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July Services 2014

6 th July	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
		Reeth Methodist		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>	
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>	
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
20 th July	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	13 th July	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
			St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		10.30 am	Low Row URC	
Reeth Methodist				
27 th July	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>	
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	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
		Gunnarside Methodist	<i>Midsummer Service</i>	
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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:

August Issue July 10th

September Issue August 10th

PLEASE NOTE We cannot guarantee any entry but submission by the deadline is of considerable help.

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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

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

BLAME IT ON BARTLE!

The well known poem *Reeth Bartle Fair* is the inspiration for a spectacular open air community play which will take place in the field next to Grinton Lodge Youth Hostel on July 13. You will find yourself at the Fair at 7pm, although you can come earlier and bring a picnic, and drinks are available at the Youth Hostel.

So what's it all about?

Whilst various officials are trying to manage moving thousands of people round the dales for the Tour de France, Nobby Dimon of North Country Theatre is scratching his head over the logistics of moving 40 performers through 20 scene changes across two stages. The play *Blame it on Bartle!* which was postponed from last summer, will be now be performed this year at four local outdoor venues including Richmond Castle on July 10 & 11, Grinton Lodge on July 13, Bolton Castle on July 17 and Kiplin Hall on Jul 18 & 19.

Recently Nobby and actor Mark Cronfield went over to Norway to rehearse with the 7 young people from Richmond's twin town of Vinstra who are coming over to join the 30 local volunteer actors and musicians. Nobby has written the play which is a like a *Per Gynt* for the Dales celebrating local folklore. Advance tickets for all performances are £12 adults (£8 under 18s); are available in person from each of the venues, online from www.northcountrytheatre.com or by ringing 01748 825288. Grinton tickets are also available from Reeth Post Office

Christian Aid

Thank you very much indeed to everyone for their support for **Christian Aid**

Week. The House-to House Collection in May, the Service at Keld, United Reformed Church together with the Coffee Morning at the Drop-In and the Produce Stall on the Green raised a total of **£2569.88**. Thank you all for your generosity.

The House -to-House Collection for each area was as follows:

Arkengarthdale	197.45
Fremington	51.45
Grinton & Harkerside	224.71
Gunnerside East and Moor Road	84.53
Healaugh & Whitaside	172.51
Low Row	353.25
Marrick	26.37
Marske	182.14
Muker & Thwaite	168.30
Reeth	441.57
West Stonesdale & Keld, Gunnerside West	222.04
TOTAL	2124.32

The focus for our collection this year was Christian Aid's work in Colombia, Iraq and Southern Sudan, places where there is continuing conflict and where war tears lives apart. In Colombia, Christian Aid partner, Inter-Church Commission for Justice and Peace have played a crucial role in setting up humanitarian zones which offer protection to people living in areas of conflict, particularly families who have been forcibly displaced from their lands.

Thanks to your support, prayers and donations, Christian Aid partner organisations are helping to rebuild lives and

livelihoods in these countries and enabling people to live free from fear. More details can be found on www.christianaid.org.uk

BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

A Bric-a-Brac stall will be held for Christian Aid on Friday 18th July on Reeth Green. Contributions for the stall are welcome. If you would like any items collected please ring Susan Allison on 884366 or Pauline on 886790

Pauline Oldershaw, Secretary - Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Committee

TOUR TROPHY HITS THE ROAD

The official Tour de France Grand Départ trophy was out and about in the Yorkshire Dales National Park last week.

As well as being put on display to visitors in the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes and in the National Park Centre in Grassington, the trophy took a trip to the iconic Three Peaks and to the Peregrine falcon viewpoint run by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and the RSPB at Malham Cove. Authority Chairman Peter Charlesworth said: "Hosting the trophy in the National Park, taking it round to some of the most iconic sites and giving people the opportunity to see it, really has brought it home that this fantastic event is nearly here.

"The staging of the Grand Départ - which includes 55 miles of the route through the National Park - is a unique chance for everyone who lives and works in this special place to showcase it to the world in the hope that people will visit us again in years to come." The Grand Départ Stage 1 will leave Leeds on July 5 for a breath-taking, 190-kilometre 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.

FRIENDS OF MARRICK PRIORY

The Friends of Marrick Priory invite you to a Strawberry tea and activities at Marrick Priory, 3.30 - 5.30, Sunday 3rd August.

Donations to the bursary fund, Marrick Priory Outdoor Education Centre.

THE ORCHARD GALLERY @ HUDSON**HOUSE**

Showing now at the Gallery is an exhibition entitled "Re:Cycling " ,hosted by the Swaledale Festival. Over a hundred local schoolchildren have been involved in a project to design a sculpture. Reeth based artist Michael Kusz has created the sculpture from recycled materials . Commissioned by the Swaledale Festival the sculpture will stand in the Community Orchard as a lasting celebration of the arrival of the Tour de France in Swaledale. The exhibition runs until the 12th July. Starting on the 3rd August and continuing until the 30th 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



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Thanks for all your support with our Bags to School collection. I don't have a figure yet but we had lots of clothing donated. Thanks also to the Friends of School who organized this collection and so much more that makes such a difference to what we can offer our children.

This term all the children from both schools are taught at Gunnerside on Fridays. This allows us to make use of the great outdoor facilities there and to explore the incredible surrounding environment too. We are fortunate to have the help of two trained Forest School Leaders, Mrs Sarah Allison and Mr Kev Pellatt. Already they have taken us out exploring nearby hills, orchards and meadows. We have used light sensitive paper to make photos of wild flowers and have learned masses about what can be seen and heard 'in the wild'. We are shortly going to pond dip, build our own shelters and explore the diversity of life in our own school grounds. There is so much science learning happening as well as team work, independence and resilience.

It's great fun too!

Coming up before the end of term we have our Sports Day on Wed 25th June at 1.15pm at Gunnerside School. Do come and join us if the weather is fair. (We will have to rearrange if it is a wet day.)

There is a Leavers Service in Gunnerside Chapel on Wed 9th July at 9.15am which is to be led by Rev Janet. It is a chance to say goodbye to our leavers this year, James, Milly, Millie, Grace and George. You are most welcome to come and join us at Chapel for the short service.

There are SO many events during the last weeks of term as the summer holiday rushes to meet us. Two more dates for your diary are the two performances of 'Cinderella Rockerfella' by the children of all ages in the school, to celebrate the end of the school year. The dates and times are: Tuesday 16th July at 6pm and Thursday 18th July at 6.30pm. Both are at The Memorial Hall in Reeth. There is no charge and tickets are not required. Just come and join us on the evening. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our forthcoming events.

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LE TOUR REETH 2014

As I write, there are less than 4 weeks to go before the world's biggest annual spectacle arrives in Reeth. By the time you read this, there will be less than 4 days to go. Hopefully by now everyone in Reeth has some idea of what will be happening and has taken into account the road closures and parking restrictions. There has been much discussion about the closures with most people wanting a definitive answer on when exactly the roads will be closed. This has not been possible as timings can change closer to the event and even on the day itself. The roads will be re-opened as and when it is safe to do so. Plenty of rumours have circulated about what is going to happen, but the best place to go for the up to date information is www.northyorks.gov.uk where there is a very good interactive map. Two reminders: Firstly, any vehicles parked on the route itself on the day will be towed away so make sure this doesn't happen to your car. Secondly, with the numbers of people expected, please make sure your property is secure at all times. Much has been said about 'the legacy of the tour' usually with regard to increased interest in cycling and healthier lifestyles. But also numerous charities will benefit from fund-raising events associated with Le Tour. The Reeth and Swaledale Official Souvenir Guide alone will raise a tidy sum for the Great North Air Ambulance and Swaledale Mountain Rescue; as will the generosity of Paul and Claire Brown in allowing their field to be used for local parking. No doubt you will have noticed the wooden yellow bikes around Reeth. These have been made by Neil McNair from Bainbridge who has turned out hundreds of them over the past

few weeks with all money raised going to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance - over £2000.00 in total. Another more tangible legacy is a sculpture that internationally-renowned sculptor Mike Kusz is putting up in The Orchard Gardens, designed with help from children at the primary schools. This was due to be unveiled on June 29th so go along and see it, if you haven't already done so. You may have noticed extra hanging baskets around Reeth. These have been purchased out of a grant of £500.00 from the Richmondshire DC Tour de France Event Fund, used to enhance the route through Reeth. This money has also been used to buy materials for the bunting that Christine Price and her team of volunteers have worked so hard to make; and to copy and laminate the great posters drawn by children from the school asking visitors to respect our area. A big 'Thank You' to all those who have been involved with the bunting and posters. One basic and more immediate 'legacy' will be the amount of rubbish left behind by the thousands of spectators. Richmondshire DC have contingency plans in place to deal with it all but it could be a mammoth task and they will need the help of local communities. As with most aspects of Le Tour, it is difficult to predict what will need to be done, but if you can spare some time on the Saturday evening or Sunday morning, call in at the Post Office and we will co-ordinate activities from there. Your help will be much appreciated. Has Reeth ever experienced an event of this magnitude before? Will we ever see its like again? The answer to both questions is: 'I very much doubt it.' So get out there and enjoy the spectacle.

GRINTON CONSERVATION PROJECT - NEWS UPDATE JUNE 2014

Bees are now in residence! Our first hive is now in place and full of bees, kindly delivered by beekeeper Debbie from Teesside. John Wilkinson, our experienced bee-keeper, was on hand to help transfer the bees from the 'nucleus' hive to the new hive in the churchyard. We waited 10 minutes to let the bees settle down after their journey. Debbie and John then transferred one frame at a time into the new hive. Debbie had kindly marked our Queen to make it easier to spot her, and we could make sure she was safely inside the new hive. The hive is fenced off and has brushwood screening to direct the flight of the bees away from the church and side gates. The bees will forage on willow and a variety of wildflowers to begin with - look out for them around Grinton, they look very different from bumblebees. They will seek out both pollen (for their protein) and nectar (for their energy), and the colony is already producing honey. **Bats** A group of bat watchers gathered in the churchyard as the final concert of the 2014 Festival was ending. Some concert goers were a bit surprised to meet a group gathered around the east end of the church, with their hoods up and faces covered (against midges!), and pointing black boxes into the sky (bat detectors...). There were lots of midges around (plenty of bat food) but the group only tracked about half a dozen pipistrelles - it was probably a bit cold and wet for them to be out. Last year, as we tracked the bats with volunteers from the North Yorkshire Bat Group, we heard a Noctule bat flying round the churchyard (this is the biggest British bat, the size of a song thrush). We were able to record its call this time, so the next thing is to try to work out where it is roosting. They like hollow trees, so it could

be in a tree or somewhere like the flue of Grinton smelt mill. Come and join us - our next few meetings are: **Sat 12 July** - 10.30am meeting in church, discussion about future projects, churchyard summer tidy-up. **Sat 13 September** - 10.30am meeting in church and work in churchyard. **Contact Catherine Weetman on 884780 if you'd like to receive email news updates.**

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Richmond & Leyburn Embroiderers' Guild

The next meeting of the Richmond & Leyburn Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild is on Thursday, 17th July at 1.30 pm at Harmby Village Hall. Joanna O'Neill from Rich Stitch will be bringing examples of her work to illustrate her career in textiles. Visitors are most welcome. Please ring 01609 748811 for more details.

CRIME IN THE TWO DALES

This July the Tour de France comes to North Yorkshire. The months and weeks leading up to and after the event will attract large numbers of pedal cyclists onto the roads of the county. In particular along the A684, A6108, A65, A659, A61 and B6160. We ask all motorists and riders to be mindful and take extra care on the roads. The Welcome to Yorkshire website has more in-depth details of the routes at www.letour.yorkshire.com For any general information on Road Closures use www.northyorks.gov.uk 0 8 4 5 8 7 2 7 3 7 4 a n d tdhighways@northyorks.gov.uk In the last few weeks we have received several reports of suspicious persons and vehicles across the areas of Marrick, Marske and Grinton. In Marske a strimmer and visor were taken from outside a barn. There will be a greater number of people visiting the Dales and we encourage everyone to keep their property safe and secure at all times and to report any incidents or suspicious persons and vehicles to North Yorkshire Police dialing 101 for a non emergency or 999 in an emergency.

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You will probably be aware that our Bus Service between Reeth and Keld was cut in late April. Since then residents of Upper Swaledale have been campaigning to try and re-instate the service. Our campaign has included contacting local Councillors, our local MP William Hague, both a paper and an online petition and also two public meetings in Muker Public Hall.

We also put together a number of case studies showing how these cuts had affected parts of our community e.g. people relying on the bus for work, doctor's appointments and for after school activities. The case studies also showed how the cuts affected local businesses and the impact on tourism to the dale. We have been helped a great deal by The Campaign for Better Transport who are a National Organisation and we have also had a great deal of support from both local residents and visitors to the Dale.

We have been successful in that an alternative service is currently being provided using the local Little White Bus. However it is on a short-term trial basis. The trial will last three months and we are doing everything in our power to ensure that the service is well advertised and well used, so that we can show North Yorkshire County Council that this is a service that should never have been cut. Please help us to keep the scheduled service running by using the bus between Reeth and Keld and also wherever possible letting people know that the service is available for use.

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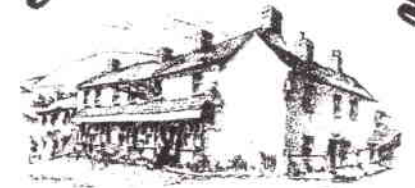
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<i>Dales & District 30 Local Bus Service</i>						
Richmond	0820		1220		1450	
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Reeth depart	0930	CF	1255	CF	1525	CF
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Gunnerside	0951	CF	1316	CF	1546	CF
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Muker Parish TDF Bunting & Yellow Plants

We just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who helped out with making the Bunting and Planters to decorate Muker, Thwaite and Keld for the big day. We had three very entertaining evenings in Muker Village Hall where we managed to produce metres and metres of bunting. We also made 28 planters all planted up with "Yellow Jersey" marigolds.

The majority of Bunting we made was Red/White and Blue so we should be able to use it again maybe for the next Coronation or Royal Wedding?

Also thanks to Glenda Calvert and the children of Gunnerside & Reeth School for planting sunflower seeds.

Again a huge thank you to everyone who has helped out with donating materials, sewing, cutting, ironing, laminating, planting, joinery and feeding everyone!

Next time we must get some better pinking shears!

Alison Stringer - Muker Village Store & Teashop

MELBECKS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING MAY 2014

Election of Officers Cllr R. Alderson was proposed as Chair by Cllr D. Alderson and seconded by Cllr Crapper. Cllr D. Alderson was proposed as Vice-Chair by Cllr Crapper and seconded by Cllr R. Alderson **Memorial bench** The new memorial bench will be put up in Gunnerside next week **Low Row Institute** A cheque was signed for Low Row Institute fees **Gunnerside Village Hall** A cheque was signed for Gunnerside Village Hall fees **Audit** The Audit was agreed and signed by the Chair and to be returned by the Clerk **Financial Risk Assessment** This was agreed by the Council and signed by the Chair **Peat Gate road** The Council noted that work has been taking place on the Peat gate road to remove overgrowing vegetation **Parish Insurance renewal** The Council noted the renewal of the Parish Insurance scheme at a cost of £163.21 **Parish review-draft proposals** The Council noted receipt of the Parish review of Parish arrangement. There will be no changes to the arrangements for Melbecks Parish Council **Street trading policy in Richmondshire** The Council noted receipt of proposed restriction to street trading, which is mainly affecting Leyburn, Hawes and Richmond **YDNPA** a) The Council noted that the planning application for 4 Isles Cottages, Low Row has now been withdrawn

b) Planning Application: Hill Top Cottage. The Council raised no objections or comments.

c) Planning Application: Kings Head, Gunnerside. A request was made that the Parish Council write a letter of support

for this application. This was agreed by the Council and the Clerk was requested to arrange this

d) Planning Application: Sunnyside, Low Row. The Council noted that this has now been granted **Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority Parish Council grant scheme** The Council noted that a grant of £500 has been received from the YDNPA towards Gunnerside Village event. The Clerk was requested to complete the form to claim the grant **Proposed repairs A** letter was received from Michael Briggs, Area Ranger, for proposed new steps at roadside at the west end of Low Row on public footpath and open access land. The Council raised no objections, however as the land is part of Low Row Common, the Clerk was asked to advise Michael Briggs to contact Mr Bill Emms of Low Row Pasture Committee **Reeth and surrounding area housing need survey** The Council noted receipt of the results of the Housing Need Survey **Tour de France roadshow.** The Council noted that there will be a TdF roadshow at Tennants Auctioneers, Leyburn on Wednesday June 4th at 6pm **Road safety in the dales** The Council noted receipt of a Road Safety update from Sergeant Stewart Grainger **Date & Time of the next meeting** The next meeting will be held at Gunnerside Village Hall on Thursday August 14th 2014 at 7.30pm

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REETH PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 2

The Big Dig

Coun Allinson had attended both days of the inaugural Big Dig on the green and gave the council an update on the project.

Orton Works

The national park planning committee would consider a revised application on June 10.

Highways

In response to a reminder about outstanding works to collapsed drains on the green the Highways department had replied that the holes near the Half Moon and opposite the Old Temperance were not their responsibility and they had only put barriers round the latter to prevent accidents. It was pointed out however that the parish council did not own any drains and that Highways had always dealt with these problems in the past. A loose flag on the pavement near the bottom shop, and overhanging bushes near Halfway House would also be reported along with the trees growing out of Grinton bridge which had still not been dealt with.

Tour de France

Coun Gardner would attend a roadshow at the Buck on June 10 on behalf of the council. He confirmed that the main road along the route would be closed from immediately after midnight on July 5. Councillors hoped that there would be a system in place to stop visitors driving as far as the closure points and leaving their vehicles there. It was agreed to fly the union flag on the green during the TDF weekend.

Anvil Square

The flowering cherry tree in the middle

of the green was dying. The council would look into a replacement.

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Saturday 28th June - **Wildflower Walk**
****Joint event with YNHS**** 10.00

A guided walk from Keld to Muker led by knowledgeable members of Yoredale Natural History Society. Transport back from Muker available or alternatively walk back to Keld via the classic circular route **N.B. This is the correct date for this event and not as published in Visitor 2014**

Tour de France Weekend 4th - 6th July
The Countryside & Heritage Centre will be staffed by our keen volunteers and there will be craft based demonstrations over the weekend. Please call and say hello and find out more about our future plans

Sunday 13th July - **Kisdon Classic Circular Walk** ****Yorkshire Dales National Park Event****

11.00-16.00 Contact Reeth National Park Centre 01748 884059 for details

Sunday 27th July - **Keld Remembered** 16.30 in Keld Chapel. A gem of an opportunity to hear the memories of Mrs Joan Moody as she talks about her childhood in Keld before and during WW11.

Saturday 23rd August - **Story Walk for children and the young at heart** 11.00 - 12.00
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Saturday 13th September - **The Lead Mines of Keld** 14.00 in Keld Chapel

Tony and Margaret Brennan give an account of lead mining in Swaledale. This is an Heritage Open Day Event.

Unless stated, there is no charge for the above events however a donation to the Keld Project would be gratefully appreciated.

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WINDOWS XP ONGOING CONFUSION AND INTERNET EXPLORER FOR WINDOWS XP TO 8

Well Microsoft certainly has the hard sell mentality for Windows 8 (or really the self-destruct mentality in the case of Windows XP). This month's saw the first updates for Windows that were not rolled out for Windows XP. I promise I won't hammer this every month but there are a couple of things to know about Windows XP at the moment. Firstly Internet Explorer has a nasty flaw that affects all versions of Windows (right up to Windows 8) and it took a while for Microsoft to fix this issue. All credit goes to Microsoft in that they did also issue patch for Windows XP - so serious is the potential security problem. Note if you have turned off automatic update in Windows XP you need to manually check for updates and install this security fix EVEN IF YOU DON'T USE INTERNET EXPLORER. Go to Start > All Programs and find Windows update and check for updates - you should find one useful update to install if it hasn't already happened.

If you use Windows Vista, 7 or 8 you need to check that Windows Update has installed this patch too. On the desktop open Windows Explorer (My Computer or in Windows 8.1 This PC) and click on System Properties and you will find Windows update at the bottom left of that window)

A second issue is security software ... Before the demise of Windows XP MS promised to maintain the antivirus "Microsoft Security Essentials" and keep it working on Windows XP for at least 18

months. I have had a number of people telephone me worried that MSE has turned itself off and warning that it is no longer supported. As far as I can tell that is just scare tactics again from Microsoft and antivirus updates are being supplied. From what I can gather it is just that you can no longer download a fresh copy of MSE. If you are going to use Windows XP and you have MSE installed I recommend you uninstall it and buy a decent Security Suite to maximise your protection. I prefer Avast, Avira or AVG security suites to the more common McAfee or Norton as they don't slow down your computer so much and generally seem to be more effective. Given the vulnerability of Windows XP I strongly recommend buying a decent suite and not going for the free versions. Note If you decide to change you security software it is very important you remove any previous antivirus first or else they will fight with each other and cause problems. As I mentioned before I recommend supplementing any of these products with a copy of Malwarebytes Anti malware - the life time licenses have gone but it is still an excellent, cost effective way to protect your online activity.

Remember whichever version of Windows, MacOS, Android or iOS you use there are threats on the internet and no security software will block everything - use your common sense.

Finally if you are using Windows 8 make sure that it is fully up to date - if you open Windows Explorer from the desktop, on Computer or ThisPC on the left and click on System Properties - check to the version of Windows you are

using - if it says Windows 8.1 you have the latest version - if it just says 8 you need to update to Windows 8.1 (free) as soon as possible. Note this is a long process - and you need to find the Windows Store on the Start title page to get the download. Leave it to download overnight and then follow the instructions in the morning. If you have Windows 8.1 make sure it is fully up to date - go back to the System Properties page and click on Windows Update and then check for updates.

Hope that is helpful - if you have ideas for articles or questions I would really appreciate your feedback. If you need to contact me drop me an email at carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com or give me a call on 01969 663709. Carol Haynes.

MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE MUSEUM in REETH

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 TUESDAY 22nd July Hazel Townesend will talk on 'The Richmond Sixteen. This talk tells the story of some of the men who were incarcerated in Richmond Castle during WW1 for being 'Absolutist Conscientious Objectors' and what happened to them for the rest of the war. Hazel Townsend took her degree in 2000; during her final year she made a study of Conscientious Objectors and became interested in the Richmond Sixteen. As a Quaker and pacifist she has been involved in a variety of demonstrations and other activities over many years and has always been concerned with how people react to matters that go against the conscience of the

individual. On Wednesday 23rd July William Van Vugt Professor of History at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan will give a talk on 'Dales Emigration to America in the English Context'. This paper is part of a new research project concentrating on how Dales emigrants were similar or not in some of the most important and interesting features of nineteenth century migrant populations. By looking at comparisons with other migrants Professor Van Vugt hopes to reveal future research directions. Those who come to this lecture are encouraged to bring with them any letters, journals and diaries connected with 'those who left the Dales' for America at this time. His most recent publication is 'British Immigration to the United States, 1776-1914', 2009. On THURSDAY 14th August (note change from 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. Why not join us on Saturday 19th July for a 'May Sinclair Walk', in conjunction with the inaugural May Sinclair Society Conference. Connect people and places mentioned in this author's famous books with their inspiration in Swaledale. More

details from the Museum. 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 homebaking 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! 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 or on 01748 884118. Keep up with news via www.swaledalemuseum.org

THE UPPER DALES HEALTH WATCH

The patient participation group for the Central Dales GP Practice

Synopsis of the meeting held on 12th May 2014

There is **no extra income** available from anywhere within the NHS to support deeply rural practices.

Defibrillators are in the process of being obtained for Bainbridge, Thornton Rust, Thoraby, West Burton, Aysgarth and Preston-under-Scar with help from the Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG, the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and Richmondshire District Council's COF. Dr Jones said he wanted to encourage a **positive approach to the challenges ahead**, and very much welcomed the support of the

Upper Dales Health Watch Group of local representatives in helping the Practice to offer the best service possible to patients. At the end of the 7 years the Practice would have a **decreased annual budget of £25-31K**. Residents need to be encouraged to **register with a GP practice** when they move into the area (not just when they first need a doctor). **Appointments** need to be encouraged if a patient does not need immediate medical help. Telephone appointments are also encouraged. **Home visits** take place whenever necessary after morning surgeries. Anyone wishing to see a specific GP can always **pre-book with a GP of their choice**. The **views of Central Dales patients** are needed so as to help the Practice provide as good a service as possible. The following issues were discussed: sound proofing in surgeries, minor alterations to surgery reception areas, staff photos and dedicated UDHW notice boards & suggestion boxes in both surgeries. Any **complaints** will be dealt with sensitively by the Practice Manager. A copy of the complaints procedure is available on request. The Practice is gearing up to launch **SystemOnline** which will allow patients to have a unique username and password to logon and order repeat medications and check/cancel appointments.

Bids for funding by the Upper Dales Health Watch could be very helpful for specific items e.g. Anti-coagulation Near Patient testing kit or a GP defibrillator. Practices within the HRWCCG are combining forces and creating a **GP Federation** that can bid to provide additional services. This will increase the Central Dales' possible income streams as well as provide services closer to home for patients. Jane Ritchie Hon. Secretary.

CRICKET OR WATER POLO?

The heavy rain and pitch flooding during the last winter has clearly taken its toll on the cricket square at the Orchard Ground. At the end of May the square and other parts of the field had still not dried and this has made the preparation of the pitch difficult but has proved a haven for worms! This has been reflected in the low scoring games so far. Despite this as the end of May, Dales are standing a most creditable second place in the Darlington League, however as the shooting and cutting seasons starts some players are not available so the playing form will be challenging to maintain.

Of the seven games played so far we have won 4, lost 2 and with one cancelled due to a rain soaked pitch. The Dales won the Knockout Cup last year but this season they fell at the first hurdle when facing a very strong side from Lands.

Nigel Winter and his 2 sons Sam and Dan are making a marked contribution towards the side. Sam, now a leading player for Richmond Juniors and edging on a county place, has taken not only wickets but is matching his Dad for runs. Chris Hardwick continues to show the way with the bat but as yet is to score his first 50- the general condition of all wickets is adding to this frustration. Jon Simpson continues to bamboozle opponents with his deceptive bowling and is the leading wicket taker so far this season.

The field takes an amount of maintenance and if anyone feels they can help with mowing, strimming or other similar tasks just for a couple of hours a week please do contact the club secretary, Pete McKay on 884675.

Once again the club is totally grateful for our sponsors who so far this season have been Simon and Mandy Barningham, Rowena from the Red Lion in Langthwaite, 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. (PMM)

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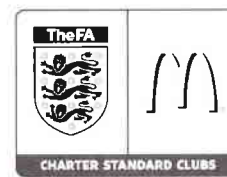
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NOTICE

Gunnerside Midsummer - Change of Date
For the first time in living memory, the date of Gunnerside's Midsummer Service will be moved. Instead of the traditional first Sunday in July, it will be held this year on Sunday 13th July.

The service will begin at 6.30pm, preceded by half an hour of Community Hymn Singing. (The alteration is because of the Tour de France the previous weekend.)



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Under 14's played Leyburn away 18th May. The 2 teams were roughly equal but whether it was playing on a larger than usual pitch but Dales did not perform well losing 3-1 with a good goal from Mattie Hawes in the second half. The next week we played a double header at Northallerton playing as far as possible 2 separate teams to give everyone a run. I was not present for much of the first high scoring match which we won 8-3 with goals from Tom Yuill 2, Kory Spink 2, OG and Scott Alderson 3. In the second match we brought on all our new signings. Northallerton scored an early goal but after the ref had blown the whistle for an infringement and our lads had stopped! Northallerton got 2 more in the first half despite some good goalkeeping by newcomer Connor Lovett in his first game. Scott pulled one back with a powerful shot in the top of the net while Mattie brought us back into the game with a good finish. Kory got the well deserved equalizer just before the final whistle. This was a particularly good game with increasing spectator support in the best of spirit. Northallerton then invited players and supporters for end of season hot dogs and refreshments. The Under 10's played a triangular match at Leyburn including Bedale. Bedale opened the scoring against the run of play. Ryan Atkinson equalized from a good cross by Callum Bellwood but Dales could not capitalize on other

chances. Joe Alderson took the lead followed by a good goal from Lewis Seall. Finley Clark put one in from a goal mouth tussle and Lewis clinched it with the fifth. Dales played at their best for a 1-5 win. After only a brief rest played Leyburn who had had a game out. Dales had given all in their first match and conceded 3. In the second half Dales rallied with goals from Ryan and Lewis 2 but matched by Leyburn. Joe did sterling work in defence but lost 6-3. James Wardell, Bailey Dunne and Callum Bellwood all played well getting in some good tackles. Their final League match was at Catterick Village. Despite losing we can be really proud of the way they played with a number missing. Oliver Allison made some good saves in goal and Bailey and James tackled well while Ryan and Joe dominated midfield. Catterick broke through with a scrappy goal. Joe took a free kick and smashed it is to equalize but a momentary lack of concentration in the second half gave the hosts the decider but again Dales played really well. We expect to field Under 16, Under 14 and Under 10's teams next season and very much welcome new players. We also warmly welcome any adults of any age who can help at all on and off the pitch.

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MEDICAL PROVISION DURING THE TOUR DE FRANCE

Most of you I am sure cannot help but notice that there will be a few people cycling through our area at the beginning of July. Medical support plans for the big day are well in hand and we are working with our colleagues in the Yorkshire Ambulance Service to provide care to all the visitors and locals over the weekend. Whilst the focus seems to be on the big day and the Mountain Rescue Team pulling people out of the Buttertubs, we are slightly apprehensive about how the large number of visitors will affect GP services in the run up to the event. If the forecasts are to be believed, the local population in Swaledale could increase by up to twenty times. The practice operates at or about capacity most days and we are concerned about large numbers of visitors overwhelming the medical centre. On any given day, I would estimate that 1 in a 100 people suffer some sort of minor illness or injury. This could result in up to 200 people needing attention during the peak of the event! NHS England has stated that there are no extra resources (doctors, nurses etc) to put forward if this were to happen. In order to prepare ourselves and to

enable us to continue to provide existing care for locals, we have taken the following steps:

We have cancelled all evening routine GP appointments on the week prior to the Tour; morning surgeries will remain the same.

We would ask that guesthouse owners, campsite owners etc...**to advise visitors to call 111** for health advice before coming to the practice. It may be that the visitor needs an alternative service or may not need to be seen at all and some advice would suffice.

Please try and collect repeat prescriptions early to avoid the week before the race- the dispensary staff are happy to put an early order through if this helps.

Please use the car park for dropping off/collecting if possible during the week before the race to avoid congestion and allow emergency access.

All these things may change as the event unfolds. Even now, the numbers seem hard to comprehend. We will keep you all posted with a notice board outside the practice nearer the time. Hopefully, with a few changes, we can keep things running smoothly and provide a positive experience for everyone!

All the best

– Mike Brookes and the Team

Gauntlet thrown down for Tour de France ride

The top officers of Richmondshire District Council, Craven District Council and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority are training hard for the ride of their lives – the Tour de France Grand Départ route. But they won't be competing in the real thing on July 5.

Instead they will be trying out the 73-mile section of the route that goes through the area before the big day.

David Butterworth, the Chief Executive Officer at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, said "It started off as something of a joke, then, because of the competitive nature of my fellow CEOs, it became a bit more serious."

"I'm now up to 250 miles a week in training and feeling well up for the challenge.

"Initially, it was just a bit of joshing between the CEOs but it's become more serious because I can't believe they will look as good as me in Lycra. I should add that I'm doing twice as many miles as they are on the ride, but I'm still confident in doing it in half their time."

Tony Clark, Managing Director of Richmondshire District Council, said: "It is an exciting time for Richmondshire and we are delighted that the Tour de France will be making its way through our District on July 5. This cycle ride is the perfect starting block for what promises to be a momentous occasion for Yorkshire."

The Grand Départ Stage 1 will leave Leeds on July 5 for a breath-taking, 190-kilometre 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.

David joked: "The bike ride is a really good way of promoting the Grand Départ because there's hardly been any publicity about it!"

YORKSHIRE BUSINESS SUPPORTS THE DALES

Ingrid Flute's Yorkshire Holiday Cottages has teamed up with local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) to help protect and enhance the unique Yorkshire Dales landscape that helps make their holiday properties so special. The holiday cottage agency has donated £150 to support the charity's important work caring for the environment, communities and landscape of the Yorkshire Dales. Sarah Ward, General Manager at Ingrid Flute's Yorkshire Holiday Cottages, said: "The Yorkshire Dales is a very special place and we are very pleased to announce that we are supporting YDMT to help safeguard all that's great about this stunning landscape. This beautiful

area is an amazing place to live and a superb holiday destination, and we believe it is important to help to protect the area for locals and visitors to enjoy. It's so good to see how the Yorkshire Dales is flourishing through the important work carried out by the Trust. Ingrid Flute's Yorkshire Holiday Cottages was established in 1970. It is one of a small group of locally focused brands owned by The Original Cottage Company. David Sharrod, YDMT Director, said: "We are very grateful to Ingrid Flute's Yorkshire Holiday Cottages for this generous support which will support projects such as our annual Flowers of the Dales Festival. With more than 100 events to choose from, ranging from guided walks and art exhibitions, to craft activities and nature adventures ideal for families,

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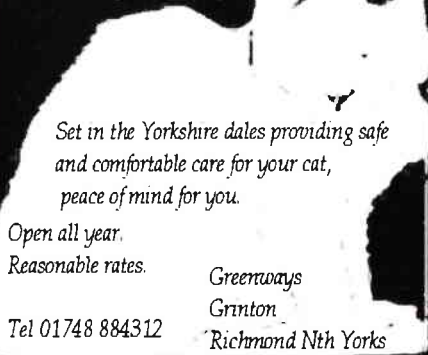
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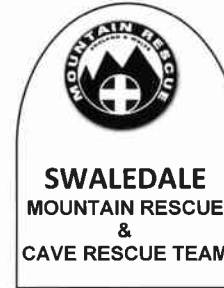
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Incidents & training May up to 9th June 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 20
 Total Incidents for 2013: 49, approximately 4000 rescue person hours
 Total Incidents for 2012: 41, approximately 3500 rescue person hours.
2013 was our busiest year ever 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!

4 incident(s) for the team this month
30/05/2014 (20) 10.30hrs: The team was called by NY Police to assist Teesdale & weardale MRT after 2 canoes were found on the river bank. As the search

was starting it turned out that the canoes had been left by the owners who couldn't get then out of the river.

19/05/2014 (19) 12.30hrs: While providing rescue cover for the Nutcracker Mountain bike event, a rider was treated & evacuated with a head injury.

16/05/2014 (18) 13.30hrs: The team were alerted by YAS and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance to an injured walker above Askrigg. Once it was confirmed that the crews on scene could deal with the incident we stood down.

12/05/2014 (17) 13.50hrs: The team was contacted by Northumbria Police to assist in a water search of the river Tyne for 3 missing canoeists, sadly the bodies of 3 males were located & recovered.

06/05/2014 (16) 20.15hrs. The team were called by the Police to search for a missing person, while information was been gathered the Misper turned up.

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Tour de France

As part of the emergency planning for the TdF, SMRT have been asked to maintain rescue cover at the Butter Tubs pass. This is part of a multi agency response. The anticipated numbers & the rough terrain gave the planning agencies concern to ask us to assist. The team will be

attending for a number of days before the event. Over to the east on Grinton Moor a smaller team will be supported by Cleveland Mountain Rescue Team during the TdF.

.What about walkers out in the rest of the area? Kirkby Stephen MRT will be covering our West boundary, Cave Rescue will be covering the South with Upper Wharfedale FRT. Teesdale & Weardale MRT will be covering the North, so all in all, we are well serviced should mountain or cave rescue be required.

It will be an interesting experience for all the rescue teams I'm sure!



Rescue training in 'the Butter Tubs'

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.

DON'T FORGET IF YOU NEED MOUNTAIN OR CAVE RESCUE, call the POLICE on 999, they will call us & ambulance if required. If you call for an ambulance, that's what you will get! Which might not be much use if you are underground or up a hill. By calling the POLICE you can save an ambulance arriving only to find they need to then call us out.

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Here at the Visitor Centre you can meet, learn about, handle, feed and make friends with our large array of farm animals. We believe in a proper farm visit not a farm theme park visit and judging by the responses we have been getting we

seem to have got it right. Steve really shares his passion as he guides the tours round.

Plus, we have a lovely little café and garden where you can enjoy a delicious hot (or chilled) drink with Angela's own home made cakes, freshly made sandwiches or soup. Then there is the gift shop and the Discovery Room to explore; along with many other ideas to keep you entertained. The café and shop are open to everyone whether farm visitor or not. So, thank you to everyone for your welcome and please pop down to see how we have made the Centre our own - we can't wait to see you...young and old. We plan to keep you updated with a short entry in the Gazette each month so keep an eye out. Of course, as with everyone else, July's big event is something to do with folks riding bicycles, rest assured that we are jumping in with both feet and shall be celebrating Le Tour with great gusto. We'll let you know how it goes.

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CBeebies presenter Gemma Hunt recently spent a weekend in Wensleydale filming with Serious Media, the film production company responsible for the exciting Scripture Union storytelling programmes of recent years. Set previously in great locations like The Eden Project and The National Space Centre, this year the team came to The Jonas Centre as a log cabin was needed as a film location! Gemma has worked with Serious Media presenting previous Scripture Union Holiday Club DVDs, *Space Academy* and *Mega Makers*. The Jonas Centre in Redmire had been

recommended to the film company and Centre Director Simon Eastwood was only too happy to oblige.

"The Jonas Centre has been used as a film location before so we were pleased to be able to help out again" he said. "I am also looking forward to seeing how they recreate the arctic conditions through the window of the log cabin when the normal view is the Wensleydale Railway!"

The material is going to be called 'Polar Explorers' and will explore the stories of 5 Bible characters - Peter, Stephen, Philip, Saul and Timothy. The DVD will be available later this year.

