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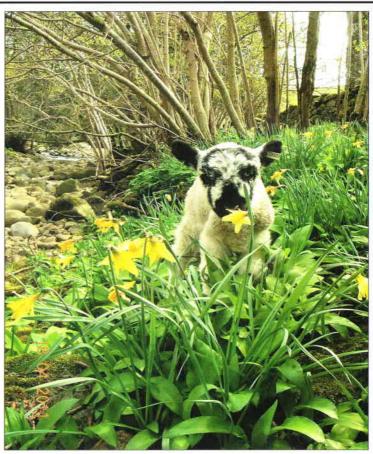


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A Joyous Easter to everyone from your local news magazine for the Two Dales

FREE YET PRICELESS

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT DALES COUNTRYSIDE MUSEUM

The Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes has a drop in and taste session when she will talk launched its events programme for 2013 and about using up leftovers, the museum vegetable there is something for everyone. The first exhibition at the Museum, which is owned by the of your own vegetables. Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6 to 8 March (YDNPA), is showcasing the top 20 photos selected from the hundreds entered into the 13.00 - 16.00 Authority's 'Your Yorkshire Dales: a snapshot' Drop in and help create a guilt to be raffled in competition. The exhibition runs to February 27 aid of the Friends of the Dales Countryside but the photos will still be on display in the Museum. No sewing experience needed - just building until the end of September. The enthusiasm and a taste for tea and biscuits. competition was launched last year to accompany | Sunday 10 March the development of the new Management Plan. | Mum's the word! The aim was to find out what people thought | 10:00 -17:00 National Park and they were invited to back up visit the museum free today! their visual entry with a brief written summary | Wednesday 13 March of their thoughts on what the area should offer | Tea, cakes and recipes for residents and visitors alike in years to come. 14:30 -16:30 large selection of events planned for the year old favourites and new additions too. "There will Local Food Project. be chances for people to try their hand at a Free event. range of different arts and crafts and there Friday 15 March will be plenty of activities that we hope will Victorian Keld bring to life the amazing cultural heritage of 19:30 the National Park." Ian McPherson, the YDNPA's A talk by Duncan Blythell as part of the Friends Member Champion for Promoting Understanding, of the Dales Countryside Museum lecture said: "The Museum contains a treasure trove of programme, £2. items and information about this fantastic Wednesday 20 March National Park and gives visitors a chance to Tea cakes and recipes in the learn more about what makes it such a special place." The Museum is open daily from 10am to 18:30 - 20:30 5pm and all the exhibitions are free and events | Bring along your favourite cake to share, have a are included in the Museum entry price (£4 adults, £3.50 con, free for under-16s) unless Local Food Project. otherwise stated. Events for arch are:

Monday to Sunday 4 to 10 March

Climate change trail

10.00 - 17.00

national Climate Change Week.

Tuesday 5 March

'Bubble & Squeak for Climate Change Week'

10.30am - 15.00

Join Museum Project Officer Jane Sammells in garden and how easy it can be just to grow a few

Quilt time

were the most important qualities of the Make something crafty for Mother's Day. Mum's

Museum Manager Fiona Rosher said: "We have a Bring along your favourite cake to share, have a cup of tea and swop a few recipes. Part of the

evening

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Free event.

Sunday 31 March

Mini Meadow Magic

14:00 -16:00

Follow a climate change fact trail round the Help make a wildflower meadow collage at our Dales Countryside Museum to coincide with family workshop and sow your own mini meadow. Bring a plant pot. A Flowers of the Dales Festival event.

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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:

March 10th April April 10th May June May 10th

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

Cover Photograph

"Spring Lamb"

Submitted by Megan Lundberg

Church Services in March

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3.	9.00 am	St. Mary's Muker	Eucharist
	10.15 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	10,30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	St, Edmund's, Marske	Family Service
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	With Baptism
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	Evening Prayer BCP
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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th	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
27 th	10.00 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Holy Communion BCP
28 th	7.30 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist & Watch
29 th	9.00 am	Keld – Corpse Way Walk	
Good	11,00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
Friday	12.00 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Litany with Readings & Music
41-	2.00 pm	St. Edmund's, Marske	Devotional Service
30 th	8.45 pm	St Andrew's Grinton	A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)
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GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way

All are invited to take part - for all or some of the route.

	9.00 am	Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10 am	2.5 miles					
10.30 am		Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11 am	3.2 miles					
	12.30 pm	Gunnerside lunch stop						
	1.20 pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church							
		Leave 1.30 pm	1.5 miles					
	2.15 pm	Smarber Chapel	0.5 miles					
	2.45 pm	Isles Bridge	2.0 miles					
	3.30 pm	Low Whita Bridge	2.8 miles					
	5.00 pm	arrive Grinton						
	5.30 pm	Service in St. Andrew's Grinton Total mi	ileage – 12.5 miles					
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recommended. Dogs are welcome, but you are reminded that we will be walking through sheep country at lambing time. To protect stock and also for the safety of the walkers DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES.

The organisers will lead the walk, however participants are responsible for their own safety. If the weather is really bad the services will take place as advertised, but there will be no organised walk.

Community transport is available for lifts up or down the dale - please phone Revd. Caroline Hewlett to book a seat 884706

A Hike - A Pilgrimage - A Procession of Witness - The Stations of the Cross

St. Michael's Church Downholme Easter Services :

Maundy Thursday 28th. March: 8.00pm Vigil Easter Day Sunday 31st March: 9.30am Holy Communion

ALL WELCOME

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

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WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY THE COLOUR OF HEAVEN

Where did the blue in medieval Our AGM is on Monday 11th March 2013 at manuscripts come from, and how did the 2.00 pm at Low Row URC. Everyone is glaziers of our Gothic cathedrals make welcome to attend. their blue glass?

and why is Krishna painted blue?

in a blue dye, and in a Parisian gallery abroad. So, throughout Lent we ask you to 2,000 years later, Yves Kline painted his 'Count Your Blessings'. Lent is the perfect nude models blue and dragged them across time to reflect on how fortunate of Blue in Art, on Tuesday 12 March, solidarity with the poor. A leaflet. 'Count takes us to the lapis lazuli mines in Your Blessings' is designed to help people and the studios of Titian, Vermeer and to help people out of poverty. It is Chagall. As a professional artist herself, available in printed form, through the Alexandra Drysdale makes particular note Christian Aid website and also as a new of contemporary artists using blue; James free app from the Apple App store or Turrell's Skyscapes in an inactive volcano, Google Play. For more information visit Bill Viola's videos in Durham Cathedral and Ann Hamilton's Blue Jeans installation.

exhibiting work since graduating with a first in Fine Art from Chelsea College of Art in 1985. She has recently undertaken an artist's residency in Australia and her lectures aim to open people's eyes to the imaginative way. This Wensleydale grow enough food. We need volunteers for is on Tuesday 12 March at 2.00pm in you are interested in helping in any way Middleham Key Centre. Non-members are please contact Pauline Oldershaw (886790) welcome at £5 per lecture, pre-booking is or Susan Allison (884366) Pauline essential. information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545.

UPPER SWALEDALE CHRISTIAN AID GROUP AGM

Last year the North East was blessed with Why doesn't the Virgin Mary wear green, very generous Christian Aid supporters who continued to raise thousands of The Ancient Britons tattooed their bodies pounds for our partner organisations his canvasses. Out of the Blue: the Story Christians are in the UK and to stand in Afghanistan, the indigo dyers in Africa, count their blessings during Lent and give www.christianaid.org.uk/lent. Christian Aid week service will take place Alexandra Drysdale has been painting and on Thursday May 9th at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church Arkengarthdale prior to Christian Aid Week from May 12th - May 18th. The theme is Bite Back at Hunger and the focus of the service will be on Bolivia, Kenya and Zimbabwe showing how if language of painting in a practical and certain things are done, communities can Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture the House-to-House Collection in May. If membership and further Oldershaw. Secretary Upper Swaledale Christian Aid Group.

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The second game of 2013 saw Reeth at home to second in the table The Buck Inn from Richmond. Reeth had already lost to the Buck early in the season 2 -1, losing then on a failure to defend set pieces. A goal mouth scramble on 15 minutes and The Buck took an early lead, good work down the left side by Joe Woodhall and a cross in to Tom Wallis to score and Reeth were back in the contest. A long throw in from The Buck and the resulting goal saw Reeth trailing 2-1 at half time despite having much of the play in the first half. The second half saw a resolute Reeth team take to the pitch to dominate the play for most of the second half. A well taken free kick from Lewis Stabler into the box and John Williams headed the ball into the back of the net to even the score. Several chances were wasted before Tom Wallis hit the post but he wisely followed up for a second chance and hit the rebound to make it 3-2. With a full bench the manager had the luxury of putting fresh legs on the pitch to keep the momentum going and the decision paid off. With 10 minutes to go a cross from John Williams and Stevie Bainbridge hit the back of the net with a first class divina header. All was not to go Reeth's way however when the goal was disallowed for offside, a poor refereeing decision made from the half way line which even the ref acknowledged after the game. Reeth's defence held steady and with several more chances squandered the final score remained a 3-2 win. Man of the match Craig Swainston. With only one game played in January and a postponed cup match the first game in February was away at Catterick Rovers. Reeth dominated the first half. Shaun Charlton opening the scoring in the first 10 minutes with a well taken penalty. This was

followed within 5 minutes by Stevie Bainbridge scoring, following some good 'onetwo passing with Tom Wallis. A break down the wing by Joe Woodall saw his cross pick out Danny Plumb's feet to make it three for Reeth, before Catterick Rovers scored their first. A second goal from Charlton gave Reeth a comfortable 4-1 lead at half time. In a total reversal from what we are now used to seeing, in the second half Reeth stepped off the pace and allowed Catterick back into the match. With Reeth forgetting to play as a unit Catterick made the most of their chances and pulled the score back to 4-3, the referee's final whistle coming not a moment too soon. All we need now is the same quality of play in both halves! Man of the match Joe Woodall. Supporters are always welcome at games, or if you want to follow Reeth's results, statistics or view future fixtures visit the web page

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ARKENGARTHDALE CHAPEL

There will be an Easter Coffee Morning on Monday 1st April from 10am to 12 noon. Homemade Scones, Biscuits and Cake Stall. All proceeds to Chapel funds. Everyone welcome.

REETH BAND

Reeth Band will give a concert in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The concert will be held in St.Andrew's Church, Grinton on Sunday 17th March at 3pm. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research.

MIDDLEHAM AND DALES LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Beyond the attic door: further history of my house and the sources used Dr Tony Nicholson Spring course of 3 sessions beginning on Tuesday 5th March at 2pm at Middleham Key Centre and continuing on 19th and 26th March Tony Nicholson moved into an old house in Cleveland back in 1999 and discovered a cache of Victorian photographs and letters in his attic. The astonishing love story that was revealed in these letters prompted him to research the history of his house, and in a MDLHG course in 2010 he talked about some of the stories that emerged. Tony is back by popular demand as the tutor for a new course and this time, in addition to providing an update on his research, he will also offer advice on the best sources and methods that anyone can use to research the history of their house. Dr. Tony Nicholson is now retired and is currently completing a book based on the discoveries in his attic. For many years, he was a Principal Lecturer in History at the Teesside University and a National Teaching Fellow. The fee for the 3

sessions is £15 for members of MDLHG and £20 for non-members or £30 to include a year's membership of the group. To register for a place on the course or for further details please contact Tony Keates on 01969 640436 or email dotandtonyk@btinternet.com

QUIZ NIGHT

There is Quiz on Saturday 16th March 2013 at 7 for 7.30pm. in Fremington Sunday School. Tickets are £8 each to include supper and are available from Reeth Post Office or by calling Ann on 01748 884652 or Pauline on 01748 886790. Teams of up to 6 people. Proceeds for funds of St Mary's Church. Arkengarthdale

FILMS IN GUNNERSIDE HALL

The following films will be shown in Gunnerside Village Hall: March 9th: Angel's Share. April 13th: The Help. Doors open at 7.00pm and admission is £5 (£3 under 16).

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Quiz Night with tea and cake supper on Friday 12th April at 7pm. Held in Richmond Methodist Church Hall all proceeds will go towards refurbishment and upgrading of Reeth and Arkengarthdale Chapels. Tickets are £6 and are available from Maggie Heap 01748 884051

Reeth & District Gazette AGM Monday 11th March 2013 7.45pm Grinton Institute

Deadline for April issue March 10th

NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY GROUP

BIRDS, MUSIC AND A QUIZ

One of the Wildlife Conservation Officers of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, Ian Court, visits Bellerby Study Group on Wednesday 6 March to talk about Birds of the Yorkshire Dales. He will highlight just how important the National Park is for many nationally rare and threatened species of birds and will emphasises the conservation work that is done to protect them , Every year, for two weeks at the end of May and the beginning of June, world-class musicians descend on Swaledale Wensleydale Arkengarthdale to perfom in The Swaledale Festival. On Wednesday 13 March Janet Hall, a Festival Board member and volunteer, will describe how it all comes together and give a preview of this year's Festival which runs from 25 May - 8 June. All members are welcome to the Study Group's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19 March. The meeting will be followed by a Members' Quiz. Our meetings will resume in September, after what we hope will be a wonderful summer! Study Group Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby at 7.30pm. Fees are £10 per term, visitors and guests are welcome and can attend for £2.00 each per meeting. Contact Bridget Swann tel. 01969 624418 for further information.

SkillShare @ Hudson House

Skillsharing events in March will include the last of the practical computer usage sessions on Friday 1st March, from 1pm till 3pm, with a charge of £3.

On Saturday 23rd March, from 9.45am till

noon, Tanya Robinson will lead a "Come and Strum" taster session on playing the ukulele. This is an introductory class, (you don't necessarily need musical or instrumental knowledge), to see if you would like to learn to play the ukulele and maybe take it further for ongoing enjoyment. A limited number of instruments will be available to borrow on the day. We hope that by the end of the morning you'll be able to play and sing a couple of tunes. The course fee will be £5. If you would like to join, please register with Graham White, phone 01748 884821, or email to spencywhite@tiscali.co.uk.

Events under consideration for April include an introduction to Beauty Treatments and an Astronomy evening.

THE ORCHARD GALLERY @ HUDSON HOUSE.

This year's season at the gallery starts with an exhibition to inspire all those young artists in the Dales to come forward and see their work professionally displayed. Local schools will be submitting work for a Children's Art Exhibition, beginning on the 10th March and continuing until the 23rd March. Following this, starting on the 24th March will be the annual Spring Exhibition which will run till the 21st April. Look out for more details about this in the March issue of the Gazette. If meanwhile you would like more information contact Jill May on 01748 884485 or e mail admin@hudsonhouse.info

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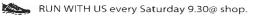
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MELBECKS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

January 31st 2013 Low Row Institute

Highways The Council was advised that Highways would be investigating the blocked drains at Low Row to Peat Gate and Blades and that hopefully drain cleaning would resolve the flooding problems. They also advised that the missing grit heaps were now completed and that the Highways Inspector would arrange for the pothole near the Institute to be repaired. However, Highways also advised that the road markings would probably not be able to be done yet, unless the weather conditions improved. The Clerk was instructed to contact Highways to advise that the condition of the road outside the Institute has deteriorated and that the potholes and gutters on the road up to Blades are again causing concern. Also that the hole in the wall out of Gunnerside opposite the water treatment works has not been repaired. Parking at Gunnerside The Council was advised that the line painting would go ahead in the Spring. Landslip at Gunnerside The Council was advised that following correspondence with WJ Emms, the responsibility for the remedial work following the landslip was that of the Estate, and work had already commenced to complete this. Change of address The Clerk asked for a letter to be signed by the signatories of the bank account in order to complete the change in correspondence address. Richmondshire Area Committee Meeting The Council was advised of a meeting of the Richmondshire Area Committee to take place on February 7th at Catterick Leisure Centre. Letter of

thanks from Great North Air Ambulance Service. Council noted: receipt of a letter thanking the Council for their recent donation. YDNPA Council noted planning permmission application for change in mortar mix to 1:2:9, for Gunnerside Great Bridge. Cllr Gardner advised that this has now been granted, and work is due to commence on 4th February for 10 weeks. Council raised no objections or comments. Council noted planning permission application for Nell Tom, Blades. Council raised no objections or comments. Council noted planning permission application for Calvercote, Gunnerside, Cllr Gardner advised that this had now been granted. Council raised no objections or comments. Council noted planning permission application for Gorton Lodge.. Cllr Gardner advised that this was likely to be granted following previous refusal. Next Meeting The next meeting will be held at Low Row Institute on Thursday March 22nd at 7.30pm.

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Remembrance Parade County Coun Malcolm Gardner, in attendance, asked for feedback on the new arrangements for the Remembrance Day parade. Councillors felt that the earlier start time had worked well and the rolling roadblock had fitted in with public requirements. Highways Matters The village name sign had been made but had still not been fixed in place. Coun Gardner had arranged a meeting with a department representative to look at the problem of roadside saplings. The potholes previously reported had been repaired but Cont. on page 18:

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many more had appeared during the winter. These would be reported along with blocked drains on Whitaside and at Summer Lodge and subsidence on the moor road. Subsidence on the main Grinton to Richmond road at Ellerton was becoming a serious problem. Stray Livestock There had been problems in the village with stray sheep damaging gardens and Coun Brown agreed to look into this. Neddy House Notice was received that planning permission for an extra dwelling in the garden had finally lapsed. Parish Council Coun Gardner asked for the opinion of members on joining the Ellerton parish meeting to Grinton parish council. There were no objections and Coun Gardner will put the suggestion to the Ellerton meeting and to the district council Yorkshire Water The clerk and local residents would prepare a plan of the village drains as requested by Yorkshire Water.

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Footpath The council would pursue the request for a footpath along the Arkengarthdale road, particularly in view of the number of parents and young children walking that way to the Memorial Hall. One of the difficulties was the number of cars parking near the corner and along to the Hall, sometimes blocking access to Reeth garage in the evening. Double yellow lines would be requested from the corner as a first step towards improving the situation. Half Moon 'No Obstruction' signs had been painted on the cobbles outside the Half Moon but these appeared to be in the wrong position.

Playground Improvement works proposed by Pennine Playground had been discussed but it was felt that the estimate was too high and that it would be better to ask Mr Whitehead to carry out the work himself than to take advantage of the district council's scheme, Christmas Tree Councillors thanked Michael Guy for putting the lights on the tree. The carol singing had raised £60.16 for Cancer Research War Memorial Councillors agreed that the name of David Charlesworth should be considered for addition to the list read out on Remembrance Sunday and possibly to the War Memorial if he was found to have died on active service. Seats A visitor had offered to refurbish the plank seat at the end of Back Lane in memory of his late wife. There was no room for a full sized bench and the stone uprights were in good condition but the council had no objections to him replacing the seat. Quotes would also be obtained for a bench on Healaugh green which needed replacing.

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Archaeology Project Further information was received from the local archaeology group regarding the proposed test pit project. The test pits would be supervised at all times and none would be left unattended overnight. Street Lights Broken street lights at Fremington were noted including one which was on all the time. Village Clock The clock was running slow again, possibly due to damage by ice and snow. Mobile Skip A mobile skip will be on the green from 9am to 1pm on Saturday, March 16, for large items of household waste such as old furniture, refrigerators, other white goods, garden waste and general rubbish. Recycling

facilities will also be available. Village Green Broken flags on the bandstand and in the Mews would be attended to. Reeth Garage Coun Blackie informed the meeting that Reeth garage would soon be returned to the approved list for carrying out taxi and private hire vehicle testing.

PRAISE INDEED!

Everyone enjoys praise don't they? And yet we seem to hand out praise so very sparingly. We are all quick to complain when service is bad in shops or goods arrive faulty, but how often do we take the time to stop in our busy lives and thank someone for good service or for an item we have bought which has proved even better than we expected?

The staff and children of Reeth and Gunnerside Schools have had two sets of really enthusiastic praise recently which has made us very happy.

The first came from the inspectors at OFSTED who visited us just days before we broke up for Christmas. There were two inspectors who were both delighted with what they found. They praised teaching which was at least good and sometimes outstanding. They made particular mention of the very good start children get in the Nursery. They praised the Governors who do a great job in leading the school and had many kind words for me too, but their most enthusiastic praise was for our children. One wrote: 'Pupil's behaviour is exemplary; they are considerate and take very good care of each other. The other inspector wrote: 'Pupils enjoy the happy friendly family atmosphere. Their great enthusiasm and high levels of co-operation in lessons reflect their outstanding behaviour which is evident throughout the school day.'(You can read both reports on our website at www.reeth.n-yorks.sch.uk).

The other praise we received was from David Laws MP who wrote from the House of Commons to congratulate us on the high standard achieved by the Yr 6 in their KS2 (year 6) SATS. He tells me the results the children achieved place us among the top performing schools in the country this year. Needless to say all feel very proud of the achievement and I would like to take the opportunity to thank my staff, who work so tirelessly to help your children be the best they can be.

Best wishes for a warmer and drier Spring! Linda and Staff.

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There's sometimes bit misunderstanding about the church electoral roll - what it is, why it matters and who it applies to. So here is an explanation.

The first thing to clarify is that the church electoral roll is nothing to do with the local register of electors compiled by the Council. The church electoral role is a list of people who may vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). It's an important part of the procedures for church representation, so its administration is taken very seriously. In this parish, Mrs Lee Lowther is our Electoral Roll Officer. the person who manages this list. If your name appears on the electoral roll, you are entitled to attend the APCM, to vote and to stand for office, for example as a Churchwarden or a representative on a Parochial Church Council (PCC) A lay person is entitled to have his or her name included on the church electoral roll, if they fulfil the requirements. In general terms, this includes being baptised, 16 years of age or over, a member of the Church of England, residing in the parish (or if not resident, habitually worshipping in the parish during the previous six months). The electoral role is also important in the qualification for marriage in a church, following banns of marriage. Everyone is entitled to marry in their parish church, but they may be entitled to marry after banns in another church, provided that their name is on the

electoral roll of that parish. To note however that a name can be added to the electoral roll at any time that it is required - not just at review times. The Church of England doesn't have a formal membership system as some churches do. In the absence of anything formal, the church electoral roll is sometimes used as a kind of membership list. We encourage everyone who regularly worships in one of our four churches to join the electoral roll for the parish. It is a formal way of saying that you belong. The roll is completely deleted and started afresh every 6 years and 2013 is the start of a new roll. All names need to be submitted before the review period ends on 18 March, To join the Church Electoral Roll for the Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale, please contact Lee on 884473 or the Vicar on 884706 to ask for a form, or download one from the parish website

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BATS AT GRINTON

Churches throughout Britain play host to bats. They are constant features in the landscape, usually contain many crevices ideal for roosting bats, are relatively undisturbed and are often located close to good bat habitat. Sometimes the bats live unnoticed whilst in other churches bats make themselves obvious by means of droppings on the floor or furniture. Several years ago, John Drewett was giving a talk about bats in Swaledale. When it came to question time at the end of the talk a lady asked what could be done about

bats in churches. John soon discovered that the lady was Caroline Hewlett, vicar of St. Andrew's Church in Grinton. At the time it was autumn, but having just purchased an Anabat detector John took it along to the church where he left it for a few days. He didn't expect much to be active at that time of year, but once the detector had been retrieved it showed bats had been active inside the church. especially when it was raining outside! Droppings on the floor also indicated their presence. We now know that there are roosts of Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle and Brown long-eared bats in the church. Daubenton's hunt over the neighbouring river, but their roost has still to be located. Some advice was provided and time passed, during which a bat talk and walk was held at the church. The team who help Caroline care for the church became resigned to cleaning up after the bats and things settled down nicely. Sometime later Caroline contacted John again, this time regarding a Christian Rural and Environmental Studies project she was doing. He provided some information and suggested places to find out more and left her to it. Eventually, the rather impressive report of her project arrived.

Obviously bitten by the bat bug things didn't stop there. Building on her enthusiasm for her quests she sought out assistance from the Yorkshire Dales National Park to put together two information boards about bats - one on bats and bat conservation, the other on theology and bat conservation. In Christian terms, bats are part of creation; their existence a testament to God's relationship and love. His natural world.

Therefore we as humans, must understand the custodial role God has entrusted to us. WE are meant to steward and care for theses creatures on behalf of the Creator. Here in Grinton, we are celebrating and learning more about our resident bats and recognise their need for protection.

Together with a range of publications, the bat displays are well worth seeing if you are in the Grinton area.



St. Andrew's Church Grinton.

ROSEMARY DAVIDSON

There will be those in the Dales who will remember Rosemary, who, sadly died at the end of last year. She owned Castle Farm in Arkengarthdale. This remarkable north country woman acquired the house at least forty years ago, after visiting the dale when staying at the Mill. She loved the place and visited regularly each year from Cambridge. On her retirement not only did she open an Art Gallery in her Cambridge home, but she organised drama productions during the Swaledale Festival, which were performed by a company from the south in front of Castle Farm. Audiences of as many as 80 to a 100 trekked across the valley to the rather isolated house to enjoy plays, usually associated with Yorkshire, and even once a jazz concert. She created a gallery in part of the adjoining barn which she converted Cont. on page 22:

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into a more personal space for herself to spend time reading or writing and enjoying the views across Calva. She held workshops, some residential, and many will remember the occasions when, instructed by experts, we collected nettles to make hand made paper, twisted chicken wire sculptures or learnt the skills of wood cutting.

Rosemary had a distinguished career in publishing. A graduate from Oxford she first worked in Germany before returning to England where she gained senior positions in Longmans and Cambridge University Press.

She wrote several books and along with her brother owned a small publishing company.

Rosemary was an intelligent, determined and successful woman, with wide interests in literature, art and the countryside. She was a warm friend to those who knew her. She was generous and had a good sense of humour which endeared her to her friends and family.

Sadly in the Isat years of her life her strength diminished and she depended on friends to bring her and her cherished dogs to the Dale. Each year she made a point of being here during the Reeth Show, where she donated a prize for a Swaledale Sheep.

Her last wish was to have a balloon flight over the Dales, but sadly age and illness made the dream unobtainable. When I spoke to her three days before she died in Cambridge she was still talking of visiting her beloved Castle Farm again before Christmas. Alas this was not to be.

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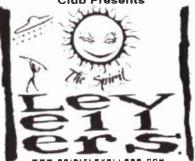
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Julia Mulligan Puts out Plan on Local Policing

North Yorkshire's draft Police and Crime Plan was today published by Julia Mulligan, Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire.

Every Commissioner is required to produce a Police and Crime Plan, which sets out how they plan to make their area safer. Julia's Plan focuses on:

- Reducing crime across the county
- Having more people feeling safe in their homes and in the streets
- Increasing confidence and satisfaction in North Yorkshire Police
- Providing better protection for vulnerable people and victims of crime Julia is now asking the public for their views, so she can amend the Plan before final publication at the end of March.

There will be various routes for the public to feedback their views to Julia. The easiest way is via the website - www.crimeplan.org.uk

There will also be public consultation events around the county, leaflets being distributed to public buildings, via Julia's Surgeries or sending their views back via freepost. Julia will also be undertaking webchats over the next six weeks - from Monday 4 February and can be accessed through www.crimeplan.org.uk

Regarding the draft Police and Crime Plan, Julia Mulligan said, "I have worked with partners, the police and the public to produce North Yorkshire's first Police and Crime Plan. It is our view of what we think we can improve in North Yorkshire and how we can work together to achieve it.

Whilst there are six clear themes, but you can sum up the Plan in four words: Be safe, <u>feel</u> safe.

We are privileged to have the lowest crime rates in the country in North Yorkshire, and I will endeavour to keep it that way. But I will also focus on helping people to feel safe in their homes and on the streets. That is why victims of crime will be a priority, as will increasing the confidence and satisfaction with the North Yorkshire Police.

However, the Plan is only a draft, and it is not yet finished. Before it can really be considered North Yorkshire's Plan, I need the views, feedback and criticisms from the general public, partners and other interested parties.

We have a website where you can find out more - www.crimeplan.org.uk - or please keep a look out for leaflets in your local libraries, police stations and other public buildings."

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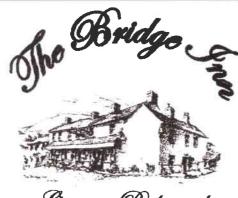
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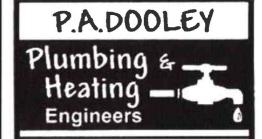
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Incidents & training January up to 9th February 2013:

Total incidents for 2013 = 13

Total Incidents for 2012: 41
approximately 3500 rescue person hours

Total Incidents for 2011: 31
approximately 2000 rescue person hours

A very busy month for the team, in the first 6 weeks of 2013 we have already reached a $1/3^{\rm rd}$ of our normal annual call outs! Thanks to all team members for attending.

09/02/2013 (13) 08.45hrs: Team called to assist other teams with an ongoing search in the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. 07/02/2013 (12) 11.12hrs: Team called to assist YAS in the recovery of a female walker with lower leg injury near to Worton in Wensleydale

06/02/2013 (11) 10.05hrs: Team called to assist UWFRA in the search for an missing male near Knaresborough. The Police recovered a body from the river the following day.

05/02/2013 (10) 11.55hrs: Team called to assist Teesdale & Weardale SMRT in the search for a missing male near to Coatham Mundeville. The missing man was found safe and well.

05/02/2013 (09) 13.05hrs: The team were placed on standby to assist in the search for an overdue walker in the Reeth area. The missing person was located.

31/01/2013 (08) 11.35hrs: Team called to assist Cleveland MRT in the search for a missing 68 year old female in the Helmsley area.

30/01/2013 (07) 18.50hrs: The team were called to assist the Yorkshire Ambulance Service with the evacuation of a 89 year old female with a leg injury following a fall at home. Even though snow has now left Swaledale many properties in the dale are isolated and difficult to access even in the height of summer and a small team plus our 4x4 Land Rover ambulance were required.

27/01/2013 (06) 13.00hrs: The team were training in Wensleydale when we were called to rescue a trapped canoeist in Arkle Beck. The canoeist was trapped under a tree in the river. Richmond, Reeth, Ripon & Leyburn fire crews attended along with an RAF Sea King & Air Ambulance. A joint rescue involving the teams swift

swift water unit & fire water unit. We then extra winter equipment. If you would like a evacuated the casualty to the Air Ambulance on our mountain rescue stretcher. Sadly the man was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

14/01/2013 (05) 11.45hrs: The Ambulance service contacted the team re a casualty with a fractured ankle near Tan Hill, as the ambulance was stuck in snow we attended & evacuated from Tan Hill to Reeth, then handed over to the Ambulance.

13/01/2013 (04) 17.25hrs: The Police contacted the team re a stranded motorist lost in snow above Hawes. As a search was being planned the motorist made it to safety. 12/01/2013 (03) 14.25hrs: Just as incident 02 was been completed the Police asked for our help to search for a missing person in the Reeth area. Team members deployed to Reeth, we were stood down on arrival as the person had been located.

12/01/2013 (02) 12.06hrs: The team was called to rescue 2 casualties who had fallen down a steep banking in Hawes. We assisted the Ambulance Service with the treatment & evacuated both with the help of the Fire Service. One casualty was flown by Air Ambulance & the other taken by road to hospital.

The team are running a series of slideshows at our HQ near Catterick, every other Thursday until March. All welcome, look out for the posters in shops & Pubs or see details on our website

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The future of computers - is there one?

Things are changing fast in the world of technology. There is a huge push by manufacturers to sell and promote tablet and phone based computer products and to begin the move away from traditional desktop and laptop computers. Wonder why - the answer is twofold but simple: money and politics!

The money argument is the simplest: Microsoft, Apple and Google all use their own online services to support their tablet products and they are a cash cow for them. This means that every time you download a paid app, music or film they get a large cut of the price you pay. Microsoft and Apple force users to use their store alone - no competition. Google has Play store but doesn't restrict you from downloading apps from elsewhere. Traditional computers (laptops and desktops) have lots of companies producing programs and applications and consequently MS, Apple and Google don't get their cut. The whole process is very anticompetitive. Politically many governments (including the US and UK governments) would like to see the power of general computers removed from the masses. This will stop lots of headaches with control issues - and both sides of the Atlantic governments hate the fact the general population has the power of general computing at their fingertips. In particular governments are under heavy pressure form entertainment industries to put a stop to file sharing of copyright material. Does it really matter? For some on the hills, so don't forget to take a torch & people probably not a lot BUT (and it is a big

BUT) all of these new tablets lock you into an infrastructure of one manufacturer and it is then difficult to break away and have choice. Add to that they try desperately to take control of your personal data - to the extent of storing all your files (pictures, documents etc.) on their own computers in the cloud and charge for that service and they have you locked in in more than one way - pay up or lose your data! Having said that, there are significant differences between tablets/ phones and real computers when it comes to power and flexibility. If you want to type longer documents touch screen are not at all helpful or comfortable to use. Try ring a long and complicated letter or email on a phone! There are also current issues with printing from these devices (though I am sure they will be resolved in time). The biggest difference is the use of quality software to do production type tasks - if you want to edit photos or produce home movies desktop and laptop software is far more flexible and powerful. One of the biggest worries is the change of mindset in companies like Microsoft. Many people use Word as their word processor of choice - even if it is only to write letters. Lots of people use Excel as a spreadsheet to manage home finances or run their home businesses. The latest version of Office (which contains Word and Excel amongst other options) has just been released in the form of Microsoft Office 2013. With this comes a big change in the licensing and funding models. Microsoft want home users to ideally pay £80 subscription to use office (confusing the subscription version is called Office 365) which includes both Office online applications and the full computer versions. £80 a year would allow up to five computers/users within a single household. If you have five computers it probably isn't too bad a deal - except that it

is in perpetuity! Traditionally many users buy a copy of Office and only replace it when it is so old it won't work on a new computer (I still regularly come across Word 97). If you bought the home and student DVD of Office 2010 and still use in five years time you will have saved over £400 compared to the subscription. Business subscriptions are much more expensive and more restrictive. Even worse is if you want to buy a DVD of Office 2013. In short you can't!!! Microsoft now only sell a licence key card for all versions of Office. If you buy a copy the software only installs on one device - and once installed is LOCKED TO THAT DEVICE for ever!!! If you install Office on your laptop and you computer is stolen, develops a fault or even has to be returned and replaced under warranty - you will have to buy a new copy of Office to continue using it - at full price. This is a huge change - business users could always install Office on a desktop and a laptop from a single purchase, and if they replace a computer transfer it to a new machine. Not any more - if you want to use it on a desktop and a laptop you must buy two copies, and whenever you buy a new machine as an upgrade (or even make major upgrades to your existing computer) you will have to buy a new copy of Office. Given that the pro version is £400 - this is not going to be very cost effective for small versions! My advice is avoid Office 2013 - if you need to buy a copy of Office grab a copy of Office 2010 (the DVD version - not the keycard version) while you still can. Another alternative is stop buying Microsoft Office and use a FREE office package. The one I recommend is LibreOffice (which can be downloaded at www.libreoffice.org) which is file compatible with Microsoft Office. Any comments or questions do contact me via my website at www.dalescomputerservices.comCarol Haynes

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