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MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

But, Don't Forget To Bring Your Umbrella!

Once again we are in the hands of Mother Nature - at the time of writing the weather for Saturday looks uncertain with Sunday brightening up slightly ... so best bring your umbrella, just in case (poncho's available to buv)!

weekend Aycliffe This Radio presents a 'Two Day Open Air Live Music Festival' in Newton Aycliffe Town Centre mall. The event is free to attend thanks to grants from Aycliffe Town Centre Management and Great Aycliffe Town Council and will include a selection of local performers all giving their time to entertain. Performing on both days will be a mixture of groups,

solo artistes, dancers and special headline acts including, on Saturday 8th June, Amelia Lily, fresh from a UK tour as Princess Fiona in Shrek; Amelia will be performing her hit record 'Bring Me Joy' and a selection of other songs. Amelia will be on stage

around 4pm. On Sunday 9th June the headline act will be Dene Michael, lead singer from the party group of the 1980s, Black Lace, performing hits such as 'Agadoo', 'Superman', 'I am the Music Man', 'Conga' and many others. Dene will be accompanied by Jeni Jay and between them they will perform a 'Party Crazy' set and a 'tribute' set, which

includes tributes to artistes such as Elvis and Kylie Minogue. Black Lace will be on stage around 4.30pm. The event starts at 12 noon on both days with performances from local

dance troupes Infinity Dance Company, Aycliffe Dance Academy and Athena Sports Academy, followed by a selection of

and shop at your leisure!







entertainers all the way

Local artistes who are

giving their time include

Whiskey

Machine, Amy Stevens, Hollywood Boredom,

Anthony Fish, Call of the Wild, Copper Beach, Four Letter Word, Chris

Mardula; as well as Dua Lipa and Shania Twain

The full schedule of artistes

Sawyer, Darren

Tweed Mystery

Haze,

Boredom,

through till 6pm.

Becky

Kent,

Harris

tributes.



and more information about the event can be viewed on the centre pages of this edition.

Nincompoop Professor will perform two shows each day for the younger children at 1pm and 3pm; there will also be a kiddies' fairground on site, face painters, ice cream, beer tent and refreshments. Aycliffe Radio will be running competitions and spot prizes.

information For more about this fabulous FREE event visit the website: www.ayclifferadio. co.uk/2019-two-day music-festival



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Impact of Development on CO DURHAM FOOD a Historic, Rural Village

Dear Sir,

If anyone wants to see the devastating impact impact of 'development', in my opinion they need look no further than Heighington Village, previously voted Britains perfect village Britains perfect by the BBC in 2006. and a location that one would assume is subject appropriate planning to

protections. The village is feeling impact of two the massive currently, residential developments, previous farmland lined by hedgerows, trees and woodland; One on Beech Crescent and one on Walworth Road that are making the location, whilst still charming, at its heart, feel more small town like by the day.

The developers, I refer to Esh in this article on Beech Crescent, appear to have adopted an approach of nibbling away at the remaining trees, until at present just a few large beech trunks remain, largely stripped of their branches and roots and looking like giant drinking staws. The priority for the developer, clearly being to display the surprisingly densly packed houses for sale to the passing cars with a token

acknowledgement of was once a rural setting. What remains of hedgerow will, I imagine, be easy to maintain by the local authority with their policy of liberal herbicide use in the village.

The impact on the wildlife is still visible if you look. A few tattered feathers that





precious few, previously open for recreational use is kestrels nesting near the ominously fenced off with

wire fencing and displays a private property keep out sign, forcing walkers to attempt a crossing of the dangerously busy A6072 on

Conservation feels very out of fashion at the moment, but does no one have any regard for the loss of the greenery and amenity space which is essential for our well being and ultimately the survival not only of our native plants and animals but also people who need to breath clean air and eat uncontaminated food. Name & address supplied

BANK SHORTAGES

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The County Durham Food Bank, which has a Distribution Point at St Clare's Church in Newton Aycliffe, is currently experiencing a shortage of Sugar and long life Fruit Juice in cartons. Kelly Smith is the Food Store manager. With her volunteer teams in Chester-le-Street, Kelly works really hard to ensure that the food parcels are nutritionally balanced. Trussell Trust food banks support people in crisis with a gift of 3 days of emergency food. About 90% of the food is donated by 'us' the general public. The people of Newton Aycliffe are wonderfully generous towards local people in crisis. If you are a regular donor, or your church, work colleagues,

school, or other organisation collects donations, perhaps you would consider using the current shortages 'Shopping List' from Kelly.

Long life fruit juice, sugar, UHT long life milk, chocolate, savoury snacks.

Donations can be made direct to the Distribution Point, 1.30 – 3.30 Wednesdays and Fridays. Also via the Public Donation Basket in TESCO, or for larger donations from groups, please contact the Food Store to arrange a pick up. You can contact Kelly on 0191 3889896.



Saturday 29th - Private Function in the Hall

Sunday 30th - "Karaoke & Disco" with Gary - FREE (Afternoon" solo artiste "Sarah Harvie" - £1.00 Entry (Evening)

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corner are long gone. The small remnants of a hare, feather and moss nest, is tangled into some building insulation in the verge. Adjacent to the development a bend. Heighington Lane, a field that was one of the

Playground in the Eade Close Neighbourhood

on

Dear Sir, In reply to Mr R Liddle's letter in the Newton News on the 24th May, I would like to make the following points:

• The playground was designed as an integral part of the area design and development. The maintenance of the playground was initially undertaken by Sedgefield District Council and later Durham

transferred to Dur County Council in 2009. • Since 2009, playground became the run down and was littered with broken glass and rubbish. The apparatus was unsafe and needed to be removed.

Local Town and County Councillors requested the Town Council to engage in a joint funding operation to restore the playground and make it into an attractive area

for children to play. • The Town Council agreed to the proposal and the playground has recently been refurbished to a high standard, at a total cost of £150.000.

• The Town Council is proud to provide 9 parks and 4 further large play areas. The equipment is of high quality and maintained

egularly. Our Park Patrol Operatives tour the parks and play areas and liaise with the play areas and liaise with the police in order to reduce antisocial behaviour.

I have waited until now before replying to Mr Liddle's letter as he urged other residents in the area to object to the development in writing to the Town Council. To date, we have only received one letter and definitely no complaint from the Rose Lodge Care Home

Finally, before I am accused of the playground not being close to my home, I must confess that I enjoy the sound of children playing. For a number of years I lived in Fenhall Green. This was an end of terrace house with a gable end. Next to the gable end was a children's play area and the gable end had a goalpost and cricket wickets chalked on it. Yes, the children could be heard enjoying themselves and there was some banging on the walls, but my late wife and I never complained. As I write, the Town Council

has no plans to remove or relocate the playground. Cllr Bob Fleming

Leader – Great Avcliffe Town Council



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Saturday 8th June - "Get Carter" Get Carter are much more than a conventional power trio. With strong harmony vocals and multi-instrumental talent, we'll take you on whistle-stop tour of the very best of UK music. Expect The Jam, Queen, Police, Frankie, Guns n Roses, Who, Radio Head. If they don't turn up, we'll play some of their tunes!! High energy stuff - bit of edge "Uplifting and energetic - don't miss this band" - metro.co.uk "We play music you recognise in imaginative, dynamic ways. Our extensive live experience and confident stage performance will make your music event come alive."

Saturday 15th June - "Alcatraz House Band" High-energy performances with plenty of passion and rawness, never disappoint! Stars of the main stage at both 'Stormin The Castle' and 'Farmyard Party' plus many major

Saturday 22nd June - T.B.A.

Every Friday is Open-Mic/Buskers featuring some great local talent, players welcome For more information on bands go to

> www.turbiniapub.co.uk or 313034 Free Function Room - Free Disco/Karaoke

www.newtonnews.co.uk VANDALISED TREE Exciting Activities at PCP Horndale Association



Dear Sir.

What sort of idiotic moron has vandalised this sapling in Central Avenue after only being planted for a short while? I hope visitors to Newton Aycliffe do not think we are all ignorant, unappreciative imbeciles. Obviously it must have been a "BIG" man trying to impress. Name and address supplied

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destress whilst enjoying a challenging physical exercise to strengthen the mind and body. The Pilates Guru holds something for everyone with weekly beginners, intermediate and post-natal classes! Beginners: Tuesday from 18.45 – 19.45 or Thursday

from 09.15 - 10.15 Intermediate: T from 17.30 - 18.30Tuesday Postnatal: Thursday from 10.30 - 11.30

Sessions are £6.50 and block bookings can be arranged through Ashleigh. For more information please contact Ashleigh McKenna on 07538 927076.

Yoga at PCP PCP holds two Yoga classes a week with two different Yoga instructors. Karen Conlon Wednesday from Join every 11.00 - 12.00 to create a balanced body, mind and spirit. Each session is £5, please contact Karen on 07828 738093 for further booking and details.

Take on Yoga every Friday

from 09.00 - 10.00 with Kirsty White to reduce stress and promote a healthier body. Each session is £6 or £20 upfront for 4 classes. Please contact Kirsty on 07545 899149 for bookings. Dancercise

Somewhere between an Aerobics workout and a jazz dance class, dancercise combines dancing and fitness to give you both cardio and toning benefits, all with the enjoyment of dancing to a great song! There are three sessions that are an hour long every Wednesday from 09.30 -12.30. Spaces are limited, please call PCP to check availability.

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On Wednesday 29th May we travelled on the beautiful 1950's United Coach ran by Aycliffe and District Bus Preservation Society to Dobbies garden centre in Birtley where we enjoyed a lovely afternoon. We were given a talk on planting pots, hanging baskets and other gardening tips. After which we were treated to a great afternoon tea with lots of sandwiches, cakes and unending pots of tea and coffee, we all left with a doggie bag of fool. This trip was funded through Great Aycliffe and Middridge Partnership and supported by Tesco. This support, and that of others, helps us to continue our work providing community building trips and events involving everyone. Philip Clark





4 GOLD DUKE OF

Congratulations and well done to 4 cadets from 1407 (Newton Aycliffe) Squadron Àir Cadets, Cpl Adam Harman, Flt Sgt Paul Ughra, Flt Sgt Nathaniel Lakey and Sgt Kieran Newbery on achieving their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. They attended a presentation this week at Buckingham Palace Gardens where they were congratulated by Princess Eugenie of York and presented with their certificates by Captain Mike Bannister, former Chief Pilot of Concorde. The Award marks a year of commitment and dedication by the cadets who have all completed: 12

expedition in the Cheviots! The Duke Of Edinburgh's Award is one of many activities the cadets at 1407 are involved in. If you are in Yr 8 or above and would like to find out more then come along to the squadron on a Monday or Thursday evening at 7.00pm or have a look at our facebook page https://www.facebook. com/1407ATC/

skill, 3 months of developing a physical activity, a weeks

Car Park Closure

PLEASE NOTE that the Leisure Centre car park will be closed to public access from Friday 7th June at 9.00pm until 8.00pm Sunday 9th June, 2019.

This is to accommodate the artistes and volunteers who are performing at the music festival over that weekend. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Town Centre Management 01325 300605

months of volunteering, 6 months of learning a new

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Power Station

Woodham Academy year 10 engineering students recently paid а visit Hartlepool Nuclear Power Station. Students participated in this trip discover where the energy in our homes comes from and the impact that making energy has upon our environment. As part of the visit students learnt about how nuclear energy is created and got to see the turbines in action creating electricity for our homes and finding out about the strict safety procedures that are in place for sites to keep all workers safe.

Students also got to see the challenges both male and female engineers have to face working in a nuclear power station, for example working as part of the site fire crew and servicing the stand by generators powered by Rolls Royce jet engines.

Site visits are an integral part of Woodham Academy's engineering course. Not only do they allow students to see how theory is put into practice, they also let students see first-hand, students see first-hand, the range of employment opportunities available to them in the future.

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Global market leader in forest and garden products, will make a Husqvarna, cash donation plus one of its innovative robotic lawnmowers to the National Garden Scheme (NGS)

charity in order to support the creation of a Swedish garden in Gateshea Saltwell Park this August. Gateshead's Husqvarna, a Swedish company with its UK head office situated in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham, has backed the summer project which will see the National Garden Scheme charity combine with Gateshead Council, the North East Honorary Consul for Sweden, and sponsors, to create 'The Buzzing Garden'

greenspace. The Buzzing Garden will be open to the general public and is a reciprocal effort following the work of garden designer, Susie White, who brought a piece of England to the Västra Götaland region of Western Sweden in 2017. This year, Swedish garden designers will return the favour with the help of Region Västra Götaland as a partner, to mark the 10th anniversary of the link between the North East and Western Sweden, which involves businesses, academia, culture and local authorities. Saltwell Park in Gateshead was chosen as it has been voted by the public as one of the UK's top 10 parks.

The design will include a woodland, a meadow area and elements of a coastal landscape - its August opening will also coincide with the World Transplant

north east

Games which are being held in the town.

Maureen Kesteven, NGS regional chairperson. commented: "This project comes from the strong links that have been forged between, and in fact the friendships developed in, the North East of England and West Sweden. It could not have happened without the costs being covered by our sponsors, both local and Swedish businesses. We hope it will prove to be an attraction for tourists to the North East; a place for Swedes and others to bring their families and friends; raise the profile of the National Garden Scheme; as well as being an asset for the

local community." Terry Burke, VP & CFO Husqvarna Division, added: "Being a Swedish company and with our connection to gardens, Husqvarna is proud to be supporting this initiative which will give back to the local community of Gateshead and celebrate the link between Western Sweden and the North East. "The work which the National Garden Scheme does to make the UK a greener place and also contribute to nursing and care charities is fantastic and we all in Husqvarna, are very excited to see the final outcome of this ambitious project." Husqvarna is one of the

North East's top 50 largest companies and its marketleading robotic lawnmowers are manufactured in its Newton Aycliffe factory and are used across the globe. The business prides itself on providing innovative solutions for its customers and has a 330-year history built on Swedish engineering. As part of its support for The Buzzing Garden, Husqvarna will install its Husqvarna Automower® 520 which will work unassisted to maintain the grass of the garden. Since its founding in 1927 the National Garden Scheme charity has donated over £58m to nursing and caring charities and is the most significant individual annual

donor to Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie, as well as other organisations. For more information on Husqvarna and its products visit: https://www. husqvarna.com/uk/

To learn more about 'The Buzzing Garden' visit: https://www.gateshead.gov. uk/article/11548/Growing-Gateshead-The-Buzzing-Garden

Pupils Visit Hartlepool | Husqvarna Supports | New Garage Services for Aycliffe

КP Services recently opened their doors to local residents and businesses and Kristian Parnaby would like to take this opportunity to welcome old and new customers along to the new workshop.

garage, formerly The which Bluebell was Workshop, offers repairs, servicing, brakes, clutches, welding, tracking and many other automotive and mechanical services.

They have purchased and installed the latest diagnostic equipment and all the staff are Level 3 Accredited or above.

KP Services are also pleased to announce that they also have a DVSA approved one man testing lane especially for cars, 4x4s and light commercial vehicles. This service will be offered at an introductory price of only £30. This option can be booked at a time to suit the customer.

The new facilities also have a comfortable waiting and viewing area, whilst your vehicle is being tested. Contact Kristian on 01325 307260 or pop along to the garage located at Leaside North, Aycliffe Business Park, DL5 6DU. More information can

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John Greenow, lead Pastor of Xcel Church, from Newton Aycliffe, is cycling 'Coast to Coast' from Morecambe to Bridlington to raise funds for Xcel Church as part of their annual giving campaign towards church activities and helping people across the north east and beyond. This year the focus is

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"Put on your boots and get on down, There ain't nothing like it in this town" particularly on youth and children's activities. John will be cycling the one hundred and seventy mile route in three days from 17th to 19th June and has a target of £5000.00. John said "I cycled the classic coast to coast

route from Whitehaven to Sunderland in 2013 and said I wouldn't do that again, however I love a challenge and after cycling the 'coast and castles' last summer, I thought this would be the

next step! We want to continue to make a change for the better for people in our community and I would love it if people would sponsor me and follow my journey on social media. John has a GoFund me

to page www.gofundme.com/ aid john039s-campaign-forin, xcel-county-durham refollow John on Instagram: ast johngreenow, Twitter r, I johngxcel, Facebook John

James Greenow

WOMEN'S GALA TO RETURN TO DURHAM



Following the success of last year's Durham Women's Gala the event returns once again this year to celebrate women's contribution to society, focusing on young women and their role in politics as part of the TUC

year of the young worker. The event which was reintroduced last year to mark 100 years of women's suffrage takes place at Wharton Park, Durham on Saturday 8th June 2019, 11.00am to 4.00pm and entry is free.

The event includes speeches from high profile female speakers including Shadow Attorney General, Baroness Shami Chakrabarti, Northumbria PCC Vera Baird and young feminist campaigners from Tyneside

to Teesside. There will be a full day of entertainment with live music from some of the best North East female artists including Channy Thompson, girl band Melody 5 and Jessie Dale.

The event offers a day of fun for all the family with a host of activities including crafts, football and face painting. There will also be a fully licensed bar and a wide range of street food vendors. The event aims to celebrate

young women's contribution to North East politics and to empower future generations to show that their voices can make a difference. Cllr Maura McKeon, one of the organisers, said: "It's never too early to get involved in politics. When I decided to run for the Council, there were definitely people who wrote me off because I am young and a woman, but everybody makes a unique contribution to the debate, and as young women we bring something that no-one else can."

Those attending are advised that bag searches will take place upon arrival; this may result in queues so please allow for extra time. The following restrictions apply to the event: under 16's must be accompanied by a parent/ guardian over 18; no alcohol can be brought into the event and also no glass bottles or containers. Camping/deck chairs are permitted except in the arena. Entry to the event is free.

The Women's Gala 2019 is generously supported by UNISON.

For more information go to: www.womensgala. org or search for @ DurhamWomensGala on Facebook.



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Durham for Refugees

festival, St Chad's College Durham, 1:30-10pm

Saturday 15 June, £8. • 'Inspired By Wild' Wildlife Exhibition (5-11s),

Palace Green Museum, drop in 1-3pm 15-16 June, FREE. • Dad's Den-building,

Hardwick Park, 10-11:30am and 1-2:30pm Sunday 16 June, £5: book on 03000 262

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(5-11s).

Another very quiet week for the Councils, but some amazing things to do next week. Find more information on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB119

I am speaking at the Footprints Conference on Thursday 13th, if you want to come along. And don't forget to join me on line at bit.ly/ARLIVE for my politics discussion show POLITICAL, 6-7:30pm, Sunday 9 June (where the Big Story, will be Community

Story will be Community Spirit) ... but please note that my community/council radio show jdccdj will NOT air on Friday 14 June. COUNCIL AND

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

• The final Stage of County Durham Plan is to go before the Cabinet.

• DCC is consulting on the Commissioning Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities.

Business Durham is helping Aycliffe Business Park to fulfil its potential.
Call for volunteers

to make Durham shine as Lumière returns this November.

• The HealthWatch County Durham June newsletter (including dementia services, BAGH, vascular services, accessible information et al.) is published.

• New safeguard measures to protect housing tenants came into force from 1 June with the Tenant Fees Act 2019

THINGS TO DO

• Durham Cathedral's central tower is open to the public again. Vikings in

• The Vikings in Northumbria exhibition, Durham Cathedral, 10am (12:30pm Sundays)-5pm 11 June to 28 September, £2.50-£7.50 (family ticket £17.50).

• Durham Energy Institute: Our Mining Legacy -Carbon Free Heating, a public lecture at Durham Miners' Association, Redhills DH1 4BE, 6-7pm Wednesday 12 June, FREE. • Susie Dent is at the Gala Theatre, 7.:30pm Wednesday 12 June, £21.

• Codebreakers: The Story of Enigma, a talk by Dr Mark Baldwin including a demonstration of an Enigma machines, Gala Theatre Durham, 7:30pm Friday 14 June, £15.

• Life in Bronze Age Britain exhibition, Museum Of Archaeology, Palace Green Library, 14 June to 24 November, FREE.

 Footprints Environment Conference, Durham Town Hall, 9:30-6pm 13-14 June.
 DCC's Approach to

Carbon Footprint, a talk by Cllr John D Clare, Footprints Conference, Durham Town Hall, noon Thursday 13 June, FREE.

• What Does the County Need to Do to Meet Its Carbon Ambitions, a consultation event with DCC's Low Carbon Team, Footprints Conference, Durham Town Hall, 3pm

Film Show

"THE THRILL OF CALAMITY"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 11th June features a choice of Doris Day films. The audience will choose between "Calamity Jane" and "The Thrill of it All", both are Doris Day classics and everlasting hits with those who come to the Feel Good Film show.

Everyone is welcome, please come and enjoy. Tea and coffee are served at 1.00pm, included in the £2.00 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.



6 WEEK **CLOSURE?**

Dear Sir.

The signs at the town centre car park state "6 week closure", but it must be over 6 months by now?

What many of us don't understand is why the staircases and ramps are also closed off since we don't always need to use the lifts?

On many occasions no work has been undertaken, although the signs remain, so it's not surprising that the footfall has reduced and people have now gone elsewhere to shop without the problem of non-access to shops from a car park. JEP

Response from Town Centre Management:

Due to ongoing failures on the roof areas, simply because of age, above the lift tower and associated properties it was agreed last year we would address these using best practice provide to suitable replacements.

This was always going to be a lengthy process and, where we could, this has been mitigated to ensure ease of access as best we can provide.

All car parks remained open for use and we still provided 6 entry points mostly level or easily accessible into the centre without requirement of the lifts.

Please note we did not start these works until late January 2019 and most were completed by end of April 2019 with level access to the Town Centre

available in May 2019. To add, we do have a specified Disabled Car Park on Greenwell Road with both stepped and ramped access leading to the Town Centre via Beveridge Arcade leading to the Library and Beveridge Way. the Also all of our outlying car parks have disabled spaces on level access direct to the centre.

CONSULTANT VISITS AYCLIFFE RADIO

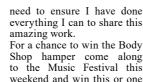


Dear Sir I am Lucy and I am a Body Shop at Home Consultant. I joined The Body Shop because I love the ethics of the company and I am passionate about promoting cruelty free products.

was lucky enough to be selected out of hundreds of people to become one of the first Community Trade Ambassadors. This led to me being invited to The Body Shop HQ in Littlehampton to learn all about our Community Trade work and meet some of our suppliers! My aim now is to share everything I have learnt. I want to spread the word of all the amazing, empowering work we are doing around the globe and how we plan to

continue with this. Running alongside parties and one to one consultations I am offering free workshops, talks, pop-up stalls, demonstrations and more. If you or someone you know would be interested in holding an event - please get in touch. I can be found on Facebook -Lucy's Bodyshop@Home or

via email lucy_adamson@ hotmail.co.uk As part of this exciting role I have the opportunity to earn a trip to Ghana where I will meet the women who have been making our Shea Butter for 25 years. To be in with a chance I



weekend and win this or one of many other prizes which will be given away.

Nochmal is a modern New England Pale Ale and has been created by two local micro-breweries, McColl's Brewery in Evenwood and

> town twinning agreement in the 1960s.

jubilee of the signing of the town twinning agreement and residents and visitors are invited to enjoy an evening of special events and activities in celebration.

Cheers! To 50 Years of Friendship

A range of German food drink, including and sausages and waffles, will also be available and the new anniversary beer will make its debut at the event, before a return exchange in July makes it available to a German audience at the Tübingen Stadfest festival.

Danny McColl, head brewer at McColl's Brewery said: "The beer is unfiltered, unfined and hazy with a massive hop aroma. Its name is the German equivalent of "Go on... have another." Its base malt is the quintessential British Maris Ötter Pale Ale, plus the use of ESB London Ale yeast brings further British character. The German focus is on the hops, Mandarina Bavaria and Hallertau Blanc offer deep citrus and grape like flavours and aromas.

"The brew day, which took place at McColl's Brewery was very enjoyable with Thomas and Richard from Freistil, plus Nick and the gang from Steam Machine joining us. Some great relationships were built between all involved.

Durham and Tübingen this

member for transformation, culture and tourism, said



2019. "Throughout our guests from Tübingen will pay an important part in a number of special celebrations, from sports and musical exchanges, to art exhibitions and literary events.

"This exciting evening of German Kultur is a great opportunity for people to help celebrate the longrunning friendship between our two cities and experience a new culture."

The German Kultur event will include a range of entertainment:

Free storytelling sessions at Clayport Library at 11am, 1.30pm and 6.15pm, where children and their parents and carers can enjoy a story read in German and English. An open-air concert by German singer and accordion

layer, Martina Schwarz, in Millennium Place at 5.30pm. A screening of awardwinning German language film, Toni Erdmann, at Gala Cinema at 6pm. Admission £2.

А performance of German-inspired music by the award-winning NASUWT Riverside Band in Millennium Place at 6.30pm. • A memorable concert of works by Edward Elgar, Gustav Holst and Georg Frideric Handel and more, by the Tübinger Saxophon Ensemble in Millennium Place at 7.15pm.

A performance by Trimdon folk group Skerne in Millennium Place at 8.15pm. Visit www.durham.gov.uk/ tubingen50 to view the full programme of anniversary events

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Crafter's Companion has been named International Business of the Year at the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) national awards ceremony.

The craft retailer was presented with the prestigious accolade at the FSB's Celebrating Small Business Awards in London, after winning the regional award at the FSB's North East awards reception in March.

The event, which was in its second year, celebrated the best small businesses and self-employed across the UK. This year, more than 2,000 organisations entered the awards. Sara Davies MBE, founder and creative director at Crafter's Companion said: "The FSB Awards celebrate everything that's great about small businesses. There were so many

exceptional finalists in our category, so I am delighted that we were acknowledged as the International Business of the Year. 'The resilience and devotion demonstrated by our staff

on a regular basis have enabled our business to achieve substantial growth in our export capabilities so it's testament to them that this has been recognised on a national scale.

"For me, the FSB Awards reinforced what a great place the North East is to do business. With three winners originating from the North East, our region was most successful on the night and that makes me immensely proud.'



Crafters Win National Export Award

The Steam Machine in Newton Aycliffe, along with Freistil Brauwerk from the German university city of Tübingen, which was paired with County Durham in a

This year marks the golden

Celebrations to mark five decades of partnership between County Durham

and its German twin town

will take place next month. with an evening of free

A programme of live music,

film, poetry and storytelling,

will be centred in and around

Durham City's Millennium

Place on Thursday 13 June

and visitors can enjoy a

brand new, limited edition,

Anglo-German beer, brewed

specially for the event.

all with a German theme.

entertainment.

"We are all very excited to see the beer pouring both in

June and July." Cllr Joy Allen, Cabinet

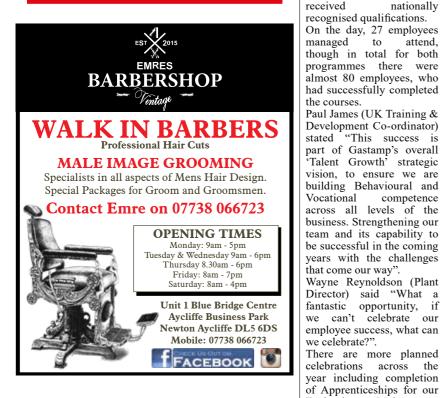
Gestamp Celebration Event RAISING OUR VOICES



GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

Wednesday 12th June 2019 - 7.15pm **Full Council**

NOTE:- Further information on Public Participation and Public Questions can be obtained by visiting the Council's Website: www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk





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to report a minor traffic collision;
to give information about crime in your area;

or • if you would like to speak to your local police officer

FOR RICHMOND

A Concert of 3 Choirs on Tuesday 18th June from 6.30 to 7.30pm at St Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe, $\pounds 3$ entry on the door. Refreshments are available afterwards in the Church Hall.

Shine Choir, Vocal Collective and Kids Collective are using their singing to raise money to help a little boy in the Philippines access life changing treatment. Richmond suffers from Juvenile Arthritis and if he lived in the UK would receive regular treatment on

Thursday

May.

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achieving completion of

their respective learning

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On Saturday 29th June.

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the NHS. All three choirs will perform their own songs and will then also perform as a massed choir! Music will range from current pop songs to folk songs, old easy listening favourites right through to stunning classical choral pieces. There may even be chance for audience participation. A fun night for all music lovers!

The story behind organising this concert: Kate Dickinson from Hartlepool has the same condition and receives regular treatment, Tocilicumab. Kate 18 passionate in helping Richmond lead a better life by raising money to help him receive this treatment in the Philippines. All proceeds from this concert will go towards Richmond's family and his treatment. There will be cakes and refreshments as well as raffles.

Kate writes: "Richmond is a 7 year old boy who lives in northern Philippines with his mother and father, and 3 siblings. They are a poor family living in a rural



area with few employment opportunities his for developed parents. He Rheumatoid Juvenile Arthritis at the age of 2 and has battled to access his live-giving treatment ever since. This rare progressive disease damages joints and can also attack internal organs.

The drug Richmond needs is a monthly infusion called (Tocilizumab) Actemra which costs around £400. a shocking amount for such a vulnerable family. So far, kind regular donations from friends and family have meant that Richmond has been able to have an infusion every few months but sporadic treatments have minimal clinical effect. We are trying to raise £1000 to enable his mother Corazon to start her own rice selling business - something that is straightforward and profitable in her town. Corazon's dream is to be

able to support some of his medical fees herself and hopefully, together with the monthly donations, we can achieve this. Your support would mean the world to Richmond and his family! Thank you!

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PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

For as long as Newton News can remember, Aycliffe folk have complained about the Town Centre. Even after its multi-million pound refurbishment, they have continued to criticise what the town centre have to offer. This weekend, in association with the Town Centre Management and Great Aycliffe Town Council, Newton News and Aycliffe Radio are laying on a FREE two-day music festival, featuring a host of local stars alongside Amela Lilv and Black Lace. It is one of a whole series of planned town centre events and is a concerted effort to raise the town centre's profile, to attract shoppers, and to make the town centre once again a vibrant centre of Aycliffe life.

So now is your opportunity to take part, to come and support the shows ... and perhaps to spend some

money in our town centre shops! We will only have a busy town centre when people like you come along! **OUR WONDERFUL PCP** Have you noticed the articles about 'Exciting Activities at the PCP' and the PCP's AGM?

The PCP is one of the jewels in Newton Aycliffe's crown. Regarded as a white elephant when it was built in 1998, it has remained faithful to its mission: "Health, Wellbeing and Learning for all", and today has 110 staff and 150 volunteers and a footfall of 265,000 visits a year (some 750 people a day - ten times that of its first year in 1998). It has recently done a values refresh, and is halfway towards raising the £400,000 needed to refurbish its hydrotherapy pool (help or donations to carol.gaskarth@pcp.uk.net). It is wonderful to see this amazing Aycliffe organisation thriving, and laying on such a wide range of beneficial activities.

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AYCLIFFE TOWN CENTRE from 12noon to 6.00pm

> Saturday Headline: AMELIA LILY'

RUNNING ORDER: Infinity Dance Academy Dua Lipa Tribute (Cassandra) Harris Tweed **Amy Stevens** Hollywood Boredom Anthony Fish Athena Dance Company **AMELIA LILY** Darren Kent Call of the Wild

Sunday **Headline: 'BLACK LACE**

RUNNING ORDER Aycliffe Dance Academy **Copper Beach Becky Sawyer** Whiskey Haze Shania Twain Tribute **DENE MICHAEL & JENI JAY** Four Letter Word **BLACK LACE** Chris Mardula











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New Commercial Director at Roman Aycliffe

Leading international shower designer and manufacturer, Roman, has announced Graham Speed as their new Commercial Director.

Graham Speed joined Roman 20 years ago and has worked in various positions within the company prior to his new appointment.

Graham's story at Roman began in February 1999 as the Fabrication Supervisor, where he looked after all the in house fabrication.

He then went on to be Production Engineer а then a eer in and Facilities Engineer Roman's main manufacturing plant for British made shower enclosures, wetroom panels and bath screens.

In 2005 Graham continued his development within Roman and became Shower Plant Manager as Roman design and manufacture their solid surface shower travs which includes their popular anti-slip tray with internationally approved anti-slip rating

Graham started his career in the Commercial department in 2007 as Product Manager, later to Commercial Manager and finally to Commercial Director.

Throughout Graham's time at Roman, he has not progressed through only different roles but has also developed his qualifications undertaking bv several qualifications in

ROMAN

commented: "I am thrilled engineering, business and management. to announce David Osborne, Managing Speed's new appointment Director Roman, as Commercial Director of

where he will continue to lead Roman's commercial and R&D team and further develop our success within both the retail and project sectors. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing home grown talent flourish." Graham Speed, Commercial Director of Roman, commented: "I am excited to be taking on this new role in such a fast growing British company and look forward to developing the team further. There are lots of new and innovative products to be implemented in the Graham next couple of years and I am thrilled to be leading this."



Aycliffe Newton Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring by Franks the Store, were st surprisingly beaten away at struggling Northallerton 1st XI in the NYSD 2nd division. Aycliffe suffered a blow when Luke Telford badly injured his ankle before the game and so they had to play with ten men. Stand in captain Adam Randall chose to bowl first and it looked a good decision as the homeside were bowled out for just 139 after 48.4 overs thanks to some excellent bowling from Lewis Gimple (sponsored by Beaumont Ground Maintenance), who took 5 for 39 and Jack Slatcher who chipped in with 3 for 18. However, Aycliffe's batting was dreadful and they were skittled for a very disappointing 89 after 25.1 overs with only James Layfield-Carroll (20 runs), Dan Craggs (14 runs) and Michael Howe (10 runs) and

reaching double figures. The 2nd team's season long unbeaten run came to an abrupt end when they lost by 154 runs at home to league leaders Stockton 2nd XI in the NYSD 4th division. The visitors were asked to bat first and raked up an impressive 227 for 3 declared after 33 overs. 13 year old Leo Mercy was the pick of the bowlers taking 2 for 49 and James Brown took 1 for 60. In reply Aycliffe were bowled out for 73 after 29.4 overs, despite



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from ood innings Joe Haines (22 runs) and Dave Richardson (15 runs).

The u15's played well, but were still beaten by 29 runs away at Hartlepool in the NYACC league. The homeside were asked to bat first and scored 114 for 2 in their 20 overs. In reply Aycliffe were restricted to 85 for 9 in their 20 overs thanks to Leo Mercy (17 runs), Jai Sander (15 runs), Thomas Dearden (12 runs) and David Robinson (12 runs).

The u13's lost at home to Norton by 19 runs on an awful night for cricket with drizzle and a cold wind making conditions difficult for the youngsters on both for the youngsters on both sides. Norton however chose to bat first and scored 84 for 4 in their 16 overs and in reply, Aycliffe were restricted to 65 for 5 with Thomas Dearden top scoring with a fluent 19 runs

Two nights later, the u13's played Norton again, this time away in the league and were defeated by 51 runs.

Chasing an improbable target of 124 for victory, Aycliffe batted well to finish their 20 overs on 72 for 4 thanks to an excellent innings of 28 by Harrison Pearson and ten runs from Dan Heaton.

Our u12's played really well but were still beaten by just five runs away at Maltby in a cracking game. Dan Heaton had an excellent all round game, taking two wickets in the Maltby innings and then when Aycliffe batted, he top scored with an unbeaten 23. Credit must go to Oliver Paylor and Adam Shaw, who also batted well for the visitors scoring 12 not out and 9 not out respectively. The ull's team lost at home to Hartlepool by 67 runs but there were still some good innings by Aycliffe's Will Dearden, who top scored with 15 and Alfie Spensley, who batted equally as well to score 12 runs

Photo: 13 year old Leo Mercy who bowled well for the 2nd team at home to Stockton.

1000s Pledge to go Vegan this June Thousands of people have signed up to this year's Summer Vegan Pledge, Summer organised by animal rights organisation, Animal Aid.

The Summer Vegan Pledge is a 30-day pledge for nonvegans to try a vegan diet for the month of June. Last year, more than 3,700 people took part with 53% remaining vegan afterwards and an additional 44% reducing their consumption of animal products.

So far, more than 3,000 people have pledged to go vegan this June, with more expected to sign up. Says Animal Aid Campaign Manager, Tod Bradbury:

"We are so happy to see

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that so many people have pledged to go vegan this June. The Summer Vegan Pledge offers those who are curious or interested in trying veganism the opportunity to do so in a supportive and nonjudgemental environment. Not only is a plant-based diet kinder to animals, but it is better for the planet and healthy, too. There really is no downside." There is still time to sign up for this year's Summer Vegan Pledge. It is free to sign up and participants will get all of the help and advice that they

need to stay vegan throughout the month, including: A free welcome pack full of recipes, advice about nutrition, tips on shopping and more.

· Regular undates throughout the month to them motivated and keep informed. · Access to exclusive social

media channels for sharing tips and advice. • Details about vegan events

and special offers. • One-to-one help if need be.

This year's Summer Vegan Pledge has been backed by celebrities and well-known faces, including Countdown star Rachel Riley, Host of A Place in the Sun Jasmine Harman and actor Peter Egan. Sign up or find out more by visiting: www.govegan.org uk



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Wildcats Girls Football Festival RUNNING CLUB NEWS

The Newton Aycliffe Youth FC, Wildcats Girls football development programme, continues to grow, as more and more girls are wanting to participate in girls football. This FA backed initiative is now in it's 3rd year, and over 100 girls have attended the introductory sessions in Newton Aycliffe, for the complete novice, and then progressed to playing team football for the club in local leagues. The club now has 6 girls teams and a senior women's team preparing for next season

On Sunday 2 June 2019, the newest recruits to the programme had an opportunity to show off their amazing progress, as they attended a Wildcats Festival of Football Festival of Football organised by Durham FA. The club took along an under 7 and an under 8 team made up of 16 girls currently attending the sessions every Sunday morning. The coaches were delighted to report that the day was a huge success for

both teams, with smiles all round as they successfully competed against other Wildcats centres from across the county. The

The Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP) is holding

their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 17th July 2019

from 11.30 am until 12:30 pm

at the Pioneering Care Centre.

For over 20 years PCP has proudly delivered high quality

accessible projects and activities aimed at improving

health, providing access to



future of the girls football in Newton Aycliffe is assured.

The Wildcats development section, organised by Newton Aycliffe Youth FC, offers young girls from the age of 5 to 10 years old (Reception class to year 5), a chance to play football in a safe, fun environment without the pressures of competitive team football, whilst they are introduced to the game.

If your daughter would like to come along, and see if football is a sport for them, there are still places left each Sunday morning. If you are interested contact

ONEERING CARE AGM

Pioneering Care Centre in Newton Aycliffe, PCP

delivers a wide range of projects across the North

East supporting the Charity's mission of 'Health, Wellbeing

and Learning for All'. If you would like to come

along to discover the impact PCP has had locally and hear about some of the key



SEDGEFIELD 75 SWIMMING CHAMPS



Four swimmers from Sedgefield 75 Swimming Club qualified for the Swim England North East Regional (NER) Long Course Championships held over three weekends during Mav.

The Championships bring together the best swimmers Northumberland, from Durham and North, South, East and West Yorkshire. Split into two competitions, the Open Championships

co.uk no later than 26/6/2019.

Finally, if you would like to support the work of the Charity by becoming a

member please contact Carol Gaskarth on 01325 321234 for an informal chat. PCP services and projects are

developed to meet the needs

of our communities so we

open to all ages held at Ponds Forge Sheffield, and the Age Group Championships for younger swimmers in 14, 13 and 12 year-old categories at the John Charles Centre for Sport in Leeds.

At the open championships James Hodgson set a new personal best time in the 50m freestyle event. Niall Coulthard took part in the 100, 200 and 400m freestyle and also the 200m individual medley events. Niall qualified for finals in the 200m and 400m freestyle events taking a silver medal over 400m and achieving 4th

place in the 200m. At the age group championships, Mateusz Wilczynski swam in the 50m butterfly event, 14 years category, and Emma Price, swimming in the 12 years category despite starting the competition at 10 years old, took part in the 50, 100, 200 and 400m freestyle events and also 200m backstroke and 400m individual medley races. Emma qualified for finals in 200m freestyle and 400m individual medley events setting personal best times in both including a 9-seconds improvement in

the medley.

Community Centre AGM

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th June 2019 at 6.45pm in Neville Community Centre.

There will also be a presentation from George Beaut of Tees Cottage Pumping Station, followed by an Annual General Meeting, where we will review our achievements since October 2017 and consider what we want to do in the future.

The usual monthly meeting will be after the AGM. Please come down and be part of the discussion, have a cuppa and a chat with your neighbours.



This week again saw our runners racing during the week with two races taking place last Wednesday. Phillippo attended Wynyard 10k trail Bev the race around the grounds of Wynyard Hall. She completed this in 59.12.

Over in Darlington it was time for the next race in the Darlington Trail Series which is popular with the club members. This race took place at Baydale Beck, near Low Coniscliffe. First home was Richard Holland in 19.29 followed by John Burnside in 21.37, Cyd Denise in 23.41, John Heywood 23.53, Sue Milburn 24.05, Sarah Jayne Gill 25.33, Mandy Heywood 26.17, Sam Elwell 29.54 and Jane Burnside in 30.53.

Saturday is parkrun time and we had two members achieve PB's at respective parkruns. Tracey Surtees attended the Hardwick Parkrun and achieved a PB for that course of 20.18. Further down in Yorkshire Tracey Pickering achieved a PB at Todmorden Parkrun in a time of 31.42. On Sunday there were

several races for members to take part in. Closest to home was the Charity Run, Run4Louis which took place in Darlington South Park and followed the route of the parkrun. This was a 5k race and Mark Bainbridge completed this in 21.29 followed by John Joseph Richardson in 24.39. Richard Holland was our only member that took part the Mulgrave Castle in 10k. This takes place in the private grounds of Mulgrave near Sandsend and provides views of Mulgrave Castle and Whitby Abbey. Not an easy course Richard completed this in 50.59.

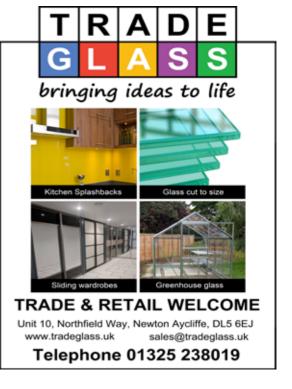
Finally down in Sutton Coldfield Husband and Wife Richard and Kathleen Tonge took part in the West Midlands Fun Run.



unknown given that it is 8.5 miles long and has a section called 'cardiac hill!'. Richard completed this run in 1.26.32 and Kathleen in 1.40.36

For anyone interested in joining the club, you can simply turn up at one of our sessions all of which start from the Oakleaf Complex in Newton

Tuesday is endurance/speed session from 7.00 p.m., and Thursday is a track session and this takes place at Shildon Track. Further details can be found on our website or facebook pages or alternatively you can message the club alternatively via facebook for more information.





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these

Generous staff working at an NHS trust, who won three national awards, have donated their £1500 prize money to the chemotherapy appeal at University Hospital of North Durham.

Under the management of Alison McCree, the estates, facilities and procurement team at Darlington Memorial Hospital both the won



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the quality of the team's work is. Each category 'Efficiency & Improvement' and 'Team of the Year' the annual comes with a £500 prize and I was very touched when the team decided to donate their Estates and Facilities Management Association (HEFMA) prize money to the Appeal to expand the chemotherapy day unit at University Hospital of awards. Alison was als named 'Leader of the Year'. was also Alison explains, "Winning North Durham. For personal in three categories at reasons, the day unit is dear awards to my heart and I had no hesitation in donating my own prize money too. I feel demonstrates how impressive fortunate to work with verv such generous people and am enormously proud of them. This donation exemplifies the qualities that won the awards in the first place.

'There are 650 members of our team who are largely based behind the scenes in support roles, including porters, domestics, drivers, caterers. telephonists. purchasing and logistics staff, sterile services technicians. medical engineers and estates staff. Their skills and commitment are an essential part of delivering a safe clean environment to underpin excellent patient care in the right place at the right time. Each of these awards reflects the work done by the whole team."

Staff

gave

The Trust's charity manager, Pat Chambers, said, "We are overwhelmed and grateful for this very very thoughtful and generous donation. Unfortunately, the current chemotherapy day unit has become much too small for the number of patients who use it. Earlier diagnosis, screening programmes for cervical and other cancers plus advances in treatments, combine to ensure there's huge demand for the services of the unit's team. Patients have to sit very close to each other with very limited privacy and due to the lack of space, can only have a friend or relative with them during their first treatment session. "Colleagues and patients

are involved in designing a unit fit for the future which will ideally feature a larger waiting area, consultation and treatment rooms, spaces for specialist treatments, a garden, plus storage and staff areas.

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footballing lesson in а college charity match at Bishop Auckland FC's Heritage Park. The fundraising event has become a popular annual fixture for members of staff and students from Bishop Auckland College, but for the sixth year running it was again the staff who won.

students

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After a competitive game played in great spirits, the college staff team won 7-3. They were helped by former Sunderland AFC player Adam Mitchell, from Middleton-in-Teesdale, who played in the Premier League until 2014 and is now a tutor in the sports and maths departments. More than £700 was raised for St Teresa's Hospice by the match, via sponsorship and gate receipts, as well as additional fundraising activity by HND Sport staff and students including a raffle and football cards. Darlington charity, The founded in 1986, provides free care and support across South Durham and North Yorkshire, with services including community specialist hospice, palliative care beds, counselling, social work and bereavement support. Fundraising & Marketing Manager John Paul Stabler

thanked the players and other fundraisers for their efforts: "All of the patients, volunteers and staff at St Teresa's Hospice are incredibly grateful to everyone at Bishop Auckland College for their fantastic efforts with this charity match. "As an independent charity we need to raise more than £3m each year to keep providing vital free care and support to patients and carers. We rely so much on the generous support of our local communities to help us to raise funds and awareness of what we do, and the support from the staff and students really makes a difference." The event was supported staff and students bv from across the college,

from manning turnstiles to entertaining younger supporters on the night. Andy Dixon, teaching and learning and sport manager at the college, added: would once again like to thank Bishop Auckland FC, the team of match officials and all the players and supporters for making it such a successful evening

for a great cause." Anyone wishing to donate to the hospice should visit darlingtonhospice.org.uk



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Proposed Full Dualling of A66 Welcomed

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plans

dualled carriageway.

proposed

designing and improving the road's junction with the

A67 at Bowes to allow full

westbound and eastbound

entry and exit to and from a 1.9 mile section of newly

Consultation events are held at The Witham from

Wednesday 12 to Saturday

15 June to give people the

chance to view the proposals

and have their say. These sessions will be open

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Proposals to fully dual the A66 are being supported by Durham County Council.

Highways England developing plans to dual the remaining single carriageway sections of the road – some 18 miles of the 50 mile route which passes through County Durham

Included in the £1 billion announced by proposals secretary Chris transport Grayling are improving the road's junction with the A67 at Bowes

Consultation on the plans is underway with events taking place at Barnard Castle later this month.

Cllr Carl Marshall, the council's Cabinet member for economic regeneration, who represents the North East Combined Authority on the Transport for the North board, "Good transport links said: are essential for economic growth as they make regions more attractive to potential investors.

'Fully dualling the A66 would also improve journeys for residents and open up the county to even more visitors. supporting the "While scheme, we will continue work with Highways to England to ensure the views of residents along the route are heard, particularly with a view to ensuring that the construction of the new and junction carriageway would not unduly impact on our communities.

"The consultation is a great opportunity for people to find out more about what is being proposed and have their say and we would encourage everyone to take part."

The A66 links Penrith in Cumbria with Scotch Corner in North Yorkshire.



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to think the rights of our LGBT+ community currently have materialized out of nowhere, they were in fact, hard won and continue to be fought hard for across the world.

Perhaps Mr Chandran remembers early in his own political career, when he was then a proud founder member of the local Anti-Nazi League, the persecution the LGBT+ community suffered by attacks from the far right, and the imposition of Clause 28 by the Thatcher government, a mere 30 years ago, which marked a disturbing backwards step for tolerance and inclusivity after the strides made by the British LGBT+ movement since the decriminalisation male homosexuality in 1967. It was a Labour government that removed the clause and has always been an ally of all minority groups fighting prejudice.

LGBT+ equality had gone 'too far'. This week we have had a prominent Brexit to on the issue.

and others would like to see removed, have not been

a stand and being visible, world

illegal to fall in love with someone of the same gender, or express openly their true identity, gender harsh and horrific penalties for doing so. I am proud that Aycliffe can now join with the majority of other towns up and down the country by showing our support for and celebrating our LGBT+ community with the raising of the Pride Equality flag in our town, showing the world here in the UK we value and support our LGBT+ communities rights and are leading the world by example, by expressing our solidarity with their struggles.

It's when we fade into the

We Must All Keep **Fighting for Equality**

disappointed reading last week's letters page, to see the level of ignorance that still exists around the rights of LGBT+ community. Although some seem

highwaysengland.co.uk/ projects/a66-northern-transoppression, ignorance and inequality, both in the UK and across the world. There are those in the UK today who would like to see LGBT+ rights abolished. At the 2018 conference, UKIP leaders promised to abolish the equality act and 'gut' LGBT+ rights, with Henry Bolton saying

> Party member and ex Tory, Ann Widdecombe, stating homosexuality is something 'cured', which indicated where they stand Those rights, which UKIP

won by minority groups remaining quietly in the background so as not to be 'singled out' as Mr Chandran seemingly would like to see, but through the struggle, protest and sacrifice, of those making

and those rights, once won, are easily removed as we are seeing daily across the In many countries it is still

to Dementia UK of £200. Thank you to the Coop Funeralcare and Lindisfarne Care Home for their care and dignity. facing Brian and family THANK YOU to Don Walkers (Butchers at Simpasture) and staff for returning my wallet (and whoever found it). I must have dropped it outside a friend's house. As I was

nowhere near the shop. The wallet was returned intact, for which I am truly thankful. However, it was light by £100 approximately, which had been put to one side for items I needed to pay for within a few days. I sincerely hope the person who stole the money really needs it to make themselves

now a thief.

background and take our

human rights for granted, we lose them, whatever those rights are, be they rights for women, for racial equality, for workers and those with disability, and, with the UN recently condemning this current Tory government for its 'systematic violation' of the rights of disabled people, we can see how important it is to keep being visible and keep fighting for equality across the board. Tony Benn once said "Every generation has to **Congratulations**

fight the same battles as their ancestors had to fight. again and again, for there is no final victory and no final defeat." It would be nice to think that one day this may not be true, but while it is those that are willing, will keep fighting. Help

growing in-equality, prejudice and poverty. Join the Labour Party and prejudice help fight to make sure no person or minority suffers inequality and feels they have to remain invisible, again. We are not all the same, but we can all have the same rights, and come together in celebration of our diversity.

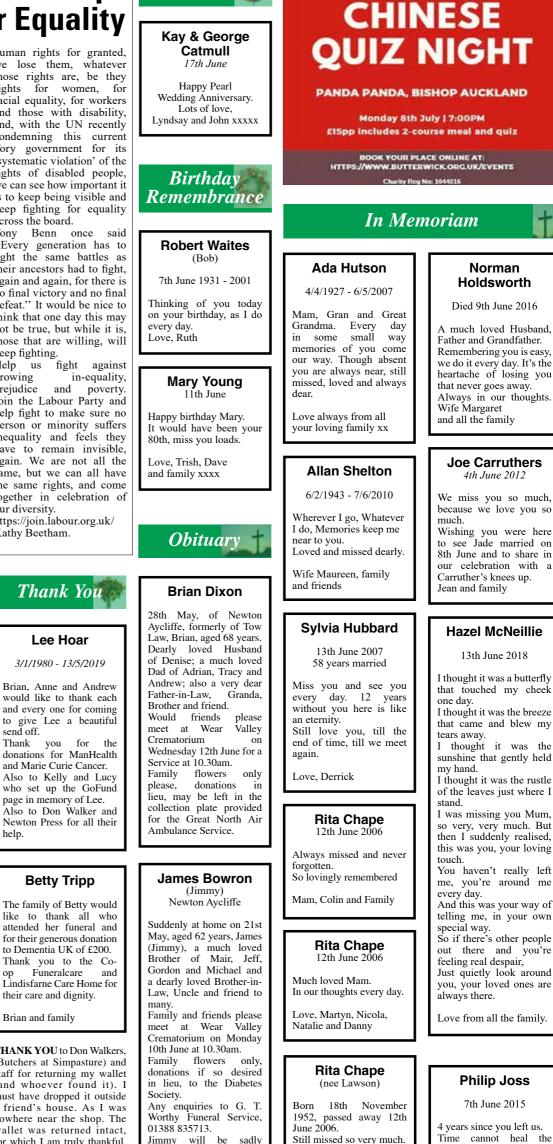
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we do it every day. It's the heartache of losing you that never goes away. Always in our thoughts. Wife Margaret and all the family Joe Carruthers We miss you so much, because we love you so Wishing you were here to see Jade married on 8th June and to share in our celebration with a Carruther's knees up. Jean and family Hazel McNeillie 13th June 2018 I thought it was a butterfly that touched my cheek one day. I thought it was the breeze that came and blew my tears away. I thought it was the sunshine that gently held my hand. I thought it was the rustle of the leaves just where I stand. I was missing you Mum, so very, very much. But then I suddenly realised, this was you, your loving touch. You haven't really left me, you're around me every day. And this was your way of telling me, in your own

special way. So if there's other people out there and you're feeling real despair, Just quietly look around you, your loved ones are always there.

Love from all the family.

Philip Joss

7th June 2015

4 years since you left us. Time cannot heal the heartache, or stop a silent It won't take away the memories of one I love so dear. Missing you always Lydia xx

Norman

Jimmy will be sadly missed by all his loving family and friends x

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GREAT AYCLIFFE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB AWARDS NIGHT

Great Aycliffe Indoor Bowling Club celebrated a successful year with its well-supported awards night, held at Newton Aycliffe's Navy Club on Saturday, June 1st. The club, which has 150 members and is currently on a membership drive, is holding drop in sessions for bowling novices at the Oakleaf Sports Complex at 6.30pm Wednesday evenings, on with a view to forming Beginners' League. The 10-week initiative is proving very popular. The two-hour sessions cost just £1 and advice is on hand from club stalwarts.

Club Chairman, Secretarv and League organiser, Peter Rogers, said: "There's a common misconception that bowls is for older people, but it's a sport that both young and old can enjoy. We are on a drive to attract younger members to help secure the future of the club going forward and we have been very pleased with the

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response to this year's drop in sessions. It's one of our best vet ' LEAGUE WINNERS:

Monday Australian Pairs: S Young; Monday Men's Pairs: P Payne; Tuesday Men's Tairs. Fours: K Parker; Wednesday Ladies Pairs: J Robinson; Wednesday Open Triples: D Quickmire; Thursday D Quickmire; Thursday Men's Triples: H Murray; Friday Ladies Triples: M Wigley; Friday Open Pairs: B Attwood; Sunday Open Triples: M Wigley; Vets Triples Overall: H Murray.

CLUB WINNERS: Men's Fours - Runners Up: G Reed, H Murray, L Burniston, D Mcdonald. Winners: B Attwood, J Hartson, M Attwood, J Hartson Gleeson, D Quickmire. Vets Fours - Runners Up: J Coxon, M Reeve, P Rogers, M Clemmet. Winners: H

Clemmet. Murray, G Reed, L Burniston, T May. Ladies Fours - Runners Up: J Burrell, M Swainston, M Wigley, A Richie. Winners: S Young, G Whittaker, T S



Fairless, J Robinson Mixed Triples - Runners Up: P Barion, J Robinson, D Mcdonald. Winners:

S Young, M Gleeson, B Attwood Up: D Mcdonald, P Barion, P Pavne Wire Men's Triples - Runners

Quickmire, M Gleeson, B Attwood Vets Triples - Runners Up: J Coxon, M Reeve, P Rogers. Winners: H Murray, G Reed,

L Burniston Ladies Triples Runners Up: J Burrell, M Wigley, A Richie. Winners: S Young, T Fairless, J Robinson, Mixed Pairs - Runners Up: J Hewitson, G Parker. Winners: M Wigley, P Payne. Men's Pairs - Runners Up: D Quickmire, B Attwood; Winners: P Payne, D

Vets Pairs - Runners Up: P Kenyon, K Kendal. Winners: P Barion, P Payne.

Ladies Pairs - Runners Up: M Wigley, A Richie. Winners: J Hewitson, J Robinson. Men's Singles - Runner Up: B Attwood. Winner: D Quickmire.

Vets Singles - Runner Up: P Barion. Winner: P Payne. Ladies Singles – Runner Up: S Young. Winner: M Wigley. Runner Up:

Open Singles – Runner Up: P Barion. Winner: D Mcdonald. Photo: Winners all: the lineup of trophy winners at Great Aycliffe Indoor Bowling Club's awards evening, held at the Navy Club, Newton Aycliffe

Plate Winner: Hewitson. Rottgardt.

Mcdonald

Cricket. The games

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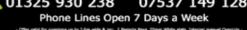
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School, have just moved

to new premises, in a fully matted, air conditioned training hall in Sydney House (previously Newton Press building). The new facility is excellent and has had very positive feedback from all of the taekwondo students. This growing family run club caters for all ages from 5 years. If you would like more information about Team Warrior TKD please visit the

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