FINGERS: 1 Holly Mackie, 2 Mags Barningham, 3 Martin Cocksedge. ICED COFFEE CAKE: 1 Deborah Wood, 2 Fiona Bowe, 3 Stacy Cody.



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HOMEMADE FUDGE: 1 Jill Lundberg, 2 Melanie Mackie. QUICHE LORRAINE: 1 Michael Atkinson, 2 Martin Cocksedge, 3 Paul Lundberg. 4 CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES: 1 Wilf Bishop, 2 Martin Cocksedge, 3 Paul Lundberg. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: 1 Stephen Stubbs, 2 Alison Stubbs, 3 Alex Hassan. OPEN DRAWING OR PAINTING: 1 Angela Whitworth, 2 Mags Barningham. PHOTOGRAPHY: PHOTO WITH A CAPTION: 1 Paul Lundberg, 2 Nichola Barningham, 3 Deborah Wood. WINTER IN ARKENGARTHDALE: 1 Sue Barron, 2 Paul Harker, 3 Ruth Poslethwaite. PIECE OF MACHINERY: 1 Ruth Poslethwaite, 2 David Williams, 3 James Rothery. A DAY OUT: 1 Douglas Barningham, 2 Andrew Barningham, 3 Jill Lundberg. SPORTING SCENE: 1 Martin Cocksedge. A WILD ANIMAL: 1 Wilf Bishop, 2 Deborah Wood, 3 Angela Whitworth. FELL RACE, OPEN: 1 Steven Bainbridge. JUNIOR-BOYS: 1 Fraser Mackie, 2 Daniel

Winter, 3 Sam Winter.

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**AUGUST ISSUE DEADLINE
JULY 13TH.**

MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE MUSEUM in REETH

We have had record numbers to see the wonderful Embroidery exhibition, and huge thanks to members of the Richmond and Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild who stewarded, and those of you who came to see the display. We hope to further develop our links with the Guild, so watch this space for new developments.

SATURDAY 11th July sees our 3rd Annual POETRY DAY and launch of the book of the previous two year's events. Tracey Ball will read her poems on the Dales, delightful and debonair Dominic Goodwin will be here again for his request hour when you choose which poems he reads, and our open reading session from you our local poets, this year on the theme of 'Music and the Dales'. All this and lunch for £10, including a copy of the new poetry book! Contact Helen to secure your place!

Our first 'CONVERSATION IN CRAFT' begins on Saturday 25th July, at 7.30 in the Museum with PETER CUMMINGS. Your chance to ask questions and explore his work, in a convivial atmosphere with light refreshments. Tickets £4. The second 'Conversation' is with JENNY DAVIES on Saturday 8th August. Come and support your local craftsmen and women and find out what makes them tick!

At the moment we are working on new panels on CHERT quarrying, COAL mining, and FAMILY HISTORY, as well as a map

of the key archaeological and mining sites in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. These have been made possible thanks to a grant from the Northern Mines Research Society and the design and production skills of Scenic View Gallery in Reeth

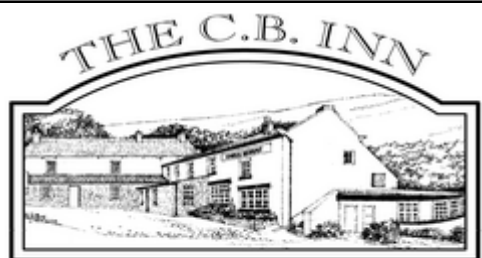
On Wednesday 8 July the Friends of the Museum talk will be a special event, our first Jill Curry Memorial Lecture. Given by Tim Laurie it will be at 7.30pm in the Museum on '*Archaeological Landscapes in Swaledale*'. Our August talk on 12th will be '*The Bus Up the Dale - The Story of Percivals*' by Reuben Frankau who is researching and writing a book on the subject. Don't forget that our WALKS begin this month too. On Monday 6th July Mining in Gunnerside Gill. Roger Pettican will lead a visit to the extensive remains of what was once a large and important lead mining area, including Sir Francis and Bunton levels and their associated dressing floors, the Bunton and Great North Hush and the Lownathwaite mines. Meet in the car park at Gunnerside at 2pm. On Monday 20th July Lead Mining in Wensleydale. A moderate 4 mile (6.4 km.) walk looking at the mining industries of Wensleydale and the associated geology, in the area around historic Castle Bolton. Meet in the car park at Castle Bolton at 2pm lead by Neil Dyson. Do call the Museum the day before to check details. For more information and to book places for our events contact Helen Bainbridge on 01748884118 or see our website www.swaledalemuseum.org



350TH. ANNIVERSARY.

Last Saturday I had the very great pleasure of attending the start of the 350th Anniversary Celebrations for Arkengarthdale CE School. It is really quite fantastic to think that that school has been serving our community since 1659 when Oliver Cromwell's son Richard was leader of our country, or the Commonwealth as it was known. Arkengarthdale School was the first school I attended, and so I was pleased to be able to go and of course it was certainly very different from when I first went there. The whole place was alive and I found the displays fascinating and the atmosphere electric, with of course the slight sadness always associated with nostalgia. I feel we don't

always appreciate the role our schools play in our community - that is until they are threatened with closure, as has happened twice to Arkengarthdale School. It is now still open and flourishing thanks to the loyal and hardworking support of the community it serves. Well done to the school and here's to the next 350 years! I could not resist printing the above picture of Mary Hall aged 96 who first started Arkengarthdale School in 1918 and only went to that School. She is pictured next to the commemorative plaque unveiled by the Bishop (with a little help from some of the pupils) along with two of the youngest pupils, Oliver Allison age 4 and Emma Hodgson age 5.



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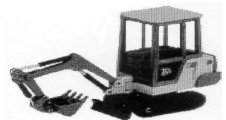
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Sun Safety No doubt, as soon as this goes to print, the Summer will be over and we'll be back to rain and wind again! However, the weather forecasters are

telling us that it's going to be a glorious summer. What a wonderful job that must be! I think I'll apply. Who will hold me accountable if I'm wrong? So to be a complete kill-joy, I'm going to tell you about the risks of being exposed to the sun. First, let me say that the sun is actually good for us. We need to store up vitamin D for the dark months ahead, to help improve our immunity to all the bad things that the winter brings, like colds and 'flu, and the best way to do that is to expose ourselves to sunlight so that the skin can absorb it. However, that doesn't mean we can expose our delicate white skin to the sun for hours and not expect it to turn bright pink and very sore. It is interesting that many people will take a sunscreen with them when they go on holiday, but for some reason believe that in the UK the sun is not as strong. Sunburn or sun-stroke is no fun for anyone, and a sunscreen of at least factor 20 is recommended, applied every couple of hours. Babies and children are particularly susceptible to burning, so an even higher factor, liberally applied, is vital. The damage done to the skin by sunburn doesn't just have an immediate effect. It is cumulative, which means that the more times you get burned, the more likely it is you will store up trouble in the future. By far the most important item you need is a HAT - especially if, to be politically correct, you are follicly challenged! There is quite an increase in the number of people (especially men) with malignant melanoma appearing on the top of

the head. As for the ladies, wearing a hat has the added bonus of keeping the wrinkles at bay! Above all, enjoy the sunshine - it won't last long! But treat it with respect. Patient Services One or two of you may have had problems with appointments with some of the extra health services at the practice, such as podiatry. The podiatrist, physiotherapist, health visitor and midwife are all provided by our local health authority, and the Medical Centre hosts these services. We will try our best to assist with any issues you may have, and normally Janice or Vicki can iron out any problems, although sometimes matters are beyond our control. The Medical Centre plays an active part in voicing your concerns to the health authority (NHS North Yorkshire & York), so we are always keen to hear from you if you have any compliments or problems. From the beginning of July, the hospital has decided that the midwives will do home visits to our patients instead of seeing them at the Medical Centre. They feel that this is more cost effective and this should not lead to a reduced service. Active doctor! Active patients! I crawled my way to the finish of the Swaledale Marathon in 4 hours and 44 minutes. Well done to everyone else who took part, and gave me moral support. I'm a great believer in keeping fit and active to promote good health, and with that in mind, Reeth Medical Centre would like to promote local activities that people can take part in. For instance, Janice, our Receptionist does tap dancing and Pilates, Vicki likes a good dig in her vegetable patch, Christine enjoys a good hike and Amanda's dog 'Magic' takes her for regular walks. It would be great to promote local activities/classes and if you would like us to promote a class for you, just let our Receptionists know.

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Priority 1 To reduce and prevent anti-social behaviour in the surrounding areas of Catterick. This is not a regular issue or problem within the dales area.

Priority 2 To prevent as well as catch people trespassing in rural areas whether poaching or actually preparing to commit other criminal offences.

Priority 3 To prevent and deter people using vehicles in an anti-social manner in the Catterick & Richmond area.

Other areas are still of equal importance to us and those that require different attention to the above mentioned list are still addressed and dealt with. Our contact details have changed. As well as being able to contact myself individually either via Hudson house or via my e-mail account tracielee.taylor-page@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk you can now contact members of your local safer

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Marrick Priory Open Day.

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Football training is continuing during the summer for Under 11's and Under 9's to raise or maintain fitness levels for next season. This will

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Newcomer - Alex Holloway. Under 16's: Coaches' Award - Richard Herrlich; Goalscorer - Matthew Calvert. Under 12's: Goalscorer - Nick Baker Haste; Most Improved - Tim Dawson; Best Newcomer - Peter While. Under 10's: Player of the Season and Goalscorer - Nathan Tulip; Most Improved - Harry Potter. Under 8's: Player of the Season - Thomas Walker; Most Improved - Ben Metcalfe. Under 7's: Player of the Season - George Smith. Chairman's Awards for service/loyalty to the Club: Jack Lord, Harry Hughes, Daniel Longden and Calum Sunter. Thank you everyone for collecting Tesco Vouchers. Going to press we have 5100 exceeding our ambitious target of 5000. David Williams

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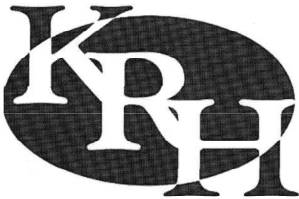
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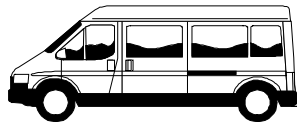
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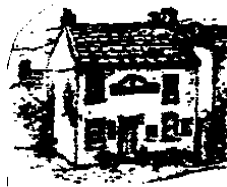
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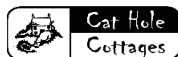
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Amos has recently spent his spare time planting up a communal area that had been neglected for years, close to where he now lives. It is now a very pleasant area for all to see. Last week Amos was awarded Apprentice of the Year out of several hundred students at the awards ceremony at Peterlee. Amos was given his trophy and cheque by Chris Fountain from *Hollyoaks* and *Dancing on Ice*. Well done Amos! Keep up the hard work.

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he was found ,and the lynchers strung him up on a tree in Gallows Lane. Whether this incident gave the name to Gallows Top, or whether it was already a known site for such punishment, I don't know, but what is sure is that the folk made no concession to the law. Suspicion was enough, and the poor man paid by more than his reputation.

Jocelyn Campbell

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The Society is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year so there is to be a special event at 7.30 on Tuesday 1 September in the Ballroom of Bedale Hall. Field Archaeologist and Society President Percival Turnbull will give a talk entitled *Forty Years of Old Rubbish - memories and anecdotes of archaeology and archaeologists* and there will be refreshments and a super duper raffle with lots of prizes. As with all the Society's events, it is free to members and non-members are welcome. Normally guests can pay on the door (£2, schoolchildren and full-time students free) but for this special event tickets can be obtained in advance from Bedale Copy Shop at 1A Emgate and from the Secretary, Bedale Archaeology & History Society, Cottage 3, Arrathorne, Bedale, DL8 1NA (sae please). Historical costume is optional.

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