

## Great Aycliffe Town Council

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## VISIT YOUR PARKS THIS SUMMER



Infant and Junior Play Areas and Ornamental Lakes



MOORE LANE PARK & ECO CENTRE

Infant and Junior Play Areas, Home of the Eco Centre



Woodland Walkways, Ponds, Dipping Platforms and Wild Grassland

### NEW TODDLERS PLAY AREA AT TOWN PARK

A Toddlers Play Area is to be installed in the Town Park.

The Toddlers Play Area will be for use by children from 1 to 3 years old and will cover a shortfall in play provision in the Town Park for that age group.

The new play area will be enclosed and sited adjacent to the Infant/Junior Play Area. A suitable range of equipment for the 1 to 3 age group has been chosen for the project and includes bucket swings, springers, a playhouse, freestanding slide, mini

roundabout and large sand play area. The project has been jointly funded by Section 106 monies from the Redworth Grange Housing Development (Hamilton Close) and Great Aycliffe Town Council.

Work to construct the play area is due to commence in late July.



Infant and Junior Play Areas, Formal Gardens, Picnic Area and Toilet Facilities



Infant and Junior Play Areas, Children's Kick-About Area, Skateboarding Facilities, Formal Gardens, Picnic Area and Toilet Facilities



#### TARMAC RESURFACING WORKS OAKLEAF SPORTS AND GOLF COMPLEX

Tarmac resurfacing works are due to commence at the Oakleaf Sports and Golf Complex on Monday, 5th September. The work will take approximately one week to complete, weather permitting, and will require the temporary closure of the car parks and access roads, however, these closures will be phased to keep disruption to a minimum for customers. Alternative access routes and car parking will be in operation during this period. The Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.



WOODHAM PARK Infant and Junior Play Areas, Multi Use Games Area



Infant and Junior Play Areas, 2 Multi-Use Games Areas and 3 Tennis Courts



Infant and Junior Play Areas, Children's Football Kick-about Area

#### BYERLEY PARK PLAY AREA CONSULTATION RESPONSES

The Town Council received a great response to their recent survey regarding the future of Byerley Park Play Area. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the short questionnaire.

The Town Council have had a rolling programme of updating or replacing their play areas over a number of years. Unfortunately Byerley Park area is one of the last to be reviewed.

The Town Council have set aside **£40,000** to fund improvements at Byerley Park Play Area. Although this is not a huge amount it can still make a difference. A whopping **92%** of the people who responded thought the play area needed updating and overall **83%** thought an infant's area and more equipment was needed.

The Town Council are currently contacting a number of play equipment providers to produce a draft scheme to include the most popular items requested by residents in the survey. Some of which are junior swings, springers, infants climbing frame, roundabout, picnic benches

Unfortunately some of the items requested were either too expensive for the funding available or inappropriate for the proposed site.

#### WILKINSON'S DONATE SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Wilkinson's Store in Newton Aycliffe have provided donations to the Council Park Patrol Service for them to purchase sports equipment for use in the Town Park. The Council wishes to thank Wilkinson's for their continued support.

## **TOWN PRIDE ENVIRONMENT WEEK**

#### 11th July- 21st July

Great Aycliffe Town Council and Aycliffe Youth Council have recently worked together to organise a litter campaign in all 10 Primary schools of Great Aycliffe. As part of the campaign members of Aycliffe Youth Council did a presentation to the pupils of each school on the facts and consequences of littering. This was



then followed up with an organised litter pick of public open space near each of the schools to reinforce the message.

During the litterpicks the children were accompanied by their teachers, youth councillors, town councillors and staff from Great Aycliffe Town Council's Town Pride Team.

The Town Council's Environment Officer who helped to organise and pull these events together said "This is a wonderful opportunity to get the children of the town involved in their local environment. Many of the facts about litter clearly shocked some of the children so we hope the message may have been taken on board by them and they grow up to be responsible people who care for their own environment."

If you would like any further information give Steve Cooper a call on 07779090842 or telephone the Town Council on 01325 300700.

## **MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX & OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX** FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2011

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

Entry Fee - £100 per team (Includes Meal and Presentation Evening)

In Aid of the Mayor's Charities

**Army Benevolent Fund (North East)** 

#### and Local Town Organisations

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

# Community Enhancement Award

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.

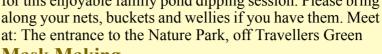
Please return this nomination form to Great Aycliffe Town Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 6QF or e-mail the details of your nomination to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk before the closing date of Friday, 12th August 2011.

I would like to nominate the following for a C	ertificate of Merit:
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or	
Full Street:	
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## SUMMER COUNTRYSIDE EVENTS

#### **Monsters of the Deep**

Monday 25th July 1.30pm – 3pm Find out which creatures live in the large pond at Aycliffe Nature Park by joining Environment Officer Steve Cooper for this enjoyable family pond dipping session. Please bring



#### Mask Making Wednesday 27th July

1.30pm- 3.30pm Spend an afternoon making a selection of nature based face masks to take home to scare your family with! Meet at: Moore Lane Eco Centre.

#### **Clav Creatures**

**Monday 1st August** 10am – 12 noon The event is very relaxing and great fun. Natural air drying clay will be provided to participants to allow them to create a mini masterpiece. A perfect event for the whole family. Meet at Moore lane Eco Centre.

#### **Den Making**

#### Wednesday 3rd August

Here is your chance to help build a temporary den in the Woodlands at School Aycliffe using only the natural material which we find on site. Experts will be on hand to guide and assist you. Please wear trousers and old shoes or wellies if you have them. Meet near the Community Centre, off Menville Close in School Aycliffe.

#### Welly Hoving

#### **Tuesday 9th August**

**Pond Dipping** 

As part of Fun in the Park try your hand at the traditional countryside game of welly throwing and be in with a chance of being crowned 'Aycliffe Welly Hoying Champion 2011'. There will be various age categories so everyone will have a chance of being a champion! Meet on the Oakleaf Sports field.



#### 10am – 11.30am

## Wednesday 10th August During this ever popular event we will discover the many fascinating

creatures which make the pond at School Aycliffe their home. Wellies are a must and bring along your nets and buckets if you have them. Meet near the Community Centre, off Menville Close in School Aycliffe.

#### **Ultimate Minibeasting**

#### Monday 15th August

10am - 12.30pmSpend a few hours at Moore Lane Eco Centre learning all about minibeasts. Coast to Coast Exotics 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 more local varieties. Booking is essential for this event as places are strictly limited. Please contact Great Aycliffe Town Council on 01325 300700.

#### **Environment Marguee at the Great Aveliffe Show** Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August

Following last years successful display during 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.

All events are provided by Great Aycliffe Town Council free of charge and there is no need for booking unless stated in the event details.

Observant visitors to Aycliffe Nature Park have been treated to a rare site this summer with a stunning display of bee orchids during June. This rare orchid which prefers warmer Mediterranean climates has been occasionally seen around the town in ones or twos but this year between 16 and 28 spikes have Ō been recorded on the site- which is believed to be a 70 record for the town.

This striking plant attempts to mimic the appearance of a bumblebee visiting a pink flower. This is to fool bumblebees into trying to mate with what looks 0 like a potential mate and in the process the plant is pollinated.

Watch out for this plant next June in the grassland m area at Aycliffe Nature Park.





#### 10am- 12 noon



## **Great Aycliffe Town Council present**

FUN IN THE PARKS 2011

FREE: Fun Fair: Punch and Judy: Balloon Modelling Magic Shows: Face Painting Plus FREE games and much more to take part in — come along and join the fun!!

#### **TUESDAYS 11am - 3pm**

2nd AugustTown Centre Park9th AugustOak Leaf Sports Complex<br/>With Welly Hoying Competition16th AugustSimpasture Park23rd AugustHorndale Park30th AugustWest Park

## FRIDAYS 11am - 3pm

5th August

12th August 19th August 26th August 2nd September Moore Lane Park With clay modelling Woodham Park With nature Picture Trail Aycliffe Village With Nature Games St Oswald's Park With Mini Beasting Town Centre Park

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE 01325 300600

#### **COURSES AVAILABLE**

**TABLE TENNIS** 

for 8-15 years - 10am-11.30am **Monday 25th July** Members £1.60 - Non members £1.85

BADMINTON for 8-15 years - 10am-11.30am Wednesday 17th August Members £1.60 - Non members £1.85

#### BOWLS

for 8-15 years - 10am-11.30am **Monday 22nd August** Members £1.60 - Non members £1.85

#### SQUASH

for 8-15 years - 10am-11.30am **Wednesday 10th August** Members £1.60 - Non members £1.85

#### ARCHERY

Fun Guaranteed for 8-15 years - 9.30am-11.30am

Thursdays 28th July - 11th August 18th August - 25th August 1st September Members £3.20 - Non members £3.75

DANCE MATS for 8-15 years - 12noon-1pm Thursday 4th August Members £1.60 - Non members £1.85

MINI DANCE MATS for 4-7 years - 12noon-1pm Monday 15th August Members £1.60 - Non members £1.85



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#### **ACTIVITY DAY**

A Fun Packed Day for 8-15 years - 9.30am-3.30pm Wednesday 3rd August Wednesday 31st August (Don't forget your packed lunch) £11 per child

#### **CRAFTY KIDS**

Get creative and make something to take home! for 8-15 years - 10am-11.30am **Thursday 4th August Monday 15th August** Members £3.20 - Non members £3.75

#### MINI ACTIVITY SESSION

Big Fun for Little People for 4-7 years - 9.30am-11am **Wednesday 27th July Wednesday 24th August** Members £2.40 - Non members £2.75

Relax in our Beer Garden with friends and family while the children have fun in our enclosed play area.

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# Squash Courts

Squash Courts 9.15am-10.00pm Sports Hall 9.00am-10.00pm Indoor Bowls Arena 9.00am-10.30pm FUNCTION ROOM 9.00am – 10.30pm Functions as Negotiated BAR Mon-Sat 11.00am-11.00pm Sun 12.00noon-10.30pm

#### FOOD AVAILABLE

Mon-Fri 12.00 noon-2.30pm & 5.00pm-9.30pm Sandwiches and Hot Meat Buns only available 2.30pm-5.00pm Sat & Sun 12.00noon-9.30pm Traditional Sunday Lunch served every Sunday Adult £6.10 Child £4.10 12.00noon-2.00pm Main Menu & Specials Board are <u>not</u> available during this service

### PRE-SCHOOL LEARNING CENTRES

The Pre-school Learning Centres have had yet another successful year this includes the extension of the opening hours at St. Oswald's Pre-School and the recent Ofsted inspection at Woodham Burn Pre-School.

#### St. Oswald's Pre-School



The opening hours at St. Oswald's Pre-School were extended in September 2010, this has been very successful and has enabled us to provide both full and part time places.

The extended hours have also enabled us to be more flexible to the needs of parents.

The Pre-School is open 8.45am to 3.30pm each weekday day during school term time.

#### Woodham Burn Pre-School

The children and staff of Woodham Burn Pre-School are celebrating after their recent Ofsted inspection

The inspectors stated that "overall the quality of the provision is good. Staff's very good understanding of children's individual needs creates a highly inclusive environment. This promotes children's welfare and supports the very good progress they make in their learning and development. High quality and readily available resources give children good opportunities to initiate spontaneous activities in many areas of learning. Partnership working is excellent and self evaluation is effective. Consequently, the capacity for continuous improvement is good".



For further information on the Pre-Schools please contact Jackie Swainston on 01325 319880





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 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) One Fatless Sponge cake (no filling) Decorated Victoria Sponge Sandwich (top only) to be cut Four pieces of Tray Bake (not pastry based) Gingerbread (7" course or 9" round in) Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6 Class 7 Class 8 Gingerbread (7" square or 8" round tin) Six Melting Moment Biscuits Dundee Cake (8" square or 9" round) - made to Bero Recipe Four Almond Slices Class 9 Class 10 Class 11 Class 12 Class 13 Plate Apple Pie - short crust pastry Class 15 Flate Apple 16 short clust 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 bread making machine) Class 18 1 lb Wholemeal Loaf (made without bread making machine) Class 19 Egg Custard Class 55 Class 20 Date & Walnut loaf Class 56 Class 21 Tea loaf Class 22 Lemon drizzle cake (loaf tin) Class 23 Any item of Sugarcraft Class 24 4 Sausage Rolls – Shortcrust Class 25 Egg and Bacon Pie - Shortcrust pastry top and bottom Class 57 Class 58 (saucer or tea plate size) Class 26 Pastry Savoury Flan Class 59 "Celebration of a Royal Wedding" to include 3 whole items of Home Produce from classes 1 – 24 only Accessories allowed for effect. Space allowed: 3' x 2'. Class 27 CRAFT SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY No Soiled or Laundered Work Accepted Crochet Class 28 For baby, an article in varn Class 29 For a toddler, any article Coloured Embroidery - pictures not to exceed 30" high x 30" wide (pictures to be framed unless stated otherwise) Class 30 Needlepoint Canvas Work Picture Class 31 Embroidered Picture in Cross Stitch using any cou Class 65 Class 32 Hand embroidered item in Cross Stitch (not framed) Class 33 A Christmas tree decoration - any media Class 33 A Class 35 A Class and a class 35 A Class 34 18" x 18" Cushion Class 35 Miniature embroidery to fit into 2" (51mm) square Class 36 An embroidered box Patchwork Class 37 Any article machine stitched

- Decoupage Class 38 Any picture (framed and glazed) Jewellery (Theme Christmas)
- Any piece of home made jewellery Beadwork Class 39
- Class 40 Any piece of home made jewellery Wirework
- 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 class 49 Article in Wood (not paint natural form) Class 50 Article in Wood (may be pa AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION - TROPHY FOR 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 Colour print - Landscape 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 Oil Painting (framed, unless on 3D canvas) Water Colour (framed and glazed) 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 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 II 13 years
- Class 70 An original picture (any medium, e.g. paint, felt tip, collage) Class 71 A scarecrow model Class 72 4 savoury scones

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 LEEKS – 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 Class 79 An assortment of 4 vegetables from the open vegetable

section OPEN VEGETABLE SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST

- 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 3" tops)
- Class 85 Two Carrots stump rooted Class 86 Two Parsnips long root (fresh pulled with 3" tops)
- Three Beetroot, round (to be cut by Judges) Class 87
- Class 88 One Cauliflower with 4" stalk Class 88
- One round Cabbage with 4" stalk Three Potatoes kidney or round Class 90
- Class 91 Collection of 4 different vegetables

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) Trophies sponsored by Deco Trophies and Engraving and Gregg Little Testing Centre (cucumbers and tomatoes not accepted) Class 92 Best Truss of Tomatoes Class 93 A Dish of 4 Tomatoes Class 94 Vegetable Marrow GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW EXHIBITION - ENTRY FORM FOR ALL CLASSES Class No Class Description Number of Entries in Class 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...... Age (if 16 or under)...... ..... Telephone No. \*\*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 23rd August 2011.

Class 96 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - Intermediate

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 105 Vase of 3 Gladioli Spikes Class 105 Vase of a Gladioli Spikes Class 106 Vase containing a single Gladioli Spike

FUSHCIA SECTION 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

Class 114 Garden on a Tray (4-6 years)

Class 104 Vase of 3 Hybrid Tea Roses

medium

(large or medium) Class 97 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - any variety incurve

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 107 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter

6" or less Class 107 Or elss Class 108 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter bigger than 6" Class 109 One Buttonhole, any variety

(Max pot size 154mm/6") Class 113 One mini std. clear stem 150mm - 250mm (6"-10") CHILDREN'S SECTION - Under 16 years