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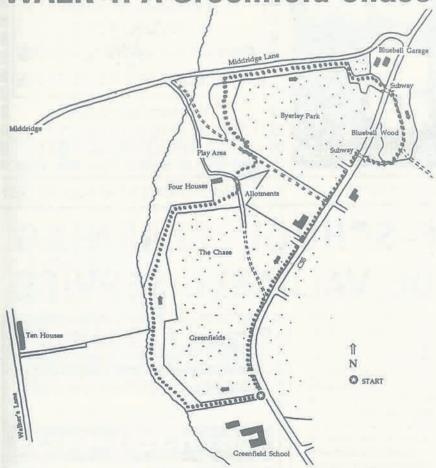
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In the Middle Ages, the area now occupied by the Greenfields, Chase and Byerley Park housing estates was called Middridge Moor. It was a pasture area used by the farmers of Middridge to graze their sheep and cattle.

Greenfield School car park is a good starting point for this walk. Leaving the school entrance, turn left down the narrow strip of woodland that runs alongside the Greenfields housing estate, until you reach the small beck at the bottom. Turn right, and follow the path along the stream through the wood behind the Greenfields estate.

Leaving the wood, carry straight along the path, following the fence round behind The Chase. KEEP DOGS ON THE LEAD, because there are horses in the adjoining fields. Continue round until you reach the back lane by the Byerley Park allotments. Exit into the lane through the gap in the hedge and turn left (towards Four Houses). In the Middle Ages, this road was the main wayleave from Middridge to the village pasture.

Almost immediately turn right through a metal 'kissing gate'. Pass through the new Town Council play area, go through another metal kissing gate, and then turn left onto the tarmac

Turn immediately right again, following the tarmac path which runs round behind the Byerley Park estate and then down beside Middridge Lane to Bluebell Garage.

Go through the subway into Bluebell Wood. This wood - which was once a local quarry - could

be beautiful, if it wasn't for the vandalism.

At the end of the wood, turn right and walk up to the main road. Cross the road (or use the subway). Turn left and walk back to Greenfield School along the footpath which runs parallel

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NEU 10999 PART-TIME SALES REP Aycliffe surrounding area £77 pw + £6 expenses Monday-Thursday

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sales team - Urgent NEU 11184

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CHECK YOUR FOOD AT THE SHOP IS AT THE

Dear Sir,

This week I was forced to report Bells Store at Washington Crescent, for selling meat and dairy products from a fridge which was 10 degrees above the required temperature of 8 degrees. It came to my attention

after buying one of their trifles and being sick after one mouthful!

I returned it to the shop and my money was returned, but I was horrified that they continued to sell food from this faulty fridge even when I showed a member of staff another item on display which smelt awful and looked worse.

The shop's disregard for public health was absolutely outrageous and I was tempted to picket the shop to warn others whose health might suffer from eating food from the fridge. I ask readers to be particularly careful during this hot spell to check that food from any shop has been properly refrigerated. Yours sincerely,

Maria Dean Ed: We spoke to the Council Health Officer who confirmed a complaint had been received and they would

act accordingly if the

Half Price Indian Meal

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Rupali Restaurant are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year, and to celebrate, owner the Lord of Harpole would like to offer to all of your readers a free gift of half price meals and drinks.

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To make a booking, just call Rupali on 0191 232 8629, or Pager No: 01893 579640. Yours faithfully,

A Latif, Lord of Harpole.

equipment was operating below the required temperature.

Bells Store head office spokesman, Mr. Graham, said action had been taken and all food removed from the fridge which had a faulty compressor Temporary equipment would be fitted, pending the arrival of a complete new fridge, which had been ordered at a cost of £10,500.

The 21st Annual Show will be held at Heighington Village Hall this Saturday 23rd August at 1.30pm

On display will be Horticultural and Agricultural produce and an exhibition of art and home produce, handwriting,

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Darlington Civic Theatre's Autumn Season kicks off on a celebratory note on September 2nd with a lavish performance of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (2-13 Sept) to mark the 90th Anniversary of the theatre. A fabulous Autumn Season follows which spans musicals, quality drama, comedy, opera, children's shows, music and laughter, and the Box Office is already buzzing with eager bookers.

The Royal Shakespeare Company return to Darlington with Cyrano de Bergerac - swashbuckling drama performed with the style and panache you'd expect from the RSC (14-18 Oct) and the award Winning English Touring Theatre bring Shakespeare's Measure for Measure (4 -8 Nov).

For inspiring drama look out for To Kill a Mockingbird (18-22 Nov) and a brand new play by Lin Coghlan With Love from Nicolae (Oct 2-4) which will appeal to parents and teenagers alike.

The stage is not short of major celebrities either. The Surprise Party (6-11 Oct) has an all-star cast including Peter Duncan, Matthew Kelly and Ruth Madoc to name bid a few. The Ken Dodd Laughter Show (17-20 Sept) is a complete sell-out and promises to be a hysterical evening's entertainment for those lucky ticket-holders.

For the children, Playdays is back (23 - 27 Sept) and as popular as ever.

For music lovers there's That'll be the Day (Sept 14-15) which takes a fun look at the music of the last 3 decades, and for which we've had to put on an extra performance due to popular demand, and Joe Brown and Marty Wilde are back with the Solid Gold Rock'N' Roll Show (2 Nov).

There's tap-dancing with a difference with the dynamic and powerful Tap Dogs (10-15 Nov) tickets for which are selling fast Travelling Opera return with lively new English versions of The Magic Flute (29-30 Sept) and La Traviata (1 Oct). And in complete contrast, no discerning female who's ever attended a hen night should miss Girls' Night Out (24-29 Nov) which is guaranteed to be raunchy, raucous and hilarious.

The season rounds off with this years pantomime The Adventures of Robin Hood starring Home and Away heartthrob Shane Ammann, the ever popular Krankies and children's TV icon Otis the Aardvark We are delighted that the Dadington Building Society has renewed its support for the Autumn Season and that once again the Cornmill is sponsoring our pantomime.

Peter Cutchie, the new Head of Theatre & Arts, said "I'm delighted to be joining Dadington Arts at the beginning of such a varied season containing so many quality productions, and I'm glad to be here for such a milestone as the 90th Birthday at the Civic Theatre."

Pub's Peacocks Were Killed

Since the Newton News published the story of the Blacksmiths missing peacocks at Preston le Skerne, the pub has been inundated with kind enquiries about them So much so, that at last a man called into the pub to say that he had ran them over with his vehicle on the road close by.

Apparently Penny died immediately while Charlie was badly hurt. Not knowing who they belonged to, they had been taken to a vet where Charlie was put to sleep, which also explains how they vanished without trace.

The pub staff are relieved that the peacocks did not suffer at the hands of thieves and were properly attended.

On a brighter note, two of the baby rabbits born on 2nd April have turned out to be male. As only female rabbits are kept in the beer garden, the Blacksmiths are willing to give away the two males to a good, kind home. The rabbits are tame and used to running towards lots of children for food. Please contact Pat on 01325

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Letter to the Editor

War Work Should Never be Glorified

Aycliffe Angels

Cllr. Moore works commendably for his social area, but I find insanely appalling his advocacy of honouring ammunition workers.

I hope that you will be able to print this letter and wonder how the local clergy and congregations view this latest project. It is being given the label of respectability apparently by being considered at the ceremonial branch of the cabinet office. What a

cynical farce...
On a personal note my own father remained buried for days under rubble and filth during the 1940 blitz - 57 years ago. I am not likely to forget having to identify that mutilated body later at the temporary mortuary (significantly a converted slaughter house).

The bomb (or bombs) which destroyed him was manufactured

ammunition workers. My mothers besides suffering shock, grief and loss lived (existed) some 24 years on a niggardly pension of £2 to £3 per week, with no help save the little I could afford, many others suffered in the same way.

"Man's immunity to man" promotes and makes possible the manufacture of weapons and I cannot refrain from expressing my absolute disgust at the idea of this latest "honouring".

In essence I resent the justification for any warfare as a British subject I too remember immense suffering inflicted on the so-called enemies of our country eg: at Hamburg, Dresden, Berlin etc. I write this letter in sincere

protest against any "honouring". I hope thoughtful people will join me in so doing. Yours faithfully

J. Haynes B.Sc., B.A.

Letter to the Editor

Disappointed with Aycliffe

I am on holiday in Newton Aycliffe and I have tried everywhere to buy picture postcards of the town, but could find none to send to my friends.

May I also mention the Boating Lake where one end has little water and the other is covered in slime - not a pretty sight.

My other complaint is the Burn which is filled with rubbish. The amount of dog dirt lying around is also quite disgusting for visitors.

Yours sincerely, Miss N. Bond, Moreton in the Marsh, Glos.

Shopkeepers please note that Newton Press has a selection of colour photos of Newton Aycliffe available at wholesale prices.

Town's Boating Lake Spoilt

Gone are the ducks and swans along with their babies from our boating lake, now we are only left with our most unwanted visitor, beer cans and

The good weather has brought a lot of drinkers to our boating lake and some have been very responsible, putting all their rubbish in the bin, only to have it scattered in and around the lake by our uncaring youngsters.

On 15th August there were in excess of 30 beer cans along with bottles, glasses, tyres and most dangerous of all Bells plastic carrier

Who is to blame; Parents; the Council; Bells Stores; the Police; our quibbling Councillors?

Our boating lake is quite

heautiful in all seasons it is a shame to see it spoilt in this way. I welcome any reply

Richie Bainbridge

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Peter Milburn 42.04, followed by Mick and Christine Brunskill in

44.52, Sue Milburn was

next home for the club in

Consett.

46.30.

Colin Gibson

REPORT

Playday Nursery was opened on the 13th. November 1995 and is registered with Durham Social Services and the DFEE to provide care and education to children from 0 to 5 years.
It offers full and part-time

places. The nursery is open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday for 51 weeks in the

Playday Nursery is a good nursery which provides a good range of worthwhile and stimulating activities.

By the time they are five years old most children are likely to achieve the Desirable Outcomes for children's learning on entering compulsory education in the six areas of learning. High priority is given to personal and social development, with good

results. The children are well behaved, well mannered, independent, caring and readily take turns. Moral, spiritual, social and cultural development

appropriately fostered. Activities are well planned to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum in all areas of learning.
The quality of teaching is

The manager good. effectively leads the team of qualified and experienced Nursery Nurses who have a secure knowledge of all areas of learning. They work well together, interact well with children, questioning them to extend learning and understanding and have high expectations for children's behaviour and attainment. Teaching, planning and assessment are constantly

Children have equal access to all activities, work at their own level with adult support where needed.

Staff give good support to the less able and to children for whom English is an additional language and provide appropriate work to extend the more able.

The nursery is a very pleasant, light stimulating environment with an enclosed outdoor play area.

It is well equipped, the accommodation is good and resources are well rotated. There is an "open door" policy and parents/carers are welcome at any time. Partnership with parents is good. They are kept well informed about all aspects of

the nursery by notice boards, newsletters, open evenings and are encouraged to participate in nursery events. A full copy of the report will be made available to all parents.

Mr. C H Stafford, Mrs. Patricia Cutmore, the staff and parents are delighted with the report and the tremendous team spirit the nursery has generated.

The main aim of the staff is to offer a quality service in a and happy caring environment.

The recommendations of the report will be incorporated into the present management plans in order to build on the existing strengths of the nursery Playday Nursery 15, Simpasture Gate. Newton Aycliffe.



by P.C. SARAH BULLICK, Aycliffe Police Station

Keeping Children Safe

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE FROM DRUGS

Possession of drugs like heroin, cocaine, LSD or cannabis is illegal and can even result in death! If your children take illegal drugs it can only lead to other crimes in an effoprt to maintain their habit. They may for example steal or shoplift while feeling "high" they may turn to other crimes like stealing cars which could not only endanger their lives but those of the public in general.

If your child takes drugs you may notice he or she:

*Changes mood suddenly * is bad tempered or aggressive * eats less * stops sport, hobbies, schoolwork or seeing friends

* gets sleepy * tells lies You may also notice:

* money and property disapper

* smells, stains or marks on body or clothes

* powders, tablets, burnt tin foil or needles

If your child is taking drugs the dangers are from accidents while intoxicated, accidental overdose or becoming addicted. Drugs also have nasty side-effects which include hallucinations, mental and emotional disorders, infections, sores, blood poisoning and other illnesses.

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Solvents are found in products like glue, lighter fuels, paint, petrol and aerosols. When their vapours are inhaled, they produce a similar effect to alcohol but with devastating consequences as is all too often demonstrated.

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Sniffing the vapours from solvents can depress bodily functions like breathing and heart rate and cause disorientation and unconsciousness. Solvent sniffers can lose control of their behaviour and become more reckless and less able to deal

Death can be caused by suffocation or from firght or exertion through the effect it has on the heart. Some who has sniffed until they are unconscious can die through choking on their

Alcohol is also a substance that is open to abuse by young people. heavy drinking and drunkeness are more common in late teens although children as young as 14 and 16 years are becoming involved. The chances of coming to harm hangovers and sickness, fights, trouble with the police and accidents resulting in injury or even death are much greater. With the recent changes in police law relating to confiscation of alcohol from persons under 18 years or persons over 18 years who are likely to pass alcohol or consume alcohol in the company of anyone under 18 years, make it easierfor police to deal with groups drinking and the nuisance and disorder

Names and addresses must be supplied on police request. Failure to comply will result in arrest and a possible court

RECENT CRIMES IN NEWTON AYCLIFFE

A number of vehicles which have a spare wheel underslung in a cradle at the rear of the vehicle have had their spare wheel

Please take extra scecurity precautions to prevent your car becoming a target. If you have a garage use it, and if your car is vulnerable to this type of attack try and park the rear of your vehicle up against a wall or other solid object to make access as difficult as possible.

Also, with the warm weather now upon us, don't forget to close/lock all downstairs windows or any that may be vulnerable and take all washing in off the line when unattended - its easy pickings for the opportunist thief and the cost of replacing stolen clothing soon mounts up!

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To find out more, watch this space or pick up a programme from the local library. More information win 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 evenings 6.00 pm

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ENJOY SPORT AND GET PAID

Leah-Anne Higham, a Durham University student from Cassop near Coxhoe. has, in addition to her studies, a second string to her bow. For Leah-Anne, who is 21 and in her final year as a biochemist, is also a keen member of her local Territorial Army unit, 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (V) at The Barnard Armoury, Newton Aycliffe where she is training to be a Combat Medical Technician (CMT).

"It certainly adds extra interest to my life," she said, "I get to travel, get involved in anything from shooting to abseiling. - and 1 get paid, too!"

Now in her final year as a student, and nearing. the end of her basic training as a CMT, Leah-Anne hopes soon to be a fully qualified as a biochemist as well as a part-time soldier. She hopes for promotion as well! (Officers please note!)



FANTASTIC VALUE FOR ONLY £23

If you are looking for a really good night out at a bargain price you won't be able to better the offer made by local man Peter Beaty, who has a few places left at a Dinner Dance he is arranging at the magnificent Gosforth Park Hotel.

For only £23 a head you can enjoy a five course meal, a live band and a disco plus fabulous entertainment provided by star impersonators of Elvis and Roy Orbison.

Not only that, you will have the opportunity to win spectacular prizes in the raffle or bid for special donations made to the auction.

You can attend this function in Lounge Suits, blazers or 60's style.

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STUDENT TO TEACH IN AFRICA



A Northern Outdoor Equipment Supplier is donating a tent and equipment from their Darlington branch, to a student who is going to Africa to spend a year teaching.

The Outdoor Shop owned by Barrons Great Outdoors has donated a dome shaped Freeman's Jupiter tent worth £69 to Morvyn Jackson, 18, who lives in Darlington. She is taking a year out from university to travel to Namibia to teach English at primary level.

Morvyn relied on the generosity of companies such as Barrons as she had to raise £2,950 of the total £3,450 required to finance the year long trip as the Project Trust provides £500. The Project Trust stipulates that the trip must be to a non-European country and must benefit the local community. Angela Charlton who manages the shop at Burtree, near

Darlington said, "We are delighted to be able to help Morvyn in such an exciting and worthwhile project." Morvyn Jackson said, "I am very grateful for the tent and

equipment. Barrons Great Outdoors have been fantastic as has everybody who has helped me get to Africa. I felt that rather than wasting a year out before going to university I could see a bit of the world while helping those who have not had the same educational opportunities as myself"

What **Happens** To Your Waste Packet?



This week we ask - Are packaging.

Every day when making purchase from the Environment. All of us wrapped up in "the packaging" and once consumed, what happens to the packaging?. Can it be recycled safely without harming the environment? journey only once" - and go to the Landfill site?

shopping trolley.

that.

For more information contact Martyn D. Locklin on 311089 or Ben Dellow on 01913833361 Source for can fact (Green consumer guide 1988)

HELP FOR CEREBRAL

Two Newtonians have responded to last week's appeal to help 2 year old Cerebral Palsy victim, Adam Mitchinson, who needs expensive private treatment.

Adam achieve a better quality of life please contact Newton News on 300212.



you a green consumer? With the theme of

decisions in our own homes about the things we supermarket, we have an effect on the World should become "Green Consumers' - careful about what we buy, and what it is And was it necessary in the first? Will it - "do the

All of these questions are being asked by "Green Consumers". all over the world, people are becoming more and more aware of the effect there own buying has on the environment. This we call "Thinking Globally and Acting Locally" you must also become more aware and question yourself about your purchases as you fill your

Food for thought! Each year in the UK Alone we use and discard over 2 billion pet food cans! Think of the size of the hole needed to accommodate

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Due to enquiries we have now in stock Phormisol ground cover in the 2 metre width to be sold by the metre.

Sales Hut is situated on the entrance to Clarence Chare allotments. Bulbs expected in any time.

MALE CHOIR CONCERT

The Teesside Apollo Male Voice Choir presents a Concert on Saturday 18th October in the Dolphin Darlington Centre, commencing 7.30 p.m. The concert is in aid of "Save the Children" and tickets are available from Dressers, Williams Music Shop and the Dolphin Centre price £4 for adults and £3 for Senior Citizens and Leisure Savers.

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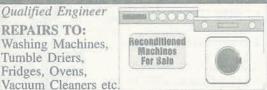
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The season begins with a screening of Shine at 8pm (9 Sept), and an excellent selection of films follows. The epic love story The English Patient (16 Sept), Kenneth Branagh's Hamlet (23 Sept, at 7pm) and Woody Alien in fine form in Everyone Says 1 Love You (30 Sept) guarantee that September is a month not to miss.

October delights include Baz Luhrmann's Romeo & Juliet (7 Oct) in an audacious modem US setting, Koyla (14 Oct) the delightful Oscar-winning Czech film, Microcosmos (21 Oct) a spectacular nature film for half term (2pm & 8pm) and the magical Margarets Museum (28 Oct) starring Helena Bonham-Carter.

In November, there's When We Were Kings (4 Nov) featuring Mohammed Ali and George Foreman, the touching and delicately observed Big Night (1 1 Nov), and the season rounds off with Private Parts (25 Nov) the autobiography of New York "shock-jock" Howard Stern.

Additionally, and not listed, is a film showing as part of our New Writing From Australia Day (Saturday 27 Sept). Following a day of workshops and readings, award-winning playwright Hannie Rayson introduces the film version of her play Hotel Sorrento (15) starring Joan Plowright. Tickets are available for the whole day, or for the film only.

Carers' Register

A new carers' register for people who informally look after relatives or friends is being set up in County Durham. It is thought there could be

up to 55,000 people in the County who look after someone without being employed or paid to do so. Now Durham County Council's Social Services Department is urging carers to join a newly set up a register which will be used to collect basic details about carers, their responsibilities, and their circumstances so that future services can be developed based on accurate information.

'I would encourage all carers to take the time to complete the form as it is only with their co-operation that we will be able to get a true picture of the number of carers in the County and what their circumstances are. "Any personal information given will be treated in confidence," he said.

Carers who would like to be included on the register can pick up a leaflet from their local Social Services office, GP surgery or library, or they can contact the Red Cross Carers Project on 01 91 383 2622 or Social Services project worker on 01 91 383 for 3763 further information.

Hospitals Merge

Following extensive discussions the NHS trusts in County Durhan are proposing a number of mergers, with the full support of County Durham Health Authority. The proposal is as follows:

*(One acute and community Trust in South Durham - involving the merger of Bishop Auckland hospitals NHS Trust, Darlington Memorial Hospital NHS Trust and the community service from South Durham NHS Trust.

* One acute and community Trust in North Durham - involving the merger of North Durham Acute Hospitals NHS Trust and the community services from Community Health Care: North Durhan * One County wide Trust providing mental health and learning disability services involving the merger of these services from

Community Health Care; North Durham NHS Trust and Sout Durham NHS Trust Jim Easton, director of purchasing at County Durham Healt Authority said "The proposal is about improving patient care, Th changes concern the management of services not the actual rang

or location of health services provided. The proposal supports the existing plans for developing service including the new developments in mental health and the new

hospitals in Bishop Auckland and Durham City." The proposal is backed by all the Trust involved and the Healt Authority. Should it be accepted by the NHS Executive Regional Office a period of consultation will take place later this year with view to be mergers taking place from 1st April 1998.

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well done Chris on passing your 3 "A" Levels and all the best for your future at Nottingham. Lots of love from Mam, Matthew, Rebecca, Mick, Gayle and Lisa

TARVIT - Happy 5th birthday James, hope you have a great weekend lots of love from Mam and Dad XX

TARVIT - Best wishes on your 5th birthday, love from Nanna and Grandad MATTHEW & Maxine on

your wedding day 23-8-97, have a great day and long and happy life together. Love Heather, Paul, Craig and Laura
MATTHEWS, Frances 25-8-

97 congratulations Mam on your 80th birthday, love from Mick and Kath and grandson Craig XX

Craig XX MATTHEWS, Frances 25-8-97, congratulations Nanna on your 80th birthday, love from John and Joanne and great grandchildren Charlotte Rose and Luke Anthony XX

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"Luke Anthony", brother for
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for Mick and Kath Allen and
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GLYN DUFF To Glyn with all my love on our engagement, love you always Marie XX

TO MAMMY and Daddy on your engagement, all my love Courtney XX

Courtney XX
PATTINSON - DUFF AnneMarie and Glyn
congratulations on your
engagement, love Mam, John
Courtney XX
congratulations
your exams, we
would do it. Love
Neal, Auntie SuzAnne and Louise

and Bruno XX
ZENA CLARK 24-8-97,
Happy 16th birthday love
from Mam, Dad, Zoe and

from Mam, Dad, Zoe and Tony XX ZOE AND ZENA CLARK "A" Level and GCSE

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Sunday 24th August 1997

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RYANS - Peter and Louise, enjoy Saturday night, lots of love Mitch and Lizz XX
SARAH BONAS - Happy

SARAH BONAS - Happy birthday, love Sharon and Andy XXX

SARAH BONAS Hi love, happy birthday, love always Gayle and Mick X

JULIE BONAS - 18-8-97. Happy birthday Aunty Julie, love from Rhianna XX SARAH JANE SMITH -

Happy birthday today, hope you have a good night, love from Sarah and Scott XX SARAH SMITH - 24-8-97,

happy birthday "Smith" love from Rhianna XX SARAH SMITH - Alright mate, happy birthday, hope

mate, happy birthday, hope you have a good night??? Love always, Gayle. PS Get ya cat out me car!

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Congratulations Tracey and
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Saturday 23rd August, lots of
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Dad, Mark, Julie and Mark
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JIM CHEESEMAN - Dad, have a great day on Sunday 24-8-97, Happy 65th birthday, love and best wishes from Christine and Paul, Stuart and Annette XX

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TARVIT Happy birthday grandad, love always Joss and Calum XX

JOHNSON Happy 3rd birthday Jordon on 26-8-97. Love forever, Mammy and Daddy Scott

JOHNSON Happy 3rd birthday big brother, love forever Kurtis

forever Kurtis
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Auntie Wendy, Uncle Andy,

Auntie Wendy, Uncle Andy, Claire and Katie LILY EALES - Mum hope you have a great 80th birthday, lots and lots of love and trillions of kisses, Joyce, Billy, Gavin, Paul, Sonia and Chloe

NICOLA GENT Happy 1st Anniversary

Sorry it's late but I still love you just as much, love Mally XXX

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Best wishes Dean and Leanne
on your wedding day,
Saturday 23rd August 1997.
Good health and happiness
always, all our love Mam,
Dad, Nanna and family XX
WENDY HILL - Well done
on your A Level result, we are
proud of you, Andy Claire and

Katie
LEWIS PETER TOOLE
(27-8-97) Happy birthday
Lewis, love Dad (missing you)
MRS
LYNCH

Congratulations to our lovely Mrs Lynch who is to be married on Saturday 23rd August to Mr Peter Gash at St Clares Church. We will try hard to remember your new name, lots of love from the children at Woodham Burn Infants School

ALYSIA Congratulations on your excellent exam results, love and best wishes from your family and friends ALI and COXY Congratulations on your engagement, love Firthy BRIDGETTE & OWEN Enjoy your special day, love Mam and Dad X BRIDGETTE & OWEN

Good luck and best wishes for Sunday, love Charlotte and Adrian X

UNCLE OWEN and Aunty Bridgette, best wishes to a very special couple love and kisses Scott C

kisses Scott C
TO OUR Mammy and Daddy,
Sunday will be special to us
all, love you both very much,
from Garbielle and Sally-Ann
XXX

VICKIE PEARSON
Congratulations on passing
your "A" Levels, best of luck
at University, Mum, Dad,
Beckie, Grandad Celia

TONY KELL Happy birthday Daddy, lots of love, hugs and kisses from Paige and Jake

TONY KELL Happy birthday, my love as always, Kerry XX

Kerry XX
RYAN THARBY 25th
August, happy 1st birthday to
Mammy and Daddy's little
tinkey winkey, lots of love and
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DENNIS WEATHERILL Faith wishes to thank family and our many dear friends, Carers and staff of the Carer's Centre for their loving support, encouragement and friendship. A special thanks to Fr. Nicholas also to Bryan Shepherd Funeral Director for sensitivity professionalism throughout the arrangements. Thank you Dr. Murphy and your colleagues of Darlington Memorial Hospital and thank you Aycliffe Nursing Home. LINDA, DEAN, DANIEL (Jodey Slater) wish to thank everybody on Sundays Fun Day who donated money to the residents committee stall towards Jodey's headstone. Our estate is not rich in wealth, but it is so rich with kindness. Special thanks to Enid Paylor and friends for their kind support. We did not realise how much our little girl was loved by everybody. Thanks also to the Redhouse Shop (just for being your cheerful selves). I am so proud to live on such a kind estate.

HENRIETTE HERDMAN
Margaret, John and family
would like to thank all
relatives, friends and
neighbours for the many cards
and flowers received on the
loss of a wonderful Mum, Nan
and Great Gran. Special
thanks to Dr. Alcock, Sister
Kent and all Nurses and
Doctors of Ward 41-42
Darlington Hospital and the
Co-op Funeral Service

CARR., Michael 25th August 1996. I love you more than words can say, and I miss you more and more every day. Always in my heart and thoughts Mike. All my love Sam XX

CARR, Michael - Fond memories of a friend who died 25th August 1996. Carl and

CARR, Michael Robert, Died ragically 25th August 1996. Facing life without you son, is very hard to bear, for losing you the way we did, will always be unfair. You left us broken hearted Mike, but with happy memories too, we never wanted memories, all we want is you. For the rest of our lives, we'll wonder why, we won't be allowed to see or say our last goodbyes. For each day that passes son, is a day nearer when we'll be together again. Miss you, love you, Mam and Dad CARR, Michael Robert -Please take a message to our brother up above, tell him how we miss him and give him all our love. Tell him how we think of him and wonder why he died, the many times we've longed for him and the many times we've cried. We would love to turn the clock back and relive our loves again, treasure every moment but do it all the same. So tell our Mike all those things Lord, that we forgot to do and ask him to stay close to us, all our lives through. Love you brother Trev, sister Glynis, forever young Mike XX CARR, Michael Robert -

(Franz) Deep are the memories, precious they stay, no passing of time, can ever take them away. God bless Michael, Wilma-Joe Mason, family (Andrews family)

(Andrews family)
CARR Michael Robert, precious son of Glyn and Rob. It was a sudden parting, too bitter to forget, those who loved you dearly are the ones who can't forget. With love from Pauline, Paula, Scott, not forgetting, Simon, Les's brother Darren, (Antrim, Northern Ireland)
CARR, Mike 25-8-96. Always

in our thoughts, love John, Maureen and Leanne CARR, Mike. Remembering

you always, love Bunt FIELD, Arthur Frederick -24th August 1996. Deepest thoughts and precious memories of my beloved and devoted husband. Arthur, I miss you more than words could every say. Forever in my heart, Dorothy

FIELD, Arthur Frederick - 24th August 1996. Loving memories of our dearly treasured father, who always provided unconditional love, support, advice and help. We were privileged to have been blessed with such a special Dad. Always in our thoughts and hearts Carolyn and Jason ATKINS MYRA (My) In loving memory of a dear wife,

ATKINS MYRA Your forever in our thoughts, very sadly missed, Karen, Danielle and John X

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MARY McMEEKIN In memory of our dear mother, died 22nd August 1995. Deep in our thoughts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Always remembered, love Alan, Alison, William, Jan, late son Duncan and all your grandchildren

grandchildren
MARY McMEEKIN In
memory of a dear wife, died
22nd August 1995. Time may
pass and fade away, but
memories of you will always
stay. Gone but not forgotten,
loving husband Tom
BOB HUTCHINSON Died

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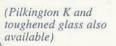
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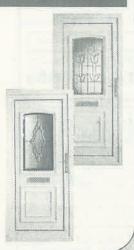
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Last year's ASE Cup winners looked a little shaky in the first half and went into half time level at

Minger of the Week Wayne Marram squandered chance after chance and quite rightly won the dreaded award.

Although Lothian seemed uninterested in long spells during the game - he was deadly when it mattered and may well have grabbed more than four.

Man of the Match Morgan Fielding who has found form in midfield - partnered well with Chris Walker until Walker was replaced by new signing Rob Cherrie midway through the second half.

Manager Dave Lee's choice of a 5-3-2 formation seemed to be paying dividends when Huntsman went 1-0 up after just 10 minutes, But Halfmoon came back into the game and punished Huntsmans lack of midfield presence by equalising before taking a shock lead.

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Naughty but nice Martin Clunes and Neil Morrissey from the BBC hit 'Men Behaving Badly' are getting their teeth into Macmillan Cancer Relief's biggest annual fundraiser - the World's Biggest Coffee Morning with Nescafe.

The 1997 festivities will take place on Friday, October 3rd. Last year's event won itself another Guinness Book of Records World Record when 513,659 people attended 14, 652 coffee mornings held simultaneously across the country and a staggering £1.5 million was raised in less than four hours with coffee drinkers quaffing over 35, 000 gallons of the stuff. Macmillan believe that the World's Biggest Coffee Morning

with Nescafe is possibly the biggest public participation event in Britain, with people in schools, offices, factories and shops all taking their coffee breaks at the same time, making a

donation in exchange for their cuppa. Martin (Gary in the TV hit) said today: "I can't speak in the morning until I've had my gallon of coffee so it's no problem at all for me to do my bit! The event raises a vast amount of money to help Macmillan continue its brilliant work and I'm thrilled to have been asked to help get as many punters involved as possible. Readers should call the Hotline on 01372 807000 to sign up. If you're going to have a coffee of a morning, why not do it for Macmillan?!"

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Tables can be booked now from Peter Beaty on 313924, but hurry as they are limited.

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