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Someone must have an idea who is responsible for this savage attack on a teenager last weekend. Don't shield him - get in touch with the Police now in strict confidence.

The 18 year old girl was followed, grabbed from behind and then dragged off the street near the bridge at Kirkstone Place where she was brutally beaten and raped.

Residents nearby heard her screams just after midnight last Saturday and the attacker ran off through Elmfield School grounds chased by two men, but he

got away.

The man is believed to be local as he knew the area well. He is described as overweight, about 5'9" aged between 30-40 years. He had a round face with short or balding fair hair. He was dressed in a white long-sleeved shirt with dark trousers.

The woman, who lives with her boyfriends in Beechfield has been left frightened and very distressed.

This was a disgusting attack on someone just visiting friends in an area usually considered to be safe at night.

Obviously, until this depraved animal is caught, women must take extra precautions.

"DO NOT walk the street alone at night - travel by car or go with friends" warned Chief Inspector Barry Peart of Aycliffe Police Office.



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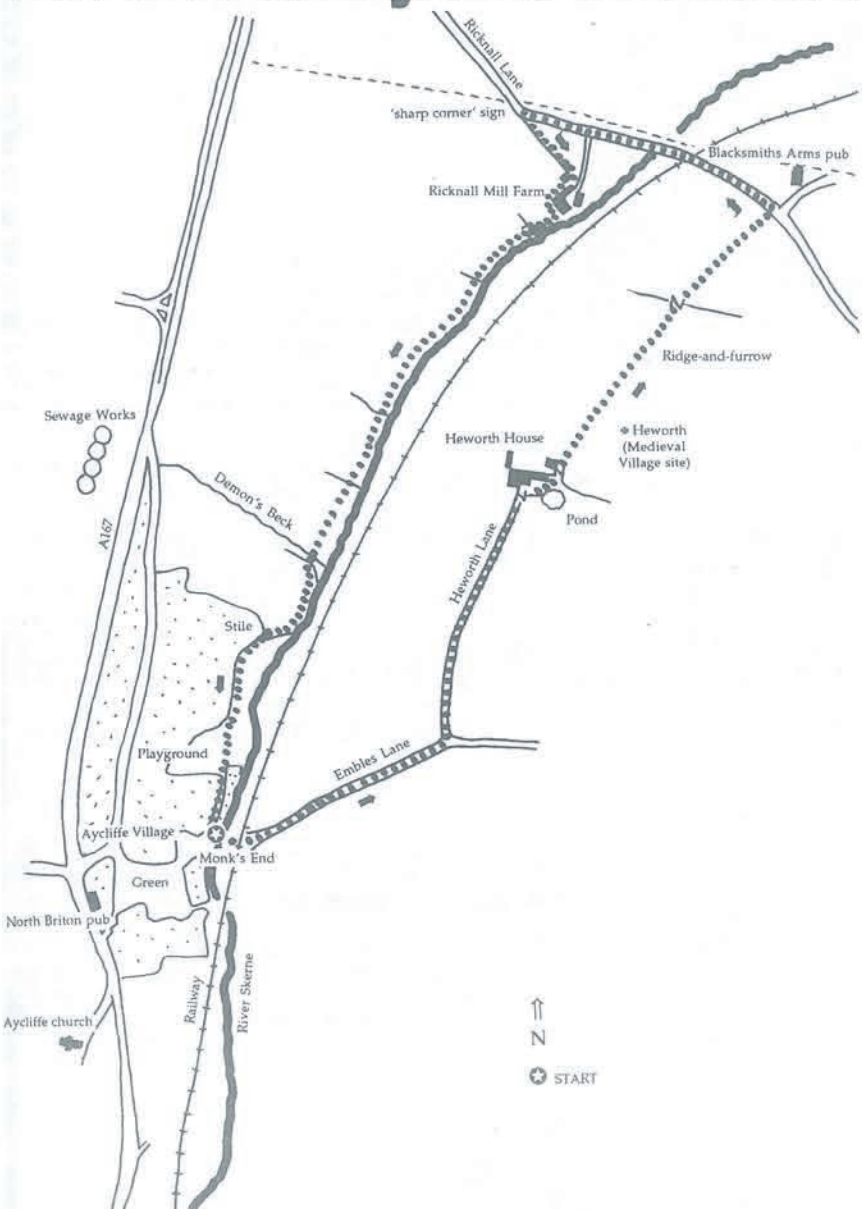
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The North Briton pub car park is a good starting point, from which you can walk down across the village green to Monk's End (said to be the exit of an escape tunnel from Aycliffe church during Viking raids). Pass over the river Skerne, under the railway bridge, and bear left up Embles Lane. At the fork in the road, go left up the public bridleway (Heworth Lane) and on through Heworth House farm. CLOSE THE GATES BEHIND YOU.

In the Middle Ages, Heworth was a busy village. You can see the remains of the villagers' huts (the bumps to your right, as you walk through the field) and, a little way on, the ridge-and-furrow remains of medieval ploughing. Notice the S-shaped sweeps of the ridges, as the ploughmen pulled round the oxen and heavy plough at the furrow end. To your left you can see the modern industrial estate, to your right the motorway. But you are walking amidst the remains of the Middle Ages. Through another gate, the path reaches The Blacksmiths Arms. Turn left down Ricknall Lane and cross the bridge over the main railway line. (In wet weather, continue to the A167 and turn left back to Aycliffe Village.)

If the weather is dry, walk along Ricknall Lane until the road turns sharply right. By the 'sharp corner' sign to your left, climb carefully over the stone wall stile and down the steps into the field. Make your way back down the side of the field (keeping the hedge on your right) to Ricknall Mill Farm. Cross the stile, and turn right. Walk along beside the barn, turn left down to the river, and then right (over a stile) along the path beside the river.

This muddy but pleasant path takes you back to Aycliffe Village. Watch out for the bridge over Demon's Beck, the outlet from the Sewage Works; walkers with dogs must remember that the water is not clean.

In the last field before the village, walk along the bottom edge of the field, round to the stile by the houses. Follow the path up and bear left along the road towards the village play area. Walk along the bottom edge of the playing field, keeping the hedge to your left, to the far left-hand corner, where you will find the passage which takes you through to Monk's End.

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This is a Gangsters and Molls Fun Night - fancy dress or evening wear is requested. There will be live music, games, substantial supper, raffle, auction and beverages.

All proceeds from the event to go to Cancer Research Campaign. For tickets or to offer gifts for the raffle on auction or donations please telephone Barbara or Kevin after 6pm on 314512

CYCLEFORCE NOTES

by P.C. SARAH BULLICK, Aycliffe Police Station

POLICE INITIATIVE TO BE EVALUATED

The end of the school holidays is fast approaching and so, unfortunately, is the end of the "Cycleforce" initiative. Cycleforce has been in operation since June and was set up as a summer initiative with the main aim being to address minor nuisance, public disorder and crime in Newton Aycliffe along with providing high visibility policing and reassurance to the community.

Cycleforce was the idea of PC Bullick and with the support of SC Griffin they have patrolled the streets and footpaths on two very smart mountain bikes which were provided as a joint venture from Sedgfield Crime Prevention panel, the Royal mail and the Cycleforce Shop in Durham.

From the officers view it has been a very useful means of transport - allowing maximum visibility to the public together with full flexibility of speed, routes taken, quietness but also the extra opportunity of being able to talk to the community about their views on the initiative. The response has been tremendous, even the younger generation now appreciate the use of the mountain bikes as a useful mode of transport.

As with all initiatives an evaluation will be done in a few weeks time by means of a questionnaire. Your views will be most welcome. Further details to follow soon.

What's Happening around Newton Aycliffe? As always we encourage everyone to be vigilant and very security conscious. All

items previously mentioned in Newton News should be remembered.

Areas of concern: Shed Burglaries - take extra precautions to protect the access points, ie: doors, locks, hinges and windows. Mountain Bikes - do not leave your bike unattended. Always lock your bike up against something that cannot be moved or cut. Have you post code select marked.

Personal Safety - use common sense and do not walk alone along quiet unlit routes, why not invest in a personal attack alarm?

Also, there has been several complaints received about children riding along footpaths at break-neck speeds. You are not only putting other footpath users at risk of serious injury, but also yourselves. It is an offence to ride on a footpath - use your common sense. This also applies to the town centre area. Be warned.

The car you own remains to be a vulnerable item - have you got the necessary security products to protect it. Sold Secure Pact - Sold Secure - Partnership Against Theft is a police/business scheme to test and recognise car security products as well as offering expert training for installers and allied businesses. Car dealers who take part in the scheme agree to sell vehicles with a basic security package as standard. For further information contact Sold Secure Pact Office, Tel 0166 186 8466, Block 36 Northumbria Police HQ, Ponteland, Northumbria NE20 0BL

WOODHAM INFANT SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATED

Mrs Patricia Henderson and staff at Woodham Burn Infants School wish to thank all parents and children for the lovely gifts and cards of appreciation which they received at the end of the Summer Term. The year two children who left us on 18th July presented a wonderful farewell concert to an audience of over 300

people. This year group was a joy to teach and we wish them and you as their families every future success.

Time moves and we will welcome in September our new intake of children and families. We look forward to three happy years working closely together for the successful education of your children

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Yours Sincerely,
Colin Johnstone
Press Officer

and More LEEKS

On Saturday 13th September the Iron Horse will be holding their 24th annual Leek Show. Although the show itself is not open to the public till 2pm prior to that will be the car boot sale, which opens at 9am and refreshments will be available. So the members look forward to seeing you there.

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The ex-Woodham Comp pupil took up the sport 11 years ago and is now a 3rd Dan Black Belt with some great achievements to his credit including French Open Champion; six times British Champion and N.E. Champion four times.

Craig is a member and instructor at the Seaham Club, but is allowed free time to train at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. In November he is competing in the World Championships in Hong Kong which will be televised.

He is a Customer Service Representative for Aycliffe from Aramark who give him excellent support.

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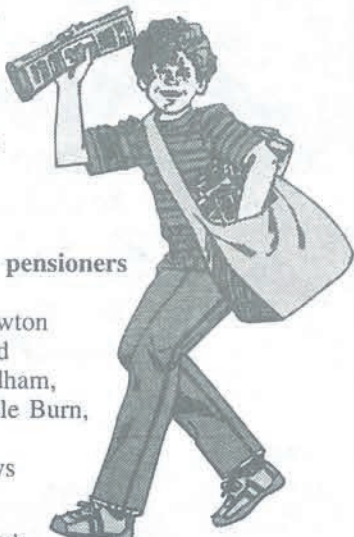
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SUGAR HILL SCHOOL TO LOSE PART OF PLAYING FIELD

VITAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY SAY POLICE

Sedgefield Borough Council's Development Committee at its meeting on 27th August 1997 discussed Durham Constabulary's application to extend the car park at Newton Aycliffe Police Station.

The Committee heard representations made on behalf of all parties with an interest in the application. The proposal involves taking a small part of Sugar Hill Primary School's Playing Fields.

Planning Officers explained that there was a strong presumption against developing school playing fields but the Committee had to balance this against the Chief Constable's comments that the application was crucial to national security.

The Committee was sympathetic to the views expressed on behalf of the School and local residents that none of the playing field should be lost and that the semi-mature trees along its boundary should not be removed. Those trees had been planted by the school children and were viewed as important to the School. The Committee also took into account comments made about security at the school and the disturbance to residents from security lighting for the car park. Because of these concerns the Committee decided to seek a package from the Police which would satisfy

the reasonable requirements of the school and residents before approving the application. This package includes providing adequate drainage to permit the use of that part of the playing field which currently suffers from poor drainage - this would replace in part the area which would be lost to the car park extension. Attempts will be made to relocate the semi-mature trees along the boundary with the Police Station because of their importance to the school and a landscaping scheme will be implemented to reduce the impact of the development.

Another important requirement of the package would be the provision of an obscure screen or wall on the boundary of the car park. This would help contain the effects of security lighting and reduce disturbance to residents and pupils alike. The Committee said that only when the package has been agreed and a legally binding agreement put in place would the Borough Council be in a position to issue an approval for the application.

WHERE IS OUR BEAUTIFUL BOATING LAKE?

Dear Sir

In response to the comments last week about the boating lakes. I totally agree with the comments made by Richie. The boating lake as far as I'm concerned have the potential to be (and indeed have been) a beautiful area of the town.

Watching children feed the ducks and swans on the lakes has proved a pleasant way to unwind on a summers evening.

Unfortunately this never lasts long. Groups of youths also like to be out on summer evenings, regrettably they leave their mark behind them.

The youths aren't solely to blame though. The lakes seem to be left to the elements with no time or energy spent on them. What on earth has happened to the boats? Six weeks of holiday and no boating activities for the kids!

I'm also aware of people who travelled from other parts of the district to use the lakes for their radio controlled boats. Needless to say they no longer bother as the lakes are either empty or covered

in algae.

It would be nice to see Councillors and the public alike put some thought and consideration into this area. Yours

A concerned Ashfield resident.

Gardens Guild Open to New Members

The Gardens Guild has obtained a further supply of Japanese onion sets, after having a quick sale of this popular onion last Sunday.

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Already, thousands of pounds have been raised for local charities by caring Somerfield shoppers.

Several charities in the Durham area will soon benefit from funds raised by generous locals. Newton Aycliffe store has chosen the Adam Mitchenson Fund a 2 year old boy with cerebral palsy who is receiving special treatment and whose appeal was featured recently in Newton News. Proceeds from the sale of Somerfield Community Charity Scratchcards as well as instore promotions and fund-raising activities are being donated. You could win up to £50,000! What better reason to drop in to your local store and have a scratch for a worthy cause in your community. The Somerfield Community Charity was launched in February 1997 with the aim of raising more than £3 million in the first year for local good causes and charities chosen by their customers. For more information about the Somerfield Community Charity please contact: Catherine Moore or Julie Daniels on 0117 9357800/9357522.



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The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who supported the Fun Day in whatever capacity. It was a huge success and raised over £700.00 to be used for the benefit of the community. It was pleasing to see so many of the residents of the area attend and take part in all the events. The event would not have been such a success without the kind donations made by individuals, organisations and firms from throughout the town and we would like to thank them all. We would also like to thank the Mayor and Mayoress of Sedgfield Borough for opening the event and a special thank you to our own Mayor and her Consort for taking part in the celebrations and for drawing out the winning tickets in the raffle. To the Jazz Bands, Gymnastic Display Team Thai Boxers, Line Dancing, St John's Ambulance, Police, Community Force and Stallholders, a very big thank you. Many people from the area gave up their free time on the day and in the months running up to the Fun Day. To them goes our grateful thanks. Thank You All The Volunteer Group

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Jonathan Fry, Richmond Pension Planning specialists, donated £250 to Darlington Association of Disability. D.A.D. has just opened up a new project "Independent Living" funded by £90,000 from the National Lottery. Newton Aycliffe people already benefit from the Associations "Shopmobility" and Child Play Scheme. For further details contact Roz or Lauren on 489999

Letter to the Editor We Didn't Start World War 2

Dear Sir
I was so disgusted to read a letter last week written by J Haynes about what Cllr Moore is doing for the Aycliffe Angels. J Haynes says they should not be honoured, surely he must know we did not start the second world war and I wonder if he or she knew of a way to stop Hitler and his armies from doing what they were doing across Europe without these bombs and bullets. Yes, he lost his father and his mother had a low pension, but many other families suffered too. If all people thought the same as him, what a country we would have had under German rule. and I wonder if he would have had those letters behind his name. So I think he should keep quiet and think about the families who suffered more

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Aycliffe Athletics

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Learn How to Decorate Your Home

A ten week course is being held at The Greenfield Centre, based at Greenfield School commencing Wednesday 24 September 1997. Programme and enrolment details can be obtained from the library. The purpose of the course is to give students the basic knowledge and hands on experience applying paint effects in their own homes. Shops are full of stencils and colour washes etc., but apart from being overpriced the instructions given appear useless. As well as teaching students how to prepare surfaces for decoration the course will show how to prepare their own colour washes, how to trace and cut out their own stencils - then apply these stencils using a multi colour finish. The course will also be covering the other main effects, such as sponging, ragrolling, clouding etc. and knowledge of colours working together and preparing and painting floors. On completion of the course the student will have the knowledge and hopefully the confidence to tackle any of the main paint effects in their own home.

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Unless we act now, the amount of cat travel will double again over the next 40 years, compounding the problems we already face. The Government recognises this and is aiming to make more environmentally sound transport cheaper and more efficient. This will help, but the key to success lies with ourselves and our own travel habits.

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Dear Sir

Re: 5 mile footpath in Newton Aycliffe, I'm sure the amount of money being spent could have been put to better use maintaining the existing paved areas around the parish. Which in some places is in a deplorable state.

The Burn has not been cleaned for years, why not spend some money on that? The Boating Lake has been closed down for months now, and not for the sake of a few ducks, the kids were off school and have not got much to do but ride there bikes in the smelly water that's left.

Come on Councillors have a look around our town! I'm sure there are more worthy and more urgent ways of spending money than on a footpath! There seems to be plenty of funds to make Aycliffe village look attractive. I wonder why? West park used to be a focal point of Aycliffe but over the years has gradually deteriorated. I think the boats have only been on the water for about six days this summer, so how much revenue has been lost up to now?

The smell alone puts people off from bringing their kids to play. A visitor to the town spoke to me about the disgusting state of West park and of how beautiful it used to be.

We in Newton Aycliffe pay high rates, but we definitely don't get anywhere near our money's worth! It's time someone was brought to task over the state of West Park, I'm sure if the people who live in the vicinity of the boating lake stop paying their rates something would soon be done!

Let's have some action now! Steve Ibinson

Why not Visit a Brewery?

Vaux Breweries are expecting hundreds of extra visitors when they declare open house at the brewery during week commencing Monday, 8th September, 1997.

Members of the public, who are over 18 years old, can call a special brewery hotline on (0191) 567 6277 exts. 267 and 312 and speak to Louise Dawson to book onto the free tours which will take place at 10.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. from Monday, 5th September until Friday, 12th September.

The visits are part of National Beer Month when brewers across the country will be organising special events to show the public how beer is made and what goes on in breweries today.

BROWNIE GROUP WINS £500 COMPETITION



Local Brownies, the 1st Newton Aycliffe St Clares, are winners of the nationwide 1997 Friskies Go-Cat Junior Challenge, which was run in conjunction with Brownie magazine.

Friskies Go-Cat Junior challenged Brownie packs throughout the country to raise money for their favourite local cat charity, using the most imaginative and novel ideas possible. As winners, the 1st Newton Aycliffe St Clares will receive £500 CASH. Their chosen charity, the National Animal Sanctuaries Support League in Newton Aycliffe, will receive a generous donation of Friskies food for their cats - including Go-Cat junior, a complete and nutritious meal for kittens and young cats.

The 1st Newton Aycliffe St Clares captured the attention of judges

immediately with their unique fund-raising efforts, which included a sponsored 'Roller Skate Sweep'. Even the rain couldn't deter the enthusiastic Brownies as they dashed around a local school yard on rollers skates, wearing hand-made cat masks, collecting items from a shopping list!

Their week long fund-raising campaign also included a cat quiz, a raffle of 'cat items', guess the weight of a cat cake and a cat colouring picture competition. With the help of their dedicated Brown Owl, Mrs Marleen Land, the 1st Newton Aycliffe St Clares raised an amazing £675.00.

The money they have raised will help support the National Animal Sanctuaries Support League, enabling the charity to continue looking after the many sick, injured and abandoned cats.

BEFORE & AFTER



Local lady Angela Dixon, who has helped raise thousands of pounds singing for charity with John Melvin and the Southerne Comforts is now singing for joy after losing 63lbs (4½ stone) on the Slimming World healthy eating plan.

After starting in February this year losing over ½ a stone in her first week, she has lost weight steadily, every week nearing her goal.

Angela said "I was once described as the sea witch "Ursula" from the film the little mermaid because of

the black velvet dress I wore when singing, but now I could pass as Cinderella". Angela added "it took a lot of determination and hard work but with the easy flexible eating plans I treated myself regularly and never gained weight once"

Angela has now trained to become a consultant and is taking over the classes from 1st September at Neville Parade Church Hall on Mondays at 5pm and 7.30pm. If you would like further details please ring Angela on 308002

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If you are suspicious of visitors to your office, take note of their descriptions and vehicle number if possible and ring the Police on 314401.

ARE YOU CLAIMING ALL YOUR BENEFITS?

For people on Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance there is help from the Benefit Department known as the Social Fund.

The Regulated Social Fund deals with such legally entitled grants as: Maternity Payments, Funeral Expenses and Cold Weather Payments.

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

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, these 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 repayable through benefit deduction set at an amount that the claimant is able to pay repayable to a maximum period of 78 weeks.

3 **Crisis Loans** - These are loans that can be paid to meet short term needs due to an emergency, ie: fire, flood or burglary, it is not necessary to be in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, but the claimant must have no savings and there must be a serious risk to health and well being. The maximum loan is £1000.

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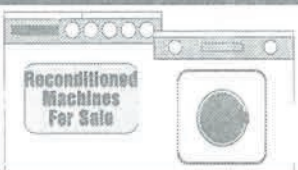
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Community and Business Fair

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Kelly Talbot
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KELLY TALBOT 4-9-97. To a special sister on your 18th birthday, love & kisses Lee X
TALBOT - 4-9-97, congratulations Kelly (big belly) on your 18th birthday, all my love from Mick XX
TALBOT 4-9-97, happy 18th birthday Mammy from the bump XXXX



Jeanette Todd
Happy 18th Birthday
3rd September 1997
Love from Mam, Dad
and Macauley

MICHELLE & Richard - 2 very special people, have a wonderful wedding day on Saturday 30th August, all our best wishes to you both, love Mum and Michael

MICHAEL DAWSON Happy 13th birthday have a great day, love Mam, Dad & Lindsey X

TO DADDY Happy 21st birthday, lots of love and kisses from your daughter Kelsey Jo

TO DADDY Happy 21st birthday, lots of love from Lisa, Tahlia and Callum

HYMAS - Daniel Stephen, 1-9-97, happy 6th birthday big boy, have a great day, all our love Grandma, Uncles Stuart, Neil and Geoff, Cousins Nathan and Natalie XX

NORA ALLISSON Happy birthday, love from Tom

NORA ALLISSON Many happy returns Mum, lots of love from Julie and Thomas
MENELLIE Congratulations Ralph and Hazel on your Golden Wedding anniversary with best wishes from Margaret, Steve, Joyce & Bill

MINALL Luke Anthony, happy birthday 30-8-94, what 3 today, already? Love from Grandad John XXX

McNAUGHTON Hip hip hooray our little treasure is three today, happy birthday to our darling grandson Aaron David, 27th August. Tons of love and kisses from Nanna and Grandad Steve

WHYTE & Nicholson Congratulations Julie and Mark on your wedding day, 30th August, have a great day, love from George, Maud, Joanne and Paul XX

MIA FLETCHER Happy 7th birthday to a special little girl, love Mam, Rob, Diesel, Grandma and Grandad

HUNTER Thomas Jack, 31-8-97, To our beautiful little boy, I today, happy birthday, lots of love Mummy & Daddy

HOLEHOUSE Marc, well done on your exams, love Dad and Mam, Philip, Angela, Amanda, Kelsey and Darran

HOLEHOUSE Marc, Congratulations on passing your exams, Maggie and Ron

HOLEHOUSE Kelsey Happy birthday love Grandad, Nanna, Philip, Marc and Angela

MARIE ALLEN Happy 30th Marie, I love you, Geoff XX

MARIE ALLEN Happy birthday to the best Mammy in the world, we love you stacks, Becky and Kirsty XX
TO K.B. There is no crisis! Love C.B.T.F.A.

MORGAN & EMMA, congratulations on your engagement, love from Dad, Mum and Leigh

FRANCIS AND FIELDING Congratulations Emma and Morgan on your engagement, love Grandma and Grandad
EMMA & MORGAN Love and best wishes on your engagement, from Auntie Barbara, Uncle John, Michael and Adam

EMMA & MORGAN All of our love to you both on your engagement, Auntie Gillian, Uncle Jeff, Scott and Elliott
GRIFFITHS Congratulations Sharon and Ian on your first wedding anniversary, 31-8-97, love and best wishes Mam, Dad, Gary and Granma
GRIFFITHS 31st August, happy 1st anniversary Ian, all my love, always Sharon XX
SHARON GRIFFITHS happy 30th birthday 2-9-97, lots of love Mam, Dad, Gary and Granma

BOSOMWORTH - 31st August, happy birthday Dad, love from Sharon and Ian X
GLENDINNING & Mills congratulations on your engagement Donna and Brian, good luck for the future, love from Sharon and Ian X
SPORTY SPICE Happy birthday Krystal Cole, 12 today, lots of love from Mam and Sean XX

POOLEY - Welcome to the world Shannon - arrived safely on Thursday 21st August 1997, love and best wishes to you and to your Mammy and Daddy (Joanne and Mark) from Uncle Warren, Auntie Marie and cousin Milli XX
POOLEY Joanne and Mark congratulations on the birth of your daughter "Shannon", 21-8-97, love Jason, Helen and Lewis

POOLEY Mark and Joanne are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Shannon on 21-8-97, special thanks to family and friends

POOLEY Joanne and Mark congratulations on the birth of your beautiful daughter Shannon, lots of love from Michelle and Sam

SAM RAINE - Happy 8th birthday, lots of love Uncle Mark, Auntie Joanne and Shannon

SAM RAINE Happy 8th birthday to my special little lad, lots of hugs and kisses Love Mam

SAM RAINE Glad I'm here for your birthday, get me some milk ready for the party on Friday, lots of sloppy kisses, from your little cousin Shannon

RAINE - Happy 8th birthday Sam, 29-8-97, love you stacks, Gran and Grandad

WHITE - NICHOLSON Congratulations Julie and Mark on your wedding day, 30th August 1997, wishing you every happiness, enjoy your day, all our love Mam, Dad and Tracy

PAUL DODD Congratulations on your brilliant "O" Level results. All your hard work finally paid off. We are all very proud of you. We wish you success and happiness for the future. Good luck at Q.E. and for your forthcoming "A" Levels. Love Mam, Dad, Gavin and (Mog-Rog) Meg XXX

REBECCA TODD 29th August. To our darling daughter on your 4th birthday, have a good day, lots of love Mammy and Daddy XX

REBECCA TODD - Happy birthday to my big sister, love you loads Luke XX

REBECCA TODD Many happy returns, lots of love sweetheart, Nanna & Grandad

REBECCA TODD Lots of love on your birthday from Nora, Tom, Julie and Thomas

MONIQUE SCANLON - T is for teaser with pink lipstick; H is for hair so wild and red; I is for intoxicated on our monthly nights out; R is for roses you hope to receive; T is for together, that's what we will all be; Y is for you, you're 30 you see!

TO OUR Darling Becky on your 4th birthday, lots of love Auntie Toto and Uncle Pete X

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Patricia Cogan



Happy 40th Birthday
31st August 1997
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David Brown
21 Today



2nd September 1997
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Sue Blackwell



Happy 18th Sue
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Thanks

OWEN & BRIDGETTE would like to thank family and friends for all their wonderful cards and gifts and for making last Sunday an unforgettable one for us both

JOANNE POOLEY Thank you for giving me a beautiful baby daughter, "Shannon", love always Mark XX
POOLEY Thank you Mark and Joanne for our beautiful granddaughter "Shannon", 21-8-97, love you all Mam and Dad Raine

A BIG Thank you to Emma Cole who sorted out all my problems during our recent house move, many thanks Kathleen (Mrs Cole)

MRS LILY EALES I would like to thank my daughters and sons for the surprise 80th birthday party on Friday night, also thank them and all my friends for the lovely presents and flowers, it was brilliant - Liverpool Lil

GRATEFUL THANKS to the Sacred Heart and our Blessed Lady for prayers answered. May the Sacred heart of Jesus be Praised, Loved, Adored and Glorified throughout the whole world, now and forever, Amen. Say 6 times a day for nine consecutive days and your prayers will be answered M.W.

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BRIAN MEALE 2-9-95. We each have a picture of someone we treasure, we take it out often, and always with pleasure, perhaps for a moment, perhaps for all day, then carefully, lovingly tuck it away. It could be a photo, but often it's not, it may be no more than a wonderful thought, the kind that brought happiness right from the start and that's always nearby for its kept in my heart. Dearly loved and missed, your dear wife Eileen XX

BRIAN MEALE 2-9-95. Time is meant to be a great healer, but if I live to be a hundred I will never recover from the pain and sorrow I feel today and everyday without you Dad. I love and miss you more than words can say, the pain will never ever go away. Love always Amanda XX

BRIAN MEALE (2-9-95). (Dad) Time passes by we all move on, but never forget what has gone before us. Forever in my thoughts Dad, love Paula XX

BRIAN MEALE 2-9-95. (Dad) A loving Dad, simple words, but very true, I will always love and remember you. Never forgotten, love Kelvin X

BRIAN MEALE - A good friend, never forgotten, Pat, Jennifer and all the family

CHADWICK, Samuel - "Big Sam" 29-8-84. We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, we thought about you yesterday and the day before that too. But looking back with memories, upon the path we trod, we bless the years we had with you and leave the rest to God. Loving wife Lorreen, Joyce, Billy, Colin and families

CHADWICK, Samuel 29-8-84. I miss you Dad and I always will, all my love Colin

CHADWICK, Samuel, 29-8-84. God bless Grandad Sam, love from Claire XX

EILEEN DOWNING Died 30th August 1993. Treasured memories of a very dear sister and Aunt. Always in our thoughts, Lil Maxted and family, Blackpool

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EILEEN DOWNING 30-8-93. Special memories of a dear Aunt, sadly missed, Betty and family

EILEEN DOWNING 30-8-93. Missing you more and more, we think of you each day, Chris and Brian

IRENE WOODWARD 28-8-96. Mam, thinking of you always, love Sylvia, Col and families

IRENE WOODWARD 28-8-96. Nana, you are in our thoughts everyday, miss you loads. All our love forever and always Tara and Lee

JAMES WRIGHT 30-8-94. Loving and treasured memories of a dear husband and Dad. Forever in our thoughts, day and night, loving wife Evelyn and dearest daughter Valerie

CAROL BERNADETTE 30th August 1996. For me you never died, you will always live forever, missed and loved each and every day - Roy XX

TURNER Carole Bernadette left to visit Jesus, 30-8-96. Still in my heart, love you always John, Hasta Manyana for now Carole

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Local jobs have been safeguarded with the announcement that Middlesbrough based Safewear is to be taken over by Sterling Safety Services, Newton Aycliffe.

The partnership will pump investment into an expansion programme which will see overall sales move beyond the £1 million mark with the creation of new jobs locally.

The sale, a result of the retirement of Safewear's managing director, Dick Whitwell, and his desire to protect his loyal workforce, led to the involvement of their bankers, Lloyds Bank Commercial Service. They advised on the sale and matched the business with Sterling Safety Services, also a customer, who were looking to expand.

Alison Maughan, the local Lloyds Bank Commercial Service manager, said: "After discussing the position with Mr Whitwell I suggested an approach to one of our other customers who operated in the same business. This led to the partnership with Sterling Safety Services."

"Our research shows that the issue of who will take over your business once you retire can be a real headache and we were delighted that our extensive local knowledge had such a positive impact and provided a real boost to the Teesside economy."

Dick Whitwell, said: "We are delighted that Sterling have shown great confidence in our workforce and that Lloyds Bank were able to secure an effective transfer of the company, which will provide a sound basis for future expansion."

Safewear and Sterling Safety Services are suppliers of industrial safety clothing for clients such as Glaxo and British Steel. Safewear has been established in Middlesbrough since 1973, while Sterling has been in business for over 20 years and were taken over by current managing director Alison Shaw in 1993.

Dancing Course

The Greenfield Centre based at Greenfield School are offering an exciting Dance course for those with some dance experience. A course which offers the opportunity to choreograph, perform and evaluate their own and others dance work culminating in a written paper

It is an opportunity to extend

dance awareness and knowledge through a recognised qualification. GCSE Dance is the link with performance arts theatre etc.

A two year course for adults (16+) commencing Tuesday 23 September 1997, 5.30pm - 7.30 pm. Programme and enrolment details can be obtained from the library.

**Derby
Match
at the
Youthy**

Huntsman play the second game of their championship campaign this week as they take on new side and neighbours Europa FC writes Martin Walker.

The derby clash is on Europa's home pitch, the old Avenue School Fields, now the Youth Centre's Field - this Sunday at 10.30am.

Although Huntsman are the away side - it will be almost like playing at home as they use it for their training ground.

Maybe their set-pieces will prove as deadly this Sunday as they do every Thursday. Next week Huntsman play at home to DCS and then they face the British Legion at Moore Lane the week after.

The Huntsman's Spanish Tour - 10 day package to Lloret De Mar in the Whitsun Holiday of next year includes 7 nights accommodation in a 3* hotel with en-suite rooms, all meals and all alcoholic and soft drinks £299 adults, £199 children).

With three friendlies against local Spanish opposition, a full day excursion to Barcelona and a visit to Barcelona's magnificent 120,000 capacity Nou Camp Stadium - it promises to be a cracking holiday. Booking times are 12noon-2pm in the Huntsman, Woodham Village every Sunday

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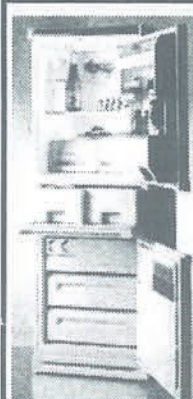
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There are 3 opportunities to join a class Mondays 7-9pm, Fridays 1.30-3.30pm,

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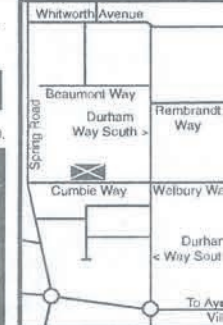
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