

## FEBRUARY 2010

# FULL STEAM AHEAD!

## Lets keep the momentum going!

The Church Council has given the green light to the latest plans and it is now 'full steam ahead' to planning approval and commencement of the alterations. Fundraising is going really well, the total amount raised so far is £215,000 and of this our own initiatives have contributed £33,000 (11 months) and since the last Fundraising News include:-

August	Minster Way Sponsored Walk	£5859
Sept	Auction of Promises	£4191
	Guides Snickleways Donation	£150
Oct	Festival Ceilidh	£380
	Pudding Sunday	£155
	Brownies Bike Ride	£200
Nov	Catering East Keswick Craft Fair	£159
	Jean Woodcock's Party	£100
Dec	Christmas Fair	£1409
Jan	Burns Night	£1242



In addition to the above we have a regular profit from the sale of quizzes, t-shirts, marmalade and jams. Thanks to all who are providing the jam and marmalade and really improving our breakfasts!

The quotation last time 'People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing' is very true. Since last March we have had lots of fun in our quest to raise substantial monies for our 'Reaching Out' Fund. The events have been well supported and we have had many positive comments about the variety on offer. The launch of the Cook Book evening was so successful that several people who came asked if we could have the food on a monthly basis!

A list of dates for your diary is given overleaf and more details of some of the events appear also, please continue to support us.

"Marshalls Unusual Tours" will be starting again in March on selected Fridays and Saturdays and in addition to the 'Snickleways' and 'Ancient Churches of York' we now have two walks in Ripon, 'In the Footsteps of Lewis Carroll' and 'In the Footsteps of Wilfred Owen'. Please contact us to book a place.

New fundraising ideas are always welcome and if anyone would like to run an event please let me know so that a date can be arranged.

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## 9000 MILES ACROSS THE YORKSHIRE DALES

With Mark Reid

Author of 'The Inn Way' series and a regular contributor of walks in the 'Yorkshire Post'

Friday 19th March, 7.30pm. Admission £7



## **Dates For Your Diary**



Friday 19th March	"9000 miles across the Yorkshire Dales" by Mark Reid
Sunday 11th April	Music and Afternoon Tea
Friday 16th April	Pate, Cheese & Wine evening at Stephanie's
Friday 7th May	Mart Rodger and Manchester Jazz
Saturday 19th June	Family Football Festival on the Ings

Please see Notice Board in the Hall for further details of these events.

## **What Can You Do To Help?**

*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless".*

*Sherry Anderson*

- Help with refreshments for Mark Reid or the Jazz Band evenings
- Offer to sell tickets for one of the events
- Hold an informal garden party in early July
- Take part in the Nidderdale Charity Walk (details below)

The Nidderdale Charity Walk on Sunday 16th May 2010 is an opportunity for people who are interested in our appeal to join in an organised sponsored walk of 7, 15 or 22 miles. The walk starts from Pateley Bridge and unlike some other walks, all sponsorship monies raised by entrants are for their own charities. I have more information if anyone would like to take part.



The Burns Night was a great success as the pictures show with Neil providing the music for dancing. Who knows, it may become an annual event!

2010 looks set to be another exciting FUNdraising year!



**Reaching Out**  
Wetherby Methodist Church