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Great Aycliffe Town Council NEWSLETTER

12th July 2019



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FUN IN THE PARKS 2019



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



DAY	PARK	POSTCODE
24th July	TOWN CENTRE PARK - Festival FITP Kick off the event with two Face Painters, two extra Fairground Rides, Bumpy Carz, Assault Course Inflatable and the Play Bus.	DL5 4XL
26th July	OAK LEAF PARK plus Farmyard Flyer, Donkey Rides and a visit from the RSPB.	DL5 6QF
31st July	WOODHAM PARK *Adventure Park for children aged 8 to 14 yrs. Climbing Wall, Cave Bus, Total Wipe Out, Shooting Arena, Unclimbable Ladder and Survival Talk.	DL5 4RR
2nd August	ST OSWALD'S PARK A visit from Oakey the Bear, bring your teddy bear along with a picnic.	DL5 4BG
7th August	MOORE LANE PARK Dot and Zooky will be teaching Circus Skills, Bungee Trampolines, Tattoo Artist & a Bubbologist.	DL5 5AH
9th August	HORNDALE PARK A visit from Marshall, Skye and Chase at our Paw Patrol Park. 	DL5 7LF
14th August	AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PARK A visit from Mickey and Minnie Mouse and a Disney Themed Hunt.	DL5 6LQ
16th August	Final Venue SIMPASTURE PARK Plus 2 Face Painters, Crazy Cottage and Bumpy Carz.	DL5 7AQ

*Recommended for ages 3 to 8 years, * except Adventure Park for 8 to 14 yrs. Height and age restrictions apply to inflatables and fairground rides. See website for full details www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk/oakleafsportscomplex*



Moore Lane Park



Woodham Park



Horndale Park



Simpasture Park



Town Park



St Oswalds Park



Aycliffe Village Park

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE 01325 300600



"The staff and volunteers provided a warm welcome to ensure the ever improving course was enjoyed by all who played"

Jonathan Ward - Durham County Golf Union Secretary

Proud hosts of the 2019 Durham County Captain & Vice-Captain Competition

Driving Range

Small £2.50

Large £4.50



Green Fees

Mon - Fri £13

Weekends £16



SPECIAL OFFER

9 MONTHS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRICE OF 8

Membership fee includes Golf Club & DCGU fees

Adult 7 Day	£250	19 - 24*	£85
Adult 5 Day	£225	Junior 15 - 18	£50
Over 60 - 7 Day	£225	Junior (Up to 14)	Free
Over 60 - 5 Day	£195	*In Full Time Education	

Play between 1PM & 5PM Monday to Friday £10 per round (adult) & £7.50 per round (concessions)

Visiting Party Package Available

Play after 1 pm on weekends

2 Ball	£20
3 Ball	£30
4 Ball	£40

For more information contact us on 01325 310820 or visit www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

18-hole course, floodlit driving range, buggy hire, changing facilities & shop. Coaching from PGA Pro Ralph Givens. Bar & catering available at the Oakleaf Sports Complex.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES



**Discover Brightwater in partnership with
Great Aycliffe Town Council - Eco Camp
Moore Lane Eco Centre, Moore Lane
Monday, 19th to Friday, 23rd August 2019**



Monday is Tree Day from 10am to 3pm

Spend the morning out and about looking at different trees in the area before getting creative in the afternoon in the Centre using the trees we've seen as inspiration.

Tuesday is Pond Day 10am to 3pm

Explore the ponds in the Nature Park and discover what creatures live there, in the afternoon we'll be back in the eco Centre finding out some fascinating facts about the creatures we've discovered and maybe getting a little bit creative as well.

Wednesday is Saxon Day 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm

Today is a little different! We'll be finding all about how people in the past used materials from nature with the help from real life Saxons from right here in Aycliffe or should that be Acle!

Thursday is Animal Day

We'll be looking for the signs of animals and birds around the Eco

Centre, we might be able to find some tracks to follow and find out all the different animals that live nearby before making our own bird boxes to take home at the end of the day.

Friday is Mini Beast Day

We're going on a bug hunt before finding out all about them and where they live. There will be an opportunity to make your own bug hotels.

Suitable for ages 5 to 11 (younger siblings are welcome to attend), all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please bring a packed lunch for each day and suitable clothes for being outdoors. We will provide tea and coffee for the grownups and water and juice for everyone.

All events will be free but a donation towards materials are welcome.

All activities are bookable by e-mailing sarah@bwlp.co.uk

CIVIC CALENDAR

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mary Dalton, will be holding the following events during her year in office.

Civic Service

Sunday, 8th September
St. Clare's Church - 10 a.m.

Carol Service

Sunday, 8th December
St. Clare's Church - 4 p.m.

Civic Dinner

Friday, 28 February 2020
Woodham Golf Club - 7 p.m.

Charity Night

Date to be arranged.

The Mayor's nominated charity for this year is S.S.A.F.A.



Calling All Gardeners and Growers

Great Aycliffe Town Council is inviting keen gardeners and growers to bring along their celery and chrysanthemums, carnations and cucumbers and take part in its Horticultural Show, to be held on Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September 2019.

The competition will take place in the Sports Hall at the Oakleaf Sports Complex, Newton Aycliffe, and entry is free in all classes. The competition is open to all the family, with special categories for children to enter.

The show has been arranged and funded by Great Aycliffe Town Council, with some classes sponsored by **Newton Press** and **Windlestone Nurseries**.

Prize money will be awarded in all categories, with additional trophies supplied by **Deco Trophies and Engraving** being presented in the leeks, dahlias and chrysanthemum classes.

A list of rules and entry forms are available from www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk, by emailing info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk or by telephoning 01325 300700.

The closing date for all entry forms is 3.30pm on Friday 23 August.

ARMED FORCES DAY 2019

The Mayor of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Mrs. Mary Dalton, attended the War Memorial outside St. Clare's Church on Monday 24th June to raise a flag on behalf of the Town to mark the beginning of Armed Forces Week.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Mayoress, Councillor Mrs. Val Raw and was assisted by Officers from the Aycliffe Armoury and the Barnard Armoury.

The service was conducted by Pam Lovelass APM and Arthur Middleton played the bagpipes whilst the flag was raised.

Veterans and members of the public attended to mark this annual occasion which is an opportunity for local communities to be able to show their appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces from serving personnel to service families and recruits and veterans.




**GREAT AYCLIFFE
TOWN COUNCIL**

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

**Saturday 31st August &
Sunday 1st September 2019**

**Flower and Vegetable Competition
including a Childrens Section**

**To be held in the Sports Hall of
The Oakleaf Sports Complex
School Aycliffe Lane
Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QZ**

Free Entry In All Classes

For more information telephone 01325 300700
or email info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

TOWN PRIDE ENVIRONMENT WEEK



The Town's local primary schools have taken part in the annual Town Pride Environment Week organised by Great Aycliffe Town Council, Aycliffe Youth Council and the local Neighbourhood Police team.

Each school that has taken part has received an interactive presentation about the consequences of litter before being given the opportunity to do a litter pick in the local community.



Stephenson Way Primary School



Sugar Hill Primary School

NOMINATE A GARDEN THAT MAKES YOU SMILE

Residents are being asked to nominate local gardens around the parish for an award. Applicants will be considered for:-

- Best Garden (must be front garden)
- Best Hanging Basket Display
- Best Commercial Property

Gardens can be nominated throughout the Summer with a deadline for applications being Friday, 23rd August 2019.

Please return this nomination form to Great Aycliffe Town Council, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe. Co. Durham DL5 6QF or email to: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

I would like to nominate:

House No./Name:

Commercial Property:

Street:

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St Oswald's Pre-School

All children are eligible to receive 15 hours free funding from the term after their third birthday, we also offer the 30 hours to parents who are eligible. Children can start at St Oswald's from two years old at our lovely 'Tots in the Park' facility, an hourly rate of £4.50 will apply with one session costing £13.50.

We have had lots of different activities going on in both the pre-school and in our Tots in the Park, two room. These include:-

- Visits to Defoe Care Home
- Parent Stay and Play
- Graduation Ceremony
- Excursion to Saltburn
- Planting, Growing and Observing Change
- Daily Yoga
- Durham Music Service Project learning new songs, rhymes and dances
- Activities to make ice cream / pizzas / bread / cooking and baking.



We still have places available for September in our Pre school and a limited number of places in the 'Tots in the Park'.
Further information from: Julie Gale (Pre-School Manager) on 07968 379 009.



School Aycliffe Lane
 Newton Aycliffe
 DL5 6QZ
 (01325) 300600
www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk



SUPER SPORTS SKILLS

Multi Sport Morning

Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 throughout the 6 week holidays.
 Starting 22nd July finishing 29th August
 9am until 3pm for ages 8 - 15 years
 £10 per day

Mini Sporting Fun

Wednesday 21st August
 10am until 11am for ages 4 - 7 years.
 £2.40 members - £2.90 non members

Mini Arrows

Wednesday 28th August
 10am until 11am for ages 4 - 7 years
 £2.40 members - £2.90 non members

Squash

Tuesday 30th July, 13th August & 27th August
 3pm until 4.30pm for ages 8 - 15 years
 £2.50 members - £2.90 non members

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL PLEASE CALL 01325 300 600

TWO MEALS for only £10.50

From our specials board
Stella Lager
John Smith's Smooth
Stella Cidre - Boddingtons
Budweiser - Bud Light

OPEN MIC SUNDAY 21st JULY 6pm

Hosted by
John Melvin
 Everyone welcome
 either to take the
 mic or support
 the acts
No booking required

Junior Squash Coaching

Tuesdays
 4.15pm - 5.00pm
 for ages 5 - 15 years
 All standards welcome
 £2.00 members
 £2.40 non members
 with Coach Bill West

SPORTS FACILITIES

Main Sports Hall
 with lined markings for:

- 1 x 5 a-side pitch
- 6 x Badminton Courts

- 4 Squash Courts with viewing gallery
- Indoor Bowls Hall with 4 rinks
- Table Tennis Area

Exercise Class

Monday - Rackets & Bats
 (50+) 2pm-3pm

Thursday - Oaklife (50+)
 9.30am-11.30am

Thursday - Archery
 7.30pm-8.30pm

Sunday - Pilates
 6pm-7pm

Caravan & Camping Field Available

Suitable for Rallies
 (no electric hook up)
 Showers available inside the Complex

Function Room Available
 Ideal for the smaller celebration,
 meetings or training

QUIZ NIGHT

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
 STARTING 9pm
 50p per person
 Picture round, general
 knowledge, jackpot, spot
 prizes, sport & TV,
 books and films

Weekend Sports Offers

Saturday & Sunday
 12noon - 4pm
Five-A-Side £20.00
Squash, Table Tennis
& Badminton
£4.00 per court

ADULT ARCHERY

4 week course only £25
 Thursday from 7.30pm - 8.30pm
 Drop in session after completion of
 course
 £3.00 members - £4.00 non members