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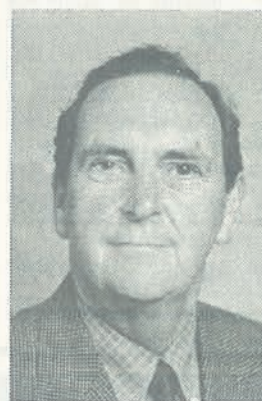
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Hydro Polymers Limited has officially  
launched its recently completed £35  
million expansion, D-Plant. This new 60kt  
operation takes the Aycliffe site to a  
capacity of 200kt of PVC resin.

The new plant, which  
has proprietary Hydro  
large-reactor technology,  
has taken two and a half  
years to complete and  
has resulted in the  
creation of 50 new jobs.  
The opening ceremony  
was performed by Mr  
Egil Myklebust,  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer of  
Norsk Hydro.



Geoff Richards M.D.

"This is an historic  
occasion for Hydro  
Polymers" said  
managing director Geoff  
Richards, "which  
enables us coincidentally  
to celebrate 50 years of  
PVC manufacture on the  
Aycliffe site. Over the  
past fifteen years, under  
the ownership of Norsk  
Hydro, the Aycliffe PVC

operation has been  
radically improved,  
transforming HPL's scale  
and comparitiveness and  
resulting in a much  
greater ability to service  
our markets with  
excellent products,  
efficiently and safely  
produced."

In addition to the new  
resin plant, a further £5  
million expansion in  
PVC compounding  
capacity is currently  
underway. To be  
completed over the next  
two years, the  
investment programme  
will add over 20,000  
tonnes of both gelled and  
powder capacity, as well  
as improving efficiency  
and costs in existing  
operations. Hydro  
Polymers is already  
Europe's biggest single  
site compounder and UK  
market leader.

To support the growing  
business, a new £1.5  
million fully integrated  
IT systems has also been  
implemented, using  
state-of-the-art SAP  
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Norsk Hydro will have  
invested over £50  
million in expanding and  
modernising PVC resin  
and compound  
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doubling the scale of the  
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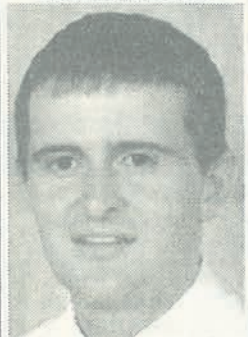
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## ADULTS ONLY!

Great Aycliffe Crime Prevention Panel have organised a Drugs Awareness Evening strictly for adults. The aim is to give, parents, teachers, School Governors and other interested persons up-to-date information on spotting symptoms and recognising the dangers of drugs to our youngsters. One of the displays will show dangers to life in the kitchen from popular brands of aerosols and solvents which are being used by some kids to get "high". The police and other agencies will be on hand with displays, literature and demos. The event is to held at Woodham Comprehensive School on Tuesday 1st July between 7 and 9 p.m. More details on 320074

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## SLIMMER WINS PHONE - IN RADIO PRIZE



Local lady Pauline Flatman was only too happy to accept this barbecue from radio presenter Mark Brooks after winning a phone-in competition on Alpha 103.2. As a member of Slimming World, Pauline knows that she can still enjoy a barbecue while following the Slimming World Healthy eating plan.

Pauline who recently received a Slimmer of the Month award from Slimming World attends class on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, held at the Morrison Close community Centre, The Agnew. Pauline has so far lost 1st 8lbs by following the Healthy eating Plan, reducing her clothes size from 20 to 14. The Slimming World Consultant at Morrison Close, Dawn Tracey said "It's great for people to know that while following the Healthy eating plan, they can still enjoy their summer barbecues. Dawn invites anyone wishing to join Slimming World to come along to class or Telephone 01388 720134

## McDONALDS BRINGS 50 JOBS

McDonalds is to open its 774th restaurant in Newton Aycliffe on 27th June.

\* The restaurant will be situated at Newton Park Services on the junction of the A167 and A1M and will involve an initial investment of over 1 million pounds.  
\* The modular building is to be delivered in parts and will be constructed in the same day.  
\* The restaurant is due to open its doors after installation of flooring, seating and equipment. It will be a 55 seater drive thru with 44 car parking spaces including two disabled spaces.

\* It will create up to 50 full and part-time jobs and recruitment will be from the local community.

The new restaurant will be managed by Jocelyne Hutton. She said "We are delighted to be opening a restaurant in Newton Aycliffe, we're busy hiring at the moment, as we expect the restaurant to be a real success". McDonalds intention is to open over 100 UK restaurants in 1997, creating at least 5000 new full time and part-time jobs in the process. The expansion represents an investment in excess of £116 million in land and buildings.

## SUNDAY CHAMPS



Newcastle Breweries Sunday Night League Cup winners "Card News". Left to right: Gordon Fraser, Ewan Thompson, Adrian Gough, Brian Gough, Jaxon Rothwell, Gareth Elking, Tony Langdale, Michael Johnson.

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## SUMMER CONCERTS

Darlington's popular all-female choir, the Richardson Singers, are to present two summer concerts in one day, to help boost a major fund-raising effort by the town's Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College.

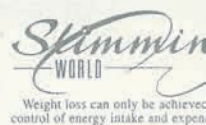
The local choir has such a following that their concerts are usually over-subscribed, especially at Christmas, leaving many disappointed. So, this summer, on July 5th at Darlington's Dolphin Centre, the choir will perform at 2.30pm and then at 7.15pm that evening. At the afternoon performance, Darlington soprano Val MacConachie will be joined by bass John Oliver, from Durham. Vernon and Maryetta Midgley return to the town to sing with the choir that evening and they bring with them accomplished pianist, Keith Swallow.

"We are sure that by giving two performances in one day, we will give everyone the chance to hear us" said spokesman and musical director, June Chambers.

"We are hoping for a huge turn-out at both events. So a major contribution can be made to assist the college in their efforts to buy a grand piano in memory of their late head of mathematics and our much-loved musical director Sylvia Pursey".

Tickets are available from Kathleen Bryan, Ticket Secretary, Williams the music people or from any choir member.

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## Village to Mark the Millennium

Dear Sir  
Readers of your paper who are residents of Heighington Parish are warmly invited to attend a Public Meeting to discuss ways of "Marking the Millennium". The meeting will take place in heighington Village Hall on Thursday 3rd July 1997 at 7.30pm.

of the Parish are welcome to add their voice to this community project. On Monday 7th July 1997 the second round of judging for "Northumbria in Bloom" takes place. The Parish Council is hoping that Redworth and Heighington will look at their best and that the results will reflect the special efforts that many villagers put into caring for their surroundings. This is much appreciated by the Parish Council.  
Ann Le Drullenec

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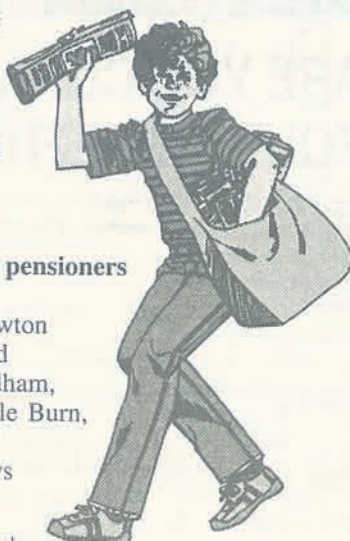
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Fred and Muriel Crusher received a visit from the Mayor to help celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 21st June.

Fred has lived in Aycliffe all his life and was born at Simpasture Farm 72 years ago, long before Newton Aycliffe was even thought about.

He married Muriel at Cockerton Methodist Church and worked for Hydro Polymers where he received a 25 year Long Service medal. The couple who live in Morrison Close, have a son and daughter with two granddaughters.

## AYCLIFFE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS

Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, will play host to the National Gymnastics Apparatus Championships on the 5th and 6th July 1997.

The Championships will involve gymnasts between the ages of 8-16 years (girls) from as far north as Falkirk and Cornwall in the south.

The event will see girls competing in the discipline of floor, vault, asymmetric bars and beam with individual and team prizes up for grabs.

This will prove to be an excellent event which will see the very best young gymnasts from around the country. Doors open each day at 8.30am, so if you would like to see the best ins port of gymnastics then buy your ticket now, priced at £3.00 and are available from the reception of the Leisure Centre.

## Help the Aged

We are a small team dedicated to raising cash for our Senior Citizens in Co. Durham and every penny raised is spent on equipment to better their living conditions. No money is taken for administration!

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. By posting a donation to Peter Beaty, Acting Chairman, Help the Aged, 5 Ainsty Hunt, The Chase, Newton Aycliffe. Tel: 313924.
2. By joining the Fundraising committee.
3. By organising an event on our behalf - ring me to discuss.

Thankyou, Peter Beaty

## THANKS!

St. Andrews Church Summer Fete would like to thank all who helped to make the day a great social occasion and success.

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If you wish to take part

or join the Walk for this worthy North East Charity just turn up on the day and register.

There will be lots to see and do with refreshments on sale all afternoon. Come along and enjoy a family afternoon out in the beautiful grounds of Redworth Hall.

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NB: No unaccompanied children will be allowed on these trips

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# GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th June 1997

In the grounds of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, School Aycliffe Lane

### LINE DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY (Saturday Evening)

A full night of real old Country entertainment for £2.00 plus you can trade your ticket towards the cost of your supper with the on site caterer! Featuring live music from "Two for Texas" and great country sounds played by Peter Bergg from 7-11. With two dance floors there is no excuse for stayin in your seat! It promises to be a really great night and you'll be cotton pickin sorry if you miss it! Tickets are on sale at outlets throughout the Town and if there are any left, they will be on sale at the Show, but don't leave it too late or you'll be disappointed.

FRIDAY NIGHT DISCO for children aged 5-16  
5-7 yrs (5-6pm with parents), 8-10 yrs (6.15-7.45pm), 11-16 yrs 8-10pm

### Free Entertainment

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### FUNCASTLE

A giant funcastle where children aged 5-11 can bouncy the day away.

### QUAD BIKES

This fun activity is suitable for the 5-11 age group. The children ride quad bikes under expert supervision around a racing track surrounded by an inflatable crash barrier. Punch & Judy. Children of all ages are enthralled by naughty Mr. Punch, but it is usually the grownups who shout the loudest!

### FACE PAINTING

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### TODDLERS FUN HOUSE (under 5's only)

Even our tiny tots are not forgotten at the Show which has something for everyone! Toddlers have their own indoor play area with bouncy castles, ball pond + soft play equipment which is all free of charge!

### ARENA ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Pet Parade	11.45
Human Cannon Ball	12.00
Crimdon Sword & Shield	12.20
Motorcycle Stunts	12.55
Bandit Monster Truck	13.35
Human Cannon Ball	13.50
Black Lanyards Free Fall	14.15
Quaker Dog Agility	14.45
Motorcycle Stunts	15.45
Bandit Monster Truck	16.30

### SUNDAY 29th JUNE

Quaker Dog Agility	11.45
Human Cannon Ball	12.20
Eagle & Vulture Show	12.35
Motorcycle Stunts	13.10
Bandit Monster Truck	13.50
Crimdon Sword & Shield	14.05
Human Cannon Ball	14.35
Black Lanyards Free Fall	15.00
Eagle & Vulture Show	15.20
Motorcycle Stunts	15.55
Bandit Monster Truck	16.40

### PLAYHOUSE MARQUEE

Shildon Town Band	12.50
N/Aycliffe Sign & Song	13.55
Greenfield Dance Troupe	14.30
Kings Cobra Muay Thai	15.10
Football Presentation	15.40
S. Durham Pipes & Drums	13.00
Greenfield Dance Troupe	13.35
Kings Cobra Muay Thai	14.15
N/Aycliffe Sign & Song	14.45
S. Durham Pipes & Drums	15.15
Handcraft Presentation	15.50
Greenfield Gym Club	16.15

### FREE BUS SERVICE (Sunday Only)

A free bus service will operate on a circular route to and from the Showground from 11.00 am until 5.30 pm on Sunday.

### CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

The Greenfield Centre will be demonstrating crafts which you can learn at the Centre and perhaps enter the finished articles in the Handcraft Exhibition!

### VINTAGE VEHICLE & STATIONERY ENGINE DISPLAY

A wide range of vintage vehicles and stationery engines will be visiting the Show. Some of the vehicles are stars of popular TV series such as Heartbeat.

### PET PARADE Sponsored by the Cats Protection League

Children bring their pets along to this very popular competition. It will be held in the main arena at 11.45 on Saturday. Entries are taken on the day from the Control Caravan next to the arena.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT (Saturday and Sunday)

Golf is a very popular sporting pastime in Aycliffe which is reflected in the entries received to this competition. Only residents of Great Aycliffe and members of the Oak Leaf Golf Complex may register.

### HANDCRAFT EXHIBITION

Crafts of all types and sizes will be on display in the Handcraft Exhibition. Entries to this competition are received from all over the region from Hull to Durham!

### 5-A-SIDE KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Gregg Little Testing Centre & The Fiesta Centre (Saturday) Over two hundred children will be taking part in this annual football competition. All the children will receive a commemorative medal, but the winners will receive the coveted cup!

### BADMINTON (Sunday)

Now in its second year, the Badminton Tournament has quickly become a major attraction for players throughout the area from Sunderland to North Yorkshire!

### BOWLS

The Bowls Club organise this very popular competition which will be played throughout Saturday and Sunday in the Bowls Hall at the Complex.

### WHIPPET RACING (Sunday)

The fastest moving things on the Showfield on Sunday will be the dogs on the running track. A great sport for enthusiasts and spectators. Not the sport where you keep your trap shut!



## Kids Going Bananas

Are you aged between 5 and 11 yrs and want something exciting to do in the School Holidays?

Then why not come along to "Going Bananas" at Neville Parade Methodist Church Hall.

Starting 18th August on Monday afternoons till Friday 22nd August.

"Going Bananas" is our yearly "Holiday Bible Club" and it is on from 1-4p.m. with only a 50p admission charge.

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Top: Former Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, (second left) at the opening of the original Bakelite Plant in 1948. On his right is H. V. Potter, Bakelite Chairman. Bottom left to right: Hydro Polymers Executive Board, David Summerbell, Stuart Kilburn, Geoff Richards, Bill Wood, John Pollock.

## THAI BOXERS COMPETE IN HARROGATE

On the 14th June a team of fighters from the Jarenmong (Kings Cobra) Camp took part in a Muay Thai competition at Harrogate, which was attended by several camps. The show was started off by two of the junior members of the Kings Cobra, brothers Lee and Mark Makin doing a demonstration bout in front of an appreciative audience which included the that commissioner who watched all the fights with interest.

All the fighters who entered from Kings Cobra were victorious but one, Chris Hood fought extremely well but sadly did not get the decision. Simon Moir

another of our junior fighters won easily, keeping up the unbeaten record of our junior team. Our only female fighter of the day Wendy Chapman stamped her authority in the ring winning all three rounds comfortably.

Two of our adult fighters Carl Bell and Kenny Storey also did a demonstration bout of controlled sparring showing the skill and precision that Kings Cobra are renowned for. British Champion, Gary McAllister totally dominated the ring from the first bell, to win all five rounds convincingly and reaffirm strongly his position as number one.

Over 700 tickets were requested for Hydro Polymers Open Day this weekend, which coincides with the Company's 50th Anniversary and the launch of the latest expansion programme. 30 local residents will be disappointed, but each will receive a letter of apology and a consolation gift.

Hydro Publicity Officer Vanessa Killoughery was delighted with the response Hydro received from their invitation placed in the "Newton News". "Sorry we couldn't accommodate everyone, but the allocation of tickets was limited and issued on a first come-first served basis," said Vanessa.

## MBE AWARD FOR EX-NEWTONIAN

Amongst those receiving awards from the Queen's Birthday Honours List is "June-Etta Morris" who has received an MBE for Services to Education and the Community. Whilst living in Newton Aycliffe in the 1970's June was very much involved in a wide range of activities including one of her favourite tasks - organising the BXL/BIP floats for the towns annual Carnival.

Such was the "community spirit" that by the time the great day arrived every department on the Aycliffe site had in some way participated in the preparation and people like Arthur West, the late Brian Johnston, Jenny Murray, Gwen Shaw, Anne Urwin and Jane Brown became experts in producing anything from bits of old pallets and scraps of PVC which of course was all done out of working hours!

June left the town to do VSO work in Vanuatu in the South Pacific and for the last 17 years has lived in Manchester where she works for The University of Salford but she still has great affection for the many friends in Newton Aycliffe

## STOP PRESS

Our Town Council this week gave approval for commencement of work on the 5 mile Town Circular Walk which will be the centrepiece of the 50th Anniversary Celebration next June.

It is being funded by Town and District Councils in consultation with interested groups including disabled persons.

The actual start point has not yet been agreed, but work is expected to commence in July with a committee set up to monitor progress and photograph each stage.

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1 **Community Care Grants** - These are non-repayable grants made to people leaving institutions to live in the community or to prevent people being institutionalised. To help families cope in exceptional circumstances; to help buy articles of clothing or household items, ie: cookers, fridges etc. If there is a definite risk to health and well being, physically or emotionally, the grants are made at the discretion of the Benefits Agency.

2 **Budgeting Loans** - The loans are only available to people in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance for at least 26 weeks. These loans are repaid through benefit deduction set at an amount that the claimant is able to pay repayable to a maximum period of 78 weeks.

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The girls from John Eliot Shoe Shop in the Town Centre dressed in bathing costumes of a bygone era to raise money for the charity "Dreams Come True". They also took the opportunity to show off the new range of summer footwear to visitors to the shop. Helen Ingham, Emma Boyd, Anne Harland and Michala Brown raised a total of £55.

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## Letter to the Editor SPECIAL SCHOOL VISITS FRANCE

Dear Sir  
Please allow me to use your publication to thank the people of Newton Aycliffe and all the local businesses who supported Walworth School in our efforts to raise funds towards the cost of taking fifteen pupils to France early in June of this year.

Thanks to the very generous donations of time, money and raffle prizes, we were able to raise sufficient funds to have a very successful and enjoyable time in France.

Our special thanks go to the following for their swift and enthusiastic support of fund raising: Blacksmiths Arms, Bay Horse, Flymo, Sanyo, Heighington Nurseries, Darlington FC, Greenwich Books, Premier Books, The Book People and many parents and friends of the school who all donated prizes towards our Summer draw and lastly Somerfield supermarket who allowed

us to sell tickets from their store.

Many thanks also to those of the public who bought tickets, collected cans and generally were supportive in our efforts.

Once again thank you from all those pupils who went to France and from all the staff at Walworth School.  
P F Harrison  
Trip Co-ordinator

## W.I. GARDEN PARTY

On Friday 27th June Heighington W.I. held their Summer Garden Party in the grounds of Heighington Hall by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Darlington Mums featured in the many attractions which included stalls, games and refreshments.



## Exchange Students in Town

On Tuesday 8th July German pupils from Breisach an Rhein, along with their English hosts from Woodham Comp will meet the Mayor of Newton Aycliffe, Sarah Iveson and the Town Council Chief Executive Michael Rice at a special reception.

This event is part of a hectic week for the exchange students visiting the town between the 5th and 12th July.

Included in the programme are trips to Holy Island, Beamish and Lightwater Valley. Woodham Comp has been twinned with the Hugo-Hofler Realschule since 1974 and relationships between staff and pupils have flourished. Woodham pupils visited Germany in October last year accompanied by their Head Teacher, S. Harness, and teachers Miss L. Wilkinson and Mr. M. Priestley.

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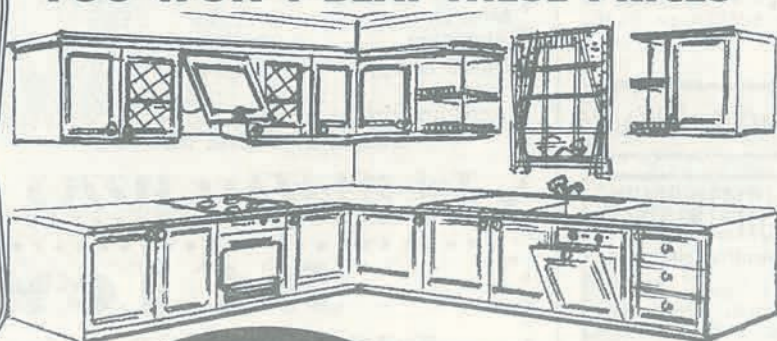
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Cash was also raised for SSAFA's National Case Fund and I would like to thank Newtonians for their support with a special thanks to the sponsors 102 Bn REME (V) whose cheerful staff brightened up the town centre.

Our gratitude also to the Town Centre Landlords and Somerfields who hosted their own "Big Brew".

We were delighted with the amount of requests for help arising on the day which was the real purpose of the exercise.

## 10 YEAR OLDS HOLD COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of Cancer Research organised by five ten year old Heighington children raised over £43.

Charlotte Kay, Hannah Carr, Hannah Jones, Carly Price and Holly Ainsworth thank all who attended and supported them.

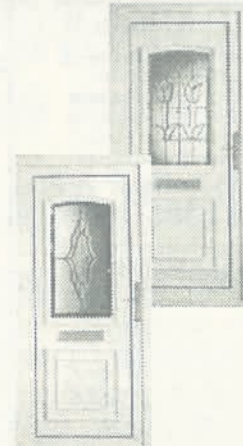
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places; Allison Bostock  
(1st); Claire Moore (2nd);  
Louise Herring (3rd); Alex  
Chaplin (4th). Simon  
Leadbeater won the silver  
medal in the boys 12 years  
and under group.

Sedgefield also had  
competitors in the Boys and  
Girls 13-15 years and the  
Men's Open age groups.

Sedgefield gained one first  
place (Chris Moore, boys 9  
and under) and two second  
places (Alison Bostock and  
Donna Griffiths) at Newton  
Aycliffe on 10th May.

Whitley bay was the venue  
on 14th June which gave  
Sedgefield Gareth Jones the  
silver medal in the men's  
Open age group and Donna  
Griffiths the bronze medal  
in the girls 13-15 years  
group.

Sedgefield competitors  
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## School Swimming

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June with children from  
throughout the area taking  
part from 12-19 years, the  
winners of these events  
now go on to the finals  
staged in Somerset in  
October.

Newton Aycliffe also plays  
host to the prestigious  
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Region Gala on 22nd June,  
where 65 competitors will  
be travelling from as far as  
the Scottish borders down  
to Yorkshire to take part in

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Finally, still in the swim is  
the Mike Reah Memorial  
Swimming Gala which  
takes place at Newton  
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Every Primary School in  
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children represented in the  
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attractive display of  
children's work is used to  
celebrate their success and  
promote further learning.  
The caring approach of  
dedicated staff created a  
very positive ethos to which  
the pupils respond well.  
The overall quality of  
teaching is sound. During  
the inspection week the  
teaching was at least  
satisfactory in almost all  
lessons and was good in  
25% of lessons seen.

The children enjoy going  
to school and are proud  
of their school. They make  
steady progress and as a  
result their attainment in  
nearly all areas is in line  
with national expectations.

The inspectors highlighted  
several areas for  
development; to provide  
more opportunities for  
children to use their  
knowledge and skills to  
have learnt to solve  
practical problems, develop  
the role of subject  
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schemes of work which  
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procedures and early  
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governing body in the  
term development of the  
school.

The inspectors also stated  
that relationships between  
teachers and children are  
very good, as is the  
children's behaviour.  
Teachers and other adults  
working in school work  
hard to meet the needs  
of the children and to provide  
them with a stimulating  
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Paul Clemmens, head  
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majority of the points raised  
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plan before the inspection  
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Danielle and Kayleigh  
**HARLEY** The big 40 at last,  
all downhill now! (Laugh the  
neighbours)  
**BOB & JENNY**  
Congratulations on your  
wedding day, Jenny you are  
now officially Mrs Plonker -  
Guess Who?  
**DAVID GLASS** Happy  
birthday. How time seems to  
quickly pass, we reminisce  
you being a baby, remember  
your dodi and security  
blanket? Well maybe you have  
grown up big and tall and  
always walking after a golf  
ball, but beware!! Make sure  
you're seen as only once will  
you be 16  
**LISA & ANTH** Together may  
you share the things a  
wonderful engagement brings.  
Together may you always  
know there is someone there  
who loves you so. Many  
congratulations, love always  
Mam  
**REBECCA ROBERTS** A  
happy 3rd birthday for 1st  
July, with lots of love and  
kisses from Mammy, Daddy  
and your sister Jessica

### James Whitton



**40 TODAY**  
(29-6-97) - Gotcha!

**JAMES WHITTON** 29-6-  
97. Hip Hip Hip Hip Hooray  
our Dad is the big 40 today,  
lots of love Daniel and Adam  
XX  
**JAMES WHITTON** 29-6-  
97. Happy 40th birthday  
darling, hope you have a  
lovely time on Sunday, love  
you always, your ever loving  
wife Julie XX  
**JAMES WHITTON** Happy  
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Mark, Karen and Aiden XX  
**HANCOCK** - Andrew and  
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the birth of our first great-  
grandchild. Love from great  
grandma and granda Longstaff  
**HANCOCK** Congratulations  
Andrew and Yvonne on the  
birth of your beautiful son.  
Also congratulations to  
Audrey (Wallis) on your first  
grandchild, lots of love Tony,  
Irene, Jenna and Jade XX  
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beautiful grandson, Andrew  
Paul Roy, born 19-6-97. He is  
the best! All our love, Mam,  
Kevin, Kyle and Mark  
**JILL HYMAS** Happy 7th  
birthday to a "special"  
daughter. Love Mam and Dad  
XX  
**JILL HYMAS** Happy  
birthday, lots of love Scott,  
Paul and Harry XX  
**MAYOH** Ronny and Rose,  
congratulations on your  
wedding anniversary on 27th  
June, love Maria and Paul XX  
**JULIA DAVIES** 26-6-97,  
happy 17th birthday Julia,  
love always Baz XX  
**SUSAN** Happy birthday on  
30th June, have a special day  
for a special girl. I love you  
lots, George XX  
**DION RAITT** 28-6-97,  
Happy 18th birthday to the  
sexiest legs in Mikes Fish Bar,  
love from the lasses, Mick and  
your best friend Gary  
**M c N A U G H T O N**  
Congratulations Glen and  
Mandy on the birth of our  
beautiful grandson, Luke, 16th  
June. A brother for Aaron,  
love Mum and Steve

## Sits Vacant

**GEORGE HOTEL**  
Piercebridge needs weekend  
bar staff, also extra chef Tel  
01325 374576  
**RESERVE** Part time drivers  
wanted for local pizza delivery  
firm. Must be clean and tidy,  
have a clean current licence,  
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## Birthday Rememberances

**LINDA SMITH** 19-6-97 -  
The next time we will meet  
will be at heaven's door, you  
will be there to meet me and I  
will cry no more. I'll put my  
arms around you and kiss your  
smiling face, and then this  
broken heart of mine, will fall  
back into place. Everyday I  
miss you more Mam. Love  
from Bev, Ian and Adam XXX  
**LINDA SMITH** I really miss  
you, you are my life, to hope  
you have a friendly day in  
heaven. Love Lyndsay and  
Aidan

## Property Sales

**3 BEDROOM** link house,  
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Carlbury Avenue, Acklam,  
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Bluebell Transport Ltd.  
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Park, Newton Aycliffe, Co.  
Durham as an operating  
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(including buildings) near the  
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Hillcrest House, 386  
Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9  
6NF stating their reasons  
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Representors must at the same  
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Guide to making  
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20-6-96

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## In Memoriam

**MAURICE CRAGGS** 23-6-  
94. They say in time you do  
forget, to some this may be  
true, but not a day begins or  
ends, that I don't think of you.  
Love always Nell XX  
**MAURICE CRAGGS** 23-6-  
94. It's been 3 years, but it  
only seems like yesterday,  
never forgotten, always in our  
thoughts and hearts. Love  
Maurice, Paul, Selby, Carly  
and Tanya  
**MAURICE CRAGGS** 23-6-  
94. Loving memories of a  
much loved dad and grandad.  
Always in our hearts and  
thoughts, love and miss you  
always Karen, Kristina, Claire  
**PATRICIA BENSON** 1st  
July 1980. Remembering you  
is easy, we do it everyday, but  
the heartache of losing you  
will never go away. Love  
always Mam, Dad and Denise  
**PATRICIA BENSON** 1st  
July 1980. In loving memory  
of a precious wife and mother.  
Always in our hearts and  
thoughts. Keith, Michael,  
Tracey, Ian, Katie and Andrew  
**ROBERT CLELLAND** Died  
1st July 1984. Always in our  
thoughts, love and miss you  
everyday, Mam, Debbie and  
Jayne  
**JIM LOFTUS** 29th June  
1997. Forty years ago today  
Jim, God made us man and  
wife, I loved you then and  
always will, right to the end  
of my life

## Wanted

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Operative Funeral Services,  
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kindness  
**MANY THANKS** to the  
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Crescent for helping me on  
Sunday 8th June - grateful  
thanks  
**ALLAN HOWELL** A big  
thank you for getting me  
through my driving test, love  
from Glynis

# St. CLARES CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

The theme for this years  
Garden Party at St Clares  
will be "The Wizard of Oz".  
Everyone is invited to come  
along on Saturday 5th July  
from 2pm, when lots of  
things will be happening in  
the church halls and the  
Rectory garden.  
There will be fun and  
games for all the family,  
plus lots of stalls including  
homemade cakes, sweets  
and biscuits, plants, craft,  
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Especially for the younger  
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Homemade afternoon teas  
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The Grand Summer Draw  
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Admission is free, so bring  
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# Aycliffe Athletics News

The club was well  
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First home were the "A"  
Team in a creditable 5th  
place overall. Best times on  
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17.59, Steve Wright 18.21,  
Mick Brunskill 18.26 and  
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McCreedy 17.39.  
Colin Gibson ran well in the  
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and Dad. Love from  
Fay and Stefanie

**HARLEY** Happy 40th  
birthday Harley, love Karen,  
Danielle and Kayleigh  
**HARLEY** The big 40 at last,  
all downhill now! (Laugh the  
neighbours)  
**BOB & JENNY**  
Congratulations on your  
wedding day, Jenny you are  
now officially Mrs Plonker -  
Guess Who?  
**DAVID GLASS** Happy  
birthday, How time seems to  
quickly pass, we reminisce  
you being a baby, remember  
your dodi and security  
blanket? Well maybe you have  
grown up big and tall and  
always walking after a golf  
ball, but beware!! Make sure  
you're seen as only once will  
you be 16  
**LISA & ANTH** Together may  
you share the things a  
wonderful engagement brings.  
Together may you always  
know there is someone there  
who loves you so. Many  
congratulations, love always  
Mam  
**REBECCA ROBERTS** A  
happy 3rd birthday for 1st  
July, with lots of love and  
kisses from Mamma, Daddy  
and your sister Jessica

### James Whitton



**40 TODAY  
(29-6-97) - Gotcha!**

**JAMES WHITTON** 29-6-  
97. Hip Hip Hip Hip Hooray  
our Dad is the big 40 today,  
lots of love Daniel and Adam  
XX  
**JAMES WHITTON** 29-6-  
97. Happy 40th birthday  
darling, hope you have a  
lovely time on Sunday, love  
you always, your ever loving  
wife Julie XX  
**JAMES WHITTON** Happy  
40th birthday James, love  
Mark, Karen and Aiden XX  
**HANCOCK** - Andrew and  
Yvonne. Congratulations on  
the birth of our first great-  
grandchild. Love from great  
grandma and granda Longstaff  
**HANCOCK** Congratulations  
Andrew and Yvonne on the  
birth of your beautiful son.  
Also congratulations to  
Audrey (Wallis) on your first  
grandchild, lots of love Tony,  
Irene, Jenna and Jade XX  
**HANCOCK** - Andrew and  
Yvonne. Thank you for a  
beautiful grandson, Andrew  
Paul Roy, born 19-6-97. He is  
the best! All our love, Mam,  
Kevin, Kyle and Mark  
**JILL HYMAS** Happy 7th  
birthday to a "special"  
daughter. Love Mam and Dad  
XX  
**JILL HYMAS** Happy  
birthday, lots of love Scott,  
Paul and Harry XX  
**MAYOH** Ronny and Rose,  
congratulations on your  
wedding anniversary on 27th  
June, love Maria and Paul XX  
**JULIA DAVIES** 26-6-97,  
happy 17th birthday Julia,  
love always Baz XX  
**SUSAN** Happy birthday on  
30th June, have a special day  
for a special girl. I love you  
lots, George XX  
**DION RAITT** 28-6-97,  
Happy 18th birthday to the  
sexiest legs in Mikes Fish Bar,  
love from the lasses, Mick and  
your best friend Gary  
**M c N A U G H T O N**  
Congratulations Glen and  
Mandy on the birth of our  
beautiful grandson, Luke, 16th  
June. A brother for Aaron,  
love Mum and Steve

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## Birthday Rememberances

**LINDA SMITH** 19-6-97 -  
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will be at heaven's door, you  
will be there to meet me and I  
will cry no more. I'll put my  
arms around you and kiss your  
smiling face, and then this  
broken heart of mine, will fall  
back into place. Everyday I  
miss you more Mam. Love  
from Bev, Ian and Adam XXX  
**LINDA SMITH** I really miss  
you, you are my life, to hope  
you have a friendly day in  
heaven. Love Lyndsay and  
Aidan

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## In Memoriam

**MAURICE CRAGGS** 23-6-  
94. They say in time you do  
forget, to some this may be  
true, but not a day begins or  
ends, that I don't think of you.  
Love always Nell XX  
**MAURICE CRAGGS** 23-6-  
94. It's been 3 years, but it  
only seems like yesterday,  
never forgotten, always in our  
thoughts and hearts. Love  
Maurice, Paul, Selby, Carly  
and Tanya  
**MAURICE CRAGGS** 23-6-  
94. Loving memories of a  
much loved dad and grandad.  
Always in our hearts and  
thoughts, love and miss you  
always Karen, Kristina, Claire  
**PATRICIA BENSON** 1st  
July 1980. Remembering you  
is easy, we do it everyday, but  
the heartache of losing you  
will never go away. Love  
always Mam, Dad and Denise  
**PATRICIA BENSON** 1st  
July 1980. In loving memory  
of a precious wife and mother.  
Always in our hearts and  
thoughts. Keith, Michael,  
Tracey, Ian, Katie and Andrew  
**ROBERT CLELLAND** Died  
1st July 1984. Always in our  
thoughts, love and miss you  
everyday, Mam, Debbie and  
Jayne  
**JIM LOFTUS** 29th June  
1997. Forty years ago today  
Jim, God made us man and  
wife, I loved you then and  
always will, right to the end  
of my life

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## Thanks

**NICHOLSON** Dorothy,  
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thank friends, neighbours and  
colleagues for the many  
messages of sympathy  
received on the recent sad loss  
of John. Thanks also to Co-  
Operative Funeral Services,  
Darlington, for their care and  
kindness  
**MANY THANKS** to the  
young lady from Mellanby  
Crescent for helping me on  
Sunday 8th June - grateful  
thanks  
**ALLAN HOWELL** A big  
thank you for getting me  
through my driving test, love  
from Glynis

# St. CLARES CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

The theme for this years  
Garden Party at St Clares  
will be "The Wizard of Oz".  
Everyone is invited to come  
along on Saturday 5th July  
from 2pm, when lots of  
things will be happening in  
the church halls and the  
Rectory garden.  
There will be fun and  
games for all the family,  
plus lots of stalls including  
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and biscuits, plants, craft,  
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them to enjoy, face painting  
and a colouring  
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are three age groups: 4-6, 7-  
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return them by Thursday  
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giving a dancing display at  
2.30pm and 3.15pm in the  
refreshments hall.  
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will be served all afternoon.

The Grand Summer Draw  
will also take place during  
the afternoon with the top  
prize being £100, plus  
many more prizes.  
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the family along for an  
enjoyable afternoon. All  
proceeds are for the Parish  
Development Fund.

# Aycliffe Athletics News

The club was well  
represented at the Crook  
"Clover Leaf" relays,  
turning out four teams.  
First home were the "A"  
Team in a creditable 5th  
place overall. Best times on  
the night were Dave Askew  
17.59, Steve Wright 18.21,  
Mick Brunskill 18.26 and  
star performer Joe  
McCreedy 17.39.  
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Freckleton Hal Maratnon  
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## Great Aycliffe Town Council



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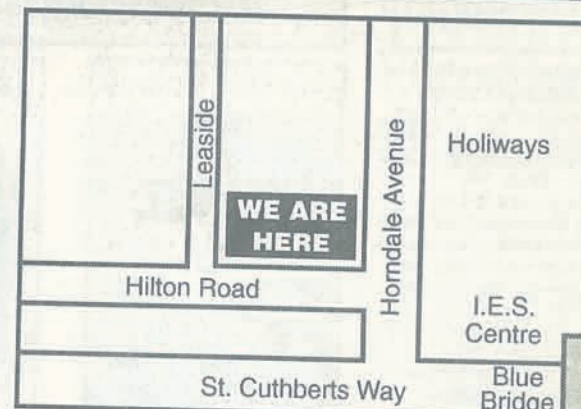
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