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**Church Services in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale**

<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.15 am	St Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>United Village Smarber Service</i>
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Gunnerside Methodist	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
	7.30 pm	Reeth Methodist	<i>Christian Aid Service</i>
	<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30 am	<i>Eucharist &amp; Baptism</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP &amp; Baptism</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 BCP</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	9.15 am	St Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>		St Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
		Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</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>Swaledale Festival Service</i>
		<i>with the Royal Holloway Choir and guest preacher Rev. Graham Carter Past President of the Methodist Conference</i>	
		Reeth Methodist	
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**June May 10th**

**July June 10th**

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**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ACTIVITIES:****House to House - Sun.13<sup>th</sup>-Sat.19<sup>th</sup> May**

Sierra Leone is one of the poorest countries in the world and is recovering

from a bitter civil war. One in five households does not have enough to eat. Giving people the tools to create their own change is at the heart of Christian Aid and is the focus of this year's House to House Collection. Their partner organisation in Sierra Leone is the Methodist Church there. They are working to empower local people and enabling change to happen; £6.50 could buy a set of four hand tools for a farmer living in Gbap, Sierra Leone.

So please give generously in the annual House to House Collection which will be taking place from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration which is attached to the red envelope. This is at **no cost to you** but allows Christian Aid to receive a total of 25p in addition to every £1 you contribute. You have to pay an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax that at least equals the tax that Christian Aid reclaims on your donations. If this is the case, please sign the form, tear off the slip and insert it into the envelope with your donation. Please also join us for

- Ecumenical Service on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm at Reeth Methodist Church
- Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room - **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**
- Cake Stall on Reeth Green - **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

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**THE DIGITAL TV SWITCHOVER**

The old analogue TV system will be turned off in September, and depending on how you receive your TV signal you may need to re-tune your equipment. If you have Sky or the Freesat satellite system then you will not be affected, but if you have Freeview (via either a set top box or built into your TV set) you will need to retune the Freeview receiver on 12<sup>th</sup> September (when the BBC2 signal will be turned off) and again on 26<sup>th</sup> September (when all the other analogue TV channels will be turned off). If you do not currently have any digital TV channels, then you will need to upgrade your equipment by either buying a set top box or a satellite receiver system, or take out a contract with Sky. You may also need to upgrade your aerial, or install a satellite dish. If you have more than one TV in your home, you will need to check each one individually to see if it will need retuning or upgrading.

Detailed information and advice will be available at two drop-in sessions on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The first session will be in Reeth Memorial Hall from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, and then the second session will be in Gunnerside Village Hall from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Information will also be available via the Two Dales Lunch Clubs (with help on a one to one basis if needed). Initial briefings on the digital switchover will take place at the lunches on:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at Low Row Village Institute,

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Reeth Memorial Hall,

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Langthwaite Methodist Chapel Hall, and

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Muker Public Hall

Everyone is welcome to come along to any of these lunch time sessions - for further information please call Julia or Alan on 01748 886 524. You will probably have seen adverts for the BBC's Switchover Help Scheme for anyone over 75 or eligible disabled. If you are eligible, you should have received an information pack, and you are entitled to help with switching your TV to digital. You can call free for more information on 0800 40 85 900. If you can't get to any of the sessions that are being organised in the 2 Dales then other sessions are available in Wensleydale on 1<sup>st</sup> May (at West Burton and Redmire) and on 31<sup>st</sup> May (at Hawes and Bainbridge). Please contact Claire Petty for further information on 01845 526909 or 07738 4 5 6 7 7 9 , o r e m a i l claire.petty@nyyforum.org.uk

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The fact that one of the most influential medical journals has published these results indicates that the research must be quite convincing.

Aspirin (or acetylsalicylic acid) has been used for many years as a painkiller. It has an anti-inflammatory action, and it is also prescribed for people with known or suspected heart disease. The low dose of 75 mgs helps to thin the blood and stop the clotting that can precipitate a heart attack or stroke.

The new research suggests that this 'thinning' effect prevents the blood platelets from adhering themselves to cancer cells, suggesting that they 'slip off' the cells, thereby inhibiting them from being carried around the body.

If this is the case, and the research seems to support that it is, then it is a major breakthrough in cancer prevention/cure.

However, I would not recommend just buying aspirin over the counter and popping a pill a day, in an effort to combat the Big 'C'. The benefits of aspirin for otherwise healthy people are unclear. More research is ongoing to decide exactly who would be most likely to benefit (it looks like people in middle age, rather than the elderly). Any regularly administered medication requires a discussion with your doctor, as you may have a pre-existing condition where taking

aspirin (or something else) could be harmful.

There is also the risk that taking aspirin can cause internal bleeding, although this is rare, and because it is an anti-inflammatory drug, taking other medication with it like ibuprofen, may prove a dangerous combination.

Of course, neither is it a substitute for adopting a healthy lifestyle. The same old stuff still applies! Eating a well-balanced diet including lots of fruit and vegetables and taking a moderate amount of exercise, is still the best way of keeping the body operating at its optimum potential.

Time will tell if aspirin is going to prove to be the new wonder drug, but it does seem that mother was right all along, and sending you off to bed with a hot drink and an aspirin when you had a cold was not a bad remedy after all.

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




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### DALES BUSINESSES UNITED TOGETHER

Already there is talk of next year's event after the 'In The Dales Conference' attracted over 100 Yorkshire businesses. The 'Business In The Dales' Conference on March 21st was full of life from the word go, celebrating the introduction of new support services and the launch of a series of linked websites. These will help business owners and key sector players interact and exchange information under one roof. The site [www.inthedailes.co.uk](http://www.inthedailes.co.uk), that was demonstrated at the conference is free to use and provides an array of information for businesses. It offers an intelligent and bespoke business directory making it easier for businesses to get in touch with potential clients and their wider business community. A new e-commerce site is linked to the website helping small to medium size enterprises reach potential online customers providing a virtual shop, or a shop window for those businesses with an existing online service. Another website connected to [www.inthedailes.co.uk](http://www.inthedailes.co.uk) is an events site [www.eventsinthedailes.org](http://www.eventsinthedailes.org). This is an easy way of finding out what's On in Richmondshire and beyond and is free for all to use once you are registered. After a positive introduction from Colin Bailey from the Richmondshire Business Forum, Councillor John Blackie welcomed delegates and reinforced the support offered by Richmondshire District Council. He announced they will be creating a tourism network, a task and finish group of the Forum which would help shape the future of the Visitor Economy in the district; this will be led by Business and Community Officer, Kate Loughlin. He

introduced what was to be a recurring theme throughout the conference 'where better to build your business?' - highlighting Richmondshire as a first class commercial location for business. Barry Dodd, Chair of the York, North Yorkshire and East Riding Local Enterprise Partnership outlined the establishment of "a method we can all get together on", describing the launch of the new online services and positive networks and connections as "the coming together of the public and private sector" explaining that "business and community must grow together to succeed." Having grown his own business from a small two-person operation to a global company he understood the many and differing demands of running a business and where support was needed to help a business to grow. Participants described his speech as 'an inspiration'. "Some of the greatest advice you can receive is from other business people", commented Barry, which was exactly why this conference was such a success. The afternoon filled with debates and discussions between business owners and the bite-size training workshops were motivating and well attended. Jayne Williams from Investors In The Environment explained to participants energy efficient methods for their businesses, working towards EMS (Environmental Management Systems) and potential accreditation systems, whilst Steve Adams from Purple Creative Solutions outlined the future of Social Media and how businesses can gain revenue using social media marketing techniques. David Gibson from APIC looked at the complete Marketing Mix, Cont on page 17

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whilst Phil Harmby of accountants Christie Proud Thompson offered advice on the common pitfalls of finance in an SME. Exhibitors included CO2 Sense, dedicated to helping businesses and organisations prepare for the challenges of climate change, and pursue long-term growth. They are currently offering to reduce business costs with up to £8,000 free funding plus free consultancy. Welcome to Yorkshire, NYCC Trading Standards and Planning Services, the Business Crime Reduction Centre and Yorkshire Energy Partnership showed what a wide range of services there are on offer to business. Bob Owen from Yorkshire Business Aid, a non-for profit run organisation that provides support and help for business, was passionate in explaining their plans for Dales business mentoring. The combined business experience at Yorkshire Business Aid means they are actively engaged in representing the local business communities in associations and forums, helping to encourage and positively influence the commercial success of the district. The key messages at the event were about using the excellent range of new services developed specially for Richmondshire businesses by Richmondshire businesses; to find the niche markets and use the new and emerging networks to promote and grow business in the dales. Participants left the conference positively inspired. Dawn Clarkson, MD at Dawn Clarkson Associates commented, "I've connected with people here and its good to meet such a diverse group face to face. You need to connect with others and whatever business you're

in, it's all about people" Dawn has faced the challenges of starting up a business and now supports others, she commented "The excellent services launched today will certainly help new and existing business to grow". If you would like to be kept in touch with information about similar events in the future, find out about support for your business or register your businesses details in the directory visit [www.inthedailes.co.uk](http://www.inthedailes.co.uk). Any business can register on the website and find out even more about the forum of business associations and in what ways you can benefit from the range of services now available. The conference was organised by the four business associations in Richmondshire and Partners, the funding is being made available through the Rural Development Programme for England, which is jointly funded by DEFRA and the European Union

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### Windows 8 - A first look

Yes you read that right! It seems only yesterday that Microsoft brought out Windows 7 and not that much longer ago Windows Vista. Many people are still using Windows XP (and I still occasionally come across Windows 98!) which most people are happy with but the truth is that Windows XP has only a limited lifespan and support will cease in the not too distant future. That means that no more updates will be provided including critical security updates. Sooner or later users will need to move away from Windows XP and, whilst Windows Vista was almost universally hated, Windows 7 is proving a worthy successor and has a lot of nice features built on a familiar user experience. Windows 8 has been hitting the press as Microsoft have released a public preview which you can download and try (more about that later). If you haven't seen it yet you are in for a shock! When you switch on you are confronted with a full screen photograph (and nothing else) - you drag that out of the way to get to a login screen (which is now linked to a Hotmail or live.com account) and once you have filled in your password you are taken to the new Metro interface. Metro has been designed to work across a range of devices - in particular mobile phones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers. If you have a touch screen you can work with your fingers otherwise you use a mouse or touchpad to make selections. The Metro screen consists of a screen full of brightly coloured tiles - each representing some sort of application (app) and including an

app store from Microsoft. The app store is where you go to buy new programs (or currently download freebies) - and this will be the ONLY place you can buy apps for Metro. Microsoft have taken a leaf out of Apple's book and want to control everything you buy (and mostly what and how you do it) - and this is the primary reason for Windows 8 - Microsoft want to make a lot of money by locking you into their app store. If you want to use Internet Explorer to surf the web or check your email you do it from Metro by just tapping the app. All apps run at full screen (no windows) and strangely there aren't save or close buttons etc. Just press the Windows key (to the left of the space bar) to return to Metro. There is an app called Desktop which changes to a more familiar Windows 7 style desktop but the big surprise is there is no Start button to bring up the usual menu! Press the Windows button and you are back at Metro. I will write a bit more about this in coming months as Windows 8 develops and I will keep my personal opinions to myself for the time being so that you can have a chance to play without too many preconceptions. If you want to have a play with Windows 8 be careful not to upgrade your current version of windows to the customer preview version (there is no going back). A better way to do it is to set up a virtual computer on your computer (this is like another computer running in a windows on your desktop). If you want clear instructions how to do this (it is completely free) the following webpage has a very clear set of instructions (probably worth printing out) with all the links you need and picture by picture

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instructions:<http://windowssecrets.com/newsletter/step-by-step-how-to-safely-test-drive-win8/> Be brave and give it a go. I would love to have your feedback and thoughts about this new version of Windows (tell me if you mind me quoting them in a future article). You can drop me a line via my website as usual: [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com) or via my email address

[feedback@dalescomputerservices.com](mailto:feedback@dalescomputerservices.com). Next month I would like to write an article about computer terms and words that confuse you. Why not send me a note of any words you would like explained. Carol Haynes

### Middleham and Dales Local History Group

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2pm - Middleham Key Centre Documenting and understanding the history of Dales life through everyday features on the ground Miles Johnson of Yorkshire Dales National Park Miles Johnson will begin his talk by providing background information about the work of the Historic Environment team within the National Park Authority, and will describe some of the tools and resources used to help conserve the heritage of the Yorkshire Dales. He will go on to show how local, small-scale, historic features in the landscape contribute to a sense of history and place, and will describe the ways that this resource is starting to be recorded and assessed. His focus will be the "Feature of the season" project which uses volunteers to record this aspect of the Dales cultural heritage. The project has already drawn attention to a number of important historical survivals such as "pole

gateposts" and the intriguingly named "hennery-piggeries", so come along to this talk if you would like to find out more about these and other small-scale features on the ground that until recently have gone unnoticed. Miles Johnson has worked as a Countryside Archaeological Adviser for the National Park Authority for the last eight years. The focus of his work is on looking after the physical cultural heritage of the Yorkshire Dales, much of it providing advice for agri-environment schemes. He is also involved in a number of initiatives that work with some of the Authority's two hundred "Dales volunteers". 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)

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This will be an exhibition and drop-in workshop day featuring Artists Clare Lindley, David Palmer, Sue Dewhurst, Nora Yates, Jude Brown, Aileen Harvey, Sue Ison, Christina Simpson Artist- Cabinet Maker and Beverley Haines. Drop-in workshops will be hosted by the paper-cut girl Clare Lindley, print-maker Beverley Haines and painter Sue Ison.

So come along have a coffee and a chat and try your hand at learning a new skill- there will be a small charge to cover materials at the workshops. Contact Sue Dewhurst via [www.thepopupgallery.org](http://www.thepopupgallery.org) or [thepopupgallery@btinternet.com](mailto:thepopupgallery@btinternet.com) for further details.

**CRIME IN THE TWO DALES**

Last month we had several reports of scam letters relating to Summer Olympics 2012 stating that large sums of money had been won and asking for the recipients personal information. Any such letters or e-mails should be ignored and if required we can have them checked out as well as the people working for Trading Standards who can confirm their legitimacy. In Reeth the Honesty boxes on the Green were damaged and monies removed. If anyone has any

information regarding the incident please don't hesitate to report it to either myself or using the free phone situated on the front wall of Hudson House (Tourist Information Centre) or by dialling 101 and choosing one of the three options given. All information received will be treated in the strictest confidence. A garage was broken into in Grinton and power tools and other machinery such as saws were removed. Possible suspect poachers were reported in the areas of Downholme and Healaugh. Incidents of this nature need to be reported immediately so that officers have a better chance of getting to the suspects in order that they can be checked out. Thank you once again to everyone who has taken the time to report any such occurrences. **PCSO 5550**

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**July 28<sup>th</sup> Storytelling Walk 11:00 - 12 noon** A guided walk for children and the young at heart with professional storyteller, Rhoda Fraser

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

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### A STITCH IN TIME

A volunteer with a passion for heritage is putting her creativity to good use in Wensleydale. Sue Stokes is a volunteer wood worker at the historic visitor attraction Gayle Mill. She is also a volunteer at Bolton Castle and founding member of the Friends of Bolton Castle. She is currently working on a project to recreate examples of the type of tapestries Mary Queen of Scots would have made during her imprisonment in the Dale. Sue has combined her skills to make the wooden frame for her latest tapestry at Gayle Mill. The embroidery itself depicts a Gleade (a Kite) reflecting Mary's interest in birds of prey. Once the tapestry is mounted the frame will no longer be visible but Sue has included a time capsule of information explaining where the frame came from. "If ever the tapestry is dismantled the story of where it came from will be preserved. The frame has been branded with the Gayle Mill logo and a written description attached to its back. I have also hidden my initials and date (SAS 2012) on the edge of the embroidery" explains Sue. Sue's tapestry will be displayed alongside 3 others of her creation in the Bed Chamber where Mary Queen of Scots slept during here time at the Castle in 1568/9. Sue is looking forward to continuing to work on the series. With 3 more in the pipe line she has her work cut out, each one taking about a year to make! "Sue's tapestries really add

to the sense of history in Mary Queen of Scots bedchamber. Visitors can imagine Mary spending long hours sitting over her embroidery while she waited for Elizabeth to decide her fate. Mary stayed at the Castle for six months from July 1568 until January 1569 and although she was treated as a royal guest and given plenty of freedom it must have been an anxious time for her as it was during this time that an enquiry was carried out into her husband's murder. Each of the tapestries displayed in the room has an information sheet explaining the image depicted and the background behind it. They really add to the colour and interpretation of the room. We are very grateful to Sue for the many many hours of work she has put into creating these beautiful pieces for us." Katie Boggis, General Manager, Bolton Castle. Much of the work taking place to preserve the heritage of the Dales has fallen to the hands of volunteers over recent years. Their passion and dedication keeps these gems of our history open and available to the public. If you are interested in volunteering at Gayle Mill or Bolton Castle get in touch (01969 667320 or 01969 623981) to offer your support. Or you can support from a distance by joining the Friends groups. Gayle Mill is a restored 19th century state-of-the-art sawmill, complete with Victorian machinery driven by water-powered turbines.

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**The Wensleydale Tournament of Song  
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Every year, on Easter Sunday, Muker Band play a concert on the village green at Muker and collect for a designated charity. Due to the weather, this years concert took place in the village hall, however the weather did not deter the crowds, as the hall was full to overflowing. Everyone enjoyed a fun packed programme and contributed generously to the charity "The Great North Air Ambulance" raising £325.00. Thanks to all who attended and contributed.

**THE WENSLEYDALE CHORUS**

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The concerts take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July at St Oswald's Church, Askrigg and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at St John's Church, East Witton.

**REETH PARISH COUNCIL MARCH 26**

**High Row** The council accepted a quote for repairs to the cobbles and would approach Richmondshire District Council's Streetscene about treating the area with a suitable strength of weedkiller. **Reeth Gazette** Coun Gardner reported that concerns raised by Coun Kendall regarding quality of printing in recent editions were being addressed. **Dog Fouling** The Area Ranger, Michael Briggs, attended the meeting to discuss problems with dog fouling along the Arkle Beck which was



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causing health & safety issues for the volunteers who carried out the strimming. Dog walkers were bagging up dog waste but then leaving the bags in the undergrowth or hanging them from bushes rather than removing them. This was also a problem along the Back Lane. The clerk would look into the possibility of providing bins near the paths concerned. **Footpaths**, Area Ranger, Michael Briggs, advised that a footpath in Arkengarthdale was being lost to the river and might require diversion. **Village Clock** The council had received one quote for the work required in the longer term and were looking for others. **Honesty Boxes** During the night of Sunday, March 11, the boxes around the green had been stolen. They had been replaced almost immediately and the contents were now emptied every evening. **Grit Bins** Two grit bins in Reeth had been damaged by vehicles. The Highways Department would be asked to replace them. **Planning** Councillors discussed a planning application for land at the top of Mill Hill on the site of the former Blenkinsop yard. **Highways** A damaged gutter near Watson House and wall near Reeth bridge would be reported to Highways along with a section of drain which had fallen into the Arkle Beck near the bridge during the recent flooding. **Public Toilets** Coun Gardner reported that the district council had found extra money to keep the toilets open during the winter in the short term. For future years it was suggested that an extra honesty box could be used to generate income to keep them throughout the year. **Lanyard Trophy** Councillors were informed that the Royal Signals *Lanyard Trophy* would be run in the dales on June 7, with the final leg of the

40 mile route passing through Reeth

### UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

We have a bumper crop of meetings this month beginning with a drop-in Computer Club at Hudson House in Reeth from 1pm to 5pm on Saturday, May 5. This is a club for anyone interested in getting started with researching their family on the internet or looking for ideas to get further. There's no need to book & you can stay as long as you like - £3 for the first 2 hours then £1 per hour. Contact Tony Keates 01969-640436 for more details. On Wednesday, May 23, at 2pm in Fremington Sunday School we have one of our regular programme of talks when Barbara Dixon will be tackling one of the basics of family history research and explaining how to make the most of birth, marriage & death certificates. Talks are free to members of the Cleveland Family History Society and £2 for visitors who are very welcome. Finally, on Saturday, May 26, we will be back at Hudson House from 10am until 5pm with a drop-in day where you can chat to group members, find out what resources are available and how to access them. Copies of our Anniversary publication 'Those Who Left the Dales' will be on sale along with the Bishopdale Booklets series of local census transcripts. Contact Glenys Marriott 01969-663738 or see the website at [www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk](http://www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk) for further details of all events

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**MESSAGE FROM THE MUSEUM**

Greetings from the Swaledale Museum in Reeth! Come and see our new displays and layout, or book an appointment in our archive. Take a look at our new shop with all sorts of unusual and amazing things, including vintage haberdashery, second hand books, local publications and lots more! Some of our visitors just come because of the shop! One of our objects is about to go on loan to a major exhibition in London which tells the Story of Britain and Gold. A pair of gold sovereign scales will be shown alongside gold nuggets from Scotland, the earliest known worked gold from archaeological sites and amazing new craftsmanship in gold. Gold: Power and Allure is on from 1 June to 28 July at the Goldsmiths' Company in London and is FREE! We have two exciting new temporary exhibitions on from this month. Opening on May 12th 'Love Returned' features the work of the Edinburgh printmaker Tessa Asquith Lamb who will have her intricate and beautiful etchings on display, inspired by objects from the Museum. Be prepared to be drawn into her enchanting world. You will also be able to see her wonderful paper cuttings and buy her work too. She will be in the Museum in August leading workshops and will give a talk on her work. Stuart Howat is also back with an new range of his work. If you enjoyed his black and white phototgraphic portraits of Dales Folk, you will be intrigued with his new project based on people with their favourite objects. Come and see if you or your friends are here. Our May 'Friends of the Museum' talk will be on Wednesday 16th at 7.30 pm at Fremington Sunday School as usual. We

welcome back Jeffrey Gardiner, who many of you will remember from his time at Tennants. He is going to be talking about the 'The Hartley Colliery Disaster'. On Wednesday 13th June at 7.30 pm we are delighted to have Tony Nicolson from the University of Teesside come to talk on the subject of: 'In the Attic'. Tony moved into an old house in East Cleveland in November 1999 and discovered a horde of letters and photographs mouldering away in the attic. It was the start of a fascinating historical journey. Gradually, he pieced together a Victorian and Edwardian melodrama of moonlight dances on vicarage lawns, illicit love affairs, a mysterious 'vile woman' and a wandering husband . . . . Soon, other stories began to emerge of people who once lived in the house: a woman with connections to St. Petersburg; a Guisborough playwright who worked with Lewis Carroll; the adventures of a naval lieutenant who fought the Barbary Coast pirates; a scandalous Whitby elopement, and the lost world of an eighteenth-century horse doctor . . . . These are some of the pleasures of house history that Tony will explore. Don't forget our knitting cafe on 28th May from 2pm, all welcome. We are open everyday from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm except Saturdays, and we open at midday on Sundays. Be assured of a warm welcome and an experience that will enhance your appreciation of our two Dales. We also cater for groups with special custom-made talks, tours and catering. *For more information contact Helen Bainbridge, Swaledale Museum, Reeth, North Yorkshire DL11 6TX 01748 884118 e-mail: [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com) or see our website [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org).*

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### REPAIRS TO WINTER FLOOD DAMAGE

Farmers and landowners in Swaledale have teamed up with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) to carry out repairs to stretches of public footpaths affected by last December's floods. Heavy rain and snow melt saw rivers bursting their banks in several areas, causing widespread damage to sections of the 2,100kms-plus network of public rights of way in the National Park. Ian Broadwith, the Authority's Access Ranger for Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, said: "The December floods devastated Swaledale and badly affected many sections of footpaths. "The National Park Authority is the delegated highway authority for public rights of way and has responsibilities for the surface condition of footpaths so, where public rights of way are damaged, we are able through our rights of way budget to offer help and advice on restoration. "Working hand in hand with farmers and landowners we can hopefully bring these paths back into use for the summer season. "There is a very short window of opportunity to carry out this work as these riverside fields are hay meadows and will be closed off to us from early May until the crop is harvested, so we must press on with the repairs at every chance." Walkers on the popular Coast to Coast route through Swaledale will soon be able to travel more easily following repairs to a flood-damaged section of path. A temporary closure order was placed on the path from Isles Bridge to Feetham Wood after the flood bank was washed away in several places. Work to repair the footpath will soon be complete and the closure will be lifted by YDNPA staff.

Michael Briggs, the YDNPA's Area Ranger for Swaledale and Arkengarthdale said: "This route is popular with locals and Coast to Coast walkers alike so it has been a priority to repair the path as soon as possible. "When this stretch is finished, the farmer is going to reseed the area from sweepings of the floor of the hay barn so that traditional local grasses go back. "Much of the damage caused is the result of a heavy rabbit population infesting the riverbank and destabilising it, so once the repairs are carried out, landowners and farmers are encouraged to control the rabbits to help prevent a recurrence on such a scale." And, in the last few weeks, local police officers and members of the Swaledale Outdoor Club have volunteered some of their spare time to help repair drystone walls near Low Row in Swaledale. Several officers from Leyburn were given a crash course in drystone walling by the Authority's Dales Volunteers after offering to help in the repair work, and they have spent three days rebuilding walls between two farms in Low Row in time for lambing. Michael said: "Sgt Grainger of Leyburn Police contacted me after the floods. He was really keen to help. This was an offer I couldn't refuse so we co-ordinated them with our volunteers and landowners to get the walls back up. Hopefully there will be more walling days to come. "Harold Brown, the YDNPA's Deputy Chairman, said: "Farmers have created and care for the distinctive landscape that we see in Swaledale and, although we can offer only a limited amount of help at this financially challenging time, we are pleased to do that through our fantastic Dales Volunteers."

**SUMMER SUNDAY BUSES FROM REETH**

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Thwaite	1135	..	..
Muker, Farmer's Arms	1137	..	1752
Gunnerside	1146	..	1801
Low Row	1151	..	1806
Reeth, Village Green	1200	1525	1815
Grinton	1203	1528	bn
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Reeth, Village Green	1010	1310	1620
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Gunnerside	1026	..	1636
Muker, Farmer's Arms	1036	..	1646
Buttertubs Pass	1042	..	1652
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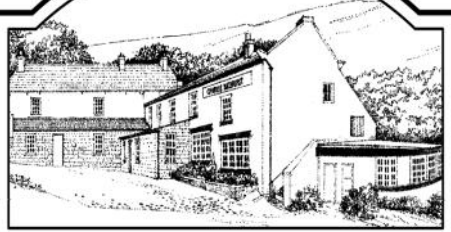
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- 10th Christian Aid Service 7.30pm Reeth Methodist Church
- 18th Christian Aid Coffee Morning, Reeth Methodist Chapel  
Christian Aid cake stall, Reeth Market
- 19th Coffee Morning Low Row Village Institute 10 till 12 noon

### JUNE

- 2nd Arkengarthdale Sports
- 4th Car Boot Sale, Parks Field, Grinton
- 5th Jubilee Celebrations, Reeth Green, from 12 noon
- 15th Badapple Theatre, Reeth Mem, Hall, 7.30pm
- 22nd Tom McConnell Band Mem Hall 7.30pm

### JULY

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scored in a goalmouth tussle which sadly left the Barton goalie injured. In the second half Ben Metcalfe scored a cracking goal into the top left corner. Will had donned the goalie shirt but kept a clean sheet. Keith brought on the subs and Tommy Marsh made an excellent run passing the ball to Aleks Karadzic who made no mistake with the goal. 3-0 win

On 11 March the Under 10's played their Quarter Final at Spennithorne who went 2 up in the first half but excellent play by James Metcalfe pulled both back to equalise and was about to take what would be the decider when the home coach/referee blew the whistle. Dales went out on penalties in a game which left a nasty taste in several aspects. The next week they played Catterick Garrison Tigers away. Dales played well in the first half but then rather lost the plot conceding 3 goals. The match at home against Leyburn was going to be difficult but Dales would not listen to the coach on positioning. The result was 4 easy goals in the first half. Individually there was good play and in the second half played better but conceded 2 more while a strong Leyburn defence frustrated our attempts on goal. 0-6 loss.

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