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First Thoughts . . .

"Nothing acts faster than Anadin." If that's the case, then you might as well take nothing.

In a previous life teaching English, I would often do a lesson on ambiguous sentences, and adverts or signs are ideal for illustrating how the meaning of a sentence can be misconstrued. 'For sale: pink lady's bicycle.' is a classic example. Is the lady or the bike pink?

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Seneca, Roman philosopher

Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

November issue: October 10th
December issue: November 10th
PLEASE NOTE: We cannot guarantee
that items submitted close to or on
the deadline date will be included.

COVER PICTURE

Snapped by Tracy Little
At Muker Show

Reeth Brass Band

Songs of Praise, on three consecutive Sundays in August, the first being West Burton Chapel Anniversary followed by Scorton Feast, were held in the open air with beautiful weather. The last one, with the best of the Summer weather, was held on Reeth Green, it attracted a large crowd with £212 raised for the Firework Fund.

Reeth Show, held on August Bank Holiday Monday, also turned out to be a fine day in more ways than one. At 9.45am the band marched the Show Officials from the High Row, down the village and over Reeth bridge to the Show Field. During the day, in the best of playing conditions, the band played a wide variety of music to large crowds around the Show Ring and ended their performance with the tune Swaledale, concluding with "Tubby's March" the band's newly adopted signature march.

As the deadline for this article, (10th Sept), is the same day as our Charity Concert in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, I am unable to report on the outcome. However the band and the Brompton-on-Swale Ladies Choir would like to thank all those who came along on the day to support this joint initiative. The result of the money

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Two further engagements round off a very busy Summer Season. Eggleston Show on Saturday 16th September and Masham Sheep Fair on Sunday 1st October.

Following the Remembrance Day parade and service on Sunday 12th November the band will concentrate on practising for the Christmas period. Please see our website (www.reethbrassband.co.uk) for the engagements already planned.

The band currently has vacancies for experienced cornet players. If there is someone out there who would like to join our friendly group, please come along to our band practice any Tuesday night in the Memorial Hall, Reeth at 7.30pm.

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Who do you share your birthday with?

- 1 Jimmy Carter, peanut farmer
- 2 Richard III, a king
- 3 Zlatan Ibrahimovic, over the hill
- 4 Susan Sarandon, walks with dead men
- 5 Brian Johnson, AC/DC bloke
- 6 Ioan Gruffudd, is he the liar?
- 7 Simon Cowell, rich bloke
- 8 Matt Damon, couldn't remember who he was
- 9 John Lennon, Legend
- 10 Larry Lamb, no relation to Larry the Lamb
- 11 Fred Trump, blame him for Donald
- 12 August Horch, invented Audis
- 13 Tiffany Trump, granddaughter of Fred
- 14 Ralph Lauren, invented polos
- 15 Virgil, dead Roman poet
- 16 Angela Lansbury, played a teapot in Beauty and the Beast
- 17 Nicolas Appert, invented canned food
- 18 Chuck Berry, RIP
- 19 Adolf Friedrich II of Mecklenburg-Strelitz
- 20 Tom Petty, he's learning to fly
- 21 Samuel Taylor Coleridge, wrote dead long poems
- 22 Arsene Wenger, will he last?
- 23 Michael Crichton, wrote some books
- 24 Wayne Rooney, also over the hill
- 25 Georges Bizet, had a Carmen
- 26 Eustachy Erazm Sanguszko, no idea
- 27 John Cleese, a snake
- 28 Julia Roberts, a pretty woman
- 29 Carl Djerassi, invented the pill
- 30 Ivanka Trump, another one
- 31 Christopher Columbus, sailed around a bit



Mountain and Cave Rescue Team

Another busy few weeks with incidents).

31/08/2017: (57) 18.30hrs: search dog & handler re-called to assist Teesdale MRT with a missing person search.

28/08/2017: (56) 22:30hrs: Team called by North Yorks Police at 22:30hrs to search for 2 missing walkers on the Pennine Way who had reported themselves lost in thick fog. Fortunately team members returning from caving 2 mile away arrived at the rendezvous within mins. Within 2 hours of searching the 2 casualties were located cold but safe at the 600m point 25/08/2017: (55) 14.30hrs: Team called by the ambulance service to rescue an injured mountain biker near the river at Healaugh, treated on scene & evacuated to the air ambulance.

Swaledale | 17/08/2017: (54) 17.00hrs: called by the ambulance service to rescue an injured walker at the Marlands Nature Reserve, treated on scene & evacuated by team vehicle.

> **14/08/2017**: (53) 14.00hrs: Team called by the ambulance service to rescue an injured walker near the River Cover, treated on scene by the team & evacuated to the road ambulance.

> 12/08/2017: (52) 07.30hrs: Team called to assist Cleveland MRT with the ongoing search, during the search a body was located & evacuated to the road.

> **10/08/2017**: (51) 19.30hrs: search dog & handler re-called to assist Cleveland MRT with a missing person search.

> 09/08/2017: (50) 20.30hrs: Team search dog & handler called to assist Cleveland MRT with a missing person search.

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A recent appeal for help in exploring a Romano-

British site near Fremington was met with such a great response from the local community that over 25 diggers per day were able to excavate a 400m2 section during a successful 17 day project in July.

Philip Bastow from the Swaledale and Arkengathdale Archaeology Group said, "Public support for the dig has been overwhelming. This is the largest project that we have undertaken and we simply could not have opened up such a large site, and discovered so much that is new about Swaledale's past, without their enthusiasm and support. So, a big thank you to them all. and of course to the National Park's Sustainable Development Fund. It was their grant that helped us to get this year's project off the ground.

"Day seven of the dig confirmed to the site was regionally important when a beautiful piece of worked stone was found. We believe it to be a Roman cosmetic palette; a lady

or her maid would have used this to mix and apply facial cosmetics. The edge of the piece was chamfered around the edge, perfectly smooth on one side and small enough to sit comfortably in the hand. The palette is only one of several high-status items we found. They are professionally being examined before we can say anything further."

SWAAG worked with our local schools on this year's dig, providing workshops on 'Finds, Flints, and Fossils'. Children from Arkengarthdale School visited and enthusiastically also explored the site and were able to carefully handle some of the finds.

Philip said, "We were delighted to share the site with the children and show them how much history is on their doorstep. We were also delighted to receive their many letters of thanks after the visit

SWAAG are now assessing what their finds reveal about the Romano-British presence in Swaledale and will present their results publicly later this year, in preparation for further exploration in 2018.

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Paul Brown for the loan of his loadall, Chris and Becky for manning the gate, the performers Ginger Brown, Will Kluz and DJ Myles for a great night of entertainment and Janice Frankland for making the Lodge in the shape of a yummy chocolate cake - or maybe that should be the other way round.

Apologies if I've missed anyone - all help was greatly appreciated. evening raised approximately £300 for the YHA charity Breaks for Kids. Thank you for coming along and dancing the night away with us.

> Charlotte Porter Duty Manager, Grinton YHA

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So, how did all you folky folks out there get on with last month's quiz?

- Oh drummer keep drummin' and keep your rhythm true - The Drummer Boy Of Richmond
- Well it's the end of the working week, I'm rushing back home quick -Chippy Tea
- By a lonely prison wall I heard a young girl calling - The Fields Of Athenry
- In 1821 the population there was great, fifteen hundred residents— Around Reeth Green
- When I was bound apprentice in famous Lincolnshire - The Lincolnshire Poacher

The answer to the tie-breaker is: Scarborough Fair, by Simon & Garfunkel in 1968. (I got that one.)

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01748 884065 01 07801 026 006 Anyway, this is John from Stratford's second offering, with a little bit of tinkering from me (to try and make it a bit easier for you.) All these songs were hits for The Hollies.

- That umbrella we employed it, by August she was mine
- The road is long with many a winding turn
- Did you ever see a man with no heart
- If I could make a wish, I think I'd pass
- White chalk, written on red brick, our love, told in a heart

His tiebreaker: How many UK Number Ones did The Hollies have?

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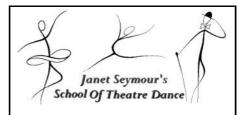
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The crop is looking good this year again and there will be plenty for sale on Apple Day including some unusual varieties to try and buy.

Apple juicing will doubtless be very popular as usual and anyone who has apples they would like to juice themselves is welcome to bring them along. Please ensure they have been chopped (1/4s or 1/8s; no need to peel or core), frozen and partially thawed as this makes them easier to juice. Please bring your own bottles.

There will be games and competitions for the children and our apple expert, John, will be there with a large display of apples from his garden, some with very strange names, and will

also identify apples.

The only thing we can't guarantee is the weather, but as usual the tents will go up, the apples will be piled up and we shall be there to sell, answer questions and advise.

So please come along on 27th October from 10.00 am onwards and support your Community Orchard. This is our main fundraising event of the year and helps the volunteers to keep the Orchard looking beautiful for the benefit of everybody. You might even like to come and join us.

Maggie Kentsbeer



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As an addenda to last month's issue (which is a posh way of saying: 'I forgot to include the details.') if you have any old sewing machines or old tools which you would like to drop off with Andrew Stones, his phone number is 01748 884397.

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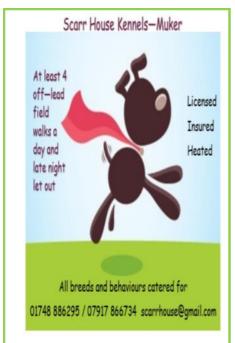
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children to have the opportunity of a unique experience during their school life. This brings me to the purpose of the Friends of Marrick Priory which is a small group involved in fund raising for Marrick Priory and the bursary. We also buy some of the extra things the children need whilst undertaking the activities such as waterproofs for and games the evenings when they finally return.

You may have seen us as we take a stall at Reeth Market every summer, selling our own cakes and those made by the kitchen from Marrick Priory. We also have a Strawberry Tea at the Priory during June or July each year as well as lots of coffee mornings in the Town Hall in Richmond. One very popular event is Christmas at Marrick. which takes place the first Sunday in December, where many people from the dale with us for entertainment and a delicious supper.

Our next event will be a Curry and Quiz evening to be held in the Memorial Hall in Reeth on Friday 13th October 2017; tickets will be available from Reeth Post Office. Do watch out for our advertising posters so that you can come and join us.

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Muker Parish Council August 2017

Matters Arising: Hoggarths Bridge: Cllr Blackie said that the bridge was on the list to be repaired, but that there were other bridges which currently are more of a priority due to their condition.

WW1 Beacons: There had been no response as of yet to the posters regarding the WW1 Beacons, if any member of the parish would like to see the Parish taking part in the commemorations then they are requested to contact the Clerks.

Defibrillator, Tan Hill: Dave Jones of Yorkshire Ambulance Service had provided information regarding costs of the defibrillator and cabinet. Mike Peace of Tan Hill had committed to paying 10% of the costs. There was still some concern regarding the electricity supply which would need further clarification. Clerks to complete grant form for the Area Partnership Fund.

Pot Holes, Ivelet: some of the potholes had now been filled.

Silver Hill: Cllr Blackie had contacted Richard Marr of NYCC Highways who would be able to attend a site visit at the end of September to look into what can be done to alleviate the problem.

Missing Sign, Crackpot: Highways had replied that it was being looked into.

Bench, Muker: NYCC Highways had replied stating that this would be a matter for RDC. RDC stated that unless it was a bench which they had placed there it was not their responsibility. Cllr Blackie suggested he would have a look at the problem when in the area with a Highways representative.

Streetlights, Keld: RDC have placed a hood on the Streetlight no2 and are looking into the sensors on the toilets.

BT Box, Keld: Clerk had contacted Highways. Cllr Blackie said that he would look at the issue, when in the area with a Highways representative.

Reeth Surgery: a response from Reeth Surgery had been received regarding their prescription Services.

Telephone Box, Thwaite: Cllr Blackie had highlighted the problem to BT and it was on a list to be fixed.

Rubbish Bin, Guide Posts: Clerks had reported the issue to Highways - no response as yet.

Richmondshire DC: Electoral Review: Information had been received regarding the Electoral Review within Richmondshire Wards. A discussion took place on the electoral review. Cllr Blackie proposed that Muker Parish would be best served by joining with Hawes and High Abbotside Parish. He pointed out that the Buttertubs pass connected the two Dales and that this produced areas of commonality through the movement of people back and forth and the use of services and businesses. This in turn enhanced an Upper Dales identity and he believed that it was vital that this be preserved in order that Councillors can best serve the people of the Upper Dales they are elected by and are representative of. Further discussion took place and it was unanimously agreed to pursue the proposal as outlined and join with Hawes and High Abbotside.

Toilet Charges: A letter had been received from RDC regarding the intention to charge 20p for the use of the public toilets within the Parish. The new charging policy is being rolled out within all the Councils public toilets.

New payment doors are to be installed between August and November.

NYCC: Hazardous Waste: NYCC are carrying out a consultation regarding how household hazardous waste is disposed of. Currently the council provide a free of charge home collection service. The consultation will look at other ways the council can help dispose household residents of hazardous waste. Residents are asked www.northyorks.gov.uk/ to hhwconsultation or Tel: 01609 780780 YDNPA Planning: Consent has been given to Birkdale and Brystone.

A Planning Application had been received for Scarr House Farm, Muker, for the conversion of an existing outbuilding to create an ancillary studio with store room, w.c. and kitchenette. The Council had no objections.

Every Barn Tells a Story: Michael Briggs YDNP Ranger had been in contact regarding placing two information signs in Muker regarding the project. Clerks to refer Michael to the Muker Moor Committee.

Correspondence: Letter regarding parking in Muker: A letter had been received via the Reeth Gazette from a gentleman who felt that parking near the entrance to the car park and other public areas along the beckside should be prevented by the use of boulders, as people should be encouraged to park in the car park provided. The Parish Council were in agreement that parking within such areas was acceptable as they wanted people to visit the area and encourage the use of businesses within the area. Clerks to write to the gentleman. A Stringer

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Lasting Power Of Attorney

What is a Lasting Power of Attorney?

There has been a lot of coverage in the press recently around Powers of Attorney, so we have put together a summary of what it's all about.

If you're married or in a civil partnership, you may have assumed that your spouse would automatically be able to deal with your bank accounts and pensions, and make decisions about your healthcare, if you lose the ability to do so. This is not the case.

- Thinking and talking about what would happen if we lost the mental capacity to make decisions for ourselves is uncomfortable. Yet it's important to consider how much worse the situation would be if you had a stroke, serious accident or dementia (e.g. Alzheimer's) without sorting it first.
- If someone has difficulties that mean they can't make decisions anymore, they will need help managing their finances. A Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) is a legal document where someone (while they still have mental capacity) nominates a trusted friend or relative to look after their affairs if they lost capacity. The key points to remember ...
- Don't think you suddenly give up

- control. You can choose whether it can be used either before, or only when, you lose mental capacity.
- Your representative should only ever make a choice for you if you're make that unable to specific decision at the time it needs to be For example, if experience a short-term period of incapacity, your representative would start to look after your affairs, yet if you regain your capacity, you should be able to make your own decisions again.

What happens if I lose mental capacity and don't have a power of attorney?

If you lose capacity to make your own decisions and you don't have a valid lasting power of attorney or enduring power of attorney, you will need to apply to the Court of Protection

The Court of Protection can:

- decide whether you have the mental capacity to make a decision.
- make an order relating to your health and care decisions or your property and financial decisions if you lack mental capacity.
- appoint a deputy to make decisions on your behalf if you are no longer able.

What does a deputy do?

- A deputy must follow the same principles as an attorney to make sure decisions are made in your best interests.
- The court order will set out the extent of the deputy's authority to act, so they must always make sure they are not exceeding their powers. A deputy also has a duty to act in good faith and not to take advantage of their position for

their own benefit.

 You can't choose your own attorney and the process of appointing one can be lengthy and costly.

It's much better to nominate a trusted friend or relative before you lose mental capacity, by setting up a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)

If you would like to have an informal chat about your options, please feel free to call Dawn on 01969 623092

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Two Dales Gardening Club Meetings

9th October 2017: Martin Fish, Plants for Autumn & Winter Colour and Planting a Winter Container. AGM. Subscriptions due. Lee standing down as Secretary. Please consider taking on the job.

13th November 2017: David Allison, A Year in the life of a Vegetable Gardener Plant swap.

11th December 2017: Christmas Buffet 12.30pm for 1pm Small wrapped gift, limit value £3 Please bring sweet/ savoury contribution

8th January 2018: Marjorie Daniels, A Journey down the Swale

12th February 2018: To be arranged 12th March 2018: Andrew Fletcher, Pruning

9th April 2018: Helen Weatherill, Spring Containers

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2 Dales **Football**

It has been a real struggle as the new

season rapidly approaches but as this goes to press we do expect to field an Under 8 team and they have entered their first League Tournament on 23rd September Catterick at Whereas it is sad to lose older teams. these young players are the future of the club and we hope to build on it.

At the first session we were very pleased to welcome back Kiran, George (although sadly they are now too old for an Under 8 team), Freddie and Oscar for whom there were not enough players last year for a team and we had to drop Under 8s which was sad. We warmly welcome new players Magnus. Dexter, Daniel, Alice, Monty, William and Cody and hope some more will join.

As I write this, we hope to field a joint Under 11 team with Spennithorne but numbers are very tight. If we are able to register a team we will urgently need to recruit one or two more players.

We are discussing with Leyburn an arrangement which would keep some involvement with Leyburn for the Under 13s who were left high and dry with no league to play in. The Harrogate League have been prepared to make an exception to include Leyburn but Reeth is a Dale too far. We are still hoping to persuade the Harrogate League to make changes to benefit all by including more of North Yorkshire but, as I write this, support from the county FAs has been very lethargic. These are quys paid promote football development and they should cover the whole county not just their heartlands at Teesside and York.

Finally, it is good to see four former 2Dales players sign on for Reeth AFC adults. They are Tommy Marsh, Scott Alderson, Thomas Walker and Ben Metcalfe and we wish them well.

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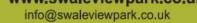
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I'll remember Reeth Show this year for a very long time. If you were there you may have seen me, in the main show ring, getting my long hair shaved off for charity.

Earlier this year, Gaby, a close friend from school (who was also 14), died of neuroblastoma, a rare form of childhood cancer. In the last part of her life she was cared for at Martin House Children's Hospice where some other school friends and myself visited her. The family atmosphere and wonderful staff helped us and Gaby's family to deal with what was in reality, a nightmare.

So this summer I decided to try and help Martin House by raising some money. I did a run earlier in the school holidays with many other people (including some from my school) at Stockeld Park and decided to carry on my fundraising by having my hair shaved at Reeth Show. At short notice, the show organisers managed to fit in a Martin House Stall as part of the day and also allowed me to have the shaving

done in the main ring.

So a massive thank you to all those involved as they helped me and my helpers to raise over £3000 (yes three thousand pounds) on the day of the show alone. Other money came from a sponsorship form in the Bridge Inn at Grinton - where there is still a collection tin on the bar. I also have a fundraising page online at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/queen-marys-school

So far we have raised over £3000 so a MASSIVE MASSIVE thank you to everyone who has been involved and to everyone who has donated. I am quite enjoying maintenance free hair at the moment too.

And if you are wondering what happened to the hair, it was sent to the Little Princess Trust who hand make wigs for children who suffer hair loss because of illness.

Once again to everyone, many many thanks. Milly Wood-Weatherill





Flu Clinics

The 'flu vaccination season is now well underway. For those of you who missed the clinic, there are catch up sessions available (although sadly all the cake has now been eaten). If you are over 65, are a carer or have a long term medical condition such as asthma, COPD, heart disease or diabetes, you are entitled to a vaccination on the NHS. Please contact the practice to arrange protection from 'flu.

We are also vaccinating children against the 'flu. Any child aged 2 or 3 as of 31st August 2017 is eligible for the vaccine from the practice. Last year there was quite a low turn-out for vaccinations in this group. There are no sharp needles involved, just a spray into your child's nose. Flu infections can

have serious consequences for young children and often outbreaks can be difficult to contain as they are at the age where lots of things like to be shared. If parents have any questions or concerns about the vaccine, we are happy to help, please call or email us.

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	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Harvest Eucharist
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	Harvest Festival
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	Harvest Festival
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	Harvest Festival
8 th Oct.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Baptism Service
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	Harvest Festival
	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	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	Harvest Festival with Muker Silver Band
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Iona Evening Prayer
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	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
29 th Oct.	10.30 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	United Parish Eucharist with a speaker from The Children's Society
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	



Astronomy In The Two Dales

When I was young we had gas lights in our street, the road was gravel and starling murmurations filled the darkening autumn evening skies.

Fast forward 50 years and the road is now tarmac, there are few starlings and glaring sodium lights paint the sky a sickly orange yellow obliterating all but the very brightest stars.

We are fortunate living in the 2 Dales to have a dark night sky - one of the many things that makes the Yorkshire Dales so special - it is beautiful both day and night. However, this nocturnal natural wonder can be easily lost through the proliferation of poor lighting.

With a little forethought when fitting new or replacing existing lighting we can retain and enhance our night time environment. This is not necessarily about turning lights off, rather having light where and when it is needed. Dark sky sympathetic lighting benefits wildlife, reduces carbon emissions, is cheaper and can enhance safety and security, for example by removing direct glare thus minimising dark impenetrable shadows.

If you are installing new lights at home or on business premises, consider whether you actually need external lighting, look at using low wattage bulbs (especially the newer warm colour LEDs, NOT harsh blue/white LEDs), or use dark sky friendly lighting units which are well shielded and do not spread light out upwards and sideways. You can also: tilt lights down, ensuring the light doesn't spill beyond your

property; have lights come on in response to movement; time them to turn off or reduce in intensity after 10.00pm. Fitting and closing curtains also helps. See example bad and good lighting opposite.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority is staging the third Dark Sky Festival in February 2018. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our dark skies and learn more about enjoying the National Park after dark. With such a large area of beautifully dark sky the Authority is also looking into the benefits of becoming a Dark Sky Reserve. Night time light readings are being collected as part of this assessment. If you would like to get involved please contact Tracey Lambert (Tourism Officer) at the YDNPA on 01756 751653 or email:

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The Commission for Dark Skies has further information about protecting our night sky:

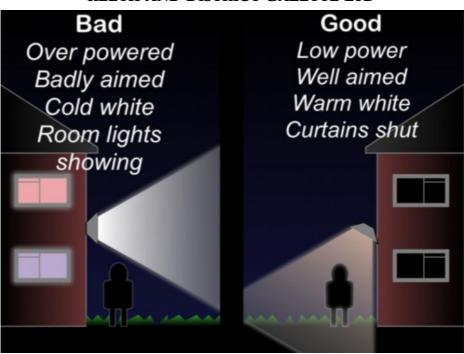
https://www.britastro.org/dark-skies/

Nature also provides its own 'light pollution' - a lovely bright full moon. Fortunately, the moon is nowhere near full during the peak of this month's Orionid meteor shower. These are best seen late, 10.00pm until dawn, on the nights of Oct 21 - 23. All you need is warm clothing, a sun lounger, and to look up into a clear, dark sky.

Galaxian Reeth Informal Astronomy Group www.reethastro.org

Did You Know?

You would need 398,110 full moons to equal the brightness of the sun, allegedly.









2Dales Action For Refugees

Following the very generous donations last Christmas a number of events have taken place in 2017. These have included two walks, both of which brought refugees/asylum seekers from Teesside to the Dales. The most recent event was held at Marrick Priory in August. This involved a number of visitors in craft work and outdoor activities

As relationships continue to develop we would like to ensure that everyone who has an interest is kept up to date with how the 2Dales Action for Refugees may progress in the future. A meeting has been arranged Thursday 26th October at 2.00pm in Reeth Memorial Hall. It is hoped that

some of those working directly with refugees/asylum seekers in Teesside will be present to update us on the current situation. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Details of past events can be found on Facebook. (http://.facebook.com/2Dales-Action-For-Refugees). Further information concerning the 2Dales Action for Refugees can be obtained from Joan Graveson (01748 886470).

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Saturday 2nd December, 7.30pm: North Country Theatre present Reeth Memorial Hall

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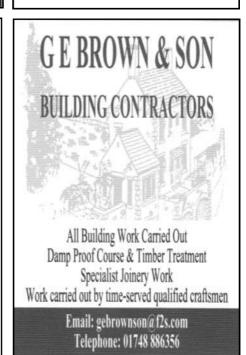


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If I am describing you then you really need to rethink the passwords you are using and when you log in to online shops, other websites, email etc. change your password to something more secure.

Why am I writing this again now? Two reasons: firstly, recently a huge database of email addresses (and many passwords) appeared online and upon investigation I discovered a number of my email address appeared on the list (luckily none of my passwords though) and secondly, last week one of the biggest global credit reference

agencies, Equifax, was hacked and 143 million people's records compromised. I am not sure if the Equifax hacking incident affected the UK or was confined to the USA but it proves that few online systems are 100% secure.

What happens if you have a simple easy to guess password and your email address gets on a mailing list? Well it is very easy for hackers to log in to your accounts online. If you use the same password for everything all they need is your email address and that one password to check any website to see if you have an account. I also know quite a few people that were got by the hacks into Yahoo (and BT) emails and lost their email accounts because hackers took them over, changed the password and security details and effectively locked people out of their accounts.

So what should you do? There are a number of password managers available. The one I have recommended before is LastPass (from www.lastpass.com) which plugs into almost all browsers on computers (for mobile devices you have to have a paid subscription of \$12 a year). LastPass can generate long and complicated random passwords, remember them and fill them in for you automatically when you visit a website -

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If you don't want to use LastPass there are other similar pieces of software available for free or paid for. The other alternative is to keep a written note book with your passwords (just don't lose it).

Final comment on passwords: Do keep a copy of which passwords you used to register devices. This seems a particularly irksome problem iPhones, iPads and new Windows devices. When asking for help I often ask people to login for me but they can't remember the password. It isn't always easy to access devices or reset password (particularly Apple devices if you don't have a computer and access to iTunes).

That's it for this month. If you have any comments or question, please drop me an email to:

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Our last churchyard based conservation group meeting of the year is on Saturday 7th Oct from 10.30am until noon and this will be a fruit and foraging meeting. All are welcome to join us at any of these sessions.

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One of our highlights will be an exhibition of over 70 knitting sticks, which will also be on sale. We are contributing to the celebrations connected with the new edition of Hartley & Ingilby's Life and Tradition in the Yorkshire Dales by the Dales Countryside Museum, and will working with Roger Preston again - this time featuring his dramatic photographs of local lime kilns. Time to get out your diaries and book your group visits for 2018.

For more information and booking contact Helen Bainbridge at Swaledale Museum, The Green, Reeth, DI.11 6TX bν email museum.swaledale@btinternet.com telephone 01748 884118 07969823232. Visit our website www.swaledalemuseum.org to find out more about what we do. Why not become a Friend of the Museum and get in FREE, with reduced admission price to our talks. Helen Bainbridge

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- 18th November Leeds
- 25th November Mystery Tour

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Our next meeting is on 26th October and will be the Annual Quiz Night. Visitors are always welcome for a cost of £2.00 for a fun filled evening with very friendly ladies, or if you would like to join it will only cost you £5.00 for a year. Come and join us.

Joan Rice

Upper Dales Family History Group

This month's talk is at Fremington Sunday School at 2.00pm on Wednesday, October 25th, when Dr Graham Rogers will be speaking on 'Getting through the Daily Grind - Family life and rural economy in 19th century Yorkshire.' Non-members are very welcome at £2. For further details phone 0743 2677 783, email moverley.yorkshire@outlook.com or see the website:

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On Wednesday 11th October D&S Local correspondent Betsy Everett will describe the background to and the contents of The Askrigg Book.

The Origin of Inn Names is Alan Hemsworth's subject on Wednesday 18th October. Alan has spent most of his life in the book trade and has an interest in 16th & 17th century music.

It's our half term the following week and talks start again on 1 November.

Bellerby Study Group meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Talks are followed by tea and cakes. Fees are £10 for a term of 8 weekly meetings. New members, visitors and guests are always welcome at £2.00 each per meeting. For more information contact Douglas Dempster 01969 622040.

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Bertie's lecture is on Tuesday October 10th at 2.00pm at the Middleham Key Centre. In the Society's 50th year we are keen to attract new members who will receive a very warm welcome. Visitors pay £8 a lecture, which will be refunded if they join. You can contact Ros Higson on 01765 635244 rosalindhigson@btinternet.com who will be delighted to give you more details.

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Diary Dates

October

- 11th Children's Society Box Opening at the Vicarage, Reeth.
 2.00pm 4.30pm.
- 13th Marrick Priory Quiz and Curry Evening in the Memorial Hall, 7.00pm. Tickets from Reeth PO.
- 14th Soup and Sweet Lunch,
 Gunnerside Village Hall, 12noon
 to 2.00pm. £6 (children £3),
 including hot drink.
- 14th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Interlude in Prague. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00. £5 (children £3).
- 21st Coffee Morning, Reeth Evang. Congregational Church. 10.00am
- 25th Upper Dales Family History Group meeting, Fremington Sunday School. 2.00pm
- 26th TLC@Gunnerside Quiz Night.
- 28th Tams & Coope, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

November

- 5th Fireworks on Reeth Green. 7.00pm
- 11th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall:

 A United Kingdom. 7.30pm, doors
 and bar open at 7.00. £5
 (children £3).
- 12th Remembrance Day Parade and Service, St Andrews, Grinton.
- 17th The Quo Experience, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 23rd TLC@Gunnerside making an indoor Christmas wreath with Kathryn Guy

December

- 1st Tom McConville & Tony Wilson, Reeth Memorial Hall 8.00pm
- 2nd North Country Theatre, Nightmares in Norfolk, Reeth Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 2nd Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Sully. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00. £5 (children £3).
- 3rd Christmas at Marrick.
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 carols and supper. Tickets from
 Reeth Post Office.

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