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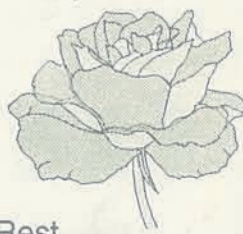
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HEIGHINGTON W.I. GARDEN PARTY

Heighington Women's Institute invites you to their Summer Garden Party on Friday the 21st of June, featuring the folk group "The Hambones." There will be various stalls including: cakes, crafts, plants and books, children's games, tombola and raffle.

The Summer Garden Party will start at 6.30pm at the Heighington Hall, Church View, (opposite The George & Dragon). Admission is £1.50, children's entry is free. There will be Cream Sponge, Tea or Coffee and this event is suitable for the disabled. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in our Summer Garden Party.

Church Craft Club

St. Clare's Craft Club is holding a Craft Fair on Tuesday 18th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. The event will take place in the Church Hall in St. Cuthbert's Way, Newton Aycliffe and there will be a variety of craft items on display and for sale, including items for the home and children's wear etc. There will be demonstrations of some of the crafts during the day. Light refreshments will also be available, so do come along to have a look around and to have a cup of coffee or tea.

Concorde Visit to Teesside Cancelled

A number of people expecting to see Concorde at Teesside Airport this weekend will be disappointed following the cancellation of the flights. The subsonic and supersonic trips on this unique aircraft were cancelled due to lack of passengers. Champagne flights priced between £205 - £539 were obviously too rich for this area, which isn't too surprising for trips lasting only 40 to 100 minutes. "Canny" Northerners tend to want more for their money!

Letter to the Editor "I could not have coped with the Town's present size and change of character"

says former Housing Manager

WHAT IS NEWTON AYCLIFFE'S FIRST HOUSING MANAGER UP TO NOW?

I am told that some people whom I know are asking this; I cannot think why, but here goes! When I became an octogenarian I decided I should not become a burden to others if - i.e. - I had a stroke later, so moved to an Abbeyfield Home in Gosforth - something like Danby Lodge in Darlington, only smaller. It is like a family hotel for retired people. It enables me to keep active, jogging and swimming and carrying on many of my former activities.

You who are nearing retirement, do please realise how important this is, perhaps even taking up new interests. Don't you believe it when told you need above all things, to rest, or to watch TV from morning till night and be looked after at every turn. This is a deadly idea.

I have never regretted moving here, though I miss gardening and having lots of visitors to stay (642 in 20 years)! I sold my cottage to a young friend who had loved coming to it, and I still go back to it when we jointly run late-night parties for my former contacts in Scottish Opera when the S.O. performs in Newcastle. One extra guest at next week's party will be Mrs. Pfeiffer (Hilde Whitman), whom some of you will remember in Lee Green, and others when she sang in Operettas and Oratorios all over County Durham. She hosted the evening in the Beveridge Hall when we launched the International Club.

I often think of Newton Aycliffe, but when I suddenly lost most of my sight and had to stop driving, it became difficult to get through - or to find the time to do so. I am still involved with the National Trust and Christian Aid, serve as Lay Reader in 3 Churches, and am active in the World Development Movement; and am a friend of Beamish Museum, among other things. Everything takes about 5 times longer when one can't see properly, and I seem to spend hours looking for my magnifying glasses, etc., hidden by Gregory the Gremlin, who inhabits my bed-sitting-room! It is not much use going to the theatre or opera now, but I still enjoy concerts. Sometimes elderly people at the City Hall Concerts introduce themselves because I had known them as children in Newton Aycliffe!

Mrs. Edna Vickers and some of my former staff keep me abreast with activities there, by 'phone - especially the older parts of the town - I could not have coped with its present size and change of character.

I often wonder what our first Chairman, the great Lord Beveridge, would have made of the present inroads into the Welfare State, and am glad he did not have to endure them. I wish all success to new and present enterprises in his New Town and the Industrial Estate.

Esther M. B. Hamilton
40 The Grove, Gosforth

F.O.G. Stage Talk on Norway

The Friends of Greenfield (F.O.G.) are staging an illustrated talk about life and times in Norway at the Norsk Hydro Social Club on Tuesday 25th of June at 7.30pm. The talk is to be presented by Kate and Alan Fowler who have returned to England after living for more than 8 years in Norway due to the nature of their work.

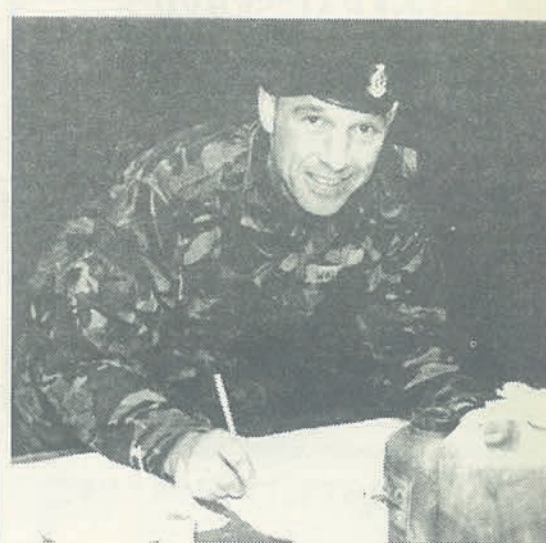
The talk will focus upon the many adventures the family experienced during their time in Norway having spent hours in the outdoors pursuing a wide range of activities such as skiing, canoeing and travelling through the mountains.

Norsk Hydro Porsgrunn has provided some interesting gifts which will be raffled during the evening with proceeds going to Friends of Greenfield. The talk promises to be very entertaining and a buffet and bar will be available. Tickets are priced at £2 which include buffet and are available from Greenfield School. Telephone 300378.

Yellow Brick Rd. Raffle

Dr. Brian Jones and John Bermingham thank all who supported the raffle held at the Yellow Brick Road event at Redworth Hall which raised approx. £150. All prizes have been claimed.

A GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE WEEKEND



Local car-sprayer Neil Walker takes off his paint mask and goggles at weekends and becomes Lance Corporal Walker of the Royal Army Medical Corps. For he is a member of the Territorial Army in 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (Volunteers) based at the TA Centre, Newton Aycliffe.

Recently he took part in a big exercise which was aimed at training his unit further in the art of 'Medicine in the Field' and all carried out under very realistic war conditions.

Neil, who is 37, and from Branksome Estate, Darling, has been in the TA for 6 years and is fully qualified as a Combat Medical Technician Class 1. And on Exercise Northern Angel held recently at Newton Aycliffe, instead of working in one of the hospital departments, he was employed using the latest techniques to provide realistically made up casualties for his colleagues to deal with.

'We always try to make it as real as possible,' Neil explained, 'and I splash round lots of fake blood where necessary. It's a gory but great way to spend a weekend.'

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TONY BLAIR OPENS NEW DISTRICT BUSINESS CENTRE

Sedgefield District's new Business Centre at Aycliffe Industrial Park will be a showcase for the District and its companies and play a central role in attracting inward investment.

This Friday 14th June, Labour Leader and Sedgefield M.P., Tony Blair opened the Sedgefield Business Centre, which is based at Bede House on Aycliffe Industrial Park.

Sedgefield District's Economic Development Team has recently established and moved into the new Business Centre working alongside SASDA and Business Link to provide a "one stop" for business support in the industrial heart of the District.

The modern facilities include a permanent exhibition, a fully equipped conference suite and a variety of meeting areas. All these facilities are available to local companies for meetings, sales promotion, training, conferences and seminars. They are also available to

organisations such as DTI, NDC, English Partnerships and Durham County Council as a base for the delivery of services for companies.

Sedgefield Business Centre is an integral part of a regeneration programme for Aycliffe Industrial Park which involves the creation of prestige sites and a range of environmental improvements to maintain its appeal to international investors.

Capital investment of £165,000 was required to establish the Business Centre. A grant of £62,500 was obtained from the European Regional Development Fund and County Durham TEC contributed £25,000 towards the cost. The remainder was met by Sedgefield District Council.

The Business Centre has already attracted considerable interest from local companies, and representatives from many areas of the business community are expected at the official opening.

ALL CHANGE FOR OFFICERS AT GREEN LANE

Norman Vaulks has been appointed Chief Executive Officer, Sedgefield District Council and will take up his duties on 1st October, 1996. He has been with the District Council since 1974, becoming Director of Finance in 1981.

Originally from West Cornforth, Mr. Vaulks' career in local government began in 1965 with Spennymoor Urban District Council. He later worked for Northumberland County Council and Sunderland Borough Council.

Norman Vaulks is Chairman of the Governors at the local primary school and has been an examiner for the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. He is married with two children and lives at Kirk Merrington.

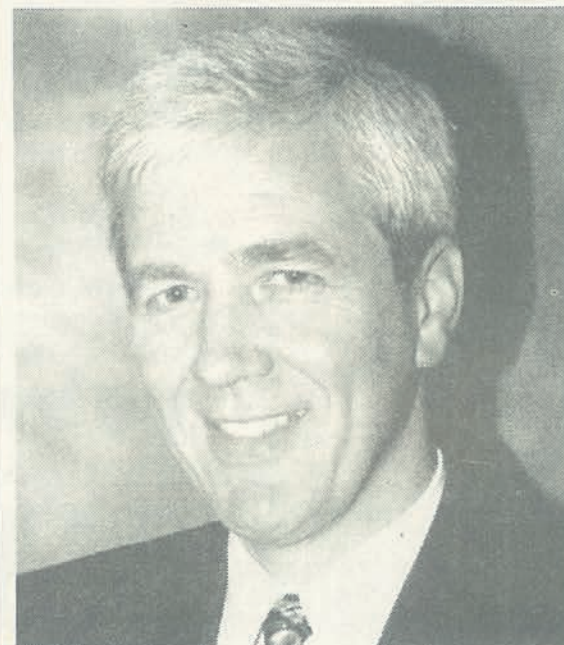


NORMAN VAULKS

Mr. Vaulks' position as Director of Finance at Sedgefield District Council will be filled by Brian Allen who started his career with the former Sedgefield Rural District Council and transferred to the newly formed District Council in 1974. He has held a number of senior finance posts with the Council and has been Assistant Director of Finance since 1988.

Brian Allen is also originally from West Cornforth and now lives in Spennymoor. He is married with two children. Commenting on the changes, Councillor Brian Stephens, Leader of the Council said "We were sorry when Allan Roberts decided to retire as Chief Executive Officer, but are delighted to be able to appoint his replacement from within our Management Team."

Both Norman Vaulks and Brian Allen have many years service with Sedgefield District Council and we attribute our success as an Authority to the commitment and long service of our key people. The promotion of high calibre people from within the Authority will enable us to retain our reputation as a progressive and innovative Council."



BRIAN ALLEN

Letter Insulting Reply on Selection of Mayor

Dear Editor,

I was amazed and insulted at the reply to my letter "Honouring Long Serving Councillors".

If it had referred to the facts of the written letter and not fiction it would not have mentioned Mr. Moran, as his name did not appear in my letter.

The article was about the method of selection and not the ability of the present Mayor!

It was also wrong in stating that I said the "oldest", I said the "longest serving" member of whatever party. AND WHY NOT?

The only responsibility the Mayor has is upholding the good name of Aycliffe, good P.R. and chairing the full Council Meeting.

I am sure that ALL Councillors are capable of those duties and I just thought that rewarding hard work and dedication was a worthwhile course rather than political selection

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This years event is on Wednesday 19th June with starting times between 8.30 - 10.30am and 12.45 and 3.00pm. The competition is an 18 hole Four Ball - Better Ball Stableford with full handicap allowance off yellow tees.

Usual prizes can be won for the Best Scores (Pairs), Longest Drive and the Nearest the Pin Par 3.

There will be coffee on arrival and refreshments provided at the 9th hole.

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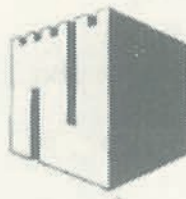
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The French Onion Man (centre) won the Fancy Dress Competition. Shown with the winners Left to right: Gregg Little, David Douglas (Newcastle Building Society), Pam Henderson (Redworth Hall Manager) and the Mayor John Moran.



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Dr. Brian Jones and John Bermingham selling Raffle tickets

Over 1000 walkers took the "Yellow Brick Road" from Redworth Hall Hotel last Sunday afternoon.

The gorgeous weather brought large crowds into the spacious grounds of the Hotel, who, once again, gave generous support to this North East Charity, which aims to provide resources to give children in our area the best hospital care.

The Town's Rotary Club organised the event under the Chairmanship of Gregg Little, well known Garage owner, Gregg told us he thought last years effort should at least be equalled, which, when all sponsorship cash was in, raised over £10,000. "It was a marvellous day and it was nice to

see families taking part in the walk and the joining in the fun on the Hotel lawns." Said Gregg.

A disco and live music provided by Shildon Town Band was much appreciated. So Cricket, Football, Bouncy Castle, Raffle and refreshments were all enjoyed and children's fancy dress competition gave the judges a hard time deciding on the winners, who received £175 in prize vouchers donated by Newcastle Building Society. First Prize was won by Ashley Jamesdunn from Bishop Auckland. Second was Kate Hughes from Woodhaugh with sisters Rachele and Charlotte Mais, also from Newton Aycliffe taking joint 3rd Prize.

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ASKEW Congratulations Danielle on your 18th birthday, lots of love and best wishes from Grandma ASKEW
ASKEW Have a wonderful 18th birthday Danielle, lots of love from Claire and Andrew
ASKEW Happy 18th birthday Danielle, all my love Gareth XXX

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ELEANOR WEST (Mum) Have a great 41st birthday on Tuesday 11th, with lots of luvs n kisses from Nicola and Daniel XXXX
SEAL - HARRISON Gary and Julie, good luck for your Wedding Day on 15th June - "Finally tying the knot, Gary" - Love from Mam, Dad, Matthew, Wayne, Tony, Angie and Owen

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DALE GIBSON To my darling husband Dale, happy 30th birthday, lots of love always Annette XX
DALE GIBSON Happy 30th birthday Daddy, lots of love Kirsty and Jamie XX
HENNESSEY - WELLS Good luck on your wedding day, Susan and Ian love and best wishes Mam, Dad, Stephen, Laura and Michael
BOB TAYLOR You don't look your age, it's been said, you don't act it especially in bed, so don't be sad because you are fifty, I still think you are pretty nifty? Happy half century GIT, all my love Mandy

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Thank You

AUDREY ATESS and family wish to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and Burma Star Association for kindness and sympathy shown, also for cards of condolence and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of Bishop Auckland General Hospital Wards 14, 9 and ITU

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MICHAEL COPPARD Gentle Jesus up above give my Grandad a great big hug - Miss you, love Ryan
BOB NICHOL-BROWN Thinking of you always Dad, love David, Jill, Allan and Trisha
TERRY HARDY To the best Dad there will ever be on Fathers Day, miss you for ever, love Peter, Lynne, Alyson, Anita and Karen XX
TAYLOR (ERIC) To a special Dad to say I am thinking of you on Fathers Day, and I wish you were still here to share it with me. Love and miss you always Tracey
HUTCHINSON Robert Thomas. Will the heartache ever leave me, will the tears ever cease to flow, will God ever hear my sorrow dear Dad I miss you so. It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of me went with you, the day God called you home. Thinking of you and missing you more each day, love forever Dad, Kerry XX -
GENTLE JESUS up above, please give Grandad all my love. Sending lots of love and kisses and hugs from Paige

Father's Day Greetings

GEORGE CLEWES Happy Father's Day, lots of love always from Valerie, Wendy and Julie and families XXX
JOHN PALMER Happy Father's Day, lots of love from Ian, David and families XXX
DALE GIBSON To the best Daddy in the world, happy Fathers day, love Kirsty and Jamie XX
BILL TARVIT Happy Fathers day, all our love Kath, Martin and family X
TARVIT Happy Fathers day Dad and Grandad, love Gail, Ian, Joss and Calum XX
TROUTEN Happy Fathers day Dad and Grandpa, love Ian, Gail, Joss and Calum
GALLACHER Happy Fathers day, lots of love Daddy, from Ryan and Anthony Gallacher XXX
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The group games continue on Thursday and the match of the tournament so far, takes place on Saturday, England v Scotland. To all the Scots in Newton Aycliffe we offer them at 7/2 but to us sassanachs, value bet maybe England to win 2 goals to 1 at 7/1 or will it be another draw, choice is yours!!

We paid 4/1 Shearer to score the first goal against the Swiss last Saturday, this weekend who knows?

Interest in these Championships is tremendous and betting to win the title is still available with Germany 11/4, Holland 6/1 and England still in with a shout at 8/1, others on request at our shop.

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WHY NOT WRITE A FOOTBALLPOEM?

The European championships are upon us and for many football fans the excitement is building up.

This month some of Europe's finest players will be gracing English turf with their presence, flaunting the trademark flare that's unique to the Europeans.

It's also an opportunity to rekindle the good old fashioned European rivalry. All out war looks set to be declared in the clash to become crowned kings of Europe. With the fiery French and temperamental Italians, emotions are sure to be running at a high.

How do you feel about the European Championships? Are you losing sleep with excitement, or can't you wait for it to be over already? Do England stand a chance of winning, or are they still playing with the 'It's the taking part that counts' attitude? Do the determined English stand a chance against the likes of the technical Italians? Could you have picked a better team, or even played better than some of the players we've fielded?

Arrival Press are currently gathering poems for an anthology about the European Championships to form a kind of living record. So whatever you opinions, express them in the form of a poem. Readers are invited to submit no more than two poems each no longer than 30 lines long for possible inclusion in an anthology about the European Championships. Poems can be serious or humorous and all published poems will receive

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Aycliffe Team wins Swaledale Marathon

On Saturday 8th June four Newton Aycliffe runners entered the Swaledale Fell Marathon, in scorching heat the lads performed magnificently to finish first team retaining the team title from last year. The four runners were Mike Brunskill (4th) 3hrs.14, Ray Cooke (18th) 3hrs.45, Barry Kirtley 3hrs.58 and Joe Barraclough 5hrs.25.

On the 9th of June the Running Club had seven runners representing the town in the Newcastle to Blaydon Race (5.7 mile). First back for the club was club captain Peter Milburn (32.45) who, with wife Sue, was a trophy winner for the 'Me and Wor Lass' Cup (5th place).

Other Aycliffe runners competing were John Burnside 37.04, Ces Sugden 38.04, Paul Upton 38.45, Sue Milburn 39.19, David Bailey 41.47 and Paul Thislewaith 44.48.

On the 2nd June Mike Brunskill also recorded a time of 35.36 in the Low Fell 10k race.

Newton Aycliffe Athletic Club would like to thank Hydro Polymers for their continued support and sponsorship. We would welcome any new members - please contact Sue Milburn 321963 for details.

FERRYHILL TEAM STROLL THROUGH TO WIN LEAGUE



Ferryhill Strollers Five-a-side team with their Hydro Polymers Trophy.

Do you come from Witton?

Witton Park Community Association is hoping to hold a visual exhibition of Witton Park past and present later on this year in our new Community Centre, Main Street, Witton Park.

At present we are building up a collection of photographs and memorabilia from residents of the village. We would be very grateful if any readers, either past or present members of our community, if they have any material they would be willing to lend for the Exhibition. Any photographs would be copied and returned to it's owner.

For further details please ring the Association Secretary, Ian Wilson on (01388) 608857

The Hydro Polymers Thursday Night 5-A-Side league at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex came to an end recently with the League Cup Competition. Three of the fancied teams, league winners Middridge Bay Horse, Caygills and H.S.S had already been knocked out by the Quarter Final Stage and then league Runners-up Card News lost a penalty shoot out 3-1 against Positrend. Hill, Hutchinson and Morrison were the Positrend players who kept calm under pressure.

The Quarter Final between Perstorp and Alexander-Skerne also went to a penalty shoot out and Perstorp also went through by 3-1 with goals by Telford, McCreedy and Acreman. Conder and Ferryhill Strollers made up the semi-final places after comfortable wins over Heighington All Stars and B & M Windows.

The semi-final draw pitted Perstorp against the fancied Positrend team, but Positrend had to play with four men because Mick Hill had been

booked in the Quarter Final and was suspended. The four men defended manfully and could have taken the lead when Adrian Gough had two clear chances but in the second half Perstorp made their extra man tell and a quality strike by Joe McCreedy took them into the Final.

In the second semi-final Ferryhill Strollers took an early two goal lead through Mitchinson and Freeman and they were cruising until a second half goal by McCargle lead to a frantic finish. The Strollers held on to go through to the final where the first half with Perstorp was goalless. Strollers picked up the pace at the start of the second half goals by Freeman and man of the match Hanratty's (2) put them in control. McCreedy scored a late consolation goal for Perstorp but Ferryhill Strollers ran out worthy winners.

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A "General Alert" has gone out to garages and shops in the area following a spate of thefts by some young men and a woman who cruise the town in an 'A' Reg. Escort and two 'B' Reg. Sierras.

The Police have been informed and given registration numbers of the vehicles involved. Petrol has been taken without payment being made and shops are being plundered with "hit and run" tactics. Garages have refused to serve them and one neighbourhood shop locked the doors until the thieves had emptied their pockets of items stolen. One garage

owner rings other petrol stations when he sees the cars.

The offending group of people are known to live locally. It has been suggested they could be on drugs, and people are warned to be careful before talking to them or taking any action.

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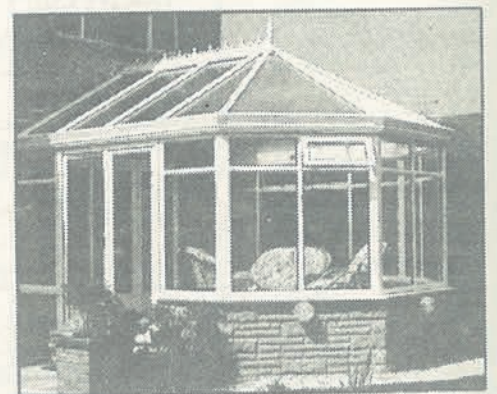
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