

Great Aycliffe Town Council

Summer 2023 Newsletter



Great Aycliffe
Town Council

Big enough to matter small enough to care



THE SUMMER IS HERE! ☀️

Look ahead to
Great Aycliffe's Fun
Summer events

ITV's
'The Voice UK'
at the
Oakleaf Sports
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Aycliffe 75th Birthday Celebrations

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find out how to
share your
memories!



MAYOR AND MAYORESS AT THE OAKLEAF

The Mayor and Mayoress of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Carl Robinson and Mrs. Carol Robinson, welcomed Civic dignitaries from around the region and invited guests to their 'At Home' on Wednesday 5th July at the OakLeaf Sports Complex.

Guests enjoyed sandwiches, scones and cakes all catered for by the Oakleaf Sports Complex team.

Their raffle raised a fantastic £340 towards the Mayor's fund for this year towards 'All Disabilities Matter'.

The Mayor and Mayoress thanked everyone who came along and helped to make it such a great event.



For details of Function Room hire at the OakLeaf Sports Complex - see page 6.

Ayclive event information



Contact: hello@ayclive.co.uk

Ayclive Festival is organised by a group of volunteers who have dedicated their time to arrange a Music Festival for Newton Aycliffe to celebrate the town's 75th Anniversary. Profits from the event will go towards local charities based, and benefitting, residents in Newton Aycliffe. Special thanks are recorded to Gestamp, Great Aycliffe Town Council and McDonalds for their assistance and support for this event.

[This event is organised by Ayclive - click for more information](#)

[Or email to: hello@ayclive.co.uk](mailto:hello@ayclive.co.uk)

Great Aycliffe Town Council - Headlines

- * [All meetings now start at 7pm](#) - From 19th June 2023 all Council and Committee Meetings including Sub-Committee and Working Group Meetings will start at 7pm.
- * [Publication of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return \(AGAR\) 2022-23](#) - The Council has approved and published its Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the financial year ended 31st March 2023.

FUN IN THE PARK INFORMATION SUMMER 2023

Fun in the Park

FUN IN THE PARK IS A SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH TAKES PLACE IN 7 OF OUR PARKS DURING THE SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS, THE FUN STARTS AT 11 AM – 3 PM. THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL AND PROVIDES FREE ENTERTAINMENT TO FAMILIES.

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2023 – TOWN PARK

FRIDAY 28 JULY 2023 – ST OSWALD'S PARK

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023 – OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023 – MOORE LANE PARK

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2023 – HORNDALE PARK

WED 16TH AUGUST 2023 – AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PARK

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023 – SIMPASTURE PARK

For more info go to www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Please note height and age restrictions apply to inflatables, fairground rides, climbing wall and bungee trampolines



Opening	Hours
Monday	9am - 11.00pm
Tuesday	9am - 11.00pm
Wednesday	9am - 11.00pm
Thursday	9am - 11.00pm
Friday	9am - 11.00pm
Saturday	9am - 11.00pm
Sunday	9am - 10.30pm

OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX BAR AND CATERING

OPEN DAILY - RING 01325 300600 or Scan the QR Code for more information:



Oakleaf Sports Complex - Become a member!

Join in at the Oakleaf Sports Complex with great value annual joining fees of £25.00 for adults and £17.50 for juniors and senior citizens, there are no monthly payments, becoming a member at the Oakleaf Sports Complex could not be easier.

We pride ourselves on keeping things as easy as possible, and with this in mind we only offer 3 types of membership:

Junior Membership 0-17 yrs

Adult Membership 18-59 yrs

Senior Citizen Membership 60 yrs plus

Even better, memberships run from 1st April to 31st March annually, so you always know when your renewal is due. Get in touch on 01325 300600

THE VOICE UK APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



Do you think you've got what it takes to
turn a chair?

We are on the lookout for incredible solo artists, duos, trios and
groups of up to 8 for The Voice UK 2024.

 **OakLeaf**

WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN MIC VIRTUALLY
ATTENDED BY THE PRODUCERS OF THE VOICE UK

DATE: 27TH JULY
TIME: 7:30PM

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT:
01325 300 600 / reception@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

Please prepare 1 x song with a backing track / instrument
(All backing tracks / instruments must be provided by you.
Backing tracks will need to be on an electronic device/ speaker)

Audition Policy: Any under 18's must be accompanied by a parent / legal guardian.
You must be 16 years of age on or before the 24th February 2024

If you want your Voice to be heard, come and see us

All music styles are welcome!
Good luck!




@TheVoiceUK
itv.com/thevoice



Play football

FOOTBALL COACHING For Kids

EVERY MONDAY DURING THE HOLIDAYS 3PM-4PM

ONLY £1.00 PER SESSION

AGES 5 - 10

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON 01325 300600
Oakleaf Sports Complex, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QZ



UNDER 18S BADMINTON CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY 5PM TO 6PM

ONLY £1 - EQUIPMENT HIRE INCLUDED
QUALIFIED LEVEL 3 COACH
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX, SCHOOL AYCLIFFE LANE, NEWTON AYCLIFFE, DL5 6QZ



Function Room Hire

AT THE OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX

Hire is easy

- Weddings
- Family Gatherings
- Kids Parties
- Christenings
- Baby Showers
- Private Functions
- Conferences, Meetings, Seminars & Training

Our Function Room can seat up-to 60 guests comfortably and has beautiful views of Newton Aycliffe. We have a range of menus to suit everyone's taste and budget. For Buffet menu and further information please talk to reception.

Oakleaf Sports Complex, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QZ
Reception Open Monday to Sunday 9:30am to 9pm
www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk/oakleafsportscomplex



CURRY WEDNESDAY

FROM 12:00PM - 2:30PM
5:00PM - 8:30PM

2 HOUSE CURRIES WITH RICE
CHIPS AND NAAN BREAD CAN BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY

ONLY £10.00

OAKLEAF SPORTS COMPLEX,
SCHOOL AYCLIFFE LANE, DL5 6QZ



ADVENTURE

P A R K

Woodham Park

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

From 11am to 3pm

For Children aged 8 to 14 years

- **ASSAULT COURSE**
- **BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES**
- **CRAZY GOLF**
- **GO CARTS**
- **CLIMBING WALL**
- **ORIENTEERING**
- **DEN BUILDING**

**Height and age
restrictions apply
to equipment**

Oakleaf Golf Memberships 2023-2024



Golf Membership

From 1st April 2023 Until 31st March 2024

18-Hole Course, Driving Range

Fully Stocked Pro Shop With Custom Fitting Available

Annual Membership

Driving Range

£3.50 Small Basket

£5.50 Large Basket

Range Card

£44

Adult 7 Day £445

Adult 5 Day* £400

Over 60 7 Day £400

Over 60 5 Day* £350

7 Day 19 to 25 £290

Junior 15 to 18 £50

Junior 14 & Under £20

Weekday £17

**Weekend &
Bank Holiday £20**

Member Buggy hire £15

Non-Member Buggy Hire £23

4 Month Instalment Plan Available

* Five Day Memberships exclude play prior to 12noon on
Bank Holidays

To Book and for More Information Please Call 01325 310820



OakleafGolfComplex

www.great-aycliffe.gov.uk/oakleafgolfcomplex/home



OakleafGolf

School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6QZ





Our pro shop is stocked with all the leading brands of golf equipment and guaranteed to be at the most competitive prices!

Why not get custom fit?

Here at Oakleaf Golf, we are an authorised fitting centre for PING, Srixon, Cleveland Golf and a Taylormade Select-Fit location.

Want to improve your game?

Our team of highly skilled PGA Professionals use state of the art FlightScope launch monitors to deliver custom fit sessions that guarantee your next golf clubs are custom built for YOU.

Whether it's a particular part of your game you want to focus on, or looking to improve your whole bag, our staff have the knowledge and expertise to help you in any area of your game.

Contact us on 01325 310820 to book your Custom Fit.



St. Oswalds Pre School and Tots in the Park

Ofsted Rated 'Outstanding'

The Pre-School is located in the park pavilions in the beautiful grounds of St. Oswald's Park, in Wren Close.

We have two buildings within the park one for two-year-olds and one for three-year-olds. The Park is a lovely setting for the Pre-School with play areas, grassed areas and many flowers and trees.

If you want to apply for a place, please contact the Pre - School Manager, Julie Gale on 07968 379009.



AYCLIFFE 75 CELEBRATIONS

The 75th Anniversary of Newton Aycliffe takes place this year and the Town Council want to hear about your memories of the New Town.

Newton Aycliffe was designated as a new town in April 1947, but the actual birth of the town has been widely regarded as being 1948.

The key dates in relation to the birth of the town are 28th June 1948 which marked the "cutting of the first sod" ahead of the construction of the first houses, and 9th November 1948 which was when the keys were handed over to the first resident of the town.



SEND YOUR AYCLIFFE MEMORIES

Do you have any old photographs or memorabilia depicting events on the town - such as royal visits, Silver Jubilee street party celebrations, the carnival, community events, construction or opening of buildings or shops?

We are looking for anything of nostalgic or historic interest.

If you have anything at all that you would like to donate, or memories to share, get in touch with Amanda Donald, Corporate & Policy Officer at the Town Council.

Submit your memory online, or ring 01325 300700

or [email your memories to us](#)

CONTACT US:

info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

or

01325 300700