

Newton News

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Successful Fun Show for Dog Training Club

On 7th September, Newton Aycliffe Dog Training Club held their fun dog show, which is now an annual event. There were nine fun classes, four fun Obedience classes, the Fastest Recall Competition and a 'Have a Go' Obstacle Course.

The attendance was amazing, with dog owners from Newton Aycliffe, Darlington and as far afield as Cumbria coming to enjoy a day out with their dogs. All the class winners went forward to the Best in Show Class, which was judged by Maureen Conlin

of 'Walk n Train Dog Training Academy'. The top partnership and Best in Show winner went to Alison Farrar and Albie, they had won the 'Waggiest Tail' class to qualify. The Reserve Best in Show went to Leona and Zues, the Golden Oldie winner. Congratulations to all our winners, however, everyone took the best dog home.

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the show. Newton Aycliffe Dog Training Club members for their help with the planning and preparation for the show, and contributing further to demonstrations during the show, registration desk, raffle, tombola, 'Have a Go' and Fastest Recall rings. Our Obedience judges Graham and Rachael Armstrong of 'Jarys Dog Training Club' Billingham, Abigail Craft, a club member, obedience competitor and employee of BTS Facades and Fabrications, who support Newton Aycliffe Dog Training Club, and Helen Grunwell, club member. The stall holders and our fabulous class sponsors were amazing. Everyone who donated raffle and tombola prizes, there were an amazing variety of prizes to be won. We appreciate all the support we were given to make our second show such a success.

There was a lovely happy atmosphere all day, thank you all. Planning is already underway for next year.



Five Acres Welcomes Great Aycliffe Rotary Club



Last Tuesday evening Five Acres Community Garden CIC hosted an evening especially for Great Aycliffe Rotarians. Instead of doing the usual 'job talk' at their Club it was decided that Five Acres would 'showcase' their facility at ROF59 Activity Centre in Newton Aycliffe and show what we offer on a daily basis for our young adults with additional needs. Deb and Gav Iceton, the Directors of Five Acres, have a deep affection with Rotary as Deb's father 'John Jones' was a member of the Newton Aycliffe Rotary Club for years, her mother Freda is a Paul Harris Fellow as are Deb and Gav as they have been involved with many Rotary events over the years. The Rotarians arrived to enjoy a two-course meal, cooked and prepared by our Cooking School and delivered on the evening by Carol Jones the Chief

Cook. There then followed a tour of the various departments including our Garden

Hub, Media Room, Fitness Hall and Community Garden. It was a delightful evening where old and new friends came together to have a better understanding of what Five Acres is all about. It was an absolute pleasure and honour to host the evening. Thank you all for coming.

Locomotion Pub Sign Rescued



Friday 27th September, is the 199th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway therefore it seems opportune to reveal that the Friends of the S&DR have recently purchased the 'Locomotion No.1' signboard which was last seen on Heighington Station pub in the 1990s.

The Friends were alerted when the sign was spotted lying unloved in a salvage yard in Tanfield and, after a quick chat with the Trustees, it was bought and rescued and is now in safe storage ready for the day when it can be returned to its rightful place and displayed once more on the building.

Well, it's a great start and shows the determination of the Friends to do whatever it takes. Please continue to donate to 'Save Heighington Station' at Save Heighington Station, The World's Oldest Railway Station - JustGiving.

For further information contact Niall Hammond, Chair of the Friends of the S&DR. Tel: 01833 650233 Mobile: 0797 395 7825 Email: info@sdr1825.co.uk

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Sky Bet League Player of the Month

Doncaster Rovers winger, Luke Molyneux, was delighted to be named Sky Bet League Two Player of the month for August. He beat off competition from players from Walsall, Chesterfield and Notts County. The judging panel comprised of Sky Sports' EFL expert Don Goodman (ex Sunderland player), EFL Chief Executive and Sky Bet EFL trader.

Luke hit the ground running at the first home game of the season when he scored two goals, an assist and was awarded Man of the Match and he worked his magic again at the first away game of the season with two goals and an assist. Sky Sports' EFL pundit, Don Goodman said: "Luke Molyneux is the in form player in League Two with four goals and two assists from his opening games."

Luke said: "I'm delighted to receive this award, it's something I've never achieved before. It's a great bonus to have this when the team is doing well. The players around me have helped massively as well. It's been a good start, but it motivates me to keep getting better."

All the family are very proud of Luke's achievements, especially his grandparents who go to all of Doncaster's home games with Luke's Mam and Dad.

One Proud Grandma.



Around Town Talk Show



The first hour of this week's show was given over to the studio Gremlins, who ensured what could go wrong did go wrong. My first guest caught a bug, he didn't want to spread it around, the catering manager had a day off so Andy's Cafe was closed, then to ensure

we were music free the Gremlins raised their game to create technical mayhem. Obviously they didn't like my taste in quality 70's music.

Thankfully, the military saved the day when Chris Morgan and Heather Dickinson from the Veterans Community and Enterprise Centre joined me in the studio for the second half of the show. The VCEC has, in recent times, overcome some serious obstacles in order to re-establish a veterans centre and support network in the community. The group is still based in the Blue Bridge Centre, Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00am to 3.30pm. Tuesday is the model club, Wednesday is the art group, and Thursday is the Wood Skillz, the numbers are steadily increasing for all of the activities, and anyone wanting further information can e-mail: info@vcec.co.uk or tel 07872 394427 or go to the VCEV (Newton Aycliffe) Facebook page or www.vcec.co.uk
Phill & Andy
Around Town, Aycliffe Radio.



Dark Nights Ahead But No End of Fun in Darlington

Summer may be over, but there's still lots of fun events and activities for the whole family to look forward to as we head into the autumn and winter months.

Foodies will love the **Continental Market** which returns for four days **9th-12th October**, filling the Market Square with delicious foods and produce from around the world.

The town centre will host a special lantern parade on **Saturday 26th October**, to celebrate **Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights**, and there will be activities and crafts programmed throughout the day.

Visitors to the town centre, young and old, will be encouraged to get into the spirit of **Halloween** and get dressed up to discover devilish Darlington with creepy characters haunting the town centre on **Thursday 31st October**. There will also be meet and greet appearances, as well as children's activities and safe 'trick or treating' in the Queen Street Shopping Centre.

Then it's time to get started on the run-up to the festive season, as we host the **Christmas Lights Switch On** in the Market Square on **Sunday 17th November**. There will be fun and music on the main stage, with Santa himself on hand to press the button to switch on the lights, which will be followed by a two-minute firework display. There will also be an accessible viewing area for wheelchair users.

The ever-popular **Ice Sculpture Trail** will be returning on **Saturday 7th December** with sculptures at various locations around the town centre. Maps will be available at each location and there will be lots of free competitions to win some great prizes.

And, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a trip to the panto! **Sleeping Beauty** will be at Darlington Hippodrome **6th-31st December**, starring singer, TV actor and musical theatre star Lee Mead, Hi-de-Hi favourite and panto legend Su Pollard, panto comic Josh Benson and fabulous dame, Jamie Jones.

Cllr Libby McCollom, cabinet member for local services, said: "We had a great summer events programme that brought tens of thousands of people together in the town centre to enjoy all Darlington has to offer.

"Our events team, partners and sponsors did an amazing job, and there's still more to come in the months ahead – so come along and join in the fun."

There's also a whole host of events and activities on offer at Hopetown, Darlington Hippodrome, The Hullabaloo, Darlington Libraries and the Dolphin Centre, so do look out for them on social media or head over to their respective websites for details.

Keep up to date with events in Darlington by following @darlingtonboroughcouncil on Facebook or by visiting www.enjoydarlington.co.uk or www.darlington.gov.uk/events



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Race Night at The Big Club

Newton Aycliffe Football Club, in partnership with Rotary Newton Aycliffe, are having a Race Night on Saturday 12th October, 7.30pm at The Big Club. Tickets are £5 which includes a pulled pork sandwich. For tickets or more information please contact Simon on 07783 539167.

Freeze or Starve to Death

Dear Sir,
May I relate a conversation I held with a grand old chap called David, I met him at the boating lake last week and he is in his eighties and a bit frail. We started chatting and I asked how he was doing, the usual things, his answer shook me to the core. "Why does the Labour Party hate us pensioners?" he asked. "What have we done that they will condemn some of us to freeze or starve to death?" "Is it that bad?" I asked. "Yes," he said, "I am only one man but there will be thousands of

us who don't qualify for the fuel allowance because we are a few pounds over on the means test. Even doctors are saying that many will die from the cold. Perhaps I will." He went on to say "That Starmer fellow said there is a big hole, yet he can give money to Unions and train drivers on £60,000 a year and all we want is a chance to survive with a lousy £300."

"It seems he was recently given a suit worth thousands, that would pay my fuel bill for two years. It is obvious to me that we are expendable, perhaps they could stop the bus pass, then the free prescriptions, so we won't be able to afford to get a bus and pay for the medicines we need. That would see us off and then they can give more pay rises to their union pals."

This man is resigned to the fact that he may freeze or starve this winter because of what the Labour Party have done. I bet they are really happy about it, they certainly gave a great cheer when they won the vote! So, Mr Strickland, perhaps you may like to attend any funeral of a pensioner who has succumbed to the cold in your constituency and tell the family that you are one of the people who voted for this disgusting and vile thing.

I feel that I must apologise to the pensioners, I was taken in by the deceit of Starmer and his cronies and voted Labour, it will never happen again, that's for sure. I can only say that I am disgusted, embarrassed and ashamed of a party that would do this to our precious old people and think it a noble thing to do. God forgive you, because they will not. Name and address supplied.

N.A.F.C. REPORT



Emley 0 v Newton Aycliffe 3
Isuzu FA Trophy, Second Qualifying Round
Saturday 21st September

Newton Aycliffe continued their excellent run in cup competitions by defeating Emley 3-0 in the FA Trophy Second Qualifying Round. It was a game, on paper, where Aycliffe were certainly the underdog, but once again Brian Atkinson's side defied the odds with a marvellous performance. The win earns them a trip to NPL Premier side Whitby Town on Saturday 5th October.

At Emley, both sides exchanged attacks early in the first half, Amir Berchill's chip was the first attack of note, but it was easily dealt with by Jim Pollard. A few minutes later Dean Thexton's shot narrowly glanced wide. Cole Kiernan also came close to breaking the deadlock in the first half, but his shot was too high. As the first half wore on, Aycliffe became very comfortable and, on the stroke of half time, Ethan Wood's long range shot was initially saved, but Wood again found the ball and picked the perfect pass to tee up Thexton who expertly tapped in a poacher's finish to make it 1-0 in the 45th minute.

The second half saw Aycliffe run away with the tie, with Cole Kiernan getting two chances early in the second half, his powerful strike in the 54th minute forced a save out of Emley's Declan Lambton and Ethan Wood's low shot, that was parried out, found the head of Kiernan, but Emley's Lambton once again denied him.

In the 65th minute, the Emley defence didn't deal with Toby Pascoe's cross in time and Thexton once again took advantage to score a brace and make the game even more comfortable for Aycliffe with a 2-0 score line. It wouldn't just be in attack where Pascoe excelled, however, as in the 80th minute he cleared the ball away from an Aycliffe box filled with Emley players, this allowed Aycliffe to initiate a rapid counterattack which saw Liam Adamson find the feet of substitute Jake Petitjean who fired in a shot too powerful for Lambton to deal with to make it 3-0.

The game would finish 3-0 in what was a brilliant away performance against opposition who held Aycliffe to a draw earlier in the season and a huge bounce back from Tuesday's away FA Cup defeat to Warrington Rylands.

Aycliffe now return to League action with away games at Heaton Stannington and Liversedge before returning to the Ashcourt Group Stadium on Tuesday 1st October when Sherwood Colliery will be the visitors.

Match report by Ryan Livingston; Photo by Dean Thexton.

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Subsequent raffle draw winners. As promised, the first of these draws was held on Tuesday 9th July 2024 at the Allsorts Charity Shop. Thanks to Catherine from Life Line (whose office is next door to Allsorts) for pulling out the winning tickets. First prize chosen by Angela Black was a set of Heatless Curling Tongs. Second prize was a bottle of Prosecco and was won by Vincent Crosby. Next Raffle Draw will take place at the Fresh sandwich shop in Neville Parade on Wednesday 9th October 2024 at 10.30am. To learn more about Friends of St Clare's visit: www.friendsofstclares.uk

Junior Badminton



Come along to the OakLeaf Junior Badminton Club, held every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. £1 per session, first week free. For more information please email: peterwalton1@aol.com

Special Services for Those Affected by Pregnancy Loss or Infant Death

The Chaplains of the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust invite parents and families living with the grief of pregnancy loss or the death of a baby to come together for a time of reflection and remembrance at upcoming memorial services. These services provide a supportive and compassionate space for anyone touched by such a profound loss, including extended family members. This year, the memorial services are held in conjunction with National Baby Loss Awareness Week (9th-15th October), an important time dedicated to raising awareness and providing comfort to those affected. Saquib Ahmed, Senior Chaplain at County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, said: "These services of remembrance and thanksgiving are for anyone who has been affected by this very sad experience, including wider families and regardless of whether the loss was recent or in the more distant past."

The special memorial services will take place on the following dates:
 • **Wednesday 9th October at St Cuthbert's Church, North Road, Durham, DH1 4NH at 7:15 pm.**

• **Sunday 13th October at Holy Trinity, Woodland Road, Darlington, DL3 7BQ at 4pm.**

These services are open to all, regardless of faith or background, and are designed to provide a moment of quiet reflection, solidarity, and remembrance for families who have experienced such a heartbreaking loss. For further information, please contact the chaplaincy team:
 • Durham: 0191 333 2183
 • Darlington: 01325 743 029
 Join us as we remember and honour the lives of those who were lost too soon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

'Thank You Liz'



In true Bruce Springsteen fashion Liz Fisher, Pioneering Care Partnership (PCP's) Deputy Chief Executive, was certainly born to run, smashing a £500 fundraising target for PCP's Options. On Sunday 8th September, Liz ran the Great North Run in aid of PCP's Options service - a member-led service for adults with learning and physical disabilities. Liz raised an amazing £1,435, with the funds set to support Options to develop their outside garden space, to benefit their learning and opportunities outdoors. Now Liz has completed the run, she is looking to reach a £2,000 target.



Liz said: "I did it! I've been blown away by the support I have received for my fundraising campaign to raise money for Options at PCP. It was a major motivator in getting me around the course."

"Thank you so much to everyone who has supported me and I am sure the group will post updates of their activities and plans as they go forward. Roll on Great North Run 2025!"

Linda West, Options Services Coordinator, said: "The funds are a massive help as it will be great to get our outdoor space back. It was a haven for wildlife, so we will be able to fill the pool with water again, that will bring back the frogs, newts and birds. It will once again be a focus of our environmental group to be able to be back outside, it massively benefits our mental health and wellbeing. Options members are so grateful and excited for the future, thank you Liz." Support PCP's Options service and Liz's achievements by donating via Liz's JustGiving page at: www.justgiving.com/page/liz-fisher-1723802407411.

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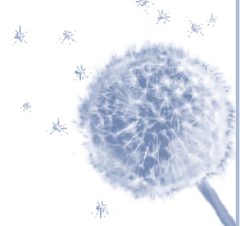


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Winter Fuel Payments

Dear Sir,
I have looked at the recent decision taken by the Government to stop winter fuel payments, and I can understand the reason why, given the massive debit the previous administration left. This, however, is my view, and that it is 'not everyone needs it', so it needs to be reviewed.
The people who don't need it should have refused this payment, it should have been means tested from day one. I heard some people say, when it first came out, was 'well I've got my Christmas presents paid for now'. The Government have only so much money, so people need to decide how their tax is spent, do they want it spent on winter fuel or hospitals and other health related issues or the education of our children and build schools for the future, plus a whole load of other issues including local government grants to fund social services and other local services. I will be affected by this decision, but can cope. Let's see what the budget brings in October, with the Nurses asking for more than the 5% offered, the other alternative is higher tax or borrow more which needs to be paid back.
Vince Crosby.



JOY ALLEN
DURHAM POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Last week I was invited by Durham Roads and Armed Policing Team to see the excellent work they are doing in partnership with Durham County Council to discourage dangerous driving on our roads. The new road safety course was delivered to Durham County Council apprentices and covered the 'Fatal Four' driving behaviours linked to collisions - speeding, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, not wearing seat belts, and using mobile phones while driving. Shocking statistics revealed that between 2019 and 2023 there were 441 road traffic collisions across the force area involving drivers aged between 16 and 24. Tragically thirteen of these were fatal while 97 were serious and 331 were slight. And that's just drivers. The data also showed 74% of the casualties (aged between 17 and 24) were passengers. Alarming 40% of those aged between 16-18 were not wearing a seatbelt. This is something we have to address as too many lives are being lost as a result of not belting up. Frustratingly, most of these collisions and, more importantly, deaths could have been prevented. This is why educating young drivers and potential passengers about dangerous driving is so important to us all. However, we don't just need to educate young drivers we need to educate the parents and grandparents who are often unaware of these heightened risks, despite paying for, or contributing to, driving lessons, car insurance and cars.

I know how shocked I was when I learnt about these statistics when I worked for the fire service and my son, at the time, was learning to drive. As a parent I was completely unaware of the increased risk of new drivers, particularly male drivers, carrying passengers and driving late at night. Parents and grandparents can help us save precious lives by discouraging the 'Fatal 4' and encouraging the adoption of technology that promotes safe driving. For example, many insurers offer 'black box' telematics technology to young drivers. These devices monitor speed, driving style and other factors and can also be used to set curfews, so young drivers are not able to drive during high-risk hours, i.e. late at night.

Key risk factors for young drivers:
Carrying passengers
• Newly qualified drivers with a car full of passengers of similar age are four times more likely to be in a fatal crash, compared with when driving alone.
Driving at night
• Young drivers have a higher proportion of crashes in the evenings and early mornings.
Speeding
• Young men are much more likely to be involved in a fatal crash caused by speeding than young female drivers, unfortunately young female passengers can be injured as a result of dangerous male drivers.
Mobile phones
• The RAC found around half of young people (aged 17-24) admitted to using their mobile phone behind the wheel, the highest proportion of all age categories.
Seat belts
• Young drivers and passengers may not always be belted up when in a car with friends, due to peer pressure, despite the risk of death or serious injury in a collision. Educating young drivers about road safety is key to saving lives. But, by extending this education to parents and grandparents, we can all work together to reduce the number of those killed and seriously injured on our roads. Life is too precious not to!

Acorn Grassington Adventure

Last Saturday saw a large jolly group of travellers' board a coach on a journey back in time to the 1940s and Grassington, home of Darrowby in the All Creatures Great and Small set of the popular series featuring the vet from the series James Herriot.

The actual journey took almost two hours through the beautiful countryside and the up and down route, which we took. When the thick morning mist finally cleared, to reveal the fantastic views Yorkshire is famous for and passing through Pateley Bridge, the sun came out to welcome us to sunny Yorkshire.

As we arrived at Grassington we were greeted with a population dressed in an array of 1940s wartime clothing and a very warm welcome from men and women dressed in uniforms from the era and a background of songs and music to put us in the mood, the whole village was swinging along to Glenn Miller and Vera Lynn.

Of course, after a quick rest stop, it was time for a mid-morning cuppa and we ventured to the village hall where a cup of tea and a biscuit were on sale at near wartime prices. The experience of walking through the jostling throng of people in the marketplace was amazing and a testimony to the organisers who provided the 1940s music and entertainment. Just a few of the acts were the Rum and Cola Girls, Paul and Melissa Harper, The Blondies, Jeep Johnson, The Alka Seltzer Sisters and Mick Hull, all of whom were singing 40s tunes which had all of our group foot tapping and singing along. Add to this a display of vintage vehicles and a full-sized spitfire in the market square, together with vintage market stalls, we encountered The Yorkshire Volunteers Corps of Drums resplendent in their bright red uniforms marching through the village. Shops stalls and pubs kept us busy all day and all too soon it was time to return home. The main comment from those who joined us was 'can we come again next year?' and, of course, I must agree.



Church Harvest Service

Parish of Great Aycliffe Harvest Service will be at **St. Andrew's Church in Aycliffe Village on Sunday 29th September at 11am.** Everyone is welcome (there won't be services at St. Clare's or St. Elizabeth's). Any donations of tins or dry foods can be brought along on the day or on Saturday 28th when the church will be open from 10am-12noon. Donations will be given to the food bank. We look forward to seeing you.

Another fantastic adventure made perfect by the lovely people who accompanied us. Thank you all.
On behalf of ACORN Community Association
Ken and Elaine Robson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order
Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Section 257
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Section 53a(2)
The County Council of Durham
(Public Bridleway No.10 and Public Footpath No.8 Great Aycliffe Parish)
Public Path Diversion and
Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2024

The above order was made on 20 September 2024. The effect of the order will be to Divert Public Bridleway No. 10 Great Aycliffe Parish from a point to the west of the A167, proceeding in a generally south-south-westerly then east-south-easterly then south-south-westerly direction to a point at the boundary with Darlington Borough to a line running from a more easterly point west of the A167, proceeding in a generally southerly direction to the boundary with Darlington Borough, then in a west-north-westerly direction following the boundary to connect to a new highway and divert Public Footpath No. 8 from a point just west of the A167, proceeding in a generally westerly, then southerly, then south westerly direction to a field boundary to a line running from the same point just west of the A167, proceeding in a generally west-south-westerly then southerly direction across the development site, then in a north-westerly direction following the field boundary to rejoin the original path line as shown on the order map. A copy of the order and the order map may be seen free of charge at Newton Aycliffe library during normal opening hours and via the Council website. Any representation about or objection to the Order may be sent or delivered in writing addressed to Sharon Renwick, Legal Assistant, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL, or via e-mail to Highways.Orders@durham.gov.uk no later than 25 October 2024. Please state the grounds on which it is made. If no such representations or objections to the Order are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, The County Council of Durham may itself confirm the Order as an unopposed order. If the order is sent to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the order.

Dated: 27/9/2024

Helen Bradley
Director of Legal & Democratic Services
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ManUp Festival



Sedgefield Water Polo Club sent a young men's team to compete at the ManUp Festival in Salford Quays, Manchester on Saturday 10th August. The smaller outdoor pitch and slightly different rules made the games more fun, exciting and fast paced with lots more opportunity to score goals. Thankfully, unlike previous years, the weather was on our side this year and the sun was shining. The team started with their first game of the day against Hallam, unfortunately narrowly losing with a final score of 7-9. This was followed by another tightly contested game against the Army, losing just 4-6. Despite two losses by the halfway point of the tournament, this did not deter the team and they fought hard against Cathal Brugha, winning with a fantastic 8-4 scoreline. After this win, the men's final game was against Notts Old Boys, who were much stronger and the game finished with a 5-10 loss.

The tournament was always going to be a tough one for the young team, but their fighting spirit and determination shone through, more so because they participated as a team of just six, without a designated goalkeeper, and each having to take turns to rotate which reflects the team spirit amongst the group.

Thanks to the parents who travelled to Manchester to support the boys. We'd also like to advise that we can now offer player sponsorships for just £30 per player for this season in return for regular advertising and promotion on our social media pages. If this is something that your business may be interested in, please don't hesitate to get in touch. All monies raised will be used to allow our fantastic members the opportunity to develop their skills and provide them with the equipment they need in order to succeed in the sport.

In addition to Junior and Senior sessions, Sedgefield Water Polo Club now offers a beginner session at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre on a Saturday afternoon for those wishing to try this fun and exciting sport. All sessions need to be booked in advance on our Club App, so

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RUNNING CLUB NEWS

It has been another very busy week for Aycliffe Running Club, as the races continue.

The results are now in from Castleton Show which took place on 14th September, with two members taking part. Shaun Dodd (54:54) and Trish Kay (1:00:07) both represented the club with Trish finishing first in the Female Over 60 category.

On Sunday 22nd September, one member travelled to Keswick to take part in the picturesque Keswick half marathon.

This is said to be one of the most scenic half marathon routes in the country. The challenging course takes you around Derwentwater with an extra loop into the Newlands valley. Despite a late entry to the event, Gareth Hamblin produced a fantastic run, finishing in a time of 1:36:17.

On the same day, it was the Redcar Running Festival with a series of races taking place. In the half marathon, Bernadette Cooper (1:46:05), Salv McDonnell (1:55:52) and Cath McDonnell (2:02:53) represented the club. In the 5k race, Em Flynn was the sole representative

for the club, finishing in a time of 32:32 despite still suffering with the affect effects of a cold. Em also finished 3rd in her age category. In the 2k fun run, Ryan Cooper took part in his first ever race, finishing in a time of 11:53.

On Saturday 7th September, 34 members started their weekend with a parkrun. At York, Jayne Rudd (42:55) completed the course for the first time. Shaun Dodd (23:36) completed the course at Hove Promenade for the first time. At Sherwood Pines, Keith Hatton (27:50) completed the course for the first time. It was also a special parkrun for Carley Cooper (29:04), Jean-Pierre Hupin (29:04) and Em Flynn (34:30) who travelled to Zuiderpark, Den Haag in the Netherlands. As well as celebrating Carley's birthday it was also an opportunity to complete an event with the letter 'Z' which is a must for anyone to achieve the elusive 'alphabeteeer' status by completing a parkrun beginning with each letter of the alphabet. Em has now managed to achieve this status with Carley not far behind.

On Saturday 14th September, 35 members started their weekend with a parkrun. At Bushby, Paul Dalton (22:34) and Jayne Rudd (32:49) both completed the course for the first time. At Silksworth, Sue Podmore (28:02), Richard Tonge (31:33) and Kathleen Tonge (32:27) completed the course for the first

time with Sandrine Hewitt (29:07) setting a new course PB. Em Flynn (34:44) was also taking in her 250th ever parkrun, an amazing achievement. At Whitley Bay, Deborah Kell (28:09) completed the course for the first time. At Sedgefield, Thomas Heywood (24:37) set a new course PB. At Albert Park, Lou Mann (36:46) completed the course for the first time, whilst also completing her 250th ever parkrun, another amazing achievement. At Hackworth, Andy Sedgewick (20:43) set a new course PB with Bernadette Cooper (26:40) second female. This also saw Tony Collins (37:06) run his fastest time of the year as he closes in on a landmark of 200 parkruns. At Hartlepool, Angela Sutheran (23:01) finished as second female. At Cotsford Fields, Jimmy Agnew (21:58) finished first and Trevor Agnew (24:11) fourth whilst completing the event for the first time. At Jesmond Dene, Steve Williams (28:56) and Viv Williams (57:12 and volunteering as tail walker) completed the course for the first time.

If you are feeling inspired and are interested in joining the club, you can turn up for one of our sessions. More information is available on our website www.ayclifferrunningclub.org.uk or our Facebook page. If you would like to chat with someone, then you can email ayclifferrunningclub@gmail.com. If interested in the Junior Section you can email arcjuniorsection@gmail.com. Make this year the year you or your children get into running and join us to keep it going for many years to come.



Charity Marathon

Dear Sir,

On Sunday 6th October, at 9.00am, I will be attempting a Charity Bike Ride in aid of The Dogs Trust over the marathon distance of 26.2 miles. This will take place on the Running Track at OakLeaf Aycliffe Sports Complex. My Dad, Justin Hindmarch, will be joining me, only he will be running the 26.2 miles.

My Dad completed his sixth Great North Run this year and has also previously finished the Edinburgh, York, London and Berlin marathons, as well as many 10k runs.

I would be extremely pleased and grateful if you would support us by visiting our sponsor page at: www.justgiving.com/page/aycliffemarathon

We would also be extremely delighted if people would come along on the day to support and encourage us, also if you have a dog, please bring it along, after all we are doing this in aid of The Dogs Trust and that will also give us more encouragement. Niamh Hindmarch, aged 12.

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If your child is due to start school in September 2025, why not come to one of our open sessions to see what Byerley Park Primary School can offer your child. Our open sessions are on Wednesday 25th September at 2.00pm and Wednesday 2nd October at 5.00pm. Please contact school to let us know if you are planning to attend, at byerleypark@durhamlearning.net or 01325 300598.

We look forward to welcoming you to our lovely school.

Endeavour Woodcrafts

My thanks to Carole King, the finance and administration officer of Endeavour Woodcrafts CIC, who joined me in the studio.

Established in 1992, Endeavour Woodcrafts CIC provides a Day Care Service for Adults with Learning Difficulties and mental health issues. Based at the old fire station in Ferryhill, County Durham, the centre has a particular focus on providing adult service users with skills in Woodwork, Arts and Crafts as well as general socialising and life skills.

The service users are involved in all parts of our organisation, from the manufacturing of the goods we produce to the selling of the product to the customer, allowing them to gain invaluable skills.

Recently, Endeavour celebrated its 30th Anniversary as an organisation and have also started to deliver projects aimed at clients with hearing impairment and ex-service personnel. The organisation is led by a devoted and highly skilled staff team who are supported by a voluntary Board of Directors. The Team benefits from a number of volunteers who support the work of the organisation, and the generous support of the local council and businesses.

For further information, contact details can be obtained from Endeavour Woodcrafts CIC facebook page.

Phill & Andy
Around Town Aycliffe Radio.

Fun Times

During summer the kids have grown tall, Now back at school as autumn leaves begin to fall. Bring on the fun of donning their wellies, (Better than watching small screens, or even the telly.)

Scrunching through piles of crisp scrunchy leaves, But wellies are best, scuffed school shoes would Mum peeve! Looking forward to the weekends, Of cosy nights snuggling with family and friends.

Hallowe'en is just round the corner, Pumpkins and spooks will soon be in order! Half term is only a few weeks away, Then in the watery sun some days out to play.

Gathering conkers from the chestnut trees, Warmly wrapped up against the chilling breeze. Rosy cheeks, then head home for hot chocs! What comes next? Of course, it's Guy Fawkes!

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My new office team and I have been continuing to work hard through the Parliamentary Recess. Although Parliament isn't sitting, while party conferences take place, working hard for our constituency doesn't stop. I'd like to thank Great Aycliffe Town Council for inviting me to speak at their Full Council meeting. It was a good opportunity to formally introduce myself to the council and take questions from councillors from across the political parties. Having previously served as a councillor myself, for eight years, I know the importance of local democracy. In my speech I set out my pride in representing the town I was born and raised in and explained my priorities of jobs, youth opportunities and improving public services. I finished with a call to action to all of us, as public servants – town and county councillors, council officers and parliamentarians, to work together in the national interest to deliver for our community. I'm looking forward to working closely with the council throughout my tenure. Newton Aycliffe is my home, it's where I grew up and I'm determined to improve our town.

I also had an interesting meeting at the Pioneering Care Partnership in Aycliffe, seeing first-hand their range of integrated health, care and well-being activities. It was great to hear from the Our Options group and hear about the support for adults with additional needs. The centre runs a range of excellent activities, a bustling cafe, as well as hosting GP, nurse and mental health services – please make good use of the centre.

It was a privilege to help host the first Royal visit to the constituency since the General Election. I welcomed HRH the Duke of Edinburgh to the area to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Learning Curve, a recruitment and training company based in Spennymoor which works across the country. They do valuable work helping people into education and employment, well done to Brenda McLeish OBE and her excellent team.

A big priority for me every week is making sure we're working hard to respond to the emails I receive from constituents, with your issues and concerns. I've now completed over 700 individual pieces of casework with my team, helping with a wide range of issues. And, while I've only been an MP since July, I'm already seeing some clear patterns – some companies, organisations and government agencies that seem to be getting the same things wrong again and again. I'm arranging meetings with government ministers to flag these problems and ask them to pick up these more systemic issues.

I've also been busy holding advice surgeries across our local towns and villages, including my first surgery in Newton Aycliffe town centre. These surgeries are a great opportunity to discuss your concerns and issues face-to-face with me, as your local MP. I'm a firm believer in public service and here to help all residents, so please do get in touch if there's an issue you need help with. If you would like an appointment at my next surgery, please email me at alan.strickland.mp@parliament.uk

Early Xmas

An Early Christmas Show will be taking place starting at 6.00pm on Friday 15th November 2024 at The Big Club, Sheraton Road, Newton Aycliffe DL5 5NU. The first hour will be Santa's Grotto and Christmas Music with a small gift for each child (under 13 years with parent/s). Then, at 7.00pm, the variety show for all the family begins and goes on until 10.00pm.

Tickets are £5 each for all ages. The show includes lots of fun and laughter with various Christmas themed acts including music and a sing along, something for everyone who enjoys the season. There will also be a raffle and bingo (bring a pen). Food can be purchased and there will be a free Christmas Cracker for each person. Souvenir programmes will be on sale and a free raffle will take place. To purchase a ticket contact Noel Bennett with your contact details: noelbennett@uwclub.net. To sell tickets: If you are the leader of a group or charity and would like to raise some funds for your organisation, again, contact Noel.

Aycliffe Youth Football News



Aycliffe U9 Wildcats v CLS Gems

Another good performance from the girls. They took the lead early and stayed in front for the rest of the match. Great finishing on show from the four goal scorers. Sophie finished her three goals really well and Ella (2), Emilia and Bonnie were the other scorers.

Cleveland Jnr's v Aycliffe U8 Eagles

Aycliffe travelled to Cleveland Juniors for their first away game of the season. They came out the blocks quickly, racing to a three goal lead inside eight minutes. Some good passing and a fantastic defensive display from Nathan meant we finished the first half strongly. A further three goals meant we went on to win the game comfortably. Goals from Luke (3), Elijah (2), Mason, Fraser and Nathan.

Aycliffe U9 Eagles v Riverside Greens

In only their second game of the season, the boys found themselves one nil down, but soon levelled and went in at half time 2-1 up. After a number of subs, the boys came out flying in the second half and scored five unanswered goals and could have had more. Goals for Josh (2), Ollie, Jacob, Zac and Ben.

Prissick Rovers v Aycliffe U10 Eagles

The boys were looking to continue their fine form. Almost all the game was played in the opposition half, with the boys creating chance after chance. At half time we spoke about drawing the opponent out of their defensive areas and this opened the floodgates for another clean sheet and a big win.

Aycliffe U11 Falcons v FC Hartlepool

A tough morning for the new Falcons at the Oakleaf against a very strong, physical, Hartlepool side who have played together for five years. Not the result we wanted, but we learn and move on to the next match. POM: Evan Bowman.

Wrekenton Nou Camp 2 v 3 Aycliffe U13 Wildcats

The 1st round of the league cup was a really close game, both sides battled well, creating numerous chances. Every Aycliffe girl put in a solid shift against a good Wrekenton team, 1-0 down then two goals saw us lead with goals from Sophie and Amelia. They equalised and, with three mins left, it was looking like penalties, then Wrekenton got the winner.

Aycliffe U13 Eagles 6 v 6 TIBS Whites

Tibs opened the scoring, but Sam Maddison quickly equalised, before the lads took a three one lead with goals from Mo and Tarek. In the first half, the visitors scored twice more and then Eagles striker Tarek sealed his hat-trick. HT 5-3. Sam Maddison scored again before the away team capitalised on some tired legs to level.

Aycliffe U14 Girls 2 v 6 Shotton Colts

A bit unlucky to have drawn a prem team in the first round of the cup. But the girls put on a very gutsy performance and managed two brilliantly worked goals. Despite being under constant pressure, the girls were still able to create many of their own chances to score throughout the entire match. POTM: Jasmine.

Pool Youth U16 Girls 6 v 4 Aycliffe U15 Angels

First round of the U16 County Cup and the girls held their own against older opposition. Aycliffe took an early lead and then again for 1-2, before being 3-2 down at half time. Heads didn't go down when Pools extended their lead to 5-2 and we pulled it back to 5-4 with 10 minutes left. Pools ended up with another to make certain. Goals: Charli (3) and Hannah. Star players: Charli and Isobel.

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This, in effect, has replaced one broad brush with another, to the detriment of the most vulnerable.

Perhaps Mr Strickland would care to say what is his red line for further impoverishment of some of the most vulnerable in society. Any argument about budget black holes is specious.

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Under 8's Blues – Entertained Barnard Castle, in a very tight game. A game in which the team showed improvement, with Carter bagging a great hat-trick with assists from Nate (2) and Alex. The opposition awarded goalkeeper Lennox MOTM and the coaches MOTM was hat-trick hero Carter. In the development game, Isaac scored two goals.

Under 8's Juniors – Were on the road against Stockton Town. The game started scrappy and, following a couple of Stockton goals, Aycliffe scored through Harry and Oliver, before James grabbed a late goal.

Under 9's Reds – Travelled to face Cleveland Juniors Panthers in what was a physical game. Aycliffe played well and scored goals through Ollie (2) and Leo. POTM went to Matilda for a

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against TIBS Yellows, unfortunately Aycliffe failed to take their chances and were caught on the break to lose 3-0. MOTM was Harry, who dominated in defence.

Under 12's Whites – Went down narrowly 1-0 against Shotton Colts, it just was not to be Aycliffe's day. MOTM was Lucas.

Under 13's Whites – Travelled to play Durham County, starting well without scoring. Three quick goals followed and an eventual 4-1 victory. James (2), Michael and Oliver scored goals. MOTM, awarded by opposition, was James and MOTM was Lucas.

Under 13's Blacks – Had a cup game, away to South Shields who currently play two divisions higher. With only twelve players available, Aycliffe put in a spirited performance going down 3-2. Connor and Lucas scored the goals. The parents MOTM was Oliver and coaches MOTM was shared between the whole team.

Under 13's – Maintained their perfect start to the season with a home win against Brompton Juniors. There were five unanswered goals in the first half, with Aycliffe running out eventual 8-2 winners. The goals were scored by Jonah (2), Lucas, Joel, Phoebe, Dom (2) and an Own Goal. MOTM was Shay for an industrious and composed performance in midfield.

Under 14's – Hosted Guisborough FC, it was a terribly slow start for Aycliffe, but a much improved second half performance saw a 3-0 victory. Zach, Layton W and Brad scored the goals. MOTM was Oscar M.

Under 16's Whites – Had a great 5-2 win over Eaglescliffe Elementis. After last week's lacklustre performance, Aycliffe were slick from the off in a great attacking display. The goals were scored by Clayton, Josh, Adam (2) and Jake. MOTM was Clayton who battled hard.

Under 16's Blacks – Were away to Prudhoe, trailing 2-0, Aycliffe rallied to come back and win 3-2. Jayden scored the first, before Fynley scored a great header, with Clayton wrapping up the scoring. MOTM, picked by the opposition, was Clayton.

Under 23's – Lost 3-2 at home to Bishop Middleham, it was a poor day at the office and Aycliffe should have won. The scorers were Damo and Lynchy. MOTM was Curly.

Obituary

Catherine (Cath) Palmer



Passed away peacefully in hospital surrounded by her family on 18th September 2024, a week after her 76th birthday.

Beloved Wife of Tommy, loving Mam to Sharon and Craig and Sister to Jean. Adored Nana of Stacey, Amy, Charley and Lexi, Great-Grandma to Cody and Luca and Mother-in-Law to Alan and Julie. Private cremation.

There will be a celebration of her life at 7pm on Friday 11th October at The Phoenix Club, all are welcome.

Doreen Hennessey



Peacefully in Defoe Court Care Home on 15th September. Doreen (née Stephenson) aged 85 years.

Beloved Wife to John, dearly loved Mam to Stephen, Susan and Michael, dear Mother in Law to Ian and Rachel and a loving Grandma to Elizabeth and Isobel. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Requiem Mass to take place on Friday 4th October in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 12.30pm followed by committal and cremation at Wear Valley Crematorium. Would friends kindly meet at the church.

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It has been a busy time here, I have managed to get some releases out which is a good thing because the amount of small hogs coming in would have had nowhere to go, currently I have seven or eight small hogs that are no more than 350 grams, whilst the other hogs I have here are bigger, they have either got injuries that will take a long time to heal or still not big enough to release as the weather conditions worsen and that time is fast approaching. I am happy to have them here in our home out of harms way.



Being a rescuer has many difficulties, the hardest part is when we can't save a hedgehog, it's devastating, but we have to pick ourselves up and carry on regardless for the sake of the other small ones we care for, this was just such a case for Fern, she was brought in by my friend Joan last Thursday night, Fern flatly refused to uncurl so I placed her in a comfy bed with food and water etc, started meds Friday, as time progressed her condition worsened and when I managed to see her head and face it was clear that she had been attacked by another animal. Her eye was sticking out of its socket, the poor little girl passed away on Monday night peacefully.

On Friday morning I had another admission, a little girl, she was brought in by Sue and David, they don't live too far away but this poor girl had about 40 ticks removed, they were so fat these ticks that her tongue was pale with anaemia, lots of TLC was coming her way, she has a long way to go, but I'll keep my eyes on her and the other hoglets. Finally, earlier today, Tuesday 24th, Steve and Lesley found a female hedgehog, she has been named Daisy, near their drive, of course they picked her up and brought her in, comfy bed, nice food and out of harms way, like the others.

I would like to thank the finders, Steve and Lesley, also Sue and David for bringing in their little beauties, with donations as well. Can I also thank Anthony Burak for his kind donation, Jan Ratcliff for her kind donation of food and Elaine for the books she has donated and anyone else that has made a donation to help me help these beautiful mammals. I hope to make some progress with them so I can get out and about fundraising but, unfortunately, my youngest son is unwell, he is 23, he does not speak, he ended up in Sunderland Royal overnight with severe breathing difficulties last Wednesday so, as you can appreciate, I have had my hands full.

Thank you all for your support. If you see a hog out in the day, it's not ok, so please ring The British Hedgehog Preservation Society on 01584 890801. My Facebook page is Prickly Haven Hedgehog Hotel or email: pricklyhaven@yahoo.com

Middridge History Society

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Round 7 for Scarlet!

On the weekend of 21st and 22nd September 2024, Newton Aycliffe based kart racer Scarlet Whitaker Dunn attended Teesside Autodrome for round 7 of the Teesside Sprint Series. She was racing in the highly competitive Honda Cadet 200cc class on what turned out to be a weekend of mixed weather conditions. An unfortunate qualifying session left Scarlet with lots of work to do in her races, the last one particularly so, meaning that she would start the final race of the day from an undesirable 20th place on the grid of the 26 kart field.



Although she got off the start line well, Scarlet struggled to stay with the main group due to an issue with the steering of her kart which was sustained earlier in the day. Despite this, Scarlet is looking forward to the final rounds, 8 & 9 in the Teesside Sprint Series, which will be held 25th - 27th October. Scarlet is hoping to progress into the twin engine Junior Pro-Kart championship next year. If you would like to come on board, to make this possible, that would be amazing, so we can get Scarlet out for some winter testing, ready for 2025.

We would like to thank Amaron Racing, PHM (Peninsula Historic Motorsport), Grandad Ron and Rob Storey for their generous assistance and financial support making this possible. To support Scarlet, please email mail@amandawhitaker.com

Aycliffe Senior Football News

Horde CW Women 1 v 1 NAYFC Women

The first half kicked off and, while Aycliffe started a bit sluggish, they quickly settled into a solid defensive shape. They weathered some early pressure, then came a moment of misfortune - Horde whipped in a corner and, after a bit of a mix-up, the ball was adjudged to have crossed the line, 1-0 down. Resilience is the word of the day. The ladies came back with determination, putting Horde under sustained pressure. Chances started to come their way and then a brilliant ball found Beth, who controlled it, driving past defenders to find herself one-on-one with the keeper. She took it around the keeper, but was taken down in the box - penalty! Annabelle stepped up with confidence and calmly slotted it home. From there, Horde tried to regain control, but our defensive unit was absolutely rock-solid. Aycliffe stood tall, forcing Horde to shift the ball side-to-side, struggling to break through. On the few occasions they did find a way through, Courtney, in goal, was an absolute wall, catching every cross, shot and threat that came her way. The second half kicked off with even more intensity. Horde ramped up the pressure, however, the team's hard work on shape and positioning paid off big time, frustrating Horde as they couldn't find a way to break Aycliffe down. With just minutes left on the clock, we had a few half-chances to snatch the win, but couldn't quite find the killer ball. At the other end, Horde found themselves one-on-one with Courtney, but she came out fast, making a huge block to deny them. Final whistle, 1-1. Player of the Match was unanimously awarded to Courtney Wilson, and deservedly so. She made critical saves, stayed composed under pressure and showed why she's a key player for Aycliffe.

Newton Aycliffe Youth Seniors 3 v 2 Coxhoe

From the start, Aycliffe were on top. The first goal came from their CB receiving the ball, we closed down and nicked the ball back, with Kez finding Niall who rounded the keeper to give us the lead. Coxhoe were getting the better of our back four, due to their sheer size, but Aycliffe were getting bodies in the way of any attempts at goal. Then Aycliffe failed to deal with a corner and their striker tapped in to equalise. The lads stuck to the game plan to press high, resulting in us winning the ball back, seeing Kez, again, beat his man and this time squaring to Jordan Wintersgill coming from deep to find the bottom corner. HT 2-1. Early in the 2nd half Aycliffe won a corner which Jordan put into a great area and Kieran Maughan got above his man to head home. We knew what was going to come and at every opportunity Coxhoe would launch the ball into our box. One of which, even though the striker looked off side, they got in behind to make the game 3-2. Ten minutes plus added time left to go, it

was now about keeping control of the ball. The Ref somehow found an extra 10 minutes of added time, however, we held on to secure our first league win of the season.

A couple of mentions, Cole Gasgarth, another who has stepped up this season from the under 18's and was asked to fill in at RB, which he dealt with very well. Danny Phillips was given his first start in CM after impressing in training and showed signs of what we think he can offer moving forward. MOM could have gone to a number of players, but Kieran Maughan earned it with a goal and two assists.

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