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## September Services 2014

7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Eucharist</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational	<i>Family Communion</i> <i>Eucharist</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>
	10.30 am	Low Row URC Reeth Methodist	
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Holy Communion BCP</i>
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Gunnerside Methodist	
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11.00 am		Holy Trinity Low Row Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational St. Mary's Arkengarthdale Gunnerside Methodist	<i>Evening Prayer BCP</i>
	7.00 pm	St. Michael's Downholme	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton St Michael's Downholme	<i>Harvest Eucharist</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
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	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	<i>Harvest Festival with Arkengarthdale School</i>
	2.00 pm	Keld URC	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	4.00 pm	St. Edmund's, Marske	<i>Harvest Festival</i>
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational Holy Trinity Low Row	<i>Harvest Festival and supper</i>

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GAZETTE DEADLINES

**In order that we can distribute the Gazette at the beginning of each month, it is necessary to have a Deadline Date. The Deadline Dates for the next two months are as follows:**

**October Issue**  
**September 10th**  
**November Issue** **October 10th**  
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### LIFE IS BLOOMING IN THE NATIONAL PARK

The Yorkshire Dales National Park is a great place to live - and that's not just for humans. A new report shows the National Park is home to many rare species of plants and animals - from Red Squirrels to Black Grouse -- and they are thriving. A Local Biodiversity Action Plan (LBAP) - called '2020 Vision' - was unveiled in 2010 that identified a range of nationally and regionally important habitats and species in the National Park that were at risk. It set out the conservation work needed to protect them over the next decade and a new report reviewing its progress in the first four years says it is hitting target after target.

The Trends and Status Review shows there has been major progress in managing many of the most important habitats. In addition, targeted conservation work for some species has been successful, with many bucking national population trends.

Adrian Shepherd, the YDNPA's Head of Land Management, said: "2020 Vision' set out two primary objectives for the end of 2013 - and both have been achieved. "The first was to make sure 65 per cent of the area of priority habitats in the Yorkshire Dales National Park was in "good" condition - and we have achieved an 89 per cent success rate so far. We have also found that the populations of 38 of the 46 LBAP species (78 per cent) that are currently 'monitorable' are stable - which has exceeded our initial target. "In fact, we are bucking the national trend with some of our important priority bird species like Lapwings, Curlews and Black Grouse because the populations are stable here while they are in decline nationally "This is great news for the National Park and it's a real testimony to the work done by landowners, farmers, Natural England, the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and the other agencies in delivering a wide range of collaborative projects."

Other successes in the first years include:

- 45 per cent of upland calcareous grassland in

England is found within the National Park and more than 93 per cent is in good condition.

- Conservation work supported by a number of organisations including YDNPA, Natural England and Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust has resulted in more than 95 per cent of upland hay meadows being classified as in good condition.

- The majority of Northern Brown Argus butterfly sites are in appropriate management, and the populations of Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary butterflies are stable.

- The distribution of Red Squirrels is stable, as is the Dormouse population following its successful re-introduction in 2008 at Freeholders' Wood next to the Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre.

- Populations of two LBAP priority invertebrate species - the Fine-lined Pea Mussel and the Round-mouthed Whorl Snail - are stable.

- The populations of 61 per cent of priority plant species in the National Park are stable. This includes Lady's Slipper-orchid, Marsh Saxifrage and Field Gentian.

- The population of Yorkshire Feather Moss (endemic to the Ingleton area) is stable.

Deborah Millward, chair of the Yorkshire Dales Biodiversity Forum, said: "The targets that were set were always going to be very ambitious and it has been a real challenge to meet them. The fact we have done so well is a big pat on the back for all the organisations, individuals and landowners who are working so hard together to make the Yorkshire Dales National Park such a special place."

The Trends and Status Review on biodiversity in the National Park can be viewed on the Authority's website at [www.natureinthedales.org.uk/bap](http://www.natureinthedales.org.uk/bap)

Last year saw the launch of the Yorkshire Dales Biodiversity Forum's Nature in the Dales website at [www.natureinthedales.org.uk](http://www.natureinthedales.org.uk). It showcases local information about 150 of the species and 14 of the habitats found in the special landscape of the National Park and it will be updated with the latest review.



**Northern Brown Argus Butterfly**

**(Credit Whitfield Benson YDNPA)**



**Field Gentian**

**(Credit Fran Graham YDNPA)**

**UPPER DALES FAMILY  
HISTORY GROUP**

"Meetings of the Upper Dales Family History Group recommence on Wednesday, September 24, with an evening meeting at 7.30pm in Harmby village hall near Leyburn. The speaker is Angela Clare on 'Gert & Jack Adam-Letters of a Doncaster Couple in WWI'. Non-members very welcome, £2. Contact telephone: 01748-850423 for details or see the website at [www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk](http://www.upperdalesfhg.org.uk)

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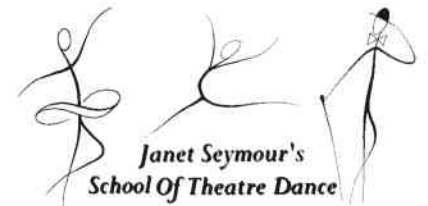
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On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July I was teaching at Gunnerside in Year 3 to 6 as usual. It was a 'both schools together day' so we had all the children from age 4 to 11 from both schools in the building. All was going as planned when around 11.45am I was called out of class to the phone. Little did I realise as I took a long and detailed message from the caller that the whole thing was a set-up! Emerging from the office as the call ended I found the whole school community - every child, every staff member and even the school cook had vanished from the building!

Events took an even stranger turn when 'Alice in Wonderland' came around the corner and gave me an invitation to a Tea Party!

I was escorted by 'Alice' up the road to the Gunnerside Institute where I was asked to put on a costume to become 'The Mad Hatter' and I found that the upstairs hall had been converted into the most magical party setting you could imagine!

At a huge U shaped table, spread with a delicious party lunch, sat all the children in the schools. The 'top table' on the stage held the Year 6 pupils (the party planners) in character costumes including the Queen of Hearts and the White Rabbit with 'Alice' (Mrs Bastow) and with a special throne left for me! There was an enormous cake made in the shape of a hat with a teapot and a clock on top and there was a chocolate fountain, as well as trees made

of lollipops and marshmallows and other goodies. Stools had been converted into toadstools and the whole hall decorated with swags of fabric, balloons and lovely flower arrangements in teapots. The overall effect was breathtaking and I want to thank the staff, the pupils and the Friends of School for giving me the best leaving party anyone could have imagined.

The gift from staff, parents and friends of a wonderful felted picture of Swaledale, and a beautiful scented rose as well as books and a box of memories made by the children will give me such pleasure in the years to come that even to think about them moves me to tears.

I have been very fortunate to have been able to spend my working life doing a job I have loved and which has given me such variety, enjoyment and fulfillment. To work at something without a passion for it seems such a shame and I do sincerely wish for the young people who have been in my care at Reeth and Gunnerside, a future filled with the passion and drive to be the best they can be, that will bring them the priceless rewards of satisfaction and happiness in life.

I know the schools will go on from strength to strength with my successor Mr Gordon Stainsby and the dedicated and skilled staff team at the schools. It just remains for me to thank everyone who has been so very kind and supportive to me in my headship here in the very lovely and very special setting of Swaledale and to wish you all the best for your future.

Linda Cork

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**UPPER DALES HEALTH WATCH**

Dr Jones has invited all patients to meet him and the new Practice Manager, Lynn Irwin at an Open Meeting on Monday 22nd September at the Yorebridge Community and Sports Centre in Askrigg. Patients are welcome to drop in any time between 6.30 - 8.30pm. The Central Dales Practice would welcome any suggestions to help the Practice offer the best possible service to patients. Lynn is happy to demonstrate SystemOnline to anyone interested in using this for repeat prescriptions or for checking appointments. Tea & Coffee will be available.

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**VOLUNTEERS CARE FOR YOUNG WOODLAND**

A team of volunteers from Skipton Building Society's finance department joined local charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) for an afternoon of woodland management activities at Beamsley near Skipton.

The team set to work checking and straightening tree guards and stakes, and replacing any damaged ones, to provide maximum support for the developing trees that were planted here at Howgill Side Wood in 2007.

Skipton Building Society volunteer Ben Procter said: "It was good to be out of the office, getting our hands dirty for this worthwhile cause. It certainly made a change to be putting our efforts into securing tree stakes with a lump hammer, rather than 'pen-pushing'! I hope to have the opportunity to return to see how the trees are progressing and to help further with the maintenance of the woodland."

Volunteer Andrew Phillips added: "The afternoon was very enjoyable. I was surprised at the variety of wildflowers growing among the trees - I haven't seen as many butterflies and insects for years."

Covering 14 hectares, Howgill Side Wood was planted with 13,400 native broadleaf trees and shrubs including Ash, Downy Birch, Hazel, Holly, Hawthorn, Rowan, Bird Cherry, Alder, Sessile Oak, Goat Willow

and Grey Willow. The trees were individually protected with tree guards to prevent rabbit damage and are now flourishing, together with a vibrant understory of grasses and wildflowers such as betony, meadowsweet and wild orchids.

Chris Lodge, Woodland Officer at YDMT, said: "I'd like to say a huge thank you to the team from Skipton Building Society for so kindly giving their time and energy to help us with vital maintenance work at this young woodland. Woodlands not only help to absorb carbon dioxide, but as this tranquil site demonstrates, they also provide vital habitats for a range of wildlife, and places for people to enjoy."

Howgill Side Wood was planted as part of the ongoing Dales Woodland Restoration Programme which is delivered and funded by a partnership including YDMT, Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority and the Forestry Commission.

The Yorkshire Dales has less broadleaf woodland than any other national park. Only 4.5% of the land is covered by trees compared with the national average of 9%. Of this, nearly half is conifer plantation. Through the Programme more than 1 million native broadleaf trees have been planted so far, creating hundreds of new natural woodlands across the Yorkshire Dales and Nidderdale.

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### THE DALES CRICKET CLUB

After our home game to league leaders Cowton on the 9<sup>th</sup> August the Dales Cricket Team is lying a comfortable 5<sup>th</sup> in the Darlington Cricket League. The team came down to earth with a bang against the league leaders when batting first could only manage 54 all out with Cowton easily reaching their target with the loss of only 1 wicket. However we have enjoyed some impressive wins in the month of July and early August. Against Cliffe with only 9 players they dismissed them for 104 with Connor Preston taking 5-27, his best figures to date. With 2 players missing in the field everyone had to work especially hard and the wicket keeping of Matthew Short was most impressive and his diving one handed catch is one for the scrapbooks. The young Sam Winter making 48 with the bat brought Dales to victory for the loss of 5 wickets. Wins also came against Cockerton (J Simpson 4-28 and Dan Winter 2-8) who were bowled out for 78. The club veteran Nigel Winter flailed the bat successfully making 40 not out as the target was passed with the loss of only 2 wickets. Whilst the playing surface at our ground in Reeth has not been the best this year one match did seem to buck the trend. Against Haughton, Dales scored their highest total of the season making 202 for 6 in their allotted overs, Jon Simpson making 91, just 9 short of his maiden century, an accolade he surely deserves. Haughton took advantage of the playing conditions and frustratingly reached their target scoring 203 for the loss of 7 wickets - how unpredictable sport can be! As we move into August the team selection again proves somewhat of a

challenge as some key players take holidays or become engaged with the shooting season- our current standing of 5<sup>th</sup> in the league should help to ensure a stable finish in the league. Once again the most grateful thanks to our sponsors whose contributions ensure the stable financial position of the club and ensure its continuance; they are Rowena from the Red Lion in Langthwaite, Simon and Mandy Barningham of Grinton, Norman Brown Estate Agents and The Buck Hotel in Reeth. Should any other local businesses wish to join our band of sponsors please contact the secretary. It should be noted that in the month of July the club website had over 250,000 hits! Full details of the club and its activities can be found at [www.DalesCricketClub.co.uk](http://www.DalesCricketClub.co.uk) or contact the Secretary Pete Mckay (884675-Cricket@Reeth.fsbusiness.co.uk)

### CHRISTIAN AID BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

The Christian Aid Committee held a Bric-a-Brac Stall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. It was a great success and raised £345. Thank you to everyone who contributed, helped and supported us. The situation in Gaza continues to cause concern. At least 1,176 Palestinian civilians have died, and hundreds of thousands more have been displaced from their homes. Nowhere has proved safe. They are unable to leave Gaza. Christian Aid partners on the ground have described widespread destruction. Medical services are strained and healthcare is severely limited. Thousands of displaced people have no shelter, electricity or clean water. Your continuing support and prayers are vital You can donate on line at [www.christianaid.org.uk/Gaza](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/Gaza)  
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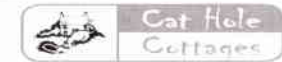
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**CRIME IN THE TWO DALES**

The "Yorkshire Grand Depart" proved to be an exciting, enjoyable and memorable event. Despite additional numbers of visitors to the area and lots more vehicles and cyclists, for the whole area there were only 7 reported crimes related to the TdF. Having checked the route after the event there was no litter or damage to be found. Many thanks on behalf of North Yorkshire Police to all those who made the event friendly and enjoyable. During last month there were several incidents, in Arkengarthdale, oil was stolen from a tank by breaking locks and damaging bolts. In Reeth two dogs were stolen, one a yellow Labrador 'Bitch' - Eve - 3yrs old and a white Spaniel 'Bitch' - Sky - 5yrs old. This is not the first time dogs have gone missing in the Dales and it goes without saying that it is extremely upsetting for the owners. In Low Row we received a report of several males taking an interest in properties in the area whilst trying to sell cleaning products, their documents were checked and two of the males were reported for peddling without a license. There has also been incidents whereby customers after eating and drinking at establishments have left without paying and tips for the staff have been stolen. Please don't hesitate to report any suspicious persons or vehicles and any other incidents as there is still an under-reporting. Local officers can be better placed and resources used more efficiently if people report incidents. The phone number to use is 101 for a non-emergency or 999 in an emergency.

PCSO 5550 *Tracie Taylor-Page*

**ENGLAND CALL-UP FOR EMILY**

If you read the article about Emily

(Bearpark) in the August edition you might be interested to know that in July, Emily represented England for her first time at an International Diving Meet in Rome, winning two silver medals, one on the 1 metre springboard and the other on the 7.5 metre high board in the Girls 12-13 years age group. Emily was selected to represent her country in Italy following her excellent consistent performances in the events at the British Junior Elite Championships held in late spring when she won 4 medals. As well as her two silver medals in Italy she also came 4<sup>th</sup> in the 3m event, diving against competitors from Italy, France, Germany, Croatia and Switzerland as well as other English divers. The event was held over three days at the Stadio Del Nuoto, which hosted the Olympic Games in 1960 and the Diving World Championships in 2009, and was Emily's first experience of competing outdoors. In her platform event, which is her favourite, she scored a fantastic 60.00 points on her forward 2½ somersaults piked from 7.5metre - the highest score she has ever achieved from a single dive. Emily is now looking forward to next year's competitions when she will be old enough to start competing on the 10 metre platform. This will mean that she will be able to learn and compete harder dives. Emily's coach from Darlington Diving, Steve Jackson, said, "This is a remarkable achievement for Emily on her first time representing her country aged just 12 and it is just the beginning of Emily's international diving career. I'm sure there will be many more international medals to come and, who knows, maybe Olympics in the future too".

**THE CHANGING FACE OF THE GAZETTE**

Hello again and thanks for reading.

It is with a good deal of sadness that I announce my retirement as editor of the Gazette. After 15 years as editor, coupled with increasingly difficult mobility problems I feel it is time for a change.

When Peter Brant came to me some 20 years ago, asking what I thought of the idea of starting a newsletter I was on board straight away. We never thought that it would be so successful. In those early days things as far as printing was concerned were very primitive (Except for the excellent artwork for adverts and the logo provided by Richard Birks.) However things progressed from the old tabletop photocopier in the Methodist Manse with hand collation and stapling to state of the art printers and booklet makers.

Sadly, due to my increasing problem with mobility we had to take the decision to outsource the printing. Here I must heartily thank my wife Marj and the girls, James Alderson and past members of the production team for their considerable help with the printing and collation. Without their help it would not have been able to produce the magazine every month.

But things change and it is time to let some one else join the team and hopefully lead the Gazette into the future.

Thanks must go to the Management Team for their support, although on occasions it has been a bumpy ride, we have managed to get a Gazette out every month bar one,

when bad weather prevented us doing a January issue. My thanks must go to the loyal advertisers (some of whom have been with us twenty years!) who allow us to produce the Gazette free of charge through their strong support. But most of all thanks must go to you our readers who make it all worth while. Without you the Gazette would not exist. My heartfelt thanks to you all and please, keep reading!

**GML**

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It's with much pride, pleasure and some sadness that we announce the following changes to Committee Members;

**Subscription Secretary** Alex Hewlett has performed this role for a number of years without any fuss or prompting; in a very professional manner. Workload has forced him to resign, which is the best possible reason. We thank him hugely, and wish him and his company well. Elsie Whitehead has now become our Subscription Secretary and we warmly welcome her to the team.

**Treasurer** David Trusson has been our very capable Treasurer for a number of years and has decided to step down and hand over the reigns to a more younger person. The position of Treasurer in any Organisation is probably the most demanding and we thank David hugely for his professionalism and workload, often in demanding circumstances, from both inside and outside the Gazette!! I am glad to say that David is to stay on as a Committee Member. We warmly welcome Andrew Bedford as our new Treasurer and we are confident that he will bring his past experience and professionalism to this role and will take this position on, develop it to the benefit of us all. **Malcolm Gardner**

### GROUP LEADERS HEAD OUTDOORS

Community group leaders working with disadvantaged groups have received free training to learn how to improve the health and well-being of their clients by spending time in the great outdoors. Gail Smith, Community Worker at Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) delivered the training as part of the charity's award-winning 'People and the DALES' project - a nationally recognised and highly successful outreach project. Gail said: "This training was designed for community groups working with disadvantaged people in and around the Catterick Garrison area, aiming to highlight the range of opportunities available outdoors in the local area to improve people's health and wellbeing." The two-day training event was attended by group leaders representing a broad range of community groups, each supporting very different parts of the Catterick Garrison community, including young carers, people with disabilities, families with young children and Nepali veterans. Delegates learnt why being in the outdoors is good for our health and well-being, as well as receiving practical guidance on how to plan days out, read maps, conduct risk assessments and safely manage groups outside. YDMT also provided lots of ideas about the kind of outdoor activities that could be enjoyed locally by using the green spaces and other natural resources found on the doorstep, from group walks to sensory activities. The group had the opportunity to put their training into practice whilst exploring a number of local green spaces and other locations nearby, including Foxglove Covert - a local nature reserve situated behind the Cambrai Lines within the Garrison. Kerry Ellis, co-ordinator at Home-Start Richmondshire, was one of the delegates. Kerry said: "All of the families that we support

are experiencing stresses or difficulties. Very often parents that we support have low mental health, feel isolated and are struggling to cope with their young children. Often money is tight too. As a result of the training we have already booked our first family outdoor event! This will be a great chance for families to do something they don't normally do, have fun for free, enjoy time together and hopefully they will go home feeling that they have had a great day outdoors!" This was also a chance for the community group leaders to network and share their experiences, and delegates left with not only the skills and confidence required to lead groups outdoors, but also new contacts and links with other community groups and local projects. The training was funded by North Yorkshire County Council through the North Yorkshire & York Local Nature Partnership. Ian Fielding, chairman of the local nature partnership and assistant director of countryside services at the County Council, said: "One of the objectives of the local nature partnership is to demonstrate how the natural environment can improve the health and wellbeing of people across North Yorkshire. This project seeks to demonstrate that within the Catterick Garrison community. It is a good way of providing skills and confidence to group leaders who in turn can lead groups and encourage more people to go out walking in the countryside." YDMT's Gail Smith added: "I'm delighted to say that we received really positive feedback from the participants. Training events like this are a great way for us to cascade skills and knowledge so that as many people as possible are able to benefit from spending time outdoors. It's great to see that these group leaders seem to have been inspired to look at engaging in outdoor activities and the natural environment with their groups as a means to improv-

their groups as a means to improving their health and well-being." This training initiative came about following YDMT's North Yorkshire Natural Health Service pilot project that took place in 2013. It is the latest in a series of highly successful training events run by YDMT's

People and the DALES team. So far more than 70 community workers and group leaders from a wide range of organisations have taken part to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to take groups for walks or other activities in a range of green spaces in their local area.

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It is hard to believe it's that time of year again when the bugs and bacteria start to make us all suffer. For those who are eligible, the combined influenza vaccine will be available and we are holding our 'Flu Clinic on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014 between 1400 and 1630. Those who are in the eligible or 'at risk' groups can just turn up for their vaccine as before. Just to clarify, eligibility is defined by those people **over the age of 65**; those who are **registered as a carer**, and those who suffer from the following conditions:

- Chronic Respiratory Disease (COPD, asthma, etc)
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- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression (suppressed immune system due to disease or drugs)

Those of you who have had 'flu will know it is a miserable experience. For some, it can even be life-threatening. I can't recommend the 'flu vaccine enough to you, and wholeheartedly recommend it to those of you who are eligible. I will be joining you with my annual jab. If for any reason, you are unable to attend on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, please do let us know as soon as possible.

**HELLO AND GOODBYE**

We are very sad to be losing Dr Felicity Day from the team. Felicity started in 2011 after Adrian Anderson retired and has been a great asset to the practice. Her and her husband (plus baby Jack) are relocating to Pickering and she has been offered a job in Pickering. We thank her for her hard work and wish her every success with the new venture.

Dr Tracy Shepherd will be joining us in September to replace Dr Day. Tracy trained at Nottingham University, which produces the cream of the medical graduates working as GPs. She has worked at the Friarage in various specialities as well as at Leyburn Medical Practice and Masham Surgery.

Tracy enjoys playing brass instruments, restoring an old mini and walking in the Dales (not all at the same time I add). Her usual days will be Thursday and Friday. I am sure you will all want to join me in making her feel welcome at the practice.  
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GRINTON CONSERVATION GROUPAugust Update

**Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July** We met to review progress after our first 18 months, and to prioritise our projects for 2014-15. Mark Hewitt, YDNPA Wildlife Officer, helped us plan 2 areas where we will encourage wildflowers to spread. We decided to do some severe pruning and bramble cutting to clear access to a few graves that are being 'absorbed' into our wildlife zones. Look out for requests for help in the autumn! We are re-homing our ride-on mower, please contact a churchwarden to make an offer (parish website link below).

**Bees** The bees look healthy and have already made plenty of honey. We replaced some full frames with empty ones, to make room for all the honey they should add once the heather blooms. Only a small quantity so far, but our first extraction, filtering and bottling went smoothly. We plan to sell this year's honey in the church and in one or two local shops.

**Birds** We now have several nest boxes (our thanks to YDNPA and Help for Heroes), plus plenty of swallows nesting in the porch. Please get in touch if you are interested in helping with bird projects (a web-cam in a bird box for 2015?).

**Future Events Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Moth Watch, 10am - 12 noon.** Ecologist Penny Foster will set up a live moth trap, and in the morning, we will identify and release all the moths we've caught (unharmd!).

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Willow Weaving,** with Leilah Vyner of Dragon Willow, [www.dragonwillow.co.uk](http://www.dragonwillow.co.uk). More details soon on our Google Forum.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Across in the Wood, 2.30 - 4.30pm,**

Grinton Churchyard Last time out we lit fires, told stories and followed a blindfold trail. Facebook 'Across in the Wood' to see the pictures. This time we could be: Shelter building; Labyrinth building Whatever we do, it will be an afternoon to remember. 'Across in the Wood' is a way of being church outdoors; with inspirational activities for all ages to come close to nature, discover hidden talents and to grow in their faith. Booking is required and children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Contact Kevin Pellatt 01748 886963

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Do you enjoy reading? If so come and join our Book Club. We meet at Hudson House, in Reeth, at 7.00pm on the last Monday of the month.

At our next meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be talking about 'Life after Life' by Kate Atkinson. New members are very welcome. For more details phone Brenda Allen 01748 884103.

REETH INDOOR BOWLS

Reeth Indoor Bowls restarts on the 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm to 5pm at Reeth Pavilion. New members are very welcome there are no experts so do come along for an enjoyable social afternoon. If you need any information please ring Chris Porte on 884684.

NOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT  
COUNCILLOR  
(REETH AND ARKENGARTHDALE  
WARD)

It is now over six months since I was elected to be your representative for Reeth & Arkengarthdale Ward on Richmondshire District Council and what a busy time it has been. Having never been involved with local councils before I had a lot to learn and that process still goes on. I have attended all the Parish Council meetings at least once and intend to continue when possible. They are a vital way of helping me to understand the issues most important to our community. Some councillors, particularly in urban areas, hold clinics to keep in touch but I hope you all know that I can be contacted anytime by phone or e-mail and I'm usually to be found on Reeth Green on a Friday morning, more often than not putting up the Scouts Mess Tent for a cake stall!

The main issues which were uppermost on people's minds back in February were the road closures, the bus service from Reeth up the dale to Keld and of course the TDF Grande Depart.

Well, the roads are now open and all seems fine.

We have a bus service between Reeth and Keld operating six days a week with concessionary fares available, please use this service to ensure it's survival.

As for the TDF enough has been said already with lots of praise for our beautiful area.

One issue which will be on peoples minds in the next few months is the General Election which coincides with Local

Elections. There is a plan to close the polling stations in Arkengarthdale, Marrick and Marske & New Forest and concentrate them all in Reeth at the Methodist Chapel.

You can express your opinions via your Parish Council or via the District Council web site. I hope the decision will be to keep them open. It's important that people in rural areas have easy access to cast their votes. It seems to me that a good alternative is to apply for a postal vote. Contact the Electoral Services Dept. at R. D. C. 01748 901017 or via the council web site.

NYCC are to stop grass cutting along roads unless needed for safety reasons. Several people have contacted me over this matter which is a problem on our narrow roads around the dale. I have contacted the highways department and am awaiting their reply.

Given the large geographical area of the Ward I would like to build a list of e-mail addresses in order that I can keep people posted on issues that affect us all as they occur. If you wish to be added then please e-mail me :- [richardbeal123@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:richardbeal123@yahoo.co.uk) With best wishes, Richard Beal  
Reeth & Arkengarthdale Ward

**ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH**  
**COUNCIL**

**The Parish Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September in Arkengarthdale School at 7.30pm This will be an open meeting to discuss the future of the community room in the chapel. All are welcome.**



We started training on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August and the first League matches are expected on the 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> September. The Under 10's will play similar a format to last year - September - November : Development Football; December - January: indoor Futsal; February - May: League matches probably divided into Premiership and Championship as last year. The Under 14's will play 9x9 League from the outset with a shorter break for Futsal.

We urgently need people to coach Under 6's, Under 12's and help with Under 16's. We also need parents or supporters as Team Secretary for Under 14's and 16's (home based) and people to co-ordinate the catering. These are essential for the Club to continue. You needn't be a footballer or even a parent to volunteer. Please help us

We had a very successful Presentation Day at which I expressed serious concern at the worrying decline in rural football and no one seems to care.

**Awards** were made as follows:

- Ice Cream Parlour Trophy for Player of the Year - Scott Alderson
- Gunnarside Estate Trophy for Players' Player of the Year - Matthew Short
- Under 10's Player of the Year Trophy - Joe Alderson
- Under 10's Players' Player of the Year - Ryan Atkinson
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Under 10's Lewis Seall  
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Tommy Marsh Chairman's

Awards for contributions to the Club

- James Wardell
- Eoghan McCarthy-Moretton
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- Theo Webster
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- Kyle Galloway

Finally we had a very successful Open Day on 8<sup>th</sup> August and thanks to all who made that possible. We warmly welcome any new players for next season particularly for Under 10's and Under 14's. We are effectively the only club left now in the northern dales and we are trying to keep football alive.

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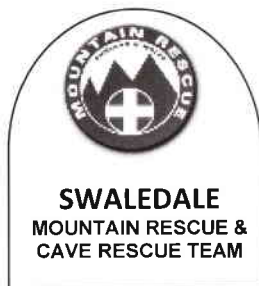
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**Incidents & training July up to 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2014: Total incidents for 2014 = 41**

Total Incidents for 2013: 49, approximately 4000 rescue person hours

Total Incidents for 2012: 41, approximately 3500 rescue person hours

**2013 was our busiest year ever for rescues! Thanks to all team members, families & employers for making this possible. This places an extra demand on the team for fund raising as well as actual rescues. Thanks to all our supporters!**

**9 incident(s) for the team this month**

**07/08/2014 (41) 15.30hrs:** Team called to rescue an injured walker at Keld with a leg injury. The walker had slipped down into the river & needed evacuating up the steep bank to the air ambulance.

**03/08/2014 (40) 12.30hrs:** Called from the flag day in Hawes to rescue a dog trapped on a ledge near The Shawl, Leyburn, the team abseiled in & evacuated the dog to the ground.

**26/07/2014 (39) 13.30hrs:** Called from the flag day in Richmond to rescue a collapsed walker high in Gunnerside Gill, evacuated to Air Ambulance & then moved to road ambulance in Gunnerside.

**26/07/2014 (38) 10.30hrs:** Team called to a collapsed person in Richmond while on the flag day, treated until the ambulance arrived.

**25/07/2014 (37) 17.30hrs:** Team called to rescue an injured motocross rider below Fremington Edge, along with the land & air ambulance, the rider was treated & evacuated.

**15/07/2014 (36) 08.30hrs:** Team were placed on standby for local flooding. Happily we weren't required.

**15/07/2014 (35) 13.30hrs:** Team were called to rescue a set of keys dropped into the Buttertubs! A local team member abseiled in & retrieved them!

**12/07/2014 (34) 08.30hrs:** Team provided rescue & medical support for the Nut Cracker mountain bike event. A number of minor injuries dealt with.

**08/07/2014 (33) 20.35hrs:** In an unusual urban call, our Advanced Casualty Carers (mountain rescue medics) assisted the Yorkshire Ambulance Service with administering advanced pain relief to a 9 year old casualty in Catterick.

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#### Tour de France

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- 19th Trio Gitan Reeth Memorial Hall

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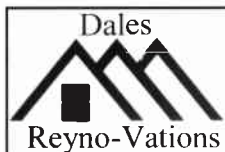



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**REETH PARISH COUNCIL JULY 28**

**Richmondshire District Council**—Coun John Blackie attended the meeting to give a report on the work of the district council over the last three and a half years and its impact on the upper dales area. In particular he highlighted the money from the new homes bonus which had been used in the Community Opportunities Fund to spread the benefit across the whole district, with funding being put into a number of Swaledale projects. Support was also being given to GP surgeries and supported housing schemes. An ongoing problem was that of young people moving away from the dales due to lack of accommodation and jobs - a conference in the Autumn would be addressing these issues. Mr Clarke, managing director of RDC, said that public spending would continue to reduce for the foreseeable future. The council was investigating new income sources and ways to reduce outgoings. Some previously free services were now being charged for or stopped, the workforce had been reduced and moved into a single more efficient building and some costs would be passed onto parish councils. Across the whole district the economy as a whole was growing but the upper dales faced particular challenges which were being looked into.

**Blocked drains**—Highways thought it highly unlikely that the drain on the south side of the green had been blocked by the insertion of a road sign and would not be following up the suggestion. Councillors would monitor the situation and carry out their own investigations.

**Caravan sites**—The district council invited comments on possible changes to licence conditions for caravan sites. It was felt

that these should remain unchanged as the suggested alterations would have a disproportionate affect on small informal sites.

**Commons Act**—Part 1 of the 2006 Commons Act comes into force in October 2014 and members discussed its implications for the management of the village greens.

**Lights Out**—The council noted a request from the British Legion for lights to be turned out between 10pm and 11pm on Monday, August 4, to commemorate the centenary of the beginning of WW1.

**Dog warden**—The local dog warden service will be operated by Richmondshire District Council from August 4

**Tour de France**—The event had gone very smoothly although not as many visitors had stayed in the village as the community had been led to believe, with the majority passing through to watch the race from the moor.

**Reeth pump**—Coun Allinson was following up question of the plaques which had been removed from the historic water pumps around the green.

**Waste bins**—Coun Frankland raised the question of the rubbish bins around the village which were overflowing and asked that they should be emptied more frequently.

**Footpath**—The hedge alongside the footpath to the surgery was in need of cutting. This was believed to be the responsibility of the district council and would be reported to them.

**Arkle Beck**—A resident had reported that trees growing out of the river bank at the bottom of Mill Hill were damaging the wall. These should be dealt with before a serious problem occurred

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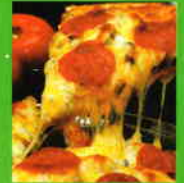
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