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*A Merry Christmas
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CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 2nd DECEMBER

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
St. Edmund's Marske
Christingle Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
- 6.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 7.00pm Christmas Evening at Marrick Priory.

Sunday 9th DECEMBER

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Holy Communion
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Morning Prayer
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Holy Communion
- 4.00pm St. Mary's, Muker
Crib Service
- 4.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Carol Service for all the family followed by tea.

Sunday 16th DECEMBER

- 9.15am St. Mary's Muker
Holy Communion BCP
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Holy Communion
- 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.30pm St. Edmund's Marske
Carol Service
Gunnerside Methodist
Holy Communion
- 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Arkengarthdale United Carol Service with the children of Arkengarthdale School
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Carols round the tree.

Friday 21st DECEMBER

- 1.30pm St. Andrew's Grinton **NEW TIME**
Schools' Ecumenical Christingle Service
- 7.00pm Gunnerside Methodist
Shortest Day Service

Sunday 23rd DECEMBER

- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's, Downholme
Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Family Service
- 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Carol Service
- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Keld URC
Carols
- 6.30pm St. Michael's, Downholme
Carol Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Carol Service
- 8.00pm Reeth Green
Carols round the tree with Reeth Brass Band

Monday 24th DECEMBER. CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4.30pm Hope House, Keld
Carol Service
- 6.00pm Arkengarthdale Methodist
Children's Candlelit Service
Low Row URC
Village Carol Service
- 6.30pm Reeth Methodist
Carol by Candlelight
- 10.00pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**
- 11.30pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist

Tuesday 25th DECEMBER. CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am St. Mary's Muker
Eucharist

9.30am Low Row URC

10.15 am Holy Trinity Low Row
Eucharist

10.45am Reeth Methodist
Family Service

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

Thursday 27th DECEMBER

6.30pm St. Mary's Muker
Carol Service with Muker Silver Band

Sunday 30th DECEMBER.

10.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
United Parish Eucharist with Bishop
John Packer to preach and preside
Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist

11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational

2.30pm Arkengarthdale Methodist

6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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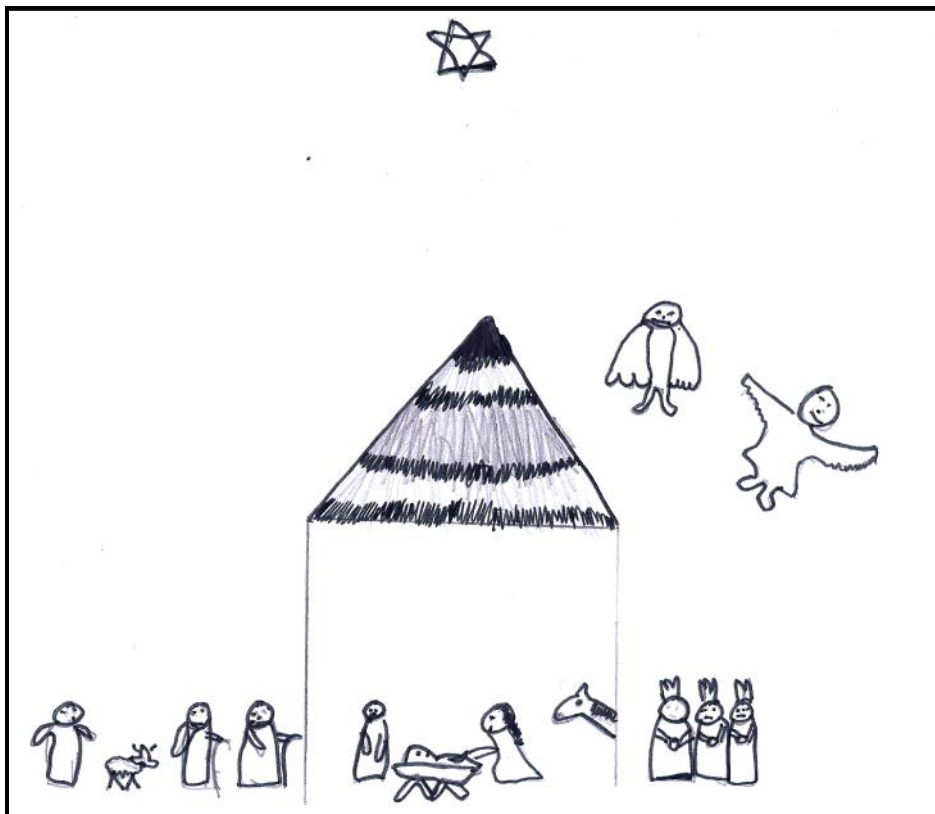
Meetings are at Quaker House, 7 Grove Square Leyburn every Sunday at 10.30am. Additionally on the 4th Sunday of each month at the Scout Hut, Quakers Lane, Richmond at 10.30am. For further information tel. Judith Calow on 01748 884320 or www.dalesquakers.org.uk

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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:

January	December 7th
February	January 10th
March	February 10th

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

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"O Little One Sweet".

**Page 3 drawing "The Manger Scene"
 by William Barningham,
 Arkengarthdale School.**

**ARKENGARTHDALE C of E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

The Staff and Children of Arkengarthdale School warmly invite you to our Christmas Play. This will be held in St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale on Friday 14th December at 6.00pm. Mulled wine and mince pies served afterwards. We look forward to seeing you.

THE ORCHARD GALLERY @ HUDSON HOUSE

The Orchard Gallery is now beginning its second month and after two successful exhibitions is looking forward to hosting its first Christmas exhibition beginning on November 25th and running till December 23rd. The Gallery is open seven days a week from 10.a.m. till 3.p.m. during the winter months. Entries are being invited now for the exhibition which is entitled "The Dales and its People". A hanging system is in place and entries are invited in any medium, however we do not currently have any provision for displaying three dimensional work. If you are interested in taking part please contact Hudson House or e-mail reeth_gallery@hotmail.com. The Gallery space offers an excellent venue that looks out onto the beautiful Community Orchard, so please do come along and enjoy this welcoming space in the heart of Reeth village.

**HAVE A POST-CHRISTMAS CLEAROUT
AND HELP PLAYGROUP**

Swaledale Seedlings are once again taking part in the Bags 4 School scheme. If you want to have a post (or even pre) Christmas clearout, then you don't need to venture further than Reeth to "offload" your unwanted clothes, bedding, curtains,

soft toys and matching shoes! Please put your items into a bin bag and drop them outside Reeth Memorial Hall on the 25th January 2013 before 9am. Swaledale Seedlings will receive a sum of money according to the weight of the bags kindly donated. Bags 4 School is just one of the many fundraisers we have to do each year to keep Swaledale Seedlings running. We hope you can support us and help us break our previous record of nearly 40 bags! Happy Winter Clearing!!

Richmond & Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild

Richmond & Leyburn Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild are holding a meeting on Thursday December 13th at Harmby Village Hall. It will be a Christmas Event with a Scandinavian surprise. The meeting starts at 1.30 pm with a 'Bring and Share' lunch at 12 noon. Visitors are welcome. Ring 01748 886790 for more details

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BABIES AND TODDLERS

A stay-and-play session, including SureStart books and support, is held on Wednesday mornings (term time only) between 10am and 12 noon in the Reeth Memorial Hall. All babies and toddlers are welcome to join in the fun and parents can enjoy a cuppa and a play too! Call 01748 884116 for further information

LOW ROW DOMINO DRIVE

Winners of the recent Low Row Domino drive were:- 1st Michael Guy, 2nd Andrew Silver, 3rd Theresa Moore. Whist winners were:- Susan Bell, David Waggett and Patricia Firth. Thanks to Anne and Sarah for the supper. The Christmas Domino & Whist Drive (with Festive Supper) will be on Friday 14th December.

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Supper at 7pm

Santa at 8pm

Everyone in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale welcome, from Marske to Booze to Keld and beyond - resident or visitor - please come along! Contributions for the buffet table always welcome. It's a traditional party, that carries on until you choose to go home. Spot prizes and games for adults and children alike. Bringing children for the first time? - please ring Anna Hunter 886461

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in wishing her a long and happy retirement. Some of you may have noticed a new face at the practice. We are delighted to welcome Lynne Wallis, our new dispenser. Lynne lives locally and previously worked at a dental practice in Leyburn. **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES** To follow are our Christmas and New Year opening times. If you are on regular medication, **please ensure you order your repeats well in advance** as the Dispensary Angels become very busy over the Christmas period!

Monday	24 December 2012 Normal Opening Hours
Tuesday	25 December 2012 C L O S E D
Wednesday	26 December 2012 C L O S E D
Thursday	27 December 2012 Normal Opening Hours
Friday	28 December 2012 Normal Opening Hours
Monday	31 December 2012 Normal Opening Hours
Tuesday	01 January 2013 C L O S E D
Wednesday	02 January 2013 Normal Opening Hours

For medical attention when the surgery is closed the **Out of Hours** number to call is **0845 056 8060**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the festive season, and a happy and healthy 2013.

All the best - Mike
Brookes and the
Team



SKILLSHARE @ HUDSON HOUSE

Our programme for helping you to develop useful leisure skills continues in December, with local experts giving hands-on tuition in these subjects: Exploring Digital Photography, with Graham White. Module 3 - Seeing your images, uploading to the computer and display options. Monday mornings, 10.00 till 12.00, on 3rd, 10th, and 17th December.

Singing for Pleasure, with Peter Simpson Saturday 8th December, 10am till 2pm, with a break for lunch.

Festive Floral Arrangements, with Yvonne Howard Saturday 15th December, 10am till 1pm Pre-advice will be given on what materials to bring, to those who sign-up for this session The cost for the full photography module is £10, and the Singing and Flower Arrangement sessions are £3. All sessions are held in the Meeting Room at Hudson House, and you are welcome to attend. A further programme of topics for delivery in the New Year will be advised in January's Gazette. However, we are keen to learn of other skills or hobbies you would like to develop, so that we can arrange suitable sessions. A folder will be available in the Hudson House Meeting Place to allow everyone to list ideas and give contact details. In addition, if you have a skill or interest you would be able to share with others in the community, then we can offer the opportunity to share your knowledge. You don't need to be an expert, our sessions are very informal, taking place in a relaxed round-table manner rather than a lecture setting. Again, please register in the folder in the Meeting Place if you feel able to give a presentation.

JOINT SCHOOLS' CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

This service will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Grinton on Friday 21 December.

Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Please note the new start time of 1.30pm

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who came to the Quiz in the Memorial Hall on Friday 9th November. We raised £406 which will be split equally between Pageant, www.pageant.org.uk, supporting education in the Gambia, and SWAAG, www.swaag.org, the local archaeology group. Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle and particularly to Julia & Mo at the Burgoyne Hotel and Peter & Sarah of the Ice Cream Parlour for their prizes. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Judith Mills

ARKENGARThDALE CHAPEL

The Christmas Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 1st December 2012 from 10a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a cake stall, raffle and coffee and homemade scones and biscuits. Everyone very welcome and proceeds to Chapel Funds.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Here's one not to be missed! Muker Band's Christmas Concert will be held on December 7th at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £6 each and may be purchased at the door. The concert is in St' Mary's Church, Muker. Do support and help keep local music alive.

If you miss your Gazette you can now read it online.

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www.2dales.org.uk**

REETH AFC

The sixth league game of the season saw Reeth at home to Catterick Garrison Football Centre, placed third in the league. Two first half goals from Catterick were countered by a goal from Shaun Charlton playing his first game for Reeth leaving the half time score at 2-1. A clumsy tackle on Callum Plumb early in the second half saw Stevie Bainbridge bring Reeth level from the penalty spot. An even second half did not reflect in the result as Catterick made the most of their chances with two further goals. Jim Wilson again kept a tight rein on play sending off Catterick's Jez Mortimer for a dangerous tackle. Man of the match Mike Snowdon.

The first round of the Medals competition and only 12 from a squad of 26 available, injuries and sheep sales taking their toll. Goals from Craig Swainston (not Karl Longden as incorrectly reported in the D&S) and John Williams were not enough as Reeth lost to Hawes Utd for the second time. Final score 5-2.

The last game of October and a resounding win against Carperby Rovers at the Athletics field.

Reeth dominated the game throughout, James Keyse playing particularly well in the defensive role allocated to him. New signing Lewis Stabler gave Reeth an early lead but Carperby levelled half way through the first half. Karl Longden immediately replied for Reeth and a goal from Mike Snowdon gave Reeth a 3-1 lead at half time. John Williams and a goal from substitute Joe Woodhall added to the tally before Carperby found the net again. The last ten minutes and two more from Woodhall made the final score 7-2. A well-

deserved man of the match for John Williams. The second round of the Saturday Challenge Cup and a hard draw this time against last year's semi-finalists University of York Amateurs. Although the final result did not flatter Reeth the team played some good football losing out by failing to capitalise on their chances on goal. Fitness in the end took its toll and this showed in the final score line of a 5-1 loss. The only Reeth goal coming from Shaun Charlton. Although a disappointing result the determination of the Reeth side particularly in the second half was commendable. Supporters are always welcome at games, or if you want to follow Reeth's results, statistics or view future fixtures visit the web page

<http://full-time.thefa.com/Index.do?divisionseason=396635675&league=263148>

THE ORCHARD GALLERY AT HUDSON HOUSE

Many of you will have taken the opportunity at the Christmas Shopping Evening to visit the current exhibition at The Orchard Gallery ; The Dales and its People, but if you didn't get the chance remember the exhibition is continuing until the 23rd December, so still plenty of time to take a look. The Gallery will be closed in January and reopen for February 2013.

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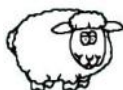
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Oh No Disaster (Part 2) Last month I talked about making a disaster recovery plan if your computer suddenly went wrong and you lost all your documents, photos, emails etc. and had to recover them. This could happen for any number of reasons - theft of a laptop, lightning strike or just mechanical failure within your computer. In this article we can look at some practical suggestions on how to use external hard disks to efficiently store a copy of all your important data. 1) Keep it Simple - just copy stuff. The simplest way to backup your data is to physically copy stuff from your computer to an external hard disk. Just plugin a hard disk and then open a window with the files you want to copy and a window on the drive where you want to copy stuff and drag files from one place to the other with a mouse. This will work on almost any computer. The disadvantage of this method is that it is very slow and time consuming and is error prone because you have to make sure not to miss anything important - not easily done when you have dozens of folders each with hundreds of files, emails hidden in an invisible folder etc.. An effective backup plan has to be quick and easy or human nature takes over and it won't get done regularly. 2) Regular Backups using a backup program. When you buy an external hard disk they often come with free backup software. Almost invariably it isn't good software (there are exceptions) which is complicated to use and a bit hit and miss over whether it works or not. If you are using Windows 7

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(or 8) it has a very good backup program built in. Just click the Start Button (in windows 7) and type Backup to see "Backup and Restore" appear in the list - click on it and away you go. Most people can select the default settings and the only thing you really need to do is to select the external drive as the location for the backup and also the time(s) and day(s) you want the backup system to do its job! You do need to remember to switch on your computer and plug in the external drive before the backup time but then you can go away and have a coffee while the computer does its job. Some large external drives don't work properly in Windows 7 with Backup and Restore (a bug Microsoft refuse to fix, though it is apparently fixed in Windows 8 - though I haven't checked). In this case there is a very good program which you can use for free called Macrium Reflect (you can download it from <http://www.macrium.com/reflectfree.aspx>). Note Macrium Reflect comes in various flavours - a free version which does a good basic job and paid for versions which add flexibility and features. Whichever method you use you need a way to recover your data in the even of a disaster and both Windows Backup and Macrium Reflect off the ability to build a recovery CD to use in an emergency! Use a blank CD and make that CD immediately - then protect it from damage and store it carefully in case it is needed! 3) Synchronise your

data! Another method for backing up quickly on a daily basis is to synchronise certain folders to an external hard disk on a daily (or even hourly basis). Some programs will even continuously! Synchronising does what it sounds like - you choose your important folders and synchronise copies them to an external hard disk. From then on only files that change are copied so that you keep duplicate folders and files on your computer and the external drive. A suitable free program you can experiment with is SyncBack Free (which can be downloaded from <http://www.2brightsparks.com/download-syncback.html>).

It isn't as easy to use as the backup programs as it requires some initial setting up and management but it does give a lot of flexibility and works very quickly. There is a full manual available online (as well as the built in Help file). In practice it is probably best to use a combination of all three of these methods - the first is very precise on what you copy, the second copies the whole computer but can take some time and the third works best on folders and sets of folders - but you do need to manage it a bit more. Whatever you decide to do - do it now before disaster strikes. That's it for this month. If you have any questions do get in touch via my website www.dalescomputerservices.com. Carol Haynes

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MESSAGE FROM THE SWALEDALE MUSEUM in REETH

The Swaledale Museum is now closed for the winter. We are busy cataloging and re-configuring the collection to include more material. We are delighted to have received on loan from SWAAG (Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group) a small cache of finds from this year's excavations, which will go on display next year - including fragments of a beautiful Romano-British brooch. We have acquired our most unusual object to date - a little albino mole. He was preserved over 100 years ago after being caught in Gunnerside. The case is being mended, thanks to an anonymous supporter, so we can show him off in 2013. We are working on a Timeline Banner, with help from our Friends group who have been suggesting important key dates in our local history, and with Marrick Priory planning specialist days out for school children aged 8-13 to learn more about the Dales. In response to a suggestion from one of our great supporters, Marion Moverley we are creating a new type of event for next year. A series of presentations, each centred on a single object related to the history of the Dales, a mini-version of the British Museum's 'History of the World in a 100 Objects' - so look out for these in the Spring. We will be starting with a prehistoric hand-axe discussed by Tim Laurie, and some medieval glass from Marrick Priory from which Ashley Tallyn will discuss medieval nunneries, moving forward through time to the present.

If you are a Friend of the Museum, do remember our Christmas Party will be at Fremington Sunday School from 6pm on 15th December, look forward to seeing you

all then! Donations for the Raffle and contributions to the buffet will be very welcome! We are delighted that Yvette Huddleston and Walter Swan will be coming to the Party to launch their new book at 7pm. 'The Barefoot Shepherdess and Women of the Dales', which has just been published would make an excellent Christmas present - and the authors will be happy to sign copies. Local Swaledale ladies you might know who are featured include our very own Caroline Hewlett, Gillian Howells, creative consultant and Isobel Davies, ethical entrepreneur.

We would like to wish all our supporters, those who have visited, volunteered and helped in so many ways, a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2013.

More information from Helen Bainbridge at museum.swaledale@btinternet.com. See our website: www.swaledalemuseum.org

Marrick Priory Christmas Concert, December 2nd at Marrick Priory at 7pm. Tickets £7.50, from the Priory on 01748 884434, include refreshments and raffle. Free shuttle service, every 15 mins, to and from the bus shelter on Reeth Green from 6 pm.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Swale Singers in Reeth Methodist Chapel on Sunday, 2nd December at 6 pm will sing Seasonal music, including Britten's "Ceremony of Carols", with a delightful harp accompaniment. Tickets are £5 at the door.

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CRIME IN THE TWO DALES

Last month suspect males and vehicles seen in areas of Marske and Low Row, possibly a group of poachers. Also during the month of October a motor vehicle was stolen from Low Row. A horse rake was stolen from Skeugh Head and some hard core was removed from a drive in Low Row. With the festive season approaching please ensure you don't tempt thieves by leaving presents on display make sure your vehicle and properties are left secure. For crime prevention advice visit

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PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page.



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Reeth and District Community Sports Club Ltd receives Royal Thank You

Reeth and District Community Sports Club has been awarded a prestigious regional community award.

The organisation which was set up in 2008 to provide recreational sports facilities for Swaledale and Arkengarthdale is the latest recipient of The Duke of York Community Initiative Award. His Royal Highness The Duke of York founded the initiative in 1998, primarily and actively encouraging the development of community spirit, individual leadership and initiatives in Yorkshire and the Humber. The initiative supports projects through a dedicated award scheme and recognition of excellence. Its principal aim is to foster and increase community spirit throughout Yorkshire and is only awarded to community schemes of outstanding merit which meet the rigorous and robust assessment criteria. Reeth and District Community Sports Club Project Manager, Derek Pollard said: "Being awarded the Duke of York Community Initiative is a fantastic achievement and a real honour for us and the members who give their time so freely. "We are very proud of the work we do and this award is a marvellous seal of approval." Simon Blagden, Chair of Trustees for The Duke of York's Community Initiative Award scheme, said: "On behalf of myself and the Assessment Panel, I would like to offer our congratulations on what is a great achievement." Reeth and District Community Sports Club received its award from The Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire, the Hon Susan Cunliffe-Lister who also read a personal message from The Duke of York, who was unable to attend

the Ceremony because of the thick fog which was prevalent across the country.

Completed in 2011 the sporting facilities in Reeth were officially opened by Mr R W Miller of Gunnerside Estate and provide the home ground for Reeth AFC, 2 Dales Juniors FC, Dales Cricket Club and Reeth Young Farmers Tug of War Teams. In addition the facility provides tennis, bowls, Zumba, hockey and Keep Fit. The Duke of York's Community Initiative is an exciting venture which supports community projects throughout Yorkshire and Humber-side, by recognition of excellence.

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place. "If they have to go into an area full of trees, we would ask them not to visit other similar areas within a 24-hour period and to make sure they clean their boots, car and bicycle tyres, dogs and anything else that may have come into contact with leaves or wood. "If the disease were to take hold in the National Park, it would irreversibly alter the character of our woodlands which in turn would have a dramatic effect on the landscape, altering it forever." Anyone wanting information of ash dieback is asked to contact the Forestry Commission's Forest Research Tree Health Diagnostic and Advisory Service on 01420 23000 or visit the Forestry Commission website at www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infod-8w9euv.

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Signposts After consultation with the local GP it was felt that there were already sufficient direction signs to the surgery. **Village Green** The clerk was following up queries about ownership of parts of the green in Healaugh. **Highways** The drain in Back Lane had not yet been mended as the Highways department had been unable to find it. The hedge alongside the footpath between Quaker Close and Langhorne Drive had been cut back and the curb repaired but no tarmac had been laid. District Coun Bob Gale reported that this was due to a misunderstanding and the surface would be attended to next year. **Playground** The RoSPA report had been given to Mr Whitehead for consideration. Councillors would identify equipment which would need replacing in the near future and might be eligible for possible district council funding. **Planning Forum** Councillors were invited to attend a National Park Planning Forum on November 26 to discuss the way planning issues were dealt with and to raise issues about the procedures which concerned local people. **Remembrance Sunday** Arrangements for the parade were in hand and the clerk had contacted local organisations to inform them of the change of start time. **Parish Precept** This would be discussed at the next meeting in conjunction with the need for a planned programme of repairs to the cobbles. **Archaeology Project** Two members of the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group attended the meeting to put forward suggestions for a community project in Reeth looking for the Anglo

Saxon origins of the settlement. Councillors agreed in principal to support the initiative which will be presented at a public meeting next year.

Arkengarthdale Road Coun Gale reported that he was still pursuing the possibility of a footpath as far as Cambridge House.

Christmas Tree The clerk would look into ordering a tree from the same source as last year. **Bonfire** Coun Allinson proposed that the site of the fire should be roped off afterwards with notices warning the public to keep out while the area was still hot. He also suggested that the ground should be reseeded. Coun Gardner pointed out that the Bonfire Committee did reseed the plot but this could not be done until next Spring. **Next Meeting** The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday, December 2, in the Methodist schoolroom.



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**Incidents & training October up to 9th
November 2012: Total incidents to date
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04/11/2012 (38) 18.00hrs: The team redeployed to the Harrogate search based on new information after the trailing dog had searched, again nothing was found. We were assisted by search dogs from Oldham MRT & Scarborough MRT.

04/11/2012 (37) 10.05hrs: The team along with a SARDA trailing dog from Bolton MRT continued the search & identified additional search areas.

03/11/2012 (36) 16.10hrs: The search dog was deployed with Lakes teams to search in the Glenridding area. A number of dogs were then re deployed to the Harrogate search

03/11/2012 (35) 14.25hrs: The team were called by North Yorks Police to search for a missing male in the Harrogate area, the team spent the day searching with nothing found.

Scarborough MRT also assisted in the search. As we were also hosting the national Mountain Rescue course we called in the 30 person from teams all over England & Wales to assist.

20/10/2012 (34) 11.05hrs: The team were alerted to a rider suffering from 2 broken arms (ouch!), again the team treated & evacuated to a second air ambulance for transport to hospital.

20/10/2012 (33) 10.45hrs: The team attended a second rider suffering a serious leg fracture, we treated & evacuated to air ambulance for transport to hospital.

20/10/2012 (32) 10.35hrs: The team were alerted to a motocross rider in the Scot Trial who had fallen & suffered a fractured ankle. The team treated & evacuated to road ambulance.

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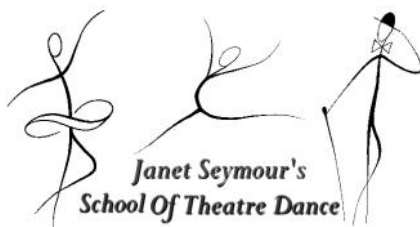
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Dales played Barton away without 2 regular players but nevertheless played well below their potential in the first half conceding 3 goals and giving away free kicks by contravening the offside rule. To some extent in the first half and particularly in the second half Dales created many chances but could not find the net or were foiled by good keeping. After half time Dales rallied and put much more pressure on Barton to be rewarded by a good goal from Scott. Ben Webster played a strong game in defence. Several times our ball hit the woodwork or went just wide of the goal whereas a lapse in defence enabled Barton to take a fourth. Dales need to lift their game for their next match. Lost 4-1.

After the half term break we entertained Catterick Garrison Under 12's at Reeth on a fine sunny day. On paper they were 2 evenly

balance teams but it was Scott who finished from a superb pass from James. Dales then conceded an easy goal but Scott took the lead with an excellent goal and got his hat trick by half time. Ben Webster and Thomas Walker played very well in defence to deal with further attacks and Nathan Brown showed much more confidence in goal. Aleks made it 4 while James made a long run up the field passing perfectly to Aleks who made it 5. Ben Metcalfe added his name to the score sheet while Scott made a long run for his fourth. Finally Ben Metcalfe got another. The whole team played cracking football deserving their 8-1 win against a top club.

On Saturday 20 October we took 10 Under 8's to Bedale for a tournament which we were unable to host owing to the clash of Scott Trial. We played 3 matches against teams from across the region so all our players had a full morning of football on a fine sunny day. FA rules prevent our publishing results or scorers but we can say our boys, and one girl acquitted themselves well under the coaching of Matthew Calvert. Those playing were Joe Alderson, Fin and Faith Andrews, Calum Bellwood, Oliver Hird, Cameron Baker-Haste, James Wardell, Daniel Langford, Bailey Dunne and Harry Parker.

On Christmas Eve we plan to play our usual two matches of Dads v Lads and Reeth v The Rest of the World. The "Dads" are any adults who "volunteer" and the Lads are former 2Dales players now over 16. In the second match we try and get out 2 teams of 11-a-side from our own club to run some energy off. Please come and support.

Next season we want to try and run 3 League teams and urgently need adult help to keep football alive.

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