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### CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>- Palm Sunday</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St. Edmund's Marske	
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Eucharist</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's, Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist &amp; Watch</i>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>- Good Friday</b>	8.00 pm	St. Michael's Downholme	<i>Vigil</i>
	9.00 am	Keld – Corpse Way Walk	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	12.00 pm	St Mary's Arkengarthdale	
	2.00 pm	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Devotional Service</i>
	3.00 pm	Reeth Green Meet 2pm Memorial Hall	<i>Open Air Witness</i>
	8.45 pm	St. Andrew's, Grinton	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Eve</b>			
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>- Easter Sunday</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's, Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's, Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St. Michael's, Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		Reeth Methodist	<i>All Age Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.15 am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	4.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service followed by tea</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	<i>with Gunnarside Choir</i>
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
			<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's, Muker	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
			<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's, Grinton	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		St. Michael's, Downholme	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.15 am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
		Gunnarside Methodist	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		St. Mary's, Muker – <i>Speaker is Rev. Kathryn Fitzsimons, Diocesan Urban Officer.</i>	<i>United Parish Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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**May April 14th**

**June May 10th**

**July June 10th**

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**WANTED****VOLUNTEERS FOR REETH YOUTH CLUB**

Reeth Youth Club runs on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm at Reeth Memorial Hall. It welcomes all young people aged 11 -18 who live in the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale area and it provides a safe and informal atmosphere for young people to meet, socialise and take part in a variety of activities including sports, arts, cooking, games, movie nights and trips. We are looking for interested and enthusiastic volunteers who would like to get involved in supporting the club, and helping out, possibly on a rota basis. Training will be made available and all volunteers will be CRB checked. If you would like to offer your time, skills or support, or would like further information, please contact either Shirley Stavely, youth worker, on 01748 886476 or Viv Osborn / Dawn Brown at North Yorkshire County Council's Youth Support Service on 01609 533683

**MIDDLEHAM AND DALES LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm Middleham Key Centre

**The 4<sup>th</sup> John Rettie Memorial Lecture**  
***Medieval houses in the North of England***  
**Dr Jane Grenville**

John Rettie, a renowned international journalist, humanitarian and dalesman, was chairman of this group until his death in January 2009. This fourth lecture to

honour his memory will be given by Dr Jane Grenville of the University of York. In her lecture, Dr Grenville will discuss a number of northern medieval manor houses, most of which are to be found in the county of Yorkshire. As she has a particular interest in the social use of space, she will discuss how the layout and interrelationship of the various rooms reflected and influenced social relations. Early in her career as an archaeologist, Dr Grenville developed an interest in standing buildings, and in the 1980s she worked on the listed buildings resurvey of North Yorkshire, including that of the area around Reeth. She then joined the Council for British Archaeology as their Historic Buildings Officer and in 1991 became a lecturer in the Archaeology department of the University of York. In recent years she has become involved in university management and on 1<sup>st</sup> April takes up a new role as Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University. We are therefore greatly privileged that at this special moment in her professional life she has agreed to come to Middleham to lecture on a subject which, given the presence in the local area of important medieval houses such as Nappa Hall, is sure to be of enormous interest. Annual membership of the group is £10 and visitors are welcome to attend individual meetings for a fee of £3. For further information, please contact Tony Keates 01969 640436 or email [dotandtonyk@btinternet.com](mailto:dotandtonyk@btinternet.com)

**SWALEDALE WITH ARKENGARTHDAL**  
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**CHURCH MEETING [APCM]**

The APCM will take place this year at Fremington Sunday School on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served at this meeting. This meeting is primarily for Parochial Church Council members, everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll and all regular worshippers - although all residents of the parish are welcome to hear our speaker following the business meeting [which will cover the annual parish report]. Once the business has concluded, our speaker for the evening is Mr Keith Sweetmore. Keith will speak on his work as Archivist for the County and the importance of keeping and preserving records and particularly church records for posterity. Please make the effort to be there as we look ahead together. Revd. Caroline Hewlett - Vicar

**KELD ENSEMBLE SCHOOLS'**  
**COMMUNITY CONCERT**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 6.30pm to 7.45pm**  
**St. Andrew's Church, Grinton**

Come and enjoy an evening concert with Keld Ensemble and children from all three schools - Arkengarthdale, Gunnerside and Reeth. Tickets £3 per adult. Children free. Proceeds to St. Andrew's Church, the three schools and Keld Ensemble group (small charity status). Teas and coffees will be served in the interval. Tickets are available from any of the three primary schools. Arkengarthdale 884335, Reeth and Gunnerside 884308 / 886321. We hope you can join us!

**ARKENGARTHDAL C OF E AND REETH**  
**AND GUNNERSIDE SCHOOLS**

Both schools have just been successful in their bids to participate in a Global Schools Linking project with schools from the Mbita district of Kenya. This is a great achievement and a wonderful opportunity for the children of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale to learn more about a different country and culture. In order to develop partnerships and plan future projects, teachers from Kenya will visit our schools at the end of April and teachers from Reeth & Gunnerside and Arkengarthdale will visit Kenya in June. The project is partially funded by The British Council. However, accommodation for the two male Kenyan teachers is not covered; therefore, we would like to ask if there is anyone in the local community who would be willing to host our visitors voluntarily between Sunday 29th April and Saturday 5th May. The teachers will be working in school all week and some evening meals and activities will be catered for, so they will require bed and breakfast accommodation and the occasional evening meal. Our visitors could be hosted by two or three different families during the week they are with us and are happy to be hosted together or separately. We are all very excited about this project and hope that together we will make it a successful experience which will enhance our children's learning. Please give Mary Hutchinson or Linda Cork a ring if you are able to offer accommodation for one or both of our visiting teachers. Many thanks. Arkengarthdale 884335 Reeth and Gunnerside 884308/886321

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Particular groups at risk include:

- All pregnant and breast-feeding women
- Children under 5 years
- Older people aged 65 years and over
- People who have low or no exposure to sunlight, perhaps because they are housebound or cover their skin for cultural reasons
- Dark-skinned people (e.g. African, African-Caribbean or Asian origin)

Vitamin D deficiency is an important health problem, which can easily be avoided through a simple supplement. Vitamin D is not found in many foods, unless added as a supplement. Between 5-30 minutes of sun exposure on your face, arms, back or legs twice a week is probably enough to keep most of us topped up, although from November to February, the low intensity of the sun in this area is probably not enough to achieve this.

Current recommendations are that all pregnant and breastfeeding women take a daily vitamin D supplement containing 10 micrograms vitamin D. People over the age of 65 years who do not get much sun

exposure should also take a daily supplement of 10 micrograms of vitamin D. Children aged 6 months to 5 years should take a daily supplement of vitamin D drops (formula fed infants need only take the drops when they take less than 500 ml of feed per day).

Vitamin D supplements are available at chemist shops and health food stores. The important detail to check is that the supplement for adults contains 10 micrograms of vitamin D. A lot of pregnancy vitamin supplements will already contain the correct amount, but if in doubt, ask the pharmacist. Children's vitamin D supplements can be obtained through the Healthy Start scheme ([www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)) or by speaking to your Health Visitor.

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


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NEW FOR 2012. A range of events and demonstrations for the 2012 season.

April 6th Good Friday Walk 9:00 - 16:00  
Guided walk from Keld to Grinton with members of the Swaledale Christian Council

May 19th Birds of Upper Swaledale 10:30 - 12:30 & 13:30 - 16:00 A Guided Walk with experienced bird watcher Rev. Dr. David Peel

June 10th Follow A Farmer 11:00 - 13:00  
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July 28th Storytelling Walk 11:00 - 12 noon A guided walk for children and the young at heart with professional storyteller, Rhoda Fraser

August 12th Meet A Mystery Writer 11:00 - 16:00 An introduction to local author, Susan Parry, writer of dales mystery stories and book signing

September 8th Rev J Wilkinson & the Regeneration of Victorian Keld 14:00 - 15:30 by Dr Duncan Bythell

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Throughout the year local people will be demonstrating their skills and sharing their local knowledge with visitors. Drop in and you may see wool being spun by hand, weaving, rug making, paintings of the dale or artists at work. Residents of Keld are often available to chat and are happy to share their experiences of life in the dale. Details of all events can be found on The Keld Resource Centre website [www.tkrc.co.uk](http://www.tkrc.co.uk) or contact Glenda Calvert tel. 01748 886845



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### ARE TABLETS THE FUTURE ?

More of a philosophical discussion this month (and as such my opinion - feel free to agree or disagree but I hope there is food for thought). It seems practically every week a new 'tablet' appears on the market. The most famous is probably the iPad from Apple but the most prolific are the Android pads made by many different manufacturers. Later this year (or possibly early next year) a new breed of tablets will appear running Windows 8 with Microsoft's new 'Metro' interface. First off we can all wait for the fun as no doubt the legal arguments start over who owns which patent. Before Christmas Apple got a number of Android pads made by Samsung temporarily banned in Europe (which only served to make them more popular) and then Samsung countersued and got the iPad banned in the Far East. With Microsoft entering the fray this sort of nonsense is bound to get worse. Whichever type of tablet you fancy the question I would ask is whether this is the future of computers as I am seeing more people who just have a tablet and no laptop or desktop computer. Tablets have the advantage of size, weight and are generally easy to use (though they can be awkward to set up - esp. iPad email setup is confusing and doesn't work with some providers). The disadvantages are many if you are using it as your main computer: They are difficult to use if you want to type any significant amount. The odd sentence to answer an email is fine but touch screen keyboards are frustrating and tiring if you are typing

a letter. On many devices you have no real control over your own files (data, letters and even emails) as they are squirreled away somewhere and you can't just go and open a file like you can on a computer - you have to use the manufacturer's approved app. Often your data is stored on a remote computer in the US and you have to agree to pages of impenetrable terms and conditions just to use the service. On some devices (notably the iPad) it is difficult to access some files sent as attachments because the tablet doesn't have the built in facility to access new types of file. Screens are generally quite small (many only 7 inches diagonally) - which makes long use tiring. So why are they being pushed so hard by the manufacturers? There is a simple answer - money: you have it, they want it. Don't be fooled, they don't just want the money when you buy the device; they want the hidden potential of money. In particular Apple set up a system so that when you buy anything from their App store (and you have no choice of store) they collect 30% of every sale, plus if the app contains any advertising they collect 30% of any sales generated by the advertising too. This is where the bulk of Apple's wealth is now coming from (plus iTunes where many albums are actually more expensive than buying the CD and the artists get much less commission). Microsoft have seen the rise of Apple's fortune and saw dollar signs - now they want your money too and will be trying to sell the new Metro interface for all they are worth. They are building a very similar closed -in sales structure for Apps - and when Windows 8 is released Metro will be

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Cont. from page 17 : the new interface on PCs (Windows is being described as the legacy interface). Even though Metro is really designed for 7 inch touch screens you will be lumbered with it on desktops and laptops where its use is not well designed. For me tablets can make a convenient extra but they don't really replace laptops or desktop computers - they are expensive and not nearly as flexible. Think of them being like a large smart phone (except mostly without the phone). If you are contemplating buying a new computer or upgrading from Windows XP or Vista to the latest version of Windows I would strongly recommend buying a computer with Windows 7 on it before it disappears and Windows 8 lands on the shelves. I would love to have your feedback and comments. Do please drop me an email and tell me what you think via my website [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com).

**Carol Haynes**

### **CRIME IN THE TWO DALES**

Last month we received several reports of suspect scrap dealers in the areas of Arkengarthdale and Marske, one of which when stopped and checked by an officer proved to be legitimate. A bench bolted to concrete was removed from Arkengarthdale, anyone with information on this incident should contact the new 101 non-emergency number (which now replaces 0845 60 60 247). A male selling rugs and jumpers etc .was reported as cold calling in Langthwaite. If you do not wish to have such callers at your property, we can provide stickers that can be placed near to front doors stating 'No to doorstep callers'. Trading Standards can also set up No Cold Calling Zones in some areas that

will help to prevent unwanted callers knocking on peoples doors, please don't hesitate to contact me if such a scheme is of interest to you. We also have had reports of other 'door to door salesman' in this particular incident they were Fish sellers in the area of Grinton . In some areas salesman have been using this as a means to commit distraction burglaries, this is where a caller knocks on the front door and whilst the occupant is answering the front door , someone else goes around to the back of the house in order to gain entry. If you have unwanted callers please try and get as much information as possible on the vehicle/s in particular and suspect person/s without putting yourself or others at risk. Any such reports should be made as soon as possible in order to give officers plenty of time to get to the possible offenders. Lastly on a different note could I encourage everyone to look out for any vulnerable neighbours to ensure they are keeping themselves sufficiently warm at this particularly cold time of year. *PCSO 5550 Taylor-Page*

### **GRINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Environment Agency** The meeting was attended by Danielle Wheatley from the Environment Agency to update members on the progress of the rapid response catchment project and to encourage further consideration of emergency planning for the future. Various possibilities were discussed including the possibility of a system to give advance warning of a rise in water levels higher up stream. Coun Alderson volunteered to be the local link with the Environment Agency to pass on warnings to the local community

and a list of useful emergency contact numbers would be put on the Grinton website [www.2dales.org.uk](http://www.2dales.org.uk). The agency could also provide equipment for community use in an emergency and it was agreed that any items purchased could be kept at the parish hall for ease of access. A site to store sandbags was needed on the north side of the river where they could be accessed if the bridge was closed by police as had happened when the river burst its banks in December. Ms Wheatley advised that the sandbags were for use by members of the public and there was no need to wait for the Fire Brigade to fetch them. **Highways** The yellow lines outside the church had been repainted, pot holes had been repaired along The Harkerside road and the cattle grid there had been inspected and would be repaired. The bridge engineer was aware of the problems with greenery growing out of Grinton bridge and this would be dealt with. Pot holes in the Crackpot area and a loose rail on the cattle grid by Moor House would be reported. **Public Toilets** Councillors considered the options regarding the proposed winter closure of the public toilets from November 2012 which could have an impact on their ability to rent out the parish hall. One possibility was that they could hold a set of keys for use of hirers but would be responsible for costs of cleaning and maintenance during the closed period. All options will be looked into and the attention of the district council will be drawn to the ongoing problem of the drains becoming blocked and overflowing into a neighbouring garden. **Tree Preservation Order** Notice was received of consent for pruning work to yew trees in St Andrew's church-

yard. **Best Kept Village** Grinton village would be entered in this year's competition. **Boundary Changes** Notification was received of the proposed boundary changes to the Yorkshire Dales National Park. The chairman reported that this would be going to a Public Enquiry as most local councils within the areas concerned were opposed to the changes. **Friarage Hospital** Information was received on the consultation on the future of children's and maternity services at the Friarage Hospital. **Digital Switchover** Information was received on the digital switchover which will happen in the area in September 2012. Free drop-in events were being offered to voluntary sector staff with short presentations on what was involved in the changeover. **Housing Development** Coun Brown informed members that of the sites identified in the area for new housing, five had been objected to by the inspector on the grounds of visual impact. This left no sites in Swaledale higher than Reeth and the inspector would be asked to reconsider the decision. **Library Services** Notification was received of the final decision on revised library opening hours across the area. **Diamond Jubilee** Members would find out how many children there were in the parish with a view to making a commemorative presentation

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**MESSAGE FROM YOUR MUSEUM**

Greetings from the Swaledale Museum. We are now gearing up for opening at Easter with new layout and displays, so do come and see us and bring your friends and relatives! We will be open everyday except Saturdays, 10.00-5.30, and Sundays from midday, from Wednesday 4th April until the end of October. Our April talk is by Janet Bishop on Wednesday 18th April at Fremington Sunday School at the new summer time of 7.30pm she will be talking on 'Alexander Fothergill and the Richmond to Lancaster Turnpike Road' Alexander Fothergill (1709 - 1788), surveyor, attorney, farmer and diarist, was a member of a fourth generation Quaker family who lived in Raydale, Wensleydale. When the act was passed for turnpiking the road from Richmond to Lancaster in 1751, Alexander was appointed surveyor, and much of the diary entries that exist are full of the details of his job, from the supervision of labour, to the fixing of the gates, the appointment of toll keepers, the collection of tolls, and endless trips on horseback to meetings. His diary is full of minute detail about people and places, family, farm and worries, pubs he ate at, the weather, and the problems he had with people who did not do their jobs properly. He was surveyor for twenty three years, and his diary shows not only an extremely busy man, but every detail of the how, why, where and when turnpike roads took shape. she will be talking on 'Alexander Fothergill and the Richmond to Lancaster Turnpike Road'. Our May talk is on 16th at 7.30 pm by Jeffrey Gardiner on the Hartley Colliery Disaster. Here is another date for your diary. We are delighted that

Marion Moverley will be taking a session on local Archives, showing their range and depth and using material from the Swaledale Museum resources. The afternoon will be about some of the archives that the Museum has, looking at them in the context of who created them and why, and asking the questions - what other sources of archive material would enhance this information ? Where are the gaps in our knowledge and where do we go to fill it in ? The event will be held on Saturday 21 April 1-3 pm, venue to be confirmed and booking essential and numbers limited. The cost of the session is £6. We are already planning our Spring exhibition with the Richmond and Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild - on the theme of 'Commemoration'. If you have historical pieces that you might like to lend to us, then do give us a call. This year heralds a brand new collaboration with the Feltmakers North East. In late June we will be installing an exhibition by them around the theme of 'Felt Contained'. Members have been invited to meet the challenge of providing a felted piece that fits into a 5 inch cube box, following a day workshop based on containers from the Swaledale Museum. Feltmakers North East is the name given to a group of members of the International Feltmakers Association (IFA). The area is large and members are scattered over Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire. The total membership in this area is around eighty. Some meetings take the form of informal members' days to exchange ideas and make felt while others are workshops with visiting tutors techniques. The group also attend shows to

concentrate on learning new felt making demonstrate the making of felt and aims to exhibit regularly to highlight the versatility of felt as an artistic medium. We are very much looking forward to seeing their work and displaying it in the Museum. We are also delighted to be working with the wonderful photographer Stuart Howatt again, who will be inviting people from the Dale to come to the Museum and have their photograph taken with their favourite object. Please get in touch if you are interested! This show will complement the work of Tessa Asquith Lamb, who has been working on a series of marvellous narrative etchings based on exhibits in the Museum. So we have a very exciting season ahead. These two shows will be open for the Swaledale Festival For more information and booking for events contact Helen Bainbridge, Swaledale Museum, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6TX 01748 884118 e-mail:

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### **"SPORTS PAVILION - NEW SEASON"**

Hopefully the better weather will soon be with us and enable us to make full use of the floodlit Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The facilities can be used until 10 pm, so there is plenty of time for a good game of tennis in the evening. The Club would welcome volunteers to take an active role in organising sports, especially tennis and possibly netball. If you can spare a couple of hours occasionally then please contact either Louise Metcalfe [ushagap@btinternet.com](mailto:ushagap@btinternet.com) Steven Porter (884799 ) or Derek Pollard (884728) Pitch and pavilion

bookings can be made via Steven Porter (as above), while the MUGA bookings are coordinated through the Village Shop (884552 or 07531 785920) during shop hours. Bowls will continue on a Wednesday afternoon indoor or outdoor depending on the weather. Finally with the new cricket season nearly here, Dales Cricket Club would welcome new players for either the Saturday (League) or Sunday (friendly) games. New junior members would be especially welcome. Contact Nigel Winter (884379) or Jonathon Simpson (0771 599 3567)

### **THANK YOU**

Hazel Smith would like to thank all those who have, in various ways, expressed support in her campaign to highlight the present Georgian Theatre managements stance on the treatment of artists who exhibit there. The theatre, whilst expecting payment for the exhibition neglects to inform the artist that no poster, or notice of any kind will be allowed in the window or the foyer at any time. They contend that mention on their web site and a single press release is sufficient to the cause. If that were so, one wonders why that it isn't enough for the performances as well. We have done what we can in that hope reason prevails. Thank you again.

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**Wensleydale Railway's Pink Rabbit is at it again!** The Pink Rabbit will be at Redmire station, Wensleydale, to greet the first train arriving from Leeming Bar on Easter Sunday morning, for the annual Easter Egg Hunt from the station to historic Bolton Castle. "The trail is a lot of fun, with chocolate eggs hidden in the hedgerows and beside field footpaths," says Ruth Annison. "Spring flowers and birdsong add to the enjoyment. Families are welcome to join this one hour event (*children must be accompanied*) which starts at 10.45 and ends at the castle gateway; there is also a programme of Easter events at Bolton Castle." The train leaves Leeming Bar at 09.40 (Bedale 09.47; Finghall 10.02; Leyburn 10.20). Return trains leave Redmire at 13.10 and 16.15 - see [www.wensleydalerrailway.com](http://www.wensleydalerrailway.com) or phone 08454 50 54 74. On Tuesday April 24th there will be a 5 mile guided walk from Aysgarth Falls to Bainbridge. Walkers should catch Wensleydale Railway's 09.40 train from Leeming Bar to Redmire, where they meet the walk leaders in time for the vintage bus ride to Aysgarth Falls and the start of the walk.

**RAILWAY WALK FRIDAY MAY 4th 2012**

Everest mountaineer Alan Hinkes OBE will perform the starting ceremony for two guided walks from Garsdale station on Friday May 4, during the Settle-Carlisle Walking Festival. "The May 4 walks are Wensleydale Railway's contribution to the festival," says Ruth Annison of Askrigg. "In the past, Garsdale station served both railways, although there is now an 18 mile 'missing link' between the two lines.

However it is a long-term goal of Wensleydale Railway to rebuild the missing link and reinstate a rail connection with the Settle-Carlisle line at Garsdale.

"We are very grateful to Alan for his interest and for joining us on May 4. He is renowned as the first Briton to have summited all 14 of world's mountains more than 8000 metres high; last year he was voted Yorkshireman of the Year." Garsdale station, on the remote Cumbria/Yorkshire border, is served by Northern Rail's trains and also by a local minibuss service from the Dales market town of Hawes. On May 4 trains arrive from Carlisle at 10.02 and from Leeds at 10.21. Walks will start from the station at 10.30am: a strenuous 10 mile high level walk and an alternative moderate 6 mile walk, both ending in Hawes. Return to the station is by bus (£3 fare). There is no need to book for the walks but bring suitable footwear and clothing, packed lunch and drinks. The Settle-Carlisle Walking Festival is from May 1-7, with walks, talks and music. Details on [www.ride2stride.org.uk](http://www.ride2stride.org.uk) and in a free leaflet available from stations and tourist offices.

**EASTER IN GUNNERSIDE**

There will be a Coffee Morning on Easter Monday morning, held in Gunnerside Village Hall from 10.00am till Noon. There will be the usual stalls for books, cakes and tombola. On Easter Monday evening there will be an illustrated talk, HIGH, WIDE and MIGHTY, about the Sunter brothers Swaledale transport and haulage firm Tony Eaton will present this talk. Entry is £3 at the door. All proceeds from these two events are for Gunnerside Chapel funds.

### WHAT'S ON IN THE SWALEDALE FESTIVAL

The 'Olympianist' speeds into the village of Reeth in the beautiful North Yorkshire Dales in a flying start to the **2012 Swaledale Festival**. More widely known as the concert pianist **Anthony Hewitt**, the Olympianist is celebrating the Olympic Games with a charity cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats - followed by his piano in a BeethoVan! On Saturday 19 May his free open-air concert, in stunning countryside, opens a fortnight of musical delights. The Festival's multi-talented Artist in Residence, **Sir Richard Rodney Bennett**, arguably the most important living composer in Britain, will accompany jazz singer **Claire Martin**, attend the first performance of his specially commissioned piece for the **Royal Holloway Choir and Acoustic Triangle**, and launch an exhibition of his colourful collages. One of the world's most celebrated ensembles, **The King's Singers**, on Tuesday 29 May in Grinton, will present a programme celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, including an amusing new commission by **Paul Drayton**, *Monarchs of England*. The **Brodsky Quartet**, at the forefront of international chamber music, will celebrate its 40th anniversary with two concerts. One is *Wheel of Fortune*, where audience members will spin a wheel to determine the music played that evening. Poet and Yorkshireman **Ian McMillan** and award-winning cartoonist **Tony Husband** appear in *A Cartoon History of Here* - comedy, poetry and audience participation in Richmond's historic Georgian Theatre Royal. The **European Union Chamber**

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**Early Music** Five of the world's leading early music specialists will appear in their brand new ensemble, **The Northern Early Music Collective**, at the 2012 Swaledale Festival. Their concert - *The Birth of The Baroque* - is on Saturday 2 June at St Andrew's Church, Grinton. The core of the group consists of two husband-and-wife teams, Jamie Savan and Faye Newton, and Susanna Pell and Jacob Heringman, with Pamela Thorby. While many other regional ensembles simply draw on freelance performers from London, this one consists of players who are all based in the North-East **Susanna Pell**,



from Richmond, North Yorkshire, was a long-time member of pioneering early music ensembles **Fretwork** and the **Dufay Collective**. She also performs freelance and in recitals with her husband, Jacob Heringman, and teaches at York University. **Jacob Heringman** has established himself as one of the world's most respected and most innovative solo lute players, and as a much sought-after ensemble player. From his base in Richmond, he teaches at York University and many international summer schools. **Jamie Savan** is Head of Performance at Newcastle University, a lecturer at the International Centre for Music Studies (Newcastle), and one of the world's leading cornet players. His wife, **Faye Newton**, is an experienced and acclaimed soprano soloist specialising in early music, performing regularly with distinguished duo partners and ensembles. She teaches Early Vocal Techniques at the University of Birmingham. **Pamela Thorby**, from York, is at home in many musical styles, and is a gifted improviser on the recorder. For many years the driving force behind the **Palladian Ensemble**, she teaches at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and at York University. They are joined for their Swaledale Festival concert by **Oliver Webber** on violin and viola, **Adrian France** on sackbuts, and **Steven Devine** on harpsichord. Adrian France appears twice more at the Festival with his quartet **Corona Melodica**, for a journey through the Renaissance European repertoire. Adrian, who lives in Keld at the very top of Swaledale, is joined by **Daniel Edgar** and **Nia Lewis** on violins and **Andrew Passmore** on harpsichord. Their concerts are in

beautiful, remote locations: at the tiny St Matthew's Church, Stalling Busk on the banks of Semerwater on Monday 28 May, and at the even smaller Keld United Reformed Church, on Wednesday 30 May. **The Choir of Royal Holloway** is one of the finest mixed-voice collegiate choirs in Britain. Created in 1886, it now comprises 24 Choral Scholars. The choir's most recent collaboration with **Tim Garland** and **Acoustic Triangle** sees an exciting crossover between contemporary choral music and jazz. On Saturday 26 May at St Mary's Church, Richmond the programme includes works by Henry Purcell, Gabriel Jackson, John Rutter and Eric Whitacre. The choir is joined by Acoustic Triangle for an arrangement of Allegri's Miserere Mei, Tim Garland's Canticles of the Elements, and the world première of *A Dance To The Music Of Time*, in the presence of its composer, Swaledale Festival Artist in Residence **Sir Richard Rodney Bennett**, and its lyricist, his sister, the poet **M.R. Peacocke**. **Patricia Hammond**, a mezzo-soprano with wide-ranging gifts, returns to the Swaledale Festival for a second year. Her meltingly lyrical voice is as comfortable in Bach and Handel as in her beloved nostalgic songs. Classically trained in British Columbia and Switzerland, she moved to the UK in 2001 and has appeared as a soloist in the Queen Elizabeth and Royal Festival Halls under Ivan Fischer and Sir Simon Rattle. In *Enchanted Places* on Thursday 31 May, at Middleham Church, she appears with the tenor **Stephen Anthony Brown** and **Michael Brough** on piano, in solos and duets by Schubert, Brahms, Mendelssohn,

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Rachmaninov, Vaughan Williams, Moeran, Elgar, Poulenc, Debussy and Fauré, and a new commission by Michael Brough.

The **Swaledale Festival** runs from 19 May to 3 June, and packs nearly 60 events into a summer fortnight, including classical, folk, jazz and brass-band music, poetry, drama, art exhibitions and guided walks. Events take place in churches, chapels and intimate venues throughout the North Yorkshire dales of Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale - and this beautiful scenery is also explored in a programme of guided walks. Programme details are at [www.swalefest.org](http://www.swalefest.org), or a brochure can be requested at 01748 880018. Postal bookings are now open, and online and phone bookings will open on 23 April.

### **THE DALES CRICKET CLUB**

The Dales Cricket Club is a long established part of the sporting community in the 2Dales and provides competitive games to cater for many locals residents. The completion of the pavilion and the all weather court has enhanced the status of the club throughout the cricket leagues. This was endorsed last season in the teams creditable finishing position in the 2nd division of the Darlington and District League. However their proudest achievement for many seasons was the winning of the B Division Knockout Cup for the first time in the club's history, a thrilling final held at the Darlington Cricket Ground resulted in the team fighting well above their weight beating convincingly a team positioned much higher than Dales CC in the league. At the recent

AGM changes were made which will streamline the club and ensure that they are better placed to provide a higher standard of playing conditions and facilities for players. Sponsorship for the forthcoming season has kindly been provided by the contractor for the pavilion works, NEWROC, and Charles and Stacy Cody from the local inns, the C.B. and the Punch Bowl. This will result in a new state of the art scoreboard and embossed shirts which will provide a more professional look for players and the ground. A thriving Junior Section which is a major part of the club, continues to go from strength to strength attracting both boys and girls. Indoor net practice for the coming season is now under way and will ensure that all players are ready for their first league game on 21st April. Despite the current strength of the club new members of all ages are most welcome. For further details please call James Alderson (Chairman) on 017488 884312, Peter McKay (Secretary) on 01748 884675 or one of the club captains Jon Simpson on 01325 377156 or Chris Hardwick on 01388 819641.

### **ARKENGARTHDALE METHODIST CHAPEL — EASTER PRAISE**

Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate Easter at Arkengarthdale Methodist Chapel on Easter Sunday (April 8th). The service of Holy Communion starts at 6.30pm and will be taken by the Rev. Alan Coustick. On Easter Monday, there will be a Coffee Morning - with cake stall and raffle-from 10 till noon. This will be held in the Chapel. All are welcome.



**NEWS FROM THE  
YORKSHIRE DALES  
NATIONAL PARK**

**SURVEY TO BOOST SUSTAINABLE  
TOURISM IN NATIONAL PARK**

Businesses operating in the Yorkshire Dales are being given the chance to have their say and help develop sustainable tourism for the future. Their views on what is needed to attract visitors and to encourage them to stay longer and spend more - so boosting local economies - are being sought by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA). Mark Allum, the YDNPA's Recreation and Tourism Manager, said: "We hope anyone who has a business on the fringes or within the Yorkshire Dales National Park or Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Beauty will respond to this survey. The results will help us develop a strategy and action plan to be taken forward by the Dales Tourism partnership. "The aim is to understand businesses' needs and views about tourism and the ways in which it could be developed so that it has a minimal impact on the fragile landscape of the National Park and will help local communities and their economies at the same time. "The survey is open to businesses on the boundary because their customers will also visit and spend money in the National Park."

The survey can be found on the Authority website at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/sustainabletourism](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/sustainabletourism) and anyone who takes part will automatically be entered into a fantastic, free prize draw with the chance of winning £100.

**NEW EXHIBITION AT AUTHORITY  
OFFICES**

Wensleydale artists Brian Alderman and Moira Metcalfe will be showcasing some of their latest work in the Bainbridge offices of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) for the next two months. The two are the latest in a long line of local artists to be invited to stage an exhibition in the reception area of the Yoredale offices. Their work will be on show throughout March and April during office hours from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday. Richard Burnett, the YDNPA's Director of Corporate Services, said: "Yet again we are filling the reception area with work by some talented local artists and we hope it will be of interest to visitors to the offices." Brian, who has a studio and gallery in the village of Burtersett, studied at the Glasgow School of Art, where he specialised in portraiture under the renowned painter Sir Trevor Mackinson. After a period teaching in Glasgow, he spent several years in the Middle East painting and teaching in local schools before returning to Scotland. He moved to Wensleydale in 2008. Moira has been painting in the Dales for more than 30 years and in that time her work has evolved into the bold and distinctive style she now has. She works principally in oils, producing landscapes and abstracts that represent her own personal responses to the influences around her. The work is influenced greatly by the light within the landscape with the forms, colours and seasons also playing a significant part. Moira has her work permanently on display at her open studio in Appersett.

### **NEW CONSULTATION BEGINS ON NATIONAL PARK HOUSING PLAN**

Organisations and the public are being given six weeks to have their say on changes to a plan aimed at increasing the amount of affordable housing in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) today (Feb 14) voted to accept a number of changes to its Housing Development Plan following an examination in public by planning inspector David Vickery last month (January).

But the Authority members expressed "strong disappointment" at the inspector's proposed rejection of four sites that would have provided 10 new homes for local people in Aysgarth, Low Row, Muker and Thornton Rust.

The public will now be given a chance to comment on the changes to the original plan - which has been put together with the aim of delivering sites for affordable housing over the next 15 years - from Monday (February 20) to April 10.

Originally, it identified 34 sites for development - ranging in size from two houses to up to 30 - potentially providing up to 246 new homes. Half would be affordable homes to rent or buy, probably through the involvement of a local housing association. The remainder would be open market housing with a legal agreement restricting their occupancy to people who need to live or work in the National Park.

Carl Lis, the YDNPA's chairman, said: "'It's pleasing to see that, after five years of hard work, we are moving to the final stage of a sound plan that will achieve most of our objectives for new housing.

"However, we are disappointed that the inspector is proposing to remove the four sites that the Authority felt were vital to the future of the upper Dales and we will be asking him to reconsider."

The changes to the plan can be viewed on the Authority's website at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk) and can also be inspected at the National Park Offices in Grassington and Bainbridge and at local libraries throughout the area.

Comments on the changes should be addressed to Claire Hodgson, Programme Officer, Yoredale, Bainbridge DL8 3EL or to emailed to her at [claire.hodgson@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:claire.hodgson@yorkshiredales.org.uk) by the April 10 deadline.

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### **APOLOGY**

The Management Team of the Reeth and District Gazette Ltd. wish to apologise to advertisers and readers for the poor quality of printing in the March edition. . The Management Team who are constantly striving to improve the quality of the Gazette decided last November to 'outsource' the printing, so the March issue was very disappointing. Steps have been taken to ensure the same does not happen again. We would also like to apologise to Jocelyn Campbell for the poor reproduction of her drawing she so kindly submitted for the front page of the Gazette. The Gazette will reprint the drawing at a later date. **Malcolm Gardner, Chairman**

### **AMALA CHILDREN'S HOME**

Many thanks to all those who contributed to my Coffee morning at Back Lane, Reeth on February 17th in aid off the Amala Home for boys and girls in Tamil Nadu, S.E, India. The fierce cyclones destroyed their buildings and food

supplies as well as cutting of electricity and water. So much work is needed to replace the damage. Thank you also to those who baked, served and washed up and helped us to have a very enjoyable morning. As a result of the generous gifts donated before and during the coffee morning I am able to send a cheque for £360 for their disaster fund. **Marjorie Daniels.**

### **FREMINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The management committee would like to thank Jenny Curtis for her donation on behalf of the Bridge Club of £310-the proceeds of her very successful quiz night. Thanks also to her team of helpers and all those who supported the event. The money will be used for the maintenance of Fremington Sunday School Hall. Further fund-raising events this year will be the Parish Choir's Strawberry Tea in June and the Yoga Group's Soup and Puds in October.

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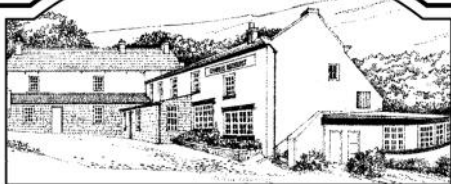
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Each month in the Gazette we'll bring you an update of Rescues & training. If you would like further information or would like to help the team with fundraising, please visit our web site or drop a few coins into one of our collection boxes in the local pubs & shops.

**Incidents & training Feb up to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012: Total incidents to date 6**  
Total Incidents for 2011: 31, which equals approximately 2000 rescue person hours  
05/03/2012 (6) 09.30hrs. Our team Search Dog & handler were called to assist Upper Wharfedale MRT with the search for a missing person.

26/02/2012 *Training exercise was a crashed light aircraft, Camp Hill at Kirklington kindly let us use the facilities. Having a real aircraft made the training much more realistic.*

19/02/2012 (5) 13.00hrs: The team was contacted by the North Yorkshire Police to rescue an injured walker who had slipped on ice on Kisdon Fell (above Muker).. The team treated her for a fractured wrist & evacuated to the road

for handover to YAS. The Air Ambulance was on route, but stood down as it was not required 15/02/2011 (4) 1530hrs: The team called to assist Scarborough & Ryedale Mountain Rescue Team with a search for a missing person. The team were stood down after 4 hours of searching.

**\*\* The Kingshead at Gunnerside are holding a Domino Drive to raise money for the team on Wednesday 25 April. The fun starts at 7pm and tickets costs £4.50 which includes a pie and pea supper\*\***

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**REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Maddy Prior with Giles Lewin & Hannah James. Maddy Prior (Steeleye Span) teams up with multi-instrumentalist, Giles Lewin (Carnival Band, After Hours) and Hannah James (Kerfuffle, Demon Barbers, Lady Maisery) with vocals, accordion and clog dancing. Tickets are selling fast. £14 (door £16). **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - 8pm. Benny Graham (singer, melodeon, story-teller), Chuck Fleming (fiddle) & Bert Draycott (82 year old World Spoons Champion and music hall maestro). An evening of songs, music, stories and humour. £10 (door £12).

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Al Parrish (Tanglefoot) all the way from Canada. Al (voice, guitar, double bass) sings original material, some carefully chosen covers including a couple of trad songs and some Tanglefoot favourites. £10 (door £12). **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - 7.30pm - Badapple Theatre present *Eddie and the Gold Tops* - a new comedy with songs and music by Jez Lowe. Tickets £9 (u16's £5). **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** The Tom McConville Band - *The Geordie Fiddler* is former BBC Musician of the Year. £11 (door £13). Tickets from Reeth Post Office. For further details or reservations email or ring John Little - 01748 884759 or go to [www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk](http://www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk) or [www.wegotickets.com/reethmemorialhall](http://www.wegotickets.com/reethmemorialhall)

**COFFEE MORNING**

Muker Ladies Guild will be holding a Coffee Morning on Easter Monday. There will be a Cake Stall, a Raffle, and a White Elephant Stall. The Coffee Morning will be held in Muker Village Public Hall and will be between 10am and 12noon. Proceeds are in

aid of funds and local charities.

**UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY****GROUP**

This month's meeting will be on Wednesday 25 April at 2pm in Harmby Village Hall when the speaker is Jackie Depelle on *The Moravians in Yorkshire - Views of the Fulneck Settlement*. Representatives of the Moravian Church first came to England in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century to establish good relations with the Church of England and to help organise missionary work in the American colonies. A Society was established in London in 1738 and the Yorkshire Congregation was founded a few years later on land donated by the evangelical Anglican clergyman Benjamin Ingham. Within a few years the settlement had grown rapidly to accommodate the congregation's distinctive communal lifestyle. The talk is based on a photographic walk round the Fulneck Moravian Settlement focussing on local history, how and why the buildings were erected, their original use and how are they used today with personal recollections of having attended the school there. The meeting will be followed by the AGM. Entry is free to members of Cleveland FHS. Non-members welcome - £2. For further details contact Tracy Little 01748-884759.

**FRIENDS OF THE TWO DALES NURSERY**

Are hosting their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 12th April 2012. It will run from 1pm to 3pm at the Community Orchard Garden Reeth. Entry is £1.50 per child. As well as the Easter Egg Hunt there will also be tea and coffee a cake stall, a colouring competition and raffle. Something for all the family.

**OUR WOOLLY HERITAGE**

If you're interested in our textile heritage and would like to share what you know or help us find out just who was producing what, how, where, when and what from, come along to **Low Row Institute on 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm** We've done a little digging around in some very interesting books and talked to some even more interesting people and it would appear our almost hidden textile heritage might have been on a larger scale than some of us had thought. We didn't know that the Goat running across Low Row bottoms (and don't worry if you were looking out for the 4 legged type) was actually a Goit, which is, apparently, a Yorkshire/Lancashire term for a small artificial channel carrying water - usually used with respect to channels built to feed mills. Or that Mr Knowles of Low Row, leased Gayle Mill at Hawes for a few years before building his new mill at Haverdale, which opened in 1836, and that he was instrumental in the proposal to: - "connect, by the shortest possible communication, Manchester and the Manufacturing Districts of Lancashire and the West Riding of Yorkshire with the Mining Districts of Durham and Northumberland, and the important Towns and Ports of Liverpool and Newcastle." Commencing at the North Western Railway at a point North West of Settle, it will "proceed in a North Easterly Direction from thence to Hawes, across the Valley of the Ure to Muker, and thence down Swaledale by Reeth to Richmond where it will meet the Branch of the Great North of England" (Yorkshire Gazette July 5, 1845)

It appears that fortunes may have been

made and lost as the textile industry thrived through families such as the Fryers, Parkes. Pratts and Clarksons, to the Knowles' family and then declined in the 1850's. (Not withstanding the mystery of the missing fortune of £7 16s lost by Jane Atkinson of Grinton in April 1767 from a Harden purse inside her son's shoe!) If you're interested in forming a research group to work alongside other local projects including the Swaledale Museum, and discovering how the industry developed from Yeomen farmers or others 'putting out wool' to local people, through to the manufacturing industry which it seems was operating in the mid 19th century, join us on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. If you can't make it but would like to join the discussion, share information or find out more, contact Cath on 01748 886224 or email [woollyheritage@gmail.com](mailto:woollyheritage@gmail.com)

**REETH COMMUNITY ORCHARD**

Reeth Community Orchard is in need of a new Treasurer to take over from our present Treasurer at the AGM in June. The post is not too arduous, we need someone to keep our books straight and prepare a balance sheet each year. The person concerned does not need to be "hands on" in the Orchard, (although it would be nice!) but be prepared to attend some of our monthly committee meetings to keep us up to date. We are self-sufficient financially and the day to day paying in of donations and cheques is already covered. If you think you could help us, please, please ring either Gill Hayes, 01748 884542 or Maggie Kentsbeer, 01748 884186

**WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE  
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**The Sphinx of Delft** Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675), the Dutch artist, was 'discovered' in the 20th century when he emerged from a group of domestic life painters to be ranked in reputation with Rembrandt, Hals and Steen. The reason he is so highly regarded now is the central theme of Tim Stimson's illustrated lecture **The Silent Moment of Johannes Vermeer** which focuses on the balance, the harmony and the stillness of his pictures. There is a calm, meditative quality in them which soothes the modern viewer, just as it probably did over three hundred years ago. Tim Stimson was a professional painter and ceramicist, before returning to university to study literature and the history of art, and then training to teach adults. For the last 20 years he has been a freelance cultural and art historian, specializing in 17th and 19th Century art and society. He now lectures for the universities of Cambridge, Nottingham and Hull; the WEA, the Art Fund and NADFAS and presents residential study courses in Britain and Europe. This Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is on Tuesday 10 April at 2.00pm in Middleham Key Centre. Non-members are welcome at £5 per lecture, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545

**"WHERE THERES MUKER THERE'S BRASS"**

That rather ghastly pun was used by Ade Edmondson to introduce an episode of *Ade in Britain*, which

featured Muker Band, playing hymns on Muker Village Green as he baked a Yorkshire Tea Loaf for them, with the spectacular scenery of Upper Swaledale as backdrop. That same scenery, and the same brass band, were featured in the recent film of *Wuthering Heights*, directed by award-winning Andrea Redmond. Many of the scenes were filmed at Moor Close, a derelict farm above Thwaite, not far from Muker. The band were invited to contribute to the soundtrack, and spent a long, cold but interesting day on set. These two engagements were among the many reported at the AGM of the band recently. And another busy year was forecast, with extra performances for the Jubilee. It was in 1897 that the band was formed for the last Diamond Jubilee, that of Queen Victoria. On that occasion the band climbed to the top of Great Shunner Fell to play, but this time they are planning something a little less exhausting for the Jubilee weekend - playing at Arkengarthdale Sports as well as in their own village. The band elected the following to hold office until the next AGM:

**Chairman – Philip Calvert, Vice Chairman – Norman Guy.** The previous vice chairman Jack Middleton had retired and it was agreed to appoint him Hon Vice President. **President – Mary Guy. Vice President – Kenneth Guy. Secretary – Maurice Guy. Treasurer – Dora Watts. Band Master – Norman Guy. Conductor Duncan Bythell**



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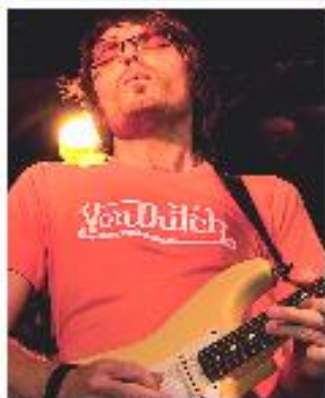
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**REETH PARISH COUNCIL FEBRUARY**

The chairman welcomed the new member, Graham Frankland who had been co-opted onto the council in place of the late Councillor Hutchinson. **Healaugh Green**

An untaxed vehicle parked on the green had now been dealt with. Couns Allinson & Gardner had inspected the bridleway crossing the green to a garage and didn't feel that it was currently in need of any work but they would continue to monitor the situation. **Village Clock** Two firms had been contacted regarding the clock and proposals for its repair or refurbishment will be submitted to the council.

**Playground** The clerk had contacted the insurers regarding inspections of the equipment but had not yet heard back on their requirements. Mr Whitehead would be attending an inspection course in the near future. **Remembrance Sunday** Coun Gardner was still waiting for the police to get in touch as they had requested a debriefing meeting after the last parade.

**Swaledale Museum** Coun Allinson and the clerk had met Mr Bainbridge at the Museum and approved plans for improving the area outside the entrance. **Diamond Jubilee**

After discussion following on from the previous meeting it was felt that commemorative mugs given to local children should have 'Reeth' printed on them rather than joining in with other local councils. Reeth Brass Band had been booked to play on the green for the Jubilee on Tuesday, June 5. **Reeth Green** Coun Allinson was dealing with repairs to the green where it had been damaged by an oil delivery tanker. Overgrown trees which were in danger of interfering with overhead telephone wires opposite the

garage would be reported to BT. An untaxed car left on the green would be reported to Richmondshire District Council. The clerk would write to two businesses regarding their sign boards, one of which needed permission and the other was being left out overnight. **Morris Dancing** Permission was granted for a group of Morris Dancers to perform on the green on the morning of Sunday, April 29. **Mobile Library** The Library Service was seeking a local volunteer to display a public notice in the event of the cancellation of the visiting Supermobile through bad weather or breakdown. Councillors agreed to approach the Gift Shop about this. **National Park Boundary** County Coun John Blackie reported that objections had been received from a many bodies & individuals regarding the proposed extension to the National Park on a variety of grounds including the dilution of local representation on planning committees. The district council would be putting forward their own objections and the parish council would respond separately. **Dog Fouling** There had been problems with strimming the path along the Arkle Beck because dog waste had been put into bags but then left in the undergrowth. The Area Ranger would be invited to the next meeting to discuss the problem and the clerk would look into the price of bins for disposal of dog waste. **Best Kept Village** Healaugh and Fremington would be entered into this year's competition but not Reeth. **Youth Club** Leaders of the Youth Club attended the meeting to explain the current financial position and ask for the support of the parish council.

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**Cont. from page 37:** The present funding, which covered hall rent & payment to helpers, would be withdrawn shortly due to cutbacks but it was felt that this was an important provision for the dale which should not be lost. New volunteers were being sought to help run the club, possibly on a rota basis, and the Memorial Hall Treasurer was willing to discount the rent further if this would keep the club going. It was stressed that the support of the whole community was needed and also opportunities for fund raising. **Memorial Seat** The council renewed permission for Mr Corbett to place a bench on the green in memory of his late wife. **High Row** Quotes would be obtained for repairs to a patch of cobbles near Overton House and to a flag in the Mews which had come loose. **Shelter** Following a number of contradictory reports the chairman said he would speak to the young people who had been playing football in the shelter to clarify the situation regarding where they were allowed to play. **Reeth Gazette** Coun Gardner updated members regarding changes to the printing of the Gazette and responded to comments regarding the quality of printing of some advertising which had been supplied in a less than ideal format. **Skellgate Lane** Coun Frankland raised the ongoing problem of water running off the moor down Skellgate Lane. **Mobile Skip** A skip for the disposal of large waste items would be on the green on the morning of Saturday, March 17. **Friarage Hospital** Coun Blackie encouraged all to attend the rally in support of services at the Friarage Hospital which is to be held in May. **Reeth Garage** District Coun Bob Gale updated members on the

situation regarding MOT services for public service vehicles which had been withdrawn from all but a small number of garages. He hoped that Reeth Garage would be put back on the list for tendering in the near future.

### THANKYOU

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Quiz night on Friday 10 February either by attending, providing raffle prizes, or helping with refreshments with particular thanks to Jen Davies, and Menna Pollard. I think everyone had a most enjoyable evening and £290 was raised which has been given to the Sunday School. Many thanks too, to Derek Pollard for once again finding the questions to produce a challenging quiz.



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**11th & 12th** Reeth Artyfacts Memorial Hall 7.30pm  
**12th** Children's Easter Egg Hunt Community  
Orchard Reeth 1-3pm  
**13th** Benny Graham, 8pm, Memorial Hall, Reeth  
**14th** Reeth Artyfacts Memorial Hall 7.30pm  
**25th** Domino Drive, Farmer's Arms, Gunnerside.

### MAY

- 4th** Concert St. Andrew's, Grinton. Keld  
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**10th** Christian Aid Service 7.30pm Reeth Methodist  
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Garrison then took the lead again from a corner when Dales simply failed to mark their players. A 2-1 loss seriously jeopardises Dales chances of retaining second place in the League. They can play much better than this. The Under 10's have only played 1 match being a Cup match at Home against Leyburn Under 9's alongside the Under 12's playing Catterick. This was played on a fine day in quite good conditions and thanks to Rachel Parker for rolling the middle of the pitch for us after the adults churned it up. James Metcalfe opened the scoring and Dales played much better together as a team. Nathan Brown made it 2 and James again before half time. It was difficult to watch both matches and Leyburn fought back but Nathan got his second. Won 4-0 and a good Cup day for both teams. Many thanks to Louise for catering and to Trevor Brown for helping set out the field for home matches and putting up the goals. Please note we are collecting Tesco vouchers for equipment. **David Williams 01748 884650**

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