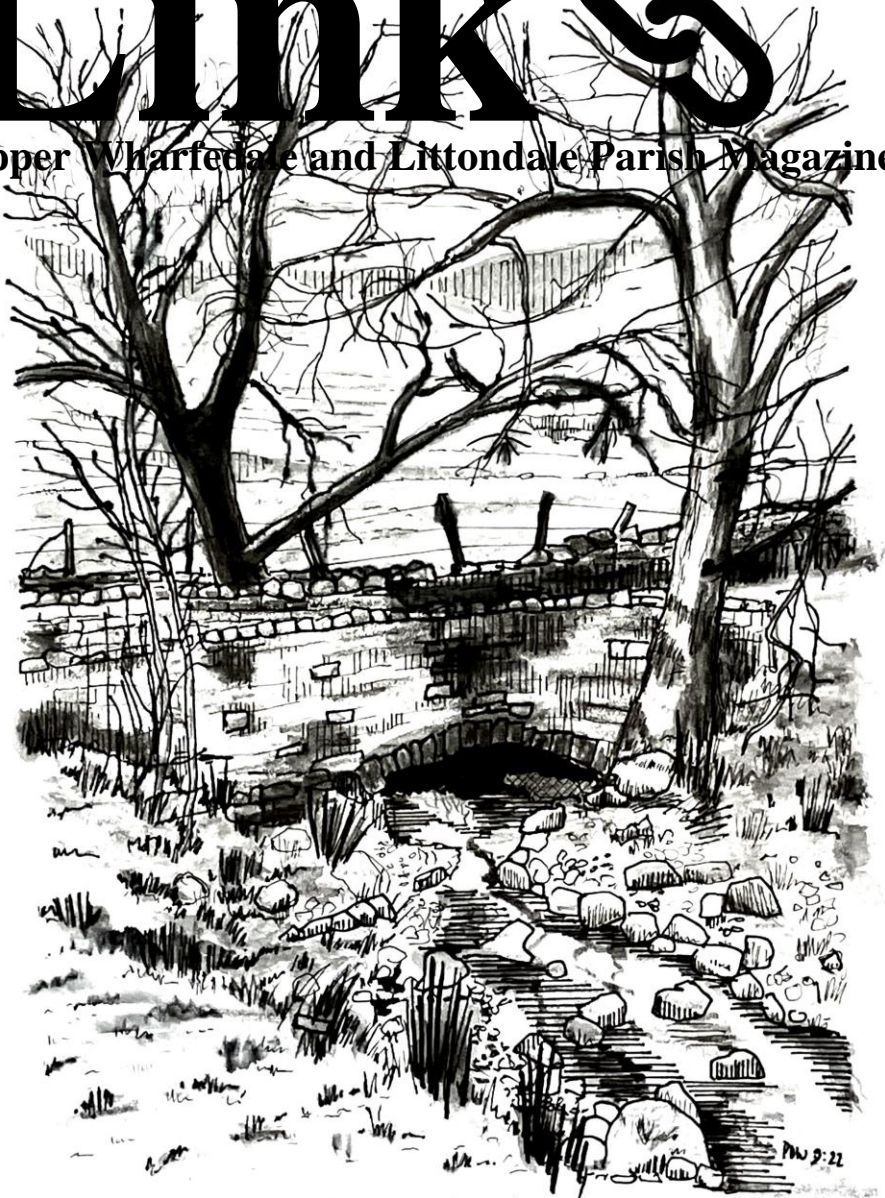


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Upper Wharfedale and Littondale Parish Magazine








Scabbate Gate, Kettlewell

"Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." *Jeremiah 17 14*

The Link

The **Link** is the magazine and noticeboard for the Parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale, sharing news, reports and items of interest from the churches and our community. If you have something to contribute, please email it to your local correspondent or to the editor.

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A Dales Prayer

May the Father's grace abound in you
as the flowing water of the beck.

May the Son's love and hope invigorate you
as the rising slopes of fell and dale.

May the Spirit's companionship be with you
as the glory of the golden meadows.

Amen

From the Vicar...

Health and Healing

We learn a great deal simply from looking at faces. When we think of the people that we have known who are most obviously holy we think of faces that look 'lived in', inhabited faces. Faces that have stopped being flesh in the negative sense of untenanted, empty space where relationship doesn't happen or where there is a kind of isolation that makes us less than human.

In the broadest sense healing has something to do with bridging the gulf between flesh and spirit. The bible begins with a situation where the world is empty and void and where God, mythologically speaking, rubs his hands and says "this void will be inhabited".

Healing aims at our having Spirit-inhabited bodies. God's inhabiting of the world has made this possible for us, where the most fully inhabited flesh - the humanity of Jesus Christ - becomes the supreme instance of health and flesh and spirit in one life.

The healings we see in the Gospels are about a restoration of relationship, where people come to be places inhabited by love, thanksgiving, peace and absolution. The act of healing frees a person to express what they are made and called to be: members of a community that lives in gratitude and praise. This creates further networks of healing and integrated relationship.

In this edition of the parish magazine, you will see that we will be doing a new thing, a healing service, on Wednesday 20 September. We then aspire to have healing services as part of our ongoing worshipping life together.

I don't know about you but the main reason I continue to go to Church is to find integration, relationship and my own humanity – in short, to find healing. Let us each aspire to be fully human, not to have empty faces.



Tom

From the Churches & Villages

Come back to Church!

This year as a parish we are inviting everyone who has had a wedding, baptism or funeral or interment in the family in recent years to join us at our Sunday worship as a way of keeping in touch. These services will be at:

- ☞ St Michael's, Hubberholme, on 17 September
 - ☞ St Oswald's, Arncliffe, on 24 September
 - ☞ St Mary's, Kettlewell, on 1 October.
- These services are all at 11.15am.



Healing Service

This month we are also introducing a new venture with a Healing Service. Please do join us on Wednesday 20 September at 6.00pm at St Mary's Kettlewell for worship and prayer for healing.

Remembering those we have lost

This year's service for All Saints and All Souls will be at St Mary's Conistone on Sunday 29 October at 11.15am. We will be lighting candles in memory of those we have known and loved who have died. We will be inviting anyone who has lost a loved one in recent years, and all who have had a funeral or an interment in the parish in the last three years. **If you would like your loved one to be remembered at this service, please get in touch with Tom or Andrew Hitchon in the parish office.**

St Mary's, Kettlewell

September Rotas

3 Clare Blakey-Williams

10 *No one required*

17 *No one required*

24 *No one required*

Tea/Coffee

3 Di Blakey-Williams

10 *No one required*

17 *No one required*

24 *No one required*

Cleaning

Jenny Inocco

Flowers

Maureen Heseltine

A huge thank you to all who helped to 'dress' the church for the **Scarecrow Festival**, to maintain the exhibits and flowers during the week and clean the toilet. Without your time and in put it couldn't happen – many thanks again.

A **United Harvest Festival Service** for St. Mary's Churches, Kettlewell and Conistone will be held at Kettlewell at 11.15 on Sunday 1 October. The church will be decorated on Saturday 30 September from 10am. when your help would be appreciated together with any flowers (especially) and produce you may have available from your garden. Tea/coffee etc will be provided for fortification! Tins and packets will be donated to Skipton Food Bank, fresh produce to the Welcome Place Café, attached to Keighley Shared Church and the offering at the service to the people of Ukraine.

Claiming Date - Sat 10 February for a Pie, Peas, Pudding and Quiz event in Kettlewell Village Hall from 7.30pm in aid of church funds.

St Michael & All Angels,
Hubberholme

September Rotas

Sidesperson

10 H&K Jeddere-Fisher

17 D Halsall & J Mudd

24 S&D Parsons

Flowers/cleaning

3 L&G Huck

10 H Jeddere-Fisher

17 H Jeddere-Fisher

24 S Parsons

Fundraising and Social events.

Thank you to all who helped support the Bank Holiday Monday Refreshments and Stalls at Buckden School Room. You are all so appreciated. The final figure raised will be in next month's Link magazine.

Our next event is on Friday 20 October in Buckden Village Institute at 7pm – '**An Evening with Ian & Sally Smith**' talking about their work in Nepal and with the World Health Organisation during the COVID-19 pandemic. The evening includes a Nepalese supper, and the talk will be accompanied with a Power Point presentation. Entry is by ticket, which cost £10, part of which will be donated to the International Nepal Fellowship (UK) and are available from 1 October from Deirdre (01756760296) and Josie (01756 761154). We know it will be a very enjoyable evening and hope you feel able to support. Ring prior if you wish to reserve a ticket. Tickets are limited by the size of the Institute so don't be disappointed.

The Action Group hope you are finding this year's **Quiz** fun recalling sweet and shop names. Remember to get completed sheets to Sandie Parson by the end of September. Keep at it! There are still sheets available in The George Inn, The Buck Inn, Hubberholme & the other Parish churches as well as from Deirdre and Josie.

Don't forget, looking further ahead, **Bingo in the Buck** will be held on Tuesday, 5 December.

St Mary's, Conistone

September Rotas

Sidespeople

3 Philip Butterfield & Allison Clarke

10 Philip & Kathryn Butterfield

17 Hilda Dibb & Jo Foster

Flowers & Cleaning

3 Vanessa Roberts

10 Vanessa Roberts

17 Vicky Fattorini & Julie Tankard

24 Vicky Fattorini & Julie Tankard

Open Church w/c

4 Allison Clarke

11 Jane Pighills & Michelle Parkin-Vaughan

18 Lewis Adams

25 Philip Butterfield

St Oswald's, Arncliffe

September Rotas

Opening church w/c

3 Sarah Paul

10 Rebecca Ward-Dooley

17 Hilary Follows

24 Sally Smith

1 Oct Elspeth Miller

Sidesperson

3 Sarah Paul

10 Elspeth Miller

24 Rebecca Ward-Dooley

1 Oct Hilary Follows

Coffee

3 Sally Smith

10 Elspeth Miller

24 Lynda Barker

1 Oct Sarah Paul

Cleaning

Sarah Paul

Flowers

Rebecca Ward-Dooley

Buckden & Langstrothdale

Mobile Library

The Library Van will be in Buckden Car Park on Wednesday 27 September between 10.00am and 12 noon.

Buckden Art Group

Buckden Art Group will be holding their 31st annual exhibition in Buckden Village Institute from Saturday 26 to Monday 28 August with opening hours from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. As well as paintings, greetings cards and paperweights will also be displayed. Flyers will be circulated nearer the time. All are welcome to come and view the work of the Art Group. Admission is free and all donations will go to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity.

Kettlewell with Starbotton

Upper Wharfedale Playground

We are holding a family-friendly quiz on Friday 22 September from 5-6 pm at Kettlewell Village Hall. Tickets are being sold in advance at Kettlewell Village Store and they are £3 per person for entry, a hot dog, ice cream and a drink. Cakes and extra refreshments will also be sold. There will be a raffle and prize for the winning team (a maximum of 6 people on a team). All ages are welcome.

Nathan Johnstone

Upper Wharfedale Playground 2000

Kettlewell Lunch Club

Kettlewell Lunch Club will meet again, after the summer break, on Thursday 21 September at 12.30 for 12.45 in Kettlewell Village Hall. If you didn't put your name forward at the June meeting or have forgotten if you did, please ring Sue Nelson (760887) by 4pm on Thursday 14 September, a few days earlier than usual, to



reserve your place. If she's not at home leave a message, but please note messages will NOT be picked up after this date. Should you find it necessary to cancel after this date please contact Judels Marshall on 760200.

The cost is now £6 for two courses plus coffee and wine is available by donation. If, for any reason, you need to cancel your meal between Monday 18 and Thursday 21 September or are an absentee on the day, the meal will still need to be paid for as provisions will have already been ordered or purchased.

The Lunch Club is open to anyone who is over 55 and lives in the Parish Council area of Kettlewell with Starbotton. If you are able, it is expected that the 'younger' folk attending would be willing to help out occasionally.

Kettlewell & District Horticultural Society Show

Sunday 10 September

Main Registration is on Saturday 9 September from 1-4pm in Kettlewell Village Hall. Late Registration is for only half an hour on Show Day from 9-9.30am. Schedules, listing all you need to know, are available at:

- 🔗 Buckden Village Store
- 🔗 The Buck Inn, Buckden
- 🔗 The Fox & Hounds, Starbotton
- 🔗 Kettlewell Village Store
- 🔗 Kettlewell Village Hall
- 🔗 Conistone Church
- 🔗 Kilnsey Trout Farm
- 🔗 Scargill
- 🔗 Social Media

NB Could all those who won cups or trophies at last year's Show please ensure they return them to the Society during this year's registration in Kettlewell Village Hall on Saturday 9 September between 2 & 4pm. Thank you.

Kettlewell Village Hall

The October **film** at the village hall is *'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry'* on Saturday 7 October at 7.30pm. A seemingly unremarkable man in his 60s named Harold one day learns his old friend Queenie is dying. He embarks on a walk, only to keep going for 450 miles until he reaches Queenie's hospice, much to the despair of his wife Maureen. Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 school age. Bring your own drinks and nibbles for an enjoyable evening.

Bowls will start up again on Wednesday 4 October in Kettlewell Village Hall from 1.45pm to 3.45pm. New members welcome Contact David Whitham 01756 761099

Kettlewell & District WI

The September meeting is to be a complimentary light lunch, for members, provided by Nicky at '&Then' in Kettlewell Village Hall at 1.30pm on Tuesday 12th. This is to enjoy friendship and discuss plans going into next year's programme.

Barbara Lambert

Littondale



The Man Who Beat The Odds

4 Oct, Halton Gill Reading Room, 19.30

On 24 July 2010, Chris Solomons was at work, where he found himself facing a massive heart attack that abruptly led to a

cardiac arrest. Thanks to the prompt actions of his colleagues, who immediately initiated CPR and utilised a defibrillator to deliver two crucial shocks, Chris was resuscitated and given a second chance at life. Since that transformative incident, Chris has tirelessly campaigned to spread awareness about the life-saving potential of CPR training and public access defibrillators.

Chris's knows the importance of CPR and defibrillators, "I'm still standing today because of the difference CPR and early treatment with a defibrillator made to my life."

Chris will be recounting his experience of that day, his journey to recovery and his ventures around the world spreading the message about the importance of early CPR & access to Defibrillators. If you would like to attend, please email your interest to John Howe at ellergillbarn@outlook.com

- 🔗 Fewer than 1 in 10 people survive an out of hospital cardiac arrest.
- 🔗 Around 7–8% of people in whom resuscitation is attempted survive to hospital discharge.
- 🔗 Immediate initiation of CPR can double or quadruple survival from out of hospital cardiac arrest.
- 🔗 Only 40% of people receive bystander CPR in the UK.
- 🔗 Defibrillation within 3–5 minutes of collapse can produce survival rates up to 50–70%.
- 🔗 Each minute of delay reduces the probability of survival to hospital discharge by 10%.
- 🔗 Fewer than 2% of people have an automated external defibrillator (AED) deployed before the ambulance arrives.

AMERDALE HALL EVENTS



The BIG Littondale Quiz

Friday 8 September. Doors & Bar open at 7pm. £10 per person (includes hot supper). Teams of 4-6 people. Please book by Monday 4 September for catering purposes. Email carrfarm2021@gmail.com or contact Mark Houston (770419), Ruth Cowan (770293), Sarah Paul (770282) or Gill Scott (07920 766272).

Coffee & Chat (with White Elephant & Book Stall)

Saturday 9 September 10.30am–12.30pm. Coffee (or tea) and homemade baking. Payment by donation.

Parish wide & beyond



Funk Wire

Funk Wire dates for 2023 are:

- 📅 Thursday 21 September
- 📅 Thursdays 5 and 19 October
- 📅 Thursdays 2, 16 and 30 November
- 📅 Thursday 7 December
- 📅 Christmas Singalong in Kettlewell, Friday 8 December 7.30pm

UWALS Upcoming Events

Wednesday 13 September 2pm. Talk by Mike Deegan *My Life at Sea*, at Conistone with Kilnsey Hall. £5 including cream tea – ALL PROFITS TO RNLI

Thursday 26 October 2pm. Talk by David Joy at Kilnsey with Conistone Hall. This will be a totally new talk by David and further details will be published soon.

UWALS invites you to

An afternoon with David Joy: A Dales Farming Family

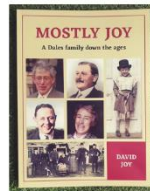


David, author of more than 50 books and a former editor of the *Dalesman*, will be taking as his theme his newly published memoir *Mostly Joy*, which looks back at times good and bad for his farming family, long based at Hebden.

It forms a sequel to *Men of Lead*, the subject of a fascinating presentation at UWALS 2021 AGM.

David will share material that did not find its way into the published book enhanced with his deep and wide ranging understanding of the social history of this area.

As a fully illustrated talk, it will be very different from the September 'Meet the Author' cream-tea event at The Stripey Badger in which David is participating.



Thursday 26th October 2pm Conistone with Kilnsey Hall. Tickets £5 including refreshments. Reserve a place by emailing uwalsociety@gmail.com or ringing 01756 770350

Wednesday 22 November 7 pm. UWALS AGM with wine and nibbles and a talk by Victoria Benn.

'Buttered Peas' - Keeping traditional Dales music & dance alive and lively!

Call it a Ceilidh, a Barn Dance, Country Dancing or traditionally in the Dales a "Stir", this cheerful community event is part of the revival of the tunes and dances which were very popular in Dales communities from the 18th century till about the 1970s when other kinds of popular entertainment began to take over. The 'Buttered Peas' band (flute, fiddle, octave mandolin, guitar and energetic caller Terry Evans to teach


COME


Traditional Dales Village
DANCING!
 in Amerdale Hall, Arncliffe
 on
 Sunday afternoon 22nd October 2023
 2pm to 5pm
 to
BUTTERED PEAS



Ceilidh Band
 with caller Terry Evans

ENJOY
Lively tunes and
dances from the
Yorkshire Dales
and elsewhere

ALL WELCOME!
Families, couples,
groups, or come on
your own; there's
always someone to
dance with.



Refreshments: tea and cake - licensed bar (cash only, please, no cards)
 Tickets
 £8.50 in advance from Grassington Hub 01756 752222
www.grassingtonhub.com OR £10 on the door
 Entry free for refugees and young people 18 and under
 For further information contact Richard Hargreaves - strand@hawkswick.net 01756 770346

you the dance moves) are delighted to be playing in Amerdale Hall on Sunday afternoon 22 October. This is almost a repeat of the widely enjoyed Dales Dance Sunday afternoon we put on in Kettlewell in November last year. Great tunes and flowing sociable dances in squares, pairs, threesomes or lines for a wide variety of dances. Refreshments to keep your energies up and your thirsts quenched are kindly laid on by the Amerdale Hall Committee with all profit going to hall funds. Enjoy this Dales Music and Dance and then join up with 'Buttered Peas' again in Grassington Town Hall on Saturday evening 2 March from 7pm - 10pm.

Richard Hargreaves

Settle Orchestral Society – an exciting season ahead

Settle Orchestra, a full-sized symphony orchestra based in the Craven district of

North Yorkshire, is looking forward to another exciting season in 2023-24.

Each year we welcome a young conductor from the graduate conducting course at the Royal Northern College of Music. This year's conductor is Maria Camila ("Maca") Barbosa, a pianist and conductor from Columbia, who has already an impressive CV with conducting appearances in Bogotá, Sao Paulo, Florence and Manchester – and even an earlier cameo appearance with Settle Orchestra!



We will be giving two concerts each term, one in Settle and one in Skipton. In the autumn we join forces with the Langcliffe Singers for Brahms' wonderfully moving and consoling "German Requiem", with concerts in Skipton on 18 November, conducted by Maca Barbosa, and in Settle on 25 November, conducted by Darren Everhart, a long-time favourite of local audiences.

For the concerts in spring and summer 2024 Maca has chosen some very popular and impressive works, including Elgar's cello concerto with Bob Buller, our principal cellist, Richard Strauss' first horn concerto, and Beethoven's seventh symphony.

We are always glad to hear from anyone who might like to join Settle Orchestra or write music for us. We particularly welcome young instrumentalists and composers, and currently have vacancies for string and brass players. Rehearsals take

place on Friday evenings in Settle. We sometimes need additional players for specific concerts and would be happy to hear from any local professionals interested in playing.

Why not come along to one of our concerts, in Settle or in Skipton, to enjoy an exhilarating evening, support local musicians and help keep music live? Full details of future concerts and contacts are on our website www.settleorchestra.org.uk We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yorkshire Camps

In September we welcome 13 young people to join us for a gap year which we call Training Team. They start with three weeks of intense induction and training before our first camp on 30 September, though we ease them in gently with a day camp.

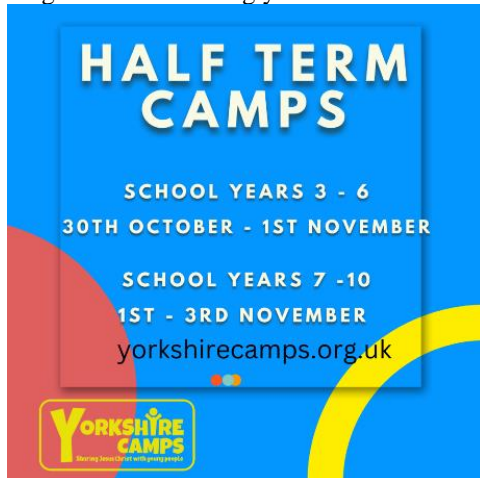


Each year we take about 12 volunteers aged between 18 - 23 years of age for one year. They are trained in all sorts of areas including food hygiene, first aid, running small group discussions, how to get young people to go to bed, fire warden training and hospitality. They also go for one day a week to a Bible training course in Leyland to help

them understand the Bible better and learn how to teach it well.

They are also instrumental in running each camp. They design games and activities for the campers, act as Dorm leaders for each bedroom of young people or are part of our 'crew' who are busy doing jobs behind the scenes such as washing up and cleaning toilets.

We love seeing how the Training Team grow and develop of the year. Their confidence grows as well as their independence and by the end of the year they are like family to us. A highlight for us is when they return to help on future camps, long after their training year has finished.



This term we have a few camps which are open for anyone to book onto. Bookings are open and we hope to see some local children on these camps!

Rainfall for July 2023

Arncliffe: 194.6 mm/7.66 ins

Rainfall in July over the last 10 years

10-year avg: 121.0 mm/4.76 ins

Highest: 215.2 mm/8.47 ins (2017)

Lowest: 59.7 mm/2.35 ins (2014)

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival 2023

The scarecrows have packed up and left for another year. We had an astounding number of scarecrows (approximately 180) throughout the village, over 45 coaches full of visitors, and the festival was featured on both ITV Calendar and BBC Look North, as well as BBC Radio 2. Feedback from our visitors was plentiful and positive, despite some rather dubious weather at the start of the festival! The week was, yet again, a resounding success. It is an extremely busy week with people coming from all over the country, and some from even further afield, but yet again it has proved to be an auspicious and happy event.

Among our visitors this year was the Look North Presenter, Tom Ingall, to whom we are most grateful for such diligence whilst judging the displays. He certainly had his work cut out as many of the scarecrows were absolutely spectacular.

There were many comments about the sheer volume and quality of the scarecrows, to quote one visitor “How will they top this?” But “top it” we will as next year will mark 30 years since the festival began; that’s worth pushing the boat out for. If you have any ideas for the theme, please bring them along to the AGM.

Some visitors' comments

“I’ve smiled at the scarecrows and loved the cake, Thank You!” (Kent)
“What a wonderful festival and cake” (Netherlands)
“First time visiting. Certainly, will be back! Absolutely wonderful.”
“Waited 3 years to come - well worth the wait. FANTASTIC!”
“Amazing as always”

A humungous thank you to everyone, far too numerous to mention, who contributed in any way. There are so many hidden jobs that are done before, during and after the festival that are crucial



in contributing to the success of the festival. Buttering hundreds of slices of bread at 8.00am, ironing bunting, picking up litter around the village, organising workshops and repairing signs or toilets or lights to name but a few. Thank you to all and everyone.

The Scarecrow AGM will be in November as usual, please look out for the date in next month’s magazine. If you would like your local group, club or facilities to benefit from the funds raised, start to think about how much you need and for what. We will be asking for these requests in the very near future and will publicise how you submit them through the Link, the Kettlewell website and the Facebook page.

Finally, for another year, we can be proud of such a huge community effort, bringing people together to have a fun and affordable day out in our beautiful village. Thank you to everyone.

The Scarecrow Committee

Littondale Fete 2023

This year was a wet year (not the scorcher of 2022!) but again we had a record number of runners for both the 4-mile road race with 165 runners of all ages (up from 103 in 2022) and the Fell races with 145 runners in the senior race (up from 134 in 2022).

The winners of the road race were Ian Mitchell (Longwood Harriers) in a time of 22 minutes exactly and first lady was Helen Smith (Salford Harriers) in a time of 23:26, just 4 seconds slower than her win last year in a time of 23.32. First local was Arncliffe star, Michelle Miller.



The programme of Fell races started at 2pm with the U9's. First local home was Litton lass, Scarlett Charnley. In the U12's race, first local was Jonty Charnley, immediately followed by Molly Miller. Races for the U14's and U17's followed then the programme concluded with the Senior Fell Race. Local legend, Ted Mason (Wharfedale Harriers) was beaten in to second place by Simon Bailey (Staffs Moorlands) in a time of 11 minutes exactly. First lady was Rachel Pilling (Pudsey & Bramley) in a time of 14.04 and first local was Jack Paul in an amazing time of 13.50.

The Fancy Dress competition theme was 'Native Wildlife' and was judged by Joan Middleton. The winners were 1.

Edwin Garforth (Roe Deer), 2. Nora Bell (Butterfly).

There were 13 entries in the dog show judged by Lady Smith and the winner was Bailey, owned by Brian Rabbitts.

A new addition to this year's Fete was a Scavenger Hunt. Five competitors found a complete set of items with Scarlett Hughes being awarded overall winner for her best arrangement of the finds.

Skipton Brass Band provided a traditional musical accompaniment to the afternoon's entertainment that also included children's races and the strongman/woman competition to round off the day. Strongmen winners were Adam Borrill & Max Metcalfe, and the winning Strongwomen were Rachel Lund & Jennie Paul.



Over £2,700 was raised for the maintenance and refurbishment of Amerdale Hall. The Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Fete and especially those who helped make the day run smoothly – the car parkers, marshals, safety officials, judges, cake bakers & servers, stall holders and all those who set up and took down.

THANK YOU!

“Why should you cling
Still to the swiftly ageing
Narrowing day?
Prepare;
Shake your pinions long untried
That now must bear you there
Where you would be
Through all the heavens of ice;
Till falling down the homing air
You light and perch on the
Radiant tree.”

The Late Swallow, Edwin Muir 1887-1959

I have been reminded of this wonderfully evocative poem by Orcadian Poet, Edwin Muir, as I have been observing the gradual depletion of the sky’s summer visitors. The hustle, bustle and chatter drifting down from the telegraph wires has now come to an end along with a notable absence of screaming swifts. A few stragglers remain, often solo, diving low and purposefully to snap up some protein for their long journey.



There is a gentle silence that settles on the landscape as summer draws to a close. Birds have paired up, the young have hatched and fledged; no more need for showy trumpets of birdsong. We are left with the rush of the river and the rustle of leaves, growing ever more tired and dusty looking.



There is, however, abundance in the hedgerows as glossy blackberries, hawthorn berries, rosehips, elder berries, and my personal (though inedible for humans unless cooked) favourite; rowan berries. The rowan produces its wares first, seemingly springing up out of nowhere; perfect globes of lustrous vermillion. I can’t go past a rowan tree without taking a photo!

Rowan trees were once planted by houses and near places of worship to ward off evil, with the colour red seen as a deterrent against dark spirits. The wood was used to make divining rods and charms to promote good health.

As the autumn sweeps in and the days ‘age and narrow’ be sure to enjoy nature’s bounteous harvest.

Rebecca Ward-Dooley

Community Directory

Upper Wharfedale & Littedale Directory of Local Organizations

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Grassington Dental Care
Grassington Pharmacy (Boots)
Kettlewell Primary School
Scargill House
UW Bus
UW Fell Rescue Association
Yorkshire Camps

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If there are other voluntary organizations in Upper Wharfedale & Littedale that could be included in this directory, please contact the editor at smithiwho@gmail.com

Community Events

The following events have been announced and details are inside the Link, however, please confirm with the organisers, as the situation may change.

THIS MONTH

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| Sat 2 Sep | Film Night, Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Mon 4 Sep | Kettlewell Village Hall Annual General Meeting |
| Fri 8 Sep | Big Quiz, Amerdale Hall |
| Sat 9 Sep | Coffee & Chat, Amerdale Hall |
| Sun 10 Sep | Kettlewell & District Horticultural Society Show, Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Wed 13 Sep | UWALS ' <i>Evening with Mike Duggan</i> ' Conistone & Kilnsey Village Hall |
| Thu 14 Sep | Buckden Singers Open Rehearsal, Buckden Village Institute |
| Thus 21 Sep | Funk Wire, Conistone with Kilnsey Village Hall |
| Thu 21 Sep | Kettlewell Lunch Club, Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Fri 22 Sep | Family-friendly quiz, Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Wed 27 Sep | Mobile Library, Buckden |

FUTURE EVENTS

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| Wed 4 Oct | 'The Man Who Beat the Odds', Chris Solomons, Halton Gill Reading Room |
| Sat 14 Oct | Coffee & Chat, Amerdale Hall |
| Fri 20 Oct | Nepalese supper and talk, Ian & Sally Smith, Buckden Village Institute |
| Sun 22 Oct | Traditional Dales Village Dancing, Amerdale Hall |
| Thu 26 Oct | 'A Dales Farming Family', David Joy, Conistone & Kilnsey Village Hall |
| Fri 27 Oct | Bingo, Amerdale Hall |
| Fri 10 Nov | Rocky Horror Show (film and fancy-dress night), Amerdale Hall |
| Sat 11 Nov | Coffee & Chat, Amerdale Hall |
| Sat 18 Nov | Settle Orchestra Concert, Skipton |
| Wed 22 Nov | UWALS AGM and talk, Victoria Benn |
| Sat 25 Nov | Settle Orchestra Concert, Settle |
| Tue 5 Dec | Bingo in the Buck |
| Sat 9 Dec | Coffee & Chat, Amerdale Hall |
| Sat 9 Dec | Littondale Christmas Party |
| Sat 10 Feb | Pie, Peas, Pudding and Quiz, Kettlewell Village Hall |

REGULAR EVENTS

| What | When | Where |
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| Chess Club | 1 st and 3 rd Tues, 7-9pm | Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Play Table Tennis | Wed 3.15-4, 4-5.30, 5.30-7.15pm | Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Funk Wire | Thur -fortnightly 2pm | Conistone & Kilnsey Village Hall |
| Whist Evenings | Alternate Wed, 7pm | Buckden Village Institute |
| Buckden Singers | Thurs – 7.30pm | Buckden Village Institute |
| Indoor Bowls | From 4 October Wed 1.45-3.35pm | Kettlewell Village Hall |
| Coffee Morning | Thurs – weekly 10.30-12.00 | Halton Gill Reading Room |



The following schedule of church services in our parish is planned for this month, however, please check the parish website for confirmation at www.upperwharfedalechurches.org

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| Sunday 3 September | | |
| 09.30 | Arncliffe | Holy Communion |
| 11.15 | Kettlewell | Iona Communion |
| 18.30 | Conistone | Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 6 September | | |
| 18.00 | Kettlewell | Sanctuary@6 |
| Sunday 10 September | | |
| 09.30 | Arncliffe | Morning Prayer |
| 11.15 | Hubberholme | Holy Communion* |
| 18.30 | Conistone | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 17 September | | |
| 09.30 | Hubberholme | Holy Communion* |
| 18.30 | Conistone | Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 20 September | | |
| 18.00 | Kettlewell | Healing Service |
| Sunday 24 September | | |
| 11.15 | Arncliffe | Morning Prayer* |
| 18.30 | Hubberholme | Patronal Festival Evening Prayer |
| Sunday 1 October | | |
| 09.30 | Arncliffe | Holy Communion |
| 11.15 | Kettlewell | Joint Harvest Festival & Iona Communion* |
| Holy Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 9.00 am at St. Margaret Clitherow's R.C. Church, Threshfield | | |

*'Come Back to Church' Service

