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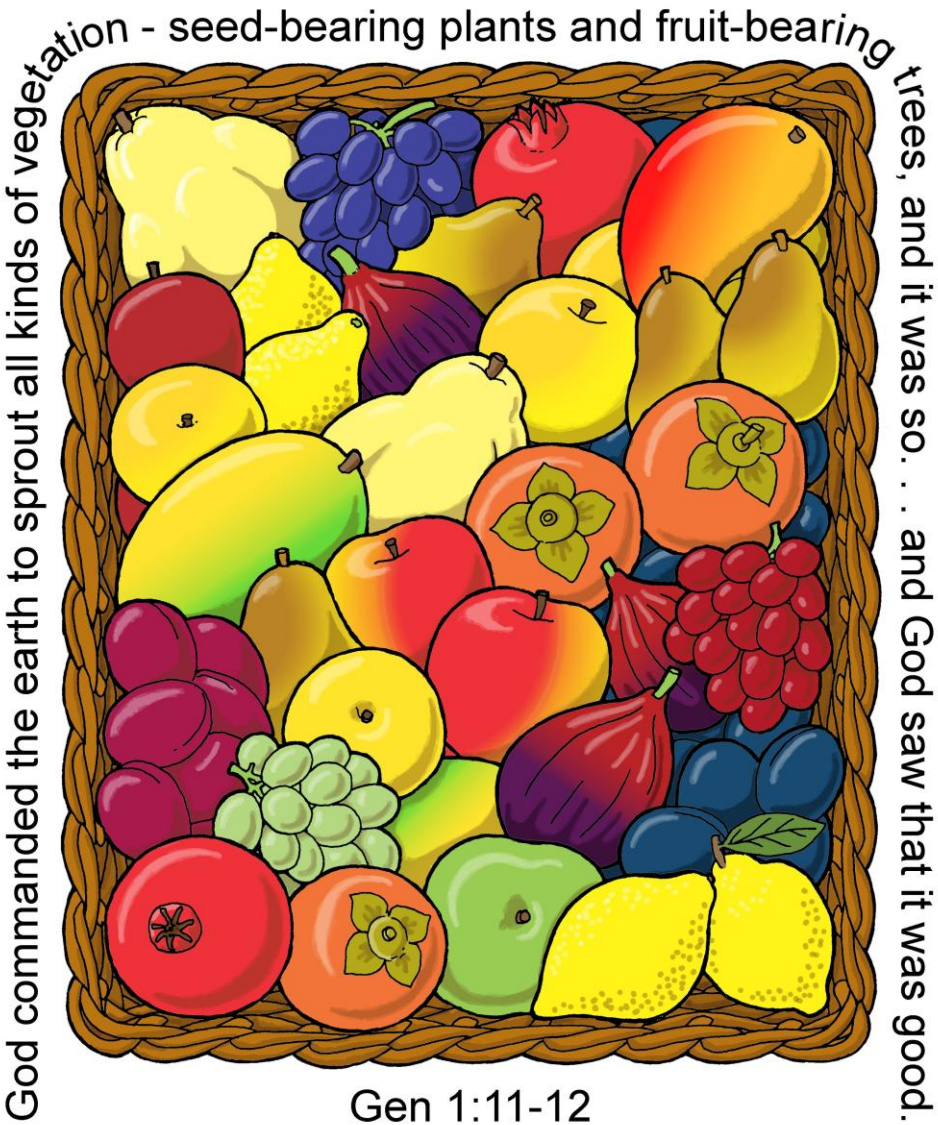

The Link

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…..

I am currently enjoying the lovely photos that Andrew has recently posted on our parish website of Ian and Sally's licensing at Wakefield Cathedral under the sublime headline 'Well Read'. It is great to have a journalist as our parish administrator (and fellow Church warden with Ian) doing justice to what is big news for us: Ian and Sally Smith licensed to serve as lay ministers in the parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale. And it was moving to see our current Licensed Lay Minister, Pauline, making a re-commitment to service alongside so many others around the Diocese. It is wonderful that Pauline wishes to continue to serve as Lay Minister in this parish; overnight two has become, including me, four people in ministry here

I was minded to drive back home to Kettlewell that day with Church warden Andrew past the Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Wheatfields Hospice, St Chad's Far Headingley and St Giles Bramhope, the chaplaincies and parishes I served in ministry, to reflect on my own journey since ordination… the only place Andrew was spared, captive in the car, was a trip to Sussex where I served my curacy.

Ian and Sally are, I understand, the only husband and wife partnership in lay ministry since the Diocese of Leeds was formed just over ten years ago, so that is a first. We were delighted to meet Richard and Rosie Oliver at the service who Ian and Sally and me and my wife Helen have a shared friendship with. Richard and Rosie are also a husband-and-wife partnership in lay ministry, licensed in the former Diocese of Ripon and Leeds.

Those with a high view of marriage as a sacrament believe it is up there with baptism and communion as a tangible sign of God's love for us. Whatever your views on the matter it would be fair to say that Ian and Sally are now, along with being married to each other, also 'married' to the parish. Marriage is perhaps the only adequate word to describe a covenant relationship freely entered into, which - whilst in the case of a licensing is not quite 'for life' - is a relationship that stands for as long as we are in that place.

Perhaps Ian and Sally's commitment to and care for the people of this parish will cause each person reading this edition of the Link to reflect on our own commitment to the communities we find ourselves in by virtue of living here. Can we each consider the possibility of being covenanted in love to the people around us, of which Ian and Sally are now a living sacrament and sign?

Tom

From the Churches & Villages

The Diocese of Leeds now has at least two married couples who are Licensed Lay Ministers; Rosie & Richard Oliver (centre) serve at St Matthew's, Chapel Allerton, and Sally and Ian Smith are now serving here in Upper Wharfedale & Littondale

From the Parish Registers

FUNERALS

27 August – St Michael and All Angels Church, Hubberholme – William David Pritchard.

INTERMENT OF ASHES

11 September – St Mary's Church, Kettlewell – John Michael Holdsworth

St Mary's, Kettlewell

October Rotas

Sidespeople
11 Philip Butterfield
After Service Tea/Coffee
11 Kathryn Butterfield
Cleaning
Sue Nelson

Harvest in Upper Wharfedale for the congregations of Kettlewell, Conistone & Hubberholme churches will be held at Kettlewell on **Sunday 11 October** at 10am.

The church will be decorated for the occasion on **Saturday 10 October** from 2-4pm. This afternoon session is to accommodate Coffee Mornings in the area. Help with the decoration would be appreciated together with any flowers and produce you may have available from your garden together with those bought in shops.

Tea/coffee etc will be provided for fortification and after the service on the Sunday. Produce will be donated to Skipton Food Bank as will the collection on Sunday.

A **Church & Churchyard Work Morning** is planned for **Saturday 17 October** from 9.30am until 1pm. Please come along and help if you possibly can, but don't feel you have to stay for the whole of the time. Any time you can give will be very much appreciated.

It is hoped there might be a good turnout for the usual strimming and weeding in line with the churchyard plan and the stowing away of benches, etc. in preparation for winter. It would be extremely helpful to welcome some younger folk who have a bit of 'wellie' behind them! However, ANY help is welcome.

If it's your intention to join 'the team', please bring along any equipment which you feel would help – strimmers, loppers, shears etc. - plus the necessary safety gear. There are also jobs inside church which only get done 'now and then.' A few willing hands would be very appreciated.

Biscuits/tea/coffee will be served at an appropriate time – or whenever you feel the need. Here's hoping for your support and a crisp, fine autumn morning.

St Michael & All Angels, Hubberholme

October Rotas

Sidesperson
4 J Cowpe & S Kilvington
18 D Halsall & C Winpenny
25 H&K Jeddere-Fisher

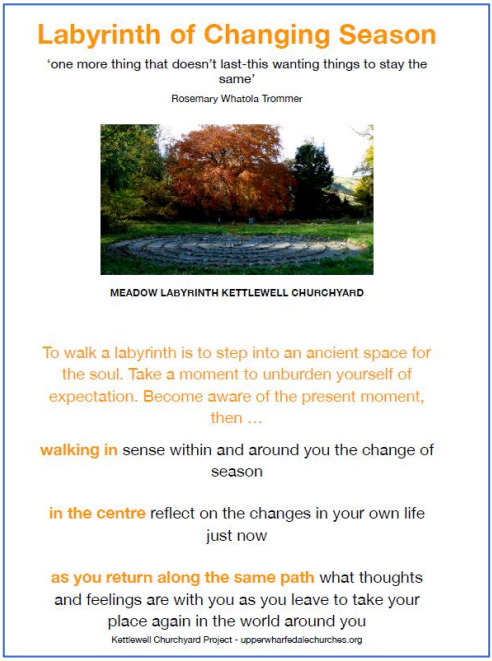
Flowers/cleaning
4 C&J Sayer
11 C&J Sayer

Friday Oct 16 at 10.30am. Everyone please to set up the poppy display.
25 C&J Sayer

Social/Fundraising activities. Despite an overcast morning (and the occasional shower) the August Bank Holiday coffee morning seemed to be enjoyed by all. A steady stream of both locals and visitors took advantage of a wide selection of cakes and sandwiches, speculated on the tombola, and stocked up on books and jigsaws. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this event in any way and as a result of your efforts we were able to contribute £755 to church funds.

What do you know about Ethiopia? It was the subject of Live Aid; they produce many top class runners; it is somewhere in Africa. This probably equates to the sum of many people's knowledge of the country. However, there is much more to learn about its culture, habitat and unique wildlife. We are fortunate to be able to host an evening with Jane Welsh who undertook a trip there in 2019 and will share her experiences with us. This will take place in Buckden Village Institute on **Saturday 31 October** at 6.15pm. Tickets cost £10 which includes a pie and pea supper with a vegetarian option and tea, coffee and biscuits. Proceeds from this evening will be split equally between Water Aid and the parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale. Time is running out, but tickets are still available from Deirdre (760296) or Josie (761154).

The **annual quiz** has now closed. Thank you to the George and the Buck for displaying and selling the sheets and to the individuals who have filled them in and returned them. The draw will be made later



this month and the winner's name (and answers) will be published in next month's Link

St Mary's, Conistone

October Rotas

Sides People
25 Philip & Kathryn Butterfield
Flowers and Cleaning
4 Abigail Shaw
11 Abigail Shaw
18 Judy Shaw
25 Judy Shaw
Nov 1 Jane Pope
Opening Church
5 Jane Pighills/Michelle Parkin-Vaughan
12 Philip Butterfield
19 Lewis Adams
26 Allison Clarke
Nov 2 Jane Pighills/Michelle Parkin-Vaughan

St Oswald's, Arncliffe

October Rotas

Opening church w/c
4 Hilary Follows
11 Ian & Sally Smith
18 Elspeth Miller
25 Sarah Paul
1 Nov Rebecca Ward-Dooley
Sidesperson
4 Sarah Paul
18 Elspeth Miller
25 Rebecca Ward-Dooley
1 Nov Sarah Paul
Coffee
4 Ian Smith
18 Hilary Follows
25 Vena Rogers
1 Nov Lynda Barker
Cleaning
Rebecca Ward-Dooley
Flowers
Sarah Paul

Buckden & Langstrothdale

The Parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale presents

Ethiopia – A Misunderstood Nation

An Evening with Jane Welsh

An Illustrated Talk

Ethiopia is misunderstood by many people – Band Aid, famine, dusty plains, starving people. In reality, it is rich in culture, habitat and wildlife. The talk is based on a trip Jane took in 2019 and covers aspects of the country's history, religious practices, cuisine, geography and unique wildlife.

Saturday October 31st

In Buckden Village Institute at 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Price: £10.00 to include a pie and pea supper with vegetarian option and tea, coffee and biscuits

Bring your own drinks

Proceeds to be split equally between the Parish and WaterAid

Tickets available from Deirdre (01756 760296) or Josie (01756 761154

Fundraising by Hubberholme Church

Mobile Library

The Library van will be in Buckden car park from 10.00am until 11.00am on **Wednesday 7 October** before heading down the dale to Kettlewell.

Buckden Whist

Buckden Whist evenings continue this month on **Wednesday 7th** and **Wednesday 21st** in Buckden Village Institute. Doors open at 6.15pm and play starts at 6.45pm. There is an entry charge of £3.50 per evening which includes refreshments, and a raffle will also be held. New players are always welcome no matter what their level of expertise (in fact tuition is offered to those who have never played before). Come and join us for a sociable evening.

Buckden Art Group

Members of Buckden Art Group would like to thank all who contributed to the success of their recent exhibition, especially the Village Institute Committee for the use of

the hall, which is an ideal setting for the displays. There was a good variety of work and 40 items were sold. Many visitors commented on the high standard of work, with over 200 paintings, paperweights and craft items on view. The beautiful floral display with sunflowers was created by Sandra Kilvington. Donations from visitors and the Art Group will be sent to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. New members wishing to join the Art Group are most welcome. Meetings are held fortnightly from September to April, on Mondays from 7 – 9 pm (with some afternoons) at both Buckden and Kettlewell. For further information please contact Angela Falshaw on 01756 760259 or at angela.falshaw@gmail.com

Kettlewell with Starbotton

Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival AGM and Bids

Thanks to the increased number of volunteers taking on key roles at the festival this year, the week was a resounding success. Thank you to all who stepped forward to help.

The Scarecrow AGM will take place on **Wednesday 11 November** at 7.30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall. This will be a celebratory event with refreshments and drinks available from 7.15pm prior to the AGM.

At the AGM all successful bids will be distributed and decisions about the future will be made. All are welcome to contribute ideas and observations to continue to improve our annual event.

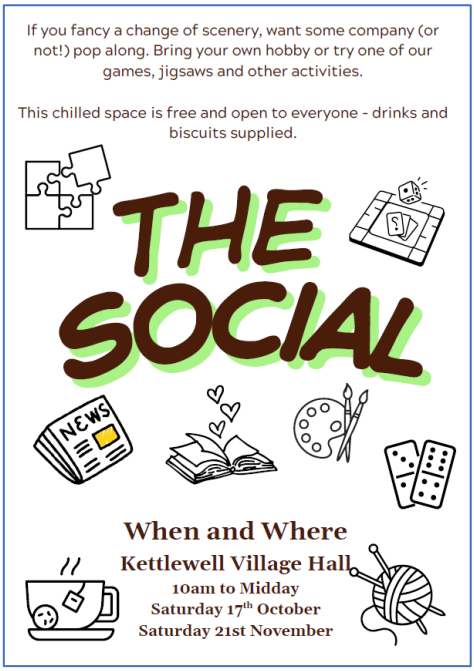
If you would like your local group, activity or club to benefit from the funds raised, you will need to submit a bid in writing by **Sunday 25 October** to any member of the committee or email info@kettlewellscarecrowfestival.co.uk

The request should give a brief outline of the group's purpose or title, how much money the group is requesting and a very brief outline describing how the money will be used to enhance or support the group.

Thank you, *Scarecrow Committee*

Kettlewell Village Hall

Unfortunately, due to a significant increase in costs, the pantomime will not be visiting Kettlewell Village Hall this winter. However, we're still looking forward to bringing some festive fun to the village with a children's party in the Christmas holidays. There will be games and plenty of Christmas fun for the children to enjoy.



Kettlewell Film Night

The next film at the hall is *'Hamnet'* and is on **Saturday 17 October** at 7.30pm. This is a film based on the historical fiction novel by Maggie O'Farell and tells the heartbreaking, imagined back story of William Shakespeare's family and the tragic death of their 11-year-old son, Hamnet. Adults £6 school age £3. As usual bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets available on the door or from the village shop. Other films are *'1914 All Out'* on **14 November**, a 1987 television film shot mostly in Arncliffe and starring some local people. It tells the story of an English Village that went to war. On **12 December** we have *'Good Fortune'***.**

I do need a backup for film evenings. Someone who could possibly take charge of an evening if I am not able to make it or even help on a film evening. There would be no requirement to be there every film evening. I will show them the working of our audio visual equipment. All quite straightforward. Please email me at davidnelsondave@aol.com. Thanks.

David Nelson

Kettlewell & District Horticultural Society Show

Thanks to everyone who helped, judged or entered items in Kettlewell & District Horticultural Society Show last month. There were a good number of entries, especially from the children, and a great community atmosphere. The Show made a small profit, which is always a bonus, and we look forward to doing it all again next year.

The Committee made an appeal for folk to join the small number who organise The Show each year and it would be good to welcome new members at the AGM on **Monday 22 February** at 7.30pm in Kettlewell Village Hall. Please do consider this invitation.

The Committee has already been busy making plans for next year's Show and the themes for the Photographic Sections in the 2027 are: '*Life on the water'*, '*Gardener's Delight*' and the usual '*Any Subject*.' Photographs not to exceed 8" x 6" before mounting.

Kettlewell Primary School

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school, with children settling into their new routines and getting used to being in their new year groups. We are delighted to welcome Daisy, Evie, Pippa and Xander to our school family. We hope they have a wonderful time with us and soon feel at home. All of our children have moved up a year and it has been fantastic to see them growing in confidence, taking on new responsibilities, and getting excited about the year ahead.

Kettlewell Lunch Club

Kettlewell Lunch Club will meet on **Thursday 15 October** at 12.30 for 12.45 in Kettlewell Village Hall. If you didn't put your name forward at the September meeting, please ring or text Sue on 760887 or 07765506738 by 4pm on Sunday 11 October to reserve your place. If there's no answer on the landline, please leave a message. The cost remains at £6 for two courses plus coffee, and wine is available by donation. If, for any reason, you need to cancel your meal between Monday 12th and Thursday 15 October, or are an absentee on the day, the meal will still need to be paid for as provisions may 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 would be willing to

help clear following the meal or volunteer to cook the meal every now and then – it would be good to have a team to call upon.

Sue Nelson

Littondale

Amerdale Hall Events

Littondale Big Quiz

Amerdale Hall

Friday 2 October – 7.00pm

Doors open 7:00 pm, Quiz 7:30 pm. Teams of up to six. Pie and pea supper, £10 per person. Tickets on the website. Cash prize. Please tell us about dietary requirements.

Coffee and Cake

Amerdale Hall

Saturday 10 October - 10:30-12:30

Coffee, tea, homemade cakes and bakes.

Cheese and Wine Tastlng

Amerdale Hall

Saturday 24 October - Time TBC

Hosted by The Courtyard Dairy. £20 per person. Tickets on the website.

Bingo Nlght

Amerdale Hall

Friday 30 October - eyes down 6:30 pm

Family fun and amazing prizes. The bar will be open. No booking required.

Pumpkln Weigh-ln and Carving Competltion

Amerdale Hall

Saturday 31 October - 5:30 pm

Bring your pumpkin and join the fun. The bar will be open.

Coffee and Cake

Halton Gill Reading Room

Saturday 14 November - 10:30:12:30

Coftee, tea, homemade cakes and bakes.

Litton Fell Race

The Queens Arms - Litton

Saturday 21 November – Time TBC

Save the date - further details to follow.

Chrlstmas Party

Amerdale Hall

Saturday 5 December - Time TBC

Save the date - festive details will follow.

Coffee and Cake

Amerdale Hall

Saturday 12 December 10:30-12:30

Coffee, tea, homemade cakes and bakes.

Grassington Players Murder Mystery Evenlng (A Murder of Crows)

Amerdale Hall

Friday 18 December – 7.00pm

Doors 7:00pm - Play Starts 7:30pm. Tickets £15 available via Grassington Hub. The bar will be open.

Halton Gill Coffee Morning

In the summer of 2022, I decided to organise a weekly coffee morning in our Reading Room with the intention of raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, which funds research and supports people living with this life-threatening condition which affects one of our grandchildren.

It quickly became apparent that the coffee morning would serve another equally important function - to make new friendships and perhaps meet with people we hadn't seen for a while. We are also well supported by passersby, holiday makers and by a very special group of cyclists from Grassington!

I set a target of £5,000, which seemed light years away at the time – but astonishingly, we are very nearly there. But instead of ending this weekly ritual, the coffee morning will continue! It will be run by a rota of volunteers and money raised will go instead to supporting our Reading Room. You will still be very welcome.

Susan Houston

Parish wide & beyond

New Season for Settle Orchestra

Settle Orchestra begins an exciting new season this autumn, welcoming a new conductor and another year of live orchestral music in the heart of our community. Our autumn programme features Mozart's *Idomeneo* Ballet Music, Jacobi's Bassoon Concerto, performed by talented young orchestra member Harris Birch, and Beethoven's uplifting Symphony No. 8. Afternoon concerts take place in Settle on **14 November** and Skipton on **21 November.**

The 2026/27 season will also be a special one as we celebrate Anne Heaton's final year as our Orchestra Leader, following many years of dedicated music-making and leadership. Applications are now open for an accomplished violinist to succeed Anne and help shape the orchestra's next chapter. New string players are also warmly invited to join us. Find concert, membership and Leader vacancy details on the Settle Orchestra website.

Join us for our open morning. Have a cup of tea/ coffee, eat some cake, go on a tour of the building, meet the team, explore the grounds or just sit by the fire.

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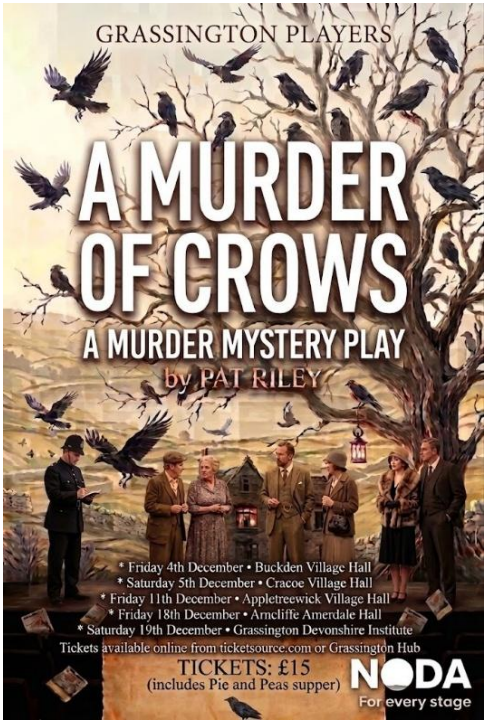
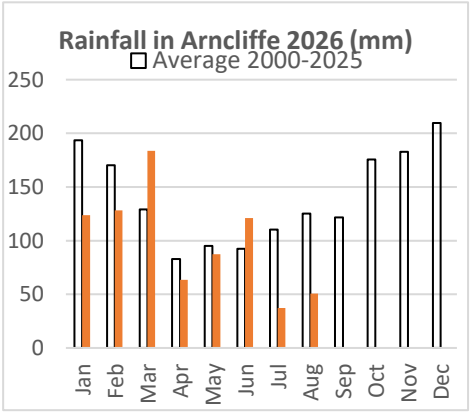


Rainfall for August 2026

Arncliffe: 50.5 mm/1.99 ins

August rainfall 2000-2025

Highest: 255.1 mm/10.04 ins (2004)
Lowest: 44.6 mm/1.76 ins (2022)
Average: 122.4 mm/4.82 ins



From Seven Up! to 70 Up; the end of a TV era

A television era with a major link to Littondale has come to a close. 70 Up, which was shown on ITV over two nights in September, was the culmination of an award-winning documentary series which spanned more than six decades.

The series started out with Seven Up!, a World in Action programme from 1964, in which 14 seven-year-old children from across England were asked their views on life and what the future held for them.

One of these youngsters was Arncliffe CE Primary School pupil Nick Hitchon, who was actually six. He said he wanted to learn about the Moon and things like that and refused to speak about girls.

The film suggested (wrongly) that he walked to school along local lanes, and that his route to school went past Kilnsey Crag, which would be a bit of a detour given that his home was in Hawkswick and the school was in Arncliffe.

However, the image of Nick in the lee of Kilnsey Crag was arguably a symbolically apt one, being revisited many times as the programme switched from being a one-off film to become a recurring piece of 'landmark television'.

The TV cameras returned every seven years to catch up with the children as they grew into adults and experienced all that life had in store for them.

In Nick's case this included moving from the family farm in Littondale to study physics at Oxford, and then on to working at the University of Wisconsin in the USA, where he continued his research into nuclear fusion.

He took part in all the programmes of what became of the Up Series. In 63 Up, broadcast in 2019, he revealed that he was seriously ill with cancer.

Following 63 Up there was some uncertainty about whether the series would continue. Mike Apted, who had directed all but one of the Up Series, died in 2021.

In 2023, despite being very ill indeed, Nick persuaded long-time series producer Claire Lewis to visit him in the USA and record a final interview. He died only a few days later.

Plans were eventually made to finish what had started as Seven Up! with 70 Up, a more reflective piece directed by Oscar-winning documentary maker Asif Kapadia.

The interview with Nick was shown in 70 Up, as he had wished, ensuring he made his final contribution as the TV programme that had followed his life came to a fitting end.

Andrew Hitchon

Our parish supports Dementia Forward in Yorkshire

When someone develops dementia, the effects reach far beyond that individual. Partners, relatives and friends may face unfamiliar challenges, with questions about the future and uncertainty about where to turn. Having someone who understands, offers practical help and stays alongside the family can make an enormous difference.

That is why our parish of Upper Wharfedale and Littondale supports *Dementia Forward* through our charitable giving. This local charity works across York and North Yorkshire, helping people affected by dementia to find support, maintain friendships and continue enjoying everyday life in their community.

Help can begin before a diagnosis. Someone worried about their memory, or concerned about a loved one, can contact the charity for a confidential conversation. Its trained helpline team offers a listening ear and explains what support is available. There is no need to wait until difficulties become overwhelming before getting in touch.

Dementia Forward's specialist Support Advisors offer an initial home visit to learn about each person's circumstances and what matters to them. They can help families understand dementia, explore suitable services, find out about possible benefits and consider future care needs. Support continues as circumstances change, giving families a familiar organisation to turn to along the way.

The charity also recognises that living with dementia should include opportunities for friendship, activity and enjoyment. Its Hub Clubs provide welcoming places where people can spend time together and take part in meaningful activities. Depending on the venue, these might include singing, gardening, crafts or games. There is a Hub at Limestone View in Settle, as well as a weekly wellbeing café, bringing this work close to our Dales communities. The helpline can explain local provision, availability and any charges.

For our parish, supporting this work is a practical expression of loving our neighbours. Alongside financial help, we can all offer patience, companionship and a warm welcome to people affected by dementia and those who care for them. Keeping in touch, extending an invitation or taking time to listen can help someone feel included.

If you or someone you know needs support, the Dementia Forward helpline is 03300 578592, open Monday to Friday, 9am–4pm. Please pass these details on: knowing where to turn could be the first step towards feeling less alone.

If you would like to add your own contribution to our parish's support, visit https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/charity/dementiaforward

Country Diary - October

The rustle of birds' wings startled from their nests or flying unseen into the bushes; The fall of an acorn on the ground, the pattering of nuts on the hazel branches as they fall from ripeness

From 'Pleasant Sounds' by John Clare

Quietness descends in Autumn. Birdsong is hushed, save for the cheerful chatter of sparrows and the raucous squabbling corvids. Ribbons of morning mist float untethered above the fells, and the sound of the rushing river fills the void.

With an abundance of instantly available listening material at the ready these days; apps with unlimited audiobooks, podcasts and music streaming, it's tempting when heading off out for a walk to take the opportunity to put earphones on and listen to whatever we choose. In doing so, we miss out on the sounds of nature, so beautifully described in Clare's poem; and the ability to really tune in to the rhythms of the changing seasons.

As soon as we walk outside the door, we are stepping into the habitats of many living creatures, and if we can tune in, we will hear evidence of this: the distant shriek of a buzzard overhead, the rustle of a blackbird foraging in the undergrowth, the heavy beat of a heron's wings as it takes flight.

Leeds City Museums hold a fascinating archive of botanic records that highlights the part our different senses can play in observing the natural world. The records were created by John Grimshaw Wilkinson, known as the 'blind botanist'. John was born in Leeds on 6 January 1856, and he lost his sight, due to illness. at the age of 22.

After becoming visually impaired, he took up the study of botany, using his sense of touch and taste, to identify species. His sense of hearing became so pronounced he said he could "hear the musical notes of bats in flight" and also identify insects by the sounds they made. By 1920, he could tell over 800 species of plants apart using the method of taste, touch and sound. Wilkinson created an extensive herbarium collection of pressed plants, now stored at Leeds Discovery Centre, which includes many extinct or rare specimens. Due to his extensive botanic knowledge, he advised the Leeds Corporation on planting schemes for Leeds parks and when he was given an honorary degree at Leeds University, it was said that it was "largely due to him that our parks and gardens are adorned with so many beautiful trees and plants".

Rebecca Ward Dolley

Community Directory

Upper Wharfedale & Littondale Directory of Local Organizations October 2026

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Grassington Dental Care	01756 753782	
Grassington Pharmacy	01756 752338	
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UW Fell Rescue Association	secretary@uwfra.org.uk	
Yorkshire Camps	01756 753227/info@yorkshirecamps.org.uk	

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

Community Events

THIS MONTH

Fri 2 Oct	BIG Littondale Quiz, Amerdale Hall
Sat 3 Oct	*Discover Shakespeare* group meeting, Kettlewell Village Hall
Wed 7 Oct	Mobile library, Buckden and Kettlewell
Sat 10 Oct	Coffee & Cake, Amerdale hall
Sun 11 Oct	Traditional Music Session, first of autumn season, Buck Inn
Thu 15 Oct	Kettlewell Lunch Club, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 17 Oct	Church and Churchyard Work Morning, Kettlewell Church
Sat 17 Oct	The Social, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 17 Oct	Film Night *'The Hamnet'*, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 24 Oct	Cheese & Wine Tasting, Amerdale Hall
Frio 30 Oct	Bingo Night, Amerdale Hall
Sat 31 Oct	Talk '*Ethiopia – a misunderstood nation'* Buckden Village Institute
Sat 31 Oct	Pumpkin Weigh-In and Carving Competition, Amerdale Hall

FUTURE EVENTS

Wed 11 Nov	Scarecrow Festival AGM, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 14 Nov	Settle Orchestra Concert, Settle Parish Church
Sat 14 Nov	Coffee & Cake, Halton gill Reading Room
Sat 14 Nov	Film Night *'1914 All Out'* Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 21 Nov	Litton Fell Race, Queens Arms, Litton
Sat 21 Nov	The Social, Kettlewell Village Hall
Sat 21 Nov	Settle Orchestra Concert, Christ Church, Skipton
Wed 25 Nov	*'Hope'* Advent Course, Skipton Arts Centre
Wed 2 Dec	'*Spirituality*' Advent Course, Skipton Arts Centre
Sat 5 Dec	Christmas Party, Amerdale Hall
Wed 9 Dec	'*Wholeness and healing'* Advent Course, Skipton Arts Centre
Sat 12 Dec	Coffee & cake, Amerdale Hall
Sat 12 Dec	Film Night *'Good Fortune'* Kettlewell Village Hall
Wed 16 Dec	'*Discipleship'* Advent Course, Skipton Arts Centre
Fri 18 Dec	Grassington Players *'A Murder of Crows'* Amerdale Hall
Sat 19 Dec	Buckden Singers Christmas Concert, Kettlewell Village Hall
Mon 22 Feb	Kettlewell & District Horticultural Show AGM

REGULAR EVENTS

What	When	Where
Buckden Singers	Thurs – 7.30pm	Buckden Village Institute
Coffee Morning	Thurs – weekly 10.30-12.00	Halton Gill Reading Room
Coffee Morning	Tues - weekly 10-30-12.00	The Kettlewell Hostel
Funk Wire	Thur -fortnightly 2pm	Conistone & Kilnsey Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Wed 1.45-3.35pm	Kettlewell Village Hall
Play Table Tennis	Wed 3.15-4, 4-5, 5-7pm	Kettlewell Village Hall
The Monday Club	Monday - weekly, 1pm	Amerdale Hall
Whist Evenings	Alternate Wed, 7pm	Buckden Village Institute

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

Sunday 4 October		
09.30	Arncliffe	Harvest Festival Littondale
Sunday 11 October		
10.00	Kettlewell	Harvest Festival Upper Wharfedale
Tuesday 13 October		
18.00	Kettlewell	Sanctuary@6 Healing
Sunday 18 October		
09.30	Arncliffe	Morning Prayer
11.15	Hubberholme	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 October		
09.30	Arncliffe	Holy Communion
11.15	Conistone	Holy Communion
16.30	Hubberholme	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 27 October		
18.00	Kettlewell Vicarage	Sanctuary@6 Taizé
Sunday 1 November – All Saints		
09.30	Arncliffe	Holy Communion
11.15	Hubberholme	Holy Communion

Holy Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 9.00 am at St. Margaret Clitherow's R.C. Church, Threshfield