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First Thoughts

The Healing Art of Play

How can we regain the (1) Wanting to (2) Ability to and (3) Self-permission to, let ourselves go and 'play'. If you asked a child 'what do we mean by the words to go and play'? They would probably answer this in many creative and free-thinking ways. Whereas I suspect that if you were to ask an adult, they would struggle without referring to children, musical instruments or sport. In the context of this article when I say 'to play' I am referring to the way children play almost every waking hour. As we approach Christmas and I think back to Christmas Days gone by, 99% of my memories are the playing with my childhood toys. I rarely remember the gifts I received as an adult. I almost forget the wonderful gift that was 'Soap on a Rope' or that amazing 'multi-tool' device. A device which had many 'just-in-case' fold out tools that one would never use. OR when you did use it, it was only useful to demo to your friends how amazing it was that one little item had so many tools inside. So, if this Christmas I were to ask you to treat yourself and 'go and play', what would

you do? You may think to play an instrument, or play a sport BUT that's not the type of play I am referring to. It seems to me a child at play is easily achieving what many adults are advised to do or seek to do? That is to 'live in the moment'. The very act of us seeking to do something makes it immediately into a task with an objective, which I argue is the very opposite of living in the moment. A child at play could be said to be in a meditative state, all their thoughts focused on the activity of play and not becoming distracted by intrusive thoughts. No awareness that an adult may experience like (a) guilt (b) time passing boringly and (c) constant intrusive thoughts of 'I really should be doing that job'. SO if our brilliant and lovely Reeth GP said to us all this December ... 'the best you can all do after a year of more covid, is to treat yourselves, let your mind free and just go play', what would you want to do?

Mike B

Maybe you would want to just tear this page up ?

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Swaledale Night Sky NEWSFLASH

A 'Christmas Comet'...

Comet Leonard is expected to be visible low in the sky around dawn and dusk through early December. Our dark skies will provide great conditions to view this visitor from deep space.

As is always the case the comet maybe brighter or fainter than hoped!

Keep an eye on the media for updates on progress and how to view.

This link to the Society for Popular Astronomy provides details on how find this fuzzy object in the morning and evening sky.

https://www.popastro.com/main_spa1/comet/2021/10/24/comet-a1-leonard-is-coming/

Good hunting!
Paul Clark

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Editor Note: I just had to seek out some great past Christmas stamps that included the Star of Bethlehem. 2019 stamps. Lovely artwork.

Mike B.

Reeth Memorial Hall

Friday 17th December - Green-Matthews - Midwinter Revels - a celebration of Yuletide past, featuring Christmas carols, winter folk songs and toe-tapping tunes, with a plethora of weird and wonderful instruments. Tickets £14 (£16 door).

Saturday 12th February - Miss Julia Martin performs **An Evening With Dolly Parton - The Rags to Rhine-**

stones Story. In 2018 & 2019 Julia was presented with the accolade of the UK's No1 Dolly Parton tribute by the National Tribute Music Awards. Tickets £15 (£17 door).

Thursday 3rd - Saturday 5th March - a mini folk-festival on successive evenings with Other Roads, Peggy Seeger with Calum MacColl and Steve Knightley (½ of Show of Hands).

Tickets from Reeth PO or phone John Little (01748 884759) or visit www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk - tickets ½ price for under 16s. All concerts 8pm. We continue to follow current Government Covid guidelines. Ventilation will be provided through open doors and windows. The current seating arrangements mean that we will be unable to provide significant social distancing. Please bring your own drinks. Bottled water will be available as we will not be serving refreshments.

John

Muker Parish Council September 2021

Buttertubs Signage - to be as close as possible to The Buttertubs & clearly visible to passers-by from the road.

Drinking Water Taps - At the request of the YDNPA, the Parish Council has informed them of the sites of former water taps at Thwaite and Keld, previously used to service walkers on The Pennine Way and Coast to Coast walks, which the authority wish to reinstate.

Next Meeting: 7.30pm Thursday 16th December 2021 in Muker Village Institute

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Gazette Subscriptions

Rates for annual subscriptions from January 2022 have been set at: UK - £20; Europe - £30 and International - £40. This price covers the cost of posting the Gazette each month.

Polite

'Do Not Park' Notice.

Hello Reeth, Fremington and Healaugh, this is just a polite reminder that the hatched markings outside Reeth Wesleyan Chapel, mean Do Not Park Here. It would be really appreciated if you could take notice of that as it causes a lot of problems for nearby properties when people do park there. Thank you. Lisa

Lack Of Respect

Am I the only person who was astounded to see two people sauntering over to the War Memorial on Reeth Green for the Remembrance Service at 11.00am on 11th November, each carrying a mug of tea/coffee? And to see them drinking their mug of whatever it was through the service?

I am struggling to understand on what level this behaviour was thought to be appropriate. It speaks either of a complete lack of respect, or just simple ignorance.

Name & Address supplied

Editor Note:

If they were drinking through the silence 100% agree and it speaks of lack of empathy as well. They are not even thinking about the feelings of those who suffered.

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**Reeth and Gunnerside
Schools
Christmas Carol Services**

Everyone at school has enjoyed the chance to get back to normal a little more this term. As restrictions have been reduced, we have been able to reintroduce whole school assemblies and we've particularly enjoyed being able to sing together again. Pupils are keen to contribute to their community and we plan to hold carol services in both Reeth and Gunnerside this Christmas. Everyone is welcome. Pupils will lead the singing, and it would be great if you could join in too! The friends of school will kindly provide mince pies and refreshments at both events.

**Gunnerside Square - 6pm, Monday
13th December**

**Reeth Green, by the Christmas Tree
- 6pm, Wednesday 15th December**

In the event of poor weather, we will postpone each event by one day - please check the school website for details.

On behalf of the staff and pupils of Reeth and Gunnerside Schools we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks.

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Anne & Emma

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First and foremost we would like to wish all our friends and followers a very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS**. 2020 has been another very atypical year for us, so your support has been extra specially appreciated. Thank you all, and we wish you peace and contentment over the festive period. We show below a suitably seasonal photograph - tell us where and tell us when!

Don't forget the Museum is now closed for the Season. However we are delighted to be taking group bookings for next year, including school parties. Some folks use us as an unusual and fascinating meeting place for family and friends before going out to lunch, dinner or a walk, others who organise group tours of the Dales find us a useful place to get a flavour of the area. Perhaps you would like to book us for a birthday treat? We can do special hands-on sessions to suit the interests of your group, and/or a walking tour of Reeth Green taking the story of the area from its geological foundations to the present.

One of our new research projects focuses on the Bloomsbury Group and Swaledale. It is something we have been interested in for a long time but have not had a chance to draw the

evidence and ideas together. Thanks to very special Friend of the Museum Jocelyn Campbell we had the pleasure of having dinner at Duke Mary's many years ago. Many of you will know this isolated cottage, named after Mary, daughter of Marmaduke Metcalfe, who lived in the cottage in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. As Ned Garnett relayed to us Mary was 'unmarried, raised two children in the cottage, one of whom was said to have been born while she was cutting the peat on the moor'. After Mary's death in 1912, the Garth sisters advertised it for let in 'The Lady' in 1936. Ned's grandfather, David Garnett (1892-1981) who had come to the Dales in 1927 to see the eclipse (along with Virginia Woolf) saw the advertisement and sped up to Swaledale, securing the house. A prominent member of the Bloomsbury Group, David Garnett received literary recognition when his novel Lady into Fox, was published in 1922. In 1942 he married Angelica Bell, the daughter of Duncan Grant (with whom he had had an affair) and Vanessa Bell. In his The White/Garnett Letters published in 1968 he reveals his relationship with the difficult T. H. White (1906-1964), better known to most of us as the author of The Goshawk (1951) and his sequence of Arthurian novels, The Once and Future King, first published together in 1958. One of his most memorable stories is the first of that series, The Sword in the Stone, published as a stand-alone book in 1938. T.H. White lived at Duke Mary's for a while and his experience there is recalled in the White/Garnett Letters.

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The same source reveals that Timothy B. Bagenal (1925-2011) visited Duke Mary's and shared a love of Swaledale with the Garnetts. Timothy's mother Barbara Hiles Bagenal (1891-1984) was an artist associated with members of the Bloomsbury Group. Timothy was a pioneer of Swaledale vernacular building research and rescue, as well as the author of books and articles on our local history, although perhaps more widely known as the author of The Observer's Book of Freshwater Fishes. Ned Garnett's father Richard (1923-2013) who bought Duke Mary's in 1964, joined the publishing firm of Rupert Hart-Davis in 1949. We are looking forward to finding out more about the connection between the Garnetts and Bagenals, via Friend of the Museum, Caroline Bagenal. There is an intricate web of connections to investigate, with the attraction of Swaledale at its heart. If any of you know of anything relevant to this project we would very much like to have a chat. Meanwhile we

hope you will be celebrating Christmas with a traditional Swaledale feast of frumenty, hulled wheat boiled in milk and seasoned with sugar, or perhaps start your Christmas Day with a bowl of porridge!

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Helen

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Christmas Day Saturday 25th December 1971	Christmas Day Friday 25th December 1981
<p>BBC1</p> <p>11.35am The Basil Brush Show <i>Basil in Pantoland, featuring Derek Fowlds</i></p> <p>12.00 Rolf Harris <i>invites you to meet the Kids from Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Sur</i></p> <p>12.50pm Ken Dodd <i>introduces We Want to Sing</i></p> <p>1.15pm Bruce Forsyth and the Generation Game <i>starring Bruce Forsyth in his special Christn programme, with umpteen Santa Clauses, Walt Disney characters, clowns, a pantomime and Family Couples from all over the country including a special section for kids at home</i></p> <p>2.15pm Top of the Pops 71 <i>introduced by Jimmy Savile</i></p> <p>3.00pm The Queen</p> <p>3.10pm Billy Smart's Christmas Circus</p> <p>4.15pm The Black and White Minstrel Show <i>starring The Mitchell Minstrels featuring Ted Darling, Dai Francis, Margaret Savage, Andy Cole, Les Rawlings with The Television Toppers Orchestra</i></p> <p>5.00pm Aladdin <i>starring Cilla Black as Aladdin A traditional pantomime recorded at Wimbledon Theatre</i></p> <p>6.30pm News Richard Baker, Weather Bert Foord</p> <p>6.40pm Christmas Night with the Stars <i>introduced by Ronnie Corbett and Ronnie Barker, featuring, Englebert Humper, Harry Secombe, The New Seekers, Till Death Us Do Part, Bachelor Father, Dick Emery, A Policeman's Lot with Eric Syk Look Mike Yarwood, The Young Generation</i></p> <p>8.00pm The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show <i>A star-studded holiday special starring Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise written by Eddie Braben with special guest. Andre Previn and featuring Los Zafiros, Ann Hamilton</i></p> <p>9.05pm Film : Arabesque (1966) <i>with Gregory Peck, Sophia Loren, Alan Badel</i></p> <p>10.45pm The Good Old Days <i>A Christmas edition of Old-Time Music-Hall from the stage of the Famous Varieties Theatre, Leeds</i></p> <p>11.35pm The Countryman at Christmas <i>A romantic look at the countryside and its resilience to change</i></p> <p>11.55pm Reflection <i>Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh consider: a Nativity painting</i></p> <p>12.00 Closedown</p>	<p>BBC1</p> <p>12:30pm Film : tom thumb (1958) starring Russ Tamblyn, Alan Young, Terry-Thomas, Peter Sellers</p> <p>2:00pm Top of the Pops TOTP's Christmas Party The Radio 1 DJs present fav hits of 1981, Peter Powell and Dave Lee Travis</p> <p>3:00pm The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth</p> <p>3:10pm Larry Grayson's Generation Game Join Larry Grayson and Isla St Clair</p> <p>4:10pm Film : In Search of the Castaways (1961) Walt Disney's classic adventure film starring Hayley Mills, Maurice Chevalier, George Sanders and Wilfrid Hyde</p> <p>5:45pm Jim'll Fix It with Jimmy Savile, OBE</p> <p>6:25pm Evening News with Moira Stuart</p> <p>6:35pm Paul Daniels' Magical Christmas</p> <p>7:15pm Last of the Summer Wine Bill Owen, Peter Sallis, Brian Wilde with John Rutland, Arnold Peters.</p> <p>7:45pm The Two Ronnies Guests Sheena Easton , Chas & Dave</p> <p>8:35pm Dallas</p> <p>9:25pm Film : Loophole (1980) starring Albert Finney, Martin Sheen, Susannah York, Colin Blakely, Jonathan Pryce, Robert Morley</p> <p>11:05pm Main News with Moira Stuart</p> <p>11:15pm Parkinson on Comedy Dave Allen, Rowan Atkinson, Cannon and Ball, Michael Bentine, Billy Connolly, Ken Dodd, Bob Hope, Frankie Howerd, Tom Lehrer Arthur Marshall, Spike Milligan, Sir Harry Secombe, Jimmy Tarbuck, Tommy Trinder, Kenneth Williams</p> <p>12:15am Christmas Night with The Spinners</p> <p>12:45am Weather</p> <p>12:50am Closedown</p>

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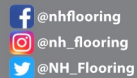
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The Right To Have A View

<https://unherd.com/2021/11/kathleen-stock-i-wont-be-silenced/?=frlh>

Thank you again.
Delyth Rennie

I'd like to thank the editor for his 'First Thoughts' in the November edition of the Gazette.

This is a story I have been following closely with increasing concern and dismay.

Since your article, Professor Kathleen Stock has faced continuing threats, abuse and intimidation to the extent she had no option but to resign her post - a victory for the bullying, baying mob. Academics as well as students were implicated in this.

Her work has been grossly misrepresented by those who have not read her book - much like JK Rowling who has experienced the most appalling threats for stating biological sex matters in relation to women's rights and safety - her statement here: <https://www.jkrowling.com/opinions/j-k-rowling-writes-about-her-reasons-for-speaking-out-on-sex-and-gender-issues/>

Woman's Hour featured Dr Stock in an excellent interview with Emma Barnett on 3rd November <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001153q> . I highly recommend listening to it.

Julie Bindel (a long standing lesbian feminist and journalist) who has also been subjected to terrible abuse, spoke to Dr Stock - Gazette readers who are interested might want to look at this:

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Climate change calculations for the two dales

Check out this **BBC calculator** for projections on how the Arkengarthdale/Swaledale climate will change with a 2 and 4°C rise. The general trend will be for warmer wetter winters and drier hotter summers with an increased chance of extreme weather events e.g. heatwaves and heavy downpours.

Check out Swaledale's climate twin - a blog on the Sustainable Swaledale website using the same data to match Swaledale's future climate to a current comparator.

Sources : <https://tinyurl.com/nxece48v>

<http://www.sustainableswaledale.org/blog/swaledales-climate-twin/>

Green Christmas stationery

Lookout for **stationery that can be easily recycled** such as glitter-free cards. Buy paper wrapping paper, which can be recycled, or reuse old wrapping paper, repurpose other paper or consider reusable fabric wrappings. Save stamps for the Reeth Post Office charity collection.

Heating and insulation grants

Richmondshire District Council (RDC) are offering **grants to help improve heating and insulation**. The Energy Improvement Scheme offers grants for efficient boiler upgrades, cavity wall insulation and loft insulation to qualifying homeowners and private

renting tenants. YES Energy Solutions are running the scheme for RDC and can be contacted on 01422 880 100.

Source:

<https://tinyurl.com/m623vp8s>

Low carbon heat pump grants

The government has committed £450 million to offer **£5,000 grants** to households to replace gas boilers with low-carbon heat pumps. The grant will be available from April 2022 for three years. Environmental groups warn that the grant is insufficient to cover all the installation costs and insulation improvements required to help make the pumps more efficient.

The current RHI scheme being phased out by April 2022 is more generous if you can meet the cost up front and wait seven years for repayment.

Source: **BBC article 19 Octobre 2021** <https://tinyurl.com/w5tyxtfj>

Meadows

A New Scientist article reports that the UK based Grasslands+ coalition (Plantlife, Butterfly Conservation and the Bumblebee Conservation Trust) believe that **meadows** may be a secret weapon in the fight against climate change. The charities argue that the contribution that meadows can provide in terms of carbon sequestration, oxygen releasing photosynthesis and recreational space should not be underestimated. With over 97% of flower hay meadows lost since WW2, our **meadows are an important habitat**.

Source:

[HTTps://www.newscientist.com/article/mg25133581-000-meadows-could-be-our-secret-weapon-in-the-fight-against-climate-change/](https://www.newscientist.com/article/mg25133581-000-meadows-could-be-our-secret-weapon-in-the-fight-against-climate-change/)

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You can **recycle your Christmas tree** by arranging a special collection if you have a green bin or take it to a Household Recycling Centre.

The Woodland Trust have purchased land surrounding the **Snaizeholme Squirrel Reserve**. Information on their future plans can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/2pcumbaj>

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Find out more and join in

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Christmas jumpers and hats! We will sing Christmas Carols and hear the Christmas story. Juice, mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Retiring donations may be given for the Christian Aid's Christmas appeal entitled 'Dirty water, or none at all?' which highlights the problems facing mums in South Sudan. Your Christmas gift this year will help to provide safe drinking water where it is needed. Thank you for your support

Festive Decorating Session - Sat 11th Dec

Come to St Andrew's between 10.30am - 3pm and help up put up the Christmas tree and crib scene. Opportunities too to cut greenery from the churchyard for decorating inside the church or for you to take home to make your festive wreath. Children most especially welcome to come and help. Drinks, soup, and festive biscuits to keep the helpers going!

Christians Together in Swaledale event 'At the heart of Christmas' - a family Christmas event - Monday 20th December 10am - 12.30 including concluding buffet lunch held at Fremington Village Hall. 0-11's are welcome to come with their designated adult and enjoy playing, baking, readings, singing and generally having a fun time whilst hearing about the very first Christmas. Marie Curie Christmas Tree Or-

ganised by Jane Fawcett there will again be a Marie Curie Christmas tree in St Andrew's during Advent for messages to be affixed in memory of loved ones and donations if so desired.

Instead of holding St Andrew's lunch this year we again are asking that contributions to this year's chosen lunch charity - the foodbank at Richmond 'Richmond Storehouse' be placed in the lidded box in the porch at the Vicarage, Langhorne Drive by the 12th of December please. Christmas treats are the theme so things like boxes of chocolates, biscuits, bottles of non-alcoholic drinks etc. Tinned pasta, (macaroni cheese, ravioli etc) Tinned meat (hot dogs, spam etc) rice pudding, jelly and custard are welcomed too. It would be great if the local foodbank were to receive a similar level of support in what has been another very difficult year. Many thanks in advance from the congregation of St Andrew's for your support. Contact susan.allison@btinternet.com for further information on any of the above. There is no charge for any of these events so please do come and join in and enjoy these Advent events **in preparation for Christmas.**

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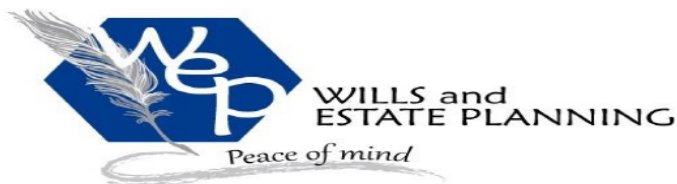
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What has COP 26 done for us?

A key aim of the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26) was to introduce measures to keep the projected global temperature rise down to 1.5°C, partly by encouraging countries to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. Without controls on global warming, it is likely that even in Arkengarthdale and Swaledale, we will see the impact of climate change with warmer wetter winters and drier hotter summers and a greater chance of floods and moorland fires. We could also see higher food prices and food shortages as food production is impacted.

There have been some major agreements

More than 40 countries agreed to **phase out coal-fired power** by 2030/2040 with leading financial institutions agreeing to stop financing coal developments. Unfortunately some of the world's largest coal users such as Australia, China, India and the USA didn't sign.

Over 100 countries, collectively home to over 85% of the planet's forests, pledged to **halt and reverse forest loss** and land degradation by 2030. Funds have been pledged to help developing nations restore land, tackle wildfires and support indigenous communities' rights. Big financial companies have promised to end investment linked to deforestation.

More than 100 countries have signed the **Global Methane Pledge** aiming to limit methane emissions by 30% by 2030, mostly by plugging leaky pipes.

Scientists believe this alone could help avoid 0.3C warming.

But

Some net-zero pledges missed the UN's 2050 targets. Big polluters such as China and Russia, and Saudi Arabia will only work towards 2060 targets with India opting for 2070. Many scientists think that even 2050 is too late and action in the next 10 years will be most impactful.

Money to support developing nations pledged earlier didn't materialise and many observers remain sceptical that funds pledged at COP26 will be any more forthcoming.

So has enough been done?

The general scientific consensus, so far, is that maintaining the Paris target of 1.5°C global warming will not be achieved. Many organisations predict that the world is currently heading for 2 - 2.4C of warming. Proposals called for by scientists such as national limits on emissions or a global carbon tax were not even discussed.

Time will tell

Words are not enough and action over the next 10 years in particular will be most pertinent. Climate change is already here and making life harder for all of us.

Margaret

Editor Note: We will have to have restrictions in future where we all have to forego some comforts and/or pleasures that we expect. That's where our words will have to become actions as well. I do not see many giving much up I am afraid. Also we have a perfect storm of increased lifespan and increasing population. Longer term the Earth will recover but that will be without man. But we have to try. **Mike B**



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These surveys are now being arranged and we hope that before too long we will know whether a modernised, sustainable forecourt operation is possible in Reeth. What the Board of Hudson House has in mind is a combination of 24 hour automated pumps, electric vehicle charging points and a shop which, like its predecessor, would complement rather than compete with our existing village businesses.

As well as establishing the physical condition of the site and working out the cost of modernising the facilities, we also need to decide how it might best be funded and managed once it is open. We'll keep the community posted on developments and consult as widely as possible as we go along.

Meanwhile if you have any views on what is proposed or any ideas to share please write or e-mail to: **Hudson House, Anvil Square, Reeth, DL116TB, admin@hudsonhouse.info.**

Finally, we'd like to say that Hudson House Ltd itself would welcome more community involvement in all its activities on behalf of the community. Membership of the company doesn't involve any financial benefits or commitments, beyond guaranteeing to pay a sum not exceeding £1 if we ever become insolvent, and it would give you a say in how we try and serve the community. So let us know if you would be interested and we'll get in touch.

Michael Ever-

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5 th Dec.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	4.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>'Come & Sing Carols' - informal Carol Service with a Christmas jumper parade and a collection for Christian Aid.</i>
12 th Dec.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</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>
	3.00 pm	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Lessons/Carols</i>
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
17 th Dec.	1.30 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Christingle Service</i>
19 th Dec.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Carol Service</i>
	2.30 pm	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Carols and Crib service</i>
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Carol Service</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Carol Service</i>
	8.00 pm	Reeth Green	<i>Carols round the tree with Reeth Band</i>
24 th Dec.	4.00 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Low Row Village Carol Service</i>
	10.00 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	11.30 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Christmas Communion</i>
	11.30 pm	St. Michael's Downholme	<i>Midnight Mass</i>
25 th Dec.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Christmas Communion</i>
	9.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Christmas Communion</i>
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27 th Dec	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Carol Service with Muker Band</i>

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Waste and recycling service review halted

A review into Richmondshire's waste and recycling service has been halted.

District councillors had been looking at measures to increase the amount of recycled material collected to coincide with the replacement of vehicles next year.

They had been considering adding weekly collections of food waste into the programme as well as co-mingling general recycling rather than continuing to collect it separately.

But this week (Tuesday November 9) members of the Corporate Board were told that continuing with the review was not recommended with several factors preventing longer term decisions being made. The national waste strategy has not yet been concluded and local government reorganisation for North Yorkshire will mean a countywide review of waste and recycling services will be undertaken. Officers from Richmondshire will be part of that review process.

Members agreed to halt the review, continue with the current Richmondshire service, and extend the life of the existing vehicle contracts or enter into temporary hire arrangements where needed.

Monthly Crime Bulletin – October 2021

Incidents of note over the last month;

Overnight on to 1st October one of the buildings at Dales Bike Centre at Grinton was broken in to, however nothing was taken believed due to robust security measures. Roof tiles were removed, and damage caused which valued at least £2000 and many hours remedial work for the owners.

12th October 3 persons entered The Alchemists Cottage at Hawes, two of them distracted staff whilst the third concealed items in her bag and left without paying. They remain unidentified.

20th October over 50 pheasants along with a buzzard have been found poisoned over a period of days, on land near Wensley/Redmire. A joint investigation with natural England is ongoing.

Sadly, there was a road traffic fatality in Leyburn.

There were also 12 further road traffic collisions reported throughout the month, the vast majority of which resulted in either no or minor injuries.

With the weather and road conditions changing at this time of year it is worth having a winter health check carried out on your vehicle for your safety and that of other road users.

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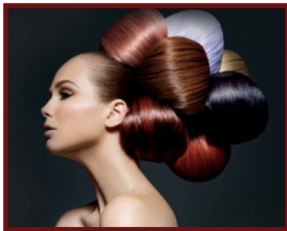
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A FORMER fell running champion has been inspired by the hills surrounding his Yorkshire Dales National Park home to start his new bespoke furniture making business. Tom Addison is creating pieces of work based on places and hills around his home close to Askrigg in Wensleydale. One item of furniture - a console hall table - he completed captures the profile of the iconic hill Addlebrough which he can see across the fields from his living room window. He has also produced the stylish Ellerkin lamp table and the functional Sedbergh coffee table. Of the Addlebrough table he says: "This table evokes the fell's recognisable landscape profile with its sweeping, curved tapered legs with tapered chamfers on each edge." Tom trained for six years at the prestigious Peter Hall & Sons workshop in the Lake District village of Staveley and learnt traditional furniture making techniques as well as gaining valuable knowledge about design and construction. More recently he has been working for Castle Timber Buildings in joinery and construction. "With the experience gained, I decided to set up my own furniture making workshop and studio at my home," said the 31-year-old father-of-one who was crowned English fell running champion in 2014. "I now strive to design and make fresh, inspiring and beautiful pieces of furniture with quality and craftsmanship at the heart." "I fell in love with hills and mountains when I was running competitively and when I moved to Wensleydale after getting married in July 2018 I was struck by the beauty of the hills that surround my home and wanted to capture some of their character in the furniture that I have started making." "I am now lucky to live and work in the Dales and I take great pleasure in getting out into the hills with my family and dog, whether it's running or walking and I find the scenery and peace and quiet very inspiring for my furniture designing," said Tom who has represented England and Great Britain in mountain running. "My running has allowed me to travel to some of the most beautiful parts of the world experiencing different cultures and new landscapes, which has really shaped and influenced my life." "I have just finished my first substantial commission which was to design and make a contemporary, stylish yet functional desk for a London apartment, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the clients to create a very beautiful standalone piece which can be cherished for many lifetimes." "Small and medium sized businesses are the backbone of the British economy." Said David Poole MBE, Member, Lower Wensleydale Business Network. "It is great to see our young people with their new and innovative ideas starting new businesses is just what the UK and North Yorkshire needs as we emerge from the Covid pandemic and start a new beginning as an independent country outside the EU. Tom Addison Fine Furniture is exactly what our local economy needs, a craftsman based in the Dales with a young family putting his passion and skill for designing and making bespoke furniture into a new business. The Lower Wensleydale Business Network, as part of our drive to support emerging businesses in our area, is delighted to have been associated with this new business." Tom can be contacted at: tom@tafinefurniture.co.uk or 07585952951 and you can see his portfolio of furniture made on his website: www.tafinefurniture.co.uk



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Peter Donohoe and Noriko Ogawa

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Alex's 2011 Grinton concert was perhaps the most(next page)

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- 4) Which British monarch was known as Farmer George?
- 5) A statistician employed to assess risks for an insurance company is called a what?
- 6) How was the Mexican revolutionary General, born as Jose Doroteo Arango Arambula in 1878, known as?
- 7) What 'C' is a white or unbleached cotton fabric with no printed design?
- 8) What does the French cooking term 'au beurre' mean?
- 9) Santiago is the capital city of which country?
- 10) In what year did the Cuban Missile Crisis take place, when the USA put a blockade on Cuba after they saw missile sites being built? a) 1959 b) 1961 c) 1963
- 11) 'Futureworld' was the last film of which famous actor?
- 12) In the computer term 'SQL' what does the Q stand for?
- 13) Roger Bannister is famous as an athlete who broke the 4 minute mile barrier, but what was his profession?
- 14) Which British Prime Minister was shot in 1812 whilst entering the House of Commons?
- 15) 'And now for something completely different' is a regular quote from which comedy show?
- 16) The British cyclist Chris Froome was actually born in which country?
- 17) Born Henry McCarty, which notorious US outlaw's final words were said to be 'Quien es? Quien es?' (Who is it? Who is it?)
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Blueboxt December Update

As another year draws to close...

If you are wondering where 2021 has disappeared to – rest assured, you are not alone! It has been a regular topic of conversation among our volunteers. Despite it being a year with many additional barriers to overcome, these have mainly been overshadowed by achievements. Not quite the 30th Anniversary year we had planned but maybe next year we will be able to celebrate... Through the good and bad it all serves as a timely reminder as to why our dedicated team work so hard supporting young people, and the young at heart, through performing arts activities. We can't thank our supporters enough – thank you.

Leyburn Jazz Festival took place at the end of October and was a busy time for everyone involved. As well as performing, our team helped provide the stage, sound, lighting and stewards in the Lower Gallery at The Garden Rooms at Tennants. Simon Chorley did a sterling job mixing the live sound (as well as performing with Voodoo Brass Band) ably supported by Josh Dutton, Howard Harrington, David Dore, Ellen Scurrah and Callum Porter. Special thanks to Lesley Williams, Olwyn and Nigel Chorley, Audrey and Clifford Bailey and Simon Eastwood (Jonas Centre) who helped provide transport and accommodation for some of our young creatives.

Members of the Play Record Perform Project were supported by Mick Yare, John Raine, Sue Parks, Jean Robinson and Bert Bohanan to create a presentation of solo and group performances during the three-day festival. Participants also took part in an improvisation workshop with other young people from the surrounding area led by Paul Edis and his band Triptych. It was great to see the audience captivated by the group's performance on the main stage after just two hours of meeting each other and working together. A personal high point was watching Jack Pearce (Saxophone) open the Saturday evening concert. Jack joined BlueBoxt when he was 14 and is now in his first year at Leeds Conservatoire – another great example of how the opportunities we offer can spark young people to follow their interests and set them on career defining journeys.

Kickstart – October was a significant month. We said goodbye to Callum and hello to Josh. Callum completed his six-month placement as Marketing and Media Assistant. His achievements include creating a new project management system as well as providing regular updates to our website and social media channels. We wish him well in his quest to enter the video games design sector. Josh is a graduate in Music Production and Games Sound Design. In his first month he has worked on live sound at Leyburn Jazz Festival and started improving the quality of our digital sound in readiness for our Christmas events and future productions.

The Government has announced that the Kickstart scheme will be extended to March 2022 so we have additional time to offer more opportunities to interested 16-24 year olds. We are more than happy to chat through what is available. Our placements are: Administrative Assistant (BBP-W01), Marketing and Media Assistant (BBP-W02), Website and Digital Creative (BBP-W03) and Music Production and Sound Creative (BBP-W04).

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Our soloists will be Emma Wardell, mezzo-soprano, a friend of Swale Singers well known to many, and Michael Monument, baritone from Cheshire Chorale. We'll be accompanied by Tim Harper, the Assistant Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, on organ and keyboard. Tickets are £8 from Reeth Post Office, from Jackie Pope on **07885 498676** or at WeGotTickets at <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/527961> (a 10% booking fee applies online). Some tickets may be available on the door - please bring the

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Elizabeth

News from Bellerby Study Group for January 2022.

Bellerby Study Group restarts after the Christmas break with a talk by Gary Bankhead, Hon Research associate in the Department of Archaeology at Durham University. It is about the Durham River Wear Assemblage of finds revealed by the archaeological investigations of a submerged river bed, positioned just downstream of the 12th century Elvet Bridge in Durham City, that have revealed an important multi-period underwater archaeological site. This is on Wednesday 19th January.

This is followed on the 26th of January by a talk by David Metcalf, telling us about setting up a farm in Russia. Metcalfe Farms were shareholders in a newly formed Russian Farming Company from 2005 - 2011.

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Chris



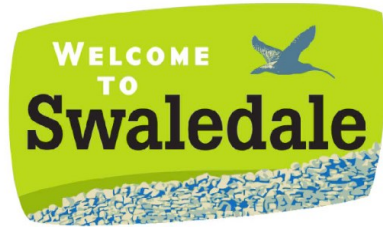
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Firstly, to those customers who are continuing to wear a mask and sanitise their hands before entering the shop: Thank you for considering the welfare of both our staff and other customers.

Although the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory (at the time of writing this) it is strongly advised that we continue to wear them in enclosed or crowded spaces, which is why we would still like our customers to wear one. It's a small measure to take for the good of our community.

Post early for Christmas. No doubt you will have heard this mantra a number of times and it is no less important this year. We could give you the recommended last dates for posting, but who knows - by the time you read this they could have changed. (Within a few days of receiving the official leaflets, we were told that some of the dates had been brought forward.) The best thing to do is look for the latest information on the Royal Mail website:

**[www.royalmail.com/christmas/
last-posting-dates](http://www.royalmail.com/christmas/last-posting-dates)**

or ask at the post office counter.

If posting abroad, including EU countries, it is more important than ever to correctly fill out a customs declaration form to avoid your items being delayed or even sent back to you. These must be filled out in block capitals as initially they are read by machines. If you are intending to send any parcels overseas, it would save you time at the post office counter if you call in and pick up some of the forms.

If you are ordering presents online this year, or indeed ordering anything online, please remember that with some

companies you can request for your items to be delivered to our post office - so you don't have to stay at home waiting for them to arrive. Amazon in particular allow you to choose Local Collect for delivery of a large number of items, depending on the size.

DPD have recently made an agreement with Post Office Ltd for a Click and Collect service. We think DPD drivers can be automatically directed to deliver your item to the post office if you are not in and they need to have sight of someone before leaving the parcel. With DPD though, please note that we have to scan the customer's Pick Up Pass which is sent to you electronically - and not the code on the red postcard which may have been put through your door. As such, we can only process these parcels during post office hours and when you bring the pass with you - either on a phone or printed out.

Finally, it has been a difficult year for us all so thank you for continuing to support us through trying times. All that remains is, on behalf of all our staff, to wish you all a safe Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Susan and Martin

Editor Note:

Even though I may be thought of as a friend of Martins (do not let him know though). I think we should all thank Susan and Martin for the excellent service they provide all year round and of course their staff. Which includes Lisa, Emma and my wife, Anne. So that's another brownie (or cub or beaver whatever I am wokeny allowed to call them) point for me at home.

Mike B

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4th - Swale Singers concert, performing Fauré's Requiem, his Cantique de Jean Racine and John Rutter's Feel the Spirit. St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale 3pm. £8.

13th - Reeth & Gunnerside School Carols 6pm, Gunnerside Square.

15th - Reeth & Gunnerside School Carols 6pm, Reeth Green, by the Christmas Tree.

17th - GreenMatthews - Midwinter Revels - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm.

19th - Reeth Village carols & Brass Band 8pm, Reeth Green, around the Christmas tree.

January

1st - 7pm on the green - Reeth New Year Fireworks.

30th - Swale Singers start rehearsals for 'Messiah'. Reeth Memorial Hall 3 - 5pm. All singers welcome.

February

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March

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