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Ian Hughes, now the present owner of the Art Shop, was delighted to be part of this nostalgic return to yesteryear as this was the same Art Shop bus



advert in the 1960's. There are only a handful of shops in Darlington which have existed for 60 years. Thanks to the approach by the Society and decal work by Classical Signs of Aycliffe Business Park, the bus is now a delight to see on the road.

The Society's next project is the re-paneling and repainting of the Newtonian which will be carried out in October by Gardiners and this is another link both with the past and with the Newton News which was originally called the Newtonian when the late Syd Howarth took over the free newspaper for Newton Aycliffe.

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The Annual General Meeting of The Hub of Wishes will take place on Thursday 19th September at 1.00pm at 10-11 Silverdale House, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 7DZ. ALL WELCOME.

HOME FROM HOME GARDEN OPEN EVENING



Here at Rose Lodge Care Home of Carers Way, Cobblers Lane, Newton Aycliffe DL5 4SE we are proud to have an amazing patio garden.

One of our residents loved her garden at home so much her fabulous husband, Kenneth, wanted to replicate that at the home for us and our garden started to grow. In our garden we have Bay Tree Standard, Dianthus, Fuchsia, Geranium, Impatiens, Lily Sunny Okinawa, Lobelia (blue, red and white), Marigold, Pelargonium, Petunia, Acer Palmatum, Begonia, Buddleia, Buxus, Conifer, Ensete Ventricosum Maurelii (Banana plant) Fern, Forsythia, Heather, Juniper, Leucothoe Curly Red and Variegated Feather Reed Grass.

The garden has brought so much joy to our residents and because of the easy access to the patio garden our residents can access it independently without worrying about uneven grass and have loved sitting outside in the summer days watching the people in Cobblers Lane and enjoying the beautiful flowers.

Why not come along and see for yourself and join us for a coffee and cake on Friday 27th September as we are taking part in the worlds biggest Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.



You are welcome to come along to Aycliffe Village Hall for a free film show and open evening which can be enjoyed by all members of your family. This invitation comes from members of the Darlington Video Makers Club, formed over 50 years ago. Since the move from Darlington, membership over the last three years has shown healthy growth and the new location has proved popular with both existing and new members. Just come along, watch the many films, talk to our members, read the notice board, have a cup of tea and generally enjoy yourself.

The two hour show on Tuesday 17th September 2019 starts at 7.00pm. The Aycliffe Village Hall

address is North Terrace, Aycliffe Village, Nr Newton Aycliffe DL5 6LF.

A warm welcome awaits and not only will you have an enjoyable evening of entertainment there will be a raffle and coffee or tea and biscuits will be available for just £1. Should you wish to get in touch before then, please contact us via the contact page on the club website:

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Darlington Video Makers Club, Mission Statement... 'A group whose mission is to help, support and encourage each other in all aspects of making videos, in a friendly environment'.

NEWTON NEWS HISTORY ARTICLES

Dear Sir,
I have been reading J. D. Clare's History articles with interest; wondering whether he, as a former teacher, would keep to the facts and refrain from political rhetoric during his 'lesson'.

He failed. He indulged himself in cheap jibes at the Conservatives and, in a sin of omission, did not mention our involvement in National and International events.

This town's constituency elected Tony Blair as its MP. Blair went on to lead 'New Labour' into government and the country into an ILLEGAL war! Blair handed over to Gordon Brown who wrecked the economy with the help of the (anti-Brexit) bankers. However, our greatest achievement as a town/constituency was to vote overwhelmingly for Brexit and to then elect Phil Wilson as our MP on a manifesto to, "respect your Brexit". Unfortunately, we have been as badly served by Phil Wilson as we were by both Blair and Brown. He can no longer, properly, be described as "The Honourable MP for Sedgfield". He has no respect for the views of his electorate and, increasingly, they are losing their respect for him.

Old Labour, New Labour and Labour/Momentum only differ in the extent to which they have increasingly failed to represent the views of the majority of the workers in this town and region. Phil Wilson has reached a new low of representing a maximum of only 40% before he even opens his mouth after his election! J.D. Clare attended a protest to defend Democracy. He attended the wrong one! The prorogation of Parliament is perfectly legal and democratic as demonstrated in Clive Taylor Scholl's argument, and, "Just words in the Dictionary?" both published in last week's Newton News.

However, Parliamentarians attempting to delay and thwart Brexit via. MPs taking control of the Order Paper from the elected Government, illegally, is an affront to democracy and an outrage. As the Leader of the House pointed out, the correct

constitutional procedure is to gain the agreement of the Constitutional Committee, and the support of the Speaker, who is required by the Constitution to act IMPARTIALLY. John Bercow cannot be said to have acted 'impartially', therefore, the seizing of the Order Paper was unconstitutional, illegal and undemocratic. Does J.D. Clare you think that Bercow has ever acted impartially with regards to Brexit? I consider that he is guilty of "selective indignation" both in his History Article and in his choice of protests.

Yours sincerely,
Alastair P.G. Welsh

GREAT WEEKEND AT NASSA



Great Weekend at NASSA (Scouts Centre) Bluebell Way, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 7PW from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September. Friday night the Vintage caravans will be arriving. Saturday night, from 7pm onwards, there will also be an open mic night and karaoke if anyone would like to come and join us or even join in. Sunday 10am onwards there will be a Vintage & Classic Car Show taking place at NASSA, also there will be a collection of pocket watches, model trains, & cars plus 40's memorabilia & tombola. There will also be food & drink to purchase on the day. Something for all generations to enjoy. Bar will be open from 1pm on Saturday & 12 noon on Sunday. If you would like further information please contact Paul on 01325 498340 or

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Dr Ruth Lund, GP Partner at Bewick Crescent Surgery, talks to the Newton News about this year's flu campaign.

As last year, this flu season the Surgery will be giving two different types of flu vaccination. NHS England have authorised the use of an adjuvanted trivalent flu vaccination called Flud for anyone aged over 65. 'Adjuvanted' means that the vaccination has an added ingredient (squalene) which helps the vaccination get into the immune system faster. As we age our immune system becomes less efficient so it is felt that this vaccine offers better protection for this group of patients. We are running a dedicated walk-in clinic for this group of patients on Saturday 21 September 2019 between 8.00am and 12noon.

Patients under 65 will be given a quadrivalent vaccine. This vaccination offers the same protection as Flud, it just isn't adjuvanted. However, this year Public Health have asked manufacturers to add another flu strain (A/Kansas/14/2017) to this vaccination. This means that there will be a delay for these deliveries and whilst we had planned our first Saturday walk-in clinic for September, we will not now be able to run this until Saturday 12 October 2019. Over 65s are also welcome at this clinic.

Both vaccines do the same job and offer the same



protection against flu, but one just works faster. Although the over 65 flu programme is a universal programme (ie anyone can have it) people under 65 only qualify for an NHS vaccination if they have a chronic condition such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, are pregnant, a carer or have a BMI over 40. We also offer vaccinations to health care workers. If you are unsure whether you can have the vaccine for free please ask any of our staff.

NHS England have very strict rules about which vaccines surgeries are allowed to give to which patients so, for example, we are not allowed to give a Flud vaccine to someone under 65, even though we do get that stock earlier. For anyone who is concerned about this remember that flu does not generally circulate until well into the winter (the 'flu season' officially starts in December) so waiting until October for your flu vaccination does not put you at increased risk.

For our Heighington patients we will be arranging walk-in clinics at the branch surgery in October. Any patients from Heighington who would like to have their vaccination earlier are invited to come along to one of our Saturday clinics at Bewick Crescent. Remember flu can be a debilitating and even life-threatening infection so please do come and get your vaccination.

The beginning of a new season is bringing fresh opportunities to gain skills and discover more about the history, artworks and horticulture of County Durham.

A programme of autumn activities, run by The Auckland Project regeneration charity in Bishop Auckland, is offering the chance to go behind-the-scenes at two of the region's most historic sites, get hands-on with archaeology and take in enlightening talks on French and Spanish art on show in the region. Heritage Open Days As part of this year's nationwide Heritage Open Days festival, The Auckland Project is offering three special activities, including tours of 300-year-old St Peter's Chapel and guided walks around the surrounding 150-acre Deer Park. St Peter's Chapel, at the

former private home of the Prince Bishops of Durham, Auckland Castle, is one of the largest private chapels in Europe. It will be open from 10am to 4pm on Sunday 15 and Sunday, 22 September for guided tours, taking in the intricately carved oak altarpiece, stained glass windows and decorated ceiling.

On Saturday, 14 and Saturday, 21 September, horticulture and history will be brought together in a guided walk of Auckland Castle's historic Deer Park, taking place at 11am, 12.30pm and 3pm. Visitors will be led along the peaceful woodland paths of the 800-year-old park, learning more about its original medieval elements, Georgian gothic Deer House and the wildlife that calls the park home.

Those keen to get hands on with local history and nature can also take part in a series of Reasons to Dig workshops at 10am, 11.30am and 2pm on Saturday, 14 September and Saturday, 21 September, meeting at the Clock Tower in Bishop Auckland Market Place.

The workshops will offer an introduction to archaeology, with the chance for all ages and abilities to dig through excavation trays and analyse their findings before turning their trowel to planting produce, with a secondary focus on learning to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

All three activities are running as part of Heritage Open Days, a national festival of history and culture which sees historic sites across the country open their doors to the public. Young Archaeologists' Club Aspiring young historians can continue their exploration of the past by joining The Auckland Project's Young Archaeologists' Club, which launches a new session for 11 to 16-year-olds in September, alongside the continuing sessions for 7 to 11-year-olds.

The monthly meetings will delve deeper into the history of Bishop Auckland, investigating professional techniques such as excavation, archaeological modelling, geophysics and photogrammetry; the science of making accurate measurements using photographs.

And this year, young archaeologists will also have the chance to achieve a national Heritage Heroes Award by working together to plan, research and carefully excavate an archaeology project before presenting their findings.

Young Archaeologists' Club takes place on 14 September, 12 October, 9 November and 14 December 2019, and runs 10am – 12pm for 7 to 11-year-olds and 1pm – 3pm for 11 to 16-year-olds. Booking is essential, with places costing £2 per child.

Talks in the Tower Historians of all ages can find out about the archaeological

A SEASON OF ACTIVITY AND INSPIRATION IN COUNTY DURHAM

excavations that have taken place at Auckland Castle in a special talk at Auckland Tower on Thursday, 19 September.

Talks at the Tower: North Terrace Dig, which runs from 6.30pm–8pm, will be hosted by expert archaeologists from Durham University and reveal some of the fascinating finds uncovered during a dig at the Castle's North Terrace this summer. The Talks at the Tower series will continue with an introduction to painter, Francisco de Zurbarán on Thursday, 24 October, 6.30pm – 8pm. Zurbarán was a master of the Spanish Golden Age whose series of paintings, Jacob and his Twelve Sons, has hung in Auckland Castle for more than 250 years.

And on Thursday, 21 November 2019, art-lovers can hear from National Gallery Curator, Dr Francesca Whitlum-Cooper as she sheds light on Nicholas Poussin's masterpiece The Triumph of Pan. The artwork forms the centrepiece of the next exhibition at the Bishop Trevor Gallery, which opens in Bishop Auckland on Saturday, 5 October 2019. Talks at the Tower: An Introduction to Poussin's Triumph of Pan will take place at Auckland Tower from 6.30 – 8pm.

The National Gallery Masterpiece Tour 2019, which features The Triumph of Pan, will run from October 5, 2019 to 5 January 2020 at

the Bishop Trevor Gallery, with doors open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm. Admission charges apply.

All Talks at the Tower must be pre-booked, with tickets priced at £5 per person, including a hot drink.

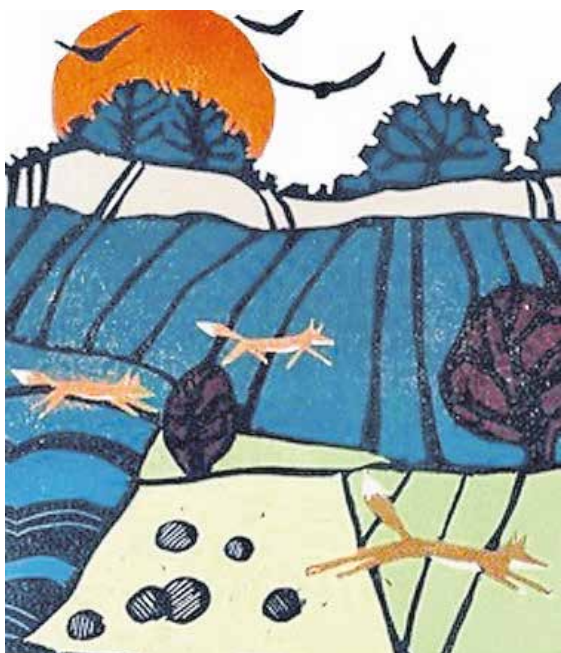
Exhibitions and Events

You can have a go at creating their own work of art at a Printing Press Workshop on Thursday, 19 September, where participants can create their design and watch as it's printed on mining artist Tom McGuinness' historic printing press. Booking for these workshops is essential and costs £10 per person.

During the October half-term holiday, visitors will also be invited to take part in a creative session at Auckland Tower as part of the national Big Draw festival. Art activities will be running Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm, based on the theme of 'Taking Flight,' which was chosen by the community.

For more information about the events and activities on offer this autumn at The Auckland Project, visit, aucklandproject.org/whats-on. Bookings can be made online, over the phone on 01388 743797 or in person at Auckland Tower, Bishop Auckland Market Place. Enquiries can also be emailed to bookings@aucklandproject.org. For regular updates from The Auckland Project follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Autumn Programme at Greenfield Arts!



Greenfield Arts are delighted with the response to their new season of activity and are looking forward to the many creative events and activities that are on the horizon.

Autumn is always a brilliant time to start something new with that 'back to school' feeling and an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people and try something extraordinary. This season Greenfield Arts are inspired by the extraordinary in the everyday, noticing the beauty in our lives and in our community. Greenfield Arts boast a range of artists and facilitators who can support and guide you in our many workshops, courses and projects.

The Greenfield Gallery has a wonderful programme in store. Current exhibition Man-Made has attracted a wide-ranging audience and inspired visitors and community groups from afar. With just a few days left the exhibition by Richard Bliss is a must see – supported by Turner Prize Winner Lubaina

Himid and artist William Titley the exhibition explores identity and masculinity and runs until 18th September.

This is followed by a wonderful exhibition 'Norman Cornish: A Man of Destiny', an exciting new exhibition which forms part of the Cornish Centenary season. The exhibition features artwork, personal artefacts and quotes which create a narrative that shows the determination and resilience of this popular local artist. The exhibition has inspired a number of workshops and activities at Greenfield Arts including an illustrated talk by Norman's son-in-law Mike Thornton. Our programme begins with a new creative workshop in Cyanotype, a cameraless photographic process that creates beautiful prints. You can enrol or find out more about our programme on our website www.greenfield-arts.co.uk email info@greenfield-arts.co.uk or call our friendly team on 01325 379048.

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Dear Sir,
In response to John Armstrong's letter of the 6th September. Thank you for pointing out that I and my Lib Dem colleagues have been delivering leaflets across the whole of the Great Aycliffe area. 12500 leaflets!

Our concerns are very specific and very local. That both the Town Council and Durham County Council's Labour politicians have let down residents.

We pay one of the highest council taxes in the entire country here in Aycliffe. Yet up the road in Chester-le-Street where the Labour Council leader lives they get the

same services but pay an average of £240 less council tax.

Newton Aycliffe deserves better, which is why the Liberal Democrats will be fighting hard right through to the 2021 local elections to end decades of Labour control in our town and county.

The Conservatives are no better than Labour here, their two County Councillors live miles away and are also councillors in Darlington with one raking in over £30,000 in taxpayer funded allowances.

Join me and help us get the change that Newton Aycliffe needs.
Michael Stead
Lib Dem Candidate

We Need a Snap Election Now to Clear the Brexit Fug

Dear Sir,
Given that a 2016 survey of the House of Commons revealed that nearly three quarters of the MPs were pro-EU, we should not be surprised that Parliament is sabotaging Government attempts to comply with the referendum mandate to deliver BREXIT. The nation's governance has become an international laughing stock as the Government is being prevented from governing by a Parliament which is out of control. This is anarchy, not democracy.

We cannot carry on like this. The fug of BREXIT has stifled the nation's politics, business and discourse. No country can afford the years of drift and uncertainty that Westminster has inflicted upon us. This needs to stop now. But how? Another referendum is not the answer because the Electoral Commission says 6 months would be needed to prepare for it and the country cannot wait that long.

Since the present Parliament refuses to deliver BREXIT, we need a new Parliament, courtesy of a snap election which could be done and dusted in 25 working days, enabling the parties of government to put their BREXIT strategies to the people, with enough time left in late October for a newly elected government to go to Brussels armed with a fresh people's mandate.

The proof of the BREXIT pudding is in the eating, not in endless conjecture about how palatable it will be. In a democracy, you vote, you experience the consequences of how you voted and then you vote again in the light of your experience. We have to experience BREXIT first before we can make another judgement. We can always rejoin the EU if it subsequently transpires that our leaving was mistaken. Meanwhile, politicians who pontificate about the authority of Parliament need reminding that there is a higher authority – us!

Yours faithfully,
David Green
liberalbrexiteers.com

Crafter's Companion Smashes £3000 Fundraising Target For Rainbow Trust Children's Charity



Amy Gray, Paige Todd-Archbold, Sarah-Jane Grainger, Chantel Gray, Jade Craggs and Sunny Pahal.

Crafter's Companion has smashed its £3000 fundraising target for Rainbow Trust Children's Charity by raising more than £5000 for the organisation.

Apart from regular long-distance runner, Sunny Pahal, none of the Crafter's Companion team had run a half marathon before completing the Great North Run.

In addition to asking sponsors to support their attempts, the runners organised a 'Great North Feast' at Crafter's Companion's Headquarters in Newton Aycliffe, which raised £258. They also received a £832 donation from the craft company.

In total, the group's fundraising efforts will enable three families to benefit from the bespoke care for an entire year. Rainbow Trust Children's Charity provides support for families who have a child aged 0-18 years with a life-threatening or terminal illness. The charity pairs each family with an expert Family Support Worker who helps them at home, in hospital and in the

community, for as long as it is needed. On average, it costs the charity £1780 to support a family with a seriously ill child for one year.

Sunny Pahal, Head of soft crafts at Crafter's

Companion and organiser of the company's Great North Run challenge, said: "I'm so proud that we've managed to complete the Great North Run, even more so because we had unexpected heat on the

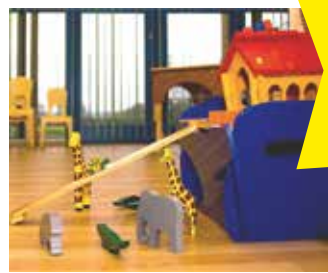
day, which I know proved to be difficult for everyone participating.

"I want to say an extra big thank you to everyone at Crafter's Companion. Everyone has been so supportive in helping us to meet and exceed our target. It is absolutely fantastic that we can say we were able to help such a worthwhile charity to support families in need."

Oonagh Goodman, Director of Fundraising and Marketing at Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, said: "We are extremely grateful to Sunny and her Crafter's Companion colleagues and to everyone for taking part in the Great North Run for Rainbow Trust. Our Family Support Workers support the whole family with whatever they need so that families don't have to manage alone.

"It is wonderful that this money will help more families caring for a seriously ill child, so thank you again because without these fundraising efforts, we wouldn't be able to offer this vital support."

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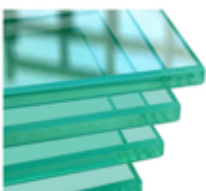
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CONNY ART FESTIVAL

18th October – 1st of November 2019

An art festival will be taking place across Consett this Autumn. Conny began in 2017 as a small-scale project based in Consett's YMCA (Now Delta North). It was founded by local artists Elaine Robertson from Consett and Ellen Ranson from Tow Law.

Conny aims to provide a platform for local people to develop their work. Spaces such as the park, cafes, shop windows and classrooms will be transformed to host free exhibitions, performances and workshops.

"We want to celebrate our community and the people who make it. There's so many fantastic groups and creative individuals in our area. We want to highlight their work and connect more people to the arts in a way which is accessible, engaging and exciting."

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County Councillor John Clare

This week's County Newsbits includes a low carbon success, three important DCC consultations, local council meetings, and the latest GAMP and HealthWatch newsletters. And don't forget that next week sees the Heritage Open Days for lots of free and reduced-price places to go.

Find out more about all the following on my blog at: bit.ly/CNB128

COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

- Durham County News is published.
- DCC Low Carbon team praised by Interreg Europe.
- DCC consultation – Health Visiting and School Nursing Service.
- DCC consultation – Street Work Permit Scheme.
- DCC consultation – Long Term Empty Property Council Tax Premium.
- Applications for primary and secondary schools now open.
- GAMP e-bulletin, September 2019 (including Public Rep Board vacancies; funding awards; Wellbeing for Life/ suicide prevention; adult learning & skills).
- GATC Environment and Recreation Committees, Wednesday 4 September (including vandalism in the town's parks; Aycliffe

Village Green; Stephenson Way Cemetery hedge; West Park lakes).

- Middridge Parish Council meeting, Monday 2 September (including Eldon Whins roadworks; 'The Paddock' meadow; Flooding).
- Friends of the S&DR AGM Chair's Report.
- HealthWatch County Durham news update (including business collaboration; changes to repeat prescriptions; emergency support for unpaid carers; maternity entitlements).

• World Suicide Prevention Day, 10 September.

• A Newton News history of Newton Aycliffe.

• The shrinking ice-cap (terrifying).

THINGS TO DO NEXT WEEK

- Explore with County Durham Heritage Open Days, 13-22 September – including free entry to many local attractions.

AYCLIFFE RADIO

- The 'Big Story' on POLITICAL / Aycliffe Radio, 6-7:30pm, Sunday 15 September will be 'A Green New Deal?' with Cllrs Maura McKeon and Kathryn Beetham, and listener-guests Carl Mustill and Mark Rowcroft: bit.ly/ARLIVE

SIX OF THE BEST BLACK AND WHITE MOVIE TREATS

Lights, camera, action – and music: the movies are coming to Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club in the very best black and

Campaign Aims To Reduce Deaths On Two Wheels

A campaign aimed at reducing deaths on two wheels is being launched on Monday.

The two-week campaign, led by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC), aims to raise awareness of bikers and cyclists, and will educate them on how to improve their riding to avoid serious or fatal collisions.

Motorcyclists and pedal cyclists remain some of the most vulnerable on our roads. In 2017, 349 bikers lost their lives on the UK's roads, accounting for 19% of all road deaths that year.

In the same year, 101 cyclists lost their lives on the UK's roads, accounting for 6% of all road deaths.

Throughout the campaign, there will be operations running across Durham and Cleveland involving an unmarked police cyclist, who will be riding on the roads, identifying drivers who pass carelessly or dangerously.

The operation, named Operation Close Pass, will offer an educational input, or a fixed penalty notice and penalty points to drivers found to be driving too closely to cyclists. The recommended safe passing distance is 1.5m.

Officers from the motorcycle unit will also be running BikeSafe sessions, which cover a number of skills and techniques to help bikers become better riders. The sessions include rider attitude, cornering, positioning, overtaking, observation, braking, hazard perception and use of gears.

Participants will receive detailed feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of their riding.

More information on the sessions can be found at www.bikesafe.co.uk

Inspector Jon Curtis, from Cleveland and Durham Specialist Operations Unit, said: "Motorcyclists and cyclists remain some of the most vulnerable on our roads. Through this campaign, we hope to educate and raise awareness of the dangers they face to avoid as many tragedies as possible."

"We'll be urging motorcyclists to avoid taking unnecessary risks, and other motorists will be encouraged to be aware of other vehicles on the roads. It is everyone's responsibility to drive safely and reduce the number of serious or fatal collisions on our roads."

white way.

On Saturday 21 September international jazz pianist Jeff Barnhart brings his great Silent Movies Show back to the club with an all new line up of films from Buster Keaton, Fatty Arbuckle, Harold Lloyd, Bebe Daniels and their friends from cinema's great early days – but it won't be a quiet occasion.

Jeff brings the films to life and delights his 21st century audiences when he performs a treasure trove of stories, songs and theme tunes whilst footage from some of the earliest silent movie comedy films rolls out on the large screen above him. He'll play non-stop piano and weave his musical magic from scene to scene whilst the screen sparkles with stunts, suspense, humour and romance. The spectacular show proved a huge audience hit when he brought it to Darlington last year, and this year's version is bound to go down well with Club regulars and new visitors alike.

Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club's world-class gigs come at a very local price of just £10 per person on the door and there's no charge for young people 15 and under. The Club meets at St Augustine's Parish Centre, Larchfield Street, Darlington, where there's plenty of free onsite parking. Doors open at 12 noon and the show begins at 12:30pm

If you don't want to drive, the Parish Centre is just a short walk from the bus stops on Tubwell Row and Darlington railway station. For more information go to www.darlingtonjazz.co.uk

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The candidate must be literate and numerate, together with previous experience of working within a customer care environment.

For further details or an informal discussion about the post, please contact the Leisure Manager Judith Thexton on 01325 300600 or by email at judith.thexton@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Closing Date for Applications: Noon on Wednesday 25th September 2019

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 2nd October 2019

PLEASE NOTE CVs **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** FOR THIS POST.

You must complete an application pack which can be obtained by telephoning 01325 300700, e-mailing: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk, or from the Council website: www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk



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Walk-in flu clinics will be held at Bewick Crescent Surgery
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Saturday 21 September 2019

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Please do not come to the clinic on Saturday 21 September if you are under 65 as vaccinations will not be available and you will be turned away.

Child nasal flu deliveries will be later in the flu season, please check notice boards or our website www.bewickcrescentsurgery.nhs.uk for updates or ask at Reception.

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EXPLORE FOR FREE AT COUNTY DURHAM HERITAGE OPEN DAYS



People can enjoy free access to more than 80 venues across County Durham next month, as part of England's largest festival of history and culture. Heritage Open Days celebrates its 25th anniversary this year and, to mark the occasion, the event has been extended from its usual long weekend to ten consecutive days between Friday 13 to Sunday 22 September.

The annual celebration of the country's fantastic architecture, parks, gardens and culture, offers free access to properties that may usually be closed to the public or may normally charge an admission fee.

From stone masonry demonstrations to cheesemaking tours, County Durham's Heritage Open Days

programme is cram packed with a wide range of tours, events and activities designed to bring local history and culture to life.

Cllr Joy Allen, Cabinet member for transformation, culture and tourism, said: "Heritage Open Days is a great way for people to learn about County Durham's past and families can make the most of these events for a great free day out."

"As well as the usual fantastic range of activities, a host of new events and venues are taking place in this 25th celebratory year, which is guaranteed to be the biggest and best yet. There's loads to see and do across the ten days including many opportunities to participate, from short visits to full days out."

Highlights of the festival

include an opportunity to visit Consett's Allensford Blast Furnace, the earliest surviving ore-roasting kiln in Britain, cheese making in Butterknowle, Teesdale and a walk-through art installation, featuring lights and inflatables, at Peterlee's Apollo Pavilion. In Barnard Castle people can find out about the town's grade I listed Market Cross and its past life as a fire station, town hall, court house and sales venue, whilst visitors to the Ankers House Museum, in Chester-le-Street, can view artefacts from the market town's Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Medieval past, as well as a facsimile of the Lindisfarne Gospels.

A range of free guided tours are on offer too, from exploring the woodland on a family trail at Derwentcote Steel Furnace to discovering the hidden landscape of Castle Eden Dene National Nature Reserve. Another guided walk will call at Durham City locations associated with crimes and their punishment, from the Middle Ages to the present day, and will be complemented by a look at 400 years of crime and punishment records at Durham County Records Office, telling stories of dastardly deeds and hard times.

Other events will give access to painting and art collections, and hidden architectural treasures. People will receive a fresh view of many of the county's churches, castles and cathedral, and can explore outdoor spaces such as the restored Old Durham Gardens and a poetry trail through the beautiful North End allotments. There's also a chance to learn about significant historical remains such as those of Beaufort Manor House and Binchester Roman Fort. Railway enthusiasts can ride

on the Thorpe Light Railway, enjoy a talk about the progress made preserving the Stockton and Darlington Railway, take a historical walk along a section of its original track bed, and see the sights of the Locomotion museum in Shildon on its special themed tours. All activities are free, but booking is required for some tours and activities.

For full event details, including booking details, pick up a

brochure from a council Customer Access Point or library, or visit www.durham.gov.uk/heritageopendays.

To coincide with Heritage Open Days, Bishop Auckland Heritage Action Zone is holding its first History and Heritage Festival with walks, talks, workshops, displays and a radio programme and film screening. More information can be found at www.durham.gov.uk/haz

CPI Celebrates 15 Years of Innovation



CPI, an independent technology innovation centre based in the North East, is celebrating 15 years of innovation across a range of different markets including pharmaceuticals, agritech, FMCG, automotive, energy and aerospace.

Initially created as one of five world-class centres of excellence tasked with delivering the North East Strategy for Success, CPI has grown significantly over the past 15 years to now employ more than 400 staff in the North East of England. Since being established in 2004 as a way to build on the existing capabilities in the North East and ensure the region remained competitive in the global marketplace, CPI has grown exponentially and has now delivered over 1700 public and private R&D projects with a value of around £500m. In turn, this has contributed to the productivity of a number of industries and has supported the development of next-generation manufacturing, highly skilled jobs and economic growth across the whole of the UK.

Since its inception, CPI has assisted over 1200 organisations, ranging from big pharma and multinational manufacturing organisations to start-ups and SMEs, and has established £123m of facilities in the North East to support companies across the UK. These include the National Biologics Manufacturing Centre, the National Healthcare Photonics Centre, the National Formulation Centre, the National Industrial Biotechnology Facility, and the National Printable Electronics Centre.

The support provided by CPI includes flexible access to a range of advanced and industry-relevant facilities for R&D, process development and scale-

up work. Over the years, companies that have worked with CPI have gone on to secure over £750m of private investment either during or after the completion of these projects. Of these projects, 66% included a North East partner. Examples of projects CPI has collaborated on include helping to build the world's largest radio telescope and facilitating the manufacture of nanoparticles to revolutionise the treatment of diabetes.

In 2011, CPI also became one of the founding members of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult, an initiative aimed at catalysing the future growth and success of UK manufacturing. This model has been applied to form other catapults across a range of industries and markets, positioning the UK as a highly competitive nation as a result.

Nigel Perry MBE FREng FRSC, Chief Executive Officer, CPI said, "Every stakeholder has contributed to the success of CPI over the last 15 years. We learn so much from both our big and small customers, and in doing so we build a capability which is of a greater value. Our staff are also brilliant, they address each new challenge with a level of innovation, inventiveness, enthusiasm, competence and capability. CPI is where it is today because of the desire of the people involved to make it a success."

In the next 15 years we will continue to develop and grow, bringing the benefit of university research to the UK. We will have a strong presence across the UK and will continue to deliver major impact for UK PLC. In particular, our aim is to deliver impact in the North East and to showcase both CPI and the further catapult network as an integral part of the success of the UK."

GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

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

Wednesday 18th September 2019 - 7.15pm
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Closing date Sunday 22nd September 2019

Film Show

**"I'LL SEE YOU
IN MY DREAMS"**

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 17th September features the 2015 romantic comedy/drama "I'll See You In My Dreams" starring Blythe Danner, Martin Starr, Sam Elliott and June Squibb.

Sad after losing her dog, widow Carol decides to face the world in a new way, with new friendships, a new love and reconnecting with her daughter. A lovely Feel-Good film for all. Everyone 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.

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SATURDAY

11-2pm	Moderation	Jack & Daz
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	Conversations with Mary & John O'Sullivan	John O'Sullivan
12-1.30pm	Sports Round Up (R)	Darren & Lee
2-4pm	Bear Blues Show	Colin McNeillie
4-6pm	Folk/Celtic/Rock Show	Steve & Col
6-7.30pm	POLITICAL	John D. Clare
• 15th Sept	Maura McKeon, Hannah Walter	
8-10pm	Sunday Setlist	Sean Lawless
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	CAD
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

Sports Show sponsored by Honest John

6-7.30pm	Sports Round UP	Darren & Lee
• 17th Sept	Ian & Chris Palmer (NA Cricket Club)	
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
Community Connect sponsored by ROF59		
5-6.30pm	Community Connect	Amy & Carrie
• 18th Sept	Junction 7	
6.30-8pm	The Independent Show	Joey Collins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby

THURSDAY

10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
6-7.30pm	MasterPieces (R)	Sean Lawless
8-10pm	BeatRoote	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
6-8pm	Techno Trance Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	Guest Presenter Session	
• 20th Sept	Nathan Abbott (90s Classix) + Michael Lofts	

Check our website for full schedule
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Cancer Support Group at Butterwick AGM & MUSIC NIGHT

We are hosting a new Cancer Support Group at Butterwick Hospice in Bishop Auckland. Butterwick Hospice's first ever Cancer Support Group launched on 3rd September, the Butterwick Hospice at Bishop Auckland would like to welcome anyone affected by any type of cancer and

at whatever stage of their journey, to our social support group. Our new group offers a safe and friendly place to meet other people going through similar experiences, joining us for peer support and friendly chat over tea, coffee and cake.

Join us the first Tuesday of every month at the Butterwick Hospice in Bishop Auckland, Woodhouse Lane, DL14 6JU between 1pm and 3pm. Carers, partners, relatives or friends of those with cancer are welcome to come along too. Please contact the Hospice on 01388 603003 or supportgroup@butterwick.org.uk with any queries.



Aycliffe Village Residents Association are holding their AGM on Friday 27th September in Aycliffe Village Hall, all village residents are welcome. Free refreshments served from 6.15 for 6.30pm start - 7.30 finish. Officers will be elected for the coming year. On Saturday 28th September there will be a music night featuring "The Telegrafters" plus pie & pea supper & raffle - tickets £7 available from Judy Harley (01325 315733 to book), arrive 7.30 for 8.00pm start of entertainment, bring your own refreshments!



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Open Event at Greenfield Community College

Greenfield Community College would like to invite you to their annual open event on Thursday 26th September 2019.

The evening will offer the opportunity to visit the school and learn more about the wide-ranging curriculum and excellent facilities available on both Newton Aycliffe and Shildon sites.

Greenfield Community College is a Specialist Arts and Science School and has recently received the Platinum Artsmark, the highest accolade, to celebrate their continuing success in delivering and supporting creative learning in the arts. The commitment is also reflected in GCSE results with many students achieving outstanding results.

Executive Headteacher, Mr David Priestley, is looking forward to welcoming

prospective students and their families and will be on hand to talk about the many opportunities and support available at Greenfield. "The school offers extraordinary opportunities for each and every student to develop their potential as ambitious, confident, self-led learners," said Mr Priestley.

There is a broad and balanced curriculum with excellent opportunities and facilities for academic and extra-curricular activities including regular educational visits, a range of sports clubs and access to support from on-site partner Greenfield Arts.

To find out more join us at our free open evening event on Thursday 26th September 2019, Shildon site 17:30 - 20:00, Newton Aycliffe site 18:15 - 20:00 or contact us for more information contact@greenfieldschool.net



Greenfield Community College
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Come and join us at our open evening Thursday, 26th September 2019

Shildon Site 17:30 - 20:00

Executive Headteacher's introduction at 17:30

Newton Aycliffe Site 18:15 - 20:00

Executive Headteacher's introduction at 18:30

Transport is available should you wish to visit both sites.

The school minibus will depart from Shildon site at 18:15. The minibus will then run to and from Newton Aycliffe site every 15 minutes thereafter with the last shuttle run departing from Newton Aycliffe site at 19:45

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**75% pass rate in maths
83% pass rate in English**

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Emilie Dunn achieved 10x grade 9s

GCSE results 2019

It is always a pleasure to attend GCSE results day at Woodham Academy. Standing with so many proud parents and staff as students open their envelopes really is a privilege of my role as Headteacher. This year, the hard work and dedication of the entire school community has produced the best ever results for Woodham. 48% of our students gained a grade 5 in both English and maths, increasing to 68% for grade 4. The high quality of teaching in these areas was confirmed with the cohort also achieving 14 illustrious grade 9s (the top 2 or 3 percent of students nationally achieve this) This figure has us placed very much towards the top of the county performance tables and reflects the high standards we have now come to expect at Woodham Academy. Successes were clear in every area of the school. From a personal point of view, this is the trend of the results that I am the proudest of, with consistency in every department. For example, science have seen a huge improvement in all areas, with 47% passing two or more sciences at grade 5 and 66% at grade 4. Furthermore, 10 grade 9s were achieved across biology, physics and chemistry. History and geography continued to produce pass rates well in excess of expectation and French results topped 85%. All options' subjects continued to thrive, highlighting how the breadth and choice for students gives them access to subjects where they have a specific interest and often talent. A special mention must go to Emilie Dunn (pictured), who gained ten grade 9s; a feat only achieved by approximately 300 students nationally. We are all extremely proud of her and every student from the class of 2019.

Andrew Bell
Headteacher

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Woodham

Woodham Academy
Year 6 events

Year 6
Open Evening
for September 2020 entry

Thursday 19th September
2019
6:00pm — 8:00pm

Open Morning

Friday 27th September
2019
9.30am — 11:00am

WELCOME
All prospective students and their parents are warmly invited to attend an evening with information from the Headteacher Mr Andrew Bell at 6:00pm, followed by a guided tour of the school's facilities.



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'The support and care shown to my son throughout his time at Woodham Academy has been exceptional, and a few of his teachers/mentors I couldn't thank enough.'

T Allison
Year 11 leaver's parent



'We are so proud of Emilie! She couldn't have achieved these amazing results without the help of some fantastic teachers.'

J Bonas
Year 11 leaver's parent

RUGBY UPDATE



Newton Aycliffe RUFC 1ST XV arranged a friendly at the last minute at home to Durham Northumberland division 1 club Consett 2nd XV.

It turned out to be a baptism of fire for some of the new young players who have recently just taken up the sport of Rugby Union. Coupled with the fact several key players from Aycliffe were either unavailable or rested.

However, the large group of spectators, which seems to be growing every week, were treated to some glimpses of good passages of play by the young guns.

Consett are a well-established squad and their game plan was to come to Aycliffe and show their class. Undeterred Aycliffe's defensive tactics held out with some ferocious tackling until Consett broke the deadlock with a converted try. 0 - 7 (18mins)

Aycliffe spent the rest of the half pretty much the same way. On the few occasions Aycliffe had possession Consett managed to turn the ball over and attack more often. More great tackling helped to stem the onslaught until Consett struck again with another converted try. 0 - 14 (31mins)

Aycliffe held out further and

that remained the score at half time. This was a match that allowed changes so that all players got a run out in preparation for selection for next week's League fixture.

From the start of the second half Consett stuck to their game plan and ran in two further unconverted tries 0 - 24 (45, 55 mins).

Aycliffe suddenly began to stem the flow and turn the tables when hooker Karl Chapman scored to calm the nerves of his team. 5 - 24 (65mins). This gave Aycliffe the boost they needed when second row Adam Winterburn did one of his trademark runs from mid field to touch down

his 2nd try of the season. 10 - 24 (70mins). Aycliffe's revival was short lived though when Consett countered with another unconverted try 10 - 29 (73mins). The spectators were also rewarded by a mesmerising try from wingman Nathan Ocana who sprinted up the right wing then jinked his way infield escaping the clutches of the Consett defence, to score between the posts. Full back Tom Prior added the easy conversion to bag the extra two points. 17 - 29 (75mins) The final points of the game came from a last minute converted try from the visitors. 17 - 36 (79mins).

The score did not reflect the tremendous effort by a squad making huge strides by amalgamating inexperienced and experienced players. The opposition knew they were in a game as it certainly was no walkover.

Training will resume on Tuesday and Thursday evening, all new and old players are welcome to join. Next week sees the start of Durham and Northumberland division 3 matches. Aycliffe are at home to Houghton at Newton Aycliffe Sports Club, Moor Lane. KO 3pm. Come down and feast your eyes on your towns Rugby team. All supporters are welcome and appreciated.

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he's enjoying it and keeping up that enthusiasm which is so important at a young age. For Harrison, at only 5 years old, it's so much more than just driving around the track at high speed - it's about spending time with and meeting new friends, having to make decisions and judgements, being disciplined and many other aspects that are involved at a race weekend. We're all very proud of him!" He will next be testing at Teesside in 3 weeks time. For more information visit HarrisonDunnRacing.com

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U9 Eagles Get Season Off to Flying Start

Newton Aycliffe U9 2 v Hardwick Youth 1
(League Game)
Newton Aycliffe U9 4 v Hardwick Youth 4
(Development Game)

Newton Aycliffe U9 Eagles started the season with a home fixture against Hardwick Youth. The boys started well and were passing the ball around nicely. We created some good attacking opportunities but failed to capitalise on these opportunities. Hardwick hit us on the break and scored with their 1st attempt of the game. The boys continued to play and brought the scores level through Dan's persistence after firstly hitting the bar but following up to slot home the rebounding ball. We then deservedly took the lead just before half time when Evan turned home at the back stick. HT 2-1. Second half was a very even game. Both teams attacked at will but no more goals were scored as both sets of defenders and goal keepers did a superb job. Second game was also a very competitive game. End to end for the whole game. Zane putting us 1 up before Harwick hit back and went 2-1 in front. Ht 1-2 Hardwick. 2nd half we battled back to 2-2 when Krystian fired home from the edge of the box. Hardwick retook the lead within minutes of the restart. Again we battled back through an unstoppable strike from Krystian as his drive from outside the area went in off the underside of the crossbar. We thought we had nicked a win when Evan cut inside and fired a shot in the bottom corner but straight from kick off Hardwick went straight up the other end and equalised. FT 4-4. Another great watch. Super proud of the effort today in hot conditions up at the complex today. Well done all involved, Carter Jayden, Dylan, Evan, Dan K, James, Kristian, Brandon, Nathan, Zane and Dan C, Coby.

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Jon is fairly new to the after dinner speaking circuit, but can be regularly seen in the hilarious podcast "undr the Cosh". Jon will also be supported by comedian Austin Knight.

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RUNNING CLUB NEWS



The focus of this week's racing was the Great Run events in our area. First up was the Great Tees events in Stockton. These took place on Saturday with mini, junior 4k and 10k races.

One of our juniors, Sophie Fleming, participated in the junior 4k race completing this in a time of 19.36. In the main 10k race we had two members taking part. First up was John Surtees in 36.08 with Trish Kay completing the race in 49.10. Also on Saturday was the mini and junior Great North Runs and we had a lot of our members take part in this. Firstly three runners took place in the mini great north runs. These were not timed. Felicity Lineton completed the 2k race and Mia Hynes and Savannah Hannan both did the 1.5k. Next up was the Junio Great North Run of 4k which was completed by: Fearne Brischuk 19.25, Persephone Risbey 23.50,

Millie Greathead 24.21, Kennedy Hannan 24.27, Isabella Risbey 26.21, Lilly Parsonage 28.24, Izzy Hannan 28.49 and Gracie Wilson 33.07.

On Sunday it was time for the biggest half marathon in the world, The Great North Run. Aycliffe Running Club had 13 members taking part in this race, some for the first time, some having previously run the race and one member John Burnside taking part in his 39th Great North Run having run every year since the race began. First home for ARC was Mark Wade in 1.27 followed by Richard Holland in 1.38.26, Mark Bainbridge 1.51.47, John Burnside 1.51.56, Heather Morgan 1.56.34, Lisa Dowell 2.19.05, Richard Tonge 2.20.53, Ian Baronowski 2.28.07, Nici Ingman 2.32.38, Nichola Ellis 2.50.59, Simon Mathew Turner 2.51.13, Lindsey Brown 2.51.13, Eve Doe 2.56.05 and Marie Rudd 3.38.10.

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.



Juniors Football Report

It was a sunny start to the 2019/20 football season for Newton Aycliffe Juniors with most teams in action at the weekend, all looking to start their seasons with that all important win.

The **Under 7s Whites** side travelled up to Durham to kick off their new Russell Foster Campaign against Bartley Town. It proved their opposition was too strong and it wasn't to be for the young Aycliffe side, however by the end of the game the team were all smiling and looking forward to their next match.

The **Under 8s Blacks** saw their league game cancelled and therefore decided to have a friendly between themselves. From the two teams of bibs and non-bibs the final score ended 6-5 to the non bibs. The goalscorers in this game were Max and Charlie for the winners with Rhys and Benjamin netting for the losing side. The MOTM award went to Benjamin for a great performance in all areas on the pitch.

The **Under 9s** squad kicked off their season welcoming Norton & Stockton. The game was entertaining to watch and all of the Aycliffe players put in excellent performances, however a goal from Evan and two from Alex weren't enough to prevent a 6-3 loss. Alex was given MOTM award for scoring a brilliant brace.

The **Under 10s** travelled to play Billingham Hornets for their first league game of the season. The first half looked like it was going to be dull before it was lit up with good footwork by Thomas who allowed Callum to make it 1-0. With a few changes of personnel in the 2nd half Aycliffe stood strong with George making it 2-0, finishing the game by scoring a great goal leaving the keeper no chance. The MOTM went to the final goalscorer George for a great all around performance.

The **Under 11 Whites** played host to Billingham United after an encounter with the side in a friendly just weeks before. Aycliffe started well and after a short period of the match played, the score was 1-1, with striker Ethan scoring an incredible solo run. The game slowly ran away from the Aycliffe side and they unfortunately started the season with a loss. Joshua walked away with the MOTM award after a strong performance.

Our **Under 11s Blacks** made the trip to play Durham United Tigers where the lads played some brilliant football. There was no shortage of goals for this side with Jayden, Alex, Luke and Keaton all scoring in a convincing 5-2 win for Aycliffe. The MOTM for this game went to Luke after a great performance.

The **Under 12s** played at Woodham against Grangetown Boys Club in a good game where Aycliffe looked sharp and created chance after chance. The game finished 1-0 courtesy of a 1st half strike by Jack with midfielder Harvey putting in a MOTM performance.

The **U13** squad travelled to play Leven Whites in their



first game of the season after a successful pre-season with two tournament wins. They looked to take this momentum into the match and after the first half the score stood 2-0 to Aycliffe after goals from Zak and Tom. The second half was more of the same with Aycliffe looking comfortable. Zak got back on the score sheet in the second half joined by Dan H rounding off a nice 5-0 for the Juniors.

The **Under 14s** started their season by visiting Sunderland West End. Despite the game being even for long parts, Aycliffe had lapses

of concentration resulting in a 3-1 loss. Lewis got the Juniors' only goal and the MOTM award went to Louis. Our **Under 15s** spent their Sunday with a trip to the beach, travelling to Whitby for a match against Fishburn Park. The team absolutely stormed their game walking away with a 9-0 win with Lewis, Dylan, Leon and Gregg all getting themselves two goals each and Georgie netting one. Out of a great team performance, Jake was named man of the match. A great start to the season! #juniorsmarchon

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New Environmental Group Meeting

Dear Sir,
As you are probably aware, we have recently founded a new Environmental Group to protect the Pond, Wildlife, Fauna and Flora at the old Munitions site on the Great Aycliffe Way. Steve Cooper the Works and Environmental Manager on the Town Council has been a wonderful contributor to our cause and has assisted us fully, which has been greatly

appreciated by us all. Steve has recently employed the local Probation Service to tidy up the area and paint our old Portacabin, which houses our equipment to keep both the Pond and surrounding area clean. I have had a meeting with the Durham Community Action Organisation in Spennymoor who are helping us with our constitution and advice on

funding the project. This is 100% voluntary and at present we have about 14 active members.

We would like to show and speak with the local community of our progress and future plans, and we will be having our first full meeting on 19th September 2019, where we will be electing the full Committee and Trustees. I will be putting myself forward as Secretary but the rest of the Committee and Trustees need to be formally voted in to assist with the constitutional rules we need to abide by.

Any interested parties can attend the meeting at 6.45pm at the Neville Village Hall on 19th September 2019, which is anticipated to be no longer than an hour.

Kind regards and thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Clive Taylor-Sholl
Newton Aycliffe Nature Park Committee Secretary

Silent Majority will Soon be Heard

Dear Sir,
Parliament, when debating the Fixed Term Parliament Act, (FTPA) was asked if it wanted to amend the powers of the Prime Minister to remove the right to prorogue Parliament. It chose not to, and consequently as the Courts have proved the Prime Minister was legally right to do so. Parliament is guaranteed 5 years unless two thirds vote for an election, no matter what under the FTPA.

On 23rd June, 2016 At the EU referendum, (Peoples Vote), County Durham people voted 59.35% to Leave, turnout was 68.7%. Nationally it was 51.95% Leave, turnout was 72.21%. In Sedgefield approx. 61% voted Leave.

In the 2017 General Election both the Tories and Labour promised in their manifestos to respect the EU Referendum result plus Ukup representing 82.20% of the vote with a turnout of 68.7%.

27,142,411 out of 32,181,756 people voted for parties that promised to deliver Brexit. But recently Jo Swinson leader of Lib Dems, Caroline Lucas Greens, Emily Thornberry Labour's shadow foreign Secretary have all said that they would ignore any result of a second referendum (unless of course it agreed with them).

I have no doubt Labour will lose seats massively in Leave areas (I estimate at least 44 seats) Darlington and Bishop Auckland will go Conservative. In Sedgefield Labour could lose if all Brexit Voters vote tactically and voted Conservative. I am not conservative but I can easily vote for Boris Johnson just this once, who is a centrist as opposed to Jeremy Corbyn whom many Labour Voters don't want.

For democracy to work, it requires losers' consent, for example at election time those who lose, concede in the hope of winning next time. With the FTPA, MPs are able to ignore the people's wishes and are immovable. Just look at the MPs who changed parties not once but twice but cannot be removed. Labour and Tory voters now find themselves represented by Lib Dems who were never elected by them. The Fixed Term Parliament Act needs repealing, the Recall Act needs amending so if an MP changes sides his constituents can recall them in a by election. The Bank of England has revised its outlook and no deal Brexit is not so bad after all! Amazing.

We are not in recession but Germany is, France and Italy are in trouble. Meanwhile I have faith, that the Universe will unfold as it was intended, by Christmas we will have a clear majority Conservative Government ruling from the centre, not left or right, pumping money into the economy (rather than Brussels) and Jeremy Corbyn will be gone and life will get better.
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Heighington U10s Black
Cole Raine scored in each half as Heighington ushered in the new TJFA Blue season with a 2-1 victory over Billingham Syn at The Fortress. Heighingtonian international Raine coolly converted a 10 minute bouncer that skimmed off the bowling green surface before

Billingham pulled one back 10 minutes into the 2nd half with an excellently taken free kick, but the Blacks withstood a late onslaught and wrapped up the 3 points through battling and determination to secure Raine, Malsbury & Cooper the 2nd successive opening-day victory of their tenure at the club.

United had the defence duo of Kenyon Rose & Adam Brown to thank for keeping them at 1-1 and supported the Blacks to move into 2nd gear as Cooper, Malsbury and Robson all working extremely hard to make the ball stick up top and at 32 minutes Wilko the machine showed great strength to out muscle the Billingham defence to support the drive forward for Raine to take his 2nd goal very well.

2nd Game
Heighington unleashed the goals winning 6-0 and saw all the lads playing in different positions. Some excellently taken goals saw the Blacks punish Synners with Big Al Delderfield taking his opportunity very well.

Heighington AFC White u10s

1st Game
Hartlepool 2 - 6 Heighington. Heighington Whites only formed 3 months ago and kicked off their first

league game together in commanding style.

First goal of the day soon came from great passing which set up Abrams who's powerful right foot shot gave the keeper no chance. 5mins later Heighington scores again. Bennett-Scott's shot was superbly saved by the keeper but Cruz Denton was on hand to rifle his shot into the bottom corner. Hartlepool came back into the game but 3 brilliant saves from Todd kept them out. Right on half time a shot from Hartlepool's striker evaded Todd and nestled in the net.

The 2nd half started with Heighington on the front foot and 3 quick fire goals from Abrams and 2 from Bennett-Scott had Heighington in control. Hartlepool pulled a goal back with a deflected effort. The final goal of the game came from Bennett-Scott who beat his defender and cool as you like lobbed the keeper for his hat-trick goal and Heighington's sixth.

2nd Game
Hartlepool 4 - 1 Heighington. Heighington made numerous changes and played the boys in different positions. Unfortunately the score didn't go our way but the important thing was they all got plenty game time and they all enjoyed it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response to John D Clare's article, Newton News 6/9/19

Dear Sir,
Mr John D. Clare wouldn't know "Democracy" if it sat down next to him and paid for his lunch. From the ancient Greek Democracy is; Demos = People and Kratos = Power, in modern language People Power. Since when have people nationally or locally had the "Power" to influence those supposedly elected to "represent" their wishes? It's a genuine question people? Never is the answer.

We had a referendum in 2016 and just in case Mr Clare has forgotten a majority returned a "Leave" result. The question was simple enough; remain or leave, as was the result.

Since that date Parliament and people of Mr Clare's ilk have done everything in their power to delay frustrate and overturn that mandate. So instead of moaning about Prorogation of Parliament (a common occurrence anyway) perhaps he should be representing the wishes of most of the constituents who voted leave and get on with it. Wherefore then democracy Mr Clare?

This is no longer a debate about the EU or anything in seeking a viable outcome to BREXIT: It is instead a fight to the death over the soul of this country. Are we to exist under a technocracy ruled by unelected bureaucrats in Brussels while our domestic politics is demoted to virtue signalling and banning this or that, or are we going to be a serious self-governing country?

I'd like a managed departure from the EU but that's not on offer. Instead I'm being forced to choose between two fundamentalist factions I despise in equal measure. I still find the remain camp the more obnoxious of the two given their sense of entitlement, total disregard for a majority vote and total lack of self-awareness but there's nothing much to like about the Brexit "No Deal" exit blob either.

None of this is as cut and dry as either side would have us believe. Whether remainers like it or not, leave did win the referendum and there is a mandate to leave. And whether leavers like it or not, Parliament's role

is supposedly to steer the process of a smooth and orderly withdrawal and scrutinise the executive in doing so. And instead of doing this, they have sought to frustrate Brexit.

No doubt remain forces in parliament are hoping to stop Brexit but if there's more than a handful who can be taken at their word when they say that they are simply trying to stop us leaving without a deal only time will tell.

My hope is that parliament can succeed in forcing a delay, for one last roll of the dice. If the withdrawal agreement can be rammed through, then we have the basis for a Brexit with a viable starting point for negotiating an ongoing relationship with our closet trading partner with minimal impact on our trade, jobs and economy. If a no deal occurs due to the infantile behaviour of our MP's then they will reap what they sow.

Though Parliament has done nothing to deserve the trust I'm lending it, one last vote now before they realise the very real danger of no deal will be the true test of their sincerity. If they get one last chance to avoid no deal and they still don't pass the agreement, (the only one the EU is willing to offer people! How many times does the EU have to say no further negotiation take it or leave it) then we can say unequivocally that this really is the people versus their parliament.

If we end up staying in the EU because of the MP's ignoring the referendum then a question needs to be asked. What happens when half the country feels like their vote has been nullified on the say so of a ruling class widely perceived to be out of touch and acting in defiance of their electorates? How do they go about rebuilding

trust in democracy?

And here's the problem. The remainers haven't thought that far ahead. Stopping Brexit for its own sake is their sole objective with a view to returning to business as usual which just isn't going to happen. Should they get their way, they won't even realise that half their country hates their guts or even see the need for reconciliation measures. They're in a world of their own which is in part why we ended up voting to leave.

The genie does not go back in the bottle. We are looking at years of political instability, violent protest, fragile governments and a divided, fragmenting nation. Remaining brings no closure and is not a remotely sustainable answer to the current dilemma.

The essence of this problem is EU membership does not accommodate the diversity of ideas in the country, how can it when the sole purpose of the EU is to homogenise everything into one size fits all?

Continued membership ensures a large section of the public who have long felt disenfranchised and effectively have been by the social democratic consensus told once again that their votes don't matter when the establishment doesn't like the result of a vote, then there are always workarounds to implement and ignore that mandate. At that point you have no hope of a new consensus and the social contract lies in tatters.

Were MPs not blinded by their own respective dogma they would see that Britain needs a solution that brings about closure to this issue? That they have each fought each other to a standstill, each pushing for equally unavailable destinations, is a total failure of our political institutions for which there is no clear way back. Remainers want to remain because they think, or at least hope, everything goes back to the normal of 2010. But we are not that country anymore. That country was gone for good in 2016. Now we have to build a new one. And it can't be an EU member. Name and address supplied

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Newtonian and former Greenfield pupil Adam Ord, 16, ran in the Simply Health Junior Great North 4K Run on Saturday 7th September. Adam's event is usually the 800m but he wanted to race in memory of his Grandad who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Adam, a Durham City Harrier, ran a confident strong race in the top age group - 15 & 16 years Boys event. With a great start and solid performance Adam found himself in 4th position with a considerable gap between himself and the top 3 runners, as he approached the Millennium Bridge he then hit the 'turbo button', sprinting down the quayside home straight to take an impressive 3rd place trophy, in a time of 13 minutes 3 seconds.

Adam would like to thank his coach George Reid, his DCH club and his former school P.E. Department for all the support he has been given. Well Done Adam! What a fantastic achievement!

Adam will continue to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity - any donations can be arranged by email - emmaord@btinternet.com

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An Exciting Opening to the Season for Aycliffe Youth



U9 Eagles

NAYFC U10's win over Darlington Young Bulls

The lads travelled on Sunday for the opening game of the season. In the first game the boys started brightly, dominating possession but found it difficult to get through the 4 man defence. After 15 minutes Young Bulls finally broke free on the counter and a fine save from Jacob S denied them a goal which would have been against the run of play. Returning to the other end, Youthy finally took the lead with a cheeky finish at the near post for Charlie from Evan's cross. 2 minutes before half time, Oliver doubled the lead with a tidy finish from the left hand side of the box. In the second half the game opened up, which suited the boys. Posi scoring after one of his trademark runs, Isaac finding the net from a free-kick, Evan calmly converting from the edge of the box & Jacob S with a nice finish after bursting in from the left wing. FT saw 6 goals from 6 players which is outstanding team play. Two fantastic wins to start the season for Aycliffe Angels. The U9's had their debut match as a team against new team Deerness Valley Panthers and the U10 Blues played some exciting play, along with newcomer Faith debuting. Both teams

played their matches as a unit and celebrated with style, with some players scoring for the first time with fantastic support from their friends. Very proud coaches and parents watched on as the girls played with passion, confidence and respect.

Redcar Town Blues - 0 NAYFC Eagles U13's - 7

A great start from the lads on a sunny morning in Redcar, and really too many individual and team highlights to mention. Everyone looked up for it from the off, closing down, passing well and looking to get the ball forward. The lads kept the pressure up throughout the whole game, made good decisions and had loads of energy. Excellent performances from everyone. Special mention to Harrison, Jason and Harry K making their debuts and settling straight into things. NAYFC U9 win over Hardwick Youth (League game). NAYFC U9 draw with Hardwick Youth (Development game). **Newton Aycliffe U9 Eagles** started the season with a home fixture against Hardwick Youth. Super proud of the effort in hot conditions up at the Complex. Well done all involved.



U11 Wildcats

The weekend's other results include:

NAYFC U8 WILDCATS win over POOLS YOUTH BLUES

NAYFC U11 WILDCATS 4 - 2 POOLS YOUTH BLUES

HEBBURN TOWN JUNIORS 1 - 3 NAYFC U11's

NAYFC U23's 2 - 2 BILLINGHAM TOWN

Appeal to Extend Chemotherapy Day Unit at University Hospital of North Durham



A charity appeal from County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust is raising funds to extend and improve the facilities in the Chemotherapy day unit at University Hospital of North Durham.

Beth Gibson, manager of the chemotherapy unit, explains, "Cancer screening, increased public awareness alongside advancements in investigations, such as MRI scans and CT scans, means many patients are diagnosed earlier. As developments in medicine continue, treatment options become more readily available on the NHS and with the introduction of immunotherapy and targeted treatments; more patients are able to receive additional treatment options than they were 10 years ago for example. Patients are living longer with a cancer diagnosis and whilst this is fantastic news for those diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment, the rising demand and availability of treatment comes with a growing pressure on available facilities, especially in small day units like ours at University Hospital of North Durham. This mounting demand on capacity has now reached saturation and unfortunately our unit is now too small to be able to cope with ever-increasing number of patients requiring treatment, without compromising on their privacy and dignity". "Our aim is to give patients and their families' treatment in a purpose built centre, focussed on providing a relaxing and

calm environment whilst preserving their privacy and dignity, welcoming and warm surroundings that our patients deserve".

"Provisional plans for the purpose built unit will include a dedicated area with 16 treatment chairs and ample space to allow relatives and friends to be with the patient for the duration of the treatment. Currently due to space being so limited relatives are only able to come along to the first treatment session, so under our new plans loved ones will be able to be with our patients during often lengthy treatment sessions. Draft plans also include a dedicated reception area, three outpatient clinic rooms, a quiet room, a phlebotomy room, a triage bay, a large procedure room and greatly improved staff facilities".

Charity manager at County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, Pat Chambers, said, "We're delighted with the enthusiasm and support our Appeal is receiving from people who've been affected by cancer and wish to give something back and from people generally of all ages and backgrounds who recognise the need for our facilities to be extended. I'd urge anyone looking to support this worthwhile cause to get in touch. You could help out at one of our events or run a fundraising event of your own. We can help with suggestions and advice." To contact the Charity Team: email: cddft.charity@nhs.net or phone: 01325 743781.

Nursing Home's Harvest Scarecrow Competition

As you may recall, last year most of our town's Care and Nursing Homes made a Scarecrow of whatever design they liked. Great Aycliffe Pastoral Team start their Harvest Services in all seven of our Care and Nursing homes from Monday September 16th, starting at Rose Lodge, to the 30th of September, finishing at Lindisfarne Home. Anyone is more than welcome to come along to these services, dates and times are listed below. Would all Nursing Homes please submit their photographs to Newton News before the end of September. Votes can be sent to my mobile with a message of Nursing Home Name, and Scarecrow Name. Thank you.

Monday Sept 16th, Rose Lodge, 11am.
Wednesday Sept 18th, St. Clare's Court, 2pm.
Friday Sept 20th, Defoe Court, 11am.

Monday Sept 23rd Bethany Home and Day Care, 11am.
Wednesday Sept 25th, Aycliffe Home, 11am.

Friday Sept 27th, Woodham Grange Home, 11am.
Monday Sept 30th, Lindisfarne Home, 11am.

All homes have the same service consisting of some hymns, a prayer and reading and most take their communion OR have a blessing.

Gordon, our church organist, comes along to play some music that the residents can sing along to, before and after each service.

Each home also make a box up of tinned goods for the Local Food Bank, which is greatly appreciated. Please do try and remember our residents in these homes as some have no visitor's at all.

More details available from Pam Lovelass on 07779 942347.

In Memoriam

Ronald Constantine

16th September 2018



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Tony Brewer

24-8-18

Greatly loved and missing you every step of the way. Never forgotten by Wife Ann, Wayne, Vicky, Conrad, Bas, Eileen and families.

Thank You

A Great Big Thank You

And appreciation to everyone who came to my assistance when my car broke down on the roundabout at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 10th. Many many thanks to you all. Sincerely Marjorie Fowler

THANK YOU on behalf of Sylvia Huat, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended my Mam's 73rd birthday party and for the beautiful cards and gifts received. You all made the day very special. Thank you to the staff at the Eden Arms Hotel for their hospitality and excellent service.

Thank you to my lovely friend and colleague Lorna, the cake was amazing, you are a star! Thank you to Nicola for the fabulous balloons and thank you to all who have shown us care and compassion during what has been a traumatic time. Love to you all, Claire Huat xxx

Obituary

Ian Bowes

Peacefully on August 28th, Ian aged 58 years, much loved Husband and Rock of Linda, Loving Son of Evelyn and the late Tommy, treasured Brother to David and Steven, will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service and cremation to take place at Wear Valley Crematorium on Monday 16th September at 3:30pm. Friends and family please meet at crematorium, family flowers only. Donations if so desired to The Dogs Trust.

Births

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Birthday

Congratulations Sylvia Huat



12.09.1946

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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.

The Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership board will be meeting on Tuesday 24 September 2019, between 6pm and 8pm at Middridge 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. Board members will be receiving an update presentation in relation to education services from a senior council officer. 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.



CRICKET SCOREBOARD

Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club's 1st team, sponsored by Franks the Flooring Store, held on for a draw at home to Hartlepool 2nd XI in the NYSD 2nd division. Electing to bat first the visitors scored a challenging 203 for 7 after 50 overs with Jack Slatcher, Patrick Howe and Michael Howe (sponsored by Yvonne and Bob Wood), each taking a couple of wickets. In reply, Luke Telford (30 runs) and Adam Randall (29 runs) helped to get Aycliffe off to a steady start, but a regular fall of wickets put the home side on the back foot and fighting to save the game. Michael Howe batted superbly remaining unbeaten on a seasonal best 64 from 77 balls and with his brother Patrick (5 not out from 46 balls), the pair safely saw Aycliffe to stumps with an excellent unbeaten ninth wicket partnership of 49, finishing the innings on 192 for 8 after their 50 overs.

Aycliffe have only one more game to play this season when they entertain bottom of the table Redcar first team at home on Saturday 14th September with a 12.30pm start.

Photo: Michael Howe who scored 64 not out v Hartlepool.



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First match against Lumley FC, won 4-0. Scorers: Benjamin x1, Oliver Chapman x1, Cole x1, Preston x1.

Game 2 vs Jarrow Sharks, won 3-1. Scorers: Dylan x1, Cole x2.

Game 3 vs Deerness Valley Thunder, won 5-1. Scorers: Cole x3, Oliver Chapman x1, Dylan x1.

Semi final vs Wear Utd Blues, won 5-0. Scorers:

Cole x2, Preston x2.

Final vs Foundation of Light white, lost 9-1. Scorer: Josh or Cole x1. Not sure who got the final touch.

Big mention for our stand in keeper for the day Lochlan Cairns, he played amazing in every match and made some excellent saves.

Everyone should be hugely proud. Tiredness and a bad ref making the final difficult.

They showed spells of how good they are and were unlucky. The scoreline flattering the opposition. 2 and half hours of football and a fully deserved runners up trophy for everyone. Well done to everyone and as your manager I'm really proud with the attitude and effort from every player. Thank you to the parents for the amazing support.

N.A.F.C. REPORT



Saturday 7th September
Ebac Northern League Division One
Consett 1 v Newton Aycliffe 2

Newton Aycliffe travelled to a blustery Consett and returned with a 2-1 win to move them up to 7th in the Ebac Northern League Division One. Aycliffe had the wind behind them in the first half. Consett centre forward Pearson hit the side netting on six minutes. Aycliffe went straight up the other end and Dean Thexton went close from a Johnson Ballan cross. Carr sent a shot wide for Consett before Alex Barnes had a low shot saved by Hayes in the Consett goal, following a fine team move. Hayes was kept busy as he made further good saves from Ballan and Ethan Wood. The play continued to go end-to-end, and Alshabeeb brought a good save from Adam Pickford with a volley. Aycliffe had the edge over the first 45 minutes, but went into a break 1-0 down when Carr whipped in a free kick and Liam McNamara headed into his own net right on half time.

Consett had the wind behind them in the second half and started well. Pickford made three good saves in the first ten minutes. Aycliffe made

a tactical substitution, with Ryan Redford coming on for Ballan, and they came back into the game when Thexton levelled the scores from a Richardson cross. Man-of-the match Shaun Ryder curled a shot just wide on 73 minutes. Aycliffe couldn't relax at the back though and Pickford made two further saves. Aycliffe were bossing the game and Consett's frustration got the better of them when Sloan was sent off for a bad tackle. Gez Richardson headed just over for Aycliffe on 90 minutes. Then McNamara had a header saved by Hayes, who followed this up with a fine save from Thexton. Just when it seemed Aycliffe wouldn't break through before the end, Thexton released Ryder, who rounded Hayes to score the winner in the 94th minute. Next match was away to West Auckland in the League Cup on Tuesday 10th Sept at 7.30pm. This is followed by an away tie at Jarrow in the Buildbase FA Vase on Saturday 14th September at 3pm.

Photo Man-of-the Match Shaun Ryder celebrates scoring the winning goal.

2ND ON IAME DEBUT



School Aycliffe's girl racer Scarlet Dunn made a great debut stepping up to the IAME class Bambino's last weekend at Rowrah, in Cumbria.

In her first competition with slick tyres and a more powerful engine, she hit the ground running and was immediately setting good lap times, lapping 4-5 seconds a lap quicker than the Bambino Comer powered kart.

She qualified in 2nd place, had 2 second places in the heats and continued the good form into the final where she finished runner up to friend and regular IAME race winner Tyler O'Neil.

"She's really happy to have gone well from the start" said Mam Amanda. "She loves the extra grip from the slick tyres and the engine has more power too. Scarlet never stopped grinning all weekend and couldn't wait to get back on track. It's lovely to see her so happy on and off the track and she makes me so very proud."

Her team, Amaron Racing, were also thrilled with the performance with Grandad Ron and long time mechanic Rob Storey overseeing things to make sure everything ran smoothly. The move to the faster class is good preparation for her planned move to the even faster Cadet Karts in 2020.

She next races in 3 week's time at her home circuit at Teesside. For more information on Scarlet or to support her racing as a sponsor visit www.ScarletDunnRacing.com

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