

Great Aycliffe Town Council

Summer 2026 Newsletter



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Town Council

Big enough to matter small enough to care



MAYOR AND MAYORESS AT THE OAKLEAF

The Mayor and Mayoress of Great Aycliffe, Councillor Neil Collinson and Mrs. Judith Collinson, welcomed Civic dignitaries from around the region and invited guests to their 'At Home' on Tuesday 23rd June at the Oak Leaf Sports Complex.

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

Their raffle raised a fantastic £178 towards the Mayor's good causes for this year Great Aycliffe Cancer Support Group and 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 Oak Leaf
Sports Complex - Contact
01325 300600

— YOU'RE INVITED TO —
**THE MAYOR OF
GREAT AYCLIFFE'S**
Charity Night
IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR'S CHOSEN CHARITIES



**SATURDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**STARTING AT
7PM**

TICKETS £10
INCLUDES HOT AND COLD
BUFFET AND ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT FROM
PETE JOHNSON
SINGER

AND THE
TRAVELLIN' UKES

Your Mayor
Neil Collinson

— ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO —
Great Aycliffe
CANCER
Support Group

Charity Number 1208680

**ALL DISABILITIES™
MATTER**

All Welcome!

FOR TICKETS CONTACT NEIL:
✉ n.collinson@aol.com | ☎ 07542 857757

**TICKETS
£10**
INCLUDES HOT AND
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ENTERTAINMENT

 **SHILDON MASONIC HALL**
MIDDLETON ROAD, SHILDON DL4 1NL



GREAT AYCLIFFE TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS

Santa Tours

Have your say

Take the survey!

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/t/CGIRZA/>

JOIN US FOR GATC'S FUN IN THE PARK

DAY	DATE	PARK
WEDNESDAY	22ND JULY 2026	TOWN PARK
FRIDAY	24TH JULY 2026	SIMPASTURE PARK
WEDNESDAY	29TH JULY 2026	MOORE LANE PARK
FRIDAY	31ST JULY 2026	OAK LEAF SPORTS COMPLEX FIELD
WEDNESDAY	5TH AUGUST 2026	ST OSWALD'S PARK
FRIDAY	7TH AUGUST 2026	HORNDALE PARK
WEDNESDAY	12TH AUGUST 2026	AYCLIFFE VILLAGE PARK
FRIDAY	14TH AUGUST 2026	WOODHAM PARK

Fun in the Park is our summer holiday event series designed for children aged 3 to 8 years. Taking place across eight of our local parks, each session runs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and is packed with activities for young families to enjoy.

These events offer free entertainment for families throughout the day. Additional attractions such as side stalls, body art, food vans, and ice cream vans will also be available, with charges applying for these extras.

Height, weight, and age restrictions apply to inflatables, fairground rides, the climbing wall, and bungee trampolines.



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IT'S TIME TO ELEVATE!



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ELEVATE

**Elevate your summer, with big thrills,
high energy, and non stop fun.**

**Join us on Tuesday 11th August 2026,
from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at the
Town Park, Newton Aycliffe, for an
action-packed afternoon designed for
young people aged 10-16 (give or take).
Your £2 entry (cash only) gets you
access to five awesome attractions.**



Attractions:

- **Ghost Train**
- **Frog Ride**
- **Miami Ride**
- **Bumpy Slide**
- **Assault Course**

**T & C's: Cash only, one turn per attraction, height and
weight restrictions apply to equipment.**

**Side stalls, body art, and food vans will also be available,
with charges applying for these extras.**

BOOK ONLINE AT THE OAK LEAF SPORTS COMPLEX THIS SUMMER



BOOK ONLINE NOW



Scan or visit:

great-aycliffe.xnlcloud.com/lhweb/en/public/home



St. Oswalds Pre School and Tots in the Park



St Oswald's Pre-School & Tots in the Park



A hidden gem in St Oswald's park

- 15 hours free funding available from the term after a child's third birthday.
- 30 hours for two- to four-year-olds for children who are eligible and in receipt of a working families code
- An hourly rate of £6.00 will apply for children who are not in receipt of funding with a 1 x 3hr session costing £18.00
- Two-year Funding is also available for children who are in receipt of a play and learn eligibility code or working families code and parents can claim up to 30 hours using this.

Please phone:

Julie Gale (Pre-School Manager) on 07968379009 for further information, alternatively email

julie.gale@great-aycliffe.gov.uk

CONTACT US: info@great-aycliffe.gov.uk or 01325 300700

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