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Hudson House Information Centre and Shop

As from the 1st April Hudson House has taken over the running of the former Visitor Centre from the National Park. It has been renamed 'Information Centre and Shop' and will concentrate on promoting the local area and stocking goods relevant to that area. The Centre will be run by volunteers based around our core group who have staffed the centre during the winter months. Opening hours are yet to be agreed but will depend on the numbers of volunteers available. If you have time to spare and would like to help, enjoy meeting people and promoting the attractions of the local area then please contact Jill May on 01748 880017 to arrange to meet members of our team and see what you can do.

As part of the change we have simplified the running of the centre and have installed a new till that requires only card payments and no other administration.

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End of an Era at Reeth Market

As most of his regular customers will know, Colin Garner is retiring soon, winding down and finishing at the end of April/mid-May. He has been coming to Reeth market, offering a splendid array of fruit, veg, eggs and more for 24 years.

during late spring. Colin advised Jack to have a trailer not unlike the first trailer he had when starting in Reeth, one where customers can walk around inside out of the elements. Jack is also happy to be continuing with the deliveries, and Colin will keep his position going as Market Officer for the time being.

Of course, we won't get rid of Colin and Christine that easily, as they are going

to continue to help Jack until he finds he can run things himself and finds some reliable helping hands. Then it will be time for them to enjoy the retirement they have earned - Rock on!



Christine, Colin and Grandson Jack

During covid times Colin diversified and set up an excellent delivery service into the two dales - Arkengarthdale one day, Muker side another day and into and around Reeth on another day. Some customers are still continuing to use the delivery service, appreciating having their produce brought right to their door. Now it's time for the younger generation to take the reins, and Colin and Christine's Grandson Jack, who has been working alongside Colin for a number of years learning the ropes, will be taking over. Jack is having a purpose-built trailer designed and built which should be ready for launching



Keld Resource Centre

Events for April and May

14th Apr - Spring Flowers Workshop
14:00pm - 16:00pm Keld Resource Centre

Join Shannon (Feather & Fern Florists), to learn how to use spring flowers to create a beautiful indoor arrangement, using a selection of seasonal flowers and foliage. Refreshments provided.

Charge: £55 to include all materials

19th May - Memoirs of a Swaledale Woman. 14:00pm - 16:00pm Keld Resource Centre

Extracted from a 1984 interview with Maggie-Joe, the talk includes memories of school days, farming and cheesemaking whilst growing up on a remote hill farm on Oxnop Pass in the early 1900's. Told in the actual words of Maggie-Joe.

Charge: £10 pp incs afternoon tea served after

26th May - Beldi Hill Lead Mine Walk
10.30am - 15.00 pm. Meet at Keld Resource Centre

A guided walk visiting the Old Field Hush, Crackpot Hall and Swinnergill mines/smelt mill, and Low Plate dressing floor complex. Will include an overview of the history of lead mining in Swaledale and the mining process. Please bring a packed lunch. Dogs welcome on a lead. Rating: Moderate, narrow paths adjacent to steep drops
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Calling all people of Reeth and surrounding areas.

On Saturday 18th May we are holding a drop-in session with coffee and cake in Reeth Memorial where we can explain what help is needed before, during and after the show which will be held on Monday 26th August 2024.

Come along and meet some of the committee and see what is involved and see if you can help out with your local show.

For more details contact

Tony on 07973767023 or Beverley on 07729306577

More “best reads” from book lovers

Recommendations about good books that folks have read are still coming in, which is great.

This month Marion Parnell writes:

“The **Dales Detective Series** by **Julia Chapman**, starting with “Date with Death”, eight books so far and another in the pipeline, I don’t normally read “cosy” crime novels but these are fast paced and engrossing with many twists and turns, murders and mysteries involving Samson, Delilah and Tolpuddle the dog and as a bonus, set in the Dales.”

If you like detective stories set in a familiar landscape, check out Peter Robinson’s prize-winning series featuring DCI Banks, as he works his way through gruesome (and some less gruesome, but not very) deaths, disasters and human despatches. With twenty eight books in the series there’s plenty to get your teeth into for years to come. Best to read them in order, as you get very engrossed in the story of Banks’ life that develops through the novels.

Peter Robinson was born in Leeds and latterly divided his time between Canada and Richmond, where he had a holiday home. The books are set in the fictional town of Eastvale in the Dales and you can amuse yourself by trying to work out which bits you think you recognise from where!

Let me know about other books you’ve read and enjoyed and we’ll spread the word through the Gazette.

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Readings show stargazing at its best

Dozens of 'sky quality' metre readings have underlined the Yorkshire Dales National Park's status as an International Dark Sky Reserve.

During 2023 the National Park Authority trialled permanent light metres at locations in Aysgarth, Garsdale, Grassington, Long Preston, Malham, Oughtershaw and Sedbusk.

They consistently produced sky quality metre readings of above 21, indicating that the National Park offered stargazing at its best, with the stars of the Milky Way clearly visible.

One-off readings were taken at a further 46 locations during 2023, including at Pendragon Castle in Mallerstang, Howgill Lane above Sedbergh, Cotter Force in Upper Wensleydale and Malham Tarn. They also produced readings of above 21.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority has included the data in its second annual report to the US-based certification body, Dark Sky International.

The Yorkshire Dales National Park became an International Dark Sky Reserve in December 2020, at the same time as the North York Moors National Park.

Since then the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority has increased engagement with local tourism businesses to promote the dark sky, particularly during the dark skies

season running from October to March.

The annual Dark Skies Festival took place this year from 9-24 February. It had more than 50 sell out events.

Member Champion for Promoting Understanding at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, Derek Twine, said: "It's fantastic that the National Park has International Dark Sky Reserve status. My thanks go to the volunteers who collected the sky quality metre readings. It's great to see so many people working locally to protect the dark sky. In 2023 we saw several businesses, such as Stone House Hotel near Hawes, lead the way by installing dark sky friendly lighting at their sites.

"Since submitting our annual report to the international association, we've held the 9th Dark Skies Festival, in February. Businesses such as accommodation providers, pubs and outdoor activity providers have told us they benefited from increased tourism and revenue during the festival period.

"It's exciting to look ahead too. We've struck up a partnership with Melbecks Parish Council to look at how we can help create a dark sky friendly village. And we will continue to support communities and organisations, not least through our planning service, to ensure external lighting is well designed - with light cast down to where it is needed, not angled up into the sky."



Northern Lights above Upper Wensleydale, taken on Sunday 3 March 2024. Credit: YDNPA



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Wensleydale Concert Series 2024

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As we begin our 9th year of concerts at St. Andrew's Church in Aysgarth, we are proud to bring an ambitious programme of EIGHT concerts between May and September to Wensleydale. Our concerts feature musicians with international reputations and a wonderfully diverse programme of music.

The series starts on Saturday 11th May with the Jervaulx Singers. The Jervaulx Singers are a Yorkshire based professional soloist choir including singers from across the UK from choral and operatic traditions. They will be performing the beautiful and dramatic "A German Requiem" by Brahms accompanied by the composer's own 4-hand piano version of the score. The two solo parts are performed by members of the choir.

We have two concerts in June, both featuring the wonderful pianist Daniel Grimwood who is a regular and favourite with our audience. On Saturday 15th he is joined by the Australian pianist Yasmin Rowe and their programme features romantic works and Stravinsky's wild and dramatic Rite of Spring, which caused a riot at its Paris premiere!. On Friday 21st Daniel is joined by the amazing Azerbaijani-born violinist Nazrin Rashidova to give a beautiful and varied violin and piano recital including works by Arvo Pärt, Grieg, and Szymanowski and more.

On Saturday 6th July married couple Benjamin Frith & Heidi Rolfe join us for another 4-hand piano recital including music by Field, Satie, Schubert and Brahms and featuring

Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade.

The Herschel Trio (right) joins us on Saturday 27th July. Named after the famous astronomer, and North-East composer, the Herschel Trio (flutes, harpsichord and viol)



is bringing us a baroque performance entitled "Baroque Britannia!" including works by Handel, Arne, Purcell and Finger with traditional airs by Oswald, O'Carolan, together with Welsh airs and a North/North-East connection with music by Avison, Garth, and Herschel. Internationally recognised pianist, Ashely Fripp is performing on Saturday 17th August with a programme of Schubert/Liszt transcriptions from Schwanengesang, a selection JS Bach Prelude and Fugues from the Well-Tempered Clavier (Book 1) and two late Beethoven sonatas.

Get your dancing shoes on for Saturday 7th September when we welcome Tango Siempre.

Tango Siempre have toured the UK and Europe since 1998 with projects ranging from traditional tango dance shows to collaborations with orchestras, contemporary dance companies and jazz musicians. They are unique in having three composers/arrangers within the band. Their repertoire consists exclusively of original compositions and of music that they have transcribed and arranged from historical recordings of the great Argentinian orchestras and of Astor Piazzolla's Nuevo Tango ensembles. They have also appeared on BBC

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Our final concert is on Saturday 21st September. Russian pianist Vitaly Piasarenko is in great demand, and has performed in over 30 countries in solo recitals and as concerto soloist with major orchestras around the world. He was the winner of the 8th International Franz Liszt Piano Competition in Utrecht and took 3rd prize in the Leeds Piano competition in 2015. His programme will include works by Liszt and Schubert. Full details of all our concerts can be found at our website: www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk

All concerts are at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. Tickets are £20 or £1 (for under 18s and full-time students) at the door or £18/£1 when purchased in advance. You can order tickets with a printed programme for £1.50 extra. Heavily discounted season tickets available for £97 for all 8 concerts.

Parking is £1.50 at the Pay and Display car park (there is limited disabled parking at the church - please let us know on 01969 663026 in advance.) Tickets can be purchased online (please visit our website), by phone on 0333 666 3366 (quote date, artist name(s) and Wensleydale Concert Series) or by post using the printable booking form available on our website or in brochures which will be distributed around the Dales shortly.

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West Burton Village Hall DL8 4JY.

They are holding an Easter Exhibition of their work on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st March, 10am - 4pm so if this copy of the gazette is out before then you are cordially invited to visit and to take home an original artwork that won't break the bank. Entrance is free but donations are welcome and proceeds go to The Herriot Hospice.

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The Wensleydale School and Sixth Form is currently oversubscribed for September and is working hard to arrange additional transport for new students out of the catchment area.

The school has also taken in 20 new students since the start of the academic year which is a reflection of its impact within the community.

The journey to this point has been steady and gradual, under Headteacher Julia Polley, who has been at the school for eight years. Changes have been made to foster a culture of good behaviour and safety. Plus some adaptations made during covid have become a permanent feature to facilitate a calm and safe environment. These include a ban of phones and split breaks and lunches so students can have more space with their peers during these times. The uniform has also been relaxed, yet maintains a clean and professional finish to reflect the down-to-earth ethos of the school.

With no supply teachers having taught at the school in the past four years, the teaching is strong and the dedicated staff provide a stable and familiar environment for students. The school is fully inclusive and takes children of all abilities and social and emotional needs, with all staff highly trained to meet SEND needs. Headteacher Julia Polley, who is a teaching head and therefore knows students well, is a big believer that whatever is good for children with SEND needs, is good for all.

As a result of such changes, poor behaviour in the school is low and academic achievements are on the incline.

The most recent Ofsted report states: "Leaders have constructed a carefully planned and appropriately sequenced curriculum. Where this curriculum is strongest, lessons are exciting and engaging for all pupils". Plus: "Leaders have strong ambitions for pupils at the school. There are high expectations for behaviour and conduct. Staff share this vision and ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to flourish. Pupils speak with pride about the inclusive nature of the school, telling inspectors 'We are a tight-knit community'."

Alongside five academic lessons each day, students can choose from a vast range of extra-curricular activities through the school's enrichment programme which is a fundamental part of the school day. Activities include climbing, chess, Mandarin, cooking, darts, various sports, the school newspaper, drama club, calligraphy and much more. Additionally the school has a fully staffed Combined Cadets Force (CCF) with 40 students who parade twice a week. The school is immensely proud to be the only state school in North Yorkshire to have a CCF.

Mental health support is also embedded into the heart of the school culture, with onsite counsellors and support from NHS' Wellbeing in Mind team. The school uses restorative practice and restorative justice and parents and students are encouraged to talk openly with school staff.

Headteacher, Julia Polley, says: "We believe that by investing in our staff, creating consistency and setting clear

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expectations, children have the security and support they need to truly engage with the curriculum and reach their potential. A famous quote says, 'a little progress every day adds up to big results'. This perfectly sums up the last eight years of my time at the school. I am extremely proud of all we have achieved at the school and we welcome children from all backgrounds and of all abilities to join us."

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Ambitious New Work Programme for National Park

Members of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority met in February and agreed an ambitious £13.1m work programme for 2024/25 which represents a significant increase in expenditure to support delivery of its key objectives and ambitions.

While the Authority's core government grant remains flat for an 8th year, Defra have provided additional Capital Funding of £500k. On top of significant external income secured by the National Park Authority through a variety of externally backed projects, this means the Authority can:

- Provide £2m of grants to the National Park's farmers and landowners through the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme.
- Continue the Tees-Swale project, restoring peatland, hay meadows, woodland and other priority habitats across Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.
- Provide new, Education and Outreach projects: Championing National Parks for everyone, and the National Citizen Service project.
- Facilitate an extensive volunteers programme, young ranger, 'Upskill Down Dale' youth engagement programme, and apprenticeships, developing skills that lead to employment in the environmental sector.
- Implement the Coast to Coast National Trail through the National Park, and a variety of other ambitions. Derek Twine, Deputy Chair of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee said:

"The ambition in this year's work programme is clear to see. Thanks to important income streams and the additional government capital funding, we have been able to commit to supporting farmers and landowners in accessing critical new grant funding, provide opportunities for underrepresented groups to experience the joy of visiting a National Park, and much more.

"However, the very real pressure on our core government grant funding remains and the outlook beyond 2024/25 looks much less positive. The 'Farming in Protected Landscapes' programme and 'Grow Back Greener' project are both scheduled to end in March 2025 and continuing uncertainty over the Country's public finances in general means it's difficult to anticipate how our core grant, currently only £5.2m, will be impacted beyond next year. As a result, all of the Authority's plans and ambitions for the future face a degree of uncertainty".



"Through the new work programme, the National Park Authority will provide £2m of grants to the National Park's farmers and landowners through the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme".
Image of a Thwaite hay barn





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Local author and printmaker become partners in crime

Swaledale writer, Susan Parry, is known for her crime novels about forensic archaeologist, Dr Mills Sanderson but recently she has completed the first book in a new series featuring DI Miriam Abbott, Head of the Regional Unsolved Crime Unit, who has three investigations to solve in a few months. But Susan also had a problem to crack: she needed an eye-catching illustration for the cover for this first book because it would define the style of the entire series.

She found the solution at a special exhibition of Hester Cox's work in the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes. It reflected the life of traditionally-managed upland hay meadows, including a series of Marie Hartley-inspired linocuts depicting the flowers, insects and birds of three meadows near Hester's home in Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Simple lino prints of dales-inspired scenery was exactly what Susan was looking for, so she was delighted when Hester agreed to design a cover illustration for her.

"Our collaboration has worked perfectly," Susan said. "Hester was able to interpret and distil my half-formed ideas into a striking image inspired by the Dales landscape. The bare trees and footprints in the moonlight, reflect the narrative of my book, which takes place over the

winter. In fact, I had been struggling with a suitable title until I saw the final illustration, when the decision was made to call the book "Tracks in the Dark".

Hester says, "Having a degree in Illustration has meant that I've always been really interested in the connection between images and the written word. Designing a book cover has been a bit of a dream of mine so I was delighted when Susan approached me and excited that it was for the launch of a brand new series of novels. My linocut image is the result of a

lovely to-and-fro process with Susan, a visual conversation, which resulted in a graphic image that I hope will entice her readers."

Susan and Hester will be discussing their collaboration at events arranged by independent bookshops in the Yorkshire Dales: The Wonky Tree Bookshop, Leyburn, on April 4th; Limestone

Books, Settle, on April 30th; and The Stripey Badger Bookshop, Grassington, on May 13th.

Hester's artwork is currently on display at the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes, where it is part of the 'Cry of the Curlew' exhibition.

"Tracks in Dark" is published on 31st March by Viridian Publishing ISBN 9781738414901. Copies of the book will be available from all good bookshops & on Kindle.

Photo: Susan Parry & Hester Cox with the print.





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Friday 17th May - Rant - Four of Scotland's finest fiddle players who together weave a spellbinding tapestry of melodies, textures, layers and sounds, using just their instruments. Tickets **£18** (£20 door).

Please see website for further details of all concerts booked. There are some links to videos by some of the performers on there.

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Tickets for concerts are available from Reeth PO or phone Glen Steward (01748 884989) or visit www.reethmemorialhall.co.uk - tickets ½ price u16s. All concerts 8pm unless otherwise stated.

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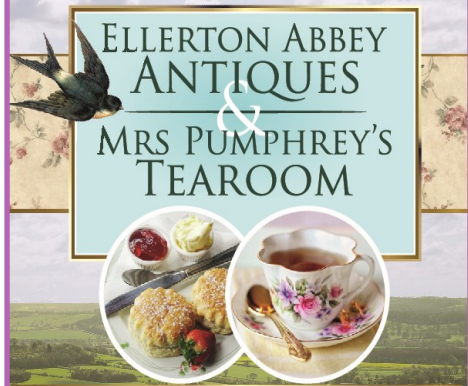
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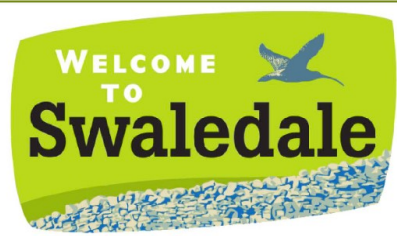
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April 17th 2024 - History of the Swaledale Sheep Breed

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From Couch to 5K to the tcs London Marathon 2024!

Sheila, from Cambridge House in Reeth, will be running the tcs London Marathon on 21st April as part of Team Samaritans in memory of her daughter, Holly, who passed away in November 2021.

Inspired by watching the 2023 London marathon on tv last April, she decided to use her running to raise funds for a charity close to her heart. So, it was with great excitement and some trepidation, when she was chosen to run for the Samaritans, and so began her marathon journey.

It seems unbelievable that from starting to run to get fit in January 2021 by completing the Couch to 5K training programme, she is training for the London marathon. In October, Sheila ran the Yorkshire 10 Mile at the Yorkshire Marathon Festival in York and in January she ran the Harewood 10K Trail Run, on both occasions, gaining vital experience.

Sheila was encouraged by her daughters to follow the Couch to 5K programme, both being keen sportswomen; Holly loved swimming and running and trained to compete in triathlons. When Sheila runs on 21st April, Holly will be with her every step of the way. The funds raised by her run will help provide the person who answers the call to The Samaritans.

If you would like to support Sheila, her fundraising page can be found at:
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	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
14th April	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
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	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
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	10.30 am	St Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	Gunnarside Methodist	<i>Circuit Service at Richmond</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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April Update

Fundraising Events

Spring Lunch.

We invite you to come along to Thornborough Hall on **Sunday 21st April** for our Annual Spring Lunch. Tickets are £15 which includes a 2 course Lunch (main and dessert, welcome drink, tea and coffee, and entertainment). Vocalists Colin Bailey and Gail Barlow will present a selection of 'Springtime' favourites. Bar and refreshments available. Early booking is advisable at www.wensleydale.org or call/message Judith Clarke 07882 331421 or Jennifer Sagers 07815 679897

Coffee Mornings,

The first of our coffee mornings at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall takes place on **Friday 12th April**. Come along for a cuppa and chat, cake stall, raffle and more. We look forward to seeing you there. Our next coffee morning will be Thursday 16th May at Richmond Town Hall.

Remembering D Day 80 years on.

Join us for afternoon tea, a nostalgic mix of war time and sing along favourites with guest vocalist Rebekah Austin, and words of remembrance from Donovan Leeman at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall on **Sunday 9th June**. Tickets £15 per person. Early booking is advisable at www.wensleydale.org or call/message Jennifer Sagers 07815 679897 or Judith Clarke 07882 331421

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Rotary Club Young Musician of the Year competition.

Congratulations to young musician Jonty Ledbetter (15yrs) who represented Wensleydale Rotary in the district heat of the national competition which took place on the 18th February at St John's Church, Sharrow. It was an enjoyable afternoon and the adjudicator commended Jonty for his choice of pieces, presentation and stage presence. Results from The Wensleydale Tournament of Song in next month's update.

Workshops and Regular Activities.

Get Musical Workshops and Junior Jam Band.

It's not too late to join our Junior Jam Band sessions, which take place on Friday evenings in Leyburn from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. The sessions for Children aged 6 to 11 years old are led

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by Bee Darcy and Jennifer Sagers. Experience doesn't matter - come along, have fun, make new friends and play music together. Children who play an instrument are encouraged to bring them along. There will be instruments available to try as well. See website for full details. We are delighted to be working with AMP (formally NYMAZ), a development charity promoting opportunities in music for young people across the region, supported by Youth Music and Arts Council England.

Play, Record, Perform

Ten young people enjoyed a trip to Darlington Hippodrome to see The Story of Guitar Heroes concert tour in February half-term. The trip included a visit to Nando's for tea before the show. Our regular sessions for 11yrs to 19yrs take place on Sundays 2.00pm to 5.00pm at Thoralf Village Hall.

Wensleydale Community Gospel Choir

Our mixed voice choir is welcoming new members. The sessions are led by Debbie Allenby and take place on Monday evenings in Leyburn from 7-8.30pm. Contact us for more details.

Leyburn Jazz Festival

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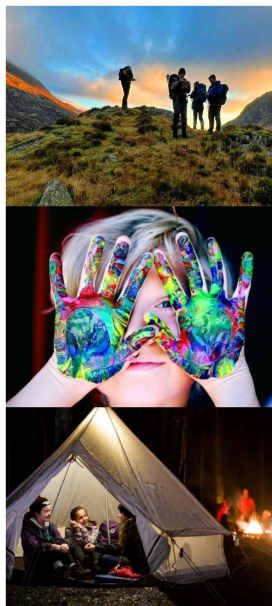


We still need 2 Leaders to help the Group grow back to strength again and to work with our young people in the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Sections.

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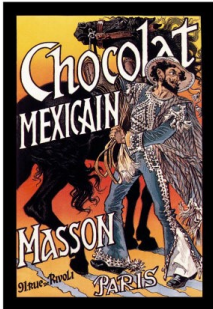


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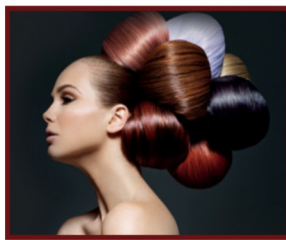
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Leyburn Arts & Community Centre

Welcome to the April news. Spring is here! Lots of activities and events as always to look forward to. On the 2nd we have the documentary relevant to our local area, Six Inches of Soil, which is the story of remarkable farmers, communities, small businesses, chefs and entrepreneurs who are leading the way to transform how our food is produced and consumed. The film will be followed a Q & A session with a panel of local experts representing our local farming, food production and retail communities. With a sausage buttie included in the £8 ticket price!

As well as our usual range of cinema & other activities, we have the return visit of Alex Hamilton for a night of hot blooded Californian blues; An American in Paris, the sensuous modern romance of art, friendship & love in the aftermath of war & including the fabulous Gershwin music; for the more serious we have the live cinema production of Nye, with Michael Sheen playing Nye Bevan, the life & legacy of the man who transformed Britain's welfare state & created the NHS; Exhibition on Screen is the John Singer Sargent: Fashion & Swagger filmed at Boston's Museum of Fine Art & London's Tate Britain.

The gardeners are busy planning for the Plant Fayre in May and work on the Community Shed is progressing well. We look forward to a busy month. See www.leyburnartscentre.com for more information or tel 01969 624510.

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Save the curlew!

With curlew now one of the UK's most critically endangered species, Yorkshire Dales environmental campaigning charity, Friends of the Dales have taken action to make this year's **World Curlew Day on 21 April** really count. Its Creative Campaigners (aged 20-30) and other friends have made in the region of twenty life-size curlew sculptures from foraged and recycled wire - thanks to the expert guidance of Dales based artist, Lesley Knevitt.

Make a date to come and see the team at its one-day outdoor installation and **awareness raising event on Sunday 14 April at Malham**. The curlew will be placed in the field alongside the pathway that links Malham village to Janet's Foss (by kind agreement of farmers Neil Heseltine and Leigh Weston). Through information giving, activities and instructions on how to make your own wire curlew Friends of the Dales aims to raise awareness of the bird's endangered status and the things we can all do to help improve their survival rate. There will also be a short online curlew knowledge quiz with the chance to win a year's individual membership to the charity. Friends of the Dales will also be making available the resources created for this event to village, community and environmental groups wanting to run similar events.

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On the last weekend in February, Swaledale hosted the winter Specialist Search Dogs training course. Over three days, ten search dogs and their handlers, supported by search technicians and a drone pilot, undertook a range of training scenarios to hone their skills and experience.

Whilst Specialist Search Dogs provide search and rescue/recovery in a range of disciplines, this course focused on our human remains detection dogs. On the Friday we travelled over to Semerwater where the handlers and technicians practised water and bankside safety and then the dogs were deployed into various search scenarios with dogs working both on the boat and along the water's edge.

On the Saturday we were based at Hazel Brow Farm, with a whole team exercise focusing on a single, large scale scenario which involved deploying the

drone to identify very small articles that had been located by the dogs. In the afternoon, everyone played a role in a first aid exercise and stretcher carry back to the farm. Thanks to Cath Calvert for letting us use the visitor centre and its facilities for the day.

On Sunday we moved to Fremington where another exercise further developed the skills that we had worked on the previous day, using the dogs to find larger articles above the surface and also buried remains. Many thanks to Ray, Sue & Martin Calvert for generously letting us use their land over the course of the weekend to train our fabulous dogs, dedicated handlers and search team.

If you would like to read more about the work that Specialist Search Dogs do, please take a look at our website specialistsearchdogs.org.uk SMRT.

Cover photo, Search dog Kit working on a recent missing person search. Thanks to Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team.



Dales Police Crime Bulletin



Monthly Police Report Feb 8th - Mar 13th 2024

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:

Overnight 14th Feb a Quad bike was stolen from the Angram area. Overnight 13th Mar a Mule farm vehicle was stolen from the New Biggin area.

- 14 - Abandoned calls.
- 2 - Stolen vehicles.
- 21 - Suspicious Circumstances (door to door sellers/ vehicles parked).
- 9 - Violence.
- 4 - Highways disruption (Floods/trees/ animals).
- 8 - Road related offences (manner of driving/vehicles without tax or insurance and possible OPL).
- 5 - Fraud/Forgery (online/phone).
- 9 - Concern for safety.
- 12 - Road Traffic Collisions (minor).
- 2 - Criminal damage.
- 2 - Civil disputes.
- 2 - Lost/Found.
- 4 - Wildlife/Poaching.
- 5 - Theft.
- 2 - Anti social behaviour nuisance.
- 1 - Burglary.

In total 143 calls were received reporting either the above or making general enquiries.

If you wish to receive information and updates of events/incidents, sign up to

North Yorkshire Community messenger either by visiting, <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessagin.g.co.uk> or 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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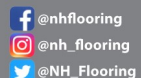
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Events at Arkengarthdale Community Hub

Saturday, 6th April at 7:30pm - **BRASS AND PEARLS IN CONCERT WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE HUB POP-UP CHOIR** - This promises to be a truly memorable evening by our local musicians and vocalists. Enjoy a fabulous selection of music with Reeth Brass Band, The Pearls and special guests The Hub Pop-Up Choir. Their diverse and exciting programme will span the decades, including pieces from the 1960s to 2023, as well as some magnificent music from the movies! Tickets are £5, to include refreshments, available from Reeth Post Office and The Red Lion in Langthwaite. There will also be a raffle at the concert.

Monday, 15th April at 7:00pm - **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A RANGER** - Michael Briggs, Yorkshire Dales National Park Ranger will talk about his work as a ranger, delivering projects that conserve or enhance Arkengarthdale and Swaledale. Tickets are £5, including refreshments, and are available on the door.

Thursday, 9th May at 7:30pm - **NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN** - An evening with Wilf Bishop describing his trek to Everest Base Camp by the Tree Passes Route. Enjoy his photos of the Nepal Khumbu Valley and his description of his wonderful journey. Wilf's talk is in support of Classrooms in the Clouds: the Nepal educational charity providing schools and teachers in remote mountain communities.

Tickets are £5, including refreshments, and are available on the door.

The church will also be hosting the following Swaledale Festival events - for further information and to book tickets please visit www.swalefest.org/Whats-On/Programme

Wednesday, 29th May at 4pm - **JAMES GILCHRIST AND MARK EDEN** - Dowland, Schubert and Dodgson from top tenor and guitarist

Friday, 31st May at 7:30pm - **SWALE SINGERS** - The choir sings Puccini, Elgar, Brahms and Faure

Sunday, 2nd June at 4pm - **NATRIO** - Trumpet Heaven - Back, Debussy, Britten and Ellington

Tuesday, 4th June at 7:30pm - **REETH BRASS BAND** - Evocative brass band sounds from our wonderful local band.

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Jill Lundberg

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Curlews

The **Cry of the Curlew** exhibition at the Dales Countryside Museum Hawes runs until 10 April 2024 and includes photographic images, poetry and prose.

DalesBus

Summer Sunday buses will resume 31 March 2024. The Northern DalesBus 831 going up Swaledale will resume 4 May. £2 single journey fare remains. Dalesbus timetable information:

www.dalesbus.org/summer.html

Farming developments

Rishi Sunak visited Adam Hunter at **Crow Trees** to see how a grants programme has helped a hill farmer look after the land in a more environmentally friendly way and also develop a new income stream.

Richmondshire Today 7/3/2024

<https://tinyurl.com/yc34wvnf>

Swinton Estate near Masham has announced a new **regenerative farming partnership** with RegenFarmCo. The focus will be on agroforestry projects across the 20,000 acres aiming to advance regenerative food activities creating a more sustainable and resilient regional food system as well as enhancing soil fertility, reducing water run-off and carbon dioxide sequestration. Darlington and Stockton Times 28/2/2024

<https://tinyurl.com/4zpjsvx3>

Holmedale residents improving the environment

Residents around Whashton are using A66 biodiversity funding to improve

the Holmedale natural environment.

The nature improvement initiative aims to boost biodiversity and strengthen connections between local communities by coordinating activities to nurture nature.

Source: Richmondshire Today 11/2/2024

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfas2bx>

No

Mow

May

Plantlife will be encouraging people to stop mowing their lawn for the month of May to enable wild flowers to support more pollinators. Resources supporting **No Mow May** including how to increase wild flowers can be found on the Plantlife website:

<https://tinyurl.com/234akj58>

National Park Funding 2024/25

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority (YDNPA) funding has been agreed to support the following **projects**:

Continuing the Tees-Swale project, restoring peatland, hay meadows, woodland and other priority habitats across the two dales.

Provide new Education and Outreach projects: Championing National Parks for everyone, and the National Citizen Service project.

Facilitate an extensive volunteers programme, young ranger, 'Upskill Down Dale' youth engagement programme, and apprenticeships, developing skills that lead to employment in the environmental sector.

Implement the Coast to Coast National Trail through the National Park, and a variety of other ambitions.

Source: YDNPA website <https://tinyurl.com/ye279cp3>

Nature's calendar

The Woodland Trust is asking people to **log the first sightings** of hawthorn and

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horse chestnut in flower and the appearance of orange tip butterflies and swallows - all seasonal indicators which will help build a pattern of changing climate. More information available at: <https://tinyurl.com/4vbtj674>

Together for Trees

Sustainable Swaledale has finished its **third season of community** planting. A total of 8 sites around Swaledale and Arkengarthdale have been planted with trees and hedges. The group has also removed redundant tree guards and learnt to lay hedges. Tree planting has been supported by Tees-Swale:naturally connected.

Our focus will now move to summer projects including wildflower meadows; our tree nursery project raising saplings from locally collected seeds; and supporting swifts, swallows and house martins (WingIt).

Warm and wet winter

Statistics from the Met Office provisionally set this winter as the fifth warmest winter and eighth wettest winter with North Yorkshire having had its wettest winter ever. Globally the world has had its hottest February on record according to the EU Copernicus service.

Source: Met Office <https://tinyurl.com/29hs3era>

Margaret

Sustainable Swaledale Group

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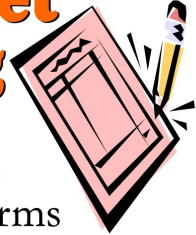


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Swaledale Festival, the award-winning annual celebration of music, arts and walking across Swaledale, Wensleydale and Arkengarthdale, returns on **25 May** for a fabulous fortnight. There will be fifty-five world-class events in the area's chapels, churches, halls and outstanding outdoor spaces, and five free art exhibitions. Under 25s get tickets to ALL events for just £3!

FABULOUS FOLK

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Festival's recent community consultation. Your responses were much appreciated and will inform future Festivals. Many local residents told us how much they love folk music. The good news is that this year's programme includes SIX stupendous folk sessions that will get your feet tapping. Feast your eyes on this folk selection, jump on to the Festival website and book your tickets while you can!

The Jeremiahs

Sunday 26 May 19:30 - St. Andrew's Church, Grinton



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Great songs with poignant lyrics and masterful guitar, fiddle and flute

"One of the most exciting bands to come out of Ireland" - Mike Harding

Arthur Coates & Kerran Cotterell

Saturday 1 June 16:00 - Reeth Congregational Church

A gifted young fiddle and guitar duo perform world class folk songs rooted in the traditional music of Quebec.

Powerful and dark meets fresh and fun.



Will Pound & Delia Stevens -

Ascending: Holst & Vaughan Williams Reimagined

Monday 3 June 16:00 - Gunnerside Methodist Chapel



This delightful duo come to the Festival to charm us with their pairing of harmonica and percussion, letting their

imaginations run riot whilst paying homage to 'classical' and 'folk' music respectively. The programme will include their interpretation of *The Lark Ascending* by Vaughan Williams, selections from Holst's Planets Suite... and some surprises!

The Carrivick Sisters

Friday 7 June 16:00 - Holy Trinity Church, Low Row

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The Young'uns Singing Workshop

Saturday 8 June 14:00 to 17:00 - The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn
The North-East super-trio returns to the Festival to lead a fun and informal folksinging workshop for singers of all styles and abilities. Previous participants have been wowed by their effortless combination of wit and musicality. The room will be rocking. Come and experience it for yourselves!



The Young'uns in Concert

Saturday 8 June 19:30 - The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn

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Deep Clean for the MUGA

The Reeth & District Community Sports Club have used some their cash reserves to deep clean the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) after successive flooding. Here are some photos showing "before and after" cleaning.

The floodlit MUGA is used particularly by Reeth Tennis Club and also by Reeth School for various sports activities. We also have an excellent clubroom (seats about 40) with kitchen as well, of course, the main football field by the bend in the river. The whole or part is available at modest rent for sporting or recreation activities. It is particularly suitable for children's parties. Contact
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David Williams

Reeth Tennis Club

Reeth Tennis Club was formed about three years ago, as part of the Reeth and District Community Sports Club. The club now has about 30 members from the two Dales, some are beginners and some are more experienced players. A WhatsApp group and court booking system make it easy for members to organise games.

In preparation for the new season, the court has recently had a professional deep clean and is ready for summer play. 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)





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Incidents Feb 6th to 8th March 2024

3 Incidents this edition

Incident 08: Called by the Ambulance Service to rescue an injured walker near the upper waterfall at Aysgarth. Treated on scene by the team and later the Ambulance crews. Evacuated by the team to the road Ambulance.

Incident 07, 08, 09. Which eventually became 07: Called by the Police to rescue an injured walker on the fells above Askrigg, very soon after we got a call from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service to rescue an injured walker in Gunnerside Gill, followed by another call for a second rescue in another part of Gunnerside Gill. With 3 jobs running we asked Upper Wharfedale Fell

Incident 06: 21/02/2024: Called by Upper Wharfedale Team to assist with the rescue of an injured walker on our joint Southern border. Treated on scene & evacuated to the valley.

Incident 05: 21/02/2024: Called by The Cave Rescue Organisation, in Clapham, to help search for an overdue party of nine cavers in County Pot, a popular entrance into the Ease Gill system. Initially, snow drifts made accessing Bull Pot Farm difficult. Two underground teams were deployed to carry out a hasty search of the route that had been given whilst surface personnel set up a control room and communication relay. Search teams located the overdue group who were cold and tired.

Due to the large number in the group, and potential for a long drawn out search of the wider system, additional support was requested from colleagues in Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team and Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue teams. Cumbria Highways also responded, clearing the snow drifts and enabling easier access to Bull Pot Farm.

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Diary Dates

April

Mon 1st Apr - Muker Guild Coffee Morning, 10–12, Muker Public Hall

Fri 5th Apr - The Often Herd - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

Sat 6th Apr - Reeth Brass Band and the Pearls at Arkengarthdale Hub, 7.30pm

Thurs 11th Apr - Community Lunch, Black Bull, 12-3pm

Sat 13th April - concert The Station Singers, 6.30pm St Mary's Richmond

Sun 14th April - Spring Flowers workshop, Keld Resources Centre 2-4pm

Mon 15th Apr - Michael Briggs talk on being a Ranger, Arkengarthdale Hub 7pm

Fri 19th Apr - Leveret - Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

Sat 20th April - 10am to noon, Coffee Morning, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church

Thurs 25 April - 7.30pm talk by TLC@Gunnerside Village Hall: Bob Guy Spills the Beans

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May

Fri 3rd May - Drystone Blues Collective, RMH, 8pm

Thurs 9th May - 7:30pm An evening with Wilf Bishop, The Hub in St Mary's Church.

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