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COMMUNITY DRAW

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The other 50% of money raised after expenses goes to the Great North Air Ambulance and Macmillan Cancer Care.

The draw itself is to be held in the British Legion on Thursday April 7th thanks to the Management and members who have made their Function Room available for the occasion. Other prizes in this draw comprise Rounds of Golf for 4 at Brancepeth and Darlington. Meal Vouchers at the County, Bengal Indian Restaurant, Redz, Eastern Spice and Foresters Arms. There is a Computer Chair, £400 Sofabed, Bathroom Goods, Cooking Equipment, Pamper Sessions at Redworth Hall and other prizes yet to come. Tickets are available

at the Charity Shops in the Town Centre and the Rotary Club will be selling tickets on three weekends at Tesco, courtesy of the management and staff.

There is still time for other town groups to get involved and all they have to do is sell tickets and keep half the money for their own funds. It is a win-win situation! The Rotary Club is responsible for obtaining the prizes, printing the tickets, registering the draw, arranging the draw itself and organising the distribution and collection of tickets.

If you want to help yourself and the two main charities get in touch with the project leader Syd Howarth on 320901/300212. email: syd@newtonpress.net

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Lazy Daisy Pregnancy Classes are available for all mums to be from 14 weeks pregnant up to 42. I will be teaching them how to enjoy their pregnancy and prepare for their birth confidently. We teach pregnant ladies birth techniques combining gentle yoga inspired moves, self hypnosis, positive visualisation, birth education and breathing exercises.

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movements to use for an active birth.

Weekly classes aim to help mums prepare for birth by providing them with knowledge and understanding of what is happening to their bodies and arming them with movement, breathing and

relaxation techniques which will help labour run smoothly and ease pain.

It's also a social network - a way of meeting other pregnant mums to be who are feeling anxious or don't know what to expect during their pregnancy and when they go into labour. Being pregnant can be quite daunting so it's nice to meet other people in the same situation as you.

Yvonne will be fully qualified in January and will start classes on Monday 24th January at Pioneering Care Centre, Newton Aycliffe at 7pm

Classes are being offered at a special introductory rate of £40 for 6 classes (normally £54) For more information email yvonne.lazydaisy@sky.com or call 07740 199778 or visit www.lazydaisydarlington.co.uk

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Competition Winner



Mrs Margaret Pearson of Clarence Green won the "Broons" five CD album, being the first entry drawn out of those who entered the Newton News competition. Her daughter Denise, home for the holidays from Canada, encouraged her Mum to enter. They are both readers of the Sunday Sun which has featured the 'Broons' for over 70 years. Denise is an ex Avenue student and left for Canada to work as a Nanny, but now works in advertising.



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Oaks Church Move to Jubilee Centre



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Ripon to run a "Valentine's Youth Event" on Saturday 12th February at Jubilee Fields from 7-9pm for the 11-18 age group. The vision is to have regular youth parties (using different venues around Shildon) providing a safe environment with fun activities and "chill out" zones. Newtonians are invited to join them in promoting the vision of Oaks Church to the community. "Our focus is to be a positive influence in all spectrums of living. To give hope, care and to help in any way we can" said Andre. Andre & Diane Prinsloo (leaders of Oaks Church)

READERS' PHOTOGRAPHS



Water Tower at School Aycliffe by Rob Caygill



Jim Summerson an amateur photographer from Aycliffe Village took this photograph of the town centre building works on the 2nd of January this year.



Rob Taylor took this from his front door in Vane Road. It was quite an unusual sunset that evening and he hoped it was the type of photo we are looking for and he was right! If you have a special shot send it in to syd@newtonpress.net

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Freda is shown in the picture handing over the cheque to George Rowling Treasurer who received the money on behalf of the Management Committee. "We are always delighted to receive donations to help our young people and we appreciate the help from Freda and the New Year's Eve dancers. Freda said: "I wish to thank those who came along to the Dance which was very enjoyable. Thanks also to my Husband John, Daughter Debbie and her husband Gavin.

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You will be notified by email every time a new consultation document is produced. The latest consultation document (Durham City Green Belt Site Assessment Part 2) investigates proposals to build on green belt land round about Durham City.

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Be Enterprising coaches are already active across County Durham. With the new centre people can call in when they are in the town, shopping or while they're on their lunch hour. If you have an idea "Don't just think about it call in and talk to a coach today!" The Be Enterprising programme is part financed by the European Union's ERDF Competitiveness Programme 2007-13, securing £4.1m ERDF investment through regional development agency One North East. The ERDF programme is bringing over £300m into the North East to support innovation, enterprise and business support across the region. So far more than 3,000 people have started their own businesses, with 1,845 of

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LETTER

County Council Reply to Complaint

Dear Sir,
In response to a letter in your edition last week I would like to clarify the situation regarding rubbish collections in Newton Aycliffe. Collection dates for refuse and recycling change due to the Christmas period and stickers with the new collection dates are placed on wheeled bins to advise residents when to put out their rubbish. In Langdale Place the revised collection date was Tuesday and our refuse lorries were out on that date as stated. Our refuse staff carry brushes and shovels to tidy up after themselves but rubbish, blown from loose bin bags had already started to accumulate in the street prior to collection. I can confirm our crew were forced to abandon their collection in this particular area following an incident involving a member of the public. As a result of this the man was warned about his behaviour by police. We have since returned to the area to clear up the rubbish. Jimmy Bennett Streetscene Manager

Triple Success for Reach Out Care



It's official – Reach Out Care listens to children and young people across its three services and involves them in decision-making. The organisation, which is based in Newton Aycliffe, has gained Investing in Children accreditation for its foster care agency, its support services and its supported accommodation project for young people. "We work alongside local authorities and families in the region and we were keen to have the award as an overall organisation," said director Dot Butler. "The Durham County Council assessor spoke to children and young people from all parts of our organisation. One young boy in foster care even gave us 10.5 out of 10 for listening!" "We were able to give clear evidence of how we shape many aspects of our services around what young people want. "We're unusual in the social care world in that we have ROCSOLID, a 24/7 supported accommodation project for vulnerable young people, including care leavers. The accreditation came just as we were relaunching our website, www.reachoutcare.co.uk so it was perfect timing." For further information contact Dot Butler on 07939 000 478 or 01325 310009

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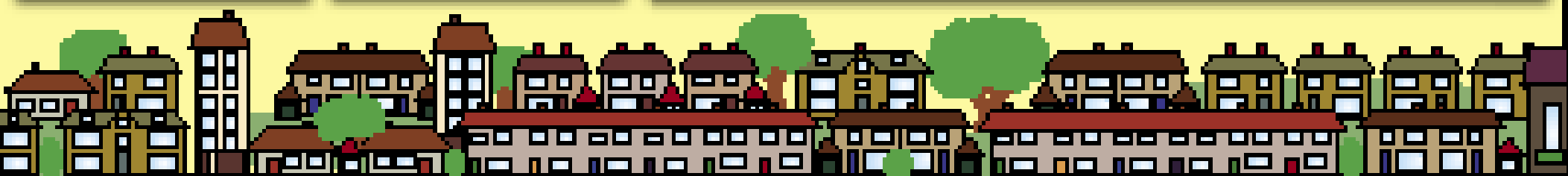
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If you do come along to see one of the four performances, at the Civic Hall, Shildon, on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th January, at 7.30pm or Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th January, at 2pm, you will see a number of Aycliffe girls in the production. Like Charlotte McAdam, who plays the part of Tinkerbell. Meghan Oakes is Mrs. Darling, Sarah Evans, as Cookie, and Caitlin Small as Curly, help the comedy routines along tremendously. Hannah Day, Jade Townsley and Katie Baldwin are amongst the energetic dancers, who are involved in most of the 14 songs/dances in the production. As usual Andrew Timmiss, (Stage Manager) oversees that all goes well during the 2 hour show. If you still want to bring the family along, then you'll need tickets. To "Hook" a ticket priced £4.00 Adults £2.50 Children (5+) and Concessions - get your own little "Tinkerbell" to ring (01325) 313363 or (01388) 774838.

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George Thompson unhappy with the state of the area after the contractors have completed the job.

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JESS CONRAD COMES TO SHILDON

Showcase International Limited who have brought some of the greatest names in show business to the north of England proudly present a very rare evening with the 50's/60's singing sensation JESS CONRAD.

Golden voice Jess will perform at Shildon Civic Hall on 22nd January at 7.00 p.m. offering readers a fabulous opportunity to see one of the original Rock & Roll stars of the 60's.

JESS CONRAD has sung all over the world, as a major recording star. He was the original JOSEPH in JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT in the West End. He was voted England's most popular male singer and has played the London Palladium, Wembley and toured the globe, most recently with Jim Davidson in the adult musical "Sinderella".

Showcase International Limited have been out of the region for the last three years touring the UK and abroad. Readers may remember their succession of successful shows at Spennymoor Town Hall when they presented stars like Danny La Rue, Cannon & Ball, Paul Daniels, Jess Conrad and Syd Little to name but a few. This 60's show on 22nd January 2011 will have a full supporting cast and will also feature the Dianne White School of Dance from Shildon who have been chosen to appear on this very popular show.

Forget the recession and come to Shildon Civic Hall on Saturday 22nd January 2011 at 7 p.m. for a fabulous night of entertainment led by one of the original stars of the 60's, where you are guaranteed to meet Jess Conrad personally after the show. Tickets are £10.00 - telephone 01325 316224 to book your seat.

COFFEE MORNING AT ROSE LODGE

Rose Lodge Care Home at Cobblers Hall will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 19th January at 10:30am. All monies raised will go into the Residents Fund to provide outings and entertainers, and other activities. Every one is welcome to come along.



Obituary

DAVID BARKLEY Died 5th January 2011. Suddenly at home, aged 64 years. Loving Husband of Pauline. Devoted Dad of Karen, Tony and Paula. A much loved Grandad of Samantha, Rachael, Anne-Marie, Georgina, Billy and Brandon. Father-in-Law to Andrew, Andy and Paula. Brother to Robert and Alwyn. Brother-in-Law to Joyce, Edward and Ken, also a loving Uncle. Will family and friends please meet at Darlington Crematorium at 1.15pm on Wednesday 19th January 2011. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu, if desired will go to the "British Heart Foundation". Refreshments afterwards at the family home **MARION MOLLER** (nee Whitfield). Aged 75 years, died peacefully on 8th January 2011 after a long illness bravely borne. Loving Mother of Nina, Mother-in-Law of George and adoring Grandmother of Corey and Tonya. Gentle Jesus up above, please give Grandma a great big hug xx. Funeral to be held in Leeds on 25th January 2011 - R.I.P.

Thank You

JOHN LOWERY ROBINSON

The family of the late John Lowery Robinson (Jack) wish to express their sincere thanks to all very dear relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the moving cards and tributes to Jack. Thanks to the professional home care and concern given by Bewick Crescent District Nurses and Dr. Ferguson, staff of Lloyds Pharmacy, Ann and Mary of Dale Care. Special thanks to Lynn Cummings Community Matron who was always there for us. Many thanks to Reverend Linda Potter for her support and fitting tribute to Jack. Also to the Royal British Legion for their outstanding tribute and arrangements in recognition of Jack's many years of work for the Legion. Donations to Help the Heroes totalled £300. For sympathetic and perfect arrangements we thank the Co-operative Service especially Funeral Director David Scott. We are proud to be Jack's family and send thanks to everyone for their support in our great loss of a much loved, very special person.

JACK ROBINSON

A man for all of life's true reasons:- kindness, generosity, humour, moral strength and in the end - bravery. Joan and Roger

I WOULD LIKE to say a BIG thank you to the kind gentleman who found my wallet in the Jackson Place area and handed it into the Police on Saturday 8th January.

In Memoriam

JOHN McNAMEE 15th January 2010. Losing a Husband as special as you, has left my heart aching it's broken in two. Because you were the love of my life, and you were all that mattered, and on the day you went away, my hopes and dreams were shattered. And my only wish every day, is to travel back in time to hold you in my arms once more, and to feel your hand in mine. And to tell you that I love you, for although we apart you'll be in my thoughts forever. And you will always have my heart. Always and forever yours, Jill xxxxx

ARNIE MILBURN 15th January 2010. Treasured memories of a dear Husband. Remembering you is easy I do it every day, it's the heartache of losing you that never goes away. Love, Brenda xxx

ARNIE MILBURN 15th January 2010. Loving memories of a dear Father. Sons John and Kevin; Daughter-in-Law Pam; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Too dearly loved to be forgotten xxxxx

MARTHA DIXON 14th January 1993. Loving memories of a dear Mother and Grandmother. Love, Son Neil, Ann and family

BILL GATENBY 13th January 1990. Forever in our hearts and always in our thoughts. Love from Wife, Mary and family xxx

JEAN PARKER 11th January 2009. Always in my heart, always in my thoughts. Love, Alan xx

JEAN PARKER 11th January 2009. Special thoughts of a dear Mam, miss you always. Love, Mandy xxx

JEAN PARKER 11th January 2009. Painful memories of a beautiful Mam and Nana. My heart aches without you Mam. Miss you every day. Love you forever and ever, Kay, Mike, Michael, Sean and Zoe xxx

Congratulations

Terry Weir



Happy 50th Birthday

14th January 2011
Happy 50th birthday Ted. Have a great birthday, love you. Debby, Leigh, Clare, Mollie, Holly, Bailey and all the family xxxxxxxx

Claire Taylor



Happy 16th Birthday

15th January
Happy birthday sweetheart. Love always, Mam, Dad and Amy xxxx

Amy Redhead



Happy 18th Birthday

Enjoy your birthday celebrations. Love always, Mam, Dad and Lewis xxxx

Anna Young

"Sweet Sixteen"



16th January 2011

Our England Superstar No 10. Love you loads, Mam and Dad, little Sisters Amber and Lillie xxxx

Claire Taylor



Happy 16th Birthday

15th January
From a squeaker to a beauty! Happy 16th Birthday on 15th January Angel. Love you loads. Have a wonderful day and night on Saturday. Lots of love from Gran and Grandad xxxx

ANDREW STUBBS

18 At Last!

Happy Birthday. All our love to a very special Son, Grandson and Nephew. From Mum, Gran, Grandad, Auntie Aly and Harvey. Hope all your dreams come true xxxxx

Beth Gibson



Happy 13th Birthday

18th January 2011
Teenager at last! Happy 13th birthday Beth. Lots of love, Mam, Josh, Mel, Ellie, Nana, Grandad and all your family xxxx

ANDREW STUBBS Happy 18th birthday Andrew. All my love, Dad xxx

ISAAC BOYS 18th January, happy 5th birthday. Lots of love, Mammy, Daddy, Joseph and all the family xx

FREDA POULTER Happy 70th birthday. All my love always, Fred xxx

FREDA POULTER Happy 70th birthday Mam. Love from Karen, Fraser, Jonathan, Claire, Leanne and Dean xxxxx

FREDA POULTER Happy birthday Gran. Love from all your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren xxxxx

LARA LOWE (nee Reed) Happy 40th birthday Lara. Love and best wishes, Mam, Dad and Steven - Don't get too drunk

LEIGH WEIR 14th January. Happy birthday Leigh. Have a wonderful birthday. Love you, Mam, Dad, Clare, Nanna, Holly, Bailey and all the family xxxxxx

Happy Birthday Lara Ann Lowe



WHAT A BIG 40!

Love and best wishes Mam from Nathan, Natasha, Sophie, Stuart and Robert xxxxxxxx

CRAIG TAYLOR and Leanne Lawrence, congratulations on your Engagement. From Mam, Dad, Laura, Alexander, Felicity and all the family

Births

BUCKLE Richard and Zoe would like to announce the birth of their beautiful Daughter Maisie on 22nd December 2010. A wonderful little Sister for Jasmin. Welcome to the world little one. With all our love from Mummy and Daddy xxxxxx

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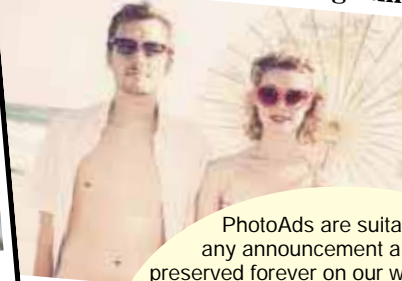


Happy 21st Birthday

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to our beautiful Daughter on your 21st birthday. Lots of love from Mam & Dad xxx

Bonny and Clyde Cunningham



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Newton Aycliffe FC are launching a unique lottery which will give supporters the chance to see their name in lights.

The Newtonians, currently top of the Northern League second division, must erect a new stand by March 31st if they're to be eligible for promotion by the end of the current season. They need to find at least £5,000 to cover the cost of the new construction, which will accommodate more than 100 standing spectators, in order for Aycliffe to pass strict FA ground grading requirements.

But they've come up with an innovative fundraising idea which will give fans the chance of having the new terrace named after them while also raising vital cash to help fund the development.

Aycliffe are offering individuals and companies the chance to enter the draw at just £50 each – with the winner-takes-all prize of having the stand in their name for 10 years.

Manager Allan Oliver, pictured in front of Aycliffe's 112-seater cantilever stand which was installed just last year, said: "This is a rare and unique opportunity for our fans to see their name etched into the club's history."

"Our progress as a football club over the last 18 months has been vast but it has meant we've had to make lots of developments to Moore Lane Park in the last year."

"This latest development is crucial. We won't be eligible for promotion without it, providing we finish in one of the promotion places come the end of the season."

"We want to continue our development over the coming years and getting this new stand installed will take us a long way."

"We're inviting everyone to take part in this, whether you're a supporter who'd love to see your name above that stand, or a local firm interested in supporting the club."

Aycliffe won promotion to the Northern League for the first time in their history in 2009, as champions of the Wearside League, and finished ninth in their first campaign last year.

They're currently five points clear at the top of the second division with 17 games to go, and their average crowds of just over 200 are comfortably the highest in their division and the fourth-highest in the whole of the league.

Oliver added: "We're on the crest of a wave in terms of our overall development and our support has been fantastic."

"When you have the interest from fans you have to make the most of it and hopefully the continued success of the club, on and off the field, will maintain the support-base."

Anyone who'd like to enter the stand lottery can do so in a number of ways:

- Send a cheque for £50, made payable to 'Newton Aycliffe FC', to: NAFC Stand Lottery, Aycliffe Sports Club, Moore Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham, DL5 5AG.
- Call Secretary Steve Cunliffe on 07872 985501 or email stecunliffe@aol.com
- See any member of the NAFC committee on matchdays at Moore Lane Park.

Meanwhile, Aycliffe stretched their impressive unbeaten league



run to 13 games with a 1-1 draw at home to North Shields last Saturday.

The Newtonians produced a battling second-half performance to salvage a point after conceding in the first half, with defender Dan Mitton scoring an own goal.

Dan Mellanby struck in the 66th minute to earn a point for Allan Oliver's side, and even though their 10-match winning streak ground to a halt, it was still a good point against a side second in the form guide.

Aycliffe have no game this weekend and are scheduled to go to Gillford Park on Tuesday, followed by a home game against Marske United next Saturday.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 18th January: Gillford Park (A), 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd January: Marske United (H), 3pm

Saturday 29th January: Washington (H), 3pm

Saturday 5th February: Hebburn Town (A), 3pm

Saturday 12th February: Horden CW (H), 3pm

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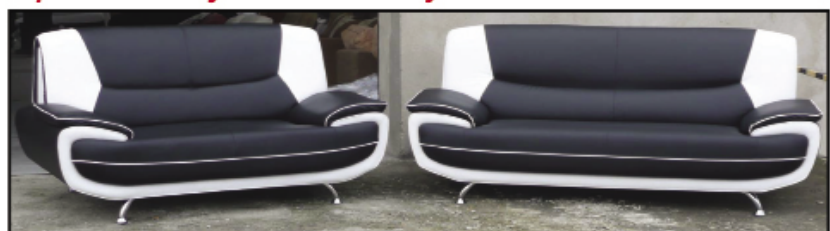
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WHAT A START!

Heighington AFC Boys Under 8's played their first ever friendly games on Sunday against Kader Juniors. It was a very cold morning but all the team were very excited as were a lot of the parents.

In the first game both teams worked hard in the middle of the pitch with Heighington Boys having the better of the chances. The Heighington team took the lead early in the second half thanks to Spencer Soakell, who slotted home after a mazy run through the opposition. Heighington were then gifted a second when Jacob Richardson fired the ball into the back of the net. The game finished 2-0 to Heighington Boys with Man of the Match being awarded to Cameron Brassell.

In the second game of the morning the team reacted amazingly to a team talk from managers David Brassell and Paul Soakell. Heighington AFC Boys Under 8's finished the game 11-0 Winners, 2 goals from Cameron Brassell, 3 goals from Jacob Richardson, 4 goals from Spencer Soakell, 1 goal from Keiran Shingler and 1 goal from McKenna Longstaff all capped off an amazing team performance. Man of

the Match was awarded to Spencer Soakell. A big 'Well Done' to the whole team who gave 100% on a very cold winter's morning.

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