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### CHURCH NOTICES in Swaledale & Arkengarthdale

#### February Services 2014

|                             |          |   |                           |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.</b>  | 9.15 am  | St. Mary's Muker                                    | <i>Eucharist</i>          |
|                             | 10.30 am | Low Row URC   |                           |
|                             | 11.00 am | Reeth Methodist                                     | <i>Circuit service</i>    |
|                             |          | St. Edmund's, Marske                                | <i>Family Service</i>     |
|                             |          | Holy Trinity Low Row                                | <i>Eucharist</i>          |
|                             |          | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
|                             | 6.00 pm  | St. Andrew's Grinton                                | <i>Evening Prayer BCP</i> |
|                             | 6.30 pm  | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>  | 9.30 am  | St. Andrew's Grinton at Fremington<br>Sunday School | <i>Eucharist</i>          |
|                             |          | St Michael's Downholme                              | <i>Holy Communion</i>     |
|                             | 10.30 am | Low Row URC   |                           |
|                             |          | Reeth Methodist                                     |                           |
|                             | 11.00 am | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
|                             |          | St. Edmund's, Marske                                | <i>Morning Service</i>    |
|                             | 11.15 am | St. Mary's Arkengarthdale                           | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i> |
|                             | 2.00 pm  | Keld URC  |                           |
|                             | 2.30 pm  | Gunnerside Methodist                                |                           |
|                             | 6.00 pm  | St. Mary's Muker                                    | <i>Evening Prayer</i>     |
|                             | 6.30 pm  | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> | 9.15 pm  | St. Mary's Muker                                    | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i> |
|                             | 10.30 am | Low Row URC   |                           |
|                             |          | Reeth Methodist                                     | <i>Family Service</i>     |
|                             |          | Arkengarthdale Methodist                            |                           |
|                             | 11.00 am | Holy Trinity Low Row                                | <i>Eucharist</i>          |
|                             |          | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
|                             |          | St. Edmund's, Marske                                | <i>Eucharist</i>          |
|                             | 6.30 pm  | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</b> | 9.30 am  | St. Andrew's Grinton at Fremington<br>Sunday School | <i>Eucharist</i>          |
|                             |          | St Michael's Downholme                              | <i>Holy Communion</i>     |
|                             | 10.30 am | Low Row URC   | <i>Holy Communion</i>     |
|                             |          | Reeth Methodist                                     | <i>With Baptism</i>       |
|                             | 11.00 am | Reeth Evangelical Congregational                    |                           |
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*Winter Sunset (Low Row)*  
Submitted by Peter Cuff

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### GAZETTE DEADLINES

**In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows:**

**MARCH FEBRUARY 10TH**

**APRIL MARCH 10TH**  
**PLEASE NOTE We cannot guarantee any entry but submission by the deadline is of considerable help.**

**Roman Catholic Services -**  
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### Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Meetings are at Quaker House, 7 Grove Square Leyburn every Sunday at 10.30am. Additionally on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the Scout Hut, Quakers Lane, Richmond at 10.30am. For further information tel. Judith Calow on 01748 884320 or www.dalesquakers.org.uk

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH GRINTON - FRIENDS

St Andrew's Church in Grinton is an important part of our community, dating back nearly 1000 years. In the past year, we have had a very successful environment group, which has been working on the churchyard, keeping it well maintained and providing the opportunity for developing it into an environmental resource. We have had support from the Yorkshire Dales National Park learning how to scythe, and support from the wildlife officer to build shelter for birds and enhance the wild flowers and trees.

The church itself is a beautiful building, but needs maintenance and development. We have a number of major projects in progress at the present time, including a new lighting scheme, re-laying the flags on the floor and improving the entrances and doors, to make the church properly accessible for disabled people and to try to keep the church warm.

We would like to encourage a wider involvement of both the community and visitors in the church and like a number of other churches are proposing to establish a "Friends of Grinton Church", which could be a charity in its own right. This would enable people with an interest in the church as an ancient building to be involved in its maintenance and development, ensuring that the building is truly a place for the community.

To gauge the interest in this group, and to get ideas, we are planning an open meeting in the Bridge Inn on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm. We would like to hear your ideas and hopefully secure your involvement as we

think about keeping the church building serving the community for another 1000 years.

Susan Allison John Wilkinson.  
Churchwardens

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RICHMOND 8.00 am CIRCUIT  
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RICHMOND 11.00 am CIRCUIT  
CELEBRATION - PREACHING SERVICE

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Worship led by Rev Les Nevin Crèche will also be available and Junior Church (reduced staffing) *The worship is followed by a Bring & Share lunch*

MIDDLEHAM 11.00 am CIRCUIT  
CELEBRATION: ALL-AGE WORSHIP

led by Rev Janet Park & West Burton  
Shake-up Team. *The worship is followed by a Bring & Share lunch*

RICHMOND 4.30 pm CIRCUIT

CELEBRATION - OXYGEN

led by Oxygen Team

AYSGARTH 6.30 pm CIRCUIT  
CELEBRATION - HOLY COMMUNION

Worship led by Deacon Joy Sykes.  
Preacher & Communion: Rev Alan Coustick

GRINTON PARISH COUNCIL JAN. 2014

**Highways** Coun Sunter reported that the Whiteside road was in very poor condition with water filled potholes causing a hazard. More cracks had opened up on the Richmond road on the useable carriageway. Highways would also be reminded of the erosion of the bank opposite Blaeberry on the Leyburn moor road which had been reported several years ago but not dealt with. This was of particular concern as the road was part of the Tour de France route and would also be the diversion route when the main road was closed for repairs. Work was also required to cut back overgrown trees on the road over Reels Head. **Tour de France** Coun Coates had attended a local planning group meeting to discuss arrangements for the 2014 Tour de France. Funding was available to be applied for by individual parish councils towards covering costs. **Archaeology Project** The local archaeology group had received a Heritage Lottery Fund grant for their forthcoming project in Reeth and Grinton. **National Park** The National Park authority had requested assistance in drawing up their Protected Green Spaces report. The clerk would mark up a map of the village green and parish land which should be protected from development. **Trees** Councillors gave permission for the residents of Mergill to cut back overgrown trees on the river bank near their property. **Precept** New information had been received from the District Council regarding restrictions on setting future precepts. The precept for the coming year was passed without a rise. **Phone Box** The broken pane of glass in the phone box would be reported. Next meeting : The

next meeting is at 7.15pm on Monday, March 3 in the parish hall.

UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting is at 2pm on Wednesday, February 26, in the village hall at Harmby near Leyburn. The speaker is Lynda Powell, curator of the Green Howards Museum, who will be giving an insight for family historians into the history and role of the Volunteer regiments in the local area. Non-members very welcome; contact Tracy Little 01748-884759 for further information.

HARMONIES FOR HEROES' CONCERT.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm at Richmond School with the Catterick Military WAGS Choir and Muker and Reeth Bands. The Catterick Military WAGS Choir, with Muker and Reeth Bands, are launching their CD, 'Harmonies for Heroes', in aid of the Help For Heroes Charity, at a celebration concert on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. With sets by each group, together with performances from students at Richmond School, the program is guaranteed to be highly entertaining and marks the culmination of a great community project that has united the musical talents of the Military WAGS Choir and Swaledale's Bands, kindly supported by many local businesses, organisations and individuals.

Tickets will be on sale from various local outlets, including Reeth Post Office, 3 weeks before the concert, priced £10 for adults and £4 for children under 16 (or tickets on the door, adults £12 children £5). Watch out for posters plus further details in the March Gazette and the local press.

**WENSLEYDALE  
DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS  
SOCIETY**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Title The British Neo Romantics**

The Neo Romantic School refers to a loosely affiliated group of landscape painters of the 1930's to the 1950's. In response to the Depression and W.W.11 they reacted against ugly naturalism, looking back to the romanticism of 19<sup>th</sup> century artists like William Blake and Samuel Palmer, but strongly influenced by 20<sup>th</sup> century artistic movements including cubism and surrealism. During the 1940's they were encouraged by the government to record the changing face of towns and villages across the country under the Recording Britain Scheme. Many fine artists were involved under the label Neo-Romantics including Paul Nash, John Piper, Henry Moore and Graham Sutherland. In all more than 1500 pictures, mainly watercolours, were produced and form part of the national collection at the V&A. **Linda Smith** holds two first- class degrees in Art History. She is an experienced guide and lecturer at Tate Britain, Tate Modern and the Dulwich Picture Gallery. The Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is at 2.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at the Middleham Key Centre. Non-members are welcome at £6 per lecture, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545

**MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE  
MUSEUM in Reeth**

Many of you may remember Ashley Tallyn who volunteered for us last year. She is now Dr Tallyn having successfully passed her Ph.D. viva, so we send her our heartiest congratulations. We thought you also might like to make some notes in your diaries on forthcoming for 2014 Friends of the Museum events. There are more in process of confirmation, but we know how quickly your engagement books fill up! Venues have yet to be confirmed! As always we are delighted to receive suggestions for talks, activities and fund raising possibilities! **Talks: Wednesday 11 June 7.30 pm: 'More Dream Than Reality? New Survey Work at the Octagon Mill, Arkengarthdale, North Yorkshire', by Shaun Richardson, ED Dennison Archaeological Services (EDAS) Ltd, Beverley. Wednesday 23rd July 7.30 pm 'Dales Emigration to America in the English Context' Professor William Van Vugt, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA Thursday 14th August 7.30 pm 'Hillforts, stone circles and Welsh Dressers?' Alan Mills, Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group PLUS: Saturday 21st June The Mega Museum Quiz Celebrate the Summer Solstice by joining us for this brain teasing evening. Test your local knowledge, sharpen your wits and prepare for a challenge. All questions guaranteed to fascinate, surprise and entertain. Saturday 23rd August Grand Museum Tea Party For more information contact Helen Bainbridge on 01748 884118 or 07969 823232 or e-mail [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com). Look at our website [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org) for more details, and follow us on Facebook!**

**YDNP WILDLIFE WEBSITE**

A wildlife website launched six months ago by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) has attracted more than 12,000 visits. Called 'Nature in the Dales', it is the website of the Yorkshire Dales Biodiversity Forum and was created for anyone interested in wildlife and wildlife conservation in the National Park. Early on it won praise from TV presenter and environmental campaigner Prof David Bellamy, who described it as "a fantastic window onto one of the most beautiful corners of Britain". The website - at [www.natureinthedaes.org.uk](http://www.natureinthedaes.org.uk) - is hosted by the National Park Authority, which also funded the design work, and its content has been written and illustrated by a wide range of organisations and individuals. It showcases local information about 150 of the species and 14 of the habitats found in the special landscape of the National Park, accompanied by 300 stunning images, many of them generously donated by local naturalists, landowners, visitors, academics and conservation professionals. In addition, it contains details of conservation projects pioneered in the National Park, 18 of the best places to see wildlife, the Biodiversity Forum's Species and Habitat Action Plans and a wide range of opportunities for people to get involved in looking after their natural environment.

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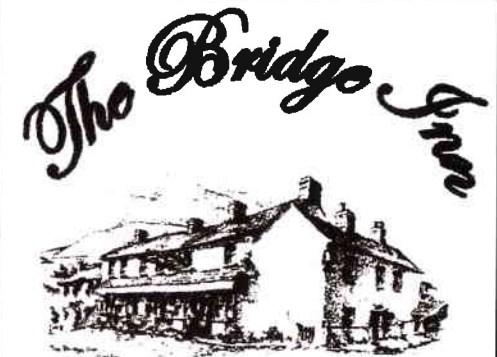


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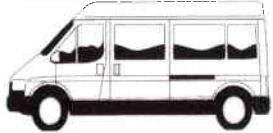
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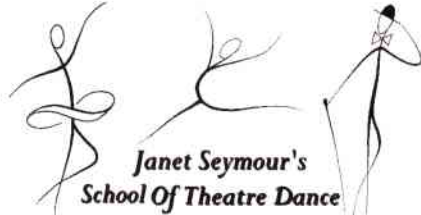
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**Caravan** The abandoned caravan by Grinton bridge had been removed.

**Christmas** The Christmas tree lights would be put up in time for the shopping event on December 8. Carols round the tree with the band would be at 8pm on Sunday, December 22, led by Rev Alan Coustick.

**Direction Signs** It was suggested that a single pole could be provided on the green for direction signs to businesses rather than individual sign boards.

**Archaeology Project** The Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group had been awarded National Lottery Heritage funding for their Big Dig project.

**Playground** The funding bid had been successful and the ride-on spring chicken had been replaced with support from Richmondshire District Council.

**Remembrance Sunday** The parade and service had gone well. It was suggested that in future years the service might be brought forward to 2.30pm.

**War Memorial** The additional names would be added to a non-metallic plaque rather than engraved into the existing stone.

**Bonfire Night** Coun Allinson said that the organisers had been disgusted by the large amount of dog mess which they had to clear off the green before setting out the fireworks display. Councillors stressed that the owners of dogs seen fouling on the green would be prosecuted.

**Tour de France** The clerk was receiving regular updates on the Tour and was passing these on to the local organising committee. A risk assessment was being carried out for a large screen on the green.

**Parish Precept** It was agreed not to set a precept for the coming financial year.

**Community Emergency Plan** Following the presentation at the previous meeting by members of the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum a number of local groups including the First Responders and the Fire Brigade were looking into the preparation of an emergency plan for the area.

**Public Transport** Coun Frankland had attended the recent public meeting to discuss proposed changes to bus timetables. Concerns had been raised about the limited service which would be available and the constraints that the time of the last buses back from Richmond would place on workers or children wishing to stay for after school activities. Suggestions arising from the meeting would be passed on to NYCC.

**Road Closure** A meeting had been held at the CB Inn for residents to hear about plans for repairs to the Reeth to Richmond road. Concerns had been raised about the alternative route over Grinton moor which would be kept open in bad weather and its unsuitability for large vehicles. There were also grave concerns about access for emergency vehicles such as ambulances during the road repairs. No mention had been made of giving greater priority to the Reels Head road to Richmond.

**Market** During the Christmas period markets will be held on December 20, 23 and 27.

**Mews** Coun Allinson reported that various items had been left on the public footpath in the Mews and were causing an obstruction to pedestrians.

**Notice board** Residents were reminded that the notice board in the shelter was for community use only. Any business notices would be removed.

**Paths and roads** The drain on the Reeth to Healaugh road had been fixed but the leak

near Cambridge House was still running although it had been reported. The section of wall on the Healaugh road was still down. A street light was out in the Mews. Fallen leaves on the path to the surgery needed to be cleared. This will be reported to the local ranger.

Le Tour Reeth 2014

Well, it's only five months to go now before the biggest and most spectacular annual sporting event in the world rolls through Reeth: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July in case you did not know. Whilst the cyclists themselves will fly through Reeth at speeds of up to 50 miles an hour, they will be preceded and followed by a vast cavalcade of vehicles. In fact, many of the people who follow Le Tour come to see 'The Caravan' rather than the riders. The Caravan is an array of more than 160 floats, decorated cars and other vehicles that follows the route, throwing out freebies and all sorts of goodies to the spectators. It is in effect a massive advertising stunt made up of Le Tour's official sponsors. It is followed by a long line of official cars, technical vehicles and motor bikes with lights flashing and horns sounding - alerting the spectators to the imminent arrival of the cyclists. After the blur of colour that is the peloton (the main group of cyclists) there will still be a long procession of more vehicles - team support cars, media vehicles and the like. The whole parade can be up to 20km long and it is anticipated that it could take four hours or more to pass through Reeth. Richmondshire DC are doing a lot of work behind the scenes to co-ordinate the event

involving numerous agencies including the National Parks, NYCC and the emergency services. They are expecting 350,000 people to congregate along the 48 miles of the route in Richmondshire. Exactly how many will come to the Reeth area is difficult to work out, but 10,000 would not be an exaggeration; and these people will not just be arriving on the day, but many will come in the week before the event. The big question for most people is: 'When and for how long will the road through the Dale be closed?' RDC are in the process of drawing up a traffic management plan and hopefully by the time you read this the general details will have been published. In the meantime, Le Tour Reeth Committee are working to co-ordinate activities in Reeth. If you are a business, community group or individual and have an idea for something you could do; or perhaps are thinking of setting up a temporary parking or camping area, call into the Post Office and we can point you in the right direction for advice. Or you may just want to volunteer to help with some aspect of the preparations or on the day itself, please let us know.

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1) Power (speed of the electronics) - there is no dispute that when it comes to computing power desktop computers generally have the edge over laptops. Laptops have the edge over netbooks - those tiny laptops. Generally computers have the edge over tablets.

2) Flexibility in use (what you can do - apps) - computers again have the edge on tablets. There are far more powerful applications for computers than tablets or smartphones. Once you have used a tablet or smart phone for a while you realise that the app store has an endless assortment of apps to choose from, but you also realise that the vast majority are rubbish, and mostly only there to throw adverts in your face. Even well-established apps such as Facebook or Gmail on tablets have serious

limitations and irritations compared to using them on a computer screen.

3) Productivity - If you want to get work done computers again are in another league - both in terms of the programs you can use but also in the infrastructure of keyboard and mouse. Certainly you can type on a tablet if you need to but touch screens are not the most comfortable to use and lack physical feedback which means a lot of errors creep in. To get any serious work done you need a keyboard. In that case desktop computer keyboards provide the best support for people typing longer documents but for letter writing and longer emails laptops are fine.

4) Hardware support - want to plug something in (camera, printer, scanner or anything else) then it is a no-brainer! Tablets don't really allow you to plug anything in, and even when you buy a AirPrint/CloudPrint compatible printer support is limited on tablets (and the output quality not as good quality generally).

5) Storage - the average laptop now comes with about 1000Gb of storage space for documents, photos, music etc., desktops often have even more - additionally the storage is relatively fast. Most tablets have 16Gb (of which about 4Gb will be used for the system and not available to you). You can buy 32Gb and 64Gb devices but they add a huge mark up for a relatively cheap component. Flash memory used on most tablets is also slow. Tablet manufacturers get around this limitation by using cloud storage - which is fine if you have a good internet connection available. Given that internet in the Dales is generally fairly slow, and 4G mobile phone

coverage sporadic at best cloud storage is not always terribly convenient. Plus it is expensive once you have used up the small free introductory offer.

As the marketing hype goes into overdrive you would think that desktops and laptops are a thing of the past but just from these brief examples you can see that using only a tablet limits what you can actually achieve. To read an article discussing this further visit: <http://tinyurl.com/isthepcdead> which also gives views on how people's use of tablets change after the 'honeymoon period'. Don't misunderstand me I use a smartphone and a tablet - but I would not give up all purpose computers for anything!! Since this is my first article of the New Year a belated Happy and Prosperous New Year. As always if you have questions, ideas for articles etc. contact me by email at [carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com](mailto:carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com) or by phone on 01969 663798. See you next month,

### CRIME IN THE TWO DALES

Last month we received several reports of burglary and sightings of possible suspect persons. In Arkengarthdale a tank was emptied of red diesel overnight. In Reeth items such as chain saws and a strimmer were stolen from a shed of which the padlock was smashed. Door to door sellers were seen in areas around Reeth. In Healaugh once again damage was caused to both the pavement and nearby posts by people driving vehicles carelessly through the village. Please show consideration for other road users, slow down and give way to other vehicles if necessary. In Marske

three males possibly poachers with lurcher dogs were seen. A property in Marske was burgled and money and jewellery stolen. Anybody with any amount of information relating to any of the above incidents, are encouraged to come forward and report to either myself or one of the local officers at Leyburn. Anyone wanting more information regarding the Tour de France please contact NYCC and Welcome to Yorkshire websites. There will obviously be an influx of people into the Dales a month before the actual race day on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Estimates of 28,000 people on the Buttertubs and 23,000 at Grinton Moor are expected. There will be lots of mini spectator events along the route and a significant road closure will be put in place. PCSO 5550 Taylor-Page

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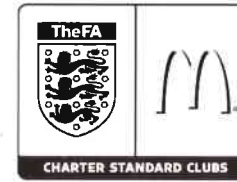
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**Under 14's** On 17<sup>th</sup> November we entertained Leyburn at Reeth. Dales started weakly with Leyburn having much of the possession. Time and again passes were easily intercepted but it was Kory Spink who opened the scoring for Dales with an easy finish following a good attack by himself and others. After half time the defence broke down allowing Leyburn to equalize. Matthew Short had to make some excellent saves but Leyburn broke through for the decider. Thanks to Tim Blenkin for refereeing. Lost 1-2. I was not present for the League match at top of the table Colburn when Dales played much better to draw 1-1 with Ben Metcalfe the scorer. On December 1<sup>st</sup> we travelled to Northallerton when Thomas Walker opened the scoring with a perfect header from a corner after a couple of minutes. Northallerton came back strongly but Tommy Marsh hammered a long shot into the net. We were rotating all our players and Scott Alderson came on to score 2 more. Kyle Galloway played a strong game in defence and Shorty had to make some good saves. Scott got his well deserved hat trick from a good run and Northallerton broke through our defence for a well deserved goal. Parents on both sides commented on the good spirit in which the match was played. Won 1-5.

**Under 10's** On 17<sup>th</sup> November played Bedale at Reeth but shortage of players

against a top team resulted in a 1-9 defeat with Joe Alderson the scorer. Despite losing matches this young squad never let their heads down. **Futsal.** December saw Futsal start indoors at Richmond School and Catterick Leisure Centre. We had not played before and illness etc saw the U10's very short of players meeting 2 top teams and to make it worse had no break between the 2 matches but they fought hard despite heavy defeats. They were very tired after the second game. Oliver Allison and Theo Webster played particularly well in goal. The U14's at Catterick meanwhile had plenty of substitutes and played Northallerton again. Scott opened the scoring for Northallerton to equalize but Dales got to grips and Aleks Karadzic put us ahead with a nice finish from Tommy and Tommy scored again. Shorty had his work cut out but Ben Webster and Ben Metcalfe made it 5-1. After a break played Bedale who had had no break which we won 9-2 with goals from Tommy 3, Scott 4, Kory and Ben Metcalfe. **Christmas.** Despite the weather we played our traditional Reeth v Rest of the World and Dads v Lads matches. The Lads do not want me to quote the score but let's say I nearly ran out of fingers. An enjoyable start to Christmas. **Under 8's** training has started 4.45 to 5.45 on the MUGA on Fridays mainly for school years 2 and 3 but Year 1's can come and give it a go. We urgently need more players. Our subscription for all age groups is only £20 for the year. You can't get better value than that.

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Martha Holmes Community Support Coordinator in Richmondshire is keen for people to realise the benefits at a time when saving money on energy bills is high on the national and regional agenda:

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**Friday 14th February** – 8pm – Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri with 'two hours of versatility that her chart years only hinted at' (The Times). Tickets £15 (door £17). U16's half price. **Saturday 8th March** – Zeke Deighton – *Country Life – A Country Childhood in Words and Song*. Zeke presents a selection of songs and stories depicting life in rural Britain before tractors, motorways and the hustle, bustle

and haste of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Tickets £5 (door £6). **Friday 2nd May** – Sam Sweeney & Hannah James. Sam (*Bellowhead*; *Jon Boden & the Remnant Kings*) has been nominated as *Best Musician* at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2013-4. In 2012 they were nominated for the *Best Duo* award. Both have performed in Reeth with *Keruffle* and Hannah with *Maddy Prior & Friends*. Sam sings and plays fiddle, viola, octave viola, Hardanger fiddle, cajon, English bagpipes, drums and nykelharpa. Hannah sings, plays accordion and is a clog dance champion! Tickets £10 (door £12)

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Each month in the Gazette we'll bring you an update of Rescues & training. If you would like further information, or would like to help the team with fundraising, please visit our web site or drop a few coins into one of our collection boxes in the local pubs & shops.

**Incidents & training Dec up to 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014: Total incidents for 2013 = 49**

Total Incidents for 2013: 48, approximately 4000 rescue person hours

Total Incidents for 2012: 41, approximately 3500 rescue person hours

**2013 has been our busiest year ever for rescues! Thanks to all team members, families & employers for making this possible. This places an extra demand on the team for fund raising as well as actual rescues. Thanks to all our supporters!**

**3 incidents) for the team this month**

**05/01/2014 (02) 18.30hrs:** The team were alerted that a walker was overdue in the Gunnerside Gill area, as we were gathering information they turned up safe & well.

**01/01/2014 (01) 13.30hrs:** The team were called by the Ambulance service, to rescue a walker near Swinithwaite (again! Second time this week) in Wensleydale. The casualty had injured their ankle while walking. The first team members & Police 4 x 4 assisted in evacuating the casualty to the ambulance.

**28/12/2013 (49) 13.30hrs:** The team were called by the Ambulance service, along with the Air Ambulance to rescue a walker near Swinithwaite in Wensleydale. The team assisted in evacuating the casualty to the ambulance.

Want to help but don't fancy going on the hills? Then why not join our supporters group? Details on our web site and Facebook page.

If you would like a collecting box for your place of work, drop us an email

**Thanks to the following for helping raise money with collection boxes:**

SMRT would like to thank the friends and family of the late John Hutt for their generous donations to the team in memory of John.

Many thanks to the Farmers Arms, Muker for setting up & running the fund raising calendar, we should have a total next month. Thanks too to all the local shops & businesses that sold or bought them too. A special thanks to Swaledale Outdoors for running the internet sales at their own expense, this boosted sales massively.

**New arrival:** 2014 sees the arrival of our new Nissan Navara 4 x 4 vehicle. Funded by the troops out in Afghanistan earlier in the year through various activities, good humour & great effort from the middle of a war zone! The new vehicle replaces our 'G' reg 110 Landrover. Its role in the team will be to support our 2 frontline vehicles by carrying our specialist water & flood rescue equipment, as well as our underground equipment.

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**Radio Project:** We operate & maintain our own VHF radio system for rescues, we also use the Police & Ambulance 'Airwave' radio system. We are starting to upgrade to a digital system which will more than double our capability. Currently its very difficult to work communications West of Gunnerside! Which is where most of our rescues are. We are starting to install a number of new sites & upgrade our radios to allow for improved GPS tracking of team members during rescues, this helps run incidents & provides more safety to our team members. The project will cost around £70,000 as its a commercial system with commercial costs. 2014 looks set to be another busy year for fundraising.

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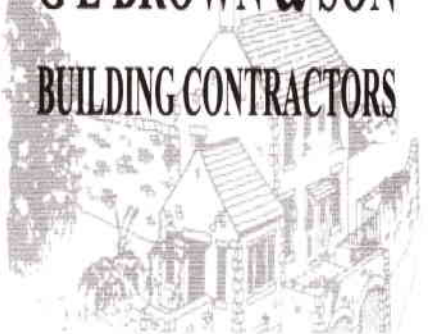
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8th Anna Karenina Gunnerside Village Hall 7.30pm  
14th Domino & Whist Drive Keld Village Hall 7.30pm  
15th Swaledale Big Dig Open Day Reeth Memorial Hall  
Harmonies for Heroes Concert Richmond School 7.30pm  
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