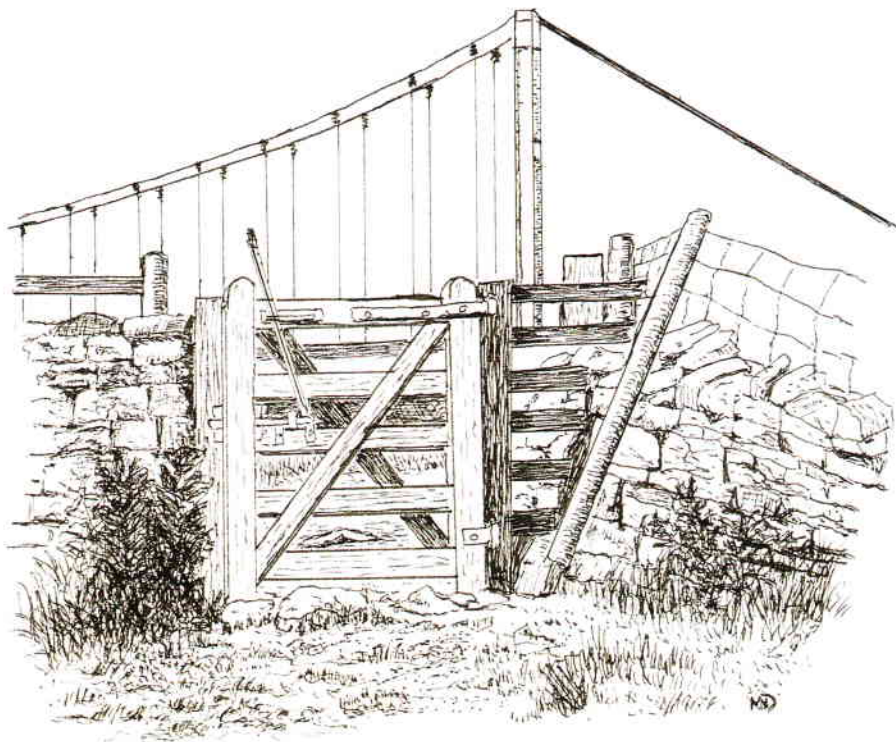


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## November Services 2014

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| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>  | 9.15 am                    | St. Mary's Muker   | <i>Eucharist</i>  |
|                            | 10.30 am                   | Low Row URC<br>Reeth Methodist   |   |
|                            | 11.00 am                   | St. Edmund's, Marske<br>Holy Trinity Low Row<br>Reeth Evangelical Congregational | <i>Holy Communion</i><br><i>Eucharist</i>                           |
|                            | 2.30 pm                    | Gunnarside Methodist   |   |
|                            | 6.00 pm                    | St. Andrew's Grinton   | <i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>   |
|                            | 6.30 pm                    | Reeth Evangelical Congregational   |   |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>  | 9.00 am                    | St. Andrew's Grinton   | <i>Eucharist</i>  |
|                            | 9.30 am                    | St Michael's Downholme   | <i>Remembrance Service</i>  |
|                            | 10.30 am                   | Reeth Methodist  |   |
|                            | 10.45 am                   | St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  | <i>Remembrance Service</i>  |
|                            | 10.50 am                   | Holy Trinity Low Row   | <i>Remembrance Service</i>  |
|                            | 11.00 am                   | Reeth Evangelical Congregational<br>St. Edmund's, Marske                         | <i>Remembrance Service</i>  |
|                            | 2.00 pm                    | Keld War Memorial  |   |
|                            | 2.30 pm                    | St. Andrew's Grinton   | <i>Remembrance Service</i><br><i>(Parade gathers at Reeth 2 pm)</i> |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | 6.30 pm                    | Reeth Evangelical Congregational   |   |
|                            | 9.15 pm                    | St. Mary's Muker   | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>   |
|                            | 10.30 am                   | Low Row URC  |   |
|                            | 11.00 am                   | Holy Trinity Low Row<br>Reeth Evangelical Congregational<br>St. Edmund's, Marske | <i>Eucharist</i><br><i>Holy Communion</i>                           |
|                            | 6.30 pm                    | Reeth Evangelical Congregational   |   |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b> | 9.30 am                    | St. Andrew's Grinton<br>St Michael's Downholme                                   | <i>Eucharist</i><br><i>Holy Communion</i>                           |
|                            | 10.30 am                   | Low Row URC<br>Reeth Methodist   | <i>Holy Communion</i>   |
|                            | 11.00 am                   | Reeth Evangelical Congregational<br>St. Edmund's, Marske                         | <i>Holy Communion</i>   |
|                            | 11.15 am                   | St. Mary's Arkengarthdale  | <i>Crib Service</i>   |
|                            | 2.00 pm                    | Keld URC   | <i>Holy Communion</i>   |
|                            | 2.30 pm                    | Gunnarside Methodist   | <i>Holy Communion</i>   |
|                            | 6.30 pm                    | Reeth Evangelical Congregational   |   |
|                            | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | 7.30 pm  | Reeth Methodist   |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | 10.30 am                   | Low Row URC<br>Holy Trinity Low Row  | <i>United Parish Eucharist</i>                                      |
|                            | 11.00 am                   | St Edmund's Marske<br>Reeth Evangelical Congregational                           | <i>Holy Communion</i>   |
|                            | 6.30 pm                    | Reeth Evangelical Congregational   |   |

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***"The Path To The Swing Bridge"***

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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 two months are as follows:**

**December issue November 10th**

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

**Roman Catholic Services**

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH MUKER**

At the annual wine party held on Friday 29th August, to raise funds for St. Mary's Church, two members were honoured for their outstanding service to the Church. Margaret Beckwith for serving as Church Treasurer for twenty years and Norman Guy for serving as Church Warden for forty three years- yes that is forty three years. Presenting both Margaret and Norman with wine decanters, complete with a bottle of wine and a beautifully crafted etched paper weight, the vicar of the parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale, the Reverend Caroline Hewlett said "Both Margaret and Norman had contributed so much to the workings of the Church, most of which was done behind the scenes and it is a real pleasure to recognise them in this way". The evening itself was a great success, raising over £900.00 for Church funds and the new Church Warden, Chris Watts, thanked everyone who attended or helped in anyway by providing food or prizes for the raffle or tombola. Special thanks also to Muker band for providing the excellent entertainment on the night.

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## A VOLUNTEER ROLE WITH A DIFFERENCE!

The Alzheimer's Society Befriending Scheme, relies on trained volunteers providing activity and support to enable people *in the early stages* of dementia to continue enjoying their hobbies and interests for as long as possible - something that they are no longer able to do safely by themselves.

A wide range of activities can be undertaken, depending on the wishes of the person with dementia. These may include watching or playing sport, walking (with or without animals), visiting galleries, museums, gardens and garden centres, visiting shops, listening to music, painting or craft work, baking, photography - looking at photographs and many more. Visits almost always include a cup of tea or coffee and possibly a scone and both people involved have a good time!

Being a Befriender entails sparing 2-3 hours on a regular basis (weekly or fortnightly). This isn't 'written in stone' as we quite understand that volunteers have other things in their lives - holidays, appointments and all the other myriad of things that make up normal life. We point out that the people with dementia also have such things so the scheme is flexible depending on the needs of both the person with dementia and the volunteer.

We don't expect the volunteers to do any personal care and no qualifications are needed. All our volunteers are checked through the Disclosure and Barring Service and training and ongoing support is provided by the Befriending Manager and our volunteers are able to reclaim agreed

travelling expenses.

Anne Brown, who has managed the service since its inception in 2009 says " we're looking for volunteers who are interested in helping people. I believe it's one of the most satisfying ways of volunteering and it's a scheme where everyone involved benefits; the person with dementia doesn't feel so isolated, the carer is able to have a few hours respite and the volunteer can often benefit too".

Anne would be happy to hear from anyone who is interested in hearing more about what it takes to be a volunteer in the scheme on 01748 850453 (Tues, Weds Thurs)

email: [anne.brown@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:anne.brown@alzheimers.org.uk)

Anne Brown, Befriending Manager, The Alzheimers Society, Garget Walker House, 25a Olav Road, Richmond, DL10 4PU

## UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Meetings of the Upper Dales Family History Group continue on Wednesday, November 26, with a meeting at 2pm in Harmby village hall near Leyburn. The speaker is Carol Metcalfe on 'Computers as a research tool - friend or foe?'

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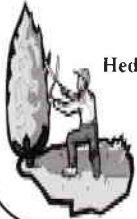
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**November 1st.: Gravity**

**December 6th: Belle**



Hi, my name is Amelia and I am going to tell you about the wonderful trip to East Barnby Outdoor Education centre.

We went on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September and

came back on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The trip was only four nights and five days.

The trip was for year 5 and 6. Each school there had their own dorm apart from one school which was really big. That school had two dorms. We were in the first dorm.

On Monday, after lunch we went out on a mini bus then parked it up and went on a walk. First we learned that in World War Two the Germans bombed the forest thinking it was a village as they had put lights in there to trick them.

Finally we got to the forest and there were already two dens there. Laura, who came with us and worked at East Barnby, took down one of them and we checked that the other was safe, and then went inside

it!

After we had a little talk we got put into groups then we were off making our own dens! Taryn said it was lots of fun because we got to do things our own way.

On Monday night we got to go to the tuck shop and I got a little teddy. When we were going to bed I felt a little nervous but I was fine since the teachers were there and were very kind and helpful.

On Tuesday we went on a seashore explore. First we went on a big walk and made a geo cache. Once we were at the beach we made sand sculptures. At one point one group found a lobster. This made them feel really proud.

On Tuesday night we had a camp fire. We put chocolate drops in bananas and toasted them in the fire! Then we toasted marshmallows, it was a marvellous time. We all sang camp fire songs while we waited for our bananas to be ready.

Before we went to bed, Mrs Allison read stories. I felt much more relaxed that night.

On Wednesday we did skiing and we were supposed to be body boarding but there were no waves so we went biking instead. It was the first time Scott had ridden a bike. He did really well. Later on that night we had a film night and went to bed late!

Thursday was probably my favourite day as we went canoeing down the River Esk. First I was scared but when I got on the canoe I loved it. We wore buoyancy aids to make sure we were safe.

On Friday we went shopping. I loved it but it would have been better if we had more time. We saw Whitby Abbey from a distance. Scott thought it was good to go shopping so we could remember Whitby.

I knew I would miss East Barnby but I wanted to see my family again.

By Amelia Brown, Year 5, Reeth and Gunnerside Federation

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## REPAIRS COMPLETED ON WELL-USED PATH

Walkers heading to Whitfield Gill in Wensleydale will find the route is a lot easier to navigate thanks to work by volunteers and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA). Sixteen volunteers from the Ragged Robin conservation group teamed up with Dales Rural Trainee Scheme apprentice Suzannah Barningham and Authority Access Rangers Paul Sheehan and Rob Wilson to repair the path running up Mill Gill from Askrigg.

"It's an extremely popular route which winds its way through woodland past Mill Gill and Whitfield Gill waterfalls from the village," Paul said. "Due to the high level of use and the fact it is old, it needed a wide range of work to improve accessibility for users including replacing and resurfacing 35 wooden steps, laying 40m of flags, widening gateways and clearing vegetation. "We also improved the signage and we have had a lot of positive feedback from local users and visitors alike." The YDNPA staff, together with the Authority's Dales Volunteers, the Ragged Robin group and other volunteers, look after 1,454 kms of public footpaths that cover the 1,088 sq kms of the National Park. As well as celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of the creation of the National Park, this year also marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of volunteering here. And in the past 12 months alone, volunteers have done an amazing 6,129 days of work, of which 4,495 days were carried out by the Dales Volunteers Nick Cotton, the Authority's Member Champion for Recreation Management, said: "The public paths in the National Park need constant attention to keep them up to scratch and we wouldn't be able to do it without the help of an army of volunteers. "The Mill Gill one is just one example of how we all work together to make sure visitors and locals alike can enjoy this special place."

## POST OFFICE NEWS

Good news from Royal Mail: you can send more for less to friends and family this Christmas. Now, that has taken you aback, hasn't it? From 20<sup>th</sup> October until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015, Royal Mail has a promotion on inland second class small parcels with cheaper prices for the 1-2kg weight band. They also have a new maximum size limit for inland small parcels which is 80% bigger than previously. Call into the Post Office and we can give you full details.

Good news also from Parcelforce. From 7<sup>th</sup> November there will be an option of a Sunday delivery on *Parcelforce Worldwide express24* services purchased on a Friday - *expresssunday*. This will give customers a wider choice and flexibility with their delivery options.

Talking of Christmas, the recommended posting dates have been announced. For inland second class the date is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December; and for first class it's Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you are posting overseas, there are various dates depending on where it is going to. For example the last date for New Zealand is 4<sup>th</sup> December; for Canada it's 9<sup>th</sup> December; for USA 12 December; and for Western Europe it is 13<sup>th</sup> December. Call in for a leaflet if you want the full details.

Finally, some trivia for you. Taking payment for mail became regulated in 1583 with 'letter-receiving house' springing up across the country. When mail coaches were introduced in 1784, these houses became known as Post Offices and postmasters became official. They were licensed to rent post horses for riding

post-to-post when carrying mail. As demand increased in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, sub-post offices were opened across the country and sub-postmasters became integral parts of their community. As of course they remain today.

## THE SWALEDALE BIG DIG.

We have now nearly finished our 2014 season of the Swaledale Big Dig and can reflect on a very successful year. Since reporting in the October edition of the Gazette we have dug another two test pits, bringing the total to 27, and have spent 4 days in Grinton doing a geophysical survey of what we believe to be part of the once larger medieval settlement there. Our end of year event "The 2014 Season: What have we learnt?" will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm to 9.00pm and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 4pm in the Reeth Memorial Hall. On the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> we will talk about what the Big Dig has achieved and the results from the 27 test pits that have been dug in and around Reeth. We will offer an archaeological interpretation of what the finds might suggest in respect of the history and development of our community. We will also describe our ideas for 2015 activities when our focus will switch more to Grinton and Fremington. The events are open to everyone and are free.

The exhibition on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November will feature displays of the activities. We will bring along the finds, so please come and see what you and others found in their pits and, more importantly, what the finds are and what they tell us.

Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Archaeology Group (SWAAG) will be on hand to answer your questions and to encourage you to sign up for our future courses and activities.

The Swaledale Big Dig is managed by SWAAG and funded by a generous grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

For more details see [www.swaag.org](http://www.swaag.org), or email any questions you have to [big-dig@swaag.org](mailto:big-dig@swaag.org).

**SAVING USED STAMPS**

Please continue to save your used stamps to help the charities. Saving from your Christmas Mail is brilliant as there are so few "real stamps" these days. As some of you know I have moved to Harmby but I am still continuing to collect used stamps from Swaledale to send away. Drop off at Reeth Post Office or in Muker at Swaledale Woollens or Muker Store.

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### NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY GROUP

History teacher, Reubin Frankau, combines his knowledge of Swaledale's past and his fascination with omnibuses in his talk **Percival's Buses** at Bellerby Study Group on Wednesday 5 November. He has a vast collection of model buses and local memorabilia.

On Wednesday 12 November the Chief Executive of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, David Butterworth, celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in **Happy Birthday: 60 years of the YDNP**.

The National Park was designated in 1954 because of its extraordinary natural beauty, the diversity of its wildlife habitats and its rich cultural heritage. It covers 680 square miles and straddles the central Pennines in North Yorkshire and Cumbria and is the living, working environment and home to 20,000 people. Originally from Barnsley, David now lives in Bellerby. After 30 years in journalism, Caroline Brannigan set up her own business writing people's memoirs. She had produced over 50 books which are fascinating for her clients, their families and friends, and have captured intriguing social histories.

She will tell us all about it in **Memoir Writing in Yorkshire** on Wednesday 19 November.

In **Human Bones Do Tell Tales**, Professor Charlotte Roberts of Durham University describes how the human remains of our ancestors are a central part of archaeological study. They represent the people who built monuments like Stonehenge; domesticated plants and

animals; manufactured the landscape and made the artefacts found in archaeological sites. Her talk, on Wednesday 26 November, will demonstrate how their remains also tell stories of their lives.

Bellerby Study Group meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Fees are £10 per term for members, visitors and guests are always welcome at £2 each per meeting. For more information contact Douglas Dempster 01969 622040



### REETH GAZETTE MANAGEMENT TEAM

You will have noticed over the past few months changes have taken place within the Management Team. These changes should be complete by the end of the year when the editor George Lundberg completes 20 years association with the Gazette. So from the middle of November any items for inclusion in the January edition should be sent to the new editor, Martin Cluderay at Reeth Post Office. Please check contact details of all the members of the Management Team as email details have changed.

We thank George and his daughter Emma who has assisted him over the past few years, for their work in producing the Gazette each month.



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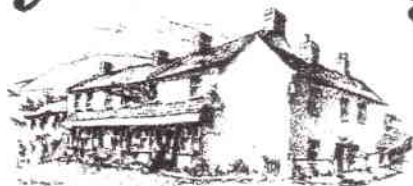
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If you cannot visit on this particular day, please ring the school office on 01748 884335 and we will be more than happy to show you around at a more convenient time.

Please let us know if you are able to come either via email:

[admin@arkengarthdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@arkengarthdale.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
or by telephone.

We look forward to meeting you!

## Middleham and Dales Local History Group

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2 pm

Middleham Key Centre

*New light on the later medieval castle:  
recent work at Hornby Castle,*

*North Yorkshire*

Erik Matthews

In this talk Erik Matthews will focus on discoveries made at a site recently excavated in the grounds of Hornby Castle near Bedale. Evidence has been revealed of a building known as a "pleasance" - a detached moated structure comprising a hall and tower. It was built by one of the early 14th century owners, Sir John Neville, and was used for the entertainment of important guests before being destroyed during some kind of military action shortly before the end of the 15th century. Erik will talk about the range of artefacts recovered at the site and the appearance of the building before explaining what this tells us about life in the Medieval elite residence. He will also discuss tantalising evidence that has been uncovered of an earlier hunting lodge from the Anglo Norman period used by the Dukes of Brittany, along with even earlier occupation by the Vikings. Erik Matthews is the Field Officer of the Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland. Since 2010 he has been engaged in an on-going programme of archaeological fieldwork involving excavation, documentary research, field walking and building recording at Hornby Castle. Annual membership of the group is £10 (due in January each year) and visitors are welcome to attend individual meetings for a fee of £3. For further information, please contact Tony Keates 01969 640436 or email: [dotandtonyk@btinternet.com](mailto:dotandtonyk@btinternet.com)



Are you interested in learning the basics of using a computer? Would you like to use the internet to plan journeys and make ticket bookings? Then come along to a free session at Hudson House in Reeth on **Wednesday 15 October!** Drop in any time from 10:30 to 12:30. Free refreshments provided.



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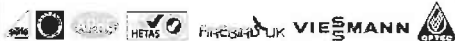
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Lecturer **Hilary Hope Guise** trained as an artist at Central St. Martins and is a respected Art Historian.

Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 2 pm at the Middleham Key Centre.

We welcome non- members to this lecture and any future lectures of interest. Lectures are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from October to June at the Middleham Key Centre. The cost is £8 per lecture. If you would like to attend please contact the secretary Ros Higson on 01765 635244, e mail [rosalindhigson@btinternet.com](mailto:rosalindhigson@btinternet.com).

**LADIES**

There will be another get-together regarding opening a Townswomen's Guild in the area on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 7 pm in Low Row Institute. Come along and find out if this group is what you want and just because the venue is Low Row this time it may not be this venue in the future. Let me know where, when and how often you want to meet and the type of things that interest you and I will endeavour to come up trumps!!

Should be unable to attend and want more details please contact me - Sue Alderson  
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**GRINTON CONSERVATION PROJECT**

A great turn out of all ages to 'Across in the Wood', on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We saw plenty of creativity in making labyrinths with lego, chalk, leaves and sweet chestnuts. The fire pit had its first outing and before we could have a hot drink, we collected fire wood to stoke up the 'Kelly Kettles'. Photos are on <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Across-in-the-wood/256059004562791?ref=hl>

**Bees** We've added roof insulation to the beehive, to help the bees maintain their cluster at 35°C over winter. The bees 'take turns' to be on the outside of the cluster. We put a 'mouseguard' at the hive entrance, as mice find hives make a good winter nest - and do lots of damage as well as raiding the bees' honey stores.

**Wildflowers** We've chosen 2 areas where we'll create good conditions for wildflowers - one for Spring flowers, another for early Summer species. We'll keep adjacent paths clear of brambles, and mow and clear at the right time of year to encourage flowers, not grasses. We'll include info on the areas and the maintenance jobs in the porch. If you are passing with secateurs you can see what to clear and what to leave!

A few people attended **Scything and Peening** courses with Steve Tomlin, funded by YDNPA (thanks to Mark Hewitt, our local Wildlife Officer). "...experience the joy of mowing with a scythe. No more ear defenders, visor, strimmer fumes or noise; just the sound of the birds and the swish of your blade." Scything is apparently very relaxing and even therapeutic!

**Mower** - we've now sold the mower, so

scything becomes more important!

**Willow Weaving**, Unfortunately we postponed the Willow Weaving event, due to illness. We will re-arrange in Spring, details will follow in 2015.

**Future Events**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Fremington Sunday School** - discuss & agree our plans for 2015

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10:30am - 12:30, Fremington Sunday School - Recycled Christmas Crafts (indoors)**

Activities for all the family, including making Christmas decorations using conifer cones, old church candles, old hymn books, and so on (bring your own materials for 'up-cycling' too!).

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**Join in -**

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**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

This month the children, and staff, are looking forward to our World War 1 week, from 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November, when we will have a series of events to commemorate the centenary of World War 1. The activities will commence on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> when the KS2 children will be creating an air raid shelter as part of their Forest School work. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> the school will host an open afternoon when the children will provide entertainment and afternoon tea will be served. There will be an opportunity to see the children's work on the topic, and listen to poetry readings as well as the choir, who will perform a varied program, including songs from World War 1 such as well-known favourites 'Pack up your troubles' and 'It's a long way to Tipperary'. The activities commence at 1:30pm and you are warmly invited to join us. There will not be an entry fee but donations are welcome, which will be in aid of the Help For Heroes Recovery Centre, Phoenix House, at Catterick. During the week local war expert, Chris Best, is coming to school to share his knowledge, in particular, talking about life as a serving soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. Bill Martin will also visit to talk to the children about his experiences as an evacuee in the Dales during World War 2. Throughout the week the school will be decorated with poppies. To mark the event in a visual manner, and taking inspiration from the fabulous and poignant display of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London, the children are going to make their own poppies. These will be exhibited outside school. The week will culminate in a visit to Phoenix House on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, when the key stage

2 children will have the opportunity to visit the Help For Heroes Recovery Centre and learn about the work of the charity. They will also present a cheque for the money they raise at the open afternoon event, which will be going towards a new performing arts facility at the Centre. This coincides with the Northern Echo's appeal to raise £100k for Phoenix House to mark the centenary of World War 1.

The children are really enjoying their Forest School projects, which are taking place in the wood behind school, by kind permission of the Birks' family. This is also linking in with Caroline Hewlett and her Forest Church project, with outdoor assemblies and activities.

Keeping with the great outdoors theme, our year 6 pupils are eagerly awaiting their week-long visit to East Barnby on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Anna Brown, and myself. The year 6 children from Richmond Methodist School will also join them for the week of outdoor pursuits and teambuilding activities.

The junior children are embarking on a new topic for the school based on pre-history. So we will be finding out about who lived in our part of the world in the stone age, the bronze age and the iron age. We believe that there are still remains in our dale of the places where these people lived, so if you can help us in any way, as we bring this fascinating period to life for the children, please do get in touch.

Following over 40 years as teacher, volunteer and governor at school, Enid Lundberg has stepped down as a foundation governor. The Governing Body expressed



gratitude for Enid's unfaltering commitment to the school. We are delighted to welcome John Sparkes as our new foundation governor and Anna Brown as our new staff governor.

Adrian Bramley, our new music teacher, is working very hard with the music ensemble and choir. The choir performed 2 songs at the Harvest Festival service, at Arkengarthdale Church, and not only did they sound wonderful but they were clearly enjoying singing together. But don't just take our word for it, please do hear for yourselves by coming along to our concert on 11<sup>th</sup> November! As well as this event, we would also like to give you another date for your diary. Our Christmas play will take place at 6pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December in Arkengarthdale Church so please do save the date.  
**Mark Allison**  
**Headteacher,**

**Inspired by the poignant display of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London, the children of Arkengarthdale School are making their own display to be exhibited outside school. This is part of a project for their World War 1 week in November."**



**MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE  
MUSEUM in REETH**

The Museum is now closed for 2014, and thank you all who have supported us this season by visiting, becoming a much valued Friend of the Museum, attending events or recommending others to come and see or join us. Over the winter we have as always major work to do. This year we are going to focus not on bricks and mortar building work, but on building up our visitors and supporters and our profile. So many of those who visit say 'we have been coming 40 years and we did not know there was a museum!' We need to become more visible, and we want you to help us do this. We will be thinking about new signs, new leaflets, and new ways to draw people in. If you have any thoughts and ideas do let us know. We believe that we offer something different and important to our dale, to visitor and inhabitant alike. Our visitors' book is full of wonderful comments: 'Glad so much is preserved we must value old items more'; 'a little gem tucked away'; 'Really pleased we came - helped us understand the area', 'fascinating, amusing and generously displayed', 'quite the most alive local history museum I've visited', now we need to spread the word. Our regular visitors know that every year there is something new and it is well worth coming back to see. Some of our projects next year will relate to generous donations, such as banknotes from the Swaledale and Wensleydale Bank; and to recent new connections such as those made with the Muker ladies who revealed an exciting group of samplers, whose story is begging to be told. To keep you engaged we are beginning a month by month quiz - we will

announce the answers when we re-open in the Spring. The first question is - in what year were cattle last shown at Muker Show? The Gazette is one of our main means of keeping in touch with everyone, and we are delighted that the baton is being passed to new members of the production committee, we thank the old corps and welcome the new with thanks.

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

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

**CONCERT FOR MACMILLAN CANCER  
SUPPORT**

The SWALE SINGERS will give a concert on Saturday, 22nd November, at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. Please come to support this wonderful charity MacMillan Cancer Support in the work that it does locally for cancer sufferers and their families. The concert is in memory of Chris Goldthorpe. Tickets £5 (minimum donation) at the door.

**CRIME IN THE TWO DALES**

In the last two months in several areas in and around Marske and Hudswell suspect males with dogs have been seen. We have also had several incidents where a group of young adults about 3 in number have ordered food in various establishments across the Dales and then left without payment. In Arkengarthdale a forced entry to a church occurred and loose

entry to a church occurred and loose change taken. Possibly a series of similar offences have also happened elsewhere so please ensure charity/honesty boxes etc. are kept secure and regularly emptied. Once again we received reports of damage to a local residents garden. This type of behaviour is unacceptable and very upsetting to those concerned. At a local school an attempt was made to break into the premises of which the lock was damaged but thankfully nothing taken. In Muker two males were disturbed whilst trying to break into a shed where a petrol strimmer and Stihl were stolen. In Thwaite two outbuildings were also broken into and a red Quad and Honda generator were stolen. In Marske we had a report of a sheep that had been shot in the throat and another had been bitten by a dog in two places. If anyone has any information regarding any of these incidents please don't hesitate to get in touch by calling 101 and our Control Room staff will be more than happy to assist you.

To all dog owners regarding microchipping their dogs, information can be gained either by telephoning 01325-335055 and via the internet [www.chipmydog.org.uk](http://www.chipmydog.org.uk) Microchipping helps identify dogs if they get lost or stolen and is the single most effective way to get a dog returned to its owner. For those of you who are unaware about this free service due to a change in law from April 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 it will become compulsory in England for all dogs to be microchipped.

PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page

### HOUSING NEEDS UNDER REVIEW

A review of the way affordable housing is

supplied in the Yorkshire Dales National Park will be carried out in the next few months. Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority agreed today (Tues) to work with housing authorities to look at practical ways of improving the supply of homes being built for local people. And they also agreed to make the service that deals with planning applications a higher priority. The Authority's Housing Development Plan (HDP) was adopted in 2012 and aims to get more affordable housing built to stem the tide of families moving away from the communities where they were born. It also aims to retain new houses in local occupancy to prevent them being snapped up as second homes or retirement properties. Authority chairman Peter Charlesworth said: "We and our district council partners set a target of delivering an average of at least 30 affordable houses a year in the National Park. The number of planning applications approved has risen in the last two years but the actual number of homes being built is still struggling to reach that level. "There are a number of economic reasons for this. Most are out of our control but we still need to see if there's anything more we, as a National Park Authority, can do to help improve delivery. "The review will look again at some of the practical aspects of providing affordable houses for local occupancy - rather than as second homes or holiday homes. In particular, it will look at whether some additional flexibility is needed to make it viable to develop some of the allocated housing sites. Members also agreed to make the development

MUKER SHOW 2014

As you've probably seen in the D&S (thank you Janet Gleeson for a great report) we had a couple from Australia who came to Muker Show as a result of seeing it on the TV programme presented by Adrian Edmondson and planned a trip to the UK around Muker Show! We were very honoured that someone would take so much trouble to come and see us.

It was a very busy show for me so I hardly got out of the Secretary's tent to see what was going on, but I heard some great reports about the quality of the entries and we had lots of people popping in to say how impressed they were and thanking the Show Committees for a wonderful day with a great atmosphere. Sue Williamson, our Treasurer, summed it up perfectly - Muker Show is a village event with an international flavour. As usual nothing is possible without our stewarding stalwarts, who turned out and kept the whole show going.

A village event with a friendly feel is how we want to keep it at Muker. There were a few developments at this year's show and we are always thinking of new ways to represent the Yorkshire Dales culture and way of life both past and present. A central part of the Upper Dale life has been and still is Swaledale Sheep and two of our new features centred on Sheep.

Firstly, a particular thank you to the Chairman and Secretary of the Swaledale Sheep Breeders Association who along with Swaledale Woollens had a terrific display which I know many found fascinating and informative. Secondly, 130 people took part in the 'Judge for

Yourself' competition organised by Christine Clarkson, where visitors could have a go at sheep judging. We hope to be able to offer these two events again next year.

Many of you will have noticed that Mike Beckwith has retired from his duties as Show Announcer and instead enjoyed being a guest at the lunch with his wife, Margaret, where our Chairman, Ernest Whitehead presented Mike and Margaret with flowers, a card and a wonderful picture of the show field from the top of the fell looking down on all the tents etc. The picture was taken at last year's show by David Copland of Reeth.

Of course this meant that we had some new voices 'on the mike' and what an amazing job they all did. Ernest kicked off proceedings; Matthew Calvert from Keld did a general tour about the show and proved he is a natural entertainer. Peter Nimmins an ex-President of the Society and current committee member, covered the children's races and was brilliant, whilst managing false starts, tearful toddlers and handing out prize money. Pete Roe from Swaledale Fell Rescue did the Fell Races in his inimitable style and managed the links between the BOFRA tent, the time keepers and the results stewards. Guys you were all wonderful and a priceless addition to the show's repertoire.

Thank you also to Gary Verity who paid us a visit (thank goodness I was wearing my Tour De France dress - blue with white bikes) and Tweeted "Muker Show, traditional Yorkshire at its best". Enough said.

**CITIZEN ADVICE**

**DROP IN** We are delighted to now be able to offer our patients the use of a dedicated, trained CAB

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**'FLU VACCINATIONS** A big thank you to all those who attended the 'flu vaccination clinics. We managed to vaccinate 260 of you in one afternoon, which is quite a feat. After the clinic, I was hoping to enjoy some of the home baking provided by the staff at the practice but unfortunately it must have proved too popular! Thank you to all those who donated prizes for the tombola and to all our staff who spent their time in the bake off and organising the day. For those who missed the clinics, we are running catch up sessions, so please contact the practice for further details. Just to clarify, eligibility is defined by those people **over the age of 65**; those

who are **registered as a carer**, and those who suffer from the following conditions:

Chronic Respiratory Disease (COPD, asthma, etc)

Chronic Heart Disease (e.g. heart failure, angina)

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

Chronic Neurological Disease (e.g. Parkinson's Disease, strokes)

Diabetes

Immunosuppression (suppressed immune system due to disease or drugs)

Those of you who have had 'flu will know it is a miserable experience. For some people in the groups above it can even be life-threatening. I can't recommend the 'flu vaccine enough to you, and wholeheartedly recommend it to those of you who are eligible. I will be joining you with my annual jab.

All the best - Mike Brookes and the Team



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### HMRC CRACKING DOWN ON LANDLORD TAX!

If you're one of the thousands who have invested in a rental property, there are some important tax issues you need to consider when paying tax on rental income.

HMRC are clamping down on landlord tax that has been undeclared and if you have letting income you may be receiving a letter from them soon regarding their 'Let Property Campaign'!

Property owners who have unwittingly made errors but come forward in an 'amnesty' of sorts will face penalties of 20% plus tax and interest. Those who don't come forward may receive penalties of 100% and may face prosecution. All rental income must be declared to HMRC.

#### **Allowable expenses**

You only have to pay tax on any profit you make from rental income after deductions for allowable expenses. These include things you need to spend money on in the day-to-day running of the property.

#### **Rent a room scheme**

The Rent a Room Scheme lets you earn up to a threshold of £4,250 per year tax-free from letting out furnished accommodation in your home. This is halved if you share the income with your partner or someone else.

#### **Capital improvements to your rental property**

At some point, it's likely that you'll want to make your rental property more profitable by adding space or making it more liveable. These are called 'capital improvements', because they add value to the property. Although you can't claim these costs as

expenses, you can offset the cost of the work against the taxable profit when you sell the property.

#### **Keep track of your expenditure**

It's important to keep a record of certain documents and correspondences to use as proof when claiming tax relief.

#### **Selling your rental property**

You usually don't have to pay capital gains tax on your own home, but you may have to on any profits you make from selling a rental property. You can, however, get some relief.

**Lettings relief** is available to those who have let out all or part of a home. It's calculated as the lower of the following three options:

- £40,000
- The amount of Private Residence relief due

The amount of gain you've made on the let part of the property

After these deductions, your profit will be taxed 18% for standard income tax band (20%), or 28% for higher band taxpayers, minus that year's annual exemption, which is £11,000 in the 2014/15 tax year.

Details of the Let Property Campaign can be found on the HMRC website: [www.gov.uk/let-property-campaign](http://www.gov.uk/let-property-campaign)

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If you would like more information or to sign up contact; Martha Holmes on **01904 545 020**. The next order date will be **4<sup>th</sup> November 2014**, please register your interest before this date to make sure you don't miss out on the savings.

ST ANDREW'S LUNCH - Saturday 29th  
November at Fremington Village Hall

St Andrew's will be holding their St Andrew's day lunch on Saturday 29 th November. Members of St Andrew's will provide the lunch. The after lunch speaker will be Helen Benson of the Farming Community Network [www.fcn.org.uk](http://www.fcn.org.uk) "FCN strives to make itself known to any and all in the farming community who might one day need them or who might like to help and support the charity. FCN has a clear Christian ethos in everything it does. All its services are made available to those in need from all faiths or none in a supportive, non-judgmental manner." There is no charge to attend this event. Donations will be taken for the charity in lieu of ticket sales. Please contact Dorothy Beal for further information on 880146 if you would like to attend.

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On 21 September Under 14's travelled to Catterick Garrison to play their Under 13's. Dales started dominating the match but were unable to score until Kory Spink put one in before half time. Garrison equalized from a penalty while Dales seemed to lose the plot. Scott Alderson put us ahead but again Garrison equalized before Dales raised their game clinching it with 2 from Kory just before the final whistle the second of which was from a long run. We were pleased to welcome Reece Coltman who put in an excellent performance and Ben Seall who showed great determination and speed. Thomas Walker proved very reliable in defence. Won 2-4. Then we were at home to Hambleton Blues. Dales were seriously short of players but Scott opened the scoring then traded goals with an excellent one from Kory. Hambleton were bigger lads and could bring on subs and ultimately wore us down for the decider in a good match. Lost 2-3. The next week we travelled to Northallerton to play Hambleton Reds. The match started well with end to end football but Luke Dinsdale and Thomas were strong in defence. Tommy Marsh opened the scoring then Scott made a good run to score. Goals then came from Kory 2, Scott and Tommy. Finally excellent play by Ben Metcalfe enabled Scott to score to make it 7 and his hat trick. We then brought on all the subs and Ben Seall showed his speed to score followed by

Defender Ben Webster. Scott and Kory each put in one more while we conceded 3 which they deserved for a 3-11 win played in the best of spirit. The Under 10's played Catterick Garrison Sharks on 21 September. Dales tended to be on top most of the game without dominating it. Daniel Guy opened the scoring followed by another from Joe Alderson. Subs came on at half time and Ryan Atkinson and Luke Metcalfe both scored. Sharks got a consolation penalty while Daniel Marshall and Joe in defence dealt with attacks and Oliver Allison in goal had little to do. 4-1 win. The next week Catterick Garrison Tigers came to Reeth. Tigers scored an early opportunistic but skillful goal but then Dales held them until Daniel Webster made an excellent run to equalize. Thereafter the behaviour of the visitors seriously deteriorated and the matter is in the hands of the League so will say no more. Lost 1-3. Our visit to Catterick Village the following week could not be more different with good football played in an excellent spirit by both sides. Village took a one goal lead into half time. Ryan equalized only for Village to go ahead. Daniel Guy equalized again followed by goals from Daniel Webster, Ryan and Joe. Village got a late consolation goal. Won 3-5. David Williams 01748 884650 [davidwilliams@mowdenpark.co.uk](mailto:davidwilliams@mowdenpark.co.uk)

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| <p><b>Happy-Go-Lucky</b> (15) 1 hr 58 m <span style="float: right;"><i>Thursday 6, Friday 7 November - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</i></span><br/> <i>Starring: Sally Hawkins, Alexis Zegerman, Samuel Roukin</i><br/>         Mike Leigh's entertaining film shows an optimistic slice of life. It takes a look at a few chapters in the life of Poppy, a cheery, colourful, North London schoolteacher whose easy-going and carefree attitude to life tends to exasperate those around her.</p> |  |  |      |         |             |                |              |                         |
| <p><b>Jersey Boys</b> (15) 2 hr 14 m <span style="float: right;"><i>Thursday 13, Friday 14 November - 4.30 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</i></span><br/> <i>Starring: John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen, Michael Lomenda</i><br/>         The story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the iconic 1960s rock group The Four Seasons. Directed by Clint Eastwood</p>  |  |  |      |         |             |                |              |                         |
| <p><b>A Long Way Down</b> (15) 1 hr 36 m <span style="float: right;"><i>Thursday 20, Friday 21 November - 5.00 pm &amp; 7.30 pm</i></span><br/> <i>Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Toni Collette, Imogen Poots</i><br/>         A comedy drama about four people who meet on New Year's Eve and form a surrogate family to help one another weather the difficulties of their lives. Based on the novel by Nick Hornby.</p>   |  |  |      |         |             |                |              |                         |
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### REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

**Friday 14th November** - Kitsyke Will on their comeback tour! This 70s North Yorkshire, UK three-piece folk group - the Englishman, the Scotsman and the Irishman - comprise Tony Bayliss (vocals, guitar, cittern), Bob Thomas (vocals, bodhran, Northumbrian pipes) and Peadar Long (clarinet, whistles, flute, saxophone, vocals). Tickets £8 (door £10 (door £13)). **Saturday 22nd November** at 8pm - **Annual Autumn Ceilidh**. Dance away the November blues and raise money for the Memorial Hall at the same time. Tickets £8 on sale soon - includes pie and peas supper (with Taylor's pies!) Lorna Kitchin spins the disks and calls the steps. No previous experience required but comfortable shoes, a vague sense of balance/direction/rhythm and a sense of humour come in handy. **Tuesday 2nd December** at 8pm - **Maddy Prior & The Carnival Band** at St Andrew's, Grinton. Tonight in Grinton - tomorrow night

on the main stage at The Sage, Gateshead! Renowned folk singer Maddy Prior joins up once again with the Carnival Band during the Festive Season for their unique celebratory show "Carols & Capers". Tickets £19.50 (door £21.50). **Saturday 6th December - 7.30pm** - **North Country Theatre** present **A Month in the Country**. Two men, an artist and archaeologist, recently released from the horrors of the trenches, find themselves working side by side in a North Yorkshire village. What they slowly uncover is an ancient village mystery, hidden passions and the healing power of a month in the country. This prize winning novel was made into a film with Colin Firth and Kenneth Branagh in the starring roles. Tickets £9 (under 16's £5) Tickets from Reeth PO or contact John Little 01748 884 759 or go to [www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk](http://www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk) Tickets from Reeth PO or contact John Little 01748 884 759 or go to [www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk](http://www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk)

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Each month in the Reeth 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 Sept up to 9<sup>h</sup> Oct 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 49**

Total Incidents for 2013: 49, approximately 4000 rescue person hours  
Total Incidents for 2012: 41, approximately 3500 rescue person hours

Novemebr sees us reach last years figure of 49 incidents with 2 months still to go! **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**

**05/10/2014 (49)08.30hrs:** The leaders were called by the Ambulance to rescue an inured walker, as the incident ws outside our operational area , we passed it accros to Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Team to deal with.

**05/09/2014 (48)09.30hrs:** The Team were called by Scarborough Mountain Rescue Team to assist in the search for an elderly missing person on the North York moors. After 4 hrs searching the person was located safe & evacuated by the team.

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| The        | Gift Shop,     | Reeth     | £16.38  |
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| Angel,     | Gilling        | West      | £20.55  |

*We would like to thank all the businesses in the area that support us every year but particularly for the extra efforts that have been made to help us in Tour de France year, we've noticed our collecting tins seem to be extra full. We have had some brilliant support from local businesses in a variety of ways from getting our collecting tins in front of the many visitors, to donations from car parking, sale of souvenir guides, our posters on your portals, raffles of chocolate and selling Butter Tubs beer. Thanks SMRT*

We now have some Swaledale MRT business supporter window stickers and have started distributing these. If you'd like one and we haven't got to you yet then please contact Jill Armstrong our fund-raising officer on 01748 886807.

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.

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The weather on the tops is getting colder now; don't forget to pack extra clothes, food & a working torch!

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

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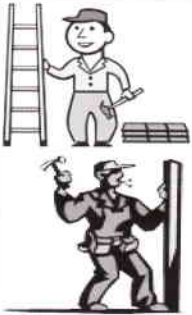
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**DECEMBER**

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### VOLUNTEERS GET BUZZY

The Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) has embarked on a new initiative to build up a picture of bumblebee populations within hay meadows in the Dales. As part of YDMT's *Buzz in the Meadows*, project officer Tanya St. Pierre trained a small team of volunteers in the science of bumblebee identification. During June and July these volunteers conducted weekly or fortnightly bumblebee surveys in some of the few remaining traditional wildflower hay meadows in the Dales at Askrigg Bottoms, Grassington, Lower Winskill, Muker and Colt Park at the foot of Ingleborough. It is the first time this type of survey work has been carried out in the Yorkshire Dales. Their findings will now be added to the national records maintained by the Bumblebee Conservation Trust and disseminated widely within the farming community and to conservation professionals, with a view to influencing policy and managing hay meadows as a habitat for bumblebees into the future. The feeding habits of 614 bumblebees, comprising ten different individual species, were recorded during the survey period<sup>1</sup>. The bumblebees were recorded visiting 21 different wildflower species across the five survey sites. The bright pink/purple blooms of Red Clover were found to be the most popular by far, and regular visits to Yellow Rattle, Meadow Buttercup, White Clover, Eyebright and Selfheal were also recorded by the volunteers as the bumblebees foraged during the summer months. Many other less-common flower native species also proved to be valuable sources of nectar and pollen for the bumblebees, including Wood Crane's-bill, Bistort, Devil's-bit Scabious and Melancholy Thistle, confirming that the unique botanical diversity of wildflower hay meadows are very

special and valuable natural resources. Tanya said: "Spotting the very rare Mountain bumblebee (*Bombus monticola*), also known as the Bilberry bumblebee, was the highlight for me. It was recorded on eight occasions from mid-June to late July at Colt Park, where it was seen feeding largely on Yellow Rattle, together with Red Clover, White Clover and Bird's Foot Trefoil. I really hope that we will be able to repeat the survey next year - it will be fascinating to compare the results year-on-year. This project wouldn't have been possible without the help of our team of volunteers, so I'd like to say a big thank you for all their hard work this summer." In recent decades two species of Britain's bumblebees have become extinct, whilst the remaining 24 species have shown a dramatic decline, some by as much as 80%. These worrying statistics are largely due to habitat loss: since the 1930s, 97% of the UK's wildflower hay meadows - an area the size of Wales - have been lost. Only 1,000ha of upland hay meadow now survive in the UK, of which about 50% are found in the upland dales of North Yorkshire, Cumbria and County Durham. Since 2006 YDMT has worked with farmers to help to restore the botanical diversity of almost 400 hectares of upland hay meadows to their former glory. By autumn that figure will stand at well over 450 hectares. It is hoped that the data gathered by the volunteers will help to ascertain the importance of these habitats for bumblebees and other pollinators.

YDMT would like to hear from anybody interested in becoming a volunteer to help with bumblebee surveying in 2015. No previous experience is required as full training will be provided. To get involved please contact Tanya on 015242 51002 or [tanya.stpierre@ydmtd.org](mailto:tanya.stpierre@ydmtd.org)





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