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First Thoughts . . .

WANTED: A new editor for the Gazette. (And, no, it isn't an April Fool.)

After a few years in the chair, the current editor has decided to hang up his editorial boots and move on to other things. (*None of your business!*) So the management team are looking for someone else to fill his shoes, shoes which are nowhere near as big as the ones he had to fill when he took over.

The job requires precious little skill - the current editor is testament to this - but you will need a working knowledge of a desktop publishing programme. Publisher is currently used, but it can be any programme you are familiar with as long as it gets the job done.

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So, if you are looking to make your fortune, don't bother applying. But if you would like to be the Citizen Kane of the Dale; and have the opportunity to vent your spleen every month, then you could be the person for the job.

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odd one out**

Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

May issue: April 10th

June issue: May 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.

Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

The 2019 Museum opening is getting closer. We are looking forward to seeing our annual groups of school children in April. We visit the local lead mines at Grinton, organise special events and trails in the Museum and do tours of Richmond Castle. We can do these thanks to our wonderful volunteers who leap into action. A special thank you to Jenny Haywood and Jane Sammells; we also look forward to meeting our new recruits.

The arrival of the schools also heralds the new Season approaching - 22 May is re-opening day, put the date in your diary. Do come and join us at our AGM in the Museum on 29th May at 6.30pm. All welcome.

PLEASE NOTE we have had great problems with our new e-mail address at mail.com which is now redundant, all messages sent to it will bounce. You can contact us via our NEW ADDRESS helen@swaledalemuseum.org. Apologies to anyone who has experienced any difficulties.

If you want to sign up for our FREE e- newsletters that come out every few weeks with latest developments do let us know, and we will put you on the circulation list. For more information contact Helen Bainbridge via helen@swaledalemuseum.org or on 07969 823232. **Helen Bainbridge**

PS: I haven't read yet what the Editor has written about me - no doubt in his own inimitable style - but I would like to thank all those who have sent me their congratulations.



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Arise, Dame Helen

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Most will know Helen as the (slightly scatty / disorganised) custodian of the Swaledale Museum in Reeth with its exhibitions about the local lead mining industry and where study groups look at vernacular building, poor law, oral history and archaeology - but that represents just a fraction of Helen's contribution to the world of museums. She is also active as a freelance exhibition curator, researcher and writer; and is an Arts Society accredited lecturer, Freeman of the Goldsmiths' Company, and Historian of the Worshipful Company of Grocers.

Helen gained an MA from Cambridge University and a was awarded a Ph.D. in the History of Design by the Victoria & Albert Museum / Royal College of Art with her doctoral thesis entitled 'Parker and Wakelin: The Study of a London Goldsmith's Business 1769-1776'. Her career has seen her work as the museum consultant for the University of Warwick, a Research Fellow for University College, London; and the archivist for Trinity College Library, University of Cambridge. She has

lectured in Art History at the University of Essex; and tutored MA students on the V&A/RCA History of Design course at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. She has curated exhibitions at Goldsmiths' Company, London; Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; The Crafts' Council, London; and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Her publications and papers are too numerous to list.

Helen's honour has been bestowed *'in recognition of her lifelong dedication to material culture and manufactures of the late 17th and 18th centuries, linking curatorial expertise with social and economic history; and for the innovative practices she has overseen in making the past accessible to all in both national and local museums.'*

Commenting on the honour Helen said: 'I was absolutely thrilled when I received the letter; but really I have just been very lucky being able to follow a career in something I love doing. It's my passion, so really you can't call it work. But Dame Helen of Swaledale dose have a certain ring about it.'

Congratulations to Helen on a thoroughly deserved award - but if she thinks we are going to address her as 'Dame', she can think again.

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The evening started with John Fraser, Scott Trial Chairman, welcoming everybody and giving a résumé of the history of The Scott Trial and how Richmond Motor Club came to take on the running of it some 28 years ago. John thanked all involved in the running of the Scott Trial and also the landowners, tenants, farmers and gamekeepers for their continued support. He then introduced local trials legend Richard Sunter who, along with his family, has competed in numerous Scott Trials.

Richard presented the cheques to representatives of the various charities, many of whom expressed their gratitude and explained how the donation would be used.

A total of £10,000 raised from the 2018 Trial was given out on the night. This brings the grand total of charity money raised by the Scott Trial since RMC took it on in 1991 to a fantastic sum of over £180,000.

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Charlotte Brown

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Friday 24th May. Landermaison. This dynamic duo are Fiona Lander (vocals,

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Wensleydale Society

The speaker is Tracey Blackwell on 'A Waller's Odyssey' which is all about her experiences as a dry stone waller in the Dales. The meeting is at West Burton Village Hall, on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome to all the talks for a small fee. Membership of the Society is only £5 per year and also includes a walks programme. For more information please ring 01969 624246 or come to the meeting.

National Theatre Live

All about Eve, starring Gillian Anderson and Lily James, streamed live to Leyburn Arts & Community Centre, Thursday 11th April 7pm, tickets £12. A new West End production which asks why our fascination with celebrity, youth and identity never seems to get old.

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Let's Get Lyrical

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- There will be a show tonight on trampoline - **Being For The Benefit Of Mr. Kite!**
- Take these **sunken** eyes and learn to see - **Blackbird**
- In Penny Lane the barber shaves another **customer** - **Penny Lane**
- Joan was **quizzical** - **Maxwell's Silver Hammer**

For the tiebreaker: Lennon and McCartney wrote and published approximately 180 songs as a partnership?

And the winner is: Not That Man Thorogood whose chances of winning were sunk by *sunken*. It is a repeat victory for Tom McNabola who appropriately enough lives in a house called *Winmaur*.

This month, we are going back 50 years, so you will probably find it easier remembering these songs than remembering what you had for breakfast this morning. The lyrics are from the top five songs of 1969. Title and act please.

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- Je vais, je vais et je viens

For the tiebreaker: In total, how many weeks did these songs spend at Number 1?

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed. Answers can be left at the Post Office or sent via email to: editor@reethgazette.co.uk. And even if you don't know all of them, it's still worth sending in your entry because you might know more than everyone else.

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PS Last month's teaser: John Lennon's mother called her cat Elvis.

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Planning decisions: West Riddings, Low Row, and High Gill House, Low Row have both been approved conditionally

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Hi Jinks At Fremington

Outline plans have been passed for a new development at Fremington alongside the Dales Bike Centre: a high ropes course. The courses will offer 2-3 hours of daring ropes challenges, stomach-churning swings and electrifying zip wires at heights of up to 30 metres.

'It will be a day of blood-pumping high rope activities that will make you laugh and scream and which are sure to test your nerve,' says the company who will be installing the equipment - AF High Ropes Ltd. 'It will make Swaledale an even more attractive holiday venue for families.'

The course itself will be made from high quality steel components, which have a much longer life expectancy than a course made from wood, with minimal

ongoing maintenance required. However it is intended that when the trees being planted to screen off the Bike Centre developments are of sufficient height, these can be incorporated into the course. The initial structure will be customised with a colour scheme to fit in with the existing landscape and can easily be extended as visitor numbers increase.

Said a spokesperson, 'We see this as an ideal activity to go alongside the Bike Centre: Those seeking the adrenaline surge of the bike trails will love the high ropes; but it will also appeal to family members who have come for a day out in the Dales but perhaps are not interested in riding. It is also an ideal activity for school parties allowing children to develop life skills; or as team building activities for corporate groups.'

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Reeth Brass Band

The band continues to have rousing practices with our new Musical Director, Paul Mason. Paul is concentrating on the musical repertoire for the coming season with some new music added to a number of old favourite tunes.

Engagements

May

- 5th Tour De Yorkshire, Kirkby
Malzeard - Time to be confirmed
19th Reeth Green, 2.00pm.

June

- 2nd Beamish Museum, Beamish,
2.00pm
4th Swaledale Festival Concert, St.
Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale,
7.00pm.
8th Eggleston Gala, Eggleston Village
Green, 1.00pm.
22th Mothers Union Charity Concert,
St. Mary's Church, Richmond,
3.00pm.
30th Reeth Green, 2.00pm

Engagements already arranged for the rest of the year are detailed on our website www.reethbrassband.co.uk Further jobs will be added as they are received.

Contact has been made with the Head Teacher of Reeth and Gunnerside Primary Schools, Gordon Stainsby, to establish how the band and school can work together, to encourage primary school children to learn to play a brass instrument. One suggestion was for the band to play a small concert or to have a band workshop with the pupils at the school. This is currently being considered.

Irwin Blenkiron

Parish Churches Open Day And Walks

Following the success of our churches open day in 2017 we have decided to do it again. So if you have ever wondered about the heritage and history of our four parish churches, or the architecture, or the renovations and restorations, both old and more recent, there's another chance for you to find out on **Saturday May 4th**.

You'll also be able to do a self-guided walk from church to church with maps and instructions provided.

Drop into any of the parish churches in Grinton, Low Row, Arkengarthdale or Muker and you'll find coffee, tea and home-baked goodies waiting for you, together with people who'll happily show you the more interesting bits of the building and tell you, for example, about the new bells at Grinton, or the restored windows at Holy Trinity, Low Row.

Then you can pick up a walk leaflet and follow the instructions and map to make your way to the next church you'd like to visit. You can go to as many as you like and if you need transport back to your starting church, we can sort that out for you. And if you want to make a whole day of it, you can pop into one of the local hostellers for a more substantial meal. All our churches have the benefit of a village pub close by.

The churches will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome - Dales residents, visitors, holiday-makers, walkers (boots and waterproofs definitely needed), non-walkers, bikers and car drivers.

Any questions? Please ring Elizabeth or Andrew Bedford on 886974.

**Arkengarthdale Parish
Council March 2019**

Planning Applications: Elderberry Cottages, Booze: following a revised description in January, the application had been approved conditionally in February for full planning permission. The Old Butcher's Shop, Langthwaite: the application for full planning permission for conversion of the butcher's shop to a local occupancy dwelling had been considered and passed. Pepper Hall, Arkengarthdale: A letter of support had been submitted in February for full planning permission to cover over existing yard for storage of machinery and straw, and to house cattle. Langthwaite Chapel, Arkengarthdale: full planning permission had been granted for change of use of the chapel to form a single dwelling. Fairview, Booze, Arkengarthdale: the original application had been withdrawn in January and a new application had been submitted for full planning permission for the conversion of an attached barn to a self-contained annex. A letter of support would be submitted by the Council.

Arkengarthdale Parish Council

Website: The Parish Council had been awarded a grant from the NYCC Upper Dales Locality Fund to develop a website where Parish information, meeting minutes and agendas would be publically available.

Litter in Langthwaite car park and Arkle Beck: A letter of complaint had been received from a parishioner concerning the poor state of repair of the waste and recycling enclosure in

Langthwaite, and the resulting untidiness of old sandbags and rubbish littering the car park and the beck. The manager of Operational Services at RDC would be contacted.

Affordable housing funding: A grant from RDC had been offered, and an application had been made to Homes England for a further grant.

Interpretation Board: The stand for the board had been made and it could now be erected next to the mining cart on High Green. It would be installed by the councillors by the end of the month, weather permitting.

Public consultation meeting on proposal to close Arkengarthdale School:

The meeting organised by NYCC and The Church of England Diocese of Leeds had taken place on 18 February and had been well attended.

Road maintenance at Seal Houses to Kitley Cottage:

A long-standing request to Highways to clarify responsibility for road repairs on the stretch of road from Seal Houses/High Faggergill junction up to Kitley Cottage had been with the Highways legal department for some time. NYCC would be contacted again for written confirmation.

Road repairs:

Highways had been in the dale monitoring the recently reported pot holes and poor road surfaces by the chapel/memorial in Langthwaite and at Whaw lane top, but there had been no repairs as yet. Complaints that the bottom culvert on High Green had either collapsed or was blocked, and that the access road on High Green needed attention had been received and would be assessed this month.

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Arkletown and Eskeleth foot bridges: The Area Ranger (YDNP) had provided an update on the progress towards the repairs of both bridges. Full structural surveys had been carried out and the bridge at Arkletown would be repaired first. No dates had been provided as yet.

Save the Friarage Hospital petition: A letter had been received from Save the Friarage Hospital Group promoting a Facebook petition to save the A&E department at the hospital, and a parishioner had requested that a paper copy of the petition be made available locally so that parishioners without access to Facebook could also express their support. Paper copies of the petition would be made available for signing at The Red Lion and The CB Inn.

Parking at Waterfall View: The

unresolved parking situation beside Waterfall View holiday cottage in Langthwaite was discussed following further complaints about the blocked access to Storthwaite Lane. The owner of the cottage would be identified and then contacted to ask that guests at the property were informed of the need to keep the access clear for large farm vehicles.

Parish function room and meeting venue: Should the school close in the summer, there would no longer be a community function room or meeting venue in the parish. The Church would be approached to discuss the possibility of using the parish room for such purposes.

Date of the next meeting and AGM: 13 May 2019.

Susan Dray

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piano duet concert on 13th April at 7.30pm in Aysgarth by Robert Hunter and Zoe Mather who are performing Holst's The Planets in Holst's original piano version. Robert, now a well established pianist, discovered this version of the Planets as student through his teacher John York who found it gathering dust in a school cupboard where Holst had been the director of music. They are also performing an unusual arrangement of the ever popular Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saëns.

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	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
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	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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20th April	8.45 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>A Service of Light (Easter Vigil)</i>
21st April.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</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	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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	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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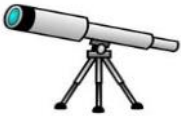


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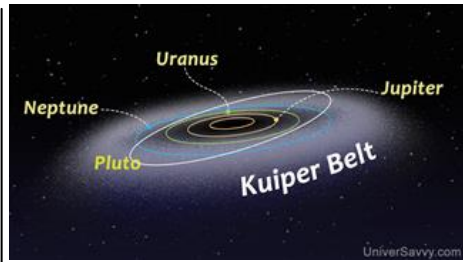


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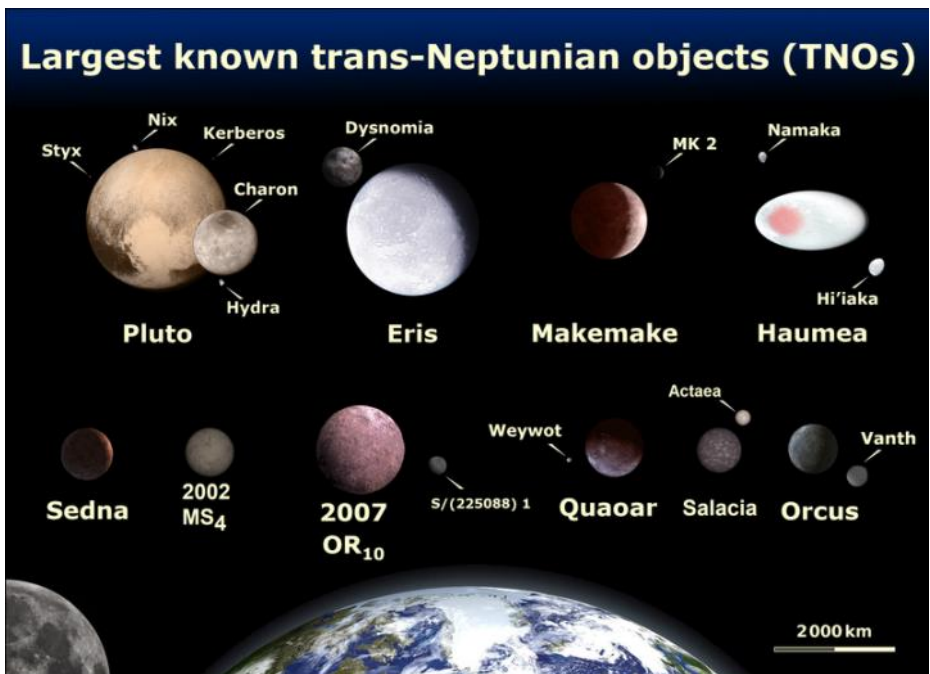
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The existence of the Kuiper belt was first theorised in 1930, by F.C Leonard, after the discovery of Pluto, and he suggested that there would be more such objects discovered. In 1943 K. Edgeworth predicted that debris from the early solar system existed beyond the orbit of Neptune. Then, in 1951, G. Kuiper speculated that a disk



of rubble existed out on the fringe of our solar system. However, none of these ideas have proved to be correct. What we find is a large belt of icy, rocky lumps that have bizarre orbits, some of which have orbits that bring them closer to the Sun than the orbit of Neptune. The closest prediction of what has been found, was that from F. Whipple, who came up with the idea of the "dirty snowball", however the Whipple belt suggests other connotations, so Kuiper belt it is.



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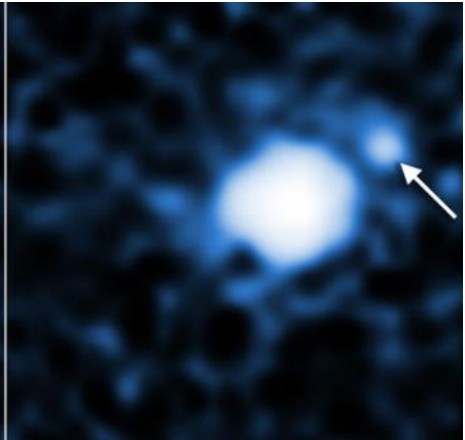
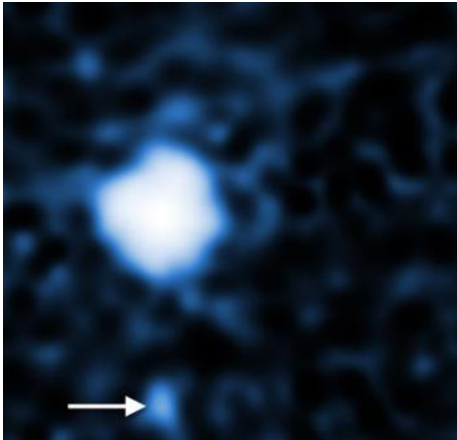
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North Yorkshire Police strongly advise you not to press 1. Hang up and contact your phone provider on the customer services number from your bill. If you call from a landline, ensure that you have a dialling tone prior to making the call.

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- 8.00am Assemble for pre-booked Communal Transport at Grinton Church
- 8.10am Transport leaves for Keld
- 8.55am Assemble at Keld URC for safety chat.
- 9.00am Short Service at Keld URC; leave 9.10am
- 10.30am Service at St. Mary's Muker, leave 11.00am
- 12.30pm Gunnerside Methodist Church - lunch stop
- 1.10pm Short Service at Gunnerside Methodist Church
- 1.25pm Assemble and off
- 3.30pm Low Whita Bridge
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Total mileage - 12.5 miles (ish).

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Charity Quiz Night

Ian and John's next Charity Quiz Night will take place in Reeth Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm. The charities to be supported will be "Prostate Cancer UK" and "The Swaledale Seedlings".

There will be a supper, a raffle, a bar and also of course another "amazing quiz". As at our previous quizzes teams should consist of no more than six people.

Tickets, priced at £10 per person, will be available from the Post Office in Reeth from the end of May.

Why not form a team and join us in supporting these two good causes?

Margaret Jamieson.

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Upper Dales Family History Group

For our February meeting, rather than having a speaker, we met for an informal discussion on our ancestors' occupations and how we'd found out about them, chatting in small groups before reporting back to the whole meeting.

Unsurprisingly the census and 1939 register were favourite sources of information about how our ancestors earned a living, revealing both lifelong dedication to a particular industry or some surprising changes of direction. A boy who looked after pit ponies in the late 19th century was still working with horses until he retired for example; whereas one 16 year old basket maker from Norfolk walked to Leeds, where he got a job working on the railways.

Equally unsurprisingly miners cropped up more than once. Some were known to be miners because they were unfortunate enough to die underground while one was discovered to be a mining agent thanks to a printed apology found in a book from another man who admitted to using improper language towards him.

Unexpected information can crop up

in archives. A collection of Victorian photographs of shopkeepers outside their premises confirmed that an ancestor had owned a music shop; a local magazine produced an advert for the shop and for a business belonging to another relative. A private memoir gave more details about the family business and interests. Coincidentally the memoir writer had also left a photograph of a football team from the 1890s, naming his team mates and also giving their occupations.

A collection of photographs of prominent buildings he'd worked on were evidence for the career of a farm worker who had gone on to become a joiner and newspaper reports were another useful source of information, allowing for the fact that fake news has always been with us.

One member had found an ancestor who was employed as an electric wire layer in 1891. Reports from the time showed that the town was one of the first to adopt electricity so he was involved in the cutting edge technology of the time. This led to a discussion of the importance of looking at the wider picture to understand the background to what our ancestors were doing in context.

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mentioned property deeds which often list participants and witnesses along with their occupations and can be a useful source for pre-census information.

Some ancestors had moved widely around the country, either by choice or through the decision of their employer and the discussions ranged equally widely, covering ancestors who had worked in everything from farming to cotton mills, from clergymen to sheep drovers, and researching Methodist Circuit Riders in 19th century America.

This month's meeting is on Wednesday, April 24, at 2.00pm in Harmby village hall near Leyburn. The speakers are Penelope Hemingway and David Hunt on 'The Women's Land Army in Yorkshire'. Penelope works at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming near

York, which holds a large collection of documents relating to the Land Army. The speakers will bring along items from the museum there and explain what documents they have in their archives. Please do bring along any photographs of land girls and lumber jills from your family collections.

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The Annual General Meeting is open to everyone who lives, works, owns residential property in, or is on the electoral roll of the two electoral wards of Reeth with Arkengarthdale and Swaledale within the Richmondshire Rural District of the County of North Yorkshire. No fees or subscriptions are payable. Your views and ideas will be welcome at the AGM

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All this will be given to Kevin Pellett who is raising funds for 'Motor Neurone Disease', by doing a bike ride from Land's End to John O Groats, later this year.

Chris Watts

**Reeth Parish Council
February 2018**

New clerk: A new parish clerk, Susan Dray, had been appointed since the last meeting.

Parish Forum: An invitation was received to the next parish forum to be held at Fremington Sunday School in May.

Fire and Rescue Service: Councillors were asked to spread the word that members of the service were now available to carry out home safety and wellness visits to check and advise on all aspects of safety, mobility and security.

Exhibition: Notice was received of a forthcoming exhibition on Hurst to be held at the Richmondshire Museum.

Street lights: Coun Frankland reported that one light on Back Lane was currently out of order.

Highways matters: The JCB bucket had been removed from the verge at Fremington. No reply had been received yet from Richard Marr regarding the items raised with him last year.

Coun Longstaff raised the problem of water running onto the road between Reeth and Healaugh and asked for this to be looked into.

Speed restrictions: Coun Meffen had discussed the proposed Community Speed Watch Scheme with the school and was waiting to hear back from the police about the next step.

Village green: Members accepted an estimate for repairs to cobbles outside the Ice Cream Parlour. The chairman would be asked to inspect the area outside the White House.

Coun Frankland reported that a

possible parking place had been identified for the Little White Bus and suggested that, if this proved suitable, Highways could be asked for help in marking it out.

Playground inspection: Following the recent RDC inspection it was noted that the zip wire was in need of attention. Playdale would be asked to see to this.

Parking in Fremington: The property owner would be asked to remove a sign outside a holiday cottage at High Fremington which gave the impression that a piece of common land was designated for private parking.

Parking at Fremington Sunday School was occasionally causing problems for the school bus. The management committee asked for the support of the parish council in approaching Highways to improve the verge opposite the building to make more space for parking there. Coun Scott would raise the matter with County Coun Blackie.

District Council Report: Coun Scott reported that there was a possibility that Reeth might be part of a pilot scheme to try out public recycling bins in tourist areas if this went ahead.

Public toilets: Coun Kendall passed on a complaint from a member of the public about lack of supplies in the toilets. It was generally agreed that they were not being maintained frequently enough.

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Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council

Police matters: No response had been received since the last meeting from the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding follow up to the meeting with representatives of the council.

Commons Registration: The correction to the wrongly registered area of land at Crackpot had been approved at a recent meeting.

Highways: Couns Blows and Barker had met on site to discuss a crash barrier and cutting back bushes to improve visibility near a dangerous part of the main road at Ellerton. Coun Blows would contact Richard Marr from the Highways Department again about the possibility of installing a barrier and scheduling work to remove overgrown shrubs and saplings, and would follow this up. In spite of assurances at a previous meeting, nothing had been done to the crumbling wall alongside the Leyburn road which was felt to be in a serious condition. The clerk would write to Highways again about this, enclosing photographs of the current

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Speeding: Speeding through the village was still an issue and members agreed to look into the possibility of a Community Speed Watch Scheme.

Beckside trees: A grant had been awarded from the Locality Budget to clear overgrown saplings on part of the village green near the river bank.

Parish hall: Quotes had been received for repairs and grant funding would be applied for to carry out the work.

Parish forum: An invitation was received to the Parish Forum to be held at Fremington on May 15. The National Park had requested suggestions for concerns to be discussed.

Council matters: The clerk would attend a briefing session for the May elections and would arrange for the distribution of the nomination packs to councillors.

Hospital services: Information had been received from a group looking for community support to protest against changes to the Accident and Emergency provision at the Friarage Hospital in Northallerton. A petition could be signed online or downloaded for distribution from the 'Save the Friarage Hospital' Facebook group. The clerk would arrange for it to be made available locally.

Next meeting: The annual parish meeting is at 7.15pm on Wednesday, May 8th, in the parish hall.

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2 Dales Football

After a very mediocre preliminary round at Futsal our Under 12s faced finals day with no seeding and one of our strikers out poorly. As an experiment this year the Under 12s played 9x9 across the whole sports hall making a much more open game.

We played Bedale Under 11s, a strong team, in our first game. Josh Luchford scored in the first minute and put real life into our squad. The team played well and kept Bedale under pressure. From a corner, one of their defenders headed an own goal to make it a 2-0 win. These are very short games at this stage.

Next game was against Carlton Miniott. This was a very tough game and the seeding system should have seen us out. Oliver Scott, Josh and Eidur Pickard-Sparne played well in the middle and Sam Draper did well in goal. Jack Dalton, Ben Alderson and Nicholas O'Keefe put up a formidable defence. 2 young players, Magnus Nathan-Thomas and Lenny Blowes alternated for the absent striker so other players kept to their positions. Oliver scored after good work from Magnus and Lenny which put us in the semi-final.

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This was a difficult match against the favourites Catterick Village A team and was a longer match. Dales had the better chances and outplayed them but no score at full time so on to penalties (no time for extra time.). It was best of 3 then sudden death. Sam saved the first and Oliver scored his. Sam saved the second from Village and Josh scored to put us in the final against the odds.

We played the Bedale first team in the final and outplayed them most of game. Dales had 2 good chances which hit the post so on to penalties again. We lost 4-3 but a great effort from everyone. Well done to the whole team and squad.

We then moved to Phase 3 of the League season on grass. Having recruited more teams from the Harrogate League we were able to divide our Under 12s into 2 divisions. Dales went into the first division so tough matches throughout.

The first match was away to the Bedale first team so it would be particularly nice to get revenge but Dales had not played on grass since Christmas and were very slow to start. We welcomed new signing, Max Dunne to our squad. Bedale took a 2-0 lead before Alfred Atkin took a corner to near the post. Oliver headed home to make it 2-1. There was good work from Max, Jack and Ben in defence but just

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before half time Bedale scored again to make it 3-1 at half time.

In the second half Eidur made a good run into the Bedale box and a bad tackle gave us a penalty. Oliver scored to make it 3-2. Bedale came back strongly to make it 4-2 and good keeping from Sam kept Bedale at bay before Bedale broke away to make it 5-2. In the last 15 minutes good work from Josh and Nicholas and indeed the whole team put pressure on Bedale's defence and we were rarely out of their half. We had several chances but Bedale had an excellent keeper who was kept busy. Alfred then crossed from the right; Josh controlled the ball and slotted home to make it 5-3. Bedale had their backs to the wall and faced a lot of pressure from Dales but that was the final score in a good match against a top team.

The next week we travelled to Clifton (Wetherby). I was not there and do not have a full report but Dales played a lot better to win 4-1 with goals from Alfred, Max 2 and Eidur.

I have to say it is of considerable concern to have it put about by another club that there is presently no Under 12 team in the Dales area. This is patently untrue.

The Under 9s have been training on grass following Futsal and are about to start Phase 3.

We hosted an excellent Football Camp all one day over half term and it is expected this will be repeated in the Easter holidays.

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**Winter
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Update**

I can't believe that a year has gone by since the plan to bring the 2026 Winter Olympics to the Yorkshire Dales was first announced; and in that time much work has been going on behind the scenes to bring the plans to fruition.

We are hoping to improve lighting at all the Olympic venues so that, for example, slalom and cross country skiing can take place in the evening which is prime time for the TV channels. Ice hockey which may have to be played outside East Arkle House in the yet to be built, 'Arkle Stad' would suffer somewhat from the dim orange glow that the current incumbent projects. So we will be petitioning the District Council to consider upgrading this 1970s relic to one of the new, very neat LED lights that are seen on the roadside between Grinton and Reeth. If we are to make the experience of watching an Olympic spectacle an enjoyable one then we feel that an LED street light would aid not only our vision but also that of the millions around the world who will be watching this great championship.

I will update you on plans as they develop, but right now I am dashing off to the Alpine World Championships in Are, Sweden where I will be helping the organisers set out the slalom course - invaluable experience for when we are doing it here.

**Ian Dawson, Chair
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- 9th Two Dales WI. Meet at Hudson House at 7.30pm
- 12th Chris Bannister performs the music of John Denver, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 13th Coffee Morning 10.00am to noon Reeth Evangelical Cong. Church
- 24th Upper Dales Family History Group, Harmby village hall. 2.00pm
- 25th TLC@Gunnerville Gunnerside Village Hall. Elaine Dunne talking about her embroidery skills and showing her creative work 7.30
- 26th The Baldy Holly Band, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 29th Reeth Parish Council, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm

May

- 4th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Peterloo*, the story of the 1819 massacre in Manchester. 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 8th Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council, Grinton Parish Hall. 7.15pm
- 9th Christian Aid Service, St Andrew's Church, Grinton. 7.30 pm
- 13th Reeth Parish Council, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7pm
- 17th Cake Stall on Reeth Green for Christian Aid Week
- 18th Coffee Morning 10.00am to noon Reeth Evangelical Cong. Church

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- 24th Landermaison, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

June

- 8th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Juliet, Naked*, based on the novel by Nick Hornby. 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 28th Martin Simpson, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 29th Ian and John's Charity Quiz Night, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm.

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