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for the Two Dales.*

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First Thoughts . . .

Reasons To Be Cheerful, Part 3: Hull FC won the Rugby League Challenge Cup; Hull City AFC were top of the Premiership (albeit for just one day); and Bruce Springsteen has an autobiography out - *Born To Run*.

Not as poetic perhaps as Ian Dury, who in his song from 1979 simply listed numerous reasons to be cheerful, from Buddy Holly to a ploughman's lunch; but why not focus on the positive for once?

Not as easy as it sounds maybe. Wasn't there a newspaper some time ago which printed only good news? It didn't last long. It seems people prefer to hear the bad news; while the uplifting stuff is rarely more than a footnote at the end of the main news - the 'And Finally . . .' bit.

Reasons to be cheerful? Let's have a go: The music of Springsteen; a good

cup of coffee; dunking biscuits; riding my bike round the Dale - even the uphill bits; Le Tour de France; Joshua Tetley and Timothy Taylor; liquorice allsorts; being given a tray of buns for your birthday - one for each year of your life; a good book.

Actually, once you get started in thinking this way, more and more reasons spring to mind: watching the Swale flow under the Swing Bridge; a spectacular sunset or sunrise; please and thank you; John, Paul, George and Ringo; Roy Lichtenstein; Pearson Park; not having to wear a tie; watching the bees on the lavender outside the Post Office; The Magnificent Seven; that tackle by Danny Houghton.

Now all I have to do is knock it all into some kind of poetic shape and I have a hit record on my hands.

So come on then, what are your reasons to be cheerful? **MAC**



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November issue: October 10th

December issue: November 10th

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COVER PICTURE

Drawn by **Emma Hodgson**

Winner of 'Design a Front Cover for the Gazette' class at Reeth Show.

New Chairman for Friends of Swaledale Festival

Swaledale Festival has appointed a new chairman for the Friends of Swaledale Festival following the death of its long-standing chairman, John Borland in July.

Taking his place is Elizabeth Bedford who has been active within the Festival for several years both as a member of the Friends and more recently as a Board member. Elizabeth has excellent credentials for this new office as a true 'Yorkshire lass' despite having spent most of her working life in the south of England working in human resources and head-hunting.

Since returning to Yorkshire and settling in Swaledale - "with a sigh of relief" she says - she has become involved in a long list of community activities both in the dale and in York where she spends some of her time as a volunteer guide in the minster.

In Swaledale when not on Festival business, she may be found involved in other musical activities such as the Swale Singers and as an aspiring organist, or at Hudson House in Reeth as one of the volunteers who help to keep this busy community facility running. She is also both a keen walker and volunteer bus driver for Reeth and District community transport. Finally she admits to being "a proud new grandmother".

The Friends of Swaledale Festival operates as a quasi-autonomous organisation within the Festival structure and was originally established simply as a means of raising

additional funding for the major two-week annual event. It developed under Mr Borland's chairmanship into a valuable means of enabling supporters to feel a strong social identity with the Festival.

Elizabeth says that her aims as chairman are "to keep the Friends happy and to increase the number of Friends." With her involvement in other areas of the Swaledale Festival organisation, she also has plans to streamline some of the financial and administrative side of the Friends and look for new ways in which they can support the Festival.

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We are also vaccinating children against the 'flu. Any child aged 2, 3 or 4 as of 31st August 2016 is eligible for the vaccine. Last year there was quite a low turn-out for vaccinations in this group. There are no sharp needles involved, just a spray into your child's nose. Flu infections can have serious consequences for young children and often outbreaks can be difficult to contain as they are at the age where lots of things are likely to be shared. If parents have any questions or concerns about the vaccine, we are happy to help - please call or email us.

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- 1 Richard Harris, someone left his cake out in the rain
- 2 Sting, the back end of a bee
- 3 Stevie Ray Vaughan, 7th greatest guitarist
- 4 Charlton Heston, rode a chariot
- 5 Michael Morpurgo, writes a bit
- 6 Richie Benaud, legend
- 7 Vladimir Putin, nice bloke
- 8 Paul Hogan, drinks lager, hunts crocodiles
- 9 John Lennon and his son Sean
- 10 Giuseppe Verdi, wrote songs for the Fat Lady to sing
- 11 Dawn French, a vicar
- 12 Luciano Pavarotti, couple of fivers
- 13 The Milk Snatcher
- 14 Cliff Richard, now an old one
- 15 Mario Puzo, invented godfathers
- 16 Tim Robbins, prison escapee
- 17 Evel Knievel, broke his bones
- 18 Paul Elliot, a Chuckle
- 19 Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, astrophysicist
- 20 Bela Lugosi, Shakespearean actor
- 21 Dizzy Gillespie, played the trumpet a bit
- 22 Franz Liszt, Brahms and
- 23 Jimmy Bullard, cost Hull City a fortune
- 24 Bibhutibhushan Mukhopadhyay, author
- 25 Balls to Picasso 
- 26 Mahalia Jackson, Queen of Gospel
- 27 Captain James Cook, invented Australia
- 28 Bill Gates, fairly rich bloke
- 29 Richard Dreyfuss, chased sharks
- 30 Diego Maradona, cheat, allegedly
- 31 Johnny Marr, OK guitarist

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How To Speak 'ull

It would seem that there is an increasing number of ex-pats from the 2017 City of Culture settling in the Gazette catchment area, so here are a few phrases to aid conversation with natives of Kingston Upon Hull:

Ellur, arm from 'ull. - Good morning. I come from Hull.

Ayer gorra bruvva? - Do you have a male sibling?

Nersmurkin. - Smoking is prohibited in these premises.

Arm off erm now, tarrar. - It is time for me to return home.

Bluddy Targers! - Oh dear, Hull City have lost again.

Ullefsee: - The only decent Rugby League side in Hull.

Giz a croggie. - Please will you give me a lift on the crossbar of your bicycle.

Curlslur: - A salad consisting primarily of finely-shredded raw cabbage and dressed most commonly with a

vinaigrette salad dressing.

There's ner sner on the rurd. - The road to Richmond is now clear of snow.

It's siling down. - Typical summer weather in the Dales.

Err nerr! - An expression of extreme dismay.

Dernt nerr. - I'm sorry but I am unable to answer that question.

Lerds and lerds. - Plenty

Shurrup orral bray yer. - It really would be in your best interests to stop talking immediately.

Gorra curled. - I have a common infection which has inflamed the mucous membrane of my nose and throat, causing me to sneeze a lot and making my throat sore.

Merbile fern: - A telephone with access to a cellular radio system so it can be used over a wide area, without a physical connection to a network.

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- 'Red rum, sir, is murder.'
- 'Ma is as selfless as I am.'
- 'Nurse, I spy gypsies. Run!'
- 'A man, a plan, a canal - Panama.'
- 'He lived as a devil, eh?'



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Farewell To The Chapel

Someone said that the only thing that doesn't change is the fact that things change; progressing involves remembering people and learning lessons from the past to inform the future. So it was that with the words "remember the former things" and "remember not the former things" from the book of Isaiah that, on the last Sunday in August, Rev David and Rev Kathleen Wood led Reeth Methodist community in the final service in the building that has been their home since 1797.

David and Kathleen reminded us that they have always felt at home with the people of Reeth Methodist chapel and that the closure of the building is a sad moment for those who experienced significant events held there; and these were remembered in the first part of the service.

Members of the church offered prayers and chose the hymns that included 'Love divine all loves excelling' and 'The Lord's my shepherd' with the chorus of "I will trust in you alone"; allowing all present to re-affirm their faith and their confidence that "...your goodness will lead me home."

The all but full church heard David Wood say that "God has not finished with you yet". God was present in Reeth before the building was there and will

be for the future. One door may be closing and others will open.

The service closed with Kathleen sharing the Celtic blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

The journey of faith is just that, a journey, from one place to another, like the apostles in the Bible story meeting in their houses and John Wesley travelling the country to share his message, so the community that met in the building hidden away at the top of Reeth green will continue their journey sharing their love with those they meet along the way.

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Muker Sign: The sign has still not been replaced. It was noted that the sign can only be erected by NYCC on the grounds of Health and Safety reasons.

Parking Restrictions Muker: Highways are sending a contractor to replace the Mon-Fri restriction signs with 8.00-6.00pm signs. It was noted that the yellow lines from the Institute up into the top of the village had not been repainted and that parking restriction signs had been placed on common land on the becksides. Clerk to contact Highways.

Thwaite Notice Board: Cllr Reynoldson had looked at the Notice Board and reported that the back of it was rotten and needed replacing. Cllr Reynoldson to obtain a quote for a replacement.

Dog Fouling Keld: A sign had been placed on the bin and the weeds had been cut back. Parish Council to monitor the situation.

Post Box Keld: The post box had been replaced albeit in a different position.

Polling Stations: Cllr Whitehead read out an e-mail from the Returning Officer regarding there being no Polling Station in Muker Parish for the recent European Referendum. The Returning Officer confirmed that Muker Public Hall would be used in the future if it was available. Clerk to reply to the Returning Officer

Trees Gunnerside Bridge: a response had not yet been received from Gunnerside Estate.

Highways: Capital Highways Scheme: Cllr Whitehead read out an e-mail

outlining NYCC Capital Highways Scheme 2016/2017. The only work included in the plan in Muker Parish was surface dressing at Satronside.

NYCC: The condition of Thwaite Bridge and Hoggarths Bridge was discussed. Clerk to contact the new NYCC Highways Manager Richard Marr. Cllr Reynoldson raised the issue of a deep rut on the side of the Buttertubs Pass where a lorry had gouged out the side of the road. Clerk to contact Highways.

Yorkshire Water: Keld Sliplining Works: An e-mail had been received from Yorkshire Water regarding the final section of the project, which would be completed in September. Cllr Blackie commented on how well the overall upgrading project had gone. Cllrs agreed that there had been very little disturbance throughout the project. Clerk to write to Yorkshire Water commending them on the installation.

Central Dales Practice: Medication Home Delivery Service: Correspondence had been received from Hawes Medical Centre regarding their new prescription home delivery service. Deliveries in Upper Swaledale will be made on Friday afternoons. Anyone wanting a home delivery must ensure that they are at home to take delivery and a medication delivery slip must first be completed.

Emergency Services Darlington Memorial Hospital: Cllr Blackie informed the meeting of the NHS: Better Health Programme and the proposal to reduce the number of A&E Services such as 24/7 A&E Emergency Services and 24/7 Consultant-led

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Maternity and Paediatrics Services in the area. There are currently four in the area: North Tees / Stockton, Darlington, Durham and James Cook. The proposal is to reduce this number to two, with a possibility of three. The remaining services will not attract any additional resources. A consultation will take place during November.

NHS: Transforming our Communities Consultation: Cllr Whitehead read out correspondence from the NHS regarding a consultation regarding the Rutson Ward at the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton. The PC would support the presence of wards such as the Rutson Ward.

Gas Bottles Thwaite: Cllr Reynoldson raised an issue regarding the siting of gas bottles at a private residence in Thwaite and the positioning within a public right of way. Clerk to write to the residents in question. **Alison Stringer**

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Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

Don't forget - the Museum is now closed for the Season, it re-opens on 1st May 2017. However if you want to arrange a group visit, or an appointment in the archive do contact us, as we can usually open for you, if not working offsite.

Our digital archivist Stephen Eastmead has taken a large bag of uncatalogued photographs from the collection to scan and add to our online image archive which you will be able to access via our website (go to Search and Explore). Sue Nicholson is busy working on the scans of the Clarkson sketch maps which we are hoping to find more about. Anne Hewitt will be preparing for her 2017 exhibition in the Museum over the winter, which we are very excited to be hosting. Meanwhile we are catching-up with a backlog of family and house history research, cataloguing and re-display. We will keep you informed about our activities, acquisitions and research over the winter, so you don't forget about us.

Special thanks to all of you who have supported us this year, by joining the Friends, sitting on the Committee, visiting, bringing friends and relatives, coming to our events, giving a talk, making donations, and publicising our existence.

I would particularly like to thank Janet Bishop, Chairman of the Friends of the Museum who spearheaded the Annual Tea Party this year, and her trusty team of very hardworking

helpers, and first class bakers. This year we had the added glamour of having the Yoredale Strummers entertain the party-goers, care of Graham White's thought and planning. The setting in the beautiful Community Orchard was the icing on the cake. It was a terrific success.

It is the time of year when we take a look at the Visitors Book, and take cheer from the comments, like: '*Packed with items you only see in pictures. Splendid*', or '*A very absorbing hour spent in the Museum. Long may its history survive!*' It is only with your help and support that we continue and can look forward to another exciting year: Thank you.

Friends of the Museum annual membership (single £10, joint £15, family £20) gives unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks, and our twice-yearly Newsletter.

For more information contact:
museum.swaledale@btinternet.com
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Reeth Brass Band News

It was third time unlucky for the Songs of Praise, due to be held on Reeth Green on Sunday 28th August. The previous two Sundays we had been able to play outside for the services at West Burton Chapel Anniversary and Scorton Feast. Although rain prevented the service on the Green, it was held in a packed Memorial Hall and was a very uplifting occasion. During the service I was privileged to receive, on behalf of the band, a cheque for £1,000 from the family of our late President, David (affectionately known as Tubby) Allinson. Dave was a stalwart of the band for over 50 years and is sadly missed.

Reeth Show was probably the best we have ever witnessed. According to

our Musical Director, Richard Sands, he has never heard the band play so well.

As a follow up from last month's Gazette article, regarding band history, some progress has been made and this can be found on our website www.reethbrassband.co.uk which is being updated constantly by our very able webspinner Mandy. A poster from Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 celebrations being the earliest documentary evidence found so far. Watch this space, as they say.

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- Well, the little things you say and do - **Rave On**
- The sun is out the sky is blue - **Raining In My Heart**
- Love (mm-mm-mm) - **Love Is Strange**
- There you go, and baby, here am I - **It Doesn't Matter Anymore**

As for the tie-breaker: *It Doesn't Matter Anymore* spent 21 weeks in the Top 40. And Dave's question was a trick one - Buddy Holly didn't write any of these songs.

It was a closely fought contest this month, with a number of people wishing to provide stiff opposition for Ralph Court. And the winner is: **Marion Parnell**. £5.00 will be donated to the

charity of her choice.

A correction however to last month's column: Dave Skinner would like to make it quite clear that his running to the shop was a gross exaggeration, as in his words, 'I actually limped from my car parked outside.' He would also like to point out that there is a Buddy Holly tribute show at Middlesbrough Theatre (01642 815181) on Nov. 30th .

This month, well you just have to keep your I on the prize. Artist and song titles please for the following:

- I met her in a club down in old Soho
- I was born in a crossfire hurricane
- I thought love was only true in fairy tales
- I'm goin' back to New Orleans To wear that ball and chain
- I think it's gonna be a long long time

Just in case a tie-breaker is needed: How many weeks in total did these five records spend in the UK Top Forty?

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Astronomy in the Two Dales

Greetings fellow people of Earth; Starman reporting, from the frontiers of known space and as you demand accuracy I will tell you my location. I am currently approaching the star system known as EAFOTS BF-J B9-0, 9561 light years from Earth, on the return journey of a four month exploration mission to the outer spiral arm of the Milky Way galaxy.

So what do you have to look forward to where you are? Well your moon will be in its " new " phase on the 1st, which is good news for those of you who like watching meteors, as there will be the Draconid meteor shower on the 7th Best seen in the early evening with the meteors radiating from directly above, near the bright star Vega.

The full moon on the 16th, will be a supermoon, appearing larger than normal as it is at its closest approach to your planet and is a sign to go

hunting as it is known as the Hunters' Moon, however this is going to block out all but the brightest meteors from the Orionid meteor shower on the 20th and 21st. Viewing time is 2.00am, looking southward for the distinctive belt of 3 stars.

You will then enjoy another new moon on the 30th, so another good time for observation of far away and faint objects. As many of you will have seen, heard or read, a planet has been detected orbiting your nearest star neighbour, Proxima Centauri. The initial observations took place in 2013, but it was only with the recent establishment of a specific observing campaign that confirmation of the discovery was made.

This new found world is a bizarre place, orbiting its star in 11 days, yet it could possibly have water on its surface. Now this planet is only 4.2 light years away, so it would only take 4 years at the speed of light to get there, if only you had the technology to do that.

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"We now have technology to take ET home. No it won't take someone's lifetime to do it. There is an error in the equations. We know what it is. We

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A busy few weeks with 7 incidents for the team last month:

07/09/2016 (49) 16.00hrs: While attending Muker Show we assisted a collapsed person. They were medically treated by the team

07/09/2016 (48) 15.30hrs: Team search dog & handler called by Cleveland MRT to assist with the search for a missing child. Located safe outside the search area.

31/08/2016 (47) 08.30hrs: Team called by the Police to search for a missing person in the Easby Abbey area. While planning the search the missing person was located safe.

30/08/2016 (46) 00.48hrs. A very early morning call to assist the Ambulance service with the treatment & rescue of an injured person who had fallen in woodland near Masham. Team members & Paramedics treated on scene then evacuated to the road.

22/08/2016 (45) 19.30hrs: Team search dog & handler called by Cleveland MRT to assist with search.

16/08/2016 (44) 14.30hrs: Team called by Yorkshire Ambulance to rescue a walker with a medical condition between Crackpot Hall & Muker. The air ambulance land crew & mountain rescue jointly treated & evacuated the casualty.

14/08/2016 (43) 09.00hrs: Team provided safety cover for the Nut Cracker Mountain Bike event, the usual

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Fundraising update:

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2nd Oct.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Harvest Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
9th Oct.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Morning Prayer with Baptism</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Harvest Festival with Muker Silver Band</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

<p>The Methodist Minister for the two Dales is Rev. Les Nevin, who can be contacted on 01748 823149 or by email: les.nevin@icloud.com</p>	<p>Rev David Levell minister of Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church can be contacted on 07582 575815 or by email through the church website at www.reethecc.co.uk</p>
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	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	
30 th Oct.	10.30 am	<i>St. Mary's Arkengarthdale United Parish Eucharist with speakers Adrian & Bridget Plass</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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Meetings are at Quaker House, 7 Grove Square Leyburn every Sunday at 10.30am. Additionally on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at the Scout Hut, Quakers Lane, Richmond at 10.30am.

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Upper Dales Family History Group

Meetings of the Upper Dales Family History Group continue on **Wednesday, October 26th**, with a talk by Jackie Depelle at 2.00pm in Fremington Sunday School.

Jackie's subject is 'Remnants of a Lost Life - A brief encounter with life and WWI'; an opportunity to hear the story of a young man born never to grow old, one of the many lives lost in the Great War. She will follow his life from his birth in the West Riding of Yorkshire to a Commonwealth War Graves memorial in Northern France. Information from family memorabilia is supplemented by a wide range of archival documentation covering childhood to military service with the Green Howards and in the Royal Flying Corps.

Monthly group meetings alternate between Fremington and Harmby Village Hall near Leyburn, covering a wide range of subjects from sources for research into individual family

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The UDFHG is a branch of the Cleveland FHS and admission is free to all Cleveland members; non-members are very welcome at £2. Full details of talks and the worldwide email discussion group are on the website www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk or contact 0743 2677 783, email: moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com

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The Bellerby Study Group

The Bellerby Study Group's autumn term continues on Wednesday 5th October with New Zealand, North Island, an illustrated talk by Eric Londesbrough of a vintage motor-cycle tour when he discovered beautiful scenery, flora and fauna; and an old fashioned way of life.

In The History of the Bottle on Wednesday 12th October Ian Hughes will introduce bottles from Roman times to the present day. Ian is a former teacher from Richmond School.

On Wednesday 19th October Mike Wood presents Magic Lantern slides of Swaledale from Richmond to Keld. Mike is a Master Fellmonger, a local history enthusiast and an avid collector of old

photographic images.

Bellerby Study Group meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Talks are followed by tea and cakes. Fees are £10 for a term of 8 weekly meetings; visitors and guests are always welcome at £2 each per meeting.


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F I L M S

- Fri 07 October** - 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm - Eye In The Sky (15) 1hr 42m.
- Fri 14 October** - 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm - The Man Who Knew Infinity (12A) 1hr 48m.
- Fri 21 October** - 4.30 pm & 7.30 pm - Race (PG) 2hr 14m.
- Fri 28 October** - 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm - Me Before You (12A) 1hr 50m.

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- Tue 04 October** - 7.00 pm - He Named Me Malala (PG) 1hr 28m. £5. Cafe open 6 pm.
- Tue 01 November** - 7.00 pm - Meru (15) 1hr 30m. £5. Cafe open 6 pm.

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E V E N T S

- Saturday 1 October** - 7.30 pm Leyburn Band Charity Concert At the Catholic Church. Tickets £8 from the Old School House, tea/coffee & cake included.
- Thursday 6 October** - 7.30 pm Chris Berry - On tour Singer, guitarist Chris Berry will be making a welcome return. Songs include a mix of cover versions. Tickets £10.
- Friday 7 October** - 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm French Knitting Workshop Learn to French knit coordinated personal accessories while you chat sipping tea and eat a scone. £15.
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2 Dales Football

As I write this we are about to start the new season with a 2Dales Under 12 team and a joint Under 10 team with Spennithorne playing as "Spennithorne Dales".

Sadly with the worrying decline in population of young people we have very few Under 8s and were not able to enter a team in the Hambleton and Richmondshire new Under 8 League. New players are urgently needed particularly at Under 8 level but also Under 10s. Some more adult help with the Under 8s is also needed.

Sadly we have been suffering some mindless vandalism down at the pavilion and playing field and the Sports Co

Committee are in the process of installing CCTV cameras both visible and hidden. It is sad the Sports Co has to spend its very limited resources in this manner to combat such pathetic behaviour, rather than to enhance sports provision. Any information which might lead to the prosecution of the culprits, believed to be local, would be much appreciated. The police have been notified.

The Under 10s started with a pre-season friendly at Spennithorne v Catterick Village. The sides were very even in the first 10 minutes with Spennithorne Dales creating 3 very good chances to score. Oliver Scott hit the target each time only to be stopped from scoring by excellent Village goalkeeping to keep it 0-0. Just before half time, a gap in concentration enabled Village to score. In the second half Village extended this lead before Spennithorne Dales got their act together and pulled one back before Village broke through again. A good match but plenty to work on. From my inexpert viewpoint I saw some excellent tackling by Spenni Dales only to give away their hard work by not identifying players to pass to.

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And if you had succumbed to their seductions and stepped into the hall you would have been plied with cakes, scones, cream and jam, biscuits and tray bakes that were a delight for the taste buds but disastrous for the waistline, by more pinny-wearing ladies.

The occasion was the Thursday Ladies Club @Gunnerside afternoon tea to raise funds for local charities. Huge thanks to everyone who couldn't resist temptation - we raised £325.

Our October meeting is the Art of Decoupage with Hazel Smith on **Thursday 27 October** at 7.30pm in Gunnerside Village hall.

Thursday Ladies Club @Gunnerside meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in Gunnerside Village Hall. Visitors and new members always welcome.

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St Mary's Church, Muker

Thank you to everyone who supported St Mary's Church wine party which was held on Friday 26th August 2016.

The evening, which included wine and supper plus entertainment by Muker Band, was most enjoyable.

Presentations were made to Annas Metcalfe and Ken Guy. Annas has been playing the organ at St Mary's Church and other Churches and Chapels in the dale for over 45 years and as a sign of appreciation, Annas was presented with a beautiful cut glass vase.

Ken Guy has been winding up the Church clock and ensuring it tells the right time, for over 40 years and was presented with a glass tankard.

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Lydia Bauman is an art historian, artist and lecturer at the National Gallery. She studied at Newcastle University and the Courtauld Institute and is author of the forthcoming *Guide to Great Themes of Art*.

Christmas Is Coming

Don't miss the chance of finding a small item at the **Table Top Sale on 29th October in The Memorial Hall, Reeth**.

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Thursday 20th October: Harpeth Rising - named after a small but powerful river in Tennessee comprise Jordana Greenberg (violin & vocals) Michelle Younger (banjo, guitar & vocals) and Maria Di Meglio (cello & vocals). See <http://www.harpethrising.com/> - Tickets £12 (£14 door).

Saturday 22nd October: Annual Ceilidh with pie & peas supper. Tickets £8

Thursday 27th October: Furnace Mountain (ethno-Appalachian roots music from Virginia) are Aimee Curl (vocals & double bass); Morgan Morrison (vocals, bouzouki & guitar); David Van Deventer - aka. Fiddlin' Dave (fiddle) and Danny Knicely (mandolin). "*Gorgeous*" (Bob Harris, BBC Radio 2); "*Furnace Mountain are a truly exceptional group and deserve to be in the upper tier of American roots groups*" (Rachel Devine, Rock and Reel (R2) Magazine). "*First Class!*" (fRoots

magazine). See <http://www.furnacemountain.com/> - Tickets £12 (£14 door).

All concerts at 8.00pm. Tickets available from **Reeth PO** or phone **John Little (01748 884759)** or visit www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk. Tickets half price for under 16s.

Saturday 29th October: Table Top Sale in aid of hall funds from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Stalls include a variety of goods and crafts along with tombola, raffle and refreshments. Admission is free; tables are £8 each and should be booked in advance through Jill Burdis - email: jill.memorialhall@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01748 880130.

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Swale Singers Concert

On Saturday, 26th November, in St Mary's, Arkengarthdale, the Swale Singers concert will be Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna", and Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols". The former is a beautiful modern work, the latter an ever popular elision of well known music; accompaniment is by the incomparable Greg Smith. The concert starts at 7.00pm. A 'Gift Aidable' minimum donation of £7.00 (free for children) at the door is requested.

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- 8th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Bridge of Spies*. £5 (children £3). 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00.
- 10th Two Dales Gardening Club, Slide Show, Sports Pavilion. 2.00pm
- 14th Máire Ní Chathasaigh and Chris Newman, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 20th Harpeth Rising, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 22nd Annual Ceilidh, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 27th Furnace Mountain, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 28th Apple Day, Reeth Community Orchard, 10.00am. Apples for sale, juicing & games.
- 28th Dominos & Whist Low Row
- 29th Table Top Sale, Reeth Memorial Hall. 10-00am - 12.30pm
- 19th Mobile Skip, Reeth Village Green. 9.00am - 1.00pm

November

- 4th Domino and Whist Drive, Muker Public Hall. 7.30pm
- 12th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Florence Foster Jenkins*. £5 (children £3). 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00.
- 14th Two Dales Gardening Club, *Making of Rewela Cottage Garden*, Sports Pavilion. 2.00pm
- 16th Melbecks Coffee Morning, Low Row Institute
- 26th Swale Singers concert, St Mary's Arkengarthdale. 7.00 pm

December

- 2nd The Emily Smith Christmas Show, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 3rd North Country Theatre: The Wish House, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm
- 3rd Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Dad's Army*. £5 (children £3). 7.30pm. Doors & bar open 7.00
- 12th Two Dales Gardening Club, Christmas Buffet, Sports Pavilion. 1.00pm
- 16th Dominos & Whist, Low Row

January

- 7th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. £5 (children £3). 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00.
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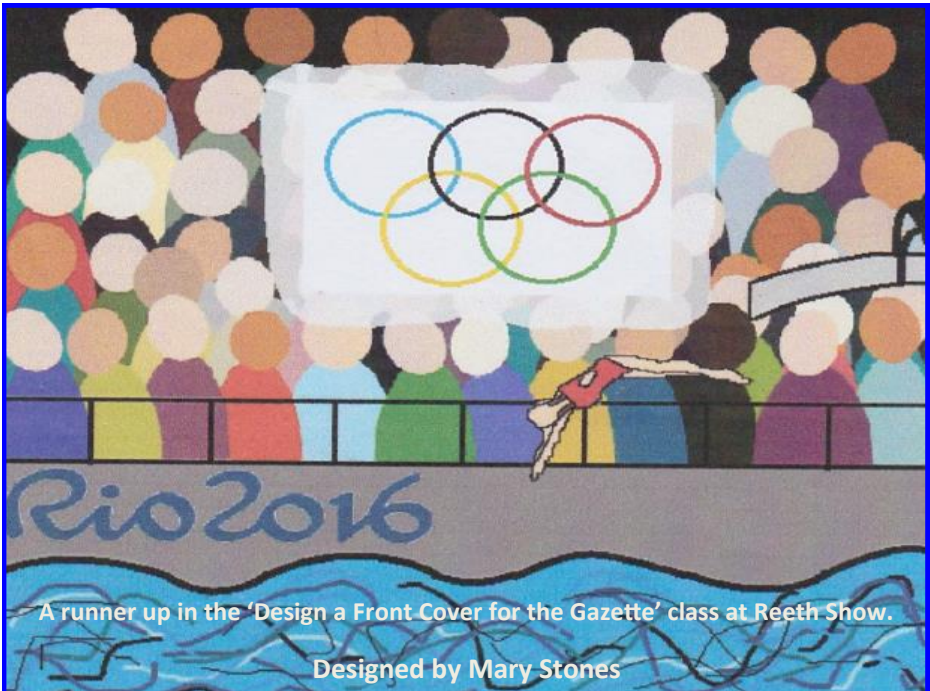
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