

# REETH & DISTRICT GAZETTE

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*Your local news magazine for the  
Two Dales*

**PRICELESS**

## CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

**Sunday 2nd OCTOBER**

9.15am St. Mary's Muker  
*Eucharist*

10.30am Low Row URC  
Reeth Methodist

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

4.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational  
*Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Tea*

6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton  
*Evening Prayer BCP*

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
*Harvest Festival*  
Gunnarside Methodist  
*Harvest Festival with music by Gunnarside Choir*

**Sunday 16th OCTOBER**

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

10.30am Low Row URC  
*Holy Communion*  
Reeth Methodist  
*Family Service*

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

2.00pm Keld URC

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

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**Sunday 9th OCTOBER**

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

10.30am Low Row URC  
*Harvest Festival*  
Reeth Methodist

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

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

6.30pm St. Mary's, Muker  
*Harvest Festival with Muker Band followed by refreshments*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 23rd OCTOBER.**

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

11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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

2.00pm Keld URC  
*Harvest Festival*

6.30pm Gunnarside Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Sunday 30th OCTOBER.**

10.30am Low Row URC  
St./Mary's, Muker  
*United Parish Service with a speaker from St. George's Crypt, Leeds. Collection for their work and a collection box for tins of food.*  
Reeth Methodist

11.00am St. Edmund's, Marske  
*Eucharist*  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.00pm Keld URC

6.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist  
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**DAVID CROLLA, ARKLE TOWN.**

Stephanie and daughters would like to thank their many friends, neighbours and musicians in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, who travelled down to Bradford for David's funeral celebration. Though only permanent residents for six years, the family had weekends and holidays in Grinton and Reeth for over twenty years. Thank you for all the expressions of sympathy and practical help.

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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:**

<b>November</b>	<b>October 10th</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>November 10th</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>December 10th</b>

### **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:**

**Mr.R W. Miller of Swaledale  
Estates opens the new Sports  
Pavilion in Reeth.**

**Photo gy Graham Frankland**

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

**Muker Parish Christmas Party**

"Calling all Swaledale residents, visitors and lovers of a good party. Muker Parish hold an annual Christmas Party on 23rd December at 6:30pm. With falling numbers of school aged children we're calling again this year on the wider community to come and enjoy a Christmas party evening, along with a visit from Santa. The current committee of four would welcome more help to organise and plan this now traditional village event to reach a wider audience. We're meeting at Bridge House, Muker on Thursday 3rd Nov at 8pm - everyone welcome!"

**MUKER INDOOR BOWLS CLUB**

The new indoor bowling season has begun! Every Wednesday from 7.30pm–10.00pm at Muker Village Hall. New members welcome, no experience needed! Season runs until May 2012. See you there.

**Reeth and Gunnerside Confederated****Primary Schools**

Welcome to a new school year. Welcome back to our news page for Reeth and Gunnerside Schools and to another exciting and action packed term, with many wonderful learning opportunities being planned by our expert staff. I hope you have all had a lovely summer. At this time of year I always enjoy hearing about the highs and lows of their summer holiday adventure from the children. I have already heard about seaside adventures, festivals in the rain, days out to towns and cities and success at shows around the county. I welcome to Reeth and Gunnerside Schools this term, Mr David Sims. An experienced senior teacher, Mr Sims has recently been specialising in ICT and I

know he is excited about the prospect of being back in the classroom again. Mr Sims is teaching Year 5 this year and will join the leadership team. The most important welcome back is to the children, who have an energetic and hard working term ahead as they strive to learn new skills and 'polish up' old ones. With all this activity going on please don't forget that we need to work closely with our community to best support the children as they learn and develop as young citizens. If you have an area of interest or a skill to share do come and see us. We welcome regular or occasional visitors to share or to help the children. Also if you would enjoy reading, gardening or cooking with the children do contact us. We are always happy to see you even if you would simply like to have a look around. Just phone and tell us you are coming.

**Linda Cork and Staff.**

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BEADS TO CREATE YOUR OWN PIECE TO TAKE HOME).**

## UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

The new season of meetings of the Upper Dales Family History Group continues on Wednesday, October 26, at 2pm in Fremington Sunday School, when the speaker is David Burke who will be giving "A tour round York Minster" including parts which most visitors don't normally get to see. The UDFHG is a branch of the Cleveland Family History Society and admission is free to members of Cleveland FHS or £2 for non-members who are very welcome. A Computer Club will be held at Hudson House in Reeth on Saturday, November 12, from 1-4pm. This is suitable for anyone from complete beginners who want to get started to the more experienced who enjoy being able to discuss ideas and pick up tips from others in the group. There's no need to book, just turn up on the day & stay as long as you like - there's a small charge to cover room hire of £3 for the first 2 hours, then £1 per hour. Contact Glenys Marriott 01969-663738 or see the website at [www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk](http://www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk) for further details of all events.

## Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale

The 4 parish cake stalls held during June to Sept at Reeth markets and manned by the congregations of St Andrew's, Grinton, Holy Trinity Melbecks, St Mary Muker and St Mary Arkengarthdale yielded a total of £1404.97 towards parish funds. Many thanks to all who brought and bought to bring about this grand total! Thank you all

## St Andrew's Grinton

The bric a brac stall held on Reeth Green

on August Bank Holiday Monday yielded a total of £265 with donations towards the event later of a further £30. The annual slideshows held on consecutive Monday evenings at Fremington Village Hall made a total of £1060. Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of these events either by helping or attending.

Please do support the 'seamstresses' of St Andrew's in our next event as they tackle the unknown quantity of clothing to mend on their 'make do and mend day' on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-4pm at Fremington Village Hall which, as last year, is in support of Fremington Village Hall funds. Just turn up and bring us your sewing jobs. Contact Susan on 884366 if you need any info on this event.

## Make do and mend day - including ironing!

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 4pm

By special request St Andrew's Grinton will again be hosting a 'make do and mend day' as a fundraising effort to help in the upkeep of Fremington Village Hall. You are asked to bring along your clothes for remedial attention: buttons to sew back on; zips replaced and other smaller dressmaking/needlework skills. An ironing board will also be available if you would like someone to do your backlog of ironing.

Work will be done by volunteers on a donation basis and can be dropped off on the day or earlier if necessary by contacting Susan on 884366. Larger works may be commissioned by arrangement or refused! Cakes/biscuits etc along with tea and coffee and biscuits will be available for those waiting for their work to be done. Please do support the Sunday School on this occasion if you can.



## Computer Corner

with Carol Haynes

### Lightening, Ink and Scams

The lightning storms a few weeks ago wreaked havoc with many desktop computers in the area. A few customers of mine had minor glitches and issues because the power went off but a number of people were less lucky and actually had their computers destroyed by power surges! There are a number of things you can do to protect your computer from lightning and power cuts. The simplest is to unplug them from the wall socket when they are not in use or during a storm and if you use a wired connection to the internet don't forget to unplug your hub/router too. For many this simple solution isn't ideal or desirable as they leave their computer and internet switched on all the time, even when they are out and about, and in these cases something more flexible is required.

The commonest way to protect your computer from power fluctuations is to use a power strip with surge protection (usually a strip of 4, 6 or 8 mains sockets with extra protection). These can be purchased cheaply - and there is a reason they are so cheap. They may help with minor fluctuations in power levels but they don't protect you from power cuts or lightning at all. Additionally many of these power strips come with exaggerated warranty and insurance promises such as "if your computer is damaged we will pay up to £40,000 for a replacement" but in my experience these guarantees are not really worth the paper they are written on and you are extremely unlikely to get any compensation at all. The only solutions that truly guarantee against power failure and

lightning are Universal Power Supplies (UPS) which for full protection are extremely expensive (in the thousands, some five figures). There are some more budget models of UPS that will help a lot by providing a battery backup for your computer in the event that power fluctuates outside normal range or goes off altogether. The UPS contains a heavy duty rechargeable battery and automatically senses voltage fluctuations and switches to battery mode as required. They don't provide long term battery use but they work long enough to allow your computer to automatically turn itself off properly (using a program provided with the UPS) rather than just blackout or worse. They will protect you to a certain extent during lightning storms but the budget models won't protect against a direct strike. If you are interested in UPS devices check out [www.apc.com](http://www.apc.com) who provide some affordable UPS devices suitable for small office or home use.

Two final notes this week:

1. I have come across a number of inkjet printers recently that have been damaged by buying cheap ink. There are some compatible ink manufacturers that provide a good product but many times it is not worth the risk to your printer. Almost all manufacturers invalidate the warranty on your printer if you don't use their inks and it can be a costly mistake if your printer needs a new print-head as a result of saving a few pounds.
2. The telephone scams seem to be increasing - I am now getting a steady stream of people asking for advice. The best advice is that unless you have called someone for help DO NOT let anyone

access your computer because they call you, even if they do say they are from Microsoft. If possible get some identifying details, make an accurate note of what they say and contact the police and/or trading standards.

That's all this month - if you have any questions or problems and need a hand you can always send me an email via my website at [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com).

Carol Haynes

## REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm** - Double header - **Ken Nicol** (The Albion Band; Steeleye Span) and **BarronBrady** Ken's music ranges from blues to rock, effortlessly taking in folk, jazz, ragtime and ballads along the way. BarronBrady are two performers who confidently uphold the richness of the British folk tradition with superbly crafted self-written songs and fine interpretations of English folk song, beautifully sung with great sincerity and with impeccable musical accompaniment. Tickets £12(£14door).

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm** - FROM WAR HORSE & SHARPE TO REETH Tams & Coope - After last year's sell-out concert, we're delighted to welcome back John Tams & Barry Coope. John is 'one of the ultimate British songwriters' (Mojo). His career spans four decades. A member of the Albion Band and Home Service he is perhaps best known for his work at the National Theatre and as Rifleman Daniel Hagman in the Sharpe television series. He is a five times winner of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and together they have received the 'Best Duo' award. Support by Loose Connection. £12 (£14 door).

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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)

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](http://www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk)

## NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY GROUP

October brings an interesting variety of talks to the Bellerby Study Group. The history and development of North Yorkshire's network of paths, tracks, bridleways and roads is described by Angela Henson in *2000 Years Walking in the Dales*. Pre-historic trackways, Roman roads, packhorse trails and railways are included on Wednesday 5 October. There is a complete change of scene in *Wanderings in Wessex* on Wednesday 12 October. Brian Beeken will highlight landscapes, townscapes and seascapes in the novels of Thomas Hardy. The Yorkshire Dales National Park was created in 1954 and covers 1,762 square kilometres (680 sq. miles). On 19 October Miles Johnson will bring us up to date with *Conservation in the Yorkshire Dales National Park*. one of Britain's best loved landscapes. Bellerby Study Group meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Members, visitors and guests are welcome, contact Monica Morris, tel. 01969 625977 for further information or check the village website [www.bellerbyvillage.co.uk](http://www.bellerbyvillage.co.uk)

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It is hard to believe it's that time of year again when the bugs and bacteria start to make us all suffer. For those who are eligible, the combined influenza vaccine will be available and we are holding our **'Flu Clinic on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** between **10.30 and 13.00**.

Those who are in the eligible or 'at risk' groups can just turn up for their vaccine as before. Just to clarify, eligibility is defined by those people **over the age of 65**; those who are **registered as a carer**, and those who suffer from the following conditions:

Chronic Respiratory Disease (COPD, asthma, etc)

Chronic Heart Disease (e.g. heart failure)

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

Chronic Neurological Disease (e.g. Parkinson's Disease)

Diabetes

Immunosuppression (suppressed immune system due to disease or drugs)

Those of you who have had 'flu will know it is a miserable experience. For some, it can even be life-threatening. I can't recommend the 'flu vaccine enough to you, and wholeheartedly recommend it to those of you who are eligible.

As before, we have chosen a charity to raise funds for, and this year it is **Herriot Hospice Homecare**. This charity helps people who are suffering from terminal illness to be cared for in their own home. We have already made a good start on

raising money through our book shelf - which is currently groaning under the weight of all the books you have been kind enough to donate. I understand the collection boxes are filling up very nicely, so thank you all for your generosity so far. Herriot Hospice Homecare will provide other merchandise for us to sell at the 'Flu Clinic, and as usual, Christine will be running her popular tombola and raffle. There will be tea, coffee and other home made goodies on offer, to help with the pain of the jab itself. The needles (sharp ones, of course) will be wielded by Dr Felicity Day (who also makes wonderful cakes), Nurse Carol Wade, and, of course, me. If you haven't met Felicity or Carol yet, this will be a good opportunity.

You will be hearing from us in due course to invite you for your 'flu jab. If for any reason, you are unable to attend on 13<sup>th</sup> October, please do let us know as soon as possible. For school students, another clinic will be held during the half-term week (week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> October).

All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team

### October Message from the Swaledale Museum:

Thank you everyone who came to support our TEA PARTY in the Orchard. Despite the grey weather you all turned out looking summery and much tea and many buns were consumed. A huge success, thanks largely to our ace team of volunteers, and all of those who contributed delicious food. Don't forget this is your last chance to see our two wonderful photography exhibitions: 'Dales Portraits' by Stuart Howat and 'Treasures from Underground', images taken of our local lead mines.

The museum closes for the winter at the end of October. We reopen for Easter 2012. On 12 October at 7.30 pm Robert White, Senior Conservation Archaeologist with the Yorkshire Dales National Park will give the annual Jill Curry Memorial lecture on the work of the historic environment team. Our November talk reverts to 2pm. On 9 November Glenys Marriott, will talk on the immensely popular exhibition: 'Those Who Left the Dale'. Both talks are at Fremington Sunday School. The November talk will be followed by the Friends of the Museum AGM. Our Knitting Day in October is 24th - at 2pm. Our autumn fund raising spectacular features ... underwear. The artful, alluring, amazing, ARTYFACTS PRESENT at Reeth Memorial Hall, Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd October: 'BRIEF ENCOUNTERS' A heady mix of music, song, sketches & dance ... on the themes of underwear - old and new - . Please note this is a show for grown ups. Starts 7.30pm. Tickets £8.50 each to include glass of wine & nibbles with Pay Bar. To book tickets contact: Helen Bainbridge at Swaledale Museum, Reeth, DL11 6TX: 01748 884118. [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com) or purchase from the Post Office in Reeth. Thank you everyone who visited the Museum this season, became Friends, brought relations. Thank you especially our regular volunteers who have unstintingly given their time, enthusiasm and expertise to help us stay open. Once the doors close, the hard work begins ... ! Watch out for the notification of our CHRISTMAS PARTY in next month's Gazette. For further information or to be put on our mailing list contact Helen Bainbridge,

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### **"The Swale Singers Entertain"**

The Swale Singers will hold a concert led by the choir's new Musical Director, Hugh Bowman. This will be in aid of repairs to St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. The concert will be held on Saturday, 12th November. "Tickets" are £5, payable at the door. The choir is looking forward to singing some "new" music, with perhaps some old favourites also.

### **Memories of a Bygone Age**

Dear Sir, Before we left Reeth in 1986, I took down notes from, one of the Miss Wards who lived next to the Manse in Reeth. She was the last of the four and in one of our conversations she told me her weekly routine as a girl. That must have been very early in the twentieth Century. I

thought readers might be interested.... Here it is: Monday was washing day, Tuesday ironing; Wednesday cleaning bedrooms; Thursday baking; Friday cleaning through the house; Saturday a lot of callers, particularly at mealtimes. They came to pay their rates to her father who was an officer of the council. Sunday was Chapel, then Sunday School, then chapel again. At Whitsuntide there was the Sunday School Anniversary when we all had new clothes. The scholars walked round Reeth behind the band.

On Saturday nights we put the washing in to soak in Fell's Soap. We also did a white edge round the steps.

Josiah Nix was an evangelist. He retired and bought the cottage where he had lived. He lived at Reuben's Cottage. His daughter and step daughter had the Heather Café. It was fairly popular. Josiah was a fine set up man, not heavy, with a beard. He used to preach in the Chapel and once got the President of the Conference to come and preach. Grandad Thomas Ward had the Post Office. Grandma Ward came from Arken'dale. Thomas Ward was something to do with the mines. My father John Thomas Ward took over the Post Office. He always had a hot dinner to come home to, whatever else mother was doing. On baking day it was liver and onions. Mother had a big brown crock. She used to knead dough in it. I had to go with a 4 pint cab to Town End Farm for skim milk to mix the dough. Every week she made the same things in the same order: White Bread, Wheat Cake, Oven Bottom Cake, Tea Cakes, scones, Pastry and Cakes.

**Submitted by Margaret Batty,  
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Opening Day After a dreadful summer, we

had hoped for a fine day on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September and, after all the hard work, we were blessed with one of the nicest days in recent weeks. Everyone worked very hard to get the grounds and pavilion ready for the big day. Various sports had been arranged for the multi-use games area and all attracted much interest as did the junior football match later in the afternoon - against a team from Catterick Garrison - the result an honourable 2-2 draw. A second game was played afterwards and the junior penalty competition was won by Ben Metcalfe. It had been hoped to play the two football matches simultaneously, but such was the crowd on the day, that the second pitch ended up as an 'overflow' car park. The attendance took us all by surprise with estimates ranging from 400 to 500. Wonderful support, thank you. The official opening was performed by our Guest of Honour, Mr.R.W.Miller of Gunnerside Estate, who said how much he liked to see sport played in villages and how lucky he was to live in such a beautiful part of the country. He then cut the ribbon which was across the main entrance to the pavilion and declared the facilities 'open for use'. Our other guest was Gareth Southgate, the former Middlesbrough and England footballer, whose presence had been arranged by the FF/FA. He was kept very busy during the day signing shirts and programmes and also kindly agreed to present trophies/awards later in the afternoon. I'm sure a lot of the signed shirts will not be washed. The only dampener on the day had been caused by the sudden death on the previous Sunday of 'Tan' Hutchinson, a member of the

committee and a stalwart of the Club for over 40 years. A tribute was paid to him by James Alderson, followed by a minute's silence impeccably observed. Our thanks to the other VIP guests who all enjoyed the day judging by comments received; to Lisa Porter for preparing the VIP luncheon and committee wives/parents for providing the other refreshments; and to Reeth Brass Band for entertaining the crowd during lunch and immediately after the speeches. The Football Foundation covered the event in depth and has placed an excellent record of the day on their website - [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/media-centre/events/successful-projects/project-launches](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/media-centre/events/successful-projects/project-launches). We understand that they regard the Reeth project as their flagship for the area, a fact of which we should be proud. Future Use The facilities are now open for use from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. with the MUGA floodlit for winter

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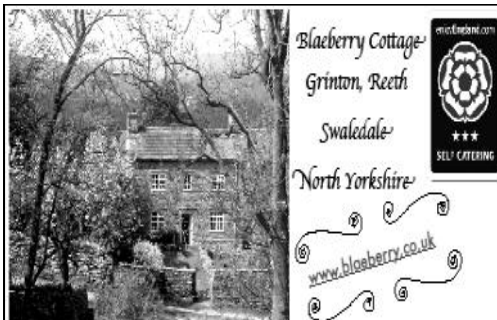
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**14th** Ken Nicol & Barron Brady, Reeth Memorial Hall  
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**National Park Authority Chairman and  
Deputy re-elected**

Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) have unanimously re-elected Carl Lis as Chairman. The former Craven District Council leader,

who was appointed to the YDNPA to represent Craven in 1996, served as National Park Authority Chairman from 2004 to 2008 and was appointed to the post again in 2009. He is currently Chairman of the Association National Park Authorities, which comprises the 15 chairmen and convenors of the UK National Park Authorities. A resident of Ingleton since 1982, he previously worked in the quarrying industry and was, until his retirement in 2005, the manager of Hanson Aggregates' Ingleton Quarry. He has represented the Ingleton and Clapham ward on Craven District Council for more than 20 years and was awarded an OBE in the 2009 New Year's Honours for services to the communities of the Yorkshire Dales. After his election, Carl said: "Can I take the opportunity to thank Members and Officers for their support in what has been an extremely difficult year that has seen us dealing with significant cuts in our funding - probably the toughest since the Authority was established in its present form in 1997." Members also re-elected Grinton farmer Harold Brown as deputy chairman. He joined the Authority in 1996 and previously held the post in 2008 and 2009. He is a former Chairman of the Planning Committee. He has been chairman of Grinton Parish Council since 1975

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Of course they must understand that people wishing to use it for its original use must take priority and what a wonderful situation this is for the various generations to exercise tolerance and respect for each other. I can think of no better way to spend time than watching youngsters playing. With respect, does Mr. Williams have proof that the youngsters involved have caused problems and thefts? If not, this is an unsubstantiated allegation and is very disrespectful and somewhat slanderous to the youngsters.

If the community sports ground belongs to the village, they have every right to go there whether supervised or not. If it is on private land then they are indeed trespassing and the Community Support Officer was wrong to send them there. As for the local police, it would be their remit if a crime had been committed or was about to be committed ant it would be necessary for the complainant to provide proof. With continuing respect Mr. Williams, the local police are not there to provide comfort and counselling to easily irritated and intolerant locals unfamiliar with the golden rule of social harmony - live and let live!

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Speakers at the event are Gayle Mill's Heritage Education and Training Co-ordinator Samantha Belcher, historic buildings consultant Jonathan Ratter, conservation architect James Innerdale, and historic buildings contractor Kevin Woods.

There will be an entrance fee of £15 per person that will include a buffet lunch and tea and coffee.

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Cocksedge in goal gave us a 5-6 win. Meanwhile the Under 12's also played their first match against Spennithorne who boasted 4 or 5 academy players. It took a while for Dales to wake up allowing Spenni to score but then it was very close and Dales were unable to get the equaliser which would have been a fair result. Sadly Aleks Karadzic suffered an injury which will keep him out for at least 2 weeks but we wish him a speedy recovery. 1-0 loss. I ask again for help to get the Under 8's up and running. **David Williams 884650**

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