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## Don't Miss The Last Great Aycliffe Show



The Great Aycliffe Show is the largest of all the events organised by the Council. It will be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th August during the Bank Holiday weekend as it has been for over 30 years.

This is the very last Show and we hope you enjoy what we have in store for you. If you come to Aycliffe Show for a day out, with or without your family you can be sure that there will be something interesting for you to see and do. We have tried to add new types of entertainment each year to make your visit even more enjoyable. Whatever your area of interest you're sure to have a great time at the Really Great Aycliffe Show.

There is a wide variety of professional and amateur entertainment in the main arena. For this last Show, you can look forward to seeing the spectacular motorcycle stunts of Jason Smyth's Adrenaline Tour as well as Big and Little and a marching pipe band. We also have the North East's Strongest Man Competition to be held in a separate arena.

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The Beveridge Café at Newton Aycliffe Youth & Community Centre has this week been deluged by young people attending the weekly Sports Camp, run by Sporting Chance. The sessions run regularly throughout the school holidays, but this week things have been slightly different. The catering staff at the café have been busy putting together a healthy option packed lunch for each of the children attending the sports camp. The money for the Healthy

Option packed lunches Fund from the project has been donated by Living "Hungry Holidays Lunches through their Community for Children"

## Don't Miss The Last Great Aycliffe Show

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### Competitions

There are many competitions on during the Show, whether it's making some scones, painting a masterpiece, playing golf or football, many people take part in at least one of our competitions.

The Handcraft & Horticulture Exhibition has 118 classes which cover everything from cookery, sewing and knitting to photography and art. It also has horticulture classes for vegetables and flowers with a main prize for the best leeks. We are expecting around 800 entries to this competition. This is sponsored by Deco Trophies and Engraving and Gregg Little Testing Centre. The Junior Football Tournament attracts teams from all over the North East of England. It is organised by Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Football Club.

### In the Marquees

We have environmentally focused information and displays.

The Fur and Feather marquee which houses the pigeon, poultry and rabbit entries (Sunday). There are over 300 poultry entries, 200 pigeons and lots of prize rabbits to see. The craft marquee has demonstrations of local crafts, some of which you can purchase. There are eleven stands demonstrating how to create patchwork, painted rocks, quilling, cards, crochet, jewellery and a host of other crafty things.

New for 2014 is the 'Community Information' marquee on Saturday. There are sixteen local organisations who are there to help you, offer services and information. The Quercus Live Marquee is where you can become part of the show by making something to help towards our artistic finale!

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**Saturday 30th August - "Uncle Gilbert"**  
**Saturday 6th September - "Beer Monkeys"**

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## Videographer Offers Services to Newton News Online

Newton News asked readers what they would like to see on our updated Newton News website and we received a number of excellent suggestions and offers of help. The first to offer their services was Peter Quest and Malcom Singleton from BuzzTV, who suggested we add video to the site. Peter and Malcolm are professional videographers who enjoy videoing events in Darlington and have offered to do the same for Newton Aycliffe and post them on the Newton News website for your enjoyment. (Newton News will also be purchasing a quality video camera for use when Peter or Malcolm are not available). BuzzTV will be attending the Great Aycliffe Show this weekend to record a few events, in the meantime if you have an interesting video of Newton Aycliffe we can use, please send it to paul@newtonnews.co.uk The new website is currently still under construction, we hope to launch the site before the end of August, if you have a suggestion for the new site please let us know. It will cover all aspects of life in Newton Aycliffe including businesses, organisations, sports, clubs, schools, churches, events and lots lots more.

## SCHOOL VISIT TO TOBY CARVERY

On Tuesday 5th August the children of Woodham Burn out of School Club went to Toby Carvery in Darlington. We were a little bit late because we were stuck in traffic but Craig and Oscar were ready and waiting for us. Craig and Oscar are the teachers of Toby's Chef School, they were very nice and they played games and quizzes with us including food tasting, pictionary and guess the vegetable/fruit. The Toby's Chef School made us think about lots of different fruits and vegetables, helping us to stay fit, active and healthy all through the year. In the food tasting games we tried lots of different vegetables including peas, carrots, cauliflower and sweet



corn. Oscar woke up on the wrong side of the bed and gave Sandra and one of the children a taste of a lemon, it tasted tangy. We went over to the food deck to meet Jason, one of Toby Carvery Chefs; he taught Maureen how to carve turkey and Craig showed us all the food we could choose from and we helped him to put the labels on the meat. Then it was DINNER TIME, we enjoyed our dinner as Craig and Oscar were making us feel very hungry talking

about food, nearly all of the children tried everything, it was delicious. Last but not least we had ice cream as a special treat from the oosc teachers because everyone ate all their dinner. Thank you very much Toby Carvery Chef School for a fantastic visit, we had an excellent time and learnt lots of new information. By Dylan (age 8) and Hollie (age 7) www.woodhamburnoutofschoolclub.co.uk

Durham County Carers Support

## CHARITY SUMMER BALL

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- Sue Sweeney comedienne and BBC Newcastle presenter
- Live music from Alice and Emma Jordan
- A performance by KDANZ from Newton Aycliffe.
- Buffet, Disco and Raffle

Many local businesses have donated raffle prizes and some have sponsored the event. All proceeds will go to developing the service and directly supporting Carers. Tickets are £30. If you would like tickets or have any questions please contact Joanne Jones 01325524605, joanne.jones@dccarers.org or Susan Garrett 01915006030 susan.garrett@dccarers.org

## Local Girl through to Final Show



Local girl Samantha McGarrigle (Sam Mac) has reached the final stage of "The Singer Takes It All" on Channel 4. The programme, which is hosted by Alan Carr, will feature Samantha battling it out with four other finalists tonight (22nd August) at 9.00pm. Voting for Samantha is very easy and all done by downloading an app which is linked with the shows stage and depending how many votes Samantha receives will depend where she will end up. Voting commences as soon as Sam speaks, so vote early and get her into the "Gold Zone".



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## New Chief of Staff for Durham PCC

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Mr Hogg said: "Alan has a track record of outstanding leadership within a complex and challenging environment. I am confident that he will make an excellent Chief of Staff and look forward to him supporting me in helping to make County Durham and Darlington a safer place to live and work."

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank my previous Chief Executive, Lesley Davies, for her loyal service to my office, to Durham Police Authority before that, to Durham Constabulary and our partners. I wish her well with her retirement."

Discussing his new appointment, Mr Reiss said: "The new role of Chief of



Staff is crucial to enable the PCC to discharge his responsibilities effectively. I am delighted to be offered the opportunity to support him in making a difference to the lives of people in County Durham and Darlington. I look forward to working with partners and members of the community to help the PCC deliver his priorities."

As Chief of Staff, Mr Reiss will also perform the statutory functions of Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer of the Office of the PCC

## Choir's First Concert



MAD Productions community choir performed their first concert to the local community at the Bethany Centre on Saturday night. The choir have only been together for 10 weeks. Their production of popular songs from the 50's and 60's included solos by Evelyn, Emma, Tommy and Debbie. The concert was a prelude to the concert at the Xcel Centre on 8th October where the proceeds will go to GACAP the local community action partnership. Tickets for the October show are available from Joan Clark at Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre on 01325 307522.

### GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

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

**Wednesday 3rd September 2014**

**Environment Committee  
Recreation Committee**

#### 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, and its Committees.

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](http://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".

## Council Tree Huggers Stop Lake Cleaning

### LETTER SHOCKS VOLUNTEER GROUP

Dear Sir,

I have to report my shock and dismay upon receiving a letter from Great Aycliffe Town Council on 13th August demanding, under the advice of our environment officer, we immediately desist and refrain from continuing the cleaning of our Boating Lakes. Seemingly we are depleting stocks of weeds!

Volunteers have worked extremely hard over the last few months removing stinking algae, pond weed and sludge from the Boating Lakes, believing we were rejuvenating the lakes and the whole area under the authority and guidance of our town council officers for the benefit of the public of Newton Aycliffe.

The rubbish we removed from the Boating Lake included mobile phones, golf clubs, push along scooters, articles of clothing, beer and vodka bottles, cider and soft drinks cans, bricks and pieces of metal such as electrical conduit, old pipes and a sign; which had at sometime been erected by our killjoy council saying "No Paddling".

Of course when children were paddling the water was clear and you could see the bottom of the lake. It should be a matter of some embarrassment for our council that the lakes have been allowed to fall into such a state of disrepair as they have not made any serious attempt over many years to remedy the situation or indeed have failed

I remain convinced that should the people of Newton Aycliffe have been informed of the intention of the council to change the use of our lakes to a loosely defined pond with all the smell and ugly weed incurred they

(the public) would have complained bitterly.

Could someone tell me when this change of use took place and was it within the council chamber or in a more secluded secret Labour Party meeting? Minutes of this would not, presumably, be released to the public for fear of condemnation.

Just what is so unique about this stretch of water that is not present in any of the other numerous ponds scattered about our lovely town? Why has the water control system been allowed to choke up and fall into a poor state of repair?

Why was the boathouse allowed to be destroyed when all it needed was a few pounds spending on a new wooden roof? I would suggest that if the boat house had been for the use of the golf course or the Oak Leaf Centre it would have been repaired under general maintenance.

Members of the public and the Friends group ARE interested in restoring the lakes to their former glory with families and model boat enthusiasts being able to use the lakes again. Also leisure boats being used by happy children; whilst still encouraging Swans, Ducks and, yes, Sticklebacks which we all love.

The very location of this lovely park on the verges of our estates and within easy reach of our town centre must be used for the good of the many and not just our environmentally, fascist ruling council elite.

I would like to send a strong message to those who would ride roughshod over public opinion by inviting members of the public to join our facebook page or come along to our meetings on

## PATHWAY MAINTENANCE



I would just like to say a very big thank you to whoever arranged for the path to be cleared alongside the A167 from McDonalds just off the A1 to the entrance of the Aycliffe Business Park near the traffic lights. For years now it has been very unpleasant trying to walk along this path with my family, however now it feels like it is a complete new path, that has been doubled in size, just simply because someone has seen the need

to maintain the path back to its original size. As you can see from the picture I have taken, the maintenance of this path was well overdue, it felt unsafe to walk along during peak times.

I would also like to express my thanks to whoever arranged for the tree to be cut down at the exit of Aycliffe Village, this too became very overgrown, it now feels so much safer to pull out of the Village onto the A167.

## Last chance to see "Bishops Close Street" Exhibition at Greenfield



After over 1000 visitors "Bishops Close Street," work by Norman Cornish, closes at The Greenfield Gallery on Wednesday 3rd September.

The exhibition includes some recently discovered work, as well as a great selection of sketchbooks by County Durham's most celebrated artist, which give a rare insight into the preparatory sketches for some of his most famous scenes.

Since opening in June Greenfield Arts have seen more than 1000 visitors to the gallery and the centre, a record number and a testament to the quality of the work on show. The exhibition will sadly only be

open until Wednesday 3rd September, so now is the last chance to visit!

Thank you to everyone who has visited the exhibition already and shared their fantastic stories about Spennymoor, County Durham, life in the area and their connections to the artist. It has been lovely to hear the respect and love people have for the heritage of our County.

The Greenfield Gallery is open Monday to Thursday 10am to 9pm, and Fridays 10am to 4pm. We are located on Greenfield Way in Newton Aycliffe. For more information including a location map visit our website [www.greenfield-arts.co.uk](http://www.greenfield-arts.co.uk)



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# PCC Ron Hogg Strengthens Engagement with Voluntary and Community Organisations

Ron Hogg, Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham, held his first voluntary and community sector forum earlier today. The event was organised in partnership with Clinks who support voluntary organisations that work with offenders and their families. The forum was attended by over 50 organisations from across County Durham and Darlington. The breakfast meeting is a positive step in building on engagement between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the voluntary sector. MrHogg said: "Voluntary and Community organisations play a fundamental role in supporting community cohesion and working with

victims, witnesses and offenders across the criminal justice system. The purpose of hosting this event was to provide an opportunity for the voluntary and community organisations to meet with me so that we could discuss my Police and Crime Plan; and how I should engage with the sector in future. I was delighted to see so many representatives attend and I look forward to working with them. I intend to hold this forum a minimum of four times per year, the next being in October". Natalie Maidment, from Clinks said: "The forum this morning was extremely useful and well attended



and it was important that we start discussions on working together now in order to ensure the sector can have an input into future commissioning intentions and priority setting for the

PCC's police and crime plan. It is great that Mr Hogg has seen the importance and benefit of engaging with the sector and I hope that this work is rolled out throughout the North East".

# Death of Former Greenfield Head Teacher

Everyone at Greenfield Community College was very saddened to hear of the death last weekend of former headteacher David Tate. Dave was a well-respected and much-loved headteacher, a real gentleman in the true sense

of the word. During his 23 years, first as deputy-head, and then as headteacher, he established Greenfield as a school which cares passionately for all young people and their families and as such, he touched the lives of so many in Newton Aycliffe. Colleagues who worked alongside him remember his compassion and determination when it came to doing the best for every member of the Greenfield community and he led two successful campaigns to keep the school open. Since retiring in 2000, Dave continued to follow developments at Greenfield and to celebrate successes. He will be much missed by his former colleagues and pupils. Our sincere condolences go to his wife Lesley and family.



# Enrichment Week at Woodham Academy



Year 10 students at Woodham Academy have just completed a four day Enrichment week, designed to support young people to make informed decisions about their next steps into further education, employment or training. Students had the opportunity to experience a range of activities over the four days where a personalised programme was delivered. Students were invited to attend work placements, visit sixth forms, further and higher education providers and work alongside both Young Enterprise and the Durham Education Business Partnership. A small group worked with local businesses on developing high quality CVs and interview skills. "The week allowed me to experience the choices I have when I leave school and I am now more confident with what I want to do when I leave Woodham" said one student who had participated in the week. Woodham Academy holds Investors in Careers status which recognises the high quality of the careers education provision available at the school, with some of the programmes acknowledged by the government in the non-statutory guidance published in April this year, as examples of innovative practice within the field of careers education. It is no surprise that 100% of last year's Year 11 students continued in education,

employment or training post 16.

# The Public Want the Lakes Back

Dear Sir, I understand the Town Council have told the volunteers of the Friends of West Park not to clear anymore weed and algae from the Boating Lakes. This is a disgrace and an outrage! These volunteers have through sheer hardwork in their own time, unpaid and at their own expense cleared 90% of the top lake and part of the bottom lake. They have done a phenomenal free public service which nearly every resident acknowledges and appreciates. West Park is not, I repeat not an environmental eco park for wildlife. It is a Public Park, a human recreational amenity, in open urban area between two sets of housing and is there solely for use and enjoyment of the public, families, children, residents and visitors alike. The fact that Ducks, Swans and Geese frequent the lakes for many years is an added and welcome addition but the weed and algae removal has not, and does not stop aquatic wildfowl from frequenting the lakes. In the years when the lakes were regularly cleaned and drained there were plenty of small fish, indeed these wildfowl seem to prefer the cleared parts of the lakes compared to the massed carpets of algae, weeds, and scum, which is an attraction to flies. There are five other specific park areas dedicated to so-called water eco systems and biodiversity in Great Aycliffe, namely at Byerley Park, the new Ropemoor Suds lake, Aycliffe Nature Park, School

Aycliffe Wetlands and the Angling Lake on the Golf Course, as well as Woodham Burn. Wildlife, pond life, dragonflies, frogs, etc. are very well catered for already. To the Town Council I say listen to the wishes of the residents, work with the Friends of West Park to clear the lakes and serve the public interest otherwise those of us who vote will not forget at election time. Some councillors tried to get

rid of our fireworks display, they got rid of the Great Aycliffe Show, well hands off West Park Lakes - get them clean and usable by the public. We want boats back, we want the lakes kept clean so children can wade/dip, play with toy boats etc. West Park is first and foremost for people and councillors should not forget that. You serve us! Name and Address Supplied.

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**(FOOTPATH NO. 5 GREAT AYCLIFFE PARISH NEWTON AYCLIFFE) (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2013**

The above-named Order made by the Council on 15.02.13, under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which became operational on 25.02.13 has been further continued in force from 25.08.14, as approved by the Secretary of State for Transport, until 25.10.15 or upon completion of the archaeological and site development works, whichever is the earlier. The effect of the Order has temporarily closed to pedestrian traffic 830m of Footpath No. 5 Great Aycliffe Parish that extends westwards from the western side of the railway track, Newton Aycliffe. **Alternative route:** from the eastern side of the closure northerly along the highway of Long Tens Way and westerly along Heighington Lane to the public footpath leading to the western side of the closure and vice versa.

**(NEWTON AYCLIFFE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PROHIBITION OF STOPPING, PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT No. 1) ORDER 2014**

The County Council intend to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32 and 35 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of the Order is to introduce on: (A) **Ketton Way** (opposite Quality System Services) - removal of 12m of restricted waiting; (B) **Durham Way North** (opposite Steel and Alloy Processing) - introduction of 37m of restricted parking bay (7am-6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours); (C) **Greenwell Road** (adjacent Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre) - introduction of a 25m restricted bay (Loading Only Mon-Sat, 8am-6pm); (D) **Macmillan Road around the Stephenson Way & Greenwell Road junctions** - introduction of no waiting at any time; (E) **Stephenson Way** (between Nos 6 & 20) - removal of 46m of restricted waiting; (F) **Greenwell Road** (adjacent Homeplan) - amending the Loading Only Bay to Loading Only Mon-Sat 8am-6pm; and (G) **Simpature Gate** (incorporating Moule Close and Simpature House junctions) - extended the existing No Waiting At Any Time restrictions. All other restrictions in this locality are to remain unchanged.

A copy of the draft Order and accompanying documents may be inspected at the Council's Offices at County Hall, Durham Mon-Fri 9am-4pm; via the Council website and at Newton Aycliffe Library during normal opening hours. Any person wishing to object to the proposals must send their grounds of objection, in writing, to Loraine Holding, Legal Assistant, County Hall, Durham or by email to [highways.orders@durham.gov.uk](mailto:highways.orders@durham.gov.uk) (ref: N/Aycliffe) by no later than 12.09.14.

Dated: 22 August 2014

**Durham County Council**

Colette Longbottom  
Head of Legal & Democratic Services  
County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL



# West Park Lakes Must be Used for the Purpose Intended

Dear Sir,  
After months of hard work by the Friends of West Park group, volunteering up to 3 days a week to clean the lakes at West Park of unsightly weed, algae and rubbish, we received a letter from Great Aycliffe Town Council instructing us to cease with immediate effect. Removing the weed they believe leaves the lakes critically low and will have an effect on the "eco-system", but state that there is no objection to the removal of rubbish.

One Councillor is responsible for this letter and he knows who he is; a single minded individual with one narrow, unbending opinion of what they want "OUR" lakes to be... and when I say "OUR" lakes I mean every resident of Newton Aycliffe. This person is responsible for the letter we received and did it in such a way as not to be implicated by not having their name mentioned in the correspondence.

The "boating" lakes in West Park are for boats and public enjoyment and "NEVER" intended to be used as a nature reserve, the small fish etc. that occupy the lakes have been there ever since they were built and there was "ZERO" weed or rotten leaves to cover the base.

The Council have purposefully neglected the lakes and they became a smelly unsightly and

potentially dangerous place for people and their pets (Dogs running into them believing them to be grassed area) and they expect it to be turned into a nature reserve. I have never heard anything so absolutely ridiculous in all my life. These lakes are only a few inches deep and it is not realistic to even consider them to be used for anything other than what they were intended.

They are for the people of Newton Aycliffe to use for leisure activities such as boating, model boats and dipping. The Friends of West Park group wants to see this returned to its former glory and ensuring that the Swans, Ducks & Geese are tended for as they are an integral part of the park and will remain so for many years to come.

The Swans and Ducks are enjoying the clearer water and this is evident by the fact they now tend to avoid the filthy weed and algae filled parts that we have not yet gotten round to clean.

In the letter it states that we can still remove the rubbish...this is obviously prompted by someone who has absolutely no idea what it is like to walk around in the lakes. It is an impossibility to filter the rubbish from the matted weed, the weed comes out with the rubbish. We have tried to keep the weed separate so that it

was easier for the council employees who took away what was removed (they have done a fantastic job) but the other way round is just not possible.

We need the whole of Newton Aycliffe to get involved in this and tell us what you want from West Park (Your Park!)

1) Do you want us to stop what we're doing and let it return to the unsightly mess that it was a few months ago?

2) Do you want us to continue to clean the lakes and remove all of the weed, algae and rubbish so that they can be used for the purpose they were originally built for?

3) Do you want us to clean the top lake for boating and model boats and dipping and leave the bottom lake to be a smelly algae, weed and rubbish filled eyesore?

4) Do you want the lakes to be completely removed and something else put in their place?

Or do you have your own views? Whatever they are we want to know.

This is your town, tell us what you want, tell the Council what you want and let's stop one person's views from halting progress to ensure that we have a beautiful place for us and our children and our children's children to enjoy for many years to come.

Andy Anderson

# TOWN CENTRE UPDATE

Following completion of the multi million pound upgrade to the Aycliffe Shopping Centre and the opening of the new Aldi store, the owners of the centre are pressing ahead with the next phase of improvements.

New signage and branding is being introduced to reflect the contemporary appearance of the shopping centre. In addition works to demolish the offices and shops adjacent to the clock tower are expected to start as soon as Northern Gas and Northern Electric have completed the job of disconnecting existing supplies to the property. Elsewhere in the Aycliffe Centre further investment is taking place to refurbish the former Woolworths and HSBC premises.

Bryan Haldane the centre manager at the shopping centre commented that he was delighted at the ongoing commitment the owners had demonstrated to Aycliffe and was confident that new retailers would be attracted to the town centre.

# Robot Wars at Woodham



On Monday 14th July Woodham Academy hosted a Primary School VEX IQ Robotics Challenge competition. Michael Nelson, Head of Technology at Woodham Academy, had previously delivered an assembly to primary schools across Newton Aycliffe, with a clear message of how engineering in the 21st century is so different to 100 years ago.

Michael then supported the schools in building and programming their own school robots and then invited them to Woodham for a finals evening. The schools had to bring their robots and compete against the other schools in a range

of robot challenges.

The schools involved in the finals were Vane Road, Byerley Park, Chilton, Aycliffe Village and Woodham Burn.

Michael clearly understands the importance of providing students and teachers with an understanding of the world of work and specifically routes into engineering and

manufacturing careers. He added, "I've really enjoyed working with primary staff and students in building their own robots.

The project has inspired students and teachers with activities they wouldn't normally have access to. This has definitely enabled students to access the world of STEM, especially engineering."

# Irresponsible Parking



Dear Sir,  
In July I took a picture of a council van taking up two bays, where one was a disabled bay. I spoke to the driver who turned up in his own car who told me there is no disabled people around here and its not a proper bay. I reported the matter to County Councillor Neil Foster on July 11th who had stated in the Newton News previously he was clamping down on illegal parking. He has not responded to me and I wonder if he thinks that the rights of disabled persons are not important or if he ignores me he can protect his colleague.

The vehicle should be taken off the culprit and parked securely in a council depot and Durham Council do like other councils and repair street lighting through the day.

The driver should also be fined the same as the public unless on the other hand the bay is not legally for the disabled and improperly marked. Those that marked the bay should pay back the costs wasted from our council tax and I find it sad that my money, along with others is paying for this abuse by the Authority empowered to enforce the law.

Ian Ewart

# Reply from County Hall

Dear Mr Ewart,  
Thank you for letting us know of your concerns. Your letter has been passed to me for investigation and response. I would like to assure you we have looked into this matter thoroughly and that we do not tolerate council vehicles being parked in breach of parking regulations.

My investigation found that on this occasion this vehicle was parked partially in the disabled bay for a few minutes whilst the driver changed over vehicles. While this bay is

only advisory the county council's policy is for our drivers to respect advisory markings at all times and all drivers will be reminded of this.

A number of these advisory bays were introduced under the former district council and while they are not therefore open to parking enforcement, they should be left available at all times for disabled badge holders.

We apologise for this incident.

John Reed  
Head of Technical Services at Durham County Council

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# "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

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I felt it would be right for me to thank the residents on my paper routes for their kindness, for their friendly company, and for their generosity over the past years.  
During my time delivering

the Newton News I have not only met some wonderful people in Aycliffe but I have had the privileged of getting to know many individuals, even seeing families grow, and the school children grow up at both Woodham Academy and Vane Road Primary School.  
It's heart warming in some ways knowing that residents of Aycliffe do show they care for the paper deliverers of the Newton News. There

are many memories I have had while delivering papers, some bad but the majority good, and I am sad to be leaving.  
In some ways I will miss all residents; the ones that waved hello and gave me a thumbs up through their window, the dog walkers, the children playing in the street and even singing songs, and the lovely people who even thought about me at Christmas.  
To whoever takes over my paper routes, you will soon realise how lovely these people are. I can remember when I started and asked one local for help with my map, now we are on first name terms and ask about each other's day when I hand over their paper.  
I have made some wonderful friendships with the people on these routes and I would like to say a big thank you to them all for making my route a little brighter, despite the weather conditions.  
Kind regards,  
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# Unwanted Coats for Aycliffe Charity

## Keeping Vulnerable People Warm

Dear Sir,  
I write on behalf of DISC, a North East charity established in 1984. The charity works towards helping people and their communities to deal with a number of issues such as Unemployment, Crime, Poverty, Addiction, Homelessness and Family Breakdowns. DISC also recently became a Registered Social Landlord offering quality affordable housing, and operates a social enterprise.  
The charity has seen every day the difficulties people have to face and the inspiring stories; this is what motivates the charity into continuing the high quality service that's provided.  
DISC is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. At the moment we are currently spending time asking people for 'coat donations'. The idea of this project is to build a supply of warm winter clothing ready for winter 2014. This is to support the many vulnerable people facing poverty and minimal income. It's a sad thing to think people of all ages could be faced with such a harsh and even life threatening

few months of intense cold weather without the means to keep warm.  
We also collect unwanted furniture and encourage people to think twice before throwing away any unwanted items. Collections can be arranged at your convenience and are free of charge from anywhere within County Durham where they will be taken to our Newton Aycliffe workshop for refurbishment. We would be more than happy to collect coats along with furniture. Coats can be dropped off at our Head Office, Sapphire House, next to the Blue Bridge in Newton Aycliffe. If this is not possible please let us know and we may be able to collect coats on route to furniture collections.  
Thank you for taking the time to read this email and to consider taking part in a simple yet effective way of supporting a local charity.  
Ann Denton  
Volunteer and Peer Mentor Coordinator

# BOATING LAKE FUN



Although it was extremely windy on Sunday, Arun and Mike still managed to have a bit of fun on the lake with their boats. This would never have been possible if there was still weed in the sections that the volunteers have cleared, well done all.

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# VOLUNTEERS DISMAY AS COUNCIL PUT HALT TO LAKE CLEANING

Sir,  
The Town Council notified us, the volunteers in Friends of West Park, last week to immediately cease clearing the Lakes in West Park of Algae and weed. I have requested that this matter comes before the Council urgently. This is likely to be Wednesday 3rd September 7.15pm in the Council Offices which is our first meeting after the recess. Which the public are welcome to attend.  
I want an immediate reappraisal of the Council's policy on West Park Lakes as a West Ward Councillor, and the Friends of West Park are unanimous too in this respect. Residents and wider public and many visitors have expressed appreciation for the work we have done as unpaid volunteers at our own expense and in our own time, working with the Council and I apologise for the delay in further clearing of the Lakes, until the Council meets to discuss this issue. In the meantime please feel free to express your views to your local councillors and in Newton News. The Council is there to serve you.  
Cllr Arun M Chandran  
West Ward  
Secretary Friends of West Park

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## Air Ambulance Charity Appeal for Clothing

A CHARITY is appealing for schools, workplaces and community groups to hold clothing collections during its annual awareness week.

The Great North Air Ambulance Service relies on donations of used clothing and household textiles to keep its three air ambulance helicopters flying throughout the region.

The charity's door-to-door clothing collections raise hundreds of thousands of pounds every year, with all of the proceeds going directly to the air ambulance service.

To bolster its efforts, GNAAS has planned collections at venues in Workington, Carlisle, Kendal, Alnwick, Stockton, Darlington, Northallerton and Whitby during Air Ambulance Week from September 22 to September 30. But it is also encouraging residents to hold their own collections.

Mandy Drake, of GNAAS,

said: "This is a great opportunity for communities to come together for a good cause.

"It could be a school, a church or a village hall, anywhere where people can congregate and donate a bag or two of their unwanted clothing. We can then send a van to pick up the clothing – it couldn't be easier."

The charity needs clothing, footwear and household textiles such as pillowcases and bed sheets, but not duvets. These items are then sold to buyers in Europe with all of the profits going to the air ambulance.

Mrs Drake said: "Our door to door collections will continue as normal, but we are just hoping to give the air ambulance a little boost as summer, which is our busiest time, draws to a close."

If you can help, please call 01325-308139 or email [john.saint@greatnorthairambulance](mailto:john.saint@greatnorthairambulance)



## Bank Holiday Military Vehicle Rally



The region's biggest gathering of military vehicles returns this month with lots of interest and entertain visitors of all ages. The North East Military Vehicle Rally takes place during the August bank holiday weekend in the grounds of the DLI Museum and Durham Art Gallery. Now in its 41st year, the event will once again feature around 70 superbly restored vehicles and pieces of artillery dating from the 1930s to the present day. There will also be stalls,

living history displays and dioramas as well as activities for younger visitors, including the chance to help make a large military vehicle out of cardboard and a miniature parachute or military vehicle to take home.

Organised by the North East Military Vehicle Club, the event is open from 10.30am to 4pm on Sunday, 24 August and Monday, 25 August. Gillian Robinson, DLI Museum and Durham Art Gallery manager, said: "The Military Vehicle Rally is always a popular day out for all the family. While there is plenty of interest even the most dedicated enthusiast, it's also a very friendly gathering where everyone is welcome and we always make sure there is a lot to keep younger visitors entertained."

Outdoor displays and activities are free. Normal admission charges apply for activities in the museum and gallery. Call 03000 266 590, email [dlm@durham.gov.uk](mailto:dlm@durham.gov.uk) or visit [www.durham.gov.uk/dli](http://www.durham.gov.uk/dli)

## Tree Planting to Commemorate World War 1

On Sunday 7th September at 3.00pm two trees are to be planted on Aycliffe Village Green to commemorate the centenary of the First World War.

One will be planted by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs Wendy Hillary and the other by Harry Moses, Chairman of the Aycliffe Village Local History Society.

The Rev. Christopher Pearson will be conducting a short commemorative Service.

You are cordially invited to attend. After the event please join us for complimentary tea, coffee, scone, kindly provided by The County, Aycliffe Village Green.

## 'RUN THE SPECTRUM' FOR AYCLIFFE AUTISM CHARITY

North East Autism Society (NEAS) have launched a new event they have called 'Run the Spectrum' that will turn their supporters into a blaze of colour.

Hundreds of people will join together on Sunday 21st September, to run, walk, hop, skip or jump a colourful 5K course at South Park in Darlington.

"This event is a chance for families to join together and have fun" said Colin Powell, Head of Fundraising & Communications at the charity and added. "This will be a fantastic event, starting in pristine white t-shirts the runners will quite literally be covered head to toe in a mass of vibrant colours by the time they reach the finish line and then the party will begin."

Daubed the 'North East's most colourful family fun run' the charity are on the look out for colourful fun loving volunteers willing to 'splash out' and help them raise the money they need to develop their specialist education college at their North East Centre for Autism in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham.

This £375,000 development will see an unused building on the site converted into a specialist college. Lisa Taylor, Senior Marketing Officer for the charity said; "The development of the college will enable



us to increase the range of vocational learning environments for our students. One feature of the new college is a training kitchen that will give students the chance to learn practical cookery skills and turn these into a small

business and will service a café area in the new college building".

For more information and to reserve you place for 'Run the Spectrum' visit [www.ne-as.org.uk/runthespectrum](http://www.ne-as.org.uk/runthespectrum) or call the fundraising team 0191 410 9974.

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# ACORN FUN ON THE GREEN

ACORN Residents held their most successful funday to date on Friday 15th August. Funded by Big Lottery Awards For All Fund. K & L Pony Therapy provided residents with ponies to pet and ride around the green and allowed the kids to lead the miniature horses, under supervision, around the grassy area. The Farmyard Flyer attracted adults and children alike onto their double decker bus bursting with enthusiasm to pet, hold or stare at the farm animals on board. These included Patricia the pig, two goats called Harry and Heidi; Wobble the lamb, Terry the Turkey, a pair of Chinchillas and a variety of chickens and rabbits. Many children's eyes were agog at the animals with many never ever having seen some species before. What a marvellous introduction with staff on hand to answer any questions the children asked. With an inflatable pirate ship from Fun n Bounce, an

inflatable slide and small children's bouncy castle from ST Bouncy Castles to work off any excess energy you would think that kids were well catered for when along came two roundabout rides supplied by Robert Pounder Merry Go Rounds. ACORN favourite the ever popular Harry Potty supplied music, balloons and face painting whilst resident Sarah painted fingernails (Ken looked lovely with his boyish blue nails!) and daughter Megan gave a demonstration of loom band making. Volunteer resident Lesley was kept busy drawing body art on arms and her son Bradley supplied us with the chance to win on the lollipop game. Meanwhile, Daryl kept children supplied with Haribo prizes from his Hook a Duck stall. To balance out the sweets children were consuming local dentists Burgess and Hyder sent along healthy molar packs to encourage the



children to look after their teeth. The packs included free tooth brush, toothpaste and an oral care leaflet. So great were the prizes on offer from the Tombola that every item was gone in a couple of hours; Proceeds will be split between club funds and GACAP. An audible gasp went around the assembled crowd when our local fire service turned up with a gleaming engine for people to look around. Local children were interested to see the fire tender and chat to the Firemen. After socialising with our friendly PCSO's who brought their van to lock up naughty citizens. Great laughter and hilarity was aimed at mascots Sid the Squirrel and Spotty Dog as our Neighbourhood police team shut them in the police van for being very very naughty. Of course they had to be released for photo opportunities with residents big and small.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who rallied round to make our funday a delight for everyone including the young ladies from livin; Tracey and Karen who volunteered their time to help. Cheers everyone we couldn't do it without you. Our second funday event of the summer is taking place today (22nd August) and is based upon a Teddy Bears picnic on the green: featuring Professor Nincompoop, don't forget to bring along your Teddy Bear to be in with a chance of winning a prize. Don't forget the excursions our volunteers Christine and Leanne are organising. Tel Christine on 07902 906144 or Leanne on 07919 172676 for details. South Shields and Forbidden Corner are now sold out. Places available for Beamish Museum: 20th September 2014. Price: Adults £8.00; under 3's £3.00. Bus leaves the Royal British Legion at 9.00am.



# BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY

Marie Curie Cancer Care Blooming Great Tea Party will be held in the grounds of Auckland Castle on Sunday 24th August from 11.00am - 4.00pm. Have your photo taken with Alice and the Mad Hatter, Face Painting, Plants, Jewellery, Tombola, Children's Lucky Dip and Music, Music, Music and lots of Cake! Come along on Bank Holiday Sunday and support this worthy cause. All monies raised will help provide 'end of life care' in the Bishop Auckland area.

# UPROAR OVER WEST PARK LAKES FUTURE

The Friends of West Park have spent many weeks cleaning the lakes of stinking algae for the benefit of the public and the environment. They were making great progress and had the support of the Town Council who deployed staff to remove the mess retrieved from the water bottom and surface. However based on a recommendation from the Council Environment Officer the group have been asked to stop work as they are apparently stopping the reproduction of insects and other wildlife. The question to be asked is what is the purpose of the lake? Is it for pleasure and recreation or to sustain wildlife? The lakes are man-made and were provided for boating, paddling etc and as a pleasant feature in a public park. It doesn't seem logical to provide a public park which also encourages insects like midgies bothering people. It is counter productive to

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have a nature pond in the same location as an amenity enjoyed by the general public. The town has other locations for nature study and the protection of wildlife, and these are found at the Angling Pond, the Nature Park near the Blue Bridge and a new pond at Cobblers Hall. There is a public outcry in support of the Friends of West Park who have worked extremely hard to return the lakes to their former glory. There is also great resentment for the letter sent by the Town Clerk. It appears it was sent without authorisation from a meeting of the Council and there is fierce opposition to the Environment Officer's stance on this issue and we can expect a lively meeting of the council when it is discussed in September.

# Woodham Deputy Headteacher Retires

Mr. Bickerdike, Woodham Academy's longest serving teacher is retiring as Deputy Headteacher this summer. He first came to Woodham as a student teacher in December 1979 and was offered a job as a teacher of mathematics after his teaching practice. Other than a fortnight teaching in a junior school in South Shields he has taught nowhere else. As a result, he has taught not only present pupils, but also many of their parents and a considerable number of grandparents too. Mr. Bickerdike joined the Leadership Group in 1997, progressing to become Deputy Head in 2009. His responsibilities have mainly covered curriculum with timetabling and assessment with qualifications. Mr. Morgans will take over as Deputy Head alongside Mr. Lumb in September. Fortunately, Mr. Bickerdike is not leaving Woodham

Academy altogether. Next year, he will contribute to the training of the next generation of maths teachers and will deliver master classes to able mathematicians at Woodham. Mr. Bickerdike says "I have always felt a part of the broader community and this has become even more evident to me in recent years as I meet up again with many parents (and the occasional grandparent) whom I taught early in my career. Being the "senior citizen" at Woodham Academy is really quite nice. Both staff and students are amazingly patient with me! I hope that I remain good value for money and that I can give the benefit of my experience, and there's quite a lot of that. I am seriously ambitious for Woodham and its students and hope that I can contribute to the school's further and growing success for a few years to come."

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## ATHLETICS NEWS

At the recent Darlington 10k Aycliffe Running Club had an entry of thirty runners, which was the biggest ever for the club.

In ideal conditions for running there were several PBs and Yvonne Williams was delighted to get under the 60 minute barrier for the first time.

Dez Fielden was first home for the club, 31st in 35m:32s followed by Mark Wade, 73rd – 38:01 PB, Floyd Jones, 83rd – 38:14, Martin Knox, 95th – 38:45, Richard Campbell, 102nd – 38:59, Tom Porter, 118th – 39:30, Richard Johnson, 158th – 40:32 PB, Nigel Holmes, 232nd – 42:15, John Burnside, 284th – 43:27, Justin Hindmarch, 293rd – 43:23 PB, Steve Smith, 342nd – 44:15, Dave Blewitt, 364th – 44:46, Sandra Collins, 457th – 46:20, Jason Dixon, 467th – 46:51 PB, Michael Brunskill, 618th – 49:42, Martin Sedgewick, 625th – 48:35, Penny Johnson, 661st – 49:49, Trish Kay 671st – 49:47, Michelle Dixon, 679th – 50:17 PB, Chris Dixon, 699th – 50:01, Clare Rose 712th – 50:43, Angela Barrett, - 719th – 50:58 PB, Dave Mackenzie, 843rd – 52:58, Chris Forster, 874th – 53:27, Julie Nisbet, 1195th – 58:24, Paul Stretton, 1209th – 59:56, Yvonne Williams, 1262nd – 59:48 PB, Rob Nicholson, 1263rd – 59:48, Michael Casey, 1290th – 59:44, Susan Clark, 1310th – 60:58, Laura Knox, 1362nd 62:55.

On the previous Thursday six of our athletes competed in the Preston Park 5k Trail race.

This sixth in the summer series of Tees Trail races was favoured by fine sunny weather and attracted an entry of nearly 200.

Peter and Sue Milburn were the stars of the show this evening and both finished first in their age groups.

Peter was also first home for the club, 15th in 19:31, followed by Dave Blewitt, 42nd – 21:34, John Burnside, 43rd – 21:39 and 2nd v/55, Susan Milburn, 86th – 24:14, Angela Barrett, 106th – 25:27, Yvonne Williams, 168th – 30:45, Ray Todd, 169th – 30:46th and Michael Smith, 187th 34:43.

Four members of the club competed in last Sundays Ray Harrison Memorial 10k at Billingham.

The blustery winds went against anyone achieving a good time, but it didn't stop Angela Barrett gaining 2nd place in the f/35 age group and wasn't far behind Trish Kay who was first home for the club. Results – Trish Kay, 132nd – 51:02, Angela Barrett, 135th – 51:29, Diane Savage, 198th – 60:39, Susan Clark, 200th – 62:00, Ray Todd, 201st – 62:01.

## Charity Bushtucker Challenge

(I'm a customer! Get me out of here)  
Bank Holiday Sunday (24th August)

Our annual trial will see 6 victims, sorry I mean volunteers, tuck into some of the worst food imaginable, all in aid of 'Bishop Auckland Womens Refuge'.

In previous years we have had very few eat every course, yes folks it IS that bad! Even the drinks!

A prize for the person that raises the most money, but a forfeit for the one who fails the most dishes.

If you have the 'BALLS' to take on 'GARY'S GROSS TAPAS' call in the Tuburnia and pick up a sponsor form, a minimum of £50 must be raised to take part, be quick only a few places left.

Or if you just want an hilarious night watching people suffer, for a good cause, call in, the show starts at 7.00pm

## AYCLIFFE TRI CLUB RACING UPDATE



Wendy Bake and Diane Savage at Haven Point Triathlon

It's been a busy few weeks for Aycliffe Tri Clubs Triathletes who have been hard at work both training, racing and enjoying themselves at the clubs annual summer BBQ. In the first race of August Dan Halliday took part in the scenic Castles Challenge Sprint Triathlon at Bamburgh on the 3rd August. Dan completed the 750m sea swim 20k bike and 5k run in 1hr 21min.

The following weekend on Sunday 10th Diane Savage and Wendy Bake took part in the new Haven Point Triathlon held at South Shields. The sprint distance triathlon started with a 400m pool swim followed by 20k bike and 5k run. Wendy Bake finished in 1hr 21min followed by Diane Savage in 1hr 31min.

Next race was the Triology Super Sprint on Wednesday

13th with a 400m lake swim, 15k bike and 2.5k run, taking part in her first multi-sport event Julie Hoods who finished the race in 56mins also taking part Penny Johnson who finished in 54min giving Penny a new PB for this event.

Then on Saturday 16th August Graham Atkins competed at the Bass Olympic Distance Triathlon. Graham completed the 1500m lake swim 40k bike and 10k run in 2hrs and 43mins.

All the clubs triathletes enjoyed the events they competed in and will all be racing again soon!

## Aycliffe Rugby Club Ready for New Season

Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club start their 2014/2015 Season campaign with an away friendly fixture against Northallerton on 23rd August. This will be 3rd time lucky to try and beat the team who play in Yorkshire League division 3, Aycliffe have been close to beating them in the previous two seasons and it has become a tradition now and Northallerton have proved to be a good host and a great squad to test Aycliffe's strengths.

Head coach Pete Ryans is looking forward to the new season, although it will not come without selection headaches, since the latest recruitment campaign proved successful and there has been an influx of new quality players from various South Durham teams. A sign that Aycliffe have done well recently, and it is hoped that Aycliffe carry on the momentum of a successful season last year, ending up 3rd in the league and winning the Durham County Plate.

The season kicks off officially with a County

Cup fixture against Barnard Castle at Moore Lane on 30th August, followed by their first league fixture against Whitby away 6th September. Rugby supporters in general are welcome to watch any matches there is no charge for watching. Kick off times are currently 3pm.

It is not too late to join the club as a player, you do not need experience to join the training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7pm. Pete also runs junior coaching sessions on Wednesday evenings for school years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Contact Pete for details 07796 172599.

Finally Aycliffe Rugby received a financial boost from the towns champion fundraiser Honest John, who kindly donated £500 from the Aycliffe community kitty. This will help towards new strips and pitch furniture. A huge thanks to John and the people of Aycliffe.

To keep pace with whats going on at the club: fixtures, player profiles and sponsors please visit our web site at [www.pitchero.com/clubs/newtonaycliffe](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/newtonaycliffe)

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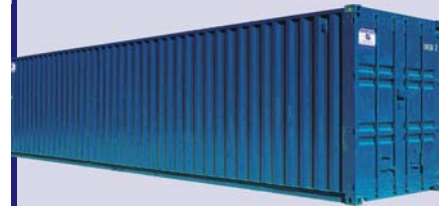
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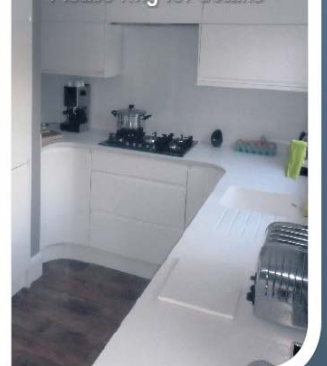
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All he needs is lots and lots of tuppenny bits to support The Cruise Bereavement Counselling Service and the School Benevolent Fund for County Durham, which provides grants for winter coats and shoes for children from low income families.

The Tuppenny Bit Challenge will take place at the Great Aycliffe Show on Saturday and Sunday 23rd/24th August 2014. Jed asks you to start hoarding your tuppenny bits and bring them along to the Show. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.




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## Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Neighbourhood Plan now has a page on the Great Aycliffe Town Council Website. There you will find important updates, details of consultation activities and notes from the Neighbourhood Plan meetings. The town wide questionnaire will appear on there for those of you who prefer to complete forms online or if you require any further copies. You can also keep updated via the Great Aycliffe Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page or @GreatAycliffeNP on twitter; don't forget to #aycliffenp. This week Angela has been to the Fun in the Parks and will also have a stand at the Great Aycliffe Show this weekend so keep an eye out for her.

## CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team team, sponsored by Franks The Flooring Store, had a hard earned four wicket victory at home to Marske 2nd team in the NYSD 2nd division. The visitors were asked to bat first and were blown away by some fantastic fast bowling from Matty Atkinson, who's marathon 16 over spell yielded his season's best figures of 6 for 25. Fellow pace bowler Michael Howe supported well taking 3 for 28 from 11.4 overs as Marske were dismissed for just 92 from 33.4 overs. In reply Aycliffe got off to a poor start with both openers back in the pavillion with only 12 runs on the board. However a superb

innings of 46 from Dave Atkinson and good support from both Chris Palmer (17 runs) and Matty Atkinson (13 runs) helped the home side to a welcome victory after 33.4 overs. The win moves Aycliffe up to third in the table with 272 points and still in with a great chance of promotion with just 6 games remaining.

Newton Aycliffe 2nd team were severely depleted due to holiday time and general player unavailability and were forced to give senior debuts to several members of the club's under 13's and under 15's teams and it was no surprise that they were heavily defeated away at promotion chasing Preston 1st team in the 3rd division of the NYSD league. Preston were asked to bat first and were bowled out for 147 from exactly 50 overs thanks to some excellent medium pace bowling from acting captain Tony Travis who took 5 for 34 from 17 overs. Jack Slatner and Adam Lamb supported well with a couple of wickets each and wicket keeper John Wardle equalled the 2nd team club record with four wicket keeping dismissals during the Preston innings. In reply Aycliffe were bowled out for just 30 after 20.3 overs with only Tony Travis reaching double figures when he scored 10.

The under 15's visited Evenwood in the quarter finals of the league cup and came away with a convincing victory by 24 runs. Electing to bat first, opening batsman Dan Bowmer continued his excellent form with a hard hitting 20 runs and Arran Taylor also batted well scoring 27, including a six and two boundaries as Aycliffe finished their allotted 15 overs with 83 for 6. In reply some tight bowling and fielding restricted Evenwood to just 59 for 3 from their 15 overs. Aycliffe now entertain Burnmoor in the semi final on Tuesday 26th August.

## Aycliffe Crash out of FA Cup

Aycliffe's dreams of a decent run in the FA Cup were dashed at the Extra Preliminary Round stage on Saturday, as they went down to a 2-1 home defeat against Garforth Town. Manager Adrian Webster largely kept faith with the team that won comfortably at Crook Town on Wednesday night, the only changes seeing the unavailable James Oliver replaced by returning Chris Storey, and Craig Mickle being restricted to a place among the substitutes with the tight calf he suffered on Wednesday. Scott Oldfield made his first home appearance since re-joining the Club from Guisborough. The home side started the game brightly. Almost from

kick off, Oldfield blasted a shot over after good link up between Wing and Broom, before the Garforth keeper somehow kept out Atkinson's shot. However it took just 3 minutes before Aycliffe took the lead. A corner was cleared back out to Wing, and his cross was headed home by Broom. However as the half progressed, the visitors came more into the game. In the 19th minute Mangham robbed Hinchley on the edge of the box, but fortunately for Aycliffe he dragged his shot wide. But just 15 minutes later, they did draw level. Jake Johnson made an uncharacteristic mistake in the home goal, which was gratefully seized upon by Davis who had a simple finish. At half time, boss Webster withdrew himself, with Connor Lowes coming on. On 48' somehow the Garforth keeper produced a top double save, to first deny

Atkinson and then Broom. However just 8 minutes later and Aycliffe found themselves behind. Hinchley chased back to win possession, but his stray pass went straight to Davis, who cut inside Clough and found the corner of the net. As Mickle replaced Morris with Aycliffe realising they needed to get back into the game, Atkinson and Clough both saw chances saved. Newbould missed a glorious chance for the visitors to finish the match in the 85th minute as he found the side netting after rounding the keeper, before Lowes saw a vicious left footed shot tipped over by Hunter in the Garforth goal. And with that went Aycliffe's hopes.

Aycliffe: Johnson, Storey, Oldfield, Clough, Hinchley, Owen, Webster, Morris, Atkinson, Wing, Broom. Substitutes: Mickle, Lowes, Raitt, Farley, Williamson, Langthorne, Butterworth. Attendance: 136

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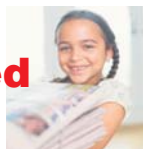
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We want West Park lakes cleaned, not clogged with weed and algae. We want them safe and clean for our kids to play with boats on, to be able to wade in safely, and above all we want proper boats back.

I understand that one Councillor claimed recently that it cost £10,000 a year to have boats, but only received £800 or revenue; that the boat house would have cost about £1500 to repair before it was demolished.

Well think on this Councillors, you spend over £30,000 year on year from revenue expenditure on Councillors allowances, so don't say you haven't got the money to do things that we the public want.

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# MARCHING FOR THE NHS



On Monday, the People's March for the NHS - organised by a group of Darlington mums as a protest against the privatisation of the NHS - passed through Newton Aycliffe town centre on its way to London, following the route of the famous Jarrow Crusade of 1936.

The marchers were met at Central Avenue by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Wendy Hillary, who - accompanied by our MP Phil Wilson and MEP Judith Kirton-Darling - then led it through the town centre. 'Whose NHS? - Our NHS' chanted the marchers,

'NHS - NOT FOR SALE!'

Carrying the banner at the front of the March were two Aycliffe residents who are doing the whole 282 miles from Jarrow to London. Neil Collinson is a Great Aycliffe town councillor. When asked why he was doing the march, he said: "This government is selling off our NHS to big business, and I am saying it has to stop." Trade Union activist Craig Farlow was walking because he felt obliged: "It is my duty to march on behalf of those people who cannot do it themselves ... and for those who have not yet realised how much danger the NHS is in". We salute these two men who are giving so much to protect the NHS for us.

All along the route bystanders applauded, and drivers hooted their support. And it was a particularly proud moment to march into Newton Aycliffe, the birthplace of the Welfare State, in the footsteps of the Jarrow marchers, as our town joined for a moment the campaign to preserve the NHS from the profiteers. If you want to know the march's progress, you can follow it on twitter #march4nhs

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# Councillor Supports Lake Clearance

Dear Sir,

I write in regard to the recent letter from the Town Council issued to the Friends of West Park to halt work on the lake.

I very much disagree with this instruction.

I visited West Park and was impressed at the huge positive change that has been achieved due to the hard work of the Friends group and the council staff who have helped to clear the waste away.

As I understand it this will be discussed in a meeting upcoming in September and although I may not be in attendance I want to make it clear that the Friends of West Park have my full support and their voices must be heard.

I honestly believe this group can restore this once beautiful place and I don't feel that we as Councillors should stand in the way of progress AND the public interest.

Councillor D. Summers

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# ALMOST TIME FOR QUERCUS LIVE!



Final preparations are complete, the dancers are ready, the circus team are preparing their silks, and families across Newton Aycliffe have helped create some fantastic props – all ready for “Quercus Live!” The Greenfield Arts team will take over a marquee and the Arena at this year’s Great Aycliffe Show, to celebrate the last year of the show in its current format with a spectacular finale performance. Workshops over the two show days will allow show visitors to contribute to “Quercus Live,” working with two local artists to create props and decorations for the show. Over the past few months the Aycliffe community has been working hard to make the performance one to remember, including the fantastic group of volunteers at Greenfield Arts’ Cree group, who continue to volunteer their time once a week, creating large scale props for the show. We hope that the people of Great Aycliffe will join us on Sunday at 3pm in The Arena to celebrate the hard work of those involved in this fantastic community project, which has been funded by GAMP AAP and Great Aycliffe Town Council.

## Birthday Remembrance

**STEVE STEWART** 25th August. Close in my heart you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Love you, Mam

**JOHN ROLAND PHILLIPS** 21st August 1938. You held our hands when we were small, you caught us if we fell. The hero of our childhood, and of latter years as well. Every time we think of you, our hearts just fill with pride. And though we’ll always miss you, dad, we know you’re by our side. In laughter and in sorrow, in sunshine and in rain, we know you’re watching over us, until we meet again. Happy birthday Dad. We miss you so much and wish you were here to celebrate with us. All our love always from Lynn, Julie, Janice and families xxx

**JOHN ROLAND PHILLIPS** 21st August 1938. My heart still aches with sadness, my silent tears still flow. For what it meant to lose you no-one will ever know. Although you can’t be here with me, we’re truly not apart. Until the final breath I take, you’ll be living in my heart. I’ll still think of you as living, in the hearts of those you touched. For nothing loved is ever lost and you were loved so much. Missing you so much on your first birthday away from home. All my love always, Lil xxx

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## In Memoriam

**RAYMOND SPARKS** 17th May 1946 to 23rd August 2013. In memory’s garden we meet every day, Linda

**ANNE-MARIE DUFF** (nee Pattinson). 22nd August. A year has passed by, it seems like yesterday. You are always in our thoughts, you are still here. The memories of you will live on. Lots of love as always, Glyn, Courtney and Jordan xxx

**DENNIS BOWRON** To the most wonderful Dad and Granddad. Dad, it is hard to believe that a year has passed since you left us but we look back with happiness not tears. You and Mum gave us everything a family needs, a happy home, protection, understanding, stability, security and support, knowing that above all else you both loved us unconditionally which is indeed a precious commodity. You taught us to respect everyone, and to treat others as we would like them to treat us. We recall family adventures, wonderful holidays, dog walks, birthday parties, snowball fights, caravanning, sailing our dinghy, camp fires, making skateboards and go carts from pram wheels, all the simple things that we took for granted at the time, but looking back as adults we know how incredibly precious these memories are. So as we recall a lifetime of fantastic memories and appreciate how blessed we are to have each other, we do not weep, as our faith is strong, and we know that one day we will all be reunited in Heaven, but more importantly that you are surrounded once more by those who truly love you. From your loving family, Andrea, Peter, Shaun, Mike and Olivia. Julian, Holly and Eve, Simon, Leanne, Millie and Lucas xxx

**NORAH PRESTON** 26th August 2013. One year has passed, you are still so much loved and will never be forgotten. Your loving family, Eric, Dave, Thelma, Joan, Dave, Laura and Dan

**RONALD MAYOH** 25th August 2012. It’s been two years now Ronny, miss you just as much. Rose and Family

# Royal Approval for Hitachi Trains



During the opening of the refurbished Reading Station, her Majesty the Queen took the opportunity to look at a model of the Class 800/801 train. Martin Garrett, CEO of Agility Trains and Alistair Dormer, Global CEO of Hitachi’s Rail Business, were on hand to explain the benefits for future

passengers.

**HARRY BELL** congratulations Harry on triumphantly achieving all your grades for Durham University. I am so proud of you. Wishing you lots of love and every success for the future. Love, Mam xxxx

**HARRY BELL** Congratulations Harry on achieving all your Grades for Durham University. I am very proud of you. Love you lots, Gran Brownbridge xxxx

**HARRY BELL** Congratulations Harry on successfully achieving all your grades for Durham University. We are so proud of you. Lots of love and success for the future. Love Auntie Anne and Uncle John xxxx

**ALEX PORRITT** Love and best wishes on your 21st birthday and congratulations on getting a 1st Class Honours Degree. We are very proud of you and wish you good luck, health and happiness for the future. Nana, Grandad, Uncle Gary, Aunti Kelly, Buddy and Bump xx

**OWEN**, Dave and Lesley, 25th August 2014. Congratulations on your Pearl Anniversary. All our love, Mam, Melanie, Ian and Stacey xxxx

**DANIELLE KELSTRUP** 21-8-14. Happy 21st birthday Danielle. So proud of you. have a wonderful day and party. Love, Mam and John xxx

**DANIELLE KELSTRUP** 21-8-14. Happy 21st birthday to my not so little Sis. Hope you have a great day and see you Saturday. Love, Adelle and Mark

**DANIELLE KELSTRUP** 21-8-14. Happy 21st birthday Danielle. Enjoy your birthday and party. Love, Nan. Happy 21st kidda. Love, Auntie Andrea and Neil xxx

**DANIELLE KELSTRUP** 21-8-14. Happy 21st birthday Dan. See you on Saturday. Love, Dan, Soph and Jess xxxx

**CHARLOTTE ALLEN** Congratulations on your A Level results. Well done Charlotte. Wishing you every success at Uni. Love always, Grndma and Grandad xxxx

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**BAILEY** 15th August, suddenly at home. Christine (nee Cassidy) aged 63 years of Hartley Road. A loving Mother, Grandma and Sister. Sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Wednesday 27th August. Would friends kindly meet for Service in St. Clare’s Church at 11.30am followed by interment in The West Cemetery, School Aycliffe.

## Congratulations

### Happy 18th Birthday Olivia



You have grown into a beautiful young lady and make us all incredibly proud. We can’t believe how the years have flown by and that in a few weeks you will go off to University and start a new and exciting chapter in your life. You have the world in the palm of your hands, enjoy every minute but most of all be happy. Have a fantastic birthday, lots of love from Mum and Peter, Dad, Kim and Chris, Shaun and Charlotte, Mike and Victoria, and all of your family and friends. xxx

### Martin Stretch



Happy 60th Birthday  
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### Lisa Graham



Happy 50th Birthday  
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all your loving family.  
Enjoy your party xxxxx

### Chloe Beal



Happy 18th Birthday  
26th August 2014  
Have a great time. Lots of  
love, Mam, Megan, Nanna  
and family

### Lisa Graham



Fabulous and Fifty  
Happy 50th Birthday  
19th August 2014  
Thank you for all you do.  
We love you all the world.  
Love from Jess, Rob, Mam,  
Laura and Mason xxxxx



# New Shirt Sponsors for Newton Aycliffe FC Fun Day at Scout Centre

Local football club Newton Aycliffe are in safe hands thanks to a new shirt sponsorship deal with a taxi firm.

SafeLine Taxis have been revealed as the new sponsors of the Northern League



club's blue home strips for the 2014-15 season.

Tony Bennett, SafeLine senior partner, said: "We are absolutely delighted, I'm a big admirer of what Allan Oliver and Gary Farley have achieved with the team over the last few years, so when the opportunity came we are just delighted to get

involved.

"I think it will be good for SafeLine and hopefully it will be good for the club.

"I think it's great that we have a football team on the town, and we feel it's important for local businesses to support the town's sporting clubs.

"It's also important that the youngsters get involved, and it's good for everybody so if we can get the message out there then it's all the better." Clarence the Cab is an iconic mascot for SafeLine that many Aycliffe residents will recognise, and the firm plans on taking him along to support Aycliffe during their matches.

The expression 'parking the bus' is used when all the players play defensively during a close match, and the club's general manager Dan Lewis is hoping that

'parking the cab' will give a hand when it comes to improving defensive records.

He said: "This is a really exciting deal for us and we're really delighted to have such a high-profile company on board.

"They're a great local company and do an awful lot of work in the community and around the town with businesses and the general public, so to link up with them makes perfect sense to us and it's going to be a really beneficial partnership for us both.

"We are trying to work as closely as we can with local businesses, obviously the home shirt is one of our key sponsorship opportunities and it gives a great deal of profile.

"But we're also looking for a sponsor for our away strips as well as match sponsors and pitchside perimeter boards, so there are lots of affordable ways for businesses to get involved." SafeLine was started by Tony and his son, Chris, eight years ago with two cars and the primary aim of developing a corporate image with clean, matching cabs and smart drivers who wore a collar and tie.

The clean-cut image proved successful, as SafeLine now operates with 12 cars and 15

members of staff from their base on Aycliffe Business Park.

SafeLine launched their executive car service two years ago after spotting a gap in the market and a need for smart, corporate vehicles for business users as well as weddings and special occasions.

With two matching executive cars and chauffeur-uniformed drivers, the exec range provides Aycliffe with something it needed.

• Aycliffe still seek a sponsor for their away strips - if interested you can contact Dan Lewis on 07581 784726 or email djl@thesoccerfactoryltd.co.uk

Newton Aycliffe Scout Supporters association are having a Free Family Fun Day on the 23rd of August from 1.00pm until 4.00pm.

There will be a bouncy castle, raffle and tombola and as long as it's not pouring with rain our ever popular BBQ. Hot dogs and ices are also on sale.

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