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First Thoughts

What is a Hero - Who is worth a gong ?

There I was reading the front page of the daily paper where the headline read something like 'The Nation's Heroes'. There side by side were pictures of NHS Staff and yes our England Footballers. The paper s were absurdly placing these two groups on the same footing describing their work as heroic. Well, forgive me for scoffing and guffawing, but how the hell could we call well-rewarded footballers heroes, in any situation? That is unless we can stretch our imagination to a scenario where the entire England team regularly man a lifeboat. A force 10 gale has hit and Captain Southgate navigates heavy seas, leading later that night to Mr Rashford (already MBE!) and Mr Stirling rescuing drowning swimmers. Then then they would be heroes like all our lifeboat men and women and others (no idea how to write this list of genders). No you are not heroes for playing a game. A game you love, that is low risk and already well rewarded. This activity is not actually selfless is it ?

Compare that to the many persons that can be clearly labelled as heroes. Their selfless actions directly helping and impacting others. Yes they may enjoy their work and there is nothing else they would want to do, BUT even when their actions directly impact their own wellbeing, they keep going. Not to mention that they receive little in return except occasionally the gratitude of those who they assist. I can continue on my point here but it's too easy to do so and readers will know the distinction I am describing.

So NO do not reward footballers for their efforts in the European Championships. Do not honour Mr Southgate yet. I would not have rewarded Mr Rashford yet. Despite me really liking the guy and admiring his work for children. Honours should take into account the selflessness of a person's act, the scale of the impact on others, the period of time they have given to society (my reference to 'yet' above). The honours system has changed and has become even more political. I particularly enjoy hearing of a small number of volunteers being nominated and honoured. For instance, as a parent I have experienced numerous locals giving up their free time helping children in sports activities.. They, together with low paid NHS staff are the types of people I believe are real heroes. Yes that goes for our local Reeth medical staff who managed the surgery through covid and every year service us so well. This applies to Reeth volunteer firemen, firewomen and fire'others', all local services such as the Police, Volunteer bus drivers, people who help neighbours...too many to mention and the more I list the more distinct will be those I miss. So NO I do not want to see the England Football Team being honoured. I enjoyed their displays so I would thank them for their efforts and the entertainment that provided. That's it.

Mike B



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Well, did you re-visit your childhood with last month's lyrics?

- Tried to shift it, couldn't even lift it we was getting nowhere - **Right Said Fred, Bernard Cribbins**
- Well I declare! Going clip-clippety-clop on the stair - **A Windmill in Old Amsterdam, Ronnie Hilton**
- And there was Riley pushin' it, shovin' it, shushin' it, Hogan, Logan and Mary Ann Macgraw - **Delaney's Donkey, Val Doonican**
- Mother's just planted petunias, The weeding and seeding was hard - **Don't Jump Off The Roof Dad, Tommy Cooper**
- Who put jam in mother's shoe? Who made real caterpillar stew? Who locked Grandad in the loo? - **My Brother, Terry Scott**

The tiebreaker: Apart from the obvious (which is what all the entrants plumped for) what do these songs have in common? Well, as far as I can see, absolutely nothing.

And the winner is: **Margaret Porter** who, it seems, is the only one of the entrants old enough to remember all of the songs.

As for this month, unfortunately I am far too busy following the exploits of Mark Cavendish in the Tour de France to come up with anything meaningful. Perhaps next month. **MAC**

Editor Note: Put down thy quill and Bike. **Mike B**



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**Lets Smile
Pigeon Manager**



Editor Note: Lets see if a regular 'Let's Smile' article is welcome by our readers. Every month I will include something out of the ordinary to hopefully amuse you and bring about a smile. This month a computer simulation, and for all Yorkshire folk here is your most precious phrase 'free to all'. Sure beats clearing out a pigeon loft. **Mike B**
What's it all about then ?

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There's been lots of publicity during lockdown about online and virtual choirs making music together and the beneficial effects of having a good sing. If you've wondered about joining an online choir and not actually got around to it, now you can have the much more enjoyable experience of singing with other real live people.

We'll be meeting each Sunday afternoon at 3pm for two hours from 5 September. Watch the Gazette for details of where we'll be having practices or give me a ring.

In preparation for our planned concert on **4 December** we'll be working on **Faure's Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine** and **John Rutter's Feel the Spirit**, a cycle of seven spirituals.

From January we'll be preparing for our 2022 Swaledale Festival concert, when we'll perform **Handel's Messiah**, with Richmondshire Choral Society. We're delighted that two local choirs will open the Festival in its 50th anniversary year.

Let's hope by the time you're reading this we are free of Covid restraints and everything can go ahead as planned. It's tricky singing with a mask on!

Jackie Pope 07885 498676

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Autumn Events Planning**

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We are delighted to announce an extra date has been confirmed for *Holmes and Watson: The Farewell Tour By Stuart Fortey*. This hilarious live theatre experience by Pyramus and Thisbe Productions will be performed at **Leyburn Arts Centre on Thursday 23rd and West Burton Village Hall on Friday 24th September**. Tickets are £12 available from Leyburn Arts Centre reception or online at www.blueboxt.co.uk/boxoffice

Next month we will look forward to reporting on our first live performance in over 15 months, The Little Theatre Project developments and our Kickstart marketing and music production placements (see www.blueboxt.co.uk/kickstart)

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The beds have both common chives (smaller and milder) and garlic chives (larger and stronger). The stalks can be cut with scissors or just pinched off with fingers. Chives are best used uncooked so add to dishes just before serving. Use in garnishes, salads, egg mayonnaise, soups, creamy sauces, potato dishes and omelettes. The young flowers are also edible. Just break up the head into florets and use to garnish a salad.

Lovage is the big tall herb with tastes of celery with a hint of aniseed. It is quite strong so a little goes a long way. The leaves can be shredded into salad or soups, stews, mashes and scrambled eggs or use to stuff fish or chicken. Italians add it with oregano (available nearby) and garlic to tomato sauces. All parts are edible: the roots can be braised, stems steamed and the seeds be dried and used in bread and biscuits.

Sage has a slightly furry texture, so is probably best used cooked. It is commonly used for stuffing, either fresh or dried. It can also be used in Yorkshire Toad (toad in the hole with sage and potato added to the batter).

Check out a spicy oregano and a lemon oregano which can be added to pasta sauces. If you are after a lemony taste, lemon balm (a member of the mint family) can be shredded to add flavour to salads and drink or cook in soups and sauces.



Picture of herbs - lovage is top, sage bottom left and chives bottom right

Climate change action

Friends of the Earth (FoE) have set their own targets for local authorities to meet regarding mitigating climate breakdown. Enter your postcode to find out how well FoE thinks Richmondshire DC is doing.

Source: <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/near-me>

Water consumption

The government announced plans on 1st July to make us think more about personal water consumption. Water supplies are coming under (see next page)

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Additional areas have been added to the list of those suffering water stress and although North Yorkshire is not currently designated as such, we can't be complacent and it is likely that should national water usage restrictions be introduced, we would be impacted.

Source: www.gov.uk/government/news/new-water-saving-measures-to-safeguard-supplies

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Perhaps a safer, air conditioned and more comfortable option is to spend 90 minutes with the kids nestled together with some popcorn, a slushie drink and enough sugar to keep them awake for days as you sit back and enjoy a family movie.

We've not really had many family orientated movies released due to the pandemic. Disney pretty much shelved most of theirs or put them straight onto Disney Plus (special mention to Soul, which is fantastic both for adults and kids alike). However, when cinemas reopened in May we did get Peter Rabbit 2: The Rundown amusing audiences across the country for weeks on end.

But what's new for the Summer? Well first up is the sequel to the animated comedy set in the prehistoric period, 'The Croods 2'. 'The Croods' originally came out in 2013, with the voice talents of Emma Stone & Nicholas Cage (remember him?) and followed a cave family in a comedic colourful romp which was warmly received by audiences and critics like.

Now almost a decade later we have the sequel and its bigger and bolder than ever. The cast return alongside Ryan Reynolds and Peter Dinklage as they search for a new place to settle down as a family. It's a silly, colourful as ever and slightly mad escape from

the pangs of the world around us and well worth a viewing as family with young or older members from your own cave. The Croods: A New Age is re-released July 16th.

For slightly older kids (and older adults who can remember the Looney Tunes), we have Space Jam 2: A New Legacy. Now as a Basketball player and fan I have no problems with saying Space Jam (1996) is one of the greatest films of all time, starring the greatest player of all time, Michael Jordan. Anyone agree with me? Anyone?. Sigh.

The new film stars the heir to Air Jordan, LeBron James star of the NBA's LA Lakers. Alongside Bugs Bunny, Sylvester, Tweety, Daffy Duck & a whole host of Looney Tunes and other Warner Brothers characters the 'Tune Squad' once again has to save the world, the universe by playing Basketball.

Whilst this film doesn't stick with the 2D animation of the original, it does explore a whole range of multiverse from the Warner Brothers catalogue, The Flintstones, Scooby Doo, The Mask (voiced again by Jim Carrey), Game Of Thrones, DC Films all seem to make an appearance in this multi-verse blockbuster.

"You can expect some cartoon violence, laughs and nostalgia when Space Jam: A New Legacy is released from July 16th.

Now if you have younger bairns or, like me, nieces & nephews, words like Paw Patrol, probably enact within you some sort of Vietnam flashback. But instead of Napalm, The Rising Sun, Fortunate Song playing in the background and Tom Cruise in a moustache, you have scenes

(see next page)

The Croods 2



of Ryder, Chase & Marshall and "Paw Patrol! Paw Patrol" echoing in both ears...

The Canadian behemoth which came out in 2013 seems to have taken over many a family TV or Tablet screen. They make their big screen debut in the unexpectedly titled "Paw Patrol: The Movie on August 13th to the delight of parents everywhere.

If you don't already know about the heroics of the Paw Patrol (perhaps lucky you), it's a computer animated kids' series which follows a young lad named Ryder who leads a team of 'search & rescue' pups to protect Adventure Bay.

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It seems this Summer we really do have something for everyone, for the littlest amongst us, Paw Patrol from August 13th, for the slighter older The

Croods 2 on July 16th, and the almost or early teens & adults amongst us Space Jam 2 on the same day.

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Letter to the Editor

I thank you for the entry in the latest edition but I was appalled at the censorship, Santa's boobs are natural (brought on by hormone pills) and should be displayed at every opportunity as an example of what can be achieved when offered only radio therapy treatment, chemo or the knife, boobs are a small price to pay therefore I pay and display. I wish to thank the Amazon Ladies of Reeth (henceforth to be known as ALOR) who protected Santa from the evil Brenda Scissorhands who was determined to cut the locks and beard of this innocent man.

ALOR rallied and formed a protective circle around me armed with litter picking swords, the perfect deterrent to the many implements of destruction Brenda Scissorhands displayed and would have used. Three cheers for ALOR,ALOR,ALOR.

I am having a guillotine constructed by Big Jango who is searching for an old plough blade at Percys.

As ALOR has a French ring about it maybe the editor's wife, whom I am assured likes knitting, hats and retro clothing, could take the part of Marie LaFarge (if that's her name) as quite co-incidentally I acquired 10 balls of chunky wool today at the garage sale in Silver Street, and am in need of a new jumper for the winter. The one I constantly wear on the bench was constructed by guess who, no other then Brenda Scissorhands and I am afraid she may put an evil spell on it after being routed by ALOR, ALOR, ALOR.

Vot the Dickens (as Sam Weller would say) yet another plagiarising incident, does the editor have no

shame! If he does not improve his conduct Santa may forget where he lives. So, Editor, Censor, Plagiariser, Film Goer, or is it Cinema Goer. An awful track record, but a thoroughly good man who I like immensely, You talking to me (Robert De Niro). I finish for the night as it is past 2 a.m. And will have this note delivered by hand by my fairy god friend,

Santa

Editor Note: Get your letters in kids, Santa has been seen in Reeth. If anybody wants to see Santa on Page 3 on the next Gazette please write in OR as Santa suggests 'Pay and Display' is on offer round by Hudson House!

Seriously, this Santa is not as sharp as he writes, he is probably one of the most generous well-meaning locals, who wants to give back to Reeth.

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The description of this video series from Wikipedia is as follows: Farming Simulator is a farming simulation video game series developed by Giants Software and published by Focus Home Interactive. The locations are based on American and European environments. Players are able to farm, breed livestock, grow crops and sell assets created from farming. The games have sold over 25 million copies combined, as well as had 90 million mobile downloads.

Farming Simulator 22 is an upcoming release in the Farming simulator series with a release date of: November 22, 2021. It is set to feature a season's

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Thankyou
DEREK HARKER

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land near Catterick Garrison. Stood
down while responding as the police
had located them.

19/06/2021: Incident 20: Team
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service to assist with an incident near
Middleham Castle.

17/06/2021: Incident 19: Called by
the Ambulance Service to reports of 3
seriously injured horse riders in the
Swinton Estate area of Masham. Fol-
lowing discussions with Ambulance
control & no Helimed available we re-
quested a Coastguard Aircraft to as-
sist, as the team arrived on scene it
turned out that the Ambulance crew
had managed to evacuate all 3 casual-
ties into the road ambulance so all
resources where stood down A big
thanks to Dales Bike Centre for let-
ting us run the incident from there.

16/06/2021: Incident 18: Called by
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walker with a sudden onset medical
condition near the river path at Fre-
mington. Treated on scene by Ambu-
lance paramedic and evacuated by
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For information: www.richchoral.org.uk

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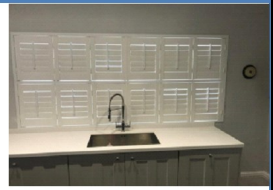
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**Notice of the 18th Annual General Meeting
and Partners' Meeting
to be held on
Wednesday 8th September 2021, at 3.30pm
At The Memorial Hall, Reeth**

AGENDA

- 1* Minutes of the 17th Annual General Meeting**
- 2 Chairman's report**
- 3* Financial report and acceptance of the audited accounts**
- 4 Appointment of auditor**
- 5 Directors:** The Board currently consists of: Andrew Bedford (Company Secretary & Finance Director), Nick Caldwell, Martin Cluderay, Mike Evershed (Chair), Richard Good, Helen Guy, Gail Hall, Mike Keenan and Tony Oldershaw (Vice Chair) and. In accordance with paragraphs 26 to 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, one third of the Directors must resign by rotation – Nick Caldwell, Mike Evershed and Richard Good are due to retire as Directors this year, they may stand again if they wish. Up to six more Directors may be appointed and proposals for new Directors are welcomed.
- 6 Round-table comments from Partners**
- 7 Questions from the meeting not covered in the items above**
- 8 Any other business appropriate for an Annual General Meeting**

** These documents will be available at Hudson House from 1st September, and at the meeting.*

Hudson House is a community led company wholly owned by the communities of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. It does not receive any direct funding from public bodies. The Annual General Meeting is open to everyone who lives, works, owns residential property in, or is on the electoral roll of the two electoral wards of Reeth with Arkengarthdale and Swaledale within the Richmondshire Rural District of the County of North Yorkshire. No fees or subscriptions are payable. The Board of Directors meets a maximum of eight times a year and oversees the running of Hudson House

Your views and ideas will be welcome at the AGM

Appointment of new Directors:

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Talking Pictures WONDERWOMAN 84

Although released last year, few actually got to see this on the 'big screen' - so here's a review of the recently released DVD.



Upon seeing the original 'Superman' (1978), the great film critic John Brosnan commented, 'Well, I did... and I didn't' - in response to the poster tag line 'You'll believe a man can fly'. I have to admit to similar cautions with 'WW84' the sequel to 'Wonder woman' (2017) which I *really* enjoyed, with its First World War setting and culture clash humour between Chris Pine's American pilot and Diana, the warrior princess.

After a lengthy 'pre credits' sequence set back on 'Amazon island' where a young Diana competes in the games against much older amazons and learns a few important life lessons along the way (thus mirroring the first movie), this sequel, as the title suggests, shifts the action forward to 1984 - with 'immortal' WW looking not a day older and working in the Smithsonian Institute.

After a superb face off in a shopping mall where WW dispatches numerous

crooks with ease, the plot proper begins with a 'wish stone' artefact being used by all and sundry for various gains -even WW unwittingly finds her long dead lover back (albeit in another chaps body). Her quiet co-worker becomes confident and eventually deadly, matching the powers of our eponymous heroine, and a sleazy businessman yearns for ultimate power (and acceptance from his small son).

The plot becomes increasingly confusing at times, throwing up some awkward queries (exactly *who* is the 'handsome man' whose body Chris Pine inhabits - *is he happy about this?*)

There is spectacle aplenty, and some truly awesome stunt work, but somehow the heart and soul of the first film is missing. Too many superhero film tropes are plagiarized along the way such as the old 'Superman 3' trick of our failing hero fighting his nasty alter-ego (here its wounded WW vs 'cheetah' - her timid friend who has wished to be just as powerful).

I've never been as convinced by the 'DC Universe' (from whence this comes) as the 'Marvel Universe' and even *then* the Marvel 'origin' stories work best for me (especially the original Iron Man and Capt. America films, and the tongue in cheek 'Guardians').

In WW84, the screen lights up whenever Gal Gadot and Chris Pine work together - standout scene for me is when he tries on some dodgy 80's fashion - the pair work beautifully together, and it is a shame that it's probably impossible to bring him back yet again in WW#3 (even in the fantasy world of the superhero).

(see next page)

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Much as I love them, one wonders if the current round of big budget superhero epics is finally running out of steam?
John Hunter

Editor Note Any excuse to publish a picture of Gal Gadot I will take it.

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Message from the Swaledale Museum in Reeth

Thank you to all who have contacted us about Richard Lamb's all day field trip in Arkengarthdale. Due to the Ard Rock Bike event, which crosses the course of our walk, we have moved the date to the following week, Saturday 14th August. We are now fully booked, but are creating a waiting list, and may run a second tour. In connection with this tour I am hoping to get some more copies of Cath Lawday's excellent book, *A History of CB Yard*, to sell in the Museum shop. It is a wonderful source of information, inventive in the sources used, and tells the story not only of the evolution of the buildings, but also of the people who have lived there.

Richard Lamb has also kindly donated a large collection of minerals to the Museum, the local samples we will keep, the others we are selling in the shop. Why not pop in and take a look? We are also indebted to Meg Evershed of Reeth's very own Nutmeg Company for designing a very special 'Welcome to Reeth' cross-stitch postcard. It features the distinctive green doors of the Museum, enticingly ajar and framed by wisteria and roses,

a lavender bush at the base of the steps, and even the vegetable patch. It is available via the Nutmeg Company or the Museum shop at £7.95, all profits will go to the Museum. We are very touched by this creative kind thought, and very appreciative. We are, of course, putting one of the cards into our permanent collection!



Alas I have not had a single response about last month's mystery cotton mittens, so perhaps the editor of the Gazette was right? Now this month's mystery object appears thanks to Friend of the Museum, Nigel Chatters. While fishing at the ford near Marrick he found a strange metal artefact. Measuring a foot high, it is made of cast iron, and has a band of patterning round the conical base. Is it a candlestick? Is it part of a larger object and most problematic (see next page)

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of all what date is it?



I assumed that it was Victorian, however on closer inspection I am not quite sure. It is in the archaeology cabinet in the Museum if you want to take a closer look. I'd be very intrigued by any comments about it.

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Answers page 49

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2. What was the Turkish city of Istanbul called before 1930?
3. From which US city do the band The Killers originate?
4. Name the Coffee shop in US sitcom Friends
5. How many human players are there on each side in a polo match?
6. In what year did Tony Blair become British Prime Minister?
7. How many times has England won the men's football World Cup?
8. What is the capital of New Zealand?
9. Street artist Banksy is originally associated with which British city?
10. From what grain is the Japanese spirit Sake made?
11. In which part of your body would you find the cruciate ligament?
12. What is the name of the main antagonist in the Shakespeare play Othello?
13. What element is denoted by the chemical symbol Sn in the periodic table?
14. What is the name of the 1976 film about the Watergate scandal, starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman?
15. How many of Henry VIII's wives were called Catherine?
16. What was the most popular girls name in the UK in 2019?
17. Which comedian was the second permanent host of Never Mind the Buzzcocks after Mark Lamarr?
18. Which popular video game franchise has released games with the subtitles World At War and Black Ops?
19. In what US State is the city Nashville?
20. Which rock band was founded by Trent Reznor in 1988?
21. What is the currency of Denmark?
22. Which Tennis Grand Slam is played on a clay surface?
23. In which European country would you find the Rijksmuseum?
24. How many films have Al Pacino and Robert De Niro appeared in together?
25. What was the old name for a Snickers bar before it changed in 1990?



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This goes to press just before the Euro Final but we wish England well. Gareth Southgate is best known as England Manager but we remember the day he came to the official opening of the new pavilion and Sports Facility at Reeth representing the FA. He stayed all afternoon chatting to the kids and signed their T-shirts (those won't have been washed since - the shirts that is; don't know about the kids).

Given the England success here I have included a photo of Gareth Southgate at the official opening of the new football facilities at Reeth. Gareth wasn't the official opener, he as representing the FA.

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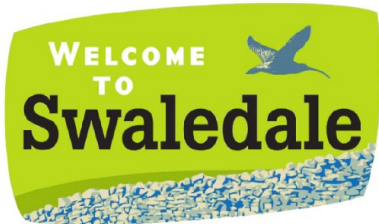
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7. Once (1966)	20. Nine Inch Nails
8. Wellington	21. Krone
9. Bristol	22. The French Open (Roland Garros)
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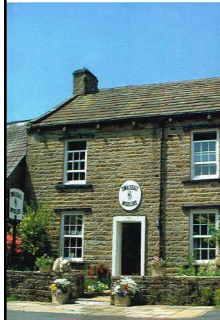
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