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GREENFIELD ARTS BID WINS £865,000 FROM LOTTERY BOARD

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The Arts Council of England has announced today that it will grant £865000 supported by the National Lottery to extend the facilities at Greenfield School, Newton Aycliffe, to create a Community Arts Centre.

The "Greenfield Centre" in conjunction with Durham County Council which has been providing recreational and adult education courses for seven years will now have even more to offer the local and wider community. The extensions will provide -

Facilities for drama, dance and rehearsal, A gallery space, Music facilities for performance, practice and a recording studio, A community resource centre, An integrated child care facility, Accommodation for artists in residence.

The partners include Durham County Council, Great Aycliffe Town Council, County Durham and Darlington TEC, Bishop Auckland College and Sedgefield Borough Council.

Mike Thornton, Chairman of the Greenfield Centre Steering Group says "There is a dearth of arts facilities in Newton Aycliffe and this project will fill a gap in the map. I welcome the announcement and praise those people who have worked hard to support the bid for their vision soon to become a reality. This will increase opportunities and participation for the people of the town. Access for all is a fundamental principle of the project".

David Tate, Headteacher says "the school is proud to be at the heart of its community, the grant will extend opportunities for all young people to continue to develop their creativity throughout their adult lives".

The project will include the appointment of a full time community arts worker and will create a number of residencies for artists from across the region.

Arts Council assessors described the project as one of the best campus based bids they had come across.

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NEW GRADINGS FOR JUDO CLUB

Junior members of Newton Aycliffe Judo Club attended the Judo gradings held at Stockton Leisure Centre on Sunday 18th May 1997. Although all the children fought well and were a credit to Newton Aycliffe, special mention must be made of Dean Birchall, attending his first grading, competed brilliantly and has promoted to 6th Mon (Yellow belt 3). Other results are as follows: Charlotte Hodgson Novice to 1 Mon - Dean Birchall Novice to 6 Mon - Georgina Richardson 3 Mon to 4 Mon - Geoffrey

Richardson 4 Mon to 5 Mon - Ashley Bailey 5 Mon to 6 Mon - Arran Catmul 5 Mon to 7 Mon - Andrew Cartwright 8 Mon to 9 Mon - Leon Pugh 9 Mon to 10 Mon.

Although James Sanderson also fought extremely well he was ungraded on this occasion.

The judo club are always looking for new members, why not come down and have a look - We meet at the youth centre, Central Avenue on Mondays 6-7.45pm and Wednesday 5.30-7pm or St Francis School on Thursday 6.30-8pm

More Sponsorship for Huntsmen Team

HUNTSMAN'S End of Season Prize Draw took place last Sunday, Just as landlord Stan Fuller announced some great news for the Football Club, writes Martin Walker.

The draw went well and it was another success - many thanks to Kev, Stan and Jen for your help and of course the grub.

The winning numbers were as follows@ 1st-0746, 2nd-0738, 3rd-0128, 4th 0813, 5th -0681, 6th -0302, 7th -0791, 8th -0856, 9th -0887, 10th 0473, 11th -0452, 12th -0570, All prizes have been claimed.

After the draw, Stan addressed the punters, thanked the team for their support over the years and congratulated them on their ASE Cup success.

He then announced that Scottish and Newcastle Breweries have promised a brand new strip for next year. It's great news for the team, and it's good news too for Blenheim Furniture, who are Huntsman's new shirt sponsors.

The dilemma now is whether to keep with the green and white halves for the first choice strip, or whether to have a change. No doubt whatever the outcome, you will read it first in your 'Newton News'.

IN NEXT WEEK'S 'NEWTON NEWS': The Huntsman End of Season Round-up. Included will be the announcement of Huntsman's Player of the Year, Players' Player of the Year and the Minger of the Season. You can also read the Players and Season Review.

Last week's poser: Which team play at Sincil Bank? Lincoln City

Letter

Other Areas Turning Into Slums

Dear Sir
I feel I must write and tell you how much I have enjoyed reading the letters sent to you by Mrs Paylor of Kirkstone Place.

It is very refreshing to hear from someone who is prepared to stand up and voice the opinion of the majority of people in Aycliffe.

I do not live in the Williamfield area, I live in Brockett Close, and my area is rapidly turning into what Mrs Paylor so rightly called a slum. It needs more people like her to make a stand, its time we all backed her and got something done about the sad state of affairs in our town.

An unhappy resident

RUGBY NEWS

It is with great excitement I inform you of forthcoming events and past activities:

This Saturday marks the start of the illustrious British Lions tour of South Africa and the first match is against Eastern Province Invitation XV on 24th May. This can be seen live at the Rugby Club on the large screen.

Please be aware that training starts at 1 p.m. to enable plenty of time for a good sweat - then into the bar!

As for the Lions Bernard Hume (Age) Sean Carroll (Tweek, Hair loss, dress sense) and Steven Thompson (hair colour) were unexpectedly withdrawn from the squad due to their respective ailments - better luck next time chaps.

Come on lads, let's get fit - our standard of Rugby does not warrant a month off from aerobic rugby training. Let's win the league next year!

See you Saturday for training and drinking!
Rugby Quiz: Who was Captain of the last Lions Tour? Answer next week.

£400 from Abseil

On Sunday 18th May, Mandy Porritt, Annette Walker and Donna Bradley took part in a sponsored abseil from the roof of Darlington Memorial Hospital, which was organised by, and in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

A total of £440 was raised by us and we wish to thank family, friends, customers of Aycliffe Village Post Office and colleagues at RAC Darlington and John Wade Quarry for their generosity and encouragement.

150 Mile Coast to Coast Bike Ride to Help Disabled

Three young Newton Press workers, Dave Wooley, Jonathan Burrows and Simon Watson are to attempt the 150 mile Coast to Coast Bike Ride from the 19th - 21st July, 1997.

The Internationally famous Peugeot Cycles will be used for the ride - kindly loaned by the Company to the young men.

They are hoping to raise, by sponsorship, a substantial amount for the Youth Centre appeal to upgrade and improve the toilets and access for disabled persons at the Central Avenue premises.

Newton Press and the Town's Rotary Club is backing the young men's attempt with a support vehicle and help in raising sponsorship.

The super, high quality Peugeot lightweight bikes will be a great help to the lads in their gruelling ride and they are looking for encouragement, by sponsorship, for the event. If you would like to help in this regard, or if you have any other ideas to help swell the funds for the Youth Centre Appeal, please contact the Chairman, Syd Howarth on 300212.

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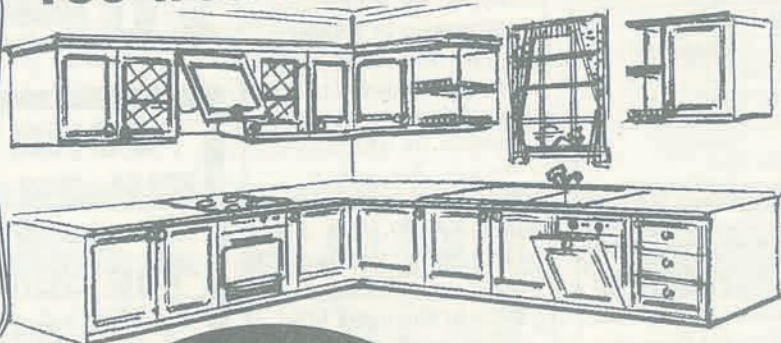
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Letter to the Editor

ASHAMED OF OUR TOWN CENTRE

Dear Sir
I am writing with the aim of voicing my opinions regarding Newton Aycliffe town centre.

As a resident of Newton Aycliffe I feel totally ashamed of our town centre. To refer to it as a town centre is an insult, as there are sub-standard amenities and a diabolical selection of shops. There is not one decent clothing or shoe store and there seem to be more properties being boarded up everytime I have the unfortunate task of visiting. It is an embarrassment to take anyone to the "town centre" who is visiting the area.

The town centre is in

serious need of modernisation, including proper lighting, cleaning up of litter and graffiti. If the rents were lowered a wider variety of shops could be introduced; only then can we begin to think about competing with other town centres for business. As it stands Newton Aycliffe town centre is on a rapid decline, attracting nothing more than hooligans and encouraging under-age alcoholism.

Residents should not have to feel intimidated when visiting the centre during the evening, for example out to hire a video, by gangs of youths shouting abuse at you, making you feel unsafe. Isn't it about time the residents of Newton Aycliffe had a town centre to be proud of? A town centre that is clean, graffiti free and safe?

The first priority must be when the Council is going to get its budgeting priorities correct. What is more important, a modern shopping complex or a refurbishment of a site on the industrial estate (for example)? Wake up councillors, this is the 90's and Newton Aycliffe should be part of it.
Yours sincerely
Janet Hutton

Chemists After Hours Service

Dear Sir

As a final reply to letters printed regarding Chemists hours, we too have nothing but praise for the service, courtesy and helpfulness of Chemists within opening hours.

The point of the original letter was the difficulty in getting medication after hours; ie: beyond 6pm, my granddaughter, aged 2, has twice had an ear infection causing much pain and distress. On both occasions Doctors appointments were 5.50pm making it after 6pm before we left the surgery. The Doctor himself said we would be unable to fill the prescription until the following day as all the Chemists were closed.

We did telephone Aycliffe Police, who put us through to Darlington police, they in turn told us Boots in Darlington were open until 6.30pm. Luckily with our own transport, we were able to catch them.

All we ask is for a Chemist within the town to advertise the fact that they will dispense after normal hours, within reason, or for the Police to be more forthcoming with the information they supply.

Yours sincerely
J Cockburn

Silverdale Community House wins Top Award

Silverdale Community House representatives travelled to London this week to receive a National Group Learners' Award from the Right Honourable David Blunkett, Secretary of State for Education and Employment, in recognition of their achievement in learning together and the contribution this has made to the community. The Ceremony was hosted by the ITN Broadcaster Trevor McDonald and supported by actress Sheila Hancock.

The Award was received with pride on behalf of the many local people from Williamfield who have taken part in Community House Projects.

The Community House was described at the Ceremony as an 'oasis of learning' through the varied approaches to further education and health and social issues, reducing barriers to learning, providing opportunity and promoting individual and community esteem.

The Project was nominated by Celia Batey from Bishop Auckland College and was selected as one of the 5 National Winners from hundreds of nominations across the country and will be

recognised at their Adult Learners' Week Award Ceremony on Thursday, 23rd May

The impact on Adult Learning has also been recognised by County Durham TEC, who have selected the Community House Project as one of two winners of the Adult Learners' Week Awards in the Tyne Tees Region which will be presented at the Dolphin Centre on Friday, 23rd May.

The Silverdale Community House is a collaborative initiative supported by South Durham NHS Trust, Sedgefield Borough Health Alliance and the local community.

Annual Meeting

Sedgefield District Victim Support Scheme will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 5.30pm on Wednesday 4th June 1997, at their offices in rooms 18/19, 31 Dalton Way, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. Anyone is invited to attend and will be made very welcome.

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Councillor Mrs. Sarah Iveson was duly elected as the Mayor of Great Aycliffe at a ceremony held at the Council Offices last Wednesday 14th May.

Mrs Iveson has been a resident of Newton Aycliffe for 20 years and resides with her husband, Malcolm and their family in Wilkinson Road.

The Mayor's chosen charity for her year of office is the local "special Needs Playgroup" which meets in the Youth Centre at Central Avenue. She hopes everyone will help to support this worthwhile cause.

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The Concert is to be held on Thursday 26th June starting at 7.30 p.m. and in addition to some first class Brass Band Music the audience will be

treated to excellent entertainment from talented boys and girls of Woodham.

Tickets, priced at £3 for Adults and £2 for Senior Citizens and children are available from the School, Rotary members and Newton Press Telephone 300212.

The proceeds will go towards the purchase of musical instruments for the school band.

Avenue School Ex Pupils Re-union

The Avenue Pupils' Reunion is to take place at the Cricket club, Moore Lane on Friday 27th June at 8 p.m.

Please get your ticket, price £1.50p so that numbers are known. They are available from "Builders Arms", Beveridge Arcade, John Eliots shoe shop or Newton Press.

Get out those photos to jog your memory and please contact your old schoolmates near and far to let them know about this

event.

Do you remember: Trevor Finn, Colin Grainger, Richard Steed, Richard Harvey, Suzanne Nicholson, Lorraine Turner, Stephen Cook, Stephen Wild, Nadine Dent, Yvette Banks, Denise Gathwait, Marie Gittins, Elaine Wilkinson, Susan and Jackie Smith, Karen Gasgarth - Where are they now?

Further details on the reunion on 311054 or 312105.

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This is an opportunity not to be missed so ring Julie or Joanna now to book your place. Tel: 300400.

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The 19 seater coach will pick up pupils of Woodham School at The Chase and Byerley Park at approximately 8.40 a.m. each morning. The children will be dropped off inside the School grounds and be picked up from the same place after school for the return journey.

If you have not already contacted the organiser, Ann Johnson, and wish to be part of this scheme arranged by parents, please ring 317830.

The cost of the bus has to be borne by the parents as neither the Education Authority or the local Councils will help with a subsidy.

SAVE OUR TOILETS

Dear Sir,
May I express my opinion of the "possible closure" of the town centre toilets. I was very disappointed to read this facility may be terminated, especially as I am toilet training my 2 year old, and our visits to the town centre mean we have to call at the "ladies loo" - often, more than once!

It is a pleasure to call in as they are always very clean, unlike others I have visited in the past. The two ladies who work there are always very polite and friendly and they keep the place spotless and graffiti free.

It would be a shame to lose this facility and where would us mums and disabled go to "spend a penny"? Surely we are not expected to visit the Leisure Centre as the toilets there are on the first floor and we would have to endure the elevator journey before being able to relieve ourselves. This would lead to accidents where children are concerned.

So come on Great Aycliffe Town Council, show us how "great" you can be and please save our town centre toilets.

A Concerned Mum.

Name and address supplied

Raffle Winners

St Michael's Church, Heighington prize draw winners: Numbers 1274, 0184, 1408, 1932, 0466, 0738, 2063, 2483, 1548, 0238, 0381, 1146, 1969, 0847, 1321, 2288, 0010, 0641, 0011, 0952, 0095, 0709, 0951, 0684, 1903, 1383, 0813, 0971, 0026, 0105, 2472, 2293, 2448, 2291, 0899, 1351, 2078, 0980, 1989, 1273, 1387, 2001, 0104, 0745, 0550, 1931, 2446, 0577, 1922, 0996, 0666, 0968, 0570, 1018, 1863, 0820, 0838, 0863, 2490, 1259, 1368. St Michael's Church would like to thank all those who supported this draw.

"Hurry Tony! Our Crummy Town is Going Downhill Fast"

Dear Sir,
So Tony Blair will make Newton Aycliffe a better place!

Unfortunately, this town has been Labour controlled for almost 50 years, from its development to the sorry state it is in today.

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The Post Office is to close and now the Borough Council want to close the toilets!

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Please telephone 317770 to arrange collection of your prize. The fayre was well supported and over £500 was raised for church Funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the morning so successful.
There will be the next usual monthly coffee morning on Saturday 7th June 1997. Please feel very welcome to drop in for a lovely cuppa and some friendly conversation
Yours faithfully
Lynne Vincent

Aycliffe Village All Out to Win Contest

The Aycliffe Tidy Village Action Committee is looking for extra help in preparing for the "Northumbria in Bloom" and "Durham County Tidy Village" competitions. We have had many generous donations from people in and around the village which have enabled us to purchase tubs and various types of containers. These are in the process of being filled with compost and plants before placing them around the village in dull areas, to complement the floral displays provided by Great Aycliffe Town Council. But there are many more dark corners which need brightening up and we would be most grateful for offers of plants and practical help in putting them into the beds and containers in the next week or two.
Two years ago we won the "Durham Tidy Village" competition, but if we are to do well in the "Northumbria in Bloom" competition we shall have to work much harder. Further donations would also be most welcome and these should be sent to our Treasurer, David Lewis, 14 North Terrace, Aycliffe Village. Plants and offers of help should be made to Alan Oates, 27A Durham Road, Aycliffe Village (318663).
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May I, on behalf of the staff, carers and users of Newton Aycliffe MIND, thank the outgoing Mayor, John Moran, and his wife Mary and daughter Amanda, for their help and support during past year. Councillor Moran adopted MIND as his Mayor's charity. He has regularly visited the MIND centre at St. Oswald's Pavilion and has done a great amount of work, unheralded, behind the scenes. He was kind enough to officiate at the launch of the telephone Helpline. He and his family worked tirelessly to raise money, notably at last year's Great Aycliffe Show, and last week, at the Town Council Annual General Meeting, Councillor Moran was able to hand over a cheque for £2,160. Councillor Moran has been a credit to the town as our Mayor, and his work for MIND exemplifies the caring, considerate way he has carried out his duties. May I also add a personal word of thanks to all the pubs, businesses and individuals who kindly kept collection jars.
With thanks,
Billy Blenkinsopp, Chairman, MIND.
Photo: John Moran hands over cheque to Viv Wilkinson Secretary of MIND with Chairman Billy Blenkinsopp in attendance.

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gone, but our love for you still
lasts strong. Love and miss
you, Mammy, Daddy, Stacey-
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27th May. Treasured
memories of a precious son
and brother on his birthday.
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thoughts. God bless you
William. All our love Mam,
Dad, Rita, Barrie, Elizabeth,
peter, Anne, Mick, Tony and
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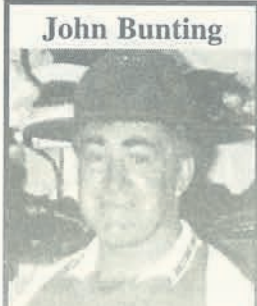
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just a frown,
his beloved Boro
have gone down.
Happy Birthday
Your maxim neighbours
love you really (ha ha)

NICK Congratulations on
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Pamela and Peter. Love and
best wishes
JEANETTE HOPPER Hip
hip hooray, Jeanette is 40
today. 21-5-97. You look
younger everyday Mam, all
our love from Kelly, Mick and
the bump XX
HOPPER Happy 40th
birthday to my darling wife
Jeanette all my love from
Dave XX
HOPPER Jeanette - Happy
40th birthday Mam, loads of
love from Lee XX
STURE 3rd May. Happy
birthday Mick all my love
from Kelly and the bump
STURE Happy birthday
Mick, from Jeanette, Dave and
Lee
CHELSEY LEE 20-5-97. To
a very special sister on your
5th birthday. I love you very
much darling, happy birthday
from Claire and Alan X
ALAN LOVEJOY BSc
Congratulations on your
graduation (17-5-97), we are
all very proud of you, love
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Congratulations on your
wedding. Carol, Martin
ARROWSMITH - RYAN
congratulations Theresa and
Stu on your wedding day, 22-
5-97, love Mary and Son and
family
ARROWSMITH - RYAN
Congratulations on your
wedding day, Stuart and
Theresa, love and very best
wishes for your future, May,
Ken and family
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Good luck and all the best for
the future, all our love
Catherine and David XX
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To a lovely couple on your
wedding day, all the best
Theresa and Stuart, all our
love Hilda and Billy
ARROWSMITH - RYAN
Congratulations and best
wishes on your wedding day
22-5-97, love from Dad, Mary
and Sam XX
ARROWSMITH - RYAN
Congratulations Theresa and
Stuart on your wedding day,
22nd May 1997, love Mam
and Dad and the family
ARROWSMITH - RYAN
Congratulations Theresa and
Stuart, all the best or the
future, love Paul and Lisa
LINDA BRYSON (Gotcha)
on the big 40th, have a great
party, love Maureen, Steve
and Kelsey XX
EVERIDGE AND RACE To
Lynn and Jeff all the best for
Saturday love Karl XX
EVERIDGE AND RACE To
our daughter Lynn and Jeff on
your wedding day, 24-5-97,
love Mam and Dad XX
EVERIDGE AND RACE To
Mammy and Daddy lots of
love from Katie XX
STOCKDALE - LEDLEY
It's about time you made an
honest woman of her, the very
best of luck, love Paula,
Gordon, Craig and Ryan
GORDON TOWNSLEY
Happy birthday Gordon, all
our love Paula, Craig and
Ryan
MAULL AND MOTE
Congratulations Nicola and
Bruce on your engagement on
17th May 1997, lots of love
Sarah and David XX
MAULL AND MOTE Good
luck Nicola and Bruce on your
engagement, lots of love from
all the lasses
MAULL AND MOTE
Congratulations Nicola and
Bruce on your engagement,
best wishes for your future,
love Mam and Dad
STEVEN & SUZANNE Best
wishes on Lexie's Christening
day, love Auntie Shirley and
Uncle John, Sean, Donna,
Liam and Katie
STEVEN & SUZANNE and
Lexie, health and
happiness on Lexie's Special
day, love from Emma and
Cliff
STEVEN & SUZANNE Best
wishes to you all on Lexie's,
very special day, love Nan and
Christopher
GLADY BROWN Happy
80th birthday to the best Mam
a person could have, all my
love Sylvia and David XX
NIC WILLIAMSON Happy
21st birthday Nic, from your
Chaufeur and his Mrs XX
NIC WILLIAMSON Happy
21st Nic, lots and lots of love
to a great daughter, all my love
Mam XX
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Happy 21st birthday to a dear
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WILLIAMSON Auntie Nic's
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love for ever and ever, your
little wart, Thomas XXX
WILLIAMSON Hip hip
hooray, the larger queen is 21
today, 26th May, love Darren
and Vicky XX
WILLIAMSON Happy 21st
Mammy, lots of love, Love
BrumBrum XX
DARREN WATKINS 29-5-
97 Happy birthday Daddy, 27
today, I love you, from your
gorgeous little girl, Leigh-Ann
HEDLEY Hip hip hooray our
nana Hazel is 50 today, 21-5-
97, lots of love and kisses
from Danielle and Ryan XX
HAZEL HEDLEY To a
special Mum, who is 50 today,
happy birthday, love always
Karen and Russell XX

In Memoriam

GEORGE REAY
Died 19th May 1996
GLADYS REAY
Died 7th June 1991
Dear Dad and Mam. I am
missing you both more and
more every day. Why did God
have to take you both away. I
miss the way you both used to
smile. The one that made me
want to travel a mile. The kids,
I know they miss you both too.
I know some day we will be
with you both. I know that it
is that time of the year again,
but there isn't a way that I can
hide the pain. As you both
died in my arms. I hope you
both know I love you with all
my heart, and there will be a
day we are never going to part.
I still go and put flowers on
your kerb stone, it is lovely to
see both your names on it. I
will never stop going till I
meet you both myself. I love
you both so much, your loving
daughter Betty, son-in-law
John, Cathy, Arlie,
grandchildren and great
grandchildren XX
KELLY In loving memory of
our only daughter Tracey, died
23rd May 1987. Years go by
and now it's ten, we love you
know as we did then, Tracey
you are with every day, and in
our hearts you will always
stay. Loved and longed for,
Dad, Mam and Simon
TRACEY KELLY May 23rd.
Remembering my only
granddaughter, Nana
TRACEY KELLY May 23rd.
Always in our thoughts,
Cynthia, Ken, Mark and Neil
TRACEY KELLY May 23rd.
Time passes, memories stay,
Vicki, Kevin, Jason and
Dominic
EVELYN BROWN Died
24th May 1996. It does not
need a special day to bring
you to our minds, for days
without a thought of you are
very hard to find. Loving
husband Jim, Peter, Wendy,
David, Martin and families
and Grandsons
EVELYN BROWN
Memories of our dear friend,
loved always. Never
forgotten. God bless Mena
and Joe XX
ELAINE BELL Died 25-5-
92. Remembered with deep
affection, by Mam, Dad and
Ian
MARJORIE KEARSLEY
20th May 1996. A dear friend,
always remembered and sadly
missed - Margaret
MARJORIE KEARSLEY
20-5-96. Treasured memories
of a special mother, will
always be in our hearts, love
you forever, your loving son
Victor and daughter in law
Diana XX
MARJORIE KEARSLEY
Gentle Jesus up above, please
give our Nana, all our love,
love Mark, Emma and Amy
XX
WELSH GRAVELING
David James 25-5-90. There's
a very special person Lord,
resting on your care, if you
look around your garden, you
will see him sitting there. Put
your arms around him, and
give him a hug from us, and
tell him we love and miss him
from all of us. Your loving
wife Betty, sons and daughters
and step son and step
daughters
WELSH GRAVELING
David James 25-5-90. Softly
thro the shadow there came a
gentle call, with words left
unspoken you quietly left us
all from all your
grandchildren

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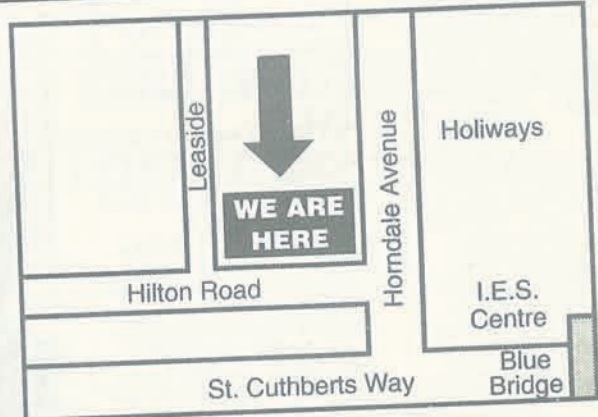
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