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The Championship team comprises of 11 members all of whom are British Title holders.

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There are over 60 Countries taking part in these Championships bringing press coverage and advertising across Britain and the World.

South East Asia Television, Australian Television, Italian Television and Stations Broadcasting across Europe including British Television will all be covering this prestigious event.

The Team is working to a deadline. To secure their places their fees must be paid by January 20th 1996. We are short of time, and any amount would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please send your contribution by January 14th 1996.

For more information contact: Sean Dooney,

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## **FORMED**

The 1st Aycliffe Baden-Powell Scout Group are happy to announce that the Aycliffe Village Wolf Cub pack reformed in October of last year is running at almost full capacity. (Although leaders are always welcome).

The Group is Educational Charity which does not receive any form monies from Government Sources and has to rely exclusively on raising funds throughout the year.

The Wolf Cub pack and infact the entire group are thriving despite the extremely limited funds.

It is with this fact in mind and the approach of the new fiscal year, that the group is asking local Businesses to consider them for sponsorship or "One off" donations.

This would allow their transport to be put back on the road and subsidise the cost of uniforms and equipment.

We appreciate that many of the business located within the area have regular National Charities who benefit from donations from generous patrons. It would however be good to think that local businesses are investing in and supporting youth organisations at a local level.

Any donations will be gratefully received as funds cannot be raised by more traditional Scout methods, (Bob-a-Job is a thing of the past "unfortunately").

So if you can donate anything from a brand new Mini-Bus to a few pounds, please contact:-Mrs. J Lenahan, 6 Bickford Terrace, Aycliffe Village on 01325 317330

## FITTER HUNTSMAN TEAM **NEEDED FOR 1996**

HUNTSMAN FOOTBALL CLUB will undoubtedly be hoping for a happy new year following a disastrous 1995, writes Martin Walker.

The Christmas holiday brought four free weeks for the Huntsman teanm who finished the year disappointingly in the bottom half of the table. Fitness seems to be the

link, and missing teamwork left a lot to be desired last year.

Director of Football Stuart Hodgson said that a lot of hard work has to be done in the new year, admitting: "If we were to train again, as we started last summer, then a bit of fitness and perhaps even some skill might creep back into our game. However, we haven't even started training yet - and we wont feel the full benefits until we do.

"We have to improve on the earlier part of the season, otherwise we'll

only end up like last season - or maybe even worse - and we'll no longer be classed as real title contenders."

Huntsman face Tap n Spile away this Sunday, with a possible full squad available for boss Hodgson.

Earlier in the season, Huntsman beat Tap n Spile on home soil - but only by a mere 2-0. A better scoreline must be expected against who are really a mediochre side.

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MONDAY	Gary's Wake Up Club Gary Wilkinson	Home from Home  John Pierce		Mark Brooks in the Afternoon Mark Brooks		No Limits	Late Night (inc) The Quiet Storm Les Gunn	Overnight Expressway Jukebox
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	7am-10am	10am-1pm	1pm-5pm	5pm-8pm	8pm-9pm	9pm-10pm	10pm-12am	12am-6am
SUNDAY	Community Chest/Discussion Gary Burgham	Brooks Sunday Brunch Mark Brooks	Requests and More Mike Patterson	All the way from America Paul Dexter	A1 Arts	Good News Religion	As Time Goes By Peter John Bergg	Overnight Expressway Jukebox

## **Aycliffe Athletics**

An excellent week for Newton Aycliffe Athletics Club saw Dave Middleton win the over 50 race in the tough Captain Cook Monument Charity Fell Run on New Years Day in 37 minutes 53 seconds.

Mick Brunstill of Newton Aycliffe A.C. was third in the senior men's race in 32 minutes 29 seconds. On New Years Eve in the

Guisborough Woods Hill Race over 51/2 miles in blizzard conditions Jonathan Jiminez of Newton Aycliffe won the junior race in 46 minutes 20 seconds.

On Saturday in the North East Harrier League at Sunderland Colin Gibson finished 100th In the North Yorkshire League on Sunday at Acklam over 6 miles in very muddy conditions Steve Wright was first to finish for Aycliffe in 12th position in 33 minutes 48 seconds followed by Nicl Brumskill in 33 minutes 50 seconds, P Milburn 34 minutes 16 seconds, Ian Young 34 minutes 27 seconds, Colin Gibson 35 minutes, Dave Middleton (1st over 50) and I Thompson.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN

The Great Aycliffe Council of Churches would like to invite you to any of the following services which you might like to attend during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, when Christians concentrate on the beliefs they hold in common rather than their differences

Thurs. 18th Jan. 7.00pm at St. Joseph's 6.30pm at Neville Parade CHRISTIANITY: Fri. 19th Jan. (BORING, UNTRUE & IRRELEVANT? - An introduction to the

ALPHA Course). Sun. 21st Jan. 6.00pm at St. Clare's 7.00pm at St. Mary's Mon. 22nd Jan. Tues. 23rd Jan. 7.00pm at St. Francis Tues. 23rd Jan. 7.00pm at St. Joseph's

MASS Wed. 24th Jan. 7.00pm at St. Elizabeth's HOLY EUCHARIST Thurs. 25th Jan. 7.00pm at St. Joseph's MASS PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN!

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### 9 year old's First **Aid Training** Saves scalded Mum



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The training he has received there helped him with his treatment for his mum as he quickly placed his mum's foot in a bucket of cold water to cool it down, and calmly took charge of the situation.

In recognition of this act of bravery he has been nominated for the Roy Follett Award, which is awarded annually for exactly this type of unselfish

It is the Highest award currently available to the

The Set currently meets at the Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre on Fridays at 7pm. If you require any further information you can contact the Badger Leader, who nominated Kieran for his award, on 01325 301221 any time.

## YOUNGSTERS **CAN LEARN** THEATRE SKILLS AT SPENNYMOOR

Young people with an interest in the theatre can develop their skills in acting, writing, costume and scenery with the New Youth Theatre Group, Spennymoor.

The Group will meet at The Settlement, O'Hanlon Street, Spennymoor on Saturday mornings, starting on Saturday, 13th January 1996. The Youth Theatre Group is open to all young people aged 11 years and over and will meet from 10.30am to 12 noon. The sessions are free of charge.

Mr. Mike Hotson, an experienced actor, will lead the Group which will be working towards staging a performance at The Settlement towards the end of the project.

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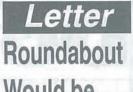
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A roundabout probably doesn't hold up traffic unnecessarily e.g. when there's nothing coming from another direction.

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Holiday French (starts 9th Jan) - Music
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WEDNESDAY: (7-9pm unless stated) Basic Education - Calligraphy
Dressmaking - Floral Art
Music - Pottery & Ceramics
Massage & Aromatherapy Self Defence for Women Youth Football Association Training Italian (beginners) - Using PC's

THURSDAY: (7-9pm unless stated) Decoupage (6-8pm & 8-10pm)

Music (Guitar) Egg Decoration (Faberge Style) German (leading to GCSE) Desk Top Publishing Holiday Spanish (starts 11th Jan) Aerobics (6-7pm) - Gymnastics

Word Processing
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# M.I.N.D.

Newton Aycliffe MIND will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Monday 15th January at 2.00pm in St. Clare's Church Vestry (off Central Avenue).

The main purpose meeting will be to elect a new Chair and Secretary. We hope that as many members as possible of Newton Aycliffe MIND will attend and would also welcome, as observers, anyone interested in Mental Health issues, or who would like to become involved in the work of MIND.

Our drop-in continues to un on Thursday afternoons at 2.00pm-4.00pm in The Cubby on Greenwell Road. For further details please

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## £60 Million Help Housing

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The Boys Brigade organise this Table Top Sale every year and it is always a success so the twenty tables available will soon go and it is advisable to book early - your table is not booked until you've paid your £5.

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## JUMBLE

The Scouts are holding their annual Jumble Sale on Saturday 20th January 1996 at 10.00am in the Village Hall.

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Residents and families in the Agnews developments have been deprived for years of access to those much needed facilities whilst awaiting provision of them since that 1982 Northern Area study

report. I sincerely hope that Agnew residents ensure that their views on family recreational and sports needs, are made known and listened to and taken heed of when consultation takes place.

Those facilities should meet the needs of and be available to all families in the northern area, as was originally intended in the report. Especially those in need of them for 100 long

I hope all residents and families concerned will ensure their views and opinions are sought and listened to when that provision comes up for consultation. They've waited long enough.

Don Fraser - Woodham and Aycliffe North Ward.

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So celebrate your 40th, but please avoid all stress, and if you're offered drink or sex To hang with it

- say YES"

#### Thanks

#### BOWTELL

Paul, Katie, Paul and Thomas would like to thank their family for their love, also friends and neighbours for their kindness and messages of sympathy during their sudden sad bereavement, the loss of Wendy. Thanks also to Father Walker, Brian of John Meynell Funeral Services and Dick from the Iron Horse

God bless you all

THANK YOU to Dimitri and Sylvia for your Christmas present and all my customers for their gifts, I wish everyone of the staff a happy and good New Year - Wendy

EDDIE & WENDY would like to thank and wish a happy New year to all our friends at the Navy

ON BEHALF of the people who attended the Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the North Briton, we would like to thank the various groups who by their efforts during the year have made this party possible. Thanks should be given to the persons who provided the buffet and served the food and drinks during the evening, they did a wonderful job, also to our compere who kept the party going, thanks to Norman on his Organ, who entertained us during the evening. Last but not least, our host Barry Evans, the North Briton landlord, who provided the room and other facilities for the

**EDDIE & MARIE** would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and presents received on their engagement. Special thanks to mam for making the lovely buffet.

THANK YOU everyone who made my 50th birthday party a great success at the Newton Aycliffe Sports Club on Saturday 6th January. A special thanks to each and everyone of you, best wishes to all for 1996 - B Craggs

#### Hip Hip Hooray Granny is 50 today



Lots of love Chloe XXX

HAPPY 50th birthday Mother, love from Nigel and Brenda XXX HAPPY birthday Mother, your 50 today, keep off the

beef sandwiches, and you might last another 50 years, love always Tracey

HAPPY 50th birthday Mrs Jean Firth, half a century today ha-ha, love from Ali and Kyle X ANTH

congratulations on the birth of your baby boy (Harry) love from Firthy and Ali

FLEMING, Samantha happy 7th birthday, all our love Mam and Dad X

FLEMING, Samantha happy birthday big sister, hugs and kisses Amy and Shawn XX

LUKE TODD 9-1-95, to a darling little boy, happy birthday from Auntie Gilly and Uncle Peter

LUKE TODD 9-1-95, many happy returns to nana's little horror, love and kisses Nana and Grandad

LAURA & PHILIP congratulations on the arrival of our lovely grandson, Matthew, on 2-1-96, love Mam and Dad Laughton

WELL DONE Laura and Philip on the birth of my nephew Matthew, love Paula

LOTHIAN, SHANE Happy 1st birthday, lots of love from Nana and Uncle

TREVOR MURRAY Hope your day turns out to be as special as you are, loads of love on your birthday 9-1-96, love from Lisa XXX

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LISA ANDERSON Died 29th May 1994. Lisa you have been celebrating your 22nd birthday on 10th January, we would have been celebrating instead of mourning, it's just as well we've got so many good memories, to keep us smiling, Lisa, we love you dearly and miss you so much, in our hearts and minds always, lots of love Louise, Keith and Lisa-Jo LISA ANDERSON 10th January. No cards, no flowers, no gifts today, just golden memories of yesterday. Love and miss you always darling, love Mam XX

GENTLE JESUS up above please give Lisa a great big hug - love always sister Lorraine and brother Dean XX

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MADDISON, Samantha 12th January 1994. Two years have come and passed us by, but we still find tears to make us cry, In our hearts you'll always stay, thoughts of a sister will never fade away, a sister we shall always miss, how we long to feel your kiss - Our love always Nicola and Robert

MADDISON, Samantha, 12th January 1994. The next time we meet Samantha, will be at Heaven's door, you'll be there to meet us and we will cry no more, we'll put our arms around you and kiss your loving face, then these broken hearts will fall back into place, all our love for today and always Mam and Dad

MADDISON, Samantha, 12th January 1994. It's two years today since you went away, but we still love and miss you every day, Aunty Eleanor, Uncle Barrie, Shaun and Sarha

MADDISON, Samantha, 12th January 1994. Loving granddaughter and niece, Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because our love goes on. Those we love are never more than a thought away for as long as there are memories they live on in our hearts for always. Love Nana, Grandad John MADDISON, Samantha,

12th January 1994. Me dearest Samantha, it was two years ago you were taken away, but I still think of you every day. I will always love and miss you. All my love forever -Steven.

MADDISON, Samantha, 12th January 1994. Just a little flower cut down in the prime of her life, missed greatly by her loving Grandad

GATENBY (BILL) Died 13th January 1990. They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time nor reason will change the way we feel.
Missed by wife Mary and
all the family

LEN APPLETON
January 13th, 1983.
Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts, always remembered, wife Betty, son Neil, daughter Beverley

DENISE TURNBULL In loving memory of a dear niece, who passed away, January 14th 1993, aged 7. January comes with sad regret, the day, the month, we never will forget. In our hearts you will always stay. Loved and remembered. Aunty Brenda, Uncle Andy and Jacqueline

DENISE TURNBULL who fell asleep on the 14th January 1993. Three years have passed since that sad day, you closed your eyes and slipped away, remembering you is easy, we do it every day, its the heartache of losing you that never goes away. Love and kisses Mam, Dad and brother Martin XXX

DENISE TURNBULL 14th January 1993, aged 7, I think of you in silence and often speak your name, I have beautiful memories and your picture in a frame, no words can heal the heartache as I shed a silent tear for a much loved granddaughter, lots of love Nana T

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MARTHA DIXON In loving memory of a very special Mother and Nana died on 14th January 1993, close to our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day, by Avril, Jimmy, Michelle and Richard

MARTHA DIXON Treasured memories of my dear Wife, died 14th January 1993. You are never more than a thought away, never forgotten, sadly missed every day, by loving husband Robert

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your clothes on the

 Why not put aluminium foil behind your radiator? · Why not close your

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Energy saving experts around the country can help you cut your fuel costs and help you protect the environment too.

A free hot-line number 0800 512012 is available for further information on how to save money around the home and on-hand advice.

## Letter to the Editor

## "TOWN CENTRE HAS E TO OFFER"

Recent comment in the Newton News (6/1/96) regarding the lack of shoppers in our Town Centre can be explained

LOCAL CHEMISTS

EMERGENCY OPENING TIMES

Sunday 14th January 1996

12noon-1.00pm - Boots, N/Aycliffe

Sunday 21st January, 1996

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by the large number of residents who go elsewhere, and why not? The town centre has little to offer and some traders take us for granted, the largest store, after 2 days Christmas holiday, remained closed on the

Wednesday, greengrocer produce outside to the edge of the canopy which is intended for the shelter of shoppers and, for no excusable reason, all outlets double or trebled the price of mushrooms, tomatoes and lettuce over the Christmas and New Year period, and in March cynical price increases of essentials occur in preparation for Pension

starting in April. Parking in the town centre is inadequate and will possibly reduce when the Avenue Site is developed, the lower and middle floors of the Multi-Story are dark and forbidding.

and Benefit increases

Only one pedestrian crossing is near the town centre and the general appearance at all entrance points is appalling.

Aycliffe Development Corporations planning of the town centre was a disaster, but it is no good for recriminations against

Development Corporation as it no longer exists.

Positive initiatives are required by Sedgefield District Council and our Town Council to have the town centre owners provide better facilities and for Traders and litterers which degrade it, to clean up their act. If those faceless and nameless owners fail, why not build a new town centre owned by the Local Authority on the former Avenue School site and let the existing one continue to decay!

Another Shopper (Name & supplied)

Letter to the Editor

## CAR BOOT SALE INCREASE OF **42% TOO MUCH!**

Dear Sir,

We could not let John Noble's reply to our letter on his Car Boot Sale, pass without comment.

It seems that we were misinformed about the timing of the increase in charge from seven pounds to ten pounds, however, we feel that this was the only inaccuracy in our letter and stand by everything else we

On our penultimate visit to the UMM car boot sale, in the summer of 1995, we were charged seven pounds for a 'pitch'.

Mr. Noble has himself confirmed that the rent was increased to ten pounds in October of the same year, a rise of 42.86 percent at a time when the annual inflation rate was less than 5 percent!

We are also told that ten pounds is, on average, 50 percent cheaper than for other indoor car boot and market fees.

It is unfair to compare a properly organized and strictly regulated market, such as the one in Newton Aycliffe Town Centre, with a car boot sale.

We do not know of any other car boot sale, particularly in this county, which charges twenty pounds for a small

(Maths Lesson:-fifty percent of twenty is ten, twenty minus ten equals a charge of ten pounds, i.e. fifty percent

Although we might accept that our views are those of a minority, we would not agree that our opinions are isolated.

Perhaps some fellow Newtonians and readers of the Newton News would like to respond.

Do you think that our

sale are totally unjustified? Have you ever had any doubts about rents, admission charges, toilet facilities, hygiene standards, sale of new goods, fire risks, first aid cover, sale of food, sale of Sunday Papers, dubious Hoopla and Tombola stalls, the sale of pirate tapes or faulty/ dangerous electrical goods etc., etc.?

Any action Mr. Noble takes to obtain ten pounds from us will be contested vigorously, as we do not feel any moral or legal obligation to make such a payment.

A prosperous New Year to

Mr. & Mrs. Catleugh

## Warm Welcome for **Families**

The next Family Serv at St. Clare's chur takes place on Sund 14th Janua commencing at 10.30a As we are now in t season of Epipha (which celebrates t visit of the Wise Men the Christ Child) t theme for this montl service will "Journey's".

A warm welcome extended to all to sha in this short informal a Refreshments will

available in the ha afterwards to which : are invited.

Especially at this time of year, after the ever increasi costs of Christmas, many people through no fault of the own, find themselves facing debts and money problen Did you put off paying the rent, electricity or gas to be that extra present for the kids? Are you now counting t cost? Are red letters dropping through the letter box? Or maybe, as the recession deepens are you about to lo your job? Are you wondering if you have any rights? C your employers dismiss you at a moments notice? A

you entitled to redundancy? Are you, sadly, one of the many already out of work? A you getting the benefits you are entitled to? Thousands pounds in benefits are not being claimed - is some of

Are you disabled? Did you know that many disable people, and their carers are not claiming the many benefi

that are available to them? Are You? Are you having marriage problems? Are you suffering physical or mental cruelty in silence? Many people suff needlessly, perhaps because they are afraid to admit

problems. Are you in this situation? Practical, constructive advice in a friendly, strict confidential manner could be the answer to your problem So if you live in the Newton Aycliffe area, put an end your worries and face a brighter future now.

Contact Christine Tull, Welfare Rights Advisor, Mess Boddy Thomas & Pacitto (Solicitors) at PO Box 5, 3 Dalton Way, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham, or Telephor - 01325 311000.



"Women's World Day of Prayer", a day of Bible Study and fellowship is being held in St. Clare's Church hall on Tuesday 16th January from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

The leader will be the Rev'd Pat Percival, and ladies from all the churches in Newton yeliffe and Ayeliffe Village are invited to come along to share in this event. Please bring some food for a Faith Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Gained a few pounds at Xmas?

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PERSTORP WIN



Sheila Warren, Head of Personnel, receives the award from Chief Executive of Durham TEC David Hall.

Perstorp Warerite Limited, based at Newton Aycliffe, is making a good start to the New Year with the announcement in the UK that it is the first laminate and worktop manufacturer to achieve the

is a multinational organisation operating in 20 countries worldwide, with a turnover in excess of £1 billion. The UK subsidiary itself has a turnover of £43 million and employs almost 500 people. Within the UK, Perstorp has become the country's leading

High pressure laminate is a decorative surfacing material which is

For Perstorp, the award comes after 18 months of hard work at their Newton Aycliffe site in County Durham where they employ over 350 people. With a further 100 employees off site in the sales forces and at the five regional Service Centres, the task has been all the more difficult. Comments Sheila Warren, Head of Personnel: "Receiving the IIP award has been a fremendous achievement in itself. However, the fact that we are the first UK company within

Of companies within County Durham who employ more than 400



prestigious Investors in People Award.

manufacturer of high pressure laminates and worktops, as well as

extremely durable and east to clean. In the commercial world, laminate is suitable for many uses and applications including toilet cubicles, wall panelling, doors, retail interiors and furniture.

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