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## AVENUE SITE TOO SMALL FOR NEW TOWN CENTRE PLAN says Town Council

Great Aycliffe Town Council don't think the Avenue School site is big enough to accommodate all the proposals in the planing brief for a re-modelled Town Centre.

They have asked the County Council who own ex Avenue School land what plans they have for the detached playing field, west of Woodham Comp., suggesting it could form part of the development. As a consequence the County Council has written to the planners, Sedgefield Borough

Council requesting they include the 10.6 acre site in the overall package so that the Town Centre objectives can be met. Whilst this would make the package even more attractive to a developer it is unlikely to succeed as this piece of land has been designated as "open space" in the Local Plan and

would take a lengthy procedure to change. The County Council did object to this part of the local plan, but public opinion and the need for open space in this area prevailed. They obviously wanted to sell the site and raise a lot of cash and the suggestion by the Town Council gave them the opportunity to try again. If the County Council accept they cannot sell this land they could put it in the hands of the Youth Centre who, when the Avenue site is developed, will lose the playing fields they are currently using. A number of junior football teams use the field and they will have nowhere to play.

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Dear Sir,  
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Crime Prevention Officer

**JOIN GOOD FRIDAY WALK**

Walk of Witness, Good Friday, April 10th. Please Note time 10am. The Service will consist of prayers, popular hymns (old & new) and Passion of Jesus from Luke's Gospel. The proposed route will start at the Town Centre leaving via the Dalton Way exit, along Dalton Way to Westmorland Way, Silkin Way, Stephenson Way, Pease Way, Bowes Road to the 'Green Hill'.



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# COUNCIL PROVIDES SERVICES

Dear Sir,  
There seems to be some confusion among correspondents to the Newton News about what Councils are for. They are there to provide the services that people want.

Their primary duty is not to make money but to provide services available for the widest possible participation at the lowest cost to the ratepayer. There are some who appear unwilling to pay for any facility which may not benefit them personally and this is where divisions arise. Councillors do not come from Mars, they live in the town and pay rates like everyone else. Anyone can stand for the Council.

They cover a broad spectrum of the local community and have to reach a consensus of opinion regarding the necessity of providing any facility, that is why we have councillors, without them who would decide the priorities? A Civil Servant in Whitehall perhaps or some remote body, and how remote?

I ask those who complain to compare Newton Aycliffe with other towns in similar circumstances and ask why are people moving to Newton Aycliffe?

We have a fine, town with tremendous potential, let us applaud the efforts of the dedicated band of men & women who have made it so. Yours faithfully,

Keith Henderson (Chairman)  
Aycliffe North Branch Labour Party

# Perfect Photos

Dear Sir,  
I would like to compliment Newton News Official Photographer, Andrew Banks, and also recommend him to anyone who is looking for high class photographs at a reasonable cost.

I recently took my two dogs to Andrew's studio in Darlington, where we were treated superbly, with Andrew showing endless patience to achieve the desired shots. I also saw many fine examples of his work, showing a variety of subjects, in different settings.

I waited with anticipation to view the proofs, which were excellent, my only problem being in deciding which to choose for enlargement.. Andrew is to be highly praised for the overall service he offers, his speed and efficiency in completing my final order, and the high quality of the finished product, with which I am absolutely delighted.

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# GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

The CLC Gospel Choir will be performing live in concert on Easter Sunday evening at the Christian Life Centre, Woodham at 6pm. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to this event.

The new choir album "Reach Out" will also be available on CD and cassette. On Sunday morning there will be an Easter celebration service at 10.30am with guest speaker Art Sheppard from Canada.



# EUROPEAN MONEY FUNDS TRAINING IN NORTH EAST

European money has been allocated to TTE's highly successful Chemical Operator Foundation Programme. The programme has recently been able to demonstrate its success with companies like Bonar Polymers in Aycliffe, Exwold Technologies in Teesside and Du Pont at Wilton, all taking on new staff who have completed the training programme.

The Chemical Operator Foundation programme offers an intensive 16 week period of training for unemployed people who want to re-train to work in the chemical industry. It has been supported by Grangetown SRB, Teesside TEC, and European money from Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council's ESF programme. From next year extra European money will be available on a match funding basis, enabling local chemical firms to train their new operators at a much lower cost.

Bonar Polymers in Newton Aycliffe have been using the programme to ensure their new recruits are trained to the highest standards. The recently recruited three process operators from the training programme, all had reached City in Guilds PPO 1 standards and NVQ level 2.

Commenting on the course, Chris Ebdon, personnel manager at Bonar Polymers, said "We have recently been awarded Investors in People status and the recruitment of new operators from this foundation programme fits in well with our commitment to skills training. The company has embarked on a +3 million investment in new plant to supply acrylic polymers to the dental and surgical sector and the provision of properly trained workforce is essential. Chris added "We expect to take on more trainees from TTE programmes including their Chemical Technician Apprentice Training programme which will give young people the opportunity to pursue a career in industry."

Keith Hunter, Manager at TTE Management and Technical Training, said "We are delighted that European money is once again available to fund the foundation programme. I am sure local chemical companies will support the initiative and take advantage of the reduced cost of training which it offers to them."

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First home on the night was Mick Brunskill (27.48) with Colin Gibson next (30.00), Derek Smith (31), Rob Nicholson, Cec Sugden and Paul Upton all on 33. John Burnside came in 34 with Cyd Upton close behind (35) and Ray Todd last (37.38).

Peter Milburn was our only competitor in the "Dolly Peel" 10K Road Race at South Shields in a satisfactory time of 35.37.

In the final cross country race

at Prudhoe, despite Peter Milburn's 4th and Mick Brunskill's 7th placing Aycliffe were convincingly relegated to Division 3.

With Colin Gibson 105th, Richard Harvey 188th, John Burnside 196th and Rob Nicholson 200th, being other counters, we fell 280 places short of avoiding the drop.

The best turn out of the season was not enough, with only runners on the day being Cl White 208th, Trevor Needham 220th, Ray Todd 227th, John Armstrong 229th and David Thompson 235th.

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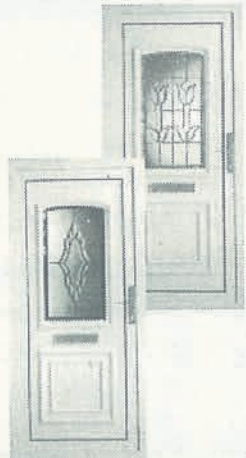
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The teams and supporters are raising money for the Mayors Charity, all players are paying £2 each to play and there will also be a raffle.

Amongst the prizes will be a signed Sunderland football. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the teams, our Mayor Councillor Sarah Iveson plays at centre forward for the ladies team.

Charity it may be - but both teams will be trying to win the Newton Aycliffe Sports Club Charity Shield, which it is hoped will become an annual event.

So come along to the sports club in Moore Lane and support the teams, but more importantly a very worthy cause. Prizes or donations will be most welcome.

# Entertainment for Town Shoppers



The Borough Council is providing street entertainment on Saturday afternoons throughout the summer as part of their programme in bringing art to the community.

Top photo shows "The Fairly Famous Family" who brought what can only be described as "toilet humour" to the Town Centre. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the comedy.

Something really different last Saturday was the performance by Peruvian Band "Apu". They played in the rain and had everyone tapping their feet and smiling, with some youngsters even dancing to their music.

When we asked Counc Martyn Locklin if there is a need to bring arts into the community he replied: I feel that this can only be a good thing. The arts can be funny, interesting, stimulating, happy, sad, challenging and give us all something to talk about, and judging by the crowds, the idea is successful. The next one to watch out for is Captain Bullock's Swashbuckling Pirate Adventure for Children which is on Saturday 25th April at 1.30 p.m.

More information on what is going on from Pauline Murray, Arts Officer at the SBC Tel: (01388) 816166 ext 4417. Her philosophy is LAUGH MORE - LIVE MORE!

# VISKASE (UK) RELOCATES IN AYCLIFFE

Food packaging company Viskase (UK) has relocated to a 30,000 sq ft factory at Newton Aycliffe, in a £2m move.

Further expansion of the premises is committed and further capital expenditure to increase productive capacity and create 20 new jobs is under consideration.

The move has been prompted by the break up of the company's former operations in Sedgfield. Two of the three parts of that business have been sold by Viskase (UK)'s American parent Envirodyne Inc and continue to operate in Sedgfield.

Viskase (UK) managing director David Smith says the break up of the Sedgfield operations is a positive move for the company. "We needed a new home for the oriented polypropylene (OPP) business which is what Viskase (UK) can now focus on.

"We had to move quickly following the sale of our former PVC business and we wanted to relocate somewhere convenient for our loyal 75-strong workforce. We received tremendous support and assistance from County Durham Development Company (CDDC), English Partnerships, Sedgfield Borough Council and the Northern Development Company enabling us to move quickly and efficiently without any disruption to our customers.

"The local management team is now focused on growing the business, both in the UK and export markets. We are already committed to a further 11,250 sq ft here and we are considering further expansion in the future which we forecast could create up to 20 new jobs.

Ken Frankish, managing director of CDDC and director of economic development and planning at Durham County Council said: "We are particularly pleased to have kept Viskase (UK) in County Durham because of the company's potential and the management's ambitions for growth. We wish them well and look forward to being of continuing assistance."

John Litherland, Director of Planning and technical services at Sedgfield Borough Council, said: "Sedgfield Borough Council are pleased to have worked with Viskase (UK) in locating suitable premises to ensure the growth and development of the company. Jonathan Blackie, Regional Director of landlord English Partnerships which is investing in the extension, said: "We are pleased to have worked closely with Viskase on their expansion plans in choosing this location and wish them every success. I will watch the company's continued growth with interest."

David Bowles, director of operations at NDC, said: "This is another good news story for County Durham and the region as a whole.

"NDC became involved in the project as part of the Investor Development Programme which is run for companies already located in the North of England. This provides a detailed and one-to-one aftercare service which encourages investors to continue their development within the region.

"Viskase provides an excellent example of the value of this programme. We at NDC are delighted that the regional partnership has once again proved successful in securing jobs."

# Letter to the Editor Golf Increase is Outrageous

Dear Sir

I am appalled and dismayed over the rise in Golf Club Green Fees imposed upon the over sixties by Aycliffe Council for the year commencing 1st April 1998. A rise of 40% from £100 to £140.00.

This is a considerable rise by any standards for even the most affluent among us, but to impose this on members of the community who can least afford it, is outrageous.

Whilst accepting the fact we do receive concessions, due to our age and we are grateful for this, would it not have been fairer and more in keeping with a kind a benevolent Council to affix rises the same as for the under sixties; i.e. a rise of £5.00?

The old and new rates are as follows:

	old	new
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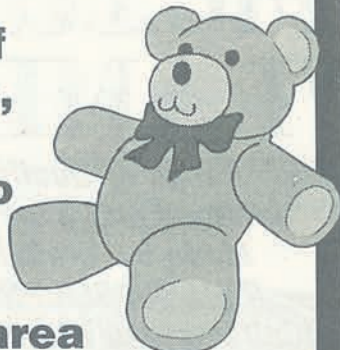
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## AYCLIFFE RUGBY NEWS

Newton Aycliffe 20 Consett III 15

Peter Sheen declined to make a very interesting speech as Aycliffe welcomed the lads from Medomsley Road this week for a return friendly match followed by the international and sedate refreshments. In the first leg of what looks like becoming a regular home and away event, Aycliffe were tonked by the Crisp men. Not so on Saturday. Aycliffe were able to choose from 23 players as people returned from injury and in response to the club's resurgent mood, coach Malvern stuck with the side that finished last week with the addition of Mark Hill and Neil Shaw in the centre.

Jeff Dixon was unlucky to start on the bench but he was one of a number of planned substitutions in the 2nd half. Consett came through with a strong squad and it was clear from the first whistle that we were in for a fiercely contested game. Once again the Aycliffe forwards were strong in the scrum and the backs were provided with some good ball which the strong back division made full use of.

However the pitch soon deteriorated after the recent heavy rain and players on both sides struggled to keep on their feet. An ongoing down pour which started in the first half persisted throughout the match and this affected handling badly. Aycliffe suffered most in these conditions since their recent playing style has been one of open running rugby.

Persistence with this style of play was ambitious but unhelpful and too many balls went to ground in the slippery conditions.

Nonetheless good tries were scored through Darryl Pettit, Mick Casey and Kevin Greathhead. T.J. Cooper added points with the boot in the end Aycliffe were deserved winners with Consett's points coming from a ball lost by the home side rather than won by the visitors.

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## Employment Success at ITEC North East

Mike Guest from Darlington is celebrating gaining full time employment with ITEC North East after starting there on a Training for Work scheme in July 1997. Mike was made redundant as a manager in the rail industry in November 1996 and decided it was time to take a different career route and chose to study Information Technology and Administration as he felt this was a growing sector of employment.

He was offered a course at ITEC North East where he started an NVQ level 4 in Administration. While at ITEC North East the work of the trainers interested him a great deal and since he already held some training qualifications he was able to continue with these alongside his NVQ.

Mike was placed with one of the ITEC trainers and worked alongside her until he finished his qualifications in January, when he was offered a full time position as training supervisor at ITEC North East.

Mike feels his NVQ gave him an excellent opportunity to change career and gain a job he enjoys. He sees NVQs as an excellent training method for both the young and more mature people like himself, especially those who did not manage to gain formal qualifications when they were younger. Mike comments "with NVQs people get a chance to gain a qualification and hands on work experience through work placements which normally lead to full time employment on completion of their NVQ." Stephen Wright General Manager at ITEC North East is delighted with Mike and comments "Mike has a very good relationship with all the trainees and is able to help them a great deal because of his experience in different sectors of employment."

ITEC North East runs NVQ courses in a number of different occupational areas including IT, Administration and Customer Service. These are delivered via their Training for Work courses and Next Step, Modern Apprenticeship and National Traineeship courses for young people. For more information call 01325 320052.



## HAIRDRESSING AWARDS



## Easter Events at the Methodists

Various events will be taking place at Burnhill Way Methodist Church over the Easter period. On Good Friday at 3pm there will be a service of worship which will include meditation on the Crucifixion. On Easter Sunday there is to be a special family service with communion at 9.30am, suitable for all ages, which will be followed by Easter Eggs and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to share in these Easter celebrations.

On Saturday 18th April, there will be a concert by the Trimdon Male Voice Choir which will be held at Neville Parade Methodist Church at 7pm, cost £2. The proceeds from this event will go towards the funds of Burnhill Way Church to help pay for smartening the building up, following the demolition of the Boy's Club.

Times are changing fast and in the hairdressing industry it is well noted if you don't keep up with trends, fashion and training you soon fall behind. Stephen Russel have made a commitment to training and development of their staff over the past years. The fruits of our labour are starting to give the salon and its team the recognition it deserves.

With every member of the team undertaking NVQ qualifications. Our Salon Manager Miss Lisa Collins, qualified in Colour Analysis and soon to be certificated in teacher training. The Salon recently secured a place in the L'Oreal Colour Trophy Regional Awards. We must be progressive in our thinking and training because

## COFFEE MORNING

There is to be an Easter Coffee Morning in St Clares Church Hall on Saturday 18th April from 10am to 12noon. There will also be a home-made cake stall, tombola and raffle. A cup of coffee or tea with a scone for only 50p. Everyone welcome, proceeds are for church funds

at the end of the day its client satisfaction that matters and all of our training is geared to that one aim.

## PARKING CARD FOR DISABLED

A European Parking Card for the disabled - backed by local Euro MP, Stephen Hughes, over a year ago - has now been approved by the Governments of the EU and has been given the go ahead by the European Parliament this week.

Mr Hughes, Labour Euro MP for Durham and Blaydon, ex. "I am delighted that a European wide parking card for the disabled is set to become a reality. It will mean real freedom of movement throughout the EU for thousands of disabled citizens. It opens new horizons for everyone who has a disabled parking card. He added "Not only is it really happening, but the scheme has many of the features which I voted for over a year ago. Governments have accepted that a European parking card for disabled people should run alongside and not replace the known orange badge. They have also agreed that the card should apply to an individual instead of a vehicle - so a disabled person from County Durham can hire a car in France and still have the benefit of disabled parking."

"Of course, while the new parking card for the disabled is recognised throughout the EU, the actual parking rules which are those laid down in the relevant country. Information on conditions of use in different countries will be available when the cards are issued."

Stephen Hughes' only disappointment is that the decision to issue the card in a rather weak legal form - a recommendation to member states - means it is still up to each country to make arrangements to recognise and issue the new European cards.

## CHANGES

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Newton Press and Julies Cafe are exchanging entrances to allow larger reception/office areas for Newton Press.

As from Tuesday 14th April, 1998 Julies Cafe will become a smaller snack bar and Newton Press will take over much of her previous premises. Accordingly, entrances to both premises will be exchanged. We apologise to customers for any inconvenience during the refurbishment period.

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Best Student



Darlington College's 10th annual award ceremony on the 20th March, presented a prestigious award to Eddy Adam of Newton Aycliffe. He received: "The Best Student" on the Total Quality Management Programme for 1996/97, and was presented with a shield and book tokens.

The award is given in recognition of the student's outstanding performance in academic and personal achievement in their studies.

Eddy has followed the Institute of Quality Assurance (IQA) membership examinations and has attained professional membership as a Licentiate member. He is presently studying the IQA Diploma to achieve associate membership.

He says, "I was delighted to receive such a prestigious award, it shows that hard work and study at any time of life is worth the effort."

Town Mudo Champ Chosen for England

Keith Simpson has achieved his ambition of representing his country.

Keith's Club, Newton Aycliffe Chungdokwan, hosted the recent English Mudo Academy Selection Championships/

Keith was successful in being selected for the English Team

Squad and selected to be a member of the three person team to represent England in Helsinki this weekend.

Keith achieved the following results at the Mudo Championships held in Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre at the weekend:

1 silver medal in the breaking technique

3 bronze medals in the team pattern, individual pattern and self defence.

Anyone interested in the Mudo or Taekwondo can contact Keith Simpson on 01325 484678

Smoking Ban at the Boro?

Boro fans attending the Cellnet Riverside Stadium this Saturday will have the chance to vote on the club's future smoking policy.

Members of Boro's official Supporters Club will be carrying out a survey among fans before the 1st Division fixture with Bury.

Supporters will be asked to vote for their preferred choice on the club's smoking policy at the Cellnet Riverside Stadium.

The options will be:

- \* Smoking to be prohibited in the seating areas and concourses.
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So it's up to the council to catch people and fine them. I was told one person had been fined, so just for the good dog owners who bend their backs to pick up. Start catching and fining.

Yours sincerely  
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R.A.B. WIN LEAGUE TITLE

Well done to all the lads for your outstanding performances and efforts throughout the season and on winning the League.

Only needing a draw to win we played S.D.S. in the Final, and after a very nervous start got the goal which won the game.

It was a well worked goal within the team with "Chase McMillan" scoring. R.A.B. had goalkeeper Rob Howarth to thank after making some outstanding saves.

God Luck lads for the League Cup.

Team Members: Rob Howarth, Simon Ramsdon, Peter Cliff, Steven Piper, Warren Byrne, David Hanson, Andy Clarke, Aaron Duff, Matthew Mardula, Chase McMillan and Adam Craig.

4 Stones Lighter & Looking Great



Readers of the Newton News may remember, Brenda Ellis who had joined "Slimming World" to support a friend, if you have been wondering how that "friend" was doing read on:

Christine Briggs is a mother of four and grandmother of twelve and because she cares so much for her family she always puts them first. Of course over the last few years she was aware that she had gained weight but always put it to the back of her mind as there was more important things to worry about.

Chris has been away to Blackpool with family and friends for a weekend and was looking forward to seeing the photos, however she was horrified when she saw them, could hardly believe it was her.

It was time to think about herself, for on night a week at least she would put herself first. She had read about Slimming World's success in the Newton News many times and so thought she would give it a try. So in June joined the Thursday class and has never looked back.

The eating plans were so easy to follow and more importantly for a mother, easy to fit in with a family, added with the support and motivation from class, Chris has found Slimming World to be wonderful.

Last week in class Chris won an award "The Greatest Weight Loss", she is now over 4 stone lighter and feels and looks great. Can now shop any where she chooses for clothes, having gone from a size 26 to a size 16, now loves going to social events which in the past had been a nightmare, but the best feeling came a few weeks ago, after Liam, one of her grandchildren said "now you have lost weight I can get my arms right around you and give you a big cuddle".

Christine's family is still of the utmost importance in her life, but know not to ask her to babysit on a Thursday night as she wouldn't miss her Slimming World class for anyone.

If you would like the support from a Slimming World class just come along on a Thursday at 5pm or 7.30pm or for more details ring Debbie on 300615

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## Letter to the Editor

### GOLF PRICE RISE MISUNDERSTOOD

Dear Sir  
I suspect that the "Veteran Golfer" who complained about an increase in season ticket charges has misunderstood the Town Council's pricing policy.

The Council has not increased the over-60's season ticket price at all, it has kept last years price of £100.00. It has, however, changed the conditions of the reduced ticket, so that over-60's golfers taking advantage of this very low price can play only on weekdays (Monday-Friday). As most retired people do, in fact, play on weekdays only, very few over-60's golfers will be inconvenienced by this change of rules. And a keen retired golfer can still play Monday through Friday throughout the year - 260 games of golf for £100 is a very good deal.

Some veteran golfers, of course, may wish to play at the weekend. But they have to accept that the weekend is the only time when most ordinary working people can find time for a game of golf.

Last week's correspondent must surely agree that it is not fair for a working man to pay £165 for a full season ticket and then find he cannot get a game because the course is full of people on reduced rates, who are playing at the weekend.

So the Council decided that over-60's golfers who wish to go on the course at the weekend must either pay the standard green fee (of £8.50) when they play of they can purchase a "7 day" over-60's season ticket at the (still reduced) price of £140.00. I hope that readers think this is fair. I am sorry that last week's correspondent felt

penalised, but the Council has to be fair to everyone, not just one category of golfer. With thanks  
Cllr. Billy Blenkinsopp  
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## In Memoriam

**UNICE DUNBAR** 9th April 195. Mam. Just like the sweetest rose, her petals fell on, but the love she planted in our hearts will never fail to bloom. No matter how our lives have changed, no matter what we do, we won't forget those precious years, the ones we spent with you. Remembered, and missed always, Stuart.

**UNA** To the brightest star above I send to you Nana, with all my love, Lewis.

**UNICE DUNBAR** 9th April 195. My heart still aches with sadness and silent tears flow, but it meant to lose you, now I will ever know, silent thoughts of times together, hold memories that will last forever. Our loving husband Sammy X.

**UNICE DUNBAR** 9-4-95. Memories are precious, we have quite a few, but the sadness is Eunice, we don't love you. Loved and missed always, Val and Harry XX.

**UNICE DUNBAR** 9th April 195. Three years since that day, if all the world was mine to give, I'd give it up and more. To see your special smile, dear, come walking through the door. You were a special lady and loved by all. Remembered and sadly missed.

**UNICE DUNBAR** 9th April 195. April comes with sad regret, the month the date we'll never forget. To me you are special Eunice, what can I say, but only wish that all my heart, that you were here today. Please Lord, up above, give my sister all my love. Remembered always and sadly missed, Dorothy XX.

**LEX HUMBLE** Died 8th April 1992. That placid smile, at easy style is how you always were, and that's how you are remembered each day, each month, each year. Loved always Audrey and family.

**MARTIN LENDRUM** Died 12th April 1996. Softly through shadows, there came a gentle call, with words left spoken, you quietly left us. Loved and remembered always, Mum, Dad, John, Mark, Alun, Sadie, Chris and net.

**MES FORSTER** Beloved and Grandad, always in our thoughts, loved and remembered always, love from Harry, Julie, Lee, Tony and Jyley XX.

**MARY TELFORD** Died 9-95. Always in our thoughts, Irene and family.

**MHN DOUTHWAITE** Died 195-90. Time slips slowly by, but our love for you will never fade. Loving wife Betty and all family XX.

## Tuition

**SAXAPHONE** Tuition for beginners, Saxophones applied, reasonable rates, Tel 325 262775

## Accountancy

**J.N. ARMSTRONG** M.A.A.T., A.C.C.A. (Member of Association of Accounting Technicians) Advice given and work undertaken by a qualified accountant. All aspects of accountancy and bookkeeping, cashflow, projections and forecasts, V.A.T. corporation and personal taxation (self-employment etc.), re-financing, capital investments, systems analysis and procedures. Allow us business to realise its full potential. Satisfaction guaranteed at a very reasonable price. No job too small or large. Tel: (01325) 309410 or 0467 351009

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## Thank you

A BIG Thank you to all my friends and family who made my 40th a night to remember and for all the lovely cards and pressies and a special thanks to Mam, Louise and Kel - Love Lois

**THANKS TO** all friends and neighbours, all relations for lovely cards and flowers received on our golden wedding anniversary, also thanks to Mayor of Aycliffe and the Town Council for the bouquet - George and Edie Boyd

**COOPER** Mally and Nicola would like to thank all family and friends for attending the christening of their son Reece and for all the lovely cards and gifts received

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**HELP THE AGED** Table top sale at Shildon Civic Hall 9am-12noon, Saturday 11th April. To book a table to sell your unwanted goods ring 313924

**BEGINNERS** Yoga Class starting Thursday 2nd April, 6.30pm-8pm at Sugar Hill Primary School. Enquiries to Diane Macadam MSYA Tel 01325 317983

**AGNEW COMMUNITY** Association, Annual General Meeting at Agnew Community Centre, Morrison Close, Newton Aycliffe, 6.30pm on Thursday 16th April 1998 - all welcome

**PLAYSTATION**, N64, Saturn, PC etc TO RENT in Aycliffe, games £3, £5 and £7 per week. If interested please telephone 01325 489929 and we will call at your house

**WEDNESDAY** or **THURSDAY** **COME ALONG TO** Simpature Court on Friday 24th April from 10am to 12 noon for a Coffee Morning, tombola and raffle in lounge - all welcome

## Congratulations

### LYNDA MARIA SUFFIELD

Happy birthday, thirty today, give a cheer, hip hip hooray, Three decades old, how the years have flew, You're halfway towards the pension queue!

Thirty years old and full of life, A devoted mother and a lovely wife. So enjoy your big day, sing a song, quench your thirst and hope that the next thirty, are as good as the first!! Love always Kevin, Daniel and Bump



### George Smith

This is you with your hair in curls, It makes you look like one of the girls, But now you've reached the big FIVE-O, The hair on your head is starting to go, But don't worry or be sad, At least now you look like a lad

Love Lynne XXX



**LINDA SUFFIELD** 4th April, happy 30th birthday to a special friend, love from Bev and Eddie XX

**ERIC ALEXANDER** congratulations on your big birthday. All the best on your 50th from Middridge Harriers and Hawks. Congratulations also on your Company Alexander-le-Skerne's 10th Anniversary. Thank you for your sponsorship over the last 10 years, long may it continue. All the very best, your five-a-side team

**ALEXANDER-LE-SKERNE** Ltd (April 11th) Congratulations on your 10th anniversary in business, thank you for you continuing sponsorship and support. Also happy 50th birthday to the MD Eric Alexander - Newton Aycliffe Ladies F.C.

**ERIC ALEXANDER** Happy birthday Dad, love from Rachel, Simon, Sarah, Luke and Adam. Also from your No. 1 grandson James

**ERIC ALEXANDER** (April 11th 1998) Happy 50th birthday to a loving and kind husband, thank you for many happy memories of our life together, looking forward to many more years of love and happiness. All my love Marilyn

**DANIELLE ELKIN** Happy birthday on April 12th, love and kisses Nana & Grandad X

**DANIELLE ELKIN** Lots of love and kisses on your 4th birthday from Daddy XX

**DANIELLE ELKIN** Happy 4th birthday love you lots Nana Lily and Grandad George

**LLOYD** (14-2-98) Happy 18th birthday Kelly, lots of love Michael XX

**LLOYD** Congratulations Kelly on your 18th birthday, love Anne, Richard & Clare X

**KELLY LLOYD** Happy 18th birthday, love and good luck, Nan XX

**KELLY** **LLOYD** Congratulations on your 18th, lots of love Katey & John XX

**KELLY LLOYD** Happy 18th birthday, lots of love Mam and Dad and Mark

**KELLY LLOYD** Happy 18th birthday Mammy, lots of love Caitlin

**CATHERINE TOAL** Happy 16th birthday, love Mam, Dad and Gary

**PENELOPE** Happy birthday my frozen pea is missing you, all my love Norman XXX

**VICKI MILBURN** Congratulations on your 21st on 15th April, hope you have a lovely day, Nana and Grandad Milburn XX

**DOROTHY FORSTER** April 13th, best wishes Mam on your 60th birthday, all our love from Edward, Carol, Heather, Paul, Matthew and Maxine

**DOROTHY FORSTER** April 13th, hip hip hooray Nanna's 60 today, loads of love from Edward, Louise, Craig & Laura

**MARC DINNING** Happy birthday, 11-4-98, love Mandy

### Jane



Happy 40th birthday 16th April 1998 - Love from Russell, Jonathan, Adam, Daniel & Charlotte

### Richard Chappell



Happy 30th birthday All my love Michelle

### George Smith



Look who's 50 today Happy birthday George, love you always Mam X

**GEORGE SMITH** Happy birthday Uncle George, loads of love from Joanna, Julia, Melanie and Curtis XXX

**GEORGE SMITH** Best wishes on your special birthday and always, George. Love from your little sister Margaret XX

**GEORGE SMITH** All the best George, have a good one, happy birthday, love from Lee and Clare

## Exchange

**FROM** 2 bedroom quiet Washington Crescent area TO 3/4 bedroom old areas of town preferred Tel 301998

**FROM** 3 bed living room/diner, fitted kitchen/bathroom, shower, utility room, built in wardrobes, large gardens, just off Stephenson Way TO 3 or 4 bedroom old part of town preferred, most areas considered Tel 300544



## Timer Initiative Cash Boost

A Durham County Crime Prevention Initiative encouraging people to use automatic timer switches to switch on lights in their home has been hailed a success. More than 3,800 timers were sold in the County.

The timers were supplied at a discounted rate by a local company UPEX ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS and sold by Police Crime Prevention, Neighbourhood Watch and other Community Safety Groups. This was a good example of Partnerships working to benefit the Community.

On Friday 20th March, 1998, Adelle Upex, 11 year old daughter of the company's Managing Director John Upex handed over a cheque for £3,223 to Superintendent Ian Scott from Durham Constabulary and Tim Thompson from Neighbourhood Watch at a presentation at Durham Police Headquarters.

The cash will provide a great boost to Crime Panel and Neighbourhood Watch Funds.

The public are encouraged to use the timers to switch pp lights and radios while away from their homes to deter burglars.

Newton Aycliffe Police still have a few timers for sale at £6.99p each. Contact D.C. Neil Langthorne, Crime Prevention Officer or Lin Craddy, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator at Newton Aycliffe Police Office Tel. 314401.

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## Back To The Fuchsia

Find out how to grow fuchsias for fun and have a fight hearted look at gardening generally with Ray O'Brien, who's own prize winning garden has been shown on "Gardeners World".

Ray has been growing fuchsias for 15 years and is President of the Durham and Northern Cleveland Fuchsia Society. Last year, he won two awards in the "Durham in Bloom" competition and has been invited on the BBC's "Greenline" to answer questions about fuchsias.

Some of his fuchsias are now growing in Central Africa where money raised by his work was donated to a Catholic Mission to help feed the local children.

About 11 years ago, Sedgefield District Council adopted the Durham and Northern Cleveland Fuchsia Society and hosts their prestigious Annual Show at Spennymoor Leisure Centre.

On Tuesday 28th April, Ray will share some of his experiences in a free demonstration lecture at Shildon Leisure Centre. The lecture starts at 2.00pm and facilities are provided for tea and coffee.

Ray O'Brien's lecture is part of Sedgefield District Council's "Festival Of Life". For further information contact (01388) 816166. Beryl Anderson.

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