

## News From the Chairman of NCHRG Projects, 22 March 2007

- Phase 1 of Giggleswick Scar Project officially ends 31/3/07; last invoices have been submitted and cheques will be paid mid-May. Much new information has been gathered from date sampling and field walking. New caves have been discovered, as have some interesting archaeological sites which will be fully surveyed during summer. Writing up of information will continue throughout the year and hopefully will eventually be published in appropriate journals. All the info is now in the archive at Procter House. An educational pack will also be produced for schools and colleges. There will be some new exhibition boards set up. Several presentations have already been made to local history groups. Funding is being sought to extend the date sampling and fieldwork to other limestone areas within the vicinity.
- Langcliffe History Group have had another batch of their School History Book printed - as the first batch was sold out within a few weeks of publication and it's still in demand.
- Most of the Settle Church Records at Northallerton have now been photographed and members are already transcribing the Births and Marriages.
- The Wills Project for Giggleswick Parish is nearing completion with Wills back to 1600 being transcribed.
- Horton History Group have started on the Horton Wills, and they are also hoping to do some field surveying during April/May.
- Long Preston are making a start on some historical work under the leadership of the Rev Rachel Wilson.
- The Clapham group are still very busy visiting archives and gathering all kinds of info on the village.