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Church Services in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale

3rd June	9.15 am	St Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30am	Reeth Methodist	
	11.00am	Holy Trinity	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	Joint Service with Low Row
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
10th June	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Gunnerside Methodist	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
17th June	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Morning Service</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer CW</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	9.15 am	St Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
24th June		Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
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		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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		Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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FROM THE VICAR -**News of the Appointment of a Curate**

We are looking forward to welcoming Elaine Thomas, who is currently studying at Cranmer Hall, Durham, to be our curate. Elaine comes to us from a rural parish in Cumbria, where she was a Reader (lay minister) in the church team, and where she worked as a farm vet.

A curate's role is that of an apprentice, or a 'minister in training', so although Elaine will work with the Vicar across the parish, her main focus will be on learning, both 'on the job' alongside the Vicar and through the diocesan IME (Initial Ministerial Education) programme, which involves written work and training courses.

Elaine will be ordained at Ripon Cathedral on 1 July and will start work here after that. Elaine and her husband Ian are going to live at Arkle House, Mill Lane, Reeth, and we expect them to be with us for 4 years.

STRAWBERRY TEA

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GOLDEN CELEBRATIONS AT MUKER

On April 21st 1962, Norman Guy married Mary Waggett in Muker Church and they catered for their own reception in the Public Hall. Exactly 50 years later, to the day, they invited many friends and family to celebrate their Golden Wedding in church and then in the Public Hall, once again providing the refreshments. Because Norman is Bandmaster of Muker Silver Band, and Mary is President, what could be more suitable than having a band concert introduced by Norman, with all the pieces chosen by Mary and himself? He introduced the items, with anecdotes from their lives, and of course family figured strongly in the programme. Son Allan and granddaughter Jasmine played a cornet duet, and grandson Philip a trombone solo. Then half the band left the stage to permit a performance by the Guy Family Brass. In the early days of the Swaledale Festival, the director asked Norman if he had any ideas for a simple concert. Norman gathered together his two brothers, Maurice and Ron, nieces Susan and Carol (daughters of Maurice), and cousins, Peter and Ken, along with Ken's wife Dorothy and sons Stephen and Andrew. This little group performed for the Festival. At the Golden Wedding they repeated the first march they ever played, *True and Trusty*. Originally they were all named Guy, but a few marriages have spoiled that record, while a few births have replaced those who have moved on. Duncan Bythell conducted the concert, and accompanied solo items beautifully sung by Emma Wardell, of Ingram. "No presents" was the rule, but £1,500 was raised for charities near to their hearts. Daughter-in-law

Kirsty is a fundraiser for Barnardos; and The Stroke Association were a great support when their grandson Philip had a stroke at the age of five. Seeing him play solo trombone at the concert was proof of his complete recovery. The couple have worked all their lives in and around Muker. For many years Mary was postmistress and Norman drove the school bus from the top of Swaledale to Richmond schools. When asked if he had trouble with unruly kids, he replied "Not really because most of them are related to me and they know I know their parents!" Mary admits that she has never managed to get any sound out of a brass instrument, though she has lived surrounded by them. However, as Band President she fulfils a more useful function. She and Norman are always to be found an hour before a concert, putting up stands, arranging music folders and generally making it easy for the band. And afterwards she always says how good everyone sounded. The concert ended with the singing, by all, of *Swaledale*, whose final verse is "My earnest wish, whate'er be my lot, is to end my days here at home". The whole audience wished Mary and Norman many more happy years in their Muker home

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UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT - DR. FELICITY DAY

Felicity Day joined the team here at Reeth Medical Centre in August 2011, and covers Thursday and Friday clinics. Now she's had a chance to settle in, we thought it might be good idea for you to get to know her better. So we pinned her to a chair and interrogated (sorry, 'asked' her) a bit about herself.

What made you want to become a GP? I decided to specialise in General Practice whilst at medical school. I enjoy getting to know people over time and in families rather than just focusing on one small problem. I like seeing a range of medical problems and seeing people when they first present with a problem is a bit like trying to solve a mystery as you piece together different symptoms and investigations to find a diagnosis.

Where did you train? I went to university at King's College, Cambridge. I worked for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years in and around Cambridge then I moved to Yorkshire to do my GP training in Northallerton.

What is it about a rural practice like Reeth that attracted you to work here? I had been on holiday to the Dales several times as a child and have always loved the area. When I was doing my training I realised that I enjoy working at small practices where GPs can get to know their patients. I also enjoy seeing people with the whole range of medical problems whereas at bigger practices often there are separate GPs who deal with diabetes, asthma, women's health etc. I also like dealing with emergencies such as minor injuries which you do not see in more urban

practices.

You've been in the post for nearly 9 months now, what do you find most rewarding and most challenging? I find it rewarding to manage complex medical problems over time, where the answer isn't obvious initially but with further investigations and trialling different medications a solution is found. This can also be challenging though as it would be nice to have the answer for everyone straightaway.

In your career so far, what are some of the highlights, or what will be embedded in your memory forever? Passing my GP exams was one big highlight! The patients I remember are those where I have got to know them and the care I have given has been more about communication to help them make lifestyle changes or cope with circumstances rather than necessarily using drugs.

What will you never do again? Go on a home visit to a farm in high heels! I now have Wellies that live in my car!

Do you have any areas of special medical interest, or anything you'd like to focus on in the future? I have particular interests in ophthalmology (eye problems), child health and I am currently doing a qualification in palliative care (end of life care). In the future I would be interested in looking more into managing obesity and pre-hospital emergency care.

How do you like to spend your time when you are not working? I am a member at a church in Northallerton and I play trombone in an orchestra. I also enjoy running, walking, baking, knitting and reading. So now you know! All the best Mike Brooks and the team.

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In this talk Louisa Gidney will look at how some of the broader social changes of the 17th and 18th centuries impacted at a local level on life on Dales farms. Dressed appropriately in the 17th century costume of a farmer's wife, she will focus particularly on the status of women. She will also use artefacts to demonstrate everyday tasks and will show how some of these changed over the time period under discussion. Louisa is an archaeologist specialising in the study of animal bones, particularly for the Archaeological Services of Durham University. She has a smallholding in Weardale where she rears rare breed cattle and sheep and she also runs the Living History provider "Rent-a-peasant" which specialises in the portrayal of everyday rural life in the past. Her varied experience therefore means that she is ideally placed to provide a talk which should prove fascinating and be of great relevance for all who have an interest in the

agricultural history of the Dales. 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

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REETH PARISH COUNCIL APRIL 23

High Row The cobbles had been repaired and a quote was expected from Richmondshire District Council's Streetscene for treating the area with a suitable strength of weedkiller. **Friarage Hospital**

Notice was received of a Family Rally and march in support of services at the Friarage Hospital in May 26. Councillors agreed to make a donation towards funding the protest and stressed the importance of local support for the rally and other meetings being held to discuss plans for the hospital. **Dog Fouling** Dedicated dog waste bins would cost £190 each but ordinary waste bins were free of charge. The council agreed to order the latter but have them marked to show that they could also be used for dog waste. **Diamond Jubilee**

Commemorative mugs were now on order for every child aged 16 or under in Reeth parish. **Village Clock** Councillors accepted the first quote received for replacing the clock mechanism and would seek tenders for the electrical work also. **Shelter**

There had been much less mess and damage in the shelter recently but Coun Bearpark would continue monitoring the situation. **Rights of Way** A query had been received from the owner of one of the houses in the old Workhouse area regarding a public right of way through from the Copper Kettle to Back Lane. Although this path was not shown on the definitive map councillors agreed that there had been a public way through the properties for as long as anyone could remember and the street light on the path would not have been installed on private

land. A 'private' sign on one of the gates should not have been put up and could not be enforced although the council had no right to remove it. **Post Office** Members had no objections to a request to place benches on the green outside the post office and to lay gravel to improve the path at the end of the cobbles. **Reeth Band** Coun Allison reported that at the band's AGM they had requested an earlier start to the Remembrance Day parade to make better use of the daylight. This should be discussed with the church. The band also suggested that the annual Christmas Carols round the tree should be on December 16 to fit in with the Arkengarthdale carol service but councillors thought that December 23 was more appropriate as that was the usual Sunday and there would be more visitors in the village then. **Highways** A number of matters raised by different councillors would be reported to the Highways department including problems with parked cars outside Hudson House blocking access to the garages at the side, yellow lines which needed repainting around the village and adding on the narrow corner near the Burgoyne, a broken drain and damage to the Quaker Flags on Back Lane. The Silver Street sign had gone missing and a sign would be requested to direct walkers coming from the river through to the centre of the village. **Remembrance Day** Coun Gardner gave an account of the debriefing meeting which he had held with the police following the last Remembrance Day Parade, covering aspects of safety during the march and things which could be improved before the next parade. **Council Nominations** District Coun Bob Gale asked

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for clarification on the procedures involved in co-opting new members to the council. He suggested that in future it might be advisable if nominees were invited to attend a meeting to talk to existing councillors before voting took place.

Annual Parish Meeting The accounts of the parish council were in good order and would be submitted at the next meeting. The accounts for the Memorial Hall were received. Coun Bearpark thanked his fellow councillors and the clerk for their work during the past year, with special mention of the sad loss of the late councillor David Hutchinson. Payment of the Bonfire Hill charity had not yet been received and the clerk would follow this up..

THE KELD RESOURCE CENTRE

The Keld Resource Centre is delighted to invite all interested people to attend a public meeting at Keld Public Hall on Thursday 21st June at 7.30 p.m. to view the proposals for the next stage of the restoration of the buildings in Keld. It will also be an opportunity to find out more about the work of the charity. Project Manager, Clive Davies, will to on hand to answer questions along with other representatives of the project. Light refreshments will be available and there will be time to mingle and have informal discussions too. Copies of the plans will also be available to view at the Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre for three days before and after the meeting

GUNNERSIDE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, 2nd June, at 5.30 pm

The Queen's 60 years' (and counting) reign is to be commemorated by the unveiling of a 'Diamond Jubilee Rose Arch' in the centre of the village. The arch, created by Stephen Calvert, Gunnerside's blacksmith, will be a permanent feature on the 'Gunnerside Island' garden, supporting climbing roses (and make the most attractive and fragrant bus stop in Swaledale). Muker Silver Band will play, and a fruit punch be served to all present. Fund raising events are planned. The first was a 'Soup and Pudding' lunch on May Day Bank Holiday which netted £391.39, and there will be an evening BBQ at Gunnerside's 'King's Head' pub followed by a Ceilidh in the Village Institute on Saturday, 28th July.

NEW ARRIVALS IN MALHAM COVE

Conservation experts are waiting with bated breath to find out more about some new arrivals in Malham Cove in the Yorkshire Dales National Park. A pair of Peregrine falcons nested in the famous landmark a few weeks ago - and they have produced some youngsters. But just how many chicks are in their nest is a mystery - because it is tucked away out of sight on a ledge. Staff and volunteers from the RSPB and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) are manning a special, free peregrine watch viewpoint again this year. The YDNPA's Wildlife Conservation Officer, said: "We know the adults have got chicks by the way their behaviour has changed" Visitors to the cove will be able to keep an eye on the progress of the new family by using the high-powered telescopes at the viewpoint, which will stay open until July 31. For more information about the Peregrines visit

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN RICHMONDSHIRE AWARD

The **Swaledale Festival** has won the **Community Group of the Year Award 2011-2012** in the *Making a Difference in Richmondshire Awards (MADIRA)*. The Awards, made by Richmondshire District Council, celebrate the exceptional contribution to life in Richmondshire made by many of its residents. For over 30 years the Swaledale Festival has brought top-quality international musicians to the area, while at the same time offering performance opportunities to local musicians and artists, as well as masterclasses with world-class professionals.

The Festival is a non-profit organisation, run by a Board of volunteers, who employ two part-time staff, and is supported by around 130 volunteers and 'Village Reps'. Volunteers help to steward concerts and walks, hang paintings, drive and host artists, staff the Box Office and distribute publicity. The Festival takes art into the community, contributing to the financial viability of small churches, chapels and village halls which are used as concert venues. The Festival also brings thousands of visitors from outside the District and abroad, generating an estimated £35,000 of revenue for local businesses. The outreach programme, promoting the arts to young people and local communities, has always been an important part of the Swaledale Festival. This year's programme offered an enthralling mix of music, poetry, painting and drama. The *Landscape of the Dales* exhibition at The Station, Richmond was the result of a unique project involving

around 20 talented local students who received individual expert guidance from professional artists, working with them to produce pairs of pictures, in a variety of media, which interpret the local landscape. *Climb up to the Moor*, an exhibition of original paintings by Judith Bromley explores moorland life through the seasons. As part of their school curriculum work, Year 10 Music Technology students from Richmond School recorded a collection of evocative sounds from the Dales and edited them into a soundtrack to accompany the exhibition. The exhibition which runs until 1 July at the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, Five promising local students had the opportunity to take part in a piano masterclass with Graham Caskie, a top concert pianist, and teacher at the Royal Academy of Music and at Chetham's School in Manchester. They received invaluable guidance on technical and musical issues. Poet and author Ann Pilling conducted workshops in local primary schools where children wrote poems based on a theme. Three children were chosen to read their poems with three Dales poets at the *Poetry Reading and Coffee* event at Simonstone Hall. Up to 100 pupils enjoyed music from Baroque to Electric-Modern from Adam Summerhayes and David Gordon, regular performers at the Festival with London Concertante and ZUM. They played violin, piano and harpsichord in workshops and performances at Richmond and Wensleydale Schools. This year, to encourage more young people to attend Festival events, ticket prices were lowered for under 19s, and most were only £3. Not everyone who would like to attend the

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Festival is able to, perhaps because they are elderly or disabled. So each year a bit of the Swaledale Festival goes on the road. This year Canadian mezzo-soprano Patricia Hammond and Yorkshire-born pianist Michael Brough gave a recital in a local sheltered housing scheme during the Festival. This year's Festival ends on Sunday 3 June with a spectacular outdoor event at Richmond Castle, *Converging Paths - KEEP*. Next year's Swaledale Festival runs from 25 May - 8 June 2013, check the website for information www.swalefest.org

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After university, Jo Walton began teaching and lecturing, combining this with a career in art book selling. She now combines freelance lecturing with work in publishing and is a guide at Tate Modern and Tate Britain. The lecture is on Tuesday 12 June at 2.00pm in Middleham Key Centre and will be preceded by the AGM at 12noon. Non-members are welcome to the lecture at a cost of £5, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545

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There will be a Grand Plant Sale in the Community Orchard (beside Hudson House) on Friday 8th June at 10 a.m. Choice plants as grown in the Orchard Garden available into the afternoon. Teas and coffee will be served.

If you wish to donate any surplus plants the Community Orchard Group would be most grateful. These can be left at the gate at any time.

The A.G.M. of The Community Orchard Group will be held in Hudson House on Tuesday 19th June at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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




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On Monday 4th June the Annual Spring Fair with stalls and afternoon teas will be opened by Mrs. Daphne Clark of Richmond, All proceeds are for Chapel Funds and everyone is very welcome.

REETH METHODIST CHURCH

By popular demand, Reeth Methodist Church are holding a series of four summer concerts starting 11th July. All are very welcome to come and enjoy a variety of musical style with a variety of Yorkshire talent. The evenings entertainment will include refreshments. Watch local press and notice boards for details of individual concerts, including the 'Two Dales Diary dates' in the Gazette. Ticket price for each concert is £5. Further information is available by ringing 01748 884845 or call in the Chapel on Friday mornings.

The Friday morning 'Drop in Centre' is our regular coffee morning and bargain sale where all are welcome to enjoy regular coffee and company all year round. Anyone and everyone will also be welcome at our Sunday morning service at 10.30am followed by tea/coffee or hot chocolate and biscuits.

The Summer Concerts all start at 7.30pm and are held in the chapel. The first one, on Wednesday the 11th July is by Musicality of Richmond. This is followed on Wednesday the 8th August by Leyburn Ladies Choir. On Wednesday 22nd August Leyburn Gilbert and Sullivan Society will give a concert and finally on Saturday 6th October the concert will be given by Northallerton Male Voice Choir.

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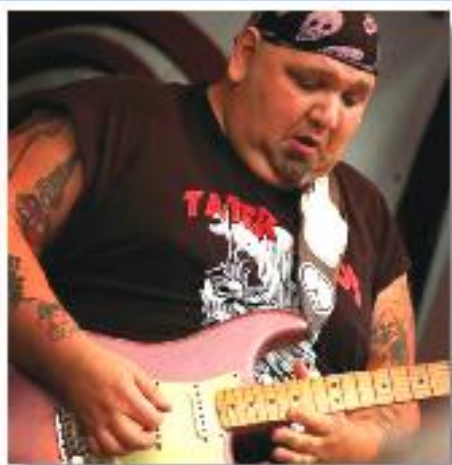


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Alderson our secretary and Bev for supplying refreshments for supporters. A final thank you to our club sponsor JRR, it is always nice to see him at games when he is in the village especially when we win! It is generosity such as his that keeps grassroots football alive and kicking. We're pleased to see Wigan are also showing signs of improvement and look likely to stay in the Premier League!!! The new pavilion and MUGA that we have worked hard for since our Centenary year is now up and running. The sun shone on the opening day and it was great to see so many of the local community there. We are indebted to Derek Pollard who has project managed the development, Ralph Porter who has been the back bone for local fundraising and securing donations from sources we never believed possible and all those committee members who have survived the trials and tribulations to provide a facility that we can all be proud of using. The provision of various activities has extended to include bowls, tennis, zumba, hockey and fitness classes. We are also pleased to house the Young Farmers Tug of War rig now sited on the field. The Young Farmers have always helped our club providing machinery, fencing skills and hard labour so it is nice to be able to repay the favour. Reeth AFC is hoping to run a 5 a-side league during the summer on the MUGA. We intend to limit this to around six teams, one evening a week and playing on a 'round robin' basis. Games will start at 6.30pm approx., with the league kicking off towards the end of June. Anyone interested in entering a team, (why not your local pub team!) should email steveporter@supanet.com.

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GRINTON PARISH COUNCIL MAY 7

Election of Officers Harold Brown was elected as chairman, Brian Sunter as vice-chairman and representative on Reeth Memorial Hall committee. **Environment Agency** The list of useful emergency contact numbers has been made available on the Grinton website www.2dales.org.uk **Jubilee Mugs** Commemorative mugs had been ordered and would be presented to all children living in Grinton parish. **Roads** The loose rail in the cattle grid had been mended but the potholes had not yet been filled in. **Public Toilets** Since the discussion at the previous meeting the district council had found funding to keep the toilets open during the winter months. **Footbridge** The National Park ranger had informed the council that he had been unable so far to find out who owned the land at either side of the footbridge over Grinton and so could not carry out repairs to the bridge. The council did not own the land but would make enquiries as to whose responsibility it was. **Friarage Hospital** A series of public meetings was planned to discuss the future of children's and maternity services at the Friarage. The nearest local one would be in Leyburn on May 22 and the council would submit their views in advance. **Highways** Notice was received from the Highways Department of forthcoming repair work to the B6270 between Downholme and Grinton. **Accounts** The parish council accounts for the year were presented and approved. **Seat** The bench seat by the entrance to Grinton Lodge would be repaired. **Land Ownership** The owner of Heatherlea attended the annual parish meeting to get clarification

on ownership of a piece of land between his property and Grinton beck where the wall had been damaged by severe weather some years ago. The land and wall had not been on the deeds of Heatherlea when he bought it and the Land Registry informed him that it belonged to the parish council. The land had not been registered as village green however and members of the council recalled that the problem had arisen before when a previous owner of the house, more than 30 years ago, had first erected a wall and gate across the piece of land, cutting off access to the rear of the neighbouring house. At that time it had been agreed that the council would take responsibility for the lane south of the new gate but not for anything else. This was recorded in the council's documents but had evidently not been changed on the deeds of Heatherlea. The clerk would make copies of the relevant documents for the current owner along with a record that the council could not object to any work he carried out to maintain the wall. It was also noted that since councillors held a meeting with the Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water and the District Council to look at the state of the beck walls, nothing had been heard back from the other agencies involved. The clerk would pursue this with them.

2Dales Junior Football**STOP PRESS**

2Dales Under 12's beat Catterick Garrison 2-0 to win the Cup Final. Report next month.

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You've probably heard about the footballer Fabrice Muamba, the Bolton Wanderers' midfielder, who suffered a cardiac arrest during an FA cup tie. His heart was unable to pump blood around his body for 78 minutes and he would have died had it not been for early effective treatment, including CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and the use of a defibrillator. In many areas there are teams of volunteers, known as Community First Responders or CFRs, who are trained to provide immediate life-saving care to members of their local communities in certain medical situations, including cardiac arrest, in the vital minutes before the ambulance arrives. They are trained in CPR and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) which delivers a controlled electric shock to restart the heart. First Responders also carry portable oxygen. Chrissy Blakeley, Community Defibrillation Trainer for YAS in North Yorkshire, said: "Community First Responders make a valuable contribution to their communities. We know that in many medical emergencies the first few minutes are critical. If effective treatment can be performed within those first minutes, lives can be saved and disability reduced." Here in Reeth and Grinton a team was set up in 2006 but the number of volunteers has now fallen to the point where we are unable to provide this valuable service. We need community-minded locals in the Reeth area to join our team. **Could you (or someone you know) spare a few hours every month to be on call in case such**

an emergency arises? Full training is given to successful applicants who need to be over 18, physically fit and hold a full driving licence, having never been banned from driving and with no more than three penalty points. Yorkshire Ambulance Service will also run Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks on candidates. We will be holding an informal meeting at Hudson House, Reeth on 19th June 2012. Come at any time between 6.30pm and 8pm to have a chat about what is involved. We can even get the paperwork started if you bring your driving licence, including the paper counterpart, and another proof of identification such as a passport or utility bills and bank statement. For further information email reethresponders@hotmail.co.uk or phone Fiona on 884121.

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County Councillor Chris Metcalfe, Executive Member for Library and Community Services said: "The proposed library outlet in Hudson House Reeth is part of the County Council's commitment to working with communities to enable them to decide what services their community needs, and to find ways to provide them. I am delighted that we are able to work with such an enthusiastic team of local volunteers to make library books accessible to this rural community." Local people can expect a regularly refreshed selection of books, the help of volunteers and the chance to feed back what they think of the library outlet and if there are any changes they would like in terms of the range of books on offer.

Richard Good Chair of Hudson House Ltd said "I am delighted that we have been able work with the County Council to offer an improved library service for the benefit

of both residents and visitors in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. We would be pleased to receive suggestions and comments to admin@hudsonhouse.net particularly from residents who have ideas or want to become involved, as we prepare for this innovative service which we hope will commence in September".

Further information if required from Richard Good 01748 884353

JOEM TO VISIT WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY

A special locomotive will be visiting Wensleydale Railway in June, to provide driver experience, photo charters and other special services.

The highly-respected North East Locomotive Owners Preservation Group has agreed that J72 No 69023 (often known as Joem) will visit Wensleydale Railway for several weeks, starting with the Bank Holiday week-end, June 2-5. This locomotive was built in Darlington in the 1950s, to a design by William Worsdell dating from 1889. It is too small to operate the scheduled WR timetable and so will be part of a special events programme. A June excursion from the East Riding to the Wensleydale Railway is already fully booked so a repeat event will be run on Friday July 27. If you have friends or relations in the ER who are interested in the second excursion, they should book directly with Wold Travel (not WR for this one) on 01759 380407. On June 17, there will be a rail/coach excursion in the footsteps of artist JMW Turner, who visited Wensleydale and Swaledale in 1816 - phone 08454 50 54 74 to book. June also sees the half way mark in a series of 8 guided walks during the

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year to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The walk uses existing footpaths to cover the 40 miles distance (approximately 60 km) between Garsdale and Northallerton i.e. the length of the original nineteenth century railway. The section from Garsdale station to Hawes was walked by a WR group on May 4 and proved to be a marvellous wal with great views, accessible from either end of the Settle-Carlisle line by public transport, and also from Wensleydale. This is because it is a linear walk (with a short section on the new Pennine Bridleway to the Moorcock Inn) but made possible by the use of the Little White Bus service one way, and walking the other. The walk on June 23 is 6 miles from Hawes to Bainbridge (with its new Archimedes Screw water power project) and includes travel on the Vintage bus from Redmire (fare payable). These walks are 'turn up and go' i.e. no need to book, whereas it is essential to book for rail/coach excursions. As always, Wensleydale Railway and its many volunteers would love to welcome you and your family. It is advisable to check before setting off that it is an operating day e, to avoid dates when there are no trains in service. Timetables are free from the DCM, Ropeworks and other local outlets. For more information, see www.wensleydalerailway.com

CRIME IN THE TWO DALES

Last month lead was stolen from land in Langthwaite. There was a further attempt theft of the honesty boxes from Reeth Green .Also reported was an attempt break in at a property in Arkengarthdale.

Possible suspect poachers were seen around Healaugh. We also received reports of suspect vehicles and persons in the area of Gunnerside looking for scrap metal. There has been an increase in the reports of Dogs not being under proper control of their owners. It is an offence for dogs to worry livestock on agricultural land, and a farmer may shoot a dog if it is proved that this action was necessary to protect the stock .If a dog owner fails to control their dog the owner could be liable and this could lead to court action and control orders being imposed. For those people interested in the role of a police officer a further Specials Recruitment campaign will be launched in 2012 and 2013 so if you know anyone who would like to volunteer for NYP or perhaps you would like to do this alongside your day job, look out for further communication about the campaign which will be released soon. Thank you once again to everyone who took the time and effort to contact us with possible suspect vehicles and persons and other incidents.

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Friday 22nd June The Tom McConville Band. Tom McConville (*The Geordie Fiddler*) is former BBC Musician of the Year. '*One of the greatest violinists I've ever heard and by far the biggest influence in my music - A true master*'. (Seth Lakeman). David Newey (guitar), Shona Kipling (accordion) and Phil Murray (acoustic bass) complete the band's talented line-up. See www.tommcconville.co.uk - Tickets £11 (door £13).

Friday 20th July - Vin Garbutt (The Teesside Troubadour). Be sure to book early as each of Vin's five visits to Reeth have all been sell-outs. Support by Broken Ground - a young acoustic four-piece band from York. See www.vingarbutt.com £11 (door £12).

Tickets from Reeth Post Office. For further details or reservations email or ring John Little - 01748 884759 or go to www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk or www.wegottickets.com/reethmemorialhall

UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

This month's meeting is at 7.30pm in Harmby Village Hall near Leyburn on Wednesday, June 27 when the speaker is Sheila Dixon on "Titanic! The Yorkshire Connection".

The UDFHG is a branch of the Cleveland Family History Society and admission is free to members of Cleveland FHS; Non-members are very welcome at £2 each.

Contact Tracy Little 01748-884759 or see the website at www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk for further details of all events.

THANK YOU from Norman & Mary Guy

We would like to say a very big thank you to all our family and friends for giving so generously to our chosen charities to help us celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary. The evening was a great success and £1500 was raised to split between Barnardo's and The Stroke Association.

Thank you also to Muker Silver Band who did us proud with a wonderful concert. Thank you to all who gave raffle prizes and to all who helped in any way to make the night a memorable occasion.

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For the first week of May, Reeth and Gunnerside Schools have played host to a visitor from Kenya. Mr Geryshon Magadi is the Deputy Head at Kamsama School in Mibita Province beside Lake Victoria. He has been taking part in a British Council funded exchange visit which has seen a number of Mibita teachers hosted in the Richmondshire area. Mr Magadi has visited each class and asked and answered many questions, to the delight and fascination of the children who were hearing about such a very different way of life. Our school community were delighted to meet him and were happy to put him up at the home of one of our Governors. He has been invited to tea with parents and has been sightseeing with the staff. He tells me he has been delighted with the warm feeling of community he has found at our schools. In June Mrs Helen Strong, the Year 3 and 4 teacher here, is making the return trip to visit Kamsama school and to teach and answer

questions from the children there. We hope Mrs Strong has a great time and many of the staff wish that they were able to go too after listening to Mr Magadi's stories. We were delighted to be taking part in 'Face Britain', a national portrait exhibition which has now 'gone live' on the internet. The local exhibition took place at The Station in Richmond over Easter where many of our children had work on display. Thank you to all who went along and supported it. Another exhibition to run shortly is at the Bowes Museum at Barnard Castle where there is an exhibition called Our Sporting Life. Celebrating the amazing achievements of local people in sports of all kinds, it is running from 9th June to 26th August and excitingly it features one of our pupils. Emily in Year 6 is a diver whose achievements, both local and national, are included in the exhibition. Do take a look if you are over that way during the summer.

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Linda Cork

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- Gunnerside Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**
- 4th** Annual spring Fair, Arkengarthdale Chapel 3pm
- 5th** Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Reeth Green 12 noon until it finishes!
Low Row Spice and Milk and Jubilee Celebrations
- 8th** Plant Sale 10am Community Orchard Hudson House
- 15th** Badapple Theatre, Reeth Mem, Hall, 7.30pm
- 21st** Wrong Time, Wrong Place by Katie Willkomm
Gunnerside Village Hall 7.30pm
- 22nd** Strawberry Tea, 3-5 Fremington Sunday School
Tom McConnell Band Mem Hall 7.30pm
- 30th** Gunnerside WI Midsummer Tea 2pm
Gunnerside Village Hall

JULY

- 6th/7th** Jubilee Express Variety Concert Reeth Memorial Hall
- 20th** Vin Garbutt Memorial Hall Reeth
- 28th** Diamond Jubilee BBQ, King's Head
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On 15 April the Under 12's played Carperby, now the only true Wensleydale Club, at Reeth. Dales started strongly almost scoring in the first minute. They had the upper hand most of the match taking the game much of the time into the Carperby half and making numerous attacks on goal. It was a while before Will Tiplady took a free kick which Scott Alderson powered into goal. Will played strongly in defence with Ben Webster and made several good runs to attack. Carperby had a strong defence but only made a couple of serious attacks on our goal. Our second goal came from our other defender, Ben Webster who played a strong game throughout. 2-1 win. I was not present at the League match at Richmond Town. Nathan Tulip opened the scoring in a close match only for Richmond to equalise. It was well into the second half before Will put us ahead with a powerful goal from a long free kick. Ben Metcalfe clinched it to give a 1-3 win while Tommy Marsh and Aleks Karadzic came on as substitutes. We had to play our "home" fixture v Catterick Village away on a Friday evening. Dales had more of the ball in the first half but it was by no means one sided and Catterick opened the scoring against the run of play. Dales passing has significantly improved but Catterick's tackling was perhaps more effective. A neat pass by Nathan enabled Ben Metcalfe to equalise and then good team play enabled Ben to get his second. It was Ben's turn to set one up for Nathan who made no mistake and then made it 4 while Catterick never let up. 4-1 win. The following friendly was high scoring with some players out of their usual positions but it was

noticeable that Reserves, Lewis White and Ben Clarke made successful skilful tackles on Catterick's strong and key player. Both have improved significantly this season. The Under 10's played Bedale who scored 2 easy goals in the first half. Dales didn't let their heads down but their positioning and passing just wasn't good enough. James Metcalfe came right up the pitch unaided to make a cracking goal but Bedale matched it. 1-3 loss. They played Spennithorne on a fine evening. The 2 teams were fairly well balanced but again Dales did not pay attention to their coach. James tried to do everything, probably too much, and Dales went down 0-4. Dales made a good start against Barton and were without our goalie so Joe Hughes put in a creditable performance in goal. Dales went down 0-8. Barton were the better team but not by this margin. On 29th April Dales played Catterick Garrison Sharks at home. We had beaten Sharks once despite their being well above us in the League. We were pleased to get started despite a very bad forecast. From the first kick Dales have never played so well and had the upper hand most of the game though Mary Stones played well to make some good clearances while Oliver Cocksedge in goal made some stunning saves. Despite many attempts on goal by both sides there was no score at half time. James then powered a long shot into goal from well to the left near the half way line. Sharks pounded back but Dales held their lead. 1-0 win. Was it because we had beaten Sharks once which gave Dales confidence? They have the benefit of an excellent coach on the coaching staff of a Football League Club and they just need to listen to him. If anyone has collected Tesco vouchers for us please now let us have them. They may be left at Reeth Garage and many thanks for all who have done so.

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