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January Services 2014

5th Jan.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Covenant Service with Arkengarthdale</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Family Service</i>
		Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
12th Jan.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton at Fremington Sunday School	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Service</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
19th Jan.	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	
		Arkengarthdale Methodist	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
		Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
		St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i>
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Covenant Service</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
23rd Jan.	7.30 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service</i>
26th Jan.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton at Fremington Sunday School	<i>Eucharist</i>
		St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
		Reeth Methodist	<i>Family Service</i>
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In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next few months are as follows:

FEBRUARY	JANUARY 10TH
MARCH	FEBRUARY 10TH
APRIL	MARCH 10TH

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COVER PICTURE KELD LANTERN PARADE

Isobel Bainbridge, 5 & Rory Baker 6 with their LED lanterns ready to take part in the parade to mark 60 years of mains electricity in Keld.
8th November 2013

TOUR DE FRANCE PLANNING GOES INTO OVERDRIVE

Staff and Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority are stepping up a gear in their preparations for next year's Tour de France Grand Départ.

The Grand Départ Stage 1 will leave Leeds on July 5 for a breath-taking, 190-kilometre ride through the National Park to Harrogate. The route will go along Wharfedale, Bishopdale, Wensleydale and Swaledale, with climbs over Kidstones from Wharfedale into Bishopdale, Buttertubs Pass from Wensleydale to Swaledale and then out of Grinton towards Leyburn.

And on the following day the cyclists will skirt through the southern edge of the National Park as they ride past Bolton Abbey on their way from York to Sheffield.

With just over seven months to go, there have already been numerous meetings with National Park communities, landowners, and farmers along the route to find out what facilities and events they want to stage.

Following the launch in August of a grant scheme to help communities celebrate the Grand Depart, the YDNPA has already agreed £12,000 in grants to parish councils to go towards the cost of Tour-de-France-related events. A second round is now being launched to share out the remaining £5,000 and has been extended to include any parish council in the National Park that hasn't previously submitted an application.

National Park Authority Chairman Peter Charlesworth said: "The staging of the Grand Départ is a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase this amazing area to

people all over the world - with the added bonus that it also coincides with the 60th anniversary of the creation of the National Park.

"An estimated 400,000 people are expected to line the route within the National Park and for all the businesses and communities, it's a chance to boost their incomes like never before. And we are pulling out all the stops to encourage the spectators to visit us again when the Tour de France has long gone.

"It's an absolutely huge thing to happen and it has to be planned to the finest detail - everything from litter collection to traffic - if we are to make sure it goes smoothly and has a minimum impact on the land and the wildlife. That means we are working closely with parish, district and county councils, the emergency services and all the other organisations and groups that have a stake in the National Park."

National Park Authority Rangers are meeting with farmers and landowners along the route and working with Natural England to make sure the planning for the event takes into account the fragile landscape, and important wildlife habitats.

In addition, traffic management plans are being drawn up to accommodate the increased number of vehicles. Key to this are car parks and campsites along or near the route, and the Authority is keen to hear from anyone who is interested in running one on their land.

Earlier this year the YDNPA launched a revamped Cycle the Dales website for cyclists and visitors wanting to explore the National Park on two wheels ahead of next year's event. The website - at www.cyclethedales.org.uk - contains a huge

range of routes along with downloadable maps and descriptions, and information about classic hill climbs and the Tour de France.

And the YDNPA has been helping cafés, accommodation providers and tourist attractions to offer bike-friendly facilities by providing free bike stands and bike rings to install outside their premises, as well as free cycle repair kits. The Authority's Recreation and Tourism team has also started sending out e-newsletters to parish councils and any interested businesses, keeping them up to date with the latest Tour information in the National Park.

The YDNPA also launched its own four-minute-long video highlighting the amazing road cycle routes in the National Park - complete with commentary by world-renowned cycling commentator Phil Liggett. So far the video - which can be viewed on the Authority's website www.cyclethedales.org.uk/film - has clocked up more than 5,000 views on YouTube.

David Butterworth, the YDNPA's Chief Executive, said: "The Tour de France is a wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the Yorkshire Dales National Park. It's the world's largest annual sports event, it's entirely free for spectators and it's coming through our dales, towns and villages. We hope that as many people as possible - local residents as well as visitors - really enjoy the Tour de France weekend and it is our intention to do all we can to make that the case."

For more information, please call the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Media Officer Nick Oldham

(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays) or the Communications Team on 01756 751616.

RICHMOND & LEYBURN EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

The next meeting of the Richmond & Leyburn Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild is on **Thursday, January 16th 2014** at 1.30 pm at Harmby Village Hall. We will be 'Brainstorming and Planning' for the year ahead which includes preparation for the North East Region competitions: 'Just One Colour' and 'White on White'. Visitors are welcome. Ring 01748 886790 for more details.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year the poppy appeal raised £1654.04 for the British Legion so thank you to everyone for giving so generously. I would like to thank all the House to House ladies who kindly give up their time to collect in their villages. Also the invaluable help I get from the ladies who help count the money, their help is very much appreciated.

Also all the pubs, shops, restaurants and outlets who kindly allow a tray of poppies on their premises.

If there is anyone else who would like a tray of poppies please contact me on the number below.

The British Legion are keen for all poppy organisers to have a deputy to help with the appeal, so if anyone would like to help please contact me.

Many thanks again to everyone.

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The Charles Bathurst Inn in Arkengarthdale is proud to announce that it has been awarded a prestigious AA Rosette. Set in some of the Yorkshire Dales' most spectacular scenery, the 18th century inn sits at the heart of its community and over the years has built up a far-reaching reputation for its high standard of food and accommodation.

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Charles Cody, who owns the CB Inn, as it is affectionately known, said,

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It's not just on the foodie map that The Charles Bathurst Inn can be found: has In July 2014 the Tour de France will travel through Swaledale - in fact right past the door of the CB Inn's sister establishment, the Punch Bowl in Low Row.

Gareth Bottomley, Head Chef at The Charles Bathurst is celebrating ten years at the Inn

He said 'What a great way to mark a

decade of cheffing in the heart of Swaledale! I'm really pleased that we've received this Rosette and I may well include a few celebratory surprises in the menu.'

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Susan Rumfitt is an independent jewellery advisor, auction consultant & lecturer and Specialist on the Antiques Road Show. She undertook postgraduate studies at Glasgow, was an international specialist and head of Department at Phillips Auctioneers. Wensleydale Decorative and Fine Arts Society lecture is at 2.00pm on Tuesday 14th January 2014 at the Key Centre Middleham.

Non-members are welcome at £6 per lecture, pre-booking is essential, membership and further information is available from the Membership Secretary, tel. 01748 886545

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UPPER DALES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

November's speaker was David Lewis with the story of Smithson Tennant (1761 - 1815) a scientist born in Selby but with roots in Wensleydale. Tennant inherited an interest in science from his grandfather and experimented from an early age. While still young he inherited a fortune from his grandfather and both parents as well as property in Wensleydale, allowing him to travel, study and carry on with his scientific research at Cambridge. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society at the very young age of 24 and studied medicine but made his name with discoveries in the field of chemistry. He was the first to investigate the nature of diamonds and prove they were a form of carbon and the first to apply science to the benefit of farmers. He discovered two of the elements in the Periodic Table, iridium and osmium, was one of the first to investigate meteorites and helped with the development of a safe domestic gas supply in London; work which led directly to Davy's invention of the safety lamp. Famous during his lifetime, Smithson's chronic inability to write up and publish his work means he is scarcely remembered today even in his home town.

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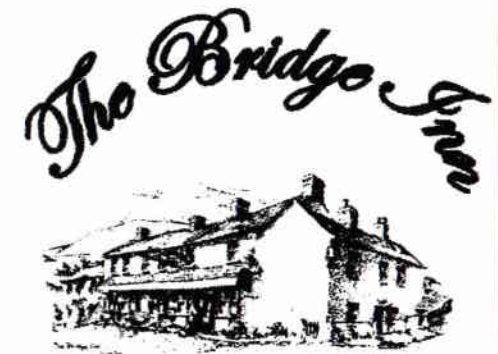


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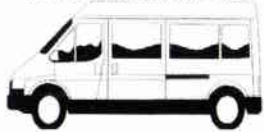
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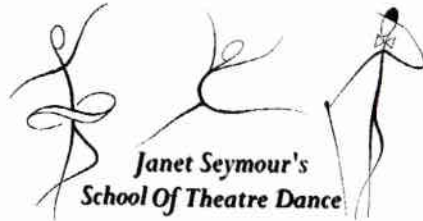
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MESSAGE from the SWALEDALE MUSEUM

Our first message to you all is Happy New Year, lets hope 2014 is a bumper one for us all. Our panels for the PEOPLE of the

DALE exhibition are almost ready, thanks to our close work with Scenic View Gallery in Reeth. We are also creating folders of more 'individuals', so if you have 6 pictures and a portrait plus one side of A4 information on the person, please send to us and we will include them! We have many events and activities planned, including some more Saturday morning Centre for Swaledale Studies seminars; a day devoted to our lead mining environment on 11th June and talks connected with our exhibition. Many groups and societies have already booked in to use our resources, including the newly formed May Sinclair Society, who are bringing a group to Reeth as part of their inaugural conference on 18th July. Perhaps you might like to join them on a guided walk based around the life and work of this author's time here in the early 1910s?

We also welcome to the Friends of the Swaledale Museum Committee, Glen Steward who has nobly stepped in to be our new Treasurer. We are absolutely delighted to have him on board. Why not come and join us and enjoy the privileges of membership and help support us too. Do keep checking our website as the events calendar shapes up over the next month. For more information contact Helen Bainbridge on 07969823232 or via e-mail: museum.swaledale@btinternet.com Website: www.swaledalemuseum.org - and follow us on Facebook!

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year old William Barningham, from
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Typhoon Appeal and raised £46.50 which is
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Quiz night - Saturday 25 January

There will be a quiz and supper night at
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7pm. Tickets £10 to include a glass of
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Wandering Minstrels

The **Wandering Minstrels** scheme has been part of the Swaledale Festival for the past seven years, with Festival performers taking time out to give free concerts to elderly people and those who through disadvantage or disability would not be able to attend their public concerts during the Festival. In 2014 the scheme will provide concerts in no fewer than fourteen venues, including care homes and sheltered housing in Richmond, Leyburn, Bainbridge, Scotton, Brompton on Swale, Reeth, Catterick Village, Gilling West, Barton, Middleton Tyas and Scorton. The top-class performers include a selection from:

- Patricia Hammond and Jean Kelly: singer and harpist, with popular music and song from the 30s and 40s.
- Hugo Ticciati: young violinist.
- Simon Thacker: guitar virtuoso
- Richmond-based Jacob Heringman and Palstinian Adel Salameh, with world music on lute and oud.
- Nick Wilkinson: Flamenco guitarist who was a recent Festival sensation.
- Dan Walsh: folk music on guitar and banjo.
- Trio Gitan: jazz trio.

Matthew Trusler and Thomas Carroll: violin and cello

The Wandering Minstrels are always popular, particularly with residents who are unable to get out to enjoy live music. As one lady commented after a concert at a sheltered home in Reeth, "The music lifts your soul". The Swaledale Festival

runs from 24 May to 7 June 2014. Full information will be posted at swalefest.org

NEWS FROM THE BELLERBY STUDY

We start our 2014 programme, with an 'Up in the Air' theme, on Wednesday 22 January with **Working with Bats**. Digby Angus will describe the interesting places he has visited while making bat surveys, from redundant airfields and bridges to country houses, from the North to Suffolk. Digby has worked with an ecological consultant, helping with bat surveys for the past 11 years

On Wednesday 29 January **Apres Moi Le deluge-617 Squadron Past and Present** describes its history; the famous Dams Raid and the development of Upkeep, the bouncing bomb. It follows the squadron's story in the post-war years and covers what the future holds for the RAF's most famous squadron.

Flt Lt Jonny Mulhall joined the RAF in 2002 after reading Chemistry at Nottingham University. After flying training he was selected to fly the Tornado GR4 and posted to 617 Squadron at RAF Lossiemouth. After a further tour as a flying instructor on the Hawk at RAF Valley he was posted to his current unit, 100 Sqn at RAF Leeming.

Bellerby Study Group meetings are at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby. Members, visitors and guests are welcome, contact Bridget Swann tel. 01969 624418 for further information

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NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY
TRANSPORT BUS

As most of you are probably aware, the Reeth and District Community Bus is fighting for survival. We have been running for 10 years, and for most of these have been self-sufficient. However, as a result of County Council cutbacks and reduced grant funding over the last year or so we have been left short of work and income. We have used most of our cash reserves at the bank during this period and have been working hard to save your service. We are always looking for funding and sponsorship, but so is every other service like ours, so it is hard to acquire. If anyone has any ideas, would be able to help, or knows of any businesses or individuals who could sponsor us in any way to carry on our much loved and needed service, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me on 01748 880021 at Hudson House. Your help might save us, and every little contribution is valued. Why not join us for the following visits which cost £13:

Saturday 4th January - Boundary Mill at Colne, Lancashire
Saturday 11th January - York, stopping at McArthur Glen Outlet
Saturday 25th January - Harrogate or for our regular Wednesday shopping trips:

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22nd January - Darlington
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12th February - Darlington
19th February - Barnard Castle
26th February - Northallerton
Alternatively the buses are available, with

driver for you to arrange your own shopping/appointment trips or days out. I can discuss your requirements for these if you contact me, Gail Hall on 01748 880021 - rdctransport@hudsonhouse.info or leave me a note at Hudson House, The Green, Reeth. For more information on how to join the scheme and book a place on one of the visits contact Gail Hall, Ring to Ride Community Transport, Hudson House, Anvil Square, Reeth Telephone: 01748 880021 - E-mail: rdctransport@hudsonhouse.info

FILMS IN GUNNERSIDE VILLAGE HALL

January 11th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: War Horse £5 (£3 under 16). 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00)
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March 8th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Anna Karenina. £5 (£3 under 16). 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00)

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY IN REETH

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Christmas Shopping Day last month. Walking around, it was amazing to see how much creative talent there is in Reeth and just what a variety of items can be bought. Early indications are that it was at least a reasonably successful day for most of the businesses who took part and most people felt a daytime event was much better than an evening one. So put the date in your diary for the annual Christmas Shopping Day in Reeth on the first Sunday in December. Thank you also to the members of Reeth Brass Band for their excellent playing - we hope you can join us again this year. Finally, congratulations to Eva Midgeley and Florrie Hall who, working as a

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MUKER PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF PARISH CONCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd DECEMBER, 2013

The Parish Council meeting was held on the 29th⁺ October, 2013. Councillors Porter, Metcalfe, Calvert, Reynoldson with Councillor Whitehead presiding. The Clerk was Ms K Scott.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Gardner

Declaration of Interests: None.

Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29th October 2013 had been circulated. The minutes were approved as a correct record on the proposal of Cllr Metcalfe and seconded by Cllr Calvert. All in favour.

Matters Arising:

Defibrillators: Cllr Gardner and the Clerk dealt with a couple of questions from the Communities Opportunity Fund regarding our application. The application is in process again.

Highways Buttertubs: The road will be closed this week, except Tuesday. The Clerk had received written notification and notice boards were in place.

NYCC Bus services: A report had been received, but only covered Leyburn/Hawes routes. It is hoped further reports will be sent regarding Swaledale.

Muker Village Parking Restrictions: The Clerk had contacted RDC Highways

regarding the line painting in Muker. A map showing the new yellow lines needed has been received from Highways department. The Clerk to reply that this map and Cllr Whitehead's original letter is the correct information for moving forward.

Telephone boxes: Both the Clerk and Cllr Whitehead had contacted BT and received positive responses. BT required the numbers and locations of each box that requires attention. Cllr Whitehead will progress. **Ravenseat barn planning application:** Cllr Gardner sent an email advising that planning had been approved on condition that the flag floor on the upper level must remain as these are now very rare.

Reeth/Richmond Road closure: Cllr Whitehead reported on the meeting that took place on 21st November at CB Inn. The overall view is that whilst everyone understands the work needs to be done, the timing of the proposed closure does not make sense. The concern is the views expressed at the meeting will be ignored.

Finance:

The Council Precept of £1,500 based on previous year's expenditure will be applied for. Proposed by Cllr Metcalfe. Seconded by Cllr Calvert. All in favour.

The Clerk presented an order to pay for printer ink and a thank you acknowledgment to the previous Clerk, Mrs Tania Beatty.

The Clerk to complete the Parish Precept application form and return to RDC.

Highways:

Cllr Porter expressed considerable frustration that over the last 2 years he has repeatedly reported the problem of water running down Crow Trees hill. The recent cold snap saw 2 cars in trouble due to the water turning to ice. The offsets are blocked up. This is an urgent matter.

Additionally, he has also advised on more than one occasion that the road from Satron to Hilltop is in a very bad state of repair and is in fact unfit for a car.

Cllr Porter reported there are no salt heaps from Crow Trees hill to Oxnop Gill. There are 3 properties on that stretch of road.

Cllr Whitehead requests that a grit bin be placed at the top of Butt House Lane where it joins the B6270.

Cllr Calvert had 2 issues to report which are opposite each other on the B6270

just below Pry House. Firstly, a blocked drain and then a blocked gutter opposite the drain caused by the Council putting road planings into an open gutter and thereby blocking it. This is causing water to run down the road.

Cllr Reynoldson reported that the drain, just below the guidepost on Thwaite Hill, is still blocked. This was first reported on 30th July 2013.

Richmondshire District Council:

The Clerk received a Village Hall Consultation document which will be passed to Christine Whitehead as Secretary of Village Hall and Cllr Whitehead will review any other information on this document.

NYCC: Nothing to report

YDNPA: Nothing to report

YLCA: The Council noted the various correspondences and information sent by YLCA.

Correspondance/AOB: Cllr Calvert requested that he receive a letter rather than an email advising date and time of next meeting.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meetings will take place at 7.30pm on 14th January, 2014 and 11th March, 2014.



URGENT VIRUS WARNING

Really serious warning about a particularly nasty piece of scumware called CryptoLocker.

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REETH AFC

Just as things were looking up the roller coaster that is Reeth AFC has hit another down. Mid October and an away game at Colburn siting a couple of places above Reeth in the league and not playing their best this season.....well until the game against Reeth when miraculously all players were available and Colburn were able to get their full squad on the pitch. The result a resounding 10 - 0 defeat. Man of the match Mike Snowdon.

The first two matches in November were never going to be easy with both fixtures against top of the league Hawes. The first of these saw the welcome return of Lewis Stabler between cricket seasons; his only goal of the match for Reeth was a superb strike that flew past the Hawes keeper into the top of the net. Unfortunately this was Reeth's only goal whilst Hawes had no trouble scoring. Final score 8 - 1 loss. Man of the match Lewis Stabler. On first glance a totally disheartening result until the full league results were available. Carperby losing 10 - 1, Askrigg losing 12 - 2 and Catterick Rovers 9 - 0. Whereas last season there was every chance of any team taking points off another, this season there is a massive gap between the top and bottom half of the Wensleydale league. It is glaringly obvious that the smaller village teams that have always formed the basis of the Wensleydale league all have a limited number on their squad as injuries are picked up and players become unavailable.

The next November game was again at home and again against Hawes this time for the first round of the Dales cup. The only

goal for Reeth came well into the second half with Rob Clements knocking a cross past the Hawes keeper. A final score of 10 - 1 was disappointing for both players and spectators, Karl Longden worth a mention for a good game. There are times when the lads keep their heads up and play football that the form of last season shows; good to see Reeth's top scorer from last year finally off his crutches after his operation but still several weeks away from playing football again.

On a different note the FA recently held their monitoring visit at the facility with representatives from the junior and senior teams and the development committee; the visit was in the main positive, the problems faced by rural football both junior and senior were highlighted and discussed and it is hoped some feedback will be received from the visit.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GRINTON**An update**

St Andrews has received permission from the Archdeacon to lift and relay the uneven flag stones in the church. This will be undertaken under the supervision of an archaeologist. This work will be undertaken in January when regular Sunday services will be held in Fremington Sunday School. St Andrews has also applied for permission from the diocese to renew the lights in the church [the 'Illuminate' scheme] and plans are available for inspection in church.'

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NEW-LOOK DALES COUNTRYSIDE MUSEUM

Work starts next week to revamp the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes - and make it even more of an attraction for residents and tourists alike. The building, which also houses a National Park Centre (NPC), will be partially closed for two weeks as the £50,000 project gets underway, with internal alterations that will provide more and better facilities for visitors. Museum manager Fiona Rosher said: "This is a very exciting time and it marks a new chapter in the museum's life. When everything is finished, we will have a very different interior with new entrance and retail areas, a lift to the first floor and a biomass boiler. "There will be some disruption but we will be providing a limited service for visitors, this will be situated close to the rear entrance of the museum - and it will all be worth it. "Reconfiguring the entrance area will enable us to create new introductory displays focusing on the elements of the Yorkshire Dales landscape and how these have been used by people to build a life for themselves. Over the centuries since people have exploited and adapted these elements in their struggle to survive and the tools they have used and their stories will be told throughout the museum galleries. "Our new displays will support schools in their teaching of the new curriculum and we'll be in touch with teachers very soon to ensure we are meeting their needs and to highlight a new pre-history programme we are developing. "The retail area will offer more local products and includes a new area to highlight the work of local artists and makers and there will also be a new space in which they can showcase and sell their work to a wide audience. "The changes mean we will be able to develop new exhibitions featuring material from our reserve collections and we will be introducing an annual pass enabling people to visit the

museum and to enjoy the changing exhibitions throughout the year." Ian McPherson, the Authority's Member Champion for Promoting Understanding, said: "The idea of the alterations is to increase museum footfall and to encourage more people to visit its paid-for attractions. It offers people a unique glimpse of Dales life past and present and it makes an important contribution to tourism in Hawes, helping to keep people in the area for longer. "It is becoming more and more important in these difficult times that the National Park Authority generates income to off-set the fixed costs of its buildings and we hope this project will help to do that." As well as its collection and exhibits, the museum offers a range of events including the current celebration of local food and produce, education resources and activities aimed at generating community participation in, and developing understanding of the cultural heritage of the Dales. The site - which is owned by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority - also includes a research room where individuals can investigate the archive and artefacts collection. There are also willing, knowledgeable volunteers on hand to assist with family history research. The museum galleries will be closed between December 2 and 13 but the National Park Centre service will remain open for tourist information including accommodation and transport and for the sale books, maps, local crafts and other items. As in previous years, the museum and NPC will be closed in January and there are likely to be some other temporary closures to some parts of the museum as work progresses in the following months. Anyone wanting to visit the museum is advised to check what facilities are available by phoning 01969 666210 or visiting the website at www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/dcm,

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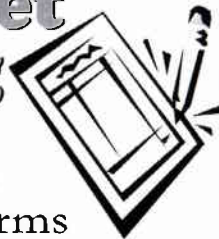


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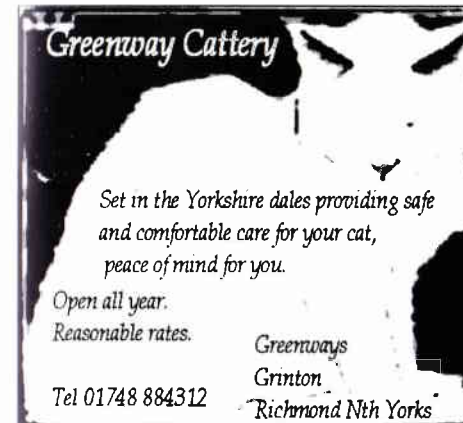
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REETH MEMORIAL HALL EVENTS

"Thanks to all who supported the events in the Memorial Hall on 30th November, when the Fashion Show in the afternoon raised £195 and the evening Ceilidh

brought in £444 towards the funds for the Hall's building improvement and refurbishment project."

Thursday 9th January – 7.30pm – North Country Theatre's present Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Lost World*. Zany zoologists on a prehistoric plateau, ape-men, madcap balloon rides and a pterodactyl loose in London. Performed on stage!!! – Tickets £9. U16's £5.

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Incidents & training Nov up to 9th Dec 2013: Total incidents for 2013 = 48

Total Incidents for 2012: 41, approximately 3500 rescue person hours

Total Incidents for 2011: 31, approximately 2000 rescue person hours

2013 looks like been our busiest years ever! Thanks to all team members, families & employers for making this possible. This places an extra demand on the team for fund raising as well as actual rescues. Thanks to all our supporters!

1 incident for the team this month

30/11/2013 (48) 12.30hrs: The team were called by the Ambulance service, along with the Air Ambulance to rescue a walker on the

Pennine Way above Hawes. The casualty had collapsed while walking. Despite the best efforts of the team & the Heli Med crew the casualty did not survive. The team evacuated the casualty from the fell to the land Ambulance.

23/11/2013 Team training was medical treatment of casualties on the hill prior to the medical exam. Good luck to all taking it this year.

Want to help but don't fancy going on the hills? Then why not join our supporters group? Details on our web site and Facebook page.

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Next month we will have an update on the last 12 months, calendar sales, our new team vehicle & the radio project. All exciting stuff for 2014

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25th Quiz Night Fremington Sunday School 7pm
31st Domino Drive Arkengarthdale School 7.30pm

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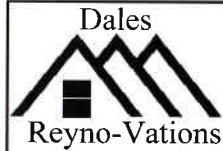
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