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CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 31st JULY

10.30am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale

United Parish Eucharist

Low Row URC Reeth Methodist

Family Service

11.00am St. Edmund's Marske

Family Service

Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC with baptism

6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist

Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 7th AUGUST

9.15am St. Mary's Muker

Eucharist

10.30am Joint URC service at Barnard Castl

Reeth Methodist

Holy Communion

11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske

Family Service

Holy Trinity Low Row

Eucharist

Reeth Evangelical Congregational

6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton

Evening Prayer BCP

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist

Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 21st AUGUST

9.15am St. Mary's Muker

Holy Communion BCP

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Reeth Methodist

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DON'T MISS -

The Songs of Praise on Reeth Village Green, with Reeth Band on Sunday 28th August at 3pm Sunday 14th AUGUST

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St. Michael's, Downholme

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for information tel. Peter Neale 01969 625470

Roman Catholic Services

please contact Father O'Neil on 01748 822175

NOTICES FOR AUGUST

St Andrew's Church will hold a bric a brac stall on Reeth Green on Bank Holiday Monday 29^{th.}

The Slideshows continue on Monday evenings at Fremington Village Hall with the last one on Bank Holiday Monday 29th A Parish Cake Stall manned by St Mary's, Muker is on Reeth Green on Friday 12th.

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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:

September August 15th
October September 15th
November October 15th

PLEASE NOTE

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

Cover photograph
"A HINT OF SUMMER"
Submitted by
Elsie Whitehead, Reeth

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Scrapper Jack Seven Scrapping Stories Set in Swaledale By Ellen Gee

Looking for a lively holiday read for younger children? Richmond based Ellen Gee's first children's book hits the shelves this month with Scrapper Jack, Seven Scrapping Stories Set in Swaledale. Inspired by a real life character, the fictional tales follow Scrapper Jack and his spaniels Settle and Carlisle as they collect scrap metal in Swaledale. Written in four-line verse. Jack's adventures include encounter an constrictor, a dramatic farmyard rescue, and finding and donating interesting items to the local museum and theatre. Our hero helps Blacksmith Bill in his artistic endeavours and there a sensitively handled meeting with a Deaf child. With Jack's motto of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," respecting the environment, and enjoying life and work in the countryside, are the underlying themes. With delightful colour illustrations by Arkengarthdale artist Jocelyn Campbell and line drawings by David Nash, the forty pages are bright and appealing, whilst also representing excellent value as there is plenty of reading here. The verse style keeps the stories rolling along and the clear A4 format is ideal for adults reading to younger children, and also accessible to older children who may wish to read independently. Every copy includes a RNID finger spelling alphabet bookmark. Publishing this book fulfils a lifetime ambition for Ellen Gee who has "scribbled and dabbled" with writing since her teens.

A Scot married to a Yorkshireman, the couple left York over twenty years ago for The Good Life on a Scottish island, returning to Yorkshire and making their home in Richmond in 2005. Scrapper Jack reflects Ellen's own love of the Dales, and issues close to her heart, such as Deafness/disablity, community involvement and preserving the countryside. Scrapper Jack's enthusiasm for life in Swaledale is infectious. Join Jack, Settle and Carlisle by visiting your local book or gift shop or email scrapperjack@hotmail.co.uk for details. Land of Groats Publishing, Price £7.50

CAR TREASURE HUNT

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(includes section for children)

Starting 4pm Sunday 21st August from Low Row Institute. 7pm buffet meal followed by Quiz. Hot and cold drinks available.

Please contact Sue Alderson 886292 with number of persons participating. *If we don't know we can't feed you!*

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Silver success for young high-board diver

Darlington Diving Club was put noticeably on the National diving map last weekend by Emily Bearpark, aged 9 from Swaledale, who achieved personal bests in all 3 of her events at the ASA National Age Group Diving Championships held at Ponds Forge, Sheffield, 7-10 July. These championships are run once a year by the Amateur Association. and attract Swimmina competitive divers from all over England. Emily's superb diving performance in the 5 metre Platform event on the Sunday afternoon saw her win a Silver Medal in her age group of girls aged 11 years and under. Despite being injured earlier this year and missing over 2 months of training, Emily stayed determined to succeed in her sport and just loves to dive. Prior to competing at Sheffield, she was awarded "Up and Coming Sportsperson of the Year for 2011" at the Junior Sports Awards run by the Richmondshire Local Sports Association, and was Runner-up at the Darlington Sports Awards in the Under 13s Young Sports Achiever category. other achievements over the 3 National competition at Sheffield were 5th in the 3 metre Springboard event, and 7th in the 1 metre Springboard event. She is now looking forward to her new training season, with an aim to further improve her scores and also master several new dives for competing next year. Reflecting on her recent achievements in her sport Emily said, "With my fingers crossed I dived my best. I was determined to get a medal and work towards my goal." Emily is currently a Year 5 pupil at Reeth and Gunnerside Confederated Primary Schools and trains

with Darlington Diving Club, based at The Dolphin Centre, Darlington.

THANK YOU.

A very big thank you to everyone for their magnificent support for my fundraising for Parkinson's UK. My sponsored walk raised over £1500 - I am still collecting sponsor money so if you still want to support please put your contribution through my letter box at Greensyde. On 1 July Mark Walters and Reeth Brass Band along with 4 Pearls and a Piano and Harriet Manning on the flute gave a wonderful performance and raised over £500. The mix and variety of the music made the whole event very entertaining and I have had many favourable comments from people who were in the audience. So many thanks to all the artistes who freely gave up their time and gave us such a lovely evening. I have (with lots of support from friends) raised over £3000 in total for Parkinson's UK. This is three times as much as my initial target. I shall now stop asking for money - and just want to say a very big THANK YOU. J.Curtis





Summer Computing ...

As I write today the sun is shining, the birds are singing and the Carperby cockerels are crowing on my windowsill (even though it is about 4pm!). Rather than whinging about viruses and other nasties let's have a think about a couple of fun ideas to use your computer to help you get away from the computer and into the fresh air. If you enjoy hillwalking, cycling or mountain biking, why not treat yourself to some digital maps so that you can plan and print your own routes? The best thing is that you don't have to fish out the tattered dish cloth of an OS map from last year (you remember the one that fell apart in the rain at the top of Penhill). Instead you can have a nice clean map that you print yourself with the route already drawn out to follow. If you have the luxury of a GPS you can also transfer the route (and in some cases the map too) to your GPS and then let it guide you so you can enjoy the views rather than worrying about getting lost or struggling to navigate with a map. There are a variety of good mapping companies to choose from, all supplying official Ordnance Survey maps (and in some cases Harvey's Maps too). The main UK companies are www.memory-map.co.uk www.anguet.co.uk and www.tracklogs.co.uk. Anguet digital maps are my favourite and if you are quick their half-price sale on OS 1:25000 walking maps might still be available. A good starting package is the UK National Parks 1:50000 - the Anguet version only costs £20.62 and covers ALL of the UK national parks and also includes the Anguet navigation and route planning program. A word of warning: if you are new to the great outdoors don't rely on a GPS alone.

Make sure you have a compass with you and learn to use it, especially in more remote areas and in bad weather. It is probably advisable to make sure you print maps to 100% scale too so that you can read details clearly - it can be a big temptation to cram a large area onto a small piece of paper or make 'strip maps' which are great when your GPS works but useless when you have to go back to the compass because your batteries ran out or you dropped the GPS in a peat bog! Ensure you print plenty of area round the route you choose so that if you need a compass you have enough map to make it useable. While you are enjoying the great outdoors why not take a camera along and get some great shots of the day. I have been playing with some programs to package up photos into nice presentations. One of my favourites is called ProShow www.photodex.com). It costs \$69.99 so it isn't the cheapest option but it is very easy to use and allows you to create a professional video slideshow from your photos. As well as a range of photo editing tools, there are lots of effects available (including fancy transitions from one slide to the next, captioning, add menus and you can also pan around and zoom in and out of pictures as well as add a soundtrack). ProShow also generates numerous different types of packages to share the results of you work including putting your masterpiece straight onto YouTube or Facebook for the world to see or make a DVD or BluRay disk so that you can watch on TV (or send a copy to your family or friends). You can try ProShow for free by downloading the trial version. That's all for this month - enjoy the summer and if you have any comments or questions please do contact me via my website at www.dalescomputerservices.com. Carol Haynes

REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

Friday 26th August - 8pm - Dave Burland (Hedgehog Pie, Lost Nation Shaapile). Dave left the Police Force in 1968 to pursue a career in folk music, as a singer and guitar player. He has appeared on recordings with Kate Rusby, Nic Jones, Richard Thompson, Mike Harding, Bob Pegg and many others. Although he supposedly retired in 2007 we've persuaded him to come to Reeth. Support by Brother Crow. £10 (£11 door) early! £11 (£13 door). Saturday 24th September - Alan Reid & Rob van Sante - Alan, Scots Trad Award (vocals, keyboard, accordion) was a founder-member of Battlefield Band. He is joined by Rob (vocals, guitar, mandolin, synthesizers, Support by Irish singer/ percussion). songwriter ODi. whose music combines folk, acoustic, pop, rock and indie.£10 (£11 door). Friday 14th October at 8pm Double header - Ken Nicol (The Albion Band; Steeleye Span) and BarronBrady Ken's music ranges from blues to rock, effortlessly taking in folk, jazz, ragtime and ballads along the way. BarronBrady are two performers who confidently uphold the richness of the British folk tradition with superbly crafted self-written songs and fine interpretations of English folk song, beautifully sung with great sincerity and with impeccable musical accompaniment. Tickets from Reeth Post Office. Half-price for under 16's. For further details or reservations email or ring John Little - 01748 884759 or go to www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk

IT'S TRIPLETS

Peregrine falcons nesting in Malham Cove information can be found at: in the Yorkshire Dales National Park have www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/peregrines

produced three young. Staff volunteers from the RSPB the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) who run a special free peregrine watch viewpoint at the Cove have been waiting patiently for a chance to find out how many youngsters were in the nest. Ian Court, one of the YDNPA's Wildlife Conservation Officers, said: "We knew there were some young but we didn't know how many because the nest itself is out of sight. "Now we have finally got the answer - the wardens have seen three chicks on the ledge near the nest and they all appear to be healthy. "It's really good news Jarvis, RSPB's Carolyn the Engagement for Manager Northern England, said: "The chicks are really fluffy and cute. It is hard to imagine that, in a short time, they will grow into fearsome predators, pursuing their prey at speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour." viewpoint, which last year attracted 16,500 visitors, is manned by YDNPA and RSPB staff and volunteers between 10.30am and 4.30pm from Wednesdays to Sundays inclusive (weather permitting) until 31 July so that people can watch the birds through high-powered telescopes. Peregrines are the fastest animals in the world and have been recorded at speeds over 200 miles an hour, approximately three times as fast as a cheetah. They started nesting at the Cove 18 years ago and since then they have raised 37 young. Visitors - in particular photographers - are being asked to play their part in helping this years nesting attempt by not getting close to the nest site. More

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come in and update me. I will be in touch The Out of Hours service if a follow up is required. 'I'll give Dr Brookes a call at home. He won't mind and he can set my mind at rest straight away'. With the greatest respect to you all, please don't, and not just for the reason that I, too, need a break. Firstly, I don't have access to patient information at home, nor do I carry medication around with me when I am off duty. Secondly, I may not be there, as I also do my share of Out of Hours duty, so when you call Out of Hours, you may find it's me on the end of the line! If you need the Out of Hours service when the medical centre is closed, the number is: 0845 056 8060 or ring the usual surgery number and press option 2 when prompted. Travel Vaccines

Some of you will be making travel plans at the moment and a few to exotic places. I realise it is difficult if you are lucky enough to get a last minute deal, but it really is important, particularly if you are travelling to places like Africa or Asia, that you have the right vaccinations and protection against malaria. People may not realise that for a vaccine to become effective, it needs to be administered at least two weeks before departure. In order to ensure you've got the appropriate protection, the practice nurse needs to research the country you are travelling to. It may be necessary to place a special order for the vaccines and/or malaria protection - all of which takes time. So, if you have travel plans, please do ensure you enough time. leave Sadly. consultations and vaccines are not covered by the NHS, and research and consultation with the nurse incurs a £15 fee payable at

a charge. If you would like to know more about travel costs, just ask at Reception. All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team

SWALEDALE FESTIVAL WINS ANOTHER AWARD

The Swaledale Festival has won the Artistic and Cultural Achievement Award. presented by The Dalesman, the monthly magazine dedicated to the Yorkshire Dales and sponsored by Welcome to Yorkshire. The Festival, described as 'one of the best little festivals in the country' by the Northern Echo, and "The perfect marriage of local and international artists' by the Yorkshire Post, this year brought musicians from Russia, Palestine, Korea, Czech Republic, Canada and of course Yorkshire to perform in churches and chapels throughout the dale. Plus poetry, drama and art exhibitions. Next year's Swaledale Festival starts on 19 May 2012 with a free open-air concert on Reeth "The Green by Olympianist", the internationally renowned pianist and avid cyclist Anthony Hewitt . Anthony has given solo recitals at the Wigmore Hall, appeared across the USA including at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall, toured South America and Japan, and for twenty years has delighted audiences at music societies and festivals across the UK, as well as in France and Germany. To celebrate the London Olympics 2012, he will cycle the length of Britain, in aid of charity, from Land's End to John O'Groats, with his piano trailing in a van. Anthony's visit to the Swaledale Festival and Reeth is part of this epic voyage.



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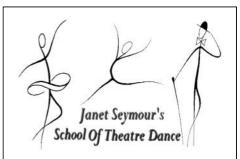
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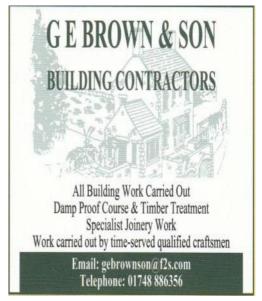


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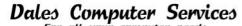
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Annette Cole studied contemporary ceramics at Newcastle College after attending part-time F.E. ceramics courses at Darlington College of Technology and Cleveland College of Art and Design. Annette creates pieces that functional, but fun or dramatic, to work with modern interior and garden design. For the garden she produces bird baths and planters, using contrasts of texture and colour to make bold statements, such as bright turquoise bird baths with warm toasted un-glazed rims incorporating strong textures. Annette also creates monochrome wall pieces on porcelain using slip and shellac resist to produce dramatic patterns and landscapes with a sense of depth. Recently solar P.V. has been installed to provide electricity

for the house and the kiln. Carol Metcalfe studied Arts & Design at the University of Sunderland, where she worked in several media, including printmaking, textiles, ceramics and glass. Carol then went on to research ash glazes from arable crop waste for her PhD and has written articles on the subject for Ceramic Review. Carol's art practice incorporates her home-grown ash glazes together with plants and other locally-found materials, collected on the farm where she lives, near Richmond. This summer a wind turbine has been installed to provide electricity for the farm cottage and kiln. Carol's pieces have a particular emphasis on texture, inspired by natural forms and Nature's effects on man-made objects erosion. corrosion and colonisation.

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Please also note:

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Dear Sir, We have just returned from our of their fundraising Strawberry tea held in second holiday with Bob and Shirley Gale at the Sunday School Hall for maintenance of Kitley Cottage and on 1 July we were fortunate enough to attend the fundraising concert by Reeth Brass Band with Mark Walters and Three Pearls and Piano as well as a vouna flutist at St Andrews Grinton. It was an excellent concert and it was obvious to us how much of a community spirit there is in Reeth and the surrounding villages. The area around Whaw and Reeth has amazing scenery, the people who live in the area are very friendly and made us welcome. We feel that the area is unique and have such a relaxing time when we stay that we do not want to return home to the West Country. Once again many thanks for making our holiday special.

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welcomed the recently The chairman district councillor, Malcolm Gardner, to the meeting. Highways The North Yorkshire County Council Highways department had responded to a number of matters previously reported to them. The cattle grid on Harkerside would be repaired as soon as possible. Vegetation growing out of Grinton bridge had been visually inspected and would be removed. were presently no resources to deal with the crumbling grasscrete in the parking area alongside the Leyburn road.

Grinton Beck A representative from the county council was happy to meet councillors to discuss problems caused by erosion undercutting the banks along the beck and had requested details of the property owners affected. Parking The yellow lines near the church had been worn away and coaches had been unable to reach the Youth Hostel on occasions because of parking in the centre of the village. It was felt that this may have been at times when concerts were taking place in the church and that better signposting of the car parking in the field was required. Notification was also received from the county council of a consultation on civil enforcement of on street parking regulations where local authorities rather than the police would be in charge of overseeing roadside parking. Planning Permission A householder wishing to erect a stock shelter in a field behind his house would be put in touch with the officer. appropriate planning Services Coun Gardner confirmed that the existing mobile library service would cease to operate at the end of September but one of the new supermobiles would come up

Swaledale once every two weeks. A library drop-off service operated out of Hudswell reached up as far as Keld and there was also a possibility of using a community bus to link with the library at Hawes. Footpaths A request had been made to the National Park for the fencing off of a path along the river bank to stop livestock crossing the Swale at times of low water. councillors present supported this suggestion as being a sensible solution to a problem which was increasing all the time as the river changed its course. Affordable Housing Coun Brown confirmed that a number of sites in Reeth would recommended by the National Park as being suitable for affordable development. Transport & Highways An update on services was received from the county council. After two very severe winters most of the budget was being directed towards work to make roads safe and secondary issues, such as repairs to signposts, would be given low priority. Coun Gardner said that he was following up complaints about badly worded diversion signs which had led visitors to believe that parts of the dale were virtually inaccessible during recent road works.

Physiotherapy Services A draft report on levels of physiotherapy services in Richmondshire was received. Councillors agreed that it was essential to support the provision of NHS services in the dale.

Planning Committee Coun Gardner reported from the recent district council planning committee that the proposed café in the former TIC in Richmond had been turned down but the development of an apartment block on the site of the old Arriva depot had been approved.

Reeth Parish Council June 27

Planning Matters County Coun John Blackie the business. It was noted that the brown informed councillors that Metcalfes Farm would be going to the Planning Committee again in July. So many versions of the plans had now been submitted that there was some confusion over what was actually the council's preferred option and he asked that this should be clarified when the submission was made. Several objections had been received from local residents to a proposed development at the bottom of Mill Hill and these would be upheld. The clerk would write to the planning committee recommending refusal of the scheme but requesting a site meeting in the event that it was recommended for approval. Healaugh Square Members agreed that work should begin on replacing the setts in the square as soon as possible rather than waiting for the end of the holiday season. Police Presence A letter from the Community Sports Club reported that 20 footballs had been stolen from a store there in recent months. The clerk would contact the local police to check on manning levels at the Hudson House office. Advertising on Reeth Green The meeting confirmed that trailer mounted advertising was not permitted on the green as this could be seen as setting a precedent. This followed an incident in May when a trailer advertising the Hazel Brow farm visitor centre at Low Row had been placed on the green during a Bank holiday weekend. It had been removed immediately when the owners had been made aware of the regulations and Mrs Calvert, on behalf of Hazel Brow, asked if it would be possible to place a direction sign to the farm on the finger post belonging to the county council instead. The bakery had also requested permission

for an A frame board to direct visitors to tourist sign at the bottom of the village needed updating. Mower The new mower had been delivered and was performing well. The chairman thanked Coun Allinson for his hard work in researching and sourcing the new machine.

Library Services Coun Blackie confirmed that the existing mobile library service would cease to operate at the end of September. However, the supermobiles, originally designated to serve areas where fixed libraries had closed. would now be used more widely following a change of policy. One would be in Reeth for two hours every other Wednesday & he was also proposing that it should visit Arkengarthdale if possible. Plans were also being put forward to use minibuses in the upper dale to link with Hawes library. The service would not have the same coverage as it did now but would not be withdrawn altogether. Accounts The parish council accounts for the year were accepted and signed off. Benches Quotes would be obtained for repairs to a number of benches round Healaugh green. Highways District Coun Bob Gale updated the meeting on a number of Highways matters and said that he was very hopeful that CCTV might be used in Quaker Close after recent incidents of tyre slashing there. Footpaths Coun Kendall reported that the path alongside the Arkle Beck was badly overgrown and almost impassable in places. This would be reported to the park ranger. Greenygate & Skellgate also needed cutting, as did the path through to the doctor's surgery and the public footpath sign at the entrance to Thiernswood drive was also overgrown and obscured.

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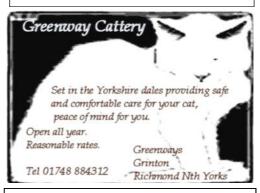
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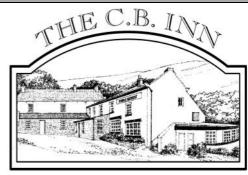
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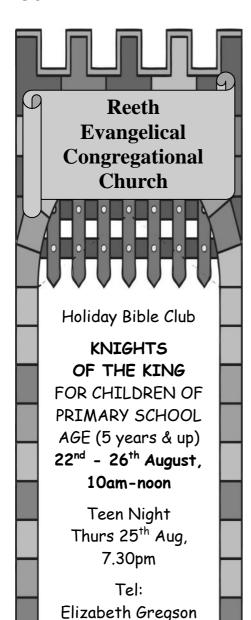
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Renewable energy guide launched in National Park

A new guide has been launched to help farmers, developers and householders choose the right sort of renewable energy for properties in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. It contains advice and suggestions on the type of equipment and installation methods that will have the least impact on the special qualities of the National Park and, at the same time, will help people to reduce their carbon footprint. The free guide has been produced by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA).

It focuses on the range of renewable energy-generating technologies available to meet national carbon dioxide emission targets, ranging from solar powered electricity generation and double and secondary glazing to hydropower equipment and ground, air and water source heat pumps.

It is hoped the guide will be of use and encouragement to people wanting to:

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for both profit (including through farm diversification). and to help reduce national reliance on fossil fuels Gary Smith, the Authority's Head of Conservation and Policy, said: "Small-scale, renewable energy schemes can be of particular benefit to rural and isolated local communities. They can be a very costalternative to increasingly

many properties that don't have a gas supply or a connection to the electricity grid."

William Weston, the YDNPA's Member Champion for Climate Change, said: "This document is a must for anyone wanting to install renewable energy equipment in new or existing buildings in the National Park.

"Its main aim is to provide general advice on the viability, detailed design, adaptability to specific locations of different types of equipment.

"Obviously, in most cases, it will still be essential for people to obtain professional technical assistance before a specific technology is chosen for a particular purpose and before the potential costs and financial returns are calculated."

More than 25 farmers and landowners have already had an introduction to the guide and been able to learn more about renewable energy and energy reduction schemes at an event organised by the YDNPA and the Yorkshire Dales Farmer Network at two National Trust farms on their Malham Tarn Estate on Malham Moor. Adrian Shepherd, the YDNPA's Senior Farm and Countryside Officer. said: "The aim of the events was to highlight the potential of renewable energy and to show the attendees some working examples of small-scale wind turbines, micro-hydro power equipment and solar photo-voltaic panels that have been installed on the farms, which are not on the mains grid and therefore need to generate their own electricity. "We had good feed back from them and we would like to encourage more take-up of farm renewables of the appropriate expensive fossil fuels - especially for the scale and location. This would help the the farmers in terms of the production of sustainable green energy and the mitigation of the impacts of climate change. It would also allow them potentially to take advantage of the Government's Feed-in Tariffs - the financial incentive paid to producers of renewable energy who feed the excess they generate into the national grid." A similar event will be organised later in the year. The guide - entitled 'A Developer's and Householder's Guide to Energy Production in the Yorkshire Dales National Park' is available at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/ energyproductionquide

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STOP PRESS - ERRATUM

New faces on National Park Authority

The article under the above heading in last month's Gazette was submitted by the YDNP Authority. We have been informed that it contained inaccuracies regarding Cllr. Gardner for which an apology has been made. A full correction will be published in next month's Gazette.



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REETH & GUNNERSIDE SCHOOLS

We have had such a busy year that it seems amazing to be writing about the end of the year already. We have achieved so much, a successful building project to enhance provision at Gunnerside. lovely outdoor areas at Reeth and for the Nursery, new play equipment and more besides. This year the older children have taken part in a Creative Partnership project to learn about digital photography, culminating in a very successful exhibition and the sale of some lovely postcards of their images. These are still on sale at The Station in Richmond so grab some before they all go. We are all ready for a holiday but there is much to look forward to next term, including an exciting project taking place in Upper KS2 using apple macs and i-pads! Some other news from our schools below... DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE? From September, Reeth and Gunnerside Schools are looking for someone to enjoy a bus journey with the Year 5 and 6 children travelling back from Gunnerside on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays to oversee sensible behaviour and safe transfer back into Reeth School. The bus run starts and ends at Reeth, leaving 3pm and returning about 3.45pm. To allow for any necessary liaison with staff, the post holder is paid for 1 hour per day. Jobsharing the post is an option. In line with safeguarding arrangements, the post holder will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check. INTERESTED? Please contact the school office for further details, 01748 884308 TV FILMING for REETH SCHOOL COOK! Following her involvement in the NYCC recipe book, Joanne Simpson has been chosen to take part in a cooking challenge being filmed for television. TV show, 'monster munchies', is now filming

its second series. This series travels through the UK, stopping off in different regions and challenging 2 teams to produce a mammoth sized regional dish. Joanne's team is producing a giant Toad in the Hole. It's a 24 hour challenge, working through the night if needs be. Judging takes place in a marquee in Harrogate (exact location still to be confirmed) on Saturday July 30th at 12 noon. Judging is based on size, taste and presentation. Everyone is welcome at the judging event....can Joanne's team meet the challenge?? EVACUATION OF YEARS 5 AND 6 On Monday 4th July the year 5 and 6 pupils had a WW2 day. At lunchtime they had a genuine wartime meal of 'Lord Woolton's Pie' (which was delicious) and 'Victory sponge' (which was 'interesting') researched and cooked by Judith Malton. Thanks Mrs Malton! Later in the day they were 'evacuated' to Muker. This involved a large number of adults from the Muker community coming to the Hall in the village and 'choosing' a child/children to pretend to take home as evacuees. The children learned a huge amount and experienced something of the feelings of an evacuee child, a long way from home and facing a selection process. They also had refreshments of carrot, parsnip and beetroot biscuits made from an original wartime recipe and homemade lemonade. Following a country dancing session with the locals, the children were privileged to be entertained by their Muker who sang them the Song Swaledale Α moving and memorable occasion. Special thanks to Mrs Metcalfe and Dr Raw for their help with the day. Thanks for reading about us. If you can ever spare the time do come up and see what we are doing. You would be very welcome. Linda Cork and staff.

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TWO DALES FOOTBALL

On 5 June we entered the League tournament at Catterick Village. Being half term and Arkengarthdale Sports weekend, we could only put in an Under 10's team. Following an odd draw, we only played Catterick Village in Group D. Dales, not unusually, took a while to get going but they scored 4 goals in the second half - 2 each from Ben Metcalfe and Scott Alderson. In the second march, Ben opened from a penalty followed by another but then Dales relaxed allowing Catterick Village to equalise and then go 3 up. Scott equalised but Village scored 2 more. 3-5 loss. We still progressed to the quarter final playing Bedale. Scott opened the scoring but Bedale equalised in the first half. Going to extra time, Ben powered one into the top corner to win 2-1. In the semis we met Catterick Garrison who opened the scoring. Scott equalised but it was Garrison who got the decider so a very dejected team went out 2-1. Sadly we only had the bare 7 players due to holidays and because a key defender injured his ankle before the event. I don't have time at these tournaments to note much more than the scorers but the defence, led by Thomas Walker played well. Our final event of the season was the Catterick Village Gala for Under 8's and Under 10's. The Under 8's results were as follows: 2Dales 3 - Catterick Village 1: 2Dales 2 -Leyburn U7's 3: 2Dales 2 - Leyburn U8's 1: (woops!) 2Dales 1 - Heighington James Metcalfe scored all our goals! Again the Under 10's were slow to start in the first match against Catterick Village. Ben scored from a penalty and then got 2 more - 3-0 win. We then played Leyburn Under

9's whom we knew to be a good team but Dales were now in top form and dominated the match with goals from Ben, Will Tiplady and Scott (2). Won 4-0. The match against Leyburn Under 10's was much closer but Ben scored from a penalty to win 1-0. The last was the crucial match against Heighington, a well organised club not playing in our League. There was no score in the first half though Dales gradually started to have the edge in a close game. Ben was able to score and that was enough to secure top place with Heighington second so both went through to the Final. Dales have tended not to rise to the occasion in the big match but they were now on a roll and the Final did not daunt them. Ben opened the scoring and made it 2 before Heighington pulled one back. The defence had their work cut out with excellent play from Thomas Walker while Tommy Marsh in goal made some good saves. Dales gradually started to dominate with 2 more but the Durham lads never gave up. Won 4-1 with a trophy and medals. We now turn to next season. We expect to field Under 10's and 12's and hopefully Under 14's teams. We warmly welcome more players to use our super new facilities; probably the best in the League. We urgently need one or more to coach the Under 8's as Paul moves up to the Under 10's. It is vital we get the youngsters off to a good start. I wanted to report on the Gala Tournament so will keep until next month a report on our Presentation Night which was the first public event in the new pavilion. We really do need juniors to play and adults to help. David Williams 01748 884650



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