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FRONT PAGE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"OUR TOWN IS GETTING TATTIER"

TOP LEVEL MEETING CALLED FOR...

Dear Sir,
Attempts are being made to upgrade Aycliffe Industrial Estate, with a proliferation of signs bearing the legend 'Industrial Park', so where does that leave the town? If you ask me, out in the cold as usual. Presumably this has been done to fall in line with the name of the new service area, 'Newton Park', but surely reputations are not made by name association only. Maybe some mandarin has concluded that 'Park' sounds more up-market and middle-class, but surely the powers that be realise that changing a name does not automatically give the place concerned additional status. If only the town itself was as thriving as the estate and offered the same diverse range of services. All wishful thinking I'm afraid. A change of name to 'Newton Aycliffe Boulevard' or a similar magical-sounding title will

not increase the town's standing in the area. Let's face facts: the town is getting tattier by the minute. What is needed is a top-level meeting between the parties involved to get our town out of the ever deepening mire.

Townpeople could also organise a petition to show their disgust at the lack of firm action being taken. John Lennon sang 'Power to the People', and like him I firmly believe in people power to effect positive change.

The downward spiral in the fortunes of the shopping centre has gone on for far too long.

A golden opportunity to elevate the town's prestige above the mediocre was sadly missed when permission for a top-flight equestrian centre was turned down. Unfortunately I think the town's representatives are plagued by a parochial mentality which severely impedes tangible progress for any visionary and worthwhile projects. Men of vision and intellect are always a bit thin on the ground, but look at what has been achieved so commendably in the revitalisation of Shildon Town Centre.

This resolutely forward thinking of spirit and enterprise is needed to make Newton Aycliffe a vibrant and pulsating town to be proud of.
Yours faithfully
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All this week, we have been putting the final touches to our new Drop-in Centre at the former Bowls Pavilion, St. Oswald's Park (telephone 300121). On Monday, 30th September, we will be OPEN - and we now have fully-qualified, full and part time staff to run the facility.

Stand by for new developments - workshops and activities - to occupy

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and entertain you if you go. But rest assured, however, despite the changes, the welcoming, caring atmosphere of MIND will NEVER CHANGE.

This is a most exciting development, which has been made possible by the combined efforts of the MIND Committee, Durham County Health Authority, Sedgefield District Health Authority, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Social Services and the users and carers at MIND.

Well done everybody! - At a time were almost everywhere else we are facing cut-backs, Newton Aycliffe MIND has been able to offer an improved service to the people of the area. Thanks to everybody involved.

All ages are welcome. If you do not have transport, A1 Taxis (312055) AND K&J Travel (318863) have both kindly offered to take anyone from anywhere in Newton Aycliffe to MIND, for only £1 per person (single Journey). User, carer - or just curious - we look forward to seeing you from Monday. With thanks,
Billy Blenkinsopp,
Chairman,
Newton Aycliffe MIND

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Good Start for Under 10's Team

Newton Aycliffe - 14
Hardwick Youth - 3

Newton Aycliffe under 10's continued their impressive start to their league programme with an emphatic home victory over Hardwick Youth Under 10's at Vane Road Primary School.

John Johnstone started the rout with a thunderous shot from outside the penalty area within the first 3 minutes. Although Hardwick soon equalised, Liam Cooper quickly notched up a hat-trick.

Hardwick's 'shoot on sight' policy seemed to work as they closed the gap to 5-3 but further goals by Aycliffe gave them a 7-3 half-time lead.

In the second half, Aycliffe doubled their score as John Johnstone completed his hat-trick, Liam completed his 'double' hat-trick and skipper Carl Robinson scored a spectacular goal with an overhead kick.

Towards the end, team coach Neil Robinson took the opportunity to give other squad members a run-out and at times it was like the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' as everyone tried to get on the score-sheet!

Summary of Goal Scorers:
Liam Cooper - 6
John Johnstone - 4
Carl Robinson - 2
Graham Johnson - 1
Craig Johnson - 1

For the second successive week, Liam Cooper was adjudged 'Man of the Match'.

NOMINATE A YOUNG ACHIEVER

Can you nominate a Newton Aycliffe youngster who has achieved excellence in sport, education, art, entertainment, caring for others or heroism?

Each year Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre makes awards to the Towns young achievers and the 1996 Presentation will be held in November.

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MAGNIFICENT SEVEN FOR HUNTSMEN DESPITE DODGY REF.

Quaker Sports - 0
Huntsman - 7

Magnificent Huntsman outclassed Quaker sports last week - hitting them for seven and storming to second in the league, writes Martin Walker.

Wayne Marram scored a hat-trick, but was later adjudged the Minger-of-the-match following a string of wasted opportunities.

The Man-of-the-match award went to Morgan Fielding after a good performance in which he scored one goal and made three.

Chris Walker and Bryan Herbert scored one apiece, as did I with another rasping goal - even if I do say so myself.

Stuart Hodgson was again pleased with his side's performance, saying: "Despite the dodgy ref., we still managed to win - which I am pleased about. The best thing for me is that there is still much room for improvement."

MATCH VERDICT: by Dave Nicholson, "I think Huntsman were OK, but nothing special. They didn't play to their full potential, apart from Jim 'Savalas' McCabe - he's my hero!"

Following his decision to stay with Middridge Bay Horse after months of speculation that he was going to return to the

Huntsman, Rob Lothian has told me why he turned his back on Stuart Hodgson.

Lothian wasn't happy with the deal Hodgson offered him to keep him at the club, and he is now getting a more lucrative deal at Middridge. Some say it's a matter of time before he returns to his beloved Huntsman. That isn't true says Lothian. "I can't see me returning to Huntsman in the foreseeable future, unless they come in with a better offer. There's no way I'm playing for Huntsman on just three toasties a week."

Lothian is rumoured to be on five toasties and a pint of lager a week deal with the Bay Horse - so Huntsman would have to offer Lothian a multi-toastie deal for his signature.

This week, Huntsman play at home to Alexander-Le-Skerne. This fixture could prove to be one of Huntsman's hardest of the season, as Tycoon Eric Alexander has formed a worthy title challenging side.

Although Mr. Alexander is a big fan of the Huntsman, he predicts that his side will come out on top. Last week they beat lowly Hurworth Albion 5-1.

Taking the Jump for Charity

As part of the Miscarriage Awareness Week which is 7th October - 12th October 1996, Julian Wren, Chris Short and Sarah Alexander are doing a parachute jump. The Miscarriage Association is a charity close to Julian's heart as his wife Rachel has suffered 3 miscarriages and has received lots of support from both the Head Office in Wakefield and the Darlington Support Group.

The jump will take place on 12th October and their aim is to raise as much for the Miscarriage Association as possible. Although they are managing to obtain sponsors from family and friends they need to also raise funds to cover the cost of the actual parachute jump which is £100 each.

If anyone would be willing to help raise money towards the cost of the jump please contact Julian or Rachel on 314870.

NEW MUSICAL GROUP STAGE FIRST SHOW "CINDERELLA"

The new musical group is rehearsing hard for their first production of 'Cinderella', to be performed at Newton Aycliffe Methodist Church Hall from Wednesday 20th November to Saturday 23rd November.

The price of tickets are £3 adults and £1.50 senior citizens and children. Performance starts at 7.15pm.

The Group thanks the following for their donations:- Gregg Little, Hydro Polymers, 3M, John Eliots FTW, Flymo, and

Darlington Photo Centre.

Ann Harland, the organiser, thanks all customers of John Eliots for all their support, not forgetting Newton Aycliffe Sports Club at Moore Lane who gave 100% support.

"I still haven't had any luck with foam to make small cushion seats for the church hall so if any kind person is reading this please get in touch" said Ann.

Tickets can be booked from John Eliot FTW 318600 or 320205 or from any member.

SEDFIELD 75 SWIMMERS BRING BACK A BAGFUL OF MEDALS

Sixteen members of Sedgfield 75 Swimming Club took part in the Cleveland Triathlon Club's Childrens' Duathlon on Saturday 14th September. Under the watchful eye of British Triathlete Tony Weed the youngsters collected five gold medals, five silver and three bronze.

The event involved a timed swim combined with either a 1500m or 3000m timed run.

8-9 years 120 metre swim & 1500m run:
GOLD - A. Green (0:08:28); BRONZE - L. Bell (0:8:33);
GOLD - Katie Hewitson (0:08:26); BRONZE - Danielle Thompson (0:09:02).

10-11 years 160 metre swim & 1500m run:
GOLD - Michael Thompson (0:07:14); SILVER - Adam Burton (0:07:25); BRONZE - Christopher Bowden (0:08:09);
GOLD - Carol Mohan (0:08:17); SILVER - Natalie Thompson (0:09:19).

12-13 years 200 metre swim & 3000m run:
GOLD - Michael Turnbull (0:14:19); SILVER - Matthew Bowden (0:14:48); SILVER - Alison Storey (0:15:39).

14-15 years 280 metre swim & 3000m run:
SILVER - Barrie Walker (0:14:04).

Congratulations to all those who took part and many thanks to Tony for his organisation, support and encouragement throughout the event.

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Glen is a member of the Newton Aycliffe Wishing Well Club, which helps young people with learning difficulties. It was there that they discovered Glen had sufficient talent to represent his country at a Special International Gala in Geneva. But he needed cash to fund his trip, so an appeal was made in 'Newton News' last week.

Rotarian John Burrows, organiser of the Club's Annual Swimathon proposed that £300 from the proceeds of this event should be donated to Glen so that he could represent his town and country in Geneva.

"All the members agreed this was an ideal use of the money raised from Swimathon and were delighted to help Glen" said John "We wish him luck in the competition, but win or lose he deserves all the support we can give" added John.

Letter to the Editor

DESPICABLE ACT OF CRUELTY TO ANIMAL

Dear Sir,
May I, through your Newspaper, appeal to all animal lovers to keep a close watch over their small animals, such as rabbits which are kept outside. Owing to the outrageous act of some small minded moronic individuals our pet rabbit, which our children loved, is now dead. In the early hours of Saturday 21st September these morons entered our yard, removed the rabbit from its hutch and broke

its neck. Not satisfied with this, they then threw the rabbit onto the grass outside my house, where a young girl found it. My children and the young girl were heartbroken. I would love the person or persons who were so callous in their behaviour to come and knock on my door (if they dare) and explain to me and my children why they did this. If, or when, I find out who they are, they can rest assured that I will take action against them for this despicable act of cruelty.

Mrs Bridges
Silverdale Place

Thanks to School

Dear Sir,
I would like, through your Newspaper, to thank Mrs. Clements, the Head of Lower School at Woodham Comprehensive. Nothing was too much trouble to her, when my stepson failed to return home from school on time. My thanks go out to you Mrs. Clements.
Yours sincerely
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PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Great Aycliffe Town Council have now joined the above scheme which is run by Durham County Council and a "Public Meeting" has been arranged to be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe on THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER, 1996 at 7.00pm.

An officer of Durham County Council will be present at this meeting to give details of the Scheme and Mr. G Clingham., Countryside Officer of Sedgfield District Council will also be in attendance.

A. Bailey
Director of Parks & Leisure

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR HALL GARTH



Stephen Smith (34) is the new General Manager of the Hall Garth Golf & Country Club at Coatham Mundeville, near Darlington. He was previously at Hotel Smokies Park and Night Club in Oldham where he was General Manger for eight years. Married with four young children, Stephen completed his hotel training with De Vere Hotels and Trust House Forte.

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Letter to the Editor

Councillor Accused of Being Drunk!

Dear Sir,
May I inform Ward residents of the following, please?

Concerns expressed as to environmental maintenance and suggested improvements for public open space there and down to Burnside, rear of Lowther Drive-Mulgrave Court and Brafferton Close-Chilton Court areas.

G.A.T.C. notified and Officers addressing those. I believe a report will be prepared for Committee, recommendations.

Similar concerns as to condition of the Village Centre environment, Woodham. S.D.C. have those matters in hand and action to be taken. They have contacted other owners of land in the area. Interruptions of electricity supplies, northern area, is a matter raised previously by Woodham residents, in November 1995. Their concerns, petition and representations were taken up with Northern Electric, referred by me to our M.P. Derek Foster at the time, for whom I thank for this helpfulness.

Apparently, Woodham developments have presented technical

difficulties, which were then being surveyed. Appropriate works modification programmes were to be implemented to improve the reliability of the supply.

The Maintenance Engineer has offered to meet with myself and others, if that would be helpful, either at a Darlington or a local venue, if needs-be?

I'm writing again on that. I'll report back to residents. I will seek opportunity to discuss those concerns locally with the technical staff, if residents would find that helpful?

On a personal note. As to an anonymous telephone query as to my being seen 'dead drunk in a betting shop'.

Chance being a fine thing. I've never been in a betting shop in my life, and seldom, if ever, drink alcohol. I must most humbly and regrettably apologise to the sporting fraternity for any embarrassment possibly caused, and refute any such rumour folks.

Being a Councillor can be such a rewarding experience!

Don Fraser. Woodham Ward

BUY A TICKET TO WIN A CITROEN CAR IN YELLOW BRICK ROAD RAFFLE

Hundreds of people all over the region have the chance to win a brand new Citroen AX - but only if they return their raffle tickets straight away to the Yellow Brick Road.

That's the message from the North's favourite children's charity as it gets ready for the Summer Car Bonanza Draw on October 3rd.

"Thousands of people have bought raffle tickets to win the new Citroen AX and help us raise money for child health", said David Richardson, new Director of the Yellow Brick Road. "However, there are also many supporters who have forgotten to return their ticket stubs. If that's you, please send them back straight away."

"And who knows - you could be driving around in a brand new car in just a few weeks time", said David.

The Yellow Brick Road, which recently celebrated

its fifth birthday, has raised millions to improve children's health facilities and health care in the region.

This includes: building a new Children's Medical Research Centre, making children's facilities in the region's hospitals more family friendly, to supporting health initiatives in the community and promoting healthy life-styles in schools.

The Charity has also launched a new Appeal to raise £5 million to establish the first ever Children's Hospice network for the North. This includes three children's hospice units - in Newcastle, Teesside and Carlisle - and a range of support service such as a help-line, counselling and care at home.

Please return raffle ticket stubs and money to:
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5-A-SIDE CHAMPIONS TOPPLED BY TORINO



Having won every Monday Night Five-a-Side League since it started three years ago, Card News were finally upstaged by Torino in this years Summer League at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

Torino might have found it harder had Beechfield not been excluded from the League or exceeding the penalty points total when

they were top with only two weeks to go.

All teams will be hoping to improve in the Taunton Cider Winter League which has just started. Anyone wishing to join the waiting list for this League or the Hydro Polymers Thursday and Newcastle Breweries Sunday Leagues, should telephone the Sports Complex (01325) 300600.

ENSURE ELDERLY HAVE A DECENT INCOME

PENSIONS ARE THE KEY CHALLENGE FOR A FUTURE GOVERNMENT, SAYS AGE CONCERN.

Ensuring each of the U.K.'s 10 million pensioners has an adequate income - research commissioned by Age Concern shows this to be at least £125 for single pensioners or £250 for a couple - through a mixture of state and private means is one of the key challenges facing a future government, according to a new booklet published by Age Concern on September 14th.

'Furthering the Pensions Debate' poses questions about the financial status of pensioners, current systems of support and implications of an ageing population in the future:

- The current basic state pension is inadequate - are we prepared, as a society, to pay more for better state and/or private pension provisions?

- Around 40% of pensioners claim income-related benefits - is this the best way to help the least well-off?

- How can we protect future retirement income of people not in the labour market?

- Should employers be forced to pay more towards employees' pensions?

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Sally Greengross, Director General of Age Concern England said: "It's time for all of us to grasp the nettle of how to ensure a decent income in retirement. Some of us can afford to make our own provision - others cannot. We must find a way forward."

The charity is inviting members of the public to put forward their views. Please write to 'Furthering the Pensions Debate', Age Concern England, 1268 London Road, London SW16 4ER.

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EURO M.P. CALLS FOR ACTION TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

Strong European-wide action to prevent child abuse and detect child abusers is being called for by local Labour Euro MP Stephen Hughes - and has been backed by all major political parties in the European Parliament.

Stephen Hughes, Euro MP for Durham and Blaydon, voted with MEPs from all parties and all EU countries for

* A European-wide register of kidnapped or missing children
* Giving Europol a role investigating criminal networks of child abusers
* Improved co-operation between national legal systems and the police across Europe in dealing with paedophilia
* The EU to fund charities

to spread information of best practice in preventing child abuse and encourage European-wide co-operation.

Stephen Hughes said "The appalling events in Belgium have shocked decent people throughout the EU. The terrible crimes committed show that there are organised criminal networks involved in abducting and abusing children. Action is needed to make sure that national borders within the EU are no barrier to the investigation and pursuit of people who abduct and abuse children."

Labour Euro MPs have set up a special group to promote the protection of children in the EU.

PLAYGROUND PASSPORTS TO STOP TRUANCY

New style 'playground passports' are to be introduced at some schools in County Durham from Friday 27th September in a trial bid to establish truancy-free zones in busy town centres.

The move is the latest joint initiative of Durham County Council and Durham Constabulary in their continuing campaign to minimise unauthorised absence at schools in the County and the problems it can cause.

And it follows the success of their surprise sweeps of known truancy hot spots in several towns and villages, and the increased use of legal powers which, in the last school year alone, has resulted in 140 parental prosecution for poor school attendance.

In the latest scheme, to establish truancy-free zones in Durham City and Darlington town centres, staff in shops and other businesses will be able to

ask young people of apparent school age on their premises to show a new type of authorised absence pass issued by their school.

Failure to produce the pass will result in a referral to the Education Welfare Service and the launch of further investigations. Local traders and businesses have received special packs providing them with information and posters about the scheme and staff have been instructed on how to approach youngsters and ask to see their official pass-out.

Durham Education Director Keith Mitchell said that the scheme was an effective example of agencies working together in order to send a clear message to truants that the authorities were taking positive action to stamp out the nuisance they caused in public places.

"Although recent Government figures showed that the vast majority of pupils in the country - and of course, in County Durham - were attending school regularly, the campaign to minimise truancy remains an ongoing priority," he added.

Chief Insp. Eric Suddes, Durham Division's Operational Commander, said the truancy-free zone scheme would embrace the majority of the main retail outlets in both Durham City and Chester-le-Street, including the Milburngate and St. Cuthbert's Walk shopping precincts.

"Our previous truancy campaigns worked very successfully and we are confident that the creation of truancy-free zones will positively help reduce crime involving children," he added.

TOWN STAGE 1/2 MARATHON & 3 MILE FUN RUN THIS WEEKEND

Great Lakes Woodland 1/2 Marathon

An unusual running race starts at Newton Aycliffe Youth Club on Sunday 29th September at Noon. The Great Lakes Woodland 1/2 Marathon utilises footpaths through woodland surrounding Newton Aycliffe. This scenic race is unique in the North of England and should attract both fell runners and road runners.

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Lamplight Relay

A unique event is staged at Newton Aycliffe on Wednesday night. The inaugural Lamplight Relay will run from the Oak Leaf Sports Complex at 7.30pm.

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Appleton Wiske 1/2 Marathon Returns!

The newly formed sports promotional company, StartEvents, based in Newcastle and Newton Aycliffe, have revived the Appleton Wiske 1/2 Marathon, based in the North Yorkshire village near Northallerton.

The flat 'Apple' course was last run six years ago and it will be revived on Sunday October 6th at 1pm.

There will also be a 4 mile fun-run. Entry for the 1/2 Marathon is £6 and £2 for the fun-run.

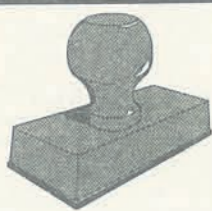
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ANDERSON Happy 1st Birthday Gillian, 19-9-96, from Mammy, Daddy, Danille and all the family
SHARON Happy 23rd on Saturday, love your hubby Ade X
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CHRIS ADAM Happy 16th Birthday, love Mam, Neil, Laura and Gran X
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IAN PALMER Happy (37th) Birthday, lots of love always, Valerie XXX
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LAURA SINCLAIR Happy 21st Birthday, 29-9-96, have a great day! Lots of love Mam, John and Barry
BAIN 2-10-96, Hip Hip Hooray, Heather Sarah is 2 today, happy First Birthday, lots of love Mummy and Daddy
HAIGH To my dearest Dominic, happy 6th Wedding Anniversary, Darling. With all my love Mary
OWEN Happy 10th Birthday Stuart, 22-9-96, all our love Mam and Dad XXX
OWEN, happy Birthday Stuart, 10 today, 22-9-96, lots of hugs and kisses from little sister Samantha XXX
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SAMANTHA OWEN on your First Birthday, October 1st, lots of love and kisses from Grandma and Grandad Bob XXX
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SINCLAIR Congratulations Andrea and Doug on the birth of "Rebecca Penelope", born 18-9-96. Hope she brings you years of happiness, love Grandma Pat and Great Grandma and Great Grandad Saunders XXX
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Killhope Visitors Welcome

A special car park is helping to keep visitors rolling in to Britain's highest tourist attraction. Essential maintenance work is being carried out on the A689 immediately east of Killhope Lead Mining Centre and has temporarily closed the road.

But with the help of the new car park at Snodbury, visitors approaching the award-winning centre from the East can leave their vehicles there and enjoy a short walk to Killhope.

From the West, the approach to Killhope is unaffected.

The centre, sited in the heart of the North Pennines now changing into their autumn livery, offers a glimpse at a vanished way of life.

Visitors can try their hand at separating lead ore from waste rock, see the appalling living conditions of the men and boys, and walk into the newly opened hillside mine.

The Centre is open every day until the end of October from 10.30am to 5pm.

The work to strengthen the road started on September 16th and is expected to last four weeks.

WOODHAM SCHOOL'S KIELDER FINALISTS PIPPED AT THE POST



A team of Newton Aycliffe teenagers representing Woodham Comprehensive School in the national final of the 12th annual BT Kielder Challenge, was unlucky not to emerge the winner after a weekend of problem solving activities.

The team comprised eight 13 to 16 year-olds, four with disabilities and four without. Together with schools from Sheffield, Ipswich, Hereford, Liverpool and Coventry, Woodham Comprehensive completed six outdoor activities based on a 'weather' theme. The meteorological activities included water testing, shipping forecasting and water dowsing. Each school was judged on its initiative and its ability to work as a team.

Alistair Burt, the Minister for the Disabled presented the winning Sheffield School team with a trophy and each team received certificates to mark their achievement.

More than 900 teenagers from across the UK took part in the April heats of the BT Kielder Challenge - the largest ever number of entries. Only 48 of those made it through to last weekend's final, held at the Kielder Adventure Centre in Northumberland.

Rod Holmes, Fieldfare Trust activities co-ordinator, said: "Every team that made it to the final have already proved themselves winners through tough early rounds. It made for a very close and exciting finale."

The event, supported by BT as part of its Community Partnership Programme, is organised by the Fieldfare Trust, a Sheffield-based organisation working to enable people with disabilities to enjoy countryside activities. BT has supported the Challenge since its inception as a local event in the North which has more recently developed nationally.

The members of the Newton Aycliffe team were Gail Marshall, Gemma Hall, Kathryn Holmes, James McRory, Michael Deane, Steven Odle and Jonathon Jimenez.



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