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*Your local news
magazine for the
Two Dales*

PRICELESS

CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 29th MAY

- 10.30am Holy Trinity Low Row
*United Parish Eucharist and
 The Swaledale Festival Service*
 Reeth Methodist
Family Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Family Service
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
 Arkengarthdale Methodist
Traditional Spring Bank Holiday Service
Refreshments afterwards
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.30pm

Sunday 19th JUNE

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Reeth Methodis
Family Service
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist and Joint Low Row Village Service
 St. Edmund's Marske
Family Service
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 6.30pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Evening Prayer BCP
 Gunnerside Methodist
Holy Communion
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 26th JUNE.

- 8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
 St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
Holy Communion
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Monday 30th MAY

- 3.00pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel
Afternoon Teas, Cake and Plant Stalls.
Opener Mrs. Sybil Reed

Sunday 5th JUNE

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

Sunday 12th JUNE

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
 St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Morning Service
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
Joint URC Service-Songs Of Praise
- 6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker
Evening Prayer CW
 Arkengarthdale Methodist
 Gunnerside Methodist
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 19TH JUNE Trinity Sunday**11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row.**

At this joint Low Row Village Service it is hoped that the newly restored organ which was first installed in 1911, will be ready to play. All are welcome to this service.

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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:

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

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Cover photograph

***"Storm clouds gathering"*
submitted by Peter Cuff.**

**For all advertising queries please
contact the editor.**

REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS**Friday 24th June 8pm - Richard Grainger**

- Middlesbrough born Richard Grainger is a guitarist, singer, songwriter, writer and entertainer. His musical plays include *Eye of the Wind* (the tale of the explorer James Cook) and *The Moorland Whalers* - the story of the Yorkshire Whaling Industry. His recent album, *War Horse* was hailed as 'a classic folk album that will stand the test of time'. Support by **Exiles From Eden**. £10 (£11 door). **Friday 29th July 8pm - Vin Garbutt**. Now celebrating over 40 years on the road and the release of the DVD '*Vin Garbutt: Teesside Troubadour*'. Support by **Anna Shannon** - Book early to avoid disappointment as Vin's gigs sell out **Friday 26th August - 8pm - Dave Burland** (*Hedgehog Pie, Lost Nation Band, Shagpile*). 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). 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

REETH METHODIST CHAPEL**MUSICAL CONCERT EVENINGS****SUMMER 2011**

Reeth Methodist Chapel is presenting a summer programme of quality musical entertainment. The series of concerts starts on Thursday 23rd June. Please note the concert by Leyburn Band is on Thursday 14th of July and not as

previously published. For further information regarding the concerts please contact either Keith Jackson on 01748 884845 or Kevin Pellatt on 01748 886963

Car Boot Sale - Grinton

St Andrew's Grinton are holding their annual Car Boot sale on Bank Holiday Monday 30th May on Parks Field, Grinton by kind permission of the Brown family. It's time then to turn out your cupboards, fill up your car and make some money! Gates open at 8am for sellers [£8 entry] and 9am for buyers [50p entry]. Please note that no trade stands are allowed on the field for this charitable event. Donations for the church cake stall held on the field would be welcome - please contact Pat on 01969 622651. For general enquiries, please ring Alex on 01748 884706. Thank you in advance for your support.

MARSKE IN SWALEDALE WI SPRING FETE

The Grand Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 11th June from 11am to 3.30pm in the Orchard Gardens, Reeth. There will be maypole dancing by the children of Reeth and Gunnerside Schools, plus games, stalls, tea and fun. Proceeds in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service. Entry is FREE.

STRAWBERRY TEA

Hosted by The Parish Choir in Fremington Sunday School in aid of the hall funds. It will be held on Friday 24th June from 3-5pm. Strawberries and cream, a piece of cake and as much tea as you can drink— all for only £3

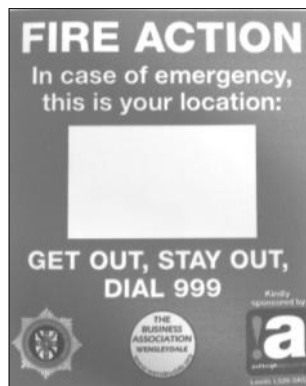
Arkengarthdale Chapel invite you to their traditional Bank Holiday celebrations on Sunday 29th May at 6.30pm, with a service, followed by singing on the Chapel steps and refreshments afterwards. On the Monday there will be afternoon teas and a cake and plant stall at 3pm.

Where am I?**Press Release for a Fire Safety Project based in the Upper Dales in Richmondshire.**

A recent fire in a Northumberland holiday home resulted in the death of two guests staying there. The family had only recently arrived there when the fire occurred during their stay. They dialled 999 and knew the name of the holiday home they were staying in but they didn't know the full address which caused a delay for the emergency services in locating the holiday cottage. To stop a repeat of the situation happening in Richmondshire Ian Canavan, a local resident in the village of Bainbridge has looked at a project that started as a result of the fire in Northumberland. The idea is a simple sticker with the full address of the holiday cottage is printed on it and provided free of charge to the responsible person for the holiday cottage to display in a prominent location so the guest can read it off to the 999 operator. Since the start of the year Ian has worked with many different partnerships through his local Parish Council to get the stickers printed with the address for each holiday cottage displayed. Ian has recruited a team of volunteers throughout the Upper Dales area to distribute these stickers to all registered holiday cottages in the area. Ian has worked closely with North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service to ensure that the design and information on the sticker gives the address and an Ordnance Survey Map grid reference ensuring that the Fire Service have all the information needed to pinpoint where they are. Crew Manager James Titchener from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

highlighted the effort by Ian "This is a great example of how a local community can work with the Fire Service and other local organisations to tackle issues that can have a real impact on the safety of local residents and tourists in the area. Ian approached us with the idea for the stickers and asked what information we would need to identify someone's location in the fastest possible time in case of an emergency, by working closely with Ian we provided him with the information he needed to include on the stickers and advice on where they should be placed"

The stickers will be delivered between now and June 2011 to holiday cottages in the Upper Dales area in Richmondshire. If anyone would like any more information on the project with a view to setting up something similar in their own area they can contact Ian Canavan on 01969 650582. Ian would like to thank the following organisations for the help and support in the 'Where am I?' project, North Yorkshire County Council, Richmondshire District Council, Ashleigh Signs, Upper Wensleydale Business Association and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.





Helpers need Help too ...

Slightly different column this month ...

In my alter-ego as Dales Computer Services I have the privilege of visiting lots of homes and offices in the area to resolve problems. Recently there has been another widespread spate of infections with the old familiar fake antivirus problems but there is a new twist to this issue which everyone should be aware of. The fake antivirus scam (and other nasties contracted from the internet) now seem to be attacking the core system files of Windows and these are a bit trickier to repair.

Windows (XP, Vista and 7) has an inbuilt checking system to ensure that the core files are valid and haven't been altered from when Microsoft supplied them. You can verify that your core files are consistent with a small built in tool called SFC. To use this tool in Vista and 7 click on Start and type CMD (don't worry Windows knows where you are going to type!). You should see CMD listed at the top of the left column - right click on it and select "Run as administrator" a warning will pop up but allow the program to run. (On Windows XP it is slightly different - just press and hold the Windows key - the flag at the bottom right of the keyboard and press R). In the window that opens on all systems type SFC /SCANNOW (note there is a space after SFC) and press Enter on the keyboard. SFC now scans all of your windows files and checks they are authentic and haven't been modified by something nasty.

Hopefully you will get a message saying

everything is OK but if not the best thing to do is to backup any important data (documents, pictures etc.) and then reinstall Windows either from a know good backup copy or from the original disks that came with the system.

This is where things get tricky and you can help yourself a lot ...

If your computer came with a set of disks (probably quite old now) then find them and keep them somewhere safe. If you have bought a computer in the last 2 or 3 years you probably didn't get any disks and this is where things are difficult. When you first switched on your computer it installed everything automatically - and probably prompted you to make recovery disks for emergency use. The trouble is I estimate that about 99% of people ignore the instruction and when things go wrong they have no disks or have lost them. Be aware that without recovery disks it will not always be possible to recover your computer - especially if the hard disk becomes faulty. If you haven't made these recovery disks follow the instructions that came with your computer and make them now (you will need to buy some blank DVDs). Some manufacturers are helpful and you can purchase recovery disks from them but many will not help and the only way to recover your system would be to buy a new copy of Windows 7 (currently the list price is £149.99 for Home Premium edition) and if your computer didn't originally have Windows 7 installed you may need to upgrade hardware too.

Be warned - recovering your system back to the way it was supplied to you without the manufacturers recovery disks is not a trivial undertaking. So help yourself (and help me if you call me out) by having your

your recovery disks to hand as well as any other programs that are important to you (such as the original Microsoft Office disks) in case of emergency.

That's all for this month - any questions or comments please send me an email via www.dalescomputerservices.com.

Carol Haynes

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### **CITY FARMS AND COMMUNITY GARDENS North Yorkshire Event**

**Tuesday 14 June, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm,  
hosted by Reeth Community Orchard**

We will meet at Hudson House Rural Resource Centre next to the Community Orchard for the first part of the day. The event includes a chance to find out about the Co-op and its farms and organisations able to help you 'tread lightly', a tour of the orchard and a choice of one-hour workshops. Morning Workshops:

Elderflower Cordial making, including tasting and a bottle to take away (Rachel Benson, Old Sleningford Farm).

An Introduction to Bee-Keeping (British Bee-Keepers' Association).

Afternoon Workshops : Medicinal Plants: Find out about plants you already know or can readily identify in your gardens or in the wild and gain the confidence to make preparations for treating minor ailments and for first aid. (Ross Menzies, The Herbal Clinic).

·Know Your Soil: Examine different soils and try out techniques for discovering more about your soil and how to improve it. (Lynn Taylor, FCFCG).

Lunch, including a vegetarian option and using local produce where possible, will be provided by the Community Orchard Group.

**Book Your FREE Place** To book online go

to [www.farmgarden.org.uk](http://www.farmgarden.org.uk) Alternatively call 0161 275 9725 or email:

[north@farmgarden.org.uk](mailto:north@farmgarden.org.uk)

Due to a limit on numbers for each event, booking is on a first come, first served basis. Therefore your booking is not guaranteed until you receive a confirmation email. Sturdy boots and appropriate outdoor clothing are recommended.

### **About Reeth Community Orchard**

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

In 2002 the Community Orchard Group launched their ambitious project to restore the old walled garden behind Hudson House, formerly Barclays Bank in Reeth. The garden was then derelict and overgrown. It took many months of sensitive volunteer labour to bring it back into use as a productive orchard and a secluded location to be used by the people of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale for leisure activities, education, training, special events and exhibitions. The official Opening finally took place on April 30th, 2004. Over the last few years the Reeth Community Orchard Group has been attracting members from the Two Dales, all enthusiastic and ready to work. The Group's plans have included a community composting scheme and a plant sales area. A 'Friends of the Orchard' scheme was also launched : Reeth Community Orchard Hudson House, Reeth, Richmond, N. Yorks. DL11 6TB. Tel: 01748 884485

**Directions** Public transport is available from Richmond and includes buses and taxis. The area is remote and a short travelling distance from major networks.

**Don't forget the Gazette is online.**

**Go to**

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**This year's Festival Service is on Sunday 29th May in Holy Trinity, Low Row at 10.30am**

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### CARING FOR YOUR EARS

The ears are delicate special sense organs. We want to help you look after yours. Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) specialists have shown that the wax (cerumen) produced by the skin of the ears has antibacterial properties and fights infection. The ears are designed to self clean by the skin growing in an outward direction bringing the wax with it. Using cotton buds thwarts this mechanism causing wax impaction (blockage of the ear

by wax). Some groups of people such as the elderly, those with particularly hairy ears, or those that wear hearing aids can get a build up of wax which can lead to a number of symptoms, most notably hearing loss. There are a number of methods for dealing with ear wax. Some can be done at home, whilst others must be done by trained medical or nursing staff.

### SELF HELP

A number of different drops can be bought to soften wax and promote the natural clearing of wax from the ears. This process can take a long time but is relatively safe. Drops can be used to avoid the need for ear syringing or to make it easier and safer to have ear syringing. A recent review of the major trials into ear drops showed that the use of drops is helpful but did not show which was best. We recommend either olive oil used for 14-28 days or sodium bicarbonate ear drops (available on prescription) used for 14 days. Other products such as ear candles have been shown not to work and can be harmful.

### HOW TO USE EAR DROPS

(Having someone else administer the ear drops may make it easier)

Wash your hands.

Warm the drops to body temperature by holding the container in your hands.

Tilt the affected ear up or lie on your side.

Pull the ear upward and backwards.

Put the drops in your ear.

Gently massage the small skin flap (tragus) over the ear to help the drops reach the ear canal.

Keep the ear in this position for a few minutes.

### EAR SYRINGING

Ear syringing should be recommended by a Doctor or Nurse who has looked inside the ears to determine whether it is safe to perform syringing. Cases where it is unsafe to syringe the ears include; perforation (past or present) of the ear drum, ear infection, presence of a grommet, history of ear surgery, young children, and when there is no wax to syringe. Even if there are no pre-existing reasons why syringing should not be done it does carry some risks. A UK study into the safety of ear syringing showed that problems with ear syringing were reported in the following proportion of patients;

- Failure of wax removal (29%),
- Ear infection (17%),
- Perforation of the ear drum (15%),
- Damage to the ear canal (11%)

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Latest date for completion is forecast for the end of May. The facilities should be in use by mid-June subject to final inspection/completion certificate. Bookings for MUGA may be made through Guy/Suzann at Reeth Village Store ('Bottom Shop'), Reeth. Full details in next issue. Initial sports are 5-a-side football, tennis and bowls.

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Hopefully this will be the last delay!

**IMPORTANT DATE** for your diaries - Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at CB Inn. Auction organised by Ralph Porter with fabulous items up for sale. These include a fortnight's luxury holiday at the Chandris Hotel in Corfu with flights for 2; Romantic weekend in Prague staying at the Augustine Hotel; a day's salmon fishing on River Tyne; 2 days shooting at the Duke of Norfolk's estate in Arundel; 1 day's pheasant shooting in Arkengarthdale; 2 separate fat lambs; original paintings by Tony Malton and Andy Beck; dinner for two at the Burgoyne Hotel and many other exciting offers. Full details in the next issue of the Gazette.

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## THANKYOU

Sir, may I offer a big thank you to the electorate of Reeth and Arkengarthdale ward, for having the confidence in me, and for giving me their vote in the local elections. To receive such a large majority was a humbling experience and I really appreciated all the encouragement and support that I received from everyone throughout the campaign. I look forward with enthusiasm to working for you as the Independent candidate on Richmondshire District Council. With my thanks, Bob Gale, Cllr. R.D.C.

**SWALEDALE FESTIVAL STARTS ON  
SAT. 28th JUNE.**

**Reeth Parish Council**

**Metcalfe's Farm** In spite of a previous report to the contrary, the revised plans had not yet been passed by the planning authority. Councillors supported a request by neighbours for a site visit by the Planning Officer to see the impact of the development on their property, particularly the way the height of the new house could overshadow existing homes. Another letter to the planning department, copied to the parish council, pointed out that conditions attached to the original planning permission regarding parking, turning & site access had not been adhered to. **Playground** Coun Gardner confirmed that Mr Whitehead could carry out the repair work required, other than that to the aerial slide. It was agreed that the latter would be repaired now and reviewed in 6 months time to see if it had a viable future. It was noted that problems & damage were being caused by older youths using the area. **Parking** The status of the roadside around the Buck Corner was still uncertain. However, regardless of whether it was pavement or highway, it was agreed that it was still an offence to park so close to a junction and that this should be better enforced. **Shelter** The police had now spoken to the youths playing football in the shelter and suggested they move to the playing field. **Speed Matrix** Speed limit enforcement measures had been put in place near the school and local children were being involved in producing road safety leaflets and posters. **Road Closures** Notification was received that a minimum 10 weeks notice was now required for rolling road closures for parades. **Market** Councillors considered an application for another greengrocer's stall. Coun Gardner pointed out that there was already competition for trade with the permanent businesses around the village and

it was agreed that support should be given to those stall holders who came to the market all year round. **Remembrance Sunday** The new order of service, which had been distributed for consideration at the previous meeting, was approved. **Healaugh Square** Estimates had been received and considered for the repairs to cobbles in the square. Coun Gardner would project manage and oversee the work. **Reeth Green** Coun Kendall drew attention to the amount of grass and weeds growing under tables and up house frontages along the High Row & pointed out that when permission was given to put tables outside businesses, this was conditional upon the area beneath being kept clean and tidy. The clerk would approach business owners to remind them of their responsibilities. Mr Baker would be asked to attend to the area around the bandstand which was becoming overgrown and open up the gully and drain there. **National Park** The council would send a letter objecting to the likely level of local representation in the proposed extended area of the National Park. **Litter Bins** Coun Allinson reported that the litter bin on the edge of the green opposite High Row was too small for the position and overflowed too quickly. He proposed that it should be swapped for one of the double ones near the shelter. **Cattle Grid** Complaints had been received about the new cattle grid on the Arkengarthdale road which had been set higher than the road surface. **Next Meeting** The next meeting will be the AGM at 7pm on Monday, May 9, in the Memorial Hall. This replaces the meeting originally planned for May 23 and has been brought forward because of the council elections on May 5.

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who sent me cards and presents and helped me celebrate my 60th birthday. Also thanks to Kearton Guest House for a wonderful meal and service. Looking forward to the further celebrations in August. Wendy Gardner

### WESLEY'S CHAIR COMES HOME TO THE DALE.

The Spensley family from Blades, just above Low Row were some of the earliest supporters of John Wesley in Swaledale. With other local mining families they formed a Methodist Society there and created a meeting place in the 1750s. In 1761 Wesley made the first of his five visits to preach there, always staying with the family of William Spensley who, according to H. Speight's *Romantic Richmondshire*, had "...fitted up a cottage here adjoining his house for divine worship." A tangible reminder of those visits has now come home to Swaledale in the form of a chair said to have been commissioned by the Spensley family especially for Wesley's use. The ash chair dates to the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century and is of a type known as a *gentleman's reading chair*, with arms to support the elbows. The panelled seat would originally have had a thin horsehair cushion known as a 'swab' possibly covered in leather and would have been slightly higher. Many years of standing on a stone-flagged floor, which would have been regularly washed but not completely dried, have gradually rotted away the feet and about two inches have been cut off the legs. In the 1970s the chair was given to Mrs Margaret Batty, wife of the then Methodist minister by descendants of the Spensley family and has been in her home in Edinburgh ever since.

Having had the chair professionally restored Mrs Batty has kindly donated it to the Swaledale Museum in Reeth, just a few miles down the road from its original home at Low Row. The Museum would love

to hear from other descendants of the Spensley family from Blades who may have connections with the chair. Please email: [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com) or tel: 01748-884118.



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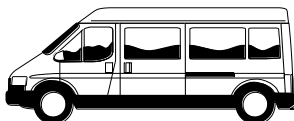
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- 30th Car Boot Sale, Grinton 9am  
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- 3rd Muker Band Concert 8pm Muker Hall  
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This month's meeting of the Upper Dales Family History Group is at 7.30pm in the Dales Countryside Museum at Hawes on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (NB not 2<sup>nd</sup> June as originally advertised) when the speaker is Peter Higginbotham on "Doing Porridge - the Story of Prison on a Plate". Peter is a well known writer & contributor to TV & Radio programmes, mostly connected with the history of workhouses and associated subjects. Two years ago he spoke at Hawes on "Workhouse Food" demonstrating some of the recipes as he went along. His latest book is "The Prison Cookbook" which includes the full text of an original prison cookery manual compiled at Parkhurst Prison in 1902, and examines the history of prison catering from the Middle Ages right through to the present day. This is what one reviewer said about *The Prison Cookbook* on Amazon: "...an understated gem of a book. The author sets out to summarise the history of prisons and punishment in a concise and highly readable manner, with plenty of gory details for younger readers. His stories about rat soup and other prison 'delicacies' are fascinating and there is more culinary detail at the back for those with a more in depth interest in the history of food in prisons." We can't guarantee that he'll be demonstrating rat soup but you never know, so do come along and join us for what promises to be an informative and highly entertaining evening. Entry is free to members of Cleveland FHS and £2 for visitors.

**SWALEDALE FESTIVAL**

Don't miss the last exciting week of the Swaledale Festival. On Monday 6 June the sensational young harpist **Eleanor Turner** plays music by Debussy, Prokofiev, Liszt, Piazzolla and Gershwin in St Mary and St Alkelda's Church, Middleham at 5.00pm. Later that evening at 8.00pm the outstanding classical saxophone ensemble, **Absolution Saxophone Quartet**, appears at St Oswald's Church, Askrigg. You can gain a fascinating insight into the mind of the internationally celebrated Russian violinist **Alexander Markov** as he coaches some fortunate young players in a **Violin Masterclass**, on Wednesday 8 June, 3.00 - 5.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. **Markov** plays Bach and Paganini at St Andrew's Church, Grinton on Thursday 9 June and on Friday 10 June he joins **London Concertante**, also at Grinton, to play Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. In the evening of 8 June, at Aysgarth, the delightful mezzo-soprano **Buddug Verona James** is *In Search of Duende - the Spirit of Spain* and presents songs by Granados, Lorca, de Falla, Rodrigo and Turina. Television presenter, art historian, master chef and rock guitarist **Loyd Grossman** gives the Reeth lecture at Reeth Methodist Church at 2.00pm on Thursday 9 June. His subject is *Does Heritage have a Future?* He will discuss Britain's heritage, and its churches in particular, appearing with the kind assistance of the Churches Conservation Trust, of which he is Chairman. **Sword! - The Story of a Meadow** is a new play by **Simon Corble**, co-creator of *39 Steps*. It is a magical tale, a love story with its roots in ancient myth and modern science. An entertaining romp,

it reveals the complex web of life and history of an upland hay meadow and is suitable for everyone over 7 years old. It is performed by the **Blaize Theatre Company** on Friday 10 June at 2.00 pm in Reeth Memorial Hall. **ZUM** will bring a stunning and exhilarating finale to the Swaledale Festival on Saturday 11 June St Andrew's Church, Grinton. With music thieved from the four corners of the world, **ZUM's** ground-breaking world fusion weaves melodies into an exhilarating musical journey. The band's stunning shows have taken them from Finland to Alaska, Saudi Arabia to Croatia with audiences showing an insatiable appetite for **ZUM's** toe-tapping virtuosity, intoxicating harmonies and awesome rhythmic power. Advance booking is highly recommended for all Swaledale Festival events, tickets are available from the Festival Office, Hudson House, Reeth, the Box Office on 01748 880019, and the website [www.swaledale-festival.org.uk](http://www.swaledale-festival.org.uk)

**PIANO RECITAL**

The renowned international concert pianist, **Martin Roscoe**, returns to Aysgarth Church on July 9 to present a concert which will include music by Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert and Liszt. It's not often there is an opportunity in the Dales to hear such a world-class performer - but do bring a cushion for comfort. Tickets cost £12.50 (just £5 for those 16 and under) with the proceeds going to church funds. For more information contact Joan or John Foster at 01969 663368 or the church office 01969 663097. For the disabled there is parking (and toilets) at the church.

### **Plea to dog owners during birds' breeding season.**

Walkers exploring the Yorkshire Dales National Park are being urged to think about ground nesting birds over the next few months. As the birds start to incubate eggs and raise their young, dog owners are asked to keep their pets on a lead to reduce the chances of disturbing them. And to help visitors get to know the types of birds they may see, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) has produced a free, pocket-sized leaflet showing the main five species, along with descriptions of their appearances, their calls and their favourite habitats. The Authority's Ranger Services Manager, Alan Hulme, said the opening up of huge areas of the National Park under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act in 2005 meant that people no longer had to stay on paths and could walk on open countryside. "This has meant that parts of the National Park that were previously no-go areas for visitors - including some used by ground nesting birds - are now seeing more humans," he said. "We are trying to highlight the fact that these breeding areas are now vulnerable to disruption by passing walkers and their dogs. It is for this reason that access may be restricted to only using rights of way on some of the moorland areas of the National Park. "Disturbance can mean that adult birds flee the nest, leaving eggs to get cold or, later, leaving newly-born hatchlings exposed to the elements and to predators. Malcolm Petyt, the YDNPA's Member Champion for Recreation Management, said: "The message is that dogs and birds don't mix and we hope the leaflet will help people to

identify the birds and the places they are likely to be as they raise their chicks over the next few months."

Called 'Ground Nesting Birds - the Big Five in the Yorkshire Dales National Park', the leaflet gives details about skylarks, lapwings, red grouse, oystercatchers and curlews, as well as advice on ways of minimising contact with them. It is available at National Park Centres and Park Information Points.

### **Parkinson's UK fundraising**

Many thanks to everyone who attended, donated raffle prizes or who helped with the Quiz Night where a further £390 was raised. This brings the total raised so far to over £1000. The next money raising event is a sponsored walk which I shall do (I hope!) between 22 June and the 28 June. In this time I hope to complete the 50 mile circular Herriott Way. I would very much like lots of sponsorship and shall be putting sponsor sheets in various outlets. If you would like to sponsor online I have opened a sponsor page at <http://ukvirginmoneygiving.com/JENNIFERCURTIS>. This would make the collection of money much easier for me but I will be very pleased to receive money by any means!! Many thanks in advance. Jenny Curtis PS. Don't forget the concert on Friday 1st July at St Andrew's Church with Mark Walters and Reeth Brass Band.

### **ELLA STUBBS - REETH**

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**QUIZ PAGE****ROYAL WEDDING QUIZ**

If you watched the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton how much do you remember?

1. Where were William and Kate when he first proposed?
2. In which month did Clarence House announce the official engagement of William and Kate?
3. How old were Prince William and Kate on their wedding day?
4. In which village in Berkshire did Kate grow up?
5. What make of car was used by Kate to take her to her wedding?
6. Which three hymns were sung at the Wedding?
7. What were the four promises Kate made in her wedding vows?
8. Name the five flowers in the wedding bouquet?
9. How long was the train of Kate's wedding dress ? 2.5m 2.7m 3m
10. What wedding present did Boris Johnson give the couple?
11. What type of car did Prince William drive on his way from the Palace after the reception?
12. Name the five different types of aeroplane that took part in the flypast at 1.30pm.

**CAN YOU MATCH THE CATCHPHRASE TO THE QUIZ?**

1. Which show had Roy Walker urging contestants to "Say what you see."
2. Jim Bowen used to taunt contestants by saying "Look at what you could have won"
3. Chris Tarrant asked hopefuls "Is that your final answer?"
4. Which programme featured John Virgo asking "Pot as many balls as you can"
5. Leslie Crowther invited contestants by saying "Come on down"
6. Bruce Forsyth would say "Good game, good game"
7. Noel Edmonds says "Its your show"
8. Which show warns "Cooking doesn't get tougher than this"

9. In which show would Brucie shout "You get nothing for a pair."
  10. Anne Robinson dismisses losers on this show by saying "You are the ..... .... goodbye"
  11. In which quiz did Michael Barrymore ask the audience "What is a hotspot not?"
  12. Les Dennis would tell contestants "If the answer's there, I'll gave you the money myself"
  13. To win a holiday on this show Paul Daniels would say "You've got a minute to win it"
  14. Jeremy Paxman challenges students on this quiz with "Your starter for ten"
  15. Which quiz featured Magnus Magnusson's phrase: "I've started so I'll finish"
- Answers next month.

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Our 8th June Friends of the Museum Lecture will be by Tony Nicholson, a retired lecturer from the University of Teesside. It is called 'In the Attic'. Tony moved into an old house in East Cleveland in November 1999 and discovered a horde of letters and photographs mouldering away in the attic. It was the start of a fascinating historical journey. Gradually, he pieced together a Victorian and Edwardian melodrama of moonlight dances on vicarage lawns, illicit love affairs, a mysterious 'vile woman' and a wandering husband . . . Soon, other stories began to emerge of people who once lived in the house: a woman with connections to St. Petersburg; a Guisborough playwright who worked with Lewis Carroll; the adventures of a naval lieutenant who fought the Barbary Coast pirates; a scandalous Whitby elopement, and the lost world of an eighteenth-century horse doctor . . .

. . . These are some of the pleasures of house history that Tony will explore. Don't forget these talks are at Fremington Sunday School at 7.30pm. The following month on 13th July the ever popular Marion Moverly will be giving a talk called 'The Great Grazing Country of the Children'.

Don't forget our two exhibitions, 'Treasures from Underground' featuring astonishing photographs taken in our local lead mines by the new photographic partnership 'Inside Out', and our Needlework Accessories show. The latter combines inspirational work from the Richmond & Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild with historic examples. Once again past and present join together in a stimulating mix. On 27th June we have our 4th annual KNITTING DAY, this time with the celebrated Norweigan knitter Annemor Sundbo. Do call Helen to book a place, the day costs £25, a fraction of what the equivalent will be at Woolfest! On 28th June we will be celebrating the launch of Heather Ritchie's new book, 'Hooked Rug Storytelling'. Heather will be in the Museum all day with her local 'hookers'. Kathryn will be doing her workshops, and from 7.30 pm we will be having a party - so do come!

For further information and to book events/lectures contact Helen Bainbridge, Swaledale Museum, Reeth, North Yorkshire, DL11 6QT. 01748 884119, e-mail: museum.swaledale@btinternet.com and for regular updates see www.swaledalemuseum.org

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