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	10.15 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
11.00 am		St. Edmund's, Marske Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP at Fremington Sunday School</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
5 th Mar. Ash Wed.	10.00 am	Quaker Close Flats	<i>Holy Communion BCP with Ashing</i>
9 th Mar.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
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SWALE SINGERS' SILVER JUBILEE

2014 is 25 years after the Swale Singers were founded by Gunnerside resident, Shelagh Thomlinson. What began with half a dozen singing on a Sunday afternoon around her piano just grew. Light songs and madrigals were the start, but as the numbers of singers increased, so did the length and complexity of the music, especially when in 1995 the Swale Singers were invited to perform in the Swaledale Festival. Works by composers such as Handel, Haydn, Brahms, Puccini, Beethoven have been performed. The choir continues to sing shorter and lighter songs, choruses and carols in concerts often for the benefit of a local charity. Duncan Bythell was for many years the Musical Director, and was succeeded by Richard Brickstock. The current MD is Hugh Bowman from Askrigg, who is also the co-Director of the Richmondshire Orchestra. In celebration of the choir's Silver Jubilee on 29th March it is joining with Edinburgh's Pentland Singers in a concert in the city's St Mary's Cathedral, when the choirs perform separately before coming together to sing Mozart's 'Requiem'. The intention is that next year the Pentland Singers will visit Swaledale for a similar event. The 40-strong Swale Singers, despite having increased in number and scope, continue their original objective: to enable local people who enjoy singing good quality sacred and secular music to do so in a friendly atmosphere. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons. New recruits are always very welcome. For further information, contact Andrew Horn, andrew.horn127@btinternet.com or tel. 01748 886457.

POST OFFICE NEWS

It's that time of year when people are thinking about their holidays and heading abroad. In recent years, Turkey has become a popular destination and during the holiday season the Post Office does keep Turkish Lira in stock. (Although, any currency can be ordered to arrive the next working day.) One thing to bear in mind however is that Turkey has recently changed its regulations on visas. From April, the stamp / sticker visa on arrival will be abolished and replaced by an e-visa application process. From 11th April, all visitors to Turkey will be required to purchase their entry visa via the Turkish Government website www.evisa.gov.tr prior to travel.

On the question of foreign currency, Post Office Ltd has started a Foreign Currency Giving Scheme. Quite simply, you can donate any leftover currency - notes or coins of any denomination - and they will be converted into pounds sterling and donated to Children in Need. There's a yellow box in the Post Office where you can donate any unwanted currency.

Have you got any £50 notes lying around? If so, you had better check them as the old-style £50 banknote, which shows the portrait of Sir John Houblon on the reverse, is being withdrawn from circulation on 30th April. The newer note features Matthew Bolton and James Watt. Most banks and building societies will continue to accept the old notes for deposit into accounts for a few months after that date but they are not obliged to. The Post Office has agreed to exchange old notes up to the value of £200 at branch counters until 30th

October 2014.

Are you a Yorkshire Bank customer? If so, did you know that both personal and business customers can now make cash deposits at the Post Office using their debit card?

Finally, new regulations often make things more complicated, however one change when renewing your Motor Vehicle Licence will shorten the time it takes: we are no longer required to check your insurance and MOT. Obviously your car must be insured and have a current MOT on the date the tax disc is due to start otherwise the system will not allow us to process the new disc, but you do not need to bring your documents in to show us.

**UPPER SWALEDALE CHRISTIAN
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Our AGM is on Monday 10th March 2013 at 2.00 pm at Low Row URC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Last year the North East was blessed with very generous Christian Aid supporters who continued to raise thousands of pounds for our partner organisations abroad. So, throughout Lent we ask you to 'Count Your Blessings'. Lent is the perfect time to reflect on how fortunate Christians are in the UK and to stand in solidarity with the poor.

A leaflet, 'Count Your Blessings' is designed to help people count their blessings during Lent and give to help people out of poverty. It is available in printed form, through the Christian Aid website and also as a new free app from the Apple App store or Google Play. For more information visit

www.christianaid.org.uk/lent .

The Christian Aid Week service will take place on Thursday May 8th at 7.30 pm at Keld United Reformed Church prior to Christian Aid Week which runs from May 11th - May 17th. The theme is peace and reconciliation and the focus of the service will be on Southern Sudan and Iraq. We can be instruments of God's peace, seeking to tackle the causes of conflict, caring for those in the midst of it and helping people rebuild their lives in its aftermath.

We need volunteers for the House-to-House Collection during Christian Aid week in May. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Pauline Oldershaw (886790) or Susan Allison (884366) Pauline Oldershaw. Secretary Upper Swaledale Christian Aid Group.

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**Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust -
STUDENTS LEARN OUTDOOR
SURVIVAL SKILLS**

A group of young 'rural trainees' have taken part in a special training and team-building event, specifically designed to help prepare them for some of the extreme outdoor situations that they may face when working in the Yorkshire Dales landscape.

Through their hand-on apprenticeships with employers across the Dales, the trainees often spend much of their time working in remote locations, learning trades such as environmental conservation, game-keeping and woodland management. The 'Dales Rural Trainee Scheme' is run by local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT), providing ten 18-24 year olds with a potentially life-changing opportunity to gain the qualifications, experience and rural skills needed to manage the Yorkshire Dales landscape sensitively and sustainably.

For all its beauty, the Yorkshire Dales landscape can be harsh and unforgiving, so skills such as map reading and navigation, competent use of specialist outdoor equipment, and basic first aid training are very important, as well as team working, leadership, delegation and communication skills.

To help the trainees gain these valuable skills, a bespoke 'Mountain Rescue Scenario' training event was commissioned by YDMT and delivered free of charge by Stainforth-based Yorkshire Dales Guides, who are a partner in 'Do it in the Dales'.

Dave Gallivan of Yorkshire Dales Guides said: "Collectively the instructors

delivering today's training have 99 years' experience in mountain rescue. It's brilliant to be able to pass on some of that experience to these young people who are working outdoors."

Sam Allsopp is an apprentice with Conserve for, the rural contractors and consultants based in Rathmell near Settle. Commenting on the day, Sam said: "It was a very useful and exciting training event, teaching us lots of different skills such as first aid. It was also fun to meet the other trainees that are taking part in the project and to hear about their roles."

Jo Boulter, Dales Rural Trainee Scheme project officer at YDMT, added: "This exciting training event was very effective, providing the trainees with the necessary skills and confidence to cope with working in the demanding terrain and unpredictable weather of the Yorkshire Dales. We're very grateful to Yorkshire Dales Guides for so kindly supporting this project by donating their time and providing such high quality training."

The Dales Rural Trainee Scheme has been made possible thanks to generous financial support from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA), the Garfield Weston Foundation, The Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust, J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust, Lord Swinton's Charitable Trust, Yorkshire Agricultural Society and players of People's Postcode Lottery.

**WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND
FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

**From Berlin to Bridlington- Lucian Freud
and David Hockney: who is the greater
artist?**

Great artists are like buses: you wait years for one to turn up and then two come at once.

It happened with Reynolds and Gainsborough in the 18th century, with Turner and Constable in the 19th century and now, thrillingly with Freud and Hockney. The sell-out success of their two recent London exhibitions testifies to the excitement that both artists create.

Hockney said that when Freud painted him it took 130 hours and that when he painted Freud it took him 3 hours! On the other hand Hockney's range of subject matter, experiment and challenge is far greater, almost akin to that of this hero Picasso.

This Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts lecture on Tuesday 11th March at 2 pm in Middleham Key Centre will look at the careers of both men. From Freud's legacy of an upbringing in Weimar Republic, Berlin, as the grandson of Sigmund; and of Hockney's journey from Bradford to Swinging 60's London and then to hedonistic California and finally back to Bridlington, and his extraordinary paintings of the Yorkshire Wolds.

The nearly impossible question- who is the greater artist - will be posed by John Iddon who is a lecturer and guide at Tate Britain and Tate Modern.

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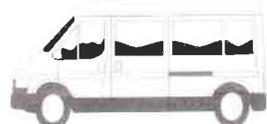
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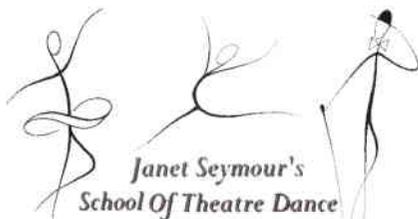
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when the Swaledale Festival brings this iconic loco to the Wensleydale Railway for one day only. The 4464 Bittern is a London and North Eastern Railway Class A4 steam locomotive built in 1937 at Doncaster Works. On Saturday 24 May she will make three runs from Leeming Bar at 9.30, 13.00 and 16.30. As well as the excitement of steam travel behind this fabulous locomotive the Swaledale Festival has organised music to entertain passengers. The Leyburn Band will play them off from Leeming Bar, whilst harmonica playing, travelling troubadour and singer-songwriter Rory McLeod and jazz, folk and world music players Trio Gitan will perform on board. Refreshments will also be served throughout the trip. Don't miss this unique experience. Tickets are sold by the Swaledale Festival. To book and for more information contact www.swalefest.org Adult £20 • Under 19 £15 • Under 5 free, but no seat will be allocated. Repeatedly described in *The Guardian* and other national papers as among the best music festivals in the country, the Swaledale Festival runs from 24 May to 7 June and packs an exciting programme of over 50 events into a summer fortnight, including classical, folk, jazz, brass bands, poetry, drama, art exhibitions and guided walks. This year's Festival highlights include top guitarists Martin Taylor and Martin Simpson; superb cellist Natalie Clein; prize-winning poet and editor of *Train Songs* Don Paterson; Mike Harding; and Michael Fish giving the 6th Reeth Lecture.

**MELBECKS PARISH COUNCIL -
JANUARY 2014**

Street lighting. The light in Gunnerside has not been repaired, and the Clerk was instructed to contact the Street lighting department at North Yorkshire County Council to raise this issue. Another light behind Toledo in Low Row is not working and at Paradise road end in Low Row the light has been removed and not replaced. The Clerk would also raise these issues with Street lighting. **Memorial bench in Gunnerside.** The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Wicks, to see if he still wants to go ahead with his donation towards the cost of a new bench in Gunnerside. **Finance** Parish precept information. The Council noted receipt of Parish precept arrangements for the financial year 2013/4. **Highways** The Council noted receipt of the following reply from Highways regarding the issues that were causing concern: Highways confirmed that the following locations have now been refilled with grit: i) Outside the Low Row Institute, ii) at the bottom of Peat Gate and iii) Brocca Bank. Concerning the wall below Brown Hill Top, Highways advised that our email was passed to the Highway Officer for the Area in order that the condition of the wall could be assessed and arrange for any necessary works to be carried out. Finally apologies were received regarding the short notice that was received prior to the recent roadworks between Gunnerside and Reeth. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways regarding water running down Brocca Bank. **YDNPA Yorkshire Dales Local Plan 2015-2030 - Protected Green Spaces.** The Council noted receipt of letter regarding the Local

Plan document, and the identification of protected green spaces within the Melbecks area, that are of particular importance to the community and therefore unsuitable for development. **Notification of motor rally, 4th- 6th April.** The Council noted receipt of notification of 'The Flying Scotsman' motor rally to take place on Saturday April 5th travelling from Low Whita Bridge towards Low Row, and then turning up Peat Gate towards Surrender Bridge. **Planning Application.** Council noted receipt of a planning application for High Bents, Gunnerside. No comments or objections received. **Article 4 Direction:** Change of use of agricultural buildings to commercial uses. Council noted receipt of notification that following the Government introducing a new permitted development right that allows certain agricultural buildings to be converted to a range of commercial uses without planning permission, the YDNPA would remove this right, and full planning permission is still required for proposals to convert agricultural buildings to commercial uses. This would apply throughout the National Park. **Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Barns & Walls - public consultation.** Council noted receipt of draft consultation on Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Barns & Walls. **AOB/Other correspondence.** **Tour de France roadshow.** The Council noted receipt of invitation to TDF roadshow to be held on Thursday February 20th at Welcome to Yorkshire. **War Memorial Cleaning.** The Council agreed that the War Memorial does not need cleaning at this time. **Green bin collections, Gunnerside.** A request from a Gunnerside resident was received

asking if the Council would fund the collection of a couple of green bins which are used to keep the common ground and Gunnerside island tidy in summer. Cllr D. Alderson advised that he would contact the resident directly regarding this issue. **North Yorkshire NHS Complaints Advocacy Service.** Council noted receipt of information from Cloverleaf Advocacy. Posters have been put up advertising this service. **Police Update.** The Council noted receipt of the latest police update from North Yorkshire police. **Housing need surveys.** The Council noted receipt of a survey from Hambleton & Richmondshire Rural Housing Enabler. The Clerk was instructed to complete and return the survey. **Date & Time of the next meeting.** The next meeting will be held at Gunnerside Village Hall on Thursday March 20th 2014 at 7.30pm.

SkillShare @ Hudson House

You don't have to negotiate the devious diversions around the roadworks to attend these interesting talks given in Reeth, and acquire useful skills as well. Pauline Oldershaw, with Elaine Hopwood, will give a presentation on Embroidery on Monday 24th March 2014 from 2.00 till 4.00 pm. Needleworkers will find inspiration for their entries for the local Shows in the autumn. On Saturday April 5th 2014, from 10.00 till 12.00, Tanya Robinson will lead a Ukulele taster session. Some instruments are available to borrow for the session, and no special musical knowledge is needed, so this is an ideal chance to learn a musical skill. People who attended last year's

session have quickly become proficient and formed a group giving local concerts. The popular Friday afternoon drop-in computer software advice sessions continue each week from 2.00 till 4.00pm. All events take place in the Meeting Room in Hudson House, and cost £3 per person. Please sign up for the courses in the folder in Hudson House, or email to skillshare40@yahoo.com.

**SAT 15TH MARCH, 7:30PM AT
RICHMOND SCHOOL
WITH THE CATTERICK MILITARY
WAGS CHOIR
AND MUKER AND REETH BANDS.**

Tickets are now available for the **HARMONIES for HEROES** Concert on Saturday 15th March at Richmond School. Join us for a great evening of music, the premiere of 'Dancing with you', as recorded on the CD, and further entertainment by dance and drama Students of Richmond School. The compere for the evening is Peter Barron MBE, Editor of the Northern Echo. Come in fine voice yourself, as the evening will conclude with a chance to join in rousing patriotic songs. The concert starts at 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm. The CD marks the culmination of a great community project, in aid of the Help For Heroes Charity and has united the musical talents of the Military WAGS Choir and Swaledale's Bands, kindly supported by many local businesses, organisations and individuals. Tickets are available from Reeth Post Office, priced £10 for adults and £4 for children.

MAN AND DOG

Walking with my ageing collie
By the gently flowing Swale,
His pleasure flows through every muscle
To the softly waving tail.

Ears alert and, keenly watchful
Through those gentle, trusting eyes,
Waiting for his master's signal.
Intelligence is no surprise.

Takes a paddle in the river.
Cooling water, cold and clear.
Brief respite then back for action,
Shrugging off advancing years.

Each takes comfort from the other.
Trust and caring bind the two.
Eager dog anticipating
What his human friend will do.

Sticks to fetch, all limbs a-quiver,
Sinews taut like well-oiled springs,
Keeps his elderly companion
On his toes, and pleasure brings.

Well-matched pair, two ancient bodies
But with hearts and minds still young.
Human, filled with joy and comfort
Shared by dog with lolling tongue.

Simple, pleasant walks, but priceless,
Man and creature so in tune.
In a place of peace and beauty,
There with nature to commune.

By Maisie Turner

THE SWALEDALE BIG DIG.

The Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group (SWAAG) will launch the Big Dig with two free events in Reeth, the first being a presentation by TV archaeologist and 'Time Team' expert Dr Carenza Lewis, of Cambridge University in Reeth Memorial Hall on Thursday 13 March, 7pm with presentations running until about 8.30pm..

Local residents who want to get involved in the project will be able to register their interest at the launch presentation or at a follow-up Heritage Day exhibition on Saturday 15 March from 10.30am to 3pm. They will also be able to enrol on a range of free short educational courses being organised as part of the project's commitment to stimulate wider interest and engagement in archaeology. The Heritage Day will include displays and information by SWAAG, the Swaledale Museum and other local heritage organisations.

The Big Dig is primarily about archaeologists working with residents to dig test pits on their own and public land. The pits will be a meter square and up to a meter deep, and will help to see snapshots of what lies beneath our feet over a wide area of the landscape. We hope to have lots of pits so that collectively they will help us to formulate views about the ages and development of settlement areas and to gain a better and broader understanding of our local history.

The Swaledale Big Dig has received funding of £76,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund and is supported by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. The project will run for the rest of 2014

and throughout 2015. Do come along to find out what it is all about and join in. Further information is available at www.swaag.org

UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting of the Upper Dales Family History Group will be 'Tudor Housewife c1560-1580', a costumed food history demonstration and tasting by Jane Sammells and Rebecca Atkinson, at 2pm on Wednesday, March 26, in Fremington Sunday School. Non-members are very welcome at £2 each; contact 01748 850423 for further information.

MAKE DO AND MEND - SATURDAY 15TH MARCH

There will be a Make Do and Mend session at Fremington Village Hall on Saturday 15th March from 10 until 4pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please do come and drop off your mending or ironing - or perhaps stay to enjoy a cuppa whilst waiting for your jobs to be done! The work will be done on a donation basis and proceeds will go towards the now imminent new lighting scheme planned for St Andrew's. Please contact Susan Allison: susan.allison@btinternet.com or Tel: 884366 for further information.

MUKER PARISH TDF BUNTING EVENING

Monday 17 March 7.00pm at Muker Public Hall We are holding an evening to make bunting and other items to decorate the Villages within Muker Parish in

celebration of the TDF. If you would like to join in and help to decorate your Village for the big event then please come along and get involved. Sewing skills are not necessary but if anyone does have a sewing machine and or sewing skills then that's a bonus. The plan is to make bunting that the Parish will be able to use for future events and not just for the TDF. All Muker Parish residents are very welcome so come along have fun with a few nibbles and drinks and get sewing! If anyone has red, white or blue material that could be used for bunting please bring that along. Please contact Alison Stringer at Muker Village Store if you are interested in helping: 01748 886409 enquiries@mukervillage.co.uk

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REETH COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

The Community First Responder (CFR) Scheme is a partnership between Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) and local groups of volunteers living within the community. As authorised volunteers for the ambulance service we work as part of a dedicated team whose aim it is to reduce the number of pre-hospital deaths in Yorkshire. In many medical emergencies, the first few minutes are critical and if effective treatment can be provided within that time, lives can be saved. We are trained by YAS in basic life support skills, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and the administration of oxygen.

YOU could help your local community.

We currently have only 7 members in the Reeth team and we need new volunteers to help us provide cover in the evenings, during the day and at weekends. No previous first aid knowledge is needed as full training will be provided by YAS.

Can you spare 15 minutes to come and have a chat with us about becoming a Community First Responder?

We will be holding informal drop-in sessions at Hudson House on Thursday March 27th from 6.00 - 8.00pm and Saturday April 5th from 10am - 12.30pm. Please feel free to come along to hear a bit more about us and to ask any questions, without obligation. If you think you might like to join, please bring the following documentation: driving licence & counterpart, passport if current, proof of address such as a utility bill, and your

national insurance number. For more information please contact the YAS Community First Responder Trainer, Patrick Murphy, tel: 07824 407955, email: patrick.murphy@yas.nhs.uk; or Reeth CFR, Fiona Wilkinson, email: reethresponders@hotmail.co.uk; or visit the YAS CFR website at www.communityresponders.yas.nhs.uk **YOU can make a difference!**



Here are some of the team at a training session

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Sunday 23rd March - Circuit service day

Members are encouraged to attend one of three special Circuit Services

10.30 am - All Age Worship at Richmond led by Rev Janet Park and others

10.30 am - Preaching service at Leyburn - Deacon Joy Sykes to lead worship; Rev Les Nevin to preach

6.30 pm - Communion service at Gayle - Rev Alan Coustick to preside; Mr Allen Dinsdale has been invited to preach as he completes 50 years as a Methodist Local Preacher.

REETH SHOW
WHIST AND DOMINO DRIVE
7TH MARCH 2014
REETH MEMORIAL HALL

LE TOUR REETH

Saturday 5th July 2014 is the day the world's biggest annual sporting event will roll through Reeth. The cavalcade of publicity vehicles will start to pass through Reeth around 1.00pm followed by the peloton of cyclists around 3.00pm. Timings are approximate as it depends on how fast the riders are covering the route on the day. Le Tour Reeth Committee are working to co-ordinate activities before, during and after the event and your help is needed to make sure we present as good a picture of Reeth as we can to the expected thousands of visitors, not just on the day itself but in the lead up to the event. One idea is for the owners to decorate the properties around The Green and along the route with bunting. This could be in the colours of the jerseys worn by the three race leaders: yellow for the overall leader; white with red polka dots for the king of the mountains; and green for the leader on points. Alternatively it could be the red, white and blue of the French flag; or even the Union Jack. In addition, we are planning to decorate the areas cordoned-off for spectators with bunting, so donations of materials for bunting, or bunting itself, will be appreciated. One event that we have considered is to have a large TV screen in Reeth. Whilst there are advantages to this, it was felt by the committee that it was too ambitious a project for the resources available. We are looking into producing a booklet for visitors which will include information relating to events taking place in and around Reeth; so if you are part of an organisation that is planning an event around Le Tour, please pass the details onto us so we can help publicise it. We will also

pass details onto RDC so that they can include the events in their publicity. Asda are recruiting, training and deploying around 10,000 Tour Makers (similar to the Games Makers from the Olympics) and you may already have applied to be one yourself; but we will need plenty of volunteers from the community to help out in Reeth itself. On the day we are considering setting up an information point on The Green and volunteers will be needed to man this on a rota basis. It has been suggested that if anyone not fluent in English had any medical problem for example, it would be useful if we could provide them with an interpreter; so if anyone is fluent in a particular language, it would be useful to have them on call in effect - via their telephone - for emergencies on the day. Let us know if this is something you might be able to help with. Obviously the amount of people expected to come to Reeth will involve a great deal of rubbish and RDC are drawing up a waste management plan - but they are expecting communities take on a responsibility for tidying up after the event. It is highly likely therefore that litter pickers will be needed on Saturday evening / Sunday morning and maybe during the day itself. If you would like to volunteer for anything, either call into the Post Office and leave your details; or send an e-mail to

LeTourReeth2014@outlook.com; or, you can come along to one of our meetings which are held at 7.00pm at The Buck Inn. Our next meetings are: Thursday 6th March; Wednesday 2nd April; Tuesday 6th May; and Thursday 12th June. Finally, the committee would like to thank Jim and Jackie at The Buck for allowing us to use one of their rooms for our meetings.



**NEWS FROM REETH
AND GUNNERSIDE
FEDERATION OF
SCHOOLS**

**I would like to tell you
about three ways in
which you can support**

**our schools and two events that we very
much hope the community will visit and
support:**

**ARTS WEEK - WITH THE THEME OF
'LE TOUR IN THE LANDSCAPE'**

It is always our aim to provide our children with a rich, exciting and creative curriculum which opens up a wealth of opportunities for learning to pupils with every kind of talent. In March we are holding an Arts Week with the generous support of the Swaledale and Wensleydale Quaker Trust who have given the school funding to help to develop this very special event. **We are looking for donations of the following items, which the children will use during our Arts Week: 17th -21st March:**

Bike parts, especially cogs and wheels, pram/buggy wheels, fabric scraps/strips, old buttons, beads and necklaces, especially with jewelled beads, we would appreciate your help with any donations you can give us as soon as possible. The children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in many different interpretations of the theme including sculpture, collage, IT based art, photography and dance, during the week. If you would like to come in and help us during that week you would be most welcome. Please contact the school office by phone to offer your help. We look forward to sharing what we do with you

during the week and as our work is displayed around the area before and during the Tour de France.

ROLE PLAY for our FOUNDATION CHILDREN

We are looking for some more dolls for our foundation areas in the FS/KS1 classroom for role-play. If you have any unwanted baby dolls (plastic rather than fabric bodies please and not the small Barbie type) we would be delighted if you could send them to school for us to use, many thanks.

EASTER FARMERS' MARKET

Following on from the great success of our Christmas Farmers' Market at Reeth School, we are planning to hold another event - this time an Easter themed market, on **Friday 4th April from 10am until midday**. The format will be similar to the last one - crafts and foods from local producers, our famous Soup Kits featuring locally sourced vegetables, Easter Bunny 'Soup' kits and other gifts and crafts made by the children as well as refreshments provided by The Friends Of School. If you would like to run a stall, or know someone who would be interested please contact me at school as soon as possible to book a pitch. The children are already busy making craft items and planning tasty cooking treats for the school stalls. Please put the date in your diary and come along bringing your friends and neighbours to what was such a popular and exceptionally well-attended event last time.

Thanks for your continuing support

Linda and staff

**MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE
MUSEUM**

The first set of panels for our *People of the Dale* exhibition has arrived in the Museum and look very splendid. We are most grateful to the Northern Mines Research Society for funding a second set of panels which will connect with personalities connected with local mining. We are also delighted to announce a new acquisition - a map of the mines of Swaledale, which comes from America. Mike Gill has kindly dated it to post 1864, because it shows Sir Francis Level, and thinks it might be an 'aide memoire' for someone reflecting on the Dale and its mines. We will be undertaking more research to see if we can find out more about this enigmatic map! We have also acquired papers relating to Reeth WI, thanks to the generosity of a local family. These enhance our existing collection of local WI related material, including a handsome Upper Swaledale Group' shield, with silver plaques dated 1956-1984. It is the 'Miss Williams Shield'. Who was Miss Williams? Is there anyone who would like to fill us in on the history of Reeth WI? We have also had a request for help, and hope some of you out there can assist Nigel Meikeljohn (nigel.meikeljohn@live.co.uk), see his message to us below:

I lived, as a teenager with my family in the west wing of Draycott Hall, Low Fremington from 1955 until the beginning of 1960. I am writing about living there as part of a creative writing course for a BA degree. I am hoping someone who, or a local history society with a particular interest in Low Fremington,

would be interested in helping me with regards to the history of Draycott Hall and the people living in Low Fremington at that time. I will reimburse any costs involved. We will be re-opening the Museum on 14th May. We will be open everyday from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, until 4th October. We look forward to welcoming you back after the winter break. For further information please contact Helen Bainbridge: 01748 884118 or 07969823232

e-mail:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
or visit our website:
www.swaledalemuseum.org

**SWALEDALE WITH ARKENGARTHDALE
PARISH - ANNUAL PAROCHIAL
CHURCH MEETING [APCM] -
WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL AT 7.30PM**

The APCM will take place this year at Fremington Sunday School on Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm and light refreshments will be served at this meeting. This meeting is primarily for Parochial Church Council members, everyone on the Church Parish Electoral Roll and all regular worshippers - although all residents are welcome to attend and to hear our speaker which follows the short business meeting [which will include the annual parish report]. Once the business has concluded, our speaker for the evening is Jill Burdis from Reeth will give an illustrated talk about *Honour Village*, the school and orphanage that she works with in Cambodia.'

Please do come along to hear the about activities in the Parish in 2013 and to listen to our speaker as we look ahead together in the coming year.

Rev. Caroline Hewlett - Vicar

NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDYGROUPMeetings in March 2014

How did people manage to mark time before they kept diaries? They marked time by feast days.

In 'Keeping the Feast' on Wednesday 5 March, Marion Moverley will explore the seasons according to feast days and looks at customs attached to them. Marion has run local history classes in the Dales over many years and is currently chair of the Upper Dales Family History Group.

Fiona Wilkinson takes us on a photographic tour in 'A Walk Around Reeth' and explains the history of many buildings and the changes that have taken place in the village, on Wednesday 12th March.

'The Heritage of Dry-stone Walls in the Dales' will introduce us to the rich heritage that dry-stone walls provide, including wall chronology and features found in walls. Kevin Cale will speak on Wednesday 19 March. He has provided 25 years of archaeological services across Yorkshire and has been responsible since 1994 for the development of community archaeology in North Yorkshire.

Wednesday 26 March is a **Members' Evening** when the AGM will be followed by a Members' Quiz, this time a photo quiz by John Heselgrave.

This is the last meeting of the season, the Study Group starts again in the autumn.

Bellerby Study Group meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Members, visitors and guests are welcome, contact Bridget Swann tel. 01969 624418 for further information.

LICENSING ACT 2003**Application for a Premises Licence**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for a Premises Licence under the abovementioned legislation has been made by William Roger Quentin Tuckett to Richmondshire District Council in respect of premises known as

Rowleth End

which are situated at:

Low Row, Richmond DL11 6PY

The proposed licensed activity to be carried on at the premises is as follows:

The sale or supply by retail of alcohol from 11.00am to 2.00am and the provision of regulated entertainment.

The record of the application may be inspected at the offices of The Licensing Section, Richmondshire District Council, Mercury House, Station Road, Richmond, N Yorks, DL10 4JX during normal office hours (by appointment only).

Any representations by interested parties or responsible authorities regarding the application must be made in writing to the Licensing Section, Richmondshire District Council at the above address by 26th March 2014

It is an offence, liable on summary conviction to a fine up to Level 5 (£5000) on the standard scale, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with the application.

Dated this 26th Day of February 2014

	Digital New	Film Surround Sound	Theatre Licensed Bar	Proudly Presents
Les Miserables (12A) 2 hr 38 m - <i>Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe & Anne Hathaway</i> In 19 th -century France, Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert after breaking parole, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter. The decision changes their lives for ever. <i>March - Thursday 13, Friday 14 - 2.00pm and 7.30pm</i>				
The Butler (12A) 2 hr 12 m - <i>Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey & John Cusack</i> As Cecil Gaines serves eight presidents during his tenure as a butler at the White House, the civil rights movement, Vietnam, and other major events affect this man's life, family, and American society. <i>March - Thursday 20, Friday 21 - 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm</i>				
White House Down (12A) 2 hr 11 m - <i>Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx & Maggie Gyllenhaal</i> While on a tour of the White House with his young daughter, a Capitol policeman springs into action to save his child and protect the president from a heavily armed group of paramilitary invaders. <i>March - Thursday 27, Friday 28 - 2.00pm and 7.30pm</i>				
Saving Mr Banks (PG) 2 hr 05 m - <i>Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks & Annie Rose Buckley</i> Author P L Travers reflects on her childhood after reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney, who seeks to adapt her Mary Poppins book for the big screen and how he pulls out all the stops to secure the rights. <i>April - Thursday 3, Friday 4 - 2.00 pm and 7.30 pm</i>				
The Old School House, Richmond Road, Leyburn DL8 5DL T: Bookings 01969 624510 E: admin@oldschoolhouseleyburn.com F: facebook.com/oldschoolhouseleyburn W: oldschoollhouseleyburn.com - Registered Charity No: 1122092				Tickets Adults £6 Concessions £5

Low Row & Feetham Village
Institute
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 11th March
at the Institute
7:30 pm
All local residents welcome

I have felt for many years that the Dales are the only place to live but this has been confirmed beyond all measure with all the kindness, help and generosity shown to me since my mishap on 3rd January. Thank you one and all - I am so lucky and so grateful. Barbara Laxton

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.

Applications for assistance should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Trust, Mrs J Kendall, Kendall Place, Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL11 6QX

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Computer Corner

with Carol Haynes of Dales Computer Services

PROTECTING YOURSELF ONLINE

No scare stories this month, well not many, but a plug for a really great application that will help keep you safe online.

Over the past few years I have used, and encouraged customers to use "Malwarebytes Antimalware" alongside your normal Antivirus program. Note I am not in any way affiliated with the company but do highly rate their product. Malwarebytes have been, and continue to be, very generous and offer the programme to use for free and it does an excellent job of cleaning up many nasties that antivirus programs often miss. However the free version only works if you actively update it and scan your computer regularly manually. The paid for "pro" version goes one step further and keeps itself up to date and monitors your computer and web surfing constantly so that if you accidentally visit a website with known nasties (or are directed there via a malicious email) it will actively block that website before your computer can get infected. The company is American but you can buy a license in UK pounds via their website www.malwarebytes.org (costing about £20). You receive an instant code to unlock the program and an email confirmation - make sure to print out and keep a copy of the email in case you want to reinstall the software later on a new computer. Malwarebytes have, so far, sold their product with lifetime licenses - ie. you buy it once and can use it

with updates and new versions forever, even if you swap to a new computer. However they recently announced that version 2 is about to be released and once that happens all new licenses will be an annual subscription. Lifetime license will be honoured and so I strongly recommend that if you want Malwarebytes Antimalware to protect your computer you buy a license as soon as possible before version 2 is released and get a lifetime license. Please note you do need a license for each computer you want to install on and it only works on Windows computers. With the end of support for Windows XP in site I strongly recommend all XP users to make sure they have good virus protection and probably Malwarebytes program installed on their computers before April 8th. Remember NO PROTECTION is 100% and so please be careful when browsing the internet and reading emails and don't click on anything you are not 100% sure. On the subject of useful products the responses to Windows 8 are becoming more mixed with some people getting on with it OK and others very frustrated. If you have Windows 8 and hate the new way it does things go to www.stardock.com and buy their program called Start8. Once installed Start8 makes windows 8 work in an almost identical way to Windows 7 (and very similar to Windows XP and Vista). You never have to see the tiles screen again (if you don't want to) and also you get your traditional Start menu back. The choice is yours but if you are put off Windows 8 then I recommend Start 8 as the easy way of enjoying a Windows 7 like experience on a new computer. Note it costs \$5 (about £3.50). That's is for March - I must admit I need some help with ideas for new articles. Please get in touch and let me know your ideas - my email address is carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com. Or you can phone or drop me a line in the post (details on my temporary website www.dalescomputerservices.com). Be safe. Carol Haynes.

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Kitchen Apprenticeship

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Weekly Wage: £120.60

Qualification: Level 2 Food Services, work based learning for 12 Months.

Skills: Basic cooking abilities and culinary skills are advantageous.

Qualities: The candidate will be friendly, flexible, smart and presentable, willing to learn and at ease working within a team. The successful candidate will be committed and have a passion for food and an interest in the hospitality and catering industry.

Qualifications: Numeracy and literacy Level 1

Customer Service Apprentice

Location: Reeth, DL11 6SE

Job Description: The Post Office situated in the centre of Reeth requires an apprentice.

The successful candidate will work behind the post office counter but also within the shop. Duties behind the counter include helping customers with their postal needs;

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Skills: An understanding of good customer service and a good manner.

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Qualifications: Maths and English C or above.

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ANOTHER BUSY TERM AT ARKENGARHTDALE

We've had another busy and extremely productive term and with four weeks to go there are still plenty of activities to come. On the sporting front there's been a host of positive events in Richmond for the children. The hockey and netball teams attended festivals and the year 2 and 4 pupils enjoyed a multi-skills afternoon. An after-school sports club now takes place each Thursday evening at the Reeth Muga, which is very well attended. We are looking forward to a cross-country on 13th March at Catterick Racecourse for which the children will be getting in to training soon. We are delighted with the progress of the school choir, which, under the direction of Emma Wardell and Rod Hall, continues to go from strength to strength. Following the school's successes at the 2013 Wensleydale Tournament of Song, the choir are entering 5 classes, including a 2-part harmony and a folk song and the Arkengarthdale School band is taking part in the junior ensemble class. A new musical group for the KS1 children meets on a Wednesday after school. Kindly led by Sarah Kettlewell and Barbara Birks, we now have a very popular eukalee group, with 10 children taking part and thoroughly enjoying making music together. Our KS2 children have been invited to take part in a very exciting percussion project, which is organised by the Swaledale Festival. Working alongside professional musicians, the children have already enjoyed a 1 day workshop at Gayle Mill where they made wooden percussion instruments, which they have since decorated. They have taken part in

further workshops and rehearsals. The project culminates in a special concert at the Influence Church in Richmond, when the children will play their own instruments together with the 'Hut People' and 'Forro Porro' groups. They are looking forward to this as the music is very upbeat and rhythmical, in the style of Brazilian samba. The concert is at 6pm on Thursday 6th March.

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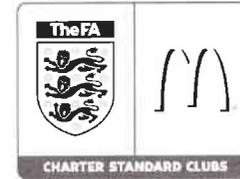
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Under 14's Futsal (indoor 5-a-side football) continued during January. The Under 14's played Bedale with Tommy Marsh opening the scoring before putting one up for Scott Alderson. Tommy then got his hat trick. Matthew Short in goal played strongly keeping the pressure on Bedale. Nathan Tulip scored and Bedale deflected a shot from Tommy for an own goal. 2 from Scott followed and in the second half the subs came on and Sam Winter scored 2 more for a 10-0 win. The second match against Spennithorne proved tougher. Scott and Kory Spink had to work hard to score then Sam made it 3. 3-0 win. We then entered the knock out stage in the Cup against Northallerton. Dales started poorly with Northallerton dominating but Dales soon asserted themselves taking the game into the opponents half. Tommy worked with Scott to open the scoring and then a second but Northallerton pulled one back against the run of play. Ben Metcalfe played very well in goal with Thomas Walker likewise in midfield/defence. In the second half, Nathan Tulip came on and scored then got another in a perfect finish from Matthew Hawes while Nathan got a late second. Dales hit the metalwork numerous times and deserved more but a 4-2 win put us through. In the semi-finals we played Bedale who had a "surprisingly" stronger team and it was neck and neck with Dales 5

-4 up with 6 seconds to go when Bedale equalized for a 5-5 draw. Scorers were Tommy 2, Thomas and Nathan 2. We then played Leyburn who we had to beat by 5 goals on goal difference - an almost impossible challenge. Dales were 4-0 up at half time and then got the 5th only for Leyburn to pull one back and then got another with Leyburn again getting one back. How unlucky - we couldn't have been closer. Goals from Tommy 2. Ben Metcalfe, Scott 2 and Nathan.

The Under 10's played Barton first in the knock out stage. Barton had bigger older lads and in Futsal a small advantage is magnified and we were not at full strength. Dales scored 2 with a goal from Ryan Atkinson and an own goal while Barton scored somewhat more. Ellen Atkinson was noticeable playing out of goal very nearly scoring twice. The second match was against the older Leyburn team for a similar result with a goal from Joe Alderson. This squad is coming together and deserve better results when we return to grass. Under 8's football starts after the mid-winter break on 28th February and we welcome new players,

David Williams 01748 884650

davidwilliams@mowdenpark.co.uk

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**NOTICE OF THE 11th ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
And PARTNERS' MEETING
TO BE HELD
ON TUESDAY 8th April 2014, at 1.00pm
at HUDSON HOUSE, REETH
AGENDA**

- 1* Minutes of the 10th Annual General Meeting
- 2* Annual Report.
- 3 Chairman's report.
- 4* Financial report and acceptance of the audited accounts.
- 5 Appointment of auditor.
- 6 Directors:

In accordance with paragraphs 26 to 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, one third of the Directors must resign by rotation. Kevin Lancaster and Tony Oldershaw are due to retire as Directors. They may stand again if they wish.

7 Election of Directors:

The Board currently consists of John Blackie, Kevin Lancaster, Tony Oldershaw, Andrew Bedford, Margaret Sparke, Rita Lawson and Keith Allen. Up to seven more Directors may be appointed and proposals for new Directors are welcomed.

- 8 Round-table comments from Partners.
- 9 Questions from the meeting not covered in the items above.
- 10 Any other business appropriate for an Annual General Meeting

* These documents will be available at Hudson House from 4th April, and at the meeting.

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The Annual General Meeting is open to everyone who lives, works, owns residential property in, or is on the electoral roll of the two electoral wards of Reeth with Arkengarthdale and Swaledale within the Richmondshire Rural District of the County of North Yorkshire. No fees or subscriptions are payable. The Board of Directors meets eight times a year and oversees the running

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Appointment of new Directors:

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English bagpipes, drums and nyckelharpa. Hannah sings, plays accordion and is a clog dance champion! Tickets £10 (door £12) **Thursday 29th May**- 7.30pm at St Andrew's, Grinton (in association with *The Swaledale Festival*) – Five-piece acoustic, Canadian super-group – The Bills with a combination of strings, bellows, keys, voices, skin and bows. Tickets £12.50 (under 19's £3). **Tickets from Reeth Post Office. For details or reservations ring John Little - 01748 884759 or go to:**
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Incidents & training Jan up to 9th Feb 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 4

Total Incidents for 2012: 49, approximately 4000 rescue person hours

Total Incidents for 2012: 41, approximately 3500 rescue person hours

Total Incidents for 2011: 31, approximately 2000 rescue person hours

2013 has been our busiest year ever for rescues! Thanks to all team members, families & employers for making this possible. This places an extra demand on the team for fund raising as well as actual rescues.

3 incident(s) for the team this month

09/02/2014 (04) 04.30hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service to rescue a camper with breathing difficulties in the Colburn area. The Ambulance service 4 x 4 was bogged in the mud, the team recovered the casualty & Ambulance with the help of the Hazardous Area Response Team. (HART)

07/02/2014 (03) 10.30hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service to rescue a fallen horse rider in Wensleydale. The casualty

was treated by Paramedics & evacuated by Air Ambulance.

06/02/2014 (02) 17.30hrs: The team were to assist North of Tyne Mountain Rescue Team with an ongoing search for a missing person. As the team were planning for the deployment, a male's body was located in a river & the team stood down.

26/01/2014 Team training was stretcher handling in a blizzard this time.

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Calendar fund raising news:

Many thanks to the Farmers Arms, Muker for setting up & running the fund raising calendar, we raised just under £3,000. Thanks too to all the local shops & businesses that sold or bought them. A special thanks to Swaledale Outdoors for running the internet sales at their own expense, this boosted sales massively.

There are a few left at The Farmers Arms, so grab a bargain!

Its role in the team will be to support our 2 frontline vehicles by carrying our specialist water & flood rescue equipment, as well as our underground equipment.

All money raised is used to pay for insurance, maintenance and running of our three emergency vehicles, operating and up keep of our base, and the replacement of rescue and medical equipment.

Its still dark early, so best check your torch & batteries if out on the hills & gear up for the colder weather too.

Thanks for the continued support to all our readers.
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Following is a summary of the incident types attended last year

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Nov	2	1		
Oct		3		
Sep	2			1
Aug	1	2		1
July	2			
June	4		1	
May	3	1		
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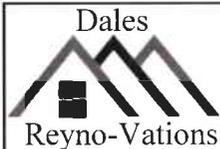
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