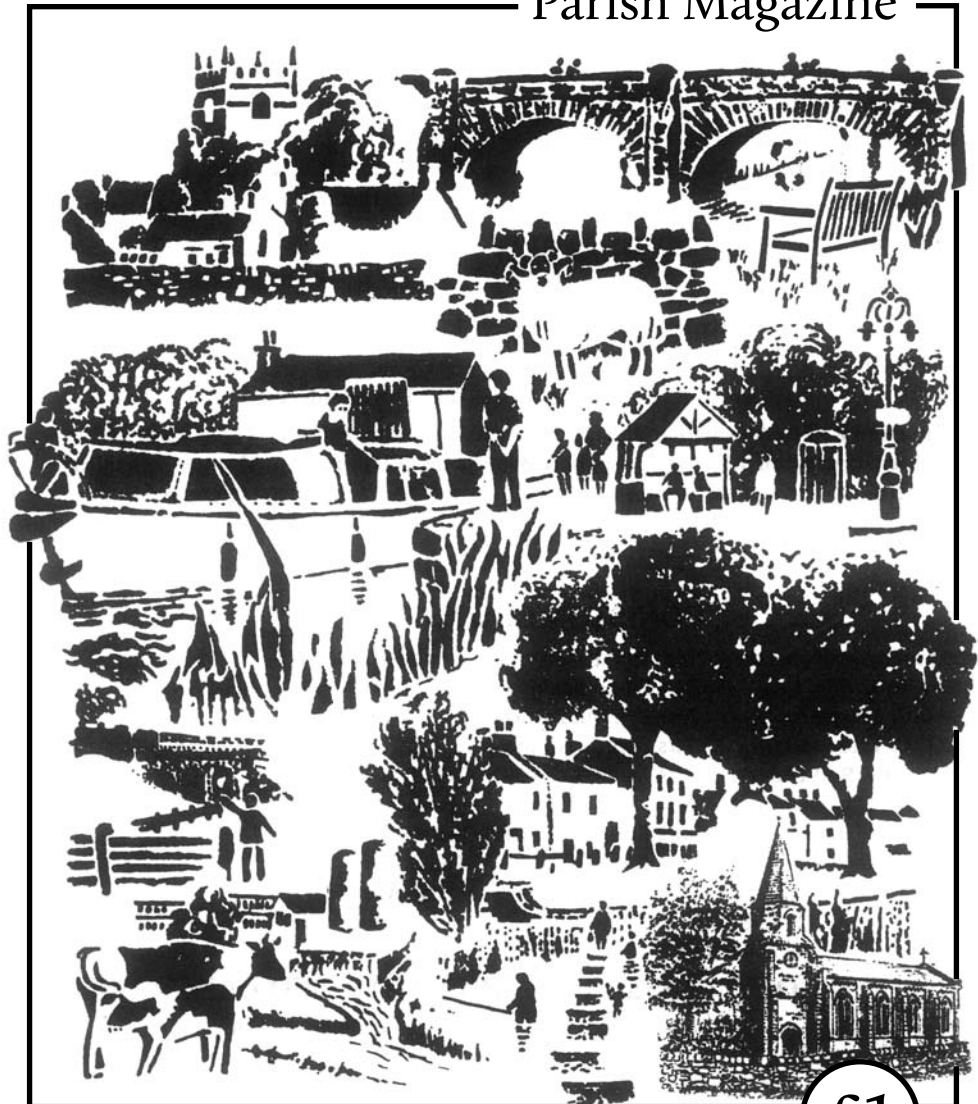


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7 July	Duck Race and Summer Fayre
12 July	Installation of our new vicar, David Houlton
11-14 July	Gargrave Art Show
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Brownies (7+) – Rose Turner 01729 825886
Young Farmers Club - Coniston Cold, Tues 7.30pm, Janet Bolland 01729 830505

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Phoenix Group (over 65s) – The Anchor Inn, alternate Thurs 9am-1pm,
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Meals on Wheels – Mon & Wed, Brenda Longbottom 749883

Bowling – outdoor Gargrave Bowling Club, Michael Cox (748285)
Cricket – Gargrave Cricket Club (over 13s) Tony Cockshott, 07788 100199
Croquet – Craven Lawn Tennis Club, Gargrave, Tues 2-6pm, Roy Berry 748065
Cycling – Gargrave Tuesday Club, Dalesman Café, Tues 9.30 for 10am start,
 Thurs 10 for 10.30am start, Trevor Pickles 01282 844788
Football – Gargrave AFC (over 16s), Tues eve training, Sat games
 www.gargraveafc.co.uk, Caroline Thompson 749235
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Tai Chi – Village Hall Annex, Thur 7.30-8.30pm, Ian Cresswell 748540
Walking – GAP Group, start outside V Hall, 1st Sun of month, 10am, Olive Coates 748379
Walking for Health – 1st Thursday of the month, 10am, Jean Maxwell 748851
Yoga – Village Hall Annex, Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am, Sally Thomas 748098
Zumba - V. Hall (16+) Tues 5.45-6.45pm & Thurs 5-6pm, Julia Priestley 07769 692471

Modern sequence dance – Village Hall, Mon 7.45-10pm & a monthly Saturday
 (see diary, p.2), John Stephenson 01535 632935
Chance 2 dance – Village Hall Annex, **Tap** (3-18, adult) Tues 4.15-7.30pm
Ballet (3-18) Sat 9am-2.30pm, **Theatre-craft** Thur 5-6pm Jaki 0758 2086345
Thomson's Dance Centre – (3+, teens & adults) School Hall, Wed 5.30pm,
 Sat am, Kathy Thomson 748003, 07912 441913

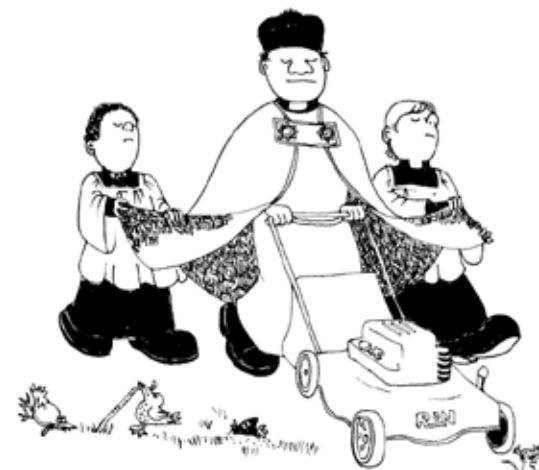
Bell ringing – St Andrew's, Mon 7.30pm Sun 9.30am Davina Cockshott 07772 179561
Bingo – Village Hall Annex, 4th Wed of month 7.30pm, Joan Philip 749468
Craft Night – The Swan Inn, 2nd Tues of month, Georgina dittyknitty@gmail.com
Dog training – Village Hall, Wed 5-10pm, Helen & Brian Coates 751816
Fuchsia & Geranium Club – V.Hall, 1st Wed of month 7.30pm, Paula Jackson 752175
Knit and Natter - St Andrew's, Tues 2pm, Norma Brothers 748392
Mothers Union – Ethne Bannister, 749551
Pantomime – Steve Rawson 748434
Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall side room, 1st Mon of mth, or 2nd on bank hols
Snooker Club – Village Hall Snooker Annex, every day, Stewart Smith 749340
Stan Drew's Community Choir – Ruth Abbott, 748483
WI – Village Hall Annex, 2nd Wed of month 7.30pm, Moyra Sonley 749634
Masons Arms – Quiz Sundays 9pm, Acoustic live music 1st Friday of the month

JERRY'S JOTTINGS

Jerry Ford

Sharing

I'M NOT SURE HOW the conversation got around to it, but a small group of friends and I found ourselves talking about lawnmowers. Maybe it was the hum of grasscutting in the evening, or the smell of freshly cut grass, or something quite unconnected; that's the way things go sometimes!



Anyway, we wondered why every household seemed to have a lawnmower? And one that stayed in the garage or shed for most of the year! Wouldn't it be more sensible for a group of houses to share one? OK, there may be sunny days when everyone wants to use it, but I'm sure such problems could be overcome.

Later in the week, with a different group of friends, that subject came up again, only this time about an aerating machine for golf greens! I'm not a golfer, but I can't imagine that the greenkeepers are out aerating a green, or a tee, or a fairway every day, so is one machine at each club necessary? In Scotland, it is apparently quite common for courses to share such a machine.

Perhaps all of this is an indication of how centred we have become on house and home; possessions gathered around us as wealth increases, and we count it all as security. Maybe this leads to a loss of a valuable aspect of community?

And blow me down, a few days later a friend who is about to move house asked if I knew anyone who might want a few power tools that he no longer had a use for. "Wouldn't it be a good idea if we had some storage where folk could borrow a range of tools?"

I guess our consumer society has led us towards this 'must have' mindset, but I'd be pleased to hear from anyone who thinks the sharing idea is a good one.

Sharing is of course at the heart of the Christian message, both in a practical sense:

'Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.' Luke 3:11 NIV

'All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had' Acts 4:32 NIV.

and in our commission to share the Gospel:

'Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age.' Matthew 28:18-20 The Message

During the absence of a priest in Gargrave, I have enjoyed sharing this page with you; and thank you to those who told me they enjoyed it! As we look forward to welcoming our new Vicar, David Houlton and his wife, Heather, let's also think about how we can share with them as ambassadors for Christ, and members of our village community.

LETTER FROM OUR NEW VICAR

Rev David Houlton

HEATHER AND I are looking forward to living in Yorkshire again and beginning to get to know people in Gargrave and Coniston Cold. It's actually a bit of a home-coming for us; I was born in Cottingham, in the East Riding, and family holidays were often spent in the Dales. Then I moved to West Yorkshire to study Chemical Engineering and met Heather, who is from Sussex, when she was in Bradford studying languages. We did a lot of our courting in North Yorkshire, including Skipton, married in 1987, and settled down in Great Horton. However, we've been away for nearly 20 years.

For the last year we have been living in Bristol where Heather has been completing her studies for the ministry at Trinity College. Before that I was a curate in Old Trafford, Manchester and Heather taught English to university students. As a Yorkshireman ministering in Lancashire I was required to show some extreme Christian charity; I've even stayed overnight at the hotel of the Lancashire County Cricket Club!!

Previously I did my theological training in Oxford and before that we lived and worked abroad, in our previous professions, for eleven years. I was a Chemical Engineer and Heather was a linguist, but we had begun to discern a calling from God to serve Him in a different way in the 1990s. So we moved abroad for a job with ICI and we got involved in a Church of England church there – Holy Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Brussels. In fact we ended up living and working in several countries, including a year in rural France, before we moved back to England in 2007 for my theological training.

Heather will be ordained in Bradford Cathedral at the end of June and will be curate in Grassington (the benefice of Linton and Burnsall with Rylstone). So, although we'll be living in Gargrave, she will be spending most of her time over

in Wharfedale. I'll be installed as the new vicar at St Andrew's church on Friday 12th July and, although I'll be out and about in the Dales a couple of days a week (part of my job is Rural Advisor) I will be spending most of my week in Gargrave and Coniston Cold. I hope to get to meet everyone in the villages soon - in the shops, at church, in the village hall or maybe walking the dog (once we have one!). Please say 'hello' when you see me, I should be easy to spot with my 'dog collar' on!!

All are invited to come and welcome David to Gargrave and Coniston Cold on 12 July at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church, at his installation service.

Cakes most welcome too! (Contact Norma on 748392)

DIARY FOR JULY

See back inside cover for regular weekly events and meetings

Gargrave

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| Mon 1 | Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm, Village Hall Annex |
| Tue 2 | Communion 9am, Church |
| Wed 3 | Fuchsia and Geranium Society AGM, 7pm, Village Hall Annex |
| Thurs 4 | Walking For Health – meet Summerseat 9.55am |
| Fri 5 | Gargrave Primary School Performance "Hoodwinked", 2pm and 6pm, Village Hall |
| Sat 6 | Coffee Morning, 10am to Noon, Village Hall |
| Sun 7 | Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10.30am, Church
Chance2dance exams from 9am, Village Hall Annex
Duck Race and Summer Fayre, 10am-3pm Middle Green |
| Tue 9 | Communion 9am, Church |
| Wed 10 | Women's Institute Meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall Annex. |
| Thurs 11 | Gargrave Art Show, 11am to 8pm, Village Hall |
| Fri 12 | Gargrave Art Show, 11am to 8pm, Village Hall
David Houlton's installation as our new vicar, 7.30 pm in church |
| Sat 13 | Gargrave Art Show, 10am to 8pm, Village Hall |
| Sun 14 | Communion 8am, Service of the Word 10.30, Church
Gargrave Art Show, 11am to 5.30pm, Village Hall
Sheep Dog Trials, 9am, Holme House Farm, Gargrave |
| Tue 16 | Communion 9am |
| Thurs 18 | Walking For Health – meet Summerseat 9.55am |
| Fri 19 | Dance with Alan Cookson, 8pm, Village Hall |

Sat 20 Coffee Morning, 10am to Noon, Village Hall
Modern Sequence Dance, from 7pm, Village Hall

Sun 21 Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10.30am, Church
Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Village Hall

Mon 22 Chance2dance Summer School from 10am, V.Hall Annex,
every day until Thursday 25 July

Tues 23 Communion 9am, Church

Wed 24 Bingo, 7.30pm, Village Hall Annex. No yoga this week.

Fri 26 Craven District Council Planning Open Forum 3 - 8.30pm, V. Hall

Sat 27 Charity Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Village Hall

Sun 28 Communion 8am; Morning Prayer 10.30am, Church
Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Village Hall

Tues 30 Communion 9am, Church

Sun 4 Aug Communion 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10.30am, Church

Coniston Cold

Sun 30 June Evensong 4pm, St Peter's

Sun 7 July Evensong 4pm, St Peter's

Fri 12 Collation and Induction of Reverend David Houlton, 7.30pm
St Andrew's, Gargrave

Sun 14 Service of the Word, 10.30am, St Andrew's, Gargrave

Sun 21 Book of Common Prayer Communion, St Peter's

Tues 23 NSPCC Garden Party, 2pm-4pm, Coniston Hall

Sun 28 Evensong 4pm, St Peter's

*Condolences to the Bannister family for the tragic loss of Tom.
Our hearts go out to you.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Duck Race

Andrea Gaskell

Friends of Gargrave Primary School PTA Summer Fayre and Duck Race, **Sunday 7th July**, 12-3pm, Middle Green Gargrave. Barbecue, stalls, car-boot, fairground, cake stall, Hook a duck, children's races and games - egg throwing, tug of war etc. Enquires to Andrea Gaskell, PTA Chair, 01756 749963.

Gargrave Village Art Exhibition

Alan Poxon

Preview Evening - Wednesday, 11 July, 7:00 – 9:00pm

The Exhibition begins, as in previous years, with the special Preview Evening, where the Artists and invited guests have the first opportunity to see the works hanging for the show. The relaxed atmosphere furnished by the Exhibition Committee, and enhanced by a free glass of wine, makes an ideal time to spot a new piece for your collection. Once again we will be joined by Fiona Katie Roberts, playing harp music for us.

If you would like an invitation to the Preview evening, please contact one of the Members of the Exhibition Committee, or send an e-mail to gargravearts@hotmail.co.uk.

Exhibition Opening Times

Wednesday 10th July 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Preview Evening)
Thursday 11th July 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 12th July 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Saturday 13th July 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday 14th July 11:00 am – 5:30 pm

A number of **Artists** will be working during the exhibition, and you are welcome to come and meet and talk with them. Look out for the programme once it has been finalised.

There will be **activities** for children during the show, provided by Jo Ball, and there will also be a display of media and items to purchase from the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust as part of the "Flowers of the Dales" Festival.

Refreshments will be provided by Gargrave WI. We look forward to seeing you there.

Art Exhibition Committee:

Alan Poxon, 01756 749686, Lesley Woodhouse, Shelagh Smith, Barbara Martin, Ian Maxwell, Martin Harrison, Hilary McCormac, Alan Muhlemann.

NSPCC Annual Garden Party

Eileen Holden

The Craven Branch of the NSPCC is holding the Annual Garden Party at Coniston Hall, Coniston (by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Michael & Ethne Bannister) from 2pm to 4pm on Tuesday 23rd July. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be various stalls, plus tombola and raffle. Donations to NSPCC.

Events at the Village Hall –beyond July

Sally Thomas

Fuchsia and Geranium Annual Show - Sunday 11 August.

Jumble Sale -Saturday 21 September, 10am to 1pm. All proceeds will go towards the running of the Hall. Any donations for this event can be left at the Village Hall on preceding Saturdays when there is a coffee morning taking place.

Arts and Crafts Weekend - Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 October.

Dance -The 'Swing Commanders' will be back on **Friday 8 November**.

Missionary Sale Of Work - Saturday 23 November, 10am to noon.

Hobbies and Crafts Weekend - Sat 30 November - Sunday 1 December. The Hall will be full of stalls selling a variety of crafts. Many of the stallholders will be demonstrating how their finished products are made. There will also be a display of local memorabilia.. Please contact Caroline for any further details on 749235.

Pendle Forest and Craven Hunt

Ethne Bannister

Saturday, 6 July - Pleasure Ride

From Coniston-with-Kilnsey, 10am-12pm, BBQ, £15 per horse, Contacts: Jane Pighills 07836 643375 or Michelle Parkinson-Vaughan 07801 516658

Tuesday, 9 July – Great Yorkshire Show with PF&CH Hounds

Wednesday, 17 July – Peterborough Festival of Hunting with PF & CH Hounds

Saturday, 27 July – Treasure Hunt with a Difference

From the Hunt Kennels. Open to runners, riders, cyclists & walkers. Prizes for the winner of each section. From 10am-1.30pm. Refreshments available. £10 per horse, others £5. Contact Elizabeth Adams 01756 749772

Saturday, 3 August – Safari Golf at Coniston Hall

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Michael Bannister. An invitation by the Upper Wharfedale Young Farmers with PF & CH. Tee times between 9am & 4pm.

Everyone welcome. Pre-entry only. Entry fee of £10 per person includes bacon buttie & tea/coffee. Winners prizes. All day BBQ. Entries close Sun 28th July.

Contact Ted Mason 01756 720392 or 01756 720236

Sunday, 11 August – Lowther Hound Show with PF&CH Hounds

NEWS

A drawing group...

Hilary McCormac

...will meet at the Friends Meeting house in Airton on Tuesdays from 10am to 12 starting on 3 September with 6 weeks of drawing instruction with Tutor Hilary McCormac.

The cost for the six sessions is £40 payable in advance to Hilary McCormac, 12 Ivy House Gardens, Gargrave BD23 3SS, tel: 01756 749593, email: indigomandala@hotmail.com.

For more information, please contact Hilary, or Floe (tel: 01729 830263; email: airtonbarn@gmail.com).

Craft night

The Swan Inn

Gargrave

Second Tuesday of the month
Summer recess (July and August)

Next craft night Tuesday 8th September 2013

Email dittyknitty@gmail.com for more information

A lovely opportunity to learn and share crafting skills
from knitting to crochet, to quilting to simply sewing
buttons on old shirts!

The First Gargrave Autoharp Festival

Sally Thomas

The first Gargrave Autoharp Festival got off to an excellent start as the weather treated us kindly and our visitors were able to see the village and surrounding countryside at its very best with blue skies and plenty of sunshine. The Festival attracted people from all over the country with a large contingent travelling from the London area and a couple making the 600 mile round trip from the Isle of Harris. Patrick O'Sullivan, an academic researcher from Bradford, was the main instigator as he felt that there was a need for an event of this type in Yorkshire so that more people could gain knowledge about playing the instrument. Patrick managed to obtain Arts Council funding for the festival and also provided an in depth study of Robert Story which is now under the custody of the Village Library.

The event kicked off with some of the more accomplished autoharp players providing entertainment at the Masons Arms on Friday evening. An enjoyable night was had by everybody attending and provided a good advert for the concert on Saturday.

The following morning was when the main part of the Festival began and over 30 keen autoharp players gathered in the Village Hall for a busy day filled with classes, seminars and practice sessions under the tuition of Mike Fenton (the official autoharp guru).

Lunch time proved a success as there were vast quantities of chilli, corned beef hash and cake consumed (all home-made). Then it was back to another lengthy session of learning and sharing in the afternoon.

The finale on Saturday evening was an excellent concert provided by members of the group. This was extremely entertaining as the instrument is very versatile and can be played in a variety of ways. There were other artists contributing over the course of the evening including Stephanie Hladowski from Bradford who performed a song set to the words written by local poet Robert Story. This was the first time that a song written by Robert Story had been performed in public for over 150 years! The evening was concluded with a set performed by Mike Fenton on both the jews harp and the autoharp and following his performance on the stage it is easy to see why he is regarded with such high esteem – he was magnificent.

Sunday morning saw some of the group provide music within St Andrews church as part of the service. The players were full of praise regarding the space and acoustics within the building and this contributed to the beautiful music emanating from the instruments.

Feedback from all who took part in the weekend has been very favourable and the UK Autoharp Association have requested to come back again next year – but not on the same weekend as this clashes with the California Autoharp Festival which many members will also be attending.

Ian White (concertina player married to one of the main autoharp players Nadine) posted this comment on Facebook. Deepest thanks to Bob, Paddy and



the Gargrave Village Hall people for getting everything so spectacularly 'right first time'. My favourite quote from after the concert was: "I do hope you'll be coming back again. I want to tell everybody they missed a really good night out!" And she was right - it would be a crime not to do it again.

For background information, see the articles in April and May magazines, also on the Robert Story Song Project web site www.songlyric.co.uk.

Our Village Green Footballers

Rick Harker



Our young footballers who play and train on Gargrave village green have had great success this season winning their league!! They have played a total of seventeen games this season and have won all but one of them.

Rick Harker, who lives on Eshton Road and who trains and manages the team, says they have done extremely well in this their first Season in the local Craven Aire & Wharfe Under 13's league. Rick also says that of all the pitches that they played on this season there is certainly none any better than the pitch his lads are now able to call "home".

The lads in the team come from not just Gargrave, but also Skipton, Grassington, Embsay and other local villages. They have faced teams from as far afield as Bradford, Pudsey and Leeds. The young footballers will be back for the new season at the end of the summer and, as one, would like to take the opportunity to say A BIG THANK YOU TO THE RESIDENTS OF GARGRAVE AND TO THOSE WHO LIVE AROUND THE GREEN !!!

Gargrave AFC – News from the AGM

Gargrave AFC

It was decided to hold the first training session of the season on **Tuesday evening 9th July** on Gargrave Village Green (bottom of East and South street) from 6pm *when it could be established if there were enough players to form a Reserve Squad*. A Manager and assistant would also be needed. Hopefully

some new young players will come along to bolster the squad and keep a Reserve team going. Please pass the message around.

Chappie and Co would appreciate help on Saturday morning 13th July when they intend to make some improvements to the pitch, filling goal mouths with soil, sand and seed. (If anyone has a strimmer there is grass which needs cutting by the pitch railings and around the edges of the stand)

Chappie and Aidie will continue as Manager and Assistant of the First team. John continues as Chairman and Caroline as Secretary/Treasurer.

We are pleased to say that Dennis French has accepted the position of President of Gargrave Football Club. He deserves this honour for everything he has done for the club over the past seventy plus years.

Old and new players are always welcome at the club, please contact Chappie or Dan for Registration forms if you are a new player or advise them that you would like to continue playing for the club by arranging to sign the Rolling Registration form if you played last year.



Craven Lawn Tennis Club, Gargrave

Beth Whitley

Teenage Tournament:

This will be held on Wednesday 24 July from 11am - 3pm and the cost per entry is £10, including BBQ lunch and drinks.

In a change of format for 2013, players will be competing against members of other clubs such as Skipton and Crosshills in a mixture of Singles and Doubles matches.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Carolyn Butt on 01756 730391 or email info@cosycottages.com.

Junior Tennis Fun Day:

This will be held on Wednesday 31 July from 11am - 3pm for children aged 5 to 10 years. The cost is £10 per child, including BBQ lunch and drinks.

There will be coaching, ball games, mini tennis & a small tournament etc. This event is open to any children who may wish to attend and no previous experience of tennis is necessary. If children have their own rackets please bring them, if not, we do have ones we can lend out for the day at no extra charge.

Anyone wishing to sign up to come along is asked to contact Beth Whitley on 01756 749664 or email secretary@craventennis.org.uk



News

Marguerite Mason

In May the WIs discuss and vote on annual resolutions proposed by local groups and selected ultimately by the National Trustees. Eventually the resolutions are taken to the National conference, the votes of all the WIs are collated and, if the resolutions are passed, action is taken to implement them. This year the

resolution demanded action to save our town centres which proved surprisingly contentious. While some thought that during a period of significant change there will be inevitable alterations in towns, others insisted that the development of large supermarkets, in particular, threatened the existence of small shops and businesses to the detriment of the whole neighbourhood. Since the majority of members agreed with aspects of both these points of view it was decided to abstain from voting on the issue.

Our visiting speakers were Roger and Barbara Davy from Ilkley Playhouse who gave us a splendid evening. The Playhouse is run by amateurs with minimal paid secretarial help but their members have a highly professional outlook which came over to us with everything the Davys said. For instance we were shown beautifully made models of a couple of sets that were made before the final sets were built and used for one the eight plays produced annually. These eight are chosen from sixty possible plays considered by their selection panel each year, costumes are designed and made by members and their finances are supported by hiring costumes stored in a special wardrobe room on their own premises.

The play they chose to tell us about was "The Jungle Book" adapted from Kipling's stories about Mowgli, the boy reared by wolves, with a numbers of animal characters but also some people. There was a large cast, including some school children, which they took to perform at the Cornish theatre at Minack, built on a cliff face near Land's End with a backdrop of the Atlantic ocean. We were shown slides of the theatre and all the facilities backstage as well as shots of the performance. With such a formidable setting the costumes had to be striking, but several actors playing animals needed to discard their costumes quickly so they could come on stage as human characters. The tiger Shere Khan wore a loose striped robe, the character being defined by the amazing half-mask made by Barbara Davy

She brought several more beautiful, highly evocative creations wonderfully moulded and decorated with carefully placed motifs taken from Indian fabrics which emphasised the contours of the animal faces and gave them an Indian identity as well. We were allowed to inspect these masks and see how they were made to stand up to windy conditions and still be easy to put on or off. As a final touch of professionalism we were told that the Producer had actually travelled to India to see for herself how the light falls and how people there move and wear their clothes. No wonder the Ilkley Playhouse is regularly invited to perform at Minack!

Gargrave WI was responsible for hosting the annual Upper Wharfedale Group Rally, so we put on a pie and pea supper followed by another talk by Chris Mitchell who runs the craft charity in aid of people in Uganda which I wrote about recently. She did a brisk trade and we took some photos she will be able to show her friends here and abroad.

In June we had our annual outing, this year to Saltaire, and in July we shall hear Eleanor McRobert talking about the allure of shoes. Well, we all need them in this climate, alluring or not. Visitors are welcome you know.



Walking for Health

Jean Maxwell



The Walking for Health Group have at last had a lovely sunny walk as you can see from the photo. At the end of May we were in Skipton Woods trying to find the bluebells which were hardly out but at the beginning of June we were crossing the Stepping Stones on the Aire with no jackets in sight. Our walks in July will be on Thursday 4th and 18th meeting at the Summerseat just before 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome to come along for these free, short, easy walks in good company and finishing off with refreshments and a chat. For more information contact Jean Maxwell on 01756 748851.

EARLY EDUCATION

Enid French

Thinking about St. Robert and his love of the psalms made me wonder how children were educated, if at all, in years gone by. He was said to be taught by the local priest but the subjects would be very limited in today's standards - Latin, perhaps music - BOTH to enable him to take part in services, which would have been said and sung in Latin.

There is some evidence that the first documented school was a chantry school which was examined by the Church Commissioners in 1547 but the priest was "indifferently learned". Chantry schools were set up to enable a priest to say Mass for the departed but these men often did some simple teaching. Evidence that there was teaching taking place in the seventeenth century is backed by information that a William Coulthurst was admitted to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge in 1669 and he had attended school in Gargrave.

More documentary evidence of the Free Grammar School founded in Banknewton by Henry Coulthurst is available. In 1686 he conveyed some land to Trustees, built a house for a free grammar School, and gave the said Trustees a

"sum of £15 a year out of a close called Crom Acre, and a message and certain lands in Gargrave and Coniston."

This school was equidistant from Bank Newton and Coniston Cold and very isolated but the school children of Gargrave were taught English grammar and some learned Latin. This instruction was free but there was a charge if the parents required their children to be taught writing and accounts.

The school apparently continued until about 1824, but by 1822 it seems the school was not being very well run and there is a letter of complaint by the tenant of Newton Hall, a neighbouring farm. This states that:

"The school boys certainly are very troublesome to my cattle they always spend their noon hours in my Low Grounds and have frequently been seen got to the bease when at rest and get old "three or four to one cow" of the tale and gallop her so long as they could stick to it."

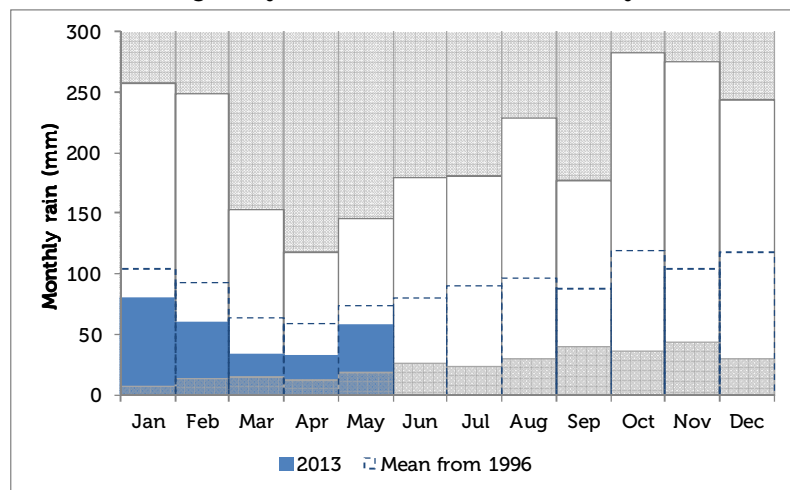
He went on to suggest that, as the school was dilapidated and damp and a school had been started in Gargrave, it should be closed.

More later of the school set up in Gargrave by Robert Story.

NEWS FROM THE CANAL AND RIVER BANKS

Duncan Faulkner and Steve Rawson

STEVE'S RAINGAUGE AT BANK NEWTON has had a much less eventful year so far than 2012. Total rainfall from January to May was 266mm, which is just two thirds of the long-term average. Every month so far has seen below average rain, but no record breaking yet. The graph below shows this year's monthly rainfalls so far along with the average (dashed lines) and the range between the previous maximum and minimum (the white rectangle). March and April were particularly dry – but then on average they are the driest months of the year.



The river has been low for most of the spring and early summer; it's hard to compare it with previous low spells as the Environment Agency's level recorder has been out of service.

GOING GREEN IN GARGRAVE

Duncan Faulkner

Just one paragraph and a poem this month. I was heartened to hear, very indirectly, that at least one person has been reading my column. He or she apparently didn't share my outlook, complaining that the magazine was being politicised and was representing the views of the Green Party. Personally I don't see why parish magazines should avoid politics – but I would be concerned if the magazine was dominated by one political viewpoint. Readers can help to avoid that by sending in their own thoughts: if you don't agree with something in Going Green, let me know. Perhaps we can run another series if someone is willing to write it – "Staying Blue in Gargrave", anyone?

Praise

*When light creeps in through the chinks of the door
When the mist ascends from the mountain floor,
When the ocean shimmers like burnished ore,
Let me give the praise.*

*O God of the morning, Christ of the hills,
O Spirit who all the firmament fills,
O Trinity blest who all goodness wills,
Keep us all our days.*

From 'Morning', an ancient Celtic poem

The Talking Centipede

A man decided to get an unusual pet. So he went to the pet shop and after some discussion, finally bought a talking centipede, which came in a little white box to use for his house. The man took the box home, put it carefully on the table, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him. So next morning he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered the man, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, and decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me – or not?"

This time, a little voice came out of the box: "I heard you the first time! I'm putting my shoes on!"

Hedgehogs in July

Kay Bullen via Morris Charlton

BABY HEDGEHOGS (hoglets) will continue to be born throughout this month. If you see the same hedgehog around then it is likely to be a female. They often have regular routes that they follow when they are foraging, so if you see a hedgehog by the shed at 10pm then it may well be there again the next night at or around that time.

There is a great deal of worry amongst hedgehog rehabilitators that there are so few hedgehogs being admitted. Whilst it is good not to have them needing care it also means that there are not so many around. This is also confirmed by the lack of kills seen on our roads. Mortality was probably high during the extended winter hibernation so every hedgehog seen is even more precious and its well-being is necessary to aid the hedgehogs' dwindling population.

We can all help by making our gardens safer for hedgehogs (see the BHPS's leaflet "Gardening 'with' Hedgehogs") and by providing food and water for them. To protect the food, from both cats and the weather, make a feeding station, for example try putting a paving slab on bricks (leave a gap between 2 of the bricks as an entrance hole); or use a rabbit hutch with its door wedged partly open; or an upside down plastic dog bed. As a final suggestion try to get one of those deep plastic mushroom boxes or an under the bed storage box. Cut a 5 x 5 inch hole in one of the short sides so when the box is upside down the hole becomes an entrance. Put water and food (meat based dog or cat food or a propriety brand of complete hedgehog food or dry cat biscuits – again meat based) at the far end and weigh the box down with a stone.

If you have a shed or summer house that is raised off the ground slightly food can be put under this. However this is also a favourite place for a female to make her nursery nest so before using it as a feeding station check there is not a nest there. The female hedgehog will not be happy about other hedgehogs coming to a food source so close to her babies.

If you want to find out more about hedgehogs visit the British Hedgehog Preservation Society's web site at www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk.

If you find a hedgehog needing help or if you need more advice call the BHPS on 01584 890801 – it is better to be safe than sorry.



"Of course, the main reason churchyards make such good wildlife sanctuaries is that the cars only go at walking pace."



GARGRAVE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sarah Peel (Head Teacher)

"Every child counts, every child contributes"

Robin Hood: The school is performing Robin Hood on Friday 5th July at 2pm and 6pm in the village hall. All the pupils will take part, with the main characters played by the older pupils. All members of our community are welcome.

Annual Duck Race takes place on 7th July at the river. Please try to come along, to peruse the stalls, have a go at activities and buy a duck. The ducks will race at 3pm, with the event beginning at midday. Along with the duck race there will be BBQ, table top sale, cake stall (donations please!) face painting, bouncy castle and kids races. Duck race tickets are available via school and newsagents.

Sports Day is on Tuesday 16th June, the day will be run in the usual way with a mixture of traditional sports and more skills and team work activities. The pupils' individual awards are compiled to give a team prize.

End of Term: We close on Friday 19th July and wish our leavers all the best for the future. There will be a service to celebrate them on that afternoon at 2pm in Church.

Year 5's visit to Malham and overnight stay in the YHA Malham

"We had to walk 10 miles to get to Malham. It was a really windy day. We all got really muddy. My best moment at Malham was getting the best bedroom in the youth hostel that had an ensuite and a double bed. I shared the bedroom with Alex and Max," by Jem Dancer Gore -Year 5.



"We visited Janet's Foss in Malham. At the youth hostel I learnt that Foss is Old Norse for waterfall and Janet is the queen of the fairies. We had a good time on our walk to Malham and if someone asked me if I wanted to go again I'd say "yes", by Rebecca Pratt -Year 5.

East Barnby - Year 6's week long residential visit

"I'm so proud of myself... I never thought I'd be able to conquer it, but guess what, I did it! My fear of freezing cold water was tested as I slid from the rock into the cold depths. The next day at breakfast we were excited about setting sail along the river "Esk," to Whitby Harbour in two boats tied together to make it more stable. We came FIRST to park the boat.

When we went to sleep I was exhausted but excited about tomorrow to do rock-climbing... When I was climbing, my fear of heights played out as I climbed up two BIG rock structures and nearly climbed up one of them. I was seriously impressed about today. But just wait until tomorrow...

Today we went to the beach for fossil finding. Guess what, I even found some Fool's Gold! I was crowned the chief fossil finder of the week. And in the afternoon we did shelter building, and my group make a tent like shape, and we even got to eat are lunches in them. Well it was a fun week and I hope I will go to East Barnby again! I hope..." by Lukas Papai - Year 6.



"It was a sunny, windy day; I was ready to get canoeing. We got into two canoes and now we were in the water. I was really determined when I was canoeing, especially when we went down the weir. We finally got to Whitby Harbour. Our canoes got stuck on some rocks at Whitby Harbour, so I got out of the canoe - I pushed the canoes off the rocks and right when I was going to get back into the canoe I fell in Whitby Harbour.

At East Barnby I liked all the activities especially when we did canoeing, orienteering and beck scrambling. I didn't like the dinners at East Barnby, however I still enjoyed East Barnby and I always will remember falling in Whitby Harbour", by William Bentley – Year 6.

GARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Facebook page

Helen Carruthers

Gargrave Parish Council have launched a Facebook site to trial as a social media network communication for members of the community. Please "like" our page to be kept up to speed with what is current and information relevant to residents in Gargrave.

Monthly Parish Council Meeting, 3 June

Janet Turner

Apologies: Cllr Brian Atkinson and Craven District Cllr Simon Myers.

The Council welcomed Pearl Holmes as a **new co-opted member** of the Parish Council as well as a new Police Liaison Officer.

The Council went on to discuss the forthcoming **Appleby Horse Fair** and how our preparations were progressing. (Those who have since helped to hammer in the wooden posts around Low Green are thanked).

The young **footballers** who use the pitch on Low Green have done outstandingly well. The village congratulates them and is pleased that the work to improve the pitch has proved so useful.

The public meetings in the village in connection with the SHLAA (**Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment**) were discussed. Several parishioners attended and expressed their willingness to contribute to the development of a Village Plan but if anyone else would like to be involved, please would they contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council's Internal Auditor has returned the books and other documentation and has approved the **accounts** for the year ended 31 March 2013. The appropriate documentation is now to be sent to the External Auditor who is now Littlejohns.

Next meeting will be on Monday 1 July at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall.

CRAVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Forthcoming Drop In Event on Planning Policy

CDC via Sally Thomas

The Planning Policy team at Craven District Council are holding a series of informal community engagement events throughout the district on the emerging Craven Local Plan (to be produced by the end of the Summer), including one at **Gargrave Village Hall on Friday 26 July from 3pm until 8.30pm.**

Join us and help to plan the amount, kind and location of Housing and Employment in Craven over the next 15 to 20 years. Some of the things we're particularly keen to get people's thoughts and ideas on are:

A strategy for guiding where new development should be located.

An appropriate housing figure, to guide how many new homes are built.

A strategy for economic development, to guide the location and amount of land for new business premises.

The pros and cons of various sites known to be available, to help choose the best sites for housing and business development.

If you would like any further information please email ldf@cravendc.gov.uk or phone 01756 700 600, or visit www.cravendc.gov.uk/latestplanningpolicynews.

YORKSHIRE QUIZ & FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Ela and Hattie Lindley

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who bought our quiz, we appreciate your support. The winner of the Yorkshire Hamper was John Rollin.

Our fundraising is going well, so far we have raised £2,981 of our £6,590 total. Along with our quiz, we have held a birthday lunch, sold Valentines roses at college, raffled days in the diary and completed 2 bake sales.

We thought you might like to know a little more about the World Challenge Programme. Established in 1987, it is one of the few school expedition organisations to have been externally verified as compliant with BS8848 and awarded the LOfC (Learning Outside the Classroom) Quality badge for overseas expeditions, both are externally audited by the awarding bodies.

The aim of the expeditions is that they have a positive impact on people, places and the planet, both in the UK and overseas. World Challenge managers liaise with local contacts and aim to find placement which meet the needs of the Community and goals of the team, developing sustainable projects that will continue to benefit the communities long after the students have left. The money raised funds the running costs of the projects.

Here are the answers to our quiz, we hope you enjoyed it.

- When is Yorkshire Day celebrated? *1st August*
- What was the name of the famous Bronte sisters' brother? *Branwell*
- Which Prime Minister came from Huddersfield? *Harold Wilson*
- What did Percy Shaw of Halifax invent? *Cat's Eyes*
- Which famous villain was hung in York in the year 1739? *Dick Turpin*
- To which Saint is York Minster dedicated? *St. Peter*
- Wakefield, Morley and Rothwell form part of which famous vegetable producing triangle? *The Rhubarb Triangle*
- Which is the highest of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks? *Whernside*
- What year did the Yorkshire Cricket Club play their first game at the Headingley ground? *1891*
- Which station became 'Hogsmead' in the 1st 'Harry Potter' film? *Goathland*
- Which previous Pop Idol finalist is from Bradford? *Gareth Gates*
- Which famous Yorkshire artist has paintings displayed at Salt's Mill? *David Hockney*
- Which Yorkshire actress was made a Dame in 1988? *Judi Dench*
- Which Yorkshire Dale takes its name from a village rather than a river? *Wensleydale*
- Where in Yorkshire can you find a waterfall nearly twice the height of Niagara? *In the Gaping Gill pothole*
- Which town was known as 'The Queen of the Watering Places'? *Harrogate*
- Which Leeds woman gave her name to a light fruit loaf / tea-cake? *Sally Lunn*

- Which pen-names were first used by Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë, respectively? *Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell*
- 'I was born in the year 1632 in the city of York' - is the opening line from which book? *Robinson Crusoe*
- The Pennine Way is 270 miles long, how many of these are in Yorkshire? *110*

INFORMATION

Rotas for St Andrew's Church

Readings for worship

7 July	6th Sunday after Trinity 2 Kings 5:1-14; Galatians 6(1-6)7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
14 July	7th Sunday after Trinity Amos 7:7-end; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
21 July	8th Sunday after Trinity Amos 8:1-12; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-end
28 July	9th Sunday after Trinity Hosea 1:2-10; Colossians 2:6-15(16-19); Luke 11:1-13
4 Aug	10th Sunday after Trinity Hosea 11:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sidesmen 8am 10.30am

7 July	Marion Scarborough	Eileen Holden	Sarah Curtis
14 July	Kay Craven	Joyce Brotherton	Isobel Lacey
21 July	Janet Sturgess	Stanley Preston	John Bailey
28 July	Colin Chapman	Phyll Harrison	Alan Brown
4 Aug	Marion Scarborough	Eileen Holden	Sarah Curtis

Readings

Offertory procession

7 July	Hugh Turner	Norma Brothers	Judith Douglas
14 July	Ruth Abbott		
21 July	John Bailey	Eileen Hoskin	Pat Cockshott
28 July	Pauline Barnes		
4 Aug	Hugh Turner	Joyce Brotherton	Isobel Lacey

Church cleaning

1-12 July	Jean Banks & Carole Ballard
15-26 July	Beatrice and Annie Faulkner
29 July – 9 Aug	Phyll Harrison and Alan Brown

If you are unable to carry out your duties, please arrange a swap.

Public Transport

TAXI from Gargrave: phone Gargrave Private Hire 07877 054698, see page A5

TRAINS from Gargrave to:

Leeds

Mon - Fri	0747	0814	1204	1349	1452	1730	1814	2029	2131
Saturday	0746	0928	1204	1345	1452	1744	1814	2029	2131 ¹
Sunday			1121	1352	1455	1557	1909		2124

Morecambe

Mon - Fri	0545 ²	0905	1105		1439	1730			
Saturday	0645 ²	0905	1105		1439	1730			
Sunday		0931	1135		1541		1805		

Carlisle

Mon - Fri	0545 ³	0932	1105 ³	1331	1439 ³	1730 ²	1851		
Saturday	0645 ³	0932	1105 ³	1331	1439 ³	1730 ²	1840		
Sunday		0953	1135 ²	1438	1541 ²		1805 ³		

Notes 1 Change at Skipton, 2 Change at Lancaster, 3 Change at Hellifield

BUSES from Gargrave to:

Skipton

Mon - Fri	0706	0756	0820	0841	0956	then every hr until		1756	
Saturday	0956	1110	1156	1325	1356	1455	1556	1710	1756
Sunday				1207 ⁶		1507 ⁶		1657 ⁶	1847 ⁷

Settle

Mon - Fri		0740	0859	then every hour until	1659	1804	2129		
Saturday		0740 ⁴	0859	then every 2 hrs until	1659				
Sunday			1002 ⁷	1102 ⁶	1242 ⁶	1542 ⁶			

Malham

Mon - Fri	0725		1000 ⁵		1300 ⁵		1610		
Saturday			1015		1230	1400	1615		
Sunday			1002 ⁷	1102	1242		1542		

Notes 4 Saturdays during term time only, 5 Monday, Wed & Friday only
6 Change at Malham Buck Inn

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Autumn half term	Friday 25 October 2013	Tuesday 5 November 2013

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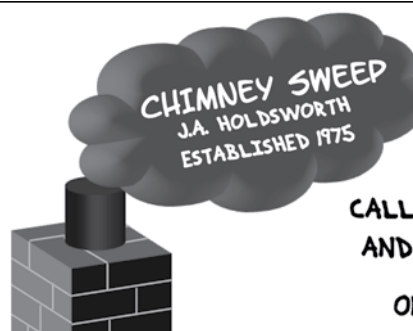
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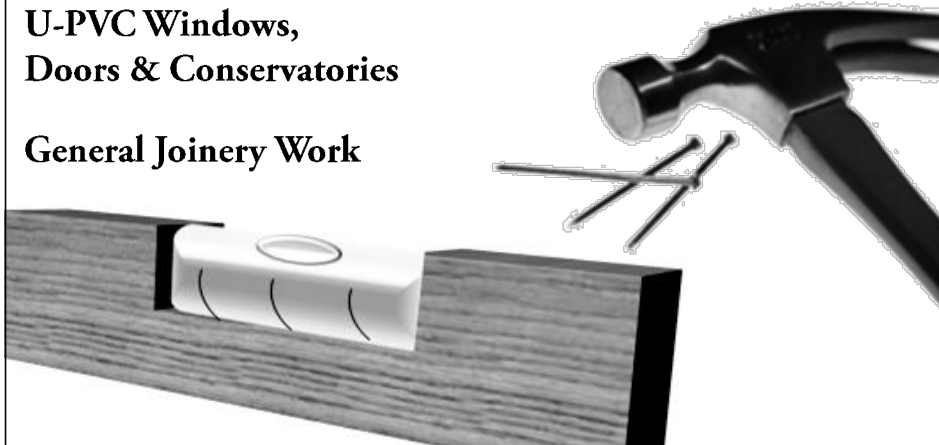
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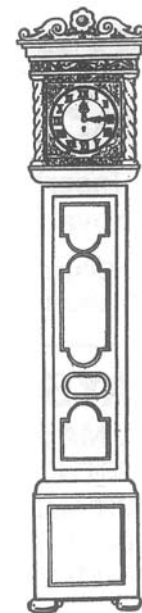
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