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Fred Forest, the man behind the
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development, has made a further
application to change agricultural
land into a golf course, and make a
revision to his hotel plans

The Service Station
area, after long delays,
is now nearing
completion and in
addition to the usual
services, will have a
"Drive-In
MacDonalds"
He has planning
permission for a Travel
Lodge but has now
applied to build a 70
bedroom County Club
Hotel and Health Club
at Newton Park.
Presumably this is to
serve and complement
the Golf Course which
we assume is to be on
land he owns alongside
the A1M motorway.
Sedgefield Borough

Council have placed
the statutory Public
Notices inviting
representations
concerning the
proposal.
Plans can be inspected
at the Council Offices
at Green Lane, and any
comments for and
against should be made
by the 15th November.
There are bound to be
objections from
neighbouring
Darlington Borough
who were not happy
when permission was
given for the present
development.
They viewed it as a
serious intrusion into
the countryside on their
boundary.
Supporters of the
Leisure Industry will
argue the Golf Course
and Hotel will be an
excellent amenity and
boost tourism in this
area.
Once again, it is lucky
"Newton News" was
tipped off by a
Councillor to look for
the official "Public
Notice" as the majority
of the townspeople
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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR HUNTSMAN

Huntsman - 4
Alexander le Skerne - 2
In association with J & C Coaches.
Mighty Huntsman consolidated their top-of-the-table status with another victory - their seventh League win in a row, writes Martin Walker.

The conditions made it hard for both teams to play, but Huntsman seemed to cope better. They played neat one-two's and attractive football in spells, but also showed weaknesses in patches as well. Morgan Fielding grabbed a hat-trick and the Man-of-the-match award which capped off his 21st birthday celebrations. Wayne Marram also scored, while the Minger-of-the-match was Chris Walker.

Alexander le Skerne were unbeaten before they bumped into Huntsman - it's a long journey home for Eric Alexander's men.

Meanwhile, Huntsman's Christmas Prize Draw 1996 is well and truly under way - once

again thanks to J & C Coaches. Tickets have been printed and can be bought in the Huntsman in Woodham Village.

Prizes include: A Weekend for 2 in Eurodisney (everything included) and a 4-day break in Torquay (everything included, including a FREE BAR in the hotel) both courtesy of J & C Coaches.

A Christmas hamper brimming with all the traditional Christmas goodies is the third prize while there are many other prizes to be won.

The draw promises to be a successful one - 10% of the proceeds are being donated to the Huntsman Community Fund, which covers several charities.

The draw certainly wouldn't have been if it wasn't for the substantial help of J & C Coaches, especially partner of the company Neville Jones.

Neville dabbles at right back position on the football field. He's unfortunately found it hard to break into Stuart Hodgson's strict regime, but he intends to continue competing for a place. He said: "I've played one game, but obviously didn't impress the gaffer. The crack down the Huntsman is smashing, but on the field I've showed a definite lack of fitness - it's hard playing in the Sunday Morning League at 52 you know!"

Huntsman are at home for the next three weeks. They face tough opposition this Sunday in the shape of Barnard Castle. This week's poser - What team did Manchester United beat 10-0 in 1956 to set a record in the European Cup competition? (Answer next week).

GREAT LAKES TO SPONSOR TOWNS YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAMS

Great Lakes have stepped forward to help sponsor our Towns Youth Football Teams. A meeting took place on Thursday 31st October between the Management at Great Lakes and Mike Wilson, the Under 16's Assistant Manager.

The outcome was *Grrrrreat* news - Great Lakes are to donate an agreed amount to help Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Teams. The Aycliffe management said "It is great news for the lads to know that a big firm has come forward to help the young people on the Town. The money will help us with the running costs of the teams but the main point is, it gives the lads a lot of encouragement. We are very grateful to Great Lakes for their support."

The Under 16's were at home to Division 1 team RAOB on Sunday 3rd Nov., in the League Cup 1st Round.

After very poor performances the previous two games Aycliffe had something to prove against 6th in Division 1 RAOB. On a blustery afternoon Aycliffe could not have wished for a better start. In the first minute a cross from the right found S. Brassell who turned and hit it into the far corner of the net.

Aycliffe played some good football along the ground and a good hard game continued from end to end. RAOB had their fair share of the play and levelled the scores after 15 minutes with a well taken goal. Straight from the kick-off Aycliffe took the lead with a solo run from G. Richardson who took on three players and then slotted it past the goalkeeper to make it 2-1. RAOB fought hard and got their just rewards when they levelled again after 25 minutes. Once again straight from the kick-off Aycliffe took the lead with an even better solo run from G. Richardson. Gareth got the ball on the left, cut inside going past three players and volleying in from 15 yards to make it 3-2. The score stayed like that until half-time, the second half saw Aycliffe dominate the game with some good football. RAOB were still in the game until Aycliffe scored their fourth goal through S. Carr mid-way into the

second half. In the end Aycliffe were comfortable winners in this League Cup 1st round. RAOB manager paid the Aycliffe lads a great compliment when he said "It was men against boys". Aycliffe man-of-the-match was Gareth Richardson.

Great Lakes Bowling Leagues Underway

With the Great Lakes Leagues well under way the men of the Bowling Club played their first game, in division one, against Gateshead picking up 3½ points out of a possible 12 points. But this did not dampen their spirit as they showed by beating Conssett in the first round of the Denny Cup. The winning skips and scores were D. Barron 24 to 11, V. Robson 19 to 15, D. Dowson 19 to 16, M. Carmedy 30 to 13, giving Aycliffe a score of 92 to Conssett's 55, the next round is against Darlington on November 9th.

The second round of the Interclub against Shildon ended with victory to the Aycliffe team winning by 142 shots to 92 and picked up 8 points.

In the Veteran Interclub against Durham the home team lost 3 points to 2, only to meet Bishop Auckland in their next game to win by 4 points to 1. Their 3rd game played on Tuesday 5th November against Darlington A ended with a 5 nil win for Aycliffe.

The Ladies first game against Gateshead ended with a win for Aycliffe by 113 shots to 83, picking up 9 points out of a possible 11.

In the Yetton Trophy they met Boldon Ladies and won by 87 shots to 72, Aycliffe Skips and Scores first E. Helm 34 - E. Dryden 24, J. Quilter 17 - J. Cue 12, L. Jones 13 - L. Langley 19, B. Mangles 23 - N. Procter 17.

They go on to play Darlington on November 28th in the second round.

The Club have also had 5 members selected for the County Team this year with Mick Carmedy, Vince Robson, and Frank Wayman, joining the Veteran team, Brenda Mangles and Lynne Jones being selected for the Ladies.

The Club's Leagues are sponsored by Great Lakes and play at the Oak Leaf Complex, anyone interested in joining the Club should contact Mr. S. Chapman on 01325 469639.

Stars in their Eyes "Cher" to sing at the Hall Garth



Following the sellout cabarets by ITV's "Stars in Their Eyes" winners Johnnie Walker (Marti Pellow), Jack Danson (Rod Stewart), and Tony Grant (Freddie Mercury), the Hall Garth Golf & County Club at Coatham Mundeville near Darlington are repeating the successful formula and have lined up another of the popular TV show's winners.

Kate Setterfield will appear as her alter ego Cher on Saturday, Nov. 16, and as before, the entrance price of £19.95 includes the cabaret, a 3-course meal and an after cabaret disco. Booking hot-line on (01325) 300400 - ask for Julie.

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Annual General Meeting of Local Alzheimers

The Annual General Meeting of the Darlington Branch of Alzheimer's Disease Society will take place in St. Hilda's Hall, Parkgate, Darlington at 7.00pm on Tuesday 19 Nov. 1996. Prof. Jim Edwardson, Director of Medical Research Council Unit at Newcastle General Hospital and also Director of the Institute for the Health of the Elderly at the University of Newcastle and a Vice President of the Alzheimer's Disease Society will be the guest speaker. All welcome.

New Princess Royal Trust, Sedgefield Locality Carers Centre Officially Opened



On Saturday 26 October Cherie Booth (the wife of Tony Blair MP, leader of the opposition) joined the Mayor of Sedgefield, Councillor Kester Noble in his first public engagement to open the new Princess Royal Trust Sedgefield Locality Carers Centre.

The Sedgefield Carers Centre is the 55th Carers Centre to be established by The Princess Royal Trust for Carers since the charity's launch five years ago. Each Carers Centre is funded in partnership with the local authority, in this case Sedgefield Health Alliance, a partnership between Sedgefield Borough Council, County Durham Health Authority and Durham County Council Social Services, but is run as an independent organisation giving voice to local carers on community care services.

The Princess Royal Trust Sedgefield Locality Carers Centre will offer specialist advice and information, one to one counselling, skills training courses, drop-in sessions, support groups, and also social events for carers and additional services such as Aromatherapy, Reflexology and yoga to promote relaxation. The Princess Royal Trust Sedgefield Locality Carers Centre will also launch a Freephone helpline for carers in November, which will be staffed by volunteers, the majority of whom are carers or ex-carers as they have the experience and knowledge needed to support other carers.

The Trust aims to establish a Carers Centre in every local authority area. It is the only national charity providing a full range of information and services to those caring voluntarily for partners, friends or relatives, irrespective of the sickness or disability of the cared-for.

"A RARE ACT WHEN THE NATION STANDS TOGETHER AND REFLECTS ON THE PRICE OF FREEDOM"

The Royal British Legion strongly supports and will

always put its full weight behind the traditional Remembrance Sunday services and the customary Two-Minute Silence. The Legion, the national custodian of Remembrance, founded, among other reasons to ensure that "we will remember them" ... believes, however, that when November 11th (Armistice Day) falls on days other than Sunday - on working days - it is entirely appropriate that Remembrance should also be brought into the everyday life of the Nation on those days. If therefore called for the reintroduction of the Two-

minute Silence on November 11th last year and support from industry, commerce, institutions and from all walks of life was substantial. The results of a poll the weekend after Remembrance Sunday showed that 93% would observe a Silence on November 11th, 1996, a Monday, (96% among the 15-24 age group). The Legion is calling for this to happen again this year and anticipates a very positive response. Remembrance transcends all boundaries. The Legion is seeking a small yet significant individual and collective act, a rare moment when the Nation can stand together and reflect on the price of freedom. That price is still being paid. More than 12,000 British Servicemen and women have been killed or injured on active service since 1945. The Legion appreciates that it cannot expect complete observance of the Two-Minute Silence on November 11th. Individuals must decide. But if people wish to stop and remember, they should be given the freedom and opportunity to do so. "If we are to maintain our peace and freedom, we must always remember".

Remembrance Day Parade Arrangements

The following arrangements have now been made for the Remembrance Day Parade and Service on Sunday 10th November, 1996 and it is hoped that once again you will be able to attend.

The Parade will assemble in the Barnard Armoury Yard at approximately 10.35am and proceed via Greenwell Road and Central Avenue to St. Clares Church. In the event of completely inclement weather this route will be changed and the Parade will proceed directly down Stephenson Way to St. Clares Church. The Parade will halt outside the Church under the guidance of the Parade Marshall and the Last Post and Reveille will be sounded. This will be followed by the Silence at 11.00am. The wreath laying ceremony will then take place after which there will be a short Church Service in St. Clares.

At the conclusion of the Service the Parade will reassemble outside the Church and proceed down Stephenson Way for the Salute which this year will be taken by Colonel A. A. King. The Parade will then be dismissed in the Barnard Armoury yard. The Royal British Legion have once again cordially invited those taking part to join them for light refreshments in the lounge at the conclusion of the Parade. This invitation is, however, reluctantly restricted to those persons over 18 years of age.

PLEASE NOTE that for those persons under 18 years of age taking part in the Parade, arrangements have been made for refreshments to be served in the Scout Centre, Burnhill Way, Newton Aycliffe, at the conclusion of the Parade.

In view of the situation whereby the Barnard Armoury Yard will be used for reassembling the Parade it is necessary for those requiring car parking facilities to use the car parks in Greenwell Road or the Town Centre. PLEASE ALSO NOTE that for security purposes the car parks opposite the Royal British Legion and Isherwood Close will be CLOSED.

I have been requested by the Poppy Organiser, Mr. R. Nicholson, to inform you that Poppy Wreaths must be collected from the Royal British Legion club at 9.30am on Remembrance Day, or by prior arrangement with him. For this purpose he can be contacted on either 311738 or 312876.

Jack McRory, Chairman of the Royal British Legion has also informed 'Newton News' that a "2 minute" silence will be held in Newton Aycliffe Town Centre on Monday 11th November, 1996 at 11am, outside Barclays Bank where Poppies are also on sale. Everyone is invited to attend.

Slimming Classes Bigger and Better

Slimming classes at Neville Parade Church Hall, have become bigger and better than ever, with more members joining due to the continued success of Slimming World's unique eating plans combined with the encouragement and advice of this years Award Winning Consultants June MacFarlane and Brenda Rodwell. The sessions at 10am, 5pm and 7.30pm on Mondays, have been reviewed and the consultant's have teamed up to give their members something extra special. June and Brenda would like to tell all class members, past, present and future, that they will now be enjoying even more quality, and fun in every class, with their 'Double Impact' Slimming World sessions. Brenda said "We will now be able to give our members an even better service, there will be smaller queues and more recipe idea's, with an extra consultant always on hand with advice." Any enquires - Tel: June - 255057.

LOCAL WILDLIFE PRESERVED

Dear Sir, Readers may recall Great Aycliffe Town Council's decision, earlier this year, to allow the enclosure of part of the former Simpashire Railway embankment near the Blue Bridge, with a 10' high security fence to be erected by developers of the former UMM site. This public open space is part of the excellent wild life corridor between the industrial and residential areas of the town. Last week Sedgefield

Borough, the local planning authority, approved a security fence on the developers boundary with no enclosure of this public land and with comprehensive conditions preventing removal of hedgerows, shrubs and trees. Sedgefield Borough's reason was 'In the interests of preserving the visual appearance of the area', and is a very welcome decision. Name supplied.

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"Honour the Dead"

On Sunday 10th Nov., the centre of Newton Aycliffe will once again echo to the sound of marching feet as our very own Territorial Army Medical Unit parades to honour the dead of two World Wars.

The town's very own TA 'medics', 201 (Northern) Field Hospital (V) whose forebears were very much in evidence during both conflicts, will take part in a parade expected to exceed 200 in number and they will proceed to St. Clare's Church to pay their respects before marching past The Mayor of Newton Aycliffe who will take the salute.

201's contingent will be under the command of Major Frank Hudson, in civilian life Head of Art at Shildon Comprehensive School. The wreath will be laid by the Unit's Second in Command, Lieutenant Colonel Salil Nag who is based at the Unit's headquarters at Fenham Barracks in Newcastle upon Tyne.

SEDGEFIELD 75 NEWBURN GRADED MEET RESULTS

Last week on Saturday 26th October, Sedgefield 75's success continued in the Annual Newburn Graded Meet. The Club collected 5 Gold trophies, 3 Silver trophies, 4 Bronze trophies and five place medals (4th, 5th or 6th). Any swimmer achieving a time faster than the elimination time received a speeding ticket.

Trophies and speeding tickets were collected by the following Sedgefield swimmers:

Christopher Bowden (10/11 years) - 100m Butterfly gold (1:27.94), 100m Backstroke bronze (1:28.15), 100m Breaststroke bronze (1:39.29) and finished 5th in the 100m Freestyle (1:15.06).

Angela Winstanley-Smith (10/11 years) - 100m Freestyle gold (1:12.30) and bronze in the 100m Backstroke (1:25.71). In the 100m Butterfly she received a speeding ticket (1:29.80).

Alison Storey (14yrs/over) - 100m Backstroke gold (1:20.22) and in the 100m Butterfly finished in 5th position (1:24.94).

Michael Turnbull (12/13 years) - 100m Freestyle gold (1:03.85). He received speeding tickets in his other events, the 100m Butterfly (1:18.33) and 100m breaststroke (1:23.66).

Kimberley Vickers (12.13 years) - 100m Backstroke silver (1:19.41), 100m Butterfly silver (1:22.20) and finished 5th 100m freestyle (1:07.04).

Jill Hunter (10/11 years) - 100m Freestyle 4th (1:17.10) and 6th in the 100m Backstroke (1:28.05).

Boys 9 years 4 x 50m Freestyle Team of **Gary Hails, Jonathan Hayhurst, Liam Bell and Paul Oughton** collected the bronze trophy in a time of (2:55.51). Jonathan and Gary were joined by **Ben Parnaby and Graham Johnson** in the medley team and collected the gold trophy in a time of (3:16.95).

Girls 9 years 4 x 50m Medley Team of **Andre Raisbeck, Georgette Reid, Katie Hewitson and Stephanie Brian** took silver in a time of (3:06.84).

Congratulations to all those swimmers who took part in the Gala: Andrew Cairns (11), Stephanie Surtees (12), Beverley Vickers (10), Angela Kelly (9), Abigail (9) and Natalie Jahangri (9).

Special thanks to Janet Bowden and Mike Raisbeck for their pool side support and encouragement throughout the day. Many thanks for the balcony support for cheering the swimmers on and to the swimmers themselves for giving their best and supporting their club mates.

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Royal Shakespeare Co. To Visit Spennymoor



Dan Milne and Robert Bowman

The Royal Shakespeare Company is delighted to announce its return to Spennymoor. This season's RSC/NatWest Regional Tour will visit Spennymoor Leisure Centre for one week only, between Tuesday 26th and Saturday 30 November there will be seven performances of the hilarious and touching tale of mistaken identities, *The Comedy of Errors*. Tim Supple, Artistic Director of London's Young Vic, directs this fast moving and highly acclaimed production which has played to packed houses in Stratford upon Avon.

This tour is unique in that it visits areas not usually served by national theatre companies. The venues themselves range from large school halls to local leisure centres and the RSC has to transport everything it needs to build a functioning, 500 seat theatre. In addition to musical instruments and state of the art sound equipment, this includes 120 lamps, miles of cable, lighting control systems, and the auditorium structure itself. Washing machines, dryers, irons and ironing boards and the essential tea-urns are also taken on the road. During the tour the RSC anticipates getting through 500 litres of paint. All this equipment, weighing approximately 45 tons, is transported in four pantechonion lorries and requires the tour's own fork lift truck to unload it. Fourteen local people at each venue also help with the RSC 'get-in'.

RSC Tour Manager Martyn Sergeant says 'The auditorium has been specially designed for *The Comedy of Errors* and each venue on the tour. It's not a question of throwing up the same structure each week. Before the production opened in Stratford it had been designed with the travelling auditorium in mind. So much preparation is put into each individual venue so that the RSC can guarantee the same high quality production audiences would expect to see in Stratford or London'.

In addition to the performances of *The Comedy of Errors*, RSC Education Officer, Paul Reeve, will be leading a programme of events to accompany the production. This will include practical workshops for students aged 16+ and pre-matinee insight contributions for RSC actors and production teams. Anybody interested in taking part should contact the venue for further information. These events are financially supported by the overall tour sponsor, NatWest.

Mr John Riddle, Corporate Director of NatWest, Spennymoor said: "We are thrilled to be involved with the RSC's return to Spennymoor. Bringing important arts and educational events such as this to the North East provides a great opportunity for local people to experience Shakespeare and is a vital part of NatWest's on-going commitment to investment in the community."

The visit of the RSC/NatWest Regional Tour to Spennymoor is promoted by Sedgefield Borough Council and supported by Northern Arts.

For further information on the visit to Spennymoor telephone Sedgefield Borough's Arts Officer Pauline Murray on 01388 816166.

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Then at 2.30pm we will go to St. Andrews Church Aycliffe Village for a second parade. Those attending from Newton Aycliffe will be returning to the Scout Centre at approx. 4.00pm and can be collected then.

Assistance with transport will be gratefully accepted. Also note Scouts and Beavers will be back as normal on Tuesday 12th they were cancelled this week due to bonfire night and the disco.

For further information please contact Sue Beadle on 01325 313349.

St. Mary's Church Christmas Fayre

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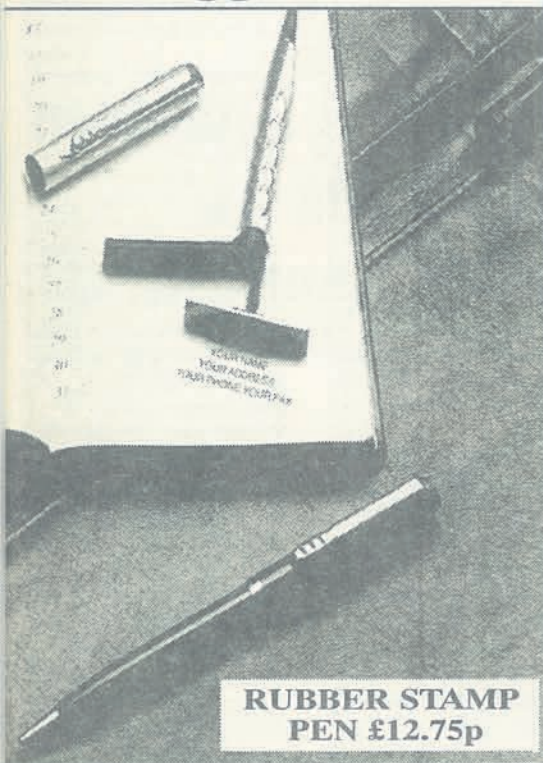
School are holding their Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November, 1996 at 6pm.

There will be various stalls including Tombola, Bottle, Christmas Goods, Santa's Grotto, Face Painting, Refreshments and the Grand Prize Draw will be made towards the end of the evening.

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Yours sincerely
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Eskdale Place

Thanks to all who attended "Joseph"

Dear Sir,
Spennymoor Youth Theatre would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the people who attended our production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' at Spennymoor Town Hall.

All our hard work paid off - the sell-out show received a standing ovation. Joseph was directed by Hugh Conway, who recently enjoyed success with 'Fiddler on the Roof' at Sunderland Empire and the talented choreography skills were the results of Anne Marie Clayton's tireless efforts. The cast would also like to express their gratitude to all those who came and watched the show and also to all the mums and dads who helped with the behind-the-scenes work. Without their help the show would not have been the success it was.

Yours faithfully
Ann Sproat - Secretary

St. Elizabeths Flower Festival

Dear Sir,
On the weekend of the 16/17th of Nov., St. Elizabeth's Church in Woodham will be holding a Flower Festival as part of our 10th Anniversary celebration. The Church will be open for visitors to view the floral displays from 2.00pm to 5.00pm on Saturday and Sunday, and during this time, afternoon teas will be served. On the evening of Saturday 16th at 7.30pm there will be a wine and cheese evening with entertainment by the singer Janet Robinson from Darlington. (Tickets £2 - please ring Colin Jay 320112).

There will be a special Sunday morning celebration Eucharist at 10.45am, and a 'songs of praise' at 6.00pm.

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Lynne Arnold
St. Elizabeth's Church.

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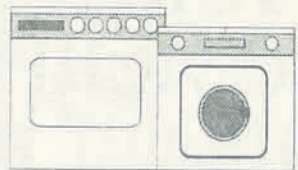
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The con starts out promisingly enough; adverts appear in unsuspecting newspapers and in shop windows. Usually they read: 'Work from home. Earn up to £300 per week addressing envelopes. Send s.a.e. for details'.

Unsuspecting readers of the advert write to the address given and in return receive an 'Introductory Letter'. This letter continues the theme of how people can earn money in their own home addressing envelopes - but it does not go into full details about the actual work that is required to be done.

Hopeful homeworkers are required to send a registration fee of between £10 and £15. It is not until this fee is safely banked, that the victims realise that they have been duped.

Instead of the expected lists of addresses to put on envelopes they are told to place advertisements, at their own expense, like the one they originally saw. The aim is to persuade other people to write to the original victims.

To earn just a few pence these new victim's names must be then sent on to the original advertiser.

The scam is a variant on pyramid selling. In order to earn £300 the victim has to provide around 750 names - more possible new victims to con out of their 'registration fee'.

The scheme is particularly nasty because there is no real work on offer and no end product. The victims lose out in three ways: through the registration fee, the cost of placing further adverts and the guilt of knowing that to earn any money they must deceive others like themselves.

The schemes are often promoted under a variety of different names and address. They may target one area of the country and then move on, making it difficult for trading standards departments to pin them down.

There have been a few successes through. Trading Standards Officers have won some prosecutions; Birmingham Trading Standards Department prosecuted two connected companies where the deceptions netted a total of half a million pounds for the directors. Two directors were sentenced to imprisonment and disqualified from acting as a director, a further director was sentenced to community service. The Office of Fair Trading also won an injunction against another company's adverts.

The best advice the Office of Fair Trading can give is to approach such schemes with care. If you are considering earning some money from homeworking, be extremely cautious about the type of scheme you get involved with. Be suspicious if you have to pay anything up front. Under a genuine scheme for homeworking you should expect to earn money rather than pay it out.

If you are suspicious of such a scheme or you have been conned, report it to your local trading standards officer, who can be contacted through your local Council. You may be helping to expose the scam and save others from being caught.

Aycliffe's Unbeaten Run Ends At South Bank

A brilliant unbeaten run came to an end for Aycliffe under 11's on Sunday at the hands of South Bank Juniors.

The 3-1 defeat, in almost gale force conditions, saw the team knocked out of the League Cup at the 2nd round stage.

An early Southbank goal was equalised clinically by Ryan Wilson as Aycliffe beat the offside trap which had been used effectively by the opposition.

A hard game with tough tackling had Aycliffe under pressure for long periods of the 2nd half and some

brave goalkeeping by man-of-the-match Gavin Dodd kept Aycliffe in contention.

Then two goals for Southbank, including a penalty for an apparent off the ball incident, gave Aycliffe an uphill task and ended their cup run.

Aycliffe can take heart from some good performances, particularly Craig Cherrie and David Judge in defence and Ryan Wilson with his brilliantly timed tackling, and we should look back to October for a better reflection of form.

Two wins and a draw in the league have seen the team move to within 3 points of 3rd place and with games in hand on most teams, hopes are high for a top 5 spot by the seasons end.

October's manager of the month Bob Hamilton reflected "We've definitely turned the corner after two early league defeats. This young side can only improve and it was an all round team effort that won us the October award".

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Gittins; Cellar 5; Masons;
Dewhursts; Thames
Butchers; Homeplan. All
prizes have now been
claimed - all the money
raised from the auction of
the produce was donated to
the pensioners who use the
Iron Horse for a Christmas
treat.

Wedding Announcements

THE WEDDING took
place last Saturday, 2nd
November, 1996. Between
Ann Allen and Ernie
Hordon (Morrison Close).
Good luck and best wishes
to a very nice couple.

THE BEST KEPT Secret
in Newton Aycliffe
happened on Saturday 2nd
November. Your ex-milk
lady (Ann Belton) caught
her man (Ernie Hordon).
He wasn't the fastest milk
man in the west. The
wedding was brilliant and
the couple honeymooned
in Morecambe. (Blackpool
wouldn't let them in!).
Love and best wishes for
the future love Pauline X

GILLIAN & PETER
Congratulations on your
Wedding Day, 9-11-96,
good luck and best wishes
love Mum and Dad and
Shep.

GILLIAN & PETER
Best wishes and good luck
on your Wedding Day, 9-
11-96, from Angie,
Michael, Becky and Luke.

PETER & GILLIAN
Congratulations on your
Wedding Day, 9-11-96, it
can only get better, love
Nicola.

YOU'RE finally doing it
Toto. You'll have to start
and act like an old married
woman now!

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Congratulations

LEE MARSHALL
Happy 18th birthday Lee,
lots of love from Dad,
Linda and Amber.

LEE MARSHALL
Happy 18th birthday Lee,
best wishes from Nana and
Granda Marshall.

LEE MARSHALL Best
wishes on your 18th
birthday Lee, from Auntie
Sue and Uncle Lol.

CONNOR COLLIN 9-
11-96. A happy 4th
birthday to a very special
son, all our love from
Mammy and Daddy XXX.

CONNOR COLLIN
Happy 4th birthday 9-11-
96. Lots of love from
Grandma and Granda
Collin.

CONNOR COLLIN
Happy 4th birthday, lots of
love from Auntie Bev and
Uncle Eddie XX.

CONNOR COLLIN Hip
Hip Hooray, Connor is 4
today, 9-11-96, love from
Michael and Matthew
Murray.

CONNOR COLLIN
Have a happy 4th birthday,
9-11-96, lots of love from
Auntie Nicole XXX.

CONNOR COLLIN 4
today, Connor, 9-11-96.
Have a good day, love from
Karen and Gareth.

For Sale

PRIMROSES, Polyanths
25p each, Winter Pansies
£1 for 6. Travellers Green
Nursery Tel 312453

GOOD QUALITY
Scotch potatoes £3.00 for
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Aycliffe area Tel 316208

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18 speed Shimano gears,
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excellent condition, suit 7-
11 year old. Cost £209, will
accept £65 (sorry no
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Electrolux, full size,
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average condition £475
ONO Tel 320763

KENNETH SCOTT 12-
11-56. They say life begins
at 40, hope it does for you
- Love Mam and Dad.

VOY Adam Thomas, 13-
11-96, Happy 4th birthday
to our special little boy,
have a lovely party on
Sunday, love from
Mammy, Daddy and
Grandma.

BURNISTON, Poulter
congratulations on your
engagement Dean and
Leanne, best wishes for the
future, love Mam, Dad and
Nanna.

JACK FAWCETT 8th
November. Hip Hip
Hooray, our Grandson is 1
today, love Nannie and
Grandad XXXX.

DIANE WILLIAMS
Happy 50th birthday to my
darling wife. Hope you
enjoy your party. All my
love as always, Bobby XX.

DIANE WILLIAMS
Happy 50th birthday to our
dear Mam, have a great
party, all our love Tracy
and Henry.

DIANE WILLIAMS To
my lovely Grandma who is
50 and nifty, you are the
best, I love you. Happy
birthday love Mark XX.

DIANE WILLIAMS To a
very special Mam, happy
50th birthday, have a great
day, all our love Joanne
and Andrew XX.

DIANE WILLIAMS
Happy 50th birthday to our
dearly loved Mam, have a
lovely day, all our love
Julie and Rod XX.

DIANE WILLIAMS To
the best Grandma in the
world. Happy 50th
birthday, we love you
loads, lots of hugs and
kisses, Michelle and
Melissa XX.

POLLOCK Happy 6th
birthday to a lovely little
girl, Lucy, love and kisses
Nannie XX.

SMITH Happy 3rd
birthday to a great little
boy, Niall love you lots and
lots Nannie XX.

DAVIES 8-11-96, Happy
30th birthday Martin, lots
of love Nige XX.

DAVIES Happy birthday
Mam, lots of love Tina,
Nikki-Jo and Stacey-Lee
XX.

LUCY MOORE Happy
3rd birthday love from
Phillip XX.

LUCY MOORE Happy
3rd birthday, love you very
much, love Mammy XX.

DENNISE DIXON
Happy birthday and thank
you for everything, love
Helen, Phillip and Lucy.

BAGSHAW Happy
birthday washbag, how old
this year? Keep looking
over your shoulder baggy,
what's coming next? Love
Sheila, Carl and family.

DOCHERTY, Lisa
Alexandra, congratulations
and all my love on your
18th birthday from Mum.

DOCHERTY, Lisa
Alexandra, 8th November,
to our sister on her 18th
birthday, love from
Andrew, Laura and Suzi.

LINDA REK Happy
birthday Mam for the 10th
with love from Melanie
and John.

NANNA Happy birthday
with lots of love and kisses
from Rebecca.

HILL Happy 21st birthday
Michaela on 13th
November. Many happy
years ahead. From Nana,
Granda, Billy and Pauline
XX.

DAVIES Curtis Lee, 6th
November. Happy
birthday, 3 today, to a
special little boy, love
always from Mammy and
Simon XX.

DAVIES Hip Hip Hooray,
my great grandson, Curtis,
is three today, love you
always, Granny Jean XX.

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Local Boy Signs For Sheffield Wednesday



Craig Rand, 14 of Acle
Burn has recently signed a
four-year contract with
Sheffield Wednesday.

The talented Centre-back
player attracted the
attention of a number of

AYCLIFFE RUGBY CLUB DEFEAT

Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club match report for friendly away to Barnard Castle (A). Although Aycliffe battled constantly and scrummaged well they

were no match for this very mobile and experienced Barnard Castle team. They attacked well from all areas of the pitch and put Aycliffe 'on the back foot' for most of the game. Aycliffe although attacked gallantly in (too few) spells they could not force a score and were beaten 103 - 0 by a side who deserved to be two divisions above them. It was a sad day for Aycliffe Rugby with their depleted squad. Please may the 'good old days' return!!

We would like to thank the people who attended and supported our 'Bonfire Extravaganza' including Kents of Shildon and members of the public. Can we also thank the two 'fat lads' in particular!!

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Christmas Fayre at Methodist Church

Young recorder players and singers from Vane Road and Elmfield Schools are to top the bill at the Cinderella Christmas Fayre to be held at Neville Parade Methodist Church on Saturday 16th Nov. They will be taking part with others in a non-stop programme of entertainment providing relaxation for Christmas shoppers between 10am and 2pm.

This year's fayre has a pantomime theme with a wide variety of stalls with Christmas gift ideas supported by craft demonstrations throughout the day complemented by special children's craft activity sessions during the morning. A children's pantomime fancy dress parade will take place at noon. Morning coffee and tasty lunches will also be on offer.

"A good day out for all the family cheaper than the Metro Centre and much more fun as well" claim the organisers. Why not give it a try and by so doing support the local community!

A Night to Remember

Great Aycliffe Town Council's annual Bonfire and Fireworks Display attracted well in excess of the 8000 spectators expected to attend, all of whom were thrilled by the best pyrotechnic display ever seen in Aycliffe on November 5th.

The signal to light the Bonfire was given by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor John Moran and the Firework Display commenced soon after. Even the inclement weather could not dampen the effect of starburst and chrysanthemum bloom bursts which filled the night sky and delighted the crowds.

As always the aim of an organised display was to provide a safe and enjoyable evening for all those who attended which is exactly what was achieved on the night - well done, Great Aycliffe Town Council

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE ORDER 1988 PUBLICITY FOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Local Planning Authority has received the following applications:

Application No.	Location and Proposed Development
7/96/0428/DM	Site G, Cobblers Hall, Newton Aycliffe SUBSTITUTION OF HOUSE TYPES APPLICATION FOR 38 DETACHED AND SEMI-DETACHED DWELLINGS
7/96/0439/DM	Newton Park, Newton Aycliffe CHANGE OF USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO GOLF COURSE AND ASSOCIATED 70 BEDROOM COUNTRY CLUB HOTEL AND HEALTH CLUB
7/96/0440/DM	Newton Park, Newton Aycliffe CAR SHOWROOM (outline application)

(Applications for Planning Permission)

Copies of the applications and plans which have been received for consideration are available for inspection at the Council Offices, Spennymoor during normal office hours.

Any representations about the proposals for planning permission should be made, in writing, to me within 14 days from the date of appearance of this Notice, or 21 days in any other case.

Under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 any representations made are available for public inspection

J. LITHERLAND
Director of Planning
& Technical Services
Council Offices
SPENNYMOOR, Co. Durham DL16 6JQ

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For Service and Enterprise

Jobs Boost from European Aid

East Durham could get a Euro boost to its efforts to bring new jobs and investment to the area - thanks to increased European aid secured by Labour Euro MPs including local Labour Euro MP Stephen Hughes. This week Euro MPs voted through the EU's £70,400 million budget - including a £40 million increase in aid for areas which have suffered losses in jobs because of the decline of the textile/coal industries - like Easington.

Stephen Hughes, Labour Euro MP for Durham said "Labour pushed this increase in the budget through the European Parliament because Labour cares about the North East. The British Government had a chance to make the same proposal when European Government Ministers met to discuss the budget but they did not. It is now up to the British and other European Governments to support the European Parliament's plan to give more money to East Durham".

He added "European aid has been a lifeline to the North East and I am sure local Councils will welcome and make the most of any extra funding".

All New "Peter Pan"

Think about a modern production of Peter Pan: Wendy does some Whitney Houston numbers and Peter is in fact Gary Glitter! There are no lost boys, but a group of pop stars called the Lost Girls. The Aucklandgate Centre, a County Durham Care Day Care Service for people with learning disabilities, based in Bishop Auckland, has adapted the traditional Peter Pan story for its own production. Aucklandgate Centre clients have thoroughly enjoyed their involvement with the show, including helping with scenery - a great opportunity to show just what they can do. Staff and parents made the fantastic costumes.

After working on it for 9 months, Peter Panish was first performed at Bishop Auckland Town Hall last April. It was so successful that they've decided to take it on the road!

Dates and venues are as follows:

14 Nov., Bishop Auckland Town Hall, 7.30pm - Contact 01388 603678.
28 Nov., Stanley Civic Hall, 7.30pm - Contact 01207 218889.

12 Dec., Darlington Arts Centre, 7.30pm - Contact 01325 483271.

Tickets are priced £2.00, £3.50, £3.00 and are available from the venues listed.

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