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First Thoughts . . .

When we watched the TV in our younger days, we used to play a game of trying to be the first to guess what an advert was about. Things haven't changed much: it can still take time to figure out what is being advertised.

Some adverts are excellent. The AA advert with a young girl in the back of a car singing along to Tina Turner's version of *Proud Mary* is brilliant. And the Specsavers adverts, have brought a new phrase into our language: '*Should have gone to Specsavers.*' Genius.

Other adverts however fail to hit the mark and whilst you might remember the story of the advert, or the song they have used as a soundtrack, you forget what was being advertised.

And some fail because the

scriptwriter doesn't appreciate the ambiguities of our language. '*Nothing acts faster than Anadin*' is a classic example: In that case, take nothing then.

A more recent one is an advert for washing pods (I can't remember the brand) which produce unbelievable results, apparently. At the end of the advert comes a health & safety warning: *Keep away from children*. I can't decide if this is said with tongue in cheek (Try saying it yourself with your tongue in cheek.) or if they have just missed the ambiguity.

My current favourite, although not strictly speaking an advert, is the slogan for a political party. *Liberal Democrats: Demand Better*. I wonder how much the genius who came up with that got paid? (Sarcasm, by the way.)

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Where are they now?

Gazette Deadlines

The deadlines for the next two months are:

July issue: June 10th

August issue: July 10th

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

Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

We are looking forward to welcoming Shaun Richardson and Richard Lamb to the Museum this month to start our lecture series. On Wednesday 5th June, Shaun will talk on: 'Landscape with Horses: Coal Mining at Tan Hill and Kings Pit Collieries'. Both collieries have a history of working covering a period of over 700 years. Using a combination of previously unpublished documentary research undertaken by the late Les Tyson, and new detailed measured earthwork survey carried out by Ed Dennison Archaeological Services Ltd, the illustrated talk will provide an outline history of the collieries and also focus specifically on the survival of structures associated with the raising/winding of coal to the surface by horses. What remains of these structures at Tan Hill/Kings Pit will be compared and contrasted to those elsewhere in the Yorkshire Dales.

On Wednesday 15th June Richard Lamb will present his latest research 'Not once but twice: The introduction of innovative lead smelting technology into Yorkshire. But where? Marrick of course'. Richard tells us that the title is deliberately intended to be intriguing and poses all sorts of questions about what is called technology transfer. In

some respects it is also misleading as will be explained. Marrick is indeed an unlikely place for innovation but nevertheless the known history and surviving buildings allow an appreciation of what once happened here, not the largest or most complex site but certainly one of the most picturesque and best preserved in Yorkshire. It deserves full recognition of its place in history. Both talks in the Museum at 7.30 pm.

Richard will also be leading an ALL DAY FIELD TRIP on Saturday 13th July to Surrender and Old Gang lead smelting mills. Following the success of the two previous guided tours to Marrick and Grinton Mills, it was thought that something different would be in order. So this year, it is an all day event visiting the two well-known smelting complexes of Surrender and Old Gang Mills situated on Barney Beck between Arkengarthdale and Swaledale. This will encompass all aspects of smelting in detail, together with a little history, and should appeal to the industrial archaeologist, local historian and researcher into the lead industry. The party size is strictly limited to 20 and will cost £10, payable in advance to the Swaledale Museum, Reeth. All participants will receive a PDF handout prior to the trip via e-mail providing background information and some relevant plans to aid interpretation. Booking essential.

If these events don't take your fancy why not join us for 'Yorkshire Tea & Tales' with Rhoda Fraser on Saturday 29th June at 3pm, £8.00 per person. Come and hear stories about chapel teas, traditional recipes and how times have changed, while enjoying a

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Or if not tea, then lichens. Les and Sue Knight will be hosting their annual Lichen Drop-In on Saturday 15th June, 2.00 - 4.00pm.

You might also want to visit us to see our new and exciting temporary exhibition 'Past & Present: A New Look at Old Swaledale'. We are all familiar with those popular picture books that show old images of a particular place, the sepia and black and white lending them a familiar air of age and authenticity. Sometimes these books also include pictures of the same sites as they are today. Our eyes flick back-and-forth between them, inviting a sort of distracting game of finding the difference. Well our very-own photographers at Scenic View in Reeth have come up with an innovative idea, employing the technical and aesthetic skills of their profession, combining old and new in a single image. Using the Museum's collection they have chosen a selection of old photographs and merged their modern equivalent into a single view. Come and see the wonderful results in a select exhibition of these works in the Museum - the highlight of

our Upper Gallery this season. Perhaps you might want to commission your own 'Past and Present' image from them, but first come and see what they can do.

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? Annual membership: single £10, joint £15, family £20 gives unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks, and our twice yearly Newsletter. For more information contact Helen Bainbridge via helen@swaledalemuseum.org or on 07969 823232. Visit our website on www.swaledalemuseum.org for the latest information.

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Incredible Edible

This is a global movement to grow herbs, fruit and vegetables for anyone to pick and eat, in public and otherwise unused spaces. We're starting Incredible Edible Swaledale, hoping to involve people in planting, looking after and most importantly eating beautiful fresh food that's grown right on our door steps.

Our first small but neglected space is opposite the telephone box in Gunnerside - you will see it planted up and rabbit proofed. Signs will tell you

about the plants and when to pick them, and there may be space for you to add extra edible plants if you have some spare.

Please get in touch if you know of a small piece of land that could grow edibles near you, and/or if you want to get involved. We would love to have a least one communal garden in all the Swaledale villages. As many of you will know, freshly picked fruit, vegetables and herbs taste amazing.

Our 'quick tips' for more sustainable living.#1: Kitchen Cupboard Cleaning Products

Smelly trainers or walking boots? Bicarb of soda is a great natural deodoriser. Wrap a generous amount in newspaper and stuff inside your shoes, or sprinkle directly onto the soles. (Dry tea bags work equally well for this).

Stains or soap scum on your sink or countertops? Mix equal parts of water and vinegar (white or cider) in a spray bottle and spritz away. And don't worry, the smell dissipates when dry.

Hardwood furniture need a polish? Mix 1 tbsp olive oil with $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp lemon juice and get shining.

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enough, but what are the options for reuse and recycling in Swaledale?

A new recycling facility is being trialled on Reeth Green, to recycle paper and card, cans and plastics, and reduce incineration.

Recycling centres for residents are at Keld YHA, in the carpark at Muker, the Dales Centre at Reeth, and at Grinton YHA (a good bet if the Reeth one is overflowing). All of these take CLEAN paper/card, plastic and glass bottles, food/drink tins and cans. The Muker site also accepts mixed textiles and clothes. There is a small site at Arkengarthdale (not mentioned on the council website.) Tinfoil and cartons can go into your green box for collection. For more info, see the 'What can I recycle' page on the Richmondshire DC website <https://www.richmondshire.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/recycling/what-can-i-recycle/>.

For stuff that might be useful to someone else, try posting the item on the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Buy, Sell and Swap Facebook page; on Freecycle (www.freecycle.org), there is a Richmondshire group; Gumtree (www.gumtree.com); or Facebook Marketplace (www.facebook.com/marketplace). For furniture that could have a new lease of life - 'frade' (www.frade.co.uk) is a Tees Valley-based charity that may arrange collection of bulky items (call 01642 608791).

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Gravestones

Our annual check on the condition of the gravestones is due and there are several which have been laid down either in the past or more recently. If you have a family grave in the churchyard then it might be worth a look to see if anything needs attending to? Whilst the grave space itself is the responsibility of the church, any gravestones remain the responsibility of the families who place them there. Please contact the church wardens if you have any queries at all or need advice on any gravestone maintenance. Richard: 884665 or Susan 884366.

Hymns and Pimms - Sunday 7th July at 4.00pm

This service will be held outside if the weather is fine. A major part of the service is that we play hymns chosen by you so, if you would come to church if they played your favourite hymn - now

is the time to let us know what it is. Contact Susan on 884366. All are welcome.

Finally, a thank you to St Andrew's sewing brigade. A very successful Make Do and Mend event was held at Fremington in March for Fremington Hall funds by St Andrew's supporters raising £165 for Fremington Hall funds.

Dorothy Lewis

Dorothy's family would like to thank all her friends who were able to join us in our celebration service for Dorothy in Darlington on May 8th, following her death on April 18th. Especial thanks also to everyone who helped Dorothy so kindly in her final years in Reeth, and to Simon Barningham and Blenkinsop's funeral team for their help with all the arrangements.



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Friday 12th July: The Lollypops & Moptops Show is a 2 hour show featuring The Dreamers, 2017 National Tribute Music Award Winners The Temple Brothers with their Everly Brothers Tribute Act, Buddy Walker with his fabulous recreation of Buddy

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Thursday 29th August - 3hattrio. From rural southern Utah, 3hattrio play American Desert Music - vocals, banjo, fiddle, acoustic bass and foot percussion. Fascinatingly original. One of the best live bands you're ever likely to see. Tickets £13 (door £15).

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The choir is directed by Grinton artist and musician John Hunter, who is well known locally for his work with the Parish Choir and latterly directing the music for Richmond Operatic Society shows such as 'Sister Act' and 'Nativity Saga'. John has worked with numerous top musicians during his career, from 'classical' accompanying to salsa music and orchestral and band conducting.

As usual, the concert will be

preceded and followed by some easy jazz and 'standards' by John, his wife Jane and members of the choir. The main choral programme will include something for everyone, from accapella numbers such as 'Only Remembered' and 'The Way We Were', through show medleys from 'Les Miserables' and Andrew Lloyd Webber to popular hits like 'Blue Moon' and 'Paper Moon'. The concert includes several solo items, from both Sophie Montgomery - well known locally for her award-winning starring role in 'My Fair Lady' and now a member of Scottish Opera Youth Chorus - and 'Sister Act' star Gracie Wills. Proceeds from the concert will be split between the church and ROS.

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**Celebrate 360 Years Of
Arkengarthdale School
On 6th July**

Further to the article in May's Gazette, there is a flurry of activity going on behind the scenes. A wealth of information, photographs and other mementoes are being gathered to create a host of interesting and thought-provoking displays for the celebration on Saturday 6th July. We are in no doubt that the event will be buzzing with lively and engaging conversations, where memories will be shared and enjoyed, a wonderful opportunity for past pupils and anyone with a link with the school to reconnect with friends and celebrate history of our cherished School.

Over the years, many Arkengarthdale students have been born and bred in the dale, however others have come from different places and backgrounds. Going back to the war years, a large number of evacuees boosted the roll, from as far afield as Gateshead, Sunderland, Hartlepool and West Yorkshire. More recently, families have moved into the dale from across the UK and the aim is to reach out to as many ex-pupils as possible.

Comments Charles Cody, Chair of Governors: "Arkengarthdale School has an incredible legacy, faithfully serving the families of the dale and beyond, whilst being at the heart of our community for 360 years. There are so many stories to tell and memories to share. We look forward to welcoming and reuniting those with a love for the school and marking this landmark in the

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dale's history."

The project is being led by the School's Governing Body, with support from the Parish Council, Sports Association, Friends of the School and the Church. This will be a truly community-inspired event that will celebrate the legacy of 360 years of education, renew friendships and reflect on the positive and lasting impression the school has made on the Dale and its people. There is currently a consultation process that may lead to the closure of the school, on 31st August 2019, so the governors and community groups in the dale are keen to offer this opportunity to visit, for what could be the last time.

A facebook group, called 'Arkengarthdale C of E School - celebrating 360 years' has been created. Anyone with a connection with the School is invited to contribute and spread the word about the event as far as possible. Please visit

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/1186417878185158/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1186417878185158/)

for further details.

We look forward to welcoming you to school on 6th July. Please call in between 1.00pm and 4.00pm and browse the displays, chat with other visitors and enjoy a strawberry tea in a marquee on the playing field.

**Jill Lundberg, on behalf of
Arkengarthdale School Governors**

Let's Get Lyrical

So, did you know your royalty?

- 'Let them eat cake,' she says - **Killer Queen**
- Just gotta get right outta here - **Bohemian Rhapsody**
- You got mud on your face - **We Will Rock You**
- You make the rocking world go round - **Fat Bottomed Girls**
- I've been with you such a long time - **You're My Best Friend**

The tiebreaker: Queen were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001.

And the winner is: Noah Wan again. You lot don't know much about rock music, do you.

For this month's rollover, we're going back to the Golden Era of Glam Rock in the early seventies. Title and artists please for the following:

- I don't want to drink my whiskey like you do
- You better beware, you better take care, you better watch out if you've got long black hair
- ...could it be, you're gonna bring my baby to me
- That's neat, that's neat, that's neat, that's neat I really love your . .
- She hangs onto me and she really goes, whoa (whoa) whoa

And the tiebreaker: The London production of The Rocky Horror Show ran for how many performances?

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

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16/04/2019 (07) Called by the Ambulance Service to rescue a injured climber walker near Masham, treated on scene by Ambulance Crew & the team. Evacuated by the team to the Ambulance for transfer to hospital.

Thanks

A special thanks to Keld Lodge for supporting the team, they have allowed us to add a new radio antenna to their building which improves our coverage in the Keld area massively.

Thanks to all for the ongoing support.

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Police Report

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

Overnight 22nd April a white Mini left parked at Marrick had a stone thrown through the rear window. An unusual crime for that area. Nothing was stolen. Any information please to Leyburn Police.

On 27th April a dog was seen attacking a lamb in a field near Muker before running off. The lamb was left with shoulder injuries. Neither owner nor dog has been identified. Please be aware of the vulnerability of sheep, especially at this time of year, and keep your dog on a lead around livestock.

We have received a complaint of some inconsiderate parking in the area

of Quaker Close in Reeth, possibly by people attending the medical centre. Please have consideration for local residents if parking in this area.

There have been a number of telephone fraud incidents reported to police and passed to Action Fraud for investigation. Scam attempts include the following - request by caller to remotely access victim's computer; request by caller for victim's personal details relating to bank accounts; and a request by the caller for the victim to download software onto their computer. Beware, don't fall for it.

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2nd June	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Swaledale Festival Service</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</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	
8th June	6.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Church Festival</i>
9th June	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	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Iona Evening Prayer</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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Church Services June 2019

16th June	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist Joint Village Service</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	4.30 pm	<i>St Mary's Arkengarthdale Confirmation Service with Bishop John Pritchard</i>	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	
23rd June	9.30 pm	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</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	
30th June	10.30 am	<i>Holy Trinity, Low Row United Parish Eucharist with speaker Allen Humes from Mission Aviation Fellowship and the retiring collection will be for their ministry</i>	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	Gunnarside Methodist	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

Reeth Brass Band

The band AGM took place on Tuesday 16th April when all officers and committee members were reappointed with the exception of the MD and librarian.

Peter Cuff has agreed to conduct the band for the Summer season as our new Musical Director. The Chairman thanked Peter for standing in at the last minute. Dick Parker volunteered to take over as librarian and was thanked along with the outgoing librarian Mandy Lowther.

Peter is now working hard with the band practising for the first two major events of the year. A visit to Beamish Museum bandstand, for the second year running, is planned for Sunday 2nd June at 2.00pm. The Swaledale Festival Concert takes place on Tuesday 4th June at St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale at 7.00pm. These follow the band's visit to Kirkby Malzeard to play during the Tour de Yorkshire on Sunday 5th May and a performance on Reeth Green on Sunday 19th May.

Co-operation between Reeth and Gunnerside Primary Schools and Reeth Brass Band has moved on. By the time you read this article a combination of brass players, from Muker Silver and Reeth Brass Bands plus a drummer from Barnard Castle Band should have visited Reeth School on 17th May. The objective is to demonstrate their music and instruments to the school assembly, in an attempt to interest a number of children to take up a brass instrument. Following on from that, if there are pupils who are interested, the school's Head, Mr. Stainsby, has

agreed to set up a lunch time club at Gunnerside School, where volunteers from each of the bands will tutor the children. This joint co-operation between the bands is an attempt to recruit younger players and to preserve the long heritage of brass banding in Swaledale.

Engagements for June are:

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

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The annual Summer Reading Challenge helps get children into libraries each year to keep up their reading skills and confidence. This year we're running the Challenge at Reeth library to encourage readers from 4 to 11 to read six books - they can be fiction, fact books, picture books, poetry, joke books - anything they like, as long as they borrow them from the library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

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Family Storytelling Time

Rhoda Fraser, a local professional storyteller, is going to be at Hudson House every Wednesday through the summer holidays at 11.00am, in the Orchard if it's fine and inside if it's wet. Children of any age, with a carer or two, are very welcome to come to any or all of the six free sessions and be transported to different worlds.

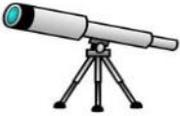
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Astronomy In The Two Dales

Standing on the green in Reeth in the evening, looking west over the roof of the Black Bull pub, there is a large orange star in the sky. This is the giant star Arcturus, part of the constellation of Bootes. There are 59 stars that are registered as part of this constellation, although only 29 are visible to the naked eye and only 9 make up the main shape, which is said to be that of a plough.

10 of the stars in Bootes have planets orbiting them, most of these planets are large gas planets much larger than Jupiter and only one star has more than one planet orbiting it. Contained within the bounds of this constellation are a globular star cluster and 2 distant galaxies, visible with only high power telescopes.

Yet Bootes hides a secret, a hidden and only recently discovered area of

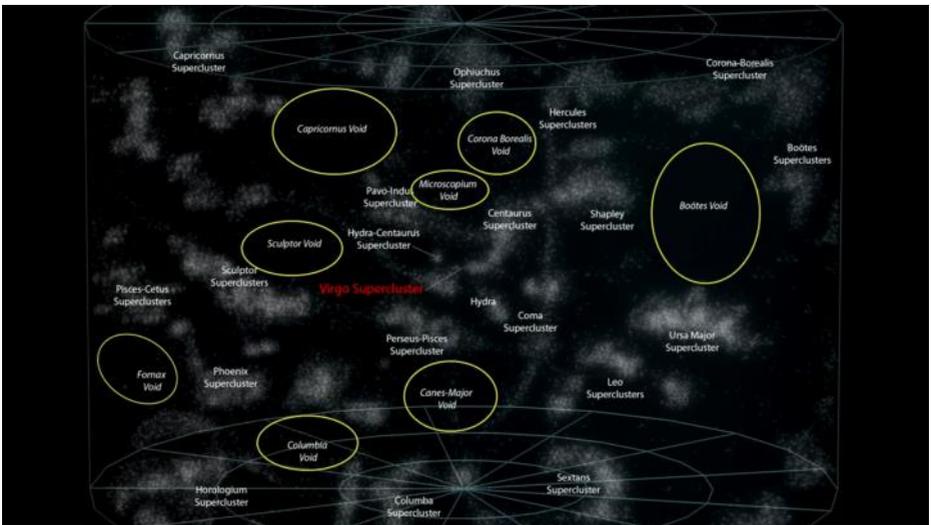
space, The Bootes Void. First discovered in 1981 this empty area of space is 700 million light years from Earth and is 250 million light



years across. If you could look out of a space ship window in the middle of this void, the entire view would be BLACK, nothing would show to the naked eye, only a telescope would show that there was an edge to this expanse of darkness.

And yet, this is not the only void in space that has been found - there are many. The present day understanding is that as the universe expands the voids will join together to create supervoids or perhaps one area of nothing and that in the far distant future the universe will divide itself into an area of stars and light and another of absolute darkness.

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The group is currently organising a 50 mile/5,500ft circuit of the Yorkshire Dales for experienced walkers and runners, entitled Afoot In Two Dales (AKA The Yorkshire 50), to be held over the weekend of 6th/7th July 2019. This is a circular walk on footpaths, bridleways and quiet roads through Swaledale and Wensleydale and offers some of the best walking that the Yorkshire countryside has to offer.

After starting at Harmby Village Hall, participants make their way to checkpoints at Redmire, Haverdale, Muker, Hardraw, Bainbridge, Thoralyb and West Witton, where they are given refreshments, eventually returning to Harmby for a cooked meal. They will be setting off from Harmby at 8:30am on Saturday and have 24 hours to

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The event is held with kind permission of the walk's originator Jill King, & the Cleveland LDWA Group, and is available as an 'Anytime Challenge' walk that could be completed over two to three days.

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

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

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

Dales Community Pop Choir concert

Come and join the Dales Community Pop Choir for a summer's afternoon of song, raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and Swaledale Mountain Rescue. Sunday 14th July, 3.00 - 5.30pm, The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn. £8 adults, £6 under 16s. Tickets from Milners of Leyburn or www.ticketsource.co.uk/Dales-pop-choir.

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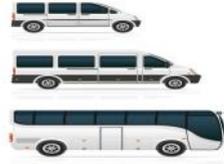
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This matinee performance on **Thursday 15 August** stars one of our best loved actors Stephen Tompkinson as Frank and introduces Jessica Johnson as Rita. Cost for ticket and coach is £30.50.

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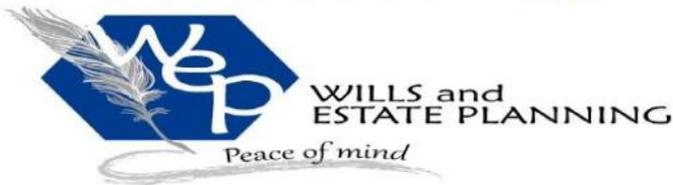
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The funds were raised from a raffle at a dinner held in December for all the landowners, gamekeepers and farmers at The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn.

The photograph below, taken by Charlotte Brown, shows Olga Ashton, representing Yorkshire Air Ambulance, accepting a donation of £500 for the charity, presented by Chris Wallis, on behalf of Richmond Motor Club



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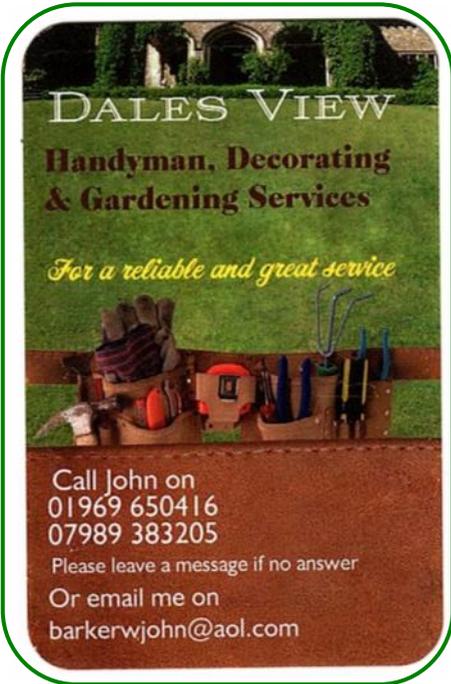


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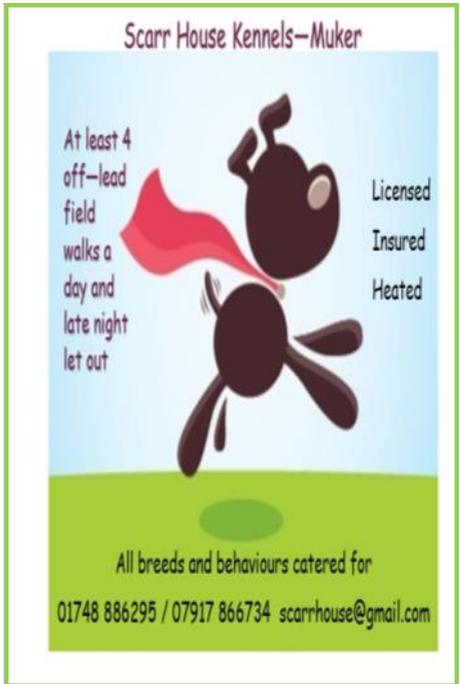


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D'Arcy had a long career in the television industry, working in children's television where he was partly responsible for the arrival of Bob the Builder on our screens and latterly in documentaries working with both the National Geographic and Discovery channels. He now lives at Constable Burton with his wife Imogen and their young family and runs the family business.

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"What can I do on a rainy day in The Narrow Acre?" thought Sven.

The television? No, it was still only noon and all the bloodthirsty, fighting, pillaging programmes didn't come on until after sundown. The Drinking House? No way! The last time Sven went to the Drinking House he'd become wobbly and confused, and the villagers had had to carry him home to

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much laughter and merriment. Read a book? Well, though he loved his illustrious forefathers, today was a day to make his own adventures, fit for the halls of Valhalla, not read about one-eyed Odin and his show-off friend Thor.

Feeling frustrated Sven sat back on his comfy sofa. Ow! Sven jumped 3 feet into the air. He'd sat on his knitting needles. There was slight aroma of blood. Sven felt faint; his bloodlust giving way to a feeling of nausea, but it had given Sven an idea! Knitting! He could finish off that chain mail vest.

Soon the clink and clank of the knitting needles chattered away, reminding Sven of the sound of sword against sword in the battles of the Viking sagas he'd listened to as boy, and once the chain mail vest was done Sven could soon be out fighting again with his favourite double-headed battle-axe, but only when the rain had stopped.

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 8th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: *Juliet, Naked*, based on the novel by Nick Hornby. 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
 11th Two Dales WI are walking through the flower meadows of Muker with a local flower expert. Bring along a friend. Meet 6.30pm at Hudson House .
 15th Coffee Morning Reeth Evangelical Cong Church. 10.00am to noon
 19th Musical Evening with ROSCO Choir St Andrew's Church, Grinton. @ 7.30pm
 24th Reeth Parish Council Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm
 26th Upper Dales Family History Group, Harmby village hall. 2.00pm
 27th TLC @Gunnerside. Louise Curnin showing the beautiful art of millinery, Gunnerside Village Hall. 7.30pm
 28th Martin Simpson, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
 29th Ian and John's Charity Quiz Night, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm.

July

- 1st Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council, Grinton Parish Hall. 7.15pm
 6th Arkengarthdale School 360 years celebration event at the

School. 1.00pm - 4.00pm

- 12th The Lollypops & Moptops Show with The Dreamers, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
 18th TLC @Gunnerside. Cathy Berg from the YDNP talking about annual visits to Romania and farming practices there, Gunnerside Village Hall. 7.30
 20th Coffee Morning Reeth Evangelical Cong Church. 10.00am to noon
 22nd Reeth Parish Council Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm

August

- 20th - 23rd Reeth Evangelical Congr. Church Holiday Bible Club
 29th 3hattrio, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

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