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

November	October 13th
December	November 7th
January	December 15th

PLEASE NOTE

We cannot guarantee any entry but submission by the deadline is of considerable help.

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Grinton**

CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 4th October

- 9.15am St. Mary's, Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Holy Communion
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
St. Edmund's Marske
Family Service
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 4.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Harvest Festival
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Harvest Festival

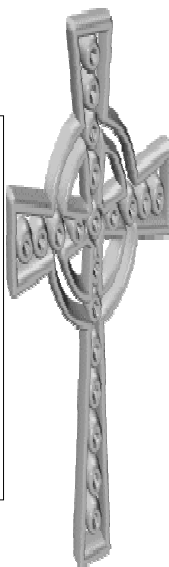


Sunday 11th October

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
*Harvest Festival Service and
Celebration of Past Ministries*
Reeth Methodist
Family Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Morning Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Muker
*Harvest Festival with
Muker Band*
Arkengarthdale Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 18th October

- 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
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.30pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Evening Prayer BCP
Gunnerside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational



Sunday 25th October

- 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
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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"Swaledale with Arkengarthdale Parish churches [Arkengarthdale, Grinton, Melbecks & Muker] would like to thank everyone who supported the cake stalls held on Reeth Green throughout the summer either by baking, buying, donating money or supporting the raffles held. The total raised for the parish over the summer was £1269.

St Andrew's, Grinton would also like to thank people for their support of the summer series of Illustrated Talks held at Fremington on Monday evenings which raised £1179 and the bric a brac stall held on Reeth Green on August bank holiday Monday which raised £359."

Christian Aid.

Thank you very much indeed to all who supported the Tea Party at the Vicarage on Tuesday September 15th. We had a most enjoyable afternoon and raised £92.50.

Traidcraft Christmas cards are now available to order from the Old Temperance Bookshop in Reeth. They may also be ordered online from either

<http://christianaid.traidcraftshop.co.uk/> or www.traidcraft.co.uk/buying_fair_trade/traidcraft_products/christmas_cards_2009.htm

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If you would like to become a boxholder please contact Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Remembrance Day wreath laying is at 11 am on the 11th November at the War

Memorial on Reeth Green. The

Remembrance Day Church Service is at 3pm at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton with the Parade leaving Reeth at 2.30 pm on Sunday 8th November.

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS CONCERT in ARKENGARTHDAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Swaledale with Arkengarthdale Parish Choir and the Leyburn Band will give a concert in aid of the Methodist Church in Arkengarthdale on Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm The concert, with music for all, will also finish with the traditional 'Last Night of the Proms' section. Tickets available at the door are £5 (under 16's free) and will include refreshments.



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If you are over fifty and live in the Reeth, Arkengarthdale and Muker area it will be worth your while to visit the event as there will be over 20 local and North Yorkshire wide organisations giving information about what is available in terms of activities, (both physical, educational or leisure), family history, help, support, benefits, and energy efficiency in the area.

Free refreshments are available and we will even try to arrange transport for you if needed. There will be other free items available. If you need further information contact Paul Fisher on 01609 771624

Some of the organisations attending are:- Age Concern, Richmondshire Senior Forum, Vale and Dale, County Records office, Richmondshire Community Safety Partnership, Family History Group, Richmondshire District Council Revenue and Benefits, Lifeline, Scrutiny office, North Yorkshire Police, The Energy Savings Trust, Trading Standards, NYCC Adult Learning Services, Library Service, Adult and Community Services, Falls Prevention, Reeth Tea Dance, Friends of the Museum.

MAURICE AND JEAN GUY (MUKER)

Would like to thank family and friends for their cards, presents and good wishes on their recent Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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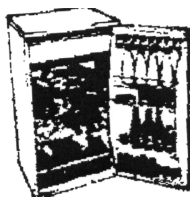
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CLIMATE CHANGE GAME

A new online game has been launched that aims to increase awareness of the effects of climate change in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Players have to run a Snakes and Ladders-type gauntlet as they travel round the board, climbing up some of National Park's famous limestone pavements or sliding downing waterfalls - and answering climate change-related questions if they land on certain squares. The game was the brainchild of Meghann Hull, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's acting Interpretation Officer, and the Authority's Web Officer Stuart Willis. Meghann said: "Climate change is a serious issue for the National Park and we wanted to create a fun way of making people aware that they can all help to minimise its impact when they visit. "The game is aimed primarily at young people - but mums and dads can have a go too - in fact, they may be surprised at some of the answers." The game, located online at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/climatechangegame, was devised with the help of Leeds-based Sense Internet. Stuart said: "A key target for the game is teachers. We worked closely with Sense to enable the game to be a valuable teaching resource and help raise awareness among teachers of the broader educational resources supplied by the YDNPA. This in turn should increase interest in the Authority as a relevant source of educational material and increase school and family visits to the Dales." The YDNPA aims to achieve 'carbon neutral' status by 2012.

REETH BONFIRE 2009

Open public bonfires are coming under

increasing regulations, mainly from insurance companies. Last year the Fireworks Committee tried to have a bonfire made entirely of pallets so that its size could be regulated and it could be put out by the Fire Brigade at the end of the night. We simply failed as the fire did not burn as quickly as we had hoped and had to be left to die naturally. This year after much discussion with the Parish Council, there will be an open bonfire again but with the following restrictions : 1. No material is to be left on the Green until 1st November and the site will be closed when it is considered large enough. 2. An RDC skip will be on the Green on 31st October for any unsuitable material. 3. The bonfire HAS to be 25m away from the general public i.e. in the position it was in last year. 4. A list of ' Yes please' and 'No Thank you' items will be displayed around the site.

This committee and the Parish Council are trying desperately to maintain a tradition in Reeth which goes back generations. Your help and forbearance would be greatly appreciated. We hope that you will understand and embrace the new slogan ' Abuse it and you will lose it'

YES PLEASE ITEMS

Wood Bushes,trees
Window frames
(No glass)
Old Doors
Wooden furniture

NO THANK YOU ITEMS

Metal Items
Soft furnishings
Tyres
Glass
Bags of garden waste
e.g. weeds, and grass
cuttings
Plastic
Cans
Carpets
Mattresses
Any upholstered
furniture

Malcolm Gardner

Chairman Reeth Firework Committee



ANNUAL 'FLU VACCINATION

Seasonal 'Flu

Following on from last month's article, this year's 'Flu Vaccination

Clinic will be held on **Friday 9th October** at the **Medical Centre** from **11am to 3pm**. You don't need to make an appointment. Just come to the Reception and Janice or Vicki will book you in. The seasonal 'flu vaccine is offered to all our patients **over the age of 65** as well as people who suffer from the following conditions:

Chronic Respiratory Disease (COPD, asthma, etc)

Chronic Heart Disease (e.g. heart failure)

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

Chronic Neurological Disease (e.g.

Parkinson's Disease)

Diabetes

Immunosuppression (suppressed immune system due to disease or drugs)

Patients who suffer from these conditions come under what the NHS calls the 'at risk' category. It is very important that these people receive the vaccine because they are more likely to develop complications from 'flu such as pneumonia requiring hospital treatment. We realise of course that some of you are housebound. If this is the case and you would like a 'flu vaccination, just contact our Reception and we'll arrange for you to have this at home.

Swine 'Flu As you are no doubt aware, the Government has ordered supplies of the **Swine 'Flu** vaccine ready for this winter. This vaccine will be ready by October, so we hope to offer it to patients **at the**

same time as the seasonal 'flu vaccine as many of our patients will be eligible for both. The Department of Health has not given us a date for delivery of the swine 'flu vaccine, so please bear with us!

QUESTIONS AND MYTHS:

If I am vaccinated for 'flu, won't I catch it from the vaccine? No. The vaccine does not contain live virus, so it is impossible to catch 'flu from receiving your jab - this applies to both Seasonal and Swine 'flu vaccines. **Am I eligible for the Swine 'flu vaccine?** The NHS will make the Swine 'flu vaccine available to those people with the same conditions mentioned above, as these people are considered to be most at risk. However, **if you are over 65** but do not suffer from a chronic disease, you do not need the Swine 'flu vaccination. Therefore, you are **not** eligible for it. Pregnant women may be offered the Swine 'flu vaccination but this has not yet been confirmed by the Department of Health.

It's Party Time!

To make all this miserable stuff about 'flu more bearable, we've decided that on the day of the 'Flu Clinic we're going to have a **charity coffee morning**. We hope it will become an annual event and we intend to support a different charity each year. This year we have chosen **Macmillan Cancer Care**. You don't have to be coming for your 'flu vaccination, you can just join in the fun. So come along, have your jab and get stuck into the coffee and cakes. There might even be a tombola. More fun than the Lottery and certainly more chance of winning a prize! See you on **9th October, 2009**.

All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team



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Dear Sir, Between Friday the 14th August 2009 and Friday 21st August we had a holiday in the beautiful village of Healaugh, staying at Sunny Brae East.

Unfortunately on the Wednesday of that week our two year old black Labrador, Sam, was knocked down by a car, sustaining a broken right leg, cuts and bruises and a collapsed lung. Thankfully he has survived the accident and is now on the mend".

The reason I bring this to your attention is the fact the accident happened in the village and the help kindness and support given by some of the people in the village was to say in the least exceptional. People were so considerate and offered help in anyway they could and the Pybus family were just out of this world.

Ian Pybus initially took Sam to the vets in Richmond with my wife in his van while I followed in my car. The following day, Thursday, he actually drove us all the way to Cramlington, near Newcastle. Where we had Sam cooked in for an operation later that day. This was after my car failed to start and a tyre on it burst! We were completely stuck, but Ian drove us to Richmond when we collected Sam, then drove us all the way to Cramlington where we delivered Sam to the Veterinary Surgeon who was waiting for us. Then drove us all the way back to Healaugh.

This kind of help and kindness was just unbelievable and although the accident caused myself, my wife and of course Sam a great deal of distress and trauma, the response from the people in the village just restored our faith in humanity and everyone I have spoken to and told of the

accident feel exactly the same way.

We just wanted to somehow say thank you to all the people in the village of Healaugh and we will certainly come back in the near future for hopefully a somewhat better holiday.

So thank you Healaugh and a special thanks to Ian Pybus and his family.

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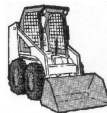
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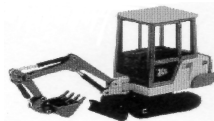
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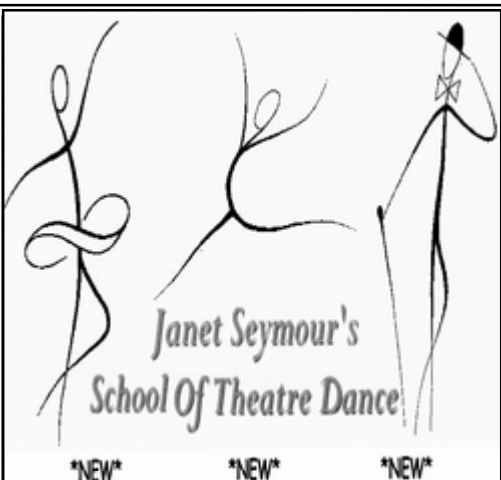
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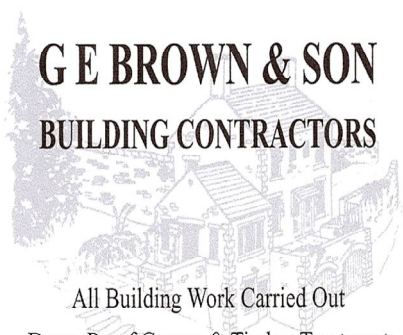
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A very big thank you to Peter Cummings, Jenny Davies, Michael Kusz and Mike Bilton who generously agreed to engage in a 'Conversation in Craft'. This series proved so enjoyable and stimulating we have decided to continue it in the Spring, when we re-open in 2010. Although October is the last month we are open for this Season we have a lot going on! On 14th October we have our Friends talk on 'Hidden histories revealed - the work of the Reeth Poor Law Group' which will be in in Reeth Methodist Chapel Schoolroom at 2 pm - note our winter venue and time! On Friday 16th we will have a display and stall at the ENG-age stand at the Memorial Hall in Reeth from 10am - 1pm. Our brand new audiopost will be available, so you can hear some of the fruits of our exciting Oral History project. Do come and see us and find out more about the Museum and its activities, we will be distributing copies of our 2010 lecture programme! On Saturday 17th October we have a Quilt Making Workshop with Kate Trusson. Here you will be able to learn how to make wadded, corded, trapunto and tied quilts, producing samples of each, and partake of a delicious homemade lunch all for £25. Place are limited so do book early, contact Helen on 01748 884118 or museum.swaledale@btinternet.org for more to secure your place and materials list (cost: £25). On 19th we have our monthly Knitting Cafe at 2pm a convivial gathering of enthusiastic knitters! We are planning next years Knitting Day at the end of June with June Hall, which will be led by Galina Khmeleva, a Russian expert on Orenburg shawls. As we had to turn so

many away from Reuben Frankau's talk 'The Bus Up the Dale - The Story of Percivals' we are repeating it on 21st October at 7.30pm in the Museum. Come early to get a place! Part two of this story will be on the 2010 lecture timetable!

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The co-ordinator of the Reeth Poor Law Group, Alan Mills, speaks about *The 19th Century Workhouse* at the Bellerby Study Group on Wednesday 7 October. Alan is a retired university dean and a local historian. *Historical Parks and Gardens of the Dales* is Valerie Hepworth's subject on Wednesday 14 October. Val helped to establish the Yorkshire Gardens Trust in 1995, a charitable trust dedicated to their conservation and understanding. She is a member of the Historic Environment Forum for Yorkshire and the Humber and has undertaken research and assessment of historic landscapes for Countryside Stewardship, Heritage Lottery Fund, Woodland Grant Scheme and the National Trust. She is passionate about the value of parks and gardens for everyone. If you love books and reading you will enjoy *An Anecdotal Journey through my Life in the Book Trade*. George Brown was in the book trade for 30 years and will recount some of his experiences with authors and booksellers on Wednesday 21 October. Study Group Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby at 7.30pm. Fees are £10 per term, visitors and guests are welcome and can attend for £2.00 each

per meeting. Contact Lesley Irvine on 01969 622216 for further information.

EILEEN ASQUITH

Having returned from Leeds, and before any more time passes, I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards which brought me great comfort, and also to express my gratitude to friends who travelled to Leeds for Eileen's Funeral Service. Eileen would want me to thank you for all the kindness shown to her during her illness - she treasured every word, smile and hug. Finally, a huge thank you to all my neighbours and to the entire team at the Medical Centre for all the care and support you gave us and without which we would not have coped. God bless you. - Ron.

Muker Ladies Guild

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Muker Ladies Guild charity fundraiser on July 17th. Despite the rain and floods we raised £443 to split between Yorkshire Cancer Research and Reeth's New Sports Facility. Thank you all for your generosity and special thanks to Derek Pollard who organised the word games and made it from Reeth to host the evening despite the atrocious conditions. Sue Thompson

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After weeks of worry and watching every weather report available, the rain stayed away for most of the day and we had a lovely show which would not have been possible without the help and support of so many. In particular, the chaps on the field on Bank Holiday Monday setting up the sheep pens etc; the Horticulture and Ladies committee members and supporters who set up the tables & entry numbers, the Stewards, Judges and helpers in the Secretary's tent. A big thank you to Swaledale Fell Rescue and we are delighted that they were able to raise over £1,000 for their cause. Congratulations to all participants and winners - thank you for your entries. We had a record of 1,995 entries - please more entries next year, we want to break the 2,000 barrier!! We much appreciate the support of our prize givers who have been just as generous despite the crunch. Special thanks to my hard working, understanding, computer genius husband without whom I could not cope!!
Kathy Scott Show Secretary.



REETH COMMUNITY ORCHARD APPLE DAY

This year Reeth Community Orchard's Apple Day is to be held on Friday 30th October from 10.am. As usual there will be juicing of our unsprayed apples, jams and special preserves and apple pies and cakes for sale. Our Northern Fruit Group experts will be on hand to identify your apples and display a vast number of unusual varieties. There will be competitions and entertainment for the children, tea and coffee for the adults. Don't miss your damson jam, rosehip honey and fresh from the press apple juice!

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A Grandson's Return to Yorkshire.

New Zealand Artist Colin Kendall looks forward to creating a series of portraits of some of his Yorkshire relatives"

I never knew my grandfather from Yorkshire, but I did meet him once. When I was a small boy my father took me to the nearby town of Feilding to my grandfather's house. We went into the old man's room so he and I could meet. Grandfather was in bed. He remained asleep, snoring loudly. He and my father had been estranged since 1912, when my father left home at fourteen, hating the office job his step-mother had placed him in and determined upon the life of a back-country stockman. Grandfather died the week following our visit. I have a vague memory of standing on a windy hillside on the upland side of New Zealand's Manawatu Plains in the Feilding cemetery, surrounded by family and clutching my mother's gloved hand, listening to the Anglican Church's Order for Burial. The headstones of immigrant relatives who had made the journey from Yorkshire were close by. During the nineteenth century the English lead mining industry collapsed, forcing the mines and smelters in Yorkshire to close. Grandfather, his brothers, his only sister and her husband and other relatives from the district surrounding the villages of Reeth and Grinton, a centre of lead production, emigrated to New Zealand, to Australia, Canada and the USA as a practical alternative to starvation. Grandfather, following the others in his family, walked to Grimsby and eventually found work there to finance his passage. He intended to join his brothers and sister in New Zealand, but in Hobart, while the ship was being provisioned for the three-thousand mile crossing of the Tasman Sea between Tasmania and New Zealand, Grandfather met a young lady whose parents had emigrated from the Isle

of Man two decades earlier. Grandfather and Isobel Cannell married, and instead of going on to New Zealand, took a farm selection in the bush near Sydney, at Grahamstown, a gold-mining settlement in the Blue Mountains, where they endured nine years of withering drought. After bringing four children into the world, my grandmother died shortly after the birth of their second daughter. Grandfather's only option then was to leave Australia with his four small children and go to his sister Lizzie and her husband George, now settled and prosperous farmers in the Manawatu district of the North Island of New Zealand. Grandfather and his four children settled to life in New Zealand. He eventually married again and his new wife produced one son, but Grandfather's relationship with his elder four children atrophied rapidly after his second marriage. Although my father was immensely proud of being an Australian and a New South Welshman, he cheerfully signed up and fought for his adopted country through the first and the second world wars. He initially served in Flanders as a Mounted Trooper in the Taranaki Mounted Rifles and in Italy and the Middle East as a machine gunner in 27 MG Battalion. He was intensely proud of being British and part of the greatest Empire the world had seen. After WWII he would become grumpy during discussions about the breaking-up of the old Empire by what he saw as foolish English politicians who, he maintained, had no idea of the economic power of the empire they had tossed to the winds. Very early in WWII, my brother George joined the RNZAF at sixteen and went from boarding school to Woodburne in the South Island, an Air Force establishment for pilot training. Immediately he earned his wings he was shipped to England as a Pilot Officer, flew a Mosquito fighter/bomber for a huge number of sorties over Germany and the Low Countries

before destroying 'his' Mosquito and losing his life in a flying accident just before his squadron was to fly out to India. He is buried in the Commonwealth War Graves section of the Cambridge city cemetery. Eventually, my wife and I had the opportunity to travel to the UK to attend our younger daughter's marriage to a young man from Surrey. After a few years living and working here, our mindset has changed: we are no longer tourists, are still very definitely Kiwis, but feel a tremendous sense of belonging in the United Kingdom. The arrival of grandchildren since we landed in the UK, both here and in New Zealand, has complicated our situation. Our current solution is to holiday in New Zealand as frequently as possible, I have always been aware of my family's roots in Yorkshire. One of my treasured possessions is the leather-bound Bible given to my great grandfather in 1844 when he was aged nine for reciting the Catechism, some prayers and seven of the psalms, which he and his peers were required to memorise. The Bibles, a gift from the estate of Phillip, the late Lord Wharton, are now presented each year to new communicants in parishes across the UK. The genealogy of my Kendall line is kept among the fly leaves of this Bible, which seems fitting as many of my forebears are buried in the churchyard at Grinton, where my copy was presented by the Vicar of Grinton. My wife and I enjoyed a brief tour of North Yorkshire not long after we arrived in the UK, as guests of relatives James and Jennifer Kendall of Reeth. James is the grandson of my Grandfather's brother and has always lived in Reeth. James' grandfather didn't settle in New Zealand after emigrating there, but returned to Reeth at about the time my own grandfather was heading to New Zealand with his young children. In the first decade of the 20th century, my wife's father emigrated with his parents and older brother to New Zealand

from Scalby, near Scarborough on the other side of Yorkshire, but I guess that's another story. I now feel as if I am being drawn toward a homecoming of sorts in Yorkshire and the series of portraits I am about to embark on will mark that homecoming in a unique way. I have drawn and painted all my life and was fortunate to be invited to train as a Fine Arts specialist teacher in my late thirties. which eventually enabled me to have parallel careers as an artist and teacher for the next couple of decades until I retired from teaching and could devote my time to painting. I am a studio artist, a practice born of my experience in New Zealand. which has high average wind speeds and a teeming insect life = there is no pleasure in wrestling with a windblown canvas and easel while plucking insects from fresh paint. so I draw and take photographs as field studies on which to base my finished paintings. I carry out considerable research to gain a thorough understanding of each subject and do extensive mental planning so have a very dear idea of how each painting should look before I begin. I work in watercolour. oils or acrylics with equal pleasure. I am happy to paint any subject and enjoy the various challenges. I am particularly enthusiastic creating portraits of other enthusiasts doing whatever they are enthusiastic about. My range of portrait subjects is extensive and those of 'The late Humphrey Lyttelton' and 'The Lambourn Farrier' are two of many.

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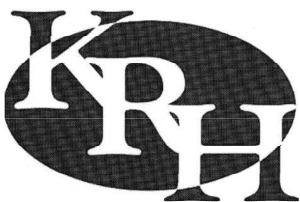
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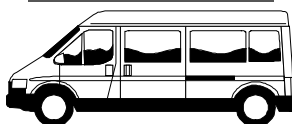
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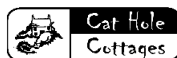
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