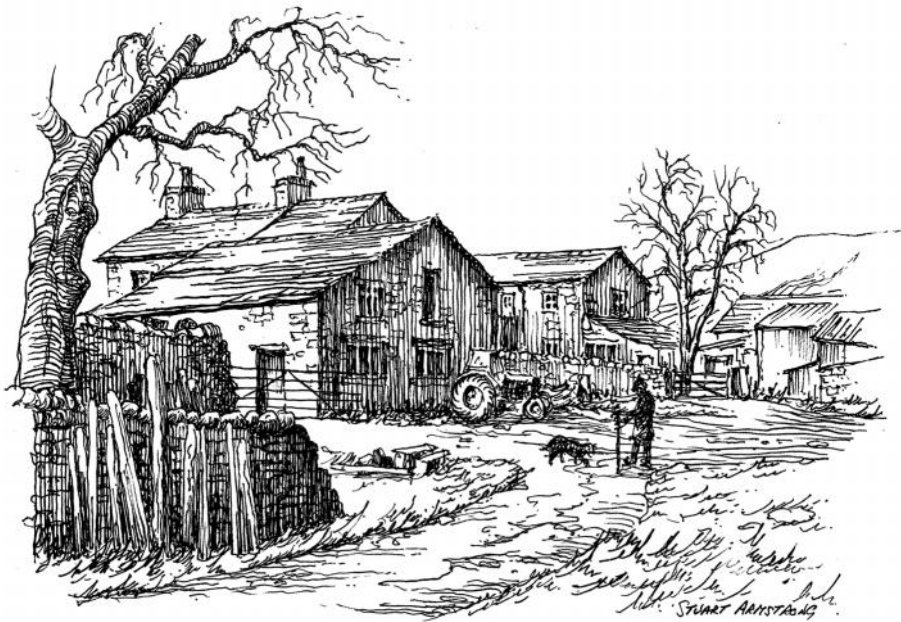




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Editorial

This time of year used to be called the ‘silly season’ – not much of importance happening, so the daftest, trivial items and stories appeared in the news. That can hardly be said to be case this year! For the last month there has been a whirl- wind of momentous events which are going to be with us for a long time.

Many people, including those not usually bothered too much by politics and national or world affairs, have become quite motivated; for others, they have had a bit too much and are showing real signs of strain and unease. About the only thing we can say for certain just now is that nothing is certain; so much is changing.

However, help is at hand! Take heart! August 1st is Yorkshire Day. Our three ‘thriddings’- or Ridings - have been established since the tenth century, and can still be referred to as valid areas despite the many changes in boundaries over the years.

Let us remind you again that on this day the declaration for the integrity of the County is proclaimed in York as follows:

I, (name), being a resident of the [West /North/ East] Riding of Yorkshire [or City of York] declare:

That Yorkshire is three Ridings and the City of York, with these Boundaries of 1135 years standing;

That the address of all places in these Ridings is Yorkshire;

That all persons born therein or resident therein and loyal to the Ridings are Yorkshiremen and women;

That any person or corporate body which deliberately ignores or denies the aforementioned shall forfeit all claim to Yorkshire status.

These declarations made this Yorkshire Day [year]. God Save the Queen!”

Of course you don’t have to take it too seriously, but when things seem to be in turmoil it isn’t a bad idea to think of more changeless things: you can’t take away our wonderful landscapes of dales, moors and coast, the broad acres full of sheep and cattle, our great houses, all our great cities with their unique contribution to history, commerce, culture and science; and the long list of great Yorkshiremen and women. Neither are you likely to see the end of the flat cap, the cautious, possibly blunt, approach ‘till we get to know ‘em’... but then a warmth of welcome to the stranger in our midst. And we can take the mockery: ‘You can always tell a

Yorkshireman - but you can’t tell him much’. Then there is the warmth of our dialect, with the subtle differences between the Ridings; never let us lose those unique words and phrases that far outdo present ‘newspeak’.

But maybe best of all this time, why not make the most of Yorkshire? If we can, let’s don the boots or get on the bike, take the binoculars, jump in the car to revisit the lanes and areas we haven’t been to for a bit - enjoy the changelessness and relax. It’ll do us no harm, and we might see the country and the world in a clearer light after a bit! Let Yorkshire come to our aid!

National Park Ranger Update

We are currently recruiting for an apprentice to work with our small Access Ranger team at Hawes. The team maintain the public rights of way network in Wensleydale, Coverdale, Swaledale, Arkengarthdale, Garsdale, Dentedale and Sedbergh from the Hawes base. This is a two year post starting in October and a great chance for a 16 – 24 year old to get paid work and learn about practical countryside management. Part of the job involves studying for a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Environmental Conservation as well as gaining certified qualifications for operating machinery. If you are enthusiastic, happy working out of doors in all weathers and keen to learn new skills then find out how to apply at www.ydmt.org/apprenticeships or call in at Hawes National Park Centre for chat with me. The deadline for applications is **September 5th** **Matt Neale**
Area Ranger Upper Wensleydale

Hawes Silver Band

There are several opportunities to hear the band over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

On **Sunday August 28th at 1.30pm**: on Bainbridge Village Green. An open air concert and at **3.00pm** an ecumenical service on the shore of Semerwater. The band accompanies the hymns for this unique service..

On **Monday August 29th at 1.00pm** – an open air concert in Hawes Park and at **2.45pm**, Aysgarth Fete. The band adds colour and atmosphere to a fun afternoon.

On **Tuesday August 30th from 10.00am**. Kilnsey Show where Hawes Silver Band teams up with the Lofthouse and Middlesmoor Band to provide the music at this major show in a spectacular location by Kilnsey Crag .

News from the BAWB Federation

Another busy academic year has just come to an end which is rather hard to believe. As always, the summer term has been packed full of numerous events and activities, and everyone is pleased to have reached the long summer holiday to re-charge their batteries.

In the last half term the children have participated in the usual summer sporting activities including Multiskills for our younger children, BAWB sports day at Askrigg, Cluster Sports at The Wensleydale School and Rounders. The Key Stage 2 children had a trip to York to see 'Groovy Greeks' which they said was brilliant and really brought their summer term topic to life. The younger children have just had a lovely day at Newby Hall (on the hottest day of the year!) where they enjoyed the adventure playground and a ride on the miniature railway, not to mention getting thoroughly soaked in the water park! All of the children have also been able to participate in a 'Virtual BAWB' day where they were able to stay in their home school whilst working with the children in the other two schools via the use of Skype. They had great fun creating a Greek themed animation using the Chromebooks and despite an occasional technical glitch, everything went off well and perhaps showed the future of education!

Our 'Moving Up' days offered the opportunity for the children to all move up to the classes they will be in from September. The Year 6 children spent two days at The Wensleydale School where they met new classmates and staff and sampled a lesson in each of the subjects they will be studying. They had great fun and can't wait to move there! Meanwhile, all the children of our three schools moved up a class which they all found very exciting. Bainbridge School was full of new Nursery children having great fun, whilst some of the older nursery children moved into the Infant class where they suddenly became 'big' children and stepped up to their new responsibilities. Those children who will be moving between Askrigg and Bainbridge schools by bus thought it was brilliant to have that journey as part of their day and all managed very well, amidst great excitement.

The staff and governors would like to thank all parents, families and friends for their support during the past year and wish everyone a very happy, relaxing and well deserved summer holiday. All too soon, September will be upon us and another academic year will begin, so let us just enjoy a brief moment to celebrate the achievements of the past year and wish all those leaving us every success in their new schools.

K.P.



Eunie the Ewe

I was in the Wensleydale Garden Centre last month. Winner: **Matt Alderson, Hawes**. Where am I now?

Hawes Junction Chapel

August events.

Saturday 6th. Afternoon walk around Gayle and Burtersett. Bring packed tea. Drinks available in Gayle Chapel.

Sunday 7th, 3.30pm Sunday School Songs of Praise in Hawes Junction Chapel.

Thursday August 18th, 7.30pm A talk and demonstration by Richard Clark of the Wensleydale Creamery.

Hawes Drama Group

The programme of plays to be read in the coming season is almost complete and will be a selection of comedies and who-done-its. We are a friendly group, meeting in Gayle Institute monthly, on the first Wednesday, at our new time of 7.00pm. Our first play will be read on September 7th and new members would be made very welcome. We have also arranged a theatre trip to the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, September 14th to see a matinee performance of "Watch it, Sailor" by Philip King and Falkland L. Cary. The day trip will cost £25 to include coach travel and theatre seat in the Circle. Anyone is welcome to join us for this event. For further information please contact

Norma Fowler (667044) by August 2nd

News from The Healing Collective, Swinithwaite

We are pleased to announce we have more than doubled in size with three new therapists having recently joined us!

Jeanie Emmerson - Craniosacral Therapy

Rebecca Maunder - Homeopathy

Sandy Campbell (Trainee) - offering integrative counselling services

Elizabeth Carter has also added Emotional Freedom Technique to her existing therapies.

The Great Summer Newsletter Competition

The four scenes tell you in which villages to look for the answers.

1. 'Red squiggs on t'road'. Where?
2. Where does the rubber stop the bang?
3. Where is the cat in the window?
4. It's a no-brainer now
5. What changed in 1873?
6. What's the problem 300 yards ahead?
7. Northern Ireland connection?
8. HW's date
9. 'Take the lead' campaign; by whom?
10. What do Glynwed UK make?



1. What's now called Hunters Close?
2. What's the £10 penalty for?
3. How many panes has Dolly Jack's got facing east?
4. How many seagulls inside?
5. Where is there nine years' difference?
6. What is the connection between Bella Cottage and this Newsletter?
7. What was made in Dursley Glos.?
8. What is 76 miles?
9. How many seconds left when reaches this level?
10. Connection between clergy house and place of worship?



1. What is just below 'This is a hard hat site'?
2. What was Christopher Caygill?
3. Stepping stones to Worton Br. How far?
4. Where's NC pad 348?
5. What's beneath 16F87?
6. What will Yorkshire tea and Wensleydale cheese on toast cost?
7. Date of the oldest one in the world?
8. Wiltshire connection?
9. Where is the Red Lion of Wales?
10. What's in 13 countries?



1. What do Wicksteed make?
2. Fulham connection?
3. How many bottles beside the F and M notice?
4. What did the Mayoress of Middlesbrough do?
5. Who was the grandfather of Nicholas King Ritchie?
6. Six stone tree leaves; where?
7. What's behind Tom and Rosemary?
8. What might cost you 40 shillings?
9. How many food rating 5s?
10. Where was this made? :-



***Please send in your answers by TUESDAY AUGUST 16th.
There is a £50 prize.***

July Competition Answers

Parts of the body

1. Three would fit in the yard **FEET**
2. _____ hurray **HIP**
3. Sounds like M.Ps have it when they win **EYES**
4. Often comes at the end of a book **APPENDIX**
5. Sounds like to make better **HEEL**
6. Two full stops? **COLON**
7. This to make— or that? **THROAT**
8. _____ tree, or _____ beach, or _____ court? **PALM**
9. Mess up match so easily **STOMACH**
10. It might give you a rum read **EARDRUM**
11. How big? - meaning what ___? said the lisper **THIGHS**
12. I'm part when involved **ARMPIT**
13. Too posh an event for the slovenly speaker? **EYEBROW**
14. Twist the pea neck **KNEECAP**
15. Play around with the rice bag **RIB CAGE**
16. Very small illustration **THUMBNAIL**

The winner of the £20 prize donated to the Great North Ambulance was **Kay Ewbank**

Leyburn Bowling Club

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the Coffee and Cake for clb funds which presently include the possibility of building a new clubhouse. The event, which was also attended by our MP, Rishi Sunak, was a huge success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, especially those who took part in our fun bowling competition!

As far as our league matches are concerned this has been another good month for Leyburn. In our Wednesday evening JSW League we won consecutive home games against Northallerton Gold and Sowerby Flatts, before losing at champions Hutton Rudby, and then winning at home to Richmond and away at Sessay, and we are now 5th in the League. In the Friday afternoon Bateson League we are in an even better position. An away defeat at Easingwold was followed by two home wins against Bishop Monkton and Thirsk, and although we are presently also 5th in this table we are only 3.5 points behind the leaders and with a game in hand of all the other teams.

Mervyn Buckley

Bainbridge W.I.

Tuesday August 2nd Coach Tour to Salford Quays, the Lowry and BBC Media City. Please contact **Mary Alderson 650336**

All Change in Askrigg

There have been a few changes in Askrigg over the past month which may not have escaped your attention. Askrigg Village Kitchen, the successful deli/takeaway/tea room business run by Jo Benbow, has moved to premises on the sunny side of the street. They are settling into their new home and still offering the same service to their customers, along with more sunshine! Meanwhile, the two units they previously occupied are now available to rent, either as one unit or two. The property is owned by The Askrigg Foundation, a small local charity, supporting the work of the church in the community, and the Trustees are keen to find tenants who will bring a vibrant and valuable business to the residents and visitors of the busy village of Askrigg. All enquiries should be directed to the charity's office (**650800**) or to the agents, Charltons (**01748-822525**) For the time being, the satellite Post Office service is continuing to operate from the vacant unit on Mondays and Wednesdays but negotiations are underway to re-locate to another site in the village as soon as practicable.

There are also some wonderful planters that have appeared around the village thanks to an initiative by the Parish Council. Beds have been planted by the village signs at either end of the village and planters placed in the centre of the village, all funded by donations, and planted up by Allen Kirkbride (Chair of the Parish Council), Andrew Craske and his son, Joseph. They look fabulous and are much appreciated by residents and visitors.

Skip Service

Please note new permanent location:

UPPER WENSLEYDALE BUSINESS PARK off the Hardraw Road. Follow the signs

NEXT DATE:

Saturday August 20th 9.00am to 1.00pm

Refuse including large bulky items, electrical goods including refrigerators and freezers, and recycling materials including plastic and cardboard all welcome.

Please note that some waste cannot be taken away at the Upper Dales Mobile Skip Service, and this includes builder's rubble .

WARNING - Please note that no waste must be dumped the night before the skip visits on The Upper Wensleydale Business Park, or on the day before 9.00 am.

Dumping waste ahead of the arrival of the mobile skip wagons places the mobile skip service, which is of huge benefit to us all in the Upper Dales, under threat of complete withdrawal by NYCC, as it is interpreted as illegal fly-tipping

Two Dedications

On the sunny afternoon of Sunday July 17th, a group of 20 people gathered on the site of the new, non-denominational, Hawes cemetery for a short service of dedication. After a welcome and introduction by Councilor John Blackie, Bishop James, Anglican bishop of Ripon and Methodist minister the Rev Janet Park, supported by all present, carried out the dedication. Representatives of the Roman Catholics and Society of Friends (Quakers) were also present.

Several people have asked us to record the outstanding service of over 30 years given by Mrs Jean Airey as secretary to the Methodist Cemetery which is becoming full.

Shortly afterwards, supported by a much larger body of people, mostly local residents or those with strong ties to the area, the new War Memorial at Town Head was dedicated. Cllr Blackie presided, the band played, the uniformed services paraded, the school children sang a hymn and a number of moving tributes were made by young and old. Helped by an enthusiastic band of youngsters Bishop James and the Rev Janet Park dedicated the memorial. The names of the fallen from both world wars were read out and wreathes were laid by many, including currently serving representatives of the armed forces.

After a memorable and emotional dedication service, all were invited to the Fountain for complimentary refreshments.

Thorlaby

Come and enjoy a traditional Village Fete

at Thorlaby on

Sunday August 14th at 2.00pm

Children's Sports, Games and Fancy

Dress; Books, Cakes, Toys

and Nearly New Stalls;

Bouncy Castle, Raffle and Tombola;

And Delicious Teas in the Hall

Penhill Ladies ...

social group next meets on **August 17th at 7.30pm** in Carperby Village Institute, when Patrick Murphy will speak on "The Role of a First Responder". New members and visitors are welcome. For more information phone Jill on **625503** or Shelagh on **663958**.

Progress in Finding a New Vicar

On 8th July, members of our four church communities welcomed two candidates for the role of Vicar of the Upper Wensleydale Benefice.

We are led to believe that interviews went well and we now await news on whether an appointment has been made and if so, who our new vicar will be. Hopefully, this announcement will be made by the end of the month and we all really hope we can welcome our new incumbent to the area in the early autumn. Meanwhile, members of our church communities continue to work very hard to ensure our churches remain open and welcoming and our services continue as best they can without a permanent vicar. We have been aided greatly by the services of a number of retired clergy (and some not yet retired!) who have travelled here to take services at all of our churches and we have delighted in meeting them and experiencing their different worshipping styles. Without their assistance, we would have struggled to continue our regular service pattern during the interregnum. **K.P.**

DCM Friends' Gift Day

The Annual Gift Day was on Friday July 15th with an opportunity to see the latest exhibition, *In the Steps of Turner*, to enjoy refreshments and then to have a thoroughly informative talk by Betsy Everett and Eleanor Scarr about the latest (2015) Askrigg

Village Book. This is the fifth such publication following the 1965, 1977, 1990 and 2000 editions, all there to view, and the enormous task of compiling the latest



one was explained, especially the amassing of photographs and interests of pretty well everyone living in Askrigg and Low Abbotside!

Aysgarth Village Fete

Bank Holiday Monday August 29th

Start 1.30pm

Home made cake stall, bran tubs, raffle, bouncy castle and much more.

Hawes silver band from 3.00pm.

Free admission

Notes from Thorney Mire

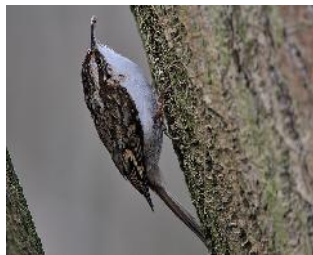
Opening the barn door, there was a squeaking noise and a mouse shot out, quickly followed by a stoat. I don't know what the outcome was of that encounter, but I can guess. In June, the BBC programme *Springwatch* showed footage of an adult rabbit chasing a stoat which in turn was chasing a baby rabbit.

I saw a similar thing once on a walk near Ashes. Hearing loud squeals, obviously an animal in distress, I looked over the wall and saw a mother rabbit giving chase to a stoat which was chasing her terrified baby. The mother eventually headed the stoat away from the baby, which retreated towards the wall. The last I saw of them was the stoat running up the hillside with the mother rabbit in hot pursuit. I have a love-hate relationship with stoats. They are good for keeping down mice and rabbits, but when one killed all eight of my ten week old chickens, then I took a different view of them. These were the chickens I had watched struggle out of the eggs in the incubator, nurtured under a heat lamp for six weeks, put out in the barn to acclimatise and then, when I thought I had put them in a safe enclosure, the stoat got in and killed them all. To almost quote MacDuff "All my pretty chickens at one fell swoop."

The verges down the lane have once again been full of flowers, with the usual water avens, Welsh poppies and marsh marigolds and a patch of orchids. The sweet cecily seems to have grown even taller this year sending a scent of aniseed in the breeze.

I always thought that tree creepers were dull, mouse-like little birds when I had seen them at a distance, climbing jerkily up the sides of trees but I managed to get within four feet of one when one flew on to the barn near to where I was standing. I was behind a tree and it didn't seem to notice me. Close to, it is an attractive bird with buff and white markings and a curved beak. I watched it move along the barn wall, beneath the guttering before flying away. I saw a flash of yellow down by the viaduct and a grey wagtail flew passed.

Apart from the usual, regular visitors to the bird table there have been greenfinches and a siskin. Last year we had a "crowd" of baby chaffinches and blue tits wanting to be fed, but this year it was the turn of the great tits with the chaffinches.



The most entertaining have been the woodpeckers.

The first day, father woodpecker came along with baby son, the son being as big as the father but not so colourful, his white feathers looking drab, as if he needed a good wash; the father fed him.

The second day, the son came by himself. He clung on to the peanut holder,

hopped all the way round it without taking any food, he didn't seem to have a clue what to do. He went to the seed tray, toppled backwards, regained his balance and without eating anything he flew off, presumably to look for his dad. The third day he came along and was able to feed himself, but when dad appeared he took food from him as well.

The swallows have nested under the eaves of the house this year, making it look like a can of whitewash has been thrown at the wall. It was impossible to tell how many young were in the nest, but a lot of twittering has been going on and I don't mean on social media.

Sylvia Turner

Red Spotted in Worton

This morning I looked out of my front window and I thought what on earth is that on the bird feeder. It took a moment to realise it was a red squirrel.

My digital camera has just packed up so I took a number of photos with my mobile phone through the front window. The photos are not as good as I would have liked due to the fact that it started to rain and spotted the windows.



My home address is Newlands Worton.

Yours, Dave Prince

Thornton Rust Institute

SUMMER B B Q

August 20th starting at 6.30pm.

Please reserve your place by contacting either

Sue (663504) or Ian (663923).

Gayle Mill Events

Gayle Mill is open for one hour tours **Sunday to Friday at 1.00 and 3.00pm.** With Demonstrations Tours at **11.00am and 2.30pm** on the first **Sunday** of each month, **August 7th, September 4th** £12

Come and join them. Two-hour tour where you get to see the original 1879 machinery working! Includes light refreshments.

Make a Chick in a Day – Saturday August 13th, 10:00am – 4:00pm £70 per person

Back again for a second visit this year, Josie our expert will show you how to make your very own willow chick, yours to peck away with you at the end of the course and a wonderful addition to any family home or garden! All materials, tuition and lunch included.

Friends of Gayle Mill invite you to their Coffee Cake and Crafts morning on **Wednesday August 24th 10.00am – 12.30pm**

Come along to Gayle Mill and try your hand at demonstrations of Rag Rug making, Peg Loom weaving, Lino Printing and Patchworking. Children's Duck racing along the mill leat. Raffle, side stalls and much more.

Entertainment for all the family! **FREE ADMISSION.**

Come and visit our stand at Reeth Show **Monday August 29th** and Muker Show **Wednesday September 7th.**

The Little White Bus

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667 400 or uwco@btconnect.com

King's Club Week

Monday to Friday August 1st to 5th

6-10 year olds at Askrigg School

11-16+ at Low Mill

BBQ: all welcome at the school:

Friday August 5th, 6.00pm

Young People Give Youth Club the Thumbs Up!

After relaunching a year ago, Hawes and District Youth Club is celebrating a brilliant year with high numbers of 11 – 16 years olds attending. The club which meets every other Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30pm at Hawes Market House aims to provide positive activities for young people so that they can have fun, relax, try something new and talk about issues affecting them. The club continues to be supported by Hawes and High Abbotside Parish Council, the Upper Wensleydale Community Partnership and North Yorkshire Youth, a local youth association. For this club to continue running successfully volunteers are essential. Whether you can do every session, every other session or just a one-off activity please get in touch with **Richie Bastow - 07584 263 978.** Support and training are offered to all volunteers.



In the picture - *Hawes and District Youth Club with Youth Club leader Stella Dinsdale, Volunteer Emily Pickard and Young Leader Sophie Middleton.*

Thank you, Wensleydale Press

Our car was hit recently whilst parked near the Wensleydale Press. Nigel and Liz came running to our rescue and although no-one was hurt, chairs and mugs of tea were provided swiftly to help us all recover from the shock of the incident. They also provided guidance and telephone support during the necessary procedures that follow on such occasions and then, after we had disrupted their work for more than an hour, drove us on to our intended destination on the other side of Hawes. This is a real example of Dales community spirit.

Thank you, Liz and Nigel for being our guardian angels!

Janet and Mike Thomson



Windows 10 some tips (and woes)

The Windows 10 free upgrade for Windows 7 and Windows 8 users ended on July 29th and so if you haven't upgraded by the time you read this it is probably too late. I thought I would give a little heads-up of new things in Windows 10 and some of the annoyances.

First off I've upgraded two laptops and a desktop computer at home without too many hassles. The same cannot be said for some of the computers I have upgraded for customers.

The main issue seems to be that during the upgrade your computer is checked for compatibility and if anything is found that won't work the upgrade process won't happen until you have dealt with the identified issues. The problem is that the detection process is at best inconsistent and at worst downright wrong.

To give a couple of examples a Lenovo laptop I was updating said there were no issues but froze completely during the upgrade. On doing a bit of searching it turned out the wireless device used by Lenovo in this particular model doesn't work with Windows 10. This problem has been well known (and confirmed by Microsoft) since last year and yet there is still no solution other than dismantling the computer and removing the wireless card.

Whenever I have had issues it has always been with poor support for old hardware. The most common driver issues are with connections (wireless and wired) – some drivers need to be installed by Windows update AFTER the upgrade – which is brilliant since you can't connect to the internet to get them.

On to new things: firstly you will see the start button and start menu have reappeared after their absence in Windows 8 but is completely redesigned since Windows 7. Click on the Start Button and the right hand part of the menu is active apps (tablet and phone style). I have yet to find any of these apps worth bothering with. Useful functions have reappeared on the left of the menu and you might think "PC Settings" replaces the old Control Panel. This is partially correct – Microsoft have scattered and hidden settings through many pages and the old Control Panel is still there (you just can't see it on the start menu). First tip is to try right clicking on the start button and you find some of the missing things pop up again. For the time being I am sticking with

the Windows 10 menu on my laptop but if you don't intend to use the menu apps panel you can go back to the old Windows 7 style menu by going to classicshell.net and downloading and installing Classic Shell. (After you install it you can still use the Windows 10 menus by holding down the shift key when you click the start button).

The other thing that jumps out is the "I'm Cortana. Ask me anything" box at the bottom of the screen. This is really Microsoft's way of getting you to use their Bing Search Engine and the new browser Microsoft Edge. If you don't want it taking up that space find a blank area of the Task Bar and right click – in the Cortana menu select Hidden and the box disappears.

The major innovation in Windows 10 is the new Microsoft Edge browser. It is intended to replace Internet Explorer (which is still available in the start menu). Edge has not received much in the way of positive reviews and I must admit I installed Google Chrome to be able to ignore both Edge and Internet Explorer.

Finally – Microsoft want you to use the new start menu apps because they are tied into their cloud services and app store. As a result you may find some apps opening up and replacing programmes you prefer to use – such as Adobe Reader. If you want to select your own default programme go to the control panel (right click on Start or open Classic Shell from start) when the control panel appears type "Default Programs" then click on "Set your default programs". It takes a few seconds for the list of programmes to appear. Click on the ones you want to use and then click on "Set this programme as default". When you have finished close the window. This will allow you to use the programs you want to use – not what Microsoft twist your arm into using.

That's it for this month – if you have any questions (or suggestions for articles – which would be really helpful) do send me an email at carol.haynes@dalescomputerservices.com

Askrigg Post Office Relocation

Public consultation on the proposed move of Askrigg Post Office Outreach Services to Sykes House Village Store runs until September 7th 2016. Copies of the consultation are available from Askrigg Post Office Mondays and Wednesdays noon-3:00pm, or you can also look online at www.postofficeviews.co.uk.

Abbie Rhodes, Manager

Events in Stalling Busk

CHARITY MJSICAL EVENING

Schoolroom

Saturday August 6th 7.30pm

Entertainment by The Marsett Minstrels

Supper and raffle

Proceeds split between Great North Air Ambulance and King's Club exchange trip to Czechoslovakia

SUMMER SHOW

Sunday August 21st 3.00pm

Side shows, teas, raffle, dog show, Olympic games

Children's classes:

1. A model from re-cycled materials
2. Design a greeting card
3. Decorate a home made biscuit

Adult classes:

1. A photograph of local wildlife
2. A flower arrangement in a shoe
3. An Olympic theme decorated cake

St Matthew's Church, Stalling Busk

A busy few weeks lie ahead for St Matthews. Members of the PCC will be serving refreshments at the Semerwater Swim on Saturday August 20th and also at the Semerwater Triathlon on Sunday August 21st. There will then be a fabulous Preview Concert on Friday August 26th to launch this year's Flower Festival, when the Askrigg Ladies who Sing will be performing and refreshments will be served. The Flower Festival itself will take place on **August 27 -29th between 10.00am and 4.30pm** with this year's theme being 'The Secret Garden'. Make sure you go along to enjoy the fabulous displays and also enjoy delicious, home baked refreshments. At **3.00pm on Sunday August 28th** Revd Ian Robinson will be taking the lakeside service on the shores of Semerwater, accompanied by Hawes Silver Band. Everyone welcome.

Thornton Rust Country Show

Saturday August 6th - Opens at 200pm.

Presentations at 2.15pm.

Auction of produce at 3.15pm.

Craft stall, tombola and tea

Good Time at the Castle

We had an enjoyable North Country Theatre experience. After some hesitation at booking tickets for an open-air performance, given the dodgy weather we have had recently, we opted to see the production at Bolton Castle. It poured with rain all day and it seemed a bit silly to pack a picnic but we are British so we did! And the sun broke through the clouds as we left home and we arrived at the castle car park at 6.00pm to see blue skies, feel the warmth of the sunshine, and enjoy wonderful views across the dale. So we had a memorable picnic after all, sitting in the field opposite the car park and watching the swallows skimming over the grass in front of us. However, the cast had decided mid-afternoon that an open-air rendering of Twelfth Night that evening would not be enjoyable for anyone so they had decamped the set to the banqueting hall inside the castle. Thus we had the best of both worlds – enjoyable picnic outside and a warm and dry performance inside. And, as could be expected, Twelfth Night set in the 1930s was rather different from the normal Shakespearean experience. We heard that the Thursday night performance at Bolton Castle was not so lucky: dry weather all day but rain set in about 6.00pm, after the stage had been set up in the field near the castle. Once again, the cast and some of the props moved inside but there was not time to set up the stage and only those in the front few rows of the audience saw very much. I studied Twelfth Night for O level but I don't remember it being so much fun as this production was!

Moorcock Centenary Show

The One Hundredth Moorcock Show will be held on **Sunday September 4th** at Mossdale Farm, Hawes, with the gates opening at **10.30am** and judging commencing at noon. This is a traditional Yorkshire Dales Sheep Show but, apart from the sheep, we have a very special visitor this year, not a Royal, but someone as important - PEPPA PIG! The first one hundred children attending the show will receive a free celebratory mug. Music will be provided at lunchtime by the Hawes Silver Band, and later in the afternoon there will be a Jazz Band playing. In addition to these attractions there will be the usual local crafts and food stalls. The entry charge is £5 per adult, with children under 16 free, as is car parking.

Colin Lockett

News From the Dales Countryside Museum

2016 is a significant year for the Yorkshire Dales, it being the bicentenary of artist J.M.W. Turner's tour of Yorkshire. We are celebrating this anniversary with an exhibition **during August and September.**

Two artists feature in the exhibition, Jo Hume and Debbie Loane, who have engaged with the Yorkshire Dales in ways which echo Turner's activity. They have connected directly with the landscape, taken inspiration from the dramatic views and followed in his footsteps.

The Turner Trail was created many years ago and has recently been promoted again through *Welcome to Yorkshire*. The exhibition links with the trail and provides an accessible way of connecting with the landscape and the views which inspired Turner. The exhibition includes many of the stunning landscape features of the Yorkshire Dales. By working with contemporary landscape artists and photographers we have highlighted the landscape features in which Turner was so interested.

Mining Collection

Following the closure of the Yorkshire Dales Mining Museum at Earby, the Kettlewell Providence Mine Water wheel and crusher have been moved here. We have successfully gained planning permission to house the wheel adjacent to the bridge and are continuing to raise funds to enable its reconstruction. These items are very significant to the history of the Yorkshire Dales. We are also in the process of putting together a grant application to the Heritage Lottery Fund to redisplay more of the various other mining artefacts acquired from the Yorkshire Dales Mining Museum in the main museum gallery. All of these fascinating items are currently housed in the museum's store.

If you feel able to support this project with a donation it would be much appreciated.

School Visits

We have been very busy with various schools visiting to learn about the different periods of history. We had two visits from Leyburn Primary School. One class took part in a Victorian themed workshop and they made old fashioned sweets, while the second class looked at the Vikings and tasted traditional bread with a Viking inspired dish made with nettles.

We also had two schools from York and Sheffield, who were on a residential trip to Hawes. They took part in a Farming Workshop and an Anglo-Saxon workshop which we recently developed to complement the school curriculum. We would like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with the various educational workshops

Wensleydale in Words

An Anthology by Wensleydale Writers

REVIEW

Here is a beautifully produced little book (90 pages) by 15 writers: poetry, stories, nostalgia, succinct facts about the Dale's villages and accompanied by some lovely botanical drawings and pencil sketches of the area.

Whether you like a touch of humour, a legend or a review of place-names, you will really like it; not least the Foreword by Dr Rosie Page, the real-life daughter of the real James Herriot.

Wensleydale Writers was formed in 2005 and occasional collections of their work have supported local good causes. This book, printed and published by the Country Press in Bainbridge, is being sold in aid of Herriot Hospice Homecare for £5.00 and is just as attractive to locals as to visitors, for whom it will make a great little Christmas gift.

Copies can be ordered from susenic@aol.com or **640415** and are available in local retail outlets:

Towlers Newsagents in Leyburn,
Herriots and Masons in Hawes,
West Burton village shop,
Berry's at Swinithwaite.

Also look out for the Herriot Hospice Homecare stall at Wensleydale Show. Copies also on sale there. **A.S.W.**

Can You find Them?

Exactly 200 years ago the artist JMW Turner travelled to Yorkshire for a three-week tour and produced six sketch books. The current exhibition in the Dales Countryside Museum, *In the footsteps of Turner*, acknowledges this.

Some years ago now, the then Wensleydale Tourist Association established **The Turner Trail** which includes a number of seats placed in the same locations as some of Turner's paintings, to show the contrast with all those years ago.

Over time, some of these bench-seats are looking a bit worse for wear or are not as easy to see or to access, so it is hoped at this bi-centenary time to check them, renovate and keep them usable. Anyone who can assist in this is asked to contact **Ruth Annison, 650349.**

The seats within the Newsletter area are at:
Askrigg Market Place; Nappa Scar; Carperby;
Castle Bolton; Mossdale Head Falls; Semerwater;
West Burton.

WHAT'S ON LISTING; please add these dates to your Diary

July

- 28-31 Beatrix Potter Flower Festival,
St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth.
30 St Margret's Summer Fayre.
31 United service for St Oswald's, Askrigg
Aysgarth and Bainbridge Methodists
at Bainbridge, 10.30am
31 Penhill Praise Family Service: St.Andrew's,
Aysgarth (Flower Festival Weekend)
10.30am
31 Burterset Show.

August

- Each Tuesday, teas in St Margaret's Hawes,
1.00- 3.00pm
1 YORKSIRE DAY
1 'Better Health' meeting, Fountain Hotel,
Hawes. See p.14
1-5 King's Club; Askrigg. See p.9
1-5 Bolton Castle 'A Captive Queen'
623981 for details
2 Defibrillator session. See p.15
2 Bainbridge W.I. Trip See p.6
6 Men's prayer breakfast, Sycamore Hall
8.30am **650685** for details
6 Thornton Rust Country Show. See p.11
6 Charity Concert, Stalling Busk. See p.11
6 Singer in the bar; Fountain Hotel Hawes
6,7 Garsdale Station events. See p. 16
6,7 Hawes Junction Chapel events. p 4
7 Bainbridge Methodists at Aysgarth,
10.45am
7 Bainbridge W.I. Strawberry Tea. See p.16
8-12; 15-19 Bolton Castle 'Teddy Bears
Picnic. **623981**
9 YDNPA Planning Committee, 1.00pm
11 Trip to Emma Bridgewater in Stoke. See
July issue for details or phone **650596**
11 Wensleydale Concert Series. See p. 14
13-21 Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival
14 Gayle Chapel Anniversary, 2.00pm
14 Bainbridge Methodists: Sycamore Hall,
10.30am
14 West Burton Chapel Anniversary
6.30pm with Reeth Band
14 Thoraby Village Fete. See p. 7
17,18 Music Workshops for children. See p..17
17 Penhill Ladies meet. See p. 7
20 Thornton Rust BBQ. See p.8
20 Family Fun Day. Yorebridge Askrigg
20 Gayle Mill event: 'Make a chick in a day'.
667320 for details.
20-21 29- Sept.1 Bolton Castle: Spanish
Armada event
20-29 Gaping Gill Winching Week

- 21 Table Top Sale. Market House, Hawes
21 Methodist service, St Margaret's,
Hawes,10.30am
21 Songs of Praise, Aysgarth Methodist
Church, 6.30pm
21, 26-29 Events in Stalling Busk. See p.11
25 Singing with Friends; Gayle Institute.
2.00pm
25 Summer Music in the Courtyard. See p.23
25 Vaco Concert, St. Andrew's Aysgarth
7.30pm **07974 142484** for reservations
27 Wensleydale Show, Leyburn
27-29 Events in West Witton. See p.22
28 North Yorkshire Dales Circuit Service for all
chapels. Reeth 10.30am
28 Marsett Singalong. 8.00pm
28,29 Aysgarth Station Open Days
28-30 Hawes Band in action! See p. 3
29 Aysgarth Village Fete. See p.7
29 Reeth Show
30 Kilnsey Show

For 'Dales Discovery' series, see p.14

Dales Countryside Museum

August

- Until September 28. EXHIBITION 'In the
footsteps of Turner'
2, 9, 16, 23 Dry stone walling demonstration
11.00am to 3.00pm
3 Let's make a meadow; 2.00 to 4.00pm
4 What does a Ranger do? 2.00 to 3.00pm
5 Make a den. 1.00 to 4.00pm
7 Stone carving. 1.00 to 4.00pm
10 Willow Flowers. 2.00 to 4.00pm
12 Nature Printing, 1.00 to 4.00pm
17 Fun with Feathers, 2.00 to 4.0pm
19 'Just hanging around' 1.00 to 4.00pm
24 Whittling and wild weaving. 2.00 to 4.00pm
25 'Seeing red'; squirrel talk. 2.00 - 3.00pm
26 In the Kitchen. 11.00am to 3.00pm
26 Make a Nature Collage. 1.00 to 4.00pm

Full details: 666210 or
hawes@yorkshiredales.or.uk

Tea and Scones at St Margaret's

Tea and Scones will be served in St. Margaret's
Church, Hawes between **1.00pm and 3.00pm.**
every **Tuesday** in August and also on **Bank Holi-
day Monday 29th August.**

Proceeds will go towards the Restoration Fund
and the provision of two lavatories in the church,
hopefully before the year is out

National Park Guided Walks

£5 per head., children free. Further information and booking where required from the Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes (DCM) **666210**

August

- 2 Red Squirrels and other wildlife of Snaizeholme. Meet Mirk Pot 2.00pm. 1.5 miles. **Booking essential**
- 7 Discover Lower Wensleydale. Meet Aysgarth Falls NP. Centre, 1.00pm. 5 miles
- 9 Hawes Town Trail, 2.00 to 4.0pm Meet DCM . Two mile, easy. **FREE**
- 14 'Falls, Freeholders and Flagstones'. Meet Aysgarth Falls NP. Centre 1.00pm. 5 miles
- 16 'By Castle and Byway'. Meet Aysgarth Falls N.P. Centre 10.00am. 7 miles.
- 16 Red Squirrels; as August 2, above.
- 17 'Discover Aisgill Force'. Meet DCM 1.30pm 4 miles
- 21 'Discover Lower Wensleydale'. Meet Aysgarth Falls N P Centre 1.00pm. 5 miles.
- 25 'Explore the Villages of Upper Wensleydale' Meet DCM 1.30pm 3.5miles
- 28 'Hawes Rural Heritage' . Meet DCM 11.00am. 7 miles around Hawes, Burterset and Gayle

Dales Discovery

Friends of St Margaret's Church, Hawes are to present this year's series of illustrated Dales Discovery talks.

The Wednesday evening talks in the church start at **8.00pm** Admission £3.00 (child £1.00) which will be used for the continuing programme of church restoration. Your support will be most welcome.

August 3rd Jack Sutton: Signposts to the stars.

August 10th Matt Neale; Red squirrel conservation in the National Park.

August 17th Jonathan Woolley; Wensleydale and its neighbours.

August 24th Graham Di Duca; Walking the Pennine Way with a rubber ball.

August 31st Spellbound Productions; Spellbound in the North Riding.

Wensleydale Concert Series

Brilliant international pianist Daniel Grimwood is giving a piano recital on **Thursday August 11th at 730pm** in Aysgarth Church.

He is playing a programme of three late sonatas by Schubert which were composed to be performed as a cycle. Daniel performed with violinist Fenella Humphreys in our March concert and generously offered to give us a recital to raise funds for essential maintenance on the piano at Aysgarth Church. Do please come along and hear the piano at its best and show our appreciation for his support.

You may have seen Daniel on BBC Four TV recently performing Liszt and Chopin as part of a documentary series and also heard him on BBC Radio 3 on "In Tune".

Tickets are on sale via the website as normal at £12.50 for adults or £3 for children and full time students. There are no booking fees or charges if you print your own tickets from the website..

Tickets are also available at the door on the evening from 6.30pm. All tickets at the door are £15.

Parking at the Falls Car Park is £1 for concerts - please pay at the machine and display your ticket.

IMPORTANT: If you are disabled or have limited mobility there are a number of parking spaces at the church. Please drive in through the church gates and someone will help you to park near to the church door.

For details and tickets please visit the Wensleydale Concert Series website www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk

There are also a couple of videos there of Daniel playing for you to enjoy.

Better Health Programme

There will be a meeting at the Fountain Hotel in Hawes on **Monday August 1st, 6.00-8.00pm.**

One of the items will be to consider how some possible changes in the Darlington and Co. Durham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) might affect our area.

Best Foot Forward

This is a Best Foot Forward with a bit of a difference. As well as the usual walking gear it involves carrying a camera (nothing unusual about that), a clipboard, a tape measure and a load of papers. Let me explain.

On August 1st this year the Yorkshire Dales National Park will be extended by 24%, mostly into Cumbria but also into Lancashire. This has been a controversial extension and it has been a long time coming. Some people were hopeful, others fearful, that it may never happen but here it is, another 161 square miles. That means another 297 miles of public rights of way, all of which need to be brought up to the standard of the rest of the national park. An army of volunteers was mobilised to check all the footpaths and bridleways prior to the designation date. Each volunteer was allocated a specific parish and set forth with the aforementioned equipment to record the state of affairs.

Exploring new areas is always quite exciting and I was presented with part of the parish of Crosby Ravensworth, an area which was unfamiliar to me. This is in the Lyvennet valley (a tributary of the River Eden), which in many places is quite delightful. My centre of activity was Maulds Meaburn, a pretty little village which straddles the Lyvennet Beck.

Planning a route round the footpaths to be surveyed is always a little tricky. Quite often you need to go in two directions at the same time, so inevitably there is a degree of backtracking to cover all the paths. However, I managed to devise a route that was reasonably efficient. It started near Maulds Meaburn and progressed northwards to Lankaber. This is very much at the northern edge of the park extension and it was there that I first made contact with the local people. After a discussion with a youngish farmer about the problems of lambing at night (this being April) I asked him how he felt about being in the national park. He said "absolutely fine; we're not in it. The boundary is up by that wall." Later I asked a couple the same question. They said they didn't know whether they were in it or not. I told them they were but they didn't seem too bothered.

Following paths southwards now it was obvious that the state of the rights of way were better than I had expected. There was the odd barbed wire obstruction, missing signpost and collapsed stile but

by and large they were trouble free. On the way I asked a few more people what they felt about being granted national park status. The majority were fairly laid back about it. One or two thought there might be more tourists and as a result more traffic and teashops. One lady was much more excited about showing us a wild cherry tree which she was getting recorded on an ancient tree register. Maybe National Park status would help her cause. Mind you, she did say "the people of Shap are cock-a-hoop about being excluded from the park." There were also a few people who felt uneasy about being in the *Yorkshire Dales* National Park, this being the old Westmorland, of course.

After a while I followed a track towards Crosby Ravensworth. For a good half mile down this track there was a six-inch diameter blue pipe. I soon became aware that there was a faint hissing noise coming from the pipe which occasionally twitched and juddered. It was obvious that the contents were farm slurry being pumped uphill under enormous pressure. I walked alongside it cautiously, keeping an eye open for spurting leaks, especially at the joints, but managed to reach the village without being sprayed.

Turning north again I followed Lyvennet Beck back to Maulds Meaburn, passing a large privately owned mansion called Flass House (scene of a criminal cannabis growing gang in 2010) and eventually the much older Meaburn Hall (a Jacobean residence of the Lowther family). The walk was about nine miles, during which I had surveyed fourteen footpaths and photographed and measured a dozen bridges, one of which had been quite severely damaged by the winter floods. It was a pleasant walk but somehow it felt different from the Dales: there were more hedges than walls and the scenery was less spectacular. Ultimately I thought the area didn't quite deserve National Park recognition but the it has much to commend it and it is well worth a visit.

N.P.

Defibrillator Awareness Session

If you would like to know how to use them, please join 'Basic Life Support and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness' at THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, HARDRAW **Tuesday August 2nd, 7.00pm**. Please contact **Helen or Andy, 666034** so they can have enough tea, coffee and biscuits available!

Doctors' rotas as supplied by Central Dales Practice
Please note there is no difference between am and pm doctors

HAWES SURGERY ROTA Wb - week beginning						AYSGARTH SURGERY ROTA Wb - week beginning					
Wb	Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 15th	Aug 22nd	Aug 29th	Wb	Aug 1st	Aug 8th	Aug 15th	Aug 22nd	Aug 29th
Day						Day					
Mon	FP	P	J	P	C	Mon	JB	B	P	J	C
Tues	JB	B	B	J	JB	Tues	FP	P	J	B	FP
Wed	F	P	P	J	F	Wed	J	J	J	P	J
Thur	P	B	B	B	P	Thur	F	J	P	P	F
Fri	B	J	P	P	B	Fri	P	B	B	B	P
Doctors: B- Brown, F - France, J - Jones, P- Pain , C - Closed Morning Surgery: 8.45-10.15am Tues till 10.45am; no appts Afternoon Surgery: 5- 6.00pm Tues 1.30-4.00pm; appts only <i>For appointments and all enquiries ring 667200</i>						Doctors: B- Brown, F - France, J - Jones, P- Pain , C - Closed Morning Surgery: 9.00 - 10.30 am no appointments Afternoon Surgery: 4.00 - 5.30 pm appointment only <i>For appointments and all enquiries ring 663222</i>					

Heavens Above

The nights get a wee bit darker this month, just in time for the return of the annual Perseids meteor shower, one of the best of the year. The Perseids (named after the constellation they appear to radiate from) are active from July 17th through to the last week in August, but the best time to spot one of these bright swift 'shooting stars' is on the night of the 12/13th when the shower reaches its peak. After midnight when the Moon has set you should be able to glimpse at least one a minute - in a very good year up to a hundred an hour. Perseid meteors are extremely fast, travelling up to 60 kilometers a second, and often leave persistent yellow-white 'trains' right across the sky. They're also noted for producing an above average amount of 'fireballs' - really brilliant meteors which can sometimes outshine the full Moon.



Unlike 'sporadic' meteors which turn up at any time, meteor showers occur around the same date each year. They're caused by the Earth passing through a stream of dust and debris ejected by a comet as it travels through the solar system. In the case of the Perseids the parent comet is 109P/Swift-Tuttle which takes about 130-odd years to orbit the Sun. This year we're due to encounter *two* streams of dust particles (left behind by Swift-Tuttle in 1479 and 1862) so with a bit of luck the hourly rate may be very much higher than normal.

You don't need anything more than a bit of patience and your naked eyes for spotting shooting stars - binoculars will only restrict your view - but you do need to find a location well away from street lamps and other sources of artificial lighting. And, at the risk of sounding namby-pambyish, wrap up warm - the cold will eventually get to you even on a balmy summer's night if you're not properly kitted out. Here's hoping for clear skies!

Al Birio

Settle-Carlisle Railway

Celebration of the 140th Anniversary of Opening of Garsdale Station in 1876 will take place on **Saturday and Sunday, August 6, 7th**. Most stations on the Settle-Carlisle line opened on May 1st, 1876 but Garsdale opened three months later, in August.

To mark the anniversary, there will be daytime talks on Victorian Garsdale and Hawes (Christine Hallas, author of 'The Wensleydale Railway' on **Saturday August 6th**) and Rails in the Dales (David Joy, former editor of The Dalesman on **Sunday August 7th**). Both talks will be held at the Dales Countryside Museum in Hawes, starting at **11.45am** and immediately followed by a rare Viewing of the Midland Railway's book of original engineering drawings for the bridges (viaducts) on the branch line from Garsdale to Hawes.



This six mile line opened in 1876 and closed in 1959. There will also be an Open Hour at the restored Hawes Weighbridge Hut - the former coal merchant's office in the station yard. Copies of the free 140th Anniversary programme are available from the museum and Community Office, Tourist Information Centres and other local outlets.

Bainbridge W.I.

are holding a

Sumptuous Strawberry Tea on Sunday, August 7th at 3.00pm

at the home of

Mary Alderson Newbiggin Askrigg

Come and join us for

Super Scones, Scintillating Sandwiches, and Succulent Strawberries.

£6.00 Tombola

Proceeds for Denman College funds

Rainfall Figures in mm

	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total for half year
Hawes	298	222	123	104	43	68	858
Carperby	190	118	71	88	40	63	570
Bainbridge	245	147	112	86	35	47	672
Thornton Rust	203	150	85	91	31	67	627

Join community musicians *Colin Bailey and Julie Simpson* for a fun-filled creative music-making workshop. Sessions are aimed at children aged six to eleven, and explore rhythm, sound, percussion and popular song.

Wednesday August 17th, 10.00am to 1.00pm

HAWES MARKET HALL

Thursday August 18th, LEYBURN TOSH

To book: phone or text **07711 211169**

Email: info@blueboxt.co.uk

Walking For St. Margaret's

A very big thank you on behalf of Friends of St Margaret's Church, Hawes to all who sponsored me in walking The Pennine Way. What an experience it was! There were many special moments but the highlight, apart from actually finishing at Kirk Yetholm, was the view of Wensleydale the day I walked the section from Horton to Gayle. There were many great views before and after but none to match that. Many thanks also to Andrew Fagg, Les Bartle and Chris Fogg who each walked a day with me. Their support was much appreciated.

The total of all the donations and gift aid amounts to £1,406. All this money will now go towards the next phase of the church restoration including the creation of a kitchen area and the installation of toilets. Once again, thank you to all who made donations. Anyone who would still like to donate can do so on the Local Giving website or direct through any member of the church.

Graham di Duca

Let's Make Music

Askrigg Ladies Sing for Pleasure

A warm welcome to all ladies who would like to sing for pleasure. Second and fourth Monday of the month in Askrigg Village Hall. **7.30pm - 8.30pm. Resumes September 12th 2016.**

No experience necessary except enthusiasm and friendship!

East Witton Male Voice Choir

Come and join us on Wednesday evenings in Leyburn Methodist Hall **7.30pm - 9.00pm** All voices very welcome.

Resumes **September 7th 2016.**

For both organisations please contact Diana Hartley **650245**

Happy 40th Birthday

Dad (funky)

August 17th

With lots of love always

Matt, Ted, Lilly

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Wensleydale School News

Wensleydale School and Sixth Form Debaters at the Grand Final

Our Year 9 Debate Team travelled down to Eton on July 6th to compete at the Grand Final. Eight teams had qualified from around the country – from Guisborough to Plymouth and Wensleydale to London. Each team had attended the London Masterclasses to hone their skills and receive training from some of the best coaches in the country. Imogen Hayden, Sam Maunder and Rosalind Monaghan worked very well as a team and were able to conceptually and linguistically bamboozle their opponents. The Grand Finals were held at Eton College in their purpose built debate chamber, and each team took part in three debates – one pre-planned and two impromptu. The top two teams from these debates qualified for the Final. Though our team won their first match, they narrowly lost the second match, and they were unable to accrue enough points from the third match to qualify as one of the top two teams. It was an incredible experience for the students, who performed at a very high level throughout the competition – Northern regionals to Grand Final. They are now looking to experience debating in more competitions and have a realistic target of selection for National Debate squads. Now back in school they are working on creating a debate league in Wensleydale School and Sixth Form, to help students in other year groups experience the excitement of formal debate. The league will be launched in September and at the same time preparation will begin for the new Year 9 team to enter next year's Up for Debate national competition



The Bigger, Better Bainbridge Bash ...

... will take place on **Saturday, August 13th from 3.00pm** on Bainbridge Village Green. There will be a bar with alcohol, hot and cold drinks and light refreshments. There will also be the usual 'Jack and Jill' slide and inflatable fun including a bouncy castle, bungee run and slide. The barbecue will serve from 5.00pm, and from 7.00pm there will be Live Music with Dizzy Blonde. Entry is just £3 per person and everyone is welcome. Do come along and join in the fun!

Hawes School News

On Friday July 1st the nursery children were treated to a very special and exciting morning. To start the fun the play bus came from Kirkby Lonsdale for the children to explore. Once the children were in the car park they were treated to an LED display on the front of the bus which said "Welcome Hawes Nursery." When the children climbed on board they were soon running around and investigating all the different areas, including the ball pit, the dark den, the slide from the top deck to the bottom deck, dressing up box and props, karaoke machine and creative area. In addition to this there were soft play sections to investigate! Once back in Nursery the children were provided with a fantastic picnic lunch made by Mrs Calvert in the canteen.

KS2 Sponsored Walk

I would like to pass on my thanks and congratulations to all of the pupils, staff and parents who successfully completed our sponsored walk up Wether Fell. Thankfully the weather was kind to us. I think we all knew we had been on a challenging walk by the end of the day – but I am really pleased if not amazed to see how much money is being raised and I think everyone can be really proud of the effort they have gone to in order to earn that sponsorship. Well done one and all!

Thank you also to everyone who has sponsored our walkers – it really is an impressive total that we will be able to put towards our library development in the autumn .

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits Production

Huge congratulations to all the children who took part and performed in our production of 'Bongo Bandit'. The children did a fantastic job learning all their lines and songs and their hard work really paid off. I think we have some budding stars in our midst! We would like to thank the parents who provided costumes/props and who came to watch and support us.



Simon Ashby

Executive Headteacher

Wensleydale Centre, Askrigg.

Soft Play 0-5 yrs and Tennis 4-11 years

Tuesdays from 10am to noon on August 2nd/9th/16th/23rd.

The cost for a session is £3 per family. All children should be accompanied by an adult.

Older siblings/children aged 4 -11 years? Come and play tennis while the younger children are in soft play. Tuition available. Cost is just £1.50 per child.

Talking of Tennis.....Anyone is welcome to play tennis on our courts. The cost per visit is £3 Adult/£1.50 Child or £6 to hire the whole court. Just turn up and leave the money in the postbox on the wall of the main building next to the front door.

Junior Gym Membership Offer

Calling all 11-18 year olds! Use the gym as often as you like during the six week school summer holidays until Sunday September 4th 2016 and pay just £10 (in advance)! This also includes use of the tennis courts. Contact us (details below) to arrange an induction (free of charge) and take advantage of this great offer.

For more information or bookings on any of the above or for details of our gym membership or classes we run including Core and Stretch, Running, Bootcamp, Cycling (in partnership with Stage 1 Cycles).

Learning Curve project:

Photography Workshop

Saturday August 6th 10.00 - noon

A second chance to learn how to take better pictures. By popular demand national news photographer Mike Barker returns to Yorebridge Sport and Leisure Centre to show how to gain confidence and learn to live without the auto button on your digital camera. Cost £10. Booking essential by **July 31st**.

Flexible Office Space to Rent

We have two newly refurbished rooms for rent available by the month, day or half day. One room is available for meetings or training sessions, the other has plenty of desk space and work station areas. Wifi and kitchen facilities included.

For all the above please contact **650060/ 07968 606571**; email admin@yorebridge-sport.co.uk;



We have lots of exciting activities planned for the Summer Holidays. The children have been helping to make a photo booth, we have lots of crafty activities, some of the older children have been practicing their table tennis skills and the basket ball hoop and tennis net are ready to go up. All we need to do now is pray for some sunshine.

At Dalesplay we provide childcare for children from birth all the way up to 14 years of age. We don't just cater for the younger children; we also have lots of resources and activities aimed at the older children. To ensure they are entertained we ask them what they want and provide activities to suit their interests. This way they enjoy coming to Dalesplay and have fun. During term time we offer Breakfast and Afterschool club, we provide a drop off/ pick up service from Hawes Primary school and your child will receive a healthy breakfast and after school we serve the children a home cooked meal.

Feel free to take a look at our Facebook page to see what we have been doing and keep up to date with our offers and events. Don't forget we also provide 15 hours of Government funded childcare for two, three and four year olds. To find out if your child is eligible go to; www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds or contact us on **667789**.

Over the summer we have the following workshops on offer for anyone to join in, including visitors to the area. We do need advanced bookings to ensure we have plenty of resources available and to ensure we have enough staff to adhere to Ofsted ratio requirements. To book a place please call **667789**. All workshops run from 2.00- 3.30pm at a minimal cost of £3 per child to cover the costs of resources.

Wigwam Building- July 29th

Cookery Workshop- August 2nd

Kite making- August 19th

Marble painting- August 25th

Treasure hunt- September 2nd

Joanne Fothergill

Wensleydale Music and Theatre Group Cinders, You Shall Go to the Ball...

Planning for our Christmas production of Cinderella is well under way and promises to be another traditional family evening of entertainment. We are inviting anyone who would like to be involved to register their interest. From acting, singing and dancing to costume making, scenery painting, sound and lighting, there are lots of roles on and off stage for all ages. (We recommend the minimum age to be 7 years old). Script reading, casting and rehearsals start at **7.30pm on Tuesday September 6th** at GTec Training on Upper Wensleydale Business Park, Hawes (DL8 3AU). Rehearsals take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and some weekends. Car sharing from the Leyburn and surrounding area is also a possibility. Performances will be December (Hawes) and January (Leyburn).



We are delighted to report that our 2015 production of *The Wind in the Willows* has been nominated for a NODA Award (National Operatic and Dramatic Association). We find out in September if we have been successful. Congratulations to all the Cast and Creative Team, fingers crossed!

For more details like our facebook page or contact **Jennifer Fawcett 667241** or **Colin Bailey 07711 211169** | info@wensleydalemtg.co.uk



Mystery picture. Last month's was of the bridge over Apedale Beck. Where is this ?

Planning for the Future

The Governing Board and headteacher of the BAWB Federation (Bainbridge, Askrigg and West Burton Primary Schools) continues to consider future options for the structure of the classes within the federation in order to maintain the schools' viability. The National Funding Formula, falling pupil numbers, and the reduction of some financial protection for our Local Authorities (as they are gradually disbanded) mean that small schools are having to take action to achieve financial sustainability and secure the best possible educational provision for our children. We are well-placed to take such action within our federation.

Having taken on board the views of the community regarding a recent proposal to change our structure from September, we have decided to dedicate the autumn term to consider a number of options in liaison with our Local Authority's Strategic and Financial services. Of course, we will continue to communicate closely with our communities and will be in a position to secure a decision by October half-term; one which will best meet the needs of our children in the long-term and one which demonstrates that we have taken into account the views of our parents and communities.

Charlotte Harper, Headteacher

Events; Swaledale Museum, Reeth
Open everyday 10.00am to 5.00pm to September 30th

www.swaledalemuseum.org

For more information, booking etc contact **Helen Bainbridge** on **01748 884118** or via museum.swaledale@btinternet.com

- **EXHIBITION** The Eye of the Beholder - stunning black and white photographs of the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Lead Mines by Roger Preston until September 30th

- **ANNUAL MUSEUM TEA PARTY** with the Yoredale Strummers Ukulele Band, in Reeth Community Orchard, **Saturday August 13th 3.00 to 6.00 pm**

TALK Wednesday August 24th
George Edward Brown 'Remembering Haverdale Mill, Low Row', a very special opportunity to hear this personal history of one of our landmark buildings.

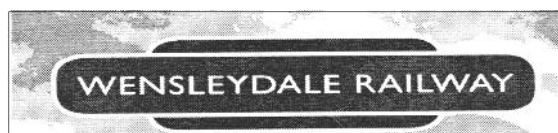
(The Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum are now advertising their programme in Swaledale and we have agreed this 'tit for tat' arrangement for them.)

Prunings August

A couple of days after this was written— July 15th – was St Swithin’s Day. Forty days wet or forty days dry according to the legend. I understand from Garden News that in fact, since modern records began we have never had forty days of either, so much for ancient sayings! Walking along the road today it was noticeable how the greens have matured, losing their spring freshness, but one really encouraging aspect is that so far there is no sign of the dreaded Ash Die-back that has long been threatened. As far as I can see all the trees look healthy and the ash keys are forming. Is it just taking a long time to get here, or have we escaped? Many of the rural roadsides have not been cut, and the rubbish growing in them is beginning to take over. I know there is an argument for letting them grow naturally, but I’m not sure that we really need the horsetail and forests of nettles that are becoming the norm. In addition, when the herbage is wet it hangs into the road reducing the width. Travelling along some of our lanes is becoming positively hazardous. Despite the wet, late spring and cool conditions, many plants are now producing seed and you only need an odd dry day to collect them for future use. Paper bags or old envelopes work well, but plastic is best avoided as it retains too much moisture and they tend to go mouldy. When the pods have dried, the contents can be shaken out and kept in a cool place. Some seeds, especially hellebores, need to be sown quickly as if they are left to mature it is very difficult to break the dormancy. Those who are members of the RHS will know that there is a seed distribution scheme and members send in seed for exchange. Several organisations provide this service, so if you enjoy growing from seed, publications such as the Cottage Garden Society are worth joining, and they publish a quarterly magazine. Last year someone gave me a daylily (*Hemerocallis*). I regret to say that I dropped it in a bucket, hid it in a corner and completely forgot about it. (I’m beginning to worry about the increase in senior moments.) It is a testament to the survivability of these magical plants that I noticed an unexpected flower in the aforementioned corner, and there it was. It has probably been drenched, drowned and dried out several times in the intervening months, but it has survived and increased. I shall certainly get more and there are some wonderful colours available. If you want perfume go for the yellow varieties, give them plenty of room, and apart from dead-heading they take very little looking after, apart from splitting them when they are too big!

Finally I filled my tubs with red geraniums and they are wonderfully cheerful, when the sun shines! Good luck! And whatever you grow, take time to enjoy it.

Rose Rambler



Journeys Down the Dale in August.

Unfortunately it is more convenient to come up to our area than it is for us to get down—and back reasonably.

We hope this extract from the timetable will help.

Tuesdays and Sundays

Redmire dep.	11.05	14.00
Leyburn dep.	11.20	14.20
Bedale arr.	11.50	14.51
Leeming arr.	11.57	14.58

You can return as follows:

Leeming dep.	12.15	15.15
Bedale dep.	12.24	15.23

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

(and Bank Holiday Monday)

Redmire dep.	12.00	14.15
Leyburn dep.	12.23	14.30
Bedale arr.	12.59	15.04
Leeming arr.	13.08	15.09

You can return as follows:

Leeming dep.	14.00	16.00
Bedale dep.	14.09	16.08

On Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays you may continue your journey to Northallerton West.

Please pick up the full colour timetable from Information Centres.

Positive Results for National Park Planners

Planners in the Yorkshire Dales National Park gave the thumbs up to 94 per cent of applications submitted last year, according to latest figures. Every application involving agricultural buildings was approved, along with 97 per cent of other business applications

86 per cent of major applications, 91 per cent of minor applications and 93 per cent of other applications were decided on by the Authority within the appropriate time limits set by Whitehall and a survey conducted by the Authority showed 89 per cent of applicants and agents were satisfied with the service regardless of whether their application was approved or refused.

West Witton Feast Weekend

Saturday August 27th

Cottage Show - Village Hall viewing from

1.30 to 3.30 pm

Teas served in the church

Fell Race 6.00pm Come along and give the runners a send off from Kagram then pop along to the playing field bar to welcome them back home.

Burning of Bartle 9.00pm Join in with this ancient, rowdy tradition and follow Bartle from Kagram to Grassgill.

Sunday August 28th

Sunday Funday on the Playing Field

from **1.00pm**

Live Music, Games, Entertainment, Teas, Bar, BBQ, Wallops, Books, Quoits 'Ringers' competition, Boules, Bouncy Castle, Fun Dog Show, Raffle, Children's Fancy Dress and Sports, Tug o' War, Egg Throwing

Monday August 29th

Quoits Competition for the Robert Dent

Memorial Trophy at The Fox and Hounds

2.00pm

St Oswald's Church, Askrigg

The Annual Gift Day will be held on Sunday August 28th when a member of the PCC will sit on the cobbles outside the church from 9.00am to 1.00pm and Margaret Thompstone will sit outside her home in Bainbridge from 1.00pm to 3.00pm to accept your donations for the church. As is usually the case, there is always a long list of things that need attention with such an old building and your support and donations will be very much appreciated. If you are unable to donate on the day, please give your donation to a member of the PCC or send it to the Parish Office in Askrigg. Thank you!

Police Report

It is with great pleasure that I inform yourselves that Upper Wensleydale has been exceptionally quiet in terms of crime reported. There have been two thefts one of which included a Landrover Defender from the Askrigg area. We have received numerous reports of suspicious circumstances phoned in by the public, which show that you are remaining alert; keep it up! The number of RTCs is down with only one being reported. On another note, NYP has received intelligence that persons are out, actively looking for soft target Quad bike thefts, so please be aware and keep them as secure as is possible, this includes taking the keys out when unattended!

Here is another quote, to take up editorial space. "You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." C.S.Lewis

Julian Sutcliffe PC 558 is the Northern Dales Beat Manager based at Leyburn and can be contacted on Twitter @DalesPolice.

To contact North Yorkshire Police: **101 (Non-Emergency)**, **999 (Emergency only)**.

If you have any community issues you would like to address or discuss, contact me, via the Force control room or email, Donald.watson@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.

PCSO 5232 Don Watson

**SUMMER
CRAFT & GIFT
FAIR
6-7 August**

Over 30 artisan stalls selling locally crafted gifts, accessories and produce. A great day out for the whole family. **Free parking and entry.**

The Garden Rooms at Tennants
Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5SG
01969 621146, info@tennantsgardenrooms.com
www.tennantsgardenrooms.com

Leyburn Arts and Community Centre

FILMS: Adults £6.00.
Concessions £5.00

Fridays:

August 5th RAMS (15)

12th EDDIE THE EAGLE (PG)

19th THE INTERN (12)

26th THE JUNGLE BOOK (PG)

All at **5.00 and 7.30pm**

Exploring film season:

Tuesday August 2nd WITHNAIL AND I (15)

7.00pm. Café open from 5.00pm

EVENT:

Saturday August 20th, 10.00am to 5.00pm

SUMMER CRAFT FAIR



Roger and Catherine Iveson would like to express a big **THANK YOU** for all of your cards, good wishes and donations made in lieu of gifts on the occasion of our wedding. A big thanks also to Jenny Ellis for her photography of the event.

The donations which amounted to £1,250 will be divided between the BHF and Herriot Hospice .

Thank you also to Emma and staff at the Simonstone Hotel, and Jackie and staff at The Pantry for the day and evening reception and to Louise at Cocketts for the beautiful wedding cake..

Summer Music in the Court Yard

Berry's Farm Shop and Café

Swinithwaite

Thursday August 25th

7.00 for 7.30pm

Enjoy an evening of fine food and music under the cover of the *Court Yard*.

Welcome drink knife and fork buffet and entertainment

Tickets £25 from **663377** or blueboxt.co.uk.
Proceeds in aid of music and performing arts activities for young people in Wensleydale and Swaledale.

Drop-off points and contacts

For news, articles, reports, letters, What's On dates, competition entries, suggestions and comments:

- Hawes:** Alan S. Watkinson,
Burnside Coach House. 667785
- Gayle:** Sarah Champion
23, Little Ings 667006
- Bainbridge:** Sylvia Crookes,
3, Bainside 650525
- Askrigg:** Rima Berry,
8 Mill Lane 650980
- Carperby:** Margaret Woodcock,
Bella Cottage 663488
- West Burton:** Nadine Bell,
Margaret's Cottage 663559
- Aysgarth:** Hamilton's Tearoom
663423
- Redmire:** see Carperby above
- Thoralby:** Sandra Foley, Shop
663205

Exhibition

at the National Park Authority offices, Yoredale, Bainbridge

Guy Carpenter

People and Places in the Dales

Until September 16th 2016

Open Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

