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Great Aycliffe Town Council

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SUMMER 2010



Big enough to matter
Small enough to care



PUNCH & JUDY



FUN IN THE PARKS 2010

11.00 am - 3.00 pm

Tuesday 27th July - Town Centre Park
Friday 30th July - Moore Lane Park
Tuesday 3rd August - Aycliffe Village Park
Friday 6th August - Horndale Park
Tuesday 10th August - Simpasture Park
Friday 13th August - Woodham Park
Tuesday 17th August - St Oswald's Park
Friday 20th August - Oak Leaf Sports Field
Tuesday 24th August - West Park
Friday 27th August - Town Centre Park

Council Open Day

* NEW: Visit the Eco Centre for clay modelling

* NEW: Scavenger Hunt in the Woods 12.00-1.00pm

* NEW: Wild Flower Hunt 12.00-1.00pm

FREE Fun Fair : Punch and Judy : Balloon Modelling : Magic Shows : Face Painting

* led by Steve Cooper, Council Environmental Officer



COUNCIL OPEN DAY - TOWN PARK

TUESDAY 27th JULY 2010 • 11.00 am - 3.00 pm

The Town Council have arranged this event to:

- provide information about their services
- provide an opportunity for you to meet some of the staff
- allow you to discuss any concerns with us
- Why not pop in and have a chat

VISIT YOUR PARKS



WOODHAM PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Multi Use Games Area

HORNDALE PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Children's Football Kick-about Pitch



WEST PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Ornamental Lakes



SIMPASTURE PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
2 Multi Use Games Areas
3 Tennis Courts



AYCLIFFE NATURE PARK
Woodland Walkways, Ponds,
Dipping Platforms and
Wild Grassland

TOWN PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Children's Kick-about Area
Skate Boarding Facilities
Formal Gardens
Picnic Area
Toilet Facilities



ST. OSWALD'S PARK
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Formal Gardens
Picnic Area
Toilet Facilities



MOORE LANE PARK
& ECO CENTRE
Infant and Junior Play Areas
Basketball Area
Home of the Eco Centre
(Various activities as advertised)
(Available for Group Bookings)



TOWN PRIDE ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Following last years successful Town Pride Environment Week, Aycliffe Youth Council and Great Aycliffe Town Council will once again be undertaking this event. We will be working with volunteers and local schools to litter pick areas of Great Aycliffe.



The times and locations of litter picks are detailed below

School	Date and Time of Litter Pick			
St Joseph's	Friday 16th July	AM	10.00-11.30	
Byerley Park	Monday 19th July	AM	10.00-11.30	
Vane Road	Monday 19th July	PM	1.30-3.00	
Byerley Park	Tuesday 20th July	AM	10.00-11.30	
St. Marys (wild flower planting)	Tuesday 20th July	PM	1.30-3.00	
Stephenson Way	Wednesday 21st July	AM	10.00-11.30	
Aycliffe Village	Wednesday 21st July	AM	10.00-11.30	
St Francis	Wednesday 21st July	PM	1.30-3.00	
Sugar Hill	Thursday 22nd July	AM	10.00-11.30	

Why not come along and take pride in your town and help with the above events. Please arrive at the school gate 10 minutes prior to the start time.

MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Oakleaf Golf Complex and Oakleaf Sports Complex

Friday 10th September 2010

(Tee Off Times between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.)

Entry Fee - £120 per team
(Includes Meal and Presentation Evening)

In Aid of the Mayor's Charities Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence

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



COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD

2010

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 Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 6QF or e-mail the details of your nomination to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk before the closing date of Friday, 13th August 2010.

I would like to nominate the following for a Certificate of Merit:

House No:Street:.....

or Full Street:

Summer Countryside Events

MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Monday 26th July 1.30pm - 3pm
Find out which creatures live in the large pond at School Aycliffe Wetlands by joining Environment Officer Steve Cooper for this enjoyable family pond dipping session. Please bring along your nets, buckets and wellies if you have them. Meet at: Community Centre car park, Menville Close, School Aycliffe



ULTIMATE MINIBEASTING (Booking Essential as places are limited)

Wednesday 28th July 1.15pm - 3pm
Spend a few hours at Moore Lane Eco Centre learning all about minibeasts. Zoolab will be bringing along some of their exotic minibeasts to give an interactive informative talk about these creatures; there will be an opportunity to handle the creatures- if you are brave enough!! Environment Officer Steve Cooper will also be leading two minibeasting sessions around the park in search of the local varieties. Meet at Moore Lane Eco Centre. (To book your place please contact Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700).

FUN IN THE PARK- MOORE LANE

Friday 30th July 11am – 3pm
As part of this annual fair the Eco Centre will be opened so that everyone can attempt to spark their creative skills by modelling clay creatures. Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre

THE WILD WEST

Monday 2nd August 10.30am - 12.30pm
Join Environment Officer Steve Cooper in exploring the Byerley Park area of Aycliffe. Learn how to look for signs of mammals and other creatures that live there. Meet at: Blue Bell Garage, off the Greenfield/ Rushyford Road.

PICTURE THIS

Friday 6th August 1.30pm - 3pm
Spend a few hours wandering around Aycliffe Nature Park and Simpasture Nature Walk in search of great photographs. Whether you prefer nature photography or landscape shots there should be something for everyone on this relaxed photography session. Meet at: Travellers Green, off Clarence Chare.

ART ATTACK - IN THE SUMMERTIME

Wednesday 11th August 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Spend an afternoon making artistic pictures and models of things you see around Aycliffe in the summer. Your artwork will then be mounted onto a large display which will be displayed in the centre. Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre.



FUN IN THE PARK - WOODHAM PARK

Friday 13th August 12pm - 1pm
As part of the annual fair the Environment Officer will be on hand to organise a scavenger hunt for hidden treasure through Agnew Plantation. Meet at: the marquee in Woodham Park.

GOING DIPPY

Wednesday 18th August 10am - 12 noon
Discover the creatures that lurk in the water of the Nature Park. Please bring along your own nets, buckets and wellies if you have them. Meet at: Travellers Green (outside Aycliffe Nature Park).



EVERYTHING EARTHLY

Friday 20th August 10am - 12 noon
If it's wild and creeps, crawls or walks we will try to catch it during this fun packed session. We will look for mainly insects and mammals but who knows what we will find! Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre.

GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW - ENVIRONMENT MARQUEE

Saturday 28th August 10am - 4pm
During the first day of the Great Aycliffe Show there will be a marquee full of environmental exhibitors with displays and activities for all the family. Meet at: Oakleaf Sports Complex.

CUSTOMER PANEL

The Town Council Customer Panel meets on a regular basis. Meetings are advertised on the notice boards and in the Newton News. Members are encouraged to be pro-active with town council matters and are able to quiz Senior Officers and Members. Briefings are provided on a wide range of issues.

The next meetings is Thursday 22nd July when the Works & Environment Manager will be in attendance.

The meeting to be held on Tuesday 21st September will have a presentation by the Finance Manager on the impact of the budget cuts. A member of the youth council will also be in attendance to tell you about Aycliffe Youth Council.

The Town Council are always looking for new members for the Customer Panel. If you are interested and are a resident of the Great Aycliffe area we would love to hear from you. Please contact Chrissy Walton or Amanda Donald on 01325 300700 who will be happy to discuss any matters with you.

Oak Leaf SPORTS COMPLEX **01325 300600**

SQUASH COACHING

8-15 years
with qualified SRA Coach
Bill West

Wednesday 28 July : 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Members £4.50 Non Members £5.25.

ARCHERY COACHING

8-15 years
with our resident coaches

Thursday 29 July
and Thursday 26 August
09.30-11.30 or 12.00noon - 2.00pm
Members £4.50 Non Members £5.25

FOOTBALL COACHING

8-15 years
with Active Inclusion
Wednesday 25 August
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Members £4.50 Non Members £5.25

BADMINTON COACHING

8-15 years with Active Inclusion
Thursday 12 August
1.00pm - 4.00pm
Members £4.50 Non Members £5.25

BOWLS COACHING

8-15 years
with Resident Coach Esther Helm
Friday 13 August, 2.30 pm—4.00 pm
Members £2.25 Non Members £2.65
Remember to bring your carpet
slippers (or any smooth soled footwear)

Do you want to
have fun and get
active?

Then why not
come along to our
Exciting New Club.

**Every Saturday Morning from 9.30 am
until 11 am only £2.00 per session.**

**PASS WILL GIVE YOU THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO TRY:**

ARCHERY	BASKETBALL
BADMINTON	BOWLS
FOOTBALL	GOLF
SQUASH	RACQUET BALL
TABLE TENNIS	
INDOOR FUN GAMES	

**PLAY
ACTIVE
SPORTS
SATURDAY**

Want to give Indoor Bowls a try?

Our Indoor Bowls Hall, has 4 lanes available for use by members and non members of all abilities, and is open in 2 hour sessions from 10.30am each day starting from £2.30 per person, with an 'earlybird' 9am– 10.30am session also available from £2.00 per person.

For the complete beginner, we periodically arrange coaching sessions, otherwise, there's sure to be someone here to help you get started, and equipment can be hired at Reception for a nominal charge.

FREE COURSES!!

Open to 8-15 year olds
9.50am until 11.45am

Monday 26th July - Squash and Archery
Monday 2nd August - Badminton and Bowls
Monday 9th August - Football and Golf
**Monday 16th August - Volleyball
and Team Games**
**Monday 23rd August - Table Tennis
and Rounders**

FREE COACH PICK UP POINTS AVAILABLE:

- **Point A: Youth Centre Car Park**
- **Point B: Cobblers Hall Shops Car Park**
- **Point C: Southern Club Car Park**

All places must be pre booked at the Sports Complex

BAR AND FUNCTION ROOM



OPENING TIMES

Our Bar is Open
Monday to Saturday
11.00am to 11.00pm
and
on Sundays from
12 noon to 10.30pm

Food is available Monday to Friday
12 noon to 2.30pm and
again from 5.00pm to 9.30pm
(Sandwiches and Hot Meat Buns are available
between 2.30pm and 5.00pm)
and on Saturdays & Sundays
between 12 noon and 9.30pm

Traditional Lunches are served every Sunday
between 12 noon and 2.00pm
Adults £5.95 Children £4.00

Our function room, with panoramic views
of the surrounding area, and seating up
to 60 people, is suitable for any family
Celebration, along with a choice of Buffet Menus

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?
Why not take advantage of this 'special offer'
open to non members of our Complex
during July 2010:

Bowls Session 4.30pm - 6.30pm
free hire of equipment
with cup of tea/coffee and biscuits
Only £1.00 per person
ON PRODUCTION OF THIS VOUCHER

Please ring 01325 300600 to book your place

Name.....
Address.....
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Pre-School Learning Centres



Do you have children aged 3 – 4 years old?
Are you looking for Pre-School education ?

Great Aycliffe Town Council operates the following Pre-Schools:-
St. Oswald's Pre-School, St. Oswald's Park, Wren Close
NEW OPENING TIMES
(Open Monday to Friday 8.45am to 3.30pm., term time only)

**Woodham Burn Pre-School, Woodham Burn Community
Primary School, Humphrey Close**
(Open Monday to Friday 8.45am. to 3.15p.m., term time only)

We can offer **flexible hours** to meet your individual needs.

Only £3.00 per 3 hour session if your child is not eligible for
educational funding. Hours in excess of the first 15 are £3.50 each.

At Woodham Burn we also have a close working relationship with the
Out of School Club, which enables Parents / carers to access
childcare from 7.45am to 6pm each weekday

The Pre-Schools are open to all children from their 3rd birthday and
Free educational places (15 hours per week) are available the
term after their 3rd birthday

Our adult / child ratios are **1 adult** to every **8 children**

We provide the **Early Years Foundation Stage**, which sets the
standards for learning, development and care of children from birth to five.

Both Pre-School are registered with **Ofsted** and have received
good reports

For more information please call in to the Pre-Schools or
contact the Early Years Officer on 01325 319880

ST. OSWALD'S PRE-SCHOOL

St. Oswald's Park, Wren Close, Newton Aycliffe

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST 2010



11.00AM TO 2.00PM

**Come along and have a look around our Pre-School
to see what we can offer you and your child.**



**For more information please contact
Jackie Swainston on 01325 319880**



THE REALLY

Great Aycliffe Show

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th August
11.00 am - 5.00 pm
School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe

A great weekend for all the family

Punch & Judy Shows; Face Painting, Painting, Cookery & Model Making Competitions, or try bungee running and paint ball with the armed forced recruitment teams

Rabbit Show, Craft Demonstration Marquee, World War II Military Displays and the Fire Service Extrication Competition plus the Playhouse Marquee with local dance schools and performers and BEATLEMANIA the north east Beatles tribute band.

We are also hosting the A Factor, Aycliffe's competition for singers
£250 cash prize for the winner.

and the best in arena entertainment too
Action Entertainments Stunt Team, Prince Phillip Mounted Games, Dingle Fingle's Clown Town Crime Watch and Fly Ball with Teesdale Flyball Club.

Fairground rides, on-site catering, trade and fundraising stands and lots, lots more

For more information, telephone 01325 300700 or visit our website at www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

HANDCRAFTANDHORTICULTURALEXHIBITION

(Sponsored by the Gregg Little Testing Centre & Deco Trophies & Engraving)

HOME PRODUCE - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY Please note that all items will remain on display until 5.00 pm on Sunday. Jars/containers used to have plain covers (i.e. no trade names) and in jars no less than 340g.

- Class 1 A Jar of Home Made Strawberry Jam
- Class 2 A Jar of Home Made Blackcurrant Jam
- Class 3 A Jar of Home Made Chutney (any variety)
- Class 4 A Jar of Home Made Marmalade (not jelly)
- Class 5 A Jar of Home Made Lemon Curd
- Class 6 One Fatless Sponge cake (no filling)
- Class 7 Decorated Victoria Sponge Sandwich (top only) to be cut
- Class 8 Four pieces of Tray Bake (not pastry based)
- Class 9 Gingerbread (7" square or 8" round tin)
- Class 10 3 Viennese Fingers (with butter cream filling)
- Class 11 Dundee Cake (8" square or 9" round) - made to Bero Recipe
- Class 12 Four Almond Slices
- Class 13 Plate Apple Pie - short crust pastry
- Class 14 Chocolate cake not iced (one cake cut, with butter cream filling)
- Class 15 Four pieces of flapjack
- Class 16 Four Scones (2 fruit and 2 savoury)
- Class 17 1 lb White Loaf (made with use of bread making machine)
- Class 18 1 lb Wholemeal Loaf (made without using a bread making machine)

- Class 19 Egg Custard
- Class 20 Savoury Flan
- Class 21 Egg and Bacon Pie - Shortcrust pastry top and bottom (saucer or tea plate size)
- Class 22 Date & Walnut loaf
- Class 23 Six Melting Moment Biscuits
- Class 24 Tea loaf
- Class 25 Lemon drizzle cake (loaf tin)
- Class 26 Sugarcraft - floral decoration for cake top
- Class 27 "A day at the Races" - to include 3 whole items of Home Produce. Can include items not from classes 1-25 if preferred. Accessories allowed for effect and presentation. Space allowed: 3' x 2'.

CRAFT SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

No Soiled or Laundered Work Accepted

Crochet

- Class 28 For baby, an article in yarn
- Class 29 Any Article in Cotton

Coloured Embroidery - pictures not to exceed 30" high x 30" wide (pictures to be framed unless stated otherwise)

- Class 30 Embroidered Picture using any stitch
- Class 31 Embroidered Picture in Cross Stitch using any count
- Class 32 Hand embroidered item in Cross Stitch (not framed)
- Class 33 Any article using gold-work
- Class 34 Cushion Cover using any media
- Class 35 Miniature embroidery to fit into 2" (51mm) square
- Class 36 Any article embroidered not classified

Patchwork

- Class 37 Any article machine stitched

Decoupage

- Class 38 Any picture (framed and glazed)

Jewellery (Theme - Christmas)

- Class 39 Any piece of home made jewellery - Beadwork
- Class 40 Any piece of home made jewellery - Wirework

Soft Toys

- Class 41 Teddy Bear - any media
- Class 42 Any Toy Machine Sewn
- Class 43 Any Toy all knitted
- Class 44 Any Doll Dressed (any size, any media)

HAND KNITTING SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

- Class 45 Any article
- Class 46 Sweater in Double Knitting
- Class 47 Baby's 20" cardigan ('V' necked)
- Class 48 Any Article in 3 ply

WOOD SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

- Class 49 Article in Wood (not painted or decorated, please leave in natural form)
 - Class 50 Article in Wood (may be painted or varnished)
- AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION - TROPHY**
Mounted on card, NOT FRAMED. Overall size including mount not to exceed 12" x 10" to be fixed to card. Rests may be used if desired. Maximum number of photography exhibits per entrant is 25.

- Class 51 Black and White print
- Class 52 Colour print - People
- Class 53 Colour print - Wildlife or Pets
- Class 54 Colour print - The Sea
- Class 55 Colour print - Landscape
- Class 56 Digital Art "Before and After" - digital photograph, enhanced/ altered using computer (print of original and altered image to be on one A4 sheet).

ART SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

Display space is flat; rests may be used if desired.

- Class 57 Oil Painting (framed, unless on 3D canvas)
- Class 58 Water Colour (framed and glazed)
- Class 59 Acrylic painting (framed, unless on 3D canvas)
- Class 60 Pastel painting (framed and glazed)
- Class 61 Any Medium

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

- Class 62 An original picture (any medium, e.g. paint, felt tip, collage)
- Class 63 Clown's face on a paper plate
- Class 64 Decorated hard-boiled egg
- Class 65 Flowers on iced digestive biscuit
- Class 114 Garden on a Tray
- Class 116 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

Age 7 - 10 years

- Class 66 Design for a sculpture
- Class 67 A scarecrow model
- Class 68 An original picture (any medium, e.g. paint, felt tip, collage)
- Class 69 A home-made crown
- Class 115 Garden on a Tray
- Class 116 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

Age 14 - 16 years

- Class 74 CD Sleeve

- Class 75 Airfix, Lego (or similar) model - any subject any size (kits allowed)
- Class 76 Model made from dough
- Class 77 Computer Art - picture created or edited using computer
- Class 116 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

HORTICULTURE SECTION (SPONSORED BY GREGG LITTLE TESTING CENTRE)

LEES - COLOUR PORTABLE TV PLUS PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHY FOR BEST LEEK

- Class 78 Two Pot Leeks 6" Tight Button
- NOVICE SECTION - (For beginners or people who have not yet won a trophy at the show)**

OPEN VEGETABLE SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL VEGETABLE ENTRY

- Class 80 Two Long Leeks
- Class 81 Three Onions, not shallots (fresh pulled with tops and roots washed)
- Class 82 Four Onions, round under 250g
- Class 83 Four Shallots
- Class 84 Two Carrots - long root (fresh pulled with tops)
- Class 85 Two Carrots - stump rooted
- Class 86 Two Parsnips - long root (fresh pulled with tops)
- Class 87 Three Beetroot, round (to be cut by Judges)
- Class 88 One Cauliflower with 4" stalk
- Class 88 One round Cabbage with 4" stalk
- Class 90 Three Potatoes - kidney or round
- Class 91 Collection of 4 different vegetables (cucumbers and tomatoes not accepted)

- Class 92 Best Truss of Tomatoes
- Class 93 A Dish of 4 Tomatoes
- Class 94 Vegetable Marrow

OPEN FLOWER SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL FLOWER ENTRY

- Class 95 Container of Flowers for effect, to face all round (no foliage allowed)
- Class 96 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - Intermediate (large or medium)
- Class 97 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - any variety incurve medium
- Class 98 Vase of 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums - any variety
- Class 99 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety large
- Class 100 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety medium
- Class 101 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety small
- Class 102 Vase of 3 Dahlias - small pom pom
- Class 103 Vase of 3 Dahlias - miniature
- Class 104 Vase of 3 Hybrid Tea Roses
- Class 105 Vase of 3 Gladioli Spikes
- Class 106 Vase containing a single Gladioli Spike
- Class 107 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter 6" or less
- Class 108 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter bigger than 6"

FUSHCIA SECTION

- Class 109 One Buttonhole, any variety
- Class 110 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 90mm/3.5")
- Class 111 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 127mm/5")
- Class 112 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 154mm/6")
- Class 113 One mini std. clear stem 150mm - 250mm (6"-10")

CHILDREN'S SECTION - Under 16 years

- Class 114 Garden on a Tray (4-6 years)
- Class 115 Garden on a Tray (7-10 years)
- Class 116 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit (under 16 years)

GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW EXHIBITION - ENTRY FORM FOR ALL CLASSES

Class no.	Class Description	Number of Entries in Class
		Total no. of entries.....

I request you to enter the above named Exhibits, subject to the rules and regulations of the Great Aycliffe Show Exhibition which I have read and understood. **Please note that a separate entry form is required for each person** (photocopies are acceptable).

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

FULL ADDRESS

.....Post Code Tel No Age (if 16 or under)

Email (please print clearly).....

Acknowledgements will be sent by email unless no email address is given. Completed entry form - photocopies acceptable - must be received by Mrs M Robinson, Great Aycliffe Town Council, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QF, or email: show@great-aycliffe.gov.uk, before 5pm on Tuesday 24th August 2010. Full rules, regulations and conditions of entry are available from the Council Offices, 01325 300700 or online at www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk