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### Reeth AFC Dales Cup Winners 2014/2015

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## First Thoughts . . .

**Here's a poser for you:** In this edition of the Gazette, you will find various items relating to the Little White Bus, Fremington Village Hall, Reeth AFC and 2 Dales football teams, Grinton Conservation, the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Forum, the Big Dig, Reeth Parish Council, the Upper Dales Family History Group and Swaledale Mountain and Cave Rescue Team - to name just a few.

Now, that is quite a diverse list but they all have one thing in common. It is not an all-inclusive list either as there are other articles I could have mentioned. Furthermore, they all have something in common with the Gazette itself. So what is it? In a word: volunteers.

None of these groups would be able to survive were it not for countless hours of unpaid labour by volunteers. If we were to list all the groups, societies, clubs, organisations etc who relied on volunteers, it would be a very long list indeed. But thinking about it led me on to wonder, if it could be worked out, what would be the average age of these people?

I would hazard a guess that probably it would be older rather than younger. More than likely, if asked, each and every organisation would say they needed young and fresh blood into their ranks. So where are they? Where is the next generation of volunteers? Just something for you to ponder.

Volunteering is often a thankless task, so for the multitude of volunteers out there I have just one thing to say: Thank you!

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**July issue:** June 10th

**August issue:** July 12th

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## Philosophers' Corner

Albert Camus: To do is to be.

Sartre: To be is to do.

Sinatra: Do be do be do.

## COVER PICTURE

Reeth AFC

Dales Cup Winners

2014/2015

## Letters To The Editor

### Bank Holiday Blues

I like to go biking around Reeth, where I live. The village is lovely and peaceful but on Bank Holidays it's busy and not peaceful and I don't like it at all. I wish Bank Holidays were not on.

**Millie, 6 years old.**

*So, do you agree with Millie? What are your thoughts on Bank Holidays in Reeth?*

### Proper Football

By the time the good people of the two dales read this, I'm hoping that a photo of the victorious Reeth Team will have appeared in the Darlington & Stockton Times.

I was at Ferrand Park to witness what was an absolutely pulsating clash between Reeth and Unicorn, with Reeth emerging victorious with a score of 4-2 after extra time was played. Reeth looked to have run out of steam in the second half when they went 2-1 down. However, they got a last gasp goal to take the match into extra time.

In the extra time period Reeth got their game together and got stronger and stronger as the game went on. A 7-4 score line to Reeth would not have looked out of place.

It was end-to-end entertainment, the bar being hit at least three times and the goal post once, with shots cleared off the line at both ends. There was the inevitable crunching tackles, but both sides played in a sportsman like fashion. Reeth fully deserved the win as they were the better side overall. Credit must also be given to the Reeth keeper, who made

and absolutely stupendous save when the score was 2-1 to Unicorn. Had he not done so, it would have been game over.

They can keep the Premier League for me, this was proper good old-fashioned football, all working lads that were playing for the love of it. This match was a credit to both teams and credit to the Wensleydale League. A proper Dales team won it for a very nice change and I would like to give my congratulations again to Reeth, Dales Cup winners 2015.


Thank you once again to both teams for giving me some faith back in the game of football and for proving that millionaires need not play for the game to be enjoyed.

**Ronnie Allen, Skipton**

### Simon Stories Feedback

Thank you for the birthday mention in last month's Gazette. With regard to the story, it was all true, except at the end Mum didn't send me outside immediately. First she stuck my head under the cold tap and then put some ice on it. Most mums would have taken their son to A&E for stitches, but that would have been way too soft I guess.

**Simon**



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## Reeth-Grinton Motorway

Yorkshire Dales Rangers and Volunteers have been hard at work improving the Park Field path, between Reeth Bridge and Grinton Bridge.

On a few occasions I'd noticed wheelchair users having to by-pass this route due to its kissing gate at the Fremington end and the steps up to Grinton Bridge at the other, making it inaccessible to them. These features would also exclude parents with pushchairs; the alternative being a narrow pavement alongside the main road. The surface, too, was becoming increasingly narrow and muddy in places. As we are always looking to improve accessibility this job was a likely candidate for funding from our "Access for All" work programme.

After some serious negotiation with the respective land owners and tenants the project began in February. The first thing to consider was how we could remove unnecessary barriers. There were always going to be a lot of gates to keep those giddy lambs enclosed but we have managed to make them all wider and self closing. There is

now one fewer - which hasn't gone unnoticed!

Secondly we had to bypass the bridge steps. With Mr Brown's agreement we now have a short Permissive Footpath which allows users to get to the roadside without having to scale the steps. To finish off we have topped up the surface material to make it a lot drier.

Projects like these are always hard work - and not just physically. There has been much negotiation and co-operation but now we have a really good improvement to a footpath which is used as much by local people as visitors. I have been getting a lot of positive comments: when they come from locals, it means all the more.

Thanks go to our hard working Dales Volunteers and volunteers from Phoenix House on Catterick Garrison as well as the farmers who have helped to bring this project to life.

**Michael Briggs, Area Ranger**



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## Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

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**Wednesday 24th June:** 'The Prehistoric Round House in Swaledale'. Speaker: Tim Laurie

**Wednesday 8th July:** 'Three lost properties: Gang Hall, Eskeleth Hall, and the Old Church at Arkle Town'. Speaker: Keith Sweetmore

## Have you ever thought about playing Quoits this summer?

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**Wednesday 29th July:** 'Travels with a Tea Cup - Global Connections and Methodist Material Culture'. Speaker: Marion Moverley

**Wednesday 12th August:** 'The Campaign for Women's Votes and Swaledale. The May Sinclair Connection'. Speaker: Ann Henderson. Helen Bainbridge & Ann Henderson will lead a 'Walk Round Reeth in the Footsteps of May Sinclair' at 3pm, meet at the Museum (£4.00 for Friends; £6.00 for visitors) c.60-90 minutes.

**Wednesday 7th October:** 'The Work of the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Local History Group.' Speaker: Alan Mills

We also have our ever popular ANNUAL TEA PARTY on Saturday 25th July in Reeth Community Orchard 3.00-6.00pm. This is always a very jolly event, with lots of delicious home-baking and prizes for best dressed lady, gentleman, girl and boy.

We are also running a programme of SPECIAL FREE SCREENINGS every Wednesday afternoon in July, August & September between 2.00 - 2.30, repeated 2.30 - 3.00pm, from our image archive. There will be no charge, as viewing is inclusive of Museum entry (which is free to Friends of the Museum). These special events enable you to see aspects of our Collection which are not on general public display for conservation reasons.

The programme for July:

**Wednesday 1st July:** Exploring the Lead Mines of Swaledale with John Hardy

**Wednesday 8th July:** Postcards from Postgate's Electric Studio - local postcards of Swaledale and

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**Wednesday 15th July:** Stories from Local Samplers: Texts & Contexts

**Wednesday 22nd July:** Shopping in Reeth 1910s-1970s

**Wednesday 29th July:** A Tour Underground - spectacular photographs taken inside our local lead mines by young photographers 2012-2014

We have lots of books in stock, including just a few copies of David Morris's book on The Swale (1996), and Mary Hubbard's book Discover Knitting Sticks (2010), as well as copies of Margaret Batty's excellent publications on Reeth, Gunnerside and Arkengarthdale. We look forward to seeing you in the Museum.

Why not become a Friend of the Museum (or encourage a friend to become a Friend!): annual membership: single £10, joint £15, family £20. Membership gives you unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks with preferential booking, and our twice-yearly Newsletter.

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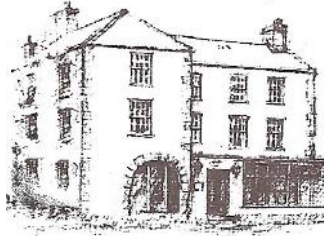
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## In The Spotlight

This month, it could have been our new MP, but he has to wait as we have someone far more important: Reeth Medical Centre's favourite spread, Marg.

### Tell us about yourself in 50 words or less:

I was born in Accrington, Lancashire. At 21 I emigrated to South Africa and lived there for 19 years, mostly in Cape Town. Came back to England in 1995 and in 1998 married my old sweetheart. Spent most of my career in the shoe trade and Estate Agency but changed direction and joined RMC in 2012 and have made lots of new friends and have great colleagues.

*[That's more than 50 Marg—says it all really.]*

### Tell us something about yourself that not a lot of people know:

If I tell you that then everyone will know!

### What was the first job you ever had?

Dairy Laboratory Assistant when I was 16 years old.

### What do you like/dislike about living/working in The Dales?

I like the beautiful rural setting and the friendly people.

I dislike the snow in winter.

### If you won the Lottery jackpot, what's the first thing you would buy?

A large traditional stone house with beautiful views - but I would have to have a cleaner!

### Which is your favourite film /book?

Film - *Gone with the Wind*.

Book - Don't read very much, I prefer to watch films.

### What is your favourite meal?

Fillet steak or seafood.

### How do you like to spend your spare time?

Relaxing, watching films/listening to music and socialising in the pub.

### Who would you most like to go for a drink with?

Aramis from the TV series "The Musketeers" - but he must be in costume.

### Is the glass half full or half empty?

Always half full - until the next one's poured.

### What would be your luxury on a desert island?

Music

### If you could ban one thing in the country, what would it be?

Smoking

### Your house is on fire. You can save one item. What would it be?

My marble tables which I have had for over twenty years and brought back from South Africa.

### What's your favourite joke?

Ask me next time you see me.

**Editor's Note:** As with Rowena last month, Marg's favourite joke is not fit for printing.

And talking of Rowena, she wishes me to point out that there was a mistake in her feature last month. It was erroneously stated that her father was a publican, whilst in fact he was a teacher / headteacher. Apologies for that Rowena: the gremlins must have got into the system. Personally, I blame the proof-reader.

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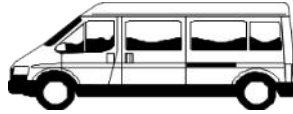
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Reeth got off to a dream start, Joe Woodall turning in the rebound on 6 minutes, as the Unicorn 'keeper could only parry Stephen Allison's shot. A good omen: in all rounds of the competition when Reeth scored first they went on to win. They continued their lively start, but chances went begging and when Unicorn striker Shaun Charlton was left unmarked on the half hour, he trapped a pass and turned to fire low inside the post to level the score.

Reeth had the better of the half, but it remained one all at the break and as the match resumed it was clear that Unicorn had raised their game. Reeth were slow to settle and were caught only 4 minutes after the restart. Unicorn, taking a 2-1 lead, courtesy of a wickedly deflected shot off a defender's leg. They continued to frustrate Reeth's efforts to find their first half rhythm and only a brilliant, instinctive save by Reeth goalie, Mark Butcher, palming a bullet of a strike by Unicorn's Tom Keegan, averted another goal.

As the match ticked on to 90 minutes, Unicorn looked to have edged a victory that would see them lift the cup. Reeth, however, summoned up a final push and, in the 91<sup>st</sup> minute, Karl Longden broke through the opposition back line to collect a long pass and striding on had only the advancing goalkeeper to beat, as the Reeth supporters roared him on. He struck his

shot, but hit the Unicorn stopper. Fortunately, the ball came back to him and keeping his composure he calmly headed in, over the stranded 'keeper, for a dramatic equaliser, sending the crowd wild.

Extra time belonged to Reeth, who, shrugging off their sluggish second half, found their game again. Ten minutes into the first period, full-back Michael (Bodge) Roger tracked down the right and swept in an angled shot from 30 yards, past the bemused goalkeeper, to put them 3-2 up.

They spurned a series of excellent chances to put the tie to bed, including a Stephen Allison header against the bar, until, 9 minutes of the second period gone, they got their reward. Stephen Allison's shot came back off the foot of the post and substitute Stephen Fleming made amends for an earlier miss by rifling the ball into the roof of the net, to ensure Reeth got their hands on the trophy, running out Dales Cup winners by 4 goals to 2.

**Match report by Raymond Alderson**

**Credit Where Credit's Due**

In 2012 we wrote in the Gazette that Reeth as a team had the ability to win and in 2013 we hoped for a cup victory for our sponsor JRR who is a great supporter of our grass roots football.

The addition of Paul Longden to the management team has introduced a fresh approach to the coaching and team selection. There is no room for prima donnas with Paul; it is all about what is best for the team. This has sometimes meant disappointment for some players but all teams need subs - they are a vital part of the make-up of

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a successful team. There is, as always, Tel and Steve in the background who put in the hard work of pitch preparation, team organisation and general running of the club, and let us not forget our secretary Phil, he's not just a mechanic you know! Ray as always has been our gateman hustling money from everyone's pockets and match reporter when an unbiased view is required and thanks to JC for his help with Saturday morning marking out.

After match socialising is at the Black Bull and so a big thank you to Richard, Kim and their team for the post match food for both teams. It's never just a plate of sandwiches and always goes down well on cold, wet days in winter. Also for filling the cup so many times as we celebrated until the early hours.

We must of course mention our team sponsor JRR, the new training tops have provided identity off the pitch and we count ourselves extremely fortunate for his association with the club. He always attends matches when in the village and it is always a pleasure to see him there.

And finally we'd like to thank those of you who support the team in any way. It's not always pretty and not for the feint hearted but always

entertaining.

Mentioning supporters, it is nearly 7 years to the day since the club lost one of our greatest supporters, Shirley Clarkson. We'd like to think she was somewhere, up there, cheering the lads on with the rest of us.

And where to now? Coach Paul is currently also training the Under 16s and we hope to see some of them coming through into the senior team in the future. We hope to see the lads stick together for next season and training will start for the 2015/2016 season in late July / early August. Anyone interested in playing for Reeth can contact Steve Porter on **07817 800407**.

**Note to Editor:** I'll think you'll find that elusive date is 2015 and we'll have the Gazette to remind us!

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## Grinton Bells

One of the features of St Andrews Church in Grinton is its six bells. The oldest bell dates from 1693. The bells are rung regularly for church services and weddings and on other notable occasions. There is an active group of ringers whom you may have heard practicing on Friday evenings. In addition there are frequent visits from bell ringers from other parts of the country.

There was a major refurbishment of the church in 1896 and at that time three of the bells were recast, but in 1926 a new frame was installed and the bells rehung. Although the frame that was installed had space for eight bells, the tower has only ever had six bells. We don't know why only six bells were hung, and can only guess that the money ran out.

There is now a major opportunity to add the two missing bells. As you may have read, St Mary's in Richmond is launching an appeal to replace all of its current bells so as part of this project, Grinton has been offered two bells. Of course it is not simply a matter of moving the bells. Taylor's, the bell foundry in Loughborough has assessed our bells and has determined that one of the Richmond bells can be retuned and a further bell can be made to make up the ring of eight.

We believe this is an unparalleled opportunity and will preserve and develop ringing in the dale for generations to come.

The total cost of the project is estimated at £21,000 of which £12,000 is the cost of the new bells

and their installation, and £9,000 is the cost of urgent work required to keep the bells in ringable order.

We are now launching an appeal to cover the costs of this project. Some grants are available, but require matched funding. It will be possible to engrave the new bell with donors names or in memory of loved ones.

There will be fundraising events taking place over the next few months and we hope you will be able to support these. In the meantime, donations can be sent to John Wilkinson, Churchwarden, Topside House, Marrick, Richmond. Cheques should be made payable to Grinton Church Council. Gift aid forms (which increase the value of the donations from taxpayers by 25%) are also available from this address. Alternatively special envelopes and forms and available in the church.

And finally, we are always looking for new ringers, so if you fancy a go, come along to our practice night on Friday evenings.

**John Wilkinson**

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- 2 Charlie Watts, drummer
- 3 Rafael Nadal, OK tennis player
- 4 George III, mad king
- 5 Adam Smith, invented capitalism
- 6 Bjorn Borg, bit better than Nadal
- 7 Dean Martin, delivered bootleg liquor
- 8 Colin Baker, sixth Doctor
- 9 Cole Porter, wrote a few songs
- 10 Prince Philip, tactful, diplomatic
- 11 Jacques Cousteau, lived under water
- 12 Anne Frank, diarist
- 13 William Yeats, wrote rhymes
- 14 Che Guevara, poster boy
- 15 Waylon Jennings, narrated Dukes of Hazzard
- 16 Stan Laurel, the thin one
- 17 Barry Manilow, wrote the songs
- 18 Paul McCartney, John's mate
- 19 Boris Johnson, hires out bikes
- 20 Lionel Richtea, a biscuit
- 21 Ray Davies, better than Lennon & McCartney?
- 22 Dan Brown, sold a few books
- 23 Johannes Gutenberg, invented printing
- 24 Levi Roots, Reggae Dragon Slayer
- 25 George Orwell, invented Big Brother
- 26 Mick Jones, Rocked the Casbah
- 27 Kevin Pieteresen, makes nuts
- 28 Henry VIII, glutton for punishment
- 29 Loads of people I have never heard of
- 30 Mike Tyson, taught Suarez to bite



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We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Reeth and Gunnerside Schools. Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £20 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles. This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys and jewellery. We will receive £400 per tonne which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness

amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Bag2School will be collecting from our schools on Thursday 11th June before 9.00am. Please bring your bag (or bags) to Reeth or Gunnerside School before 9.00am on Thursday 11th June, and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

**Nikki Webster**  
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There were 2 incidents for the team last month:

**25/04/2015 (15) 23.00hrs:** The Team were called by the Police after reports of a red light on the hills above Coverdale. A small Swaledale team attended along with Upper Wharfedale MRT. Nothing found; false alarm with good intent.

**11/04/2015 (14) 17.10hrs:** The Ambulance Service required assistance to evacuate an injured mountain biker from near Tan Hill. As we arrived they had managed to get the casualty into the Ambulance.

**Radio project update:**

The team is currently building the first UK Mountain Rescue digital radio network in Swaledale & Wensleydale. This will give us far better coverage in our main rescue areas. We have now managed to prove the technology & link the site on the Hawes Creamery to the site on the Police mast at Richmond via the internet. We will now start building the rest of the sites in Keld, Low Row & Redmire over the next few weeks.

**Fund raising news:**

Thanks to the following for supporting us.

**Paul Taylor** who ran the Marathon de

Sables and raised £1988.75: a great effort

**The Farmers Arms, Muker** for hosting the quiz in April, £142.94 raised

If you would like a collecting box for your place of work, drop us an email or contact Jill Armstrong, our fund-raising officer on 01748 886807

Thanks for the continued support of all our readers.

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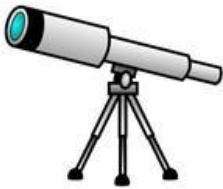
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### Astronomy in the Two Dales

Summer is here!  
On June 21st at 17.38 pm the

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This month we have two opportunities to view the inner planets when they are at their furthest point from our sun.

On the 6th of June the planet Venus reaches greatest eastern elongation of 45.4 degrees from the Sun. This is the best time to view Venus since it will be at its highest above the horizon. Look for the bright planet in the western sky after sunset. If you are using binoculars see if you can see the line dividing the sunlit and darkside of the planet - which should appear as a half-disk. The 6th of June is also the final night of Astronomy Watch on the green in Reeth, check [Reethastro.org](http://Reethastro.org) website for weather information and confirmation of the event going ahead or look outside and see if the sky is

clear, wrap up well and come down to the green after 10.00 pm.

On the 24th of June the planet Mercury also reaches greatest western elongation of 22.5 degrees from the Sun. This is the best time to view Mercury since it will be at its highest point above the horizon in the morning sky. Look for the planet low in the eastern sky just before sunrise. But be careful if using binoculars or telescopes and stop before the sun rises.

The moon is full on the 2nd and after about 10.45 can be seen near a bright object in the southern sky. This is the planet Saturn, which rises much earlier but only becomes visible when the sky begins to darken. In the western sky Jupiter is setting and just to its left can be seen a bright star, Regulus, part of the constellation of Leo, the lion. Mythology has it that this is the Nemean lion whose hide no



SUN	1st	14th	28th	MOON	1st	14th	28th
Twilight starts	03:49	03:37	03:40	Rises	20:00	03:34	17:43
Sunrise	04:41	04:33	04:35	Sets	04:24	19:07	02:24
Sunset	21:31	21:44	21:46	<b>Phase</b>			
Twilight ends	22:24	22:39	22:42	Full	2nd	New	16th

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weapon could pierce, killed by Hercules, the Greek hero, who stunned it with his club and then strangled it. So beware of men carrying clubs and declaring themselves to be cat inspectors.

**Stay Safe:** Never look directly at the sun, and never look in its direction when using binoculars or telescopes. If going out after dark, wrap up warm and make sure someone knows where you are.

**The Starman  
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### Gazette Deadlines

The deadline for the July issue is:  
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### A Musical and Poetry Cocktail

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## The Swaledale Big Dig

The Big Dig is progressing well. At the time of writing we have dug 29 test pits. By the time you read this it will be around 35, mainly in Reeth and now we move on to Fremington and Grinton.

We hope that one of the lasting legacies of the Big Dig will be an enhanced interest in the history of our local villages and particularly the newly formed Local History Group. Members of this group have been active in transcribing the local tithe apportionments which show who owned what and lived where in 1844. They have completed the Grinton apportionment which is now fully searchable via the SWAAG database at [www.swaag.org](http://www.swaag.org) following the 'Archival info and docs' button in the Big Dig section of the home page.

The group is now working on the Reeth tithe apportionment. For those without internet access, the transcriptions will be available at the North Yorkshire County Record Office, Northallerton.

The Grinton tithe apportionment includes some interesting field names which can give us clues as to life in the middle of the 19th century. For example, there are a number of fields with corn in their names, indicating a corn field either then or in earlier times. Note that at that time 'corn' was used as a generic term for wheat, rye, barley and oats. As far as am I aware no corn is now grown in this part of Swaledale.

We also have Great and Little Marlpit where 'marl', a calcareous clay, was dug to fertilise the fields. Other

field names are less obvious; for example : Whalsey, East and West Silkwit, Stelling Close, Scroggs, Pease Buggin, Mirk Gill, Gruel Mire, Cuddy Spout, Cullen Green and Boggle Style Close. A 'boggle' is an early term for a ghost or spirit. Was this a field in which ghosts were seen? If you know what any of these field names mean then please let us know.

Finally, our test-pitting will continue in Fremington on 20th/21st June and in Grinton over the weekend of 18th/19th July. We will also have a pit on Reeth Green during the Swaledale Festival on Friday 29th May.

Although we refer to 'digging' a test-pit there is very little hard work involved. If you can do gardening, you can do the Big Dig. Some jobs like sieving, recording and washing finds can be done whilst sitting (if you bring your own chair!). If you are able to help then please do get in touch.

For further information visit the Big Dig page at [www.swaag.org](http://www.swaag.org). If you would like to join in in any way then contact Alan or Judith Mills; [alan@swaag.org](mailto:alan@swaag.org) or ring 01748 884938.

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Our website, [swaledale.net](http://swaledale.net), has been up and running for a couple of years now with a wealth of information about our local area. It's really easy to use and is designed to encourage visitors to come to Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. They look at the site to see where to stay and eat, where to visit, what to do and generally get a feel for the area, both before they arrive for a holiday or visit, and while they're here.

If you have a business you want more people to know about, join us now!

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	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Cong	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist &amp; Baptism</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	6.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	<i>Church Festival Service</i>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Service</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	<i>@ Low Row URC</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>@ Low Row URC</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	

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## Church Services June 2015

<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Cong.	
6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist		

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### The Orchard Gallery@ Hudson House

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'Palettes, Paint and Prints Too' is the second exhibition of work by the Muker Art Group; with new works added since the last greatly appreciated exhibition in Spring. The local artists work in a variety of media to produce works on a number of different subjects and featuring mainly local scenes.

The works are created using water

colours, acrylics, gouache, pastels and other images are created digitally from photographs taken by the artist.

Swaledale offers beautiful scenery with dry stone walls and buildings, hills, streams and big skies iconic of the Yorkshire Dales. The use of varied media by the artists to interpret this scenery brings a diverse collection of styles to this exhibition.

"Palettes, Paint and Prints Too" runs from the **28th June to the 4th July**. During both exhibitions the Gallery will be open from 10.0 a.m. till 4.00 p.m.

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## Upper Dales Family History Group

Our April speaker was Dr David Severs who had not only researched his clock making ancestor Hugh Pannell but had also traced over one hundred and twenty of the clocks and watches made by him and his son.

Hugh Pannell was born in Stokesley in 1721 and was apprenticed there before moving to the more prosperous town of Northallerton where there were more customers for his wares. As his business grew Hugh was able to invest in property and David had traced various shops and houses that he had owned or occupied, using the Deeds Register as well as Manorial Court Records, Quarter Sessions and Rating Assessments.

David showed slides of the clocks, many of which had distinctive or unusual features. Clocks could be made to run for 30 hours, 8 days or even 30 days before needing to be wound. Most of the Pannell pieces were 8 day clocks, implying that the Northallerton clients were rich enough to afford the more expensive mechanisms.

He illustrated different styles of clock faces, explaining that a law had required the clock maker to put his name on the dial and also the town where it was made.

A number had additional functions such as the phases of the moon and the date. As time went on brass dials went out of fashion in favour of painted ones which did not tarnish and often had beautiful illustrations in the corners. Different styles of numbering also helped him to work out when the clock

was made.

This month's meeting is on **June 24 at 7.30pm in Harmby Village Hall** when George Redmonds will speak on 'Links between surnames and place names in the dales'. Contact 01748 884759 for details or see the website [www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk](http://www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk)

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**Falls Prevention Scheme**

The practice is pleased to announce that we are to become a pilot for an ambitious project to help prevent and reduce falls in the over 75s. The project was devised at the practice and given the go ahead by the Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group.

Falls are a major cause of injury, disability and death in the older age group. There is no simple quick fix and so the project attempts to work on many different variables which have been shown to contribute towards fall risk.

Part of the project involves providing a falls seminar for the community. Anyone is welcome to attend this. There will be a variety of workshops and speakers covering subjects such as osteoporosis prevention, exercise, home improvements and also practical sessions on how to get off the floor if you do have a fall as well as checks on walking sticks and aids. The seminar will be held at **Reeth Memorial Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**. It is free to attend and refreshments will be provided. In addition, all over 75 year olds registered with the practice will receive a free falls prevention booklet, which has been designed by the practice.

This is an exciting project for us, particularly as this was the only

successful bid out of all the practices in the Clinical Commissioning Group. We hope that it can reduce injury and hospital admissions associated with falls and will be reporting on our findings at the end of the year.

**Care Quality Commission Inspection**

The practice received its first scheduled inspection from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on 1<sup>st</sup> May. This is very similar to an Ofsted inspection in schools.

The CQC inspectors look at every aspect of the practice, from antibiotic prescribing data to how often the curtains are cleaned, in order to make sure our service is safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led. The inspection lasted just under six hours.

We are very grateful to everyone who completed a CQC comments card or came to the practice to speak to the inspection team. The feedback we received from the inspectors was very positive, although the final grading will not be known for about eight weeks.

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Tickets £12; under 19s £3. For online bookings visit [www.swalefest.org](http://www.swalefest.org) - tel. 01748 880019 or visit the Festival Booking Office, Hudson House, Reeth, DL11 6TB.

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Life then took an unexpected turn and I found myself studying over the next two years for a HNC in Textile Design with Weave at Bradford Art College - what another learning curve that turned out to be!

I am pleased to say that it was a successful venture and I am even more pleased to find myself being able to return to the Swaledale Museum here in Reeth to put all my new found design processes and weaving techniques into action, alongside my previous loves of hand spinning and stitching, and spend another summer with the Museum being Craftswoman in Residence once again.

I have spent the last winter enjoying being a Reeth resident and beginning to explore my surroundings in this new Dale for me. My creative

endeavours have always been sparked by what is around me and the colours I see there and, with a new loom also under my belt, I have already some pieces of work to bring to the Museum to start off the summer.

I am hoping to meet new people there, maybe to spark off creative projects for them with what I am producing and working on, explore the interaction I have with the Dale and maybe help others to view the world from a slightly different angle. What you see out there can transform to a creative connection within.

I will be in the Swaledale Museum once a week, come and see me there on Thursday 4th, Saturday 13th, Thursday 18th and Saturday 27th June.

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Thanks are also given to everyone who purchased ducks and to those who contributed in whatever way towards making the event so successful. Over £800.00 was raised for church funds.

The 2016 Duck Race will take place in Langthwaite on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## Thank You From Reeth Methodist Church

Thank you to all those people who took time to complete and return our questionnaire last month.

A special thank you to those who offered practical support; maybe you would be kind enough to call into the Friday Drop In at Church (our weekly coffee and company centre) to chat over what is needed and when.

Again, many thanks and we look forward to meeting with you all.

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Mike Hill, Labour Party 7,124  
John Harris, Liberal Democrats 3,465  
John Blackie, Independent 3,348  
Leslie Rowe, Green Party 2,313  
Robin Scott, Independent 1,811

### Richmondshire District Council

#### Reeth & Arkengarthdale Ward

#### Elected

Richard Beal, Independent 544

#### Not Elected

Robbie Kelly, Green 116  
David Andrew Dixon, Labour 56

#### Swaledale Ward

#### Elected

Richard Blows, Conservative 285

#### Not Elected

Malcolm Gardner, Independent 238  
Sharon De-Wit, Green 135

### Reeth, Fremington & Healaugh

#### Parish Council

#### Elected

Richard Beal 304  
Martin Cluderay 238  
Jennifer Kendall 235  
Richard Gale 203  
Graham Frankland 176  
Martin Bearpark 163  
David Allinson 159

#### Not Elected

Raymond Rutter 147  
William Whitehead 118  
Malcolm Gardner 87

*There were no contested elections in the other parishes*

## Reeth & District Community Sports Club

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We are looking forward to welcoming Alison Stewart Smith, who is currently training at Cranmer Hall, Durham, to be our curate for 3 years from July.



Alison comes from Northumberland and has previously worked as a Modern Languages teacher and a teaching assistant. She is married to Richard, whom she met when they were both part of the resident community at Scargill House in Kettlewell.

The emphasis of a curate's role is that of an apprentice, or a 'minister in training'. Alison's time here will be focused on learning, both 'on the job', alongside the Vicar, and also through the Diocesan training programme, which involves written work and day and residential courses.

Alison will be ordained at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 4 July 2015 at 3pm and will start work with us after that. You are welcome to come to the Cathedral service if you would like to.

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## Grinton Conservation

**Bats:** We held the first bat count of the season on 1st April but the weather was still cold and no bats were seen.

Brigitte returned the following week, as it had warmed up, finding that the bats had returned from their winter hibernation. The bats were very vocal, having a good discussion before leaving for their night's foraging. Brigitte counted twenty soprano pipistrelles and six common pipistrelles. It is still early in the season so hopefully the numbers will increase in this maternity roost and there will be plenty of young.

Do come along and enjoy the spectacle these fascinating creatures provide - details below.

**Bees:** numbers are increasing steadily and all appear to be healthy. We've re-fed them the spare honey left from the winter. They are now busy bringing in nectar and pollen from spring flowers on warm days, but with the sudden dips in temperature, we are not out of the woods yet. We are hoping to split the colony in the next month so we can fill our two other hives.

**Coordinator:** Would you like to support the Conservation Project without getting your hands dirty? We need someone to help coordinate news and activities. Enthusiasm is more important than experience. If you'd like to know more call Catherine on **884780**.

**Labyrinth:** Kevin Pellatt has organised a labyrinth for the churchyard during the Swaledale festival. There will be guidance leaflets available, including an explanation on how to "experience" the labyrinth.

**Willow Weaving:** Expert weaver Leilah Vyner helped us create a bench, to allow people to enjoy the quiet space of the west end of the churchyard. Group helpers worked on some fantastic fish shaped arms for the simple birch bench, Leilah is completing these for us and fixing them to the bench. We may be able to infill the back of the bench by weaving that too. Meanwhile, look out for future events, and find the bench and enjoy it! The Diocese Mission Innovation Fund funded the bench, as it fulfils one of the Christian '7 Marks of Mission' - that of 'safeguarding the integrity of creation' - and to recognise the conservation group's work.

### Future Events

**Saturday 6 June** - maintenance session 10:30-12:00 at the church. Please help us keep on top of the brambles and nettles. Bring secateurs and thorn-proof gloves.

**Wednesday 3 June - Bat Watch**, with North Yorkshire Bat Group, meet up at about 9:30 pm. We suggest you wear warm clothes and bring a torch, and a clipboard & pen would be useful. We'll position people around the church to see where bats are emerging from, and the bat detector will help identify different species.

**Wednesday 5 August - Bat Watch**, with North Yorkshire Bat Group, meet up at about 9:30pm. Details as above.

**Join in** - 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: [www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk](http://www.swaledalearkengarthdaleparish.org.uk)

Catherine Weetman



## 2 Dales Football

Under 10s played Leyburn at Reeth 17th April but no report. Lost 2-0.

The next Sunday they played the second top club, Bedale Under 10s at home having already lost heavily to them in Cup and League. Dales started brightly doing everything asked of them. Oliver Allison was quick off his line twice in the early stages. Dales continued to grow into the game and their effort paid off with Ryan Atkinson slotting home after good work from Danny Marshall, Dan Guy and Joe Alderson. A good move down the touchline saw Joe draw 3 defenders before squaring the ball perfectly to unmarked Ryan to make it 2. Great defending by Ellen Atkinson, Danny and Bailey Dunne meant Oliver had little to do.

Bedale came out fired up in the second half with Dales a little over confident allowing 2 quick goals. Dales wrestled the game back and good runs from Ellen and Danny saw the ball fall to Joe who quickly fed to Ryan who beat his man and passed to Dan who took a couple of touches to beat the keeper. Bedale pressured for the equaliser but Dales hung in for a 3-2 win. Thanks to Nathan Jones for refereeing.

The next week we played Real Bedale away. Dales performance was not as good and Dan was injured. Changes at half time bringing on younger Theo Webster and Luke Metcalfe gave Dales a better grip on the game. A draw seemed likely when Joe got the ball on the left drawing the

defenders then making a great pass to Ryan who slotted in for a 0-1 win.

The Under 14s played Spennithorne away in the Cup semi-final. Dales started strongly and the defence, particularly Kyle Galloway, played well but it was Spenni who opened the scoring and then extended their lead in the second half. Kory Spink pulled one back from a corner but Dales were not at their best and could not get the equaliser. Lost 2-1.

The next week they played bottom of the League, Hambleton Reds who also had a man short. This should have been easy but Dales made heavy weather of it in the first half. Ben Metcalfe opened the scoring but Reds soon equalised. Ben Webster, Kyle and Thomas Walker were strong in defence. Ben Seall stepped into goal and did a good job. The goals did start to come in the second half particularly as being a man down took its toll on Hambleton. Ben scored again while Scott Alderson got 2 very soft goals. Kory got 2 and Tommy Marsh 1. Won 7-2 but that scoreline did not do credit to Reds. Dales need to lift their game.

We turn our attention to next season and urgently need players and helpers both on and off the field. We intend to start some Under 7s football and enter some tournaments. Please spread the word.

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However, from June there will be a small selection available. There will only be eight in stock at any one time but they will be changed every month. It will cost £2.50 each time to borrow one and they can be kept for three weeks. It may not seem very many, but it is a start, and they are quite expensive. The next problem will be where we are going to put them.

Please let us have your comments about the type of audio book you would like and what you think of this new venture.

## Fremington Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of Fremington Village Trust, the governing Committee of Fremington Village Hall will be held on **Tuesday 2nd June in the hall at 4.30pm**. All hall users and any other interested parties are invited to attend.

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### Your Little White Bus Service 30

The bus has been running since April, with paid drivers and also volunteer drivers from Reeth, Gunnerside, and Muker. To sustain it we obviously need as many passengers as possible. Here are some suggestions for using the bus for both locals and visitors:

#### From Up Dale

- Using the scheduled service, spend around 2 hours in Reeth (10.40 to 12.30, or 14.00 to 16.00) before returning up dale
- Spend at least one hour in Richmond (11.05 to 12.05, or 14.25 to 15.35) or four and a half hours (11.05 to 15.35)
- Use the four and a half hours in Richmond to go to Darlington and back. (A 35 minute journey each way, with buses every 20 minutes.)
- Using the on demand service, spend all day in Richmond (8.55 until 17.35) or most of the day in Darlington using connecting buses.
- Using the on demand service, catch any train leaving Darlington after 9.45, or, using the scheduled service, any train leaving after 11.45
- Using the on demand service, get

back up dale from any train arriving in Darlington before 16.40, or, using the scheduled bus service, any train arriving before 14.30

#### From Reeth or Richmond

- Use the first bus in the morning to travel up dale and then walk back as far as you like before catching the early or late afternoon bus back to your start point.
- Or, drive up dale, park your car and use the bus to walk sections of the coast to coast.
- Choose to walk over the tops or by the riverside. Approximate distances from Keld: Muker 3 miles; Gunnerside 6 miles; Reeth 12 miles.
- From Richmond, spend between one and two hours, or up to eight hours, in Reeth - walking, visiting the market on Fridays - or up to seven hours in Gunnerside, Muker or Keld.

Please note: The driver will drop you off anywhere safe on route in the upper dale or pick you up if you wave him/her down.

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## **Bus Services Between Richmond And Keld** From 13th April 2015, excluding Sundays and public holidays.

Richmond	8.55	12.05	15.35	17.35
Reeth	9.20	12.30	16.00	18.00
Low Row	9.30	12.40	16.10	{18.10}
Gunnerside	9.38	12.48	16.18	{18.15}
Muker	9.45	12.55	16.25	{18.20}
Thwaite	9.50	[13.00]	16.30	{18.25}
Keld	9.55	[13.05]	16.35	{18.30}

Keld	{8.00}	10.05	[13.25]	16.35
Thwaite	{8.05}	10.10	[13.30]	16.40
Muker	{8.10}	10.15	13.35	16.45
Gunnerside	{8.15}	10.22	13.42	16.52
Low Row	{8.20}	10.30	13.50	17.00
Reeth	8.30	10.40	14.00	17.10
Richmond	8.55	11.05	14.25	17.35

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**Reeth Parish Council**  
**April 2015**

**Public transport:** Councillors were informed of changes to the bus service between Keld and Richmond which had come into force from April 13. Partly using a ring to ride arrangement this meant that there were now four return services a day to Keld including early morning and evening trips.

**Highways:** Plans were distributed of proposed surface dressing in the area. Coun Allinson had inspected the setts around the green and reported that a large number of them were out of place with a similar situation near Quaker Close flats. A Highways representative would be invited to meet the green wardens and inspect the whole village to make a full list of repairs required.

**Cycle ride:** Notice was received of a cycle ride on May 16 when around 400 riders will pass through the parish during the day, mostly in small groups.

**Water supply:** Yorkshire Water's work to upgrade the water supply in the dale was likely to close the Arkengarthdale Road for a matter of weeks, probably in September. The clerk was asked to write a letter pointing out the disruption this would cause to residents and in particular to children travelling to school.

**Playground:** An RDC inspection had suggested that some seats on the swings needed replacing. This will be looked into.

**Goal posts:** Concerns were raised about liability for damage to property or vehicles caused by the use of goal posts on the green and also whether the council had the right to erect

anything on the green. The legal restrictions would be looked into before any decision could be taken. A member of the public present suggested that if it was found that the restrictions allowed it, the council should consider putting posts and chain links alongside part of the green to prevent parking on areas which were easily damaged.

**Traffic control:** District Councillor Richard Beal had raised concerns with the police about speeding on the Arkengarthdale Road. They would be looking into this, probably using a speed data logger.

**Memorial Hall:** The Memorial Hall accounts were received and queries would be referred back to the treasurer.

**Healough green:** The grant from the Community Opportunities Fund had been passed and the grasscreting of the damaged area of green would go ahead.

**Housing:** Councillors would support an application by a Healough family to have the local occupancy clause removed from their property as it was making it impossible to sell and would be counter-productive if it forced them to move out of the area in order to buy a family sized home.

**Village pound:** No rent had been received for the Pound and the clerk would find out if the current tenant wished to renew the lease since he no longer lived in the village.

**Street lights:** A number of lights had not yet been repaired and others were now not working in Quaker Close, Langhorne Drive and Back Lane. They would all be reported again.


Tracy Little

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## Wordsearch

Compiled by pupils from Arkengarthdale School, it contains names of National Parks. I could tell you which ones, but that would make it too easy for you.

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	<h3>Leyburn Arts and Community Centre</h3> <h3>- Events Calendar -</h3> <p>The Old School House, Richmond Road, Leyburn DL8 5DL</p>	<b>Film Tickets</b> Adults £6 Concessions £5
<b>Fri 5 June</b> 4.30 & 7.30	<b>Film: Into the Woods</b> A witch tasks a childless baker and his wife with procuring magical items from classic fairy tales to reverse the curse put on their family tree.	
<b>Fri 12 June</b> 5.00 & 7.30	<b>Film: Wild</b> This biographical drama is based on Cheryl Strayed's book and tells the story of one woman's 1,100-mile solo hike undertaken as a way to recover from the death of her mother, her divorce and years of reckless and destructive behaviour.	
<b>Fri 12 June</b> 10am to 4pm	<b>Felt Flowers &amp; Landscapes</b> A fun creative introduction to felting by textile artist Kathryn Guy. Just bring an old hand towel. Cost £35 + £5 for materials, inc coffee/tea, biscuits & cake.	
<b>Sat 13 June</b> 7 pm	<b>Happy Jack</b> The Theatre Library Touring Company presents John Godber's amusing & touching two act play following the lives of Jack & Liz. Ticket £15 inc. two course supper.	
<b>Fri 19 June</b> 5.00 & 7.30	<b>Film: Shaun the Sheep Movie</b> When Shaun decides to take the day off and have some fun, he gets a little more action than he bargained for. A mix up with the farmer, a caravan and a very steep hill lead them all to the Big City and it's up to Shaun and the flock to return everyone safely to the green grass of home.	
<b>Fri 26 June</b> 10.30 am	<b>Parent &amp; Baby Film Screenings: Into the Woods</b> <i>Sound levels will be kept low throughout.</i> Tickets, adults £7.50 inc. coffee & biscuits. General public welcome, usual prices apply.	
<b>Fri 26 June</b> 4.30 & 7.30	<b>Film: Selma</b> A chronicle of Martin Luther King's dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.	
<b>Sat 11 July</b> 7.30 pm	<b>Jazz Singer Zoe Gilby</b> Zoe has been making a real impression on the jazz scene today. 'Deserves wider recognition and a major record deal' Courtney Pine BBC Radio 2. Tickets £10.	
<b>Sat 25 Jul &amp; Sun 26 Jul</b>	<b>Leyburn 1940's Weekend</b> The Old School House will be taking part in the event as Leyburn turns back the clock. Come and see what is going on and treat yourself to a nice cup of tea in the Cafe.	
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Previously you could withdraw cash with some Santander debit cards, but not others, with there being no rhyme or reason to which worked. Now they should all work and you will be able to withdraw or deposit cash, and check account balances.

Secondly, there will be a team of runners (if that isn't stretching the definition of the word too far) from Reeth Post Office taking part in the

Race For Life at Darlington on Sunday 7th June: Susan, Adele and Rhiannon, together with Susan's sister, Janet.

The event raises money for Cancer Research UK and if you would like to sponsor them, Adele has set up a Just Giving page online at:

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Sunday 14th June Time: 11.00 - 13.30

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**Swinner Gill Circular Guided Walk**

Saturday 20th June 2015 11.30 - 15.00

Guided walk with experienced volunteer, David Pemberton. Walk in the footsteps of the lead miners to Swinner Gill via Crackpot Hall. Weather permitting, an option to visit Swinner Gill Kirk - waterfall & cave and site of non-conformist worship. Return via private bridge across the Swale and an optional scramble down to Kisdon Force lower falls (with thanks to the Gunnerside Estate).

**Flowers of Swaledale Ramble**

Saturday 4th July 2015 Time: 10.00 -

14.00. Flower identification walk from Keld to Muker in association with

Yoredale Natural History Society. Led by Yoredale's knowledgeable volunteers who will help you identify up to 100 wild flowers. The walk finishes in Muker in time to catch the bus back to Keld. Alternatively walk back to Keld via the classic circular route.

**Future Events**

**Kisdon Classic Circular Guided Walk**

**\*\* National Parks Event\*\*** Sunday

12th July. 11.00 -16.00

**Meet the Yorkshire Shepherdess**

**Guided Walk** Sunday 23rd August.  
13.30.

**Kisdon Circular Guided Walk** Saturday

29th August 2015 11.30 - 15.30

**Keld During WWI** Saturday 12th

September 2015. Time: 14.00 Venue:  
Keld Chapel

Unless otherwise stated all events commence at The Keld Countryside & Heritage Centre. Please meet 15 minutes before the stated start time. Unless stated, there is no charge for events however a donation to the Keld project would be greatly appreciated. Suitable footwear, outdoor clothing essential. For full day walks packed lunch required. For full details of all events please contact:

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## June

- 2nd Fremington Village Hall AGM.  
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- 3rd The Railsplitters, St Andrew's  
Church, Grinton. 7.30pm
- 6th Coffee in Keld, Countryside &  
Heritage Centre. 10.00 to 1.00
- 6th Arkengarthdale Annual Sports
- 9th A Musical and Poetry Cocktail  
Methodist Church Hall, Leyburn  
7.30 pm
- 11th Fire Service 'display,'  
Reeth Market Place 7.30pm.
- 18th Richmond & Leyburn  
Embroiderers' Guild. Harmby  
Village Hall, 1.30pm
- 21st Summer Solstice, 5.38pm
- 24th Upper Dales Family History  
Group. Harmby Village Hall,  
7.30pm

## July

- 1st Exploring the Lead Mines of  
Swaledale with John Hardy.  
Swaledale Museum
- 8th Postcards from Postgate's  
Electric Studio. Swaledale  
Museum

## September

- 3rd The New Rope String Band,  
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