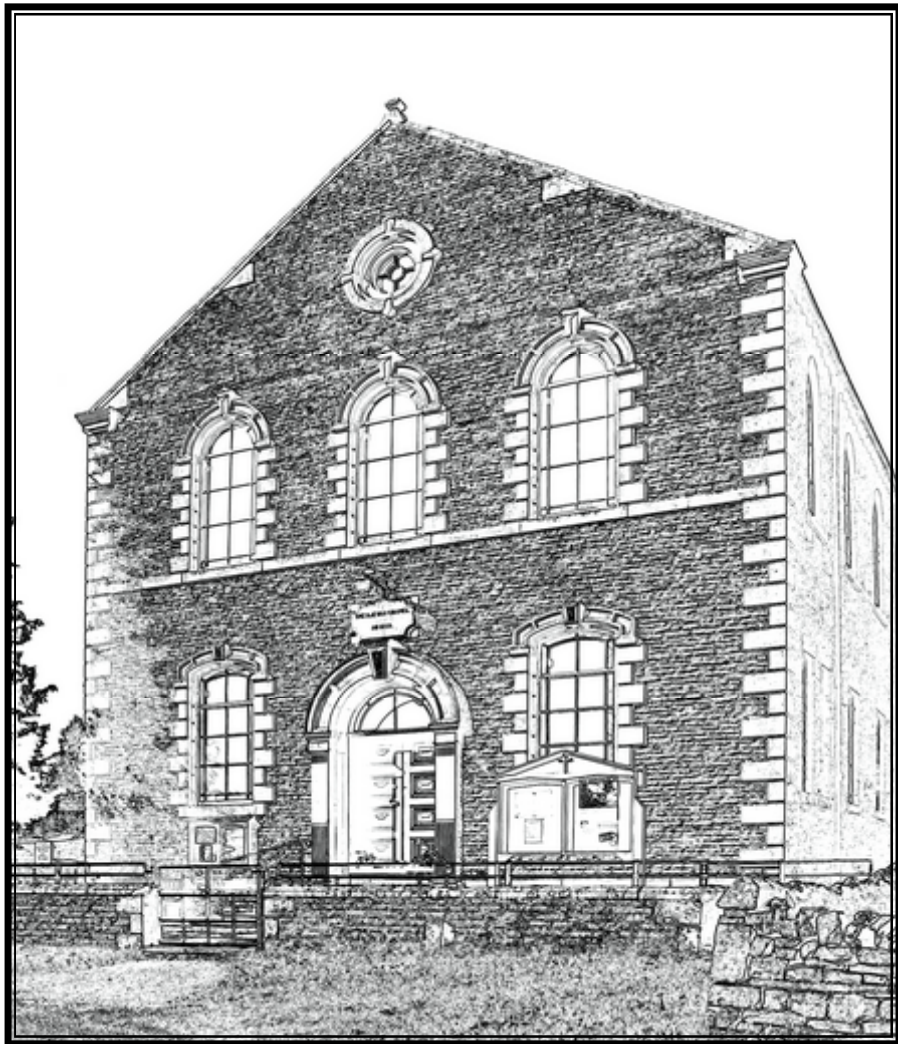


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## CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

### **Sunday 30th May**

10.30am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*United Parish and Village Eucharist and  
 Dedication Festival.*  
 Reeth Methodist

11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC

6.00pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Traditional Annual Bank Holiday Service and  
 Swaledale Festival Service followed by  
 singing on the Chapel steps and then supper.*

6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

### **Sunday 13th June**

9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
 St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*

10.30am Low Row URC  
 Reeth Methodist  
*Holy Communion*

11.00am St. Edmund's Marske  
*Morning Service*  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*

6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker  
*Evening Prayer CW*

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

### **Sunday 27th June**

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  
*Holy Communion*

11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

### **Sunday 6th June**

9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist*

10.30am Reeth Methodist

11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row  
*Eucharist*  
 St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Family Service*  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC  
*Joint URC Service led by the Hall Family*

6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Evening Prayer BCP*

6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist  
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

### **Sunday 20th June**

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

2.00pm Keld URC

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

### **Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

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### **Roman Catholic Services**

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### **ARKENGARTHDAL METHODIST CHAPEL**

The Annual Spring Bank Holiday Service will take place in the Chapel on Sunday 30th May at 6pm. The service this year is also the Swaledale Festival Service. It will be followed by the traditional 'Singing on the Steps' before supper. On the Bank Holiday Monday there will be a 'Sale of Work' with Stalls and Afternoon Teas. This will start at 3pm. All proceeds are for Chapel funds. All are welcome.

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## GAZETTE DEADLINES

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

July	June 15th
August	July 15th
September	August 15th

PLEASE NOTE

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

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## SONG AND BRASS

Announcing an exciting concert "SONG & BRASS" concert, to be held at St Andrew's Church, Grinton, on Friday July 23rd at 7.30pm. The concert is in aid of St Andrew's Church, Brinton. The concert will feature operatic tenor Ben Thapa and Reeth Brass Band. Ben Thapa was one of the four members of G4, the pop-opera group [students at the Guildhall School of Music] who were runners up in the first series of X Factor. G4 had three albums and sell-out tours, then in 2007 they decided to split, so each could follow their own particular dream. For Ben it is a career in opera. Ben has appeared with the Royal Opera, toured with Scottish Opera, performed with Kennett Opera and at prestigious venues such as Cadogan Hall and St John's, Smith Square. This year he has fulfilled a four month contract with the Royal Shakespeare Company at Stratford Upon Avon and throughout June/July he will be in Aix en Provence, performing at the music festival there. Between opera engagements, Ben likes to visit as many places as possible with his concert programme of songs from the musicals, well known operatic arias and songs. Last year he gave four very successful concerts on Teesside. Now I am very pleased to be bringing him to my "home dale" for this concert, which will also feature the popular Reeth Brass Band. Ben loves to meet and greet his audience after concerts, pose for photos, sign autographs etc so this will be an opportunity for G4 fans and anyone interested in hearing a really talented young operatic tenor. Ben has never been to the dales or sung in a concert with a

brass band, so he's looking forward to hearing what the Band has to offer and to meeting the people of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. Tickets £10 will be on sale at Reeth Post Office from mid June. £12 at the door on the night or by post from Evie 01642 563904 See you on July 23rd. Evie Moralee

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FURTHER ADVENTURES of your C O M M U N I T Y B U S May has been a busy month for our little bus. As well as the usual Wednesday shopping trips the bus has been to Whitby twice, both visits fully booked and with lovely weather. The trip to the Harrogate Spring Flower Show was a huge success, the bus looking like a mobile garden centre as a result of all the goodies purchased, from trailing white clematis to tiny yellow auriculas. We also managed to organise fine weather in the morning amid dire forecasts for a day trip to the Lake District which included Windermere, Troutbeck, Hawkshead and Grasmere. After many thousands of miles we are also about to get a new Bus, so watch out for the primrose yellow bus! If you would like to know more about the June timetable do get in touch with Gail Hall on 01748 880021 to find out more and join up. Using our Community Bus is not only fun, practical and economical, but ecologically sound too!

**Don't forget the Gazette  
is on line. Go to  
[www.2dales.co.uk](http://www.2dales.co.uk)**

## Message from the Swaledale Museum

June is action packed with events in the Museum, so get your diaries out! In June we restart our popular Conversations in Craft series, with Josie Kyme the stained glass artist on 5th June, followed by Philip Bastow on 19th June, Heather Ritchie on 10th July and Ray Davies on 24th July. These informal evenings, which begin at 7.30, are a chance to find out more about how some of our celebrated makers got involved with their craft, how their work has developed and their plans for the future. Our second book launch lecture is on Saturday 12 June 7.30 pm. Gillian Hovell, will talk on A Muddy History of Britain: A Local View. This will be a trip through time, opening our eyes to the evidence of the past all around us - what to look for and how to make sense of what we find. Gillian is an award-winning writer, a local author and has recently published Visiting the Past: a guide to understanding Britain's archaeology. She will be bringing copies to sell and sign. Gillian graduated in Latin and Ancient History and runs a Heritage Lottery Fund community archaeology project, Iron-Age (Nidderdale) Project. Don't forget the Friends of the Museum talk on 23rd June when Alan Mills will be giving the John Hardy Memorial Lecture on 'Swaledale Miners and Mining', 7.30 pm in the Museum. We will have a table featuring some of John's archive on display that evening. Alan has also produced an excellent 'Heritage Walk' leaflet looking at some local lead mining sites, which are on sale in the Museum at the princely price of £1! On 21

July, Tim Laurie, Peter Denison Edson and other members of the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group will give the Jill Curry Memorial Lecture, on 'Recent Archaeological Discoveries in the Dale'. They have found exciting new evidence and have plans for new excavations. So do come and hear what they have to reveal! Our Knitting Cafe will meet at the Museum at 2pm 21 June, 26 July, 23 August, and 27 September. Come and see Florence's ipod covers! Christine has been mastering the arts of using a knitting stick to demonstrate to school parties who come to the Museum. On Monday 28th June 2010 we look forward to welcoming Galina Khmeleva, a Russian expert on Orenburg shawls to take our Museum KNITTING DAY. If you enjoyed last year's day with Nancy Bush, you will definitely want to come to this! If you would like to book a place £25 (including home-cooked lunch-places limited) or find out more about this contact Helen Bainbridge. The Knitting Group will also be at WOOLFEST at Cockermouth on 25th and 26th June, do come and see us! Our SPECIAL EXHIBITION is open every day until 27 June featuring local samplers old and new, the latter the work of the Richmond and Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild. 'A Stitch in Time' includes local examples loaned for the exhibition, and provides a wealth of information not only on sewing but family and local history. As usual if you have any information or enquiries contact Helen Bainbridge at the Museum on 01748 8 8 4 1 1 8 o r e - m a i l : [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com), don't forget to check our website [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org).

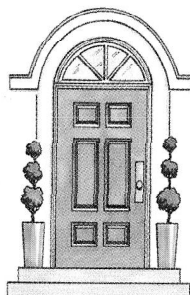
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## Swaledale Festival

**29<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

SWALEDALE FESTIVAL is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and the programme is bulging with local talent and international stars. Headliners include soprano Dame Emma Kirkby, international pianist Peter Donohoe, Irish traditional music star Niamh Ni Charra, art critic Brian Sewell, Northern Sinfonia Orchestra, baroque music favourites Red Priest, Carlton Main Band, cellist Natalie Clein, folk duo The Hut People, poet Jenny Joseph and the Fitzwilliam String Quartet. Local artists and craftspeople exhibiting their superb work at East Windy Hall and Philip Bastow's Gallery in Reeth Dales Centre, an exhibition of Samplers from the Dales at Reeth Museum, and top Grinton-based painter Michael Bilton's Open Studio are among the visual arts events to visit. And there are dozens of concerts featuring local people, guided walks, workshops, children's events and exhibitions. Tickets are selling fast so make sure you don't miss out!

**8.00pm - 10.30pm, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May at St Andrew's, Grinton. The Swale Singers Schubert *Mass in G* and Brahms *German Requiem*** Two iconic works performed the Swale Singers with guest soloists, conducted by Richard Brickstock. Tickets: £8 (children£4) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019

**1.00pm - 2.00pm, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Reeth Memorial Hall Puppetcraft performance - *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde** This much-loved fairy tale is brought to life using beautiful puppets and original music. Fun for everyone aged 4 and over. Tickets: £6 (children£3) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019

**5.00pm - 6.30pm, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Fremington Sunday School The Reeth Players** Folk singers and players from the

Reeth area perform traditional and home-grown music in the first set. Rod Hall's exciting band 'Merlin's Isle' completes the programme. Foot-tapping stuff! Tickets: £6 (children£3) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019

**9.00pm - 10.15pm, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at St Michael's, Downholme Mooncalf Theatre - *A Troubling of Finches*** The lovely church at Downholme hosts a unique theatrical performance by talented students from Richmond School who run their own theatre company. They always produce something special for Swaledale Festival. (Mooncalf's 7pm performance sold out quickly and this second one was hastily added.) Tickets: £6 (children£3) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019

**5.00pm - 6.00pm, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's, Arkengarthdale Aimara Magana & David Keefe (oboe and piano)** A superb young Cuban oboe player and her pianist appear in Swaledale Festival's new 'Young Artists Platform' at St Mary's. The programme includes music by Benjamin Britten, Manuel de Falla, Paul Hindemith and Astor Piazzolla. Tickets: £8 (children£4) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019

**8.00pm - 10.15pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at St Andrew's, Grinton Reeth Brass** Ian Cobb conducts the band in a mixed programme of traditional and modern favourites. Tickets: £6 (children£3) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019

**8.00pm - 10.15pm, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at St Andrew's, Grinton MCALEFAX REED QUINTET** This concert features five astonishing virtuoso woodwind players from Holland playing JS Bach, Richard Strauss and more. Breathtaking music in what could be the surprise event of the Festival. Tickets: £14 (children£7) from Swaledale Festival Box Office: 01748 880019



PRIMARY CARE  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WORKER

This month I'd like to bring to your attention the services of Janet Mason, whose rather lengthy title is Primary Care Mental Health Worker. Throughout our lives there are times when we struggle to deal with emotional issues, for all kinds of reasons. People who are experiencing a great deal of stress, either at home or work, or who are going through changes in their lives can sometimes find it difficult to cope. Some experience anxiety symptoms or occasional bouts of depression. This can make life difficult, but there is no need to try and deal with these things alone. If you feel you need some help, the first thing to do is come and see one of the doctors or Kim our Nurse Practitioner. We can then discuss how we can help, and look at different treatment options with you, including seeing our Primary Mental Health Care Worker, Janet Mason. Janet specialises in helping people through difficult periods in their lives, and getting them back on track, and she runs a clinic here at the medical centre on alternate Fridays, and can usually see patients within a couple of weeks. Her therapies are non-drug based. The first appointment will be an assessment of your needs and based on that assessment, a decision will be made, in full consultation with the doctors, about the next step. You will either see Janet for therapy, or she can make recommendations to refer you on for alternative services more appropriate to your needs. As always, the service is

entirely confidential and you can be assured you are in safe hands. Janet is a highly skilled professional, and a trained specialist in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) aims to help you to change the way that you think, feel and behave. It is used as a treatment for various mental health and physical problems.

*'Cognitive'* being how we think about things and process our thoughts. *'Behavioural'* is how we transfer those thoughts into how we behave. For example, someone who has a fear of flying may think that every time the 'plane encounters turbulence, it is going to crash. The behaviours exhibited can manifest themselves in a range of ways. The sufferer may experience panic attacks or actually want to try and open the doors to get off the 'plane!

A Cognitive Behavioural therapist will help the patient to concentrate on the 'here and now' and get them to focus on the positive aspects of the experience to try and halt the negative behaviour process.

CBT has been shown to help people with various conditions - both mental and physical conditions, including:

- Certain anxiety disorders including phobias, panic attacks and panic disorder
- Depression
- Eating disorders
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Body/appearance aversion
- Anger
- Post-traumatic-stress disorder
- Sexual and relationship problems
- Habits such as facial tics
- Drug or alcohol abuse



- Some sleep problems
- Chronic fatigue syndrome / ME
- Chronic (persistent) pain

As a rule, the more specific the problem, the more likely CBT may help. This is because it is a practical therapy which focuses on particular problems and aims to overcome them. CBT is sometimes used alone, and sometimes used in addition to medication, depending on the type and severity of the condition being treated.

## CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENTS

I've mentioned this before and although it is rare for people to miss appointments, we are experiencing late cancellations. Some appointments, particularly with Kim, our Advanced Nursing Practitioner, can be as long as 30 minutes, so as you can imagine, if someone cancels at the last minute or even an hour before, it is very difficult to re-book. I appreciate at times this can't be avoided, but a big PLEASE to ask you to give us as much notice as possible if you need to cancel.

All the best Mike Brookes and the Team

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New windows and doors for Gunnerside Village Hall

Gunnerside Village Hall has recently replaced all its 19 windows and two external doors with fully double-glazed units. The Trustees would like to thank the following for making generous donations towards this project: the Big Lottery Fund / Awards for All (£10,000); the Jack Brunton Charitable Trust of Stokesley (£3000); and our County Councillor, John Blackie (£750 from his Upper Dales allocation from the NYCC Richmondshire Area Committee budget). The contractor was National Window Systems of

Darlington and the work was completed in March.

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Dear Sir, I would just like to say that I am saying farewell to the Dales as I am moving down to the South of England to be near my family. I will miss the area and some of the folk. I would just like to point out to the Arkengarthdale Parish Council that I will not be parking on High Green again, and only did it during the very inclement weather because when the snow plows come up they cover my car and make it impossible to move. Lynne Single

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The Wensleydale Tournament of Song holds its annual general meeting in Leyburn Methodist church hall at 7pm on Tuesday, June 8.

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New Sports Facilities for the Dales

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dedication in securing this grant from the Football Foundation. The new facility will greatly improve sports provision for the local community." Sport England has invested £151,892 of National Lottery funding into the project. Anne Boyd, Sport England's Regional Lead for Yorkshire, said, "If community sports clubs want to attract and retain participants, they need to be able to offer quality facilities for everyone. The improvements to Reeth and District Community Sports Club's facilities will be welcomed by regular users and those who are new to sport." The facilities include a brand new pavilion with modern changing rooms and showers to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century requirements, along with storage room for maintenance equipment. Improvements will also be made to the playing area and a floodlit multi use games area (MUGA) will provide opportunities for playing other sports, including tennis, netball, basketball, hockey, five a side football and bowls. The club is confident that these facilities will lead to greater active participation, in line with government stated targets, and will extend the sports range far beyond the established football and cricket. The extra range of sports is open to people of all ages and sporting abilities and will be open from 10am to 10pm, giving time for active sport without the need for travel to other locations which can often involve a return journey of over 50 miles. The project has the full support of local government at all levels, as well as councillors and the MP, the Rt Hon William Hague. Local schools and other organisations have also given their support. County Councillor for the Upper Dales John Blackie who has been closely involved with the project said, "This is absolutely brilliant news for Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. In a survey nearly every household in the 2 Dales very strongly backed the project and the local fund-raising has been fantastic. All credit to the key funding partners who have recognised that deeply rural communities deserve access locally to quality sport and recreational facilities. And we owe a big debt of gratitude

to the project team who have worked so tirelessly and tenaciously to net this wonderful result".

Preliminary construction is now underway and a 34 week implementation period is forecast. More details will be released as the project progresses. For further information contact Derek Pollard 01748 884728.

**Reeth Artyfacts Summer production -  
'Caramba's Revengel'**

It's amazing what mischief a few little old ladies get up to when they move in together, form a cooperative, and pool their pensions. Despite their frugal lifestyle, they still struggle to make ends meet - but all this changes when one of them meets with a violent end. Hiding dead bodies, getting drunk, shoplifting and conspiring murder are just some of the devious deeds in which the old dears collaborate in Reeth Artyfacts summer production of 'Caramba's Revengel'. Despite the evil things these ladies get up to, there are lots of laughs in store in this black comedy by William Norfolk. Come and see Reeth Artyfacts' talented actors perform this witty and imaginative play, with its plot a dervish of unexpected twists and turns. 'Caramba's Revengel' will be performed at Reeth Memorial Hall on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 from 7.30 pm. Tickets available from Reeth Post Office from the middle of June.

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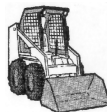
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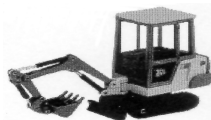
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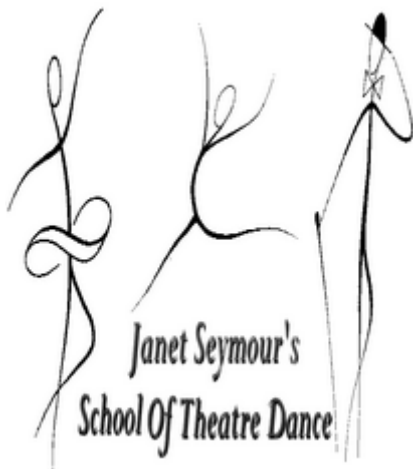
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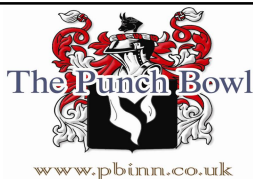
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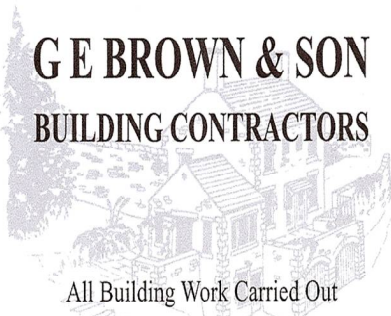
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| June 21 | Tanya St Pierre  | A Buzz in the Meadow: Bumblebees and Wild Flowers of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. |
|         |                  | (This is a YDMT 'Flowers of the Dales Festival' event)                                  |
| June 28 | Dave Newborn     | The Role of Moorland Management for Upland Breeding Birds                               |
| July 5  | Ruth Annison     | The Wensleydale Railway – on your doorstep                                              |
| July 12 | Paul Roger       | A Vet's Life in the Dales                                                               |
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## Computer Corner

with Carol Haynes

### **Lock up your children – the government is out to get YOU !**

A bit of a departure this month as I get slightly political!! Did you know that as Gordon Brown was announcing the general election date a little known bill was being passed into law that could have huge consequences for any users of the internet and effectively turns the law "innocent until proven guilty" on its head? The Digital Economy Act 2010 was sponsored by Peter Mandelson and covers a range of issues relating to the internet but there are specific measures about copyright infringement that could affect almost anyone that has internet access. The new law allows copyright holders to inform internet service providers (such as BT, Orange, TalkTalk etc.) about download activity via your internet connection that infringes their copyright. Under normal circumstances you may get a letter from your ISP warning you that you have done something wrong and not to do it again but ultimately they can be told to withdraw internet services from you altogether. The important part of this is that at no point does anyone have to prove that you are responsible for the copyright infringement – it could be one of your children used the internet to download some music or video or it could even be a stranger sitting outside your house who hacked into your wireless connection. It is even possible for criminals to forge their own internet address so the download operations appear to come from your internet connection. If this situation arises you are assumed to be

guilty and if you want to challenge the action of your ISP then YOU have to prove that you did not download the offending item. One thing that is not clear is the responsibilities of public internet access points in private homes. BT Internet (and some other ISPs) now enables your router/hub to allow anyone to access the internet wirelessly via your connection (look in your wireless connection settings for BT Fon). The idea is brilliant in a way – share your connection at home with the wider world and in exchange you can access the internet via anyone else on BT nationwide. There is even a website which shows where all the wireless hotspots are active. Useful if you are away from home, however presumably any illegal activity will still be flagged as coming from your internet connection and it is not clear if you will be held responsible. The result of all this is that everyone needs to be vigilant as to how their internet connection is being used within your family (and make sure your children are aware that if they use file-sharing sites it could have serious repercussions). Also do make sure that if you have wireless internet you have your security set to the maximum setting with a password that is unguessable! As always, if you have any questions or suggestions drop me an email via my website [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com) C. Haynes

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**30th**

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**United Parish Service at Holy Trinity Church**  
**Low Row and Flower Festival**  
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**31st**

**Plant Day at Community Orchard Reeth**  
**Sale Of Work, Arkengarthdale Methodist Church at 3pm.**

**JUNE****1st**

**Leyburn Band Festival Concert St. Matthew's Church, Leyburn at 8.00pm**

**4th**

**Muker Band Concert St. Mary's Muker 8pm**

**5th**

**Carlton Main & Frickley Band Concert, St. Andrew's, Grinton 8pm**

**8th**

**Reeth Brass Concert, St. Andrew's Grinton 8pm.**

**16th**

**Public Meeting on Affordable Housing in Memorial Hall 2pm till 7pm**

**25th**

**Strawberry Teas in aid of the Sunday School, Fremington 3pm till 5pm £3**  
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**26th**

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**JULY****9th**

**Zoox & Blind Summat 8pm Memorial Hall**

**14th**

**Leyburn Band Concert in aid of Reeth Methodist Chapel 7.30pm**

**23rd**

**Ben Thapa (ex G4) with Reeth Band in aid of St. Andrew's Grinton 7.30pm**

**30th**

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### The Dandelion Plot....

It was the American poet William Carlos Williams who declared that yellow was not a colour. To him it was summer. Closer to home Wordsworth described his host of famous daffodils as they bowed in the breeze as being not yellow, but golden. Had they been merely yellow then quite possibly both he and his poem would have slid quietly into obscurity. Primrose yellow conjures posies of delicate creamy hue. Forsythia, for a seemingly short season, screams vibrant yellow from barren branches before quietening to deep green for the summer months. Meanwhile, along busy roadsides, across rolling fields and through the paving slabs of patios, dandelions appear with a rich egg-yolk orangey yellow all of their own. Dandelions rarely produce the same pleasurable impact as maybe some other plants do. They tend not to be the plant that springs to mind. When one considers a meadow one almost instinctively fills it with the heads of dancing Oxeye daisies and bright red poppies, maybe adding an occasional splash of harebell blue for contrast. The dandelion in all honesty rarely gets a look in. It's the plant that appears in the weed-killer advert, the one that pops up in the middle of the manicured lawn and through the crack in the patio. To use modern marketing parlance Dandelions need a make-over. Like many I guess, I rarely think about dandelions. On summer days we consume refreshing glasses of Dandelion and Burdock failing somehow to make the connection between the drink and the plant, or plants for that matter. How the two came together to make something so quintessentially English is one of the mysteries of lazy-day summers and raises the question as to who it was who actually thought that the combination of the two would make the drink it does. Although dandelions seem to struggle to be appreciated, it is the plant that once it opens its head to the sun everyone recognizes. There is no mistaking a dandelion as its fleshy stalk rises from its rosette of deeply indented lion's teeth leaves, from which it derives in name from the French

*dent de lion*. As so often is the case with wildlife and plants the dandelion is also known by a number of other more localised names such as blow ball because of the parachute puff of seeds that carry on the wind or, as in France, where it is referred to pissenlit (which refers to its diuretic qualities!). Other names include Lion's tooth, swine snout, yellow gowan, cankerwort, wild endive, puff ball they all refer to Dandelion none of which really make much effort to romanitise the plant in its naming. Golden Shout could maybe be a contender if ever the opportunity arose, for despite the fact that it is regarded as an annoying weed the Dandelion has much to shout about for through its high nutritious content it has become a subject of great interest for researchers, scientists, and herbalists the world over. For those of a scientific or nutritious disposition the Dandelion turns out to be a veritable store of minerals containing the likes of iron, calcium, magnesium and potassium, before being topped up with a healthy shot of vitamins A,B,C and D in their various guises. It is said that by combining Dandelion juices with those of stinging nettles and watercress produces an extremely useful system cleansing de-tox drink, although the flavour may not necessarily be to everyone's taste. Dandelions are bitter and nettles earthy which leaves the peppery bite of watercress to provide the saving grace on the flavour front in this instance! The greenery of dandelion plant can, it is said, be used in a variety of palatable ways. The leaves, for example, cropped up in salads long before rocket was the pre-washed oxygenated leaf of choice. Another way is for a few bright yellow heads, picked in sunshine, to be infused in boiled water to brew up, what turns out to be, a really quite refreshing cup of tea. A way of drinking in the countryside so to speak. And for those more patient among us Dandelion wine has been the traditional country wine of choice for many a year. The roots on the other hand are bitter and therefore less palatable. Even so they are not without their benefits. *CONTINUED ON PAGE 26*

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Country-lore suggests that when the root is consumed in sufficient quantities they contain certain aphrodisiac properties, possible confirming that it is the bitter pill that does you good. However when consideration is given to the somewhat diuretic qualities of the plant maybe smaller amounts of root, ground and infused in boiled water to make a steaming beverage resembling coffee would be a viable alternative, offering a maybe less confusing outcome to gentlemen of a certain age. So there we have it the dandelion, a diuretic aphrodisiac packed with vitamins and minerals that for a short time colours our roadsides and fields and despite the efforts of the agricultural manufacturers will undoubtedly still be the first to pop up through the patio next year.

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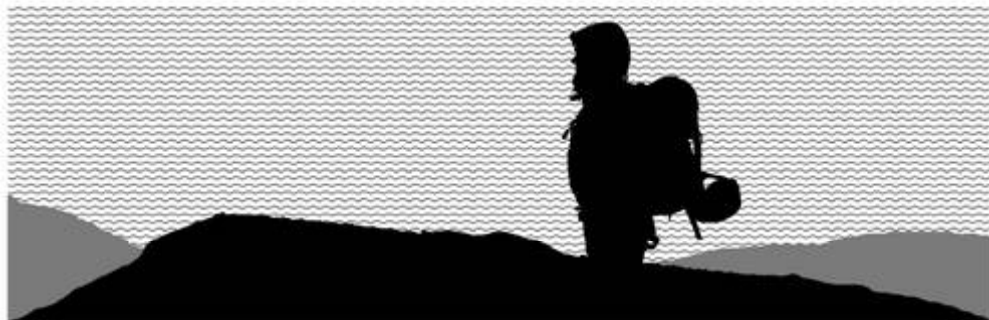
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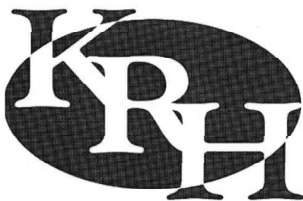
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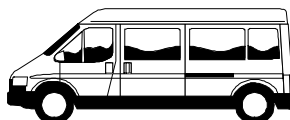
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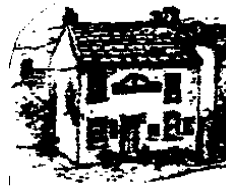
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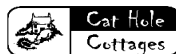
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## Girls Triumph

Our Under 10's Girls clinched their double losing only one League match. Following winter postponements they played a double header against Brompton (Northallerton). Dales were down 2-1 at the break but, with the benefit of the slight slope, scored 3 to win 2-4. The second match was similar at half time but went on to win 3-5. Jessica Johnson (hat trick) and Zoe Ralston were the scorers and well done to Hannah Rye, Ellie Harrison and Katie for outstanding defensive work and turns in goal. In the Cup they played Ripon Panthers who scored just before half time. Zoe came out of goal and went on one of her mazy dribbles to finish with a chip into the right hand corner of the net. Ripon kept pressing for the winner but were kept back by wonderful tackles from Mary Stones, Chloe and Jessica Johnson, Emily Hughes and Natasha Hill. Thrillingly, Dales scored the winner after a good move from Chloe to bring home the trophy. The Under 14 Girls met Leyburn in the Cup and good defence from both teams (Khalian Deighton and Hattie Howard for Dales) gave few chances with Marion Porter playing well in goal. Extra time was still 0-0 so the dreaded penalties where we sadly went out 1-3. In the League against Richmond Town, Marion produced the goal of the season plus others to keep Town at bay but they had plenty of subs and fresh legs gave them 2 goals late on but Lucy Porter got one of her trade mark power strikes to make it a 2-1 loss. On 23 April the Under 14 Boys played their last League match at Spennithorne who had improved greatly since our last encounter. Dales held them at bay for a while but then Spenni got 3 goals in as many minutes. Some changes and encouragement rallied Dales, who, despite much pressure kept a clean sheet in the second half while taking the game to the

opposition but the damage was done. 4-0 loss. The following Sunday it was the Under 10's turn to entertain Spenni at home. The match started evenly balanced before Ben Metcalfe got into position to score a good goal. Despite excellent keeping by Matthew Short, Spenni equalised just before half time. Spenni then dominated to score 3 more goals. Dales fought back and had a number of shots at goal but luck was against us. Spenni played well and it was a good game. 1-4 loss with Shorty man of the match. We won the Friendly 4-1 with a hat trick from Dan Storr while Harry Potter contributed to all the goals. We played Bedale unbeaten Under 10's away who proved too strong but Dales held them wherever possible and Shorty played an excellent game in goal. Bedale went 1 up at half time and then extended their lead when the defence were caught too far up giving Shorty little chance. Lost 2-0 with Ben Webster man of the match. On a fine Monday evening we played Bedale B, again away being now dispossessed of our Reeth ground due to cricket. Bedale youngsters held well to start with but then the goals started to come with hat-tricks from both Nathan Tulip and Ben Metcalfe to win 0-6. We had brought, as requested, some Under 8's for the friendly as Bedale did likewise for experience. Dales won 0-4 with goals from James Metcalfe, Nathan Brown 2 and Tommy Marsh. Thanks for all the Tesco vouchers. We need any more you have very quickly. Our Presentation Night is at 7.30 on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> in the Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome and all players and parents are expected to make every effort to attend. We would very much welcome new players for next season. Our stated aim is "to play football primarily for enjoyment" and everyone is welcome regardless of ability.

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