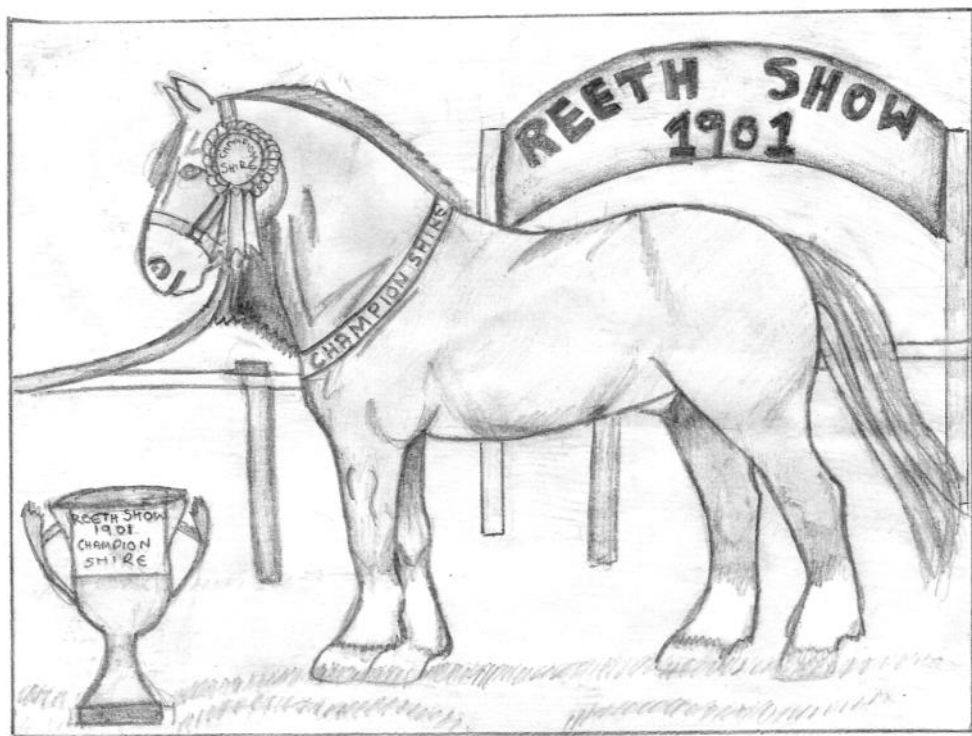


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**October Services 2012**

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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		Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Service</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Harvest Festival &amp; Refreshments (with Muker Silver Band)</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
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		Reeth Methodist	
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		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
		Gunnerside Methodist	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
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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:

November	October 10th
December	November 10th
January	December 10th

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

**Roman Catholic Services -**

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**This month's cover:**

**Winner of Class M199 (Under16) :**

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**Winner Megan Lundberg**

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

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](http://www.dalesquakers.org.uk)

**REETH METHODIST CHURCH****SUMMER CONCERTS**

On Saturday 6th October the final concert in the series of summer concerts will be given by Northallerton Male Voice Choir. The concert starts at 7.30pm and is held in the chapel. Tickets available on the door.

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If you can help or would like to know more please contact Andrew Bedford on [andrew@bedfords.me.uk](mailto:andrew@bedfords.me.uk) or 01748 886 974.

**UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY  
GROUP**

The next meeting of the Upper Dales Family History Group is at 2pm on Wednesday, October 24, in Fremington Sunday School near Reeth, when Keith Sweetmore from the North Yorkshire County Records Office will be speaking on 'The Beldi Hill Dispute', the famous 18<sup>th</sup> century court case over mining rights in Upper Swaledale. The Upper Dales Group is a branch of the Cleveland Family History Society; entry is free for members and non-members are very welcome at £2 each. For further details see the website at [www.upperdalesfhhg.org.uk](http://www.upperdalesfhhg.org.uk) or contact Tracy Little 01748-884759.

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**GRINTON PARISH COUNCIL****SEPTEMBER 3**

**Grinton Bridge** It was noted that the trees were going to be removed from the Reeth end of the bridge and councillors hoped that the others would be dealt with at the same time. **Cycle Rally** Notice was received that the Polaris Mountain Bike Challenge would be passing through the parish over the weekend of September 22 and 23. **Highways** An update on services was received from the Highways Department drawing attention to the effect of the bad weather on their programme of road maintenance. Recent work had been mostly concentrating on repairing the winter damage and other works would be carried out when the problems reached intervention level. Coun Sunter pointed out that the pot holes in the Summer Lodge area were already at this level and these would be reported to the department. The broken stock gate at the cattle grid near Low Whita bridge had been reported some time previously but was still awaiting repairs. It would be reported again. Highways would also be asked to deal with the problem of saplings along roadsides throughout the parish which were damaging car mirrors and needed to be cut back. The missing name sign from the east end of the village would also be reported. **Parish Hall** The Swaledale Festival meetings would be held in the Festival Office in future rather than in the hall. **Accounts** The audit of the parish accounts had been returned with no further comments. **Grinton Beck** Nothing had been heard back yet after the meeting to discuss the under cutting of the sewer

pipe across the beck. The clerk would pursue this. A local resident reported that there was also a problem where the beck discharged into the Swale and the bank was being washed away but the owner of the property was aware of it. **Tree Preservation Orders** The clerk would check the status of two trees, believed to be the subject of tree preservation orders, on land which had recently changed hands in the village so that the National Park could inform the new owner of the situation. **Next meeting** The next meeting is at 7.15pm on Tuesday, November 6.

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## MUKER PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Calling all Swaledale residents, visitors and lovers of a good party. Muker Parish hold an annual Christmas Party on 23rd December at 6:30pm. With falling numbers of school aged children we're calling again this year on the wider community to come and enjoy a Christmas party evening, along with a visit from Santa. The current committee is now just two families. We would welcome more help to organise and plan this now traditional village event to reach a wider audience. We're meeting at Bridge House, Muker on Thursday 8th Nov at 8pm - everyone welcome! or ring John & Anna 886461"

## THE CHARLES ALDERSON TRUST

The above Trust was established, in memory of Charles Alderson, for the purpose of relieving, in cases of need, persons resident in the former Rural District Of Reeth (the parishes of Arkengarthdale, Ellerton Abbey, Fremington, Grinton, Marrick, Melbecks, Muker and Reeth) who are sick, convalescent, disabled, handicapped or infirm, by providing or paying for items, services or facilities which are calculated to alleviate the suffering or assist recovery of such persons, in such cases where help is not readily available to them from other sources.

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

Chronic Respiratory Disease (COPD, asthma, etc)

Chronic Heart Disease (e.g. heart failure)

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

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

Diabetes

Immunosuppression (suppressed immune system due to disease or drugs)

Those of you who have had 'flu will know it is a miserable experience. For some, it can even be life-threatening. I can't recommend the 'flu vaccine enough to you, and wholeheartedly recommend it to those of you who are eligible. As before, we have chosen a charity to raise funds for, and this year it is **BLISS**. This charity is dedicated to babies born prematurely. They help hospitals to purchase vital life-saving equipment and provide support for worried parents. We have already made a

good start on raising money through our book shelf - which is currently groaning under the weight of all the books you have been kind enough to donate. I understand the collection boxes are filling up very nicely, so thank you all for your generosity so far. If for any reason, you are unable to attend on 18<sup>th</sup> October, please do let us know as soon as possible. All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team

### THE 2 DALES LUNCH CLUBS

The 2 Dales Lunch Clubs would like to thank everybody who supported our recent fund raising Cake & Produce Stall at Reeth Market which raised the magnificent total of £403.30. We organise four lunches each month at Low Row, Reeth, Muker and Langthwaite, and while members pay for the food costs in full, the costs of hiring (and heating) the village halls, and providing transport are ever increasing, so we are very grateful to everyone who supports our fund raising events. Our next event is a Soup & Puds lunch at Pepper Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October courtesy of Greta & Clark Stones. Everyone is welcome -

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**MELBECKS PARISH COUNCIL****SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2012****Gunnerside Bonfire**

Cllr Gardner confirmed that following meetings with Jabobs, any bonfire at Gunnerside Bridge would need to be positioned on the East side of the beck, well away from the scaffolding. However Cllr Crapper advised that the Gunnerside bonfire was not going ahead this year, and that items that had already been left by members of the public for burning would be removed before any work begins on the bridge. The Council also noted that the work due to commence on the Bridge would involve scaffolding on both sides, with pedestrian access via a walkway on the scaffolding. Traffic lights, on the Muker side of the bridge, will be positioned at the top of the hill around the last corner.

Cllr Calvert advised that work would be starting on the Isles Hill Top seat in the next few weeks.

**Audit.**

The annual return was checked and agreed. It was signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

**Order to pay.**

An Order to pay Reeth Gazette for advert for Clerk was signed.

**Banking Mandate**

A mandate form was completed to change the correspondence address. One more signature is required, and the Clerk was instructed to complete this.

**Highways**

The Council was informed that a reply was received from Highways regarding repairs to wall west of Ann's Cottage. Council was advised that Highways would need to

confirm ownership of the wall prior to any work commencing.

**Richmondshire Local Plan - Core Strategy.**

Council was informed of the receipt of the document, setting out policies for development in the area of Richmondshire outside the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

**County Council Highways and Transportation Service Update.**

An update was received detailing spending on the above services.

**Y.D.N.P.A**

a. Council noted Planning Permission granted for Glory Be, Blades.

b. Council noted Planning Permission application received for 3 day Trial, Council raised no objections or comments. Cllr Gardner advised this has now been granted.

c. Council noted Planning Permission application received for East Broccabank, Low Row. Council raised no objections or comments

d. Council noted Planning Permission application received for Ralph Bank, Low Row. Council raised no objections or comments.

e. Council noted Planning Permission application received for Great Gunnerside Bridge. Council raised no objections or comment.

**Gunnerside Parking.**

Council agreed the lease and it was signed and the Clerk was instructed to return this. The clerk was also instructed to contact Highways advising them of this agreement and asking them to proceed with the line painting, and to confirm that this would be paid for from the Highways budget.

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**Contribution to the cost of seat in Gunnerside Island.**

Council agreed to contribute to the cost of the seat.

**DITA :** Dales Integrated Transport Alliance- Update. Council agreed to sign up as a supporter of DITA. The Clerk was instructed to arrange this.

**Health Update.** Council was advised of updates , regarding the on-going situation regarding changes to children's and maternity services at the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton.

Cllr Gardner advised that the road closure on the B6270 after Grinton would now only last for a week commencing 10th September ,between 9.30am and 3.30pm, although school buses and emergency vehicles will have access anytime.

**Overhanging trees**

The Clerk was instructed to write to Highways concerning the overhanging trees on the sides of the roads, throughout Swaledale as a whole, to try and implement a cutting-back scheme.

**.Date and Time of next meeting.**

The next meeting will be held at Gunnerside Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday November 22nd

**CRIME IN THE 2 DALES**

Last month a quad bike was taken from the area of Marske and there was a possible attempt theft to remove a quad bike from the area of Low Row. We also received a report of three verbally abusive males selling door to door in Gunnerside. Suspect vehicles were seen around Langthwaite and Marrick. If you see

person/s on a quad bike that you think is suspicious please call it in as a call with good intent is better than no call at all. Remember to use the **101** number unless it is an emergency then dial **999**. Across parts of the Dales there has been a slight increase in criminal activity in the last couple of months so please ensure property is left secure and safe. A reminder to all local motorists that the A684 through Constable Burton is now 40 miles per hour zone, enforcement of that stretch of the road is due. A new Special Constable 2254 Susannah Vickers is joining the Dales Policing Team as a member of Leyburn Police Station. Lastly I would like to say thank you in particular to all the staff based at Hudson House for their support and assistance in my role as a Police Community Support Officer, their help has been invaluable and much appreciated.

**PCSO 5550 Tracie Lee Taylor-Page**

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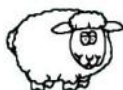
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### **THANK YOU**

Reeth and District Community Sports Club would like to thank everyone who took part in or helped in any way with the fantastic Jubilee Express shows. It really was a credit to all those who had a hand in making it happen and in particular Jill Lundberg, how did she find the time to take part! We really do appreciate the tremendous effort made by everyone and we are very grateful for the support. RDCSC Committee

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### **MORE COMPUTER SCAMS**

I am sorry to say there has been a resurgence in activity in the scam world over the last couple of months. An old scam has seen a facelift and is being widely spread via internet pages. This is best avoided but if the worst comes to the worst and your computer is infected here are a few things to try before calling for help:

#### **Symptoms:**

You switch on your computer as normal and are confronted by a screen saying illegal activity has been detected - pay a fine now to be allowed to use your computer again. The screen is designed to look convincing and usually mentions a police force with official looking logos. There was an older scam that was easy to spot as it used the FBI as a threat but now the scammers have become more clever and use local police to look more convincing.

#### **What to do:**

In the words of the late, great, Douglas Adams: Don't Panic!

First: don't be tempted to pay. It won't work - they steal your money and don't even have the conscience to unlock your computer.

Second: there are various versions of this annoyance and some are easier to despatch than others. Here is the method to get rid of the easiest version:

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If you normally connect to the internet wirelessly then find an Ethernet cable and connect your computer to your router by wire - the following steps will probably not work with a wireless connection. Ethernet cables are supplied with all routers.

Start your computer in SAFE MODE. To do this switch on and as soon as you see the manufacturer's screen start rapidly tapping the F8 key which brings up the advanced startup options menu. Use the up and down arrows on your keyboard to select Safe Mode with Networking and press enter on the keyboard. Your computer will start up but look a little different - this is normal. If you are asked to enter a password do so as normal.

If you get to a desktop with icons and a start button you are in luck (if you still see the police notice you probably need professional help).

Go to [www.malwarebytes.org](http://www.malwarebytes.org) and download Malwarebytes AntiMalware and install the programme. You can use it for free but the paid for version is cheap and is a lifetime license. During set up it will update itself automatically and then run. When you see the window click on Full Scan and click Scan. Go away and have a drink of your choice - the scan will take some time.

When finished it presents a report in a new window - you can close that. Click Show Results. Make sure all the boxes are ticked in the list (quick way is to right click and select all) and then click Fix Selected.

Finally restart your computer.

If you got infected consider changing your antivirus protection. Microsoft Security Essentials is free and very good. Just be sure to uninstall any antivirus you already have installed before installing a new one.

I hope that is helpful. Any questions or comments please contact me via my website [www.dalescomputerservices.com](http://www.dalescomputerservices.com) either by phone or email. **Carol Haynes**

### SOUP AND PUDS LUNCH

There will be a 'Soup and Puds' lunch hosted by Reeth Yoga Group on Saturday 6th October. It will be held in the Fremington Sunday School. Starting at 12 noon and running till 2pm the 'lunch' is to raise funds for maintenance of the hall. Tickets are £5 - please pay at the door. All welcome.

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## **MUKER SHOW 2012**

At last, we had a fine, sunny day which became a brilliant day. Muker Band were on top form and didn't have to wear their anoraks or wipe rain from their instruments. Our gate numbers were up and people came to the show from far and wide, including Isle of Mull, Belfast, Cornwall, East Anglia and then even further afield, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Nepal, Brazil, USA and Australia. We had a thrilling senior fell race and a little 'Usain Bolt' paid us a visit in the children's fancy dress. Two film crews were round and about covering items for The Dales programme and a new programme called Keep Cooking and Carry On. Despite the terrible weather we have had this year which affected the horticulture entries, this was compensated for by the increase in product entries. We were very fortunate to see a display of Maypole Dancing by Reeth & Gunnerside School, everyone enjoyed the display and we have received many positive comments about the wonderful entries by the school children. Thank you Mrs Cork and team.

Massive thanks to all the volunteers and committee members who turned up on Monday and Tuesday to set everything up, also to the stewards in the tents and around the field, the judges and our amazing entrants.

Thank you for coming and helping to make it such a memorable day. Next year's show is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

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## Muker Show Cup Winners 2012

section	cup name	winner 2012
Sheep Dogs	Graham Edwards Trailers Plaque	A Hunter and Gail
Sheep Dogs	Punch Bowl Trophy	G Hunt and Ella
Sheep Dogs	Beezy Salver	B Swinbank & Spot
Fancy Dress	Whitehead Cup	Stephen Vaughan
Fell Race	Baldwin Trophy	James Metcalfe
Fell Race	Wilf Scott Trophy	not awarded
Fell Race	R B Daykin Trophy	not awarded
Fell Race	Muker Show Tankard	Joe Forrest
Fell Race	Midwood trophy	Jeremy Wearmouth
Young Judges	Silver Cup (Young Judges)	Mary Stones
Swaledale sheep	BOCM Shield	W Richardson & Son
Swaledale sheep	Reeth Garage Cup	MM & CL Whitehead
Swaledale sheep	Earl Peel Cup	A D Coates
Swaledale sheep	Female Champion Cup	A D Coates
Swaledale sheep	Hope Silver Salver	K Slack
Swaledale sheep	Laurie Rukin Trophy	S A Raine
Swaledale sheep	Kilburn Cup	Mrs L Huddleston
Swaledale sheep	Hefted Farmer Cup	W Porter
Swaledale sheep	RW Tankard	not awarded
Swaledale sheep	Farmer's Arms Tankard	S A Raine
Swaledale sheep	Morgan Rose Bowl	JR & A Blades
Swaledale sheep	Sunter Cup	Messrs Richardson, Brogden & Ridley
Swaledale sheep	Chapman Cup	S A Raine
Swaledale sheep	Fawbert & Noble Cup	A D Coates
Swaledale sheep	Hawes Auction Mart Cup	JS Calvert & N Davy
Tractors	Gayle Mill Trophy	Mr S Cockerill
Hay	Yorkshire Dales Society Cup	GS & SM Coates
Walking sticks	Waggett Tankard	Mr A J Warwick
Produce 1	Metcalfe Cup	Mrs JAC Dinsdale
Produce 2	Wensleydale Press Cup	Mrs S Rowe
Produce 3 (Jam)	Coates Scott Cup	Mrs M Knowles
Produce 4 (Wine)	Thompson Cup	Mr A Butters
Handicraft	Morgan Rose Bowl	Mrs H Graham
Handicraft	Laxton Cup	Mrs H Graham
Handwriting	Jill Neill Cup	Mrs S Baker
Handwriting	Mary Thomas Cup	Emily Bearpark
Art - Children	Silver Cup (Children's Art)	James Metcalfe
Art - Adult	Jubilee Cup	Mrs J Braithwaite
Photography	Reeth & District Gazette Shield	Joseph Tranter
Photography	Jack Nutting Tankard	Mrs C Brookes-Leyland
Horticulture - children	Reynoldson Alderson Trophy	not awarded
Flower arrangement	Hope Plate	Mrs S E Alderson
Horticulture	JD Jackson Trophy	Mrs R Newborn
Horticulture	Gunnarside Estate Cup	Mrs R Newborn
Horticulture	Silver Cup (open horticulture)	Mr L Bartley
Horticulture	Simpson Trophy	Mrs R Newborn
most points	JH Clarkson Trophy	Mr W Barker
most points	Silver Cup (child with most points)	James Metcalfe

**REETH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY**

In 2012 we celebrate 150 years since the founding of Reeth School. To help us to mark the occasion we are inviting the community to a series of events in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> October.

We are still finalizing the details as the Gazette goes to print but there will be an exhibition of old photos, log books and memorabilia in school all week. There will be a coffee morning, which will celebrate the school AND raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. We will be offering you the opportunity to come in on Open Lesson Day during the week and sit in on a lesson. Just come and join in. We are holding a Celebration Assembly too. Please feel free to join us. We would really like members of the community who were pupils at Reeth school in the past to come and share their memories with the children. NOT a formal talk - just come in when you can on our Memories Day and be interviewed by a couple of children who will record your memories to add to our records. You are invited to join us for an ICT Day when we will show what we are doing in school to help pupils and parents to share learning using ICT. Come and try out DB and Espresso with someone to help you get logged on! There will be many more activities and events. Keep an eye out for posters around the villages. We look forward to seeing you, and do feel free to bring your friends and neighbours too. Linda Cork and Staff

**MAKE DO AND MEND**

Make Do and Mend in aid of Fremington

Village Hall. St Andrew's supporters will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> autumn event of 'make do and mend' in aid of Fremington Village Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October between the hours of 10am and 4pm. Please bring your items of clothing for repair and, either stay and enjoy refreshments with us, or drop off your jobs and collect later. Jobs will be assessed as to whether we are able to help or not but we have worked on a 95% 'job done' basis on past experiences of 'challenges' brought to us. Please contact Susan on 884366 or the Vicar on 884706 if you would like further information.

**THANK YOU****Bric a Brac**

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Historic buildings in the Yorkshire Dales National Park will be the focus of attention in a special event next month. (October)

Called 'Caring for Your Historic Building', the annual day school is organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) and will be held in the Memorial Hall in Dent on October 13 from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

Gaby Rose, the YDNPA's Building Conservation Officer, said: "This event is very popular and, although it is aimed primarily at owners, managers and occupiers of historic buildings, there is plenty to interest people who just want to learn more about the architecture of the area or old buildings in general.

"Places are limited and it usually sells out, so I would advise people to book early."

Illustrated talks by leading specialists will cover the characteristics of the historic buildings in the area, how they have developed over the years, how they perform and how they are best cared for.

Other topics covered during the day will include design, repair, maintenance and energy sustainability issues as well as bats and building work. And there will be a guided walk through Dent to look at many

of the architectural and historic features of this outstanding conservation area.

Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with the speakers and have their specific problems or questions regarding old buildings discussed as part of the programme. In addition, there will be practical demonstrations showing how traditional lime mortars and plasters should be prepared and applied as well as using Limecrete - an innovative, eco-friendly alternative to cement.

Robert Bingham, the YDNPA's Member Champion for Conservation of Cultural Heritage, said: "Our architectural heritage is one of the glories of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. It helps to highlight the diversity of our landscape from patchworks of field barns and squat farmsteads to relics of the industrial revolution and of the railway age.

"Together they encompass building activities from pre-historic earthworks and Roman forts to Victorian schools and later structures like the YDNPA's 21st century offices in Bainbridge."

The historic buildings information day costs £15, which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch, and full details of the programme can be seen at [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/caringforyourhistoricbuilding2012](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/caringforyourhistoricbuilding2012).

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Module 1 - Choosing and understanding your camera - 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Module 2 - Getting started, basic camera use - 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November

Module 3 - Saving, manipulating, displaying images - 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> November, and 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Module 4 - Picture editing software, will run on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January in 2013.

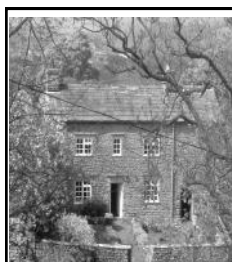
Map-reading and Navigation, with Ted Darwin. Four sessions, including field exercises, on Wednesday mornings from 10.00 till 12.30, on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October, and 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November. Course fee £12.00 per person.

Singing for Pleasure, with Peter Simpson  
Saturday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00 till 12.00, session fee £3 per person.

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Saturday morning, 15<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00 till 13.00, session fee £3 per person. Those enrolling will be advised what materials to bring.

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## NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY GROUP

### Meetings in October 2012

Our new season starts with a talk from Georgiana Kew who comes from a family with railway connections. In **A Railway Woman in Wensleydale** she shares her interesting experiences of volunteering with the Wensleydale Railway. Over the past nine years she has worked in various hands-on capacities in the day-to-day operation of our local railway, her talk is on Wednesday 3 October at 7.30pm. Learn the secrets of taking the waters and how you could be cured of almost any known ailment in **The Story of the Northern Spas**. From drinking and bathing to hydrotherapy, some of the 'cures', available from a wide range of spas throughout the north, seem more like water torture than treatment! Not a talk for the queasy - but fun all the same. Mark Wyman, a well known and respected local speaker, has developed long-term interest in local history and architecture and will speak on Wednesday 10 October at 7.30 pm. Janet Hall describes the work of one of the country's largest conservation charities in **The Churches Conservation Trust: Protecting Historic Churches at Risk** on Wednesday 17 October, with particular reference to the church at Stanwick St John plus a little about other CCT churches in the area. A former air traffic controller, Janet now spends her retirement working twice as hard as a volunteer for several organisations, including the CCT. In a fascinating talk **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Household Articles: change and continuity** Louisa Gidney will use a list of attributes for an

ideal farmer's wife - the domestic goddess of the time - written by the English poet and writer Gervase Markham, and a large collection of period and reproduction artefacts to demonstrate change and continuity in the farm household. Louisa, an archaeologist specialising in the study of animal bones and smallholder sheep and cattle, is a living history presenter for *'Rent a Peasant'* and will speak on Wednesday 24 October. Bellerby Study Group meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Fees are £10 per term for members, visitors and guests are always welcome at £2 each per meeting. Contact Bridget Swann for further information on 01969 624418.



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If you love the arts, and want to enjoy discovering more, then the Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society (WDFAS) is for you. ***The Book as Art*** is the topic of the new season's first lecture. Dominic Riley, a professional specialist bookbinder, uses work from his favourite book artists to illustrate the potential of the book as a three dimensional art object, and brings examples from his collection of experimental book structures. His illustrated lecture is on Tuesday 9 October at 2.00pm in Middleham Key Centre. WDFAS hosts nine lectures throughout the year, study days and a series of visits to galleries, stately homes and gardens, and members participate in the amazing historical perspective of art history. Topics for the coming season include *Aboriginal Art; The Georgian Dinner; Ivories; and Gustave Caillebotte*. Lectures are held at 2.00pm on the second Tuesday of the month from October - June at Middleham Key Centre. Lecturers are chosen for their academic knowledge and their first class lecturing ability. Membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545. Non-members can attend up to three lectures at £5 per lecture, pre-booking is essential.

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### *Looking at Dales prehistory with the Muddy Archaeologist Gillian Hovell with Jim Brophy*

Autumn course of 3 sessions beginning on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm at Middleham Key Centre and continuing on 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November.

In the first session Gillian Hovell will take a journey of discovery through the prehistoric ages in order to provide an overview of the different eras and set the scene for what is to come. She will also consider ancient features that survive in the landscape today - not just the large famous sites but also the small, often unnoticed ones on our doorsteps. Gillian will be joined by Jim Brophy for the second session, and together they will discuss local investigations into prehistory, including community project research and work in Wensleydale, Coverdale, Swaledale and Nidderdale. In the third session Gillian and Jim will narrow the focus of interest further in order to take a detailed look at *The Iron-Age (Nidderdale) Project*. Findings from this project are helping to shape understanding of how the iron-working industry evolved within ancient settlements, how it changed the lives of prehistoric people, and how it left a widespread legacy of industrial activity that continued through the mediaeval period, evidence of which can still be identified today.

Gillian Hovell, 'The Muddy Archaeologist', is co-leader for the *Iron-Age (Nidderdale)* and *Prehistoric Nidderdale* community

archaeology projects. She is also a guide and lecturer on the *Visiting the Past Tours*, a professional public speaker, teacher and freelance writer. In her 'spare' time she is currently working towards a doctorate.

Jim Brophy's active involvement in archaeology started with a community project in Nidderdale in 1998 and has continued ever since. His view of archaeology is influenced by a lifetime of involvement with construction and engineering, including thirty years teaching in Further Education.

**The fee for the 3 sessions is £15 for members of MDLHG and £20 for non-members. To register for a place on the course or for further details please contact Tony Keates on 01969 640436 or email [dotandtonyk@btinternet.com](mailto:dotandtonyk@btinternet.com)**

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### General Interest Talks

11<sup>th</sup> October '... but can I still have pudding?' Stella Kilvington (Founder member of Northallerton Branch of DIABETES UK)  
 8<sup>th</sup> November **Churchill Bears** Tony Smailes  
 14<sup>th</sup> November **ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING** (Wednesday 10.00am) in aid of DIABETES UK  
 13<sup>th</sup> December **'The Swale Singers'** PLUS **'Gordon's Winebar'**  
 10<sup>th</sup> January **'A Moles Night Out'** Gerrard Marsh  
 14<sup>th</sup> February **'Living with Trees'** Geoff Garrett - YDNPA Senior Trees and Woodlands Officer  
 14<sup>th</sup> March **'Fountains Abbey'** Tessa Goldsmith  
 With the exception of the **Coffee Morning**, all meetings are held on **Thursday evenings in the Low Row Institute commencing at 7.30pm. The Coffee Morning in aid of Diabetes UK will be held in The Institute on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10.00am.** All the usual attractions - **and some more** - so save up and be prepared to spend and enjoy the occasion!  
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**Total Incidents for 2011: 31, approximately 2000 rescue person hours**

**08-09/092012 The team provided safety cover for the annual 'Boots & Beer' festival at Hawes**

**05/09/2012 12.30hrs The team provided safety cover for the annual Muker show fell race**

**29/08/2012 12.30hrs The team provided safety cover for the annual Reeth show fell race**

**28/08/2012 (26) 20.30hrs The team were alerted to flashing lights high on the fells above Satron, on investigation it turned out to be a stranded motorist,**

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**26/08/2012 The team training was steep ground & evacuation training around Hell Gill with Kirkby Stephen Mountain Rescue Team**

**08/08/2012 (25) 15.55hrs: The team were again called to assist YAS rescue a female who had aggravated an existing back injury following a slip at Aysgarth Upper Falls. The team provided additional pain relief then packaged the casualty and carried her to the awaiting road ambulance.**

**07/08/2012 (24) 20.00hrs The Ambulance service requested the team to evacuate an injured person from steep ground on the banks of the River Swale, near Brompton on Swale. The team treated & evacuated the casualty to the waiting ambulance.**

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methods of analysis that can inform us about their diets, their health problems, and how much they moved around from their original birthplaces. This talk will provide a general overview about how and why the study of life, death and burial is important to understanding who we are today. It will take examples from both the UK and elsewhere, from prehistory to the post-medieval period, including some of results of the speaker's research from burial in northern England. One of Charlotte's students Ashley Tallyn has been working on our Accessions Database. I would like to use this opportunity to thank our stalwart crew of helpers who have enabled us to keep open this year, and for all their hard work and cameraderie! We have lots of work to do over the winter, and look forward to welcoming you to new displays in 2013. Thank you all of you who have supported us by visiting, bringing friends and relatives and coming to events. Without you we could not carry on

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11th Melbecks Society Low Row Village Institute

12th Quicksilver Reeth Memorial Hall.

13th Low Row URC Harvest Supper Low Row Institute 7pm tickets £10

15th Magic Lantern Slide Show, Reeth Memorial Hall 7.30pm

20th Make Do & Mend 10am-4pm Fremington Sunday School

26th Domino & Whist Drive 7.30pm Low Row Village Institute

### NOVEMBER

2nd Community Orchard Apple Day 10.00am.

Alistair Anderson Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

9th Quiz Night Memorial Hall 7.30pm

14th Melbecks Society Coffee Morning 10am

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The match generally was fairly evenly balanced with, if anything Bedale having the edge with some big lads. Dales started to take the upper hand taking the play increasingly into the Bedale half. Scott Alderson opened the scoring partly aided by a goalkeeping error and this encouraged Dales. Nathan Brown made a good debut in goal making some good saves while Ben Webster was notable in defence. It was the second half before Ben Metcalfe scored a powerful goal. Scott then made it 3 from a free kick taken by Thomas Walker although he was maybe lucky not to be ruled offside. Keith then brought on substitutes and Lewis White and Ben Clarke continued to show good improvement while others coming up from the Under 10's, Oliver Cocksedge, Oliver Baker-Haste and Mary Stones all showed what they can do. Bedale came back strongly putting our defence under much pressure but we held firm. We welcomed

Seth Baron to his first game. 3-0 win in a good competitive match. Thanks to Pete McKay for refereeing

We did not have enough for an Under 10's team this year but have come to an agreement with Catterick Village, another club with a very good ethos, so our players can play there this season with an understanding they will return to Dales next year and their Level 2 coach is coming here to work with Matthew Calvert on a Friday evening. This gives us arguably the most highly qualified coaching in the League and we are already working on this years Under 8/9's to field a team in 2012/13 and we have some good players. Spread the word and make the most of the coaching offered.

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