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AROUND THE WORLD

By the time you receive this magazine
All Saints' annual exhibition weekend
will be upon us (or perhaps just past). I
wonder how many of us found this
year's title stirring memories of David
Niven (aka Phineas Fogg) and Jules
Vernes' classic "Around the World in
80 Days"?

For Ronnie and me the phrase brings
back more immediate thoughts of our
daughter and son-in-law setting off a
couple of weeks after their wedding to
travel around the world together for
twelve months – and then arriving back
six weeks later than scheduled with a
two-month-premature baby in tow (but
that's another story....!).

The Bible writers lived many centuries
before Copernicus rocked the
Establishment with his revolutionary
suggestion that the earth is round rather
than flat. So for them "around the
world" would no doubt have conjured
up thoughts more akin to "beating the
bounds" of a very large parish than
circumnavigating a globe. But however
they imagined it, many of those writers
certainly had an awareness of the "big
wide world" that challenges the cautious
tendency of many of us to think small
and narrow rather than big and broad.

From beginning ("So the heavens and
the earth and everything else were
created...God looked at what he had
done. All of it was very good!" Genesis
1 and 2) to end (Revelation 7 "A large
crowd...from every race, tribe, nation
and language, stood before God's
throne") the Bible story is a story of –
and for – the whole world.

With the help of my concordance I
looked up quite a few of the Bible's
references to "the world". Here is a
small selection for you to reflect on as
you consider the wonderfully varied and
fascinating world around which the
exhibition invites us to travel (at least in
our mind's eye!).

• *Around the world – God's
handiwork.* The whole world is created
by God and belongs to him – "Our
Lord, by your wisdom you made so
many things; the whole earth is covered
with your living
creatures" (Psalm 104.24) [You might

also like to check out Psalms 24.1 and
95.5, and Acts 17.24-28].

• *Around the world – God's
presence.* God is to be found
everywhere in the world which he has
made and keeps in being – "Where
could I go to escape from your Spirit or
from your sight? If I were to climb up to
the highest heavens, you would be there.
If I were to dig down to the world of the
dead, you would also be there. Suppose I
had wings like the dawning day and flew
across the ocean. Even then your
powerful arm would guide and protect
me" (Psalm 139.7-9).

• *Around the world – God's love and
justice.* Jesus demonstrates God's love
for all peoples of the world – "God
loved the people of this world so much
that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who has faith in him will have
eternal life and never really die" (John
3.16) [See also Isaiah 42.1-4].

• *Around the world – God's praises.*
God desires all people in the world to
respond to him in faith and worship –
"Tell the whole world to sing a new
song to the Lord! Tell those who sail the
ocean and those who live far away to
join in the praise. Tell the tribes of the
desert and everyone in the mountains to
celebrate and sing. Let them announce
his praises everywhere" (Isaiah 42.10-
12) [Also Isaiah 56.7 and 61.11].

Around the world - God's message. The
message of God's forgiveness and the
new life which he offers through Jesus is
a message to be shared with all people
everywhere – "Jesus came to them (*just
before the Ascension*) and said, 'I have
been given all authority in heaven and
on earth! Go to the people of all nations
and make them my disciples'" (Matthew
28.18-19) [Have a look at Isaiah 45.6
and 22, 66.18-19, Luke 2.30-32, 24.46-
47]

As a song title puts it "All over the
world God's Spirit is moving" – so let's
get out there and join in with what he's
doing, if not by actually travelling
anywhere then by our interest, by being
informed, by our prayers and by our
generous giving.

Ian Elliott

NOTE The next edition
will be a joint July and
August one.

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To all my friends in the three link parishes. Thank you so very much for sharing the lovely service at Orton on April 27th and for your generous gift. I have enjoyed greatly my time with you all and as I said at the service I shall always have special memories of my time as your vicar. I hope that my continued role as deanery training advisor will continue my ties with the three churches and so I look forward to some different times with you,
God bless .. Carole
p.s. Sam says ‘Thanks for the whisky!’

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District Council News

There have been many meetings recently, mainly to discuss the proposed new Cabinet system of Eden District Council. At the meeting on 1 May, the Cabinet system of 7 members was voted in by a majority of members. The 7 members are made up from the Independent Group and the Conservatives, the 5 Liberal

Democratic members do not have a voice in this Cabinet. To add insult to injury, part of the allowance for these exclusive people has been deducted from the existing allowances given to District Councillors. Again this was voted on by the Councillors, rather like turkeys voting for Christmas! The purpose for this new system is so that decisions can be speeded up and taken by fewer people, the rest of us are allowed to scrutinize their decisions. Whatever happened to democracy?

As anticipated, the District Council decided to withdraw funding from the toilets at Orton and Tebay, offering in return a chance for an organisation to take over the running of these conveniences for a sum of £500 per annum. This decision was vehemently opposed by our small group of 5 but to no avail. When I suggested that the council tax payers of our area were feeling that they personally did not get particularly good value for their money, I was told that they were mistaken and only a percentage of it went to Eden, the lion's share going to the County. The mood of the meeting was very much that savings had to be made and where better than the toilets at O r t o n a n d Tebay. Representations have been made to Council from the Parish Councils who were not even informed previously that a decision was due to take place. I have since heard that the money for demolition of the toilets could be allowed for their refurbishment in the case of Orton but I will keep you informed of this.

Please keep your comments and suggestions coming through either on 01931 715320 or mwilcox@eden.gov.uk.

Margaret Wilcox

Notes from The Herald, June 1908

Mixed weather after vast thunderstorms on 30-31st May.
Ravenstonedale had CW wrestling on the green opposite the Oddfellows Arms Inn, Newbiggin every Saturday evening. The Women Liberals met at Croft House, Ravenstonedale (Mr. John Fawcett’s) on 2nd.
William Bainbridge, bootmaker, was jailed for 14 days for not paying upkeep to his wife as per Court order. Said he’d had no work for a month so he couldn’t.
The Conservative Gala was on Thursday, 18th in Mr. J.W. Fothergill’s field and included CW wrestling. A Sandford man cycling home from it braked too hard on Ash Fell and came off, smashing his face.
Ravenstonedale Endowed School Prize day was on 19th – presentations by Mr. Metcalfe-Gibson, Elm Lodge.
Mr. J.W. Fothergill (Brownber) presided at his Rent Audit on the 17th in the Oddfellows Arms Inn when his tenants came, paid 6 months rent and were treated to a meal.
Both sexes competed in Ravenstonedale Golf Club’s competition. The Club is flourishing.
Raisbeck: Married at Kirkby Stephen Primitive Methodist Chapel on 3rd – Harry Atkinson of New House to Lizzie, daughter of the late Wilson Mawson, Bampton.
Gaisgill: Wesleyan Sunday School Anniversary on Sun 7th.
Greenholme School Picnic was on Tuesday, 23rd, at which was floated a proposal to start a Greenholme Band of Hope (Temperance).
Tebay Primitive Methodist Church’s annual open-air services were held near the station. In the afternoon there was a procession through Tebay to the camping ground in Old Tebay, then a 5p.m. service at Mount Pleasant. All well attended.
Sports on Whit-Monday had CW wrestling, Sedbergh Brass Band and a dance in the evening. There were cheap trains to it. It was held in Mr. T. Capstick’s field near Tebay’s centre and was in it’s 5th year. Tebay Band of Hope annual Whit Festival was a “good do” but Sgt. Major Horscomb (Hull) missed his connection in Darlington.
Died in Ormside Isolation Hospital of scarlet fever, Beatrice Agnes, young daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Mounsey of Newbiggin.
Orton kept it’s head down – nowt!
Joke: 1st Man: My wife ignores what I say!
2nd Man: Mine doesn’t – I talk in my sleep.

Thank you Jeremy Godwin

SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES FOR JUNE 2008				
Sunday 1 June		Second Sunday after Trinity		Liturgical colour: green
ORTON		9.45am	Holy Eucharist	Lessons: Romans 1. 16,17;3.22b-28 & Matthew 7.21 – end Sidesman: Chris Jenkin
TEBAY		Reader: Mary Jenkin		
RAVENSTONEDALE		3.00pm	Songs of Praise	
		8.30am	Holy Communion	Lessons: as Orton Reader: Janet Barlow
Sunday 8 June		Third Sunday after Trinity)		Liturgical colour: green
ORTON		8.30am	Holy Communion	BCP Lessons: Romans 4.13 – end and Matthew 9.9 – 13, 18 - 26 Reader and Sidesman: Colin Wren
TEBAY		11.00am	Holy Communion	BCP Lessons: as above
RAVENSTONEDALE		9.15am	Holy Communion	BCP Lessons: as above Reader: Dick Barlow
Sunday 15 June		Fourth Sunday after Trinity		Liturgical colour: green
ORTON		11.00am	Family Eucharist	Lessons: Romans 5.1-8 and Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 Readers and Sidesmen: Sandra and Young People
TEBAY		11.00am	Morning Prayer	Lessons: Genesis 18. 1-15 and Matthew 9.35 – 10.8
RAVENSTONEDALE		6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Lessons: As Tebay Readers: Joan and Richard Best
Sunday 22 June		Fifth Sunday after Trinity		Liturgical colour: green
ORTON		9.15am	Holy Eucharist	Lessons: Romans 6.1b - 11 and Matthew 10.24 – 39 Sidesman: Chris Bland
TEBAY		Reader: Ronnie Elliot		
RAVENSTONEDALE		11.00am	Holy Eucharist	
		6.30pm	Holy Communion	Lessons: As Orton Readers: Jeanne Parsler
Sunday 29 June		Sixth Sunday after Trinity Peter and Paul, Apostles		Liturgical colour: Green
RAVENSTONEDALE		10.30am JOINT EUCHARIST for fifth Sunday		Lessons: Acts 12.1-11 and Matthew 16.13 – 19 Reader: David Vigar

SUNDAY SERVICES IN OUR CHAPELS FOR JUNE 2008						
Methodist Chapel	Time	1 June	8 June	15 June	22 June	29 June
ORTON	***10.00***	K Skinner	W Riley	P Dew HC	K Hewitson	LA
	6.30	LA	T Longworth	D Marston	R Ewin	3.00pm A Fawcett SSA
TEBAY	10.30	M Harper T	LA FS	P Rigby	P Dew	K Coward
	6.30	*	P Dew	*	*	*
R'DALE	2.00	B Staley	W Capstick	K Hewitson	W Riley	N on L SSA
	6.30	LA	K Skinner	P Dew HC	LA	Band A
NEWBIGGIN	10.30	*	*	*	*	*
	2.00	K Coward	G Peterson	P Dew	P Dunstan	S & L Lawson SSA
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The View from Tebay
by Reg Capstick, Licenced Reader

I tender my apologies now for what is a quite personal view of the last couple of weeks. I suppose I should start with some account of the busy day when the four candidates for the position of Priest in Charge were introduced to their prospective parishes - individually and later en masse. It was an interesting experience but I can't say it left me with any firm conclusions as to who would be the most suitable person to become our leader.

Since that day things have been far from straightforward for me. Planning for St James' Exhibition Weekend went well: the super new display boards were in place - thanks to David Garrick - and it was with high hopes that I got ready to go down to church on the Friday morning to see that everything went smoothly.

I enjoyed putting together my small contribution to the exhibition as it reminded me of several former friends, both from the village and from Appleby Grammar School. As with all such memories some were happier than others - thinking of the two lads with whom I shared a memorable Sunday School Trip and who are both now dead, was an unhappy one.

Alas for "high hopes"! I was coming downstairs, in a bit of a hurry, when I slipped and fell. The upshot was, after listening to advice from two formidable

PARISH REGISTERS

The funeral of Joan Blenkinship took place on 3rd April at All Saints' Church, Orton.

The interment of Peggy Machell took place on 15th April at All Saints' Church, Orton.

The funeral of Dorothy Nixon took place on 26th April at All Saints' Church, Orton.

R.I.P.

ladies, that I went to the surgery and saw Dr McCabe who examined me and said I had probably cracked two ribs. She issued two lots of painkiller and said I would be in some discomfort for a while. How right she was!

Anyway, the weekend went off very well and the displays were much admired by those who attended on the three days. Although I was present each day I was unable to do anything more useful that stand, lean or sit about and chat to people. All the work was done by a brilliant team of helpers, led by Linda Garrick. I will be contacting them all individually in due course to thank them.

The financial result will amount to about £1000 when everything is totted up. The Sunday service was well-supported from our sister parishes and brilliantly conducted by Philip Rushton, who had given a lot of thought to the theme and used his old school cap to good effect in illustration of his "Childhood Memories".

On the Thursday I had the pleasure of a day trip to Barrow-in-Furness - or rather to Furness General Hospital - where I had cataracts removed from my right eye. The surgeon assured me the operation was a success although my sight is still a bit hazy, and will be until I get some new spectacles in due course. Fortunately I only have to go to Kendal for a follow-up examination.

The new pattern of services has now started and will go on until a new Priest is in place. I will be taking Morning Prayer at Tebay and Evensong at Ravenstonedale on one Sunday each month. Before the end of May I am having a holiday so I will be unable to attend Orton's Exhibition - the first time I have missed it for many years. I feel sure it will be every bit as successful as other years. I will also miss the Senior Citizen's lunch, which I am certain will be as good as always. People in Tebay are very fortunate in that all kinds of outings and treats are organised for them. It may not be the most picturesque village in Westmorland but I am sure it is one of the most warm-hearted.

I was pleased to be invited to attend Carole's farewell Deanery lunch last week and like all such events it was a mixture of sadness and joy, although she never allowed us to become too miserable. The all-too-short time she was our Priest-in-Charge must surely have convinced all but the most diehard "antis" of the value of a woman and the qualities she can bring to a parish. I hope that whoever replaces her has a modicum of Carol's humanity and humour.

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Tebay

Cystic Fibrosis Bingo

A big thank you to everyone who supported the above event by attending, donating prizes and helping in any way. A total of £505 was raised which has been passed on to Dr. Stuart at the Cystic Fibrosis Department, Carlisle.



Tebay Sports Day Committee Help Wanted

Tebay Sports Day (Saturday 21st June 2008) is meant as a communal fun day in the village's calendar. Unfortunately, like all things, it needs a little organising to run smoothly and safely. For the event to continue we need a few more helpers on the committee – we meet only 3-4 times a year, and there is some retail therapy involved. To offer your assistance, or more information, contact Graham Cave 24321.

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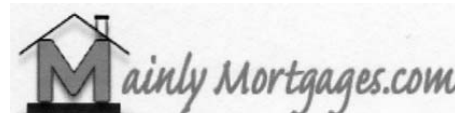
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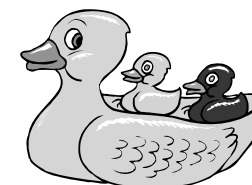
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The Tebay School News

NUTTY NETBALL

On 22nd April, the children in Y5+6 went to Kirkby Stephen Grammar School to play Netball with many other schools. Lucy Potter did a fantastic job getting them warmed up and skilled before they played. A few goals were scored!



HAPPY HABITATS

The Yr1+2 have been doing about Habitats. They've been collecting insects and minibeasts for their topic. They've got really good at identifying the mini beasts and knowing where they live.

OFSTED report

It's official! Tebay was recently "OFSTEDed". David Early, the Inspector announced that Tebay was a good school with some outstanding features. He was impressed and recognised many strengths. He said the enrichment of the curriculum, with educational visits and creative workshops was outstanding. He concluded the school was good in all areas but outstanding in others, particularly ensuring the personal development and well being of all pupils.



By Jessica and Tom

Wild Walk

On Thursdays Mrs Wild, one of the school teachers, and some fit parents took a group of people for walks around the Tebay countryside... and loads of people volunteered!



Tebay Soccer School 2008



Children 8-11 years
23-25 July



Application forms available
Contact Phil Dew on 24275

Cystic Fibrosis Charity Walk 5 or 10 miles Tarn Walk on 19th July Sponsors or Donations

That time of year has arrived when we dig out our walking shoes, meet at the home of Dave and Trish Holmes, Raisbeck, and enjoy the beautiful scenery around Sunbiggin Tarn. We stop off at Newbiggin for light refreshments and finish at Raisbeck with a tasty BBQ. Everyone is welcome including dogs and buggys. Just come along and support the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

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News from Orton school

School trip to York

Day 1

Finally we were arrived.
We set off straightaway to The Merchant Adventurers' Hall.
After dinner there we went to look around the Great Hall. We saw lot of pictures of the Queen and teachers. The hall was used for Guilds in Medieval times and is still in use. The Undercroft used to be used as a hospital. Every Guild had a banner showing the type of work that the members did. The building is half-timbered and the windows are different shapes.

Day 2

We walked round the Walls to go to the Jorvik Centre which is the Viking Museum. We liked going round the Viking village on the monorail and seeing and smelling how the Vikings lived. We were shown how to play a Viking board game. Then we went to the dig where we saw artefacts from different periods of time.

We went to Prince William College where we saw Mark, Charlotte and Keenan dressed up as Vicars, Bishops and Archbishops. We visited the Minster and a lady showed us round and we had a service in the Undercroft. The Minster is really called The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St. Peters in York. We also went on a Ghost Walk round York, SCARY!!

Day 3

Before we came home we visited the Railway Museum and saw lots of trains including the Japanese Bullet Train and The Flying Scotsman. We were excited to see a large scale Model Railway and the Royal Trains. We all had a great time , and thank you Mrs Spence, Miss Richardson and Tom for taking us!!



Ascension Day

The weather was too cold and wet for us to walk up to Orton Scar so Crosby Ravensworth School came to Orton School to celebrate Ascension Day. We held our service in the play-ground and only got a little bit wet and cold! The Year 6s from both schools read prayers and readings. We all sang the two hymns. Mr. Mott talked about Jesus' Ascension, he got some bubbles and blew them to show us that the Holy Spirit is all around us.

By the time the service was over we were all really hungry , but luckily it was time for us to eat our picnic. We all played with the bubbles in the playground and it was really fun!



30 years and a lot of school dinners!

Children, governors and staff at Orton C of E Primary School surprised Kathleen Boynton, the school cook, with a presentation and bouquet of flowers last week to mark 30 years of service at the school.

“I have always enjoyed this job,” Kathleen said, “seeing the children enjoy their dinners and being part of their day. It is getting to the stage now where I am cooking for children whose parents I also cooked for years ago when they were here at school.”

“Many of the recipes that I cooked when I first started are on the menu today - things like cheese pasties and traditional puddings - and the children still seem to enjoy them. I suppose one of the few things to change is how much children like pasta. I don’t think we cooked it at all 30 years ago but it is a regular favourite now.”

Kathleen was presented with her flowers by Headteacher, Rosemary Spence and Chair of Governors, Steve Dunning.

ENDS

Notes: Orton C of E Primary School opted out of the council’s school dinners scheme in 2004 and has been providing up to 60 dinners per day from its own kitchen since then. A selection of the school dinner recipes were published as Fab Food and Delicious Dinners in aid of Friends of Orton School three years ago.

For further information contact Barbara Dunning, School Administrator on 01539 624268 or Sally Seed (parent) on 01539 624732.



Orton

Orton Lunch Club

Wednesday 18th June 2008

Ham leek and cheese
Beef cobbler
Potato courgette and tomato

Rhubarb crumble
Chocolate orange pudding

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Wednesday 11th June – A Walk in Smardale with Viv Mackay. Meet at Ravenstonedale School, NOTE the TIME 6.30pm. Try to come a few minutes before so that we can make a prompt start.

Monday 14th July – Roger Robson will tell us all about Cumberland and Westmorland Wrestling. Tebay Methodist Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 13th August – A walk in Roundthwaite with Len Clark. Meet at Low Lane, NOTE the TIME 7pm. If you are interested in going on this walk contact Len direct on 015396 24237.

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Ravenstonedale

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The first meeting on 21st April at NOL village hall was a great success; over 25 'ladies' attended, lots of ideas were floated about and programme was agreed upon. The first outing will be to Harlow Carr on Tuesday 10th June, leaving the village hall at 9.30. There are still a few seats available, please contact Carole on 23226.

In September we will be having a theatre visit to Keswick to see Alan Bennett's 'The Lady in the Van'. Once again there are a few seats left - please contact Doreen on 23316.

Later in the year we will have our first 'proper' meeting at NOL village hall, topics to include 'Getting to Know You'

There will also be a November shopping trip and a Christmas dinner to look forward to.

CC & AP

HIDDEN TREASURE !!!

Did your child/children attend Ravenstonedale primary School ?

We have come across some old Photo Albums of school events (Christmas Plays/School Trips/Classroom activities etc.)

They are not really 'old' photos, there are from 1988ish to present Day but they're old enough to make the children in the photo be embarrassed !!!!

We thought you might be interested in looking at them
So we are holding a coffee Morning on

Friday 6th June
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Sketches, songs etc by Sunday School and
Drama Club

Offering for work with Sunday School and the Young
People

Orton In Bloom

Orton Manor Court invite all residents to take part in a Hanging Basket and Flower Container Competition.

Any kind of tub, trough, or basket can be entered, but they should of course be visible from the road.

We hope that this will bring a great display of floral beauty to our village! There will be prizes, and entry forms will be available at the Post Office and in All Saints' Church. (There is to be a separate competition for commercial properties.)

The day of judging will be the day of the August Farmers' Market, Saturday August 9th.

WOODEN SHED FOR SALE

10ft x 6ft

Orton C of E Primary School has a shed available for any reasonable offer. To inspect, please contact either

Stephen Dunning 24418
Julian Thorpe 24166

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK 1-7 JUNE



Volunteers' Week is a national celebration of volunteers and volunteering that takes place from 1 – 7 June of each year. During Volunteers' Week this year, Volunteer Centre Eden, Eden Council for Voluntary Service and CCC Neighbourhood Forum are holding a **free coffee morning in ORTON MARKET HALL on Monday 2nd June, 9.30-12.30**

Whether you've just dropped the children off at school or you just fancy a break, join Alex, Pat, Marie and Jozi for a coffee and to find out more about:

Volunteer opportunities and The Upper Eden Time Bank

Voluntary group development and funding opportunities

Local issues to raise with CCC Neighbourhood Forum

call in we'd love to see you!

The Upper Eden Time Bank is a new initiative for Volunteer Centre Eden and since it's launch in March 2008, 2 sites have been developed in Appleby and Kirkby Stephen. A Time Bank is a way for people to share skills with others in their community and be rewarded for it – **in time**. For every hour you give providing a service for another participant, you receive one time credit.

Members are actively trading their time in Appleby and Kirkby Stephen and gaining the benefits. Volunteer Centre Eden are keen to develop a third site in the Orton / Tebay area and are inviting people to call in to the Market Hall on Monday June 2nd to have a cup of coffee and find out more about how you can get involved.

If you can't make it on June 2nd, but would like to know more, contact Alex, Howard or Menna

At Volunteer Centre Eden Tel. 017683 52411

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NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

Do you have any gardening books you could donate for a Bring and Buy stall at the ngs open day at Newton Rigg.

The open day is June 11th 2008 6.30-8.30
(including a garden tour) All monies to charity

Please ring Jean at 015396 24647 to arrange collection of any books or they can be left at Sunny Lawn, Gaisgill

THANK YOU

Ravenstonedale

Mayday Celebrations

Anything Goes` was the theme for this year's annual Regatta in Ravenstonedale and a great line-up of events had been organised by the Millennium Field committee. The afternoon began with a parade of all the `entries` outside The Kings Head pub. Then at one minute intervals the planes, boats, some swans and various ufo`s set off around the course which led up to the village store. Here the competitors had to disembark & purchase a small item which could then be used to bribe the judges, Caroline and David Morris. Bill and Ann Wappett came through to win the prestigious Suffolk Sails trophy with their craft `Raindrop Mobile`.



The fun then continued on the Millennium Field with a whole host of exciting and entertaining activities including a bouncy castle kindly provided by Phil Dew, face painting by Emma Hunter, a

bran tub, treasure map, "bat the rat" and a penalty shoot-out organised by Daniel Capstick. Ravenstonedale school PTFA provided delicious teas and BBQ all afternoon.



Two teams of three competed for `The Black Swan Challenge Shield` in a very competitive & exciting head to head boat race around the field;` The Farm Lads` (Stephen Ousby, Matthew Capstick, Sean Boustead) eventually winning.



The children's sports organised by Dianne Boustead and crew proved very popular as did the egg throwing contest and the cannon ball race.



Fantastic musical entertainment was provided by Thomas Mansbridge and friends outside The Kings Head pub throughout the latter part of the afternoon, courtesy of Gary and Sue Kirby.

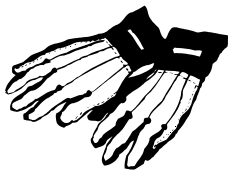


The day rounded off with a football match, men(over 40 and wearing wellies) vs. women. After a hard fought and bruising battle the men eventually won through.



All in all a great success and the Millennium Field committee would like to thank all those who were involved, who gave their time and money so generously on the day and to all the businesses who sponsored the event. See you next year!! If you would like to get involved with the organisation of next year's event please give Richard a ring (23263) - your help would be very much appreciated.

Ravenstonedale



St Oswald's Churchyard

BOON DAY

Wednesday, June 25th

from 9am.

(Spare day, Thursday, June 26th)

All help appreciated.

John Bull- Tel 23622

Garden Trail

Ravenstonedale & Newbiggin- on- Lune

On Saturday 21st June. from 11am-4pm.
& Sunday 22nd from 11am-4pm.

A wonderful Selection of Gardens to be enjoyed by all

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**Refreshments available
On both days**

Plant stalls

Contributions of plants would be welcome

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**Admission: £3-00 per person
(children free)
Tickets and map available from
Church members,
Kirkby Stephen Tourist Information
or
On the day from all open gardens
indicated by a balloon**

Proceeds for St Oswalds Church

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