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First Thoughts

We are thrilled to announce that Glen Steward will be joining the Gazette Management Committee in the role of Treasurer. Many of you will know Glen because of the iwork he does for Reeth Memorial Hall, with whom he has been involved for 12 years as Treasurer then Chair, and also organising all the fantastic concerts. He has been a qualified accountant since 1992 so is an ideal candidate to take over from Andrew as Treasurer, and we are very pleased to welcome him to the Reeth Gazette. The handover will take place over the next few months: once you see Glen's name appear as Treasurer in the box opposite then you know that he is now the person to whom you direct finance or advertising based queries.

We express our sincere thanks to Andrew Bedford for his dedication to the Gazette over a number of years. His organisation skills, attention to detail, local understanding and relationships with advertisers have been of enormous benefit. He has been a delight to work with and will be missed.

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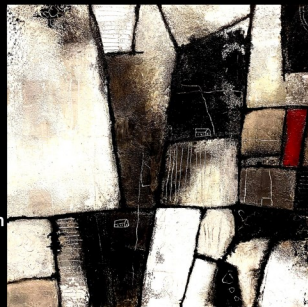
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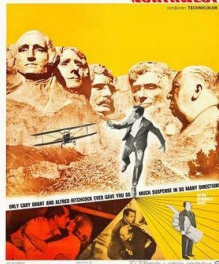


The Master at Work... By John Hunter

Two articles about trains in movies lead inevitably to a feature on Alfred Hitchcock's masterpiece **North by Northwest** - made in the year of my birth 1959! (*it was a vintage year - with Ben-Hur, Anatomy of Murder and Some Like it Hot as well!*). Made at the height of the director's prowess, with his 'A' team of composer Bernard Hermann, DP Robert Burks, titles by Saul Bass (utilizing the very first 'kinetic typography' - i.e. moving words shot against views of Park Avenue) - and a dream cast of Cary Grant, blonde femme fatale Eve Marie Saint and villain James Mason. Whole books have been analysing the movie, so this article merely features (hopefully) some interesting snippets for your amusement!

If for any reason you are new to the film, check out the interesting continuity in the prolonged train sequence when Grant flirts with Saint (or vice versa!) - the flowers in the vase differ in size in alternate shots of the two characters (obviously filmed at different times) - and note the young boy who puts his fingers in his ears *before* Grant is shot - there must have been many takes previous to this. It is widely reported that Hitchcock wasn't allowed to film inside the (*then new*) United Nations building, so had to secretly film some

interiors on a 'visit', after which matte artist Matthew Yuricich (also working on Ben-Hur) painted them on glass for use in the film itself. Yuricich also painted Mason's futuristic home seen in the latter part of the film (Grant and the rough track is 'live' action, everything else painted) - eventually winning an Oscar for his work in 'Close Encounters' in the 70s. His vertiginous artwork also enabled the 'overhead' shots as Grant flees the UN building after the murder.



Amongst the cast, Jesse Royce Landis played Grant's mother, in spite of only being 8 years older than him! - and both Martin Landau and Leo G Carroll would soon find further fame in the 'new' field of TV - Landau in both Mission Impossible and Space 1999, and Carroll as The Man from Uncle's boss Mr Waverley. Uncredited

'ticket seller' was played by Ned Glass, who would find fame two years later as 'Doc' in West Side Story. Eagle eyed viewers may spot that the biplane which crashes into the oil tanker (firstly in miniature, but later 'real') are not the same (the latter is a Stearman, the first an N3 Canary). Even Grant's suit ('the greatest ever') was copied by Tom Cruise in 'Collateral' and Ben Affleck in 'Paycheck'.



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Tony Morgan is an Associate Professor at the University of Leeds. He is the author of a series of non-fiction history books and historical novels focused on Tudor York, early Stuart York and Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Tony donates his event speaker fees, history books and novel profits to good causes. In recent years, he has raised thousands of pounds for St Leonard's Hospice in York.

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Everyone is welcome to come and help us enjoy this 'out in the open air' service. We will move inside if the weather is poor.

DE-STASH SALE: Saturday 15th August 10am to 1pm. The cost is £10 per table and to arrange one, contact pinktoberinthedales@gmail.com.

Proceeds are going to CRUK and the upkeep of St Andrew's church.

BRIC-A-BRAC STALL at Reeth Market on Friday 28th August
Please do come and bring and buy from the stall which will be held on Reeth Green from 9am until mid afternoon. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of St Andrew's church.

CONSERVATION GROUP meeting at St Andrew's will take place on **Saturdays 8th August and 14th September**. If you want to get involved in this work of the conservation group more generally then do come along to one of our monthly conservation meetings. All are welcome so please come for a bit of 'outdoor gym' [or cleaning efforts indoors] from 10am - 12 noon. Freely available drinks and scones are on offer to entice you to join us!

BAT COUNTS are at dusk on: **Wed 5th August at 9.03pm** and **Wed 2nd September at 8pm**. Meet on the church path if you would like to see the bats and help us count our resident bat

population. The bat count in June recorded 56 bats so do come along if you want to help record them with us.

HERITAGE DAY: A sincere thank you all those who helped with the setting up, clearing away, providing cakes, helping with the refreshment stall, and running the bell tours on Sat 4 July. It was the first big event St Andrew's has run which showcased the extra space available from having removed some pews. This allowed us to have more stalls and there was a wide variety of lovely handmade goods and crafts on sale. Thanks also go to all who attended [special shout out for the Vans in the Valley visitors] and other visitors and locals who supported the stall holders and refreshments.

ADVANCE NOTICE: St Mary's, Arkengarthdale are hosting the 'Brass and Pearls' concert on the evening of **Saturday 17th October**. Tickets will be available soon and proceeds are for CRUK. For further information contact pinktoberinthedales@gmail.com

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We know how we run services is different to what you are used to and we hope that we can work with you so you can understand how to access services find out and what is available to you. Our team are working hard behind the scenes and on the front line to make the transition as easy as possible for you all, whilst maintaining the expected level of service for our existing patients and, trust us, it's been extremely hard work but we are all committed to making this work, to keep GP services local.

To help you all understand why the transition period may seem a little tricky we felt it worthwhile to give you a snapshot of what is going on behind the scenes, the bits you don't see. Also, please bear in mind that we had around 4 weeks to put into action taking on Reeth patients and opening a 3rd site, whilst remaining a fully functioning two-site Dispensing Practice.

We had a 30% increase in our workload overnight on 1 June 2026. This is 30% more demand on appointments, 30% more prescription requests, 30% more dispensing and 30% more calls and admin. This has added huge pressure to the team. We were lucky enough to get

2 additional members of staff in place for 1 June, with a 3rd joining us 8 June but this is the bare minimum. Recruitment, onboarding, induction and training takes time so we are doing our best. We have an additional member of staff joining us mid-July and a Nurse joining us in August (who will be primarily based in Reeth). In addition, as you will know Dr Brookes was unable to recruit a GP and we are still trying. Recruiting GPs to rural areas is not easy as it's not a job for everyone and involves travel which doesn't work for many. We are doing all we can to try and keep to the same Locum GPs whilst we recruit so that you have some continuity. You may have even seen some familiar faces. We are gaining support from local GP Practices on the GP front whilst we continue to try and recruit salaried GPs. Please bear with us. Also if you know of any GPs hiding away locally, give them a nudge in our direction please.

With regards to dispensing medications, we can't currently get deliveries directly to Reeth so we are having to have deliveries to existing sites and bring the medications over to dispense. This adds logistical challenges which we are sure you can appreciate but we are doing our best and we learn and change as we go. We are actively trying to put a delivery direct to Reeth in place but this takes time. Please therefore help us to help you by ordering a minimum of a week in advance so you don't run out and please also order all your medications at the same time, which streamlines the process for you and us. Using the NHS app is the preferred method of ordering repeat medications as this is

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August Update

Richmond, Bedale, Hawes, Harrogate, Masham, Northallerton, Darlington. If you would like to take on responsibility for a particular town or area, we'd love to hear from you. To find out more contact claire@leyburnjazz.org or call 01969 745810.

Darlington Big Band comes to town...

We start our autumn fundraising with an afternoon concert on **Sunday 20th September, 2.00pm at St. Matthew's Church, Leyburn.** The event is *'Pay What You Can Afford'* (Suggested donation £10). Tea and Cake and a bar serving Beer and Wine will be available. Places can be reserved at www.leyburnjazz.org or contact 01969 745810.

The concert is presented by Leyburn Jazz Festival ahead of the main Festival weekend which runs **Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th October.** This will be the sixth jazz festival and offers another varied selection of performances including Orchestra Mambo International, Steely Jazz, Alexia Gardner and The Roaring Twenties band to name a few. Download the full programme at www.leyburnjazz.org or pick up a copy from community information points around the area.

Volunteering opportunities

As a charity, we offer lots of volunteering opportunities from everyday office tasks to stewarding at events. Through the summer months up until the Jazz Festival, the brochure is distributed by a dedicated team of volunteers - it's a big job. We distribute in Wensleydale, Coverdale, Swaledale, Wharfedale, Leyburn,

Latin Music Workshop

Discover the infectious rhythms of Latin America at our FREE, family-friendly workshop with Orchestra Mambo International. Taking place on **Saturday 17 October at 10.30am,** This fun and interactive session is open to people of all ages and abilities, whether you play an instrument, love music, or simply want to try something new. Booking is advisable.

Fund Raising

Grand Prize Draw - Tickets for our Grand Prize Draw are now available. Tickets £1 each - proceeds support our core activities. Prizes include SMART TV, Bluetooth Headphones, Air Fryer and vouchers for various local retailers and eateries. The full list of prizes is available on our website or by request. Draw date: Wednesday 28th October, 2026.

Coffee Mornings at Leyburn Methodist Church Hall - 21st August, 11th September, 30th October and 27th November, from 9.30am. Pop along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat. There will also be a Cake Stall and Raffle.

Quiz night with Simon Eastwood - Friday 9th October at West Burton Village Hall, DL8 4JY. 7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of 6 or come along and make a team on the

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night. Tickets £15 inc. two course supper. Our annual quiz is always a fun event - book early to avoid disappointment!

Music themed Quiz Night - Saturday 5th December, West Witton Village Hall. Angela and Bee invite you to another evening of music related quiz rounds from across the decades. Expect history, geography, fashion and general knowledge too. Teams of six or make a team on the night. Always a fun evening. Tickets £10 inc. hot supper. 7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start.

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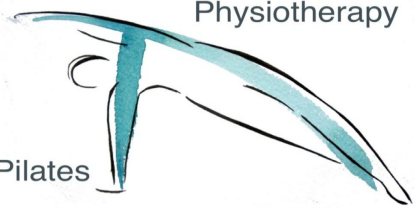
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Get Moving!

Hello everyone,
I'm Emma, I am an experienced Chartered physiotherapist and Pilates Instructor. I also teach strength training for specific population groups: osteoporosis, running strength, menopause resilience, balance and falls prevention etc. After many years of waiting I am very excited to have recently moved to Swaledale (my happy place) with my family. I love to walk and run in the hills and have been a member of Swaledale running club for a number of years.

I am hoping to start to teach some classes in Keld, Gunnerside and Low Row from September and will also be able to offer physio home visits in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. Keep your eyes open too for a pop up physio clinic! Do let me know if you are interested in any of the above and I look forward to meeting you soon.

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Our guest speaker on the 13th July was Juli Thompson speaking about the importance of food. She is the CEO of the Inn Churches in Bradford which has set up an alternative to food banks in Food Savers. This offers high quality fresh and store cupboard food for a low weekly membership fee (typically £6). Much of the food is unwanted or surplus food, intercepted from being wasted. Membership also gives those taking part the opportunity to attend cookery classes, save in a recognised Credit Union scheme, and enjoy other benefits, such as haircuts or volunteering. Food education is a major part of their work with the aim of encouraging the use of natural ingredients rather relying on fast food.

At the end of July we held the James Herriot Trail Race one of our three fundraising events. This is a spectacular 14km route across stunning moorland tracks and paths near Bolton Castle. We are grateful to Lord Bolton for kindly granting permission for this event to take place on the estate.

On the 17th August our guest speaker is Pat Burgess - a volunteer speaker from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The meeting is held at the Leyburn Arts and Community centre starting at 7.30m. Guests are very welcome.

Wensleydale Rotary is active in working in the Dales supporting local communities. For more information about what we do visit [our website www.wensleydale.rotary1040.org](http://www.wensleydale.rotary1040.org)

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**Incidents 10th May to 9th June 2026
8 Incidents this edition**

13/07/2026: Incident 34: Called by
the Police to assist with a missing
person search in woodland near
Catterick Garrison. As the initial
search was starting Police located the
missing person safe and well.

11/07/2026: Incident 33: Team
called by the Police to search for a
missing child near the river in
Wensleydale. A very quick response by
all agencies and fortunately the missing
child was located safe and well. Another
example of multi-agency working and
the wider role of mountain rescue.

04/07/2026: Incident 32: Called to
rescue a walker having a medical
emergency on the moors above West
Burton. Team and the Air Ambulance
attended, and the casualty was
evacuated by air.

02/07/2026: Incident 31: Called by
the Fire Service to rescue a couple
stranded on steep ground at Aysgarth
Falls. First team members reached the
casualties and escorted them to safety.
Another example of multi-agency
working

25/06/2026: Incident 30: Called by
the Police to assist a lost walker near
Great Punctard Head. Recovered
quickly to Reeth.

20/06/2026: Incident 29: Called by
the Police to assist a walker who had
become lost in boggy ground. A small
team attended and walked them from
the hill. Although there's a clear path
on the map in reality it's just bog!



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13/06/2026: Incident 28: Team out today supporting the annual Swaledale Outdoors club mountain marathon, the usual bumps and scrapes dealt with.

12/06/2026: Incident 27: A small number of the team were asked to assist with the rescue of a cat stuck 40ft up a tree. The cat had been stuck all night. After a bit of encouragement, the cat made its own way to safety.

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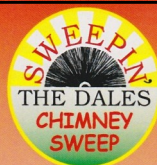
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Wensleydale Concert Series

We have one concert during August on Saturday 22nd at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. The concert features French Horn player Ben Goldsheider and pianist/composer Huw Watkins.

Their concert features music by Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann and Dukas as well as a work written for Ben by Huw Watkins.

Ben is much in demand and a wonderful musician who enjoys a truly international career. He has premiered over 50 new works for horn, spanning concerti, solo, chamber, and cross-genre projects and has inspired composers to write for him including Huw Watkins who wrote "Lament" for Ben (included in this concert) and a cello concerto which was premiered in 2024. Ben has performed with many of the world's great orchestras and at major festivals, including three appearances as soloist at the BBC Proms in the Royal Albert Hall.



Huw Watkins is no stranger to Wensleydale audiences having given recitals in past years with cellist Robin Michael and oboist Nicholas Daniel. He is a

prolific performer and much admired pianist at major and minor festivals and concert halls throughout the UK - including numerous appearances at the BBC Proms. He is also a very successful composer having had two symphonies performed and recorded by the Halle Orchestra, many chamber and vocal works and has had multiple work featured at the BBC Proms.

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	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	4.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Refreshments from 3.45 pm</i>
	630 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	
9th Aug	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>
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	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	4.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Refreshments from 3.45 pm</i>
16th Aug	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	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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	4.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Refreshments from 3.45 pm</i>

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	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Baptism service</i>
	4.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Short talk with a musical theme</i>
30th Aug	10.30 am	St Joseph & Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	10.30 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale: United Parish Service	<i>Preacher The Venerable James Theodosius, Archdeacon of Richmond & Craven</i>
	10.30 am	Gunnarside Methodist	<i>Circuit Service at Leyburn</i>
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	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	3.00 pm	Reeth Green	<i>Songs of Praise with Reeth Band</i>
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All Our Futures—Leyburn Arts and Community Centre

This People's Emergency Briefing gives clear and trusted guidance from experts on the growing crisis from climate and nature breakdown.

Recognising the need to keep its own local community informed, Leyburn Arts & Community Centre will be among the more than 1600 cinemas and local community groups screening the People's Emergency Briefing. Chris Packham is calling for a televised emergency briefing on the climate and nature crisis for which his petition has already passed 22,000 signatures.

Whilst the government is positive about the work of the National Emergency Briefing, acknowledging the growing risks posed by climate and nature breakdown, and recognising the need to act faster to protect the UK, Chris Packham believes that there should be a prime-time televised emergency briefing, which would be introduced by the Prime Minister, delivered by independent experts, and designed to reach the entire nation through television, radio, news coverage and social media.

The UK faces growing risks from climate and nature breakdown - from extreme weather to economic disruption and national security threats. Yet the public has never been given a clear national briefing on the scale of these risks which could have serious consequences across UK society, with threats to health and food supply, which could become irreversible without urgent action. Many people are unclear how these risks may affect them, and information in the public domain is often misleading.

The People's Emergency Briefing is a credible national briefing from independent experts and would give clear, trusted guidance on what these risks mean in practice, and what we can do, both together and individually, to prepare and respond. There will be a short open discussion after the screening about what it means for our community and what we can do locally. We will be inviting various knowledgeable local people to join us. The screening, which will take place at The Old School House, Richmond Road, Leyburn DL8 5DL, is free of charge with complimentary tea/coffee and is on Thursday 6th August at 7pm. Bookings can be made via the website - leyburnartscentre.com or by ringing 01969 624510.



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Keld Heritage Centre

Events for August and September

2nd Aug - Great Sleddale Hurricane Crash Site Walk 10.30 - 16.00
Approx 9 miles moderate/hard)

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Please bring packed lunch and drinking water. Dogs welcome on leads.

Note: meeting point B6270 at the turn off to Ravenseat approx. 3 miles west of Keld.

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16th Aug - Watercolour Landscape Painting Workshop 10.00 - 12.30
Keld Heritage Centre

Learn to paint watercolours in a relaxed environment inspired by the stunning views from the Institute Upper Room. Suitable for all abilities. Start with warm-up exercises before putting into practice in a full watercolour landscape painting to take home with you at the end of the session.

Refreshments provided.
Charge: £50 pp

12st Sept - Smarber Chapel & Corpse Way Walk 10.00 - 14.30
Meet Holy Trinity Church, Low Row

A climb up Peatgate then follow the Corpse Way passing the Dead House. Onto Blades and then to Smarber Chapel. Descend and walk along the riverbank to Isles Bridge and a visit to Low Row URC which replaced Smarber. Please bring packed lunch. Dogs on leads welcome.

Distance: 4.5 miles. Difficulty: Moderate. Charge £8

13th Sept - Landscape Felting Workshop 10:00am - 15:30pm
Keld Heritage Centre

Learn how to make a unique felted landscape with Louise Curnin, inspired by the spectacular scenery of the Upper Dale. Please bring a packed lunch or sandwiches/salads are available to order/pay on the day. Refreshments provided during the day.
Charge: £60 pp

20th Sept - A Journey Through Bygone Swaledale 14.00 - 16.00
Keld Heritage Centre

Join Helen Guy on this talk taking you on a journey through Swaledale recalling the traditions, local stories, and folklore. A rare glimpse into a way of life long forgotten in Swaledale. Refreshments served afterwards.
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In early June we carried out an archaeological investigation (a dig) in Grinton of what appears to be an Iron Age defended settlement. Geophysics identified ditches and banks and an enclosure with what looked very much like a roundhouse. The entrance to the roundhouse faced East as is frequently the case with prehistoric dwellings. All looked very good and exciting, so around 20 volunteers spent 7 days on site with only one lost to the weather (it being more like March than June).

What did we find? A lot of stone. It is not clear what this represents. With a bit of imagination it might be tumble from the collapsed wall of a round house but it might be something else, perhaps a robbed out burial cairn. We did though find some worked flint, possibly Neolithic or early Bronze Age, around 4,000 - 5,000 years ago.

We are awaiting analysis of these finds and an environmental sample (soil) which will help us understand the site better; when complete these will be incorporated into the report by our professional archaeologist; more on this when that becomes available later in the year.

So, at first sight, we have no evidence at all of an Iron Age defended settlement. All is not lost; further work on the site will provide us with a better understanding, hopefully next year.

We now have a summer break with no talk in August. In September John Castling of Durham University will talk about the archaeological work at

Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland; see our website <https://new-swaag.org/our-events-diary>.

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The safest way to view an eclipse directly is to buy special "eclipse glasses" - versions with cardboard frames can be obtained very cheaply (from about £3.00 online). Just make sure they meet the international standard **ISO 12312-2** for solar observation glasses, and before you use them make sure they don't have any pinholes or scratches.

If you don't have eclipse glasses, or you want to have some fun with physics, you can make a basic pinhole projector to observe the eclipse. The simplest version is to have two sheets of cardboard, one of which should be white to act as a screen. You then make a small pinhole in one sheet and hold it in front of the white sheet, so it casts a shadow. You should then see a projected image of the sun with the moon taking a "bite" out of the sun. But if you have children, it can be fun to make something a bit more sophisticated. NASA have made a child-friendly 5-minute video "How to make a box pinhole projector" out of a shoebox or cereal box.

Finally, if you'd like some company, The Reeth Informal Astronomy Group will be observing the eclipse from Rukins Farm Campsite in Keld from 6.00pm on the 12th of August. Whatever the weather we will have a talk about the sun at Keld Public Hall from 8.00. after which some of us may then go outside again after dark to observe the Perseid Meteor shower. The event is free, but if you come please make a generous donation for parking in the box at the campsite and if you join us for the talk we would be grateful for a small donation in our astronomy group bucket which will be used to help us put on more astronomy events in the year ahead.

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Muker Parish Council Minutes of Parish Meeting Held May 2026

Present: Cllr Metcalfe, Cllr Reynoldson,
Cllr Rukin, Cllr Calvert - Chair presiding
Clerk: Mr Michael Cleminson.

Matters Arising:

a. Buttertubs cattle grid. Cllrs were pleased to note that a new grid had been fitted. However, it was noted that on the left hand side as you approach from Swaledale there is concrete a foot wide, which makes it easy for any animal to pass along the side. Cllrs talked of a temporary solution to place tyres across the gap. It is believed that the first grid was too big and now we have one too small. A permanent solution is required. Clerk to inform Highways.

b. NYC School policy. STAG (Schools Transport Action Group) are still actively engaged in pursuing and advising parents of children upon whom the policy impacts. Cllr Calvert reported that one child of the Upper Dale may choose to be educated at school at Kirkby Stephen. However, it is clear no one appreciates the extreme weather conditions that can be experienced along the road to Nateby particularly at high elevations.

c. Reeth Doctors - Cllr Calvert has attended two meetings representing Muker Parish. Lynne Irwin the Practice Manager at Central Dales Practice (CDP) informed those present that South Tees are seeking to secure a 5 year lease on the existing Reeth premises. Services at Reeth would be 3 days per week and Dr Pain would be there from the start to assess the

current workings of the practice. She was confident that CDP could offer a service to match the current one and may in time be able to offer additional services to patients the same as those already available at CDP. There is not expected to be any impact on patients or services at Hawes and Aysgarth and she is confident that the level of service to patients at CDP will remain the same.

d. Memorial Bench Keld - the council had received a request to install another bench by the waterfall. The land is owned by the Gunnerside Estate, who have declined to give permission stating there were already sufficient benches. Any new benches should be reserved for long term residents within the Parish.

e. Speeding through the Parish. A member of the public representing a number of local residents reported excessive speed by motor cyclists and sports cars. There has been one recent case where a pedestrian was injured. At present there is a 30mph speed limit only through Muker. Cllrs unanimously agreed that a 30mph Speed limit be sought for Keld. It was agreed that Thwaite and West Stonesdale also suffer the same problem and 30 mph limit should be sought for these locations. Clerk to progress.

Finance: a. Documents and accounts for the Annual Governance and Audit review (AGAR) were presented to the meeting by the Clerk informing Cllrs that the accounts and procedure had been audited independently. The Council approved the Certificate of Exemption as the Council's income is below the 25k limit. All accounting statements and procedure were

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approved by the Council. The date for the Exercise of Public Rights was set as 9 June 2026.

b. An order to pay was raised for Yorkshire Local Councils Association (YLCA membership £162.00 and the purchase of 3 new pads £224.40 for 3 defibrillators in the Parish.

Highways: Councillors again raised the issue of damage to Usha Gap and Scarr House bridges, in particular if Highways had pursued those responsible for damaging the bridges. Councillors do not believe that council tax payers should pay for the repairs when details of those responsible for some of the damage have been passed to them. The Police state that only the owner of the bridges, Highways, can pursue the matter.

Cllr Rukin said that the cattle grid work at West Stonesdale has not been completed. Clerk to contact Highways. Cllr Reynoldson reported that the road surface at the bend on Gunnerside bridge was deteriorating and required repair. The Clerk said he was unsure if the bend was within the Parish. Cllr Metcalfe said that surely the boundary is the beck. The Clerk said he would clarify which Parish it falls in and if Muker, he will report it to Highways.

NYC, NALC, Nothing to report.

YDNPA Full planning permission for change of use of land to rear from agricultural to domestic and erection of rear extension; conversion of part of outbuilding to living accommodation and provision of new porch and railings to front and side of the dwelling at West Stonesdale Cottage, Stonesdale Lane, West Stonesdale, Richmond, DL11 6EA R/06/281. The Council were unable to support this application on two

grounds 1) the installation of a fence would remove a safe refuge for any pedestrians on a blind bend. The Council does not believe that some of the land for development is on the Title Deeds for the property. 2) the fence is not in keeping with the village. Clerk has already informed the YDNPA.

Section 73 application to remove condition 2 of planning permission reference R/01/100D

Section 73 application for variation of Condition 2 of R/01/100C to extend the date of the permission to 14th July 2026) to permit the change of use of land to allow the continuation of the **Scott Trial event**, on an annual basis, in perpetuity, or in the alternative, a further 5 years' consent is sought at The Scott Trial, Arkengarthdale, Gunnerside and Reeth Moors - R/01/100E.

Councillors do not believe the Trial is conducted within the Parish. Irrespective, it does support the application. The Trial has been held for 100 years, any impacts on wild life and biodiversity for the one day event would be minimal and quickly recover to normal. The positive impact on the local economy is considerable and must be maintained. Clerk to inform YDNPA.

YLCA - Nothing to report.

Other Correspondence/AOB: The Clerk said that he had received written notice from Cllr Porter for his resignation from the Council. Cllrs wished to thank him for his years of service to the Council and local community. Clerk to inform NYC elections to commence the process to appoint a new Councillor.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 7.30pm Thursday 30 July 2026

Dales Police Report



Monthly Police Report 31st May – 29th June 2026

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for example Domestic Violence or Harassment although they are included in the totals below. Leyburn Police Station covers the areas of Arkengarthdale, Swaledale from Hudswell up to the county border, Wensleydale from the Hambleton to Cumbria borders, Coverdale and Bishopdale.

0 - Suspicious Circumstances (Door to door sellers/Vehicles parked etc).

1 - Anti-social Behaviour (Nuisance).

1 - ASB (Personal).

0 - ASB (Environmental).

7- Road Traffic Collisions (Minor).

1 - RTC (Serious).

1 - Wildlife/Animals.

0- Road related (Manner of driving/ vehicles without tax /possible OPL).

0 - Concern for Safety.

0- Violence.

0- Civil Disputes.

1 - Stalking/Harassment.

0 - Stolen Motor Vehicles.

0- Fraud Forgery (online/phone).

0 - Theft.

1- Criminal damage.

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The Neighbourhood Team will continue to attend Town/Parish meetings and Community drop ins/events duties permitting. Please get in touch if there are any events you would like us to attend. Also please make contact via email if there are any issues and you don't see us at a meeting.

PC355 Heather Campbell.
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Gunnerside Chapel

On 5th July last, more than 60 people attended Gunnerside Chapel for the annual Midsummer Day service. The opening hymn singing section concluded with John Waggett reading the 23rd Psalm in Cumbric, (to the mystification of the non-locals present), and the "service proper" was then led by John Bainbridge of Dousgill Farm. He began with a joke about what we could learn from four worms before getting down to the more serious content of the need for God in both individuals and the country as a whole - God gives added value, (to everyone, and anyone).

Thanks to all who contributed to an uplifting evening: organist, pianist, choir, and the ladies who provided the food following, (why is it always the ladies)?

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Medieval finds returned and to be shown at town's museum

Richmond's historic past has been put into the spotlight as medieval items are set to be displayed at a museum just metres away from where they were uncovered.

In 2024, NYC highways officers were surprised to find medieval pits containing bones and clothing under Richmond's market place during resurfacing works.

A team of archaeologists were called upon, and conservation work to the artefacts was carried out.

The finds have now been gifted to Richmondshire Museum, which is located in Ryders Wynd close to the market place, and will be on display from September.

Executive member for culture, Cllr Simon Myers, said: "The medieval discoveries provide a valuable insight into the history of Richmond, with its market place at the centre of activity throughout the centuries."

Evidence has shown that this part of the market place was very active between the 13th and 15th centuries, shortly after it had ceased to be the Outer Bailey for the castle and was being incorporated into the settlement.

During that period, the activity would have included the digging and filling of pits, with at least 36 pits found during the archaeological works. It involved leather working which is linked with a leather market in part of the market place.

Many of the pits contained waterlogged material including plant remains, the

bones of sheep and pigs, and large amounts of leather.

At some point around the late 16th or early 17th century, the area was levelled and surface drainage installed. From then on, the Georgian toll booth appeared which is seen in the historic mapping of the town.

The archaeological finds such as a bail pin and remains of an almost complete shoe are unusual due to the waterlogged conditions, and points to the potential for widespread, well-preserved remains under the current market place.

Principal archaeologist, Peter Rowe, said: "It is fantastic to see the medieval items from the market place finding their way back to the town as a resource for local people and visitors."

"What sets these finds apart is the preservation of organic material that does not normally survive, so we are getting a rare glimpse of a medieval leather industry and some of the products that were manufactured right here in the heart of the town."

Cllr Stuart Parsons, who represents the Richmond division, said: "Seeing these finds brings us closer to our medieval past and some of our ancestors. I hope people will visit and appreciate this new chapter in Richmond's history."



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I'm pleased to be in a dark curtained room whilst beginning this update - sunshine is far too hot and sticky and stops the brain from working efficiently! Though we are much more fortunate than some, at least we have the occasional breeze here in Wensleydale to keep us a little cooler! I cannot imagine what August will bring, probably complaints because it is too cold! Why are we never happy?

Our major event of local importance is the free screening of the People's Emergency Briefing on Thursday 6th at 7pm. This is a part of a UK-wide campaign to raise awareness of the climate and nature emergency. There will be a short open discussion after the screening about what it means for our community and what we can do locally. We will be inviting various knowledgeable local people to join us. The event is free and complimentary tea/coffee with be available.

So, what else have we happening in August? A lot of our regular groups have a break during August but we still have lots going on. A fundraising Strawberry Tea on Saturday 1st, 2 - 4pm, £7.50: Andre Rieu has his Summer Concert: Viva Maastricht! a live recording on Thursday 13th August; Holly Taymar sings Eva Cassidy on Saturday 15th at 7.30pm, tickets £15: and Cinema live: Puccini's Turandot on Thursday 20th at 7pm, tickets £12/ £6 for volunteers.

The usual regular support sessions continue in August, digital query help sessions; Carers Gettogether coffee

morning, Thursday 6th Aug; Citizens' Advice & Mencap visits, Friday 14th Aug; Friday films; Tuesday Club & Lunch Club. If you have an empty space in your garden we still have some plants and the home-made jam and marmalade fairy has been busy too! Have a look in our cafe. Enjoy Summer!

Jeannie Bishop

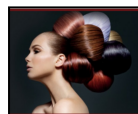
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Sustainable Swaledale

Rivers4Life exhibition now open at Dales Countryside Museum

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Join us at the Richmond Walking and Books Festival next month

Sustainable Swaledale is hosting two walks as part of the 21st Richmond Walking and Books Festival, which runs from 18th-27th September 2026. Get hands on in our seed collection walk through Ivelet Woods, Muker on 25th September; or join us in Arkengarthdale on a guided walk through the Heggs-Castle Renaturing Project, and nearby Sustainable Swaledale planting sites, on 26th September. There is a huge range of events to explore across the two weeks, from author talks to themed walks around the Dales (including Swaledale).

Find full details and book tickets at:

<https://tinyurl.com/5cucfu76>

Ongoing projects update

-Potting on event

Sustainable Swaledale volunteers potted on hundreds of seedlings and cuttings as part of the Hazel Brow Farm National Meadows Day in July. Each autumn, we collect local seed and cuttings (with landowner permission) from ancient woodland in the two dales to preserve local strains. Now that they are in root trainers, these saplings will be kept in a tree nursery creche until they are big enough for planting out at sites in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale as part of our ongoing community tree planting project. We are grateful to the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust for sponsoring the seed to sapling initiative, to Hazel Brow Farm for agreeing to host two nursery creches, and to the volunteers whose hard work makes it all possible.



Some of the hazels grown from seed and ready to be potted on into root trainers

-Himalayan Balsam removal

A number of Sustainable Swaledale volunteers, along with members of the Reeth and District Angling Club, were trained by a Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust volunteer recently to identify, map the presence of, and legally remove Himalayan Balsam from areas

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along the Swale. This invasive, non-native plant can spread rapidly without intervention and we hope to reduce its presence over the next few years.

-Woodland monitoring and assessment training

A group of Sustainable Swaledale volunteers have been trained by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust to assess and monitor the condition of some of the 50 sites that have been planted across the two dales over the last 5 years. This will allow the group to identify future maintenance work and develop long-term woodland management plans with the aim of enhancing the wildlife and ecological value of the sites; creating richer, more diverse, and more resilient habitats.

These are all ongoing, volunteer-run projects so please contact us if you are interested in learning more and/or lending a hand.

Listen to Britain's dawn chorus of 1976

The Guardian has recreated the changing audio landscape of the past 50 years, demonstrating just how loud the morning symphony of birdsong used to be, before 73m wild birds were lost across the UK. *Listen to the audio here:* <https://tinyurl.com/4kbtzny7>

RSPB research confirms Swifts are loyal to their nest sites

A 15-year study by the RSPB found that nine out of ten Swifts (94%) used the same nesting site as a previous year, confirming just how important it is that known breeding sites are maintained and protected. Historically,

Swifts have made use of small crevices and holes in buildings to raise their chicks but new building methods have left them increasingly few spaces for nesting—a major contributing factor in their significant (70%) decline between 1995-2024. *Full report here:* <https://tinyurl.com/4dv85pt4>

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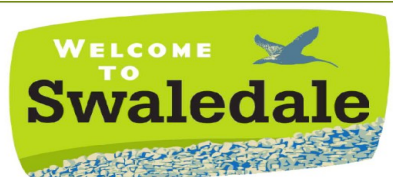
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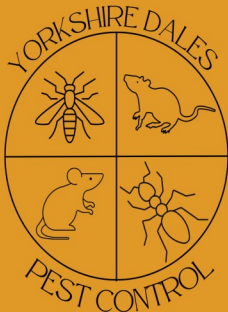
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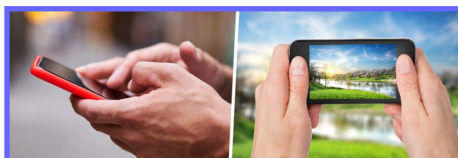


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Sat 1st Aug - Yorkshire Day Tea and Cakes, Gunnerside Village Hall 2,30-4,30

Sun 2nd Aug - Hymns and Pimms, St Andrew's Grinton churchyard, 2pm

Tues 4th Aug - Heart and Craft, Muker Public Hall 10am

Thurs 6th Aug - Heart and Craft, Reeth Memorial Hall, 2pm

Thurs 6th Aug - The Peoples' Emergency Briefing, Leyburn Arts centre 7pm

Sat 8th Aug - Jazz Night - Saturday 8th August 2026 - The Good Vibes Trio + 2-course evening meal

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Sun 9th Aug - Yoga for All, Low Row Institute 10.30am, £10

Sat 15th Aug - Coffee Morning, 10-12 noon, Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church

Mon 17th Aug - Wensleydale Rotary meeting 7.30pm Leyburn Arts Centre

Wed 19th Aug - Middleham and Dales Local History Group meeting, The Tales of Tudor York, 2pm. Leyburn Arts Centre

Fri 21st Aug - Yvonne Peacock, North Yorkshire Councillor, surgery at Hudson House 11-12noon

Sat 22nd Aug - Paul Thompson "To Absurdity and Beyond", Reeth Memorial Hall

Sat 22nd Aug - Wensleydale Concert Series Ben Goldsheider, St Andrew;s Aysgarth, 7.30pm

Sun 30th Aug - Songs of Praise on Reeth Green with Reeth Bras Band, 3pm

September

Sat 5th Sept - Reeth Arts Festival, field next to the Showground



Sat 5th Sept - Bob Fox and Stu Luckley, Reeth Memorial Hall 8pm

Thurs 24th Sept - TLC@Gunnerside, Making Lavender Babushkas with Sarah Baldwin Cole, 7.30pm Gunnerside Village Hall

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