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for the two dales*

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PINKtober in the Dales 2026

Your guide to the events!

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October by visiting **Grinton Books**

Sat 12th Sep. A Walk In T'Park! Registration at The Buck, Reeth at 8am

Tue 22nd Sep. Luna Lapin Workshop at The Buck, Reeth

Thu 1st & Tue 13th Oct. Pink Pooch pictures taken at Scenic View Gallery 6.30pm

Fri 2nd Oct. PINKtober Quiz from 8.30pm at The Buck, Reeth

Sun 4th Oct. a BRASSY walk t'Bridge! Starting at 3pm
outside The Black Bull, Reeth

Fri 16th Oct. Ladies Curry Night 7 for 7.30 at The Buck Reeth, then from 9.30 how
about a Pink Party? We will open the doors for anyone to join in (small fee for
entry) - think Music, Dancing, Singing!

Sat 17th Oct. Reeth Brass Band, The Pearls & The Hub Choir Concert
at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale.

**Fri 23rd Oct. The Great Dales Bake Off, Pooch Photography Competition &
Coffee Morning** 10-2 at Hudson House, Reeth

Sat 24th Oct. The Big Pink Brekkie at The Buck, Reeth from 9.30am until 11.30am

Sat 31st Oct. Spooktacular Halloween Bingo 2pm at The Buck, Reeth includes Pie
& Peas - fancy dress is optional but encouraged! You could even stay
in fancy dress for The Buck's Frightfully Good Halloween Party with **Pek &
Wanley**

Sun 1st Nov. Candle Ceremony, 6pm in the Orchard

If you are wondering where else you can help to raise vital funds for Children's
Cancer Research, you can catch the team at...

- ❖ 21st Nov, Makers Market, Reeth Memorial Hall
- ❖ 28th Nov, Low Row 10am - 4pm
- ❖ 28th Nov, Kirkby Fleetham Church

For more info and to purchase tickets in advance, please contact June on
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...A Scary Business! By John Hunter

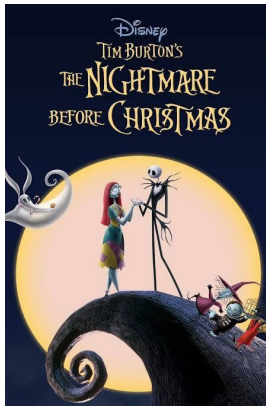
As we approach the season, I thought a little look at movies where Halloween features prominently may be topical. Now, anyone my age or older will probably remember as a child wondering what on earth those good folk across the pond were doing dressing up and 'trick or treating' - I only remember mischief night and Guy Fawkes!

'Halloween' appearances in films are quite numerous, but one of my favourites occurs in the classic **'Meet Me in St Louis'** (1944, Dir. Vincent Minnelli) where the awesomely talented child actress Margaret O'Brien is 'dared' by her pals to conduct a 'prank'. Filmed brilliantly from a child's viewpoint by cinematographer George Folsey and scored to perfection by (the almost unknown) George Stoll, if you have the DVD try watching this sequence on the 'music only' option. On a similar note, the whole family go trick or treating in **E.T.**, Spielberg's 1982 Sci-Fi charmer - again note the camera low down at ET's eye level, particularly when the creature spots a fellow reveller dressed as Yoda, complete with John William's score briefly quoting Yoda's theme - cinema magic!

Of course in the 70s and 80s the 'slasher' genre craze gave us the ultimate **'Halloween'** movie (1978), directed by the great John Carpenter

and focussing on the character of convicted killer Michael Myers. Did you know however that there are a total of 13 films in the franchise - all but one featuring the Myers character. Only number 3 ('Season of the Witch') has no connection to the rest - a rather cheesy guilty pleasure of a movie in which a crazed villain creates Halloween toys which 'explode' and infect children with all manner of maladies.

Hocus Pocus (1993) is a much more family-friendly Disney outing where



three witches executed at Salem return to 'haunt' (Bette Midler gets to sing 'I put a spell on you') - and the master of oddity himself, director Tim Burton brought us **'Beetlejuice'** in 1988. Star Michael Keaton returned to the role in 2024, and the franchise includes both an animated series and a stage musical! My own favourite however, is

the same director's **'The Nightmare before Christmas'** (1993) where the worlds of Halloween and Christmas collide with hilarious results - brought to life by Henry Sellick's amazing stop-motion figures, and with a terrific score by long-time Burton collaborator Danny Elfman (Batman, Mission Impossible, The Simpsons, etc). A few years back we were privileged to attend an orchestral concert at the O2 Leeds, where the music of Mr Elfman was played live alongside a giant screen - and to our surprise the man himself came onstage and sung several of his songs from 'Nightmare' as he had done on the soundtrack.

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and hear their new programme of music and songs.**

Tickets are **£7.50** from Reeth Post Office,
the Red Lion Inn in Langthwaite, June Ashton,
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Our House Box collections help the Society to provide therapy and wellbeing support for thousands of children every year. Box collections like ours raised more than £720,00 last year and the Children's Society supported more than 57,000 children across the country.

Across the country, young people's needs are being ignored. Trapped in poverty, facing poor mental health and abuse both on and offline, too many only receive help once they reach crisis point. **The Children's Society are working to change that.** By standing alongside young people when they most need help, The Society provides lasting support and campaigns for the changes that will improve young lives.

Growing up, Paige experienced trauma no child should ever face. When she was referred to The Children's Society, she was frightened and vulnerable. With the right support, she was able to rebuild her confidence and look forward to the future. Today, she is thriving at school and enjoying life.

It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes. This will take place on **Wednesday 14th October from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm at the Vicarage,**

Langhorne Drive when the money will be counted.

We appreciate that many of you do not use cash now so may not have much money in your box. If you would like to make a donation, you could put it in an envelope with your name on it and leave it at the Vicarage. Please also consider making a regular payment, however small, via Direct Debit - let me know if you would like a form for this. If it is not possible for you to come with your box or donation that afternoon, please contact Pauline Oldershaw on **01969 629723** for other arrangements to be made. Thank you so much for your support.

Further details of the Society's work may be found on www.childrenssociety.org.uk/

Pauline Oldershaw

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Application forms required by individuals or any other group so qualified, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Trust, Mr Michael B McGarry, McGarry & Co Solicitors, Market Place, Hawes, DL8 3QX or email louise.alder@mcgarrylaw.co.uk

Please note all applications initially and thereafter must be accompanied with a stamped addressed envelope.

The closing date for applications is 30th October 2026.

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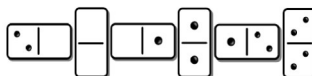
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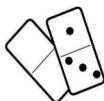
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Friday 6th November 2026

Muker Public Hall

7.30pm



All are welcome

**£5 entry fee
(includes supper)**



Riding For Violet:

Mission Accomplished

Friday, 4th September: Violet and I set off at 7.30am and did the first five miles together. Then she went home for breakfast, leaving me to battle through some very strong winds on my own. About six hours later, Violet was back on the bike with me and together we rolled over the seventy miles mark.

When I first came up with the daft idea of riding my age on my birthday to raise money for the Teesside Cystic Fibrosis Centre at James Cook Hospital, I thought: '£700.00 will make it worthwhile; £1,000.00 would be very nice.' At the time of writing this, we haven't got a final total but with Gift Aid, it looks like the grand total will be over £4,000.00.

I was almost blown away by the wind on the ride: we are completely blown away by how generous people have been. Violet and I cannot thank you enough for the support you have given. Not just Violet, but all those attending The Centre will benefit from your generosity.

And for our next trick? Well, I have set Violet the challenge, on her 21st Birthday, of pushing me for twenty -one miles in my wheelchair. Watch this space.

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St Andrew's, Grinton

The final **bat count** of the year is at dusk on **Wednesday 7th October at 6.32pm**. Meet on the church path if you would like to see the bats and help us count our resident bat population. We have had sightings of a good number of bats the last few months with 51 counted in September.

Conservation Group meetings at St Andrew's will take place on **Saturday October 10th** and if the weather allows, also on **Saturday 14th November**. All are welcome so please come and support our conservation efforts in the churchyard [or cleaning efforts indoors] by joining us for coffee, oven fresh scones and a bit of 'outdoor gym' activities from 10am - 12 noon.

ADVANCE NOTICES:

St Mary's, Arkengarthdale are hosting the 'Brass and Pearls' concert on the evening of **Saturday 17th October**, featuring a new programme of music and songs. Tickets are available from Reeth Post Office and the Red Lion Langthwaite, with proceeds for CRUK. For further information contact pinktoberinthedales@gmail.com

The congregation of St Andrew's will be hosting and providing their annual two course **St Andrew's lunch** at the Memorial Hall, Reeth on **Saturday 28th November 12.30 for 1pm**. Please book your place with Susan Allison 07969 424547 or susan.allison@btinternet.com so that the right amount of food can be prepared. There is no charge for this event but there will be a retiring

collection for the charity and all are welcome to attend.

Our chosen charity this year is 'Tools With A Mission' which collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, and sorts them into trade tool kits for livelihood creation then sends them to Africa.

The informal service of '**Come and Sing Carols**' is on **Sunday 6th December at 4pm** at St Andrew's Grinton and is in aid of Christian Aid's Christmas appeal. A retiring collection will be taken for the charity. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served following the service. Please consider putting these dates in your diary.

We look forward to your support at these events. Please see the parish website or church noticeboards for further details of any events.

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The trio brings together decades of exceptional musical synergy. Local husband and wife duo John and Jane have performed together for their whole married life, starting in Lincolnshire in the 1990s where their classic piano / vibes combination perfectly captured the timeless sounds of George Shearing and Nat King Cole. Joining them is acclaimed multi-reed player John Padfield, who tours the UK regularly and performs extensively across the North West.

John Hunter says, "We always look forward to performing for our local followers and are thrilled to be returning to the stunning surroundings of the Georgian stage with this set"

The concert will take place on **Thursday 12th November** at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £15 (which includes a £1 theatre restoration levy). Booking in advance is highly recommended. To reserve your seats, call the Box Office on **01748 825252** or book online at www.georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk/Whats-on

Middleham and the Dales Local History Group

Three Archbishops from Marske in
Swaledale by Stephen Clark
Wednesday 21 October 2026 2.00pm,
Leyburn Arts and Community Centre

The village of Marske in Swaledale is unusual. It was bought by an Archbishop in 1597, and then became the birthplace of two more Archbishops. Their lives illustrate some of the religious history of England, from the turbulence following the Reformation to the re-establishment of the Catholic church in the Nineteenth century.

Stephen Clark moved to Marske six years ago. His career was in railways and transport infrastructure. Over the last three years he has taken an interest in finding out what he can about the village, and set up a website to share that information (marskeswaledale.com).

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Muker Show 2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2026. Photos courtesy of Scenic View Gallery, Reeth





Dales Police



Monthly Police Report

30th June – 6th September 2026

Please accept our apologies (again) for the length of time since the last monthly report. We have had a busy summer period. The numbers will seem high but this is due to the time period being reported.

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for example Domestic Violence or Harassment although they are included in the totals below. Leyburn Police Station covers the areas of Arkengarthdale, Swaledale from Hudswell up to the county border, Wensleydale from the Hambleton to Cumbria borders, Coverdale and Bishopdale.

55 - Suspicious Circumstances (Door to door sellers/Vehicles parked etc).

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October Update

What a way to welcome the start of the Autumn season... It was a real team effort for our volunteers and technicians supporting Reeth Arts Festival and the Tour of Britain Cycle Race Stage 4 finish in Leyburn Market Place on Saturday 5th September.

Entertainment was provided in Leyburn by Lili Bako, Dales Dance and Leyburn Band on the main stage and The Dales Community Pop Choir, Light My Choir, The Colin Bailey Band and 'The Untitled' - our youth band - in the Market Place. Community groups, local artists, Leyburn Town and North Yorkshire Councils joined together to showcase 'A Warm Welcome to Leyburn'. We did just that and more - a huge thank you to all who took part and gave their time to make it possible.

Events and Fundraising

Quiz night with Simon Eastwood - Friday 9th October at West Burton Village Hall, DL8 4JY. 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 6, or come along and make a team on the night. Tickets £15 inc. two-course supper. Our annual quiz is always a fun event - book early to avoid disappointment! [NOTE: If the village hall refurbishment is delayed, the event will relocate to Askrigg. Please check the website or social media for venue confirmation.]

Leyburn Jazz Festival returns **Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th**

October at St. Matthew's Church. The sixth jazz festival promises a varied selection of performances, including Orchestra Mambo International, Steely Jazz, Alexia Gardner and The Roaring Twenties band, to name a few. Bar and Refreshments available. Download the full programme at www.leyburnjazz.org or pick up a copy from community information points around the area.

Latin Music Workshop (FREE)

Discover the infectious rhythms of Latin America at our FREE, family-friendly workshop with Orchestra Mambo International. Taking place on **Saturday 17 October at 10.30am**, this fun and interactive session is open to people of all ages and abilities, whether you play an instrument, love music, or simply want to try something new. Booking is advisable.

Grand Prize Draw - Our Grand Prize Draw takes place on **Wednesday 28th October**. Tickets are £1 each - proceeds support our core activities. Prizes include SMART TV, Bluetooth Headphones, Air Fryer and vouchers for various local retailers and eateries. The full list of prizes is available on our website or by request. The winning numbers will be published online at www.blueboxt.org

Coffee Mornings at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall - Friday 30th October and 27th November, from 9.30am. Pop along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. There will also be a Cake Stall and Raffle.

December Events

Christmas Together - Saturday 5th December, Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. Join Light My Choir! and special guests for an afternoon concert featuring festive favourites. All

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welcome. Pay What You Can Afford (suggested donation £10). Tea, Coffee and mince pies will be served during the interval.

Music themed Quiz Night - Saturday 5th December, West Witton Village Hall. Angela and Bee invite you to another evening of music-related quiz rounds from across the decades. Expect history, geography, fashion and general knowledge too. Teams of up to 6 or make a team on the night. Always a fun evening. Bar available. Tickets £10 inc. hot supper. 7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start.

A Christmas Cracker Concert - Wednesday 16th December, Tennants Garden Rooms. BlueBoxt's young performers, Light My Choir!, The Dales Community Pop Choir and Leyburn Band join the Service Children's Community Choir for an evening of Christmas-themed songs, dance and drama. Early booking is recommended for this popular event. Tickets: £10 available from reception or www.tennantsgardenrooms.com

Opportunities to take part...

As autumn approaches, why not join one of our music-making sessions?

Get Musical (6-11yrs) - Registration now open

We are excited to be offering another series of bite-sized music tasters for 6 to 11-year-olds. As always, we are happy to talk about accommodating your child if they are not quite within the age range. Sessions include singing, bookwhackers, bucket drumming and exploring different instruments. Start date and session times to be confirmed (likely to be Fridays 4.30pm to 6.00pm at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall).

Get Musical Jam Band (11-19yrs)

Come and experience playing in a band. Participants choose the songs to play, which currently include hits by Coldplay, Bastille, Imagine Dragons and Journey. Instruments can be provided and there are opportunities to perform at live events. Sessions run Wednesdays 4.30pm to 6.00pm during term-time at Leyburn Guide and Scout Hall.

Raising Creative Aspirations - We are continuing to welcome applications from young people aged 16-26 years who are interested in working in the Creative Industries Sector. Supported by Youth Music and using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, we will be able to support young people with coaching and business advice in the music and creative industries. See website for more details or contact us to find out more.

Light My Choir! - Our mixed voice community choir sings uplifting spiritual and popular songs and is welcoming new members 16yrs and over. No prior experience required - come and meet our fun and friendly group and give it a try. We meet on Monday evenings 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall. Contact us to register your interest or pop along.

To find out more or book places for our events and activities, visit www.blueboxt.org or contact Colin Bailey on: 01969 745810/ 07711 211169 or email: info@blueboxt.org

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Pinktober in the Dales

Pinktober is entering its fourth year this year and the support already for events is incredible. We have a full programme again and hopefully something to suit everyone. It's just incredible that in three years the locals have supported everything we do and to date over £70,000 has been donated on and off line to CRUK with all the crafting and local events, which is absolutely fantastic. Together we are making a difference. Let's hope this year is another successful year and we all have a bit of fun doing it!

I'm always grateful to the many crafters who fill our stalls at every event, for the tombola and raffle prizes, wool and material donated and the local businesses who endlessly support what we do. When people talk about my team, well, it's one huge Dales community team. Last month I was privileged to be chosen to win a national award from CRUK for excellence in volunteering, for the Impact On The Community category, so that's a big win for the Dales and this is a win for us all. It couldn't have happened without you all. I may get the shiny badge and a framed certificate to hang on my craft room wall but we all won it.

Come join us at one of the events and say hello and help us raise awareness to look after ourselves and others and help support the amazing work undertaken by researchers 24 hours a day. We help make that happen. See you soon I hope at one of the events listed on page 2.

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injured walker near Harmby. Treated
on scene by the team and evacuated
to the road by stretcher.

05/09/2026: Incident 52: Called by
the Ambulance Service to assist with
the evacuation of an injured person in a
rural location near Round Howe,
Richmond. As the first team members
arrived it became apparent that the
casualty could self-evacuate to the
Ambulance.

04/09/2026: While incident 51 was in
progress we were notified of an injured
fell runner in Swaledale. A couple of
local team members quickly resolved.

04/09/2026: Incident 51: Called by
the Ambulance Service to assist with
the rescue of a walker on the hills
above West Burton, a combination of a
narrow stile a slippery rock and a dog
on a lead created a bit of an issue!
(picture below left)

02/09/2026: Incident 50: On the
way back from Muker Show we were
called to assist other blue light
services with an incident above
Askrigg.

02/09/2026: Incident 49: While at
the show we were requested to attend
a medical incident. Initial treatment on
scene by team medics and then handed
to the Ambulance Service.

All set up at Muker Show 2026 and the
weather was much better than
forecast



30/08/2026:

Incident 48: The
team supported the
annual Richmond
Motor Club Mintex
trial event, the usual
bumps and scrapes
dealt with

25/08/2026:

Incident 47: Called
by the Ambulance
Service to assist

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with the rescue of a walker suffering a medical emergency at Aysgarth Lower Falls. A joint rescue with the land ambulance and air ambulance

A massive thanks to everyone who supported us at either Reeth Show or Muker Show. We raised a staggering £442 at Reeth and £1,700 at Muker.

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New Heritage Trail Opens at Hazel Brow Farm

Hazel Brow Farm in Low Row has launched a new self-guided Heritage Trail with thanks to the North Pennines National Landscape, giving visitors the opportunity to discover more about the fascinating history and landscape of this corner of Swaledale.

Although peaceful today, Low Row was once a busy community shaped by farming, lead mining and the textile and knitting industries. The new trail shares some of these stories while taking visitors past historic buildings and features including Paradise, a former house and textile workshop dating back to 1653, Hatter's Syke and Isles Bridge, built in 1835 after an earlier wooden bridge was swept away by flooding. Visitors can also learn about Swaledale's knitting industry, traditional field barns and hay meadows, while looking out for wildlife including lapwings, oystercatchers and barn owls.

The circular route begins and ends at Hazel Brow Farm and is approximately 1.38 miles (2.22km), taking around an hour at a relaxed pace. There are some short, steep and potentially muddy

sections, so suitable footwear is recommended.

The trail is a completely self-guided experience, allowing visitors to explore independently and at their own pace.

Visits cost £5 per car, covering up to five people and parking for one vehicle. Toilets, hand-washing and picnic facilities are available at Hazel Brow Farm.

Booking is essential. For dates, availability and further information, visit the Hazel Brow Farm website and look for the Heritage Trail under Experiences.

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Church Opening Times and Services in October

4th Oct.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</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>Harvest Festival Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	4.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Refreshments served from 3.45</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival- Celebration</i>
11th Oct.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
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	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	4.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Refreshments served from 3.45</i>
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Harvest Festival Service with Muker Silver Band</i>
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	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	4.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Refreshments served from 3.45</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
25th Oct.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
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Leyburn Arts and Community Centre

October and Autumn days and nights are upon us, time to stay in and think about hibernating but at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre we want to entice you with a variety of activities and events for all ages!

On 1st October we have a repeat free screening of the People's Emergency Briefing by request, with a short discussion about the local impacts and practical community action which can be taken to address the urgent climate and nature crisis. For those who enjoy walking in our beautiful autumn countryside we have our Harvest Hike. Details on page 41. For the quizzers we have another Quiz Night on Saturday 10th and for the artistic ones another fabulous Exhibition on Screen. This is Tate Britain's major James McNeill

Whistler retrospective. For those doing early Christmas shopping you might like to attend our Craft Fair, with items inspired by the Dales, Saturday 24th October followed in the evening by 'The Music of John Denver' performed by Chris Bannister. For the family we have another Beetle Drive and afternoon tea, Tuesday 27th October 4pm - 6.30pm. Plus of course our regular Friday films which also this month include films from the 2026 French film Festival.

Regular events continue, Tech Clinic; keep moving exercises for the older adult; quilting; knit'n'natter; walking group; book club; carers coffee morning; advice & support sessions with experts; ballroom dance sessions; u3a; jolly melodies for babies; dance for young people and adults. Please see our website for further information.

Jeannie Bishop

  LEYBURN ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE 	
Friday 2 October 6pm (2026 FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL SCREENING) Ride Away (NC 15) 1hr 29m	Thursday 1 October 7pm Free entry but donations welcome - People's Emergency Briefing
Friday 9 October 6pm The Pianist (2002) (15) 2hrs 30m	Saturday 3 October 11am £8 pre-booked or £12 on the day - Harvest Hike
Friday 16 October 6pm Madfabulous (12A) 1hr 48m	Saturday 10 October 7pm £10 Quiz Night with Supper
Friday 23 October 6pm (2026 FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL SCREENING) A Judgement in Stone (NC 18) 1hr 51m	Thursday 15 October 7pm £12/£6 Exhibition on Screen: James McNeill Whistler
Friday 30 October 6pm 2026 Father, Mother, Sister, Brother (15) 1hr 50m	Saturday 24 October 10am-3.30pm Free Entry Craft Fair - Local Makers: Unique Handmade Items: Inspired by the Dales
	Saturday 24 October 7.30pm £15/£7.50 The Music of John Denver - Chris Bannister
	Tuesday 27 October 4pm - 6.30pm £7.50/child £4 Family Beetle Drive with Afternoon Tea
- You can book and pay online via our website. - Our licensed cafe/bar opens 30 minutes before all events and screenings. - For a full list of what's on, head to our website or give us a call.	
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Reeth Community Orchard Apple Day 2026

Come and join us on Saturday, 24th October between 11 am and 3 pm.

There are several varieties of unsprayed apples on sale as well as pressed juice - bring your own plastic bottles please. Delicious home made produce will be available and donated produce would be very welcome.

Again, this year we are teaming up with Sustainable Swaledale whose Seed to Saplings project can be seen in the Orchard on Apple Day. Please visit their seed planting event and help add seeds or nuts to seed boxes.

There will be a children's treasure hunt and activities in the gallery of Hudson House.

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Keld Heritage Centre

Events for October

4th Oct - An Afternoon with John Waggett 14.00 - 16.00 Keld Village Hall

John Waggett once again will be providing an entertaining afternoon talking about growing up and working in Swaledale and reciting some old poems in his strong 'Swardle' dialect.

Refreshments served afterwards.
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11th Oct - Willow Basketry Workshop 10.15 - 14.30 Keld Heritage Centre

Make your own Swedish willow basket, complete with rustic hazel handle, guided by willow-weaving specialist Ruth Thompson. All materials provided for this traditional dales craft. Refreshments provided. Bring packed lunch or sandwiches/salads are available to order/pay on the day
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Saturday 3rd October, Walk: Glacial features and a Roman Road in Upper Swaledale

Led by Mark Rutter, we will look at the glacial features around Muker and Thwaite in upper Swaledale. This will include land slips, a kame terrace, eskers and possibly a melt water channel. We will also look at evidence for a possible Roman Road near Thwaite (with input from Alan Mills). The walk will start at 10am in Muker, and finish back there about 2pm. Please email Mark at swaagwalks2@gmail.com if you are interested in coming.

Tuesday 13th October, Talk: In Search of the Source of the Swale. Fremington Village Hall. 7.30pm

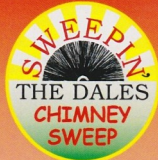
The talk follows the AGM which normally only lasts 10 minutes or so; non-members are welcome to attend.

Although the source of the River Swale is often given as the point where Birkdale and Great Sleddale Becks meet, a variety of other locations have also been given. Why, unlike the River Ure, isn't there a simple, definitive answer to the question 'where is the Swale's source'? Mark Rutter has been working to solve this conundrum and come up with a definitive answer. This has included reviewing old maps and literature as well as a hydrological analysis based on the recent LiDAR data for upper Swaledale; his findings will be presented in this talk. The implications of this research for the title of Yorkshire's longest river will also be discussed!

Non-members are welcome at our talks and walks with a suggested donation of £5. Please see our website <https://new-swaag.org/our-events-diary> for any changes.

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Specific events for this month

7th October. "An insight into the National Parks", by Dave Butterworth, recently retired as Chief Executive (CEO) of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

14th October. "A History of Askrigg", by Helen Guy. Helen is the leading light of the Keld Heritage Centre over in



Swaledale. In October she ventures into Wensleydale to delve into the history of Askrigg (photo above from flickr).

21st October. "150 Years of the Settle and Carlisle Railway", by Anna Jackson. Anna from the Settle and Carlisle Railway Trust tells us about the 150-year history of the railway in its 150th Anniversary Year.

28th October. "Some Skeletons in and out of my Cupboards: fascinating stories about the past", by Professor Charlotte Roberts. Having had a 40-year career analysing skeletons from archaeological sites, Charlotte intends to dwell on some of the skeleton highlights of her career.

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The arrival of the new bins is a bid to standardise waste collection across North Yorkshire.



A blue-lidded bin will be used for paper and card, while a red-lidded bin will take glass, plastic, cans and cartons, according to North Yorkshire council. They will be collected on alternate fortnights and households should have been notified of their collection dates by late September.

The council said the new model had seen recycling increase in quality and quantity in the former Selby and Ryedale districts, with officials adding that the aim was to create a single recycling service that was more efficient, easier to operate and compliant with new legislation.

According to the Local Democracy Reporting Service, a recent survey of households in Ryedale found 83% of those taking part said that they were either happy or very happy with the new arrangements, while 85% said they found the system easy or very easy to use.

Meanwhile, over half of those participating in the survey said they were recycling more than before and

81% believed the changes would improve recycling across North Yorkshire.

Richard Foster, the authority's executive member for waste service said, "We need to make sure our recycling service continues to offer

value for money and remains fit for the future, while doing everything we can to boost recycling rates and support our carbon reduction goals. So we are now rolling out the improved service to former Richmondshire residents and will be writing to them advising them to keep an eye out for their wheelie bins"

The council added that the changes would continue to be introduced in phases across the rest of North Yorkshire as it worked towards a single countywide recycling service.

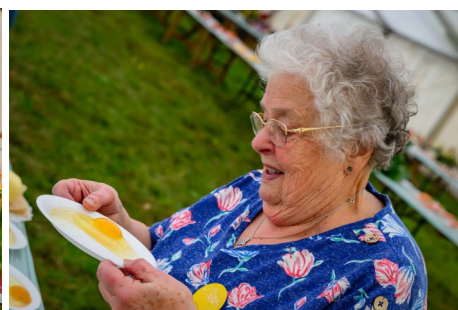
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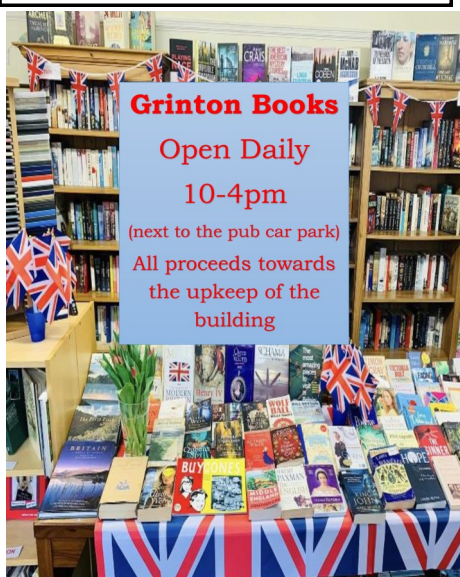
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A Daughter's Tribute

Botanical Art Legacy Blooms at Bolton Castle

When Lincolnshire horticulturalist Joy Woods (1941-2023) was meticulously researching and designing the award-winning Tudor herb gardens at



Gainsborough Old Hall (photo of Joy, left), she was driven by a lifelong passion for historical flora.

Her extraordinary devotion spanned over 30 years, earning her multiple Britain in

Bloom accolades and an invitation to the Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

To honour and celebrate this incredible lifetime of work, Joy's daughter, Jane Hunter of Grinton, has taken on the mantle of curator and copyright holder of her late mother's stunning botanical portfolio. The project has become a deeply meaningful tribute to her mother's life, love of nature, and enduring legacy.

In an exciting local collaboration, Jane has partnered with Bolton Castle, establishing the historic Wensleydale estate as the premier stockist for this remarkable heritage collection, titled **The Art of Joy**. Given Bolton Castle's own magnificent medieval herb gardens, dyer's plots, and physic beds, the partnership is a perfect marriage of history, art, and a mother's lifelong devotion.

"Managing this collection from Grinton

is my way of keeping my mother's extraordinary legacy and passion alive," says Jane. "I am absolutely thrilled that Bolton Castle has agreed to be our premier customer. My mother poured her heart into researching these traditional plants, and seeing her artwork paired with the castle's incredible medieval gardens is a beautiful tribute to her life's work."

Preserving History through Art

As curator, Jane is independently managing the distribution to ensure her mother's meticulous research reaches a new generation of heritage lovers. *The Art of Joy* seamlessly blends artistic beauty with education:

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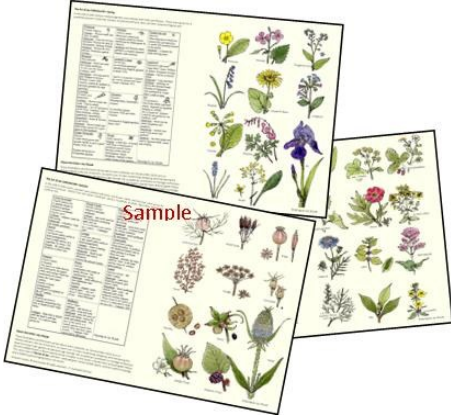
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If you think you could help by knitting some angels, please contact one of us for a pattern. Using slightly different needles, wool and colours but the same pattern makes each one unique. suepellatt@hotmail.com 01748 886963 or paulineoldershaw@gmail.com 01969 629723

Timetable

Knitted and returned to one of us by 14 November for Advent (churches along the two Dales each have a collection basket).

We will then attach labels etc/finish off in time for Advent.

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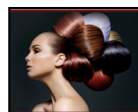
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Sustainable Swaledale

Seasonal group update



First round of balsam bashing complete

Throughout June and July, Sustainable Swaledale volunteers joined a number of working parties concentrating on removing Himalayan Balsam from areas along the River Swale, co-ordinated by Louise B. The left and right banks of the River Swale were cleared from Reeth Swing Bridge up to Scaba Wath Bridge; and two further areas of balsam were tackled, upstream from Isles Bridge (where there was a considerable amount), and downstream from Gunnerside Bridge. The Eden Rivers Trust estimates that pulling up just 10 plants stops over 3,000 seeds from germinating the following year which without any action, could add up to 900,000 plants in two years! All the work done has been added to the INNSmapper, a national app used to record the presence of balsam and any remedial action taken. Work has now finished for the year, and local working

groups will be reconvened next summer: Watch this space for volunteering opps!

Haytime made possible on small and inaccessible sites

A number of meadows which are too small or too difficult to be accessed using conventional farming machinery were cut using the walk behind tractor and cutting bar throughout July and August. The hay was turned using old fashioned hay rakes and collected in dumpy bags or baled for use as sheep fodder. Wildflower meadows need to be managed otherwise grass will dominate and the flora diminish, and the group helps to cut meadows which would otherwise go uncut. Thank you to everyone who helped—especially Peter B and Paul.

Tree monitoring: taking stock of the scorching summer

A number of volunteers visited sites planted by Sustainable Swaledale in the 2025/26 season, and a number of older sites planted in 2022/23, to check on the health of the trees and whether the particularly dry summer has had a noticeable impact. Overall, we found that there has been a drop in the success rate of the latest round of planting schemes, particularly on south facing sites and those with thinner soils. In contrast, sites which were already established have generally fared better. Once the survey results have been analysed fully, we will decide on a plan of action in consultation with the respective landowners.

Woodland maintenance: off with the guards!

Our earliest tree planting sites are now

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five years old and need some maintenance to allow them to achieve their potential as a mature woodland grove. One of the simplest tasks (where the saplings are well established), is to shorten the 1.2m tree tubes: this continues to offer protection against voles and rabbits, whilst allowing the trees more movement to establish stronger root systems, and begin branching out at a lower level. Early autumn is a good time to do this as the sap is no longer rising and makes the bark less palatable. The lower half of the tree tube is cut out, allowing the top section (with its fluted edge) to drop down to the ground. Guards have already been shortened, or even removed entirely at one of our earliest planting sites at Crackpot: Freedom!

Potting on at Reeth Orchard Community Group Apple Day

Join us at Apple Day on 24th October, where we'll be potting on the bulk of tree nuts and seeds collected by volunteers in late September/early October—ready for germination over winter. There'll also be the chance to purchase freshly pressed apple juice, browse a variety of apple-based items, and even have a go at pressing your own apples!

Watch this space for tree planting and hedge laying opps

Hedge-laying will continue this autumn/winter under the expert tuition of the "Hedge Petes": Peter B and Peter W, and new hands are most welcome! Plans include returning to Low Houses (to ensure all sections already laid on the Swale Trail are joined up); as well as

laying a much younger hedge at Marrick Park. We will also be planting a number of hedges and groves throughout the winter season, including a good number of saplings from our own tree nurseries at Reeth Surgery and St. Mary's Arkengarthdale. (A big thank you to everyone who ensured their survival by watering over the summer!) Volunteer dates for all sessions will be published via our Facebook group and email list in due course.

Liz and Margaret

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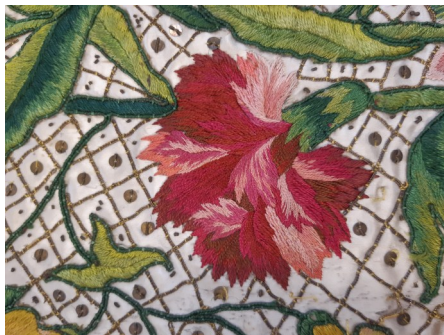
The Arts Society Wensleydale Presents: Embroiderery from Opus Anglicanum to the 18th century gentleman's suit"

This lecture takes us from the earliest days of extant examples of embroidery in this country through several high points in the art of embroidery including Opus Anglicanum. Literally meaning English work it was sought out by Popes and considered the best embroidery in the western world at the time. We travel through the sixteenth century when embroidery was worked by Queens (Katherine of Aragon, Mary Queen of Scots and Elizabeth I) on to the new ideas from the east which influenced 17th century embroidery when exquisite pieces were made by girls of just 11 or 12.



By the 18th century the dyers had learned how to make a much greater range of colours and we see the growth of two particular activities - embroidered clothes and embroidered art. In particular this period saw the birth of the gentleman's three-piece suit comprising waistcoat, jacket and

breeches all adorned with matching embroidery. It was also the period of botanic art, based on the finds of the plant hunters, but as Mrs Delany showed flowers could be depicted in paint or in thread. Through silk shading the concept of painting with a needle was born and this lecture will show some of these amazing pieces where the observer believes they could actually pluck or even smell the flowers, so lifelike do they look.



The lecture by Susan Kay-Williams will take place at Tennants Garden Rooms, Leyburn, DL8 5SG on Tuesday October 20th at 2pm.

There is plenty of free parking, a café and a restaurant. All welcome, members free, guests £10

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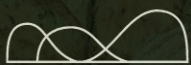
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Diary Dates

October

Thurs 1st Oct - Heart and Craft, Muker Public Hall, 2pm

Fri 2nd Oct - Curry and Quiz night for Marrick Priory, Reeth Memorial Hall 7pm

Sat 3rd Oct - Harvest Hike, Jervaulx Abbey, 11am, book through LACC

Sat 3rd Oct - Film, "Marvellous" Gunnerside Village Hall, 7pm

Sat 3rd Oct - Leveret at Reeth Memorial Hall, 8pm

Tues 6th Oct - Heart and Craft, Low Row Institute, 10am

Tues 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Oct - Active Autumn Fitness, Low Row institute

Thurs 8th Oct - Heart and Craft, Reeth Memorial Hall, 2pm

Sat 10th and Sun 11th Oct - Art, Photography and Craft ~ Exhibition and Sale, 10-4pm Caperby Village Hall

Sat 10th Oct - John Tams at Reeth Memorial Hall, 8pm

Tue 13th Oct - Heart and Craft, The Hub Arkengarthdale, 2pm

Thurs 15th Oct - Heart and Craft, Muker Public Hall, 2pm

Sat 17th Oct - Coffee morning, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church, 10-12noon

Tues 20th Oct - Heart and Craft, Low Row Institute, 10am

Thurs 22nd Oct - Heart and Craft, Reeth Memorial Hall, 2pm

Thurs 22nd Oct - TLC@Gunnerside Village Hall 7.30pm, Andrew from Coghlan's at Barningham comparing mass produced foods with artisan.

Fri 23rd Oct - Honey and the Bear, Reeth Memorial Hall, 8pm

Thurs 23rd Oct - Domino and Whist Drive, Low Row Institute, 7.30pm

Sat 24th Oct - Mobile Skip on the green, 9-1pm

Sat 24th Oct - Film "Jurassic Park", Gunnerside Village Hall, 7pm

Tue 27th Oct - Heart and Craft, The Hub Arkengarthdale, 2pm

Sat 31st Oct - Bard Edrington and the Blackbirds, Reeth Memorial Hall, 8pm

November

Fri 6th Nov - Domino Drive, Muker Public Hall, 7.30

Sat 7th Nov - Jaywalkers, Reeth Memorial Hall, 8pm

Thur 12th Nov - Jazz at the Georgian. John Hunter's Good Vibes Trio play at The Georgin Theatre Richmond 7.30pm. Call the Box Office on **01748 825252** or book online at

www.georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk/

[Whats-on](#)

Sat 21st Nov - Coffee morning, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church, 10am to noon.

Sun 22nd Nov - Film, "Brassed Off", Gunnerside Village Hall 7pm

Sat 28th Nov - Disco with Supper, 6.30 for 7pm, Gunnerside Village Hall

December

Fri 4th Dec - Oates and Spiers, Reeth Memorial Hall, 8pm

Sun 19th Dec - Film, "Polar Express", Gunnerside Village Hall, 7pm

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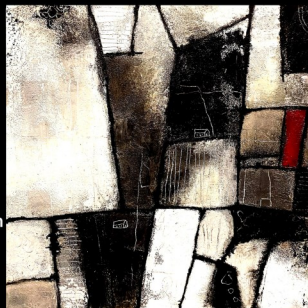


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