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for the two dales*

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First Thoughts

This issue is the seventh one since I took over as Editor in May, and I hope you will be pleased to know that I am enjoying the role and intend to carry on! I like receiving your news items and details of what's going on in the two dales, and also selecting pieces from the RDC and YDNPA websites that I think will be of local interest.

I have some ideas for articles in the new year, and my tiny inner journalist is threatening to emerge. That said, what comes from you is most important, so if you would like to give your group or charity a bit of a spotlight and tell us a bit more about what you do, or report on a local issue with which you are involved then please put pen to paper, or finger to keyboard, and send something in. People will be interested I'm sure.

I appreciate those regular contributors who get their copy to me well in advance of the deadline date. There have been some months when my turn around time between copy and print deadlines has been very short due to family or holiday commitments so the ability to get started early and have the bulk of Gazette fairly sorted by the copy deadline is really useful. I will always try to fit in things which come a day or so late, but you never know if it's one of those difficult months for me or not, so don't rely on it. The deadlines for the next two editions are always published on page 3, and it's often earlier than you might think so please check. Please note that in particular the

deadline for the January edition is **December 1st** and it would be great to have a full Gazette highlighting things starting up in January after the Christmas break—it can be a bleak time for many.

Finally, in the tradition of many publications, can I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers.

Jackie Pope, Editor



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February issue: January 10th

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PLEASE NOTE: We will endeavour to publish all suitable items submitted by the deadline date but this cannot be guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the editor.

Dales Police
Monthly Crime Bulletin
Oct 10th - Nov 8th 2022



Incidents of note over the last reporting period:
Overnight 11th-12th Oct, theft of motorcycle, Thoraby area.
Overnight 11th-12th Oct, Theft of quad, Castle Bolton.
Overnight 16th Oct, Theft of motorcycle, Leyburn.
Between 31st Aug and 15th Sep Theft of 3 Swaledale lambs and 4 Swaledale ewes from Middleham area.
Theft of a trailer from Aysgarth area reported 28th Oct.

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

- 2 - Fraud or attempted Fraud
 - 3 - Criminal Damage
 - 10 - Violence
 - 11 - Road Traffic Collisions (minor)
 - 19 - Reports of Suspicious circumstances
 - 6 - Theft
 - 1 - Poaching
 - 2 - Domestic Incidents
 - 2 - Hoax calls
 - 18 - Abandoned Calls , missed dial or pocket dials.
- In total in the reporting period, for the area covered by Leyburn, 134 calls were received, from abandoned calls to serious incidents.

PCSO 5232 Don Watson
PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor-Page
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Reeth Bonfire and
Fireworks

Thank you on behalf of the community to all those involved in organising and producing such a wonderful fireworks display on Bonfire night.

The Reeth fireworks display has rightly got a great reputation in the area as one of the best displays in the District. That's down to a lot of hard work by a small band, who fence off the area, set out all the fireworks, and then make sure everything is set off safely. Thanks also go to the bucket-shakers who collect the funds to pay for the display. We are grateful also to our local firefighters who oversee the bonfire. We are all sustained by the excellent BBQ run by the Seedlings parents' group.

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Reeth New Year Firework Display

Fireworks display is on Sunday 1st January commencing on Reeth Green at 7pm. Barbeque. Collectors with buckets will be in attendance for your donations.

We, the Reeth firework committee, thank you for your support.

Thank you

Can I thank the Reeth Fireworks Committee and everyone else involved with the Bonfire Night celebrations in Reeth on the 5th November. Impressive fireworks display and an excellent evening as usual.

Margaret Feetham



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Gunnerside Chapel and the leaning gravestones

Gunnerside Chapel was recently informed by the Methodist Circuit that it was now a requirement that an H & S review be carried out on the Chapel graveyard, and that the Circuit had arranged for this to be done by an external company. The result of the review was that the Chapel was advised that in order to remove the (miniscule) risk of them toppling over onto anyone who might have chosen to take a nap beneath one of them, 7 leaning gravestones should either be laid flat or re-fixed in a vertical manner.

The notice affixed by the Circuit to the Chapel gate stated that unless the families commemorated on the stones could be traced and made to pay for the necessary work, the headstones would be laid flat. However, at the Chapel Council meeting where the report was considered, members determined that irrespective of whether living relatives could be found who would be willing to contribute, all the offending headstones would be re-fixed vertically, at a cost of some £1260 - approximately the same as laying them flat - the cost to be met from the Graveyard account and a donation from FROGS.

FROGS stands for "The Friends of Gunnerside Chapel", an organisation that was formed when the Chapel was under threat of closure, to provide the financial assistance necessary to enable the Chapel to continue to stay open and to fulfil its twin aims of being both a place of Christian worship and a Focus of village life.

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We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Thank you to the Friends of the Museum, and all our visitors and supporters. Without you we could not function. This will be our last posting until we re-open in the Spring.

We thought we would celebrate the Festive Season with some extracts from the 1908-20 account book of J. Jackson, Drapers of Silver Street, Reeth (now Scenic View the Photographers). We have searched for last minute purchases before Christmas Day. John Dolphin of Intakes at Healaugh bought 2 handkerchiefs at 3d each, notepaper at 6 1/2 d, a cap for 1s 1d, and surely it must have been snowing on 16th December 1913, as he also bought a sleigh - it was the same price as the notepaper. William Moore, the Schoolmaster at Reeth, bought 36 cards for 6s 9d, (we wonder who he sent them to, and assume they were Christmas cards) and a pair of boots for 10s. James Woodward of Fremington had his boots soled and heeled for 5s. Did Cypron Rutter of

Winterings have rabbit for Christmas dinner, as he bought 7 rabbits at 8d each on 23rd December 1908. Jacksons were not just drapers! Adam Hammond of Reeth Lane made a large order on 20th December 1909, which included 1 dozen cards at 1s, and 3 wine glasses at 3d each, as well as a pair of fine cord trousers at 8s. He would have looked smart as he toasted the cook on Christmas Day, or perhaps the glasses were gifts? Was William Appleton of Whitaside planning ahead when he bought a new suit of clothes for 26s on 12th December 1911, together with a pair of braces for 1s, adding a pair of gloves for 1s two days later. On 23rd December 1910 Miss Hird of Fremington purchased a motor scarf for 2s 6s. Did she drive, or was she driven, or was this a present for someone else? Miss Ratchford of Reeth was exceptionally busy, leaving her Christmas shopping until 23rd December. She bought, amongst many other things, 2 boxes of handkerchiefs at 2s 6d each, 2


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blouses at 6 s each, a white wool vest at 2s 6d, an overall at 2s 6d, 2 books at 1s each, tantalising that we don't know their titles, 2 dolls at 1s 2d each, 2 pairs of hose at 2s 6d each, an umbrella at 2s 8d, 3 aprons at 1s 8d each and 2 dresses at 4s 3d each. Was Thomas Hutchinson of Church Lodge, Arkengarthdale treating himself, or someone else, when he purchased a dark grey overcoat for 60s on 17th December 1921? Mrs Alderson of the Buck Hotel, Reeth paid 1s for a toy bed on 23rd December 1913, another last minute purchase.

I could go on, each entry conjuring a different story. I can however tell you that Jacksons must have been run off their feet in December, as everyone seems to have wanted their boots heeled and soled ready for Christmas. And the most popular gift? White wool vests, of course! We wonder if any of you know more about these people, their lives or the things they bought? Does that toy bed survive? Merry Christmas!

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Talking Pictures

Pinocchio—2022

Review by John Hunter

The last Pinocchio 're-make' was back in 1996 - and as they say of London busses, now *two* more come along at once, with Guillermo Del Toro's stop-motion animated tale and its all-star voice cast debuting in November, but just pipped at the post by Disney's 're-imagining' of their own 1940 classic firmly ensconced on Disney+ (after toying with a full theatrical release, but changing their minds due to 'Dumbo's poor figures.)

Basically a frame by frame remake (well, almost), an extended opening scene features Tom Hanks as Geppetto, carving the 'wooden boy' who, after a visit from both the Blue Fairy (singing 'When you wish' of course) and Jiminy Cricket, who becomes the custodian of the boys 'conscience' paves the way for the lad's adventures. Geppetto's workshop has all the wonder one might expect from state of the art CG effects (the clocks chiming scene is repeated from the original, but look out for scenes and characters from numerous Disney hits!), as does the exterior scenes once the 'adventure' begins. 'Hi Diddly Dee' heralds the appearance of Honest

John and his sidekick (identical characterisation from the original) who persuade our hero to join the circus run by the grotesque Stromboli. A new character is introduced here - Fabiana, an ex-ballerina whose career has been cut short by a leg injury. Her puppet dances with Pinocchio, 'voiced' by her, adding a little more nuance to these scenes, although 'I've got no strings' features loud and clear too! Fabiana appears later to confirm that the circus performers and puppeteers have overthrown Stromboli and now run the circus.

Collodi's original book began life as an episodic serial, and this slightly longer film seems to bely this more than the original cartoon, as our hero is once again waylaid and heads for 'Pleasure Island' where boys (and girls this time) can live with no rules to obey and do as they wish

(but of course will be turned into Donkeys and sold for slave labour - it's hardly a light and airy story!). The CG depiction of this hedonistic utopia is fabulous, although a pool playing and beer drinking scene seems a little extended and perhaps unnecessary? Another escape sees us back at Geppetto's, who having 'lost' his new son (a later line of dialogue implying this has all taken place in **one** day seems very odd) has sold all his clocks and bought a (very) small boat to sail



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to the island and rescue Pinocchio. With the aid of a handy seagull (a dove in the original) our heroes find Geppetto but are promptly swallowed by 'Monstro' a giant sperm whale (though depicted here as a *real* monster, with tentacles etc). Those familiar with the original will know the outcome. And the film finishes with the pre-requisite happy ending.

Though seen in the original, Luke Evans' charismatic coachman has a 'new' song - composed by Alan Silvestri (Polar Express etc) who adds a magical score throughout - working as he often has (e.g. Back to the future) with director Robert Zemeckis.

In some respects I preferred the 1996 version starring Martin Landau, but that said, this new version has everything and more you could ever expect from a 'Pinocchio' adaptation.



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Muker Parish Council Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Held August 2022

Present: Cllr Calvert, Cllr Porter, Cllr Peacock, Cllr Metcalfe and Cllr Whitehead presiding

Apologies: Cllr McMullen

Clerk: Mr Michael Cleminson

Matters Arising:

Consultation document from YDNP.

Cllr Peacock stated that the main theme was permanent occupation of dwellings and that the Parish Council should consider adding Angram to the small settlements section. This was agreed and there were no other comments regarding the plan.

Farmers Arms Community Asset. Land Registry Plans have been obtained and application forms completed, no response has been received from RDC to date. Concerns were expressed concerning the current owner's potential to sell the two buildings separately, although at this moment in time it seems unlikely. Clerk to contact RDC with regard to process upon the application.

Area Partnership Funds for Parish projects. It was considered that there are sufficient grant funds available as and when required.

Following approval by Muker Commons Committee the **Memorial bench** has now been installed.

Tree Planting, Keld side, Kisdon - a response has been received via Rishi Sunak MP from YDNP. The response was considered not acceptable as the Forestry Commission has a conflict of interest and they will approve any tree

planting without due consideration. It was considered that there should be consultation in future when any landowner requests to plant trees, and that the habitat must not be disturbed during any planting. Clerk to forward a further letter outlining this.

Finance: Nothing to report

Highways:

Despite Highway's reporting that the sign at Ivelet has been dealt with, the sign is only propped up and not permanently repaired. Clerk to re-contact Highways.

Buttertubs Signage - a response has been received from Ian Beighton who is yet to visit the site, but suggests that it is fixed to the wall at an approximate cost of £275.00. It was agreed the sign would be black on white, the same as a village sign. The Councillors said that the wall belongs to Highways and so written authority is not required from Gunnerside Estate. Planning is not required from YDNP. The Council's public liability insurance will cover the sign installation. Clerk to update Ian Beighton.

Keld Markings - following the site visit with Cllr Whitehead, the Keep Clear signs have been painted, but the village signs have not yet been installed, the Clerk to speak to Ian Beighton.

Crowtrees Gutter & Offsets - the site visit has been arranged for Monday 22nd August at 10.00am. Steve Barker from Highways will be attending. Cllr Peacock & Cllr Porter are attending and possibly Cllr Whitehead to establish responsibility for the gutters and off-sets.

Richmondshire D.C.:

Someone from RDC has made contact

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with the Clerk to arrange installation in the near future, of a new light outside the village hall in Muker. The Clerk is still awaiting a response regarding the light in Thwaite.

NYCC: Nothing to report

YDNPA:

Ref. R/06/151B Full planning permission for conversion of traditional stone barn to a camping barn, and alterations to existing field access to enable parking for vehicle at Barn west of Scarr House Force, Muker, DL11 6DW. This barn is in a highly prominent location on the landscape of Upper Swaledale, visible from many locations, particularly from The Buttertubs and Kisdon Hill. The creation of a lay-by on the track is not considered suitable because of the impact on walkers, livestock, farm vehicles and the occupants of Appletreethwaite. The lane is very narrow with poor visibility making manoeuvring a vehicle in and out difficult. Also the turn onto the B6270 would not allow a vehicle to turn right to Muker or to turn in from Muker. They would have to travel to the Buttertubs Junction in order to turn round. The route from the parking area to the barn is very steep and difficult to access on foot without a hard standing path or track, which if installed, would detract from the natural beauty and landscape of the area. This application is not supported by Muker Parish Council.

Ref. R/06/263 Full planning permission for reoccupation of a former dwelling at Mike House, Angram, Muker, DL11 6DT. The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority has received the above application. The Parish Council

supports the application to return Mike House to a habitable dwelling.

YLCA: Consultation document for short-term holiday lets from NALC. The Parish Council have no comments to make on this.

Correspondence/AOB:

Cllr Calvert reported that a lay-by area opposite Greens Ghyl, Angram is being used as an area to deposit building materials and logs. It is untidy and may become a site for disposal of refuse etc. It is believed that this land is owned by Highways. Clerk to establish ownership and removal of items if possible.

Cllr Metcalfe reported that the recent cutting of the roadside grass served no purpose, more suitable would be removal of branches from the roadside to prevent damage to vehicles and therefore allowing cars to pass easier. The Parish Council would prefer the grass not to be cut, but instead address the roadside trees and branches. Clerk to contact Highways.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:
Thursday 13th October 2022 at 7.30pm in Muker Village Institute

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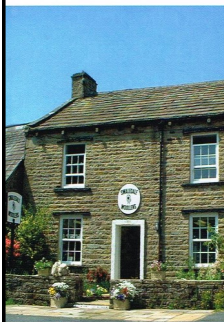
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overview of the archives it now contains as well as insight into some stories, photographs and documents with a 'winter theme'.

Talk: Wild Ingleborough

Wednesday 18 January 2022, 4.30pm

Wild Ingleborough is a multi-partner, landscape-scale conservation project aiming to create a wilder future for the Ingleborough area of the Yorkshire Dales. Ellie Parker, Community Engagement Officer for the project, will showcase the team's ongoing work to combat the impacts of the climate crisis by: protecting fragile upland habitats, increasing the area's biodiversity and establishing more habitats for key endangered species.

Victoria Benn



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Wing It!

The project giving a helping hand to the swifts, swallows and martins of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale.



Swift

As I write this, the trees are turning gold and brown, and the hedgerows are laden with red and black fruits and berries; the harvest of a productive summer.

Our gardens are quiet - the buzzing of bees and other insects are gone, and with them, many other sounds of summer- the cheery chattering of swallows on the telegraph wires and the high-pitched screaming calls of parties of swifts shooting like little black arrows across the skies as they hunt for insects. Instead, we may be lucky enough to see between the squally rain showers, the birds of autumn, the redwings and fieldfares passing through as they migrate south, stripping trees and hedgerows of berries as they pass.

Sustainable Swaledale is delighted to have been granted funding from the Yorkshire Dales National Park Sustainable

Development Fund to continue to develop its "Wing It" project, which aims to help the swifts, swallows and martins of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale. The swifts of summer may be long gone, and autumn is turning to winter, but for us, it's time to set to work. There is lots



Swallow

to be done before our aerial summer visitors return.

Swifts, swallows and house martins are decreasing in number at an alarming rate. They increasingly struggle to find places to nest and things to feed on here at their breeding grounds. Our aim is to do what we can to help them by trying to tackle some of these issues.

Last season we asked you to record sightings of these species to help us make a map of where they forage and where they nest.



House Martin

This enabled us to put up a first batch of nest boxes in the areas that are already popular hotspots to act as nesting hubs. This winter we will be returning to these sites to see how the new nest sites were used.

With our new funding we have been able to increase our options for helping these birds. Over the winter we will be holding a series of nest box building workshops for you to come along to, giving you the chance to learn about which box type is most suitable for your house/barn and then build your own box to take home. If your ladders aren't long enough, we will be able to install them for you. If you don't have space to put up a nest box yourself, you can still help by building one to put somewhere else.

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that can be built directly into property extensions and alterations and we will be approaching people with such projects to see if they'd like a swift brick installed. Making provision in your building plans for wildlife often helps with planning consent. If you'd like one, do get in touch.

Gaining an understanding of where our swifts, swallows and house martins are continues to be critical to understanding how best we can help them. We plan to set up a network of volunteers, ready for next season to regularly report their sightings in a particular spot over the course of the summer, to help us understand a little better how the birds use the two dales. We'll be holding some information sessions to make sure everyone knows what we want them to count and how to do it, so you don't need to be an expert already to get involved with this.

If you are not lucky enough to have swifts nesting in your eaves, or a suitable place to put up a box, we will be installing nest box cameras over the winter into known nest sites, enabling you to watch nesting swifts and the development of their young over the season via our website from the comfort of your own home.

For those of you with smart phones we also plan to install QR code plaques at various key locations across the dale where you can find more information

about these aerial acrobats and how they use our local patch.



Other ways we can help, but perhaps harder to get to grips with, especially at this time of year, is thinking about how

to increase food availability for these birds. After all, providing food for insect eating birds that feed on the wing is not as simple as putting out seeds for the goldfinches. With them being absent for the winter we do not need to worry about them needing winter food. However, we can take the time now to see if we can make small changes to our gardens and land that will benefit not only the swifts, swallows and martins, but all wildlife. This can be as simple as preparing a permanent muddy patch in the garden ready for hot periods, and leaving bits of lawn, verges, common ground and meadows uncut to allow insects to prosper. If you are lucky enough to have a bigger garden or a bit of meadow, you may be able to link it with one of our other projects- Meadow Magic or Together for Trees.

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4th Dec	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	St Joseph & St Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
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	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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7th Dec	10.00 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
11th Dec	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	St Joseph & St Francis Xavier Richmond	<i>Mass</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	3.00 pm	St Michael's Downholme	<i>Lessons/Carols</i>
	3.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Carol Service</i>
	2.00 pm	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Carols and Crib service</i>
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21st Dec	7.00 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Carols by Candlelight</i>
24th Dec	3.00 pm	Outside the Punch Bowl Inn	<i>Carol Singing</i>
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	11.30 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Christmas Eucharist</i>
	11.30 pm	St. Michael's Downholme	<i>Midnight Mass</i>
25th Dec	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Christmas Eucharist</i>
	9.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Christmas Eucharist</i>
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's Marske	<i>Holy Communion</i>
27th Dec	6.30 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Carol Service with Muker Band</i>

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Arkengarthdale sees 'great example' of nature conservation

A low key but novel 're-naturing' enterprise is gathering pace in Arkengarthdale. Fencing and a forestry track are currently being installed to allow for the planting of a large native broadleaved woodland on the brant fellside beneath Fremington Edge. Also taking place at Heggs Farm are youth engagement activities, seasonal volunteer days, natural flood management works, eco-systems research and hay meadow restoration. Managing the enterprise is Liz Sutcliffe, who is originally from Newcastle. Nearly four years ago she spent all she had to buy off-grid Heggs House and its 136 acres. She has since formed a cluster with neighbours to work collaboratively on nature conservation, drawing on support from the Government-funded Grow Back Greener programme and the Tees-

Swale: naturally connected programme, which is funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.



The 74 acres (30 hectares) of woodland will be created by planting 25,000 trees on Heggs Farm and neighbouring Castle Farm this winter. The woodland will be publicly accessible. It is hoped the woodland will help alleviate flooding by reducing the speed of rainfall runoff and consolidating the soil; Arkengarthdale suffered badly from flash floods in July 2019.

At the moment more than three kilometres of fencing is being installed to minimise the pressure of rabbits on the woodland. Meanwhile three lorry loads of stakes and guards were due to arrive in November.

Several hundred compostable tree guards will be trialled to see whether they can work as well as plastic guards.

Member Champion for the Natural Environment at the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, Mark Corner



Liz Sutcliffe by Arkle Beck

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said: "We are very pleased to be supporting the Heggs-Castle cluster through the 'Grow Back Greener' woodland creation programme and 'Tees-Swale: naturally connected'. Here is a great example of how National Lottery cash and other public money is supporting local people to address the 'nature emergency'."

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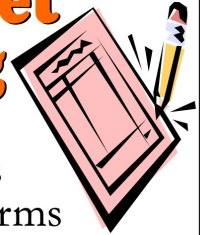


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Melbecks Emergency Plan Update

On an absolutely vile night on October sixth at 19.30hrs, fourteen volunteers assembled at the Low Row Institute for the inaugural 'Mock Exercise' to test the Melbecks Civil Emergency Plan. It was an awful night with gale force winds and driving rain and very reminiscent of how the weather could be in an actual emergency. The Volunteers went through how to enact the role of the Emergency Coordinator should they be first on the scene, and before the exercise started in earnest a Q & A session was held to ensure everyone understood the role. A safety briefing was then held, and the volunteers then assigned their various tasks. The tasks given were to check that the roads and bridges leading in and out of the Parish were clear of flooding, fallen trees & power lines, bridge collapse, abandoned vehicles etc. The use of the **OS LOCATE app** was used for the first time, and the volunteers were assigned specific areas to record Grid References and report on local conditions. This information could then be passed on to the Blue light services, saving them valuable time in an emergency. Departure times of the Volunteers and their tasks were recorded on the main incident board, and their safe return and details of their findings also recorded. All of the readings taken on the route checking proved to be 100per cent accurate and the evening was deemed to be a great success, with everyone saying that the event had given them confidence. A debrief highlighted some minor issues

that have since been rectified by updating the plan, and also some very good ideas which will also be acted upon. At the time of writing a further training exercise is to be held at the Gunnerside Village Hall on November 30th, also at 19.30hrs, this time Joe Rushbrook from the NYCC Resilience Emergency Team will be attending to observe.

Sandbag Stores; Two more Sandbag locations have been added to the Emergency plan, and residents can now find these at the rear of the Low Row Institute and the rear of the Gunnerside Village Hall respectively. In times of emergency this will save residents having to travel to Reeth for the nearest Sandbags, which is not only time consuming in an emergency but potentially dangerous as well. The two new stores are stocked and immediately accessible at the time of writing.

Gunnerside Village Hall; is progressing with its tasks of purchasing a standby generator and of having a power transfer switch installed at the Hall to accept the generator's output. Along with the completed works at the Low Row Institute, residents will now have somewhere warm to go to obtain hot food, drinks and charge phones etc during periods of prolonged power cuts, such as occurred during storm Arwen.

A fund-raising event; was held at the Low Row Institute on Friday 14th October, to assist in the purchase of equipment for the Emergency Volunteer group, such as head torches, gloves, waterproof writing pads, maps, lockers, training aids, etc., and the evening was very well attended. Everyone brought a dish to share, and local musicians provided entertainment

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which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A quiz and raffle were held and enough funds were raised to cover all the immediate requirements of the Volunteer group. Huge thanks to the Low Row Institute Committee and especially Mrs Louise Waller for all their help, it was very much appreciated!

Help Developing a Plan; Local Parishes who would like to develop a plan are invited to contact me for further information at the email address below, your enquiries will be most welcome! Parishes will be invited to 'clone' the Melbecks plan as much as possible, which would mean in an emergency communities could work seamlessly together, and this also means that most of the hard work is already done! For more information, please Contact **Rik Lewis** at riklewis@outlook.com



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Tennants will be creating an exhibition that charts 50 years of change in the Northern Dales, as captured in the photographs of the people of the area and are asking you to dig out your old photograph albums.

They are looking for photos that show village life, markets, farming life, fairs and events, transport, education and more. The best 60 photographs submitted that capture life in the Dales will be enlarged, but all images



Rodney Tennant auctioneering on site at a very wet and windy Swaledale farm, 1980s

entered will be incorporated into a digital photo reel as part of the exhibition.

The exhibition will also include a display of fascinating photographs from Tennants Auctioneers' own history.

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Panto dame goes back to school – oh yes he does!

A professional pantomime dame headed back to his former school to mentor a young actor who is about to make his dame debut! Stephen Longstaff, alumnus of Richmond School and Sixth Form College returned to school after almost 20 years to do a workshop with sixth former Toby Watson. Toby is performing the role of the Duchess in the school and college's forthcoming production of Alice in Wonderland: The Curious Pantomime.



Stephen demonstrated tricks of the trade to play the audience and ways to work the features of the dame's elaborate costume for maximum comic value. He also

shared tips about tone of voice and how both accents and pitch can be used to dramatic effect, depending on the mood of a particular scene. Toby quickly picked up how to vary his voice, as well as using exaggerated gestures and melodramatic expressions to get into character.

Stephen also gave advice on how to adapt to wearing a dress and walking in high heels, although Toby was a step ahead of him as he has been practising walking

and posture in heels since July! He is wearing 'skyscraper' four-inch sequined stiletto heels which initially he could only bear to wear for a few minutes. However, after religiously wearing them day in and day out, he has adjusted to the alien shape of the shoe, overcome the initial pain and adapted his posture to accommodate his additional height!

Sixteen-year-old Toby, who is studying Theatre Studies, English Literature and English Language A-levels, said: "Although I have performed in many productions in the past, this is my first experience of pantomime and I'm loving it! The slapstick humour, double-entendres and liveliness of the script are fabulous. The cast is having so much fun and it is infectious so I am sure it will spread to the audience. I have really appreciated Stephen giving up his time to mentor me, it has been a privilege to learn from a professional dame with over 20 years' experience."

Stephen is a farmer's son with his own stonemasonry and building business and a love of breeding Dales ponies and restoring vintage tractors - not your stereotypical pantomime dame! Stephen said: "I performed on stage for the first time at Ravensworth



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School aged 11 and I've never looked back. I helped to start the Dalton Amateur Dramatics Society in 1999 and have done their pantos every year since, working my way up from being the front end of the cow to the dame. My first professional pantomime was in 2017 and I subsequently auditioned for The Majestic Theatre in Darlington and have been their resident dame for four years, doing four pantos each year."

"Toby is going to make a terrific dame - he already has impeccable comic timing and is all set to work the audience and appreciates the value of ad-libbing - I can't wait to see him!"

With Lewis Carroll, author of Alice in Wonderland being a former Richmond student, there is a great sense of pride among the cast and a feeling that this show is very much meant to be. The cast extends to 35 actors, plus a talented team of costume designers, lighting and sound technicians and a fantastic band made up entirely of students.

The lead role of Alice is being played by 17-year-old Georgie O'Reilly, who has plans to pursue a career in performing arts. With a number of significant roles under her belt, Georgie is a talented all-round performer who is an excellent dancer, actor and singer and she has applied to study Musical Theatre at university next year.

The show is being directed by Danni Manning, lead teacher for Drama, and Stephen Birdsall, Drama teacher, who said: "The students have been working incredibly hard and the

show has all the essential ingredients that we have grown to expect and love from a panto - plus a few more sprinkled in! With Covid preventing our 2020 production from going ahead, Alice promises to be a colourful, riotous and spectacular song and dance extravaganza bursting with slapstick comedy, lots of silly costumes and bags of audience participation and, of course, a 'happily ever after' show-stopping finale."

Jenna Potter, Headteacher, added: "I taught Stephen German many years ago when he was in his first few years with us. It was wonderful to welcome him back to school to work with Toby and pass on his panto dame expertise." Alice in Wonderland runs for three nights from 30th November to 2nd December. Tickets are priced £9 for adults, £7 for children (age 16 and under) or £30 for a family ticket (2x adults and 2x children). They are available from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/richmond-school-and-sixth-form-college> All together now - he's behind you!!

Jill Lundberg



Richmond School cast of Alice in Wonderland



Sustainable Swaledale

Consultation on the proposed devolution of local powers and appointment of a regional mayor

Responses are being sought on whether North Yorkshire and the City of York should seek **devolution**. The City of York and North Yorkshire councils have proposed a devolution deal resulting in an elected mayor for the region. The Mayoral combined authority would receive devolved funding for transport, education and business support and could invest around £95 million a year in the region. Areas of interest include the provision of affordable housing and a £7 million investment to enable York and North Yorkshire to drive green economic growth towards their ambitions to be a carbon negative region. The consultation ends 16 December 2022 with elections planned Spring 2024. Have your say by responding to the online consultation form at: www.ynydevolution.com

COP27 and climate change

The 27th annual UN meeting on climate change took place at Sharm el-Sheikh from 6-18 November. The conference focused on reducing emissions; helping countries to prepare and deal with climate change and securing technical support and funding for developing countries for

these activities. In particular the conference looked at

- Loss and damage finance - money to help countries recover from the effects of climate change,
- Establishment of a global carbon market - to price the effects of emissions into products and services globally
- Strengthening the commitments to reduce coal use

Check out press coverage and the COP website: <https://cop27.eg/>.

The UN has also stated in its Emissions Gap Report that it thinks that the aim of keeping temperature rises to 1.5 C is no longer credible without urgent system-wide transformation. Source: <https://tinyurl.com/msjzypvm>

Local Tree Nursery

With the support of local landowners and the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, **tree seeds** have been collected from two local ancient woodlands and planted into seed boxes built at a workshop. It is hoped that the seeds will produce seedlings which will be potted up next spring for eventual planting locally.

New woodland to be planted for Arkengarthdale renaturing project

Richmondshire Today interview with Liz Sutcliffe about her plans for a new 74 acre (30 hectare) mixed woodland at the Heggs-Castle cluster and plans more generally for Heggs Farm in Arkengarthdale.

Source: Richmondshire Today 1/11/2022

<https://tinyurl.com/yedvaaha>

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Tree and hedge planting

Sustainable Swaledale is seeking volunteers for tree planting in both dales as part of a Together for Trees project along with Tees Swale: naturally connected. Email info@sustainableswaledale.org for more information.

Alternatively dedicate a tree in newly created Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust woodlands at Whashton Woods near Richmond or the James Herriot Wood at Thirns Farm near Reeth. More information at: <https://www.ydmt.org/tree-order-form>

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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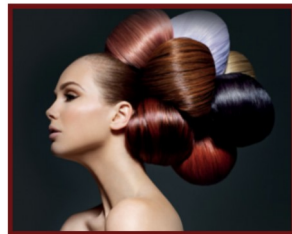
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In the first week we'll welcome the internationally admired cellist **Natalie Clein**, Britain's foremost jazz singer **Claire Martin**, pianist **Martin Roscoe** with cellist **Moray Welsh**, early music from the excellent **Manchester Baroque**, flute virtuoso **Eliza Marshall**, family fun with **Lempen Puppet Theatre**, the talented Dutch jazz violinist **Tim Kliphuis** with strings, the high-flying young **Ligeti Quartet** and, for lovers of brass band music, the superb **WFEL Fairey Band**.

The middle weekend sees the last ever Festival performance by Swaledale's beloved folk group **Fourum** and a solo performance by the comedy legend **Andy Hamilton**.

The second week features a classical guitar recital from the great **Craig Ogden**, Haydn and Beethoven from the **Doric String Quartet**, the exciting Belgian five-piece **WÖR**, the excellent **Jervaulx Singers**, a fascinating collaboration between bluesman **Michael Messer** and two Indian musicians, lutenist **Jacob**

Heringman duetting with mezzo-soprano **Clare Wilkinson**, **Connaught Brass**, and the **Herschel Quartet** with soprano **Julia Doyle**.

Much more is to come - the full programme will be shared in late January.

Tickets go on sale on **Monday 13 March**. Alternatively, you can become a Festival Friend and gain a two-week priority booking period starting on **Monday 27 February** - along with the warm, fuzzy feeling that you are helping the Festival to thrive.

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Season's Greetings from the whole Swaledale Festival team.

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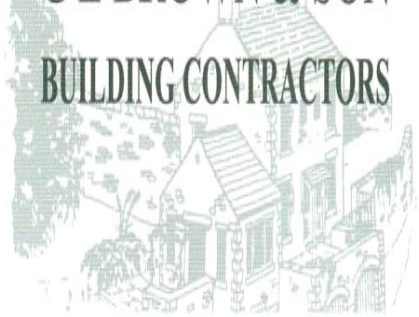
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From the Archives

Following the recent upheavals in Downing Street and our MP's elevation to Prime Minister, you might be interested in this "In the Spotlight" conducted by past Editor Martin Cluderay shortly after Rishi Sunak was first elected to Parliament.

In The Spotlight

This month, it's a man who was destined for big things, until he recklessly agreed to put himself *In The Spotlight*: Rishi Sunak.

Tell us about yourself in 50 words or less:

Young dad and husband who loves being with his family. I have been described as having an (often irritating!) enthusiasm for everything. Optimistic, energetic, slightly obsessive, a definite creature of habit. Big believer in community service, the power of technology, and free enterprise. Love sports, especially football and cricket, and I collect historic Coca-Cola memorabilia!

Tell us something about yourself that not a lot of people know:

I am a closet railroader - I love freight trains! I also have a soft spot for romantic comedies.

What was the first job you ever had?

Working for my mum in her chemist shop.

What do you like/dislike about living/working in The Dales?

I love the strong and independent community spirit you find in all our villages.

The only thing I don't like is my mobile phone not working half the time!

If you won the Lottery jackpot, what's the first thing you would buy?

A helicopter so I could get home quicker from London every week

A First Folio of Shakespeare plays.

[That's two things Rishi - obviously not Chancellor of the Exchequer material. Mind you . . .]

Which is your favourite film / book?

Books: A Suitable Boy by Vikram Seth and To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

Film: Star Wars, Notting Hill

[Err, Rishi, film/book not films/books.]

What is your favourite meal?

Sandwiches of all descriptions, ideally with chips, a cold bottle of Coke, and followed by vanilla ice cream.

[Has this man ever read the government guidelines on healthy eating? Could Department for Health be his first step on the ministerial ladder?]

How do you like to spend your spare time?

Playing with my 2 young girls. Once they're asleep, I catch up on the football and cricket I've missed out on.

Who would you most like to go for a drink with?

David Beckham.

Is the glass half full or half empty?

Half full with a jug to fill it up on the way!

What would be your luxury on a desert island?

My iPad.

If you could ban one thing in the country, what would it be?

People being late. Nuisance calls.

[Two things again Rishi - the job at No.

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The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from the Swaledale Scout Group would like to give a huge thanks to REETH PARISH COUNCIL for their generous donation. Our Scout group is flourishing and numbers in Beavers and Cubs are rising towards capacity as we are limited in the numbers we take on by the numbers of leaders we can recruit. We have an excellent team of leaders at present and would like to increase this number. It's very rewarding to see the impact that this role has on the development of our group. Our Scouts continue to be very active and have a full and exciting programme planned for this year.

Fundraising for the group continues and we have just had a great turnout for our Beetle Drive held in the Fremington Sunday School. We have also had some very generous donations including a large donation from Reeth Parish Council for which we are very grateful. The next fundraising effort is going to be a Big Breakfast at Reeth Memorial Hall on December 3rd - 9.30am start - put it in your diaries now.

The group executive helps to support the group and is keen to hear from anyone interested in supporting our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in any way. As with all organisations working with young people, there are checks and basic training requirements, but these are not onerous.

This group provides our young people with opportunities and experiences

which can lead to new horizons. Recently this took two scouts to a World Jamboree in the USA. These opportunities only exist if we continue to support and develop our group. We would love to hear from you if you have time to offer.

Contact our group chair Paul on 07866532137 or at paul.roger@btinternet.com.

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Area Partnerships funding streams reopen

A scheme that helps fund community projects across Richmondshire has reopened for business.

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Launched eleven years ago the funding initiative has seen grants awarded to parish councils, community and sports

groups for everything from large equipment purchases to smaller community noticeboards. The £31,462 awarded so far this year has gone to support a variety of projects including speed matrix boards, notice boards, an emergency generator and junior cricket club equipment to name but a few.

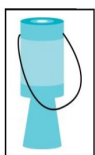
The five partnerships cover Upper Dales, Central (including Richmond), Lower Wensleydale, Garrison and North Richmondshire.

The new round of funding closes at midnight on 11 December 2022. To find out more and to apply visit the Area Partnerships page on the RDC website or email grants@richmondshire.gov.uk.

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Posada - a Christmas tradition

Posada is a Christian festival originating in Latin-America that dramatises the search of Mary and Joseph for lodgings.

when they were snapped by the local paparazzi, and we are hoping they may appear around Keld this year. This image was taken by Elizabeth Bedford, and our front cover image is courtesy of Sue Alderson.



Each night during the days of Advent (the four week run up to Christmas Eve) Mary and Joseph visit different places on their journey.

Some years they have called in on Swaledale where they have been welcomed at businesses, church services and other events. You might have seen them around and about

Low Row Carols

As there will be no Low Row carol service in church on Christmas Eve, all are welcome to the carol service in Low Row URC at 10.30 am on Sunday 18th December. Weather permitting, there will again be carol singing in front of Punch Bowl and Holy Trinity church at 3.00 pm on Christmas Eve.

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We were very pleased to have our Knit N Natter group involved in the Poppy display to celebrate 100 years of the Leyburn branch of the Royal British Legion. Help came from various quarters and the result looked very impressive. The other highlight of November was our participation in the French Film Festival which continues into December. As with the Silent Film with live piano accompaniment we are fortunate to get such good quality screenings here in Leyburn, which are not always available elsewhere.

We were very grateful to the Co-op and its members for being one of their three charitable causes for this previous year and wish the new community causes success. They are St Matthew's Church; Spennithorne & Harmby Junior Football Club; and the 1st Wensleydale Scout Group. This fundraising by the Co-op and its members is very important and has made a big difference to us so if you know which group you wish to vote for this coming year just ask in the store for help if needed or see the Co-op website or app so you can begin supporting immediately your new favourite cause.

December can be a busy month for everyone as we prepare for Christmas but we hope you find the time to enjoy our events, in particular the Christmas Concert 'Decades with a Sprinkling of Christmas' featuring highlights from the Jubilee & Jazz Festival concerts held earlier this year. Coming in January is another Andre Rieu treat, his concert filmed live in Dublin. There

will be two screenings both in the afternoon. A wonderful way of forgetting the cold January weather! In February we shall have our charity Indian meal at Saffron so something else to look forward to.

Finally, thanks to all our supporters and volunteers. Next year is our 10th year from gaining the lease of The Old School House and our first opening! Can you believe it??

Jeannie Bishop

The advertisement is a vertical rectangular poster with a gradient background from orange at the top to green at the bottom. At the top left is a circular logo for NACS (National Chimney Sweepers' Association) with a 'MEMBER' badge. At the top center is a circular logo for 'SWEEPIN THE DALES CHIMNEY SWEEP' featuring a chimney sweep silhouette. At the top right is a 'HETAS APPROVED' logo. The main text reads: 'YOUR LOCAL TRADITIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP', 'NACS & HETAS qualified & registered', 'We set ourselves very high standards and take every care in your home', and 'We offer a comprehensive service'. A list of services includes: 'All types of chimneys swept to relevant BS Std.', 'Bird guards & cowls, etc. supplied & fitted', 'Advice freely given, problems solved', 'Carbon monoxide detectors', and 'Chimney pots replaced'. The contact information is '01765 688078' and 'www.sweepinthedales.co.uk'. Below this is a list of stove services: 'Stove Refurbishment', 'Stove servicing and repair', 'Solid fuel stove installations', 'Stainless steel flexible linings', 'Stainless steel rigid flue systems', and 'Only high quality components are used'. At the bottom, it says 'HETAS qualified & registered installer' and 'STOVE INSTALLATION'. At the bottom left is a 'HETAS' logo, and at the bottom right is another 'NACS MEMBER' logo. At the bottom center is a circular logo for 'HEATIN THE DALES SOLID FUEL INSTALLATION SERVICE' featuring a stove icon.

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December

Sat 3rd Dec - Swaledale Scouts Big Breakfast Reeth Memorial Hall 9.30-12 noon

Sat 3rd Dec - Swale Singers concert, 3pm St Mary's Arkengarthdale

Sun 4th Dec - Come and Sing Carols, 4pm St Andrew's Grinton

Sat 10th Dec - Blueboxt Decades with a sprinkling of Christmas, 7.30pm Leyburn Arts and Community Centre

Sat 17th Dec - Blueboxt Decades with a sprinkling of Christmas, 7.30pm West Burton Village Hall, with bring and share supper

Sun 18th Dec—Carols at Keld, Keld Chapel, 2pm

January 2023

Sun 1st Jan - New Year Fireworks with barbecue - Reeth Green 7pm

Fri 6th Jan - Owd Roy Dominos, Muker Public Hall 7.30pm

February

Fri 10th Feb - Arkengarthdale Sports Association Domino Drive and Supper, CB Inn, 7:30pm. .

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