

# REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

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for the Two Dales*

**PRICELESS**

## CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

**Sunday 8th MAY**

9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Eucharist*  
St. Michael's, Downholme  
*Holy Communion*

10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist

11.00am St. Edmund's Marske  
*Morning Service*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Holy Communion BCP*

6.00pm St. Mary's, Muker  
*Evening Prayer*  
Arkengarthdale Methodist  
Gunnarside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 15th MAY**

9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Holy Communion BCP*

10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist  
*Family Service*

11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Morning Service*  
Holy Trinity Low Row  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC

6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale  
*Evening Prayer BCP*  
Arkengarthdale Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 22nd. MAY**

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  
*Holy Communion*  
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  
*Holy Communion*

6.30pm Gunnarside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Thursday 12th**

7.30pm Low Row URC  
*Christian Aid Service*

**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

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Traditional Spring Bank Holiday Service*  
*Refreshments afterwards*  
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**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

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**Roman Catholic Services**

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**Monday 30th MAY**

3.00pm Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel  
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**Car Boot Sale - Grinton** St Andrew's Grinton are holding their annual Car Boot sale on Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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:

June	May 15th
July	June 15th
August	July 15th

### **PLEASE NOTE**

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

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**“Up, Up and Away”**

**Hot Air Balloon leaving Low Row. Photo by Peter Cuff**

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### Hudson House - future assured by National Park Authority decision

Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) today (March 29) abandoned plans to pull out of a contract that might have caused the closure of a community office in Swaledale. The Authority currently rents space in Hudson House - the community office in Reeth - to run a National Park Centre (NPC) and Tourist Information Centre. The contract expires in January 2013 and the YDNPA proposed not to renew it as part of a drive to cut costs following a reduction in its grant from Government of nearly £1.9m (or 31 per cent) including inflation over the next four years. The move was one of a raft of cost-cutting proposals in a draft budget that was put out for public consultation. But Members today decided to ensure the future of the office by renewing the contract and continuing the Authority's presence there. The amount the Authority will spend on the NPC and TIC in Hudson House will be reduced from £28,000 to £20,000 and the money to continue operating from the building will be found by cuts to other budgets, Members decided. Carl Lis, the YDNPA's Chairman, said: "We have listened to the concerns of people living in Reeth and further afield who value the community office as an important facility in the town, and we have decided to try to find money from other projects so that we can renew the contract. "Although there are problems with the performance of the National Park Centre compared to our other NPCs, we have been told that our involvement in the whole Hudson House venture is critical to the long-term survival of this valuable community resource. "Obviously the decision will mean that we

have to find savings elsewhere in our budgets, but Members decided it was a price worth paying." Stuart Parsons, the Authority's Member Champion for Promoting Understanding, said: "We are only one of a number of organisations operating services within the building - others include Richmondshire District Council, North Yorkshire County Council and the North Yorkshire Police Authority as well as a number of smaller organisations - but our proposed withdrawal obviously caused a lot of concern over the future of the community office as a whole. "We asked people what they thought about our budget proposals and we have listened and acted on their responses. At a time when so many public services and facilities are under threat, it is important that we give as much support as possible to the communities within this beautiful National Park." Public consultation began on February 4 on the draft budget plans to cut 12 work programmes, introduce 34 job losses and to reorganise the Authority's structure to meet the demands of the reduced budget. The exercise generated 396 responses, 370 of which were from individuals and 26 from organisations. The topic that drew most comment overall was Hudson House. 66 respondents were either opposed to the closure of the NPC services at Reeth and/or concerned that the withdrawal of Authority funding for Hudson House could ultimately result in its closure and hence the loss of the wide range of services provided to the local community. Full details of the results of the consultation are available at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/budgetconsultation](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/budgetconsultation)

## REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 8pm - Johnny Silvo** - Norway-based Johnny (vocals & guitar) has been performing since 1965, both as a solo artist and as part of a duo with Dave Moses or Sandy Denny. His songs range from folk, jazz, blues, gospel to country and soul, presented with great humour. Listen to him singing *Blueberry Hill* or *I'll Fly Away* on You Tube, and you'll want to hear him live. He has a rich voice that you'll not forget. Support by **Tippin' the Wink**. £10 (£11 door). **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 early! £11 (£13 door).

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The latest spring edition of 'Dales' - the

newspaper for residents of the National Park - is now available. If you haven't already received a copy through your letterbox, pick one up from the National Park Centre at Hudson House, Reeth or call the editor Sarah Nicholson on 01756 751618

## Reeth and District Angling Club

Please note there was an error in the artical last month. Anyone wanting to join the club should contact:-

The Membership secretary, Bob Forsyth on 01748 884807 or visit the club's website [www.radac.org](http://www.radac.org) where application forms may be downloaded.

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210 - Steven Calvert £10

### **April draw**

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154 - Nigel Winter £10  
262 - Kyle Danton £10

**Dales Cricket Club are holding a Race Night at The C B Inn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm**





### **New browser and other gripes ...**

Over the past week, or two, Microsoft has been pushing the new version of Internet Explorer 9 onto computers via Windows Update. There are some gotchas with this release you should be aware of. Firstly this is the first version of Internet Explorer that will not appear on Windows XP as it is not compatible. This upgrade will only work on machines running Windows Vista or Windows 7. Over the last week I upgraded to Internet Explorer 9 and have had a number of problems. Firstly it seems incredibly slow on my machine. I presume my computer is powerful enough to run it properly - 6 core processor, 16Gb of memory and 64-bit Windows - but it runs really badly and is very 'flaky'. I have also had a number of customers with questions about problems on their computers the most important of which is a problem on Windows Vista machines. Vista replace Outlook Express with Windows Mail as the free email program in Windows. If you are still using Windows Mail (note this is not the same as Windows Live Mail - confusing isn't it?) then you should know that Windows Mail is not compatible with Internet Explorer 9 - most notably fonts get messed up and buttons disappear. If this is the case there are a couple of options to solve your problems: either upgrade Windows Mail to Windows Live Mail (you may already have this on your computer as Microsoft have a habit of sneaking Windows Live onto your machine when you aren't looking - otherwise check Windows Update manually) or uninstall Internet Explorer 9 (instructions at

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/how-do-i-install-or-uninstall-internet-explorer-9>) and go back to version 8. If you uninstall or haven't yet had IE 9 inflicted on you can avoid the experience by going to Windows Update (Click start, type Windows Update and click the link that appears at the top) and hide the update so that it doesn't get installed. Once all the bugs are ironed out and IE 9 works properly you can always go back and unhide it but I recommend, at least for the time being, that you don't bother with IE 9! Luckily I don't use Internet Explorer - I prefer Mozilla Firefox which has also started pushing an update from version 3 to 4. Should you update from version 3 to 4? On the whole I would say yes. If you have lots of extensions installed you may find some of them are not compatible yet with the new version and they will be disabled during the upgrade. If this causes a problem uninstall version 4 and reinstall version 3 and everything should work as before. I have found the move to Firefox 4 seem to work fine - although you may find the new look takes a bit of getting used to as you hunt for missing options - they are there ... treat it as a game to find them again! Finally one of the things that has put me off moving to Google Chrome was the extension I use in Firefox called Adblock Plus. This brilliant extension displays all your websites with the adverts stripped out - no more flashing banners or popups trying to sell you things. Well the good news is that the good people from Adblock plus have now released a version for Google Chrome - and it works well. If you use Chrome trip over to [www.adblockplus.org](http://www.adblockplus.org) and install this free addon and make the

internet a more pleasant experience again. It also makes it a little safer because you don't get to see the annoying ads which infect many computers with nasties such as fake antivirus programs. That's all for this month. Any comments, questions or ideas for future articles why not drop me a line via my website at [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com).

**Carol Haynes**

**WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

**Great Tarts in Art** Linda Smith takes a light-hearted look at changing attitudes to sexual morality down the ages, through a mixture of art-historical analysis, scandalous anecdote, and by examining the portraits and careers of some of history's most notorious mistresses and courtesans, **Great Tarts in Art: High Culture and the Oldest Profession** is the subject of her lecture at the Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society on Tuesday 10 May at 2.00pm in Middleham Key Centre. Linda charts the complex and ambiguous attitudes of art and society towards the numerous anonymous working girls at the lower end of the scale and investigates how they have been represented in art at different times and places from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Linda Smith holds two first-class degrees in Art History, has a broad range of knowledge, and a special interest in British art, and the art of the 20th century. She is an experienced guide and lecturer principally at Tate Britain, Tate Modern and The Dulwich Gallery. Non-members are welcome at £5 per lecture, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01969

624203.

**Christian Aid Week Activities**  
**House to House - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to**  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

The annual House- to-House Collection will be taking place from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration which is attached to the red envelope. This is at **no cost to you** but allows Christian Aid to receive a total of 25p in addition to every £1 you contribute. You have to pay an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax that at least equals the tax that Christian Aid reclaims on your donations. If this is the case, please sign the form, tear off the slip and insert it into the envelope with your donation. Please also join us for

Ecumenical service 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Low Row  
**- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room -

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Cake Stall on Reeth Green - **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline or Susan if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting: Pauline 886790 or Susan 884366. Very many thanks in anticipation

Pauline Oldershaw Secretary - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

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Most are in their 50s and 60s troubled by things like where they've put their car keys; going into another room and wondering why they've gone there or, having put something in a safe place, can't remember where the 'safe place' is! Often patients associate such lapses of memory as early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. For some this may be the case, but for most, reassuringly, it's not. When one considers what our brain has to deal with, the complexity and scale of the tasks it has to tackle, what is surprising is not that our memory lets us down, but that it doesn't do so more often. Try and think of your memory just like the one in your computer. The more information you put into it, the more it has to deal with, and over time, the slower it runs. As well as all the other functions of the brain, like controlling the way our bodies operate, add three or four decades of memories and it is bound to take its time. Just think how much slower your computer is now, compared to when it was new. The most common causes of adult memory lapses are stress, a busy life, and poor sleep, and once the underlying cause has been sorted out, things usually return to normal. More sinister memory-related problems do become more common with age, but they are the exception rather than the rule. When we're children our brains soak up information like a sponge, but from our late teens our brain cells start dying, so inevitably as we age we are going to lose some memory function. This doesn't mean, however, that we're on the slippery slope. 1

person in 50 develops a form of dementia by their late 60s, increasing to 1 in 5 for those in their mid 80s, or, to put it another way, 98 per cent of us will reach the age of 70 without developing dementia and around 75 per cent of us never will. Doctors are increasingly keen to test people if they have concerns. New research suggests that early diagnosis can help doctors prescribe medication and provide intervention that may slow the process of dementia. Whilst there is evidence to suggest that the risk of developing Alzheimer's is down to our inherited genes and beyond our control, this isn't necessarily always the case and many of us who have a parent or grandparent with Alzheimer's will not acquire it. There are, however, things we can do to improve our lot in this area. The brain relies on good blood supply to keep it functioning effectively, so it's back to the healthy lifestyle advice again: good diet, stop smoking, more exercise and keeping an eye on your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol. These remain the best overall defence against dementia - to keep your heart pumping the blood and oxygen to the brain. Like the rest of the body, exercising the brain will help to keep it healthy too. Learning a new skill or language, and regular social interaction is recommended. By all means enjoy your Su-Doku or daily crossword but recent studies have found they do nothing to slow the onset of dementia. **TEST YOUR MEMORY** For a bit of fun, why not have a go at this? Look at the words below and in 60 seconds memorise them. Once the minute is up, set an alarm to go off 20 minutes later and carry on reading or doing whatever you were doing before. When the

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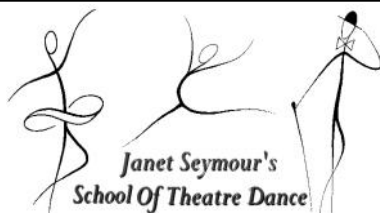
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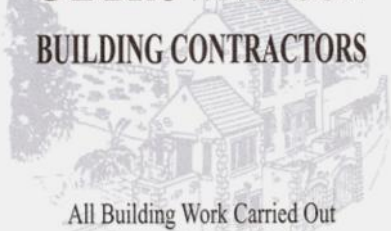
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10 Students from Janet Seymour's School of Theatre Dance took part in this year's Easter Dance Week held in Germany. The students had classes in Zumba, Hip Hop and Belly Dancing in Sim Aktel's Ballettschule near Frankfurt. They also enjoyed a river trip on the Main, a bowling evening, a shopping spree in the city as well as barbeques and outdoor swimming with temperatures of over 30 degrees. Thanks go to the host families for making our stay so enjoyable. Some of the students visited the School of Theatre Dance last Easter and strong friendships have been forged between the English and German students. We look forward to welcoming them back again next year.

## ART and PHOTO EXHIBITION

The year 5/6 pupils of Reeth and Gunnerside Primary schools are holding an art/photo exhibition undertaken in conjunction with 'Creative Partnerships'.

This event will be held at Gunnerside School on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

We will also celebrate the opening of the new classroom at the school by Councillor John Blackie.

We hope you will be able to come.

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**Playground** Mr William Whitehead attended the meeting to discuss repairs to the playground. He had received quotes from Playdale and also carried out a close inspection of the equipment, drawing up a list of the work required based on the ROSPA report. Most of the work could be carried out by Mr Whitehead with the exception of the aerial slide. He would also follow up the possibility of loaning a steam cleaner from Richmondshire District Council to clean off the surface algae. It was agreed to place a spare honesty box in the playground for donations towards its upkeep. **Memorial Seat** Coun Allinson had met Dr Corbett to discuss the seat on the green in memory of his late wife and the details had now been passed to the builders. **Potholes** Repair work to the potholes in Quaker Close had begun that day. **Water Main** The leaking water main in the Arkengarthdale Road had now been repaired. **Healaugh Square** Estimates were coming in for repairs to the cobbles in the square. Coun Kendall suggested that consideration should also be given to the price of tarmac for the area instead.

**Tree Felling** Permission was noted for the felling of one conifer at High Fremington.

**Metcalfes Farm** Revised plans for the scheme, showing the altered position of one house, had been passed by the planning authority. **Village Greens** A number of mole hills needed to be dealt with on Healaugh green and round the bandstand before the grass could be mown. The green wardens would also inspect a problem with the drain near the bandstand. Repairs were also required to slabs on the bandstand and an area of

loose cobbles on the High Row. The Highways Department had placed white posts on the green near the Museum - this would be looked into as it was not known who had requested them. **Parking** Coun Kendall recommended that the local police should be asked to enforce parking restrictions near the corner of the Arkengarthdale road where the footway was frequently blocked causing pedestrians with pushchairs to walk in the road. It was hoped to resolve the problem without resorting to yellow lines. Mr Woodford from the Highways department would be invited to a site meeting to see the problem at first hand. **Mill Hill** Because the dustbin lorry was unable to turn at the bottom of Mill Hill due to a parked car and had to reverse up the hill, the driver had been instructed not to go down it. The car owner was unwilling to move it and had complained previously about blocked drains on the hill caused by heavy lorries damaging the tarmac. Councillors would check the status of the land concerned.

**Litter Bins** Complaints had been received about overflowing litter bins around the green. These were supposed to be emptied every day by the staff who came to clean the public toilets but they had no room in their vehicle to take the rubbish away. This would be reported to the district council. **Shelter** The shelter was being repeatedly damaged by young people using it as a goalpost. The names of those involved were known and would now be passed on to the police. **Next Meeting** The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday, 18 April in the Memorial Hall.

<b>DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE</b>
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### **SWALEDALE FESTIVAL - REETH and GRINTON DAY**

Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 30 May, is the Swaledale Festival's Reeth and Grinton Day. It starts with the celebrated **Guided Walk with Musical Interludes**, a mystery tour, with surprising musicians along the route, leaving Reeth Green at 10.00am. Children are invited to the **Puppetcraft Lantern Workshop** at 11.00am in Reeth Memorial Hall, where they can make fish- or cat-shaped lanterns to take to the afternoon performance of *The Mousehole Cat*, by Antonia Barber at 2.00pm. Inspired by an old folk legend, this charming tale is brought to life by carved wooden puppets, live music, song and a beautiful set. Ideal for children aged 4+ and their families. Families who sing together have more fun. **The Family Folksong Workshop**, at 11.15am in Reeth Methodist Church, is led by singer and vocal tutor Kat Davidson, and is a chance for people of all ages and abilities to sing folk songs together. No previous experience is necessary. Is the Swaledale Festival the only musical festival in the world with a quoits competition? Probably. The annual **Quoits Challenge** takes place at 2.00pm on the Green. It will be preceded at 1.15pm by a talk on the history of quoits and a demonstration by Richard Duck. The popular local folk group, **Rapscallion**, presents a brand new set of original music to get the feet tapping at 4.00 in The Buck Hotel. The day is rounded off with a Middle Eastern voyage of discovery led by **Nuzha**, three world-class musicians from Palestine, Algeria and Egypt, at St Andrew's Church, Grinton at 8.00pm. In the first half-hour, oud virtuoso Adel Salameh will be joined by leading lutenist

Jacob Heringman for a fascinating discussion about their related instruments and their histories. Not everyone who would like to come to the Festival is able to, perhaps because they are elderly or disabled. So each year we take a bit of the Swaledale Festival on the road. This year **The Absolution Saxophone Quartet** will be performing in a Wensleydale care home. **Patricia Hammond** (mezzo soprano) and **Michael Brough** (piano) will entertain residents in a care home in Reeth. **The Hut People** - Sam Pirt on accordion and Gary Hammond on percussion - use a fantastic range of percussion instruments to play tunes from around the world. They are returning to the Festival and will be giving workshop performances at Reeth School, Gunnerside School and Arkengarthdale School. **The Absolution Saxophone Quartet**, an outstanding classical saxophone ensemble, will be involved in workshop performances at Richmond School and Wensleydale School which children from other local schools will attend. Advance booking for Festival events is highly recommended, brochures and tickets for all Festival events are available from the Festival Office, Hudson House, the Box Office on 01748 880019 and the website [www.swaledale-festival.org.uk](http://www.swaledale-festival.org.uk)

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### **Textile theme at the Dales Countryside Museum**

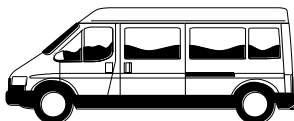
The rich textile heritage of the Yorkshire Dales National Park will be explored at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes this year. The Museum, which is owned by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, will play host to a series of demonstrations and practical sessions designed to highlight the techniques and materials used to create essential and decorative textiles through the ages. Museum Manager Fiona Rosher said: "Knitting and textiles form a significant aspect of the cultural heritage of the Yorkshire Dales. The hand knitting industry was once an important part of the Dales' economy, second only to lead mining. "Men, women and children knitted stockings, caps and Guernsey jumpers. Some had to survive on the money this generated whereas others knitted to supplement income from other sources and to help support their families. Evenings were spent creating everyday necessities like quilts and rugs and other more decorative textile pieces to brighten the home. "The Dales Countryside Museum has a wonderful collection of knitting sticks, knitted gloves, rugs, quilts and crocheted pieces and, this year, these pieces have been the inspiration for our events programme. "We have put together a series of events based upon the traditional knitting and textile skills once used in everyday life and will show people how to take these and give them a modern twist. People will have the opportunity to visit the Museum, explore the displayed collections, learn traditional skills and use

them to create their own contemporary pieces."The textiles events at the Museum are: **Spinning demonstrations** in the Museum reception on 3 May, 7 June, 5 July, 2 August, 6 September and 4 October between 2pm and 4pm. **Weaving demonstrations** by Dilys McCaffrey in the Museum reception on 17 April and 14 August from 1pm to 4pm. **A creative knitting workshop** led by textile artist Elizabeth Smith, who is inspired by seaweed and moss, on 8 May between 10am and 4pm. The session costs £35, which includes all materials and refreshments. **Felt artist** Wendy Chan will be creating beautiful jewellery from 10am to 3.30pm on 12 June as part of the Open Studios programme of events. The cost of the day is £15 plus materials. **Two weekend workshops** on 21/22 May and 16/17 July on the theme 'Sheep to Scarf'. Frances Coates will be demonstrating a variety of processes from raw fleece to finished creations including dyeing, carding, spinning, knitting and felting between 10am - 4pm. She will give talks at 11am and 2pm. **The history of knitting** in the Dales will be explained and demonstrated by Kate Trusson between 1pm and 4pm on 5 June and 2 October. **A contemporary knitting workshop** will be held on 8 August with textile artist Elizabeth Smith from 10am to 4pm. The session costs £35, which includes all materials and refreshments. **A quilting day school** with experienced quilter Kate Trusson on 18 August between 11am and 4pm will give people the chance to learn the skills of this traditional craft. The cost is £10 plus materials. For more information and to book a place please phone 01969 666210 or Email [hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:hawes@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

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- 13th** Johnny Silvo - 8pm - Reeth Memorial  
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- 20th** Cake Stall Reeth market-Christian Aid  
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School 1.30pm
- 21st** Treasure Hunt, Arken'dale school 1pm
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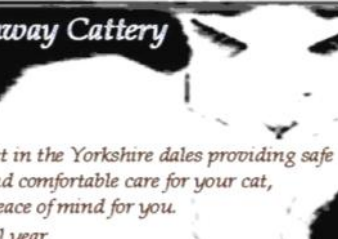


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### **Crime in the Two Dales**

Last month we had further reports of suspect vehicles around West Stonesdale, Harkerside and three males were seen in a vehicle taking an interest in the area of Stang Lane. Two males in Reeth were reported to be 'cold calling' going door to door saying that they had a 'Hawkers' certificate but they did not have a peddlers license. Both males were reported for peddling after discussing with Trading Standards and asked to move on. A sheep feeder was stolen from Marrick and a Stihl chainsaw was taken from Marske. We have had several road traffic collisions recently involving cyclists, injuries to the head can be fatal yet avoided by wearing a helmet. Other vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, motorcyclists and horse riders increase in numbers during warmer weather conditions and stray livestock wandering on the roads should be considered at all times, please drive with care. The speed limit is the absolute maximum and does not mean it is safe to drive at that speed irrespective of conditions. On a different note anyone in the Dales who has found or lost property can contact Richmond Police station where property is stored particularly if there is no one available to see at Hudson House, Reeth or Leyburn Police station. There is a telephone situated at the front of Hudson House in a yellow box should you need to contact North Yorkshire Police just pick up the handset and press the number '1' button the service is available 24/7, an operator from the Control room will answer and be more than happy to assist.

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On 20 March the Under 12's played Bedale A in a Cup Quarter Final at Reeth. Dales conceded 2 easy goals against the run of play and despite being on top most of the first half, could not pull one back. After half time Nathan Tulip scored on a rebound from Finn Shehan while Joe Everitt and James Dent played a very strong defence. Ed Tiplady made an excellent finish to equalise just before the whistle. Both teams had given their all but it went to extra time. Ed soon put us ahead. Dales had more chances but a strengthening wind and good goalkeeping kept us out while Joe's reliable boot kept us out of trouble. Jack Hammond clinched the game - the keeper got to it but the power put the ball in the net. Won 4-2. The semi final was the following week against Leyburn at Middleham. We started well against the unbeaten top of the League. Leyburn played strongly but Dales held them until just before half time when Leyburn scored an excellent goal. We had the benefit of the slope after half time but Leyburn scored again almost immediately. Dales had a number of chances but they were not in top form and could not find the net. We did not let our heads down and pounded Leyburn and just before the whistle, a foul in front of the goal gave us a penalty. Ed made no mistake. 2-1 loss. James was man-of-the-match. On 3<sup>rd</sup> April we played a double header against Catterick Garrison Under 11's. The first was a close game with end to end football. Garrison made some powerful attacks but Matthew Short was back in full form in goal. Ed opened the scoring from a good pass by Jack. After

half time Nathan made it 2 while Harry Potter got the third with a lovely goal using his speed. James held the defence supported by Sam Cocksedge. With only 1 substitute (Garrison had 3), we went into the second match. In the first half there was no score thanks to Shortie. Ed opened the scoring from a good concerted attack but sloppy defending allowed Garrison to equalise. Ed got another and his third came after 2 attempts at goal by others. Finally he made it 4 from a good pass by Finn. James was man-of-the-match. 4-1 win.

The Under 10's played Bedale Under 9's away. I could not be present but Dales were 7 up at Half time. Taking players off, we fielded all 5 substitutes and they got 3 more. Scorers were Will Tiplady 2, Scott Alderson, Thomas Walker 2, James Metcalfe 2, Tommy Marsh 2 and Charlie Dent. 0-10 win. They met Catterick Garrison Tigers away in a cup semi final and again I could not see it. Dales played an excellent game taking on board what they are learning and passing well. There was no score until Garrison scored from a free kick right on the final whistle. Both teams were sadly out of the cup that day. On 3 April they played Catterick Village at home. Dales had the upper hand but certainly not all their own way. Tommy Marsh donned the goalie shirt and had to work for it. Ben Metcalfe put us 1 up at half time. Dales came back more strongly and Ben scored again from Thomas. Aleks Karadzic got his name on the score sheet before Ben got his hat trick. 4-0 win. The next week they were away to Catterick Garrison Tigers which was an evenly balanced match on a fine day. Both teams made chances but strong defence kept a



clean sheet until Tigers made a strong move to score. Dales did not let go but could not quite get their act together to score. Aleks came on at half time to demonstrate his speed. 1-0 loss. The next week they played Leyburn which was an evenly balanced hard fought match. Will Tiplady had a good chance of scoring in front of the goal when he was tripped, almost certainly accidentally, but he made no mistake with the penalty. Leyburn finally cut through our defence to equalise. This put new fire into Leyburn but Dales defence held firm. A 1-1 draw was not an unfair result.

Can I remind all parents and supporters that we are collecting Tesco vouchers for equipment.

#### **Gunnerside WI Report**

Bubble wrap, hot soapy water and colourful skeins of wool featured in the felt making demonstration Angie House gave at our April meeting. Angie gave the demonstration on behalf of TASTE, a Sheffield based charity she supports, who do work in Nigeria, helping villages to get clean water. The charity has been going now for 10 years and is based in Jos, Nigeria. Angie showed us the basic techniques of felt making and how to make felt scarves and flowers. Some members had a go at making simple felt balls, which can be made into necklaces. We were joined by several visitors for the demonstration, and such was the interest, that Angie is hoping to hold a one day course in June. On 19<sup>th</sup> May we will be having an afternoon visit to view the Quaker Tapestry in Kendal, followed by afternoon tea. Our next evening meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, when Sue and Malcolm Thompson will be talking

to us about visiting war graves in India. New members and visitors are always welcome. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at Gunnerside Village Hall at 7.30pm.

#### **Middleham and Dales Local History Group**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2pm Middleham Key  
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### MESSAGE FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN BLACKIE

Hudson House is saved !! Most of you will have read the news that the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) at its meeting on 29th March has reversed its decision to withdraw from Hudson House in Reeth. In guaranteeing to remain there providing Tourist Information and other services- at least until the year 2015 - it also removes the threat that its withdrawal posed to the continued existence of Hudson House as the Community Office and Rural Enterprise Centre for The Two Dales. In short, the Campaign to SAVE HUDSON HOUSE has been hugely successful. Why - because the communities in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, recognising how invaluable the services provided at Hudson House, including those by the YDNPA, are to them, broadcast their concerns very loud and very clear via the Consultation. In the end there were over 80 e-mails / letters / online submissions objecting to the proposals to withdraw from local residents, backed up by 10 representations from Parish Councils in the Upper Dales, 7 from the Two Dales and 3 from Upper Wensleydale. This comprised well over 30% of the total response to the Consultation on the complete Budget of the YDNPA, and 100% of the responses from Parish Councils across the whole National Park. The strength of this veritable barrage of objection could not be ignored, and members of the Authority voted unanimously to maintain the presence of the YDNPA at Hudson House. Can I thank you all (individuals,

organisations and Parish Councils) for putting up such a wonderful show of support - and thank the Reeth Gazette for its invaluable role in helping to orchestrate it via its March edition. Yet again the spirit of community and the power of working together for a common cause that so characterises the Upper Dales has won through, and we rightfully retain what we should have never been threatened with losing in the first case. Thank you all again.  
**John Blackie County Councillor for the Upper Dales**

### Upper Dales Family History Group

The next meeting will be in Fremington Sunday School at 2pm on Wednesday, May 25, when the Rev Kathleen Bowe will be speaking about her research into her own family in "Swaledale Ancestors from Cumberland - Solving a 16<sup>th</sup> Century Mystery". Entry is free to members of the Cleveland FHS; non-members are very welcome at all meetings, admission £2. For further details contact Glenys Marriott 01969-663738.

The group will also be running a drop-in Computer Club at Hudson House in Reeth on Saturday, May 7, from 1 to 5pm, for anyone who would like to get started with family history research on the internet or would like tips on getting further. No need to book in advance, just turn up and stay as long as you like; £3 for the first two hours, then £1 per hour.

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