

Make sure you call into the Sports Hall in the Youth Centre to see what's available, there will be:

- Crime Prevention advice provided by **Durham Constabulary**
- Health Checks provided by a Health Worker from the Pioneering Care Centre
- Smoking Cessation advice provided by a one point Worker
- Livin will be able to answer your questions about social housing

To name just a few of the partners who will be there on the day.

A Scooter Competition will take place from 11am. You must register in advance and applications forms can be obtained at the Youth Centre or the Park Keeper's Office in the Town Park. Forms will also be available on the Town Council's website.

Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre Football Team will be holding an Under 8's 5-A-Side competition and you can meet Sampson the Sunderland Football Club mascot and take part in a football speed kick competition.

KRAFTY KRITTERS will again be gracing Moore Lane Eco Centre on Wednesday 24th July 10.30am-**11.30am**. This fantastic group will be coming along to kick start the summer countryside events programme in Aycliffe. Sue and her trusted band of helpers will be on hand to explain all about her amazing animals and you will get a chance to handle the animals if you are brave enough!! Booking will be essential for this event by contacting Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700.

POND DIPPING has long been one of the most popular events in Aycliffe but this activity will take place at Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve. The ponds here are a little hidden gem that team with life. During our last visit there was an abundance of dragonfly nymph's but the star prize went to a huge water scorpion. Come along on Thursday 25th July 10.30am - 11.30am to see what we can find this time.



The FUN IN THE PARK sessions will be launched at the Town Park on the 30th July. The Town park event will be expanded this year with several other activities for the whole family. Look for the other adverts for more information.

During Fun in the Park at Moore Lane on Friday 2nd August, the Eco Centre will be open to allow participants the opportunity to try their hand at clay modelling.

Moore Lane will again be the starting venue for the chance to HELP PAINT A GIANT NEWT SCULPTURE, when this is complete we will take a walk along to Aycliffe Nature Park when there will be a chance to have a go at pond dipping. Meet at Moore Lane on Monday 5th August at 1.30pm.

SOMETHING FOR THE OLDER AUDIENCE. Local expert Andrew Hall will be visiting Moore Lane Eco Centre on Thursday 22nd August from 10.30am to demonstrate the art of wood turning. Participants over the age of 16 will be able to have a go on a full working lathe, whilst there will be various other fun activities for the younger participants to have a go at.

For more information about any of these activities please contact Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700 or e-mail steven.cooper@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

TOWN PRIDE ENVIRONMENT WEEK

On the week of the 8th of July the Newton Aycliffe Youth Councillors played a major role in Town Pride Environment Week, to do this they organised school litter picks in most primary schools throughout Aycliffe.

The Youth Councillors attended the schools and presented primary school children with a fun and enjoyable presentation explaining the risks and costs of littering and the effects it has on the environment, the children were astonished as they were told by the youth councillors just how long it took for different bits of litter took to decompose and the costs behind it.

Following the presentation, the children were taken outside and were given litter pickers and litter bags and with the Youth Councillors, they ventured round different areas throughout Aycliffe collecting as much litter as possible. While out, the children found a variety of odd objects including a TV and even a gate, throughout the litter pick the Youth Councillors made the children aware of the different effects of the litter they collected. It was a great week for the children of Aycliffe and a great week for Aycliffe as the high levels of litter are most definitely down!

The Youth Councillors are a part of the Town Council and were selected by different schools to represent the young people of Aycliffe which they do very well by providing funding for projects and by getting involved with young people throughout the community.

West Ward Councillor Dan Summers who works as a representative of the Town Council said: "It's fantastic to see such a great bunch of mature young people making a real difference in their Town" The Youth Council are playing a large part in the Fun In The Parks that is being held at the Town Park on the 30th of July, it would be great for the people of Aycliffe to attend this fun day to see first-hand what great work the Youth Council can do!



MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

4th Sept. 2013	Environment 7.15 p.m.	15th Jan. 2014	Environment 7.15 p.m.
4th Sept. 2013	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.	15th Jan. 2014	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.
11th Sept. 2013	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.	22nd Jan. 2014	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.
18th Sept. 2013	Full Council 7.15 p.m.	29th Jan. 2014	Full Council 7.15 p.m.
16th Oct. 2013	Environment 7.15 p.m.	26th Feb. 2014	Environment 7.15 p.m.
16th Oct. 2013	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.	26th Feb. 2014	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.
23rd Oct. 2013	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.	5th Mar. 2014	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.
30th Oct. 2013	Full Council 7.15 p.m.	12th Mar. 2014	Full Council 7.15 p.m.
27th Nov. 2013	Environment 7.15 p.m.	9th Apr. 2014	Environment 7.15 p.m.
27th Nov. 2013	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.	9th Apr. 2014	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.
4th Dec. 2013	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.	16th Apr. 2014	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.
11th Dec. 2013	Full Council 7.15 p.m.	23rd Apr. 2014	Full Council 7.15 p.m.

* The Recreation Committee will commence immediately after the Environment Committee Meeting. WED 14th MAY, 2014 - COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING - 7.15 p.m. WED 21st MAY, 2014 - PARISH MEETING - 7.15 p.m. (**)

*) (N.B. – this is not a meeting of the Town Council but a meeting of local government electors in the Council's ar Any queries about the Parish Meeting can be made to the Town Clerk on 01325 300700).



The Town Council wishes to receive nominations from local residents within the Great Aycliffe area for the awarding of Certificates of Merit for individual front gardens, front floral displays or streets that enhance the overall visual appearance of the area.

Please return this nomination form to Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices, School Avcliffe Lane, Newton Avcliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 6OF or e-mail the details of your nomination to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk before the closing date of Friday, 16th August 2013.

I would like to nominate the following for a Certificate of Merit: House No: Street:

or Full Street:



GREAT AYCLIFFE

The Great Aycliffe Show is the largest of all the events we organise and this year the dates are Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of the August.

As you would expect, there is always something to do at Great Aycliffe Show. If the weather is a bit inclement (as is often the case on a bank holiday weekend), there is still plenty to keep you occupied under the canvas.

On the showfield there are free or subsidised activities as well as fairground rides, lots of indoor and outside stands, free water

walkers and free face painting and Punch and 4th DIMENSION Judy shows and much,

Whatever your area of interest you're sure to



have a great time at the Really Great Aycliffe Show which has something of interest for all members of your family from the very young to the not so young. There is a wide variety of professional and amateur entertainment in the Playhouse Marquee.

You can get involved by entering some of our competitions

- Junior Football Tournament
- Handcraft Competition
- Poultry Show
- Pigeon Show
- Rabbit Show

• Horticulture Competition

• Golf Tournament

In the Playhouse marquee there are two of Newton Aycliffe's Dance Schools performing live on stage as well as Professor Nincompoop and professional entertainers, Martyn James and 4th Dimension.

PLAYHOUSE MARQUEE TIMETABLE							
Saturday	Start	Sunday	Start				
Rebecca Harcus	12:30 pm	Ruby Arnold	12:30 pm				
Aycliffe Dance Academy	1:05 pm	4th Dimension	1:00 pm				
Professor Nincompoop	2:10 pm	Martyn James	1:45 pm				
KDANZ	2:40 pm	Lost in the Crowd	2:45 pm				
Professor Nincompoop	3:45 pm	4th Dimension	3:25 pm				

Our main act for the arena is the incredible dare devil motor cycle stunt team Bolddog Lings, Honda's official and the UK's number one motorcycle display team. They incorporate the latest in extreme sports action, based on competitive racing and freestyle motocross.

ARENA TIMETABLE							
Saturday	Start	Sunday	Start				
Ridgeside Lurcher Racing	12:00 pm	Ridgeside Lurcher Racing	12:00 pm				
Drakes of Hazard	12:35 pm	Drakes of Hazard	12:35 pm				
Ridgeside Falconry	1:10 pm	Ridgeside Falconry	1:10 pm				
Bold Dog Ling	1:30 pm	Bold Dog Ling	1:30 pm				
Ridgeside Lurcher Racing	2:15 pm	Ridgeside Lurcher Racing	2:15 pm				
Drakes of Hazard	2:50 pm	Drakes of Hazard	2:50 pm				
Bold Dog Ling	3:25 pm	Bold Dog Ling	3:25 pm				
Ridgeside Falconry	4:10 pm	Ridgeside Falconry	4:10 pm				

SPONSORS

Most important are the sponsors whose contributions to the Show help to make it possible. We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to Newton Press, Cooperative Funeralcare, Bewick and Neville Pharmacy, Gregg Little Testing Centre, Deco Trophies and Engraving, Aycliffe Caravans and SS Seeds.





MINI ACTIVITY SESSION

Takes place on Wednesday 7th August 9.30am until 11am, ages 4 to 7 yrs Big fun for little people £2.40 members, £2.75 non members per session

FUTSAL

Tuesday 23rd July, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th August 10am until 11am The ultimate indoor 5-a-side football experience. Only £1.00 per session

GOLF

This 6 session course takes place every Thursday during the holidays 10am until 11am - Perfect for beginners or developing existing skills Great Value at only £25.00 per person Thursdays 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August

SPORTING FUN

Wednesday 24th July & 21st August 10am until 11am £2.40 members, £2.75 non members per session

ACTIVITY DAY

Mondays 22nd & 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th August 9.30am until 3.30pm A fun filled day of games, sports and craft activities Only £11.00 per day Don't forget your packed lunch

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ARCHERY

Thursdays 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August 9.30am - 11am Perfect for any budding Robin Hoods or Maid Marians. £3.20 members, £3.70 non members **Der session**

CRAFTY KIDS

Wednesday 14th & 28th August 9.30am until 11am Get creative! £3.20 members, £3.70 non members per session

DANCE MATS SESSION

Wednesday 14th August 11am until 12 noon Lets see your funky moves!! £1.00 per child (parents must stay)

Courses take place during the school 6 weeks holidays, to book your place or for further details please contact us on **01325 300600** - Booking is Essential - Sessions are for ages 8-15 years (except mini sessions)

SENIOR CITIZENS' EXCURSION

The Senior Citizens' Excursions are one of the most popular events organised by the Council. Each year, we organise a series of free excursions for the senior citizens (60 vears or over) who live in our Parish.

The picture shows residents having lunch at the Coniston Hotel, Skipton.

The coaches provided are 49-53 seater executive coaches with toilet facilities. There is also a 53 seater executive coach with a wheelchair hoist to each destination. This ensures that even people with severe mobility problems can enjoy a day out. The hoist can be used for loading wheelchairs for those residents who need to travel in their wheelchair, or for use by people who cannot manage the steps on the coach.

The application forms and information booklets are available in April or May each year from the Council Offices, Golf and Sports Complexes, Recreation Centre (Beveridge Way) and the Library in the Town centre.

This year, residents had the choice of visiting Dumfries, Windermere, Skipton, Scarborough, Blackpool or South Shields for the day with a three course meal and tea or coffee provided in a good quality hotel with disabled facilities.

Apart from Skipton and South Shields, each of the excursions makes a comfort break stop en route to the destination and also on the homeward journey. On one of those

comfort breaks, the Council pays for morning or afternoon refreshments. The Skipton and South Shields excursions made no stops either way.

Each person who qualifies is entitled to one 'trip'. To qualify you must be aged 60 or over and must have lived in the electoral parish by 1st April in the year of travel. This year, there were 1364 applications.



PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRES

St. Oswald's Pre-School is located in St. Oswald's Park, Wren Close (8.45am to 3.30pm) and Woodham Burn Pre-School is located in Woodham Burn Community School Primary School, Humphrey Close (8.45am to 3.15pm) Open to all children from their 3rd birthday. We provide full and part time places and will try to provide flexible hours to meet your individual needs.

FREE nursery funded places are available, the term after a child's 3rd birthday. We only charge £3.00 for a 3 hour session if funding is not available. Hours in excess of the first 15 are just £3.50 each. We provide nursery education through the 'new' Early Years Foundation Stage, which came into effect in September 2012 Both Pre-Schools have received a 'good' grading from OFSTED.

For further information please call into the Pre-Schools (no appointment needed) or contact Jackie Swainston on 01325 319880 A quality service provided by Great Aycliffe Town Council

School Aycliffe Lane Newton Aycliffe Complex T. 01325 310820

2013/2014 SEASON TICKET SPECIAL OFFER 9 Months For The Price of 8!

UNLIMITED GOLF UNTIL 31st MARCH 2014

Adult 7 DayTicket £200 - Adult 5 Day Ticket £170 Senior Citizen (over 60) 7 Day £170 - Senior Citizen 5 Day £135 18-21 years in full time Education £100 School Holiday Saver £25 - Junior £36* * inc. £11 Club Membership **AVAILABLE FROM 1st JULY 2013**

GREEN FEE SPECIAL OFFER

Play between 1pm & 5pm Monday to Friday for only £10 per round (adults) or £7.50 (concessions) Driving Range £2 Small or £4 Large Visiting Parties Welcome - Please contact us for more details.

MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX &

OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX FRIDAY 30th AUGUST 2013

(Tee Off Times between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m.)

Entry Fee - £100 per team (Includes Meal and Presentation Evening) In Aid of the Mayor's Charities

Cardiothoracic unit at James Cook Hospital and St. Clare's Food Bank

Further Information and Application Forms from: The Mayor's Secretary (Tel 01325 300700) or the Oakleaf Golf Complex.





Age II - 13 years

Age 14 - 16 years 80 DVD Sleeve

allowed)

A scarecrow model

HORTICULTURE SECTION

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Four shallots

not accepted)

Class No

FULL ADDRESS ...

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OVERALL VEGETABLE ENTRY

Four onions - round under 250g

3 butterfly cakes

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An original picture (any subject any medium)

Aycliffe Show (any medium, model, picture, collage etc.)

Airfix, Lego (or similar) model - any subject any size (kits

An original poster to publicise a music concert (any medium)

Computer Art - picture created or edited using computer

LEEKS – COLOUR PORTABLE TV PLUS PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHY FOR BEST LEEK

84 Two pot leeks 6" tight button NOVICE SECTION - (For beginners or people who have not yet

vegetable section OPEN VEGETABLE SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST

Two long leeks - min of 12" to tight button

Two carrots - stump rooted Two parsnips -(fresh pulled with 3" tops)

NAME (as to be shown on certificate or trophy) ...

... Post Code...

Three beetroot, round -(to be cut by Judges) One cauliflower with 4" stalk

Two carrots - long root (fresh pulled with 3" tops)

An assortment of 4 vegetables (not shallots) from the open

Three Onions, not shallots (fresh pulled with tops and roots

Collection of 4 different vegetables (cucumbers and tomatoes

HOME PRODUCE - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY Please note that all items will remain on display until 5.00 pm or Sunday, Jars/containers used to have plain covers (i.e. no trade names) and in jars.

- than 340g.
- A jar of home-made strawberry jam
- A jar of home-made blackcurrant jam
- A jar of home-made lemon curd
- A jar of home-made marmalade (not jelly)
- A jar of home-made chutney (any variety)
- 1 Fatless sponge cake (no filling)
- Decorated Victoria sponge sandwich (top only) to be cut
- Four pieces of tray bake (not pastry based)
- Gingerbread (7" square or 8" round tin)
- 10 Six Melting Moment biscuits
 - Dundee cake (8" square or 9" round) made to Bero Recipe
- 12 Four almond slices
- 13 Plate apple pie (shortcrust pastry) Chocolate cake with butter cream filling (1 cake, cut. butter 14
- cream filling, not iced) Four pieces of flapjack

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- 15
- 16
- 4 Scones (2 fruit and 2 savoury) 1 lb White loaf (made with breadmaker)
- 18 1 lb Wholemeal loaf (without use of breadmaker)
- 19 Egg custard
- Date and walnut loaf 20 21
- Tea loaf Lemon drizzle cake (loaf tin) 22
- 23
- Any item of sugarcraft (in sealed, transparent container) Four sausage rolls (Shortcrust pastry) 24 25 Egg and bacon pie - Shortcrust pastry (saucer or tea plate
- size) 26 Pastry savoury flan
- A picnic on a tray. "To celebrate the birth of a new baby" 27 including 3 whole items of produce from above. Space allowed 3' x 2'
- **CRAFT SECTION TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY**
- No Soiled or Laundered Work Accepted 28 Crochet For baby, any article in yarn
- 29 Crochet For a toddler - any article
- 30 Coloured Embroidery - Needlepoint - canvas work picture (framed) 31
- Coloured Embroidery Embroidered picture in cross stitch (any count)
- 32 Coloured Embroidery - Hand embroidered item in cross stitch (not framed)
- Coloured Embroidery Christmas tree decoration any media 33 Coloured Embroidery - 18" x 18" cushion (or equivalent 34
- round) 35 Coloured Embroidery - Miniature embroidery to fit into 2"
- (51mm) square
- Coloured Embroidery Any article Patchwork Any article machine stitched 36

- 38 Decoupage - Any picture (framed and glazed) 39
- Any piece of home-made jewellery beadwork (Theme Wedding)
- Any piece of home-made jewellery wirework (Theme Wedding) 40
- 41 Machine stitched item for a dolls house
- 42
- Hand sewn item for a dolls house Any hand-made toy 43
- 44 Any doll dressed
- 45 An item made from rag rugging
- An item made from hooking and knotting 46
- 47 A machine stiched shopping bag HAND KNITTING SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

Any article Sweater in double knitting 48

- 10
- 50 Baby's 20" cardigan
- Any article in 3 ply 51
- WOOD SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY 52 Article in wood (not painted or decorated, left in natural form)

Article in wood (may be painted or varnished)

- PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY Mounted on card, NOT FRAMED. Overall size including mount A4 or less fixed to card. Rests allowed. Max exhibits per entrant 5.
- Black and white print Colour print Birds 54
- 55 56
- Colour print The Sea Shore Colour print Nature 57
- Digital Art "Before and After 58

ART SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

- Rests may be used if desired. 59 Oil painting (framed unless(on 3D canvas)
- 60 Water colour (framed and glazed)
- Acrylic painting (framed, unless on 3D canvas) 61
- 62 Pastel (framed and glazed)
- any medium not listed in class Any artwork SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST **ENTRY** Please ensure that the age of the child is on exhibit. (No names on exhibits please) NO KITS to be used unless stated otherwise
- Age 4 6 years 64 An original picture (any subject any medium)
- Clown's face on a paper plate Decorated hard-boiled egg 65 66
- 67 Decorated iced digestive biscuit
- Garden on a Tray
- Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit 69
- Age 7 10 years Design for a sculpture
- 70 71 A glove puppet
- An original picture (any subject any medium)
- 73 A home-made crown Garden on a Tray 74
- Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

- Best Truss of Tomatoes 96
- A Dish of 4 Tomatoes 97
 - 98 Vegetable Marrow 99
 - One round Cabbage with 4" stalk 100 Three Potatoes - kidney or round
 - **OPEN FLOWER SECTION TROPHY FOR BEST**
 - OVERALL FLOWER ENTRY
 - 101 Container of Flowers for effect to face all round (no foliage allowed)
 - 102 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums Intermediate (large or medium)
 - Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums any variety incurve medium 103 104 Vase of 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums - any variety
 - 105 Vase of 3 Dahlias any variety medium
 - 106 Vase of 3 Dahlias any variety small
 - 107 Vase of 3 Dahlias small pom pom
 - 108 Vase of 3 Hybrid Tea Roses
 - 109 Vase of 3 Gladioli Spikes
 - 110 Vase containing a single Gladioli Spike
 - 111 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter 6"
 - or less 112 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter bigger than 6"
 - 113 One Buttonhole any variety

..... Telephone No.

GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW EXHIBITION - ENTRY FORM FOR ALL CLASSES

I request you to enter the above named Exhibits, subject to the rules and regulations of the Great Aycliffe Show Exhibition which

*e-mail (please print clearly). *Acknowledgements will be sent by e-mail unless no e-mail address is given. Completed entry forms (photocopies are acceptable) must be received by Mrs. M. Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QF or show@great-aycliffe.gov.uk before 5.00 pm on Tuesday 20th August 2013.

I have read and understood. Please note that a separate entry form is required for each person (photocopies are acceptable).

Class Description

- 114 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 90mm/3.5")
- 115 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 127mm/5")
- One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 154mm/6")
- 117 One mini std. clear stem 150mm 250mm (6"-10")
- Trophies sponsored by Gregg Little Testing Centre & Deco **Trophies & Engraving** Show Sponsors: Newton Press, Cooperative Funeralcare, Deco

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Number of Entries in Class