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#### Independent Inquiry Begins

County Durham Health Authority launched an independent inquiry this week into the NHS care received by a man living in the Sedgefield area.

Adrian Jones pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Heathwaite Douglas following an incident at a bus stop in Newton Aycliffe in June 1995. Both had received treatment for a number of complex mental health problems at Winterton Hospital.

The inquiry will look at issues including the Treatment, care and supervision; Assessment of risk to themselves and others; Adequacy of collaboration and communication

Retired Newcastle solicitor Arthur Taylor will chair the independent inquiry which also includes a consultant psychiatrist, a senior nurse and senior manager responsible for mental health services in a social services department.

The inquiry team will submit a report to County Durham Health Authority which will subsequently publish the main findings and recommendations made.

Dr John Woodhouse, director of public health at County Durham Health Authority said: "It is crucial that we examine closely the type and the quality of treatment that both patients were receiving prior to this tragic incident to ensure that there are no more lessons to be learned.



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In accordance with Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986 the said vacancy shall be filled by election if, within 14 days (computed in accordance with Rule 2) after publication of this notice, (the date of the publications shall be 30th January 1998), then electors for the electoral area give notice in writing of their request for such an election to the returning Officer, Sedgefield Borough Council, Council Offices, Spennymoor, Co. Durham DL16 6JQ. For this purpose blank forms of notice may be obtained from the Chief Executive at the address at the foot of this advert or from the returning Officer (Sedgefield Borough Council).

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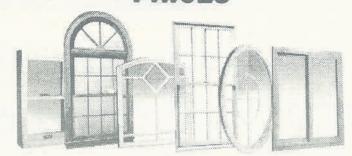
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Businesses in County Durham have made their support for the impending minimum wage legislation clear but have warned of a possible negative effect on the region's economy in a business survey commissioned by solicitors Blackett, Hart & Pratt.

Results showed that the majority of business people in County Durham were for the government's policy, but many felt that the effects on the local economy would be negative. A majority 62% of respondents were for the policy, and called for the minimum wage to be introduced at a level above

The TUC's recommendation was agreed by only 9% of the businesses, while 18% would be more comfortable to see the implementation of the CBI's recommendation to increase the old Wages Council figures in line with inflation.

The range of figures suggested for the new minimum wage level varied from £2.00 to £4.50 and 72% of businesses went for figures at the higher end of the range, with a level of between £3.50 and £4.50 favoured by most.

Among the specific problems highlighted by local businesses would be higher wage bills and an increase in the cost of Over 24% of respondents said that the new policy could lead to job losses in their workforce.

One of the strongest messages to come out of the survey was the need for exemptions to be included in any legislation. 60% felt that workers undergoing training as part of their job should be excluded from the new minimum level, and over 56% felt there should be some exemption for

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workers under 21 years old. Only 14% of respondents agreed with the government that the minimum wage would stimulate the local economy by increasing the level of money in people's pockets, while 47% felt it would be a negative influence. The remaining 39% said it would make no difference.

Blackett, Hart & Pratt are sending the results to Professor George Bain, Chairman of the Low Pay Commission, to put the view of the business community in County Durham. Business leaders throughout the area were consulted for their view on the level at which the minimum wage should be introduced.

Whilst the Government is committed to introducing a minimum wage within the lifetime of the current parliament, the debate over the level at which it should be set and the inclusion of any possible exemptions is far from over. Blackett, Hart and Pratt undertook the survey to bolster the voice of the local business community, and in particular small businesses, and intend to send these opinions to the Commission in London.

Charles McCain, Employment Law specialist with Blackett, Hart & Pratt, said "It is vital that the local business community, and small business in particular is not left out in this consultation process. The survey results show that business people in this area have strong opinions on the way things have been conducted so far. By sending our results to the Low Pay Commission, we are ensuring that the voice of business in County Durham and beyond is

Durham County Council is to receive its national 'licence to thrill' for young people taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The Award's operating authority's licence will be presented to the County Council on Thursday, January 29, by Andy Reade, regional officer for the Award.

The licence, which is renewed every three years, is granted only after the Award scheme is sure the operator can undertake certain responsibilities such as designating a specific Award Officer, authorising Award programmes and maintaining an approval system for instructors.

Councillor John Dormer, Chairman of the County Council's Community Education Panel, will receive the award on behalf of the Authority which has been operating the Duke of Edinburgh's Award since its inception in 1956.

In County Durham, there are 42 units operating the award including youth clubs, schools, colleges and universities which are supported by the Community Education Service.

Last year, 287 young people gained an Award and there are currently about 1,000 young people working through the Award in the County. The Local Education Authority has also been granted an Adventure Activities Licence covering hill walking, mountaincering and kayaking.

Following the canoe tragedy in Lyme Bay in 1993, the Activity Centres (Safety of Young Persons) Act 1995 was passed requiring mandatory licences for centres or people who offer leadership or training in a range of outdoor activities to anyone under 18.

## **Town Rug**

Hartlepool II 12 Newton Aycliffe 59

The roll continues!! After piling up 54 points against Billingham III last week, a similar score was achieved this week against Hartlepool. With five changes from last weeks side, Aycliffe might have expected to struggle, particularly with travelling away. Indeed, the first half was not easy for Aycliffe who could not find last weeks form in the early stages of the game. At the end of the first half Aycliffe were 19-7 up.

The handling was poor and the forwards had not run at the opponents with any real conviction. A roasting and the second half saw a vast improvement in Aycliffe's play, resulting in the addition of another 40 points.

The Ayeliffe forwards started to work more effectively as a unit. They made the ball available for the backs after sucking in the oppositi exhibition of fifteen m running rugby developed w both forwards and bac getting on the score sheet. Bob Malvern scored three tr and fellow forwards Kes Greathead and Peter She (the try of the game said so observers) each scored one piece. The backs contribut four tries through waz parsonage, Darryl Pettit, N Shaw and Mark Hill.

Tommy Cooper converted tries and Darryl Petit al converted a try. Ayeliffe fa a much sterner test next we at home to Durha Constabulary.

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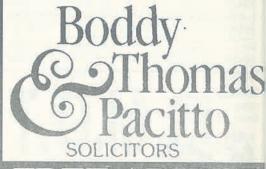
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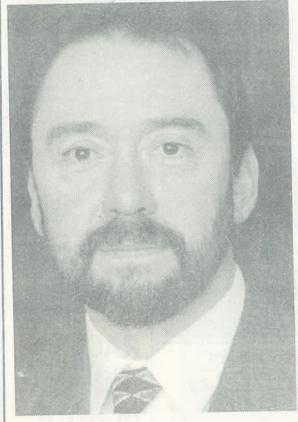
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# AYCLIFFE MAN APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER OF DBS



DAVID BLAIR New General Manager Darlington Building Society

Darlington Building Society has appointed David Blair as its new General Manager (Operations) with the appointment taking effect from 1st January, 1998.

David, who is 47, has worked in the financial services sector for 28 years, much of this time within the budding society industry.

He joined Darlington Building Society as a Branch Manager 16 years ago and he moves to his new post from that of Assistant General Manager (Sales).

David is a resident of Aycliffe Village and his first experience of Darlington Building Society was as the Branch Manager of the Society's Bishop Auckland Branch. He was educated at Marlowe Hall, Newton Aycliffe and has spent all his working life in the region. Commenting on his new appointment David said, "These are exciting times for Darlington Building Society. I am looking forward to playing a key role in the Society's future development and in further establishing its growing reputation for looking after local interests".

## Flower Demo at Shildon

A Flower Demonstration by Mr Graeme Armstrong is to be held on Monday 2nd February 1998 at 7.30pm in Shildon Civic Hall.

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I would like to thank Newton News for printing my letter and also all those who contacted me seeking further information about the tonic intra.

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# Abseil to Raise Funds for Cancer Research

Fancy a 110ft drop in Darlington? Imperial Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) is counting on the people of Darlington to sign up for its 110ft abseil from the Memorial Hospital on Sunday 15 March 1998 and have roped in Byker Grove star Rob played by Gavin Makel to help launch the event. To take part in the Help Beat Cancer Abseil call 01 13 231 9828.

Gavin, who is currently appearing in pantomime as Robin Hood at Darlington Civic Theatre, said "I'm keen to help beat cancer and I'm all too aware of the results of cancer. During the lost series of Byker Grove the story line followed Flora, a young and attractive teenager, who sadly died from a malignant brain tumour".

Whilst it was an actor playing a part in the TV series - in reality one in three people will develop cancer at some point in their lives and one in four people will die from cancer.

Today, more than 50% of the children who develop cancer each year are cured. Yet in spite of this tremendous progress, cancer still kills more children between the ages of one and 15 than any other disease and that is why children's cancer is such a vital area of research for ICRF.

## DOG TRAINING CLASSES

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The show has a growing reputation and Magic have performed at the Queen Fan Club Convention, Southport and the London Palladium. In May, 1997, at the invitation of the Russian Government, they topped the bill at a concert in Gorky Park, Moscow, launching the AIDS awareness campaign, "Russia

Magic have always received a warm welcome at Spennymoor and Sedgefield Borough Council's Leisure Services Department believe that their next performance will be no exception.

The show, which is for people over eighteen, starts at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 14" February, Tickets are £8.50. Box Office telephone :



#### **LOCAL INQUIRY ON** AIRPORT EXPANSION

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Moorfield Estates plc ("Moorfield") today ("Moorfield") announces that John Prescott, Secretary of State for the Environment, has announced his intention to hold a local enquiry to determine planning approval for the company's proposed development at Teesside Airport.

Moorfield has submitted plans for the 1.8m sq ft first phase of 3.5m sq ft total scheme, comprising a range of airtransport related production. assembly and distribution facilities on a 250 acre site within the Teesside Airport boundaries.

Following the announcement that the Government would be preparing an "integrated transport policy", the Teesside Airport project became a likely candidate for a planning enquiry.

Plans for the scheme, which has the full support of Stockton Borough Council and the Tees Valley Strategic Planning Committee, were submitted following detailed and full traffic and environment impact studies. As the local planning authority, Stockton Borough council has requested an expeditious consent from the Secretary of State and will lead the joint local authority case for the development, along with Moorfield, at the enquiry.

Current Department of the Environment policy is to seek an early resolution to planning enquiries and this request from the Council is likely to be addressed positively by the Secretary of State.

Marc Gilbard, Managing Director of Moorfield Estates said "Almost every Airport Development of any significance has had to undergo a local Planning Enquiry and we anticipated Teesside would be no different. We had hoped that the strength of support shown for the project by all the local authorities, local business and government bodies was sufficient to convince the Minister that Teesside Airport did not require a local enquiry. "We conducted a full and detailed consultation throughout the application process with the Airport Board and the Local Authorities and resolved agreements that met the concerns of the local residents as has been acknowledged by the Planning Authority. The contributions to local infrastructure by the development are significant and they fully address the key issues of traffic and noise. The project is long term but the employment and economic benefits it will bring to Teesside are very realistic.

"It is very encouraging to see the request by Stockton Borough Council for a speedy approval by the Minister"

### **XMAS** APPEAL **THANKS**

On behalf of South Durham Hospice may I extend a most sincere thank you for your support of our Christmas Appeal.

The appeal was the first of its kind for the Hospice and we have been overwhelmed at the response and generosity of the people of South West who have Durham, contributed in excess of £8.600, all of which will go towards providing the highest standard of care for our patients here at the Hospice. We aim to make our Hospice. a centre of excellence and it is wonderful to receive such support from the community we serve.

With renewed thanks. Sue Snowdon Fundraising Co-ordinator

### RACE NIGHT AT SCHOOL

A Race Night is to be held at Greenfield School on Saturday 7th March, 7 for 7.30pm until 11pm with a licensed bar.

If anyone would like to support the evening by either providing a donation, raffle prizes or selling raffle tickets, please contact Jill Burdis, Susan Mouyiassi or Sue Jones at Greenfield School Tel 300378. Our target figure for the Butterwick Hospice is £1500. Our main sponsor is Alexander-le-Skerne and the main raffle prize, minicruise for two to Belgium, has been provided by J&C

# SCHOOL VISIT

Class three from Middlestone Moor Junior School visited Newton Press. We enjoyed the visit very much. My favourite part was when we were being shown how to make plates from negatives.

First they take the negative and put it on a machine that prints the image onto card, the card is then washed so the ink stands out more. We also went into the dark room which has a special door to stop light coming through. Newton Press produce 14000 newspapers a week, so remember that when your next copy comes through the door

By Jennifer Bain (9)

Middlestone Moor Junior School visited Newton Press to learn how papers are made and how to do it. Class 3 went as we have a topic of writing and printing. The part I liked best was the dark room. First we had to go through a funny door. When we got in everything was red. We learnt that in the dark room you could develop photos and take

We also learnt that 14000 papers could made in two and a half hours. There was also a room, it was called the origination room and in there we learnt about how they got everything on the computer and how they placed the adverts on the paper.

We asked many questions in that room and got very good answers.

Another place we went in was the factory and the machine that interested me was the Web, that prints and folds all of the papers.

The trip interested me a lot.

By Lauren Eltringham

On Wednesday 21st January, Class 3 went on a trip to Newton Press. I learnt that 14000 copies are copied every week, can you believe that? 1963 Newton Press started and it was very interesting. We went to the origination room first, there were computers, a We split into 2 groups, my group went to where they printed and folded the paper. We were at a machine called the web, it printed the pages big and folded them.

Then we saw a man called Jonathan, he showed us how to make the negatives. He not only did that but showed us how to put a plate in the metal machine and turned it over and it changed from green to blue off the bright light. Then we went to the dark room to see a camera machine and a developer machine. The best thing that I liked the most was watching the web machine Melissa Morgan



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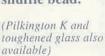
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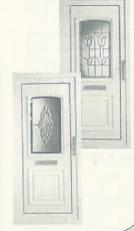


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A new partnership project resource management into school buildings, grounds and the curriculum.

School, the project is a partnership between Durham County Council, Groundwork East and West Durham, and the school, and is funded by Durham County Environmental Trust.

A schools wastewise education officer will be employed by Groundwork East Durham to develop resource efficiency and sustainable waste management schemes in schools.

extension of the already successful School Grounds Project which helps to improve the design, use and management of school grounds as an educational

which will cost £75,000 over

- recycling programmes in,
- \* professional waste and energy audits \* sustainability training for
- \* litter awareness and control
- using waste materials for inside and outside arts and play equipment
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exemplary waste management and minimisation practices links between schools and local businesses

pack on waste and recycling for schools It is also hoped to extend the network of local businesses already offering waste materials such as quarry stone, wood off-cuts, waste paint and packaging materials to schools.

country to involve children and and energy management under the banner of Local Agenda

"Children are great ambassadors environmental education projects and quickly bring on board their families, friends and the rest of the community," he said.

The wastewise officer will work with schools, pupils, teachers and governors as well

They are the link to reduce the production of waste by schools, encourage recycling and sustainability, and they will also be the link to local industry whose waste can often be used in schools.

John Wearmouth, Chairman County Durham Environmental Trust said: "We are delighted to be able to assist in this partnership. The project will ensure that children in the County understand sustainable waste management practices which, in the long term, can only be

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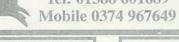
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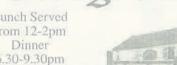
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BLAKEY - BERTRAM Kirsten and Keith welcome to lovely Philippa-Kate on 26th December, love and best wishes to you all, from Grandpa Michael and Grandma Elizabeth (Luxembourg) and all the family - God Bless you WENDY HILL Well done on

your A level result, love Andrew, Claire and Katie SEAN HARKER Happy

SEAN HARKER Happy birthday from Liz and family LISA MORRIS Happy 21st birthday, have a great time, love Ginger and Graeme KELLY Kieran and Jane, well done on your beautiful "BIG" bouncing baby girl "Jessica", Listas for Samantha, Joye

sister for Samantha, love Karen and Maureen TARVIT Jenny and Bill, congratulations on winning the Northern Echo's "Parents in a Million" competition, enjoy your holiday, love from all the family XX

KELLY, Louise Marie, Happy 9th birthday, all our love Mam and Dad

KELLY, Louise Marie, Happy birthday big sister, all ove Shane and Sharna KELLY, Louise Happy birthday, 30-1-98, love Grandma and Grandad Oakley MICHINSON, Stacey happy birthday love Sharna, Nikita and Kelly

HODGSON Richard and Beverley congratulations on the birth of your daughter "Codie Lee", love Mam and

Dad and families
MALCOLM CARROLL
30-1-98. Happy birthday
darling, all my love Marion X HODGSON Congratulations on your 18th birthday, 28-1-98, love and best wishes from Mam & Dad KATIE HODGSON Love and best wishes on your 18th birthday sister, love Richard KATIÉ HODGSON Happy 18th Katie, surprised you made it! Loads of love Lisa and Tracey

#### Thank You

LISA GIBSON Thank you for our beautiful baby girl, 'Beth", born on the 18-1 MRS ELLEN ATHERTON Would like to thank family friends and neighbours for all the support, cards and kind words spoken during her recent bereavement. Special thanks to all the doctors and nurses who helped Fred throughout the year, also Rev. Bill Broad and Bryan Shepherd who took care of the funeral arrangements

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#### Birthday Remembrance

ROBERT DIXON 5th February. To a dear husband and dad on his 57th birthday. No words can say how I fee today, the pain is still there and won't go away. Flowers and prayers are all I can give, these you shall have as long as I live Deep in my heart you will always stay, loved and remembered every day. Your loving wife Mavis and son Robert XX ROBERT DIXON 5-2-41.

No birthday card, no birthday kiss for our lovely grandad who we will always miss Love you forever and ever grandad, your two princesses, Joanne and Kirsty XX

ROBERT DIXON 5-2-41. There is a very special Dad Lord, resting in your care, if you look around your garden you'll see him sitting there. put your arms around him, make sure he's not alone, for today is his birthday and he is away from home. Love always and forever your loving daughter, Lynn and son-in-law

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THE Royal British Legion whilst announcing the results of the Poppy Appeal Fund for this year, we would also like to pay tribute to a gentleman who organised the Poppy Appeal for a number of years. Captain Jack McRoyall, a true Legion member who will be sadly missed by all. Also to Bob Nicholson who was our Poppy organiser for two years and our standard bearer since 1990. We would like to thank all who helped to make this amount raised was £7172.85 REDWORTH WI Pies, Peas and Pudding evening, Friday 6th February, 7pm, £2.50 in Redworth Village Hall REDWORTH WI Coffee

Morning in aid of Meningitis Trust, Wednesday 11th February. 10.30am-2pm, Denebridge Farm, Bring & Buy, Heighington raffle, £1 admission for coffee and FANCY DRESS Charity

Night in aid of Rosebank School (Disabled children) Thursday 5th March at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex 7pm-11pm. Karaoke, Pies and Peas, £4 a ticket, Tel Steven on 01325 310465 (no under

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#### In Memoriam

PETER McKENZIE Died 1-2-96. Wonderful memories of a dearly loved brother and uncle, always in our hearts and thoughts, we miss and love you always. Emily, David and

PETER McKENZIE 1-2-96 Treasured memories of a very dear brother, brother-in-lav and uncle, loved always Paddy and Jean, Ian and Joanna, Susan, Chris and bab

PETER McKENZIE Is February 1996. Treasured memories of a dear brother sadly missed, not just today but every day, Doreen, Harry

PETER McKENZIE Die

1st February 1996. Time wil come, time will go. But on thing changes never, th memories of those happ days, that we both spen together. Love always Flo LES SMITH In lovin memory of a dear husband dad and grandad, Les. Unsee by others you stay by our side for we loved you too dearly for death to divide. Loved always Jean and family. God bles Grandad, we love you, Saral Jemma, Lucy, Scott and Nia

ARTHUR EALES Ten lon years have come and gone Our love for you goes on an on. Birthday thoughts on 21 Feb, Mavis, Tony and famil JEAN CROFT One yes since you went away, 1-2-9 Time slips by but memoric stay as near and dear a yesterday. All my life I'll mi you, all my life I'll care, b within my heart there's special place, you will forev be there. I still love you ar think of you every day, mi you always, your lovir husband James Croft

JEAN CROFT Died 1 February 1997. Treasure memories of a dear mother a grandmother, always in o thoughts, sadly misse Walter, June, Mark JEAN CROFT Died 1-2-9

Sadly missed every day, b beautiful memories w always stay, love Denise, Ga and Anthony

JEAN CROFT in memory my dearest mother, died February 1997. Will always remembered by her lovi son, James Croft, close to 1 heart you will always stay JEAN CROFT Died February 1997. Mother a ye has gone past, the time go so fast, wishing you were he To love, guide and steer, love and miss you always. L Joe, Angela and Joseph NORMAN CARNAFFI

30th January 1987. Treasumemories of a dear Dad, in hearts you will always st loved and remembered ev day, Norman and Margaret NORMAN CARNAFFI 30th January 1987. In lov memory of a dear Dad a Grandad, time pass memories stay, fond remembered every d George and Cin grandchildren David a

NORMAN CARNAFF 30th January 19 Remembering you is easy, do it every day, its heartache of losing you t never goes away. Loved missed always, Grace Ann

Michael

NORMAN CARNAFF 30th January 1987. In a spe corner of our hearts you always stay, sadly missed grandchildren Alan, Jo Tracy, Neil and Bobby

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# Aycliffe's 50th Anniversary Community and Industrial Fair Saturday 20th June 1998

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All Clubs, Societies and Voluntary Organisations are invited to take part in the event by having a stall or putting by on a display of their activities. The event is specifically to enable organisations to publicise their Club or Society, talk to the public and hopefully

If you wish to take part please can you complete and return the application form. Space will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis so please do not delay too long or you could well be <u>disappointed!</u>

#### APPLICATION FORM

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Please tick as appropriate

Totale time of property	
Name of Organization	
Contact Name	Position in Organization
Address	
Telephone no. Daytime	Evening
Purpose of organization	
If planning to put on a display, brief desc	ription please
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This footpath is one of the most ancient routes in the area. It was first used 900 years ago, when it took Middridge farmers out to the huge open medieval South Field, which stretched across the land now occupied by Greenfield School. The path was travelled regularly until the early years of this century, when children from what used to be Greenfield Farm used it to get to school in Middridge. At the moment, the fields are desperately muddy, and only the hardiest boot-wearing hikers will want to walk along this historic track. However, when the nicer weather comes, the new bridge will take you along one of the most evocative routes in the area.

## Table Top SALE

St. Mary's PTA are holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday, 7th February at 10am in St. Mary's School Hall. Admission will be 20p (children free). There will be refreshments, a cake stall, face painting and a raffle. You might be able to pick up a bargain, you will be able to have a good time! Come along early to have the best chance of spotting the bargains.

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