



The hub of upper Swaledale, Reeth is a thriving community and supports a wide range of businesses and shops. It lies at the meeting point of Arkengarthdale and Swaledale and is surrounded by the heather moorland-topped fells of Fremington Edge and Calver Hill.

Mentioned in the Domesday book, the name comes from the old English, meaning 'the place by the stream' and is a popular stop-off on Wainwright's Coast to Coast walk. A triangular green is at the centre of a sprawling cluster of 18th century houses and buildings, with traditional cobbles fronting the shops on High Row.

Known as the 'capital of Swaledale', Reeth was the centre of the lead mining industry, at its height in the mid 19th century, but uncertainties often meant miners needed poor relief, so Reeth workhouse was built in Back Lane in 1753. Despite its remoteness, the village was supplied with electricity before Middlesbrough and nowadays Reeth is at the heart of the local farming community.

Reeth village has a thriving art community and there are many shops,



galleries and cafés offering unique local crafts, furniture, foods and clothing. Many events take place on the green during the year, including quoits and firework displays. The highlights of the year are the Swaledale Festival, which includes walks, concerts and talks, and Reeth Show.

Reeth Quiz ~ Just For Fun

Find the answers to these questions in Reeth, then visit www.swaledale.net to see how you did.

- 1 Who officially opened the workshops at the Reeth Dales Centre?

- 2 At the Reeth Dales Centre, who is the metal artist?

- 3 At Scenicview Gallery what kind of art is available?

- 4 On High Row where is Swaledale Ice Cream made?

- 5 At The King's Arms what is the date above the door?

- 6 On High Row what sign is upside down?

- 7 In Quaker Close what is not allowed on the paved and ramped areas?

- 8 When was the Doctors' Surgery built?

- 9 In Anvil Square what building houses the exhibition area?

- 10 Near the Doctor's Surgery what kind of bird lives in Back Lane?

- 11 At The Garden House Shop what kind of cheese can you buy?

- 12 Where is everything available at Fat Sheep made?

- 13 Near the War Memorial who loved the Dale?

- 14 At The Copper Kettle what is hanging above the door?

- 15 What was The Burgoyne Hotel used as in WWII?

- 16 Near The Burgoyne Hotel, where is Reeth Parliament held?

- 17 How many fuel nozzles are there on Reeth Garage forecourt?

- 18 How many en-suite rooms are available at The Buck Hotel?

Reeth Trail



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- 1 Reeth Dales Centre
- 2 Graculus Sculpture
- 3 Scenicview Gallery
- 4 The Gift Shop
- 5 The King's Arms
- 6 The Black Bull
- 7 Quaker Close Flats
- 8 Doctors' Surgery
- 9 Hudson House / TIC
- 10 Crow Hall
- 11 Garden House Shop
- 12 Fat Sheep
- 13 War Memorial
- 14 The Copper Kettle
- 15 The Burgoyne Hotel
- 16 Bus Shelter
- 17 Reeth Garage
- 18 Buck Hotel
- 19 The Hair Salon
- 20 Reeth Memorial Hall
- 21 WC
- 22 Fire Station
- 23 Childrens' Playground
- 24 Methodist Chapel
- 25 Congregational Church
- 26 The Post Office
- 27 Reeth Bakery
- 28 Reeth Village Store
- 29 Swaledale Museum
- 30 Garden House Pottery
- 31 Ivy Cottage Tea Room
- 32 Old Temperance Bookshop
- 33 Reeth Ice Cream Parlour
- 34 Overton House
- 35 Arkleside Guest House
- 36 Philip Bastow Cabinet Maker

This leaflet has been produced by the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Business Forum (SABF) to welcome visitors to Reeth. We hope it helps you to enjoy and discover the delights of the village.