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First Thoughts . .

`to my dad still with us today as I write... and those dads long gone..'

My third ever issue. Blimey the Gazettes shoot by. No rest for this wicked Editor.

This month I decided to share these thoughts as these are truly my `First Thoughts'. Very personal thoughts which I am not afraid to share. Sorry this is a sombre one this month.

Today is Sunday 22nd September and my family are on standby for a phone call to tell us my father has passed away.

For 8 days now, it's been one of those (if you do not mind me saying), quoting Clint Eastwood, a "mindf k" situation. Meaning that I just cannot get my head around how a so called modern society allows my father to starve and dehydrate to death. The family know he is at a point of no return, he can no longer swallow food or water. So why does he have to just waste away until his body cannot cope and gives in? It's been 15 days since he tried to speak, managed to hold our hand and apparently looked in our direction. Who knows if he did? None of that is evident now

In a John Cleese parrot-sketchtype description, my dad is "no more" he has all but "expired" and with one more cliché, "he has ceased to be". Why cannot the medical profession finish his journey and help him fall off his perch? We could do this under our control and peacefully with all our love and wishes. He would land nice and softly.

I know I am repeating what so many

have said before me but it's my turn to experience it and comment. If by law, we could help him go then I would be the first to volunteer to be the one to administer whatever would let him go peacefully. He would hate to have known this was how it was going to end. He was very direct and pragmatic as am I.

No doubt when I do receive that phone call, then I will be thinking about our relationship. Why it is so often the case that fathers, and sons are not that close and find it hard to communicate? We were that case. Some are not. They are lucky. I can only think its nature's way of making sure the young flee the nest.

It was very ironic as I sat down to write this today, I selected a random Spotify Playlist to listen to. Not chosen by me at all. Would you believe it, the very first song was `The living Years' by Mike & The Mechanics. I do not lie. The song all about father and sons and what a son may think of when his father passes away.

So our wait goes on, picking up each phone-call thinking "is this it"?

Right, that's it. Enough of those thoughts. One parent to go now and I am lucky my mum is still well even if very lonely.

Next month readers I promise I will be back to normal. Thanks to those who read this far and indulged me.

Mike B

Update: 25th September 8:25pm the phone call arrived. It's my sister and she simply said "Mike, he is gone". Relief sets in.

Thanks Dad for everything you did for my 54 years x

GROUP November 2019

20th November, Jennie White will give us an insight into her "Business of Making Candles".

Chris

Bellerby Study Group arranges talks in the winter and walks in the summer.

Meetings are on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby DL8 5QG. Talks are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat

Fees are still £10 per term for members; visitors and guests are always very welcome at £2 each per meeting. For more information contact Douglas Dempster on **01969 622040**.

6th November, Joe Willis, who was a news reporter for the Northern Echo and is editor of both Richmondshire and Hambleton Today, will be discussing "The Future of Local News in the Modern Media".

13th November, Robert Wyatt will give us an account of his "Competing in the Fastnet Yacht Race".

Editor Feedback

I welcome feedback. At my humble discretion, feedback will be published in the "Letters to the Editor" section. Go on you know it makes sense. It will really help me understand what is being enjoyed or otherwise.

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Cover Picture. I was looking for something to represent this time of year. Picture credited to Ray Cresswell. It's a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle produced by House of Puzzles, called Autumn Green. Recommended to get in the Autumn Spirit. This picture seemed to sum up November perfectly for all ages.

Mike B

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oeadlines:

Please note that the deadline to submit items for the:

- December edition is November 10th and
- January Edition is November 30th (Much earlier than usual!)

Meaning you will need to get Festive early, if you want to submit anything "Christmassy"

Please do as this Editor particularly loves Christmas Time. We will always endeavour to publish all suitable items but this cannot be guaranteed and is at the discretion of the editor (Mike B).

Arkengarthdale Parish Council September 2019

Flood damage: Funding possibilities were considered for the ongoing work keeping it in Arkengarthdale would be to clear Arkle Beck of obstructions following the flooding. The aim was to down to Slei Gill to minimise the risk of future flooding. Several donations had already been gratefully received for had contributed £10,000. Contributhese generous donations, which had Cottage / Seal Houses. made it possible to start the work in a Planning matters: Planning Application donations had been made very recently. no objections. No decisions could be made about ac- R/01/74E much government funding would be objections. made available to the Council. Thanks Phone mast at Seal Houses: No furing the related press reports.

School building and sports field: The Church tree-pruning: There were no building was being registered as a community asset for six months to allow time for the community to make a decision about it at a public meeting which action had yet been taken to remedy would be held in January 2020. The the poor state of the waste enclosure. sports field had been offered back to the original owner.

a meeting to decide a way forward with John Blackie.

Arkengarthdale polling station: A pro- Date of next meeting: posal and consultation document from 4 November 2019 RDC to move the polling station to

Reeth was considered. It was unanimously agreed that the polling station should remain in St Mary's Church. A response stating several reasons for sent to RDC.

Highways: A number of urgent issues clear the beck from the top of the dale still required attention, including the high tarmac edge of the water splash which was damaging cars, and a damaged fire hydrant cover in Langthwaite. flood repair work: The Duke of Norfolk A comprehensive list would be drawn up and sent to Highways with another retions had also been received from The quest for a site meeting to include the CB Inn and Margaret & John Sparke. A long-standing issue about maintenance heartfelt thank you was expressed for responsibility for the road at Kitley

timely manner. Additional offers of R/01/163 at Swallow Holm: There were Plannina Application at West House cepting these until it was clear how Arkengarthdale Estate. There were no

were also expressed to ClIr Stubbs for ther information had been forthcomhis time spent securing funding and to ing, but it was understood that the new Jill Lundberg for her expertise in writ- mast installation would be complete by the end of 2020.

> objections from YDNPA for pruning work to trees in the Church grounds.

Waste enclosure in Langthwaite: No RDC would be contacted again.

Land at the Old Butcher's Shop: It Affordable housing: The Upper Dales was confirmed that the grass verge Community Land Trust would be holding between Langthwaite bridge and the Old Butcher's Shop was the responsithe project following the loss of Cllr bility of that property, and was not Parish Council land.

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Remembrance Day



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Service of Remembrance. Monday 11th November 2019

There will be a short Service of Remembrance at Reeth War Memorial in the morning to which all are invited. Please gather at the Memorial at 10.45am. For any further information contact The Chair to Reeth, Fremington & Healaugh Parish Council. Tel. 01748884251.

Jennifer Kendall

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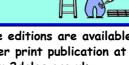
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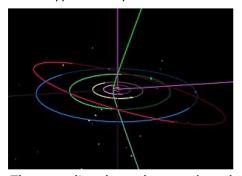


Astronomy In The Two Dales

" And so we pass on by, the crimson eye of great god Mars, as we travel the universe. " -Black Sabbath

Back in 2017 a telescope in Hawaii spotted a fast moving object approaching the Sun. It was dark red in colour and cylindrical in shape, it was not a comet as it did not have a gaseous tail, however it was a visitor from outside our solar system. II/2017 was named Oumuamua or "first distant messenger".

Now we have another interstellar visitor, this time a comet. 2I/Borisov will pass through the ecliptic plane of the solar system just outside the orbit of Mars on December the 8th, in late December it will reach its closest point to Earth, approximately 170 million miles away.



The green line shows the comet's path



As this comet was spotted before it entered the solar system, observations have been planned as it should be visible, by telescope, until September 2020. The Hubble telescope will be used to observe 2I/Borisov and this will give us a better idea of its size and composition, it will also allow a detailed study if the comet starts to break up.

This is a fast moving object, at present it is travelling at 72000 mph, the Voyager 1 probe is trundling along at 38000 mph, and because of the comet's recent discovery we cannot get a craft launched and in a position in space to intercept it. NASA have admitted they would need 5 years warning to prepare for such a mission. Many people speculated at the strange behaviour of Oumuamua as it passed through the solar system, its change of direction and its acceleration that was not explained by gravity. Suggestions were made that it could be some form of probe from a distant star system. Now we have a comet coming our way, once again fast moving and from a distant part of unknown space. If Oumuamua was a probe could 2I/Borisov be the mother ship? As 2I/Borisov will be here for Christmas, perhaps we should make sure we all have a present under the tree, just in case they come down the chimney!

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Green Howards Graves at Oosterbeek War Cemetery



The graves of members of the Green Howards buried at the Cemetery

On a recent visit to Arnhem, I was surprised to find the graves of members of our local regiment, The Green Howards, as I was not aware of their involvement in Operation Market Garden.

Operation Market Garden had been General Montgomery's bold plan to seize the bridges over the Rhine thus shortening the war. In what was the largest airborne operation ever seen, british and american forces parachuted, or were landed by glider, in occupied Holland.

Initially a success, all the bridges were taken but unfortunately intelligence had failed to identify that a panzer regiment was nearby and the airborne troops were ill equipped to deal with heavy tanks. The heroic exploits of the parachute brigade are dramatised in the film "A Bridge Too Far".

Meanwhile land forces were fighting their way across Belgium to link up with the airborne forces. The

6th and 7th Battalions of the Green Howards along with the 5th Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment were part of 50th Infantry Division. They had landed on D Day on the 6th June and Sergeant-Major Stanley Hollis of the 6th Battalion was the only recipient of the Victoria Cross during the D Day landings. The battalions had fought their way across France and Belgium, crossing the Somme on September 1st and by the 8th were close to the dutch border.

Initially held in reserve, the 6th and 7th Battalions were brought into action on September 25th north of Nijmegen and continued fighting in the area until November, until finally being withdrawn. Those who fell now lie alongside their comrades from the airborne forces at Oosterbeek Cemetery just outside Arnhem.

Despite paying a very high price for helping the Allied Forces both during and after the battle, the people of the Gelderland still remember the sacrifice made by those who died trying to liberate them and each year their children place flowers on every grave in Oosterbeek Cemetery. Lest we forget.

Martin Sunderland



Domino & Whist Drive

Keld Public Hall Friday 29th November 7.30pm. Elaine Hopwood

Reeth Parish Council

Flooding

The Ard Rock organisers had offered £10,000 to each of the affected parish councils via the Two Ridings Foundation, specifically to be used to repair damage and help prevent further flooding. The work would include clearing trees, debris and boulders etc which would be for the benefit of everyone, not just the owners of properties alongside the beck. Coun Terry would liaise with the interested parties to get an idea of the extent of the work required and estimated costs.

Fund raising

The organisers of a raffle in aid of flood relief funds were given permission to put a stall on the green during the UCI bike race.

Highways

A number of flood related matters had already been reported to Highways, in particular blocked and overflowing drains which had contributed problems. A full list of outstanding matters would be prepared and passed on. Coun Good would follow up reports that a number of online maps were still mistakenly showing road closures. giving the impression to visitors that diversions were still in place. Coun Frankland was liaising with Highways regarding a memorial bench for the Alderson family.

Herb garden

The Sustainable Swaledale group had requested permission to plant a herb garden on the green for public use. This wasn't possible due to restrictions on the use of the green but suggestions of other possible sites would be passed on to the group.

Reeth Band

The council agreed to make a donation to Reeth Brass Band to help encourage younger members to get involved through the training band.

Land near Copper Kettle

Coun Frankland would look into responsibility for a blocked drain near Fellsmans Cottage. The council were waiting to hear legal advice on the status of the area of tarmac outside the café.

Village pound

A request had been received from someone wanting to gather the fruit growing inside the pound. In view of the level of lead contamination in the soil in the pound the request was turned down.

Best Kept Village Competition

Reeth had come third in the recent competition.

Cobbles

Two patches of cobbles on High Row near the Black Bull and Kings Arms had been repaired as a matter of urgency since the last meeting. It was agreed to also get repairs carried out to the area outside Fleece.

Plan of green

It was agreed to contact the Land Registry for maps of the parish showing the land around the green and where the property boundaries lay. This would help the clerk to deal with the large number of queries which arose concerning this.

Remembrance Sunday

Coun Kendall and District Coun Good reported that plans for the Remembrance parade and services were almost complete.

Planning matters

A number of planning applications were discussed. A reduction in the number of planned events in the garden of the Burgoyne would be requested.

District Council report

Coun Good reported on financial help available to those affected by the flooding including rebates on council tax and business rates. Funding was also available for charity groups. He also noted the remarkable community response to the flooding crisis.

UCI Cycle Event

Around 20 local young people and children had spent two weekends painting panels to be mounted on scaffolding as a piece of land art for the cycle race on September 29. Coun Good reported that there had been a fantastic response to the appeal. The cost would be mainly met by RDC with a contribution from Hudson House. The council gave permission for that part of the green to be fenced off for the occasion.

Notice board

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Press Release 3rd October 2019

Two months on from flooding, the latest update from the Swaledale & Wensleydale Recovery Fund.

Just over two months ago flash flooding caused major devastation across parts of Swaledale, Arkengarthdale and Wensleydale. In response and thanks to generous donations from across the UK, Two Ridings Community Foundation opened the Swaledale & Wensleydale Recovery Fund to provide assistance to people affected by this flooding.

In addition to the contribution of £82,000 made by Two Ridings to start the fund, additional donations of over £140,000 means that the fund has £222,000 to distribute with more donations still coming in.

To date the fund has made 128 payments of £300 to people affected by the flooding, with a further 18 in the pipeline.

As a result of the case worker team visiting people affected by the flooding 11 further awards of £1000 plus have been made to help people in sianificant hardship, includina awards to small businesses. A further 14 similar awards are in progress and more will be made in the next few months as people come to terms with the financial impact of the floods. Awards have also been made to Arkengarthdale and Grinton Parish Councils with other parish council awards in progress. These awards are to assist with immediate repair work on severely damaged land or becks to

protect properties and businesses.

The money held in The Swaledale and Wensleydale Recovery Fund will be used to ensure that the families, farms and small businesses affected in Swaledale, Arkengarthdale and Wensleydale have long-term support to help them recover from the effects of flooding. This includes awards to the Parish Councils as well as payments to residents to help them with the costs of temporary accommodation, running dehumidifiers or replacing items such as white goods and essential furniture.

In addition, Two Ridings, with the help of Richmondshire Community Voluntary Action have regular drop ins with a range of other support organisations (The Farming Community Network, Richmondshire District Council, NFU) attending.

Next drop in dates are: Reeth Memorial Hall 1st, 15th, 29th

November 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Jan Garrill Chief Executive of Two Ridings Community Foundation said: "Thank you to everyone who has donated or pledged support. Every penny will be spent on supporting local people affected by the flooding in Swaledale, Arkengarthdale and Wensleydale."

To make a request for support or to find out more please contact the Two Ridings Community Foundation office on 01904 929 500 or email grants@tworidingscf.org.uk. There is also a major fundraising event organised by local residents and generously supported by local businesses and networks: Grand Day Gala Dinner Dance - Tennants, Leyburn on Saturday 2nd November



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Questions/queries: contact Sue Barron on 01748 884937

Elizabeth

Album



"Different Kind Of Human (Step II)" by Aurora. Don't let the album cover deter you. Yes she may look out her mind and on another planet but it's just her getting into the mood. She is not another Yoko Ono or Björk, yelping into the microphone. This album was recommended to me by somebody born after year 2000. One of those. What happened to dates of birth that were

the 1960s or 1970s?

Anybody from 5 to 80 and beyond, can stay groovy and enjoy it. The music flows over you and its refreshing. Look out for the tracks The River & Animal. A good album to listen to these Autumn evenings. Enjoy, I hope so?

Mike B



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Reeth Gazette Police Report

I am so sorry that the route for the final big day of the UCI World Cycling Championships was diverted away from Swaledale due to the terrible weather conditions. The right decision in the circumstances, but hugely disappointing for everyone who had invested time, effort and money into supporting the event. Hopefully we have had our share of bad luck for this year now! The following incidents of note have occurred in the last month -

Overnight 26th September padlocks on an outbuilding at Arkengarthdale Road, Reeth were cut off and entry gained. Nothing appears to have been stolen but it is a warning to all to check the security of garden sheds and garages.

Around the 3rd October thieves entered the Leyburn Recycling Depot and stole about 40 scrap car batteries. Please do not leave scrap items on display around your homes businesses as it will attract unwanted collectors visitors. Scrap licences to collect waste. These are issued by the local authority in which they are collecting (Richmondshire District Council). If you believe one is operating without such a licence please call the police at the time on 101 with vehicle registration details.

We continue to take reports of moorland traps being interfered with and damaged, the latest being on the moors above Askrigg. These particular vermin control spring traps were compliant with the relevant legislation and lawful. If you come across a trap

that you believe is unlawful or has trapped a non target species (i.e. not a stoat or rat) please take a photo, note the location and inform the police on 101. Please do not touch the trap. One of our team of Wildlife Crime Officers will check out the trap and report back to you. (For obtaining locations to the nearest square metre please download the 'what3words' app to your phone. This is now being used by all emergency services as a location finding tool)

Finally, although we have had little crime this month in Swaledale, we have had a number of reports of suspicious vehicles at all times of day and night. Please continue to ring in such sightings to give patrol officers the chance to be in the right place at the right time and deter and detect crime.

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2 Dales Refugee Support

Please remember our refugee friends

Whilst we fully understand the support needed for local people following the recent flooding, we are still hoping to support our refugee friends on Teesside again this Winter.

They have need for the following items-; Socks, Scarves, Hats, Gloves, new underwear and men's toiletries plus of course unwrapped gifts for children. To avoid the last minute rush, we are going to deliver these items to Teesside in mid November rather than December as in previous Therefore anyone who would like to donate any of the above items, can leave them at Hudson House, Reeth from Monday 4th November or simply contact any of the people named below, to arrange collection:

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Your support in the past has been overwhelming. Thank you for what you have done.

Chris Watts

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A film of the story of George Butterworth, a Yorkshire composer, who sadly died on the Somme in World War One. Screened as part of the Tuesday Exploring Film season at this time of remembrance. Tuesday 5th Nov at 7pm, Leyburn Arts & Community Centre. Jeannie



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The next meeting of the **Two Dales W.I** will be held at Hudson House, Reeth on Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm.

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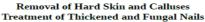
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3 rd	207	Harry Sunter
4 th	141	Shirley Raw

October prize winners

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2 nd	104	D Williams
3 rd	160	Mick Bell
4 th	44	Sold by J Simpson
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Flooding updates

Representatives from the Environment Agency, NYCC, Yorkshire Water, RDC, and the Yorkshire Dales National Park attended the meeting to give updates on progress with clearing up and carrying out repairs after the floods, and to answer questions.

Work in Grinton Beck was reported to be complete and the confluence with the river had been cleared. Residents pointed out that the bed of the beck was now considerably higher than before the flood and so there was less capacity to take water in future; also there were still a lot of large stones blocking the flow under the small bridge. This had already caused further flooding to one of affected houses which had been flooded by water running down the road rather than from the beck. This would be investigated further but responsibility for clearing of the beck would depend on who was the riparian owner. NYCC would advise the parish council on how to proceed with this. It was felt that good α line communication was needed between the Flood Group and the Environment Agency to report if further dredging of the Swale was needed in future.

Access had been restored on the main road. The landslip had been repaired and temporary bridges were now in place. Work was going on to design permanent repairs to the bridges on the main road and the Leyburn road. Stone cleared from the

beck was available for the public to use to carry out repairs.

All properties now had a clean water supply although some were not yet reconnected to the waste water system. The state of the sewers would be closely monitored during repair works.

In answer to questions, Yorkshire Water confirmed that any further work to the water supply pipes was the responsibility of the property owners. RDC were now removing silt from properties and encouraging flood affected house holders to take up discounts on council tax. They would check if the supply of sandbags had been replenished.

Various agencies were working together to apply for Government emergency funding to cover some of the costs entailed in the clean up. The YDNPA had completed a survey of footpaths and bridleways in the affected areas. Altogether there were ten bridges still missing and legal closures on 16 routes to prevent injury to users. Around $3\frac{1}{2}$ km of paths had been damaged or washed away.

Volunteers were being used to clear stretches of path but funding for repairs was an issue. The Flood Group reported that their action plans were on display on the notice board in the Bridge Inn and on the 2dales website at: http://www.2dales.org.uk/ The parish council would be taking advice on the best way to use funding which had been made available to them.

Grinton Beck

A site meeting would be held to discuss repairs to the white bridge and the possibility of making a new one accessible. Owners of a number of

properties had written to the council for clarification on ownership of the land alongside the beck near the access track to their houses. Couns Coates and Forrest had studied the relevant maps and documents and confirmed that although the parish council did not own the track or bridge, they did own the land either side of the beck. The council confirmed that they were happy for the residents to carry out necessary repair work such as burying water pipes on the land.

Polling Station Review

The polling station at Grinton had been recommended for closure. Any objections to this could be made online

Public Phone Box

A notice had been posted in the Grinton phone box giving warning of closure due to low usage. The council would object to this.

Tracy Little

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Oh dear. Unfortunately the gremlins (Or maybe rain.) got into the machine last month and the lyrics quiz was all messed up - so none of you won and we have another rollover. (By the way, the connection between the five songs is that they have all been performed by Bruce Springsteen in concert.)

Anyway, it's Paul Simon's birthday this year, so these are lyrics from songs wot he wrote. What are the titles?

- Hello, darkness, my old friend
- I'm sitting in the railway station got a ticket for my destination
- I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom told
- The Mississippi Delta was shining like a National guitar
- When you're weary, feelin' small

For the tiebreaker: How many singles has he released?

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed. Answers can be left at the Post Office or sent via email to: cluderay@tiscali.co.uk.

MAC

Editor Note: with reference to the gremlin, I was that gremlin. I have been avoiding Martin for the last two weeks and I have a lot to post now!

Post Office News

Good news and bad news. The good news is that the Post Office has announced a new three-year Banking Framework

agreement starting from 1st January 2020.

It means millions of customers will continue to have easy access to cash and vital banking services over the counter at their local Post Office, wherever they live in the UK.

The bad news is that Barclays has told the Post Office that it plans to end over-the-counter cash withdrawals in Post Office branches for its customers from 8th January 2020 - but Barclays cash deposits and balance enquiries will continue. (So they are happy to take your money, but less keen to let you have it back.)

Barclays customers can of course still withdraw cash at the Post Office counter until 8th January. Barclays is informing its customers about this.

Services for all the other banks and financial institutions will remain the same as now under the new agreement.

This is something which is completely out of our hands but which clearly will inconvenience all our customers who bank with Barclays. Perhaps they should lobby their bank and local MP to get Barclays to change their mind.

MAC

Editor Note: It seems to me Barclays are forcing the hand of those who wish to withdraw over-the-counter cash from the PO. Barclays are effectively saying, if you still need this facility. then leave us and switch to a bank that will still allow PO cash withdrawals.



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Incidents Sept 9th to Oct 9st 30/09/2019 (37) Team search dog & handler deployed overnight to assist Teesdale and Weardale Search and Mountain Rescue Team on a missing person search

29/09/2019 (36) We provided rescue & safety cover for the UCI bike race 28/09/2019 (35) Team called to assist Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association (UWFRA) with the evacuation of an injured walker on the boundary above Hawes.

27/09/2019 (34) Team search dog & handler called to an out of area search. 26/09/2019 (33) We provided water & technical rescue cover during the UCI bike race at Richmond Falls

22/09/2019 (32) We provided rescue & medical cover for the Moors and Dales (MAD) fell race.

Each month we'll highlight an item of our rescue equipment; this is how we spend your generous donations.

Radios: We have our own Digital Mobile Radio network, with sites hosted kindly by Redmire Quarry, North Yorkshire Police, Robson House farm, Hawes Creamery, Grinton YHA & Keld Lodge.

These radio masts 'talk' to each other via the internet. This means that we can talk from Wensleydale to

Swaledale effectively through the hill! Clever stuff, but it doesn't stop there, each radio has a built in GPS so that every call sign shows on our mapping. In real terms this means we track all our radios when they are deployed on a rescue. This is what our controllers see during rescues. See the Ordinance Survey map extract on the opposite page. Each circle is the location of a team member & the lines show the route they've taken.

A huge THANK YOU to Mike, Andrew, Nicola and the rest of the team at Tan Hill Inn for their incredibly generous donation of £2500. Thanks to The Hanson Sports and Social Club who raised £1.500.

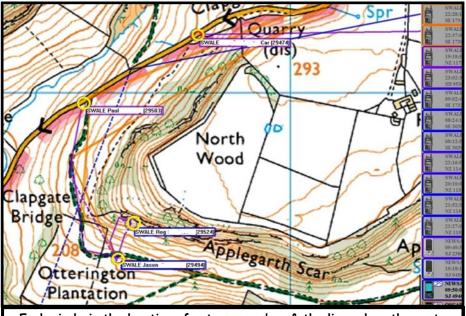
The nights are drawing in so pack a torch if heading onto the hills please! Thanks for the ongoing support.

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It was also nominated for Best Drama at the BAFTA Awards, and it won the 2015 International Emmy Award for Best Series. Source Wikipedia Also see https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0072wk9



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Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

We may be closed to the public but work goes on apace in the Museum. During essential building repairs which began the day we shut for the season. one of the team discovered three shuttlecocks trapped behind panelling of one of the walls. Many of you have told me of your fond memories playing badminton in the Methodist Schoolroom, after it was converted post-World War II, when the RECCE Corps left. So now we have some objects that represents phase of the building's life. The shuttlecocks are made with real feathers, and look a bit bedraggled. after hard use. Does anyone have any mementoes of playing badminton here?

Tracy our Membership Secretary (amongst many other roles) is now putting our Friends of the Museum Newsletter together, in between following up research on many areas highlighted during our lively talks programme.

Meanwhile we are organising next which will lectures contributions by Shaun Richardson on the effects of the flooding on our historic environment, Christine Hallas on poverty in 19th century Swaledale and tours of Arkengarthdale mining related sites by Richard Lamb and of Cobscar by Ian Spensley.

Thanks to all who have been sending in pictures and film relating to the flood. Our archive is expanding, helping us save a reflective record of the experience. If you want to sign up for our FREE e- newsletters that come out

few weeks with 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. Annual membership: single £12.50, joint £20, family £25 gives unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks, and our twice yearly Newsletter!

For more information:

contact Helen Bainbridge via helen@swaledaleMuseum.ora on 07969 823232. Visit our website on www.swaledaleMuseum.org the latest information.

Helen Bainbridge

St Mary's Church **Arkengarthdale**

Bicentenary Celebrations

July 2020 sees the 200th year since St. Mary's Arkengarthdale was built and consecrated.

We are pleased to announce that The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley. Bishop of Ripon will Arkengarthdale on Sunday 12th July 2020 to celebrate this event with the people of Arkengarthdale and the rest of the wider Parish.

To mark these 200 years of history, it is hoped to organise a number of church and community celebrations and events throughout the Spring and Summer.

In order to develop as many ideas as possible, we want to form a group of members of the community to consider and support what can be Please will anyone with any ideas and offers of support please speak or contact Gladys Atkinson on 01748 884550 - or speak to any member of the Church.



Film Night and Edibles

Our first film night features a short documentary about British farming, produced by The Landworkers Alliance, a UK organisation of "people making their livelihoods from producing food, fuel and fibre using sustainable methods of production. We campaign for the rights of small producers and a better food system."

All change begins with a story and In Our Hands is the story of the farmers who, through hope, hard-graft and sheer bloody mindedness are refusing to be victims of history. This one hour documentary takes you on a journey across the fields of Britain, past the orchards of forgotten fruit and through the fields of ancient grains. The film reveals both the wisdom of the old and the innovations of the young, who are bringing back the worm to the soil, the 'culture' to 'agriculture,' and the flavour to the tomato! We stand on a brink, the swallows are departing, but the future of this land is still In Our Hands.

Join us to see the film on Thursday 21 November 7:30pm, Gunnerside Village Hall, entrance £3 per person.

Incredible Edible

Our Gunnerside Incredible Edible garden plot has been well used by locals and visitors this summer. Based on this success, we'd like to spread the scheme to more sites for next year. Reeth Medical Centre has very kindly agreed to allow us to use a patch of land on their premises to create a new vegetable plot. Over the winter months,

we will be preparing it for the spring when we hope to start planting. Keep an eye on our website if you fancy being involved - we will be advertising some digging sessions to get the plot going. The Incredible Edibles scheme aims to provide free local, seasonal produce to reduce the distance that food travels. Everyone is welcome to plant, tend and harvest, so do come along and join in. If you are visiting the Medical Centre, take time to have a look at how things are progressing.

Swale Litter pick



Thanks to all those who joined our day clearing rubbish from the banks of the Swale. For some sections, we made several trips back to the road, fully loaded with large items (presumably) washed downstream in the July flood. Pleasingly, other sections were already reasonably litter-free.

Thanks go to organisers Rachel
Antill and Jane Beaumont and to
Richmondshire District Council for
providing bags and 'grabbers' and
collecting our filled bags within a couple
of hours. Also to Sam at Alfresco
Adventures for loaning us more
'grabbers', Gray at Scenic View for
photographing our endeavours - and not
forgetting our intrepid volunteers and
all those who made cakes for our

end-of-day meet-up. Why not do your own regular litter-pick on a local route you know and love?

Find out more

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3 rd Nov.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	Eucharist
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	Iona Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
10th Nov	9.00 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Remembrance
	10.50 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Remembrance Service and laying of Wreath
	10.50 am	St. Mary's Muker	Low Row & Muker Remembrance
	10.50 pm	Keld War Memorial	Keld & Low Row Re- membrance
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Remembrance
	2.30 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	Remembrance (Parade gathers at Reeth 2 pm)
	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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17 th Nov.	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
24 th Nov.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.15 am	St Mary's Arkengarthdale—All families and children are especial- ly welcome	Crib Service— please bring your Mary & and Joseph crib figures to join those in church for a blessing to start the preparations for Christmas
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	Compline
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
28 th Nov.	7.30 pm	Low Row URC	Advent Service
The Me	thodist Minis	ter for the two Rev David Leve	ll minister of Reeth

Dales is Rev. Les Nevin, who can be contacted on 01748 823149 or email: les.nevin@icloud.com	Evangelical Congregational Church can be contacted on 07582 575815 or by email through the church website at www.reethecc.co.uk
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2 Dales Football

The Under 9's, which is a joint team with Hawes, had their 1st match at Hawes v Catterick Village. The team were rusty and took a while to gel resulting in a 0-7 loss. They then played Richmond Town which was a very different match. A cracking game with end to end football. Sid Peacock opened the scoring, only for Town to equalise from a free kick. Sid then put us ahead but again Town came straight back. Again Sid put us ahead to take a 3-2 lead into halftime. Monty Rowland-Hill then made an excellent long pass which Sid put away before getting his 5th of the morning. Town pulled 2 back. Dexter Nathan-Thomas played excellent in midfield. They won 5-4 in an exciting game.

They then played in a tournament at the Leeds training ground. What they didn't know was that there would be scouts at this event. We won 1 match, drew 2 and lost 1 so a good afternoon. The 2Dales players could not stay for the final match and support Hawes, who sadly lost.

The Under 13's started the season away at Catterick Village who opened the scoring. Alfred Atkin equalised from a long goal kick by Sam Draper who had an excellent game. Village went ahead to make it 2-1 at halftime. Village then extended their lead before Jack Dalton (defender) pulled one back with an excellent finish from a corner. With no substitute and not having played this season, Dales were tiring and conceded another making it 4-2 but a very creditable result against a top team played in the best of spirits.

They then played Carlton Miniott away. Lenny Blowes scored first with an opportunistic finish before Carlton equalised. Oliver Scott put us ahead but Carlton scored 4 more, including one from a free kick right on the half time whistle, to take a 5-2 lead. Dales came back fighting in the 2nd half with Oliver making no mistake with an excellent cross from Alfred Atkin. Lenny then made another good finish. A goalmouth tussle involving Alfred and Lenny saw Oliver find the net after several valiant saves by the Carlton keeper. Dales then piled on the pressure with Oliver getting 2 more in quick succession before Lenny got his hat-trick. Carlton pulled one back but an excellent 6-8 win. Eidur Pickard-Sparne played well in defence making some crucial clearances as did Jack.

We then travelled to Clifford (Nr Wetherby) on a wet Saturday morning although the rain cleared. Dales were not on form perhaps due to the early start and long drive. They were also playing on a bigger pitch than used to but need to adjust to that. Having said that it was by no means all one sided. Clifford scored twice in the 1st half and 3 times in the 2nd mainly because of errors in defence.

We are running teams as follows and need more players in all squads. Under 13's School Years 7 and 8. Under 10/11School Years 5 and 6. Under 9 School Years 3 and 4. We hope that by the time this is published the YFC will have cleared the main silt and mud off the MUGA so it can deep cleaned but so far request for funding from the flood relief guys has fallen on deaf ears!

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I'm wanting to hear from people with very old family photos, postcards and programmes pertaining to the fell race events across and throughout the Yorkshire Dales. This is for a Sustainable Development Fund project for the Yorkshire Dales National Park, to capture and promote the long history and heritage of this traditional Dales' sport of fell racing. A comprehensive website and small booklet telling the stories of the races and some of the sports' most iconic runners will be produced in 2020. Pre 1970s photos please.

Victoria Benn 01756 751795 v.benn@btinternet.com

REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER





Reeth village bonfire and fireworks display

On Reeth village green on Tuesday, November 5. The judging of the guys begins at 6pm and the competition is open to everyone. The bonfire is lit at 6.30pm. The fireworks display begins at 7pm and a barbecue is available throughout the evening. Admission is free and a collection is taken to support future village events.

Toy Memories The Grinton Express



My Favourite Toy ... is in the Swaledale Museum of course! It is a model steam train, made in wood and painted in bright colours. One of the carriages is painted with the words 'GRINTON RAILWAY'. Now this is an object I did not fully appreciate for a while. The train makes reference to the train that never came to Swaledale.

In 1863, 1881 and 1912 attempts were made to support a project to bring the railway from Richmond to Fremington. Sadly the project was never realised, as the lead mines were closing and chert quarrying did not take off, so there was insufficient support.

Thanks to Mary Clarke, I now know that it was made by Major FTC Williams, as her son David had one. Major Williams became a legend in the Dale for his lectures given at Fremington Sunday School and his local walks. He made these wonderful trains to raise money for the church at Grinton. On a closer inspection I can see that there is a little label with the date 1970. So as you can see this is not just any toy train, but very special to Swaledale.

Helen Bainbridge

Upper Dales Family History Group

Our September speaker was Anna Greenwood, a traveller and writer, who has written about the natural world for over twenty years. In recent years she has based herself in Upper Nidderdale, gathering stories, images and oral recordings of some of the oldest local residents, documenting a slowly disappearing way of life.

She has edited down many hours of recordings to produce a CD, dividing the conversations into different topics covering everything from the building of the reservoirs to education and of course, the life of the local farming families, as well as the influence of outside events on the area.

These have now been expanded into a book 'Rural Voice - Tales from the Upper Dale'. Details of how to buy them are here: https://

www.annagreenwoodwrites.com/oral-histories.html where you can also hear samples of the recordings.

Anna's presentation interspersed from her sound archive clips illustrated with photographs of the speakers and the places and topics they were talking about. In the case of some examples of local poetry it also included useful subtitles for the benefit of those of us not from Nidderdale! It's almost impossible to sum up a talk which relied so heavily on photographs and recordings - you really did need to be there. Do have a look at Anna's website to hear, rather than see, what you missed!

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Swale Singer News CHRISTMAS MUSIC A A POPULA

Come and Sing Day on Saturday 9 From 9.30-4.30 at Reeth November. Memorial Hall we shall be working on choruses from Mozart's Great Mass in We'll all be starting from C Minor. scratch on the pieces, so you don't need previous knowledge music. And if you prefer not to sing, we love a good audience so come along with lots of friends at 3.30pm to listen (and applaud). £10 for the whole Come and Sing day, donations for coming along to listen at the end of the day.

Christmas concert Saturday November Reeth 7.30pm Memorial Hall

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A Festival of Christmas in Words and Music Sunday 15 December 3pm at Grinton Church

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After Christmas we'll be starting work on our pieces for the Swaledale

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Friday 22nd Nov - Sherburn, Bartley, Sanders - 8pm - Our 1^{st} Reeth Memorial Hall folk gig was with Chris & Denny's Last Night's Fun, so they're to blame for the Hall's music scene! Denny Bartley (vocals/guitar) and Chris Sherburn (concertina) team up with Emily Sanders (fiddle, viola, vocals) to create one of the most entertaining, talented bands around. Tickets £13 (£15 door)

Friday 13th December - 8pm - Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman - Celtic Christmas Strings (Irish harp, guitar and vocals). Their new Christmas show features a breath-taking blend of traditional Irish music, swing jazz and bluegrass, plus festive favourites - "Blazing guitar and dancing harp" (Dirty Linen, US). Tickets £13 (£15 door). Tickets available from Reeth PO or phone John Little (01748 884759) or visit www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk - tickets for music events half price for under 16s

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Mike B



Reeth 29/09/2019—"where has all the bunting gone"?

10.43am, it was miserable weather in Reeth but despite that, Anne and I grabbed our coats and decided we must not miss the once-a-blue-moon opportunity and watch the UCI World Cycling Championship pass through the village. Although a late start, the Mens Elite had successfully set off at 9am earlier that morning from Leeds. The cyclists were set to complete a circuit including a route through the Yorkshire Dales (inc Reeth), finishing in Harrogate. Reeth had been preparing for weeks.

10.45am,. We walked across Reeth Green towards the impressive Children's Art Display expecting to see spectators gathered and cyclists whizzing downhill through the village. Or struggling uphill through the village. I have no idea which way they were meant to be travelling. Only 2 hours earlier I had walked across the green with the dogs and observed the people buzz and bunting marking the edge of the road. I even saw a convey of 4 police bikes and a police car, checking the route. So why now had the bunting gone and why were they no spectators? Not too disappointed as the rain was quite heavy, we walked back home. Immediately I accessed the official UCI race website and looked for the latest race update. This is what it displayed:

Men Elite Road Race Re-Routed Due to heavy rain that continues to fall across the northern section of the Elite Men's Road Race route. Yorkshire 2019 and the UCI have taken the decision to divert the route at Bishopdale Beck just outside Aysgarth, and to direct riders east up Temple Bank and along the A684 to Leyburn where the race will continue The normal decision made after extensive consulta-

tion with the UCI, our multiagency partners, the environment agency and local mountain rescue teams.

We consider the safety of spectators and riders as paramount and want everyone to enjoy the racing, but the conditions in the Dales puts that at risk. This means, regrettably, that the race will not now pass through Bainbridge, Hawes, Buttertubs, Muker, Gunnerside, Reeth, and Grinton Moor.

This was a double blow for all those who had prepared for the two major cycling events this year. I was thinking of local businesses, in particular I really felt for the Fremington Dales Bike Centre, race volunteers and the children who had created the `Welcome to Reeth' art display. A photo of that wonderful display included on the following page. Captured in the mind, so not wasted. **Mike B**



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geniuses; the cinema building explosion; carving of Mount Rushmore; the advent of skyscrapers; Al Capone; prohibition and infamous Shipwreck Kelly. The usual Bill Bryson strange-but-true facts, connecting the events and very enjoyable to read.

Mike B



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Letters To The Editor

Sir.

Starman's article in last month's Reeth Gazette comparing floods in the two dales to sunspot activity deserves pause for thought. There is no doubting the accuracy of the correctly sourced sunspot data. On first sight the 'red arrows' indicating all the flood events looks like a reasonable match to solar minima. But there are a couple of things we don't know. The red arrows might suggest that all floods are the same, yet this can't be true. Floods are very different in nature and some must have been worse than others. How do vou select which ones to award a red arrow?

Starman does list the sixteen most destructive floods and tells us that 'only' one quarter of these occur when the sunspot count is high (over 150). A little bit of mathematics shows that in the 319 years covered, 'only' 46 years average more sunspots 150 or (accordina to Starman's data source). That's roughly one in seven: in other words, these most destructive floods are almost twice as likely to occur at times when the sunspot count is at or near a solar maximum (the opposite of a solar minimum).

But to get back to the red arrows: we don't know where they come from or how they were selected. I have compared the dates shown by red arrows to a flood archive for Swaledale (created as part of the government funded FEPSys project) which dates back to 1673. I can't say whether Starman used this same source but nearly all his red arrows are mentioned there. What I can say is that,

compared to the FEPSys record, the flood events used in the article would appear to be an edited selection of all recorded flood events. For example, the flood of 1893 (142 sunspots) resulted from 'thunderstorms unexampled severity throughout Swaledale' but has not been included. In the flood of 1937 (190 sunspots) 'Water between 3 and 4 inches deep swept down from the hills. 'It was the worst storm for a great many years'. Was it more or less destructive than the 'most destructive' one the year before? Who can say?

I think it is fair to conclude that the degree of subjectivity in choosing flood events for this chart is too high to make short term predictions or to attribute any particular flood event to sunspot activity. We do know that the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere has increased rapidly in recent decades, and the physics that links this fact to storm intensity and frequency is very well known.

At a time when both Richmondshire District Council and Yorkshire Dales National Park have declared climate emergencies, and after the two dales have just suffered so badly from flooding, many people are thinking about the factors driving our weather and climate. I commend Starman for contributing such a thought-provoking article to the discussion. I hope by scrutinising the article, I have done so too.

Rob Macdonald

Editor Note: Flippen Eck—these brain the size of a planet guys are out of this world. Starman and this article compliment each other. Rob so grateful as you are my first ever Feedback Letter.

Mike B

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Road near Scar House Bridge - Highways had responded to say that it is being monitored and should it deteriorate further then the appropriate action will be taken.

Road Hump Ivelet - Highways had responded and stated that the works completed at the end of June were suitable for the location. Cllr Metcalfe stated that water was already bypassing the hump and running down the road, which will lead to further potholes and ice on the road in the Winter. Clerk to contact Highways again.

Potholes - B6270- Muker - Gunnerside Bridge - the majority of the potholes have been filled.

Pothole Muker Car Park -RDC had replied to say that the council were aware of the pothole and that it was going to be repaired.

Mobile Network - Public Access - Rishi Sunak MP's office had responded to say that he has made an enquiry on the council's behalf and would be in contact when he had further information.

Phone Box Removal - An e-mail had been received from RDC informing the parish council that BT are planning to remove phone boxes from villages and have asked for feedback on any phone boxes where a notice has been posted. Cllr Reynoldson stated that there was a notice placed on the phone box in Thwaite with a 42-day consultation from 13 September. The point was made once again that while there is no mobile phone signal, the phone boxes are a vital requirement and that the

parish council were against them being decommissioned. Cllrs to check the phone boxes within the parish and report back to the clerk, the information can then be forwarded to RDC.

Planning Application - Kearton Country Hotel - A planning application for the change of use from hotel to selfcatering accommodation had been received and commented on prior to the meeting. The parish councils response to the original application in May 2018 was, whilst they were disappointed about the change of use, they were reluctant to interfere into the running of a private business. However, since that original application Cllrs have taken on board the petitions of local residents who were concerned about the impact of the change of use. The parish council has objected to the application as they believe that the change of use to selfcatering would be detrimental to the village from both an employment position and the service it provides to visitors in upper Swaledale, particularly those staying in holiday cottages. The council noted that the hotel has been a business for many years and a viable one.

Planning Application Hillcrest - A planning application for a single storey extension for living accommodation and an extension for toilet and wash facilities for the campsite had been received and commented on prior to the meeting. The parish council had no objections.

Planning Application - Aygill Farm - For the creation of an agricultural building and yard area. The parish council support this application.

The parish council have no objection

been refused.

YDNP Strategic Housing Market As- meetings planned and also an online sessment Survey - The chairman read survey, details of which can be found out a series of questions from the sur- at: vey regarding housing within the na- www.hambletonrishmondshireandwhitb tional park. Councillors commented on ycca.nhs.uk the lack of affordable housing particu- Flu Jab Poster - a poster had been larly for young families in the area and received regarding Flu Clinics at Hawes that the YDNP policy seemed to be and Aysgarth. Patients who are eligible applied inconsistently in different are- for a Flu Jab should contact their local as of the dales.

Consultation on proposed reforms to tice boards. the permitted development rights for NYP - Crime Report-August/Sept. deployment of 5G. Clerk to forward to Clerk to place on notice board. information to councillors.

Correspondence/AOB:

West Stonesedale - Village Sign - An e-mail had been received from a resident of West Stonesdale requesting that a village sign be erected. The council were in support of such a sign. Clerk to contact Highways for an estimate

Defibrillator repair Muker - During a recent storm the defibrillator cabinet had malfunctioned. An estimate for repair had been received. It was agreed that a new plate should be purchased and fitted.

Friarage Public Consultation - Information had been received from the local NHS CCG - There is to be a 12week consultation from 13 September. The CCG is consulting on two options for the future of urgent and emergency care. Option 1. Replace the emergency department with a 24/7 Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) model, dealing

Application - Stoneleigh with approximately 90% of urgent and Muker - For the erection of a porch. emergency presentations. Option 2. Replace the emergency department Planning Application - Scar House with a UTC as above, but closed over-Force Barn - YDNP had informed the night (opening 8am to midnight). The parish council that this application had parish council were in support of Option 1. There are a number of public

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Diary Dates

November

- 1st Domino Drive, Muker Public Hall, 7.30pm.
- 2nd Two Ridings Community
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 Grand Gala Dinner Dance,
 Tennants, Leyburn
- 4th Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council 7.15pm Grinton Parish Hall.
- 5th Family Fireworks & Bonfire Reeth Green at 7pm
- 5th Arkengarthdale Sports
 Association Bonfire and
 Fireworks Display at the CB Inn
 from 6:15pm. Hot food
 available.
- 9th Swale Singers Come and Sing Day Reeth Memorial Hall 9.30 -4.30pm, performance at 3.30pm.
- 9th Lewis & Katie and Feedback, Reeth Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.
- 10th Remembrance Day Parade (inc Reeth Brass Band) and Service. Start at Reeth Bus shelter 2.00pm. Walking to St. Andrews Church Grinton for a service at 2.30pm.
- 11th Service of Remembrance. Reeth War Memorial 10.45am
- 11th Reeth Informal Astronomy
 Group Meeting, Unit 14, Reeth
 Dales Centre DL11 6SP at
 7.30pm.
- 12th "Getting Ready for Christmas", Two Dales WI, Hudson House, Reeth at 7.30pm
- 12th "Founders Lecture—The western end of Hadrian's Wall" by Peter Denison-Edson, Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology

- Group, The Buck in Reeth 7pm.

 14th Swaledale Festival, Annual
- General Meeting, Hudson House, Reeth 6.00pm.
- 16th Coffee Morning 10am to Noon, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church.
- 16th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Oscar Best Film Winner Green Book, 7.30pm, doors/bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 22nd Sherburn, Bartley, Sanders, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 25th Reeth Parish Council 7pm Reeth Memorial Hall.
- 28th TLC@Gunnerside 7.30pm—
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 and make 6 Christmas
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 roll inners).
- 29th Domino & Whist Drive, Keld Public Hall at 7.30pm
- 30th Swale Singers' Christmas concert Reeth Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

December

- 3rd Thursday Ladies Club Christmas Meal
- 7th Table Top Sale, Reeth Memorial Hall 10am-12.30pm Free Admission
- 7th Reeth Brass Band, Christmas Fair, Masham, 11am
- 7th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Fisherman's Friends, starring Daniel Mays, James Purefoy and Tuppence Middleton 7.30pm, doors and bar open 7pm. £5 (children £3)

- 9th Reeth Informal Astronomy Group Meeting, Unit 14, Reeth Dales Centre DL11 6SP at 7.30pm.
- Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris 13th Newman - Celtic Christmas Strings - Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm.
- 14th Coffee & Carols 10am to noon Reeth Congregational Church
- 15th Reeth Brass Band, Station Christmas Concert, Richmond at
- Swale Singers, A Festival of 15th Christmas in Words and music. Grinton Church at 3pm
- Informal 19th Reeth Astronomy Group Meeting, Unit 14, Reeth Dales Centre DL11 6SP at 7.30pm.
- 21st Reeth Brass Band Christmas Concert, Reeth, 7.30pm.
- 22nd Reeth Brass Band, Carol Service. St. Mary's Church, 6.30pm, Arkengarthdale.
- 22nd Reeth Brass Band, Carols around the Christmas Tree, 8.00pm, Reeth Green.
- 24th Father Christmas fly-past of shortage of carrots.

January

- 13th Reeth Informal Astronomy Group Meeting, Unit 14, Reeth Dales Centre DL11 6SP at 7.30pm.
- "Textiles through History" by 14th Christine Wallace, Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group, The Buck in Reeth 7pm.

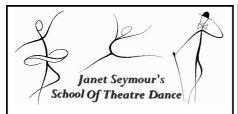


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