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## 500+ People Set for 'Bigger and Better' Music Festival

More than 500 people are expected to attend a growing music festival which is now in its third year. The ROF 59 activity centre on Aycliffe Business Park, Newton Aycliffe, will welcome a string of local bands to a specially-built stage and marquee area at their premises this weekend. Around 500 people gathered for the event's first two years, in 2016 and 2017, and organisers are expecting an even bigger turn-out for the family-friendly event along Durham Way South this



Saturday (September 29). Bands including Dust Town Dogs, The Weller Connection, One Eyed Jack, Green Haze, Black Nevada, King Kobalt, Ginger and the Rogers, Sky Shaded, Lee Maddison and Avenue are expected to perform at the event, which starts at 1pm. There will also be acoustic sessions in ROF 59's events room, while the restaurant facilities will be open as usual. And ROF 59 are offering a 50% discount on their zip wire, drop zone, virtual reality and laser combat between 1pm and 6pm, £5 per child for Trampoline & Adventure wall 3pm - 9pm plus there'll be outdoor inflatable's. Event organiser Kim Fryer said: "The music festival has become a firm event in the local community calendar and we're looking forward to what

promises to be another great day for all the family. "Parents can enjoy some really talented and well-known local artists while their children enjoy the facilities, there's lots to do for everyone so you're guaranteed an entertaining day all-round. "Everyone who has attended previous music festivals here have had a thoroughly great time and we're pulling out all the stops to make it even bigger and better. "Anyone interested in attending should get in quick and buy their tickets before Saturday as the admission price on the day goes up." Several businesses have sponsored Saturday's event, including Aycliffe firms SCH Site Services, Raisco, Workshop Supplies, Locky Site Services, John Wade Group, Stiller Warehousing and Distribution, Roman and Aycliffe Dairies. Tickets for the music festival are priced: Adults £12 in advance or £16 on the day, children (6-15) £7 in advance or £11, and a family ticket costs £30 advance or £40 on the day. They're available from reception at ROF 59 or online at www.wescantickets.com

## ACORN MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on 11th October 2018 at 6pm in the Phoenix Club (upstairs). Little Acorns will start at 5.30pm. Included during the evening will be a Special General Meeting to discuss the proposal to become a registered charity. A representative from Durham Community Action will attend to explain the process. Our local Councillors will also attend if available. Tickets for the Halloween Party on Friday 26th October will be on sale at £2 per person. Come along for a friendly chat and refreshments.

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Aycliffe Radio had the great pleasure of welcoming North East Folk/Punk rock legends "The Whisky Priests" into the studio to perform a live set for Steve and Col's Folk/Acoustic/Celtic Rock show. The band embark on a full European tour next month, kicking off at The Forum, Darlington on Saturday 13th October. If you're interested make sure you get tickets early as it's sure to be a sellout.

The pre-recorded session is

a full two hour special with music, songs and interviews retelling the bands remarkable history and will be broadcast on Sunday 30th September on Aycliffe Radio between 4pm and 6pm.

The band pictured above (with Steve and Col, front row) are back row from left to right: Gary (Guitar and Vocals); Mick (Mandolin, Banjo and Vocals); Michael (Bass); Kevin (Mandolin and Bazouki); front row right Sticks (Drums). Two other members will be joining them especially for the tour are: Nick (Fiddle) and Ralf (Accordion). The "Bloody Well Back" tour dates they are as follows:

Saturday 13th October  
**The Forum, Darlington**  
Friday 19th October  
**The Borderline, London**  
Sunday 21st October  
**Musicport, Whitby**  
Friday 26th October  
**T'Beest, Netherlands**  
Sunday 28th October  
**Mezz, Netherlands**  
Tuesday 30th October  
**Chelsea, Austria**  
Wednesday 31st October  
**Kik, Austria**  
Friday 2nd November  
**Musiktheatre Piano, Germany**  
Saturday 3rd November  
**Monkeys Music Club, Germany**

## Darlington Jazz is Delta Bound

Trad New Orleans jazz fans are in for a treat when The Lazy River Band comes to town on Saturday 6 October. The band is the guest of Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club, whose monthly lunchtime gigs are turning into packed out events. The Lazy River Band has a great pedigree as a long-established dixieland/swing/mainstream combo led by Chris Perrin on reeds, and comes with a guarantee of a great afternoon of classic New Orleans jazz.

Following on, one of the Club's great favourites revisits St Augustine's on Saturday 3 November. The New Century Ragtime Orchestra - all twelve of them - return to continue their musical roller coaster ride through the music of the 'Jazz Age'. They never fail to delight every time they play at the club.

Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club's year wraps up on Saturday 1 December with some gypsy jazz from Emma Fisk's Hot Club du Nord. Emma is a very fine jazz violinist who has played alongside many inspiring musicians including Darlington favourite Spats Langham, Keith Nichols, Enrico Tomasso, and in London with the Jazz Repertory Company. If you love Django and Stephane

Grappelli you'll find Emma and Hot Club du Nord are right up there amongst the best for gypsy jazz. All gigs start at 12.30pm. Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club meets at St Augustine's Parish Hall, Larchfield Street, Darlington. Entry is just £10 on the door, and children 15 and under go free. St Augustine's Parish Centre is a short walk from the bus stops on Tubwell Row and Darlington railway station. For more information go to [www.darlingtonjazz.co.uk](http://www.darlingtonjazz.co.uk)

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

All are invited to St. Elizabeth's Church on Saturday 6th November at 10am for a Harvest Festival Coffee Morning.

Delight in the delicious bakes and cakes or treat yourself to goodies from the stalls or have a flutter on the tombola.

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Saturday 29th September - "Hybrids"

Gig-Pit review: "Popped along to watch 'The Hybrids' in Gosforth on Friday night, what a great band. This trio sound full and powerful with some nice tight playing from the drums and bass. Guitar and vocals were spot on and some great tunes from a wide range of bands such as Led Zeppelin, Manic Street Preachers, Foo Fighters, Dire Straits, Paul Weller. All songs were handled by the band without problem and the vocals adapted to all the tracks effortlessly. I did notice that the vocalist did put his own slant on some of the tracks, rather than mimic the artist, which I liked. Musically some tracks were also played slightly differently, which again, I personally prefer when watching a cover band, I feel it shows the bands own identity. These guys are very competent musicians, and boy do they play a set? The second set was a long one, but the punters loved it and they played to a packed house all night. The general vibe from the punters I was around was that these guys delivered a great night. Not only do they play a good range of music, but they are genuinely nice all round guys that get the job done without any fuss. These guys enjoy what they do and while they don't take themselves too seriously, they deliver a show of high quality covers played to a high standard of musicianship. A band to see, next time they are near you. I had a great night as did all the people around me. Cheers guys."

Saturday 6th October - "Riff Raff"

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Sunday 7th	<i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Vocalist "Mark Hodgson" followed by Howey's Karaoke - Free entry
Saturday 13th	<i>Concert Hall:</i> "Howaysis" plus support disco, £6 <i>Music Lounge:</i> Great Vocalist "Alan Stevens" Free entry
Sunday 14th	<i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Vocalist "Bobby T" followed by "Craig Johnson" - Free entry
Saturday 20th	<i>Music Lounge:</i> Vocalist "Tracey Dee" Free entry
Sunday 21st	<i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Talented Vocalist "Tracey" followed by Vocalist "Michael" - Free entry
Friday 26th	<i>Music Lounge:</i> Adult Halloween Disco Free entry
Saturday 27th	<i>Music Lounge:</i> Vocalist "JJ Jackson" Free entry
Sunday 28th	<i>Sheraton Bar:</i> Vocalist "Howie B" followed by Howey's Karaoke - Free entry

# SCHOOL AYCLIFFE EVENTS

MacMillan Coffee Morning Saturday, 29th September 2018, 10.00 till midday. A minimum donation of £3 which includes - unlimited tea/coffee/fruit tea and something sweet or savoury from our baking table. Additional and takeaway items may also be purchased. There will also be a raffle and tombola stall. We look forward to seeing you there.

## EVENTS

**Sequence Dance** - Friday 5th October - sold out.  
**Bonfire Night** - Monday 5th November - details to follow shortly.  
**'Elvis'** - Friday 30th November - sold out.  
 All events held at School Aycliffe Community Centre.

# GET KATELYN'S WHEELS APPEAL



Ten year old Newton Aycliffe girl Katelyn Stacy needs your help. Katelyn was born prematurely at 32 weeks, which resulted in her being diagnosed with cerebral palsy by the age of one. Cerebral palsy is the name for a group of lifelong conditions that affect movement and co-ordination. Symptoms

include stiff and weak muscles, tremors and poor co-ordination. In Katelyn's case it has meant that she is unable to stand and is permanently confined to a wheelchair. Over the past couple of weeks Katelyn has been in and out of hospital with seizures and has now been diagnosed with epilepsy.

Katelyn is a very fun loving young lady who wishes to live her life to the fullest. Her biggest dream has been to be able to ride a bike. Katelyn's parents both work hard but with two other children to look after and with funding going towards much needed medical equipment, Katelyn's dream of a bike has never been fulfilled. A bike for Katelyn would have to be specially made for her requirements, allowing her legs and body to be secured in the correct position and allow her to sit upright. The bike would have to be pushed which will allow her legs to move and therefore maintain and strengthen her leg muscles.

Katelyn would love nothing more than to receive a trike off Santa Claus this year. She has even opened her own beauty salon painting nails for 50p, and she so far has made £24, with the bike costing around £1700 she may have a long time to wait. So far we have had a fantastic response from people via facebook. People's kindness and generosity is overwhelming, but we are still in need of more donations. ROF 59 is holding a music festival this Saturday 29th September, and we are asking for people to donate any spare change at this event. If anyone would like to donate to Katelyn's wheels appeal, they can contact Jo 07436 803533, or Nev 07966 898322, and let's make Katelyn's dreams come true!

# 3M VOLUNTEER WITH PCP

The Northeast's leading health and wellbeing charity Pioneering Care Partnership were delighted to welcome an enthusiastic group of volunteers from 3M to the centre, Monday 17 September, as part of their Global Volunteer Day. Every year 3M seeks worthwhile community projects to engage and support for a day. Over the 50 years of service in Newton Aycliffe 3M have proudly supported a wide range of projects providing over 50 volunteers and over 536 hours of support this year alone.

3M brought 16 volunteers who arrived bright and early, eager to help. The volunteers worked long and hard in the PCP Garden providing them with 7 hours of support each. The group dug up every weed in sight, cleaned the pavements and dug out old grass plots whilst listening to music and enjoying the day. Stacy Porter of Durham University on behalf of 3M said: "We're constantly looking for charities and organisations for 3M employees to volunteer alongside which have a health and educational focus. This whole day has been rewarding not



only for our employees as they have learned more about what PCP offer the community and also about the work of the charity. Durham University, who plan 'Employee Supported Volunteering', know this is extremely worthwhile for local business to get involved in, not only to see the changes around them but to make their mark in a better community. It's so beneficial for our volunteers too, as every trip is an educational one."

Volunteers are integral to the work of PCP and are hugely valued members of our team they help us to deliver a vast array of projects and services. Lynsey Todd, Head of Customer Experience said: "It's great to see business and the community working together to improve the health, wellbeing and quality of life of individuals. We are hoping to build further links with local business, to support the vast array of projects and services PCP delivers." If you or your organisation would like to find out more about volunteering with PCP please contact us at the Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF tel: 01325 321234 email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net website: www.pcp.uk.net.

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Donations have still been made to:

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I am sorry for your initial confusion in finding the new premises, which in the beginning was not so straight forward, but I am pleased you did.

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John

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## Record Art Results at Woodham Academy



Woodham Academy Art Department have built on the success of last year's high results by gaining record results in 2018. Woodham's Art results were amongst the highest in the county and were 12% above the national average in the subject.

Not only were the results amazing, but the standard of the work was of the highest quality. The end of year Art exhibition attracted a large crowd who were all amazed by the standard of the work. The work showed skill in many different mediums and many pieces of the work sold, earning the students a decent income to see them through the school holidays.

The exceptionally high grades of the students, five of who gained a grade 9 (4.3% above national average) was down to both the dedication and hard work of both staff and students who worked diligently throughout the two year course during lessons, at home and during after school enrichment sessions.

The gallery exhibiting this incredible art work is still available to view upon request.



## RECIPE BOOK FOR OLDER PEOPLE LAUNCHED

A recipe book has been launched by a County Durham charity with menus specifically designed for older people.

Called 'Eat Well, Feel Great', the book has been published by Age UK County Durham in response to calls from older people to inspire and motivate them to try new dishes and make meals more interesting and varied.

Ideas for the recipes came from members of the charity's Big Lottery-funded project 'Come Eat Together' and Bishop Auckland College catering lecturer Graham Kennedy, working with Newcastle University's LiveWell research programme.

'Come Eat Together' offers help with shopping and runs lunch clubs in various venues across the county, including a monthly event at the college where a two course meal is prepared and served by students, followed by choice of activities.

The recipe book features traditional favourite dishes which have been given a modern and healthy twist, inspired by Mediterranean cuisine. It also has a wide range of fresh new recipes which introduce people to delicious snacks and meal ideas that are quick and easy to make.

More than half of the recipes



are suitable for vegetarians, and there are suggestions for the use of alternative ingredients to ensure that dishes can be interesting and varied. All are suitable for one or two people.

The recipes include:

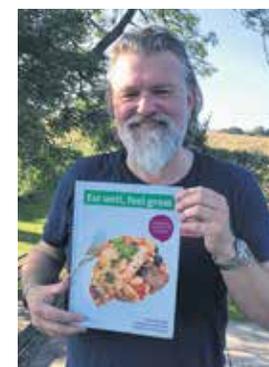
- smoked mackerel pâté
- baked fish and chips
- Sardinian stew
- tuna Niçoise salad
- roasted vegetable tagine with couscous
- chicken, spinach and potato frittata
- spice roasted fruits with honey and orange sauce.

The book is spiral bound so it can be laid flat, and has large colour photos of each recipe and easy to read text.

The project has been praised by North East celebrity chef and 'Hairy Biker' Si King, who said: "Come Eat Together is an absolutely

brilliant project bringing older people together to enjoy good food and good craic.

"Sometimes it's hard to get motivated to cook different tasty meals when you live on your own, this recipe book has loads of tasty creative healthy food to get your taste buds going!!



I really hope you all enjoy making the dishes in the book, go on why don't you give them a go! Keep up the fantastic work Age UK County Durham."

Harriet Gibbon, Chief Executive of Age UK County Durham, added:

"We are very proud of this publication with its delicious recipes, colourful photographs and practical design. All the recipes have been tested and tasted to make sure instructions are easy to follow and are full of flavour.

"I would like to thank the members of our 'Come Eat Together' project, Newcastle University and Bishop Auckland College's Catering and Hospitality Department for their involvement in designing this recipe book and their support for the selection of the recipes."

Information about the recipe book can be found at [ageuk.org.uk/countydurham](http://ageuk.org.uk/countydurham) and copies can be purchased from Age UK's Information, Advice and Trading Office at 68 North Road, Durham City, DH1 4SQ, or its Charity Superstore at Calder House, Mandale Business Park, DH1 1TH. Copies can also be purchased online on Amazon; visit [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) and search for 'Eat Well Feel Great Age UK'.

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# Drop-ins Offer Chance to Discover More About Fostering

'Fun, fulfilling and hugely rewarding'. That is how County Durham foster carers have described their experiences and now they are inviting other potential carers to find out more about fostering and the rewards it brings.

Foster carers will share their experiences when they attend a series of drop-in information sessions, which begin tomorrow organised by Durham County Council, aimed at people who believe they have the patience, understanding and space to change a child's life.

The sessions are part of the council's Be The Reason campaign, appealing for people who are considering becoming a foster carer to come forward and find out more about the different types of fostering and the professional support available.

The drop-ins offer the opportunity for people to meet and speak to carers about their experiences and to ask the fostering team any questions, or raise any doubts or worries they may have.

Florence Coulter, the council's fostering team manager, said: "Fostering is like no other job and whilst at times it can be challenging and frustrating the difference that foster carers can make is truly life-changing."

"The children and young people in our care come from very different backgrounds and situations so we need people of all ages and backgrounds to provide them with a stable and loving family home. We want to recruit a diverse range of foster carers to increase the likelihood of finding



a match for each child or young person. Those people can be the reason brothers and sisters stay together or the reason children are not placed far from their home. Be The Reason is all about us reaching out to potential carers and letting them know how to get started, explaining how the fostering process works and how we can help them."

Anyone considering offering a child in care a stable home is welcome to attend the events on the following dates:

- Tuesday, 9 October – 4.30pm to 1pm at County Hall

- Thursday, 25 October – 11am to 1pm at Durham Town Hall

People who are unable to attend the events can discover more about fostering at [www.durham.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.durham.gov.uk/fostering) or by speaking to a member of the fostering team on 03000 269 400.

Follow [@DurhamFosterAdopt](https://www.facebook.com/DurhamFosterAdopt) on Facebook or search for #BeTheReason to find out more about the campaign

# RESIDENTS OUTING



Neville Residents Association had a brilliant trip to Redcar Festival of Thrift last Saturday, lots of stalls with things to see and do, activities for children to get involved in and hassle free car parking!!

Thank you to all National Lottery players for making this possible through our National Lottery Grant.

We are now releasing seats for trips to Beamish Museum on Saturday 20th October and Crook Hall's Little Horrors Halloween activities on Sunday 28th October. (2.30pm to 6pm). Both trips are £5 per person and no entrance fees to pay.

# NEW GROUP FOR THEATRE LOVERS

Darlington Hippodrome introduces a brand new group for theatre lovers aged 55 and over.

If you are aged 55 and over and have a love of the theatre then you could become one of Pepi's People. This new group, named after the Hippodrome's founding Managing Director Signor Rino Pepi, will meet on Fridays through October and into November at Darlington Hippodrome to get involved in theatre talks, movement taster sessions, script-writing workshops, learning about theatre direction and discussing all things theatre with people who share the same passion.

Sessions will be taken by guest speakers and performers from the region. Tickets for the full 6 week course of events are just £30. Each session will run from 10am to 12.30pm. For more detailed information please contact the theatre's Audience Development and Participation Officer, Chris Wellings on 01325 405510.

To book your spaces visit [www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk](http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk) or call 01325 405450.

# Woodham Thailand Experience



As Woodham's Thailand Experience is getting closer, the students are working extra hard to raise funds. They have also arranged more fundraising opportunities including 'curry and quiz' nights, bag packs in Newton Aycliffe Tesco and 'race nights'. Some of the volunteering students have done include car washing and gardening where they have successfully built up regular customers and have gained a great sense of achievement through their efforts. Woodham's Thailand Experience is a new opportunity for Woodham Academy students where 14 students were selected through a competitive application and interview process. The 14 students will be travelling to Thailand next summer and will be volunteering in an elephant sanctuary in the North of Thailand. The students will

be living with, and caring for the orphaned elephants that have been rescued from the tourist trade. The students will also have the chance to experience the different culture and visit historical areas including the bridge over the River Kwai.

Woodham Academy students have an upcoming bag pack at Newton Aycliffe Tesco on Saturday 24th November.

They are also looking forward to running a school cake sale on Friday 19th October.

Woodham's Thailand Experience has a 'Just Giving' page set up for any donations which will be split equally amongst the 14 students. They also have a facebook page where fundraising and updates will be posted. This includes all competitions and events.

Facebook: @WoodhamThailandExperience

# Top Marks for Woodham Burn Primary School



Woodham Burn Primary School have yet again gained a 5\* score for their food hygiene rating. There are four food hygiene ratings - 5 being the top one. Mrs Edwards, Head Teacher said "Our school was inspected by environmental health and I am proud that yet again we have been awarded the top rating. We have robust controls in place to ensure our food safety standards are the very best possible, thanks to the excellent team of in-house catering staff who provide a range of nutritional meal

choices on a daily basis". This rating gives parents/carers the confidence that their children are having school lunches that are hygienically handled, prepared and cooked to very high standards including preparation, cooking, re-heating, cooling and storage. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new catering manager to the school. Anyone who would like to visit our excellent kitchen facilities to discuss this role is very welcome to do so.

# OPEN EVENT



• 27th November 2018 5.30pm - 7.30pm

We are a state funded school specialising in Engineering, Technology and Science. The event will offer a fantastic opportunity for you to come along and see the building, have a tour by our students and meet the UTC team.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 1st DECEMBER 2018**

You can book onto the event by going to this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/utc-south-durham-open-evening-tickets-49211960298>



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## Film Show

### "MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St Clare's Church on Tuesday 2nd October features the lavish 2017 mystery drama "Murder on the Orient Express", starring Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Josh Gad and Derek Jacobi.

A man is murdered on the famous train, then the train is derailed by an avalanche; Poirot must find the murderer before he, or she, can strike again.

Tea and coffee are served at 1pm, included in the £2 admission. The film starts at 1.15pm. 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.

For further details ring Ric Hargreaves 01325 316755.

## Base-Jumping Without a Parachute

Dear Sir,  
It strikes me that Theresa May is just about as good at negotiating as she was at being 'strong and stable'. It would be amusing if the future prosperity and wellbeing of all our people did not depend on the outcome.

She started by spending nigh on eighteen months discussing with her Tory colleagues, what they actually wanted.

But then she informed the EU what she wanted, as though that was now the end of the matter.

And now that the EU isn't simply giving her what she has asked for, she is berating them in public for their 'lack of respect', as though the EU cares one jot what she thinks of them ... and as though British public opinion has one jot of relevance in what is essentially a financial negotiation with the EU. All that nonsense is proving that

she doesn't understand what the word 'negotiate' means.

**NO-DEAL IS A NO-GO**  
Make no mistake. Threatening the EU with a no deal Brexit is akin to telling your plumber that if he doesn't offer you a cheaper quote you'll start hitting your sink with a hammer.

The EU doesn't CARE what she thinks or says. They are hard-balling the negotiation to get the best deal they can for themselves. What else did anybody expect - that's what you do in a trade negotiation. And the thing that some people in this country need to get their head around is the fact that it is going to be the same with every one of those new trade deals we were assured would be so 'easy' when we left the EU.

### SAILING ONTO THE ROCKS

It's when they start banging on about Dunkirk and how we survived the privations of the war that the alarms bells really ought to start ringing. Think about what 1940 was "really" like. And now think whether you want to go back to that kind of situation ... voluntarily!!! Do we REALLY want to take our young people's futures back two generations?

And I am not writing as a 'Remoaner' moaning. Surely 'Leavers' too are watching with horror as the Prime Minister wrecks all their hopes of a better Britain and sails the ship of state onto the rocks.

We have an incompetent leading the negotiations, with a set of madmen lined up as possible successors if she goes.

### TWO WAYS FORWARD FROM THE IMPASSE

For Goodness sake, please let's have an election, get rid of this Tory Party which seems hell-bent on ruining the country in some way or other, and put in a government which at least wants to talk sensibly with the EU.

And, ultimately, if a decent deal cannot be done, why should it not go to a 'People's Vote'? It would be hypocritical in the extreme for the same people who demanded the EU referendum on the basis that the people had a right to decide, to now turn round and deny the right of the people to have their say on the deal.

John D Clare



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Lunatics Running The Asylum

Dear Sir,

Now that Britain now finds itself in a very dark place and the lunatics are running the asylum, why would an MP want to ignore the Constituents democratic vote to Leave the EU?

The voters of the Sedgefield Constituency voted to Leave and our MP Phil Wilson has decided his Constituents are all stupid, have no idea what they voted for and has betrayed their decision, by attending a march this coming weekend to rub our noses with his arrogance.

In Sedgefield, Darlington and other areas in the NE we have Labour politicians who no longer serve or respect the will of the people or their views. These same MPs believe Voters MUST accept, foreigners who demand that WE must surrender to their beliefs and culture to accommodate theirs. News channels that wont report the truth, but instead promote EU leftwing propaganda, a Law Enforcement that protects terrorists, rapists and paedophiles, instead of removing them to keep the rest of society safe. A Labour London Mayor who says that being murdered by Islamic followers is part and parcel of everyday life. Brussels aiding the opposition to undermine British politics and the people's right to a fair democratic vote. An opposition Political Party that REFUSE to respect and implement the will of the people, and a leftwing narrative being forced down the throats of our young, pretending that all these injustices are perfectly normal. And at the next election after treating us all as stupid, because ONLY the MPs know best.....will want our Vote.

Our current system is not flawed, it's broken beyond repair and no longer fit for purpose. It appears that this polluted liberal attitude to life is amoral, dangerous and abnormal in its nature and our own politicians have betrayed the words and beliefs of their forefathers, in order to help promote this agenda of chaos and insanity - DELIBERATELY to undermine our sovereignty.

I look forward to Phil Wilson knocking on my door for his Vote. The response will not be what he is expecting.

Regards  
Clive Taylor-Sholl  
Newton Aycliffe

### Bad Driving

Dear Sir,

A couple of months back, I read an article in the Newton News by a reader who was appalled by the 'bad manners / thoughtless driving' of car drivers around the town; well! Let's get this into perspective, it's not just Aycliffe, it's everywhere!

What most drivers seem to think, is that because they have passed their driving test, that means they are now qualified drivers who know how to drive; what it actually means is that you are entitled to drive a car unaccompanied, and you are now beginning to learn all about the problems associated with being in charge of maybe 2 tonnes of lethal weapon!

You have possibly acquired a brand new vehicle, which has new everything, a powerful efficient engine, new tyres and brakes to match (it won't always have); from almost day one you may do many things while you drive, which, had you done them on your driving test, you would have failed, not only would you have failed, the test examiner would have told you to return to the test centre, and that the test was over, and advise you to take more lessons!

Things I have observed, 'driver on a phone, smoking, putting on makeup, singing along to a favourite track or shouting and gesticulating at the car in front to 'get a move on'.

Try this test, drive down Burnhill Way and observe the speed limit (though this road is wide enough to land a Jumbo on, it's 30mph MAX!!)

Observe that all vehicles behind you will catch you up, and all in front will pull away, the ones who catch you up, will tailgate you, in an effort to make you go faster, just for the record, I slow to 25mph! to lessen the impact, when that driver finds out that his 'now three year old tyres', don't work as well as they did when the car was new.

As a qualification, I offer over 50 years of learning to drive (cars, motorbikes, large vans) 25 years of doing up to 60 thousand miles a year for my job, and 130 thousand miles driving all over Europe, and last but not least, 35 years in the tyre industry, learning all about when tyres grip, and when they don't and when it's icy, no matter what quality, or how new they are, 'THEY DON'T'!

To finish, I know one family, where two members got pulled on Burnhill Way, £100 + 3 points each, so it does happen!

Your day might come! Mine won't, regardless of how hard you push from behind and best get used to the idea that 'tailgating', is soon to become an offence, carrying very big penalties (loss of licence?).

Neil McKee.

## Second Referendum - A 'Loser's' Vote

Dear Sir,

The National Momentum/Labour Party Conference has voted to keep a 'losers' vote on the table, a move that was apparently supported by North East Momentum/Labour parties. Did the 'Labour' members of this divided party support this motion? Labour Leave Voters need to know!

Since the Referendum Brexit Vote, the Remain lobby have accused, the now disbanded Leave Campaign of lies; the most prominent being the alleged 'promise' on the 'Big Red Bus'. Any reasonably intelligent person can tell the difference between a promise and a mere SUGGESTION. Leave voters are been called 'morons' and 'lunatics and worse by people who do not understand simple English! The latest being Kier Starmer at the Momentum/Labour Conference.

When Remain supporters call for another (loser's) Referendum they say that they are doing so for their children's sake. This is a direct insult to everyone who voted 'Leave'. I voted Leave for my children's benefit and they also voted Leave! I've no reason to assume that all of my fellow Leave voters did otherwise. I'm not aware of any great number Leave voters who killed their first-born to justify them, selfishly, voting Leave.

The majority voted Leave and somehow this is supposed to be denying future generations of their democratic right. Once we have properly left the EU any Remainer can start to campaign for us to re-join the EU. However, before

you support such a move, be aware that since we joined the Common Market the EU has introduced the Euro, and now insists that new members also join the Euro! Try and sell membership of the Euro and an annual nett contribution of £8 to £10 Billion to your children as being the bargain of the year, or to their benefit!

Since the last General Election most of the voters in the North East of England have been disenfranchised by the LIE that the Labour/Momentum Party told in its Manifesto. The Labour/Momentum Party Manifesto stated:

"Labour accepts the referendum result and a Labour government will put the national interest first" And

"We will end Theresa May's reckless approach to Brexit, and seek to unite the country around a Brexit deal that works for every community in Britain."

No mention of a 'Loser's' vote or of NOT LEAVING! Andy Burnham, Labour's elected Mayor of Manchester has warned that even supporting a second Referendum could lead to civil unrest in his city. When are the Remainers going to accept that they lost a democratic vote! The establishment, in the form of the Electoral Commission, has already strengthened the resolve of the Leave camp by failing to prove financial impropriety by the Leave Campaign. Also, the attempts to accuse the Leave campaign of benefiting from Russian support soon became 'fake news'.

Yours sincerely,  
Alastair P G Welsh.

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# PPG Raise £4346 for Macmillan 32nd Autumn Model Railway Exhibition



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## 32nd Autumn Model Railway Exhibition



Shildon Model Railway Club are delighted to stage their 32nd Autumn Exhibition at Locomotion Museum in Shildon on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October. The club are proud to announce that they have secured "award" winning exhibits from around the country, with several being exhibited in the area for the first time. The show opens to the public at 10am each day with 35 impressive working layouts throughout the exhibition site. Flying Scotsman will make an appearance on several layouts along with an accurate display model of Shildon, along with traders selling everything for the model train enthusiast, along with those just coming for a day out. The retailers will be in attendance from 10am till 4.30pm on both days. Parking on site and entry is totally FREE of charge making this a great family day out. Throughout both days "steam train rides" are available for a small fee. Open 10am - last entry 4.30pm - Free entry.

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## RAF Charity Seeks to Tackle Loneliness



The Royal Air Forces Association is encouraging members of the RAF family in the Durham area to get in touch if they're feeling isolated or lonely and their life could be brightened by visits from a volunteer befriender. The charity provides welfare support to serving and ex-RAF personnel and their dependants. Their befriending service has teams of dedicated and specially-trained bidders, who work across the UK to support people in need of a friendly face. They are reaching out to people in the Durham area who could benefit from their support. The bidders pay regular visits to their bidders, giving them someone to talk to and look forward to seeing. Time is often spent reminiscing about life in the RAF and conquering loneliness. The Association understands that loneliness, which can often occur as the result of losing a loved one or moving into a new home, can quickly lead to feelings of isolation and even depression, particularly among older people. Volunteers are able to provide support to bidders in re-establishing old connections or forming new ones with people in their local area, helping to establish a wider group of friends. In 2017 alone, the Association responded to hundreds of appeals for befriending support, and the charity's Director of Welfare and Policy, Rory O'Connor, hopes the Durham area will see local people benefitting from the scheme. He said: "We know, from Office for National Statistics data, that five per cent of adults in England last year reported feeling lonely 'often' or 'always'. Single or widowed people are at particular risk of experiencing loneliness more often, and we know that elderly people with reduced mobility can be hard-hit. "Feelings of loneliness and isolation can be a serious issue for people who served in the RAF because, when they retire, they suddenly lose the camaraderie of being part of a close-knit community of colleagues. "Our experience shows that our befriending scheme benefits everyone involved - our volunteers who take time out of their days love doing it, and bidders benefit hugely from the visits. It's an extremely positive and far reaching scheme which we hope will help people to live a healthier and happier life." If you are serving in the RAF, have served, are a partner or know somebody who is feeling a little lonely, get in touch with the RAF Association and find out how they can help you: call during the week on 0800 018 2361, email [welfare@rafa.org.uk](mailto:welfare@rafa.org.uk) or visit [rafa.org.uk/befriending](http://rafa.org.uk/befriending)

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	3-5pm	Driving Home with "Through the Decades"	Paul Baker
	6-7pm	60s Show	Karl Simons
	7-8pm	70s Show	Peter Rush
	8-9pm	80s Show	Paul Gittins
	9-10pm	90s Show	Paul Baker
	10-11pm	00s Show	Producer Dan
	11-12am	Teens Show	Owen Dickinson
TUESDAY	12noon-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
	2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
	3-5pm	Driving Home with Sports Show sponsored by Honest John	Paul Baker
	6-7.30pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
	2nd Oct -	Jack Parker (Viper MMA)	
	9th Oct -	Sharon Whitehead (Aspire Fitness)	
	7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby
	9.30-Midnight	Motown Classics	
WEDNESDAY	12noon-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
	2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
	3-5pm	Driving Home with	Paul Baker
	5-6.30pm	Tea Time Out	Amy Harrison
	6.30-8pm	Community Connect	Phil Hawkins
	8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby
	3rd Oct -	Great British Alternative Festival Special	
	10-12am	Garage/Indie Show (R)	MC Supa
THURSDAY	12noon-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
	2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
	3-5pm	Driving Home with	Paul Baker
	6-7pm	Mystery Year	Paul Baker
	7-8pm	"Throwback Thursday"	The Doctor
	8-10pm	"Beat"Roote	Graeme Roote
	10-12am	UK Number 1s	
FRIDAY	9-12noon	Amy in the Morning	Amy Harrison
	12noon-2pm	Afternoon Aycliffe	Paul Baker
	2-3pm	Afternoon Delight	
	3-5pm	Driving Home with	Paul Baker
	6-8pm	Tech-House Mix	PVR Studios
	8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	
	28th Sept	Pauly Mac (Australia) - Rare Vinyl Mix	
	5th Oct	Nathan Abbott 90s Classix	Nathan Abbott
	10-12am	Alternative Aycliffe (R)	Gary & Alby
SATURDAY	9-12noon	Kitchen Floor Fillers	
	12noon-2pm	Weekly Edition	Paul Baker
	2-4pm	School Disco	
	4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby
	6-8pm	Evening Session	JimJams
	8-9pm	Chart & Dance Remixes	Alan Hastie
	9-10pm	Retro Tech House Mix	OZ-DJ
	10-12am	Street 'n' Drum 'n' Bass	MC Supa
SUNDAY	9-11am	Aycliffe Goes Country	
	11-12noon	Conversations with Mary	Mary O'Sullivan
	12-2pm	Sports Round Up (R)	Darren & Lee
	2-4pm	Bear Blues Show	Colin McNeillie
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# SURPRISE DONATION TO SPECTRUM SKATERS



Spectrum Roller Skating Club received surprise skates from Councillor Shirley Quinn during their demonstration day at Sunnydale Leisure Centre in Shildon on Sunday 23rd September. Skaters ranging from age 5-adults took part in a skating display showcasing their talents this weekend and were surprised when Shirley Quinn arrived with a secret - an amazing donation of roller skates to the club. Shirley has been along to watch the skaters before and this time was impressed with the clubs talent and growth. She was very pleased to be able to help the club. The project was supported by Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP through

Councillor Shirley Quinn's Neighbourhood Budget. She commented how proud she was and how she wanted the skaters to feel proud to wear their new skates and bring back some more medals! The skates will be a huge asset to the club and will allow the children the tools to improve their skills even further. Coach Tracy Stevens said, "I am overwhelmed and ecstatic. It is amazing to have someone really believe in a minority sport like roller skating and how its impact can improve participants well-being. I am passionate about roller skating and having brand new high quality skates has been something I have dreamt about and now they are here I

can hardly believe it!" The skaters are also amazed posting on social media, "Can't believe I have new skates. Can't wait to use them!" and "Nothing more satisfying than getting new wheels and toe stoppers, thank you." These skates mean the world to our club and we all would like to say a huge thank you to Shirley and the AAP for their support. The team will be now be working hard towards their next national competition which will be in November at Kettering. Anyone wanting to find out more about roller skating please ring 07891 461958 or find our facebook, twitter or instagram pages.

# Heighington Matters

Readers will have noticed my error in last weeks Newton News when I referred to Remembrance Sunday being on September 11th and not November 11th so please accept my apologies for this silly mistake. So in keeping with the traditions of Heighington Parish I feel that we should organise a lunch following St Michael's Church Remembrance Service to commemorate the end of the War to end all Wars so I am looking for volunteers to help make this happen. My proposal is for a meal to be provided by an out door caterer which will minimise the work for all. If you are willing to join the team please telephone 314622 or email gerald.lee@darlington.gov.uk Cllr Gerald G. Lee

# Freemasons Assist Memory Cafe



The Pioneering Care Partnership were overwhelmed to receive an unexpected and generous donation from the Aycliffe Masonic Lodge this week. W. Bro. Robbie Davison the Charity Steward of the Lodge explained, "The Freemasons hold a series of events and fundraising activities throughout the year and are always very pleased to support local charitable work. We were particularly keen to help a project that supports older people, the Memory Café at the Pioneering Care Centre was a natural choice to benefit from funds raised at a recent social night held at the Masonic Hall, Ferryhill." Carol Gaskarth, PCP's Chief Executive received the cheque on behalf of the Memory Café and explained, "We run the memory café fortnightly and it provides an opportunity for people

with dementia and their families or carers to come along, reminisce, socialise and meet people who have similar experiences. The donation of £250 is fantastic and will be used to provide resources and interactive activities for those who attend. We would like to thank Robbie and the Freemasons Lodge along with all those who support their fundraising efforts, we are truly very grateful." If you would like more information about the Memory Café please call 01325 321234. *Picture shows: W.Bro. Robbie Davison along with Bro. Graham Parker, Bro. Dennis Townson, Bro Godfrey Bennett and W.Bro Bob Jones along with Carol Gaskarth, PCP Chief Executive, and James Robinson, Elliott Snowball and Ben Tinkler who run the group.*

# TASTE OF SYRIA



Syrian families in Newton Aycliffe invite you to a wonderful evening where you will enjoy a variety of Syrian dishes, listen to Arabic music and the children will perform a nice traditional dance. The performance will be held in Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre, Burn Lane, on Saturday 6th October from 5pm to 7.30pm (free parking available).

The cost is just £15 per person and children under 12 are free. All the money will go to the charity "Durham City of Sanctuary". If you would like to book your place just call 07564 661537 or send an email to info@durham.cityofsanctuary.org or pay online, account details are: Sort Code: 60-01-73 Acc: 00217384

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## HORNDALE RESIDENTS OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October at Greenfield Arts Centre starting at 6pm with refreshments at 5.45.

We will be reviewing our busy summer which saw us hold a fantastic Free Community Fun Day and several trips. We will also be looking forward to the coming months.

Last Saturday saw us visit York where everyone enjoyed themselves, this trip and our next three trips have been funded through our County Councillors Neighbourhood Budget (J.D. Clare, S. Durham and P. Howell), we really appreciate their support in our community work.

We have started the process of becoming a Charity which hopefully will be completed before Christmas. We hope this will open more funding streams.

Our meetings are open to everyone regardless of where you live, we offer all our events and trips to all of Newton Aycliffe residents.

Thank you  
Philip Clark (Chair)

## GARAGE CLOSURE

It is with sad news that we have to inform you that Gregg Little Testing Centre will be no more! Gregg has finally decided to retire.

We met with Allison White who runs the Newton Aycliffe Cancer Support Group. We have supported Allison for many years and as a farewell to customers have donated £100 to help with running costs for the amazing work she does.

She's a truly inspirational lady who works tirelessly for others. She runs a support group first Thursday of every month at the Youth Centre starting at 7.30pm Gregg would like to thank all his customers over the 32 years of business  
*Photo below of Gregg and Allison*



## Woodham Academy Open Evening



Over 300 people braved the high winds and torrential rain to attend Woodham Academy's Open Evening on Thursday night. Headteacher, Christine Forsyth, addressed prospective pupils and their parents, giving a flavour of what Woodham Academy can offer in terms of academic success, care for the individual child and extra-curricular opportunities.

These include foreign visits such as the annual ski trip to Italy and the French visit to the Côte Opale, performing arts and Woodham's More Able Academy programme of visits. This was followed by a presentation on Woodham Sports Academy which provides free coaching in a range of sports including dance, football, gymnastics, swimming, boxing, water polo, table tennis, cricket, netball, basketball and, new for this year, mountain biking.

Woodham Academy is one of the top schools in County Durham in the most recent league tables, with pupils making a quarter of a grade better progress in all subjects than other schools nationally. This year, 70% of students passed GCSE maths and almost 80% a GCSE in English.

Student ambassadors from Year 11 showed families around the school so that they could see what goes on in all subject areas. There was also an opportunity to view the stunning Year 11 Art exhibition, including several pieces from the 5 students who achieved a top grade 9.

Woodham Academy is holding an Open Morning for parents / carers on Friday 28th September at 9.30am for any Year 6 parents who would like to see the school during a normal school day. There is also an Open Morning for students on Saturday 13th October 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Activities will include trampolining, table tennis,

making your own computer game, Crystal Maze, Google Balloons, Medical Mummies and investigative journalism. Parents will be able to speak with senior members of staff and attend briefing sessions whilst students are participating in activities. Refreshments will be provided. Places can be booked at Woodham Academy reception telephone 01325 300328 or email [info@woodham.org.uk](mailto:info@woodham.org.uk)

## RAILWAY HOCUS POCUS THIS HALLOWEEN

Little devils are invited to enjoy a fang-tastic Halloween at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway from Saturday 27th to Wednesday 31st October. Families are invited to dress up in their best boo-tiful fancy dress attire to go on a spook-tacular journey from Pickering station to Levisham station which will include a spooky cast of storytellers, a sing-a-long and sleight of hand tricks from the on-board magician. Guests will be joined by Wendy the Witch and Vinnie the Vegan Vampire who will ensure a truly interactive scarefest. Chris Price, General Manager at North Yorkshire Moors Railway, commented: "We are really looking forward to Halloween this year as it is going to be a spook-tacular event. We are inviting everyone to come and join us on our Halloween train which is expected to be a frightfully adventurous journey and we

really want everyone to go out with their fancy dress too, so if you've got it, haunt it!" The Halloween train will be running from 6:30pm each evening and will be a non-stop journey for one-hour with plenty of tricks and treats. Adult and child tickets cost £20 per person and each ticket includes a packed lunch. Each child will also receive a Halloween activity bag full of crayons, activity sheets, selfie-frame and selfie props. Advance booking is required and for further information and to book tickets, visit [nymr.co.uk/halloween-train](http://nymr.co.uk/halloween-train) For regular news, updates and competitions, North Yorkshire Moors Railway is also on Facebook: [facebook.com/northyorkshiremoorsrailway](https://www.facebook.com/northyorkshiremoorsrailway) and Twitter: [twitter.com/nymr](https://twitter.com/nymr). \*It is recommended that this service is for children aged 5 years and upwards.



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## 100 Years Remembrance

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Newton News has started an appeal for poppies to adorn the railings outside St. Clare's Church War Memorial for the 100th Year Remembrance of Armistice Day. We are appealing for local residents to make or purchase woollen poppies and fix to the railings ready for Sunday 11th November Remembrance Day Parade.

To see the railings covered in red poppies would be a great accolade to the fallen who will be remembered on this special 100th anniversary. Poppies can be purchased from Crafters Companion, or you can knit your own from the instructions opposite.

There is a group at St. Mary's who meet on a Wednesday 1-3pm (Knit and Natter Group). This group are actively knitting woollen poppies. Anyone is welcome to attend and join in or drop off balls of wool. Contact Margaret Lee on 01325 316963. Crafters Companion also hold a Wednesday knitting group 2-4pm.

An appeal is now published for donations of red wool to help with the construction of the poppies at the Knit and Natter Groups. Red wool and black buttons are requested and can be left at St. Mary's on a Wednesday between 1-3pm, Newton Press offices or Crafters Companion.

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(Large Poppy) - 3.5/3.75mm (UK 9), DK Yarn, Black Button  
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Row 6 to 9 Knit.  
Row 10 Knit 2 stitches together across the row - 20 stitches.  
Row 11 to 14 Knit.  
Row 15 Knit 2 stitches together across the row - 10 stitches.  
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## HC-One Care Homes to Host Harvest Festival Celebrations

Residents and team members at HC-One care homes across Newton Aycliffe are hosting their own Harvest Festival in support of Silver Sunday to help combat loneliness within the community and help to increase happiness and wellbeing.

Celebrating Silver Sunday will provide an opportunity for elderly people living independently in the local community to meet new people, make new friends and have meaningful moments in the company of others. HC-One care homes in Newton Aycliffe will welcome members of the local community as part of the Harvest Festival celebrations on Friday, October 5th. Below are some of the exciting things the care homes have in store:

St Clare's Court 2pm onwards: Exciting harvest themed activities including a food raffle which the kitchen are busy baking for, a poem reading from one of the Residents and a hamper donation to the local food bank.

Defoe Court 10am - 4pm: An afternoon of fun-filled activities including scarecrow making, a service from the local church, a food collection and refreshments.

HC-One's Managing Director, Stephen Butterworth said: "At HC-One, we open our

doors to friends, family, neighbours and local people regularly to offer kindness and support, and most importantly, to enrich the lives of our Residents. "We cannot wait to welcome everyone into our homes to take part in what will be a fantastic day."

Harvest Festival is an annual celebration to mark the end of the main harvest season, and a time to give thanks for the crop that has been grown. Traditionally it is a time when people share collected food items with those in need in their local community.

Silver Sunday is an annual day of fun and free activities for older people across the UK. Led by The Sir Simon Milton Foundation, it celebrates the value and knowledge they contribute to our communities while combating loneliness and isolation.

HC-One is proud of achieving a 9.4/10 average rating on the sector's leading care home comparison website carehome.co.uk. The high rating puts HC-One homes into the very best company in the care home sector, committed to providing the kindest care to Residents.



## Another Award for Youthful Football



Newton Aycliffe Youth FC attended an awards ceremony held by County Durham FA to recognise football achievement over the last year. The club were awarded Charter Standard Club of the Year 2018. The award recognised the work the club has done in 3 key areas since they were last given this award in 2014

**Coaching:** As part of the FA Mentor programme the club were allocated a professional coach to help and support the coaches within the club. At the end of the 3 year programme the club identified it's own lead mentor, Jonathan Gallagher, who is supported by another 3 mentors within the club. Jonathan holds regular CPD events for the coaches and over views training sessions given advise and help to our existing volunteers

**Progressive:** We are a leading club in Durham, supporting the FA National

Initiative for developing and growing female football. The hugely successful Wildcats Girls development Programme has been running for 2 years in Newton Aycliffe resulting in an increase to 6 girl's teams and a Women's team, more than doubling the number of females participating in regular football.

**Impact on the Local Community:** Our coaches regularly hold after school clubs in the primary schools in the local areas. Boys and girls attend a 4 week introduction to football and many then join the club, taking up the game for the first time. Our support for the Aycliffe festival was also recognised, bringing football to the heart of the community.

This award is for everyone associated with the club who put in many hours of voluntary work for the children of Newton Aycliffe.

## NEW TAEKWONDO CLASSES FOR AYCLIFFE

A new Taekwondo class is to start at the Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on a Thursday evening from 6.30 to 7.30pm. The class will specialise in Korean Martial Art, with Korean Instructor - Master Kim. Master Kim is 7th Dan Hapkido Instructor and 6th Dan Taekwondo instructor. Kim has taught self defence around the world including to the Durham Police force for many years.

The benefits of learning Taekwondo are improving health, building confidence, learning self defence, flexibility all in a family friendly environment. Master Kim also has an established Hapkido class at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on Tuesdays from 6.30 to 8.00pm, where anybody can start at any time, however the Taekwondo class is new as it has just recently started.

**Chief Instructor: Master Kim Beom**  
The President and Chief Instructor of the Duk Moo Academy in the UK, and the Director and Official Representative of the Korea Hapkido Federation in the UK, is Grandmaster Kim Duk In's son, Master Kim Beom.

He has studied Korean Mudo for over 35 years and has held special seminars or demonstrations throughout the UK and the world, including in Korea, France, Morocco, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Panama and Belgium. In particular, Master Kim has extensive knowledge and experience within the self-defence field:



- Taught Hapkido at a Korean Police Academy;
- Taught Taekwondo to Air Force troops;
- Helped establish the Duk Moo Academy in France;
- Black Belt Instructor and Technical Advisor to the World Hwarang TaekwonMudo Academy;
- Taught Hapkido to the Police Nationale's RAID Special Police Force in France;
- Invited by the French Police to give demonstrations;
- Taught Korean Mudo throughout Morocco;
- Taught Hapkido at various locations around the UK;
- Established the UK Branch of the Duk Moo Academy and the Korea Hapkido Federation.

Master Kim is truly dedicated to promoting Korean Mudo in the UK and continues to work hard everyday to promote the UK's potential and its reputation around the world. Master Kim has been in England for over 15 years and has successfully organised many prestigious national



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# AYCLIFFE RUNNING CLUB NEWS

This report will cover two weeks of racing due to holidays and what a fortnight it has been.

On 5th September Mark Wade was the only member of the club who ran in the Marske Autumn Coast Road Race. These races take place regularly throughout the year. Mark completed this race in 18.08.

Next up was the Great Tees 10k which was a new race in the region from the organisers Great Run. John and Tracey Surtees both competed in this race. John was 4th overall in 36.55 with Tracey completing the race in 45.13.

On 9th September five of our members travelled to run in the Vale of York Half Marathon. Paul Dalton was first home (although he was running for his first Team Quakers) in 1.26.38 followed by Trish Kay in 1.48.09, Eve Doe in 2.37.57, Jan McLuckie in 3.07.10 and Carol Stenger in 3.07.11.

Also on 9th September was of course the Great North Run and this year we had an incredible number of runners taking part. Results were as follows: - Stuart Joyce 1.34.46, Andy Talbot 1.36, Richard Holland 1.45.40, Chris Dixon 1.54.53, John Heywood 2.09.02, John Burnside 2.11, Ian Baronowski 2.12.36, Lindsey Brown 2.14.05, Simon Turner 2.14.05, Richard Tonge 2.15.09, Austin Donoghue 2.14.45, Mandy Heywood 2.14.51, Gemma Holland 2.18.46, Lisa Dowell 2.25.56, Rob Jayne 2.28.12, Brian Smith 2.29.48, Craig Robinson 2.32.43, Jane Quigley 2.34.24, Emma Scott 2.34.24, David Thompson 2.44.17.

Following on from this four of our members ran in the sixth race of the Tees Trail Series. This 5k mid week race took place on 12th September with Sue Milburn coming in first for the club in 25.51 followed by Cyd Denise in 26.16, Jane Burnside in 32.52 and Angela Sutherland in 37.35.

Despite all this activity members still took part in the local parkruns on 15th September with four members recording PB's



at Shildon Parkrun. They were Andy Talbot 20.10, Ian Baronowski 25.11, Susan Clark 30.40 and Craig Robinson 31.19.

The final racing of this report took place on Sunday 16th September where members participated in two races.

First up was John Heywood and Andrew Lumley who travelled to RAF Spadeadam in Cumbria to take part in the trail outlaw half marathon which took place there. This was described as a very tough but enjoyable race which John completed in 2.10.09 and Andrew in 2.21.33.

Last but not least was the Serpentine 6 mile race also on 16th September. This is a local trail race of just over 6 miles organised by Sedgefield Harriers and takes in Hardwick Park as well as the trails surrounding the Sedgefield local area. This is an undulating race but there was a good turnout from the club in which two members received prizes. First home from the club was Mark Wade in 40.52, followed by Peter Milburn 44.03, Andy Talbot 44.07, Richard Holland 45.44, Michelle Jane 48.35 (also 3rd female overall), Trish Kay 54.29 (1st female vet55), Susan Milburn 56.01, Nick Gilling 56.35, Julie Nisbet 58.42, Ian Baronowski 60.07, Kathleen Tonge 64.37, Richard Tonge 64.37, and Susan Clark.

Well done all on what has been an incredible two weeks of racing.

## League Cup Defeat for Sports Club



Newton Aycliffe Sports Club were defeated in their League Cup game away to Gainford Cross Keys at the weekend. Having played out a 4-4 draw earlier in the season both teams knew it was going to be a tough opening tie to the competition. The Sports Club opened the scoring on the half hour mark with some good work on the right wing by Kyle Allen finding Darren Bosomworth who latched onto the pass and rifled home the shot. Gainford pressed and within 10 minutes were level when a cross into the box was only punched away by stand in keeper Adam Gittins and the ball fell to the host to equalise just before the break. Gainford started the 2nd half stronger and went 2-1 in front when the ball was lost by the Aycliffe sides midfield and slotted home by the hosts. The Sports Club stepped up a gear and got the equaliser on the 60 minute mark, Darren Bosomworth getting his brace to make it 2-2.

With both sides determined the tie would not go straight to penalties it was Gainford who re-established the lead when a corner failed to be cleared, and with a suspicion of handball the home side managed to grab the lead. As Aycliffe pushed for an equaliser, the inevitable happened when they were caught on the break and with almost the last kick of the game the hosts made it 4-2 to go through to the next round of the cup. This weekend sees the Sports Club travel to Bishop for a Division 2 League Cup Tie against Bishop Auckland Snooker Club.

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## AYCLIFFE PUT FOUR PAST PENRITH

Newton Aycliffe 4 Penrith 1. Newton Aycliffe achieved their first double of the season with a 4-1 win against Penrith on Saturday. Aycliffe took the points with a 3-1 win against the Cumbrians in the second game of the season and went one better when the sides met at Moore Lane. Aycliffe started brightly and Man of the Match Shaun Hudson opened the scoring after just five minutes. However, the home team's joy was short lived as Penrith went on the attack from the restart and within a minute had equalised when Tom Gavin headed into his own net.

The home side settled better into the game and took the lead again on 31 minutes thanks to another own goal. This time it was Penrith skipper Grant Davidson's misfortune as he turned in a ball from Aycliffe's latest signing Ryu Williamson. Ian Ward made it 3-1 to Aycliffe with two minutes to go before half time. Aycliffe were quick out of the starting blocks for the

second half scoring within 4 minutes of the restart. Tom Gavin atoned for his earlier mishap with a fine strike beating the Penrith keeper. The score remained at 4-1 until the final whistle. Penrith finished the game with 10 men. Jordan Irving unfortunately suffered a broken ankle and with their one substitute already having been used the visitors had to play the last few minutes of the game a man short.

The three points take Aycliffe's tally to 11 and tenth place in the Ebac Northern League Division One. Next up for the Newtonians is a trip to Dunston UTS on Tuesday 25 September. Dunston are unbeaten in the league so far this season and are fresh from an excellent win in the FA Cup on Saturday. There's no game for Aycliffe on Saturday 29 September so the next match is a trip to Newcastle Benfield on Saturday 6 October. The next match at Moore Lane is against North Shields on Saturday 13 October.

## GACAP CATCH UP DRESS TO IMPRESS!

GACAP are happy within their new home at The Big Club, the venue is ace for their needs. The trustees have been working together behind the scenes and things are falling into place. The plans they have are coming together. One of the members of the club is looking to raise funds for a tricycle for a young girl with Cerebral Palsy. The trustees at GACAP have pledged to support the campaign which hits right to the heart of what GACAP stand for. Meetings have been held with Paul at the Newton News in respect of the rebranding including a name change and a new logo. Syd Howarth MBE who is the President and Founder of GACAP agrees it is time to refocus on his original idea of having a one stop shop for the good

people of our town who have found themselves in need of support and guidance to come to for help, support and guidance. GACAP will be holding what could be the last partners meeting before their relaunch. The meeting will take place in the Big Club with registration taking place at 3.45pm. There will be two speakers at the meeting Kate Burrows from Durham Community Action, DCA and Rachel Clarke, Health Visitor.

If you are interested in hearing more about what is happening behind the scenes at GACAP and perhaps learn more about future plans, why not come along and join us. For more information contact the chairman on rongmitchie@gmail.com

The Northeast's leading health and wellbeing charity, Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP), have teamed up with 'Colours' to put the fun into fundraising and host a fabulous fashion show and pop up shop event. The event will take place Saturday 13th October with tickets costing £6 which can be booked through the Pioneering Care Centre. Doors open 13.30 with the show beginning at 14.00. However, the fun doesn't stop there as Colours also bring high-street fashion pop-up shops placed within the centre that stock clothes, shoes, bags and scarfs. Come along and shop your favourite high-street brands such as M&S, Next, Hobbs, New look, Topshop, Wallis, River Island and Miss Selfridge as well as various European and North American brands for at least 50% off the price!

Colours Fundraising Fashion Shows have said "Our fashion shows are well established as the leading provider of professional fundraising events. We have helped raise money for some fantastic organisations - We cater to all shapes and sizes and stock styles from sizes 6 - 22, ensuring that there is something for everyone!" All proceeds from the Ladies Fashion Show and Pop up Shop event will go to PCP's Hydrotherapy pool campaign; find out more on their Facebook page.

For further information about PCP please contact us at the Pioneering Care Centre, Carer's Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 4SF tel: 01325 321234 email: enquiries@pcp.uk.net website: www.pcp.uk.net. Or follow PCP on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: @PCPandCentre

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THE North East's biggest live music festival will return next summer for another weekend of sizzling music and entertainment. Hardwick Live will take place over the weekend 17 and 18 August 2019 in the grounds of Hardwick Hall Hotel at Sedgfield, County Durham. The full line up of artists

taking part will be announced in due course, but organisers are working hard to ensure next year's event will be the biggest and best to date. "This year we moved to a two-day festival for the very first time and it proved to be a huge success," said John Adamson, owner of Ramside Estates which runs Hardwick

Live. "We welcomed thousands of visitors over the two days who enjoyed fantastic live music along with a host of other entertainment, with everything from DJs to celebrity chefs. "Now we want to build on this year's success as we return for two days in 2019. It's too early to give anything away yet as to who we'll have performing, but music-lovers can rest assured we plan to pull out all the stops to provide a line up which won't be beaten." This year's event featured

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## 'Eating With My Ex' is Casting in this Area

Eating with My Ex, the Bafta-nominated BBC Three show which reunites former couples over dinner to pick over the bones of their failed relationships, is making the leap from a short-form series to a 10 episode long-form series. The show will be a co-production between FremantleMedia UK labels, Shotglass and Thames.

Clearly resonating with young audiences and reflecting the diversity of Britain's young people in terms of sexuality, ethnicity and class, the short-form series found huge success on BBC Three, iPlayer and across social platforms, racking up nearly 20 million views

Originally commissioned as 10x7' bite-sized chunks, the new series will see the episodes extend to 30 minutes and will include a celebrity special. Some want an apology, some want a reunion, others just want closure, whatever

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the outcome the format is incredibly moreish with the majority of the audience binge watching the entire short form series in one go. Alongside the often awkward and revealing questions being served up, exciting new ingredients have been added to ensure that Eating with My Ex delivers plenty more heart-warming, funny and authentic encounters.

Damian Kavanagh, Controller BBC Three, says: "I'm delighted with the transformation of Eating with My Ex into a long-form commission and the incredible journey it has taken speaks to the flexibility of form that BBC Three affords. We're really excited it has been developed into a 10-part series which I'm sure audiences will love."

Kalpna Patel-Knight, Entertainment Commissioner at the BBC, says: "I'm really excited for the long-form version of Eating with My Ex. It worked as bite sized chunks but you really wanted to hear a bit more. The long-form will give you more insight into the relationship and what their family and friends think. It promises to be heart-warming, explosive and fun."

Kat Hebden, Managing Director of Shotglass and Executive Producer, says: "We are delighted to be growing this show into a long-form series. It's a fantastically revealing format, already a huge success with younger audiences and clearly demonstrates the potential success of the short form to long form model."

Phil Harris, Creative Director of Thames and Executive Producer, says: "We're thrilled to be partnering with Shotglass, bringing the huge scale production values of Thames to transform this award winning short form into a returning long-form brand."

Eating with My Ex is a 10x30' part series produced by Shotglass /Thames (part of FremantleMedia UK) for BBC Three with James Cooper and Kat Hebden Executive Producing for Shotglass, Phil Harris Executive Producing for Thames and Laura Woolf Series Producing. It was commissioned by Damian Kavanagh, Controller BBC Three.

Those who are interested in applying for the show do not need to contact their ex - in the first instance applicants will have a research chat with the casting team and following that, the casting team then approach the ex on behalf of the applicant.

If readers are interested in finding out about other TV Shows looking for contestants, follow the Founder of the fastest growing TV Casting Calls portal in the country, The Contestant Collective [www.facebook.com/contestantcollective](http://www.facebook.com/contestantcollective) who advertise for the biggest and best TV Shows.

## Making Safe Damaged Trees



Storm Ali hit Aycliffe last Wednesday causing a massive amount of tree damage within the parish. Great Aycliffe Town Council were reacting to all reports of tree damage as they were reported to the Council; making safe as many trees as they could in public areas, regardless of location. During the storm a significant number of old or land mark trees were damaged and needed to be made safe, if the tree was beyond recovery the trees were felled in various locations. This was the case in West Park where two mature willow trees had the top branches ripped out and needed to be made safe.

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# Ali Blows Through Woodham



Just days after the tail end of hurricane Ali made its way across Europe, another Ali blew away the competition at the Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club Charity Golf event on Friday 21st September at Woodham Golf and Country Club. This Ali was Alison Gent who with her team of ladies, Fiona McGinn, Nikki Dodds and Val Neal playing as the Ravensworth Angels from Ryton Golf Club, swept aside the opposition to claim the first prize with a team score of 97 on a "Stableford Better Ball" format. It was particularly poignant that Ali should win this on her first entry to the competition that was started in 2003 by her late father, Richard Gent and now Honorary Member Robert Manners. Since then

the event has run each year and has now raised in total over £50,000 for Charities. Alongside Rotary Club President, Jon Bean, Ali and her team are pictured receiving the trophy, named after the late David Thompson, who was also a member of the Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club and a keen golfer, from David's widow Glenys. This year's event attracted over 100 entrants and raised in excess of £5000 (including £1000 match funding from Barclays Bank plc) which will be divided between Breast Cancer Now 40%, Prostate Cancer UK 40% and Rotary Charities 20%. Special thanks were also paid to the ground staff and catering team at the golf club for making the event such a success.

## COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by County Councillor John Clare

In this Recycling Week, my County Newsbits include: three DCC meetings, an Aycliffe Business Park networking event, a mental health consultation ... plus some interesting-looking events. More info on my blog at: [bit.ly/CNB59](http://bit.ly/CNB59)

### COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- DCC Full Council Meeting, Wednesday 19 September – condolences to Durham (North Carolina); Archives Service accreditation; employee Code of Behaviour; Audit report – plus important reports on Corporate Parenting and Youth Offending.
- DCC Economy Scrutiny Committee, Tuesday 25 September – preparing for Brexit; tackling empty properties; Business Durham; and DCC Performance indicators.
- GAMP Board meeting, Tuesday 25 September – DCC budget; County Durham Food Partnership; Neighbourhood policing; and GAMP funding grants.
- Aycliffe Business Park Networking event – S&DR and Emcon.
- This week is Recycle Week.

- From 1 October, Heighington Lane household waste recycling centre changes to its winter hours, 9am-3:30pm every day.
- Durham Community News.
- Have your say – mental health services.
- Well done Aycliffe Business Park's Prefere Resins and BTS Facades and Fabrications.

### THINGS TO DO

- Durham Book Festival, 6-14 October – selling out quickly.
- Handel's Messiah, Bishop Auckland Town Hall, 7pm, Saturday 6 October, £8: 01388 834 359.
- Magic colours of plants (4-11s), Low Barns Nature Reserve, 10am-12noon, Saturday 6 October, £1.
- Korean Wedding Ducks (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, 1-3pm, Saturday 6 October, FREE.
- Model Railway Exhibition, Locomotion Museum Shildon, 10am-4pm, 6-7 October.

## Births

**RICHARDSON** Congratulations Clare and Wayne on the birth of baby "Troy Michael", born on 21st September 2018. A beautiful baby brother for Harry, Ella and Natasha. Lots of love always, All the family xxxxx

## Congratulations

### Paul Thomas Cooke

"Mr Newton News"



**Happy Birthday Cookie**  
From all the Press Gang

### John-Paul Howarth



**Happy Birthday**  
Have a brilliant weekend, all my love, Lisa xx  
**Happy Birthday**  
To the best Dad and Stepdad. Lots of love and kisses from Dylan, Kameron, Loren and Aimee xxxx

## Acknowledgement

**JOHN BIRON (Biz)**, Elaine, Brenda, Pam, Tony, James, Philip and Dylan would like to express their gratitude to family, relatives and friends for the support, kindness, sympathy and many cards and floral tributes received on the sudden passing of John. Thanks to Brian of Whitehouse Funeral Services for his care and assistance and to Claire Cantwell and Dylan for the beautiful Service; also Marian Williams for the catering. A generous donation of £339.44 was received for the RNLI.

## Obituary

### ALAN ROUND

Aycliffe Village  
Alan died unexpectedly in hospital on 9th September. He is sadly missed by his Wife, Kathy; his Sisters, Joan and Jill, Brother-in-Law Cliff and family pet Alfie.  
Alan's funeral will take place at the Wear Valley Crematorium on Wednesday 10th October at 10.30am.  
No flowers please.  
Donations to Dogs' Trust and GNAAS.

### Gary Carney



**Happy 50th Birthday**  
30th September 2018  
You can't run away from this one Gary. You are now officially 50!  
Have a good one, all our love, Chris, Michelle, Jack and Joe xxxxx



### Loren Ballantyne



**Happy 15th Birthday Sweetheart**  
Hope you have a fab weekend. Lots of love, Mam and John-Paul xx  
**Happy Birthday Loren**  
Lots of love from Aimee, Dylan and Kameron xxxx

## Thank You

**THANK YOU** Although a little later than I wanted, can I say through the Newton News, a big thank you to my Daughter Diane, Husband Keith, Granddaughter Frances and Boyfriend James for my surprise 80th birthday party on Sunday 16th September. Also to their friends who had an input and helped out on the day. Not forgetting the little dance pupils who made good waitresses. Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts. Love top you all, Avril Spence

## Thank You

**Squidgy,**  
*Thanks for welcoming me home this weekend.*  
*The meal . . .*  
*and the manoeuvre's were lovely*  
Your Boyfriend, Mr D.

## Birthday Remembrance

### Peter Whitehead Hay



27th September 1918

**Happy Birthday**  
on what would have been your 100th. Wish you were still here to share it. Loved and remembered always.  
Your loving family.

## In Memoriam

### OLGA KIRTLEY

24th September 2009

Nine years Mam since we sadly lost you. Not a day goes by that we don't miss you. Love always, Lesley and Lauren xxx

### Seonaid Taylor Hill



If lilies grow in Heaven Lord, pick a bunch from us. Place them in Seonaid's arms and tell her they are from us. Tell her we love her even more on this special day, remembering our beautiful Daughter, Sister and Sister-in-Law on her 40th birthday.

**KEITH SAMS**, 1st October. It's two years since you went away, I still talk to you every day. I talk to your picture, I talk to your chair, oh my darling, I wish you were still sitting there. We knew we had to part, but I still love you with all my heart. Milly xxxx  
**KEITH SAMS**, 1st October. A very special Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad. Two years since you were taken away, yet we still don't understand why. People say it gets easier as time goes by, but we all miss you more and more each day. Love and remembered always.

**AVRIL ALDERSON** 3rd October 2013. Treasured memories of a much missed and loved Wife, Mam and Nana. Always in our thoughts. Love Jimmy, Michelle, Laurence, Thomas and Katherine.

### Connie Denham



**Happy 50th Birthday**  
Lots of love from Shirley, Dave, Thomas and Oliver; Keith, Paul and families xxx

### John-Paul Howarth and Loren Ballantyne

**Happy Birthday**  
Lots of love from all the family xxxx

**CONNIE DENHAM** Happy birthday. Looking nifty at fifty! Have a great time. Love, Sue, Andy and Dexter xxx  
**JAMES STERLING** Congratulations on passing your HGV 1. Lots of love, Mam, Dad, Rebecca, Jazz, Jack, Alfie and Nana Margaret - Convoy!!!  
**DAVID BURNISTON** Happy 18th birthday. Hope you have a fantastic day. Lots of love always from Mam, Dad, Claire, Liam, Sophia, Amber, Harper, Chloe and Megan xxxxx



### David & Sylvia Thomas



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# New Sponsors for Under 8 Eagles AYCLIFFE JUNIORS ROUND UP

Newton Aycliffe Youth Under 8 Eagles would like to say a massive thank you to CDS for sponsoring the team. The lads are very grateful for the support and the new strip.



A little information on CDS Construction design services are based in Darlington and provide a range of services including planning permission drawings, building control notices, CAD design work, site surveys and site photography.

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The Aycliffe Juniors football teams were back in league action over the weekend. Our teams continued their seasons with a variety of results.

The Under 7 Juniors played an excellent Leven team.

They came away defeated but enjoyed the match and put in a fine effort.

The Under 8's were away at Bishop St Mary's and went ahead with a goal scored by Harry Dunn. Bishop scored a late equaliser to make the final score 1-1. Aycliffe won the development game 4-3 with Alex, Layton and Harry Adderly (2) the scorers.

The Under 10's 'Whites' played their first game at Woodham against Darlington 21st All Stars Jets. They went 1-0 down but their persistence paid off as goals from Ethan and Jayden secured a 2-1 win, the player of the match was Grace.

The Under 10's 'Clarets' played away at Greatham, they put in a great performance and broke through the home defence on several occasions. However they could not capitalise on their breaks and their more clinical opponents won the game 3-0. The games man of the match was Roman. The Under 11 'Whites' were

in a tight game at Woodham against Darlington Spraire Lads. A man of the match performance from James Chadwick was not enough to prevent a 1-0 defeat.

The Under 12's had an exciting game against Kader at Woodham. Two goals from Daniel and one for Charlie B were scored but the game ended in a 4-3 defeat. Charlie E was named as man of the match.

The Under 13 Russell Foster League team continued their unbeaten start to the season with a 4-0 win against Shotton Colts Blues. Herbie scored a brace with Noah and Taylor also scoring. There were plenty more chances as well with the woodwork hit on a number of occasions.

The Under 14's played at home against Greatham. They went 3-0 down after ten minutes but two goals from Sammy Clark got them back in the game. It was the visitors though who scored next and won the game 4-2. The man of the match was Jake Watson.

## KIDZ FLIX

Saturday 6th October sees the monthly Kids Movie Club show the comedy film "Duck Duck Goose".

Doors open at 1.30pm at St. Clare's Hall for a chance to buy from the sweet shop before the movie starts at 2pm. Ice creams served in the interval for only 50p. A great chance for grown-ups to catch up on some jobs while the kids enjoy a film together.

Join Peng the Goose as he rescues two ducklings from a hungry cat! They embark on an adventure across mountains and rainforests to find their place in the flock heading for some winter sun - sounds good! All are welcome - a free prize draw always excites at the end of film club too. Hope to see lots of you there.

## FITNESS SESSIONS

Fitness classes are taking place every Monday evening at School Aycliffe Community Hall.

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There are two classes taking place at School Aycliffe Community Hall on a Monday Evening:

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