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First Thoughts . . .

Each month, there is usually at least one 'Thank You' in the Gazette from a group of people who have put on a fund raising event of one kind or another for a good cause. (When did we stop raising money for charity and start raising money for good causes?) But the thank yous in the Gazette only tell part of the story and it would be interesting to know just how much money is raised in the area for charities / good causes. (Here's something for you to do as the dark nights start to draw in: go through the past year's editions of the Gazette and tot it all up.)

Anyway, I have decided to jump onto this fundraising bandwagon and during September I will be taking part in Cancer Research's Cycle 300. It's quite simple really - all I have to do is cycle 300 miles in the month. And no, I don't have to do it all in one go.

If the weather in September is fine, it shouldn't be any great problem; but if the weather is wet and windy, it could be grim. Still, no pain, no gain, they say. And this is where you come in. Obviously just me getting on my bike won't do a lot for Cancer Research, but if you were to sponsor me then I could

raise a bit of cash to further their research.

Unlike the cycling part, the donating money bit is very easy and relatively painless. All you have to do is go to the My Giving page which CRUK has set up for me and donate some money there. You can find it at the following address:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/martins-cycle-300-fundraising-page>

Which is a bit of a mouthful to type out (Did I mix my metaphors there?) so you could just go to:

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And type *Cluderay* into the *Find A Giving Page* search box.

Alternatively, there is a sponsorship form at the Post Office which is just good old-fashioned pen and paper.

I'll let you know the total raised in the November Gazette, but in the meantime, thank you in advance for your support.

So, next time you are being held up by a cyclist, instead of cussing them, consider this: They might be wasting a minute or two of your precious time, but they could be giving up hours of their own time for the benefit of others.

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Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

Nope - it's just a cloud.

But it made **Marion Moverley** run up the hill to take a picture of it.

Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

October issue: September 10th

November issue: October 9th

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot guarantee that items submitted close to or on the deadline date will be included. Quite often the Gazette is almost finished by that date, so the earlier items are submitted, the better.

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4th	1966	The esteemed editor was born.
7th	1936	The greatest ever Rock and Roller was born.
23rd	1949	The future of Rock and Roll was born.
And that's about all really. Everything else was all doom and gloom.		

Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

Thanks to all of you who have supported our lecture programme this year, we have had bumper attendance and some wonderful talks. We are busily planning for the 2019 season and will let you know when we release the listing.

Don't forget to come and see us at Mucker Show on Wednesday 5th September. We are running a mobile History Rescue Unit to record your memories of the Show. Do you have old (or even not so old) photographs or objects connected with the Show? Bring them along so we can record them. This is your chance to contribute to the archive of knowledge centring on this wonderful event.

We will be involved in the International Rag Rugging event organised by Heather Ritchie in early October, (See Page 22) and you will

have a chance to see the stunning work of local children connected with this in the Museum between 12th - 14th October.

The Museum will be closed from 15th October, and we will re-open in the Spring. Thank you to all our visitors, supporters, speakers and volunteers - you help us keep open and active.

Keep an eye on our website and of course this Gazette for the latest news. If you want to sign up for our FREE e-newsletters that come out every few weeks with latest developments do let us know, and we will put you on the circulation list. For advance information on events, why not become a Friend of the Museum?

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 **Helen Bainbridge** via museum.swaledale@btinternet.com or on **07969 823232**.

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Reeth Gazette Community Chest

This month's award goes to the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Luncheon Clubs Association. Have you ever wondered what it's all about? Alfie Thorogood answers your questions.

What is a Luncheon Club?

An informal gathering where local people can meet socially while enjoying a nutritious lunch.

Who can go to the Luncheon clubs?

Anyone who lives in the Two Dales, or who is a former resident of the Two Dales.

How old do you have to be?

There are no age restrictions. Our current membership ranges from the early fifties to the mid nineties. Everyone is welcome.

Where are they held?

In Low Row Institute, Reeth Memorial Hall and Muker Public Hall. Another lunch is also organised for the Langthwaite community.

When?

Each of the four clubs meet once every month. Langthwaite on Mondays, Reeth on Wednesdays and Low Row and Muker on Thursdays. Members can attend their nearest club or any combination of the clubs. Several members go to more than one club.

What's on the menu?

A three course meal with tea or coffee. Each club offers different menu choices every month with a choice of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 3 puddings. Vegetarian options are also available on request.

Who cooks the food?

Rachel Newborn (from Satron) is our main caterer. She has support from Gladys Atkinson at holiday times, and several volunteers help with the food preparation and washing up.

How much does it cost?

Each lunch currently costs £8.

Do I need to book in advance or can I just turn up on the day?

You do need to book your menu choices a week before each lunch so that we have time to collate all the orders and buy the food to be sure that there are enough portions of every option available on the day.

Where can I get the menus from?

Each Lunch Club has a volunteer coordinator who issues the menus and collates everybody's choices. The main ones are: Janet Bethune for Langthwaite, Mike Beckwith for Muker and Alan Thorogood for both Low Row and Reeth. Reeth menus can also be

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picked up from and returned to the Post Office or the Gift Shop. We can also email the menu choices to you if you like, please call Alan on 886524 for any assistance with the menus.

I live in Reeth. Can I go to the Luncheon Club in Low Row?

Yes you can. Several members go to more than one club.

I don't have any transport. How can I get to a Luncheon Club?

For Muker and Low Row we use the Community Bus to provide a subsidised transport service to get people to the lunches. For Langthwaite and Reeth we use volunteer drivers (because the Community Bus is doing its regular shopping trips on Mondays and Wednesdays). Our volunteer coordinators will always do their best to organise transport for anyone who needs it.

Give me three reasons to be cheerful at a Luncheon Club.

- ♦ You have a really good lunch and don't have to worry about doing any cooking or washing up. And you won't need to eat much else for the rest of the day.
- ♦ The lunches are a great opportunity to catch up with friends and their news.
- ♦ The lunches are always happy occasions with lots of smiles and laughter.

If you'd like your group to benefit, email editor@reethgazette.co.uk with a little bit about what it does. If yours is selected, you'll be asked to write an article of 300-400 words, to appear in the Gazette, about your organisation and how it contributes to the life of the two dales.

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Reeth Brass Band

Our first engagement in July was to play for Reeth Sports, this took place on the afternoon of Sunday 8th. The band marched down to the Sports Field then played as the sporting activities took place. What a Summer we are having weather wise, another beautiful day for the occasion.

On 14th July a small band played in Grinton Churchyard following a wedding. The Bride is the great granddaughter of William Budden, who was Musical Director and conducted the band during the local celebrations for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1937. The bride's mother had asked the band to surprise the bride, groom and guests following the ceremony, by playing as they left the Church.



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Apologies to anyone who turned up to see the band on Reeth Green on 15th July. We were unable to turn out sufficient players to honour this commitment. The collection on that day would have been for Ryan Chidsey, the grandson of our drummer Bert Chidsey. The band will play on Reeth Green on 9th September when we hope to raise further funds to support three year old Ryan who has a condition known as Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

The long hot dry spell of weather broke in thunder before the final job in the month at the Buck Hotel Beer and Cider Festival on 29th July. This has been a regular engagement for a number of years and is always a pleasurable occasion. A small band played to an even smaller audience, because of the inclement weather on the day.

August is usually one of the busiest months for the band and this year is no exception. Engagements taking place during the month will be reported on in the October edition of the Gazette.

September Engagements

Sunday 9th: Reeth Green, 2.00pm

Saturday 15th: Eggleston Show, 1.00pm

Sunday 30th: Masham Sheep Fair, 1.45pm

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For problems involving the muscles, joints or back, the local NHS has a direct access physiotherapy service, called 'Physio Direct'. They can be contacted on **01609 763747** and can provide advice over the telephone or arrange face to face appointments either at the practice or in Richmond Friary Hospital.

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Firstly, the winner of The Kinks roll-over: There were multiple correct entries, but no-one got the tie-breaker correct. So, out of the suggestions put forward, Josh chose *Sunny Afternoon*; and after the toss of a coin, the winner is *The Power Station Man* - Richard Lewis.

Now for the songs sung by The Guv'nor:

- Start spreading the news, I'm leaving today - **New York New York**
- Flying too high with some gal in the sky is my idea of nothing to do - **I Get A Kick Out Of You**
- A pig is an animal with dirt on his face, his shoes are a terrible disgrace - **Swinging On A Star**
- You make me feel there are songs to be sung, bells to be rung and a wonderful fling to be flung - **You Make Me Feel So Young**
- And - **My Way**

As for the tiebreaker: Worldwide, Sinatra sold approximately 150million records.

It was a close run thing again this month. Julia Thorogood claims he was before her time (Believe that if you will.) so asked her mother, who knew them all but was 50 million off target.

Marion Parnell, however, was spot on with her answer, so she is the winner.

This month, I've gone for a **Roy Wood Special**. These songs were recorded by either The Move or Wizzard - but what are the titles?

- I see rainbows in the evening
- Cast your mind back ten years to the girl who's next to me in school
- Woke up one morning half asleep with all my blankets in a heap
- She hangs onto me and she really goes Whoa (whoa) whoa
- When the kids start singing and the band begins to play.

The tiebreaker: Under his various guises, how many singles has Roy Wood had in the UK charts and how many No. 1s? And which of these songs was the first single I bought?

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Arkengarthdale Parish Council, July 2018

Robert Stones and Susan Dray were welcomed as newly appointed councillor and clerk to the Parish Council respectively. A card from Katie Willcomm was read out, thanking the Parish Council for their kindness and efficiency during her time in post as Parish Clerk, and at her retirement, and wishing the Council well in the future. The councillors expressed their thanks to Katie for all her efforts and time over the past 29 years.

Affordable housing: Information and plans by Native Architects for affordable housing near Langthwaite had been put on display at a public meeting held at the CB Inn on 8 July 2018, and had been largely well-received by the public. Funding had been received from Richmondshire District Council for these plans, and further funding opportunities were considered and identified. Potential funders would be approached once a business plan had been produced.

Interpretation Board: The text and image for the interpretation board to be placed next to the ore cart on High Green had been approved with the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA), and would consist of a brief overview of the local history of lead mining and an artist's impression of an ore cart in use. The cost of the stand for the interpretation board sourced by the YDNPA had seemed expensive so they would be asked to consider mounting the board on an alternative stand provided by the Parish Council.

Road repairs: The road to Booze had been resurfaced. Highways were monitoring the drainage. It would probably need a more adhesive surface come Autumn when the leaves were likely to make it difficult for two-wheel drive vehicles on the steep part leaving the village.

The Eskeleth road had also been resurfaced and all the damaged areas had been dealt with and a proper drain had been installed near the chapel.

The poor road surfaces between Seal Houses and High Faggergill and outside St. Mary's Church had been raised with the Highways Department, whose legal department were looking into who was responsible for these road surfaces.

The Highways Department was aware of the state of the road between Whaw chapel and the bridge, where it was falling away into the river and was monitoring the situation.

The Highways Department had reported that the water that runs off the land and collects on the Dale road at Danby road-end/Moor Intake was the responsibility of the land-owner.

The Highways Department had been made aware of the permanently standing water (even when there has been no rain) on the Dale road at the turning by the bridge into Langthwaite, and of the standing water on the Arkengarthdale Road, near Town End, that turns to ice in the winter.

Bus Service: A request had been made for a bus service between Reeth and Arkengarthdale. If it could be established that there was a significant need for a frequent bus, enquiries would be made to find out if a service could be provided by the

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Community (Yellow) Bus at Hudson House in Reeth, and if not, then the Little White Bus would be approached.

Rats in Langthwaite: A complaint had been received by Richmondshire District Council from a resident in Langthwaite about the number of rats. Yorkshire Water would be contacted to request that they deal with any rats at the sewerage works on Storthwaite Lane in order to work in a timely way with the rat control being undertaken by Richmondshire District Council at the barn on Storthwaite Lane close to the village. As with all cases of pest control, this was being paid for by the landowner.

Parking: A complaint had been received about cars obstructing the entrance to Storthwaite Lane when parking at the side of Waterfall View cottage in

Langthwaite. A diagram would be drawn up to identify where cars could be safely parked and the owner of Waterfall View would be contacted and asked to inform all guests of the recommended parking arrangements at the cottage. Several complaints had been received about cars parking on the road and/or the pavement outside The Rigg and dangerously obstructing pedestrians and cars. The owner of The Rigg would be contacted.

Footpath maintenance: The National Park had already been advised of a broken stile and drainage on the Sleigill footpath and would be informed of a broken handrail that needed replacing on the footbridge at Arkletown.

Next meeting: 17 September 2018

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The winning caption for the front cover of the August edition, as judged by Vanessa the Photographic Postie, is:

Swaledale Rush Hour

which was sent in by Adele the Dispenser. £10.00 goes to the charity of her choice.

St Andrew's Grinton

There will be a bat count at 7.35pm on Weds 5th Sept and 6.25pm on Weds 3rd October. Everyone is welcome to come and see how we use the bat detectors to count and identify the different species of bats flying out of the church.

There is also a 'green gym' conservation group meeting on Saturday 8th Sept at 10.30am - noon. All are welcome to these events.

And don't forget the Parish Cake Stall on Reeth Green, Friday 14th September. Please support this last Parish cake stall of the season by baking and buying.

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The Stang Road

The last time I wrote, we were expecting Durham CC to hold their Highways Dept. annual review in May when they would consider upgrading the Stang Road to priority one for winter treatment. The meeting didn't happen in May and when the Teesdale Mercury contacted them they were told it had been postponed to June. Throughout June and early July we still heard nothing. Eventually after several emails to John Reed I did get the following reply:

Just to confirm that our team has reviewed all the requests for amendments to our gritting routes for the forthcoming 2018/19 winter maintenance season. Our review will be considered by our Corporate Management Team in August and we will contact you to let you know the outcome.

Best regards, John

John Reed, Head of Technical Services, Durham County Council

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Previously held in places as far afield as Vancouver Island and Australia, 2018 marks the UK's turn to host the rug making elite. Visitors from Japan and the USA are among the many who will travel thousands of miles to attend the event. During the festivities, guests will have the opportunity to learn new skills in a variety of pre-booked workshops, visit local places of interest, and exchange technical know-how.

Running alongside the ticket-only event will be a free public exhibition at St Andrew's Church, Grinton. The imposing and beautiful Norman building will be home to a free rag rug exhibition for three days, from Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th October, 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Towards the end of last term, local children, from Reeth and Gunnerside Primary Schools and Arkengarthdale Church of England School, were treated to rug making lessons in school with local textile artist Kathryn Guy, who is also curating the exhibition. The children were taught the history of 'hooky' and 'proddy' in the dales and they all created their own pieces of artwork to hang in the exhibition. Once

the exhibition is finished all the children's work will be taken and displayed at Reeth Museum from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th October before being returned to the schools.

TIGHR president, Heather Ritchie of Reeth said: "This event will showcase the best the rug-making world has to offer. Not only does it provide us with the rare opportunity to see how the craft translates across the globe, but it also inspires both the young and the young at heart to try their hand at the age-old craft."

Entry to the exhibition is free but a small donation to St Andrew's Church will be gratefully received. Refreshments will be available and free parking is available thanks to the generosity of local farmer Paul Brown.

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Some of the earliest examples were of Quaker weddings, some from well-known families, showing their distinctive style of dress and in at least one case accompanied by a later picture of the couple with their children.

The Durham Light Infantry collection had produced a number of photographs of military weddings, many from the times of the two world wars, and many with fascinating, often poignant, stories to go with them.

Moving forward through the decades and with cameras becoming more widely available, as well as grand society weddings, we began to see

ordinary working class families, pictured outside terraced cottages or in back yards, dressed in their best for their big day. The photographs traced the changing fashions for wedding dresses, some of which were grand enough to now be in the Bowes Museum, as well as the bouquets, and the clothes and hats of the guests.

Gill ended her presentation with advice on what to do with our own collections of photographs, stressing the importance of clearly labelling everything with date, place and subject if known (but absolutely not writing on the pictures themselves.) and adding clear instructions as to what should be done with them.

Meetings recommence at 2.00pm on Wednesday, September 26, at Harmby village hall near Leyburn, when the speaker is David Turner on 'Quakers, radicals and mill owners', his research into the Baynes family of Sedbergh, Middleham and Skipton. Non-members very welcome. For more information contact 07432677783, email: tracy@swaledale.org or see the group's website at: www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk

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	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Taize service</i>
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9th Sept.	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>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
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16th Sept.	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
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23rd Sept.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist for Michaelmas</i>
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	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Harvest Festival with children from Arkengarthdale School</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Harvest Festival and supper</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	
28th Sept.	7.00 pm	St. Michael's Downholme	<i>Harvest</i>
30th Sept.	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
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03 - 05/08/2018: (33, 34, 35, 36) During the Ard Rock weekend (with nearly 4,000 riders) on top of the usual scrapes, bangs & bumps, we attended 4 more serious rescue incidents requiring treatment & evacuation to hospital. Thanks to the support of the event Ambulance crew, marshals, Helimed 98 & Yorkshire Ambulance.

04/08.2018: 19.30hrs: (32) Team placed on standby for a search for a missing child in the Catterick Garrison area; stood down while gathering details.

16/07/2018 14.00hrs: (31) Team called by the Police to rescue an injured mountain biker above Harkerside. Treated on scene by the team & evacuated via Maiden Castle to the ambulance.

15/07/2018 14.00hrs: (30) Team called by the Ambulance Service to assist with the evacuation of a casualty near Round Howe. Stood down as first team members arrived.

12/07/2018 2350hrs (29) Team called

by the Ambulance Service to rescue a person who had become stranded in the dark on one of the currently dry rock islands above Richmond Waterfalls. Water rescue Techs made their way to the casualty & then recovered them to safety.

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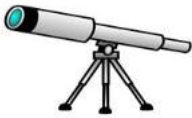
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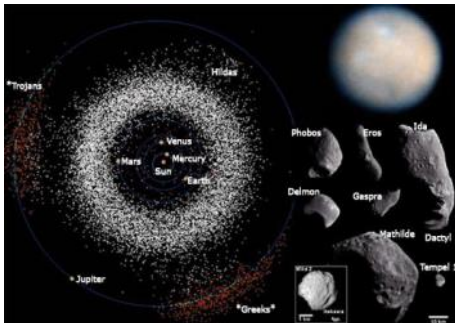


Astronomy In The Two Dales

*The upper air burst into life!
And a hundred fire-flags sheen,
To and fro they were hurried about!
And to and fro, and in and out,
The wan stars danced between.*

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The asteroid belt is a ring of dust, gas and rock which circles the Sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.



At the moment we know of 7000 asteroids, some are quite large: Ceres is classed as a dwarf planet, 590 miles across, and is one of 16 asteroids that are large enough to land on. The total mass of the entire asteroid belt is enough to make a body 1500 miles

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across, quite a small object. In fact the asteroid belt is so thin and dispersed that the chance of hitting one is one in a million. This makes mining asteroids impractical, even with robotic devices, as only 10% of asteroids contain metal.

So, where did all this rocky junk come from? Once again two possibilities arise: left over "stuff" from the formation of the solar system which has been pulled out toward Jupiter; and option two, that a large asteroid/planetoid hit Mars, removing most of its atmosphere and leaving it as the dead planet we see today.



An object 1500 miles across impacting Mars, which is 4000 miles across, would devastate any ecosystem that existed, probably removing some of Mar`s surface as well, all of which has, over time, formed the ring of debris that we see today and left the vast scars that we see on Mars.

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Police Report

The following incidents of note have occurred in the Dales area recently:

On the evening of 18th June, Dales Police were informed by a concerned member of the public about the erratic driving of a vehicle leaving Leyburn. The vehicle was quickly located near Wensley and the local female driver breathalysed and found to have more than three times the legal limit of alcohol in her system. She was arrested and later banned from driving for 4 years. It is beyond belief how reckless and selfish her behaviour was that night, putting not only her own life at risk but also other innocent road users.

Three separate local farmers have suffered losses due to out of control dogs worrying and attacking their sheep. Yet another reminder, please, to

keep dogs under close control when around livestock. The consequences range from a conviction for sheep worrying to the offending dog being shot if caught in the act.

Between 10th and 12th July an off road white Sherco 300 trials bike was stolen from an outbuilding at Langthwaite.

In the early hours of 23rd July two suspect males with crow bars were reported being seen at Reeth garage. A number of alloy wheels were later found to have been stolen.

Overnight 25th to 26th July Keld Lodge in Upper Swaledale was broken into and the safe containing cash stolen from within. The opened safe was later found a few miles away in Cumbria.

In the early hours of 27th July we have also had burglaries at the Bolton Arms at Leyburn and Three Peaks outdoor shop at Hawes.

With the recent spike in crimes in our area, we would urge everyone to be extra vigilant and report suspicious activities at the time to police. Check your own security and consider joining our community messaging system for crime updates. Sign up online at:

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Saturday 20th October: Tams & Coope. Few tickets left. Tickets £15 (£17 door)

Friday 9th November: Himmerland - Danish supergroup joined by Eilidh Shaw (The Poozies) with music arranged for vocals, violin, guitar, saxophone, electric bass guitar and percussion. Tickets £13 (£15 door).

Friday 23rd November: The Urban Folk Quartet. After sell-out Swaledale Festival appearances, award-winning UFQ (Joe Broughton, Paloma Trigás, Dan Walsh and Tom Chapman) bring their high-energy acoustic music of fiddles, guitars, mandolin, cajón, banjo and vocals to Reeth. Tickets £13 (£15 door).

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The Bookings Secretary fields enquiries, processes and records bookings, passing details to the Treasurer and Caretaker as required.

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Keld Countryside & Heritage Events

Saturday 15th September: *History Of The Swaledale Sheep* (A Heritage Open Day Event) 2.00pm Public talk and exhibition on the history and farming management of the hardy Swaledale sheep - the iconic emblem of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. **FREE EVENT BUT DONATIONS WELCOME.** Afternoon cream teas will be served in the Upper Room with all proceeds to Keld Resource Centre future project work.

Sunday 30th September: *Lead Mines Of Gunnerside Gill Guided Walk* Approx 6 miles 10.30am - 4.00pm Cost:

£5.50 A guided walk through the rich lead mining landscape of Gunnerside Gill, covering the Sir Francis, Lowanthwaite and Blakethwaite mining sites and hillside hushing remains. Dogs welcome but must be kept on leads at all times. Please bring a packed lunch. Rating: Moderate. Some steep narrow hillside paths and crossing of becks. Walk starts from outside the King's Head, Gunnerside. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

Saturday 27th October: Talk on *The Legacy Of The Kearton Brothers* 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

For more information or to book, please contact:

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For more info contact Joan Rice on 01748 886811.

Visitors and new members always very welcome. For just £5 annual membership you get all the talks, lots of fun and sometimes learn something as well.

Charity Quiz Night

Ian and John would like to thank everyone who helped at or supported their Charity Quiz Night on 20th July.

The evening raised £750.50, This has been divided equally between the local Community First Responder Group and the Royal British Legion.

John and Ian's next Charity Quiz will take place on **Saturday 24th November in Reeth Memorial Hall**. For further details see future editions of the Reeth Gazette.

Reeth Indoor Bowls

Reeth Indoor Bowls restarts on the **5th September from 3.00pm to 5.00pm** at Reeth Pavilion. We could always do with a few more members, so if anyone is interested then give me a ring on the number below or just turn up. Nobody is an expert. We play for fun and it's a nice sociable afternoon,

Chris Porter, 884684

Friends of Marrick Priory: Quiz and Curry Night

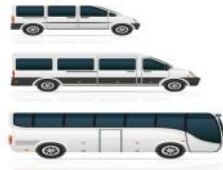
The Friends of Marrick Priory invite you to their Quiz and Curry Night on **Friday 12th October in Reeth Memorial Hall**. The doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Please bring your own drinks.

Tickets for tables of six (maximum eight) are available from the **Post Office in Reeth** priced at £10 per person.

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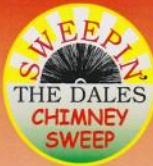
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- are thinking about baptism, either for yourself or your children
- have been a Christian and a church member for many years but would like the opportunity to explore the roots of your faith again

The group will run for six sessions beginning on Monday, 3rd September and will be based on the Pilgrim material published by the Church of England. The topic this time will be The Lord's Prayer.

More information is available on the parish website:

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The first session is on Saturday, 15th September, 1.00-4.00pm in Grinton churchyard.

Please contact the Reverend Alison Stewart Smith to sign up.

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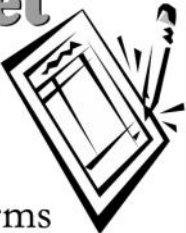


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Thank You

The Two Dales Community First Responders would like to thank everyone who supported our recent fundraising cake stall on Reeth Market. We have managed to raise a whopping £327.50.

A massive thank you to everyone who baked, brought, bought and/or ate cakes and produce.

Special thanks to all involved in the organisation and for the donation that covered the tent hire. And thank you also to Jackie Hodgson for her world famous fudge donation.

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Defibrillator Tan Hill: The defibrillator has now been installed and a sum of £570 has been received from Tan Hill Pub. The Clerk has registered the defibrillator with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. Clerk to contact Tan Hill's new owners and check whether the battery has been installed. Clerk to contact Mike Peace to thank him for his contribution.

Toilet Lights Muker: An e-mail had been received from Cllr Blows. Residents are still having problems regarding the lights shining into their properties; a timer is not thought to be the best solution. Clerk to contact Cllr Blows.

General Data Protection Regulations: Information had been received from YLCA stating that Parish Councils are now exempt from appointing a Data Protection Officer. Consent Forms were completed by the Councillors present. Clerk to send forms to remaining Councillors along with Privacy Notice. A Record Management Policy had been drawn up and was agreed by the meeting to be adopted. An audit had been carried out by the Clerk, whilst there is not a lockable cabinet information is kept within a lockable room.

Finance: an order to pay Michael Guy £174.00 for the installation of the defibrillator at Tan Hill was raised.

Highways: Cllr Calvert raised the issue of the cattle grid at Ravenseat where the wooden railings are rotting away. Clerk to contact Highways. Cllr Metcalfe also asked that the cattle grid between Ivelet and Gunnerside be

reported as it needs weeding.

Grass cutting, Muker: A request to be made of the grass cutting crew who are responsible for the Green at Muker to also cut the green at the top of the Village and the area around Hylands.

Car Park Pothole: Cllr Whitehead raised the issue of a large pothole in the Car Park at Muker. Clerk to contact Highways.

Street Lighting - Part Night Lighting: A letter had been received from RDC regarding street lighting within the village. RDC have requested that some lighting within the villages of the Parish be turned off between the hours of midnight and 5.00am in a bid to reduce energy usage. The Parish Council felt that many of the lights within the villages were needed. However they would like to seek the views of members of the Parish. If anyone has a view on whether certain lights could be turned off between these hours they are asked to contact the Parish Clerks or their Local Councillors. Clerks to respond to RDC.

NYCC - Constituency Committee: An e-mail had been received informing the council of the end of the seven local Area Partnerships, which were to be replaced by 6 Area Constituency Committees.

YDNPA: The Planning Application for Ravenseat Farm for a single storey extension had been withdrawn.

Planning Applications for telecoms masts at Crow Trees and Crook Seal Birkdale, had been referred to a Planning Committee on 12 June.

Planning Applications for Scarr House and Mill Bridge Barn Oxnop had both been approved.

A Planning Application had been received for Aygill Farm for the

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conversion of a stone built barn to be converted into a one bedroom local occupancy / holiday rental property. The Parish Council were in support of the application.

Friarage Stakeholder Update: A briefing had been received regarding the sustainability plan for the Friarage. A draft business case is to be put forward to NYCC Scrutiny of Health Committee in the Autumn, prior to any potential public consultation. Whilst this process is ongoing the Trust remains committed to maintaining services as they are now at the Friarage including its 24/7 A&E department.

Competition: A company, Clicktrans had been in touch asking the Parish Council to publicise a cycling competition they are holding. People can take part by sending information regarding their

favourite cycling route. Clerk to place on Notice Boards.

Monies: Golden Jubilee Fund. The Chairman raised the issue of a sum of money which had been left over from fundraising for the Queens Golden Jubilee and which was still left over following the Diamond Jubilee. This money had been held in a Barclays Account, and then transferred to a Swaledale Fundraisers Account. However the Bank intends to start charging £6 per month for the money to remain in the account. The Chairman suggested that this money be placed in the smaller of the two Parish Councils Bank Accounts called the Business Premium Account. The sum of money would be ring fenced for the next 'Jubilee' or similar occasion to be celebrated in the Parish. All were in agreement.

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What we can offer depends partly on the adult support we enjoy. This obviously includes support on the field - mainly coaching but also off the field. We warmly welcome anyone who can help. This includes those with no direct involvement with (or knowledge of) football. For instance we keep our annual sub low (only £30 pa for Under 9's) to a minimum and subsidise this by

doing catering at home matches. This includes not only tea, coffee, cake etc but also bacon butties (The best in the league and very popular on a cold day) from the kitchen at our superb facilities at Reeth. Please offer any help you can.

We also welcome new players in both teams. We are presently training on a Sunday morning.

Finally, can I take the opportunity to remind everyone that there is a strict 5mph speed limit on the lane down with CCTV cameras.

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We went live on July 16th and, as I write, have 10 episodes live - a new one being published weekly each Monday. If you live locally you will recognise some of the people in these early episodes.

What is it about and how do I listen to it? Well a podcast is like a radio program that is available at any time for you to listen to, available on the internet. We aim for each episode to be around half an hour but may sometimes run over if the conversation warrants it.

You can access Inside Yorkshire via iTunes and Stitcher or on any other podcast app by searching on the name

Inside Yorkshire. If you are uncomfortable with accessing this way then episodes are uploaded weekly on the Inside Yorkshire Facebook page and also on the website www.insideyorkshire.co.uk

Also if you are worried there may be a charge, or some commitment on your part, don't be: It is free and you can dip in to as many or as few episodes as take your fancy.

What is *Inside Yorkshire* all about and why should you listen to it? The podcast will bring you an insider's perspective of life in Yorkshire and some intriguing details about the lives of those who reside here. We talk about the challenges of living and working in a rural community. Some of these people you may already know, but have no idea about their background, their story and the amazing things that they've been doing.

So have a listen to the episodes already live We welcome feedback and can be reached via the website, the Facebook page or email susan@insideyorkshire.co.uk and are always open to suggestions for future guests who have interesting tales to tell.

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Summer Term In Arkengarthdale

As newcomers in Arkengarthdale, we are writing to thank the staff and families who made us so welcome when we enrolled our 6-year-old for the summer term at Arkengarthdale CofE School.

What were we expecting, bringing our daughter here from part of Birmingham prized for the quality of its state schools? From an infant school with 60 pupils per year, a swimming pool, wooded parks nearby, theatres, museums... We imagined her education in Arkengarthdale might be more limited, but offset by fresh air and country living.

It has been utterly beyond expectations. Across the curriculum, the school has given her a wonderfully rich experience. Her reading level jumped three stages within weeks; at the end of term she was immersed in the well-stocked library of chapter books.

Within days of arrival she started cornet tuition with the school's outstanding brass teacher. Her excitement at seeing the Reeth Brass Band play in Langthwaite was only dampened by our expression when she suggested taking up the euphonium as well. We blame the quality of their soloist...

She was amazed by the singing in school music lessons, saying it felt 'like being in a real choir'. At their May Celebration, the expressions on the children's faces as Alistair Griffin sat with them to perform 'The Road' were priceless - and they sang it beautifully too. The children made clippy-rugs to

their own designs, to be included in the Rag Rug Exhibition in Grinton in October. The visit to the Swaledale museum was followed by a morning with the team excavating Roman artefacts at Hagg Farm.

Walking to school through this beautiful dale, sometimes running the final stretch to beat the school bus, gave our girl half a chance at sports day given how quick and strong the local children are. It made a great start to the working day for us too. We used wrap-around care at the school (including forest school, and the film, craft, and sports clubs), and with our work dependent on the Reeth Rural network, the service outperformed our experience of broadband in the city.

Our daughter thrived in the mixed-age class. The size of the school ensured a supportive learning environment where she could concentrate on a task at her own level, while quietly absorbing what the older children were doing. She came home talking about lessons that the whole school had enjoyed, and observing Year 6 calmly take their SATS in an adjacent classroom demystified the process.

The quality of the learning environment in the Arkengarthdale school, and the care taken to understand the needs and motivations of individuals, is how we imagine the best private schooling to be, but it is all here in this fabulous state school on our doorstep. We offer our unreserved thanks to all who have made this summer one to remember. **Jo & Nick**

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**Reeth Parish Council
July 2018**

Street lighting: Following a discussion on the district council's proposal to turn off street lighting during the night, the clerk had followed up a suggestion of asking for a trial period but had been advised that this was not possible. All the main lights were currently working but one of the small lights in Quaker Close was still out of action and the timing was wrong.

Dog fouling: The missing dog fouling notice at Fremington had been replaced.

Playground: Notice had been received of a RoSPA inspection to be carried out in September.

Honesty boxes: Following an overnight break-in, Coun Frankland had arranged for repair of two of the boxes. No cash had been taken as the boxes were emptied daily.

Highways: The Highways Officer would be invited to attend the next meeting to discuss concerns over the lack of advance notice of recent road closures which had adversely affected local businesses.

Remembrance Day: The clerk had been in touch with the police to arrange the necessary road closures.

Fremington: There were no objections to the relocation of a domestic letter box at High Fremington.

Garages: Councillors were made aware of a problem with parking in the Mews which was blocking access to garages as well as potentially causing problems for emergency vehicles.

Next meeting: 7.00pm on Monday, September 24, in the Memorial Hall.

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Saturday 20th October 2.00-5.00pm. Defibrillator training / Basic Life Support training. Refresh your first aid knowledge and be confident in the use of the defib. All welcome. Tickets to be booked in advance through the Secretary, Louise Woodhead (swaleview@live.co.uk or 886635). £5.00 per head including afternoon tea.

Friday 26th October 7.30pm. Domino & Whist Drive. £4.00 including supper.

Your Institute Needs You!

Funds are needed to make emergency repairs to the Institute roof. Do you have any suggestions for fundraising? Would you like to join in with or help to organise:

- Cocktail making
- Quiz and supper
- Kids afternoon

- Adult crafts
- Social dance

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- 3rd Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council, Grinton Parish Hall. 7.15pm,
- 13th Rant, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 15th Coffee Morning, Reeth Evang Cong. Church. 10am to noon
- 15th York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir, Gunnerside Chapel. 7.00pm
- 24th Reeth Parish Council Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm
- 26th Upper Dales Family History Group Harmby Village Hall. 2.00pm
- 27th TLC at Gunnerside Village Hall: Bagpipes and More. Chris Moss will bring along various "pipes" and talk about the history of these instruments. 7.30pm
- 28th Emily Smith & Jamie McClennan, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

October

- 4th Flu Clinic, Reeth Medical Centre. 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- 6th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Funny Cow*, starring Maxine Peak. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3)
- 20th Tams & Coope, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

25th TLC at Gunnerside Village Hall: Our annual quiz. Are you good enough to pit your wits against the best? 7.30pm

November

- 3rd Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*, starring Frances McDormand. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 9th Himmerland, Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm
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