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## First Thoughts

### To Change Ones Mind is the art of learning

Despite the over optimistic views that the Pandemic will change society for the better, it is perhaps no surprise that in many respects, we have really learnt nothing.

From what I see in the news; the risk of us all being accused of bias, prejudice, racism, sexism and from that being totally misrepresented and misunderstood, has increased ten fold.

It seems that any of us who respectively raise their hand to suggest changes, to express thoughts or views, are very likely to be misunderstood, misquoted and via social media receive abusive and hateful messages. For me the latest high profile news item really highlighted this sad situation.

I quote of course the case of Kathleen Stock from Sussex University. Kathleen recently published her book 'Material Girls: Why reality matters for Feminism'. This book discusses her areas of speciality. The areas of biological sex, gender identity and issues relating to gender and feminism. The book's main focus is concerned with women's rights, women's safety and child safeguarding.

Clearly this highly intelligent, caring, respectful woman, wrote this book carefully based on her experiences, research and findings. Woe betide Kathleen though as she then had the audacity to publish her ideas and views. So unfortunately since that book's publication she has been subjected to social media and face-to-face bullying and harassment. Now to such an extent that the Police have become concerned for her personal safety.

What is disappointing is the extent to which we seem to have lost the right to express ourselves. To express our thoughts, ideas and views respectfully now carries the high risk of being shouted down. Some have now become fearful of saying anything within a group so as not to offend anyone.

It was my view that the right to debate differing views, especially in educational institutions, was fundamental to society progressing. I believed an educational institution such as a University was the perfect place to learn from others. The very position of working alongside people from different backgrounds, different genders and from different parts of the World was the perfect environment to exchange and change views and ideas by debate. Often respectively agreeing to disagree with each other. Where has that position gone?

All, or most of us, are probably self aware of our own prejudices and we all use that self-awareness to try and overcome these preconceptions constantly. Prejudice is just part of human nature and can lead us to assume we know what a person is like, or what they are thinking and assume the way they are likely to act. But how can we know?

**So my thoughts this month** are that we should all be able to share our ideas and views in a respectful-of-others manner without a fear of being shouted down or receiving hateful messages and aggressive abuse. Every one of us should look to 'change our mind' regularly. Even change a decision we have made in front of others. **The art of changing ones mind is the art of learning.**

**MikeB**

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Andrew



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**Thanks Lisa Bridge.**

**Editor Note:** Lisa recently took the time to help me. She was excellent. Very good listener. **Mike B**

### **Saving Used Stamps to help the RNIB**

I would like to thank you all again for the stamps you save, especially those of you who have continued to save and hand them in amidst Covid.

Please remember to leave the stamp on the envelope and cut leaving at least 1cm around the stamp. If the perforations around the edge are damaged they have no value. Alternatively just tear with a generous amount around the edge of the stamp and I will trim them.

Please save all your Christmas card stamps as they will really help. There are so few stamps on our post now. Many thanks again to Reeth Post Office, Swaledale Woollens and Muker Stores for being the drop off points and also Wobbly Dog in Leyburn.

**Sue Thompson  
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## TALKING PICTURES

...and so, as 'Bond fever' begins to subside after the recent release of Daniel Craig's final outing - I thought a few, random but nonetheless interesting facts about the Bond universe may not go amiss...featuring some behind the scenes geniuses....

Starting at the very beginning - with the famous 'gun barrel' sequence, which starts each Bond film. Originally conceived by Maurice Binder in 'Dr No' (1961) it is actually Sean Connery's stuntman Bob Simmons who fires the gun at the audience (wearing a natty trilby too). Re-shot in widescreen for 'From Russia with Love' (1963) - now with Connery - it has been constantly re-filmed for each actor portraying Bond.

Mr Binder also created the multi-coloured 'computer dots' which accompany the credits in Dr No, and continued to produce these 'mini-masterpieces' for the next three decades. Surprisingly, the embryonic

'classic' Bond credits in 'From Russia with love' (words projected onto the torso of a belly dancer) were created by Robert Brownjohn (who pitched the idea by removing his shirt and demonstrating to the 'suits' saying simply - 'it'll work just like this, but of course we'll have a pretty girl!') Mr Brownjohn also repeated this process in for 'Goldfinger' (1964) - the gold painted girl mirroring the shocking demise of a character later in the film.

In recent films, Daniel Kleinmann has continued with similar (if computer generated) graphics in homage to Binder. TRIVIA - Of all the famous artists who have performed Bond title tracks, who is the only one whose face is featured throughout Maurice Binder's familiar psychedelic visuals?

Musically, two giants have dominated six decades of 007 films. As most people are aware, the little known Monty Norman originally created the actual 'Bond' theme (a re-arrangement of a song he had shelved earlier),

(see next page)



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and the score for 'Dr No', which was then orchestrated by well-known 'pop' arranger and jazz man John Barry. It was he who imagined the brassy, big band flavoured tones we know now (indeed his identical arrangement is still used today), and who went on to score ten further Bonds between 1963 and 1987. In addition to some of the most memorable songs ('Goldfinger', 'Diamonds are forever' etc). Barry's use of exotic instrumentation was memorable in many scenes, not least the use of crotales (antique cymbals) and other metallic timbres to reflect the 'gold' in 'Goldfinger' and his re-imagining of both 'underwater' and 'space' music using vibraphone and low harp (instead of fashionable electronic sounds).

David Arnold, another British composer joined the Bond franchise in 1997 with 'Tomorrow Never Dies' (Pierce Brosnan's second outing) - after success with 'Independence day' and 'Stargate'. Arnold channelled his inner 'John Barry' to replicate the jazzy brass timbres of old but mixing them with more contemporary synthesized sounds (rather like the work of Hans Zimmer). He scored five Bond movies and re-captured the musical excitement of an earlier era - not being averse to the odd 'homage' to Barry (the launch of the Q-boat in the pre-credits of 'The World Is Not Enough' quotes Barry's fanfare from 'From Russia with love').

Maybe some time in the future we'll re-visit more quirky Bond facts - like some surprising location, and special effects tricks (Trivia answer - Sheena Easton in 'For Your Eyes Only').

**John Hunter**

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**Kearnton Hotel, Thwaite** - the Enforcement Officer from YDNP stated the self-catering apartments on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor were not a breach of planning, which seems unusual, Cllr McMullen will speak to YDNP.

**Buttertubs Signage** - Gunnerside Estate have given permission for a sign to be installed. Councillor Peacock said there is a "locality fund" available, that she will explore. Highways have agreed that cattle grids between Gunnerside and Ivelet need jetting and one needs repair. Highways have commenced marking roads for repairing potholes in the parish.

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm Muker Village Hall there is a meeting for persons interested in making arrangements for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in June 2022  
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### Message from the Swaledale Museum in Reeth

Don't forget the Museum is now closed for the Season. We are already working on an action-packed lecture and events programme for next year. For the talks we will be relocating to the Memorial Hall in Reeth, so we hope that everyone who wants to come will have a seat. We think that the larger space and better facilities will be more comfortable for all. Richard Lamb is also preparing another of his epic field trips, so watch this space for more news.

Friend of the Museum Ric Carter sent us a photograph of a cast iron hammer head he found on the track bed of the path that runs alongside the Arkle Beck in Langthwaite (near the sewage works ) after the floods in 2019 which washed the path away. You will see from his brilliantly clear photograph with scale how small it is. He asked us what we thought it was for. We measured all our lead mining hammers, and then turned to tools we have in the collection relating to other industries and trades. None are as small, but we did wonder if it was something to do with walling or stone masonry. Is there anyone out there who has some sugges-

tions? Next step is to contact the Tools and Trades History Society (TATHS) who are a fund of knowledge on such things. We would love to hear of any more mystery tools readers might have discovered. TATHS was established in 1983 with the aim to advance the education of the general public in the history and development of hand tools and their use and of the people and trades that use them. You can find more about the Society at: <https://www.taths.org.uk>

Talking about tools, here is a gruesome one. We know what it is, as it was recently donated, I won't tell you who by, as this will give you too good a clue to its function!



I am just about to go on a geological tour of some graveyards down south. Perhaps we might try and do something similar in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale? Let me know if you might be interested so I can measure the likely uptake if we organize one. We have a wonderful slab of white marble in the Museum, which is a demonstration piece donated by Greens of Ripon, old fashioned monumental masons. We were .....(see next page)



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fascinated by the lead lettering on gravestones, and Greens generously supplied the sample, which is a work of art in itself. I was pondering on doing a local 'lead' tour, but the price of lead was rather high at the time and I thought it might lead to more harm than good! The more you look the more you see and appreciate what a wonderfully flexible and useful material lead is.



If you have ideas for places, people or objects you would like us to explore do get in touch.

**Helen**

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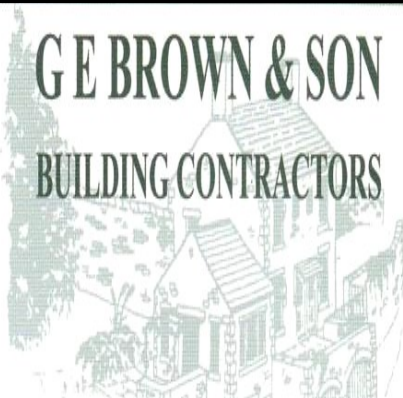
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### Winter activities and events...

Things seem to be getting back to 'normal' – slowly. Preparations for social and live events in the lead up to the festive season are now well underway and our face-to-face delivery continues. As we write this month's update, we are in the final approach to Leyburn Jazz Festival and busy rehearsing for our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance on 27<sup>th</sup> November. We hope you can join us in celebrating the achievements of participants and volunteers and share the joy of music making and the performing arts.

### Activities

Participants at **Leyburn Youth Drama Club** are having a great time learning new skills and exploring their creative ideas. New members (6yrs and over) are welcome. Contact Jennifer Saggars on 07815 679897. Sessions run 5-6.30pm on Mondays at Leyburn Arts Centre.

**Musical Cultures** – Discovering our creative roots. Our young creatives are busy planning four world music workshops which will take place January to March 2022. They have chosen Folk, Samba and African Beats as the workshop themes so far. We will be able to reveal the fourth style and dates for the sessions in our next update. Keep an eye on our social media pages for more information.

**Play>Record>Perform** – From Jazz to Rock to Musical Theatre, our regular sessions have something or all participants to enjoy. Our young musicians are working hard in the final weeks before they appear at Leyburn Jazz Festival and as part of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance in November. We are not sure how they are going to fit in some Christmas repertoire as well but they are excited to be playing for audiences again. Plans are still being confirmed but it looks like they will have at least three Christmas appearances in Catterick and Hawes.

### Events

It's here! Our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held this month on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at The Falls Café and Giftshop, Aysgarth (The Motel)**. Tickets cost £30 which includes welcome drink, three course meal with tea and coffee. Tables will seat up to 8 people. Entertainment will be provided by the Colin Bailey Band with special guests and members of the Play>Record>Perform project. Proceeds will support our performing arts activities for young people in Wensleydale and Swaledale.

**A Magical Christmas Concert 2021** – Colin will be joined by Amy Fudali for a special concert to bring some festive cheer to the end of the year. They will present a selection of seasonal and popular favourites including Somewhere Over the Rainbow and On the Street Where You Live. Performance dates include Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Thornton Rust Institute and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Leyburn Arts and Community Centre. See website for full details.

**To book tickets/ places or find out more information contact Colin Bailey on 07711 211169 or Judith Clark 07882 331421 | email [info@blueboxt.co.uk](mailto:info@blueboxt.co.uk) or book online at [www.blueboxt.co.uk](http://www.blueboxt.co.uk)**

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You'd be very welcome to join one of the choirs for rehearsals leading up to the concert and take part in the performance on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm.

**Swale Singers** rehearsals start on 30 January and will be every **Sunday** afternoon from **3 to 5pm** at **Reeth Memorial Hall**.

**Richmondshire Choral Society** practise at **Richmond Methodist Church** on **Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30pm** starting on 31 January 2022.

The two choirs will join to form the chorus for the performance, which will be conducted by Peter Stallworthy and have both a professional orchestra and professional soloists, some of them already known and popular with Festival audiences.

For more information see [swalesingers.com](http://swalesingers.com) (or ring Jackie Pope on 07885 498676) [richchoral.org.uk](http://richchoral.org.uk) (or contact Janet Hall on 01325 374112).

And don't forget, if you want to see the Swale Singers in action before then, we

are performing **Faure's Requiem**, a piece much-loved by many of us, **Cantique de Jean Racine** and **John Rutter's Feel the Spirit**, a cycle of seven spirituals, at **3.00pm on 4 December** at **St Mary's church, Arkengarthdale**.

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Elizabeth

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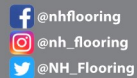
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What kind of event would you like to mark this event? This is for your community so we would welcome feedback and ideas from the local community as to what people would like.

Reeth, Fremington and Healaugh Parish Council are looking for a team of volunteers who could plan, organise and deliver the event. All reasonable funding requests would be met by the Parish Council but there are restrictions on what we are authorised to spend. All interested parties should contact the Clerk on [reethfhpc21@outlook.com](mailto:reethfhpc21@outlook.com).

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### Butterflies and moths in decline

The **Big Butterfly Count 2021**, which took place 16 July - 8 August, recorded the lowest number of butterflies in its 12 year history. It is believed that a general loss of habitat and more variable weather patterns have reduced numbers. Visit the Butterfly Conservation charity's website for information on their plans to halt the decline and how you can do your bit by planting flowers and trees to provide nectar and buying peat free composts. <https://butterfly-conservation.org/>

### Reeth Makers Christmas Market

Visit the Reeth Makers Christmas Market in Reeth Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th November 10am - 4 pm. A good chance to buy locally made and repurposed goods and gifts in time for Christmas.

### Environment Activity Day: Just the Job, Richmond

Just the Job charity at the Gallowfields Industrial Estate Richmond are running a **free event on Saturday 6 November** offering the following activities:

- Forest school activities
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- Composting session
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This is the final Richmondshire Climate Action Group Climate Festival event. Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/4bhwpckp>

### Fungi and more

Every now and then you read a book that really makes you look at the world in a different way. 'Entangled Life' by Merlin Sheldrake is one such book. On the surface, it's a lively, engaging, gently yet surprisingly informative book about fungi, but it is also rammed full of radical ideas. You may know that trees share food and information through underground fungal networks, but did you ask what's in it for the fungi? The answer involves re-thinking what you know about the relationships between plants, fungi, and animals (including us, of course).

### Public transport: buses

North Yorkshire County Council has unveiled a £116 million ambition to transform public transport. The Council has set out how it plans to work with bus operators to increase passenger numbers, improve reliability and reduce journey times as part of its Bus Service Improvement Plan. Source: Richmondshire Today article 5/10/2021.

### Trees

This year's **National Tree Week** runs 27<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and marks the start of the tree planting season.

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**Tree planting in the two dales - volunteers** are sought for tree planting in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. Together for Trees is ready to swing into tree planting action, with planting dates available from 30th November. There will be both weekend and weekday opportunities for anyone able to spare from 2-4 hours. No experience necessary - just bring enthusiasm! To get involved please email [info@sustainableswaledale.org](mailto:info@sustainableswaledale.org) or look out for updates on our Facebook page.

The **Tree Council** is planning lots of events to mark National Tree Week. Check its website for competitions, webinars and tree planting events.

**The Tree Council has funds** to support schools, community groups and Tree Warden Networks to plant trees, hedges and orchards. The projects must involve young people up to the age of 21. Preferably planting should take place within National Tree Week but can take place up to March. You are advised to apply early but the final deadline for applications is 17 December 2021.

Details are available at: <https://treecouncil.org.uk>

**The Forestry Commission Woodland Creation Scheme** is a new scheme being administered by the Forestry Commission with the aim of encouraging farmers and land managers to fund woodland creation. More information on the England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO) is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/52u42apz>

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Brìghde Chaimbeul, still only 23 and a native Gaelic speaker, played the Scottish small pipes and Aidan O'Rourke the violin. My first reaction was, 'Ooh bagpipes, not sure if I'm so keen'. But what a pleasant surprise I had! The Scottish small pipes, although they resemble a smaller edition of the well-known bagpipes, are powered by a bellows under the arm and sound nothing like their strident and harsh cousins. They produce a much softer tonality and teamed with the violin, the melodies and rich textural drones became interwoven like marshmallows melting in a mug of hot chocolate. It was perfect music for an autumn afternoon; reminiscent of a cosy, wood fired, sitting room with a furry dog by one's side.

These two musicians are consummate professionals who played with much virtuosity at high speed, and with no music; a feat which always impresses

me. Tune after tune rippled from the pipes and fiddle as we were treated to jigs and reels inspired from as far afield as Ireland, Eastern Europe and the Scottish Isles. The audience just couldn't stop toe tapping and head nodding to the infectious beat, and if there had been room we might have danced around Grinton Church, as I'm sure did the villagers of those mountains in Bulgaria from where Brìghde sourced the tunes. So uplifting and mesmeric was the music that we were literally stopped in our tracks when the duo segued seamlessly into a dreamy and melancholic lament from Skye, Brìghde's home, written by a woman in the mid 1800s, dreaming of how things were in her youth, 'When I was Young', the emotional quality being well portrayed at a slow pace.

We were next treated to some Gaelic songs known as 'mouth music', traditionally sung by a solo voice or by voices a capella to provide accompaniment for the dancing of strathspeys, (slow dances), reels and jigs. A slow and melancholic, almost free time, melody began the group but soon Brìghde's fingers were flying up and down the chanter and Aidan's fingers were all over the finger board of his violin. We were back to toe tapping and with the last piece on the programme, a jig, 'The Old Woman's Dance', we were ready to dance all the way home. But this couple was not finished yet, and an encore, a reel, sent us on our way with a smile on our faces. What an uplifting and joyous afternoon's entertainment it was!

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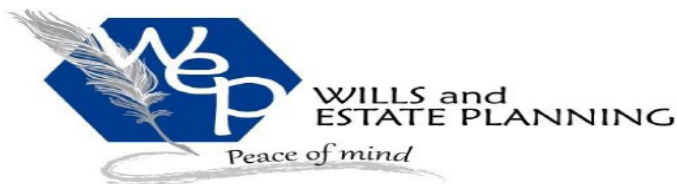
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	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Memorial Service</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	9.00 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist with Act of Remembrance</i>
	10.50 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Downholme &amp; Marske Remembrance Service</i>
	10.50 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Remembrance Service followed by an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial</i>
	10.50 pm	Keld War Memorial	<i>Keld and Low Row Remembrance Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Remembrance Service (Parade gathers at Reeth 2 pm)</i>
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Nov.</b>	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	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>Baptism Service</i>
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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Autumn has traditionally been a time when Christians explore the big questions about life and death. Watching the leaves fall and the nights draw in is an opportunity for all ages to think about love and loss and remember in special ways.

There are good ways to remember those we no longer see, for example, you could light a candle on important days and say a prayer. "Loving God, thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ and help us to remember them well."

The church has ways of remembering those we love who have died. This happens at the start of November, at All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. A week later, at Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who died in wars, and pray for peace.

At All Saints' Day (November 1st), we remember those Christians who have died, who we don't know personally. A "saint" is someone whose life shows us how to follow Jesus.

On All Souls' Day (November 2nd), the church remembers all those we know who have died. This year in recognition that so many have not been able to say goodbye properly during Covid there will be a service of remembering at St. Andrews Grinton, on the 31st October at 6pm.

All are welcome, but if for any reason you cannot, or do not want to attend the service, but would like a loved one to be remembered, please

email their name to Rev Linzi at: [linzi.blundell@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:linzi.blundell@leeds.anglican.org)

Alternatively, resources for remembering your loved one privately will be available in St. Marys Muker, Holy Trinity Melbecks, St. Marys Arkengarthdale and St. Andrews Grinton.

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### James Bond returns in.....'No time to die'

Dan at the Station Cinema gave us a fantastic preview to the latest Bond movie last month, and by the time you read this many of you will also have been to the cinema to indulge in Daniel Craig's last outing as the suave super-spy (perhaps like me, for the first time in almost two years!).

As promised, 'No time to die' effectively ties up all of the loose ends from the huge story arc that straddles all of Craig's Bond outings - focussing on the evil 'Spectre' organisation. Many reviewers have urged that the plot's secrets and revelations remain under wraps ('Mousetrap' style) so I shall observe this maxim in this review.

The big question is - is it any good? - well, at approaching three hours in length, it does *occasionally* lose momentum, and some may argue that the excellent 'regular' cast are somewhat underused (Money Penny now relegated back behind her desk) although newcomer Ana de Armas as a supposed inexperienced 'agent' is terrific during her short screen time (check out Daniel Craig's wonderful reactions to her antics). Another minor gripe is the underwhelming score by screen legend Hans Zimmer who adds nothing to the 007 musical universe resorting instead to the re-use of several old Bond themes (in particular 'OHMSS', although this story turns out to have an ironic link to the current film).

That aside, there are some incredible action scenes scattered throughout, with the elongated pre-credits sequence (well over 15 minutes) featuring

everyone's favourite Aston Martin DB5 and lots of new 'special features'. The film is an 'Aston-fest' in fact with both the DBS (from OHMSS) and DBS V12 from more recent outings) - and yet another bruising vehicular destruction-fest in Norway. There are, in fact, many clever references to past Bond movies in both settings and script (and music) and an opening credits sequence, refreshingly free of scantily clad beauties, which also nods to several previous movies.

Yet another 'smart' watch helps save the day, a stunning (if maybe a little far-fetched) two man 'drone-style' attack plane / submarine looks superb, and there is a return to the 'villains lair' type architecture of Ken Adam in the early classic Connery films. Look out for the scene as well which replicates the opening 'gun barrel' sequence!

Overall, Craig couldn't have asked for a better 'send-off', looking at home in both the visceral fight scenes and the tender interludes with Miss Swann, who you may remember from 'Spectre' - in fact this may be the only film in which Bond is *totally* faithful throughout to the one young lady.

A lovely sideways sweep at political correctness *and* past movies is where Bond has to change in front of the young agent in training, insisting she turns around - saying 'Do you mind?' - most *Unlike* Connery or Moore!

If your memory of films is not great, try to catch at least 'Spectre' on DVD or satellite before launching in to 'NTTD' - it **will** enhance your enjoyment.

**John Hunter**



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2	How many cards are there in a pack of cards (not incl. jokers)?
3	What does www stand for?
4	What Saints Day is celebrated (particularly in Ireland) on 17th March each year?
5	Where might you find Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace, amongst many other landmarks?
6	What is the name of Mickey Mouse's partner?
7	What country is famous for inventing the Taco, Burrito and Quesadilla?
8	Who is the South African born CEO of SpaceX and the brains behind Tesla?
9	What animal is Pumbaa in the Lion King?
10	What company is responsible for the iPhone, iPad and iWatch and many other products?
11	In general, roughly how many months does a human pregnancy last?
12	What is the largest mammal currently inhabiting the earth?
13	Often described as the longest river on earth, on which continent would you find the Nile?
14	What is the name of trees that don't?
15	The lemur is native to which country in the Indian Ocean?
16	What is the largest land animal to roam the planet?
17	What is the name of the rainforest that is synonymous with Brazil?
18	In which circle are you most likely to find Polar bears?
19	According to the famous saying, how many lives does a cat have?
20	What bird is famous for being pink?
21	Who was assassinated, leading to the start of the First World War?
22	Who conquered England in 1066?
23	In what year did the US sign the declaration of Independence, now celebrated on 4th July each year?
24	Where was the famous attack by Japan that led to America joining World War II?
25	Which British King famously had six wives?



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Everyone is invited to join in the Parade starting at the Bus Shelter, Reeth at 2.00pm for a Service of Remembrance at St Andrew's Church Grinton, commencing at 2.30pm. There will be a bus available from Reeth green at 2.00pm to take people who do not wish to join the parade, to the service. Also, following the Service to return to Reeth Memorial Hall where tea will be served.

Lisa

### Service of Remembrance, Thursday 11th November 2021

There will be a short Service of Remembrance at Reeth War Memorial in the morning to which all are invited. Please gather at the Memorial at 10.50am.

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### A career in Earth Science that went from Swaledale to Antarctica

More than 350 Geography and Biology students at Richmond School and Sixth Form College were fascinated to learn about the pressing global problems created by climate change, from a leading expert in the field of Earth Science. Dr Thomas Barningham, alumnus, is a project manager for the British Antarctic Survey and leads the Halley Automation Project which enables continuous monitoring of the ozone hole over Antarctica.

Thomas spoke extensively about the Halley Research Station, where he is due to return for four months in November. The Station is an internationally important platform for global earth, atmospheric and space weather observation in a climate-sensitive zone. Built on a floating ice shelf in the Weddell Sea, Halley VI is the world's first re-locatable research facility, that provides scientists with state-of-the-art laboratories and living accommodation, enabling them to study major international risks from climate change and sea-level rise to space weather and the ozone hole – first discovered at Halley in 1985.

Thomas said: "It's an honour to come back to the school I grew up in as key-note speaker. I remember sitting where the current students are now and being challenged and inspired by what the staff were teaching. I hope I can now pay the school back and do the same for the current cohort of students. Having an understanding of Environmental and Earth Sciences is critical for addressing the major challenges that we as a society face today. Not only are these students the ones that will have to face these challenges head on in their lifetime, but they're also the ones that will solve and address them."

Thomas explained how the Station has been developed using ground-breaking technology so that measurements and data can be collected to continuously monitor the ozone hole remotely throughout the Antarctic winter when the station may be unoccupied. The students were captivated by his address which took Thomas back to his time at Richmond School where his initial thoughts on career progression and interests within the Earth Sciences began. He highlighted the topics that captured his imagination and the reasoning behind his subject choices, both at school and onwards at University. He also spoke about the ice ages, volcanology and contemporary climate change, before concluding with a broad discussion on his current role for the British Antarctic Survey and the work the organisation do in understanding our polar regions. He explained about the diversity of people, backgrounds and jobs in Antarctica and discussed the different educational and career routes students could consider to get there.

Will Mawer, a Year 12 student, said: "The talk about the British Antarctic Survey was fascinating, demonstrating the wide variety of interesting career paths that can be taken with further education in Geography and Science. It really inspired me to take my knowledge to a further level, and I may someday go to Antarctica myself, if I get the chance!."

Taryn Hodgson, a Year 13 student, added: "I found the research by the British Antarctic Survey fascinating, especially with its links to my studies in Geography and Biology, and also its importance of keeping track of climate change. The development of the Halley Research Base over time was really interesting to see, I was amazed at the wide variety of professions needed for operations such as moving the whole base over a large distances to avoid dangerous cracks in the ice shelf."



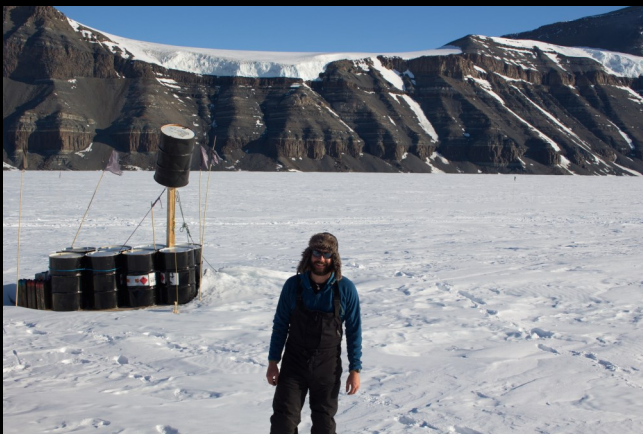
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Thomas with Richmond Sixth Form Students & images of him in Antarctica



Taryn Hodgson, a Year 13 student from Reeth. Taryn is pictured to the left of Thomas on the group shot with Sixth Form students.



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**Good morning Mr Editor**

As I was reversing my car in reeth today (Wednesday 29th September 10 to 10.30am), I reversed into a gentleman's car. I immediately apologised and was expecting a telling off. Instead, this lovely man told me not to worry, his car had other scratches, he said, and went on to calm me down and kept saying please don't worry. I gave him a big hug, whether he wanted one or not and made my way home.

However, I did not get his name, car details (t'was a silver one) and not sure I thanked him enough. If possible could you please print this in order that, hopefully, this lovely gentleman will read it and know how so very grateful I am. He restored my faith in humanity.

**Many thanks  
Jo Hudson  
Whaw**

**Editor Note:** Jo, provided more details and how upset she was and how bad she felt. That guy was a gem and Jo sounds a gem. Jo reverse into my car anytime.

**Mike B**

## Ask The Family Quiz Answers for Quiz page 38

1	Nelson Mandela
2	52
3	World wide web
4	St Patricks Day
5	London
6	Minnie Mouse
7	Mexico
8	Elon Musk
9	A warthog
10	Apple
11	9 months
12	Blue Whale
13	Africa
14	Coniferous or Evergreen
15	Madagascar
16	The African Elephant
17	Amazon
18	Arctic Circle
19	9
20	Flamingo
21	Archduke Franz Ferdinand
22	William (the Conqueror)
23	1776

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## 2Dales Football FC

The Development Phase of the new season has started and our Under 8's team have been in action each week. Unfortunately one player has been out of action with Covid. Hopefully by the time this is published, Robbie, you will be fully fit and we wish you well,

We were saddened to hear of the death of Peter Midgely who generously donated our first annual trophy in the form of a magnificent cup.

So far we have to admit that our Under 8's have lost their matches but they always play well and continue to improve enormously as they hone their skills and learn to play more as a team. The goals have started to come especially from Ryan Reynoldson and Luke Williams while Tom Wilkinson is very dependable. Ben Guy remains very determined as does Arlo Johnson both playing opponents rather bigger than they are. To date we have played Richmond Rockets, Catterick Village, Spennithorne and Brompton (Northallerton). The large number of clubs in the League has enabled this age group to be split into 3 divisions. We are in the Thunder Division. Results and League tables are not published for teams 10 and younger under FA rules.

We need more players and would remind parents that girls are very welcome and we have usually had girls in our teams. Training is usually on Friday evenings and now the nights are pulling in we train on our own MUGA under

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Music as she walks slowly to the altar  
And picking up his Bible then the preacher turns towards her  
"Will you take this man to be your wedded husband  
To honour and love in the eyes of God above  
Now let the people sing with me  
The words to live forever in your heart..."

Let your love shine on  
For we are the stars in the sky  
Let your love shine strong  
Until the day you fly-- fly away"  
Many years have fallen on that golden country morning  
The graveyard's overgrown, the church lies in ruins  
Ivy on the walls and ravens wheeling round above me  
As I made my way towards the last remaining headstone  
I fell to my knees, read the lines beneath the leaves  
And suddenly it seemed to me  
I heard the words like singing in the trees...

"Let your love shine on  
For we are the stars in the sky  
Let your love shine strong  
Until the day you fly...  
Let your love shine on  
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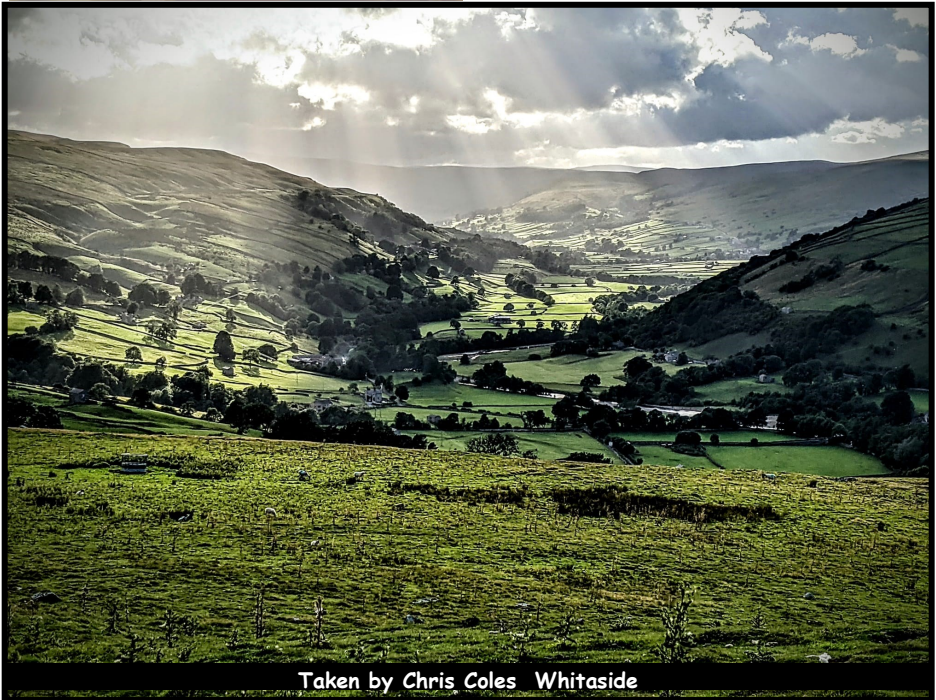
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13th - Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Official Secrets, starring Keira Knightly, Ralph Fiennes, Matthew Goode. 7.30 pm, doors and bar open at 7 pm. £5 (children £3).

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Sarah

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