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He moved to London to work as a Labourer and there met his late wife Eleanor who died in 2000. The couple moved to South Wales in 1936 and William went back to his old job, before becoming a Railway Linesman. In 1941 the family, which then included three daughters, moved to the North East to avoid the bombing raids.

William worked at Brancepeth Colliery where he received injuries from a pitfall and was sent to London for rehabilitation. He could not find work for 5 years on his return until he got a job helping to lay out the first AstroTurf at Crook. The family lived in Hunwick, Willington and Crook. William was employed by the Electricity Board until 1966 when he took a job as a Machinist in Lincolnshire. It was here



that two boys were added to the family.

William and Eleanor moved to Newton Aycliffe in 1971 to spend retirement near to their daughter Dawn. Other members of the family also came to live in the town. Bill had a garden allotment until the age of 75 and was riding a bicycle regularly until 4 years ago. He even got Valentine Cards up to the age of 98!

William has a sister in Wales aged 96 years old and his recipe for longevity is to avoid junk food, avoid gossip and "Hear all, see all and say nowt!" He has five children, 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. William will enjoy a family party at Woodham Golf Club this Saturday with his family who travel from Australia, South Wales and all parts of Britain to be with him on this very special occasion. We add our congratulations to those of his friends and family.

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Letter to the Editor

TOWN CENTRE TOILETS

Dear Editor,
On Wednesday the 18th.
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They said at the time that the buildings were being knocked down in September and there was no point in spending £6,000 to repair them.

Fourteen months have passed and there is still no sign of a bulldozer. Tenants say they have no date to move out. Why did the Council say this? It has proved to be untrue and I asked them at the time to leave the toilets open until such times as they had to be demolished.

A petition was sent in containing hundreds of signatures but it was completely ignored. Our MP was asked to help, his agent said he would go into the matter and get back to me, he didn't, I reminded him of this by

Email but this too was ignored.

There was no reason for these toilets to be closed, and for years and years we have paid for them without a grudge or complaint. We don't mind paying for essential services.

I suggest the Council along with the Shopping centre owners get together to convert one of the many empty shops into a first class toilet. I can mention many Shopping Centers who provide toilets, they are successful, and have no shops vacant.

Shopping Centres and Councils are not legally bound to provide toilets for anyone, but the sensible ones do and they reap the benefits, and they will tell you that without satisfied customers, shops won't come.

Yours Sincerely,
George White

Good Jobs Up for Grabs

Dear Editor

On the 5th May, 650+ jobs at an approx salary of £45,000 to £400,000 (total package for the P.M.) are up for grabs again in London.

Applicants in the past have generally been unemployable, untrustworthy, undesirable and all they ever want from you is a reference to an unaccountable lifestyle that's well above yours.

We have two head to head male applicants. Blair versus Keys. The former has made a career of it with disastrous consequences. He has had his chance and shown that he is totally untrustworthy and has no interest in this town. His challenger does not want a career he only wants the chance to represent our town and stop "Buddy Blair" joining "Bomber Bush" on his next unlawful invasion of another country.

He has personal experience of such action and just cause to stand, unlike Blair who has none. The eyes of the nation will be on Newton Aycliffe to see who you choose. Is this a transit town full of apathy, or is it an established town with a heart whose residents have integrity? The majority of the nation doesn't want Blair and his vanity. Vote for Reg Keys. He will represent your interests. H. Ballantyne.

Aycliffe Community Fair

Saturday, 7th May, 2005 - Newton Aycliffe Town Centre

What a wonderful day we are in for with over 60 different organizations, clubs and societies in attendance. There will be something for everyone both young and old, prizes to be won, demonstrations by many different organizations starting from 9.00am in the Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre with the Official Opening by the Mayors of Great Aycliffe and Sedgfield Borough at 10.00am. The whole town centre will be humming with activities and excitement on the Saturday 7th May, including a "Continental Market", attractions and displays in the Town Centre, The T.A. will be receiving the 'Freedom of Town' with an official March Past and Review by the Town Mayor.

This event has been organised by the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe in conjunction with the Town Centre Management, Bryan Haldane, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Sedgfield Borough Council and the Territorial Army, plus all the many organisations on display.

Mobility Club News

Newton Aycliffe Mobility Club wishes to thank Councillors Billy Blenkinsopp and Terry Hogan for their kindness in providing funds for our recent Birthday/ Anniversary celebration held at the Royal British Legion Club and also for our visit to the Metro Centre. This was done through the Durham County Council Initiative Fund.

We also celebrated the memory of Sylvia our founder. We will continue, in her memory, to recognise the values for which she stood: friendship, companionship, community spirit and a sense of purpose for people with mobility problems, to enhance their quality of life. Yours sincerely, Alan Warburton.

"Back to School" Disco

There is an Old School Disco to be held at the Southerne Club, with music from the 90's back to the 50's. Sunday 1st May (Bank Holiday weekend) from 7.00pm until midnight. Tickets available or pay at door. Admission is £3.00 served with pie and peas. Everyone welcome age 18 years and over. Fancy dress is the theme, back to yesterday or back to school.

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Application forms for the day excursions for Senior Citizens of the Parish must be returned by Friday 29th April.

The choice of destinations was either South Shields, Scarborough, Blackpool, or the Lake District. Please note that there are very few seats left to the Lake District (July only), but there are still a few places for South Shields and Blackpool in June or July. Residents over the age of 60 who live in Newton Aycliffe or Aycliffe Village are eligible for the trips which will run during June and July free of charge.

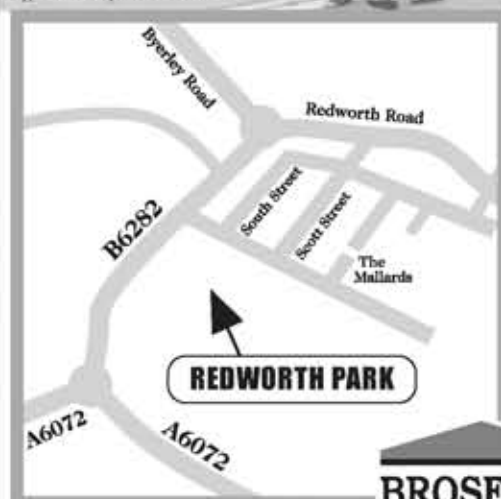
Application forms and further details can be collected from the Library at Dalton Way, Recreation Centre at Beveridge Way, Oakleaf Sports Complex or Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices Monday to Friday or can be posted to you by telephoning 300700.

A. Bailey
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It starts with a preview evening on 28th April, 7.00pm and runs through to the 2nd May (10am-8pm).

Admission is by programme, £1 at the church door. There will be a service of re-dedication at 5.00pm on Sunday 1st May by the Rev John Dobson, the area Dean of Darlington.

Tickets for the preview are £10 each to include wine and refreshments and are available from 01388 772360, 312123 or 312134.

Refreshments are available in the village hall during the festival

Womens Institute News

On Tuesday 5th April Newton Aycliffe W.I. hosted the area group meeting, welcoming friends from Bishop Auckland, Heighington and Redworth. We had an excellent evening with wonderful entertainment from Margaret Blythe who talked about the fun and perils of being a professional house sitter. This was followed by a Quiz and Supper.

On Monday 18th April plans were made for our stall at the Rotary Club Community Fair on Saturday 7th May where we will be selling home made cakes and biscuits. Our demonstration for the evening was given by Lawrence and Joan Staley, Teesdale Glass engravers from Mickleton. We learned the history of the art and watched the production of a glass, etched with a rose, which was later personalised for the winner of the raffle. Lawrence and Joan will be demonstrating their skills at the Great Aycliffe Show in August.

If you are interested in joining or just coming along for an evening to see what we have to offer, our next meeting is in the Cubby (opp. Fire Station) on Monday 9th May at 7.15pm.

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Dissatisfied with New Labour

Dear Sir

I respect the work John Clare has done for the town. A lot has been achieved under his chairmanship of the Town Council Environment Committee, but I must add some further achievements of new Labour: - Private pensions, much reduced due to taxation of pension funds, leaving pensioners to pay income tax on what is left to pay index linked pensions to public sector employees who retire at 60.

Increases in council tax and fuel tax, which affects us all. Increase in National Insurance for those who work. A war that most people I meet never wanted us to be involved with, leaving us with a less stable situation. Devolution for Scotland and Wales leaving England governed by a U.K. Government.

Increase in pensions that are less than the combined increases in council tax, gas and electric and price inflation of essentials.

Pension credit system that leaves those with some savings disadvantaged compared with those that never saved. Dissatisfied with new Labour at national level? I certainly am!

W.J. Curtis

Borough Leader Responds on C.A.B. Funding

Dear Sir,

In his letter, Councillor Blenkinsopp complains of a barrage of figures, so I will keep my reply as simple as possible and factual.

The contribution made by Sedgefield Borough Council to the Citizens Advice Bureau (C.A.B.) in the year 2004/05 was :-

Direct grant in cash £150,000 Premises costs in kind £16,980

Total : £166,980

The grant for 2005/06 :-

Direct grant in cash £143,000 Premises costs in kind £17,960

Total : £160,960

The total reduction in cash is £7,000. The total net reduction is £6,020 - not £12,000 as Councillor Blenkinsopp quotes.

The total figure of £160,960 is a massive contribution which shows Sedgefield Borough Council's commitment to the C.A.B.

In his letter Councillor Blenkinsopp describes himself as a County Councillor; he is also a Borough Councillor which he carefully omits to mention - why? The Borough Council's budget is set after months of debate and consideration at numerous meetings -

Councillor Blenkinsopp did not attend the political group meetings where he could have put forward his views about funding to the C.A.B. Councillor Blenkinsopp did not attend the appropriate Scrutiny Committee meetings when funding to the C.A.B. was discussed at length.

Finally, Councillor Blenkinsopp did not attend the Council meetings when the funding of the C.A.B. was discussed and approved.

Now, after the budget process is completed and implemented he writes to the Newton News - that is too late! Binding decisions have been taken and implemented. Councillor Blenkinsopp should have made representations to the Council as an individual, at political group meetings, at the appropriate Scrutiny Committee meetings, and at full Council.

Councillor Blenkinsopp accuses me of hiding behind statistics - where has he been hiding? To stay silent and not attend meetings, which he did throughout the budget process, shows the shallowness of his commitment and concern over this issue.

Yours sincerely,
Councillor Bob Fleming
Leader of the Council

Bite Size Volunteering

To celebrate the Year of the Volunteer 2005, Sedgefield Borough Volunteer Bureau has teamed up with community groups and charities offering local people the chance to find out about volunteering and what it can involve. A series of 'Volunteering Taster Sessions' will run throughout the borough from the 25th to the 29th April 2005.

Sharon Vasey, Volunteer Bureau Co-ordinator said "This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who is considering volunteering either to fill some spare time and meet new friends or to gain the skills and experience needed to get a new job. They can visit local volunteer involving groups, meet the people involved and see activities taking place which will help them to decide whether volunteering is for them".

Often people have a very stereotypical view of volunteering, but in fact the range of roles volunteers play in supporting organisations is very varied.

There is a wide range of activities taking place throughout the week including, a guided tour of a magistrates court with Witness Support, a first aid session with St John Ambulance, activities at a Statham drop in session for people suffering from mental illness, Toddler Time at a Youth & Community Association, help at the Art Gallery or participate in an advocacy session with Real Lives: Real Choices, run a Cub Scout Pack, help a furniture scheme and luncheon club, role play supporting a person who is blind or partially sighted, take an acting lesson with Centre Stage and much more.

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To everyone who was connected with Newton Aycliffe Operatic Society during the years 1963-1993, a very warm welcome awaits you. The reunion is being held on Friday 6th May 7pm in the Windlestone Suite at the Eden Arms Hotel, Rushyford. There will be a buffet supper and nostalgic music/even clip of the good old days in Leeds. Tickets (to include buffet) £8.00. If you need to come please contact Mr. Geoffrey J.L. Hindmarch on 01325 317383. Bring your old photographs with you and spread the word!

Town Teenage Boxer Fights in Thailand

Reece Mcallister, the current British Light Fly Weight Champion travelled to Bangkok on the 14th March to fight in the World championships. Reece has been training Thai boxing 8 years and is a very dedicated youngster to the sport, so when he got the offer to fight in Thailand he jumped at the chance. Reece and his dad Gary who also travelled with him, under no illusions that it was going to be easy as there were 43 different countries entering, and the competition rules where under full Thai rules, which meant knees and elbows to the head and for a 13 year old was a big step up for him. When they landed in Thailand they had 5 days before the competition started, so had made plans to train at the well known



Reece Mcallister

Jitti's Gym run by a former Thai champion. Reece made his way through to the semi finals where he was matched against a Thai, which turned out to be an absolute war from the beginning to end with non stop action. The Thai was a bit strong for Reece and won the fight on points, but to be the youngest competitor at 13 and come home with a bronze medal is a truly great achievement. Two other competitors who took part were Melissa Ray who won the silver medal getting narrowly beat in the final by a Russia, Melissa had also won silver in the European Championships. Samantha Mitchell was the third in the trio to fight and also won the bronze medal. Sam had just won the northern area title in February. All three train at the King's Cobra camp, based at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre.

Letters to the Editor Renewal of Town Centre Car Park

Dear Sir,
As part of the ongoing development here in Aycliffe Shopping Centre Newton Aycliffe I am pleased to announce that we are moving ahead with our largest development project for some time with the refurbishment of the Central Avenue Multi-Storey Car Park.
Work starts in May and should continue for approximately 20 weeks (completion time dependant upon weather etc.) Whilst there will be some disruption to the users of the parking facilities this will be minimized by careful phasing of the works to allow the majority of spaces to continue being available for use.
In conjunction with the multi-storey car parks other works will be carried out to improve the surface car parks around the Town Centre within the same time frame.
This is part of the owners commitment to the Town Centre which has seen new development work already take place on Beveridge Way with further works to come. This commitment has been rewarded in attracting new tenants such as Specsavers and Ramsdens last year, whilst this year we have provided new retail space for Card Factory and the relocation of Abbey National.
Bryan Haldane Centre Manager

Vote Labour to Get Things Done!

Dear Sir,
As far as we in Aycliffe are concerned, surely people can see that it is in Aycliffe's interests to return a Labour councillor on May 5th? Let's face it. Labour is virtually certain to be voted into control of the County Council. The Labour Councillors will have been elected to implement Labour policies. So, if it happens, for the next four years, every policy formed, and every decision taken, will be made by the Labour group. The Labour group will have final say on every penny that is spent.

So surely it will be better to have someone on the inside? A Labour Councillor will have the ear of the powerful - or maybe BE one of the powerful! Most importantly, a Labour Councillor will be able to monitor and influence policies AS THEY ARE BEING FORMULATED, and to make sure they take Aycliffe into account. No one is trying to belittle Councillors Hogan and Blenkinsopp. Their achievements are a matter of record. But what Mel Hayes (last week's letters) needs to appreciate is that they did not achieve those things on their own - they did so as part of a Labour team, and because they were part of the Labour team.

If Wayne Rooney were to leave Manchester United and go to Cambridge Utd., even his keenest supporters would have to accept that he was not going to win a Premiership medal! In the same way, Councillors Blenkinsopp and Hogan can never be as successful if they are returned then as Independents. Unless the voters of Aycliffe want to return to the second division politically, they must choose a Premier League player on May 5th. And in County Durham the 'premier team' is the Labour Party. Here is the nub. Imagine the Labour group at County Hall discussing a massive regeneration package. Then imagine a Councillor - let's say from the north of the County - saying to his colleagues: 'Hey everyone, I think it's wrong for this money to go to MY area; we should give it to that remarkable Independent Councillor from Aycliffe.'

If you think this is a likely scenario, then feel free to vote Independent on May 5th. If you cannot imagine such a thing happening often, then you better vote for a LABOUR councillor who can stand up - when that man tries rather to direct that money to his own patch - and say firmly: 'NO! We need that money IN Aycliffe!' I am sure Councillors Hogan and Blenkinsopp will be keen to tell you all the things they have got for Aycliffe in the last four years ... AS LABOUR councillors!!! So PLEASE let's not go back to the days when we elected Independents and got nothing.
Counc. John D. Clare

Wheely Bin Problem

Dear Sir
I moved into Cheviot Place four years ago then my wheely bin went missing. I phoned Sedgefield Borough and was told I had to buy another one costing me £30. As I am on income support this was a huge amount of money. Then in February 2005 my new bin went missing again. I phoned the Council and was told I had to replace it. It was suggested that I phone North British housing (my Landlord) to see if they would pay £30 for a new bin or £17 for a second hand one. That started a yo-yo effect between NBH and the Council. Still no bin. The Council offered to pick up 6 black bin bags once a month for 2 months. Where do I keep them during the month? Outside to attract rats etc. Inside - health hazard? I don't think so! Now I have no bin and no way to get rid of my rubbish, I have no vehicle, so I can't go to the tip. HELP!
What do I do? Is it too much to want a bin to put my rubbish in?
Yours, E A Brook
Ed: Wheely Bins do go missing and it would seem logical to have an identity number for each householder, but in the meantime there must be someone who can help this resident.

R.E.M.E. ADOPT MOBILITY CLUB

The South West Durham branch of the R.E.M.E. Association decided to adopt the town's Mobility Club for the forthcoming year and pledged themselves to hold fundraising events to assist us in our efforts. On behalf of our members the committee would like to express their deep appreciation for this decision.
Ernie Wilson, Press Officer

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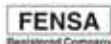
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Zoo Lab Visits Out of School Club

On Thursday 31st March 2005 in the school holidays the children of Woodham Burn Infants out of school club were visited by Martin and his Zoo Lab. The children were fascinated by the different types of animals they were shown. They learned about the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. The children had the opportunity of holding various animals whilst learning about them. Some children held Giant Snails, beetles and a Millipede; they also had the opportunity of stroking a frog, toad, rat and a king snake. They also saw a tarantula and stick insects. The children learned a lot from the visit and saw some insects for the very first time. The out of school club would like to thank Martin and his insects for an interesting and entertaining afternoon.



Children's Comments:

Lewis aged eight: My favourite part was seeing the snake, I also like the tarantula. Rebekah aged ten: My favourite part of the visit was seeing the rat because it was interesting. I liked the snails because they were slimy and I liked the snake too because it felt a bit like corn on the cob.

Dominic aged six: My favourite part of the zoo lab was the frog because we got to feel it, it was nice and soft. I liked the snake because it was nice and smooth. If you would like to visit the out of school club or book a place for your child before/after school or holidays please contact Kendra Green on 01325 300080

NURSERY'S HEALTHY KIDS CAMPAIGN

The children at Playday nursery recently welcomed Councillor John Dormer at one of their weekly Gymnastic Sessions. These classes led by Linda Livsey a qualified Pre-school Gymnastics Coach were organised in response to a questionnaire which indicated a 100% request from parents for some form of organised physical activity programme for their children.

In addition to providing the opportunity for children to learn new skills which are devised to develop balance, coordination, spatial awareness and eye-hand coordination, the session is linked to the Foundation Stage Curriculum and provides a great deal of fun! During his visit Councillor Dormer was presented with a copy of the "Playday 5 a Day Cook Book". The cook book has been produced by the children, their families and staff as part of our Healthy Living Campaign.



Before leaving the nursery Councillor Dormer said "I believe that in addition to learning to read, write and count that physical activities are important to children no matter how old they are. Unfortunately many children start school already unfit from too little exercise and a poor diet. I feel this is a great initiative and I would like to see it extended to other settings!"

Rotary Club Helps MIND

Newton Aycliffe MIND wish to thank Roger Curtis and the Town's Rotary Club for their donation of £400 towards the cost of equipment for our Treatment Room in the Centre at St. Oswalds Park and also enable us to fund outreach work in West Park Hospital. This enabled MIND to bring alternative therapies to those in need and who otherwise could not access our service. Thanks again to the Rotary Club for their kindness and support. Muriel Gordon

Woodham Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning and Plant Sale is to be held at St. Elizabeth's Church, Woodham. 10am-12noon Saturdays 8th May and 4th June. Refreshments and cake stall.

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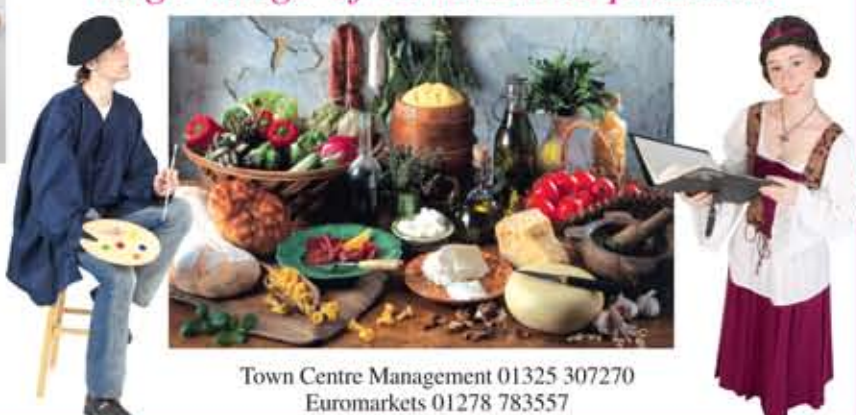
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CHRISTINE ROBSON 25th April. Loving memories of an amazing wife, mother, mother-in-law, nana, sister and aunt. 8 years have passed and we still miss you more than words can say. Love from all the family xxx
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RON HUTCHINSON I can't believe it has been 12 years, 25th April. To think we never got to say goodbye will always bring regrets. But the one who loves you most will never forget. Your loving wife, Cora and family
BILL QUINN 24-4-2003. I'm standing here remembering, all the fun that we had, and all those magic moments, before you left me Dad. Those were the best days, there was laughter in the air. Things are not the same now, for me without you here. Miss your smile Dad, love you always, TLC Deb xxx
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STUART HOWARTH
Happy 40th birthday Stuart, Have a great night, enjoy yourself! Love from Alan, Margaret and Ian

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SHANE POTTER Happy 18th birthday. Lots of love, Shelly, Daz, Matt and Maddie
SHELLY ALDER Happy 36th birthday. Lots of love, Lolly, Sean, Shane, Martin and Matt
RORY HUBERY Happy second birthday to a wonderful cheeky grandson on the 27th April. Love you lots, Nanna and Grandad xxxxx
RORY HUBERY To a special nephew on your second birthday, 27th April. Lots of love and hugs, Auntie Karen, Uncle Lee and Tilly xxx
RUBY MAULI You are the best wife and Mam in the world. Have a happy 60th birthday on 23rd April. We love you very much, John, Nick and Steven
NODDY Well done, passing your driving test - about time. Love, Lee-Ann, Wayne and Jay
NODDY Congratulations on passing your driving test. All our love, Denise and kids
BLAKE ROSS Happy 1st birthday. Love you loads. Love, Auntie Natalie xxx
BLAKE ROSS 22-4-05. Happy 1st birthday to a beautiful nephew and cousin. Lots of love from Uncle Wayne and Auntie Lee-Ann and cousin Jay
BLAKE ROSS Happy 1st birthday. Lots of love from Mammy and Daddy xxx
BLAKE ROSS Happy 1st birthday brother. Lots of love Jack and Megan xxx
BLAKE ROSS Happy 1st birthday to our beautiful Grandson Blake. Lots of love and kisses, Nanna and DD xx
BLAKE ROSS Congratulations on your 1st birthday. Lots of love, Auntie Shannon xxx
BLAKE ROSS Happy 1st birthday. Lots of love, Auntie Nicola xxx
KATEY BROWN Happy birthday teenager, with lots of love, Mam, Dad, Lauren, Jack and all the family xxx
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SONYA Happy 16th birthday (24-4-05). Loads of love, Mam, Dad, Sarah, Simon and Derek

RACHAEL - KIERAN Congratulations on your engagement at the top of Blackpool Tower. All the best for a great future together. From the Press Gang
CHELSEA KELLY and Chantelle Woodhead, Well done on your success at the East Coast Dance Festival at Primrose Valley. Love, Nanna Young xxx
FORSTER Happy 30th birthday to my husband Chris, now the hair matches the age. Love always, Spud xxx
FORSTER Daddy. Happy birthday. Love, always, Alice xxx
FORSTER, Chris, happy 30th son-in-law. Nearly as old as us. Love Mum and Dad
FORSTER Happy 30th birthday Chris. From Trevor and Linzi
UNCLE CHRIS Happy 30th birthday. Love Kieran, xxx
EMILY RUSSELL Happy 10th birthday Emily. Love, Joanne, Andrew, Matthew and Jamie xx
ROBINSON Barry and Audrey congratulations on being married for 17 years on Saturday. Lots of love, Steph, Mike, Lisa and David
CALUM Happy 21st birthday, have a great day. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, sister Seonaid and Dan, girlfriend Michaela and Jess the dog
CALUM TAYLOR Have a great 21st Calum. All our love, Ang and Dale, Auntie Margaret, Uncle Winston and Uncle Lachie xx
ADELE MOORE 27th April 2005. Happy 18th birthday Adele. Enjoy your night out in Durham. Lots of love, Mam and Dad xxxxx
ADELE MOORE 27th April 2005. Happy 18th. Love, Granny and Granda xxx
ADELE MOORE Happy 18th little sis. Love, Robert, Hayley, Ann-Marie and Andrew
AUNTY ADELE Happy 18th. Lots of hugs and kisses, Kaitlyn and Jodie xxxxx
HUBERY Rory John. Happy 2nd birthday to our darling little boy on 27th April 2005. All our love, Mammy and Daddy xxx
HUBERY Rory John. Happy 2nd birthday to my special little brother. Lots of love, Shelby xxx
MAUGHAN Congratulations Richard and Sarah on your Marriage on 18th April. With love from Mam
MAUGHAN Congratulations and good luck for the future following your wedding on 18th April. Love, Susan, Philip and Kieran. (Well done Stinker, love ??)

Thanks

NEWTON (Hutchinson), Bill and the family of the late Emma would like to thank relatives and friends for kindness, letters, cards and donations received during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Tenlands Care Centre, Ferryhill, Ward 44, Darlington Memorial Hospital, Rev. Martin Anderson and the Co-Operative Funeral Service
MARGARETE GAURETT The family would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, tributes and sympathy. A special thank you to all involved in the care for Margaret, especially doctors, nurses and carers without who's help we couldn't have coped.
THANK YOU very much to Jackie, Marnie, Chris and Paul for organising such a good night, also relatives and friends for the lovely cards and gifts, hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Joe Dolan

Emily Russell

Happy 10th Birthday
22nd April
Love from Mam, Dad and Thomas xxx

Katey Brown

Happy 13th Birthday
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Grandad xxxxxxx

Linda Bailey
(nee Fraser)

Happy 40th Birthday
to my darling wife, all my love, Dave xxx
Happy 40th Birthday
Mam, lots of love, hugs and kisses from Lauren and Kate xxx
Happy 40th Birthday
Linda. Lots of love from Mam and Dad xxx
Happy 40th Birthday
big sis, lots of love, Gary, Joannah, Alex, Ellie and Mica xxx
Happy 40th Birthday
little sis, lots of love, Caroline, Jack, Michael, Olivia and Jack xxx
Happy 40th Birthday
Linda. Now you are 40 are you finally going to own up to the writing on the wall?? Your loving sister and brother xxx

Patricia Ann Pickering

25th April 2005
Oh no! The big FIVE-O. Wearing well love, keep taking the tablets (haha). Lots of love, Ma, Jue and Gary xxx

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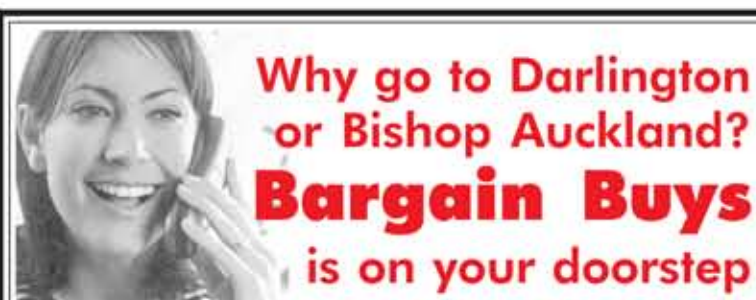
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Nicola

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Happy 18th Birthday
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Christie Monk

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Sarah is not a newcomer to the area, having served on the Town Council for ten years, and having lived in Newton Aycliffe for more than twenty-seven years. As a Great Aycliffe Town Councillor, she has developed the skills to listen to people accurately, sort out the main issues in a sensible manner, and successfully tackle the larger councils and statutory agencies to resolve difficulties and bring about change. I am sure that, if she were to become their County Councillor, residents of Aycliffe Village could be assured that Sarah will ensure that their needs are represented and understood at all levels of local government.

I know Sarah to be a forthright and honest candidate, with strong convictions of social justice, fairness and equality, who believes that her membership of the local Labour Party will enable her, in partnership with her colleagues, to represent the needs and aspirations of the Aycliffe East Division successfully within Durham County Council.

May I urge you to give Sarah your support on May 5th.

Councillor Chris Wheeler



Sarah with Chris Wheeler (left) & husband Malcolm

Continental Market Comes to Aycliffe

Newton Aycliffe Town Centre will come alive on the 6th, 7th & 8th May 2005 with a "shopping experience" not to be missed. Shop around Europe at the exciting Continental Market. Professional market traders selling high quality products from various countries including France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Austria and Spain will set up stalls on the Town Centre.

Organizers are hoping that the people of Newton Aycliffe and surrounding areas will flock to the Town Centre over this weekend to support the traders who have travelled long distances at great expense to participate in this event.

Charcuterie, specialist meats from Corsica, Pates, Herbs and spices and the ever popular olives, Bakery products including traditional wonderful French Bread as well as specialist bread from Brittany who we are hoping will be baking fresh at his stall, Belgian Chocolates and Cheeses are just a few of the wonderful food products which will be on sale. All these great foods will be complemented by a fantastic selection of wines and some excellent German Beers from Bavaria and Berlin.

It really is a great fun shopping experience in a wonderful atmosphere with the emphasis clearly on fun when you get tired just sit and relax at the Continental Cafe or stop awhile and sample a range of excellent wines, calvados and cider from France.

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Mystery Trip Saturday 30th April. Departs 9am return 6pm £10 to book ring 313924.

Auction Saturday 14th May. Our Auctioneer is Mr. Wheelan from our local auction rooms off Hylton Road on the trading estate and we are very grateful for this kind gesture in volunteering.

If you have **anything** to donate to this charitable cause ring 313924 or drop it in any Wednesday 11-3pm.

Our next **Table Top Sale** was scheduled for Saturday 21st May but has to be postponed until Saturday 11th June 9-1pm. To book a table at £5 to sell you're unwanted gear ring 313924.

Wanted please bric-a-brac, videos, teddy bears, dolls, bottles, tapes, and L/P records.

Saturday 28th May - **Wanted** volunteer waitress for a tea/dance. Any age 16 and over ring Peter Beatty 313924.

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