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Two Dales

PRICELESS

CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 3rd APRIL Mothering Sunday

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Family Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Family Service
Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Mothering Sunday Service
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 17th APRIL Palm Sunday

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

Thursday 21st APRIL Maundy Thursday

- 7.00pm St. Michael's Downholme
- 7.30pm Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist & Watch

22nd APRIL Good Friday

- 9.00am Keld—Corpse Way Walk
- 11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- NOON St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
- 2.00pm St. Edmund's Marske
- 3.00pm Reeth Green
Open Air Witness (meet 2.45 at Memorial Hall)

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

for information tel. Peter Neale 01969 625470

Roman Catholic Services

please contact Father O'Neil on 01748 822175

Sunday 10th Passion Sunday

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.00pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Gunnarside Methodist
St. Mary's, Muker
Evening Prayer
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Saturday 23rd APRIL Easter Eve

- 8.45pm St. Andrew's Grinton
A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)

Sunday 24th APRIL Easter Sunday

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 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
Holy Trinity, Low Row
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 4.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Family Service followed by tea
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Holy Communion
Gunnarside Methodist
Led by Gunnarside Choir

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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:

May	April 15th
June	May 15th
July	June 15th

PLEASE NOTE

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Come & Sing at The Sage Gateshead

There is a Come & Sing Day with top choral director Simon Halsey on Easter Monday 25 April when the work to be sung is **Handel's Messiah**.

There will be a coach from Richmond leaving from Richmond School on Darlington Road at 8.30am, returning to Richmond probably about 10.30pm.

The maximum cost for ticket to take part in the Come & Sing Day plus coach travel will be £25, and may be reduced if there are enough people to share the coach cost.

For those who don't want to sing, entry to the performance in the evening is free and the cost of coach only if you want to spend the day on Tyneside will be £15.

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THE HOLY TRINITY ORGAN APPEAL

There will be a WORKSHOP on making a flower arrangement for your church or home entitled EASTER DECORATION. It will have **YVONNE HOWARD's expert help** and will be held on EASTER SATURDAY 23 April 2011 in Holy Trinity, Low Row from 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. The cost will be £10 with coffee and light lunch included.

REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

WHAT'S ON -Thursday 7th April - Renbourn & Williamson - Acoustic guitarist and songwriter John Renbourn (*Pentangle*) and Scottish multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter and storyteller Robin Williamson (the *Incredible String Band*) will perform their own solo material as well as playing as a duo. An evening of magical music and humorous tales blending Irish harp, guitar and song. £14 (£16 door)

Thursday 28th April - *Eyes Front* - an exciting combination of live performance and film about the effect of music in wartime with singer and broadcaster Isla St Clair (*The Generation Game*, TV Personality of the Year & former Folk Singer of the Year) and film maker Patrick King (winner of 16 awards for his last 9 films). £8 (£10 door).

Tickets from Reeth Post Office. Half-price for under 16's. For further details or reservations email or ring John Little - 01748 884759 or visit our website www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

Chris Calvert goes Coast to Coast on his Vintage Grey Fergie On Friday 17th June Chris Calvert from Pry House Farm will begin his journey across the country on his 1948 Grey Fergie Tractor raising funds for Cancer Research UK. Chris' tractor has been in the family for most of its working life and was originally purchased by his grandfather Kit Calvert from Reeth Garage in 1951. The journey, following as closely as possible to Wainwrights original route is approx 200 miles long and will be completed over four days. Chris will be travelling through Swaledale on Sunday 19th June. All offers of help, sponsorship and support will be most welcome. Taylor and Braithwaite of Appelby have agreed to transport the tractor to St Bees and Reeth Garage have offered to bring it home from Robin Hoods Bay. Grateful thanks to both garages for their generosity. If you can help in any way or would like to make a donation please contact Chris or Glenda Calvert at Pry House Farm, Keld tel 01748 886845.

Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel.

A Spring Fashion Show to be held at Edinburgh Woollens, Market Place, Richmond at 7 p.m.
on Thursday 14th April.

Tickets £3 are available from Reeth Post Office, Enid Walker, 884237 or Maureen Stones 884730. Or just come along on the evening for what will be a fun event.

Everyone is very welcome and all proceeds are towards our fund raising for Chapel Funds.





Let's go to the library!

A common question I am asked is "What is new in Windows 7?" There are a number of

new features - some minor changes since Windows XP and Vista and others which are major redesigns. One big change is the way user folders such as My Documents and My Pictures are handled. Before causing a panic, user folders can still be used in much the same way as normal - so when you save a document you can save it in My Documents as you always have. The big new feature is the concept of libraries and you will see four libraries when you open Windows Explorer called Documents, Music, Pictures and Video (just click on Start > Computer and look at the left-hand side of the Window). In simplest terms Libraries are just collections of folders and when you open a library in Windows Explorer it displays the contents of all the folders in the library. The four libraries that you see are very simple because initially they only contain two folders each: My Documents, My Music, My Pictures and My Videos which is why they work exactly like the old familiar folders with the same names. They also contain four other folders (Shared Documents, Shared Music etc.) which were also present but separate in Windows XP and Vista). The power of libraries is that you can add new folders to them at any time so that if you have folders in non-standard places on your hard disk they can be included in easily accessible locations. Also if you have more than one computer you can include folders from other computers in your home and office so that you can easily access files

across your network. You can even include folders across the internet (although accessing them will be limited to the speed of your internet connection). A quick example might help - suppose you have a desktop computer that you use at home and a laptop computer that you use portably around the house and when you are away from home. You can add your My Documents folder on your desktop computer to the Documents library on your laptop and access all of your files within your home from your laptop without having to resort to memory sticks etc. Another big feature is that you can create your own libraries too. This means that if you want to start a project that brings together lots of resources (internet research, word documents, pictures, music etc.) you can bring folders together in a library and view all of the resources you are using for that project in one place. An important point is **that Libraries don't actually contain the files themselves** - the original folders contain the files and the libraries just display the contents of those folders together for ease of access (in many way like the indexing system in a library). This means that you can include the same folders in more than one library so, for example if you have a collection of photos in a folder that you need to reuse in a number of projects you can include the same folder in multiple libraries and access the files easily in each project. It takes a while to appreciate the power of libraries and the best I can suggest is you have a play with them. A couple of practical points: To add a folder to an existing library (eg. Documents) open Start > Computer and right click on Documents. Select properties. You will see a list of the

folders currently included in the library and buttons that allow you to include new folders and remove folders from the library. One of the folders also has a tick next to it (In the Documents library it is the folder My Documents). This is the folder where files will be saved **automatically in the library if you don't choose a specific folder. You can change this using the "Set save location" button.**

To create a new library right click on the word "Libraries" and select "New ... Library". **You can now start building a completely new library based on your own selection of folders. As always if you have questions or comments don't hesitate to contact me via my website www.dalescomputerservices.com).** Carol Haynes.

Upper Dales Family History Group

The speaker at the February meeting was military historian Paul Brunyee from Malton who specialises in the period of the Napoleonic Wars. Using slides of maps and photographs of the area & re-enactment societies in period costume, he gave a detailed account of the events which led up to the Battle of Waterloo, explaining the roles of the different countries involved and some of the difficulties caused by the bad weather and poor communications behind the lines. Paul had selected a number of men of different ranks but all coming from Yorkshire, to tell the story of the battle through their journals & letters home, giving a vivid first hand account of what it was like to be involved in the campaign. He also had examples of how to research ancestors who might have been in the battle, such as the printed lists of those awarded the

Waterloo medal. The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 27, at 2pm in Middleham Key Centre, when the speaker will be **Katherin Carr on 'Lieutenant Randal Croft, letters from the trenches'. Admission is free to members of the Cleveland Family History Group & £2 for non-members who are very welcome.**

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MEAT AND TWO VEG?

The Department of Health is issuing new guidelines about the recommended

amount of red meat we consume, after evidence has emerged that shows a probable link between eating large quantities of red meat (beef, lamb and pork) and bowel cancer. The expression **'Meat and two veg' is probably a good guide** to the ratio of how we should consume meat based protein, ie: one portion of meat to two of veg. Red meat is a good source of protein, vitamins and minerals, such as iron and zinc, but too much of it is not a good thing. This also includes processed meat, **like sausages and bacon. So let's assume you're having the Full English for breakfast, a ham sandwich at lunchtime and shepherd's pie for dinner, it is going to** take you well over the new recommended daily guidelines. Weighing it all can be a chore, so if you think of 3 thin cut slices of roast beef, say, about the size of half a slice of toast, that equates to 90 grams of **meat, and we're being asked to reduce this** quantity still further to the UK national average consumption of 70 grams per day. Here are some other examples:

A Big Mac: 70 grams

A quarter-pounder beef burger: 78 grams

A 5oz rump steak: 102 grams

A grilled 8oz beef steak: 163 grams

A cooked breakfast with two thin-cut rashers of bacon and two sausages: 130 grams

A Peperami™: 25 grams

A large doner kebab: 130 grams

It soon adds up, doesn't it? What to do?

Adults - Try eating smaller portions of red and processed meat and swapping them for fish, chicken, turkey or a vegetarian **alternative. Have a 'meat free' day to cut down your weekly consumption of red meat. I'm vegetarian myself, and I don't starve** by any means! If you eat over your 70 grams of meat on one day, cut down the next.

Children - Children over five should eat a healthy, balanced diet in which meat and other sources of protein - such as fish, eggs and beans - is eaten in the same proportion as it is in a balanced diet for an adult. Children do not need as much food as adults, and the amount they need depends on their age and size as well as their energy output. At Reeth Medical Centre, we have some tips and booklets to help you put together nutritious meals for children, and in particular, packed lunches. Ask Janice or Vicki as well for a copy or **'The Eat Well Plate' which will help you** work out portion sizes for the different food groups. All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team

Annual Parochial Church Meeting [APCM]

The APCM will take place this year at Fremington Sunday School on Monday 11th April at 7.30pm. This meeting is for PCC members, everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll and all regular worshippers. Please make the effort to be there as we look ahead together. The meeting will consist of the business meeting [which will cover the annual parish report] and a post meeting speaker. Once the business has concluded, the speaker for the evening is Mr Peter Woods. Peter works for 'A Rocha' – which translates as 'The Rock'. A Rocha is a Christian nature, conservation and environmental charity which works across the world: <http://www.arocha.org/int-en> Refreshments will be served at this meeting so if you are able to come, please do put this date in your diary now and come to hear Peter speak about the work of this charity.



APRIL EVENTS

at the Dales
Countryside Museum,
Hawes

Exhibition - Light and
Atmosphere 2 - 28
April A mixed media
exhibition by Susan
Ison, including still life
and landscapes. Over
the Easter weekend

there will be chicks hatching out in the
museum reception

Events 3 April 10am - 5pm **Mother's Day.**

Free entry to the museum for all Mums and
craft activities for children all day. 12

April 2 - 4pm Join our Friends who will be
spinning in the museum foyer. They will try
to answer any questions on woolcrafts. 13

April 2 - 4pm Discover and Do. Storytelling
and children's Easter craft workshop (£3

per child) 17 April 1 - 4pm Dilys
McCaffrey will be weaving on her own loom
in the museum foyer 19 April 2 - 4pm

National Park volunteers will be
demonstrating dry stone walling and
explaining the history of walling in the area

and techniques used (entry to the event
with museum ticket) 19 and 22 April 1 -

4pm Easter craft event led by artist Susan
Ison who will be showing us how to make
cards (£3 charge) 23 April 1.30 - 4.30pm

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illustrated evening talk "Buzz in the

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Arkengarthdale C.E. School News**Happy Easter everyone. Key Stage 1's**

theme for this term has been journeys and they really have been journeying. Mr **Gumpy's motor car appeared in the area** one day and there was great fun as it was decorated and the children went off on some super journeys. They thoroughly **enjoyed changing the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and we had dinosaurs,** dolphins, penguins, zebra and polar bears. The children were so proud of the powerpoints they made. One day there was even a real bear in the area but she was a lovely friendly bear who had lost her teddies and the children helped her find **them. Key Stage 2's theme has been the** Tapestry of Life and they have thoroughly enjoyed working with Jane from the Hawes countryside museum on local history. They completed some outstanding work when their area was transformed into a landscape of fields and they had to work on their own field for the day. They also loved working with a local author discovering how many stages are involved in writing a book. Year 5 and 6 have been working at Eppleby School on a project **called 'Go for Green' and are keeping us all** on our toes thinking about our planet and how to protect it. Some children competed in the cross country at Catterick Garrison and we are so proud that Hannah Rye got through to the North Yorkshire final and we wish her every success. Our own cross country sessions have started and we thank our parents who run and support us to make this training possible. Year 5 and 6 are also enjoying their weekly football sessions at Gunnerside School. They were some very interesting characters in school

on World Book Day - I could not spot any children only book characters and by the end of the day a lovely French version of The Hungry Caterpillar was ready for reading. Then on Red Nose Day we had a wealth of famous people in school. Thankyou parents for thinking of such imaginative costumes. As the end of term approaches I reflect once again on a very busy term with a wealth of activities going on to help our school be an exciting learning environment. This can only happen due to the support of staff, parents and friends. Thankyou. Mary Hutchinsion

Muker Silver Band

The AGM of Muker Silver Band received reports of a very successful year. The Band had been on tour to Germany and played three concerts, the highlight being on the occasion of the Rudesheim Wine Festival when the town square was crowded with a jovial audience enjoying local wines and English band music, in warm sunshine. Concerts in the Dales had gone well, with a very high turnout at Muker Show, which is the Day of the Year for the band. Old members and friends returned to play, which made the bandstand a crowded affair, and as ever the hymn-singing outside the Farmers Arms was a great occasion. Officers of the Band were reappointed; Chairman Philip Calvert, President Mary Guy, Bandmaster Norman Guy, Secretary Maurice Guy, Treasurer Dora Watts and Conductor Duncan Bythell. The chairman reported that the coming **year's calendar was filling up, and one or** two venues were a welcome addition to the list of concerts.

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THE SWALEDALE MUSEUM

Our 2011 Season starts on 2nd April, we will be OPEN everyday 10.30 to 5.30 - so do drop in, bring your friends and see what is new this year! Thanks to our ace cleaning crew who rolled up their sleeves, donned headscarves and rubber gloves the Museum is twinkling! We have a new Window Gallery, so come and see our first exhibitor, Emma Carter. She has made some glorious felt lily brooches. You can buy them from the Museum shop, or go straight to her workshop in the Dales Centre in Silver Street to see her. Anne Shaw Hewitt will be our first Craftswoman in Residence, so come her see her in the Museum on Thursdays. She will be working on projects inspired by the Museum, including quilts, spinning, weaving and knitting. She will be bringing samples of her luscious yarn to sell. Don't forget the Friends of the Museum lectures are now at Fremington Sunday School. On 13th April the talk reverts to our summer timetable, starting at 7.30 pm with Mark Whyman, writer and photographer from Richmond whose talk is entitled **'From Domesday Book to Organic Veg, the Story of Richmond Market'**. On 11th May at 7.30pm David Johnson, author & Chairman of the Ingleborough Archaeology Group will be looking at **'Lime Burning & the Land'**. On Saturday 14th May at 2 pm we launch our new series of special Museum talks that look at CUTTING EDGE research connected with the Dales. The archaeologist Annie Hamilton-Gibney will be looking at her recent discovery of tools made from volcanic glass. Pitchstone is not native to the Dale, so how did this material get here? She will teach us how to identify

it, bringing samples with her. Her talk is entitled 'Cumbrian Connections - what can recent fieldwalking projects in the Eden Valley can tell us about movement in the Neolithic Landscape'. The other lectures in this series can be seen on our website www.swaledalemuseum.org. You can also see our short film on the Museum on the homepage! I would like to thank Graham from ScenicView Gallery in Reeth who has created and maintains our wonderful website. Without him news of our activities would not be spreading far and wide. Our Treasures from Underground exhibition opens on 14th May and our Needlework show opens on 21st May. So we are very busy indeed. Don't forget that we have a cafe and little shop which is stocked with all sorts of unusual things. Our next Knitting Cafe meets on Monday 18th April at 2pm in the Museum, do come along. Our team will be 'hot' from demonstrating at the Bowes Museum Knitting Exhibition. We have also managed to lure the famous Norwegian knitter Annemor Sundbo to Reeth, she will be taking our annual Knitting Day on Monday 27th June. Book now!

For further information or to be put on our mailing list contact Helen Bainbridge, Swaledale Museum, The Green, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6QT. Tel: 01748 8 8 4 1 1 8 . See our website www.swaledalemuseum.org for the most up-to-date information

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AN END OF TERM EVENT INVITATION FROM REETH AND GUNNERSIDE SCHOOLS

As an end of term activity the children from Nursery to Year 4 will be holding a design technology event on Friday 8th April at Reeth School. Each child will be given a hard boiled egg and the task will be to create a character based on their egg AND to make a setting for their character. Following a very busy morning, prizes will be awarded in each class and **parents and friends are invited to an 'Eggsibition' and awards event at 2.45p.m.at Reeth School Hall.** (Nursery children will work on their projects until 11.30a.m. before getting their prizes before going home)

REETH AND GUNNERSIDE ROYAL WEDDING ACTIVITIES AND INVITATION
School will be closed on Friday 29th April for the public Bank Holiday occasioned by the Royal Wedding of Prince William & Katherine Middleton. We will be providing a whole host of different activities for the children, linked to the royal event, on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th April, when we return to school after the Easter Holiday. On 27th all the children will be at Reeth for the day for a range of activities culminating in the afternoon with our own **mini 'Royal Wedding' complete with a wedding cake, dancing and celebration in the Orchard at Reeth if the weather is fine, otherwise in the school hall (get your hats and carnations ready. Parents friends and community are all invited!)** On Thursday all the pupils will be at Gunnerside for further study and **celebration including our 'street party' at lunchtime to which all are once again invited.** More specific details will be on posters around the villages nearer the

event.

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Reeth Chapel Summer Midweek Evening
Concert Series.

Come round to Reeth Chapel this summer; starting in June there is a series of midweek evening concerts; enjoy the music and afterwards take time to chat with friends and family over some refreshments. The popular series continues the tradition of previous years with acts from all over North Yorkshire and the full programme can be found in the diary section. The dates have been arranged to complement the many other events that form the busy summer programme in the two dales. There is no need to buy tickets; just turn up and pay on the door. Forthcoming concerts include :

Musicality, Leyburn Band, Leyburn Ladies Choir, Paul Wheeler, Muker Silver Band, East Witton Make Voice Choir. Full programme in the Gazette next month.

DOES GOD EXIST?

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moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt. The customer turned back and entered the barbershop again and he said to the barber: 'You know what? Barbers do not exist.' 'How can you say that?' asked the surprised barber. 'I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!*' 'No!' the customer exclaimed. 'Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside.' 'Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me.' 'Exactly!' affirmed the customer. 'That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! That's what happens when people do not go to Him and don't look to Him for help. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world.' **The Blessings of Easter to everyone.**



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However, there will be a small increase for short-stay drivers, with the two-hour parking fee increasing from £2.20 to £2.50 - the first rise for four years.

The all-day parking charge will increase from £3.50 to £4.00, but still a reasonable price when compared to other all-day car park charges in the region, **according to the YDNPA's Head of Park Management, Kathryn Beardmore.** "The National Park Authority has held most of its car park charges over the past four years but, unfortunately, the recent increase in VAT and other financial pressures mean that we have now had to **increase some of our charges,**" she said.

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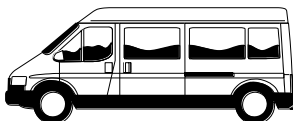
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8th Isla St Clair & Patrick King 'Eyes Front' 8pm - Reeth Memorial Hall

9th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Made in Dagenham. Doors open at 7.00 pm

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MAY

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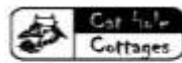
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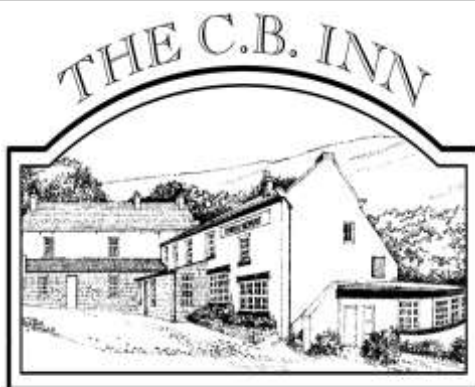
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Crime in the Two Dales

Last month we received several reports of possible suspect vehicles in the areas of Thwaite, Keld, West Stonesdale and Tan Hill. A suspect male who appeared to be taking an interest in a property also made enquires about items for sale which were in fact not, in the area of Marske. Three males in a vehicle were also seen taking an interest in the area of Reeth. In Arkengarthdale machinery was stolen from an insecure barn. Further reports of possible suspect vehicles and persons should be reported as soon as possible via the Control Room staff on 0845-60-60-247 who will be more than happy to take details at anytime. North Yorkshire Police are aware that the 2011 Census may give potential distraction doorstep burglars or rogue traders an opportunity to target vulnerable people in the community. If you have completed your form and returned it, nobody should call at your property. If

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On 26 February our Under 8's entered a tournament at Catterick Garrison winning 3 of our 4 matches with James Metcalfe excelling. The next **day our Under 10's entertained**

Barton at home. Dales did not play at their best in the first half missing chances and conceding a goal through sloppy marking. After a strong **coaches' pep talk, they came storming back** dominating the game. Tommy Marsh equalised followed by another from Will Tiplady. Excellent team play enabled Tommy to get a third with a neat finish while Will made it 4. The defence kept better shape conceding no more to win 4-1. Next Sunday they took on top of the League Spennithorne. This was going to be a tough match but Dales held them to one goal in the first half. 2 quick soft goals after half time demoralised them and by the time they regrouped it was too late but Ben Metcalfe did pull one back. We can beat Spenni if we play our best but, sadly, Dales were not at their best. Lost 1-5. The following Sunday saw the Cup **quarter final against Bedale Under 9's. Good** football enabled Ben to score from Will but shortly afterwards a very good Bedale player, entirely on his own, ran right through our defence to equalise. Will then scored from a powerful shot and Thomas Walker made it 3 with an accurate shot from quite an angle. After half time Ben put us further ahead with a good finish from a corner and likewise Will made a good finish. Dales played so much better but did not have it all their own way. Ben Webster and Scott Alderson had to work hard in defence while Lewis made some good saves in goal. After substitutions Aleks Karadzic played well and fed the ball to Tommy for the sixth. 1-6 win. I was also impressed with some of our less experienced players in the friendly. Ben Clark played with much more confidence and I was **pleased to record Charlie Dent's name in the** scorebook.

The Under 12's played Barton on the other pitch to the Under 10's. We were pleased to welcome

back Matthew Short in goal and to see Ed Tiplady after injuries although he was still limping. Dales made a storming start with Ed powering in a shot in the second minute and then taking advantage of any break in the Barton defence to score 3 more - all good, no messing about, goals which the Barton keeper barely saw. Joe Everitt and James Dent kept a strong **defence so Shorty's wrist was not tested much.** Finn and Jack Hammond played well with Nathan Tulip with excellent passing setting up Ed to score. Samuel Cocksedge came on so we could **rest Ed's leg and Ross Kelly also came on. Sam**

played good intelligent football in defence. Nathan made it 5 before Jack got into his stride with a hat trick. Barton got a consolation goal. 8-1 win. Next week they played Spennithorne which was always going to be a close game and it was a while before Ed opened the scoring with a good run. There was end to end football but Dales were on top in the first half. An error in defence enabled Spenni to equalise and then Dales let their heads down. Joe and James again played strongly in defence while Shortie made some excellent saves. Finn was up and down and everywhere but exhausted by the end. It took a badly bouncing ball to give Spenni the decider. A very close game but a 1-2 loss. Thanks to Pete McKay for refereeing. I would remind everyone that we are again collecting Tesco vouchers and are pleased to receive Sainsbury vouchers which we collect for the scouts on a reciprocal basis.

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Playground Reports that the aerial slide was hanging lower than normal would be **investigated by the council's** representative. Richmondshire district council proposed to make budget savings by transferring the cost of fortnightly playground inspections to parish councils. In the longer term this would also affect grass cutting in play areas. The clerk would check insurance requirements before a decision was taken on who should carry out future inspections. Village Clock The problems with the clock had been reported to Mr Herbert who would look into it as soon as possible. Mobile Skip A mobile skip for large items of household rubbish would be on Reeth green from 9am to 1pm on Saturday March 19. Housing Plan Councillors had no objections to land in Reeth which had been identified as suitable for possible future housing development. It was noted that the **inclusion of land in the National Park's** Housing Development Plan did not necessarily mean that the owners were intending to sell it. Remembrance Service An updated order of service which has been tried out locally and at Catterick **Garrison was circulated for councillors'** comments. Library Services County Coun **John Blackie drew members' attention to** the fact that district council cut backs would lead to the complete withdrawal of mobile library services to the dales, cutting off a vital link for residents of some more remote areas. The so-called Super Mobiles which would replace the present vans would in fact only be used to park outside existing libraries which had been closed. May Council Meeting The

parish council meeting scheduled for May 23 had been brought forward to May 9 because of the council elections at the beginning of the month. Royal Wedding Any residents wishing to organise events to mark the royal wedding would be invited to get in touch with the chairman to arrange a meeting. Village Green There were no objections to a request to re-cobble an area near the post office which had been damaged by cars, but the green wardens would inspect the exact site first. Metcalfes Farm

Coun Bearpark would meet the owners on site to identify the exact area where the cobbles had not yet been replaced. Water Main The leaking main on the Arkengarthdale road had been reported to Yorkshire Water. Hudson House Coun Blackie stressed the need for the support of the council for keeping the national park presence & information centre in Hudson House. This was an important facility for community & visitors alike and also an important factor in maintaining the viability of Hudson House as a whole and the council would send a letter of support in time for the national park meeting on March 29. Next Meeting The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday 18 April in the Memorial Hall.

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position next to the road and proximity to overhead electric cables. Integrated Transport Information was received from the Dales Integrated Transport Alliance who requested a letter of support for their funding bid to help look at ways to improve local transport in the dales and work with the county council to provide a transport network. Best Kept Village Grinton would be entered in the Rotary **Club's Best Kept Village Competition**. A flier would be distributed to residents nearer the time to remind them of the judging period in early July. Parish Charter The parish charter which North Yorkshire County Council had drawn up after consultation with parish councils was received. Renewable Energy Councillors received the national park consultation document on renewable energy sources, noting that water power was being preferred over wind and that there was little firm guidance on the acceptability of solar panels. Hudson House The council would respond to the consultation document on national park budget cuts and the possible withdrawal of services from Hudson House in Reeth. Royal Wedding It was agreed that children in the parish would be given a memento to mark the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 rather than this **year's royal wedding**. Next Meeting The next meeting is on Monday, May 9, in the parish hall. The annual general meeting will start at 7pm, followed by the annual parish meeting at 8pm.

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