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First Thoughts . . .

Marginal gains: Small incremental improvements in any process adding up to a significant improvement when they are all added together.

Sir David Brailsford popularised this term when he took over as British performance director of Cycling. He reckoned that if they improved every area related to cycling by just 1%, then those small gains would add up to ۵ remarkable improvement. The subsequent results for British cycling speak for themselves

But what has this got to do with anything? Have a read of the article on page 8 about a '*Sustainable Swaledale*'; then read about Rachel's efforts on page 26 and Sam and Gemma on page

33; not to mention goings on at St Andrew's. In themselves, all small efforts perhaps, but together they add up to something bigger - marginal gains in effect.

One benefit of marginal gains, according to Sir Dave is that 'it creates contagious enthusiasm.' Everyone starts looking for ways to improve. He does point out thought that 'the approach doesn't work if only half the team buy in.' But if everyone is committed, then there is 'mutual accountability,'

In other words, we all live here; we are all in this together.

And if 'marginal gains' sounds too high-falutin', we used to say: 'Every little helps.' MAC PS: The odd one out last month was top right: they are Cornish lambs; the rest are Yorkshire lambs.



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Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

You will notice a couple of extras to our events list. On 15th June Les and Sue Knight are back by popular demand to host our now annual Lichen Drop-In - a wonderful opportunity to find out more about them, identify samples and tap into some expert advice. We also are delighted to have Rhoda Fraser with us on 29th June who will be offering you a fine Dales tea , served from oldfashioned china, accompanied by some wonderful stories associated with them. This will be a rare treat - and there are only 20 places.

Our first lecture is in honour of John Squires who was a stalwart supporter of the Museum. He showed archaeologist Shaun Richardson around the old chert workings and it seemed a wonderful way to remember John by asking Shaun to give the first memorial lecture dedicated to him. We also set Shaun the difficult task of including in his lecture reference to Leonardo da Vinci, as it is the 500th anniversary of his death this year. Come and see how he has responded by coming along on Wednesday 5th June. We are delighted to welcome back Richard Lamb on 19th June for his talk on Marrick and Lead Smelting, which will be followed up by an all day outing investigating Old Gang

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We look forward to seeing you in the Museum or at some of our events.

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For advance information on events. why not become a Friend of the Museum? Annual membership: single £10, joint £15, family £20 gives unlimited free entry to the Museum, discount on talks, and our twice yearly Newsletter. For more information contact Helen Bainbridge via helen@swaledalemuseum.org or on 07969 823232. Visit our website on www.swaledalemuseum.org for the latest information.

Friends Of Swaledale Museum Events 2019

All events in the Swaledale Museum, Reeth at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated Contact Helen Bainbridge 07969823232 - helen@swaledalemuseum.org Lectures £4 for Friends of the Museum, £5 Visitors - All Welcome Advance booking (except for AGM) highly recommended as places limited Wednesday 29th May 6.30 pm : Friends of the Museum AGM, all welcome

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- Saturday June 15th 2.00 4.00pm: Les and Sue Knight 'Lichen Drop-In'
- Wednesday 19th June: Richard Lamb, 'Not Once But Twice: The Introduction Of Innovative Lead Smelting Technology Into Yorkshire. But Where? Marrick Of Course'
- Saturday 29th June 3.00pm: 'Yorkshire Tea & Tales' with Rhoda Fraser £8.00 per person. Come and join Rhoda in the Museum to hear stories about chapel teas, traditional recipes and how times have changed, while enjoying a fine Dales tea. Limited to 20. Includes entry to Museum, talk and tea with cake, biscuits & Wensleydale cheese. Booking essential.
- Saturday 13th July: Field Trip with Richard Lamb, all-day outing to Surrender and Old Gang lead smelting mills. Booking essential.
- Wednesday 31st July: David Johnson, 'Lime Kilns In Swaledale & Arkengarthdale: The Where, The When And The What For?'
- Wednesday 14th August: Marion Moverley & Helen Bainbridge, 'Read All About It No.2: More Historical News Cuttings From The Dales'
- Wednesday 28th August: Grand Map, Print and Picture Auction
- Wednesday 4th September: Will Swales, 'Insights Into The Study Of Place-Names In Swaledale And Arkengarthdale'
- Wednesday 18th September: Tracy Little and Helen Bainbridge, 'How to Date Local Photographs. Some Tactics, Techniques & Tips'

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Woodworm Treatment

Some of the more observant of you will have noticed that St Andrew's clock was at 9 o' clock in Grinton for a period of a few weeks in March. This was woodworm because of necessary treatment to the whole of the timberwork in the building including the expansive roof space which took place over a period of 10 days whilst the building was closed to the public.

The works had of course to take account of the bat roosts which made the work very much more expensive to conduct [hand rather than sprayed application of the fluid]. The works will hopefully ensure that the building roof won't fall down in the next 20 years but this sort of major building expense [around £15,000] hasn't been easy to find given our smallish congregation/ capital available for a building of this on would size. We soldier but appreciate ongoing help in whatever form it arrives so if you would like to contribute to the future of the building [especially ideas/time - not just money] then please do get in touch. Cheques payable to 'Grinton Church Council' would be extremely gratefully received at this time and can be given to the

Vicar; Treasurer or church wardens.

The next project for which funds are being sought [and permission has been granted] is for an automatic clock winder which will cost around $\pm 5,000$. This weekly task can then be deleted from the long list of things to do in the building for our congregation and friends and hopefully should ensure that when you look up at the church and clock face as you turn up the dale at Grinton corner that we are reminded of the wonderful gift that we have especially been given - that of time spent in our gorgeous two dales.

Lambing Service - A Celebration Of Sheep - Sunday 5th May At 3.00pm. This special service will be held at Grinton church this year to celebrate the end of lambing time. All are welcome to this service with farmhouse tea refreshments to follow. Farmers and their families are most especially welcome at this informal service to thank you for your work all year round. Lambs will be present and if it is good weather, the service will be held outdoors.

Ladies' Swishing Evening - Friday 10th May at Reeth Memorial Hall An all age event/fundraiser for the woodworm works recently completed at

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Car Boot Sale – Bank Holiday Monday 27 May on Parks' Field Grinton 8.00am – 1.00pm

By kind permission of the Brown Family and in aid of ongoing church fabric works. Please support this event - fill up your car boot or come and browse. Prices are unchanged at £10 per boot and bucket donations taken on the field for buyers.

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Sustainable Swaledale -Join Our New Group

Inspired by some of the eloquent editorials and 'calls to action' in recent issues of the Gazette, a few folk met up recently to talk about some of the challenges facing rural communities, and possible solutions. We're keen to get some real projects going, and wanted to let everyone know what we're thinking about, and how to join in. We're calling it Sustainable Swaledale, and we've set up a page on Facebook please join us.

We probably all share a vision of living in a thriving community, with affordable public transport and infrastructure (including broadband and mobile phone signals); low-carbon energy to power homes, businesses and

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vehicles; locally grown food; a good range of local businesses and shops (which means localised money and jobs); healthcare, sports and leisure activities and so on. And, of course, with beautiful countryside and friendly neighbours.

More of us are becoming aware of the growing problems of pollution and waste, impacting public health through poor air quality and destroying the very natural systems we depend on for pure air, clean water and healthy soils. Recent reports on climate change and School Strike for Climate the movement remind us that we're not reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions as fast as needed; and that governments worldwide have not yet put policies in place to meet the pledges they made in Paris in 2015.

We recognise that many existing groups share some or all of these concerns, so we feel a good first step would be to connect with the various groups, businesses, schools and so on, finding out about complementary aims and existing programmes. Please do get in touch via our Sustainable Swaledale Facebook page to let us know what you're doing, or thinking about. We're aiming to have a 'multiplier effect', rather than trying to reinvent the wheel.

We look forward to hearing from everyone.

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So please give generously in the annual House to House Collection which will be taking place from Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th May. Please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration which is attached to the red envelope. This is at no cost to you but allows Christian Aid to receive a total of 25p in addition to every £1 you contribute. You have to pay an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax that at least equals the tax that Christian Aid reclaims on your donations. If this is the case, please sign the form, tear off the slip and insert it into the envelope with your donation.

Please also join us for:

- An Ecumenical Service on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Grinton
- Cake Stall on Reeth Green Friday 17th May

We look forward to seeing you and receiving your support. Donations of cakes and produce are especially welcome. Please telephone Pauline or Susan if you would like a lift to the service or if you need cakes/produce collecting: Pauline 886790 or Susan 884366.

Very many thanks in anticipation.

Pauline Oldershaw Secretary, Upper Swaledale & Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Cttee

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Please come and join us. All profits to the Village Hall.

Joan Rice

Gardening Club

An informal meeting (with refreshments) of The Two Dales Gardening Club will be held in Hudson House on Tuesday, 7th May from 3.00 to 4.00pm.

All past, present and potential members are invited to attend this very important meeting to discuss the future of the Club.

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Let's Get Lyrical

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 So, how was your knowledge of 1969? You are my candy girl - Sugar Sugar, The Archies All the girls around her say she's got it coming - Get Back, Beatles With Billy Preston She tried to take me upstairs for a ride - Honky Tonk Women, The Rolling Stones And there's diamonds and pearls in your hair, yes there are - Where Do You Go To (My Lovely), Peter Sarstedt Je vais, je vais et je viens - Je T'Aime Moi Non Plus, Jane Birkin & Serge Gainsbourg In total, these songs spent 24 weeks at Number 1. And the winner is: Not Lesley Clater who forgot about Serge Gainsbourg and thereby left the field open for That 	This month, you've all seen the film so you will find these ones easy: They are all songs by Queen. • 'Let them eat cake,' she says • Just gotta get right outta here. • You got mud on your face • You make the rocking world go round • I've been with you such a long time The tiebreaker: In which year were Queen inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? The usual rules apply with no internet use allowed but you can watch the DVD again. Answers can be left at the Post Office or sent via email to: editor@reethgazette.co.uk. And even if you don't know all of them, it's still worth sending in your entry because you might know more than everyone else. MAC
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An open invitation is offered to anyone with a connection, fondness or close affinity with the school, to share memories and mark their part in the school's heritage. The event will be hosted at the school between 1.00pm and 4.00pm, when visitors can browse old photographs and memorabilia, catch up with friends, soak up the special atmosphere of the school and enjoy a strawberry tea in a marquee on the playing field. What will draw everyone together is that they will be forever

connected by the time they spent at Arkengarthdale School and being part of this very special family.

We are also callina for out create memorabilia to extensive displays for the event. Please email admin@arkengarthdale.n-yorks.sch.uk with any photographs or mementos, identifying names where possible. An acknowledgement will be sent with an invitation to respond to some questions, to capture as many memories as possible for the displays.

We look forward to updating you with further details in June's Gazette and welcoming you to school on Saturday 6th July. For now, please save the date and spread the word far and wide with your friends and families.

> Jill Lundberg On behalf of the Governing Body

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You'll also be able to do a selfguided walk from church to church with maps and instructions provided.

Drop into any of the parish churches in Grinton, Low Row, Arkengarthdale or Muker and you'll find coffee, tea and home-baked goodies waiting for you, together with people who'll happily show you the more interesting bits of the building and tell you, for example, about the new bells at Grinton, or the restored windows at Holy Trinity, Low Row.

Then you can pick up a walk leaflet and follow the instructions and map to make your way to the next church you'd like to visit. You can go to as many as you like and if you need transport back to your starting church, we can sort that out for you. And if you want to make a whole day of it, you can pop into one of the local hostelries for a more substantial meal. All our churches have the benefit of a village pub close by.

The churches will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome - Dales residents, visitors, holiday-makers, walkers (boots and waterproofs definitely needed), nonwalkers, bikers and car drivers.

Any questions? Please ring Elizabeth or Andrew Bedford on **01748 886974**.

Cyclone Idai Appeal

A huge thank you to all those who supported our recent Cyclone Idai Appeal. £465 has been sent to Christian Aid (one of the partners in the Disasters Emergency Committee) from our local Upper Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Christian Aid Group.

Pauline Oldershaw (Secretary)

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Rating: Easy to Moderate with some narrow stiles and paths on rough ground.

Sunday 23rd June

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Saturday 29th June

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leads at all times. Please bring a packed lunch. BOOKING ESSENTIAL Rating: Easy.

Sunday 28th July

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My first rubbish ramble was from Satron to Gunnerside bridge and back, only half a mile but 5 kg collected. Next Satron to Ivelet Bridge road, another 5 kg. (I weigh each bag.) I've done 3 more rambles, two near Stainton Lane junction - particularly bad with 11kg. (2 days later there was more rubbish thrown out.) My latest collection was round Crackpot junction -4 kg.

Most of the rubbish is bottles and cans which I try to recycle; MacDonald's wrappers, Costa coffee cups and some farm waste. You may ask why I'm doing it. Well it really upsets me seeing our beautiful countryside being used as a dust bin; it's good exercise; and you get a real feel good factor by doing something beneficial. Also I love collecting things. Anyone who has seen my wall of wonder and sea glass collection will know what I mean.

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I hope this inspires some of you to go on a rubbish ramble. Even if it's just one piece, don't leave it to someone else, there are always going to be people who drop litter and those who will pick it up so this will be an ongoing pastime.

I keep bin liners, a litter pick and gloves in my car so I can pull over and have a quick collection at any time. I keep an eye on the traffic and don't collect anything that I don't recognise (There was an empty smoke canister near Stainton junction; also bottles full of unknown liquid are a no no.) So if you see my at the side of the road, give me a honk or better still go on a rubbish ramble of your own.

Rachel Newborn

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137	Mark Butcher
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5 th May.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker		Eucharist
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		Joint Village Smarber Service
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske		Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	2.00 pm	Keld URC		
	3.00 pm	Cogden Hall		Lambing Service Al welcome
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist		
9 th May	7.30 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton		Service for Christian Aid Week
12 th May.	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton		Eucharist
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme		Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske		Holy Communion
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale		Holy Communion BCP
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker		Iona Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
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Church Services May 2019

19 th May.	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.30 pm	St Mary's Arkengarthdale	Iona Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist	Holy Communion
26 ^{††} May	9.30 pm	St Michael's Downholme	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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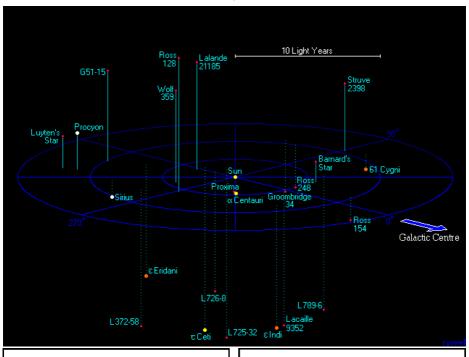
On our tour of the Solar system, we have finally come to the edge deep out in space and an area known as the Oort cloud. However, this is a theoretical place of icy comets and debris left over from the creation of the Solar system and as there is no evidence for its existence, I shall waste no more time upon it and we shall move onto what is beyond our Solar system, into the local

stellar neighbourhood.

These 33 stars are within 12 light years of our Sun. Epsilon Eridani (at 10.5 light years away) is not only one of the closest solar-type stars, as of 2007, it is the closest star to us with a known planetary system.

Things get a little more congested when we see how many stars are within 20 light years. There are 109 stars and 8 Brown dwarf stars.

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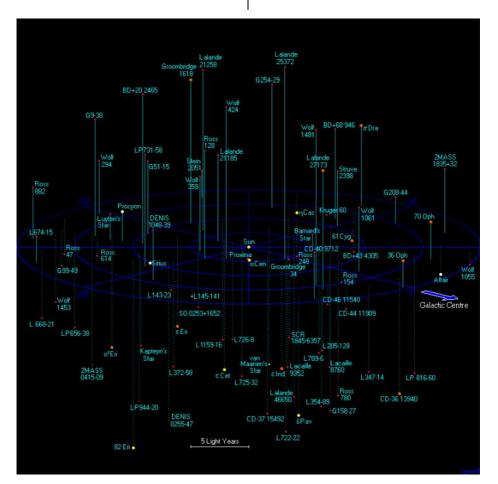
Alpha Centauri is a binary system, having two stars, whilst L 789-6 is a triple star system. Things get even more hectic at Lalande 27173 where four stars all orbit each other. What is apparent in our region of space is that star systems like ours, with a single star, comprise approximately half the star systems within 20 light years, the rest have at least two stars, and there are 6 triple star systems in our back yard.

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Muker Parish Council March 2019

Matters Arising:

Cattle grids Ivelet and Buttertubs the cattle grids are still a problem. Cllr Metcalfe stated that there was also a estate drain blocked below the buildings and that pot holes were still a problem. Cllr Whitehead said that he had received NYCC Highways Surface dressing programme and that this area was scheduled to be done. Cllr Metcalfe said that there is a hump on that road which needs reinstating as it forces the water to run off the road and would help prevent potholes. Clerk to contact Highways.

Road Sign Nateby - Clerk had contacted Cumbria Highways and was awaiting a response. Clerk to contact again.

Water on Road at Satron - Highways had investigated and placed it on the programme of works.

Finance: An Order to pay and cheques were raised for the Clerk's pay and annual insurance

Highways:

Hoggarths Bridge - Cllr Calvert stated that Hoggarths Bridge had been hit again and was in need of repair. He thought it had been hit twice going up dale. Cllr Blows stated that he would follow this up with Highways. Clerk also to contact Highways.

Silver Hill - Cllr Blows asked whether anything had been done at Silver Hill, Cllr Whitehead said it was still an issue. Clerk to contact Cllr Blackie and Highways.

Buttertubs Pass - Cllr Metcalfe stated that there had been snow on top of the Buttertubs, 3-4 inches Saturday

16 March and the road did not get gritted all day. Clerk to contact Cllr Blackie and Highways.

Richmondshire DC: Parking Sign and Streetlights - The Parking Sign at Muker had been reported as broken along with a couple of streetlights not working in the village. RDC had completed the work. However the sign still needs further work.

YDNPA: An e-mail had been received from Michael Briggs Park Ranger listing a number of repairs and alterations to signs within Muker Village. The Council had no objections to any of the work. Cllr Metcalfe suggested that there should also be a footpath sign at the top of the car way.

The planning application for Aygill has been approved conditionally. The Parish Council had no objections to a planning application for the erection of a conservatory at Skeugh Head Farm; nor one at Crow Trees Farm Mast for the removal of Condition 7i Bird Nesting Period.

Correspondence/AOB:

NYP Dales Crime Report - the monthly crime bulletin issued by North Yorkshire Police had been received for February and March. Clerk to place on notice board.

NHS Equipment Amnesty - The Chairman read out a press release from NYCC NHS regarding an equipment Amnesty - any old NHS equipment such as walking frames, crutches, hoists etc. can be returned. People can contact the NHS if they have equipment they no longer need and have it collected by telephoning: 01423 226240 or email: north.yorks@medequip-uk.com. Clerk to display poster

Friarage - Cllr Blows raised the issue

of the Friarage and the meeting that was taking place the following day about the removal of the A&E from Northallerton and that the leader of RDC had written to the Trust. There was also some consternation regarding the withdrawal of funding for minor injuries at Hawes Medical Centre, particularly when the provision of the new health centre at Catterick was in its early stages. Cllr Metcalfe said that James Cook just was not big enough to take the extra work load.

Election - Nomination Forms were handed out to all Councillors regarding the upcoming election.

Cllr Whitehead thanked Cllr Blows for all the work he had done to assist the Parish Council over the past few years and wished him well.

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Over the last couple of years, an arts project has been going on across Swaledale called "Fabric of Place". It developed by Chrysalis Arts was Development and funded by Arts NYCC Council England, Stronger Communities and **Yorkshire** Dales National Park Authority.

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the stories that people told him about the old days in Reeth. Based on their recollections, he designed the fabric which now covers the chair. Every image on the fabric is connected with the stories he was told. The chair itself began life as a reproduction lambing chair.

We were delighted to be offered the chair for the library and feel it is the perfect home for it, as it represents so many memories of Reeth residents. Everyone is most welcome to come and sit in it, admire it - and even read a story or two in it.

Charity Quiz Night

Ian and John's next Charity Quiz Night will take place in Reeth Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm. The charities to be supported will be "Prostate Cancer UK" and "The Swaledale Seedlings".

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

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

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

Fremington Village Hall

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Peter Cuff has kindly agreed to take over to fill the breach. Peter conducted the band for a number of years during the 1990s and we look forward, once again, to benefiting from Peter's musical experience and direction.

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 - Malzeard. Time to be confirmed.

19th Reeth Green. 2.00pm

June

- 2nd Beamish Museum, Beamish. 2.00pm
- 4th Swaledale Festival Concert, St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale. 7.00pm
- 8th Eggleston Gala, Eggleston Village Green. 1.00pm
- 22nd Mother's Union Charity Concert, St. Mary's Church, Richmond. 3.00pm
- 30th Reeth Green. 2.00pm
- July
- 21st Reeth Green. 2.00pm

August

- 11th Songs of Praise, West Burton Chapel. 6.30pm
- 18th Scorton Feast, Scorton. 3.00pm (Church Service time to be confirmed)
- 25th Songs of Praise, Reeth Green. 3.00pm
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- April 16th
- May 21st
- June 18th
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The Community Orchard

In the Community Orchard we are very keen to provide an environment which supports wildlife.

We have an area of grass which we have dedicated to meadow flowers. It is rich in different grasses and flowers that encourage butterflies and bees. We cultivate plants that grow naturally in the Swaledale meadows and Janice spends many hours caring for them.

The cutting of the meadow is carefully timed to ensure that plants like yellow rattle have had time to drop their seeds.

Over the last 50 years 97 percent of meadows in the United Kingdom have been lost. This has put many species of wildflowers and insects at risk. This is why we felt it important to join the 'meadow links scheme.' This scheme aims to create a meadow super highway across our country.

Bees are the world's most important pollinators of food crops. It is estimated that one third of the food that we consume each day relies on pollination mainly from bees. It is therefore vital that we become aware of how to protect bees and provide bee friendly environments. This is one of our aims when we consider our planting in the Community Orchard.

Dandelions are one of the bees first sources of pollen. So don't be too anxious to be rid of them. The Green looks particularly beautiful when the dandelions are nodding their cheerful yellow heads in the breeze.

In the spring, crocus, hyacinths borage, calendula and wild garlic are all good bee friendly plants.

Tubular shaped flowers such as

foxgloves, honeysuckle, penstemons and snapdragons all help satisfy the busy bee as the year progresses. There is nothing more relaxing than watching happy busy bees disappearing inside flowers and reappearing with a coating of yellow pollen. They are a tiny creature with a very important role. They deserve our protection and esteem.

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Upper Dales Family History Group

In March one of our members, Val Slater, told us about her research into her own ancestors, the Walls of Coverdale, some of whom had kept a well known pub there for several generations while other family members moved away to run businesses elsewhere.

With her interest sparked as a child by a stained glass window in the, now closed, Church of the Good Shepherd in Carlton in Coverdale in memory of William and Mary Walls, Val had discovered that this referred to William Walls and Mary Metcalfe who married in 1791. Using registers and deeds she had traced the baptisms of their children and discovered that from an early date they were keeping the inn which is now known as the Foresters Arms, then one of two pubs in the village.

Drawing together information from the parish registers, newspaper reports and even a memoir written many years later by a classmate, Val had traced the movements of the next generations as some of William's descendants spread out across the country while others took over the inn, eventually renaming it in recognition of The Foresters Friendly Society which still plays an important role in local life. In later years she was also able to draw on many fascinating photographs as well as family memories to tell their stories, culminating in the varied fortunes of the five Walls brothers who enlisted in the Great War and, astonishingly, all came home to tell the tale.

This month's meeting is at 2pm on Wednesday, May 22, at Fremington Sunday School near Reeth when the speaker is Carol Dougherty on 'Barnard Castle Market Place, the stories behind the shops'. Carol has had a lifelong interest in local history and archaeology and created the historic town trail guided walk for Barnard Castle.

Non-members very welcome; £2. For more details contact: 07432677783 or see the website: https://upperdales.weebly.com

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Reeth Artyfacts Presents: Blood on Canvas

A tense one act thriller that will have you on the floor laughing and at the edge of your seat. When art collector Crispin Armstrong meets artist Marilyn Stone at a private viewing, a sinister sequence of events leaves them both uneasy. Sometimes, you never know who you can trust.

Blood on Canvas will be performed at:

- Gunnerside Village Hall on Saturday 25 May. 7.00pm
- Reeth Memorial Hall on Thursday 30 May and Sunday 2 June. 7.30pm.

There will be a quiz and light refreshments to open the evening with the play starting 8pm and 8.30pm respectively. Tickets are £5 including quiz, refreshments and play (bar separate) and are available from Reeth Post Office for the Reeth performance and on the door at Gunnerside. Proceeds to local charities.

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Gilbert And Sullivan In Gunnerside

The comic operas of Gilbert and Sullivan have delighted audiences throughout the English-speaking world for over a century, and for the past nine years the Leyburn G&S. Society have brought a concert performance of one or other of these well-loved works to Gunnerside Village Hall.

This year, they will present 'An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivar' at 7.30p.m. on Friday 17th May.

The programme will consist of excerpts from 'The Mikado', 'The Pirates of Penzance', and 'Patience'

'Patience' is less frequently performed than the other two, but contains some very attractive music. Devotees of G&S. will not want to miss this concert; and those who think they might not like it should come along, because they will be agreeably surprised.

MC for the evening is John Humphreys, and the Musical Director is Duncan Bythell. Admission is £6 on the door, and light refreshments will be available. Proceeds are for village charities.

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Visitors and new members always very welcome. For less than the cost of a couple of lattes you can join TLC for a year, come to all our meetings and join our trips and outings.

For all questions or queries, please contact **Sue Barron** on **01748 884937**.

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Melbecks Parish Council March 2019

Drain at West End Cottage, Gunnerside: The clerk was asked to report this again, as it is continuing to cause problems in heavy rain; as well as blocked cattle grid and overgrown vegetation at Peat Gate and blocked drain at Brocca Bank.

Council elections: Nomination forms have been distributed to parish councillors. RDC Councillor Blows was thanked for his help and support to the Parish Council

Upper Dales Locality Budget: £935.14 was received from the Upper Dales Locality Budget towards the repair of the roof of Low Row Institute

Insurance: £167.44 was paid to Zurich

Municipal

Clerk's salary and expenses were paid. YDNPA Vacancy for Secretary of State (Parish) Member: In May 2019 a vacancy will arise for a Parish Member for Richmondshire

Planning decisions: Whitelock House, Gunnerside and Jingle Pot Cottage, Ivelet, Gunnerside. These have both been approved conditionally

YDNPA: Northern Parishes Forum will take place at Fremington Sunday School on Wednesday May 15th 2019 at 7.00pm.

AOB: Councillor Philip Calvert advised that he will be standing down from the Parish Council, and he was thanked for all the support during his time as Parish Councillor

Next meeting: Gunnerside Village Hall on Thursday May 16th at 7.30pm.

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2 Dales Football

After a disappointing first game of the season, the Under 12s wanted to

start fast in this game and get on the front foot early on. Sadly the fast start we made was undone by a good goal from Clifford on the break. We didn't let it get us down and worked hard to push for the equaliser. Good work from Lenny Blowes closing the ball down for Eidur Pickard-Sparne to pick up and cross for Alfred to slot home. 1-1. We continued to push and got our rewards after Alfred Atkin crossed to Max Dunne to fire into the top corner from the edge of the box.1-2.

The second half saw much of the same. Dales threatening to get a third goal, which came after a corner from Alfred was cleared to the edge of the box where Eidur was ready to steer the ball past a number of players and nestle it into the back of the net.1-3. Clifford had a bit of possession as we were tired and had no substitute but they couldn't breach our solid defence. With one more push in the dying minutes, the ball broke for Max on the edge of the area and again unleashed an unstoppable shot in the bottom corner of the net. 1-4 and the game was won.

I don't have a report for when we played top of the League, Catterick Village Jaguars at home but, as always seems to be the case when we play them we were not at full strength and we lost 1-6 with the goal coming from Oliver Scott.

We travelled to Carlton Minniot and the wind was blowing hard which affected both teams. Initially both had chances to open the scoring but Carlton

scored first from a corner. Jack Dalton played well in centre of defence as did Oliver, Eidur, Alfred and Josh Luchford in midfield. Again CM scored from a corner but hard work from everyone brought it back to 2-1. Oliver scored, then a strange decision from the referee (pass back from the half way line) gave CM a free kick inside our 18yd box. CM scored a third 3-1 then good work from Max, Sam Draper and Ben Alderson, sent Eidur through on goal, but a bad tackle from CM gave us a free kick. Oliver scored to bring it back to 3-2. We put CM under a lot of pressure but could not get the equaliser.

The Under 9s had their match away at Knaresborough postponed and then played Catterick Garrison at home.

A wobbly bounce in front of the goal enabled Daniel Bradley to open the scoring in the first minute. Garrison soon came back with 4 goals although in fact play was quite even. Coen Pickard-Sparne scored from an excellent corner by Colby Teague and Daniel scored again from a goalkeeper's fumble. 3-4 down at half time, but Dales playing so much better. Daniel then brought the scores levels before Garrison got the decider in a very close second half.

Alice Botting made some excellent saves while Monty Rowland-Hill provided a very solid defence clearing the ball away from some dangerous moves on several occasions. 4-5 loss is a shame but compares with 0-9 last time.

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Events In Wensleydale

U3A Leyburn & District AGM and monthly meeting is on THURSDAY, 16th May at Leyburn Arts & Community Centre, 10.00am for 10.30 start.

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Reeth Parish Council March 2019

Army anniversary: A representative from the Royal Armoured Corps attended the inform meetina to councillors that an armoured vehicle would be parked on the market place on the morning of Thursday, April 4, as part of an exercise to mark the 80th anniversary of the regiment. There were no objections and an appropriate position on the green was discussed and aareed.

School Hill speed restrictions: Nothing further had been heard and Coun Meffen would follow this up with the PC Smith.

Best Kept Village Competition: As before, Reeth, Healaugh and Fremington would be entered



separately in this year's competition.

Northern Powergrid: A proposal by Northern Powergrid to replace overhead cables with underground ones on the Arkengarthdale road was noted. The company would be consulting the landowners concerned before the scheme went any further.

Parking at Fremington: The owner of a holiday cottage at High Fremington had agreed to remove a sign which gave the impression that a piece of common land was designated for private parking but pointed out there had been an unwritten historic agreement between neighbours regarding use of the land.

Council elections: Nomination packs were available for Parish and District councillors ahead of the forthcoming elections in May.

Coun Scott reported that Reeth would now be part of the new district council ward of Arkengarthdale and Lower Swaledale.

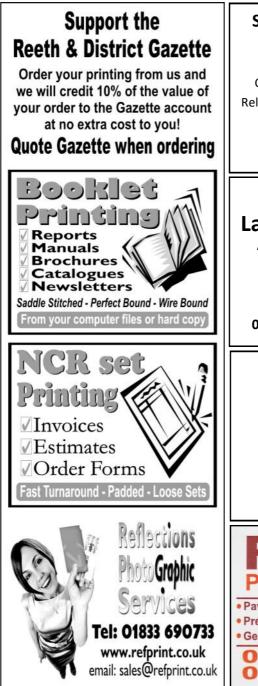
Street lighting: The light on Back Lane had now been fixed and there were no others to report.

It was reported that in some parts of the village there were plans to turn off all lights at midnight apart from one. The clerk would look into this as, when it had been suggested before, the council had rejected the proposal and were still against it.

Highways: The drain between Healaugh and Reeth was still blocked in spite of having been reported more than once. The clerk would contact Highways directly about it.

Tracy Little

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May

- 4th Parish churches open day and walks 10.00am to 4.00pm. See www.swaledalearkengarthdalepar ish.org.uk for details.
- 4th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Peterloo, the story of the 1819 massacre in Manchester.
 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).
- 8th Grinton & Ellerton Parish Council, Grinton Parish Hall. 7.15pm
- 9th Christian Aid Ecumenical Service, St Andrew's Church, Grinton. 7.30 pm
- 13th Reeth Parish Council, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.00pm
- 17th Cake Stall on Reeth Green for Christian Aid Week
- 18th Coffee Morning 10.00am to noon 6th Reeth Evangelical Cong. Church
- 22nd Upper Dales Family History Group, Fremington Sunday School. 2.00pm
- 23rd TLC @Gunnerside. Ruth Boyes from Therapy Dogs UK Gunnerside Village Hall. 7.30pm
- 24th Landermason, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 25th Blood on Canvas by Reeth Artyfacts, Gunnerside Village Hall. 7.00pm
- 27th Soup and Sweet, Gunnerside Village Hall. 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 30th Blood on Canvas by Reeth Artyfacts, Reeth Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

June

- 1st Annual Sports Day, Langthwaite.
- 2nd Blood on Canvas, Artyfacts, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm

8th Church Festival Reeth Evangelical Cong Church. 6.00pm
8th Film in Gunnerside Village Hall: Juliet, Naked, based on the novel by Nick Hornby. 7.30pm. Doors and bar open at 7.00pm. £5 (children £3).

- 15th Coffee Morning Reeth Evangelical Cong Church. 10.00am to noon
- 26th Upper Dales Family History Group, Harmby village hall. 2.00pm
- 27th TLC @Gunnerside. Louise Curnin showing the beautiful art of millinery.
- 28th Martin Simpson, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 29th Ian and John's Charity Quiz Night, Reeth Memorial Hall. 7.30pm.

July

- 6th Arkengarthdale School 360 years celebration event at the School. 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- 12th The Lollypops & Moptops Show with The Dreamers, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

August

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

Susan Rumfitt Talk

Unfortunately one or two people have been given the wrong date for this event in Low Row Institute. The date is **Wednesday 2nd October**. Tickets will be available in mid August (The speaker is a jewellery expert often appearing on the Antiques Roadshow)



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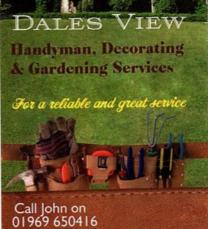
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