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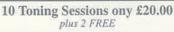
They toiled in the ammunition factories at Aycliffe throughout the war years often at risk to life and limb. Counc. Moore has written to the Home Secretary and he has just heard that the Prime Minister has asked Ministers and Officials to consider on what basis the munitions workers could be recognised.

The Ceremonial Branch at the Cabinet Office are consulting all interested parties and a number of options are being discussed.

The "Angels" should be recognised however long it is after the war. The town's 50th Anniversary, next year, provides an excellent opportunity to "strike a medal" in honour of the Angels.

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and do something to help the environment. 450 people and organisations in County Durham are already involved, meeting regularly to develop new projects and activities. You can be involved too. Future issues of Newton News will carry updates on Local Agenda 21 and information on different things you can do to help the environment. Watch this space!

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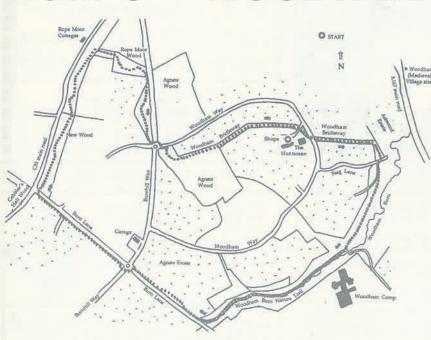
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In medieval times, Woodham

walk is the car park behind The Huntsman pub and shops on Woodham Way. Across Woodham Way from The Huntsman, you will see Woodham Bridleway, marked by a green signpost. In medieval times, this was the main road from Middridge to medieval Woodham. Walk down to the bottom of this ancient track, then turn up Stag Lane. About 25 yards up Stag Lane, take the

tarmac path on the left.
After about 75 yards, the path bears right, up into the housing estate. Leave it, and continue straight on across the grass. There is a well-trodden track to follow, although push-chair users may find this section difficult.

difficult.

Near Woodham Comp.
School, the track joins the
Woodham Burn Nature Trail.

Follow the tarmac path to
the bridge at Burn Lane, then
turn right up the road.

At the top of Burn Lane, turn right into New Wood, and follow the track through this strip of woodland beside the road. After about quarter of a n-dle, take the signposted path right, down through Rope Moor Wood. At the bottom of the wood, do not go out onto the road, but bear right through the strip of woodland beside the road to the roundabout at the top of Woodham Way.

Set off down Woodham Way. After about 40 yards, turn right into Agnew Wood along Woodham Bridleway. This takes you back to The Huntsman (in wet weather, push-chair users may prefer to follow the main road). Happy walking; follow the Country Code!

#### AYCLIFFE ATHLETICS

John D. Clare

Aycliffe had an excellent night in the 4th Quaker Handicap Series race ran on the 5th August. All the runners improved

All the runners improved their times from the previous race, most outstanding performance being Sue Milburn who won the race on the night beating her previous time by almost three minutes (39.55).

Next home was Peter

Next home was Peter Milburn in 11th position (35.43) followed closely by Dave Middleton (36.30), Colin Gibson (33.50), Alan Wilkes (38.00), Mick Brunskill (33.25) and last but not least was Dave Thompson (44.20)

#### CYCLEFORCE NOTES

by P.C. SARAH BULLICK, Aveliffe Police Statio

PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN - A playground bully, an adult stranger, even a familiar grown up can represent a threat to a child. Many children are now being taught how to stay safe. Here is a ten-point code to help parents to teach their children on how to stay safe.

1 - Be safe: Everyone, including children have the right to be safe, tell your children that no-one should take away their right to be safe.

2 - Protect your body: Children need to know that their body belongs to them.

3 - To say no: Tell children it is all right to say no to anyone who tries to harm them

4 - To get help against bullies: Bullies usually pick on younger children. Bullies are cowards and a firm, laid NO from a group of children with the threat of adult intervention often puts them off. Tell children that keeping themselves safe is the most important thing NOT what parents will do when they find out they have taken their bike.

5-To tell: Assure your children that no matter what happens, you will not be angry with them and you want them to tell you of any incident

you of any incident.

6 - To be believed: When children are told to go to an adult for help, they need to know they will be believed and supported.

7 - Not to keep secrets: Teach children that some secrets should never be kept, no matter if they promised not to tell.
8 - To refuse touches: Explain to children that they can say yes or no to touches from anyone, but that no-one should ask them to keep touching "a secret"

9 - Not to talk to strangers: It is never a good idea to talk to strangers. Tell children you will never be angry with them for refusing to talk with strangers and that you want to know if a stranger ever talks to them.

10 - To break rules: Tell your children, that they can break rules to protect themselves and tell them that you will support them if they break a rule to stay safe. For example: to yell and create a fuss, kick, scream or lie to get away from danger.

## ITEC OFFER VIABLE ALTERNATIVES



With 'A' level results due out within the month, young people across the region are facing one of the most important decisions of their fives - how to turn their 'A' level results into a career.

Leading Business and IT Training Provider, ITEC NORTH EAST, based at Newton Aycliffe has noted a trend for young people to choose an HNC qualification as the viable alternative to a University degree. ITEC North East Managing Director, David D. Baker believes that this is due to youngsters in the region examining their options in more depth, as they survey the tough regional jobs market.

'Until very recently, young people enrolling on our HNC programme would typically have 'A' level results which were not quite good enough to ensure a University place. Last September and particularly this summer however, we've noticed a trend towards youngsters with excellent 'A' level results enrolling for HNC in Business Administration or Information Technology". said David.

Last year 94% of trainees on the ITEC North East HNC programme walked into jobs immediately on completion of their course and it is this high level of employment which David believes is responsible for the switch away from University. While a degree course will provide a broad educational base and will be right for a high percentage of young people, David Baker believes the highly focussed, vocational training of an HNC course can provide the ideal solution for young people seeking the fast track to a career. 'It's been our policy for some years at ITEC North East to train what we call "Knowledge Workers'. That is someone with the confidence and ability to contribute to their employers goals from day one. Someone who can adapt and handle new working situations with minimal support. Since we have determined exactly what constitutes a knowledge worker by canvassing the views of North East employers, we are able to deliver those skills and abilities most needed in the region. This in turn leads to our extremely high level of trainees taking up immediate employment on completion of their course". said David

ITEC North East do not claim an HNC is the answer for every young person waiting for their 'A' level results, since a broad University education is clearly different from a focussed, job related training programme. But with an ever tougher jobs market in the North East, and more competition for that important first job, ITEC North East believe their HNC programme is a vital piece in the jigsaw which goes to make up the regions bid for 'World Class status'.

As training for a specific job is taken more and more seriously by both young people and their careers advisers, ITEC North East believe they have a truly viable alternative to the traditional University place sought by school leavers in the North East

## SITTING SERVICE FOR CARERS

The Princess Royal Trust for carers in Sedgefield locality Carers Centre are establishing a sitting service for people who care for an elderly or disabled relative or friend. Volunteer sitters are required to give the permanent carer a break from their caring role. Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed and full

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"As well as business people, the club will probably attract semi or retired men and women," says organiser Allene Norris, who has been asked by us to organise it.(Allene spent a lifetime talking... 20 years.in fact ... on BBC Radio Cleveland ... and so is the ideal person to head a club with Chatterbox in the title!)

The appealing part of the membership is that there is no pressure on members to do anything, but enjoy themselves.

"There will he no committees, no fundraising, as lots of other organisations already do that. The idea of the club is to give a chance for like-minded people to get-together and exchange ideas and thoughts.

"So many people seem to retire early these days, but they still enjoy debates and good conversation. And some business people tell us they rarely make contact with people outside their own offices, so they should jump at the chance to join," said Carol Heseltine, who owns the restaurant.

The Club will start on Wednesday, September 3rd. To celebrate, members will enjoy a complimentary drink on arrival. There will be three courses for £12.50, and members will decide in future, whether or not to have speakers or events such as wine-tastings.

#### and 2% above the targets set We have been successful by the Department of because local people understand the importance of 94% of babies in the County immunisation and screening were immunised during the and have acted on the Year in the measles, mumps national and local health (MMR) campaigns. The new figures immunisation programme. confirm the long standing This is 3% above the national commitment that the Health Authority, GPs and local Smear Test people have to improving In County Durham 86% of women received a cervical smear test in 1996/97. This is 3% higher than the national average and 6% higher than the Health of the

Counc. Brian Avery, Mayor of Sedgefield Borough and

Counc. Sarah Iveson, Mayor of Great Aycliffe, cutting

the first sod to commence the construction of

theCircular Walkway, which will form part of the 50th

Anniversary Celebrations of Newton Aycliffe next year,

with 68% of eligible women

in County Durham receiving

breast screening in 1996/97.

John Woodhouse, director of public health for County

Durham Health Authority

said: "Local GPs and their

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prevent disease as well as

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The couple have been residents at the County Durham Care Residential Home since December 1996. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. They were married in Bishop Auckland and set up their

first home in Eldon. Throughout their early years George's job took him to various locations throughout the country and they spent a bit of time apart.

"We're both content. We've never had an argument and we've been alright, I like everything about Gladys" said George.

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## CO-OP OPEN NEW FUNERAL HOME AT NEWTON AYCLIFFE



The Mayor with local Church leaders and members of the Co-Op staff at the official opening of their new Funeral Home at Macmillan Road.

#### GUIDED WALKS

food and drink and to join a

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fungus in the forest for the

Autumn tints can be enjoyed

on two walks in October.

Guides Bryan and Dorothy

Chambers will be leading a

walk around Houghall on

Saturday 18 October and

geographer Vera Chapman

will lead a walk around

Winston and along the River

Tees the following Saturday.

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historian

traditional walk/barbecue.

Short strolls and rugged rambles are on offer in Durham County Council's newly published guided walks programme for Autumn.

There are 57 walks to choose from, starting with an easy two mile evening walk in Durham City on Monday 1 September and ending on Sunday 30 November with a more difficult nine mile walk starting from Frosterley.

The programme includes a variety of interesting walks, with subjects ranging from local history to architecture, and longer rambles, such as a ten mile walk entitled 'Wild Weardale'.

On Sunday 28 September, the popular' Fungus Foray 'takes place at Hamsterley
Forest at 2.30pm. Walkers
are urged to take their own

and waterproofs are strongly
recommended.
Coun Ken Manton,

Coun Ken Manton,
Chairman of Durham County
Council's Environment and
Technical Services
Committee said: "Whatever
your interests, you will find
something to suit your needs.
The philosophy behind the
programme is for people to
enjoy themselves and learn
something about the
environment in which they
live at the same time".
Tickets for the walks can be

Tickets for the walks can be bought on the day and cost £1 for adults and 50p for children and the Over 60s. Further details can be found in a special autumn guided walks leaflet available from local libraries, tourist information centres and from the Environment and Technical Services Department and Help Desk at County Hall, Durham.

#### THANKS FOR HELP

Dear Editor,

Inope I may through the Newton News thank the good people who helped us last Monday morning when my sister fell on the road at Neville Parade.

She was shocked and stunned and unable to stand or walk without support. Two ladies and a gentleman helped me get her back to the pavement. A young lady from the Co-Op brought out a chair for her to sit on. Two young lady drivers offered to take her home. Another young lady stayed witli me while I tried to revive my sister, who had passed out prior to the arrival of Mr. Kemp who someone called from the Neville Pharmacy to attend her. Manageress of the Co-op called an ambulance. Sheila from the Co-op took care of my shopper when I had to accompany my sister in the ambulance.

The ambulance took us to Darlington Memorial Hospital where my sister was treated and sent home. She is now recovering.

She now joins with me in expressing our heartfelt thanks to the ladies and gentlemen mentioned, the ambulance officers, doctor and nurses for their kindness and consideration.

yours sincerely, B. W. Regan Greville Way

#### 8th Army Veterans Reunion

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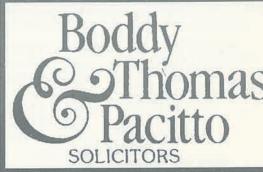
The Discretionary Social Fund deals with three distinct areas of help: Community Care Grant; Budgeting Loans and Crisis Loans.

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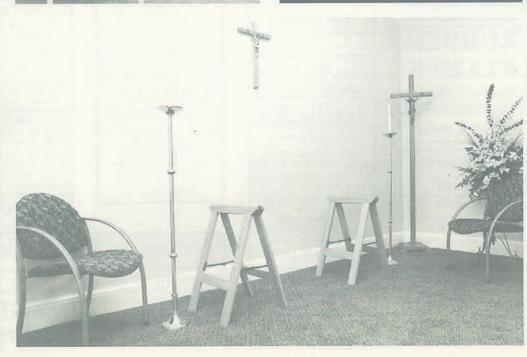


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host of angels Lord, to sing
their sweetest song and place
many kisses on her cheek. She
will know just who they are
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grandchildren
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#### Thanks

Mr & Mrs W SHELDON wish to thank their son and daughter-in-law, their two daughters, grandchildren and sister-in-law for the surprise party and beautiful spread that was laid on for us. We wish to thank their son-in-law and DJ for the entertainment they gave us. Also to thank relatives and friends for all the cards and gifts we received. We would like to add an extra special thank you to the Mayor and Consort for coming and congratulating us and presenting us with a lovely bouquet of flowers. It was a treasured and memorable occasion. Love and thanks to you all.

you all.
STAN & IVY GIBSON
would like to thank family and
relatives for making Saturday
special. We would also like to
thank our friends for Sunday's
surprise. Also for presents,
flowers and cards received. It
was greatly appreciated.

#### In Memoriam

CARR, Ronald James 9-8-92. As the years go by, the pain does not lessen, still in our thoughts. Les, David & Susan ANDY SMITH 19-8-91. You are always in our thoughts, loved and missed more each day. Your loving wife Ruby and family

and family
KELL - In loving memory of
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just to show we still
remember, Ivy, Stan & family
ROB KELL 12-8-92. In
God's care you sleep above,
in our hearts you stay with
love. Sadly missed, wife Lal,
Allan, Carol, Mary, Norman,
Tracey and Craig
JIM GIBSON - Died 15-8-

Tracey and Craig
JIM GIBSON - Died 15-895. In memory of a dear
Husband, Dad and Grandad.
Lovingly remembered by wife
Kate and family, son Don, Liz
and relatives and friends in
Australia. Should we lose each
other in the shadow of the
evening trees, I'll wait for you.
Should I fall behind, wait for

me
BRIDGET HOGAN - Sad
and sudden was God's call,
your sudden death upset us all,
what it meant to lose you
Bridget no one will ever know.
The tears I shed are wiped
away, but the ache in my heart
is there to stay. Lovingly
remembered, sadly missed,
your loving sister May XX

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Computing/IT skills, languages basic counselling, crafts to introduction to hill climbing, rock climbing (13-16 year olds), fine dancing, oriental cooking to name but a few.

To find out more, watch this

space or pick up a programme from the local Library. More information will be printed each week about the different courses with enrolment details in the September edition.

The Centre is closed until Tuesday 9 September. Normal hours of opening are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm.

#### BBC Antiques Roadshow at Durham

The BBC is coming to the Abbey Sports Centre, Pity Me, Durham on Thursday 18th September to film an Antiques Roadshow.

Those heavy items that cannot possibly be brought along on the day (furniture, large paintings, suits of armour, etc.,) should contact the Roadshow office in advance. They should write, including a photograph, as much information as possible, and a telephone number, to: Antiques Roadshow, BBC, Whiteladies Road, BRISTOL, BS8 2LR.

The office will then arrange for an expert to visit the owners in their own homes, and where necessary, will arrange transport and security of the items to and from the Roadshow.

"All the team are looking forward to filming in Durham," says Hugh Scully, presenter of the Antiques Roadshow, "but we do need the heavy items to make the programme. We hope people will contact us as soon as possible."

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#### AYCLIFFE CHAMP SEEKS SPONSOR



LEE Taylor the current British and European Champion who skates with CAPRICE R.S.C. at Ayeliffe finds himself in the unfortunate position of losing sponsorship from the British Federation of Roller Skating.

As I understand it, the Federation has lost its funding from the Sports Council, due to it being taken over by the Lottery. The lottery want Skating, Hockey and In Line skating to merge, but Hockey have their own funding, which leave the others with no sponsorship.

We at the CAPRICE Roller Skating Club have started fund raising to aid Lee to represent his country at the World Games.

So far from a sponsored skate we hope to have raised at least £400 and we wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Newton Aycliffe for their donations. We also had a toy sale which raised £23.

When the Tyne Tees Skating Competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre was over, the children rushed over to Sunnydale Leisure Centre to perform a Skating Show, of all the favourite musicals including Starlight Express. They raised £150 from this event.

We were amazed at the stamina of the children who had skated all day, but they were determined to help one of their members achieve his goal of skating for his country, which is what they all would like to do one day. We hope that somebody else out there would also be proud to help someone from the North East represent his country and that we might get a commercial sponsor interested. We would be very grateful. D. Gill

#### SEASON STARTS

Huntsman begin their championship campaign this week - one week after every one thought it should have started, writes Martin Walker.

Confusion from the Huntsman camp prompted the side's eager preparations for their first match against Half Moon Rangers, which is actually this Sunday.

So director of football Dave Lee has had this extra week to prepare his side for confrontation against the side they beat in last year's ASE Cup Final.

Huntsman are in good shape, they have three new players who are gunning for silverware.

Dave Stokle, Michael Hammard and Mr X all signed long term deals in pre-season and they add to the already good squad that narrowly missed out on the league championship last year.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE ON UNDERPASSES

The misuse of underpasses by youths is causing much debate. Counc. Tony Moore says they should be sealed up to prevent anti-social behaviour by youngsters who congregate there. The Highways Authority resist this idea stating that road safety is more important and outweighs the problems being caused. Residents vary in their opinion, so Tony Moore requests people let him know what they think by completing the following questionnaire. He will abide by the majority vote.

To Counc. Tony Moore, Durham County Council, County

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#### GRETNA HELPS 2 YEAR OLD CEREBRAL PALSY VICTIM



The Manager and staff of the Gretna with the Mitchinson family

Melanie and Ian Mitchinson have asked "Newton News to thank Gretna Manager, Dave Hawksworth, Tony Gardiner and all the staff for helping to raise money to provide their 2 year old son Adam with a special swing. Adam has cerebral palsy which affects all his limbs and he finds it very difficult to move or sit properly.

Now with his sister Stacey he can enjoy playing on the swing.

Since discovering Adam had

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cerebral palsy, last year, the have been family overwhelmed with the help received and would like to express their gratitude to everyone.

"The swing is great for Adam and it is nice to see him smile and enjoy something on his own without having to sit on someone's knee." said Melanie.

Adam is trying a new treatment at Middlesbrough using the same equipment divers with the "bends" need.

Some doctors are sceptical, but Melanie, anxious to try anything, is convinced it is helping her son.

"Alan's sleep pattern has improved and we are now not having to get up to tend to him eight times a night." said Melanie.

The treatment does not come under the NHS and costs £11 a day. Generous donors are helping with the costs and if you can help, get in touch with "Newton

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## 7 TEAMS AT TETLEY

On behalf of the Darlington Macmillan Nurse Appeal and the organisers of the Tetley Truck Pull which took place on Sunday 10th August. We would just like to thank the following businesses in the Aycliffe area for their invaluable support through either the donation of prizes or sponsorship: Blenheim Furnishers, Boots the Chemist, Boyes Stores, Cellar 5, Central Service Station, Dewhursts the Butchers, Gretna Green Pub, Haldex Ltd, McDonalds Restaurant, Moss Chemists, SCA Packaging, Somerfields, Thames Butchers, Travik Ltd, Walker the Butchers, Walworth Castle Hotel and

It was a brilliant day which was really well supported. The 7 teams participating really worked hard to pull a 7 ton truck over a 600 metre course. There were 8 people in each team and a few were heard to say it was the hardest thing they had ever done in their lives including Dave Morris of Tetley who helped organise the event which will hopefully raise in excess of £2000 through sponsorship etc towards funding a third Macmillan nurse for the area.

Woodham News.

We would like to thank all at Tetleys who helped make it a great success and to Aldi, Durham Plastics, the Lord Nelson Pub (Gainford), Sanyo, Union Trucks as well as the two Tetley teams for entering into the spirit of the event.

The winning team was Union Trucks with a time of 6.33 minutes. Followed by the Tetley day shift i second place and Aldi i third. The team with th most sponsorship will b officially announced at

later date. 1st prize in the raffle wa won by Ray and Gree Longstaff a 3100 holida voucher and a special priz - a large cuddly Tetle

gaffer doll was won by Bi and Val Wanless. Once again many thanks all who contributed.

Anyone wishing to fundraising events in a of Macmillan Nurses ca contact either Wiln Burniston or Stephan

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