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# SYD HOWARTH **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2019**

Split Decision, Goes with the Residents Choice

Earlier on in the summer Howarth family launched the Syd Howarth Community Service Award in memory of Syd Howarth, MBE.

The nominations soon came flooding in, proving that Newton Aycliffe is not only a great place to live, but shows the commitment to the town and it's residents that the volunteers of the various charities and organisations, who were nominated give, without looking for praise or thanks. were numerous nominations for 15 different



individuals, charities and organisations who work tirelessly to help those who

are in need.

Sons Syd's three and Daughters-in-Law given the task of choosing the winner - which was very, very difficult. In the end it was a split vote, so the final decision went back to the nominations to see how many had been received for the two finalists.

The winner of the Syd Howarth Community Service Award 2019, and the recipient of £250, and a trophy is "Community Spirit" started by Neville and Joanne Jones.

family Howarth The would like to thank all the residents who nominated such worthy recipients and look forward to next year's award. On being told that they had won the award, Community Spirit sent the following letter:

Dear Sir, Neville and Jo Jones would like to thank all who voted for them in the Syd Howarth Community Service Award 2019. Syd was an amazing person who did so much for the Aycliffe community and we are also committed to making a difference to the community in which we live and are honoured to get the first award in Syd Howarth's name.

There are so many other worthy causes and charities that strive to make Newton Aycliffe a better place such as Honest John, The Continued on page 3



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# The North East's Biggest **Pyromusical - Toe Tapping Hits from the Movies**



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# Thank You

Thank you for all your help publicising the event at Woodham Golf & Country Club in aid of the Butterwick Hospice.

The band put on a great performance and there was some great feedback from those in attendance. Through the Newton News would like to thank all those who attended and supported the Butterwick Hospice - the event raised £1461.18, including support from Barclaycard Pound for Pound matched funding.

Once again, thank you! Regards

Arches, the multi-awardwinning team behind Kynren – An Epic Tale of England, this aweinspiring performance also takes place on the show's 7.5 acre stage set against the magnificent backdrop of Auckland Castle.

The pyrotechnics team at Kynren are renowned for their epic displays, set to original musical scores, which take place every Saturday throughout the summer season.

The show takes visitors on a musical journey specially choreographed spectacular 30-minute long fireworks performance.

The themed event this vear features toe tapping hits from the movies combines amazing and pyrotechnics with iconic

Gates open at 4pm so visitors can sample tasty, locally sourced, heartwarming autumnal food before heading to their seats for the Fireworks Spectacular which starts promptly at 7pm.

The 8,000-seater Tribune sold out in 2018 and this year's show is anticipated

to be one of the Northeast's most popular events. Tickets are available from www.kynren.com/

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#### **NEWTON NEWS**

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### **John's Latest Donations**

I am pleased to report the latest donations from John's Aycliffe Community Kitty, as follows: Walking for Health Group £200; Pathways for Adults with Disabilities £200; Newton Aycliffe Youth & Community Centre £500; Avcliffe Radio Xmas Live event £500: PCP Hydrotherapy Pool Appeal £1000. Thank you to all donors and customers. Honest John







Saturday 19th October - "Straightshot"

All band members have at least 20 years experience of playing live in various local bands and clubs around the North East, some of the bands have included; Kneejerk Reaction, Alexander's Palace, Chase and Flashpoint. The band are a primarily a classic rock covers band, covering music ranging from AC/DC, Black Sabbath, Deep Purple, Thin Lizzy and Queen, through to newer artistes such as Billy Idol, Stereophonics, but played with a much harder edge.

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The training is open to anybody and those who complete the programme will be provided with a free DBS and guaranteed an interview with a domiciliary care provider. To book onto this course, or to find information on the qualifications available, call 03000 266115 or visit durham. gov.uk/careacademy





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# **AYCLIFFE RADIO SHORTLISTED IN NATIONAL RADIO AWARDS**



Local community radio station, Aycliffe Radio, have been shortlisted to the final five, in the annual National Community Radio Awards.

The station has made the shortlist, which was whittled down from more than 425 nominees, submitted from every corner of the UK.

The station has picked up a nomination in the

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'Digital or RSL Station Of The Year' category for their work in the local community.

Paul Howarth, station manager, said: "We are delighted to have been recognised among a large number of other stations doing great work across the UK, and to get into the final five is a great accolade for such a young station. Aycliffe Radio are grateful to our listeners for nominating us for this award and thank you for tuning in and supporting vour local radio station". Martin Steers, awards chair, said: "Now in our third year, the entries are getting better and better, and we're really able to show off the diverse broadcasting that the country's stations undertake for the benefit of their communities. Every year I continue to be proud by the quality of the submissions and what they represent, the fantastic work that our community radio stations do in their communities. We wish Aycliffe Radio good luck and can't wait to host the ceremony in

#### **Look After** The Animals

NASSL urgently require wet cat food and cat litter, please help NASSL to support the cats in need.

Drop off points are Tesco, Honest John, Grannies Choice and Julies Pet Shop. Please support us by giving cat food and cat litter. Thank you

A new project to feed the wild birds over the winter has been launched. NASSL has a large number of wild bird feeding stations around the local area which will be filled up regularly to feed the wild bird population over the winter months.

If you would like to help the drop off points are Tesco, John, Grannies Honest Choice and Julies Pet Shop. Thank you

NASSL also require bedding for the animals in their care, old towels, old sheets, old blankets (no quilts, as the animals may chew and take the insides out and eat it, which will cause harm to them).

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## **Setting a Bad Example**

Dear Sir.

On 15th October, students Greenfield were conducting a survey amongst shoppers in the town centre regarding their views on their shopping experience, them was my 11 year old daughter.

The children were easily identifiable as school children due to their uniform, most people questioned were lovely, however, one elderly lady. described as between 60-70, was approached by my daughter who was with 3 class mates and asked if she'd mind answering 4 questions.

This 'lady', whom my daughter asked politely, turned and told her to f\*\*\* off!

This awful woman's words were witnessed by 3 other gobsmacked children too. Had I been there I'd have reproached this woman about her attitude, especially given that my daughter was, and always has been, extremely polite. In an age where the elderly

complain about the lack of respect shown to them by children, this cuts both ways and shows shocking manners and attitude from someone of an age who should know better.

her, there was no need, I'm disgusted!

### SYD HOWARTH **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2019**

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Darlington Charity Cup, The Rotary Club, Junction 7 and St. Clare's Food Bank, to mention but a few. The Community Spirit team are grateful to these charities and many local businesses; too many to mention, who support and work with them to help carry out the many random acts of kindness that make Community Spirit what it is and make our local community a better place.

In honour of Syd and in the spirit of his legacy, we will be sharing the prize money with two other charities. giving £50 each to Junction 7 and St. Clare's to help 7 and St. Clare's to help them continue the good work they do with the Food Banks.

At this time of year in particular, food can be a real issue for many, particularly as Christmas approaches, so the remaining funds will be used by Community Spirit. the charitable organization that came about on the back of the work we initially completed as a couple. The money will go towards the extensive Christmas project of providing hampers to those in need.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Craft Fair at The Big Club from 11.00am till 3.00pm on Saturday 23rd November, where Mr. &



Mrs. Claus will be making an appearance. Funds raised will go towards providing hampers at Christmas to help those in need.

Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be making several appearances in Newton Avcliffe over the festive season, so watch out for more dates.

Santa & Mrs Claus will be at the Xmas Celebration in the town centre on Saturday 30th November, 1-4.30pm, with free gifts for the children and I believe Mrs. Claus has been hard at work making Father Christmas a new suit this year!

Don't miss it, come join in the fun and help us to make this community a better place at Christmas and throughout the year.

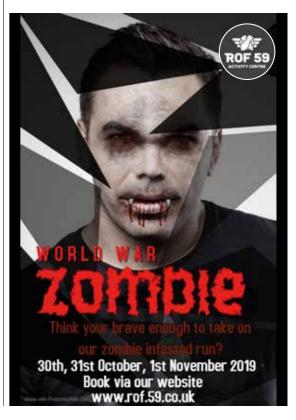
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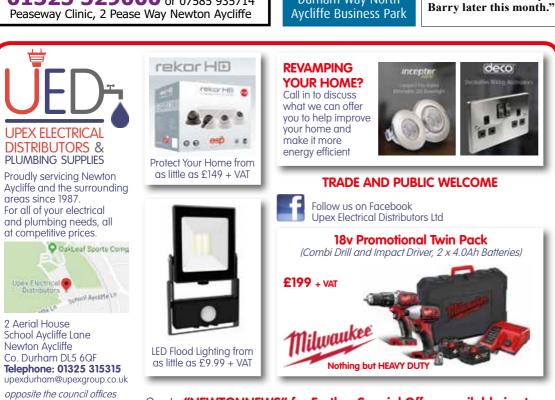
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Respect is earned, not a given right and this woman should be ashamed of her potty mouth! My daughter was really upset, so I only hope this nasty woman gets her attitude paid back to

From a very angry Dad Name and address supplied







meetings, but some

significant successes for the

County Council, the PCP

and our PCVC, plus progress

on Mental Health ... along

with ideas of things to do

following on my blog at: bit. ly/CNB133

Last week, DCC's Single

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Best Waste Minimisation or

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PCVC Ron Hogg the first international Sir Robert Peel

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• The Hate Hurts campaign

took to social media during

Hate Crime Awareness week.

shortlisted for Charity of the

• On World Mental Health

Day (10 October), DCC announced a new framework

to promote mental health

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# The Red Box Project Update

In the last month the Red Box Project has contacted every Aycliffe school that has a red box to offer a topup at the start of the new term. One school exchanged an empty box for a full one, which was very gratifying. We also delivered eleven red bags of sanitary products to the Post-16 education department at Humankind and three red caddies to St. Mary's, St. Clare's and Neville Parade Methodist Churches for any young women's groups that use those churches.

Thanks to the generosity of local individuals and businesses we have an excellent stock to keep the boxes filled over the winter months and enough cash in the bank for a one-off donation of winter tights to every school and college While the primary aim of



the Red Box Project is to end period poverty in schools we are able to extend our help to any other groups involving young women in Great Aycliffe, so if you're a member of a sport's club, social club, special needs group etc, please ask your leader to contact us and we may be able to help you too.

We offer this totally free of charge: there is no catch!

Project itself winding down as we step aside for the government scheme to start in January. We anticipate that our help will still be needed until the end of that term. This week we removed donation boxes from Newton Aycliffe Youth and Community Centre, DebNHair beauty salon at Simpasture and McColls at Neville Parade. Newtonians will still be able to donate into red boxes in the library, the Pioneering Care Partnership, St Elizabeth's Church (Mondays 2-4pm) and The Thames Diner. We are very grateful to all those who have allowed us to use their premises to host a donation point. The Red Box Project was

invited to speak at the autumn meeting of Durham County WI and Darlington coordinator Carol Marchant gave an excellent speech on the work of the Project and the reasons why it is so needed.

There were numerous questions from the floor and the ladies showed their appreciation with a rapturous round of applause. Each WI in the County was asked to donate sanitary products and a mountain of filled bags and bin liners was crammed into Carol's car. Every town in the County that is signed up to the Project - including Great Aycliffe - will share in the donations.

Feedback shows that we are making a difference to a lot of girls' and young women's lives, all thanks to Community Kindness. For further information please email theredboxdurham@ gmail.com or find us on Facebook at The Red Box Project Durham

Greenfield Arts' Cornish Exhibition is an evocative

County Councillor John Clare

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sale for Aladdin (this year's pantomime at the Gala next weekend, and the latest Theatre Durham), and don't POLITICAL / Aycliffe Radio forget the Gala's Christmas show for the under-fives, One More Sleep. Find out more about all the

TakeOff Festival. England's leading festival of theatre for children and young people, 21-26 October 2019 across County Durham.

'Stones of Durham'. Durham Cathedral, Saturday 26 October – guided walk (10:30am) and talk/tour (1:30pm): £5 each event, book on 0191 338 7178.

• Ghastly gargoyles trail, Hardwick Park, 24 October-3 November, £1.

Egyptian mummy masks (5-11s), Durham Oriental Museum, drop-in Saturday 26 October, FREE.

 Divali late-night opening (families), Durham Oriental Museum, 6-8pm Saturday 26 October, tickets £2-£7: book on 0191 334 5691.

· October half term events. Locomotion Museum 26 Shildon, October-3 November.

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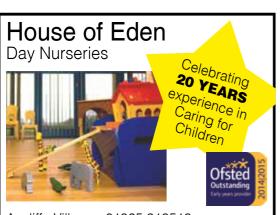
The guest on POLITICAL
Aycliffe Radio, live at
6-7pm Sunday 20 October,
will be the Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Darlington, Peter Gibson: bit.

## **YOUTH BIG HARVEST BREAKFAST**





A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Big Harvest Breakfast at St. Clares last Saturday. An amazing 88 breakfasts were cooked and £365 made for the charity Water Aid. Aycliffe Parish Churches are very proud of the young christians who are a credit to the community they serve. They will be serving refreshments at the Advent Memorial Service and hosting a Parish meal for the Feast of Christ the King. Great friendships made, journeys shared. Thanks also must go to the fabulous Youth Team who lead, support and encourage these young people in their



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# **FAMILY OPEN DAY** AT HIPPODROME

On Wednesday 30th October Darlington Hippodrome will throw its doors open for a fabulous family open day to be held between 10.30am and 3.30pm

A whole host of activities will be on offer on Wednesday 30th October at Darlington Hippodrome including backstage tours, craft workshops, face painting and competitions throughout the day. The Hippodrome will also be opening its archives to show the historic collection of show programmes and posters. While you are in the theatre you can enjoy a drink and a bite to eat in the Hippo Lounge and take a walk around the theatre taking in the gallery spaces and the current exhibitions on offer.

Tickets for the tours and workshops are £5, with discounts at £2.50. Advance booking is required. The archives and competitions are free to view / take part in all day.

For further information or to book your spaces visit www. darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk or call 01325 405450.



# \* FIRST PRIZE £100 CASH \*

Can you sing, play an instrument, dance or have a talent you would like to share?

Under 16s competition will take place: on Friday 22nd November, 6.30pm at Woodham Academy Main Hall

Limited tickets for non-competitors are available priced at £1.00 each Available from Newton Press or via Woodham Academy ParentPay

Winner will receive £100 cash and a spot on the Avcliffe Radio Music Festival in 2020



#### To book your place email: talent@ayclifferadio.co.uk

We require your: name, address, contact number, email address, age and

brief description of the act you will perform.

Closing date for entries is Friday 8th November 2019 Entrants must be 16 years of age or under. 2 winners of £100 each, 1 Junior and 1 adult competition Competition run by Aycliffe Radio and Newton News



# **ACORN Visit Pickering Weekend**

ACORN visited Pickering on Saturday 12th October to experience the WW2 weekend. Not quite knowing what to expect we were thrilled to find many locals and visitors dressed up in period costume and engaging in dancing in the street, singing along to WW2 favourites and browsing local shops bedecked with flags and full of curiosities.

Even the local cafes and hostelries got into the act with entertainers and music blasting out old favourites "run rabbit run" "roll out the barrel" and "bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover".

Although a dark period in our history the British certainly knew how to make the most of what was available as demonstrated by the ladies from the land

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Vintage cars, land rovers, motorcycles, and even an exotic wheelchair, all added to the atmosphere.
I would highly recommend

this event to anyone looking for a highly entertaining weekend.

Plans are progressing for the great ACORN Spooktacular Halloween event, tickets for which are available now, and our next adventure to Leeds for Xmas shopping on 30th November. Anyone wishing to join us on our adventures can make enquiries on the telephone number below Ken Robson

ACORN 01325 321471.





#### Live **Performance Opportunity** at Greenfield

Greenfield delighted to be able to offer families a special live performance which will take place as part of Theatre Hullaballoo's 'Take Off' Festival.

A community production of 'My Friend Selma' will be held at Greenfield Community College, Shildon on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at 18:00 and will cost just £5.00 through Greenfield Arts. To reserve your place or buy your ticket just call just call in to Greenfield Arts, alternatively tickets will be available on the door on the evening of the show.

Hullaballoo Theatre Theatre Hullaballoo describe 'My Friend Selma' as "a remarkable real-life story of one girl's journey from war in Bosnia to safety in the UK. It is the tale of an incredible journey, a world turned upside down, loss, friendship, courage and conkers." The show tours with a small after show exhibition.

Greenfield Arts delighted to continue to bring high quality and innovative performances to Greenfield Community College, local primary schools and the wider community. For further information please call Greenfield Arts on 01325

# And The Winner is . . .

#### GOLDFINCH COMPETITION

Newton News recently ran a competition in conjunction with Warner Bros to win a bundle of merchandise for the new film "The Goldfinch". The prize also included two tickets to Vue cinema in Darlington to see the newly

The winner was Lynne O'Connor who received her merchandise this week.

#### DRIVING EXPERIENCE COMPETITION

Top Gear Stunt Driver, Paul Swift offered a prize to Newton News readers for a stunt driving experience on Sunday 20th October at the Darlington Arena.

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# Shildon is in Motion' at Greenfield "A Burglar Would

Greenfield Arts have had great start to 'Shildon in Motion', a project that examines extraordinary aspects of Shildon's past and celebrates the ongoing creativity and ingenuity of Shildon's people and its future.

As part of the initial phase, members of the community were invited to Locomotion Museum to share their stories and experiences. Project leaders Katy Milne of Greenfield Arts and designer Nic Golightly were thrilled to meet with some fantastic people from Shildon over tea and cake! People who care passionately about its heritage and future.

Guests included residents, volunteers, historians and those who had 'served their at the works, the morning was a great success, of sharing stories, interesting items and good ideas.

Stories captured were about the place and the people of Shildon, uncovering topics such as Kitty Sanderson's journal from the 1880's, the pocket-watch given by Hackworth, LNER whistle, the time

capsule situated in 'Dave Camp's house' and other exciting items and tales.

The project will culminate artwork for station, alongside a better understanding of what it felt like to be from Shildon. Why not find out more and follow our blog https://bit. ly/2OPiBjB where you can add your stories too and be part of a brilliant community

Thank you to Locomotion for hosting a great morning, to all of those who came along and for the support from funders Northern Heartlands and Bishop Community Rail Partnership. Northern Heartlands is one of 16 great place schemes across country.

project Greenfield Arts working with a wide range of organisational partners under the collective the Bishop Community Rail Partnership including Locomotion, Shildon Station Adoption (New Shildon Group Residents Association), Friends of the National Railway Museum (North Branch), Northern and Shildon Town Council,



and alongside Stockton and Darlington Railway, all of whom share the vision of creating something that transforms Shildon Station, publicly and visually signposting and showcasing Shildon as a destination of national significance.

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

# **100% ATTENDANCE** REWARDED



Emily Danson, former Woodham student of Academy, was a guest at the County Durham attendance awards ceremony, held at Chester le Street Riverside Stadium, in recognition of five years of 100% attendance. During her time at Woodham Emily was an exemplary student who always strived to do better

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than she did before This hard work and commitment to her studies paid off with a set of outstanding GCSE Supported and results. encouraged by her parents, Emily had a complete understanding of the impact full attendance has on progress and educational outcomes. As a result of this Emily never missed a day at school. This gave her the opportunity to ask that pertinent question in a lesson, or problem solve with her peers, or join in a discussion in a particularly difficult topic. Full attendance also meant that Emily could attend numerous subject enrichment classes after school. This award is a great credit to both her resilience and positive attitude to her studies and is richly deserved. Congratulations Emily. We wish you well in



# Welcome This Watchdog"

Dear Sir.

If your reader John D. Clare, shocks so easily, please let him not view Parliamentary TV to witness rampant aggression complete ssion - complete facial distortions - starring the 'People's Representatives' to the delight and incredulity of a worldwide audience.

True, I may have chosen a better phrase than "put down' but I had already recorded 'dissolved'. The factual detail of my White Stick letter is correct and I stand by 'anachronism', as supported by the Attorney General's - "this Parliament is unfit for purpose" said from the floor of the 'House' ... with more in similar vein. GOVERNMENT is elected to govern on the basis of it's manifesto and promises.

As the Legislative Body of Government, Parliament's duty is:

- to represent the electorate;

2 - the making and passing of laws;

3 - overseeing Government, via enquiries and hearings. Effectively, the Executor; and, throughout our lifetime Mr Clare, Parliament has laid claim to being the 'People's Watchdog' over Government. It hasn't quite worked, as:

1 - Parliament has already democratically voted, approved promised to honour the Referendum result, but has failed to do so;

2 - appreciable numbers of our elected Representatives have deliberately chosen to follow their own agendas rather than properly represent the democratic wishes of their electorate.

damage to our Clearly democracy is being inflicted from within the very 'cradle' of it. The damage to our pockets is as much a result of Parliamentary uncertainties effect on Sterling than the actual Brexit.

Democracy now denied, there certainly is Nationwide anger at the pretence. Anger of which some appear to be unaware but are simplistically prepared to dub incendiary, inflammatory word, without addressing the cause. Democracy has been gradually eroded for at least 40 years and that, Mr Clare, is down to a generational failure. Ours, yours and mine. Complacency mine. and platitudes; calming victims rather than addressing the practitioners; of falling acceptance standards; all reveal the need for greater awareness, selectivity greater the people we choose to represent us. If MP's cannot, will not, or change allegiances, the Electorate not the Party - needs a mid-term deselection procedure. Accountability focuses the

mind.

1 - New Labour's leaving note in the till read "no money left". Not "sorry" - that a previously solvent Country was left 'broke' it's people facing punishing austerity years;
2 - PM Heath signed us

into the EEC promising it a "strictly marketing it a "strictly marketing exercise" in the knowledge that the document he signed contained clauses for greater political and financial ties;

3 - When PM John M.

- When PM John Major returned with the Maastricht Treaty in 1991, Parliament passed it without then knowing exactly how much power had been conceded -339 votes to 253;

4 - Currently, senior Defence and Intelligence experts, warn us of a stealth takeover allowing those services accessible to the EU even after we leave. A giveaway "unseen" by our UK Parliament.

A small sample from 'items of interest' available. I ask the question, what practical use is this 'Watchdog' - this Parliament? It fails to honour it's commitment, deliver it's promises, or adequately supervise Government's actions.

It stars on TV, while allowing us to be burgled. Surely any burglar would gladly gift such a 'Watchdog' to his next victim.

Yours faithfully Douglas Whittaker







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# **Anti-Ageing Trial Volunteers Wanted**

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The company, which is backed by some of the world's greatest experts in the field of ageing, has created global interest in its harnessing of the latest scientific breakthroughs and making them available to everyone.

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**NOW SHOWING:** 

Nuchido's first product -Nuchido TIME + - will be - will be available in the UK this autumn and now volunteers across a range of age groups are being sought to take part in further trials.

The company is headed up by longevity scientist, Dr Nichola Conlon, a molecular biologist specialising in the study of ageing.

Dr Conlon's work centres around NAD+ - one of the molecules in cells that regulates ageing - which decreases as people age.

While other supplements

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which replace NAD+ have been created. Nuchido's results everything else currently available on the market.

Trials already carried out by Nuchido in middle aged subjects have seen levels of NAD+ increased to the levels of someone 15 years younger.

Now the company is looking for volunteers to take part in a more extensive trial, over a four month period.

The supplement will need to be taken daily and those who agree to take part must be available to give blood samples at Northumbria University each week between 1 November – 20 December 2019 and 13 January – 28 February 2020.

Men and women aged between 25 and 80 can put themselves forward to take part, but anyone who regularly takes supplements containing vitamin B3 are excluded

The trial is also not open to anyone who has variable sleep routines, such as people who alternate between day and night shifts.

"The supplement is the result of a number of years of work and we are very excited about the results we have seen so far," said Dr Conlon.

"This is a breakthrough product in the world of antiageing and our plan is now to introduce it worldwide." Anyone wanting to take part or to find out more should contact hello@nuchido.com For further information about Nuchido please visit www.nuchido.com

# THE TURBINIA



The Oc'TURB'erfest Beer Cider & Gin Festival, held at Aycliffe's award winning pub The Turbinia, will feature 17 Cask Ales and 3 Craft Ciders, local and national, available in all types and strengths running from 25th till 30th October - FREE entertainment all weekend featuring two of the biggest bands in the North.

On Saturday we have the fantastic LITTLE DEVIL, a high energy rock band, who are packing out every major venue in the northeast, future gigs include O2 Acadamy and they were one of the first bands to be booked for 'CrookFest 10th Anniversary 2020'.

On Sunday at 4pm The Tub are thrilled to bring you 'THE GATECRASHERS' who are a fun-loving, versatile and entertaining rock, pop, soul and R & B band, who will rock you gently - or rock your socks off, depending on what you want out of your party. They'll deliver classics from the sixties right the way up to the very latest tunes with the sort of energy and charisma that'll have you

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excellent backing vocals, two brilliant guitarists to woo you, bass sounds to make your heart race and foot-tapping drum-beats, you won't be able to resist having the time of your life: you'll be clapping your hands, stomping your the night away.

several appearances on the main stag 'Stormin The Castle stage at and headline spots at 'Rede River Rocks Festival' and 'Rothbury Music Festival' Entertainment.

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# **BTEC AWARDS FOR AIR CADETS**



1407 (Newton Aycliffe) Squadron Air Cadets have recently completed their BTec level 2 Diploma in Teamwork and Personal Development Community. Cpl. Harman, Cdt. Williams, Cdt. White, Sgt. Tinkler and Sgt. Newbury, pictured, and F.S. Lakey and Cdt. Bye, all completed the award alongside their usual activities at the squadron. Three cadets, F.S. Lakey,

Newbury Cpl. Harman have also successfully completed the BTec in Aviation Studies having passed all classifications in the Air Cadet training syllabus. Well done to all of them!

If anyone aged 12 (year 8) - 17 is interested in joining the squadron then please come along to the Barnard Armoury, Greenwell Road, at 7.00pm on a Monday or Thursday evening for a chat

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**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 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 re-recorded interview with Peter Gibson (Tory) • 20th Oct: P

Sunday Set List 8-10pm Sean Lawless 10-12am Paul's Down Time Paul Kjenstad

MONDAY

Amy in the Morning Amy Stevens 9-10am Golden Years Paul Baker 10-12am **Richard Smith** 12-1pm A to Z of Pop Paul Baker in the AfternoonPaul Baker 5-6pm Teenage Tunes Ellarae Bower

#### "Through the Decades" Sponsored By Woodham Golf & Country Club

6-7pm 60s Show Karl Simons 70s Show Peter Rush 7-8pm 8-9pm 80s Show ΓAΠ Paul Baker 9-10pm 90s Show OOs Show 10-11pm Producer Dan 11-12am Teens Show Andy Fittes

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Carrie in the Morning 9-10am Carrie Howarth 10-12am Golden Years Paul Baker A to Z of Pop Richard Smith 12-1pm Paul Baker in the AfternoonPaul Baker 1-3pm Sports Show sponsored by Honest John

6-7.30pm Sports Round UP

Darren & Lee · 22nd Oct - Gregor & Duncan Mills (Ice Hockey)

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Independent Music Show 6.30-8pm Joey Collins 8-10pm Alternative Avcliffe Gary & Alby · 30th Oct: 100th Show - Live from The Turbinia

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#### Check our website for full schedule www.ayclifferadio.co.uk

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# **MINI POLICE ON PATROL**



St. Joseph's Year 5 Mini Police along with Headteacher, Mrs Brown, patrol every morning ensuring parents are parking responsibly and getting children to school safely. On Tuesday morning they were joined by a local PCSO and Sergeant Andrew Boyd.



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# **WOODHAM SPORTS ACADEMY**

Academy have had another highly successful launch the year. The interest and participation in our range of activities has been particularly high, following a newly introduced Year 7 Activities Fair. We have seen many new faces at all of our activities as well as our dedicated older students. It is fantastic to see students from different year groups working so well together and making sure the new students feel welcome.

All of our sports have seen a higher intake across all year groups, however boxing, dance and mountain biking have had the highest numbers. To meet the increased demand, the boxing academy sessions, held at Seconds Out boxing gym in Ferryhill, are being run on a two-week rota, with Key Stage 3 sessions and Key Stage 4 sessions operating on alternate weeks.

Mountain Biking sessions continue to take place at Hamsterlev Forest on a Friday night for our more experienced riders and there are a number of younger students who have requested to take part in the skills development sessions which take place prior to students accessing off site courses. Dance Academy is the largest it has ever been. This year, large numbers

of younger students have ioined our vast amounts of older students meaning over 80 students are now involved. Participants are already working hard to prepare for big events such as the 'Great Big Dance Off' and Woodham's annual Dance Showcase. They are also preparing for Woodham's Christmas Concert on Thursday 19th

December. Sports Academy are now looking forward to hosting our Sports Academy induction evening on Thursday 24th October where we welcome our year 7 students officially and each student receives their Sports Academy contract. After such a great uptake from all of the students,

we are excited to improve,





compete and perform in all of our sports and are pleased to work with so many exceptional coaches. include Premier Player Football Academy, Dancers, Banks Joanne Seconds Out Boxing Gym and Sedgefield Water Polo Club.

Please follow Woodham Academy Sports Facebook to see all of our exciting ventures and updates and to follow the success of our students!



# **New Campaign** to Help People **Struggling With Debt**

from the debt collection industry.

The trade representing the collection industry has #heretohelp, launched a campaign designed to encourage customers to actively engage with its members at the earliest opportunity.

Poor and misleading advice on the internet, misleading that can often make matters worse and not better for the customer, has prompted the industry to unite behind a new initiative run by the Credit Services (CSA), the voice of the UK debt collection and debt

purchase sectors.

With the support of its members and many in the sector, the campaign includes a video fronted by Brad Burton, one of the UK's top motivational speakers, who was once 25,000 in debt.

Brad interviews others like him who have had similar experiences, and whose lives are now back on track. He also speaks to industry experts to explain more about how debt collection works, and how it can help individuals on their journey to take control of their finances and ultimately become debt free.

It is estimated that there are currently more than eight million people in debt in the UK, and debt is one of the top ten topics 'off limits' for individuals to discuss with friends and family.

The video was premiered during the CSA's UK

Credit and Collections Conference in September, and forms part of an extensive communications campaign headed up by the

As part of the campaign, the CSA is approaching this Government, the free debt advice sector, consumer campaign groups, think tanks, politicians and different factions of the financial services industry to gain further support.



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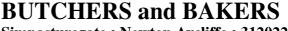
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A recent Ofsted visit to Greenfield Community highlighted College number of strengths within the school and identified a small number of key areas for continued improvement.

Ofsted noted that Greenfield Community College "has a warmth and a friendliness to it, across both the Newton Aycliffe and Shildon sites, the school is calm and has a peaceful atmosphere and that students "feel well supported by staff".

Executive Headt David Priestley Headteacher, was pleased to see many positive comments and also recognised the need for continual improvement. "We are working to build upon positive changes to our curriculum to provide the very best for our students and to support their experience as self-led learners. More and more students are nurturing a love of reading which will allow them to access a wide range of opportunities. We are currently developing learning strategies support a smooth transition from Key Stage 3 to 4 and beyond allowing all



students to reach their potential and be ready for their next steps"

Ofsted remarked that "there is a deep commitment to the arts in school and how pupils' lives can be enriched by them. Leaders have increased pupils' opportunities to access the arts subjects and changed the curriculum to try to bring this about." This work is strengthened and supported by our own arts organisation and arts centre, Greenfield Arts. There is also a significant increase in the number of overseas experiences available over the next two years and the school appointing a new

headteacher deputy support areas of ongoing development.

Community Greenfield College is a specialist Arts and Science School, that is reflected in the curriculum achievements, including being awarded Arts Council England Platinum Artsmark status. The school has plans to add to the team of excellent staff in the new year as the curriculum offer continues to expand.

The school will be reinspected within two years to ensure that any issues raised have been built on and that the school is achieving the very best for its young people.

# OfSted Visit Greenfield Community | PCP Shortlisted for Charity of the Year!

As well as Pioneering Care Partnership's (PCP) Chief Executive being shortlisted for Charity Leader of the Year, PCP celebrations are continuing after finding out they're also a finalist for the highly-coveted North East Charity of the Year!! were nominated by Livin for recognising that to make communities great places to live we must work in partnership to raise aspirations. Livin has worked with PCP for a number of years and felt sure that they were worthy nominees.

Andy Coulthard, Livin Regeneration Manager, said: "The PCP has had a positive impact on local communities since it was established 20 years ago. They are a worthy nominee with proven results having provided over 370 employment opportunities, generated in excess of £28.7 million in charitable income and attracted volunteers giving 77,000 hours of their time'

He went on to say: "What really stands out for us, is the difference the PCP makes to people's lives, in supporting communities and enabling us to deliver employment, health and wellbeing services to our tenants. PCP

Gaskarth, Chief Exec, added, "The nomination from Livin was wonderful and to be shortlisted as a finalist by the judging panel is a true privilege. We can't believe we're down to the last 3! This is a testament to everyone's hard work, passion and enthusiasm. I am proud to



team and no matter what the result is on the night, I think the staff and volunteers are

winners every day!' outcome will announced at the Awards night on Thursday 17th

October 2019. follow more out PioneeringCare on twitter @PCPandCentre on Facebook we'll be keeping people post through the hashtag#NECharityAwards.





## **GREAT AYCLIFFE**

# **TOWN COUNCIL**

# FIREWORKS DISPL Tuesday 5th November 201

5.30pm - Kiddies Fairground 7.00pm - Beacon will be lit 7.15pm - Fireworks Display

## This event is FREE, however those wishing to attend must apply for a wristband.

To be eligible for a wristband you must: Reside in the Parish of Great Aycliffe

Supply proof of your address with a utility bill or driving licence

One person may apply for their families wristbands, please note limited number of wristbands are available.

You will be able to apply for your wristbands by bringing one of the above documents to the Oak Leaf Sports Complex from:

Monday 21st October 2019 until all bands have been distributed.

Wristbands are available from Reception between 9.30 am until 9.00 pm

# FIREWORKS SAFETY OSTER COMPETITION

Children of Great Aycliffe are invited to enter the Annual Fireworks Safety Poster Competition organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council. The Competition will be divided into the following age categories:

Pre-school/Nursery Reception - Year 2 (ages 4 - 7) Years 3 and 4 (ages 7 - 9) Years 5 and 6 (ages 9 - 11) Years 7 and above (ages 11+)

Any medium may be used in the creation of the poster, i.e. crayon, paint, felt tip, collage etc., and to a maximum size of A3. The theme of the poster should be fire and firework safety.

Please note that all entries must be received at the <u>OAK LEAF SPORTS COMPLEX</u>, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, no later than <u>5.00 pm on Monday 4th November 2019</u> and should have written clearly on the reverse of the poster, the child's name and home address if made at home, or, school name plus age and school year/class of the artist if made at school.

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe will present gift vouchers to the value of £20.00, £15.00 and £10.00 (1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively) in each of the age categories at a presentation in the Function Room of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex on Thursday 21/11/19. Winners will be notified by post by Wednesday 13/11/19.

# **Crafter's Celebrate 14th Birthday**



supplier, Companion, inviting customers to take its 14th birthday celebrations.

The ten-day event, which will take place from October 17 to October 27, marks the anniversary of when founder and creative director, Sara Davies MBE, made her TV debut on shopping channel Ideal World with the company's first product, the

To celebrate the occasion,

Crafter's Companion has organised number of classes workshops, and demonstrations at its Newton Avcliffe. Evesham Chesterfield stores. Shoppers can also enjoy exclusive discounts, double points and free gifts instore and online, as well as free postage and packaging in the UK.

The company has organised Facebook Lives to provide its social media followers with inspirational project ideas and offers, and is partnering a number of brand-new products throughout the ten day event.

Davies said: "We Sara have had a phenomenally successful year so far. We recently employed our 200th member of staff and it's been a record year for turnover The company was named International Business of the Year at the Federation of Small Business' national awards ceremony and we made it onto the Sunday Times Export Track 100 list for the fourth time.

"None of this success would be possible if it weren't for team of hardworking people, who go above and beyond for the company on a daily basis, our fantastic local community and of course our loval, dedicated customers.

"Our birthday is such an important event because we want to give something back to everyone who has supported us over the years and each year it gets bigger and better than ever. I really hope that everyone can get involved and join in the celebrations."

Companion's Crafter's birthday events will run from October 17 to October To book a class at the Newton Aycliffe store, please visit https://www.crafterscompanion.co.uk/ page/store/aycliffe-store/ or call the team on 01388 743763.

# No Raining on BTS & The **Expanded Metal Company's Parade**

Two North manufacturers have joined to develop forces innovative new product. Newton Avcliffe-BTS based Facades Fabrications Hartlepool-based The Expanded Metal Company have collaborated on a joint project which sees the launch of a new expanded mesh frame system for protecting exterior spaces, and the first of its kind in the UK.

It was the passion for the North East and partnering with local firms that initiated the project as well as the need for the new design which steered the team forward.

Both companies products which create complement each other, with BTS Facades Fabrications and manufacturing façade and rainscreen systems under the Vantage® brand and The Expanded Metal Company producing an expanded metal range including high security

fencing and gates.
The Expanded Metal recognised a Company

gap in the market for the installation of expanded metal mesh material but could not source a fixing system in the UK, only in Europe, which is where BTS came in.

Already a customer of The Expanded Metal Company, director managing BTS Phil Atkinson was more than happy to join forces. He said: "We have used the firm's products for a number of years so were thrilled when Phil approached us to work together. We see the mesh framed system in comparison to a diamond ring, with the mesh as the 'diamond' and the framed fixing system as the setting, and together they are a perfect match. As the product is so unique, we currently have a patent pending to protect the design and manufacture of the Vantage® EM F (framed).

The finished product is part of the Vantage® EM range - a protective mesh bracket and rail system affixed to buildings to create a pleasing aesthetic. framed and non-framed

versions completed look is entirely the creation of the client's imagination.

Phil Atkinson added: "The rainscreen is unique as the colours, finish and patterns of the mesh can be changed to alter the visual appeal, so it is perfect for refurbishments or modern building looking for a façade that can be altered quickly and easily. With our strong market knowledge and as a trusted brand, the

available, the range will create a supply chain for contractors, who previously had to travel to Europe for this type of product.

Twitter: @BTSFabs

BTS Design Photo: Director David Precious, Director Non-executive Gary Lumby, Company Secretary Marcia Atkinson and Managing Director Phil Atkinson with The Expanded Metal Company Managing Director Philip Astley



#### GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL

ates and Times of Statutory Meetings the Town Council and its Committee

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# Film Show

#### "BEACHES"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 22nd October features the comedy drama "BEACHES" starring Bette Midler and Barbara

Hershey. Two children meet and remain friends through the decades and the ups and downs. "Wind Beneath My Wings" features through the film, along with other songs by Midler.

Everyone welcome, please come along and enjoy. Tea and coffee are served at 1pm, 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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# **Juniors Football Report**

With the weather being a bit more forgiving this weekend there were several more of our junior teams in action compared to recent weeks.

Under 7 Blacks played away against Hartlepool Youth although the boys didn't get the result they wanted, the effort they put into the game was not justified. The boys are improving each game and showing great determination. Jacob walked away with MOTM.

Under 7 Whites played against Washington and came away with a great result. An excellent performance and effort from all the boys with goals from Regan and Harry. MOTM went to Will W for his outstanding tackles.
Under 8 Whites played their

final summer league game against a strong Hebburn team at Farringdon. The team put real effort and determination into game and came away with



result they deserved. MOTM went to Jack R for his two fantastic free kicks. The boys have put their all into this summer league which has resulted in them being promoted up to the higher level leagues.

Under 8 Juniors were away against a strong Seaton Carew. The juniors started very strong and took the lead into the second half however Seaton managed to grab back a couple of early goals and unfortunately the boys lost momentum. Goals in this game came from Jack and Jonah, MOTM went to Dom for some fantastic saves and great play when he came out of goal.

Under 8 Blacks played their last game of the summer season. Charlie grabbed a goal for the team, but it wasn't to be their day. Although the result did not go how the team would have liked it's been a positive first ever league campaign for the juniors. They are learning and progressing well. MOTM went to James for his improvement shown through the first season campaign.

Under 9's were at home this weekend to Stranton and came away with an absolutely brilliant result. After twice coming from behind they produced a brilliant display to finish the game on top. Two great goals from Tyler and a crisp finish from Archie. MOTM

went to Tyler.
Under 10's unbeaten this season with a well-earned draw against Stockton Yellows. It was a tight game however, Thomas provided an equalizer with a brilliant individual piece of skill and a great finish. MOTM went to Preston for his all-round performance, with his ability to play in different positions

Under 11 Blacks came away with the spoils this weekend although it was a scrappy performance, an enjoyable game nonetheless. Goals from Keaton, Alex and Leon. Leon also grabbed the MOTM for this game. Our Ull's then went straight to Moore Lane Park as mascots for Newton Aycliffe FC in their home fixture v Penrith FC. A great time was had by all! Many thanks to all involved at NAFC for their hospitality.

Under 11 Whites travelled

to Billingham this weekend for an early kick off. Having already played this strong Billingham team, to which they lost heavily, the boys were keen to show everyone a better performance can be produced, which they did. They created loads

of chances and hit wood work however Billingham were strong. MOTM went to Danny the goal keeper for a much improved performance. The opposite team coaches approached our players and praised them on their improved performance and attitude.

Under 11 Clarets were at home to Hartlepool Youth, a team who had got the better of them twice last season. Conditions were tough but a fantastic spirited performance saw Aycliffe put a lot of pressure on the visiting side and come away with the result they well deserved. Alex, Ashton, Kia and Danny were on the score sheet with a gritty performance. MOTM was awarded to Harry by the referee.

Under 12 Whites travelled to Billingham Synthonia. Once again the boys produced an impressive and strong performance with an abundance of goals. Goals came from Niall 7, Tyler 3, Jack and Dom. MOTM was Niall.

Under 12 Blacks played away to Byers Green. The team started well and by half time they were well ahead with a first half hat trick from Jake. Byers came out strong at the start of the second half grabbing a couple of goals back, however the boys carried on from the first half performance and added a few more goals to their lead. Goals from Jake, Kenzie and Rhys. The MOTM went to Kenzie for his first hat trick. Under 13's last weekend travelled to Redcar Town and came out worthy winners with a 6-3 win. Although the boys again found themselves 3-1 down. They quickly composed themselves and began the fight back with some great football with all goals coming from Jake, Zak, Thomas A, Will and Edison but unfortunately the game was slightly soured when Edison was carried off injured after an awful tackle. Again the team and parents were complemented for the behaviour by the referee.

Under 15's were at home against Fishburn Park and came away with a great 7-0 win. Goals from Leon, Lewis, Brandon and Dylan. MOTM went to Leon for his great goals and all round performance.

Let's hope the weather holds up again for this weekend with lots of games being played at Woodham Academy on both Saturday morning and Sunday.... hope to see lots of support for our juniors this weekend. #juniorsmarchon

# **N.A.F.C. REPORT**

Newton Aycliffe climbed to fourth place in the table following a 4-0 home win over Penrith at the Beaumont Landscapes Stadium.

They started brightly, and they went ahead with only five minutes gone when Dean Thexton headed in a corner. The play was even for the rest of the half. On 18 minutes Penrith's Coleman got in a strong shot, forcing Adam Pickford into a terrific one-handed save. The sides continued to trade shots but neither keeper was troubled before the break, as the defences dominated, with Lewis Walton outstanding for Aycliffe against Penrith's dangerous forward Coleman.

Aycliffe came out for the second half with a renewed vigour, and got a second goal ten minutes in. A free kick on the edge of the box was played to Thexton, who hammered the ball low into the corner of the net, giving Penrith keeper Miller no chance.

Three minutes later it was 3-0. A pass into the box was slightly too long, but Miller



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spilled his collect straight to Thexton who tapped it in for his hat trick. That made it two hat tricks in three days for the Aycliffe centre forward.

Penrith then had a chance. Gardner dinked the ball past Pickford, but Liam McNamara got back to clear off the line. McNamara then scored at the other end when he headed in a good cross man-of-the-match

Walton, to make it 4-0. Coleman did get the ball in the net for Penrith late on, but was given offside. Aycliffe saw the match out and took the points.

Next match is an away game to Billingham Town on Saturday 19th October, kick off 3pm.

Photo: Liam McNamara

heads in the fourth goal Report: David Strickland Photo: Yvonne Wood

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Necomada project, which involved a consortium of 13 industry partners, has improved market accessibility by developing conductive inks flexible adhesives enable high-speed roll-toroll manufacture of flexible electronics. Partners in the consortium represented the entire value chain for printed electronics, from nanomaterial suppliers to end-users. The consortium has also established a pilot line at CPI that integrates the materials, printing and component placement capabilities that are essential for high-volume

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manual screen printing, as well as mixing, depositing and testing a conductive screen ink. The full event details and registration can be found here.

Neville Slack, Business Development Manager at CPI's National Formulation Centre and coordinator of the Necomada project, said: "We are delighted to have been a part of this European consortium, and the electronic materials we have developed will lower the barriers to commercialisation of new IoT devices. The upcoming event is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the project's outcomes to end-users, and we are excited to share details about the open-access pilot line service for high-volume manufacture of printed electronics."

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# **Inspired by The Young Americans**

Students at King James I Academy have been visited by four members of The Young Americans Performing Arts Group. Accompanied by their Tour Manager, the group travelled from the USA to make initial contact with the staff and students they will be working with in February.

King James I Academy has arranged for a group of 25 Young Americans to spend three days at the school in February 2020 to work with students in Years 7-9, Sixth Formers and members of RTS Theatre Group. Students will take part in a variety of workshops, which will culminate in a spectacular show on the evening of the

The Young Americans, which was founded in 1962, is an organisation dedicated to the promotion

understanding goodwill among people throughout dance, through music, performance, academic education and cultural interaction among their audiences. Members are accepted into the organisation based upon their talent and tĥeir interest in helping other students around the world to attain self-confidence, self-esteem and respect for others through music, dance and performance. They follow the philosophy that music brings people together for many purposes including teamwork, respect, accomplishment, caring, self discipline, a sense of self worth and much more.

Photo: Members of the Young Americans - Dylan Stiles, Giorgi Nowicki, Ryan Castro and Marley Armstrong.



# Funding for Transport Service to Tackle Isolation



A charity which provides home care and a volunteer driver scheme across County Durham has received a funding boost of over £7,000 to tackle social isolation.

Supportive has secured £7,000 of funding for a transport scheme through the Bishop Auckland and Shildon Area Action Partnership's (AAP) older persons social isolation fund.

The fund is allocated to each of the 14 AAPs to support community led initiatives that improve the quality of lives of people over the age of 50 who may be socially isolated. The initiatives encourage participation in activities and projects that provide opportunities for residents to engage with

their local communities. The charity's volunteer driver scheme has been running for almost 25 years. It has supported thousands of vulnerable people over the age of 50 through promoting independence and providing transport for social activities, supporting carers and the recently bereaved.

John Davison, CEO at

Supportive, said: "We are delighted to be supporting Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP in their focus on social isolation and getting people back out in to their communities. Social isolation and mental health are sometimes the unspoken topics, but we want to help in changing that." "We want to support by

"We want to support by helping people reconnect through visiting groups and services that are able to provide the additional support they need. We are looking forward to seeing what Supportive can achieve with this generous funding."

Andrew Walker, Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP coordinator, commented: "The funding we have awarded to the charity Supportive will provide transport for older and isolated residents in the Auckland Bishop Shildon area, some of whom may struggle to find a way to attend social activities or even to attend appointments. We hope that this money will be able to reconnect our isolated residents and improve their overall

# Council Receive Payroll Service Award for Third Time

The only north east council to be awarded accreditation by the Chartered Institute of Payroll Professionals has achieved the prestigious standard for a third time.

Durham County Council is one of only seven English local authorities, and the only council in the region to achieve the accreditation for its Payroll and Employee Services as part of the Payroll Assurance Scheme.

This is the third time that the team has achieved the status, which recognises that it offers a high quality and professional payroll service, after first being accredited in 2015 and then reaccredited in 2017.

The re-accreditation was granted following a rigorous external assessment which this year incorporated new, more stringent assessment criteria, and which was approved and developed in partnership with HM Revenues and Customs.

Lorraine Anderson, strategic manager of payroll and employee services, said: "I'm thrilled that we have been recognised with this prestigious award. This accreditation is the gold standard and acknowledges

that our processes and people are some of the best in the industry. I'm very proud of all our wonderful, hardworking team."

As well as providing payroll services for Durham County Council, the team also provides services for the county's schools and a number of other organisations including academies, County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service, town and parish councils, further education colleges and trade unions, generating over £1.1 million income for the council every year.

In the accreditation report,

the Chartered Institute of Payroll Professionals Assessor said: "Thanks to Chartered the absolutely fabulous team who made this assessment the easiest and most inspiring assessment I have ever done From the open and frank discussions with the team and plethora of evidence viewed it is very clear the payroll operation is very well run, and Durham County Council is a very professional organisation admirably dedicated to moving the council forward for its own employees and their business operations.'



# **Language Timothy!!**

Once again Cllr. J.D. Clare wants to be moderator of what is acceptable free speech. However, he only berates letter writers who support Brexit. He has twice written Articles in the Northern Echo in support fellow Labour/ of his Momentum Councillor who thinks that all leave voters are morons and should be gassed. Ladies, if you voted Brexit (and subsequently voted Labour) that includes you! The current parliament is

'not-fit-for-purpose'. It is a zombie parliament. Many MP's, Phil Wilson included, have broken the promise they made to their electorate in their party manifesto. Also, a substantial number have left one Party and joined another (some more than once) thus disenfranchising their Leave voting constituents. their It is a sham. It is diabolical. It is undemocratic. It is also extremely dangerous for the future proper governance of the country!

I think that any letter writer who supports Brexit and true democracy is better venting their spleen in letters to newspapers than taking part in puerile demonstrations and breaking the law in so doing (like the climate extinction anarchists). The current Parliament is not acting in accordance with the clear democratic mandate given by the people in the Referendum. The SNP only want to abide by the result of a Referendum if the result suits them. The Unliberal Undemocratic Party want a 2nd Referendum but won't implement a Leave vote! The Speaker, who is required by our Constitution to act without bias, is not so acting. The Judiciary are making up the law as they go along and ignoring the fact that under our equal rights legislation every vote has equal value and that the rich, who can fund vexatious Court Action are getting preferential treatment from the Courts. The Referendum was a democratic vote that must be fully respected by Britain properly leaving the



The only reason the current Government is surviving is because the Opposition do not dare to vote it out of office for fear that Corbyn would be the caretaker PM. Also, if they are seen to block Brexit, then they are rightly scared that they will not be re-elected. They don't deserve to be.

There must be a General Election soon. Now the time to tell your MP, prospective candidates and your local Party, that you will not vote for a candidate who is unwilling to fully

This is the only way to guarantee that we will get a Brexit Government and a majority in Parliament for Brexit.

Post-Referendum Commission Electoral has demonstrated such a bias against Brexit that it has lost the confidence of the electorate that is able to conduct a fair democratic and second Referendum. Also, if our politicians say they will respect a second LEAVE vote who, but a moron, could believe them! Mr. Wilson, this is what your broken promises have done to our local democracy. You should live in hope, as I do, that outspoken correspondence is as bad as it gets!

Yours sincerely, Alastair P.G. Welsh

### In Memoriam

#### John Snowball

30/12/1931 - 15/10/2018

Deep in my heart you will always stay. Loved and remembered every day. Darling Wife Aud

### Vera Reed



Memories of a wonderful Mam, Grandma and Great Grandma. All of which you were in abundance. Our lives go on with wonderful memories we have and the values you

Rest easy Mam. All your loving family near and far xxxxxx

taught us.

#### **Harriet Brumwell** 18th October 1993

Loving memories of a dear Mother and Grandmother. Love from Jeannette, Owen, Carl and Family

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# **Shine Choir at Harvest Festival**



SHINE Children's Church and Community Choir entertained the Harvest congregation which had gathered at St. Andrew's Village Church to celebrate the Harvest Festival last weekend.

They brought sunshine with their singing and shared their gift of song (and dance) with an enthusiastic Harvest Samba.

Check out Shine Children's Choir Facebook page to see them in action.

#### **Obituary**

#### **Yvonne Banks**

Yvonne, died peacefully at home after a short illness. aged 80 years

Dearly loved Wife of the late Dennis; treasured Mum to Yvette and Mother-in-Law to Graham; special Grandma to Lucy and Christopher and devoted Sister to Madge and Vin.

Family and friends please meet for her Funeral Service on Friday 25th October at 1.45pm at Neville Parade Methodist Church, Newton Aycliffe. Refreshments afterwards in the church.

#### **Pauline Ann Towers**

of Newton Aycliffe

Peacefully in hospital on 15th October, aged 80 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Tommy now re-united; a much loved Auntie and Great Auntie. She will be sadly missed. Will family and friends please meet for a Service at Durham Crematorium on Monday 28th October at 11.00am.

#### Jean Fleet

(nee Cumberworth)

Passed away peacefully at Lindisfarne Care Home on the 8th October, aged 83

years.
Dearly loved Mam of Mike; Mother-in-law of Tanya and Grandma of Thom and Brandon.

There will be a Celebration of Jean's Life on Friday 25th October at 12.30pm at Wear Valley Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the Alzheimer's Society.

Vera Land of Newton Aycliffe

Passed away peacefully at home with family by her side on 9th October, aged 86 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of

the late Jack; a much loved Mam to Denise, Paul and David; a dear Mother-in-Law to Steve, Sue and Sharon also a much loved Nanna and Great Nanna. Family and friends please meet for a Service at Wear Valley Crematorium, Coundon on Friday 25th Crematorium October at 9.30 am. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu

#### **Alan Herbert**

for The British Heart

Foundation.

14th October 2019 (retired Ambulance Officer)

Died peacefully following

Husband Devoted Doris; loving Dad to Jill, Justin and Lynn; Grandad to Daisy. His kindness and sense of

humour will be missed by many.

Funeral Service take place at Durham Crematorium on Thursday 24th October at 3.00pm family Would friends please meet at the Crematorium.

Family flowers donations if so desired, to Lymphoma Action.

#### Gwen McMillan

(nee Thompson) 13th October 2019

Peacefully, aged 86 years of Newton Aycliffe. Dearly loved Wife of John; much loved Mam

please meet on Tuesday 22nd October at 3.00pm for a Service at Durham Crematorium.

### Beale

Father Grandfather to Lilly May and Riley. Funeral Service

Wednesday 23rd October, 11.30am at Coundon 11.30am at Crematorium.

Celebration of Life at The OakLeaf Sports Complex afterwards.
Family flowers only.

#### Alan **Blacklock**

Thank You

I would like to record my everlasting thanks to my dear family who have been so wonderful and without their support I would not have made it through the last two years.

To my neighbours and friends who have also been very caring and loving and helped me tremendously. Thanks to Doctor Stephenson for all the care you gave to both Alan and myself. The staff at Bewick Crescent Surgery where Alan was cared for and who were always there

when needed. The Aycliffe District Nurses, if I could choose a name it would be 'Angels', that would be so appropriate for they did everything possible for Alan and nothing was a problem for them.

Alan's last few days in Defoe Crescent care home where all the staff were excellent.

I am so appreciative to the Supportive Carers who looked after Alan with so much care and consideration.

Finally, thank you to Carol Briggs, Bryan Shepherd Whitehouse Funeral Services who is a true gentleman and provided a great service.

Alan's Funeral Service was just so beautiful, he would have loved the vegetables.

My deepest thanks go to you all for your kind thoughts, prayers, flowers. cards and friendship, I wish I could put into words how grateful I am to you

Love, Margaret Blacklock

# Birthday Remembrance

#### Syd Howarth MBE



There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone. Remembering a wonderful Father on your birthday.

To my Dad and best friend; Adam and Alex's Grandad. We all miss you every day and wish we could have just one more of your famous crushing hugs.

Thinking of you on your birthday. We talk of you still, We haven't forgotten you, And we never will. Love, Stuart, Joanne, Adam, Alex and Ellen,

Our first birthday without you Dad and Grandad.

We will be thinking of you and raise a glass or two. Loved and missed always. Chris, Michelle, Jack and Joe xxxx

Today is full of memories, Happiness and tears. Of birthday celebrations, We have shared throughout the years. And though I'll always miss you, The endless joy you brought. Warms my heart with gratitude And fills my every thought. Happy birthday to you Grandad, we love you. Carrie, Matthew and Sebastian xxxxxx

Can't believe it's been a year already, since you left us, it still seems untrue. We all miss you very much and think about you daily. So proud of the legacy you left behind and we constantly get reminded from the people who knew you and how you helped them or the community and we enjoy listening to their stories.

Forever in our hearts and memories. Love, John-Paul, Lisa, Dylan, Loren, Aimee and Kameron xxxxxxxxxxx

#### if so desired, may be made

of Jacqueline and Duncan; also a loving Sister of Sylvia. Would family and friends

Family flowers only

# **Peter Steven**

Passed away on 2nd September 2019

# RUNNING CLUB NEWS



This race report covers the The first, 6th October, was a cross country race at Acklam, the first of the NSYD cross country league for this year. Our club had a great turnout for this race.

Some of our youths took part in this with three girls taking part in the under 11 race of 1.25 miles. First back for ARC was Hannah Brischuk in 07.27, followed by Courtney Bowes 08.03 and Felicity Lineton in 8.15.

Ferne Brischuk was our only representative in the Under 13 girl's race completing this in 11.45 for 1.75 miles.

Two of the juniors also took part in their first parkruns in Kirkcaldy in Scotland on 12th October. James Hodgson

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completed this in 23.07 followed by Zoe Hodgson in 29.50.

senior ladies' race 3.5 miles) first (approx. home was Tracey Surtees in 23.44 followed by Michelle Scott 25.46, Michelle Jane 26.07, Susan Milburn 29.28, Michaela Kerr in 31.52, Kelly Dickinson in 32.11, Bev Phillippo in 32.15, Melanie Rowland 33.25, Anne Kellett 34.14, Jane Burnside 36.06, Susan Clark 38.20, and Jan McLuckie in 43.29.

Last up was the men's race which is a distance of around 10k. First home was John Surtees in 38.54, followed by Andrew Sedgewick in 43.39, Richard Holland in 44.48, Martyn Knox 50.22, John Burnside 50.34, Ryan Pearson

51.14. John Richardson 56.45. Alan Kellett 58.49 and David Stothard 58.50.

Also on Sunday we had two members take part in the Great Cumbrian Run. This is an annual half marathon which takes place in Carlisle Mark Bainbridge and Heather Morgan both completed this in 1.44.09.

In addition three of our members took part in the Loch Ness Marathon. The The Loch Ness Marathon follows a spectacular point-to-point route alongside world famous Loch Ness, starting in an atmospheric moorland setting and continues through stunning Highland scenery taking you along the southeastern shores of Loch Ness. across the River Ness, to finish in Inverness, capital city of the Highlands. Sandra Collins completed this in 4.39.38 followed by Richard Tonge in 4.48.22 and Kathryn Waterworth in 5.33.17.

The following weekend was the Kielder running festival which took place over two days. On Saturday 12th was the 10k race which had the better weather. First home for ARC was Richard Tonge in 1.01.02 followed by Judith Porter in 1.04.43.

Sunday saw runners of ARC compete in both the half marathon and marathon distances. Kielder is a beautiful location but unfortunately the runners couldn't see the lake for the first 3 miles due to the fog. However it did brighten up but the marathon runners got caught in torrential rain.
The course is all off road and very undulating. It is a favourite course for some members

the half marathon, Mark Bainbridge and Heather Morgan both completed this in 1.49.13 followed by Trish Kay in 1.54.16.

the marathon, Michelle Dixon and Susan Cranswick both came in at 4.13.19 followed by Andrew Lumley

Also that day, but closer to home, we had two members compete in the Richmond Castle 10k. This was a amended slightly route to previous races. David Stothard completed this in 58.59 followed by Eve Doe in

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

# **Youthy Football Round Up**

NAYFC U9 Eagles travelled to Riverside Juniors on a cold and wet morning last week. The boys started slowly and found themselves behind after a deflected shot found the back of the net. That's how it staved

After a HT team talk, the boys played the football we knew they could. It didn't take long to find an equaliser when Dan sent over an inch perfect cross which found Krystian who managed to beat the keeper. Soon after another great cross from Dan found James at the back stick for a simple tap in. We were now in our stride and added a 3rd through Nathan. Straight from kick off Riverside created a good opportunity but Carter made a great save to keep our lead at 2 goals. This spurred the lads on and James added a 4th. Pep made changes and was rewarded instantly when Evan scored with a nice side foot finish across the keeper to make it 5.

The scoring was rounded off when Brandon smashed a shot into the top corner. FT was 1-6 and the Eagles march on.

NAYFC U11 Eagles Win

Over Shotton Colts
Team: Kian, Finn, Zac, Liam,
Olly, Kayden, Kai, Adam,
Will, Harvey and Kaiden.
From the kick off the Eagles started well and were battling hard. Goals from Kaiden, Will, Harvey and Adam - all of the goal scorers did so well today but it really was a spectacular team performance. Kian did great in goal when called upon and continues to improve every time we watch him play. being forced to make some difficult saves today.

Finn, Kai, Zac, Olly and Liam in defence/midfield worked together so well, getting their heads up and passing to their team mates. Finn, Olly and Zac, who are fairly new to the team, all had their best games yet and we are so pleased with how much they are progressing. They all had outstanding games. Kai and Liam continuing to do what they do best, using their skills and strength going forward, but just as much effort getting back. Kai was unlucky not to get a goal today and Liam worked so hard in defence. Kayden upfront trying his best to cause the opposition issues from the kick off.

We couldn't be more proud of these boys, not only with their performance today, but their attitude and effort could not be faulted against a very physical opposition.

Great to get a win but more importantly was the performance from every single player. Playing like we did today we really were unstoppable and second half took control of the game giving the opposition no

MOM was difficult this week as could have easily been any of the lads, however went to Kaiden for the 2 wonderful goals he scored and his brilliant attitude. Kaiden however played upfront dropped back to help out his midfield when needed and

# played this role outstandingly. NAYFC U9 Angels Win Over CLS Amazon

Stompers
Ava from U8 Wildcats made her U9 debut, stepping up for some 7v7 experience. was clear from the start that the Stompers were an inexperienced team and so we tried to manage the game



NAYFC U9 Eagles



NAYFC U9 Angels

as well as we could whilst enabling the Angels to express themselves.

Maddy took her usual turn in goal, this time in the first half, moving up front in the moving up front in the second to score her second goal of the season. Marley started in defence and again worked her way forward as the game moved on, also scoring nice goal. It was Hannah S, however, that opened the scoring after a couple of minutes. Hannah also closed the scoring. Yasmin enjoyed her most

effective game yet, with lots of touches on the ball and some solid tackling. Sophie in defence and Hannah in the centre of midfield gave a strong backbone to the team. Lily had a run in most positions and even took a

turn in goal (it's great when they offer). Peyton had a good game, chasing the ball and showing a willingness to run with and without the ball. Ava didn't take long to settle in. This was her first match on a bigger pitch playing 7 v 7. She didn't know her teammates to play with, though she will have met some through Wildcats. If she was nervous, she didn't show it. She scored 6 and got

at least one assist. We ensured the Stompers put

on an 8th player after 4 and a 9th after 6. We then reduced our numbers to 6 and restricted some player movements to enable the opposition some time on the ball. It's a tricky balance, but the players from both teams were clearly enjoying the game which is all that matters

give star player awards on debut games, but many of our players were noting immediately that Ava should get the award and who were ve to argue. She deserved it. Well done Ava.

NAYFC U8 Wildcats Win

### Over Pools Youth Whites

Mia and Lucy G started as subs and we set up with Skye, Sofia, Kaitlyn, Nyah and Brooke

The game started off with the girls pressing and trying to win the ball back quickly. Also they were trying to pass the ball from the back in triangles, as we have worked on in training.

The effort in the first 6/7

minutes created chances for Brooke and Nyah but their keeper was in good form. Pools also had chances which

we did well to block and Skve saved well when required. Our hard work was rewarded when Brooke won a tackle then Nyah took the ball and hit a lovely shot beyond their keeper for a well deserved goal, her first of the season on her return. Lucy and Mia were on for

Kaitlyn and Brooke and the team continued to work hard and put the opposition under a lot of pressure forcing more

Nyah won a tackle and the ball fell to Lucy, who used her weaker left foot to move it wide of the defender then hit a sweet right foot shot into the bottom corner for her first of the season. We scored a super team goal

for our 3rd when Skye took a goal kick to Mia. She took a touch and passed to Nyah who played a lovely pass to Lucy. Lucy took a touch forward and as the keeper came out struck a great shot into the bottom corner. Skye then pulled off a great save from their forward from point blank range to keep us ahead.

Despite Pools getting goals, we kept pushing, with Brooke and Lucy linking up well together and Kaitlyn and Mia winning tackles in our defensive area. This allowed Brooke to edge the ball to Lucy who took on a defender and hit a carbon copy shot of her second to complete a well deserved hat-trick at FT. Well done girls, we are seeing some rewards from your efforts in training. Keep it up.

Lots of games were called off last weekend due to the pitch conditions. Those that did play



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