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A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL

Walworth Special School recently celebrated its 40th birthday in its current location. The School was located where Walworth Castle Hotel now exists but moved to Newton Aycliffe in April 1979, but never changed its name. When the school opened it was a school for secondary children where several girls boarded on a full time basis. The first Head Teacher of the new school was Mrs Norma Young who stayed at the school for several years after the transfer. Walworth has had several



changes in its designation for children over the years and now provides education and residential care for boys and girls aged from 4 years to 11. The children who attend are assisted with their Social, Emotional and Mental Health problems by a highly knowledgeable Governing body and dedicated staff teams supporting both their education and residential needs.

Currently Walworth cares for 90 children from all over County Durham and some children from neighbouring Local Authorities. Walworth offers all of its children good to outstanding provision with person specific educational and social packages. All children follow the National Curriculum and this is enriched by many other activities both in and outside school. The curriculum and social development is enhanced with additional support from Future Steps (Occupational Therapy) Speech and Language Support from the NHS and children's and staff wellbeing packages are provided by a CAMHS clinician, each service providing the children with two days support each week. All of the children and staff celebrated the 40th birthday with a special tea party. Alongside this there were lots of opportunities for the children to take part in a series of fun activities. The children were treated to a circus skills demonstration and then accessed workshops where they were taught circus tricks of the trade. Inflatables were on site and the ice cream man paid a visit. The children played party games and listened to music from the day, Bright Eyes by Art

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Sunday 14th - "Karaoke & Disco" Dave's Retro Roadshow
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Friday 19th - "Northern Soul meets Ska"
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Saturday 20th - solo artiste "Chris James"
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Sunday 21st - "Karaoke & Disco" with Lee FREE (Afternoon)
fab solo artiste **"Maddie Wright"** - £1.00 Entry (Evening)

Friday 26th - "Acoustic Weller"
live tribute to Paul Weller - £2.00 on the door

Saturday 27th - a tribute to "Buddy Holly"
plus fab solo artiste **"Gemma Leanne"** - £4.00 on the door

Sunday 28th - "Karaoke & Disco" with Gary FREE (Afternoon)
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JUNCTION7 SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Once again, in partnership with Livin, we are providing the 'Hungry Holidays' programme. Packed lunches and games on the grass will be provided in the West Ward. This is to help families relieve the extra pressure of having to provide a lunch in the holidays. Junction 7 will be providing a healthy packed lunch for 75 children each day of the school holidays alongside some fun games and crafts.

On Saturday 10th August Junction 7 will be in the town centre Community Shop with other community and resident groups... this is an opportunity for you to come and see what we do.

Saturday 17th August we will be in the Community Shop (police shop). This is your opportunity to come along and take a look at the pre-loved school uniforms we have available for FREE - we stock most of Aycliffe school uniforms including trousers, skirts and shirts.

Save the date for Saturday 31st August, as we will be putting on, alongside other partners, a celebration Fun Day which will include Bouncy Castles, Barbecue, Birds of Prey, Aycliffe Radio and lots more. This event will be held in the West Ward and is to celebrate the new look, new name and new management of the Community Centre.

Now is the time for the community to use the building that they have asked for - Junction 7 have and will always be there to help provide the community with what they want as we believe in building communities. Junction 7 will always have a heart for the West Ward of Newton Aycliffe, but now offer a wide range of services for the whole of Newton Aycliffe.

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Butterwick Events

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On Friday 16th August 2019, 7.00pm at Tindale Crescent WMC, Bishop Auckland DL14 9SS. Tickets are £8 each and includes entertainment and disco. To book please contact Butterwick Hospice Care on 01388 603003

This amazing vocal harmony band features some of the very best songs from the Motown era. Their spellbinding repertoire includes timeless classics. Why not come in your best 70's fancy dress? Sign up on the night for our 'Best Dressed Fancy Dress Competition' for your chance to win a prize!

Almost Pink

Butterwick Hospice welcome you to their Almost Pink Tribute Night. We are working alongside Shildon Civic to bring you a fantastic night filled with Pink! This amazing Tribute Act will be performing on Sunday 25th August 2019 from 7.30pm. Tickets are now available: Shildon Civic Hall call 01388 772902 or Butterwick Hospice Care on 01388 603003. Tickets are very popular, so gets yours before it's too late!

Party in the Park this Weekend!



The Party in the Park event returns to the Town Park on Sunday 14th July between 3pm-6pm.

It's a fantastic line up and we're sure everyone will love the bands on show.

Appearing are:

- Loud Noises
- Artistas Del Gremio
- Rajasthan Heritage Band
- Back Chat
- Mr Wilsons Second Liners

There will be a beer truck plus food vendors, coffee stall and an ice cream seller.

This event is now a regular one for Great Aycliffe residents so bring along a blanket and a chair for a fun afternoon in the park!

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY FOR A SPECIAL SCHOOL



Garfunkel topping the charts. The two longest serving children cut distinctive mini van birthday cakes, the school mini vans both synonymous with Walworth and their current logo.

Current Head Teacher, Peter Wallbanks, said, "This was a fantastic day where everyone enjoyed themselves. Walworth is a school filled with very, very special children and staff who celebrated a very special day in the School's history. Children should be the heart of every school and hopefully the children will all remember the 40th birthday of their school"

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Saturday 13th July - "7 Sins"

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"Now, if they are a new one for you too, make a point of getting to see them - you won't be disappointed. They don't need gimmicks as the quality of playing was excellent as was the sound. So a fantastic night with Rainbow, Free, Doobie Brothers "Long Train Running", Martha & The Muffins "Echo Beach" to name just a few. The crowd really appreciated them and I think you would."

Saturday 20th July - "Little Devil"

Straight up, high energy from the big hitters such as Foo Fighters, Buck Cherry, AC/DC, The Cult, Black Stone Cherry, RHCP, Pearl Jam, Him, Van Halen, Reef, Faith No More and INXS.

Saturday 27th July - "We 3 Colonels"

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Aycliffe Lodge Support Shine Choir

Shine Children's Church & Community Choir was delighted to receive a community support grant from the Benevolent Committee of the Province of Durham for £1000.

Kevin Williams visited the choir and was very impressed with what was happening. He and fellow members, Robbie Davison, Godfrey Bennett and Dennis Townson, spent some time

chatting with the team and the children. All children are supported and encouraged by each other as they meet every week to share their love of singing and performing.

Recently they were part of an evening to raise funds for a young boy named Richmond, in the Philippines, who requires ongoing expert medical treatment and this is just one example of how these young people Shine their light on others.

The choir has children from five years upwards and meets each week, it is free and inclusive to all and hopes to improve lighting within the hall it performs so that all children can perform on the stage and this money will be put towards that.

Shine Choir would like to give a special thank you to Aycliffe Lodge member, Robbie Davison, who has championed them from the start and encouraged the team greatly.

Photo: Shine Team Leader, Helen McCormick accepted the cheque and certificate from Kevin Williams.



A.G.M.

Newton Aycliffe Junior Neighbourhood Watch A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 7th August 2019 in the Western Area Community Centre, Silverdale House at 5pm.

We would like parents and young people to attend to enable us to form a group that will be interested in working together like it used to.

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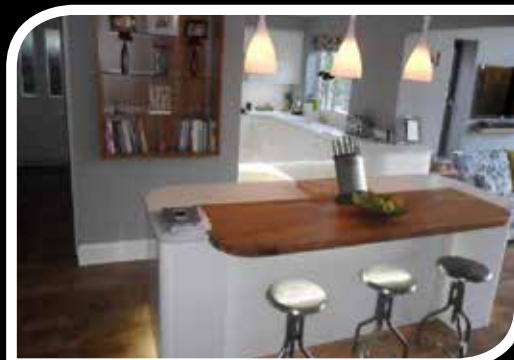
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4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby
"The Saturday Night Experience" Sponsored by Bengal Lounge Indian Restaurant		
6-8pm	Evening Session	JimJams
8-9pm	Chart & Dance Remixes	Alan Hastie
9-10pm	Retro Tech Trance Mix	OZ-DJ
10-12am	Street 'n' Drum 'n' Bass	MC Supa

SUNDAY

9-10am	Church Service	Xcel Centre
Crooners Sponsored by MV Mobility		
10-11am	Crooners Show	Alan Brown
11-12pm	Reiki Therapy with	Phil Hawkins
12-130pm	Sports Round Up (R)	Darren & Lee
2-4pm	Bear Blues Show	Colin McNeillie
4-6pm	Folk/Celtic/Rock Show	Steve & Col
Political Sponsored by Whitehouse Funeral Service		
6-7.30pm	POLITICAL	John D. Clare
	14th - Laura Daly, Pat Lonergan, Kathy Beetham	
8-10pm	After Eight	JAG
10-12am	Paul's Down Time	Paul Kjenstad

MONDAY

9-10am	Amy in the Morning	Amy Stevens
10-12am	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" Sponsored By Woodham Golf & Country Club

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

10-12am	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

6-7.30pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
	16th - Luke Molyneux (Hartlepool FC)	
7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

WEDNESDAY

10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
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5-6.30pm	Community Connect	Amy & Carrie
6.30-8pm	The Independent Show	Joey Collins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby

THURSDAY

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1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
3-5pm	MusicMania	JAG
6-7.30pm	POLITICAL (R)	John D Clare
8-10pm	BeatRoots	Graeme Roote

FRIDAY

9-10am	Amy in the Morning	Amy Stevens
10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
4-6pm	Councillor DJ	John D Clare
6-8pm	Tech-House/Trance Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	
	19th - Nathan Abbott 90s Classix	

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SHANIA APPROVAL FOR SAMANTHA



Local artiste Samantha McGarrigle has put in a lot of hard work over the last couple of years to pay tribute to her idol, the country singer, Shania Twain.

Samantha has perfected the look, concentrating on the clothing, hair, dance moves and especially the iconic sound.

Newton Aycliffe's very own Shania appeared at the Aycliffe Radio Music Festival on Sunday 9th June on a beautiful sunny day to a huge appreciative audience. Aycliffe Radio not only had a couple of photographers record the day, but also videoed all the bands.

With the use of phones on mobile phones, the audience also had the opportunity to photo and video their favourite acts.

Samantha posted the video on social media and tagged in the original Shania, shortly afterwards she received a notification from the original Shania Twain who commented "your outfit is perfect".

With all the hard work that Samantha has put in to perfect this act, she is over the moon with the comment and would like to give a big thank you to her talented dressmaker, Shirley Leighton, for her attention to detail.

Watch out for more local tribute performances from Samantha - check out her Facebook page.



SUMMER FUN FAIR

St Clare's are holding a Summer Fun Fair on Saturday 13th July from 10am to 12noon.

Entertainment by Shine Choir plus bottle stall, cake stall, plant stall and preserves. Refreshments will also be available including bacon sandwiches.

A tombola, raffle, as well as adult and children's bran tub and a kid's crafting table.

All welcome, please come and enjoy.

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There are also those who park blocking drop kerbs, which is also illegal and are there to assist parents with prams or pushchairs as well as disabled people get down off the pavement to cross the road.

The government is looking into legislation to stop all pavement parking in the UK. So until then please consider others and think before you park.

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HAVE A SAY ON LOCAL ISSUES

Residents in Great Aycliffe & Middridge can find out how local issues are being tackled when the local area action partnership holds their next board meeting later this month.

The Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership board will be meeting on Tuesday 16 July 2019, between 6.00pm and 8.00pm at Aycliffe Village Hall, and members of the public are invited to go along to observe proceedings. Local people can also raise any local neighbourhood or policing issues that they would like the board to address. These ideally need to be put in writing and sent in advance of the meeting.

There'll be an open drop-in session from 5.30pm, where people can come along and talk to Durham County Council staff about the proposals for the new Durham History Centre, before the main meeting starts at 6.00pm.

Durham History Centre will bring into one central location the story of the history and heritage of the county, as told through historic records, photographs and objects. The proposals will bring Mount Oswald Manor House back into use, adding a high quality, visually appealing extension which will complement the existing building. The extension will provide space for exhibitions, activities and events, which celebrate our County's history, and a secure home for the heritage collections. There will be an attractive destination café for all, as well as a catering offer. There will be space to view original historic documents and objects both physically and digitally, and a dedicated volunteer room. A classroom will expand access for children and schools countywide. The consultation on these proposals will run until Sunday 28 July 2019.

Having had the opportunity to look at proposals around the history of the county, Board members will then be looking to the future, with a presentation on the new vision for County Durham.

To develop a vision for County Durham 2035, residents, communities, businesses and special interest groups have taken part in extensive consultation to consider and discuss the future of the County. Now views are being sought on the Vision document itself. Previous feedback has been taken on board, and a draft document developed based on three strategic ambitions for County Durham over the next 15 years:

- more and better jobs
- people live long and independent lives
- connected communities

We'll be asking for thoughts on whether people agree that the Vision strikes the right balance of priorities and ambitions for the county, and how we can work together to achieve our aspirations.

Further information on both the Durham History Centre and the County Vision consultations is also via the website: www.durham.gov.uk/consultation

Anyone who would like to attend the meeting should register in advance by ringing 01325 327441, or by emailing gampaap@durham.gov.uk Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership is one of 14 Area Action Partnerships set up by Durham County Council in 2009.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Bethany House Nursing Home at Village Close, Newton Aycliffe DL5 4UD are holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 3rd August from 11am till 3pm.

There will be a Static Owl Display Team, Punch & Judy, Tombola, Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine, Police Car, Face-Painting, Balloon Modelling, Macmillan Raffle, Refreshments, Ice-Cream Van, Charity Stall and various games.

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The show magically transports audiences back through time on a stunning journey through 2,000 years of English history and legend; from Boudicca and King Arthur to Queen Elizabeth I and the English Civil War on to Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and both World Wars.

As part of the new production, which celebrates the Year of the Viking, audience-goers will be able to wander through an authentic recreation of a traditional 9th century village as part of a pre-show experience.

"We wanted to create a whole new aspect to the Kynren experience and the village provides a really immersive way for audiences to travel back in time and prepare themselves for the adventure to come," said Anna Warnecke, Director of Cavalry and Estates.

"There will be the chance to watch the villagers go about

their daily lives, visit the cookhouse, see them tend to the animals, prepare meals and chat to the blacksmith at work in his forge," she added.

Younger visitors will also have the opportunity to have their photos taken with some of the Viking warriors as they return from battle.

In a bid to make the village as authentic as possible Kynren has even brought in a clutch of rare Icelandic chicks which were originally bred by Vikings and can trace their origins back to the 9th century.

They are part of a menagerie of animals featured in the show including 33 performance horses, donkeys, sheep, geese, goats and cows.

* Tickets are now available online at www.kynren.com. All tickets are sold on a first come first served basis so book early to secure the best seats.

Film Show

"BECAUSE OF GRACIA"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 16th July features the 2017 drama "Because of Gracia" starring Moriah Peters, Chris Massoglia and Ben Davis.

A lovely heart-warming story about high-school students and the way their lives are affected when Gracia comes into their lives.

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 and 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.

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

Dates and Times of Statutory Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees

Wednesday 24th July 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

JUMBLE SALE

Clear and Care for the Community are holding a Jumble Sale at Neville Community Centre on Friday 19th July from 10am to 2pm with free entry.

Come for a bargain, most items 50p/£1 and include clothes, shoes, household goods, bedding and more.

Clear and Care for the Community raise funds to put on trips, discos, parties, shows etc for the families of the town. Refreshments will be supplied and served by Neville Community Centre which will help go towards their own funds.

Any items we have left over at the end of the day will be donated to Children's Blessings, another local group who help needy families.

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COUNTY NEWSBITS

Compiled by
County Councillor John Clare

No Council meetings to report this week, but two consultations to respond to, good news for our woodlands and the Locomotion Museum, and BRASS to enjoy next week. More information about all the following on my blog at bit.ly/CNB125

Plus why not join me as I explain my County Newsbits on my radio show jdccdj, 4-6pm Friday 19 July; and also for my politics discussion show POLITICAL, 6-7:30pm, Sunday 21 July (when the 'Big Story' will be DCC's Climate Change Plan, with DCC Chair of Environment Scrutiny Eddy Adam): bit.ly/ARLIVE

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- GAMP e-bulletin, including Flu Vaccination survey; Armed Forces Outreach Service; Helping Hands; County Durham Environment Awards applications; and the campaign against scams.
- DCC Residential Amenity Standards Supplementary Planning

Guidance consultation (extensions and alterations).

- The Clinical Commissioning groups in the North East are considering merging and HealthWatch wants to hear your views.

- The NHS across County Durham and the Tees Valley is making changes to the way patients order their repeat prescriptions.
- 'Woodlands Revival' scheme will improve County Durham's woodlands.
- Science Museum to repair historic S&DR buildings at Locomotion Museum.

- Join the Business Durham team at Jackson's Coffeehouse every Monday from 1.30pm to find out the type of support available for your business.

THINGS TO DO

- Durham City Guide - Churches, Chapels and Cafes - how many have *you* visited?
- BRASS, Friday, 12 July to Sunday, 21 July.
- Beamish 'Summer of Fun', 20 July to 28 August (entrance fees apply).

MISSION TALK

Why not come along to the meeting room at St. Mary's, Newton Aycliffe at 7.00pm on Sunday 14th July and hear all about the world of the medical team from James Cook Hospital who conducted heart surgery in Ghana in February and will return there again in October?

Our guest speaker is Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Mr Joel Dunning, one of the consultants who led the team.

Our Parish Project has so far raised £1300 towards the cause. Learn about how your fundraising is helping to save the lives of people who suffer heart problems and who can't access or afford medical services in Ghana.

The staff are extremely grateful for your generosity so far. They also ask for your prayers for the success of the October mission. Free nibbles and snacks will be available. Why not bring a bottle and socialise afterwards? Tea and coffee will be served and everyone will be made very welcome.

Sergeant's Blog NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING

By Sergeant Andy Boyd



Hi, hope you are all well and looking forward to your summer holidays? We're really looking forward to lots of community engagement over the holiday period commencing with a Blue Light event in Newton Aycliffe town centre in conjunction with the Town Centre Management team, the Fire Service and Newton News. If you're free on Wednesday 24th July between 11am and 3pm, then come and see us (advertisement to follow).

June has seen a decline in Anti-Social Behaviour which is great to see, but has the problem just moved elsewhere, or is it being under-reported? If you're experiencing problems then please ring 101 or contact a member of my team who are really keen to problem solve around your issues. We are still having problems with off-road bikes/quads though, so please help us by taking photos and videos (when safe to do so) so that we can identify and robustly deal with offending people.

Crime wise, burglary and vehicle related crime remains very low. Shoplifting saw an increase and action is being taken to target repeat offenders, address their criminogenic needs, and get them before a court. Plain clothed patrols are planned to proactively target and prevent offences. At the end of May we ran a road safety week around all the Junior Schools in Newton Aycliffe.

An officer was outside every school at drop off and pick up times to challenge poor driving and inappropriate parking. Whilst the kids were in school, we ran Community Speed Watch operations, worked with Durham County Council to target waste carriers and scrap collectors, targeted people using off road bikes and quads with our own off-road motorcycle team, and proactively focused on drivers driving without appropriate documentation and drink drivers. We ran a school poster competition in all the schools and the best ones received prizes. The week was sponsored

by Gestamp and local councillors who purchased school figures to be displayed outside of each school to remind drivers to be safe around school premises. It was an amazing week, and the positive feedback we received from the community was awesome. We are hoping to organise a similar week in the near future.

There were a number of ACE (Aycliffe Community Excellence) awards presented in June, this is an award scheme sponsored by McDonalds and ROF59 to reward kids for doing great things in the community. The stand out award went to Lauren Bulmer and Nicole Humes who went to the assistance of a vulnerable female in the town centre, got her help, and waited with her until the police arrived. This just goes to show that we have some great kids in Newton Aycliffe doing great things!

We are on a number of task groups in the Newton Aycliffe area. There is a TLP (Time Limited Project) running in the Western area in conjunction with Livin, DCC, junction 7, Hub of Wishes and local councillors around increasing youth provision and creating a community garden in an effort to reduce ASB. This is coming along very nicely and we hope to have some positive results in the very near future. We are also working on more for the kids to do in the town centre to reduce issues there, these are all work in progress.

Newton Aycliffe continues to be a great place to live, work and visit. There is some amazing work being done by various voluntary groups, businesses and government organisations to address issues around vulnerability. The hope, going forward, is that we can support and supplement this great work to improve life for all.

We remain committed to maintaining your confidence, and hope that you will work with us to help you. Till next time, take care out there!

STREET PARTY FOR OLDEST RESIDENT



The residents of Gilpin Road cul-de-sac put on a surprise street party for the now oldest and longest resident in the cul-de-sac, Roy Greenwood, who turns 80 on 16th July. Roy has lived in the street since 1973 with his wife, Dorothy, and now grown up children, and is a friend and good neighbour to all.

The highlight of the occasion was Freda Tinkler, who made a special appearance for the party. She had lived in the street since 1952, until recently, when she moved into a care home. It was a great day helped by the glorious sunshine. Special thanks to the Pearls for organising and planning the event.



(MIDDLEDGE ROAD, NEWTON AYCLIFFE) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2019

The Council on 4/7/19 made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 as amended, Section 14 (1) to prohibit all vehicular traffic from proceeding on an approximately 120 mtrs of Middledge Rd, Newton Aycliffe from junction with Greenfield Way in a south westerly direction to enable drainage works prior to construction of a new roundabout to be undertaken. A diversion route will be available from south western point of closure on Middledge Rd in a westerly direction on Middledge Ln, then northerly on Unc 42.9 to Old Eldon, then east on Moor Ln to Middledge Rd and the north eastern point of closure, and vice versa. The maximum duration of the Order is 18 months. The proposed works are to commence on 15/7/19 and are anticipated to be completed in 7 days. On occasions, alternative dates for closure may be necessary and these will be signed accordingly. Access will be maintained for emergency services.

Dated: 12th July 2019



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Neville Community Association

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 16th July at 6.45pm in Neville Community Centre. Refreshments are available from 6.30pm. We also have our Summer BBQ coming up on Saturday 20th July from 11.00am to 2.00pm at Neville Community Centre.

There will be a Bouncy Castle and Slide, Face Painting and of course, delicious BBQ food - Aycliffe Radio will also be in attendance providing the music. Admission is £2.00.

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Great Aycliffe Town Council NEWSLETTER



12th July 2019

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FUN IN THE PARKS 2019



FREE - Fun Fair : Punch and Judy
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Plus FREE games and much more to take part in -
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DAY	PARK	POSTCODE
24th July	TOWN CENTRE PARK - Festival FITP Kick off the event with two Face Painters, two extra Fairground Rides, Bumpy Carz, Assault Course Inflatable and the Play Bus.	DL5 4XL
26th July	OAK LEAF PARK plus Farmyard Flyer, Donkey Rides and a visit from the RSPB.	DL5 6QF
31st July	WOODHAM PARK *Adventure Park for children aged 8 to 14 yrs. Climbing Wall, Cave Bus, Total Wipe Out, Shooting Arena, Unclimbable Ladder and Survival Talk.	DL5 4RR
2nd August	ST OSWALD'S PARK A visit from Oakey the Bear, bring your teddy bear along with a picnic.	DL5 4BG
7th August	MOORE LANE PARK Dot and Zooky will be teaching Circus Skills, Bungee Trampolines, Tattoo Artist & a Bubbologist.	DL5 5AH
9th August	HORNDALE PARK A visit from Marshall, Skye and Chase at our Paw Patrol Park. 	DL5 7LF
14th August	AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PARK A visit from Mickey and Minnie Mouse and a Disney Themed Hunt.	DL5 6LQ
16th August	Final Venue SIMPASTURE PARK Plus 2 Face Painters, Crazy Cottage and Bumpy Carz.	DL5 7AQ

*Recommended for ages 3 to 8 years, * except Adventure Park for 8 to 14 yrs. Height and age restrictions apply to inflatables and fairground rides. See website for full details www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk/oakleafsportscomplex*



Moore Lane Park



Woodham Park



Horndale Park



Simpasture Park



Town Park



St Oswalds Park



Aycliffe Village Park

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Over 60 - 5 Day	£195	*In Full Time Education	

Play between 1PM & 5PM Monday to Friday £10 per round (adult) & £7.50 per round (concessions)

Visiting Party Package Available

Play after 1 pm on weekends

2 Ball	£20
3 Ball	£30
4 Ball	£40

For more information contact us on 01325 310820 or visit www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

18-hole course, floodlit driving range, buggy hire, changing facilities & shop. Coaching from PGA Pro Ralph Givens. Bar & catering available at the Oakleaf Sports Complex.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES



**Discover Brightwater in partnership with
Great Aycliffe Town Council - Eco Camp
Moore Lane Eco Centre, Moore Lane
Monday, 19th to Friday, 23rd August 2019**



Monday is Tree Day from 10am to 3pm

Spend the morning out and about looking at different trees in the area before getting creative in the afternoon in the Centre using the trees we've seen as inspiration.

Tuesday is Pond Day 10am to 3pm

Explore the ponds in the Nature Park and discover what creatures live there, in the afternoon we'll be back in the eco Centre finding out some fascinating facts about the creatures we've discovered and maybe getting a little bit creative as well.

Wednesday is Saxon Day 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm

Today is a little different! We'll be finding all about how people in the past used materials from nature with the help from real life Saxons from right here in Aycliffe or should that be Acle!

Thursday is Animal Day

We'll be looking for the signs of animals and birds around the Eco

Centre, we might be able to find some tracks to follow and find out all the different animals that live nearby before making our own bird boxes to take home at the end of the day.

Friday is Mini Beast Day

We're going on a bug hunt before finding out all about them and where they live. There will be an opportunity to make your own bug hotels.

Suitable for ages 5 to 11 (younger siblings are welcome to attend), all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please bring a packed lunch for each day and suitable clothes for being outdoors. We will provide tea and coffee for the grownups and water and juice for everyone.

All events will be free but a donation towards materials are welcome.

All activities are bookable by e-mailing sarah@bwlp.co.uk

CIVIC CALENDAR

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mary Dalton, will be holding the following events during her year in office.

Civic Service

Sunday, 8th September
St. Clare's Church - 10 a.m.

Carol Service

Sunday, 8th December
St. Clare's Church - 4 p.m.

Civic Dinner

Friday, 28 February 2020
Woodham Golf Club - 7 p.m.

Charity Night

Date to be arranged.



The Mayor's nominated charity for this year is S.S.A.F.A.

Calling All Gardeners and Growers

Great Aycliffe Town Council is inviting keen gardeners and growers to bring along their celery and chrysanthemums, carnations and cucumbers and take part in its Horticultural Show, to be held on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September 2019.

The competition will take place in the Sports Hall at the Oakleaf Sports Complex, Newton Aycliffe, and entry is free in all classes. The competition is open to all the family, with special categories for children to enter.

The show has been arranged and funded by Great Aycliffe Town Council, with some classes sponsored by **Newton Press** and **Windlestone Nurseries**.

Prize money will be awarded in all categories, with additional trophies supplied by **Deco Trophies and Engraving** being presented in the leeks, dahlias and chrysanthemum classes.

A list of rules and entry forms are available from www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk, by emailing info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk or by telephoning 01325 300700.

The closing date for all entry forms is 3.30pm on Friday 23 August.

ARMED FORCES DAY 2019

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs. Mary Dalton, attended the War Memorial outside St. Clare's Church on Monday 24th June to raise a flag on behalf of the Town to mark the beginning of Armed Forces Week.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Mayoress, Councillor Mrs. Val Raw and was assisted by Officers from the Aycliffe Armoury and the Barnard Armoury.

The service was conducted by Pam Lovelass APM and Arthur Middleton played the bagpipes whilst the flag was raised.

Veterans and members of the public attended to mark this annual occasion which is 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 recruits and veterans.





GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September 2019

Flower and Vegetable Competition including a Childrens Section

To be held in the Sports Hall of The Oakleaf Sports Complex School Aycliffe Lane Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QZ

Free Entry In All Classes

For more information telephone 01325 300700 or email info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

TOWN PRIDE ENVIRONMENT WEEK



The Town's local primary schools have taken part in the annual Town Pride Environment Week organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council, Aycliffe Youth Council and the local Neighbourhood Police team.

Each school that has taken part has received an interactive presentation about the consequences of litter before being given the opportunity to do a litter pick in the local community.



Stephenson Way Primary School



Sugar Hill Primary School

NOMINATE A GARDEN THAT MAKES YOU SMILE

Residents are being asked to nominate local gardens around the parish for an award. Applicants will be considered for:-

- Best Garden (must be front garden)
- Best Hanging Basket Display
- Best Commercial Property

Gardens can be nominated throughout the Summer with a deadline for applications being Friday, 23rd August 2019. Please return this nomination form to Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Co. Durham DL5 6QF or email to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

I would like to nominate:

House No./Name:

Commercial Property:

Street:

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St Oswald's Pre-School

All children are eligible to receive 15 hours free funding from the term after their third birthday, we also offer the 30 hours to parents who are eligible. Children can start at St Oswald's from two years old at our lovely 'Tots in the Park' facility, an hourly rate of £4.50 will apply with one session costing £13.50.

We have had lots of different activities going on in both the pre-school and in our Tots in the Park, two's room. These include:-

- Visits to Defoe Care Home
- Parent Stay and Play
- Graduation Ceremony
- Excursion to Saltburn
- Planting, Growing and Observing Change
- Daily Yoga
- Durham Music Service Project learning new songs, rhymes and dances
- Activities to make ice cream / pizzas / bread / cooking and baking.



We still have places available for September in our Pre school and a limited number of places in the 'Tots in the Park'.
Further information from: Julie Gale (Pre-School Manager) on 07968 379 009.



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 £10 per day

Mini Sporting Fun

Wednesday 21st August
 10am until 11am for ages 4 - 7 years.
 £2.40 members - £2.90 non members

Mini Arrows

Wednesday 28th August
 10am until 11am for ages 4 - 7 years
 £2.40 members - £2.90 non members

Squash

Tuesday 30th July, 13th August & 27th August
 3pm until 4.30pm for ages 8 - 15 years
 £2.50 members - £2.90 non members

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- 6 x Badminton Courts

- 4 Squash Courts with viewing gallery
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- Table Tennis Area

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Monday - Rackets & Bats
 (50+) 2pm-3pm

Thursday - Oaklife (50+)
 9.30am-11.30am

Thursday - Archery
 7.30pm-8.30pm

Sunday - Pilates
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 £3.00 members - £4.00 non members

Mini Soccer Season Roundup

A selection of our amazing Youth teams and their awards this season. An amazing Club Presentation afternoon and lots of smiles whilst celebrating a successful season.

Under 7 Wildcats
RFYL League & Cup Winners
Coaches: **Dougie Grant** and **Steve Shaw**
Player of the Year & Top Goal Scorer: **Ava Shaw**
Managers Player of Year: **Skye Dickinson**
Most Improved Player: **Kaitlyn Rutherford**

Under 9 Angels
RFYL League & Cup Winners
Coaches: **Chris and Clare Williams**
Player of the Year: **Sophie Douthwaite**
Managers Player: **Maddison Proctor**
Most Improved Player: **Daisy Bates**
Top Goal Scorer: **Charli Threadgill**

Under 10 Wildcats
RFYL League Winners
Coaches **Kathryn Grant** and **Bev Horner**
Managers Player: **Freya Burleigh**
Player of the Year: **Faith Grant**
Most Improved Player: **Tilly Wilson**
Top Goal Scorer: **Demi-Lee Wilson**
Mini Soccer Goalkeeper of the Year: **Lana Williams**



Mini Soccer Goalkeeper of the Year (U6-U12 Girls & Boys)

Under 12 Girls
Coaches **Andrea Mulhearn** and **Karl Malarky**
Managers Player: **Enya Malarky**
Most Improved Player: **Abbie Perez**
Player's Player: **Lily Oakley**
Player of the Year: **Enya Malarky**

Under 10 Eagles
Coaches **Campbell Dearden** and **Becky Ketley**
Top Goal Scorers: **William Dearden & Kaiden Thomas**
Player of the Year: **William Dearden**
Managers Player: **Adam Ketley**
Most Improved Player: **Hamza Elhasan**



U9 Angels



U10 Eagles



U10 Girls



U10 Wildcats

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY DOUGLAS

On behalf of all the residents living in the Parish of Heighington I wish Mr Doug Sayles a very happy birthday. On July 15th Doug will celebrate his 100th birthday. Born in Yorkshire Doug joined the navy in 1937 and served 24 years before the mast. He fought in many sea battles which included sailing into northern Russian ports with the Arctic Convoys and came close to dying on many occasions. After leaving the navy he joined GEC eventually moving to Newton Aycliffe where he worked for many years. Doug is highly respected in our community - always immaculately turned out, still doing his own washing



and ironing and still managing to walk to church when the weather is kind. On the 21st July he will be the birthday guest in Heighington Village Hall where together with around 70 guests we will celebrate his birthday in true village style. Cllr Gerald and Ruth Lee

DARLO FC NEWS

Darlington continue their build up to the new season with two friendlies in the next three days.

Quakers head to West Yorkshire on Friday night, 12th July, to play Harrogate Town, from a division above them in the National League, on the back of an excellent performance in the 3-0 home defeat by Motherwell.

New Manager, Alun Armstrong, will give eight new signings an outing in that game, one of whom, midfielder Will Hatfield, was confirmed earlier this week.

Hatfield was at Guiseley last season and earned some FA Cup glory when he scored one of the goals that knocked Football League club Cambridge out in a televised game.

After Friday night, Quakers are at Northern League club Bishop Auckland on Monday 15th July, and then on Saturday 20th July are at Halifax Town.

Meanwhile, the club is holding an Open Day on Saturday 13th July at the Eastbourne Sports Complex. Admission to the event is free.

Fans will be able to chat to the manager and players, while the youngsters will be able to play on the 4G pitch, and take part in various activities such as a bouncy castle and slide. There will also be a licensed bar for the older fans.

The team will also be posing for its official team photo for the season, while fans who have paid to be included on the team picture (to boost the budget contributors), will also have their proud moment.

MESSY MAJESTIC

July's Messy Church, on 20th July at St. Clare's, will be a fun packed afternoon filled with Fun, Faith and Fellowship! We will be learning just how much God loves each and every one of us by creating, making, painting, building and blowing our way through a wonderful afternoon of craft. Come along and make a fish sun catcher, play run around bingo, build a meringue/marshmallow angel, paint a starry night picture and blow bubbles that travel all the way up to God and much, much more! Followed by a tea of chicken nuggets, waffles and peas (vegetarian and gluten free option available). Doors open at 3.30pm for registration, Welcome and Crafts start 4.00pm. Messy Church, as always, is free to all, but any donations are always very much appreciated.

RUNNING CLUB NEWS

It was another full week of racing for ARC this week with many members taking part in mid-week races.

First up was the Bridges of the Tyne 5 mile race which took place on Tuesday evening. This is an out and back course along the Tyne taking in the main bridges that cross over the Tyne. First home was Mark Wade in 32.12 followed by Paul Dalton in 32.10, Richard Holland in 33.17, Michelle Jane in 35.54, Tracey Surtees in 39.08, John Surtees in 39.10 and Gemma Holland in 48.11.

On Wednesday night it was time for the Pitstop running festival at which 5k and 10k races take place. The race itself takes place at the Croft Racing Circuit with the 5k runners undertaking 1.5 laps of the circuit and the 10k runners doing 3 full laps.

Fortunately the sun that was beating down on arrival went behind the clouds before the start of the race which made the heat slightly more bearable.

In the 5k race we had two runners participating. Donna Campbell was first home in 30.29 (2nd in her age category) followed by Sam Baronowski in 35.20.

In the 10k race, Dez Fielden was first home in 37.12 (8th overall and 3rd in his age category). He was followed by Richard Campbell in 38.35 (3rd in age category), Mark Bainbridge 44.33, Dave Blewitt in 45.53, John Richardson in 50.49, Nick Gilling in 53.47, Stuart Joyce in 56.21, and Ian Baronowski in 1.00.17.

Saturday was parkrun time and this week Ray Todd achieved a PB at the Tees Barrage Parkrun in 36.23. Sunday saw our members taking part in 5 different events in different parts of the North.

Up in Gateshead, the Great North 10k was taking place and we had two members taking part in this race. First home was Mark Bainbridge in 45.29. He was followed by John Richardson in 51.12.

Down in Leeds, we had two members taking part in the Leeds 10k. John Surtees was first home (13th overall) in 34.51, followed by Tracey Surtees in 43.52.

Down in Masham, we had several members take part in the Burn Valley Half Marathon. This is described as one of the most scenic and demanding half marathons in England. It takes place mainly on minor roads through Swinton Park Estate along the Burn Valley with an 'off road' section approximately half way. It was a very undulating route, not made any easier by the very warm temperatures. First home for the club was Dave Blewitt in 1 hour 56, followed by Trish Kay in 1 hour 58, Sandra Collins in 2 hours 08, Ian Baronowski in 2 hours 27, Susan Clark in 2 hours 33, Kathryn Waterworth in 2 hours 33 and Linda McNamee in 2 hours 33.

Three members took part



in the Kilburn 7. This is an annual 7 mile road race which takes place in Kilburn, 6 miles east of Thirsk in the North Yorks Moors. This is an undulating scenic route overlooked by the famous White Horse. First home was Rob Young in 56.12, followed by his dad John Young in 1 hour 08 and Pat Edwards in 1 hour 13. Finally on Sunday, over in the Lake District, Mark Wade completed the Scafell Pike Marathon. This was Mark's most challenging run to date with not only the ascent up Scafell Pike but also sections over boulders which made it difficult underfoot. Mark completed

this in 5 hours 36 minutes and was 27th position overall.

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 Aycliffe. Monday night is beginners run at 6.30p.m., 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 via facebook for more information.

Junior Section Report

On Friday 5th July, the County Durham Athletics Network held its summer festival at Shildon Track. Ten of our junior members participated in events such as long jump, howler throws and running events of varying distances. Our athletes all did extremely well with two of them bringing back individual awards. Hannah Brischuk was awarded 3rd female in U9 category and Connor Scaife was awarded 2nd male in U11 category. Overall ARC juniors came 5th place in the competition. Well done to everyone who took part.



North York Moors Railway's Competition Students Raise Awareness at Durham Pride

Over the years the North Yorkshire Moors Railway has welcomed millions of

visitors to celebrate the magnificent world of heritage railways, as they travel along

a breath-taking route over the North York Moors National Park. Now, the NYMR is

appealing to visitors with a passion for photography to show their best images and help the charity create its 2020 calendar.

The 12 most popular photos will feature in the calendar and not only that, each winner will also receive a four person ticket to this year's Annual Steam Gala. As a charitable trust, the NYMR relies heavily on donations and the work of its many volunteers, which is why all proceeds raised from the calendar will be donated to Yorkshire's Magnificent Journey.

Photos can be both old and new and capture any aspect of the historic railway, whether it's the stations, the bridges, the tracks or even the trains themselves. Every photographer is encouraged to take full advantage of the amazing scenery which surrounds the much-loved North East attraction. The fantastic thing about this competition is that the public decide, as once NYMR has received all the entries it will upload them to Facebook asking its fans to choose their favourites, with the 12 most engaged photos featuring in the calendar.

Chris Price, General Manager at NYMR, said: "We're really looking forward to seeing all photos and wish everyone the very best of luck. Here at the railway we have an amazing connection with our visitors so it's great when we can do things like this and involve them directly. The calendar will also be fantastic in a financial aspect and will help us to continue welcoming over 350,000 passengers per year!"

Each person can submit a maximum of two entries. Entries must be sent to competition@nymr.co.uk. Each photo must be accompanied by a caption, along with the name of the photographer. Each photo must be A4 in size and at least 300dpi. The closing date for entries is Tuesday 30th July. For more information, please visit www.nymr.co.uk/photo-competition.



A group of students from Greenfield Community College were keen to support LGBT+ through attending Durham Pride 2019.

The students wanted to march to raise awareness and educate the public about the issues and difficulties affecting the lives of the LGBT people in and around County Durham. They marched alongside Ellie Barnes and the Pride

Youth Network as part of Educate and Celebrate. It was great to see representatives of Durham Cathedral out supporting the event for the first time and emphasising inclusion for all.

The students also had a valuable meeting with the local police service, finding out about the achievements of Durham Police and how they were approaching and dealing with hate crime within the LGBT+ community.

"It was a truly amazing experience which our students were proud to be part of" said Assistant Headteacher, Dianne Davis. Greenfield Community College is committed to equality and diversity and supports each and every student to realise their potential.

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Heighington under 10, Saturday team, played in a tournament at St Georges Park last weekend. It was



an amazing experience, not just for the kids but adults

aswell. Everyone bonded on the Friday night over food and a few drinks, it was great seeing everyone getting along so well. We played against a few academy teams in the group stages and definitely held our own and easily did Heighington and the North East proud. In 5 matches we won 1, drew 2 (one against Bournemouth Academy) and lost 2 (only 1-0 in each match and one match was against a Wolves Academy, 2 very close matches). Thank you to all the parents, friends and family for their hard work.

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"If Carlsberg Did Tri Clubs!"

June has been jam packed with events, with ATC competing in local, and not so local triathlon races!

First up, competing in the Day at the Lakes Triathlon was Ryan Pearson taking on the 1/2 Iron Man Distance, this was an epic 2k open water swim, a 48 mile bike ride followed by a 21k run. Ryan finished in a time of 6:21:30. Trevor Dixon also competed in the Day at the Lakes Triathlon taking on the 1/4 Iron Man Distance, that's a 1km open water swim, a 28 mile bike ride and 10k Run. Trevor finished 8th in his age group in a time of 2:58:33.

On 3rd June, Zoe Savage competed in the Army UK North Triathlon at Ellerton Water Park. Zoe finished the 500m swim, 20k bike ride, 5k run in a time of 1:24, fantastic achievement.

The 8th June saw ATC members taking part in the Great North Swim. Peter Japs competed in the 2 mile event coming in with a time of 75 minutes, also competing was Penny Johnson in the mile swim; another fantastic result in the difficult 'choppy' conditions. Also competing at the Great North Swim was Austin Donoghue taking on the epic 5k event, finishing in a time of 1:29.

Finally on 9th June Trevor Dixon was competing again at the Everyone Active 10k at Marske, coming in 28th place in a time of 39:02.

On 9th June, Zoe Savage, fresh from the standard distance triathlon, competed in the Cotswolds 113 Half Ironman in a fantastic time of 6:14:15. Zoe celebrated with a well deserved glass of vino!

Again on 9th June at the World Triathlon Series in Leeds ATC were represented by Alan Kellett, Tracey Rimmer and Michelle Richardson. Alan managed an amazing podium finish coming in 3rd in his age category with a time of 1:48:50. Michelle Richardson completed her first triathlon in an impressive 2:14:03. Tracey Rimmer finished in a time of 2:16:00. Amazing efforts.

The 15th June was another great day for ATC this time at the Arthur Puckrin Memorial Triathlon with 4 people



competing in the 1500m Swim, 25 mile bike ride and 5.5 mile trail run. Graham Atkins finished 5th in his age category v50 with a time of 2:20:00, in the v40 category Ian Readman finished 13th with a time of 2:26:47, Brett Lambert was 17th with 2:29:03 and Danny Shoulder 20th in 2:37:53.

An amazing achievement and milestone for the club was our first ever GoTri event on 19th June at Woodham Academy. This was an entry level 200m swim followed by a 2k trail run. The event was a fantastic success enjoyed by all who participated. Well done to everyone for giving multi-sport a tri! We hope to run another soon.

A special mention this month to Fraser Kirkley who competed in the first Ironman Ireland event. Due to the atrocious weather conditions the swim leg was rightly cancelled for safety reasons but Fraser completed the 112 mile bike and 26.2 run leg in an impressive time of 11:22:46. Amazing effort. Well done Fraser.

At the award winning Triology Super Sprint, a 400m open water swim, a 10 mile bike ride and 2k run, ATC was again well represented. Mick Casey completed in a time of 52:39.02 to pick

up 2nd in the v60 category, Jim Wilson came in 3rd in that category with a time of 55:59.05 and in 4th position was Kevin Greenall with a time of 1:05:27. Amazing performances and a great turnout. Podium positions too! In the v40 category Danny Shoulder completed in a time of 51:48.08 in 19th place and Dan Lewis in a time of 56:38.05 in 27th place. In the Senior men, Chris Burtenshaw finished 4th in a time of 48:38.06, well done!

At the Ripon Triathlon Festival, 29th-30th June, the open water swim event saw 3 ATC members compete; Dan Halladay, Austin Donoghue (3k event) and Michelle Scott (1.5k event). Well done to Dan Halladay winning the 3k open water swim and to Michelle Scott winning the 1.5k swim, awesome effort. Austin finished in 10th place in the same event; firmly putting ATC on the map. The following day in Ripon was the Standard Distance Triathlon, a 1.5k open water swim, 25 mile bike ride and 10k run. This event saw 5 club members competing in the challenging hot conditions. Trevor Dixon completed in 2:40:23, Chris Burtenshaw finished in 2:48:22, Danny Shoulder 2:51:58, Tom Graham 3:07:25 and Mick Casey finished in 3:20:59.

Also on 30th June was the fantastic Ponteland Sprint Triathlon which saw two ATC members competing in the 400m pool swim, 20k bike ride and 6k run. Ryan Pearson completed in 1:25:22 and Den Dale in 1:44:20.

What an amazing month for ATC... If Carlsberg did Tri clubs!

VANE ROAD – QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS



Last Friday, 5th July, eight athletes from Vane Road School travelled to Maiden Castle to take part in the county finals of the Year 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics. They performed incredibly well against twelve other schools, finishing in a fantastic third place.

Congratulations

Chloe Raine
15th July

Happy 18th Birthday
A big happy 18th birthday to our beautiful Daughter and Sister.
Hope you have a lovely day.
Love you loads, Dad, Mam, Kay, Nick, Paul and Josh xxxxx

Sudoku (Easy, difficulty rating 0.39)

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Victory in France for Vicki Finn Smith

On 28th June CrossFit All Outathlete Vicki Finn Smith, 35, competed in a 3 day CrossFit event in Northern France. Vicki qualified for The French Throwdown in the individual master's category (35-39) back in April and was excited to compete against some top athletes from various other countries. On the first day she participated in 2 events, the first one being a 1.5KM run, 500M paddle board and 8KM run to finish; the final 100m (event 1B) was a timed sprint uphill, whereby Vicki was able to take the win for this in 16.1 seconds. She also took a second place finish in event 2 on the hottest day on record in France, which set her up nicely for the next 2 days of gruelling competition. Throughout the next 2 days Vicki battled her way through the heatwave, gaining two second place finishes in events 4 and 5, which involved calories on the bike erg, double kettlebell swings, sumo deadlift high pulls and shoulder to overhead with a 35KG loaded barbell. By the end of day 2 Vicki was sitting in first position and she knew she would have to keep her foot on the accelerator in order to maintain her points lead. Day 3 was undoubtedly no different; she was able to deliver a 70KG squat snatch, which was an equal personal best, earning her 100 points for first place in event 8. After 3 tough days of competition Vicki's calf had flared up (a reoccurring injury aggravated by any running/jumping movements), and with one event left involving a 400m sprint, she knew she would have to dig deep in order to maintain her lead. The final event was for time: 400m assault runner, 30 toes to bar and 8 alternating dumbbell ground to overhead. Vicki finished this in a time of 3:54 which landed her in second place; enough to maintain her points lead and win The French Throwdown Masters (35-39) category. She earned a total of 604 points; second place finishing with 544 points. Vicki said "I never thought I would end up the weekend on the podium let alone take first place. This is an event I've always wanted to do and the support has been overwhelming." Not only did she win The French Throwdown, but Vicki was also able to qualify for The CrossFit Games Age Group Online Qualifiers earlier this year. Every year hundreds of thousands of Crossfitters of all different ages from around the globe participate in The CrossFit Open, which is the starting point for anyone wanting to qualify and compete at The CrossFit Games. In the master's category Vicki completed 5 tough workouts over the space of 5 weeks (one WOD released each week) and

after entering her scores online amongst thousands of other competitors, she finished in the top 200 worldwide for the age 35-39 category (151st place). This sent her through to the next stage, where she had to complete 5 workouts in the space of 4 days. She finished in 124th place overall, greatly improving on her 151st position. Vicki now has her eyes set on the next CrossFit Open, which begins again in October. Vicki has been training at CrossFit All Out for just over 3 years now, her performance improving year on year as she puts in the hard work daily. Head Coach Terry Anderson said "Vicki is extremely committed to her sport, even quitting her job in order to be able to train twice a day, 6 days a week. At 32 she began her CrossFit journey, taking time to learn each movement like any new beginner and practise them religiously. Her husband

Election Arrangements Second Chance to Have Your Say

Voters in County Durham have a further chance to offer their views on election arrangements in their area. Durham County Council carried out a consultation earlier this year as part of a review of all polling districts, places and stations in the county. The feedback received has now been published online and residents are being invited to have their say on the comments submitted. The authority is legally required to undertake a review every five years, giving people the chance to offer any suggestions for changes to specific polling places and districts as well as the suitability of polling places. A polling district is a geographical sub-division of an electoral ward, while a polling place is the area of a building where a polling station is located. A polling station is the place where electors cast their vote. Issues raised by those who responded to the initial phase of consultation include the number of polling stations in a specific area, access and suitability of polling venues and the size of polling districts. Feedback can be emailed to electoralservices@durham.gov.uk or posted to Electoral Services, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL. Comments must be submitted by Monday, 22 July.



and Coach Stewart Smith is her biggest support, helping ensure that she gets the right training, nutrition and recovery she needs in order to excel at CrossFit. Vicki's work ethic is outstanding and it is clear that she has a very bright future ahead of her as she continues to compete in the master's category. We are very proud to have her as a Coach."

International Directorship for Local Dance Teacher



Bryan Thomson of Lee Green Dance School has just returned from the Annual Congress of the International Dance Teachers Association where he was appointed to the Board of Directors. His Dance School opened in 1978 and Bryan, with his wife Brenda, have worked hard teaching hundreds of students, both amateur and professional, the art of dance. Bryan is an examiner and adjudicator travelling extensively all over the world. He has been a member of the I.D.T.A. for 46 years, serving on the Area Committee as Chairman. He is well qualified for his new post as Director which will mean more travelling, home and abroad, visiting members in their schools to develop Dance Teaching. "I have to thank my wife for all the support she gives me, especially in my new role" said Bryan.

READERS' PHOTOGRAPHS



Two wonderful wildlife photographs taken in a garden in Bewick Crescent by P. Russell.
Send your photos to paul@newtonnews.co.uk

Annual Dog Fun Day

The team at Dogs Trust Darlington is looking forward to the rehoming centre's annual Fun Day which will put waggy tails on plenty of Dogs Trust residents. Each year the event sets out to raise money in support of rescue dogs, which goes towards providing them with all their home comforts while waiting on permanent homes.

The Fun Day takes place on Sunday 14th July at South Park, Victoria Embankment, Darlington, between 12.00pm-4.00pm. There is no entry fee and there is plenty to do for all the family, including your own pooch!

Dogs Trust Darlington Supporter Relations Officer Gordon Norrie, said:

"We're looking forward to welcoming lots of supporters and local dog lovers on the day, and we will once again be holding the popular Fun Dog Show with classes running throughout the afternoon. One resident, who would love to attend Fun Day with his forever family, is Hector, the five-year-old Lurcher, who is as smart as a 'Whip' pet. Canine carers are hoping he will find his forever home in time for this year's Fun Dog Show. Hector would love to find a family that will keep him physically and mentally active. He can live with children over the age of 11 years old and would prefer to be the only pet. Although he couldn't be left on his own initially, once he has fully settled into his new home Hector is happy to be left for a couple of hours, as long as he has had some exercise beforehand."

Gordon continues: "Every penny we raise goes towards the continued care and enrichment of the dogs at the Rehoming Centre, which is why it is important that we



make Fun Day the best event it can be. We are still on the lookout for prize donations, so if anyone is interested in giving to the cause, please do get in touch and all support is very much appreciated. The annual Fun Day is a great day out for all the family and there is always lots of activities to enjoy, including the Doggy Game Zone, Bobbing for Balls and a Doggy Dash."

If you are interested in finding out more about this year's Fun Day, or the handsome Hector, please contact Dogs Trust Darlington on 01325 638143 or visit www.dogstrust.org.uk/our-centres/darlington

Event details:

Sunday 14th July 2019

12.00pm - 4.00pm

South Park, Darlington

DL1 5JS

Contact Gordon Norrie on 01325 335952 or email Gordon.norrie@dogstrust.org.uk

Obituary

Peter Beaty MBE

Age 87, passed away peacefully on 7th July, in St Clare's Court, Newton Aycliffe.

Dearest Husband of Elsie; loving Father of Allison, Father-in-Law of Steve and devoted Grandfather of Jake and Isaac.

Funeral to be held at 10.30am on Tuesday 23rd July at Wear Valley Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu, to St Clare's Court Residential Home.

The family would like to give a very sincere thank you to all the staff at St. Clare's for the loving, dignified care they gave to Peter over the last two years.

Terence Wing

Peacefully on 5th July

Terry, aged 69 years, much loved Dad of Jason and Sonia; loving Father-in-Law of Helen and Paul; a devoted Grandad to Jason, Yazmin, Jordon and Lewis; treasured Great Grandad of Oliver, Josh and Eddie.

Funeral Service to take place on Monday 15th July in St. Clare's Church, Newton Aycliffe at 11.00am prior to committal in Wear Valley Crematorium.

Friends please meet at the Church. Family flowers only. Donations, if so desired, to Bishopsgate Lodge Care Home.

Congratulations

Howey - Joblin

Good luck for your Wedding on Sunday Paul and Heidi.
Sending you lots of love and best wishes for a great future.
Love, Mam and Den xxx

In Memoriam

James Cason

1-11-1938 to 11-7-2018

The last year has gone so fast, but our memories of you will always last.
Miss you Dad.
Love you always.
Lue and Anth
Ave and Geoff
Val and Duane
Jimmy and Daska
and all the Grandchildren

Birthday Remembrance

Margaret Sanderson

10th July 1929

Happy Birthday on what would have been your 90th birthday.

If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me.

Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her that "I love and miss her", and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek, and hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day. But there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Love and miss you every day.

Ike, Jackie, Robert, Ian, Ian, Janet, Anne and all your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Margaret Sanderson

10th July 1929

If we could have one lifetime wish, one dream, that would come true, we'd pray to God with all our hearts, just to see and speak with you.

A thousand words won't bring you back, we know because we've tried, and neither will a thousand tears, we know because we've cried.

You left behind our broken hearts and precious memories too, but we never wanted memories Nana, we only wanted you.

Happy 90th Birthday Nana, we miss you so much, love always.

Nicola, Graham, Danny, Zach, Mia and Daisy

Exciting Times Ahead for Town Rugby Club

Club stalwart Peter Ryans, was duly elected as the first ever Director of Rugby for Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club. A prestigious new post set up by the club's recently reformed committee. He was recently recognised as one of the regions best volunteers in rugby at an awards ceremony organised by the RFU. This new post will allow Peter to manage all members to improve areas in the development of the club. Peter has already started a new initiative to involve local junior schools in Newton Aycliffe to encourage pupils to learn the basics of the game. His team of newly qualified coaches have already had

successful engagements at Woodham Burn and other junior schools are about to start this partnership, and the feedback from the schools has been fantastic, with several children showing early promise in taking up the sport at Junior level. Eventually it is hoped these young players in the making will be the first to start training at the club and develop teams as early as the coming new season. At senior level preseason training has already started at Moore Lane. The fixtures are already out for the coming season in the Durham and Northumberland League Division 3. The challenge



has been set to improve on last seasons league position of 5th place. Throughout the months of July and August the club would like to invite any males residing in Newton Aycliffe, over 17 years old, no experience necessary, to come and try the game and train with the current players. Sadly the club does not offer coaching for ladies but hopefully in the near future this could happen. As there are other clubs in South West Durham area that have ladies teams. Experienced players are also

welcome to join Aycliffe Rugby and see for themselves the comradery that exists within the club. Newton Aycliffe RUFC are based at Newton Aycliffe Sports Club and all players, as members of NASC, enjoy the hospitality and facilities available at Moore Lane. Senior preseason training is currently running on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm and Saturday afternoons at 1.00pm. For further details contact Peter on 07796 172599 or follow the Newton Aycliffe Rugby Club on Facebook.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD



Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store, had a hard fought 24 run victory away at Marton 2nds in the NYSD 2nd division. After being asked to bat first Aycliffe scored an excellent 219 all out after 49.1 overs thanks to some superb batting from Adam Randall (sponsored by DTS Joinery), who scored a seasonal best 74. There were also outstanding contributions from Chris Palmer and Sam Telford who both hit half centuries, scoring 52 and 53 runs respectively. In reply, the homeside battled hard but were eventually bowled out for 195 with only 9 balls of the innings remaining. Jack Slatcher was the pick of the Aycliffe bowlers taking 4 for 47 and he received good support from Michael Howe (3 for 51) and James Layfield-Carroll (2 for 42).

The second team had a tough match at home to Preston firsts, who sit third in the NYSD 4th division table and came away with a satisfying draw. The visitors were asked to bat first and scored 208 for 5 declared after 35 overs with George Slatcher (sponsored by Dean and Tina Greaves) taking 2 for 20 and Joe Haines 2 for 45. In reply all rounder Slatcher batted with discipline to hold the innings together scoring 44 from 109 balls faced. Dan Bowmer (21 runs) and Kyle Robinson (13 runs) also batted well as Aycliffe held on to finish at stumps on 127 for 8 after 45 overs. The u15's were well beaten at home to Sedgefield by 99 runs in the NYACC League. Sedgefield racked up 163 for 2 in their 20 overs with Thomas Dearden's 2 for 30 the only bright spot for Aycliffe. In reply the homeside were restricted to 64 for 8 in their allotted overs with Dan Heaton the only player to reach double figures when he finished on 19 not out from 24 balls faced. The u13's had a terrific result winning by 47 runs in a run fest away at Wolviston in the NYACC League. Batting first Aycliffe racked up an impressive 150 for 2 in their 20 overs thanks to superb innings from Adam Shaw (retired on 30), Harrison Pearson (28 not out) and Dan Heaton (27 runs). In reply the homeside were restricted to 103 for 6 in their allotted 20 overs with Dan Heaton (3 wickets) and Will Dearden (2 wickets) the chief tormentors for Aycliffe. The u12's continued their fine form in the NYACC League with a 33 run victory away at Saltburn. Dan Heaton top scored with 18 runs and brothers Will Dearden (14 runs) and Thomas (13 runs)

all batted well for Aycliffe and then all three players each took two wickets when the homeside batted. Our u11's had an exciting six run victory at home to Blackhall in the NYACC League. The home bowlers made life difficult for Blackhall with Will Dearden taking three wickets and James Evans and Joe Neild each taking two wickets. When Aycliffe batted, Alfie Spensley top scored with a career best 25 runs and there were other significant contributions from both Joe Neild (20 runs) and Will Dearden (10 runs).

Photo: First team batsman Adam Randall who scored 74 in the victory at Marton.

New Friends, New Places

New Friends, New Places coach trips and activities are funded by G.A.M.P.

Ten Pin Bowling

Please come and join us at our monthly Ten Pin Bowling session at Planet Leisure on Aycliffe Business Park on Thursday 25th July at 10.45am. The number 5 bus drops you nearby, from the town centre - cost is £2.00 and the session is followed by a light meal - plenty of fun and chatter.

Coach Trip to Alnwick & Amble

Wednesday 17th July
Seats available - cost £5
Leaving Wilko's bus stop in the town centre at 9.00am and Stephenson Way Cemetery bus stop at 9.15am.
Sorry for short notice.
Ring 01325 308094 or 07967 901477 for details and to book.

Tuesday Club

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