

**Double Adductor** 

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## TDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT - WEST PARK

A partnership between Great Aycliffe Town Council, Durham County Council and the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership (GAMP) will be providing and installing a range of new outdoor fitness equipment in West Park, Newton Aycliffe, aimed at improving general health and fitness levels. An extensive public consultation exercise revealed a need for an alternative to indoor, gym-style membership, which would be free to use. The equipment is generally aimed at ages from 14 and above. The project has received funding from Durham County Council Members' Neighbourhood Budget from County Councillors Enid Paylor and Mike Dixon. Great Aycliffe Town Council will be providing maintenance and insurance cover for the equipment. There will be five units of equipment, providing eleven activities, with displayed instructions.

Use of the equipment is free and, when installed, initial taster sessions will be held to demonstrate its use, dates to be advised later.

The pictures show illustrations of the type of equipment to be installed. **Triple Strength Station** 

Situps & Back Flex

Bike & **Stepper** 

**Double Leg Press** 



Great Aycliffe Town Council, in conjunction with Durham County Council and the Great Aycliffe and Middridge Area Action Partnership (GAMP), is pleased to announce the provision of a new, purpose-built BMX Pump Track at Woodham Park, Woodham Way. Activities for Young People is a key priority for GAMP and the proposed project received enthusiastic support from local young people during the consultation phase.

Work is due to commence in mid-August, depending on ground and weather conditions, and should be completed by mid-September.

The project has received funding from Durham Council Members' Neighbourhood Budget from County Councillors Joan Gray and Paul Gittins. Great Aycliffe Town Council will be providing ongoing maintenance, signage and insurance cover.

The track is designed and constructed by professional riders and will include a start hill, berms, jumps and obstacles to provide a challenging and enjoyable new facility. A layout plan of the track is shown here.



## **Senior Citizens' Excursions 2012**

In spite of the dreary weather, in excess of 1,400 of Great Aycliffe's Senior Citizens enjoyed a day out, courtesy of the Town Council's award-winning programme of free excursions. The Senior Citizens' Excursions are always very popular with local residents and run throughout June and July. A choice of destination was offered, including Scarborough, Blackpool, South Shields, the Lake District, Dumfries and Skipton, with morning refreshments and lunch included. Judging by the number of cards and notes of appreciation received at the Council Offices the excursions have once again proved a huge success.



## **Town Council receives** another clean bill of health from the Audit Commission

The Council has recently received its Annual Governance Report from the Audit Commission for the 2011/12 financial year.

This report sets out the results of the annual audit inspection of the Council.

The Council is pleased to report that it has again received a clean bill of health on all aspects of the report. This means that the Audit Commission considers that:-

- the Council's Statement of Accounts presents fairly its financial position;
- the Council is well managed and governed with sound strategies, policies, procedures, systems and internal controls;
- the Council's finances are in good order;
- the Council has secured value for money in the use of public resources.

The audit highlighted that while there are challenging times ahead for the Council as a result of the on-going

economic difficulties, Government spending cuts and reform of local government finance, the Council's healthy financial position means that it is in a strong position to deal with these challenges and continue to meet the needs of the community of Great Aycliffe.

All in all, this was a very positive Audit Report for the Council and follows on from the good reports that have been received over a number of years now.

This excellent achievement is recognition of the hard work and commitment of all councillors, management and staff at the Town Council.

## **JUBILEE WOODLAND**

A two Hectare site within Woodham Burn has been transformed over the last winter into a mixed woodland which has been planted by Great Aycliffe Town Council's to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The site which is located on the bankside to the rear of Woodham Technical College has been planted with a mix of over 6000 British native



species such as Oak, Ash, Alder, Holly and more interesting standard specimen trees such as Walnut, Cox apples, Conference pears and Victoria Plums.

Most of the trees were planted by the local community with public planting



events taking place in November, followed by many of the local schools helping to plant some of the smaller trees donated by the Woodland Trust.

The rain over the early summer months has helped to establish the trees in their new location, with a successful planting rate in excess of 90%.

In addition, wildflower seed has been sown around the edges of the planting area to produce zones of wildflower swathes.

The site was formally opened by the Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Val Raw, with the unveiling of the new commemorative marker stone and the

planting of a Royal Oak from the Royal Estates by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Bob Fleming.

## **MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

5th Sept. 2012	Environment 7.15 p.m.	16th Jan. 2013	Environment 7.15 p.m.
5th Sept. 2012	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.	16th Jan. 2013	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.
12th Sept. 2012	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.	23rd Jan. 2013	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.
19th Sept. 2012	Full Council 7.15 p.m.	30th Jan. 2013	Full Council 7.15 p.m.
17th Oct. 2012	Environment 7.15 p.m.	27th Feb. 2013	Environment 7.15 p.m.
17th Oct. 2012	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.	27th Feb. 2013	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.
24th Oct. 2012	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.	6th Mar. 2013	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.
31st Oct. 2012	Full Council 7.15 p.m.	13th Mar. 2013	Full Council 7.15 p.m.
28th Nov. 2012	Environment 7.15 p.m.	10th Apr. 2013	Environment 7.15 p.m.
28th Nov. 2012	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.	10th Apr. 2013	Recreation * 7.15 p.m.
5th Dec. 2012	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.	17th Apr. 2013	Policy & Resources 7.15 p.m.
12th Dec. 2012	Full Council 7.15 p.m.	24th Apr. 2013	Full Council 7.15 p.m.

\* The Recreation Committee will commence immediately after the Environment Committee Meeting.

## WED 15th MAY, 2013 - COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING - 7.15 p.m. THUR 23rd MAY, 2013 - 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 area. Any queries about the Parish Meeting can be made to the Town Clerk on 01325 300700).

## **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, 17th August 2012.

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## THE *'REALLY'* GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW

Great Aycliffe Town Council look forward to welcoming everyone to the 'really' Great Aycliffe Show, to be held on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August in the grounds of the Oak Leaf Sports Complex, with something for all the family to enjoy. Arena entertainment this year will feature 'The High Fall Show' and 'The Flaming



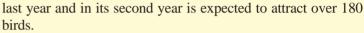
High Fall Show', which showcase the amazing skills of 15 year old stunt rider, Aaron Stannage, who is part of the Stannage International Stunt Team. The Team will thrill spectators with their daring fire and water stunts, including the 'Human Torch' and 'Flaming High Dive'.

Top dog trainer, Richard Curtis, and his talented dancing dogs perform exciting choreographed musical routines. The team includes the Crufts 2006, 2010 and 2011

Freestyle Champion and the UK's first Frisbee Freestyle Border Collie. A new feature of the show is "micro freestyle" with possibly the smallest dancing dog in the UK.

The Handcraft and Horticulture Exhibition sponsored by Gregg Little Testing Centre and Deco Trophies and Engraving will attract over 800 exhibits, with a wide variety of flowers, vegetables and homemade produce, plus arts and crafts. The

Pigeon Show proved a popular attraction



The Environment Marquee will literally be a hive of information and innovation, with live animals including snakes and a bee hive.

The Craft Demonstration Marquee is home to an array of local crafters, not only showing how the products are made but

also giving you the opportunity to purchase home-made items at less than the retail cost.

For the more adventurous there will be water walkers and for those who

like a flutter, try out the Gold Cup Horse Racing. Quad bikes will be available and a fairground will complete the thrills and spills experience.

Professor Llewellyn will be attracting full audiences to

see Punch and Judy and children have the opportunity to have their faces painted for free by Marilyn.

The Junior Football Tournament (sponsored by Co-operative Funeralcare) is fully booked and has attracted entries from all over the North East of England.

The Golf Tournament, sponsored by Bewick and Neville Pharmacy in Newton Aycliffe, is also attracting many entries. Entry is free and the Tournament is open to any resident of Newton Aycliffe, or members of the Oak Leaf Golf Club.

Youngsters should keep an eye out for 'Woody' and 'Buzz Lightyear' as they will be wandering about at the Show this year.

In the Playhouse Marquee local dance troupes of children aged from four will be giving professional performances and on Sunday there is a professional group 'Reflex 80s' and a Comedian.

Finally – and very importantly – there will be plenty of opportunities for tasty refreshments, both on the Showfield and in the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

For further information and entry forms visit www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk or contact the Council Offices - Tel: 01325 300700 or Oak Leaf Sports Complex - 01325 300600.

## **Getting Back to Nature**

A small dedicated group of volunteers assist Great Aycliffe Town Council on a weekly basis to help maintain the councils' natural open spaces such as Woodham Burn, Aycliffe Nature Park, School Aycliffe Wetlands, Byerley Park Local Nature Reserve and the Great Aycliffe Way.

The group help with all aspects of the day to day management of the sites including, cutting back, vegetation clearing, fencing repairs, litter picking and survey work. Volunteers are assisted and supervised by the Town Council Environment Officer at all times. Equipment and safety wear are provided and if you live in the town you will also be collected and returned to your home after the volunteer work has been completed.

At the moment the group has a good blend of ages, abilities and gender. Participants can volunteer as much time as they wish and volunteer for a number of reasons including to get extra experience, to boost social networks, civic pride or as a way to get fit. Whatever your reason, if you are aged over 18 years of age Great Aycliffe Town Council would welcome your assistance. To find out more you can contact Great Aycliffe Town Council's Environment Officer on 0777 9090 842 or e-mailing him on steven.cooper@great-aycliffe. gov.uk





## **Great Aycliffe Town Council present**

# FUN IN THE PARKS 2012



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!! 11am - 3pm EACH DAY







## **TUESDAYS**

**31st July - Town Centre Park** 

7th August - Oak Leaf **Sports Complex** 

> 14th August -**Simpasture Park**

21st August - Horndale Park

28th August - West Park

### **FRIDAYS**

**3rd August - Moore Lane Park** 

**10th August - Woodham Park** 

17th August -**Aycliffe Village** 24th August -

St Oswald's Park

31st August - Town Centre Park

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE 01825 800600













# **SUPER SPORTS SKILLS SUMMER 2012**

SPORTS COMPLEX

**SCHOOL AYCLIFFE LANE NEWTON AYCLIFFE** 

01325 300600

www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

**OLYMPIC FUN** 

Takes place on 23rd, 24th, 25th,

26th and 27th July

1pm until 3pm, ages 8 to 15 yrs

Archery, Badminton, Table Tennis,

Volley Ball, Races and much more ......

Only £1.00 per session

**MINI ACTIVITY DAY** Takes place on Wednesdays

1st August & 15th August

9.30am until 11am, ages 4 to 7 yrs

Big fun for little people

£2.40 members, £2.75 non members

## **GOLF**

This 5 week course takes place every Friday morning during August 10am until 11am, ages 8 to 11 yrs Putting, Chipping, Driving Range & much more......

Great Value at only £20.00



On Monday 6th & 20th August

10am until 12 noon, ages 8 to 15 yrs Table Tennis, Badminton etc...

£2.40 members, £2.75 non members

### **ACTIVITY DAY**

On Mon 30th July & Mon 13th August

9.30am until 3.30pm, ages 8 to 15 yrs A day packed full of Sports, Team Games, Craft and much more ...

Only £11.00 per day Don't forget your packed lunch

### **ARCHERY** Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th,

23rd & 30th August

10.00am -12 noon, ages 8 to 15 yrs Perfect for any budding Robin Hoods or Maid Marians.

£3.20 members, £3.70 non members

### **CRAFTY KIDS**

On Wednesday 8th & 29th August 9.30am until 11am, ages 8 to 15 vrs It's Glittertastic!!!

£3.20 members, £3.70 non members

## **MINI DANCE MATS**

On Wednesday 22nd August

11am until 12 noon, ages 4 to 7 yrs For little people who love to dance!

£1.60 members, £1.85 non members (parents must stay)



### Courses take place during the school six weeks holidays, to book your place or for further details please below Booking Essential Call 01325 300600

# contact our Reception on the number

## OAKLIFE CLUB

Here at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex we have created a 'club' for the over 50s. Ideal for people with some time on their hands, who would like to feel a little fitter but the gym isn't for them.

**Starting Thursday 14th June** from 10am to 12 noon £3.00 per week, this includes tea, coffee No need to book just drop in A warm welcome guaranteed

Badminton Short Walks Racquet Ball Table Tennis Archery Bowls Fitness Class

# **MAYOR'S CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

OAKLEAF GOLF COMPLEX & OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX

FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 2012

(Tee Off Times between 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.)

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

In Aid of the Mayor's Charities

**Butterwick Hospice, Soldiers Suffering with Combat** 

Stress and Local Town Organisations

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





# Great Aye

## Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August

11.00 am - 5.00 pm

School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe

## A great weekend for all the family

Punch & Judy Shows, Dace Painting, Handcraft and Horticulture Competitions, Football and Golf Tournaments, cup horse Racing, Quad Biking, Water Walking and the thrills of the Fairground Rides.

Rabbit Show, Pigeon Show, Craft Demonstrations, Fire Brigade Extrication Demos, plus the Playhouse Marquee with local dancing and singing talent, tribute bands and a comedian.

The very best in arena entertainment with Stannage International Stunt Team featuring the Human Torch and Flaming High Dive, plus K9 Dog Dancing Team with possibly the smallest dancing dog in the UK. Plus vintage vehicle display and lots lots more.

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













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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)

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Class 01 A jar of home made strawberry jam

Class 02 A jar of home made blackcurrant jam

Class 03 A jar of home made lemon curd

Class 04 A jar of home made marmalade (not jelly)

Class 05 A jar of home made chutney (any variety)

Class 06 | Fatless sponge cake (no filling) | Class 07 | Decorated Victoria sponge sandwich (top only) to be cut | Class 08 | Four pieces of tray bake (not pastry based)

Class 09 Gingerbread (7" square or 8" round tin)

Class 10

Six Melting Moment biscuits
Dundee cake (8" square or 9" round) - made to Bero Recipe

Class 12 Four almond slices

Class 13 Class 14

Plate apple pie (shortcrust pastry)
Chocolate cake with butter cream filling (One cake, cut.

Butter cream filling, not iced) Class 15

Four pieces of flapjack
4 Scones (2 fruit and 2 savoury)
1 lb White loaf (made with breadmaker) Class 16 Class 17

Class 18 1 lb Wholemeal loaf (without use of breadmaker)

Class 19 Egg custard
Class 20 Date and walnut loaf

Class 21 Tea loaf

Class 22 Lemon drizzle cake (loaf tin)

Any item of sugarcraft Class 24

Four sausage rolls (Shortcrust pastry)

Pastry savoury flan
"Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee"
including 3 whole items of Produce from above. CRAFT SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

## No Soiled or Laundered Work Accepted

Class 28 Crochet For baby, any article in yarn

Crochet For a toddler - any article Coloured Embroidery - Needlepoint - canvas work

picture (framed)
Coloured Embroidery - Embroidered picture in cross Class 31

stitch (any count)
Coloured Embroidery - Hand embroidered item in

cross stitch (not framed) Coloured Embroidery - Christmas tree decoration - any

media Coloured Embroidery - 18" x 18" cushion (or

equivalent round)
Coloured Embroidery - Miniature embroidery to fit into Class 35 '(51mm) square

Class 36 Coloured Embroidery - Any embroidered box

Patchwork - Any article machine stitched
Decoupage - Any picture (framed and glazed)
Any piece of home made jewellery – beadwork (Theme Class 39

Wedding)

HANDCRAFT & HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION Class 40 Any piece of home made iewellery – wirework (Theme

- Wedding)

Machine stitched item for a dolls house

Class 42 Hand sewn item for a dolls house

Class 43 Any toy all knitted Class 44 Any doll dressed

Class 45 An item made from rag rugging

Class 46 An item made from hooking and knotting Class 47 A machine stitched shopping bag

HAND KNITTING SECTION-TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

Class 48 Any article Class 49 Sweater in double knitting Class 50 Baby's 20" cardigan

Class 51 Any article in 3 ply

WOOD SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

Class 52 Article in wood (not painted or decorated, left in natural

form)

Class 53

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION - TROPHY FOR Mounted on card, NOT FRAMED. Overall size inclu

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 54 Black and white print Class 55 Colour print - Birds

Class 56 Colour print - The Sea Shore Class 57 Colour print - Nature Class 58 Digital Art "Before and After

ART SECTION- TROPHY FOR BEST ENTRY

Display space is flat; rests may be used if desired.
Class 59 Oil painting (framed unless(on 3D canvas)

Class 60 Water colour (framed and glazed)

Acrylic painting (framed, unless on 3D canvas)
Pastel (framed and glazed) Class 63 Any artwork – any medium not listed in classes 59-62

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

An original poster to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (any medium) Class 64

Class 65 Clown's face on a paper plate

Decorated hard boiled egg
Decorated iced digestive biscuit

Class 112 Garden on a Tray

Class 114 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

Age 7 - 10 years

Class 68 Design for a sculpture Class 69 A glove puppet

Class 70 An original poster to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (any medium)

Class 71 A home-made crown

Class 113 Garden on a Tray

Class 115 Funny/unusual vegetable or fruit

Age II - 13 years

An original poster to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (any medium) Class 72

A scarecrow model

Class 74 3 butterfly cakes

Class 75 Aycliffe Show (any medium, model, picture, collage

Age 14 - 16 years

Class 76 DVD Sleeve medium)
Class 77 Airfix, Lego (or similar) model – any subject any size Class 97 Vase of 3 Chrysanthemums - any variety incurve

(kits allowed)

Class 78 An original poster to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (any medium)
Class 79 Computer Art - picture created or edited using computer

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

Class 80 Two pot leeks 6" tight button

NOVICE SECTION - (For beginners or people who have not yet won a trophy at the show)

Class 81 An assortment of 4 vegetables (not shallots) from the

Class 106 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter

open vegetable section
OPEN VEGETABLE SECTION - TROPHY FOR BEST

OVERALL VEGETABLE ENTRY Class 82 Two long leeks - round under 250g

Class 83 Three Onions, not shallots (fresh pulled with tops and roots washed) Class 84 Four onions - round under 250g

Class 85 Four shallots - stump rooted
Class 86 Two carrots - long root (fresh pulled with 3" tops)
Class 87 Two carrots - stump rooted

Class 88 Two parsnips -(fresh pulled with 3" tops)

Class 89 Three beetroot, round -(to be cut by Judges)
Class 90 One cauliflower - kidney or round
Class 91 Collection of 3 different vegetables (cucumbers and tomatoes not accepted)

Class 92 Best Truss of 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 98 Vase of 3 stems of spray Chrysanthemums - any variety
Class 99 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety medium
Class 100 Vase of 3 Dahlias - any variety small

Class 101 Vase of 3 Dahlias - small pom pom

Class 101 Vase of 3 Hybrid Tea Roses Class 103 Vase of 3 Gladioli Spikes

Class 104 Vase containing a single Gladioli Spike

Class 105 One flowering house plant in pot with inside diameter

bigger than 6"
Class 107 One Buttonhole - any variety
FUSHCIA SECTION

Class 108 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size 90mm/3.5") Class 109 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size

127mm/5") Class 110 One pot any cultivar bush or shrub (Max pot size

154mm/6")
Class 111 One mini std. clear stem 150mm - 250mm (6"-10")

Trophies sponsored by Deco Trophies and Engraving and

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GREAT AYCLIFFE SHOW EXHIBITION - ENTRY FORM FOR ALL CLASSES Class No Number of Entries in Clas

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....

\*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 21st August 2012.