

whitehouse
funeral service

Download the Whitehouse
Funeral Service App

T: 01325 318600 (24hr)

Surtees House Hilton Road Newton Aycliffe DL5 6EN

Week Ending 29th September 2017

Newton News

Incorporating "The Newtonian" - Aycliffe & District Community Newspaper

www.newtonnews.co.uk - 'Number 1 Website For Local News'

First Published in 1948 and still FREE

Newton Press, Blue Bridge Centre, St. Cuthbert's Way, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6DS • Tel: (01325) 300212

Editor: syd@newtonnews.co.uk - Advertising: paul@newtonnews.co.uk

BENGAL LOUNGE
Contemporary Indian Restaurant

DINE IN
THALI NIGHT
TUESDAY NIGHTS ONLY
ONLY £10.95

www.bengal-lounge.co.uk
6 St Elizabeth's Close, Woodham Village, DL5 4UE
TEL: 301066 or 313326

Book your appointment online today

at
www.hypnotherapyforhealth.net

• Weight Loss • Stress • Smoking • Anxiety •

Peaseway 01325 529000 or PCP 01325 321234

Hypnotherapy for Health

**SEATON
LENG & SON LTD**
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

A family firm, est. 1891

01325 465 647

24 hours, day and night

Our own prepayment plans available
59A Bondgate / Darlington / DL3 7JR

**THE BELGRAVIA
FIREPLACE**
Studio

Barton Street, Albert Hill, Darlington DL1 2LP
(Next to Darlington Timber Supply)
Telephone: 01325 362879

Showroom Now Open

An outstanding range of fireplaces.
Manufactured in Newton Aycliffe.
Visit our new showroom today.

Specialists in Electric Fires
www.thebelgraviafireplacestudio.com



Bedroom

Image

Sliding Wardrobes

Manufactured in our Newton Aycliffe Factory



www.bedroomimage.co.uk

Visit our new studio at:

24 Cockerton Green, Darlington DL3 9EU

Telephone (01325) 464100

or

Middlesbrough and Washington

Telephone 0191 417 9174

Consultation on Town's Western Area Regeneration

Residents, local businesses and community groups are being encouraged to take part in a community conversation about estate regeneration in the Western Area of Newton Aycliffe, (Silverdale, Langdale, Eskdale, Kirkstone, Whinlatter and Honister Place).

Living have secured a Regeneration Fund grant of £284,394 from the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to look at ways to make it a great place in County Durham to live and work.

The Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP), are leading on the Community Engagement element of this project. They have enlisted a team of volunteers (Regeneration Champions) from the Western Area to gather thoughts and ideas from the local residents.

If you have a vested interest in the area, i.e. you work, live or volunteer there, and would like to have your say, there are numerous ways you can engage with the Western Area Team:

- Talk to your Regeneration Champions directly
- Follow the Facebook page and join the group: @WestWardCommunityConversation
- Tweet @WestWardConvo
- Email or phone Karen Grundy or Emily Hunter at the PCP



• Attend one of the upcoming consultation events (details will be posted on social media and around the estate)

This is your opportunity to #imagine and influence the future of your local community. The information gathered will be used to shape a vision for the estate,

and will be the start of a very exciting project for the whole town and beyond.

For further information contact Karen Grundy or Emily Hunter, Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF. Tel: 01325 321234

Email: conversation@pcp.uk.net Web: www.pcp.uk.net

BLINDS FACTORY SHOP

FREE Measure and Fitting

"buy direct from the factory and save ££££s"

SPECIAL!!! Call before noon, Monday to Friday and ask about our same day appointments and next day fitting on vertical blinds. Same Day Collection on Louvres only

Phone Siesta Blinds on 01325 309003

Siesta House, Whinfield Drive, Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6AU
www.siestablinds.com - info@siestablinds.com

THE WINDOW GUY

LOW PRICES ON NEW

- Doors • Windows • Conservatories •
- Porches • Guttering • Facias •
- Soffits • Brickwork • Door Canopies •

We also complete all aspects of

- repair work on: • Misted Units •
- Broken Locks • Leaks •

For a sensible, no obligation quotation

07816 675935 anytime or **304286** after 6pm



FeastLand
MEALS ON WHEELS
8 Bury Road
01325 300203

SUNDAY LUNCH

£6.00 Delivered 11am to 1pm

Prebook your Sunday Lunch
Call Ian or Lesley on

01325 300203
www.FeastLand.co.uk

Gordon Fletcher & Sons
Independent Family Funeral Directors

A caring personal service, from a local family business,
Here to help you through those difficult times.
You know when you need us, we'll be there, day or night.

OFFICE & PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST
Personalised Pre Payment Funeral Plans Available

Cobblers Hall Village Centre
Burn Lane, Newton Aycliffe
Tel: (01325) 319519

Scooters from £295
Adjustable Beds from £595

- Wheelchairs, Bath Lifts and Stair Lifts
- No Obligation, FREE Home Demonstration
- Service and Repair service (at your home)

Lift Recline Chairs from £495

M.V. MOBILITY
MOBILE SHOWROOM

Part exchange welcome, written details on request, accept all major credit cards

Call Michael on 01325 931032 or 0191 484 6172
Established 2003

ELECTRICIAN
www.armstrong-electrics.co.uk

DO YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GET SOMEONE TO COME AND DO A SMALL JOB?

- ♦ Fault Finding / Repairs
- ♦ Extra Lights and Sockets
- ♦ New Fuse Boards / Alarms
- ♦ Rewires
- ♦ Landlord Inspections
- ♦ Qualified Electrician
- ♦ Reliable Service
- ♦ Tidy Work
- ♦ Free Quote
- ♦ Satisfaction Guaranteed

I WILL ASSURE YOU OF A QUICK RESPONSE AND A REASONABLY PRICED SERVICE

Call Gary on 01325 589011

The WorX
HAIR • BEAUTY • TANNING • TONING

5 Cobblers Hall - Tel: 308860 (Free Car Parking)
9 Main Street, Ferryhill - Tel: 01740 652006

Summer Beauty & Nail Treatments

Full range of colours to choose from
GELISH FINGERS and GELISH TOES £28

Nail Extensions and Eyelash Extensions £34
Spray Tan (Sienna X) and Eyelash Extensions £25
Spray Tan (Sienna X) and Nail Extensions £34
Spray Tan and Gelish £25

WAXING - Half Leg, Bikini and Underarm £28
WAXING - Full Leg, Bikini and Underarm £33

EYEPACK - Eyebrow Wax, Eyebrow Tint & Eyelash Tint £20
BRAZILLIAN WAXING - Basic Bikini £18
Brazilian (Runway) £28 - Hollywood (All Off) £38

RUSSIAN 3D SEMI-PERMANENT LASHES
Last's the full growth cycle of your natural lash
Full Set £35, In-fills £18 (every 2-3 weeks)
Glue test required 48 hours before application

The WorX Hair Beauty Tanning
theworxhairbeautytanning
The WorX Hair Beauty

HACKETT & BAINES LTD
Est. 1898

BIG SIZE MENSWEAR
2XL to 8XL
Autumn ranges now in stock

Electric Adjustable Bed Ranges

FROM £599

Free Delivery

47-49 Main Street, Shildon DL4 1AF 01388 772671
Email: hackettandbaines@btconnect.com

NEWTON NEWS FOLLOW US ON  **SIMPLY SEARCH newton-news**

The Phoenix Club

Newton Aycliffe - 01325 319876

(Formerly the Royal British Legion)

A great afternoon of entertainment on
Sunday, 1st October, 2017

Featuring fantastic solo artiste

"Mae Dean"

supported by

"Burn Baby Karaoke and Disco"

Starts 2.15pm - Guests welcome

FOOD SERVED ALL DAY

Locally sourced fresh food and a good range of cask ales
Lunch and Teatime Menu
Monday to Thursday 12-6.00pm | Friday & Saturday 12-5.00pm
OAP Menu Monday to Saturday 12-3.00pm

George & Dragon

New: LIGHT BITE SET MENU SPECIAL

Choose from 1 course £7.95

2 courses £9.95 or 3 courses £12.95

Available Monday to Friday 12noon - 6.00pm

SPECIALS MENU MONDAY NIGHT

Two dine for £20.00

TUESDAY - TWO DINE FOR £25.00

Choose from our "Specials" menu

WEDNESDAY - PIE NIGHT

6.00pm-9.00pm - choice of 4 homemade pies
served with mushy peas, chips and salad

THURSDAY - GRILL NIGHT

6.00pm-9.00pm - mix and match any 2 meals from the
grill menu and receive a free bottle of house wine

All our steaks are 10oz or over!

Check out our "Steak of the Week Offer" on Facebook

SUNDAY LUNCH

12noon-6.00pm - Bookings advisable

LIVE MUSIC TWICE A MONTH

Call to see when our next Music Event is on

George & Dragon

4 East Green, Heighington - Tel: 01325 313152

www.georgeanddragonheighingtonvillage.co.uk

Aycliffe "ROCSOLID" Ladies Receive Awards from Bishop

It's time for Mandy Shaw and Margaret Shields to take a bow – and receive a huge thank you from the Bishop of Durham.

The two women, who work for ROCSOLID supported housing charity which supports vulnerable people in Newton Aycliffe, Billingham and Stockton, received Certificates of Excellence from the Rt Rev Paul Butler during a Nepacs awards ceremony.

Nepacs, a regional charity which supports a positive future for prisoners and their families, had a record number of entries for its annual awards this year at Lumley Castle, Chester-le-Siret.

"Thank you enormously for everything you do," Bishop Butler told the awards recipients. "You don't get thanked enough, or praised enough or get enough recognition so I am saying thank you to you today."

Some of ROCSOLID's clients are on probation while others have serviced prison sentences. The charity is based in Hope House, Burnhope, Newton Aycliffe and it offers accommodation in around 50 flats and houses. Its newest venture is a residential base in Billingham, staffed 24/7, for women receiving professional help with drug and alcohol addictions and who are at risk of sexual exploitation. ROCSOLID's submission included the story of a woman who had served time for soliciting, robbery and supplying drugs.

"She moved into the house when she became pregnant and has worked hard to turn her life around," said Mandy. "We supported her through the journey and continue to do so."

Margaret, deputy manager of the Billingham House, said



Margaret Shields, Bishop Paul and Mandy Shaw

the woman has since moved into her own home but has ongoing support from the charity.

"She's learned lots of parenting skills and has had

the baby returned from the care of the local authority. And that's got to be good news!"

ROCSOLID
Tel 07939 000 478.



Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

An amazing week – some important meetings, a 192nd birthday, a rising star ... and some interesting things-to-do. Read about all the following on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB279

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY

- DCC Economy Scrutiny Committee, Tuesday 26 September.
- DCC Consultation. Short Breaks For Parents/Carers of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.
- DCC Labour Group meeting to discuss next year's budget.
- Living independently - get help at home.
- Fantastic news on Chapter Homes broadband.
- GAMP Board meeting, Tuesday 26 September.
- Newton Aycliffe teenager Owen Dickinson hit the political highlights this week.
- Aycliffe Business Park networking event celebrates second birthday.
- 192nd Anniversary Celebrations of the Stockton & Darlington Railway.
- Horndale Infants School is leading a savings revolution.
- Car parking changes in Durham City.
- Latest local roadworks information.

THINGS TO DO NEXT WEEKEND

- Singing Kids of Africa, coming to the Mormon Church, 7pm, Friday 6 October.
- Durham Book Festival, 7-15 October.
- Historic Durham Tour, meet at Palace Green Library, 12.30 and 14.30, Saturday 7 October.
- Wildlife Watch (5-11s), Low Barns Nature Reserve, 10am-noon, Saturday 7 October.
- West Asia Window (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, drop in 1-3pm, Saturday, 7 October.
- Shildon Model Railway Club Exhibition, Locomotion Museum Shildon, 10am-5pm, 7-8 October.

Coffee Morning

Carol Bradley is holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning for the third year. It has previously been a great success and she asks for your support. It is at Middridge Village Hall on Saturday 7th October, 10.00am - 2.00pm. There will be hot and cold drinks, lots of homemade cakes, raffle, book stall and a gift stall.

£350 for Sensory Room

All at Lindisfarne Care Home would like to say a massive thank you to Honest John for their very kind donation of £350.00.

This money will be used within our Sensory Room, which combines a range of stimuli to help develop and engage Residents senses within a safe environment allowing them to explore and interact without risk. Again a massive Thank you.



West Green, Heighington - 01325 312312
www.bayhorseheighington.co.uk

Our Famous Steak Offer

Select your steak cut from our butchers counter, then watch it being cooked to your liking on our in house monitors

Marvellous Magic Monday

2 FOR 1
on our boards menu
served 12noon-9pm

Christmas Fare

Bookings now being taken for 27th Nov., until 22nd Dec. Monday to Saturday



Light Bites Menu

Mon-Fri 12-6pm | Sat 12-3pm

1 course from £7.25

2 courses £10

3 courses £12

Sunday Lunch Carvery

NOW AVAILABLE

Served from 12noon to 4.00pm

Bookings now being accepted

The County
Restaurant with Rooms



Fish Friday's

2 x Battered Cod with homemade chips and garden peas for £15.00

Available Fridays 12noon until 2:00pm
& 5:30pm until 9:00pm



Sunday Offer

2 x Sunday Roast Dinners
with all the trimmings for £15.00

Available from 4:00pm until 7:00pm

01325 312273

The County, The Green, Aycliffe Village
Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham DL5 6LX

THE TURBINIA

*** Saturday Night Live ***

The Very Best of Rock - NO Cover Charge (unless stated)

Saturday 30th September - "American Girl"

"American Girl" is a four piece 100% live rock/pop band fronted by Lara who really is an "American Girl" all the way from sunny California! They play music from a variety of artists and tailor the setlist for the venue they play.

Review: "Fantastic performance once again by "American Girl". Excellent musicianship by the guys and brilliant vocals and stage presence by Lara. Played back videos recorded at gig and Lynne my girlfriend said to me you are the full package. Lara you are lovely and you guys Rock. From Ballroom Blitz to Black Velvet to Rebel Yell etc; everything you played you left your mark once again".

Covering tracks by: Joan Jett, Pat Benatar, Anastacia, Cher, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Aerosmith, The Rolling Stones, Tom Petty, Blondie, Bryan Adams, Tina Turner, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Thunder, Springsteen and much more.

Sunday 1st October - "OasisJam" (£3 c/c)

OASISJAM are a tribute to two of the greatest bands ever - OASIS and THE JAM. They are a four piece band and create the greatest hits of both bands such as Wonderwall, Going Underground, Town Called Malice, Don't Look Back In Anger - all killer and no filler!! OASISJAM are based in the North-East of England and play regularly in the area.

Band Members: Tim Lowe - Vocals, Guitar; Richard Coxon - Bass, Vocals; Alan Batchelor - Lead Guitar, Vocals; Scott Fenner - Drums, Percussion.

Saturday 7th October - "Uncle Gilbert"

For more information on bands go to

www.turbiniapub.co.uk or 313034

Free Function Room - Free Disco/Karaoke



Forthcoming Events

* RHYTHM & SOUL NIGHT *

Saturday 21st October - Admission £4
with Fergy (Darlington)

* RECORD FAYRE *

Saturday 21st October - 1-4pm - Free Admission

* LIVE ENTERTAINMENT *

"Renegade Jukebox"

Saturday 14th October - Admission £4

* THE PUB IN THE CLUB *

Every Sunday Live Music
Free entry from 3pm

For more information visit:
www.biffbangpowmote.co.uk



Middridge History Society

The new Season of Middridge History Society starts on Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm in Middridge Village Hall with a talk by Marion Morrison on

"Durham Colliery Healthcare in the Nineteenth Century".

(Surprising as it may seem, some colliery owners did employ doctors at the time!) Everyone is most welcome. Entry is £3 for non members including Refreshments

Aycliffe Charity Helps Those in Need

Lifeline Community Action operates from the heart of Newton Aycliffe. We support the poorest and most disadvantaged individuals and families at a time when their need is greatest.

We work with a wide variety of people who are all unique and we embrace everyone's individualism and encourage it in those we meet. We understand the difficulties

that our communities face, such as losing a job, depression and anxiety, long term unemployment, unmanageable debt, losing a family home and the breakdown of relationships. We provide support to strengthen families through personal development and training to develop skills which will help them achieve their goals. Our projects are developed to provide support in areas where people in crisis.

We operate with a Christian Ethos but we provide a service to anyone regardless of their faith or if they have no faith at all. Our services are offered impartially, confidentially and free and we do not discriminate.

We operate two major projects Helping Hands and Children's Blessings as well as running a Job Club and occasional Money Management Courses to help people learn a basic cash based budgeting system.

HELPING HANDS operates out of St Clare's Church in Newton Aycliffe and is our Flagship project set up to help and support people in crisis. The project supports people through the provision of basic and essential household goods and products, anything from washing power and cleaning products to bedding. Our dedicated volunteers get these supplies to those who desperately need them.

For further information, contact Alwyn White 07936 431262

CHILDREN'S BLESSINGS project (formerly Baby Basics) is a successful and well used service currently based at the Western Area Community Centre in Silverdale Place, Newton Aycliffe and delivers support to the poorest and most disadvantaged parents, babies and children in Newton Aycliffe. The project will provide the essential items needed for a new mum-to-be to take into hospital (if applicable) as well as essential items of clothing and toiletries to ensure that the new baby is given the best possible start in life. With the help from Children's Blessings parents are able to keep baby clean warm and fed. For further information, contact Sheena Stephenson on 07594 297462.

FLOWER DEMO

Area Demonstrator, Dawn Weaver from Chester, will present an evening of flower demonstrating with the intriguing title 'Sources of Inspiration' on Monday, 2nd October at Shildon Civic Hall at 7.30pm. Free to members £5 for visitors.

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions of £26 are now due and can be paid on the evening. Come along and be inspired! All welcome.

Police Support for Project EDWARD



'Let's cut deaths' – that's the message from police as they join a European-wide bid to reduce casualties on the road today. Durham Constabulary have made a road safety pledge on 'European Day Without A Road Death'.

The campaign, coined Project Edward, has been launched by the European Traffic Police network after fatalities on the continents roads topped 25,000 last year.

To combat this, the police, fire service, community speedwatch volunteers, Durham County Council and their junior road safety officers, the High Sheriff of County Durham Caroline Peacock, Crime and Victims' Commissioner Ron Hogg and Mini Police officers have combined forces today to publicly make the pledge to support Project Edward.

Durham Constabulary want to encourage all road users to think about their driving and how this can be improved for their own and others' safety.

Superintendent Kerrin Wilson, Head of the Cleveland and Durham Specialist Operations Unit said: "Aspects of bad driving all combine to make our roads unsafe for a lot of motorists; speeding, seatbelts, mobile phones and drink or

drug driving are the #Fatal4 elements which influence this.

"Let's get the message out there that it is unacceptable to engage in these things while driving. We all need to pledge to change society's attitudes to these things in order to make our roads safer."

Across the two force areas 32 people died in collisions in 2016 – 25 in Durham and seven in Cleveland.

Road safety remains a key priority for Ron Hogg, Durham's Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner. He said: "I'm pleased to see our partners working together and pledging their commitment today, in their joint support for this international campaign.

"Road users must also play their part and use our roads responsibly, whether as a driver, cyclist or pedestrian, by making that extra effort to look out for each other."

County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service's Community Safety Manager, Andrew Allison said: "Our crews see first-hand the devastation that results from road traffic collisions.

"We urge everyone to think more carefully about how they drive and the impact these incidents can have on the families involved. "We are always working closely with our partners to reduce the number of incidents and we therefore fully support this campaign."

BRAFFERTON CONCERT

The Blackheart Orchestra returns to Brafferton Village Hall on Friday 6th October. One of the must-see bands in the UK this year; the pioneering duo blend musical styles seamlessly sidestepping boundaries to create music huge enough to fill a cathedral. Always producing something beyond all easily marketed genres, their multi-instrumental sonic landscapes have always been too unpredictable for pop, too adventurous for the mainstream and too plain weird for folk.

The Orchestra are often mistaken for an 8-piece band on first listen, they are found on stage continuously

changing from electric and acoustic guitars, bowed guitar, piano, organ, bass and electronic percussion to vintage synthesizers, omnichord and melodica in a complex choreographed weave of musical moods and textures. One moment their sound is minimal and molecular, the next a mountain-like wall of sound with vast symphonic climaxes.

For anyone who would like to find out more you can do so on their webpage: www.theblackheartorchestra.com Tickets are available on the door from 7pm - £7.50 adults, £3 children. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.



Funeralcare

Providing a caring personal service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Newton Aycliffe Funeralcare

Oakcliffe Cottage,
Macmillan Road, DL5 4LH
01325 300 510

www.coop.co.uk/funeralcare

MANCINI'S PRICE CRUNCH

Two Large Chicken Parma - £14
Two Small Chicken Parma - £9

Two 10" Pizzas - £9.00
Two 12" Pizzas - £12.00
Two 16" Pizzas - £15.00

Two Donner Kebabs - £8.00
Two Chicken Kebabs - £11.00
Two House Specials - £14.00

**7 St. Elizabeths Close
Woodham Village
01325 320000 or 300900**

Open from 5.00pm to 11.00pm



STAIRLIFT

Rentals £349.00 per year

BUY DIRECT from £795 + Installation
from our Newton Aycliffe factory

01325 311442
www.meditekstairlifts.co.uk



BEDROOMS - KITCHENS - BATHROOMS

www.i4udesignstudio.co.uk

Any like for like genuine written quote will be beaten

Fully Fitted Bathroom Suite
With Tiling for £2500
Please ring for details



**TILING • LAMINATES
PLASTERING • ELECTRICS**

**SLIDING WARDROBES
HINGED WARDROBES**

**BATHROOMS
WET ROOMS • EN-SUITES**

**WE OFFER A FREE NO
OBLIGATION DESIGN SERVICE**

Fully Fitted Kitchen
& Appliances £1995
Please ring for details



**ALSO OPEN
SUNDAY
11am-4pm**

i.4.u Design Studio Limited, Unit 3c Whinbank Park, Whinbank Road, Aycliffe Business Park, DL5 6AY
(Entry via Security Gate, Security Guard will direct you to the showroom)

CALL TODAY ON 01325 311600

Email: i.4.udesignstudio@gmail.com

Woodham's New Student Changing Rooms



Head of PE Hannah Kent with students in the school's new changing facilities

Woodham Academy has invested more than £100,000 on new modern and accessible changing facilities.

The revamped facilities have been designed to maximise space and help boost participation in PE lessons, as well in the extensive extra-curricular activities offered by Woodham's Sports Academy.

Headteacher Christine Forsyth said: "This investment demonstrates Woodham Academy's commitment to providing our students with the best possible facilities. The school

prides itself on its outstanding extra-curricular provision, which these new changing rooms will help to support. They are fully accessible and modern, and are something that our students are proud of and respect."

The sleek and spacious facilities improve disabled access and include a separate shower area with private cubicles and an accessible wet room. The £112,000 revamp also features a non-slip floor, new benches, improved security, clear white lighting throughout, and an increased number of toilets, all with full

height doors.

Staff from Woodham's Sports Academy, which holds at least one extra-curricular club every night, said they have already noticed an increase in the number of students taking part in activities.

The facilities are also available for use by the community, including visits from primary schools in the area.

Women Should be Equal!

Dear Sir,
My thanks to those who responded to my letter on gender imbalance within local councils and within Great Aycliffe Town Council. It was a revelation to me that there are such archaic views in the year 2017.

What of the Women's Suffragette Movement? Yes we gained the vote but these many years later the fight for equal rights still has to be won.

Women should be equal in the positions of Leaders and Chairs within councils and to this aim we shall continue to raise awareness and, with the weight of the Labour Party behind us, bring about a change in attitude and a willingness for this to be achieved.

Councillor Barbara A Clare.

Aycliffe's Mrs. United Kingdom

In May Kayleigh Coulthard competed in a national pageant Nation Elite Miss, winning the title of Mrs United Kingdom! She goes on to compete in either Mrs Europe or Mrs Universe depending on next year's events.

Kayleigh (26) is so excited for this opportunity and feels privileged to be Mrs United Kingdom. She first entered Pageants to build self confidence, promote community volunteering and burst the stereotype of a 'beauty pageant'.

Pageants are not about how slim you are: or how you look in a bikini: it's about your personality, your commitment to charity and the positive way in which you use your title.

Last week at Chilton sports and social club, Kayleigh ran her own charity pageant raising over £1000 for the charity "Bullies Out". She is so proud of her achievements so far and cannot wait to share her journey as "Mrs United Kingdom".

Kayleigh was born and raised in Newton Aycliffe, and her



Mam, Dad and bother are her world. She attended Byerley Park School and Greenfield. Kayleigh said: "I loved school and always strived to do my best and was awarded a trophy from the Mayor for achieving the most A* grades in the county and I have always been proud of my achievements!"

She always wanted to work with children, and completed her degree in nursing. Her ambition was to learn more, so gained another diploma in children's mental health and became part of an amazing team.

Striving for patient care quality, she found a love in prescribing, and in the last month has completed a making me her a qualified Non medical prescriber.

At 16 Kayleigh met her current husband, Liam and they have been together for nine years getting married at Wynyard Hall on the 4th April 2015.

"Pageant life came about when I lost over 4 stone with Weight Watchers. I had amazing friends and family that supported me endlessly and still continue to be by my side through all my crazy adventures" said Kayleigh A whirlwind of competitions

started in November last year and in just 1 year Kayleigh has raised £1300 for "Bullies Out" and around £2,000 for various other charities!

She helps the community in different ways, donating to food banks, helping the homeless, supporting and donating her time spreading the message that 'everyone is beautiful no matter what'.

"Along side all of this I have appeared in the Weight Watchers magazine, and appear on the current advertisement 'Say Yes to the Dress' which runs for the next year as their sponsor via Weight Watchers and trial modelling with Tyne Tees Models!



On Wednesday October 4th at 7.30pm in Aycliffe Village Hall, Tony Hillman will speak on Collecting Autographs.

All welcome - members £1 non members £3, includes tea/coffee/biscuits. Further information 01325 301093.

Schoolchildren Join County Savings Scheme



A new money-saving scheme is helping children learn the importance of staying out of debt. The Durham Savers scheme is part of an initiative by Durham County Council to tackle poverty and change debt culture into a culture of saving.

More than 50 schools around County Durham have joined the scheme so far, with a further 10 expected to sign up before Christmas. The participating schools include Horndale Infant School, in Newton Aycliffe, where more than 50 youngsters aged between three and seven-years-old have signed up as savers.

Staff have also been getting in on the act, with eight joining a salary savings scheme through NEFirst Credit Union. Paul Atkinson, Durham Savers project lead, said: "More than half of the population have less than £100 in savings and would struggle if they lost their job or faced unexpected expenses."

"However, research shows that learning about saving before the age of seven can have a positive impact on our ability to manage money in our adult lives. "It is, therefore, important that we do as much as we can

to encourage children not to make the same mistakes as many adults – racking up often crippling debt instead of saving."

For more information about the Durham Savers initiative, visit www.durham.gov.uk/durhamsavers or email: durham_saversproject@durham.gov.uk

Aycliffe's Great Nurses

Dear Sir,
After taking ill abroad I was flown to James Cook Hospital where I had a Hickman Line fitted for administration of antibiotics.

I was informed that few District Nurses could perform treatment, but thanks to the District Nurses (Angels) in Aycliffe who are trained in this procedure I was able to come home instead of staying in hospital for weeks.

Thank you very much to Hester, Angie, Sharon, Nicki, Dorothy and Scott - I would be lost without you!
Bob Dale
Ashfield



Cherrytree Holistic Therapy

SWEDISH BODY MASSAGE
HOT STONE FACIAL & MASSAGE
INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE / FACIALS

Enjoy a treatment in the comfort of a spa room within a home environment
Free parking and disabled access

Contact Paula Spittlehouse

Fully Qualified Therapist

Telephone 07908 890125

1 Cherrytree Drive, School Aycliffe DL5 6GG

Facebook: cherrytreeholistictherapy

Furniture Factory Outlet

Fulbeck Road, Aycliffe Business Park - Tel 07825 777966

Facebook – affordablefurniture uk



Open
weekdays
and
Saturday



Monbello Blinds & Interiors Ltd

FREE MEASUREMENT AND FITTING

3 x Verticals for £115*

5 x Verticals for £184*

Rollers, Wood Venetians,
Romans, Pleated and....

**PLANTATION SHUTTERS
NOW AVAILABLE**

**0800 0855 917
07434 865918**

*Offer on Selected 5" fabrics, max 2mtrs wide



**Playday
Nursery**

15 SIMPASTURE GATE

NEWTON AYCLIFFE DL5 5HH

Telephone: 01325 312050

Email: play.days@btconnect.com

- Care for children aged 0-5 years
- Excellent outdoor play area
- CCTV throughout the building
- Exciting/creative activities
- Full or part time care
- Healthy eating home cooked food
- Fully qualified and vetted staff
- In partnership with parents

OFSTED Inspected - "Outstanding Provision"

OFSTED quote: "Playday Nursery offers an outstanding provision with high quality teaching provided by highly qualified staff."

Aycliffe Priest Celebrates 50 Years as a Clergyman

Popular local CofE priest Mike Dixon held a 'Celebration of Ministry' on Sunday 24th September marking his 50th Anniversary as a Minister. St. Clare's Church was packed with friends and relatives for the Holy Communion Service attended by fellow members of the priesthood who took part in the Service. Canon Glyn Evans gave the sermon recounting his long association with Mike, known for his "down to earth and laid back" approach in his ministry. The choir for the Service was brought together and conducted by George Lee and as a tribute to his 'Geordieness' and Mike's support for Newcastle United, former fellow County Councillor Keith Davidson played the Northumbrian Pipes as the congregation entered the church. Mike started his life as a clergyman as a Curate in Hartlepool before moving to York. He was then appointed as Prison Chaplain at Liverpool, Onley, Frankland, Durham and finally Acklington. He became Priest in Charge at St. James', Shilbottle from 2003 - 2007 before retiring to live in Newton Aycliffe when he became a County Councillor for 9 years. Mike's move here was

prompted by his marriage to Newtonian Mary. As Prison Chaplain Mike appointed Prison Visitors; Mary applied and Mike met her at the prison and appointed her. After 6 years their friendship developed, the courtship began and they were married in 1999 at Shilbottle, in Northumberland. Between them they have 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. Most of the family live in the North East except for Andy who lives in New Zealand. Mike said: "I want to thank everyone who made the Jubilee Celebration such a joyous occasion. St. Clare's was packed out with people of all ages from my life and all areas of my ministry who came to be with us in a Eucharist and for the meal. It was truly a collective effort and I would like to thank the young and not so young parishioners of Great Aycliffe, who under Mary's guidance put on the celebratory banquet" "Thanks for the music from Keith Davidson on the Northumbrian pipes, Joe Lennox and Judith Harper, on guitar and violin, and the choir under the guidance of George Lee. Mayor Wendy Evans and consort Jed were also present. Thanks to Glynn Evans who preached and Canon Peter Tarleton from



Ireland who interceded. My thanks to all who came and joined in the occasion - a very joyful celebration of the Ministry of all people" After the splendid banquet, enjoyed by everyone, there followed a cake cutting ceremony. Don Walker, our local butcher, was invited on stage to be "beatified" in recognition of providing all the meats for the meal. Mike's wife Mary, bought Don an apron in readiness for his retirement so he could keep clean while washing the dishes at home. He also received a halo to mark his "Sainthood".

It was a lovely lighthearted occasion where all Mike's friends and relatives came together to mark his 50 years service as a minister and it was an occasion for Mike to remember with pride.



RESIDENTS MEETING

Western Area Residents Association meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October at 2pm. The Venue will be The Western Area Community House Silverdale Place. Police, LIVIN and Ward Councillors have been invited to attend. Ring 308094 / 07967901477



An invitation to discover what



Greenfield Community College

A Specialist Arts & Science School

can offer your child



Raising Aspirations and Transforming Lives in a Successful Learning Community

Year 6

OPEN EVENTS 2017

Sunnydale Campus

Thursday 28th September

6.30 - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 18th October

1.45 - 3.00 pm

Aycliffe Campus

Thursday 5th October

6.30 - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 18th October

1.45 - 3.00 pm

contact@greenfieldschool.net

David Priestley, Executive Headteacher, will give a warm welcome at 6.30pm

**JEANETTE'S
CHILDCARE**

Whatever your childcare needs are, call me!
I have a Cache Diploma, Insurance and
Paediatric First Aid, plus, years of working with
children of all ages. Ofsted Registered.
I will care for your child in your own home, day
or night, whether you are working or socialising.
Professional - Affordable - Flexible - Friendly

Telephone 01325 789 205



Sheraton Road, Newton Aycliffe

The Recovery Team invite
ALL members to a

SPECIAL MEETING

**SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER
10.00am**

All members are encouraged to attend. To hear the Recovery Teams vision for the future of the Big Club. It is important you attend to give your support for the exciting new proposals.

Aycliffe Rangers & Guides at Adventure Weekend

Thousands of girls from across the North East of England enjoyed two days of fun, adventure and camping at the North's premier theme and zoo park on the 16th and 17th September.

Members of 2nd Newton Aycliffe Guides and Newton Aycliffe Ranger Senior Section headed to Flamingo Land in North Yorkshire for the first ever Flamingo Fling, where they were joined by thousands of other girls and young women in a weekend of fun, adventure and discovery.

The event was organised by Girlguiding North East England and was attended by over 6500 other Rainbows (aged 5-7), Brownies (aged 7-10), Guides (aged 10-14) and members of the Senior Section (aged 14-25). It gave the girls a fun environment to enjoy all that a large theme and zoo park can offer – from white knuckle rollercoaster rides to exotic animal encounters.

Attendees at Flamingo Fling also had the chance to enjoy some of their favourite songs at a fairy tale sing-a-long on Saturday evening after which Dolly Mix - one of the country's leading Little Mix tribute acts -



performed followed by a disco and virtual camp fire.

And the fun didn't stop there. The girls also had the opportunity to explore the park whilst completing a specially created Flamingo challenge designed to help the girls discover the secrets of the park's many species from Tigers and Zebras to Meerkats and Lemurs and of course, not forgetting the Flamingos. Flamingo Land have allowed Girlguiding to adopt the Flamingos and a special plaque was unveiled at the event.

Flamingo Fling provided the perfect environment for girls to explore their independence in a safe and inclusive space

led by Girlguiding's dedicated volunteers.

Guide Megan, 12, who celebrated making her Promise at the event, said that she challenged herself to "try the Hero, a ride where you lie on your belly and my Guide friends encouraged me to go on." Guide Holly, 10, had her first camping experience at Flamingo Fling. When asked if she would go again, Holly's response was "Yeah! Definitely!" Senior Section member, Zoe, 17, thought "it was great to spend a night camping with members of all the sections of Girlguiding and to reunite with guiding friends from the region." Region Chief Commissioner, Alison Gordon said: "What a brilliant adventure this has been, members of guiding challenged themselves to try something new and definitely succeeded. Everywhere you looked girls and Leaders were smiling and having fun, even in the rain!"

Girlguiding is currently recruiting for more volunteers to help deliver their exciting programme to over 400,000 girls and young women across the UK. To get involved, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk

MP's Macmillan Coffee Morning Raised £215



Last Friday 22nd September, Phil Wilson and his staff hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Newton Aycliffe office and raised £215 for the charity. Phil thanks all the people who baked and donated the delicious cakes, all the people who donated raffle prizes and the good people who bought tickets and made donations.

The winning raffle ticket numbers were:

Green 116-120, Green 101-105, Pink 16-20, White 911-915, Green 231-235, Green 181-185, Green 345-350, Pink 176-180, Green 356-360.

Coffee Morning in Memory of Keith Sams



Dear Readers,

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in memory of Keith Sams on Saturday 30th September 2017, at The Scouts Centre, Bluebell Way. 10.00am till 3.00pm.

There will be Tea, Coffee, Milkshake (for the kids) Cakes galore. Raffle, Tombola, Bouncy Castle and Milly's 'Brave the Shave' at 12.00pm. The bar will be open from 12.00pm for anyone wanting something a little bit stronger than tea and coffee.

Starting at 7.00pm is the monthly Northern Soul Night admission £3 on the door. Please come along and join us and let's help make a difference for such a wonderful cause. Clare Sams

ART EXHIBITION & WINTER MARKET

Greenfield Arts invites you to the preview of our latest exhibition by Neida Pearson on Wednesday 4th October 6pm to 8pm.

Neida's work is an exploration into another world, one that only exists in her imagination. Her studies of colour and pattern have become the language of her paintings leaving the viewer to the task of translation. The medium used is pen, ink, watercolour and gouache. Neida will also be in attendance at the preview event to discuss and provide insight into her work with artworks for sale throughout the exhibition.

As we look towards the end of our 2017 programme, we welcome applications from potential stall holders for our 2017 Winter Market, which will accompany this year's group art exhibition by Interface Arts in December. The event will host professional artists and crafters, showcasing handmade, or hand designed items, gifts or artworks, as well as artisan food items. We see this as a wonderful

opportunity to highlight the talent and creativity of our local crafters and artists, with a chance for some Christmas shopping for those who attend the event.

If you are happy to demonstrate your craft at your table as well this would be a plus! Tables will cost £10.00, for further information or to request a booking form please see our website or contact us.

For more information please check out the website or speak with one of our lovely team members on 01325 379048 or info@greenfield-arts.co.uk. Opening Times: Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm and Friday 10am – 4pm.

NEWTON NEWS

NEWTON NEWS is published and printed by Newton Press, which was first established in 1948 and incorporates "The Newtonian". Visit the on-line version at www.newtonnews.co.uk
DISCLAIMER Newton News cannot be held responsible for advertisers offering goods or services. As a general rule we would advise anyone NOT to part with any money until the order has been completed to your full satisfaction. All information is correct, to the best of our knowledge, at the time of printing. Newton News accepts articles in good faith and takes no responsibility for errors and/or omissions.

STUDENTS TURN 'INSIDE OUT' TO RAISE AWARENESS



Greenfield Students were determined to play a positive part to mark 'World Suicide Prevention Day' observed on September 10th of each year. To mark this the school joined the 'If you care share' campaign ... Going Inside out.

TEAMH are a group of Greenfield students who resolutely promote positive mental health and work closely with the 'If you care share' initiative. This year they marked the event by turning their blazers inside out and challenged students to "Ask us why?"

This then promoted discussions with students about not keeping things

bottled up inside and the benefits sharing can have on mental health.

Staff also showed their support for the campaign, Executive Headteacher David Priestley wore his jacket inside out as he spoke about raising awareness in the school assembly and staff followed suit as they initiated important class discussions and awareness during Time4Success.

Greenfield staff are very proud of the achievements of 'TEAMH' as the students work very hard to help others feel good about themselves, tackling important issues with integrity and enthusiasm.

Funeral plans from



Gordon Fletcher & Sons Limited



Peace of mind for you and those you care about

Gordon Fletcher & Sons is one of the oldest established family businesses in Spennymoor, County Durham.

The business has grown over the years and is now entering its fourth generation, expanding with the building of additional premises at nearby Ferryhill, Co. Durham in 1997 and more recently at Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham in November 2011.

The benefits of a funeral plan

- Protection against rising funeral costs
- Ability to create the right funeral plan for you
- Personal service and expertise from your local funeral director
- Tailor-made plans with flexible payment options
- Will option available as part of your plan

£50 M&S vouchers when you take out a plan before 31st October 2017

Gordon Fletcher & Sons Limited
Cobblers Hall
Village Centre
Burn Lane
NEWTON AYCLIFFE
County Durham
DL5 4SE

Call us on
(01325) 319519

Email us at
funeralplans@gordonfletcher.co.uk

Golden Charter
Smart Planning for Later Life
www.gfs.uk.com

BLUE BRIDGE CENTRE OFFICE TO LET



Refurbished offices to let in eco-friendly building. Located next to Newton Aycliffe's iconic landmark, the Blue Bridge, with easy access to A1M and other routes north and south. All office have secure, private, lockable front door, natural light windows, led lighting, new ceilings, eco-friendly heating. Internet and telephone packages available.

17ft x 28ft 5.18m x 8.53m (2 rooms)	10ft x 17ft (1 room) 3m x 5.18m	36ft x 17ft (3 rooms) 10.97m x 5.18m	17ft x 24ft (2 rooms) 5.18m x 7.31m
23ft x 12ft 7.01m x 3.65m	16ft x 16ft 4.88m x 4.88m	12ft x 17ft (1 room) 3.65m x 5.18m	
18	14	12	

Business Durham Praised in National Enterprise Awards

THE economic development company for County Durham has been highly commended in national enterprise awards. Business Durham, which works on behalf of Durham County Council, received the Enterprising Britain Award in the Improving Business Environment category for its work in making County Durham a place where businesses can thrive. The awards are part of the Government's drive to support entrepreneurial activity in the UK. Managed by Investment in Young



People on behalf of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), the awards celebrate the work of public sector and government-backed organisations that support and encourage entrepreneurialism across the UK.

Now in their fourteenth year, they are given in four categories. This year's other winners include North Tyneside Council in the "Start-Up Spirit" category. Small Business Minister Margot James said: "The Enterprising Britain Awards are a fantastic reminder of what can be achieved when we bring together local knowledge and leadership to provide targeted support to entrepreneurs and the innovative businesses they build."

Sarah Slaven, interim managing director of Business Durham, said: "We're delighted our work delivering the environment for business growth in

the county has received a highly commended award. It reflects all the dedication of the team here at Business Durham."

Cllr Carl Marshall, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for economic regeneration, said: "We're thrilled Business Durham has been given this much-deserved award, in recognition of the fantastic work it does throughout the county."

"Since we first founded Business Durham, the organisation has gone from strength to strength and perhaps more importantly, so have the many entrepreneurial businesses that have taken root in Durham. We've also become pioneers in economic regeneration, with the establishment of a £20m Durham Finance Fund to support regional businesses as they scale up and employ more people right here in County Durham."

Members of the Business Durham will head to London in November for the awards presentation.

Hotel Spends £100k on Great Hall

Redworth Hall Hotel has benefited from a £100k cash injection transforming its Great Hall in time for a busy summer of weddings.

Dating back to 1693, the property was acquired by current owner Cairn Group in 2016, which has partnered with local suppliers on all decoration, electrical and restoration works to return the hotel to its former glory – combining modern design with its historical attributes.

Changes to The Great Hall include refreshed décor from floor to ceiling with decorative wall panels and traditional wallpaper together with luxurious feature curtains lit by beautiful crystal and gilt chandeliers. The original oak floor and the huge stone fireplaces have been sympathetically restored to create unique focal points.

As part of the new interior the two entrance lounges have been fully refurbished, featuring complementary shades of grey and burgundy, encompassing the original artwork for a contemporary feel with a nod to tradition. The adjacent ladies powder room now features sage-coloured porcelain tiles and a bevelled glass vanity area. A popular space for nuptials in particular, the Great Hall can host up to 110 guests during the ceremony and wedding



Photo by Focal Point Photography

breakfast, and up to 150 as part of the evening celebrations.

For couples looking for a last minute venue for a winter wedding, there is limited availability to be amongst the first to tie the knot in the new-look venue.

North East brides-to-be can explore the venue at an upcoming open evening on Thursday 03 August, welcomed with a glass of fizz on arrival. The hotel's team of wedding coordinators will be on hand to give tours and answer any

questions about the packages available, and a variety of local suppliers will be showcasing their services.

In addition to weddings, the Great Hall can host occasions from charity balls and gala dinners; to birthday parties, anniversary celebrations and baby showers. Conferencing and meeting facilities are also available, for up to 100 delegates.

Vince Johnson, general manager at Redworth Hall Hotel, said: "At Redworth Hall

Hotel we are immensely proud of the property's vast history, which has been expertly preserved and uplifted as part of our Great Hall's recent refurbishment.

"The works have significantly enhanced our functions offering, and we're looking forward to showing off our new look at our next wedding open evening which offers the perfect opportunity to see the hall set up for an occasion."

Redworth Hall Hotel is a 143-bedroom property set within 26 acres of undisturbed woodlands and gardens. Located close to the A1 and Darlington on the edge of the Durham Dales, the hotel is ideal for both business and leisure stays, as well as functions and events. The hotel also comprises health and beauty facilities and a British eatery – 1744 Restaurant.

For more information on wedding open evenings, call 01388 770 600 or visit www.thecairncollection.co.uk/redworth.

Heating and Plumbing Services

Ferryhill Based

Boiler Servicing

Landlord's Certificates

Fire Servicing

Boiler and Fire Service

Free Gas Analyser Print Out Report

Free Quotation on Repairs & Upgrades



Failure to service your boiler every 12 months will invalidate your boiler warranty and maybe your home insurance

Heating & Plumbing Services



Call Paul 07967 679998

Isolated Elderly People in Heighington

A lady rang Newton News asking if we could help by contacting Darlington Borough Council or Arriva to consider their problem. There is no bus to Newton Aycliffe shopping centre and taxis can cost £14 return which is a big expense for those living on a pension. The elderly in Heighington and those that live alone and have no transport feel really isolated.

We spoke to Darlington Borough Councillor Gerald Lee who wrote the following response:

"In the first instance, I am disappointed the lady did not call me first. However, it is regrettable that Darlington Borough Council withdrew its subsidy to maintain the bus link between Heighington and Newton Aycliffe as Newton Aycliffe not only provides a good supermarket but our main doctors surgery is in Bewick Crescent so that anyone who needs special treatment might find it difficult to get to the main surgery without their own transport. I was involved in negotiations with DBC and the Scarlet Band Bus Company after it was decided by the bus operator to service School Aycliffe only cutting out Heighington as a final destination. These negotiations resulted in Scarlet Band introducing a new bus service that took passengers from the village into Newton Aycliffe. Unfortunately due to few passengers, Durham County Council refusing to subsidise the buses running past their county boundary into Heighington and the refusal from Darlington to put any money into the bus service it stopped running leaving some people, particularly the elderly without any means of getting into Newton Aycliffe.

As Ward Councillor, I was conscious of this problem and my solution was to learn to drive a 16 seater bus and take those people who do not have a car into Darlington to shop at a supermarket once a month. I have been doing this for over 7 years. People who are interested in coming along are requested to give me their contact details.

I am also delighted that as one would expect from a community like Heighington, further support is available from our local St Michael's Church. They too have recognised the problem and their very admirable solution is for a group of volunteers to transport anyone from the Parish to where they want to go within a ten mile radius of Heighington. Contact is Chris Ensor and his telephone number is 07956 064580 or 710362.

So whilst the national bus have no plan to run into the village I am delighted and proud that Heighington people come up with their own solution. St Michael's Church have set up a Community Lift Scheme which consists of a number of volunteer drivers who will take passengers to a hospital doctor etc within a ten mile radius of Heighington. Contact Chris Ensor 710362 or 07956 064580 and if all fails, me on 314622

And whilst we all understand the reasons why people particularly the elderly need to shop in a supermarket, can I urge everyone living in the parish to also shop our local Spar shop who not only stock a large range of products available at all hours of the day but they do so with courtesy and a smile and if we want to keep this shop open we must support it. Cllr Gerald Lee

Honest JOHN

Reg. Charity Number 1152038



Honest John is inside DISC Furniture Showroom
IES Centre, Next to the Blue Bridge

Bigger - Better - Brighter - More Spacious
Pop in anytime for a browse and a natter

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, JOHN

Visit my website: www.jack4.co.uk

Grannies Choice
★
GRANNIES PET DIVISION

DOG FOOD
POULTRY FOOD
DOG BEDS
All Animal Foods

GIVE YOUR PET THE TREAT IT DESERVES



CALL IN TO OUR SHOP TODAY
www.grannieschoice.com



Model Railway Exhibition

The Shildon Model Railway Club will be holding its 31st Autumn exhibition of model railways on the 7th and 8th of October at the Locomotion Museum Shildon. The event is one of the largest exhibitions in the North of England and has attracted twenty five model railway displays from all over the country.

The gauges of layouts to be displayed include: N, OO, O, and more! Model railway displays of various subject matters, eras, and gauges will be on display at the Locomotion!

Nearly forty traders selling model railways, railwayana, and collectibles will also be attending. In addition the Locomotion will also be running Steam Locomotive rides both days. A small charge will apply.

Admission to the event is FREE along with free car parking and is open from 10.00am both days.

Why not come along and have a fun day.

Town Students Ranked Among the UK's Best



Exceptional students at Woodham Academy have been praised for attaining the highest possible grade under the tough new GCSE system – the very rare Grade 9. Eight students at Woodham Academy achieved the new Grade 9, introduced this year for Maths and English, ranking them among the very best in the country. To

gain a Grade 9, students are required to achieve almost full marks in their exams. Remarkably, Holly Killip attained her Grade 9 in English Language while still in Year 10. Year 11 students Connor Gibson-Walker and Harry Pearson each achieved a Grade 9 in Maths, while English Grade 9s went to Lisa Robinson, Matthew Beddard, Josef Bedford, Josh Blackburn and Aimee Laycock.

Their achievements at Woodham Academy has prepared all of these Year 11 students to go on and study some of the most demanding A-level subjects at either Durham Sixth Form Centre or Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College in Darlington. Deputy Headteacher Andrew Bell said: "Woodham Academy drives, encourages and motivates our more able students, and provides them with bespoke support, to help them achieve the highest possible grades and prepare them to go on to excel at college and university."

Woodham Academy provided extra support for students across both subjects, including lessons after school and during holidays, breakfast clubs, and personalised plans for each student. The school also took students to masterclasses at the County Durham Leadership Centre in Spennymoor and arranged visits to Woodham from subject specialists.

Film Show

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St Clare's Church on Tuesday 3rd October features the drama "NUTS" starring Barbra Streisand in a very straight, very unmusical role, as a prostitute about to stand trial for killing a client.

The questions are, was it self-defence and is she fit to stand trial. Streisand is supreme in musicals and comedy, and in Nuts she shows how great she is in powerful drama.

The film also stars Richard Dreyfuss, and features Karl Malden, Leslie Nielsen and Eli Wallach. Tea and coffee are served at 1pm, included in the £2.

The film starts at 1.15pm. Please note that children must be accompanied. A variety of chairs are provided for your comfort, and tables so that you can bring a spot of lunch to eat while you enjoy a great film in friendly company.

Everyone is most welcome. For further details ring Ric Hargreaves 01325 316755.

Car Number Plate Theft

Dear Sir,
On Saturday evening, a Newton Aycliffe couple noticed a two people trespassing by the bay windows of our flat at around 9.30pm. We thought nothing of it and retired to bed.

The following morning, my partner went out to her car to take her grandson to football practice and saw that the number plates had been forcibly removed.

I am absolutely certain the plates were on the vehicle when we parked up the previous evening. The police have been informed and are making enquiries.

While I am not suggesting that the two persons we saw on Saturday evening were responsible, I would advise residents to be aware of this and to keep an eye on their vehicles.

Name & address supplied

Tesco Staff Walk for Charity



As part of a fundraising event that is seeing Tesco colleagues walk from Lands End to John O Groats, Last Friday a team of 9 from Tesco Newton Aycliffe completed a gruelling walk from Stockton Extra to Tesco Chester-Le-Street superstore. A total of 30 miles lasting 13 hours. The event is to raise money for Diabetes UK and The British Heart Foundation. In store over the weekend colleagues were fundraising to support the team with a hotdog stand, fruit meringues and fruit hamper raffle. Thanks to the support of Aycliffe shoppers over £400 was raised. Tesco Newton Aycliffe would like to thank their customers for their support.

The Stinking Lakes



Dear Sir
I read with much bemusement Ken Robinsons letter in Newton News dated. 22nd September as it echoes my letter from the previous week regarding the stink that emanates from it. Have GATC no shame and are resorting to pathetic excuses that they won't drain it because people will complain about the smell! Well, stop the press GATC, people are already complaining about the smell because you are using every poor excuse in the book to wash your hands of your responsibilities. I did receive a reply to my

complaint and invited to meet a member of GATC in West Park so they could show me the 'Good Things' they are doing.

Unfortunately, they decided to blacklist my email address so I couldn't reply back. A check with my service provider confirmed the block was placed at the Town Council's end, my email address works fine everywhere else.

It seems that they may be afraid that I'll say I'm not interested in self promotion on their behalf, I want answers as to why they are backheeling their responsibility to the wildlife who make our Lake their home.

The same council could have repaired the long failed valve that could recirculate water through the Lake which would self clean it BUT NO, they waste money on an unwanted path that wasn't wanted or needed, a clean lake was.

The bad publicity will not go away, the council need to take their head out of the sand.

All residents want to see the Lake back to its former glory, not a stinking cesspit not fit for our beloved Swans, Ducks, Waterhens and Geese.

Wake up GATC, or your inaction will haunt you come the next election!

Darran Weston
Whinlatter Place

Town Council Replies . . .

Following Mr Weston's initial letter to the Newton News, an e-mail contact was made advising that the Council's Works and Environment Manager would contact Mr Weston to arrange a meeting. This duly took place.

Unfortunately, the e-mail reply from Mr Weston was not received as the Council's spam system was recently upgraded following high profile breaches in the public sector. As a result, all g-mail accounts were blocked by the system, including those of some of the Town Councillors. This coincided with the time that Mr Weston's reply was probably sent.

This temporary issue was rectified and g-mail addresses are now accepted by the Council's systems.

The Council Offices are contactable by telephone and officers are always happy to talk to residents via telephone to arrange appointments, visits or meetings.

The Works and Environment Manager will be back in contact with Mr Weston to arrange a meeting to discuss his concerns.

THE GEORGE
OF PIERCEBRIDGE

Spooktacular MONSTER BALL EVENT
Saturday 28th October - 7pm

Buffet & Disco

Best Dressed Adult
Prize: Bottle of Prosecco

Best Dressed Child
Prize: Sweetie Hamper

£10.00 per adult - £5.00 per child

events@thegeorgehotelpiercebridge.com
thegeorgehotelpiercebridge.com | 01325 374576

Open Morning

Heighington CE Primary

We would like to invite parents to our Open Morning for children starting Reception in September 2018

An opportunity to ask any questions about the school and to find out more information.

Please join us on :
Thursday 12th October
at
10am in the school hall.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Telephone 01325 300326
Email: adminhcep@brandh.darlington.sch.uk

KIDZ FLIX

Why not pop down to Kidz Flickz at St. Clare's Church Hall on Saturday 7th October. This month's film is the American fantasy, "Pete's Dragon".

Find out how Mr. Meacham, a woodcarver, delights local children with stories of a mysterious dragon that lives deep in the woods of the Pacific Northwest. His daughter Grace, believes these are just tall tales, until she meets Pete, a 10-year-old orphan who says he lives in the woods with a giant, friendly dragon.

With help from a young girl named Natalie, Grace sets out to investigate if this fantastic claim can be true. Entrance is £1 per child. As always, our tuck shop will be open with a wide variety of sweets, snacks and drinks. Ice creams will be available at half time for just 50p! So what are you waiting for?



R.A. TAYLOR

Dip CDT RCS(Eng)
Dental Technician

1 Norman Terrace, Chilton DL17 0EP - 01388 721284

While-u-Wait Denture Repairs NEW DENTURES

- Early Appointments •
- Fast Turnaround •
- Easy Parking with No Steps •

Open Monday to Friday 9am-4pm
or by special arrangement

Newtonian Commended by the Prime Minister

A LEUKAEMIA sufferer who founded a support group on our town for people affected by cancer has received a signed letter from the Prime Minister commending her inspirational work helping others.

The 40-year-old has been fighting a rare form of the leukaemia since her diagnosis in 2009 but, despite her pain and suffering she has dedicated the last three and-half years to supporting those who are seriously ill or terminally ill via the Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group (GACSG).

In a personal letter to Allison, Prime Minister Theresa May said:

"Through the 'Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group', you are providing a valuable network for your people in your community and providing assistance when they are at their most vulnerable. You should be proud of the fundraising you have undertaken to help people with the illness and your commendable work to ensure that they do not face cancer alone."

Allison said:

"To receive this award is amazing, thank you to our Prime Minister for



choosing me. The last few months have been very tough – not only did I lose my mam but she was also my best friend she would of been so proud. She got me through all these years so I pay tribute to my mam, Barbara. Thank you to everyone else who has helped me over the years, my dad, sister and family and members of 'the Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group'. I run this group so other cancer patients don't have to go through what I did but it's still exciting

to win an award to be recognised for what I have achieved."

If anyone would like to donate or take part in any fundraising events please contact Allison on 07762258696 or Sharon (Secretary) 07944187877, or for more information go onto their website www.greataycliffecancersupportgroup.co.uk



Loco Vintage Vehicle Rally

Vintage vehicles of all descriptions will be on display at Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon on Sunday October 1, 2017, for the annual Shildon Vintage Vehicle Rally.

A host of vehicles are due to attend – with cars ranging from a 1939 MG TB to a 1995 Polo Harlequin! A classic fire engine, a classic trike and a vintage heavy haulage wagon are also expected to be on show at the event.

Locomotion: The National Railway Museum at Shildon is open from 10.00am to 5.00pm daily. Parking and admission are free of charge.

For more information, please call the museum team on 01388 777999

25 Years in Business



Local plumbing and heating specialist, Paul Goodchild worked in the family business from the age of 12 helping out and learning the trade before starting full time at 16.

At the age of 24 he started his own business and has over 25 years in the gas central heating industry. His expertise is used by some of the big national companies, private landlords and the general domestic market.

Paul is a sole trader covering a 7 mile radius of Ferryhill including Newton Aycliffe where he has many satisfied customers. He tries to give a same day - week day service with free quotations and advice. He is available for the small plumbing jobs too! See advertisement on Page 7

Top Stars at Turbinia Comedy Night



Not one but two top TV stars appear at the Standup Comedy Night at Aycliffe's award winning Turbinia Pub.

ROB ROUSE is a man who doesn't know the meaning of the word calm. Full of beans, Rob can't slow down, and why would he when he makes so many people laugh. Rob first made the leap into stand up comedy in the late 1990s, touring the university circuits. In 1998 he won the prestigious 'So You Think You're Funny' competition at the Edinburgh Festival.

"He's a man with genuinely funny bones" - Sunday Times
"Rob Rouse is a born clown, a latter-day Stan Laurel" - Time Out

TONY COWARDS is a rapidfire gag merchant with an arsenal full of one-liners, for laughs-per-minute he's a tough act to beat! His quick wit has made him a sought after act and compere by comedy clubs and promoters across the UK and even for gigs worldwide. Something of a Twitter sensation, Tony's jokes turn up in all sorts of places, from greetings cards to The Times newspaper, even if you've never heard of him there's a good chance that you'll have laughed at one of his gags.

Tony's likable 'everyman' character and wide ranging humour (mostly clean) means he is comfortable in front of any audience and is regularly

booked for comedy nights for the military, universities, sports clubs, festivals and after-dinner work. In July 2014, Tony placed third in the English Comedian of the Year Competition.

MATT REED was born and bred in Sunderland, his affable style has won him fans across the UK. He effortlessly plays with the crowd with a natural rapport that is found in few comics. Matt, always ready, never disappointing will always make a good gig - great. In 2015 Matt took his debut show to the Edinburgh Fringe, retelling the four year ordeal of how he was stalked and cat-fished by an online admirer. The show won rave reviews from critics and audience alike, with Matt playing to sell-out audiences. His many TV appearances have included starring in the Gavin Webster sit com "I've Got A Job For You Gav" & regular appearances at the "Comedy Store" on Comedy Central. He's Leeds, Reading and Altitude, alongside Tim Minchin, Sean Lock and Frankie Boyle. This show will also feature a newer act in the middle. Tickets can be bought online at www.hilaritybites.co.uk, in person from The Turbinia, or telephone 01325 313034. Tickets are £6 in advance, or £8 on the door, with doors opening at 7.00pm and the show starting at 8.00pm.

WALK IN FLU CLINICS

will run at **Peaseway Medical Centre**
on **THURSDAY 12th OCTOBER 2017**
from **4.00pm-7.00pm**

ELIGIBLE PATIENTS:

Everyone 65 years and over, Pregnant Women, BMI over 40, Carer of Patients, Patients aged 6 months to 64 years with any of the following conditions:

Respiratory, Heart, Liver, Renal or Neurological Disease, Learning Disabilities or Diabetes.

PLUS

We can offer Shingles and the Pneumonia Vaccination to all those eligible patients who have not had this in the past.

ALSO

We are offering the Nasal Flu Vaccination to our "Well 2 and 3 year olds".

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY



peaseway
medical centre

2 Pease Way
Newton Aycliffe DL5 5NH
Tel: 01325 528000
www.peaseway.com

HONEST JOHN HELPS PCP GARDEN PROJECT



PCP's Green-fingered gardeners were thrilled to receive a massive donation of £700 from Newton Aycliffe's famous Honest John. Carol Gaskarth, PCP Chief Executive said, "Local donations and support has been overwhelming and we cannot thank John enough for this very generous contribution. Our dedicated volunteers are working to transform the garden have big plans... their next goal is to have a Giant Greenhouse to match the Super Shed!" Jude, one of the volunteers said, "We are very grateful to John for his kind donation, were have visited other local gardens and are really inspired to make the community garden at PCP the very best it can be so that more people can enjoy it. This support will make a tremendous difference to us. Thank you so very much." If you want to know more about gardening project call Fiona Mawson on 01325 321234 or email enquiries@pcp.uk.net or pop in for a visit!



Photo: Fiona Mawson and Gardening Volunteers receiving the cheque from Honest John.

AYCLIFFE INNER WHEEL RAISE £1200 FOR MRI APPEAL



The Inner Wheel Club of Newton Aycliffe (part of the Rotary Club) thanks everyone who supported their recent Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show at School Aycliffe Community Centre. The amount raised was £939 and added to this was £260 from a Cryptic TV Quiz Sheet at total of £1199 which is going to the MRI Scanners Appeal for Darlington and Bishop Auckland Hospitals. The quiz winner and second prize were won by Marion

Dowson and Viv McKenna. The cheque will be presented to Fund Leader Pat Chambers at he next Inner Wheel meeting in November. The next money raising family fun even t is a "Chicken Race Night" at School Aycliffe Hall on Saturday 4th November at 7.30pm. This is hilarious and everyone is invited. Tickets are available for £6 each (including a Pie & Peas Supper) from Margaret Gent on 01325 317308.

Women in My Family Were Suffragettes

Dear Sir,
Did John Clare actually read the letter I wrote regarding equality in the Town Council? At what point did I state that "women's sphere is in the home "cooking meals for the family"? What codswallop.

In the 43 years after leaving school until I had to take ill health retirement, I worked most of the time only taking short periods off to have my 3 children and I was a housewife for 3 years when I lived in Holland and Germany.

This hardly makes me out as an advocate for the woman's place in the home and I believe John knows most of this. He certainly knows I worked full time when I was a Councillor and the fact that we had 3 children and later on, a grandchild. Maybe he should have realised that I was actually speaking from experience not from some misguided anti-feminist standpoint. Finally, I would like to advise him of something he does not know about me. I am exceptionally proud to be able to say that there are women on my family tree who were suffragettes, and others who fought for women's rights, so please don't accuse me of spouting the language of the Anti-Suffrage League; that would be totally out of character, totally against my upbringing and will never happen.

Mrs. A. Bergg
Past Opposition Vice Chair of a Council Committee.

Living in Noddy Land

Dear Sir,
I appreciate Cllr J. D. Clare's and Cllr Betham's attempt to explain themselves last week. They denied but in fact reiterated that it is actually positive discrimination they seek. Their motto seems to be "never let facts get in the way of a good story".

In answer to Cllr Clare, I am not, nor is any other councillor surprised, that there are currently no women Chairman or Vice-Chairman of Committees or Sub Committees. Why? Because since 2007 to date not one women Labour Councillor put themselves forward in the controlling Labour Group for these positions. During most of the time you were Deputy Leader and as you Cllr Clare will confirm non Labour women councillors are barred by Labour from holding these positions.

I am not surprised that the majority of women councillors in the Labour group refused to support this quota system as indeed did the rest of the Labour group - good on them. As for Mrs Miss and Ms, - it would have been simple to ask that all Mr, Mrs, Ms and Miss be removed and just Councillors initials and names be recorded - simple and easy, but Cllr Beetham behind the scenes demanded the Town Council officials record her name as Cllr Kathryn Beetham, no other councillors were asked or offered the choice until I raised it as to why she was treated differently from everyone else.

Now the poor Council officials have to do different entries in the attendance sheets and minutes for different councillors just because one

did not want Mrs, Miss or Ms before her name. This is the student politics of the 1970's and 80's the days of Militant Tendency. Gesture politics.

In the 1980's and 1990's as long serving Deputy Leader and as Labour Group Secretary I fully supported and promoted successfully women like Christine Gowton, Enid Meadows, Wyn Dormer, Angela Fleming and many others as Chairman of Finance, Recreation, Parks, and Environment Committees. It was my view and still is that generally speaking for women to stand and get elected, with family, work, home etc, that they make better councillors than most men (whoops, sorry if any men are offended). But these women got their positions by merit and ability not by gender and were well represented in my time in those positions.

Unfortunately John Clare cannot say the same at all since he has been on the Council and as Deputy Leader. Funny how it took him 20 years to realise it. Its also funny how the controlling Labour Group with its "mandate to govern" to coin his phrase - defeated you and your colleagues' proposal. In 1997 John Clare welcomed me to an Appeals Sub Committee as a witness as follows "Councillor Chandran it is so nice to see the legend in person" (even though I wasn't a councillor), I lose sleep over the fact that you no longer see me as a legend (LOL!)

As for a ducking stool in the Lakes, Kathryn, I would not suggest we use them as the lakes are too dirty! Maybe when they are cleaned !
Arun M Chandran
Independent

Painttechnics automotive

SMART repairs in

County Durham,

North Yorkshire

and Teesside

Save up to 50% on traditional bodyshop costs

01325 787797 - 07984 763318

Email: nick@painttechnicsnortheast.co.uk

www.painttechnicsnortheast.co.uk

Unit 11, Gurney Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6UJ

Paintwork Repairs ✓

Diamond Cut Alloy Wheels ✓

Alloy Wheels ✓

Valeting ✓

Dent Repairs ✓

Paintwork Correction ✓

Call or visit us for a free quote

Aycliffe Self Storage Ltd.

Unit 25 Whinbank Road, Aycliffe Business Park DL5 6AY

"Your Key, Your Container"

20' Self Storage Containers
£19.00 per week

10' Self Storage Containers
Now Available, £12 per week

House Contents • Small Businesses • Car Storage
24/7 CCTV and Guards Patrolling • Established 2008

Contact Allan on 07496 423440
email: sangsteralchris@aol.com

Excursions by Rail

Santa's Special Train

The Festive Capital Express to Edinburgh
Saturday 18th November 2017

Festive Capital Express

Join us for a festive day out on our special excursion train to Edinburgh from Bishop Auckland, Shildon, Newton Aycliffe, Darlington, Durham and Chester-le-Street with around 7 hours free time planned in the Scottish capital where you can enjoy the famous "Edinburgh's Christmas" festival.

Direct Vintage Train
Festive Entertainment
Christmas Shopping
Santa on-board
Gifts for the children
Mince Pies
Bagpipes
7 hours free time in Edinburgh

For full details or to book online please visit:-

www.ba-rail.co.uk/edinburgh

Bishop Trains, Railway Station, Bishop Auckland. DL14 7TL. 01388-661394



1st Class Adult or Child £115
Standard Class Adult £79
Standard Class Child £49

1st Class dining option available
Breakfast & Dinner for only £25 extra

September Grading Success

Zanshin Kai Karate, based at Woodham Community Centre, held their second club grading recently & the instructors were impressed with the hard work and effort shown by all the students who went on to successfully gain their new belts.

Congratulations to all our Red Dragon karate kids (5-9 years) 4th Mon Purple belt: Maddison Fenton, Adam Smith, Emma Smith & Martha Noble 5th Mon Blue belt: Lola Giudice, Joey Hayman, Erin Sutherland 7th Mon Orange belt: Maisie Cochrane, Zac Hill, Connor Clark, Travis Alton 8th Mon Yellow belt: Joshua, James & Emma Henderson 9th Mon Red Belt: Izzy Lambert, Max Holehouse, Will Farrow, Poppy Farrow, Ella Myers & Thomas Towler.

Well done too to our older students who had also passed their grade test the week before: Orange Belt 7th Kyu: Glen Cochrane Red Belt, Blue belt 5th Kyu - Josh Pinder, Purple Belt 4th Kyu - Charlotte Dunn & Jagoda Socha, Brown Belt 3rd Kyu Tom Haden If you have always wanted to try karate,



then we would like to invite you to come and give it a try, all newcomers get a four week Free Trial. Classes are Thursdays: 6.00pm - 7.00pm Red Dragons (Cadets) & 7.00pm - 8.00pm Juniors & Adults Sunday: 4.00pm

- 6.00pm Juniors & Adults Contact: Zanshin-Kai Karate at Woodham Community Centre, Telephone 07917203421 or email zanshin-kai-karate@hotmail.co.uk. Face book (zanshin kai karate newton aycliffe

READERS' PHOTOGRAPHS



Reader John Williamson took this photo of Aycliffe Fire engines on display for the Fire Brigade Society Members A.G.M. Send your photos in to: syd@newtonnews.co.uk



Newton Press

Aycliffe's Own Printing Company

Established 1963 Family Business

For ALL General Print Requirements

including:

• BUSINESS STATIONERY •

(Letterheads, Compliment Slips, Business Cards, Leaflets)

• WEDDINGS •

(Order of Service, Invitations, Thank You Cards, Table Plans)

• FUNERALS •

(Order of Service, Memoriam Cards, Obituary Notice)

- Tickets and Invitations
- Rubber Stamps
- Newspapers
- Carbonless Stationery
- Dissertation Print & Bind
- Promotional Goods
- Web Design
- Mass Email Promotion

- Programmes
- Books
- Magazines
- Labels
- Brochures
- Envelopes
- Calendars
- Signage

AND MUCH MUCH MORE

"If it involves print of any description Newton Press can help"

Blue Bridge Centre, St Cuthberts Way DL5 6DS

Telephone: 01325 300212

Email: sales@newtonpress.net - www.newtonpress.net

Juniors Football Report

Newton Aycliffe Juniors were back in league action this week across all the age group teams. All teams have committed to ensure each player thanks the referee after every game so the club can all show their respect for the match officials.

It was the Under 7's first league game and they played at home against Billingham United Hornets. Over the two games they were the stronger team. The first game though ended in a 3-2 defeat with both Aycliffe goals being scored by Alex. The second game saw a 10-4 win, Harry and Trent scored four each and Evan bagged two. All eight players involved were fantastic.

The Under 8's travelled to face Seaton Carew and narrowly lost 2-1. Man of the match Kenyon was superb in defence and the goal came from Alex's crisp strike. In the second game goals from Josh (2), Zeke and Thomas secured a 4-0 win. The Under 9's played Hartlepool Pools Youth at Sunnydale and were in top form winning 5-1 and dominating throughout. Kai and Harry scored the goals and Ashton was the man of the match. The second game ended in a 1-1 draw, Joe was the goal scorer and Jayden the man of the match.

The Under 10's 'Black' hosted 21st Allstars Jets and ran out 7-0 winners. Jake and Jayden both scored great hatricks with Joseph also on the score sheet. The games man of the match was Emrehan.

The Under 10's 'White' played away against Stockton Town Blue. They fell behind 2-0 but then got control of the game. Dominic and Jayden scored to share the league points in a 2-2 draw. The Aycliffe equaliser came with the last kick of the game and Jack was selected as the man of the match. The second game saw a 4-1 win, Aidan (2), Will and Jack scored the goals with Archie being named as man of the match.

The Under 11's faced Normanby United at home and put in a great performance. Charlie, Jake and Alfie scored a goal each as they raced in to a 3-0 lead. Normanby scored before Zak made it 4-1. The visitors came back but with the game at 4-3 Noah made some great saves. Jake and man of the match Charlie then added their second goals in a great 6-4 win.

The Under 12's Russell Foster league team travelled to Ouston Juniors but came away defeated 6-4. They found themselves 3-1 down early on but came back to level the



the game ended in a 3-3 draw. The Under 13's played at local rivals Heighington but were defeated 3-2. The Aycliffe goals came from Charlie and Harry.

The Under 16's hosted Kader FC and went down to a 4-2 defeat in a keenly contested match. Stoker scored both Aycliffe goals.

Thanks to all our teams for showing great respect to their referees and for more pictures of this follow #thanksref on Instagram or twitter.

Autumn Fayre

All are welcome at St Elizabeth's Church-Woodham on Saturday 7th October at 10am for their Autumn Fayre

With cakey delights, a raffle and home produce all available.

Or purchase a cuppa and take a moment to reflect in the church or make new friends.

Heighington Football



Heighington u13's played Newton Aycliffe juniors this week in the league. This was a highly anticipated match and one Heighington had never been able to win previously. The match, as expected started as a high tempo game with both teams trying to get the first goal. Aycliffe Juniors dominated the first half and tested man of the match Luke Aitken who pulled off some fantastic saves and managed to keep the score to 1 nil to the visitors at half time.

The half time team talk must have went down well as Heighington started the 2nd half with a passion we had not seen in the first half and quickly settled the score line with a great goal from Leo Umudi which put us level. The boys continued to dominate and remained focussed and soon after Curtis Wright scored a goal to put us in front.

Knowing the win was in sight, the lads continued with fantastic team work and it was not long before Curtis wright rounded the keeper to put Heighington 3-1 up. Aycliffe juniors pulled it back to 3-2 late on but Heighington managed to hold on for a well deserved 3 points. A fantastic game from both sides with great respect shown to both teams from the players.

Heighington u7's hosted St Mary's Kings this Week in the Boys first home game of the season. Heighington started with Louie in Goal, Tyler at the back with Kyleo and Kenzi ahead of him and Skipper Alex up top. Heighington struggled to find a rhythm in the first half as some resolute defending from the away side kept them

at bay. Although Heighington did have chances, they weren't clinical enough and the sides went in at the break honours even. The second half Heighington dropped Alex in at the back next to Tyler, which seemed to give the boys more balance and Kenzi quickly opened the scoring from the angle after Kyleo set him up. Kenzi then added a second sliding home from close range before completing his Hat Trick after another assist from Kyleo.

Alex then rifled home the 4th. St Mary's pulled a deserved goal back before Louie then saved a penalty as St Mary's pushed. However the scoring was finished a hard fought 4-1 win for Heighington. The second game Kieran started in Goal with Maddix and Liam who had another great game at the back and Archie and Zane up top. Strange start to the second game as Maddix ran to the touchline to give his dad his tooth that had just fallen out! St Mary's then took the lead, before Zane drilled home from the edge of the box to equalise for his 2nd this season.

Archie than slotted in the 2nd with an assist from Maddix, St Mary's equalised but then with a small squad started to tire, Heighington took advantage of this with a debut goal from Maddix and Kenzi and Kyleo finishing the scoring at 5-2. Man of the match for the first game went to Kenzi, the second game was Maddix, and Player of the day was given to Zane. Many thanks to sponsors Jacks Driving School for home strip and to Wabba Gym for our away kit.

Situations VACANT

Shafto Way Service Centre

Shafto Way, Newton Aycliffe

Telephone: 01325 316839 or 01325 316791

www.shaftowayservicecentre.co.uk

VACANCY

Due to the semi-retirement of a staff member we have a vacancy for an

EXPERIENCED TECHNICIAN

Contact David Bell on
07837 642756

THE GEORGE OF PIERCEBRIDGE

Darlington, DL2 3SW - Telephone: 01325 374576

NIGHT PORTER REQUIRED

£7.50 per hour (part-time)

32 hours per week

4 days per week from 10.45pm to 7.15am

The George Hotel, Piercebridge are looking for a bright, friendly, enthusiastic and experienced Night Porter to join our professional team.

The successful candidate should be available to start work as soon as possible for training and induction.

Requirements:

Previous Night Porter experience

Great communication skills

friendly attitude and excellent personal presentation

Desire to work with a team

organised with attention to detail.

To apply for this position you must be eligible to work in the UK. We are unable to consider applicants who require work permits.

Send your CV to:

The George Hotel, Piercebridge, Darlington DL2 3SW or call 01325 374576

Change of School Timetable at Woodham Burn

Following consultation with parents in the summer term, Woodham Burn Primary School is trialling a new school timetable.

Children are now coming into school at 8.45am, and ending the school day at 3.30pm every Monday to Thursday. On Fridays, children come to school at 8.45am, but the formal school day ends at 2pm.

In order to ensure this early finish on Fridays does not cause a problem for any family, each Friday afternoon the school offers childcare in the Ofsted 'outstanding' Out of School Club, or various after school clubs, and these run till 3pm.

The overall effect of the changes is that children



access two extra hours of quality teaching time every week, but still have the opportunity of having a long weekend break.

This is especially popular with parents wishing to go away for the weekend and has avoided some unauthorised absences on Friday afternoons!

Teachers also benefit because they can now all take their statutory planning and

preparation time (PPA) together, and are able to

share good practice with colleagues.

Parents have been asked to express opinions about the new arrangements in writing to the head teacher, Mrs Edwards, by Friday 28th September, at which time the decision will be made regarding whether or not to keep the new timetable permanently.

Mrs Edwards has stated

that so far, reactions to the new arrangements have been very positive, but said it is important to listen to all opinions before a final decision is made.

Pest Control

Pest Control

CALL PESTGUARD TODAY

Newton Aycliffe Based

Fully Licensed & Insured
30+ years trading
throughout the North East

01325 301063

07790 732089

www.pestguard1.co.uk

PROTECH Direct Pest Control. Experts in industrial, commercial and domestic pest control. 16+ years experience, fully insured, free quotes. Tel 01325 310520 or 07896 848856 (24 hours)

HAVE YOU GOT NEWS FOR US?

We are always interested in local news stories. We like to feature good news and interesting items on achievements & community service

Tel: Syd
01325 300212
or syd@newtonnews.co.uk

Electrical

NEIL

Electrical Services

For all your electrical needs - No job too small - Local Electrician

Specialists in:

- Rewires
- Showers
- Fuse Boxes
- Cookers

COMBI BOILERS & HEATING

EMERGENCY CALL OUTS

Contact Neil on

07913 975189

or 01325 714016 - www.neilelectrical.co.uk

DJW ELECTRICS

No Job Too Small

Installation Certificates

PAT Testing

Fuse Board Upgrades

Rewires | Lighting

Extra Sockets

Fault Finding

Free Quotes

• EMERGENCY CALL OUTS •

Contact Dave on

Telephone:

07563 088 946

JR Electrical Services

Including Property Maintenance

• Fuse Board Upgrades •

• Rewires Full or Part • Lighting •

• Extra Sockets • Fault Finding •

• No Job Too Small • Free quotes •

• OAP Discounts •

Phone Justin on

01325 313282

07817 629535

justin@jr-electrical.co.uk

(Part P Qualified)

Check out our website for monthly

deals: www.jr-electrical.co.uk

Joinery

Foster Joinery Services

All Aspects of Joinery Undertaken

From inside the home: Doors, Hardwood and Laminate Flooring, Skirting and Architrave, Staircases and revamping what you already have, Loft entrances and Loft Ladders.

To the outside: Doors, Decking, Fencing. Also Plastering Tiling and Bathroom fitting. No job too small - Can supply all materials

Just ring 07748 967 374 for a FREE quote

STEVE WHITEHEAD

All aspects of Joinery and Glazing Services Covered

ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS

We will beat any like for like

quotation

01325 333280 / 07836 355139

LAMBTON JOINERY Kitchen and bedrooms fitted, doors, skirting, dado rails, laminate floors, general joinery. No job too small. Call for free estimates. Tel 07858 755437

H&H JOINERY & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

All aspects of Joinery Work,
Kitchen Fitting and
General Maintenance
Playhouses & Summerhouses
10% Discount for OAPs

Tel: **01325 317172**

Mobile: 07769 903173

C SMILLIE

• Joinery •
• Building •
• Decorating •

Established 1984
Apprenticeship Served

312024 after 6pm

Gardening

LANDSCAPE & BLOCKPAVING SPECIALISTS

GARY O'CONNOR

• Driveways • Patios • Paving
• Walling • Fencing • More

FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTE WITH VERY COMPETITIVE RATES CALL GARY ON

01325 320 267

07866 561 340

DLRP Fencing & Garden Services

- Fencing
- Gravel
- Grass Cutting
- Planting
- Painting
- Tree Surgery
- Clean Ups
- Trimming

Call for a quote
07854 684712

www.dlrpservices.co.uk

WWW.SUPREMEFENCING.CO.UK



Fencing & Timber Supply Store

Opening hours

Mon-Friday: 7.30am - 5.00pm

Sat: 8.30am - 1.30pm

Address: Unit 15, Leaside, Newton Aycliffe,

Business Park, DL5 6HX

07508 734 943 - LOCAL DELIVERY AVAILABLE

GREENKEEPER LANDSCAPES

Phil Thompson

Professional Landscaper

Over 20 years experience

All aspects of horticultural

and tree work

Patios, blockpaving specialist

Hedges, Fencing, Decking &

Turfing & Grasscutting

Tel: **01325 308432**

Mobile: **07765 374 905**

JC Treeworks

Felling - Garden Maintenance

Pruning - Hedge Trimming

Fully Qualified & Insured

Contact Jonathan on

07572 605673

or 01325 495921

TREETOPS

Gardening Services

Grass Cutting, Hedge Trimming

Trees Chopped/Felled/Pruned

Pressure Washing

Block Paving and Fencing

10% OAP DISCOUNT

Friendly, reliable team

07598 572738

MARTIN SHIRES garden Landscaping Services, Block Paving Specialists. Fencing, Decking, Patios, Walls, Turfing, Hedges. Quality guaranteed work. Tel 321891

ALPINE LANDSCAPES. Patios, Driveways, Fencing, Decking, Gravel, Turfing, Walls. All work guaranteed. 25 years experience, est 15 years, professional advice. www.alpinelandscapes.co.uk - contact Alan on 01325 321745 or 07974 710351

TREE STUMP Removal, Stump Grinding, Tree Work, Hedge Cutting/Removal. Fully Insured and Qualified. Call Crossland 01325 377755

LAWNS CUT, Hedges Trimmed, Trees and Shrubs Cut Back and Tamed - Green Waste Removed. Visit us at www.espropertysservices.co.uk or call Ian on 01325 318269

B & D LANDSCAPES Fencing, Decking, Artificial Grass supplied and fitted, turf, garden tidy up. Tel 07435 618300

Builders

NLBUILDERS 07896 046992

ALL BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE WORK

Extensions, Garage Conversions, Porches,

Garden Walls, Patios - Free Estimates

CALL NATHAN 07896 046992 (Aycliffe Village)

Jeff Horsley

28 years experience

Full Build of Extensions

Porches, Garages,

Garden Walls, Patios,

Concreting and Re-Pointing

FREE ESTIMATES

Guaranteed Quality Workmanship

Tel: **01325 313939**

or 07970 869967

Loft Services

LOFT SERVICES STORAGE SPACE IN A DAY

Hatch, Ladder, Lights and Flooring

ALL FOR £430.00

CALL PETER FOR ADVICE

Loft / Day Room / Bedroom / Velux Windows
(Garage Conversions also Available)

07970 348235 or 01325 255722

Visit our website www.dpsloftservices.co.uk

Driving School

Jacks Driving School

Fully Qualified High Grade Instructors

TRAILER/CARAVAN TRAINING ALSO AVAILABLE

Helping you to relax, enjoy and build confidence

Excellent first time pass rate - Block booking offers

Jack: 07949 195 184

Mally: 07840 978 984

Dave: 07708 549 788

Special offer: First 5 hours £90 - www.jacksdrivingschool.co.uk

Aerial Installations

TV. AERIAL FITTERS

All aspects of aerial work undertaken

Quick service & fair prices

Call **Richard Naylor** 01325 307075

J & O AERIALS

Facebook: J-O Aerials
j-and-o-installations@live.co.uk

✓ Digital aerial installation and upgrades

✓ T.V. Wall-Mounting

✓ Additional rooms wired

✓ Freesat/Sky and repairs

✓ 3- 5 year guarantee

15% discount with this card

youview freesat Freeview sky HD BT

Quality Service, Quality Materials, Affordable Prices

AYCLIFFE BASED- PREMIER DIGITAL AERIALS

Contact Luke: **07528 357642 or 01325 954194**

MAN WITH VAN cheap removals, house and garage clearances. Tel 07860 560295

DAVID'S REMOVALS Single items, part loads, full houses and house clearances etc. Fully insured, good rates. David on 07984 817111 or 01325 321567

"U" STORE Aycliffe Business Park. Domestic and Industrial storage. Open 6 days a week. Large and small containers from £12 per week. Tel 01325 317716, 07850 646355

MOVING A THING? Call Phil from £14 per hour. Tel Aycliffe 07596 179859

Helping Hands Giveaway

Picture a room, filled with quality items...but everything is FREE! Helping Hands are passionate about helping people and bringing hope to our community. At the Great Giveaway our hope is to do exactly that by helping meet the needs of some people that are facing financial difficulties. On Monday 16th October from 1pm our doors will open at St Clare's in Newton Aycliffe town centre where people will be given a large bag of carefully selected items that will include new clothes, Disney party items, household items etc. If you'd like an invite then please phone Alwyn 07936431262 or e-mail lifeline.action@googlemail.com

SAMARITANS AT RESIDENTS' MEETING

Horndale Residents Association next meeting is on Wednesday 4th October at Greenfield Arts Centre. Meeting starts at 6pm with refreshments at 5.45. Our guest speakers this month are from the Samaritans. They will talk about the great work they carry out in helping the most vulnerable in our society at their lowest points.

If you would like to find more about their important work either in volunteering or if you know someone who may need their assistance then join us. A warm welcome is open to everyone.

Also in attendance will be your local Councillors, local Police Beat team and hopefully a representative from Livin.

Roofing

JK ROOFING (Aycliffe)

Aycliffe & Surrounding Areas - From a Tile to a Full Roof

- Felt Roofs • Pointing • Dry Verge, Soffits
- Dry Ridge System • Facias, Guttering

We'll beat any genuine quote, Free estimates:

Tel: 01325 461 473

Mobile: 07596 801534 or 07562 439455

AYCLIFFE.ROOFING

Chimney Stacks - Slating - Ridge Tiles Replaced - Tiling - Flat Roofs
Pointing - UPVC Facias and Soffits - Guttering - Leadwork
Storm Damage - Velux Windows - Recommendations Available
For a Free Estimate Contact James Watson

01325 486099 or 07799 426110

Working with - www.ratedroofingltd.co.uk

Specialists in G.R.P. Fibre Glass and Flat Roof Systems
TURNERS Roofing Services
COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC

20 year Installers & Manufacturers Warranty
All Fitters Registered
Free No Obligation Quotations

Phone for a FREE quote

07858 365891 - 01388 601505

PMH ROOFING DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL

Peter 01325 776535 or 07876 078577

Chimney Stacks - Slating - Ridge Tiles Replaced
Tiling - Flat Roofs - Pointing
Leadwork - Guttering
UPVC Facias and Soffits
Storm Damage - Velux Windows

Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

Decorating

P & B HOME SERVICES Painting & Decorating

TELEPHONE: 01325 308483

MOBILE TEL: 07799 166 555

DRAGON DECORATORS

All aspects of interior & exterior decorating, including children's artwork. Over 20 years experience. No job too small, free estimates. Contact Colin on 07952 364426

A&T TILING Wall and floor tiling, professional service at competitive rates. Free estimates. Tony 07858 755437

C. A. PLASTERERS all plastering work, artex skimmed, small jobs, free estimates, 01388 721206

PAINTER & Decorator, over 30 years experience, free estimates. Tel Steve Pearson on 319862 or 07896 917880

SC PLASTERING - All plastering work undertaken, very tidy workers. Skimming, Rendering, Boarding, Coving. For a free quote call Sam on 07825 650437.

B & D DECORATORS Painting, decorating (local lads), free estimates. Odd jobs undertaken. Tel 07435 618300

CHRIS MCGILL

"Cut Above Tiling"

Kitchen & Bathroom
Tiling Specialist
Free Quotes
All Work Guaranteed

07542 865708

cut above tiling

Steve Hutchinson

Painter and Decorator

Over 28 years experience, reasonable rates, no job too small.
Call today for a free estimate

01325 483 697
or 07745 037 754

Plumbing

For all Plumbing needs - Mark 07949 018018

GRANGE PLUMBING SERVICES

- Full Bathroom Installation Service • Toilets/Water Tanks
- Burst Pipes, Blockages and Leaks • Kitchen Sinks and Taps

Anything at all... Give me a call, No Job Too Small

Fast, Friendly and Reliable Service

No job too small - All work sensibly priced

24 hour emergency call out with no call out fee

All Work Fully Guaranteed - Normally Same Day Service

We now accept all major debit/credit cards
"GUARANTEED SAME DAY CALL OUT"

FAST-FLOW Plumbing and Heating

- Boilers Installed, repaired & serviced
- Full heating systems
- Bathroom refurb
- Wall and Floor Tiling
- Showers • Electrics

548094

07701 359375 01325 492715

01388 311831

HEAT 24 Hour Call-out

Plumbing, Heating and
Gas Service Engineers

Free Estimates, Bathrooms &
Tiling, All Work Guaranteed

Ring John Nellis on
01325 358596

Mobile 07931 591381

Guy Gas Services

Combi Boiler Installer
Boiler Installs

Servicing - Repairs
General Plumbing
Gas Fires

For all Gas & Central
Heating Enquiries

01325 304349

07962 148116

Interior Design Studio

Plumbing & Heating Services

- Boiler Replacements & Installation
- Breakdown and Services
- Gas Safety Certificates

ALL PLUMBING
WORK UNDERTAKEN

Tel: 01325 311600

Mob: 07949 926685

Locksmiths

SHILDON LOCKSMITHS UPVC DOOR DOCTOR

Locks Changed - Lock Repairs
Mechanism Repair/Replacement

Door Adjustment - Door Furniture
Emergency Door Opening

90% OF PARTS IN STOCK

24 Hour Emergency Call Out

01388 741 114
07748 044 808
www.shildonlocksmiths.co.uk

NEWTON NEWS

NEWTON NEWS is published and printed by Newton Press, which was first established in 1948 and incorporates "The Newtonian". Visit the on-line version at www.newtonnews.co.uk
DISCLAIMER Newton News cannot be held responsible for advertisers offering goods or services. As a general rule we would advise anyone NOT to part with any money until the order has been completed to your full satisfaction. All information is correct, to the best of our knowledge, at the time of printing. Newton News accepts articles in good faith and takes no responsibility for errors and/or omissions.

Home Services

StainKleen

Professional Cleaning Services for Carpets, Upholstery, Rugs
and Leather Cleaning - Tiling and Grout Floor Cleaning

RAPID DRYING - FULLY INSURED

Tel Paul on 01325 493003

Mobile: 07817 573 604 - Web: www.stainkleen.co.uk

Phoenix Carpet Cleaners

Bringing new life to your carpets and upholstery
Fully insured & CRB checked

Stain removal

NHS staff discount

Reliable and efficient

Domestic and commercial

A high quality 7 day service

www.phoenixcarpetcleaners.co.uk

M 07733 804870

T 01325 281597

BE-CLEAN HOMECARE Domestic Cleaners

We offer:
Regular cleaning
services on a weekly,
fortnightly or
monthly basis.
Also one off
Deep Cleans.

07729435336 01388773436
www.becleanhomecare.co.uk

The Small Works

Tiling, Plastering
Laminate Flooring
Bathroom Installations
Painting, Landscaping
Fencing, Turfing
and more, just call.
No job too small!

Handyman Services
Call Tim on

01325 321405
07734 357789

"One Call Solves Them All"

RE-UPHOLSTERY

Suites and Chairs
New Foams & Springs

Large Pattern Range
Free Estimates & Advice

TEL: 01740 655908

After hours 01325 313584

NEWAVE FURNITURE

CARPET FITTER and vinyl
flooring specialist. Contact
Richard on 07946 435177

CLEANING ANGELS.

For all your cleaning needs.
Commercial cleaning
available. Domestic, end of
tenancy, holiday lets, builders
cabins, oven cleans, ironing
service available. Competitive
rates. Find us on Facebook.

Contact Angela 07518 798595

EVERCLEAN Free
30 minutes for all new
customers! Amazing results,
fantastic service, affordable
prices. We deliver the
promise! Commercial and
domestic. Laundry service
also available. Please contact
Susan on 01325 319392 or
07584 288821

DAVE'S HANDYMAN
SERVICES gardening,
painting, flat packs, all types
of jobs considered. Tel. 01325
317325 or 07948 421061

LAUNDRY LADIES
Offering a wash, dry and
ironing service (domestic or
commercial). Free collection
and drop off included.
Tel 07821 519824 or
laundryladies16@gmail.com

CARPETS FITTED and
refitted by time served fitter.
Call Paul on 07985 350188 or
317928

BENNETTS APPLIANCE REPAIRS

ALL MAKES OF WASHERS
TUMBLERS, MICROWAVES
DISHWASHERS
VACUUM CLEANERS
FRIDGE/FREEZERS
COOKERS

* Free Estimates
* No Call Out Charge
* Appliances Plumbed in

Telephone: 321756

AYCLIFFE CLEANING SERVICES

• Carpet and
upholstery cleaning

• Leather cleaning
and repair

• Pressure washing

• Gutter cleaning
and repair

• End of tenancy cleans

• Domestic and
Commercial
cleaning staff

• Janitorial supplies
• Fully insured

01325 327 087
or 07895 697 115

Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

R.M. Property Maintenance

All outdoor work
undertaken

Free Quotes
No job too big or small

07534 365680

Iron / Steel

VALLEY WROUGHT IRON

High Quality Gates, Wall
Railings & Garden Fences

Free Estimates and Advice
Experienced Tradesmen
Friendly Reliable Fast Advice

Contact Stephen on
07976 554046 anytime

E: info@valleywroughtiron.co.uk
www.valleywroughtiron.co.uk

For all your print requirements
Newton Press 300212

Remember to tell the advertiser you
found them in the Newton News

WATERWAYS PLUMBING SERVICES

www.waterwaysplumbingservices.com

- Bathroom Design/Installation
- All plumbing work undertaken
- Kitchen Installations
- Repairs • Tiling
- No call out charge
- FREE Quotes • Power Flushing

For a fast, friendly, reliable
service, call Jason on

01325 301808
07963 358338
waterways@talktalk.net

John Dunn Heating & Plumbing Services

Boiler Installations
Service and Repair

7-10 Year Boiler
Warranty Available

01388 720009

07826 527952

Autos

Stigs Motor Factors

Unit 4 Whitworth Avenue

Oils, Wipers, Filters, Brakes, Clutches,
Suspension, Additives, Car Care, Bulbs,
Batteries, Anti Freeze, Bearings + more
Wiperblade, Bulb +

Battery fitting available

OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK

TEL: 01325 316 566

Cars, Vans, Trucks &
Caravans**At Home or Work
We Come To You**Various Packages at
Reasonable Rates**Telephone:****07376 116518**

ampvaleting@outlook.com

Find us on Facebook

Accommodation

Bury Guest House8-10 Bury Road
Newton Aycliffe DL5 5DL**01325 300203**

"Aycliffe's Premier Guest House"

- Self Contained Rooms
- Single or Twin Rooms
- All Bills Included
- Free Wi-Fi
- Good Weekly Rates

**2 & 3 Bedroom
Houses**Available to Rent
in Newton Aycliffe**Telephone:****01325 351212**

3 BEDROOM family home, modern throughout, great sized garden. Rent £475 + Bond. For more information please call Sam on 07825 650437

3 BEDROOM end terrace house in Cumby Road, Kitchen/ Dine Large Garden, Off Street Parking. Tel: 07845 242515
ROOM TO LET in Newton Aycliffe. Contact Henry on 07732 187840

Computers

**AYCLIFFE
COMPUTERS**Computers Built to
your own Specification
PC, Laptop & Mac Repairs
iPad/Tablet Set Up & Sync
Upgrades - Data Recovery
Windows 10 Installation
Broadband Installation
Networking - Anti Virus
**Call out within 24 hours,
usually same day****No Call Out Charge Within
Newton News Circulation area****Contact Rob****01325 310737****07841 867170**

aycliffecomputers@googlemail.com

WE ARE NOT CONNECTED
TO ANY OTHER COMPUTER
BUSINESS IN N/AYCLIFFE

Public Notice

DONATIONS needed of Bric-a-Brac and other good condition items for Newton Aycliffe good causes. Ring Honest John 01325 316630

HONEST JOHN Would like the young man who dropped off his mother's donations on Friday 15th September to please get in touch at the shop, between 10am and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday or ring John on 01325 316630 after 5pm

Entertainment

INASPIN ROADSHOW Discos for all occasions. Weddings, birthdays, etc. a speciality. State of the Art Light Show. Tel 01325 310646 or 07952 244404

PROF. NINCOMPOOP Children's entertainer making birthday parties special. Balloons, magic and tomfoolery, midweek discounts. Tel Gary on 310646 or 07952 244404. Website: www.professor-nincompoop.com - Facebook: Prof Nincompoop

Personal

BVA Foundation

**FREE
Confidential
Post Abortion
Counselling
available**

**Telephone:****01642 616077**

SAMARITANS - 13 Woodland Road, Darlington. We are here for you 24 hours a day. Tel: Freephone 116123

Pets

DOG WALKING Daytime, half hour sessions £5.50 per dog. Years of experience in dog handling. Tel 07756 825 637

DOG WALKER. Fully insured. CRB checked. No time to walk your dog, going on holiday, need your pets fed? Contact 07736 332146 for further details

WAGGY WALKS Out all day? Need your dog walking/feeding? £5 for a minute walk; £8 for a 60 minute walk. Fully insured and CRB checked. Contact 07494 528225 for further details

Property Sales



**ATKINSON GARDENS
Aycliffe Village**

Recently refurbished three bedroom house, two doubles, attractive views over the Green the the front, UPVC DG, GFCH, open plan kitchen/diner, pleasant enclosed garden. Realistically priced to sell.

O.I.R. £130,000**Tel 01642 268221**

Tuition

ENJOY LEARNING Guitar, Bass or Drums at home. Tel Roger 01325 321444 - Friendly, Experienced, Local.

Wanted

WANTED Household furniture. Tel 07860 560295
WHEELCHAIR must be cheap. Tel. 07401 133459

Lost & Found

CHARM found in Bewick Crescent car park, has the word Nan on it. Claim from Newton Press office

Hairdressing

HAIR DESIGN Experienced mobile hair stylist. Reduced rates for Senior Citizens. Call Lynn on 07904 219 997

Photography

EYE DREAM Photography for weddings, portrait and event photography. Telephone: 07595 023823 or email paul@eyedreamphotography.co.uk or visit www.eyedreamphotography.co.uk

Opticians

K. McGuinness Opticians

**Town Centre
Newton Aycliffe**

Tel: 316600

Free

PALLETS FREE

Collect from

NEWTON PRESS
at the

**Blue Bridge Centre
(goods inward)
please ring the bell**

Chiropody

CHIROPODY

Mr P. Oliver

BSc (Hons) - M.Ch.S

for a Home Visit call

01325 320126**NEWTON NEWS**

NEWTON NEWS is published and printed by Newton Press, which was first established in 1948 and incorporates "The Newtonian". Visit the on-line version at www.newtonnews.co.uk

DISCLAIMER Newton News cannot be held responsible for advertisers offering goods or services. As a general rule we would advise anyone NOT to part with any money until the order has been completed to your full satisfaction. All information is correct, to the best of our knowledge, at the time of printing. Newton News accepts articles in good faith and takes no responsibility for errors and/or omissions.

**Big Club
Event Raises
Over £2k**

Geoff Miller

Dear Sir,
On behalf of the Newton Aycliffe Workingmens Club (The Big Club) we would like to say thank you to Geoff Miller for an amazing event "The Youth Club Reunion" held recently.

"Geoff is a very passionate and determined man and in the events he holds, always has a smile on his face and makes everyone feel welcome, making sure everyone enjoys their night", said a customer.

A big thank you to those who helped Geoff raise money for the charity 'Guide Dogs for the Blind', which totalled an amazing £2,077.

Events that are now being held at the Big Club give a more positive note for the future and bring people together to enjoy nights out - this is what we will always be aiming for.

If you would like to hold an event at the Big Club please call Gary Hepple on 07598 550755 who will be happy to answer any questions and offer advice.
Gary Hepple

For Sale

RENT a washing machine only £3.99 per week, no deposit, fully maintained. Bargain Buys, Shafto Way, 01325 321678

"ALL SORTS" Charity Shop at the side of St. Clare's Church is open 10am to 1pm every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On sale is a huge selection of bric-a-brac, toys, household goods, jewellery, electrical goods . . . the list is endless. All items are perfect and at low prices. All money raised will continue to be given to good causes. All Sorts is a charitable project run and funded solely by Godfrey Bennett.

BRAND NEW double divan with quilted Damask mattress. can arrange delivery, £120. Tel 07789 113343

HOTPOINT Aquarius dish washer, VGC, £100 ono. Tel 07853 213744

CASCADE fountain and water fall pump, £25 ono; Asda steel patio heater, £25 ono. Tel 07803 789963

SINGLE bed, black iron headboards, used once £100; Two fish tanks, lights, hoods and stands 2ft x 1ft x 15", £50 each; Conservatory suite £95; Pine dresser, table and four chairs, £350; Dyson Hoover £45. Tel 07519 700364

**8 YEAR OLD NEWTONIAN'S
5 HOUR CLIMB FOR CHARITY**

Ellie Nicholson aged 8, lives in Newton Aycliffe and attends Aycliffe Village Primary School.

The family were watching the news one night when there was a story about skin cancer, and Ellie got quite upset at the story and felt that she wanted to raise money and help victims of the disease. She talked about it and Ellie chose to raise cash for Cancer Research.

Ellie is very fit and with her Granda Paul, being an experienced climber, the family decided she would climb Scafell Pike as her challenge.

She completed the climb on 23rd September in 5 hours, with some awful weather conditions at the top. She outclimbed her mother Gail and did not complain once. The family are so proud of Ellie for being so kind



hearted and determined. Ellie's target was to raise £100 and so far has raised over £300, with donations still coming in. She has a just giving page called Ellie's Scafell Pike Hike if anyone wishes to donate

**OCTOBER ACTIVITY DAY
AT GREENFIELD ARTS**

The October Holidays will launch Greenfield's season of creative writing and illustration events with a fabulous activity day on Saturday 28th October 10am - 2pm, including activities for both adults and young people to learn and explore together.

Activities include the ever popular 'Family Cooking', work with Jan Hodgson to develop recipes to keep the whole family happy and healthy, then produce your own meals as a family to take home and enjoy. We will also be hosting story making activities including book making with Dawn Belshaw and creative writing with Alison Curry. We are working in connection with The Big Draw 2017, which is focussing on #LivingLines2017. We want to see how imaginative you can be in making your pencil marks move and your work could even go towards the Big Draw Awards 2017. We will have plenty more opportunities on offer to keep you entertained throughout the day. Details of all activities can be found on our website where you can also book your place. Activities are suitable for any age, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. We also welcome the Into Film Festival, which takes place from 8-24 November across the UK. The Into Film Festival is the world's largest free film and education event for young people presenting 3,000 free cinema screenings, and showcasing over 140 films at more than 600 venues across the UK.

The festival aims to help educators bring learning to life for 5-19 year olds by inspiring young people to watch and understand film in new and creative ways. Greenfield Arts will therefore be offering public screenings on Thursday 16th November and Tuesday 21st November. This is a brilliant opportunity for lovers of film and story,



at any age, to see the much loved short stories by Roald Dahl in 'Revolting Rhymes', a mischievous double-bill which presents fairy tales in a way you've never seen before, or 'Their Finest' which depicts the story of a young woman during WWII, who discovers she has an inspiring way with words when she is taken on as a scriptwriter for propaganda films.

Bookings are currently live on the Into Film website, where you can also search for Festival events throughout the North East: <https://www.intofilm.org/events/festival>. For more information please also see our website: www.greenfield-arts.co.uk, or speak with one of our friendly members of the arts centre team on 01325 379048 or info@greenfield-arts.co.uk

Mormon Church Concert

"EDUCATE THE KIDS" PRESENT... www.educatethekids.com
Charity No: SC027998

The Singing Children of AFRICA

On their 2017 tour...
'ANGELS'

FEATURING 'THE LEGENDS'
Don't miss this exciting evening filled with energetic and uplifting performances.
These Kenyan children come from the most difficult of circumstances. Their performance will consist of African music & dancing combined with some contemporary songs.
SEE YOU THERE!

Newton Aycliffe: Friday 6th October 7pm - Billingham: Saturday 7th October 7pm
64 Shafto Way, DL5 5JQ The Linkway, TS23 3HH

FUNDING BOOST FOR LOCAL CENTRE



Left to right: Centre Manager Beki Metcalfe
Cllr. Sarah Iveson and Chairman Vince Crosby

Members and user groups at Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre are celebrating a funding boost thanks to support from Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership (GAMP). The ever popular community centre has recently been asset transferred from Durham County Council,

and as part of the process the Centre's Volunteer Management Committee identified a number of areas within the building that required improvement. The centre successfully received funding from GAMP through the Neighbourhood Budget of County Councillor Sarah

Iveson and former County Councillor Jed Hillary. The funding was used to replace the worn flooring in the entrance foyer.

Vince Crosby, Chairman of the Centre, said: 'I'm delighted with the support we received from Councillor Sarah Iveson, and I would also like to thank Jed Hillary for his contribution. The funding will undoubtedly help the centre move forward with our plans to further improve the services that we can offer'.

Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre offer a wide range of activities, including: Adult Skills Learning Services, Slimming World, Age UK Monday Carvery, Veterans Breakfast, Destination Judo, Newton Aycliffe Karate Club, Smoke Free 4 Life, Angels with Rings, Dancercise, Tai Chi, Bootcamp, Newton Aycliffe Youth Football & Sporting Chance.

For more information on activities or to make a room booking please call 01325

307522, email us on info@naycc.org.uk or find us on Facebook: newton aycliffe youth and community centre

In Memoriam

Fred Wheeler



4th October 2016

A year has gone since you passed Dad. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you. You are with Mam now, together again. The pain of missing you both never ends.

We will always love you and will never ever forget you. Love always, Ann, Kevin, David, Pam, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren xxxxx

KEITH SAMS. A loving nature, a heart of gold, the very best this world could hold. Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories you left behind. A silent prayer for a special person in God's care. Love, Anna and family

KEITH SAMS 1st October. It is a year today since you sadly went away. Your picture takes pride of place, So I can still see your smiling face. I talk to you every day, but the pain of losing you will never go away. Love always and forever, Milly xxxxx

KEITH SAMS 1st October. To a wonderful Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts are filled with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase and heartaches make a lane we'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain. Our family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Love you always and forever, Gary, Mandy, Clare, Anth, Kane, Alex, Roxanne, Nathan, Jackson, Frazer, Deacon, Kray, Chloe, Charley, Riley and Herbie xxxxxxxx

KEITH SAMS 1st October. To a wonderful Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts are filled with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase and heartaches make a lane we'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain. Our family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Love you always and forever, Gary, Mandy, Clare, Anth, Kane, Alex, Roxanne, Nathan, Jackson, Frazer, Deacon, Kray, Chloe, Charley, Riley and Herbie xxxxxxxx

KEITH SAMS 1st October. To a wonderful Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts are filled with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase and heartaches make a lane we'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain. Our family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Love you always and forever, Gary, Mandy, Clare, Anth, Kane, Alex, Roxanne, Nathan, Jackson, Frazer, Deacon, Kray, Chloe, Charley, Riley and Herbie xxxxxxxx

KEITH SAMS 1st October. To a wonderful Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts are filled with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase and heartaches make a lane we'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain. Our family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Love you always and forever, Gary, Mandy, Clare, Anth, Kane, Alex, Roxanne, Nathan, Jackson, Frazer, Deacon, Kray, Chloe, Charley, Riley and Herbie xxxxxxxx

KEITH SAMS 1st October. To a wonderful Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts are filled with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase and heartaches make a lane we'd walk the path to Heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain. Our family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Love you always and forever, Gary, Mandy, Clare, Anth, Kane, Alex, Roxanne, Nathan, Jackson, Frazer, Deacon, Kray, Chloe, Charley, Riley and Herbie xxxxxxxx

Congratulations

Congratulations

Loren Ballantyne



Happy 14th Birthday Sweetheart

Have a fab weekend. Love from Mam and John-Paul xxx

Happy 14th Birthday to our big Sister Loren. Lots of love from Aimee, Dylan and Kameron xxxxx

David & Jill Stevens



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. With love from Martin, Julie, Glyn, Andrea, Lee, Krissy, Craig, Lauren and Evan

Jim & Alice Bentley

Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary to Mam and Dad. Lots of love, Mel, Debbie, Callum, Megan and Ethan xxxxx

Rose Mayoh

Happy Birthday 27th September 2017 Love from Maria, Christine, Ian, Anita and Kimberley xxxxxx

Bryan Armstrong



70 Years Young Still look good All my love, Gene

Kieran Berry



18 TODAY

29th September 2017 WOW! Can't believe you are 18 Kieran. Look how much you have grown! Have a fantastic birthday Son. Congratulations. So proud of you. Lots of love from Mam, Dad, Ethan and Lily xxxxx

John-Paul Howarth



Happy Birthday All my love, Lisa xxx

Happy Birthday to the best Dad and StepDad. Lots of love from Dylan, Kameron, Loren and Aimee xxxxx

Paul Thomas Cooke



Happy Birthday to the man who loves Friday's! Mr Newton News

Jordan Cecelia Rouse Quigley



Happy 18th Birthday 1st October 2017 AKA CFH Enjoy !!! Love you forever Mum and Dad xxxxx

Keeley Hepper



Happy 40th Birthday 5th October 2017

To our wonderful Daughter Keeley, wishing you a happy 40th birthday. Lots of love and best wishes from Mam and Dad xxxxx

Happy 40th Birthday to my wonderful Wife. Lots of love always Keeley from your loving Husband Colin xxxxx

Happy 40th Birthday Hip Hip Hooray our lovely Mam is 40 today. Happy birthday. Lots of love from Alannah and Mia; also Stan your dog xxxxx

Mayor Presents Garden Award



The winners of this years' Community Enhancement Award for 2017 is Mr. Bain of 2 Neile Road. The Mayor, Councillor Wendy Hillary, visited his lovely garden to award him the 'Lady Beveridge Rose Bowl' and a commemorative clock. The Mayor was delighted to make the presentation and congratulated him on his outstanding entry.

MASALA

TANDOORI

INDIAN TAKE AWAY

8 Cobblers Hall, Burnhill Way DL5 4SE

Telephone: 01325 311411

Sunday to Thursday 5.30pm to 11pm,
Friday and Saturday 5pm to 11.30pm

OPEN ALL BANK HOLIDAYS

We also provide food for birthday and office parties - any party food service



"VOTED SECOND TOP CHEF IN THE NORTH EAST"

"Owner and head chef at Masala Tandoori Indian Takeaway in Newton Aycliffe has been voted as second best Indian chef in the North East of England in a recent TV reality show entitled 'The Chef' by Channel 1. Having a top chef like Syed Marjan Haque based in Newton Aycliffe is a great accolade for the town."



Place your order via 'Appaway' for exclusive offers.
Search: Masala, Newton Aycliffe

Obituary

Arthur Williams

15th September

Suddenly. Arthur, aged 67 years of Heighington. Dearly loved Husband to Jean; much loved Dad to Adam; devoted Grandad to Georgia; a dear Brother-in-Law, Cousin and friend to many. Funeral on Tuesday 3rd October. Would friends kindly meet for Service in St. Mark's Church, Eldon at 1.30pm followed by committal and cremation at Durham Crematorium 2.30pm. Family flowers only please.

Weddings

CLASSIC WEDDING CARS offer a superb collection of cars for your special day including Rolls-Royces, Bentleys, Jaguars, Beaufords, Daimler Limousines and VW Campervans. View our cars at our Aycliffe showroom. www.classic-wedding-cars.co.uk 01325 789291 (Aycliffe) mob 07721 771113.

Thank You

I WOULD like to thank everyone who very kindly sponsored me for taking part in, and completing this year's Great North Run on 10th September. It was my first, but definitely not my last, and an absolutely amazing experience that I would thoroughly recommend to anyone and, due to the kindness and generosity of my sponsors, I raised a great sum of £553.90. All the money raised has gone to Breast Cancer Care to help them continue their brilliant work. Once again, thank you all. Jan Boyes

Youthy Football Round Up

The season is definitely warming up even if the weather isn't. With most of Newton Aycliffe Youth's football teams in action over the weekend, there were some fantastic performances, lots of goals scored with young people representing our town with a smile on their face.

Billingham Synthonia 5 - 8 U14's Eagles.

Sunday's game was played on a very small pitch which made for an end to end exciting game to watch. Aycliffe were on the front foot and managed to score early in the first half. Billingham equalised but that seemed to spur Aycliffe on, scoring another 2 goals. The Eagles looked very accomplished and threatening, playing great football, passing and moving.

Billingham had a lad playing on the left who was big and



strong but could also play good football. He went on to score a hat trick and it turned out to be his birthday too! Aycliffe must have known as at times we gave him more space than we should, but as the game went on we learned to close him out. After a few goals and end to end football the game was poised at 4-4. In times gone by,

the Eagles may have let their heads go down at this point, but not today. The lads pushed on and did what they do best, play attractive football from the back. The final score was 8-5 to Aycliffe. Some fantastic performances today from a number of players. MOM Joey Howarth. Goals scored by, Joey Howarth x4, Joe Halford x2, Jamie Mullen x1 and Callum North x1. Well done everyone today.

U13's Girls 7 - 2 Deerness Valley

Deerness Valley were visitors to the Oakleaf to play our under 13 girls, as they are struggling for players they could only play 9 girls so Aycliffe decided to play a 9v9 game. This meant a lot of switching of positions and formation but the girls coped well even though Deerness started the better side. With 4 goals from Hattie and 1 from Alex we got to half time 5-0. More changes in the second half with lots of girls playing out of position we added goals from Alex and a first goal from Gracie our newest and one of our youngest players to go 7-0 up.

In the final 10 minutes Deerness got their reward for never giving up and scored 2 quick goals to give a final score 7-2. Well done girls playing the game in the right spirit and respecting the opposition who had no opportunity for substitutes.

Deerness 2 - 4 U11's Girls

A match where both teams hadn't won a game and where our opponents had never scored a goal, was always going to be exciting. Both teams were out to prove why they got into the

premiership. Aycliffe started brightly and were first to open up the scoring with a goal from Heidi but Deerness quickly got one back.

The U11's Girls continued to work hard and keep pushing and were rewarded with a goal from Enya. End to end action and excited spectators from both teams saw a deflection slotted in by Daniella. Lots of great saves again this week from Keira kept our opponents frustrated but a ball well over the back line seemed to make its way back into play and in the net for Deerness. Not leaving it there, Aycliffe pushed on and Enya scored for her second of the match. A great performance from the girls and lots to build and improve on in training.

U8s - Eagles 5 vs 0 Swallwell Jnrs

Slow start from the boys today to see the first half out at 1-0. Both teams playing good football and could have been a different result if the team had taken chances.

2nd half was one way traffic and constant pressure from the eagles led to a further 4 well taken goals.

MOM - Cole Raine voted by the Swallwell Manager. MOM - Layton Minchella voted by the Aycliffe coaches. Scorers - Cole R x2, Layton M x2, Noah M 1.

Other results:

Stockton Town Yellows 4 - 3 U8's Falcons

U9's Girls 1 - 4 Lumley Ladies

U10's Girls 2 - 2 Harton and Westoe

U11's Eagles 1 - 4 Hartlepool Youth

U11's Falcons 6 - 4 Redcar Town Royals

U13's Eagles 0 - 3 Boro Rangers

Richmond 8 - 6 U14's Hawks

Whinney Banks 3 - 3 U15's Falcons

Cleveland 6 - 2 U16's Girls

U18's 2 - 1 Gateshead Whites.

If you are interested in playing football and being part of our club, please visit our website where there are lots of information and also links to league tables for competitive football age groups www.nayfc.com

Aycliffe Footballer Signs for Middlesbrough

Newtonian Lewis Wing a talented footballer has signed a professional contract with Middlesbrough F.C.

Lewis attended Sugar Hill and Woodham Comprehensive followed by Durham 6th Form College where he studied Sports Science.

He started playing football from the age of 5 for newton Aycliffe Sports Club going on to play for Norton and Stockton as a junior.

His first senior club was Brandon while at College and working for Tesco's in the evening. Lewis signed up for Tow Law and then Seaham Star for two years. He played for the Big Club on Sundays from the age of 17 to 19 enjoying games with his mates.

Shildon FC signed him in 2015 and he won "Northern League Young Player of the Year" for the season 2016-17 scoring a bag full of goals.

Lewis was scouted by Sunderland and Burnley, but it was Middlesbrough who offered him a contract.



Lewis Wing

AYCLIFFE TRI CLUB REPORT

Catching up on a few races from August, on Sunday 6th, Nicola Darragh travelled down to York to enter the Allertorpe Classic Triathlon, a standard distance race where she finished in a respectable time of 2:42:05, 30th in her age group. Closer to home at Ellerton Park near Scorton, it was the final Triology Mid Week Super Sprint Triathlon (3 of 3) on Wednesday 9th.

Crossing the line in first for the club was our very own chairman Andrew Sedgwick in a time of 43.07, 3rd in his age group. Ian Readman was next in a time of 47:29, 11th in his age group. Stuart Rimmer followed in a time of 49:10, 7th in his group.

Entering in his first triathlon Christopher Brown finished in 52:52, 19th in his age group. Rounding up the club racers for that day was James Wilson, finishing in a time of 54:56, a brilliant 1st in his age group.

Into September now, farther afield in Rotterdam, and Susan Brown representing Great Britain again, in the very technical race at the Age Group World Championships on the 17th of September, finishing 13th in her age group in a time of 2:22:23.

She was 'over the moon just to be there' and thoroughly happy with her result as this was her first time racing in the standard distance. A week later on the 24th, in Barnard Castle, four of our regular competitors competed in the Teesdale Sprint Triathlon. Ian Readman crossed the line with a personal best time of 1:26:10, 6th in his age group.

Next to finish was Alan Kellett in a time of 1:39:06, 3rd in his age group with Michael Casey just behind him in 1:40:35, 4th in his age

group. The ever improving Anne Kellett was our lady of the day, crossing the finish line in 2:00:37, a fantastic 1st in her age group.

Belgravia
KITCHEN DESIGN
brought to you by, H&F

Barton Street, Albert Hill, Darlington DL1 2LP
(Next to Darlington Timber Supply)

Telephone: 01325 362879

Visit our New Showroom for professional help and advice for your new kitchen

- Manufactured Locally
- Designed & Installed
- Professional installers
- Home Design Service
- Modern & Traditional



SHILDON TANDOORI

Exclusive Indian Cuisine

31 Church Street, Shildon
01388 777 888

MUNCH BOX SPECIAL

Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Sheek Kebab, Onion Bhaji, Samosas, Tandoori Chicken, Chips, Rice, Mint Sauce, Salad and Any Curry (from Traditional Main Dish)

FOR ONLY £11.50

(Add Chicken in the Sauce for £1.50 extra)

Open Monday-Sunday 5.30 till 10.30pm

www.shildontandoori.com

To pay by credit card, log onto the website

EURONICS

BARGAIN BUYS

Shafto Way, Newton Aycliffe DL5 5QN

Telephone: 01325 321678

BEKO FRIDGE FREEZERS FROM EURONICS



CCFH1675W
175cm tall, 60cm wide
60cm deep



Beko 8kg Sensor Dry
Condensor
Easy Iron Function
Free removal of old
appliance when you
mention this advert



Beko 60cm Ceramic
Double Oven Cooker
(also available in black)
Free install when you
mention this advert

BUY NOW, PAY LATER - 0% apr AVAILABLE*

NEW - Many more clearance items in stock - NEW

Washing Machines from £179.99 with 2 year guarantee

Fridges from £109.99 with 2 years guarantee

Freezers from £119.99 with 2 years guarantee

Cookers from with 2 years guarantee

Fridge/Freezers from £169.99 with 2 years guarantee

WE EVEN DO BEDS & BEDROOM FURNITURE

Cash 4 Clothes

DROP OFF POINT
25 Whessoe Road
D'ton DL3 0QP

Open: 9.00-4.30 Mon-Friday
9.00-3.00pm Saturday

****NOW OPEN ****

Millennium Carpets at Home

We are here to **SAVE** you money

CARPETS FROM £5 / 2m

A family run business with over 30 years in the carpet & flooring trade. We fit all our own carpets.

STOCK CARPETS £7.99 / 2m inc FREE UNDERLAY

OPENING TIMES:
Monday: Closed (fitting)
Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Saturday: 9.00am to 12.00 noon

Telephone: 07886 285635
Unit 17 South West Durham Business Centre
Dabble Duck Way, Shildon

BENGAL LOUNGE

Contemporary Indian Restaurant

Free Delivery on Orders £10+
10% Off Collections

BANQUET SPECIAL ONLY £9.95
Available Wednesday & Thursday

- Popadoms with Mango Chutney & Onion Salad
- Any Appetiser
- Any Main Course
- Any Rice or Nan

(excludes Fish and King Prawns) - Terms and Conditions apply

Bookings now being accepted for Xmas Eve, Xmas Day & New Years Eve

DINE IN WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY BANQUET SPECIAL ONLY £9.95

www.bengal-lounge.co.uk
6 St Elizabeth's Close, Woodham Village, DL5 4UE
TEL: 301066 or 313326