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Options is a high quality person-centred service offering daily support and opportunities for disabled people, based at the Pioneering Care Centre in Newton Aycliffe.

Last week people attended a launch event to celebrate the Options project being open 5 days a week. Previously daily support was only available for 4 days but due to popular

demand the hours of service have been extended.

The programme provides a way for disabled people to have more control over their lives and participate more fully in the community in which they live.

Visitors attending the launch got to view the wide range of educational and social activities available

to members, which include tending to plots in the PCC garden, visits to local leisure centres, shops, cinemas and cafes. Options also organise residential activity weekends to enable members to experience new challenges.

They also got to meet and chat with Options members who showcased their skills including cooking, IT, story writing and film making. Social care workers refer disabled people into the service which offers daily support and opportunities to enable them to achieve their personal goals. Options members develop personal development plans which can include access to education, training, leisure, volunteering and employment. The Options service also enables carers to have some short-term respite whilst the person they care for attends. Carers tasks may also become less as members develop daily living and independence skills. An Options Social Club also takes place every Thursday from 6pm within the Pioneering Care Centre. The club is open to all local disabled adults and activities include hydro pool sessions, table tennis, bingo, pool and internet access.

For further information contact the Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, tel: 01325 321234 email: options@pcp.uk.net website: www.pcp.uk.net. Or find PCP on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: /PCPandCentre



## What's new on our website this week?

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- This week we have added a video from Kevin Bell of Woodham Junior & Infants School Sports Day from 1992.
- 1998 issues of the Newton News have now been completely uploaded to the archive section.
- More organisations details have been sent and added - don't forget to claim your FREE web page by sending your club's details to paul@newtonnews.co.uk
- Lots of upcoming events have been placed on the website calendar - claim your date and publicise your event FREE, send details to paul@newtonnews.co.uk
- Readers Photographs, Job Vacancies and Vacant Accommodation is also available, as well as all the important local news.

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**Sunday 26th October - "Thatchers Bush"**

**Day 3 of OCT'URB'ERFEST Beer Festival**  
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 Willowman Festival 2013 Review: "Back inside and Thatchers Bush asked everyone to 'get skanking,' and pretty soon the whole tent was bouncing to those thunderous basslines and chopping guitars. Reggae, uplifting ska and good old punk rock. It was energetic, it was powerful, it proved so irresistible that Darlo's finest earned the first encore of the festival!"

**Saturday 1st November - "Tommy & the Oddballs"**  
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## Poor Lights Keep Elderly Indoors

Dear Sir  
The dark nights are upon us and again we end up with the problem of street lighting. I live in an area where there are a lot of elderly and vulnerable people and since the new street lighting has been installed the paths are in complete darkness.  
We have a few social events in our community centre, but through the nights becoming darker people are becoming afraid of turning out.  
All the new lights that have been installed are facing the road and there is not one to lighten up the footpath. When these lights were installed was during the day and I believe someone from the council should come in the evening to take a look to see for themselves.  
Most of the homes here are sheltered housing. All of these lights are facing the road and I think the solution, if we have to keep these lights, is to turn them to face the paths.  
C.M. Atkinson, Bluebell Close  
**Editor: Durham County Council are checking the lights in this area.**

# Ebac Washing Machine Ready for Production in November

Pamela Petty, Managing Director of Ebac, invited Newton News to see the progress made on re-introducing the manufacture of washing machines to Great Britain.  
Pamela, daughter of John Elliott, has the same ambition and entrepreneurial spirit of her father and is pushing Ebac into a league of its own. Known worldwide for its dehumidifiers, Ebac recently moved into refrigeration and then made the brave decision to produce a British washing machine which will be in the shops next year.  
There is a real buzz and sense of excitement around Ebac and this move will bring around 200 extra jobs. Already the company has received lots of consumer support with everyone wishing them well and enquiries already indicating there will be a big demand for the new machines. Ebac first embarked on



features such as simple (no jargon) wash programmes, dual 'hot' fill, large door and porthole, simple push filter access as well as modern LCD touchscreen technology. Users will benefit from easier to use machines that save time and money with excellent cleaning performance. There will be a range of models and prices which compare favourably with existing models.  
Darren Feasey, Senior Product Manager has 15 years experience in marketing in the UK and abroad. He is working on the launch campaign creating all marketing tools for the big day in the Spring of 2015. Darren is a Durham lad, married with a young family who sees a great future for Ebac.  
He told Newton News: "It's great to be bringing white goods manufacturing back to the UK and to be creating more jobs for local people. This year already Ebac has employed 46 new starters across all products".  
The future is bright for Ebac and Newton News congratulates this family business for its enterprise and confidence in Newton Aycliffe, the North East and Great Britain.

comprehensive market research, to understand how users will interface with their washing machines and do their laundry, even asking the general public to make suggestions on the completed design. This led to over 12000 hours of research activity and over 5000 consumer inputs through activities such as 'build your own washer' website (this was a first of its kind), focus groups and questionnaires.  
It all started to become real as the £7m investment in machinery and equipment arrived at the factory this

month with the remaining large press machines being delivered this week.  
The only British washing machine line is to be installed, set up and commissioned during November with the first production run at the end of month and the first 100 machines completed.  
Everything will be produced in-house along with the assembly which will include all the plastic parts, the stainless steel inner drum and external body cabinet.  
The new machines will be simple to use and offer practical

## Police Notice

Police are appealing for witnesses to a collision in Newton Aycliffe on Sunday morning.  
It happened around 9.50am on Sunday, 19th October on Ricknall Lane as the road goes over the A1(M) and involved a pedal cycle and a black Vauxhall Insignia car.  
The pedal cyclist, a 33yr-old man from the Spennymoor area suffered serious injuries to his right calf/leg and back, however these were not life-threatening. The driver was unhurt.  
The cyclist was riding with two other men when the collision occurred and the officer in the case, PC Andy McDonald said he was keen to hear from any other road-users or pedestrians who may have been in the area and saw the collision.  
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Please add the name of the person you would like remembered on the list provided at the back of church as you enter. Prayers will be said and names read out during the Service.  
One large candle will be lit during this time, followed with a short period of silence. Light refreshments are provided afterwards in the church hall. For more information please contact Pam Lovelass on 316841.  
On Sunday 9th November The Parish Eucharist Service at St. Clare's Church will be held at the earlier time of 9-15am. This is because there will be a Service of Remembrance at 10.55am preceded by a parade and the 2 minutes silence.

## Olwen Needs Help with Charity Cards



Olwen Hill is a great supporter of Honest John and provides him with hand crafted greeting cards to sell at "The Cubby" in aid of local organisations.  
Olwen is disabled and gets a lot pleasure making the cards for charity, but could do with help from Newton News readers who might have unwanted materials.  
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Business Manager, Julie Nisbet, said "As families continue to struggle to furnish their homes, we take in saleable items, to refurbish

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managed by More Time UK Ltd, and it's staff pride themselves on offering a flexible service with a consistently high quality of work.

They were recently shortlisted for Employer Of The Year at the Aycliffe Business Park 'Make Your Mark' awards. Volunteers are paramount to the success of the project, and there are a range of opportunities, from customer service skills, sales and admin, to furniture operatives and driver's mate.

If you would like to donate or request a volunteering application form, contact Pat Smith (Furniture Coordinator) on 01325 731294 or email [furniture@disc-vol.org.uk](mailto:furniture@disc-vol.org.uk). Information can be found, at [www.moretimeonline.com/furniture-scheme](http://www.moretimeonline.com/furniture-scheme)



## RIGHT RESULTS FOR "BIN IT RIGHT"



Residents across County Durham are getting it right when it comes to recycling their rubbish. The County Council launched the "Bin it right" campaign in April to get people to put the right items in the right bin to stop recyclable material being contaminated and made unusable.

Recycling assistants have knocked on nearly 30,000 doors and given advice to thousands of people and early indications show the message is getting across with fewer items, such as nappies, pet

waste, plastic children's toys, polystyrene, clothes and food, going in with the recycling. Cllr Brian Stephens, said: "Residents are responsible for their own waste and we would like to thank people for recycling items in the correct way. Recycling assistants are working with crews to help residents understand what items go in which bin. If non-recyclable items are spotted before being tipped into the wagon it saves the whole load from being rejected. Contaminated waste not only reduces recycling rates but also costs the authority about £100 a tonne in alternative disposal."

Alan Patrickson, head of projects and business services, Durham County Council, said: "The amount collected for recycling has increased by more than 30 per cent since the introduction of the blue lidded recycling bins in 2012 and this latest campaign is helping residents to keep putting the right items in the right bin."

"On the whole, County Durham residents are good recyclers and with this campaign we have been looking to reduce the 10 per cent of waste that ends up contaminated and no good for recycling."

Contaminated bins will not be emptied and in the case of repeated contamination, residents will be notified directly by letter and asked to remove the contaminated items before putting the bin out for collection.

Recyclable items should be washed and squashed where possible and placed loose in the recycling bin without being bagged. Further information on what items go where is available at [www.durham.gov.uk/whatgoeswhere](http://www.durham.gov.uk/whatgoeswhere) or call 03000 26 1000.

Residents can also recycle waste at household waste recycling centres or arrange a bulky waste collection for larger items. For household waste recycling centre opening times visit [www.durham.gov.uk/hwrc](http://www.durham.gov.uk/hwrc). To arrange a bulky waste collection visit [www.durham.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.durham.gov.uk/bulkywaste)

## Spooky Buddies

It's the November movie at KIDZFLICKS - The Children's cinema club. The film begins at 2pm on Saturday 1st November in St. Clare's Movie Hall and everyone is welcome to come along. This is a Disney movie and all about the popular puppy pack on a 'spooky' adventure. Children £1, adults free.

## Wheelie Bin Men Accused of Littering

Dear Sir,  
I am a Neighbourhood Watch coordinator for my area and on Friday morning the council refuse people came to take the recycling stuff away in the Simpature/Moule Close area.

I was totally dismayed when two workers started to remove waste items from the bins chucking them on the ground leaving a right mess. (This was later picked up by neighbours in my area after they left). They then proceeded to empty all the glass bottles from the recycle box into a wheelie bin, but

failed to take the rubbish they had removed and scattered about the street.

The same thing happened to other bins in my street - all of this was captured and recorded on CCTV.

I will be contacting the Council on this matter, as if I were to do the same thing I would be prosecuted for dumping or littering!

The bin men may have a duty to check bins, but they don't have a right to make a mess and they certainly don't have a right to leave litter everywhere.

Name and address supplied

## XMAS FAIR

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**Customer Panel Meeting**

The next meeting of the Customer Panel will be held on:

**TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 2014**

commencing at 6.00 p.m. The Panel meet in the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

'At this meeting the Finance Manager will be discussing the future budgets together with the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee, Councillor R.S. Fleming.'

We are always looking for new members. If you would like to know a little more about us and our work this would be a great meeting to attend. The group are informal and quite often have lively debates about a wide range of Town Council matters.

Why not come along and join us at this meeting – we look forward to seeing and meeting new members.

Further information can be obtained from Christine Walton on 01325 300700 e-mail: [Christine.Walton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.Walton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk)

The Public Entrance to the Council Chamber will be open 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting.



# Dare You Visit the House of Horrors at Sampson Place?



Brian Nichol of 354 Sampson Place has turned his whole house and garden into a Horror Show ready for a fundraising effort during Halloween Week. Commencing Wednesday 29th until Sunday 2nd November from 6pm-8pm his House of Horrors will be open to bring your children for a good scare - if you

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dare! The price is just £1 per person and includes sweets for the kids. Brian, has been a fundraiser for various charities and he has spent a lot of money in scary props which are scattered over his house and garden under canvas. Last year he was on TV as he raised £365 for the Great Air

Ambulance who will also benefit from his support this year. Brian has lived in Newton Aycliffe for over 50 years and was in light haulage. His wife Eleanor is just as enthusiastic and will be helping him greet the many visitors expected to tour their "House of Evil".

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# Detox Programme Launched St. Joseph's School Release C.D.

Almost 100 people turned up for the Keys Community Detox launch last Thursday at Greenfield College. Dr Stephen Smith who travelled from Brighton for the launch was very encouraged by the turn-out and the tremendous support of Newton Aycliffe Life Church and "Helping Hands" team.

The programme will be trialled in Newton Aycliffe - one of only six in England. Volunteers have been trained to support clients trying to escape alcohol and drug addiction. For more details contact Sheena Stephenson on 318445, e-mail: lifeline.action@gmail.com



POP UK is a Christian based charity that encourages singing within schools and educates children about moral, spiritual and cultural issues through song. They teach the children the songs in a week and record the CD, then the week after invite all the parents to a special Concert to celebrate the children's achievements.

St. Joseph's School took part, holding rehearsals in the hall and performing a concert at Greenfield College which attracted a large audience of parents and relatives. Hayden-Lee age 9 said "It was fantastic, the best bit was the 'having fun song'. It was quite freaky having to sing in front of all of those people, but it was really good, I felt

like a pop star!

Jakub age 10.5: "It was good, I got a little bit embarrassed but it was great fun, I was bouncing up and down to the music. My favourite bit was the 'having fun' song. At the end the parents made us do an encore and they all got up to dance.

Roksana age 10: "It was really good; the best bit was when

we sang 'the sun goes down'. I was really excited to make a CD. I have listened to it lots. Abbie age 8 "My favourite song was 'the sun comes up' because it had a really cool dance routine. I think it was really cool that we made a CD just like a pop star. I listen to the CD every morning in the car and it makes me feel really happy."

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## County Council Report £5million Saving

Savings of more than £5 million, an 80 per cent reduction in the amount of waste going to landfill and wider environmental benefits are the headlines in a report to Durham County Council's Cabinet next week.

The details are outlined in an update to members reporting on the results one year on from the introduction of new waste management arrangements for the county. The paper makes it clear there is a great deal more work to be done but lays out the council's success in adopting a 'reduce, reuse, recycle' approach to dealing with the county's rubbish. It also reflects the opportunities to use waste as an energy source above burying it in the ground.

Members will hear how (1) The introduction of alternate weekly collections; (2) A review of the Household Waste Recycling Centres; (3) New waste transport and disposal contracts and (4) Reducing contamination of recycling via the 'bin it right' campaign, have delivered significant savings and environmental improvements.

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships, said: "By reducing our costs and cutting the amount of waste going to landfill we have made savings of £5m. We can also see that residents are supporting the shift from burying waste to recycling and reusing materials both via the kerbside collections we offer and through our recycling centres. There is always more work to do in this area but this is an excellent first year."

Members will be asked to note the savings and the approach when they meet at County Hall on October 15th.

## Firemen Visit Nursery



At Playday Nursery in the pre-school room we have been looking at people who help us. We have enjoyed a visit to Wilsons Vets, where the children got to see how the Vets care for animals. They now demonstrate this in our own Vets we have set up in the nursery.

The police visited the nursery to talk to the children about how to stay safe. We were allowed in the police van, and set off the siren. In the near

future Ben and Jet the police dogs are visiting the nursery.

The fire fighters visited us this week and we learned the importance of 999. We had great fun both on the fire engine and squirting water out of the hose. We would like to thank the Vet and veterinary nurse, policemen and fire fighters for their time.

If you would like any information about the nursery please contact Linda on 01325 312050

## Celebrate Halloween in style and suspenders at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre

Saturday 1st November

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Tickets are just £5 each and available now from the Leisure Centre reception. Doors open 7pm with a fully licenced bar.

To get you in the party mood Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre are offering you the opportunity to win 4 free tickets and first drink free to the "Halloween Party Night". To win all you have to do is email the name of your favourite Rocky Horror Show song to leisure-newton-aycliffe@durham.gov.uk The winner will be picked at random on Friday 31st October. (Entrants must be 18 years or over)

For more details contact 0300 026 6446.



# NEWTON AYCLIFFE LEISURE CENTRE POOL PROGRAMME

	7:00am	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm	9:00pm	10:00pm
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Tues		Lane swim General swim		AquaFit		Lane swim General swim			Aqua fun		Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club aqualearn					
Wed		Lane swim General swim		Ladies swim		Lane swim General swim			Aqua fun		Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club aqualearn					
Thur		Lane swim General swim		AquaFit		Lane swim General swim			Aqua fun		Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club aqualearn					
Fri	Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club	Lane swim General swim		Exercise referral	Private booking	Lane swim General swim			Aqua fun		Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club aqualearn					
Sat	Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club		Adult lane swim					Aqua fun								
Sun		Sedgefield '75 Swimming Club		Family swim			General swim									
	7:00am	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	8:00pm	9:00pm	10:00pm

Main pool

	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm
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Sun		aqualearn		General swim			Available for hire				
	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm

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	Children's programme
	Family programme
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	Private booking
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	Closed

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## Win a Prize for Designing Mayor's Christmas Card

There is still time to get your entries in for the children's Christmas Card competition for the Mayor to judge prior to the production of her official Christmas card.

The theme is for children to design a picture entitled "Christmas in Aycliffe". Entries should be delivered to the Council Offices by the 31st October 2014 for judging to commence the following week. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes winners by the Mayor.

Further information can be obtained from the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QF (Tel. 01325 300700 – E-mail: Christine.ryder@great-aycliffe.gov.uk).

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## MAD NATTERS EXHIBITION

The Greenfield Gallery is hosting a fantastic new exhibition "The Mad Natters on Route 21" brings together a number of established local artists from across the region.

Many of the artists have a strong connection to Greenfield Arts – exhibiting work in the gallery in the past, delivering and taking part in creative workshops and creating work on site as Artists in Residence. We are pleased to be able to host this exhibition which brings them all together. The artists are all part of a recently formed collective "The Mad Natters," artists working across the "Pallatine" the area from the Tyne to the Tees. The artists exhibiting here in South Tyneside, Gateshead, East & West Durham, and mid-Durham, creating a wide variety of work, exhibiting regionally, nationally and internationally.

The artists are: Bill Harris, Bruce Burn, Barrie West, Angela Sandwith, Cathy Duncan, David Gross, Joyce McCallum, Victoria Leeks, Stephen Sproates, Jackie Stonehouse, Alex Surtees and Stephen Twidale.

The work shown in The Greenfield Gallery has strong links to the County, with the overall theme of the bus Route 21 (as the Natters are currently based in Peterlee). There is a vast range of work from sculpture, to textiles, painting and mixed media, as well as a "live" art piece created on site by Barrie West.

The show presents a unique and important educational opportunity in this venue, with our link to Greenfield Community College and local primary schools. Over the coming weeks we hope to host visits from a range of young people to work alongside some of the artists to create and reflect on their own work.



There is another educational link to the exhibition – through an event taking place at the end of the exhibition, hosted and sponsored by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe to support one of her charities. The Mayor, Mrs Wendy Hillary, said: "As the Mayor I am very pleased to be involved with the Mad Natters project and appreciate their support, both for the schools in

my town, encouraging students to go into further education, and also for supporting the County of Durham School Benevolent Fund Charity."

The exhibition is open until Wednesday 12th November Monday to Thursday, 10am – 9pm, and Fridays 10am – 4pm. For more information and how to find us visit [www.greenfield-arts.co.uk](http://www.greenfield-arts.co.uk)

## Newtonians Married



Shane Potter and Lucie Mullier were married at the Manor House Hotel in West Auckland on Saturday 20th September.

The couple have lived in Newton Aycliffe their whole lives, attending local schools. Shane is a mechanic at Tyre Spot in Darlington and Lucie is a childminder.

The Maid of Honour was Michelle Clarkson and the Bridesmaid was Rachel Partridge. The Best Man was Craig Paynter and Groomsmen Martin and Mathew Potter the Groom's brothers and Lucie's brother Carl.

The couple spent their Honeymoon in Brugge, Belgium and returned to start their married life together in Newton Aycliffe.

## Film Show

St Clare's Church FEEL GOOD FILM SHOWS will feature Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic "THE KING AND I" on Tuesday 28th October. Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner and Rita Moreno star in this visual and musical masterpiece with much loved songs such as "Getting to know you" "I whistle a happy tune" and "Shall we dance".

Tea and coffee served at 1pm, included in the £2. The film starts at 1-15pm. A variety of chairs are set out for your comfort, and tables too so you can bring a spot of lunch to eat. EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME to join us and watch this real feel good film in friendly company. Further details from Ric Hargreaves 01325 316755

## Are You Tough Enough?

The latest event from Battle PT, in association with the Butterwick Hospice, takes place in Hamsterley Forest on Sunday 16th November from 10am. Whether you enter as a team or individual you will love "Battle It for Butterwick". This event is open to all abilities with alternatives at every obstacle. We have a climbing wall at the start 'to get you warmed up,' then use the natural terrain in Hamsterley Forest to test your strength and stamina with a surprise at the finish.

The course is 3-4 miles approximately with hills, mud and water and Butterwick boost points at every mile! Johnny Harrison of Battle PT said, "We are really excited about this event, we have worked in the forest before, but this is completely different. Using the natural terrain and

environment is a challenge itself. We have planned the route to take in everything the forest can offer and then thrown in some obstacles too, just for fun. It isn't a race, the aim is to finish."

Compete as part of a team (maximum of 10) or as an individual. There will be running marshals on the route to help motivate, guide and keep things safe.

This event will test your spirit and fitness, Hamsterley Forest will provide the testing terrain and obstacles your body will relish.

Come and enjoy the challenge and help raise money for a great cause! Registration is only £30 with optional sponsorship. Call 01388 660644 to book or visit [www.butterwick.org.uk/battlept](http://www.butterwick.org.uk/battlept) HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

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The Fireworks Display will be a FREE family event and residents of Great Aycliffe can apply for a free wristband by attending Oak Leaf Sports Complex on one of five sessions, please see below:

- Sunday 26th October – 11.00 am until 4.00 pm
- Monday 27th October – 3.00 pm until 6.00 pm
- Tuesday 28th October – 10.00 am until 1.00 pm
- Wednesday 29th October – 6.00 pm until 9.00pm
- Thursday 30th October – 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm

You must provide proof of residency with a utility bill or photo card driving licence. Tickets are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis. One person may apply for their families wristbands, however please note there are a limited number of wristbands available.

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## International Visitors at Greenfield Arts



Last week Greenfield welcomed another group of international visitors as part of their International Symposium of Teaching & Learning. Eleven colleagues from the Netherlands arrived to find out about Greenfield Arts, Greenfield, SOLEs sessions and a language master class – it was certainly busy!

Other visitors that morning-

a group from Sunnysdale Community College and Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form college joined a group of Greenfield students for a masterclass in French, led by the QE students. This was a great experience for the GCSE students to learn from their AS level peers and they had a great time.

The Dutch visitors were impressed by Room 13 and SOLEs and had the chance to talk to Suneeta Kulkarni in India via Skype, talking about the 'School in the Cloud' project as a whole and what its like to be a Granny – hopefully soon there will be some new additions to the Granny cloud! The group really enjoyed their time at Greenfield, and it was great to continue to develop this link with the Netherlands – Greenfield hope to be able to return the visit soon! Find out more about the International Symposium on blog: www.greenfieldarts.wordpress.com.

## Little Acorns Enjoy Theatre Workshop

On behalf of ACORN Residents Association I would like to thank Backscratch Theatre for giving our youngsters the opportunity to attend a workshop last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were enthusiastically looking forward to the Hewin GOALS show at Aycliffe Village Hall. If charted the history of The Northern League and the career of Crook footballing hero Jack Greenwell who rose to manage some of the world's best football teams from humble beginnings working in the local pit.

Accompanied by parents and members of the ACORN team, the children really enjoyed the show and in particular the audience participation.

I would like to congratulate the cast and production team for a marvellous performance and urge members of the public to attend a show if at all possible.

As well as supporting small live performances in local venues the entertainment value is superb and infectious. I hope to see more of these performances locally.

Ken Robson

## Durham's "Young Coach of the Year"

Adam Woods, a coach at Sedgfield Water Polo Club, and at Wear Valley ASC won Young Coach of the Year for the whole of County Durham at the County Durham Sport & Physical Activity awards night held at Ramside Hall, Durham held on 10th October. This is the second year in a row he has fought off competition from other areas to win this prestigious award, and he is only just 18.

Adam has now been selected as a Regional Finalist for the 2014 UK Coaching Awards, hosted by Sports Coach UK and will be competing for the Gillette Community Coach Award, held in Glasgow City Chambers on 19th November. Adam has been coaching for over 4 years, giving up on average 10 hours a week of his time to coach water polo players ages 8-18, and swimmers ages 4 to adult, including disabled swimmers. Sedgfield Water Polo Club training is held at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre and the club has achieved great success over the years with several team members playing for local, national and international teams.

Recently, Adam has been made Head Coach for the North East region girl's under 14 water polo squad, which will culminate in a national competition in November. This is a huge achievement for someone of his age.

Adam coaches 2 swimming sessions a week for Wear Valley ASC, including a session for disabled swimmers. He also teaches Rookie Lifeguard sessions and 1 to 1 swimming lessons at Spennymoor Leisure Centre.



Adam, a former pupil of Whitworth Park School, is studying a degree in Sport's Coaching at Sunderland University where he will continue to develop and enhance his coaching skills. He is also a lifeguard at Spennymoor Leisure Centre. Adam conveys passion and motivation to his athletes, bestowing a positive attitude and enthusiastic outlook upon them, inspiring them to excel. He has exceptional communication skills, setting defined goals, gives direct and constructive feedback, reinforces vital messages and acknowledges success. He values the coach-player relationship and puts winning aside, he listens to the athletes, all the while welcoming feedback. He is consistent, tough, fair, compassionate, hardworking, honest and ethical in all aspects of his conduct; he connects with his athletes, inspires quality performance and achieves great results.

## BLUE BADGE CHANGES

Changes to the way Blue Badge parking permits are renewed in County Durham will come into force at the beginning of next month.

From Saturday, 1st November, badge-holders will no longer automatically receive an application form for a new badge when their existing one expires.

People will continue to receive a text, email or letter reminding them that their badge is due to expire but they will no longer be automatically sent an application form.

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(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

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**Alternative route:** for vehicular traffic from the eastern side of the closure from B6444 junction with A167 at Aycliffe Village, southerly via A167 to Coatham Mundeville Interchange (J59), south westerly along A1(M) to Burtree Interchange (J58) then northerly along A68 and A6072 to the western side of the closure, and vice versa. A local (non-HGV) diversion will be signed from the eastern side of the closure, northerly via Whinbank Road, left onto Hornedale Avenue then south westerly along School Aycliffe Lane to the A6072 Roundabout junction with B6444 to the western side of the closure and vice versa.

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## SPORTS CLUB TEAM OFF TO A MIXED START

With the 2014/15 season now firmly underway, Newton Aycliffe Sports Club FC has secured a new sponsor for their home kit funded by the Sports Club and The Jolly Boys Charity section.  
E Hall Installations (Bathroom & Kitchen Fitting General Home Maintenance), have put their name on the new look home shirts, Blue/White, with black shorts and socks.  
The Sports Club are in the Wear Valley Sunday League and finding it slightly tougher after last season's successful promotion in the Darlington Sunday Invitational League.  
The Home form has seen 1 win (against Huntsman), 1 draw (Shildon Crossings) and their first home defeat in the league to Shildon Three Tuns just a week ago. Away form has shown a similar pattern, with a loss at Darlington Rolling Mills, 2 draws at Willington Queens Head and Bishop Auckland



left to right: David Hall (Assistant Manager), Eddie Hall, Mark Craggs (Captain) and Shaun Saunders.

Station, and an excellent win away to Gainforth Cross Keys. The cup games have shown similar results - a win in the County Cup against Harrys Bar from Peterlee followed by a close defeat against South Hylton Potters.  
A close game against Tudhoe saw The Sports Club crash out of the League Cup, but a win in The Heart Foundation Cup at the weekend sees them comfortably through to the next round.  
Everyone at the club is committed to improvement and with the continued support of the Sports Club, its sponsors and everyone who takes time to come and watch, we are sure to achieve our goals.  
There are also some upcoming

events to raise funds, the first a Golf Tournament at INEOS Golf Course on Saturday November 1st (teeing off from 9.30am). This is followed by a Live Music Event at Moore Lanes Sports Club on Friday November 14th. Music will be provided by Live Lounge, covering numerous bands such as Oasis, RHCPs, The Kooks, Kings of Leon and many more. If you came last year you will know what a good set these boys do and an excellent night is guaranteed - tickets are on sale now. See Paul Eales for details or ask any Staff Member at the Club. Looking forward to seeing you all there and appreciate your on-going support.

## Aycliffe Swimmers at National Championships

Hannah Featherstone (15) and Matthew Bradley (16) from Sedgefield 75 ASC competed at the annual ASA National Team Championships at Ponds Forge in Sheffield on Sunday the 19/10/2014. Hannah and Matthew were selected to be part of the Northumberland and Durham team and travelled with the rest of the team of 22 swimmers early on the Sunday morning.  
Matthew competed first as part of the boy's 16/17 year old individual medley team where he did a personal best for 50M breaststroke of 29.72 seconds. He then swam the 100M breaststroke in a time of 1.05.98, 0.40 seconds outside of his personal best time. Hannah's first swim was in the 100M freestyle where she swam a personal best time of 57.03. Next Hannah

achieved another personal best time of 1.04.65 in the 100M backstroke. Finally she competed in the girl's 14/15 year old individual medley team achieving a time of 30.20 seconds for the 50M backstroke leg.  
Both Hannah and Matthew were very pleased with the day and the Northumberland and Durham team came 10th out of the 20 teams that competed in Division 1 of the event.  
John Moore Head Coach was very pleased to have had two of his competitive swimmers at the event, which is one of the highlights of the annual swimming calendar. This shows what hard work and training can achieve and continues the club's tradition as one of the North East's respected competitive swimming clubs.

## Aycliffe Rugby Team Slip to Another Defeat

Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club's Durham and Northumberland Division 3 campaign faltered again as they lost a close fought game to Seaham. Again Aycliffe were without a number of players through injury and unavailability.  
Aycliffe began the game with some excellent possession play and marched their way up the field. The reward of 3 points from a Luke Tinkler penalty goal gave them an early lead. A number of try scoring opportunities had been missed before Warren Parsonage cut through the Seaham defence from 10 metres out, feeding the supporting Darrell McLaren who touched down for the score. Tinkler added the conversion.  
Seaham now began to pressure the Aycliffe line but a series of goal line stands kept them out. Eventually, the visitors had to settle for a penalty goal with the last play of the half to leave the score 10-3 in Aycliffe's favour.

Seaham again were on top as the second half began and soon scored a converted try to tie the scores. Aycliffe were back in front again almost at once as Tinkler slotted a second penalty, and they again began to get on top. With both teams looking powerful in attack a score looked to be coming, but unfortunately for Aycliffe it came from their mistake, as the Seaham centre collected a misdirected pass and was too fast for the covering defence.  
The converted try gave Seaham a 4-point lead which was to prove crucial. For the last 10 minutes, the Aycliffe pressure was unrelenting on the Seaham line, a number of penalties were awarded, but, with a try needed for victory, Aycliffe continued to press for the score. A number of times the final pass just could not find the player and the full time whistle was blown with the score 17 - 13 to the visitors, Aycliffe having to be satisfied with a losing bonus point.  
On the balance of play, Aycliffe should have won this game but they made more mistakes than the opposition, which proved to be the deciding factor. On the plus side, there was some excellent defence from the home team and winger Ben Stevens and second-row Ash Elliott both put in outstanding displays of tackling. Aycliffe's next game is on 25th October away to Prudhoe and Stocksfield; kick-off is 3pm. Aycliffe Rugby are sponsored by Whitehouse Funeral Service and S Cars

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# Aycliffe Crossfit Go "All Out" at Thorium Throwdown



On Sunday 5th October, eight members of 'CrossFit All Out' in Newton Aycliffe took part in a national competition Thorium Throwdown, held at Peterlee Pavilion - and over 30 more members went along to support.

With the most members representing any one CrossFit box at the event, the pressure was on - but with an army of fellow members supporting, it was a great day with some great results!

Kelly Jones has recently become a Coach at CrossFit All Out and won herself joint 2nd place in the Masters (over 40's) division.

For the men's division unfortunately Coach Tim Briggs had to withdraw but Terry Anderson, Owner and Head Coach came 6th, followed by Coach Joe Allinson in 10th and Coach Ash McFee in 13th.

Ladies division saw Natalie Stapleton come in 17th place along with Nicola Jacques at 31 and Yasmin Meite at 35 - both of whom have only been doing CrossFit since January this year, so did exceptionally well to qualify and complete all 4 gruelling workouts!

Terry said "The support on the day from some of our CrossFit All Out members

was immense. Everyone has worked so hard this year and this was our first big event outside of the gym - so being one of the youngest CrossFit boxes there, we were extremely proud of how well our athletes did. It was a great achievement and we look forward to many more in the future."



View more images from this event on our website



## Falcons Obtain Sponsorship



Newton Aycliffe under 11 Falcons would like to thank Parks Haulage for sponsoring the team for the 2014/15 season which currently play in the TJFA League. Manager Martin is very grateful for the new strips purchased by Parks Haulage. "It's very difficult to gain sponsorship in this current economic downturn, so we appreciate this donation. The new strip gives us our identity and keeps us smart and professional looking". Squad member Thomas Smails, says the new strip looks very smart and feels proud to be in the team.

# Honest John Sponsors New Kit



Newton Aycliffe JFC U23's were delighted when Honest John kindly agreed to sponsor a new away kit for the 2014 - 2015 season. The offer of sponsoring a new away kit could not have come at a more opportune time for the team as Durham FA this season have made it a requirement that all teams entering and playing in the DFA Sunday U23's league must have both a home and an away strip this season.

U23's team manager Nige "Slatch" Slatcher (pictured back row far right) was very happy to take delivery of the new kit which proudly displays Honest John's logo. He personally thanks, on behalf of the team and the club, both Honest John for donating the money to purchase the new strip from TSM in Shildon, and Tina Greaves the club's grants and sponsorship officer for facilitating the discussions which resulted in the two year sponsorship being secured.

The NAJFC U23's play in the Durham FA u23's Sunday afternoon league and are also the official development team for the town's Northern League club Newton Aycliffe FC.

If you are interested in joining or finding out more about Newton Aycliffe JFC U23's or any of the Newton Aycliffe Junior FC teams which start from development right through to the u23's then please log onto our website

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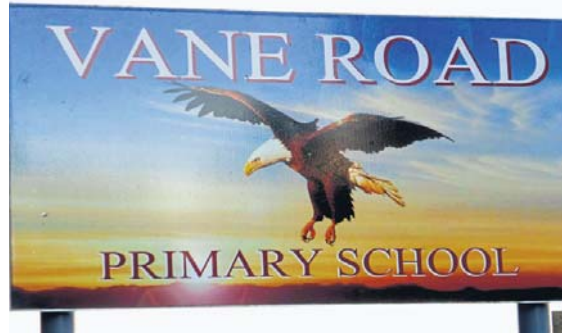
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Walkers alighted from the coach, hesitatingly at first, as the skies were cloudy and looking as though there would be more water spilling into the tarns and streams during the day. But then the sun shone and hillsides started to dry out a little, sufficient to encourage walkers to commence climbing upwards.

One group, alighting at Elterwater, headed for the ridge up toward Blea Rigg and beyond, another large group took in Langdale before looking for an upward path



to ascend. Some started from Grasmere, with an extensive low level route in mind. Others were content to do a circuit of the lakes of Grasmere and Rydal Water. All walkers would see lakes, tarns, streams and waterfalls aplenty during the day.

Whilst water was much in evidence throughout, apart from a light shower around midday, most of it was thankfully underfoot. As walkers ascended hills they found themselves climbing beside heavily swollen streams and rushing torrents – the district had seen two days of heavy rain the week before! The group that ascended beside a frothing Stickle Gill were pleased to arrive at Stickle Tarn, which occupies a dramatic location beneath the mighty Pavay Ark; the group that ascended beside Sour Milk Gill were surprised at the stillness of Easedale Tarn above; those that ascended to Loughrigg Tarn were similarly blessed with peace and solitude – and an extensive southern vista!

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Year 6 students at St. Joseph's RC Primary School received the gift of an illustrated dictionary from Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club on Monday 6th October. The children are shown with their teacher Mrs Thompson, left, and Rotarian Angela Stevenson, right.



Year 6 students at Heighington C of E Primary School on Friday 17th October with Rotarians Jill Thompson, left and Angela Stevenson, right.

## Soldier Turned Author

Steven Corner (43) has published a novel entitled "A Dream from the Somme". He is currently serving with 102 Battalion REME (Army Reserve) in Aycliffe and has lived in the town since 1977. He moved here from Chester with his family and attended the Avenue Comprehensive later gaining an Engineering Degree from Newcastle University. Steven is Married to Sarah who is an NHS Practice Manager. He undertook Royal Marine Commando training to earn his Green Beret in 1995.

Newton News reported on the charity run in 1998 which he organised with the Royal Marines for St Theresa's Hospice. He works as an Electrical & Electronics Engineering Lecturer at Darlington College where



he developed an inert device simulator regularly used by 102 Battalion. The College is now working on smaller devices to sell to the Army using the latest technology. The book started as a short story entered into the Sid Chaplin competition which Steven subsequently extended to a full novel.

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## Newton Press Expands - Moving to New Premises

Newton Press printworks on St. Cuthbert's Way is up for sale following the company's decision to relocate to larger premises on Aycliffe Business Park as part of their expansion programme.

The current site near Tallents is in a prominent position on the main road and is attracting interest from various buyers.

The move to new premises will not be immediate and business will not be interrupted, even during the transfer of machinery.

More information will be released nearer the time when the re-location is finalised. Anyone interested in buying the Newton Press factory should ring Stuart on 300212 for details or visit the agent's website [www.sandersonweatherall.co.uk](http://www.sandersonweatherall.co.uk)

## Missing Pup



Newtonians please could you help us find Xsena! She is 7 months old, has a silver chain collar and is a loving, friendly dog. She is missing since 17th October after she jumped over the garden fence. Call: 07557 419111 - Zuza.

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### Tom Burn



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### Will Harper



Happy 18th Birthday

Mammy's little Prince

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and Emelia xxx

### Tom Burn



Happy 16th Birthday

to my fantastic Grandson Thomas. Lots of love from Grandma Alwyn xx

## Births

**DANIELLE & GREG** (10-10-14). Congratulations on the birth of baby "Kyle". All our love always. Kayleigh, David, Hadyn and Coen xxxxxx

**DANIELLE & GREG** (10-10-14). Congratulations and thank you for our gorgeous Grandson "Kyle". Love you all loads, Mam and Dad xxxxxx

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**JAKE CANE** Have a brilliant 18th birthday. Lots and lots of love. Grandma, Grandad and all the family xxxxx

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**BURN** Very happy 16th birthday Thomas. Love you loads Grandma Carole x

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# Back to Back Wins for Durham Wildcats

Road wins over Bristol Flyers and Plymouth University Raiders improve the Durham Wildcats to a 3-2 record and a 5th place on the BBL table. The weekend also saw captain Ralph Bucci reach major milestones in games played (100), points scored (1,000) and assists (500) in BBL Championship competition.

On 18th October, the Wildcats defeated the Flyers 72-61. Panos Mayindombe led the charge for Durham with his team-leading 16 points. Returners Bucci and Odiba Attah added 15 and 14

points, respectively to help Durham edge out Bristol who fell to 3-3 after losing to Esh Group Eagles Newcastle the evening prior.

Fran Urli, signed last week, made his debut as a Wildcat with 11 points and five rebounds. The Wildcats enjoyed a 36-19 first half lead that was capped off by a Bucci three-pointer at the buzzer. It was this shot that gave the fourth-year captain his 1,000th point in BBL matches. Bucci led the team in rebounds with nine in this contest. Chris Jones had five assists.

Bristol would fight back and cut the score to 47-44 in Durham's favour by end of the third period. Starting from the final quarter, the Wildcats used an 11-2 run to pull themselves away from Bristol and earn the win.

Durham carried the momentum with them in the match at Plymouth the next day. Jones produced a double-double for his side with 15 points and 11 assists on the evening to help the Wildcats defeat the Raiders 101-88. Jones was 7-9 shooting from the field and also had six rebounds. Mayindombe led the Wildcats in scoring again with 19 whilst collecting six rebounds.

Bucci reached two more milestones against Plymouth, first by stepping onto the court for his 100th Championship match. Bucci was six assists away from reaching 100 in league competition, and he would finish the game with those six assists along with 12 points. He also led the team in rebounds against Plymouth with nine.

Attah repeated his scoring effort from the night before by again adding 14 points to the Wildcats' total. He shot 5-7 from the field, including 2-2 from beyond the three-point line.

Newcomer Urli added 15 points in his second match with the Wildcats. Sam Martin had nine points



Ralph Bucci  
(photo by Dave Moore)

from three three-pointers as he faced his former club from last season. David Buchberger returned to action for the Wildcats and scored six points.

After two weekends on the road, the Wildcats will return home on 26th October to host Manchester Giants (3-3). Tipoff is set for 4:00pm at the Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre and tickets are available online through godurhamwildcats.com. Tickets are also available for the 2nd November home matchup versus Glasgow Rocks at the Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. The match starts at 4:00pm.

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- Tuesday 28th October, from 10.00am until 1.00 pm
- Wednesday 29th October, from 6.00pm until 9.00pm
- Thursday 30th October, from 1.00pm until 4.00pm

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