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Includes Bumper Diary of Events

March to September

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### **First Thoughts** **Sunday 9th February**

I wanted to comment on the floods of 9th February 2020 but not go overboard in this Gazette as I think we have enough awful photos so recently.

Walking round Reeth, Grinton & Fremington on Sunday I met several people and all of them agreed that our main concern was for everybody who may have been reflooded. None of us can imagine how frightening and upsetting it must be as the Arkle Beck and Swale river began to rise and flood. Not forgetting any animals affected.

I hope many readers agree we did not need a Gazette full of flood articles and photos BUT need to make sure those affected know we are thinking of them. The majority of us are very lucky.

**One more discussion point.** It seems to me with my no-idea-what-I-am-talking-about-hat on, that we need a working party of geologists and scientists to work out the best way that the Arkle Beck and Swale should be prepared for future events. We had the very good work on the Arkle Beck to clear all the storm debris.

Maybe the Arkle Beck clearance has now caused a faster flow, which when it meets the Swale causes a surge and a bottleneck of water. I have no idea but these are the sort of questions. I only have A 'Level geography so what do I know.

Maybe an agenda item for the parish council.

**Mike B**

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### **Gazette Deadlines**

The deadlines for the next two months are:

**April issue: March 10th**

**May issue: April 10th**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will endeavour to publish all suitable items submitted by the deadline date but this cannot be guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the editor.

## Oh No, I am going Country

It's happened, I was told this could happen, as I get older.

Country Music songs are sounding pretty good. Time to face the fact and start wearing a cowboy hat, tasseled jacket, brown boots and that big belt buckle. Then rename myself as Tex.

Listen to this one, you may know it. I would like to introduce it to those who are feeling a little soppy:

**Need You Now** by Lady Antebellum.

See the video at:

<https://youtu.be/eM213aMKTHg>

Terrible video but hey the music is great.

Mike B

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As we start our fifth season of concerts on 18<sup>th</sup> April we have some exciting news and special offers for you. The concert series started almost accidentally when I invited a professional concert cellist friend to give a concert in May 2015 - so impressed were the audience that I was repeatedly asked when the next concert was going to be and the series was born. Since then we have had seven or eight concerts each year in upper Wensleydale. In 2017 we became a registered charity and began to provide additional events for young people in schools, elderly people in care homes and occasionally in private homes.

### **Co-op Community Fund**

This year we are proud and pleased to have been chosen to receive funding from the Co-op Community Fund. If you shop in the Co-op and have a Co-op card please visit our community page (at [www.tinyurl.com/wcs-coop](http://www.tinyurl.com/wcs-coop)) and select to support our work every time you go shopping. Co-op then makes a donation to our cause for every Co-op product and service purchased during the coming year.

One of the problems locally is that many people do not find evening driving easy and there is virtually no public transport. We plan to use some of the money to provide transport to concerts (by buses and local taxis) from Leyburn and Hawes (and possibly other locations if there is sufficient demand). Please get in contact with us as soon as possible if you would like to register your interest.

The second activity we wish to fund this year is a free daytime mid-week educational event and performance in the summer term for young people. Then another for the general public. Particularly housebound elderly people and those in residential care, inviting professional musicians to perform for them. More information will be on our website later in the year, so please sign up for our email newsletter to keep up to date.

### **Programme and tickets for 2020**

All of our programmed concert tickets are £15 for adults (£1 for children and students) but until the end of March we have a special Early Bird Season Ticket for £60 for all seven of this year's concerts. These can be ordered by printing the form available for download on our website. During April the Season Ticket price increases to £70. If you have bought a ticket to the first concert and would like to upgrade to a season ticket on the night you can do so by paying the difference (£55).

This year we have also introduced a £20 discount for purchases of six or more tickets in one order (again by post). This applies throughout the year. Individual tickets can be purchased by post, online or by the booking line phone number on our website.

We are really pleased to welcome a variety of musicians - a piano duo from Spain (flying over in April especially to play for us); two more piano recitals; a cello and piano recital; a cello recital from Tanya Anisimova from Washington DC (who gave an astonishing performance in 2018) and a wonderful guitar recital. (continued on next page)

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There will also be a special chamber concert in July bringing together 4 musicians to perform Messiaen's Quartet 'For the End of Time' in a concert to remember the life of Grete Buck, who was a close friend and ardent supporter of our series.

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## Charity Quiz Night

John and Ian would like to thank everyone who supported and helped to make their Charity Quiz Night, held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, such a great success.

Two days before the quiz all the tickets were sold and on the night the Memorial Hall was full. Through everyone's efforts and generosity a total of £1,012 was raised.

The proceeds have already been sent to the chosen charity, The Farming Community Network.

Ian and John and their team of stalwarts hope to arrange another Charity Quiz Night at some point in the future.

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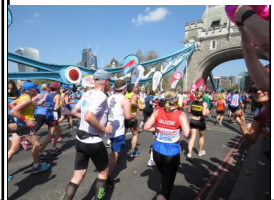
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**Editor Note:** I happen to know Ben doesn't like to make a fuss about charity fundraising, but I say good on you Ben, you are better man than I.

**Mike B**



## Anxiety Self-Help book

How to Survive the end of the World - Aaron Gillies

As I suffer every day from G.A.D. (look it up) and have read many books about this subject, I find one is a welcome witty read. If you read the first line, you will be convinced. **Mike B**



**New TV Series  
All Creatures Great and  
Small**

**First Images**

Based on the real-life tales of Yorkshire vet James Herriot, the original 'All Creatures Great and Small' TV Series was screened 1978-1990.



The new ACG&S six part series is due to be aired sometime in 2020 and will include a Christmas Special.

I have asked the production and media team working on the new Channel 5 series, to keep me updated on this series. They are also considering my request for some of the cast to answer our 'In The Spotlight' feature questions. Hopefully they are going to ask the cast. The cast includes Dame Diana Rigg, Samuel West, Nigel Havers and Anna Madeley. Watch this space.

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**09/02/2020: Incident 08:** Team called by the Police to assist Upper Wharfedale MRT with flooding in Patley Bridge area. We remained on standby at our base but fortunately water levels dropped & we stood down.

**08/02/2020: Incident 07:** Team called to assist Cleveland MRT with a search for a missing child, stood down en-route when the child was located safe & well.

**01/02/2020: Incident 06:** Called to rescue 2 walkers reported to be suffering from hypothermia on the Harkerside fells. 'What 3 words' location app was a good way out, so fortunately we had sent another group of team members in to another likely location. This proved correct so the casualties' ambulance, Heli med and team headed off to dry out.

**15/01/2020: Incident 05:** The teams 2 search dogs were called out tonight to support a neighbouring team with a search. Stood down en-route as the search was concluded.

**13,14,15/01/2020: Incident 02,03 & 04:** Team called by North Yorkshire Police to search & rescue an injured driver below Buttertubs Pass. We attended on a further 2 days, to support the Police with the on-going investigation due to the steepness of terrain.

**13/01/2020: Incident 01:** Called to assist Cave Rescue Organisation following reports of an overdue caving party. High water levels prevented initial access in to the cave. Once water levels had dropped a joint team found & escorted the cold casualties to the surface.

Each month we'll highlight an item of our rescue equipment; this is how we spend your generous donations. This month we thought you might like to see some of our water rescue equipment.

**See photo on back page of this Gazette.**

We are a Type C Team, this means that we are available for national flood incidents as part of the DEFRA multi agency response. When we deploy out of area we always have a team left in the dale for local rescues. We have a number of special rescue boats & water sledges designed for evacuating people from flooded buildings (these were used in the floods in the summer). We have around 15 specially trained water technicians who are also fully operational mountain rescuers too. They train as a small unit & also alongside the whole team. It's always cold & wet for them!!

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Thanks to our team members, supporters & YOU for the ongoing support. .

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Today Sunday 9th February I used that same list to email to all, warning that the River Swale was flooded at Fremington and the roads were impassable. This made me realise that it may be useful to others for me to add their email address to this distribution list. If you would like to be added to this list please email [editor@reethGazette.co.uk](mailto:editor@reethGazette.co.uk). When I do email to all I will BCC everybody so nobody else can see your email address..

**Mike B**



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## TLC@Gunnernside

The **Thursday Ladies Club** usually meets at 7.30pm on the fourth Thursday of the month in Gunnernside Village Hall.

**March meeting** on Thursday 26 is our legendary pie and pea supper provided by the inestimable Rachel Newborn. Round it off (if you've room) with a plumpious pudding. Spaces limited so book now! **Contact** Sue Barron on 01748 884937.

**April meeting** on Thursday 23 - talk on miniatures and dioramas by Emanuela Suraci-Neve, Crackpot resident. Visitors and new members always welcome. At only £5 annual subs TLC is the good night out bargain of the year.  
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Susannah Maidment on stegosaurus



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**Mike B**

Source : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b015sqc7>



**When T. Rex existed, the Stegosaurus was fossilised. The number of years between when Stegosaurus existed and T. Rex is approximately 79 million years. Whereas the number of years between T. Rex and today is 65 million years.**

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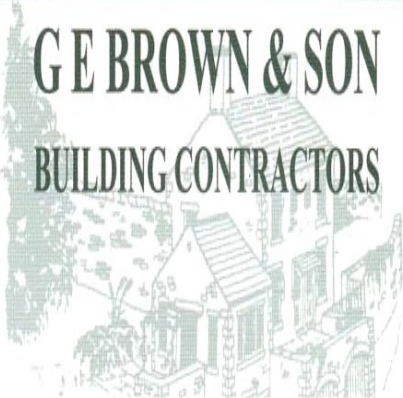
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Refuse including large bulky items, electrical goods including refrigerators, freezers and recycling materials including plastic and cardboard are all welcome.

Please note some waste cannot be taken away at the Upper Dales Mobile Skip Service and this includes builders rubble.

WARNING. Please note no waste must be dumped on the green before the

skip arrives at 9AM on the 21st.

Dumping waste ahead of the arrival of the mobile skip arrival places this service under threat of complete withdrawal by the NYCC, as it is interpreted as illegal fly-tipping.

## **Thank You**

Peggy Purver wishes give sincere thanks to all who helped her celebrate her 90th birthday recently.

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He argues that both physical disability and mental health issues can affect the creative process, acting as a stimulus but also as a major modifying influence on an artist's perception of the world.

This lecture seeks to explore this relationship in artists such as Durer, Goya, Monet and Kahlo endeavouring to understand better how disability influenced their genius.

Dr Grant, a popular Arts Society lecturer has spent his working life in the NHS both in hospital and in rural practice and draws upon his professional expertise in a stimulating and informative way.

Tickets are £10 (refunded if you join TASW). Members of other Art Societies, pay £5 on production of their membership card.

Contact **01845 567489** or [wensleydale@theartssociety.org](mailto:wensleydale@theartssociety.org) for tickets which are also available immediately prior to the lecture. Full details of the 2019-2020 programme are at <https://theartssociety.org/wensleydale>.

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## 2 Dales Football

This is a brief report delayed by the storm which has caused a lot of problems down at the Sports Facility and put the MUGA out of action again until we can raise the cash for yet another deep clean.

It has been the Futsal season. On 25<sup>th</sup> Jan our joint Under 9 team with Hawes lost their first match 6-0 against a strong Spennithorne/Bedale combined team. They were then drawn against two Thirsk teams losing both and finally lost to Catterick Village. This was a tough morning drawn against the strongest teams but they never let their heads down and improved as the morning wore on.

Numbers were down the following week. Lost 5-0 against Spennithorne. Dexter Nathan-Thomas went in goal for the second half and made some good saves. This squad does not have a recognised goalie. We went on to win the next game 3-1 against Catterick Garrison. Garrison opened the scoring but some great attacking from Sid Peacock enabled Aiden to score. Rowan Wilkinson went in goal the second half and, with an amazing jump, saved a high ball which even brought cheers from the Garrison coach! Sid scored two more and the team played brilliantly; great teamwork, fast paced and confident.

The final match was against Catterick Village and we made a slow start to lose 7-2 with Village scoring all the goals!!!.

Results from the Under 11's Futsal:  
**Leyburn. Lost 3-1**  
**Catterick Village Panthers. Lost 4-1.** Scored from a free kick  
**Beat Brompton 2-1.** Tommy made a good finish and Coen Pickard-Sparne.  
**Beat Catterick Village Jaguars 3-2.** Coen, Dan and Seth Guy.  
**Brompton lost 6-1.**  
The next week was a very different story playing the same teams.  
**Leyburn won 7-3.** 3 from Ted Alderson, Seth from a good cross and Coen 2  
**Brompton 2-2 draw.** Seth then another powerful finish from a corner  
**Catterick Village won 7-0.** Goals from Ted, Jake 2, Seth, Lewis and Coen 2.  
**Final match beat Brompton 4-3.** 3 from Ted and 1 for Coen after a goal-keeper fumble.

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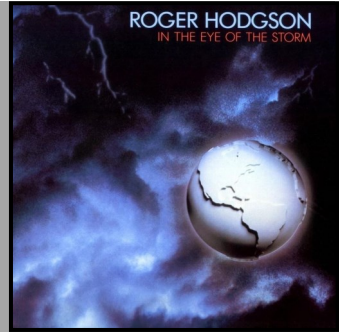
## 'Try this' Album

### The Eye of The Storm-Roger Hodgson

If you like Supertramp you will love this. Roger was their lead singer and primary song writer.

The opening track and its sound effects are really good. I also heard he is going on tour again , although the tickets are too expensive for my liking. Try it.

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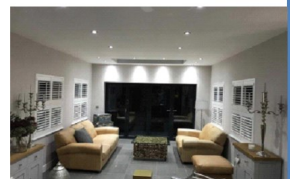
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## REETH ANGLING CLUB AGM NEWS

Whilst tremendous work has been carried out to rebuild many walls and bridges, the slightly less obvious devastation caused by last year's flooding will continue to be a serious factor in many people's lives. At the Reeth Angling Club's 2019 AGM it was decided that, being a very local club, we wished to assist in some way and therefore a donation of £500 has been made from our membership funds to the Two Ridings Community Foundation Flood Relief Fund. Our best wishes go out to everyone affected by the flooding and we hope our contribution

can aid folks following this shocking event.

Those of you who fish for 'brownies' on the Swale already know what fabulous value membership is, and the good news is that there are still joining opportunities. How much I hear you cry? Well, probably less than half the cost of filling a family car with fuel! Full membership for just £30, Concessionary £20 and associates £40.

So, don't be shy, just contact the club and you too can be enjoying the river's delights this coming season. More membership information and beat maps can be found on our website. Just search [radac.org](http://radac.org) or email the secretary [hughadams@radac.org](mailto:hughadams@radac.org) I look forward to seeing you on the riverbank!

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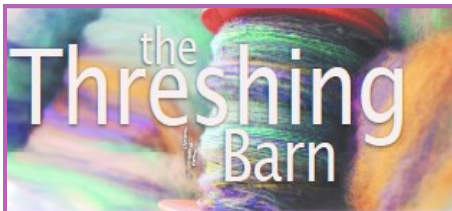
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## Message from the Museum

Our 2020 Season begins on 21 May, and we will be open every day: Monday to Saturday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm and on Sundays 2pm to 4pm, until the end of September. Our first event will be the Friends of the Museum AGM on 10th June at 7.30 pm and all are welcome. Here are some more of our events for you to put in your diaries. All are welcome, but seats tend to go fast, so do contact us to book in advance if you can. Talks are £4 for Friends and £5 for visitors, and all are warmly welcome.

### Wednesday 17th June 7.30 pm

Andrew Black, 'A Film Portrait of Swaledale'

**Saturday 20 June** - Day Field Trip in Arkengarthdale with Richard Lamb  
Explore the remains of the chert quarrying and lead mining industries. Places strictly limited, early booking recommended.

### Wednesday 1 July 7.30 pm

David Johnson, 'Lime Kilns in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale: the where, the when and the what for?', with book presentation of Time Please! 'Lost' Inns, Pubs and Alehouses of the Yorkshire Dales (2019)

### Wednesday 15 July 7.30 pm

Helen Guy, 'The lives and legacy of Richard and Cherry Kearton'

### Wednesday 29 July 7.30 pm

Dr Christine Hallas, 'Poverty & Pragmatism in Swaledale and Wensleydale 1790-1914'

### Wednesday 5 August 7.30 pm

Tracy Little and Helen Bainbridge, 'How to Date Local Photographs. Some Tactics, Techniques & Tips'

### Saturday 8 August

Day Field Trip at Cobscar near Redmire with Ian Spensley

### Wednesday 19 August 7.30 pm

Second John Squires Lecture, Kimberley Starkie, Archivist NYCRO 'Researching Swaledale and Arkengarthdale using the resources at the North Yorkshire County Record Office'

### Wednesday 16 September 7.30 pm

Shaun Richardson, 'Removed and Revealed: Some Effects of the July 2019 Flooding on Archaeology in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale'

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Daylight and night-time attacks on each other's sheep and aggressive stand-offs between rival gangs of farmers led to a long series of expensive and inconclusive criminal and civil courts hearings, which were reported in the Yorkshire newspapers as the 'notorious Swaledale Farmers' Dispute'.

An illustrated talk on the whole story will be given by Will Swales at the Key Centre, Middleham, on Tuesday 17 March at 2pm; one in a series of public

talks organised by the Middleham and Dales Local History Group. Entrance is £3 for non-members. Further information on the series is at <https://upperdales.weebly.com/other-events.html>.

**Will Swales**

**Editor Note:** Crikey mate ! It was tough out there. Any feuds today between our farmers that our readers have observed? They would be juicy 'To the Editor' articles that only I would read. Only jesting. At my school when there were feuds between pupils, the shout 'Fight' would be heard and for some reason we would all run to the scene. The worst fights that scared us to our core were between the girls. They were dreadful. None of us ever admitted we did not want to watch any fights anyway. Schooldays were tough.

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Everyone is invited to take part, for all or some of the route - children and dogs are most welcome.

**8.00am** Assemble for pre-booked Communal Transport at Grinton Church

**8.10am** Transport leaves for Keld

**8.55am** Assemble at Keld URC for safety chat.

**9.00am** Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10am

**10.30am** Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11.00am

**12.30pm** Gunnerside Methodist Church - lunch stop

**1.10pm** Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church

**1.25pm** Assemble and off

**3.30pm** Low Whita Bridge

**5.00pm** Arrive Grinton (Hot X buns)

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## 2 Dales Lunch Clubs

### Margaret Jamieson Memorial Lunches

Members of the Low Row and Muker Lunch Clubs held special lunches in February to remember Margaret Jamieson who was a long standing member of both clubs until she died last year.

Margaret appreciated the friendship of the other Lunch Club members so much that she left a significant bequest to the Luncheon Clubs Association in her will. This has enabled us to disprove the old maxim that "there is no such thing as a free lunch" as her bequest more than covered all the costs [including transport and hire of the village halls] for the two February lunches.

**The Luncheon Clubs Association** is a not-for-profit volunteer run organisation for the local Two Dales community, and it runs 4 lunch clubs every month. The lunches are held in Low Row, Reeth and Muker with the fourth lunch being for residents of Lanthwaite and Arkengarthdale. An excellent three course home cooked lunch is provided for £8, with at least three different menu choices available for each course including a vegetarian option. Transport to the lunches can usually be provided either on the Community Bus or via other members offering lifts. The aim is to provide opportunities for a social get-together, and reduce the feelings of isolation that many less mobile older folk experience in our deeply rural Upper Dales.

We currently have four spare seats available on the Community Bus that brings members from Grinton, Freming-

ton, Reeth and Healaugh up to the Low Row lunches, usually on the first Thursday of every month. So if you'd like to join us and give the lunch clubs a try then please do get in touch. For further details please either ask Susan at the Post Office, or call Julia on 886 524.

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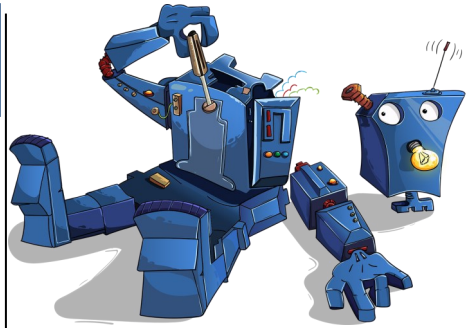
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iFixit tells us that companies don't want you to get their products fixed: 'It took a lawsuit to force Apple to offer a battery replacement program. Many companies, including Apple, refuse to sell replacement parts to independent shops.' iFixit says that just isn't right, and believes we should have a **right to repair**. You can read more about tech sustainability and repairing on our website.

**Incredible Swaledale** aims to grow fresh fruit and veg for all, using public or otherwise unused spaces. Our Reeth project is starting to take shape, with plans for raised beds and a herb garden. We need some compost or decent soil! If you can help, please email us..

**Tree Guard Collection:** We're planning to remove several hundred redundant tree guards from a lovely section of Rowleth Wood (continued on next page)

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## Dales Police Report Feb 2020

The following incidents of note have occurred in the Dales area -

**On 14<sup>th</sup> Jan**, a serious road traffic collision occurred involving a single car between Carperby and Redmire. We would like to thank those members of the public who were first on the scene and called the emergency services/gave first aid at what was an extremely traumatic incident.

**On 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 10pm**, thieves attempting to steal a quad bike in Hawes were disturbed by a neighbour and left empty handed, heading towards Oughtershaw. Vehicle and suspects matching the description given were stopped in Buckden by Officers and members of local Rural watches. Four males were subsequently arrested, pending continuing investigations.

**On the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** during the day sometime, a property just outside Bellerby was burgled between 8:30am and 12:30pm. An amount of cash was stolen but it is believed that thieves may have been targeting the owner's Landrover Defender. A blue Ford car has been identified as possibly being involved and was seen around the Mount Drive area of Leyburn around 9am that day - anyone who may have seen such a vehicle acting suspiciously please contact PC 414 at Leyburn Station - especially those with dashcams/CCTV.

**On 24<sup>th</sup> Jan**, two fake £20 Scottish notes were used to pay for goods in a business in Aysgarth. Around this time

a fake £20 Scottish note was used in a shop in Hawes.

**Between 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**, three vehicles on Woodburn Drive in Leyburn have been found with damaged tyres. It is not confirmed whether the damage has been deliberately caused and the incidents linked but please be vigilant and do come forward if you have any info relating to this.

**On 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**, between 08:00am - 3:30pm, a property in Newton Le Willows, near to Aysgarth Prep School was broken into and items to the value of approx. £4,500 were taken. Investigations are continuing and we ask anyone who may have witnessed anything suspicious to contact us on '101'.

**In the last four weeks** we have had 10 telephone scam incidences reported to us; five of the victims gave personal/banking details before realising they were being scammed and out of those 10 victims, money paid out has totalled approx. £10,000. Never give out your banking/personal details to callers you cannot verify. Also, never let anyone access your computer remotely unless you have instructed THEM to do so!

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<p>The Reverend Caroline Hewlett, Vicar of the Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale, can be contacted on <b>07866 750211</b> or by e-mail at <b>carolinejhewlett@btinternet.com</b></p>	<p>The United Reformed Church ministers are Revd Stephen Collinson and Revd Hilary Collinson. They can be contacted on <b>01748 821586</b> or <b>revscollinson@outlook.com</b> <b>revhjcollinson100@outlook.com</b></p>
<p><b>Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)</b> Meetings are at Quaker House, 7 Grove Square Leyburn every Sunday at 10.30am. Additionally on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at the Scout Hut, Quakers Lane, Richmond at 10.30am. For further information contact Judith Calow on <b>01748 884320</b> or <b>www.dalesquakers.org.uk</b></p>	

### Reeth Brass Band

#### New Musical Director

#### January

The band welcomed a new Musical Director Damian Dunphy. Damian is from a military background and is a serving musician with the Heavy Cavalry and Cambria Band (HC&C Band), based in Catterick Garrison. Prior to joining the HC&C Band, he was a member of the King's Division Waterloo Band, and prior to that the Regimental Band of the Green Howards. He has also been Musical Director of the Bilsdale Silver Band for a number of years. Further details of his experience can be found at: [www.reethbrassband.co.uk](http://www.reethbrassband.co.uk). Damian is working very hard with the band, to prepare this year's programme.

#### Engagements

The first engagement of the year is on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May on Reeth Green at 2pm. This will be followed by the Swaledale Festival Concert in St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale at

7.30pm, 2nd June. Two further jobs in June are Eggleston Gala at 1pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> and a concert on the bandstand in Ripon Spa Gardens on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. A concert at Richmond Station is now being organised, to take place one Sunday morning at 10am during April/May. Details will be confirmed next month. Brass instrument training of eight children at Gunnerside School and six at Reeth Memorial Hall, has continued from the start of the year.

The band AGM will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm, in the Memorial Hall, before band practice.

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar.</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier, Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.00 am	St. Peter & St. Paul, Leyburn	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>A service of music, readings and reflection in the style of the Taize community. All are welcome.</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	2.00 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>World Day of Prayer Service</i>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	9.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier, Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.00 am	St. Peter & St. Paul, Leyburn	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	9.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier, Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.00 am	St. Peter & St. Paul, Leyburn	<i>Mass</i>
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	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congrega- tional	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Mar.  Moth- ering Sunday</b>	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	9.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier, Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.00 am	St. Peter & St. Paul, Ley- burn	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congrega- tional	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	
	4.30 pm	Holy Trinity at Peep O'Day Low Row	<i>Compline</i>
6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congrega- tional		
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>	9.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier, Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.00 am	St. Peter & St. Paul, Ley- burn	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>United Parish Eucharist - speaker is Carl Knightly the Director of Faith in</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congrega- tional	
	11.00 am	St Edmund's Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
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### Live Cinema, Riverdance

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### Leyburn & District U3A

Monthly meeting and talk, Friday 20th March from 10am. Speaker is Dennis Brickles on the Ribbleshead Navvies at 10.30am. All welcome, small charge for non-members. Information (from the Committee) is available about the interest groups.

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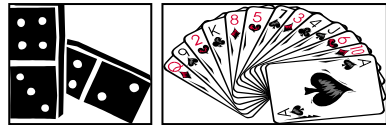
**Jonas Kaufmann:** My Vienna, Thursday March 26th at 7pm and **Michael Ball & Alfie Boe:** Back Together, filmed live in London's O2 arena, Saturday

March 28th at 7pm. Tickets £12, obtainable from Leyburn Arts & Community Centre, tel 01969 624510.

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**The Young'uns**  
6th June



**Doug Scott**  
5th June

As usual, Grinton Church hosts the lion's share of evening events, this time including jazz guitarist **Martin Taylor**, folk groups **WÖR** and **The Fretless**, the **Carducci String Quartet** and leading vocal group **VOCES8**.

Reeth events kick off with a three-day extravaganza over the Bank Holiday weekend full of **free** activities on Reeth Green for children and their families - **storytelling, woodcarving, kite-making and clog dancing**. In addition Reeth Memorial Hall will host a series of lively events including a **Family Ceilidh** and **Fourum** on Sat 23 May,

guitarist **Stuart Masters** with tabla player **Harkiret Singh Bahra** on Sun 24 May and our 2020 Reeth Lecturer, the mountaineering legend **Doug Scott** on Fri 5 June.  
**Emily R**

**Editor Note:** This note is to Emily's work colleagues and it will help other Microsoft Gmail users. Yes Emily, I did find your previous emails from December about the festival. You did send them but I did not see them.

Evidently Gmail has a feature, known to some as a bug. Occasionally, if you view your email 'inbox' it does not show all your email. Wonderful isn't it. If you then ask Gmail to show 'All emails' you then see the missing emails. That is how I found the evidence Emily. Your work colleagues can take it all back and buy you a lovely cake.

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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** KISDON CIRCULAR. Approx 3 miles 10.00 am -13.00 pm Cost £5.00 High level circular route with stunning views of Upper Swaledale & Kisdon Gorge. *Dogs welcome on a lead.* **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** Rating: *Easy to Moderate. Some steep & narrow hillside tracks. Please bring a packed lunch.*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** GREAT SLEDALE WW2 HURRICANE WRECKAGE. Approx 9 miles 10.30 am - 17.30 pm Cost £5.00 An off-track walk across open moor to the wreckage site, the route also visits a lead and copper mine. *Meet at the B6270 turn off to Ravenseat. Dogs welcome on a lead. Rating: Moderate to difficult as need to ford the beck numerous times & open moor trekking. Please bring a packed lunch & waterproof footwear as there are no bridges.*

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** FLOWERS OF UPPER SWALEDALE RAMBLE. Approx 6 miles (3 miles if return by bus) 11.00 am - 16.00 pm Cost £5.50 . Flower identification walk with the Yoredale Natural History Society along a scenic route to the famous Muker hay meadows. Return to Keld via the Hartlakes route, or catch the bus from Muker. *Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Please bring a packed lunch. Rating: Easy.* **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** KELD, TAN HILL & RAVENSEAT CIRCULAR. Approx 10 miles 10.00 am - 17.00 pm An all-day walk on a little used but high level moorland route via Robert's Seat and the Coast to Coast path. *Dogs welcome on a lead. Please buy lunch at Tan Hill. Time permitting, stop at Ravenseat for tea and scones. Rating: Moderate. Gentle pace but expect some prolonged gradients.*

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** MUKER TO OXNOP GILL CIRCULAR. Approx 6 miles 11.00 am -16.00 pm Cost £5.00 . A pleasant riverside walk from Muker down to Ivelet bridge, then climbing up Oxnop Gill to return to Muker via Rash. *Dogs welcome on a lead. Rating: Moderate with some narrow stiles, steep paths and muddy uneven ground. Please bring a packed lunch. NB: Walk starts from outside the Farmers Arms, Muker.*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** EVERY BARN TELLS A STORY. Approx 5 miles 13.00 pm - 16.00 pm Cost £5.00 A guided walk from Keld to Angram and back exploring the history behind the many barns in Upper Swaledale, which supported a self-sustaining farming system. (see next page...)

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*Dogs welcome on a lead. Rating: Easy to Moderate. Some narrow stiles, steep & hillside tracks.*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August:** HIGH SEAT, LADY'S PILLAR & LITTLE SLED DALE  
*Approx 9 miles 10.30 am - 15.30 pm  
Cost £5.00 . A walk along the ridge between Swaledale and Mallerstang, with great views of Wild Boar Fell, Great Shunner Fell, Sled dales & Birkdale. Dogs welcome on a lead. Rating: Hard as rapid ascent of 642 metres and open moor terrain. Please bring a packed lunch.*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August:** FOOTSTEPS OF ELLA PONTEFRACT GUIDED WALK  
*Approx 5 miles 10.00 am - 15.00 pm. Cost: £5.50. A guided walk in the footsteps of Ella Pontefract and Marie Hartley to Crackpot Hall, Hartlakes and an option to visit Swinnergill Kirk waterfall and cave (weather permitting). Dogs welcome but must be kept on leads at all times. Please bring a packed lunch. Rating: Moderate. Some steep narrow hillside paths.*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September:** THE LEGACY OF THE KEARTON BROTHERS (A HERITAGE OPEN DAY EVENT)  
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**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** PASTA MAKING IN KELD. 14.00 pm - 17.00 pm.  
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*make your own pasta using no special equipment in this practical workshop.*

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## MUKER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9 January 2020

**Village Sign - West Stonesdale** - Cllr Peacock stated that the paperwork has been completed and there is £300 available from NYCC. Clerk to contact Highways to arrange a site visit to determine the position of the sign.

**Water on Road - Crowtrees** - Cllr Peacock commented that Highways were of the understanding that the water was coming off a Landowner's field and have had difficulty contacting the Landowner in question. Cllr Calvert said that he thought the water was due to the gullies not being cleared properly. Cllr Peacock to discuss again with Highways and arrange a site visit. Cllr Peacock also stated that she had reported the lack of grit heaps to Highways at the beginning of December and they still hadn't been done. Crowtrees road. Cllr Peacock stated that there is to be a review of grit heaps later in the year but mainly where there are too many in close proximity to one another.

**Highways Issues** - Cllr Peacock stated that Highways again think the water at Shivery Gill is coming from a Landowner's field. Cllr Calvert said that all the surrounding land is common land. Cllr Whitehead said that the majority of common land in that area had been allocated to Gunnerside Estate for upkeep. Cllr Calvert said surely it is in Highways interest to deal with such issues to prevent worse repairs being required in the future. Cllr Peacock asked whether the road was gritted. Cllr Calvert said that it was gritted to the border and that it was priority 2. He also stated that a large number of people travel to Cum-

bria for work so are reliant on the road. Cllr Whitehead said that whilst he understands not all roads can be Priority 1 and that Highways cannot possibly grit everything, he would ask that they appreciate the conditions in the area due to the bleakness and altitude. Cllr Peacock also stated that Highways are planning a review of gullies and their maintenance.

**Usha gap Bridge** - Highways are looking into repairing it.

**Buttertubs Pass** - Cllr Peacock stated that she would look into the missing cat's eyes and reflective strips.

**Streetlight Thwaite** - Clerk reported to RDC.

**Stained Glass Window Muker** - The Chairman read out an e-mail from YDNP Enforcement Officer who is dealing with the issue. The residents of the Chapel have sent the stained glass for repair which is being done offsite and once repaired is to be reinstated into a new window frame.

**Finance:** An order to pay and cheque was raised for £75.00 to RDC for an uncontested election fee, for the local election in May 2019.

**YDNPA -**

**Planning Application** - Skeugh Head - Approved Conditionally.

**YDNP Local Plan** - 2023-2040- Information had been received from YDNP regarding consultation on the new plan. Members of the Parish can complete a questionnaire either by filling in the back page of the Dales Magazine, December 2019 edition, collecting a survey from YDNP Offices in Bainbridge or Grassington or completing the survey on the YDNP website.

(continued on next page)



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### Correspondence/AOB:

**Dales Police Report** - December - Clerk to display on Notice Board.

**Cyber Helpline** - information had been received from North Yorkshire Police regarding a Cyber Helpline which is available to all residents within North Yorkshire. It provides free support for victims of cyber-crime in the region. Its focus is to help individuals understand, contain, recover and learn from online security issues.

[www.thecyberhelpline.com](http://www.thecyberhelpline.com)

**Motor Rally** - Information had been received from YDNP regarding the Ryemoor Trophy Rally which is coming through the Parish on the 25/26 January.

**Laybys** - Cllr Peacock stated that there is to be a review of laybys within the National Park, looking at improving pot-holes in designated laybys but also placing no parking/turning signs in some laybys which are near bends etc.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**  
Thursday 19 March 2020. 7.30pm.

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### **It's Not Just Shooting** **Anno 1800**

I realise most of our readers will have a view that video games would not interest them at all. But my belief is there are games for everyone. Here is a fascinating game Anno 1800. A city-building strategic simulation set in the 19th century, at the dawn of the Industrial Age. The architecture is Victorian and the engine of the economy is factory labour. The simulation includes exploration by ship.

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**Mike B**



## ARKENGARHTHALE PARISH COUNCIL, January 2020

**Report on the prevention of future flooding:** David Jeffels, Joint Chairman of York and North Yorkshire Flood Risk Partnership, attended the meeting to explain the requirements of a Section 19 report being produced for DEFRA/Environment Agency on the summer floods. The draft report would be circulated in early February and residents from all the affected parishes would be invited to feedback on the accuracy of the report and the feasibility of the recommendations for prevention of future similar events.

**School building** Notification had been received by post from RDC during the Christmas period of the intended sale of the building and the subsequent invitation to register an interest to bid before 29 January 2020. The community had been informed at a public meeting facilitated by the Parish Council on 9 January 2020 that the Parish Council was not considering registering an interest itself, but would support an emerging community group by registering interest on their behalf, on the condition that the group's proposal for the use of the school building was plausible. A community group was forming and an open meeting to discuss the use of the building would take place on 16 January at The CB Inn at 7pm. Some of the councillors would attend.

**Affordable housing:** There would be a meeting of the Upper Dales Community Land Trust on 15 January 2020 and Cllrs Stubbs and Watkins would attend.

**Flooding matters:** Thank you letters

had been sent to an anonymous donor, to Mr G Jackson and to Ms S Harding for their generous and kind donations. An offer of a donation from Richmond Motor Club had also been accepted. A quotation had been received and accepted from L&D Construction to repair the flood damaged roadway outside St Mary's Church. The flood damaged road on High Green had now been completed. The three YDNPA footbridges across Arkle Beck which had been destroyed in the flood had yet to be reinstated. These were well used by residents and tourists and YDNPA would be contacted for a work schedule for the replacement of these bridges.

**BT consultation on telephone kiosks:** BT had cancelled the Parish Council's application to adopt the red telephone kiosk in Langthwaite. The notification letter from BT gave the reason for this as RDC's objection to the removal of the telephone. BT's letter had been poorly worded, but it was inferred from the letter that a working BT telephone would remain in the kiosk.

**NYCC Highways:** Following a site meeting in November 2020 and an incident on Bouldershaw Lane, Highways had recently started work on Bouldershaw Lane and were due to begin work on the Stang road. The work on the edges of the road between Reeth and Arkle Town had been finished.

**Street lights:** A broken street light on the bridge at Langthwaite had been reported and fixed by RDC before Christmas, despite confusion over the lack of a ref number on the light. The number, which had been painted over, would be reinstated if possible to make future reporting easier. (continued next page)

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**Planning matters:** planning application - R/01/41B at The Corn Mill, Arkengarthdale, for full planning permission for demolition of the existing dwelling and erection of a new-build, two-storey dwelling. There were no objections.

**Christmas lights on High Green:** There had been a lot of positive feedback on the new Christmas lights, including the illuminated reindeer. Thanks were expressed to the residents on High Green who had supplied the electricity.

**Local matters:** The following matters requiring attention were identified and would be followed up with Highways: potholes on Arkle Town lane; the sides of the road at Beck Crooks; the dangerous drop off into the beck along the riverside road at Whaw. **Next meeting:** Mon 2nd March. **Arkengarthdale Parish Council.**

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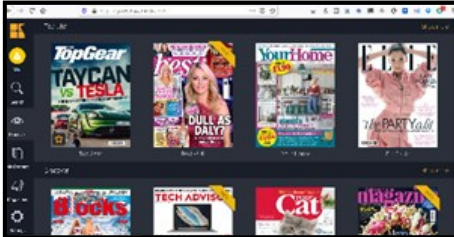
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## Let's Get Lyrical

Firstly, the answers to February's musical instrument lyrics:

- I look at you all, see the love there that's sleeping - **While My Guitar Gently Weeps** - **The Beatles**
- It's nine o'clock on a Saturday - **The Piano Man** - **Billy Joel**
- I'm not sleepy and there is no place I'm going to - **Mr Tambourine Man** - **The Byrds**
- In the deserts of Sudan and the gardens of Japan - **Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick** - **Ian Dury**
- Grand piano; reed and pipe organ; glockenspiel - **Tubular Bells** - **Mike Oldfield**

The tiebreaker: The first musical instrument played in space was a harmonica.

And the winner is: Noah Wan, so it's a rollover.

Title and artist for these lyrics please. And just for you, a clue: Each title contains a foodie word.

- How come you taste so good
- No one I think is in my tree I mean it must be high or low
- Drove my Chevy to the levee but the levee was dry

- I found my thrill
- Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day-o

The tiebreaker: Approximately how many seeds are there on an average strawberry?

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**MAC**

**Editor Note:** I have listened to Martin on Bishop FM, there were two listeners at the time so I managed to get my request in. No seriously. He was very good. We should have a competition for trying to get the best request past his eagle eyes. Like a request for Mr G. Raff or Mr C. Bass. When I worked for L&G I had a call from Mr R.C Payne. No joke.

**Mike B**

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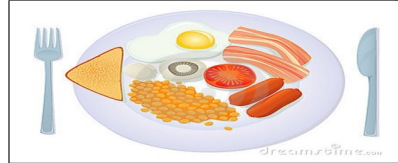
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## Two Dales Action for Refugees Open Meeting

The Two Dales Action for Refugees Group are organising an open meeting on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm to 5.00pm in Reeth Memorial Hall. Speakers are invited from The Methodist Asylum Project who are based in Middlesbrough and **Justice First** based in Stockton. They have been asked to outline their work and update us on the current situation in their areas. The meeting will also be an opportunity for the Group to outline their plans for 2020. There will be opportunities for questions and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. **John**

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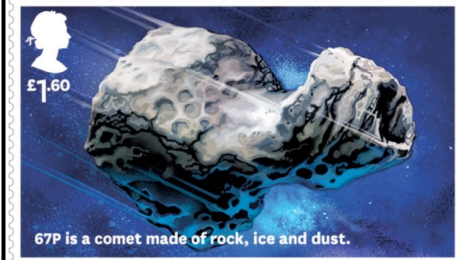
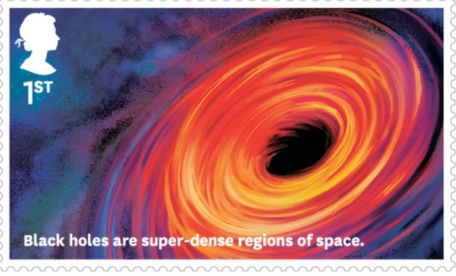
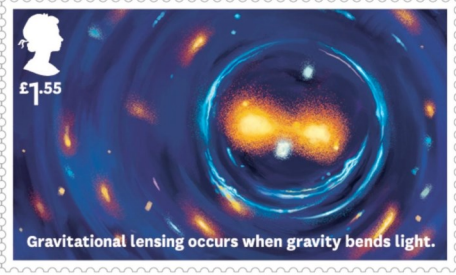
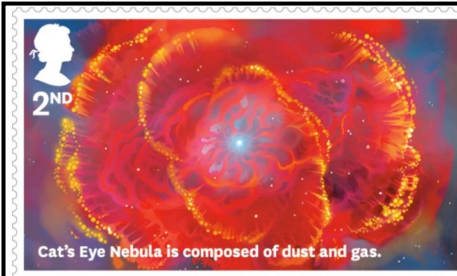
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**Taizé service at Grinton** - Sun 1st March at 6pm. Do come along and try out this evening service which includes easy to follow singing accompanied by a music, readings and reflection in the style of the Taizé Community. All are very welcome!

**Grinton Conservation Group** - Sat 14th March. The spring meeting takes place in the churchyard at 10.30am -12 noon. All welcome to this free 'green gym' workout session of churchyard clearing and grave maintenance. Bring your own tools if you wish. All welcome. Free baked scones available for all comers!

**Bat Counting** - 1st Weds of the month from April to October. The first bat count of the season at St Andrew's takes place at dusk so please do come and join us at around 7.40pm on 1st April

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## **The Stang Road Success at last**

**On Jan 16** the long awaited Judicial Review (JR) was held in the Leeds High Court but was adjourned so that DCC's 2019 CMT meeting (decided not to upgrade the Stang road) could be added to the application as an amendment and both could be considered together. The JR date was delayed until April 2020. In the order the Judge also mentioned that he felt the two sides should meet in the interim on a without prejudice basis to see if a resolution might be reached.

**On Jan 20** I wrote for a second time to the CEO of DCC urging him again to get something done. This time I was able to include Judge Belcher's judgement from the June assessment hearing. This assessment was highly critical of DCC's highways department in terms of impropriety, irrationality and the estimates for upgrading the winter treatment of the Stang. The costs supplied by DCC at the latest hearing which reported that in an average winter it would be less than £1000!

**On Jan 31** three wise men from DCC travelled to the holy city of Reeth and after discussion it was agreed that the Durham side of the Stang would be treated at the same time as the Yorkshire side! The proposed mechanics of the operation are that NYCC will contact the Durham contractor that covers the Stang (Tiplady's) when they're going out so Tiplady's can do their side at the same time. It is hoped this arrangement might be in place before the end of this winter season.

In my letter to DCC I mentioned

evidence, liability and "where would the buck stop". A downside of this is that signs warning unsuspecting motorists that it is a dangerous road are going to be erected.

In 2004 in conjunction with Arkengarthdale Parish Council we had a meeting with DCC and NYCC and asked for the very thing that has now been agreed. Both sides made encouraging noises (Editor Note: I wonder what these noises were!). David Bowe NYCC the wrote to me explaining that as DCC wouldn't upgrade their treatment the only way to get co-ordinated treatment would be for NY to downgrade their treatment! That stopped us in our tracks!

So it's been a long haul but in the end we got there thanks to all the evidence we were able to gather this time. This evidence was gathered via Facebook page "The Stang Road Condition" and the many photos gathered by the many motorists with their mobile phones.

If any of you have wondered how I was able to negotiate my way through two visits to the High Court and all the associated paperwork etc. it's entirely down to the freely given help of my neighbours Ruth Surendran and Nick Turner. They deserve a big thank you, without them we would not be where we are today.

DCC have also promised to monitor the situation and adjust if experience shows it to be necessary, so if you have any comment to make or notice any way in which it could be improved please get in touch. I'm at: **Dorant 4x4, Reeth. 01748 884245.**

**J E D Collins (Clerk to the Parish Meetings of Hope and Scargill)**

## Local Artists & Photographers Gazette Front Covers

For the last 4 Gazettes I have chosen front cover pictures that were slightly different from the usual images of our district but relevant to the time of year. Rather than me use photos of our lovely countryside every month I now invite all our talented local artists and photographers to submit their art & photos for consideration for the front cover.

Please send your suggestions to [editor@reethGazette.co.uk](mailto:editor@reethGazette.co.uk).

Include your name, the title of the image and the wording you would like me to use to credit you e.g. 'cover picture submitted by Mr Bloggs of Reeth, to see my portfolio see [www.MrBloggs@Brilliantart.co.uk](http://www.MrBloggs@Brilliantart.co.uk).

Unfortunately I will be the judge and juror in the sense I will choose the image to be used. Please do not chase me as I walk through Reeth village. If you want to know why I did not use your submission, it's just that I have very bad taste, think of it that way.

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## Dales Accessible to Electric Cars

The first public electric vehicle charging points have opened in the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Pod Point units capable of charging two vehicles simultaneously have come into service at National Park Authority car parks at Aysgarth Falls, Grassington and Hawes.

The 'fast'-rated 7kw machines are expected to be used by people looking to top-up their car batteries. An hour of charge at the new points will add around 30 miles of range for a typical full-battery small electric car.

Electricity has been led to the Pod Points from the National Park Centres which are located next to the car parks. All centres are currently supplied with electricity generated from a mix of conventional and renewable energy sources, but contracts are currently being reviewed with a view to switching to a 100% 'green' tariff.

There are six other electric vehicle charging points in the Yorkshire Dales National Park listed on Zap Map: at a business near Sedbergh; at Stone House Hotel near Hawes; at two holiday cottages in Bishopdale; at the Devonshire Fell Hotel in Burnsall and at the Devonshire Arms Hotel near Skipton. These pioneering installations, however, are intended for use by customers rather than the general public.

**Andrew Fagg, Yorkshire Dales,  
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- (3) Georgians &
- (4) Second World War.

I used to have a routine where I would settle down with a Sunday Roast and enjoy Tony Robinson, Mick Aston (RIP), and Phil Harding, rolling in the dirt whilst I was warm & cosy & clean.

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Kerr & Fagan** - Twice BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards winners for Best Duo. Nancy (2015 Folk Singer of the Year) is one of England's best known folk fiddle players. James sings and plays bouzouki, mandolin and guitar. "Quite breathtakingly beautiful" (Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2). Tickets £14 (£16 door).

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Calan** - an energetic five-piece Welsh band combining guitar, accordion, fiddles, Welsh bagpipes, harp, vocals (in English and Welsh) and a champion Welsh step-dancer. They blast their way through reels, jigs and hornpipes with fast paced and uplifting arrangements before melting into some of the most beautiful and haunting songs. Tickets **£15** (£17 door)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thunder & Rain** - from the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The angelic voice of Erinn Peet Lukes, band leader and songwriter is joined by Ian Haegele (bass), Dylan McCarthy (mandolin) and Allen Cooke (dobro) for an acoustic evening of folk, country, bluegrass, and pop. Tickets **£14** (£16 door).

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Peggy Seeger** on her *First Farewell Tour* - Peggy, the undisputed queen of folk and political song will be joined by her son Callum MacColl. Tickets **£18** (£20 door).

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**NEWS FROM THE  
BELLERBY STUDY  
GROUP  
March 2020**

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

**On Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> March**, Nick Stringer, a volunteer on the North York Moors Railway, will give us some insight into 'Restoring and Renovating Historic Victorian Railway Carriages'.

**Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> March**, we see 'Beamish from the Inside', as Julian Harrop, who is a Collections Resources Co-ordinator, will give us a selection of images which have been taken during the working day, often opportunities not available to the regular visitor.

**On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, we are looking forward to local man Mike Warden illustrate with slides his 'Tour of Mongolia'.

**On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** we finish the term with our **AGM** followed by a quiz.

**Meetings are on Wednesday at  
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall,  
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Talks are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat. Fees are still £10 per term for members; visitors and guests are always welcome at £2 each per meeting. For more information contact Douglas Dempster on **01969 622040**.

**Chris**



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## Reeth Parish Council January

### Flood remedial work

The chair, Coun Kendall, summarised correspondence regarding the ongoing clearance work in Arkle Beck, covering some problems which had arisen with the extent of the work, who had authorised it and who was responsible for paying for some elements of it. The contractor also attended the meeting to explain some of the problems arising from conflicting instructions and advice from different parties involved.

Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that an inspection should be carried out with all the landowners, the contractor and the councillors in order to address the concerns of the landowners and to decide the way ahead. Coun Good would approach the Two Ridings Foundation for additional funding and would also investigate other sources.

The NYCC flood management team had also requested a meeting in the near future to discuss their draft report.

### Village green

No replies had been received as yet regarding quotes for repairs to the tarmac near The Copper Kettle; the clerk would re-send the emails. Coun Good would remind Yorkshire Water about the query regarding the drain in the same location. There were no objections to the installation of a log store at The White House. It was confirmed that an external light on the building belonged to the owner and was not part of the street lighting circuit.

### Playground

Prices and quotes were required for repair work to the playground. An application for funding would be made to the RDC Community Investment Fund.

### Phone boxes

The phone at Healaugh was no longer listed for removal so the council's application to adopt the box had been cancelled.

### Christmas tree

Thanks would be sent to all those who had helped with the erection of the Christmas Tree on the green.

### Flagstones

Repairs were authorised to the loose flagstones in the Mews.

### Parish precept

RDC had requested confirmation that no parish precept would be requested for the coming year.

### Grass cutting

Arrangements with NYCC for cutting the grass verges would remain unchanged.

### Parking in Fremington

The owner of Frog House had obtained proof that the land in question was definitely part of the property and would be reinstating the parking sign.

### Scattering of ashes

A visitor wished to scatter ashes on the green. Current legislation no longer allowed this and they would be advised of alternatives.

### Swaledale Festival

Permission was given for the Festival to erect a gazebo on the green on Friday, May 1, and their offer of help for any events connected with the Tour de Yorkshire event was noted.



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## Top 10 Playlist Nostalgia

I thought I may publish a monthly Top 10 playlist as a regular article. Sharing Top 10's. I can send you the playlist in most formats by email.

- **Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats. and Dogs** - Brian & Michael.
- **Grandad** - Clive Dunn.
- **Lily the Pink** - The Scaffold.
- **Ernie (The Fastest Milkman in the West)** - Benny Hill.
- **Right said Fred** - Bernard Cribbins.
- **My Brother** - Terry Scott.

- **There's No One Quite Like Grandma** - St. Winifred's School Choir.
- **Boom Oo Yata-Ta-Ta** - Morecambe & Wise.
- **Flash, Bang, Wallop** - Tommy Steele.
- **Don't Jump off the roof Dad** - Tommy Cooper.

**Please send any suggested top 10 to share with other readers.**

I will gauge the popularity of this idea by responses. Unfortunately, on average I receive one response a month and that is if I am lucky. This makes it a bit tricky to decide what is popular?

**Mike B**

# Diary Dates

## March

- 2nd Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council, 7.15pm Grinton Parish Hall.
- 5th Two Dales WI, Green Beauty Therapy, by Sarah Louise Olney, 7pm Reeth Memorial Hall.
- 5th Reeth & District Gazette Annual General Meeting at 7.15pm, Low Row Institute. All welcome.
- 9th Reeth Informal Astronomy Group Meetup, Unit 14, Reeth Dales Centre at 7.30pm.
- 9th Swaledale Festival booking opens - [www.swalefest.org](http://www.swalefest.org).
- 10th 'Global Erratics' by member Les Knight, 7pm at The Buck Hotel Reeth. SWAAG group.
- 17th "Swaledale Farmers' Dispute" by Will Swales, Middleham and Dales Local History Group, the Key Centre, Middleham, 2pm.
- 20th Kerr & Fagan - Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm.
- 21st Coffee Morning 10am to noon, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church.
- 21st Mobile Skip on Reeth Green, 9am to 1pm.
- 23rd Reeth Parish Council, 7pm Reeth Memorial Hall.
- 23rd TLC@Gunnernside, 7.30pm, Gunnernside Village Hall, 'miniatures & dioramas' by Emanuela Suraci-Neve.
- 26th Melbecks Parish Council, 7.30pm.
- 26th TLC@Gunnernside, 7.30pm, Gunnernside Village Hall, Annual pie and pea Supper. Book with Sue 01748 884937.
- 26th TLC@Gunnernside Annual Pie and

Pea Supper, Gunnernside Hall, 7.30pm. Book with Sue 01748 884937.

- 28th Film in Gunnernside Village Hall: *Downton Abbey*. The movie follow-up with all the familiar characters. 7.30 pm, doors and bar open at 7pm. £5 (child £3).
- 29th Richmondshire Orchestra performs Shostakovitch's 'Piano Concerto No.2'. Soloist Barbara White. Concert starts at 3pm (doors open 2.30pm) at Richmond School.[www.richmondshireorchestra.org.uk](http://www.richmondshireorchestra.org.uk).

## April

- 10th Good Friday Walk, Keld to Grinton, 8am assemble for pre-booked transport Grinton Church.
- 14th AGM and talk by author Rod Flint about *Harrying of the North*. 7pm The Buck Hotel Reeth. SWAAG group.
- 18th Calan - Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm.
- 18th Film in Gunnernside Village Hall: *'Sorry We Missed You.'* Ken Loach's attack on the zero hours society. 7.30 pm, doors and bar open at 7 pm. £5 (children £3).
- 18th Coffee Morning 10am to Noon, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church.
- 27th Reeth Parish Council 7pm, Reeth Memorial Hall.

## May

- 12th Professor Peter Rowley-Conwy of Durham University talk about the farmers of Neolithic Britain. 7pm The Buck Hotel Reeth.

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- 14<sup>th</sup> Thunder & Rain - Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm.  
15<sup>th</sup> Peggy Seeger & Callum MacColl - Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm. £5 (children £3).  
16<sup>th</sup> Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Knives Out*. A murder mystery starring Daniel Craig and Jamie Lee Curtis. 7.30 pm, doors and bar open at 7 pm. £5 (child £3).  
22<sup>nd</sup> Darren Page (The Voice of Roy Orbison) Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm.

## June

- 13<sup>th</sup> Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Sometimes, Always, Never*. Starring Bill Nighy, 7.30 pm, doors and bar open 7pm.  
17<sup>th</sup> Andrew Black, 'A Film Portrait of Swaledale', 7.30pm, Swaledale Museum.  
19<sup>th</sup> The Fourmost - Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm.  
20<sup>th</sup> Day Field Trip Arkengarthdale with Richard Lamb.

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30 pm, David Johnson, 'Lime Kilns in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale', with book presentation of *Time Please! 'Lost Inns, Pubs and Alehouses of the Yorkshire Dales (2019)'*.  
15<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Helen Guy, 'The lives and legacy of Richard and Cherry Kearton'  
29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Dr Christine Hallas, 'Poverty & Pragmatism in the Two Dales 1790-1914'

## August

- 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Tracy Little and Helen Bainbridge, 'How to Date Local Photographs. Some Tactics, Techniques & Tips'  
8<sup>th</sup> Day Field Trip at Cobscar near Redmire with Ian Spensley  
19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Second John Squires Lecture, Kimberley Starkie, Archivist NYCRO 'Researching Swaledale and Arkengarthdale using the resources at the North Yorkshire County Record Office'.

## September

- 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Shaun Richardson, 'Removed and Revealed: Some Effects of the July 2019 Flooding on Archaeology In the Two Dales' .



**Spotted in hills of High Fremington  
Sasquatch**

Answers to 'Ask the Family' Quiz on pag3 38.

(1) Lauren Bacall (2) Madonna (3) Koda (4) 1805 (5) Floridians (6) Q and Z (7) Hunt The Shunt (8) Hungarian (9) Rupert Bear (10) Joles

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