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PRICELESS

CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 6th NOVEMBER

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Family Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske
Family Service
Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Thursday 11th NOVEMBER.

- 11.00am Reeth War Memorial
Act of Remembrance

Sunday 20th NOVEMBER

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Holy Communion BCP
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
St. Edmund's Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Holy Communion
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

for information tel. Peter Neale 01969 625470

Roman Catholic Services

please contact Father O'Neil on 01748 822175

"REMEMBRANCE DAY"

The British Legion Act Of Remembrance and wreath laying is at 11 am on the 11th November at the War Memorial on Reeth Green. The Remembrance Day Church Service is at 3pm at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton 13th November. gathering at Reeth at 2.00pm.

Sunday 13th NOVEMBER Remembrance Sunday

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Reeth Methodist
- 10.45am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Remembrance Service and Laying of Wreath
St. Mary's, Muker
Low Row & Muker Remembrance Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Morning Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Keld URC (Keld & Low Row)
At War memorial, weather permitting
- 3.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Remembrance Service. Parade gathers at Reeth from 2pm
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 27th NOVEMBER.

- 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
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Crib Service
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Thursday 1st DECEMBER.

- 7.30pm Reeth Methodist
Swaledale Christian Council Advent Service

St. Andrew's, Grinton

St Andrew's Grinton will be hosting their annual St Andrew's day lunch at Fremington Village Hall on Saturday 26th November (12.30pm for 1.00pm) Donations in lieu of ticket sales will be taken for the Busoga Trust www.busogatrust.co.uk to help towards the purchase of rainwater roof tanks for villages without wells in Uganda. 4 of the '5 Pearls and a Piano' will be entertaining after lunch. If you would like to attend, please telephone Susan on 884366 to add your name to the attendance list. We are limited to the first 40 names due to space in the hall!

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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:

December November 10th

January December 10th

February January 10th

PLEASE NOTE

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

LARGE PRINT

COPIES OF THE GAZETTE

We can now offer large print copies of the Gazette. These are issued free of charge, but P & P is £14 pa.. Please inform the Subscription Secretary should you require this service.

Cover Photo:

"What a View"

Submitted by Peter Cuff

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The Children's Society

Very many thanks to the 32 box holders who contributed £570.19 for the Society - nearly £70 more than last year. Thank you all for your generosity. Last year house boxes raised around £2million, helping the Society to make childhood better for children like Claire: *"Something bad happened to me. I drank to forget and I ran away to start again. The Children's Society helped me to talk about what happened. I'm back in school and I'm getting good grades"* Claire 14. The generosity of box holders has given Claire the chance of a brighter future. The Children's Society offers one-to-one support for children like Claire to help them get through the hard times and look to a better future. More information about The Children's Society is available on their website www.childrenssociety.org.uk. Christmas cards can be ordered on line at: www.childrenssociety.org.uk/shop or ring 0844 415 7853. If you would like to become a box holder please contact Pauline Oldershaw on 01748 886790

THE SILVER LINING

The news came through by e-mail initially and upon reading it things didn't look good. June & Martin Sunderland, owners of The Old Dairy guest house in Low Row, knew they were due to be inspected, but as with these things they didn't know when. Scanning, as you do, the contents of the e-mail one picked out the seemingly important words. 'Unfortunately' was the word that stuck out. An air of expecting the worst arose as the speed scanning slowed to methodical reading. 'Unfortunately' the e-mail read 'we lost

our Silver Award status' There was a line about having to get the old signage replaced and that the leaflets bearing the Silver Award could no longer be used for publicity. Things were not good, not good at all, until that was one's eye fell upon the closing words which said 'because we have been awarded a GOLD standard award together with a special BREAKFAST AWARD as well' So not so much a Silver lining more a Golden one..... So CONGRATULATIONS to June and Martin for their success and here's hoping for further successes in the future!

Please support
the Melbecks Society's
ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING
in Low Row Village Institute
on Wednesday 16th November
from 10:00 to 12:00 am
All the usual attractions including:
Plant Stall, Tombola, Home-made Cakes &
Produce,
Books & Toys, White Elephant, etc.
All proceeds will go to the Specialist
Equipment Fund
for Reeth Medical Centre

"Upper Dales Family History Group."

This month's meeting is at 2pm on Wednesday, November 23, in Harmby Village Hall near Leyburn. The speaker is Tony Eaton on "Sunters - High, Wide and Mighty", the story of the Sunter family from Swaledale & their Northallerton based haulage company. Non-members are very welcome at £2 each. For further details contact Tracy Little 01748 884759."

Reeth and District Community Sports Club Limited

Sir, We have now got our superb new sports facility up and running although there is still a lot to do. We can't thank everyone individually and if we tried, we would miss people whose contribution was crucial but perhaps not recorded.

I would just like to convey a very big thank you to all who have helped whether with practical assistance, cash donations and support of money raising functions and all who helped on the opening day and the week or two beforehand getting it ready. Our architect Alex Pealing has designed a great building and Randall Orchard have lived up to their reputation with an excellent construction. Their site manager, Robert Stubbs, was very pro active in sorting out problems, it seemed, before they happened.

Our sincere thanks are also due to all who contributed either by giving or bidding (often the same families) at our auction at the CB organized by Ralph Porter and to Charles and Stacy for hosting it. The proceeds went not towards the building but as a fund for running costs to get it off on the right lines. Thank you everyone. David Williams (Trustee)

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and supported the two fund-raising events for Fremington Sunday School in October: The Soup and Puds hosted by the Reeth Yoga Group raised £240 and the Make Do and Mend hosted by Eileen Martin, Fremington Village Trust

Committee member St.Andrews Church raised £130.

HUTCHINSON

Reeth

Emma Jane, Lesley Ann, Carol and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy, the many letters, cards of condolence and floral tributes received during their recent sad and sudden bereavement, also for the extremely generous donations given in memory of Tan. Many thanks also to Rev'd Caroline Hewlett.

RICHARD and JOHN

The White House and Toad Hall

Richard would like to sincerely thank everyone for the immense kindness and support he has received on the sad loss of John.

T.J.HIRD

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Dear Friends and Customers. Thank you so much for all the cards and good wishes during my recent illness. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to all the medical staff who were involved in both James Cook and The Friarage, and last but not least to my family who have been brilliant, thanks to their support it's business as usual. Trevor

ARKENGARTHDALE METHODIST CHAPEL

Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel will be holding their annual Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday Dec. 3rd. from 10 am till 12noon. There will be the usual stalls and a raffle. Please join us.



Computer Corner

with Carol Haynes

Where have all the emails gone ...?

Do you ever get the feeling sometimes that using email can be a little like banging your head against a brick wall? It is becoming increasingly common for emails to be sent but apparently never reach their destination. In fact they usually do reach their destination it is just that the email services try to be clever and you never see them. A classic example of this is with BT/Yahoo email (but it applies to other providers too). You get your new email address and log on the email page on the internet and get confronted with dozens of flashing, gyrating and generally annoying adverts and somewhere in the middle of the mess there is a small patch where your emails are displayed. At this point a lot of people decide to use an alternative method to read their emails. Classically Windows XP (and earlier) users adopted Outlook Express as the email client of choice. In windows Vista and 7 you no longer have Outlook Express but can use Windows Mail in Vista (or Windows Live Mail which you have to download for XP, Vista or 7). If you had Microsoft Office installed and a copy of Microsoft Outlook that may be the email program you chose to use. Mac users generally use the simply named 'Mail' program. You set up your user account details with all these odd details (POP and SMTP servers) and bingo you start to get emails without all the flashing adverts. Well not exactly - nowadays a number of providers make you jump through some hoops first. Gmail for example only works after you update the options page in your account and turn on

POP mail. Once you have all your mail arriving you start to notice that some emails never appear. This is where the email providers are trying to be helpful and are anything but. Almost all providers now provide a junk mail (or spam) filter as standard and any suspect mail is squirrelled away into a Junk or Spam folder. The trouble is that often mail programs such as those mentioned above only retrieve email from your inbox and anything in the Spam folder (or any other folder for that matter) is not collected - hence assumed missing. The problem is that the filters used vary from email provider to provider. Generally Gmail seems to have the best hit rate at junking spam and allowing your real mail but it isn't 100% perfect. The worst in my experience is BT/Yahoo email - the spam filter is not very efficient letting a lot of rubbish through but marking genuine mail as spam - consequently you get a lot of rubbish but significantly you don't get all of your proper email!!! Never fear - this can be fixed but the method varies from provider to provider. For BT/Yahoo mail you need to visit the flashing adverts page one more time and log in to your account (go to www.btinternet.com or mail.yahoo.com or mail.yahoo.co.uk depending on your address) and click on the options at the top right. You need to change a setting in the POP and Forwarding section which allows all spam to be collected too. Note you have the option to prefix everything they think is spam with [Bulk] so that you get a warning when you look at new email as it arrives. Gmail is slightly more complicated - first you have to turn on POP to be able to use it (log in via mail.gmail.com and click on options - the

little cog at the top right, then choose Forwarding and POP/IMAP, choose the enable POP of your choice and click save). Finally you need to set up a filter so that all junk is picked up in your email program. To do this, go back to the mail options page and click on Filters. Click create a new filter, type @ in the 'From' box and click 'Next Step', on the next page select 'Never Send it to Spam' and then click 'Create Filter'. This effectively turns off the spam filter and sends all mail to the inbox. Now you will receive all of your mail in your email program of choice but you will have to deal with spam manually. For other providers you will need to check the settings yourself or ask your provider for help. That's it for another month, any questions or ideas for article please drop me a line via my website www.dalescomputerservices.com. Carol

Haynes

REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

Saturday 12th November at 8pm - Tams & Coope - **SOLD OUT** **Saturday 26th November** - St Andrew's Church, Grinton - Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri - Kiki is best remembered for her chart hit with Elton John - *Don't Go Breaking My Heart* and has 8 UK Top 40 hits to her name. Their music ranges from pop to soul and rock. £15 (£16 door) **Saturday 10th Dec** - 7.30pm - North Country Theatre - *The Rocking Horse Winner*. D H Lawrence's supernatural tale is adapted for the stage by Nobby Dimon. *'There is no limit to this company's invention'* (The Stage). Tickets £9 (u16's £5) **Friday 16th Dec** - 7.30pm - *A Yorkshire Christmas Carol* (Badapple Theatre). Kate Bramley's successful production comes to Reeth. Music by Jez Lowe - £9 (£5 u16's) 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

"The Swale Singers Entertain"

This concert, led by the choir's new Musical Director, Hugh Bowman, will be in St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale, on Saturday 12th November, starting at 7.00 pm. 'Tickets' are £5, payable at the door, in aid of the church's repairs fund.

Mr David Hutchinson

David, you were with me on the Parish Council, The Fireworks Committee & Dales Watch. You will be missed on the former for your support of common sense views & your unparalleled knowledge of local people, events & happenings, both past & present. To the Fireworks Committee you not only brought your own brand of hard work for the jobs in hand, but also a wonderful wicked sense of humour which made every November 5th & January 1st such good fun & a pleasure to be with you. To Dales Watch you were our very excellent and hard working co-ordinator & a good partner to be with when out on long nights. Your dedication to this part of your life needs a special mention as you went out many, many times, often on your own! "I will just go & have a look around" as you would say. David, your sense of social responsibility knew few equals & the communities of our 2 Dales owe you a huge, huge debt of gratitude & our grateful thanks. There are countless people, near & far, who were fortunate enough to have you as their friend & you will be sorely missed.

Malcolm Gardner

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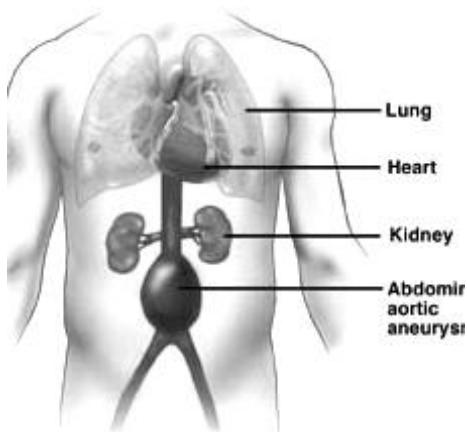


ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM (AAA)

This is quite a tongue-twister, isn't it? Indeed, many of you will be wondering what is an '**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**'. Suffice to say that it is a sufficiently serious condition that the NHS is now routinely going to **screen men between 65 and 74 years old**.

What is it? The abdominal aorta (major blood vessel) runs down the centre of the chest from the heart and through the abdomen. It is one of the largest arteries in the body. The role of the abdominal aorta is to take blood from the heart and distribute it, via a network of branching blood vessels, to all of the body's organs.

What is an aneurysm? In some people, as they get older, the wall of the aorta can become weak. As the blood runs through the weakened blood vessel, the pressure of the blood causes the blood vessel to bulge outwards like a balloon. The risk, therefore, is that this bulge, or aneurysm, will burst.



This is why the NHS is commencing a screening programme for those at risk.

Who is most at risk? Men are six times more likely to have this type of aneurysm than women, and the chances increase with age. You are more likely to suffer if:

- you smoke
- you have high blood pressure (hypertension)

you have a family history of aneurysms

How common is it? It is estimated that around 1 in 25 men aged between 65 and 74 in England have an AAA. This is about 4% of men in the age group.

Why am I being called for screening?

Screening is being offered so that an aneurysm can be detected early and monitored and/or treated. This greatly reduces the chances of it causing serious problems. If you are a man aged between 65 and 74, you should expect to receive an invitation for screening.

What does the screening involve? A

simple and painless ultrasound scan of your abdomen if the easiest way to find out if there is evidence of aneurysm. The test usually lasts no longer than 10 minutes. This procedure is much the same as that carried out on pregnant women. Some cool jelly is put on the skin of your stomach and a small scanner is moved over the area. The result of your scan will be available straight away and a copy of the result sent to us here at the medical centre.

If your scan is normal (and this is in the majority of cases) no further monitoring or treatment is necessary.

If a small aneurysm is found, you will

receive a regular invitation for a scan to keep an eye on its size.

If a larger one is found, this indicates that the aorta is wider than normal, or has developed a significant bulge. You will then be referred to a specialist team to decide on further treatment, or possibly surgery. As always, please don't hesitate to ask us if you have any further questions.

A BIG THANK YOU!

At our major 'flu clinic on 13th October, Dr Day, Nurse Carol Wade and I gave 314 'flu injections to those eligible.

As before, a party atmosphere was in evidence, causing one temporary visiting patient to comment that they wished waiting at their own surgery was as much fun!

We raised money for our chosen charity Herriot Hospice Homecare on the day, and although we still have to count what was taken, it is obvious that once again, you have been very kind and generous.

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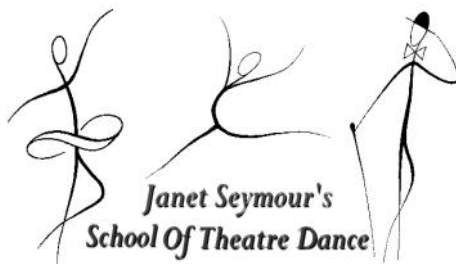
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Yorkshire Dales bridge wins national recognition

A bridge built in the Yorkshire Dales National Park that is believed to be the longest of its kind in the world has been "highly commended" in a national awards scheme. And Far Moor Bridge, which crosses the River Ribble near Selside, is also in the running for another national award.

The bridge was a joint project by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) and Natural England. It was highly commended in the "structural" category of the Wood Awards, which aim to recognise, encourage and promote outstanding design, craftsmanship and installation in wood and are sponsored by most of the UK's leading organisations involved in wood marketing and education. It has also been shortlisted in the 'Small Civil Engineering Project - up to £3m' category of the British Construction Industry (BCI) 2011 awards.

The Authority's Pennine Bridleway Project Officer Peter Lambert said: "The bridleway bridge uses an innovative design developed by the Forestry Commission's Civil Engineering Design Team based near Edinburgh that involves short lengths of timber to create a bridge with three arches spanning 53 metres.

"It's great for the project to get this recognition at a national level in the Wood Awards, which are the top awards in the timber industry and we are very pleased with a Highly Commended result.

"And we are keeping our fingers crossed for the BCI awards."

Work began in July last year on the timber bridge and on a new path that forms part of a new bridleway from the B6479 road near the village to an existing track at Dalemire Barn and the Cam Road - a length of approximately 2.5km.

The main contractor for the bridge work was Houseman and Falshaw, based at Copgrove near Harrogate, and the main subcontractor was CTS Bridges of Huddersfield, who say it is the longest bridge of its kind in the world.

Marsden Agricultural and Environmental Services Ltd of Long Preston was appointed as the contractor for Far Moor common bridleway construction work for both sides of the river.

Malcolm Petyt (correct), the YDNPA's Member Champion for Recreational Management, said: "This must be one of the largest bridges built in recent years for non-motorised traffic. It is a splendid structure that gives horse-riders, bikers and walkers a super route across Upper Ribblesdale and deserves to take this award."

Anna Righton, Natural England Pennine Bridleway Project Manager, said: "We are delighted that this stunning new bridge has been recognised for its design - it fits so well in the Yorkshire Dales landscape and will be admired by future generations using the route.

"It completes another link in the new 200-mile Pennine Bridleway National Trail, which will open permanently next year for horse riders, cyclists and walkers, who will be able to enjoy an area that was previously inaccessible."

Reeth Parish Council

The meeting opened with a minute's silence in memory of Coun David Hutchinson who had died since the previous meeting.

Healaugh Objections had been made by some local residents to the colour of windows on a permitted development to a house in Healaugh. The Highways Department had also objected to stones on the edge of the land.

Seats on Green Quotes had been received for repairs to seats. Councillors agreed that some of the worst should be removed rather repaired.

Mobile Library The county council hoped to have the supermobile library service in operation by mid October and were looking at locations for parking as the new vehicles would not be able to reach all the stops previously used by the older, smaller vans. The proposed location in Reeth would be on the green near the Kings Arms. County Coun John Blackie was trying to ensure that the service would reach Langthwaite although this might be monthly rather than once a fortnight. District Coun Bob Gale proposed that the community bus might be used to bring people down to Reeth at the appropriate time. There was also a possibility of using a minibus to take residents of the upper dale over to the library in Hawes.

Playground Councillors discussed the district council consultation document on possible changes to the operation of play parks. Coun Blackie said that Reeth was being held up as an example of how local councils could maintain their own play parks. Members agreed with Coun Gardner's suggestion that RDC should continue to empty litter bins in the playground as the parish council had no

means of disposing of the waste.

Best Kept Village The clerk had requested three separate forms for next year's entries but Coun Allinson felt that it was not worth entering again.

Arkengarthdale Road Coun Bob Gale reported that he was pursuing the replacement of grit bins along this stretch of the road repairs and also following up repairs to pot holes.

External Audit The results of the external audit had been received & the recommended guidelines would be followed up.

Winter Maintenance The county council had sent information about the extension of a scheme to use local volunteers to spread salt etc in their area. Coun Blackie pointed out that residents were already paying rates to the county council to carry out this service.

Highways A letter had been received from the Museum explaining the background to the Highways Department's decision to place bollards around the area of green outside when a car parked there during the winter had been spreading mud across the cobbled slope. The council would go ahead with their request to have them removed as they had not requested their installation but would monitor the situation closely.

Metcalfes Farm A new date had now been fixed for a site meeting.

Healaugh Square Replacement of the setts was now complete. The builders had discovered the cause of the problem and rectified it.

Council Vacancy The clerk would begin the process of advertising the vacancy caused by the death of the late Coun Hutchinson.

Jubilee Celebrations A public meeting was called at 8pm on Monday, October 24, in the Memorial Hall for anyone interested in organising celebrations to mark next year's

Diamond Jubilee. **The Pound** The lease of the Pound would be advertised as the current tenant wanted to give it up. Coun Kendall pointed out that a number of trees in and around it were in need of pruning. **Remembrance Parade** The clerk confirmed that a road closure had been applied for on November 11 from 10.55 to 11.05. The Remembrance Parade on Sunday, November 13, would leave Reeth at 2.15 for the service at Grinton at 2.45. The return parade would be at 3.30 with tea in the Memorial Hall at 4pm. **Buck Corner** A complaint had been received about the difficulty of getting a pushchair around the corner when tables and chairs were on the pavement. Coun Allinson had tried to contact the complainant but had not yet heard back. It was confirmed that the Buck did have permission to put the seating out on the cobbled area. **Signs on Green** The clerk would follow up some businesses which had continued to leave signs on the green overnight. **Highways** A sunken manhole cover in the middle of the road outside the Bottom Shop would be reported. Coun Gale was pursuing the problem with the cattle grid on the Arkengarthdale road. **Security** Coun Gale confirmed that CCTV would be installed by Quaker Close flats following vandalism to parked cars. **Low Flying** Coun Kendall reported that there had been a recent increase in helicopters flying very low over the village and asked for a complaint to be sent to the RAF about this. **Footpaths** Coun Allinson had discussed the footpath along the Arkle with the Area Ranger who hoped to carry out the work in the next week. Coun Gale had been asked to look at the footpath between Quaker Close and

Langhorne Drive which was too rough for walking aids but this was too steep for tarmac which would make it too slippery. **Village Green** Coun Gardner asked for two trees on the top green in Healaugh to be cut back. Mr Baker would be asked to do this along with trees in Reeth which Coun Allinson had already approached him about.

There is a trip to Middlesbrough Town Hall on Thursday 17 November to a concert by the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra.

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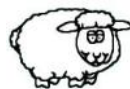
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National Park welcomes boundary changes

Plans to extend the boundaries of the Yorkshire Dales National Park and add another 162 square miles of land to it have been welcomed by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA). Natural England proposed that the boundaries of both the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District National Parks should be enlarged to absorb different areas of land sandwiched between them. The Board of Natural England recently announced the long-awaited decision that will see the inclusion in the Yorkshire Dales National Park of: to the north, parts of the Orton Fells, the northern Howgill Fells, Wild Boar Fell and Mallerstang and to the west, Barbon, Middleton, Casterton and Leck Fells, the River Lune and part of Firbank Fell and other fells to the west of the river. The area covered by the National Park will increase from 680sq miles to 842sq miles. David Butterworth, the YDNPA's Chief Executive, said: "We are delighted that Natural England's Board is now taking forward the process to extend the boundary of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. "The farmers and landowners who, for generations, have lived and worked in these places have helped create the great natural beauty and many special qualities that visitors enjoy today - and that make the areas worthy of National Park status. "We believe these areas have many unifying features and characteristics such as the Settle Carlisle line, limestone pavements and hay meadows, as well as similar community issues such as affordable housing, access to services and sustainable communities -

issues that resonate with the existing National Park.

"As part of this process, Natural England has undertaken extensive consultation and we are delighted that it shows that the majority of residents who responded are enthusiastic about the proposals and recognise the many and varied benefits that designation will bring. "It's a real victory for common sense in looking at National Park boundaries in terms of the quality of the landscape rather than outmoded and short-term administrative or political issues." "We now look to the Government to recognise the points we made in our submission regarding providing the necessary funding to allow us to manage the new areas and to ensure appropriate representation for local communities on the National Park Authority." Variation orders officially making the changes are likely to be submitted to Defra in January. **Background** Members of the YDNPA considered the proposed extension to the Yorkshire Dales National Park boundary and designation of the western, northern and Orton Fells candidate areas at a meeting in January last year. They agreed that inclusion of the areas should be subject to both:

- (a) An increase in resources for the Authority proportional to the increase in area, population and administrative complexity and
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Darlington. 16/09/201 (16) 1422hrs : The team were called to assist in the evacuation of a walker suffering from chest pain on the Pennine Way west of Hawes. As the team arrived the casualty was lifted by air ambulance to waiting road ambulance for further treatment. 11/09/2011 (15) 2137hrs: The team was called to assist in the search for a 14 year old missing in the Thwaite area. The youngster was located by family as the team were on route. 25/08/2011 (14) 1600hrs: Team called to assist YAS in recovering a female who had collapsed at Aysgarth Lower Falls. The casualty was carried by the team up the river bank to the team vehicle for transport back to the road where she was transferred to the road ambulance. 24/08/2011 (13) 1530hrs: Team responded to an incident involving participant in the Richmond Boundary Walk with lower leg injury near to Richmond. The casualty was treated at the scene and then evacuated approximately 1 mile for handover to a waiting ambulance. 14/08/2011 Team provided rescue cover at the Wensleydale Triathlon; some minor injuries to competitors were dealt with. On top of these callouts we have attended the Reeth & Muker shows. The everyday funding of SMRT is by donations from the public. It costs about £24,000 per year to maintain the service that SMRT provides. This money comes from a variety of sources: collecting boxes throughout the area, kind donations from various groups, individuals or organisations, street collections; and fund raising events such as our winter slide shows. The money raised is used to pay for insurance, maintenance and running of our two emergency vehicles,

operating and up keep of our base, and the replacement of rescue and medical equipment (all of which has a finite life span or can suffer damage through wear and tear). If you would like further information or would like to help the team with fundraising, please visit our web site or drop a few coins into one of our collection boxes in the local pubs & shops in Swaledale. Safe hiking! Swaledale MRT
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NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY GROUP

Mines, Birds, Art and Animals

Graeme Clarke is a member of the North Yorkshire & South Durham Camera Association and has studied mining from Grassington to Weardale. So expect some superb photography to accompany his talk **'Lead Mining in the Yorkshire Dales'** on Wednesday 2 November. Major Tony Crease, rtd., is responsible for developing Foxglove Covert, but his talk on Wednesday 9 November, **'Bombs, Bullets and Birds'**, describes wildlife on the Bombardment Range at Cape Wrath, Scotland. Graduate of the Royal College of Art, Michael Bilton is a professional artist who has exhibited throughout the country and lives at Grinton. He talks about **'Landscape Art'** on Wednesday 16 November. Bellerby resident, Rev Richard Humphris, describes **The Work of the RSPCA** on Wednesday 23 November. Bellerby Study Group meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Fees are £10 per term, visitors and guests are welcome and can attend for £2.00 each per meeting. Contact Monica Morris on 01969 625977

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BEDALE ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORY SOCIETY

At the meeting of Bedale Archaeology & History Society to be held at 7.30 on Tuesday 1 December in Bedale Hall, Dr John R. Gibbins will give an illustrated talk entitled *Tracts and Texts in "A Great Nest of Vipers": John Balguy (1686 - 1748), Vicar of Northallerton, and the Bangorian Controversy*. For two decades in the mid-18th century Northallerton rectory was the home of a notorious Enlightenment author, Cambridge philosopher and combatant in one of the most significant battles both within the Church and between Church and State. So important had this controversy become that the London Stock Exchange slumped at the publication of each new tract and text, Church and High Courts resounded with writs and charges, the Convocation of the Church of England was unable to meet for two decades and many protagonists had to publish anonymously for fear of physical injury. Dr Gibbins will explore the Bangorian Controversy and the role played in it by the vicar of Northallerton. After Balguys's death, this liberal ecumenical liberal churchman, influential in the area, was replaced by one more conservative and a Tory and excommunications followed amongst the congregation. Dr Gibbins will also provide an introduction to the context of the post-Reformation intellectual currents and conflicts that abounded at the time in the Yorkshire area and some thoughts on an unlikely connection between the Northallerton area and Cambridge, which could and should be the topic of future research. Northallerton and area had associations with two other major

figures with links to Cambridge and it seems that almost every vicar of Northallerton in the period was a Cambridge University MA or BD. Many of the Yorkshire churches, e.g. Masham, were livings belonging to Cambridge University College. (Dr Gibbins would be delighted to hear from readers who know of others and can be contacted on john@gibbins.vispa.com.) Two local figures to be highlighted in the talk are Thomas Burnet (1635-1715), author of *Telluris Theoria Sacra* (Sacred Theory of the Earth) (1681 and 1684) and the vicar of Sutton on the Forest and then Coxwold, the author and satirist Lawrence Sterne (1713-1768). Non-members are welcome for £2 payable on the door; members and anyone in full-time education free.

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REETH METHODIST SUMMER EVENING MUSICAL CONCERTS

Having acted as Convener of Reeth Methodist Chapel Musical Concerts since returning to my boyhood home in 1995, I wish to express heartfelt thanks to all those visiting artists and concert supporters who have given so generously of their time and talent to help us widen and maintain a real sense of community fellowship within the welcoming ambience of our long established Reeth Wesleyan Chapel. To witness the unrestrained expressions of joy on the faces of folk from a wide range of different backgrounds, and including lots of holiday visitors, has been wonderful; and we have been rewarded time and time again by the unsolicited expressions of gratitude that have been made re our visiting concert artists and chapel catering and hosting friends alike. I cannot remember let alone record the names of all those who have very kindly helped with our concert programmes over the years but we are especially indebted to all who have baked and served refreshments. Several folk have commented to me that this year's programme involving concerts by Musicality, Leyburn Band, Paul Wheeler, Leyburn Ladies, Muker Silver Band and East Witton Male Voice Choir turned out to be a very worthy follow-up to our previous year's programmes which involved a wider range of concert groups, to whom we remain indebted for their greatly valued contributions. It is sincerely hoped that the visiting artists who have entertained us so willingly and well over the years, have enjoyed the experience as

much as our Friends of Reeth Methodist Chapel have in listening to their presentations and chatting with them afterwards. In conclusion I would like to record that having acted as Reeth Methodist Chapel Property Steward over recent years I am grateful for the dedicated work put in by our local builders and contractors in undertaking sometimes very difficult works of repair and maintenance on our precious Grade 2 listed building. And here I am delighted to point out that Kevin Pellatt a bright young man, with whom many of you I know are already happily in touch, has already taken over from me as Property Steward and is doing stalwart work for us.

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The Chair welcomed District Councillor Bob Gale to the meeting.

Parish Councillor Vacancy Notices of the casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Councillor Wilhelmy had been displayed. There had been no request for an election, therefore the Parish Council was authorised to co-opt a new member. Advertisements had elicited no response. The Parish Council could continue to act without filling the vacancy. However, the Chair would speak to a possible candidate.

Highway Matters Councillor Stones again voiced concerns over the overhanging branches which were causing difficulties for traffic at Hardstiles. Councillor Gale offered to look into the matter. Councillor Stones and Councillor Hodgson would remove the dead branches of a tree on parish land at Low Buska to prevent a possible accident.

Richmondshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy No comments would be forwarded on the consultation document which presented an additional policy and further detailed settlement guidance for Richmond, the Garrison area and Leyburn, which would better equip the Council and local communities to respond to forthcoming changes in national planning policy.

Audit The External Auditor's Report had been received. There were no matters giving cause for concern that all relevant legislation and regulatory requirements had not been met. The Clerk was issued with an updated Written Statement of Employment, setting out the terms of the contract as required by law.

National Park Responses to the National Parks governance consultation called for improved engagement with communities.

The Government had recognised the argument for retaining 22 members. However, Councillor Hodgson cautioned optimism, pointing out that the likelihood of extending the size of the Park's boundaries could result in less representation for local communities.

Market Charter Richmond Town Council held the market charter for all markets, car boot sales, craft fairs and antiques fairs held within a radius of 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles of Richmond, which included Marrick, and that a stallage fee was required of £10 if one of these events was held.

Date of next meeting 24 November 2011 at 7.30p.m. at Marrick Institute.

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- 11th Act of Remembrance Reeth War Memorial
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- 12th Swale Singers In Concert. St. Mary's
Church, Arkengarthdale 7.00pm
From War Horse & Sharpe to Reeth.
Memorial Hall, Reeth 8pm
- 16th Melbecks Society Coffee Mornign Low Row
Institute 10 till 12.
- 23rd UDFHG in Hornby Village Hall 2pm.
- 26th St. Andrew's Day Lunch, Fremington
Sunday School 12.30pm for 1.00pm
Kiki Dee & Carmela Luger, St Andrew's.
Grinton 8pm.

DECEMBER

- 3rd Christmas Coffee Morning Arkengarthdale
Methodist Chapel, 10 till 12noon
- 10th The Rocking Horse Winner, Reeth Memorial
Hall 7.30pm
- 16th A Yorkshire Christmas Carol, Reeth
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- 17th Swaledale Festival AGM 7.00pm at The
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On 28 September our Under 12's played an evening game against Spennithorne just a few days after playing them away. Dales did not play well in the first half and only superb goalkeeping by Matthew Short kept us out of serious trouble and we were lucky to be only 3 down at half time. Dales then came storming back with 2 great goals. A brief injury break though, seemed to lose their momentum. Spenni clinched the match with a fourth. They have 4 or 5 Academy players and it showed. 2-4 loss. The following Sunday we entertained Bedale Under 11's at Reeth. Dales were still not at their best but we had the slight edge though the defence and Shortie had their work cut out. Dales rallied in the second half and Ben Metcalfe soon scored from Nathan Tulip while good team play got Ben a second. Scott Alderson clinched the game with a third to give perhaps a slightly lucky 3-0 win. On 9 October we exchanged drizzle at Reeth for a strong wind blowing straight down the pitch at Barton. Starting uphill against the wind an own goal from Nathan Tulip opened the scoring followed by a nice finish by Ben off a rebound from Scott. In the second half Ben scored from a nice header but the goal of the match was from a goal kick by Shortie, now with the wind, bouncing just over the Keeper's head. Will Tiplady was notable in defence while Thomas Walker was man-of-the-match. The Under 10's without a win this season, should have had a reasonable chance against Bedale Under 9's but we were without 2 key players. Joe Hughes donned the goalie shirt and did

well but Dales were 3 down at half time. Dales rallied in the second half and Joe and the defence kept a clean sheet while James Metcalfe pulled one back but the damage was done. 1-3 loss. I was at Barton when the Under 10's played Leyburn Under 10's at Wensleydale School. This was Dales best performance of the season playing much more as a team. Dales went 2 down in the first 10 minutes but then rallied and pulled one back by half time. We then equalised but a slight lapse allowed Leyburn 2 quick goals. James scored both our goals and Oliver Cocksedge did notably well in goal. Overall a much better performance against a strong team. 4-2 loss. I would like to thank Louise Metcalfe and her team for providing refreshments including bacon butties at home matches making good use of our super new kitchen. This not only helps the finances but is very welcome and will be even more so when it gets colder. Why not come down and support the children and have a cup of coffee at home matches.

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