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*Your local news magazine  
for the Two Dales.*

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**First Thoughts . . .**

Rome wasn't built in a day and Reeth wasn't built for cars - an unbelievable oversight on the part of the Norman planners. Little wonder therefore that parking is such a contentious issue.

But what to do about it? Some (like Millie perhaps who wrote in the June Gazette) might be happy if all cars were banned from parking in Reeth; yet others would argue that if this was the case, Reeth would slowly (or maybe not so slowly) die a death. It can't be denied that tourists are vital to the local economy and without them, the facilities locals currently enjoy during the winter months could very well disappear. And yet, how are the visitors meant to travel to the Dales if not by car?

Last month's *In The Spotlight* victim plans to buy a field adjacent to Reeth to use as a car park - if she wins the Lottery. But would that work? As one reader commented, if, just for the sake of example, the Show Field was turned into a car park, would people really park there and walk all the way into Reeth up that big steep hill?

Some years ago I spent a summer in the USA. One family I stayed with took me with them to do the weekly shop but when I saw a massive record store (CD Shop for the younger readers) on the opposite side of the road, I said I would have a look around there while they carried out their supermarket shop. My host gave me her car keys. Mystified, I asked why and she said it was so that I could drive to the record store. Are we getting like the Americans: why walk when you can drive, no matter how short the

distance?

The Parish Council are going to consider the problem of parking in Reeth, but as I said, Rome wasn't built in a day and it is not a problem that can be solved overnight; and there is no solution that will keep everybody happy. But what do you think: What can be done about parking in Reeth? Send us your thoughts.

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## Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

**September issue: August 12th**

**October issue: September 10th**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot guarantee that items submitted after the deadline will be included.

## Pet's Corner

Two goldfish in a tank.

One says to the other:

"Do you know how to drive this thing?"

## COVER PICTURE

**After the Storm**

**By John Hunter, Grinton**

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## Look After All Our Visitors

It's not just our human visitors who deserve a warm welcome to the Yorkshire Dales. We have many migratory birds who make long and hazardous journeys to spend their summer here to raise young. Unfortunately they don't always receive a warm Yorkshire welcome.

Many of us are familiar with these harbingers of spring and anticipate their return eagerly. So it was with great sadness that I received a letter from a human visitor informing me of the deliberate destruction of a House Martin's nest. Whilst here, he had watched the birds build their mud nest in a window recess only to see it knocked away and be replaced by flapping plastic bags to deter further building.

To me, and many others, this shows a shocking and ignorant disregard for these amazing birds which have travelled from Sub Saharan Africa to breed here. However, what is most important is that this is a criminal offence under Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Having spoken to NYP PC Julian Sutcliffe - our local Wildlife Crime officer - "to either intentionally or recklessly destroy or cause damage to a breeding wild bird's nest is an offence which could attract a fine

and criminal record". As it happens he is currently investigating damage caused to Sand Martin nests in Swaledale.

This report was not specific in naming a location but suggested someone made people aware that if home owners feel they must deter these birds they should do so before they start building their nests, which is perfectly legal - if a little mean.

As the complainant said in his letter: "Surely one of the joys of living in such a beautiful area is to share it with the natural world and its amazing wildlife." I can't agree more and really don't understand why people can't share their houses with a charismatic and well travelled visitor for a few summer months.

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'Pheasants are stupid creatures  
With partridges on a par;  
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road,  
Or run in front of your car.  
  
'So please be kind to wildlife,  
Give them a gentle 'toot'.  
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Maisie Turner

**Twenty Years Ago**

Extracts from the first issue of the  
Gazette in August 1995

Construction of six new low cost housing units, for rent, in Silver Street, Reeth, is due to start in September and is expected to be completed in February of 1996.

At the recent Associated Board of Music examinations held at the Richmond Centre, Victoria Lundberg gained a credit pass on Alto Saxophone Grade 3 and a pass on French Horn Grade 4. Rebecca Lundberg gained a pass at Grade 4 on the flute.

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A cow belonging to Dennis, Hazel and Dorothy Harker of Booze, which had calved earlier in the morning, fell down a very steep slope. It didn't quite get stuck up a tree but was in a difficult enough situation to require Reeth Fire Service to come out and Richmond's and Northallerton's. For over six hours they struggled before successfully completing the rescue.

A letter of complaint from Reeth PC is being sent to RDC with regard to the poor planning of repairs to the bungalows in Quaker Close.

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## Reeth Training Band

Around three years ago members of Reeth Brass Band committee expressed concern over the future of the band due to the shortage of younger members and decided to form a 'new starters group'. Two of the band members had children of primary school age who they had started to teach to play themselves and in just over two year this group has evolved into Reeth Brass Training Band, involving eleven school-children, three trainers and a number of helpers who are all senior band members. Tuition is free of charge, with instruments and music provided by the band.

At the Christmas Concert, the Training Band came to the attention of Leonard Scrafton, the then Master of Lennox Lodge in Richmond, who was so impressed by the young musicians that he decided to make it one of his designated charities for his year in office. In June Mr Scrafton attended the weekly practice session with his wife to hand over a cheque for £520 towards the continuing work of the Training Band.

It is envisaged that the group will cater not only for schoolchildren but for people of all ages who are interest-

ed in learning to play a brass instrument. Practice sessions are held weekly in Reeth Memorial Hall from 7pm to 7.45pm on Tuesdays and new members will be very welcome. For further details contact the band's secretary **Sarah Allison 01748-884400**.

## Marske In Swaledale WI Report

Our President, Hazel, welcomed members and four visitors - all dressed in their best - to the June meeting which was a very special one in honour of our eldest and longest-serving member, Laura Simpson.

After a brief business meeting, current members Jennifer, Mary, Hilda and Jean, followed by past-members, Janet Atkinson, Betty Harker, Margaret Rutter and Elvia Calvert, reminisced about their early days at Marske WI and how Laura had been so welcoming and helpful to them. Laura was presented with a certificate, designed by Hazel, and flowers. Eileen proposed the toast 'to a great lady' in sparkling wine, we sang 'Jerusalem' then Laura ceremonially cut a splendid cake, baked and iced by Jennifer.

A delicious supper with strawberries and cream was then enjoyed by all whilst members read their own selection of poetry - Jean and Hilda both admirably speaking from memory. Laura thanked everyone for a wonderful evening.

The August meeting is on 25th at 7 p.m. at Marrick Institute when Sally Reckert will tell us about 'Transition Richmond.'

**Eileen Martin**

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## In The Spotlight

This month, it's a man who has very big shoes to fill indeed - following on from Helen Bainbridge last month; a man who was destined for big things, until he recklessly agreed to put himself *In The Spotlight*: Rishi Sunak.

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

Young dad and husband who loves being with his family. I have been described as having an (often irritating!) enthusiasm for everything. Optimistic, energetic, slightly obsessive, a definite creature of habit. Big believer in community service, the power of technology, and free enterprise. Love sports, especially football and cricket, and I collect historic Coca-Cola memorabilia!

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

I am a closet railroader - I love freight trains! I also have a soft spot for romantic comedies.

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

Working for my mum in her chemist shop.

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

I love the strong and independent community spirit you find in all our villages.

The only thing I don't like is my mobile phone not working half the time!

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

A helicopter so I could get home quicker from London every week  
A First Folio of Shakespeare plays.  
*[That's two things Rishi - obviously not*

*Chancellor of the Exchequer material. Mind you . . .]*

### Which is your favourite film / book?

Books: A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth and To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

Film: Star Wars, Notting Hill

*[Err, Rishi, film/book not films/books.]*

### What is your favourite meal?

Sandwiches of all descriptions, ideally with chips, a cold bottle of Coke, and followed by vanilla ice cream.

*[Has this man ever read the government guidelines on healthy eating? Could Department for Health be his first step on the ministerial ladder?]*

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

Playing with my 2 young girls. Once they're asleep, I catch up on the football and cricket I've missed out on.

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

David Beckham.

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

Half full with a jug to fill it up on the way!

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

My iPad.

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

People being late. Nuisance calls.

*[Two things again Rishi - the job at No. 11 is practically yours.]*

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

I keep a small folder of very old family pictures, cuttings and letters.

### What's your favourite joke?

Grandson: "Grandad, what's the best thing about being 104?"

Grandad: "No peer pressure."



## Would You Like An Allotment in the Reeth Area?

I would like to request that the Parish Council finds suitable land for allotments to local residents.

The Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908 states that: 'On a representation in writing to the council of any borough, urban district, or parish, by any six registered parliamentary electors or persons who are liable to pay an amount in respect of council tax resident in the borough, urban district, or parish, that the circumstances of the borough, urban district, or parish are such that it is the duty of the council to take proceedings under this Part of this Act therein, the council shall take such

representation into consideration.'

I am taking this to mean that if 6 people write to them, the Parish Council should try and make allotments available. Therefore, if you are interested in growing your own food and getting a bit of exercise I would love to hear from you so we can approach the council together.

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**Trevor Grigg**

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## Grinton Conservation

**Bats:** July's bat watch was cancelled, because of the spectacular thunderstorms (including big hailstones in Marske). Hopefully normal 'bat scanning' will resume in August - see below for details about the monthly bat watch events with North Yorkshire Bat Group.

**Bees:** The bees are doing well, and we have a small colony ready to move into one of our hives. They are producing plenty of honey - look out for them in your gardens and around Grinton. They are much smaller than bumblebees, and looking more like a wasp.

**Bee fact:** Why do bees collect pollen? Pollen is mixed with water and to form a type of bread that is fed to the growing larvae. It provides a rich source of proteins and fat whilst honey provides energy (carbohydrate). Bees collect about 20kg of pollen every year; that's 1 million pollen loads at 20mg a go (source: British Bee Keepers Association).

**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, please call Catherine on 884780.

**Across in the Wood** is taking a break, and resumes on 2 August at 2pm with an outdoor 'ecumenical' service (all denominations are invited) at Grinton Churchyard. Children, accompanied by an adult, are very welcome to enjoy this 'church without walls' service. For information contact Kevin Pellatt, 01748 886963 [kevpellatt@yahoo.com](mailto:kevpellatt@yahoo.com),

and you'll find 'Across in the Wood' on Facebook

## Future Events

**Saturday 2 August:** **Across in the Wood.** See above for details

**Wednesday 5 August:** **Bat Watch,** with North Yorkshire Bat Group. Meet up at about 9:30pm. 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 emerge from, and the bat detector will help identify different species.

**Wednesday 2 September:** **Bat Watch,** with North Yorkshire Bat Group, meet up at about 8:40pm. Details as above.

**Saturday 12 September:** **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.

**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:

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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm:** **Winter Wilson** - Lincolnshire based duo Kip Winter and Dave Wilson. See: [www.winterwilson.com](http://www.winterwilson.com). Tickets £8 (door £10)

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm:** **Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick**. Old skills combine with a new collection of

traditional songs and instrumentals. Tickets £15 (door £17)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm:** **Vin Garbutt** (The Teesside Troubadour). Tickets £12 (door £14)

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John Little

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Heather Wood  
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### **Thank You**

We raised £186.00 at the coffee  
morning for Northallerton and the  
Dales Samaritans on Thursday July  
9th in the Town Hall at Richmond.

Thank you to all those who helped  
or attended.

**Kathleen Hird**



## Care Quality Commission Inspection

The practice was inspected by the independent regulator of health and social care, the Care Quality Commission, on 1st May. The inspection looks at all aspects of our service, including whether we are up to date with the latest treatments and how we care for our patients.

I am delighted to say that as a result of the visit, Reeth Medical Centre has been awarded an overall 'outstanding' grade for our service. The Chief Inspector of General Practice, Professor Steve Field said, 'We saw a wide range of outstanding practice. A large proportion of the patients told us that staff went the extra mile and the care they received exceeded their expectations. Although already achieving high outcomes in a number of areas, the practice team wished to improve their services and the experience of patients.'

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Although we have set a high standard for ourselves with the result, there is always more we can do, and we are looking forward to starting some exciting new community projects later in the year to improve our service. Whilst the inspection result is important to us and rural practices as a whole, the most important focus is looking after you. We are grateful to all those who were able to speak to the inspectors or leave comments - your support goes a long way to helping our success.

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- 5 Neil Armstrong, small stepper
- 6 Andy Warhol, painted soup tins
- 7 Bruce Dickinson, an Iron Maiden
- 8 Dustin Hoffman, acts a bit
- 9 Eric Bana, don't make him angry
- 10 Roy Keane, calm, gentle person
- 11 Chris Hemsworth, Thor
- 12 Mark Knopfler, 27th greatest guitarist of all time
- 13 Phil Taylor, The Power
- 14 Doc Holliday, dentist.
- 15 Napoleon Bonaparte, wore a hat
- 16 Madonna, had one or two hits.
- 17 Robert de Niro, Are you looking at him?
- 18 Robert Redford, Sundance
- 19 Bill Clinton, honestly he didn't
- 20 Robert Plant, greatest voice in rock?
- 21 Usain Bolt, slow coach
- 22 Claude Debussy, wrote a song about the moon
- 23 Keith Moon, the greatest drummer ever
- 24 Stephen Fry, not that clever really
- 25 Sean Connery, milkman
- 26 Mother Theresa, nicked my dad's umbrella
- 27 Donald Bradman, the greatest batsman ever
- 28 Leo Tolstoy, wrote flippin' long books
- 29 James Hunt, the Shunt
- 30 Cameron Diaz, not a bad looker
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## Crime in the Two Dales

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Over the last few months we have received reports that a Quad bike was

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## Upper Dales Family History Group

June's speaker was Dr George Redmonds on links between surnames and place names, particularly with a Yorkshire connection.

He began with an overview of pitfalls to avoid and stressed the importance of knowing the meanings of words at the time when surnames began to be fixed in the 12th to 14th centuries, rather than what the word may have come to mean in the present day. One example of this was the name Baxter, the equivalent of Baker; in the medieval period this could either be the person who actually made the bread, or the one who tended the communal oven where bread was baked. Also a surname may look as though it is

connected to a particular place but might pre-date it and derive instead from a smaller settlement which no longer exists. It was also important to understand when a surname became fixed, passing down generations. This happened mostly between about 1250 to 1450 but the situation in the north of England was more fluid and names continued to change over time.

Some names seem to have one original holder from whom all later generations are descended, the Metcalfs of Wensleydale were given as one example, while others could be traced back to several individuals adopting the name of their place of origin around the same period. As late as the 19th century many names were distinctly regional, Metcalfe and Alderson for example. Some names were significant in a particular region but never spread and from the time of the Black Death until the present day, some have died out completely.

Dr Redmonds gave numerous examples of how names changed through dialect until they were sometimes very different to the original place name and gave details of a number of local names such as Harker, Punchedard, Caygill and Pickersgill, answering questions from the floor and generally amazing the audience by the breadth of his knowledge of his subject.

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## Swaledale Mountain & Cave Rescue Team

There were 9 incidents in total for the team last month:

**09/07/2015** (28) 18.00hrs: The team's search dog & handler were called to assist Cleveland MRT in a missing person search. Stood down while responding.

**05/07/2015** (27) 18.00hrs: The team were called by Teesdale MRT to assist with the search of the River Wear for a missing child. A number of children were rescued from the water prior to our arrival. One however was unaccounted for. After an intensive water & river bank search Police divers recovered a child's body. A tragic end to a summer's swim.

**28/06/2015** (26) 17.00hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service to rescue a walker with a medical condition on the Pennine Way above The Green Dragon, Hardraw. Paramedics & Air Ambulance also attended. The casualty was transported by the land ambulance to hospital.

**26/06/2015** (25) 14.00hrs: The Ambulance Service contacted us to rescue a climber with back injuries. The incident was in Upper Wharfedale's area so we passed it them. While UWGRA were en route Swaledale MRT updated the Police logs to assist while they travelled to scene.

**13/06/2015** (24) 19.25hrs: Contacted by the Ambulance service to rescue a collapsed walker near Gunnerside Gill, the team treated the casualty with the ambulance crew & transferred to air ambulance for onward transport.

**13/06/2015** (21, 22, 23) 10.00hrs: While providing safety cover for the Swaledale Marathon the team dealt with 3 casualties who needed treatment & evacuation.

**09/06/2015** (20) 11.25hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service to rescue an injured walker near the banks of the river at Middleham. Our 3rd visit to this location.

### Defibs in the Dales:

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### How we are called out:

As with everything today technology is at the heart of Mountain Rescue. All teams in England & Wales are called by & work under the authority of the Police. The Ambulance, Fire & Coastguard Services are also able to request the assistance of the teams either directly or via the Police.

When the Police receive a 999 call for Mountain Rescue (especially from a mobile phone) the call could be routed to any 999 call centre in the UK and the operator might not have any idea where Swaledale is. Once the call gets to North Yorkshire Police they use a system called SARCALL to page the team & from that point the team deploy to the rescue.

This whole process usually takes less than 5 minutes. In the unlikely event that the Police via a 999 call can't call us then either re dial 999 & try again or ask for any Mountain Rescue Team in North Yorkshire; all the teams are able to alert each other.

The team can only be mobilised via the Police / Ambulance Service through the 999 system.

### Fund raising news:

Lennox Lodge presented a cheque for £1,000. We were one of their nominated charities.

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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.

### Dates for your diary:

**2nd Aug** we will be at Hawes holding a street collection.

**31st Aug** we will be at Reeth Show.

**2nd Sept** we will be at Muker Show.

Thanks for the continued support of all our readers.

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## Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

Thanks to everyone who supported the Friends of the Museum 10th Anniversary party last month - we had a very groovy time, with very special appearances in 1970s fashion, the decade the Museum opened. You know who you are, and we thought you were fantastic!

Don't forget our August talk which is combined with a special walk this month. On **Wednesday 12th August** Ann Henderson will give a lecture on 'The Campaign for Women's Votes and Swaledale. The May Sinclair Connection' at 7.30 pm in the Museum (pre-booking advised). Helen Bainbridge & Ann Henderson will lead a special 'Walk Round Reeth in the Footsteps of May Sinclair' at 3 pm, meet at the Museum (£4 for Friends £6 for visitors) c.60-90 minutes.

Sinclair is a forgotten but important figure in English literature, a friend and supporter to T.S. Eliot, Thomas Hardy and H.G. Wells. She hired a cottage on Reeth Green in the 1910s and based two of her novels in Swaledale. Come and discover the people and places she depicted.

On **Saturday 22nd August** Hazel Townesend will be in the Museum between 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm signing copies of her excellent new book *I Will Not Kill*. This gripping story is narrated by the only unknown member of the Richmond Sixteen incarcerated in Richmond Castle during the First World War, for conscientious objection. Come

and meet the author and have a chat with her.

We are also continuing our programme of Special Free Screenings every Wednesday afternoon in August between 2.00 - 3.00 pm from our image archive and reserve collection. 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. Here is the programme for August:

**Wednesday 5th August:** 'Holiday in Swaledale.' Peek inside the photograph album of the Lonsdale sisters, who stayed at the Laurels in Reeth in the 1920s.

**Wednesday 12th August:** 'Highlights of our Textile Collection: Quilts, Coverlets and Pockets.'

**Wednesday 19th August:** 'People of the Dale.' Photographs of local people from 19th and early 20th centuries.

**Wednesday 26th August:** 'Reeth Show in Pictures.'

**Wednesday 2nd September:** 'A Tour Underground.' Spectacular photographs taken inside our local lead mines by young photographers Paul Harper and David Steggle.

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For more information contact Helen Bainbridge:

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## 2 Dales Football

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Kory Spink opened the scoring and then made an easy finish from Scott Alderson. Kory's third came as a result of excellent play with Thomas Walker and a further excellent goal gave his 4th. Jack Cloughton scored from a neat finish while Scott made a long shot into goal. A neat header by Kory made 7 at half time.

With the advantage of the slope and only having 1 sub to Leyburn's 3, we agreed to play 10 on 12 in the second half and our sub, Reece Coltman soon made his mark with a good finish while mid fielder Thomas, also scored. Scott made a long run up the field to power one in and Kory got his double hat trick. Finally Jack scored again to make it 13 while we let Luke out of goal to have a well deserved run.

The Under 10s travelled to Bedale for their One Day Cup tournament.

Sadly problems in the League meant the Under 14s missed out on this event.

The first game was against Bedale A. Dales took the lead in a very good match with a goal from Ryan Atkinson. Some naïve defending allowed Bedale to equalise for a 1-1 draw.

We then played Bedale B, bringing on our subs so everyone played in the first 2 games. Joe Alderson opened the scoring only for Bedale to equalise but Joe got the decider for a 2-1 win. Finley Clarke took the ball right in the face which knocked him for a couple of games.

Next we played Catterick Village and it was a close game. Joe scored for a 1-1 draw. Dan Guy took a knock but came back for our fourth game against Garrison. This match was very competitive with both sides playing well without a score. Catterick Village had split their teams by ability so their B team was an easy game but consequently Dales messed about a bit. We pulled Oliver Allison out of goal which enabled him to score with Daniel Webster getting 2. It was pleasing to see Finley's confidence had returned allowing him to play. The final group game was against Bedale Blue. Dales play improved to the point they were

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ruthless winning 6-0 - Ryan 3, Joe 2 and Dan Guy.

Despite not losing a game we missed the final by 1 point and played Bedale A for 3rd place. Danny Marshall went into goal and made some good saves while Dales grew into the game. Theo Webster made a good goal after Dan Guy had pushed the ball into space for him. I was away and I think that was the only goal but on the day Dales won 4 and drew 3 games conceding only 3 and scoring 14. The improvement over the season has been fantastic

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	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	<i>Circuit Service</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
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	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
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<b>16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	Gunnarside Methodist		
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August.</b>	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	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>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
<b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale <i>United Parish Eucharist</i>  <i>Our preacher will be from The Children's Society, and there will be a retiring collection for their work</i>	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	3.00 pm	Reeth Green	<i>Songs of Praise</i>
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## Joined Up Local Government

I have been asked to expand on my brief comments last month on the subject of better joined up local government.

When the Arkengarthdale Chapel sadly closed, the Parish Council sought to look for affordable housing for the building and the District Council sent a questionnaire to all households. This was all very creditable but, with respect, the wrong organisation was asking the wrong question. The District Council is not the Planning Authority and the question was limited to the housing needs only of current residents.

The Planning Authority is the Yorkshire Dales National Park, a well meaning but unelected quango whose policy seems solely to protect our lovely environment. Their job, surprise, surprise, is to plan. Yes, we must protect the environment but not to create a fossilised dinosaur.

Their attitude was perhaps best exemplified when we were applying for planning permission for a new sports facility at Reeth and an Officer objected on the grounds that "visitors would hear children playing". That obscene remark was speedily withdrawn but is indicative of the Authority's underlying philosophy and indeed

accords with their local plan. The interests of existing or potential residents are regarded as subservient to those of visitors.

We need more younger people, not just pensioners, in the community, both retaining those already living here and encouraging those wanting to come and work and make their lives here. This requires a cohesive local plan providing for the economic and social sustainability of the community. This we do not have and yet it is by no means incompatible with the vital need to protect the environment.

By the way, we still urgently need people to help run our stunning sports facility - preferably those who do not object to hearing children playing.

**David Williams**

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## Making music and striking a pose at Arkengarthdale

It's been a most enjoyable and extremely rewarding few months at Arkengarthdale School and as the summer term draws to a close there's a host of positive events to reflect on, so I've chosen some highlights below.

The children made a valuable contribution to Arkengarthdale Sports, on 6th June, displaying an array of outstanding artwork and handwriting that was themed around the local surroundings and National Parks.

During the afternoon of Wednesday 1st July, we hosted a summer music concert for parents and friends in the community. Children from every age range participated, demonstrating their skills in vocals and a variety of instruments that continues a long and rich musical tradition in the Dale.

The concert was organised by Sarah Kettlewell, Barbara Birks and Graham White to showcase favourite numbers from the very talented ukulele club which they run. Children, who are not involved in the ukulele club, were invited to take part and the concert included impressive performances from soloists, with a versatile mix of singing and instruments, from the clarinet, violin and guitar through to the piano and drums. The evening, which was very well attended, concluded with wine and cheese, provided by The Friends of School. We wish to express our thanks to everyone who made the evening such a success.

The children's unfaltering enthusiasm

for sport never fails to amaze the staff and we are very proud of their successes this term. We are thrilled to unveil the school's new football strip, which has been kindly sponsored by Nick Royle, owner of Royle Fired Services in Melsonby. Nick is an oil-fired boiler and Aga specialist, servicing, repairing and commissioning throughout North Yorkshire. With a keen interest in the Dales, Nick is delighted to support the school with the sponsorship of the very smart football strip. We hope you agree the children strike a great pose in their new kit.



*Left to right: Back Row: Nick Royle (sponsor), Emma Hodgson, Oliver Allison, Gideon Peeling, Mike Layfield (PE Teacher).*

*Front Row: Ryan Atkinson, Amy Atkinson, Thomas Barningham.*

The end of the summer term is always tinged with sadness as we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and we wish them all the very best as they move on to their secondary schools.

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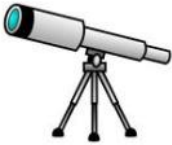
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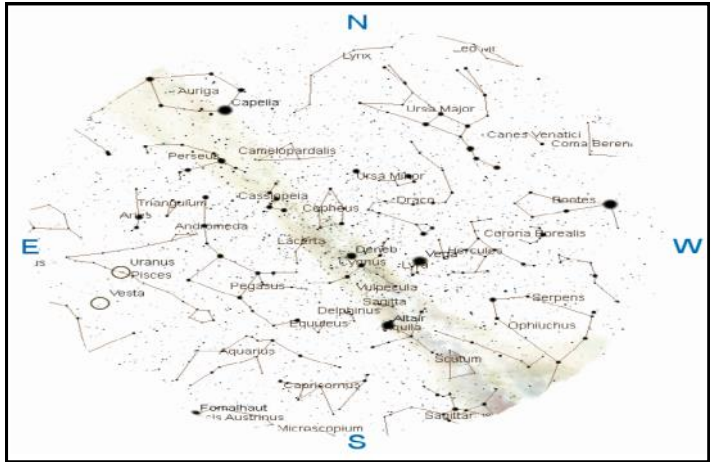
## Astronomy in the Two Dales

This month we have a change in format: The table of times has been banished and

replaced with a star chart, showing the brightest stars and their constellations. The smokey stripe across the chart is the Milky Way, which is our galaxy which we are part of. The Milky Way appears as a stripe as we are on the outer fringes and we are looking back toward it, edge on.

This month we have the best meteor shower for the northern hemisphere, the Perseids, not to be confused with golf ball size hail. It is visible from late July, peaking on the 12-13th of August; and this year the new moon is on the 14th of the month, so, with clear skies a good show could be had with as many as 100 meteors an hour being visible. Look to the north eastern sky, after dark, preferably after midnight.

The moon is full on the 29th and is a super moon, meaning that it is at its closest point to the earth and may appear larger than normal, a great opportunity for moon observation. A good tip from the great man, Sir Patrick Moore, is to use a pair of 30 denier tights as a primitive moon filter by stretching them over the telescope



aperture or binocular lenses being used. This prevents the brightness of the full moon from hurting your eyes.

**WARNING:** Being caught rummaging through your wife's dressing table drawers for tights may result in more than sore eyes.

The planets are hiding from us this month, with Saturn setting in the south west before 11pm and Mars only just rising before dawn in the north east, yet we are armed with our star chart and can find the W shaped constellation of Cassiopeia. The Cassiopeia constellation is named after Cassiopeia, the vain and boastful queen in Greek mythology. She boasted she was more beautiful than the sea nymphs, daughters of Poseidon and he sent a sea monster to prey upon Cassiopeia's people. The only way to placate the sea monster was to sacrifice her daughter, Andromeda, and it was the travelling hero, Perseus who saved her.

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**Speeding Concerns:** A speed check on the Arkengarthdale road over a week in early May had shown that 85% of motorists were keeping to the limit. The police offered to carry out further checks using speed guns and councillors agreed to take up this offer.

**Litter Problems:** A complaint from a visiting walker about shredded plastic on the walls and hedges up Skellgate Lane would be passed on to the National Park ranger.

**Scott Trial:** The clerk would write a letter of support for the organisers of the Scott Trial who were being faced with recurrent large bills for specialist surveys due to changes in rules and regulations surrounding planning applications for the event.

**Astronomy Watch:** The organisers of the recent Astronomy Watch thanked the council for allowing the use of the village green and forwarded half the donations received at the events for the maintenance of the green.

**Car Rally:** The Renault 16 Club requested permission to use the green during a rally on August 16. They would be asked to make a donation for parking.

**Village Pound:** The pound has now been vacated and two residents have expressed an interest in renting it.

Councillors agreed that it should first be offered publicly at a proposed rent of £200 for the first year, subject to an annual review. [See notice on next page.]

**Street Lights:** A number of lights were out of order including one near the museum, two in Langhorne drive and one in Quaker Close.

**Yorkshire Water:** It was noted that following complaints from residents of the Arkengarthdale road the new pipeline would now be carried across fields rather than closing the road entirely.

**Village Green:** Councillors approved a request to place picnic tables on the green outside the post office for public use.

Consideration would be given addressing the increasing problems

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with parking on and around the green which were frequently raised by residents.

**Planning application:** A new application had been submitted for the site of the former Orton Works which would involve only developing on the site of existing buildings.

**Funding applications:** The grasscrete work at Healaugh had been carried out but a further estimate had been requested for the repairs in Anvil Square. Coun Beal would follow this up.

**Crash commemoration:** Coun Kendall would look into the possibility of a plaque to commemorate the war time plane crash on Fremington Edge.

**Dog fouling:** Coun Frankland reported that a number of dog fouling signs put up by the district council had all been removed shortly after installation. A request had been made for an additional dog bin at the end of the footpath near Grinton bridge. This was felt to be an ideal position as long as it was possible to make arrangements for it to be emptied.

**Village Clock:** Coun Allinson reported that the village clock had lost several minutes and would need to be adjusted manually. Coun Gale agreed to deal with this.

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**Cathy Trewby**

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**Tuesday 25th August to**

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## Grinton & Ellerton Abbey Parish Council July 2015

**Parish council:** The chairman Coun Harold Brown welcomed councillors and members of the public to the first meeting of the newly created parish council for Grinton and Ellerton Abbey; particularly new councillors Mandy Barningham and Michael Barker, and the newly elected District Councillor Richard Blows. Thanks were paid to Brian Sunter who had stood down at the last election after serving on the parish council for 39 years.

**Parish clerk:** The chairman thanked Margaret Porter for her work over many years as clerk to the council and welcomed Karen Silver to the meeting as the new clerk.

**Hall furniture:** One person had expressed an interest in the tables and benches now surplus to requirements and it was agreed to sell them to him, subject to being able to remove them from the upstairs room of the hall.

**Public transport:** Information was received from the county council regarding further proposed cuts to the public transport subsidies. The proposals are set out in full on the NYCC website and feedback is invited via a questionnaire. Coun Brown encouraged members to oppose any further cuts as public transport across the National Park had already been badly affected and was now not running at all in areas.

**Gazette:** The printing equipment had now been moved from the hall making more space in the downstairs room. The clerk would contact the Gazette committee to find out how often they

would need to use the premises in the future.

**Highways:** There had been a number of complaints about the state of the footpath over the bridge and near the Parks Field. The white line on the junction by the church had almost worn away leading to several near accidents. There had been two recent accidents on a corner at Hags Gill where cars had come off the road. Coun Blows would follow this up.

**Footpaths:** Coun Brown would report to the National Park Ranger concerns about a set of dangerously greasy stepping stones near Hags Gill.

**Traffic:** Coun Blows would follow up concerns about school buses travelling at excessive speed for their size on small roads, particularly when returning empty to the depot.

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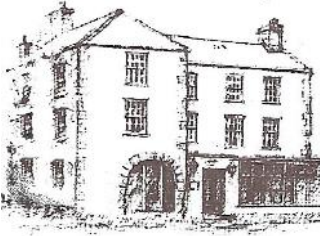
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Congratulations to both businesses and best of luck at the Awards Ceremony.

## Maureen Clayton

We would like to thank all those kind friends and acquaintances in the 2 Dales who expressed their sympathy in so many ways following Maureen's death.

Many cards and letters included an anecdote of your contact with Maureen over the years. Some were new to us and many we had forgotten, but all your expressions of sympathy gave us comfort at a difficult time. We are so lucky to live amongst so many caring people.

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## Computer Corner

With Carol Haynes of Dales Computer Services

### Windows 10 Again

If you have a computer with Windows 7, 8 or 8.1 chances are you have seen a new little icon appear at the bottom right hand corner of the screen. It is black and white and looks like a picture of a window in 4 panes - a bit like the key on most keyboards to the left of the space bar. If you hover your mouse over it a message pops up saying *Get Windows 10*.

As far as I can tell Windows 10 will become available at the end of July and for most Windows 7 and later users is likely to be a free upgrade during the first year.

#### A few quick questions and answers:

1) **Should you upgrade now?** No! There are bound to be teething problems in Windows 10 and in particular there are likely to be some issues with the upgrade process in the early days. Hold fire for a few months and let them get rid of the gremlins before you take the plunge.

2) **Should you upgrade later?** Probably yes before the free upgrade period expires. Almost certainly Windows 8 will be 'replaced' in Microsoft's way since they are offering it as a free upgrade. For windows 8 users think of it as the next step - there shouldn't be too much to learn that's new. Windows 7 users will have a bit more to get used to but they are making the effort to make the transition easier.

3) **What about Windows XP and Vista users?** If you are still using Windows XP you should be seriously thinking of upgrading at some point soon because XP is becoming more and more insecure - but your existing hardware might not be good enough for Windows 10. Windows Vista is still a current operating system and receiving support so there is no need for immediate panic.

4) **What should I do before upgrading?** This is very important - before even contemplating upgrading do a full backup of your computer. There are facilities in Windows 7 and Windows 8 to do a System Image Backup of the whole computer onto an external hard disk - you should do this before even thinking about doing the upgrade. That way, if there is a problem you can restore your computer

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back to the way it was. It is probably also worth getting a simple backup of all your files, photos, etc. onto an external device so that you can't potentially lose anything in the process. Upgrades usually work OK but you can never guarantee the process will work 100% of the time.

### Office Software

A number of people I have spoken to don't want to upgrade to latest versions of Microsoft Office with annual subscriptions etc. (which will probably become standard in the next release of Microsoft Office) and have asked for advice about alternatives.

If you need an equivalent to Word, Excel and PowerPoint I recommend downloading and installing LibreOffice from [www.libreoffice.org](http://www.libreoffice.org). This is 100% free for private or business use

(you can give a donation which would be appreciated). LibreOffice grew out of the OpenOffice project and is compatible with Microsoft Office and OpenOffice files. There are a few differences in the way it works but for most people it provides everything you need at a very good price.

That's it for this month - any ideas for articles or questions please send them to me at:

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**Fiona Ross, Reflexologist**

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<p>The Old School House, Richmond Road, Leyburn DL8 5DL</p>		
<p><b>Fri 7 Aug</b> 5.00 &amp; 7.30</p>	<p><b>Film: The Chorus</b> In this uplifting French drama the new teacher at a boarding school for "difficult boys" works to positively affect the students' lives through music. (French, with sub-titles)</p>	
<p><b>Sat 8 Aug</b> 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Fake Thackray</b> John Watterson, talented guitarist and vocalist, performs a celebration of the man that was Jake Thackray. Exquisitely funny, satirical, incisive, irreverent, witty and un-PC. Tickets £12.</p>	
<p><b>Fri 14 Aug</b> 5.00 &amp; 7.30</p>	<p><b>Film: Suite Francaise</b> During the early years of German occupation of France in World War II, a romantic attachment develops between Lucile Angellier, a French villager and Bruno von Falk, a German soldier. Starring Michelle Williams, Kristin Scott Thomas and Matthias Schoenaerts.</p>	
<p><b>Sat 15 Aug</b></p>	<p><b>Summer Fair</b> The summer fair will include a tombola. Keep checking media for details.</p>	
<p><b>Fri 21 Aug</b> 10am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Beads, Bangles and Bowls in Felt - Workshop</b> Create 3D items from wool fibres using both wet and dry felting techniques. No experience necessary. Booking is essential. £35 + £5 for materials.</p>	
<p><b>Fri 21 Aug</b> 5.00 &amp; 7.30</p>	<p><b>Film: Dark Horse</b> An inspirational true story about a group of friends from a working men's club in a Welsh mining valley who decide to take on the elite 'sport of kings' and breed a racehorse.</p>	
<p><b>Sat 22 Aug</b></p>	<p><b>Kim Ralls</b> Acoustic singer/songwriter known for his powerful singing voice. Tickets £8.</p>	
<p><b>Fri 28 Aug</b> 5.00 &amp; 7.30</p>	<p><b>Film: A Little Chaos</b> Two talented landscape artists become romantically entangled while building a garden in King Louis XIV's palace at Versailles. Directed by Alan Rickman and starring Kate Winslet and Matthias Schoenaerts.</p>	
<p><b>Sat 6 Sep</b></p>	<p><b>1960's &amp; 70's Party Night</b> Music and party food of the 60's and 70's. Tickets £7 to include light supper.</p>	
<p><b>Thu 24 Sep</b> 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Chris Berry - Singer Guitarist</b> We're expecting a sell-out for singer/songwriter Chris Berry's show at The Old Schoolhouse, as part of his 2015 Yorkshire Tour. Don't miss out. Tickets £10.</p>	
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**Matters Arising:** Cllr Blackie and Cllr Whitehead had attended a meeting on Monday 22nd June at Ivelet Bridge and Usha Gap Bridge. At Ivelet Bridge, after a slow start, new walls are been built and have been approved by the National Park. The work should be finished in approx four weeks. At Usha Gap Bridge 'Listed Building Consent' will be required to repair the Bridge. This would normally take several weeks but it will be dealt with as an 'emergency repair'. The work is planned to take place after Ivelet Bridge is finished. The repairs are been proposed to take place overnight to lower impact on road users.

**Yorkshire Water Pipeline:** Plans were in place for several road closures to take place during the works, but after several discussions plans are now in place for no road closures to take effect.

**Finance:** Barclays Bank required some further information on the Bank Signatories, Cllr Whitehead to attend with item.

**Highways:** Clerk to write to Highways on the issue of Grass Cutting. The Councillors felt the latest cutting of the verges was very poor. The main problem was the lack of trimming on certain 'High risk' places leaving concern for Public Safety.

**Richmondshire D.C.:** Councillor Blackie reported that Local GP Practice Inspections had taken place at Dr Brookes' Reeth Surgery and results had found the Practice highly rated.

**NYCC:** Cllr Blackie reported on how

well the Little White Bus service is going, running from Richmond to Keld. Take up of the service has been good.

**YDNPA:** A Planning Application had been received from Richmond Motor Club. The Parish had no objections.

A Planning Application had been received to erect a double garage to replace existing tin sheeted building at Oxnop Ghyll. The Parish Council had objections to this application on the grounds that it was out of character for the area and seemed to look more urban than rural, it also has the look of an extension rather than a garage and finally the footprint size was of concern.

Planning Permission has been granted on Ivelet Bridge, Muker Literary Institute, Kearton Country Hotel and Valerie Hack Restoration Ecology (construction of vehicle park Moorland Site, Birkdale Common).

**AOB:** Cllr Blackie made a proposal on the possibility of offering a weekly mobile Post Office service in Muker Village. This would be run from the Hawes branch, which has currently successfully been running several in Wensleydale. He would like to hear any comments from the public on this suggestion. Comments can be left with Cllr Blackie or any local Parish Councillor.

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17th Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

30th Vin Garbutt Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

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