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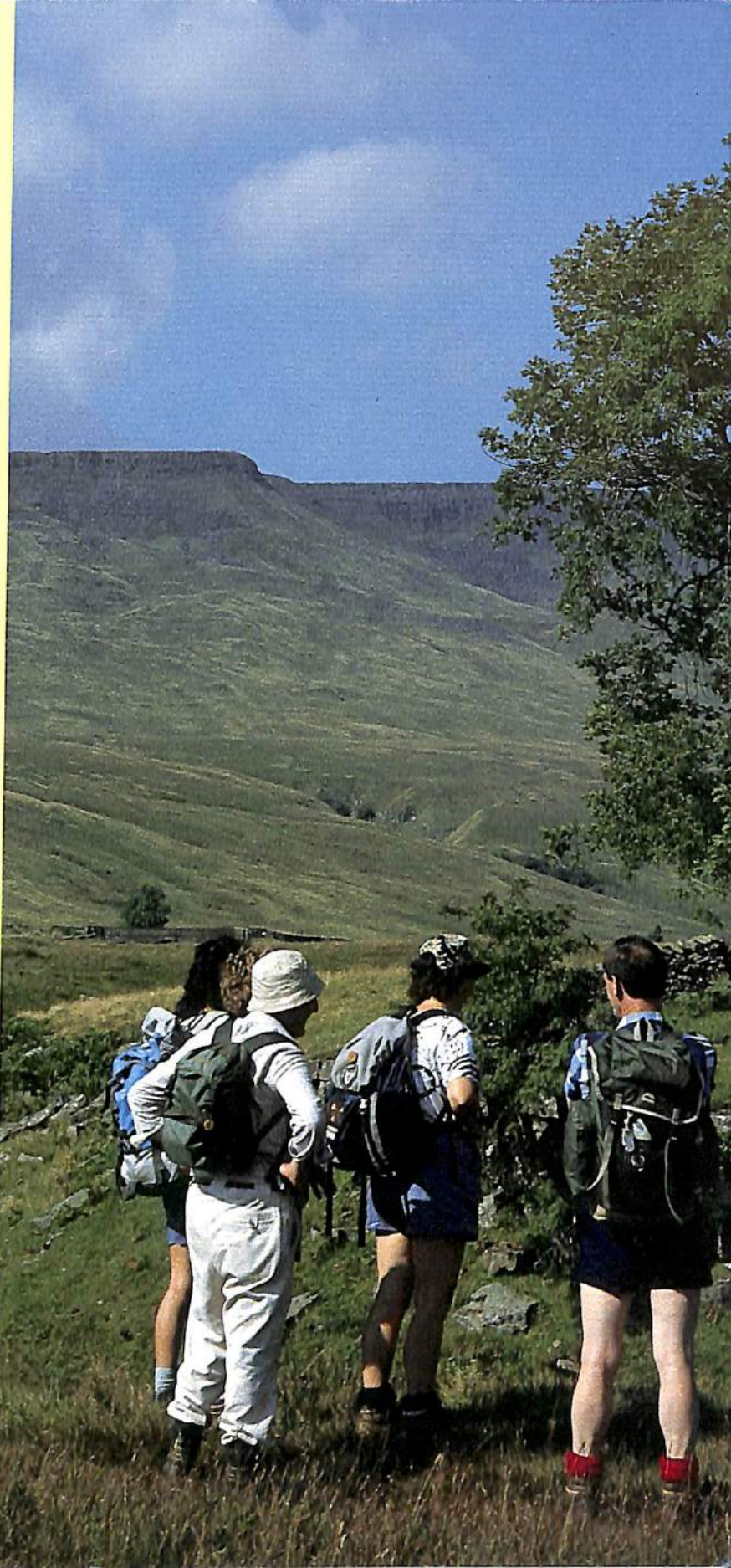
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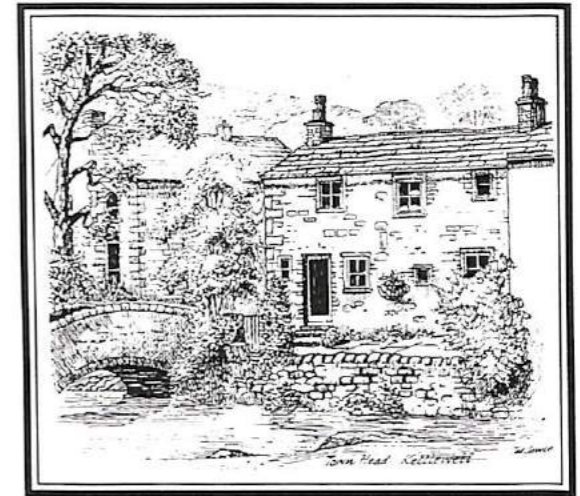


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at Mallerstang by Colin Speakman

Back cover photograph: "The Barn Door" by John Fawcett

COMPUTERS, WILDFLOWERS AND SHEPHERDS

For most people, the age old symbol of the Yorkshire Dales is a sheep, or perhaps even a shepherd herding his flock, a human activity which hasn't changed in essence since Biblical times. It's no coincidence that just such an image is on the front cover of the Yorkshire Dales Society's attractive new membership leaflet, based on Anne Morrow's delightful embroidery of a typical Dales hillfarmer with his sheep looking into a Dales landscape.

But the survival of sheep farming, and with it a way of life, will depend increasingly on interventionist policies from central Government and the EC which recognise that the production of lamb and wool are only part of the benefit given to the community by working hill farmers in the Yorkshire Dales. Other benefits are less tangible - the conservation of a nationally important landscape, the retention of a culture, the need to protect natural and man made beauty which can do so much to help maintain both physical and mental health in an increasingly damaged and unbalanced world.

Two important additional ways in which our Dales communities and landscapes can thrive into the next century in more self-sufficient ways are outlined in this issue of *The Review*.

In our Focus piece, Dr Bryan Lindley of the Settle-Carlisle Development Company outlines how knowledge-based industries point the way to new futures for Dales communities. Rapid development of commuter technology, linked to such developments in communications as fibre-optics will allow "telematic outworkers" to live in remote hamlets or even outlying farmsteads. Computer literate sons and daughters of Dales farming families no longer have to leave their native dale, but can work from home, perhaps even contributing to a family enterprise with their skills. Specialist companies employing local people can develop niche markets worldwide. This is already happening in the Dales - companies such as Outhwaite Rope Works of Hawes, Lyon Equipment of Dent, and Leading Edge Press of Burtersett already have a national reputation for excellence and employ many young Dales people. Wealth in the local economy helps the basic industry - farming - to survive if only through the many diversified activities needed to service the new enterprises.

Philip Lyth, Senior Conservation Officer of the North Yorkshire Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group, provides a contrasting but equally significant vision of the future - how farmers and landowners can be encouraged to manage their land

in ways that are good for conservation and wildlife habitat improvement, not through the big stick of regulations but through the carrot of enlightened self interest. Those of us who heard Philip speak in Kettlewell at our AGM will recognise the mixture of enthusiasm and common sense which is already persuading many hard-headed Dales farmers to help create a richer habitat for wild creatures and plant life.

Let's not underestimate the difficulties of making such things happen. But at very least, both represent important threads of hope for the future, which the Yorkshire Dales Society can, in some small way, help to bring to fruition.

Colin Speakman

GOVERNMENT BETRAYS ITS NATIONAL PARK PROMISES

In the last Yorkshire Dales Review we wrote of what we believed to be a major victory as a result of pressure from the Council for National Parks, from many conservation and National Park Societies, including the Yorkshire Dales Society, and from individual members of organisations like the YDS writing to their own MPs. It seemed that we were likely to get a major new Environmental Protection Bill which would be piloted through the Commons by the then Environment Minister Michael Howard with all-party support. This Bill would have included key measures to create independent National Parks in England and Wales.

But now CNP learns that this Bill has been dropped by the Government from the planned Queen's Speech in the autumn because it no longer appears within its "priority programme of legislation".

So now we know. National Parks, our nation's most treasured landscapes, aren't such a priority.

However, all is not lost. It seems the Government could pass a short Bill on National Parks, thus honoring its own Manifesto promises if it wanted to. It needs to be persuaded that National Parks matter to enough people for this to happen.

Chris Bonington, President of CNP, has urged all of us to write direct to John Major MP, The Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London SW1A 1AA, explaining to him exactly why strong, independent National Parks have never been more urgently needed, especially with imminent local Government re-organisation which will cause numerous problems and difficulties for joint County Council Committees which may lose their status. The Yorkshire Dales Society has already written, and the Prime Minister has promised a reply. Perhaps you might consider doing the same. If you should do so, please let us have copies of any reply you may receive to pass on to Chris and the CNP.

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KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SETTLE-CARLISLE CORRIDOR

Dr Bryan Lindley is a non-executive Director of Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company and Chairman of Wetheriggs Pottery Limited, Clifton Dykes, Penrith, as well as a Director of other companies in engineering and technology. For nearly 40 years he has held Board and senior management appointments in international companies, and founded one of the first UK science parks over 20 years ago. With a house in Penrith he has a strong interest in the region's economy and heritage.

The Settle-Carlisle Railway development Company: "Building a future for the railway and the region".

Formed following the reprieve of the Settle-Carlisle line in 1989, the Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company is a non-profit partnership agency, limited by guarantee and representing both public and private sectors on the ground. It is run by a Board of Directors from Cumbria Tourist Board, the Rural Development Commission, and Training and Enterprise Councils alongside Directors from key private sector firms both regional and national. The area of interest extends from West Yorkshire and North Lancashire to Cumbria and Carlisle.

The task of the Company is to stimulate projects in the corridor of the railway line which will bring economic, environmental and community benefits to the region. These will be realised through high quality leisure, tourism, amenity, commercial, residential and infrastructure developments. In turn a further increase from the current 500,000 railway passenger journeys annually will be created, already vastly improved from 80,000 when the line was threatened with closure, and securing its financial and operational viability.

Knowledge-based economic development

Knowledge-based industries, defined as commercial activities adding value to knowledge in science, technology and engineering, are the growth points for enterprise in the 21st century. Some examples are: automation and control systems, telemetry, advanced robotics, telecommunications and data handling, biotechnology, artificial intelligence and expert systems, and advanced publishing and learning based on computer links. Such industries employ highly qualified



Arden Gill, Settle-Carlisle (Photo Colin Speakman)

management and staff, and markets are international in the advanced industrialised countries.

The Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company has adopted the Networked Science and Technology Park as a new concept for an array of knowledge-based industries distributed in and around the Settle-Carlisle Railway corridor. The Park will consist of a series of business nodes, for example at Skipton, Settle, Kirkby Stephen, Appleby and Penrith Junction 40, and outlying branches. They will be linked with each other by a network of state-of-the art telecommunications, with databases and information service providers, and with higher education and research organisations around the region and internationally. 'Telematic outworkers' will provide a substantial part of the total employment, in their own homes or in small groups in villages and hamlets.

Benefits of the Networked Science and Technology Park

Initially imported into the region, the new industries will represent indigenous wealth creation and compensate for the changes in agricultural employment and decay in old established industries. Knowledge-based enterprises add to amenity, operating in attractive buildings integrated sensitively into the environment. They themselves will locate in the region through the quality of life offered to management and staff, with costs lower than in congested urban surroundings. There are similar developments in the United States, and in the south of France and Germany. Once a 'critical mass' is attained, further growth will take place organically.

High-calibre people, often leaving the region for higher education and subsequent employment, will be retained and there will be new requirements in the provision

of education, training and retraining. Considerable scope will arise in the creation of secondary employment through the provision of sub-contracting, supplies and services to the prime movers. Node locations will incorporate a full array of advanced business facilities including commercial libraries and databases, technological and marketing information and advice, professional services such as legal, accounting, patents, design, and on-line training and skills development. Overall the concept is a pioneering model for rural regeneration.

Scale and impact

Preliminary assessment indicates that the realistic scale of implementation of the Networked Science and Technology Park will be quantified as below:

TIME SCALE FROM INITIATION	2 years	5 years
Central node: companies	2	5
employment	40	150
Nodes and clusters at 3/4		
locations: companies	3	10
employment	25	120
Outworkers: employment	25	150
Secondary employment	150	600
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	240	1020
SALES TURNOVER	£6M	£30M

NEXT STEPS

The Networked Science and Technology Park is the subject of a full-scale feasibility study, which, if anticipated viability is substantiated, will be extended to a detailed development plan. EEC funds are being sought from the EC SPRINT Science Park Consultancy Scheme, providing 50% of the estimated £100,000 cost.

It is part of the Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company's programme of economic development, complementing initiatives in tourism, leisure and other areas. The outcome will be positive in all respects for the Yorkshire Dales and Cumbria, providing a sustained and growing element in the economy of the region.

Dr Bryan Lindley

FWAG IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

FWAG - the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group - unites wildlife and landscape conservation with farming and forestry.

Philip Lyth is the Farm Conservation Adviser with FWAG in North Yorkshire and is based with the County Council at County Hall in Northallerton. Since his appointment in 1986, Philip has made around 900 advisory visits to North Yorkshire farms, many of them in or on the fringes of the Yorkshire Dales.



FWAG is an independent organisation with charitable status which specialises in providing conservation advice to farmers. FWAG covers the whole of the UK with 65 county groups and with a headquarters at the National Agricultural Centre. FWAG brings together individual farmers and landowners with representatives of agricultural and conservation organisations, and employs around 50 Farm Conservation Advisers whose job is to visit farmers on request and provide professional advice which integrates conservation into profitable farming. An annual programme of events is also organised by each county group, including farm walks, workshops and training courses, and FWAG is active in many other areas related to farming and the countryside.

Farming today is very different to 30 years ago when farmers responded magnificently to the need for increased efficiency in food production following the Second World War, but the countryside suffered as a result. Over-production rather than under-production is now the key issue which must be tackled, together with the conservation of the countryside which we all value so much. Farmers must now produce quality food with minimum impact on the environment, and FWAG aims to help them to do this.

FWAG advice helps farmers to manage those parts of their farms which do not produce food, but which are vital habitats for wildlife. Typically a FWAG Farm Conservation Plan would give guidance on managing existing habitats such as ponds, woodlands and hedgerows: and on creating new conservation areas without



Phil Lyth discusses hedgerow management with Nick Botterell, farm manager for CWS Agriculture at Castle Howard

adversely affecting the profitability of the farm. FWAG advice also helps farmers to take full advantage of the wide variety of grants which are available to encourage this work. The countryside as we know it today has been shaped by farmers, but farmers also need to make a living from their land in order to care for it. FWAG believes that farmers are the best stewards of our countryside and also advises on the most "environmentally responsible" farming practices which can often save the farmer money as well! This advice is summarised in the "FWAG Handbook for Environmentally Responsible Farming" (£5).

Field margin and hedgerow management are currently receiving a lot of attention and this is an area where every farmer can improve the situation for wildlife on his farm. Placing fencing far enough away from hedgerows to prevent stock damage: sowing grass strips around the edges of arable fields or creating "conservation headlands" are just some of the ideas which FWAG is promoting through its advice and through its recently produced video on "Field Margin Management - Practical Pointers".

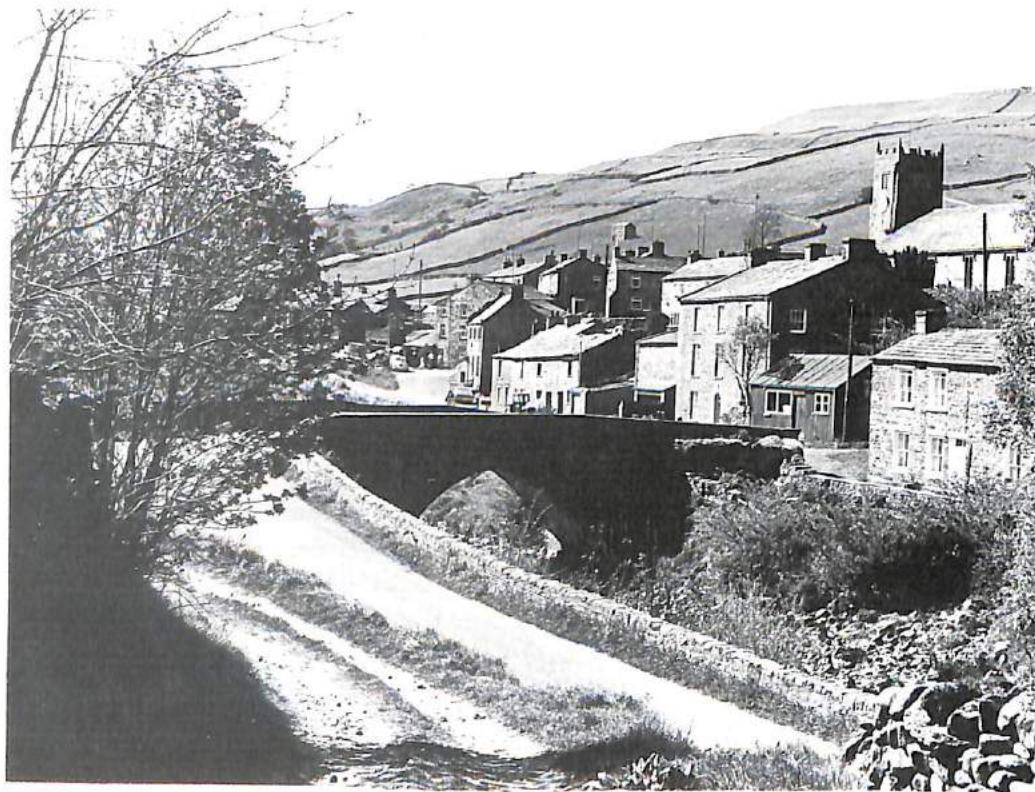
All of this work is reliant upon the practical and financial support of many individuals and organisations. FWAG receives grants from Local Authorities and the government, but these only amount to about 50% of the amount required to run the Group every year. If you are a farmer or someone who cares for North Yorkshire's farmed countryside, you can help by becoming a FWAG member (£25 for individuals or £100 for trade members). Members receive a wide range of benefits and are kept regularly in touch with FWAG events and activities. You can also help practically with FWAG events and either contact or encourage your local farmers to contact FWAG for advice on how best to farm "with conservation in mind".

Of particular interest to Yorkshire Dales Society members is the demonstration farm known as Hopewell House which is in fact three separate farm units where decisions were made on hedgerow, woodland and grassland management, and how to maximise wild life. It is hoped to have a Yorkshire Dales Society visit to the farm in the Society's future programme.

The Yorkshire Dales Society is now affiliated to FWAG in North Yorkshire and will receive regular notification of FWAG events. FWAG will be attending the Kilnsey and Wensleydale Shows this year as well as the Great Yorkshire Show with a joint display with the NRA on a "River Corridor Farm Conservation Project" and would be delighted to welcome YDS members.

FWAG can be contacted c/o North Yorkshire County Council, The Courthouse, Racecourse Lane, Northallerton. DL7 8AQ. tel: 0609 780780 ext. 2288.

Philip Lyth



Muker, Swaledale (Photo Christine Whitehead)

MESH MAKES IT TO ROMANIA

Yorkshire Dales Society Vice-Chairman Chris Wright updates his account of the MESH trip to Romania in order to help with medical expertise and basic hygiene. MESH is an educational and medical charity founded by a group based in Grassington in the dales. Yorkshire Dales Society members have, since our magazine appeal in April, contributed £135 towards the costs of the trip in addition to the original £52 collected at an event.

There was an air of tension amongst the group gathering in a farmyard above Grassington as dawn broke on Sunday 25th April. Many of the group had met only briefly before in one of the local pubs and were already wondering how this team on its mission to Romania would develop. However, by the time we had breakfast in a motorway service area, all misgivings were forgotten and we looked forward to the challenges ahead, the first being a 36 hour continuous journey to Hungary without any real rest. It took four days in all before we eventually crossed into



Obersia-Closani, the main street (Photo Chris Wright)

Romania. The appearance of the landscape and the condition of the roads gave only a clue to the severe conditions which have to be endured by the population of this country which is bound to be a legacy of a regime which has left it in a state of universal poverty. We arrived at our destination of Turnu Severin in the early evening to spend a night in a local hotel which introduced us to the nightmare of Romanian plumbing among other horrors. In the morning we split up, with the "Pride of the Dales" minibus and the Dodge truck filled with building materials going up to the village of Obersia about 40 miles away and 300 foot up in the Carpathian mountains where the project to build a toilet block for the school was to be completed.

The medical and ambulance team were met by our interpreter for the visit, a charming second year nurse called Liliana (Lily) who soon became a close friend. The little Leyland Roadrunner was no doubt glad to get rid of its four tons of supplies for the hospital - it was originally built to ferry supplies of potato crisps round Bradford!

Our tour round the hospital was rather gloomy because of a severe shortage of light bulbs and fittings as long concrete corridors had but a single low wattage bulb as a sole means of illumination. Our living quarters were on the side room of the cardiology ward, basic but clean, as was most of the hospital, but oh so decrepit and lacking even the most basic equipment. We were well received at the ambulance station with coffee (strong and fortified with more than sugar!) and fresh flowers on the table. After initial apprehension, our teaching seemed to have been well absorbed and we felt very pleased at the obvious desire of all concerned to practise first aid techniques, though the prospect of some uniforms were even better received leading to enquiries as to where WYMAS was! (The West Yorkshire Metropolitan Ambulance Service initials).

For the middle weekend the medical team joined the builders in the village, with Phil the dentist helping with a larger cavity than usual (to house a septic tank!), with doctor and ambulance team, including the ladies, combining to dig trenches and help mix concrete. As an anaesthetist happy with pipes and tubes, I naturally became a pipe lagger!. We were all well sustained by the "Cordon Bleu" catering continually provided by Mark (owner of "Pride of the Dales") and his ten year old daughter Lucy who was the perfect hostess at mealtimes.

On our return to the hospital, the medical team set about checking some of the equipment brought from home and got down to detailed planning for the proposed new ambulances. Although this was of necessity very time consuming, it was helped by the infinite patience and goodwill shown us by all the staff. Before we returned home, we returned to the village to help with the clearing up before a final party held in the schoolroom and then an emotional farewell. Soon the convoy was heading down the limestone valley, making stops to say goodbye to the many friends we had made during the trip. It took a further five days before we were soon heading up another green valley and were safely back in Grassington where without doubt MESH will soon start planning all over again for their next project.



MESH ready to return home (Photo Chris Wright)

If any Yorkshire Dales Society members would still like to contribute to Mesh's ongoing work in Romania as a medical and educational charity, please send your cheques directly to the MESH treasurer Brian Robertshaw, 13 Hardy Meadows, Grassington, via Skipton, BD23 5NL. Remember to make out your cheque directly to MESH.

Chris Wright

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THE YORKSHIRE DALES SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT 1992/3

The Yorkshire Dales Society now in its twelfth year can look back over 1992/3 on another highly successful year when its efforts on behalf of the Yorkshire Dales were noted not just at a local level, but also seen in a more national perspective. In early autumn the Society's presence at the Council for National Parks Seminar for voluntary environmental organisations who support the work of UK National parks, proved to be a highly invigorating occasion for representatives Hilary Baker and Fleur and Colin Speakman; indeed helping to generate new ideas and also proving that the Yorkshire Dales Society was highly regarded in environmental circles and had much to offer.

1992 was particularly dominated by the tremendously popular "Through Stitch and Thread" embroidery, tapestry and fabric collage competition on Dales themes which attracted a record 88 entries drawn from the Yorkshire Dales and many other areas of the U.K. Standards were high and techniques were varied, with a number of entries showing great originality. The ensuing exhibitions gave enormous pleasure to hundreds of visitors and brought in some new members for the society



Towards Pen-y-ghent. Exhibit of work by M.Manning for "Through Stitch and Thread" (Photo Fleur Speakman)

as well as generating some very positive publicity. Fleur Speakman who originated the concept and master-minded it, is to be congratulated on a highly successful project.

The Yorkshire Dales Review now typeset with a new 32 page format and full colour cover was our second major project of the year. Initial teething problems have been eradicated and the Society feels that the last two issues in particular are proving to be once more a worthy flagship for our organisation in which thoughtful and stimulating articles are balanced by a mixture of Society news, high quality photos and drawings and the occasional piece in lighter vein. Members have sent us many appreciative comments regarding our new-style Yorkshire Dales Review. Advertising at modest rates helps to balance the budget.

Our programme of lectures, walks and visits have as usual been well-supported and have offered plenty of variety; a tribute to the team involved who are indefatigable in their efforts to provide new topics and new places of interest. Our grateful thanks go to the Events sub-committee Rod and Judith Clough, Chris Hartley, Eric Jackson, Sheila Marks and Chris Wright who ensure the smooth-running of those occasions.

This year our visits have ranged from the theme of industrial archaeology at Earby and Cononley Mine Museums to an example of a typical Dales farm, Hurries farm at Otterburn. In February a group of members visited the century old Robinson Library at Timble where villagers have fought a great battle to save their institute. Our own lectures have ranged from a fascinating comparison of the National Park tradition in England and Germany by Fleur and Colin Speakman to a lecture on the Bolton Abbey estate by John Sheard, the agent, followed by a visit to parts of the estate not normally open to visitors. "Befriending the Dales" by Ed Echlin was a thought provoking lecture and "The Realities of Dales Farming" by Peter Knight, a retired Dales farming adviser, drew a packed lively audience to the Addingham Memorial Hall in February while two historical topics, one on the Royal Hunting Forests of Yorkshire by historian Dr Maurice Turner and the history of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal by area manager, David Blackburn, gave us two very interesting and satisfying afternoons.

Chris Bonington, the internationally acclaimed mountaineer and writer paid a factfinding visit to the Yorkshire Dales on a biting cold sleet-ridden January day, in his capacity as President of the Council for National Parks. He was shown as requested some of our chief glories such as Malham Cove and Gordale Scar as well as some eyesores, particularly as regards some of our Dales quarries. Quite a number of our members also responded to Chris Bonington's appeal to try to influence the government on potential National park legislation and we extend our gratitude to all our members who took the time to write letters to their MPs on this very subject.

January was to prove an especially busy month with a seminar at Watershed Mill, Settle, entitled "Coping with Congestion" and attended by 27 delegates concerned at ways in which the problems inflicted by too many cars in the Dales might be ameliorated. The two key speakers were County Surveyor, Michael Moore and Richard Harvey, National Park Officer who gave a very lucid exposition of the problems. Actual transport interests were represented by Geoff Bounds from Regional Railways, Nick Bullock, publisher of the bus guide "Dales

Connections” and Giles Fearnley, Chairman of Keighley & Dist. and Harrogate & Dist. Bus Companies. All speakers showed a real grasp of the key issues and gave delegates much food for thought which generated a very high standard of discussion in the afternoon workshops. Positive effects of the seminar are that a number of key initiatives have been set in motion at least partly as a result of “Coping with Congestion”. The YDS seminar also proved to be the stimulus for the setting up of a seminar on a similar theme by the Friends of the Lake District in April of this year.

Our quarterly Dales Digest has become compulsory reading for all those who wish to be fully informed about what is really happening in the Dales. This guide culled from numerous newspaper articles and periodicals is the work of Dawn Burton who must be thoroughly congratulated on the knowledge and skill she brings to this task. More members might like to be aware that this additional publication is well worth its modest cost.

Daleswatch under the able chairmanship of Jim Burton continues to flourish with groups in Dentdale, Ribblesdale, Wensleydale, Mid & Lower Wharfedale and Nidderdale. A Swaledale group and an Upper Wharfedale group are in the process of being formed. We are delighted with the enthusiasm generated by the groups so far and thank Jim Burton and the group convenors for all their hard work.

Another task this year was the design of a new membership form in the hope of attracting additional members to the Society, with a cover design taken from a “Through Stitch and Thread” entry which we thought summed up the spirit of the Dales. Our thanks go particularly to Vice-chairman Chris Wright for all his hard work as regards leaflet design and his initiating of The Yorkshire Post sponsorship.

I would now particularly like to take this opportunity of thanking all the regular helpers in the Yorkshire Dales office who unfailingly give of their time and energy, and who aid Fleur Speakman on a weekly basis: John Blakeborough, Alan Hood, Eric Jackson and Sheila Marks and help to keep our administrative wheels running smoothly. My sincere thanks and good wishes to Faith Tillotson who formed part of this team for many years and supported the Society so loyally.

Finally I would like to extend my thanks to my committee, particularly my Treasurer David Smith who not only unfailingly puts our finances in accurate and comprehensible form, but is also a wizard of the computer and a tower of strength to our busy office. I also extend my gratitude to my Vice-Chairman Chris Wright, my highly able deputy who has newly returned from Romania as part of a team project to help with medical expertise, and whose enthusiasm and concern for the environment extends beyond the boundaries of the Dales. We owe also our grateful thanks to two retiring Council members who have served us well for a number of years, Celeste Bonfanti and Barbara McLaughlin who now have increasing work loads.

In conclusion, my heartfelt thanks to Secretary Colin Speakman for his unflagging energy, dynamism and sense of vision and to Fleur Speakman, Joint Secretary, who so ably supports and administers.

Ken Willson (Chairman)

(This is a slightly edited version of the original report).

THE DALES COUNTRYSIDE MUSEUM: BRINGING THE WONDER OF THE DALES TO THE NEXT GENERATION

It is particularly appropriate that Robert Hardy, the actor who played Siegfried Farnon in “All Creatures Great and Small” and helped to make the beauty of the Dales more widely known in this very popular series, should have opened the appeal for the Dales Countryside Museum and Education Centre in Hawes on Saturday May 15th. He is a man of wide interests who is deeply concerned with education and showed his interest in the museum to be indeed an active one when he tried his hand at the ancient Dales craft of dressing traditional flagstone as can be seen in the photograph.

The Dales Countryside Museum and Education Centre Appeal hopes to raise £525,000 to fund the



Robert Hardy
(Photo Colin Speakman)



Robert Hardy dressing stone at the Dales Countryside Museum
(Photo Nick Hewitt of Picture House)

development of a much-needed education centre for schools, as well as displays of transport through the ages and of community life since 1600; exhibits on outdoor recreation, farming and mineral extraction and an outdoor demonstration centre are other priorities for funding. So far a total of £250,000 has been received from companies and statutory sources; a heartening sign in these recession-led times.

Work is already underway for displays on the early history of the Dales outlining the various immigrants from the earliest Stone Age Hunters to Bronze Age warriors, Celtic tribes, Romans, Anglo Saxons, Vikings and Normans. More detailed exhibits will then explain life from 1066 up till the sixteenth century when the dissolution of the monasteries had far-reaching consequences. A domestic farmhouse dairy and a traditional Dales kitchen are also being planned. Later this year the Yorkshire Post local studies centre will provide an important resource centre for detailed research.

Any member wishing to make a donation to this worthwhile project can either pick up an appeal leaflet at any National Park Centre or send a donation direct to: The Honorary Treasurer, Friends of the Dales Countryside Museum, Dales Countryside Museum, Station Yard, Hawes, North Yorks DL8 3NT.

Fleur Speakman

“FORMS AND COLOURS”

There has been an excellent response to our special book offer of Marie Hartley’s “Forms and Colours”. If you haven’t taken advantage of this offer, there is still a chance to do so by using the special form provided in the last issue of the magazine. Mail your remittance direct to the publisher Smith Settle, FREEPOST LS 5407, Otley, West Yorkshire LS21 1YY (no stamp needed). Telephone: 0943 467958. If you have mislaid your order form, enquire direct and mention you are a Yorkshire Dales Society member.

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THROUGHS

Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby were delighted with the review of “Forms and Colours” and sent us this charming little piece to fill up “an odd corner” of the YDS Review.

In the first years of the Dales Countryside Museum (then the Upper Dales Museum) at Hawes, the ladies who took the entrance fees also acted as informants about the dales and the museum. One of them told us that the most often asked question was, “What are the projecting stones for to be seen in the local buildings: barns, walls and in some cases houses?” It was a sensible query. The answer is that these have the descriptive name of “through”. All walls in the dales whether it be barns or field walls or old houses are built in the same way, that is, two sides of the wall are built up and the gap between is filled with small stones called “fillings”. The throughs are large stones which bridge the gap between one side of the wall and the other in order to strengthen the whole.

In field walls three rows are usual, one near the bottom, another in the middle and a third row near the top to support the topstones. Throughs are very well seen in barns, especially in the gable ends, placed in three or four rows, sometimes evenly laid in a straight line, sometimes a little more haphazardly placed. They are left projecting on purpose so as not to diminish the effect of binding the wall together, and also they actually decorate a plain facade. House walls also have throughs, but being more carefully built, they do not usually project. But no-one living in an old house in the dales has a cavity wall. Throughs were not always easily available, and these large heavy stones often had to be carried on a waller’s back some distance. 2s 6d, and 2s and 3d a rood (7 yards) was the pay at the time of the enclosures when so many walls were built. We often marvel at our stone walls, and if we think of all the thousands of throughs required and carried to each section whether on the flat or on steep hillsides, we may marvel more still.

Marie Hartley and Joan Ingilby

TRACING WHARFEDALE ANCESTRY

Family history is now believed to be the fastest growing passive hobby in the world. In recent years millions of people have started out on the quest to find their ancestors. It is a hobby which can last a lifetime, and still leave plenty of research for later generations to follow.

Early research is normally through living relatives and recording information within the family. Quite often one starts with very little factual evidence, but most families have tucked away in a drawer or in the attic all sorts of forgotten memorabilia of greater interest to the family historian. This can be substantiated by official records.

Civil registration - birth, marriage and death certificates, census returns, parish registers, wills and a host of other written records play a part in extending the family tree further into the past. Most researchers reach the early nineteenth century without too much difficulty. One of the problems which tends to beset the beginner and often the experienced family historian is finding the records.

For those with Wharfedale roots, the difficulty is compounded since local government reorganisation with two county boundaries and two metropolitan councils interloping into the dale.

This is where a local family history group can assist. The Wharfedale Family History Group was founded in 1980, has about a 100 members and is open to anyone interested in tracing their ancestry. Since its inception the group has carried out project work to preserve family records for present and future generations.

These include transcribing and indexing gravestones in local churchyards, indexing nineteenth century census returns and a marriage index from parish registers. Some of our members have no ancestral links with the area, but find the opportunity to share their knowledge with other genealogists invaluable in furthering their research.

We hold regular meetings with speakers on related topics and publish a quarterly journal, the Wharfedale Newsletter. This includes articles, information and advice for both the beginner and the more experienced member. The group also hold copies of various research aids including the International Genealogical Index on microfiche and copies of its own local projects.

Meetings are normally held on the first Thursday of each month at Ilkley College starting at 7.30 pm. A speaker is normally arranged for these dates. Additional

meetings are held from September to March on the third Thursday of each month at the same venue to continue project work.

The group also has its own library from which members may borrow books and a bookstall selling family and local history publications. Further details are available from the Membership Secretary Ray Rowley, 3 Holt Lane, Adel, Leeds, West Yorks.

Stanley Merridew

CELEBRATE YORKSHIRE DAY
with the
Wharfedale Family History Group
at
GRASSINGTON TOWN HALL
SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 10AM to 5PM
FREE ADMISSION

PUBLIC TRANSPORT FIGHTS BACK

Summer 1993 sees the highest level of public transport in the Dales for many years. On May 28th Ribbleshead Station's new northbound platform was opened and the first train from Leeds for 23 years called there. The reopening was due to the combined efforts of Regional Railways, Friends of the Settle Carlisle Line Association, the Settle Carlisle Business Development Group, the Handley Group, Settle Carlisle Trust and the Yorkshire Dales National Park Committee. New weekend bus services will link Ribbleshead with Ingleton, Hawes, Swaledale and even Kirby Lonsdale, Kendal and Windermere.



Ribbleshead Northbound opening May 28th 1993 (Photo Colin Speakman)

Thank to the Yorkshire Dales National Park, leisure services in the northern Dales are also much improved. Ingfield-Northern Rose service 807, in addition to making train connections at Ribbleshead, make two interesting circular tours on Sunday afternoons from Hawes via the Buttertubs Pass, Keld, Reeth then over

Redmire Moor to Castle Bolton and Aysgarth Falls en route back to Hawes. Running as the "Dales Country Roamer" it connects with Dalesbus 800 and 799 at Hawes and Day Explorer Ticket Holders may travel at half price.

United Dalesbus 799 is running for a longer period over a new route via Redmire and Askrigg en route from Darlington to Hawes. On arrival at Hawes, it makes an interesting "figure of eight" tour embracing Swaledale, Coverdale and Wensleydale via the Buttertubs Pass, Reeth, Leyburn, Middleham, Coverham and Aysgarth then back to Hawes. The "figure of eight" is then repeated in the opposite direction before the bus returns to Darlington by its outward route.

Visitors to Settle on its market day, Tuesday, are now able to enjoy a circular tour including Old Settle and Giggleswick by using Ingfield-Northern Rose's new "Settle Shuttle" which operates every 20 minutes during Tuesday morning and early afternoon, with a flat fare of only 30p, children 5 - 16 half price.

Harrogate & District Travel, in addition to their Dalesbus X97 have introduced a new service X96 between Leeds, Wetherby and Knaresborough on Sundays, restoring a through link after a lapse of four years, whilst visitors to Nidderdale on Saturdays now have a bus back from Pateley Bridge at 19.15 to Harrogate, two hours later than hitherto. The Sunday afternoon Dalesbus 800 from Harrogate to Hawes via Leeds now starts back from and returns to Knaresborough, strengthening the latter town's links with the Dales. Harrogate Independent Travel have introduced a new service X92 linking Knaresborough and Harrogate with Otley, Ilkley and Skipton.

Finally a much improved service is running from Ripon to Fountains Abbey, with the bus also serving Newby Hall for the first time.

Details of all these services (apart from Fountains Abbey) are contained in "Dales Connections". If you would like a copy please send 50p for postage and packing to Elmtree Press & Distribution, The Elms, Exelby, North Yorks. DL8 2HD.

Alan Sutcliffe

YORKSHIRE DALES LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st March 1993

	<u>1993</u>		<u>1992</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Subscriptions	10,826		9,481
Donations	848		1,903
Bank Interest	1,208		1,421
Profit on Events	44		1,078
Sales	932	582	
Less Cost of Goods Sold	381	489	
	<u>551</u>	<u>93</u>	
	13,477		13,976
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Publicity	478	1,730	
Computer Expenses	78	562	
"Review"	2,101	2,070	
Other Printing	1,476	1,161	
Postage	2,060	2,178	
Stationery	426	450	
Administration	4,020	3,340	
Office Expenses	542	493	
Telephone	164	244	
Office Equipment	-	7	
Repairs/Maintenance	-	9	
Depreciation	313	439	
Companies Registrar	32	32	
Travel	194	-	
Auditors' Remuneration	411	-	
Miscellaneous	-	128	
	<u>12,295</u>	<u>12,843</u>	
<u>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR TAKEN TO RESERVES</u>	<u>£ 1,182</u>		<u>£ 1,133</u>
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YORKSHIRE DALES SOCIETY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31st March 1993

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	(2)	724	1,037
 <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Balance at Bank		25,778	24,015
Cash in Hand		500	250
Stock		212	183
		<u>26,490</u>	<u>24,448</u>
 <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors		411	161
Project Account	(4)	5,907	5,610
		<u>6,318</u>	<u>5,771</u>
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u>		20,172	18,677
<u>TOTAL NET ASSETS</u>		£ 20,896	£ 19,714
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 <u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>			
Reserves		19,714	18,581
Surplus for Year		1,182	1,133
		<u>£ 20,896</u>	<u>£ 19,714</u>
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The notes on page 5 form part of these accounts

Approved by the Board

DAVID SMITH
Treasurer

10th May 1993

THE YORKSHIRE DALES SOCIETY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1993/4

CHAIRMAN	Ken Willson (Addingham)
VICE CHAIRMAN	Chris Wright (Bardsey)
TREASURER	David Smith (Ilkley)
COMPANY SECRETARY	Alan Pease (Bardsey)
JOINT SECRETARIES	Colin Speakman Fleur Speakman

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

Hilary Baker (Long Preston)
Dawn Burton (Ilkley)
Jim Burton (Ilkley)
Anne Halloran (Leeds)
Chris Hartley (Guiseley)
Eric Jackson (Otley)
Sheila Marks (Ben Rhydding)
Alison Ravetz (Leeds)
John Ward (Ilkley)

Two additional members have agreed to allow their names to be put forward as co-opted members at the next Council Meeting. They are Ken Lord (Threshfield) and Molly Marshall (Hebden) and will represent Upper Wharfedale.

We are particularly keen that each Daleswatch group should have representation on the Council of Management. Please volunteer or suggest a possible member for our team so that it can more truly represent the Dales. The Council meet once every six weeks and it is planned either to vary the venue to help members who might have further to travel and to meet occasionally on Saturday mornings to avoid the discomforts of winter travel. Some years ago we were fortunate to have more of our team from the Upper Dales, please help us to accomplish this once again.

DALESWATCH: A ROUND-UP OF NEWS FROM AROUND THE YORKSHIRE DALES

Upper Wharfedale

At this meeting on May 13th in Threshfield, a number of issues were discussed including the fertility of the land, the YDS transport seminar "Coping with Congestion", old mile posts which were getting scarcer, the village post office under threat and local police who were now more visible since matters had been brought to their attention. It was felt that car parking in Grassington Square should be for local residents only.

Dentdale

On Saturday May 22nd a group 24 strong had a highly successful botanical walk organised by Alan Stoddart and the Dentdale group, followed by very welcome tea and scones at the Dentdale Craft centre. The Society would like to thank Alan Stoddart and Louise Hunt for taking the initiative and making this such an enjoyable event.

We do hope that other Daleswatch groups might also be inspired to organise a particular event for the Yorkshire Dales Society in the future. Please let Fleur Speakman know well ahead if you are planning an event of this kind so it can be properly advertised in the YDS Review and fitted into the future programme. Remember it is a way for other members to make contact with your group and for you yourselves to meet our committee on an informal and more social basis.

Swaledale

It was hoped that the walk to Keld on June 12th as part of the Swaledale Festival would also have marked the formation of a YDS Daleswatch group in this area. If you live in Swaledale and want an update, please contact the YDS Office.

Upper Airedale and Malhamdale

A report on the initial meeting of this Daleswatch group held on June 14th in Skipton will be in the next Review as it just missed the deadline for this issue.

YORKSHIRE DALES SOCIETY SUMMER EVENTS

There are a number of interesting events planned for our summer programme. Please note our new-look card for our annual series of Walks and Lectures.

SUNDAY JULY 25TH - DALESBUS WALK TO WHARFEDAILE VILLAGES. From Grassington via Linton and Thorpe to Burnsall for lunch (pub or cafe) then along the Wharfe to Bolton Abbey. 12 miles moderate. Dalesbus 800 as 2nd May to Grassington. Explorer Ticket recommended. Return by Dalesbus 800 from Dalesbus Bolton Abbey at 6.10 or 7.10pm. Leader Alan Sutcliffe tel: 0444 483326.

SATURDAY AUGUST 14th WENSLEYDALE WALK. Meet at Aysgarth Falls National Park carpark at 10.30am for a moderate eight mile walk to Freeholders Wood, Caperby, the Stone Mine, the Stone Circle, Woodall, Ladyhill. Bring a packed lunch. Leader Chris Hartley tel: 0943 872511.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5th - DALESBUS WALK IN SWALEDALE. From Reeth via Healaugh, Barney Beck, Surrender Bridge to Gunnerside. 7 miles moderate. Lunch at Reeth (pub or cafe) before start of the walk. Dalesbus X97 from Leeds Central Bus Station at 09.15, Wetherby Market Place 09.45, Knaresborough Bus Station 10.05, Harrogate Lower Station Parade 10.16 to Reeth, arrive 12.05. Return by Dalesbus 803. Leader Alan Sutcliffe tel: 0444 483326.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH - A VISIT TO FOUNTAINS ABBEY WITH SLIDE SHOW, AND WALK THROUGH FLOODLIT GROUNDS. Meet at main carpark by new visitor centre at 7pm. Cost to non National Trust members £3.80 per head. This event must be prebooked and cash received by Friday September 3rd in the YDS office. It is essential that National Trust members also book with the YDS office so that we know numbers for this special tour.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18th WALK FROM MUKER. Meet Farmers Arms at 10.30 am for a moderate walk. (Pub, cafe or packed lunch). Leader David Smith 0943 601761.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18th - HISTORY IN THE LANDSCAPE OF UPPER SWALEDALE BY ANDREW FLEMING at Muker Village Hall at 2pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND - LECTURE ON SKIPTON CASTLE BY DR. RICHARD SPENCE at the Black Horse Hotel, Skipton at 11am. PLEASE NOTE

THAT THE LECTURE IS A MORNING EVENT. Coffee will be available at 10.30am, price 65p per cup.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND - GUIDED TOUR OF SKIPTON CASTLE SPECIALLY FOR YDS MEMBERS AT 2pm. Members must book with the Yorkshire Dales Society office in advance with their fee of £2.60 per person, not later than Monday September 27th. It is essential that we know our numbers in advance and that members meet in a group at Skipton Castle entrance at 1.50 pm. It would be helpful if you have either a YDS membership card or YDS badge with you so we can identify you.

Bookings with cash to the Yorkshire Dales Society, The Civic Centre, Cross Green, Otley. West Yorkshire LS21 1HD.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MAGAZINE AND IDEAS FOR EVENTS OR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

There has been quite a good response to our appeal for enrolling more members for the Yorkshire Dales Society, but we are still nowhere near our target total. Word of mouth or personal recommendation is usually the best and most successful way to obtain new members. We do urge you to try once more. A substantial membership increase would spread our message and concerns more widely and also help us to be more cost effective. You may be able and prepared to give an informal talk to a group of friends or to some other organisation you support. We are always happy to provide additional membership leaflets, past copies of the magazine or any information required.

We are STILL unfortunately, having to write to some of you regarding membership underpayment. May we clarify our rates once again and suggest you send us the additional amount if you believe you have underpaid:

Single Adult	£8
Family or Couple	£12
Single Retired	£6
Retired Couple	£9

Donations small or large are always welcome. Your cheques should be made out to the Yorkshire Dales Society and sent to the Yorkshire Dales Society, The Civic Centre, Cross Green, Otley, West Yorkshire LS21 1HD. Our phone number is (0943) 461938.

Fleur Speakman

YORKSHIRE DALES SOCIETY SALES LIST

SWEATSHIRTS

This popular line is normally available in a choice of seven colours with the Yorkshire Dales Society logo. Colours are pale blue/ royal blue/navy blue/dark green/ maroon/yellow and scarlet. Round or V-neck styles are on offer and sizes are small(36), medium(38), large(40), extra large(42) and extra extra large (44).

The cost of sweatshirts is £10 each plus £1 for postage if this is required. Please check with Sheila Marks either at the Otley office on 0943 461938 or on 0943 608968 if your choice is available. Orders may be collected either at a society event, the Otley office on Monday mornings or personally by arrangement with Sheila Marks.

BLACK AND GOLD YDS MUGS

A useful and elegant gift or simply an extra for the home, each mug comes separately packed in its own polystyrene container and costs £3.40 to include postage and packing. The YDS logo is displayed to effect and the Society's address on the other side forms a useful reminder.

LEATHER BADGES

The Yorkshire Dales Society has its own very beautiful leather badge featuring the Society's symbol, the bird's eye primrose. The badge costs £1.25 or £1.45 by post and is hand coloured.

THE DALES DIGEST

If you really would like to find out what is going on in the Yorkshire Dales as regards planning, transport, housing, tourism, leisure, footpaths and access, employment and the economy, conservation and much more, it is worth subscribing to the Yorkshire Dales Digest, compiled by Dawn Burton on a quarterly basis from various periodicals and newspapers. The cost is only £6 per annum for substantial reading. Please write to the office, address below with a cheque for £6 if you wish to subscribe.

SOCIETY MAGAZINES

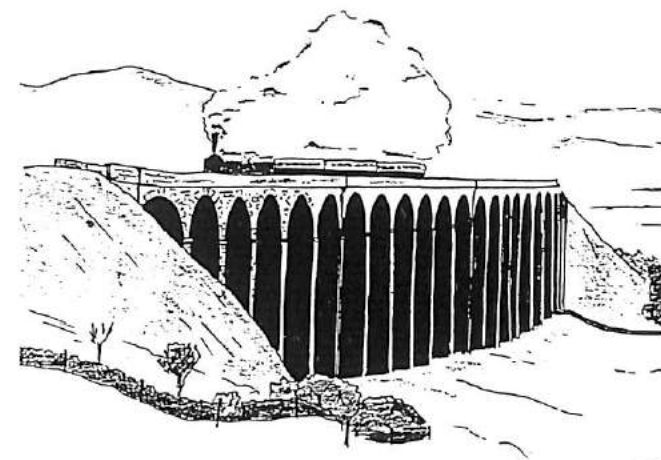
Magazine back numbers are available for most issues. Please remember to add postage costs of 34p to the half price cost of 50p for recent issues and adjust the rest of the postage accordingly. Older issues are available at a much reduced rate. Please enquire.

The office address is The Yorkshire Dales Society, The Civic Centre, Cross Green, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS21 1HD. tel: 0943 461938.

OUT & ABOUT

SETTLE - CARLISLE EXPLORER

At Malham Tarn Field Centre from 16th- 23rd July, an opportunity to explore the viaducts, historic stations and spectacular Dales scenery through rambles from the line. Excellent photographic opportunities. Enquiries to Jackie Ellis at the address below.



MALHAM FIELD STUDIES CENTRE COURSES are run throughout the summer and autumn from July till October and include weekly courses which give opportunities for landscape photography, botany, meteorology, painting in either water colours, oils or pastels as well as courses which look at hidden aspects of the landscape above and below ground. Enquiries to Jackie Ellis, Malham Tarn Field Centre, Near Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 9PU tel: 0729 830331.

FAMILY HISTORY DAY on Sunday August 1st presented by the Wharfedale Family History Group at Grassington Town Hall from 10am till 5pm.

YORKSHIRE LIFE AND LEISURE

Pateley Bridge Embroiderers' Guild present an exhibition celebrating the above theme at Pateley Bridge Memorial Hall on Saturday 7th August from 10.30am to

4.30 pm. Demonstrations, sales, trade and book stall. Ring Val Orr 0943 467004 or Linda Kippax 0609 81321 or Hazel Waite 0765 600480 for details.

BRITISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - YORK CONFERENCE

On September 25th at Kings Manor, York, the British Agricultural Society's autumn regional conference is open to all interested in the history of Yorkshire and the study of agricultural and rural societies generally. It will present a varied selection of recent and continuing work on the agrarian and agricultural history of the Yorkshire countryside.

Speakers will be:

Marie Stinson (Leeds Metropolitan University) "A peasant land market at a time of agrarian crisis: the manor of Wakefield in the early fourteenth century".

Christine Newman (University of Durham) "Northallerton and its local markets 1470-1540."

Richard Hoyle (Magdalen College, Oxford) "Ox pastures, cow pastures and sheep pastures: the development of a pastoral landscape in the Yorkshire Dales 1500-1650".

Dan Byford (Hartfield) "New crops and their consequences on the Hatfield Town lands 1700-1750".

Enquiries and applications to Dr. Christine Hallas, Trinity and All Saints College, Brownberrie Lane, Leeds, LS18 5HD.

UPPER WHARFEDALE FIELD SOCIETY has a programme of summer evening walks as well as full day walks during May to September. Ring Walks Secretary Jean Reinsch for details tel: Grassington 752703.

DRY-STONE WALLING SKILLS

Dry-stone walling courses are being run on two weekends 15-17th October and 19-21st November at Lawkland Green Farm. Courses use accommodation at the Yorkshire Dales Field Centre. The walling activities will be led by Steve Harrison, one of the country's leading wallers. Further details from Peter Fish and Alex Barbour YDFC 17 Church Street, Giggleswick, Settle, North Yorkshire. tel: 0729 822965.

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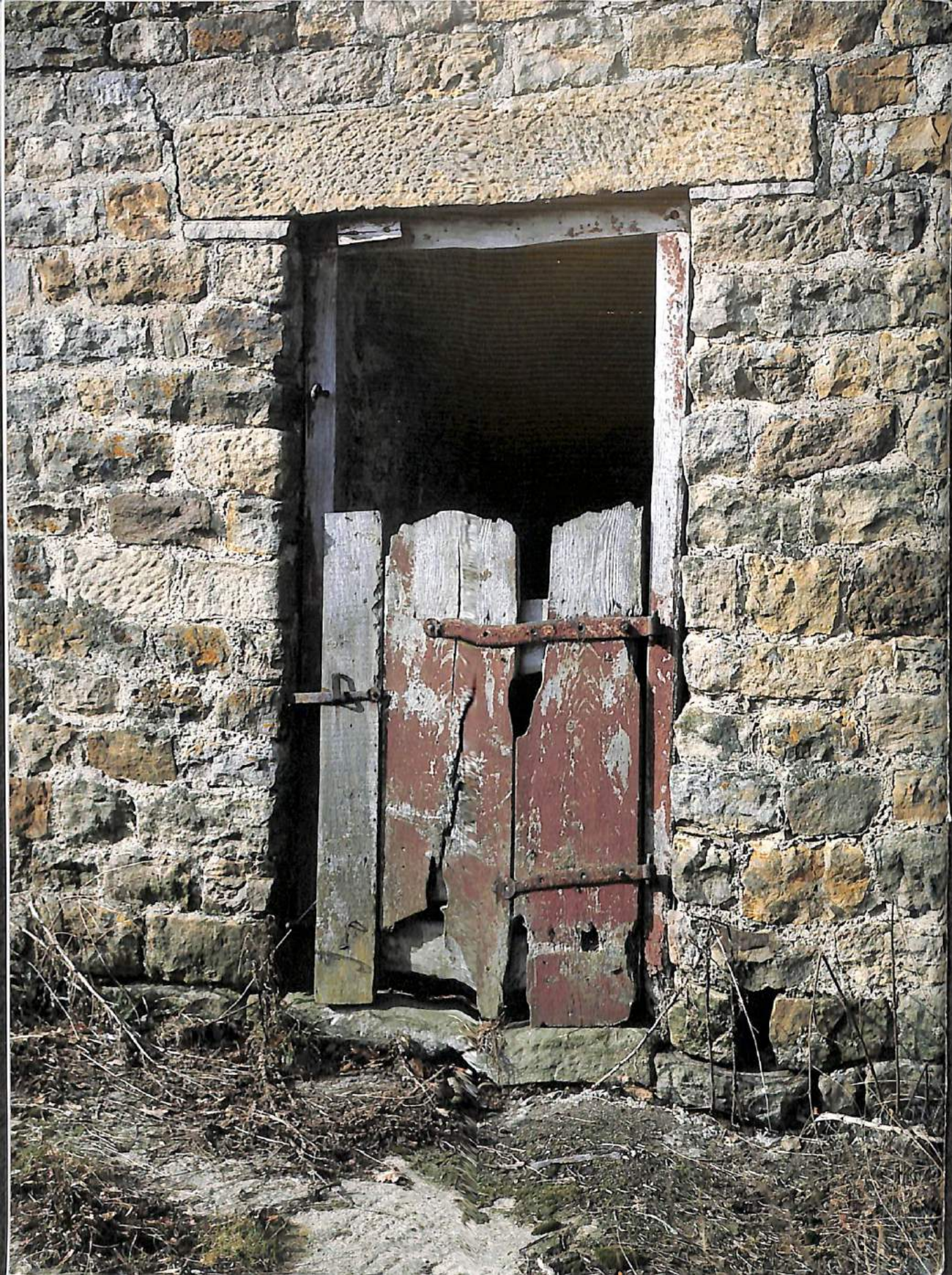


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Dear Member,



I recently visited the Yorkshire Dales, to meet some of your committee and National Park Authority staff and members, and to see some of the problems and the work which is being done in the Park for myself. As I am sure you know, the Council for National Parks is committed to protecting all the National Parks, and I count it as both a privilege and a responsibility to head up this work in my capacity as President.

This visit reminded me forcibly of the very special qualities of the Dales, and also of their vulnerability. The picture above shows me and my wife Wendy on the limestone pavement at Malham Cove, where we were learning about the threats to this rare habitat. The Council for National Parks is putting its weight behind the campaign to prevent damage to limestone pavements and other threatened landscapes.

We are currently working on a number of other issues which are of particular importance to you and all those who love the Yorkshire Dales.

We have just published a hard-hitting and influential report which will have major significance for this National Park. 'NATURAL ASSETS: NATIONAL PARKS AND MINERAL WORKINGS' is the first comprehensive review of the effect of mineral extraction on the Parks. It highlights the problems in the Yorkshire Dales and other Parks which suffer from quarrying and the associated heavy traffic and pollution. It calls for stricter control of mining activities in National Parks, and urges government to find ways of curbing the demand for prime rock where other materials can be used.

We have also just issued a strong statement on the threats to National Parks from rail privatisation, which of course is another major concern for the Dales.

These are just a few examples of the work we are doing which is of crucial importance to the Yorkshire Dales. We are also joining forces with your society and with organisations throughout the country to get stronger laws for National Parks. Many of you have already helped by responding to the call in your last newsletter to write to your MP. I am very grateful for this support. We now need to keep up the pressure to get this legislation through Parliament as a matter of urgency.

If you love the Yorkshire Dales and other wild areas of our country-side, you can help to protect them even more effectively by joining the Friends of National Parks.

Please help us to help you to keep the Yorkshire Dales beautiful.

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Your representative on CNP, Colin Speakman, and his wife Fleur, are tireless workers for the Yorkshire Dales, and take an active part in CNP's work. They know how vital it is for us to work together at this crucial time for all National Parks.

Your financial and moral support will enable us to campaign centrally for the legislation, using the strength of all our member bodies working together. We will also continue to work to help the Yorkshire Dales Society. We have been able to get sponsorship from three major companies for seminars and workshops for societies like yours, on key topics like transport management, traffic and roads, and on increasing membership.

By joining the Friends of National Parks as well as the Yorkshire Dales Society you will help to strengthen the work of your own society and the whole National Park movement. Your support will help us to continue to fight unsuitable developments and all the other threats to the integrity of the National Park.

As a Friend, you will help financially through your subscription. You will also help by demonstrating to those who make decisions about the future of the Parks that there are ever-increasing numbers of people who really do care about them. And numbers (i.e. voters) really do count!

Please join me in strengthening our arm locally and nationally.

The subscription to the Friends of National Parks is £10 (£15 for joint Friends). We are offering you, as a member of the YDS, a special concessionary rate of £7.50 (£10 for joint Friends) for your first year's subscription. If you are already a Friend of National Parks, please use the enclosed leaflet to persuade someone else to join.

If you would like to join as Life Friends, you may like to know about the special advantages of Gift Aid. The lower limit on Gift Aid announced in the budget is £250. If you choose this way of joining the Friends, your contribution to our work will be increased to £333, providing even more resources for our work at no extra cost to you. All those who decide to help us in this way will receive a free copy of the beautiful book on National Parks written by Brian Redhead, with superb photographs by Chris Swan. This will be a constant reminder of the beauty which you are helping to safeguard for future generations.

Please join me as a Friend. Together we can make a real difference to the future of the Yorkshire Dales and all the National Parks.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Bonington

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