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## First Thoughts . . .

This time last year, we were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the world's largest annual sporting event. Well, some were; others weren't so keen. But whatever your feelings about Le Tour, it can't be denied that it has been the topic of many conversations and is still being talked about.

Travel around the Dale and you will still see evidence of Le Tour having passed through: yellow bikes here and there; the occasional string of bunting; faint remnants on the road (where they haven't re-surfaced a previously smooth stretch with a bobbly top coating) of 'Allez Froome', 'Go Cav' and arrows pointing towards Paris. Some buildings even retain their red spottedness.

And there is no doubting the increased number of cyclists in the Dale. Two or three years ago I could cycle around the Dale in splendid isolation, pretending I was Eddie Merckx. Now I am frequently overtaken by lean, fit, lycra-clad torpedoes, making me feel more like a contestant in Ballinderry's Slow Cycle Race.

Mind you, that is nothing compared to my greatest indignity on a bike many years ago, when in my supposed prime. I was struggling up a very steep incline, thinking I was doing OK, when another cyclist sped past me and rapidly disappeared into the distance. But before he left me completely in his wake, I noticed that he only had one leg. Such is life.

Anyway, next year the Tour of Yorkshire will be coming through Reeth. You heard it here first. **MAC**

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## Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

**August issue:** July 12th

**September issue:** August 12th

**PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot guarantee that items submitted after the deadline will be included.

## Did You Know?

The cruise liner, QE2 moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

## COVER PICTURE

'Home' By Jemima Stubbs

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## Letter To The Editor

### Volunteering

I would like to follow up on Martin's very good 'First Thoughts' piece in the June Gazette.

There are some very supportive younger volunteers but not enough. This is partly an attitude in not wanting to put something back into society, but it also more reflects the very serious lack of younger people in our community.

One material reason for this is the lack of planning from our Planning Authority and insufficient joined up local government between them and the County, District and Parish Councils which is having a most damaging effect on our community.

But I would like to say now that we are very grateful to those older people who give so freely of their time. Please keep doing more. Just because the organisations with which I am involved are wholly or partly catering for young people does not mean older people cannot get involved and make a valuable contribution, even if they never go near a football pitch. There is as much and probably more work off the field as on it. And as for myself, I don't know one end of a football from the other.

It is very pleasing that the Community Sports Club is being supported by Arkengarthdale Luncheon Club and Indoor Bowls with participants in their 80s or more. Please continue to volunteer. The Community Sports Club urgently need a Meeting Secretary!

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### Another Scam

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In response the DVLA confirmed that the e-mail was not from them and stated: "The DVLA is aware of an e-mail scam that asks drivers to verify their driving license and vehicle tax details via an online link. The e-mail, which wrongly claims to have been sent from DVLA, appears to be an attempt to trick drivers into providing personal details. We strongly advise anyone who receives one of these or a similar e-mail, to ignore it and not to follow the instructions given."

As always, be very wary of any e-mails asking you to verify personal or banking details on line. If in doubt, contact the organisation yourself (as our customer did) and check to see if the e-mail - or telephone call - is legitimate.

### Congratulations

Well done to the team from Reeth Post Office who took part in the Race For Life in Darlington in June: Susan, her sister Janet, Adele and Rhiannon. Their time is unimportant (although Adele would like it to be known that she was the first one of the team to finish) but what is important is the amount of money they raised for Cancer Research: a fantastic £1000.08. (In case you are wondering, the odd 8p was

the result of converting a donation in euros to pounds.)

Many thanks to all those who so generously sponsored the runners.

## Bellerby Open Gardens And Scarecrow Trail

Enjoy gardens, scarecrows and the chance to bag a bargain at Bellerby Open Gardens and Scarecrow Trail on Sunday 12 July from 10.30am - 4.00pm.

There's always something interesting to see in the village's hidden gardens as well as a range of amusing scarecrows and, for the first time this year, table-top-sales throughout the village.

All this, plus jazz in the afternoon from The Old Glory Jazz Band, plant sales and refreshments in the Memorial Hall where there is an outdoor children's play area.

Bellerby, a village of becks and bridges dating back to before the Norman Conquest, is 1.5 miles north of Leyburn on the A6108 road to Richmond.

Admission is £3.50 each for adults; children under 16 go free; and there is free off-road parking. Proceeds will be shared between local good causes.

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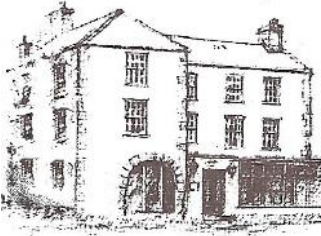
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## **The Orchard Gallery @ Hudson House**

Still a few days left to see the second and very successful exhibition by the Muker Arts Group, "Palettes, Paint and Prints Too" which finishes on the 4th July.

Starting on the 25th July and continuing until the 24th August, the Gallery will be showing work by Sandra Cockayne. Sandra has had several very successful shows at the Gallery and this promises to be just as exciting. Entitled "**Dales and Beyond - Far Beyond**" this exhibition promises an eclectic mix of fine art photographic prints taken from near and far and including some signed limited editions.

The Orchard Gallery is available to hire by individuals or groups and anyone interested in doing so should contact Jill May at Hudson House, Reeth on **01748 884485** or e-mail **[admin@hudsonhouse.info](mailto:admin@hudsonhouse.info)**.

## **Gunnerside Open Gardens**

Do you like visiting gardens? Come to Gunnerside on **Saturday 25th July** between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. Gunnerside Lodge gardens will be open, courtesy of Mr R Miller and his gardeners; plus cottage gardens in the village.

Admission is by programme which is available with a map from the Village Hall where tea and cakes will be served.

All proceeds are for Gunnerside Methodist Chapel. We look forward to seeing you there.

## In The Spotlight

This month, it was going to be someone else, but as often happens, pre-election promises are soon forgotten after the event. So instead, at the last minute, the custodian of Swaledale's funkiest little museum has stepped into the breach: Helen Bainbridge.

### Tell us about yourself in 50 words or less:

Proud to be born in Birmingham, moved to Norfolk, went to Cambridge University to read History, then on to the Royal College of Art to do a Ph.D. based at the Victoria and Albert Museum, where I met my future husband. Taught Art History at Essex University, then on to Oxford on a Leverhulme fellowship to look at the silver of the colleges. From here Research fellowships followed at

Warwick University and University College London working on various aspects of 17th and 18th century social and economic history. En route curated several big exhibitions at V&A, Crafts Council and Goldsmiths' Company. 2004 moved to Reeth to take over the Museum.

*[Flippin' 'eck, she's goes on longer than Marg last month.]*

### Tell us something about yourself that not a lot of people know:

I only learnt to ride a bicycle aged 18 and to swim aged 25. I am a late developer!

### What was the first job you ever had?

Lots of voluntary work, but first paid job was assistant archivist at Trinity College, Cambridge and first task was cataloguing papers of Rose Macaulay of Towers of Trebizond fame.

### What do you like/dislike about living/working in The Dales?

Of course the landscape, and to be able to walk for hours and not meet a soul. And I dislike intensely people driving over Reeth Green and turning it into mud!

### If you won the Lottery jackpot, what's the first thing you would buy?

I would buy one of the fields adjoining Reeth and turn it into a car park, to keep the cars off the green.

### Which is your favourite film /book?

Depends what has come into the second hand bookshop in the Museum - at the moment Antonio Tabucchi's Pereira Maintains, a book everyone should read!

### What is your favourite meal?

Anything my husband cooks for me

### How do you like to spend your spare time?

What is 'spare time'?

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**Who would you most like to go for a drink with?**

At the moment the authoress May Sinclair (1863-1946) who spent many months in Reeth between 1912 and 1916. I have so many questions to ask about how she found out about Swaledale and this would help the walk we are doing on August 12th.

[*Shockingly blatant plug there: See 'Women's Suffrage Movement In Swaledale' on Page 39 - just after the news from the Museum.*]

**Is the glass half full or half empty?**

Depends what is in the glass!

**What would be your luxury on a desert island?**

An endless supply of pens, pencils and paper.

**If you could ban one thing in the country, what would it be?**

Inequality.

**Your house is on fire. You can save one item. What would it be?**

The four leafed clover I found just before my 'O' levels which I pressed and have kept with me ever since.

**What's your favourite joke?**

The present government.

## Rural Danger

Saturday, hot, hot, clear.

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## Seven Things We All Had At School But Haven't Seen Since

We used these things every day at school, but for some reason they've never come up in adult life.

### The Trundle Wheel

Either all teachers had an irrational fear that the playground was continually shrinking, or they were just wasting our time, because we used to be out measuring the tarmac with one of these every other week. Weird thing is, we've never seen one on a building site.

### Bunsen Burners

Before Google, any question you had about anything could be answered with a Bunsen burner. What's the boiling point of mercury? Bunsen burner. Are shoes flammable? Bunsen burner. Capital of Norway? Bunsen burner.

### Left-Handed Scissors

There were always a few of these knocking around the classroom, but oddly they don't seem to have made it into the world of business. If a left-handed person wants to cut something now they just have to ask a responsible right-handed adult to do it for them.

### Multi-coloured pens

These were a great advantage at school as they freed up valuable space in your pencil case for more novelty rubbers. Now they're a major disadvantage, as when you inevitably lose it you've actually lost twelve pens.

### Set Squares

You know when you're suddenly asked to draw a rectangle at work and you freak out because you have no way to draw a perfect right angle? No? That's

probably why you haven't looked at a set square since 1998.

### Pencil Cases

For some reason when you're a kid you have some mad idea that all your stationery should be organised and in one easily accessible place. As adults we all know that pens are best kept in random, easily forgettable locations, such as behind sofa cushions, down the back of some drawers or at the bottom of a gym bag next to a month-old banana.

### Bean Bags

PE teachers loved these so much that they'd work them into any activity whether we needed them or not. "Climbing a rope? Stick a beanbag on your head." We're not sure what the benefit was. Ask for one at the gym now and they just give you a funny look.

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### Upcoming Events

Friday 9th October, Winter Wilson  
Saturday 17th October, Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick  
Friday 30th, Vin Garbutt

John Little

## Top Of The Charts

Jonathan Dawson, who does such a great job in getting the Gazette online, has released the figures for the most frequently downloaded editions of the Gazette during the month of May.

As you would expect, top of the list is the May edition with 154 downloads. Second is the February 2015 edition with 138 downloads.

Nothing surprising so far. But a new entry in the charts coming in at No. 3 is the January 2002 edition with 105 downloads; followed by the November 1998 edition with 82 downloads. Completing the top five is the March 2002 Gazette with 73 downloads.

So what is it about those 2002 and 1998 editions that were a hit for downloaders. Tune into the website at [www.2dales.org.uk](http://www.2dales.org.uk) and see if you can work it out. We can't.

## A True Simon Story (7)

"I called to see you last week," said Simon's brother. "You weren't there so I took the key from under the mat and let myself in. I helped myself to coffee and cake."

"Which house?" asked Simon.

"The one in Easingwold, obviously."

"Oh," said Simon. "I don't live there anymore."

**NB:** Simon Stories are true!

They are exactly 50 words long.

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Contacts for the event are:  
Sue Alderson, Sue Calvert and Julia Thorogood



## Heritage Lottery Fund Support For Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity church at Low Row has received a confirmed grant of £19,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for essential repairs to be carried out to the stonework and glazing of the north windows, the east window and two of the south windows. The gallery and vestry windows will also be reglazed.

Detailed examinations were carried out last year and specialist reports were received from a glazier which recommended what needed to be done. Work will start in the next few weeks and is likely to continue for some months, though the intention is that the church will remain open for services and visitors as usual.

The church sits snugly within the magnificent and wild Dales scenery. A Victorian chapel in the Early English style, it has plain leaded glass windows and little decoration. Its attraction lies in its lightness and simplicity.

It has been an important focus for village life since 1840 and continues to be a place of interest for visitors and locals alike. As well as regular services, weddings, baptisms and funerals, it hosts village events and concerts, including some for the annual Swaledale Festival.

One of the churchwardens, Andrew Bedford, said: "We're delighted that the Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this support. The church has provided

a place of peace and tranquillity for everyone for the past 170 years and it's great to know that we are a step closer to preserving it for another century.

"Even though the church will have some windows boarded up while the work goes on, it will be 'business as usual' as far as the life of the church is concerned, with Sunday services, weddings, baptisms and funerals all going on as normal. We'll also continue to encourage visitors to come and appreciate the beauty of the church and its incomparable setting."

Explaining the importance of the HLF support, Fiona Spiers, Head of HLF Yorkshire and Humber, said: "There is a place of worship in almost every ward, village and town across the Yorkshire and Humber region, providing a very powerful visual connection with our past. This award to Holy Trinity will help secure the immediate future of the church enabling its continued use within the community and allow people to learn more about the stories and heritage of the building."

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- 7 Ringo, a Starr drummer
- 8 Kevin Bacon, spokesperson for US egg industry
- 9 Tom Hanks, collects typewriters
- 10 Arlo Guthrie, Woody's son
- 11 Yul Brynner, Magnificent leader
- 12 Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize recipient
- 13 Julius Caesar, he came, he saw, he went home
- 14 Woody Guthrie, Arlo's dad
- 15 Rembrandt, OK painter
- 16 Norman Cook, Housemartin
- 17 James Cagney, Top of the World Ma
- 18 Nelson Mandela, Great Man
- 19 Brian May, badger lookalike
- 20 Sir Edmund Hillary, had B&B in Reeth
- 21 Cat Stevens, top notch singer/songwriter
- 22 Don Henley, Eagle
- 23 Slash, OK guitarist
- 24 Alexandre Dumas, had nearly 40 mistresses
- 25 Matt LeBlanc, a Friend
- 26 George Bernard Shaw, Positive!
- 27 Christopher Dean, Torvill's mate
- 28 Beatrix Potter, snooker player who balances pint on her head
- 29 Fernando Alonso, drives a car
- 30 Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian Oak
- 31 JK Rowling, potters about writing

## Reeth and Gunnerside Schools

Over the summer term at Reeth and Gunnerside Schools we have organised a series of special days. The first of these was a whole school walk from Keld to Muker, following the Swale, stopping regularly to sketch the fantastic scenery as part of an art project with the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust.

Just before half term we enjoyed a visit by Winter Olympic athlete, Rebekah Wilson, who competed at Sochi in 2014. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a series of sponsored sport challenges and found Rebekah's story really inspiring. Together we raised over £765 - thank you for your support.

We have also enjoyed whole school days at Gunnerside, with both a Spiritual Development Experience and a Samba Day to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Finally, we have planned a **Summer Fair and Farmers' Market**, to take place at **Reeth School on Friday 10th July**. This event is open to all and it would be lovely to see you there. For further details, and photos of life in our schools over the last few months, please visit our website at [www.reethandgunnerside.org.uk](http://www.reethandgunnerside.org.uk)

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This is on **Sunday 5th July** at Marrick Priory from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

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Meridith Towne will be presenting 'The Need for Speed - the Victorian Lady Cyclist'. Experience freedom as you cast off your chaperone, sit astride your steed and embrace the thrilling world of the bicycle - the biggest craze of the 19<sup>th</sup> century!

This lively talk embraces the adventurous, emancipated, cycling Victorian women, including the daring few who donned the shocking Bloomer Suit! A light buffet supper will be served afterwards. Visitors are very

welcome. Tickets are £7.00 .

On **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July** Ann Allison will be giving a 'show and tell' style talk entitled "Lace: not just fine and frilly", with lots of examples of traditional and contemporary bobbin lace. The meeting will start at 1.30 pm in Harmby Village Hall. Visitors are most welcome.


Please ring **01609 748811** for more details.

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**04/06/2015 (19) 09.25hrs:** The team's search dog & handler assisted Scarborough MRT in a missing person search in York.

**23/05/2015 (18) 10.25hrs:** While providing safety cover for the Nutcracker MTB race, we attended 2 injured riders.

**21/05/2015 (17) 19.25hrs:** The Ambulance Service required assistance to search & evacuate a diver in the Ellerton lake area. As we arrived they had managed to get the casualty into the Ambulance.

**19/05/2015 (16) 14.10hrs:** The team were called by the Police over two overdue walkers in Swaledale. While information was been gathered they turned up safe & well.

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**Up coming dates for your diary,**

**Sat 11th July:** We will be supporting the Dales Trail fell race starting at The Farmers Arms, Muker.

**18/19th July:** We will be at the Masham Steam Rally

**Sun 2nd Aug:** We will be at Hawes holding a street collection.

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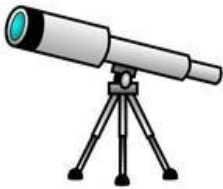
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## Astronomy in the Two Dales

At the time this is being hastily written, to meet

the deadline of he who wears shorts, the final Astronomy Watch on Reeth green has just occurred and we would like to take a moment to thank all the people, an estimated 200 of you, who braved the chilly weather and bracing winds to support the 3 days of astronomy.

Whilst the weather may not have been perfect, the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn did their best to provide us with something to look at and while the poor seeing conditions prevented observation of some of the more exotic deep sky objects, some stars appeared for us to view .

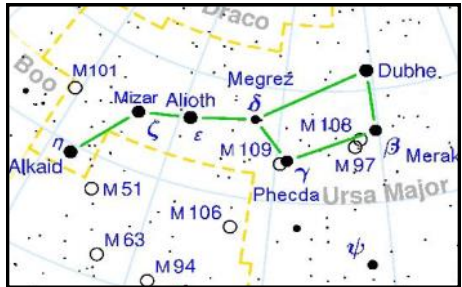
We would also like to thank Marcus Grover, from Grover's optic shop, who risked getting blown back to Northallerton by 60 mph winds as he set up his stand on the green.

In July there is a conjunction of Venus and Jupiter that will be visible in the evening sky. The two bright planets will appear to be extremely close together, appearing only 0.3 degrees apart. Look for this impressive sight in the western sky just after sunset, before they disappear behind the hills.

There is also the Delta Aquarids meteor shower. This is an average shower that can produce up to 20 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by debris left behind by comets Marsden and Kracht. This will be visible from July 12 to August 23

and peaks this year on the night of July 28 and morning of July 29. Unfortunately the nearly full moon will block out all but the brightest meteors, however some of the brightest will still be visible. The meteors will be seen in the constellation of Aquarius, so look in a south easterly direction but can appear anywhere in the sky.

This month we shall take a look at one of the easily recognisable groups of stars, the Plough.



The Plough is composed of the seven brightest stars of the constellation Ursa Major, so the technical term for the Plough is an asterism. In our part of the world it is sometimes referred to as the butcher's cleaver and Charlie's Wain or Charlie's Wagon. The Plough is made up of the following stars Dubhe, Merak, Phecda, Megrez, Alioth, Mizar and Alkaid. Mizar has a close companion called Alcor. If you can make out the 2 stars with the naked eye, then you would qualify for training as an archer in ancient times.

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## 2 Dales Football

The season draws to a close. Let us just say there had been some issues when our Under 10s played Catterick Garrison Tigers at Reeth in September. Playing again last month, Dales went with a clear determination to do well and Garrison have done a lot of work with their team, but sadly they only had 5 players on the day. We lent them two of our subs, Finley Clarke and Harvey Olney, who both performed very well. It is not easy playing against your own players and we appreciate what they did. The Tigers' coach was very supportive of them.

Dales dominated the first half with the Tigers' goalie making some fine saves. Joe Alderson created the opener. Joe split the 2 defenders to find Ryan Atkinson unmarked in their box who shot too quickly for the goalie to react. Dan Guy made a cool finish for the second while a Tigers' defender turned a corner by Daniel Webster into his own net. A lack of concentration allowed Tigers to get one back and remind Dales they are a good team. An uncharacteristic mistake by the Tigers' goalie allowed another into the net.

Complacency by Dales allowed Tigers to dominate the second half but good defending kept them out until a good move gave them another. A frantic final 5 minute spell saw Dan slot in his second and a final goal for Tigers. 5-3 win in a good match. Special mention goes to Under 9 Luke Metcalfe who is performing very well and earning his start.

The final match was away at Bedale against their top team. Having recently beaten them we were seeking to repeat it but we were without our regular goalie (Ellen Atkinson did an excellent job in goal but it meant we were without her in the field) and a series of bad fouls, mainly not picked up by the referee, saw some of our key players injured. This was not a good advert for our last game. Lost 4-0.

The Under 14s were playing near bottom of the League Thirsk Falcons away. I was not present but with their League finished Thirsk played almost wholly their Teesside League team. Dales lost 3-1 with Kory Spink scoring. Dales played very well against a top Teesside League team but it robbed us of any chance of a League title. The next week we played League leaders Spennithorne away. When I arrived, Dales were 2 up playing into the wind

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with goals from Scott Alderson and Jack Cloughton. With the wind in our favour, Scott extended the lead while attacks on our goal became less frequent but throughout Luke Dinsdale made some good saves. Ben Webster, Kyle Galloway and Thomas Walker kept a strong defence. Kory made a lovely long shot into goal but the strong wind deflected other chances. Scott then got his hat trick for a 0-5 win. Dales were the dominant team on the day but Spenni never let their heads down.

Next season looms and we **urgently need more coaching support** or some players will not get football. We will continue to **support our local League**. We also seek new players and will host an open day on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Please support our little club and keep football alive in the Dales.

Finally congratulations to the big

boys for winning the cup. We look forward to seeing 2 or 3 Dales players moving up the adults next season and wish them well.

**David Williams**

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	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	5.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Welcome service for Rev Alison Stewart Smith</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Midsummer Service</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
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6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		

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	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnerville Methodist	
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	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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**Proposed New Early Years  
Education Provision At  
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The Governing Body of Arkengarthdale Church of England School is proposing to make new early years education provision, and to admit three year olds. Parents of children at the school are being individually contacted, but we would like to know the views of other interested members of the community.

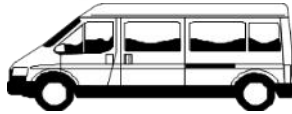
The places for three year olds would be as an extension of our current reception class provision, by the creation of a Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 class for 3-7 year olds, supported by a qualified teacher and knowledgeable, appropriately trained adults. The school will be equipped with suitable indoor and outdoor equipment and learning resources for three year olds. Currently all three year old children are entitled to up to 15 hours of free early education in a setting of the parents' choice, and the Government intention is to raise this to 30 hours a week for working parents from September 2016.

In order to take three year old children into the school, a consultation process must be followed to change the age range for the school to 3-11 year olds, and this request for opinions is the first step in this process - we would value local views.

If you would like to request a Consultation Response sheet, or if you have further queries, please contact the Headteacher at Arkengarthdale School on 01748 884335, or by email to [admin@arkengarthdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@arkengarthdale.n-yorks.sch.uk).

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**Low Row Defibrillator**

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For further details, contact Dick Gillon on **01748 886276**.

**Dick Gillon**

**Gazette Deadlines**

The deadline for the August issue is:  
**July 12th**

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## Thank You (1)

Wilf and Janet Bishop want to say 'Thank You' to everyone who may have been inconvenienced by all the building work that has gone on over the past months at Highfields, Back Lane, Reeth.

## Thank You (2)

A huge thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, money, cakes and of course to those in the audience of Elizabeth and Neil Lobley's *A Musical and Poetry Cocktail*. It was a wonderful evening and the total raised after expenses for The Wensleydale School's Library Book Fund Appeal was a fabulous £656.72.

**Elizabeth Lobley**

## Thank You (3)

Many thanks to all who baked, donated, worked and especially spent money at the recent Low Row Coffee Morning.

The sum of £785.20 was raised for Institute funds.

**Susan Alderson**

## Where Is She Now?

Bruce Springsteen has won twenty Grammy Awards, two Golden Globe awards, two Emmy Awards and one Academy Award. Not to mention having the minor planet 23990 named in his honor. Not bad for someone 'stuffed into a garbage can' by a nun at school because she thought he belonged there. I wonder where she is now?



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## The Swaledale Big Dig

We are continuing to make good progress with The Big Dig. At the time of writing we have dug 35 test pits: 33 in Reeth and 2 in Fremington. By the time you read this it will be around 40, as we move our focus on to Fremington and Grinton.

In May we dug our first two test-pits in Fremington. These produced a good amount of medieval pottery, suggesting that the medieval village extended further to the West than it does today. We hope that further pits in the village during our June digging weekend will give us a better understanding of how Fremington developed in medieval times.

One significant outcome of the Big Dig is the creation of a Local History Group. Members of the group have been active in transcribing the local tithe apportionments which show who owned what and lived where in 1844. They have completed the Grinton apportionment and should have finished the same for Reeth by the time you read this. You can search these via the SWAAG database at [www.swaag.org](http://www.swaag.org) by following the 'Archival info and docs' button in the Big Dig section of the home page. For those without internet access, the transcriptions will be available at the North Yorkshire County Record Office, Northallerton.

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The group will now move on to work on the apportionments for Melbecks, Muker and Arkengarthdale. We could really do with some more people to join the team so if you are able to help please do get in touch.

Finally, our test-pitting will continue in Grinton over the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July. Opportunities to join our test pitting programme are coming to an end as this is the second and last year of the Big Dig. Although we refer to 'digging' a test-pit there is very little hard work involved. If you can do gardening, you can do the Big Dig. Some jobs like sieving, recording and washing finds can be done whilst sitting (if you bring your own chair!). If you are able to help then please do get in touch.

### Some dates for your diary:

**14<sup>th</sup> July 2015:** Buck Hotel, Reeth at 7pm; Dr James Gerrard of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Archaeology Department, will give a talk entitled "Hoards and Treasure in Roman Britain and Beyond."

**8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015:** Buck Hotel, Reeth at 7pm; Jenny Proctor, from Pre-Construct Archaeology, will present the current view of the Roman Villa and Iron Age site uncovered during their work on the Bedale bypass.

For further information visit the Big Dig page at [www.swaag.org](http://www.swaag.org) where you will also find more about the local archaeology group, SWAAG, its events and activities.

If you would like to join in in any way then contact Alan or Judith Mills; [alan@swaag.org](mailto:alan@swaag.org) or ring **01748 884938**. It is the support and involvement of so many of you which makes the Big Dig so worthwhile.

**Alan Mills**





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**Oscar Wilde:** "Either that wallpaper goes, or I do."

**Sir Isaac Newton:** "I don't know what I may seem to the world. But as to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself now and then in finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than the ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."

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The Dales are now filling with our visitors for the summer season and we should remember that it is important that all road users are courteous and that we need to share our highways with others. Our Responder vehicles are our own cars and therefore indistinguishable from other road users, except we will have a Community First Responder sign on the sides.

We are pleased to report that

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generally we are a pretty fit lot with call outs few and far between but, none the less, we would like more volunteers to join our ranks. The training is FREE, the basic uniform is FREE and the only thing a volunteer needs to provide is time. Any time. Whether it is one hour a week or several hours a week, it is totally at the volunteers' convenience.

If you are interested and would like more information please call; **Andrea Busby** (at Marrick) on **01748 884261**; **Simon Radonicich** (at Low Row) on **01748 886453**; or **Patrick Murphy**, Community Defibrillation Trainer, (North & Craven Area) Mobile **07824 407955**.

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## Grinton Conservation

**Bats:** 15 bats were seen on 3 June, the first coming out early at 9:30.

Brigitte from North Yorkshire Bat Group says, "That was down on May's count of 36 Soprano and Common Pipistrelles, but I may have missed a few with the concert goers enjoying the sight. Cold weather may be a factor, especially as at this time of year the mothers are giving birth to their pups. Maybe they were simply enjoying the music. There were some interesting social calls coming from inside the roost which I have not heard before, so I look forward to analysing them and finding out a bit more."

Do come along and enjoy the spectacle of these fascinating creatures. See details below for the monthly bat watch events.

**Bee:** The bees won't have enjoyed the windy cold weather in late May and early June. We've now marked our queen, to spot her more easily when we inspect. We are hoping to split the colony in early summer to fill our two other hives.

**Coordinator:** Would you like to support the Conservation Project without getting your hands dirty? We need someone to help coordinate news and activities - enthusiasm is more important than experience. If you'd like to know more, please call Catherine on 884780.

**Across in the Wood** is taking a break, and resumes on 2 August at 2pm with an outdoor 'ecumenical' service (all denominations are invited) at Grinton Churchyard. Children, accompanied by an adult, are very welcome to enjoy this

'church without walls' service. For information contact Kevin Pellatt, **01748 886963** [kevpellatt@yahoo.com](mailto:kevpellatt@yahoo.com), and you'll find 'Across in the Wood' on Facebook.

### Future Events

**Wednesday 1 July: Bat Watch**, with North Yorkshire Bat Group. Meet at about 9:40 pm. We suggest you wear warm clothes and bring a torch, and a clipboard & pen would be useful. We'll position people around the church to see where bats emerge from, and the bat detector will help identify different species.

**Saturday 11 July: Maintenance session.** 10:30-12:00 at the church. Please help us keep on top of the brambles and nettles! Bring secateurs and thorn-proof gloves.

**Wednesday 5 August: Bat Watch**, with North Yorkshire Bat Group. Meet up at about 9:30pm. Details as above.

**Join in:** Find out about future events and news: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/gcpforum> or search Google Groups for **Grinton Conservation Project**. Info also on the parish website, Environmental page:

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## 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 Gunnerside Methodist Church together with the Coffee Morning at the Drop-In and the Produce Stall on the Green raised a total of **£2887.11**, over £200 more than last year. Thank you all for your generosity.

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

Arkengarthdale	136.70
Fremington	69.17
Grinton & Harkerside	284.42
Gunnerside	171.86
Healaugh & Whitaside	177.28
Low Row	346.01
Marrick	65.69
Marske	274.94
Muker & Thwaite	194.73
Reeth	534.91
West Stonesdale & Keld	181.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2437.27</b>

The focus for our collection this year was Christian Aid's work in Ethiopia. This year, we were moved to act by Loko's story and the injustice that women in communities like hers can endure. But we also heard of the incredible difference the gift of a cow made to Adi. She said: 'When I got my cow I felt like a conquering hero returning from war. It was the day I was given a chance.'

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Ethiopia and giving some of the world's poorest people a better future.

More details can be found on: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).

## Bric-a-Brac Stall

A Bric-a-Brac stall will be held for Christian Aid on **Friday 17th July** on Reeth Green.

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### Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

July is a very busy month in the Museum and we have lots of events and activities for you to enjoy. Our Friends of the Museum talks continue with:

**Wednesday 8th July:** 'Three lost properties: Gang Hall, Eskeleth Hall, and the Old Church at Arkle Town'. Speaker: Keith Sweetmore

**Wednesday 2nd July:** 'Discover Knitting Sticks'. Speaker: Mary Hubbard

**Wednesday 29th July:** 'Travels with a Tea Cup - Global Connections and Methodist Material Culture'. Speaker: Marion Moverley.

Don't forget the August talk which is combined with a special walk. Wednesday 12th August 'The Campaign for Women's Votes and Swaledale. The May Sinclair Connection'. Speaker: Ann Henderson. Helen Bainbridge & Ann Henderson will lead a 'Walk Round Reeth in the Footsteps of May Sinclair' at 3pm, meet at the Museum (£4 for Friends £6 for visitors) c.60-90 minutes. Sinclair is a forgotten but important figure in English literature, a friend and supporter to TS Eliot,

Thomas Hardy and HG Wells. She hired a cottage on Reeth Green in the 1910s and based two of her novels in Swaledale. Come and discover the people and places she depicted.

We also have our ever popular **Grand Annual Tea Party** on **Saturday 25th July** in Reeth Community Orchard 3.00-6.00pm. This is always a very jolly event, with lots of delicious home-baking and prizes for best dressed lady, gentleman, girl and boy! We are very grateful to the Orchard Group for allowing us to hold this event in this beautiful garden.

We are also running a programme of **Special Free Screenings** every Wednesday afternoon in July, August & September between 2.00 - 2.30 repeated 2.30 - 3.00 pm from our image archive. There will be no charge, as viewing is inclusive of Museum entry

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**Wednesday 1st July:** 'Exploring the Lead Mines of Swaledale with John Hardy'.

**Wednesday 8th July:** Postcards from Postgate's Electric Studio -local postcards of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale'

**Wednesday 15th July:** Stories from Local Samplers: Texts & Contexts'

**Wednesday 22th July:** 'Shopping in Reeth 1910s-1970s'

**Wednesday 29th July:** 'A Tour Underground - spectacular photographs taken inside our local lead mines by young photographers Paul Steggle and David Harper between 2010-2014.

Anne Hewitt our Craftswoman in Residence will be in the Museum in July on: Thursday 2nd, Saturday 11th, Thursday 16th, Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th. Do come and see her and her wonderful textiles. You will be inspired.

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For more information contact Helen Bainbridge:

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Watch out for new events on our website:

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## **Women's Suffrage Movement In Swaledale**

Ann Henderson will be giving a talk in the Swaledale Museum on Wednesday 12th August at 7.30 pm on *The Women's Suffrage Movement in Swaledale*, stemming from her interest in the authoress May Sinclair (1863-1946) who was in Reeth between 1912-1914. Two of her novels were set in Swaledale.

May campaigned for the vote for women in the early part of the 20th century, as a member of the Women Writers Suffrage League. Ann would welcome any local information, or family references connected with the suffragettes and women's equality in Swaledale. Please do contact Ann on [AHenderson@stuc.org.uk](mailto:AHenderson@stuc.org.uk) or Helen Bainbridge at the Museum on **01748 884118** or:

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We hope to see you at the talk.

## **Swaledale Townswomen's Guild**

Swaledale Townswomen's Guild is now meeting regularly on the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month in Low Row Institute at 7 pm.**

On 28<sup>th</sup> July starting at 6 pm they are holding an Open Evening for ladies to come and meet members of this and other Guilds.

So why not come along and enjoy an evening of fun, food and friendship.

**Sue Alderson**

## Interactive Information Point In Catterick

As part of the huge new development at Catterick Garrison (near Tesco), an interactive information point is going to be sited on the paved pedestrian area of the centre. It will have information about businesses, accommodation, local attractions (for the whole of Richmondshire) and include things like QR codes (which download to smartphones) and generally lots of information about Richmondshire.

At present, there is only one planned, but it is hoped that more will be rolled out, if funding can be found. The outdoor ones cost around £13,000 (plus VAT), which is very expensive, obviously, but the indoor ones are more affordable, so it would be hoped that

eventually one would be sited in Hudson House at Reeth.

The company setting the info point up, ADS, are currently collecting data from Richmondshire about all the businesses here and will be putting them on the info point. All businesses will be listed, with a basic listing of name, address and phone number (no photo) and will not be charged for this. If you want an enhanced listing on the info point, there will be 4 options, starting from a listing with photo and text, up to a "poster" listing, which will have much more information and options, but will cost considerably more than a photo listing. The company is about to begin contacting businesses, to ask if they would like an enhanced listing and if so, at what level

This article is just to let you know a little about the information point to be set up, and that if you run a business, you will at some point (possibly within a few months) be contacted by someone representing ADS, and asked if you would like to pay to enhance your listing

There is still some way to go finalising details, but if you would like to have a chat to find out more, ring on **01748 886366**.

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### Windows 10 Is On Its Way

No one seems to be asking what happened to Windows 9, but Windows 10 is going to be released later this year.

According to press reports Windows 10 will be a free upgrade for Windows 7 and Windows 8 users for the first 12 months after its release. After 12 months you will need to pay for the upgrade.

So what is happening?

Firstly, Microsoft are addressing some of the issues that caused so much upset when Windows 8 originally appeared. For anyone using Windows 8 you will have seen the start screen that replaced the long familiar Windows Start Menu. For anyone still using Windows 7 or earlier this a full screen presentation of Apps that are installed. These are not like traditional Windows programs and huge amounts of confusion have arisen over the naming of this new style - originally called

Metro. Microsoft had to back track after getting into a trademark dispute with the German company called Metro and changed the name to Modern.

They adopted the name Universal Apps. Typically they do smaller tasks, take over the whole screen and feel very similar to apps you may have experienced on smart phones and tablets. In fact Universal apps are designed to work on any Windows 8 or later devices - phones, tablets and computers unlike normal desktop programs which really only work on computers.

Some people like this app based approach on a computer (laptop or desktop) but I have never felt they work terribly well, especially on computers that don't have touch screens. It led to a way of working that felt a little schizophrenic - constantly swapping backwards and forwards between a traditional style of Windows and the new start page.

Microsoft is addressing this in a fairly sensible way: If you use Windows 10 on a device which has a touch screen it will automatically start on the Start page and work rather like a tablet; but if you are using a mouse and keyboard it will start on the traditional windows desktop with a modified start menu that will be at least familiar to Windows XP, Vista and 7 users. The new menu will mostly work in the same way

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as earlier start menus except that there will be a panel including access to the Start Screen Apps.

It remains to be seen whether this approach will win over the Windows 8 haters or annoy the Windows 8 lovers. Just as with Windows 8, third party companies are already developing programs to replace the new start menu with a more traditional one.

Secondly, Windows 10 will see the beginning of the end of Internet Explorer. It is likely to be available in Windows 10 but you will have to go searching for it.

My guess is at some point it will disappear altogether. Microsoft are building a new application for browsing the internet, Codenamed Spartan, Microsoft have just announced that this will be called Microsoft Edge in

the final version.

As more information about release dates become clear I will write more about Windows 10 but I would advise not to download and install the free upgrade immediately after release: Give it a few months and let them clear up the inevitable teething problems.

That's it for this month - any ideas for articles or questions do get in touch at:

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### Muker Parish Council May 2015

**Election of Officers:** Chairman - Cllr Whitehead; Vice Chair - Cllr Calvert; Treasurer - Cllr Calvert.

**Guest Speakers:** Jane LeCocq and Joanna Swiers attended the meeting representing YDNPA (Barns Project). They informed the meeting that there were 16 farmers interested in applying for assistance in repairing of barns within Swaledale. They mentioned the possibility of trying to get some match funding towards the scheme from other sources. At this stage they are in the process of getting ideas on costs, etc. The Parish Councillors thanked them for coming and they left the meeting at 8.30p.m.

**Matters Arising:** RDC Application for sign funding for 'Muker' is to be sent off before the next meeting.

The Crow Trees road has now been re-opened and test panels of pointing are to be tried on Ivelet Bridge.

**Finance:** An order was raised for stationery and YLCA Membership. All were in favour. Parish Precept had been received from Richmond District Council. Parish Insurance is now due for renewal. The Financial report for the year ending March 2015 was circulated.

All were in favour. Clerk will pass on to K Pellatt for Audit.

**Richmondshire D.C.:** A letter had been received from the Communities Opportunity Fund. New applications for 2015-16 are now open.

**North Yorks C.C.:** A letter and programme had been received on the Surface Dressing Programme for 2015.

It had been noted by the Councillors that the resurfacing work, that had already taken place on the road from Ravenseat to the Cumbrian Boundary had caused a build up of tarmac, making a high edge. Clerk to write to NYCC.

**Y.D.N.P.A.:** A proposed format had been received on the Parish Forum. The initiative will be trialled and reviewed after two years.

The Yorkshire Dales Local Plan is now reviewing the 'Housing Policy and Infrastructure Plan'. An email has been received on the current policy and if anyone was interested to look at the documents they can be found on the Yorkshire Dales website.

**Planning Applications** had been received for the following:

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The Parish Council had no objections to these applications.

**A.O.B.:** An Agenda notice for the Upper Dales Health Watch had been received.

Contact had been received on the position of the new Broadband Cabinet Position at Muker. This had been passed on to Muker Moor Committee, as the proposed site belongs to them.

The Clerk had been approached by a Muker resident, highlighting the repeated problem of the general public using the recycle bin area of Muker Car Park as a 'toilet'. The council are to write to RDC requesting signs directing the members of the public to the position of the Public Toilets within the village.

A letter was read out from the Parish Clerk wishing to resign from the post of Clerk. Due to several other commitments she is unable to give the post the time required. Two months

notice has been given. Anyone interested in the post should contact the Chairman of Muker Parish Council.

### Community Table Tennis

Gunnerside Methodist Chapel now stores a full size table tennis table (including 2 bats and balls) that is available for community usage.

As some furniture needs to be put to one side, we would request that prior to playing for the first time interested parties contact one of the named people below who will explain any procedures.

It is hoped to set up a regular evening and introduce a ladder competition in the near future. In the meantime we hope the table will provide a valuable addition to recreational activities in the local area.

A big thank you to Gunnerside Methodist Chapel for hosting the table thus enabling it to be accessed whenever the chapel is not in use. A donation of £1 per session will go towards replacing small equipment.

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**Melbecks Annual  
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The Council noted that Cllr Blackburn withdrew his nomination from this election and that Cllr D Alderson has resigned. Cllr J McCartney has been elected to the Council

**Election of Officers:** Cllr Alderson was elected as Chair, and Cllr Crapper was elected as Vice-Chair.

**Grit bin in Gunnerside:** The Council has received a reply from RDC that confirms that the grit bin will be replaced and relocated as suggested.

**Dangerous tree:** The Council received a reply stating that the tree has been inspected by the Highways officer and is on private land and would benefit from a professional tree survey. The Clerk will provide details of the landowner as requested.

**Highways reply:** A reply was received advising that a site meeting was to take place in May to inspect the beckside wall, and that a further update will be given after that.

**Communities Opportunity Fund 2015-16:** The Council noted that the COF is open for new applications from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

**Planning:** Birk Park, Healaugh. Granted with conditions.

**Temporary prohibition of pedestrians order:** The Council noted the

temporary closures of footpaths. The Clerk will send the details on to the Cllrs.

**Parish Forums:** The Council noted that the proposals are that each forum would take place twice a year, the first in October 2015 in the Leyburn area. Invitations would be sent out approximately six weeks in advance.

**Scott Trial Planning Application:** The Council noted that the Scott Trial are applying for planning permission to hold the event until 2025.

**YLCA:** YLCA is overseeing the ballot process for the election of a parish representative to be nominated to the National Park Authority. The Authority is looking for one Parish Member from the parishes within Richmondshire.

**Dog waste/litter bin for Gunnerside:** An email was received from a resident notifying the Council of dog waste problems at the start of Gunnerside Ghyll where dog waste is being left in bags as there is no bin. In addition there are no litter bins in the village. The Clerk was requested to find out the cost of purchasing a dog waste bin, how it would be emptied and the cost of a litter bin.

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- 10th Summer Fair and Farmers' Market, Reeth School
- 10th Hillfolk Noir, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 17th Christian Aid Bric-a-Brac stall, Reeth Green
- 21st Community Transport AGM Reeth Museum. 6.30pm
- 25th Gunnerside Lodge and Village Open Gardens. 1.00pm - 5.00pm
- 25th Low Row defibrillator training. 10.00am - 12noon

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