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for the Two Dales.*

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## First Thoughts . . .

Apparently, March is National Bed Month (to make us aware of the benefits of a good night's sleep); Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month. March sees the start of the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal; and is Dechox Month when you are encouraged by the British Heart Foundation to not eat chocolate and raise money for heart problems.

The first of March is University Mental Health Day; Self Injury /Harm Awareness Day; and World Hearing Day. (I remember when it just used to be St David's Day.)

It must be a sign of the times that we have all these Awareness Days / Weeks / Months. And whilst you can bemoan the fact there are so many of them, these are all important health issues and the ultimate aim is to promote health and well-being.

Across the pond in the good old USofA, things are slightly different. Over there, March 1st is Peanut Butter Lovers' Day, designated as such by the peanut farmers of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi *'who are proud to grow the peanuts for your peanut butter..'*

It is also National Pig Day, held to *"accord the pig its rightful, though generally unrecognized, place as one of man's most intellectual and domesticated animals."* I'm not sure how they celebrate the pig. By giving them all a holiday perhaps? Or by barbecuing them?

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**May issue:** **April 10th**

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## **Born in March? what else happened on that woeful day?**

1	1973	Pink Floyd release "Dark Side of the Moon"
2	1882	Queen Victoria narrowly escapes assassination
3	1955	Elvis Presley makes his 1st TV appearance
4	1774	First sighting of Orion nebula by William Herschel
5	1949	Donald Bradman plays his last innings in 1st-class cricket
6	1836	Davy Crockett, killed at the Battle of the Alamo
7	1876	Alexander Graham Bell receives patent for the telephone in the US
8	1934	Edwin Hubble photo shows as many galaxies as Milky Way has stars
9	1945	334 US B-29s attack Tokyo with 120,000 fire bombs
10	1629	King Charles I dissolved Parliament. Bring back Charles
11	1702	1st English daily newspaper "Daily Courant" published
12	1930	Gandhi begins 200mile march protesting British salt tax
13	1956	"The Searchers" starring John Wayne released
14	1889	German Ferdinand von Zeppelin patents his "Navigable Balloon"
15	44BC	Julius Caesar stabbed to death by Brutus, and other senators
16	1948	Billie Holiday released from prison early because of good behaviour
17	1961	First E-Type Jaguar debuts at the Geneva Motor Show,
18	1881	Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" opens
19	1702	James II's daughter Anne Stuart becomes Queen of England
20	687	St. Cuthbert, patron saint of Northumbria, died
21	1871	Henry Morton Stanley begins his famous expedition to Africa
22	1903	Niagara Falls runs out of water because of a drought
23	1929	First telephone installed in the White House
24	1603	Scottish King James VI becomes King James I of England
25	1960	DH Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover" ruled not obscene
26	1780	1st Sunday newspaper appears (British Gazette & Sunday Monitor)
27	1790	The modern shoelace patented in England by Harvey Kennedy
28	1964	1st pirate radio station near England - Radio Caroline
29	1795	Beethoven has his debut performance as pianist in Vienna
30	1987	Vincent van Gogh's "Sunflowers" sells for a record £22.5million
31	1967	Jimi Hendrix burns his guitar for the first time

## Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

We are delighted to present you with our 2018 Events Programme - although there are more to be finalised - we thought you would like to get your diaries out and book some dates. All lectures are at 7.30pm in the Museum. Friends £4.00 Visitors £5.00. (Note that the cost of becoming a Friend of the Museum has not increased, now offering even greater value.) All welcome - booking advised to guarantee a seat.

### Wednesday 9th May

Dr Helen Bainbridge: *A Little Country in Itself - Hartley and Ingilby's Swaledale*

This lecture is part of the celebrations connected with the 50th anniversary of the publication of Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby's *Life and Tradition in the Dales* (1968). It is based on an unpublished history of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale after the lead mines closed, donated to the Museum Archive. The social and economic history of the Dales revealed in this research will be compared with the material presented in *Life and Tradition* to capture a fuller picture of this overlooked but crucially important period in our local history.

### Wednesday 23rd May

Dr Duncan Bythel: *Keld in Swaledale 1870-1970 - The Decline of an Upland Community*.

At the end of the 19th century, Keld, despite its smallness and remoteness, had a thriving community life: it boasted two chapels, a village school, a

public house, a literary institute, and a brass band. Over the course of the twentieth century, and especially since 1950, most of these organisations and activities have withered and died. The lecture will consider the causes and chronology of the decline of Keld as a community.

### Wednesday 20th June

Dr Christine Hallas: *The Garths of Crackpot: A Swaledale Yeoman Family*

This lecture is based on 5 Day Books of the Swaledale Garths who lived at Crackpot farm and later at their newly built house, Haverdale House. The first Book was started in 1795 though there is a reference to possible earlier Day Books. The last insert/record was in about 1914 but the final story of these Garths ended in 1970. The books are a gold mine drawing a picture of those years in regard to farming, mining, land agency and social, education & parish duties and sometimes family information. Many other documents and sources have also been used to fill out this amazing family. It is the story of a Swaledale farming family that grew in status between the late 18th century & early 20th century.

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### Saturday 30th June

Richard Lamb: *A Tour of the Grinton Mill Site* 10.00am & 2.00pm [limited numbers]

### Wednesday 18th July

David Johnson: *Lime Kilns in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale: The Where, The When And The What For?*

Lime burning in the dales has a proven history stretching back over 800 years, and the northern dales have remains of nearly 250 kilns of various types and periods. This illustrated talk considers where and over what length of time lime kilns were built, who built them, and the uses lime was put to. Roger Preston's dramatic photographs of our local lime kilns will be on display (and for sale) in the Museum, and are the inspiration for inviting David to give this talk.

### Wednesday 1 August

Dr Jane Grenville: *Surveying the Architecture of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale for the Revised Pevsner*

Jane is currently revising the Yorkshire: North Riding volume in the Pevsner Architectural Guides series (Yale University Press). We have invited her to talk about the buildings in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale and how they will be represented in the new guide. This talk will be an opportunity to catchup with exciting new research relating to our local architecture.

### Wednesday 8 August

Ann Henderson: *Selina Cooper and Keld*  
As 2018 marks the century of the 1918 Representation of the People Act, the law that gave the first women the right to vote in the UK, it is appropriate for us to focus on Selina Cooper (1864 - 1946). She was an

English suffragist and the first woman Independent Labour Party candidate for the local Poor Law Board of Guardians in 1901. She was instrumental in opening a 'holiday retreat' in Keld which opened in 1899 as a 'Spartan centre at 18s per week'. This talk will contribute to our knowledge of this undertaking and of Selina's connection with Swaledale in the context of her wider work.

For more information and booking contact Helen Bainbridge at The Swaledale Museum, The Green, Reeth, DL11 6TX preferably by e-mail at [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com) or by telephone **01748 884118** or **07969823232**. Visit our website [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org) to find out more about what we do. Why not become a Friend of the Museum and get in FREE, with reduced admission price to our talks? **Helen Bainbridge**

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From mid-February, DWP will again be writing to the POca customers to encourage them to move from POca to a bank account. The revised letter informs the customer that a POca is only intended for use by those customers who are unable to open a bank account and that the most cost effective way for the Government to pay benefits and pensions is directly into a bank account.

For some of our customers, opening a bank account will be the right choice - but not for all of you. If you wish to remain using a POca account you can do so in the same way as you always have: you don't need to make any changes.

If you do choose to open a bank account, please remember the banking services that are available at Reeth Post Office through the banking services framework - most notably you can access cash, make deposits and continue to pay your bills in the way you have been used to through whichever high street bank you have an account with.

Please note though that you can no longer pay any HMRC bills through the Post Office, even though it may say so on your bill. This has nothing to do with the Post Office; it is a decision that HMRC have made.

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Adrian Plass is celebrating thirty years of writing and performing and Gunnerside Methodist Chapel will be hosting the first night of the nationwide celebration on **Tues 17 April**.

*Out Of His Head* features Adrian and Bridget Plass with Searchlight Theatre Company. The evening includes readings, poetry and dramatisations from many of Adrian's books including his newly published novel *The Shadow Doctor*. Lots of memories. Lots of laughs. Lots of chat. Lots to think about.

Start time: 7:15pm. Tickets: £8.00 in advance (small online booking fee of 45p applies) For more details and to

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## Let's Get Lyrical

Last month we went back fifty years and judging by the number of entries, it was the easiest one yet. What does that say about your average age?

- Remember to let her into your heart then you can start to make it better - **Hey Jude, The Beatles**
- I see trees of green, red roses too - **What A Wonderful World, Louis Armstrong**
- When I tell everyone that you're in love with me - **Congratulations, Cliff Richard**
- For she invented medicinal compound most efficacious in every case - **Lily The Pink, Scaffold**
- You led me to believe you're old enough to give me love and now it hurts to know the truth - **Young Girl, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap**

And the tiebreaker? Most of you fell into the sneaky trap of counting how many times The Beatles reached No.1; the question was: *How many Beatles' songs reached No 1 in 1968?* *Lady Madonna* and *Hey Jude* by the Beatles did but also *With A Little Help From My Friends* sung by Joe Cocker. So the total is **three**.

Some included *Hello Goodbye* but although this was at Number 1 in the first weeks of 1968, it had actually reached No.1 in 1967. (Sneaky indeed.)

Another suggestion was *Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da* performed by Marmalade, but although released in 1968, it actually reached the No.1 spot in 1969.

So from a bumper crop of entries, all of which were correct, only three got the tie-break right. Of these, That Man Thorogood was disqualified on grounds of pedantry, leaving it a toss up between Peter Midgley and Mark Bass - which the PM won.

This month, it's a belated tribute to one of the greatest rock 'n' rollers of all time and the man of whom Elvis said, *He's the real king of rock and roll:*

The late Antoine 'Fats' Domino. These are the opening lines to five of his best known hits. Titles please. (And for this month only, a clue to three of the titles: *perambulating*.)

- You made me cry, when you said goodbye . . .
- I found my thrill on . . .
- . . . yes indeed and I'm talkin' about you and me, I'm hopin' that you'll come back to me
- This time I'm . . .
- I want to . . . , please let me . . .

The tiebreaker: In total, how many albums did Fats release?

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed. However, there is no rule to say you cannot listen to a Fats Domino Greatest Hits album. Answers can be left at the Post Office; or sent to [editor@reethgazette.co.uk](mailto:editor@reethgazette.co.uk).

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## Computer Corner

With Carol Haynes of Dales Computer Services

### Buggy Updates

I haven't written a computer corner for a while but I wanted to keep you up to date with occasional news.

I have recommended Malwarebytes Antimalware for years (and still do) but mistakes happen and recently a faulty update was issued. Hopefully by the time you read this everything is working normally again but if not read on.

The symptoms will only appear if you have the paid for version of the software or if you were unlucky enough to download the free version at the wrong time. A second update was issued within a couple of days to fix the problem. If you are affected your computer will get very slow and unresponsive and you may get warnings about shortage of memory. Ultimately it may just freeze. If this is still happening to you restart your computer and as soon as it starts find the Malwarebyte icon near the clock in the bottom corner, right click and select quit malware bytes. Then go to **[www.malwarebytes.org](http://www.malwarebytes.org)** and download the free version and install it. This will update the program to the latest, fixed, version. Restart your computer THREE times and hopefully this will fix the issue and everything will be back to normal.

I have been writing these columns now for nearly 8 years and it is getting hard to think of new and relevant things to write about. If you have ideas for articles please email me at:

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## Carol's Music Corner

On another note (ha ha) the Wensleydale Concert Series I started three years ago launches its new 2018 season on Sunday March 18th at Carperby Village Hall at 3.00pm. Last year the series became a registered charity and we aim to include educational activities as well as concerts. We are also investing ways to encourage younger people to become interested in classical music and also find ways to make access easier for older and less mobile music lovers. See the website for details through the year and sign up for our regular newsletter.

We have an action packed series of concerts for 2018 including musical guests from Australia (April), Washington DC (May) and Sweden (June) and including music for piano, clarinet, violin, cello, trio, quartet and a piano quintet.

To begin the year we are experimenting with a Sunday afternoon concert. So many people have said they don't like dark nights so we have a baroque concert with a group of incredibly talented young musicians, Eboracum Baroque, playing on period instruments, including harpsichord, baroque trumpet, recorder and cello and to top it off tea and cakes.

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This month's recipient is the **Two Dales Gardening Club**. Lee Lowther tells us more:

It is thirty years since a club for the gardeners of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale was formed. Over the years there has been a huge variety of talks, slideshows, workshops, demonstrations and visits to gardens and flower shows.

The Club meets on the second Monday of each month from September to May, starting at 2.00pm, for about two hours. After an enjoyable few years meeting in the Reeth Sports Pavilion it has now been decided that we should resume our association with Reeth Memorial Hall from September.

Our programme from September 2017 began with a workshop entitled A Harvest Basket under the expert guidance of our Chairman, Yvonne Howard. Always fun, even for the least creative of us. In October we welcomed back Martin Fish, renowned gardener and radio personality, whose talks are always entertaining. He spoke about plants for Autumn and Winter colour, and showed us how to plant up a container for Autumn, as well as bringing some lovely plants to tempt us. Unfortunately the road to the Sports Pavilion was closed during November, so our planned talk on A Year in the Life of a Vegetable Gardener had to be cancelled. We hope that the speaker will be able to come up to Reeth this Autumn.

In December we celebrate Christmas with a bring and share buffet lunch, always an amazing spread with lots of happy chatter.

Former secretary, Marjorie Daniels, legend of the beautiful photograph, began 2018 for us with her wonderful illustrated talk: Journey down the Swale.

March's talk will be about Pruning and in April there will be a demonstration on Planting up a Spring Container. We are

arranging a visit to the famous gardens at Yorkgate, Adel, Leeds in May.

At present we have about thirty members, but as the cost of speakers and other expenses continue to increase, more members will help the club to thrive. Meetings and visits are open to everyone with an interest in gardening and associated subjects. Potential members and visitors will find a very warm and friendly welcome at any of our meetings. Annual subscriptions will be £10 from September, visitors £2.50.

We are delighted to have been invited to write about the Club and particularly pleased to be given a contribution from the Reeth Gazette Community Chest, which will help towards the cost of speakers for the coming season.

For more information please contact the Hon. Sec. **Lee Lowther** on (01969) 326169 or [lee.lowther30@googlemail.com](mailto:lee.lowther30@googlemail.com)



If you'd like your group to benefit, email the [editor@reethgazette.co.uk](mailto:editor@reethgazette.co.uk) with a little bit about what it does. The management board of the Gazette will select one group each month to receive a donation. If yours is selected, you'll be asked to write an article of 300-400 words to appear in the Gazette, about your organisation, so that you can tell the wider community how your organisation contributes to the life of the two dales.

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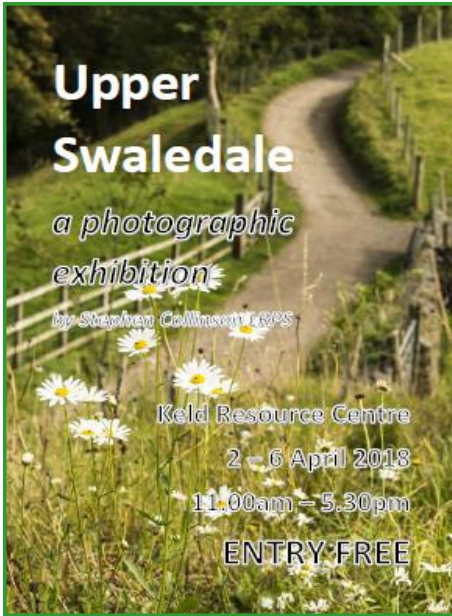


## Leyburn & District U3A

'1588 - a Tudor Merchant's Wife' is the title of the talk on Friday 16th March at 10.30am at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre, The Old School House. Rebecca Atkinson and Jane Sammells have a reputation for giving entertaining talks and this one uses research from Swaledale Wills and Inventories to discover a local take on fashion of the time. The talk will tell us of the sometimes dangerous world of Tudor fashion, etiquette and laws.

## Singing for Pleasure

Continues on Monday 5th and 19th March at the Old School House Leyburn. Aimed at those who just like to sing,; all are welcome. Contact Anne on 01969 622590.



## Bellerby Study Group Talks In March 2018

The hills were alive with the sound of charabancs as the nation descended on the Dales to catch a glimpse of the total eclipse of the sun on 29 June 1927. Richmond was on the 'line of totality', but the sky was full of clouds. The eclipse lasted for 24 seconds at 6.20 am, and that was it until 1999.

In *Eclipse, Pageant and Diaries*, on 7th March, Mike Wood will discuss local and national reflections on this phenomenon, and will show a recently discovered film of the 1929 pageant celebrating the granting of Richmond's first Royal Charter by Edward III in 1329. Mike has a long involvement with Richmondshire Museum.

In 2003 Richmond residents Barbara and James Gravenor travelled 3,518 miles over 3 months visiting all 64 islands off the coast of Great Britain with resident populations of over 100, travelling only by bicycle and ferry. In *Hundred Islands Tour* they will show some of the highlights of the trip and insights gained into island life. Both are actively involved in the Richmond Walking and Book Festival where this talk was 'sold out' last year.

The Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 21 March will be followed by a Members' Quiz.

Bellerby Study Group meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby, DL8 5QN, talks are followed by tea and cakes. Fees are still £10 per term for members; visitors and guests are always welcome at £2 each per meeting. For more information contact Douglas Dempster 01969 622040.

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Sepsis is the term used to describe a severe, life threatening reaction to infection where the body's organs are damaged. It is often not recognised in the early stages and the symptoms are often dismissed. Prompt treatment can save lives.

The practice website has a short video about sepsis. This is also available on our Facebook and Twitter feeds. There are also some prompt cards to help recognise possible sepsis as the symptoms can often be fairly vague to start with. In adults, the symptoms can be remembered by using the word SEPSIS:

- Slurred speech or confusion
- Extreme shivering or muscle pain
- Passing no urine (in a day)
- Severe breathlessness
- It feels like you are going to die
- Skin mottled or discoloured

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In children, symptoms such as breathing fast, looking mottled or blue, feeling abnormally cold to the touch, lethargic or difficult to wake, rashes that do not fade when pressed and fits are all reasons to call 999.

Children under 5 who are not feeding, not passing urine or wetting their nappies for 12 hours or repeatedly vomiting need a prompt assessment from the GP to identify early sepsis.

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## The Upper Dales Family History Group

Meetings of the Upper Dales Family History Group continue on **Wednesday, March 28, at 2.00pm** in Fremington Sunday School, when the speaker is Anthony Wood on '*Sir Thomas Robinson, gentleman of Fashion*'. Non-members are very welcome at £2.

Anthony is a volunteer guide at Rokeby and will be talking mainly about Thomas Robinson (1702-1777) builder of Rokeby Park, amateur architect, spendthrift, diplomat and scallywag; touching briefly on the Morrit family's association with the estate.

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## Top Tips For Exams From The Wensleydale School

It is not long now until schools across the country will put up their 'Quiet! Exam in Progress' signs, and with it comes the inevitable exam stress and worry. At The Wensleydale School and Sixth Form, we have a comprehensive revision and wellbeing programme to support students through this difficult time. For those of you who have children who are facing GCSE and A level exam pressure we have also compiled these 4 top tips for parents on how to support your child.

### 1. Exam stress is totally normal

Feeling a degree of stress and nerves about exams is a completely normal reaction. Exams are an important step in your child's life and you want them to do their best. But keep in mind that they are not alone or 'flaky' or 'weak' for feeling this way.

The key is to help your child to put the exams in perspective. They are one step in the life journey and although important, they can only do their best. Not revising or putting off work only causes more anxiety, so gently encourage them to stick to a realistic revision plan.

### 2. Talk about how you are feeling

Preparing for exams can make students feel like it is 'them versus the world'. It might seem to some, that they have no support and long hours studying can leave them feeling isolated and under pressure. Talking about how they are coping with exam preparation is really beneficial.

Encourage your child to talk to friends who are going through the same

experience. Instead of bottling up emotions or feelings, share how you are all feeling in the family. Students forget that parents and older siblings have been there before and came out the other side. You might be surprised how helpful and reassuring talking as a family can be on issues like exam prep, coping with nerves and dealing with results (good or bad).

### 3. Take care of yourself

Performing well in exams requires revision and preparation. But it also needs students to be in top form physically and mentally. That entails looking after their wellbeing by sleeping well, eating healthily (not litres of Red Bull!) and exercising. Passing an exam is as much about how individuals slept, ate and exercised as how many hours revision you managed.

### 4. It does not have to be revision 24/7

It is important to strike a balance between revision and having some fun. As a part of looking after your child, set time aside to do something you really enjoy and to chill out.

It will be tempting to forget about studying however. As a result it is important to be disciplined enough to limit that time. Put together a study schedule that includes an hour of revision followed by a 20 minute break watching your favourite TV comedy or listening to relaxing music.

It is a testing time and as a school we will do everything we can to prepare our Yr 11 and 13s for the forthcoming exam season. If you have any concerns at all please contact us on [admin@wensleydaleschool.net](mailto:admin@wensleydaleschool.net)

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With every retirement comes a new recruit so I am now introducing Roger Foreman - our new Access Ranger (he

drives the 110 Land Rover if you spot him about). He joins us from his former role as Reserve Manager at nearby Foxglove Covert nature reserve on Catterick Garrison. He brings a wealth of experience in bird conservation and is a very practical chap; just what we need to keep the two dales' rights of way in tip top shape.

He will be fettling a gate or stile near you soon, I'm sure. He is taking well to the job and has already made himself known to various farmers, residents and the regulars in Hudson House. If you see him about please give him a wave to welcome him to Swaledale.

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## The Stang Road

I'm grateful to the many of you who have replied to last month's request for information regarding the Stang road.

There have already been a lot of incidents, some just a troublesome nuisance such as the night when a John Lewis delivery truck got stuck in drifts at the summit and we had to get a tractor to pull it out, by which time half a dozen vehicles had queued up behind it, nearly all of which also needed help to get going again. Others very dangerous, such as the incident when local good samaritan farmer Douglas Barningham stopped to help a lady who'd slid off the road just below the double bends. Whilst attending to her, a Mercedes came down out of control and wrote itself off on the front of Dougie's Land Rover. It was fortunate nobody was badly injured.

Thanks to Dougie's presence of mind I was able to send pictures of this into Durham CC in time for a meeting they had where they discussed this death trap road (not that they would call it that) and as a result Brian Buckley, the head of their highways division, stated that: *"This road is on a priority 2 gritting route, and we will consider residents' requests for this to be upgraded to a priority 1 gritting route as part of our annual review, which takes place after the winter maintenance season."*

At first reading of this, one might feel that we're getting somewhere but cynical thoughts might consider it to be nothing more than a platitude to quieten protests until later in the year when thoughts of snow and ice are a memory. Then, when asked the outcome

of that annual review, they might state something like: *"At this time DCC has no resources available to upgrade the C166 road through the Stang Forest"* - and so would pass another year. So please keep the evidence coming as I fear some means may have to be found to force them to upgrade this road.

There is now a Facebook page entitled "The Stang Road Condition"- Jeremy Shaw is the main contributor, and this is proving very useful in lobbying the local councillor, George Richardson, and in providing up to the minute reports on the Stang for anybody thinking of travelling the road. Please send to:

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	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	6.00 pm	<i>St. Andrew's Grinton Taize Service - a quiet service of light, music and sung chant</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	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>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

<p>The Methodist Minister for the two Dales is                      Rev. Les Nevin,                      who can be contacted on  <b>01748 823149</b> or by email:                      les.nevin@icloud.com</p>	<p>Rev David Levell minister of                      Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church                      can be contacted on  <b>07582 575815</b> or by email through the                      church website at <a href="http://www.reethecc.co.uk">www.reethecc.co.uk</a></p>
<p>The Reverend Caroline Hewlett,                      Vicar of the Parish of Swaledale with                      Arkengarthdale,                      can be contacted on  <b>01748 884706</b> or by e-mail at  <a href="mailto:carolinejhewlett@btinternet.com">carolinejhewlett@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p><b>Roman Catholic Services</b>                      For information contact                      Father O'Neil on  <b>01748 822175</b>  <a href="http://www.stjosephsfx.co.uk">www.stjosephsfx.co.uk</a></p>
<p>The United Reformed Church ministers are Revd Stephen Collinson and Revd Hilary Collinson. They can be contacted on <b>01748 821586</b> or <a href="mailto:revscollinson@outlook.com">revscollinson@outlook.com</a> / <a href="mailto:revhcollinson100@outlook.com">revhcollinson100@outlook.com</a></p>	

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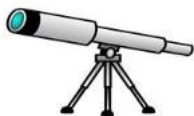
**Church Services March 2018**

<b>18<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	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>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	7.30 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Tenebrae Service</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.00 am	Keld URC	<i>Start of Good Friday Walk</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	5.30pm	St Andrew's Grinton	End of GF Walk
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Mar.</b>	8.45 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)</i>

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## Astronomy In The Two Dales

I am back, once again, without a net.

Have you ever wondered how galaxies maintain their shape as they spin through space, without shedding stars, gas and dust? [Nope, but I bet you are going to tell us.] Well for the past century our scientists have been trying to answer that question.

Here is a galaxy, according to present day thought as this massive collection of dust, gas, stars and radiation spins, it should throw off various parts of itself, as kids get thrown of a playground roundabout



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when it spins to fast.

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Well the boffins have spent billions of pounds / dollars / bananas building machines and testing and searching for decades and have come up with . . . nothing. They cannot find this dark stuff that they cannot see or detect, even though they have been well paid whilst doing so.

The picture opposite shows two galaxies forming just after the big bang, the explosion that gave birth to all matter and energy. The boffins have said that the galaxies are surrounded by a halo of dark matter that is moulding them into shape, can you spot it?



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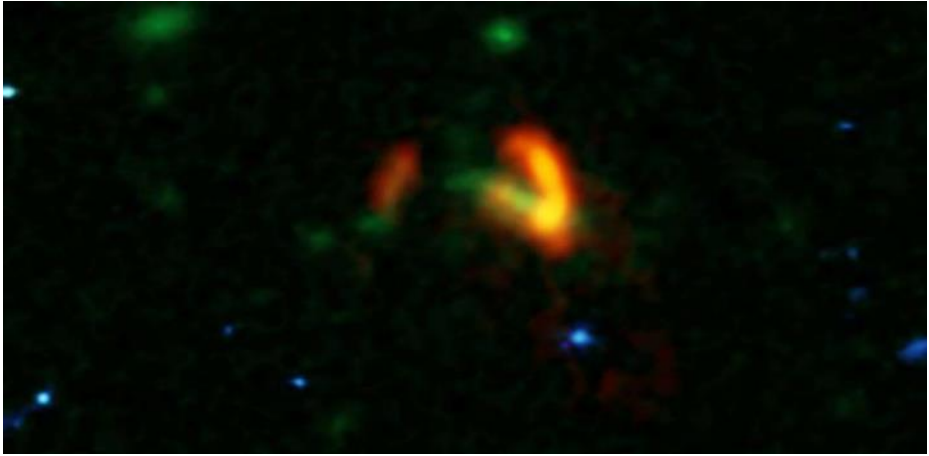
So, is there another option? Well, there is and it is nothing. Yes, nothing. One of the main principles of Einstein's theory of relativity is the invariance of space. Simply put, an area that has nothing in it cannot change or be added to, bear with me now, and think of the equation  $0+1=0$ . You cannot add something to nothing as there is nothing there. This means that nothing

acts as a substance, it cannot be seen or detected unless it interacts with something we can see or detect, and no one will pay you to look for nothing.

To sum up, the glass cannot be half full or half empty as there is no glass.

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Events are being planned nationally and I will make Reeth Gazette readers aware as and when I receive more information.

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## Annual General Meeting

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## Spinning & Weaving In The Dales

We are a new group of spinners, weavers and dyers who love to share our skills and meet up to socialise. We plan to meet on the 4th Tuesday evening of the month from 6.30pm until 9.00pm and also meet up every few months for a full day's workshop.

To begin with we will meet at The Threshing Barn workshop at Unit 10 Dales Reeth Centre, Reeth DL11 6SP. Once established we can find a bigger venue. You will need to bring either a drop spindle, spinning wheel or a small loom, wool and yarns to work with.

It will be great to take our demonstrations out into the community to shows etc. Let's celebrate the rich woollen textile traditions of the Dales and explore the use of local wools and yarns, inspired by the colour of the stunning landscape.

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**Dates**

**Evenings:** 27/3, 24/4, 22/5, 26/6, 24/7, 28/8, 25/9, 23/10, 27/11

**Day workshop:** 6/5, 8/7, 16/9

**Janet Phillips**

## Reeth Memorial Hall Events

We are sorry that The Emily Askew Band have cancelled their concert planned for 9th March as they will no longer be in the area that week.

**Monday 12th March, 7.30pm: AGM & Committee Meeting**

**Friday 23rd March, 8.00pm:** Energetic four-piece **Tannara** play contemporary Scottish folk music - great tunes and beautiful vocals with fiddle, harp, guitars and accordion. See <http://www.tannaramusic.com>. Tickets £12 (£14 on door)

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**John Little**

## The River of Constant Change

Reeth sits above a fascinating stretch of river, constantly shifting with the seasons and weather, but also changing course over a longer timescale. The four drawings below show the same section of river downstream from the swing bridge whose location is show top left of each one.

The first two drawings are traced from Ordnance Survey maps. The 1910 map shows little variation from earlier OS maps surveyed in 1854 and 1891, but by 1961 change is underway. This later survey was clearly done when the Swale was full, but shows a new bulge on the north bank as the river eats its way towards Reeth, completely washing away an existing field boundary.

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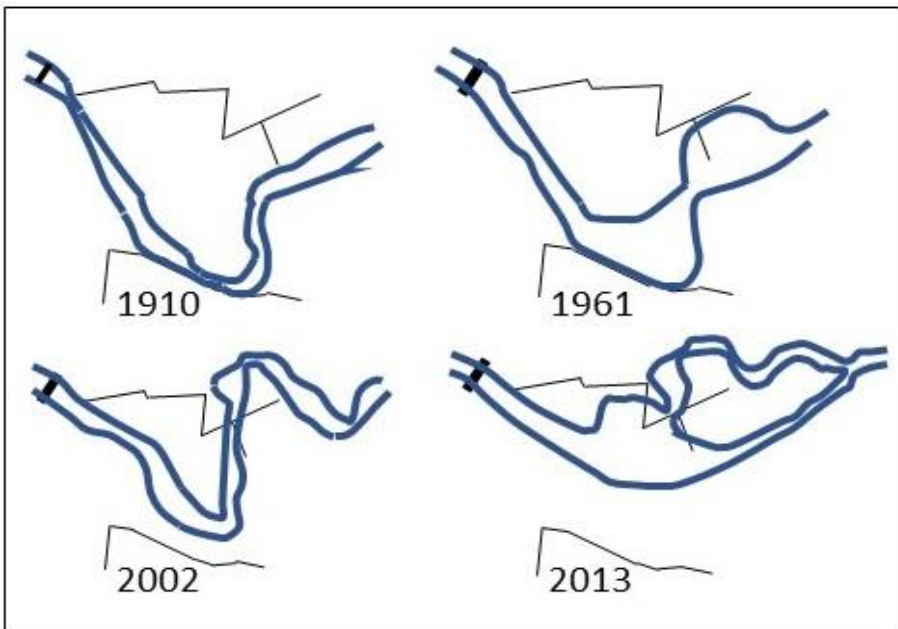
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By 2002, Google Earth's archived aerial photo shows this northward march continuing, further consolidated by 2013 as the normal course of the river's south bank also shifts northward, and the Swale eats more land as it straightens.

Maps and photos can only show a snapshot of nature's intricate dance with the sands of time.

**Rob Macdonald**



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The National Committee earnestly believes that now is the time for change. We shall make our local decision after the service at 2.30pm on 2nd March at St Mary's Arkengarthdale. If you are unable to come to the service, do let me know your views.

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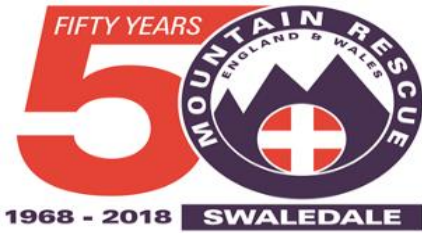
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**26/01/2018:** (06) 21.00hrs: Team called by the Ambulance service to rescue an injured person following a fall down a steep banking. Although in Cleveland MRTs area it was close to our base & both teams responded. Casualty was packaged in our stretcher & transported to the waiting air ambulance.

**21/01/2018:** (05) 15.00hrs: Team called due to heavy snow fall to assist the ambulance service & community first responders with a medical emergency at the Punch Bowl Inn. Team assessed the casualty & transported to the road ambulance. A big thanks to the Punch Bowl staff for their immediate response & the coffee later.

**16/01/2018:** (04) 21.00hrs: Team called out to assist Fire service with a person trapped in a vehicle in snowy conditions. Stood down en route.

**15/01/2018:** (01, 02, 03)

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January 2018**

**Matters Arising**

**Silver Hill:** Cllr Blackie explained that a site meeting was still to be held as other Highways issues had taken precedence over this one, but he would be meeting with Richard Marr of Highways to look at Silver Hill and another issue at Tan Hill. This site visit would also include any other highway matters in the Parish on that day. Cllr Whitehead reported that the road at Silver Hill had deteriorated with frost.

**Toilet Lights Keld:** Awaiting a response from RDC. Cllr Blows said he would follow this issue up.

**Hoggarths Bridge Roadside:** Highways had responded stating that they did not see it as an actionable defect. Cllr Blackie said he would add it to the site visit for Silver Hill.

**Defibrillator Tan Hill:** There is a shortfall of approx £300-400 for the cost of the defibrillator. Cllr Blackie requested that the Clerk contact him regarding a sum of £300 which could be made available from the Upper Dales Locality Fund.

**Buttertubs Pass:** Highways have cleared the gullies and grips and will continue to monitor the area. Cllr Blackie has raised this issue with Highways and that he thought things had improved. He asked the meeting if they had seen an improvement in the gritting of the Buttertubs during the winter period. Cllr Blows said he had driven the road on several occasions recently during the snow and thought it had been well maintained.

**Ivelet Pot Holes:** Highways say the road would be contour patched in the

Spring and surface dressed this Summer. In the meantime the situation will be monitored.

**Finance:** The Annual Insurance Renewal has gone up by £4.00.

**Highways:** Cllr Whitehead raised the issue of the grit bin in Keld being empty and the one in Muker almost empty. Cllr Blackie said that he was raising the issue of grit bins in Hawes with Highways and would mention these.

Cllr Blackie informed the meeting of ongoing issues with flooding on the road to Hawes by Haylands Bridge. The road is now frequently flooded and there is a concern that ambulances from Bainbridge would not be able to get through. The Landowner and the County Council are now involved in seeking a solution.

**NYCC:** Cllr Blackie thanked the Parish Council for its support and input regarding the Boundary Commission review of RDC Wards. The meeting was in full agreement that it is imperative that the new ward includes Upper Swaledale in its name i.e. "Hawes, High Abbotside & Upper Swaledale".

**YDNPA:** Planning Application: R/06/51C: Kison View Angram: YDNP Planning have refused this application.

**Correspondence/AOB**

A letter had been received informing the Parish Council of the intent to put forward a planning application for a telecommunications tower on land at Crow Trees. The tower is to assist the Emergency Services and will upgrade and replace the existing mobile radio system. The Parish Council will support a Planning Application with the proviso that public access to 4G would also be supported from the tower.

**Next Meeting:** 15th March, 7.30pm.

**Arkengarthdale PC  
January 2018**

Councillor Blackie gave an update on the situation with the proposed affordable houses in the dale.

Land next to the chapel was also being considered for purchase as the car park land presented several drawbacks, including the necessity to use piling for underpinning and the loss of badly needed car parking spaces. The owners of the chapel would need to have some of the land for parking as a condition of planning permission to convert the chapel into a dwelling. They would also require a garden. Councillor Blackie gave assurances that we would work with them to try to meet their requirements. Councillor Blackie is to ask Richard Graham, Planning and Development Control Manager at the YDNPA to attend a site meeting.

A housing requirement survey is required to show potential funding sources that there is a requirement for the houses. Councillors will be hand delivering these and discussing them with interested parties. It is hoped to have the results before the next meeting.

Councillors discussed the problems with several roads including those at Eskeleth and Arkle Town where repairs are required to prevent water ingress and subsequent freezing. In addition, the gritting and snow ploughing service had not been good enough in recent weeks. The local contractor had not been called out when he should have been and when the council gritter had finally turned up the amount of grit laid appeared to be very limited and almost ineffectual. Councillor Blackie is to take

this up with the Highway Manager and arrange further site visits with him.

**Planning:** An application was received R/01/30K to alter the access to number 2 Plantation Cottages and to install ground mounted solar panel array. The Chairman declared an interest in this, so the clerk consulted the councillors and wrote a letter of support within the time allowed.

Application R/01/30H/LB has been granted. Application R/01/30J/LB for Plantation Cottages has also been granted.

**Local matters:** The Chairman expressed his grateful thanks to Mr. Robert Stones for the use of his machinery and assistance with the Christmas lights; and a letter was sent to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Smith to thank them for providing the power for the lights which have received several comments of appreciation from locals and visitors. The chairman also expressed his gratitude to Margaret Lowndes for looking after the notice board in such a professional manner.

Councillor Watkins reported that tall, thin conifers in CB Yard are an increasing danger to the power supply in high winds and the residents of the yard are very concerned about the situation. Councillor Watkins had been advised to have a letter sent to the power supply company asking for their help in dealing with the trees.

It had been brought to Councillor Lundberg's attention that a camper van had been parked on the road at High Green, causing an obstruction for two days. The complainants had asked to remain anonymous and a vote was taken to ensure that any future complaints to the parish council should be supported

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with a signed letter from the complainants. On this occasion councillor Lundberg asked for his name to be minuted against the complaint and that he felt it only fair that the road be kept clear for other vehicles, as the whole of the parish paid for the upkeep of High Green and cutting the grass.

Councillor Lundberg said he is purchasing 16 tons of chippings for the centre of Langthwaite and councillor Harker has offered to bring a machine down to level them out.

Councillor Lundberg reported that

someone had offered a memorial seat for the parish and this will be looked into.

The clerk reported that Mrs. Moses from Nuneaton had been in contact concerning the seat on High Green which is in a bad state of repair. She would like to pay to have it replaced with a new one, possibly from Sam Turners. The councillors said they would be happy to assist with the necessary work involved. No planning permission was required.

**Next meeting:** March 5th.

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- 8.55am Assemble at Keld URC for safety chat.
- 9.00am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10am
- 10.30am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11.00am
- 12.30pm Gunnerside Methodist Church - lunch stop
- 1.10pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church
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A leaflet, 'Count Your Blessings' is designed to help people count their blessings during Lent and give to help people out of poverty. It is available in printed form, through the Christian Aid Website. For more information visit [www.caid.org.uk/lent](http://www.caid.org.uk/lent).

The Christian Aid Week service will take place on **Thursday May 10th at 7.30pm at Gunnerside Methodist Church** prior to Christian Aid Week, which runs from May 13th - May 19th. The focus of the service will be on Christian Aid's work in Haiti and the struggles of those who experienced Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

We need volunteers for the House-to-House Collection during Christian Aid week in May. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Pauline Oldershaw (886790) or Susan Allison (884366).

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Time constraints mean this report is very brief

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- 2nd Reeth Show Domino & Whist Drive, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm.
- 5th Grinton & Ellerton PC, Grinton parish hall. 7.15pm
- 12th Reeth Memorial Hall AGM. 7.30
- 15th Arkengarthdale Sports Assoc. AGM, CB Inn, 8.30pm. All welcome.
- 17th Mobile skip on Reeth Green. 9.00am - 1.00pm
- 17th Coffee Morning, Reeth Evang. Congregational Church. 10.00am
- 17th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *God's Own Country*. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3)
- 22nd TLC@Gunnerside Pie and Pea Evening at Gunnerside Village Hall. Please book in advance with Joan Rice 886811
- 23rd Tannara, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 26th Reeth, Fremington and Healaugh PC, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm
- 28th Upper Dales Family History Group talk, Fremington Sunday School. 2.00pm.

## April

- 13th **Calan**, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 15th Reeth Brass Band concert in aid of Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team's 50th Anniv. St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. 3.00pm.
- 21st Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Murder on the Orient Express*. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3)

- 26 TLC@Gunnerside at the Village Hall. The inimitable Jane Sammells will enlighten us about the history of food.
- 27th Badapple Theatre - Amy Johnson, Reeth Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 28th Andy Irvine, Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm

## May

- 10th Christian Aid Service, Gunnerside Methodist Church at 7.30pm.
- 18th Cake Stall on Reeth Green for Christian Aid Week
- 19th Ritchie, Parrish, Ritchie, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 19th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool*. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7pm. £5 (children £3)

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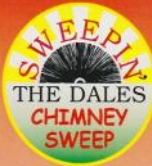
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