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Dave and Barbara Goad

Dave and Barbara Goad popular hosts at Woodham Golf Club Bar and Restaurant, leave this week to take over the Nags Head at Sedgefield Village.

The couple took over as Steward and Stewardess more than 2 years ago and have enjoyed great success, building a good reputation for service and quality of food.

Sunday Lunches were always full and the Bar meals were excellent value and very popular with regulars.

It is a demanding job being Golf Club Stewards and Dave and Barbara often worked 17 hours a day at the height of the season.

"But we enjoyed the challenge and met some very nice people who we now consider friends." Said Dave.

Dave and Barbara only leased the Bar and Restaurant at Woodham and it was their ambition to own their own business, and it is this which prompted them to leave Woodham.

They have bought a well established business, which will present them with new challenges as they work to build up trade and try new ideas to improve the service.

The Goads will also have the benefit of living on the premises which did present some inconvenience for them at Woodham.

"We look forward to welcoming Newtonians to our Pub and Restaurant at Sedgefield where they can expect the same high quality and service" said Dave.

We wish Dave and Barbara every success in their new venture.

They are open normal hours for meals at Lunchtime and evenings with the exception of Monday Lunchtime. Sunday Lunches will be a speciality and bookings are advisable on (01740) 620234

FRONT PAGE LETTER

"Object to British Gas Meter Reading Changes"

Urge Councillors

Dear Sir

Following the revelations regarding British Gas giving its meter readers jobs to a "contract cleaning company" for Darlington and the surrounding villages, we feel that perhaps the residents of Great Aycliffe have once again been given a reason to fight changes which threaten us.

This may or may not affect us during the proposed 12 month trial period, however if it is deemed to be successful, and this will be the probable outcome if it does save money, it could only be a short time before it does affect us.

Not all homes in Great Aycliffe have their meters fitted externally therefore a high percentage of houses could be at risk to bogus callers. If British Gas want to introduce such changes then they should ensure the safety and security of all residents by moving meters to outside the houses giving no one a reason for purporting to be a meter reader.

Currently British Gas officials have right of entry into your home by showing an official pass and they can apply for a warrant should the householder refuse entry. Will the replacement persons have the same legal rights as they will not be British Gas officials?

Currently, if you have any complaints against a meter reader you can complain to the Gas Consumer Council.

Will this governing body deal with complaints against people working for a subcontracted private company? Meter reading is not a free service provided by British Gas, it is paid for by householders with a gas supply as part of their bills. As we pay for the service, which has a long standing record for efficiency, courtesy and honesty, we should surely have a say who comes into our homes and who they are answerable to should any changes be considered.

If these changes concern you, especially from the security angle, we would urge you to write to your

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Yours faithfully
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Southerne Social Club

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Friday 13th January

Big Bingo Night

Saturday 14th January

"Steve Ashwood" vocalist in the Lounge Bar
Disco in the concert room £1.00 c/c

Sunday 15th January

Lunchtime Domino Handicap

"Julian Trent" vocalist in the Lounge Bar

Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday Noon
DOMINO HANDICAP

Friday Night - BIG BINGO NIGHT
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1995 SUBSCRIPTIONS

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Friday Nights Domino Handicap in the Bar

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GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL Committee Meetings

Wednesday 18th Jan - Finance Committee - 7.15pm

Wednesday 25th Jan - Full Council - 7.15pm

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Sedgefield District Council have organised some
Countryside Events for the next few weeks, as
follows:

Sunday 22nd January - Tree Planting

Continuing with our project to introduce a wider
variety of trees and shrubs to Rope Moor Wood.
Meet at 10.00am at the northern entrance to the
wood on Burnhill Way, just south of Acle Burn,
Newton Aycliffe.

Sunday 12th February - Woodland Management
Launch of a new project at Middridge Wood, ½
mile east of Middridge Village. We will meet at
10.00am on Middridge Lane, about midway
between the junction with Greenfield Way (site of
petrol station) and Middridge Village. Come along
for the whole day or just for the morning.

For more information on these and other
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Newton Aycliffe
Women's Worlds Day
of Prayer Committee
invites you to a Day of
Fellowship, Bible
Study and Worship at
St. Clare's Church
Hall on Wednesday
18th January from
10.00am to 12 noon.
The theme of this
event will be "The
Earth is a House for
all People". With a
special focus on
Ghana

Gardens Guild A.G.M.

The Newton Aycliffe
Gardens Guild Annual
General Meeting will
be held in The Cubby at
7.30pm on Monday 6th
February 1995 - all
members welcome.
The Sales Hut will be
open on Sunday
mornings January 15th
and 22nd from 10am to
12 noon
Bob Carr
Hon Secretary

HIGH FLYING STUDENTS AT BISHOP COLLEGE



Aycliffe Company To Build Their Own Factory

Roman Ltd. of Hurworth Road have applied to
erect a new factory at the junction of Whinbank
Road and Whitworth Avenue.
The new site will allow for further expansion at a
later date.
Roman wish to re-locate from their present leased
premises as soon as possible and hope to create
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region are being given the
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skills in this exciting new
field of design.

Mr. Goodman, England's
most knowledgeable au-
thority on the subject, re-
cently visited the College.
He organises International
events when up to 700 kites
take part in a mass kite fly.
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dents at intermediate and
advanced levels joined in a
workshop led by Mr.
Goodman which included a

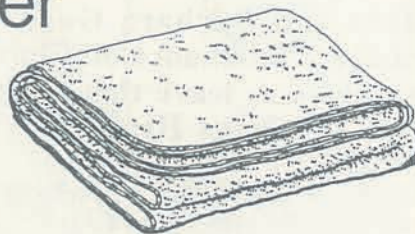
video and discussion about
oriental imagery.
He then demonstrated how
kites and spent the after-
noon assisting students to
create their own designs.
"To successfully complete
their Course students must
undertake a project on or-
iental art and this workshop
has helped them enormously"
said Tutor Yvonne Sewell.
The kites have been dis-
played in the College, but
is intended to exhibit them
along with other elements
of work, including screen-
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PRE-ENROLMENT TAKES PLACE:

TUESDAY: 10th JANUARY, 6.30-8.30pm

WEDNESDAY: 11th JANUARY, 6.30-8.30pm

THURSDAY: 12th JANUARY, 6.30-8.30pm

TUESDAY:

Cake Decoration/Sugarcraft - Italian (beginners)
Making the Most of Yourself (begins 10-1-94)
Vegetarian Cookery - Painting & Drawing
R.S.A. Word Processing - Knitting Club (begins 10-1-95)
Taekwondo (begins 10-1-95, 6.30-8pm)
Youth Activities (begins 10-1-95, 6.15-8.30pm)

WEDNESDAY:

Basic Education - Calligraphy - Dressmaking
Computer Literacy - Floral Art (begins 11-1-94)
Fly Tying - Pottery & Ceramics - Local History
Holiday French - Massage & Aromatherapy
Car Maintenance - Self Defence for Women - Yoga
N.A. Youth Football Association (6-7.30pm)

THURSDAY

Decoupage (beginners) - Egg Decoration (Faberge Style)
German (intermediate)
Dried Flowers & Craft Work (begins 12-1-95)
Holiday Spanish - R.S.A. Word Processing
Sign Language - Massage & Aromatherapy
Aerobics (begins 12-1-95, 6-7pm) - First Aid
Gymnastics (7-11 years, begins 12-1-95, 6.30-7.45pm)

THESE COURSE BEGIN FROM
TUESDAY 17th JANUARY (unless stated otherwise)

Courses run from 7-9.00pm (unless stated otherwise)

Get Fit at Greenfield

The Greenfield Centre run many courses for all interests (Tel
300378 for details), but at this time of the year their fitness based
activities are just what the doctor ordered after Christmas binges.
Taekwondo on Tuesday, Yoga on Wednesday or Aerobics on
Thursday are available - Telephone for times.

PUBLIC USE OF NEW POOL

Durham County Council Health Care Officer, Nigel Porter, has responded to suggestions by Councillor Don Fraser on the use of the Hydrotherapy Pool by people from the Community.

The new pool, opened last year at the Aycliffe Training Centre, on the Industrial Estate, could bring great benefit to numbers of people seeking relief from arthritic and other similar disorders.

Mr. Porter is happy to allow greater use of this facility when not being used by clients at the Training Centre.

There would have to be trained personnel in attendance at these sessions and sufficient helpers to support users.

The Clients and helpers must also have medical clearance before using the pool.

There is a possibility the pool could be used outside normal hours providing the same conditions were adhered to and the cost of keeping the pool open was met by the users.

Councillor Fraser took the opportunity to enquire if other facilities at the centre could be available privately and this is being considered.

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EX TOWN COUNCILLOR DIES

THOMAS ELDRETT
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Tommy who was born in Ferryhill, left school at 14 and joined the Coal Board where he worked from 1934 until 1939. He joined the Navy (Fleet Air-Arm) and attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer, and saw active duty throughout the war. He was on the "Indomitable" and was torpedoed and bombed three times. Tommy left the Navy in 1952 and rejoined the Coal Board where he studied and in 1964 moved to South Wales as Area Training Officer for South Wales and Somerset Board.

He moved back to Durham in 1969 and worked for the Paper Training Board and then Remploy, retiring in 1979. During this period and after retirement he also worked as a Sports Attendant at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre where he realised the need for the community to be aware and be trained in water safety.

He therefore formed Newton Aycliffe Life Saving Club and the Club under Mr Eldrett's guidance, developed to include Sub-Aqua.

In 1979, Newton Aycliffe Life Saving and Sub-Aqua Club attained the Golden (SAA) "Club of the Year" award.

He received Presidential Commendations from the Royal Life Saving Society in recognition for his services.

Tommy was the Area Examiner for the Royal Life Saving Society and this involved him in the examination of all clubs in the North East, including the Police at Durham Constabulary.

He also formed and ran a club, whilst carrying out these duties, to teach local Senior Citizens to swim.

He served as a Town Councillor and played an active part in the Town's Development

VILLAGE AND TOWN PARISH CHURCHES TO UNITE

The Durham Diocesan Pastoral Committee is proposing to unite the Parishes of Aycliffe Village and Newton Aycliffe to establish a Team Ministry for the whole of Great Aycliffe. The existing Churches shall both be Parish Churches of the new Parish and belong to the Archdeaconry of Auckland and Deanery of Sedgefield.

A Rector and two Vicars will form the Team Ministry and it appears the Vicarage at Aycliffe will become redundant. The Vicar of St. Andrews has already informed his congregation he will be leaving the Parish. The Church Councils of St. Andrews and St. Clares will be meeting to discuss the proposals. The number of clergy to serve the area is to be reduced and both parishes feel it is right to explore the possibilities. "A Team Ministry is the preferred option, but it is still at the consultation stage, and no final decisions have been made" said Rev. Peter Baldwin, Rector of St. Clares. "A meeting of both Church Councils will be held in February when it is hoped there will be an opportunity to discuss the options." he added.

S.D.C. INSTALL CLOSE CIRCUIT T.V. SYSTEM

The District Council is to spend £15,000 to provide a Close Circuit Television system within the Reception area at the Green Lane offices.

This high level security system will provide good surveillance for staff and visitors offering better protection says the S.D.C.

Shildon company, Echo Northern, who submitted the cheapest tender, will install the equipment

SUPPPORT FOR NEW WOODHAM SCHOOL PETITION REQUESTED

The campaign for a new Junior and Infant School at Woodham is gaining momentum as more parents in that area come to realise the difficulties they may have to face.

Shortage of school places in the town only lead to larger classes and that could mean a poorer standard of education for all our children.

Newcomers to the town feel cheated that they bought new homes in new areas expecting all the usual facilities to be provided including a school. Schools are an important part of any large community - just as vital as roads, shops and other services; and the Education Authority has a duty to ensure they are provided.

The planners have earmarked sites, but the premises have yet to be built.

Local campaigner Derek Dunning is organising a petition to draw attention to the problem. If you support the need for a new school please complete the form below.

We the undersigned, believe a new Junior and Primary School is needed in Woodham Village

Name

Address

Signed

Please return this slip to:
Derek Dunning
9 The Bridle
Woodham Village
Newton Aycliffe DL5 4TH

Christmas Crib Attacked

The Nativity Scene on display outside St. Clares Church has been a welcome addition to the Christmas Decoration in the Town Centre area. For the first time this Christmas the back of the display was forced open and two figures removed.

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through the first half. It remained 0-1 till half time. After heated discussions at the break Sanyo came back and started playing their normal game and got well on top. But against the run of the game Queens scored again. This just spurred Sanyo into more effort and soon after M Meredith pulled a goal back from a pass by M Cane. It was then all Sanyo and they equalised when P Foster curled a shot into the top corner. In the closing stages D Summerill started a move from his own area and continued to run the length of the pitch to finish a 3 man move with an unstoppable shot.

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Aycliffe Hosts T.T. Contest

On the 18th and 19th February 1995, Sedgefield District Table Tennis Club are organising the Sedgefield District Two Star Open Junior Table Tennis Tournament at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre.

This is the second year that the event will have taken place at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre attracting in excess of 100 new players from both the north East and Scotland, Cumbria, Derbyshire and Nottingham. The cost of promoting the tournament in terms of hall hire at Newton Aycliffe Leisure centre is £400 and the club are seeking financial assistance to offset some these costs from the District Council.

Indoor Football

Indoor Football Courses arranged for the first week of the School Holidays were a great success with 29 children attending. Prizes and certificates were presented at the conclusion of each course.

Running News

On Saturday in the North East Harrier League at Wallsend, Newton Aycliffe Athletic Club continued their effort to gain promotion from the Third Division and finished in 2nd Place. First to finish for Aycliffe in 9th position out 307 runners was Colin Gibson, followed by Chris Guy, Pete Milburn, John Burnside, Alan Wilks, Sean Lenegan, Dave Middleton, John Armstrong, Dave Askew and Cec Sugden.

The next race in the series is this weekend at Peterlee and Aycliffe hope to confirm the second place in the Division.

In the North Yorkshire League at Acklam on Sunday Sue Cruddace, the Aycliffe Chairman continued her recent successes and finished in 11th position in 17 minutes. Helen Morgan also ran well.

In the mens race Ray Todd, Colin and George Hinde and Joe McCready performed admirably.

IAM NEW TEST FOR MINIBUS DRIVERS

The Institute of Advanced Motorists has introduced a new IAM Driving Test specially tailored for the estimated half million drivers of minibuses operating in the UK.

The majority of minibus drivers are volunteers helping schools, charities or other organisations. Almost all have one thing in common, they have had no formal instruction in driving a passenger carrying vehicle and have done no more than pass the "L" Test.

Many may not appreciate that driving a minibus, particularly when fully loaded with children or the elderly, is very different from driving a normal car. Often, the vehicles are merely vans which have been adapted to carry passengers by adding windows and seats.

Coach drivers have to undergo medical checks as well as taking a special driving test which includes examining their knowledge of the mechanics of the vehicle and the regulations regarding the carrying of passengers.

There is therefore a wide gap between the knowledge and skill expected of a professional coach driver and that of the average minibus driver. Nationwide, there is no shortage of resources for driver training. Local authorities and other organisations are offering instruction as, indeed is the Institute itself, through its subsidiary company, IAM Fleet Training Ltd. However in the light of the recent Government announcement that exemption was to be sought from stringent safety rules to be imposed by the new EU licensing systems, the IAM feels that there must be more effort to test volunteer minibus drivers. Earlier this year, the IAM urged the Department of Transport to remember the old adage that "prevention is better than cure" and called for more encouragement of minibus operators to train and test their drivers. IAM Chairman, Michael Robotham said "Surely headteachers and the like should demand a certificate of competence for drivers of minibuses in the same way as they are required to have a certificate of mechanical fitness for the vehicle." The new Minibus Test will be based on the existing IAM Advanced Driving test and cost the same (£27). It will however test the particular skills that minibus driving demands.

The Darlington Advanced Motorists can offer training for MINIBUS DRIVERS, if required, arrange for them to take the Test. For further details please contact Mrs. Kathleen Hill, Secretary, 148 Durham Road, Spennymoor Tel. 01388 812323

NORSK HYDRO PASS PVC KNOWLEDGE TO SCHOOLS

Mr. Geoff Richards, Director of Hydro Polymer recently launched a "School Science Supplement to the Norsk Hydro book, 'PVC and the Environment' for use in Secondary Schools. He presented Mr. Keith Mitchell, County Durham Director of Education with the first copy at the Company's Newton Aycliffe site. Also present were Mr. David Hall, Managing Director of County Durham's Training and Enterprise Council and Miss Jane Ritchie, Manager of the Durham Business and Education Executive.

The supplement was compiled and written by Mr. Tim Randall who is a member of the County Durham Curriculum Support Group.

The project was funded equally by Hydro Polymer and the Training and Enterprise Council. Based on an idea from the Durham Business and Education Executive, the package has taken six months to complete and will be made available, free of charge to all Secondary Schools within County Durham. Hydro Polymers is also providing part funding of an In Service Training day for teachers. This will be provided on the company site at Aycliffe to maximise the possibilities offered by this package. Mr. Richards said "Hydro Polymers is pleased to have the opportunity of extending it's knowledge and experience of PVC process and products to schools, by translating them into a form relevant to the National Curriculum and directly usable by teachers in the classroom."

PLANS FOR AYCLIFFE SHOW UNDERWAY

Five acts have been ordered by the Town Council for this year's Great Aycliffe Show, which will be held on August Bank Holiday Weekend.

Organisers of big events, such as this, have to go in quickly to book artistes and already the Council has committed £3,750 to the Show.

New attractions for the Committee to consider include Pony and Trap Rides.

SANTA RECEIVED 1150 LETTERS

Childrens letters to Santa Claus proved as popular as ever at Christmas with nearly 1150 received through the five post boxes around the Town. The Post Boxes were organised by the Town Council who forwarded all the letters to Father Christmas for a personal reply to each child

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Undercover Youngsters Used to Trap Illegal Sale of Cigarettes

Consumer Protection Chiefs in County Durham have made a New Year Resolution - to stem the illegal sale of cigarettes to under-age children. And for the first time they will be helped in tracking down unscrupulous traders by young 'undercover' assistants.

Durham County Council's Director of Consumer and Scientific Services, David Holliday, warned traders to be on their guard to prevent the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products to young people under the age of 16.

"The sale of cigarettes to children is a criminal offence which we take very seriously" he added. "During 1995 we will be carrying out test purchases of cigarettes and tobacco products, enlisting the assistance of young people. Anyone caught selling cigarettes to minors will more than likely face prosecution and fines of up to £2,500.

"If any parents believe that their children are buying cigarettes from shops, we would urge them to let us know any details."

Durham County Council's tough new approach follows evidence that despite sending circulars to all known tobacco retailers in the County on two previous occasions reminding them of their responsibilities with regard to the law, some shops were still selling cigarettes to children.

Last September, Mr. Holliday's officers carried out a surveillance exercise at locations near to 12 schools in 12 different towns in County Durham. Children, apparently under the age of 16, were seen smoking at nine of the locations and in circumstances at three of them which suggested that illegal under-age sales were taking place.

But Mr. Holliday said that without evidence of an under-age sale, obtained by a test purchase, it was difficult to take matters further.

Cllr. Mrs. Christine Smith, Chairman of the County Council's Public Protection Committee said the Authority had a statutory duty to consider each year an enforcement programme aimed at preventing the sale of cigarettes to children.

"It is quite obvious that stronger action is now needed to tackle this problem" she said.

"We have discussed this latest enforcement tactic in great detail and retailers have nothing to fear if they abide by the law. I am sure the vast majority of responsible traders will support the action we are taking".

Retailers who are in any doubt about their legal obligations regarding the sale of tobacco products can obtain advice by telephoning the County Council's Consumer Scientific Services Department at Durham on 0191 383 3583 or at Darlington on 01325 34600.

HOLIWAYS EXPAND INTO RAPID FIT, MOT & BODYWORK

Ford Main Dealer, Holiways, of Horndale Avenue, have taken over the former Target Express premises further down the road to expand their business.

The large premises will be converted to a Rapid Fit Tyre and Exhaust Centre with Body Repair Workshop and MOT Vehicle Testing facility.

John Hardy took full control of Holiways last year after the Construction Group went into liquidation. John made an offer for the garage and now owns the business which has always been successful. The existing access off Hilton Road will be used for tyre and exhaust replacement, carried out while you wait.

Access to the new Body Repair Workshop which will also include a spray booth/oven is via Leaside North.

Conversion work is progressing steadily with an open day envisaged early February.

The new Rapid Fit business will be run by a manager, to be appointed, and 4/5 new jobs will be created.

Matthew Hardy, John's son who now works at Holiways, told "Newton News" they were keen to be open to offer this top class service to Newton Aycliffe and District.

"We are constantly striving to expand our business in an attempt to give our customers the best possible quality and service" said Matthew.

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP AT ELMFIELD

A Mother and Toddler Group started at Elmfield Primary School on Wednesday 11th January between 1.30 and 2.45pm

It is in response to local mothers who feel there is a need for affordable, easy to reach facilities for mothers with children under school age.

It is free to join.

Little ones will be able to benefit from playing alongside each other, while Mums have the opportunity to meet, have a cup of tea and a chat.

Mums don't have to have children at the school to join. All mums and toddlers from the area are welcome, just come along on Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that the group will be well supported as a community project by local mums and perhaps other members of the community for example, by donating toys and equipment or to help out in other ways.

If you would like more details either call in or contact Liz Shaw, Community Worker on 01325 364694

Banknote Detector Sells Well

Security pens to detect counterfeit bank notes sold out from Newton Press Stationery Shop, as soon as the notice appeared in "Newton News".

More supplies have been ordered to meet the demand.

The pen, selling at £4.50, leaves a stain on the note if it is suspect.

If you are passed a counterfeit note you must hand it in to the Police at once.

It is a criminal offence to hold or pass on a note which you know to be counterfeit.

Council Survey on Bus Shelter

A survey on the use of the bus shelter situated near Remploy, on the Industrial Estate, indicates insufficient useage to warrant the provision of another on the opposite side of the road.

Over 4 days the Bus Shelter was used by a total of nine people.

The Town Council authorised the survey to determine whether the purchase of a new bus shelter outside Remploy was justified. There has been a call

for bus shelters at Remploy for a number of years, and Helical Bar, owners of the Industrial Estate, contributed £1500 towards the cost and one was built.

It would seem logical if a bus shelter was required on one side of the road, another should be built on the other but the Town Council wasn't convinced it was necessary and undertook the survey to prove the point

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Fees are currently 80p per day if you live inside Aycliffe Boundaries.

For more information call in to one of the playgroups listed below or contact Mrs M Robinson at the Council Offices 300700.

Playgroup & Address	Open	Times
Agnew Community Centre	Mon-Fri	9.30-12
*Aycliffe Village Hall	Mon-Fri	9.00-11.30
Burnhill Way Methodist Church	Mon-Fri	9.15-11.45
*Elmfield Primary School	Mon-Fri	9.00-11.30
*Moore Lane Pavilion, Moore Lane	Mon-Fri	9.15-11.45
*Leisure Centre, Beveridge Arcade	Mon-Fri	9.15-11.45
St Marys School, Central Avenue	Mon-Fri	9.15-11.45
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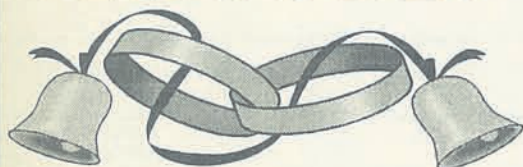


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The highly controversial project to bring "Big Time" motor racing to the North East of England is being fought by local protesters who have forced intervention by D.O.E. Minister John Gummer. Said Pro-Active's Managing Director, Ken Spearen, "Permission for Motor Racing to take place at Croft was granted in 1963 and re-confirmed by the Chief Planning Officer for Richmondshire Council in June of last year. Racing will take place this year anyway, and the new planning application is to ensure the race track will have the least impact on the local community.

"The £500,000 improvements includes the creation of acoustic grass banking to reduce noise levels whilst the start and finish lines will move to change the direction of exhaust and noise pollution away from the nearby housing estate. "The project will create wealth and jobs for the area" added Ken

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Sara

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Great Grandma Ward, love
and kisses Ashley XX

ZOE CLARK Happy 16th
birthday 19-1-95, lots of
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birthday Colin, on Sunday
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thought of every day by
husband Robert and all the
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DENISE TURNBULL Who
fell asleep on 14th January
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since that sad day you closed
your eyes and slipped away,
remembering you is easy, we
do it every day. It's the
heartache of losing you that
never goes away. Love and
kisses Mam, Dad and brother
Martin XX

DENISE TURNBULL 14th
January 1993, aged 7. I think
of you in silence and often
speak your name, I have
beautiful memories and your
picture in a frame. No words
can heal the heartache as I
shed a silent tear. For a much
loved granddaughter. Lots of
love Nana T

DENISE TURNBULL In
loving memory of a dear
niece who passed away
January 14th 1993 aged 7.
January comes with sad
regret, the day the month we
will never forget. In our
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passed away, but in our
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love from Uncle Keith,
Auntie Jestine, Michael and
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GATENBY, BILL died 13th
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many things, but not the
memory this day brings,
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were taken away five years
today, you were loved in
every way, Joe I miss you so,
it broke my heart to see you
go, loved and remembered
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R.I.P. Your loving wife Anne
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12-1-94. Memories are the
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bells, answers to Elvis, small
reward for safe return Tel
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red collar, Tel 311374 or
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Thank you

A **BIG** thank you to
everyone for the cards and
presents received on the birth
of our beautiful baby
daughter Demi Louise -
Mick, Andrea and Demi
Louise

TO MICK thank you for
being there when I needed
you most, love you always
Andrea

TO ANDREA thank you for
the best Christmas present
ever, our beautiful daughter.
Love you stacks and stacks
Mick Mac

KAREN & MARK would
like to thank family and
friends and all of Karen's
customers for the cards and
gifts they received on the
birth of Aiden Thomas

THE OVER 60's CLUB
Neville Parade would like to
thank everyone who donated
prizes for the Christmas
Raffle

DAVID & LESLEY
LOWES would like to thank
family and friends for all
presents and cards received
on the birth of their baby boy
Curtis James 27-12-94

HODGSON Tom and Amy
would like to thank the
family for giving us a
beautiful party for our
Diamond Wedding
Anniversary at the R.B.L.
also cards and presents and
to thank Councillor John and
Mrs Wood, also Rev Peter
Baldwin and Rev Michael
Wrist. Also the Mayor,
Councillor Peter Gowton
who presented us with a
lovely bouquet which was a
big surprise, and a nice one.
He also read the Queens
telegram and gave a vote of
thanks. I would like to thank
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a beautiful buffet on - thank
you all once again - Amy and
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heartache of losing you that
never goes away. On your
birthday I'll be sad, but I'll
always be your ever loving
Dad, Dad, Gareth, Samantha,
Hazel XXX

SALKELD, TRACEY 17-
1-65. Dear Sister, birthday
wishes - Time passes by but
our thoughts of you will
never die, you are always on
our minds, especially on this
special day, love Stephen
and Carol XX

SALKELD, TRACEY 17-
1-65 Silent are the thoughts
of all of us together, deepest
loving memories will always
last forever. Love Kath,
Keith, Pamela, David and
Fiona XXX

SALKELD, TRACEY 17-
1-65. It doesn't take a special
day to bring you to our
minds, a day without the
thought of you is very hard
to find. Missing you more
than ever before. Luv
Donna, Lyndsey, Andrew X

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LISA ANDERSON (21st)
When you lose someone you
love, the hurt is hard to hide
but when you lose your
sister, the hurt goes deep
inside, her smile has gone
forever, her hands I cannot
touch, but I will never ever
lose, the memories of my
sister I love so very much.
God bless Lisa, your loving
sister Louise XXX

LISA ANDERSON who
never knew that morning
what sorrow the day would
bring, when your love
heart stopped beating, and
we could not do a thing. How
many times we've missed
you, how many times we've
cried, If our love could have
saved you, you never would
have died. Love Mam
Nanna, Grandad Holmes,
Lorraine, Dean, Auntie Jan
and Jason and family

LISA ANDERSON Such
a special friend, so sadly
missed and loved, your
memories I'll always hold
never ever will unfold. God
bless Lisa, thinking of you
always, love Julie XXX

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No Anti-Semitism Here!

"Newton News" received a letter criticising last week's front page article which mentioned the Town Centre was "Jewish" owned.

The correspondent thought we were very insensitive in making the statement during the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz.

No offence was meant in identifying the owners as "Jewish" and we would have used the same approach had the owners been German, Arabic or Peruvian.

Everyone knows what happened to Jews 50 years ago and that horror is forever regarded as barbaric and abhorrent.

But this should not shield living Jews from criticism today, nor should the unacceptable attitudes some people have towards Jews prevent us from using the word "Jew" for fear of being considered anti-semitic.

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Lorraine Kelly is losing weight with Weight Watchers using Slim & Trim after the birth of her new baby 'Rosie'.

Over three million people worldwide have successfully lost weight with Weight Watchers and the celebrity is delighted to be joining those members.

Lorraine Kelly has said that she loves the fact that Slim & Trim means you can eat your favourite meals like Shepherd's Pie and Tagliatelle Carbonara and still lose weight! In other words food doesn't have to be 'naughty' to be nice!

For further information on Weight Watcher classes please contact Margaret Crawford on 0642 615317

Deadline Approaches for Talented Young Writers

Young writers in Britain and Ireland have just seven weeks to write and send their entries for the 1995 WH Smith Young Writers' Competition.

Any type of work is welcome, poetry or prose, drama or journalism. It may be deadly serious or light and amusing. The judges look for writers with unusual and original ideas, energy and conviction in their writing and a fresh, new approach in their expression.

The panel of judges is led by the Poet Laureate, Ted Hughes, who has been Chairman of the Advisory Panel since 1986. His fellow judges are the poet John Agard (new for 1995), poet and novelist Michael Baldwin, poet and novelist Adele Geras (new for 1995), novelists Janni Howker and Jan Mark and poet Kit Wright. Every year the judges choose over 60 young writers whose work will appear in a paperback book, published by Pan MacMillan.

Over 63 individual young writers and 30 schools will receive cash prizes totalling nearly £7,000. In addition, in 1995 the Golsoncott Foundation, the family trust of writers Penelope Lively and her son Adam Lively, will fund a new prize for winners in the 13-16 age category - a place on a special writers course.

Leaflets for the competition can be picked up from WH Smith and Waterstone's shops.

The Young Writers Competition started in 1959, is the longest running national children's writing competition of its kind in the UK. Many past winners are now professional writers. It is the cornerstone of the WH Smith Arts in Schools programme of projects in schools.

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