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CHURCH SERVICES in Arkengarthdale & Swaledale

Sunday 8th APRIL Passion Sunday

- 9.15am St Mary's, Muker
Eucharist
- 10.30am Arkengarthdale Methodist
Café Church
Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
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- 11.00am Holy Trinity, Low Row
Eucharist
St Edmund's, Marske
Family Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2-5.00pm St. Andrew's Grinton
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- 6.00pm St. Andrew's Grinton
Evening Prayer BCP
- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

- 9.30am St. Andrew's Grinton
Eucharist
St Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Holy Communion
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St Edmund's, Marske
Morning Service
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 11.15am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion
- 2.00pm Keld URC
- 6.00pm St Mary's, Muker
Evening Prayer
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Wednesday 16th April

- 10.00am St. Andrew's Grinton
Holy Communion BCP

Thursday 17th April Maunday Thursday

- 6.30pm St Michael's, Downholme *Vigil*
- 7.30pm Holy Trinity, Low Row
Eucharist & Watch

Friday 18th April Good Friday

- 9.00am Keld URC *Start of Good Friday Walk*
- 11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
- 2.00pm St Edmund's, Marske
Devotional Service

Saturday 26th April Easter Eve

- 8.45pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Service Of Light Easter Vigil

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday

- 9.15am St Mary's, Muker
Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am St. Andrew's Grinton
Eucharist
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
Family Service & Holy Communion BCP
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Eucharist
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- 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
- 2.00pm Keld URC
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Holy Communion
- 6.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
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Sunday 27th April

- 8.00am Holy Trinity Low Row
Holy Communion BCP
- 9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
St. Michael's Downholme
Holy Communion
- 10.30am Low Row URC
Reeth Methodist
- 11.00am St Edmund's, Marske
Eucharist
Reeth Evangelical Congregational
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- 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

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GOOD FRIDAY WALK via the Corpse Way

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

Swaledale Christian Council

- 8.00 am Assemble for Communal Transport at Grinton Church**
- 8.10 am Transport leaves for Keld**
- 8.55 am Assemble at Keld URC for safety chat.**
- 9.00 am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10 am**
- 10.30 am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11 am**
- 12.30 pm Gunnerside lunch stop**
- 1.10 pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church**
- Boots on and Leave 1.30pm**
- 2.30 pm Smarber Chapel**
- 2.45 pm Isles Bridge (Tea/ biscuits)**
- 3.30 pm Low Whita Bridge**
- 5.00 pm Arrive Grinton (Hot X buns!!!)**
- 5.30 pm Service in St. Andrew's Grinton**

Total mileage – 12.5 miles

Brief stops to complete the readings of the Stations of the Cross are interspersed with the formal timed stops.

Strong footwear and waterproof clothing are recommended. Dogs are welcome. 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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES AT GRINTON, KELD and GUNNERSIDE.

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A Hike – A Pilgrimage – A Procession of Witness

The Stations of the Cross

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COVER PICTURE**'New Life'**

**Drawn by Holly Grace Dixon,
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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:

May Issue	April 10th
June Issue	May 10th

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

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GRATEFUL THANKS

Gunnerside Methodist Church Council wish to thank all those kind people who responded to the request for help with tidying up the road verge outside the church. There was an excellent turnout of residents on some chilly Autumn days. Lots of undergrowth was chopped out and soil turned over ready for some floral planting this spring.

SAVE THE DATES!

A World Of Song & Dance - Fri 27th & Sat 28th June in Reeth Memorial Hall.

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- Saturday 28th June at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

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SkillShare @ Hudson House

On Saturday April 5th, 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. People who attended last year's session have quickly become proficient and formed a group giving local concerts. Please contact Graham White on 01748 884821 for information or to book your place. The Friday afternoon drop-in computer software advice sessions continue each week from 2.00 till 4.00pm, while there is interest. All events take place in the Meeting Room in Hudson House, and cost £3 per person.

NOTICE

Swaledale Christian Council is not going to print or distribute Easter and Christmas cards showing church services in the two Dales. Church services are printed in the Reeth Gazette each month and this publication can be found in all shops, pubs, Reeth Garage and Hudson House. Should anyone want extra copies for churches or holiday cottages please contact one of the Management Team.

Reeth and District Memorial Hall

On Saturday 12th April 2014 there will be a Table Top Sale from 10-12.30 pm. Admission is free and Home-made refreshments will be available. All proceeds will go to the Hall repair and refurbishment project. For more information or to book a table: Tel. 01748 880130 or email jill.memorialhall@hotmail.co.uk

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Susie Harries is a writer, editor and lecturer, specialising in 20th century culture and the arts. She has published several books the most recent being a biography of Sir Nickolaus Pevsner.

Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is on Tuesday 8th April 2014 at the Middleham Key Centre at 2.00pm.

Non-members are welcome at £6 per lecture, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545

THE ORCHARD GALLERY @ HUDSON HOUSE

The Orchard Gallery opens the season this year on Sunday April 13th with a stunning exhibition of fine art photography by local photographer Sandra Cockayne. Sandra will be there on the opening day to chat about her work.

Inspired by the landscape of Swaledale and Wensleydale, her work is vibrant, sometimes quirky, new and colourful. Entitled "Dalescapes" the exhibition will run for three weeks until Saturday 3rd May.

The Orchard Gallery is open from 10.30 till 3.30 everyday during exhibitions. For information about The Orchard Gallery please ring 01748 884485 or e-mail admin@hudsonhouse.info

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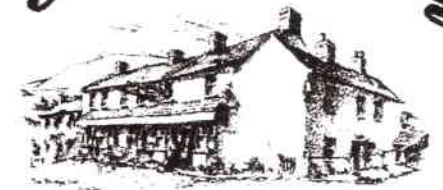
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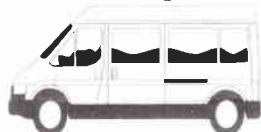
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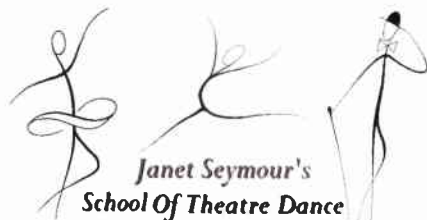
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At Reeth Memorial Hall at 7pm on Thursday April 17th

At Muker Public Hall at 2pm on Thursday April 24th (after the Luncheon Club).

At The Methodist Chapel, Arkengarthdale at 2.30pm on Monday April 28th (again after the Luncheon Club)

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Reeth Brass Band is planning another year of busy engagements in 2014. Along with Muker Band and the Military Wives Choir, the band recorded a CD which was launched at a special concert in aid of Help for Heroes, held at Richmond School last month. On Sunday 6th April, the band will be giving another charity concert in St Mary's Church, Richmond at 7.30 pm. Along with other bands in the dales, Reeth Band will be occupying its usual slot at Leyburn Festival of Food and Drink on the early May Bank Holiday Monday. The concert that the band gives every year as part of the Swaledale Festival will be taking place on 3rd June at 7.30 p.m. a real highlight of the year. The band has concerts later in the year in Masham, Egglestone, Durham Castle, to mention but a few!

The learner band is going from strength to strength and rehearses at 7 pm each Tuesday evening in Reeth Memorial Hall, just before the main band practice. As ever, new members (of all ages) are always welcome even if you haven't played a brass instrument before - we have a range of instruments for loan and tuition is available (free of charge).

Full details of the band and the 2014 programme can be found on our website www.reethbrassband.weebly.com

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**MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE
MUSEUM**

Don't forget we will be re-opening on 14th May for the 2014 Season. We will be open everyday 10.00 am to 5 pm. We are looking forward to welcoming the children of Pannal School for their annual visit, as well as several USA groups, and the Swift Caravan Club. Members of the newly formed May Sinclair Society will be here on 18th July for a walk in the footsteps of the author around Reeth and Swaledale. Perhaps you would like to join us?

We are getting out and about this season giving talks on the collection to various groups including the Muker Luncheon Club, Dr Williams Library in London, and the Wensleydale Society at Marrick Priory. We welcome groups to the Museum, for whom we can organise talks, tours and refreshments, as well as handling-sessions and events specially designed to suit, whether it be hand-crafts, lead mining or geology!

Our online shop shows high quality copies of some local posters that are for sale, ideal for birthday presents and souvenirs, and full local history and colour. Find them on our website under 'Shop' and scroll down to the Gallery at the bottom of the page.

Our newest feature will be the 'People of the Dale' exhibition which explores some of the lively historical characters associated with Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. Drawing on the Museum's unique collection and private family archives we reveal the sometimes surprising connections between individuals. You will meet native and incomer, the famous and the forgotten, from the

seventeenth to the twentieth centuries.

For more information contact Helen Bainbridge on 07969823232 or via e-mail: museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
Website: www.swaledalemuseum.org - and follow us on Facebook!

The Orchard Gallery @ Hudson Hous

The Orchard Gallery opens the season this year on Sunday April 13th with a stunning exhibition of fine art photography by local photographer Sandra Cockayne. Sandra will be there on the opening day to chat about her work.

Inspired by the landscape of Swaledale and Wensleydale, her work is vibrant, sometimes quirky, new and colourful. Entitled "Dalescapes" the exhibition will run for three weeks until Saturday 3rd May.

The Orchard Gallery is open from 10.30 till 3.30 everyday during exhibitions. For information about The Orchard Gallery please ring 01748 884485 or e-mail admin@hudsonhouse.info

Following this exhibition and starting on May 4th the Gallery is planning a Children's Art Exhibition inviting local children to explore their imaginations and celebrate the arrival in July of the Tour De France..

**VILLAGE CHURCH IN SWALEDALE
WINS HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND
SUPPORT FOR WINDOW REPAIRS**

Holy Trinity church at Low Row has received initial support* from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for investigative work on its windows, water penetration in the west wall and into ways of preventing flooding, it was announced today. This

initially means carrying out detailed examinations and getting specialist reports from a glazier and from a hydrologist about the risk of flooding. Work will start in the next few weeks and is likely to continue for some months, though the intention is that the church will remain open for services and visitors as usual.

Development funding of £6,700 has also been awarded to help Holy Trinity progress their plans to apply for a full grant at a later date.

It is anticipated that after initial investigations, work will be carried out involving essential repairs to the stonework and glazing of the north windows, the east window and two of the south windows. The gallery and vestry windows will also be reglazed. The rising ground to the north of the church and the poor drainage on that side means the church is at risk from flooding which could cause serious damage. Ways of minimising the risk need to be addressed.

The church sits snugly within the magnificent and wild Dales scenery. A Victorian chapel in the Early English style, it has plain leaded glass windows and little decoration. Its attraction lies in its lightness and simplicity.

It has been an important focus for village life since 1840 and continues to be a place of interest for visitors and locals alike. As well as regular services, weddings, baptisms and funerals, it hosts village events and concerts, including some for the annual Swaledale Festival.

Andrew Bedford, one of the churchwardens, said: "We're delighted that the Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this support. The church has provided a

place of peace and tranquillity for everyone for the past 170 years and it's great to know that we are a step closer to preserving it for another century."

Fiona Spiers, Head of HLF Yorkshire and Humber, said; "There is a place of worship in almost every ward, village and town across the Yorkshire and Humber region, providing a very powerful visual connection with our past. Not only will our awards secure the immediate future of these particular buildings, it will also empower congregations to adapt them, where necessary, so they can be enjoyed more widely throughout the community and in turn enable them be more sustainable for the future."

**EVENTS ON EASTER MONDAY
IN GUNNERSIDE VILLAGE HALL**

There will be a Coffee Morning from 10 am onwards with refreshments and stalls. At night there will be a Film Evening from 7.30pm. Come and see Gunnerside Village Concerts of the Past. Come and enjoy selections from recordings of village concerts performed in the 1980s and 1990s. See yourselves and your friends in performances that gave enormous pleasure to the audiences of yesteryear. Entry £5, to include light refreshments. Both events are fundraisers for Gunnerside Chapel.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH GRINTON

Work to level the floor in St Andrews Church has been undertaken. Work is due to start on the new lighting scheme and rewiring on the 14th April and will take approximately four weeks. We expect that Easter services will be held as planned. We anticipate that the work will be completed in time for the Swaledale Festival.

As part of the Grinton Conservation Project', John Wilkinson will be giving a talk on Beekeeping in Fremington Sunday School at 1030 on Saturday 6th April. All are welcome.

We are hoping to establish a 'Friends of Grinton Church' group and a first meeting was held at the Bridge Inn on Monday 31st March. It is intended that this would enable people with an interest in the church as an ancient building to be involved in its maintenance and development, ensuring that the building is truly a place for the community.

Anyone who is interested in being involved who was unable to attend the meeting should email John Wilkinson, Churchwarden on john.wilkinson@swaledale.org

LE TOUR REETH**Road Closures**

Not surprisingly, the question most people want answering about the arrival of Le Tour de France on July 5th is: When will the road be closed? The latest information we have from RDC is to expect the road through Reeth to be closed for 6-8 hours before the caravan comes through and for 1-2 hours after the event. The caravan is expected to arrive in Reeth around 1.00pm

and the whole entourage will take 3-4 hours to pass through; so in effect this could mean that the road is closed from 6am (except for walkers and cyclists) to 6pm. We stress however that these timings are approximate and are given for guidance only. Understandably, the traffic management plan for the event is massive and as yet, no definite timings for road closure have been published.

Safety Barriers

The actual peloton of cyclists will be travelling through Reeth itself at quite a speed so either NYCC or Le Tour organisation will be erecting barriers along either side of the road through Reeth. Don't forget that parking will not be allowed on the route itself so if you usually park on the road, you will need to make sure your vehicle is not there on the Saturday, otherwise Le Tour organisers will remove it.

Volunteers

As mentioned last month, we are aiming to decorate Reeth with bunting and as I write the Craft Group is hard at work, cutting, sewing and stringing triangles together. The perimeter of the area of grass on The Green where the fireworks committee normally set up their display is about 200m which equates to approximately 1200 triangles - so I am sure they will appreciate any offers of help. Christine Price is the Office in Charge of Bunting. Also, we will need volunteers for various tasks before, during and after the event, so if you would like to help, please let us know. Either call in at the Post Office or send an e-mail to: LeTourReeth2014@outlook.com

MUKER SILVER BAND AGM

At the AGM of Muker Silver Band, all officers were re-elected, including Chairman Philip Calvert, President Mary Guy, Secretary Maurice Guy, Treasurer Dora Watts, Bandmaster Norman Guy and Conductor Duncan Bythell.

Another successful year was reported, including a tour to north Wales, when the band played in four venues, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, Blaenau Festiniog and Betws-y-Coed. They filled a whole train for the trip up Snowdon, and then entertained the queues when they returned to the bottom of the mountain.

As well as their usual schedule of concerts for church events, festivals and shows, the band try to play a charity concert in at least one new venue every year. In 2013 it was Clapham Church, and in 2014 it will be Wensleydale Rugby Club, Leyburn. They have also recorded several tracks for the *Harmonies for Heroes* CD, which was launched at Richmond School on Saturday 15th March. They played four items, as did Reeth Band. Then Muker and Reeth combined with the choir for *Jerusalem* and *Land of Hope and Glory*. The audience had songsheets, and it was a very exciting concert.

RICHMOND AND LEYBURN EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

The next meeting of the Richmond & Leyburn Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild will take place on 17th April at 1.30 pm at Harmby Village Hall. Lynne Hardy will be giving a talk entitled 'Out of the Void' about the history of Assisi work.

Visitors are most welcome. Telephone 01609 748811 for further details.

SAVING USED STAMPS FOR CHARITY.

Please can you all help by saving the stamps from your post. Getting a "real" stamp on general post is becoming increasingly rare and I send far fewer away these days. I have recently started selling a few of the stamps collected so as a result two charities can now benefit. I will be giving money from those sold to the Alzheimer's Society and the RNIB will continue to benefit from the parcels of stamps. The majority of the stamps I collect go to the RNIB. At the moment they receive approximately £4.50 a KG for UK stamps and £15 kg for foreign stamps. The large gold square UK labels often used now have a value about the same as the foreign so are well worth saving. The RNIB are hoping to have raised £20,000 this financial year from used stamps. Please leave the stamps on the envelope and do not cut them too close to the perforations as they will have no value if they are damaged, or just tear them with a generous amount around the stamp. If you visit friends and family abroad maybe you could ask them to save their stamps and bring them back when you visit? I collect stamps all year round and they can be left at

Reeth Post Office, Swaledale Woollens, or Muker Stores. Many thanks to everyone who saves stamps for me and also to the drop off points. Sue Thompson

GRINTON PARISH COUNCIL MARCH 3

Highways The undermining of the moor road had been reported and visited by Highways who did not feel it needed urgent repairs at this stage. They would monitor the situation. An order had been raised to repair potholes in the parish. Coun Brown reported that a broken drain in Swale Hall lane had left water running along the road surface. A number of trees had been cut back on Reels Head and some areas had been opened up to make better passing places. Coun Gardner was following this up. He also reported that Highways would try top dressing some of the very slippery areas of new road surface in the dale where some drivers experienced skidding. A query over a stretch of road at Haverdale would be passed on to Highways as a resident believed it should be properly surfaced. **Affordable housing** Amanda Maddon attended the meeting to discuss housing. An area of land in Reeth had been identified as suitable for new build accommodation. As half of the development had to be 'affordable', a housing needs survey would be made available to assess the level of local needs in Reeth and the neighbouring parishes. Councillors were in favour of this but pointed out that it was also important to link rents to local wages. **Tour de France** No traffic management plan had been received from Highways yet. Coun Coates reported that the church was not planning to organise any events on the day of the race. **Street lights** Richmondshire

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District Council were canvassing views on turning off a proportion of street lights between midnight and 5am. Councillors felt that this could be dangerous in some areas and could lead to an increase in crime; they would not support the suggestion. **Big Dig** Information had been received from the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group about the launch of the Big Dig project on March 13. **Road closure** The B6270 was now closed to through traffic for repairs. Traffic lights had been installed on the moor road to manage the diverted traffic but problems had already arisen because of the long delay with motorists jumping the lights, assuming they were broken. Coun Brown said that the timing also failed to take into account slower moving farm vehicles.

Footpaths The footbridge near the Grange was still in a bad state of repair as the National Park had been unable to ascertain who owned it in order to get permission to carry out the work. This would be followed up with the ranger. Coun Coates drew attention to the path across the fields from Grinton to Reeth which was impassable in places near the Mill although other parts had been repaired and funding was understood to be in place for the work. **Village green** The clerk would remind residents of properties adjacent to the green that they should not make changes to it or store items on it without the permission of the council.

Next meeting The next meeting will be the annual general meeting at 7pm on Monday, May 5, in the parish hall, followed at about 7.45pm by the annual parish meeting.

UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Our February speaker was Lynda Powell from Richmond's Green Howards Museum who gave us an excellent presentation about the local militia and volunteer forces, illustrated not just with pictures but with several striking examples of the actual uniforms they would have worn. The militia protected the coasts whenever there was a threat of invasion but their main function was to keep the peace, contain local riots and apprehend criminals in the days before an organised police force. The militia were closely linked to local gentry and landowners. In the North Riding early records show that Timothy Hutton of Marske Hall was granted a commission to raise militia in 1602, he would pay them, and they were under his command. Serving in the militia was not popular and no-one was there by choice. Lists were made of eligible men who were then chosen by ballot. The militia could be sent anywhere within Britain, but not overseas, and they would be billeted in private houses. Some who could afford to would pay a substitute to take their place in the ranks but this had the effect of lowering the quality of the militia men. In 1881 there were widespread army reforms and the militia were linked to county regiments. In the North Riding the Green Howards had their depot at Richmond with their headquarters was in the castle and the officers' mess in the Kings Head! The volunteers were raised between 1792 and 1806 for protection against invasion. They were very local, raised by subscriptions, and were purely

voluntary. By 1883 the volunteers were linked to the county regiments, and two battalions were attached to the Green Howards. By 1908 they had become the 4th and 5th battalions of the Green Howards and served in the First World War in France where they suffered huge losses. Lynda concluded by reminding us that when looking for evidence of Militia and Volunteers before the 1880s we need to look in County Record Offices for documents pertaining to the estates of their commanding officers, but after the 1880s the records would be with their associated county regiments. The next meeting will be 'The camera as historian' by Chris Makepeace at 2pm on Wednesday, April 23, in Harmby village hall near Leyburn. Chris will also be bringing along his collection of historic maps for sale. The meeting will be followed by the branch AGM. Non-members are very welcome at £2 each; contact 01748 884759 for further information.

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With Easter falling, very unusually, at the end of our Easter Holidays, we have not had the opportunity this year to do the usual round of Easter based activities and celebrations in school. So may I take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff and the children, to wish you all a very Happy Easter. Last term we had a number of notable successes. Our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in a concert in Richmond with a professional Folk group - the Hut People. The children had made their own percussion instruments, rehearsed the specially written piece in school and spent a day at the Influence Church in Richmond rehearsing with 4 other local schools before the concert which played to a packed venue. I was impressed with the discipline, concentration and timing of all of our children, who were clearly having a great time. If you missed the concert, the Hut People are returning to the Dales for the Swaledale Festival and will be performing at the church in Arkengarthdale.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you all for supporting our Easter Market on 4th April. I really hope that community events run by the children will continue to be a feature at Reeth and Gunnerside Schools and am hopeful of an invitation to the next Christmas market - I will have SO much more time to attend by then!

Towards the end of term, the Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a Greek Day, to enhance their topic learning. The day involved a wide variety of activities including

dressing up in some very authentic looking Greek clothes, making theatre masks, vases, cooking and tasting Greek foods. All declared the day a great success, and thanks goes to Mrs Bastow and Mrs Roberts for organising it. We were delighted to have a visit from 'Curriculum Kitchen' led by Mrs Jane Sammells, to add to the excitement of the day. Our youngest children paid a visit to Grinton Youth Hostel near the end of term. The Youth Hostel were running a workshop about healthy eating and the children were able to make their own healthy lunch. I was very pleased to be able to support this initiative and to start our education on the subject of healthy food choices at a really early age.

Now I have a 'Keep the Date' notice for you. Every two years, Mrs Jill Lundberg organises a wonderful Community Show Weekend which raises funds for our three local schools and one community venture. The next show dates are the 27th and 28th of June 2014 at the Memorial Hall in Reeth. This show is always a sell-out and every year I meet people who say, 'If only I had bought my tickets earlier and now I will miss the show'. Don't miss out - get in early! Many of our children will be involved through Janet Seymour's dance school and the various music teachers around the area. Adult musicians are taking part too. Come and see!

With all good wishes,
Linda and Staff

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SWALEDALE FESTIVAL BOOKING OPENS SOON

Repeatedly described in *The Guardian* and other national papers as among the best music festivals in the country, the **Swaledale Festival** runs this year from 25 May to 7 June and it's on your doorstep. There is a fortnight of fabulous music, poetry, drama, film, dance, art exhibitions, talks and guided walks, with plenty of opportunities to try something new. Three former winners of the *BBC Young Musician of the Year Award* are featured this year, superb cellist Natalie Clein, leading clarinetist Emma Johnson and outstanding oboist Nicholas Daniel. The Royal Northern Sinfonia returns, as does jazz guitar virtuoso Martin Taylor this time with folk legend Martin Simpson, the Hut People, Fourum, flamenco guitarist Nick Wilkinson, poets Don Paterson and Mike Harding, Indian/British fusion group Svara-Kanti, jazz quartet Brass Jaw, Canadian folk group The Bills, harmonica wizard Will Pound, pianist Ashley Wass, violinists Hugo Ticciati, Adam Summerhayes and Matthew Trusler, cellist Thomas Carroll, the Navarra String Quartet. The sixth Reeth Lecture will be given by meteorologist Michael Fish. Our local amateur groups make their annual appearances and we have a number of events for children and families, including the popular Puppetcraft. Our 2014 'Wandering Minstrels' programme takes top musicians into 14 care homes to play for people who cannot travel to concerts. And the Festival starts with a unique opportunity to travel on our local heritage railway behind one of the world's great steam locomotives - The Bittern. On-line booking opens on 12 April www.swalefest.org, the Box Office is open for telephone and personal booking on 14 April.

REETH PARISH COUNCIL JANUARY 27**Yorkshire Energy Partnership**

Martha Holmes from the YEP attended to give a presentation on the benefits of a proposed oil buying partnership. As co-ordinator for Richmondshire she is currently assessing interest in the scheme which is already running successfully in other parts of the country. By ordering for a number of households in an area at the same time it is hoped that up to 10% could be saved on domestic bills. Martha can be contacted on 01904 545020 to find out more or register an interest.

War Memorial

Coun Gardner suggested that grant funding from the Community Opportunities Fund should be investigated for cleaning the memorial. Coun Kendall proposed that the flag should be flown on Anzac Day to mark the WW1 centenary and it was also agreed that in future the flag would be flown at half mast when possible for the death of ex-services personnel in the parish.

Dog Fouling

The problems with dog fouling on the green would be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Consideration would be given to banning dogs from the green completely in the interests of the children who played there.

Public Transport

Coun Gardner updated members on plans for changes to the bus timetables following the cutbacks. He would be attending meetings to discuss how the system, partly involving a Ring 2 Ride service, would work in practice and how it would be publicised.

Playground

The clerk would find out if a grant was

available for signs to the children's playground.

Mews

Letters had been sent regarding the items left on the path through the Mews but they were still there. The clerk would follow this up. A similar problem was noted on the green at the side of Ivy Cottage

Archaeology Project

The Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group thanked the council for their support in their application for National Lottery Heritage funding for their Big Dig project and invited members to attend the launch event on Thursday, March 13.

Memorial Hall

Members agreed in principle to make a donation towards the major programme of repairs and refurbishment at the Memorial Hall if the grant application for the work was successful.

Local Plan

Information was received about the public consultation on the appraisal of the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Barns and Walls conservation area.

Tour de France

A copy of the constitution of the group organising events around Reeth was received. Councillors agreed that one of the key considerations to be taken into account should be parking arrangements for local residents who would have to move their vehicles which were normally parked along the route.

Emergency Plans

The clerk had met representatives of local groups and confirmed that the Fire Brigade had plans in place to deal with possible emergency situations. A pyramid of

phone numbers would be drawn up to pass on information as quickly as possible.

Road closures

Details had been circulated regarding closures of sections of the Reeth to Richmond road over the next few weeks to deal with urgent repairs to landslips and collapsing voids under the carriageway. The A6108 would be closed at Downholme Park for three weeks from Monday, February 3, and sections of the B6270 would be closed for twelve weeks from Monday, March 3. In addition the B6270 would be closed from 9.30am to 3.30pm on January 31. During the closure of the B6270 vehicles would be diverted through Grinton and traffic lights would be installed on the moor road. Concerns were again expressed over winter maintenance on the diversion route.

Orton Works

The parish council had requested a site visit because of concerns over a planning application. It appeared that the visit had been held but members had not been informed about it so the council had not been represented at the meeting. Coun Gardner would follow this up.

Highways

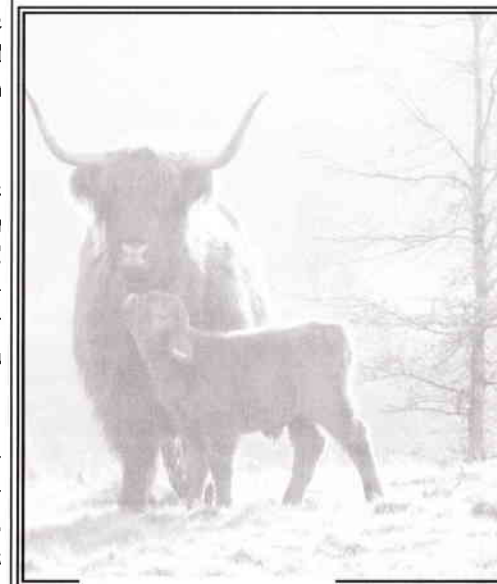
The Highways department would be reminded of the repairs needed to the subsidising road between Reeth and Healaugh and also of the hole in the green where a drain had collapsed which had first been notified two years ago but not yet fixed. Drains on School Hill were also blocked and overflowing and the footpath from Reeth bridge to Fremington needed to be cleared of dead leaves and debris.

Street lights

Coun Frankland reported a number of lights which were still not working in the Mews and Quaker Close.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT !

Last month's cover picture showed a little calf belonging to Julia Carr, Marnick.. What the picture didn't show was the difficult timer this calf has had. This little calf had a very shaky start in life, needing help suckling and it suffered in the sleet and cold wind. Happily we are pleased to report it is now fine and doing well.



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NEWS FROM ARKENGARThDALE SCHOOL

Environmental studies, carnival style, sporting success & a step back in time at Arkengarthdale School

The children at Arkengarthdale have been enjoying a varied, inspiring and informative line-up of activities in the last few weeks. It's extremely rewarding to report on the superb performance by our Under 9 football team. At a recent tournament, at Brompton-on-Swale, Arkengarthdale competed against 9 other schools. By far the smallest school in the tournament, Arkengarthdale pulled out all the stops and made the semi-final, coming joint 3rd overall alongside their friends at Richmond Methodist School. This was after winning matches, with outstanding performances, against Richmond C of E School (1:0), Richmond St. Mary's (3:0) and Brompton B (3:0). A magnificent effort by the squad, including Harry Parker, Eoghan Moreton, Ellen Atkinson, Isabel Lundberg, James Wardell, Ralph Midgely, Gideon Pealing and Ryan Atkinson. Thanks to their back-up support, Stewart Parker (coach) and Anna Brown (event organiser). The children wore the new Arkengarthdale C of E branded sports kit, kindly purchased by the Friends of the School.

Environmental studies are high on our agenda and our thanks go to the Yorkshire Dales National Park for forming a link with us to progress this. YDNP are paying to have facilities installed at school and the first of these are already installed. Our new planters, outside the front of school, will be developed to represent the range of habitats that occur in our local environment (moorland, heathland, grassland,

marshland etc). We are looking forward to further enhancements, which will include video-enabled bird boxes and willow structures on the school field. We are most appreciative of the support from YDNP.

Many of our KS2 children had a fabulous time at the Influence Church in Richmond on 6th March. They had the opportunity to perform against professional groups 'The Hut People' and 'Forro Porro'. This marked the culmination of a percussion project, organised by the Swaledale Festival, which enabled the children to create and decorate their own percussion instruments and then take part in the concert. It was a very colourful, energetic and fun evening with a carnival feel. My feet are still tapping!

The whole school took a step back in time in March with a visit to the Beamish Museum. It was a wonderful day, with the children embracing the historic theme and wearing Victorian dress for the day. The KS1 and foundation children enjoyed an activity in the Pit Village, which was great fun, if not a little dirty! The visit was tied in to our studies of the Victoria era and everyone agreed that it really helped set the scene by getting a feel for how people lived in that period. We are very grateful to the Friends of the School for supporting the trip by funding the transport costs.

Wishing you a very happy Easter and looking forward to keeping you updated with news at Arkengarthdale School in the next issue.

Mark Allison
Head Teacher, Arkengarthdale School

CRIME IN THE TWO DALES

Firstly could I remind all dog walkers to ensure that they keep their dogs on a lead when walking on a public right of way, especially through fields with livestock. Secondly a reminder that for a non-emergency you should dial 101 and 999 in an emergency. There is a free phone on the wall to the right of Hudson House at Reeth. Over the last few weeks we have had several incidents of attempt thefts from outbuildings and quad bikes and trailers stolen from this area and nearby. If you see anything that appears suspicious please don't hesitate to call it in immediately. Last month a catalytic convertor was stolen from a vehicle in Arkengarthdale. A suspect vehicle and three males were seen in ArkleTown. There was an attempt theft made on an outbuilding in Reeth of which there was damage to locks but nothing taken. In Low Row someone had attempted to steal heating oil from a tank. A suspect vehicle was seen in Arkengarthdale and in the area of Low Row. A shed was burgled in Grinton, a chainsaw, strimmer, cordless drill and other tools were taken. In Low Row a Quad bike was stolen. In Grinton entry was gained to two vehicles by smashing the side windows, a Canon digital camera, Apple lap top, khaki coloured bag with clothing in was also taken. Two suspect males were seen driving very slowly around Keld. In Low Row possible suspect poachers were reported on several occasions and a Land Rovers' rear passenger window was smashed whilst parked in the area. A vehicle with three males in followed closely by a car with several males inside was reported in area

of Marrick asking for scrap. Many thanks to all those persons who took the time to report possible suspect vehicles and persons. PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page

SMARBER WEEKEND

Each year Low Row United Reformed Church hold an open-air service in the ruins of the old Smarber Chapel. On a late Spring evening this is an enjoyable walk which has stunning views over the valley when you reach your destination. The service is not a long one and often birds can be heard joining in with the hymn singing. After the service refreshments are served in the Chapel at the west end of the village.

The service on Friday, 2nd May, at 7 pm is open to all and if you don't know the way to the old Chapel, meet in the car park opposite the Manse at the west end of the village by 6.30 pm and you will have someone to guide you. The weekend is rounded off by a joint village service at 10.30 am on Sunday when the preacher will be Revd. Stephen Collinson.

SAVE OUR BUSES CONCERT

To help raise money for the Community Bus, the Parish Choir will be holding an Afternoon Tea Concert. The concert of light music will be given with afternoon tea in Fremington Sunday School on Thursday April 17th at 3.00pm. All proceeds will go towards the Community Bus. There will also be a raffle. Entry to include afternoon tea is £5. Come and support your Community Bus.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

In September residents of Scotland vote in a referendum to decide whether or not to become an independent nation. Those of us resident in other parts of the United Kingdom are not able to cast our vote, but the decision will affect all of us. Many of us would be very saddened to see the break up of Great Britain, which has had an amazing shared history over 400 years, and would hope that Scotland will vote to remain with us.

On Saturday 19th July an event is being planned in order to express this hope and to send out a message to all those who will be voting that we do care about Scotland, and we wish to remain a united country. It is planned that thousands of people from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will join hands to form a chain stretching from coast to coast along Hadrian's Wall from Gretna to Newcastle. At 9 p.m. beacons will be lit, and torches and glow-wands used to produce a string of lights linking the Irish Sea to the North Sea. For more information see website www.handsacrosstheborder.co.uk - this allows you to register an interest, and encourages you to spread the word further among friends and family.

In Leyburn, Tricia Smith and Jeannie Bishop are gathering a group of those who would like to take part in this event, and hope to hire a coach for transport. If you would like to join us, please let us know by e-mailing TriciaMSmith@aol.com or by

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Frozen (PG) 1 hr 42 m - <i>Easter Holiday Special</i> - <i>April, Thur 10 and Thurs 17 at 10.30 am</i> Fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey, encountering Everest-like conditions, and a hilarious snowman named Olaf in a race to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom in eternal winter. Tickets: Adults £5. Children £3, 2+ £2.50 ea				
About Time (12) 2 hr 03 m <i>April, Thurs 10, Fri 11 - 2.00pm & 7.30pm</i> <i>Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams & Bill Nighy</i> At the age of 21, Tim discovers he can travel in time and change what happens and has happened in his own life. His decision to make his world a better place by getting a girlfriend turns out not to be as easy as you might think.				
Nebraska (15) 1 hr 55 m <i>April, Thurs 17, Fri 18 - 2.00 pm & 7.30 pm</i> <i>Bruce Dern, Will Forte & June Squibb</i> An aging, booze-addled father makes the trip from Montana to Nebraska with his estranged son in order to claim a million-dollar Mega Sweepstakes Marketing prize.				
Song for Marion (PG) 1 hr 33 m <i>April, Thurs 24, Fri 25 - 2.00pm & 7.30pm</i> <i>Terence Stamp, Gemma Arterton & Christopher Eccleston</i> Grumpy pensioner Arthur honors his recently deceased wife's passion for performing by joining the unconventional local choir to which she used to belong, a process that helps him build bridges with his estranged son, James.				
LADS Presents BOGOF - Two One Act Comedies - Tickets £7.50 - <i>May, Thurs 1, Fri 2, Sat 3 - 7.30 pm</i>				
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Computer Corner

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Computers beyond the grave?

Cheerful subject this month! What happens to your digital life when you die? I suspect most people would think "who cares - I won't be here to be worry by it". There are some intriguing questions though which I pose mostly without answers because I don't think there is any one size fits all response.

The question occurred to me after reading a distressing article on the BBC website about Apple refusing to unlock the iPad and iCloud account of a man's deceased wife so that he could recover photographs and other items from the device. They argued that it broke confidentiality terms and conditions to allow anyone to access someone's account - even a spouse after their partner's death.

This got me to thinking: firstly, what provisions have we made in case of sudden death to ensure those that need access to online resources can maintain it and, secondly, what effects are there when we die on products and services we have bought?

Most people leave a will leaving the majority of their estate to a particular person or group

of people but how does this work with digital products. I am not a lawyer but my understanding is that digital services, which includes things like electronic books and downloaded music and films are only licensed to the person who purchased them. I presume this means that when the person dies all rights to those products will end, and if they are linked to a copyright protection scheme (such as in the case of eBooks from Apple's iStore and Amazon Kindle) they will be lost immediately when the deceased person's account is closed.

As more and more services are provided electronically this could have serious consequences for the surviving partner. Do you even know where all these accounts are? If you do then do you know the login details for those accounts and are they paid my subscription - what will happen when the credit card or bank account processing payments for those subscriptions are cancelled? In the case of eBooks, music and video it could be argued it is relatively trivial (but then it depends if one account has made all the purchases for your entire book collection!) but even more importantly some people use financial services etc..

Do you provide professional electronic services (for example I have a server that hosts websites and emails for clients) - does someone know how to manage that sort of stuff and who to contact if the the worst should happen?

I know some people like to keep some things private (even in long term relationships) and also generally one person in a household often manages a lot of things like banking, insurance etc. But

there are a number of things you can do to make things easy for your family and dependents - without necessarily disclosing all the details while you are alive if you don't want to.

1) Make a paper list of all website and services you use online with login.

2) Make a list of devices that have access pins and/or passwords or other login details. Don't forget that some devices have multiple logins for cloud accounts, installing apps etc.

3) Keep a list of email accounts with login details and which program or websites you use to access them.

Finally clarify what the legal situation is regarding accessing important accounts after your death - check terms and conditions and if necessary write and ask for clarification.

Keep this information up to date and **store it somewhere safe** (and possibly keep a copy with your will).

Let's hope none of this is needed for a very long time. Keep safe.

Again any questions or suggestions for future articles do contact me at carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com or leave me a message on 01969 663798.

YOREDALE ART CLUB EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held in Leyburn Methodist Church Hall from Friday 2nd to Monday 5th May. Times are 10.00am daily to 5pm (12 noon to 5pm on Sunday May 4th.) Admission is free and there is a daily raffle for an original painting.

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MIDDLEHAM AND DALES LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Tuesday 29th April, 2pm Middleham Key Centre

The 6th John Rettie Memorial Lecture
Challenges, discoveries and rich rewards: exploring, researching and writing local history Dr Alan Crosby

Local history exploration, research and writing have always been central to Dr Alan Crosby's working life and in this lecture he will provide a personal perspective. In recent years he has begun to reflect on how local history has changed, what makes it so exciting and what motivates so many people to become involved. He does not believe in abstract theories or fashionable jargon, because for him the thrill comes from the documents, the landscape, the discovery of the past which is all about our forebears and their human existence, how they shaped their world and it shaped them. He believes that it is not about the date of this battle or that royal house, useful though that information might be, rather it's about abandoned lead mines and faded parchment, medieval street patterns and entries in census returns.

Dr Alan Crosby is one of Britain's best-known local historians. He is editor of the leading national journal, *The Local Historian*, and writes monthly for the *Who Do You Think You Are?* BBC magazine. He is the author of over thirty books, ranging from edited diaries to histories of individual towns, villages and counties, as well as numerous articles and papers. Over the years he has taught local and regional history courses at a number

of top universities. He is a freelance historian based in Preston and his 'special subjects' are the history of North West England, landscape history and social history. He is also an enthusiastic family historian and is proud to have traced his ancestry in one line back to Nidderdale in the sixteenth century.

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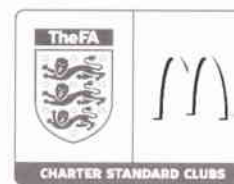


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Under 14's

Football resumed 23 February with a League match at home v Spennithorne. Dales were very rusty after 10 weeks without proper football and Spenni opened the scoring with a good move against the run of play. Dales started to assert themselves and Scott Alderson equalized with a powerful shot from a very acute angle. Unfortunately easier chances were going well wide and Spenni were too successful at intercepting our passes. Spenni went ahead and Kyle Galloway and Thomas Walker played well in defence but did not always get back quickly enough. Scott equalized again and overall it was a good game. Dales probably had the more skillful players but Spenni played better as a team. 2-2 draw. Thanks to Stevie Bainbridge for refereeing. I was not present when we travelled to Colburn with several absentees. Playing top of the League, Dales soon went 2-0 down but fought back with goals from Scott (2) and Nathan Tulip who is playing very much better. 2-3 up at half time. Dales played better than the previous week but the defence again were caught out too far up allowing Colburn to score 2 quick goals. With this and a couple of injuries, heads went down a little but Kyle was able to pull one back. Colburn are an older stronger team and scored 2 more. Lost 8-4.

Under 10's. With a match cancelled due

to waterlogged pitch, this young squad were drawn against Leyburn Under 10's, an older more experienced team with 2 cracking players, one at least of which, is playing at academy level. Dales played well in the first half but were generally on the defensive conceding 3 goals. In the second half, Leyburn probed our weaknesses while Dales created several chances without scoring until Ryan Atkinson made a run up the field scoring a super goal virtually on his own. Meanwhile Leyburn scored another 7 including some cracking goals. Dales played well but the best team won. Newcomer, Lewis Seall played a very good game. Ellen Atkinson is putting in very good performances in goal and Bailey Dunne and Callum Bellwood have shown great improvement as the season goes on.

Under 8's

At the time of writing, we have resumed Under 8 training with Simon Ackroyd but Simon primarily manages the Under 10's team so Under 8 football is only sustainable if Simon can get some help and support on the field.

Pitch. Despite the wettest of winters our pitch is in surprisingly good condition thanks to all the work done on it in the summer and to Nigel for rolling it as it dried out. Joint use with cricket can give some friction at the start and end of the football season as it only gives two or three weeks for Pete and Nigel to get the square ready for cricket and we will do our best to minimize playing over the square when we get into mid April but with the square in the middle of the football field this is difficult.

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**NOTICE OF THE 11th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
And PARTNERS' MEETING
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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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Appointment of new Directors:

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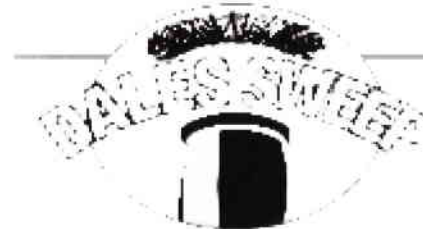
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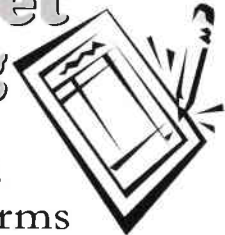


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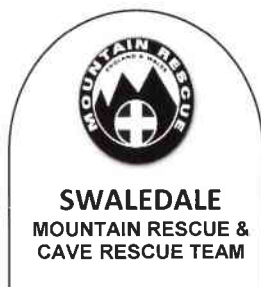
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Each month in the Gazette we'll bring you an update of Rescues & training. If you would like further information, or would like to help the team with fundraising, please visit our website or drop a few coins into one of our collection boxes in the local pubs & shops.

Incidents & training Feb up to 9th March 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 9

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

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

2013 was 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. Thanks to all our supporters!

Another busy month for the team 6 incident(s) for the team this month

16/02/2014 (09) 00.50hrs: The team were called by the Police to search for a missing walker high above Grinton, the person had reported themselves as lost. The team

searched through the night & called on support from Teesdale MRT & Kirkby Stephen MRT. As the dawn search was starting the person was located by the Police safe.

Stranded motorist in snow on Tailbridge, KSMRT recovered the person from the Cumbria side, SMRT where ready should access be needed from Yorkshire.

12/02/2014 (07) 18.30hrs: The team were called by the Police to search for a couple stranded in snow on high ground. As the first search parties deployed, we where notified that they had managed to rescue themselves back to Askrigg.

11/02/2014 - 19/02/ (06) 10.30hrs: The team were placed on stand-by by London Fire Service for our water & flood rescue unit to assist with the Southern England floods. We remind on stand-by for 8 days, happily we didn't need to deploy.

09/02/2014 (05) 17.30hrs: Second call out of the day. The team were called by the Ambulance service to rescue a kayaker who had landed heavily after descending Kisdon Force waterfall. As the team arrived they where still in their boat. The team & ambulance service treated the casualty. With assistance from Reeth, Hawes & Richmond Fire crews hauled the casualty from the river 60m up the rocks to the Pennine Way. Then a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile stretcher carry to the Ambulance. A special note of thanks to the residents of Keld who assisted with directing the team & transporting medical equipment in via quad bike. Thanks to all the residents for their understanding of the disturbance to a quiet Sunday evening.

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) *23/02/2014 Team training was riverbank search techniques.* Want to help but don't fancy going on the hills? Then why not join our supporters group? Details on our web site and Facebook page. If you would like a collecting box for your place of work, drop us an email

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 tall the local shops & businesses that sold or bought them too. 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! **Other fund raising news:** Reeth Post Office £25.10 collection box raised The Bolton Arms, Redmire £62.03 collection box raised and a cheque for £100 from the Thornton Watlass Tuesday Ladies group. 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.

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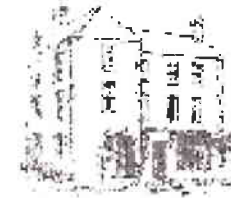
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