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## PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSALS FOR GREENFIELD HOUSE

Horndale residents held a meeting this week following the disclosure that Greenfield House was to become a hostel for ex-criminals.

They were unanimously opposed to the scheme which will bring ex drug offenders into a residential area which has two schools, a nursery and an old people's residential home. However, more people are wanting information and were a little annoyed at not being invited to the hasty meeting organised by Counc. Tony Moore.

Due to this demand, Counc. Martyn Locklin, who lives in the area, has called another meeting to give more people an opportunity to express their views and hear the latest information.

The Open Public Meeting will be held next Thursday, 24th September at 7pm in Greenfield School Hall. "Everyone interested is invited, as this project affects the whole town and residents will want to support the neighbours of Greenfield House in their opposition to what is happening," said Counc. Locklin.

## MP's VISIT TOO LATE FOR FUJITSU STAFF

Wednesday saw the Prime Minister Tony Blair visit the town to convey his sympathy and support to the 570 workers from the tragically redundant Fujitsu.

Mr Blair met some of the beleaguered workforce to portray the governments intention to help find the redundant workers new jobs. There has been a job centre set-up on the factory site so that one to one advice can be given. There has also been a task force assigned to begin a world wide campaign to find a buyer for the plant, though due to the collapse in the world market optimism is quite low.

The Prime Minister blamed the closure on a volatile global market which no-one has control of, the government could do nothing. This sparked opinion amongst the workers that the visit has come too late. This could also be said of the new funding that has been offered to the North East Regional Development Agency.

The visit coincidentally came on the same day as the release of the current unemployment figures. The figures show that unemployment is standing at 1.8 million and is at it's lowest since 1980. It must be remembered that these figures are for last month and the recent redundancies in the north east will not yet be registered.

Fujitsu is the largest employer in Newton Aycliffe and the closure in December will deal a devastating blow to the whole community. Not since the closure of GEC Telecommunications just over ten years ago has there been such effect on the town and it's surrounding provinces.

More than ever the community must pull together and support the unfortunate families who have been most effected.

Peter Tennick

## Neville Parade Methodist Church INDUSTRIAL FESTIVAL

October 3rd and 4th 1998

Saturday October 3rd:

Display of products of local industries and agricultural produce. Church open 10 - 12 noon and 2 - 4.p.m. Refreshments served.

Sunday October 4th:

Thanksgiving Services 10.30. a.m. and 6.30.p.m. The Industrial Festival is being arranged as part of our contribution to the 50th Anniversary of Newton Aycliffe. As a Church we want to show our interest and support for local Industii which has played a major part in the development of the town in providing employment and manufacturing a fascinating variety of products which supply many countries in the world.

As well as displays by a selected group of local firms we shall have the traditional farm produce In an urban and industrial society it is good to have the dual emphasis recognising that most of our food products are in fact processed in factories'

At work man uses the talents and skills which are God given. This is rightly an occasion for thanksgiving in worship.

"I want to encourage people in the town to come and view the display during the weekend and there is an open invitation to share in worship."

Jeffrey Spencer - Minister

## B.B.C. LIVE FROM NEWTON AYCLIFFE

If you want to be in the audience of the popular BBC "Any Questions" to be broadcast live from Newton Aycliffe, apply for your tickets NOW!

The broadcast goes out on Friday 16th October from Greenfield School Hall at 8pm following the News.

The audience arrives at about 7pm - admission by ticket only which is FREE on application to "The Box Office" at Greenfield School.

Counc. Martin Locklin is organising the event with help in stewarding from the Town's Rotary Club and with generous sponsorship of Alexander-le-Skerne.



Questions are put by the audience on a tear-off portion of the ticket. The ones selected for the panel to answer are put by the questioner who might be called upon to make their own comments.

Jonathan Dimbleby chairs the debate which usually includes topical and controversial issues.

## Documentary on Fujitsu

BBC Television are planning a documentary following the fortunes of six Fujitsu workers who lost their jobs. The BBC is seeking six Newton Aycliffe families willing to be filmed for their "Inside Story" series.

Initially we just wish to talk to members of Fujitsu' staff who might be interested in appearing on the programme or who might want more details before committing themselves." said Producer James Kent. The documentary will be made over 8 months, showing how highly skilled workers cope with redundancy and gain new employment.

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Entrance fee 20p and there will be coffee and refreshments available throughout the morning and a cake stall. Note the date and come along pick up a bargain or two or book your table and sell your odds and ends.

Your support for the Boys Brigade is much needed and greatly appreciated.



## Outdoor Education at Aycliffe Nature Park

Great Aycliffe Town Council recently ran an 'Outdoor Education' event for Sugar Hill School, that took place at the Town Nature Park on 10 September 1998. Year 6 (10 year old) pupils were participating in the event which aimed to cover areas of the syllabus that relate to wildlife and the environment. In this case pupils were studying pond ecology to learn about 'Ecosystems', 'Food chains', 'Habitats' and 'Feeding Relationships'. This event enabled the children to learn about these areas by looking at real animals in a real pond ecosystem. After capturing creatures from the pond, the animals were taken back to the school classroom where they were identified, studied and returned to the pond. The children clearly enjoyed the experience, and the Town Council hope that other schools in the parish will also take advantage of this sort of activity.

*Jonathan Elmer (Town Council Environmental Ranger)*

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## Best Junior Game the Ref Had Seen

Newton Aycliffe Under 12's - 4, Cleveland Juniors - 3

What a start to the league season! Last Sunday, Aycliffe Under 12's beat last year's Division 1 champions in a game which even the referee said was the best junior game he had seen.

Against the wind in the first half, Aycliffe battled away hard but the visitors caught out the home defence with two goals from through balls and one from a corner to take an undesired 3-0 half-time lead. After a strong half-time pep talk by coach Alan Johnston, the lads used the wind to their advantage and after 8 minutes captain Liam Cooper drove home a penalty after he himself had been brought down. 4 minutes later a great teasing cross from Stewie Owen had the goalkeeper in trouble and Anthony Ross was on hand to steer the ball home. With stand-in emergency goalkeeper Kyle Allen and his five-man defence strangling the occasional Cleveland pressure, Aycliffe's commitment got what it deserved when Liam Cooper thumped home a tremendous free-kick from 30 yards out to bring the lads level at 3-3. Everyone then sensed that an impossible victory was possible and 3 minutes into injury-time Clarke Dockerty crossed for Anthony Ross to scramble home his second and Aycliffe's winner.

Overall, a second-half performance which richly deserved 11 man-of-the-match awards but Stewie Owen took the prize with his commitment over the full 50 minutes. Well done lads.

## M.P.'s REQUEST FOR EURO AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

In Strasbourg, Stephen Hughes, Durham's Euro MP has met with Dr Monika Wulf-Mathies, Europe's Regional Development Commissioner to press for a firm commitment of continued European Regional money post-1999 and immediate extra assistance to help with unemployment looming for the workers of Fujitsu, Siemens, Kverner and even possibly Phillips - all based in the area.

Stephen Hughes made the case for those workers currently threatened with unemployment due to the closure of the new technology plants. Following Stephen Hughes' plea, Commissioner Wulf-Mathies indicated that her services were standing by to respond positively to any approaches the local authorities, Government Office North East and other regional bodies might make to re-allocate money already ear-marked for the region or underspend in other regions or in the Community initiatives.

The sort of money we can expect from Europe will help with training and retraining, any additional infrastructure works, business support and start-up assistance to help establish small and medium-sized companies in the area.

When Stephen Hughes asked whether fresh and any projected job losses would be taken into account by the Commission in relation to the post-1999 funding, Commissioner Wulf-Mathies said she could guarantee that the judgement will not be based only on historical figures but upon any current or projected job losses in service and new technology sectors as well as traditional sectors.

Speaking today, Stephen Hughes said:-

"The meeting was a complete success. I will continue, to work closely with Durham County Council, Government Office North East and the other partners in the area to be sure that Europe does all that it can to help with our difficulties here.

"I believe the Commission needed to be made aware of the very real difficulties we are facing as a result of the collapse of these major inward investment players.

"I am confident that the European Commission will be doing all it can to help us to help ourselves through this temporary difficulty caused by global forces beyond our control."

## BOOTS PROMOTE CANCER AWARENESS

Boots The Chemists have joined forces with the charity, Breast Cancer care to promote breast awareness during September and beyond. This is the third year that the organisations will come together to raise breast awareness - highlighting the need for regular self examination.

During Breast Awareness month, Boots in Newton Aycliffe will have a free guide on breast awareness. From mid September onwards, Boots will be selling Breast Cancer Care ribbons from the No 7 counter for £1. It is hoped to raise £quarter million towards the work of the charity.

## CHEMISTS EMERGENCY ROTA

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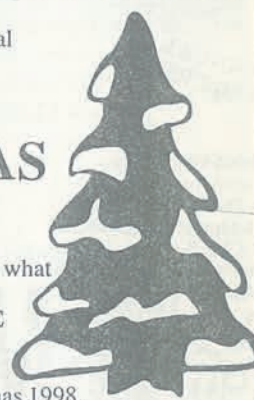
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POOR AYCLIFFE RUGBY

Aycliffe 8 Yarm 15 (League)

A poor team performance indicated that there is still work to be done on various aspects of the game if Aycliffe Rugby Club are to compete at a higher level next year. Arguably the best turn out all season saw Aycliffe defeated by a club who have recently joined the league system. Yarm, who have padded the team out with ex Stockton, Middlesbrough and Acklam players were by far heavier and stronger but spirited

performances in the line-out and scrum reduced what could have been a hefty scoreline. The return of Davey Balcome helped secure a solid platform for the front five enabling some quality balls to be thrown out to the backs. This was not used to the fullest potential and much of the fine ball was wasted with wrong decisions or poor handling, however, some solid tackling from Shaun Pegler and Mark Hill and with back row help from Paul House and Kevin Greathead, helped keep the score very respectable. Aycliffe were first to score with a penalty awarded for an opposition infringement which was converted by fly-half D Pettit.

Yarm very quickly equalized after converting a dubious penalty decision. Yarm seemed to raise their game at this stage and scored two tries in quick succession, albeit both from mistakes made by Aycliffe. Our game did improve slightly in the second half with Mark Hill the provider of a try which oozed power and aggression. An unavoidable injury to G Parsonage required an immediate team transition which saw B Malvern move from front row to scrum-half and W Parsonage move to outside centre. The slot at hooker was filled by M Stevens. Aycliffe eventually got their attacking game together for the last 10 minutes with some quality support play by both backs and forwards. However, Yarm held on to their slight lead and finished the game with the score at Aycliffe 8 - Yarm 15. Finally, could NARUFC thank HOSCH (GB) Ltd for their match ball contribution and GREAT LAKES CHEMICALS Ltd for their ongoing sponsorship.

Boots Asthma Competition

To help people manage their asthma, in support of National Asthma Week from 3rd-9th October, Boots The Chemists in Newton Aycliffe is offering a lucky reader of the Newton News the chance to win a Boots gift voucher to the value of £10.

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AYCLIFFE CRICKET TEAM RELEGATED

ROC Darlington & District League (Division A)

Newton Aycliffe's life in the Darlington and District A division finally came to an end after 5 seasons despite a comfortable win away at Cliffs in a match sponsored by Great Lakes Chemicals. Both teams occupied the two relegation places before the start of play and therefore both desperately needed to win this match and hope that results elsewhere would help one of them to retain their A division status. The weather was another big factor in the equation, hence the home side's generous declaration at 91 for 2 after just 19 overs courtesy of some equally generous declaration bowling. Cliffe captain Jeff Rogerson hit an unbeaten 43 in-between the monsoon like showers and believed that the only chance of a positive result for either side was if he declared, albeit with 11 overs of his sides innings still remaining. On an individual note Aycliffe's long serving left arm

seam bowler Peter Coleby became only the second player in the clubs history to notch up 300 senior appearances, but unfortunately was unable to add to his club record aggregate of 669 wickets. In reply John Williams smashed an excellent unbeaten 50, with 3 sixes and 3 fours and club 'player of the year' Stuart Mitchie hit 22 as Aycliffe eased home with 8 wickets and 62 overs in hand which condemned both sides to B Division cricket next year.

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## JUNIOR ANGLING CLUB RESULTS

Aycliffe Angling Club - Junior Section - Dowson Trophy.

This match was fished on Sat. 12th September from 10am until 2pm when 8 youngsters from 9 years old to 16 years old took part. The match was won by C

Hughes with 3lb 3ozs. There was only 4lb 1ozs caught which was hard going for the kiddies. This was C Hughes' first win in a match and he had his choice of a prize out of a number of fishing tackle.

These prizes were donated again by Great Lakes and bought from Northallerton Angling Centre. So on behalf of the kiddies, the Committee and Match Secretary we thank you. The next match is on Sat. 19th Sept. 10am till 2pm and this is the last one of the series.

## APPRENTICES BACK IN THE FRAME



Amdega, the Darlington-based manufacturer of timber conservatories and summerhouses, has recently employed three new starters through the Modern Apprenticeshipscheme. Working in conjunction with Sedgefield Borough Council this is the first time that Amdega has employed apprentices on the factory floor for several years and marks a relaunch of this initiative by the company.

The three apprentices, each 16 years old, will be trained both in-house at Amdega and on day release at Sedgefield Borough Council's training centre at Chilton. They will be working on a number of projects involving contracts for both the UK and international market.

Andrew Moorhouse of Warkworth Way, Darlington and Karl Hankey of Brockett Close, Newton Aycliffe, are both training as hand joiners, whilst Gareth Preston of Elm Drive Shildon is training as a fabricator.

Chris Redfern, Amdega's operations Director, said: "Amdega is one of the oldest manufacturers of timber conservatories in the world and traditionally apprenticeships were an essential and reliable way of teaching skills for the development of employees. "I am delighted that we are reintroducing this initiative, through Modern Apprenticeships, as it provides excellent foundations for the future of an individual's career and at the same time ensures that we are developing our craftsmen to the very high standards that are required at Amdega."

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## SLIMMING WORLD'S 'WOMEN OF THE YEAR'

The Slimming World consultants from the Newton Aycliffe classes would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners of the class 'Woman of the Year' competition, between them they have lost 20 stone - WOW!

The ladies were all voted for by their fellow members and all have said what a great honour it was to be chosen.

Consultant Debbie would like to say to Chris Briggs, who lost an amazing 4st 12lbs, also to Carol Feeney with a staggering 3st 10lbs - "Well done girls".

Both ladies attend the Thursday night class at St. Clare's from 5pm or 7 pm. Brenda would like to say to Eva West from the Monday morning class (now also at St. Clare's) who has lost an incredible 4st 2lbs - "brilliant".

Gillian Thompson, who has lost 4st 3lbs and attends class on Monday 7pm at the Methodist Church, her

consultant Kim said she looks fabulous. Also what about Dorothy Clarke who has now been voted Woman of the Year in class for two years running having lost a wonderful 3st, Dorothy attends class on Wednesday 7pm at St. Joseph's, her consultant Sharon said she is an inspiration to everyone. Slimming World is very proud of not just the ladies mentioned but all our hundreds of members in Newton Aycliffe - your Great!

## Talk on Care Centre

Jane Hartley, the Manager of the new Care Centre being built at Cobblers Hall, will give a talk on Friday 25th September at the Burnhill Methodist Church Hall at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and ask questions.

## Woodham Pupil Represents North

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seven goals to break the  
goal-scoring record for the  
club in his sides 8-1 romp  
against Hartburn.  
His achievement was nearly  
matched by Neil Robinson  
who scored six in the under  
15's 9-1 victory at  
Clavering Park, the side  
whom they lost last  
season's title in  
acrimonious circumstances

in a good solid team  
performance Phil Dodds  
notched a hat-trick to  
complete the scoring.  
In their first league game  
the under 10's got off to a  
winning start, 2-1 home to  
Norton and Stockton, with  
goals from Richard  
Langthorne and Mark  
Blackbourn.  
The under 12's overcame a  
3 goal deficit at home to  
Cleveland Juniors to win 4-  
3 with goals from Liam  
Cooper (2) and Anthony  
Ross (2). This was an  
excellent result, against a  
team who won last seasons  
title and beat the town boys  
heavily, twice, in their  
matches.

The under 11's suffered a  
5-3 reverse away to Norton  
and Stockton after  
struggling to recover from  
a 3-0 interval deficit, the  
boys matched their  
opponents in second-half  
but goals from Glen  
Robinson, David Neale and  
Michael Bagnall were not  
enough.

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## In Memoriam

**PHYLLIS HOPPER** 19th September 1997. A very special friend and nanna, always in our thoughts. She, Alan, Daniel, Richard and Toni.

**EVOR WILLIAMSON** 19th September 1995. Your love we no longer see, but our hearts you will always love. Sue, Darren, Vicky, Mas, Nic and Craig XX.

**RDON** Treasured memories of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, died September 15th 1981. Ever remembered by her loving family R.I.P.

## Birthday Remembrance

**NE WAKE** (Burrell). He hides the sadness, but his eyes hide the heartache, despite the passing years. Always remembered, daughter Sophia, Barrie and Neil X.

**NE WAKE** (Burrell). It is hard without you, your smile, your friendship and your shoulder to cry on, especially on this special day. You will always be in our hearts and our thoughts, daughter Theresa, Hughie family XX.

**NATHAN STERLING** died September 1998. Thinking of you, happy birthday Johnny, Michael Gail.

**FER BUSHBY** We've lots of happy memories no-one can take away. And its these we'll remember each and every day, of a caring and kind father, who will always be in our hearts. Your memory will live forever, your loving wife Irene.

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Joyce, Inver & Paul

**DRAPER** Karen and Jeff would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for the cards, flowers and sympathy shown after the recent loss of our son, Conor (19-8-98)

**NATRASS** Peter Colin - The family of the late Mr Peter Natrass would like to thank all family and friends for their help and support, also to Father Bill for the lovely service. Kathleen, Colin and Carly

A BIG thank you to everyone who came to my surprise leaving party at Horndale Club on Friday 11th September. I had a great night and I really will miss "The Crack". You are the best set of mates anyone could have and I will keep in touch, a special thank you to Lisa, Collette, Firthy and "Our Young Un" - Liam

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## Congratulations

**Emma Davies**



22nd September 1980  
Happy 18th Birthday  
**EMMA**  
love from Mam,  
Colin and  
Andrew XXX

**DAVIES** 22-9-80, lots of love on your 18th birthday Emma, love from Nanna and Grandda XX

**DAVIES** All our love Emma on your 18th birthday, love Viv, Martin, Ian, Danielle, Anthony, Katie & Joseph X

**McDONALD** Maureen and Eddie are pleased to announce the arrival of their new grandson "Owen Bailey Sweet", born 11-9-98. Congratulations to Lesley and Philip on their son, new brother for Lauren and Michael. Many thanks to the Maternity Unit at Darlington

**CECIL** 21-9-98, being married to you has been the best thing that has ever happened to me. Love you with all my heart, Clancy XX

**CHRIS THOMPSON** Hip hip hooray daddy is 40 today, lots of love Dad, Claire and Lee

**CHRIS THOMPSON** Happy 40th birthday love from Tracy

**ANDERSON - WALKER** Congratulations Jo and Martin on your wedding day, 17th September 1998, best wishes Sue and Ronnie

**YOUNG** Amber Jayne, 17-9-98, happy 2nd birthday to our special little daughter, with lots of love and cuddles Mammy and Daddy XX

**YOUNG** Amber Jayne, happy birthday little sister, lots of kisses and cuddles, big sister Anna XXX

**HEPPER** Alannah May, to our darling daughter on your 1st birthday, 20-9-98. Lots of love and kisses always from Mammy and Daddy XX

**HEPPER** happy 1st birthday Alannah May on 20-9-98, lots of love and kisses, little sweet heart from Nana & Grandad Brown XX

**HEPPER** Hip hip hooray our little cousin Alannah is one today, love from your cousins, Samantha, Charlotte, Caitlin & Amy XX

**BARBARA EMERSON** Happy 60th birthday for 14th September, love from all the family, flint & fenton

**COSTELLO - LITTLE** congratulations Lucy and David on the birth of your beautiful daughter Jasmine Zara, 11-9-98, with love to you all, Mum, Dad & family

**NEIL TELFORD** 19-9-98, hip hip hooray, my daddy is 35 today, lots of hugs and kisses from your little boy, Sam XXX Also love always from wife Kim XXX

**SHAUN DAWSON** 17th September, happy birthday son, have a great day, love Mam and Dad

**SHAUNY DAWSON** Happy birthday love and kisses from Sarah and Charlotte

**CAROL RIDLEY** Happy 40th birthday, I've been through it, so it's your turn now, from Lee, Jason, Georgia

**HAPPY** birthday Sonic, luv you always, your little Foxy

**DANIEL SUMMERS** Happy birthday, 16-9-98, lots of love and kisses nanna and grandad XXX

**DANIEL LUKE SUMMERS** Hip hip hooray, Daniel is 4 today, 16-9-98, loads of love auntie Karen and Marc XX

**DAVIES** Happy 18th birthday Emma, 22nd September, love always nanna, grandad and all of the family

**Joanne McCullagh**



17th September  
Look who's 30 today. Love and best wishes from Mam, Dad and Gran

**JOANNE McCULLAGH** Happy 30th birthday love and best wishes Lesley and Andrew X

**JOANNE McCULLAGH** Happy 30th birthday "auntie" Joanne, love Craig and Lynsey (the young ones) XX

**Tony Fawcett**



Happy 40th Birthday  
(enjoy your party)  
Lots of love from us all XXX

**TONY FAWCETT** Happy 40th birthday lots of love always, Julie XX

**TONY FAWCETT** Happy birthday daddy, lots of love and kisses Michael XX

**HAPPY** 21st our kid, good luck for your prosperous future, love Peter

**MAM & DAD** Happy 25th anniversary, love Peter, Melissa and Darren

**MELISSA TENNICK** Happy 21st Tinkerbell, all our love from Mam and Dad

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## “NUT ALLERGY SUFFERERS NEED WARNINGS”

Dear Sir  
It isn't good enough for shops and supermarkets to

have food on their shelves with labels stating the product "may" have a nut content.

I noticed this in Somerfields new seven day bread - who expects to find nuts in this type of food?

People with nut allergy have to be very careful as eating nuts can have a very serious affect on their health - even death!

I would ask all shopkeepers to separate and clearly label all goods which contain nuts.

May I also warn people who have a reaction to eating food with nut additives to go straight to hospital. I lost my child and I would not wish others to experience similar grief.

Concerned

Name and Address supplied

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1995

We worked - long hours both day and night.  
We thought - that things would be all right.  
We saw - the sky above was blue.  
We laughed - as all our dreams came true.

1998

They smiled - professed profound regret.  
They bowed - we are so pleased we met.  
They said - our profits are all lost.  
They left - and now we count the cost.

# B & M

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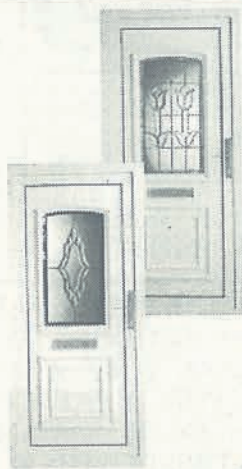
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## WOODHAM CELEBRATES EXAM SUCCESS



Examination success for Woodham Comprehensive School Pupils. Pupils, parents and teachers from Woodham Comprehensive School were celebrating the success of GCSE and Advanced Level examinations taken this summer. Many pupils gained 10 or more passes at the GCSE level grade A\* - C whilst others celebrated their success at either Advanced Level or the General National Vocational Qualification (GNVQ). Delighted pupils included Gail Marshall, 3 A Levels all at the A Grade and brother Gareth Marshall who gained 11 GCSE passes, Twin sisters Louise and Dawn Robinson had a joint celebration with their outstanding A Level results. In the picture are Natalie Robinson, Mark Douglas, Leah Temple, Emma Marley, Anthony Britton, Dawn Robinson, Maria Karaboukakis, Andrew Northcott, James Eden, Andrew Pierce, Charlotte Spink, Kirsty Hughes, and Natalie Hankins.

## BANKRUPTCIES

Latest figures from Dun & Bradstreet, the credit information specialists, show that more than 10,000 businesses failed in Britain during the second quarter of this year, 9.4 per cent up on the first quarter. The number of businesses that are failing may be on the increase again.

This is a very worrying development. The last slump of the early nineties saw bankruptcies in Britain reaching a staggering total of 32,000 bankruptcies a year during 1992. These have since declined year on year to the early nineties by business people in trouble. Since that period our Association has developed its services to specifically help businesses that are failing.

To help people in trouble we have recently produced a new book entitled 'DEBT PROBLEMS - The Bankruptcy Associations Guide to Serious Debt Problems.' This has a special section to help people in business and others with debts. We are making it available to all readers at a reduced price of £2.95 (post free). It can be obtained by writing to The Bankruptcy Association, FREEPOST, 4 Johnson Close, Lancaster, LA1 1BR (no stamp required). Our telephone inquiry is 01524 64305.

## RUGBY CLUB FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Sponsor
12/9	Yarm	H	League	Hosch GB Ltd
19/9			Inter. Cup	Aycliffe Fab.
26/9	Prudhoe Hospital	A	League	Diane Clarke
3/10	Richmond II	H		Hazeibank Wines
10/10	Wensleydale	A	League	Aycliffe Fab.
17/10	Bishop Auckland I	H	Challenge Trop.	Ian Hughes
24/10	Durham Constabulary	H	League	J & C Coaches
31/10	Darlington III	H		Roman
7/11	Wearside II	H		Aycliffe Fab.
14/11	Acklam III	A		Ayc. Young Peoples Ctr
21/11	Jarroviens	H	League	J & C Coaches
28/11	Shildon Town	A	League	Hosch (GB) Ltd
5/12	Barnard Castle II	H		Roman
12/12	Yarm	A	League	J & C Coaches
19/12	Guisborough II	H		Aycliffe Fab.

## School PTA Event Raised £453

Aycliffe Village Primary School held their Annual Barbecue and Balloon Race at the Gretna Inn, Saturday 12th September. The event was a tremendous success, and despite being not as well supported as it has been, still raised £453.00 for PTA funds. I would like to thank who contributed in the many and various ways. Aycliffe Village Post Office and a special thanks to David and Susan of Gretna and their helpful working staff who contribution was enormous and much appreciated. Joe Jopling PTA Treasurer

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