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*Your local news magazine  
for the Two Dales.*

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**First Thoughts . . .**

Let's throw a pebble in the pond.

Why do people come to live here? Some have lived here for donkey's years - although originally their ancestors were immigrants to the area. Some came here to spend their retirement in an area of outstanding natural beauty - although the landscape as we see it has been fashioned over the centuries by its inhabitants and would look completely different if left entirely to Nature. And others came because they saw it as a safe place to bring up a family or just a wonderful place to live and work.

Whatever the reasons anyone has for settling in the area though, no-one can really claim ownership of the landscape to the extent of preventing anyone else from coming here and experiencing what we have all found.

But some people, having moved here, don't want anyone else to come. They have found their Shangri La and they don't want anyone else to share in it. They don't want people coming here on holiday or enjoying a day out cycling or walking; taking up their favourite parking space; or making it difficult to get a meal at their local pub because

the visitors got there early and have taken up all the tables.

I wonder though if they ever stop to wonder what it would be like without these visitors? How long, for example, would the local shops, pubs and eateries keep going without the custom of visitors? Without the employment opportunities those businesses provide not to mention the accommodation providers, people would have no option but to leave the area and with them would go other facilities vital to the life blood of a village community. New people would stop moving into the area because there was no shop/post office/pub etc and so the downward spiral would continue.

Then, of course, there is the hypocrisy of it all. Of the people, who moan about all the visitors and say they will be glad when the off-season comes and things quieten down, how many of them go on holiday themselves? And if they do, aren't they then guilty of intruding on someone else's Shangri-La ? Wanting cake and eating it, springs to mind.

Fortunately, most people in the area are not like but are very welcoming. The Doors got it right though: People are strange. **MAC**

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A waterfall somewhere, with not a sheep in sight, taken by  
**Vanessa the Swaledale Postie**  
Have you got any good snaps?

## Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

**November issue: October 9th**  
**December issue: November 10th**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot guarantee that items submitted close to or on the deadline date will be included. Quite often the Gazette is almost finished by that date, so the earlier items are submitted, the better.



### Cycle 300

At time of writing, it is halfway through September and I am more than halfway towards the total mileage. So far so good; and to date only one drenching.

Physically, it's not too difficult; finding the time to fit the cycling in, is another thing. The task won't be any easier this coming week, especially as one member of staff is going on holiday for a week and another has decided to go back to Uni. Not very considerate of them, especially as I have to cover their shifts.

Still, I am confident that I will reach the target - spurred on by the thought that I will raise over £500 for Cancer Research. (I'll let you know the final total in November's edition.) A big thank you to all those who have

sponsored me, be it on line or via the sponsorship form in the Post Office.

Thank you also to Stu at the Dales Bike Centre who made sure before I started clocking up the miles, that my bike was in tip top condition with everything working smoothly. (I'm pretty sure he also promised me a couple of slices of the Friday Showstopper Cake when I have finished.) **MAC**

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Lovely to see so many of you at Muker Show. We really appreciated all of you who shared your memories of the event via our Mobile History Rescue Unit. Thanks to Marion Moverley for sending us lots of wonderful news cuttings from the past which we displayed.

Our Basket of Goods has stimulated lots of memories about shops and shopping in the Dale. We are very grateful to Rosie Tupper for all the work she has put into this project, part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award. She has researched a range of groceries that were available in the Dale, largely from the 1930s-1950s. With the aid of many of you who actually did the shopping in the Dale at this time she has recovered lots of memories about where things could be bought, for how much relative to other costs and income. Did you know that once there were over 30 shops in Reeth alone, let alone a Cocoa Warehouse in Arkengarthdale?

We very much enjoyed working with Val Menon who ran an experimental Expressive Painting course in Reeth. To judge from the quality of the work and the enthusiasm of those who

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participated, this might become a regular event. It was a wonderful opportunity for thinking about our landscape, and how it appears to us, and to others.

We are very much looking forward to the International Rag Rugging Event, and will be hosting three workshops which will centre on our wonderful collection of historic textiles. Rugs made by local children in association with the event will be on display in the Museum between the 12th - 14th October, forming the grand finale to our Season. Although we will be closed until Spring 2019, we will be working on the collection, the programme of talks and events for next year and writing our historic guidebook to the Dales.

Thank you to all our visitors, supporters, speakers and volunteers - you help us keep open and active, and especially the Friends of the Museum. Keep an eye on our website and of course this Gazette for the latest news.

**PLEASE NOTE** that our e-mail address is changing to:

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The Corporate Management Team at Durham CC have now held their promised August meeting that I mentioned in the previous post and I'm sorry to say they have refused to upgrade the Stang Road to Priority 1. The only reason John Reed, (Head of Technical Services) gives is that 'It is similar to the other Priority 2 roads countywide.' This is patently untrue as it is very nearly the highest road in the whole of County Durham.

I believe their cavalier attitude is a disgrace to all who travel the Stang with their heart in their mouth during the winter weather. So we'll now continue with our postponed application for a judicial review - it is no easy thing to get one granted never mind to succeed with it but we surely have a good case.

I'm at: Dorant 4x4, Reeth, Richmond, DL11 6TS. Tel: 01748 884245; Email: dorant4x4@gmail.com

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Inheritance tax (IHT) is levied on a person's estate when they die, and certain gifts made during an individual's lifetime.

Gifts between UK-domiciled spouses during their lifetime or on death are exempt from IHT. Most gifts made more than seven years before death will escape tax. Therefore, if you plan in advance, gifts can be made tax-free and result in a substantial tax saving.

### **Scope of the tax**

The rate of tax on death is 40% and 20% on lifetime transfers where chargeable. For 2018/19 the first £325,000 chargeable to IHT is at 0% and this is known as the nil rate band.

### **Residence nil rate band**

An additional nil rate band is introduced for deaths on or after 6 April 2017 where an interest in a qualifying residence passes to direct descendants. The amount of relief is being phased in over four years: starting at £100,000 in the first year; £125,000 for 2018/19; and rising to £175,000 for 2020/21. For many married couples and registered civil partnerships the relief is effectively doubled as each individual has a main nil

rate band and each will also potentially benefit from the residence nil rate band.

The residence nil rate band can only be used in respect of one residential property which does not have to be the main family home but must at some point have been a residence of the deceased. Restrictions apply where estates (before reliefs) are in excess of £2 million.

### **How we can help**

Any plan must take account of your circumstances and aspirations. The need to ensure your financial security (and your family's) cannot be ignored. If you propose to make gifts the interaction of IHT with other taxes needs to be considered carefully.

However there can be scope for substantial savings which may be missed unless professional advice is sought as to the appropriate course of action. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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In *Accident Investigation*, on Wednesday 10th October, Andrew Bull will describe his experiences investigating vehicle collisions whilst working for the Metropolitan Police.

Creatures great and small will feature in Eric Londesborough's talk *Adventures in Kenya* on 17th October. Eric went on safari, crossing the Equator and photographing numerous animals and birds.

Hilary Jones was a supervisor with Sustrans. On Wednesday 31st October in *Sustrans and the Growth of the National Cycle Network* she will describe work since 1987 and what is involved in being a voluntary ranger.

Bellerby Study Group meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Talks are followed by tea and cakes.

Membership fees are still £10 for a term of 8 meetings, whilst visitors and guests are always welcome at £2.00 each per meeting.

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## **Painter of Sunlight: Joaquin Sorolla**

During his lifetime, Joaquin Sorolla (1863-1923) was a popular, internationally-acclaimed artist but outside Spain and the USA he is largely a forgotten figure today. Gail Turner, an expert in Iberian art who holds the equivalent of a CBE for promoting Spanish Culture, will explore his work for The Arts Society Wensleydale. This first lecture of the 2018-2019 season is on Tuesday 9th October at 2pm in the Middleham Key Centre.

Sorolla's eclectic approach encompasses impressionistic figures and high-key colours in an expressive style. His lucrative society portraits employ a more sombre palette but with the same bravura brushwork, reminiscent of John Singer Sergeant. Sorolla's best landscapes are suffused with Valencian sunlight, about which he declared: "Every effect is so transient, it must be rapidly painted."

Given the enduring popularity of Impressionism, it is surprising that his accessible work is not better known. This is a rare opportunity for us to learn more about him.

New members will receive a very warm welcome. Visitors pay £8.00 a lecture, which will be refunded if they join.

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## Let's Get Lyrical

How were you on Roy Wood then? The answers are:

- I see rainbows in the evening - **I Can Hear The Grass Grow**
- Cast your mind back ten years to the girl who's next to me in school - **Fire Brigade**
- Woke up one morning half asleep with all my blankets in a heap - **Flowers In The Rain**
- She hangs onto me and she really goes Whoa (whoa) whoa- **See My Baby Jive**
- When the kids start singing and the band begins to play. - **I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday**

The tiebreaker: He had more than 20 hit singles in the UK charts including 3 No.1s. And the first single I bought was The Move's *Fire Brigade*.

And the winner is: **The Bass Man**. (The fact that he won has nothing to do with his suggestion that I look far too young to have bought a single by The Move.)

As well as winning, The Bass Man has also provided a set of lyrics for this month's competition and his theme for the month is: **Singing Drummers**.

These are the first lines of which songs and who is the singing drummer?

- In the town where I was born
- Why do birds suddenly appear every time you are near
- I can feel it coming
- I thought love was only true in fairy tales
- On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair

As for the tiebreak, the one suggested by the Bass Man was far too hard (I didn't understand it) so I have changed it to:

In terms of shots by the drummer, what is the longest tennis rally while also playing the drums?

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed. Answers, written on a drum, can be left at the Post Office; or sent via drums to: [editor@reethgazette.co.uk](mailto:editor@reethgazette.co.uk).

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Our last churchyard based conservation group meeting of the year is on Saturday 6th Oct from 10.30am until noon and this will be a fruit and foraging meeting. All (including supervised children) are welcome to join us at any of these sessions.

**Rag Rug Exhibition: 9-11 October  
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A display of rugs from all over the world as well as those created by children from Reeth & Gunnerside Primary Schools and Arkengarthdale Church of England School. Entry by donation to St Andrew's Church; tea/coffee & biscuits available (donations to the RugAid charity)

**Make Do and Mend: Sat 13th  
October at Fremington Village Hall  
10.00am - 4.00pm.**

Light refreshments will be served. Please do come and drop off your ironing, mending (buttons, zips, hems sorted for you) or perhaps stay and enjoy a cuppa and cake whilst waiting for your jobs to be done. The work will be done on a donation basis and proceeds will go to the upkeep of St Andrew's, Grinton. Contact **Susan Allison**, Tel: **884366** or **susan.allison@btinternet.com** for further information.

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### **Accepted wastes**

- Household waste
- Garden waste
- Furniture and bric-a-brac
- Paper, cardboard
- Glass
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Commercial and charity wastes are not accepted at the mobile HWRC

## Upper Dales Family History Group

Meetings of the Upper Dales Family History Group continue on **Wednesday, October 24, at 2.00pm** in Fremington Sunday School when the speaker is Jennifer Deadman on 'Farm buildings of the Heart of Teesdale'.

Jennifer is an historic building surveyor and the talk will cover several of the farmsteads which she recorded with a volunteer historic buildings survey group, not only looking at the fabric of the buildings but also placing them in their landscape setting and local historic context.

Non-members are very welcome at £2.00. For more information phone 07432 677783, email: tracy@swaledale.org or see the group's website at: [www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk](http://www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk)

Tracy Little

## Charity Quiz Night

John and Ian would like to invite you to their next Charity Quiz Night. This will take place in **Reeth Memorial Hall on Saturday 24th November, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm supper**. This will be followed by another "amazing quiz".

Tickets priced at £8 per person will be available from the Post Office in Reeth from the beginning of October. As at the previous quiz tables will be a maximum of six people.

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If you are unable to attend or wish to know more please contact the Federation office: **01765 606339**

**Anne Harrison**

## Upcoming Trips For The Community Bus

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I am no longer in public practice but remain a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Tax Faculty and try and follow some matters. HMRC are increasingly challenging such claims and, although one case was decided in the taxpayer's favour, the facts were exceptional and the First Tier Tribunal, which heard the case commented that only exceptional cases will qualify. The majority will not.

Interestingly another case suggests that if the holiday let is part of a wider qualifying business, eg a farm, it may qualify but that is a very complicated area.

I am also aware the Government is considering whether holiday cottages should be treated as businesses for rating purposes. As such, presently, being of low rateable value, they fall within the Business Rates exemption and so pay neither business rates nor Council Tax. I believe it is our own Rishi Sunak's department which is considering this and councils in the south west are pressing for a change. Other cash strapped councils may be expected to do so.

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**Friday 26th October** 7.30pm. Domino & Whist Drive. £4.00 including supper.

**Saturday 10th November** 7.00pm  
Quiz with pie, peas & pud supper. Supporting the Institute roof repair fund and the Low Row Defibrillator. Tickets to be booked in advance through the Secretary (as above). £10.00 per head.

**Wednesday 21st November** Melbecks Coffee Morning. (See box.)

### Your Institute Needs You

Funds are needed to make emergency repairs to the Institute roof. Do you have any suggestions for fundraising? Would you like to join in with or help to organise: Cocktail making / Quiz and supper / Kids afternoon / Adult crafts Social dance? Please let us know. We have plenty of willing volunteers to help

your ideas come to fruition. Any ideas or suggestions to the Secretary, Louise Woodhead ([swaleview@live.co.uk](mailto:swaleview@live.co.uk) or 886635).

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|                                 | 10.30 am                         | Low Row URC                      |  |
|                                 | 11.00 am                         | St. Edmund's, Marske             | <i>Family Eucharist</i>                        |
|                                 | 11.00 am                         | Holy Trinity Low Row             | <i>Eucharist</i>                               |
|                                 | 11.00 am                         | Reeth Evangelical Congregational | <i>Harvest Festival</i>                        |
|                                 | 6.00 pm                          | St. Andrew's Grinton             | <i>Evening Prayer</i>                          |
|                                 | 6.30 pm                          | Reeth Evangelical Congregational | <i>Harvest Festival</i>                        |
|                                 | 6.30 pm                          | Gunnerside Methodist             | <i>Harvest Festival</i>                        |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup><br/>Oct.</b> | 9.30 am                          | St. Andrew's Grinton             | <i>Baptism Service</i>                         |
|                                 | 9.30 am                          | St Michael's Downholme           | <i>Morning Prayer</i>                          |
|                                 | 10.30 am                         | Low Row URC                      | <i>Harvest Festival</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                         |  |
|                                 | 6.30 pm                          | St. Mary's Muker                 | <i>Harvest Festival with Muker Silver Band</i> |
| 6.30 pm                         | Reeth Evangelical Congregational |                                  |  |

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| <p>The Methodist Minister for the two Dales is<br/>                 Rev. Les Nevin,<br/>                 who can be contacted on<br/> <b>01748 823149</b> or by email:<br/>                 les.nevin@icloud.com</p>   | <p>Rev David Levell minister of<br/>                 Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church<br/>                 can be contacted on<br/> <b>07582 575815</b> or by email through the<br/>                 church website at <a href="http://www.reethecc.co.uk">www.reethecc.co.uk</a></p>       |
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## Church Services October 2018

|                                 |          |                                  |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>21<sup>st</sup><br/>Oct.</b> | 9.15 am  | St. Mary's Muker                 | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>  |
|                                 | 10.30 am | Low Row URC                      |                            |
|                                 | 11.00 am | Holy Trinity Low Row             | <i>Eucharist</i>           |
|                                 | 11.00 am | Reeth Evangelical Congregational |                            |
|                                 | 11.00 am | St. Edmund's, Marske             | <i>Holy Communion</i>      |
|                                 | 2.30 pm  | Gunnarside Methodist             | <i>Holy Communion</i>      |
|                                 | 6.30 pm  | Reeth Evangelical Congregational |                            |
|                                 | 6.30 pm  | St. Mary's Arkengarthdale        | <i>Iona Evening Prayer</i> |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup><br/>Oct.</b> | 8.00 am  | Holy Trinity Low Row             | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>  |
|                                 | 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                      |                            |
|                                 | 11.00 am | Reeth Evangelical Congregational |                            |
|                                 | 11.00 am | St. Edmund's, Marske             | <i>Holy Communion</i>      |
|                                 | 11.15 am | St. Mary's Arkengarthdale        | <i>Holy Communion BCP</i>  |
|                                 | 2.00 pm  | Keld URC                         |                            |
|                                 | 6.30 pm  | Reeth Evangelical Congregational |                            |

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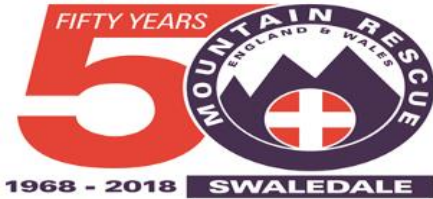
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## Incidents Aug 9th to Sept 4th

**08/09/2018:** (41) 14.30hrs: While repacking from incident 40, the Ambulance Service called us again, this time to an injured mountain biker in woodland near Catterick Village. Treated on scene by the Ambulance Response Vehicle, Mountain Rescue & land crews then evacuated to the road by the team.

**08/09/2018:** (40) 11.30hrs: Called by the Ambulance service to rescue an injured walker with a serious leg injury in lower Wensleydale. Treated on scene by Air, land Ambulance & Mountain Rescue crews & then evacuated to the helicopter by the team.

**29/08/2018:** (39) 2 casualties dealt with during the Richmond Boundary Riding event, dating back to the 1500s (the event not the casualties!). Every 7 years the 'people' of the shire walk the boundary.

**25/08/2018:** 14.30hrs: Team leaders called by the Police following reports of an injured walker on Park Fell. It turned out to be out of our area so we passed the job over to CRO. (Cave Rescue Org at Ingleton)

**12/08/2018:** 12.30hrs: (38) Team called by the Ambulance Service to rescue an injured walker who had fallen 25ft down a steep embankment near Middleham. Assisted to the top by their companions & flown by Air Ambulance to the road ambulance while the team were responding.

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Mercury and Europa has an ice covered liquid ocean which future space probes will be sent to explore.

Jupiter is composed mainly of hydrogen and helium, and can be considered as a failed star or even as a brown dwarf star, that did not have enough mass to ignite, even so Jupiter radiates more heat than it absorbs from the sun. The core is dense and may even be solid, composed of gas compressed until it has solidified, possibly even into a diamond between 12 to 45 times the mass of Earth.

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the speed of light) this is a major undertaking from Earth, less so if we had a base on or in orbit around Mars. Manned bases on the moons of Jupiter would allow exploration of yet more of the outer solar system, however, present day technology requires crews to be confined in their craft for years as they crawl through vast expanses of darkness until they reach their final destination.

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### St. Mary's Church Muker

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Wine & Supper party held on Friday 31st August in Muker village hall. The evening was enjoyed by everyone and proved to be a tremendous success, raising over £1,000.00, which will go towards the cost of redecorating the Church interior.

Many thanks to everyone who provided the delicious food and the many prizes for the raffle and tombola.

Special thanks to Muker Silver Band for yet another wonderful concert in support of Muker Church. **Chris Watts**

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**Margaret Absom**

### Editor's Query

I know it's not Margaret - she is just a whippersnapper compared to the other nonagenarians in the area - but who is the oldest living person in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale? And who holds the record for having lived the longest?



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Molly and her family thank everybody for the support and kindness shown to them during Ian's final illness

He loved Swaledale and Reeth where we have lived for almost thirty years. We shall miss his quiet sense of humour. He was a truly gentle man.



**Thank You**

It was a lovely fine day for Muker Show and to also celebrate my 80th birthday.

Many thanks for the funny and cheerful greeting cards and to the many friends calling at Breconside to personally wish me well and to raise a glass to the future. A special thanks to Margaret for the organising and to all who gave me advice and support over the years in the various endeavours in which I have been involved.

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"People's understanding of walking more and doing aerobic activity, keeping up the heart rate, has grown, but the need for us all to do two sessions of strength and balance exercise a week has been the Cinderella of public health advice," said Louise Ansari from the Centre for Ageing Better.

In older adults poor muscle strength increased the risk of a fall by 76%, PHE said. Those who have already had a fall are three times more likely to fall again. Strengthening and balance activities not only help prevent falls, but also help improve mood, sleeping patterns, increase energy levels and reduce the risk of an early death.

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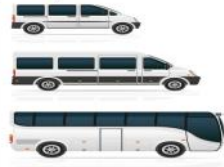
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Classes are held at Reeth Memorial Hall, Tuesdays at 2.00pm. £4 per class. For more information call: Gayle on **07748 255775** or email [gayle@handy.co.uk](mailto:gayle@handy.co.uk)

## Reeth Brass Band

### August

On Sunday 5th August the band travelled to Beamish Museum to play on the Bandstand. Once again the weather was so hot that band jackets had to be discarded before the performance. Some photographs of the band playing in this beautiful location can be found on the band website:

[www.reethbrassband.co.uk/](http://www.reethbrassband.co.uk/)  
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Another beautiful location was visited on Sunday 12th August when we travelled to West Burton to play for the Chapel Anniversary at 6.30pm. Unfortunately a storm was forecast which forced the band to play inside. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed by all in the Chapel rooms following the service.

Scorton Feast dates back to the year 1257. Over a quite a number of years, in more recent times, the band has been asked to take part at the start of the celebrations. This year the Feast started on Sunday 19th August. We performed a concert on the village green from 3.00pm to 4.30pm then again for Songs of Praise in the village hall at 7.00pm, with a lovely tea provided in between.

On Sunday 26th the weather once again disrupted Songs of Praise when the service scheduled to take place on Reeth Green had to be held in the Memorial Hall. The band led the assembled gathering for the twelve hymns chosen.

The following day the weather was dry but overcast for Reeth Show, the highlight of the band's season. Leading the procession of show officials at 9.30am, the band marched from the

village down the hill and over Reeth Bridge to the Show Field, playing from 10.30am, with a break for lunch, until 4.30pm. A wide variety of music, from classical composers to modern popular tunes was performed. During the concert both Swaledale songs were played to the pleasure of a large crowd around the show ring. Thanks once again to the show organisers; the conditions for performing were very comfortable and a lovely lunch provided.

### September

September engagements will be reported on next month.

### October

Only one concert is currently planned in October. This is a charity event for the Four and Twenty Club who support young people in further or higher education. The concert will take place at St. Mary's Church, Masham on Saturday 13th at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Community Office, Masham at £10 each. This includes a free glass of wine or a soft drink. Please come along to support this worthy cause.

### November

On 10th November the band will play for "Richmond Remembers" in the Richmond Methodist Church at 7.30pm, to remember the fallen in two World Wars.

On Remembrance Sunday we will once again lead the parade from Reeth to St. Andrew's Church, Grinton at 1.45pm for the Service of Remembrance.

On the 24th November the band will travel to York for the St. Nicholas Fayre where we will play seasonal music from 11.00am for the second consecutive year.

**Irwin Blenkiron**

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## 2 Dales Football

We start the new season fielding Under 9 and Under 12 teams in the Hambleton & Richmondshire Junior League. Our teams are dual year band which means, for example, the Under 12s is a mixture of Under 11s and 12s whereas most larger clubs would be wholly Under 12s putting us at a disadvantage but the important thing is to play football.

The Under 12s started the season with a friendly v Carlton Miniott, a new club to the league. I, perhaps fortunately, do not have to hand the score sheet but Dales were very rusty and endured a heavy defeat.

The first League match was against Bedale at Reeth on a fine morning. Dales played far better than last week and we were pleased to welcome new

players Will Tyrala, Eidur Pickard-Sparne, Harriet Rowland-Hill and Sam Draper all of whom played well. In the first half Bedale scored a lucky goal off the post. After the interval, Oliver Scott equalised from Magnus Nathan-Thomas only for Bedale to build up a 1-3 lead.

Dales then turned the pressure on with a goal from Harriet (fantastic in your first match Harriet) and then one from Josh Luchford. Finally Oliver scored 2 more the second again from Magnus. The defence played well and Nicholas in goal saw off a number of other attempts.


The next day the Under 9s played Catterick Garrison away. We welcomed Coen Pickard-Sparne to the squad. Garrison opened the scoring with a cracking goal direct from a corner before Coen equalised. Garrison then took control and the goals came in quick succession despite a very good performance from Alice Botting in goal.

In the second half we had the advantage of playing downhill with the wind behind us and Daniel Bradley was able to score twice but, sadly, a strong Garrison team scored rather more overall. Our squad, however, has improved significantly over the past year and Garrison are a strong team for our first match, but all credit to them.

We could do with one or two more players in each team. We are training at Reeth on Wednesday evenings.

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**Guide Dog  
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The FUNdraising day which took place on Reeth Green on 18th August raised over £2400 for the Guide Dogs charity.

A massive thank you to all concerned whether it was giving prizes, baking cakes, erecting marquees, manning stalls, shaking buckets, helping me during the lead up to the event or simply turning up and enjoying the day. Without you the day would not have been possible.

I was overwhelmed at the number of people who just wanted to 'lend a hand' on the day, the support of local businesses and the generosity shown by local people and visitors alike. The

Guide Dogs Dales and District Fund-raising team have sent their thanks and appreciation. It means so much to this amazing charity. I hope you all enjoyed the day as much as I did.

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The Swale Singers invite you to join them for an Italian Evening on **Saturday 27 October at 7.30pm** in Reeth Memorial Hall. Not only will there be singing (of course) - mainly popular Italian arias and jolly opera choruses, with the choir and guest soloists - but also scrummy lasagne and salad will be served followed by a choice of home-made puddings. There will also be liquid refreshment available, which will include a couple of Italian numbers to complement the music.

What's it all in aid of? Well, partly to raise funds for the choir. Tickets will be £15 for food and entertainment plus a modest additional charge for a glass or two of wine.

But mainly we'd like to encourage any singers among you to get to know us better so that you'll decide to come along to a rehearsal or two and then hopefully join us on a regular weekly basis. We now have our new musical director, Peter Stallworthy, together with a new accompanist who is playing for all our rehearsals.

So it really is an exciting time for the choir and we'd like lots more people to join us and get as much pleasure as

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And there's another opportunity to come and hear us sing in an evening concert on 1 December at St Andrew's, Aysgarth when we'll be performing a variety of seasonal music.

Tickets for the Italian evening in advance from Muker Tearooms, Reeth Post Office or Andrew Bedford on 01748 886974. Or email:

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The conference will last for the whole week with every one taking part in lectures and workshops being held in The Ice Cream Parlour, the Museum, Hudson House, Fremington Sunday School and the Memorial Hall.

The Buck Hotel will be the hub where Rugmakers can meet up and work. The Cornish Rugmakers will be having their own exhibition in the function room. It will be well worth a visit and is open to the public. Please call and meet them all - they are great fun.

Trips away and activities are also arranged. Members take part in cycling, walking, photography and astronomy. All our members are so excited to be visiting our beautiful dale and experiencing our local fare and hospitality. They will be bringing plenty of business to the village so stock up your wares.

Please visit the rug exhibitions in St. Andrews Church (Open 9th, 10th and 11th October) and The Buck Hotel (Open 9th and 10th October)

**Heather Ritchie**  
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**Toilet Lights Muker:** Cllr Blows has spoken with Gary Hudson of RDC. A timer had been fitted and Gary Hudson was under the impression that the bulbs were 5 watt LEDs and therefore felt that the matter had been resolved. However Cllr Blows had informed him that the issue was not the times at which the lights were on but the intensity of the lights and that they could not be only 5 watts. An engineer has been requested to check the wattage of the bulbs. Gary Hudson had also responded regarding the Toilet charges being waived for Muker Show day, he was going to run this past Colin Dales. There was also concern regarding the opening times of the toilets as members of the meeting felt that 8.00pm was too early to close the toilets particularly in the Summer months.

**Cattle grid Ravenseat:** Highways have repaired the fence.

**Cattle grid Ivelet:** Highways have raised an order to clear out the grid.

**Grass Cutting Muker:** The Clerks had requested that the areas in the village be added to the schedule for grass cutting however there is some confusion as to who is carrying out the grass cutting of the verge, neither Highways or RDC say they do it.

**Street Light: Part Night Lighting:** there hasn't been any feedback from members of the Parish regarding this issue. Members of the Parish are reminded that if they have a view on whether certain street lights should be turned off to reduce energy consumption between the hours of

midnight and 5.00am they are requested to contact the Parish Clerks or their local councillor.

**Highways Silver Hill:** Cllr Blackie informed the meeting of his concerns regarding a NYCC Contractor who has informed NYCC that they wish to stop gritting the section of road between Silver Hill and West Stonesdale as it is unsafe for the grit wagon. Cllr Blackie and those present at the meeting felt that this was totally unacceptable. Highways have suggested that the work to improve the bend on Silver Hill is larger and more complicated than first thought and will be carried out next year. Clerks to write to NYCC Highways expressing the Parish Councils concerns regarding gritting.

**Northern Power Grid works Keld:** Cllr Blackie explained the issues surrounding the works to be carried out in Keld. The works have now been moved to October and instead of a 5 week closure, the road into the village will be closed for 3 weeks, with traffic lights by the memorial with occasional waits of no longer than 10 minutes.

**Greenlands Premises Licence:** An application for a premises licence in respect of a B&B had been received by RDC. The Parish Council had no objections to the application.

**Commons Act: Application Thwaite Common:** A notice to amend the register to record an historic event for a new right of entry to exercise 36 sheep gaits over Thwaite Common.

**Commons Act Application Ivelet Pasture:** A notice of an application to correct the register: to change the name and address of the right holder: Notices have been displayed on the notice board for information.

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**Planning Application High Frith:** A planning application had been received for the re-occupation of a former House: No objections from PC.

**Planning Application Crowtrees and Crook Seal:** The applications have been approved conditionally

**Planning Application Kisdon View:** A new application for Kisdon View Angram had been received. The Parish Council were in support of the new application and felt that it would meet the neighbour's objections whilst giving the applicant the building they need.

**Planning Application Foal Ings, Muker:** For the erection of a single storey extension: No objections from PC.

**Tree Works:** The Council have been notified that YDNP had given consent to fell one Leylandii located at Greenacres Angram.

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**YLCA: SSSI Consultation:** The Chairman read out an e-mail from YCLA regarding a consultation on bye-laws on site of Special Scientific Interest. The Chair read out a Statement of Policy from Natural England.

**NHS New Online NHS111:** Residents of Richmondshire can now access the NHS 111 service online as well as over the phone: [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)

**Angram Commoners Association: Fence Angram and Thwaite Common:** Mr Alan Coates the Chairman of the Association has informed the Council of a proposal to erect a fence along the boundary between Angram and Thwaite Commons. The reason behind the proposal is that there is movement of sheep between the two commons, which is hindering the management of Angram common both for agriculture and conservation. Both areas are SSSI and will be entering a new ten year stewardship scheme with Natural England. The Chairman proposed that there were no objections

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Alison Armstrong was brought up in the north of England and from a young age was fascinated by the varied features of cottages and barns she saw around her. Her career was spent in museums and in curating natural science collections but her hobby has been studying and recording vernacular buildings as a member of the Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Trust.

Her talk will focus on methods of recording buildings and will also provide some guidance on interpreting and dating what is found.

Alison has considerable experience in interpreting, not only the layout and structure of a building, but also in identifying its details such the characteristics of windows and door frames; types of timber and styles of stonework. All of these features would allow us to understand some of the history and development of a house or barn.

Session 3 on Tuesday 16 October is *Maps for Local History Studies*, a practical session by a speaker from N. Yorkshire County Record Office.

Course fees are £5 per session for members and £7 per session for non-members. Contact Tony Keates for more information **01969 640436** or email [dotandtonyk@btinternet.com](mailto:dotandtonyk@btinternet.com)

## Robinson Crusoe: A Sounding

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# Diary Dates

## October

- 4th Flu Clinic, Reeth Medical Centre. 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- 4th Melbecks Parish Council 7.30pm, Gunnerside Village Hall
- 6th Harvest Coffee Morning 10.00am to noon & Supper 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Cong. Church
- 6th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Funny Cow*, starring Maxine Peak. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3)
- 20th Coffee Morning 10.00am to noon Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church
- 22nd Reeth Parish Council 7.00pm Reeth Memorial Hall
- 24th Upper Dales Family History Group 2.00pm Fremington Sunday School
- 25th TLC at Gunnerside Village Hall: Our annual quiz. Are you good enough to pit your wits against the best? 7.30pm

## November

- 3rd Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*, starring Frances McDormand. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 5th Arkengarthdale Sports Association Bonfire and Fireworks Display at the CB Inn from 6:15pm. Hot food available
- 5th Reeth Family Fireworks. 7.00pm
- 9th Himmerland, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

- 21st Melbecks Society's Annual Coffee Morning, Low Row Institute. 10.00am to 12 noon
- 22nd TLC@Gunnerside Village Hall Chocolate! - Kelsey from Kacao Chocolate talks about making her quality chocolate
- 23rd Urban Folk Quartet, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

## December

- 1st Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Finding Your Feet*, starring Imelda Staunton. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
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