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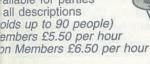
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The main hall of the Leisure Centre will be crammed with stalls representing a wide range of organisations in Newton Aycliffe.

Our schools are putting on a special exhibition in the hall adjacent and we understand it will be quite spectacular.

Readers must make certain they visit the Fair, admission is FREE and you can look back and remember you were there at the 50th Anniversary. And you may be caught on film, as a professional video recording has been commissioned by the Town Council, to cover all events during the celebrations.

A list of events is printed on Page 2

Aycliffe Should Have a Senior Football Team

Where is football going in Newton Aycliffe? seems to be answer nowhere!

teams who this year have played some really good football and won the trophies to prove it.

from under 10s to under 18s with Newton Aycliffe YAFC. In a town the size of Aycliffe we struggle through, trying without big sponsors to show these young children how the game should be played. whole

respond They heartedly and give everything they can during a game and during training. This is where managers think they have a possible star of the future, this is where the big clubs have their scouts watching.

one that makes the grade thousands don't but these hopes alive.

should have a senior football side like they used to have a few years ago. When you think of the success of the Big Club, Bay Horse and Royal British Legion surely a senior side could come out of not only these teams but other good players who play in and around Aycliffe. This would be an incentive

for the young to carry on instead of having to go elsewhere to play senior football. We have the facilities, we have the players - we don't have the team why not - anybody out there with the answers, anyone out there with a sponsorship or donation, anyone willing to give it a go, anyone willing to try and put this town on the footballing map?

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Huntsman Shakeup

HUNTSMAN FC officials will this week hold showdown talks to discuss the future of the Club, writes Martin Walker.

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Club official Tony Travis would only describe the candidate as 'an exciting new

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prospect who will bring success to the Huntsman'.

The club committee will also be discussing the financial arrangements and other offfield affairs which have rocked the boat during the 1997-98 campaign.

Neighbours and rivals the British Legion beat Huntsman to all three pieces of silverware and Huntsman will be looking for glory this coming season changes are promised, silverware is bound.

Don't miss next week's 'Newton News' when I will exclusively reveal Huntsman's new Director of Football plus an interview with the new supremo.

Thanks to Mayor

Dear Editor, On behalf of the children of the Saturday Play Club I would like to thank Sarah and Malcolm Iveson for the fantastic amount of money raised for the Club as the Mayors Charity.

They must have worked very hard over the past year with fundraising events.
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Leisure Centre - All Day (10.00am Start), Organised by the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe. Contact: Andrew Maxwell, Rotary Club Co-ordinator Tel. 01325 387436

Saturday, 20th June - Junior Fishing Match - 10.00am- 3.00pm/ 3.30pm. Presentation Aycliffe Angling Pond. Organised by S. Newbury, Match Secretary Tel. 01325 369672

Saturday, 20th June - DLI Burma Band - 10.45am-12 Noon, Dedication of Standard and Band Performance in the Avenue Car Park, Former Avenue School Site. Static band display, Town Centre 12.30pm-1pm. Details Great Aycliffe T/Council Tel.

Saturday, 20th June - Opening Ceremony - Great Aycliffe Way, 12.30pm - Unveiling of Commemorative Stone - Stephenson Way/Woodham Burn - Details from Great Aycliffe Town Council

Saturday, 20th June - Flower Festival at St. Clares Church -10.00am-4.00pm.

Sunday, 21st June - 50th Anniversary Fun Run/Road Race 10K - Greenfield School/Horndale Park, 10.00am-12.30pm. Contact -S. Milburn, Newton Aycliffe Athletics Club, 21 Hurworth Hunt, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 7LJ Sunday, 21st June - Flower Festival Service - St. Clares Church,

2.00pm-5.00pm - Contact Marian Ascough Tel. 01325 316979 Sunday, 21st June - Heats of Five-a-Side Football Knockout Cup - Start approx. 10.00am, Oak Leaf Sports Complex Grounds. Sunday, 21st June - Badminton Competition - Oak Leaf Sports Comp. - 10.00am-4.00pm.

Sunday, 21st June - St. Clares Church Service - 6.00pm-7.00pm Bishop of Jarrow - Dedication of 50th Anniversary Glass Doors. Monday, 22nd June - Primary Schools Athletics - Greenfield Comp. School - 9.30am.

Monday, 22nd June - Saturday, 27th June - Town Centre Entertainment Band, Entertainers - Start time approx. 11-30am-

Wednesday, 24th June - Sunday, 28th June - Zippo's Festival Circus - Oak Leaf Sports Complex Fields - Afternoon and Evening Shows. - Details Tel. 01325 300700

Wednesday, 24th June - Under 13's Athletics - 50th Anniversary Championship, Woodham Comprehensive School Start -2.00p.m. - Tel: 01325 300328

Wednesday, 24th June - Open Day - Oak Leaf Sports Complex 10.30am-4.00pm Tel. 01325 300600

Thursday, 25th June - Guided Walk - Great Aycliffe Way - 6.30 pm. Meet at Commemorative Stone, (opposite Stephenson Way School). Car Parking - West Park Car Park. Organiser - Graham Clingan Sedgefield Borough Council Tel. 01388 816166

Thurs. 25th June - Fri. 26th June - Schools Tennis Coaching Clinic - Simpasture Tennis Courts - Organiser Ian Wilkinson & Mike Thornton, Greenfield School 01388 816166

Friday, 26th June - Tea Dance - Oak Leaf Sports Complex, 2.15pm-4.00pm - Details Tel. 01325 300600

Friday, 26th June - Country & Western Night - Oak Leaf Sports Complex. Tickets Available from Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices - 7.00pm-11,00pm - Price £2.50 - Tel: 01325 300700 Saturday, 27th June - Dog Agility Competition - 8.30am-

5.00pm. Oak Leaf Sports Complex - Caravan Field.
Saturday, 27th June - Demonstration Freestyle Dance -Saturday, 27th June Lee Green Dance Centre 3.00pm. Organiser - Ms. Linda Watson Tel. 01325 318239 or 314761

Saturday, 27th June - Golf Tournament - Oak Leaf Golf Complex Contact - Alan Courtney - 01325 317762

Saturday, 27th June - Disabled (Wheelchair) Fishing Match. Aycliffe Angling Pond - 10.30am-4.00pm. Organiser -S. Newbury, Match Secretary Tel. 01325 369672

Saturday, 27th June - Squash Competition - Oak Leaf Sports Complex. Start 10.00am - 4.00pm. Details Tel. 01325 300600

Saturday, 27th June & Sunday, 28th June - Bowls Competition - Oak Leaf Sports Complex 9.00am-4.30pm on Saturday and 9.00am- 4.00pm on Sunday. Tel. 01325 300600

Sunday, 28th June - 50th Anniversary Show - 11.00am- 5.30pm Crafts, Competitions, Arena Displays, Football Tournament, Fair, Static Displays, Stalls, Zippo's Circus, Rabbit/Cavie Show,

Sunday, 28th June - Finals of 'Five-a-Side' Football Knockout Cup. Start - approx. 10.00am - Oak Leaf Sports Complex Field - As part of Annual Show

Sunday, 28th June - Whippet Racing - Oak Leaf Sports Complex Field - 1.00pm - 4.00pm - As part of Annual Show

Sunday, 28th June - Performance of Music - Written, performed and recorded. Playhouse Marquee, Time - 3.15pm-5.00pm- As part of Annual Show

Sunday, 28th June - Interdenominational Service - Aycliffe Leisure Centre, Tickets Only. 5.00pm-6.00pm. Contact Andrew Maxwell, Rotary Club Co-ordinator 01325 387436 - Or Mr. M. Rice, Chief Executive, Great Aycliffe Town Council - 01325

NEWTON AYCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB

30/5/98 - Lands 1st XI v N/Aycliffe 1st XI Match sponsored by Great Lakes Chemicals Newton Aycliffe 117 for 8 (35 overs) - Steve Davison 48, John Williams 12, Nigel Darque 11 - Lands 118 for 6 (32.4 overs) 30/5/98 - N/Aycliffe 2nd XI v Lands 2nd XI

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Newton Aycliffe 173 for 4 (35 overs) - John Williams 85 and
Dave Bennett 32 not out shared a club record partnership of 143. Washington 135 all out (32,4 overs), Glen Williams 5 for 28. 27/5/98 - Ingleton v N/Aycliffe 1st XI

EGGLESTON CUP
Newton Aycliffe 148 for 3 (20 overs) - Glen Williams 55 not out,
Nigel Darque 22 and Steve Davison 26 - Ingleton 127 for 4 (20 overs) - John Gledhill 3 for 55,

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"Brenda, my consultant at the class, was always there with a warm smile, encouraging, motivating and supporting me throughout - without her my dream certainly would not have come true Thank You".

For more detail about the class ring Brenda on 01325 720165

Dear sir Through the media c newspaper I would thank the knight in s armour who came rescue on Friday ev and changed the pun wheel on my car. Having driven a car fo 20 years and never had a puncture before not have a clue wh start.

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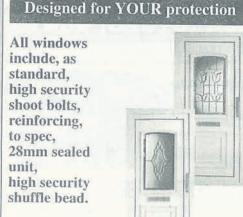
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David Miller, head of environment with Durham Council's County Environment and Technical Services Department, will present one of three international examples of good practice in carrying out Local Agenda 21.

The other two presentations made representatives from Austria and Denmark, while among the speakers at the two-day conference will be the former French premier Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

"We have been asked to show what the Local Agenda 21 Partnership in County Durham is doing to one of the most environmentallyconscious nations in Europe, said David Miller.

The work of the Partnership which involves more than 450



"We are well up to speed in producing the kind of local projects that are urgently needed if we are to meet targets for reducing global warming and pollution," he

A recent progress report on the Partnership contained 50 sustainable projects, including energy and transport initiatives, and 25 tough targets such as developing renewable energy to provide for 12 per cent of local needs by 2006, to address global problems locally.

"The message is that you have to make global issues local and I hope to get that message across at the conference using World cup as an example," he said

Sedgefield

Sedgfield 75 A.S.C. collected five medals and had a total of

nine other team finalists in

last of the Northumberland

and Durham County Championships held in Felling Pool Gateshead.

The thirteen year old girls

200m freestyle team of Carol

Mohan, Zoe Mitchell, Angela Winstanley-Smith and

Danielle Robinson collected

their first gold medal in the

The winning trio of Carol (back), Zoe (breast) and

Angela (free) were joined in

the afternoon by Jill Hunter

(fly) in the 200m medley team and collected their second gold medal of the day.

The junior mens team of

Matthew Bowden (15), lan Cairns (16) Michael Turnbull (15) and Mark Surtees (16) made the finals in both the

Freestyle and Medley events.

They collected a much

deserved silver medal in the Freestyle event and bronze in

Freestyle team of Michael

Turnbull, David Farmer (15) Liam McKenna (14) and Matthew Bowden collected a

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JOHN MORAN, MAYOR OF SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH FOR 1998199

Long time Newton Aycliffe resident, Councillor John Moran has been elected Mayor of Sedgefield Borough, for 1998/99 succeeding Councillor Brian Avery from Ferryhill.

John Moran and his wife Mary who is Mayoress have lived in Newton Aycliffe since 1960 and he is delighted that his year of office as Mayor coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the creation of Newton Aycliffe.

John Moran, who has three grown up children, is 64 and, since his retirement from his job as a Clerk of Works, has devoted his time to serving as a member of the Borough Council and the Great Aycliffe Town Council. He is also a governor of Aycliffe Village Primary School

and his hobbies include golf, reading and the theatre. John and Mary Moran are looking forward to a hectic but interesting year of office and John picks out the following projects as potential highlights for the year :-

Extension to Ferryhill Leisure Centre - grant aided by the National Lottery. Development of the Pioneering Care Centre at Newton Aycliffe. Launch of the "Community Rangers" initiative.

The Pioneering Care Centre has been chosen by John to be his charity for the year. This "one stop shop" facility being built by the Borough Council at Cobblers Hall, Newton Aycliffe to be run by a charity called The Pioneering Care Partnership will provide a wide range of services for people with disabilities and their carers. Councillor Anne Mumford from Spennymoor has been

World Class Guitarist Performs

It's not often there's chance to see a live performance by a world class American guitarist but on Friday, 5th June, Bob Brozman from New York will be on stage at Spennymoor Leisure Centre.

Said to be 'The world's leading exponent of the National Steel Guitar and one of the finest bottleneck players to have recorded', Bob Brozman brings wit, energy and depth of knowledge to create an unforgettable live concert. Blues, slide, hot jazz, Hawaiian and Caribbean guitar styles are part of a fast paced show, that combines humour and hard driving rhythms. He brings

an array of Vintage Nationals - guitars, slide guitars, mandolin and ukulele to the stage and maintains a disarming talent for humour from the zany to the sardonic.

These elements combine to produce a performance with punch, pathos and great variety.

Bob Brozman's UK Tour brings him to Spennymoor Leisure Centre on Friday, 5th June. The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets - at £6 and £3 concessions - are available from Spennymoor Leisure Centre. Tel: 01388 815627. For further details please contact Pauline Murray at Sedgefield Borough Council on 01388 816166.





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Although it poured with rain on the journey to Wales they arrived

for four days of lovely weather and good food.

Audrey applied for the grant as the members morale needed a boost and she is very proud to have succeeded.

"Many of our members would not otherwise have a holiday and some hadn't been away from Aycliffe for years, so it was well worth while" said Audrey. The club has about 30 members and they meet at the Youth Centre

for social activities over a cup of tea.

Anyone interested in joining should just turn up - they would be very welcome. A luncheon club is held each Thursday 11,30am - 3,30pm.

We received several messages of thanks, some of which are

printed below: Just a thank you for a lovely holiday in Wales. Accommodation, food very good, bus driver David, who made the long journey memorable, was full of interesting information about Wales. The holiday will give me something to remember in the weeks ahead. Thanks again - June Porter

... I would like to thank you very much, for the holiday which was wery good, and at the time when I was feeling low. Once again thank you very much appreciated.

Mrs C Ridley

thank you, very much appreciated.

Mrs C Ridley

My husband and myself would like to thank you for a most
enjoyable holiday. I myself use a wheelchair and everyone was very helpful, especially the driver. Accommodation and food were excellent.

Hazel & Harry Parsons

... I was most grateful to get the opportunity of going on a holiday with the Over 55's Club. I would not have been able to have a holiday this year otherwise. I really felt the benefit of leaving the day to day worries behind for a while. The weather was kind to us Grace McMullan too giving us additional benefit.

Songs of **Praise**

Centre will Host Songs of Praise on Sunday June 7th. This interdenominational celebration draws to a close one of the final events of the Festival of Life.

The Service commences at 3pm and is a truly family occasion representatives from Sedgefield Hand Bell Ringers, Spennymoor Town Band, Ferryhill Operatio Society, Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band as well as a local School Choir from Rosa Street Primary. Refreshments will be served after the Service for more details Tel: 01388

Social **Evening**

The Lynesack Handbell Ringers will be providing the entertainment at a Coffee and Dessert Evening which is being held in St Clares Church Hall on Thursday 18th June. The evening commences at 7.30pm and all are welcome.

Tickets are £2 and are available from the cake stall in St Clares Hall on Saturday mornings or from the Builders Arms in the Thames Centre.

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On Your Bike is the invitation to people in Durham to see how cycling facilities are being developed in the city. The special presentation will be held in Belmont Library, Durham, on Tuesday, June 9, as part of a week of events drawn up by Durham County Council to celebrate National

Bike Week. David Gray of the cycling charity Sustrans will talk about the national cycling network and how it will be accessed while Julian Ashworth of the County Council will talk about what has been achieved so far and how future developments will link in with the national network.

On Your Bike starts at 7pm and entry is £1 with a 50p concession. Refreshments are available.

National Bike Week, which runs from June 6 to 14, kicks

off in the County on Sund June 7, with a children treasure hunt at Brooms picnic area, Durham. It starts any time between pm and 3pm and ends at 5p Refreshments and prizes provided and entry is Parental supervision consent is needed and any wanting to take part sho contact Alastair Sample the County Counci Environment and Techni Services Department on 01

383 4536. National Bike to Work Da on Wednesday, June 10 w County Council and Natio Savings staff in Durham (will be leaving cars behind pedal to work, and on Frice June 12, a cycle roadshow will visit Chester-le-Str market place between 10 and 1pm and Durham ma place between 1.30pm 5pm.

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Wednesday, 5th July -Bishops Park - Meeting at Grange Villas, Auckland Park for this circuit which includes the Bishops Park and part of the Auckland Walk.

Wednesday. 22nd July -Shildon Circular Walk - Meet at the Shildon cemetery on West Road for this popular circular walk.

Wednesday, 5th August -Windlestone and New Wood Meet at Middridge Village Hall. This route takes us along part of the new Great Aycliffe Way, as well as some beautiful countryside around Windlestone.

Wednesday. 19th August -Thickley and Newbiggin -Meet at the Masons Arms, New Shildon for a walk to the south of the town, including Primrose Farm and Todd Falls

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MAYOR'S CHARITY RAISED £8,740



he outgoing Mayor of Sedgefield Borough, Councillor Brian ivery JP, from Ferryhill, raised £8,470 for charity during his ear of office.

he cash has been shared between:- The Pioneering Care Centre The Centre, which is to be run by a Charitable Trust - "The ioneering Care Partnership needs to raise funds to pay for affing and other running costs).

farie Curie Cancer Care - a long established cancer charity roviding home care through its 5,000 nurses as well as pecialised care in eleven Hospice Centres.

ouncillor Avery said, "My year of office has been hectic but xtremely interesting and it has given me immense pleasure to e involved in raising money for two excellent causes - my thanks o to all who have assisted in any way".

hotograph shows Councillor Avery with the Right Hon. Derek oster M.P., Chairman of The Pioneering Care Partnership haritable Trust and Margaret Robinson from Marie Curie ancer Care together with their cheques.

Hospice Celebrate 3rd Anniversary

outh Durham Hospice on Voodhouse Lane, Bishop uckland is inviting the local ommunity to an evening of nanksgiving and celebration mark the third anniversary the opening of the Hospice n Wednesday, 10th June 1998 tarting 7.30pm at Bishop uckland Methodist Church to ee the Song of Praise with the tichardson Singers.

Music for the evening specially chosen by patients, everal items performed by the Richardson Singers - a musical programme to suit all tastes. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

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COUNCIL **SPONSORS**

On Tues 19th May 1998, the Mayor Counc. Brian Avery and Police Superintendent Derek Hall, launched a Sedgefield Borough Property Marking Initiative at Ferryhill

Leisure Centre. 'The Challenge' is sponsored by the Sedgefield Borough Community Safety Panel and the partnership includes -Sedgefield Borough Council, The Police, Neighbourhood Carelink, the Community Rangers, the Great Aycliffe and Sedgefield Village Crime panels together with Community Safety Coordinators who have all pledged their support. The initiative will run from

May - October, 1998 and will then be evaluated between October, 1998 - March 1999. The aim of all involved is to 'Post Code' property in every dwelling in the Sedgefield Borough area, almost 40,000 dwellings in all.

Dwelling burglary has been highlighted in the new Divisional Policing Initiatives with a pledge to reduce the number of house break-ins. In 1997-98 there were 810 house burglaries in the Borough - and this initiative is seen as a positive step in the reduction process. As part of the plan, Police and

Neighbourhood Watch are offering a U. V. Pen marking kit, which includes Ultra Violet Pen, Home Office advice leaflet and property record together with two window stickers, for sale at

50p.
Other marking options will be made available to Groups, such as Select-a-mark, and 'Smart Water'. D.C. Neil Langthorne, Crime

Prevention Officer advised initiative and come on board', urging the public to 'post code' their valuables to photograph and keep records of jewellery and be in a position to give police an accurate description of property if stolen.

He said the public often miss the point of these initiatives, marking property can often increase the chances of bringing charges against the Thieves and Handlers of Stolen Goods.

It is of great frustration to Police Officers when goods seized from Criminals have to be returned to them because of lack of identification.

Residents wishing purchase a marking pack can do so by calling at Newton Aycliffe Police Office. Further advice regarding marking your property can be obtained by contacting the Community Safety Department Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Lin Craddy. Tel.

COUNTY COUNCIL **GIVE MORE POWER TO** THE PEOPLE

Durham County Council is taking power closer to the people from this week by giving members of the public a more direct say in decisions which affect their lives.

And Chester-le-Street has been chosen to serve as the 'test bed' District where the new scheme will be launched on Thursday 4

The County Council is to establish a network of 'Locality Forums' in key areas of the County where representatives of local communities can meet senior council officers and their local elected members for discussions on major issues and initiatives involving the Authority.

It is intended that once established, the Forums will meet at least twice a year in a bid to make the Council more responsive to local needs and more publicly accountable.

The Locality Forums were first promised in the County Council's submission as part of the Local Government Review and will meet in a network of 12 'Locality Centres' - new one stop shops to be established in key centres throughout the County so that, in the main, no resident is more than six miles away from a County Council service access point.

County Council Leader Don Robson said the move would enable the Authority to respond more quickly, effectively and more positively to locally determined needs and preferences.

'We intend that the new Local Forums will serve as focal points for consultation on major issues and will provide a valuable mechanism for the expression of local opinion on matters of interest and concern, both to localities and the County Council itself, on both local and strategic issues, "he added." The overall intention is to add another potentially significant means of Council Taxpayer involvement in the County Council's activities, performance and policy formulation.

'While similar initiatives know as 'Citizens' Juries' were launched in the UK last year, I believe our Forums - with their less rigid, less formal style - are more suitable.

"As a local authority, we have always considered we have an overriding duty to provide the best value for the people we serve and we firmly believe that our Council Taxpayers and service users have an important role in helping us achieve it.'

The first locality forum will meet in Chester-le-Street Civic Centre on Thursday 4 June to mark national Local Democracy It will involve an invited audience representing a cross section

statutory organisations and ordinary Council Taxpayers. Once firmly established, it is intended that the meetings will be advertised more widely and involve more of the general public. High on the agenda will be a review of the County Council's corporate plan - the framework which governs all of the

of the local community, including businesses, voluntary and

Authority's activities up to the year 1999.
"Work is about to start on a follow-up plan to take County
Durham into the new Millennium, and the Local Forums will provide an ideal opportunity to hear the local community's' views on what it should contain," said Coun Robson.

It is proposed that the full network of Locality Centres - in which the Forums would meet - will be based in Consett, Chesterle-Street, Durham City, Peterlee, Bishop Auckland, Barnard Castle, Stanley, Seaham, Stanhope, Crook, Spennymoor and Newton Aycliffe, where possible in existing council properties such as libraries.

Slim Club Steams Ahead



Darlington's brick train seems like an odd motivation for slimmers but the Slimfit slimming group who run slimming classes in the town have been steaming ahead of other slimming clubs with the world famous train as their inspiration.

June MacFarlane, Julie Woodcock and Mandy Drake began the first class journey in January this year with Darlington's historic railway success as an incentive for their business.

Mandy Drake said "We have so much in common with Darlington's brick train as it is an early

invention going from strength to strength and eventually becomes an historic landmark. We began as an idea and after taking on board our slimmers needs we are becoming a runaway success.

"We currently have classes in Newton Aycliffe and Darlington and on 17th June we will be opening two new classes in Spemymoor at St Pauls Parish Hall Wednesdays 10am and 7.00pm". The girls from Slimfit have also had the actual number of bricks which make up the towns landmark, pinned up in their office as a unique weight loss incentive for the slimming club. We have been told that it took 181,754 bricks to build the train and we are going to match it pound for brick said Julie Woodcock. We have lost 12, 621lbs so far.

The runaway success of the club is probably due to the extraordinary motivation techniques and the fantastic multi-choice eating plans which help slimmers find the right diet for their lifestyles.

Slimmers have commented that they have never found a more relaxing easy and positive way to slim. Pauline McGregor from Aycliffe one of Slimfit's most recent target members said My faith has been restored in losing and keeping control of my weight.

June MacFarlane says "I believe our slimmers have confidence in our experience as slimmers and

as Consultants. Our own weight loss is now nearly six stones between us and our slimming techniques are based on slim for life. We help you to get there and then concentrate on keeping you slim. Slimfit have had increasing numbers of men as well as women joining their club. It seems losing weight is no longer something only women tackle. Men of the 1990's are becoming more and more concerned with being fit and healthy.

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Aycliffe Nursing Home Summer Fete

Saturday 13th June from 1.00pm

Lots of stalls and why not have your fortune told? Entertainment by "Steve Windrass"

ALL WELCOME

FUN NIGHT in aid of charity, "Whizz Kidz" at the Navy Club, Newton Aycliffe on Monday 15th June 1998 7-11pm. Admission £1 with free raffle entry. Evening consists of Henna tattoo artist, body piercing, nail art, beautician (facials, manicures, lash tints etc.) also hair stylists followed by disco (Paul Gittins) - anyone over 18 welcome for more details Tel Barbara or John on

YOGA CLASS at Sugar Hill Primary School will be moving to the Scouts Hut from Thursday 11th June, 6.30-8pm, enquiries Tel Diane on 317983 CHURCH OPEN DAY at the Christian Life Centre, Village Close, Woodham on Sunday 14th June (2-4pm). Exhibitions of the various activities within church. performances, childrens play including bouncy castle, free refreshments provided, refreshments everyone is welcome

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11th June 1998 "Isn't she lovely?" All my love and best wishes on your 21st - Dad



Happy Birthday Amanda and Ryan

CLEGG All my love and best wishes Amanda on your 21st,

Grandma Clegg
GRIFFITHS Amanda 11-677, congratulations on your
21st lots of love and kisses Mam and Hugh RYAN CLEGG 20-5-80,

congratulations son on your 18th birthday, lots of love Mam and Hugh AMANDA &

Congratulations to you both on your birthday's, lots of love Nana and Granda Forbes SCOTT DAWSON Hip hip

hooray our cousin Scott is today, lots of love Gabrielle and Sally-Ann SCOTT DAWSON To our

beautiful nephew on your 1st birthday, lots of love Aunty Bridgette and Uncle Owen SCOTT DAWSON To our darling grandson on his 1st birthday, love and kisses

Granny and Grandad SCOTT DAWSON To a very special little boy on your 1st birthday, lots of love n kisses,

Mammy and Daddy SCOTT DAWSON Happy 1st birthday great grandson, love Great Nana and Grandad

SCOTT DAWSON Happy birthday Grandson, love Grandad and Linda DAWSON Happy birthday

Scott, lots of love Nana Kathy DAWSON Hip hip hooray, Scott Dawson is one today, love Aunty Gill, Aimee, Sam

ROLFE Magaret and Steve, happy 25th anniversary, love Mam, Dad and Sandy - Happy 25th Mam and Dad love

Graham and Lisa
NEAL - CHAPPELL
Congratulations Michelle and Richard on your wedding, wishing you every happiness for your future love Rachael

MARIAN CLEWES (4-6-98) Happy birthday Mam, lots of love always, Wendy, Valerie and Julie XXX

MARIAN CLEWES Happy birthday Nana, love always, Yolanda, Kimberley, Christopher and Michael XX WILLIAMSON - DALE congratulations Nic and Craig on your engagement, now bring on the party! Love from Mam, Darren, Vicky and

SCOTT HYMAS A teenager

at last, happy birthday love Paul, Jill and Harry XXX SCOTT HYMAS Happy birthday Scott, have a good one, love Mam and Dad XXX

Congratulations



uniform has gone, we hope the moods have too! All our love to a very special girl, love Mam and Keith XX

VIKKI WILSON Sweet Sixteen, 9th June Have a lovely birthday, love from Grandma, Granda, Geoff, Lynne, Janice, Morag, Kelvin, Gary, Andrew and Sean

Julie Roadnight



Happy 30th birthday Lots of love Karon, Dave, Laura and Luke XX

PARKER

Graham and Angela would like to announce the safe arrival of their second son, brother for Callum, "Lewis Haig" Born 31st May 1998

SAUNDERS Happy 6th birthday Arron Jamie, love Mammy and Daddy XX
ANTHONY PEDELTY ANTHONY Happy 18th birthday Anthony, all our love as always, Mam, Paul, Katie, Liam, Gran, Grandad and all the family X GLENDINNING, Donna. happy 30th birthday, 5-6-98, love and best wishes from

Mam and Dad
GLENDINNING, Donna, happy birthday, 30 today, love from Brian and baby X GLENDINNING, Donna,

happy 30th birthday, lots of love from Dawn, David, Shaun

LEE BLACKETT 3-6-98, happy 21st Lee, don't get drunk, love Mick and Scherrill LEE BLACKETT 3-6-98, have a nice birthday uncle Lee, love you loads Jace XXX LEE BLACKETT 3-6-98,

happy 21st Lee, good luck for Germany, all my love Linzie LEE BLACKETT 3-6-98,

happy 21st mate, all the best for Germany, from Kev, Jackie and

LEE BLACKETT 3-6-98, happy 21st birthday, have a nice day, love Nicki, Paul and

GILL, John Ashley, happy birthday pet, lots of love from Mammy, Daddy and Hayden BETTY DUNN All our love for your retirement, Susan,

Roger, Ashley and Hayden GILLIAN Hope you enjoy yourself on Saturday night, thanks for making me so happy, lots of love Karl XX GILLIAN and KARL Congratulations on your engagement, love Mam and Dad, Kathleen, Ged, and Stuart

DUNN Happy 1st birthday Georgia, our little princess, love ya loads, love Mammy and Daddy

DUNN, Georgia, happy 1st birthday to a special little sister, lots of love Liam and Callum **DUNN** Happy 1st birthday Georgia - a special little granddaughter, love Grandma and Grandad XX

DUNN, Georgia happy 1st birthday number one niece, lots of love Aunty Linda and Uncle

DUNN Happy 1st birthday to my cousin Georgia, love from Harry Samuel XX



3rd June 1974 Happy birthday Lil Love Mam, Tom and Sean

Thank You

THE NEPHEW of the late Lucy Wheadon of Aycliffe Village wishes to thank all relations, friends and neighbours for their kindness, get well, birthday cards and cards of condolence, flowers and hospital visits during her recent stay in hospital and on

MARGARET and the family of the late Laurie Brumwell would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, cards and flowers their bereavement, Also thanks to Rev. W. E. Broad and the Co-operative Funeral Services, Margaret, Eileen and Joan for the catering, Grace and Phylis for their help and special thanks to Doctors, Nurses and District Nurses who cared for Laurie during his illness

SAYER Sandra, Andrew and Mark would like to say many thanks to family, friends and neighbours for kindness, support, cards and flowers received during their sad loss of David. Special thanks to our vicar the Rev. Colin Jay for a lovely service, also to Dr. Ramsey of Bewick Crescent Surgery and Funeral Directors Bryan A. Shepherd for their care towards us. Thank you to everyone who gave donations for the Freeman Hospital and to all the people who helped towards making David's day special THANK YOU for all cards

and gifts received on the birth of our son "Jake" from Paula and Craig

Personal

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work? Does someone at your place keep you on your toes? Dare you turn you back? Pop into your friendly P.O.C. shop for an application form today! REGISTERED childminder (NCMA) has vacancies 0-5/ schoolage, affordable rates, enquiries Andrew 310552

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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

HANDCRAFT EXHIBITIONS

Incorporated with Great Aycliffe Show, to be held in the grounds of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe SUNDAY 28th JUNE 1998

Prize Money - Floral Art Anniversary Class 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15
Certificates awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each Class - Entry FREE for all classes - Rules of Entry available on request

Any Article in Cotton

Tapestry (framed)

Any Article

Any Toy Machine Sewn

Class 55 - A Water Colour Painting (framed/glazed)

Embroidered Picture in Cross Stitch

Embroidered Cushion Cover any stitch

HOME PRODUCE SECTION - Jars and containers used must have all previous labels removed Class 2 Class 1 Jar Home Made Jam - any variety

I Jar Home Made Lemon Curd l Jar Home Made Marmalade (not jelly) Jar Home Made Chutney (any) Class 4 Class 3

I Swiss Roll Decorated Victoria Sandwich Class 5 Class 6 Four Assorted Fancy Cakes Ginger Cake (not loaf) Class 7 Class 8

1 Round of Shortbread Class 10 1/21b Fruit Cake (½1b flour & sugar etc) Class 9

Class II Class 12 Plate Apple Pie - Shortcrust Pastry Four Jam Tarts Edible Cake Iced for effect (not to be cut) not run out or sugar painted Class 13

4 Savoury Scones, (e.g. cheese, herb) Four Tea Cakes (approx. 5" in diameter) Four Fruit Scones, oven baked Class 15 Class 14 Class 17 Class 16 1 lb White Loaf

Four Sausage Rolls (puff pastry) Class 19 - 9" Savoury Egg and Bacon Pie (Shortcrust pastry top and bottom on a 9"plate) 9" Savoury Quiche Class 18

Class 20 Summer Tea Tray - any three items of home produce, displayed on a tray not to exceed 20"x16" Class 21

or 16" in diameter. Accessories allowed for effect.

CRAFT SECTION - No Soiled or Laundered Work Accepted

Crochet Class 22 - Any Article in Wool Class 23 - Coloured Embroidery - pictures not to exceed 30" high x 30" wide Class 24 - Embroidered Picture using any stitch Class 25 - Class 27 -

Class 27 Class 26 Embroidered Picture in wool (framed) Class 29

Class 28 - Canvas Work - Any Article

Decoupage - not to exceed 30" high by 30" wide

Class 30 - An Original Picture (framed and glazed)

Quilting

Any Article, Durham Quilting Class 31

Dressmaking

Child's Garment (machine sewn) Class 33 -

Soft Toys

Any Toy Hand Sewn Class 34

Any Toy all knitted Class 36

Any Doll Dressed (any size) all knitted Class 37 -Class 38

Patchwork

Class 35 -

Any Doll Dressed (any size) garments all sewn

KNITTING SECTION

Hand Knitting Class 39 Picture Sweater

Class 40 -Sweater in Double Knitting Class 41 Aran Garment (Aran wool, Aran pattern) Class 42 Baby's 20" cardigan ('V' necked)

Class 43 -Any Article in 3 ply

HOME MADE WINE SECTION

1 Bottle of Home Made White or Home Made Red Wine, Dry Class 44 Class 45 1 Bottle of Home Made White or Home Made Red Wine, Sweet

WOOD SECTION (not painted or decorated, please leave in natural form)

Class 47 - Any Article in Wood (under 16 years) Class 46 - Any Article in Wood

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

All exhibits to be mounted on card, but NOT FRAMED. Overall size of entry including mount not to exceed 12" x 10". Photographs must be firmly fixed to mounts. Exhibits may be 'pinned' vertically to display boards.

Class 49 Black and White print Colour print -Class 48 People

Colour print - Animals Class 51 - A photograph taken at tha previous Great Aycliffe Show Class 50 Colour print

Class 52

Colour print taken by person under 16 years Class 53

PAINTING SECTION Class 54 - An Oil Painting (framed)

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

To be judged according to the NAFA Handbook of Schedule Definitions (8th eidtion 1988) using fresh flowers only. Exhibits not to exceed 30" wide x 30" deep x 40" high unless stated otherwise. If prefered, entrants may arrange their exhibits on Friday evenings 4-7.30pm

Class 56 - An Aycliffe Activity/Exhibit Class 57
Class 58 - The Country Market (basketry and fruit) Class 59
Class 60 - Lets Dance (pedestal exhibit) Class 61 Woodland Walk (in driftwood)

Magic Moments

Class 61 -From the Seashore (shell exhibit)

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SECTION - under 16 years (See also Classes 101 & 102 in Horticulture Section). Please ensure that the age of the child is stated on all exhibits. (no names on exhibits please) NO KITS ALLOWED Age 4 - 6 years

An original picture (no bigger 10"x12") Class 63 - A decorated egg (hard boiled in shell) Class 65 -Class 62

A decorated paper plate Class 64 Funny Face Biscuit (e.g. iced digestive)

Age 7 - 10 years Class 66 -

A figure or animal from a kitchen roll An original picture (no bigger 10"x12") Class 67 -An edible necklace or bracelet

Funny Face Biscuit (e.g. iced digestive) Class 69. -Class 68 Age II - I3 years

An original piece of craft work An original picture (no bigger 10"x12") Class 71 -Class 70

Age 14 - 16 years

Original Board Game for 2 or more players aged 8 or over not to exceed 18" x 18" or 17" diam Class 74

Class 76 - Embroidery, any article Class 75 An original piece of craft work

Class 77 Four Plain Butterfly Cakes (butter icing filled) in paper cases

ENTRY FORM - ENTRY FREE

Class No	Class Description	No. of Entries in Class
	Total No. of Entries	

Name Tel;

Completed entries should be sent to: Mrs. M. Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, P.O. Box 2, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe

JOB CENTRE VACANCIES

P/T Sales Assist. - Newton Aycliffe, £3.80ph 12hrs pw (tba). Mature sales person required for a local wallpaper store. Duties include stocking sheives with papers & paints, etc. Also customer service, checking off deliveries & cash handling. NEU 12167.

TEMP Time Served Toolmaker -Newton Aycliffe, £289.66pw + shift allow. Mon-Fri 3 shifts (7am-3pm - 3pm-11pm - 11pm-7am). Time served toolmaker required to cover sickness absence. Must be fully exp. Toolsetting duties also involved. NEU12171

General Office Clerk - Newton Aycliffe, £140pw Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Enthusiastic & motivated general office clerk required for small office in local factory. Duties: Typing, filing, sending samples to customers, using sage accounting system, & other general office duties. Excellent telephone manner required. Previous office exp. advantageous. Computer literacy preferred. Full training given on sage. Accuracy in typing more important than speed. NEU 12183 P/T Time Cleaner - Newton Aycliffe, £10 (2hrs pw only). Fri 2pm-4pm. Required for local company to clean small office, tea room & toilet. Exp. preferred but not essential. Employer prefers applicant to work Friday afternoon possible but could arrange another day (office hours only). May suit applicant with other cleaning position in same area. NEU 12211

Exp. Insurance Clerk - Newton Aycliffe, Wage Neg. 9am-5.30pm Mon-Fri & occasional Saturdays. Local insurance company dealing with all types of insurance require an expd. clerk for their office. Must have the ability to work in a conservative environment; pleasant & confident manner as dealing with the public on the phone & in person. Office duties including typing, filing etc. must have GCSE Grade C or above in maths or equivalent, NEU 12041

Tool Makers - Newton Aycliffe, £tba. Mon-Thurs 8am-4.30pm - Fri 8am-1pm + overtime. Fully skilled tool makers required for a local precision toolkmaking company. Previous exp. & usage of CNC machinery would be an advantage. Imm. start. NEU 11405

Mobile Retail Security Officer -Newton Aycliffe + surrounding area. £5-£5.50 ph depending on age & exp. 9.30am to 5pm Mon-Sat. Minimum of 2 years exp. required in retail security work essential. Applicants must have a checkable work history & no criminal record & own telephone & transport are essential. Will be required to patrol retail outlets, observe & apprehend shoplifters, Uniform provided. Pref. age 21-45 NEU 12014

Night Forecourt Attendant -Newton Aycliffe, £tba. 7pm-7am 4 days per week tba. 25yrs + preferred, honest reliable person required to serve customers, handle cash & start pumps at a local garage. Exp. pref. but employer willing to train. Employer stresses that this is an urgent vacancy with imm. start - Non smoker pref. NEU P/T Forecourt attendant - Newton

Aycliffe, £3ph, approx 26 hours pw tba. 25yrs + preferred, honest reliable person required to serve customers, handle cash & start pumps at a local garage. Exp. pref.but employer willing to train. Employer stresses that this is an urgent vacancy with imm. start -Non smoker pref. Working 4 shifts which will also include weekends. NEU12197

Casual Bar Staff - Rushyford. £3.37 ph tba. Temp/Casual. 18+ Casual bar staff required to work at a hotel in Rushyford. Previous exp. pref. but training will be given. Will be doing general bar duties. Must be smart, presentable, honest & reliable. Transport will be provided by employer at the end of the shift. NEU 12208

A Nearly New sale is to be held in St Clares Church Hall on Tuesday 9th June, starting at 10am. Come early for the bargains! Proceeds are for church funds.

Indian Bike Ride to Help "Whizz Kids"



The girls get in training for their 200 mile off road bike ride

Local woman Barbara Moor and friend Karen Saint of Stockton are holding the first of hopefully several fundraising events on Monday 14th June at the Navy Club. Bluebell Way, Newton Aycliffe.

The evening will feature opportunities for people who attend to try some beauty treatments provided by Henna Tattoo Artist Caroline Sutthill along with Body Piercing and Nail Art, Beauty Therapy provided by Lorna of Holistic Beauty. There will also be hair stylists.

The evening also will take the form of a Disco kindly provided by Paul Gittens. Admission is £1 and will also include free raffle entry. Everyone over 18 is welcome!

The aim of the evening is to assist the two women raise sponsorship for the Whizz Kidz Indian Challenge which they have undertaken to complete. Barbara and Karen will cycle two hundred miles off road in India, in late February 1999. In order to raise funds for the charity which provides mobility aid for disabled children.

Neither Barbara or Karen have ever been keen cyclists but have decided to participate because they feel Whizz Kidz do a tremendous job in providing children with greater mobility, therefore increasing their quality of life.

Mothers themselves Barbara and Karen have a great belief in, 'but for the grace of God go I'. In that barbara with three children and Karen with two are fortunate to have able bodied children. By completing the Indian Challenge they hope to help other children lead a life close to that of their own with independent mobility.

All children deserve the very best we can give them, we

hope to give them the mobility they dream of by raising £5,000. For further information and sponsorship details please contact Barbara Moor or John Saint on 312936.

SCOTTISH PIPE



On Sunday May 24th members of the newly formed Newton Aycliffe Royal British Legion Pipes & Drums Band played host to the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders Pipe band now stationed in Edinburgh.

The band went down a treat with all of the members of the Royal British Legion Club that evening and, as they were entering a pipe band competition which was held at Richmond on Monday 25th, this was a good practice session for them.

The Pipe Sergeant Gordon Rowan who will shortly be taking over the roll as Pipe major wishes to thank all the members of the outstanding hospitality that was shown to all of his team that evening, he said that it helped them to get 3rd place at the competition. Drum Major Harry Clephane of the Newton Aycliffe Royal

British Legion Pipes & Drums would also like to thank the members of the Royal British Legion Club for assisting us with this venture.



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