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## CHURCH SERVICES IN SWALEDALE AND ARKENGARThDALE MAY 2014

<b>4<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<i>Joint Village Smarber Service</i>	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Service</i>	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Arkengarthdale Methodist Gunnorside Methodist	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	7.30 pm	Keld URC	<i>Christian Aid Service</i>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	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		
	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		
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Gunnorside Methodist		
	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
		10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
		11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Holy Trinity Low Row St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Eucharist</i>
6.30 pm		St Mary's Arkengarthdale Reeth Evangelical Congregational Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May.</b>		8.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	9.30 pm	St Michael's Downholme St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Holy Communion</i> <i>Eucharist</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	<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>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Arkengarthdale Methodist	<i>Final Service followed by traditional Hymn Singing on the steps</i>	

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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:

**May Issue**                      **April 10th**  
**June Issue**                      **May 10th**

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**ARKENGARHTDALE METHODIST  
CHAPEL 1882 TO 2014**

The very last Service of Worship will be held at Arken'dale Chapel on Sunday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 at 6.30p.m The decision to close the Chapel was taken by the Church Council with great sadness and regret but falling numbers in the Congregation over the last years has brought us to this time.

The Chapel was officially opened on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1883, a momentous occasion, with a choir, Arkengarthdale Brass Band and a preacher from Hull. William Martin whose family farmed at Sealhouses came home from Melsonby where he farmed to speak in the new Chapel. He was a leading Methodist and by then the leading layman in the Darlington District. Not surprisingly for Arkengarthdale, it was bad weather but the Chapel was full and tea was provided in the old Chapel (the Institute) for 300 people.

The decision of the Society to build a new Chapel came after the revival of 1868/9. At that time the Chapel on High Green, Langthwaite was what is now Lion House and what for many years was known as the Institute. There was also a Chapel at Whaw, a Meeting Room at Seal Houses and at Booze and for a short time, a Primitive Methodist Chapel in Langthwaite. Money was raised and a piece of land to build the new chapel was bought in 1875 for £30 from William Longstaff. More money was raised to engage a firm of Architects from Halifax and a local builder, Joseph Smith, who lived in Langthwaite, was given the contract in 1872 to build the Chapel at a cost of £1,631.

Hard times followed closely after the Chapel opened. Many families left the Dale during the following years for work due to the decline of lead mining but the life of the Chapel prospered with three Services on Sunday, Sunday School, House Meetings, Bible Classes, Lovefeasts and the sewing groups who made items to be sold at the Whitsuntide Fair to raise money for the upkeep of the Chapel. In later years there were pie suppers and box socials.

There were concerts and the Christmas Day Carols in Langthwaite with the Sunday School banner and the Brass Band followed as always by tea. In 1915 the Arkendale Wesleyan String Orchestra gave a concert on Christmas Day. In April, 1931, Gipsy Smith came to preach, a great event which caused traffic jams! The Chapel overflowed and microphones were set up in the schoolroom.

It may be hard for us today to imagine how important the Chapel was to the Members and their families, to imagine how much people would look forward to events held there and spiritually, how their Worship sustained them in their hard working lives.

Throughout the years the Chapel has meant a great deal to many people, those known to us and those who have gone before. Many who have come into the building in the last years, never having been there before, have commented on a warmth, of a feeling of peace and of welcome.

We end the life of the Chapel with the Spring Bank Holiday Service which replaced the Whitsuntide Service some

people coming back just to be there. As with the opening Service there will be a choir, a Preacher (from Leyburn not Hull) and as the Chapel was always known for hospitality, refreshments to follow after the Singing on the Steps, the tradition which followed every Whissundy Service.

We sincerely hope that although there will be sadness, we will make this a joyful occasion to end the life as a place of Worship of a very much loved building. Please join us and make Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014 a date to remember.

**Maureen Stones**

**Bag2School**

We are pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Reeth and Gunnerside Schools

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By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or

pillows). We will receive **£500 per tonne or £0.50/kg** which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from our school on **Friday 6th June 2014 before 9.00am**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to **Reeth or Gunnerside School before 9.00am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, you will be able to leave the bags any time from the beginning of the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, and help us have a really good collection.

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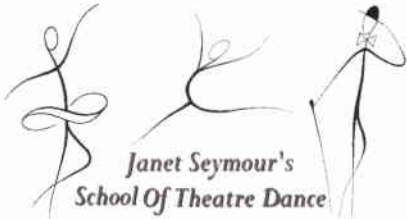
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Tickets £8 adults/£4 children (16 & under) available from Reeth Post Office from mid-May.

Join the cast on a whistle-stop tour around the world, for a journey of a lifetime that will be packed with lots of colour, energy and enjoyment. Proceeds from two of the shows are in aid of Arkengarthdale and Reeth & Gunnerside Schools, with many of their pupils performing, either singing or as part of the Janet Seymour School of Theatre Dance. Older students from Richmond School are also involved, including Hannah Smith, who is working very hard to fundraise for an expedition to Ecuador in July. Proceeds from one of the shows are going towards Hannah's charity project, which will involve both wildlife and environmental work. As well as working on tree planting and sea life preservation, Hannah will also be teaching children in schools. Hannah has taken part in the three previous variety shows and always performed with so much enthusiasm and dedication and she is helping Janet Seymour with choreography for the dances. It is very fitting that we are able to support Hannah's charity project, in particular, given the international theme of the show.

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Farmer's Market, our Reception and Key Stage One children were at Grinton Youth Hostel for a workshop on healthy foods which enabled them to prepare and then eat their own lunch. They also had the opportunity to try out the small bows and arrows that Grinton Y.H. has available for younger children. All had a great time and learned a lot about eating healthily too. I firmly believe that we should seek out opportunities for our children to take part in events outside their normal experience and in March a small group of children had a very special opportunity indeed. We travelled to Gateshead to take part in a dance, song and music performance, which played to a packed audience at The Sage. Our dancers were well rehearsed having had six weeks of top quality training, working with Phoenix Dance Co from Leeds. The culmination of their work was a performance on the huge main stage that was confident and polished and which left them excited and looking forward to their next opportunity to perform. Thanks to those parents who came along to support our little troupe. Many people both audience and Sage staff came to see our staff after the performance with wonderful comments about our super performers. Looking forward we have more exciting opportunities in the term ahead. The whole school travel to Gunnerside on a Friday in the Summer term to take part in outdoor learning with support from our two qualified Forest School leaders. Throughout the term our older children are working with the SWAAG group to learn the techniques of an archeological dig and then put them into practice in the Reeth Big Dig project.

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Our fundraiser event this coming term is called Dress Up and Dance. It is an event which will raise money for Macmillan Nurses who do such wonderful work supporting cancer patients in their own homes. Watch out for the posters and come and join us in June. It's YOUR chance to dress up and get dancing! We hope to see you soon, with best wishes from, Linda and Staff.

### THE MIKADO

Leyburn Gilbert and Sullivan Society present a concert performance of The Mikado in Gunnerside Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 16th May. Tickets cost Five pounds from cast members or at

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**HARMONY FOR HEROES**

*Muker & Reeth Bands, with the Military WAGS Choir, donate £2,000 towards Help For Heroes Wellbeing Centre*

"Harmonies for Heroes", the CD project that united Reeth & Muker Bands with The Military WAGS Choir Catterick, has donated £2,000 to Help For Heroes. The money was raised from a recent concert at Richmond School. Students from the school's dance and drama departments joined the two Swaledale bands and the WAGS Choir to perform to a full house. The donation is specifically towards a new Wellbeing Centre at the Phoenix House Recovery Centre at Catterick, which will incorporate performing arts and sports facilities. Phoenix House Recovery Centre Manager, Mo Usman, said the donation was proof that, from little acorns, big trees grow! "What began as a chance comment from myself to Jill Lundberg, that the song she had written was so beautiful and poignant that she should ask the WAGS choir to sing it, has resulted in this magnificent donation to Phoenix House Recovery Centre. Since the Northern Echo launched its £100,000 For Our Heroes campaign, we have received individual donations from scores of generous readers but this £2,000 from Harmonies for Heroes is the first from an organised event. And how fitting that money from a concert will help to create a performing arts facility for our wounded, injured and sick servicemen, women and veterans. Music, singing and performance can be a friend; something to relieve stress and pressure and to 'get the party started' - all elements of what we aim to

achieve at Phoenix House." The Harmonies for Heroes CD includes the song "Dancing With You, sung by the Military WAGS Choir. The CD features 6 further tracks, 2 each by the WAGS, Muker Band and Reeth Band, including "Viva La Vida", "Hymn To The Fallen" and "Singin' In The Rain". Priced at £6, the CD is available from Muker and Reeth Band members as well as a number of outlets including: Richmond Tourist Information Centre, The Wives Kitchen in Richmond, Studio 19 in Catterick and the 5 National Park Centres in Reeth and Wensleydale, or online at [www.militarywagschoir.co.uk/Dancingwithyou](http://www.militarywagschoir.co.uk/Dancingwithyou) (+postage). The single of Dancing With You is 79p from iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/album/dancing-with-you-single/id833518486>. The cheque for £2,000 was presented to Jill Grainge, Deputy Manager at Phoenix House, by Carol Gedye and Jill Lundberg, after a recording of the choir by BBC Radio Tees.

**QUIZ NIGHT**

'There will be a Quiz Night with Pie and Peas supper, and tea/coffee/cake on Friday 23rd May at 7 pm, Held in Richmond Methodist Church Hall. All proceeds towards refurbishment/upgrading of Reeth Methodist Chapel. Tickets are £6.- and available from Maggie Heap: 01748 884051.

**"Small Dales Company looking for someone to work in office on part-time basis. Must have good IT skills, mainly to work on updating website and advertising projects. Contact Deborah Brown, Low Row on 01748 886622."**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ACTIVITIES:**

**House to House - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**'War tears lives apart; love can help piece them back together.'** In some of the toughest places in the world, Christian Aid is helping people caught up in conflict to get the basics: medical care, water, food, shelter. The focus of this year's Christian Aid Week Service is on seeking peace in the war torn areas of South Sudan and Columbia and providing safe and secure places for people to call home. A woman returned to South Sudan from the north because she wanted a life of freedom for her children in their homeland. But after seven days with no shelter, her son died. Christian Aid's partner has helped the family begin to rebuild their lives. Angelina moved to South Sudan following years of civil war. When she arrived in her new village, a Christian Aid Partner gave her family a grant to build a house. Today, Angelina has a safe and secure place she can call home. By coming together this Christian Aid Week we can help give people across the world a life free from fear.

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**£15** could provide blankets for refugee children to protect them from bitter night-time temperatures.

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Please give generously in the annual House to House Collection which will be taking place from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> to

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration which is attached to the red envelope. This is at **no cost to you** but allows Christian Aid to receive a total of 25p in addition to every £1 you contribute. You have to pay an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax that at least equals the tax that Christian Aid reclaims on your donations. If this is the case, please sign the form, tear off the slip and insert it into the envelope with your donation.

Please also join us for

Ecumenical Service on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm at Keld United Reformed Church

Drop in coffee morning at Reeth Methodist Church School Room -

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Cake Stall on Reeth Green - **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline or Susan if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting: Pauline 886790 or Susan 884366.

Very many thanks in anticipation. Pauline Oldershaw

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**MESSAGE from the MUSEUM**

Time to visit your local Museum - the Swaledale Museum in Reeth re-opens for the season on 14th May. We are open everyday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm until 4th October. Come and meet the Rev T C Gobat, and Arthur Shepherd, and find out how they are connected with visiting author May Sinclair. Discover more about the famous novelist Thomas Armstrong, who lived in Low Row Our gallery of 'People of the Dale' will we hope continue to grow over the Season. Thanks to Ray Calvert for contacting us with some information about 'Miss Williams', who we now know lived at Hazelbrow. We are also researching the broadcasting by the BBC in 1937 of Reeth school children singing 'Beautiful Swaledale'. Tracy Little has been discovering some fascinating facts, but we would like to hear from you too! Don't forget to visit our best kept secret, our shop! We have a new stock of second-hand books on local subjects, as well as minerals and fossils, lots of vintage haberdashery and a wealth of unusual cards. We also have a range of small antiques, and jewellery. The Museum shop is an ideal place to find unusual gifts! Keep up to date with Museum events via our website, and don't forget our first Friends of the Museum talk on Wednesday 11th June by Shaun Richardson on his new survey of the Octagon Smelt Mill. For reasons that are entirely understandable, the Octagon Mill, close to the Reeth to Tan Hill road, Arkengarthdale, North Yorkshire, has acquired an almost mythical status amongst students of Yorkshire lead-smelting. Its size and form gave it a presence that drove 20th century observers to make comparisons with the remains of

much earlier periods, including medieval tithe barns and castles. It is therefore unfortunate that today, one can find no individual sections longer than a metre or so still surviving. Previous investigations have concentrated heavily upon the mill itself, at the expense of the well-preserved earthworks and occasional standing fabric of the mill's important ancillary structures which survive between the Tan Hill road and the Arkle Beck. These included numerous water-courses, building platforms, launders, terraced trackways, a peat / fuel store and the mill's complex flue, and they were the subject of detailed measured earthwork survey by EDAS in 2013. Supplemented by local oral research, and previously unpublished photographic evidence held by the Northern Mines Research Society, this new survey work has substantially increased our understanding of this important but short-lived complex. Shaun Richardson is an archaeologist, working for Ed Dennison Archaeological Services Ltd, Beverley, East Yorkshire, specialising in the study of buildings within their landscape settings. He has carried out survey work at numerous lead-smelting complexes in the Yorkshire Dales, including Grinton, Sargill and Gunnerside Gill, as well as late medieval castles, early post-medieval lodges, gardens of all periods and Second World War landscapes. All talks in the Museum, start 7.30 am. As space is limited advance booking advised. £3 for Friends of the Museum, £4 for visitors. We look forward to seeing you in the Museum! For more information, bookings and special tours contact Helen Bainbridge [museum.swaledale@btinternet.com](mailto:museum.swaledale@btinternet.com) or on 07969823232

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### GREAT REPORTS FROM ARKENGARTHDALE SCHOOL

The school had its long awaited Ofsted inspection in February. It had been five years since the previous visit in 2009, so staff had been expecting "the call"! However, we weren't expecting it on the first day back after the half term break. Two inspectors came for one day, although the inspection of the school's data and website commenced some time before the appointed day of the visit. Whilst they were with us, the inspectors observed seven lessons and an assembly, scrutinised the children's work from the past year, interviewed children, staff, governors and parents, read letters from parents and checked the accuracy of the school's self-evaluation systems. Quite a day for them - and us! I have to say that their pace of work was impressive. We were delighted that the inspectors agreed with our view of the school and reported that Arkengarthdale is a "Good" school in all areas. They made some extremely pleasing comments about the teaching and learning that goes on in the school:

*"Pupils make good progress in reading, writing and mathematics. Standards are rising across the school."*

*"Teachers are very skilful at explaining what pupils are to learn."*

*"Teaching assistants are also very skilled at teaching and supporting pupils in their learning"*

The children's behaviour and attitudes to learning are also praised:

*"In lesson where pupils were fully engaged with their work, their behaviour was outstanding."*

*"Their behaviour in the playground and in the dinner hall was also excellent."*


Our governors also came in for some well-deserved praise:

*"The Chair offers robust leadership and all governors are very knowledgeable about the school. They have clear systems to monitor the achievement of pupils, the quality of teaching and the curriculum and teachers' performance management."*

The inspection took place on a Tuesday - which happens to be the day that our choir practices take place - so the team was treated to a sneak preview of the pieces being practised for the Wensleydale Tournament of Song. Once again, the school's musicians and singers performed extraordinarily well at the Tournament. Nine KS2 children took part in the Junior Ensemble class, playing one-to-a-part on a range of instruments including flute, guitar, autoharp, glockenspiel and, impressively, double bass. We were delighted to gain a distinction and be placed first. Further success followed in the vocal section: against stiff competition, the choir, made up of thirteen children from Years 2 to 6, won the unaccompanied round, and came second in the folksong class. Well done to all the children involved and thanks to Rod Hall and Emma Wardell, who volunteer to work with the children and share their skills.


I am looking forward to reporting on our latest sporting achievements, preparations for Arkengarthdale Sports (7<sup>th</sup> June) and the 'World of Song & Dance Shows' (27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June), as well as other news in June's Gazette.

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**THE SWALEDALE BIG DIG - UPDATE.**

The formal launch of the Swaledale Big Dig took place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the Memorial Hall, Reeth. Ninety-four people attended, far exceeding our expectations. Carenza Lewis, the celebrity archaeologist of Time Team fame, was the keynote speaker; in an excellent talk she outlined how digging test pits can uncover the history of a village and help understand how and why it developed. She stressed the importance of pottery finds; the volume and period can tell so much. For example, a sharp decline in pottery finds from the 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> century might suggest the village was hard hit by the Black Death. Keith Sweetmore represented the Heritage Lottery Fund which supports the project financially, and spoke about how projects such as the Big Dig can enable local people to apply their skills and acquire new ones to discover new things about their community. Robert White of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority identified some of Swaledale's Known Unknowns - things which the Big Dig might help find out about. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March the Memorial Hall was again the venue for the Big Dig Open day. One hundred and thirteen people visited the displays outlining

the project, the geology and human history of Swaledale, and to discuss these with SWAAG members including explanations of the geophysics equipment and the results it produces, and a fine display of "finds". Thanks very much to all those who attended and to those who have offered their support. Forthcoming events: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2pm Reeth Memorial Hall - Test pit training session. This is aimed at all those who have kindly volunteered their gardens or offered to assist with the test pits, digging, sieving, bucket carrying or whatever.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May - the first of our test pit digging weekends in Reeth.

Further digging sessions are planned for: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

There are many opportunities for all to become involved in the Big Dig. If you are interested and able to participate in test pitting, surveying incl geophys, documentary research or would like to join one of our free courses on topics such as archaeology, landscape interpretation, interpreting aerial photographs, finds analysis, archaeological illustration then please visit our website [www.swaag.org](http://www.swaag.org) and register your interest or email [bigdig@swaag.org](mailto:bigdig@swaag.org) or 'phone me on 01748 884938. Alan Mills

**WENSLEYDALE DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY**

13<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Title Northern Lights - Edvard Munch and the Art of Scandinavia  
This Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture tours the remarkable, inspirational diversity of

Scandinavian art, especially at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and examines in depth the art of Munch, and the debt owed to him by Modernism. It will look at the mythologies and folk tales revitalised by Axel Gallen Kallela, the spiritual landscapes of Harald Sohlberg and seascapes of Peter Kroyer, the symbolism of Hugo Simberg and Magnus Enckel, the light-suffused interiors of Wilhelm Hammershoi ("the Danish Vermeer"), and the poetic realism of Carl Larsson and Anders Zorn. Artists who really should be household names. After the war, a slightly younger generation of Neo-Romantics introduced a dark and anxious note to their work; the results are often extremely tense and edgy, very much in tune with the period. **Adrian Sumner** is a university lecturer. He is currently Arts Development Officer for Cheshire West and Chester Council and a professional painter and illustrator. Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is at 2.00pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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

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## TV SCREENS SET UP FOR TOUR DE FRANCE COVERAGE

Tour de France visitors to the Yorkshire Dales on July 5 and 6 will be able to watch the Grand Départ on large TV screens set up outside the Grassington, Hawes and Aysgarth Falls National Park Centres. The live coverage has been organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) at spectator hubs situated on or very close to the route of the race. As well as seeing the world's elite cyclists and the Tour de France caravan go past, spectators will be able to keep in touch with the whole of the stage on screen as it wends its way through the stunning scenery of the Dales. National Park Authority Chairman Peter Charlesworth said: "As well as watching the race go by, a lot of people will want to see how the rest of the stage unfolds. For that reason we have organised for the screens to be set up at our dedicated National Park Authority Tour de France hubs to provide coverage for the entire day." So far, the Authority has given out more than £12,000 in grants to parish councils to go towards the cost of Tour-de-France-related events. "This year is the 60th anniversary of the creation of the Yorkshire Dales National Park and the Tour de France is the icing on the birthday cake," Peter said. "We are expecting around 400,000 people in the National Park for the event and we are working with landowners, farmers and businesses who will be opening temporary campsites and car parks to accommodate them. "In addition, we normally do not allow overnight stays in our car parks but we will be relaxing the rule in the week leading up to the Grand Départ so that people in campervans will have somewhere to park up." The Grand Départ Stage 1 will leave Leeds on July 5 for a breath-taking ride through the National Park to Harrogate. The route will go along Wharfedale, Bishopdale, Wensleydale and Swaledale, with climbs over

Kidstones from Wharfedale into Bishopdale, Buttertubs Pass from Wensleydale to Swaledale and then out of Grinton towards Leyburn. And on the following day, the cyclists will skirt through the southern edge of the National Park as they ride past Bolton Abbey on their way from York to Sheffield. The official Tour de France Grand Depart trophy will be coming to the National Park for a full week from May 19 to 25 and visitors to the Authority-run Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes will be able to see it on display on the weekend of May 24 and 25. The YDNPA has also produced free mini-apps about the three hubs and Reeth that can be downloaded onto smart phones and contain information like car parking and places to eat and drink. There are also some short walks from each location, maps showing quirky and interesting things to see and activities for youngsters.

The apps can be downloaded from <http://myapp.is/TdFGGrassington>, <http://myapp.is/TdFReeth>, <http://myapp.is/TdFHawes> and <http://myapp.is/TdFAysgarthFalls>.

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## Le Tour Reeth - May Gazette

Only two months to go now before THE biggest annual sporting event in the world comes through Swaledale. Exactly what it will be like in Reeth over that weekend is difficult to imagine. One suggestion has been: 'Imagine Reeth Show Day and multiply it by ten.' Certainly it would be wise not to underestimate the impact the race will have and there is bound to be disruption to daily life, not just on the day itself but also in the few days leading up to the event. Without a doubt, one big issue will be parking. Do not assume you will be able to park your car where you normally park it as parking places in and around Reeth will be at a premium. Not just accommodation providers but also those who have friends or relatives coming up for the weekend will need to arrange parking places for their visitors, most likely in one of the temporary car parks. The following local people are considering opening fields for parking and can be contacted directly: Paul Brown (Tel. 884232); Ronnie Bailey (884581); Janet Sunter (884624); and Geoffrey Porter (884267). Please note that there is likely to be a charge. Remember that on the day of the race, no vehicles will be allowed to park on the actual route: any that are, will be towed away. With the expected large numbers of people, rubbish will be another issue. Richmondshire District Council will only be collecting general litter and litter bin contents and not any waste from commercial premises or businesses - it will be the responsibility of the business owners to arrange any additional collections that may be necessary. Similarly, where temporary car parks or camp sites have been set up, this will be classed as commercial waste and the owners will be responsible for making suitable

arrangements for waste management. Where you have a duty of care for your waste, all reasonable steps must be taken to keep the waste safe and you must ensure that if you give it to someone else they are authorised to take it and can transport, recycle or dispose of it safely. It is the responsibility of the producer of the waste to ensure that the waste is stored safely and securely prior to its collection. It must be prevented from causing pollution or harming anyone and kept secure i.e. in a suitable container or if placed loose in a skip it should be covered. Michelle Clough or Pat Wilson are the people to contact at RDC if you have any questions. For non-commercial waste, on the race day RDC will have two of their Street Scene Staff based in Reeth with a vehicle; they will also have staff cleaning the route for the week before and the week after the race, but they would welcome any additional help from volunteers wherever possible. They will be issuing litter kits comprising of litter pickers, high visibility waistcoat (if required) and bags and will organise a collection point to store the filled bags. These will be collected on the Sunday, the day after the race, by the waste department or Street Scene department. They will also put some wheeled bins in for the extra litter to help cover the week building up to and the weekend of the race. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help already. Anyone else willing to help, please call in at The Post Office or e-mail: [LeTourReeth2014@outlook.com](mailto:LeTourReeth2014@outlook.com) And of course there is the matter of the road being closed. No exact timings for the road closure can be given as these will be dictated by variable factors such as the number of spectators and arrival times; however at time of writing, the indication was that the road through Swaledale would

be closed from 0001hours on the Saturday and re-opened from 6.00pm. The Buttertubs Pass will be closed from 6pm on the Friday and re-opened from 8.00pm on Saturday. There will be no special access for business customers or deliveries where roads are closed. Businesses are encouraged to make alternative arrangements if necessary to ensure they have adequate supplies in advance of the race weekend. Similarly there will be no special access for people travelling to work where roads are closed, so if you do need to travel, you will have to make alternative arrangements. It goes without saying that holiday cottage changeovers on that day will not be feasible. For up to date information, go to [www.northyorks.gov.uk/tour](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/tour) which will be updated as and when more precise details become clear. Remember however that the details are intended as a guide and are subject to change. By now you might be thinking: 'By 'eck, I'll be glad when it's all over.' While undoubtedly there will be inconveniences on the day, this is the biggest event that has come to the area and we will probably never see its like again. Billions of people will be watching the race on TV and it is a wonderful opportunity to showcase Swaledale to a world-wide audience. We can't control what the weather will be like on the day, but with a little thought and advance planning, you can minimise the disruptions and enjoy the spectacle. The committee has authorised a souvenir/guide for Swaledale which is being developed by two members of Le Tour Reeth Committee. The aim of the guide is to give local businesses the opportunity to not only promote their services to visitors, but also to encourage people to revisit our beautiful area. The magazine will also aim to raise vital funds for local charities. The full colour, A4

magazine will be 32 pages and will include: Interesting and informative editorial on both the Tour and the dale; a map of the route through Swaledale highlighting the businesses and villages en route; a schedule of events taking place in the area; and things to see and do in Swaledale. 20,000 copies will be printed and distributed throughout Swaledale in week commencing 9th June, 4 weeks before the Tour. The magazine will have a cover price of £1with at least half of this donated to local charities, including the Swaledale Fell Rescue and the Great North Air Ambulance. That means that if 20,000 copies are sold, £10,000 will be raised for these vital rural services. If you run a business or are an accommodation provider, you may already have been contacted to see if you would like to advertise; if you haven't and are interested, please get in touch with Irene on 07805 714278 or Jo on 01748 884789. Jo and Irene are also interested in hearing from anyone who is holding an event as part of Le Tour so that it can be included in the schedule of events in the magazine. Please call either Jo or Irene on the numbers above.

Remember - only two months to go. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. The excitement is building; the anticipation is immense.

#### GUNNERSIDE'S PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATOR

Gunnerside is the first village in Swaledale to have a Public Access Defibrillator. It is located on the outside wall of the Village Hall. When someone goes into cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces their chances of survival by 10%. A defibrillator is a machine that delivers an

electric shock to the heart when someone is having a cardiac arrest. In rural areas such as ours which are difficult for the ambulance service to reach quickly, having access to one of these machines could most definitely save a life.

The defibrillator has automated instructions (it talks to you and tells you what to do) and can be used without training. On calling 999 for an ambulance, the code to open the cabinet will be advised, and Yorkshire Ambulance Service will guide the caller through use of the defibrillator as appropriate. There will also be Public Access Defibrillators in Muker and Keld soon.

We are grateful for the support of the Richmondshire District Council's Communities Opportunity Fund for the purchase of the defibrillator and Yorkshire Ambulance Service for the donation of the cabinet and the on-going support. **Although the mobile phone coverage in Gunnerside is the EE network only, Emergency Calls (999 or 112) can be made from a mobile phone on all other networks.** For further information about the defibrillator contact Jill Armstrong on 886807

#### Grinton Conservation Project - News update April 2014

The project started in 2013 and is now enjoying its second Spring season. Our aim is to provide good environmental conditions for local flora and fauna, and create an interesting place for people to visit, and to rest, observe and reflect. We are grateful to all those people from the local community who have turned up with their ideas, enthusiasm, and labour! We made good progress in the first year, and there are plenty of interesting projects to join in with. We've surveyed the churchyard and recorded wildflowers, trees and resident bird life. A

group has focussed on environmentally friendly maintenance, including learning to scythe. The ride-on mower is now 'retired' from churchyard duties and will be re-homed (for a reasonable fee!). Please contact a churchwarden for details.

Jonathan Dawson is leading a 'gravestone records' project. He welcomes help with this, and will be available to lead recording activity at our next **Open Day**, on **Saturday 3 May**. John Wilkinson, our resident beekeeper, has secured funding from Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust for a couple of bee-hives in the churchyard. We will site these well away from the church, and fence them off to separate bees from people and dogs. Bees are important pollinators, especially for fruit trees and bushes. John gave a fascinating talk on bees and bee-keeping at our April meeting, and this will be available at our **Open Day on 3 May**, 10:30 - 13:00. Refreshments available - all welcome to join us. Activities (some indoors!) include:-

Scything demonstration, and a chance to practise the techniques. Mark Hewitt, Wildlife Officer for the Dales National Park, is our expert tutor.

Wild-flower walks, and opportunity to sketch/describe the flowers

Family History - recording the details of gravestones. Members of the Upper Dales Family History Group will be on hand with their display and records so you can find out about Dales ancestry.

Hymn book 'angels' - Sarah Allison can teach you to make "pop-out angels" (or other 3D shapes) using old hymn books.

We meet regularly for updates on the projects and to plan future activities. Come and join us - our next few meetings are: Sat 7 June - 11am-12noon Bat talk, 9.30pm Bat watch (with the Swaledale Festival). Sat 12 July - 10.30am meeting in church, discussion about future projects, churchyard summer tidy-up.



POST OFFICE NEWS MAY GAZETTE

Firstly a note of caution: We know of at least two people in the Dale who have been the victims of fraud. A common scam is to ring someone up, tell them that they have won a massive amount of money, but that in order to claim it they need to pay some money upfront to allow their winnings to be transferred to their account. They might ask for bank details over the phone; or ask you to go to the Post Office and send a moneygram to India, for example. These people are very convincing and persuasive - but they are con men. As the saying goes: if it sounds too good to be true, then it most likely isn't true. So please be on your guard and do not give any of your personal or bank details over the phone to anyone you do not know - and certainly do not send them any money.

By now you will be aware that the price of stamps has changed. Ordinary first class up to 100g is now 62p and second class is 53p; while for large letters it is 93p and 73p. The cost of sending a small parcel up to 1kg is now £3.20 first and £2.80 second. It's not all bad news though: the cost of sending a small parcel between 1-2kg has fallen by £1.40 for first and £1.80 for second. This is in actual fact the first time stamp prices have risen for two years. How time flies. Oh, and by the way, it is Royal Mail who set the price of stamps, not the Post Office.

The new season for fishing licences has begun and the cost of a rod licence has been frozen for 2014/15. Don't forget, you can get your licence for the new season from the Post Office. We also have

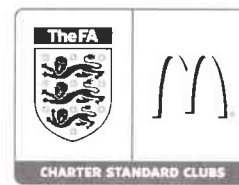
the local day/5 day/ weekly permits.

We frequently have customers bringing home shopping returns in for posting and apologising for the fact that they are not buying any stamps as postage is paid for. Don't worry about this. It still counts as a transaction and the more transactions we do, the better it is for the viability of the post office. One new feature of Home Shopping Returns is that we can process them at the shop end, so paid for items can be brought in for return even when the Post Office is closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays

ST ANDREW'S GRINTON

Grinton Heritage Project: Following a very successful first meeting, it was agreed to form a Grinton Heritage Project to focus on preserving and developing the heritage associated with our beautiful ancient church building in Grinton. The next meeting of the group will be at 8pm in The Bridge Inn on the 9<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome. Lighting Project: A slight delay to the start of the new lighting scheme caused by delays in the manufacture of the lights means that the new lights will not be installed in time for this year's Swaledale Festival. We are expecting the work to commence after the festival in June.

Bell ringing open day : As part of the Yorkshire Festival & 'Le Tour Yorkshire', St Andrew's bell ringers are organising a tower open day on Saturday, 28th June - from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm. There will be an opportunity to learn about St Andrew's historic bells and the exclusively English art of change ringing - and to try the bells yourself! Refreshments will also be served through the day



**Under 14's** On 16 March played Catterick Garrison at Reeth. Dales played into a strong wind and for the first 15 minutes, Garrison dominated and Dales were saved by some excellent keeping by Matthew Short. Dales then fought back taking the game more to Garrison and Nathan Tulip made a neat finish to take a 1 goal lead at half time. Tom Yuill then scored from a corner but poor defending enabled Garrison to claw one back immediately. Scott Alderson then made it 3 but again Garrison immediately replied and then got the equalizer. The second half in particular saw end to end football and both teams were unlucky not to score. Ben Metcalfe made a notable run down the field and Tommy Marsh made a couple of good runs but both were denied the finish. Ben Webster was notable in defence and Ben Metcalfe has recovered his old form. A 3-3 draw was a fair result. In the Cup quarter final we were drawn against unbeaten Colburn. Dales had to raise their game and did so. The first half was very close with end to end football and good play from all players. There was no score but Dales increasingly took the game to Colburn. Scott Alderson opened the scoring before Colburn equalized in a goal mouth tussle. Another good goal from Scott regained the lead but 2 good goals from Colburn sadly clinched the game. There was much better play from Nathan Tulip and Aleks Karadzic in particular. Lost 2-3.

I was not present at the League match at Spennithorne but Dales were somewhat disappointing and rather lethargic though making a good start with goals from Ben

Metcalfe and Nathan. Spenni then got their act together and fought back with 3 goals. Lost 3-2. We were pleased to welcome newcomers Joe Meisuria and Jordan Barrett to their first matches

The Under 10's had the more challenging quarter final against higher division Catterick Garrison Sharks away but used much of what they had learned in training. They grew in confidence making some really good tackles forgetting the difference in size. Ellen Atkinson in goal kept a clean sheet and her distribution was excellent giving the platform for some very good attacking moves. Bailey Dunne and Callum Bellwood worked hard in defence and one tackle led to Joe Alderson picking up the ball on the edge of our box driving to the halfway line to make a great pass to Lewis Seall who got past the advancing keeper to score without breaking stride. Buoyed up in the second half, Ellen took a good catch before kicking the ball out to Ryan Atkinson who controlled well passing into space for Lewis to run on to then getting past 2 defenders to smash the ball in. Sharks kept up the pressure but Dales won 0-2. The next week Dales played the strong Leyburn Under 9 team at Reeth but could not retain last week's form to lose 0-2. The semi final was at Reeth against an older Bedale Team again in a higher division and despite almost scoring in the first 30 seconds, were somewhat outclassed. Ryan and Joe played particularly well but a decisive loss ended our cup run.

We are still looking to field an Under 16 squad next season and would like to hear from players who will be under 16 on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Our biggest problem may be to find teams to play against!

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**BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN**

Bank Holiday Monday means family fun at the **Swaledale Festival** with a **Puppetcraft** workshop and performance at Reeth Memorial Hall.

Children aged 6 -12 can make and decorate their own horned unicorn mask using cardboard, tape, tissue paper and glue. They need to be dressed for mess, and to bring along an adult to help. Places are limited and advanced booking is essential. Please note that the free workshop places are only available to children who have tickets for the performance. (This does not apply to accompanying adults.) Monday 26 May, 10:30 - 12:00 in Reeth Memorial Hall.

Later in the afternoon, 13:00 - 14:00, there is a performance by **Puppetcraft** of *Nobody Rides the Unicorn*, a puppet show for everyone aged 4 to 104. Superbly crafted puppets, original live music, and moments of unexpected magic blend to tell this touching tale.

Both events are sponsored by the Wensleydale Creamery.

**The Swaledale Festival Quoits Challenge** takes place at 14:00 on Reeth Green. It is preceded at 13:15 by a talk on the history of quoits and a demonstration by Richard Duck. Registration is from 13:45 if you want to join in.

There are more Wensleydale Creamery sponsored family events on Sunday 3 June at Reeth Memorial Hall.

A free *Cuddy and his Mates* drama workshop suitable for children aged 8 - 12 years is from 11:30 -13:00 at Reeth Memorial Hall. Children should wear suitable clothes for rolling around in (no

skirts), and appropriate soft shoes. The workshop is led by fully qualified teachers. Advance booking is essential as places are limited, and are only available to people who have tickets for the performance. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

*Cuddy and his Mates* is a charming play for children 6 -12 and their families, celebrating the recent return of the Lindisfarne Gospels to Durham City. The story explores the early lives of three Northern Saints - Cuthbert, Bede and Godric - from a child's perspective. It runs from 16:00 to 17:00 and has live music from Northumbrian piper Alice Burn.

Tickets for all concerts for under 19s is only £3.00.

And don't forget, the Festival is launched on Saturday 24 May by one of the world's great steam locomotives - **The Bittern** - on the Wensleydale Railway.

This year's Festival highlights include top guitarists **Martin Taylor** and **Martin Simpson** playing together; superb cellist **Natalie Clein** playing Bach and Kodaly; star clarinetist **Emma Johnson**; the award-winning **Navarra String Quartet**; **Royal Northern Sinfonia** in an all-Bach concert; prize-winning poet **Don Paterson**; **Mike Harding**; and **Michael Fish** giving the 6th Reeth Lecture.

Tickets for all Swaledale Festival events are available from the website [www.swalefest.org](http://www.swalefest.org), the Box Office on 01748 880019 and the Festival Office, Hudson House, Reeth; Richmond and Leyburn Tourist Information Offices, and Hawes Community Office.

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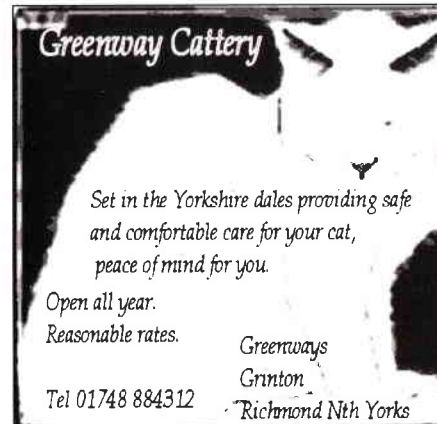
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Each month in the Gazette we'll bring you an update of Rescues & training. If you would like further information, or would like to help the team with fundraising, please visit our website or drop a few coins into one of our collection boxes in the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

**Incidents & training March up to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 11**

Total Incidents for 2012: 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!**

**2 incident(s) for the team this month**

**03/04/2014 (11) 05.00hrs:** The team

were placed on stand by to assist Scarborough & Ryedale MRT with a water search. Initial searching was undertaken by SRMRT. Both teams stood down at 13.00 pending Police enquiries.

**13/03/2014 (10) 23.00hrs:** The team were called by the Police to search for a missing person in the Leyburn area. After 3 hours of searching the team stood down. The missing person was located out of the area by Police.

*23/03/2014 Team training was casualty management in the Hudswell area.*

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

#### **Fund raising news:**

Many thanks to the Farmers Arms, Muker for setting up & running the fund raising calendar, we raised just under £3,000. Thanks too tall 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.

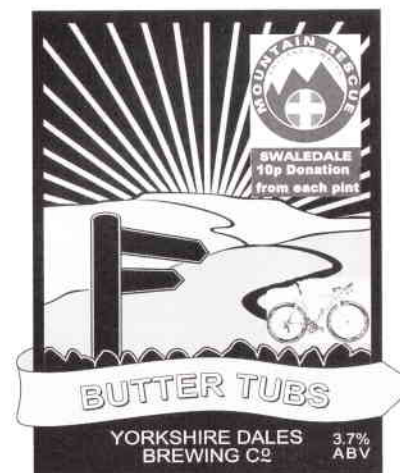
There are a few left at The farmers Arms, so grab a bargain!

Keld Lodge have raised £81.54, Butt House, raised £203.84 (a special thanks to Tony & Linda for all the fund-raising they have done for us during their time in Keld)

Like beer or Chocolate? Want to help the team?

**Read on.....**

We have teamed up with Yorkshire Dales Brewery in a novel way to raise money for the team. Every time the brewery's bestselling Butter Tubs ale is sold, money will be donated to the team.



The promotion, with specially redesigned bottle labels and pump clips will run from 1st March, with 10p donated to the team for every pint or bottle of Butter Tubs sold.

Many thanks to Rob Wiltshire of Yorkshire Dales Brewery for supporting us this way.

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All money raised is used to pay for insurance, maintenance and running of our three emergency vehicles, operating and up keep of our base, and the replacement of rescue and medical equipment. Its lambing time so make sure gates are closed & dogs are under control please. **Thanks for the continued support to all our readers.**

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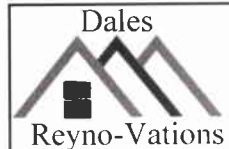
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 14th Swaledale Museum opens for summer season  
 15th Band concert Wensleydale Rugby Club  
 16th The Mikado, Gunnerside Village Hall 7.30pm  
 24th Coffee Morning Low Row Institute Swaledale Festival  
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH IT IS BETTER TO PLACE THE NOTICE A MONTH EARLIER**



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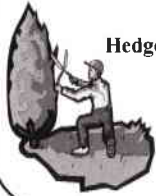
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