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for the two dales*

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Memorial Concert

Shelagh Thomlinson and Duncan Bythell, founders of the Swale Singers

Gunnerside was the birthplace of the Swale Singers, and it is in Gunnerside Chapel where friends will meet on October 7th to celebrate the lives of the two people who were responsible for nurturing the choir since its beginnings, in 1989.

They both lived in Gunnerside; Duncan was the local organist, and Shelagh invited him, along with a few friends, to come for a glass of wine and a few songs round her grand piano. This went so well that it became a regular occasion, and more people joined the group. As they grew they moved from Shelagh's drawing room to hold practices at Low Row URC, and gradually singers from West Stonesdale to Scorton and beyond joined them. They gave a few modest concerts in local chapels, and then in 1995 they were invited to perform in the Swaledale Festival, and have done ever since.

Meanwhile Duncan continued as conductor of Muker Silver Band; also he played the organ at regular services in Low Row and Gunnerside; a very busy and dedicated musician.

Shelagh died in 2021, at the age of 90, still singing in the choir, and Duncan died last year after a period of illness. They are much missed, by both choir and band. The motto of the choir was 'It must be FUN', and I'm sure that the memorial concert will be fun too, with

songs that they both loved, and band items that were Duncan's favourites. All are welcome at the event, which takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th October in Gunnerside Chapel.

Sylvia Crookes

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SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 11 - 3 PM

APPLE DAY

**Juice tasting/juice your own apples
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your own plastic bottles if you can**

Apples & apple produce - pies, crumbles

Children's treasure hunt, crafts

From the Editor

I am going on holiday very soon after the deadline, October 9th, for the November Gazette.

If you can get things to me early that would be much appreciated. I will not be able to accept anything that comes in after the deadline date.

Thanks,
Jackie

Cover photograph of Aysgarth Falls by Lizzie Corrigan, winner of class 216, "Snapshot of Water by person under 16yrs" at Reeth Show

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Muker Parish Council Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Held June 2023

Present: Cllr Metcalfe, Cllr Reynoldson, Cllr Rukin, Cllr Calvert chair presiding.

Clerk: Mr Michael Cleminson.

A total of 7 members of the public, all residents of Muker, attended the meeting with regard to planning application R/06/149B to convert a garage and store into a 2-bedroom holiday let.

Apologies: Cllr Porter.

Matters Arising:

Cllr Calvert is now confirmed as the Chair of the Parish Council. Cllr Rukin also confirmed as Councillor for the Parish Council.

Because of the attendance of seven members of the public the Chair Cllr Calvert decided to bring forward the item **Planning Ref. R/06/149b** so that any members of the public could leave if they desired to on its conclusion.

Each member of the public made points concerning the application raising many pertinent and relevant points reflecting their concerns for this planning application. All comments did not support the application. Councillors again studied the plans as members of the public commented. At the end of comments and discussion Cllr Metcalf proposed that the Parish Council does not support the application, and this was seconded by Councillor Rukin. Cllrs Reynoldson and Calvert also agreed the proposal, a unanimous decision. Clerk to notify YDNPA of the decision of the Parish

Council and to prepare a report for submission outlining all of the concerns raised. On conclusion of this item, 5 of the members of the public left the meeting.

6th June 2024 - **Beacon** to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings. It has also been decided nationally to move the National Fish and Chips Day to this date. The councillors agreed that if anyone in the Parish wished to erect a beacon, it would have their support. The Clerk to advertise this.

Highways:

A response has now been received from Highways concerning the **bridges at Usha Gap & Scarr House**. A program of works to repair parapets and retaining walls is being prepared. It is intended to carry out works to both bridges at the same time. As both bridges are listed structures, approval will be required from YDNP authority before works can commence. Highways will also install more robust temporary barriers at Scarr House bridge to replace existing. It is anticipated that the new barriers will still allow traffic and pedestrians to cross the bridge safely without the necessity of traffic lights. The Clerk had also reported to Openreach that the cabling had become detached from the bridge and was under strain, this is recorded under reference NEOANP57. The precise location using 'What Three Words' is 'deleting.mimed.scouting.'

Cllr Reynoldson reported the ridiculous situation regarding the **road closure at Thwaite**. It was considered that this closure was unnecessary, as the works involved less than one third width of the road, and that from 3pm Tuesday

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27th June, the road was opened. However, on Wednesday morning at 9.30am the road was closed again, re-opened at 10.30am by Highways, then closed again by Highways at 11.00am. As a consequence, because the road was clear and passable, members of the public moved the cones to one side, in order to pass through, which has remained the situation ever since. On Wednesday and Thursday 28th and 29th June 2023, no works were carried out on the site. The works were completed on Friday 30th June with no closure! Demonstrating that the closure was unnecessary, the hour long 35-mile detour over the moors was considered extreme. Cllr Peacock reported that Highways were having significant problems recently as much of the work is contracted out and they are not always responsible for the closures, and will take this example to any future meetings Cllr Peacock has with Highways.

Cllr Rukin reported that the **cattle grids** at Tan Hill and West Stonesdale were blocked with debris, thus allowing livestock to traverse them. Cllr Metcalfe reported that both grids at Ivelet were still blocked. Clerk to report to Highways.

Richmondshire D.C:

Nothing to report.

NYC:

Nothing to report.

YDNPA:

see above.

YLCA:- Nothing to report.

Correspondence/AOB: All included above.

Date and Time of Next and Annual

PC Meeting : 7.30pm Thursday 31st August 2023 at Muker Village Hall.

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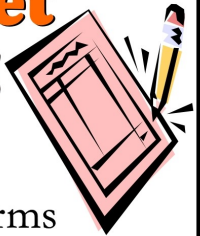


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Thanks,
Gem

Keld Resource Centre Forthcoming Events

**8th October: Upper Dales
Mining Methods & Mechanisation in
Swaledale 1500 - 1900's; 16.00pm -
18.00pm: Reeth Memorial Hall**

Public talk by Dave Carlisle, assisted by Peter Roe, on the evolution of underground mining equipment and techniques, and improvements in the ore treatment methods including the extraction and use of other minerals found in the area. Charge £10 pp

**12th Nov: Lichens of Upper
Swaledale 13.00 pm - 16.00 pm
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Melbecks Parish Council July 2023

Dog waste bin: The dog waste bin at Gunnerside has been removed by Highways, North Yorkshire Council, as it was irreparably damaged, probably having been hit by a vehicle. A new bin can be purchased at a cost of £270. Councillors unanimously agreed to purchase a new bin, however NYC Councillor Peacock will also make enquiries regarding this.

Highways The pothole at Hill Top, near Surrender Bridge has been reported again to Highways by the Clerk. Overgrown vegetation: The Clerk was asked to request from Highways that overgrown trees and bushes are cut back again

Trees in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Conservation Area: Oak Tree Barn, Low Row. The council received notification to remove a sycamore, crown thin an oak, and reduce 2 yew trees, located at Oak Tree Barn, Low Row. YDNPA has no objection to the work taking place and has recommended that a replacement tree of native species is planted within the first planting season after felling.

Melbecks Emergency Plan The updated Melbecks Emergency Plan was reviewed by councillors

Great North Air Ambulance The council agreed a donation of £50

Telephone Box at Gunnerside The clerk was asked to write to BT to clarify the situation with this telephone box, and if it can be repainted

Bus shelter NYC have advised they will not fund the provision of a bus shelter at Gunnerside, however NYC

Councillor Peacock offered £2K from Locality Funding towards this, which needs to be allocated by the end of January 2024. The clerk to liaise with NYC Councillor Peacock regarding this
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Your House Box collections help the Society provide therapy and well-being support just like this for thousands of children every year.

It is now time for the annual opening of our boxes. This will take place on **Wednesday 18th October from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm at the Vicarage, Langhorne Drive** when the money will be counted.

We appreciate that many of you have not been using cash over the last year so may not have any money in your box.

If you would like to make a donation, you could put it in an envelope with your name on it and leave it at the Vicarage. If it is not possible for you to come with your box or donation that afternoon, please contact Pauline Oldershaw on **01748 886790** for other arrangements to be made. Thank you so much for your support.

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night

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Dales Police Crime Bulletin



Monthly Police Report - August 10th - September 8th

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for example Domestic Violence or Harassment although they are included in the totals below.

Crimes of note

Weekend of 12th/13th August approximately 10,000 litres of fuel stolen from Wensley Quarry.

4th Sept a Quad bike was stolen from the Middleham area.

Overnight 5th Sept a Quad bike was stolen from the Stainton area.

7th Sept a motor vehicle was stolen from Ulshaw area.

- 1-Stolen Motor vehicle
- 6-Highway disruption (Live stock in road)
- 7-Concerns for safety (Missing persons)
- 3-Road Traffic Collisions (Serious)
- 8-Road Traffic Collision (Minor)
- 2-Fraud (On line)
- 8-Violence
- 5-Theft
- 34-Abandoned calls (Pocket dials)
- 1-Poaching
- 5-Criminal damage
- 3-Burglary
- 14-Suspicious Circumstances (sus vehicles or persons)
- 6-Antisocial behaviour
- 3-Wildlife (Raptors)
- 6-Road related offences (manner of driving/vehicles without tax or insurance including 1 arrested for OPL)

In total 166 calls were received reporting either the above or making General enquiries. The Team will continue attending Parish/Town council meetings and local community groups, duties permitting.

You can sign up to North Yorkshire Community messaging by visiting the NYP site or if you wish contact me, Donald.watson@northyorkshire.police.uk providing your First Name, Last Name, House number/Name, Postcode, Mobile number and email address and I will sign you up.

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PINKtober

As September whizzes by in a frenzy of pink bunting it's safe to say preparations are well under way for PINKtober in the Dales!

Knitters and sewers up and down the country are busily working away to turn Reeth and Grinton pink, all in support of raising vital funds for Breast Cancer Research on behalf of CRUK. The posters are out, Facebooks have been turned pink and we've even reached the airwaves!

The tickets for the Gospel choir and Pink cream tea on the 30th of September at St Andrews in Grinton are selling fast. Don't miss out - it starts at 4.00 pm. The pink walk organised by the Black Bull in Reeth starts at 3.00 pm on the 1st of October accompanied by our fabulous Reeth brass band leading us down to the Bridge at Grinton and back with a pit stop for a drink in the pub. The threshing barn will be teaching 12 people how to wet felt on the 4th with two workshops to choose from, materials and cakes and tea included for £25. There's a pink quiz in the Buck on the 6th so get yourselves a team and come join in the fun. A pink fashion show will be held in the Buck featuring the Pink Arrows with survivors and guests strutting their stuff on the cat walk. Tickets are only a fiver and hopefully it will be great fun. The Buck will also be hosting a craft fair on the 15th with lots of local and returning crafters to start your, dare I say it, Christmas shopping! Come



and have a cuppa and meet these talented crafters. The Buck will be welcoming the Hoo again on the 21st Oct. Wear something pink and come enjoy a pink cocktail or two! The 27th at Hudson house is the place to be, the pink pooches exhibition, the children's Hope artwork and the Great Dales bake off! A lovely coffee morning and a chance to look at the art work and photography and enjoy homemade cakes and a cuppa! As the month draws to a close a spooky

Halloween disco will be hosted in the Black Bull to end a month long fundraising for the Black Bull team who will be shaking those buckets all October with their fundraising activities! To end it all and as a big thank you, please join us in the Community Orchard where the old apple tree will be laden with message filled hearts of hope and a candle ceremony accompanied by the Marske choir starting at 6.00 pm. Wrap up warmly for this outdoor event.

There will be posters around and about, coverage on local Facebook forums and you can contact me on Pinktoberinthedales@gmail.com for any information. I do hope there is something you wish to join in with and help us raise vital funds for Breast Cancer Research and make turning Reeth pink something we can all be proud of. I've had a huge outpouring of support locally and from further afield, which is truly humbling. Thank you.

June Ashton

PINKtober in the Dales

your guide to events!

7th & 14th September	Pink Pooches Photo Shoot at Scenic View Gallery, Reeth. Bandana's £3, Prints to purchase £10
30th September	Lakes Gospel Choir at St. Andrews Church, Grinton. Entry, £10 includes a Pink Cream Tea
1st October at 2pm	Pink Walk, from Reeth to Grinton, accompanied by Reeth Band. Meet in the Black Bull and wear something pink!
4th October	Needle Felt workshops, one at 10am until 12.30pm, and one at 1.30pm until 3.30pm held at the Threshing Barn.
6th October at 8.30pm	Monthly Quiz at The Buck, includes a Pink themed round, Pink Cocktails and Mocktails available (all through October) and the final Buck entry in the Bingo to try and win for CRUK! PLUS, a pink tombola!
13th October 7/7.30pm	Pink Fashion show at The Buck. Tickets £5. Pink Themed snack menu available
15th October	Craft Fair at The Buck, Free Entry. Lots of crafters from local areas and beyond
21st October	Music night at The Buck with a favourite – The HOO! Wear something Pink, collection bucket will be available
27th October 10am – 4pm	Coffee Morning, exhibition of children's Art & we will find out who won the PINK Pooch competition PLUS the Great Dales Bake Off Competition!
27th October	Halloween Disco at the Black Bull, there will be a collection bucket, a Tombola and a Raffle!
29th October 6pm	Helen's Hearts of Hope & Candle Ceremony in Reeth Community Orchard and supported by Marske Choir, wrap up warm!



There will be other smaller events, which will be advertised locally. Please contact me on pinktoberinthedales@gmail.com for more information.

Hopefully there is something for everyone

Thanks June!



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From Margaret x

Rowena Hutchinson

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Gunnerside Chapel

Gunnerside Chapel Harvest Festival

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- Date: Sunday 1st October
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- Place: Gunnerside Chapel

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- Preacher: John Bainbridge
- Choir: The customary "volunteers"
- Auctioneer: David Newborn
- Feeding arrangements: The Ladies, (nb to include Gunnerside loaf).

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Open Evening Wednesday 18 October 5 - 7pm

Open Day Saturday 21 October 10am – 2pm
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We are holding two events for you to visit Hudson House, see the facilities we have and to discuss with Directors what we can do for you and the community in the Two Dales.

We are hoping to promote extra mural learning courses in the future and would like to hear your ideas about what subjects interest you.

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Digital Talk: In Your Words - Words from the Dales

Wednesday 11 October, 4.30pm

Dr Fiona Douglas, project lead for The Dialect and Heritage Project based at the University of Leeds will bring to life some of the key insights and discoveries uncovered through its recent work with the Yorkshire Dales Countryside Museum and Ryedale Folklife Museum. Fiona will share snippets of rare audio interviews gathered by researchers in the 1950s alongside newer oral histories, to illustrate how and explore whether the Yorkshire language and dialect has changed and developed over the last 75 years.

Digital Talk: Beneath the Cracks - the Hidden World of Limestone Pavements

Wednesday 8 November, 4.30pm

Following on from her feature in the summer 2023 issue of Yorkshire Dales Review, Carly Stevens, Professor of Plant Ecology and Soil Biogeochemistry at the University of Lancaster, will draw on six years of research to

illuminate these complex and often biodiverse rich ecosystems which typify much of the Yorkshire Dales. She will also highlight the impact of climate breakdown, farming practice and other threats affecting these precious habitats.

Digital Talk: Funding for Sustainable Business & Community Projects in the Dales

Wednesday 6 December - slightly later at 5.00pm

This talk is pitched at businesses, community groups and individuals wanting to find out more about how the Yorkshire Dales National Park's Sustainable Development Fund can support projects that aim to promote a more sustainable way of living in, working in or visiting the National Park. Meet Andrea Burden, Sustainable Development Officer for the Park who will introduce the scheme, the funding available and how to apply. Edward Sexton of Clapham based Glencroft will then reveal how the fund helped kick-start his company's now successful 'farm to yarn' project - Clapdale Wool - buying fleeces from farms within a 5-mile



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Theo Webster from Grinton was the winner in the U16 Boys Singles at the Yorkshire County Tennis Championships, which took place in September in Leeds.



On his way to winning the title, he beat both the number 1 and number 2 seeds in the semi-final and

final respectively. This was an amazing achievement, considering Theo is a relative newcomer to tennis, having only taken up the sport less than three years ago and coming, as he does, from such a rural part of the county. As well as playing locally in Reeth, Theo trains at York St John University, and he is hoping to compete in his second LTA British Tour Event in Edinburgh later this month.

John Lloyd who runs Reeth Tennis Club where Theo is a regular player, said 'What an honour for him, his family and our little tennis club. We wish him every success in the future and hope Theo's achievements will encourage others, young and old, to join our friendly little club.'

Reeth Tennis Club was formed three years ago, as part of the Reeth and District Community Sports Club. Founder members of the club had to mark out the court by hand as the club couldn't afford the three thousand pounds quoted to do this. The club now has over 30 members from the two Dales; some are beginners, and some are more experienced players. A WhatsApp group and court booking system makes it easy for members to organise games.

Annual membership is affordable at £30 for individuals and £50 for families. Prospective members can try out the court and receive some coaching before they decide to join. For further details, please contact John Lloyd at reethtennisclub@gmail.com (07846 291690)

Keith Webster, John Lloyd



Theo and the runner-up are presented with their awards by the Yorkshire LTA President

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Church Opening Times and Services in October

1st Oct.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Harvest Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Thanksgiving Service</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Harvest Thanksgiving Service</i>
8th Oct.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Harvest Festival with Muker Silver Band</i>
15th Oct.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Baptism Service</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	2.00 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Holy Communion followed by Church Council mtg at 3 pm</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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Church Opening Times and Services in October

22nd Oct	9.15 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	10.30 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</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>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
29th Oct	1030 am	St. Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Parish Communion BCP with preacher Rev. Canon Doctor Philip Plyming</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	

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Reeth Show, Monday 28th August 2023

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REETH AND DISTRICT GAZETTE LTD
Muker Show, Wednesday 6th September 2023

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**The Arts Society
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"The England of Eric
Ravilious (1903-1942)"**

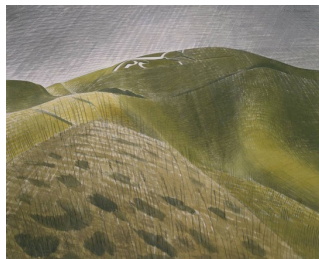
Watercolourist, muralist, ceramicist and wood-engraver, Eric Ravilious was one of the most distinctive young British artists working between the two World Wars; he is also an artist who is of increasing interest and popularity, as recent exhibitions and sales of his work have revealed. This lecture explores Ravilious's career, looking both at his



place in the long tradition of watercolour painting in England, as well as within the social and cultural context of England in the 1920s and '30s, leading up to his untimely death as

an official war artist in Iceland in 1942.

The lecture, given by David Haycock, will take place at Tennants Garden Rooms, Leyburn, DL8 5SG on **Tuesday 17th October at 2pm** (please note change of date from 24th October previously published)



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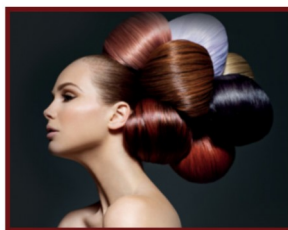
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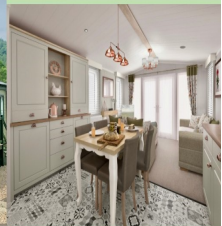
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October Update

Gurkha's surprise performance at the BlueBoxt Wensleydale Show marquee.

We finished a very busy August by hosting a live entertainment marquee at the Wensleydale Agricultural Show. There were live performances throughout the day from Fred Norman (16), James Lunn (18), Edie Heringman (18) (right) and Bee Horner (23) as well as Colin



Bailey and Bert Bohanan covering a broad selection of music styles. Volunteers and visitors attending were also treated to an impromptu performance by Khagendra Shrestha



and Alon Rai (20) (left) of the British Gurkha Army based at Catterick Garrison

who were attending the show with their fellow recruits.

'It was very unexpected to get the opportunity to sing a Nepali song. We are really proud of our country and the British Gurkha Army.' said Alon Rai, *'I would like to thank BlueBoxt for*

granting our request to sing and I hope everyone enjoyed and appreciated the little moment we created.'

Championing young people to have a voice is what our Charity is all about and providing a platform for the young soldiers to share their cultural heritage was the perfect fit. The day was kindly captured by Wensleydale Camera Club. We would like to thank everyone who has donated and giving their time to support our activities and events so far.

"Jazz isn't my thing..."

It might be a cliché but if we had a pound for every time we heard the phrase, we would be able to sponsor multiple bursary places for young people to take part in our activities. The third annual Leyburn Jazz Festival takes place 19th - 22nd October and is the perfect place to explore and discover new music and surprise yourself with how many tunes you already know and listen to on the radio and in shops and cafés or have in your playlists and music collections. As well as international award winning artists taking to the stage there are community performances by participants from across Wensleydale and Swaledale. All events are ticketed - even those with FREE entry - so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment. Pick up a brochure for full details or visit www.leyburnjazz.org. You can book online or in person at Leyburn Arts and Community Centre or Tennants Garden Room receptions or call 07711 211169 or email info@blueboxt.org.

The schedule

Thurs 19th - St. Matthew's Church
6pm Friends Reception; 6.30pm Edison

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Herbert Quartet; 8pm Emma Fisk's Hot Club Du Nord

Fri 20th - St. Matthew's Church

1.30pm Natalie Wildgoose Trio; 3.30pm Film: Jazz on a Summer's day - at Leyburn Arts and Community Centre; 6pm Tony Kofi with the Paul Edis Trio; 8pm Aligator Gumbo

Sat 21st - Tennant's Garden Rooms

10.30am - Leyburn Jazz Collective and Young People's performances inc. refreshments [FREE - donations appreciated]; 2pm Ben Shankland Trio; 4pm Paul Edis Trio - the music of Bill Evans; 7.30pm Jacqui Dankworth Trio

Sun 22nd - St. Matthew's Church

10.45am - Jazz Eucharist with York City and Wensleydale Community Gospel Choirs followed by refreshments and 11.30am concert [FREE - donations appreciated]; 12.45pm Colin Bailey Band; 2.15pm Paul Edis; 4.15 Climax Jazz and Blues Band

It's not too late to join our music workshops and be part of the Jazz Festival...

Leyburn Jazz Collective - Sessions are open to all ages to take part. Enjoy making-music in a relaxed and friendly environment. We meet Tuesdays 7.00-9.30pm.

Wensleydale Community Gospel Choir - York City Gospel Choir who will lead two FREE workshops on Sat 7th and 14th October, 2.30-4.30pm at St. Matthew's Church.

Young People's workshops with Paul Edis - for 11-19yrs (other ages considered). Sat 7th October, 2.30-4.30pm at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall.

Play, Record, Perform - our regular session for 11-19yrs (other ages

considered) runs on Sundays 2.00-5.00pm at Thoralby Village Hall.

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Reeth Memorial Hall

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Thursday 19th October - Sean Lakeman & Kathryn Roberts have twice won the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 'Best Dud' title. Mixing traditional songs with self-penned material, they cover such subjects as wicked mermaids, Norwegian legends and a lonely whale. Tickets £18 (£20 door).

Saturday 4th November - Sam Lewis - often labelled 'soulful'. Where feel-good music meets vital social commentary. Tickets £14 (£16 door).

Thursday 16th November - Guy Davis - American Roots musician, two times Grammy nominee (Best Traditional Blues). Guy uses a blend of Roots, Blues, Folk, Rock, Rap, Spoken Word, and World Music Tickets £15 (£17 door).

Friday 1st December - The Wilderness Yet - They weave an eclectic tapestry of traditional and original songs and tunes, from a cappella three-part harmonies to luscious instrumental arrangements.

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North Yorkshire County Council Climate Change Strategy

North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) has approved the **North Yorkshire Council Climate Change Strategy 2023 to 2030**. The climate change strategy sets out how NYCC will respond to the climate emergency by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, preparing for the changing climate and supporting nature to thrive. The council will work with partners to achieve the ambition to be a carbon negative region by 2040 and encourage residents, businesses and visitors to take climate responsible actions. Further information can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4hazrb>

You can subscribe to their climate change newsletter at: <https://tinyurl.com/5n78uf2t>

Seed processing/box construction day

The group will be running an event at **Hazel Brow Farm, Low Row on Wednesday 4 October** where you can either help process tree seed collected locally on 23rd September or construct some seed boxes in which the seed can be germinated.

The event, sponsored by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, will run from 10.30 to 14.30 with lunch provided.

Making seed-trays involves basic woodwork while seed processing is fun and sometimes messy! All materials provided. Spaces are limited so if you are interested in joining us, email info@sustainableswaledale.org to reserve a space and get joining instructions.

Local seed is collected with landowner permission, and once germinated, the tree seedlings will be nurtured for a couple of years before being finally planted out within Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.

South rainier than north this summer as UK weather trend flips

Might not feel it but the **north of the UK has been drier than the south** this summer, a reverse to the usual summer trend. The UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology reports low water levels in rivers in Northern England including the Swale.

Source: BBC website

<https://tinyurl.com/3sufvbn2>

UK installs record number of heat pumps and solar panels

The green energy industry standards body, MCS, has reported that on average, more than 17,000 households have installed **solar panels** each month since the start of 2023 with the number of homes installing heat pumps reaching 3,000 a month for the first time. Battery installations also increased month on month with more than 1,000 batteries installed in homes and businesses across the UK since the start of 2023.

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Small-scale renewable energy installations in homes and businesses now have a total capacity of 4 gigawatts (GW), greater than the nuclear power plant being built at Hinkley Point and almost double the capacity of Europe's biggest gas power plant at Pembroke. Numbers are, however, still way below UK government targets of reaching 70GW of solar capacity by 2035 and installing 600,000 heat pumps a year by 2028.
Source: Guardian article
<https://tinyurl.com/yc6f8dk2>

CPRE (The Campaign for Rural England) is campaigning for an **increase in the use of solar panels**. Research by UCL Energy Institute (<https://tinyurl.com/mkxpwb7x>), commissioned by CPRE shows that at least 60% of the solar energy needed for the UK can be delivered through installations on new builds, commercial buildings and car parks.

Increasing the use of roof top solar panels would

- Cut carbon emissions and tackle the climate emergency
- Protect the countryside by sparing more land for farming and nature
- Make energy systems more efficient by generating power close to where it is needed

Sign their petition (<https://tinyurl.com/mtchn5a5>) to urge the government to set a target for roof top solar.

Clickable links available via the Sustainable Swaledale website **Margaret**

Sustainable Swaledale Group

Find out more and join in

Meeting: first Thursday of the month at 7pm. Please contact us for venue details.

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**Service of
Remembrance, Saturday
11th November 2023.**

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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Bellerby Study Group

NEWS from Bellerby Study Group
for October 2023

Meetings are on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bellerby, DL8 5QL.

Talks are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

The cost for this term will be £15 to join as a member for the term, or £3 for a single visit. Any queries can be directed to Steve Akrill on 07812 983283 or Chris Akrill on 07983 300336

For October, we begin on the 4th with a talk from Babs Hunt on her involvement with the Institute of Advanced Motoring.

On the 11th of October we find out about the work at the Edwardian Scruton Station on the North Yorkshire Railway.

On October 18th our talk will be given by Sara West entitled "Murder for a Living". Who says crime doesn't pay? When Sara West stepped out of her career as a journalist and public relations officer, she managed to stay on the right side of the law whilst bumping off characters in her murder mystery nights. She'll reveal the inspiration behind her murder mystery plots, how she writes them and how making parties and dinners go with a bang became a very different way of making a living.

There is then a week's gap before resuming for the run up to Christmas.

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Reeth Bonfire Night



Autumn is once again here and very soon it will be bonfire night!

We shall commence at 6pm on Sunday 5th November with the ever-popular guy competition where there are prizes to be won and the winning guy will be hoisted atop the bonfire, which will be lit at 6.30pm. The firework display will begin at 7pm.

Running alongside this event is the very popular Seedlings BBQ!!!

During the evening collectors with buckets will be in attendance for donations. For both events cash only please.

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October and, as always, we have lots to look forward to - some great cinema, music events and groups to join!

Our 'Exploring Film' night screening documentaries, foreign language or other slightly more challenging films not routinely available at commercial cinemas have resumed. These will take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The 'Into Film Festival sessions for young people to experience film on a big screen will be held in November again. We shall shortly be approaching the local schools to see if they wish to become involved.

Highlights for October include Don Quixote; the return of the very popular Dixon County Band; Jonas Kaufmann and the Silent Film season.

The free drop-in sessions on the second Friday of each month continue, 10am - 12pm, you can talk in confidence to discuss any problems you might have over a free tea or coffee. Carer's Plus also attend on the first Thursday of the month. More information on our website.

If you have any poppies made for the British Legion for Remembrance in November please deliver them to the Centre asap. The Knit and Natter group are preparing to expand the display which was produced last year.

The Community Shed Summer Draw has taken place, I hope you were amongst the many winners, but if not please

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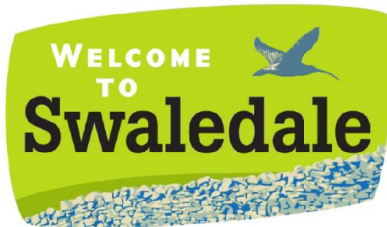
Wensleydale Tournament of Song

The 2024 Syllabus will be available at the beginning of October. It can be found in Hewson's of Leyburn, Leyburn library and Richmond library or from the Secretary: phone 07423532544.

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Incident 32: 05/09/23: Called
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become misplaced. When located by
the Police helicopter it was apparent
that we'd be required to rescue the
walker to the ambulance. Another
quick job.

Incident 31: 02/09/23: Called by the
Police to locate a couple of lost
mountain bikers. The fog had closed in
and they'd ended up off route. A
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pinpointed them not too far from a
couple of team members. A quick drive
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Incident 30: 29/08/24 Called by the
Police to assist the Fire service with
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from an urban location. Not our usual
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Incident 29: 19/08/23: Called by the
Ambulance service to rescue an injured

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walker following a slip on the very wet footpaths we currently have. Treated on scene by the team and then by the community first responder. Finally evacuated by stretcher to the road ambulance. Thanks to the Aske Estate for access.

Incident 28: 10/08/23: Called by the Police to search for a missing person on the Addlebrough Hill area. A search by the police, police drone and helicopter as well as our search dogs and team members resulted in the missing person still missing. A special mention for the help provided by George and the Dragon Aysgarth .

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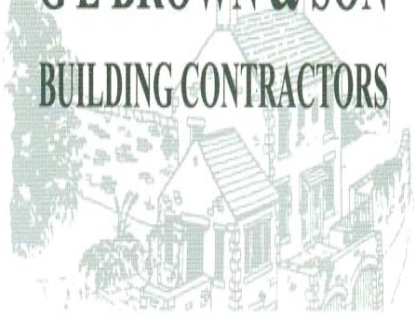
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Sat 7th Oct - Memorial Concert with
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Gunnerside Chapel, 7.30

Sat 14th Oct - John Tams - Reeth
Memorial Hall 8pm

Sat 14th Oct - Quiz night
Arkengarthdale Hub 7.30pm

Wed 18th Oct - Childrens Society
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Thurs 19th Oct - Sean Lakeman &
Kathryn Roberts - Reeth Memorial Hall
8pm

Thurs 19th Oct - Gunnerside TLC
Annual Quiz, 7.30pm Gunnerside
Village Hall

Sat 21st Oct - Apple Day, Community
Reeth Orchard 11-3

November

Sat 4th Nov - 4th Sam Lewis - Reeth
Memorial Hall 8pm

Sun 5th Nov - Reeth Bonfire Night
from 6pm, Reeth Green

Thurs Nov 16th - Guy Davis - Reeth
Memorial Hall 8pm

Thurs 23rd Nov - TLC Gunnerside
Wreath Making, Gunnerside Village
Hall 7.30pm

December

Fri 1st Dec - The Wilderness Yet
Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

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