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**August Services 2014**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service</i> <i>Eucharist</i>	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>With Baptism</i>	
	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	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Gunnarside Methodist		
	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>Breakfast Service</i>	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Eucharist</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>	
	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
		9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist with Baptism</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
11.15 am		St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>	
2.00 pm		Keld URC		
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	3.00 pm	Reeth Green	<i>Songs of Praise</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Gunnarside Methodist		
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist		
		St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>United Parish Eucharist Preacher will be Rev Stephen Collinson</i>	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		

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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 two months are as follows:**

**September Issue August 10th  
October Issue September 10th**

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### REETH ROCKED ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH SONG & DANCE!

The cast of the three 'World of Song & Dance' shows in Reeth on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June performed to full audiences, raising over £2,100 for charity. Taking a grand tour around the globe, each performance was of an exceptionally high standard, delighting the audiences who cheered, clapped and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The dancers, from the renowned Janet Seymour School of Theatre Dance, had slick and polished routines, performing with limitless energy and enthusiasm. From It's A Small World to the Can Can, Jungle Rhythm to the Morris Dance, Chorus Line to Land Down Under, there was not a step out of place. There was also a lively and foot-tapping jive by Ellen & Mary Atkinson and Paige Brown plus a fabulous solo Irish dance by Grace Stones.

Children from Arkengarthdale, Reeth & Gunnerside Schools narrated, with interesting and humorous facts about each continent. Singers and guitarists Megan Lundberg and Georgia Hird enchanted the audience with their harmonised interpretations of Ho Hey and Jolene. A medley of songs from Les Miserables included Pete Roe on form as the 'Master of the House' and Amy Atkinson and Isabel Lundberg's delightful duet 'Castle on a cloud'. Ian Anderson, Rod Hall and Margaret Forward received a rapturous reception to their songs Wagon Wheels & CC Rider, a perfect contrast to Emma Wardell's sensitive performance of Fields of Gold.

Five Pearls & A Piano added humour and

harmony, with their 60's Eurovision medley and accapella 'boogie woogie bugle boy'. The combined choirs of Arkengarthdale and Reeth & Gunnerside Schools, under the direction of Emma Wardell, sang a wonderful medley of songs from Joseph, including some beautiful harmonies. The headteachers of both primary schools had starring roles, Mark Allison (Arkengarthdale) as a fabulous Elvis, in Song of the King in Joseph, and Linda Cork (Reeth & Gunnerside) showing off her tap dancing expertise in La Cumparsita. The show concluded with the cast singing 'Swaledale', in recognition that although there are some fabulous places around the world, Swaledale is very special and really, there is no place like home!

From start to finish the shows were a great example of the wonderful community spirit in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale, showcasing the exceptional talent in the Dales. The proceeds from the concerts will be split between Reeth & Gunnerside School, Arkengarthdale School and Hannah Smith's charity project in Ecuador. Thanks go to everyone who took part or helped in any way to make the shows such a huge success,  
Jill Lundberg



**Chorus Line**

### A Message from Tony Clark, Managing Director RDC

Dear All, As the last of the Tour de France visitors are returning to their homes, I have had time to reflect on the huge impact that the 'Grand Départ' has already had on communities in Richmondshire. What an amazing few days it has been for North Yorkshire and in particular for our small part of the County. I know that this incredible event would not have been the success that it was without the dedication and support of the army of people in our communities who provided campsites, car parks, refreshments, entertainment, and a whole host of other support facilities and activities. The community spirit was clear to see for the cyclists, visitors and the worldwide audience that viewed the race as it passed through the District. You did Richmondshire proud! I know that my staff at the District Council have been overwhelmed by the assistance that they received from you and other community activists, in their endeavours to support the event. It demonstrated a real willingness of the public, private and voluntary sectors to work together for a common good, and we have all now seen the benefit of those endeavours. On behalf of myself and my staff, I want to thank you for your fantastic contribution to the Richmondshire section of the 2014 Tour de France and hope that it has given you positive and happy memories that will last for a long time to come. Many thanks.

### COMMUNITY BUS

The community bus want to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone who has helped with our fundraising campaign, from birthday parties with donations to us instead of presents, to the wonderful afternoon with the Choir, The Gilbert and Sullivan Concert, not forgetting the generous donations by cheques, coin box collections, setting up of Standing Orders. To

Gunnerside shopping group for their support and the WI and Orchard Group for using us. A big thanks to the wonderful children of Arkengarthdale school for welcoming us to talk about the work we do, we enjoyed our fun afternoon with you. Our coffee morning on 4<sup>th</sup> July raised almost £900 thanks so much to all that attended. Thanks to Sue Allison for supporting us by selling souvenir brochures for the TdF and arranging for some donations instead of parking and Pete at the caravan park for encouraging his guests to support us, this ended a wonderful fundraising week for us. Without the community there is no need for us, with the community behind us, we realise how important and well thought of we are and how you are supporting us to carry on in the future. Without us many residents will become trapped and isolated in their own homes, with their independence lost, when residents tell you that if they lose this service they have to go in a home, it reminds us why we are fighting so hard to keep it, thank you all for making it possible for us to deliver proper community transport to those that need it most. If you live in Swaledale or Arkengarthdale, our volunteers will get to you and get you to where you need to be. If you don't use us yet, please support us for the future in case you do need us from as little as £5 per month, which is just over £1 per week, you could ensure that our future is more secure. We do still need the support of the community, and if you can help at all in any small way, our friendly team wait to hear from you. If you would like help to arrange a fundraiser, get in touch with us. If you would like to join us on our many days out, we welcome you on a great day out, where you will make new friends, we visit all sorts of venues, so drop us a line so that you can become a member and receive our quarterly trips brochures, groups are also more than welcome to use us for days out.

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Well! What a busy time we had at the end of the term. I was pleased to see so many of you at the end of year events. The sun shone for Sports Day, the costumes were fantastic

for our Dress Up and Dance fundraiser for Macmillan where £108 was raised for this most worthy cause and the Community Concerts featuring the three local schools were a rip-roaring success. (DVDs are available from Jill Lundberg at £5-proceeds to the schools).

Writing this in early July for the August edition I know it will be a strange feeling to be locking the door of the school and saying goodbye to so many dear friends and colleagues, all the wonderful children and the warm and supportive community here in Swaledale. I would like to thank you all for making my years in Swaledale such a privilege and a pleasure, and I look forward to reading of your continued success in the D&S each week and the Gazette each month.

I am going to stay in this area for a few years and 'do the tourist', go on walks, attend shows and festivals and generally get to know the area properly before finally heading home to Shropshire and the family.

Before I leave.....

I do have a rather cryptic message for the class of 2012 - ie the boys and girls who left our schools in 2012 and who are now reaching the end of Yr 8. I met a young man from Yr8 at Richmond School the other day who reminded me that we never reached the end of the book we were reading when they left and asked what

DID happen at the end! Well here goes..... (can you identify the book?)

Edward went to the wars, was very successful, became a hero and came home to marry Patience - the Intendant's daughter.

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Pablo the Gypsy boy married a servant girl from Arnwood and had loads of children.

The End!

(if you know any of our Yr8 past pupils PLEASE do point this out to them)

With my very best wishes to all for happiness, health and prosperity in the future, Linda

#### Grinton Parish Council July 7

**Footbridge** The wooden footbridge had been temporarily closed off before the Tour de France due to its dangerous state. The clerk had taken steps to find out who owned the land at either end to enable the National Park to carry out repair work. So far no-one had claimed ownership and the council would get advice from the Local Councils Association as to the way to proceed.

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resurfaced. The trees growing out of Grinton bridge would be reported again.

**Tour de France** The chairman thanked the clerk and everyone in the parish who had been involved in decorating the village for the Tour de France which had been a very positive occasion.

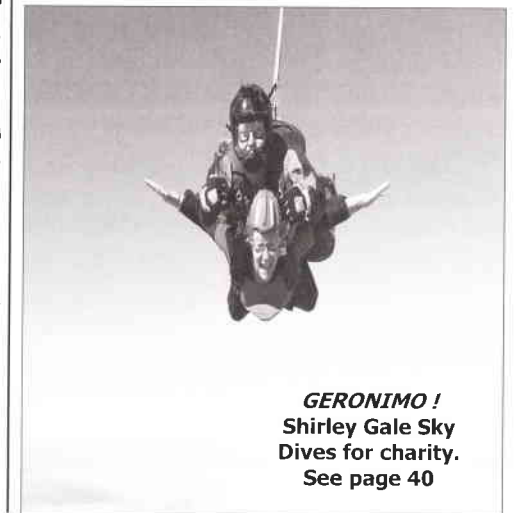
**Bus shelter** Slipped slates had been reported on the roof of the shelter. Councillors would inspect the damage after the meeting.

**Grass cutting** Notice was received from NYCC that as part of a cost cutting exercise they would no longer fund the cutting of roadside verges where this was not required for safety reasons.

**Barn conversions** A National Park consultation exercise was currently ongoing on the use of old field barns. Councillors were in favour of a flexible approach which would permit conversions to houses or business premises where barns were in a suitable position next to

existing services and roads but not in open fields where it was important to conserve the unique landscape of the area.

**Next meeting** The next meeting will be held at 7.15pm on Monday, September 1 in the parish hall.



**GERONIMO!**  
Shirley Gale Sky  
Dives for charity.  
See page 40

LE TOUR REETH

"A lady at church yesterday morning said no-one on their camp site wanted to go home and they all wanted to come back. She said if I was in touch with the organisers could I pass on how wonderful they were, what a lovely atmosphere there was in the village and how grateful they were to be able to sit on the green without worrying about cars."

Comments like that make all the months of planning and hard work worthwhile. So to all those who helped out with the preparations for the arrival of Le Tour: A massive 'Thank You.' To all those who helped make and put up the bunting around The Green; the children who made the fantastic sheep posters and collages spread around the area - and the volunteers who put them up; all the businesses and households who decorated their properties to make Reeth look so wonderful; those who gave their time up to come to the monthly meetings over the past year; all those who made sure there was no litter left lying around after the event; and all those we've forgotten to mention - thank you for your help in making it such a great day. And for those of you who feel you missed out on the opportunity to step forward and help your community, don't forget that Reeth Show Committee need volunteers and stewards to help set up and make sure everything runs smoothly on show day. Tony Sunter (07973767023) or Janet Bainbridge (01748 885571) are the people to contact in case you didn't know.

Two grants were available to help communities with preparations for Le Tour.

One was from the YDNP for £500.00 which had to be match-funded. The Parish Council applied for this and added to it £600.00. This money was used to pay for the 10 portaloos which were spread through the parish - a basic necessity. Another grant of £500.00 was received from RDC to decorate the route. Half of this money was spent on 12 hanging baskets which were spread through the parish; the other half was used to buy materials for all the bunting and to photocopy and laminate the sheep posters - all of which were greatly admired by the visitors.

Although the number of spectators in Reeth itself was not as huge as we had been advised to expect, those who visited Reeth commented on how attractive the village looked and what a lovely atmosphere there was on The Green. It is very unlikely that Le Tour will come to Reeth again, but hopefully plenty of the spectators will.

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As for the legacy of Le Tour, well we mentioned in the last Gazette the

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sculpture in the Community Garden designed by Michael Kusz in collaboration with pupils from our local schools. This is a community project commissioned by the Swaledale Festival and the general agreement is what a magnificent piece of art it is. We also mentioned last month that local charities will benefit from Le Tour. We have no idea yet how much money has been raised by the production of the souvenir brochure, but we do know that almost £1000 was raised thanks to the generosity of Paul and Claire Brown in allowing their field to be used for local parking. We also know that the Orchard Caravan Park raised over £800.00 for Reeth Medical Centre; and let's not forget the £4365.00 raised to date by Ian McNair from Bainbridge for the Air Ambulance with his yellow bikes, quite a few of which adorned Reeth. Oh and by the way, if you don't know what to do with your bike now Le Tour has gone, Neil is quite happy to have them back as he wants to make a peloton of bikes. So if your wooden yellow bike is now surplus to requirements, drop it off at the Post Office and Neil will recycle it.

What next? Well, rumour has it that Welcome to Yorkshire is putting in a bid to host the 2020 Olympics.

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**PARISH CLERK VACANCY**

Muker Parish is in need of a new Clerk. Due to work commitments the current Clerk is unable to continue with the role. It's really interesting and not difficult and Kathy will help the new incumbent understand the paperwork processes, contacts, organising meetings etc., Muker Parish Council is an active, committed and supportive group fully involved with the villages and activities within Muker Parish. There are some real opportunities for the next Clerk to help improve communication methods and links both within the Parish and with wider community groups. Contact Kathy Scott, 01748 886564 for a chat or email [Kathy@jinglepot.co.uk](mailto:Kathy@jinglepot.co.uk) by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014



### CLUTCH OF MEDALS FOR EMILY AT BRITISH ELITE JUNIOR DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Young diver, Emily Bearpark, has dived her way to three silvers and one bronze medal at the recent British Diving Elite Junior Championships which took place in the new state-of-the-art diving venue at the Plymouth Life Centre from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. The Championships are the highlight of the domestic junior diving calendar with only the best British divers aged 18 & under eligible to battle it out for honours in their respective age groups.

Competing in the girls 12/13 years age group, aged still 12, Emily won silver medals in the platform individual event (diving from 7.5 metres), the 1 metre springboard individual event and the 3 metre springboard synchronized event (diving with Holly Waxman from Bradford Esprit Diving), and won a bronze medal in the 3 metre springboard individual event. Diving over four days of competition, Emily put in superb performances, achieving personal best scores in each of her individual preliminary rounds and then further improving on those scores in each final. Her most difficult/high tariff dive was an inward 2½ somersaults performed from the 7.5m Platform.

As well as identifying National Champions, the Elite Diving Championships are also used to select the Junior National Teams to compete on the international stage. Emily's first experience of international competitive diving was in Canada last December where she competed as one of 6 divers from the UK representing the City of Leeds Diving and put in strong performances against lots of the best international competitors more than a year older than herself, showing that she could also perform up against the world's best junior divers. Emily is hoping that more international diving opportunities will be available to her in the future. Her impressive medal tally in Plymouth ranks her as currently one of the best divers of her age in the country.

Emily started diving with Darlington Diving in 2008 at the age of 6½. She still trains there 3 times per week, but since 2012 Emily has also travelled to Leeds 4 times per week to train with the City of Leeds Diving Club, a centre of excellence for the sport. She was selected earlier this year for their ASA funded Beacon Diving Squad (Northern region)



which has been set up to support the development of identified junior divers. The commitment required by Emily in terms of time and single-minded determination is enormous, not to mention the skill and sheer bravery necessary to perform complex dives at an elite level. Emily is a year 8 pupil at St. Francis Xavier School in Richmond where the Headteacher and Staff are all very supportive of her sporting commitment.

Darlington's Head Diving Coach, Steve Jackson, said "Emily has to commit far more than most divers at this level as she has to spend 9 hours per week travelling to and from training sessions (time which could otherwise be for training). With this in mind, Emily is not only achieving great results but is doing so with less training than her major competitors".

For information about Darlington Diving visit: [www.dare-asc.co.uk/diving](http://www.dare-asc.co.uk/diving)

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### MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE MUSEUM

Special thanks to Rhoda Fraser and Anne Ewart for donating the archive they have collated on Arkengarthdale Chapel to the Museum, as well as funds raised from selling their wonderful commemorative booklet, based on this archive and oral history: 'A Right Mix of Memories Arkengarthdale Chapel'. They have also given us the book stock, so do come and buy your copy from the Museum - at only £2.00 - it is packed with pictures, information and memories. Stocks are limited and we have already been posting them out to the States!

Don't forget our Friends of the Museum talks this month, all at 7.30 pm in the Swaledale Museum in Reeth. As space is limited advance booking advised. £3 for Friends of the Museum, £4 for visitors.

On THURSDAY 14th August (note change from the usual Wednesday) Alan Mills from SWAAG will talk on 'Hillforts, stone circles and Welsh Dressers?'. The Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides and the Orkney Islands are particularly rich in Neolithic archaeology including stone circles, chambered tombs and burnt mounds. This talk is a whistle-stop tour of some of the most interesting sites, based on the speaker's trips to this area in 2013 and 2014, including on the way, hill forts and brochs. Alan Mills spent 33 years in academia, retiring in 2004 as Dean of the Faculty of Information & Engineering Systems, Leeds metropolitan University. His early retirement enabled him to pursue his life-long interest in archeology and

local history. Alan is particularly well-known for his interest in and publications on lead mining in the local area.

We will be holding our annual Museum Tea Party in the Reeth Community Orchard on Saturday 23rd August, 3pm-6pm, all welcome - £4.50 each. Come and partake of delicious home-baking and the finest tea, served by the Curator and her formidable team of waitresses. Give your posh summer frock and boater an airing, with prizes for best dressed lady and gentleman. Relive the days of elegance and help raise funds for the Museum at the same time. This now traditional summer event is in its fourth glorious year! Rain, wind, snow or shine we will be there!

Please make a note in your diaries for talks later in the Season:

On Wednesday 17th September 'What's this Dad? How new materials change clinical practice in the veterinary world - a look at some of the contents of the veterinary's tool kit', by our very own Paul Roger; and on 8th October after the Friends of the Museum AGM, the irrepressible Dave Carlisle will give a brand new talk on: 'Breaking New Ground - a brief history of mining explosives'.

We look forward to seeing you in the Museum! Why not become a Friend of the Museum (or encourage a friend to become a Friend!): annual membership: single £10, joint £15, family £20. Membership gives you unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks with preferential booking, and our twice-yearly Newsletter!

For more information, bookings and special tours contact Helen Bainbridge [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com) or on 01748 884118. Keep up with news via [www.swaledalemuseum.org](http://www.swaledalemuseum.org)

### THANK YOU

Thanks and congratulations to Sarah from Hannah's Hairdressers who was safely delivered of a son well before the TDF weekend and who raised £91 in doing so! Andrea Busby won the guess the babies weight, sex, birthday etc. so once again thanks to all who entered. The money will go towards providing an education to Pich, a bright 14year old boy in Cambodia.

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TOUR DE  
FRANCE!**

Now that Le Tour has sped through the Dales, we are hoping that the legacy will be an increased enthusiasm for getting active and people taking regular exercise to help prevent diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. Most of my race day was spent with the ambulance service responding to emergencies involving the riders, spectators as well as everyday people in their homes. Dealing with medical emergencies is always a good time for me to reflect on whether something could have been done earlier to avoid the problem or prevent things getting so bad that the only option available is to send someone off to the Emergency Department in an ambulance. Often the circumstances are just unfortunate and these things just happen. Occasionally there are missed opportunities which we should try to learn from.

Over the next few months, I will be trying to improve our anticipatory care in order to reduce the number of people needing emergency treatment. Using complex computer software and also our own knowledge of patients, I will be preparing treatment plans for people thought to be at high risk of hospital admission. The aim is to respond to early warning signs that patients or carers might notice in order to try to stop a deterioration. I will get in touch with individuals directly for their comments and thoughts on their plans. We are also going to ensure that asthmatics

have their own personalised treatment plans to help better manage their condition and recognise changes. Those of you with COPD should mostly have a home treatment pack with antibiotics and steroid tablets (if you don't, please get in touch). We would also like people to get in touch with next of kin details if they live alone - we can store this on your records to use in an emergency. I would also like people to let us know, if they haven't already, if they have an advanced directive (living will) or strong views on whether they would like to be resuscitated. All this is helpful for us to give personalised care.

A lot of local practices are forming a private company to bid for providing health services to the area. We have decided against joining this for a number of reasons, including the fact that we think it should be a not-for-profit venture and that we believe that health services should be specific to the practice area (one size does not fit all). We are putting an independent, not-for-profit bid forward to the Clinical Commissioning Group for a grant to run a falls prevention programme for our over 75s. This will consist of practical advice to prevent falls, how to get off the floor if you have a fall, reviewing medication which increases the risk of falls and also osteoporosis prevention. Preventing one hip fracture from a fall will save the NHS over £20 000 as well as preventing disability and increased care needs of the victim, so there are very significant gains to be made. We await the panel's decision with interest!



**THE SWALEDALE BIG DIG**

We are now just over half-way through the first year of the two-year Swaledale Big Dig. The engagement with the project by the local community has far exceeded our expectations. More than 200 people attended the two-day launch event. Our free courses in archaeology and local history have also attracted far more than we anticipated; for example 36 people attended our Interpreting Landscape course and now have a much better appreciation and understanding of the heritage embedded in the landscape around them. Similarly, the initial Archive Studies course stimulated such interest that we are confident of forming a new Local History Group to complement our Archaeology Group.

The interest shown by visitors to Reeth has also been most gratifying. Our specially designed T-shirts emblazoned with "I'm a Swaledale Big Digger" together with the SWAAG and HLF logos have been a great success being adopted not only by those working with the Big Dig but also by the local schools; people can see what we are doing, who we are and who supports us.

So far we have dug 19 test pits and have more to do than we originally planned; a nice problem for us to address. The finds, together with the geophysical surveys of the Green, are already giving us good information on how the settlement of Reeth developed, as we expect will be the case when we explore Grinton and Fremington next year.

Our greatest success and perhaps the most long-lasting has been our work with the local schools. The Key Stage 2 children from Reeth / Gunnerside School and Arkengarthdale School, together with a number of pupils from Richmond have shown tremendous interest and enthusiasm for the wide range of activities they have engaged in. These included digging test pits, geophysical surveys, interpreting the development of vernacular buildings and interpreting local historic lead mining sites. We will do more next year.

The project is progressing very well and we are very grateful to all who have participated and to the Heritage Lottery Fund for supporting us financially.

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**MUKER PARISH COUNCIL****MINUTES OF PARISH CONCIL  
MEETING HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

The Parish Council meeting was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. Councillors Metcalfe, Calvert, Porter and Gardner. Councillor Whitehead presiding. The Clerk was Ms K Scott. Guest speakers were Mrs Trish West and Mr Walter Head from The Wensleydale Community Centre in Hawes. The Chair welcomed the guests to the meeting. Members of the public were also in attendance.

**Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Reynoldson

**Guest Speakers:** Mrs Trish West briefly outlined the wide scope of work the Community Office already covers and with only 24 hours' notice was asked to take on the White Bus service for Upper Swaledale as the Route 30 bus would no longer operate between Reeth and Keld. Mr Walter Head explained in further detail how the bus is trying to operate with very severe restrictions both financial and resources. The main point is that volunteer drivers are desperately needed and without these volunteers the service will be impossible to run. Also, we need to ensure that people use the service; provide evidence to the Community Office of when the service has not met needs; offer ideas and suggestions to help make the service as useful to Upper Swaledale as possible. The current arrangements are on trial until August. The bus will be re-painted clearly showing the logo and route. Ultimately, the goal is to have a bus based with a paid driver in Swaledale as running a bus service from Hawes via the Buttertubs

in Winter is not realistic.

The Community Office, Parish Council and Parish members are all on the same side and are in agreement that the service is vital to the Upper Dale.

All members were asked to help spread the word about the need for volunteer drivers and to provide feedback about bus times.

Contact the Community Office 01969 667400; [uwco@btconnect.com](mailto:uwco@btconnect.com)

Cllr Gardner is planning a meeting with Cllr Beal and County Council to review the current gaps in the timetable, working with other bus suppliers in the area. A member of the public suggested that all interested parties present join Cllrs Gardner and Beal at the proposed meeting.

For the time being the service will be measured by the numbers using the bus, not the amount of revenue generated.

The Chairman thanked Mr Head and Mrs West for their time this evening and additionally for the efforts they put in at short notice to come up with a plan. The Chairman commented that a different timetable might be needed in Winter because people don't travel so much and there are less visitors.

**Declaration of Interests:** None

**Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 had been circulated. The minutes were approved as a correct record on the proposal of Cllr Metcalfe and seconded by Cllr Porter. All in favour.

**Matters Arising:**

**Keld to Nateby land slip:** Cllr R Calvert stated how unhappy he was at how this

work had been left. The state of the roadside is dangerous and sheep could trap their legs and the loose chippings that have been put down are not a lot of use. Cllr Calvert did speak directly to the contractor, Biker, who was very rude and unhelpful. The work was on common land, yet no-one on the common committee was contacted. There was no reason for the road to be closed at all.

**Defibrillators:** These have still not been delivered to us. An error in the suppliers despatch system meant that they believed the defibrillators had been sent when in fact they hadn't. Mr & Mrs Paul Lyons of Thwaite attended the meeting as they wish to make an application for a defibrillator for Thwaite village.

**Tree Clearance:** Cllr B Porter pointed out that the branches at the top of Gunnerside Bridge haven't been cut and has left a dangerous blind spot.

**Finance:** Nothing to report.

#### Highways:

**Crow Trees:** The Council received a letter stating that this road will be closed for 2 weeks from 26<sup>th</sup> August. The Clerk contacted Cllr J Blackie as this would affect Muker Show on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Highways have agreed to keep the road open on Muker Show Day.

**Tour D France:** Cllr Gardner reported that the feeder roads will be monitored from 27<sup>th</sup> June to stop inappropriate parking. Roads will re-open by 6pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Richmondshire District Council:** Nothing to report.

**NYCC:** Nothing to report.

**YDNPA:** Nothing further to report.

**YLCA:** Nothing to report.

#### Correspondence/AOB:

A letter had been received by Mrs J Hepworth of South View, Muker concerning the use of the car park recycling area as a toilet and dog fouling area by people visiting Muker and parking in the car park. The Council agreed to request

A sign directing people to the toilets opposite the pub

A dog litter bin in the car park

A sign in the car park outlining all the facilities in the village

Request a litter bin with a sticker on that says it accepts dog waste

The Chairman advised the Council that regretfully, due to work and other commitments, the Clerk Ms K Scott would have to resign and would commence the search for a replacement.

#### Date and Time of Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meetings will take place at 7.30pm on **19<sup>th</sup> August 2014, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

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*Tour de France at the Buttertubs*

#### Low Row & Feetham Literary Institute

#### FAMILY FUN DAY at the Institute

This event has been moved from 3rd to **10th August** Starting 4 pm with **BBQ** followed by **Entertainment, Fun & Games** Open to All

### HAZEL BROW FARM VISITOR CENTRE SAYS BIENVENUE AND AU REVOIR LE TOUR

We didn't even know that the Grand Depart of the Tour de France was coming to Yorkshire, never mind past our front door, when we took on Hazel Brow Farm Visitor Centre...but now it's been and gone we most certainly do.

Well over 500 campers descended upon us and we are happy to report that an amazing time appears to have been had by all. We hosted hog roasts, barbeques, games and a bar serving excellent ale from the fabulous Richmond Brewing Company based at The Station in Richmond. We served our own raised meats, alongside others supplied by the equally fabulous McIntyres Meats in Bainbridge. Everything proved to be very popular and we are delighted to have showcased some excellent local produce to a large audience. After all where can you get better food and drink than in North Yorkshire? Answer - absolutely nowhere!

It will not be surprising for the Gazette readers to hear that one of the greatest memories that our visitors will take home with them is the fantastic scenery that we have here in Swaledale. We even had some guests comment that they had come to see the race but in the end the cyclists were incidental to their enjoyment of the weekend and it was spending a wonderful time in a beautiful area that will bring them back again.

We do hope that the honour of hosting the Grand Depart proved as exciting and successful for everyone in the area as it did for us. It feels like it will take a

month to get over the tiredness we both feel after this past weekend but it was all worth it

But we have to get back to normal and the next big thing at the farm is the arrival of our Large White pig Mabel's piglets - on writing she is fit to burst so next month we will be able to fill you in on how the happy event went. Plus, we will be attending the Reeth Show this year on August Bank Holiday Monday and we are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our stand.

Until next month,  
Steve and Angela

### NATIONAL PARK CAPTURED SPIRIT OF TOUR DE FRANCE

What a fantastic weekend!

Hundreds of thousands of people from far and wide enjoyed stunning scenery, sunny weather and the thrilling spectacle of the Tour de France Grand Départ as it wound its way through the beautiful Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Kathryn Beardmore, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Director of Park Services, said: "For many it was their very first visit to the Yorkshire Dales, and most couldn't believe how beautiful it is and said they would be back.

"Individuals, communities and organisations in the National Park worked so hard to make the Tour de France cyclists and visitors welcome. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them and our partner organisations who put so much in to making sure the event went off so well.

"The weather was perfect and the atmosphere was even better, with many visitors watching the race on the TV screens set up in and around the National Park including at our National Park Centre Grand Départ spectator hubs at Aysgarth Falls, Grassington and Hawes.

"I'd particularly like to thank all the people who came to watch the race for leaving the National Park in such good condition. I drove up Buttertubs immediately after the race finished and it was wonderful to see so very little rubbish - which showed just how much they respect our special environment.

"The Grand Départ really has put this National Park on the global map."

Councillor John Weighell, leader of North Yorkshire County Council said: "This was a fantastic event and I believe the benefits to North Yorkshire will be enormous, both in the immediate term and the longer term. "It has been a huge success, not only due to all those organising the race itself but also the many community groups and towns and villages across North Yorkshire who embraced the Grand Départ. Partners across the whole county worked together to bring a safe and secure race for spectators and competitors alike."

### NEW FACES FOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

Former barrister and circuit judge Peter Charlesworth has been re-elected chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) for the next year. Mr Charlesworth became a trustee and a chairman of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust and is a member of the

Council of Management of the Yorkshire Dales Society. In addition, he is chairman of the Rugby League Disciplinary Panel.

Members also voted to elect the Authority's Planning Committee chairman Harold Brown as the Authority's Deputy Chairman for a second term.

Mr Brown is a farmer from Grinton in Swaledale and has been chairman of Grinton Parish Council since 1975. He is also a member of various organisations and committees including the Country Landowners Association and the Yorkshire Agricultural Society.

The YDNPA also has two new Members.

Ian McPherson has been appointed as a Parish Member for the South Lakeland area. Mr McPherson, who first joined the YDNPA in 2011 as a district council appointment, lives in Sedbergh.

South Lakeland District Council has appointed Brenda Gray to the Authority. Mrs Gray, who lives in Milnthorpe in Cumbria, represents Kendal Oxenholme and Natland



*Harold Brown.*



**YORKSHIRE'S CORONATION MEADOWS**

It's official! The stunning wildflower hay meadows at Muker in Swaledale have been chosen as the official Coronation Meadows site in North Yorkshire, and now have been presented with a plaque to commemorate the honour.

The Coronation Meadows initiative was launched last year to mark the 60th anniversary of the Queen's coronation, and it forms part of a growing campaign to save Britain's wildflower grasslands.

With Britain having lost 97 per cent of its wildflower meadows since the 1930s, the scheme aims to identify a species-rich meadow in every county that will be used as a 'donor' site to provide seed to restore nearby degraded meadows in an effort to conserve the local characteristics of grasslands in each region and the wide range of wildlife they are able to support.

The traditionally managed hay meadows at Muker were chosen to represent North Yorkshire in the scheme, following nomination by Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT), a charity involved in the protection and restoration of wildflower meadows across the Dales and the Forest of Bowland since 2006.

The meadows are currently in full bloom, so YDMT's Hay Time project officer and wildflower expert Tanya St. Pierre took the opportunity to lead a guided walk through the Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Tanya said: "The Muker meadows are amongst the best upland hay meadows in the Yorkshire Dales. They support a wide range of wildflowers and grasses including wood crane's-bill, melancholy thistle, pignut, Lady's mantles, rough hawkbit, cat's-ear and sweet vernal grass, as well as a wide range of pollinating insects, birds and small mammals. The meadows are so transient - now is the perfect time to enjoy them before the flowers start to set seed in early July. These precious habitats are very fragile and are part of the farmers hay crop, so

please do not pick any flowers and do not stray from the footpath."

The walk was attended by 30 people, all keen to learn more about the unique collection of native flora and fauna found in these special meadows, and the award-winning conservation work being undertaken by the Trust to help protect and restore this precious habitat. The unveiling of the new Coronation Meadow plaque was an added bonus.

Muker meadows are owned by William and Carole Raw, and Kathleen Raw and David Hill.

Kathleen Raw said: "These meadows are very special to us and we are committed to maintaining and protecting their special quality for future generations. Having the meadows nationally recognised for their importance through the Coronation Meadows initiative was wonderful, and we will be very proud to display the lovely new plaque."

The Coronation Meadows scheme was launched at Highgrove in 2013 by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Prince Charles said: "My Coronation Meadows idea came to me when I read Plantlife's 2012 report and fully appreciated just how many wildflower meadows had been lost over the past 60 years. ...Surely there is no better moment to end this destruction and to stimulate a new mood to protect our remaining meadows and to use them as springboards for the restoration of other sites and the creation of new meadows right across the UK."

Through YDMT's Hay Time project, wildflower seed has been added to more than 400 hectares of degraded meadows across the Yorkshire Dales and Forest of Bowland over the last eight years, using seed gathered from species-rich donor meadows like these ones in Muker. To support this work or find out more please visit [www.ydmt.org/HayTimeAppeal](http://www.ydmt.org/HayTimeAppeal) or call 015242 51002.

**SEPTEMBER DEADLINE  
AUGUST 10TH**

**Reeth Parish Council June 30**

**Highways** The collapsed drain by the Old Temperance had now been filled in. The Highways Department would be asked to investigate it more thoroughly as there was a possibility that a road sign further down the hill might be blocking the pipe and causing the recurring problems. The trees and bushes on Grinton bridge had been noted but no money was available for the work at the present time. The bushes at Halfway House would be cut back after the nesting season. Coun Frankland pointed out that where road works had been carried out on Silver Street, the contractor had dropped tarmac down the drains instead of covering up the grids. This would be reported to Highways.

**Orton Works** The revised application had been rejected by the Planning Committee who objected to some of the details. The plans would be resubmitted to include demolition of an existing workshop on the site.

**Morris dancers** Notice had been received that Richmond morris men would be dancing outside the Kings Arms on July 3. They would be reminded that in future groups should get permission in advance for use of the green.

**Bushes on parish land** A letter had been received objecting to the removal of pyracantha bushes from behind the shelter, leading to loss of wildlife habitat and making it easier for children to climb on the roof. The council pointed out that the bushes had been cut back as they were too overgrown to trim. The roots had been left in place and the bushes would grow back in time. A number of other points on

management of verges and greens were also noted.

**Memorial Hall** The refurbishment fund had received a grant from the Community Opportunities Fund and the parish council released the donation which they had ring fenced towards the work.

**Grass cutting** The county council would stop funding roadside grass cutting except in areas where it was required for safety reasons.

**Repairs and maintenance** A tender was accepted for repairs to the shelter and Healaugh square.

**Tour de France**

The council received a progress report from members of the planning committee on last minute arrangements for the weekend.

**Reeth pump** The YDNP Buildings Conservation Officer requested permission to put up a plaque on the pump explaining its purpose and history. It was understood that some of the original plaques were still in existence and could be copied.

**High Row** Coun Allinson had been monitoring vehicles parking on the right of way across the cobbles outside the Half Moon. One particular car was there on a regular basis and details would be passed to the police.

**Shelter and playground** Coun Gardner suggested that the clerk should request a police presence in the village at night following a spate of anti-social behaviour and vandalism in the playground and around the shelter on the green.

**Next meeting**

The next meeting is at 7pm on Monday, July 28, in the Memorial Hall

### FILMS SHOWING AT THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE LEYBURN

The Book Thief (12A) 2 hr 11 m - Thursday 7, Friday 8 August at 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm  
 Downhill (15) 1 hr 38 m - Thursday 14, Friday 15 August at 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm  
 One Chance (12A) 1 hr 43 m - Thursday 21, Friday 22 August at 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm  
 Tracks (12A) 1 hr 52 m - Thursday 28 July, Friday 29 August at 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm  
 Mrs Henderson Presents (12A) 1 hr 43m - Thursday 4, Friday 5 September at 5.00 pm & 7.30 pm  
*Ticket: Adults £6 Concessions £5*

### SUMMER HOLIDAY SPECIALS (CHILDREN'S FILMS)

Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy (U) 1 hr 18 m - Friday 1 August at 2 pm  
 ET The Extra-Terrestrial (PG) 1 hr 50 m - Friday 8 August at 2 pm  
 Muppets Most Wanted (U) 1 hr 47 m - Friday 15 August at 2 pm  
 Despicable Me 2 (U) 1 hr 38 m - Friday 22 August at 2 pm  
 The Croods (U) 1 hr 38 m - Friday 29 August at 2 pm  
*Tickets: Adults £5 ea. Children £3 ea 2+ £2.50 ea*  
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### UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

In June the speaker was Julia Mander, a volunteer and costumed guide at Fairfax House in York, who gave us an overview of the history of the city as its fortune waxed and waned over the years. Although there are still many significant buildings from earlier centuries, the Georgian period saw a tremendous amount of rebuilding; sweeping away the haphazard buildings and replacing them with wide planned streets and graceful houses and civic amenities such as the Mansion House, the Hospital, the Assembly Rooms, and even the Prison. Certain streets were particularly desirable for country families wanting a town property for




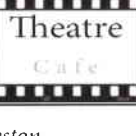

the winter season and one of these was Fairfax House. Originally built by a barrister at the local law courts, the property was bought by the Fairfax family for £2,000 and they then proceeded to lavish a small fortune on turning it into a showpiece where they could entertain and impress. Their fondness for entertaining means that the surviving paper trail gives a very detailed picture of 18<sup>th</sup> century domestic life, from what was on the table to the wages of the servants who put it there.

Julia painted a vivid picture of what attracted 'polite society' to York. Promenading to show off your fashion sense was very popular and the Assembly Rooms on Blake Street were a great attraction as well as the theatre which showed a wide range of entertainments in a single evening rather than just one play. York races were a popular event, although organised quite differently to the races we see today and the race ground on the Knavesmire was also the scene of another popular attraction, the public execution!

Julia ended with some of the invoices and bills from Fairfax House which showed that the owners indulged in the luxury of taking tea, coffee and chocolate, all expensive consumer goods. There could be as many as two hundred extra families in York for the Season, and a range of confectioners and merchants supplied them with luxury goods such as sugar, spices and exotic fruits. They displayed beautiful glassware on their tables and entertained each other with dining and dancing although Julia did end her talk with a mention of some of the less savoury aspects of Georgian life such as cockfighting, bear baiting and the pleasures of the night.

Meetings recommence after the summer break with a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday, September 24, in Haraby village hall, when Angela Clare will be talking about 'Gert & Jack Adam - letters of a Doncaster couple in WW1'. Contact 01748-884759 for more information

				
	<p><b>The Book Thief</b> (12A) 2 hr 11 m <span style="float: right;">Thursday 7, Friday 8 August - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Sophie Nelisse, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson</i>          While subjected to the horrors of WWII Germany, young Liesel finds solace by stealing books and sharing them with others. In the basement of her home, a Jewish refugee is being sheltered by her adoptive parents.</p>			
<p><b>Downhill</b> (15) 1 hr 38 m <span style="float: right;">Thursday 14, Friday 15 August - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Ned Dennehy, Richard Lumsden, Jeremy Swift, Karl Theobald</i>          Four old school friends reunite to attempt the epic coast to coast walk, across the United Kingdom. As their journey unfolds, this comically incompatible foursome walk full tilt into their mid-life crises.</p>				
<p><b>One Chance</b> (12A) 1 hr 43 m <span style="float: right;">Thursday 21, Friday 22 August - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</span>  <i>Starring: James Corden, Alexandra Roach, Julie Walters</i>          The true story of Paul Potts, a shy, bullied shop assistant by day and an amateur opera singer by night who became a phenomenon after being chosen for -- and ultimately winning -- "Britain's Got Talent".</p>				
<p><b>Tracks</b> (12A) 1 hr 52 m <span style="float: right;">Thursday 28 July, Friday 29 August - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Adam Driver, Emma Booth</i> - The true story of a young woman who goes on a 1,700 mile trek across the deserts of West Australia with her four camels and faithful dog.</p>				
<p><b>Mrs Henderson Presents</b> (12A) 1 hr 43 m <span style="float: right;">Thursday 4, Friday 5 September - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Judi Dench, Bob Hoskins, Christopher Guest</i> - Laura Henderson buys an old London theatre and opens it up as the Windmill, a performance hall which goes down in history for, among other things, its all-nude revues.</p>				
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	<p><b>Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy</b> (U) 1 hr 18 m <span style="float: right;">Friday 1 August - 2.00 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Mae Whitman, Christine Hendricks, Tom Hiddleston</i>          When Zarina steals Pixie Hollow's Blue Pixie Dust and flies away, Tinker Bell and her friends set out on a journey to get them back.</p>			
<p><b>ET The Extra-Terrestrial</b> (PG) 1 hr 50 m <span style="float: right;">Friday 8 August - 2.00 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Henry Thomas, Drew Barrymore, Peter Coyote</i>          A troubled child summons the courage to help a friendly alien escape Earth and return to his home-world.</p>				
<p><b>Muppets Most Wanted</b> (U) 1 hr 47 m <span style="float: right;">Friday 15 August - 2.00 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Ricky Gervais, Ty Burrell, Tina Fey</i>          While on a grand world tour, The Muppets find themselves wrapped into an European jewel-heist caper headed by a Kermit the Frog look-alike and his dastardly sidekick.</p>				
<p><b>Despicable Me 2</b> (U) 1 hr 38 m <span style="float: right;">Friday 22 August - 5.00 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt</i>          Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help deal with a powerful new super criminal.</p>				
<p><b>The Croods</b> (U) 1 hr 38 m <span style="float: right;">Friday 29 August - 2.00 pm</span>  <i>Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ryan Reynolds, Emma Stone</i>          After their cave is destroyed, a caveman family must trek through an unfamiliar fantastical world with the help of an inventive boy.</p>				
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**GAMOVER ZEUS AND OTHER NASTIES**

In the way that is unique to the British press the sky was about to fall on us all at any moment - and then silence. Such was the news of the latest anticipated cyber-attack.

The BBC put up dire warning and gave links to websites for help that instantly crashed from the panicked response of the public.

In the days following the warnings my phone rang constantly and my answering machine filled up with people asking for advice following the announcement of the imminent collapse of society as we know it.

The press have lost interest but I am still dealing with their aftermath - now with callers wondering why no one is mentioning it any more.

Here is my best effort advice:

**Security 101 for everyone who uses the internet or email**

1) There is no such thing as 100% security - if there was cyber attacks would never happen As I type Dominoes Pizza in France and Belgium have been hacked and had all their customer details stolen - the hackers are holding them to ransom with threat of publishing lots of private information if they don't pay up. The only way you can be reasonably secure is to follow the steps below and keep your head.

2) First defence - eyes and ears and common sense! Always look before you click - read things and take note BEFORE clicking (a surprising number of people seem to click first and wonder later). When using search engines make sure the website you are going to is actually the one you want (read the web address and check it looks right), never click on links when you don't know where they are going for

certain, down just download things and install freebies without checking out every screen carefully, never click on email attachments that you don't expect. The golden rule is BE PARANOID and if in doubt assume things are NOT genuine

3) Second defense - Use a good antivirus program, make sure it is up to date and get into the habit of running a scan regularly. This applies to mobile devices too - except iOS mobile devices where Apple will not allow you to run an antivirus (despite attacks increasing on these devices). Off the top of my head look at the following possible antivirus products:

Windows: Free Products : Avast, AVG, Avira, Microsoft Security Essentials

Windows: Paid Products: AVAST, AVG, AVIRA, ESET NOD32 are all very good

MacOS: Sophos make a good free product

Android phones and Tablets: Free and paid versions of Lookout (it comes preinstalled on some devices)

**IMPORTANT** don't be tempted to install more than one Antivirus!

4) Additionally if you are using Windows buy a copy of Malwarebytes Antimalware , install it and regularly run a scan with it - it will also actively protect you while you are online from other internet nasties that don't get picked by antivirus programs.

5) For windows users if you are worried that you may be infect by Gameover Zeus then Norton have provided a free tool to scan and repair your system for this particularly nasty cyber-attack. Go to: <http://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/international-takedown-wounds-gameover->

zeus-cybercrime-network and follow the instructions carefully.

That's it for this month. Thanks to so many people for positive comments and feedback about this column. As ever do get in touch if you have questions, comments or ideas for future articles at [carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com](mailto:carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com) or call 01969 663798.

Carol Haynes



LOW ROW SPICE AND MILK  
FANCY DRESS  
Minnie and Mickey Mouse

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**BEATING THE ELEMENTS AT  
ARKENGARTHDALE.**

The weather may have been inclement but it failed to dampen the spirits of the

crowds at Arkengarthdale Sports on 7<sup>th</sup> June. A fantastic turn-out of fancy dress plus well supported tent competitions made judging a difficult task for David & Sarah Allison and George & Mary Allison. The Joan Stubbs Memorial trophy for best fancy dress was awarded to George Hird & George Harker for Postman Pat & Jess.

The traditional races followed, including the Senior Fell Race won by Steven Bainbridge and the Junior Fell Race won for the second year running by Samuel Cocksedge. There was an excellent entry for the sheep classes with the Overall Championship being won by G R & A D Barningham.

The Dales Ladies lived up to their reputation for putting on the best afternoon tea in the area as everyone headed for the marquee for the delicious homemade savouries and cakes.

**For results see page 26.**

**ORCHARD GALLERY @ HUDSON HOUSE**

Starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August and continuing until the 30<sup>th</sup> August, local photographer, Sandra Cockayne, following the success of her first exhibition in April, will again be showing her photographs at the gallery. Entitled "Dalescapes : Swaledale" the exhibition will be showing new photographs exclusively of Swaledale.

The Orchard Gallery is open from 10.30 until 3.30 every day during exhibitions. For more information or to enquire about hiring the gallery, call 01748 884485 or e-mail [admin@hudsonhouse.info](mailto:admin@hudsonhouse.info)



## ARKENGARTHDALE SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2014

Results of the day in detail, FANCY DRESS: 5yrs & under, Girls: 1 Anabel Hird, 2 Abigail Wood, Boys: 1, William Bowe, 6>8yrs, Girls: 1, Charlotte Wood, 2, Alice Bowe, 3, Emily Barningham, Boys: 1, Eoghan McCarthy Moreton, 9yrs & over, Boys: 1, Thomas Barningham, 2, Oliver Allison, Groups: 1, George Hird & George Harker, 2, Hannah & Toby Kettlewell, 3, Ellen Atkinson & Isobel Lundberg  
**OVERALL CHAMPION: George Hird & George Harker**

**HANDWRITING Reception:** 1, George Hird, 2, Sophie Tarran, 3, Lauren Atkinson. **Yrs 1&2:** 1, Elsa Wright, 2, Kirsty Tarran, 3, Hannah Kettlewell. **Yrs 3&4:** 1, Isobel Lundberg, 2, James Wardell, 3, Ralph Midgley. **Yrs 5&6:** 1, Florence Hall, 2, Holly Dixon, 3, James Hutchinson.  
**MULTI MEDIA, WILD ANIMALS IN THE DALE:** Reception: 1, George Hird, 2, Sophie Tarran, 3, Lauren Atkinson. **Yrs 1&2:** 1, Kirsty Tarran, 2, Eoghan Moreton, 3, Elsa Wright. **Yrs 3&4:** 1, Sid Rye, 2, Ralph Midgley, 3, James Wardell. **Yrs 5&6:** 1, Florence Hall, 2, Thomas Barningham, 3, Joseph Hughes. **DECORATED MASK:** 1, Lily Richardson, 2, Lauren Atkinson, 3, Emily Barningham/Toby Kettlewell. **DRAWING 'MY TEACHER:** 1, Lily Richardson, 2, Emily Barningham, 3, Toby Kettlewell. **DECORATED HAT:** 1, Hannah Kettlewell, 2, Ellen Atkinson, 3, Thomas Barningham. **DRAWING – SCARECROW:** 1, Eoghan Moreton, 2, Isobel Lundberg, 3, Ellen Atkinson. **HOMEMADE DOORSTOP:** 1, William Barningham, 2, Mary Atkinson. **DRAWING – WILDLIFE:** 1, William Barningham.  
**4 DECORATED CUPCAKES:** 1, Lily Richardson, 2, Toby Kettlewell, 3, Emily Barningham. **CHOCOLATE 4 WAYS:** 1, Thomas Barningham, 2, Ellen Atkinson, 3, Hannah Kettlewell. **HOMEMADE JAM:** 1, Margaret Clarkson, 2, Mags Barningham, 3, Mags Lundberg. **HOMEMADE CHUTNEY:** 1, Jill Lundberg, 2, Mags Barningham, 3, Sharon Atkinson. **LEMON DRIZZLE LOAF:** 1, Lucy Lundberg, 2, Margaret Clarkson, 3, Mags Barningham. **FLOWER POT BREAD:** 1, Sharon Atkinson, 2, Mags Lundberg, 3, Mark Lundberg. **4 CHOCOLATE BROWNIES:** 1, Mary Atkinson, 2, Megan Lundberg, 3, William Barningham. **SAVOURY QUICHE:** 1, Mags Barningham, 2, Margaret Clarkson, 3, Enid Lundberg. **GINGERBREAD LOAF:** 1, Enid Lundberg, 2, Mags Lundberg, 3, Sharon Atkinson. **PATE:** 1, Mags Lundberg, 2, Gennie Moreton, 3, Debra Halcrow. **SWISS ROLL:** 1, Mark Lundberg, 2, William Barningham, 3, Martin Cocksedge. **BACON & EGG PIE:** 1, Nick Barron, 2, Lee Kettlewell, 3, Martin Cocksedge. **FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – IN A TEAPOT:** 1, Andrew Barningham, 2, Diane Midgley, 3, Mags Barningham. **OPEN DRAWING OR PAINTING:** 1, Lucy Lundberg, 2, Mags Barningham. **PHOTOGRAPHY: PHOTO WITH A CAPTION:** 1, Margaret Lowndes, 2, Thomas Barningham, 3, Jill Lundberg. **ON YOUR BIKE:** 1, Debra Halcrow, 2, Megan Lundberg, 3, Clare Atkinson. **SHOULD HAVE GONE TO SPECSAVERS:** 1, Paul Lundberg, 2, Thomas Barningham, 3, Jill Lundberg. **SEASIDE:** 1, Ruth Postlethwaite, 2, Debra Halcrow, 3, Sue Barron. **ANIMAL PLAY-TIME:** 1, Thomas Barningham, 2, Jill Lundberg, 3, Alex Hassan. **HISTORICAL BUILDING:** 1, Thomas Barningham, 2, Ruth Postlethwaite, 3, Margaret Lowndes.  
**FELL RACE, SENIOR:** Steven Bainbridge, **JUNIOR:** Oliver Cocksedge.  
**SHEEP. AGED RAM:** 1, J Allison & Sons. **SHEARLING RAM:** 1, R H Hird, 2, G Harker & Son. **TUP HOGG:** 1, G D & A R Barningham, 2, G Harker & Son, 3, W C Porter & Son. **ewe:** 1, R H Hird. **GIMMER SHEARLING:** 1, J Allison & Son, 2, W C Porter & Son. **GIMMER HOGG:** 1, G Harker & Son, 2, W C Porter & Son, 3, J Allison & Sons. **PAIR TUP HOGGS:** 1, J Allison & Sons, 2, G Harker & Son. **TUP HOGG & GIMMER HOGG:** 1, G Harker & Son, 2, W C Porter & Son, 3, J Allison & Sons. **BEST PAIR:** 1, R H Hird, 2, J Allison & Sons. **BEST COATED:** 1, W C Porter & Son, 2, G Harker & Son, 3, J Allison & Sons. **NOT WON A CASH PRIZE:** 1, W C Porter & Son.  
**MALE CHAMPION:** G D & A R Barningham. **FEMALE CHAMPION:** R H Hird  
**OVERALL CHAMPION:** G D & A R Barningham



We now enter the close season when the players get a brief respite even if I don't! We had a mixed season. 2Dales play just like England or Brazil. We do not win all our matches.

The Under 10's came together as a team by the end of the season thanks to Simon Ackroyd and Neil Alderson's coaching. They ended 4<sup>th</sup> out of 5 but with only 3 points separating 4 teams.

The Under 14's under Keith Webster ended 4<sup>th</sup> out of 7. They saw a significant increase in numbers as the season went on but all of these move up to the Under 16's so we urgently need new players for next season.

We are starting an Under 16's squad and warmly welcome back Mark Tulip. This squad is just coming together but should form a good team as the season progresses. With no local League, however, we are urgently seeking teams to play friendly matches against. This might particularly suit clubs in the Darlington/Barnard Castle area perhaps playing in the Teesside Alliance but with Reserve Teams or surplus players looking for matches. We can also play evening, small sided football, on the MUGA under floodlights while parents and supporters have the benefit of a centrally heated clubroom. Any teams interested please contact us.

We also really do need more adult help both on and off the field. In particular, is

there someone out there who could help start some football for the youngest ones who just want to start playing football. These kids really do need you.

We are planning an Open Day at Reeth Athletic Field on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 10 to 3 for those aged about 6 to 14. Please come along or preferably contact us first but that is not necessary. There is no charge.

Finally I would like to give a big thank you to Pete and Tim who not only do so much cutting and strimming in the summer but who also referee in the football season and to Trevor who helps them and also turns up on Sunday mornings bright and early, whatever the weather and helps put up the goals.

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### Le Grande Departe

On behalf of the residents of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale I would like to say a big thankyou to all those who assisted in making the opening day of the Tour de France such a great event. Judging by the comments of visitors and TV Commentators on the day it was a resounding success. Everyone involved worked hard to show what a wonderful place the Dales is to live or visit. The weather couldn't have been better for spectators and competitors alike and the Caravan preceding the racers was something to be believed, keeping us all entertained before the cyclists came through. Once again many thanks to everyone involved

Councillor Richard Beal, Reeth & Arkengarthdale Ward

**A CONSTANT REFRAIN**

Sometimes it feels like I am in that episode of the Simpsons when Bart becomes the "I didn't do it" boy.

Computers/tablets/smartphones etc. are machines that (generally) do as they are told. If you have pop up ads or viruses generally it is because of something you have done, or someone else who uses your computer. It isn't necessarily your fault entirely but it almost always caused by something you have downloaded and installed, an attachment you opened or a dodgy website that you opened (hopefully by mistake). Lots of people blame their children, children's friends, visitors, someone outside the house hacking in - something to avoid accepting it just might be something they did themselves!

I seem to come round to this theme quite often but here are a few old and new tips:

1) Don't open attachments in an email or click links unless you are 100% sure that it is from the person you think it is from. If it is from a bank and it says click here to login please don't - there is a good chance it is a scam - instead open a webpage manually and type in the address of the bank yourself in the address bar: eg. www.hsbc.co.uk (or whatever) - that way you KNOW you are going to the correct website.

2) Don't click on the first link that comes up when you search for something - carefully read the address of the website before you click make sure it is the website you actually want to go to. There are lots of websites out there that manage to wangle their way to the top spot in search results - don't always assume it is the correct result!

3) If you are downloading something go to the manufacturer's website and read everything carefully before you click the download button. Some free software is linked from websites with so many download buttons it is almost impossible to know which one to press and it usually means you end up with something you don't want - if in doubt close the windows and look elsewhere.

4) Always use the custom or advanced option

when you install something and check every page to make sure you aren't going to accidentally install extra tool bars or change your search engine - lots of free downloads bundle in rubbish (at best) for commission to cover their costs.

5) Wayward family members who click and install anything in front of them- make sure you set up your device for multiple users - make yourself the administrator and give yourself a password that only you know and make it something they can't guess!! Then set up accounts for other family members that don't have administrator rights on the computer - that way they will need YOUR permission to install things. In windows you can find these settings in the control panel under User Accounts. It takes two minutes to set up and saves an awful lot of headaches. If you use the computer remember to shut down or logoff when you have finished so no one can change the settings!

6) If you have children using the computer make sure they have their own standard account to click when the computer is switched on. Then use the Family Safety Settings in Windows Vista/7 or 8 (there are similar things for Mac and tablets) to restrict what the children can do on the computer.

7) Regularly make backups of your computer and keep multiple copies - if the worst happens you can then roll back to a date that the computer worked properly.

**Quick comment - Windows 8 bug?**

I have come across this a few times recently - when you switch on Windows 8 tries to repair itself for no apparent reason. If this happens DO NOT FORCE the computer to switch off - be patient - I have come across cases where it appears to freeze at a certain percentage (commonly 27%) ... it will complete but has been known to take 24 hours. Just leave it alone. Powering off causes all sorts of problems and in a number of cases I have seen the only solution was to wipe the computer and start from scratch!

As always comments and ideas for future articles are welcome. Do drop me an email at carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com or give me a call on 01969 663798 (I am out a lot but you can leave a message - apologies for a recent phone number typo in one of my articles). Carol Haynes

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Kate Struthers, RSPB Yorkshire People Engagement Officer, said: "It's fantastic that there have been 200,000 visitors to the Malham viewpoint. The birds have had an incredible year and provided such a spectacle, with food passes and aerial displays really adding to the visitor

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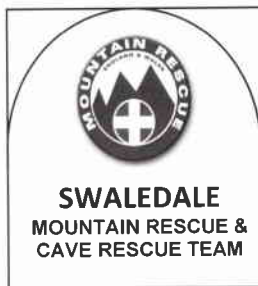
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**Incidents & training June up to 9<sup>h</sup> 2014:**

**Total incidents for 2014 = 33**

Total Incidents for 2013: 49, approximately 4000 rescue person hours

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

**2013 was 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! 12 incident(s) for the team this month, a really busy month!**

**08/07/2014 (33) 20.35hrs:** In an unusual urban call, our Advanced Casualty Carers (mountain rescue paramedics) assisted the Yorkshire Ambulance Service with administering advanced pain relief to a 9 year old casualty in Catterick.

**07/07/2014 (32) 15.20hrs:** We were called by the Ambulance service to rescue a walker on Booze Moor suffering an asthma attack. As we were deploying the casualty managed to recover enough to continue.

**05/07/2014 (31) 19.40hrs:** During the team post TdF BBQ, we were called to rescue a

walker suffering a medical condition on Harkerside Moor. The casualty was treated & evacuated by the team.

**05/07/2014 (30) 00.00hrs:** The team provided safety & rescue cover for the Tour de France stage 1. We also provided communications for the race & re located a number of lost children at both Butter Tubs & Grinton Moor.

**03/07/2014 (29) 17.10hrs:** The team were called to a cyclist who had crashed through the safety barriers next to the Butter Tubs, the team treated for multiple injuries for over an hour until the ambulance arrived & we evacuated the rider to the road.

**03/07/2014 (28) 13.20hrs:** The team was called to rescue 2 cyclist who had crashed on Butter Tubs pass, both treated by the team then handed to the Air ambulance & land ambulance for onward transport.

**28/06/2014 (27) 17.30hrs:** The team were called to rescue a walker in Aysgarth who had fallen & suffered an ankle injury. The casualty was treated & carried to the waiting ambulance.

**22/06/2014 (26) 08.30hrs:** The team provided medical & rescue cover for the

**21/06/2014 (25) 18.05hrs:** The team were called by NY Police to rescue a walker with a lower leg injury in Gunnerside Gill. The team treated & evacuated the casualty by stretcher gown to Gunnerside & into the waiting ambulance.

**14/06/2014 (24) 17.00hrs:** The team was contacted by North Yorkshire Police to rescue a female walker suffering a medical condition high above Reeth. Team members deployed from the safety cover of the fell race to treat & evacuate the casualty.

**14/06/2014 (23) 12.00hrs:** We were alerted to a fell runner in the Swaledale Marathon suffering an asthma attack. The team treated & evacuated to our control for a check up. Later we treated & evacuated a runner with minor injuries after a fall.

**14/06/2014 (22) 08.30hrs:** The team provided medical & rescue cover for the annual

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**Tour de France**

Well its all over now & happily the day itself was quiet for the team, the days before & after, however, were very busy for us, the month on the whole has been one of our busiest ever, with a real mix of call outs.

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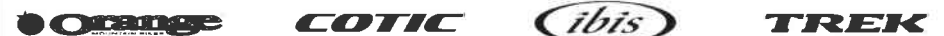
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**DALES CRICKET CLUB RECEIVE  
NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION.**

As the season has passed the half way mark the Dales Cricket Team are standing at a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> position in the Darlington League and only 2 points behind the next placed team. A high position is always important at this stage in the season as the approaching shooting season always ensures that providing sufficient team numbers is difficult. Performances have been mixed since the last report in the July edition of the Gazette. These range from creditable wins against higher placed teams to conceding games due to insufficient players. Chris Hardwick continues to lead the way with the bat and together with Jon Simpson always provides a consistent opening bowling partnership. It will not have escaped attention that in early July the club received widespread media coverage due to an unfortunate ruling by the league when they refused to allow Dales to re schedule their away game against Barningham which was due to be played away on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, the day the Tour de France visit to Reeth. The road closures ensured our players could not travel but we were not allowed to re schedule. However a media appeal for players to "guest" for the team went "viral". Radio interviews on Radio 5 Live, Radio Tees (twice) and Radio York were supported by entries in the Northern Echo and the Independent. The article about the matter also took the whole of the back page in the Darlington and Stockton Times on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

As a result of the appeal a team of mixed abilities was preparing to play the game on

the 5<sup>th</sup> at Barningham but at 11am on the morning of the game Barningham declared their ground unfit and the match was cancelled. It would have been a most interesting match!

During this period, the hits on the club website [www.DalesCricketClub.co.uk](http://www.DalesCricketClub.co.uk) went sky high and this will provide a valuable boost for the profile of the club. No doubt this increase in media interest is reflected in an appropriate playing enquiries and return for our sponsors.

Our loyal sponsors this season have been Rowena from the Red Lion in Langthwaite, Simon and Mandy Barningham, Norman Brown Estate Agents and The Buck Hotel in Reeth. Should any other local businesses wish to join our band of sponsors please contact the secretary for full details.

Another plea for anyone able to spare a couple of hours a week end is able to help with ground maintenance then please contact the secretary. Pete Mckay 884675

**SHIRLEY GALES SKYDIVE FOR  
BEATING BOWEL CANCER**

Well I have done it! The weather was very poor on Saturday morning so we didn't do the Skydive until about 5 o'clock, but by that time we had blue skies and lots of sunshine. I am really pleased that I was able to do the jump, it was a great experience. So all that remains now is for me to say a very big THANK YOU to everyone for there generosity and moral support. I haven't got the final total of the sponsor money yet, but it is in excess of £2500. Which is amazing!!! Bob would have been really chuffed!

Many, Many thanks Shirley

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