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MINISTER BACKS PLANS FOR OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS

The Parliamentary Under Secretary for Health, John Hiram MP, has today backed County Durham Health Authority's plans for the future of hospital services in South Durham.

County Durham Health Authority recommended that Bishop Auckland General Hospital and Darlington Memorial Hospital work together to provide hospital services for people in South Durham. The plans include centralising consultant led accident and Emergency services at Darlington Memorial Hospital and replacing the current service at Bishop Auckland General Hospital with a nurse and staff grade doctor led service. Consultant supervision for accident and Emergency at Bishop Auckland will be from the Darlington Memorial Hospital. Almost all patients will still be treated at the Bishop Auckland General Hospital's Accident and Emergency Department.

Emergency surgery will continue to be available to support the services at Bishop Auckland General Hospital. Early discussions will be taking place between both Hospitals with the support of the Health Authority, to decide how this can be best implemented.

Andrew Young, acting chief executive of County Durham Health Authority said: "To ensure people in South Durham continue to receive the best possible health services they deserve we have to make changes. Our plans will ensure not only that people continue to receive the best health services but that as many services as possible are available locally."

The Health Authority fully supports the Trust in its negotiations for a much needed new hospital at Bishop Auckland.

Roy McLachlan, Chief Executive of Bishop Auckland Hospitals NHS Trust said: "We are delighted that the opportunity has now been formally created for us to move into the final negotiations with our Private Finance Initiative partners, Health Care Development Advisory, for the development of a new hospital."

John Saxby, Chief Executive of Darlington Memorial Hospital NHS Trust said, "We welcome the opportunities this will provide for working more closely with colleagues at Bishop Auckland General Hospital to secure comprehensive high quality health services for the residents of South Durham into the 21st Century."

Doctors and managers at both Hospitals are currently working together and consultant led teams have been created to see how best the changes can be implemented. The Health Authority and Trusts will now be meeting to agree when and how the changes will be introduced.

The plans are in line with the Health Authority's commitment to invest up to an additional £2.4 million per annum in Bishop Auckland General Hospital under proposals to develop the hospital.

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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HEARTBEAT T.V. STAR TRAVELS TO DUXFORD



Do you remember HMS Eskimo? Did you take an Eskimo home for Sunday lunch? Irene and Ian Wiggett did way back in 1976, when St. Clares Church members hosted the ships company for Church Parade. They 'drew' Lt. Commander Michael Fickling of Thame near Oxford for roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Over the years contact has been maintained with Michael and his family and last week the Ficklings' joined Ian and friends at Showbus Bus and Coach Rally at Duxford and enjoyed a ride on the Society's 'Heartbeat' Star LHN 860.

"I was always impressed with the warmth of the welcome from the people of Newton Aycliffe which was even more surprising as it is an inland town. The run to Duxford was a real treat and we enjoyed a most unusual family day out", commented Michael, now retired from the Navy.

The Society failed to repeat its success of 1994 in winning its class entry, nevertheless the reception of a 'Heartbeat' TV Star more than made up for this.

GILPIN COURT RECEIVES CHEQUE FOR EQUIPMENT



Help The Aged Durham County Committee have presented to Gilpin Court a cheque valued at £300 to purchase a microwave oven and video recorder to enhance their home comforts in the lounge area of the senior citizens warden controlled dwellings.

Mr Peter Beaty who sits on the Durham Committee made the presentation to the warden, Jackie Race, at the bingo session held on Thursday 10 October 1996.

The Durham County Committee raise cash for Help The Aged. Every penny raised goes to the welfare of senior citizens - unlike most charities, every single penny is spent in our county - nothing is taken out for administration charges.

If you would like to join this committee please ring Peter on 313924.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR SAD BEREAVEMENT

Dear Sir,
On behalf of Iain, Margaret, Paul and myself may I take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all who supported us by letters, cards and telephone calls during our recent sad bereavement. We received in excess of 300 cards and letters and it was very obvious, from the comments, that Norma had enjoyed vast popularity throughout the Town which was confirmed by the large attendance at the funeral service.

With so many acts of kindness and support which we have received it is difficult to identify individuals, however, we would like to record our special appreciation to the Rev'd. Peter Baldwin and St. Clares Church, Mr. J. Whewall and St. Andrews Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter, Woodham Equestrian Centre, the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor John and Mrs. Mary Moran and Mrs. P. Henderson, Head Teacher, Woodham Burn Infant School.

A special thanks must go to Dr. R. M. McKinty and his nursing and reception staff at the Bewick Crescent surgery. The care and attention given by Dr. McKinty during the last

fortnight to Norma was far beyond normal and was only his patience and understanding which helped us as a family, more importantly, Norma was that rare type of person who could mix and mingle in any type of company or situation although deeply committed to Protestant faith she would have been, as were we her family, impressed to see Father Michael Weymes from St. Mary's R.C. Church officially attend at her funeral service and at her interment.

This simple act proved only her popularity across the secular spectrum but also across the ecumenical one as well.

Finally, may we thank St. Howarth of Newton for his kind assistance, the Rotary Club and last, but not least, Brian Shepherd the Undertaker for his care and attention to the final details.

We are sure that the standards which Norma set in her life and her contribution to the community of Aycliffe will live on and be long remembered.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN FARQUHAR

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RESIDENTS CHANGE COUNCIL DECISION ON USE OF GRASS AREAS

Dear Sir,
I refer to the letter you published on the front page of the Newton News of 5th October 1996 under the heading, 'Children must play within sight of their parents'.
I would advise the residents of Palmer and Milpin Road that, following a complaint from one resident, the Town Council decided, in Committee, to replace a grassed area with a flower bed at Millfields, Aycliffe Village.
However, the strength of feeling of the local residents, as expressed in a petition to the Town Council, was such that Town Council, at the meeting of the Parks Committee of 9th October

1996, overturned their original decision and decided to retain the grassed area.
I would advise the previous correspondents to be vigilant and to have the courage of their convictions, and to make sure that their local Councillors are aware of the strength of feeling in support of retaining the grassed areas, as a safe place for young children to play.
It is time that all residents see the grassed areas for what they are:- an amenity for young children to play on in safety, under the watchful eye of responsible parents.
Yours faithfully
A. P. G. Welsh
Millfields, Ayc. Village

TOWN CENTRE SHOP CHANGES

The Warehouse Clearance Shop in the Thames Centre has undergone a refurbishment to provide customers with a modern facility with a more friendly atmosphere and service.
The business has also changed its name to 'DON'T PAY MORE'. An extensive range of clothes is available in all sizes for children and adults from a wide range of chain store cancellations and slightly damaged goods - all at unbeatable prices.
The success of the Aycliffe shop meant proprietor Sue Legal could extend her customer base and now boasts two shops including Newcastle, Wallsend, Jarrow and South Shields with a new shop planned to open soon in Darlington.
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NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL



Great Aycliffe Town Council have appointed a Chief Executive to take over the duties of our Town Clerk, John Farquhar, due to retire in March 1997.
Michael Rice is 47 years old and is living in Beverley, East Yorkshire at the moment, but looking forward to moving here as soon as possible.
He is married to Elizabeth who is a nurse, and they have 3 daughters Louise (22), Rachael (19) and Frances (15). Michael has been employed in local government since 1977 and worked in Lancaster, Chesterfield and Beverley where he held the position of Chief Executive.
He was successful in obtaining the post with Great Aycliffe Town Council after John Farquhar decided to take early retirement. The Council always intended to have an overlap so that the new Chief Executive could get to grips with the work of the Council, but the unfortunate illness and death of Mrs. Farquhar, and John Farquhar's forced absence, meant the Council had to employ his replacement earlier than expected.
"Mr Farquhar was rightly spending more and more time at his wife's side, and Mr. Rice was asked to start early to ensure the Council held a senior presence at the helm whilst Mr. Farquhar was looking after his wife and also now that he is in mourning," said Counc. Bob Fleming, Leader of the Council.
The Rice family have visited the town and love the area in which they are going to make their new home.
We extend a warm welcome on behalf of the townspeople and wish Mike every success in his new post, and hope his family find much happiness in their new home.

CRAFT FAYRE

Heighington Methodist Church have organised a Craft Fayre in the Village Hall on the 26th October from 1pm - 4pm.
There will be a wonderful variety of locally made hand crafted produce on sale and display.
So visit Heighington for an early Christmas shopping trip or to choose someone special something special in an ideal venue positioned in the centre of the beautiful village of Heighington.
Or if you are interested in selling your wares contact Ruth Lee on 01325 314622 as soon as possible.
We look forward to welcoming you all.

Spending Money for Swimmer

Dear Sir,
Glenn Jenkins, a pupil of Walworth School, Newton Aycliffe, is going to Geneva in October to represent Great Britain in a swimming competition at International level.
A recent appeal in the Newton News raised the £300 needed but he still required spending money and sportswear.
At the Walworth School Fund Committee it was agreed to donate £100 for this purpose and Glenn was presented with his cheque in School Assembly.
Yours faithfully
Mr. D W Gregory
Acting Head Teacher

KEEPING OUR RIGHTS OF WAY

Great Aycliffe Town Council has joined the Parish Paths Partnership Scheme operated by Durham County Council.
The objective of the scheme is to give local people, primarily through local Councils, the resources and skills to enable them to improve the condition of their rights of way, and to keep them open and in use.
The inaugural meeting of the Great Aycliffe Parish Paths Group was held at the Town Council Offices, on the evening of Thursday, 3rd October. The meeting was attended by a number of members of the public, Great Aycliffe Town Councillors, members of other Parish Paths Groups, along with Officers of the local authorities concerned.
Andrew Bailey, Director of Parks and Leisure, chaired the meeting, with the County Council, Environment Department represented by Clare Ross, Parish Paths Liaison Officer, and Mark Owen, Area Rights of Way Officer. Graham Clingan, Sedgefield District Council's Countryside Officer was also in attendance.
Clare Ross gave an outline

of the scheme and the considerable support that is available to the group.
Graham Clingan explained the District Councils involvement in that scheme and the help and support that would be offered.
An outline of the Town Councils proposed circular walk scheme to celebrate the Towns 50th Anniversary was also given.
The Parish Paths Scheme involves:-
- Surveying the condition of the local path network.
- Drawing up work

programmes.
- Considering the possible ways that improvements can be achieved.
Members of the group agreed as the first step to survey the paths in the western area of the parish, and to meet again to discuss findings in approximately six weeks.
The next meeting will be held at the Town Council Offices, the date of the meeting will be published in the Newton News and Inform.
All those interested are encouraged to attend.

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PAIN RELIEF WORKSHOP ARRANGED

Dear Editor,
National Back Pain Association (Newton Aycliffe & Co. Durham Branch) celebrated its first anniversary by hosting a Social in the RAFA Club in Newton Aycliffe. Mr Burdett, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Darlington Memorial Hospital thanked its committee for the hard work they had put in, remarking that it is a relief to have a support group of this nature to refer his patients who have run the gamut of NHS specialities to and have no where else to turn.

Since its inception, the group has forged links with the Pain Research Council, Arthritis Care, Ankylosing Spondylosis Association, Darlington Carers Project and its members can now enjoy hydrotherapy, pain management counselling in addition to regular monthly meetings. We were very active during back pain week, providing information in

most of the libraries in County Durham and a special stand in the Gateway Superstore and the response was terrific. 1 out of 3 Shoppers in Gateway revealed that they suffered or someone in their family suffered back pain.

Many were interested in the latest advances in pain management and wanted to learn more.

To cope with the demand we are organising a special pain relief workshop which will be held in St. Elizabeth Church Hall on Saturday 9th November 1996 starting 0930hrs, to register please Tel. 310637 by 26th October.

Yours faithfully

Brian Wilson

PS - we made £252 on the prize draw, winning no's of which were:

200, 284, 322, 363, 507, 524, 650, 651, 754, 800, 917, 922, 951, 963, 980, 1265, 1322, 1348, 1355, 1371, 1383, 1386, 1832, 1899.

Thanks to all your readers who bought tickets.

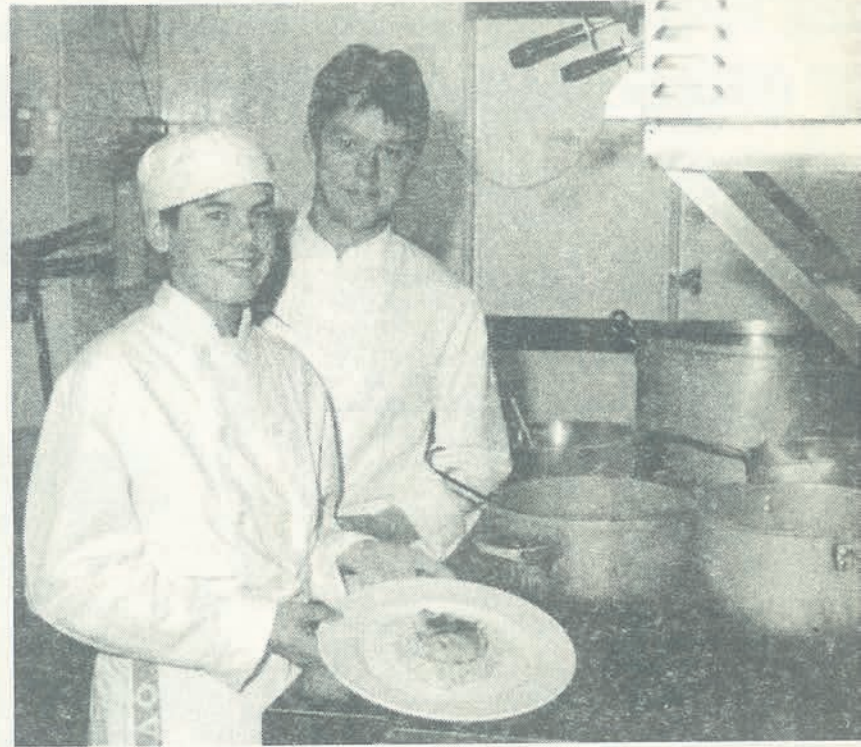
Triple T Race Night Raised £1000 to bring Romanians to Aycliffe

The second Race Night sponsored by Triple T Engineering, Shildon, was held on Friday 11th October as part of the continuing Greenfield Challenge Romanian Appeal.

The evening was a great success and attended by one hundred supporters who enjoyed races, supper and a grand raffle draw.

The evening raised in excess of £1000 which now means that our Romanian visitors will be able to join us during Easter 1997.

PUPIL HELPED BY HOTEL'S HEAD CHEF



Gary May (14), a pupil at Houghton Comprehensive School in Darlington has won through to the regional final of BBC Television's Junior Master Chef.

He, along with the two other regional finalists, saw off 16 hopeful young chefs at 'cook-off' at Kirby College, Middlesbrough, last week.

Gary's interest in cooking began by baking cakes at home before widening his culinary knowledge at school during food technology classes. Six months ago, Gary contacted Kevin Hacking, head chef at Hall Garth Golf & Country Club, and asked if he could work in the hotel's award winning kitchens to watch, learn and gain valuable hands-on experience at weekends.

Since then, Gary has been preparing vegetables, making starters and occasional puddings under Kevin's watchful eye. "Kevin has helped me a lot with basic culinary skills and the art of food presentation" said Gary.

"He is a very bright young man with a great future in catering" replied Kevin, adding "I'd obviously better watch out!"

The regional finals will take place in Kent on January 27, with the semi-final timed for February 3 and the final itself on February 8. All will be screened later in the Autumn.

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BAN ON CRUEL CALF CRATES

Cruel veal calf crates - in which calves are kept in narrow pens, unable to turn around and rest normally, look certain to be banned throughout the EU.

Stephen Hughes, Labour Euro MP for Durham and Blaydon, welcomed the decision of the European Parliament to endorse a complete ban in all Euro Countries and to ask the European Commission to bring forward by three years the date the ban comes into effect.

Stephen Hughes said "These crates are very cruel to calves and have already been banned in Britain. Now it is time for them to be banned throughout the European Union".

Mr. Hughes added "The European Parliament is right to call for the ban to come into effect more quickly. A twelve year wait for a complete ban is too long. Even the nine years proposed by the European Parliament is excessive, but it is better".

Redworth Village A.G.M.

Redworth residents are invited to the Village AGM to be held on Thursday 7th November at 8pm.

A 'Cheap & Cheerful' night is arranged for villagers on Sat. 16th November. Price £1.50

CHANCE IN A MILLION

Dear Sir,
On Tuesday 8th October the Northern Echo ran a short story accompanied by a copy of a Christening photograph.

The photographs, along with the negatives and an article of clothing, had been discovered blowing around in the vicinity of the sorting office on Aycliffe Industrial Estate. A kind gentleman named Leslie Cairns collected up the photographs and after having taken them around local shops, clubs and even the police stations, he finally approached the Northern Echo for assistance in finding the owner.

By sheer co-incidence a work colleague recognised the people in the photograph and brought the clipping into work for me to see.

It was a chance in a million because anyone else reading the article could not have possibly

recognised the photo of the people in it were from Humberside, as were all the people in the print collected by Mr. Cairns. It was only because my colleague had met Mr. Mrs. Moody at a work function that she knew who they were and also because I was so distraught as the photographs had not reached their destination after mailing them almost two months ago; and they were the only copies taken on the day.

I would like to thank through the Newton News both Mr. & Mrs. Cairns on behalf of ourselves and Mr. & Mrs. Moody for their kindness and trouble taken in reuniting us with the lost articles.

A special thanks also to Mrs. Cairns who kindly washed and ironed the soiled clothing that Mr. Cairns found with the prints.

Thanking you very much Mr. & Mrs Bowes

SIX PEOPLE LOST IN NEWTON AYCLIFFE



Since Weight Watchers launched its new revolutionary diet 1,2,3, SUCCESS at the beginning of September members attending meetings in Newton Aycliffe have lost an astonishing 56 stones. "That's about six people" says Area Manager, Margaret Crawford. The response has been tremendous. People have found the new plan so easy to follow because as well as being healthy it allows for all types of convenience meals too. No foods are banned and no weighing and measuring means meal times are normal as well as sensible.

As a special offer to readers of the Newton News registration is FREE saving £9.00 (pay £3.95 or £2.95 if you're over 60) between 13th October and 16th November. Bring this article or the front page to your first meeting.

Telephone 01642 615317 for details of meetings and we'll look forward to giving you 1,2,3, SUCCESS only from Weight Watchers.

Photograph shows: Leaders from Newton Aycliffe who have helped to lose six people.

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Stan's Karaoke - 8.15pm

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1996
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We were All Five Once!

Dear Sir,
In reply to the letter 'Kids
out till 11pm'. This is utter
nonsense, as the only time
the children were out late
was during the 6 weeks
holidays - the latest time
being 9.30pm, which
wasn't a club night!
As for vandalism of seats,
benches and gardens, The one
that damaged was done by
teenagers from other
areas, witnessed by
residents of Palmer Road.
Trees come in handy as
goalposts but they are very
unlikely to climb them as
they are too little.
Just remember - we were
all five once!
Thank you
Residents of Palmer Rd.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

(Newton Aycliffe Branch)
will be holding their
A.G.M.
Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre
Monday, 4th November
7.30pm - Everyone welcome

If you would like more
information about this branch
or would like to raise funds
to purchase and train Guide
Dogs please contact:
Barbara on 317671
or **Debbie on 318823**

Two Men Down But Aycliffe R.F.C. Win 36-20

Aycliffe had an emphatic
victory at Houghton-le-
Spring with a reduced
team of 13 men due to
injuries and
commitments.

Man of the match Shorn
'Andy Williams' Pertit,
scored 5 superb tries due
to initiative and excellent
controlled forward
possession.

Bub Malvern also scored
a try and full back Tommy
Cooper converted 3 tries.
Aycliffe although attacked
well in numbers stood up
to pressure from Houghton
with some brave defence
to emerge gallant victors
36-20.

Team sponsored by Great
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Please come and join us -
just pop in.

More Help for Hospice



Staff and Resident of Wilton House Nursing Home got together to raise a total of £294 for
neighbouring St. Teresa's Hospice in Darlington. Family and friends were asked to dig
deep at a Strawberry Fair held at the home.

"St. Teresa's Hosice is a great support to the community and we are delighted to help them"
said Julia Wright the Manager. "We would like to thank everyone who has supported our
efforts" she added.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

The front page story this
week calls for CCTV to be
brought back into use to
prevent crime in the Town
Centre.

Equally important is proper
lighting and it has been
brought to our attention that
in certain parts, lights have
not been replaced for some
time, creating danger to
pedestrians and opportunities
for criminals.
shopkeepers have complained
to the Landlord only to be
ignored.
This would not be allowed in
a Council owned area and
should not be tolerated in this
instance.

HEAD MASSAGE AT WOODHAM



**DIANE WILKINSON OF NATURAL SOLUTIONS
HAS ADDED INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE TO HER
AVAILABLE THERAPIES.**

Champiassage, as it is known in India, is a safe, simple
and effective treatment for the relief of tension by massage
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relief from head aches, insomnia, eye strain, stiff neck
and shoulders and even reduce hair loss in some people.
This flexible treatment takes only half an hour and is
practised whilst comfortably seated with no need for
removal of clothes, so the treatment can be performed at
your home, on site at your work place or at Diane's Clinic
in Woodham.

Indian Head Massage is well suited to the corporate
environment because of its portable nature and the fact
that the treatment is quick and does not require any
undressing. Managing stress in the work place can enable
stress to be redirected to achieve positive motivation.
Diane, who is listed on the International Register of
Holistic Therapists, has recently been awarded a VAI
Diploma for Indian Head Massage following training and
examination in the south of England.

The technique is now offered in addition to her existing
treatments of Reflexology and Aromatherapy. Diane will
always ensure that the safest and most suitable treatment
is applied. The treatments can be practised as
complementary to orthodox medical treatment.
Diane comments that the Aycliffe area is now well served
with therapists qualified in a variety of holistic techniques.
She hopes that the services offered will improve the well-
being of local residents and become accepted as a natural
part of daily life as is the case in India and other parts of
the world.

For further information or to book an appointment
please contact Diane on 01325 316377.

Letter to the Editor

M.I.N.D. HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN FOUR YEARS

Dear Sir,
Newton Aycliffe M.I.N.D
has been successfully run
for the last four years in
the town.

The Volunteers who ran it
- and mostly have now left
- were experienced in
Mental Health knowledge,
issues, problems and some
had counselling training.
This enabled the Charity
to continue and give help,
at one stage to thirty
people each week. Also
this helped bring the
Charity from a steering
group to a fully fledged
Charity status.

Thanks to Age Concern
who loaned the Cubby
each Thursday the drop in
was available. At the drop
in people could have
refreshments, quizzes,
games, listen to relaxation
tapes or have a listening
ear or a talk. Alternative
medicine practitioners
gave talks as well as
nurses, benefit rights and
the community health
council.

OUT OF HOURS people
were taken on day trips,
had a yearly Christmas
party, craft sessions,
flower festivals plus many
more activities. Fund-
raising took place via
Charity shows, quizzes at

local clubs coffee
mornings, car boots,
jumble sales.

Outside promotions,
meetings for mental health
were attended as well as
petitions to parliament.
The Volunteers helped
people in distress in their
own homes and sometimes
late at night.

Its good to know a 5 day
drop in with EXTENDED
service is now in place, but
lets not forget the 4 years
of dedication laying the
foundation when we talk
of fully qualified staff
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week!

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Short race specialist Ian Williams upped his running mileage and ran a rare 1/2 marathon on Sunday. Ian consequently ran a personal best time of 1hr. 23min. in the Appleton Wiske 1/2 marathon. Team mate Ray Todd (Super Vet over 55) also ran an excellent race with a time of 1hr. 37 (2nd Vet).

In the New Marske 10K Road Race Paul Upton kept up his good form with a time of 42mins. Fellow Club runner Rob Nicholson recovering from injury ran a creditable time of 48mins. In the Sunderland Relay Race

Aycliffe entered one team. Mike Brunskill, Ian Young, Chris White and Trevor Needham were the four runners who each completed the 1.8 mile circuit, and finished a very creditable 30th team from the 100 teams entered. Sue Milburn ran strongly and was winning lady in the Aycliffe Great Lakes 1/2 Marathon cross country. Colin Gibson, Ces Sugden and Richard Harvey were the other club members who completed the course without getting lost! Paul Harker was in the leading group but took the wrong direction at the 4 mile mark and won the fun run.

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AUNTIE BETTY It's been a year now since you parted but in my heart you are never far. I often sit and think of you, knowing how much everyone loved you. I miss your voice, your love and warmth, sometimes it feels life's just not fair, then I remember your loving face, your delicate smile and then everything's just fine. I'll always miss you but the memories I hold, will keep you alive in my heart forever. All my love Always Kelsey

RON HUTCHINSON To a loving husband on your 65th birthday, 19th October. Not just on this special day, but every day I love you and miss you. Loving wife Cora XXX

RON HUTCHINSON On your 65th birthday, 19-10-96. I miss you always, lots of love Liz, Steve and family XXX

In Memory

BRUMWELL, Harriet Died 18-10-93. To be with you in the same old way, would be our dearest wish today, our love forever, Jeannette, Owen and Carl

BRUMWELL, Harriet, died 18th October, 1993. A silent prayer, a quiet tear, a dearest wish that you were here. Laurie and Margaret

CARA LOUISE KELLY 1st Anniversary. Never a nature more loving, never a heart more true, we are proud to be your parents, we love and worship you. A million times we've broken our hearts, long days and nights we've cried, but a million tears won't bring you back, we know because we've tried. We are only left with memories, of times we spent with you, but we never asked for memories, our darling, we just want you. Love Mammy and Daddy XXX

CARA LOUISE KELLY 5-10-90 to 20-10-95. Just one more tender kiss, of your tender sweet lips, no one can possibly know, although we always show, the pain we have inside, has been impossible to hide, on and on each day we go, no place to hide no place to go, remembering you is so hard, in our hearts and our minds. Pain is all that we can find.

CARA LOUISE KELLY 20th October, 1995. Precious are our memories of Cara. Our beautiful granddaughter, taken from us aged 5 years and 2 weeks to know you was to love you, far too young and beautiful to die, much to precious to lose, so sorry our wee lamb. But we just could not choose, now ever since that awful day, sorrow walks with us. So dearly loved and longed for, not just today, but everyday. Love you forever Cara, Granny and Grandad XXX

CARA KELLY The Lord chose an angel you were the one. Then just in an instant your sweet soul was gone. May sweet Jesus protect you in Heaven above, for he knows that small children have such special love. We love and miss you Cara, from Uncle Kieran, Auntie Jackie and Samantha XX

BETTY HENDERSON When wisdom, truth and care for others is removed from this world, a huge gap appears never to be filled. Your example of courage, love and care has made it a better world for us who knew and loved you. We remember you today and everyday with love and pride. Tom, Maureen, Stephen, Jessie and Alec

SILENTLY you left us, you never said goodbye, we're left with only memories and they will never die. Greatly missed by Anna, Freda and Patsy

GEORGE JOHNSON Died 17th October 1995. To a darling husband, thank you for the years we shared, the way you gave the way you cared. Thinking of our times together, give me memories that will last forever. My love always Phillis XXx

TOMMY MOLLON Died 19-10-95. Also Birthday Memories on 28-10-96. Beloved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. Silent tears often fall, that no one else can see, they're for a special person, who meant the world to me. Sadly missed by Edie and Foxy, Grandchildren Peter, Denise, Wayne, Nicola and Shannon and Great Grandson Jack

JAMES LOFTUS Died 22nd October 1990. Many times I've needed you, many times I have cried, no one sees my broken heart, that lies behind my smile, you left me your memories, your love is still my guide. Though I cannot see you, you are always by my side. Your loving Wife Betty XX

JAMES LOFTUS 22nd October 1990. It's been 6 long years since you left us, we still miss you more than words can say, remembered always with love. All your loving family, lots of love Grandad Neil and Jonathan

Thank You

RICHARDSON Norman and Myra would like to say a big thank you to relatives, friends and neighbours for helping them to celebrate and enjoy their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Also for the many unexpected gifts and money received. Special thanks to Scott for the Cabaret

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PAUL SEAMAN
Congratulations and all our love for your 18th birthday, Nana Ann & Grandad Tom

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PAUL SEAMAN To my brother on his 18th birthday, love from Leanne XXX

GEORGE SYKES 20-10-96, Happy 35th birthday darling, all my love from Coral XXX

GEORGE SYKES Happy 35th birthday Dad, love from Zoe, Zena and Tony XXX

TROUTEN Happy 4th birthday Joss, son, love hugs Mam, Dad, brother Calum

PEGLAR Well done Ashley on passing your driving test, love Nanna and Grandad Tarvit and Zoe

TROUTEN Happy birthday Joss, lots of love Nanna and Grandad

DANIELLE on your 11th birthday, love from Grandma and Grandad

BARRY BROWNING 17-10-74, happy birthday Baz, love always Julia XXX

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DOREEN SMITH (big club) happy 50th birthday on the 18th October, best wishes, your best friend.

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Congratulations on your 18th birthday son, 19-10-96, all our love Mam and Martin XXX

MARTIN ADDY, our big brother is 18 years old, lots of love Marc, natalie, Liam and Chloe

ADDY Martin, congratulations and best wishes on your 18th birthday, God bless, love from Gran and Grandad

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HOPES OF CUP GLORY DASHED

Huntsman - 3
D.C.S. - 5

HUNTSMAN crashed out of the League Cup with a very uncharacteristic display which saw their unbeaten run end in tatters, writes **Martin Walker**.

They probably deserved the loss after such a disheartening performance.

Their defence and midfield was unorganised, and a couple of gaffes from the unfortunate Tony Kent in goal didn't help matters. It was all too similar to performances of last year.

Star man Rob Lothian was forced to miss this League Cup clash because of the rule that states a player must have played at least two League games before he can play in any cup competitions.

Director of Football Stuart Hodgson was away on scouting duties, allegedly poised to swoop for another big name player.

Old man Dave Lee took over

the reigns for this match, and recalled myself to fill the boots of Lothian after being dropped for him only two weeks ago.

I scored one in the first half, and one in the second - the pair of them absolute crackers.

THE FIRST - A left foot drive into the bottom right corner from the edge of the penalty area after a neat one-two with Morgan Fielding.

THE SECOND - Another one-two with Fielding before making a defender look like a monkey. Just inside the area on the right side - right foot, top left corner, and shrieks of 'Shabash!', 'Shabash!' from the sideline. What a double - not just goal of the season, but runner-up as well.

Martin Haigh also scored a good goal, but he doesn't count! The Man-of-the-match was Morgan Fielding, and the Minger-of-the-match was 'scapegoat' Tony Kent.

MATCH VERDICT: by Mark 'the Gimp' Baptist. "I think the gaffer will be very disappointed - he's got quite a few decisions to make when he returns. The game on the whole was exciting to watch, with three great Huntsman goals, but that doesn't win matches.

D.C.S. wanted the game more than Huntsman, and that worries me. Oh, and Martin Walker was fantastic".

Hopes of Cup glory now a distant memory for Huntsman, but they remain top of the League. Travelling to A.F.C. Cockerton this week, they'll be looking to carry on their blistering League form.

Will they stay untoppled at the top?, find out next week, in the one and only 'ooh aah Newton News'.

Champion of Champions



Adrian Robins, the Hall Garth Golf & Country Club's financial controller, is the North Yorkshire English Bowling Association League Champion of Champions for 1996. He beat Bill Dowie of Brotton 15-9 in the final in which all 24 clubs in the League entered their own club champion and runners-up.

Adrian (44) won the title after only five years bowling experience, and he is pictured proudly displaying his trophy.

NO SPONSOR YET FOR JUNIOR TEAM

Aycliffe entertained Saltburn at home and really pressed forward after a tight first fifteen minutes.

Aycliffe came close when a shot hit the post from D. Plews. Good work from Aycliffe and a tremendous shot again from D. Plews hit the crossbar and from the re-bound a Saltburn defender put it in his own net.

Some really good football lead to Aycliffe scoring their second when D. Plews went through, the goalkeeper made a good save but Daniel followed up to score. Saltburn were then reduced to ten men for a player throwing a punch.

Aycliffe took advantage and after some good inter-passing W. Swinburn centred for A. Etherington to head home Aycliffe's 3rd.

Aycliffe then got complacent instead of taking advantage of the extra man and building on their lead. Saltburn came forward and scored through some slack Aycliffe defending to make it 3-1 at half time.

The second half started with Aycliffe conceding a penalty which was duly put away, 3-2.

The game then went scrappy with neither side taking control. With twenty minutes left Aycliffe went further ahead with W. Swinburn's brilliant 35 yard shot into the roof of the net, 4-2.

Aycliffe were never really in command and Saltburn found the gaps in Aycliffe's defence to make it, 4-3. Saltburn pressed Aycliffe

back in the dying minutes and could easily have equalised but Aycliffe held on to win 4-3 making it four out of four in the league.

We are giving up hope on any sponsor being interested in using the lads to help them help their company. - Keith 318731.

Exciting Experience for Young People

The Play in a Day is an exciting and unique day long theatrical experience for young people between the ages of 8 and 12.

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The Half Term Drama Day is being run by Theatre Cap-à-Pie, a local theatre company, specialising in work in the community. The Drama Day is free of charge and will take place at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Tuesday, 22nd October.

For further details please contact Pauline Murray at Sedgfield District Council on 01388 816166.

Ramblers Beat Proposal to Change Route

The Rambler's Association has been successful in its campaign to prevent the diversion of a footpath in Shildon.

After a survey of the proposed new route, a Government Inspector rejected the application for a change in route made by Eldon Estate and supported by Durham County Council.

Ramblers Officer for the area, Anthony Millett, said: "The proposal was to move part of the path between the long footbridge over the old Shildon siding and Hawthorn House from its historic line, making the path longer by going to Eden Grange then south west alongside a new fence, joining the old path after Hawthorn House."

He acknowledged the support of local residents and continued: "The proposed new route was supported by a meeting of County Councillors. We realised that our case would have to be strong to succeed.

However, we managed to convince the Inspector, who decided that the extra path length, the increased exposure to traffic on the Eden Grange track and the overstated intrusion at Hawthorn House made a change unnecessary".

MAKING THE BEST USE OF G.P.'s

Health authorities throughout the North of England are joining forces this autumn for a major television campaign to help people make the best use of their GP outside normal surgery hours.

Throughout October, a 30 second television commercial on Yorkshire and Tyne Tees Television is urging people to think twice before asking the family doctor to visit them at night or at weekends. They are being urged to consider asking for advice over the telephone rather than request a home visit.

"There is absolutely no intention to stop people asking for a home visit when it's really needed - we just want them to think twice before they do. If the campaign is successful there should be benefits for patients because GPs should be able to respond

more quickly to urgent calls", said Kate Priest, Executive Director Northern and Yorkshire Regional Office, NH Executive.

The television campaign is backed up in most areas by leaflets and other publicity stressing that while many home visits are medically necessary others could be substituted by telephone advice or by appointments at the surgery. In some parts of the region people are being asked to attend on of the new night calls centre which are being established.

"Obviously there are times when visits are vital. There is concern that GPs might be prevented from attending these calls by requests to see other patients where a home visit really isn't necessary. It's these visits that we want to try to reduce".

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