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*A Happy New Year
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January Services 2013

6th Jan.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Covenant Service with Arkengarthdale</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service Eucharist</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
13th Jan.	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside 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	
	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	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	2.30 pm	Arkengarthdale Methodist	
20th Jan.	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
		Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service Eucharist</i>
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Covenant Service</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
24th Jan.	7.30 pm	Reeth Methodist	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service</i>
27th Jan.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
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GAZETTE DEADLINES

In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows:

January December 7th

February January 10th

March February 10th

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

Roman Catholic Services -

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Front Cover picture:

"A Winter's Swale"

Submitted by Peter Cuff

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

ST ANDREW'S, GRINTON **JANUARY EVENTS**

Churchyard Project - next meeting

The Churchyard project was very successfully launched with over 30 attendees coming to see Mark Hewitt from the YDNPA demonstrate Scything and also to let us have their ideas on what things they would like to see in the far reaches of the churchyard at Grinton. In order to move forward with all the ideas and suggestions [there were too many to tackle at once!] we thought that it would feel less like 'work' if we had an informal hour say once a month on a Saturday morning [10.30-11.30am?] to meet, chat [eat scones] do the species recording and update each other with achievements over the previous month and see if this format worked for interested parties? The first Saturday of the month was chosen and therefore the next café style meeting is on **Saturday 5th January at 10.30am** when we will meet at church to discuss work on the top 3 priorities identified by the group at the inaugural meeting. These topics were: Gravestones; Grass Management and Species Recording. Marjorie Daniels will be coming along to

walk us round the churchyard and help us to plot a species chart. Please come along and join us if you would like to take part at any of our meetings or follow our progress on the Parish website at <http://www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk> There will be a scything course coming up too in the near future. Contact Susan Allison [884366] if you would like your email address adding to the email updates or you would like to attend the scything event.

Coffee Morning

St Andrew's supporters will be holding a coffee morning at Tynedale, Reeth - the home of Margaret Abson on the morning of **Saturday 26th January at 10am**. This event is a fundraiser for St Andrew's new lighting in church [which has now almost reached the end of the design stage prior to faculty application]. . Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. All are welcome to this event. Please contact Margaret on 884885 if you require further details.

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AND:

Craig Taylor would like to thank the people of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale for all their kindness shown to his parents Bill and Jean Taylor of Glen Calva during the difficult time of Jean's illness.

GUY

JEAN GUY would like to thank her husband, daughters, family and friends for their cards, gifts and care while convalescing at home following her operation at James Cook Hospital, also to the doctors, nurses and receptionists at Hawes surgery.

RESEARCH

Would anyone who remembers the Swaledale League (cricket) either as a player, official or spectator please contact John Winn who is doing research into the subject. Contact can be made via email : johnwinn43@gmail.com or through the Gazette.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LIBRARY AT
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With the onset of cold, dark winter

evenings, what could be better than snuggling up in front of the fire with a good book? So we've introduced some improvements to the library to make it easier for you to do that:

- From 1st December, the borrowing period has increased from two to three weeks
- You can access the North Yorkshire Libraries book catalogue free of charge using the computers in Hudson House
- You can order a specific book (for a £1 fee) by filling in a book request card

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL 2012**

This year the poppy appeal raised £1740.21 for the Royal British Legion so a big thank you to everyone for giving so generously.

I would like to thank all the House to House ladies who kindly gave up their time to collect in the villagers.

Also all the pubs, shops, restaurants and outlets who kindly allow a tray of poppies on their premises.

Next year, if there is anyone else who would like a tray of poppies please let me know.

Many thanks again to everyone. Chris Porter Poppy Appeal 01748 884684

CONGRATULATIONS

To Anna Hird on achieving her Grade One Piano Examination with merit.

IMPROVING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) have agreed to extend the time available to members of the public to put their views across at meetings of the Planning Committee. It is just one of several alterations to the procedures that will come into effect for the first time at the Planning Committee meeting on 11 December. The move follows a survey carried out by the Authority which found that people thought the current arrangements could sometimes seem unfair. Harold Brown, the Chair of the Authority's Planning Committee, said: "The new procedures allow a bit more time for people wanting to speak for or against a particular planning application before it is considered by the Committee, while ensuring that both 'sides' get the same total amount of time. "I'm delighted to say that there will now also be an opportunity for the relevant parish council or parish meeting to address the Committee. This is just one of a number of things that the Authority is doing to try to increase local democratic accountability and to strengthen the involvement of parish councils in shaping the way the Authority deals with development management issues. "Obviously, we will be keeping the new arrangements under review to ensure they are working effectively." Under the previous arrangements, the number of speakers was normally limited to one on each 'side,' speaking for up to three minutes. The new arrangement increases that time limit to five minutes and allows up to two speakers on each 'side'. The Chairman retains the current discretion to allow more speakers where there are exceptional circumstances. In addition, there will be an extra five-minute slot for an authorised representative of a parish council or parish meeting. Full details of the revised procedures are available on the Authority's website at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/planning/planningcommittee or by phoning the development team on 01969 652345.

LOGO OFFER 'WOOL' HAVE BUSINESSES

FLOCKING TO REGISTER

Businesses, charities, groups and individuals in the Yorkshire Dales National Park are being given extra help to boost trade and the local economy. The registered trademark of the National Park - the famous Swaledale ram's head logo - is now available free for them to use to show potential customers that they are linked with the fantastic landscape and communities of the Dales. Sarah Nicholson, the Authority's Communications Officer, said: "We believe that being part of a National Park is very special. The Yorkshire Dales National Park logo provides a strong identity for this beautiful area and is a nationally-recognised brand. "The ram's head logo represents the National Park - there is a different one for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority - and it has been used for many years to identify this stunning part of the UK.

"We have now designed five versions of the logo that can be used by businesses, community groups, individuals or charities that carry out the substantial part of their work in the National Park or that stage an event in or about the National Park. "We believe that, by using the logo, they will make it clear to potential customers that they are part of the National Park experience. "There is no charge from the National Park Authority to use the logos - in fact, to encourage take-up in the first year of promotion, the Authority will pay the £50 fee required by the Intellectual Property Office to register each licence. Once registered, the licence lasts in perpetuity, so this fee is a one-off cost." While the logos are not a quality mark and do not represent an endorsement, funding or any other support by the Authority, they will hopefully offer another tourism boost to local people. Sarah continued: "We hope that those proud to work or operate within the area will be inspired to use the logos and help us build on the strong, recognisable brand which celebrates this unique place, as well as helping local businesses strengthen their own promotion." Full details on how to obtain a licence are available on the website: www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/logo

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THE GREEN GYM

The New Year brings with it a raft of resolutions to get fitter, firmer and a more positive outlook. Exercise brings a host of benefits including weight management, reduction in the risk of developing osteoarthritis, blood pressure lowering effects to name but a few. For many the thought of exercise conjures up the image of sweaty bodies attired in lurid lycra, and the thought of commuting to the nearest gym during the dark days of winter is enough to halt our enthusiasm for all things Olympian. We forget that we live in a very beautiful environment, and there are lots of activities on our doorstep which will help promote fitness and are much more interesting and inspiring than pounding a treadmill. I like to term such things 'secret exercise' in that we can enjoy ourselves without even considering that we are exercising. I feel that this is a much more sustainable and pleasurable habit than going to the gym for most folks.

I recently visited Swaledale Outdoors and Rich Gale was able to share one of his running routes with me. I have done a great deal of fell running around the area and was starting to get a little bored with the same routes. Rich's route was very refreshing and boosted my enthusiasm to get out more, much to the consternation of my knees and my long-suffering wife.

With this experience in mind, the surgery would very much like to publish a small, not for profit, guidebook on things to do in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, which

would hopefully provide ideas and inspiration to locals and visitors to get out and get active in the two dales. We would welcome suggestions. These could be pushchair walks, all day mountain bike epics, yoga sessions, runs, caving trips, horse rides, canoe trips etc. The idea is to have as many different activities and suggestions to appeal to as broad an audience as possible from the new born to the elderly. Please send your suggestions to us at the surgery either on paper or by e-mail (info@gp-b82622.nhs.uk)

All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team

NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY GROUP

Meetings in January 2013 Into the New Year with the Bellerby Study Group

Our 2013 programme starts on Wednesday 16 January when *'The Walking Englishman'*, Mike Brockhurst, describes his 80-day, non-stop walk down the full length of Britain. A journey of solitary days in the far north of Scotland, encounters with walkers and incredible experiences of spectacular views. Brought up in the Northallerton area Mike discovered walking around Osmotherley and the North Yorkshire Moors.

Mark Whyman describes *'Arts and Craft Buildings and Gardens'* on Wednesday 23 January. The Arts and Craft Movement flourished from the 1860s and produced some exceptional gardens and buildings. This talk traces some of the best, particularly those in Yorkshire and the North-East. Mark is a well-known speaker with a long-term interest in local history and architecture.

'*Of Fish and Actors*' celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Darlington Civic Theatre. On Wednesday 30 January Chris Lloyd describes its colourful founder, Signor Reno Pepi, and traces the early history of theatre in the area and the underhand methods used by the ruling elite to try and shut down theatres. Chris is deputy editor and political editor of *The Northern Echo*.

Bellerby Study Group meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Fees are £10 per term; visitors and guests are welcome at £2 each per meeting. Contact Bridget Swann tel. 01969 624418 for further information

WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Artists' Colonies in Britain and Europe
Fired by a desire to get away from the new cities, to what was perceived to be the simple, purer life, men and women flocked to fishing villages and rural hamlets to paint what was a vanishing world. In '*The Good and Simple Life*' Sandra Pollard discusses artists' colonies, a feature of the 19th and 20th centuries. Some groups were the precursors of important modern movements whilst other individual artists were leaders of the avant garde, such as Gauguin at Pont Aven. This lecture explores the many different artists and lifestyles in these colonies. Sandra Pollard has been a part-time lecturer for over 35 years, presently for the Open University and also for Liverpool University School of Continuing Education. She lectures for the National Trust, The Art Fund and WEA, and is a trustee of the Bowes Museum.

This Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is on Tuesday 11 January at 2.00pm in Middleham Key Centre Non-members are welcome at £5 per lecture, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545

RICHMOND & LEYBURN EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

The next meeting of the Richmond & Leyburn Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild is on **Thursday, January 17th 2013** at 1.30 pm at Harmby Village Hall. We will be 'Brainstorming and Planning' for the year ahead which includes preparation for the North East Region competitions. Visitors are welcome.

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Exploring Digital Photography, with Graham White.

Module 4 - Editing your pictures with Picasa.

Monday mornings, 10.00 till 12.00, on 7th, 14th and 21st January.

Introduction to Ragrugging, with Heather Ritchie.

Wednesday 9th January, 13.00 till 15.00.

Please bring suitable materials - eg old knits tee-shirts or fleeces, and scissors.

Quilting basics, with Caroline Hewlett.

Wednesday 23rd January, 14.00 till 16.00.

Please bring a basic sewing kit and any fabric you wish to use.

The cost for the full Photography module is £10, and the Ragrugging and Quilting sessions are £3. All sessions are held in the Meeting Room at Hudson House, and you are welcome to attend. Please sign up for the sessions in the folder in the Hudson House Meeting Place, or by e-mail to skillshare40@yahoo.com

Coming soon - We shall be starting a series of Computer Clinics in February - free introductory workshops covering a range of topics, from e-mails to Skype to computer safety to internet shopping, and more, with time to discuss individual needs. The first sessions will be on Monday 4th February from 10.00 till 12.00 and Friday 8th February from 13.00 till 15.00. Full details will follow in the February Gazette.

Share your interest with others - If you

have a skill or hobby which you would like to share with others in our community, then we can offer you the opportunity to share your knowledge. You don't need to be an expert, just prepared to pass on your experience to others who are keen to learn.

Sessions are informal - A couple of hours, at a time to suit you, at a relaxed, round-table session. Sessions take place in Hudson House, and the duration may be a single simple "taster" class, or a series which may develop further if there is sufficient enthusiasm.

Typical sessions already active - Exploring digital photography, Map-reading and navigation, Singing for pleasure, Floral arrangements. Others in the pipeline include Computer topics including Skype, Rag-rug making, Quilting basics and Ukulele for beginners.

If you could offer to share experience - Please register in the folder in the Meeting Place at Hudson House, or by e-mail to skillshare40@yahoo.com with your particular interest in broadening local knowledge.

Other possibilities - We'd also like to learn of your ideas for other possible subjects for SkillShare sessions which you would find useful - for example creative writing, completing tax returns, sketching. Please let us know your interests, (via the folder in Hudson House or e-mail as above), and we'll see what can be arranged.

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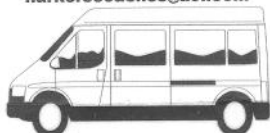
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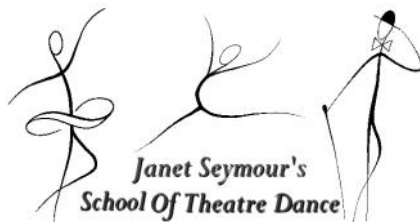
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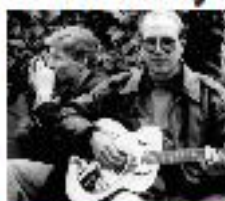
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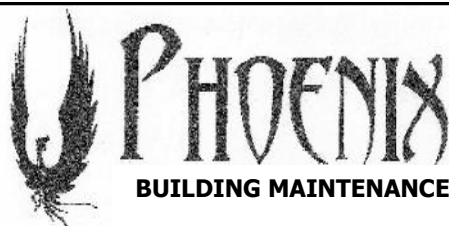
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REETH AFC

Football is a game of two halves, how true of the home match against Colburn Town. A resounding defeat looked to be on the cards with an early second half score of 4-0; this had not however taken into account the resilience and determination of the Reeth side. Two goals from John Williams brought the game alive and with Colburn starting to become more vocal Reeth settled into playing the football they are capable of playing. A third goal from Shaun Charlton and the second half was all going Reeth's way. The final quarter of an hour Reeth had several chances to level the score with John Williams leading the way, only the Colburn keeper holding the lead for the visitors. With frustration starting to take its toll Colburn had Adam Palmer despatched from the field of play following a reckless two footed lunge at Andy Calvert, (a brave move as anyone on the receiving end of a Cally tackle would confirm). Down to ten men Colburn switched back onto playing football with the reward of a goal in the final minutes of the game. Man of the match John Williams. The following week and another home match this time against Catterick Rovers, Reeth AFC welcomed their team sponsor J.R.R. who had yet to see the team win. An early lead for Rovers was equalled on 15 minutes by John Williams, and the half time score of 1-1 was a true reflection on a frustrating and uninspiring first half. As is becoming normal for Reeth, the second half saw an improvement in the football played and a second goal, this time from Jon Simpson, gave Reeth the lead. However it wasn't until the final 15 minutes of the game that Reeth finally stepped up

to the mark with further goals from Shaun Charlton, Craig 'Swak' Swainston and Mike Snowdon, for a full time score of 5-1. Man of the match Craig Swainston.

The last game of November saw Reeth playing away against defending league champions Richmond Academy. On a heavy pitch Reeth moved into an early lead with a goal from John Williams, however failure to defend a set piece free kick saw an even score line at half time. In line with recent performances the second half was dominated by Reeth, the keeper expecting to be kept busy having a very quiet time. John Williams scored again on the hour to restore Reeth's lead and it was only in the dying seconds that Academy denied Reeth the win with a free kick from the edge of the area curling into the top right. (Note to Coach - we need to learn to defend set pieces). Man of the Match - Danny Plumb

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A VOLUNTEER WHO HELPS KEEP THE YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK IN TIP TOP CONDITION HAS WON A NATIONAL COMPETITION.

David Preston has been picked as winner of the individual category in this year's UK National Park Volunteer Awards, which is run by the UK Association of National Park Authorities (UK ANPA). The 39-year-old began as a Dales Volunteer with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority in 2009 and, since then, he has put in 273 days' work, which works out at an average of 91 days a year - way above the 15 days the Authority asks volunteers to give. "I'm absolutely delighted to receive this award, it has come as a complete surprise," David said. "I'd also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who I've worked with in the Yorkshire Dales for giving me so much support and encouragement since I started to volunteer for the Authority." Car Lis, who is chair of UK ANPA and of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, said: "It really is wonderful that David's efforts have been recognised by UK ANPA. "His input into the Authority's work has been first class. "It also serves to put a focus on the fantastic contribution all volunteers have made to the Yorkshire Dales National Park, which has gradually increased over time to the current level of more than 5,000 days during the last year." David, who lives in Askrigg in Wensleydale, has developed such a passion for his work that he's about to embark on a degree in environmental conservation. He began by helping the Authority's Access Rangers with jobs like drystone walling, hedge laying, gate hanging and repairing footpaths and bridges. And he has gone on

to train in habitat management (coppicing and tree planting) and is working towards obtaining a licence to handle hazel dormouse so he can help protect this endangered species. He has also collected seed samples to help restore precious hay meadows and has created an image library of tasks carried out by the north east team as well as recording flora and fauna found while working on projects. He presents the images twice-yearly at volunteer meetings. In addition to volunteering in the National Park, David also volunteers for a local mental health charity. He was nominated for the award by Dick Laidler, who is the Dales Volunteers' north east team area co-ordinator. The awards - which are supported by the Countryside Council for Wales, Merrell, Natural England and Scottish Natural Heritage - recognise the efforts of those deemed to have gone above and beyond the expectations of volunteers in helping to protect, maintain and enhance the environment and heritage of their area. A panel of judges comprising BBC Countryfile's Julia Bradbury, TV explorer and presenter Helen Skelton, and Emily Carr from UK National Parks brand partner Merrell had to choose a winner in each of the three categories - projects, groups and individuals. David wins a prize of outdoor footwear of his choice from Merrell and a certificate. He is one of 240 Dales Volunteers working for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority - people who freely gave 4,200 days of their spare time this year to provide vital help in the conservation and protection of the Yorkshire Dales National Park and its special qualities.



Under 12's

We played Catterick Village at home on 18th November on a fine sunny day. Dales were on top most of the match but it was a while before Thomas Walker scored followed shortly by a penalty with which Ben Metcalfe made no mistake. After a goal mouth tussle it was James Metcalfe who found the net and the Thomas powered in from a free kick. Scott Alderson made it 5 from a good run with Aleks Karadzic. Village made a number of attacks on our goal and Nathan Brown made some good saves. We welcomed Joe Wilkinson to his first match where he played a fine game in defence and we hope to see more of him. In the second half Ben Clarke and Tom Lillie came on and Ben Metcalfe scored 2 more; the first as a result of particularly good teamwork with Aleks. Thomas Lillie made his mark with a good finish from Ben Clarke and finally Scott made it 9. This was a good result against a strong team. Ben Webster and Kyle Galloway, while not among the scorers, both played a good game. Won 9-0.

After the postponement of the Leyburn match due to weather, we played Spennithorne away on a rather large pitch on a sunny but very windy day. In the first half the strong wind was against us and Spenni had the upper hand most of the half scoring 2 goals. Our tackling was too often ineffective and their passing superior to ours. Dales rallied after a

coach's pep talk, taking the game much more to Spenni but strong defending meant their goalie was rarely seriously challenged. Spenni made no mistake with an opportunistic but hard, accurate long shot with the wind which had now veered round, to make it 3. Our strikers and mid field were not playing at their best though Thomas Walker played a good game and Joe Wilkinson in defence put in a notable performance. There was not a great deal between the teams but on the day a more polished Spenni performance gave them a 3-0 win.

Under 8's

We took 7 players to Catterick Garrison to play 4 matches in a tournament. This squad has really come together as a team and played very strongly against larger clubs. We are not allowed to identify individual performances or give results but they did very well. Those playing were Joe Alderson, James Wardell, Fin Andrews, Bailey Dunne, Callum Bellwood, Daniel Webster and Sid Rye.

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