

elachi indian restaurant

1 Upper Beveridge Walkway, Town Centre DL5 4EE (next to Steven Russell)

TELEPHONE: 01325 316516

OPEN EVERY DAY
5.30pm to Midnight

Free Delivery on orders over £10
10% Discount off Collections

FIND US ON:
JUSTEAT

NEWTON NEWS

Incorporating The Newtonian - Your Local Community Newspaper

MOTORFIX AUTO REPAIRS
Diagnostics, Service & Repairs

Unit 1, Broughouse Court, Broughouse Road, Aycliffe, Business Park, County Durham, DL5 6JZ

A New and Exciting Auto Repair Centre is open near you!

Professional Diagnostics, Service and Repairs

We do it all, from a bulb replacement to an engine rebuild

MOT's from only £35.00

Time Served Ford Technician

Close enough to be Convenient, Honest enough to be Trusted!

Call NOW for a quote and booking
Any Make, Any Model

Telephone: 01325 320 937
Mobile: 07584 208 022

Newton Press, St. Cuthberts Way, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6DX • Tel: (01325) 300212 • Web: www.newtonnews.co.uk • Editor: syd@newtonnews.co.uk • Adverts: paul@newtonnews.co.uk Week Ending 17th January, 2014

J&M TAXI SERVICE

Newton Aycliffe's Longest Running Taxi Company

Tel: 300 331

The Worx
HAIR BEAUTY TANNING

15% OFF
When you spend £20 or more on Hair, Beauty or Nail Treatments

Not in conjunction with any other offer, from 1st January - 28th February 2014.

5 Cobblers Hall Road, Newton Aycliffe, (01325) 308860
9 Main Street, Ferryhill, (01740) 652006

Gordon Fletcher & Sons
Independent Family Funeral Directors

A caring personal service, from a local family business,
Here to help you through those difficult times.
You know when you need us, we'll be there, day or night.

OFFICE & PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST
Personalised Pre Payment Funeral Plans Available

Cobblers Hall Village Centre
Burn Lane, Newton Aycliffe

Tel: (01325) 319519

MartinBage
Independent Financial Advisers

40 Church Street, Shildon, Co Durham, DL4 1DX
Telephone: 01388 776000

We provide advice and planning services for people who want to make the most of their financial arrangements. We're Independent, which means we work for our clients interests, not those of a bank or insurance company. Once we've understood your aims, aspirations and concerns, we can help you make your money work for you.

Contact us to arrange an appointment either in our office, your place of work or in the comfort of your own home.

Advice you can Trust

Martin Bage Ltd is an Appointed Representative of Advanced Financial Services UK Ltd who are Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.
Registered Office: 40 Church Street, Shildon, Co Durham, DL4 1DX
Registered in England. Registration Number: 4905360

Young People Support New Aycliffe Welfare Partnership



Junior members of the ACORN Residents' Association held a raffle and presented the proceeds to the newly formed Great Aycliffe Community Aid Partnership which is bringing all the voluntary and statutory welfare groups in Aycliffe together to co-ordinate help for needy families. The chairman Pauline Chambers is shown here receiving the cheque from the young people who commented on their kind gesture and regard for people less fortunate, assuring them the cash would be put to good use. GACAP can be contacted through the Secretary Joan Clark on 307522.

Little Acorns Nursery
Clarence House, Durham Way North, Aycliffe Business Park
Newton Aycliffe DL5 6HP - Telephone: 01325 309100

PROMOTION 1
Book 5 full days per week and receive the 5th full day FREE for 4 weeks. Limited offer, First Come First Served

At Little Acorns we offer a wide range of child care services for children from 8 weeks to 11 years old which includes:

- Five dedicated Play Rooms • Nutritional Menus
- 15 Hours of Early Years Funding for 3 year olds*
- 5 Star Kitchen Facilities • Holiday Club • Cater for Shift Patterns*
- New Breakfast & Afterschool Club with own Nursery Transport
- Large outdoor play area, with nature area and extended allotment

PROMOTION 2
Book a minimum of 3 sessions per week and receive a 4th session FREE for 4 weeks. Plus no registration fee

OPENING TIMES:
Monday - Thursday 7.30am-6pm • Friday 7.30am-5.30pm

Please contact Fiona on 01325 309100
Email: mylittleacorns@yahoo.co.uk

If you are interested please come and take a look around! * Subject to criteria

FeastLand MEALS ON WHEELS
2 Neville Parade - 300203
Menu for week starting Monday 20th January 2014

Mon - Roast Chicken Dinner
OR Spaghetti Bolognese
Tue - Sausage In Onion Gravy
OR Sausage, Egg & Chips
Wed - Roast Pork Dinner
OR Salad
Thu - Minced Beef Dinner
OR Baked Potato with Chilli
Fri - Roast Chicken Dinner
OR Fishcake, Chips & Peas
Sat - Roast Beef Dinner
OR Burger in Bun with Wedges
Sun - Roast Pork Dinner
OR Roast Chicken Dinner

Call Ian or Lesley on 01325 300203 to arrange your Meals On Wheels
www.FeastLand.co.uk

KAB TAXIS
4, 7 and 8 Seater Available
316203
A2B 314545

PARNABY REMOVALS & STORAGE

National Removals

Storage from £10 pw
Safe, Secure Warehouse
CCTV / Fully Insured
24 Hour Security

WE SELL BOXES & BUBBLE WRAP

TELEPHONE: 01325 301840

BLINDS FACTORY SHOP

FREE Measure and Fitting
"buy direct from the factory and save ££££s"

SPECIAL!!! Get your New Vertical Blind Louvres - While You Wait!! Bring a Louvre in Next Day Fitting of Vertical Blinds

Phone Siesta Blinds on 01325 309003
Siesta House, Whinfield Drive, Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6AU
www.siestablinds.com

The **co-operative** funeralcare

Providing Care, Support & Reassurance when it matters most.

Newton Aycliffe 01325 300510
20 MacMillan Road

THE WINDOW GUY

LOW PRICES ON NEW

- Doors • Windows • Conservatories •
- Porches • Guttering • Facias •
- Soffits • Brickwork •

We also do all aspects of repair work on Misted Units •

• Broken Locks • Leaks •

DOOR SALE NOW ON

FENSA Registered Company

For a sensible, no obligation quotation
07816675935 anytime or 304286 after 6pm

1/2 Price Eye Examination

THE **VILLAGE OPTICIAN**
CLEAR VISION | CLEAR CHOICE | CLEAR VALUE

This voucher entitles you to a full eye examination at The Village Optician for £10 (Normally priced at £20) | Voucher must be presented at the time of the eye examination
Voucher does not apply to NHS tests | Call in or phone for your appointment

Tel: 01325 31 99 22
4 Cobblers Hall Village Centre | Burn Lane | Newton Aycliffe

whitehouse funeral service

New Office & Private Chapels of Rest
Surtees House
Hilton Road
Newton Aycliffe DL5 6EN

Contact: Bryan A Shepherd & John Whitehouse

'The truly independent family company caring for your needs'

T: 01325 318600 (24hr)

County Councillors Fund Christmas Meal

Dear Sir,
On 11th December 2013 members of the Wednesday Social Club in Aycliffe Village enjoyed a lovely Christmas meal in "The County". This was made possible by the generous donations from Councillors Jed Hillary and Sarah Iveson from their Neighbourhood Budget. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Jed and Sarah for their continued support and wish them both a successful and happy new year. Patricia Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer.

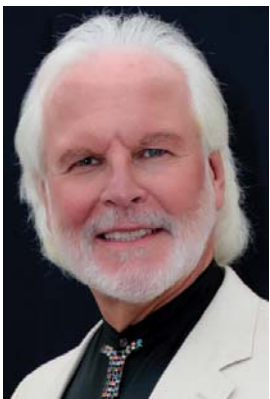
Charity Night at British Legion Club

Friends of Jennifer Murray, a cancer victim, attending Butterwick Hospice, are organising a charity night to raise funds for this worthy cause.

It is to be held at the British Legion Club on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm. Four live acts will perform including local singers Stan Fuller, Georgio, Marie Michelle and Georgia Lee.

In addition there will be Bingo, Tombola, Raffle and a Pie and Peas Supper all for only £5 per ticket.

The British Legion Charity Nights are very popular and excellent value for money. Tickets are limited and are available from the Legion Club Bar or phone 310429.



PHONE SCAM ALERT

People in County Durham are being warned not to fall for a new type of scam which claims to offer protection from nuisance calls.

Durham County Council's fair trading team has issued the warning to make residents aware of a so-called service which offers to stop householders receiving unwanted telesales and marketing calls.

The scam involves a call from someone offering to stop people receiving unwanted sales calls for a fee, payable by direct debit or with a bank card. In some cases callers have falsely claimed to be from a large, well-known reputable company.

Joanne Waller, head of environment, health and consumer protection at Durham County Council, said: "There are a number of services which offer to stop people receiving unwanted calls and not all of them are genuine."

"We would strongly advise people never to give out their bank account details to anyone over the phone unless they are certain they are dealing with a legitimate company. We would urge caution if anyone is contacted by a company offering to stop unwanted calls for a fee."

People can register with the Telephone Preference Service, which is free, to ensure they do not receive unwanted telephone sales and marketing calls. Register online at www.tpsonline.org.uk or by telephone on 0845 070 0707. Anyone who thinks they have been targeted by such a scam is advised to report it to Action Fraud either online at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by telephone on 0300 123 2040.

Ponies Visit Care Home



Bethany House residents received a pleasant surprise visit from two American miniature ponies last week provided by KL Pony Parties and Therapy from Middleton St. George, this was paid for by a donation from Honest John, from his charity stall at The Cubby. KL Pony Parties and Therapy is fully insured for public liability.

The ponies are very clean and every precaution is taken inside to avoid embarrassing accidents.

Pony Therapy has been therapy for the elderly and noted by Health Care professionals as a possible infirm, but also great for themed parties, schools etc.

JWNEM

- School Canopies
- Walkways
- Car Ports • Porches
- Smoke Shelters



35mm polycarbonate, powder coated aluminium frame, integral guttering system

Contact Jason North:
Telephone: **01325 492835**
Mobile: **07950 672689**

"Call to discuss your requirements or for some friendly advice"



Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre
Telephone **01325 313000**

OPEN MONDAY to SATURDAY



Appointments not always required



The Royal British Legion
presents a

Friday 31st January 2014

Rock Guitarist

"GRAHAM RUSSELL"

plus Mr Bs Karaoke - Entrance Fee £1.50

Saturday 8th February 2014

TV Personality,

Rock Star of "I'm a Celebrity" and "Benidorm"

"CHRISSEY"

Plus Great Duo

"ALTER EGO"

Tickets available from the Legion bar or Sue
Priced at £4.00 each

Friday 14th February 2014

FOR ALL THE ROMANTICS

We are holding a

"VALENTINE'S DINNER"

in the upstairs restaurant.

Tickets are limited and cost £12 per person.
The dinner consists of a three course meal with a choice as well as entertainment.

Tickets are available from the Restaurant or Sue
(Must be purchased before 11-2-14)

TELEPHONE: 01325 312876

NASSA News

Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters Association would like to thank everyone who came to the Family New Year's Eve party and all those people who gave us prizes for the raffle.

There are a few unclaimed raffle prizes the ticket numbers are:- 261-sweets, 423-wine, 265-Black Magic Prizes can be collected at the bar. We had a fantastic night and hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Don't forget that we are open all year with the bar open each evening except Wednesdays from 8.00pm until 11.00 (earlier opening at weekends), and Saturday and Sunday from lunchtime. Everyone

is welcome.

The Bingo is restarting on Saturday evenings from 8.00pm after the Christmas break - please come along and join in.

We are a family club and young people (under age 18) are welcome in the bar until 9.00pm so long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult. New members are always welcome although you don't have to be a member to visit us.

The hall is available to hire for meetings, functions etc. at very reasonable rates. Hope to see you all soon - don't leave it until next New Year. Thank you and Happy New Year to you all.

SPANISH CLASSES

A reasonable number of people got in contact and a Beginners Spanish Class at the Pioneering Care Centre is starting on 22nd of January.

If you are interested in joining the class please ring 321234. If successful it may lead to more classes at a higher level.

THE COUNTRYMAN



Dunwell Lane, Bolam
Darlington DL2 2UP
Tel: 01388 832418

www.thecountrymanbolam.co.uk

EAT ALL YOU CAN HOT BUFFET

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Evenings 6pm to 8.30pm

Wednesday Carvery
12noon to 2.00pm

THE TURBINIA

*** Saturday Night Live ***

The Very Best of Rock - Normally NO Cover Charge

Saturday 18th January - "Tony Liddle Band"

Bio: Tony has fronted many bands and has undertaken world tours with legendary musicians including 60's super group 'The Animals'; 'Oliver/Dawson's Saxon'; 'The Tygers of Pang Tang'; 'Strangeways' and American rock band 'Liddle/Rush and Thrall'. He has also been produced by Kevin Elson, record producer for the legendary American band 'Journey'.

Reviews: "The room was full, and the sound was deafening with a mixed bag of people in, being entertained with the likes of Toto, Rainbow, The Cult, Bon Jovi, Bryan Adams, Judas Priest, Led Zep, Stereophonics, Whitesnake, AC/DC and Boston. My favourite 'More than a feeling', Jon on bass/keyboards seems to be having a good time in the now settled line up; Ade looking ice cool out front with the shades on; Tony being his cheeky self, cracking on to the crowd."

"Tony and co always deliver the goods and he has a cracking sense of humour. They sound even better now there set list has been re-vamped. One of the most talked about bands on the circuit"

Saturday 25th January - "Bon Jovi Forever"
with special guest support - 'THE KILL'

Gig Pit Review: "I went up The Tuns, glad I did, never seen 'The Kill' before, known Mark for years, what a band, top drawer! Not a great fan of Bon Jovi, but I have to say these are the best tribute act I've seen, and Gregg's vocals in both bands were awesome, guitar playing was immense and the rhythm section tight as anything. Grown men stood open mouthed, and the women went berserk. Great nite lads!" Rockermouth Review: "Great band! Still haven't seen the Bon Jovi Forever set, but it's the same line-up as The Kill . . . and they rock! Talented lads, the lot of them. A great set of musicians, and Gregg has frontman skills and stage presence to back up his excellent voice. Then add to that a cool and interesting set list, a quality PA rig, and you've got a superb package. Can't wait to see the lads play again. But maybe next time at The Office".

Saturday 1st February - "Born Villains"

For more information on bands go to

www.turbiniapub.co.uk or 313034

Free Function Room - Free Disco/Karaoke

Come and Build an Ark

'Noah and the Ark' is the theme for St. Clare's Messy Church on Saturday 25th January @ 4pm.

Come along and help to build an ark, all children are asked to bring an empty box along with them, any shape or size, to help build an ark!

We will also be painting rainbows, making paper boats to float in the water tray and lots more. Prayers and promises for 2014 will be offered by the children and we will finish with tea at 5pm.

All families are welcome, admission is by way of donation to Messy Church funds. Please contact Parish Youth Team Leader Mrs. Helen McCormick on Aycliffe 319002 for any further details.

PLEASE NOTE -

There will be NO Kidzflix in February. We hope to resolve the sound problems before our March film date.

Progress for all at Greenfield



Greenfield Community College is once again celebrating outstanding English GCSE results. 96% of the 98 students who sat their exam achieved grade C or above. More importantly, these results reflect the commitment at Greenfield to support every student to succeed as 100% of entrants achieved at least 3 levels of progress [in line with government expectations]. However teachers and students at Greenfield never settle

for just what is expected! By understanding the needs of every child and building their confidence, English teachers have supported 60% of the year group to achieve 4 levels of progress, 11% to achieve 5 levels and 4 extremely hard-working and determined students to achieve an incredible 6 levels of progress.

Tino Lewis, one of the 8 students with a target grade of C from primary school but who achieved an A/A* grade was delighted with both his own efforts and the support of his teachers. Tino, who hopes to study A level English language and literature at college said "I felt prepared for the exam thanks to my teacher who was really helpful."

David Priestley, headteacher, said: "These outstanding results reflect the hard work and commitment of both staff and students at a time of great change in education."

Nominations Open for Disability Sports Awards

Performers and participants involved in disability sport will be given the opportunity to thank their sporting heroes at the 2013 North East Disability Sports Awards.

Nominations are now open for the awards, which will see performers, clubs, coaches and volunteers from across the region recognised for their commitment to their sport.

The event is in its seventh year and is supported by the English Federation of Disability Sport and the four North East County Sports Partnerships (CSPs).

The categories this year are:

- MALE PERSONALITY
- FEMALE PERSONALITY
- YOUNG MALE ACHIEVER
- YOUNG FEMALE ACHIEVER
- CLUB OF THE YEAR
- COACH OF THE YEAR
- PARTICIPANT OF THE YEAR
- SERVICE TO SPORT AWARD

Nominating is easy! Simply fill out the online nomination form at www.nedsa.co.uk. The closing date for nominations is Friday 10 January 2014

HAVE YOU MADE A WILL?

We can help protect your family's interests.

Protect your PROPERTY for your loved ones.

Lasting Powers of Attorney, Trusts, Storage.

Call NOW on **01325 324515** for appointment

£49.00 inc VAT (per will) and **Free Home Visit**

During the day or evening

E.M.P. SOLUTIONS WILLWRITERS & ESTATE

PLANNING PRACTITIONERS



Members of the Society of Will Writers
F.Inst.PA (Qualified Paralegal)

SAVE UP TO
50% OFF

WHEN YOU BOOK
THE HAYS WAY

TURKEY

7 nights - June 2014

4* All Inclusive

TOUR OPERATOR
PACKAGE PRICE £760PP

HAYS TRAVEL OPTION
FROM ONLY

£382
PER PERSON

Hays Travel
NOBODY OFFERS YOU MORE

42 Beveridge Way, Newton Aycliffe

Tel: 01325 320611

haystravel.co.uk

THE UK'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT TRAVEL AGENT



Terms and conditions apply. Ask instore for full details.

Greenfield Exhibition



STEPTOE 'n' SON

Metal and Waste
Recycling Specialists
All rubbish removal work.
Domestic & Commercial
Fully Licensed & Insured
Landlords, Save £££s
All scrap metal & electrical
items, collection free
House clearance a speciality.
Call for a free estimate
One call, Steptoe sorts it all!
Mobile: 07546 319311

Last week was the opening of the latest exhibition in The Greenfield Gallery, a group show by "Phoenix Art Group." Friends, family and supporters of the Phoenix Artists joined staff at Greenfield Arts for an evening to officially open the exhibition, which will be on display at Greenfield until Wednesday XXX January. The exhibition showcases the talent of the artists involved in the group, which is based in Stockton-on-Tees and offers a safe and welcoming environment for people to be creative. Work on show includes artists books, sculpture, paintings, drawings, printmaking, installation art, knitting, textiles and more, creating an overview of the work of the group.

We would like to thank all who joined us last Wednesday evening for making the opening night such a success! The Greenfield Gallery is open Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm and Friday 10am to 4pm, for more information visit our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk.

Hypnotherapy for Health

at Peaseway Clinic 01325 320216

- ❖ Smoking & Habit Disorders
- ❖ Weight Management & Hypno-Band
- ❖ Time Line Therapy™ & NLP
- ❖ Anxiety & Stress etc.

Approved & Endorsed By The NHS

www.hypnotherapyforhealth.net

Ferryhill Discount Beds

SAVE £££s! - UP TO 50% OFF R.R.P. Duvets & Pillows
You may have tried the rest, but now, try the best!

Large Clearance of Discontinued Memory Foam, Spring Divan Sets and Mattresses at Factory Prices

Double Orthopaedic Divan, Two Free Drawers, Free Headboard for only £260.00

6 Darlington Road, Ferryhill

Freephone: 0800 0075961

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri 9.30am-5pm

Saturday 9.30am-1pm

Free delivery within 20 miles

Shafto Way Service Centre

YOUR LOCAL M.O.T. SPECIALISTS

www.shaftowayservicecentre.co.uk



Visit our Website to view our excellent selection of pre-owned cars in the £1000-£3000 price range

www.shaftowayservicecentre.co.uk

All vehicles are covered by our own personal guarantee

RING DAVID or STEPHEN
316839 or 316791



House of Eden Children's Nurseries

15 Years of Childcare 1999-2004



'Little things that count'



15 FREE HOURS

Cobblers Hall

Manager: Vicky Corner

01325 329931

Aycliffe Village*

Manager: Tina Elmar

01325 313513

Fishburn Primary School

Manager: Carol Woods

01740 620683

Evenwood Village

Manager: Pam Hutchinson

01388 834161

Newton Aycliffe

Manager: Claire Browning

01325 315623

Bishop Middleham

Manager: Natalie Richardson

01740 651224

www.edennursery.co.uk

*Aycliffe Village Ofsted Outstanding

Standby Accommodation for Town's Fire Crew

Newton News was given a tour of the new accommodation for Aycliffe firemen which was recently completed as part of a new scheme designed to bring about cost saving efficiency. 2013 was a year of great change at Newton Aycliffe Fire Station. In December, Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service welcomed local policing teams into the station in a move that benefits both organisations and helps to provide a police presence in the area.

The collaboration, believed to be one of the first in the country, sees the fire and rescue service sharing accommodation with the police neighbourhood teams, community support officers and response teams. The police station within the building is open from

10am to 5pm Monday to Friday and the fire and rescue Service continues to provide its operational response and community safety services from the station.

In April, the fire and rescue service opened a new building adjacent to the fire station to accommodate a new crewing system designed to provide the same levels of operational cover in a more cost effective way.

The new Day Crewing Plus duty system allows firefighters to work 12 hour shifts through the day and then provide 12 hours of standby cover from purpose built accommodation next to the fire station at night.

The Day Crewing Plus system has been successfully introduced into several fire and rescue services throughout the country in recent years and so far it is

operating very successfully from Newton Aycliffe Fire Station and Seaham (another station that has benefitted from a new accommodation block).

The system has allowed the Service to make significant savings as the same level of operational cover can be provided using fewer staff.

It is a legal requirement that any standby cover must be completed away from the place of work; therefore a key part of the duty system was the construction of an accommodation building, where operation personnel can reside at the same time as they provide operational cover.

Due to the length of time that staff spend at the station when they are on duty, members of their family are allowed to visit during their standby hours.

The accommodation block houses seven bedrooms, a kitchen and a lounge area.

Robin Turnbull, group manager for County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, said: "The new duty system, which has been running for three months now, is working very well. It has allowed us to maintain the same number of fire appliances at the station and provide the same level of cover to the communities of Newton Aycliffe and the surrounding area, while making significant savings."



Who Do You Know Who Deserves the Chairman's Medal?

The Chairman's Medal is the highest honour Durham County Council can award, and is given to individuals or groups who have contributed significantly to communities in County Durham.

Working with local Area Action Partnerships, the Chairman of Durham County Council, Cllr Pauline Charlton is encouraging people to nominate 'individuals for voluntary effort' and 'outstanding charitable organisations'. The award is open to all ages.

Cllr Charlton said: "There are so many unsung heroes in County Durham who do things for their community that can go unnoticed."

"We will be holding a presentation event which will be a celebration of the achievements and effort that people of our county put in every day - a little time to reflect on the excellent work that people do for each other." The awards will take place in April 2014, and the closing date for nominations is 14 February 2014.

For nomination forms please contact the Chairman's office on 03000 268828 or email chairmansoffice@durham.gov.uk alternatively you can download the forms via www.durham.gov.uk/aap

COMMUNITY LEARNING

We had a brilliant response for our new term of courses at Greenfield Arts and we welcome back our regular participants and tutors. Don't forget we also have courses and free tasters that haven't begun yet!

Maria Postma will join us on Tuesday 21st January (6pm-7:30pm) and Tuesday 28th January (6pm-7:30pm) for free taster sessions of Nail Art and Make Up, to gauge interest for full-length courses. Painting and Drawing begins on Thursday 23rd January (5.30pm-7pm) - enrol on this course and receive a free entry for this year's open art exhibition!

As well as these new taster sessions, all our popular courses are back this week, including Floral Art, Yoga, Spanish, Guitars with John Melvin and more. For more information, visit our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk, find us on facebook.com/GreenfieldArts or send us a tweet @GreenfieldArts!

Activities at



School Aycliffe Lane
Newton Aycliffe
Co Durham
DL5 6QZ
Tel no 01325 300600

Body fit

For over 50's

Wednesday

4.30pm - 5.30pm

£2.00 per session

Improve your movement, flexibility, muscular strength & endurance.

Meet new friends while you improve your health and tone your body.

Suitable for all abilities.

Oaklife

Over 50's club

Thursday

10am - 12noon

£3.00 per session

which includes a hot drink.

Activities include Bowls, Table Tennis, Archery, Badminton & much more

Ideal for people with time on their hands, who would like to feel a little fitter but the gym isn't for them.

Adult Squash Drop In

For beginners

Thursday

6.15pm - 7.00pm

7.00pm - 7.45pm

£1.00 per session

All over 16's welcome and all equipment will be provided.

Squash players will be on hand to give any advice or guidance needed.

Watch out for the children's holiday activities!

New Year - New You?



The Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) has a huge range of activities, support and classes aimed at improving your health and making you feel better! The Pioneering Care Centre offers friendly exercise sessions for all ages and levels of fitness which are delivered by fully qualified instructors.

Why not pop down to the Pioneering Care Centre in Newton Aycliffe to see what's on offer. Classes run Monday - Friday at varying times, all at very reasonable prices, if not free!

MONDAY: Cycling- beginners, 10 - 11am, free. Cycling- intermediate, 11 - 12noon, free. Tone and Stretch 1 - 2pm, £2.50. Aquacise 7.30 - 8.30pm, £6.30.

TUESDAY: Fitsteps 11am -

12noon, £3.50. Pilates 4.45 - 6pm & 6.15 - 7.30pm, £6.

WEDNESDAY: Aquacise 9 - 10am, £6.30. Nordic Walking 9.45 - 10.45am, £2. Zumba Gold 10-11am & 11 - 12pm, £3.50. Back Exercise Class 5.15 - 6.15pm, £3.50. Aquacise 7.45 - 8.45pm, £6.30.

THURSDAY: Health Walk 10.30-11.30, free. Back Exercise Class 5pm, 6pm, 7pm & 8pm, £3.50. Aquacise 7.15-8.15pm, £6.30.

FRIDAY: Aquacise 9 - 10am, £6.30. Running Group 10.30-11.30am, free.

Further details from the Pioneering Care Centre, Carers' Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF tel: 01325 321234 email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net: www.pcp.uk.net Or find us on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: /PCPandCentre

Minimum Unit Price for Alcohol Influenced by Lobbyists

Do the right thing say Police Commissioners

Dear Sir,

This week public awareness of the influence corporate lobbying is able to exert on policy makers has been laid bare. This follows revelations in the British Medical Journal (published 8 January 2014) following the ditching last summer of Government plans to introduce Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) for alcohol and the confirmation of 'dozens of meetings' between Ministers and those with a vested interest in maintaining the status quo in relation to MUP leading up to that decision.

Commercial corporate influence over policy makers is rarely positive for the wider public but it becomes more troubling when the issue affects public health and is also backed by a substantial body of evidence.

Late in 2012 the Home Office requested a report from the University of Sheffield for their most recent analyses examining the effects of MUP. This was to inform the debate and impact assessment for policy proposals arising from the Government's Alcohol Strategy. The report's main conclusions included MUP policies would be

effective in reducing alcohol consumption, alcohol-related harms (including alcohol-attributable deaths, hospitalisations, crimes and workplace absences) and the costs associated with those harms. These are all areas which could potentially lead to savings against the current financial pressure faced by public services. Research in Canada has linked a 10% increase in alcohol prices to a 30% drop in alcohol-attributable deaths.

We believe there is a direct link between cheap alcohol pricing and crime and disorder. During 2010/11, over £300m was spent clearing up alcohol related crimes in the North East. It causes concern to communities and residents across our region. It is therefore imperative that the debate on this and other issues are fully informed, with all sides being given equal access to present their case. Clearly this has not happened for Minimum Unit Pricing.

An expose by the British Medical Journal has unearthed that the conclusions of the research by Sheffield University academics were

suppressed, at the same time as seemingly unfettered access was allowed from the drinks industry, supermarkets and trade bodies to policy makers at the Department of Health. This has led Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, to condemn this policy decision as a 'shabby truth' and highlight her personal difficulty in getting access to Ministers. A number of leading health professionals including Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, special advisor on alcohol at the Royal College of Physicians, have forcibly expressed their own concerns over vested interests influencing public health policy.

It is imperative the public has confidence in politicians and that they develop policy on the basis of sound evidence and consideration of all the evidence, free from vested commercial interests. The evidence for MUP is established. It is now for the Government to do what is right and introduce a minimum price.

Vera Baird QC, Ron Hogg, Barry Copping, Police & Crime Commissioners for Northumbria, Durham and Cleveland

New Support Group for Cancer Victims

Dear Sir,

As most may know I have been fighting a rare form of Leukaemia since July 2009. I want to take this opportunity to thank the community for all your support over the years. Unfortunately the chemotherapy I had made me unwell and I am in pain 24/7 and permanently on crutches. Over the years many people have come to me explaining they had no support and don't know who or where to turn and discuss their illness. On the 6th February at 6pm myself and a few others are starting a support group at Neville Parade Methodist Church for anyone that has cancer or has finished their treatment. It is also for carers and it

will be held monthly with guest speakers who will explain what help is available including welfare rights etc. Macmillan is supporting me and I receive a lot of help, so can refer people to the Macmillan Centres. A person struggling to buy food can also be helped. I believe there is not enough support for people with cancer because I have been there and people stop me in the street who need help. People think once you finish your treatment you are okay but that is not true and some people just want someone to talk to outside their own family. Please contact me if you require more detail. Allison White Tel: 0776 2258696

HAIR • NAILS • BEAUTY
Woodham • Free Parking

50% OFF
Beauty Treatments This Month
(Excludes Body Wraps)

"Affordable Luxury"

For details and appointments
Tel: 01325 310357

Are you thinking about your future?

Not sure what to do with your career?

Don't sit in a classroom, get real skills to get ahead!

With the growing number of opportunities available in the North-East's Engineering & Manufacturing industries, make sure you get closer to industry by getting the skills you need from the engineering and manufacturing specialists. To find out more, why not join our taster evening during National Apprenticeship week at our purpose built engineering & advanced manufacturing training facility in Newton Aycliffe? Find out how you can get the skills needed to get ahead in your career.

Forthcoming Taster Events:

16th January: 5 - 7pm
19th February: 5 - 7pm
5th March: 5 - 7pm (National Apprenticeship Week)

To confirm your place on any of the above, or for more info, contact Kirsty Haden on 01325 313194 or khaden@swdt.co.uk

S. W. DURHAM TRAINING LTD.
APPRENTICESHIPS - EARN AS YOU LEARN

Visit www.swdt.co.uk Become a fan follow us

South West Durham Training – Engineering & Manufacturing Excellence | Durham Way South, Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6AT

CAB Offers Help with Court Proceedings

Have you received eviction papers or other court papers? Have you been threatened with eviction or court action because you are behind with your rent? Did you know that Legal Aid is still available for housing advice in your area?

If you have problems with any of the following we have a specialist housing solicitor who can offer you advice and assistance. We can even come with you to court to help with:

RENT ARREARS
RENTED ACCOMMODATION RE-POSSESSION
LANDLORD MORTGAGE ARREARS
HOMELESSNESS
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
DISREPAIR
THREATENED WITH EVICTION

If you would like to see our specialist adviser please contact Leanne Potts direct on 01388 825 419 who will arrange to see you by appointment at your local Bureau office.

Sedgefield & District Citizens Advice Bureau
 71 High Street, Spennymoor, Co Durham DL16 6BB

Aycliffe History Society Work with Greenfield Students



We are delighted to be working with the Aycliffe Local History Society to contribute to a public exhibition and publication taking place at Aycliffe Village Hall in September that commemorates the centenary of World War One.

All of Year 8 at Greenfield were inspired by a presentation of information and WW1 objects last week

to help them get started on their project. The students will be working on a cross curricular project over the next few months which will begin in Art and Design. Students will consider the work of artists such as Joseph Cornell and Leo Kaplan to create their own containers that represent a person or situation from WW1.

They will then use these to inspire some creative writing in English to produce work towards the publication and in History they will be using digital technology and enquiry methods to discover how WW1 affected the local area.

Thank you to the Aycliffe local history society for inviting us to be part of this great work which has allowed Greenfield to do an exciting piece of creative cross curricular work.

WORK BEGINS TO EASE CONGESTION ON A167

Motorists are being warned of potential delays as work is carried out to improve three junctions to ease congestion around Chester-le-Street.

It is hoped the improvements to the road layout will not only relieve existing congestion, but provide a boost to the local economy as potential bottlenecks are removed on important commuter and bus routes around the town.

Work started on January 6th at the first of three junctions which sees the start of a significant investment in tackling congestion next to the A1(M).

The first phase will see almost £1.5m invested into the signalisation of Northlands roundabout at the intersection of the A167 Newcastle Road and the A693 which links Stanley to the motorway. The improvements will not only help to reduce existing congestion problems but will provide much needed pedestrian and cycle facilities while helping to reduce delays for buses.

A further £3.1m will also be invested to improve the adjacent junctions with the A1(M) motorway at the Blind Lane junction and the roundabout at Picktree Lane. The Government will provide £2.2m of funding to this element of the works from the Local Pinch Point Fund.

Together these projects will ensure that the council can tackle current congestion issues while providing opportunity for economic growth in the area.

Cllr Neil Foster, Cabinet member for economic regeneration, said: "We're

delighted that these works are now commencing and look forward to delivering improvements which will make life easier for motorists and pedestrians alike, as well as helping to boost the local economy.

"Motorists and those living within the town can be assured that we will try very hard to keep disruption and delay to a minimum."

Lane restrictions will be in place from next week to allow the different utility companies to carry out their necessary work. The different companies will be allotted a time slot to allow them to each take their turn in what is a very confined space. Although this will extend the overall duration of the construction phase,

it is essential as it allows Durham County Council to better manage the day to day disruption to motorists and residents alike.

The actual construction of the new junction will then commence in April with work expected to last at least five months as traffic lights are installed.

Working across the summer will allow for longer working days and will take advantage of the reduction in traffic across the summer holidays.

Work at the Blind Lane and Picktree Roundabout junctions will commence in the summer months, taking place until March 2015.

Further updates on timescales and potential disruption will be issued thought the construction period.

Entertainers Sought for Great Aycliffe Show

It may be only January but preparations are already well underway for this year's Great Aycliffe Show, to be held on the August Bank Holiday weekend, 23 and 24 August 2014. The Show is a popular and free attraction for the whole family.

The Show organiser, Great Aycliffe Town Council, aims to encourage community involvement in the Show and is looking for clubs, groups and societies in the area who would like to put on a performance on the grass in the arena. A wide range of entertainment is planned and all types of entertainers will

be considered – anything from marching jazz bands to gymnastic teams, acrobats and cheerleaders.

If you are interested in performing, please contact the Show Co-ordinator, Mrs Marie Robinson, at Great Aycliffe Town Council, who will also be pleased to offer advice and assistance if you are not sure if your entertainment would be suitable.

Contact 01325 300700 or e-mail show@great-aycliffe.gov.uk For further information about the Show, visit www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Legion Help Town Charity

ROCSOLID the support housing charity in Burnhope, Newton Aycliffe would like to thank the town's Royal British Legion Club for allowing them to host their fundraising night on their premises.

"The club always makes us feel at home" said ROCSOLID operations manager Mandy Shaw. "The young people did some supermarket bag packing as well and we raised £1,629 for activities and Christmas."

AYCLIFFE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Ladybower
 Signposted off Meadowfield Way

Every Sunday
 Services at 10.30am and 6.30pm

Everyone Welcome

Tel: 07830 375913
www.aycliffe-ec.org

R.A. TAYLOR

Dip CDT RCS(Eng)
Dental Technician

1 Norman Terrace, Chilton DL17 0HF - 01388 721284

While-u-Wait Denture Repairs NEW DENTURES

- Early Appointments • Fast Turnaround •
- Easy Parking with No Steps •

Open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm

or by special arrangement

enquiries@rataylor-dentures.com

FREE ESTIMATES **SPRAY** INSURANCE QUOTES
VEHICLE BODY REPAIRS
 RESPRAYS - RESTORATION - MOTOR CYCLES - PLASTIC WELDING
 Replacement Panels & Lights
 Touch Up Paints
 Interior and Exterior Customising
 Aerosols and Paint mixed to order
 From a Scratch to a Respray,
 for a quality and affordable job contact Neil
01325 319199 - 07971 435308
 Unit E463/2 Woodham Road DL5 6HT - www.spraybody.co.uk

Honest JOHN
 Reg. Charity Number 1152038
 Honest John invites you to view his large selection of goods at
THE CUBBY
Monday to Saturday 10am to 3pm
 (Closed Wednesday - Please do not leave donations)
Honest John is Alive and Sells EVERY DAY IN NEWTON AYCLIFFE
 Very near the Town Centre . . .
 Inside the white building on Greenwell Road . . .
 Next to the Court . . .
 Opposite the Fire Station . . .
in THE CUBBY CAFE
 More ever changing and interesting goods than ever.
 With a massive selection . . . and
Great Food and Beverages are also available

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

Wednesday 29th January 2014

Council Meeting - 7.15pm

QUESTION TIME

A period of up to 20 minutes has been set aside for an elector to ask questions, give evidence or make representation on any item of business included on the agenda of the Council, its Committees and the Planning Sub-Committee.

With the exception of the Annual and Extra-ordinary Council Meetings members of the public can submit a written question for the Council Agenda as long as it is submitted 7 clear days before a meeting.

If members of the public have any questions it would be appreciated if they could make them known prior to the start of the meeting. Agendas/Reports are available on the Council's Website on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting. (www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk)

The Press and Public are cordially invited to attend. "The Public Entrance to the Council Chamber will be open 30 minutes prior to the commencement of meetings".

SMALL ART EXHIBITION
 Come and join us for a coffee, cake and a celebration of art in our friendly craft room.
Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th January 2014
FREE ADMISSION 10am-4pm
Dot's Craft Room
 Surtees House, Hilton Road
 Newton Aycliffe DL5 6EN
Telephone 318600
In association with Whitehouse Funeral Service

Roots Hair & Beauty
 36 years in business in Aycliffe
St. Cuthberts House Aycliffe Business Park
 Tel 07775 241530
Abigail Beauty and Melly at Roots
 Whatever your style
 We can create it
 Call in for a FREE Consultation

POLLUTED BURN Computer Scam!



A reader sent this photo of the Burn which someone polluted with petrol or oil last weekend. If you see this sort of behaviour please report it to the Police or Town Council. Steve Cooper the town's Environment Officer walked the route and the pollution had gone which he says is due to high water levels washing the contamination through.

Dear Sir,
We recently received a call on the land line (we are ex-directory and have yet to know how they got our number) telling us something was wrong with our Windows computer and this was a technician from Windows. (We own 3 but they would not specify which, saying all had problems). They direct you to find the event viewer on your computer which is a legitimate part of Windows, logging minor errors your computer has encountered. They use these errors to scare you into thinking something is wrong with your computer. They kept saying that because of the errors we had been cut off the main server and were on a temporary Windows server. They then instructed me to type a web address into my 'all programs search bar' but instead I typed part into google and had confirmation this was a scam as many forums had issued warnings. The scam is known as 'Ammyy' as this is the first part of the address they get you to type. I hung up the phone and they rang back and I informed him I knew it was a scam, as it was all over the

internet. He denied this and said it was real and threatened to cut our computers off the Windows server. I told him that my computer was fine and if I had any real problems I would take it back to the store from which it was purchased, I then promptly hung up the phone. Online, people who have fallen for the scam have had computer viruses and been charged money and had their computer remotely accessed by those running the scam. I hope this helps to raise awareness of those who use computers.
Emma Dunn

BRILLIANT WOODHAM STUDENT



For Newtonian Adam Nicholas 2013 was a good year. He completed his GCSE's at Woodham Academy in the summer and achieved a whopping 13 A* grades and 1 A grade, in a range of subjects including Music, French, German and Latin. As languages are a passion, Adam also studies and speaks a number of other tongues: Swedish, Danish, Norwegian and he is currently working on Dutch, and dabbling with Icelandic (which is a little more challenging). Adam is now in his first year at Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, taking A Levels in French, German, Mathematics, Geography, Critical Thinking and General Studies. For those who remember him from concerts at Woodham Academy, Adam continues to play piano and has active roles in bands at college and playing for weddings and private parties, when time allows. He was very pleased to be asked to perform for the "Mayor at Home" event and enjoyed meeting the Mayor's guests and had a wonderful Prom night at Redworth Hall playing in the band with his happy group of fellow musicians, joined by Mr. Jenkins for a classic number or two! Now in consideration are the options for University and Adam is open to all possibilities, such as studying in Germany, France, Cambridge or other colleges who offer good facilities for studying Modern Languages.

Future Business Magnates



A group of year 8 students from Woodham Academy are taking part in the Durham Future Business Magnates Challenge this year. The challenge requires year 8 students to work together as a business to come up with a business idea and develop it into the prototype stage. The group is being supported in the challenge by a local company, Ebac who will work with the students during the different business tasks. In preparation for the challenge the group set up a cake business. The group manufactured and sold their products at a school event before Christmas. This gave the students experience of promoting and selling products to the general public.

Headteacher, Christine Forsyth, says "This is an excellent opportunity for young people to gain early experience of working in business. Once again, we are very grateful to Ebac for their expert help."

SIMPLY THE BEST - NEWTON PRESS

Newton Press I called today
Where I was treated in a pleasant way
Newton Press established since 1963
Printing services for you and me.
T'was Newton Press I went to look
Seeking estimates for my first poetry book.
Very pleased with their work of eco-friendly printing
Supreme quality not skimping.
Happy with their price, after sound advice
Order completed on time, with service simply sublime
Vince Elsbury

Property Management North East

The Specialist in Quality Rented Accommodation
27 Duke Street, Darlington - Tel: (01325) 382302 - Fax: (01325) 383536
www.property-management-northeast.co.uk

Stead Close Newton Aycliffe

2 bedroomed terraced house in good condition, situated in cul de sac within walking distance of town centre. Unfurnished with carpets, blinds & cooker. Hall, lounge/diner with gas fire, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom/WC with overhead shower. Gas CH, front forecourt & rear garden. EPC rating E. Rent £450 pcm.

LANDLORDS

We urgently require quality, modernised 3-4 bedroomed houses in Newton Aycliffe & Woodham for clients on our mailing list.

Free rental appraisal without obligation from the ARLA licensed agent

Elmfield Place Newton Aycliffe

3 bedroomed terraced house, unfurnished with carpets, curtains, blinds & cooker. Hall, breakfast kitchen, lounge/diner, downstairs shower/WC, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom/WC with overhead shower. Gas CH, front garden with shed & vehicle access. EPC rating D. Rent £475 pcm

Zetland Hunt Newton Aycliffe

3 bedroomed semi-detached house, unfurnished with carpets, curtains & cooker. Entrance hall, lounge/diner with feature fireplace joined by archway, fitted kitchen, utility, 2 double & 1 small single bedroom, bathroom/WC with overhead shower. EPC rating 'D'. Rent £500 pcm

Delaval Close Newton Aycliffe

2/3 bedroomed modern terraced house, unfurnished with carpets & cooker. Fitted kitchen, inner hall, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, 1 small single bedroom/study, bathroom with overhead shower, separate WC. Gas CH, enclosed garden with shed. EPC rating 'C' Rent £450 pcm

Aldfrid Place Newton Aycliffe

4 bedroomed end terrace/link house, unfurnished with carpets & curtains. Modern fitted kitchen, lounge & dining area, 2 double, 1 single, 1 playroom/study/bedroom, main bathroom with overhead shower, downstairs WC. Gas CH, front garden. EPC rating D. Rent £450pcm

No Gimmicks, No Temporary Discounts, Just Consistent Professional Service with Personal Attention Since 1988

PROJECT-U

Course starting 20th January 2014

Project-U offers a great range of Level 1 Qualifications which will boost your vocational skills and help you find employment in the future.

Courses are run from our two specialist centres, Catterick and Newton Aycliffe and include Construction, Hospitality and Catering, Health and Social Care, Childcare, Hair and Beauty, and Public Services. Courses are free for 16-18 year olds, and extra benefits for Project-U students include:

- Free breakfast
- Free leisure pass
- Financial support*
- Free transport*
- Small group sizes
- Very friendly staff

Visit www.darlington.ac.uk to apply or call Tracey today on 07921 125303

*Terms and conditions apply

Venita...

with more than 30 years experience of hairdressing and owning salons along the way, is now offering a freelance service, where, in the comfort of your own home you can have salon quality hairdressing at low cost prices.

Tel: 07774 921986

Evening Appointments also Available

More Suggestions for Improved Bus Service

Dear Sir,
Last week I contacted Arriva regarding bus services in Newton Aycliffe only to open Newton News and read correspondence on the same

subject.

My comments to Arriva were that (A) they consider rerouting the 5A back to it's original route round Alston Crescent and Meadowfield Way as the present loop round Burnhill Way has neither houses nor bus stops. (B) that to make a fairer distribution of bus services on the Town they consider rerouting two of the No 7 buses ie - one via Burn Lane and the other via Meadowfield Way thus covering more of the area with a service to Durham. Needless to say that at the time of writing I have had no response.

Mrs J. Dutch

HELPING TEENAGERS INTO EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING

A new campaign aims to match young people looking for training or apprenticeships to vacancies available.

The One Point Service Start Today campaign is aimed at 16 to 19-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training and will run until March. A booklet containing details of training and apprenticeship vacancies is available online at: www.help4teens.co.uk/start

The campaign, set to begin this month, is being supported by Durham County Council's One Point personal advisors and the Improving Progression of Young People Team. The personal advisors offer information, advice and guidance to young people who are unclear about their future career paths.

The council works with a number of colleges and training providers, New College Durham being one of them.

Mo Dixon, assistant principal for curriculum, inclusion and higher education at New College Durham, said: "Our college enjoys a very successful working relationship with the One Point service and we have worked together very well on a number of projects over the last couple of years."

"Together we have been particularly successful in engaging hard to reach groups and I see this as an excellent example of partnership working."

New College Durham and One Point is now also offering young people the chance to join a bespoke choices programme. This will give young people currently not in employment, education or training, the opportunity to see a wide range of full time vocational or apprenticeship programmes.

Jack Haywood, 17, formerly of Gilesgate Sports College, said: "Initially I was very nervous at the prospect of leaving year 11 and missed my first couple of college interviews because of nerves."

One Point personal advisor, Tom Lynn, supported Jack through interviews before he left school last summer as part of the Start Today campaign and once he had accompanied him to the college to discuss possible courses, everything fell into place.

Thanks to the support received, Jack has gone on to study childcare and now has a placement at a primary school with a long-term aim of becoming a learning support assistant.

There are a range of opportunities available throughout the county and young people are urged to visit the Help4teens website or seek help from a One Point personal advisor.

Last year 485 young people were helped thanks to this type of campaign and it is hoped this year the programme will be even more successful.

Woodham is a Highly Effective Academy



"At the top of the "good" grade as judged in the school's most recent Ofsted report (September 2011) and working towards "outstanding". This was the judgement of five senior leaders from schools around the country who recently carried out a review of teaching at Woodham Academy.

They found the leadership and management of the school to be highly effective and the vast majority of the teaching to be excellent. The use of digital media such as iPads and Skype was seen as a major strength as was the high level of challenge in lessons. Students were described as "confident and proud". Of particular interest was Woodham Sports Academy, not just because of the professional coaching available in a range of sports (football, gymnastics, dance, basketball, American football, cricket, softball, table tennis, water polo and swimming) but also because of its unique student contract. All students are expected to maintain exemplary standards of behaviour, effort and attendance which led to 89% of members achieving 5 A*-C including English and Mathematics in 2013. Having been confirmed as an area of excellent practice, Woodham Sports Academy is advising a number of schools from across the country on how to develop young people through sport.

Woodham Academy is a member of Challenge Partners, a network of excellent schools throughout the country dedicated to ensuring that all children get the best possible education. Headteacher, Christine Forsyth, says "At Woodham Academy, we believe that every child has a right to a high quality education. We are delighted that experts from outside of the school commented on Woodham Academy's high expectations, good behaviour and innovative teaching".

Situations VACANT

Communicators

Training Associates

Tutor / Facilitator

Hours: Full Time

Salary: £16,000 - £20,000 (depending on experience)

Location: County Durham

Closing date: 31st January 2014

An opportunity has arisen within Communicators Training Associates (based in Newton Aycliffe County Durham) that requires an experienced Tutor/Trainer/Facilitator to join our team to support our delivery at HMP Durham and our learndirect Centre in Newton Aycliffe. You will have the necessary skills, experience and qualifications to take responsibility for supporting our learners with their Employability, Maths, English and IT programmes.

To apply you will need:

- Experience of facilitation and delivering training/support to learners in:
 - o Employability programmes
 - o Skills for Life (Maths/English)
 - o IT (foundation, Level 1 and Level 2)
- Teacher/training qualification Cert Ed or (minimum PTLLS)
- ECDL/ITQ or equivalent IT Level 2
- Assessor / IV qualification (desirable)
- Able to work with students individually and in groups
- Excellent admin and people skills
- Ability to write good quality student reports
- Excellent team work
- Full driving licence and own vehicle
- Current CRB

Applications via email - CV and covering letter outlining your skills that meet our job requirements to Isobel Currie at the address below:

communicators02@hotmail.com

Film Show

The next "Feel Good Film Show" at St Clare's Church, on WEDNESDAY 22nd January, features "THE MAN WHO SUEDE GOD", Starring Billy Connolly at his hilarious best, in this critically acclaimed and heart-warming tale of one man's fight against the system.

Tea and coffee at 1pm, included in the £2, and the film starts at 1-15pm. Everyone is most welcome to join us. Bring a spot of lunch with you, tables are set out, and enjoy a friendly social occasion. Further details from Ric Hargreaves 01325 316755

Promoted to Director



Leading UK shower designer and manufacturer, Roman, has appointed Jonathon Franks as Finance Director. Jon has worked at the Newton Aycliffe based company for three years as Financial Controller and has been promoted to the role of Finance Director within Roman and its associated Companies.

Since qualifying as a Chartered Accountant, Jon has amassed more than 20 years of experience in the manufacturing industry and therefore brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and skill to the role.

Jon commented: "I'm thrilled to be appointed as the Finance Director at Roman, I thoroughly enjoy working at the company and with such a great team. I very much look forward to the new responsibilities which the role holds and taking on new challenges that lie ahead."



FREE PARKING

— The —
KINGS ARMS

FINE FOOD & DRINK

Great Stainton - 01740 631407



MONDAY
TWO - 4 - ONE
on all Main Courses
(cheapest meal free)

TUESDAY
Pudding Club Night
FREE DESSERT WITH ANY MAIN COURSE

WEDNESDAY
Curry Night
CURRY & DRINK £8.95
Good selection of curries

THURSDAY
Steak Night
STEAK & DRINK £13.95
Rump, Ribeye, Sirloin (normally £20)

SUNDAY LUNCH
Served 12noon to 5.00pm
One Course - £10.95
Two Courses - £12.95
Three Courses - £14.95

25% OFF YOUR ENTIRE BILL

Available Monday to Saturday 7pm to 9pm

APPLIES TO ANY MEAL CHOSEN FROM OUR A LA CARTE MENU, WITH THIS ADVERTISEMENT

Name

Address

Tel

Email

Offer valid until 31st January 2014. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer or voucher. Above form must be completed.



BURNS NIGHT SPECIAL

Saturday 25th January 2014

Book Now to Avoid Disappointment

Menu includes: Haggis, Neaps and Tatties

- Ample Free Parking
- Roaring Log Fires
- Well Stocked Bar



APPRENTICESHIP JOB VACANCIES

SWD Training, iTec & Newton News
Helping you Back to Work



S. W. DURHAM TRAINING LTD.
VACANCIES

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 x Maintenance Apprentices | Stanley |
| 1 x Welding Apprentice | Newton Aycliffe |
| 1 x Welding Apprentice | Langley Moor |
| 1 x Welding Apprentice | West Auckland |
| 1 x Quality Apprentice | Stockton |

Please contact Kirsty Haden to apply
Telephone: 01325 313194



VACANCIES

- | | |
|--|--|
| Business Administration Apprentice
£100 per week | 3 x Newton Aycliffe
3 x Darlington
Durham, Spennymoor
2 x Meadowfield
Trimdon, 2 x Northallerton |
|--|--|

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| Customer Service Apprentice
£100 per week | Northallerton |
|---|---------------|

- | | |
|--|---|
| IT Practitioner Apprentice
£100 per week | Darlington, Barnard Castle
Bishop Auckland |
|--|---|

- | | |
|--|------------|
| Sales Apprentice
£100 per week | Darlington |
|--|------------|

Please contact Laura Bell to apply
Telephone: (01325) 328443

Cooking Club Present Festive Meal



Woodham Academy's Let's Get Cooking Club invited their friends, family, governors and the local Community to a festive meal in December. The evening was very successful and enjoyed by all. The pupils prepared, cooked and served an impressive 3 course meal. All members worked extremely hard over a six week period to produce some exciting dishes to serve. Dishes included homemade minestrone soup with homemade bread, turkey breast stuffed with Italian sausage and sweet cranberry sauce, mushroom, cranberry and brie wellington, homemade Christmas pudding and caramel sauce, followed by hand crafted chocolates that were made by pupils during the evening in

front of guests. The evening was described as 'delicious and at restaurant standards' by one of the guests. Linda Vipond, Woodham Academy chef and the club coordinator, said "I am very proud of all the club members. They have demonstrated skills and knowledge of a high standard. I aim to arm children with appropriate life skills to make healthy meals and also mentor those that wish to work further in hospitality." The club runs on a Tuesday 3.15pm and is keen to involve the local community and family members in their activities with the aim to get more people cooking. Please contact Linda Vipond on 01325 300328 for further details.

COMMISSIONER CONSULTS PUBLIC ON POLICE BUDGET

Durham Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Ron Hogg, is seeking views from members of the community as part of his annual public consultation on next year's budget.

Mr Hogg said: "So that I can deliver a policing service that meets the needs of local communities, I want to know what you think the increase, if any, in the police precept (police element of council tax) should be for 2014/15." All forces are faced with ongoing financial challenges and reduced spending power, due to the deep budget cuts imposed by the Government. This is likely to get worse in the future.

Mr Hogg proposes, at this stage, to increase the amount that people pay for policing in County Durham and Darlington by 2% for 2014/15, in order to balance the need for providing an effective policing service, while minimising as far as possible the cost to taxpayers. This will partly offset the 4.8% reduction in government grant funding for 2014/15. "Council Tax increases are likely to be capped at 2% for 2014/15, which for Durham and Darlington represents an additional £0.5m. This means you would pay an extra £3.13

each year (up from £156.47 to £159.50, or 6 pence per week if you live in a Band D property).

If you live in a Band A property this would be an extra 4 pence per week. Nearly three out of five households live in a Band A property. The precept in County Durham and Darlington is still below the national average.

"I strongly encourage everyone to have their say on this proposal and complete my short survey; it is open to all Council Taxpayers and you are asked to confirm which one of the following options you agree to support to meet the cost of your policing service:

The precept should be increased by more than 2%.

A 2% increase is about right.

The precept should increase, but by less than 2%.

The precept should be kept the same or be reduced.

"Last year, residents supported an increase for the 2013/14 Council Tax precept, which contributed towards keeping pace with inflation and offset, to a degree, the reduction in Government grant, which is reducing by about 4.8% in 2014/15, which means £4.2m less to spend than in the current year."

The consultation is open until Wednesday 22nd January and residents are encouraged to vote on the PCC's website at: www.durham-pcc.gov.uk or by telephone on: 03000 264631.

Honeymoon in Salzburg



Angie Pearson and Mike Trippett were married on 30th December 2013 at Bannatynes Hotel in Darlington and they went to Salzburg for their honeymoon.

Angie Pearson is a Civil Servant working for HM Revenue & Customs. Mike Trippett is employed as a Manager at the Trade Counter for Newey & Eyre. The Bridesmaids were Courtenay and Paige, daughters of the bride, and the family live in Russell Court.

NEW RESIDENTS HELPED WITH HOME SECURITY



PCSO Micheal Hutchinson hands over alarms to Andrea Lewis and David Pickering.

New residents at Greenwood Court have all received shed alarms to improve security at their new homes.

The alarms were paid for with funding from G.A.M.P, and the Police have also given bike locks and other security equipment to make Aycliffe a safer place.

Horndale Resident Association Chairman Philip Clark requested alarms be distributed to the new tenants. He said "On a new housing estate neighbours are still getting to know each other and may not know if visitors are genuine or looking for easy pickings. This is an easy bit of crime prevention and gives the tenants a warm welcome to their new homes". If anyone requires crime prevention advice contact their beat officer or call at the Police Station.

DO YOU NEED A POP UP BANNER TO PROMOTE YOUR CLUB OR ORGANISATION?

Prices from £90.00
Contact: Newton Press
01325 300212



HEWITTS
SOLICITORS

Local Solicitors with expertise in all areas of law, including

- ✓ Personal Injury
- ✓ Wills and Probate
- ✓ Family
- ✓ Crime
- ✓ Employment

Whatever your legal problem please contact us for expert advice

Suite 5, Avenue House (next to Argos)
Telephone: 01325 316170
www.hewitts.co.uk

love life **love Slimming World**

Join a warm and friendly group today...

Monday
Woodham Community Centre
5.00pm & 7.00pm with Nicola Telephone: 07791 909376

Tuesday
RAFA Club Function Room, Barrington Road
5.00pm and 7.00pm with Nicola Telephone: 07791 909376

Wednesday
Navy Club, Bluebell Way
9.30am, 5.00pm & 7.00pm with Diane Telephone: 07876 133509

Thursday
St Clare's Church Hall, Central Avenue
11.00am, 1.00pm, 5.00pm and 7.00pm with Debbie Telephone: 07980 063898

save £5
Just £9.95 on your first night then £4.95 a week.

slimmingworld.com
0844 897 8000

Slimming World
know you're amazing

TURNERS OF SEDGEFIELD
Ford Dealership
SALES, SERVICE & PARTS
01740 620 338

Motability Specialists

Serving Newton Aycliffe, Durham, Darlington and the surrounding area

SEDGEFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

HAVE YOU GOT NEWS FOR US?

We are always interested in local news stories. We like to feature good news and interesting items on achievements & community service

Tel: Syd
01325 300212
or syd@newtonnews.co.uk

Olympian Visits Greenfield

Chris Cook, double Commonwealth and Olympic medallist and Olympic finalist came into school to work with Mr Butterworth's year 10 GCSE PE class last week. The retired swimmer's loyalty visit coincided with an initiative, Sky Sports Living for Sport, that Greenfield Community College have signed up too for the fourth year in a row that uses sport as a tool to motivate and



inspire 11-16 year olds.

Chris and Mr Butterworth team taught a pre-planned theory lesson on diet in sport. It proved to be a fantastic opportunity for the Greenfield pupils as it isn't everyday they get to interact with an Olympic finalist in the classroom. During the lesson there were a series of engaging tasks focused around the key nutrients. Chris reflected on his commitment and dedication towards a balanced diet in order to help realise his dreams of becoming a professional athlete including the sacrifices he had to make along the way.

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the lesson and were keen to inquire into Chris's expertise and first-hand experience of maintaining a balanced diet by asking a series of questions throughout. In addition, it was particularly interesting for the pupils to look at Chris's pre-Olympic final meal plan and recovery guidelines.

Chris found the visit extremely enjoyable commenting 'it was a pleasure to come back to Greenfield as the pupils are always exceptionally well behaved, inquisitive and a pleasure to work with. It was great for me to be in the classroom putting my hand to teaching a topic that has been so important in my professional career and passing this advice and knowledge on'. Greenfield look forward to the next visits from Sky Sports Living for Sport mentors after September.

Local Pub Helps with Fundraising Event

Dear Sir

In August 2013 my Grandson was a patient in the Darlington Memorial Hospital for a Major operation, which was a worrying time for all the family as he was only 5 yrs of age.

Because of the help and specialised care given to him, the operation was a complete success! I wanted to give something back, so I approached the staff of Ward 21 to see if I could raise some funds for things they feel they needed to help the many children and parents going through similar situations.

I discovered they would really appreciate things such as "cot mobiles" and "extra sensory equipment" for the smaller children.

I started raising funds last year just by doing coffee mornings, and asking my guests to make a small donation for their coffee/refreshments, then did a small Xmas Fayre at Middridge Hall in early December. Along with this, I started writing out to businesses, hotels etc for prizes. People have been very kind especially Redworth Hall Hotel, who has donated some fantastic prizes.

The Proprietors of the Bay Horse at Middridge (Mandy & John) have been very keen supporters of my plans, and offered their venue to hold the raffle. They are providing entertainment on the evening and give help with ideas in general. It is on Friday 7th February 2014 at The Bay Horse at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Jean McCready

Match Day Experience for Junior Footballers



Saturday 21st December saw NAJFC Development team at the grounds of NAFC to mascot and support their game at home against Ashington. NAJFC joined in the fun by taking part in their very own match day experience; the players from NAJFC Development were NAFC team mascots for the day which included the Aycliffe juniors walking out with the NAFC Players at the start of the game. In attendance was, Cameron Sevim, Emrehan Sahin, Keira Richardson, Robert Horner, Parker McWilliam, Erin McWilliam, Harry Lambert, Jayden Leaver, Thomas Francis, and Lucas AcunaOcana.

The boys were very excited and had a fantastic day enjoying every minute and were eager to give their own skills a go at the half time penalty shoot-out with their names read aloud on the tannoy. Newton Aycliffe Junior FC would like to thank the officials and players from NAFC for making the day really memorable to the development boys and wish them every success for the rest of the season.

If you are interested in joining a friendly and progressive junior football club who offer coaching from 4 to 21 years old then please contact us via our website www.najfc.co.uk or visit our facebook page Newton Aycliffe Junior Football Club.

painttechnics
north east

Automotive SMART Repairs

- paintwork repairs
- alloy wheels
- paintwork protection
- dent repairs
- paintwork correction
- valeting

**AS WELL AS OUR MOBILE SERVICE
WE NOW HAVE A REPAIR CENTRE AT:**
Unit 4, Gurney Way
Aycliffe Business Park
Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6UJ
(Please ring before visiting as we are often working off site)

01325 320692 | 07984 763318
nick@painttechnicsnortheast.co.uk
www.painttechnicsnortheast.co.uk

save up to 50% on traditional bodyshop costs!

free local collection & delivery!

Ramseys Garage Motability service & repairs



Your local Motability authorised service and repair agent

Ramseys Garage trained Motability engineers are always on hand to assist with routine maintenance and rectify any repairs or problems.

Even if you haven't purchased your product from us we are more than happy to help with maintenance, repairs and insurance and warranty products to ensure you get the most from your mobility products.

Contact us for information, advice, or quotes for any aftersales assistance you may require.

Motability
The leading car scheme for disabled people

RAMSEYS GARAGE

Ramseys Garage
St Cuthberts Way
Newton Aycliffe

01325 300200
www.ramseysgarage.co.uk

SMOKIN Burritos

situated at

NOW OPEN

Special Opening Offer: 30% of Leisure Activities when you eat in the restaurant

**Bookings taken from
Monday to Friday 4pm to 10pm
Saturday & Sunday 12noon to 10pm**

**Call To Reserve Your Table
01325 310989**

[Facebook.com/planetleisureofficial](https://www.facebook.com/planetleisureofficial)

CALL 01325 310989 FOR DETAILS

PLANET LEISURE, UNIT 7/8, MAPLE WAY, AYCLIFFE BUSINESS PARK, NEWTON AYCLIFFE, CO. DURHAM DL5 6BF • www.planet-leisure.co.uk
Opening Times: Mon-Thurs 10am-12 Midnight • Fri-Sat 10am-1am • Sun 10am-11pm

Aycliffe Push League Leaders Free 6 week Healthy Lifestyle Courses

Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club came close to toppling the Durham and Northumberland Division 3 leaders Winlaton Vulcans on their travels. The game was notable for the return of Deryk Cairns to the team for the first time since pre-season.

Aycliffe won the toss and chose to kick downhill with the strong wind. The opening exchanges saw Aycliffe totally dominant, with the hosts unable to get out of their half. Before long, James Thacker scored the first try, chasing down a well-judged kick from Chris Richards; Luke Tinkler added the conversion. Soon after, Tinkler cut through the defensive line before passing to Thacker who offloaded to Jeff Hodgson in the tackle. Hodgson scored the try out wide.

There was now a lengthy delay due to an injury to a Winlaton player and, after the restart, Aycliffe were unable to match their earlier form. Neither side were able to make any headway until just before the break when Winlaton scored a converted try to leave the score 12 - 7 at the break.

Within the first minute of the second half Aycliffe scored a penalty goal through Tinkler to go back two scores clear. The Winlaton scrum was now dominant and they began to pressure the Aycliffe line; good tackling kept them out for a long period, but finally, a converted try was scored to narrow the gap. Soon after, Winlaton took the lead with a penalty. Further Winlaton pressure saw them score a further penalty to



leave Aycliffe needing a try with minutes left. Aycliffe attacked a number of times but it was always from a distance and they were unable to get the required score. The game ended 20 - 15, with Aycliffe having to be satisfied with a losing bonus point. Aycliffe again found themselves losing a game that could easily have been

won, but they will take confidence from a close game at the league leaders. On 18th January, Aycliffe host Yarm for a 2.15 kick-off at Moore Lane. Newton Aycliffe are sponsored by Boola Clothing Aycliffe and Hayward Home Appliances, trading as Serviceforce Visit the website at www.pitchero.com/clubs/newtonaycliffe.

POLICE DOGS VISIT TOWN SCHOOL

Police dogs Jet and Ben, visited Stephenson Way Community Primary School as part of work children have been doing on social awareness and safety in the community. The dogs were impeccably behaved as their handler Clare spoke about the need to be wary of strangers and the importance of not taking anything from them and telling a parent or a trusted adult immediately. The presence of the dogs added a friendly face to a serious subject and the children listened carefully before asking important questions and recounting what Clare had said. Clare went on to speak about the roles that dogs undertake in the police force, with the children being amazed at the range of extremely important safety procedures that rely on specially trained dogs. Following the talk the children enjoyed being allowed to gently stroke Ben, who visibly enjoyed their attention.

To encourage you to become fitter and healthier in 2014 Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) and Local Motion are organising free six week courses to help you kick start the new year.

Two courses will be running in Newton Aycliffe and if successful will be arranged for other areas, as part of the Local Motion programme which promotes the health benefits of active travel and PCP's aim to improve people's health and wellbeing.

There are still places left for the first course which starts next Monday, 20 January 10.30am - 12 noon from Woodham Community Centre and will run weekly until Monday 3 March. Each week provides a new activity people can try (so don't worry if you miss a week):

Week 1 Monday 20 Jan - Healthy Indian Cookery Workshop

Week 2 Monday 27 Jan - Guided Health Walk

Week 3 Monday 3 Feb - Zumba Session

Week 4 Monday 10 Feb - Nordic Walking

Week 5 Monday 17 Feb - Sound Therapy and Reiki

Week 6 Monday 24 Feb - A group activity of your choice

There will also be the opportunity to discuss future training and volunteering opportunities.

If you would like more information or would like to take part in these courses please contact Catriona Grime at PCP tel: 01325 321234 or email: catriona.grime@pcp.uk.net or Joe Cogdon at Team Local Motion tel: 03000 268007 or email: joe.cogdon@durham.gov.uk.

Or find them online at:

Twitter: @DoLocalMotion or @PioneeringCare

Facebook: Local Motion or PioneeringCare

www.dothelocalmotion.co.uk or www.pcp.uk.net



New Exercising Craze Comes to Aycliffe

Young people are being given the chance to have a go at one of the latest exercise crazes when free-running sessions come to County Durham.

"Parkour", the art of using effective and efficient jumps, vaults, climbing and swinging to conquer obstacles, is similar to the popular free-running sport which has seen a surge in popularity recently and improves strength and endurance as well as teaching patience and persistence.

New sessions for 11 to 18-year-olds will be delivered by Apeuro in partnership with Durham County Council in three locations across County Durham.

Sessions will be taught in a safe and secure environment for beginners and will teach young people how to practice the sport safely. Durham County Council has secured Sportivate funding, a London 2012 legacy project, to deliver the sessions throughout County Durham. Sessions start this month lasting for eight weeks: Thursday, 30th January,

Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, 5.00pm until 6.00pm. It's £1.50 per session at each of the three venues.

To indicate your interest in attending the sessions or for any further information please contact 07904 197861.



AutoSafe

01325 304432

Complete Garage Services

No Gimmicks, No Hassle Just a Quality Service You Can Trust

MOT STATION

Are you aware that due to changes in MOT Legislation, Air Bag Lights and Tyre Pressure Monitor Lights are now MOT FAILS

Therefore we are offering a FREE initial diagnostic plug in with any service or MOT

Unit 16 Gurney Way, Aycliffe Business Park Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 6UJ

Telephone: 01325 304432

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm; Saturday 8.30am-2pm

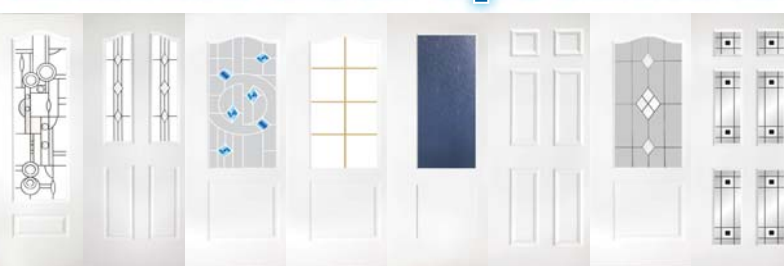
CAR STILL UNDER WARRANTY? Fed Up with Paying Main Dealer Prices? Autosafe can service any vehicle without affecting your warranty, saving you up to 50% CALL TODAY TO BOOK

VALUE SERVICE & MOT INCLUDING 42 POINT HEALTH CHECK AND MINI VALET FOR ONLY £95.00

WINTER SPECIALS MOT TEST NOW 35.00 Free Winter Health Check Full Coolant Change only £29.95

TYRE SPECIALS FULLY FITTED 175x65T14 £38.95 - 205x55x16 £47.00

Internal Door Specialists



• Family Business • No High Pressure Salesman •
• No Deposit Required • Free No Obligation Quotation •
www.katwindowsystems.com

INSULATED ROLLER GARAGE DOORS

KAT Windows are delighted to introduce a new range of high performance aluminium roller garage doors. Manufactured to the highest standards, they are designed to stylishly enhance the appearance of your home and provide maximum levels of security to your property.

All doors are made to measure and provide huge benefits including:



Remote control access
Thermal and Sound Insulation
Automatic Locking on Closure
More Width and Headroom
Photo-electric Safety Device
Low maintenance
No out-swing increases space.

from only £999



Recommended in which? Local with a 5 Star Trader Rating

Tel: 07415 337958 or 01325 318529 after 6pm

Furniture Factory Outlet

Fulbeck Road, Aycliffe Business Park - 07825 777966

www.ffo-uk.com



Over 200 suites in stock



Open weekdays and Saturday

Plumbing

For all Plumbing needs call MARK 07949 018018



GRANGE PLUMBING SERVICES

• Full Bathroom Installation Service • Toilets/Water Tanks
• Burst Pipes, Blockages and Leaks • Kitchen Sinks and Taps
Anything at all... Give me a call, No Job Too Small

Fast, Friendly and Reliable Service

No job too small - All work sensibly priced

24 hour emergency call out with no call out fee

All Work Fully Guaranteed - Normally Same Day Service

BA Plumbing & Tiling Services

"From a Drip to a Full Bathroom Refit"

No Job Too Small - Free Estimates

Bathrooms supplied and fitted from £500

Emergency Call Outs - No Call Out Charge

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

CALL BRIAN

01325 320798 or 07903 834523

Time served tradesman, over 40 years experience

W. HEATHCOTE PLUMBING & HEATING

Plumbing, Heating and Gas Engineers

• Boiler Upgrades

Bathrooms & Tiling

• Heating Systems

All aspects of Plumbing Work

• Servicing & Repairs

FREE POWER FLUSH
with all new Boilers

• Call Out Service

• Up to 10 years

warranty on boilers



01325 307052
07595 051717



Boiler Upgrades ~ Gas Cookers
Combi Boilers with a 7 or 10 year warranty
All Aspects of Plumbing and Heating
Friendly and Reliable Service ~ No Job Too Small
Call Liam for a Free Estimate
07792 286122
01325 492630



ACORN PLUMBING & HEATING

Central Heating
Boiler Conversions
Bathroom Suites
General Plumbing
No Job Too Small



Tel: 316985 or 320409
Mobile: 07798 860593



24 Hour Call-out
Plumbing, Heating and
Gas Service Engineers

Free Estimates, Bathrooms &
Tiling, All Work Guaranteed

Ring John Nellis on
01325 358596
Mobile 07931 591381



For All Your Plumbing Needs
(Full installs including tiling, electrics, flooring, etc)

24" Emergency Call-Outs

FULLY GUARANTEED FREE ESTIMATES

Fast - Friendly - Reliable

No Call Out Charge

OAP SPECIAL RATES

TELEPHONE CRAIG ON

07834 949 751

Remember to tell
the advertiser you
saw them in the
Newton News

Removals

NEED A VAN? JOHN'S VAN

Light Removals

Waste Disposal

01388 818286

07914 032280

WOODHAM REMOVALS

01325 313352
07547 433801

Reliable Removals

• Competitive Prices
• Local / Nationwide
• Full Houses / Single Items
• Est 10 Years / Fully Insured
• 24/7 • Contracts Welcome

07725 816429

01325 262604

www.darlingtoncouriers.co.uk

DAVID'S REMOVALS

Single items, part loads, full houses and house clearances etc. Fully insured, good rates. Ring David on 01325 321567 or 07984 817111

ACORN REMOVALS Full house, part load or single items, local and national, Storage available. Tel: 300 557 or 0777 989 0006 www.acorn-removals.com

"U" STORE containers, domestic and industrial storage 317716, 07850 646 355

MOVING A THING? Call Phil from £13ph. 321084 or 07790 509 925

D&D VAN MAN SERVICES, full loads, part loads, any item, anywhere, anytime from £10. Tel 07587 736357

Sign up for Hardwick Muddy Mayhem

People are being encouraged to kick-start their New Year fitness regimes by signing up for one of toughest – and muddiest – challenges.

Registration for Muddy Mayhem, at Hardwick Park, near Sedgfield, is already open and those who sign up before the end of this month will receive a £5 discount on the entrance fee.

The event, organised by Durham County Council, is on Sunday 23 March and competitors can choose between a 5km or a 10km obstacle-filled mud run.

Standard entrance fees are £25 for the 5km course and £30 for the 10km course and the early bird discounts

are available for people who register before 31 January.

Maria Murphy, countryside development officer at Durham County Council, said: "We're urging people to sign up now for the Muddy Mayhem event. As well as being able to take advantage of the early bird discount people will also have a big incentive to keep up their New Year fitness plans. "And as an added incentive people can also choose to raise money for one of our three chosen charities – Help for Heroes, Butterwick Hospice or Butterfly Conservation."

To register visit www.durham.gov.uk/muddymayhem

Joinery

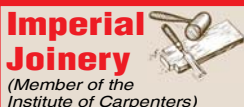
Foster Joinery Services

All Aspects of Joinery Undertaken

From inside the home: Doors, Hardwood and Laminate Flooring, Skirting and Architrave, Staircases and revamping what you already have, Loft entrances and Loft Ladders.

To the outside: Doors, Decking, Fencing. Also Plastering Tiling and Bathroom fitting. No job too small - Can supply all materials

Just ring 07748 967 374 for a FREE quote



For all Property Improvements

Internal & External Doors/Wardrobes
Replacement Kitchen Doors/Worktops
PVCu Doors and Windows
Skirting, Staircase Spindles,
Kitchen/Bedroom Units Fitted
Free Surveys and Estimates
Call John
Tel: 01325 317929
Mobile 07771 571 284

LAMBTON JOINERY

Kitchen and bedrooms fitted, doors, skirting, dado rails, laminate floors, general joinery. No job too small. Call for free estimates. Tel 07858 755 437

ABC Joinery

• Kitchens • Bedrooms •
• Laminate Flooring •
• Staircases • Doors/Fencing •
All Joinery Work Undertaken
Time Served Tradesman
Quality Work Guaranteed
01325 316683
Mobile: 07950 681195

Roofing

AYCLIFFE.ROOFING

Chimney Stacks - Slating - Ridge Tiles Replaced - Tiling - Flat Roofs
Pointing - UPVC Facias and Soffits - Guttering - Leadwork
Storm Damage - Velux Windows - Recommendations Available
For a Free Estimate Contact James Watson

01325 486099 or 07799 426110

www.1stcalljwpsroofing.co.uk

JOHNSTONE'S ROOFING

Based in Newton Aycliffe - All roof work undertaken
Repointing, chimney repairs, soffits, fascias & guttering,
insurance work, storm damage. FREE ESTIMATES.

Competitive rates, all work guaranteed.

Co. Reg. 3994971, VAT Reg. 830806639.

01325788062 or 07772414421 or 01325 313454 or 07970 668643

JK ROOFING (Aycliffe)

Aycliffe and Surrounding Areas
From a Tile to a Full Roof

• Felt Roofs • Pointing • Dry Verge, Soffits
• Dry Ridge System • Facias, Guttering

We will beat any genuine written quote
For free estimates call

Tel: 01325 494949

Mobile: 07596 801534

Plans

HOUSE PLANS, Extensions and Alterations Tel: 01325 300 646 or 07795 965 670

BUILDING plans drawn for all planning permissions. Tel 07731 985837

R.J. ROOFING

Winter Repairs to
Roofs, Gutters and
Facias
New Tiled Roofs
& Garage Roofs

TELEPHONE:
07976 393673

Home Services

StainKleen

Professional Cleaning Services for Carpets, Rugs, Upholstery
THE LATEST, FASTEST, DRYER, CLEANING MACHINE
Valet Service - Leather Cleaning - Fully Insured

Tel Paul on 01325 493003

Mobile: 07817 573 604 - Web: www.stainkleen.com

A&R ELECTRICS GROUP

YOUR NUMBER 1 APPLIANCE
REPAIR CENTRE

FREE CALL OUT, 85% OF
REPAIRS COMPLETED SAME DAY

01388 777353

01388 778556



T.G. FRANCIS DOMESTICS

Repairs to Washing Machines, Tumble
Dryers, Dishwashers, Cookers,
Refrigeration and Vacuums

01388 778556

Phoenix Carpet Cleaners

Bringing new life to your carpets and upholstery
Fully insured & CRB checked

Stain removal

NHS staff discount

Reliable and efficient

Domestic and commercial

A high quality 7 day service

Your local member of the National

Carpet Cleaners Association

M 07733 804870

T 01325 281597

www.phoenixcarpetcleaners.co.uk

AAA REPAIRS

Proprietor: A. Allsopp - Orchard Cottage, Redworth, Newton Aycliffe



Specialists in Electric Cooker, Tumble Dryer,
Vacuum Cleaner Repairs for all Makes and Models

01388 776027

AYCLIFFE CLEANING SERVICES

• Carpets • Upholstery
• Leather Care
• Drives • Paths • Patios
• Decking
• Guttering Cleared
Domestic & Commercial
End of Tenancy Cleans
Equipment for Hire
Fully Insured

01325 327 087
or 07895 697 115

Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

RE-UPHOLSTERY

Suites and Chairs
New Foams & Springs
Large Pattern Range
Free Estimates & Advice

TEL: 01740 655908
After hours 01325 313584

NEWAVE FURNITURE

CARPET FITTER, vinyl and wood flooring specialist. Contact Richard on 307 935 or 07946 435 177

TOPPS LAUNDRY AND IRONING SERVICES. Free local collection and delivery, £3 per kilo of ironing. Contact Lindsay on 01325 310 590 or 07749 261 487

RELIABLE cleaning service available. Trustworthy and friendly. Please contact Judith on 300835

The Small Works

Tiling, Plastering
Laminate Flooring
Bathroom Installations
Painting, Landscaping
Fencing, Turfing
and more, just call!
No job too small!

Handyman Services

Call Tim on

01325 321405

07734 357789

"One Call Solves Them All"

BENNETTS APPLIANCE REPAIRS

ALL MAKES OF WASHERS
TUMBLERS, MICROWAVES
DISHWASHERS
VACUUM CLEANERS
FRIDGE/FREEZERS
COOKERS
* Free Estimates
* No Call Out Charge
* Appliances Plumbed in

Telephone: 321756

JWNEM

(J.W. North)

Garden & Property Services

All aspects of External &
Internal Property
Maintenance Undertaken

Tel: 01325 492835
Mobile: 07950 672689

T.V. and Video

AYCLIFFE T.V. & VIDEO SERVICES
RE-TUNE TO ALL T.V.'S & VIDEOS
REPAIRS TO T.V., VIDEO, PLASMA and LCDs
SPECIAL O.A.P. RATES - ALL WORK GUARANTEED
No Call out Charge - FREE ESTIMATES
*** ALL FAULTY LCDs BOUGHT FOR CASH ***

RING or BRING 300013
 UNIT 3, AERIAL HOUSE next to Council Offices
 School Aycliffe Lane - Mobile: 07796 943523

TV Aerial Points Fitted

Dave Naylor
 Find us on Facebook
 Naylor's Aerials

Budget Special
£35 1st room
 add extra rooms
 from **£15** each
 1 Year Guarantee

Premier Quality
£50 1st room
 add extra rooms
 from **£20** each
 5 Year Guarantee

Price includes all materials
 We Also
Supply & fit satellite dishes
Hang Tv's on the wall
Plus much more

307075
 0777 955 7148

J & O AERIALS
 Facebook: J-O Aerials
 www.jandoaerials.co.uk

- ✓ Digital aerial installation and upgrades
- ✓ Cannot be beaten on quality
- ✓ Additional rooms wired
- ✓ Freesat/Sky repairs
- ✓ 3- 5 year guarantee
- ✓ T.V. Wall-Mounting

AYCLIFFE BASED- PREMIER DIGITAL AERIALS
Quality Service, Quality Materials, Affordable Prices
 Contact Luke: 07528 357642 or 01325 954194

Builders

K. HARRISON BUILDER

Extensions - Garage Conversions
 UPVC Windows - Doors
 Conservatories - Orangerie's

Free "No Obligation" Quotation

Tel: 01325 321334
Mob: 07831 664290

NB Builders and Joiners
 Home - Property - Gardens

All Building and Roofing Work Undertaken
 Extensions - Garage Conversion - Loft Conversions
 Plastering - Electrical - Plumbing - Free Estimates

Telephone: 01325 313454 - Mobile: 07970 668643

McDonald Building Services
 (School Aycliffe)

All Building and Maintenance Works
 Extensions - Garage & Loft Conversions
 Free Estimates

Tel: 01325 316704 or 07717 822021

BILL LOWERY (Builder).
 Brick laying, plastering,
 joinery etc. No job too small.
 Tel 01325 311 225

Jeff Horsley
 25 years experience
 Full Build of Extensions
 Porches, Garages,
 Garden Walls, Patios,
 Concreting and Re-Pointing

FREE ESTIMATES
 Guaranteed Quality Workmanship

Tel: 01325 313939
or 07970 869967

Pest Control

D. OLIVER Pest control,
 domestic or contract. No job
 too small. Tel 07977 742 801
 or 01325 491467

HAVE YOU GOT NEWS FOR US?

We are always interested
 in local news stories.
 We like to feature **good**
 news and interesting
 items on achievements
 & community service

Tel: Syd
01325 300212
 or syd@newtonnews.co.uk

TELE AERIALS

No.1 in Darlington
Only Aerial Company In The NE
 With A Showroom/Shop

Local Company Employing
 Local People
 All Aerials Fitted Come With A
 3 Year Guarantee

Unlike Other Installers
We Are The Only Company With
Showroom/Shop On The High Street

Our Showroom Has An Extensive
 Range Of Tv's, Cabinets &
 Aerial Equipment

So Any Problems We Are Just On The High Street.

We Will Not Be Beaten On Any
 Genuine Quote So
 Call Us Today For A Quote.

01325 46 77 77 • 07704 616 674
08000 232 349
 Senior Citizen Discount
 www.teleaerials.tv
 106 Neasham Road, DL1 4AQ
Digital Aerial & Satellite Experts

Iron / Steel

VALLEY WROUGHT IRON

High Quality Gates, Wall
 Railings & Garden Fences

Free Estimates and Advice
 Experienced Tradesmen
 Friendly Reliable Fast Advice

Contact Stephen on
07976 554046 anytime
 E: info@valleywroughtiron.co.uk
 www.valleywroughtiron.co.uk

Decorating

P & B HOME SERVICES
 Painting & Decorating

TELEPHONE: 01325 308483
MOBILE TEL: 07799 166 555

PRACTICAL PLASTERING
 Painting & Decorating
 All Aspects of Plastering & Decorating

Contact Andrew for your friendly quote

07453 185930
07544 501153

Facebook: practical plastering painting
 and decorations for pictures of work

DRAGON DECORATORS
 All aspects of interior and
 exterior decorating, including
 children's artwork. Over 20
 years experience. No job too
 small, free estimates. Tel
 319371 or 07952 364 426

A&T TILING Wall and floor
 tiling, professional service
 at competitive rates. Free
 estimates. Tony 07858 755 437

TIME SERVED decorator,
 basic tidy ups from £30, full
 rooms from £60, baby nursery
 specialists. Tel 07500 142351

T.J. DECORATING For free
 estimates call Tommy, Tel
 316824 or 07901 632 953

Driving School

Jacks Driving School

Fully Qualified High Grade Instructors
 Helping you to relax, enjoy and build confidence
 Excellent first time pass rate
 Great offers for block bookings - See us on Facebook

Jack: 07949 195 184
Mally: 07840 978 984
Dave: 07708 549 788
 Special offer: First 5 hours £80.00
www.jacksdrivingschool.co.uk

SIMPASTURE SCHOOL OF MOTORING

Friendly, Patient Instructor
 Driving a Almera 1.5 Saloon - Help with Theory Test
 Comprehensive Tuition - Free Pick-Up (your choice)
 Discounts for Block Bookings and Students/YTS
Book Five Lessons get 1st Lesson FREE (with this ad)

• DOT • ADI • IAM • OOR • DIA • Established 1985
Call Brian now on (01325) 321804
Mobile: 07939 425078
 www.ba-dia.co.uk/simpastureschoolofmotoring

Winter Offer

Trial Lesson £10
 Or
1st 3 Hours For £30

High Pass Rate
 Grade 5 Instructor
 Latest Client-Centred Teaching
 Positive, Empathic Tuition
 Block Booking Discounts
 Easy To Drive Ford Fiesta
 Intensive Courses

Call/Text Kenny
07879492116
 www.cunninghamdrivingschool.co.uk

Graham Price
 School of Motoring
 Aycliffe 311577
 Top Grade Instructor
 Carers Card Discount

Advertise in this section
 from 20p per word

Gardening

LANDSCAPE & BLOCKPAVING SPECIALISTS
GARY O'CONNOR

- Driveways • Patios • Paving
- Walling • Fencing • More

FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE WITH VERY
 COMPETITIVE RATES CALL GARY ON

01325 320 267
07866 561 340

J.W.N.E.M. Gardening / Fencing / Decking / Paving / Brickwork
 / Property Maintenance. We will beat any other genuine quote.
 01325 492835 / 07950 672 689

HIGHSIDE Road Nursery Heighington. Fencing Panels: from
 £9. Trellis from £4. Tel 316 487 or 07809 028 310

MARTIN SHIRES garden Landscaping Services Block Paving
 Specialists. Fencing, Decking, Patios, Walls, Turfing, Hedges.
 Quality guaranteed work. Tel 321 891

ALPINE LANDSCAPES. Patios, Driveways, Fencing, Decking,
 Gravel, Turfing, Walls. All work guaranteed. 20 years experience,
 est 10 years, professional advice. www.alpinelandscapes.co.uk -
 contact Alan on 01325 321745 or 07974 710 351

CROSSLAND TREE SERVICES Tree & Hedge Cutting
 Specialists. Insured & Qualified. 01325 377755

DJ GARDENING Services. 25 years experience. Block Paving,
 Patios, Turfing, Gravelling, Fencing, Tree & Hedges, Roofing,
 Drainage, Brickwork, Garden Clearances, Lift and Relay
 Driveways, Power Washing, Mini Digger Hire and more. Free
 estimates, freet rates. Tel 321567 or 07984 817111

ANDREWS
 Landscaping and Gardening Services

Fencing, Patios,
 Turfing, Walling,
 Ironwork, Decking,
 Grass Cutting,
 Maintenance,
 Gravelling etc.

All work guaranteed

07817 543677
andrews_d_landscaping@hotmail.com

G. CROSSEN
 PAINTER & DECORATOR
304447 - 07586 420023
 Time Served - C&G - Established 15 yrs

Remember to tell
 the advertiser you
 saw them in the
 Newton News

DJ GARDENING
WINTER SPECIALS

Cheap Rate for Tidy Ups.
 Hedges, Trees, Leafs, Lawns.
 Power Washing etc.

Tel Dave on 321567
07984 817 111

For all your print requirements
 Newton Press 300212

Remember to tell the advertiser you
 saw them in the Newton News

Locksmiths

SHILDON LOCKSMITHS UPVC DOOR DOCTOR

Locks Changed - Lock Repairs
 Mechanism Repair/Replacement
 Door Adjustment - Door Furniture
 Emergency Door Opening
90% OF PARTS IN STOCK

24 Hour Emergency Call Out

01388 741 114
07748 044 808
 www.shildonlocksmiths.co.uk

Electrical

NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?

Armstrong Electrics

- Complete Rewiring • Shower Installations •
- Sockets/Lighting and Extensions •
- Security Alarms and Lights •
- Landlord Certificates • Fusebox Box Specialist •

Call Gary on Newton Aycliffe

Office: 01325 524045
Mobile: 07944 444 100
 www.armstrong-electrics.co.uk - armstrongelectrics@yahoo.co.uk

JR Electrical Services

Including Property Maintenance

- Fuse Board Upgrades •
- Rewires Full or Part • Lighting •
- Extra Sockets • Fault Finding •
- No Job Too Small • Free quotes •
- OAP Discounts •

Phone Justin on
01325 313282
07817 629535
justin@jr-electrical.co.uk
 (Part P Qualified)
 Check out our website for monthly
 deals: www.jr-electrical.co.uk

S. Bambridge & Sons Electrical Services

Domestic & Commercial

Full/Part Rewires
 Extra Sockets
 Lighting
 Fault Finding
 Periodic Inspections
 New Shower/Cooker
 Fuse Board Upgrades

OAP DISCOUNTS

Call Steve
M: 07870 463041
 E: sparky1ste@yahoo.co.uk

All work carries a six year
 guarantee and is carried out
 by Part P qualified electrician

NEIL ELECTRICAL

Specialists in:

- Safety Inspections
- Fuse Box Installation/Repairs
- Electric Showers
- Electric Cookers
- Emergency Call Outs

CONTACT NEIL ON
07913 975189
 or 01325 360511

FOR ALL YOUR PRINT
 REQUIREMENTS
Newton Press
Tel: 300212

BEAUMONT
 Garden Maintenance

Grass Cutting
 Garden Clearance/Tidy Ups
 Gravel - Gardens/Planting
 Shrub and Tree Pruning
 Leaf Collecting
 Cheap Winter Rates

Contact Mark
07811 164074
01325 301379
 Aycliffe Business Park
info@beaumontgm.co.uk Est 1965

Opticians

K. McGuinness Opticians

Town Centre
Newton Aycliffe

Tel: 316600

Hairdressing

SUE
Freelance Hairstylist

Top Salon Trained

Telephone:
07773 812 786

ghd

REPAIR SERVICE
Telephone:
01388 778 556

Reconditioned from £60
New from £100

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER
over 24 years experience. OAP reduced rates. Call Lynne on 01325 319497 or 07904 219 997

Personal

BVA Foundation

FREE Confidential Post Abortion Counselling available

Telephone:
01642 616077

SAMARITANS - 13 Woodland Road, Darlington. We are here for you 24 hours a day. Telephone 08457 90 90 90
FEMALE companions wanted. Tel 07961 636076

Computers

AYCLIFFE COMPUTERS

Aycliffe Computers is not associated with the shop in the town centre

Computers Built to your own Specification
PC, Laptop & Mac Repairs
iPad/Tablet Set Up & Sync
Upgrades - Data Recovery
Windows 8 Installation
Broadband Installation
Networking - Anti Virus

Call out within 24 hours, usually same day
~ NO CALL OUT CHARGE ~

Contact Rob
01325 310737
07841 867170
aycliffecomputers@googlemail.com

PC Problems?

Hardware - Software
Upgrades - No fix, No fee
Home Networking
Broadband Installation
No call out charge

01325 317649
0800 955 6867

Autos

Stigs Motor Factors
Unit 4 Whitworth Avenue

Oils, Wipers, Filters, Brakes, Clutches, Suspension, Additives, Car Care, Bulbs, Batteries, Anti Freeze, Bearings + more

Wiperblade, Bulb +
Battery fitting available

OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK
TEL: 01325 316 566

WANTED Scrap car. Tel 07860 560295

Chiropody

CHIROPODY

Mr P. Oliver
BSc (Hons) - M.Ch.S

for a Home Visit call
01325 320126

Entertainment

FUN-n-BOUNCE Bouncy Castles for hire with and without slide, adult sizes available. All parties catered for, also available for indoor use. Tel 01325 307 445 or 07594 436 127

HARRY POTTY'S face painting, balloons and temporary glitter tattoos. Tel 01325 316 008 or 07756 034 255

INASPIN ROADSHOW Discos for all occasions. Weddings, birthdays, etc. a speciality. State of the Art Light Show. Tel 01325 310 646 or 07952 244 404

PROF. NINCOMPOOP Children's entertainer making birthday parties special. Balloons, magic and tomfoolery, midweek discounts. Tel Gary on 310 646 or 07952 244 404. Website: www.professor-nincompoop.com

Pets

Amy's Divine Dogs

Dog Grooming Salon in Newton Aycliffe. With over 8 years of experience grooming dogs of all breeds

Contact Amy on
07580 330332
or visit
www.amysdivinedogs.co.uk

PET PRIDE

Dog Grooming Services by Robbie

Mob 07903 996 649
Tel 01325 315 215
Email petpride@live.co.uk

A KUT ABOVE THE REST

Diamond Kutz
MOBILE DOG GROOMING

For Appointments or Friendly Advice
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Contact PAUL on:
M: 07969 773 053
T: 01325 300 962
E: paul@borg9.orangehome.co.uk

Photography

EYE DREAM Photography for weddings, portrait and event photography. Telephone: 07595 023823 or email paul@eyedreamphotography.co.uk or visit www.eyedreamphotography.co.uk

Public Notice

DONATIONS needed of Bric-a-Brac and other good condition items for Newton Aycliffe good causes. Ring Honest John 316 630

RSPCA Durham and District cats and kittens for adoption, fee applies to cover 1st and 2nd vaccination, also neutering and ID chip. Please Tel 311 215

"UNITED HEARTS" ~ You are welcome to join us as we gather together in The LORD's name on Saturday 18th January at The Woodham Community Centre, 3-5pm. For more info visit: www.unitedhearts.eventbrite.co.uk

Property



FOR SALE

SHILDON
2 bed bungalow in good area, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, potential for attic conversion.

Sale price £125,000 ono

07799 800079

3 BEDROOM house for sale Horndale area, mid terrace, ready to move in to or rent out, gas and electric certs already in place, no time wasters. Offers £50,000, Tel 07939 800126

Babysitter

NEED A BABYSITTER?

A 17 years old with lots of babysitting experience
B References Available
C Completed Babysitting Course
D First Aid Certificate
E Fire Awareness Certificate
F Very aware with children of all ages
G Responsible, polite, caring and thoughtful
H Available weekends, evenings & school hols

Please call after 4.30pm weekdays or anytime on weekends & holidays
07460 225 442

Tuition

ENJOY LEARNING Guitar, Bass or Drums at home. Tel Roger 01325 321 444 - Friendly, Experienced, Local.
C. EXLEY A.L.C.M. Piano/Brass Teacher. Contact details 01388 773 588 or email colin.exley@btinternet.com

Council Budget Proposals

Durham County Council faces continued financial cuts as expected reductions in Government grants are confirmed next week.

The authority's Cabinet will receive an update on the council's Medium Term Financial Plan 4* (MTFP), the plan it uses to manage its budget, when it meets on Wednesday, January 22.

The paper reveals how the authority is proposing to respond to increasing financial pressures while taking on board feedback from a widespread public consultation carried out in the autumn.

The paper also includes initial details of the council's budget for 2014/15, which show that despite funding issues, the council continues to increase investment in the county and provide additional money for key areas such as winter maintenance.

Council Leader, Cllr Simon

Henig, said: "While local government continues to face the highest levels of spending cuts and despite us explaining our very serious situation to central Government, it is clear not all parts of the country are seeing the same level of reductions. There is little doubt that our area is again being hit the hardest.

"However, despite this, and in response to the views of our residents, I am pleased that we can continue to protect some areas identified as important by residents and also invest in our roads, schools and local communities."

Based on the details of the financial settlement announced just before Christmas, members will hear that the savings target the council now faces in the period from 2011 to 2017 stands at £224m, of which a total of £113.9m will have been delivered by the end of the current financial year.

There are still a number of areas of uncertainty where further information is required from Government.

Cllr Henig continues: "Members and officers have worked hard together to manage the savings programme and through strong planning and management we have ensured residents have been consulted at every stage and are updated on the progress and changes being made.

"The recent countywide consultation, where more than 4,000 residents provided their views, will be invaluable in helping shape our thinking as we seek to save a further £100m over the next few years."

The report outlines the next steps required to be completed before a further report is presented to Cabinet in February making recommendations to Full Council later in the month.

HAVE YOU GOT NEWS FOR US?

We are always interested in local news stories. We like to feature good news and interesting items on achievements & community service

Tel: Syd
01325 300212
or syd@newtonnews.co.uk

Fitness Training

AFFORDABLE personal training. Call Stu on 07903 449590

Wanted

CASH FOR FURNITURE cooker, freezers etc. house cleared Tel.07587 736357

Accommodation

House To Let

Immaculate 3 Bedroom property with white goods, part furnished, recently decorated, nice garden and off street parking in Ayrton Place. £450pcm. DSS considered.

TELEPHONE
07445 219901
01325 301126

SECURE brick built garage, Mills Close area available to rent Tel 07507 175485

2 BEDROOM semi detached house in Newton Aycliffe to let. Immaculate condition, double glazed, gas central heating. Enclosed rear garden with shed, just become empty, available for immediate re-let. £450pcm. Tel 07855 387214

2 BEDROOM house with conservatory in Mellanby Crescent. Tel 07882 440377

2 BEDROOM house in Holly Hill, Shildon. Fully refurbished. DSS welcome. £100 per week. Tel Sue on 07939 268178

4 BEDROOM spacious home in a nice quiet area of Newton Aycliffe. Large rooms and gardens, perfect for a large family. Phone John 07792 584413.

3 BEDROOM excellent new kitchen, bathroom, carpeted, downstairs toilet, £425. Tel 07866 622243

3 BEDROOM house for rent with garage. Refurbished bathroom and kitchen and new carpets throughout. £450 per month. Call 07970 106393

3 BEDROOM properties to let. For details call 07980 596563

Weddings

CLASSIC WEDDING CARS offer a superb collection of cars for your special day including Rolls-Royces, Bentleys, Jaguars, Beaufords and Daimler Limousines. View our cars at our Aycliffe showroom. www.classic-wedding-cars.co.uk 01325 789 291 (Aycliffe) mob 07721 771 113.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow



Bryan Snape, senior project and development officer at Husqvarna (right) pictured handing over the snow blower to ROCSOLID housing support officer Brian McAnaney (centre) and director Derek Butler.

It was "snow" problem for Husqvarna in Newton Aycliffe to make a donation to one of the town's charities – and ROCSOLID young people are hoping for plenty of the white fluffy stuff so they can see the gift in action. ROCSOLID accommodates vulnerable young people, including young parents and babies. "Our drive at Hope House in Burnhope is on an incline and we've really struggled over the past few winters," said director Derek Butler.

"Husqvarna heard of our plight through a mutual contact at South Durham Engineering and

Manufacturing Forum and they decided to donate a new snow blower to us. We were amazed at their generosity!" The ROCSOLID flats are part of the Reach Out Care fostering and support services. Other regular visitors include children with complex needs and foster carers and young people. "When we heard about the work of the charity we wanted to help in a practical way," said Caraline Robinson, operations director at Husqvarna. "We're a major employer in the area and we take an interest in things going on in the wider community."

NEWTON NEWS

FOLLOW US ON

SIMPLY SEARCH newton-news

Planet Leisure Bowling League

The Pinheads still have eleven points lead at the top off the table, as they won 8-0 in ninth position.

The Clangers are in second place and won 8-0 over the M & M's, who have dropped one place to fifth. The Wenwees stay in third place beating Misfits 6-2 who drop down to eighth place.

The Strike Force have moved up two places to fourth by winning 8-0 to Bowl Movements who are now seventh.

Shildon Strikers won 6-2 over the Optimists who move to sixth while The Optimists stay in last place.

Junior Football Club Party



Newton Aycliffe Junior Football Club hosted their 2013 Christmas Party on Thursday 19th December at Sunnyside Leisure Centre for children aged from development up to under 12's and their siblings. The party was attended by over a hundred children and they were a total credit to the club in their behaviour throughout the party.

The children were kept entertained by Professor Nincompoop and a bouncy castle provided by the Leisure Centre. Santa Claus made an appearance and greeted each child with a gift. NAJFC is a completely voluntary organisation which is ran by a number of managers, officials, coaches and committee members who all give up their free time throughout the year to coach and develop the children.

A massive thank you to all of the parents who support

their child throughout the season and at social events such as the Christmas Party. A special thank you to all who helped to organise the party, helped to set up, supervised the children and helped clear up.

Thank you to Professor Nincompoop who managed to entertain all the children throughout the party and finally Sunnyside Leisure Centre for all their help and support with the venue, not only for the party, but throughout the season, providing indoor and outdoor training and pitches for the matches to be played.

If you interested in joining a friendly and progressive junior football club who offer coaching from 4 to 21 years old then please contact us via our website www.najuniorfc.co.uk or visit our face book page 'Newton Aycliffe Junior Football club'

Badminton at Aycliffe

The Darlington Badminton League tables at the turn of the year show Aycliffe's mixed team having a tough season as expected after winning promotion to the A Division for this season. They are currently 6th out of the 7 teams at the half way stage of the season.

The Ladies team are faring little better sitting 4th out of the 5 teams in the league. If anyone is interested in playing badminton we have Club Nights at Aycliffe Leisure Centre every Friday evening from 7.30 till 9.30 visitors and new members are always welcome.

For more information visit our website at <http://aycliffebadminton.webs.com/> or tweet us at @AycliffeBC

Swimming Club News

Mathew Bradley was the only swimmer from Sedgefield 75 who competed at the Sunderland New Year Gala. He swam in the 200, 100 & 50 Breaststroke. Silver in the 200 and gold in the 100 & 50. The 50 time of 31:20 for the Breast stroke set a new all comers record

His swims in the 100 Back, 100 Free, 50 Free, 100 fly & 200 IM all produced Gold Medals. Eight swims produced seven Gold Medals Five of which were National Qualifying Times. A truly great weekend and a good indicator of things to come in the future.

The club had 20 swimmers competing in the Billingham Time Trials held on Sunday 12th Jan. Competing were Viven & Netanya Alwiss. Kate & Carla Abel Haydon & Alyssa Craggs, Zac Hodgkinson, Damion Lawson, Teagan Pickford, Kate Carmichael, Lauren Chatt, Sophie Wilkinson,

Grace Dutchburn, William Jones - Kennington, Christopher Jones, Niall Coulthard, Kye Cowton, William Angus, Isobel Hardy, Katelyn Craig.

The swimmers were from both A & B Squads some competing for the first time. Most swimmers achieving personal best times and Zac and William gaining County Times.

The pool closure at NALC for refurbishments could have been a disaster in relation to the training programme. Thanks to the efforts of Durham County Council, staff at Woodhouse Close Pool, Woodham Academy, Wear Valley ASC and Darlington ASC the training is going really well as I'm sure the results will show as the new season gets under way..

The club would like to have on record our appreciation of the support given by every one involved.

BOOT CAMP IS BACK!

Aycliffe Youth Centre
Mondays 7.15-8.15

Shildon Jubilee Field
Tuesdays 7.30-8.30

4 Sessions for £10
or £3 per session

Tel: 07903 449590
[facebook/stufurlonger](https://www.facebook.com/stufurlonger)

P&P WINDOW REPAIRS

Double Glazing Window and Door Specialists

Over 20 years experience fitting and repairing doors, windows, double glazing, locks, hinges & handles

Contact Paul
for a quote
01325 319846

STAR CABS

The Cab Company You Can Rely On

01325 300300

Cash 4 Clothes

40p PER KILO

07514 461501

01325 787864

- We Call
- We Weigh
- We Pay
- At a time to suit you

MASALA

TANDOORI

INDIAN TAKEAWAY

Monday-Wednesday Special £7.50

visit our website for more information
www.masalatandoori.co.uk

Sun & Thur Special £8.95

- Poppadom
 - Any Starter*
 - Any Main Course*
 - Any Rice and Plain Nan
- *Offer excludes King Prawn and Mix

FREE HOME DELIVERY ON ORDERS OVER £10.00

8 Cobblers Hall, Burnhill Way DL5 4SE

Telephone: 01325 311411

Open every day including Bank Holidays from 5.30pm to 11pm
www.masalatandoori.co.uk

Aycliffe FC Start New Year with Defeat

2014 started in the worst possible way for Newton Aycliffe, as they were on the end of a 5-1 thrashing as they travelled to Marske. New signing Liam Clough made his debut in the Royal Blues' backline, but he and his colleagues were powerless to prevent another away defeat for Allan Oliver's team.

It was a game that Aycliffe actually started very well. In the very first minute Tom Atkinson, who has been so deadly in front of goal recently wasted a great opportunity as he fired over following a searching through ball from Davies. Shortly after, another chance for Aycliffe to take the lead, but the shot struck the outside of the post before going out for a goal kick.

On 35 minutes, Aycliffe finally took the lead their play deserved. New signing Clough stood a great ball up to the back post where it landed at the feet of Butterworth. The midfielder slotted home for his second goal in 2 games for Aycliffe. Unfortunately, Aycliffe were unable to see the half out. Just a minute after taking the lead, Aycliffe found themselves back on level terms, with Martin Young

turning a Macdonald cross past Spence to give Marske the equaliser.

With just 49 minutes on the clock, Marske went ahead. A powerful run from Butterworth ended with Craig Gott beating Spence with a cool finish. On 56, the same combination effectively put the game beyond Aycliffe.

Again Butterworth was the provider, playing in Gott whose initial shot beat Spence but rebounded off the post, only to fall straight to Gott who made no mistake.

After 76 minutes, Jordan Marshall marked his Marske debut with a goal, finishing a great move after an outstanding run from Macdonald. In added time, Gott did grab the match ball, completing his hat trick with a great solo effort.

Aycliffe will finally return to home soil this week, for the first time in 2014. Saturday (18th) sees Crook the visitors to Moore Lane Park, before high flying West Auckland visit on Wed 29th.

The Crook game will kick off at 3pm, with the West Auckland game being a 7.30 start. For both games admission is £6 for adults, £4 concessions, with u12s going free.

Contemporary Indian Restaurant

Free Delivery on Orders over £10 - 10% Off Collections

DINE IN THALI NIGHT <small>Available Monday and Tuesday</small> ONLY £9.95	DINE IN Wednesday & Sunday <small>BANQUET SPECIAL</small> ONLY £9.95	TAKEAWAY Monday to Wednesday <small>BANQUET SPECIAL</small> ONLY £9.95
--	--	--

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR VALENTINES DAY

6 St Elizabeth's Close, Woodham Village, DL5 4UE

TEL: 301066 or 313326

JANUARY SALE

Save £££s Off Washers, Beds, Cookers etc.



BARGAIN BUYS

Shafto Way, Newton Aycliffe 01325 321678

www.bargainbuysretail.co.uk