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The local news magazine
of the Two Dales

PRICELESS

CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 3rd OCTOBER

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Harvest Festival
- 4.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational
*Harvest Festival followed
by Harvest Tea*
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
*Harvest Festival with music
by Gunnerside Choir*

Sunday 10th OCTOBER

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

Sunday 17th 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
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Evening Prayer BCP
Gunnerside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 24th 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
Family Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 31st OCTOBER

- 10.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
*United Parish Confirmation
service led by Bishop John*
Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
- 11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm Keld URC
Holy Communion
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Holy Communion
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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Harvest Supper

with Music, Quiz and Raffle in Low Row Institute on Sat 9th October 6.45 for 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 from Sue Alderson, Holme View, Low Row, Tel 01748 886292 email susana@swaledale.org

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GAZETTE DEADLINES

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| November: | October 15th |
| December: | November 15th |
| January: | December 15th |

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**MAKE DO AND MEND DAY -
including ironing!**

Saturday 16 October 10am to 4pm

Many of you have supported previous efforts for the Fremington Sunday School roof renovations this summer and St Andrew's Grinton will be hosting a 'make do and mend day' for their effort to the cause. You are asked to bring along your clothes for remedial attention. We were thinking buttons to sew back on; zips replaced and other smaller dressmaking/needlework skills. An ironing board will also be available if you would like someone to do your backlog of ironing. Work will be done by volunteers on a donation basis and can be dropped off on the day or earlier if necessary by contacting Susan on 884366. Larger works may be commissioned by arrangement or refused! Cakes/biscuits etc along with tea and coffee and biscuits will be available for those waiting for their work to be done. Please do support the Sunday School on this occasion if you can.

PARISH CAKE STALLS:

An enormous effort (and an abundance of baking) meant that cake stalls held throughout the Parish achieved an astounding total of **£1482.25**. Thanks to everyone who baked/helped/supported these events. **St Andrew's bric a brac stall** raised £380 and the Summer slideshow talks at Fremington Sunday School raised £1,000. Again, thanks to everyone who supported these events, and especially to the fascinating speakers at the talks.

THANK YOU

Adam, Ruth, Avril and Gail would like to sincerely thank everyone for their tremendous help and support to us since

Adam's accident this spring. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to Ruth's recent collection for the Air Ambulance Service, over £500 was collected.

FILMS IN GUNNERSIDE VILLAGE HALL

A new season of films begins on Saturday October 2nd at 7.30 with "**Sherlock Holmes**", a 2009 film directed by Guy Ritchie. As usual, the film will be preceded by a relevant (and light-hearted) quiz. The second film will be "**The Time Traveller's Wife**", to be shown on the 13th November. £5 for adults, £3 for 16s and under, to be paid at the door. Any enquiries, please phone 886325.

CONCERT

The Friends of Marrick Priory present Rapsallion on Saturday, 23rd October at 7.30pm at Reeth Memorial Hall for an evening of traditional and contemporary folk music and song, followed by a light supper. Tickets at £8.00 can be bought at Reeth Post Office or on the door.

**'A TOUCH OF PINK CHARITY EVENT'
in aid of;**

The Mowbery Suite and The Alternative Therapy Room at Northallerton Friarage Hospital.

After an extremely successful evening with the auction of promises, raffle and donations, the total so far raised is a brilliant £23,000. We would like to thank everyone who gave so kind-heartedly in whichever way, the generosity was very overwhelming. Not only was there a lot of money raised, it also seemed to be an excellent night had by all. Thank you once again, Lisa Porter and Sara Mason. On a personal note, Lisa would like to thank all her family and friends who have helped

and supported her through her illness.

WHAT'S ON IN REETH MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 9th October - 8pm - Tams & Coope - support - Exiles From Eden - John Tams was a member of the Albion Band and Home Service. He is best known for his work at the National Theatre and as Rifleman Daniel Hagman in the Sharpe television series. He is a five times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Tams & Coope were Best Duo at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2008. £12 (£14 door) Friday 15th October - 8pm - Andy Irvine - support Andy McLaughlin - Andy Irvine is a musician, singer and songwriter. He has been part of Sweeney's Men in the 60's, Planxty in the 70s and THE Irish super group, Patrick Street, in the 80s. £12 - (£14 door) St Andrew's Church, Grinton Thursday 4th November - Show of Hands - support Jackie Oates. Multi-award winning duo join us on their *Spires & Beams Tour*. Show of Hands is an English acoustic roots and folk duo comprising singer-songwriter Steve Knightley and multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer. Their appeal is based on the combined power of Knightley's original songs, the quality of their vocals and harmonies, and their multi-instrumental virtuosity. Their performances feature guitars, mandolin, mandocello, fiddle, cuatro, viola and concertina. £16 (£17 door) Friday 12th November - The Tom McConville Band - Tom, known as The Newcastle Fiddler was Musician of the Year 2009 at the BBC Folk Awards. Tonight he is joined by David Newey (guitar, vocals) and Phil Murray (ex-Hedgehog Pie) on acoustic bass guitar. "This band is quite simply the top of the tree". (Mike Harding) £11 (£13 door)

Saturday 27th November - Peggy Seeger - support Punch in the Dark. Peggy returns to Reeth after her sell-out concert in 2008. She describes herself as folksinger, songmaker and activist, plays 5-string banjo, guitar, Appalachian dulcimer, autoharp, English concertina and piano. She along with her half-brother Pete Seeger are considered to be among North America's finest folksingers. £12 (£14 door) All events start at 8pm. Tickets from Reeth Post Office. For further details or reservations email or ring John Little - 01748 884759 or visit our website www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society (WDFAS) begins its new season with *Music inspired by Paintings and Paintings inspired by Music* on Tuesday October 12, at Middleham Key Centre at 2.00pm. Peter Medhurst covers over 600 years of the arts and discusses a range of key works.

In November Susan Rumfitt will discuss the role of jewellery to a 16th century monarch in *The Splendour of Sovereignty in the Tudor and Stuart Periods*.

And in December Helen Clifford will visit the world of the Italian Renaissance goldsmith *Benvenuto Cellini*. Topics for 2011 include *The Phenomenon of Mining Art* ; *Great Tarts in Art* and *The Festival of Britain 1951 and its Design Legacy*.

Non-members are welcome at £5 per lecture, to book a place and for membership information contact the Membership Secretary, tel. 01969 624203.

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LETTERS

Dear Mr. Lundberg, I picked up and brought back to read in Edinburgh your August Gazette when I was touring round the Dales last week, staying and visiting in Leyburn, Muker, Reeth, Richmond and other spots. Not only did we enjoy our visit, but it was a delight to read the Gazette, practically from cover to cover! I am impressed by the apparent dedication of so many people in the District and by the many and varied activities, including several active Churches.. I know it is not always easy to maintain a high level of community spirit and involvement, but you all seem to be doing your bit! Best wishes and more power to your collective elbows. Sincerely, Jim Grant

THE SWALEDALE MUSEUM

The first three days of October brings the Northern Mine Research Society to Reeth to celebrate 50 years of Mining History with an anniversary conference. The Museum is delighted to be involved with this, and to host a reception after a day of papers on 2nd October. It is thanks to the NMRS that we have been able to update our displays on lead mining, chert quarrying, coal mining and family history to such a high standard. If you would like to know more about the conference please contact Barbara Sutcliffe via nmrs.org.uk. You can also see the Museum's contribution to the Upper Dales Family History Group exhibition 'Those who left the Dales' which is at Tennants in Leyburn from 2-16 October. This is a show not to be missed! Our last Friends of the Museum talk this year will be by Jane Hatcher on Wednesday 20th October.

We move to our winter venue in the Reeth Methodist Chapel School Room, and winter time of 2 pm. Jane will be talking on 'Timothy Hutton of Clifton Castle', and many will know of this family's historic association with the Dale. The talk will be immediately followed by the Friends AGM to which all are warmly welcome. Here is your opportunity to discover the lecture programme for 2011! The November talk has been cancelled, but we hope that Kate Trusson will be able to address the Friends at some future date. Please note that the Museum will be closed from 21 October, until Easter 2011. We would like to thank all our volunteers for their untiring help, enthusiasm and hard work this year. Our growing band of helpers has meant that we can progress much faster with our projects and involve more of you with the Museum. Although the Museum is closed to the public, the hard work on checking the collection, conserving and cataloguing continues. We are also working on an exciting new exhibition for May 2011, 'Treasures from Underground' which will include the keystone from Adelaide Level and some truly astonishing photographs of the local lead mines by the local partnership 'Inside Out'. Their images are the next best thing to going underground yourself and their high quality, dramatically lit pictures are truly breathtaking. We will also be working with the Richmond and Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild on an exhibition on needlework accessories, past and present. Our annual Friends Christmas Party will be on Wednesday 15th December 6pm until late, in the Museum! We do hope that all the

Friends, and those who have so kindly given lectures and supported us, will come and celebrate another splendid year. If you would like more information about any of the Museum activities and events please do contact Helen Bainbridge on 01748 884118 or e-mail: museum.swaledale@btinternet.com. See our website www.swaledalemuseum.org for up to date news.

WILD BOAR AT BOLTON CASTLE!

Take a step back in time at Bolton Castle and witness the incredible sight of Wild Boar emerging from the woodland just as they would have done over 600 years ago in the days when the Castle was first built. As part of an ongoing desire to bring the past to life and enable people to experience as much of what life was like during the Castle's glory days as possible a sounder of nine boar, consisting of two adult sows, plus seven of their offspring have been brought in. The boar arrived on 17th August, but their presence has been kept quiet until now, in order to let them acclimatise to their new surroundings. They have settled in extremely well and seem delighted with their new surroundings, which is exactly the habitat that they would have inhabited in the wild. Wild boar are classified as 'Dangerous Wild Animals' and, in line with legislation, Harrisons of Wensley have built an enclosure of approximately 4 acres, with a perimeter fence five foot high, dug in 18 inches and there is also an internal electric fence, to prevent them burrowing out. Feeding time is around 4.30pm and is proving quite a highlight for many of the visitors.



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Sat 30th October

It was the night before Halloween and the Werewolves Spooks and Ghouls are having a party with Witches Brew, Apple "Dookin", Music, Mayhem. will there be a Slaughtered Lamb? Why not get dressed up and come and join us. If you're brave enough!

Christmas Break

Why not try our Special Christmas at Tan Hill Inn For more info check out the web site or give us a ring.

New Year

How long will the Party last this year, do you want to give it a try? For more info or deals check out the web site or give us a ring.

We are Proud to introduce Paul our new Chef, after 17 years as head chef running a very successful pub/ Restaurant in Northumberland, he has come to Tan Hill Inn, We still have the old favorites of course but also Paul's specials to tempt you

Lunches served 12:00 ~ 15:00

Evening meals 19:00 ~ 21:00

Sunday Lunch 12:00 ~ 15:00

Sun 10th Oct High force Folk Band 13:30 in the bar

Sun 17th Tippin the Wink 13:30 in the bar

Sun 24th Cathrine Ashcroft 13:30 in the bar

Keep watching this space for news of music and events in 2011, We will be continuing to bring you music of the highest quality with some fabulous concerts, festivals and gigs.

TWO DALES GARDENING CLUB

We begin our new season of meetings on Monday 12th November at 2 pm in Reeth Memorial Hall. Helen Weatherall from Horsehouse is coming to give us a talk based on plants she grows herself on her nursery at Coverdale. This is the first of an interesting series of speakers who have been invited to speak to us. We meet on the second Monday of every month from October to April. Our last meeting in April is usually an outing to a garden of interest in the locality. Our meetings are an informal, friendly event. You do not have to be a gardener or even own a garden to enjoy our talks. If you are interested in nature, trees, flowers and animals, you will find like minded people in the club who are ready to enjoy a friendly chat over a cup of tea. So come and join us.

70's & 80's DISCO NIGHT

The Disco night in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance features a "big" Hog Roast and Licensed Bar. 70's and 80' fancy dress is essential. It will be held on 20th November (8 till late) in Gunnerside Village Hall. Tickets are £10 from Julie Chadwick, Keld (886698) and Paula Leeson at the Kings Head, Gunnerside (886216). Support a great cause and have some fun!

WRONG TIME, WRONG PLACE

is the title of a new book written by Katie Willkomm of Booze. It describes her life behind the Iron Curtain and her time spent in one of Stalin's Hard Labour Camps before she came to England. It is a fascinating and moving read. Available in hard aback from Reeth Post Office, CB Inn at £12, or from Katie direct at Fountain Farm, Booze, Arkengarthdale, Richmond. DL11 6EY (please add £2.95 pp)



A BIG THANK YOU FROM US

We were so delighted to meet so many of you at the Reeth and Muker Shows, and in particular, we'd like to thank you for taking part in our fun quiz. The quiz raised over £90 for our chosen charities this year: The Yorkshire and Great North Air Ambulances. We hope to increase this amount when we have our 'Flu Clinic coffee morning later this month. More about that later.

Just to satisfy your curiosity -

- a medium avocado has 275 calories
- a pint of bitter has 182 calories
- an ounce of butter has 185 calories
- an ounce of dark chocolate has 127 calories

and Reeth Medical Centre has 1,600 registered patients. So now you know! **'FLU CLINICS'** Our 2010 'Flu Clinic' this year will be on Friday 22nd October at the Medical Centre from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Those eligible can just turn up for their vaccine as before. Just to clarify, eligibility is defined by those people **over the age of 65** as well those 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)

As mentioned previously, the coffee morning hopes to raise even more money for the Yorkshire and Great North Air Ambulances, so do stay to enjoy the cakes and refreshments.

PERSONAL COUNSELLING We are pleased to announce another service that patients can access at Reeth Medical Centre - that of personal counselling. Alison Walton is an experienced psychologist and counsellor offering support to individuals with a range of issues including addiction, bereavement, relationship issues, and many more. She will run a private clinic at Reeth Medical Centre in addition to our existing NHS service. Alison's company is called *'Life's a Jigsaw'* and she offers a free initial session and thereafter her fee is £29 per session. More information about Alison and what she can offer is available from Reception. Just ask Janice or Vicki for a card. All the best **Mike Brookes and the Team.**

REMEMBRANCE TOUR TO INDIA

On Tuesday evening on the 19th October in Muker Public Hall, Malcolm and Sue Thompson are going to do a presentation about their trip to NE India last year. The visit was to see the war cemeteries in Kohima and Imphal. For more information please ring 886576

"REMEMBRANCE DAY"

The British Legion Act OF Remembrance and 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 gathering at Reeth at 2.00 pm on Sunday 14th November.



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Local History at Bellerby Study Group

Local historian Marion Moverley describes the phenomenon of a range of schools which existed in the 18th century along what is now the A66, and what the poet Southey describe as *The Great Grazing Country of the Children* on Wednesday 6 October. In *The History and Restoration of Holgate Windmill*, on Wednesday 13 October, Helen Holt will tell the story of this Grade II listed building and the work of the Holgate Mill Preservation Society which led to its opening to the public in 2005 and its continuing restoration. The Holgate tower windmill, at Holgate near York, was built in 1770 and continued to operate and grind corn until 1933. Bellerby 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 Monica Morris on 01969 625977 for further information. We celebrate the Study Group's 25th Anniversary on 20 October when Pat Thistlethwaite will tell the story of Bellerby Beck. This meeting is restricted to invited guests and members only.

CHARITY CONCERT

The Richmond Support Group of St Theresa's Hospice invite you to "Swale Singers Entertain", a Songs, Prose and Instrumental programme, at the King's Head, Richmond, on Saturday, 23rd October, at 7.00 pm. Tickets are £10, include a glass of wine and canapés, and are available from the TIC, Support Group Members, and by 'phoning 886457.

It is with sadness that the Gazette has learned of the sudden death of the Rev. Gillian Bobbett whilst on holiday visiting friends and family in Canada. Before retiring to Muker, Gillian was full time minister for the URC Churches of Keld and Low Row. She will be very sadly missed.

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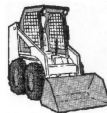
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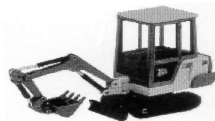
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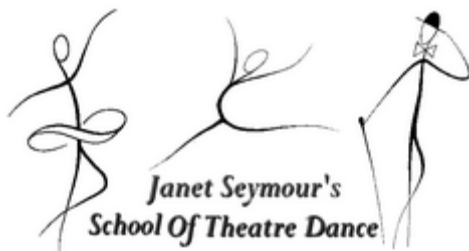
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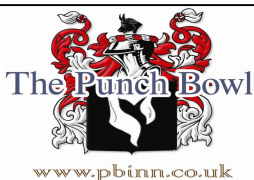
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with Carol Haynes

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can bang together and cause physical damage. At this point it is touch and go as to how much of your data (photos, documents, emails etc.) can be recovered. So what is the solution? The answer is to keep regular backups of your system - especially important stuff like photos. Nowadays most computers can make DVDs and the blanks are very cheap (typically no more than a £1-£2 depending on the manufacturer) so copying those important photos to a DVD is pretty easy. A very good free program to do this can be downloaded from www.imgburn.com. The problem is that this does not restore your computer to a replacement hard disk if the worst happens. To do that you ideally also need to occasionally make an image backup of your whole system. For this it is ideal to buy an external hard disk that plugs into a USB socket and then use system imaging software to make a complete copy of your hard disk. That way if the worst happens your whole system can be restored quickly to a new internal hard disk. There is some very good free software to do this from <http://www.paragon-software.com/home/db-express/>. It is a fairly large download and you do have to install and register the software on your computer but it is well worth the effort. Note if you can't afford to buy an external hard disk you can make a set of backup DVDs but it takes quite a long time and depending on your computer might take a lot of disks. **Can you help - broadband speed survey?** Broadband coverage in the Dales is pretty patchy (at best). I would really like to collect together information about where there is a good service, average service, poor service or non-existent service and the



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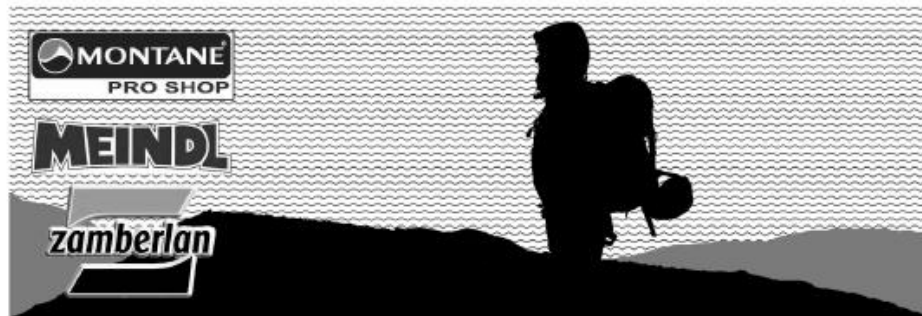
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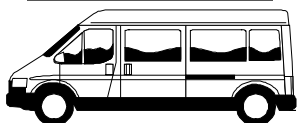
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NOVEMBER

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- 12th** Tom McConville Band Reeth Mem Hall 8pm
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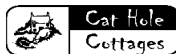
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The 'Mossy Bank' Mystery

Writing is a solitary pastime and so I always look forward to the summer when, for a few weeks, I can relax and enjoy 'the launch'. This summer it began, not with canapés and champagne, but the more down to earth atmosphere of the Reeth and Muker shows. It is the time of year to meet old friends, the regular readers who come for a signed copy of the new book, always ready to tell me what they thought of the previous ones. This year, for the first time, there was also a literary lunch, held at Lewis and Coopers in Northallerton and a signing during the Richmond Walking and Book Festival. I am often told by readers at these events that they like the fact that the books are set in recognisable places in the Dales. No-one has mentioned it yet, but if you read 'Corpse Way' and recognise the villages from Keld down to Grinton, you may be puzzled by 'Mossy Bank' which seems to lie somewhere between Ivelet and Gunnerside but does not appear on any maps. I merely point out that when two murders occur in a hamlet of just a few cottages it's probably best that it does not actually exist! Arkengarthdale features prominently in 'Craven Scar' and there is a brief reappearance of 'Mossy Bank'. I promise that the Two Dales will be in the next book too. I am frequently asked if it is difficult to think up ideas for my novels. Finding storylines and writing the books is never a problem, only the lack of time. This year I completed the final chapter of 'Craven Scar' in July, leaving just one month for editing, layout and printing before the shows. The cover is always done in a rush so to remedy this we have already been

taking photographs on the moors in preparation for next year's publication! The books have to be distributed across the Dales to bookshops, newsagents, gift shops and teasops - the support from local enterprises has been fantastic. I was delighted when the National Park Centres offered to stock them because I would like to hope that we can encourage readers to explore the areas described in the books. Because the central character, Mills Sanderson, is an archaeologist I have to do quite a bit of research before I will start writing my fifth novel. In the past my books have included topics such as peat bogs, chariot burials, lead mining and lime kilns. My day job as an analytical scientist is useful because it means that I and my business partner [she's also a university professor] have worked on a number of forensic cases, including looking for arsenic in the hair of a poison victim, and archaeological studies to authenticate painting and provenance pottery, but I always rely on local experts for information specific to the Dales. I already have a few ideas for the next book and I am off to find out more about poaching, the Coast to Coast walk, Goths...

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