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Town Centre Landlords  
have still not responded  
to the Shopkeepers  
petition for talks on  
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Centre.

The petition, signed by  
most of the tenants, has  
so far been totally  
ignored and they are  
disgusted by this lack of  
courtesy.

"We offered to talk and  
work with them to  
improve the  
environment and service  
for Newton Aycliffe  
residents and they have  
made no response" said  
a spokesman.

The next step is to enlist  
the help of shoppers  
themselves in a further  
petition in support of  
Town Centre tenants.

If this brings no joy the  
only action left is a  
"RENT STRIKE".

Perhaps when their  
dissatisfaction hits the  
pocket of the landlords  
they will take some  
notice and agree to meet  
their tenants.

## H.G.V.'s BANNED FROM SCHOOL AYCLIFFE

Residents of School Aycliffe will be pleased  
with the introduction of 7.5 ton weight  
restriction on the road that runs through  
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Traffic is bad enough  
with the number of cars  
that use this busy lane  
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of HGV's that trundled  
through.

Some years ago, nearby  
Hydro, agreed to place a  
ban on all Heavy Goods  
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Aycliffe, insisting that all  
vehicles entered and left  
via Aycliffe Industrial  
Park, avoiding the  
Village.

This was in reply to  
residents who had

complained through  
"Newton News" about  
the heavy tanker traffic.  
To maintain a good  
relationship with their  
neighbours Hydro  
Director David  
Middleton imposed the  
ban immediately and  
earned the respect of  
School Aycliffe  
residents for his  
Company in the process.  
While Hydro did the  
right thing, other  
companies have not, so  
the County Council have  
gone through the Traffic  
regulation procedures to  
stop heavy vehicles  
using this route.  
Whilst the restriction on  
HGV's is welcome,  
some residents will wish  
there was some way to  
reduce the number of  
cars that use the lane, as  
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The walk starts at Grassholme Visitors Centre at 10.00 and is ideal for families, but not pushchairs, and can be either 4 or 6 miles long. The estimated time of the walk is 2 hours for the 4 mile walk and 3 hours for

the 6 mile which includes a visit to Bird Hide.

Tickets with walk details are available from Hospice Shops in Darlington, Barnard Castle and Shildon. St. Teresa's Hospice, Teesdale Mercury Shop in Barnard Castle, Addison's in Horsemarket, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Fowlers Chemist in Middleton-in-Teesdale and cost £3 for adults, £1.50 (OAP/children 6-12 years), children under 5 years are free.

## COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOCIAL SERVICES

Within a week "Newton News has received two complaints of seemingly heartless treatment by Social Services who operate from the S.D.C. Offices at Green Lane.

We can only assume there has been a sudden clampdown on aid to needy people, maybe due to lack of resources, as it is the first time we have needed to question decisions made by Social Service Officers not to help people, who are in such desperate circumstances they are forced to contact their community newspaper.

The first caller was a very elderly gentleman, an invalid who relied entirely on his wife to care for him, until she suffered a heart attack and is now in hospital on a long recovery. He is finding it very difficult to manage alone and he can't take a bath without help - yet Social Services have denied him aid. The stress to him, and his wife, who is worrying about him while she lays in hospital, must be tremendous.

A young family, who also sought help, have been shown a complete disregard for their predicament.

The mother, who has spina bifida, has recently undergone a very serious operation and is almost bedridden. The husband has given up work to look after her and the two children aged 1 and 3.

He asked for a full time nursery place for the 3 year old in order to help him cope better with the caring of his wife and family, but this has been refused because the child already has a place for 2½ hours, three days a week in a Council run Playgroup.

Both requests seem to be reasonable, so we have asked Social Services to comment. To make it easy we have not published the names of the people involved, so that they can answer in general terms.

## GROUP MANAGER REPLIES . . .

A response from Margaret Whellans, South West Durham Group Manager, Durham Social Services:-  
Case 1

It is entirely wrong to suggest that Durham Social Services has 'denied aid' to the elderly gentleman who is unable to take a bath without help. If I have identified the correct case from your comments, he has in fact been offered a bathing service through which a professional care assistant would either visit his home and help him to bathe or take him to other suitable premises for a shower or bath.

There is a waiting list for personal assessments in relation to requests for home care and this gentleman's circumstances do not warrant any priority.

We are in the process of recruiting additional occupational therapists to carry out assessments and reduce the waiting lists, and the bathing service that has been offered to the gentleman in question would be available until such time as his individual need were examined.

Case 2

I am unable to recognise the family you mention

from the details you describe.

However, in either or both of the cases you mention, or indeed in any matter involving Durham Social Services, there is a clear path of communication to me where clients or potential clients can make representations about the provision of services.

They should contact me at Durham County Council Social Service Department, Green Lane, Spennymoor DL16 7JQ. Tel (01388) 424 200.

Finally, and as you rightly say, it is the first time that you have needed to question decisions made by Durham Social Services Officers.

Both you and your readers can rest assured that there are always very good reasons behind every decision made by Durham County Council's Social Services Department, and that those decisions are always taken by caring, experienced and professional officers who are in possession of the full facts and who have considered them fully.

There is, of course, no sudden clampdown on providing aid to needy people, as you wrongly assume.

## LAST REMINDER!

The closing date for entries to the Great Aycliffe Show Handcraft Exhibition is THURSDAY 15th AUGUST! Don't miss out, get your forms from the Town Council Offices at School Aycliffe Lane.

## D.R.A.S.T.I.C.

(What does it mean, who's behind it and can you help)

D.R.A.S.T.I.C. stands for - Darlington Require A Striker To Increase Crowds - It has been set up by four local people, myself (Paul Curtis), Keith Olsen, Tony Peart (All from Newton Aycliffe) and Dave Brown (Spennymoor).

Hopefully through advertising and sponsorship from Local Businesses, fund raising from ourselves and the generosity of the townsfolk as well as you, the paying fans of Darlington F.C., we hope to raise £50,000 to buy a striker who is able to score enough goals to take the club to promotion, either automatically or via the play offs again.

The idea was put to Mr Steve Morgan, General Manager of Darlington Football Club roughly one month ago. A plan was then drawn up of events on how the money could actually be raised and re-presented to him on Thursday 18th July. The next day, Mr Morgan issued a press release of the idea and it was picked up first by A1FM. An article then appeared in the Northern Echo on the Monday. The biggest bonus for D.R.A.S.T.I.C. was when SKY NEWS called me the same day. SKY are this country's main Satellite channel and with their involvement it can only benefit Darlington Football Club. There is absolutely no point having 'plugs' from the local media and SKY if everyone from Darlington and the surrounding areas don't help us. We can categorically state that we have no involvement with Darlington F.C. other than supporting the Club by paying at the gate each week and travelling to away matches as 'Supporters'.

The point being made is, that all money received will be given to Jim Platt as Manager of Darlington to buy a striker for the club. As a representative of the monies collected I have been assured that I will be able to be involved in the negotiations of the player and see him play in either trials or matches. It is not our objective to raise the money and 'tell' Jim who we will be buying for him. We have a Manager and it is his judgement who he buys, that is what he is paid for.

As we all know from attendances at Feethams, we have a 'hardcore' support of around 2,000 people. If each person were to raise a sum of £25 for the events listed below we would reach our target. The question is do 'WE' want a successful team.

Therefore I hope to take this opportunity to invite you to either donate, sponsor or contribute to 'OUR' cause. You now have the chance to influence the success for Darlington F.C. We shall be collecting money on the exits from Feethams at the forthcoming home games. Below is a plan of the first phase of events:-

Sponsored Bike Ride to Hull - (sponsor forms at various outlets including the Club shop), D.R.A.S.T.I.C. T-Shirts £4.99 each - (£1.50 donated for each shirt sold, hopefully on sale this week), Race Night - (Date yet to be confirmed, venue Quakers Sports Centre), Great North Run and Collections at Home Matches.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we hope to hear from you soon.

Paul Curtis

## ANTI-FRAUD HOTLINE SERVICE GOES NATIONAL

Following the success of the Anti-Fraud Hot-Line, Peter Lilley, Secretary of State for Social Security this week launched the service nationally.

More than 500 calls have been received from people in the Darlington, Newton Aycliffe and Barnard Castle areas from the start of the campaign on 4.7.96.

DSS Fraud Officers are continuing their investigations and benefit savings from the campaign so far are almost £0.5million.

\* Two men travelling from Scotland were discovered to be claiming Incapacity Benefit north of the border, while valeting cars at a Darlington garage.

\* Following a tip off to investigators, a separated woman claiming Family Credit as a single parent withdrew her claim to benefit saying she and her husband were together again.

\* Two men working for a demolition company were found to be claiming unemployment benefits and withdrew their claims after being interviewed by fraud staff.

\* An 'unemployed' man claiming benefits said he was 'gaining work experience' for no pay - until his boss returned and let it slip that as well as working at his garage during the day he had a second job on an evening.

Margaret Kirby of the Benefits Agency says, "The information from members of the public has proved invaluable to our operations. The honest majority have taken this opportunity to help us track down those who are cheating taxpayers."

"We welcome the extension of the telephone hot-line and anyone with information can call us free and in confidence on 0800 854 440."

## Team Member Weds in Secret

Huntsman's Minger-of-the-season

Gareth Elvidge was yet again hitting the headlines with players last week writes Martin Walker.

Elvidge, 28, went to Gretna Green with girlfriend Denise Jamieson, and got hitched without a sole knowing about it.

'Crazy Gareth', as he's known to his pals, often shocks team members with his practical jokes and sharp witticism, but this time he astounded Huntsman players by tying the knot with the delicious Denise.

Not one Huntsman player knew of the planned marriage, and all the players were clearly gobsmacked by the news though pleased for the ever-so-in-love couple.

Gareth said: "We didn't want any fuss, so we thought Gretna Green was just the place. We've planned this since February, and we just couldn't wait." Mr and Mrs Elvidge plan to honeymoon in Barbados.

Meanwhile, Huntsman players enjoyed a stroll round Aycliffe's fine Golf course in the Huntsman Open last week. Underdog Tony Travis won the match as he swept the leader board in a resounding display, while favourites for the Championship Stuart Hodgson, Chris Walker and Martin Haigh disappointed spectators with miserable performances.

Huntsman 'associate' Rob Lothian was putting well, but his bunker play left a lot to be desired. On finishing second, Lothian stormed away shrieking "I'm not playing any more". He then changed his mind on joining Huntsman for this coming season, and will stay with Middlesbrough. Huntsman will know by next week who they will start the season against. There's a meeting between League chiefs this week, which will disclose the opening fixtures. So don't miss Huntsman's big kick-off next week, only in the 'Newton News'!

## FAMILY SERVICE

There will be a Family Service at St. Clare's Church on Sunday 11th August, commencing at 10.30am. The theme for this month's service is 'The Eucharist'.

A warm welcome is extended to all, but especially young families to come and share in this short, informal, all-age service.

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# Can You Name The Flasher?

A 'Flasher' or two are on the loose in Newton Aycliffe, carrying out lewd behaviour towards passing ladies. One was first seen in mid July and then again at the same place, near the Blue Bridge steps, on Monday 22nd July at approximately 8.20am. The lady does not know who the man was, but he was in his late 30's and had short dark hair and a round face. He wore a white T. Shirt, jeans and a turquoise jacket. He could be the same man who shocked an elderly lady who saw him on Sunday 4th August near the Burn. He was wearing a white T. Shirt with a logo in a square printed on it and light trousers. If you have any information ring the Crime Desk on 314401

# TOWN COUNCIL WANTS IDEAS TO CELEBRATE TOWN'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

Did you know that on the 28th June 1998 it is the 50th Anniversary of Newton Aycliffe?

Great Aycliffe Town Council are looking to celebrate the 50 years of the New Town's existence and would like to know how you, the community, would like to celebrate the anniversary.

A Fiftieth Anniversary Sub-committee has been set up to co-ordinate activities and their first task is to find out from the public, individual schools, community groups and businesses what they would like to see as part of a week long series of activities and events culminating in the Town Show.

ordinator, Mr Andrew Bailey said, "The Council is very keen to involve the community in deciding what events and activities will take place as it is a celebration of 50 years of the community of Newton Aycliffe. Over the coming weeks, schools, community groups and the business community will be contacted for their views and to see if they wish to become involved in the celebrations." Individual ideas for events may be forwarded to: Mr Andrew Bailey, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, P.O. Box 2, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham or by telephoning (01325) 300700 for further information.

# COUNCILLOR GETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE AYCLIFFE SMELL

Councillor Tony Moore has been following up complaints regarding the obnoxious smell from the Aycliffe Sewage Works and has received the letter printed below from the Chairman of Northumbria Water Group:

Dear Cllr. Moore  
Thank you for your letter concerning the recent odour problems associated with Aycliffe Sewage Treatment Works. Aycliffe Sewage Treatment Works serves not only the local domestic communities but also receives and treats all of the sewage from Aycliffe Industrial Estate which is the second largest in the North East of England and contains over 200 companies and employs approximately 10,000 people.

continue to liaise closely with the Environmental Health Department of Sedgfield District Council and keep them updated with progress. The odours from the Works which have led to local residents being inconvenienced in recent weeks, have been primarily due to a failure by the contractors employed to install the odour reducing equipment to complete their work on schedule. I am happy to say that this work is now complete and should lead to an overall improvement in the situation. Yours sincerely, Prof. Sir Frederick Holliday, Chairman

The nature of the sewage received from the Industrial Estate is a complex mixture of chemicals which is difficult to treat and some of which, when they meet, chemically react to form odour producing compounds. The Sewage Treatment Works performs well and meets all of the criteria for effluent quality determined by the Environmental Agency but because of the industrial sewage it occasionally produces offensive odours. Northumbrian Water has over the years developed many methods for tackling these odours. After extensive research work carried out both in the UK and in other European Countries an innovative method for controlling odours was installed at Aycliffe STW in 1992. This led to a dramatic reduction in odour nuisance during 1993 and 1994. During this time other water companies were visiting Aycliffe STW to learn from our experience and expertise. Last year however it was realised that parts of the odour scrubbing units has a finite life and that the air abstraction system need to be improved. Short term measures to reduce the odours from the Works have recently been installed until an effective long term solution can be provided. Northumbrian Water's Engineers are currently investigating the most up-to-date and appropriate solution and it is therefore difficult to predict a date when all of the work will be complete. In the meantime we will

# Letter to the Editor GARDEN PLUNDERED WITHIN DAYS

Dear Sir,  
About 3 weeks ago, within only 3 weeks of applying for a move from a 3 bed. house in Linden Place, after living there for 28 years, we were delighted to receive keys to a smaller house in a very private, quiet area with a big garden - when we expected to wait at least a year for an offer, but we were given 7 days to upheave our 28 years of baggage. How saddened we were however on returning 2 weeks later to find vandals had already set to removing a 6ft lap fence over 12 years old, which housed a beautiful honey-suckle and to find our old garden completely

destroyed, established plants ripped out and even an attempt to remove conifers of some age, and to find items thrown about and paint tipped up and thrown about the yard wheelie bin abandoned down the street and even washing line ripped down. It does seem such a shame that one can leave property respectable and presentable for further tenants only to find this kind of behaviour from an area I've lived in since 1968, when people were proud to obtain a brand new, lovely house. What is the matter with the people of today? Yours, "Disgruntled" ex Linden Place tenant

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### Rings 'n' Things

"Where Cards Cost Less"

Winner of the 1996 Silver Longboat Art competition, jointly sponsored by Hydro Polymers Limited and Darlington Borough Council is Terence Grabinskas, with his painting entitled 'Hamsterley Forest'.

Mr Grabinskas, from Toft Hill, was presented with the splendid Silver Longboat Trophy and a cheque to the value of £500.

Second prize was awarded to James McGairy of Guisborough for his painting entitled 'River Esk near Egton Bridge' and Nicholas Leake of Durham took third place for 'The Central, Gateshead'. Six other works were highly commended by the panel of judges.

The Silver Longboat Competition, which takes its name for the Norwegian origins of Hydro Polymers parent company Norsk Hydro, is in its tenth year and attracted 307 entries from local artists.

The theme, maintained following its success last year, was: people, places, industry, history, crafts and wildlife within the competition area.

Seen here (left to right) at the award ceremony are: Mr David Summerbell, Planning & Systems Director, Hydro Polymers, Mr Terence Grabinskas and Mayor of Darlington, Councillor Gordon Plummer J.P. The exhibition of selected works at Darlington Art Gallery runs from 6th to 31st August.

## Letter to the Editor

### DON'T DUMP YOUR CATS ON OUR DOORSTEP

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On either late Wed. 17th July or the early hours of Thurs. 18th July you very kindly dumped two cats on my doorstep.

The tortoiseshell cat got out of our home in the early hours of Friday 19th July.

We are very worried about her as both cats were quite understandably stressed and upset. We have searched all over this area to find her, also we have put cards in all the shops over Newton Aycliffe.

If she has found her way back home, wherever that is, perhaps the person who

dumped the cats could contact us. You know who we are. We believe it was you who telephoned us saying you had lost two cats.

You gave us a false name and address, and telephone number and sent us on a wild goose chase. We are not angry any more we just feel very concerned for the lost cat, so please will you contact us and we will arrange a mutual place to collect the cat.

Please do not just dump her again.

Thank you.

(Name & Address supplied)

## SUPPORTERS CLUB MOVE

SUNDERLAND A.F.C. SUPPORTERS CLUB - (Newton Aycliffe branch) have changed the venue for their monthly meetings.

The new venue is the Royal British Legion, Macmillan Road, Newton Aycliffe.

Meetings will be held once a month on a Thursday at 8pm.

For details of the next meeting or on how to join the club please ring Stan Hall on 313172.

New Members are always welcome.

## Hospice Offers Day Care To Aycliffe Patients

South Durham Hospice is into its first year of operation caring for Day Care patients in Bishop Auckland and the surrounding district, including Newton Aycliffe and operates as a sister unit to Butterwick Hospice in Stockton-on-Tees.

South Durham Hospice is the first of its kind in Bishop Auckland and is proving to be a much needed facility with the evidence of the increasing numbers of patients requiring palliative care. The hospice is registered for 20 day care patients and at present offers care 4 days a week.

During the nine month period the hospice has been functioning it has cared for 80 patients with a total number of 565 attendances.

Annual running costs amount to £150,000 with close to 50% of these costs helped by Durham Health Commission and the remainder coming from voluntary donations.

The catchment area for referrals covers Sedgefield District, Weardale and the surrounding districts of South Durham. In addition to day care, the hospice offers many other core services to include a sitting service, out-patient clinics, lymphoedema advice and treatment, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, bereavement counselling, hairdressing, manicure, pedicure and C.A.B. advice worker.

Work is currently underway to develop Phase II of the building which will be an Education Unit offering training in palliative medicine, available to health care professionals. The Hospice relies heavily on volunteer help in all aspects of work. Help is required in the following areas:-

Kitchen, Gardens, Driving, Fund Raising, Patient Care, Shops.

The first of our charity shops is due to be opened shortly and will require volunteers to play a part in this important area of fund raising.

If you can spare a few hours a week and would like to contribute to the caring work carried out at South Durham Hospice. Please contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01388 603033.

The Hospice address is Macmillan House, Woodhouse Lane, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham DL14 6JU.

# DARLINGTON SHOW WILL SURVIVE

Despite the problems that Darlington & District Agricultural Society have experienced over the years, we still have a nucleus of keen committee members that are determined that Darlington's Annual Show will still be presented in one form or another. The aim is to build Darlington Show back up to its former glory, however we would like to hear from any person who would like to become involved in the organisation of the Show or helping out with the running of a section of the Show so that in future years we can stage even more events.

Following the scaled down version of the Show last year, we have been able to build on this and this years Show will be held over the weekend of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August 1996 at Eastbourne Comprehensive School, the Show will comprise:-

**Horticultural Show** - sponsored by Gardeners Barn, there will be classes for Vegetables, Flowers and Floral Art. We are pleased to announce that we have reintroduced a class for a hanging basket which has a top prize of a £50 gardening voucher donated by Gardena Erin. Closing date for entries is Thursday 15th August.

**Handicraft Show** - this will cover classes of Home Produce, Needlework, Knitting, Decoupage, Decorated Eggs, Sugar Craft, Greetings Cards, Woodwork, and Photography, there are also a number of Children's classes. Closing date for entries is Monday 12th August.

**Custom and Classic Vehicle Rally** - will have various classes for vehicles from Commercial, Buses, Cars and Motorcycles, this section of the Show has been sponsored by Nobles Self Drive Hire. Closing date for entries is 14th August.

**Craft Fair** - will have numerous types of crafts for sale, including Decoupage, Glassware, Sweets, Needlework, Floral Arrangements, Faberge Eggs, Stonecraft, Knitting, Computer Games and Books, Woodwork, Jewellery, Wooden Toys, Home Baking and Preserves.

**Trade Stands** - from local Motor Retailers, Northumbrian Water, Windows & Conservatories, Garden equipment, Security Shutters, and College courses. Also in attendance will be Darlington Fire and Rescue, Darlington Police, St Johns Ambulance Brigade, Darlington Air Training Corps, A1FM Radio, Funfair and a number of local charities.

There will also be Fast Foods and Ice-Creams available over the weekend. This years Show shows all the signs of being a great success, with something for most to see and enjoy.

**Entry to the Show will be free of charge. All vehicles should enter the school site via the Hundens Lane entrance.**

Should any potential exhibitor be interested in attending the Show then schedules for classes can be obtained from: Darlington Show, 7 Heatherburn Court, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 4UY. Please send a S.A.E. indicating which section of the Show you are interested in.

There are still a few trade stand places available, traders can make enquiries on 01325 417770.

Our committee would also urge any past exhibitor at Darlington Show that has won a trophy and still has the trophy in their possession to contact the above telephone number in order that arrangements can be made to return the trophies to the society.

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Could somebody please tell me why we have so few floral arrangements in a town the size of Newton Aycliffe?

I understand that firms in the Darlington area are asked to contribute

towards the arrangements, which they obviously do with amazing results.

We must be one of the largest contributors of Community Tax yet Chilton manages to win prizes for its floral displays, which, unless you tell me otherwise, must have been paid for out of their contributions.

This is one item which cannot be blamed on absentee landlords.

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For further information, contact Pam Henderson, General Manager on 01388 772442.

## Thanks from Woodham

Dear Editor,  
I would be grateful if you would consider publishing the thanks of the Management Committee of the Woodham Village Community Centre to all who gave their support for the 10th year celebration held on 27th July 1996.

In particular we are grateful to the following who kindly donated prizes for the raffle:- Sanyo, Great Lakes, Woolworths, Gill Atkinson, Binns, Hays Travel, Ruby & Joe Adamson, Hers & Sirs, Boots, Kemps Chemist, Woodham Stores, Woodham Post Office, Mollie Johnson.

The event was deemed to have been a success and showed the local community that their Centre is alive and functioning.  
K Bell  
(Secretary)

## AFTER STROKE CLUB AIM FOR SPECIAL HOLIDAY FOR MEMBERS

Newton Aycliffe After-Stroke Club raised over £400 from their Prize Raffle drawn this week at their Club Meeting at the Youth Centre.

The following winning numbers were drawn and the organisers thank all who donated prizes and bought tickets.

1513, 2353, 1999, 2405, 2132, 1103, 2489, 235, 1123, 830, 2444, 1434, 1974, 1977, 334, 2128, 914, 2131, 1348, 553.

The Club is trying very hard to raise over £5000 to take members and their carers on holiday to a Blackpool Hotel which has special accommodation for Stroke victims.

They recently received £250 from the Leisure Centre Fund-Raising Committee and £1000 from Durham Foundation Trust.

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## Research Shows Most New Jobs are Part Time

Nearly nine out of ten of the new jobs coming to the north since the last election are part time and do not pay a full weeks wage. This is one of the key findings from a research

project, examining the latest official jobs figures, carried out by academics at Durham University on behalf of the GMB, Britain's General Union. The study shows that the vast majority of new jobs (34,000) coming to the north were part time (30,000 = 88%) while the number of full time jobs increased by only 4000 (12%) in the three years from February 1993-1996. This means that out of a total 1,284,000 jobs in the north, 338,000 (26%) are now part time.

"Government claims that Britain is the healthy man of Europe are a sick joke," slammed GMB Northern Regional Officer, Martin Gannon. "The number of part time jobs further underlines the sorry fact that the British economy has no firm foundations and the slightest breeze from Wall Street or Frankfurt will blow the whole stack down.

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TERRY CURRIE 24-6-95. Today as always I think of you. I still shed tears as time goes by, nothing can dim the face I love or the memory of your smile or all the things you did for me that made my life worthwhile. No card can I send you Terry, for there is no address. Only a beautiful garden where you have gone to rest. But memories keep you close. Love you always, remembered and sadly missed. Your loving wife May XX

SOPHIA HARVEY August 13th. Precious birthday memories of our dear Mam. No-one can quite describe your worth to us. You were the best on earth, no cards to send, no presents to give, only our love for as long as we live. Always in our thoughts, love from daughter Joan, and son Tom

SOPHIA HARVEY August 13th. To us you were someone special and what more can we say. Except we wish with all our hearts that you were with us all today. Love always from grandchildren and great grandchildren

ALEX HUMBLE 12th August. No cards to send, no gift to give, only my love for as long as I live. God bless. Audrey and family

### Pets

BOARDING KENNELS and CATTERY (established 18 years), White House Farm, Bolam, Near Darlington (off A68). Approximately 3 miles from Heighington Tel: 01388 832635

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BABY SUM CONURE 9 weeks old (small parrot) hand reared, close rung and very tame £195 ONO Tel John 311038

### Lost & Found


LOST Friday 2nd August, on or around fields behind Avon Court/Bluebell Close area - Ladies wide real silver cuff watch - reward Tel 301839

LOST Sean, aged 10, has lost his new blue (C&A) denim jacket, small metal NSPCC badge pinned on front, Sean plays in Bowes Road and Elstob Close areas. Sean will need the NSPCC if the jacket is not found. Please save Sean - Ring Aycliffe 318746 with any information

### Sits. Vacant


NEWTON AYCLIFFE Sports Club, Moore Lane-require a part-time doorman. For further details contact the Secretary on 312768

### Congratulations




**JULIE**

Happy 18th Birthday From us all



**Stephen Kennedy GOTCHA**

Happy 20th Birthday Monday 12th August All my love Claire



**MAUREEN HARNETT**

11th August 1996 Happy 30th Birthday love Cecily, John, Alexander, Matthew and Graham

Happy 30th Birthday, you haven't changed at all, love Mam, Dad, Frank, Martin, Alison and Claire XXX

TO FLOR You wonderful husband, Happy Birthday, love Margaret

FLOR KERINS Dad, Happy Birthday, have a great day, love always Sharon and Dave XX

FLOR KERINS Grandad, Happy Birthday, I love you, lots of love Damon X

BAMBRIDGE, Richard Happy Birthday to a special boyfriend, all my love always Nicola XX

BAMBRIDGE, Richard Happy Birthday Rich, love and kisses. Natasha XX

BAMBRIDGE, Richard Happy birthday, love Jackie, Amanda, Jane and Dean

JOANNE NELSON 10th August, Congratulations on your 18th birthday Joanne, love from Mam, Dad & Jon

BEADLE Gladys and Ray Congratulations on your Ruby Wedding Anniversary, 6th August. Best wishes from Wendy

GOODWIN & Harman Congratulations Lee and Vicky on your Engagement. Love is patient, love is kind, love never fails. I wish you both every happiness for the future, love Mam XX

HARMAN & Goodwin Vicky and Lee on your Engagement, love and best wishes, Mam, Dad and Family XX

SHAW - COLLINS Congratulations Gary and Sharon on your Engagement, 10th August, best wishes, both families

### Congratulations

GRAHAM, CLAIRE To a very special friend who is always there, have a great 21st - Love Rachel X

PRATT Ken and Audrey - 4-8-96 - Happy 40th Anniversary, from all the family

TOWNS - LEE Congratulations Malcolm and Rebecca on your Engagement, 3-8-96. Lots of love Mam and Dad

TOWNS - LEE Congratulations Malcolm and Rebecca on your Engagement, 3-8-96. From Carol, Kerry, Kristy and Dean

TOWNS - LEE Congratulations Malcolm and Rebecca on your Engagement, 3-8-96. From Joe, Janet, Claire, Joanne and Wayne

CHRIS & BEV Congratulations on your Wedding Day, 10th August, 1996. Lots of luck for your future, Love Mam Smith

AIREY - SMITH Chris and Bev congratulations and best wishes on your Wedding Day. God, the best maker of all marriages, combine your hearts in one - Tony, Avril and family

AIREY - SMITH Congratulations Chris and Bev on your Wedding Day. May your future together be full of love and happiness. Love and best wishes from Mam

AIREY - SMITH Congratulations Chris and Bev on your forthcoming nuptials, Lesley, Bobby, Keiron and Kerrielee

AIREY - SMITH Congratulations Chris and Bev on your Wedding Day, 10th August. All the best from Angela, Gary, Anthony, Elaine & Gareth

LOUISE Congratulations on your 18th, loads of love & kisses Martin and Kieran

LOUISE Hip Hip Hooray, Mummy is 18 today (11th August), love you lots, Kieran XXX

LOUISE Congratulations on your 18th, love and best wishes Mum and Steve

GALLACHER Samantha Congratulations on your 18th Birthday all our love Mum and Dad

GALLACHER Samantha Happy 18th Birthday, big sister, love Gillian

GALLACHER Samantha Love you lots and lots Mummy, Happy Birthday, hugs and kisses Jennifer

GALLACHER Samantha Happy 18th Birthday Sam, all my love Mike

FAWCETT Laura Ashley Happy 4th Birthday 10-8-96. Love you always Mammy

FAWCETT Laura Ashley, Happy 4th Birthday, love you. Grandma

JOHN TURNBULL Happy 29th Birthday - Gotcha - Fireman Sam, love Mandy, Claire, Emma

TED SCORED a bullseye in the Fighting Cocks, now isn't that a twist, love Petrie

TENNICK & Frankland All the very best Melissa and Darren on your Engagement on 10-8-96. Lots of love from Mam, Dad and Peter

FRANKLAND & Tennick All the very best Darren and Melissa on your Engagement on 10-8-96, lots of love from Mam, Dad and family

ROGER ANDERSON Congratulations on your 18th Birthday 8-8-96, love Mam and Dad XXX

ROGER ANDERSON Congratulations big brov, 18 today, 8-8-96, love Gary, Christina and Caroline XXX

HIP HIP HOORAY Shannon is 1 today, Happy 1st Birthday darling, lots of love and kisses Mammy and Daddy XX

AUNTIE SHANNON Roses are red, violets are blue, happy 1st birthday from me to you. Lots of kisses and cuddles from Jack XX

TO A SPECIAL little sister, who is 1 today, Happy 1st birthday Shannon, love and kisses from Peter, Denise, Wayne and Nicola

### Public Notice

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GARDEN MUMS, (Winter Hardy) 60p each Travellers Green Nursery Tel 312453

CONCRETE bird bath, 18" high with octagonal base, thick stem tapering to a 10" round basin with fluted underside £12 - 313924 can deliver

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BRITAX Freeway car safety seat, very good condition, cost £90, will accept £45 Tel 319146

GOOD QUALITY new potatoes, £5.00 for 55lb, delivered free in Aycliffe area Tel 316208

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### Thanks

MRS EVA HANNAN and family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the many cards of sympathy, prayers and support given over their recent bereavement of a loving Husband and Dad. Special thanks to Doctors and Nurses at Bishop Auckland Hospital, Fr. Michael Weymes, St. Marys RC and Bryan Shepherd Funeral Directors for their help and concern

TRACEY, TONY, Kendra would like to thank family and friends for cards and presents received on the Christening of Michael, and a special thank you to Richard and Anita of The Iron horse for such an excellent buffet.

MR JOHN HAYNES Wishes to thank friends, neighbours, JES Homecare and Carelink for their good wishes, kindness and help during his wife, Edna's successful coronary operation.

THANKS To "Jacks Driving School" for getting me through my driving and theory test - Sandy

PAUL JOHNSON Thanks for being there for me and our beautiful son, Lewis Paul. All our love Annie and Lewis

McDONALD Mam and Dad Thanks for all your support, lots of love Ann, Paul and your new grandson Lewis

### Wanted

AUCKLAND HOUSE CLEARANCE Pay cash for antiques and old fashioned furniture, eg: china cabinets, tables, sets of chairs, hall stands, bureaux, bookcases, sideboards, chests of drawers, bedrooms furniture, mirrors, clocks, old watches, costume jewellery, chine, silverware, cutlery, crockery, jugs, bowls, vases, figurines, animals, linens etc. Anything old and interesting. Personal and discreet service Tel 01388 608042 anytime

BEST CASH prices for furniture, 3 piece suites, china, cabinets, tables, drawers, china, linen, clocks etc., full or part houses cleared 314885

CASH PAID for all household furniture, suites, tables, chairs, robes, cookers, fridges, houses cleared. Tel Kingsway Salerooms 01388 661579

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# GREAT DAY FOR 'ALEXANDER' 6-a-SIDE CONTEST



## METHODISTS HAVE THE GOOD NEWS

Tired of Bad News? - Now is your chance to hear the Good News! - Neville Parade Methodist Church will be holding the first of their next Alpha Group Meetings on Wednesday, September 4th, at 7pm. If you want to find out

more about the Christian faith you would be most welcome to join us.

For further information telephone 313508 - or call in at The Builder's Arms Coffee Shop in the Thames Centre.

The sun shone gloriously for the end of season one day Cup Competitions in the Alexander - Le - Skerne Junior 6-a-side Leagues at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

Massive crowds turned out to watch the 42 teams play divisional qualifying matches from 9.00am until 3.00pm and then the best eight teams qualified for the quarter finals in each age category:-

Junior - under 11 yrs • Intermediate - 11/13 yrs • Senior - 14/16 yrs  
In the Junior quarterfinals, Darlington Heat Treatment beat Black & White 4-0, 3M Bombers beat Middridge 2-0, Aycliffe Hatters beat Wasps 6-1 and Newton Aycliffe Raiders beat Heighington 1-0.

In the Intermediate quarterfinals, New Mags beat South Durham Structures 1-0, Middridge beat S.D.S. 5-1, Hanrattys beat Darlo Boys 3-0 and Wanderers beat Sunnydale 2-0 in a penalty shoot-out after the match was drawn 2-2.

In the Senior quarterfinals, Heighington Tornados beat Hotspurs 2-0, Harriers beat Middridge 1-0, Woodrich beat Horndale 3-0 and Hawks beat R.A.B 2-1.

In the Junior semifinals, Bombers beat Heat Treatment 1-0 and Hatters beat Raiders 2-0.

The Intermediate semifinals were close games with New Mags beating Hanrattys 1-0 and Middridge defeating Wanderers by the same score.

In the all Middridge Senior semifinal, Harriers beat Hawks 2-0 whilst the Woodrich v Tornados match was drawn 0-0 and Woodrich went through 4-3 after a tense penalty shoot-out.

The shock of the day was in the Junior final where runaway league winners, Aycliffe Hatters were defeated by a Liam Hole goal for 3M Bombers.

The Intermediate final went with league winners, Middridge beating league runners-up New Mags 1-0.

The Senior final was a mid table affair after all the top teams had been knocked out and although Harriers took an early lead through Craig, Woodrich came back through goals by Todd and Forrest (2) to win 3-1.

All league and cup winners were presented with footballs, football league match tickets and trophies. Mr. Eric Alexander, of sponsors Alexander-Le-Skerne was assisted in the presentations by Phil Brumwell of Darlington F.C. who used to play in these leagues.

The popular Indoor Junior 5-a-side leagues will start

in September and anyone requiring an application form should contact the Oak Leaf Sports Complex (Tel. 01325 300600).

Photo shows:- Prize winners with Sponsor Eric Alexander of Alexander-Le-Skerne and Phil Brumwell of Darlington F.C.

## JUDO CLUB RE-OPENS

Newton Aycliffe Judo Club re-opens after the summer break on Monday 12th August 1996. The new session times are as follows:-

Youth Centre, Central Avenue - Monday 6pm-8pm (Seniors) and 6pm-7.30pm (Juniors). Wednesday 5.30pm-7pm (Juniors).

St. Francis School, Broomlee Close, Newton Aycliffe - Thursday 6.30pm-8pm (Juniors) and 8pm-9.30pm (Seniors). So if your aged between 6 and 60 years - and want to learn a Martial Art 'The Gentle Way' - why not come along.

## Letter

## Gateway Drama Festival Was Excellent

Dear Sir,  
On Sunday July 28th, I was privileged to attend the Gateway Festival '96, at the People's Theatre, Newcastle. Eight Gateway Clubs from the region took part in the drama productions, all produced by dedicated voluntary workers. All were very good, the Wishing Well members exceptionally so. Their production of 'Pocohontas' showed how disabled people come up against prejudice, fear and ignorance in their lives but explains that 'the world is big enough for all of us' - surely a lesson to be learned.  
J. Jameson (Mrs)  
Gregory Court.

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