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## First Thoughts

Dear Editor

This month I have no need to bore you with my thoughts. I received this submission.

A reminder to us all      Mike B



Hi, **Mike**, In our isolated rural communities, neighbours, who are not necessarily friends, are our nearest source of help in times of crisis.

If somebody needs help, they may not be in a position, mentally or physically, to ask for it, but a good neighbour should offer out of basic human empathy without being asked.

Our species generally has an instinct to protect the weak amongst them. Maybe the person in crisis is not eating or has no food in the house; they might need medicines to be collected, or just human contact. A hug is excellent medicine! Even in these Covid times, a kind word is all that is needed. We don't always cope in times of crisis, especially when a tragedy happens and emotions are raw.

Reaching out to our neighbours is important, a thing to be valued; a thing that we might find ourselves in need of one day, and if we haven't offered when roles are reversed, maybe that help will not be there when we need it.

The story of "The Good Samaritan" has resonance, even in these increasingly secular times.

Some people need to remember that making money is not the most important thing in life. Our society would be much better if we all remembered that.

**Stay safe, Regards, Anon**

**Editor Note:** In my 2Dales Digital home visits, I have met many living on their own, having lost a partner. So this did resonate with me. **Mike B**

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### Leyburn Arts & Community Centre September 2021

#### Leyburn & District u3a

The speaker for the September meeting is David Mason from the Woodland Trust who be talking about Hackfall Woods at 10.30am. Non-members are also welcome. Friday 17th Sept at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre, from 10am. All the interest groups are now resuming their activities.

**Youth Activities at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre.** A new youth drama club is beginning on Mondays. Delivered by Blueboxt. For details see page 10.

**The Tuesday Club** now has space for more members. Held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month 1pm - 4pm at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre. For people who wish to socialise & get out of the house for a while. With a snack lunch provided on arrival and tea & home-made cake before leaving. Usually some sort of activity or speaker & opportunity to chat with the volunteers and other members. Cost £5. To book a place tel **01969 624510**.

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Firstly, last month's results. Mark Cavendish had an excellent Tour de France, winning four stages and equalling Eddy Merckx's all time record of most TdeF stage wins: 34 in total. No other rider is anywhere near those two. I wonder if our esteemed editor will consider Cavendish as worthy of an honour. Not that he needs one as he is an absolute legend and when it comes to sprinting, the GOAT.

This month's lyrics are by special request from one of our customers who says he always does the lyrics, but never sends in his answers. He's got no choice now. (You know who you are.) Anyway, he requested some Bob Dylan lyrics as it was his (Bob's) 80th birthday way back in May. So, these are the first lines of which Dylan songs? (And even if you don't know them all, perhaps no-one else does either.)

- Mama, take this badge off of me
- Johnny's in the basement mixing up the medicine
- Nobody feels any pain
- Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?
- Once upon a time you dressed so fine you threw the bums a dime in your prime
- Come gather 'round people wherever you roam
- How many roads must a man walk down

For the tiebreaker: Which Dylan song is a favourite in the chicken coop?

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed - unless it is to listen to my show from 10.00am - 1.00pm every Tuesday on Bishop FM. (It won't help but you can have a go at guessing the years in the 'Mystery Hour') And you can also listen to my other show on Monday evenings from 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

Requests can be sent via text on 01388 207070; or via the contact button on the website [www.bishopfm.com](http://www.bishopfm.com)

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So who is to blame for the atrocious state of the recycling bins in Place Hill recently?

**I blame you.** You who ignored the request to take your recycling back home if the bins were full, and just dumped it there regardless. Also you who I saw tossing a large box into the bin without collapsing it. No wonder the bins fill up so quickly. Are you so pressed for time that you cannot spare ten seconds to collapse a cardboard box? Or are you just too idle and/or selfish to do so? And I blame you who ignores the notices that say the bins are only for paper/card/glass/plastic/tins etc and dumps any old rubbish regardless. Just bought a massive new TV? Why not dump the whole packaging, polystyrene and all, in the recycling bins? Are you that lacking in intelligence that you are not aware that you should not be doing this? Perhaps your actions indicate that you are.

As always, it's the thoughtless, selfish actions of a few who spoil things for the many. But what I can't understand is that this is our village, our community. You live here, so why do you sh\*t on your own doorstep?

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## Swale Singers' founder passes on

**Shelagh Thomlinson**, much-loved and much-missed founder of the Swale Singers, died unexpectedly but peacefully at her home in Gunnerside on 6 July. Shelagh was one of those amazing people who had a positive impact on countless lives.

Her enthusiasm and genuine interest in other people endeared her to everyone. A teacher by training, she was a regular helper at Gunnerside School, hearing countless children read.

The fund set up in memory of her husband Hugh has contributed to the musical education and enrichment of many. She made a huge contribution - finan-

cial, practical and inspirational - to the life of Gunnerside village and to Swaledale as a whole. The Swale Singers started over 30 years ago as a group of friends meeting to sing around Shelagh's grand piano. As numbers increased, the choir was formed and, under the guidance of musical directors, has given hundreds of concerts over the years. Shelagh believed that singing with a choir brings friendship, a sense of achievement, deep pleasure and enrichment. For this, choir members past and present, will be forever grateful. Lockdown stopped our activities, but it didn't stop Shelagh's positivism. With her talented gardener Isabel, she created a Life Affirming Lockdown Garden.

A grand opening party was planned for 20 July but sadly Shelagh died two weeks before. In honour of her determination, her love of a good party and a celebratory drink or two, the party went ahead as planned. The sun shone, the bees buzzed, the flowers bloomed, the glasses clinked, a band played, there was laughter and merriment. Shelagh would have loved it. (see photo).

Elizabeth



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### September activities begin...

As Summer comes to an end, we are excited to share a reminder of what we have happening this month as we return (hopefully) to face-to-face delivery and live events.

#### Activities

Two new activity sessions launch in partnership with Leyburn Arts and Community Centre.

Sessions run from Monday 13th September.

**Leyburn Youth Drama Club** - budding actors and backstage crew are invited to join our brand-new youth drama club. Weekly sessions will run after school during term-time and cover an exciting range of themed activities to learn new skills and techniques in all aspects of running events and professional theatre productions both on and off Stage. Sessions will be led by actor and educator Jennifer Sagers. Group 1: 4.00-4.45pm for 6 to 10-years-old (£4.50 per session). Group 2: 5.00-6.30pm for 11 to 19-years-old (£7.50 per session). Fees payable termly in advance.

**Musical Cultures** - Discovering our creative roots. We are inviting young people 11 to 25 years old on a journey around the world exploring different cultures and their musical heritage. Together, they will choose the countries they visit (online) and research the traditional and popular music styles of their chosen destinations. This might be Samba drumming in Brazil, Folk music in Hungary or Raga Music in India. Participants will work with spe-

cialist guest musicians to experience and make-music in a range of different styles and discover how they have influenced their own musical interests and creativity when they return home from their travels. Regular departures 7.00-8.30pm.

**Play>Record>Perform** - Our regular sessions start again on Friday 3rd September and are perfect for musicians looking to gain experience playing in a group and/or developing their solo performance. Music styles covered are varied from jazz to rock to musical theatre. Our focus for the Autumn is preparing for our performance opportunities at Leyburn Jazz Festival and as part of our 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance in November. To begin with, sessions will run 6.30pm-9.30pm and be a combination of in person and online delivery using JamKazam.

**Competition** - Could you design our mascot? As part of our 30th anniversary celebrations we are looking for talented young creatives aged between 11 and 25 years old to help us design a mascot so we are hosting a competition to do it! Your character should be original and all your own work. It should represent what we offer - this could be anything from playing an instrument, singing, dancing or acting to directing a play, being a sound and lighting technician or organising an event. Your design should appeal to 6 to 19-years-old.

If you feel you have the skills needed to create a new mascot for us, your entry must reach us before the closing date of 30th September 2021 for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will all win prizes. For full details and how to enter visit: [www.blueboxt.co.uk/mascot](http://www.blueboxt.co.uk/mascot)

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### Coming up...

Tickets are now on sale for the first Leyburn Jazz Festival which takes place over 3 days from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th October. Full details of the artists performing can be found at [www.leyburnjazz.co.uk](http://www.leyburnjazz.co.uk). The Colin Bailey Band will present an afternoon of standards and songbook favourites in the comfort of Tennant's Garden Room Café on Friday from 2.30pm, hosting an event with local performers on Saturday from 11am. Simon Chorley, Jack Pearce and Paul Edis will be performing. Paul will also be leading a music workshop on Sunday morning for 11-19-year-olds.

Tickets are on sale for our 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday 27th November at The Falls Café and Giftshop, Aysgarth. Tickets cost £30 which includes welcome drink, three course meal with tea and coffee. Tables will seat up to 8 people. Entertainment will be provided by the Colin Bailey Band with special guests and members of the

Play>Record>Perform project. Proceeds will support our performing arts activities for young people in Wensleydale and Swaledale. A copy of our latest Opportunities Update bulletin can be downloaded from our website [www.blueboxt.co.uk](http://www.blueboxt.co.uk) or requested by email. To book tickets/ places or find out more information contact **Colin Bailey** on **07711 211169** or email **info@blueboxt.co.uk**. **Colin**

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### Art and the Environment

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[lovingearth-project.uk/test-gallery/alphabetical-gallery/](http://lovingearth-project.uk/test-gallery/alphabetical-gallery/)

Ali Foxon from Boggy Doodles has developed a **guided green sketching booklet** for North Pennines Art Week. Green sketching is about observing and sketching your surroundings with the emphasis on connecting with nature so no need to worry about being good at art. The booklet and videos on getting started are available on the North Pennines website.

Source: [www.northpennines.org.uk/green-sketching](http://www.northpennines.org.uk/green-sketching)

### Climate change: IPCC report

The UN's **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)** has published a report saying that human activity is changing the climate in unprecedented and sometimes irreversible ways.

Scientists have concluded that a catastrophe can still be avoided if we act quickly. Source: [www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/news/ipcc-report-2021-climate-un-b1899193.html](http://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/news/ipcc-report-2021-climate-un-b1899193.html).

### Climate change consequences for the wine industry

Climate change is impacting the wine industry with projections that by 2100, parts of Europe will become too warm for white wine production possibly making areas like Swaledale more attractive. Find out more in the blog post **Grape Expectations** on the Sustainable Swaledale website.

Source: [www.sustainableswaledale.org/blog/grape-expectations/](http://www.sustainableswaledale.org/blog/grape-expectations/)

### Planning: local occupancy and barn conversions consultation

The National Park Authority is **consulting on the application of planning rules covering local occupancy and barn conversions** as part of updating its local plan used to consider planning applications in the Dales. Comments are particularly sought from people/groups directly affected by these issues. The consultation document and online survey is available on their website: [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk). Type 'consultation 4' into the search box. Consultation closes 20/09/2021.

### RecycleNow

Never sure what you can recycle? A new website - **RecycleNow** allows you to plug in your postcode and see what your local authority collects. You can also search by item to check if it can be recycled. Another handy option is that you can search by room e.g. bathroom to ascertain what can be commonly recycled from that room.

Source: [www.recyclenow.com/](http://www.recyclenow.com/)

### Swifts and swallows

As these birds gather in preparation for their migrations, you can still **log sightings** on the Sustainable Swaledale site. A map shows the distribution of sightings: (see next page)

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[www.sustainableswaledale.org/swifts-swallows-martins-project/](http://www.sustainableswaledale.org/swifts-swallows-martins-project/)

### Woodland planting

A Richmondshire Today article looks at the motivation behind the creation of **new areas of native woodland in Upper Wensleydale** at Sleddale Pasture and Swinesett Hill.

Source: Richmondshire Today 2/8/2021.

Clickable links available via the Sustainable Swaledale website.

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## Reeth Rural Radio Network

Many readers will already be familiar with Reeth Rural Radio Network (RRRN). Setup in 2004, this is a volunteer-run service providing wireless broadband connections to properties in lower Swaledale (from Marske and Marrick to Gunnerside) and Arkengarthdale. Our aim is to ensure that even the most remote houses can get access to decent broadband. We are just one such community service - a similar scheme covers Muker, Keld and the rest of upper Swaledale.

The principles of the network are simple: some of the local population centres already have high-speed fibre-optic broadband connections available. We tap into these, and then bounce these connections wirelessly up the valleys to reach the most remote properties. If you look carefully, you'll see our small white antennas perched on top of buildings such as The Buck Inn, Reeth, and the Kings Head in Gunnerside. Our belief that decent broadband is an essential service, no matter where you live, does not always seem to have been shared by commercial providers. While BT are continuing to roll out fast fibre to some Dales villages, the progress has been glacial, and many houses remain too far from the 'green boxes' (which are usually in village centres) to sustain a decent connection. However, this is slowly improving - it is well worth checking latest status with BT as you may find that your village is one of the lucky ones. Similarly, mobile phone 4G connections are also available up Swaledale (though not Arkengarthdale), primarily with EE and O2. If you have got line of sight to a mobile phone mast, then these connections are well worth investigating - a 4G dongle that plugs into your computer gives more

than enough bandwidth to have a Zoom call, or watch Netflix, and the monthly charges have come down substantially in recent years. We also have all of our fingers (and toes, and everything) crossed, as the NYCC-funded 'MANY' project (Mobile Access for North Yorkshire) is installing a 5G mast in Arkengarthdale. While details are still uncertain, we expect this to provide high-speed wireless broadband connections to houses in lower Arkengarthdale, that have line-of-sight to the mast at Bouldershaw. These connections are likely to require a small box on the outside of your house, as the 5G signal won't penetrate our thick stone cottage walls. They may also be comparatively expensive, given the new technologies being used. While it is very exciting to see another broadband option become available, it will still only cover a limited area - wireless connections are bound by the laws of physics, and the signals can't bend around the twists and turns of the valleys. It seems very likely that there will continue to be many remote properties that won't be able to benefit from commercial broadband for years to come, if ever. Therefore, despite these exciting new developments, it is our intention to continue to maintain and develop the RRRN. We are currently putting substantial investment into the network, building new infrastructure in Low Row & Marske to improve the speed and resilience of the network, and with future upgrades planned elsewhere. Our volunteers continue to add new connections, including free Wi-Fi connections in local churches and other community centres.

If you're interested in getting connected, or indeed in helping us run the network, please contact:

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Adam

### **Have Your Say – Local Occupancy and Barn Conversions**

The National Park is updating the Local Plan that defines the rules used when making planning decisions in the Dales. Feedback from residents has shown that there is a lot of interest in how rules are applied with respect to local occupancy and to barn conversions.

The Park has launched a consultation specifically on these topics. It is particularly keen to hear from people or groups directly affected, but we are all invited to comment.

It is worth remembering that the National Park neither builds nor sells homes - all it can do is set the rules used to grant planning permission. The consultation is therefore about these rules - there's no point commenting about anything else!

#### **Local Occupancy**

The purpose of the current 'local occupancy' strategy is to build up a growing stock of dwellings specifically for households that have a need to live in the Park, typically because of work or family. It works through the planning system by applying conditions as to who can occupy a property. Local occupancy homes tend to be 15-20% cheaper to buy than properties on the open market because there are fewer potential buyers, which also means it can be harder to get a mortgage.

An alternative to 'local occupancy' is a system based on 'principal residence', meaning that the occupiers must live in the house most of the time. This system discourages second home use but is open to more people moving permanently into the Dales. It can mean more

homes are built (because they are easier to sell) but they would be more expensive for local buyers.

The consultation is asking if we prefer to keep 'local occupancy', replace it with 'principal residence' or just let the market prevail.

#### **Barn Conversions**

The planning rules for barn conversions have changed recently and as a result more permissions have been granted, and more conversions carried out. The Park is reviewing its rules with regard to location, occupancy and design of barn conversions.

As more barns get converted to residences, focus will shift to barns in more remote locations, where the impact on the landscape and demand on local services may be felt more strongly. The consultation is asking if conversion of more remote barns is desirable, and whether applications should be considered on a case-by-case basis or be quota based.

Further questions relate to the permitted use of a barn conversion. Should they be reserved for local occupancy? Should holiday-let use be preferred? Or should they be sold on the open market and some of the sale price reclaimed and used to conserve barns that would otherwise fall into ruin? A final set of questions relate to the design of barn conversions. The current approach leans heavily towards the preservation of the heritage value and features of a barn, which can be at odds with building regulations and modern living demands for natural light and living space. Which is more important: retaining barns' original features

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and appearance or creating liveable housing? Is it better to allow the external appearance of a barn to be modernised than to allow it to fall down?

If you'd like your views to be heard, tell the National Park. There is more information in the consultation document and a link to an online survey where you can answer any or all of 19 questions.

Visit: [www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk) and type 'consultation 4' into the search box. The consultation closes on 20<sup>th</sup> September. **Rob**

### Drone Flight over Arkengarthdale

For those Residents of Arkengarthdale and anyone else who may be interested, a Drone Video covering almost every location within the Dale, from Arkle Moor to Tan Hill, is now available.

The video was taken during the Covid Summer of 2020 and plays from a Memory Stick for over 50mins on either 4K TVs or PCs and Laptops with a USB Port. Some copies of the Video have already been distributed but for anyone else wishing to purchase a Memory Stick, these are available for £12 from Ray Wright 884652 or Email [4rayann@gmail.com](mailto:4rayann@gmail.com). A contribution from each sale will support the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. To order at a price of £10 please contact Ray on 01748 884652 or Email [4rayann@gmail.com](mailto:4rayann@gmail.com) **Ray**  
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## Climate change logo picked



**Violet is pictured with Mike Sparrow (centre) and school headteacher, Gordon Stainsby**

A Richmondshire student's art skills, and love for the green agenda, have seen her design chosen as the new brand for a climate change group.

Violet Livingstone-Owen's design depicting a world in two halves (one showing what it will be like if we save the planet' and the other if we don't) is to be the new livery for the Richmondshire Climate Action Partnership.

The 11 year old pupil of Reeth and Gunnerside Primary Schools said she was inspired by her interest in green issues. She said: "I did half good and half bad in my logo design. The one with factories shows how much pollution is going into the air. I gave that piece of land a darker shade for the smoke and soot on the ground.

"The fallen trees represent deforestation. The people are sad around that half because the animals have nowhere to live and it's getting too hot.

"In the other half people are replanting trees and not cutting them all

down. The animals have a place to live. There is no pollution in the water on the good side if people do beach clean ups.

"I think we need to drive less and be more active. We need to work as a community by giving time to help. We need to make a difference."

The Partnership brings together representatives from the district council, community organisations, individuals and businesses to take local action on climate change. An action plan for a net-zero carbon council has just been adopted by the District Council, and the partnership is working on a complementary one for the district. It is hoping that students and others will also come forward with ideas for projects to include in it.

"Violet's logo illustrates the wonderfully insightful clarity of a young mind," said Mike Sparrow, Deputy Chair of Richmondshire Climate Action Partnership.

"The stark contrast of a world that is nurtured with care and respect, juxtaposed to the spectre of what we all face if we ignore our responsibility to safeguard clean air and healthy ecosystems; a happy world versus a sad world. It reminds us that we all have a part to play, no matter how small, no matter your age, in protecting the legacy that we leave for future generations, and we are delighted to be able to use Violet's work as our motif."

To find out more about the partnership visit the Richmondshire Climate Action website or email [info@richmondshireclimateaction.org](mailto:info@richmondshireclimateaction.org)

Editor Note: See Rear Cover of this edition. **Mike B**

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## 2Dales Football FC

The season culminated with our Annual Presentation Day followed by a BBQ. Awards made were as follows:

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Under 5's. Most Improved - Eva Reynoldson; Player of Year - Jacob Coates.

Under 6's. Most Improved - Arlo Johnson; Player of year - Luke Williams.

Under 7's. Most Improved - Ryan Reynoldson; Best New Player - Robbie Wearmouth; Most Determined - Ben Guy; Player of year - Thomas Wilkinson.

Under 13's. Most Improved - Harry Parkin, Under 14's Most Improved - Aanoch Grant.

Futsal Awards for 2020. Striker - Alfred Atkin; Defender - Sam Draper; Goalkeeper - Will Tyrala.

Overall Cup or Trophy winners - Arkengarthdale School Football

Trophy for most goals scored - Oliver Scott

Gunnarside Estate Trophy for Under 13 Player of the Year and Norman Rutter Trophy for most commitment - Eidur Pickard- Sparne.

The Ice Cream Parlour Trophy for overall Player of the Year for Under 14's - Jack Dalton.

Inscribed medals were given to all Under 5's to Under 8's who had no competitive football this last season.

We are running an Under 8's team next season and building the Under 6's for the following season as they are not allowed to play competitive football until they turn 6. New interested players should contact myself.

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## Reeth New outdoor children's gym

Youngsters in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale are taking advantage of a new outdoor children's gym.

An ageing zipwire at the Reeth play area has been replaced with four pieces of gym equipment which are designed for primary school aged children. An arm and pedal cycle, a rower, a double slalom skier and a double strength challenge now sit side by side with traditional swings and slides.

It is hoped the equipment will help youngsters develop balance, improve co-ordination and build agility and strength.

The £5,224 scheme received a £3,047 grant from Richmondshire District Council's Community Investment Fund. It was topped up with cash from the parish council, and North Yorkshire County Councillor Yvonne Peacock's Locality Fund.

The play park equipment was replaced with exercise equipment after the parish council asked children what they wanted. It is hoped that the new equipment will allow the children to enjoy physical exercise in a fun way and encourage them to develop active lifestyles.

The play park is the only one in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale and is used regularly by local children as well as by visitors.



*Councillor Clive World at the opening of the upgraded park with Councillor Richard Good and local residents.*

**Editor Note:** Come on Rishi, 'lets be avin you'. I want to see you doing a quick round one early morning. You are always welcome and I mean that mate.

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## Together for Trees

Back in March we put out a call for anyone with a bit of land to spare for tree planting to get in touch.

This request was issued as part of 'Together For Trees', a community project jointly operated locally by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust and Sustainable Swaledale.

The response was fabulous. Fourteen kind and generous householders and landowners came forward offering sites in Langthwaite, Reeth, Grinton, Whitaside, Low Row and Crackpot, ranging from short (but very worthwhile) runs for hedge planting, to areas of an acre or so where new woodlands can be developed, with many shades of green in between.

All these sites have now been visited by Millennium Trust experts to identify the best species and planting patterns, checked by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority to make sure there are no reasons not to plant, and where appropriate, a contract to erect stock-proof fencing to protect the trees has been secured.

We're currently in the process of finalising plans and making sure the planting schemes will have a positive impact on the local landscape as well as the broader environment.

All is going well so we'll soon be ready to plan the actual planting which will take place over the winter months, starting in November.

The species being planted will include downy birch, alder, rowan, hawthorn, bird cherry, guelder rose, holly, crab apple, aspen, blackthorn, dog rose, spindle, willow (crack and goat), and small leaved lime - all native spe-

cies that can be found in Swaledale.



As a community effort the planting will be carried out by volunteers from the Swaledale community. A good number of people have already volunteered their time, but with some thousands of trees and hedge plants to deploy, there is plenty to do, so if you are interested, please email [info@sustainableswaledale.org](mailto:info@sustainableswaledale.org) to volunteer or find out more (tree planting is a great outdoor winter activity!). Tools, on-the-job training and hot drinks will be provided and experts will always be on hand. By March the planting will be done but the project far from over. Landowners and volunteers will collaborate to make sure the sites are well maintained and where tree guards are used, they are eventually collected for recycling. **Rob**

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## Swale Singers start again in September

**Date:** Sunday 5 September

**Place:** St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale

**Time:** 3 to 5pm

At long last, after months of no-singing lockdown, the rafters will ring to the sound of the Swale Singers raising their voices in joyful chorus. It has been a long time and many of us are concerned that our voices have seized up - or at least got a bit rusty from lack of use. Will we reach those top "A"s or bottom "C"s?

There's only one way to find out - come along and try. Under the expert guidance of our musical director, Peter Stallworthy, and encouraged by the no doubt equally croaky first attempts of our fellow singers, we'll rise to full-throated splendour in no time. Or at least manage more than a squeak or two.

### Singing safely

Initially we'll be having our practices in St Mary's church, Arkengarthdale, which will allow us to spread out more and also afford better ventilation. We'll see how this goes and then consider moving back to our usual home of Reeth Memorial Hall when we feel comfortable to do so.

We'll also have in place guidelines about how everyone should behave during the practice, for their own and everyone else's safety. These will include wearing face coverings when moving around the church, sanitising hands regularly and avoiding common touch points.

### Choir buddy

If you haven't been part of a choir for

some time - or indeed if you never have - we're starting a choir "buddy" system. Your buddy will be someone who will meet and greet you on your first visit, sort out your music for you, sit with you (not too close!) during your first few practices, introduce you to other choir members and generally make you feel welcome and at home. Ring me (number below) if you'd like to have a buddy and I'll arrange to have someone ready for your first visit.

### Music

So what will we be singing?

In the run up to Christmas, we'll be practising **Faure's Requiem**, **Cantique de Jean Racine** and **John Rutter's Feel the Spirit**, a cycle of seven spirituals. We have a concert date of 4 December planned.

After Christmas, we'll start work on **Handel's Messiah**, in preparation for the Swale Singers with Richmondshire Choral Society opening the 2022 Swaledale Festival. It is the Festival's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary so all sorts of wonderful events are being arranged and the choirs are thrilled to have the opportunity of being the opening act.

I look forward to seeing lots of old friends and all being well some new faces in early September.

**Jackie Pope 07885 498676**

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12th Sept	9.30 am St. Andrew's Grinton Eucharist 9.30 am St Michael's Downholme Morning Prayer 10.30 am Low Row URC 11.00 am Reeth Evangelical Congregational 11.00 am St. Edmund's, Marske Morning Prayer 11.15 am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale Holy Communion BCP 2.00 pm Keld URC Baptism
19th Sept	9.15 pm St. Mary's Muker Holy Communion BCP 11.00 am Holy Trinity Low Row Eucharist 11.00 am Reeth Evangelical Congregational 11.00 am St. Edmund's, Marske Holy Communion 2.00 pm Keld URC Baptism
24th Sept	7.00 pm St. Michael's Downholme Harvest Festival
26th Sept	9.30 am St. Andrew's Grinton Harvest Eucharist 9.30 am St Michael's Downholme Holy Communion 10.30 am Low Row URC 11.00 am Reeth Evangelical Congregational 11.00 am St. Edmund's, Marske Harvest Festival 11.15 am St. Mary's Arkengarthdale Harvest Service 2.00 pm Keld URC Harvest 6.30 pm Richmond Methodist Circuit Service
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06/06/08 Aug 2021: Incidents:  
27,28, 29: Great to be back supporting  
the Ardrock mountain bike event  
again, a well organised event with the  
usual bumps & scrapes dealt with. We  
even had a visit from the Coastguard  
helicopter who came to collect some  
equipment from incident 25.

05/08/2021: Incident 26: Team  
called this evening to rescue an in-  
jured walker in the West Tanfield  
area, fortunately the ambulance crews  
could access and treat on scene, so  
the team stood down en route.

27/07/2021: Incident 25: Team  
called to rescue a walker who had tak-  
en a long tumbling fall and then a  
shorter fall over a cliff into the river  
at Kisdon Force, Keld. Team quickly on  
scene found the casualty been as-  
sessed by passing military medics,  
then assisted by Yorkshire ambulance

crews and the Great north air ambu-  
lance team. After assessment it was  
decided to call the coastguard helicop-  
ter from Prestwick to winch out of the  
waterfall. A tricky winch from a tight  
spot. While the aircraft was en route  
the team hauled the stretcher out of  
the waterfall to a more stable winch-  
ing point. Thanks to everyone who as-  
sisted and to the local farmers who  
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25/07/2021: Incident 24: Called by  
the Ambulance service to rescue an  
injured walker above Hawes, following  
a slip-on steep ground. Call went ini-  
tially to Cave Rescue Organisation who  
passed it to us. A very rapid response  
due to us having just finished training.  
Helmmed and road ambulance also at-  
tended and treated the casualty  
alongside our 2 team Drs.

18/07/2021: Incident 23: Team  
called out this afternoon to rescue an  
injured walker near the river at Muk-  
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stopped to help & call the team.  
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**Incident 25: You can see the down draft from the Coastguard helicopter forcing the waterfall up hill!**





## Coast to Coast National Trail Proposal to be Developed Bainbridge, 30 July 2021

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority is looking forward to working with Natural England and local partners to designate the Coast to Coast long distance footpath as a National Trail.

The feasibility work will be taking place during the current year with a view to Natural England presenting a formal proposal to Government early in Spring 2022.

Nick Cotton, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Member Champion for Recreation Management said: "The designation of the Coast to Coast as a National Trail is a key objective within our National Park Management Plan 2019-2024 and we're delighted that

this is now a big step forward to making it a reality.

"There's a lot of work to do between now and next spring working with landowners and local communities as well as our neighbouring National Parks and Local Authorities, and of course Natural England who have the statutory responsibility for National Trails".

The 182-mile Coast to Coast path runs from St Bees in the west passing through Orton, Kirkby Stephen, Ravenseat, Keld, Reeth and Marske in the Yorkshire Dales National Park before continuing to Robin Hood's Bay in the east.

**Mark Sadler**

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The surveys field workers largely focused on gathering data from rural areas, including from communities across the Yorkshire Dales. Just as its networks of pasture and drystone walls tells the story of a changing rural landscape, the language of the Dales reflects the history of its people and their way of life.

The project makes Leeds Archive of Vernacular Culture (LAVC) available to the public for the first time and the multi-media archives, which include photographs and sound recordings will be put back into the communities they were originally collected. **Dales Countryside Museum** based in Hawes, North Yorkshire will host a series of activities, events, exhibitions and opportunities for everyone to get involved.

**If you have Dales dialect words to share and would like to find out more about the project:**



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**Phase one will be covered in the clinics in September as detailed below.**

**Phase two will be vaccinated in October; please see October's gazette for confirmation of dates and times.**

The drop-in flu clinics for phase one (list of eligibility below) will be held in **Reeth Memorial Hall on Thursday 23rd September and Thursday 30th September** - no appointment needed just turn up between **10.30am and 12.30pm** both days.

There will be enough vaccine, so either date will be fine. In the past we have put on catch-up clinics, but it will be difficult this year, because we will need to be getting on with phase 2, so please help us as much as possible by coming to one of the clinic dates. The clinics will run very similar to last year. We ask you to continue wearing a face covering when visiting the surgery and this is the same for our clinics in the Memorial Hall and we will ask you to use hand sanitiser and maintain social distancing around the hall to help us to protect our community.

**On the day please remember the following:**

- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have been asked to self-isolate
- Attend ready to receive your vaccination - wear a short-sleeve, loose-fitting top.
- Bring a bag for any coats or jumpers as there will be nowhere to put items down.
- Wear a face covering before entering the hall and sanitise your hands.
- Please leave immediately after your vaccination.

Just to clarify, eligibility for Phase 1 is defined as those people over the age of 65, those who are registered as a carer, pregnant ladies or those over 16 who suffer from the following conditions:

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- Chronic Heart Disease (e.g. heart failure, angina).
- Chronic Kidney Disease.
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**2 August 2021**

**Gayle Mill reopens!**



Cultura Trust has re-opened the doors of Gayle Mill to the public. The Mill will be open throughout the summer holidays. Special events are planned in September for Heritage Open Days, 10th - 19th September. Gayle Mill has re-opened to the public after three years of essential restoration and maintenance work, including almost eighteen months of lockdown caused by the pandemic, during which staff and volunteers were unable to fully support the mill because of shielding or travel restrictions, and the public were unable to visit. The Mill is open Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday from 10am until 4pm. Guided Tours take place every hour on the hour. Visitors can turn up at the mill without prebooking but under COVID-safe restrictions, numbers are limited so to be assured of places, visitors are asked to call 01969 629348 or email [crafts@gaylemill.org](mailto:crafts@gaylemill.org) in advance.

Cllr Jill McMullon, Chair of the local Parish Council, welcomed the news on a recent visit [photograph attached]:

"It is wonderful to have this amazing community asset open once again. It will add greatly to the diversity of the visitor attractions in Hawes."

Stuart Parsons, Gayle Mill, said:

"We have opened informally over the last month or so to test our procedures and make sure we can offer a safe and memorable experience. Supported by a new guidebook produced by volunteers steeped in the history of the mill, and souvenir photographs that capture its atmosphere, we have something very special to offer."

**Stuart Parsons**

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Rant** - Four of Scotland's finest fiddle players, two from the Black Isle, one from Arran and one from Shetland return to Reeth following their 2018 sell-out concert. Tickets £15 (£17 door).

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri** return to Reeth. Don't go breaking my heart by missing this one! Tickets £20 (£22 door).

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Gigspanner** - Steeleye Span's former fiddler, Peter Knight is joined by percussionist Sacha Trochet and guitarist Roger Flack. Tickets £16 (£18 door).

Tickets from Reeth PO or phone John Little (01748 884759) or visit [www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk](http://www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk) - tickets ½ price for under 16s. All concerts 8pm.

John



## Reeth Community Orchard/Garden Bee Friendly

Here at the Orchard we like to help bees and pollinators so the garden was entered into the Bumblebee Conservation Trust Pollin-8 competition. We did not win but received a thank you for our entry and request to use our photos and story to help inspire and educate people on social media about why bumblebees are important and how we can all do our bit to help them. Of course, we said yes and are taking part in the BCT 'Bee the Change Campaign'. This is about simple quick things we can all do to boost the bee-friendliness of our local area. The BCT offer lots of free resources for everyone including a handy community planting guide - go to [www.bumblebeeconservation.org/beethechange](http://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/beethechange). Together we can make a much bigger difference for bumblebees and all pollinators and save the sound of summer.

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1. In Spain what is the word for an afternoon nap?
2. Who wrote "The Pit and the Pendulum"?
3. How long is there between rounds in boxing?
4. Which public school did Sir Winston Churchill go to?
5. What is the thirteenth letter of the English alphabet?
6. Which is the largest land carnivore in Britain?
7. Who made the album "Confessions on a Dance Floor"?
8. Which UK driver won the F1 World Champion in 2008, 2014 and 2015?
9. Which country does Bryan Adams come from?
10. Who was known as the lady with the lamp?
11. What is the plural of the word sheep?
12. Where in a horse is the coffin joint?
13. Which substance is most used for pencil lead?
14. To ten years either way, in which year did Charles Dickens die?
15. What name can be a lettuce or a mass of floating frozen water?
16. Which vegetable did Sir Walter Raleigh bring to England?
17. In the strip cartoon, what is the name of Snoopy's brother?
18. Soyuz was the name of a Russian spacecraft, but what does the name mean?
19. Which lady became George W. Bush's Secretary of State in his second term of office?
20. In Shakespeare's "Othello", who is the female lead?

10. Florence Nightingale	20. Desdemona
9. Canada	19. Condoleezza Rice
8. Lewis Hamilton	18. Union
7. Madonna	17. Spike
6. Badger	16. Potato
5. "M"	15. Iceberg
4. Harrow	14. in 1870
3. One minute	13. Graphite
2. Edgar Allan Poe	12. Hoof
1. Sesta	11. Sheep

**ANSWERS**

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## Community Transport Help Required

After answering too many calls to count, offering guidance and support since March 2020, we have carried out more than 1000 shops, 1000's of prescriptions delivered, 150 jigsaw loans, nearly 1000 befriending calls, hundreds of pen pal letters, 100s of vaccination and hospital transports, solving DIY problems, what seems like shovelling tons of snow, afternoon teas and lunches at the Vicarage and so much more..... we live to tell the tale and are still smiling and positive.

We have delivered an amazing service, which has been celebrated and appreciated at grass roots, up to the Head of NYCC and our local MP Rishi Sunak. This could not have been achieved without the help of the 40+ volunteers who came forward straight away to give their time and energy when the community needed it most. To sustain this for almost 17 months reflects their absolute commitment to keeping our elderly and vulnerable safe and we are indebted to them.

Thanks also to the many people we have helped, for their flexibility, support and appreciation. So many of you have become friends.

A lot of goodness has come out of this challenging time, including a stronger and more cohesive community. We are now ready for the next phase!

### Can you and will you help us?

• Could you become a member and join us on some of our shopping, half day and full day excursions? You will

receive a quarterly programme outlining what we are doing and where we are going.

• Full day shopping alternates between Northallerton (market day) Darlington, Barnard Castle (market day), occasionally Ripon and we are open to requests, if you are not keen on shopping, then use this chance to meet up with friends, family or just lunch out.

• Half day shopping to Leyburn on market day, have brunch at Tenants, take a walk or do your weekly shop

• Full days excursions - we still have a few seats available for:

• Keswick on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

• Harrogate on 20<sup>th</sup> September.

• Whitby 30<sup>th</sup> September

• Newcastle 11<sup>th</sup> October.

• Our new programme will be out in November, if you would like a copy or more info or to book a seat, call us on 01748 880021

Perhaps you belong to a club or society and are planning a day out, we could help with transport.

We will be having a coffee morning soon, so use this opportunity to find out more of what we do and where we go. The date will be advertised in the Gazette very soon!! Last but not least, look out for 'Open Minds', coming soon.....Stay happy, healthy and sane.

See photo, front cover of this Gazette  
**Gail and the truly amazing  
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## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

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Reeth, Fremington and Healaugh Parish Council are looking for volunteers to form a team who could plan, organise and deliver the event, which would be funded by the Parish Council. All interested parties should contact the Clerk on [reethfhpc21@outlook.com](mailto:reethfhpc21@outlook.com).

## Designer Makers Market Friday 29th & Saturday 30th October 2021 10am - 4pm at The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn

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Thank you in advance. Kind regards

**Kathryn (Event Organiser)**

## Soup and Sweets Gunnerside: Saturday 28th August

Gunnerside Village Hall will be hosting its Dale famous Soup and Sweet events on Saturday August 28th from 12.00 to 2.00 pm.

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## Message from the Swaledale Museum in Reeth

We were delighted to have had a group visit from PLACE Yorkshire last month. The members are dedicated to promoting 'research into the People, Landscape and Cultural Environment of Yorkshire', and we much enjoyed their comments and questions as we led them round a circular tour of the Green in Reeth, and invited them to a special hands-on session in the Museum with some of the objects not usually on display from our Collection. Colin Speakman brought, as a gift, his most recent publication John Phillips - Yorkshire's traveller through time, (Hebden Bridge: Gritstone, 2020). We highly recommend this as a good read, watch out for a review on our website. I had no idea that this preeminent geologist had actually visited Swaledale, first in 1818/19 when he inspected the Old Gang Mines. This reminded me of another book we have in our Library John Henry's Journeys Two Long Distance Walks in the Yorkshire Dales in 1879 edited by Alan Plowright, (Moorfield Press, 2009). Henry and his friend visit the mine above Sleil Gill. Refusing the loan of 'miners' suits' in preference for their 'mackintoshes' they are given a candle each and set off into the drift guided

by 'George', who seems to have been used to such requests. Do you know of any other sources that relate guided tours of our local mines while they were in operation?

The enquiries we receive never cease to challenge us. Can you help with this one? A Mr. David Matthews was asking after 'a Haldane Healey 100 Kit car' that had been housed in Reeth Garage, now off road - 'had we ever seen it in Reeth or knew the owner'? Mr. Matthews runs Haldane Healey car events. A rather easier enquiry to satisfy was the request for a high resolution picture from our image archive, showing the waterwheel once attached to Millholme in CB Yard, Arkengarthdale when it was operating as a sawmill.



We now have two truly mystery objects that have not elicited any ideas or suggestions as to what they were used for - the cotton 'mittens' and the iron 'candlestick' found at Marrick. Perhaps we should re-think our displays and have a 'Mysteries to be Solved' cabinet? Let's try for another candidate for that cabinet with this month's challenge. However - this is an easy one to guess. (see next page)

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It was found along with many others, though of a larger size, down Mill Hill in Reeth. Their presence tells us something about a long forgotten activity.

Now, what is new in our little emporium of a shop this month? We have some new necklaces and more earrings made from vintage beads, all in lots of lovely colours to match all sorts of outfits. Guaranteed not to be seen anywhere else, and with sustainable credentials! Also we have lots of unusual greetings cards, many individually made and unique. What about a mini work art - a collage card for that special person, or even to keep. We have some gorgeous cards from the Fitzwilliam Museum, at £1.65. So don't forget us when you need a card!

Don't forget that we are open Mondays to Thursdays inclusive 10.00 am to 5.00pm. We are usually open earlier, if you see our blue signs out on the green we are open. You can also contact us if you would like to visit, or book into our archive, at other times. Please note that our old landline telephone number is now redundant, so please use our mobile number, as given below.

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Helen



### 2Dales Football FC

The 2Dales Junior Football Club was founded in October 2000 when the team at Gunnerside managed by the Late Lisa Porter, on the point of folding, was joined by some players from Arkengarthdale hence the name - 2Dales. Later we were able to expand this to Reeth.

We celebrate our coming of age in October this year and would like to plan some sort of get together/match for former players.

Over 21 years we have many former players and we invite them to get in touch, preferably by e-mail, to [davidwilliams@yuillgroup.com](mailto:davidwilliams@yuillgroup.com). Unfortunately Covid has presently left me confined to a wheelchair but we hope to be out and about with a new prosthetic before long.

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### 'The Courier' Movie Review

The real-life story of Greville Maynard Wynne is an electrifying tale of espionage, secrecy, danger and with international ramifications. This recent film version may take some extensive liberty in parts for a more screen-entertaining version, but having the heavyweight that is Academy Award nominee Benedict Cumberbatch in the central role pays dividends. I don't think there's been a Cumberbatch role in recent years I've not enjoyed, from early beginnings in *Parades End*, *Brexit: The Civil War* (well worth a watch), *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, *The Imitation Game* & even as Dr Strange in the *Marvel* blockbusters...And that's why it's so fitting to see him return away from the Hollywood blockbuster into a film with strong British roots centered around the 'Cold War' and MI6. His performance will simply dazzle. Without giving too much away the film gives us the true to life story of Greville Wynne, a British Businessman whom extensively helped the secret services in Britain infiltrate Soviet Russia and made a connection with a source, Oleg Penkovsky aka Ironbark. What follows is a film that doesn't really beat around the bush, Soviets are bad, the film is conventional at best and yet the performances by the cast, not just Cumberbatch make it an enjoyable evening film. Playing 'Ironbark' is Georgian actor Merab Ninidaze and what a joy it is to find an actor who can delve into the Russian language naturally, as opposed to having some American/British actor play the role instead with a terrible accent. His performance bounces off Cumberbatch perfectly, and adding to a



cast of award winners from Rachel Brosnahan to rising star Jessie Buckley it really delivers a great experience from the acting alone. (It is perhaps unwarranted to call Buckley a rising star, after making tremendous performances not only on stage but on TV, in the HBO series *Chernobyl* and Netflix film *I'm Thinking Of Ending Things*.). The final third act of the film is perhaps the most poignant and effective & perhaps not something we see explored fully enough in other similar films in the same year. (But we can't spoil this for you...). The film is exactly what it says on the tin (well the poster). A soviet spy romp, East vs West, with a tremendous cast, a plot that maybe doesn't quite deliver as best as it could but it's enjoyable anyway. And if you are a fan of Cumberbatch, well then it'll be worth the ticket alone. **7/10 Dan** (Showing: Richmond Station Cinema)

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**Jacky**

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10:30 to 14:45**

**Meet at: Lay-by at the B6270 Crackpot/Summer Lodge Junction**

A walk and talk with the Education Officer of the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust, looking at the wildlife associated with rivers. Dogs on a lead are permitted.

*Adult £7, Under 25 £3*

**Wednesday 1 September - Philippa Mo (violin) & William Towers (counter-tenor)**

**Two performances – 16:00 and 19:30**

**St. Andrew's Church, Grinton**

Fine violinist meets top-drawer counter-tenor in a mouth-watering recital. Programme will include music by Hildegard von Bingen, Henry Purcell and Gustav Holst.

*Adult £15, Under 25 £3*

**Tuesday 14 September - Guided Walk: Flora of Lower Swaledale  
11:00 to 15:00**

**Meet at: Yorke Square Car Park, Richmond Green**

Approx 4 miles, with Robert Hall and members of Yoredale Natural History Society, taking in the 12th-century Easby Abbey, rich flower meadows and the old railway track-bed. Dogs on the lead are permitted.

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**Tuesday 14 September - Aurora Percussion Duo**

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**Friday 1 October**

**Guided Walk: Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones**

**10:15 - 15:15**

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**Friday 1 October - Meera Maharaj (flute) & Dominic Degavino (piano)**

**Two performances – 16:00 and 19:30**

**St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth**

A second appearance at the Festival for the gifted young flautist, this time with the young pianist Dominic Degavino as her duo partner, performing Bizet's Carmen Fantasy, and music by Grace-Evangeline Mason and César Franck.

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*(see next page)*





**Wednesday 6 October - Brighde Chaimbeul (Scottish small pipes) & Aidan O'Rourke (violin)**

**Two performances – 16:00 and 19:30**

**St. Andrew's Church, Grinton**

In this keenly anticipated concert, the ultra-talented young Scottish piper duets with the marvellous violinist from folk super-group Lau.

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**Thursday 7 October - Moray Welsh Trio (cello, violin & piano)**

**Two performances – 16:00 and 19:30**

**St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth**

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Emily**

**Editor Note: I had to include a large image as I loved the colours. Mike B**

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## Melbecks Parish Council July 2021

application to have a litter bin installed in Gunnerside, the clerk to look into this.

**Highways** The section of the B6270 causing concern has been inspected again by Highways, and there are currently no defects present that meet the intervention levels, however it was agreed for the clerk to contact Highways again, to ensure that the correct part of the B6270 is being inspected. An order has been raised for the cattle grid to be cleared at Gunnerside. The clerk was also asked to report overgrown trees and bushes along the B6270 around the area of Robin Gate, Low Row.

**Traffic Survey** It was agreed to organize a traffic survey in Low Row to get an idea of the extent of the problem of speeding in the village and whether it is worth putting up temporary vehicle activation signs **Local**

**Government Re-organisation** The outcome of this re-organisation has been announced and going forward there will be one unitary authority with elections taking place in 2022 and the new authority will commence from 2023

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons** The council noted that beacons are being lit on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and it was agreed for the clerk to look into this and to contact Gunnerside Village Hall and Low Row Village Hall to see what can be arranged.

**Litter bin - Gunnerside** A request has been received from a resident for the Parish Council to support their

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday October 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Low Row Institute at 8pm.  
**Nikki**

## Dear Editor

Good morning Mr Editor, I am just popping in to tell you how much I agreed with your First Thoughts. My head was nodding so much it nearly fell off. Also. I thought your article of Santa was brilliant. We have only lived in the area {whaw} for a short while.

This will be our seventh Christmas. I had a coffee one day outside a pub and Santa was sat nearby. I was feeling very sorry for myself but after short chat with this beautiful man, everything fell into place. I left with a spring in my step.

So thank you Mr Editor and thank you Santa. What a wonderful place the Dales are.

**Jojo Hudson**  
**Whaw, Arkengarthdale**

**Editor Note:** yes, Santa (or St. Peter) is a rather special man. Always bight and bubbly. He should start getting his influx of letters from the kids by about the time the October Gazette is in the shops.

He did write me another letter in a tit-for-tat reply to moi. But I decided not to publish it, so sorry Santa. I decided readers would not be interested in us this month. Write to us in December as you prepare for the big day.

**Mike B**

# Diary Dates

## September

17th

Rant Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

25th

Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

## October

8th

Leveret - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

28th

Himmerland - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

## November

25th

Gigspanner - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

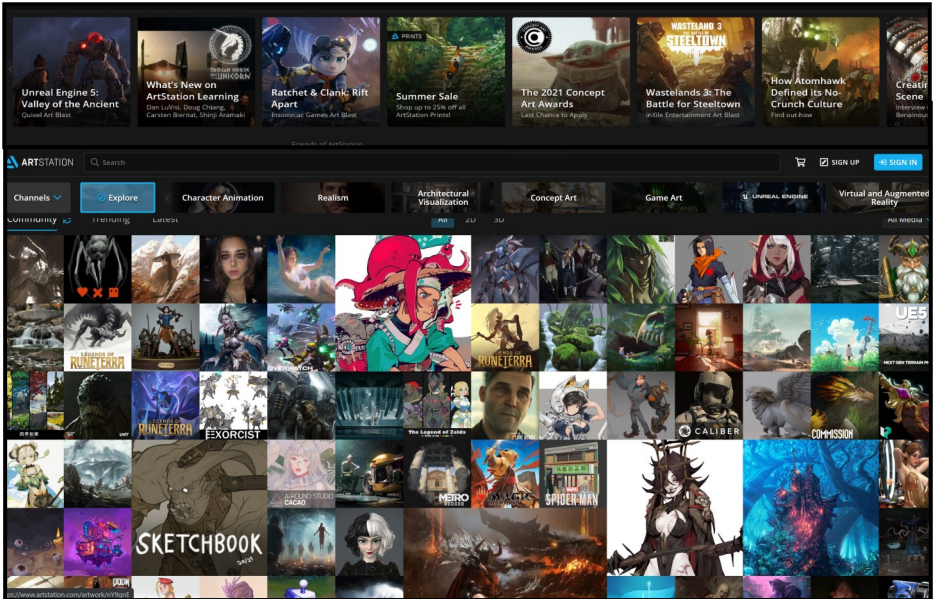
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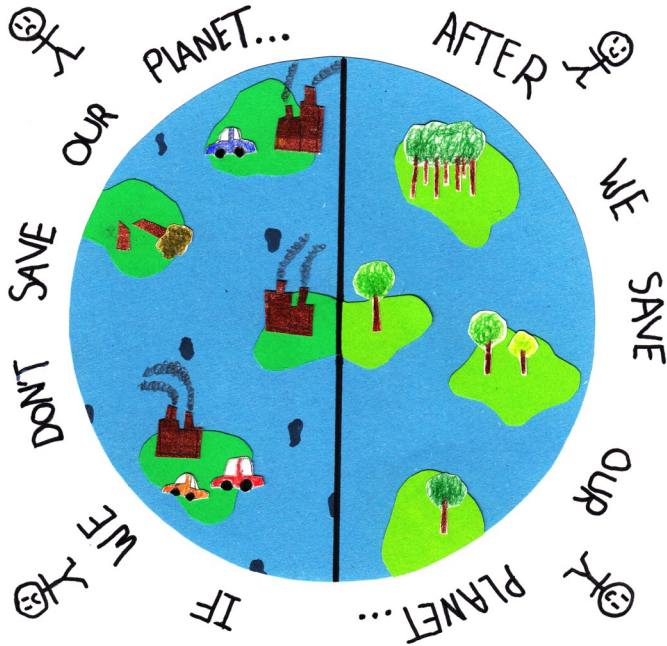
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