



Arthur Puckrin 1938–2018

The New Lyke Wake Club were saddened to receive the news that Arthur Puckrin passed away on 12th July 2018. Arthur first crossed in 1956 when the moors were largely trackless and deserted. He was the first Lyke Wake Double Dirger and first Triple Dirger, he won the Lyke Wake Race four times, was race organiser for a considerable number of years and was a stalwart of the Lyke Wake Club in the early years being the first to present a thesis at a Wake to achieve Doctor of Dolefulness status. Arthur held the record for the fastest crossing and fastest double crossing for many years and his record for the fastest triple crossing, set in the 1960s, still stands. It is clear that without Arthur's enthusiasm for completing multiple crossings, the early history of the Club & Walk would have been very different.

The *Yorkshire Post* ran [this obituary](#).