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PCP are finalist for not just one but two awards; the 'Third Sector Award' and PCP's Quality and Compliance Co-ordinator, Becky Gustard, is down to the final 5 in the 'Community Employee of the Year' category.

Carol Gaskarth PCP Chief Executive explained, "According to the judging panel this year's Awards have been the biggest and most competitive year to date with the quality of entries very strong so we're thrilled to be shortlisted. Other finalists include organisations from the Philippines, Dubai and New York and it's hard to comprehend that a charity with its routes in Newton Aycliffe is competing on the same stage."

"We are really looking forward to the awards ceremony in London and I am particularly excited and hopeful for Becky to bring home the trophy in her category. Becky was nominated for the sheer breadth of her passion, enthusiasm and willingness to help others. Becky is unassuming, quietly working away in the background diligently ensuring that everything is in place and she is one of PCP's 'go-to' people who is genuinely helpful and nice to everyone. Very best of luck Becky, we think you are a winner and a shining example to us all."

The Investors in People Awards provide an opportunity for organisations to benchmark work against high performing organisations. The Investors in People Awards have been independently assessed and verified as a Gold trusted awards scheme by The Independent Awards Standards Council.

For live feeds during the Awards Ceremony follow PCP on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: @PCPAndCentre on Tuesday 19th November 2019 from 7:30 pm.

Photo: Becky Gustard, PCP Quality and Compliance Co-ordinator with PCP Chief Exec, Carol Gaskarth.



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Superb Singers Jeni Jaye, Cassandra and Rhian will be performing party songs from famous diva's which will all take place at an all seater venue in The Big Club Concert Hall, Sheraton Road, Newton Aycliffe on Saturday 30th November, doors open at 6.30pm with music provided by the presenters from Aycliffe Radio.

Cassandra will kick off proceedings with tracks from Arrianna Grande, Beyonce and Rihanna followed by Rhian who will cover Tina Turner, then Jeni Jaye as Madonna. During the interval hot dogs will be available as well as a tuck shop for the children and glow sticks.

Before the girls take the stage for the second time our special guest artiste will perform a selection of Christmas party pop songs. The second half sees Cassandra cover Little Mix, Whitney and Dua Lipa followed by Rhiann doing her impression of Diana Ross and to finish the night our guest artiste will send everyone away with more Christmas party songs.

The event takes place at The Big Club, Sheraton Road, Newton Aycliffe with a seating capacity of 350.

As a seated venue you will need to choose and pick up your tickets from Newton Press reception (Blue Bridge Centre, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6DS, between 9am and 4pm) or from The Big Club (during opening times). More information and seating plan can be viewed at [www.ayclifferadio.co.uk/xmaslive](http://www.ayclifferadio.co.uk/xmaslive)

## CASSANDRA

Cassandra started singing professionally straight from leaving school at 16. Working in a trio with her best friends whilst studying performing arts at New College, Durham. She then joined a duo with TJ King for a year before teaming up with a trio called Dream On. After Dream On Cassandra started another duo with Samantha Greensit which lasted a good few years. She is now a solo artist working clubs, pubs and private events around the North East. Cassandra has always wanted to do bigger shows with dancers and came across an up and coming artist Dua Lipa and was instantly inspired to do a tribute to her. If you missed Cassandra at the Aycliffe

Radio Music Festival, now is the time to see her superb stage tribute show to Dua Lipa.

## RHIAN

Rhian studied drama and musical theatre at college. After leaving college she toured with various artistes and companies, such as Swing Fever, Leah Bell and Lonnie Donegan.

She has been a member of various bands performing across the United Kingdom from 2011 until present day. Rhian is currently lead singer for "Call of the Wild".

## JENI JAYE

When Jeni was 5 years old she wanted to sing. She sang solo from Mary in the school nativity to music festivals at only 8 years old. She learned to read music and experienced different genres. By eleven Jeni was singing and performing in Operas directed by producers of Opera North. After studying Musical Theatre in her late teens she went into pop and recreated the look and sound of the pop princess Britney Spears. She has been a look/sound-a-like professionally since 2000. In 2006 Jeni worked with Music Factory Entertainment Group and Jive Bunny as a session singer and appeared on an album which got into the top 40 UK charts.

Aycliffe Radio would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners Newton Aycliffe Town Centre Management and sponsors for this event, ROF59 and Honest John.

# Donkey Rides at PCP's Christmas Fair

Join PCP as we welcome donkey's Sox and Bandit to be part of our Christmas Fair fun! On Saturday, 30th November from 10.00am - 1.00pm Sox and Bandit will offer short donkey rides for children or the chance for a meet and greet for those who might be a little less adventurous.

As part of the Christmas countdown this event is hugely popular and there will be plenty to keep your little elves entertained; festive biscuit decorating, face painting, a magic act and Christmas story time. Of course we hope Santa will be able to make an appearance to make the day extra special!

Festive craft and gift stalls means that adults and children alike can buy bespoke unique handmade presents for friends and family whilst supporting local small businesses to thrive.

As you browse the stalls guests will be entertained by performances from The No Added Sugar Choir and

The Ukulele Group and the Punch & Judy Show is always a real hit with the children.

If, after all of the fun and excitement, you're a bit peckish, tasty refreshments will be on offer at the Garden Kitchen coffee shop too. No need to book, PCP's merry Christmas team look forward to welcoming you!

Follow PCP on Twitter: @PioneeringCare and Facebook: @PCPandCentre

## Thank You

Dear Sir,  
Gareth Bowen-Jones, on behalf of Wear Valley RDA (Riding for the Disabled), would like to say a personal thank you to Uncle Robert and all his friends for the spontaneous collection held on Sunday morning at the Big Club. Also, thank you to The Jolly Boys Section for their kind donation of £100. A sum of £150 was raised. Gareth Bowen-Jones

**COUNTY NEWSBITS**  
Compiled by  
County Councillor John Clare

This week features an Economy Scrutiny meeting, a disability initiative, a northern climate conference and police performance. Plus ideas of things to do next weekend and an interesting POLITICAL expected this Sunday 17 November.

There are internet links to find out more about all the following on my blog at: [bit.ly/CNB137](http://bit.ly/CNB137)

## COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

• DCC Economy & Enterprise Scrutiny Committee, Thursday 7 November (Business Durham report, Visit County Durham report; Retail Support update).

• DCC is the first local authority in the country to sign up to GMB Union's Reasonable Adjustments Disability Passport initiative.

• Northern Powerhouse 11 Energy & Clean Growth Conference, Hull, 5-6 November.

• PCVC's Quarterly Performance Report released.

• Aycliffe Anti-Social Behaviour Group meeting, Thursday 7 November.

• Meeting of the Friends of the Stockton & Darlington Railway, Thursday 7 November.

• You must register by midnight on 26 November to vote in the General Election on 12 December.

## THINGS TO DO

### NEXT WEEK

• Open Treasure exhibition, Durham Cathedral, 23 November-1 December, FREE entry for visitors who present a National Lottery ticket or scratchcard at the cathedral visitor desk.

• Happy Hibernators (4-11s Home Ed), Low Barns Nature Reserve, 10am-12 noon, Thursday 21 November, £4, book on 0191 5843112.

• Tree Crafts (all ages), Low Barns Nature Reserve, 10am-12 noon, Saturday 23 November, £4, book on 0191 5843112.

• Norman Cornish exhibition/Northern Poets (5-11s), Palace Green Museum, drop in 1-3pm, 23-24 November, FREE.

• Awesome Egyptian jewellery (5-11s), Oriental Museum Durham, drop in 1-3pm Saturday 23 November, FREE.

## AYCLIFFE RADIO

• The 'Big Story' on POLITICAL / Aycliffe Radio, live at 6-7.30pm, Sunday 17 November will feature the latest on the General Election and three listener-chosen topics: [bit.ly/ARLIVE](http://bit.ly/ARLIVE)

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**Saturday 23rd November - "FM"**

Gig Pit Review: Was this our best pub gig ever? Probably! What can you say about FM? This was rock and metal utopia, a classic journey through the rock n roll hall of fame. They did the lot, Kaiser Chiefs, Foo Fighters, Sabbath, AC/DC, Zep and no real cheese, OK, they did 'Whisky in the Jar', but hey!

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Greenfield Arts are delighted to announce their new spring season, it is our 20th birthday in 2020 and we want to celebrate with the community that we love, the places, the people, the artists and creative community we are connected with.

There is a wide range of events, activities and workshops to help you connect with your creativity including Illustration, acrylics and oils, print making and book making.



We are also offering opportunities to enjoy live performance with productions by Mad Alice Theatre Company and Birdscarers providing a spoken word performance by Michael and Gary Chaplin.

The new season is inspired by connectivity and begins with an exhibition by Julie Cockburn 'Stories from the Hive', exploring the connections and interconnections we all have. This is complimented by workshops by the artist including the chance to learn the art of rag rug making and 3D rigid ink drawing. A great opportunity to learn new skills and be inspired by our season.

We still have a few places left on our winter programme including a fabulous jewellery making opportunity, just in time for the festive season and our popular wreath making session, a free family holiday activity in December.

To find out more about our full programme including our offer for young people and how we are engaging with our community through projects events and free activities just visit our website on [www.greenfield-arts.com](http://www.greenfield-arts.com) to browse our new look brochure or contact our friendly team on 01325 379048.

# PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD FOR BENGAL LOUNGE



An Indian restaurant in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham has won top prize at the national Curry Life Awards.

The Bengal Lounge won 'best customer choice' category at the annual industry awards held in central London's Hilton Hotel on Park Lane. More than 800 people attended the gala evening hosted by TV presenters Cathy Newman and Adam Shaw. Mohammed Ali Bahar had a clear idea of what he wanted to achieve and have spent the past few years attracting a new family friendly clientele. This restaurant in Woodham Village of Newton Aycliffe, a lovely part of County Durham and Mohammed in favour of giving diners a more leisurely experience with

food and service.

"We're a small restaurant so like to focus on quality rather than quantity. We don't want customers to feel they are rushed. They work hard and should be able to relax and take as long as they want to dine." Andrew Kenny, UK managing director of Just Eat, said: "The Curry Life Awards is an incredibly important event, recognising and celebrating the hard-working restaurants all across the country dedicated to serving fantastic food to their customers each and every day. We're thrilled to support Curry Life and the excellent work the whole team does to promote the interests of this vibrant industry, which contributes so much to Britain's culinary culture."

"A massive congratulation to all of the nominees and winners on your achievements - you truly are the best of the best." Lord Karan Bilimoria, founder of Cobra Beer and vice president of the Confederation of British Industry, added: "I congratulate all the nominees and winners of the curry life awards 2019. "They are an inspiration to us all and, in particular, to the young members of the curry industry family, who I am sure will be inspired by these awards and will aspire to achieve themselves in the future."

Syed Belal Ahmed, who is the Editor of Curry Life Magazine, which organises the Curry Life Awards, added: "We have been championing the British curry cuisine for many years and despite being hit hard by several recessions, it has managed to survive and flourish. "There are pressing issues that need to be resolved, such as relaxing overseas work permits and a sensible discussion about spiralling business rates, but the awards ceremony was about recognition and celebration of much loved British curry."

The Curry Life Awards was held in partnership with Just Eat and were also supported by Cobra Beer, Unisoft Solutions, Greater than Gin, Print Today and Travel Links Worldwide.

# Annual Xcel Xmas Fair

The Xcel Centre will be getting into the Christmas spirit this November with their annual Christmas Fair, an evening of seasonal festivities and shopping galore!

Admission to the event is FREE with entertainment to enjoy and a variety of gift-stalls to explore. Santa Claus will also be joining the Fair, all the way from the North Pole. A visit to the magical Santa's Grotto is only £1.50 per child, including a present from Santa's sleigh. Jacksons Coffeehouse will be open on-site throughout the evening, offering festive treats and Christmas drinks from renowned Italian Coffee Company Illy Caffè. The Xcel Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 27th November from 5.30 - 8.30pm. You can find the

Xcel Centre on Long Tens Way, Aycliffe Business Park, DL5 6AP. Following the success of previous years, this year's Fair promises to even bigger than ever and a great way to kick off the festive season!



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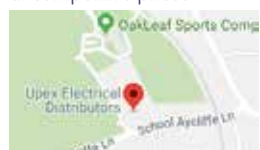
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## Film Show

### "HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN"

The "Feel Good Film Show" at St. Clare's Church on Tuesday 19th November features the musical romantic comedy "Hans Christian Andersen" starring Danny Kaye.

"The Little Mermaid", "The Ugly Duckling" and "Thumbelina" help Danny Kaye to tell the story of Hans the shoemaker. A beautiful and timeless feel good film.

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

The film starts at 1.15pm 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.

## APOLOGY

Newton News would like to apologize to Woodham Academy for a misleading headline in last week's edition.

Woodham Academy were third in the County and not the Country.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## 2020/21 Town Council Budget Setting Consultation

The Town Council is in the process of developing its Revenue and Capital Budget for the 2020/21 financial year.

Clearly the budget that we set is important to our local community, both in terms of how our spending plans may impact on the provision of services and investment in assets for the benefit of the town, and in terms of the level of Council Tax that we need to raise from local taxpayers in order to fund these plans.

In overall terms, the Council is proposing a 2020/21 Budget that protects and maintains all of our current services next year, whilst putting some additional resources into the development of new community events.

The Council is also maintaining some surplus resources in the budget which will allow it to replenish its balances and reserves. This will help ensure that we can continue to make capital investment in community assets such as our cemeteries, allotments, parks and play areas, for the benefit of the community, in the coming years.

In order to do so, the Council is proposing that it raises the Town Council proportion of the Council Tax bill by 2.25% next year. This increase is broadly in line with the current rate of inflation and will allow the Council to absorb forecast increases in its running costs next year and make the additional investment in community events referred to above.

This would increase the Town Council element of the Council Tax bill by £3.67 per year for the vast majority of local taxpayers i.e. those living in Band A properties.

The Council appreciates that any increase in the monthly outgoings of our local taxpayers will not be popular.

However, we hope you will agree that a monthly increase of 31p is a small price to pay to ensure that all of the existing services provided by the Town Council can be protected for another year alongside the benefit of additional investment next year in new and improved community events.

### Have Your Say

There is much more information on the Council's draft 2020/21 budget proposals, should you wish to read this, on the finance section of the Council's website.

If you wish to comment on the draft budget or provide

your views on the services provided by the Town Council, we have recently issued our Your Town, Your Choice, Your Voice Survey. The survey can be accessed electronically via the links on the Council website and social media channels and copies are also available at various community facilities around the town. We are also holding Open Days to launch the consultation and provide the opportunity for members of the public to meet key officers and members of the Council. Full details are set out in the accompanying advert below.

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## Town Council Open Days and Launch of the 2019 Satisfaction Survey & Budget Consultation

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**Saturday 23rd November  
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## DCC's Consultation on Climate Change

Dear Sir, Climate changes over time and always has done. Nobody knows what will happen in the future. Some experts think we're due for another ice age, but most think we're in a warming cycle exacerbated by greenhouse gases.

Greenhouse gases include CO<sub>2</sub>, but others are far more potent, notably methane, nitrous oxide, aerosols and refrigerants. The developed world developed by exploiting natural resources generating greenhouse gases, but we have moved away from the more polluting raw materials. Modern machinery has very low emissions compared to the past.

A few years ago we were worried about running out of petroleum and natural gas, but there are still vast resources, especially in remote and undeveloped areas.

County Durham is a small part of the UK, which is a small part of the world. Acting in isolation is futile. Nevertheless, the UK has already done more than most to reduce emissions. There is a climate emergency in parts of the world (it's nothing new - there has been drought and famine for eons - remember Live Aid in 1984?). I fail to see a climate emergency in this County.

The consultation omits huge questions (with no easy answers):

1 How to reverse mass destruction of rain forests for economic gain?

2 How to stop extraction of vast amounts of oil and gas for economic gain?

3 How to stop developing countries using fossil fuels to develop (eg Saudi Arabia's economy depends on oil)?

4 How to stop immense damage to the earth by weapons of war?

5 How to replace refrigerants and aerosols?

6 What's the environmental cost of building zero carbon infrastructure? (eg a wind power generator needs coal to make steel to make the blade, which must be transported and installed by people travelling there).

7 What's the point of electric cars if the electric is from fossil fuels? What will the fuelling infrastructure cost? How will manufacturers make money if the only country with infrastructure is the UK?

8 Is replacing a low emission car or retrofitting perfectly good low carbon heating systems for zero carbon alternatives really sensible, given the carbon and financial cost of installing new and scrapping old? Would it not be far more sensible not to spend billions in taxpayers' money on this and only install new systems as old ones fail?

9 If there really will be

increased temperatures, is it sensible to install heating only systems? Won't cooling be more important? 10 Why are we still building more houses and commercial buildings, especially on green space, and should we not be aiming to stunt population growth and focus on productivity and per capita economic growth rather than growth linked to more jobs?

11 Is it realistic to expect people to walk, cycle or take public transport for most everyday activities, eg shopping or going to work?

12 Is there sufficient scientific research into how to capture air pollutants from the atmosphere and, ideally, use them for something productive?

John Snowball

## TORY GET MY VOTE

Dear Sir,

It was Tuesday morning, 12th November, I was absolutely delighted to learn that Conservative Durham County Councillor Paul Howell will be standing in the General Election.

Paul will make an excellent MP, long before any election was on the cards, Paul called in to ask if he could help my charity in any way, and he certainly did.

The only County Councillor who ever offered to help the Community Kitty.

Of course I asked him why and his response was simple "Because I like what you do and how the community responds to it".

That's a genuine and community spirited man.

Getting back to the General Election, I do hope that the hard Labour voters put aside their loyalty to a Labour Party which has consistently let us down and is not the party that our parents and grandparents voted for.

Think! Corbyn,

Antisemitism, being bullied by Brussels, uncontrolled immigration - yes, a chaotic mess for generations to come.

That is why we must vote Conservative to make sure Brexit does happen. Please don't make the mistake of voting for the Brexit party. By voting for Paul Howell, we would finally have a local MP with our interest at heart, who would definitely not betray us.

So, forget the rest, this time Tory is best. Vote for Paul Howell on 12th December.

Yours sincerely  
Honest John

## QUICK THINKING SAVES WENDY



Autumn is a crucial time for hedgehogs - particularly for juvenile 'hoglets' like Wendy.

Wendy was discovered, apparently abandoned, on a footpath near the school by Woodham Academy student, Jade Carr, and her friends - who promptly put her in a box and brought her in for the Wildlife Club to look at. And it is just as well they did. As it was, little Wendy was underweight and suffering from an infestation of mites - creepy parasites that bury themselves in the flesh of their hosts and suck their blood; Wilson's Veterinary Practice, who were kind enough to take charge of Wendy, told Mr Heaven of the Wildlife Club that she would not have survived much longer, if it hadn't been for Jade's quick thinking.

Normally, the school would advise students to leave any wildlife they encounter on their way to school well alone, but, as was the case with Wendy, it sometimes pays to be observant. For hoglets who are born late in the year - perhaps as part of a second litter, it is touch and go whether or not they out-live the nasty winter weather. To stand a fighting chance, young autumnal hedgehogs must weigh in at between 1.2 - 1.5 lbs, and have access to a plentiful supply of slugs, insects and earthworms, water and shelter.

Having been warmed up, fed and freed of her unwanted visitors, Wendy will be fostered out to a local carer - who will help ensure she is kept safe until she is released back into the wild next spring. Thanks to Jade's kindness, and the skill of the staff at Wilson's Veterinary Practice, we very much hope to reacquire ourselves with Wendy next year; and, if we are very lucky, she may even decide to take up residence in one of the school's hedgehog boxes, or in the comfort of a specially constructed dead border, or amongst the leaf litter and windfalls of our wildlife-managed hedgerows.

## CLASSY PAWZ IN NEW PREMISES

Classy Pawz Dog Grooming salon began trading in 2014 and quickly became an established successful business.

Last year we took a keen interest in nutrition and the well being of animals, in particular raw food and natural dog treats and in June 2018, our business expanded to incorporate The Heart of Raw.

We started off with a small amount of freezers, but soon found that due to the increase in popularity of our natural products, we were struggling for space to stock the many brands and varieties of raw pet food and natural treats.

We have recently moved to our new premises in Shildon and with over 10 stocked freezers we now offer a wider range of raw food and natural treats to enhance our beliefs in fresh feeding and healthy food for your dogs.

Our grooming area and staffing levels have also increased meaning that we are in a better position to meet our customer demand, assisted by a newly installed computerised booking system. Appointments

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## Any more for Lunch?

The Park Head Hotel, Coundon, is hosting a Ladies Christmas Lunch to raise funds for Butterwick Hospice, Bishop Auckland. Come and get into the festive spirit at our Christmas Ladies Lunch on Wednesday 27th November from 11am-4pm at The Park Head Hotel, Bishop Auckland, only £24 per ticket.

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# GREENFIELD CLASS OF 2019 CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 11 leavers returned for a very special evening to celebrate their recent achievements at Greenfield Community College. The evening was a great occasion giving a chance for students, families and staff to re-unite and celebrate their success at Greenfield.

The year group were invited to receive their GCSE certificates and take part in the annual awards ceremony. This year David Taylor, a former student at Greenfield, was on hand to present the awards. David left Greenfield in 2012 and went on to study Classical Archaeology and Ancient History at Oxford, one of the most prestigious universities in the world. It was inspiring to have a former student recount his experience and love of learning.

In addition to receiving GCSE and other

academic certificates a number of students were also presented with special individual awards for outstanding academic and personal performance. Students were nominated in subject areas and the standard of achievement was excellent. Congratulations to all those receiving an award and to every student involved.

Johnny Lawson received the Mayor's Award for the Highest Academic Achievement, Morgan Dinsley, Charlotte Smith, Abigail Stapleton, Holly Walker and Melissa Wall were all recognised for their effort and determination by receiving the Peter Beaty Progress Award.

Mr John Moffatt, Deputy Headteacher, praised the full year group, "every one of you has left our school a success, you have all graduated from



Greenfield Community College and will always be part of that family. We look forward to hearing of your achievements over the

coming years". Mr David Priestley, Executive Headteacher, stated, "we are proud of each and every one of our students. We wish them huge success in the future as they continue their learning and development beyond Greenfield."

Greenfield Community College is a Specialist Arts and Science School and have an extended dimension through the work of Greenfield Arts and Greenfield Sports. Our vision is to be an exceptional school where we offer extraordinary opportunities that each and every student takes advantage of, to develop fully their potential as ambitious, confident, self-led learners.

If you would like to know more about Greenfield Community College please email [contact@greenfieldschool.net](mailto:contact@greenfieldschool.net)

# My Future Matters

Community Learning - Fundraising Event for PKD



To celebrate the launch of their new, Community Learning programmes and the hosting of a fund-raiser for their nominated charity, Isobel Currie Director of Communicators Training held a Healthy Lifestyle Coffee/Tea Party at the Communicators Learning Centre - located in the Technology Court on the Newton Aycliffe Business Park.

This free Community Learning Programme is called My Future Matters. It has been designed to help and support individuals who are coping with change in their life and finding it hard to break down barriers to moving on in their future.

The charity being supported is dear to the centre's heart. Polycystic Kidney Disease affects 12 million people worldwide and it is estimated that between 1 in every 400 to 2500 people has the disease which can affect women and men across all ethnic groups. Communicators combined promoting this charity with the health and wellbeing elements of their Community Learning programme. All guests enjoyed a good range of healthy bites with their tea and coffee. Communicators have been providing high quality

training opportunities for individuals and employers for the past 19 years. In October 2019 Communicators was successful with the award of a second Community Learning programme with Durham County Council. More than 80% of delegates on their community programmes last year progressed to learning leading to recognised qualifications with 20% or voluntary work.

Many, many learners have said that taking part meant their confidence grew, allowing them to break down barriers and taking back control of their lives, and gave them the confidence to move on to face other challenges along the way.

At the event past learners told their own, personal success stories, and employers who had taken on learners referred to them by Communicators validated the benefit of the training offer.

Courses will run weekly at the Centre in Newton

Aycliffe from 9.30 - 3pm from Monday 18th November 2019.

Anyone interested in taking control of their future and improving their chance to get on, and find out how Communicators can help you build confidence, self-esteem, increase motivation and support you through difficult times contact Barbara Latcham at Communicators on 01325 308840 or visit our web site: [www.communicatorsltd.com](http://www.communicatorsltd.com) or on Facebook search for: Communicators Training Associates.

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## SANTA ROUTES START SOON

### WEEK ONE

**Monday 2nd December (5.30pm start)**

**Newton Aycliffe**

Clarence Chare, Clarence Close, Clarence Corner, Travellers Green, St. George's Close, St. Mary's Close, Gilpin Road, Pudsey Walk, Baliol Green, Baliol Road, Greville Way.

**Tuesday 3rd December (5.30pm start)**

**Newton Aycliffe**

Sharp Road, Lumley Close, Hunter Road, Crewe Road, Henderson Road, Raine Walk, Crawford Road, Sheraton Road, Hatfield Road, Biscop Crescent, Eldon Close, Heild Close, Skirlaw Road Bek Road, Shafto Way.

**Wednesday 4th December (5.30pm start)**

**Aycliffe Village**

Aycliffe Gates, Durham Road, Millfields, Durham Road, Atkinson Gardens, Murton Close, Village Green, St. Andrews Close, Highbington Street, Oaklea Mews, Congreve Terrace, Bickford Terrace.

**Thursday 5th December (5.30pm start)**

**Newton Aycliffe**

Bousfield Crescent, Elstob Close, Sanderson Close, Hamilton Close, Kendrew Close, Harding Road, Eubank Close, Defoe Crescent, Felton Close, Washington Crescent, Richardson Walk, St. Aiden's Walk, Hylton Close, Whitehead Walk, Wren Close, Armstrong Close, St. Oswalds Walk, St. Oswalds Court, Welbury Grove.

All the above are time permitting. Watch Newton News for more Santa routes with Community Spirit.



# Empty Property Tax Premium Changes to be Considered

Councillors will be asked to back changes to council tax charges aimed at bringing long-term empty properties back into use when they meet next week.

Earlier this year, Durham County Council sought views from residents and landlords on proposals to revise its policy on council tax charges for properties that have been unoccupied and unfurnished for more than two years.

The proposed changes are part of the council's work to improve housing and tackle homelessness. It would see the council tax premium charged for properties that have been empty between two and five years increased from 50 per cent to 100 per cent, and for those unoccupied and unfurnished for more than five years, 200 per cent.

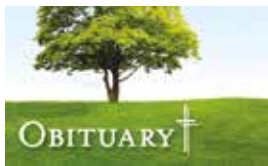
The 12-week public consultation ended on 6 October and on Wednesday 13 November, Cabinet will be asked to endorse the proposals, which will bring the charges in line with new national guidelines.

To reflect feedback gathered during the consultation, Cabinet will also be asked to approve a new section of the policy that addresses owners and landlords' concerns. This would see assistance provided to owners who have been unable to sell or let their properties for legitimate reasons; have purchased long-term empty properties and are renovating them to return to the property market;

or where the properties are being kept empty due to them being in an area subject to regeneration or where the houses have been earmarked for demolition. If approved, the changes would come into effect in April 2020.

CLlr Kevin Shaw, the council's Cabinet member for strategic housing and assets, said: "The revised policy ties in with our Housing and Homeless Strategies, as it will encourage owners to bring these homes back into use, which will boost the supply of affordable properties available to rent in the county. Our housing solutions team is here to help and we are keen to work with homeowners and landlords to bring empty homes back into use for the benefit of all. I would like to thank everyone who took part in the consultation."

At the same meeting, Cabinet will be asked to approve the council tax base for 2020/21. This is the number of Band D and equivalent dwellings in the county, taking into account discounts, premiums and exemptions, and is used to determine the amount of council tax local authorities charge each household. County Durham's council tax base for the next financial year has been calculated as 141,742, an increase of 1.43 per cent from 2019/20. Cabinet will meet in County Hall in Durham at 10am on Wednesday 13 November.



## Kenneth Williamson

Kenneth Williamson, aged 65, from Thames Cleaning Centre sadly died on Tuesday 5th November 2019. Ken, originally from Sherburn Hill, Durham, started his career in cleaning with a laundrette in Morpeth. After selling that business he opened the dry cleaners in Newton Aycliffe in November 1987.

Initially his parents, Joe and Joan, helped in the shop, they all built up a good rapport with the customers, followed with a small turnover in long standing staff, testament to him being a good employer. Sadly Joe died, but Joan kept her hand in for many years with regular customers asking after her when she was no longer able to come to the shop.

Ken was fastidious in his work, training his staff to his high standards, resulting in business coming to him from out of town.

Ken regarded many of his regular customers as friends, as he got to know them and their families over the years. He became very well respected by all who knew him.

Kens priority in life, after his fathers death, was his mother, doing everything he could to see she was well looked after, spending his spare time tending to her garden, taking her shopping and taking holidays abroad and in England.

After unfortunately losing his mother in March 2018, Ken was supposed to be taking time for himself but sadly, by July, he fell ill with brain tumours which subsequently led to him taking early retirement. His loyal staff, Julie and Paula, kept the shop trading until his terminal prognosis led to the closure of business in January 2019.

The mutual opinion of Kens long standing staff, Veronica (retired) 23 years, Julie 20 years and Paula 9 years was testament to Ken and what a fantastic boss he was. He was a pleasure to work with and a friend who was respected by everyone who knew him and often described as a "gentleman". He will be truly missed. Funeral Service to be held at Durham Crematorium on Monday 18th November at 10.00am, all welcome.

# Championship Referee to Talk at Referees' Meeting



EFL Championship referee, Darren England will be guest speaker at the Bishop Auckland Referees' Association later this month. Darren, from Doncaster played and coached within professional academy football before taking up the whistle in 2003 to further his footballing knowledge. He quickly progressed through the promotion system and became a FIFA and Premier League Assistant Referee in 2012. His last game as an Assistant Referee was the 2015 FA Cup Final before he was promoted to the Football League Referees' List.

Darren refereed the 2017 League Two Play Off Final between Blackpool and Exeter City before being

promoted to the Select Group 2 list of match officials who officiate in the EFL Championship. Darren will visit the Bishop Auckland Referees' Association meeting on Thursday 21 November 2019 which will take place at Bishop Auckland Football Club's Heritage Park stadium starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome, and food will be provided. Terry Farley MBE, President of Bishop Auckland Referees' Association, said: "Darren will be showing us a behind the scenes video of when he officiated in the 2015 FA Cup Final and the theme of his talk will be 'Keeping a lid on things' which I am sure will keep everyone entertained".



The Neville Parade Methodist Church Fair was really good. We made some money, which, I may add, went to some food and nicer accommodation for the resident hoggies, they love them of course! It's a good thing too, they are far too small to be released, they will be over wintered here.

Can I ask all readers to assist these wonderful garden friends to stay alive through this hostile weather by trying to make a few simple changes in your gardens, the first one is hedgehog highways, let them pass through your garden network to forage for food, wherever possible supplementary feeding is

always welcome because they can wake up hungry have a snack then go back into torpor, maybe even somewhere for them to hide, straw and dry leaves, if you haven't got a hog house.

A useful website to visit is Hedgehog Street, it has lots of ways you can help them quite simply, cheaply and effectively and become a hedgehog champion. Finally, can I thank the following people for their kind donations: Karen who found Oliver, Sandra of Grannies's Choice for her help with some crafting equipment and Eddie for the hedgehog food. Thank you, Maxine Aycliffe Rescue Centre

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11-2pm	Moderation	Jack & Daz
4-6pm	Northern & Classic Soul (R)	Kevin Sowerby
<b>"The Saturday Night Experience" Sponsored by Bengal Lounge Indian Restaurant &amp; Takeaway</b>		
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
<b>Yesterdays Music Today Sponsored by MV Mobility</b>		
10-11am	Yesterdays Music Today	Alan Brown
11-12pm	Conversations with Mary & John O'Sullivan	
• 17th Nov: Kayleigh Atkinson (Beauty Queen)		
12-130pm	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
• 17th Nov: Jenny Chapman MP (Darlington, Labour)		
8-10pm	Sunday Set List	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

9-10am	Carrie in the Morning	Carrie Howarth
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
• 19th Nov - Gregor Mills (Ice Hockey)		
7.30-9.30pm	Northern & Classic Soul	Kevin Sowerby

#### WEDNESDAY

10-12am	Golden Years	Paul Baker
12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker

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5-6.30pm	Community Connect	Amy & Carrie
• 20th Nov - Trish Pemberton (Railway)		
6.30-8pm	Independent Music Show	Joey Collins
8-10pm	Alternative Aycliffe	Gary & Alby

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1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
6-7.30pm	POLITICAL (R)	John D. Clare
8-10pm	BeatRoote	Graeme Roote

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12-1pm	A to Z of Pop	Richard Smith
1-3pm	Paul Baker in the Afternoon	Paul Baker
4-6pm	Councillor DJ	John D Clare
6-8pm	Techno Trance Mix	PVR Studios
8-10pm	<b>Guest Presenter Session</b>	
• 22nd Nov - <b>Pauly Mac</b> - Rare Vinyl Mix (Australia)		

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# Conservatives Can Deliver Remembrance Day Parade & Service

Dear Sir,  
I am delighted to say that I am the Conservative Candidate for the election on 12th December. This is one of the most significant elections in recent history and for the first time in many years the residents of this constituency can make a real difference. The election provides the opportunity to deliver a decisive government that can deliver both Brexit and real progress for the north. I have had the privilege to be

a County Councillor in the Aycliffe North & Middridge division since 2017, and I would be delighted to be able to represent the whole town and its surrounds as part of the Sedgefield constituency. Current election polls are showing Sedgefield as being a Conservative gain but this can only happen if those that want change come out and vote. At the time of writing I do not know whether we will have a Brexit candidate but we need to be clear that in Sedgefield, it is only a

Conservative vote that will deliver Brexit, at the last election the Conservative vote was almost 10 times that of UKIP so it is only a Conservative vote that can remove Labour and their desire to sit on the fence forever. I hope to see many of you over the next month. If you want to follow or support my campaign please see my Facebook page, Paul Howell for Sedgefield. Yours Sincerely,  
**Paul Howell**  
*Parliamentary Candidate for the Conservative Party*

The Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service took place on Sunday, 10th November with a March to St. Clare's Church from the Barnard Armoury. Revd. Jeff Anderson gave a short service outside of St. Clare's where the observance of the Two Minutes Silence and wreath laying ceremony was carried out. Wreaths were laid, led by a representative of the Lord Lieutenant's Office, Dame Dela Smith DBE DL, the Reviewing Officer, Col. N. Medway, the Mayor of Great Aycliffe Councillor Mrs.



Mary Dalton, Councillors J. Atkinson and Mrs. S.J. Iveson as representatives of Durham County Council together with members of the Armed Forces, Clubs, Churches, Schools, Members of the Public and Children. A record number of people lined the streets outside of the Church in memory of those who had laid down their lives in times of conflict. A display of knitted poppies had been placed around the outside area of the church making a beautiful focal point for the passing of the parade. The poppies had been knitted by people and organisations of Newton Aycliffe.

Following a service of remembrance in Church the parade assembled outside for the March Past and Salute. The Parade was dismissed in the yard of the Barnard Armoury.

A short Service of Remembrance was also held in the Town Centre on Monday, 11th November at 11a.m. at which the observance of the 2 minutes silence took place.



## BISHOP AUCKLAND SPARKS INTEREST IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES



Bishop Auckland showcased a drive towards alternative ways to travel, when the

Electric Vehicle Roadshow came to town. Electric bikes and cars were on display and ready to ride in Bishop Auckland market place, and people took up the chance to give greener transport a go.

Future plans to create more charging points across County Durham were also discussed by Durham County Council, which successfully applied for and was awarded £250,000 funding from Innovate UK to launch the Scaling On Street Charging Infrastructure (SOSCI) project.

The days events coincided with the opening of the newly refurbished Auckland Castle, following multi-million pound input by The Auckland Project.

CLR John Clare, Cabinet support member for economic regeneration, said: "Transport is the only area of the County Durham energy economy where emissions are not declining, so it was great for people to get a hands-on experience and test drive electric cars and bikes. As the opening of the Castle encouraged visitors to look back at County Durham's rich past, the EV roadshow is steering us into the future."

For more information on the electric roadshow visit <http://evroadshow.co.uk/> bishop-auckland The roadshow marked the national launch of the Green Great Britain Week and was a partnership between Durham County Council, Innovate UK, The Auckland Project, the SOSCI project and UK Government Dept of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

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# SCHOOL COMMEMORATE REMEMBRANCE DAY



Sugar Hill Primary School pupils have been actively involved in lessons and whole school assemblies linked with Remembrance Sunday.

Mini Police and Rota Kids joined pupils who attend after school organisations to show their ultimate respect in the parade. Mrs Pickersgill from Rotary Newton Aycliffe, joined Mrs Legge, Deputy Headteacher, pupils and parents at what has become an important event in the school calendar.

On Monday 11th November pupils who marched on Sunday joined Mrs O'Rourke, Head Teacher and Year 6 Head Boy, Adam, Head Girl Megan, Deputy Head Boy Kian and Deputy Head Girl Erin, to lay a poppy wreath on the school's very own Aycliffe Angel Memorial. All children, staff and visitors participated in a two minutes silence.

Mrs Legge commented, "The importance of remembering those who pay the ultimate sacrifice can never be forgotten. We are so proud of the children at Sugar Hill and how they demonstrate respect for others. Our Nursery children visited our Aycliffe Angel on Remembrance Day demonstrating that children as young as three years old learn the value of respect".

## \*\* Advanced Notice \*\* Community Christmas Concert

An opportunity to taste the Christmas contributions from Aycliffe Schools on Tuesday 10th December in the Leisure Centre, 1.00pm - 2.30pm.  
All welcome

# Talented Volunteer Decorates RAFA Club



A Newton Aycliffe resident has kindly given his time and expertise to produce a fantastic display outside the Newton Aycliffe RAFA Club on Barrington Road. The individual who created these works of art helped the club to achieve a nomination for a Community Enhancement Award for 2019 from Great Aycliffe

Town Council. This person is not looking for any accolades, the RAFA Club committee even offered a free membership for his efforts which he initially declined. The club committee appreciate the contributor's efforts and would like record their thanks to him via the pages of the Newton News.

# St. Clare's Care Home Remembers War Heroes with Armistice Display



Residents and staff at HC-One's St Clare's Court, on Central Avenue paid their respects to the fallen war heroes by creating a special commemorative display both in and outside of the care home.

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

After seeing wonderful remembrance displays throughout the area, residents and team members at St Clare's Court were inspired to create their own commemorative art. With the help of volunteer Helen, residents worked on painting poppies for the display as they shared stories of the brave people

who have served and are currently serving our country. Everyone was delighted with the finished display, one Resident commented: "I am proud to have helped with this project, it's lovely to see everything come together." Michelle Jones, St Clare's Court Home Manager said: "What a beautiful display, thank you to everyone who helped create it and joined us in honouring those who have fought and paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country."

St Clare's Court offers short and long term care packages for older people needing residential and residential dementia care, it also boasts an impressive 9.9/10 average user rating on the sectors leading comparison website, carehome.co.uk

# Remembrance Day at Horndale



In order to raise awareness of Remembrance Day, School Councillors at Horndale County Infant & Nursery School have been selling Poppies, slap bands and other merchandise on behalf of the British Legion. They have been helping to raise funds for this worthwhile charity. This year the Poppy Appeal is aiming to raise over £50 million to help support serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces community and their families. Some of our School Councillors have parents who are serving soldiers in the British Army and they have shown great pride in selling poppies this week. The school remembered the fallen soldiers by holding a two minute silence during assembly as well as displaying our outdoor memorial in the school playground.

Top photo: Phoebe Pickering, Jacob Grimes, Ayomiteniola Ashiru, Poppy Robinson (Outdoor memorial).  
Bottom photo: Nieve Cant, Phoebe Pickering, Jacob Grimes (Poppy sellers).

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# Successful Elvis Night

Last Friday, in partnership with The Big Club, Rotary Newton Aycliffe held an Elvis Tribute night, starring Eddy Popescu as Elvis and supported by Starlight Disco.

Rotary hoped to raise money for its charitable work and were overwhelmed by the generosity shown by the people who came along, bought raffle tickets and generally had a good time. An amount in excess of £500 was raised and our thanks go to Newton Press and the management of The Big Club. Many thanks also to the Eden Arms, Homeplan, Tesco and Walkers Butchers who all donated vouchers for the raffle.

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## Election Candidates

Dear Sir,  
I was not expecting to get involved in having to make a comment in the Newton News, but it seems that people are making this election a "Brexit" election, yet from this Tory government we have seen massive cuts imposed. Take the Youth Centre alone 5 youth workers lost their jobs along with the cleaner and caretaker. The trustees decided to go it alone having to fight for every penny although the youth centre seem to be doing well now. Going down the Brexit route will cause much more hardship for our community. The people were not told the truth about Brexit and the effects it would have. Voting Tory would be the wrong way to go and give Boris Johnson the majority he needs.

A vote for the Tory would let Farage in, we can then say goodbye to the NHS. I will be out campaigning for the Labour Party Candidate Phil Wilson who has worked for this constituency since 2007, bringing big companies like "Hitachi" and the setting up of the South Durham University Technical College on the Aycliffe Business Park, preparing our young people with the best start in engineering careers.

Amongst other things he lives in the Sedgefield Constituency and continually works for the Common Good of the People of the Constituency, prepared to see through projects.

We must protect Jobs and our NHS also a fully funded Social Care System. Vince Crosby  
Hambleton Court

## Juniors Football Report



It was another busy weekend for our Juniors. The club would like to say a massive thanks to all the players, managers, coaches and parents that took their time to pay their respect on this Remembrance Day weekend. With lots of home and away teams taking part in a minutes silence and also wearing poppies and armbands. We are very proud of our young players for their respectful attitude. Lest we forget.

**Under 7 Whites** played against our local rivals Newton Aycliffe Youth however the result didn't go their way. The boys didn't start too well but finished the game with excellent fighting spirit, they are now starting to hold their positions better every week. Man of the match this week going to Oscar.

**Under 7 Blacks** had a very tough weekend with limited players however the boys put in massive effort and showed how they continue to work together as a team. Well done boys.

**Under 8 Whites** played a strong North East Tekkers side. It was a very cold morning, however the juniors effort was fantastic and with only having 5 players they all came off at the end red faced

and out of breath but the reward was worth it. 5 goals scored by leading goal scorer Jack and 1 excellent goal by Dan. Two man of the matches awarded this week, these went to Samuel and Jack.

**Under 8 Blacks** with yet another great performance, however the result just didn't go their way. There were some great all round performances, they are also starting to understand their positions and importance of covering each other. Max grabbed a hat trick and Benjamin was awarded man of the match.

**Under 8 Juniors** played a home game against a very strong Seaton Carew team. The juniors started strong from the start and the visitors kept fighting back, however the boys stayed strong and in control for a good result. The whole team showed fantastic work rate and some brilliant football. Goals from Man of the Match Alfie(2), Jack(2), Jonah(2).

**Under 9's** played away against a good 21st Allstars team. Although it was a very close game unfortunately the result was not justified. Goal scorers were Tyler, Sam and Evan. Man of the match going to Archie.

**Under 10's** were back in

league action again away to Bishop Kings. A fantastic game and result against this strong Kings side. Well done to man of the match Thomas for a great hat trick. In the development game both sides played fantastic football again with a good goal from Joe and man of the match this time going to Ethan.

**Under 11 Clarets** played away against Hartlepool Pool Youths. After the minutes silence both teams got straight into action. It was a scrappy game but our boys were just very strong against Hartlepool going forward. Goals from Ashton, Alex, and Kai. Man of the match this week going to Harrison.

**Under 13's** hosted North Ormesby in a top of the table clash on a wet, soggy pitch. It was a great team performance with the boys taking the lead through a goal from Zak. The team stayed strong with Zak completing his hat trick which resulted in Aycliffe coming out 3-2 winners, sending them to the top of table.

**Under 15's** played away at Riverside Juniors. The team played some great football and ended the game as 5-1 winners. Goals From Dylan (2), Leon (2) and Lewis. Man of the Match went to Jake H.

## RUNNING CLUB NEWS

Despite the inclement weather last weekend was a very active one for the members of ARC. The weather however, did have an effect on the parkruns with several of them being cancelled because of slippery conditions.

Hackworth Parkrun in Shildon was one that was able to proceed and this saw Simon Matthew Turner achieve a PB in 24.51. The remainder of the racing took place on Sunday.

Four members travelled north to Newcastle for the Heaton Harriers Memorial 10k. This is two laps of a 5k course on the Town Moor. First home was Paul Dalton in 36.41, followed by Trish Kay in 49.02, Judith Porter in 1.01.02 (First Female 65) and Even Doe in 1.08.34.

We also had six members travel the distance to Lytham St Annes in Lancashire nr Blackpool for the Windmill Remembrance 10k. This is a flat and fast course on the coast, from Lytham, starting on the green next to the Windmill itself. Mark Bainbridge was first home for ARC in 41.41, followed by Heather Morgan 47.13, John Richardson 50.59, Ian Baronowski 56.12, Nicola Bales 59.46 and Sam Baronowski in 1.09.32.

Finally we had a good turn out of members for the Whitby Fixture in the NYSD Cross Country League. This took place just outside of Whitby on a course which afforded views across to the Abbey (that is once runners had scaled the hill in the back half of the course). The ladies were first up for a distance of 5.4k followed by the mens race of 9k.

First home for the ladies was Michelle Scott in 25.50 followed by Michelle Jane 26.06, Sue Milburn 29.34, Kelly Tamar 32.19, Jane Burnside 37.23, Susan Clark 37.39 and Jan McLuckie in



45.11. In the mens race, Trevor Dixon was first home in 36.39, followed by Richard Campbell in 40.41, Andrew Sedgewick 40.45, Peter Milburn 41.36, Lee Wren 42.28, Ryan Pearson 45.16 and John Burnside 46.08. 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.

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# Youthy Football Round Up



Newton Aycliffe Youth U9 Eagles travelled to Shildon for what was expected to be a tough game for the boys. Before kick off the boys paid their respects with a perfectly observed minutes silence. The game started with Shildon dominating the first half. We had to defend really well to keep Shildon out. Dylan, Nathan and Jayden battling hard in defence with

Evan and James working their socks off. Unfortunately Shildon took the lead with a well taken goal. Carter made an unbelievable save to keep us in the game, and at half time Shildon led. Second half and a couple of changes plus a change in formation made a big difference to the game, we attacked more and created more chances.

After Daniel missed a great chance to level the game it was the other Dan who brought the game level with probably our best goal of the season, after he scored a sweet left foot volley from the edge of the box. The game was end to end and after a few missed opportunities it was Shildon who ended up victorious. A disappointing result on the score sheet but the effort and application was top notch. MOM, Dylan, for probably his best performance of the season in defence. Second game was an end to end encounter with some really good performances. Shildon got the win but again the improvement was there for all to see. We are battling really hard and improving as a team every week. MOM, second game, was Riley, for all his hard work and good teamwork.

## Ellis at Sedgfield 75

A year ago Ellis Dickinson joined Sedgfield 75 Swimming Club and he was so excited to become a member and improve his swimming. In just a short time he has done more than that. We would like to thank everyone at the club for taking him under their wing and showing him how to improve as a swimmer. A special thank you to John, Sue, Megan and Iain, who have all taught Ellis to be an amazing swimmer, despite his learning difficulties and struggling with learning some of the skills. The coaches have taken their time and been patient enough to still be able to teach him to be an amazing swimmer. Ellis recently competed in his first swimming gala, completing a 50m Freestyle in just 58 seconds. Smashing everyone's expectations. Thanks to the coaches who have helped Ellis every step of the way. We also want to thank the parents and the other swimmers at the club for making us feel welcome and for helping Ellis at his first ever gala. The club is absolutely amazing and if you are ever looking for a swimming club, this should definitely be the first one you look at. Thank you to everyone who has helped Ellis over the past year. Ellis and his family.

# RUGBY UPDATE



Newton Aycliffe 1st XV's campaign stuttered once more in the Durham and Northumberland division 3 clash with Seaham at Moore Lane. With several key players missing through injury and imposed match bans it looked on paper as if Aycliffe were going to have a hard time against a very strong Seaham side currently sitting 2nd in the division under Redcar. The sloppy underfoot conditions played its part for both teams, however, to the delight of the large contingent of Aycliffe Barmy Army supporters, the home side showed they were very much up for this encounter.

Seaham were first to score very soon after kick-off when an infringement by Aycliffe was spotted by the referee for holding onto the ball in a ruck in front of the posts and Seaham easily converted the penalty. 0-3 (2 mins). This early shock woke up the Aycliffe players who immediately got back down to business and set about putting the visitors on the back foot. With several forward play successes and some outstanding tackling by Karl Chapman, Phil Sangster, Neil Anderson and Luke Tinkler, Aycliffe were eventually awarded a penalty which was converted by Euan Kitching. 3-3 (15mins). Aycliffe were attacking with much more flare than Seaham and looked close to scoring tries but some handling errors intervened and denied them crossing to score. Maybe the frustrations started to niggle the Aycliffe players as once again they gave another penalty away to Seaham who increased their score. 3-6 (25mins)

Soon after this the focus of attention turned to the referee who sent the Seaham number 8 off by yellow card for 10 mins. Aycliffe upped their game against the visitors, down to 14 men, but disastrously against run of play Seaham managed to break through the Aycliffe defence to score the only try of the game which was converted. 3-13 (35mins). Before half time the referee decided that Seaham's hooker had to leave the field brandishing the yellow card yet again. The half time score remained 3-13.

The second half did not go well for Aycliffe as far as injuries go but, on top of which, the referee who was being assessed during this match decided to punish more players throughout the half. This did disrupt the game when no fewer than 4 more yellow cards were given to two Aycliffe players and two more Seaham players. Although controversial for some and the supporters were astounded. Despite this it is recognised that Referees play an integral part to the great

game of rugby. It is proper that all referees should be assessed in this way. Allowances are made for over exuberance under assessment conditions perhaps. All referees should be given respect for their time and effort. For without them the matches will not take place.

Aycliffe meanwhile infringed once more to allow Seaham to score the only points of the second half from the resulting penalty 3-16 (44 mins). Due to the referee's eagerness to dismiss players the second half never really got going for either team to the dismay of both sets of supporters. This remained the final score.

Aycliffe wish to thank sponsor's Bengal Lounge for their support this season. Next week Aycliffe travel north of the Tyne to Seghill, kick off 2:15pm. All travelling supporters are very much appreciated. Check out the club Facebook site for venue details. Follow Newton Aycliffe RUFC on [www.pitchero.com/clubs/newtonaycliffe](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/newtonaycliffe), or Facebook

# Trying Times for Scarlet at Wombwell

Scarlet showed fantastic pace throughout Saturday's test sessions and was looking to secure a podium finish for the following race day. Scarlet really enjoys the full race format which Wombwell run where all the drivers take up the grid positions and racing commences all together with the lights.

On Sunday, for round 8 of the championship, things started off as planned with a 3rd position in her 1st heat along with setting a lap time less than 2 tenths away from the fastest lap time.

However in the 2nd heat, following contact with another competitor and the tyre wall resulted in a badly bent chassis, Scarlet's race was unfortunately cut short. With very limited time until the next heat basic repairs were made to get the kart as close to straight as possible for the following heat.

Despite the kart not handling how Scarlet expected she soldiered on to 7th place in heat 3.

Scarlet secured 12th place for

the start of the A final based on her finishing positions from the 3 heats against 19 competitors. In the final, despite contact on a couple of occasions resulting in a couple of spins, Scarlet drove as well as could be expected with the kart still not handling on top form to finish 8th overall in the final.

"Well done Scarlet for not giving in and for showing determination on track" said Mam Amanda.

Scarlet is currently in 10th position in the championship against 31 registered drivers even though she has missed 3 out of the 8 rounds.

Scarlet next hopes to compete at Wombwell for the final round of the championship on the 7th & 8th of December.

Scarlet would like to thank everyone involved at Amaron Racing and local companies JohnsonLand Home Improvements and NRG Cycles for their continuing support.

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The event is being held for a second year running after the success of last year when CCAFC were able to raise over £7,500 in aid of The Campaign Against Living Miserably, a charity leading the fight against male suicide in the United Kingdom. This year, CCAFC are raising money for The Sir Stanley Matthews Coaching Foundation (SSMCF) which is changing the lives of disadvantaged children through sport across the world!

From 7pm on Friday 22nd November to the same time the next day, football will be gracing the Collingwood College astro turf pitch. Come wind, rain or snow the match will continue. An abundance of goals is expected with last year's event finishing 301-297 in spite of some heroic goalkeeping efforts by CCAFC's Tom Verniers, who played for all 24

hours of the match!

CCAFC is seeking to use this event to connect with the wider Durham community. It won't just be students playing in the match. Anyone is welcome and this year local junior teams have been invited to partake in the match and help support this fantastic cause!

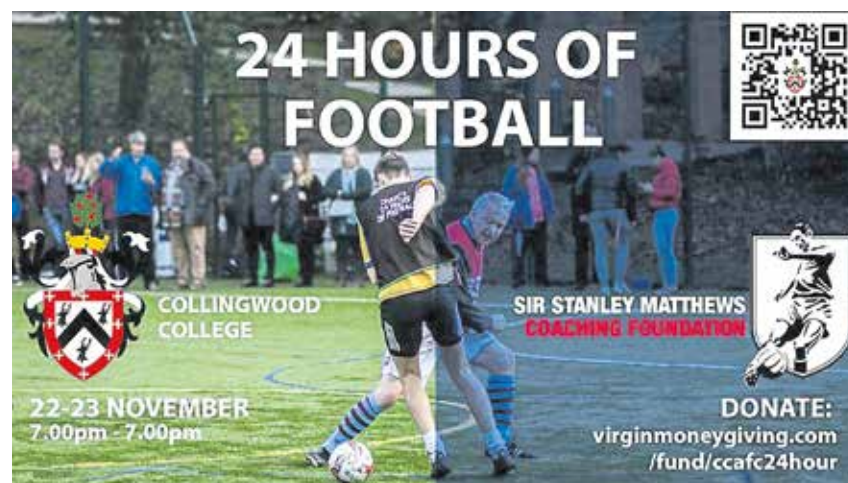
Any support or donations for this event would be warmly welcomed by all in CCAFC. We are looking to build on last year's efforts and match the £7,500 that was raised last year. The link for the event's Virgin Money Giving Page can be found here:

<https://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/ccafc24hour>

For more information about the event, please also find the link for the Facebook Page for the 24 Hours of Football and an article written in the Palatinate about the work CCAFC do in the local community.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/553385008745293/>

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Schumann's most popular pieces. This is followed by Kinderzszenen ("Scenes of Childhood"), a work of twelve deceptively simple pieces to which Schumann assigned titles referring to a game or a childhood activity. To end the first half, Grace plays Schumann's second piano sonata, a substantial work of thirty minutes in length and a work which Clara Schumann was particularly fond and it remains a favourite of performers. The second half begins with two works by Clara, which amply display the reasons why she has, in the last decade or so, emerged from the shadow of her

husband as a fine composer in her own right. To bring the recital to an end, Grace plays Beethoven's Sonata in D – a relatively early work with an intensely vibrant and youthful first movement, a grief-stricken second movement and ultimately ending with the music evaporating into silence – often leaving audiences quizzically bemused. Tickets are available on line at [www.dpiano.co.uk](http://www.dpiano.co.uk), at the reception desk of the Dolphin Centre and on the door on 17th November, priced £14, free for U21.

Geoff Scott from Keep Moat homes paid a visit to our school last week. The children in Reception Class have been reading the story of the Three Little Pigs and learning about their houses built with straw, sticks and bricks. The construction corner is full of Lego and building blocks ready for them to construct their own

buildings and homes like the new houses going up at Elder Gardens. Geoff has provided the class with hard hats and hi-vis jackets for them to wear whilst 'on-site' in the building corner. He also gave them a wooden play tool set to help them build. We are really grateful to him and Keep Moat homes for their contribution to our work in school.



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## Logico Celebrates Growth with Addition of New Staff Member

Logico established in May 2018, support transport businesses with their operation.

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With this, they have recently acquired a new member of staff in Business Relationships Manager Stephen Gosnay. Stephen's role is to help promote the brand and acquire new business, as well as ensuring customers receive the highest level of service. Logico are also represented on the board of directors for Aycliffe Business Park with the M.D Lisa Fleming as an active member. Logico are looking to work closely with as many businesses on and around the business park to ensure that all businesses are kept compliant as well as bringing efficiency to operations.

As part of the growth strategy, Logico have moved into premises with central building on Carlbury Road. They have acquired premises that are larger than their current needs as they plan to utilise the extra space in the very near future with



Lisa Fleming (M.D) Left; Stephen Gosnay (Business Relationships Manager) Middle; Samantha Surtees (Business Manager) Right.

additional members of new recruits. In the meantime, Logico have a large space (723 square feet) that is available for hire. It is fully air conditioned, has tea and coffee facilities and ample power sockets and use of a projector available. This can be rented for the extremely reasonable price of £95 + VAT. Samantha said "We

have already had a number of people both on and off the park that have booked this space for a variety of different things including, meetings, to hold training courses and even temporary work space." Please contact Samantha on samantha@teamlogico.co.uk or 01325 952 887 to book or for any further information.

## Phil Wilson Re-selected to Stand

Dear Sir,  
I was dismayed to see that Phil Wilson has had the gall to seek re-election and that he has been re-selected by his local Party under the 'Labour' banner. Clearly, both he and his local Constituency Party lack the moral compass required for our local democracy to survive.

The Labour Constituency Party is in denial that the Labour Party have been taken-over by Momentum. They would rather ignore the fact that the Constituency voted by an overwhelming majority to leave the E.U. and that Phil Wilson consistently voted in Parliament to stop us leaving. Why should this be the case? Because they are not the Labour Party of old. They have been taken-over by Momentum and have changed from being middle-of-the-road Socialists, to rabid Communists. This is what Corbyn means when he says that the General Election is about 'Change'. Change within the Labour Party, with an increased membership of Momentum, anti-Semitic and rabid Remainers.

That this change has already happened is evidenced by the fact that a Female Momentum Co-ordinator has twice appeared on 'The Daily Politics Show' on BBC to represent 'Labour' During discussions she has indicated that Momentum (not Labour) has many new candidates standing for election (under the 'Labour' banner).

All Labour voters should heed the advice of former Labour MPs John Woodcock and Ian Austin who both

consider that Corbyn is unfit to be Prime Minister. Also, why did the Labour Deputy Leader resign after having defeated an attempt to abolish the position of Deputy Leader? All three have seen the writing on the wall and given up their hopeless fight for the decent Socialist 'soul' of the Labour Party. Phil Wilson's reward for immediately ignoring his personal pre-election signed promises: "I will respect your Brexit Vote" and, "I am for Labour not for Corbyn" is that, the now, Momentum/Corbyn supporting local party can just about stomach him! They trust him to lie to you, his local electorate (again), so that you can allow yourselves to be fooled into re-electing him! It worked last time!

If Phil Wilson retains a shred of common decency and regard for Democracy he should resign from the Labour/Momentum Party and stand as an Independent Remain candidate, instead of lying to his electorate to gain the vile support of the Communist, Momentum, Anti-Semitic Party that Corbyn's 'Labour' Party has become.

Your local 'Labour' Constituency Party is no longer Labour, it is now a Momentum/Remain Party in a Constituency which is LEAVE supporting. Phil Wilson does not deserve your vote. He has deserted you and Labour for Momentum, Remain and Corbyn. He should be aware of the old maxim; when you lie with dogs you catch fleas. Yours Sincerely Alastair P.G. Welsh

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## Sugar Hill RotaKids Enterprise Project



The Rotakids of Sugar Hill Primary School are now busy working on their Enterprise Project. They have been given a sum of money by Rotary Newton Aycliffe. They have had to think of projects which will enable them to make a profit. They keep the profit and return the original sum to Rotary. Their first project involved baking cakes to sell to their peers in school. Last week Rotarian Mrs Pickersgill came to school with ingredients. The Rotakids stayed after school to bake cakes which they sold the following day. The Rotakids then took any spare cakes home to sell as they are determined to make a profit! With a store of ingredients

purchased by Rotary there will be a lot more baking and fundraising over the next few weeks. The children are keen to make this project a huge success. The profit raised will be used for their chosen charity, supplying water filtration plants to children in Africa. When the children saw the demonstration where dirty water was transformed into clean drinking water using the filtration system they realised this would be a great project for their fundraising efforts. The Rotakids of Sugar Hill Primary would like to thank Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club for the funding to start their project and a special thank you to Mrs Pickersgill in giving her time to shop and bake!

## Halloween Success

Dear Sir,  
We had great success on our Halloween Charity Night held on Friday 1st November at the R.A.F.A. Club.  
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## Thank You

### Louise Flanagan



Louise received a Master of Arts in History with Distinction on Thursday 7th November at the Sage. A hug thank you to her children, Matthew and Rose, who supported her studies, especially after the loss of her Father a few months before submitting her final dissertation.

# 100,000th Panto Visitor Could Be You

One lucky theatre-goer is set to become the 100,000th visitor the annual pantomime since the re-opening of Darlington Hippodrome – and it could be you!

The annual festive family pantomime is an opportunity to share magical theatre memories with friends and family. It's a chance to immerse yourself in the zany antics, fun and sheer delight of the annual tradition of pantomime. This year, one lucky visitor will be the 100,000th to attend Darlington Hippodrome's pantomime since our re-opening in November 2017. The lucky individual will be presented with a whole host of goodies including a signed programme and an opportunity to meet the cast of this year's pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk. This year Darlington audiences will be spell-bound with Strictly Come

Dancing head judge Shirley Ballas, Britain's Got Talent winner George Sampson, comedian Phil Walker and comedy actor Daniel Taylor heading the cast of what promises to be another Hippodrome pantomime spectacular.

Shirley Ballas said "This is only my second pantomime having been encouraged to give it a try last year by fellow Strictly judge Craig Revel Horwood. I'm so excited to be appearing in Darlington and this wonderful theatre – the restoration is absolutely stunning."

Britain's Got Talent winner George Sampson said



"This will be my eleventh panto and I am so looking forward to teaming up with

Shirley to be able to do some dancing. It has been a dream of mine to do a panto in the north east, this year my dream has come true." Jack and the Beanstalk runs at Darlington Hippodrome from Friday 6 December 2019 to Sunday 5 January 2020. To be in with a chance to be the 100,000th pantomime visitor at the newly restored theatre visit [www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk](http://www.darlingtonhippodrome.co.uk) or telephone 01325 405405.

## Acknowledgement

## Congratulations

### Vera Land

The family of the late Vera Land would like to thank everyone for all the cards and kind words we all received. We would like to thank her Carers, the District Nurses, and Dr Clarke for looking after her so well, and also David Eddy and Gill from the Co-op Funeral Directors for their help and understanding at this sad time. Thanks too for your kind donations, we have raised £350 for The British Heart Foundation. Denise, Paul, David and families.

### Cayden Jackman 16th November 2019



**5 TODAY**  
Happy birthday gorgeous boy. Hope you have a fabulous day. Nannie and Grandad love you lots xxxx

### Happy 5th Birthday Cayden

Lots of love from Uncle Macca, Nan & Davy, Grandad & Rachel, Auntie Rachael, Uncle Gary, Auntie Bev & Uncle Dougie, Barbara, Uncle Simon, Bryn & Aron, Maverick, Marley, Madison & Merlin and all your family & friends xxx  
**Happy birthday Son**  
Hope you have a brilliant day big lad. Lots of love from Daddy, Charlotte and woof from Lucy xxx

### Alan Herbert

The family of the late Alan Herbert (Doris, Jill and Justin) would like to thank everyone who attended the Funeral and Service at Durham Crematorium on 24th October. Your generous donations raised an amount of £341.14 for Lymphoma Action. Thank you to the paramedics and staff of the North East Ambulance Service for forming a line of honour, Alan would have been very proud. Thanks also to John Meynell Funeral Services, especially Geradeen and Ben; also to Andrew for being the Standard Bearer at the Service, an honour for Alan's time served with the REME. Thanks also to Jonathan Miller for performing the Last Post; this was a very moving finale to the Service. It gave us great comfort to know that Alan was well liked and respected. May Alan now R.I.P.

### Cayden Jackman 16th November 2019



**Happy 5th Birthday Son**  
Love you lots and lots, from Mummy and Martin xxxx  
And Mabel & Marty

## In Memoriam

### Albert Andrew 12/9/1934 - 6/11/2009

Ten years have gone Dad, we miss and love you forever. We send you a prayer, blow you a kiss to our handsome Dad. Love forever, Your Daughters Julie, Susan and family xxxx

### Grant Edgar 16th November 1985

**A Loving Son**  
A special smile, A special face, In our hearts A special place. Memories are a gift to treasure, ours of you will last forever. Always loved Mam, Paul and Brother Andy

### Catherine Raine (nee Hoar) Died 18th November 2018



If we could send you a post card to Heaven up above, we would tell you that we miss you and send it with our love. Pain could fill a thousand pages, but what good would that do? Because the only thing we want is to get one back from you. So if the angels are listening every time we pray, I hope they send the message that we miss you every day. For now we will keep the post card, I hope you understand. Please keep watching over us until we deliver it by hand. Love you forever, Mam and Dad Andrew and Jill xxxxxx

### David Atkins (Aky) 19th November

It's two years since you left us Son. I love and miss you as much as ever. Harry  
Love and miss you Daddy Jonathan Kraig

### David Atkins 19th November 2017

It may be a small tribute, but it is filled with love and sorrow, that you had to go. We all miss you so and not a day goes by without asking why? All our love, Paul, Sharon, Jack, Brogan and Brianna

### David Atkins 19th November 2017

Forever in our thoughts, always in our hearts. Sadly missed. Auntie Karen and family xxx

## Birthday Remembrance

### Rita Ann Chape 18th November 1952 to 12th June 2006

Birthday wishes. Taken too soon. Love, Vaughan

## Obituary

### Peter Cant

Suddenly at home on 29th October. Peter, aged 60 years. A much loved Dad, Grandad and Uncle. Funeral on Friday 22nd November. Would friends kindly meet for Service in Durham Crematorium at 11.00am. Please wear bright colours. Family flowers only, donations in lieu, if so desired, would be much appreciated and may be given in aid of The Alzheimer's Society.

### Phil H Robinson 2nd November 2019



Passed away at home, aged 67. Much loved Father of Stacey and Brother of Pete and Sheila. Friends please meet at Wear Valley Crematorium on Wednesday 20th November at 10.30am

### Joyce Nicholson 5th November 2019

Beloved Wife of Bill; much loved Mother and Mother-in-Law, Nana and Great Gran. Thanks to Lindisfarne Care Home staff for making her passing peaceful.

### Anne Watson 19th November 2018

**A Special Sister-in-Law**  
No verse can say how much we lost one year today. Forever in our thoughts. Keith, Jean, Val and family

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## Congratulations to DDRSC MEDALS GALORE AT WEAR VALLEY



DDRSC took 14 skaters to a competition held at Red Rose Skating Club in Bolton. They had a very successful weekend gaining 30 awards in various disciplines. One of which was won by Caitlin

Turner who competed in the free dance programme this being was the first time the club have gained an award in this discipline. All skaters from our youngest 4 year old to our oldest 24 year old

performed to the very best of their ability and most of all they all enjoyed themselves over the weekend. The club are extremely proud of them, well done girls keep up the hard work! We would like to wish Elle good luck for the forthcoming training weekend with the British Skating Squad. Competitions are now over for this year now it's time for the club to knuckle down and perfect their performances for our annual fundraiser event in the form of a skating spectacular of individual competition performances and a number of show performances to music from the magic musicals! So come along and join the club as we soar through the magic of the musicals on Sunday 15th December 12 midday at Sunnysdale Leisure Centre, Shildon. Further details and sneak peeks of our show can be found on our FB and Instagram @durhamdistrictsc

Sedgefield 75 Swimming Club made the short trip to Bishop Auckland last weekend where Wear Valley Swimming Club were hosting their Autumn gala. The ten swimmers excelled as they came back with no fewer than 51 medals and 28 personal bests collectively.

Zoe Hodgson swam ten races covering all four strokes and achieved PBs in five of them including an amazing 5.5 seconds in her 100m freestyle earning her the silver medal. Zoe also took bronze in the 100m individual medley.

Tom Curran was one of five swimmers to complete a 100% medal return winning three golds (50, 100, 200m freestyle) and four silvers (50, 100, 200m backstroke & 50m butterfly), improving his PBs in four of them.

Filip Wilczynski also took a clean sweep with 7 golds (50, 100, 200m backstroke, 50, 100m butterfly, 50, 100m breaststroke) and 3 silvers (50, 100, 200m freestyle). Filip clocked six PBs including two massive >10 seconds in 100m freestyle and butterfly.

Charlie McEwan got three out of four PBs, the largest coming in the 200m freestyle at almost five seconds bringing him gold. It was gold again in the 50m backstroke, silver in 100m backstroke and bronze for 50m butterfly. James Hodgson took over a second from his already impressive 100m freestyle PB earning silver, it was silver again in 100m backstroke and bronze for 50m freestyle. Kathryn Lee competed in an individual medley for the first time and won gold. She also won gold in 200m backstroke, silver in 50m backstroke and bronze in 50m freestyle and butterfly and 100m backstroke.

Charlotte Lee set two new breaststroke PBs, both earning medals, silver over 200m and bronze in the 50m. Mateusz Wilczynski had a good competition, achieving five PBs out of his nine races. Golds in 400m freestyle and 200m backstroke, silvers in 200m freestyle, 100m butterfly & freestyle and 50m backstroke, and

bronze at 50m freestyle and breaststroke.

Matthew Wimbury took silver in 50m freestyle with a new PB, silver in 50m breaststroke and bronze in 50m backstroke, 100m breaststroke and 100m individual medley.

Katelyn Craig won gold at 100 and 200m butterfly, silver in the 50m of the same event and silver in 50m freestyle. Sedgefield 75 Swimming Club are based at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre operating three levels of swimming squads. See www.sedgefield75.com



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