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*The Gazette wishes everyone
a very Merry Christmas*

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CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

Sunday 7th DECEMBER

9.15am St. Mary's Muker *Eucharist*
 9.30am St. Michaels Downholme *Morning Prayer*
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row *Eucharist*
 St. Edmund's Marske *Family Eucharist*
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
 4.00pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Come & Sing Carols
 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

**Wednesday 17th
DECEMBER**

7.00pm Reeth
 Evangelical Congregational
Carols by Candlelight

**Sunday 14th DECEMBER**

9.30am St. Andrew's, Grinton *Eucharist*
 St. Michael's, Downholme
Morning Prayer
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
 11.15am St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion
 2.30pm Gunnerside Methodist
 St. Edmund's Marske *Lessons and Carols*
 4.00pm St. Mary's, Muker *Crib Service*
 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Friday 19th DECEMBER

1.30pm St. Andrew's Grinton
Schools' Ecumenical Christingle Service

Wednesday 24th DECEMBER. CHRISTMAS EVE

4.30pm Hope House, Keld
Carol Service
 6.00pm Low Row URC
Low Row Village Candlelit Carol Service
All very welcome
 10.00pm St. Mary's Arkengarthdale
Holy Communion BCP
 11.30pm St. Andrew's, Grinton
Eucharist
 St. Michael's, Downholme
Holy Communion

Sunday 21st DECEMBER

9.15am St. Mary's Muker *Holy Communion BCP*
 10.30am Low Row URC *Holy Communion*
 Reeth Methodist *Carols*
 11.00am Holy Trinity Low Row *Eucharist*
 St. Edmund's Marske *Holy Communion*
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
 2.00pm Keld URC
 3.00pm St. Michael's, Downholme *Carol Service*
 6.30pm St. Mary's, Arkengarthdale
Arkengarthdale United Carol Service with the
children of Arkengarthdale School
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Carol Service
 7.00pm Gunnerside Methodist *Shortest Day Service*
 8.00pm Reeth Green
Carols round the tree with Reeth Brass Band

Thursday 25th DECEMBER

9.00am St. Mary's Muker *Eucharist*
 9.30am Low Row URC
 10.30am Holy Trinity Low Row *Eucharist*
 10.45am Reeth Methodist
 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske *Holy Communion*

Friday 26th DECEMBER

11.00am Reeth Evangelical Congregational
Christmas Day Service

Saturday 27th DECEMBER

6.30pm St. Mary's Muker
Carol Service with Muker Silver Band

Sunday 28th DECEMBER

10.00am St. Andrew's Grinton *Said Eucharist*
 10.30am Low Row URC
 Reeth Methodist
 11.00am St. Edmund's Marske *Holy*
Communion
 Reeth Evangelical Congregational

Each Church extends to you a warm welcome at any of their services at this special time of the year and wishes one and all a very Merry and Peaceful Christmas.

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Hello again and thanks for reading!

This a bit of a sad issue of the Gazette for me, as it is my last. I must say it was nice to receive so many thank you cards, letters and emails. It is gratifying to know the Gazette is so well thought of, and also my editorials!

I said all my thanks in September when I announced my retirement but I would just like to reiterate them and to say that the Gazette has never been in such a strong position with such a great management team. I feel confident that with your support they will do a great job managing your magazine.

It is coming up to that time I love most of all -Christmas. But it is also the time when many do not really see the true meaning because they do not allow themselves to see.

I came across a story the other day written by Sema Lagerlof, a Swedish author who was the first woman to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.

The story is called The Holy Night and I feel it worth reading at this time of year. There was a man who went out in the dark night to borrow live coals to kindle a fire. He went from hut to hut and knocked. "Dear friends, help me!" said he. "My wife has just given birth to a child, and I must make a fire to warm her and the little one." "But it was way in the night, and all the people were asleep. No one replied. The man walked and walked. At last he saw the gleam of a fire a long way off. Then he went in that direction and saw that the fire was burning in the open. A lot of sheep were sleeping around the fire, and an old shepherd sat and watched over the flock. When the man who wanted to borrow fire came up to the sheep, he saw that three big dogs lay asleep at the shepherd's feet.

All three awoke when the man approached and opened their great jaws, as though they wanted to bark; but not a sound was heard. The man noticed that the hair on their backs stood up and that their sharp, white teeth glistened in the firelight. They dashed toward him. He felt that one of them bit at his leg and one at this hand and that one clung to this throat. But their jaws and teeth wouldn't obey them, and the man didn't suffer the least harm. Now the man wished to go farther, to get what he needed. But the sheep lay back to back and so close to one another that he couldn't pass them. Then the man stepped upon their backs and walked over them and up to the fire. And not one of the animals awoke or moved. When the man had almost reached the fire, the shepherd looked up. He was a surly old man, who was unfriendly and harsh toward human beings. And when he saw the strange man coming, he seized the long, spiked staff, which he always held in his hand when he tended his flock, and threw it at him. The staff came right toward the man, but, before it reached him, it turned off to one side and whizzed past him, far out in the meadow. Now the man came up to the shepherd and said to him: "Good man, help me, and lend me a little fire! My wife has just given birth to a child, and I must make a fire to warm her and the little one." The shepherd would rather have said no, but when he pondered that the dogs couldn't hurt the man, and the sheep had not run from him, and that the staff had not wished to strike him, he was a little afraid, and dared not deny the man that which he asked. "Take as much as you need!" he said to the man. But then the fire was nearly burnt out. There were no logs or branches left, only a big heap of live coals, and the stranger had neither spade nor shovel wherein he could carry the red-hot coals. When the shepherd saw this, he said

again: "Take as much as you need!" And he was glad that the man wouldn't be able to take away any coals. But the man stopped and picked coals from the ashes with his bare hands, and laid them in his mantle. And he didn't burn his hands when he touched them, nor did the coals scorch his mantle; but he carried them away as if they had been nuts or apples. And when the shepherd, who was such a cruel and hardhearted man, saw all this, he began to wonder to himself. What kind of a night is this, when the dogs do not bite, the sheep are not scared, the staff does not kill, or the fire scorch? He called the stranger back and said to him: "What kind of a night is this? And how does it happen that all things show you compassion?" Then said the man: "I cannot tell you if you yourself do not see it." And he wished to go his way, that he might soon make a fire and warm his wife and child. But the shepherd did not wish to lose sight of the man before he had found out what all this might portend. He got up and followed the man till they came to the place where he lived. Then the shepherd saw the man didn't have so much as a hut to dwell in, but that his wife and babe were lying in a mountain grotto, where there was nothing except the cold and naked stone walls. But the shepherd thought that perhaps the poor innocent child might freeze to death there in the grotto; and, although he was a hard man, he was touched, and thought he would like to help it. And he loosened the knapsack from his shoulder, took from it a soft white sheepskin, gave it to the strange man, and said that he should let the child sleep on it.

But just as soon as he showed that he, too, could be merciful, his eyes were opened, and he saw what he had not been able to see before, and heard what he could not have heard before. He saw that all around him

stood a ring of little silver-winged angels, and each held a stringed instrument, and all sang in loud tones that tonight the Saviour was born who would redeem the world from its sins. Then he understood how all things were so happy this night that they didn't want to do anything wrong. And it was not only around the shepherd that there were angels, but he saw them everywhere. They sat inside the grotto, they sat outside on the mountain, and they flew under the heavens. They came marching in great companies, and, as they passed, they paused and cast a glance at the child. There was such jubilation and such gladness and songs and play! And all this he saw in the dark night whereas before he could not have made out anything. He was so happy because his eyes had been opened that he fell upon his knees and thanked God.

What that shepherd saw, we might also see, for the angels fly down from heaven every Christmas Eve, if we could only see them. We must remember this, for it is as true, as true as that I can see you and you can see me. It is not revealed by the light of fairy lamps or candles, and it does not depend upon sun and moon; but that which is wanted is that we have such eyes as can see God's glory. Then there was this little anecdote - It was the week before Christmas. Parking spaces were hard to come by. There were long lines, crowded shops, rude people, and grossly inflated prices. In one long checkout line, one man was heard to say, "They should kill the guy who started Christmas." One wise and godly woman in the line said, "They did-they hung Him on a cross." Therein lies the REAL Christmas story.

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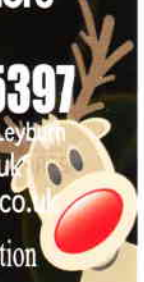
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Where does the time go? It seems like yesterday when I started at Reeth and Gunnerside Schools and already nearly a term has passed. Time flies when you're having fun!

This term we have been developing our new school curriculum, which promises to build on the best of what we have learned in previous years, combined with new projects and learning objectives. We will continue to utilise the wonderful opportunities for hands on education here in Swaledale, building links with local enterprises and members of the community. You add a richness to education here that other schools envy.

Over the half term holiday one of our classrooms at Gunnerside School was refurbished. It was great to see the children's faces as they saw the improved layout, space and decoration. It now gives us two full size classrooms at Gunnerside for maths and literacy each morning.

Over the last few weeks the children throughout our schools have enjoyed working together to prepare their Christmas Performance - we hope you are able to join us. Please see our website for details.

And finally, the staff and pupils of Reeth Community Primary School and Gunnerside Methodist Primary School would like to take this opportunity to wish you all
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

St Andrew's invites you to **Come and Sing Carols** on Sunday 7th December at **4pm** (instead of the usual 6pm evening service.) We will sing Christmas Carols, hear the Christmas story and enjoy some juice/mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome, especially families with children, to this informal Christmas event.

Retiring donations will go to support the Christian Aid Christmas appeal <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/christmas>



PASSWORDS AGAIN

Over the last few weeks I have had a number of requests about passwords and the internet and I continue to be astonished at how many people seem to have a universal password that they use for everything or with only a couple of variations. This is a bad idea for so many reasons - the main one is that if a website you are registered with gets hacked into and your details stolen then the hackers can try those login details on lots of other websites and cause havoc. The problem is remembering unique passwords for every website you log in to. Lots of computers these days come with preinstalled tools to help manage lots of password (eg. Some versions of Norton have a password manager, HP computers often have password managers preinstalled). I can't discuss these particular products, there are too many versions and ways of doing things. I would say though it may not be the best idea to get locked into using something built in - the simple fact is if you use HP's password manager your next computer might not be HP and you won't be able to use it, similarly you don't want to be locked into using Norton forever just for the password manager (Norton would like it but it is expensive). The solution I use (and prefer) is one I have mentioned before called LastPass. This allows you to generate completely random passwords for websites of any length and complexity but it remembers them for you and fills them in for you when you visit those websites. The only thing you need to remember is one set of log in details to log in to your LastPass account (hence the name - it is the Last Password you need to remember). All your data is encrypted on the device you use so the people have no way of

looking at or recovering your data if you do forget your details!! The best bit is for computer it is absolutely free. It supports most browsers (certainly all the common ones) on Windows, Mac and Linux PCs. You can also use it on mobile phones and tablets but then you need to pay a subscription of \$12 a year. There are various optional methods you can use to make your account more secure - some free and some via hardware devices that you can buy. All in all it is an excellent product and you can access your data from anywhere (even if you are away from home). Check out www.lastpass.com - there is a helpful video that shows you how it works.

Discarding computers I was asked to comment on discarding computers and protecting yourself by removing your data. The answer really depends on what you want to do with the old device If you are throwing it away you need to take it to a local recycling centre (eg. In Moor Road Leyburn) but before you do remove the hard disk. Once the hard disk is removed all personal data is on that one device and there is nothing left of a personal nature at the recycling centre. You can either keep the hard disk if you want to recover the data in the future or destroy the data on it. If you want to pass on your computer to someone else or to a charity probably the best thing to do is to restore the computer back to its factory settings (so it is like a new computer) and then download and run a program that can scrub the unused parts of the hard disk clean. CCleaner (www.piriform.com) can be used for free and included an optional tool to scrub the hard disk clean. Note this can take a very long time (hours and hours). That's it for this month - any more article ideas do let me know on 01969 663798 or drop me an Email at

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**BOOGIE WOOGIE & FESTIVE
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Following their sell-out charity concert in April, Brass n' Pearls are returning to the Buck Hotel in Reeth, on Saturday 13th December, for a very special evening of fun and festive-themed entertainment in aid of Cancer Research UK. The group is made up of Five Pearls & A Piano, the close harmony singers from Swaledale and members of Reeth Brass who create the fabulous big-band sound!

The concert features the Band and Pearls joining together for a lively mix of 50's songs, with each group also performing a selection of pieces from their own repertoires. The evening will conclude with a line up of festive numbers, creating an atmosphere of 'Winter Wonderland', with the audience ready to 'Rock Around The Christmas Tree' ensuring everyone will be well and truly 'In The Mood' for Christmas!

Cancer Research UK is the chosen charity as individuals in both groups have lost close family members and friends to cancer in the last 12 months. The concert also marks the 1st anniversary of Bob Gale's passing away, cornet player in Reeth Band and local district

councillor, who lost his fight to the disease last year, so both groups agreed it most fitting to raise money for this very worthy cause.

Tickets for the show, kindly hosted by Jim and Jackie at The Buck Hotel in Reeth, are £8. Call in person at the Buck, or ring 01748 884210, to purchase and pay for your tickets (debit & credit card accepted). Tickets will be available for collection on the night. Doors open at 7pm, on Saturday 13th December, with the concert starting at 7:30pm. Booking in advance is highly recommended as the last Brass n' Pearls concert sold out!



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Please continue to save your used stamps to help the charities. Saving from your Christmas Mail is brilliant as there are so few "real stamps" these days. As some of you know I have moved to Harmby but I am still continuing to collect used stamps from Swaledale to send away. Drop off at Reeth Post Office or in Muker at Swaledale Woollens or Muker Store. Many thanks to the drop off points for collecting them and to everyone who saves their stamps for me. Sue Thompson 01969 624962

Join us for Afternoon Tea

Cogden Hall will be hosting afternoon tea on the 9th December, 2.30 to 4.30 with all donations going to the Community Bus. There will also be a raffle for a Christmas hamper. So join us for a afternoon of good food, good company and a glass of sherry!

If you need transport call the Community Bus on 01748 880021 to book a seat. Any donations of home baked goods or something for the hamper will be gratefully received.

Dear Friends, I want to thank you all for all your support and hard work over the past few weeks. I really don't know how I could have coped without you all. Thanks especially to Jill, my Project Manager, without whom I just could not have completed the onerous task of moving, to Susan Allison who is an absolute angel and who has scraped, painted and fed us all during the working parties, to all the friends who have stored my possessions without complaint, to Nicky and Sue for digging the garden, to Wilf for digging up the concrete and moving the debris, to Lee for cleaning the kitchen so diligently and to Val and Ted for cleaning the bathroom (with a toothbrush). There are so many others who have given their time and labour so willingly and I apologise for not listing you all. However, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I feel very privileged to live in such a caring community. God Bless you all.

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2014 has been an exhausting year for the band with nearly 30 engagements, we are pleased that we have a number of new members and that our junior band goes from strength to strength.

CRIME IN THE TWO DALES

Last month we received several reports of suspect persons and vehicles in our area. In Muker there was a report of a possible poacher with a dog, two suspect males and a female in a van were stopping at various farms offering to sell generators in and near Grinton. Whilst a male was also reported as attempting to sell generators, chainsaws and power washers in Grinton and Marske. A suspect vehicle was seen in

Low Row and Arkengarthdale. In Muker a very young calf was stolen. Lastly we received a report of a male trying to flag down a passing motorist. When out and about always ensure your own safety particularly when travelling alone. A call using the 101 number would be the safest option if you see something that needs attention or dial 999 if the situation requires an immediate response. With regard to on-line fraud and bogus letters from lottery companies, do not be tempted to reply or answer any correspondence received. Do not provide or give any personal information to any unknown persons. Trading standards can make the necessary checks on companies and businesses to see if they are in fact legitimate. When walking or running around the Dales please make sure you can be seen at all times by wearing some kind of high visibility clothing. Where possible avoid being next to the kerb with your back to the traffic. Walk or run on the right hand side of the road so you can see oncoming traffic and be prepared to move along in single file especially on narrow roads and in poor light. It maybe safer to cross roads well before a sharp right hand bend so traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend. Always show due care and consideration for others. PCSO 5550 Taylor-Page

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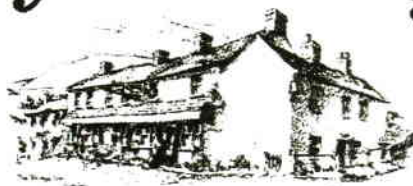
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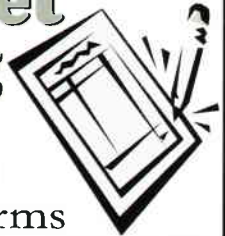


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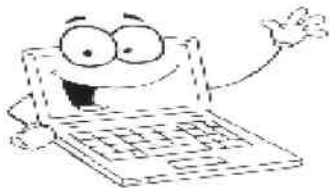


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DATE December 9th 2014 Title:
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She will focus on buildings which have been shortlisted or have won the RIBA Stirling prize. And works which have recently caught the public's imagination including Liebeskind's Imperial War Museum of the North, the controversial Scottish Parliament building, Zaha Hadid's Performing Arts Centre on Saadiyat Island, as well as the reassuring classical designs of Robert Adam Architects.

Anthea Streeter studied Fine and Decorative Arts in London and at Harvard.

Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is on Tuesday 9th December 2014 at 2 pm at the Middleham Key Centre.

We welcome non- members to this lecture and to any future lectures of interest. Lectures are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from October to June at the Middleham Key Centre. The cost is £8 per lecture. It would be helpful to inform the Membership Secretary beforehand if possible, on 01765 635244, rosalindhigson@btinternet.com.

RICHMOND & LEYBURN
EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

The final meeting of 2014 of the Richmond & Leyburn Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild is on Thursday, 11th December at Harmby Village Hall. There is no speaker this month as there is a Christmas activity instead. Stitching from 10.00 am, lunch at 12 noon followed by the activity. Please ring 01609 748811 for details.

The Orchard Gallery @Hudson House

Showing at the Gallery this month we have a new exhibition by Sandra Cockayne, that promises to be different and exciting. This time Sandra's work looks back to her 35mm days and the use of black and white images, often grainy with a real retro feel to them. The exhibition is called "A Study of Monochrome- and black and white photography" and runs from 30th November to the 13th December, so plenty of time to take a look and maybe find something special for a gift.

No exhibitions are currently planned for the winter months but an exhibition by photographer Andrew Fletcher will begin our 2015 season on April 4th. Meanwhile the Gallery is available to hire by individuals or groups and anyone interested in doing so should contact Jill May at Hudson House on 01748 884485 or e-mail admin@hudsonhouse.info The Gallery is open from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. during exhibitions.

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On 12 October our Under 14's played Leyburn at Reeth. Dales were in top form for this match with much improved passing and tackling. Kory Spink opened the scoring followed by probably an own goal but for which Kory and Jack Cloughton could take much credit. Scott Alderson scored an excellent goal followed by Thomas Walker making it 4 at half time. Keith then brought on our subs. Tommy Marsh then scored from Scott and Kory got his second while our defence dealt competently with attacks. Leyburn got a consolation goal. 6-1 win. 2 weeks later we played Thirsk at Reeth on a very windy day. The match started evenly before Dales took the upper hand with more organized skillful play. Jack Cloughton opened the scoring with a neat finish after a goalkeeper fumble. Dales were 5 up at half time when Keith brought on all subs while rolling the others. With the wind now in our favour, Dales scored another 8. Scorers were Jack 2, Scott 2, Kory 4, Ben Webster 2, Tommy 2 and Ben Metcalfe. Won 13-2. This was a good precursor to the Catterick Garrison match at Reeth which I missed. After no score at half time, Tommy scored from the edge of the box and Kory made 2 while conceding 1. Won 3-1 in a vital match.

On 12 October Under 10's played Catterick Village at Reeth. I don't have a report but Joe Alderson scored twice and Ryan

Atkinson made an excellent finish on a third rebound. Daniel Guy made it 4 at half time. Ryan and Daniel Webster scored in the second half while Village scored 1 in each half. 6-2 win. The following week the match against Leyburn Under 10's was moved to Reeth on a very windy day with blustery showers. Without a regular goalie, Dales conceded 3 despite a very good performance by Daniel Guy who took on the role. With the benefit of the wind, Dales had more chances but Leyburn were well organized with better passing and the result was a 0-6 loss. We were very pleased to welcome Nathan Jones as referee. The following week we played Leyburn Under 9's at Reeth. Leyburn were in the position we were last year - young and inexperienced. Daniel Webster opened the scoring followed by Ryan. Daniel Guy 2, and Joe scored but Leyburn never let their heads down. 6-1 win.

Our new Under 16's team played their first match at Bedale. An incident involving the air ambulance delayed the start and unfortunately prevented 2 of our players from attending due to road closure so we only had the bare 11. Although playing in their first match, Dales dominated the first half with Bedale relying on their strikers. John Gilbert opened the scoring and then James Calvert made a neat finish. Bedale pulled one back before half time. After 45 minutes football, Dales flagged in the second half and Bedale brought the game more into our half scoring twice. A good result against a Harrogate League team. Lost 3-2.

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**YORKSHIRE DALES
NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
DECISION BACKED BY WHITEHALL**

Communities and Local Government Secretary Eric Pickles has dismissed an appeal by Richmondshire District Council and North Yorkshire Country Council against a planning decision made by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA). Last year the Government decided to scrap local planning controls so that planning permission was no longer required for anyone wanting to change the use of agricultural buildings to some types of commercial use like shops, banks, restaurants, offices, warehouses, hotels and sports halls. Members of the National Park Authority were concerned at these proposals on two counts - first, the potential negative impact on one of the most outstandingly beautiful areas of the country, which includes around 6,000 barns. Secondly they removed the rights of local communities, through a local planning process, to have a say on what happens in their area. Members voted in March this year to introduce a Direction under Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 that will effectively retain local control of the planning process so there would still be a need for planning permission to be obtained for a change of use. The District Council and County Council asked the Minister to step in and force the YDNPA to cancel the Article 4 Direction. In dismissing the councils' request, the Minister says the National

Park Authority Members are "particularly well placed" to decide on local planning issues and he has refused to get involved.

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Chairman Peter Charlesworth said: "We welcome the decision of the Government to support the National Park Authority's stance on this matter - it is a victory for localism. "It is important to say again that the Article 4 Direction does not mean traditional barns or modern farm buildings cannot be converted to commercial uses. "Indeed, the National Park Authority is very supportive of re-using existing buildings but we - and the Government through its decision - recognise that the special landscape in which these thousands of barns sit means that some proposals still need local scrutiny rather than just "going through on the nod". "The Secretary of State's decision means that local people are still able to have their say on applications - whether supporters or objectors - and we will go back to a situation where each case will be judged on its merits.

"Hopefully, we can all now get on with tackling the real challenges facing our remote rural areas, like investing in new affordable housing that meets the needs of local families and ensuring we have the quality of broadband that can attract new businesses into the National Park."



NOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR

As the festive season approaches I would like to express thanks to all those people who volunteer their help in our Two Dales. Things like our Community Library, the Community Bus, First Responders, The Community Orchard, The Church Conservation Group to name but a few. Also people who run social events such as the four Lunch Clubs - have you ever been to one - I have and they are a great social gathering and the food is always first class! People say that there are so many things to do in and around the Dale that they have difficulty in deciding which to choose. Many of these events are fundraisers too, not only for our community but for charities far and wide. A lot of people work unnoticed, quietly getting on with things in order that all runs well. Our Parish Councillors deserve a mention for their work on our behalf in keeping the area well maintained and responding to local issues. The National Park volunteers do a tremendous job in maintaining our footpaths, signposts, styles etc for the benefit of walkers both local and visit tourists.

Money from The Community Opportunities Fund run by the District Council have been used to assist several projects in our area. We now have Defibrillators in some villages, thanks to those who helped to get them up and running. Reeth Memorial Hall has been granted funds towards a project to refurbish the building to ensure it's future.

In my last report I mentioned that there was a risk of us loosing several Polling

Stations in the area, I am pleased to report that all of our Stations will operate as usual in the next election so remember to vote when the time comes if we are to keep the Polling Stations open.

There is considerable concern over the trend for our young people to leave the area in search of jobs and affordable housing. By the time you read this, the District Council will have hosted a Rural Summit to find ways of tackling this problem. There is a real commitment by the Council to find a way of reversing this trend and attracting younger people with young families to move into the area and secure the future of our play groups, schools, businesses and so on. Using redundant barns to create business opportunities is one issue that needs urgent attention as well as improved broadband service in our rural area. I hope to be able to give news about the summit soon.

Wishing you and your families all the very best for Christmas and the New Year

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Eileen and Bill Martin would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and cards sent during Eileen's recent illness. We wish to thank especially those friends who gave practical support at a critical time.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Looking for Christmas presents? Well the answer can be found locally. Two books by

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THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

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World War I Display

Friends of the Keld Resource Centre have been researching the four men named on the Keld War Memorial.

Photographs, letters, telegrams and information are on display in the centre as

a tribute to Robert Alderson, Thomas Clarkson, Wm Waller Hutchinson and Robert Rukin who lost their lives during WWI. Relatives of the four men have given their time, shared memories and personal items that provide a poignant insight into a soldier's life at the front and everyday life in Keld, almost 100 years ago. Pupils from Reeth & Gunnerside School took part in a poppy making workshop. Their poppies have been used to enhance the display and decorate the Countryside & Heritage Centre. The Keld Resource Centre wishes to express their thanks to everyone who has contributed to this project. The Countryside & Heritage Centre is an unmanned centre that is open every day from 8.30 a.m. till 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit. If anyone has any information regarding the four men please contact: Gillian Figures: gillian.figures@me.com Glenda Calvert: glenda_calvert@hotmail.co.uk



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LADIES

A new Townswomen's Guild will open in this area in February 2015 but decisions have to be made before this can happen. We have to settle on a name; the time and venue for the meeting and also the type of speakers, demonstrations or visits members want in their programme. So these things can be sorted out anyone who is interested in joining please come to a get-together in Low Row Institute, 7.00 pm on Tuesday 13th January. Anyone who cannot attend but wishes to join please let me know. Sue Alderson Tel: 01748 886292 email: susana@swaledale.org



YORKSHIRE DALES
NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

FREE ADVERTISING FOR EVENTS

Organisers of events in and around the Yorkshire Dales National Park next year have the chance to advertise them online free of charge. A special 'what's on' calendar has been set up by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority on its website, which has more than 400,000 annual visitors as well as reaching a wider audience through its links with partners like the UK National Parks portal www.nationalparks.gov.uk and VisitEngland. Sarah Nicholson, the YDNPA's Communications Officer and editor, said: "Our free online events calendar is a great opportunity for local organisations, clubs and individuals to advertise their happenings and activities to a wider audience. The online form, including criteria for displaying an event on the YDNPA website and in *The Visitor* newspaper, can

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REETH PARISH COUNCIL OCTOBER 27

Overgrown trees At the previous meeting in September it had been reported that the trees opposite Reeth garage were in need of pruning. The clerk had been advised that an arborist would be required to carry out the work.

Bus services Details were received of the revised winter timetable which would be in operation from November 3. These would be displayed in the shelter.

Air Ambulance The council would send a donation of £100 to support the Great North Air Ambulance.

Reeth 20k trail Organisation of this event was not the responsibility of the parish council but they had no objections to it taking place.

Big Dig There would be a public presentation of the findings of the first year of the Swaledale Big Dig project in the Memorial Hall on November 28.

Cycle route National park ranger Michael Briggs attended the meeting to present details of a proposed family friendly cycle route alongside the river Swale from Grinton. The route would use existing rights of way which would need a certain amount of preparatory work to make them suitable as an alternative to riding on the main roads. The council were happy to support bids for funding to cover this work.

Tree planting Members approved a request to plant native trees on land on the north side of the river in order to stabilise the banks and provide an improved habitat for wildlife.

Dog waste It had not been possible to obtain additional general waste bins

through Streetscene so the council agreed to purchase three dog waste bins for key locations in the area.

Remembrance Sunday Arrangements had been made for the parade to begin from Reeth at 2pm followed by a 2.30pm service at Grinton. The additional names had not yet been added to the war memorial.

Water pumps Councillors discussed the various commemorative plaques from the Victorian water pumps on the green with a view to replacing them in their original sites.

Commons Act 2006 The clerk would check the map for any extra areas which should be added.

Christmas tree The clerk was asked to source a Christmas tree for the green. The annual carol singing round the tree with the brass band was fixed for 8pm on Sunday, December 21.

Highways The trees growing out of the stonework of Grinton bridge had still not been dealt with and would be reported again.

The JANUARY DEADLINE is 3rd DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN REETH

On Sunday 7th December

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GRINTON PARISH COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 3

Tour de France The clerk had met a representative from the district council to confirm that the grant money had been spent correctly.

Footpath No progress had been made on repairs to the little bridge as, in spite of strenuous efforts by all concerned, no-one had claimed ownership of the land at either end. Councillors agreed that the way ahead was to register the area concerned as parish land. This would enable the national park to carry out repairs although this was not essential as the bridge was simply a convenience rather than a public right of way. In the meantime the bridge would remain closed.

Parish representation District Coun Malcolm Gardner explained the process which would be involved in extending the parish council to include representation from Ellerton for the first time now that the majority of residents from there had voted in favour of joining up. An election would be held on May 7 if required by the number of nominations and the new body would be known as Grinton and Ellerton Abbey parish council.

Parish land A piece of land at Crackpot which had been wrongly designated as parish land when the first maps were drawn up would be deregistered.

Cycle route Details were received from the national park of a proposed family friendly cycle route along the south side of the river from Grinton to Keld. Coun Sunter pointed out that parts of the route were very overgrown and would also need substantial repairs at Low Houses.

Members supported the suggestion in principle but would ask for more information including maps of the proposed route before making a decision.

Precept No changes were made to the precept for the next financial year.

Highways Coun Sunter reported that although some work had been done on laying tarmac and clearing gutters on the Whitaside road it did not seem to have been completed and was in danger of lifting in places. This would be reported to Highways along with the potholes on Crackpotside. Coun Gardner reported that work was in hand to inspect the trees growing out of Grinton bridge and deal with them permanently.

GP services Coun Gardner updated the council on the out of hours GP service which had been moved from the Duchess of Kent hospital at Catterick garrison due to problems with the building. The service had been moved temporarily to the Friarage in Northallerton while premises were being prepared at a GP surgery on the garrison. In the meantime a free taxi service would be provided for patients from the dale who needed transport to Northallerton. In the longer term the out of hours provision would be located at the Friary in Richmond.

Future meetings The next meeting is at 7.15pm on Monday, January 5, in the parish hall. The May meeting will be postponed from May 4 to May 11 to allow for the elections.

MUKER AULD ROY DOMINO DRIVE
Friday January 2nd 2015
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GRINTON CONSERVATION PROJECT

Bats Many of you will know there are bats roosting in the roof and probably the walls of Grinton Church. North Yorkshire Bat Group (NYBG) identified three species by using 'emergence' surveys: the Common Pipistrelle, a small bat that likes to eat midges; the smaller Soprano Pipistrelle feeds in and around water habitats; and the Brown Long Eared bat which uses its large ears to listen for the moths it hunts. NYBG counted to see how many bats were still resident in the Church in October: 2 brown long eared; 8 Common Pipistrelle; plus 12 Soprano Pipistrelle. Two myotis bats flew over, but they were not roosting in the church.

For 2015, NYBG plan regular survey nights, 1st Wednesday each month from April - October. Bad weather may mean we swap to a different night - we'll publicise these on our Forum (see link below).

Bees We've topped up the bees' winter honey supplies with concentrated sugar solution to ensure they make it through the winter. We'll complete one more varroa treatment in December, then we won't open the hive until the temperature warms up around April.

Future Events

We'll publish our 2015 events in the next update.

Saturday 6th December, 10:30am -12:30, Fremington Sunday School - **Recycled Christmas Crafts (indoors)** Family activities including making Christmas decorations using conifer cones, old church candles, old hymn books, and so on (bring your own materials for 'up-cycling' too!).

Our craft experts will help you create Christmas decorations, gift tags, floral arrangements, and hymn book figures (including angels and hedgehogs).

Saturday 6th December, 10:30am - 12noon, St. Andrew's Church - **'winter tidy -up' in the churchyard.** A working party to clear brambles and other weeds overgrowing the informal paths in the south side of the churchyard. Bring your secateurs, pruning saw, scythe, and 'thorn-proof' gloves. All welcome! We're also listing maintenance tasks in the porch, so if you have a spare half-hour please drop in for some 'gardening gym'.

Across in the Wood (Grinton Forest Church) plans events for most months next year. Find out more on Facebook (search for Across in the Wood). The next 2 events are: 2pm Sat 17 January, The Fish; 2pm Sat 7 February, The Cross.

Join in -

Join our Forum on Google so you can find out about future events and news: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/gcpforum> or search Google Groups for **Grinton Conservation Project**. Info also on the parish website, Environmental page: <http://www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk>

DON'T FORGET!

Due to holiday breaks the JANUARY deadline is DECEMBER 3rd. We are sorry about this but it is necessary for the Gazette to be printed in time for publication at the beginning of January.

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD TO
SWALEDALE FESTIVAL BOARD
MEMBER**

Swaledale Festival board members meeting on Thursday 23 October began proceedings with a pleasant surprise. It had been announced earlier that day that Felicity Manning, volunteers coordinator for the Festival, had been awarded their Exceptional Service Award by the British Arts & Science Festivals Association (BAFA) meeting during the Canterbury Festival.

Felicity has been a board member of the Swaledale Festival since 1996 and does much more than her title suggests. She is well known amongst Festival regulars for her ability to find people not only able, but very willing, to carry out voluntarily many of the numerous tasks that make Swaledale Festival both as efficient and as friendly as it is. These include not only tasks like stewarding at concerts but collecting artists from airports and railway stations sometimes at inconvenient times of day, or providing them with accommodation as many of them prefer this to staying in a hotel. In addition, she served until recently on the Programming Committee advising the professional Artistic Directors of the Festival on the selection of the programme in the light of her extensive local and musical knowledge, and she carries out numerous small tasks in the Festival office in Reeth, where she lives.

It wasn't possible for Felicity to get to Canterbury to receive her award at the BAFA AGM lunch, so a copy of the certificate was emailed through and she was presented with it by Peter Denison-

Edson, Swaledale Festival chairman, at the start of the Festival Board meeting.

A delighted Felicity said "I'm still a bit shocked! I can't remember the last certificate which came my way!" Malcolm Creese, Artistic Director, said, "I wholeheartedly agree with this. Felicity has been a board member since the mid-1990s, and she is invaluable.

The Festival itself has also received four different awards from various bodies over the past seven years, particularly for its community and educational work, including the Prime Minister's 'Big Society' Award, but this is the first to an individual. Next year's Swaledale Festival runs from May 23 to June 6 and the search for volunteers to help with the various Festival tasks has already begun. Anyone who is interested in being a Swaledale Festival volunteer can contact volunteers@swalefest.org.





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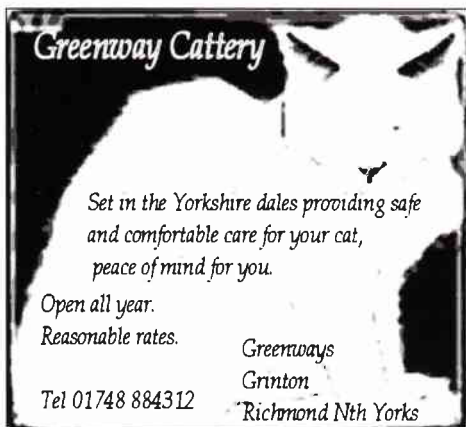
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**NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY
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Meetings in January 2015

The Bellerby Study Group will start its 2015 Spring term on Wednesday 21 January with *The Pleasure and Fascination of Bee Keeping*. Gerald Hodgson will describe his experiences as a bee keeper over the past 10 years. Gerald is a keen cyclist and one of the original founders of the Leyburn Food and Drink Festival. Gerald keeps his bees at his home in Spennithorne.

On Wednesday 28 January *Scuba Diving in The North Sea - an Underwater Adventure* is the subject.

Julie & Geoff Forrest have made 800 dives over the past 12 years around the coast and islands of the North Sea. With a new selection of stunning photographs, this entertaining look at the tough and chilly swimming world of the U.K. scuba diver will show you amazing sites of what lies beneath the waves.

Bellerby Study Group meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Fees are £10 per term for members, visitors and guests are always welcome at £2 each per meeting. For more information contact Douglas Dempster 01969 622040.

POST OFFICE NEWS DECEMBER 2014

Christmas is approaching quickly and so too are the last posting dates. For example, the last recommended date for airmail parcels to New Zealand is December 3rd; Australia is December 4th; Eastern Europe is December 8th; Canada is December 9th;

USA is December 12th; and Western Europe is December 13th. For UK items, the last recommended date for 2nd Class is December 18th and for First Class, December 20th.


A reminder for parcels, we are obliged to ask you what is in the parcel and cannot accept it for posting if you cannot tell us; so please make sure you know what is inside if you are bringing it for someone else. And one small point, it used to be the fashion to put string around a parcel, but with the automated systems they use these days, this clogs up the machines, so please, no string around your parcel.

While we are on the subject of Christmas, it's a time of year when we tend to spend more time on the phone talking to family and friends, so if you need a phone top up, we can do that for you at the post office. Make sure also that you have enough cash to last you through the holiday period, especially for the times when the post office is closed for business.

Most people are now aware that it is no longer necessary to display a tax disc in your car, but you do have to tax it and this can still be done at the post office. One thing to note is that even if there is no fee payable, you do need to go through the process of taxing your car. So if your reminder shows a nil payment, don't think that you can just ignore it - bring it in to us and we can process it for you.

Finally, thank you for your support over the past year and may we wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a healthy New Year.

**JANUARY DEADLINE
IS DECEMBER 3RD**

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| The Young & Prodigious TS Spivit (12A) 1 hr 45 m Friday 5 December - 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm <i>Starring: Kyle Catlett, Helena Bonham Carter, Judy Davis</i> A ten-year-old cartographer secretly leaves his family's ranch in Montana where he lives with his cowboy father and scientist mother and travels across the country aboard a freight train to receive an award at the Smithsonian Institute. A fanciful, fun family adventure story. | | | | | | |
| Begin Again (15) 1 hr 44 m Friday 12 December - 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm <i>Starring: Keira Knightley, Mark Ruffalo, Adam Levine</i> A soul-stirring comedy about a chance meeting between a disgraced music-business executive and a young singer-songwriter new to Manhattan. Their encounter turns into a promising collaboration between the two talents. | | | | | | |
| Chef (15) 1 hr 54 m Friday 19 December - 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm <i>Starring: Jon Favreau, Robert Downey Jr, Scarlett Johansson</i> A chef who loses his restaurant job starts up a food truck in an effort to reclaim his creative promise, while piecing back together his estranged family. The food shots will make your taste buds sing! | | | | | | |
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Saturday 6th December - 7.30pm -

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Each month in the Reeth 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 Oct up to 9^h Nov 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 56

Total Incidents for 2013: 49, approximately 4000 rescue person hours

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

December sees us well passed last years figure of 49 incidents with the rest of the month still to go!

2013 was our busiest year ever for rescues, until now! 53 incidents with a few weeks still to go. 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!

7 Incident(s) for the team this month

26/10/2014 (56) 12.30hrs: Team called by Yorkshire Ambulance to rescue an injured walker on the Pennine Way on Kisdon Fell, this was 50m from incident 55. The casualty was evacuated to the air ambulance with the help of the Paramedic & team members.

26/10/2014 (55) 13.30hrs: Team called by NY Police to rescue an injured walker on the Pennine Way on Kisdon Fell, a very wild & windy day. We treated & evacuated the casualty to Muker with the Ambulance crew.

18/10/2014 (54) 12.30hrs: While on route to an incident related to the Scott Trial we were alerted to a serious road crash on the Tan Hill road involving a motorbike. The team treated the casualty at scene for 45 mins while the air ambulance arrived.

18/10/2014 (53) 08.00hrs: The team provided rescue cover for the Scott Trial event & treated a number of minor injuries & 1 more serious injury on the route.

09/10/2014 (52) 08.00hrs: Continuation of the search from the incident 51. Fortunately as we were on route the missing person was located well outside the search area safe.

08/10/2014 (51) 16.30hrs: As the team where heading back to base we received a call from North Yorks Police requesting the immediate search for a missing person, the team along with the police & a search dog from the Cave Rescue Organisation (CRO) searched for 7 hrs without success. See incident 52 for conclusion.

08/09/2014 (50) 15.30hrs: The Team were called by the Ambulance Service to assist with the rescue of an injured walker at Hardraw Falls, with the help of the Ambulance paramedics the casualty was treated & evacuated with the team to the ambulance.

Want to help but don't fancy going on the hills? Then join our supporters group?

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Fund raising news:

The team attend the North Yorkshire Police Search & Rescue awards, this year held at Tennants, Leyburn. Two team members received individual awards & the Team also received an award from the Chief Constable for services to NY Police. As well as the award we also received a donation from the Police for £4,000! Amazing Thanks to all who attended & supported this event.

We now have some Swaledale MRT business supporter window stickers and have started distributing these. If you'd like one and we haven't got to you yet then please contact Jill Armstrong our fund-raising officer on 01748 886807.

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.

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Thanks for the continued support to all our readers.

Merry Christmas enjoy the hills!

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REETH MEMORIAL HALL **REFURBISHMENT**

An extensive programme of repairs and refurbishment, costing in excess of £25000, begins on 5th January. This will include work to the roof and walls as well as improvements to the supper room and kitchen. The main hall will still be available for use during the work. Apologies to all for any inconvenience and disruption caused. Watch this space for details of our grand re-opening event!

Fund-Raising Activities

Could you organise or help with one of our fund raising events? Enthusiasm, fresh ideas and new blood are always very welcome. Committee meetings are held every two months but there are plenty of opportunities to get involved on a more informal level. Maybe there's a particular event you'd like to run or particular skills you can offer? As long as it's legal and decent we'd like to hear about it! If you would like to know more contact John (884759), Jill (880130) or Richard (880146).

The Table Top Christmas sale raised £412.50.

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North Country Theatre Reeth
Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 7th Reeth Christmas Shopping Event
- 9th Afternoon Tea, Cogden Hall 2.30p m
To 4.30pm in aid of Community Bus
- 12th Arkengarthdale School Play 6pm St.
Mary's Church
- 13th Brass 'n Pearls, Buck Hotel 7.30pm
- 22nd Grand Christmas Concert by Leyburn
Band 7.30pm preceded by fireworks
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6.30pm
- 23rd Reeth band Christmas Concert
Memorial Hall 7.30pm
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