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Oshino Lamps Ltd of Japan switched on this week at Aycliffe Industrial Estate with the announcement of 50 new jobs and a £1.5 million investment

Mr. Isao Oshino, Managing Director, Oshino Lamps, and Mr. Toshio Koyama, Managing Director, Oshino Group were at the new site to switch on a specially lighted Oshino logo. Included in the guests was a number of officials from Government Agencies, Sedgefield District Council Chief Executive, and Chairman Terry O'Brien. The 10,000 square foot factory will become

Oshino's first UK manufacturing facility producing sub-miniature lamps for use in dashboards. These will go to supply a range of clients in the automotive and aerospace industries. Mr. Toshio Koyama, Managing Director of the Oshino Group said "Locating at Newton Aycliffe will allow us to service new and existing customers in the European market. The North of England has good access to Europe, a first class communications network and a dedicated team of business support services. These factors were very influential on our decision to locate in County Durham." In officially opening the facility the Managing Director said a new demand for their product prompted the company to open a new manufacturing unit in Newton Aycliffe. "We look forward to building a good working relationship with the people of County Durham to satisfy our customers throughout Europe producing a high quality product with good service, delivery and prices" said Isao

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR "CHILDREN'S PARTIES NOT PRIVATE" Says Disgruntled Mother

Dear Sir
With reference to the recent "write up" about the new Indoor Playland at The Gretna and in particular the Party Package. I feel that any parent considering booking a party for their child should be made aware of the following fact. The Playland facilities are not private or specifically set aside for your child's party. They have to be shared with other pre-booked parties and also with the children of any members of the general public who visit the Pub and pay the £1.00 entrance fee. Providing there are no more than 50 children in total in the play area. Those who have paid £1.00 now have unlimited time to play whereas party children can only stay in for one hour. So why bother booking? In fact you could just take your party of children along, pay a £1.00 per head admission to the play area, buy them a meal of their choice and have just as much fun. I know they will not receive a goody bag, but they will be able to play as long as they like in the play area.

necessary to restrict the time to one hour. It would not be sensible for children to return to the play area after having a meal, ice cream and pop, but they could. Most parents would realise what would happen if children jumped about on a full stomach"

ED: Mr Hamilton, the proprietor told "Newton News" that all literature explains clearly that parties are mixed with others and the general public. He also states that parties are 50p per child cheaper and all children receive a free "goody bag", eg: Party of 12 costs £45.00 (£3.75p per head). Individual admission would be £1.00 to play area, £2.25 for meal, 50p for drink, 50p for ice cream, costing in total £4.25p. "The writer is mistaken in thinking that a set meal is only available for parties. A choice of 8 different meals is on offer for all children. As the play time comes before the meal it is

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and stay with me in the hospital, then take me home again. It is a much more personal service and gets me home much quicker. I really don't know what I am going to do when the Bureau has to disband the Dial-a-Ride Scheme. I also have a volunteer who visits me and takes my little dog for a walk. I think it is shameful that such a valuable service has to close, when there are such caring people who are prepared to give up their time for nothing."

Susan Cruddace who cares for her disabled mother said: "I try to do the best for my mum, but working full time makes it very difficult. I can only take her out in a wheelchair on week-ends. The Bureau arranges for a volunteer to take her out during the week. I rang Social Services to ask what they could do and was told they could not provide a wheelchair pusher. I cannot understand why they have turned down funding for the Bureau and I have now written to the Director of Social Services to ask for an explanation.

The Bureau has requested the JMCG to re-consider, but they are unable to provide further grant aid because of financial restraints and the fact that this source of funding is only intended to be used for 'pump priming' new projects, usually only for 3 years. Carole Watson Chair of the Bureau said: "If this source of funding is only to get new projects started, and there is no alternative funding to replace it after three years, I would question how many other voluntary organisations are going to be in the same situation in the future."

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Aycliffe," said Mary. Frank took a job as a Process Worker with Bakelite (now Hydro) where he worked until his retirement in 1983. Mary, a florist, worked first at Neville Parade Greengrocers, then at the A1 Garage, but she was better known while managing the Town's one and only Laundrette, situated in Beveridge Way. The active couple, now both aged 75, enjoy walking, dancing and reading. Mary is a member of the British Legion Ladies Section and they both attend the 60's Club. They have a daughter and two grandchildren. Frank and Mary are holding a Party at the Leisure Centre when their relatives, friends and neighbours will join them in celebrating their 50 years of marriage. May we add our congratulations and hope both continue to enjoy good health in their retirement years.

Aycliffe Athlete Second

On Sunday last in the North Yorks and South Durham Cross Country League at Barnard Castle Sue Cruddace of Newton Aycliffe continued her recent excellent form to finish 2nd Veteran Lady in a field of 50 runners.

She took 20 minutes to complete the muddy 3 mile course. Ray Todd of Aycliffe took 39 minutes for the 5.1 mile Men's Race.

TOWN SCHOOLBOY BOXER IN NATIONAL FINAL

Aycliffe Amateur Boxing club travelled to Leeds last Saturday to support Devlin Spensley who fought in the Semi Final of the National Schoolboys Championships. Devlin attend St. Johns RC School and trains at the Youth Centre. He took his record to 13 bouts with 12 wins against P. Roche of Nuneaton. The fight started with Spensley moving in behind his left hand then scoring with the right. In the second session Roche tried to push Spensley

back only to be out-classed in all departments. At the end of the contest Devlin was a clear winner and goes on to the National Final at Torquay on 4th March. (Devlin said autographs will be available from the club 6 - 7.30 pm Tuesday and Thursday) Everyone at the Club wishes him luck against Alan Milton of London. May we add our congratulations to Devlin on his success so far and send best wishes for the final on behalf of our readers.

ROTARY ORGANISE "DADS' ARMY" NIGHT AT HEIGHINGTON

Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club are organising a "Dads' Army Night" in Heighington Village Hall on Saturday 11th March commencing 7.30 pm. The theme will be based on the 40's and 50's with opportunities to dance to the music of that era and enter various competitions to test your knowledge and memories of war and post-war life in Britain. If you weren't around at that time it will still be of interest and great fun! Included in the price is a traditional Fish & Chips

Supper, which you can wash down with beer or wine from the bar provided. There is also a prize offered for the best 40's/50's style Fancy Dress, so dust off Grandma's dresses and Granddad's uniform or just put on a gas mask and turn up in casual dress - you will be very welcome! Tickets are only £6 and are available from Newton Press and Walkers at Simpasturegate. Telephone to book tickets on 300212, 312022 and (0388) 777540. Hurry, numbers are rationed!

LOCAL COMPANY COMES TO THE RESCUE

"Optimum" the Domestic Appliance Specialist at Gurney Way, on Aycliffe Industrial Estate, came to the rescue of a Newton Aycliffe one-parent family this week.

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Photo left to right: Andrew Martin, Janette Turner, Bob Todd, Steve Cunningham, Wendy Graham, Craig Gains and Alan Thompson.



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lutely Everything" which includes First Aid, Hobbies, Games, Communications and much more. Being a Badger helps you to prepare to move up into St. John Ambulance where you can use your knowledge to help others.

But while you are a Badger there is plenty of time to cram in lots of other things to do. A happy friendly atmosphere is offered where the youngsters can develop new interests and make new friends.

The set meets on Friday nights at the Youth Centre at 7pm for an hour. They cover lots of interesting things as well as holding parties and going out on trips.

If you are interested or want more information contact Julie Kent the Badger Leader on 301221 anytime.

TOWN BAND RUNNERS UP IN GRADING CONTEST

This month saw our Town Band gain honours in the Durham County Brass Band League Grading Contest held in Peterlee.

The Band which recently amalgamated with Brancepeth, plays in the fourth section and came second out of nine entries. This is the second time this has been achieved the last occasion was in 1990.

The amalgamation with Brancepeth has helped in this recent success as anyone who attended the annual Community Christmas

Concert will testify. They have a very good mix of instrumentalists providing a rich brass sound.

But like most bands they are always on the lookout for additional players of any age and ability. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining why not go along to the rehearsal evenings and see how enjoyable it is. In particular the Band would welcome cornet players, although anyone is welcome whatever instrument played.

The band has plenty of good quality instruments which will be provided free of charge.

The amalgamation has encouraged the Band to obtain a new uniform ready for the various engagements undertaken throughout the year. The design is being finalised now and a new logo badge has been adopted.

If you are a player, enjoy mixed company and have a light hearted approach to the love of music, why not give them a try?

The band meets on Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9.30 and on Sundays 5.30 - 8pm. at their own band room behind Ramseys Garage on the Industrial Estate.

Further details are available from the Secretary Dave Carnell on (01325) 720128.

CALLING ON MARATHON RUNNERS TO RUN FOR TOWN'S YOUTH

If you are entering a Marathon this year and need a good cause to run for please consider Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre. They are always looking for cash to support youth activities in the town and would be grateful for any monies raised through sponsorship.

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You can find all this at the 'D of E' as we affectionately call it. 'The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme' is a bit of a mouthful isn't it?

Your nearest Award Scheme is at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre.

I know - I had the same thought - I went to the Juior disco when I was 11 too, but this is different!

You have to be 14 to join and we have members as old as 23 - not exactly the usual crowd found at the "Youthy".

We're a group of people who all have one thing in common, 'D of E' - we get on well - we are a team, and we're a bunch of friends who would never have met otherwise.

Thing is - we need you! We are a small group and getting smaller as people move onwards and upwards. A number of us plan on "Uni" next year.

We need the group though, it needs you and we feel you may well need it! I live in Newton Aycliffe and have for most of my life - I know how boring it can be. I know there's nothing to do for people of our age. I've lived it - I've hated it too, but there is something you can do about it.

Oh yeah, a word to the wise, Universities love 'D of E' Awardees. It's one of the things they like to see on UCAS forms along with good grades and a tenner stapled between the sheets! (joke folks - it doesn't work, they only get a photocopy and that ain't going to help now is it?) Pity, or I might have tried it.

Anyway I've finished my missive on the wonders of 'D of E' and I know you might still have your doubts, but why not come along to our "Open Evening" on Sunday 5th March and try it, after all, you have nothing to lose.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, NewtonAycliffe Youth Centre, Sundays 6 - 8.15 p.m.

Sarale Hickson

Letter to the Editor

TWO BIKES, LEFT FOR A MINUTE, STOLEN!

Dear Sir,

On Monday 13th February at approximately 3pm, my 15 year old son went into Instep to try on a pair of shoes. His friend remained outside with their new mountain bikes.

When my son called him inside for his opinion he left the bikes for less than a minute.

In that short period of time both bikes were stolen. A man shouted to tell them what was happening and I ask him to come forward or get in touch with the Police to give a description of the thieves.

One bike was a Red Diamond Back and the other a Black Giant with purple flashes.

I feel so heart-sick about this theft as this is the second bike my son has had stolen in the past few months.

He has a paper round and worked hard to buy this bike with his own money. I know it is no good appealing to the parents of the boys concerned, as they obviously don't care, but has anyone else noticed boys in their neighbourhood with two new bikes, as described, which they have suddenly acquired?

Or did anyone else in the town centre recognise the boys who took the bikes? Please get in touch with me or the Police.

My son and his friend are both honest and decent lads and don't deserve this to happen to them. I hope someone can help us to trace their bikes.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Gallagher
34 Emmerson Way.

Aycliffe Nature Park March Events

Sat 4th: Practical Task - Ecological Survey at the Nature Park, 10.30am.

Wed 8th: Association meets at the Locomotion Pub at 7.30 pm.

Sat 18th: Visit to Coatham Marsh Reserve, please ring for details.

Sun 26th: Circular Walk with Shildon Group. Middridge Grange/Redworth.

For further details on Aycliffe Nature Park and their activities contact the Chairman Ben Hardaker on 314442 or Tom Spowart on 318984.

COUNCILLORS CLAIM EXPENSES FOR MEETING THEY MISSED

Town Councillors Lawler and Elgie are in trouble over alleged false claims for expenses.

They claimed amounts of just over £17 each for a District Council Committee Meeting which they did not attend, and colleagues are calling for their blood.

It may have been an innocent mistake as the Councillors did make the

journey to the Meeting, but they went to the wrong venue!

They assumed the Meeting was at the District Offices in Spennymoor, but the agenda issued to them, called the meeting at NewtonAycliffe Leisure Centre. They claimed their expenses anyway and this could be investigated by the District Auditor and the Po-

lice. There has already been a call for them to resign from another Councillor.

It is only a trivial amount and the Councillors did incur personal expense travelling to Spennymoor.

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COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTRYSIDE WALKS

Shrug off those winter cobwebs and put a spring in your step with some of the outings on offer in Durham County Council's latest programme of guided walks.

The new spring walks programme contains 71 walks to choose from, 26 of which are more than six miles long. For the less energetic, the alternatives include an introduction to the work being carried out in the County archives at County Hall.

The programme starts on a macabre note when local historian David Butler leads his "Gunpowder, Ghosts and Gallows" walk around Durham City on Wednesday 1st March, and continues through to the end of May with a wide variety of interesting walks to suit everyone.

Nature lovers will enjoy looking at "Sings of Spring" and "Crocus and Quakers" or they can join an early morning "Birdsong and Breakfast" walk starting at 7am.

The more adventurous can take a trip into the past and follow part of the old packhorse route in Weardale along a six mile "Lead Mining

Trail" or study "Saxon Bats at Escomb" with the Durham Bat Group. Over the Easter weekend there is an action packed programme of walks in addition to children's activities during the schools holiday with Durham County Council's countryside rangers.

Four special walks in Teesdale and Weardale have been arranged in conjunction with the North Pennines Festival (22nd April - 8th May). They include a "Boo and Bus" walk to Langdale Beck and a "Minerals and Mining Relic Ramble" starting at Baybridge picnic area.

Three events introduced last year are being repeated by popular demand - the "City to City Ramble" from Penshaw Monument to Durham Cathedral; two new walks along part of the Teesdale Way which opened as a long distance footpath last year and "Newton Can Viaduct" - from Rail to Road, to celebrate the planned opening of the bridge to traffic.

Councillor Len James, Chairman of Durham County Council's Environment Committee said: "As usual the latest walks programme includes something for everyone."

"The philosophy behind the programme is to provide an enjoyable walk combined with an opportunity to learn something about the environment" he added.

"We are working hard to make the walks as accessible to as many people as possible, and anyone with sight, hearing or mobility difficulties can telephone the Countryside Group at County Hall (Tel 0191 383 4144) for information about each of them to assess it for themselves and see whether we are able to offer any help such as a sign interpreter or arrange access for wheelchairs."

Tickets for the walks can be bought on the day at £1 for adults and 50p for children and over 60's. The spring guided walks programme is now available from local libraries and tourist information centre throughout the County or from County Hall, Durham.

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No longer here, our lives to
share but in our hearts, you
are always there we think
of you often, we miss you a
lot, we love you always. Also
remembering his good pal
Michael Dryden, sadly
missed Mam, Dad, Sharon,
Andrew, Kier and Carley

Congratulations

BELTON - WILSON 16-2-
95, Duncan and Jackie have
taken the plunge, engaged to
be married at last. My no. 2
son has chosen well, I
thought marriage for him
had gone past, many
congratulations to you both
- love Mam XXX

MURRAY Happy 5th
birthday to our darling
daughter, Kirsty. Love and
kisses from Mammy and
Daddy

RITCHIE Angelina, 27-2-
95, Happy, happy birthday,
love you stacks, Marie and
Geoff XXX

ANGELINE Happy
birthday, love you lots and
lots - Becky-Louise X

RITCHIE Angelina Happy
birthday pet, love Betty,
Dave, Michelle, Paul and
Ben XX

SMITH Joanne Sarah Smith
27-2-95, Happy 16th
birthday, lots of love Mam,
Dad and David XXX

CAYGILL Julie and Steve,
love and best wishes on your
engagement, good luck for
the future, love Elaine and
Andy

PEACOCK, Christopher
24th February, Happy 21st
birthday, love from Mam,
Dad and Mark

PEACOCK, Chris, Happy
21st birthday, all my love
Amanda XX

PEACOCK, Chris Happy
21st birthday, love from
Pam, Ronnie and Gareth

PEACOCK Karen 21st
February. The big 40 has
arrived, its downhill all the
way now. Enjoy your 2nd
honeymoon in London, love
from Pauline and Ann

BETTY CARR You are 60
years old, a Mam and Nanna
with a heart of gold, relax, be
happy and enjoy the scene -
from Steve, Les, Chris and
Pauline. Grandchildren, In-
laws and "Lucky" too. Send
congratulations and lots of
love to you.

PEACOCK - CAYGILL
Congratulations Julie on
your engagement to Steve,
love Robert and Wendy

AUNTY JULIE and Uncle
Steve, best wishes on your
engagement on 26th
February love Jordan XX

CONGRATULATIONS
and best wishes on your
engagement Julie and Steve,
love Mam and Dad XX

HARLAND Here is a story
we have to tell, it's all about
a man called Mel, as a barber
Mel is nifty, even though he's
reached fifty. Some give him
a smile, some give him a
wink, some say he looks like
Humperdink, when he
played in the band, you were
in for a treat, cos good old
Mel is never out of beat.

Mels a great guy better than
most men, he says he's not
fifty he's forty-ten. Happy
birthday Mel, from Dorothy,
Cec, Julie and family

DIXON, ANN
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Public Notice

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GREEN AWARD FOR
COUNTY COUNCIL

**Durham County Council has been
presented with a prestigious Green
Apple Environment Award.**

The certificate, from
The Green Organisation,
is "in recognition of
efforts and initiatives to
protect and enhance the
environment".

This is the first time the
awards have been
presented, and most of
the local authorities in
the UK responded to the
initiative.

They were all invited to
outline their
environmental efforts
within their local
community, and the
Green Apple Award
winners are identified as
Britain's Greenest
Councils.

A spokesman for The
Green Organisation said
"We had a tremendous
response, and we were
very impressed with the
high standards being
achieved and
maintained."

"The Green
Organisation was
launched only last year,
aimed at encouraging
and helping councils,
commerce and industry
to play their part in
protecting the
environment."

"Our first campaign was
directed at local
authorities because we

believe they have the
key role to play. We are
very encouraged by
what we have learned
from the Green Apple
Awards entries."

The Green Organisation,
based at Earls Barton
Millhouse, Northampton,
is now seeking sponsors to
support similar
campaigns within the
business communities
and schools.

"We are very realistic,
and we appreciate that
no company or
corporation can afford to
be totally green. But we
can help them to

RALLY DRIVER'S TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Newton Aycliffe Rally Driver, Geoff Wright had his tools and valuable equipment stolen from his workshop near Heighington last week.

Among the items stolen valued at over £1500 was a large tool chest full of hand tools, Mig Welder & Bottle, Drills, Grinder and special tools for the Rally car.

Obviously this has caused Geoff some difficulty in preparing his car and he may have to miss some events as he needs to replace

the stolen items.

"We thought we may have to withdraw from the Championship round on the 20th February, but family and friends helped and with borrowed tools we were able to compete.

"We continued our successful start to the season by winning our Class in the National Tarmac Rally held in Oxford," said Geoff.

If anyone has any information on the stolen goods please contact Geoff on 310800 or the Police.

O.U. DEGREES FOR FOUR TOWNSPEOPLE

A Technical Representative from Newton Aycliffe is among 13,333 people who gain Open University degrees this year.

Shaun Duggan (28) of Newburn Court has gained a B.A. with Honours and joins the 141,850 people who have taken and passed the University Courses since it was founded in 1969.

Others in the Town to gain degrees include: Colin Fleming BSc. (37) of Aycliffe who is an Engineer, Ms. Jane Reid B.A. Honours (39) a Day Service Worker and Mel Temple BSc Honours (29) a sign Engineer.

Graduates come from all walks of life, but whatever their background they will have fitted their studies into a busy working and domestic schedule. Some face additional challenges - around 5000 people with disabilities are studying with the O.U.

There are several programmes of study including: undergraduate, higher degrees, business management, manufacturing and computing, professional development in education,

health and social welfare, community education and leisure studies.

There are 136 courses in the undergraduate programme and more than 250 single courses through other programmes.

There are no entry qualifications and the only requirement is that applicants are adults, resident in the U.K. and Europe.

The amount of work expected of a student varies, but a typical undergraduate full-credit course involves 12-14 hours study per week over a nine month period. Most students take five or six years to complete a B.A. or BSc. degree. Each year's courses include both continuous assessment and a three hour examination. About 80% pass their 1st year exams and more than 55% graduate between four and six years later.

Fee for an undergraduate course is £279, and for summer school £178.

Details about studying for a degree are available from the Central Enquiry Office, Open University, PO box 200, Milton Keynes, MK7 6YZ.

Great Lakes Support Bowls for 5th Year

The Management of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex and the Committee of the Aycliffe Indoor Bowls Club are delighted to announce that Great Lakes, on the Industrial Estate, are to continue their support of Indoor Bowls in Newton Aycliffe. They have been involved for the last five years and provide sponsorship totalling £1200 a year for the Aycliffe Bowls Leagues.

"Support from local companies like Great Lakes is very important for the development of sport" said Manager Richard Vitty. "The extra prizemoney attracts better players and gives more local people an incentive to improve their standard of play" he added.

Anyone interested in joining or requiring further information should contact Sid Chapman Tel: 469639.

Letter to the Editor Heartless and Cruel to Close Bureau

Dear Sir,
I had the article about the possible closure of the Volunteer Bureau read to me as I can't read normal print any more.

It was with horror I heard of the disgusting way bureaucrats are withdrawing funding of this very important group, the backbone of the voluntary sector within our community. It is heartless and cruelly ignorant and shows how

little Social Services, Sedgefield District Council and the Health Authorities are willing to put into "care in the community".

For all their empty promises of the past they have come to show their true colours by this decision.

I speak as one severely disabled resident of Newton Aycliffe who feels very unhappy at the possibility of losing this valuable service.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Evelyn Sim

STORAGE FIRM WIN FRANCHISE

The local franchise for the U.K.'s leading storage system manufacturers direct order catalogue, which covers a wide portfolio has been awarded to Spectra Systems on the Industrial Estate. Storage Direct is the country's largest supplier of systems by direct order from a catalogue. Since it was launched just over a year ago Storage Direct has generated over 30% increase in sales for Apex Linvar, one

of Britain's biggest manufacturers.

As well as offering materials for large warehouses and materials handling projects, the Company has developed a national reputation for its Linbin and Linspace products.

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