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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

April	March 15th
May	April 15th
June	May 15th

**PLEASE NOTE**

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

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**Cover photograph :****"Low Row in Winter"****By****Peter Cuff**

# CHURCH SERVICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

## Sunday 7th March

- 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
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's Grinton  
*Evening Prayer BCP*
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## Sunday 21st March

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Holy Communion*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Holy Communion BCP*  
St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm Keld URC  
*Holy Communion*
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Evening Prayer BCP*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Meet at the Friends Meeting House in Leyburn, Bainbridge and Countersett. For details of regular weekly services and any further information please telephone Peter Neale 01969 625470

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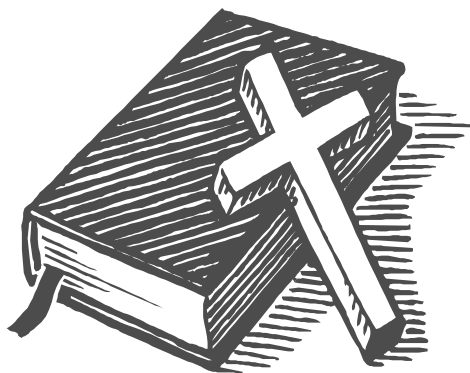


## Sunday 14th March

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*
- 10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
*Family Service*
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske  
*Morning Service*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
- 6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker  
*Family Service*
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

## Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

- 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*
- 4.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
*Family Service followed by tea*
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist



**THOMLINSON TRUST**

The Trust provides financial support to individuals and groups based in the Gunnerside area, for educational, training and leisure activities. Applications are now invited for grants to be awarded in March 2010. Please write for an application form to:

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DL11 6LE

or, preferably, send an e-mail to:  
davidcrapper@yahoo.co.uk

Completed application forms should be  
returned to the Secretary by the 8<sup>th</sup> March  
2010.

**Swale Singer's Concert**

The Swale Singers will be singing Pergolesi's Magnificat & Schubert's Mass in G on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale, 7.30pm Tickets £5.00 available at the door or from David Crapper 01748 886325

**Gunnerside Variety Concert**

Will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The show will be followed by a light supper. Come along and enjoy the fun of an evening of old fashioned songs, sketches and recitations. Tickets are £5 (£3 for under 14's) and are available from Reeth Post Office, Muker Village Shop, by phoning 01748 886325 or at the door. All profits to Gunnerside Chapel and the Village Hall

**MUKER SOCIAL HISTORY PROJECT**

In case you're not already aware, a small group of people have set up a Social History Group in Upper Swaledale for the purpose of recording and publishing a

history of Muker Parish. The Project is just celebrating its first birthday this month. Its first year has seen the setting up of a small committee of residents who have mapped out their plan of action, what they want to produce to publish, collecting great old photographs of the Dale and the people, and organised an enthusiastic group of interviewers prepared to spend time talking to people in the Parish about their and their family's lives in Swaledale. The Group's aim is to produce a small book about the history of the Upper Dale in living memory as told by the people who shaped it and still do live and work in it. There are many fascinating stories already coming out of this project and many surprises regarding the ingenuity and industriousness to come out of this Dale. The participants are keen to save these memories for future generations of Swaledale and many devoted visitors as it has a unique history and character. If you would like your memories recorded perhaps for your children and grandchildren or even just memories of the Dale itself, please do contact us as we would love to hear from you. If you would like to help in any way please get in touch with Jane Braithwaite on 01748 886822.

**THE REETH TEA DANCE**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

in the Reeth Memorial Hall. There will be 50/50 dancing with live music from the Mike Rose Band. All are welcome and admission is just £2, including light refreshments.

## Christian Aid Emergency Appeal for Haiti

Thanks very much indeed for the generous response to the Haiti Appeal. The Soup and Sandwich lunch at Cogden Hall on January 28<sup>th</sup> raised £803.38. The collection taken at the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at Reeth Methodist Church on January 24<sup>th</sup> was £278.92 giving a total of £1082.30 with an addition of over £150 claimable through Gift Aided donations. Christian Aid and its partners are working on sourcing and distributing food, tents, hygiene kits, blankets, jerry cans for water and water purifiers for more than 15,000 people in eight communities. They are targeting areas that are getting little help from other agencies and distributions have already started in Leogane, Darbonne and Delmas 33. Christian Aid are also funding medical supplies, both inside Haiti and for the tent hospitals at the Haiti/Dominican Republic border. A disaster of this scale poses exceptional challenges for aid agencies, and Christian Aid are drawing on lessons learned from their tsunami response. More information is available through the CA website:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/current/haiti-earthquake-appeal/index.aspx>

Pauline Oldershaw. Secretary Upper Swaledale CA Group

Upper Swaledale Christian Aid Group  
AGM

Our AGM is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 2.0 pm at Low Row URC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Keld Public Hall Domino and Whist Drive  
On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Admission £4

## "Two Dales Live"

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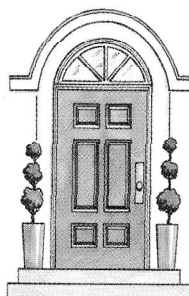
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Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April start of our Easter  
Egg Hunt,  
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Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April: - Egg Rolling  
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April 1<sup>st</sup> (extra market for Easter) from 2 to 4 p.m.

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11.30 a.m.

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 12.30 p.m.

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 12.30 p.m.

**RED ALERT FOR DANGER -****National Park extension proposals**

An innocuous consultation document could signal doom and disaster for having your voice heard at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) and including on the very important Planning Committee which makes so many decisions that impact on everyday life here in the Upper Dales.

In prospect then is a return to the bad old days before 1997 when there were nearly no local representatives on the National Park and insensitive planning decisions were made by people who did not live or work here, and had little comprehension of the key issues for those of us who do.

The document is the **Natural England Consultation "Lakes to Dales Landscape Designation Project"** which proposes to extend the boundaries of the National Park, further into Cumbria, right up to the M6 at Tebay, and also into Lancashire. It makes clear if the proposed extensions go ahead the membership of the YDNPA would have to be "re-distributed". 2 County and 2 District Councillors from North Yorkshire would be removed. Their places would be taken by a Lancashire County Councillor, a Lancashire City Councillor and two others from Cumbria. The Upper Dales County Council division would lose its place, and its 5500 electors resident in the National Park would be disenfranchised at the YDNPA, and their place taken by just 200 electors in the National Park represented by a Lancashire County Councillor. A Richmondshire District Councillor with 1150 electors all in the National Park would be replaced by a Lancaster City Councillor with just 100

electors within the extended boundary. Iniquitous, you might say !! I say so on behalf of everybody in the Upper Dales. Your all-important planning application could very well be refused on the deciding vote of a Lancaster Councillor living 50 miles or more away. It is not local decision making, is it?? If the boundaries were extended then 30% of the National Park would be in Cumbria, and there is an increasing clamour from communities in the proposed new areas for the word "Yorkshire" to be dropped from the official title "Yorkshire Dales National Park". The very suggestion of losing the centuries old association between the internationally acclaimed landscapes in the Dales and the geographical location of Yorkshire, has caused outright dismay and disbelief by all those with a Yorkshire pedigree by birth, adoption or affection. It also threatens to dilute the very strong tourism branding built around the Yorkshire Dales, with disastrous implications for employment and prosperity in our local Dales economies. I have won the overwhelming support of North Yorkshire County Council, Richmondshire District Council, and many Dales Parish Councils, to object very strongly on both the loss of representation and the name change. Please can you consider doing the same - by e-mail or in writing. The absolute deadline: Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>. All details are shown at [www.lakestodaleslandscapes.org.uk](http://www.lakestodaleslandscapes.org.uk) Any help needed to do this or further information - please do contact me.

**John Blackie** County Councillor for the Upper Dales Independent

**TRAVEL**

**VACCINATIONS** It's the time of year when many people dream of escaping the winter weather and taking off

to far-flung exotic destinations. Who can blame them? Before you jet off, however, it's worth taking time to have a consultation with our nurse, Kim. It couldn't be simpler. Just notify our Receptionists who will let you have a travel questionnaire either by email or post. This will give us the opportunity to research in depth the relevant vaccinations you need for your trip. Once this has been done a consultation will be arranged with the nurse to administer the vaccinations and explain why they are required. Vaccinations are never given unnecessarily, and the questionnaire you are asked to complete will require you to state what activities you might be undertaking on your holiday. Your exposure to disease will obviously be greater if you are trekking through the jungle than if you are going on a coach tour, so it's important to let us have as much detail as you can. Please leave plenty of time for these immunisations. Some require 2 or 3 visits to ensure you are properly protected, and some anti-malarials need to be taken well in advance of your trip. Sadly, travel advice and vaccinations are not provided by the NHS. However, at Reeth Medical Centre we offer a travel consultation for £15.00 per person, with the benefit of certain vaccinations being free to patients registered here. If you would like to receive your travel questionnaire by email to speed things up, just tell Janice or Vicki

and they will let you have all the details.

**NO SMOKING DAY - WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2010** Quite a few people must have made a resolution at the start of the year to stop smoking, as we've noticed an increase in the number of requests for smoking cessation appointments with Kim, which is great news. If you've 'fallen off the wagon' and feel you need to get back on track, what better time to start than on National No Smoking Day on 10 March? Support for smokers trying to kick the habit is better than ever, and Kim can help you set some achievable goals that will allow you to have small successes, so you can see and feel your progress. In addition she can help you with medication to cut down the desire to reach for the dreaded weed. Even life-long tobacco users will soon feel the benefits. Just look at these facts:

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1 year	£ 2,184	Family holiday/new suite/piece of jewellery

What have you got to lose? Book an appointment with Kim today and set yourself free! DISTRICT NURSES We have been advised that the Richmond and Catterick District Nurses will be changing their rotas. The District Nurses support our house-bound patients, or those people who would have difficulty getting to the surgery for regular appointments with our nurse. They carry out blood tests, check blood pressure, change dressings and from time to time administer vaccinations. This is really to let you know that you will be seeing some new faces around the community. They will of course be in uniform, but please feel free to ask for identification if you are at all concerned. That's it this month. Spring is on its way - get out there and enjoy it. All the best Mike Brookes and the Team

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[www.richmondshirechoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.richmondshirechoralsociety.org.uk)



The inclement weather, which some may have noticed, played havoc with our fixture list including the traditional Christmas

Eve matches (how many Dads prayed to the snow god?)

On 24 January Under 14's travelled to Spennithorne on a fine sunny morning though the pitch was rather slippery. Dales started strongly and Adam Simpson finished well from a good run to open the scoring. Our 6 week enforced break soon showed and a lapse in defence enabled Spenni to equalise. They then went ahead to be 3-1 up at half time and despite excellent keeping by Peter While scored again as our defence came too far up. 4-1 loss. On Sunday 7 February we travelled to Leyburn with only 7 players. Dales played quite well against the unbeaten League leaders but conceded 2 goals in the first half. They did not let their heads down but allowed another 2 for a 4-0 loss. All played well but lost to the better team; we had a number of chances at goal.

On 24 January Under 10's travelled to Catterick Village. After 5 weeks without football, Dales did not play at their best but nevertheless put in a good performance. Nathan Tulip scored 2 good goals while Ben Metcalfe got his hat trick with Scott Alderson getting the sixth. Matthew Short played well in goal conceding only 2. 2-6 win. Nathan and Ben were joint man-of-the-match. We lost the friendly 4-3 with goals from Nathan Tulip and Harry Potter (2). Shorty again made some really good saves and Ross Kelly played with much more confidence.

On 10 February Under 10's travelled to

Leyburn. Needing a win to maintain third place in the League, they had, as before, a wobbly start until Nathan Tulip opened the scoring with a powerful long shot. Shorty had a lot of work in goal and did well to maintain a clean sheet. Tommy Marsh made it 0-2 at half time with a well timed shot in the top right of the net. Sam Cocksedge came on for Ben Webster; both are playing much better. Thomas Walker made it 3 and Nathan scored another super goal from a very acute angle and finally Ben Metcalfe finished neatly from a cross by Nathan. The defence played well and a 0-5 win was a good result. Nick Lanier, Zach Alderson, Ross Kelly, Lewis White, Emily Hughes and Nathan Brown came on for the friendly. Nathan Brown scored a good goal in the first half but we conceded an own goal in the second. I won't mention who but it made his hat trick! All our reserves are progressing well and several could take a place in a League match given the chance.

Tesco vouchers. This scheme is expected to start again soon so please keep collecting. As previously reported, we got a pile of kit last year. Many thanks to Scott Trial for £250 towards new goal posts.

David Williams 884650

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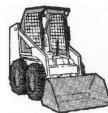
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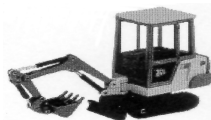
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Arkengarthdale Schoo Spring News

At long last, a very belated newsletter. Where does the time go? Pre Christmas was snow and post Christmas was snow and for quite a while it seemed as if life was ruled by snow. We did have great fun in it at school though: collecting, measuring, building, drawing, writing and of course playing. 39 very busy children now occupy the little space at Arkengarthdale. Once again we have a very active and reliable year 6 who form our committee. They organised a wonderful Children in Need day for us - we had to wear spotty outfits which we were duly fined for, they organised some games in the morning and worked with groups of children to decorate a 'doggy' cake. In the afternoon they ran a Pudsey's Quest for Talent show - we didn't realise we had such talented children in school including musicians, magicians, artists, dancers just to mention a few. With such effort they raised £120 which they chose to split between Children in Need and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Petra, the trainee guide dog was just one of our visitors this term. We all loved her to bits and wish her well with her training. Other interesting visitors have included Linda from Northern Ireland, Judy from Bolivia, Bernard the Road Safety poet, Judith from the Quaker Society, 3 parents telling us about their international travels and David telling us about his trip to Govi in the Gambia. We were excited to follow the Govi trip on their website and more excited when we got a mention thanking us for toys we had collected for the children there. All these lovely people have helped our themes come to life. Before Christmas it was Fighting Fit for

Key Stage 1 and Worlds Very Different to Ours for Key Stage 2 and at the moment Fantastic Animals for Key Stage 1 and our Colourful World for Key Stage 2. We have been all busy bird watching for the RSPB's big Schools Birdwatch and year 6 inputted all our data and printed off a variety of super graphs. Next  $\frac{1}{2}$  term we have decided to have a 'bird' day of activities to celebrate the wonderful bird life we are surrounded by. Physical activities are always difficult for us in the winter months even more so with extra children but we have managed some cross country, Sports Club for both key stages, a multi skills festival, a swimming gala and the greatest activity of all we have our outdoor visit coming up to Lakeside - canoeing, climbing, orienteering, abseiling, archery... It will be even more exciting this year as we are corresponding with a school in South Yorkshire who are visiting the same time as us. We have also managed some trips. We had a super day at Thorp Perrow and Durham Cathedral and year 6 thoroughly enjoyed Crucial Crew and Richmond School's production of Oliver. Christmas seems a very long time ago but our play, Arkengarthdale's Magical, Musical. Mystery Tour was, as usual, great fun. So as you can read we are all learning together in a variety of ways and looking forward to the better weather when we can spend more time outside. Thankyou Mary Hutchinson

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Daleswatch, RAMP, youth initiatives, Smartwater, Trading Standards and other partnership work, and so on - and I'm keen to build on these. The support that volunteers such as the Daleswatch give us is tremendous, and I'm also keen to expand this into the Lower Dales area - so volunteers please....! The Leyburn policing area is a safe place to live where crime rates are low - but I fully appreciate the impact of any crime on the individual so I will not be complacent in tackling crime. Crime figures may be higher elsewhere, but figures don't always tell the full story - how do 10 shoplifting thefts in York or Scarborough for example, compare to the loss of one quad bike or essential piece of farm equipment in our area? Our crime is low - but it is impactful when it happens - so I will do my very best to keep it as low as possible. Please ring in if you see or hear anything suspicious on 999 if urgent, or 0845 6060247 if non-urgent. I know from experience that we can quite literally patrol round all night and not see a single vehicle moving to stopcheck - and not for the want of trying. But, if someone rings in about something suspicious, then it gives us a headstart, and allows us to focus in on an area and root out and stopcheck travelling criminals before they commit crime in your neighbourhood, or disturb or catch them in the act. I look forward to serving the communities of the Lower and Upper Dales - and I hope you find me to be as hardworking, approachable, and genuine as I have always found the people of the Dales to be.

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#### 2) Update your computer.

Many people have Windows set to automatically download updates and install

them. Generally this is recommended but if that is all you do you are missing out on many updates and also extra software. Automatic update only installs updates that Microsoft consider Important or Critical. You do need to visit Microsoft Update to get these extra updates and do this fairly regularly (say once a month). How you do this depends on the version of Windows on your computer. In Windows XP go to Start>All Programs>Windows Update or load Internet Explorer and look in the Tools Menu. You need to use the Custom button to see the extra updates available. In Windows Vista and Windows 7, go to Start>Computer and then click System Properties in the window that opens (near top left) then click Windows Update near the bottom left hand corner - clicking Check for Updates will give you lists of important and optional updates. If Windows Update offers you the new Microsoft Update accept that as it will update other Microsoft products such as Word and Excel. If you have any questions please contact me by email via my website at [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com) and if I can help I will be happy to do so.

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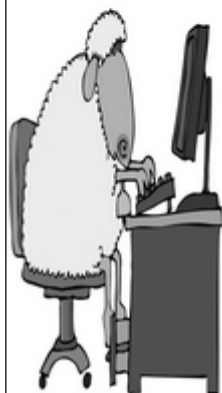
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## REETH MEMORIAL HALL

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- 12th** Keld Domino and Whist Drive, Keld Public Hall at 7.30pm  
Chris Wood Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm
- 19th** Variety Concert in Gunnerside Village Hall at 7.30pm  
David Wheat, Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm
- 27th** Swale Singers Concert in St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale at 7.30pm

**APRIL**

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A new exhibition featuring the beauty of Swaledale is being staged for visitors to the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes later this month (Feb). Called "Small Dale World - A Village in View", it is a collection of photographs, watercolours and drawings by writer and photographer David Morgan Rees centred on Marske near Richmond. In recent years the 80-year-old has devoted much of his time to documenting the basic realities of Marske, where he had a cottage for more than 30 years. "My images in this exhibition are my own way of expressing the depth of my feelings for the local landscape, activities and atmosphere of this very special place," he said. "I also felt it was very important to make a comprehensive visual record of a rural community at a particular period in the late 20th century. "My years spent in a small cottage just outside the village have been perhaps the happiest and most fulfilling part of my life. I felt welcome from the first moment I arrived in Marske. It was made so easy for me to join in village life and participate in various activities and events. I was never made to feel I was an outsider. This gave me a remarkably close relationship with many people who I continue to regard as friends although sadly I have had to move away."

He has written for a variety of publications, including The Dalesman, Yorkshire Journal and Yorkshire Life. As well as having worked as a radio freelance in the past for BBC Wales he has published three books: 'Yorkshire Craftsmen at Work' a survey in his words and photographs of traditional Yorkshire craftsmen, 'In the Palm of a Dale', a detailed portrait of Marske at the Millennium, where he bought a small cottage in 1973. His last book, 'Our Small Dale World', is a valediction and celebration in words and images of the time he spent at Marske, which so enriched his life. The

exhibition runs from 27 February to 28 March in the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority-owned Museum. Museum Manager Fiona Rosher said: "The exhibition is a very personal look at a Dales village from David's point of view and it captures perfectly the essence of the community."

The hunt is on for historic dovecotes in the  
Yorkshire Dales.

And owners of the up-market accommodation for doves and pigeons are being asked to get in touch with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) to help in a special new conservation project. Robert White, the Authority's Senior Conservation Archaeologist, said: "Dovecotes played an important part in rural life in the National Park. "The birds they housed provided their owners with many resources, including eggs and meat for food, feathers for bedding - and even fertiliser. "We want to hear from people who have them - whether they are built into their houses or outbuildings or are freestanding - because, if we can identify more examples and increase our knowledge of their design and distribution, we will be able to improve the ways we can conserve and protect them in the future. "Not all of them have survived so we would also be interested in any documentary records."

Dovecotes are put under the microscope in the YDNPA's *Feature of the Season* Project, which was designed to increase understanding and appreciation of unrecorded, small-scale historic features in the National Park ranging from unusual gate posts and churn stands to veteran trees and turbarry stones. The project aims to create accessible records of them - mainly through the help of Dales Volunteers - that are included in the National Park Authority's Historic Environment Record.

An article about them can be found on the YDNPA website at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/dovecotes\\_main.htm](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/dovecotes_main.htm).

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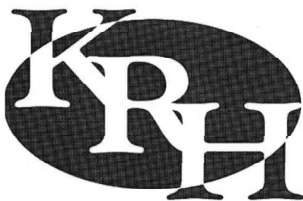
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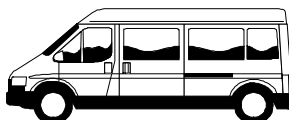
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Don't forget the Friends of the Museum talk on 31 March, 2pm in the Reeth Methodist Chapel Schoolroom by Duncan Bythell on 'Swaledale: A Rural Backwater? Change and Decay 1890-1950'. This will be the last talk held in the Chapel before we revert to our evening timetable in the Museum on 14 April for Keith Sweetmore's talk on 'Mapping Swaledale and Arkengarthdale' at 7.30 pm. Our Knitting Cafe will meet at Margaret Abson's in Reeth at 2pm on 22nd March (and again on 26 April, 24 May, 21 June, 26 July, 23 August, 27 September, in the Museum). If anyone has any spare wool they don't want our knitting group would be delighted to use it! We will be having a Training Day for anyone who would like to be a VOLUNTEER at the Museum on 27th March. Meet at the Museum at 10.30 if you fancy manning the Museum, archiving, cataloguing, researching, and helping with maintenance. After lunch we will have our final pre-opening clean up, so bring your marigolds and aprons if you want to stay on! Please contact me if you would like to come. If you can't make this day, but are still interested just let me know. We would like to say a big thank you to Nicky for her hard labour helping us prepare the new floor for oiling! The Museum re-opens for the Season on 1st April, everyday except Saturdays, 10.30-5.30. We hope you will enjoy the new displays and layout. Not to be outdone by the British Museum, we will have a case covering 'The History of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale in 30 Objects'. Come and see what they are, and suggest your own! As usual if you have any

information or enquiries contact Helen Bainbridge at the Museum on 01748 8 8 4 1 1 8 or e-mail: [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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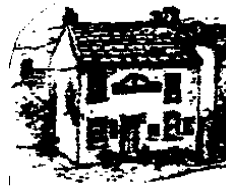
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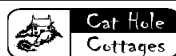
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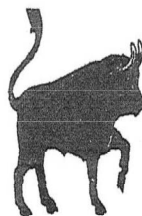
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