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Arkengarthdale and Swaledale  
Flood Relief Fundraiser 19th October 2019

*Your local news magazine  
for the Two Dales.*

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## First Thoughts . .

"How was I lucky enough to become editor of this wonderful well valued publication?"

Martin Cluderay my predecessor ended his 5-year shift two Gazettes ago and much of the success of the Gazette is because of his stewardship and more importantly him being a wit (not twit, Martin). I know every reader would like to thank Martin for his hard work and dedication.

Taking the editor role on and not wishing to change the feel of the Gazette, I decided to read as many past editions as I could. What came across was the enthusiasm of the people and the general all round atmosphere of these districts. So much going on. The Gazette seems to bring this all together as a focal point and provides so much useful and interesting information.

I do hope I can continue with the Gazette tradition and make it even better as I get to grips with it. I am very excited to have this opportunity to help the community which has been so welcoming to me & my family, since we moved to Reeth in March this year.

Those first few weeks brought home to us how fortunate we had been to move to this area. A village that offers everything we could wish for. So lucky to live in a village that has its own post office, surgery, fire station (and its keen local fireman, Pugh, Pugh, Barney McGrew, Cuthbert, Dibble and of course Grubb.), bakeries, shops and many lovely places to drink, stay and eat. Its annual events such as Christmas carols around a village tree, bonfire night, world-wide known cycling

events & the Reeth Agricultural Show.

I have noticed that the magic spell of the Dales has had an influence on me. With the beautiful fields and the ancient dry-stone walls Those walls remind me constantly of all those, now long gone, people who worked on them. Leaving their legacy for us.

It may sound crazy but I even enjoy how the weather changes so quickly and I love seeing the clouds roll in through the valleys. We are all so lucky to be living here today, to be reading our Gazette in these lovely districts.

I do have many ideas for future editions. Gradually I will include new regular items, until I start to receive unhappy "To the Editor letters" or emails. It is my view that the Gazette should include all its usual regular items but like everything it should evolve slowly into a new standard. This is where I need feedback so it becomes even better.

What I intend to do is start to include new regular items that spark new interests and ideas. For instance last month I introduced a monthly book recommendation. Please write to me with item suggestions or track me down in Reeth village to discuss. Bald head with bright shorts (until it gets cold).

So until next month, enjoy this edition and if you want more Trumpton knowledge just ask. I'm your man.

**Mike B**

**Additional Trumpton Note :** In researching the Trumpton Fireman names, I found out that the Trumpton Fireman had to cover both areas of Trumpton and Camberwick Green. Well would you credit it . Cut backs I suppose ?

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## Gazette Deadlines

Please submit items by:

**October 10th**

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will always endeavour to publish all suitable items submitted but this cannot be guaranteed and is at the discretion of the editor.

## Editor Feedback

**Mike B Note:** I welcome feedback. At my humble discretion, feedback will be published in the "Letters to the Editor" section. Go on you know it makes sense. It will really help me understand what is being enjoyed or otherwise .

## Cover Picture Donated by Debbie Scenicview Gallery of Reeth

L-R: Amelia (9), Poppy (7) and Mathilda (7) painting individual panels which will be combined to create an eye-catching piece of art to be displayed on Reeth green during the **UCI Elite Men's World Championship Road Race** on 29th Sept.

## Brass Band Contest

£3000 Raised

The weekend of Sat 7th & Sun 8th September was indeed a very busy time for Leyburn Band.

Following the dreadful flooding that severely affected Arkengarthdale, Swaledale, Bellerby and the Leyburn area of Wensleydale, a disaster fund was set up under the guidance of the Two Ridings Community Foundation. On Saturday 7th a joint brass band concert took place in St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. The combined talents of Leyburn Band, Muker Silver Band and Reeth Band gave the capacity audience some excellent music **and the event raised over £3,000 for the charity.** One of the highlights of the evening was the piece "Pater Noster", written by Rebecca (our conductor) for her sister Emma, who is our Soprano/Principal cornet player. The piece is inspired by the closing words from The Lord's Prayer.

After this excellent evening, Sunday 8th saw Leyburn playing in the Hardraw Brass Band Festival. Competing against eight other bands from 1<sup>st</sup> section down to ungraded, it was indeed a daunting task. Each programme was to last 20 minutes and had to include a hymn, march and solo. Leyburn's programme opened with the stirring piece by John Williams, "Olympic Spirit". This was felt to epitomize the spirit of the Dales which is truly Olympian. Then followed the hymn tune "Slane". Arranged specially for Leyburn by our conductor Rebecca. "Slane" is in the country's list of top ten favourite hymns. The words "Lord of all Hopefulness" reflect the feeling

of hope we all feel at this time. Then came the "Pater Noster" piece (that was played on Saturday) again played by Emma Soprano/Principal cornet player. The march Leyburn chose to play was "Marching Onwards", written by Ivor Bosanko, a Salvation Army musician. This stirring Concert March is based on two hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "I Will Go in The Strength of The Lord".

Finally, Leyburn played an arrangement of a beautiful song from the musical Annie. This song, another arrangement by Rebecca, brings us back to hope, reminding us that "the sun will come out tomorrow and will clear away all sorrow".

When the results came, Leyburn was awarded the prize for the Best March by an Ungraded band, Emma our Principal Cornet won the prize for Best Solo and the band won the D Mark Thomson Trophy for Best Band overall. Rebecca won the tankard for the conductor of the band with the highest marks.

It was a great ending to a busy and successful weekend. The prize money won by Leyburn has been donated to the Two Ridings charity in aid of the flood appeal.

Irwin

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The Reeth & District Agricultural Society Ltd Show that took place on August 26th was the beginning of the return of customary routine in the area and it was able to go ahead partly due to the clearing up of rubble and rebuilding of walls by Reeth and other young farmers' clubs.

**Jennifer Kendall**

## Muker Educational Trust "Grant applications"

Applications are invited for a grant from the above fund towards any expenses, costs, projects or other scheme concerned with the obtaining or furtherance of education. Residency in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Swaledale with Arkengarthdale and education are pre-requisites to any application.

If you have incurred such costs including for instance travel, books, tuition fees etc then the Muker Trust may be able to help by making a grant.

Application forms required by individuals or group so qualified, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Trust, Mr Michael B McGarry, McGarry & Co Solicitors, Market Place, Hawes, DL8 3QS or email

[pat@mbmcgarry.co.uk](mailto:pat@mbmcgarry.co.uk). Please note all applications initially and thereafter must be accompanied with a SAE. The

closing date for applications is 25 October 2019.

**Pat Globe**

## Thank You

RBL Poppy Appeal



## Reeth & Muker Shows

Thank you to the show committees of both shows for allowing us to have a stand at the shows. Due to the generosity of Show goers we raised:

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## Astronomy In The Two Dales

**"It was 4 pm, 30th of July 2019 when I found myself in a somewhat strange situation"**

There we were, five of us standing on Reeth bridge. To our right, bales of feed were swept away across the show field. To our left, oil tanks, logs and a paddling pool ploughed their way towards the Swale, while a greenhouse was remodelled into a cubist sculpture. I was feeling the impact of trees and rocks the size of car engines against the bridge. I watched water cascade over Jabz cave and a thought appeared in my mind, I am witnessing the effects of a Solar Minimum\*.

A Solar Minimum is when the Sun is at its weakest in its 11-year cycle and our magnetosphere weakens letting through more cosmic rays. These react with particles, dust and soot, in the atmosphere to create clouds. The more these interactions occur the larger the clouds are and the greater water content they contain. The weaker the Sun, the more frequent these events and the more destructive the results.

See the graph on the opposite page where I have marked all the floods (**red arrow** highlighted), that have affected Swaledale and Arkengarthdale against the solar cycle record that we have. You can see that the most destructive floods were in 1701, 1771, 1864, 1883, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1896, 1899, 1914, 1925, 1936, 1950, 1986, 2000 and 2019.

Of these events only 1771, 1936, 1950 and 2000 occurred when sunspot numbers were above 150. All the other events occurred during solar minimum or during weak solar cycles with 150 or less sunspots. NASA have already warned that the next solar cycle will be the weakest for 200 years so we should expect more such events. When we compare what is happening now with what occurred between 1880 and 1885, there is the potential for several storms and floods in a short period of time. Thankfully we have HINCO on the job who will be clearing the rivers and becks, so if this does happen again the effects will be mitigated.

Meanwhile, back on Reeth bridge, I tried to lighten the mood and said to one of my fellows "Two hundred yards that way, there is alcohol" or: "Do not remind me" was the terse reply.

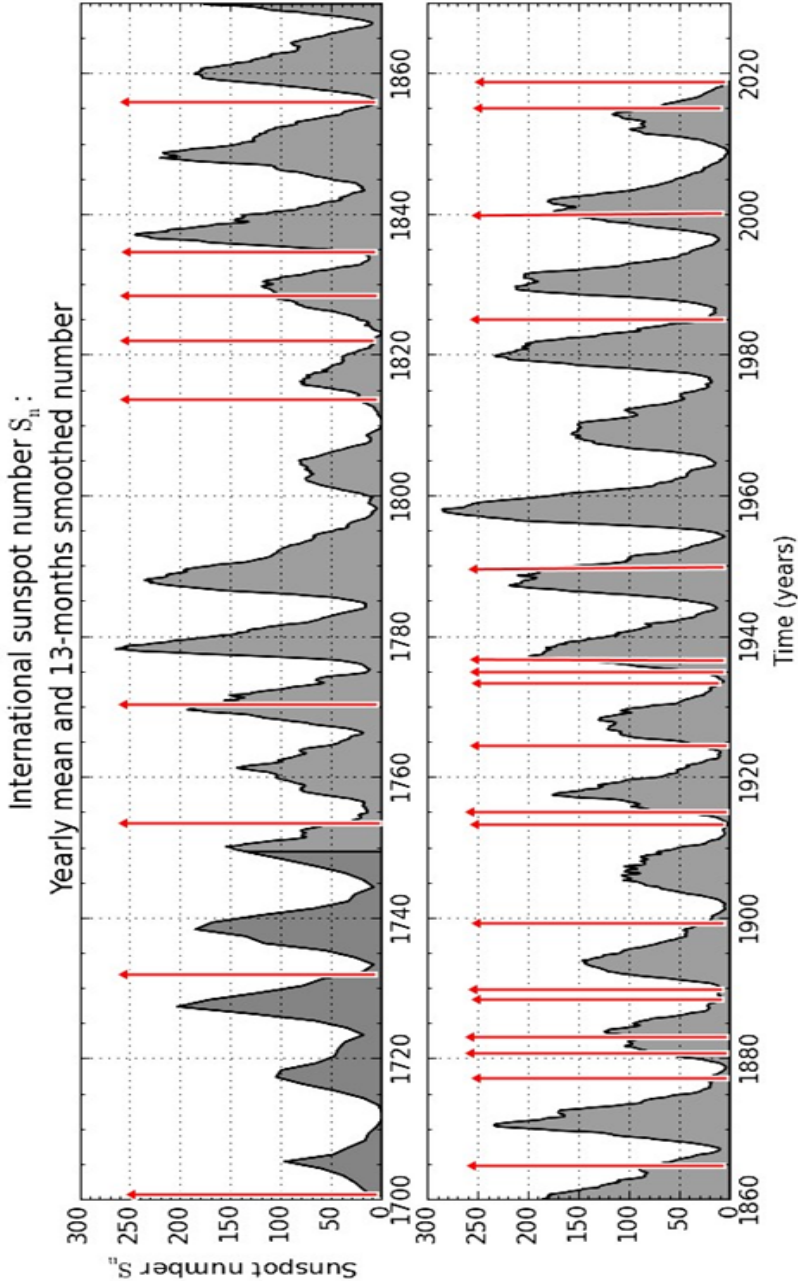
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**\*Editor Note:** with ref to the Starman comment "*a thought appeared in my mind; I am witnessing the effects of a Solar Minimum*".

Just maybe most of us would have not jumped to that conclusion. Possibly, as one was precariously positioned on a bridge in a flood, being buffeted by large objects, we may think RUN!

***Blimey these Star Men are a different hardy type to us Earth people***

Floods that have affected Swaledale and Arkengarthdale



SILSO graphics (<http://sidc.be/silso>) Royal Observatory of Belgium 2019 August 1



## Healthwatch North Yorkshire



### Coming to Reeth 4th October

North Yorkshire is a huge rural county, and people in communities such as Reeth can face challenges in accessing health and social care. What not everyone will know is that they have an independent champion - *Healthwatch North Yorkshire (HNY)*, which exists to make sure that people are at the heart of care.

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Staff and volunteers also help people find the information they need about services and support in their area, whether it is provided by the NHS, councils or the voluntary and charity sectors.

HNY will be **setting up stall at Reeth Market on Friday 4 October** to talk to members of the community about their experiences of health and social care, and to point them in the right direction for services.

The team are also available to meet groups and appear at events to talk

about their work and tell people how they can get involved, including a range of volunteering opportunities such as observing local services, supporting outreach work and at a strategic level.

HNY is also on the lookout for new trustees to offer their experiences on the Board, so there are a range of possibilities for anyone keen to help make a difference to local health and social care services.

Recently HNY was involved in carrying out surveys across the region about the NHS Long Term Plan, finding out people's views to help local providers plan for the future.

Three reports covering North Yorkshire are available to view on the website. You can also leave reviews of local services, including GP surgeries, dentists, care homes, hospitals and mental health services. Visit [www.healthwatchnorthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchnorthyorkshire.co.uk) to find out more about Healthwatch North Yorkshire's work including volunteering opportunities, sign up for the newsletter, leave feedback on services and to get in touch.

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From 8th October 2019, Tennants of Leyburn becomes the regular lecture venue for The Arts Society Wensleydale (TASW). Jackie Pope of TASW said: "Membership of the Society has increased by 11% in the last year and we have welcomed 151 guests. The move gives both members and visitors the chance to experience our exciting new programme in Tennants modern and accessible setting."

Topics will cover a diverse range including: the Art of Ancient Afghanistan; Street Art; Architect Zaha Hadid; and Artists Illness and Creativity. In May 2020, Lee Miller's son, Antony Penrose, will lecture on his mother's photographs: "*Witnessing Women at War*". This will coincide with the release of a Hollywood biopic starring Kate Winslet as Lee Miller.

In the first lecture of The Arts Society Wensleydale's new season, at Tennants Garden Rooms, Leyburn on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct from 2-3pm, Architectural Historian Caroline Knight will explore the work and life of the famous wood carver Grinling Gibbons (1648 -1721)

Gibbons virtuoso style of limewood carving was well suited to the Baroque interiors of the time. His skill in intricate decorative carving has never been surpassed and embellishes Windsor Castle, Hampton Court, and Kensington Palace, as well as churches and other public buildings. There are local connections. The "King David

Panel", his earliest-known surviving work, is now in Fairfax House York, returning to the city where it was made. Following the disastrous 1986 fire at Hampton Court retired woodcarver Trevor Ellis, formerly of Coverdale, played a major role in the restoration of Gibbons' carvings. His late wife, Ellie, colour blended the new and restored carvings. Their work is discussed in Michael Fishlock's book "The Great Fire at Hampton Court".

Caroline is an expert on 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century British architecture, and is a lecturer at the V&A. Her publications include London's Country Houses (2009) and a history of Kensington Palace. Tickets are £10 (refunded if you join TASW).

New members to The Arts Society Wensleydale will receive a warm welcome. Visitors can attend any of the nine individual lectures at £10 each, which will be refunded if they join. Contact us on **01845 567489** or at

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## Reeth Gazette – Police Report

Following the shocking flooding incidents in Swaledale I would like to say how impressed we were by the amazing strength and community spirit shown by the numerous people who stood up to assist their friends and neighbours in their hours of need. There is clearly still much work to do but Swaledale has shown it will not be beaten.

The following incidents of note have occurred in the Reeth area this month:

**On the 10<sup>th</sup> August** an unattended blue Honda car parked near Muker was broken into and a handbag stolen from within. Please avoid leaving valuables in unattended cars and certainly not on display.

**Around the 10<sup>th</sup> August** a number of vehicle batteries were stolen by unknown means from a farm near Marske

**Overnight 14<sup>th</sup> August** a red Honda TRX quad bike was stolen from a secure container near Muker. Please report any unusual activity involving quad bikes to the police.

We continue to take reports of some off roaders misusing green lanes and bridleways. Please contact 101 with specific locations where such misuse is occurring so that we can target them alongside our Ranger colleagues in the Yorkshire Dales National Park

**Julian Sutcliffe PC558**  
**Dales Neighbourhood Police Team**

## Brass & Voices In The Dales

The organisers of the Massed Bands and Choir Concert at St Andrew's Church, Grinton, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, would sincerely like to thank St Andrew's Church, the Clergy and the wardens for use of the venue and all their support on the night, the performers of Leyburn Brass Band, Muker Silver Band, Reeth Brass Band, Marske Choir and their conductors, who all gave their free time to make this event possible, all the people who kindly donated raffle prizes, and all the general public who came along and supported on the night.

We had a packed house and a wonderful concert, with the **sale of raffle tickets and donations, raising a staggering £3080 for the Two Ridings Community Foundation**, who allocates the monies appropriately to households and small businesses affected by the floods.

**THANK YOU ALL!**

This is indeed a 'Beautiful Dale' and, in times of adversity, has demonstrated amazing generosity and powerful community spirit.

*Martyn Leaver*

*Dry Stone Waller*

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## RBL POPPY APPEAL 2019



This year's Poppy Appeal will  
commence on 26<sup>th</sup> October

Due to the damage caused to businesses in the two dales by the recent devastating flooding and the permanent closure of others, the number of outlets that have been kind enough to host a collecting box in the past is much reduced.

Some areas have been left with no collecting point at all. I will be speaking to businesses within the two dales in the coming weeks to see if they can help. If you have a business open to the public and would like to help please do not hesitate to contact me on **01748 884671**.

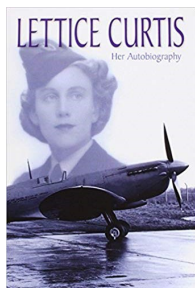
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In order to help those who wish to purchase a wider range of Remembrance items we will have a stand on the market on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November.

The pre-ordered wreaths will be available on these dates

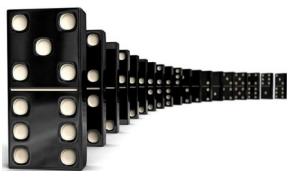
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## Domino Events



Low Row & Feetham

### Literary Institute

Invite you to their October domino and whist drive on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Entry £4.00 including supper.

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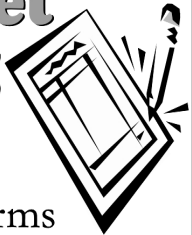


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Hildegard wrote some of the earliest music that has survived since the 12th century, whilst the other composers are very much from our time.

I am particularly excited to have Rebecca Clarke included - her music was so impressive that when she won a competition with her viola sonata before the second world war many of her peers thought it was impossible that a woman could have written such an amazing work. Her work is rich in melody and in some ways reminds me of

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Carol Haynes

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## Reeth Memorial Hall Events

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**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> & Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - 8pm - Tams & Coope.** John is "one of the ultimate British songwriters" (Mojo) and is known for his work with the Albion Band, Home Service, the National Theatre, War-Horse and the Sharpe TV series (Rifleman Hagman). With Barry Coope (keyboards, vocals), they are a superb duo. Tickets £15 (£17 door). Each concert will have a different programme. Please send any song requests for the Saturday concert to John Little by 18th October.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Sherburn, Bartley, Sanders** - Our 1<sup>st</sup> Reeth Memorial Hall folk gig was with Chris & Denny's Last Night's Fun, so they're to blame for the Hall's music scene! Denny Bartley (vocals/guitar) and Chris Sherburn (concertina) team up with Emily Sanders (fiddle, viola, vocals) to create one of the most entertaining, talented bands around. Tickets £13 (£15 door).

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 8pm - Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman** - Celtic Christmas Strings (Irish harp, guitar and vocals). Their new Christmas show features a breath-

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It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes. Richard and Sheila Good have kindly agreed for us to meet at their house, Tynholme, Reeth, on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm** when the money will be counted. If it's not possible for you to come that afternoon, please contact Pauline Oldershaw on **886790** for other arrangements to be made. If you are not a box holder but would like to join us for a cup of tea, you are very

welcome. Further details of the Society's work may be found on [www.childrenssociety.org.uk/](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/).

Pauline

## Toy Memories



The Editor invites readers to submit a memory of a favourite toy that they remember. Share your memory and hopefully others will have similar memories.

To start us off I will name the Corgi Chitty Chitty Bang Bang car that was in the shops in 1968. I think I ended up poking out the crystal headlights and I lost some children and "Truly". Although she was irritating anyway. How careless. The wings would pop out at the side. Lovely and I was only 4.

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## Reeth Brass Band

### August

A hectic month started on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> when the band performed a concert on Reeth Green Bandstand. This was five days after the horrendous flooding and road closures that took place earlier in the week. The **proceeds of a collection on the day amounted to over £120 which was donated to the Flood Relief Fund.**

West Burton Chapel Anniversary was on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> when the service was driven indoors by threatening inclement weather. This is a favourite event for the band, as after the service we are treated to a buffet supper with tables groaning with food and copious cups of tea.

It is believed that the first Scorton Feast dates back to 1257. It is thought that the band has attended every year, on the first day, for over 30 years. What could be more quintessentially English than a cricket match on the village green with a brass band playing in the corner beside the village hall. Following our concert at 3.30pm a delicious tea was provided before a service at 6.30pm, which attracted a hall packed with people. The service was conducted by the Revd. Les Nevin whose humour has no bounds, his jokes about musicians, especially trombone players are legendary.

Songs of Praise on Reeth Green took place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The proceeds of the collection on the day go towards the Firework Fund. A big crowd assembled on a very hot day when twelve hymns were sung with great gusto to band accompaniment.

Over £280 was collected on the day. **A donation of £100 has since been made to the Flood Relief Fund by the organisers.**

The 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Reeth Agricultural Show took place the following day. With the band leading the Show Officials they marched from the village at 9.30am over Reeth Bridge to the Show Field at Fremington. This road was the scene of devastation less than a month ago with stone walls broken down, large trees and hay bales washed down the river and debris all over the roads. It is a tribute to all those who helped to clear up the mess that the event took place at all. Thanks to all that hard work, the day was saved and the sun shone on crowds of people to make the day. The show organisers should be proud of their bravery in continuing the arrangements which proved to be vindicated by an extremely successful outcome. During the day the band played a variety of music to entertain those present rounding off with the two Swaledale melodies "I'll sing of a place to my heart very dear" and "Beautiful Swaledale land of rest"

### September

Sixty musicians and a choir of thirty staged a musical extravaganza on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> September in St. Andrew's Church, Grinton. The three bands of Leyburn, Muker and Reeth, were joined by the Marske Choir to raise more money towards the Flood Relief Fund. The concert was performed to a church packed to overflowing with enthusiastic supporters. The following day the bands last concert of the year, on Reeth Green Bandstand, took place.



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With cars covering the village green a good crowd gathered to hear the band play from 2pm to 3.45pm.

Only one other engagement was planned for September. Eggleston Show will be on Saturday 21st. This will be reported in the November edition of the Gazette.

Irwin

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**25/08/2019 (30)** Called by Yorkshire Ambulance to rescue a walker near Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre with a medical condition. Our new wheeled stretcher was just the job on this scorcher of an afternoon.

We attended both Reeth & Muker Shows. It was so great to see so many people. We've mentioned our 'new wheeled stretcher' a few times. It's a Titanium basket type stretcher.



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## Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

The Museum is now closed for the Season until the Spring. Meanwhile we are busy catching up with cataloguing, research and conservation work, and planning next year's events and displays.

We much enjoyed meeting everyone at Muker Show, and listening to your memories of this event. We always learn something new. Thanks also go to our stalwart helpers, Jenni who spent the afternoon spinning flax, and Marie and Prue.

One of our Friends of the Museum is designing walks inspired by objects in the Museum, which will go on our website. We are looking for a cartographer who can help us draw some professional looking maps - is there anyone out there who can assist?

Thank you Mike Barden, your new Gazette Editor, for assisting us with capturing footage of the floods for the archive, while Marie is busy cataloguing historical material relating to bridges and floods in Swaledale. We will be working on how to display these over the winter.

Thanks, as always, to all of you who have supported us over the past year, which to say the least has been a challenging one.

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 advance information on events, why not become a Friend of the Museum.

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**Helen Bainbridge**

**Editor note:** I am planning to collate donated videos of the flood into one video and set-up a presentation of this in the Museum with Helen. The plan is for this to be a new exhibit in May next year when the Museum opens. If you have video you are willing to share please contact me.

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## Sustainable Swaledale Update

Hello to the people we chatted to at Reeth and Muker Shows, and we've enjoyed welcoming new people to our meetings. Don't forget to join our Facebook 'Sustainable Swaledale' Group to find out what we're planning and join in. We welcome businesses and other local groups too.

### Low Carbon Transport

These days, lots of us are trying to reduce our carbon emissions. However, **low-carbon travel** can be very tricky, due to our remote location and few public transport options. Cycling is a great low-carbon option but doesn't suit everyone, so it is easy to end up on single-occupancy car journeys, which are about the least sustainable option available (apart from flying, obviously!) However, there are other good options. You probably already know about the Little White Bus (aka Swaledale Shuttle - see [www.littlewhitebus.co.uk](http://www.littlewhitebus.co.uk)) which does twice-daily runs through Swaledale and onward to Richmond & Catterick. There are also seasonal bus services like the DalesBus 830 which runs along Swaledale every Sunday and Bank Holiday until 20<sup>th</sup> October. Full details available at [www.dalesbus.org](http://www.dalesbus.org).

Ridesharing is another great option - if two people share, your carbon emissions are halved. Several web-

based schemes exist, including [www.blablacar.co.uk](http://www.blablacar.co.uk) and [www.liftshare.com/uk](http://www.liftshare.com/uk). It's pretty simple - you submit details of where you want to travel from & to, and then other users of the website can offer you a ride and a price (it may be free!). Alternatively, you could offer lifts to others. The more people that use these services in our area, the better they will be - so if it doesn't fit your needs now, try again in a few months.

Often, it's simpler to talk to friends and neighbours and organise ride-shares locally. Why not arrange a communal weekly shopping trip to Richmond or Leyburn and save yourself some fuel costs? It's quicker than cycling - though of course cycling is a very low-carbon (and cheap!) option.

### Climate Emergency

We've been liaising with Richmondshire Council, asking them to join over 100 other UK councils in declaring a climate emergency and then developing policies to actively support carbon reduction. We're delighted that on 23 July, the council voted unanimously to declare a 'Climate Emergency' requiring urgent action; with a range of objectives including "making the Council's own activities net-zero carbon by 2030".

### Monthly meetings

We meet on the first Thursday of each month, and the next meeting is Thursday 3rd October at 7:30 pm

Please email us ([info@sustainableswaledale.org](mailto:info@sustainableswaledale.org)) or check our Facebook Group to confirm the time and venue. For more information on all of these topics, go to [www.sustainableswaledale.org](http://www.sustainableswaledale.org), or find our Facebook Group "Sustainable Swaledale" - please join the conversations, post questions & tips and let us know what you're doing to help make Swaledale and Arkengarthdale socially, environmentally and financially sustainable!

*Catherine*

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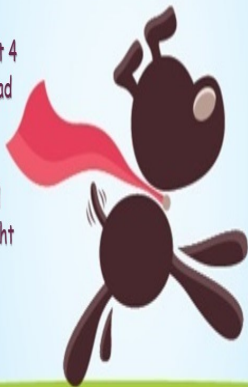
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As this goes to press the two joint teams with Hawes lost their respective opening matches but they had not had the opportunity to play together and hardly train together. They have plenty of potential for two good teams.

Compared with residents in Arkengarthdale, Fremington and Grinton in particular, we escaped lightly in the devastating floods. Tributes to all those who helped support the community would fill several issues of the Gazette but we would like to thank the Reeth Young Farmers for the huge help they have given the community. I would mention our own Ian Rowland-Hill and his colleagues in Upper Swaledale for what they are continuing to do raising money for flood victims and for

arranging food parcels to Arkengarthdale and other communities in the immediate aftermath. Also, the fire crews from around the area did tremendous work on the day to rescue people and this, miraculously, avoided any loss of life.

Our MUGA is seriously affected but the field avoided the mud and silt and is back to normal and many thanks are due to Paul Longden and others for all their work.

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## Church Services October 2019

6th Oct	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
13th Oct	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	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	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	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
20th Oct	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>
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>



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## Church Services October 2019

27th Oct	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>
	6.00 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Compline</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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## Swale Singer News

Singing (and dripping) down the dale



On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August members of the Swale Singers faced the inclement weather and dodged the showers as we sang "Down the Dale" to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We squeezed into Rukins in Keld as the rain lashed down, sang on the steps of the Farmers Arms in Muker in a strip of sunlight, braved the rain in Gunnerside by the rose arch, enjoyed the hospitality and dried out inside the Punch Bowl at Low Row, were a lonely sight on the bandstand in a somewhat deserted Reeth on a miserable evening and finally enjoyed a drink, supper and an audience inside the Bridge at Grinton.

Singing a delightful short programme unaccompanied at each stop, we felt we marked the occasion well, and in doing so also **collected £340 for the Flood Relief**, with cars stopping along the way to contribute.

Thanks to all who turned out, to our conductor who kept our spirits up and us in order, to those who donated or listened to us, to the friends and partners who rattled buckets, led the applause, held up the banner and took photos and to the old friends and past

singers who joined us, in person or in spirit, to celebrate 30 years of music making in the dales.

Elizabeth Bedford

## More Swale Singer News

Feel like a good sing?

Our autumn term of musical merry-making is now underway and we are delighted to have some new members. It's not too late to start coming along every Sunday afternoon as we get to grips with Bach's magnificent "Magnificat". 3 to 5pm at Reeth Memorial Hall.

We'll perform the "Magnificat" followed by a selection of lighter Christmas works on Saturday 30 November at 7.30pm in Reeth Memorial Hall. Tickets £10 from the Post Office or [andrew@bedfords.me.uk](mailto:andrew@bedfords.me.uk) or 01748 886974. Festive fare will be available in the interval for a small charge so if you like good music, wine and mince pies, this is the place to come.

**Come and Sing Day on Saturday 9 November.** From 9.30-4.30 at Reeth Memorial Hall we shall be working on choruses from **Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor**. We'll all be starting from scratch on the pieces, so you don't need any previous knowledge of the music.

And if you prefer not to sing, we love a good audience so come along with lots of friends at 3.30pm to listen (and applaud). £10 for the whole Come and Sing day, donations for coming along to listen at the end of the day.

Need any more info? Contact Jackie Pope on 07885 498676 or [swalesingers@swaledale.org](mailto:swalesingers@swaledale.org)

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## Soup and Sweets

Gunnorside Village Hall will be hosting another of its famous Soup and Sweet events on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> from 12.00 to 2.00 pm. Adults £6, children £3 (to include a hot drink). Proceeds in aid of village hall funds. Do come along and enjoy a hearty and healthy lunch and a chat with friends.

David Crapper

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## Let's Get Lyrical

### The Songs with children in the title:

This month, it's a random collection of songs. Just the song titles as they have been recorded by various artists:

- Well you know you make me wanna - **Shout**
- When she walks by, she brightens up the neighbourhood - **Pretty Flamingo**
- Well, shake it up, baby, now - **Twist and Shout**
- Daddy's gonna buy you a dream to cling to; Mama's gonna love you just as much as she can - **Love of the Common People**
- **Good Golly Miss Molly** - Sure like to ball; when you're rockin' and a-rollin', can't hear your momma call

For the tiebreaker, whilst seemingly a random collection, what do these five songs have in common? (Go on, be creative in your guess.)

The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed. Answers can be left at the Post Office or sent via e-mail to: [cluderay@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cluderay@tiscali.co.uk)

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## 250 Club

Our apologies for the late draw, even our 300 Club was affected by the recent floods (thanks Rowena and James). Thank you to all who have asked about the field and offered help. The MUGA is out of action, it is covered with mud and will require specialist cleaning; we hope to have it back up and running in the near future.

### June prize winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	240	Beverley Rutter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	46	sold by J Lindsley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	233	S Alderson
4 <sup>th</sup>	199	S Bainbridge

### July prize winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	206	Janet Sunter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16	Tony Oldershaw
3 <sup>rd</sup>	225	M Porter
4 <sup>th</sup>	102	2 Dales Juniors

### August prize winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	101	D Williams
2 <sup>nd</sup>	250	G Alderson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	119	Georgina Hird
4 <sup>th</sup>	131	Janet Seymour

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## The Sixteen Choral Pilgrimage

Durham Cathedral on Friday 25 October, Mini -coach from Richmond School to the Cathedral and return with front nave (best seats) tickets £40. Proceeds go to Richmondshire Choral Society.

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### Fascination of Studying Stars & Planets -

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Paul Clark will tell of his pastime, taking advantage of the wonderfully dark skies of the Dales.

**An audio-visual presentation of garden flowers -** On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Presented by Andrew

Fletcher, Chairman of Wensleydale Camera Club.

### Unlocking the Secrets of the lost lives of the Dunbar 1650 soldiers -

On Wednesday 23rd October. Presented by Prof Christopher Gerrard of the Department of Archaeology Durham University..

Bellerby Study Group arranges talks in the winter and walks in the summer.

**Meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby DL8 5QG.**

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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** - **IKEA/Metro Centre**, visit both or either one.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - **Keswick** - Market day, excellent place for walking or wandering around the town with its many quirky shops and tearooms.

**26<sup>th</sup> October** - **Fountains Abbey Floodlit Evening** (5pm to 9PM) - wander around the Abbey and see it in a completely different light, the music from the Cononley singers will also add to the atmosphere. Restaurant will be open and there is a £10 entry fee to the Abbey, National Trust members free.

**4<sup>th</sup> November** - **Boundary Mill, Colne**. Huge store offering up to 70% off RRP on everything for yourself and home, a chance to get ahead with the seasonal shopping and it is all undercover if the weather is against us.

**11<sup>th</sup> November** - **Newcastle City Centre** - Culture and Retail therapy in this vibrant and beautiful city.

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**Saturday 19 October 2019**

**The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn**

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**Tickets £15**

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Please see posters around the Dales

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**“Arkengarthdale and Swaledale Flood Relief Fundraiser”  
for further details**



# Arkengarthdale and Swaledale Flood Relief Fundraiser

## Update from the Fundraising Team

As many of you know, the idea of two initiatives - a grand raffle and an auction of promises - is something we have been working on since the devastating flood in July.

We are delighted to say that we have now sold over £5000 in raffle tickets, with all money going to the Two Ridings Community Foundation for distribution to those most in need. Thanks to each and every one of you who has bought tickets so far.

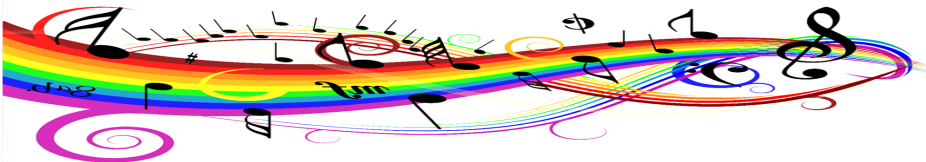
The auction of promises has also had the most amazing response. We have more than 70 pledges; everything from a spectacular wing walk and beautiful shepherd's hut holidays, through to afternoon teas and even a complete fireplace package! Mackenzie Thorpe in Richmond has pledged an original, completely unique, watercolour - painted specially for the fundraiser - and we are working with his team to ensure this achieves the highest possible price.

We must thank local auctioneers Tennants in Leyburn whose support and advice has helped us plan a great event for everyone. Thanks also go to the local businesses who have sponsored the evening - NFU and NFU Mutual, and Robin Jessop Ltd in Leyburn.

**We would love for you to join us on the night but, if you are not able to come, you can still bid on the auction lots either via our Facebook page Bid online at <https://www.facebook.com/swalearkfloodfund/> or in person at Tennants in Leyburn on Friday 11 October**

Finally, this event is all about you - the members of our community - and is a celebration of the community spirit in action during the days and weeks following the flood. We hope to see many of you there and that the event provides an evening of joy while raising funds to help the recovery of the Dales.

**With all our best wishes Jo, Nicki, Naomi, Glen and Paul**



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**This is just a selection of the auction lots available  
- there are many more!**

Lot	Group	Item
A2	Art	An exclusive landscape photography commission of your favourite Swaledale or Arkengarthdale view plus a mounted print by Scenic View Gallery in Reeth.
A4	Art	A3 print of Ivelet Bridge near Gunnerside by Sandi Cockayne Photographer
A5	Art	Framed print "Sitting Pretty" (Muker Lamb) by Kev Cook aka Yorkshire in Colour
A7	Art	18" signed print Yorkshire Garden RRP £350 by Lucy Pittaway
A8	Art	One off, original Mackenzie Thorpe watercolour (5"x5") of a lone figure looking at a landscape. Painted specially for the fundraiser.
AC2	Accommodation	One week in Roof Farm Cottage, Gunnerside (sleeps 4)
AC4	Accommodation	1 night midweek stay at Swaledale Yurts, candlelit supper for 2 and a 90 minute private session in the hottub
AC9	Accommodation	Dinner, B&B for two at Keld Lodge
AC12	Accommodation	3 night midweek break in luxury self-catering lodge for up to 6 people at Studford Luxury Lodges
AC13	Accommodation	2 nights in the Shepherd's Hut at Ravenseat Farm (home of Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire Shepherdess), 3 signed books and calendar
AC17	Accommodation	1 week holiday in Carvoeiro, Algarve, Portugal for 4/5 (accommodation only)
B1	Beauty	1 hour Tropic Skincare Facial by Sarah Louise Olney
B5	Beauty	Make up voucher for two, and make up hamper by Kate Howard Make up Artist
E2	Experiences	One day of Photography Tuition by Guy Carpenter of Gullwing Photography
E3	Experiences	The 3 hour "Real Dales" Tour by Dales Trike Tours
E4	Experiences	Tennis lessons (3 x 1 hour sessions) at Westfield tennis club, Richmond, plus 1 year couples membership
E5	Experiences	Pottery experience for two at Swaledale Pottery, Low Row
E6	Experiences	Sailing for two on Ullswater with a picnic lunch
E9	Experiences	Blind Panic Ceilidh Band will perform at your event
E15	Experiences	Felt picture making workshop for 4 with lunch from Lottie and Lou Homemade
E16	Experiences	Floristry workshop to make a Hand tied bouquet for 8 people including all flowers and refreshments. Half day afternoon class and held at Park Top Farm, Marske.
E19	Experiences	Taplin Gin Train experience for two
E21	Experiences	Full day e-bike hire for 4 people from the Dales Bike Centre, Fremington
E22	Experiences	A Wing Walk at Brighton Aerodrome
G3	General	Signed football from MUFC with certificate of authenticity.
G9	General	Hamper of handmade craft items by the artists from Fleece in Reeth
G10	General	Selection of Barncraft home scents
G12	General	Brownlee Brothers Triathlon Suit - signed by Jonny and Alistair Brownlee
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**Sunday 27th October**

**The Legacy Of The Kearton Brothers**

2.00pm Cost: £4.50 Talk and exhibition on the life and legacy of Richard and Cherry Kearton. From their childhoods in Thwaite, where they developed their interest in the natural world, to becoming celebrated pioneers of wildlife photography. Afternoon tea will be served in the Upper Room with all proceeds supporting Keld Resource Centre's project work. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please ensure you bring suitable footwear, waterproof clothing & adequate food & water for all outdoor events. Unless otherwise stated all walks begin from outside the Keld Resource Centre, DL11 6LJ

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## Album



**"Rewind the Film" by the Manic Street Preachers.** The band in reflective mood. Much more melodic and gentle than their usual output. Very poetic at times, especially the lyrics to the title track:

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Turn back the pages of my past  
Rewind the film once more  
I want the world to see it all  
I want to feel small  
Lying in my mother's arms  
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And celebrate the boredom  
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## Muker Parish Council June 2019

### Tribute to Cllr John Blackie

Cllr Whitehead, Chairman wished to give thanks and pay tribute to the outstanding work that Cllr John Blackie had done over the years in support of both the members of Muker Parish Council and the residents of Muker Parish. The Chairman said that Cllr Blackie had never stopped fighting for the Upper Dales and his passing would be a great loss to both the Council and residents of the Parish.

### Matters Arising:

**Retaining Wall Repairs Gunnerside** - placed on a programme of works by Highways.

**Road Hump Ivelet** - Cllr Metcalfe is concerned that work had been carried out on reinstating the 'hump' in the road, had not successfully redirected drain water off the road to prevent further potholes.

**Highways** - Cllr Whitehead raised the risks of potholes between Muker and the top of Gunnerside Bridge. Risks to both road users, everyday cyclists and the participants of the UCI World Championship Road Race.

### **Richmondshire D.C:**

**Consultation Polling Stations** - The Polling Station is to remain at Muker Public Hall.

**Muker Car Park** - Cllr Metcalfe raised the issue of a large pothole within the Car Park at Muker. Cllr Whitehead stated a new post is required for the Parking Sign. Clerk to contact RDC.

### YDNPA

### Planning Applications:

**Scar House Barn** - an application for a

two-storey barn conversion had been received. Some members had reservations / objections regarding the suitability of this barn for conversion due to its position, access and visibility of the barn.

**Scar House** - council in support of the erection of a lean-to extension to existing Agricultural Building.

**Crow Trees** - No objections to N. Power erection of four poles for overhead line.

**Hillcrest** - approved conditionally.

**Trees Aygill and Lower Oxnop** - YDNP applications to remove a group of Elm, Ash, Sycamore and Rowan pollarded trees at Aygill Cottage Keld. Also a separate request to fell two Ash Trees at Stotter Ghyll, Low Oxnop Farm. The YDNP raised no objection to either request but made recommendations to plant replacement trees of a native species.

**Lattice Mast** - Cllr Whitehead suggested the council write to Rishi Sunak MP to apply pressure is placed on the Network Providers (mainly EE) to ensure that a public access network is provided.

### Correspondence/AOB:

**NYP - Crime Report** - the monthly crime bulletin issued by North Yorkshire Police had been received for July. Clerk to place on notice board.

**Home Start Volunteers Request** - an e-mail had been received from Home Start in Catterick requesting volunteers. Clerk to place Advert on Notice Board.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**  
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## Muker Tea Rooms American Admirers

The Editor was sent a thank you to be published.

Received from Margaret & Roger Virginia USA. Margaret Hamilton wrote "Visiting from Fredericksburg, VA USA. Stopped for lunch at the Muker Tea Rooms. Food was delicious, the service excellent and the personality of the staff was wonderful and friendly. Will certainly return to that wonderful place. Thank you, Margaret Hamilton."

**Editor Note:** Request goes out for all our friends world-wide to send in similar messages about what they have loved when they visited the Dales.

I will be sending a copy of this Gazette to Margaret as a award for writing in.

## Bat Count Grinton

**St Andrew's Grinton Conservation Project:** The last bat count of the season will be held on Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - meet at 6.25pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and see how we use the bat detectors to count and identify the different species of bats flying out of the church. Children in particular love this free aeronautical display!

A churchyard based **conservation group meeting** is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct from 10.30am until noon and this will be a fruit and foraging session. All [including supervised children] are welcome to join us at any of these sessions.

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## Make Do and Mend

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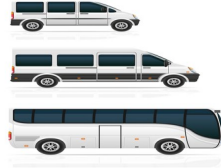
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## In The Spotlight

Editor note: I was asked who I was. Who was this mysterious new bald editor. I have no idea who I am but I thought I would use the "in the Spotlight" treatment. Narcissistic I know but this was a request from an avid reader.

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

Bald, it's not fair! Wife Anne, two children, Sam and Tawny. Lived Nottingham 1964 to 1974, Sussex 74 to 2019. Feel lucky to have moved to Reeth March 2019. Cannot rest until I have deserved it and done something to seize the day. So you will not catch me on a beach holiday.

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

When I was a kid in Nottingham. I drew a Robin Hood map. A route to gold treasure. Cleverly I stained it with tomato sauce (blood) then buried it so it would be found (by TimeTeam) and thought to be a genuine map. Not sure on reflection I thought this through as I buried it in a Tesco bag.

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

Evening paper boy. I loved it.

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

Likes: Cakes and Reeth

Dislikes: Too many lovely cakes.

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

A very realistic wig (especially if this new editor is disliked) and book a 2019 Christmas, 2 week family holiday - driving up from Boston up to Canada

### **Which is your favourite film / book?**

At the moment, Film = Inception by

Chris Nolan. Favourites change. But in terms of books my favourite never changes. It is "Father Christmas" by Raymond Briggs

### **What is your favourite meal?**

Well since I moved to Reeth it's been Bettys Fat Rascals

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

Walking, yoga, reading (books and audiobooks), listening to music/radio/podcasts and watching movies (4k home projector & cinema) & watching football.

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

It keeps changing, when I was 12yrs it was John Cleese; 14yrs it was Agnetha from Abba; 20yrs Paul McCartney; 30yrs Clint Eastwood; 40yrs Raymond Briggs. Now today it's Chris Martin Coldplay. He is so cool and a genius.

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

This changes as you get older as the my life glass seems to be gradually leaking. So I never know where I am with this glass thingy.

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

My wife

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

Footballers spitting, diving and swearing.

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

Very boring but my IPAD

### **Famous people you have met?**

Gene Wilder, Norman Wisdom, Adam West (Batman), Paul Whitehouse, Richard Attenborough, Roger Moore, Frankie Howard and Ben Bova.

### **Childhood Hero?**

Its got to be Martin Cluderay.

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## Press Release re Ard Rock donation

Following devastating flash flooding across parts of Swaledale, Arkengarthdale and Wensleydale, Two Ridings Community Foundation got a major boost to its fundraising efforts to assist residents when it **received a donation of £48,655 from the organisers of the Ard Rock.**

Ard Rock is the UK's biggest mountain bike race and festival and it attracts some of the World's highest profile racers and had to be cancelled at short notice following the devastating flash flooding which damaged roads, homes and infrastructure close to the event site.

Immediately after cancelling the event, the team led by Joe and Kelly Rafferty, turned their efforts to fund raising to help the local community get back on its feet. As well as raffling of a high end Santa Cruz mountain bike they set up a donation page and asked their participants to support the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale communities.

The donation to the Recovery Fund, which is being managed by the Two Ridings Community Foundation, will be used to ensure that the families and small businesses affected in Arkengarthdale and Swaledale have long-term support to help them recover from the effects of flooding. This includes awards to the Parish Councils as well as payments to residents to help them with the costs of temporary accommodation, running dehumidifiers or replacing items such as white goods and essential furniture. The Fund will also support local farm businesses in

hardship. £30,000 of the money raised by Ard Rock has already been donated to Arkengarthdale, Reeth and Grinton Parish Councils to assist them with immediate repair work to protect properties and businesses.

Joe Rafferty from Ard Rock said: "Swaledale and Arkengarthdale have been the host of Ard Rock for 7 years now, and the valleys and beautiful scenery have given us all so many good times and special memories. On behalf of all the Ard Rock participants and the mountain bike community, we are delighted that the funds we raised will help the local community recover. We would also like to thank the Two Ridings Community Foundation for managing our donation and their hard work so far, we have full confidence that they will ensure that it is used in the best possible way.

Jan Garrill, Chief Executive of Two Ridings Community Foundation said: "The donation from Ard Rock reflects the special place this community has for all the people involved in the Ard Rock event. We will ensure that the Fund's donation is used to help people in the affected area get back on their feet again. But in the meantime, the Dales are open for business as usual, so do continue to visit and support our amazing community".

Donations are welcome from individuals, businesses or others who want to use Two Ridings Community Foundation's local expertise to ensure the funds make a difference. To donate please visit: <https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/nyorks-recovery-fund/>

Jan Garrill



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**Sun. Sept. 29th:** Julian Norton, *The Diary of a Yorkshire Vet*. 7.30pm, Town Hall, £7

**Mon. Sept. 30th:** Dixie Wills, *Tiny Castles*, 7.30pm, Town Hall, £7

**Tues. Oct. 1st:** Festival Book Group with Nuala Ellwood, *Day of the Accident*. 7.30pm, Richmond Library, £10 with book, ticket only - £5 from Castle Hill Bookshop.

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**Thurs. Oct 3rd:** Peter Owen Jones, *Everest England*, Richmondshire Cricket Club, 7.30pm, £7

**Fri. Oct. 4th:** Rachel Reeves MP, *Women in Westminster*, 7.30pm, Georgian Theatre Royal. Tickets from Theatre Box Office 01748 825 252

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# Diary Dates

## October

- 2nd Bat Count 6.25pm at ST Andrews Grinton.
- 2nd Melbecks Parish Council at Low Row Institute 7.30pm.
- 2nd Hornby Castle Talk, Bellerby Study Group.
- 5th Reeth Brass Band, Wedding, Arkengarthdale 11am.
- 6th Reeth Brass Band, Masham Sheep Fair 1.30pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Arkengarthdale Sports Assoc EGM, 8pm at the CB Inn. All welcome.
- 8th Tennants of Leyburn becomes the regular lecture venue for The Arts Society Wensleydale.
- 9th Study Stars & Planets Talk, Bellerby Study Group
- 12th Soup and Sweets, Gunnerside Village Hall, 12:00 to 2:pm.
- 12th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *The Keeper, the story of Bert Trautmann*, starring David Kross and Freya Mavor. 7.30pm, doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 12th Coffee Morning 10am to noon & Harvest Supper 6.30pm Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church.
- 16th Audio Visual Garden Flowers, Bellerby Study Group.
- 17th Dalton & Gayles Countrywomen Gardeners Question Time with Martin Fish & Sarah Hopps, 7pm at Dalton & Gayles Memorial Hall.

- 18th Fell-Foss Theatre present *Crusoe's Island*, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm.
- 21st Reeth Parish Council 7pm Reeth Memorial Hall.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Upper Dales Family History Group 2pm Fremington Sunday School.
- 23rd Lost lives of 1650 Dunbar soldiers Talk, Bellerby Study Group.
- 24th TLC@Gunnerside, 7.30pm Gunnerside Village Hall—our annual quiz with incomparable quiz master Bob.
- 25th Tams & Coope, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm.
- 25th Domino & whist drive, Low Reeth & Feetham Literary Institute, 7.30pm.
- 25th Designer Makers Market, The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn 10am to 4pm.
- 26th Designer Makers Market as above.
- 26th Tams & Coope, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm.
- 31st Pigs fly-past in celebration of Brexit completion, 2am.

## November

- 1st Domino Drive, Muker Public Hall, 7.30pm.
- 4th Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council 7.15pm Grinton Parish Hall.
- 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm Family Fireworks & Bonfire Reeth Green.
- 9th Swale Singers Come and Sing Day Reeth Memorial Hall. 9.30 - 4.30pm, performance at 3.30pm.
- 10th Reeth Brass Band, Remembrance Day Parade, Reeth/Grinton 1.30pm..

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16th Coffee Morning 10am to Noon,  
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Church

16th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall:  
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Book*, 7.30pm, doors/bar open  
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22nd Sherburn, Bartley, Sanders,  
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25th Reeth Parish Council 7pm Reeth  
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28th TLC@Gunnerside 7.30pm—  
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and make 6 Christmas  
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30th Swale Singers' Christmas.

### December

7th Reeth Brass Band, Christmas  
Fair, Masham, 11am.

13th Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris  
Newman - *Celtic Christmas  
Strings* - Reeth Memorial Hall  
8.00pm.

14<sup>th</sup> Coffee & Carols 10am to noon  
Reeth Congregational Church

15th Reeth Brass Band, Station  
Christmas Concert, Richmond  
10am.

21st Reeth Brass Band Christmas  
Concert, Reeth, 7.30pm.

22<sup>nd</sup> Reeth Brass Band, Carol Service,  
St. Mary's Church, 6.30pm,  
Arkengarthdale.

22<sup>nd</sup> Reeth Brass Band, Carols around  
the Christmas Tree, 8.00pm,  
Reeth Green.

24th Father Christmas fly-past  
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### September

26th Men's Junior Road Race,  
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27th Men's Under'23 and Women's  
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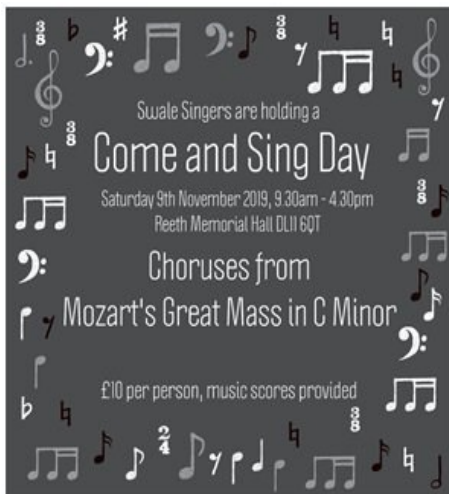
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