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First Thoughts . . .

By the time you read this, we will know who the final two candidates are for the leadership of the Conservative party - and in effect, the two candidates for the next Prime Minister They will have been decided on by the 313 Conservative MPs.

Then. а month later, after Conservative Party members have had their vote, we will find out who the new PM will be. There are approximately 160,000 members of the Conservative Party, out of the 47million or so people who are registered to vote. That means the next PM will have been chosen by less than 0.4% of the electorate. Of that number, probably only just over half will have voted for the eventual winner. Democracy in action for you.

What has sparked this line of thought? Well, I have just read that BBC One will be hosting a live election debate between the Conservative MPs who are still in the race. Why is our licence fee (which most of you over 75 will have to start paying next year) being wasted on this? There is nothing 99.6% of us can do about it; and the candidates don't really care about what we think but are simply concerned with their own ambition and getting into Downing Street on the backs of the 0.4%.

I've no idea how that debate went because I didn't watch it. I had far better things to do: there was some paint that I needed to watch drying. And believe it or not, there are plenty of videos on YouTube of paint drying and of people watching paint dry - just in case you haven't any paint of your own to watch.

But don't waste your time watching those; google 'Steve Moore - The Mad Drummer' and watch some of his videos instead, because, as Bangambiki Habyarimana wrote in his book Pearls of Eternity: "Nature has endowed us with some measure of insanity to cope with the realities of daily life." I don't think he had the Brexit debacle in mind - but it fits.

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Alison Wharton
Which bridge?

Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

August issue: July 10th September issue: August 10th

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.

Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

Do pop in and take a look at our new exhibition, 'Past & Present: A New Look at Old Swaledale'. See if you can spot the old and the new in the innovative composite photographs of Reeth. The selection is always changing, as we sell the pictures from the wall, and new ones are created by Scenic View. See The Buck & The Black Bull, as well as The Laurels, and many more landmarks.

Don't forget our day field trip with Richard Lamb on 13th July. Following the success of the two previous guided tours to Marrick and Grinton Mills, it was thought that something different would be in order. So this year, it is an all day event visiting the two wellknown smelting complexes of Surrender and Old Gang Mills situated on Barney Beck between Arkengarthdale and Swaledale. This will encompass all aspects of smelting in detail, together with a little history, and should appeal to the industrial archaeologist, local historian and researcher into the lead industry. The party size is strictly limited to 20 and will cost £10, payable in advance to the Swaledale Museum, Reeth. All participants will receive a PDF handout prior to the trip via e-mail providing background information and relevant some plans aid to interpretation. Advance bookina essential.

Other Events

Wednesday 31st July: David Johnson, 'Lime kilns in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale: the where, the when and the what for?'

Wednesday 14th August: : Marion Moverley & Helen Bainbridge, 'Read All About It No.2: More Historical Newscuttings from the Dales'

Wednesday 28th August: Grand Map, Print & Picture Auction

Wednesday 11th September: Will Swales, 'Insights into the study of place-names in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale'

Wednesday 18th September: Tracy Little and Helen Bainbridge, 'How to Date Local Photographs. Some Tactics, Techniques & Tips'

Wednesday 25th September: Linda Bray, 'In the footsteps of Thomas Armstrong'

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For advance information on events, why not become a Friend 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 helen@swaledalemuseum.org on 07969 823232. Visit our website on www.swaledalemuseum.org the latest information.

Dame Helen Bainbridge



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Walking Football

The sports facility was recently used for a Walking Football match and the report back was that it was excellent. We are trying to establish whether there is interest for a local team. There is no age limit - upper or lower.

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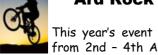
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Ard Rock 2019



This year's event takes place from 2nd - 4th August in its

usual location in the fields around the Dales Bike Centre. Thousands of riders and their families will be travelling to Reeth from all over the UK, in addition to riders from Europe (The event is very popular with Belgians in particular) and even the United States. Four former mountain bike world champions are expected to race.

The event is free for locals but you don't have to be a biker to appreciate it. You can wander around the site. soaking in the atmosphere, listening to the live music on Friday and Saturday evenings (including one of the UK's leading tribute bands playing, Pearl Jam UK); and sample the wares of the various food and drink stalls. And for the younger ones there is the free kids' bike track, coaching and racing.

Ard Rock 2018 was filmed for the Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes TV programme which will be broadcast on 10th July. It features local girl Katy Sunter racing against mountain bike world



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And the benefits to the area are very tangible. Not only do many of the local businesses benefit from the influx of people, but last year alone £17,100 was donated to local causes including Reeth School, the Medical Centre, Swaledale MRT, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and North Yorkshire Scouts. Added to that is the value of return visits: over 95% of participants say they would like to return to Swaledale.

All those involved with Ard Rock, organisers and participants alike, appreciate that they will be changing the dynamic of the area that we live in for a brief period of time. As usual they will be doing their utmost to minimise the disruption and thanks have been passed on in advance for your patience and cooperation during the event.

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Thank You

Maurice and Jean Guy would like to thank family and friends for their cards, flowers and gifts on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Gunnerside Table Tennis

Gunnerside Table Tennis Club meets every first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 at Gunnerside Methodist Chapel. If you're interested in playing table tennis in a friendly environment where all ages and standards are welcome please come along. It costs just £1 and there is no obligation to come every time. If you have any guestions, call Rob on 886381.

Letters To The Editor

Sir.

I refer to the Police Report in the June issue of the Gazette.

Whoever reported inconsiderate parking at Quaker Close in Reeth, surely are not considering the very elderly who do use the car park. The road to the surgery is not particularly easy as it's a narrow road, and turning a vehicle round is no easy matter if in the surgery car park. Perhaps the complainants should have more consideration and in the hardness of their hearts, show an ounce of compassion.

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Sir,

Some time ago in one of the editions of the Gazette you featured an article regarding bogus calls from BT with a recorded message saying 'you have not paid your bill and your phone and internet will be cut off immediately please call this number with card details to make payment.

I have had a further 3 calls today and have contacted BT, They have blocked both calls but they say that whoever is doing it will continue with different numbers so you have to keep blocking them PRESS 1572 and then hang up.

I thought it may be a good idea to mention this again

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Election of Officers: Chairman - Cllr Whitehead; Vice Chair - Cllr Calvert; Treasurer - Cllr Calvert

Matters Arising:

Road Surfacing Ivelet: Highways had been in touch to say that the work would be carried out in July and the hump in the road to allow water to run off would be reinstated.

Road Sign Nateby: Cumbria Highways have instigated a signing scheme, which is intended to address issues within the county resulting from HGVs proceeding along unsuitable roads when the A66 is closed.

Hoggarths Bridge & Silver Hill: Cllr Blackie said that following the site meeting last year regarding Silver Hill an estimate of £200,000 had been placed on the work. He thought that the requirements of the work may have been misinterpreted and suggested that a new site meeting should take place with the new person responsible within Highways.

Cllr Whitehead said that another Lorry had been stuck on Silver Hill and had caused quite a mess. Whilst some damage to Hoggarths Bridge had been



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dealt with Cllr Calvert said that the most recent damage was quite bad and was in urgent need of repair. There was also a deep pothole on the bridge. Cllr Blackie said that Hoggarths Bridge would be added to the site meeting.

Highways: Gunnerside Estate, Retaining Wall - Cllr Whitehead read out an e-mail which had been received from the Estate regarding the surface dressing at Ivelet and also bringing attention to an area between Satron and Gunnerside Bridge where the retaining wall was slipping. Clerk to contact Highways.

Cllr Metcalfe raised an issue with the road and wall near Scar House Bridge. Clerk to contact Highways.

Cllr Reynoldson raised the issue of a blocked drain in Thwaite near Blacksmiths Cottage. Clerk to contact Highways.

Richmondshire D.C Area Partnership Fund: Information had been received regarding the fund which is available for Community Groups. The deadline for applications is August 5 and details can be found on the RDC website.

YDNPA - Planning Applications:

Keld Lodge - An application had been received regarding the change of use of part of the ground floor accommodation. PC no objections.

Hillcrest - An application had been received for the erection of a two storey extension and a toilet block. *PC* no objections.

Usha Gap - An application had been received for the change of use of a field barn to a camping barn. PC no objections

Skeugh Head - The Parks Authority had refused the application for a conservatory.

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Reeth Memorial Hall Events

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Friday 9th August 7.30pm: Freya - A Musical Love Story of the Dales - an exciting new youth adaptation of Piers Browne's evocative musical. The new stage adaptation by Colin Bailey, Mark Cronfield and Alastair McLachlan will create the mystical story of romance

and heartache set in wartime Wensleydale during the 1940s. Tickets £.10 (£.8 under 18s)

Thursday 29th 8.00pm: August, **3hattrio.** From rural southern Utah. 3hattrio play American Desert Music vocals, banjo, fiddle, acoustic bass and foot percussion. Fascinatingly original. One of the best live bands vou're ever likely to see. Tickets £13 (door £15).

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How you can protect yourself:

- Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details
- Don't assume a phone call or email is authentic, even if someone knows your basic details (such as your name or address). Remember.

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- criminals can spoof phone numbers and email addresses to appear as companies you know and trust, such as TV Licensing.
- Your bank will never call and ask you for your PIN, full banking password, or ask you to transfer money out of your account.

What to do if you've fallen victim:

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Upper Dales Family History Group

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Beginning with a directory entry from 1792 Carol showed that the town was very well provided for at the turn of the 19th century. Although the population was under 3000 they were served by no less than 4 attorneys, numerous other tradesmen and shopkeepers, a surgeon, a pawnbroker and an agent for the Darlington Banking Company.

In 1823 Barnard Castle was reported as being 'a very good place to live'. Around the same time the condition of the thoroughfares was improved, street lighting was installed and the population began to rise before falling again in the 1850s in a cholera epidemic which coincided with the arrival of a whole army of navvies building the railway.

These peaks and troughs in the town's fortunes continued into the 20th century. The railway brought in tourists and many previously private homes became boarding houses, but the closures of mills caused many to move away looking for work. Barracks were built bringing more inhabitants but in the wake of the Great War, the population declined again.

Against this constantly changing backdrop Carol went on to mention many of the significant commercial buildings of the town and some of the

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families who had occupied them, illustrated by a series of early photographs. Many of these premises had housed the same business, often kept by the same family, for the best part of a hundred years, from the earliest Directory records, well into the last century.

The poorer part of the town was down nearer the river at the bottom of the hill and many businesses which began there, eventually moved to the higher part of the town as they prospered. The mills included a carpet manufactury, dye works and flax spinners - all big employers but doing nothing to the air or water quality or health of the residents. It was no coincidence that the pawnbrokers were all found in this part of the main street, or that the first Co-op opened there.

Later censuses show that by the 1890s people were moving into Barnard Castle from all over the country - counter balanced by those who moved away as increasing mechanisation decreased employment opportunities.

Carol finished her overview in the 1930s at a point when electricity had arrived, along with a cinema and big name shops in the high street advertising a whole range of modern appliances.

Tracy Little

Let's Get Lyrical

So, how glam are you?

- I don't want to drink my whiskey like you do - Mama Weer All Crazee Now, Slade
- You better beware, you better take care, you better watch out if you've got long black hair - Blockbuster, The Sweet
- Metal Guru could it be, you're gonna bring my baby to me - T Rex
- That's neat, that's neat, that's neat, that's neat I really love your Tiger Feet, Mud
- She hangs onto me and she really goes, whoa (whoa) whoa - See My Baby Jive, Wizzard

As for the tiebreaker: The London production of The Rocky Horror Show ran for 2,960 performances?

And the winner is: Lesley Clater who this time gets the cigar.

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- It's a little bit funny, this feeling inside
- Blue jean baby, L.A. lady, seamstress for the band
- I remember when rock was young
- When are you gonna come down, when are you going to land
- You could never know what it's like, your blood like winter freezes just like ice

For the tiebreaker: How many Top 40 singles has he had; and of these, how many went into the Top Ten?

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed, but you can go to The Pictures and watch the film. Answers can be left at the Post Office or sent via spectacle-mail to: editor@reethgazette.co.uk. MAC

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Freya, A Musical Love Story Of The Dales

BlueBoxt Productions has teamed up with local artist, author and composer Piers Browne, to stage an exciting new youth adaptation of his evocative musical, Freya, featuring talented young performers from across North Yorkshire.

The adaptation, by Colin Bailey, Mark Cronfield and Alastair McLachlan, creates the mystical story of romance and heartache set in wartime Wensleydale during the 1940s.

Piers is best known for creating award-winning etchings of Wensleydale and will create a collection of scenery for Freya, inspired by paintings from his children's book of the same name. The images will create a backdrop to

the live performances given by the actors and musicians.

There will be a week of performances throughout Wensleydale and Swaledale, from the 3rd to the 10th of August.

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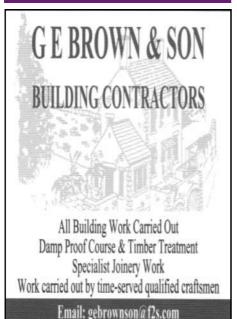
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Saturday 24th August

THE GREAT SHUNNER FELL TREK Approx 6 miles 10.30am - 3.30pm Cost: £4.50 A guided walk following the path of the Pennine Way to the summit of Great Shunner Fell, offering panoramic views of Swaledale and Wensleydale. NB: Walk will commence from the B6270 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Thwaite by the footpath sign on the farm track. Dogs welcome but must be kept on leads at all times. Please bring a packed lunch. Rating: moderate. Advance booking essential as may need to cancel if adverse weather is forecast.

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Strawberry Tea At Marrick Priory: Transport Arrangements

There will be a Strawberry Tea at the Priory on Sunday 21st July. The event lasts from 3.00pm until 6.00pm. There will be car parking in Grinton Field and in Reeth. Minibuses will leave from 2.30pm until just after 3.00pm from the field and the bus shelter in Reeth. The buses will return starting at 5.30pm.

There will be strawberries, cakes and tea all of which are offered for a donation. There will also be a raffle. Everyone is most welcome.

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Singing Down The Dale Swale Singers' 30th Anniversary

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Shelagh Thomlinson initiated the whole thing, with early meetings being held in singers' homes, gathered round a piano, and musical scores stored under Shelagh's billiard table. Under the baton of Duncan Bythell these informal get-togethers developed into the Swale Singers, who now regularly perform in Swaledale and Wensleydale.

We celebrated our 20th anniversary by singing down the dale and we are repeating the treat for our 30th, so please join us to listen to a few songs at any (or all) of the following:

- 3.45pm Keld
- 4.30pm Muker
- 5.10pm Gunnerside
- 5.50pm Low Row
- 6.30pm Reeth Green
- 7.10pm The Bridge Grinton

We will finish with a celebration at the Bridge Inn, Grinton from 7.30pm and we would love to welcome any past choir members who might like to join us. Contact us on:

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08/06/2019 (15) Team provided safety cover for the 40th annual Swaledale Marathon. A very wet day with a few minor casualties.

02/06/2019 (14) Team Called by the Ambulance service to rescue an injured walker near the river in Richmond following a fall down a steep banking. Fire Service recovered the injured person across the river, treated by Ambulance Service & evacuated by the team to the Air Ambulance.

01/06/2019 (13) Team Called by the Cave Rescue Organisation to assist in the rescue of injured caver.

One of 3 cavers exploring and excavating a 'new' cave, fell approximately 6m down a pitch deep within the cave concerned, sustaining a suspected fractured femur.

As an exploration site, the cave was not mapped, nor were the passages of sufficient width to allow the rescue of the casualty. It would require major engineering work simultaneously at many places along the length of the cave, as well as fully rigging for rescue so that the casualty could be extricated. Due to the nature of his

injuries, and the extended time needed to create a navigable way out, the casualty succumbed to his injuries and died just prior to the extrication beginning. 4 Swaledale members spent over 12 hours each underground on this rescue.

12/05/2019 (12) Called by the Ambulance service to rescue an injured walker above Gunnerside Gill. An initial search supported by Helimed to locate the group. Casualty flown from the hill & the rest of the group escorted to safety by the team.

Fundraising

Thanks to the following for their recent support:

The Tan Hill Inn £500 donation to replace damage to equipment during the cave rescue

Chip Shop, Leyburn £46.42
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Copper Kettle, Reeth £104.29
Angel Inn, Gilling West £61.19
Masons Newsagents, Hawes £27.76
Farmers Arms, Muker £213.14
Reeth PO & Corner Shop £51.52
Keld Lodge £260.00
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Thanks for the ongoing support.

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The Stang Road

Good News. Our application to the court for a Judicial Review has been accepted. By no means though has it been plain sailing. The application was finally considered by a Judge in April and he refused permission. However, we had the right to ask for it to be reconsidered in an open court hearing at Leeds and this we did - not so much from any great prospect of success because to succeed a second Judge would have to overturn the decision of the first, but from a feeling that having come this far, let's leave no stone unturned. The hearing was on Friday June 6 and we succeeded. firstly on the Procedural Impropriety of Durham County Council and secondly on the Irrationality of DCC.

A word of caution before anyone

gets too excited: we have won nothing more than the right for a Judicial Review to be held. It may not go in our favour and even if it does the court cannot make DCC put the Stang road in Priority 1 for winter treatment - it can only make them revisit their decision.

That said, they will now have to pay serious attention to the copious evidence we have put before them and form cogent arguments to leave the Stang road in Priority 2. The Judgement was in no small measure critical of DCC and may provide a bittersweet pleasure for those of you who have slipped and slithered down the untreated Stang road in the winter months.

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St Andrew's Update

Bats: The next count is on Weds 3rd July - meet on the church path at dusk. Pimms and Hymns: We are holding this service at 4.00pm on Sunday 7th July in the churchyard with an assembled band of players. Please volunteer if you would like to take part in the scratch 'band' and please do come and help us enjoy this 'out in the open air' service.

A 'Quiet Day is being held on Sat 13th July and hosted by St Andrew's as part of the 'Exploring Faith' series organised by Barningham Parish friends. The day is being led by the Rt Rev Bishop Nick Baines of Leeds. Please book your free place with Keith Miller on 01833 627540 or 07778 318503; or email kshmiller32@gmail.com and don't

forget your picnic lunch. (Drinks provided.)

Woodworm Fundraising Thanks: The Swishing event held on 10th May realised a fantastic total of over £300 towards the woodworm treatment costs and also provided a good 'bags to school' result for the school as well. Tick, tick.

Very many thanks also to those who supported the annual car boot sale. We are especially grateful to the Brown family for providing the field for this event and to Simon Barningham for providing the gas. A profit of over £1300 was raised to offset the woodworm costs.

Further information on any of the above can be found on the website:

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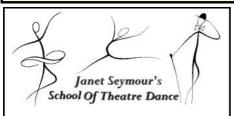
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WW1 - 100 Postscript

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Sustainable Swaledale **Update**

Here in Swaledale, the newly formed sustainability group have been making good progress.

Our website is now up and running, thanks to our group member Adam Bradley in Low Row. Have a look at www.sustainableswaledale.org, and please send us any your sustainability tips or links to other useful websites - you can email us at info@sustainableswaledale.org

Incredible Edible

The aim of Incredible Edible is to get involved with communally growing and picking fruit, herbs and vegetables in spaces that otherwise be unused. These spaces need to be public areas that anyone can get to, and we'd need to get water from nearby. If you know of a spare bit of land, no matter what size, that you think could be put to good use growing vegetables why not get in touch with us. It's better if it gets at least some sunshine - it's hard to grow in heavily shaded areas. We have just set up our first plot in Gunnerside - please feel free to plant it with any spare herbs, 'cut and come again' veg, or soft fruit. It's just near the pub, you should spot the signs.

If you have no site of your own but like the sound of being involved, why not come to one of our monthly Sustainable Swaledale meetings to find out what's going on. (See below.)

Sustainable Living Tips

We're adding these to our website, please let us know if you have any. We're testing a recipe for reusable beeswax wraps, to replace cling-film

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and sandwich wrappers. Ιn the meantime, we found some great tips for beina creative with your clothes purchasing, to avoid supporting the exploitative and wasteful aspects of fast-fashion, on www.lovenotlandfill.org It mentions online charity fashion stores, including the Oxfam Fashion online and Cancer Research eBay store, and lists other online specialists that sell "designer clothes in condition and at great prices."

Food Trail Map

We'd like to put together a local buyfrom-your-neighbours food trail map. showing where you can find eggs/ honey/other home-grown items for sale on driveways throughout the area. Locals and visitors could then easily find their nearest supplies and know where else to try if their favourite spot has sold out. Please tell us who and where you are, what you sell (and in which months in the year), and we'll put the information on our website.

Monthly Meetings

Our next meeting is Thursday 4th July - we plan to meet in the evening at the Punch Bowl, Low Row, but please email us to double check the place and time:

info@sustainableswaledale.org

For more information on all of these topics, go to our new website, or on Facebook at "Sustainable Swaledale" We'd love to hear your ideas, tips and questions.

Church Services July 2019

	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	Eucharist	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist	
7 th	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion	
July	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	4.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton Pimms & Hymns - an informal 'Songs of Praise' type service followed by drinks and nibbles. Invite a friend!		
	6.00 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	Mid-Summer Service	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist	
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Morning Prayer	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	Holy Communion	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
14 th July	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion	
,	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	Holy Communion	
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	Iona Evening Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Meetings are at Quaker House, 7 Grove Square Leyburn every Sunday at 10.30am.

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28 th	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
July	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Baptism Service
	6.00 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	Compline
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
The Methodist Minister for the two Dales			

The Methodist Minister for the two Dales is Rev. Les Nevin, who can be contacted on 01748 823149 or by email: les.nevin@icloud.com	Rev David Levell minister of Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church can be contacted on 07582 575815 or by email through the church website at www.reethecc.co.uk
The Reverend Caroline Hewlett, Vicar of the Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale, can be contacted on 01748 884706 or by e-mail at carolinejhewlett@btinternet.com	The United Reformed Church ministers are Revd Stephen Collinson and Revd Hilary Collinson. They can be contacted on 01748 821586 or revscollinson@outlook.com revhjcollinson100@outlook.com



Astronomy In The Two Dales

The night sky, unchanging and ever present. Contained within the inky darkness are strange and wonderful natural phenomena and perhaps the strangest of these are variable stars. These stars change in brightness and sometimes send out violent outbursts that leave gaseous remnants that are visible for many years.

The American Astronomical society has separated these stars into following categories:

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Star, dims and brightens every 2 days, 20 hours and 49 minutes, as its companion star passes in front of Algol itself, this variation can be detected with the naked eye.

Pulsating Star: a star that increases and decreases in brightness as it enlarges and shrinks in size. Called Cepheid variables, these stars are very bright and this changes over a period of 1 to 100 days. These stars are used to measure inter stellar distances as their pulsing is constant and reliable. This image of Chi Cygni shows how its brightness changes over 2 years.

Cataclysmic and Exploding Star: abruptly that increases brightness by ejecting flares or by surface ejecting its into Sometimes producing what is known as a Dwarf nova or great solar flash, these stars leave their mark in the sky in the form of nebula but are not destroyed in the process. Some stars 'explode' many times a year and some do this several times a day.

So, the question is does our own Sun share any properties of these variable stars. We will look at that subject next month.

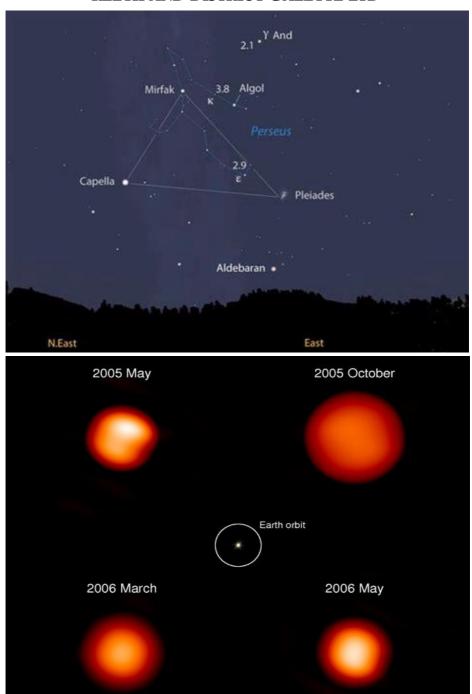
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Reeth Lunch Club 20th Birthday Celebrations

The Lunch Club at Reeth recently celebrated its 20th birthday with a special lunch in Reeth Memorial Hall. Our picture shows three of the original members (Judith, Hannah and Barbara) who came to the very first Lunch on 12th May 1999 and have been regular members throughout the Club's 20 year history.



The first Lunch Club in the Two Dales actually set in was uр Langthwaite in 1994. and the organisation focussed on forming new Clubs in the more rural areas (at Muker and Low Row) before it was finally agreed that we really needed a Lunch Club in Reeth too.

Back then the organisation was trying to encourage older folk to get to grips with the new-fangled Internet, and a "Silver Surfers" computer class was held immediately after the first Reeth lunch for anyone who was interested. Our records don't tell us how many people stayed on as "Silver Surfers", but we had 32 local people come to the lunch and 3 send their apologies, so the Club seems to have been an instant success

Over the years the emphasis on "Old Folk" has been relaxed. Membership is open to all residents (of any age) living in the Two Dales. Members pay £8 for a 3 course meal prepared for us by Rachel Newborn from Satron; and help with transport to and from the Clubs can usually be provided. New members are always welcome, and several members attend more than just their nearest club.

If you would like more information on any of the Lunch Clubs please phone Julia on 886 524 or call into the Post Office and ask Susan. We will be having our annual fundraising Cake & Produce stall on Reeth Green on Friday 16th August, so please come along and support us, have a chat and pick up a sample menu.

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The House -to-House Collection for each area is as follows:

Arkengarthdale	129.88
Fremington	56.01
Grinton & Harkerside	409.60
Gunnerside & Satron	96.82
Healaugh & Whitaside	173.03
Low Row	434.33
Marske	250.82
Muker & Thwaite	214.87
Reeth	704.03
Keld, Angram & West	
Stonesdale	128.45
TOTAL	2597.84

The focus for our collection this year was Christian Aid's work in Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone is the world's most dangerous place to become a mum. Tenneh lost her first baby but later gave birth to a healthy baby boy. In her village, the community struggle with a health centre which has no electricity and only two delivery beds. A new health centre here will be like a dream come true. £5 could provide a weighing bag, £10 could fund wooden timber for

construction and £60 could build a cupboard for safely storing medicine. Thank you for your generosity in helping Tenneh's dream come true and in supporting such needs in other communities in Sierra Leone.

More details can be found on www.christianaid.org.uk

Bric-a-Brac Stall

A Bric-a-Brac stall will be held for Christian Aid on Friday 19th July on Reeth Green. Contributions for the stall are welcome. If you would like any items collected please ring Susan Allison on 884366 or Pauline on 886790

Pauline Oldershaw Secretary, Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Cttee

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Freddie Lundberg on achieving his Grade 1 Associated Board Of The Royal Schools Of Music practical examination on cornet. Freddie passed with merit.

Thank You

Very many thanks to all those who supported Gunnerside Village Hall's Soup and a Sweet event which took place on Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May, 2019. A wide range of delicious soups and deserts were on offer and thanks to the support of friends from local villages and visitors from further afield, a grand total of £360.25 was raised. The money raised is for the maintenance and upkeep of the village hall and the amenities it offers to the local community.

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Reeth Brass Band

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As predicted in the June edition of the Gazette, a small group of players from Muker and Reeth Bands visited Reeth School to play for the school Morning Assembly at 10.20am on Friday 17th May. The objective of this visit was to see if there were any children who would like to learn to play a brass Encouraging signs have instrument. emerged with a number of enthusiastic vounasters showina interest. Volunteers from both bands standing by to pass on their knowledge when a lunchtime club can be arranged at Gunnerside School.

Our first visit to the bandstand on Reeth Green this year took place on Sunday 19th May. A photograph of the band, on the band's Facebook page, shows what the weather threatened on the day; we were lucky to stay dry.

The first two major engagements in June, at Beamish Museum on 2nd and the Swaledale Festival Concert at St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale on 4th took place as planned. The weather, once again, threatened at Beamish but it didn't rain until we got on the tram after the performance. A strong band of twenty six players entertained the crowds attending the Museum. The

Swaledale Festival Concert is always a favourite with the band. A very rainy night did not dampen the spirits, and the church was packed with an appreciative audience. Both these concerts were a great success for our new Musical Director Peter Cuff and the band and were well received by those present.

Further engagements planned for June were Eggleston Gala on 8th, a Mother's Union Charity Concert in St. Mary's Church, Richmond on 22nd and a second visit to the Reeth Green bandstand on 30th.

Forthcoming events over the next two months are detailed below.

- Sunday 21st July: Reeth Green 2.00pm.
- Sunday 11th August: West Burton Chapel 6.30pm.
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Arkengarthdale Parish Council AGM May 2019

Parish council elections: All councillors continued in post, following an uncontested election.

Affordable Housing: Additional funding had been requested from Homes England, the government's statutory body for affordable housing, but these were notoriously difficult to secure. It was hoped that funds might be obtained with the support of NYCC and RDC over the summer.

Litter bins in Langthwaite car park: The poor state of the waste and recycling enclosure in the car park was discussed. It was noted that RDC had recently tidied up the enclosure, but that this had not adequately solved the problem. It was agreed that the enclosure needed to be mended and, ideally, enlarged and/or the bins needed to be emptied more frequently. RDC would be contacted again.

YDNPA parish member nominations: Cllr Watkins would be standing in the YDNPA election for parish member. It was unanimously agreed to support his application.

Planning matters: The council noted that conditional approval had been granted for application R/01/126B at Pepper Hall, Arkengarthdale. A letter of notification had been received informing the Parish Council of a forthcoming planning application at Arkle Barn, Langthwaite, requiring access over a piece of track which was owned by the Parish Council. Cllr Stubbs declared an interest in this item, and councillors noted that the letter was merely informative and did not request any action.

Road repairs: A site meeting would be arranged with Highways to consider the road conditions at Whaw Lane End, by the war memorial and on Stang Lane, as well as the ongoing enquiry into responsibility for maintenance of the road from Seal Houses up to Kitley Cottage.

Parish Council Website: The website - www.arkengarthdale.org.uk - had been made live but was still a work in progress. The online 'notice board' was already a useful resource and the relevant council documents would be made available in due course.

New meeting venue: St Mary's Church had been approached about the use of the parish room for meetings, once the school had closed. The council was waiting to hear about a decision.

Next meeting: Monday 1 July 2019

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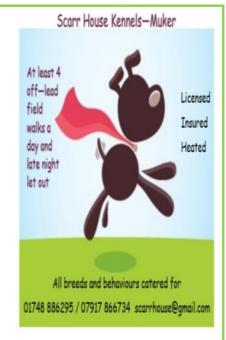
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New for this year is the Create A Garden in a seed tray, open to young people in the village. Visitors can vote for the winner.

"You can get inspiration and ideas from some of our lovely gardens, as well as entertainment and good food. Altogether an excellent day out," said Open Gardens co-ordinator Lynda Murphy. Admission is £4 each for adults, children under 16 go free and free off-road is parkina. Proceeds will be shared between local community projects.

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2 Dales Football



Our young Under 9 squad played Catterick Garrison away 6x6 as we were short. Garrison have produced a very strong team and

although the final score was "unfavourable", Dales continue to improve with a particularly good performance from Freddie Lundberg.

For the following friendly match, the 2 teams were mixed up and this resulted in a really good game. Finally, they played Leyburn at home. Again, Dales played well against a stronger older team and held Leyburn until just before half time. With no substitute, Dales were noticeably tiring on a warm morning and conceded 5 more. Dexter Nathan-Thomas played very strongly in both matches. Coen Pickard-Sparne missed the Garrison match but played very well against Leyburn.

With all the rush at the end of the season, I don't have full reports for all matches but the Under 12s played Bedale at home. Dales seem to have a mindset that they can't beat Bedale but this time Eidur Pickard-Sparne scored an early goal from Alfred Atkin and another from a goalkeeping error but Bedale pulled one back just before half time. After the break Alfred scored only for Bedale to pull one back. Dales then took control and dominated the

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match with another for Alfred from Josh Luchford and one from Oliver Scott to make it 5-2 with less than a quarter of an hour to go and Dales seemed to be cruising for a well deserved victory. A lucky goal then put heart into Bedale and positions were reversed with Bedale pounding Dales scoring 3 more, the decider on final whistle to grasp a 5-6 victory.

Dales then had a play off match against the younger Bedale Under 11s, following our loss the previous Wednesday. Having only 8 players we were content to play 8x9 against a younger team but Bedale insisted on 8x8. Consequently, the game was rather one sided with Dales scoring 9 in each half but Bedale never let their heads down and secured 2 very justified goals. For the second half Dales again offered to play 8x9 or even 7x9 but despite losing, Bedale, still insisted on 8x8. When awarded a goal kick, Bedale even told the referee it should have been a corner to 2Dales such was their sportsmanship. The ref stuck to his guns. Scorers were Alfred 5, Jack Dalton (our stalwart defender 4, Lenny Blowes, OG, Oliver 4, I think, Eidur 2 and another defender Ben Alderson.

Our final outing of the season was the League One Day Cup tournament at Catterick Village which includes a number of Harrogate league clubs joining the League for Phase 3. I have Chas's report:

2Dales drawn in a group with Pannal Ash, Boroughbridge, Bedale U12. Mini league 15minutes per game, winners go through to final.

First game against Pannal Ash, good play from Oliver and Alfred gave us a 2 -0 lead, good defence with Sam, Jack &

Ben keeping a clear sheet. Eidur was The way the results finished both working and got his reward with a goal to make it 3-0, Nicholas in goal saved a couple of long shots, Lenny was busy when he came off the bench final score 4-0

2nd Game Boroughbridge. (tougher opponents) The game flowed both ways with both teams having chances to score, eventually 2Dales pressure paid off and we. took Boroughbridge came straight back and put 2Dales under pressure. Good work from Sam. Jack & Ben in defence kept the score at 1-0, then Eidur passed to Alfred who beat two players and scored: 2-0.

3rd Game against Bedale U12, (old Enemy) good start we took the lead 1-0, then pressure from Bedale and they scored two quick goals 1-2, then a slight lack in concentration and it was 1-3.

Boroughbridge and 2Dales had the same points and goal difference, so a penalty shoot out was called. 5x players from each team, Oliver scored first 1-O, Sam saved their penalty, Jack scored 2-0, Sam saved again, Alfred scored 3-0, Sam saved again 2Dales went through to the Final,

Final 2Dales against Clifford JFC. Chris Shaw joined 2Dales for 9v9. were the better throughout, 2Dales had a couple of chances but eventually lost 0-4. But a great achievement to reach the final.

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Two Dales W.I. is based in Reeth and meets at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Please contact Janet Pogson on 01748 886357 or 3janirene@gmail.com for further information on your WI; or find us on

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August

Please note, there is no meeting in August.

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Reeth Parish Council May 2019

Officers: Coun Kendall was appointed as Chair, Coun Frankland as Vice Chair, Coun Kendall as Market Rep and Coun Longstaff as the representative on the Memorial Hall committee. The clerk was reappointed. Applications for coopted members would be invited.

Memorial Bench: Coun Frankland was liaising with the family of the late Jack Alderson about placing a memorial bench on the village green.

Highways: The clerk would liaise with the department and members of the council to arrange a site meeting to explain the exact location of various problems in the parish. Coun Frankland said that the verge opposite the Bottom Shop should be added to the list as vehicles parking there were causing the wall to collapse into the field. There was also a problem with tarmac breaking up near the Copper Kettle - this would be inspected to ascertain whether it was part of the village green or the road.

Street lighting: Coun Frankland would prepare a map showing the location of the lights which were turning off at midnight to help identify which body

had responsibility for them.

Planning Application: An objection by a member of the public regarding the planning application for change of use from a residential to a hotel garden at the Burgoyne Hotel was discussed.

Bus parking: Following previous discussions about overnight parking of the Little White Bus next to the shelter. Coun Blackie attended the meeting to explain the background to the situation. As the service had expanded to cover longer hours at either end of the day, it was necessary to keep the bus in Reeth overnight in order to maintain the timetable. On Sundays it was taken away for maintenance and cleaning and when returned, had to be left somewhere the next volunteer driver could easily find it. Councillors felt that their original suggestion of a designated place on the cobbles for the buses would be the best solution, even though this wouldn't always be needed during the week. Tracy Little

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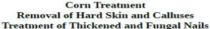
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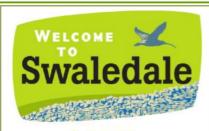
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Each band had to perform a short programme of their own choice lasting no more than 20 minutes. This aspect of the competition gives the audience some quality music making. It has to include a march, hymn tune and solo, for which prizes and trophies are awarded. Marks are given by the professional for quality of music played and by two 'lay' adjudicators for the performance element.

Although not outright winners this year

but coming second out of 14 bands it was never the less gratifying for Leyburn to get the most marks for quality of musical performance

Leyburn also won the Hymn Tune Class and the cup for their playing of an arrangement of the hymn tune Slane - 'Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy.' The arrangement was specially written for Leyburn to play in this contest by Rebecca Lundberg the band's conductor. Leyburn also won the cup for best soloist for their rendition which was an of Pater Noster. emotional performance played by their Principal Cornet player Emma Lundberg. This original piece of music was composed by Rebecca Lundberg specially for her sister Emma to play on Fb cornet

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Finance: Cheques for the hire of Low Row Institute and Gunnerside Village

Dry Quality Logs For Sale 01748 811 110 Hall were signed. Financial Risk Assessment, Annual Governance statement and Accounting statement were unanimously agreed by councillors **Peat Gate and Brocca Bank**: The cattle grid and blocked gutters to be reported to Highways.

New cattle grid at Hill Top: RDC Cllr Blackie was asked to raise this with Highways.

Planning: Ghyll Foot Tearooms - approved conditionally.

Next meeting: Thursday July 25th at 7.30pm in Gunnerside Village Hall.

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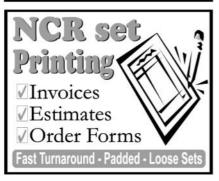
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Diary Dates

July

1st Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council, Grinton Parish Hall. 7.15pm

6th Arkengarthdale School 360 years celebration event at the School. 1.00pm - 4.00pm

12th The Lollypops & Moptops Show with The Dreamers, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

13th Start of children's Summer Reading Challenge, Sign up at Reeth library, Hudson House

18th TLC @Gunnerside. Cathy Berg from the YDNP talking about annual visits to Romania and farming practices there, Gunnerside Village Hall. 7.30pm

20th Mobile skip on Reeth Green

20th Coffee Morning Reeth Evangelical Cong Church. 10.00am to noon

22nd Reeth Parish Council Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm

24th Family storytelling, Hudson House, 11,00am

August

7th Family storytelling, Hudson House. 11.00am

9th Freya - the musical, Reeth Memorial Hall .7.30pm

14th Family storytelling, Hudson House 11.00am

20th - 23rd Reeth Evangelical Congr. Church Holiday Bible Club

21st Family storytelling, Hudson House, 11.00am

24th Scrummy Afternoon Tea, TLC @Gunnerside Village Hall. 2.30 - 4.30pm

28th Family storytelling, Hudson House 11.00am Come along and meet your Lower Swaledale & Arkengarthdale District

Councillor Richard Good at a Ward Advice Surgery

To discuss issues of interest or concern

Thurs 18 July 6.00-7.00pm

At Hudson House, Reeth

29th 3hattrio, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

September

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