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Fantastic Free Festival

Even though Saturday was a miserable weather day, the Live Music Festival still took to the stage with enthusiasm. Infinity Dance Company kicked off the event with a superb display of dance from youngsters of all ages. IDC have a great repertoire of dance music genres and the look on the dancers' faces showed how much they enjoyed it.

The live music acts for the Saturday afternoon sessions who braved the weather were all very professional with their performances and included Casandra's Dua Lipa Tribute, Harris Tweed's Mystery Machine, Amy Stevens, Hollywood Boredom, Anthony Fish and Call of the Wild.

The headline singer for Saturday was Amelia Lily, X-Factor finalist, with three top 40 chart hits. Amelia took to the stage just as the rain started to get even heavier, the audience took shelter under the canopies and applauded her amazing performance.

The forecast for Sunday was much better and from early on the crowds started to gather. Aycliffe Dance Academy started the Sunday activities followed by Copper Beach, Whiskey Haze, Samantha's Shania Twain tribute, Four Letter Word and Chris Mardula. Sunday's headline act was Dene Michael from legendary 80's party band 'Black Lace'. Dene and his partner for the day, Jeni Jay, performed two 45-minute sets, the first a tribute to Kylie and Elvis. But it really got lively on the second set, which included Black Lace party hits such as Agadoo, Superman, Conga,



Penny Arcade, Music Man and many more.

A chance occurred for a few of the talented Aycliffe Radio presenters to cover for an act which could not attend at the last minute, so due a special mention are Ellarae who sang four tracks solo and to CAD and Amy who duetted on "Shallow".

The Aycliffe Radio team pulled together a fantastic weekend of free entertainment thanks to Aycliffe Town Centre Manager Bryan Haldane and Great Aycliffe Town Council. Thanks should also be given to those who came along to give support, entertain and refresh – but the biggest thank you should go to the residents of Newton Aycliffe for supporting the event, which gives the organisers the encouragement to continue next year.

Plans are already in place for next year's festival - watch Newton News and listen to Aycliffe Radio for more details on this and many other events being organised for you in the town.

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BUSINESS LEADERS TAKE 'LEAP OF FAITH'

Business leaders from across the region have taken a terrifying leap of faith to help change their mindset. More than 50 businesses

took part in a motivational Monday morning session with Tom Cockerill, director of Cockerill & Co, who invited a number of guest speakers to the breakfast event at ROF 59. Professional MMA fighter Lanchana Green, Mark Tonner a one-armed weightlifter, a former helicopter pilot Stu Davies and John Beamson, founder of adventure hiking tours company Robustours, were among those to give inspirational presentations. But it was the surprise jump on a bungee rope from a ledge 19 metres in the air (same height as Angel of The North) which was the "highlight" of the event. Tom Cockerill revealed the intention of the infamous fall from The Drop Zone was to take his guests out of their comfort zone, and also force them to face fears and re-evaluate their mindset for business, and everyday life.

Jumpers are usually taken to the top blindfolded as part of Tom's course, they were spared that ordeal this time. Tom has completed the drop previously and admitted it has helped him overcome his fear of heights, and public speaking. Cockerill and Co run make or break two-day residential courses for sales training, confidence and team building. And as the event at ROF 59 proved, they are not for the faint-hearted. Contact Cockerill and Co on 01325 952329 or email hello@cockerillandco.co.uk to arrange a free one-hour assessment.

Hartlepool United Sign Former Sunderland Winger Luke Molyneux



On his twitter account on 5th June Luke Molyneux wrote: "My Sunderland journey has sadly come to an end. I've loved every minute of it and made some lifelong friends. I'd like to thank the first team and academy staff who have supported me along the way, especially Robbie Stockdale for giving me my first team debut against Wolves, a day I'll never forget. This club will always be in my heart. Now looking forward to a new challenge wherever that will be and to see what the future will bring."

Once the news got out that Luke's contract was coming to an end and that he would be leaving Sunderland, other teams, including Hartlepool, quickly showed an interest in signing the winger. The talented 21 year old quickly emerged as one of the Manager's (Craig Hignett) main summer targets after he

produced a series of dazzling displays whilst on loan at Hartlepool United in the second half of last season. It seemed fitting, therefore, that on 12th June Luke signed a 2 year contract with Hartlepool United.

Luke had made a great impact on the fans whilst on loan and, from the comments made on social media, they are delighted and very excited that Luke is going to be back at Hartlepool. Luke, himself, is very excited about what lies ahead and can't wait to get back to Hartlepool, to meet up with the lads and get started on the new season and be a part of a team pushing for promotion. Luke enjoyed his time at Hartlepool and couldn't praise the fans enough for the atmosphere they created and the support they gave to their team.

Luke's family are also very excited about him playing for Hartlepool. They attended all his home games whilst he was on loan there. Luke's Grandad (Peter Molyneux) has been a season ticket holder at Sunderland AFC for over 50 years but has decided to cancel his ticket and swap it for a Hartlepool season ticket to fully support Luke. We wish Luke well for the future.

Thank You to the PCP Volunteers



It's been an amazing year and help given by the volunteers at PCP with an overwhelming amount of time and work donated by them!

The PCP wanted to say thank you for all the continued support. Volunteers were invited to a Volunteer Afternoon Tea Celebration Event at the Pioneering Care Centre. The event was an afternoon tea to help the PCP celebrate all the great things volunteers do for PCP and its projects and services.

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Homeless Man Takes Up Residence in Youthy Garden

I wanted to inform you of a homeless man and his dog who have taken residence in the Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre garden. They have been there several weeks now.

They got in through an unlocked gate and the authorities have been and unable to move him on! There is dog mess and rubbish in this garden now, this is a place where a kids club should be able to use it

and a youth club. There are also many kids clubs held in the centre and this issue seems to be ignored by the authorities.

Surely it is an issue which needs dealing with? This homeless man is wandering around trying to use their facilities, which kids are using. Volunteers at the centre must be at their wit's end. Surely someone can intervene?

Name and address supplied

Newton Aycliffe Youth & Community Centre response: This is indeed a matter of great concern to the Youth and Community Centre. The gentleman's presence is damaging our business, because the small garden is part of our offer. Much worse, however, is the fact that it creates a considerable safeguarding issue for our customers. We understand that the gentleman has been offered a number of homes, but chooses to live in a tent. We have appealed to him to move and he promises to do so shortly, but then does not. The Police also, have asked him to move a number of times, but have been ignored. The matter is exacerbated by the fact that the gentleman's dog is becoming increasingly defensive of what it clearly regards as 'its' garden, yet he often leaves it there alone during the day. We are taking advice from Durham County Council, which is the landowner, but fear the cost and length of a civil process. We very much want the issue to resolve itself quietly and without fuss or rancour.

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Aycliffe Village Primary School are celebrating a very positive Ofsted report, following a recent inspection in April 2019. Inspectors noted that 'Staff and leaders have worked successfully together to create a happy, challenging and safe school' and spoke of the 'broad, balanced and stimulating curriculum' the school provides that enables pupils to learn in an 'exciting and meaningful way'. Other comments referred to the 'extremely positive' relationships between pupils and adults, the 'welcoming and friendly' atmosphere and the 'high standard' of pupil behaviour in school. The report detailed a reinspection that took place for the school in April 2019, following a previous inspection (December 2016) where the school was given an overall grade of 'requires improvement'. It spoke of the rapid improvements the school has made since the last inspection and mentioned the 'determined approach' and 'high expectations' of Head Teacher, Helen Sutherland, who joined the school in January 2018. Other

aspects of school leadership were similarly praised, in particular the work of governors who show 'passion and aspiration to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils' and middle leaders (English and Maths Subject Leaders) who were described as an 'asset to the school'. "This is a wonderful outcome for our school and I am delighted for all members of our school community", said Helen Sutherland, Head Teacher. "The school has had a very challenging couple of years and the dedication of staff and governors has been key to moving it to the position it is now in. We look forward to continuing to build on successes from this inspection and to making further improvements in the future. I am very proud to be Head Teacher of our lovely village school!" Chair of Governors, Jim

Walsh, is similarly delighted with this outcome for the school and commented that Syd Howarth, a previous governor at the school, would have been thrilled with this outcome. "This has been a real team effort to get to this positive outcome. Helen's appointment was key to this, as was the resilience shown by the whole school community during some challenging times. I thank everyone who has helped us along the way. As a former Vice Chair of Governors at the school, I know Syd Howarth would be proud of this outcome and am only sad he is not here to celebrate with us". Aycliffe Village Primary School has pupil places for September 2019. Prospective parents and children would be warmly welcomed for a visit. Please contact the school on 01325 300227 if you are interested.

Thank You Aycliffe Town Council



We would like to thank the Great Aycliffe Town Council, driver and assistant for our trip to Keswick on Thursday 6th June, it was brilliant.

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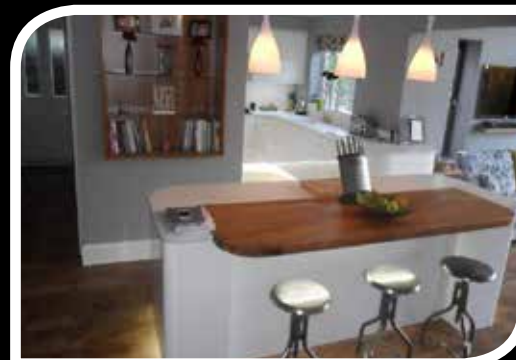
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'Think Carefully'

The region's NHS has issued a plea for the public to access emergency services with care.

A surge in demand is expected in hospitals across the North East and North Cumbria over the long weekend. To help ease the pressure, doctors are asking people to use services carefully and with consideration.

Dr Stewart Findlay is Co-Chair of the North East and North Cumbria Urgent and Emergency Care Network. He said: "We're expecting high demand on services over the holiday weekend. Emergency departments in particular will be very busy so we're asking everyone to think carefully and choose the right NHS service for their needs."

"Visiting the emergency department or calling 999 is only appropriate if a patient is seriously unwell or needs critical or lifesaving treatment. By choosing the right service for non-emergency problems you will be helping us focus on providing emergency care to patients who need it most."

"Out of hours GP appointments are now available through local extended access schemes, which can be booked through your surgery. If you need urgent care and can't see a GP, you can phone the NHS 111 service, where there are health advisors 24 hours a day to ensure you get the right care for your needs."

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Heighington Matters

Defibrillator Appeal

A date for your diary. Having taken advice from our Village Doctors, Fire Service and the Police an Appeal is underway to buy a Defibrillator for Heighington. Most people we have spoken to understand the purpose of installing a Defibrillator despite the fact that it may never be used – we hope that it never has to be used but like insurance it only needs to be used once to save one life and it pays for itself. Over the last few months money has been raised thanks to our Homemakers', Scouts, St Michael's Church and donations made by very generous and thoughtful residents.

We are on our way and we are pleased to announce that our next money raising event will be held on June 22nd 2019 in St Michael's Church Heighington from 10am through to 12 noon. Cost of entry will be £3.00 which will include tea/coffee and a delicious cake or homemade scone.

Plants will be on sale which will include large beautiful flowering Dahlias which will be a focus point in anyone's garden

All money raised from the tea and coffee and plant sale will go towards buying a Defibrillator for the village. So irrespective of whether you live in the Parish or you live in the town why not pop in to St Michael's to see the changes in our 12th century church or relax by ambling through the village voted Britain's Most Perfect Village not that many years ago or stay a while and enjoy eating lunch in one of our two pubs, both famous for their food.

And another date for your diary...

On July 21st Heighington will be celebrating the 100th birthday of ex RN Officer Doug Sayles. We have booked the village hall and the organisation is in its infancy but as we will be limiting entry to 70 people tickets will be sold very quickly.

Cost is still being calculated and details are still to be sorted but this will be first come first served with Church members, who have befriended Doug for many years, being first in the queue. So we would suggest that as soon as we advertise the lunch you need to react quickly. Cllr Gerald & Mrs Ruth Lee



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"A School Not a Concentration Camp"

Dear Sir,

A number of parents are becoming increasingly frustrated by the punishment system in place at Woodham Academy.

Children receive a "warning" for things like not being stood correctly in a line, speaking when they shouldn't, swinging on chairs, humming, you know the things all kids do at some point and receiving a warning is fair enough, but, if you are told in one lesson to be quiet (C1), then asked to sit still in another lesson (C1) it results in an after school detention of 20 minutes, as the child has accumulated 2 C1's.

Seem's a little harsh for simply having to be asked to stop talking or stop fidgeting. My opinion is far too much attention is paid to low level issues and the punishments are not 'fitting the crime', for want of a better word.

So, consider the frustration at the detentions themselves, whatever happened to losing a break time or a lunch break, after school detentions in my day were always saved for something with a degree of severity and our parents were informed via a detention slip that they had to sign and we did the detention the next day. Not now, we are being told legally they can keep our children for up to an hour and a half without informing us. The text system is simply a courtesy.

Speaking of the text system, if your child receives a detention you are informed by text message. The issue with this is, a lot of the time the texts are not being received by parents due to technical error (as can happen with such systems). I know we are not the only parents who are finding the communication within the school diabolical either, they are determined to 'correct' behaviour yet they cannot correct in-house communication issues.

You set measures in place with one staff member

and another will be totally unaware, no matter how many times it is spoken about with the school. I find the whole system hypocritical and I just pray when the new head takes over in September he can make changes and have the C systems reflect a little more like how partner schools operate.

Our children are at school, not concentration camps, they all have personalities and I just feel the main aim at Woodham is to produce robots who never question and never show individuality. I could go on and on but I am hoping the change in leadership is going to be just what the school needs.

Signed Frustrated Parent.

Response from Woodham Academy:

Thank you for your letter earlier this week regarding the behaviour system at Woodham Academy. Woodham Academy's stated aim is 'Achievement for All' and the entire school community works hard every day to ensure this is fulfilled. As a result, we are proud of the current systems that we have in place, which has contributed to significant improvements across the school, acknowledged by OFSTED in May 2018.

Students need to feel safe, secure and work in an environment which allows them to make progress. The current behaviour system allows this to happen. All students have the opportunity to address their behaviour across the school day, with sanctions only being deemed appropriate due to repeat issues, or incidents deemed more serious. The entire focus of the behaviour system is to allow all students to make progress.

OFSTED commented "The behaviour of pupils is good. They behave well throughout the day, across the range of lessons and during breaks and lunchtimes".

We feel this highlights how the behaviour system has given consistency in all parts of school. Furthermore, the overall quantity of behaviour points being used in school has nearly halved in the past year, highlighting how the system is improving behaviour overall, rather than simply being used as a tool for 'punishment'. Feedback from parents' evenings clearly supports our system, with 90% of all parents' surveyed identifying behaviour as a strength of the school. Student feedback regularly supports how the system allows them to learn in lessons and adds to their enjoyment. We have no plans to change the behaviour system in September.

Kind regards
Andrew Bell
Headteacher from
September 2019

IN SUPPORT OF LGBTQ+

Dear Sir,

In her Labour/Momentum recruitment rant in last week's Newton News Cllr. Kathy Beetham says that we must all keep fighting for equality. This, after having the Town Council invest our taxpayers' monies in 'Rainbow' banners to fly in support of the LGBTQ+++ community. This was a misuse of Public Funds! Her supporters were doubly wrong when they called independent councillors "homophobic" for opposing this misuse. She is a 'Rainbow' extremist!

Personally, I think that flag flying in support of, or in opposition to, any legal minority grouping does nothing to promote tolerance, understanding, or equality for the group or, more importantly, its individual adherents. Within the LGBTQ++++ there are extremists who think that every member must be proud of their sexuality and must publicise it. Indeed Durham County Council advertised 'Durham Pride' as, "a chance to celebrate LGBT+ and promote diversity". Our police have also gone to the expense of a 'Rainbow' liveried Police Car! Personally, I would rather my money is spent on promoting togetherness

and tolerance rather than drawing attention to the fact that people have different, private sexual preferences. We all know that this is a fact; why a banner?

We all also know of individuals who would rather deal with their sexuality on a private, personal level, as is their right. This is not allowed under the flag flying extremists who "outed" prominent homosexuals against their will. Such actions are abhorrent to anybody who truly believes in equality!

The LGBT group wants equality. However, when Anne Widdecombe mentioned the fact that society had not invested enough to research a 'cure' for homosexuality, Cllr Beetham accuses her and UKIP of wanting to abolish LBGT rights. Medical Science offers help to Transgender people. Some individuals avail themselves of help and some don't. Would it not be more compassionate, and equal, if the Medical profession were in a position to offer assistance to someone who is homosexual but is not 'proud' to be so?

By her letters and Facebook posts Cllr Beetham demonstrates her intolerance and disregard

for true equality. I know members of the LGBT community who voted Leave in the referendum who are left wondering why our Labour/ Momentum MP cannot give their vote equal respect to that he gives to fewer Remain votes.

Yours Sincerely,
Alastair P.G. Welsh

Representing The Cause

Dear Sir,

In response to Alastair P.G. Welsh's letter two editions ago; it's interesting to note that in one week in this country, two gay women have been violently attacked on a public bus in London and two other gay women were pelted with objects on the street in Southampton after they simply shared a kiss.

However, never mind all that, like Mr Welsh says, we have the cost of a flag to panic about!

Let's not kid ourselves, the world and this country still has a long way to go regarding the treatment of gay people and I applaud our council for representing the cause.
Kane Shaw

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in the community, with the community, for the community

WORTH THE EFFORT

Everybody here is still buzzing about the success of last weekend's music festival, but we need to pause to say thank you to all those people who worked so hard to make the weekend work – not least the people who turned out on a miserable Saturday to make sure that the show went with as big a bang as possible. We need to thank the volunteers of Aycliffe Radio for all their hard work, the many performers who put their heart and soul into the event, Bryan Haldane of the Town Centre Management, Great Aycliffe Town Council . . . and all those residents who turned up to support and enjoy the event. That is what 'Community' is all about.

The aim, eventually, is to try to restore the town centre as the heart of the town and – to that end – further events

are planned including a blue light day, a community-groups day, and a history month amongst others.

Aycliffe is worth the effort.

YOUNG SUCCESSES

'Effort', of course, is also at the centre of our three stories this week of youthful success – the Spectrum Roller Skaters; Athena Sports Academy's British silver medal-winning gymnasts Tai Hodgson and Oscar James; and kart racer Scarlet Dunn who battled on through set-back to a respectable finish. Congratulations all – we take delight in your success, but we respect your efforts.

JUNCTION 7

Finally, we cannot end without drawing attention to the efforts of the volunteers at Junction 7, whose contribution to the Silverdale area is immense and much appreciated, thank you.

Bloodwise Fundraiser Edges Towards £40k



A local fundraiser edged closer to raising a total of £40,000 at the weekend following the efforts of friends and family which saw over £1,600 raised at a coffee morning.

Paul McGeary, 37, was twice struck with Leukaemia in recent years, and though his condition is currently in remission, he remains under ongoing after-care of James Cook Hospital in Middlesbrough.

Through the course of his cancer journey, Paul has spearheaded a campaign dubbed #NotOneInch which has now seen a total of £38,280 donated to Bloodwise.

The £40k milestone edged closer thanks to the coffee morning hosted by his mother Mary Warke, who has worked tirelessly to promote Paul's fundraising. With the help of a small group of friends, Mary attracted dozens of Newtonians to St Mary's Church on Saturday morning, with £1,630 being raised in just two hours through the sale of various coffees, teas, cakes, tombolas, raffles and games. "I'd like to thank my mum and her small group of friends who came together to plan, organise and host the coffee morning. The efforts of all involved were truly overwhelming, and the turnout on the morning was phenomenal," said Paul.

"The £40k milestone is now firmly in our sights and we will be looking to host another event in the autumn which will hopefully share similar success and propel us through the next checkpoint. £50k is a real attainable target now, and we will not stop raising funds and awareness for Bloodwise."

Anyone with any ideas to help boost the #NotOneInch fundraising totaliser is



urged to contact Paul or Mary.

INEOS to Invest \$2bn in Saudi Arabia

INEOS this week announced it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Saudi Aramco and Total, France, to build three new plants as part of the Jubail 2 complex in The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

A new state-of-the-art 425,000 tonne acrylonitrile plant, will use INEOS' world leading technology and catalyst. It will be the first plant of its kind in the Middle East when it starts up to 2025. INEOS will also build a 400,000 tonne LinearAlphaOlefin (LAO) plant and associated world-scale PolyAlphaOlefin (PAO). These units will be the most energy efficient in the world when they begin production in 2025.

The location in The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will give INEOS access to competitive raw materials and energy, with well invested infrastructure, to better serve customers directly in the Middle East and markets across Asia.

Jim Ratcliffe Chairman of



INEOS said: "This is a major milestone for INEOS that marks our first investment in the Middle East. The timing is right for us to enter this significant agreement in Saudi Arabia with Saudi Aramco and Total. We are bringing advanced downstream technology which will add value and create further jobs in The Kingdom."

The project represents a continuation of INEOS' growth strategy following the announcement of €3bn investment into a new plant at Antwerp, £1bn investment across the UK, acquisitions in China and capacity increases

in the US Gulf Coast, Alabama and Chocolate Bayou facilities.

INEOS Nitriles is currently the world's largest producer of acrylonitrile and acetonitrile with more than 90% of the world's acrylonitrile using INEOS technology. It currently has four manufacturing plants, two in North America (Texas & Ohio) and two in Europe (Germany & UK). Terminals throughout the world facilitate our sales to customers in all regions globally. The INEOS Nitriles plant in Green Lake Texas is the largest and most efficient facility in the world.

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SATURDAY 6th JULY

10.00am to 5.00pm

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Judging will take place at 3.30pm at the Phoenix Club
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(£2.00 entry per bike)
Details: phoenixmcc.codurham@gmail.com

Scam Awareness Advice as Part of National Campaign

Households in County Durham are urged to be vigilant when having work done to their heating system to avoid falling victim to non-qualified technicians or dishonest pricing tactics.

The call comes at the start of Scams Awareness 2019 (10-23 June), a national campaign which aims to raise awareness of the types of fraud taking place and what individuals and families can do to protect themselves.

A recent survey revealed that over 3,648 UK households fell victim to a scam in 2018, a 12% increase from the previous year*. The most common scams included bank and credit card, consumer and retail fraud.

In response OFTEC, which represents the oil heating industry, has joined the Citizens Advice Scams Awareness campaign to provide local households with guidance on how to ensure a technician they employ is professionally qualified.

The advice includes:

- 'Look out for the badge' - ask to see an official ID badge which proves their professional credentials and double check with their professional registration body
- Get multiple written quotes for the work and be cautious of saying yes to significantly cheaper options - this can sometimes be a warning sign
- Ask about previous work they have done, what types of heating systems they are qualified to service and check for online reviews and recommendations

- Keep a paper trail and make sure you double-check any agreements before signing
- If you have concerns, speak with a family member, friend or contact OFTEC (for oil heating) or GasSafe (for mains gas) for advice

Malcolm Farrow, from OFTEC commented: "As we start to use our heating less during the warmer summer months it's a popular time to have the system serviced, replaced or upgraded. Many of the 16000 oil heated homes in County Durham will be looking for a technician to carry out this work but remember, it's vital to ensure you hire a qualified professional to avoid potentially being left with a broken or unsafe system which is expensive to repair."

Households looking to employ a technician are advised to use a GasSafe (for mains gas) or OFTEC (for heating oil or solid fuel) registered technician who has demonstrated their competence and undergone training to ensure the work is completed safely and to a high standard.

"It's also important to look out for older and often more vulnerable relatives and friends, supporting them in any decision-making when contracting a professional and ensuring they are not harassed by repeat visits from unwanted callers as this can have a significant impact on their financial and emotional wellbeing." To find your nearest OFTEC registered technician, visit www.oftec.org

What is Junction 7?

In an ideal world there would be no need for Junction 7, unfortunately we don't live in an ideal world.

Junction 7, based in the West Ward of Aycliffe, don't want people to use us as a band aid, we want to help find a solution.

We offer a food bank.

No one should be without money for food. Our service doesn't require a red voucher, meaning we don't offer just 9 days of food in six months. We offer food when there is a need, alongside support to help people.

We also offer clothing and furniture to those with a need of the service along with preloved school uniforms and a free prom dress/suit hire service.

We are a credit union collection point, encouraging people to save and work alongside other groups/charities.

We believe in support.

If we can't help, then we will ask from help other groups/charities. We don't believe in putting all over social media the people we help, we believe in confidentiality for the people who use our services. There is definitely a need and our statistics prove this.

Junction 7 not only offer the above services, we also offer support in human trafficking cases and getting people into rehab, those people who society have given up on, because of their additions.

Junction 7 is self funded.

No one is paid!

We rely heavily on your donations and money donated or fundraised via our page goes towards buying food for the food service, running costs and the events we put on free for the communities.

The Trolley

The famous trolley feeds families with food collected from stores in Newton Aycliffe and Darlington. This food is put in the trolley when available, which would normally end up in landfill, therefore the food is for anyone regardless of their situation, why buy something when you can take it from the trolley to prevent waste?

Junction 7 will soon be moving into Silverdale House, refurbishment starts soon, but in the meantime we will continue offering our services, alongside new projects, a community cafe, free courses, youth provision, craft club, community garden. We believe this is what the community wants and we will do our best to provide it.

Check us out on our Junction 7 Facebook page or email us at junc7tion@gmail.com

150 Years of Mining Celebrated in Flowers



A fitting floral display to celebrate 150 years of County Durham's mining heritage has been unveiled in Durham City for the launch of Durham in Bloom. Durham County Council annually chooses a themed floral display on Gilesgate roundabout as part of its entry into the Royal Horticultural Society Britain in Bloom competition.

This year the display is a tribute to the Durham Miners Association (DMA) in recognition of 150 years of the mining union in County Durham and the flowers have been planted by council staff, with help from children from Gilesgate Primary School, in the shape of the DMA emblem.

Alan Mardghum, DMA secretary, and Ross Forbes, programme director, joined the council's head of environment, Oliver Sherratt and Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships, at the reveal this week.

Alan Mardghum said: "The planting is a great tribute to the 150th year of the miners' union. It is a commemoration of a central core of our heritage and culture."

"It means a lot to the association and to the people of the county that our anniversary is commemorated in this way." There will be a range of planting schemes that will

celebrate the county's history of mining, including a display on Leazes roundabout.

Cllr Brian Stephens added: "Since its establishment in 1869 the DMA has provided unprecedented support for thousands of former miners from County Durham. As this year marks its 150th anniversary we thought this floral display would be a fitting tribute, especially when we will be welcoming hundreds of visitors to the city this summer for the Durham Miners Gala."

"We couldn't do it without the help of green-fingered pupils from Gilesgate Primary School, who were back again giving a helping hand for the seventh year in a row. We would also like to give our thanks to the Banks Group who have very kindly donated coal for one of the displays."

The Durham In Bloom group will welcome the judges from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Britain in Bloom UK Champion competition on Monday, 29 July.

Groups that wish to get involved in improving the environment should contact Durham County Council's civic pride team at civcpride@durham.gov.uk or call 03000 261000 to find out how they can make their area a greener place to live or work.

STUDENTS ARE PUBLISHED AUTHORS

Students from Greenfield Community College have been selected to become published authors.

The students were offered the opportunity to enter a mini-saga writing competition, ran by Young Writers, and after submitting a range of creative and innovative writing were selected to be published in a short story anthology called Mission Contamination.

An impressive total of thirty students were selected out of 16,000 entries from across the country. This is an amazing achievement and demonstrates the creative minds of the young people at Greenfield Community College. Having their writing published has also given our young people confidence, showcases their writing skills and gives them a real purpose and audience for their writing.

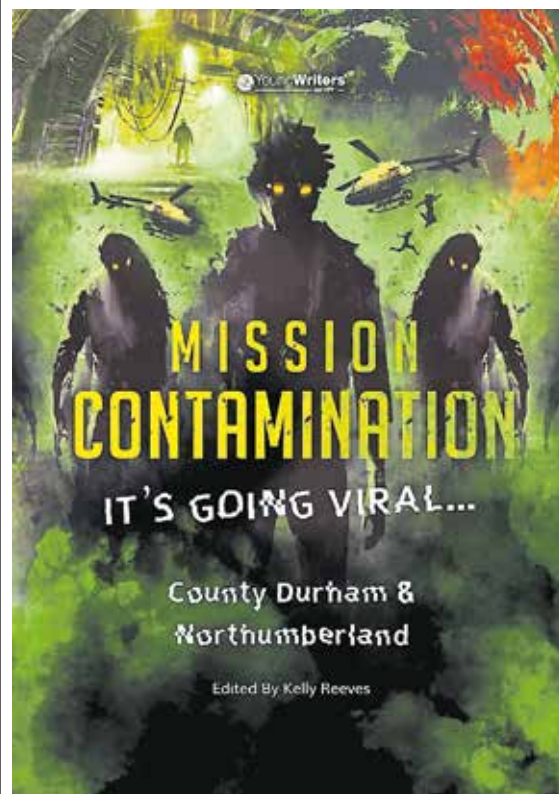
"We could not be more proud of their achievements which demonstrates the creative minds that our school has to offer," said Mrs Broom,

English Development

Lead, Names of students are: Kiera Whiting, Jack Lowe, Elanor Hughes, Jay Moore, Lewis Sangster, Sam Duckett, Luke Gledhill, Joshua Bagshaw, Faye Morrison, Taylor Bowen, James King, James Coupland, Charlie Walton, Bo Wilson-Lee, Courtney Griffiths, Jamie-Lee Stott, Arron Robson, Sophie Capstack, Trinity Paterson, Tilly Hathaway, Keira Lau, Erin Davison, Tia Wood, Alisha-Paige Leather, Katelyn Freeborn, Holly Vockings, Peter Suttle, Mia-Rose Thompson, Kayleigh Harrison, Ebony Cairns.

Other students have been speaking up for writing and were finalists of the Terry Kelly Poetry Prize. They have had their work published too as part of a regional anthology.

They celebrated as finalists at an event at Customs House, South Shields recently where their dedication and hard work was recognised.



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New Police Chief Constable Confirmed

The Durham and Darlington Police and Crime Panel has confirmed the new Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary.

Jo Farrell, who is currently Deputy Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary, has this week been confirmed as its new Chief Constable, making her the first female chief in the force's history.

Meeting at County Hall, the Police and Crime Panel unanimously recommended approval of the Office of the Police, Crime and Victims' Commissioner's proposed appointment of Deputy Chief Constable Farrell.

She will take over the role from the current Chief Constable Mike Barton when he retires at the end of this week.

Cllr Lucy Hovvels MBE, Chair of the Police and Crime Panel, said: "The panel was impressed with the quality of the answers provided by Deputy Chief Constable Jo Farrell and the breadth of her experience and was, therefore, pleased to endorse her appointment."

The Police and Crime Panel is made up of elected members from Durham County Council and Darlington Borough Council, alongside to co-opted independent members.



High Flying Comedy at Darlington Hippodrome



Ladies and gentlemen sit back, relax and start laughing! Tickets have just gone on sale for the sparkling comedy Boeing Boeing at Darlington Hippodrome in November as part of its full UK tour.

Don't miss Tom Lister (Emmerdale) and Daniel Casey (Midsomer Murders, Eastenders) in a brand-new, high-octane production of this multi award-winning West End and Broadway comedy classic, from director Guy Unsworth (Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em).

Bernard has managed to keep his three fiancées blissfully unaware of each other – until now. Three Flight Attendants, three different airlines, three different timetables, each perfectly manoeuvred to avoid Bernard's intricate love life crashing down to earth.

Boeing Boeing is at Darlington Hippodrome from Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 November

For more information or to book call 01325 405405 or visit www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk

Step Outdoors this Summer with The Auckland Project

A County Durham visitor destination is encouraging people to step outside this summer through a series of events.

The Auckland Project, based in Bishop Auckland, is running a programme of outdoor activities in June, July and August, covering everything from art and archaeology, to nature and wellbeing.

The Project's 150-acre Deer Park will be open daily from 7am to 8pm, offering visitors the chance to wander its woodland paths to explore its 800-year heritage and natural beauty, including a Georgian Deer House, ice house and stone pyramid that caps an early water supply for Auckland Castle.

The great outdoors is also reflected in the theme of the opening exhibition for a new gallery space inside Auckland Castle.

The Bishop Trevor Gallery's



first exhibition, The Origins of British Landscape, features artwork by masters such as Thomas Gainsborough and George Stubbs. It will run until September 8, 2019.

A walk in the Deer Park and a visit to Bishop Trevor Gallery can also offer inspiration for those taking part in The Auckland Project's Summer Arts programme.

The twice weekly sessions at No.42 in Bishop Auckland Market Place will run every Friday and Saturday, 11am-3pm from Friday, 26 July to Saturday, 31 August.

These will encourage children and adults of all ages to take inspiration from the great outdoors by painting, drawing and making the landscape around them.

At the end of every week, one piece of art will be put on display at No.42 in Bishop Auckland Market Place, as part of its Summer Exhibition.

For those who can't make the weekend, Paint like an Artist workshops will run throughout the week at the Auckland Tower visitor centre from Saturday, 20 July to Sunday, 25 August.

The sessions will ask participants to take inspiration from the surroundings of the Market Place and Deer Park to create their own work of art.

This summer will also offer a chance to uncover local history with a series of archaeological digs. From Saturday, 15 June to Sunday, 30 June, visitors can learn more about the objects discovered during

excavations at Auckland Castle. From 11am to 3pm on weekends, and 10am to 3.30pm on weekdays, history lovers can help to wash discovered finds and take part in archaeological activities.

Archaeological digs will also be running at Binchester Roman Fort throughout July and August, aiming to uncover more fascinating finds after a number of significant discoveries during 2018.

Family activities will be held at the Binchester excavation, every Tuesday from 23 July to 20 August. Running from 1pm to 3pm, the sessions will invite families to find out more about the Romans who lived at Binchester, try making Roman crafts and have a go at handling objects discovered at the site. This event is included in the entry price to Binchester Roman Fort, for more information visit, www.durham.gov.uk/binchester

Elsewhere this summer, there will be the chance to get active outdoors, as runners of all ages take in the nature of the Deer Park with the return of the Auckland Castle Trail Race and Fun Run on Sunday, 25 August.

To book places at any of The Auckland Project's summer events, call 01388 743 797 or email bookings@aucklandproject.org

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12-2pm	Moderation	Jack & Daz
2-4pm	Weekly Edition	Paul Baker
4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby
"The Saturday Night Experience"		
6-8pm	Evening Session	JimJams
8-9pm	Chart & Dance Remixes	Alan Hastie
9-10pm	Retro Tech Trance Mix	OZ-DJ
10-12am	Street 'n' Drum 'n' Bass	MC Supa
	Extended Live Show till 2am	

SUNDAY

10-11am	Church Service	Xcel Centre
11-12pm	Conversations with Mary & John O'Sullivan	
12-130pm	Sports Round Up (R)	Darren & Lee
2-4pm	Bear Blues Show	Colin McNeillie
4-6pm	Folk/Celtic/Rock Show	Steve & Col
6-730pm	POLITICAL	John D. Clare
16th June	Jessie Joe Jacobs, Eddy Adam, Hannah Walter	
8-10pm	After Eight	JAG
10-12am	Paul's Down Time	Paul Kjenstad

MONDAY

9-11am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
5-6pm	Teenage Tunes	Ellarae Bower
"Through the Decades"		
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	Andy Fittes

TUESDAY

9-11am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-5pm	MusicMania	JAG

Sports Show sponsored by Honest John

6-730pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
18th June	Kathryn Grant (Ladies Football)	
7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

WEDNESDAY

9-11am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker

TTO & Community Connect sponsored by ROF59

5-630pm	Tea-Time Out	Amy
19th June	Professor Nincompoop (Entertainer)	
630-8pm	Community Connect	Amy
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby

THURSDAY

9-11am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-5pm	MusicMania	JAG
6-730pm	POLITICAL (R)	John D. Clare
8-10pm	BeatRoote	Graeme Roote

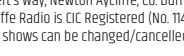
FRIDAY

9-11am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-4pm	The Weekend Starts Here	Kieron Mills
4-6pm	Councillor DJ	John D. Clare
6-8pm	Tech-House/Trance Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	

21st June - Nathan Abbott (90s Classix)

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County Councillor John Clare

Another quiet week for Council news, but an update on the S&DR, some important business news and some ideas of things to do next week. Find more information on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB120

And why not join me for my politics discussion show POLITICAL, 6-7:30pm, Sunday 16 June (where the Big Story will be Participatory Politics): bit.ly/ARLIVE

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- STEPHANIE meeting (space and photonics technology innovation), Monday 10 June.
- GATC Policy & Resources Committee Meeting, Wednesday 5 June (grants/donations; budget and MTFP; tipper vehicle replacement).
- Ron Hogg calls for a review of drug policy after government ministers admit having taken drugs.
- Friends of the S&DR meeting, Thursday 6 June.
- Extinction Rebellion meeting, Monday 10 June.
- Newspaper campaign to 'power up the north'.

• The North East has outperformed the rest of UK In Exports.

• A three-year £4.9 million County Durham Growth Fund has been launched by Business Durham.

THINGS TO DO

- 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' Toddler Trail (2-5s), Hardwick Park, 10am-11.30am or 1pm-2.30pm Wednesday 18 or Saturday 22 June, £4: book on 03000 262 899.
- Romeo and Juliet ballet, Gala Theatre Durham, 7:30pm Wednesday 19 June, tickets £15-18.
- Horrible Histories, Darlington Hippodrome, 20-23 June, tickets £10-15.
- Durham University Community Fun Day, Palace Green, 10am-3pm Saturday 22 June, FREE.
- Chinese Jade landscapes (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, drop-in 1-3pm, Saturday 22 June, FREE.
- North East Police History Society AND opening of the Welfare Hall (the first building in the new 1950s town), Beamish Museum, 22-23 June (entrance fee applies).

Community Groups Explore Creativity at Greenfield Arts

Greenfield Arts were delighted to invite members of the community to take part in free bespoke creative workshops. Led by artist Graham Stead, Cree groups explored ways to express themselves through art and creativity. The activity was inspired by the current exhibition 'A Creative Life' which showcases the work from staff at Greenfield Community College. The groups were able to visit the exhibition and appreciate the many skills and attributes involved in producing the range of artwork and craft on display.

Members of both Eldon Cree Group and Greenfield's Men's Cree Group were offered the opportunity to explore aspects of their own experiences which the created into new artworks. The results were fabulous and inspired group members to continue their creativity by enrolling on further courses at Greenfield Arts.

If you would like to know more about the many projects, events and activities on offer check out the website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk email info@greenfield-arts.co.uk or call the friendly team on 01325 379048.



Local NHS Appeals



Chemotherapy Unit

Help to Improve Cancer Care in County Durham & Darlington

County Durham & Darlington has some of the largest number of newly diagnosed cancer cases in all of England, over 3000 new cases per annum measured across the four main cancer groups of prostate, bowel, breast and lung cancer.

We also have some of the best outcomes helping more and more patients to live their lives with cancer – remaining independent, continuing work or simply enjoying their lives. With the growth of both new and existing cases, we need to build a centre of excellence for cancer care here in County Durham & Darlington, ensuring patients can be treated with dignity and privacy in a spacious, warm and welcoming environment.

Maternity Bereavement – Forever Loved

Sadly not every new mum gets to take her baby home, our maternity bereavement midwives are available to offer support to parents after a baby has died or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

The team caring for each person understands that this is likely to be an incredibly difficult time for them and their family, and will do their best to offer support and answer any questions the mum and family may have.

Our bereavement midwives will discuss the available options and can support you in organising the funeral or making memories.

Everyone is different and care is tailored to individual circumstances, previous experiences and physical wellbeing. They help create space and time for both mum and partner to grieve.

In Darlington Memorial Hospital we want to create a dedicated area to support maternity bereavement, where memories can be made and there is space to grieve.

Both campaigns can support us via our usual number 01325 743781 or email me on pat.chambers1@nhs.net

Great Aycliffe



Town Council

Notice of Appointment of the Date for the Exercise of Public Rights in Relation to the Accounts for the Financial Year Ended 31st March 2019

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

1. Date of Announcement: 13th June 2019

2. Each year Great Aycliffe Town Council's Annual Governance and Accountability Return is audited by an auditor appointed by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them.

For the year ended 31st March 2019, the accounts and supporting documents will be available during opening hours at the offices of Great Aycliffe Town Council situated at School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe.

The inspection period will commence on Monday 17th June 2019 and end on Friday 26th July 2019.

Appointments to view the accounts should be made with the Finance Manager at the Town Council; Mr Dan Austin, who can be contacted by telephone on 01325 300700, or by email at Daniel.Austin@great-aycliffe.gov.uk.

3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have the following rights:-

- The opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and
- The right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them.

Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Town Council. The auditor can be contacted at the address provided in paragraph 4 below for this purpose, during the inspection period referred to a paragraph 2 above.

4. The audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice.

Great Aycliffe Town Council's audit is being carried out by:
Mazars LLP, Salvus, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS

5. This announcement is made by Mr Dan Austin C.P.F.A., who is the Finance Manager at Great Aycliffe Town Council.

Thriving Local Band



The Aycliffe & Brancepeth Brass Band would like to give sincere thanks to Whitehouse Funeral Services for their help in the storage and general support in completing their move to a new rehearsal space at The Big Club.

The band are in the middle of a busy summer schedule of performances. Having recently played at Tanfield Steam Railway's Mining Heritage weekend and at Wharton Park in Durham's summer concert series.

Future engagements:

June 23rd
Preston Park (Peace Party)
June 29th
Byers Green Village Fete
July 6th
Middridge Village Fair
July 7th
Yarm Regatta
July 13th
Durham Miners Gala

The band has its own Facebook page 'Aycliffe and Brancepeth Brass Band' on which you can find out about on-going engagements and news.

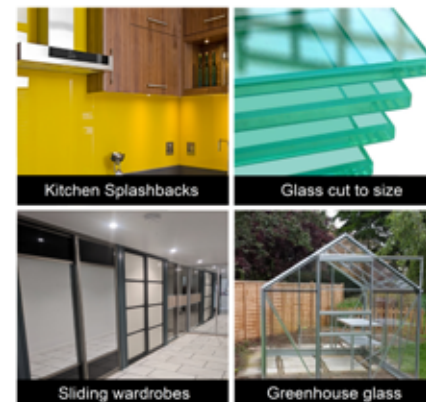
Having finally housed their music library, instruments and equipment the band feels well equipped to welcome anyone interested in joining them whether new, lapsed or existing players.

We rehearse on Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm and Sundays 6.00-8.00pm.

Anyone interested should contact either; Paul (Secretary) 07825 068613, Dave (Chairperson) 01325 720128 or Mike (Conductor) 07554 345570. Email mpriestley@hotmail.co.uk As the band continues to thrive we would like to thank the Big Club for its continued support.



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Councillors Welcome Investment in Durham's Future

As a new cinema opens its doors in Durham City, councillors have spoken of the important role private sector investment plays in boosting the economy. Cllr Simon Henig, Leader of Durham County Council, and Cllr Carl Marshall, Cabinet member for economic regeneration, have welcomed the opening of the O Luxe.

The cinema has created 38 jobs and is part of The Riverwalk, a £40 million development, which is also bringing 23 refurbished retail units, 35,000 sq ft of new restaurants, 253 student accommodation rooms and a Lane7 bowling alley to the Gates shopping centre site. Owned by Clearbell Capital, it is set to be completed this summer.

Just across the road, a major transformation of the former HM Passport Office site is also underway by the Arlington Richardson Development Partnership. The £150 million Milburngate scheme is set to bring restaurants, bars and leisure opportunities to the city, along with a 92-bedroom hotel and 153



high-quality apartments. The development is expected to create 400 jobs, with phase one scheduled to be completed in early 2021.

County Durham as a whole is also bucking the trend in terms of investment with more than £3.4 billion committed across the county. A range of exciting opportunities are coming to fruition with the largest distribution centre in the UK due to start on site at Bowburn, just off the A1, and significant investments at Jade, Seaham and Forrest Park, Newton Aycliffe.

Cllr Henig said: "We are committed to ensuring Durham is great place to live, work and visit, with a thriving economy, good job opportunities and plenty of places for residents and visitors to relax and enjoy themselves.

"A combination of public and private sector investment is crucial to achieving

this, which is why we are delighted to see the Odeon Luxe opening its doors as part of the wider redevelopment of Durham's riverside."

Cllr Marshall said: "It is important we do what we can to attract new retailers to the city, as part of a wider ambition to encourage investment across the County. By providing an environment where both high street names and small artisan retailers can prosper, we will attract more people to our historic city, boosting the takings of new and existing businesses alike.

"There is so much to celebrate in Durham right now, with the opening of new hotels and restaurants adding to the city's leisure offer. The £190 million investment across The Riverwalk and Milburngate sites is an investment in Durham's future and it's vital that we build on this success."

CHEAKY BLINDERS EVENT AT SEDGEFIELD

By the order of Sedgefield Racecourse, who recently held the Cheaky Blinders Event that took County Durham and Cleveland by storm which ultimately grabbed the attention of local businesses and communities to come support a great night and support a great charity, The Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust.

The Charity Event which started at approximately 7.00pm included some Peaky Blinders look-alikes, an amazing Street Magician, Real Cars from the Set of Peaky Blinders, and Live Entertainment from the Cheaky Blinders Band which everyone danced the night away to.

In 2015, Mark Solan (the founder of The Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust) was asked to participate in a white collar boxing event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. He instantly thought it would be an opportunity he couldn't refuse to get fit and raise some money in memory of his Mother and Grandmother who both died from cancer. His mam was 42 when she was told she was terminally ill and she passed away age 43; he was 22 at the time and was totally devastated and still has not recovered from his loss. Mark took it upon himself to set himself a fundraising target of £1000 (The national UWCB record was £10,240). By the night of his fight in July 2015 the total money that had been donated was an outstanding £14,000 and he won the fight by a TKO after 85 seconds in the first round.

He said shortly afterwards "The fight was a great

release for me. I felt really positive and felt as if, in a small way, I was Knocking out Cancer."

When the Just Giving Page closed, donations had totalled to £21,315. Excited and inspired by his ability to raise that amount of money through donations, he decided he could do more to help those affected by this horrible disease. The Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust was launched to help those affected by cancer. Their plan is to create a place which will support individuals and families in County Durham and Darlington who are affected by cancer. The Charity is all about you and how they can help you deal with your cancer journey.

The Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust has now become a major influencer in the charity industry within the North East Area, allowing families to speak out about the harsh realities cancer can bring as well as financially supporting those who are in need.

A huge thank you to local businesses as the likes of: Phoenix Eye Security, M&R Developments & Contractors LTD, The Sekura Group, Manpower, LED Supply & Fit, Pajunk UK Medical Products, WSG Signage, Watts Fences, James Fletcher Marquees, Contego, Hargreaves Transport, Kia Stockton, South Durham Hunt and JG Paxton's who generously sponsored a table for the evening allowing the cancer warriors from the charity to come down and join us for the evening and a night to forget about the heartache at home.

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FOOTBALL FLOURISHING AT WOODHAM ACADEMY



Woodham Academy has a rich tradition of producing footballers of the highest quality. Previous successes include Jason Steele, Ross Turnbull, Lewis Wing, Christopher Mason and Darren Craddock, all playing professionally over the last 12 years. Charlie Dawson is the next player aspiring to emulate this group, having recently signed a 2 year contract with Middlesbrough Football Club. Charlie, like Lewis Wing, is a creative central midfielder with an eye for goal. Charlie is a key member of the football academy at Woodham, delivered by Premier Player.

Football is thriving at Woodham, reflected in the start made by the school football teams. Year 7 and 9 teams are currently unbeaten, recording wins against Durham Johnston, Ferryhill and Parkside to date. Since the development of the football academy 6 years ago, Woodham Academy has seen an increase in the number of students, both male and female, taking part in competitive football. The partnership created with Premier Player continues to go from strength to strength. Managing Director Andrew Collett has seen the improvement

over recent years. "We have been running the football academy at Woodham for over 6 years now and thoroughly enjoy working with the students. We find them to be very receptive to the information given. Their desire to improve is excellent and they are a real pleasure to work with. The Thursday night session has allowed us to work closely with the boys, but I must admit that I get a great sense of enjoyment when I see how many girls attend our Friday night session. This is an aspect of our provision that I see continuing to develop in the coming years."

SCARLET SOLDIERS ON AT WOMBWELL

Scarlet Dunn from Newton Aycliffe put on a brave display this weekend at Wombwell, near Barnsley despite engine issues which plagued her in the final on race day.

In Saturday's very wet free practice she ran most of the time either fastest or 2nd fastest amongst a very strong field of 17 karts. She learned lots about wet weather driving and her smooth style served her well throughout the day.

On Sunday race day, conditions were completely dry and Scarlet made a good start to run 3rd fastest in free practice. She had good heats, running in the top 3 times through the day although with the stiff competition she qualified in 6th place for the final.

Although Scarlet was looking for a top 6 finish, unfortunately engine issues that plagued her at Teesside returned as well as potentially other issues the team later found and she fell to 9th place. She was positive afterwards though and Mam Amanda was very proud of her attitude: "She is soldiering on and knows that once we solve the issues she will be right back up where she wants to be. It was all good experience for her and she took away from the event more overtaking, race craft and practice starts - she drove as good as she could with what she had on the day. Scarlet

enjoys everything about the weekend and especially seeing her friends".

She is next racing in round 5 of the Teesside Sprint Championship in 2 week's time.

The Wombwell race was the Joe Dale #27 Memorial meeting, in memory of the young kart racer who passed away of a sudden asthma attack 2 years ago at just 16 years of age.



Woodham and Oakleaf Junior Golfers



Woodham and Oakleaf Junior Golf Team (Jake Goad, James King, Lee Reynoldson, Matthew Goad, Jak Hardy and Joseph Tweddle) along with the two Junior Liaison Officers, Dave Hardy and Brian Hope, are pictured in their new team tops kindly sponsored by Bespoke Motor Works whose co-owner Daniel King is in the left of the picture. This was a week before a 6-4 win against Castle Eden and the team are current Southern League and Durham County Cup Champions.

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British Silver Medal-Winning Gymnasts Amongst Athena Ranks

Athena Sports Academy now has British silver medal-winning gymnasts amongst their ranks! Tai Hodgson and Oscar James, both aged 8, represented the North region at the NDP finals competition on Saturday 18th May and performed an amazing Acro gymnastics routine to take home 2nd place, narrowly missing out on the gold. Tai, who attends Stephenson Way school, and Oscar, who attends Byerley Park school, have both been with the club for a number of years and progressed through the clubs

development programme and partnered together during 2018. The boys train seven and a half hours per week, as well as practising out of hours, much to the admiration of their supportive parents. "The boys are fantastic together. The chemistry they have on the floor is brilliant to watch" says Tai's proud mother, Sarah. Head coach, Brittainy Carruthers, pays testament to the boys, "Tai and Oscar have really knuckled down and worked hard. This was the biggest competition that the boys have taken part in

and they should be proud of such a fantastic routine. Their patience, hard-work and commitment has certainly paid off and we're sure to see great things from them as they progress".

A special mention also goes to Layla Wharton and Macey Alderson who qualified for the same competition but had to withdraw due to injury. We're positive you'd also have achieved something special but it wasn't to be. Maybe next year!

Athena Sports Academy has had gymnasts represent the region for 7 years running, which really shows the sustainability of the club and is testament to the dedication and commitment of the coaching team.

Want to following Tai and Oscars footsteps?

Operating 7 days a week from their designated and fully-equipped facility within Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, Athena Sports Academy has a wide range of affordable gymnastics classes suitable for all ages, including Baby & Toddler open-play, recreational sessions for all school ages (inc. boys only), disability & additional needs, parkour/stunt 'FreeG' and even Adult Gym classes! The club also has extensive development pathways in addition to a Floor & Vault division and an elite Acrobatic programme. Prices start at just £2.50 per week and the first class is completely free, so please contact directly to start YOUR gymnastics journey!

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RUNNING CLUB NEWS



The racing calendar was certainly full this week for the runners of ARC with members racing from as early as the Monday evening.

Monday evening's race was part of the NEMAA Track Season and saw Alan Wilks compete in the 1500m. Alan Wilks was first place in his age category with a time of 6 minutes exactly.

On Wednesday there were two races participated in. Alan Wilks was again competing. This time he undertook the challenge of the Peshaw Hill race which sees runners ascending to the monument. This three mile race was completed by Alan in 24.09.

The other race on Wednesday was the Dalton Park 5 mile race. We had three members take part in this race. First home was Paul Dalton (running for Quakers) in 29.10 in fourth place overall. He was followed by Mark Bainbridge in 33.54 and John Joseph Richardson in 39.53.

On Thursday we had a good turnout for the NYMAC relays in Stewart Park, Middlesbrough.

Despite the heavy rain that fell as everybody was arriving the sun came back out and made for a great night of racing. The relays are 4 x 1 mile and we had 8 teams overall.

First home were Richard Campbell, Mark Wade, Dez Fielden and John Surtees in an overall time of 20.52 putting them in 7th place overall. They were followed by Mark Bainbridge, Lee Wren, Stuart Joyce and Andy Talbot in 23.51, Michelle Jane, Tracey Surtees, Michelle Zamir and Michelle Scott in 25.22 (4th women's team). John Burnside, Trevor Needham, Alan Wilks and Peter Smith in 26.21, Jason Dixon, John Richardson, Rob Nicholson and Richard Campbell in 27.25, Cyd Denise, Julie Nisbet, Sandra Collins and Graham Atkins 28.25, Donna Campbell, Michelle Dixon, Sarah Gill, Jan McLuckie 33.35 and Tracey Pickering, Sarah Dixon, Jane Burnside and Susan Clark 34.57.

On Saturday Jan McLuckie achieved a PB at Hackworth Parkrun in Shildon in a time of 33.42 whilst at Hardwick Park, Sedgfield, Eve Doe completed her 100th Parkrun. Also on Saturday after taking part in the Druridge Bay Parkrun, Richard and Kathleen Tonge participated in the Saturn Runners Operation Overlord. This was named to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings and was a 7 hour timed event with varying distances to choose from. The event was a lapped event around the lake in Druridge Bay Park. Richard and Kathleen chose the 10k (6.6 mile) event which they completed in 1.13.24.



Elsewhere we had six members complete the Swaledale Marathon in conditions that were not ideal for the race. First home for the club and 5th place overall was Mark Wade in 3 hours 20 mins. He was followed by Matt Heron 4 hours 24, Jason Dixon, Michelle Dixon and Susan Cranswick all in 5.19, John Heywood and Andrew Lumley both in 6.01, Rob Nicholson in 6.21.

On Sunday two members took part in the Jersey Half Marathon. Father and son John and Robert Young completed this in with Rob being first home in 1.40.29 and John in 2.05.27.

Finally on Sunday evening it was time for the famous Blaydon race. This race starts at Newcastle and of course travels the Scotswood Road to Blaydon.

It is a very popular race which takes place at 7.15 p.m. on 9th

June each year.

First home was Paul Dalton in 30.51 (again running for Quakers) Richard Holland was next in 35.55 followed by Trish Kay in 41.26, Andrey Lumley in 44.26, David Thompson in 52.01, Jayne Rudd in 59.45 and Marie Rudd in 1.09.47.

For anyone interested in joining the club, you can simply turn up at one of our sessions, most of which start from the Oakleaf Complex Newton Aycliffe. Monday night is beginners night at 6.30 p.m., Tuesday is an endurance/speed session from 7 p.m. and Thursday is a track session and this takes place at the Shildon Track with group warm up commencing at 6.15 p.m. Further details can be found on our website or facebook pages or alternatively you can message the club via facebook for more information.

Hartlepool United to Visit Moore Lane



Newton Aycliffe will welcome Hartlepool Utd to Moore Lane on Tuesday 9th July (kick off 7:30pm) for a pre-season friendly. Pools are managed by former Middlesbrough star Craig Hignett & finished 16th in the National League last season. The National League (formerly known as the Conference) is 4 divisions higher than the Ebac Northern League Division One where Aycliffe play their football.

Hartlepool recently awarded goalkeeper Brad Young his first professional contract. 17 year old Brad impressed in the few games he played on loan to Aycliffe from Hartlepool last season & everyone at Moore Lane is delighted to see his hard work rewarded.

The Hartlepool game will be free to Aycliffe season ticket holders. This year's season tickets are now on sale, priced at £100 for adults & £60 for concessions. With the Northern League increasing to 20 teams this season Aycliffe has once again frozen prices. Season tickets can be purchased from the Sports Club on Saturday 22 & 29 June between 1 & 3pm and also Tuesday 18 & 25 June between 7:30 & 9pm.

Photo Craig Hignett (Mark Fletcher - Shutter Press)

Film Show

"GHOST"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 18th June features the film "GHOST" starring Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore and Whoopi Goldberg.

Imagine a love story, murder mystery, comedy, ghost story all in one; that's "GHOST", as a ghost and a psychic turn sleuth to solve one murder and prevent another.

Everyone welcome, please come along 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.



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Rocky is going to need dedicated owners who are as lively as he is and who are up for lots of exercise, fun and games. Like all rock stars he can be a bit vocal and giddy in social situations and likes to be centre stage and in the spotlight. His new family will need to be committed to continuing his training to help Rocky reach his full star potential.

Rocky would really suit a home that is used to terriers. His new family would need to be around for him as he is still quite young and shouldn't be left on his own for too long. Rocky loves his toys and will be lots of fun to have around; but is certainly not for the fainthearted. Rocky can live with children of 16 years and above and may possibly live with the right dog.

If you think you have what it takes to be Rocky's number one super-fan, check out his web profile for more information, photos and his very own video.

Rocky is just one of over 80 dogs currently looking for a home at the centre; we have an amazing selection of shapes, sizes, ages and breeds that are looking for a wide variety of homes. For more information on Rocky or any of the other lovely dogs we have at Dogs Trust Darlington please contact the centre on 01325638143, visit the website or email us at Darlington@dogstrust.org.uk



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Entries Are Open For The 30th Environment Awards

County Durham's prestigious Environment Awards are looking for entrants as they mark their 30th year.

Groups and individuals are being encouraged to sign up for the 30th celebratory County Durham Environment Awards, with entries open until Friday 12 July.

Organised by Durham County Council on behalf of the County Durham Environment Partnership, the awards celebrate the wealth of projects that improve and enhance the natural and built environment across the

county.

Entrants are now being sought in the following categories:

- Built Environment
- Climate Change
- Community Partnership
- Craftmanship
- Greener Business
- Natural Environment
- Places and Spaces
- Schools and Colleges
- Volunteer Group of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year – Under 18
- Volunteer of the Year – Over 18
- Waste Management

The special 30-year milestone will be marked with a touring exhibition, showcasing interviews with key figures, exploring the past three decades of the awards and how it has evolved into County Durham's foremost environmental accolade. The exhibition will be showing on the following dates:

- Monday 17 June to Thursday 25 July at County Hall
- Tuesday 30 July to Thursday 29 August at Bishop Auckland Town Hall
- Tuesday 3 September to Tuesday 10 September at The Witham, Barnard Castle
- Tuesday 1 October to Monday 21 October at Hardwick Hall Visitor Centre.

The exhibition will also be on show at Hardwick Hall Hotel during a special celebration event on Wednesday 23 October, where previous green achievers will join this year's winning nominees.

People are invited to share their memories of the awards, past and present, by using the hashtag #EnvAwards30 on social media.

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships,

said: "The Environment Awards have become a very important event in acknowledging, praising and encouraging some incredible green projects, that would not happen without the time and dedication of individuals, groups and private and public bodies."

"We hope the exhibition will showcase just what has and what can be achieved when people come together to make our environment a greener, greater place to be". Anyone can nominate a person or scheme in any one of these categories.

Visit <http://www.countydurhampartnership.co.uk/envawards> to find out how to make a submission, or contact the team at environment.awards@durham.gov.uk or 03000 265 545 for more information.

The County Durham Environment Partnership brings together public, private and voluntary organisations. Members include the council, Durham University, Durham Wildlife Trust, Groundwork North East, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust and a range of other local, regional and national organisations.

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Call for Volunteers to Make Durham Shine as Lumiere Returns



The UK's largest light festival is set to return with shining splendour this November, and organisers are calling for people to be part of it.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of Lumiere, the festival that sees Durham lit up with stunning art installations created by light, transforming the city into a breath-taking spectacle.

Cllr Joy Allen, Cabinet member for transformation, culture and tourism, said: "This is an exciting opportunity, not only to be part of the electrifying energy we see every Lumiere, but to gain valuable experience and be part of something truly unique."

"During Lumiere, from Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 November, our Festival Makers will play a vital

role in the running of the epic event. Responsibilities include welcoming visitors to the city, directing people to the different installations and being the face of the festival."

Festival Makers should be over 18 years old, have a friendly personality and a passion for Lumiere, and the council is looking for people with different skills and life experiences. First time volunteers are encouraged to apply, as well as those who have helped at previous festivals.

Over 300 volunteers participated in Lumiere 2017, with numbers hoped to be even higher this year.

Anyone interested in this exciting opportunity can find out more or sign up at www.durham.gov.uk/festivalmaker

Cyclists & Walkers Encouraged To Enjoy Shared Spaces

As the weather improves and people begin to get out and about more, walkers and cyclists are being reminded to stay safe on their travels.

There are hundreds of miles of shared use paths stretching through County Durham's beautiful countryside and stunning coastal landscapes and, in the run up to summer, Durham County Council is urging cyclists and pedestrians to be mindful of each other when using them.

By following some simple tips, cyclists and walkers can both enjoy the county's shared spaces.

Cyclists are being encouraged to:

- Give way to pedestrians.
- Keep left and allow people to pass.
- Slow down when overtaking.
- Not use shared spaces for achieving high speeds.
- Take extra care when approaching children, horses and dogs.
- Walkers are also advised to stay safe by:
 - Keeping to the left and staying alert, especially on inclines and round bends.
 - Keeping dogs on a short lead and under control.
 - Trying not to wander across the path.
 - Leaving space for cyclists and runners to overtake.

Dave Wafer, Durham County Council's strategic traffic manager, said:

"County Durham is full of fantastic routes for cycling and walking. We are also hosting two major cycling events this summer, with the Tour Series having raced into Durham City this month and the Velo closed road cycle race set to take place in September, which I'm sure will inspire people to get out on their bike."

"But, whilst we want more people to enjoy all the great benefits of cycling and walking, from getting in shape to saving money, we also want to ensure that they are safe, enjoyable modes of transport for everyone."

"Walkers, wheelchair users and cyclists are all encouraged to use our shared use routes, and horse riders are also welcome on our railway paths, so people need to take extra care when there are other users around and be aware of their needs. In particular, it is important that cyclists slow down and alert walkers when they are approaching, and to give them plenty of space when overtaking."

Further information about where to cycle, details of cycling groups and clubs, and tips on how to stay safe is available at www.durham.gov.uk/cycling

Details of the county's walking routes, including maps for its network of attractive countryside railway paths, can be found at www.durham.gov.uk/countryside



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<https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/greenfield>



OVERGROWN GRASS



Isn't it nice to see Durham County Council keeping their areas tidy. But, as for livin keeping their areas tidy, that's another matter.

Some of our greens and hedges in Newton Aycliffe are overgrown due to the lack of cutting by livin's contractors (Glendale). Some of the grassed areas are over 2 foot tall, but if you look at the grass round livin's head office it is kept like a bowling green - why is that, I wonder? Name and address supplied

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The recently formed Residents Association enquired if a music event could be arranged in The Royal Telegraph. Vicki Craggs (Landlady) agreed and even suggested a Christmas raffle. Thanks to the regulars, a great evenings

entertainment by the house band 'The Telegraphers' and a very generous donation by a local businessman, enough money was raised to purchase a quality unit. Expert assistance was given by David Sutton-Lloyd. David informs us that now almost 70% of the local area is covered.

The residents association is currently in need of a treasurer. If you live in the village, can spare a few hours a month and would like to assist in improving the village, contact the chair person on 07446 396388 or message on our Facebook page.

Photo: Bill Blenkinsopp, Vicki Craggs, Marny Dolan, David Sutton-Lloyd

In Memoriam

Lillias R. Smith
12th June 2014

A dearly loved Mum, Granny and Great Gran. Remembered always by Valerie, Michael and family.

Today, tomorrow, our whole lives through, we will always love and remember you.

Audrey Humble
16th June

Think about you often and all the happy times we shared.

Love and miss you, Gisela and David xx

Congratulations

Catmull

Wishing Kay and George a happy Pearl Wedding Anniversary on the 17th June and have a lovely holiday. Lots of love from Mam and Maisie xx

Debbie Livermore
14th June

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John Dean

Happy Father's Day Daddy
Love from your Big Lad x

Stephen Howey

Behind every great Daughter and Son's, is a truly amazing Dad, and we have you to thank for that! We love you so much
Poppy, Thomas and Eddie xxxx

Vic Spensley

Happy Fathers Day Dad. You really are the best Dad ever.
Love always, Julie & Den xxxxxxxx

Tony Fisk

Happy Father's Day to a great Dad. Have a good one.
Love always, Susan, Michael and family xxx

Fathers Day Remembrance

Syd Howarth

Our first father's day without you. No words can express how we feel. Your love, kindness, support, advice, friendship and ethos is with us every day and will never be forgotten.

Paul, Stu, Chris and many more Howarth's

Frank Swinburne

Thinking of you on Fathers Day and every day.

Love from all the family.

Brian Dunn

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If we could have you back, if only for a day. Then maybe for a little while, this pain would go away. Because it still hurts so much to think our lovely Dad and Granda is at rest. Because you weren't just wonderful, you simply were the very best. Deeply missed and loved always. From all your Bairs and Grand Bairs xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Obituary

Elsie Hodgson
Woodham

Peacefully on 7th June in Hundens Park Care Home, Elsie, aged 86 years. Dearly loved Wife of Albert; a much loved Mum of Anne, Kathryn and Vivienne also a very dear Nana, Great-Nana, Sister and Aunt.

Funeral on Monday 17th June. Service to be held in Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon at 3.30pm. Family flowers only please. Donations in lieu, may be given and will be shared between The Butterwick Hospice and Marie Curie Cancer Care. Please wear bright colours at the request of Elsie.

Betty Reid
Newton Aycliffe

7th June, peacefully in Rose Lodge Care Home, Betty, aged 86 years. Dearly loved Wife of the late Fred; a beloved Mother, Mother-in-Law, Nana, Great-Nana, Great-Great Nana and dear Sister. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral on Tuesday 25th June. Would friends kindly meet for Service in St. Clare's Church at 11.00am followed by interment in West Cemetery, School Aycliffe.

Robert Sproates
(Bob)

Died peacefully on 29th May, age 97 years. A very special Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad and Uncle. Will be sadly missed and loved always.

Bob Sproates

Dearest Uncle of Jean and family, also all the Townson family. A true gentleman who touched all our lives for the better. Will be forever in our hearts

Thank You

William Young
(Bill)

The family of William Young would like to thank Coop Funeral Services; Carol Briggs for a beautiful Service; Clare Metcalfe for the amazing arrangement; Carol Foster for catering; The Big Club and special thanks to **Cpl, Wesley Keys** for giving Bill his final salute, which meant so much to the family. Kind donations of £337 were greatly received by the Great North Air Ambulance Service.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Both senior teams had their games completely washed out by the weather on Saturday afternoon so it was left to the junior teams to take centre stage and the club's u11's didn't disappoint as they had a comfortable 84 run victory at home to Darlington RA in the NYACC Cup. Captain Will Dearden was again on top form taking four wickets for just two runs and then following that up with an unbeaten 14 in the Aycliffe Innings. Ollie Paylor also batted well for Aycliffe, top scoring with 17 runs and Jamie Evans chipped in with ten runs. The club's u12's also had a superb victory away at Redcar by 153 runs in the NYACC league. Captain Thomas Dearden top scored for Aycliffe with an unbeaten 23 and there were other good contributions from Dan Heaton (16 not out) and Harry Palmer (8 not out).

There was some outstanding performances with the ball when Aycliffe took to the field with Will Dearden taking four wickets for just one run, Harrison Pearson took four wickets for five runs and Alfie Spensley finished with two wickets for one run. Special mention must also go to man of the match Adam Shaw (sponsored by Karen and Derek Wood), who had a cracking game behind the stumps and capped his performance with a terrific catch.

The u17's were well beaten by 138 runs away at highly fancied Richmond in the NYSD Junior league. The home side elected to bat first and scored an impregnable 173 for 4 from their 20 overs. In reply Aycliffe were skittled for only 35 runs after 16 overs with 13 year old opening batsman Leo Mercy the only player emerging with credit when he top scored with 10 runs.

Silver Medal for Roller Skating Quartet at British Championships

Spectrum represented Spectrum North East at The British Figure and Free Championships in Kettering, Northamptonshire and came back with silver medals. In total 8 skaters from Spectrum Roller Skating Club, based at Shildon Sunnydale Leisure Centre, travelled to compete at The Championships.

In the Tots Event 8 year old Iris Comerford came 13th in figures and 16th in free skating to 'Mary Poppins' and 7 year old Ella Newson came 15th in figures and 15th in free with a routine to music from the musical 'Miss Saigon'. In the Minis Event 9 year old Jazzmyn Loring placed 6th in Figures and 6th in Free with her routine to 'Fireball' and Kam Comerford, who celebrated her 10th birthday

over the weekend at her first championships, came 8th in figures and 13th in free performing to 'Just got paid'. In the group show event our Team Quartet: Nicola Stevens, Niamh Dawson, Lucy Richardson and Hannah Godwin came second place gaining silver medals for their routine to Titanic.

I am so proud of the whole team and how much effort they put in. I am very grateful to have such a supportive set of parents and fantastic community support for the club. It is a tremendous achievement to take part in the championships and the skaters exceed expectations every time. We had so much fun as timings allowed the skaters to enjoy a picnic, birthday celebration meal and cinema trip too. It was a memorable championships



and with new World Skate Rollart judging systems now in place the skaters can take away feedback for improvement. Anyone interested in beginner lessons can come along on Thursday evenings 4.30-5.30pm at Shildon and you can see more details on our up to date Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

ARMED FORCES WEEK

To mark the beginning of 'Armed Forces Week' the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs. Mary Dalton, will be raising the Armed Forces Flag at St. Clare's Church on Monday 24th June 2019 at 11am.

A short service will be conducted and there will be refreshments available afterwards in the Church Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Armed Forces week was first held in 2009 when it was an opportunity for local communities to be able to show their appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces from serving personnel to service families and from recruits and veterans.

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We have the perfect summer event for you! For just £17.50 per adult and £12.50 for children (under 5's go free) you can join us on Saturday 23rd June for our very own Rainbow Dash! Being held at Hardwick Park in Sedgfield. Last year was a huge success and we had a fantastic day and we cannot wait to make this year even bigger and better! All money raised goes to the care at Butterwick Hospice. You must sign up for this event! Please follow the link to register (4 legged friends also welcome)! Call Milly on 01388 603003 for more information! <https://www.butterwick.org.uk/events/rainbowdash>

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