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My grateful thanks to all my very hard-working, very supportive collaborators,
whatever their sphere of operation – UNPAID VOLUNTEERS, EVERY ONE,
- nearly 60 of us! - in this Year of the Volunteer !

PLEASE consider the various appeals in these pages for more Volunteers. A couple of hours a week from a number of people can soon make a huge difference to the facilities that can be offered - the Scout Group has waiting lists; Carers need sitters to let them go shopping or to appointments – or simply to have a relaxing break. Can you drive? Your own car, or, with Midas training, a mini-bus? Your skills do not have to be world-shaking – abilities we take for granted can help people who no longer have them. The most important gift you can give is **YOUR TIME**.

The world seems to be in great turmoil – we are very fortunate to live in these peaceful, friendly, communities. Surely it is worth a little effort to contribute to the neighbourly spirit. A friend, who died recently, reminded us that the best way for us all to live is to follow the golden rule: "Do for others just what you want them to do for you." (Luke 6.31). Maureen did, & generated happiness.

The Stream – the CCA's Gt. Ayton Magazine

3,000 copies: 1 FREE to every house in Ayton, Newton, Easby, Battersby & B'by Junction, Kildale & Ingleby Greenhow. Extra ones go to local Libraries, Churches, Health Centres, etc. in Stokesley, Guisborough, Hutton Rudby & all villages visited by the CCA's mini-buses!

We print in SPRING and AUTUMN every year.

Why not advertise with us? £10 for 1 square on any of up to 7 pages. £12.50 for a square on the Back Cover. (We have a waiting list for those spaces!) I have learned to point out that this is very good value as the "shelf life" of the adverts is **6 months** – until the next Stream is printed!

If you are interested, please contact Marian Button, 723 014. (& £2 will sponsor a page)

Donations are welcome – we no longer cover our costs since we have increased the number of copies, but we don't want to raise charges as we try to offer a service for small & new businesses, & also we recognise that some advertisers are mainly supporting the CCA. CM

The Season's Greetings to you All!

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The people named below would like to wish all their local
friends & neighbours

A Joyous Christmas and A Happy New Year!



John and Helen Dickinson
Gill and Pete Steele



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**John, Helena & Dawn at Great Ayton Library thank their
customers
for their support & send their best wishes for Christmas &
2006.**

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Donations have been made to the Community Care Association. Received with
thanks.

THOMPSON'S CHRISTMAS GROTTTO

Sunday 20th November

10.30am – 12.00 & 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Father Christmas will be coming!

When Father Christmas came last year he raised

£200 for Yorkshire Cancer Research.

He is looking forward to coming back this year

and proceeds will again go to Yorkshire Cancer Research.

If you would like to collect a colouring Christmas picture/letter from Thompson's

Hardware you could bring it along as you visit Father Christmas on

Sunday 20th November.





Message from the CCA Chair, Kath Murray

We have successfully relocated to the new premises! Our new address is:

**THE COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION,
TOWN CLOSE, NORTH ROAD, STOKESLEY TS9 5DH**

As you enter the building, the Library entrance is on your right; beyond it is the lift to our floor; turn right from the lift, go through the door & press the bell. Margaret or Freda will let you in.

Our phone number remains the same: 01642 710 085

The move was so well managed by Helen, ably assisted by Penny, Margaret, Freda, Ann and the Trustees, that no activity was cancelled. Well done everyone!

We now manage a suite of rooms, on behalf of the County Council, which are available for hire. The groups which have moved with us are very impressed by the facilities and we hope to maximise use as others become aware of what is available. Why not call in? Please ring first as we cannot disrupt groups' activities to show you round.

All our other activities continue, though, as you may know, the Luncheon Club has been relocated to the Town Hall, along with Chair-aerobics. This has proved so popular that numbers have increased. The success of the Luncheon Club depends on our Volunteer Cooks who regularly produce appetising meals in a friendly environment. Our thanks to all our cooks, and particularly to Dorothy Blakey who organises on our behalf.

The new bus is proving very popular, especially with our Volunteer Drivers. We hope to raise the money for the 2nd bus during this financial year, so if any of you are contemplating raising money this winter & have not yet decided on a charity perhaps you can help us to achieve this. You may all be grateful for Community Care Transport one day. It can make a real difference to people who can no longer drive, or walk far. **£28,000** seems a lot to raise but we find people are very generous & we are particularly grateful to the groups & public bodies who support us.

As you plan your winter activities, why not include a regular walk with Hambleton Strollers? (p44) If you prefer indoor activity, our range includes Chair-aerobics, a Gentle Exercise class & Tea Dances (p.7+8). Most of us benefit from regular exercise but just don't get round to it.

Though we have over 100 volunteers we always welcome new ones. Penny is happy to meet you to talk over what contribution you can make. We particularly welcome Volunteer Drivers who can use their own car to take someone to a doctor's appointment, the hospital, or into Ayton to shop. Carers welcome the opportunity to go out which is provided by those who offer Carer Relief, and our Befrienders are much appreciated by the housebound.

What can you do this Autumn to make someone feel less cut off?

FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE 7

For further information, ring the new Centre on 710 085 Reg. Charity No: 519662



The new building is now above the new Library, reached by lift (or stairs).

New address: COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE,

TOWN CLOSE, NORTH ROAD, STOKESLEY, TS9 5DH.

Tel: 710 085 (unchanged). Email: stk-cca@tiscali.co.uk Office Hrs: Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

Carers' Support Group **ALTERNATE MONTHS: Usually the first Wednesday 2.00 – 3.30**

An informal monthly meeting, at the new Centre, for Carers to discuss their problems and experiences, to gain support & advice from other Carers & CCA staff. Guest speakers & excursions add to the benefits. Re-starting (after the move) Wednesday 7th December.

Chairbics **NOW IN THE TOWN HALL..... Thursdays 10.30 - 11.30**

Fun and gentle exercise among friends for those who need encouragement to keep mobile sitting down!

Gentle Exercise **Methodist Hall, Mondays 10 – 11.30am**

Join us each week. Only £1.50 to keep gently fit! So popular we had to move elsewhere!!

Jigsaw Library **Great Ayton Library, Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00**

Over 1,000 jigsaws on loan to the general public for relaxation and therapy. Donations of complete jigsaws in good condition are always welcome (especially children's). The Jigsaw Library is open every week except, the 2 weeks before Christmas & the 1 before New Year.

Library Book Delivery Service - CCA: 710 085 Ayton Lib: 723 268 Stokesley Lib: 711 592

In co-operation with Stokesley & Ayton Libraries, chosen books can be delivered to the housebound & disabled..

Listening Service **Ring the Centre 710 085**

Regular cassette tapes of local news and interest for blind and visually impaired, housebound or lonely people.

Mini-Buses: Excursion Club **Ring the Centre: 710 085**

Opportunities for the elderly to enjoy widening their horizons by joining a range of Excursions from April to December. Book early for these popular outings!

Mini-Buses: Private Hire **Ring the Centre: 710 085**

The 2 mini-buses may be hired, within the terms of the Licence, for the transport of elderly, disabled and infirm people, for a range of purposes, providing they are appropriate to the CCA.

Mini-Buses: Scheduled Services **Ring the Centre: 710 085**

The 2 mini-buses run a series of regular local services allowing the elderly, disabled and infirm comfortable mobility into main centres for shopping, to Health Centres and to CCA facilities, etc. Names of those travelling must be given in advance.

Pensioners' Luncheon Club **Thursdays 12.00 - 1.00 Ring the Centre: 710 085**

NOW AT THE TOWN HALL

An opportunity for people of pensionable age to meet and enjoy a freshly cooked meal in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Just £2.50. Transport can be arranged.

Pop-in at the Centre Usually 3 Tuesdays each month: ring 710 085 to check. 2.00 - 3.30

A frequent get-together for people who want friendly company over a cuppa in the attractive, comfortable surroundings of the **NEW** Centre.

Recycling used Printer Ink Cartridges & unwanted mobile phones (minus SIM card)

Please bring these to the Centre or ring **(710 085)** to arrange a collection/delivery method.

Respite Sitting Scheme - Ring 710085 if you need this help, or wish to offer to be a sitter

Providing trained and sympathetic assistance to relieve a Carer from the responsibility of a sick or disabled relative, temporarily.

Take a BreakIn the Town Hall, Friday afternoons 12 – 3.30pm

Open to the general public for bargain price tea, coffee and biscuits and light refreshments. (Market day.)

Tea Dances Alternate Thursday afternoons: Methodist Hall 1.30 - 4.00

Alternate Saturday evenings: Methodist Hall 7.30 - 10.00

Social exercise and relaxation, as members take to the floor and enjoy each other's company, and sequence dancing, for only £1 per person. **Ring the Centre: 710 085**

The Stream Ayton's Village Magazine. 3,000 copies **Published in Spring and Autumn.**

Free to every house in Great Ayton, Newton, Easby, Ingleby Greenhow, Kildale, Battersby & Battersby Junction. Extra copies go to Libraries & Churches in Ayton & Stokesley for farms, etc, & newcomers. Some available for any interested villages in the CCA's area. Ring: Editor **Carol Morgan, 722 897**, about copies & articles & **Marian Button, 723 014**, about advertising.

Volunteer Centre **Ring the NEW Centre: 710 085**

Volunteers are needed to undertake a wide range of tasks, such as respite sitting, shopping befriending, pushing wheelchairs, etc., & operating the Luncheon Club, Dances, Pop-ins, etc. Volunteers are interviewed and references taken up before tasks are allocated. See p. 10.

Volunteer Drivers **To enlist, or if you need this help, ring 710 085**

Drivers use their own car to provide transport to Hospitals, clinics, etc., for those unable to use public transport. Passengers pay a fee to offset the mileage costs re-paid to drivers.

WE NEED CAR DRIVERS! – ESPECIALLY IN AYTON!!

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS : THE MORE WE HAVE, THE LESS EACH IS NEEDED.

IF YOU COULD HELP, EVEN OCCASIONALLY, PLEASE LET US KNOW – 710085.

PLEASE NOTE

The **Community Care Association** has now **MOVED** to its **NEW CENTRE** above the **NEW** Library, close to the site of the old Stokesley Bus Station. The same Staff are there to welcome you. Directions for finding your way to the new Centre are at the beginning of the Chairman's Letter on p. 6. The Council Offices are on the left, the Library is on the right as you go in through the entrance. The lift is easy to find, further in on your right. If you prefer the stairs you will need to ask the way once in the building. There will soon be a ground floor Bistro open to the public.

Day Centre for the Elderly and Confused Mondays & Wednesdays 9.30 – 3.30

Caring for those suffering from mental confusion, dementia & Alzheimers Disease, so providing relief & support for Carers. Clients are referred by Social Services, GPs, or the CPN. Qualified & experienced Leaders helped by experienced volunteers provide stimulating activities. For more information ring the Alzheimer's Disease Society: **713 761**.

Support Group for Carers of People with Alzheimer's Disease & other Dementias

This group meets once a month in the Centre. It gives relatives and friends of people with mental health problems the opportunity to get together and discuss all sorts of matters. We all have knowledge of the difficulties of looking after dementia sufferers & are thus able to share our experiences – it's good to talk about things & see the funny side of daily happenings.

Please ring **Jancie Brown: 723 873** or Alzheimer's Branch Office, Thirsk: **01845 525 497**.

The Leven Club & The Arches Thursdays 2 – 4pm and Tuesdays 7 – 9pm

2 social clubs, for people experiencing mental health problems, meet here in Stokesley each week - friendly, informed groups that provide support & a variety of activities. The Leven Club meets on Thursdays & The Arches Club on Tuesdays. **Ring Marlene Tait on 01609 780 758**

Citizens Advice Bureau no longer visits the CCA Centre.

Ring Northallerton **01609 770 309**. The Guisborough Office, now moved to the new Belmont House, still has no phone. Open Sessions Mon & Wed 10 – 12, or ring Redcar **01642 488 483**.

Also at the Centre: **Kids Club**, Mon–Fri 7.30–9am & 3–6pm (8am–6pm in School Holidays)

Weight Watchers, Tuesdays 9.30 – 11am and Wednesdays 6.30 – 8pm

PLEASE REMEMBER:

rooms in the NEW Centre may be hired, as before, for functions, etc. – there are several, of various sizes, from small, for meetings, to large for activities, with access by lift / stairs, & with facilities for the disabled, plus a small kitchen for refreshments.

COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION: STAFF & COMMITTEES**STAFF**

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VOLUNTEER CENTRE MANAGER & CARE CO-ORDINATOR: PENNY LITTLE

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THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER!

The Community Needs YOU!

The Community Care Association has a Volunteer Centre, manned by **Penny Little**.

The CCA hopes that more Volunteer helpers will come forward, to fulfil needs in various fields:

More Car Drivers are urgently needed, prepared to drive their own cars to take people to Hospital & to other important appointments & venues. Drivers are recompensed for their expenses, of course, (& the passenger is asked to contribute by paying a mileage fare).

More Drivers are needed for the CCA's 2 mini-buses.

Full Midas Training is freely available to every volunteer.

Befriending

Shopping

Sitting

Sadly, there are many people stranded in their homes.

Some are isolated, unable to go out to make friends, needing **Befriending**.

Some are physically unable to do their own **shopping** & need help with that.

Some can never leave a loved one unattended & need respite **sitting**.

Expenses are paid, & training given where appropriate.

Helping others to solve a problem by giving them a couple of hours a week is rewarding for you and a blessing for the people you help.

PLEASE CONTACT ME, PENNY, IF YOU COULD HELP: 710 085

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1st GT AYTON SCOUT GROUP - Extra! Extra! - HELPERS NEEDED!



Sadly, & probably because of our success & popularity, we are having to turn boys away from Cubs and Scouts. Some boys have been on a waiting list for over a year, & may never get into a colony because they will reach their 8th birthday before there is a place for them. We have two very active Cub Packs, both full in numbers, & when boys move up through Beavers, then Cubs, they should be able to join Scouts. Unfortunately, because of a shortage of regular Helpers and Leaders, we can't offer these boys a place in one of our Troops, because they are full to capacity, so their time in scouting is cut short before they experience the full & rewarding benefits of belonging to a purposeful organisation.

We are looking for **HELPERS** prepared to give **a few hours each week** to help a Leader in running one of our groups. You would be given as much help, support & guidance as needed, by an experienced Leader. Scouting is not only for young members - our adult Leaders & Helpers enjoy themselves just as much.

If **YOU** would like to know more about helping us in any way - please make contact!

Philip Walker. Chairman, Group Executive Committee: Tel 711 503

Jean McWilliam. Waiting Lists: Tel 722 358

If you can spare a few hours each week you might like to help to operate the Community Care Association's Jigsaw Library, held in Ayton Library. **Miss Peggy Bean** established this popular facility almost 15 years ago - and has not missed a Thursday since. She & her helpers now feel that it is time to ask for more assistance, hoping that others will come forward to share the work.

You need to be able to re-arrange the library tables & then carry the boxes of puzzles from their storage in the Library Office onto the tables used to display them. It really needs 2 people - 3 would be better, though we try not to disrupt the Library's work or peaceful atmosphere! This is done before the Library closes for lunch so that all is ready to operate when the Library re-opens. During the afternoon 1 person could deal with the returning & out-going puzzles – but 2 people have time to chat with borrowers, & advise on their choice, which Peggy & her various helpers have always tried to do - then it takes 2 - or preferably 3 - to put everything away again.

The puzzles are all donated, then when they have finished their life with the borrowers they are passed on to the very appreciative charity shops, so this Jigsaw Library has indirectly earned a large sum for the charities & provided a useful amount for the CCA from the 25p membership fees, & donations, only a tiny part needed for stationery costs.

I am one of Peggy's helpers & I know how rewarding this facility is, to the borrowers, the operators & the donors. We have made some very good friends over the 15 years, &, we hope, helped some people to cope with difficult times in their lives, plus providing relaxation for many others, & early learning experience for children. **Carol Morgan**

Could you help? Perhaps 2 could take alternate weeks? Come & see how it works:

Thursdays 11.30 - 12.30 setting up, 2 - 4 operating, & 30 minutes putting away (from 3.45)

(You don't have to do the Jigsaws – just carry & lend them!)

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News from Great Ayton Library

from Chris Bower

The staff at Great Ayton Library and Information Centre were thrilled by the success of this year's Summer Reading Challenge – *The Reading Voyage*.

The challenge was to read 6 Library books during the summer holidays.

Of the 132 who started in July, **96** had successfully completed the challenge by the September closing date and had been awarded their medals.

Reading Voyage certificates will be presented this autumn – see the staff for details.

“Congratulations!” and “Well done!” to everyone who took part!

North Yorkshire County Council's Home Library and Information Service

NYCC works with local volunteers to provide a free delivery service to customers who find it difficult to visit the Library and Information Centre themselves. The Home Library & Information Service could help by bringing the Library service to you or someone you know.

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help deliver the service in the AYTON area – CAN YOU HELP? For further information please contact: Sheila Coxon: 01423 863 054.



Did you know Teesside Hospice needs to raise

£2,700 each & every day of the year?

Most people are surprised to learn that the Hospice's annual running costs are in excess of **£1.7 million**. The Hospice receives one third of this from the local NHS, which leaves us having to raise some **£2,700** from our own resources every day of the year. We hope you will continue to support us in order to provide our service free of charge to local people with life limiting illnesses.

Last year Teesside Hospice made an incredible **£25,000.00** from donated rags. With recycling being of paramount importance in all homes today it is good to know that organisations such as Teesside Hospice can benefit so much from torn towels, sheets, old clothing & worn shoes and handbags! **Remember - Don't throw it away if it's torn or worn!**

Furniture brings in over **25%** of our income in the charity shops & all donations of good quality furniture are gratefully received, but we have to restrict what we can take due to Health & Safety legislation. For instance, all upholstered furniture must have the fire regulations attached to each piece - this is not the card tag that is visible on the outside of the furniture, but a **ticket stitched underneath** stating it complies with the fire and safety regulations of 1988. Another example is that any **wall unit or sideboard** must be **less than 5ft wide** and, due to lack of space in the shops, **beds** cannot be taken and displayed safely.

We are extremely grateful that local people are so generous to our cause & we thank everyone for their donations. If you have any items that can be recycled, or good quality furniture, clothes, books, bric-a-brac, antiques & collectables that you would like to donate, we offer you **FREE COLLECTION**. Please call **01642 816 390**. Please allow 3 - 5 working days for collection.

Charity Shops

Teesside Hospice has 10 charity shops in the local area (*see below!). Closest to you is:

Stokesley Little Curio Shop	Open: Mon – Sat. 10am – 4pm	01642 713 932
and ... <u>New Shop – Guisborough</u>	Open: Mon – Sat. 10am – 4pm	01642 816 390

We are pleased to announce the opening of a new Teesside Hospice Charity Shop in Guisborough. The new outlet is scheduled to open in October in premises on Chaloner Street. The Hospice is delighted to have, once again, a presence in the Guisborough area, where we have many supporters. We hope you will come and visit us to browse through our quality stock and welcome us back to Guisborough.

Debbie Coulson, Marketing Manager

* Redcar, Marske, Eston, Coulby Newham, Yarm, Linthorpe Rd, Acklam Rd, Eastbourne Rd.

THIS PAGE HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY SALLY LEWIS

It seems that every organisation now needs a website, especially a small local history group because it enables people elsewhere to make contact with it. There are also many who lived in Ayton previously who might be interested in our work & be able to contribute to our researches.

Our local history group, the Gt Ayton Community Archaeology Project (CAP), has been running for 4 years, & all this time we wished for a website but were not sure what to do about it. At last we have been able to assemble sufficient funds to pay for a professionally designed website. The first step was when Dan O'Sullivan obtained an *Awards for All* grant for the transcription of the Diaries of Ralph Jackson, an 18th century gentleman who, remarkably, kept a detailed diary for over 40 years. The grant included money for setting up a website.

Then Barry Lewis (better known as Bazz), a founder member of the Gt Ayton Community Archaeology Project, sadly died last year. Bazz had thrown himself into the group's activities with enthusiasm and energy, but was concerned as to what would happen after the funding runs out in 2007, so when his family very generously donated to the group the money collected in his memory, it seemed fitting to use it to encourage local history research in the longer term.

The concept of setting up a website to cover all aspects of Historic Cleveland soon evolved. By combining the Ralph Jackson funding with the Bazz Memorial Collection, it would be possible to set up a basic site. However, if the website was to fulfil its promise, it would need a bespoke design & comprehensive internal search facility. The last step was a successful application for a 2nd *Awards for All* grant to cover this extra design work. We have now commissioned *mixd*, a small website design business in Northallerton, to build our Historic Cleveland website. It will be launched featuring the Ralph Jackson Diaries & the Gt Ayton CAP. It will also be able to provide space for any local history group that wishes to be involved, & feature specialist topics, where different groups can post information & research reports. It will not only develop a common understanding & collaborative working between the groups, but will allow people living outside the region to become involved. Known as www.historic-cleveland.co.uk the website should be on-line before the end of the year. Keep an eye open for it!

We continue to discover more & more fascinating things about our local history. Interested in joining us? Do come along to any of our meetings, held every Wednesday at 9.30 am in the Friends' Meeting House on High Green. Ring for further details:

Dan O'Sullivan 723 358 David Taylor 722 748 or myself, Ian Pearce 722 964.

Finally - why not come to our WEA Evening Course *Aspects of Ayton* starting January 2006?

Friends' Meeting House 7.15pm – 9.15pm 9 meetings + 1 Field Outing (See page 42)

Tutored by the 3 of us named above.

Gt Ayton Explorer Scouts, Scouts, Cubs & Beavers have once again enjoyed a very active Summer. All groups have been busy with a range of activities & fund-raising.



Scouts visited the Lake District during Whit Week - despite the weather, the week of activities included kayaking, ghyll scrambling, rock climbing & hill walking. Other activities included an evening with St. John's Ambulance, caving in Nidderdale, windsurfing, sailing, Canadian canoeing, & a "percussion" evening with Stokesley scouts. A gliding day is planned for November. **Explorers** have a water-rafting event planned for November.

Cubs. We have two packs: Monument & Explorer. Cubs attended a very enjoyable County Sixer Camp at Carlton & cubs from all over N. Yorkshire took part. The annual cub camp weekend, held at Woodhouse Farm this year, enjoyed much finer weather, and both cubs and Leaders had a great time.

Beavers. We have a full colony of 24 (aged 6-8yrs) and a long waiting list! Beavers meet every Friday evening & have a very active time - walks, scavenger hunts, orienteering, trail-following, plus indoor & outdoor games. Highlight of the year was the Beaver sleepover at Ravengill, Comondale!

Lyke Wake Walk. Early on 28th May 10 intrepid walkers & dogs set off on the 42 mile walk from Cod Beck to Ravenscar, all to raise money for Scout funds. The weather was kind & the group finished the distance in 13hrs. Ray Pinder supported the crew throughout with refreshments & encouragement. A fantastic **£3,300** was raised through sponsorship & donations. Two more people have promised to run the course in the next few months, so the sum raised should be even higher. Congratulations to all!

The Scout Dance organised by Group helpers, held in the Parochial Hall on Oct 1st, was a huge success & raised vital funds for us. The major improvements to the Scout Hut are now being enjoyed by all Groups. Thanks go to all who have given so much of their time to make the improvements the success they are. We still have some work to complete when funds allow. Fund-raising Events in the next months include the annual Duck Race, a Magic Night, a Casino Night, Quiz Night & other events to be organised by the Supporters Group. Please watch for posters & support us if you can.

Sadly, 1st Gt Ayton Scout Group seems to be a victim of its own popularity. We are desperately short of **HELPERS**. If you may be able to spend some time helping any of our groups then please give us a call. (See also page 10) Many thanks to all Leaders, & Members of the Executive Committee, who help to make scouting so popular in Gt Ayton.

Philip Walker. Chairman, Group Executive Committee. Tel. 711 503

Waiting Lists. Jean McWilliam Tel. 722 358

Beaver Colony	Boys aged 6 - 8 yrs	Meet Fridays
Cubs: Endeavour Pack	Boys aged 8 -10 ½ yrs	Meet Mondays
Monument Pack	Boys aged 8 -10 ½ yrs	Meet Wednesdays
Scout Troop	Boys aged 10 ½ yrs -14 yrs	Meet Thursdays
Explorer Scout Unit	Boys aged 14 -18 yrs	Meet Thursdays



Guiding in Great Ayton continues to flourish with all groups well supported, & large waiting lists for Rainbows. All units had a busy summer term getting out and about, returning for the autumn term refreshed after the summer break.

Rainbows: 3rd Rainbows gave over their summer term to sporting activities, culminating in a mini Olympics – serious training was involved. 2nd Rainbows enjoyed an evening of pond dipping at Guisborough Forest and all managed to return dry!! They also had a visit from a new born lamb which they took turns bottle feeding – a vote at the end of the evening resulted in the lamb going home named ‘Sam the Lamb’. Both units have successfully moved over to a new program and all the girls like the new uniform.

Brownies: The 3 Brownie units in the village have all worked on badges from ‘Brownie Traditions’ to ‘Out and About’ and have enjoyed their craft. All groups have been on Pack Holiday; 2nd Brownies joined with 1st Whorlton on their holiday to Great Fryupdale. 3rd Brownies visited Markse and lived the lives of Pop stars - including a ride in a stretch limo! During this holiday **Karen Smith** successfully completed her Pack Holiday Licence – congratulations to her. 1st Brownies went to Holme House near Grosmont, known on this weekend as Camelot, where they tried their hand at Archery.

Guides: 1st Guides have had an Indian night with food to try, and a walk up Roseberry Topping. A wet time was had sailing home made boats on the river and the girls enjoyed Fish and Chips on a day trip to Whitby on the train. 2nd Guides have been back to basics, putting up tents and making gadgets. They have cooked in a shoe-box oven and on Altar fires. All of this, plus a reorganization of the camp boxes in preparation for their overnight camp.

Guiding in Great Ayton is very healthy. We have some fantastic **Guiders** who give up their time freely for what sometimes feels like little reward, and for this I thank them. We have had a couple of new offers of help and have increased our **Young Leader** numbers, but there is always room for more if you are interested!

Anita Huntsman, District Commissioner 01642 710909

1 st Guides	} 10 & over	1 st Brownies	} 7-10 years	2 nd Rainbows	} 5-6 years
2 nd Guides		2 nd Brownies		3 rd Rainbows	
		3 rd Brownies			

Venues & Times of Meetings can be obtained from the District Commissioner (above).

(We are no longer allowed to publish them)

The Trefoil Guild supports Girl Guiding. To join Trefoil please ring Sylvia Wall 722 411

The Bradley Dancers hit the West End!

Last Spring, on Saturday 16th April, 35 pupils of the Bradley School of Dance set off for London to perform in the heart of the West End at 'Her Majesty's Theatre' on the Haymarket, home of *The Phantom of the Opera*.

On Saturday evening we went to see *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all ages. On Sunday morning pupils and chaperones were collected by our coach to take us to the theatre for rehearsals. Tearful parents waved us goodbye – then they ran the London Marathon - or hit the shops!

On arrival at the theatre we had a group photograph with our professional photographer.



Afterwards, we sat in the stalls of the theatre, looking up at the magnificent chandelier, hoping that the Phantom was not going to haunt us!

We were all then led to our dressing rooms, which had all the costumes and photographs of the cast, and the pupils were allowed to leave Thank You notes to the cast. The show was compèred by Bonnie Langford, who was wonderful with the children, both at the rehearsals and the show itself. Performing on the stage gives children great confidence; it is character-building and helps them to work as a team - the whole day was a wonderful experience for us all.

The pupils are now busy rehearsing for the School's production of ***Cinderella***,
Thursday 15th – Saturday 17th December 2005, at the Parochial Hall, Gt Ayton.

We hope to see you all there!

Margaret Connelly, proud to be Principal of the Bradley School of Dance

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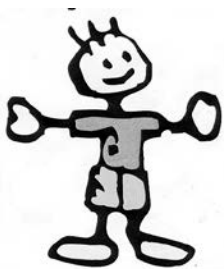
You will recall that Margaret Heaton retired last summer after being our Conductor for 5 years of splendid concerts, & Vera Woodhouse, our delightful Accompanist for most of that time, retired also – both planning to explore other musical activities, of course. We hoped to find our new team from within the village & are delighted to say that we have done so! On Margaret's recommendation, we approached a young man well known locally as a highly talented instrumentalist, composer & teacher, although he had never been the Conductor of a choir – so far! His wife had been our excellent temporary Accompanist when Vera was injured, so we invited them both to take us in hand – and they both were able & willing to accept.

We are proud to announce that **Jeremy Harbottle** has become our 5th Conductor, & his wife, **Pritiva**, also a talented instrumentalist, has become our Accompanist. We are all now working hard for our Christmas Concert, thoroughly enjoying our rehearsals as Jeremy modestly but impressively climbs his steep learning curve, intuitively supported by Pritiva. Jeremy is bringing his own new ideas to our traditional Christmas Concert programme, whilst preserving the best of our established repertoire. We continue to have great fun as we learn, thrilled that Jeremy & Pritiva can find the time to work with us.

Do join us at the **Methodist Church** for our **Christmas Concert** on **Saturday 3rd December** and see for yourselves how we are shaping! (Seasonal Refreshments afterwards, of course.) We will be offering our **Music for Easter** on **Good Friday** again, & our **Summer Soirée** (+ Supper!) will be on **Saturday 8th July** at **Christ Church** – more details in the Spring '06 Stream. Thank you for your support in the past – please keep coming!

Carol Morgan, Chairman.

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Don't forget!
everyone is welcome at
Great Ayton
Babies & Toddlers



WE ARE BACK! BACK AT THE METHODIST HALL! COME & JOIN US!

Ayton Babies & Toddlers meet each **Thursday** in term time for Mums, Dads, Carers (& Grandmas & Grandads!) to meet friends, chat, & have a cuppa while the children play.

We have paint, toys, books, space & **FUN!**

A qualified Health Care Worker is available during the morning session, to chat with you, weigh your baby, or give advice. We are an informal group, sharing the small jobs among us.

£1 per session includes drinks & biscuits.

Mornings 10 – 11.30. Afternoons 1.15 – 2.45

Any queries? Please contact Julia Jewitt 723 636 or Margaret Hopper 722 044

YOGURT CAKE

from Helen Murfin

Ideal for children to make as everything is measured in the yogurt carton.

Ingredients

- 1 carton of yogurt (any flavour)
- 1 carton of cooking oil
- 2 cartons of sugar
- 3 cartons of S.R. flour
- 2 eggs

Method

1. Place all ingredients in a bowl.
2. Mix together until there are no lumps
3. Place in a greased baking tin with the base lined.
4. Cook in the oven for 50 minutes at 190° C/375°F/Gas 5

JELLIED BEETROOT

from Dorothy Blakey

Ingredients

- 1½ lb. (700g) cooked, diced Beetroot
- ½ pint (275ml) Malt Vinegar
- ½ lb. (225g) Sugar
- 1 oz. (25g) Gelatine

**Method**

1. Mix gelatine in a little vinegar.
2. Put sugar, vinegar & gelatine mixture into pan.
3. Heat gently until sugar dissolves.
4. Add diced, cooked beetroot.
5. Stir gently for a few minutes.
6. Put into clean jars, leave to cool. Store in cool place.

Can be used cold or ...Put required amount into pan, add more beetroot, a large segmented orange, & heat gently. Serve as a hot vegetable dish.
or ...Add to beetroot a large spoonful of orange or lime marmalade, & heat.

LAMB WITH LIME AND COCONUT

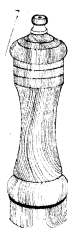
from John Ramsdale

Ingredients (to serve 2)

- 225g (8oz) lean lamb steaks, cut into thin strips
- 5ml (1tsp) oil
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1.25cm (½ ") root ginger, peeled and grated
- 15ml (1tbsp) curry paste

5. Add lime rind and juice, creamed coconut & seasoning

- Rind and juice of 1lime
- 25g (1oz) creamed coconut, blended with 150ml (¼ pt) hot water
- Salt and black pepper
- 15ml (1tbsp) fresh coriander, chopped

**Method**

1. Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan.
2. Add lamb, garlic and ginger.
3. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes.
4. Stir in curry paste.
5. Add lime rind and juice, creamed coconut & seasoning
6. Bring to the boil.
7. Simmer uncovered for 5 minutes.
8. Stir in coriander.
9. Serve with rice and/or naan bread

Cooking time: Approximately 10 minutes

VARIATIONS

Try with potato pieces, three quarter boiled, (for veggies!) - or with strips of pork or chicken.

SLOW-ROASTED TOMATOES

from Irene MacDonald

Ingredients

- 2lb (900g) tomatoes, quartered
- 3-4 tbsps (45-60ml) olive oil
- 1 tsp (5ml) flaked sea salt
- a good handful of chopped fresh basil
- 3 cloves of garlic, sliced thinly
- Sprinkling of soft brown sugar
- 2 tps (10ml) of balsamic vinegar

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190° C/375° F/gas 5
2. Coat the tomato quarters with the other ingredients
3. Roast for 1 hour.
4. Switch off after 1 hour
5. Leave the tomatoes in the oven to cool.
6. Store in airtight containers in fridge -
– will keep for several weeks at – 4°C.



This very simple recipe for home roasted tomatoes turns even the most unprepossessing toms into a real treat. Excellent with pasta, in salads, or (my favourite) simply on a plate with fresh crusty bread and unsalted butter, accompanied by hot strong coffee - aaaaahhhhh!

The recipe is for 2lb tomatoes, but I usually fill a large roasting tin and ad-lib on the seasoning.

Bon Appetit!

12-PAGE INFORMATION SECTION

BUSINESS HOURS OF SHOPS & AMENITIES IN GREAT AYTON

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(Times correct when going to print; alterations may occur occasionally)

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
1. Bakeries				
Lynne's Bakery	8.00am - 4.30pm	8.00am - 4.30pm	-	Open
Sam's HomeBake	8.00am - 4.30pm Shut Mon.	8.00am - 1.00pm	-	Open
2. Butchers				
Castlebank Butchers	9.00am - 4.30pm OPEN Mon. 9.00am - 5.00pm Tues - Fri	9.00am - 3.30pm	-	Open
Petch's	9.00am - 5.00pm Shut Mon. 9.00am - 4.30pm Wednesday	9.00am - 4.30pm	-	Open
3. Fish	<u>Mobile fishmongers:</u>			
S. Green	10am -12.15pm Thursday (Park Square)	(01947) 600 737		
Peter Calden	8.30am - 2.00pm Monday	(01723) 515 492		
4. General. Note:	<u>Alcohol may only be sold:</u>	<u>8am-11pm Mon -</u>	<u>Sat +10am-10.30</u>	<u>pm Sun.</u>
Bells	6.00am -11.00pm	6.00am- 11.00pm	6.00am -11.00pm	Open
Co-op Store	8.00am -10.00pm	8.00am- 10.00pm	8.00am -10.00pm	Open
Londis (Bridge)	6.00am - 7.00pm	6.00am - 7.00pm	6.00am - 7.00pm	Open
Suggitts Ices	9.00am - 7.00pm (Café 5.15)	9.00am - 7.00ish (Café - 5.15)	9.45am - 6.00ish (Café - 5.15pm)	Open
Teasdale's (Off-licence)	8.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am -6.00pm	10.00am -2.00pm	Open
Worthy Pearson Newsagent and Post Office	7.00am - 6.30pm - 7.00 Wed. 9am - 5.30pm - 5pm Wed.	7.00am - 7.00pm 9.00am -12.30pm	7.30am - 1.00pm Closed	Open Open
5. Greengrocers				
The Fruit Shop	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm		Open
6. Hot Food				
Gullivers Fish & Chips All day BankHols	11.30am -1.30pm Mon-Thurs 11.30am - 2.00pm Friday & 4.15pm - 9.00pm Mon-Fri	11.30am- 9.00pm	-	Open
Pizzeria	5.00pm -11.00pm Mon-Thurs 5.00pm - Midnight Friday	5.00pm - Midnight Tel: 722 227	6.00pm- 11.00pm	-
7. Personal				
Head's (Men's hair)	8.00am - 6.00pm Shut Mon. 8.00am - 7.00pm Fri. (later by appointment, 724540)	8.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Jennifer Jayne (All hair)	9.00am - 5.00pm Shut Mon. 9.00am - 7.00pm Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Park Rise Ladies Hair Salon	9.15am Tues - Fri. Shut Mon - 2pm Tu; - 3 Wed; - 4 Th+Fri	8.45am - 1.00pm	-	Open
Watkins Wright (All hair)(Arcade)	9.00am- 5 Tu,Wed. Shut Mon - 8pm Thurs & - 5.30pm Fri	8.00am - 3.00pm	-	Open
Walker's Hair	9 - 7 Tues+Thurs. Shut Mon 9am- 5.30pm Wed + Fri	8.00am - 1.00pm	-	Open

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Shop/Amenity	Weekdays,excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
Personal Cont'd Body Bliss	Mon-Wed 9am – 5pm Thu & Fri 9am – 7pm	9am – 4pm	- -	Open
8. Clothes Ayton Saddlery	10 - 6 Thur+Fri.Shut M,Tu,W	10am – 6.00pm		Open
LAH'S, 53 HighSt	10.30am – 5pm Wed. – Fri Shut Mon + Tues.	10.30am – 5.pm	12 – 4.00pm	Open
PremierCollection	9.00am - 5.00pm -ish	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Seasons	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	Open
Spinning Wheel	9.30am – 4.30pm. Shut Mon + Wed	9.30am - 1.00pm	-	Open
9. Services: Health Chemist	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open + Pharmacy
Dentist	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	-	-
Harbottle (Undertaker)	Tel: 724410 (24 Hours) Office 9.00 – 5.00pm			
Health Centre No Tel repeat Presc'n	8.30am - 6.00pm (See	Page 29 for Tel.	Numbers)	12.30 – 1.30
Optician	9.30 – 5.0pm Thurs. 9.30 -12.30 Fri. Shut M Tu W	9.30am - 12 noon	-	12.30 - 2.00
10. Services: Legal / Financial Hill&Co Insurance	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	3 Guisboro' Rd -	Open
Kitching & Kneale (Solicitors)	9.00am - 5.00pm Other times by appointment:	Tel: 723 713	-	Open
Nat West Bank	9.30am -1.30pm(10am Wed)	-	-	Open
Post Office at Worthy Pearson	9.00am - 5.30pm – 5pm Wed.	9.00am -12.30pm	-	
11. Home and Garden Acuframe	By appointment: 722 411	(Picture Framing)		
Bloomarie (Arcade) Florist	9.30am – 5.00pm. 9am Fri.	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
CaptCookSchool- Room Antiques	2pm-4.30pm Shut Mon+Thur Tel: 723 581	2.00pm - 4.30pm	-	
J. Harrison, Furniture&Interior	Flexible hours 724 236 even'gs / weekends		-	
Park Sq Collectables	10am – 4.00pm	10am – 4.30pm	-	Open
Sally Anne Interiors,ParkRise	10.00am – 4.00pm Tel (01642) 725 000 &→	10am - 2.00pm 07879 658 108	-	Open

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<u>Home and Garden Cont'd</u>				
Swan's Jewellers	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	-	Open
Thompson's Hardware	9.00am - 5.30pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Traditions	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	12.00 - 1.30
12. <u>Garages,</u>	<u>Cars, Bikes</u>			
Bike Traks	9.30am - 5.45pm Shut Wed. Open – 7pm Thurs.	9.30am - 5.45pm	-	Open
DFMotors (Station)	8.00am - 6.00pm	8.00am - 12 noon	-	Open
Frankfield (Pye)	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.30am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Imperial(W Eves)	7.30am - 9.00pm	8.00am - 9.00pm	9.00am - 8.00pm	Open
KildaleStore+P.O .Bicycle Hire	9.30am – 5.00pm Shut Mon. Tel: 722239	9.30 – 12.30pm	9.30 – 12.30pm	1pm-2.30 Tu - Fri
13. <u>Gifts</u>				
Premier Collection	9.30am - 5.00 (ish)	9.30 - 5.00	-	Open
Bloomarie(Arcade)	9.30am – 5.00pm. 9am Fri.	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	Open
14. <u>Leisure and</u>	<u>Learning</u>			
All Saints Church	Closed Nov – end of March (April - Oct: 2 - 4.30 daily)	Tel. 722 173		
Ayton Saddlery	10 - 6 Thur+Fri. Shut M,Tu,W	10.00 – 6.00pm	-	Open
Book Emporium Bookshop	Shut Mon + Tues. 1 – 4pm Wed, Thur, Fri	10.00am- 4.00pm	Seasonal	Open
Cook Museum	Shut 1 st Nov – 31 st March (1 April – 31 Oct: 1 – 4 daily)	(see column left)	(see column left)	
Hook, Line & Sinker	10am – 4pm. Shut Mondays	10am - 4pm	-	12.00 - 1.30
Library	Closed Monday 9.30am - 5.00pm Tuesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm Wed & Fri. 9.30am – 7.00pm Thursday	9.30am -12.30pm	-	12.30 - 2.00
@ venue for conferences &....	9.00am – 5.00pm 16 High St	Tel: 724 454	-	Open
Tourist Inf. Point Tel: 722 835	Re-opens Mon 3 rd April '06	<u>Fax 724 960</u>		
Conservative & Unionist Club	12 noon – 11.00pm All times given, members only. Bar normal licensing hrs	11.00am-11pm	12 noon - 3.00pm	Open
Working Men's Club	12 noon - 4.00pm Mon -Thur + 6.30 - 11.00pm & 11.30am – 11.00pm Friday	11.30am - 11.pm	12 noon-10.30pm	Open

Shop/ Amenity	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday
15. "Eating Houses"			
Joplins (High St)	7.00pm till late, Tues - Friday Shut Monday	7.00pm till late	
Park Square Coffee Shop	Now open Mon:10.30 - 4.30; 10 - 4.30 Tu,W,Th; 10 - 4 Fri.	10.30am – 4.30pm	10.30am – 4.30pm
Tally's (Station Road)	10.00am - 4.00pm M, Tu, Fri Shut Wednesday & Thursday	10.00am – 4.30pm	12 noon – 4.30pm
Whinstone View Bistro (Caravan Park)	11am – 11pm Tues. – Fri. Food 12 – 9.30pm Shut Mon	11.00am – 11.00pm Food 12 – 9.30pm	12 noon – 5.00pm Food 12 – 4pm
White's (High St)	5.30pm – 10pm Tues – Fri Shut Monday	6.00pm – 10.00pm	Closed
16. Hotels			
Buck Hotel	12 noon – 11.00pm Food Mon - Fri 12 - 2pm & 5.30 - 9pm.	12 noon – 11.00pm Food served 12 – 2pm & 5.30 – 9pm	12 noon – 10.30pm Food served 12- 3.00
Royal Oak Hotel Restaurant opens 7.15pm – 9.30pm	9.30am – 11.00pm Food available 10.30am to 9.30pm except 2.00-3.00pm	9.30am – 11.00pm Food 9.30am - 9.30pm except 2.00 - 3.00pm.	12 noon – 10.30pm Food 12 - 9.30pm except 2-3 + 6 - 6.30
Tilesheds, Newton Road	11.00am -11pm	11.00am - 11.00pm	Noon - 10.30pm
17. Taxis:	Remember the 3 Ayton taxi Roseberry Cabs 723 777	services to solve the Eclipse Taxis 723 699	Drink/Drive problem Ayton Taxis 722 448
18 Public Conveniences Park Rise	7.00am - 9.30pm in Summer 7.00am - 7.00pm in Winter	As weekdays	As weekdays

COLLECTIONS FROM LETTERBOXES IN & AROUND AYTON

	<u>Mon – Fri.</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
1. Box at Ayton Post Office	5.30pm	11.45am
2. Newton Road (in wall opposite Tilesheds)	5.30pm	9.30am
3. Linden Ave/Capt Cook's Way/Linden Grove Corner	5.30pm	9.00am
4. Stone Bridge End (Low Green)	5.30pm	9.00am
5. Station Road/Little Ayton Lane junction	5.30pm	9.00am
6. Gt Ayton Railway Station (Bridge end)	5.30pm	10.00am
7. Gribdale	5.30pm	9.15am
8. Little Ayton	5.00pm	9.30am
9. Easby	5.00pm	9.30am
10. Newton under Roseberry	5.30pm	9.00am
Last collection at:		
Stokesley Post Office	6.00pm	12.30pm
Guisborough Post Office	5.45pm	12.30pm
Middlesbrough (Grange Road)	6.30pm	12.30pm

Notice

I understand that only these final collection times are now guaranteed, but there may also be collections at other times when possible. Ed.

Sunday Collections:

- Box at **Great Ayton** Post Office 1.00pm
- Box at **Stokesley** Post Office Noon
- Box at **Guisborough** Post Office 1.00pm
- Box at **Middlesbrough** (Grange Rd) 2.00pm

Ring **08457 740 740** for further information .

Please forgive any mistakes in this Section – but do tell me about them!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS, MP & MEPs

Parish Councillors

Mr Peter Bell	43 Addison Road	722 767
Mr John Fletcher	Orchard House, 10 High Green	723 549
Mrs Frances Greenwell	51 Newton Road	722 966
Dr Len Groves	67 Wheatlands	722 598
Mrs June Imeson, OBE	12 Leven Court	722 175
Mr Ron Kirk(Vice-Chair.)	2 Rosehill	722 053
Mrs Margaret Stevens (Chair.)	34 Langbaugh Close	723 334

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Louise Holden, 42a Marwood Drive, TS9 6PE **725 088**

email: clerk@greatayton.fsbusiness.co.uk

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	Cllr.John.Fletcher@hambleton.gov.uk

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Cllr.John.Fletcher@northyorks.gov.uk

NYCC Offices: (01609) 780 780

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 House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA
 Local Office: 67 High St, Northallerton, DL27 8EG. **(01609) 772 060**

Local MEPs: Our Yorkshire & Humber Region has 6 MEPs. See page 36 for details.

HOW TO HIRE HALLS IN & AROUND GREAT AYTON

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (High Green)	David Cook	722 807
METHODIST YOUTH HALL (Now open & improved)	Ray Hopper	722 044
PAROCHIAL HALL (Guis. Rd) Mon,Thu, Fri morn:	OFFICE	722 665
ROSEBERRY SCHOOL HALL / CLASSROOMS	OFFICE	722 883
VILLAGE HALL (High Street, Gt Ayton)	Mrs T Thompson	722 068
W.I. HALL (Newton Rd)	Mrs Duffey	723 641
YATTON HOUSE (Guisborough Road)	OFFICE	722 380
VILLAGE HALL, KILDALE	Mrs Jane Mitchell	724 198
PURSGLOVE CENTRE, GUISBOROUGH	OFFICE	01287 610 234
CCA - rooms (for Hambleton DC) in Town Close Centre, STOKESLEY		710 085

ACCOMMODATION IN GREAT AYTON

A local Accommodation Guide is available from the Tourist Information Centre in Summer (a list is displayed in Winter) giving more detail and covering a wider area.

<u>B&B</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact</u>
	Sue Drennan	Crossways, 116 Newton Road	724 351
	L Johnson & M Denny	The Wheelhouse, Langbaugh Grange	724 523
	Mr & Mrs Lavender	Mill Farm, Stokesley Rd (Non-smoking)	723 939
	John & Christine	Bridge Guest House, 5-9 Bridge Street	725 236

Self-Catering

Mrs M Metcalfe	89 Newton Road	722 935
Holiday Cottage, Mrs A Gregory	Stable Cottage, Overbrook, Gt Ayton	724 226

Please contact the Editor if you would like to be added to this list: [722 897](tel:722897)

LIST OF ORGANISATIONS SERVING GREAT AYTON

There is a comprehensive file at the LIBRARY covering a much wider area.

TO KEEP THAT FILE & THIS LIST CORRECT, PLEASE TELL US OF ANY CHANGES!

Please let me know if you would like your email address here INSTEAD of your postal one.

Adult Education

Continuing Education	Mrs Sue Newman, Stokesley	718 518
W.E.A. classes	Marian Button	723 014
All Saints	Roger Arkell	43 Byemoor Avenue 722 173
Alzheimers Support Group	Mrs Jancie Brown	723 873
Amnesty International	Irene Macdonald	15 Farm Garth 722 262
Angrove Singers	Mrs Carol Morgan	22 Wheatlands 722 897
Ayton Angling Association	Mr Geoff Stephenson	31 Wheatlands 723 501
Ayton Allotment Assoc.	Bill Arnold	29 Roseberry Cres. 723 557
Ayton Toddlers	Julia Jewitt	723 636
B adger Protection Group	Mr Wood	711 336
Badminton (Ladies only)	Mrs Doreen Tate	40 Guisborough Rd 722 491
Badminton Club	Sue Young	722 349
Bereavement Care	Northallerton & District	(01609) 748 100
Bowls Club	Mr Mike Myers (Treasurer & Enrolment)	722 637
Bridge Club (Ayton)	Mr Charles Ward	(01287) 660 001
Bridge Club (Stokesley)	Mr J Borwell	73 Meadowfield 711 219
British Red Cross	Mrs Jancie Brown	723 873
C ancer Research (Yorks)	Mrs J Groves	67 Wheatlands 722 598
Carers' Support Group	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Chess	Mr P Archer	Stokesley Club (01609) 882 420
Childline (Fundraising)	Mrs Shuttleworth	Marwood Drive 725 321
Children's Society	Mrs Marina Charlton	1 Addison Road 723 087
Christian Aid	Kate Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres. 722 279
Churches Together in Ayton	David Cook	24 Romany Road 722 807
Citizens' Advice Bureau	Northallerton	(01609) 770 309
Community Care Assoc. Commun. Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley (over Library)		710 085
Conservative Assoc.	Mr R Kirk	2 Rosehill 722 053
CrashBangWallopTheatre Co.	Danny Greenhalgh	92 Newton Road 722 192
Crusaders	K & S Underwood	15 Roseberry Drive 723 727
CRUSE (Bereavement)	Unit 7, Bow St, Guis	Mon 10 -12, Thu 2 - 4 (01287) 610 734
<u>Dancing</u>		
Bradley School of Dance	Ms M Connelly	723 250
Old Tyme Dancing Circle	Mrs Harbottle	Albion, Newton Rd 722 280
Scottish Country Dance	Jo Chapman	805 443
Thompson School of Ballet	Thelma Thompson	55 Marwood Drive 722 068
Day Centre (Tues + Fri)	Dot Ellerby	Addison Rd 724 175
Day Centre for Elderly/Confused, Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley		710 085
Diabetes UK, (S. Cleveland Branch)	Derek Waterworth	(01287) 635 053
Dramatic Society	Pauline Turner	62 Roseberry Cres. 722 096
Drop-In at Hollygarth	Mrs M Randall	724 709
F lower Club	Mrs Val Oseland	27 Byemoor Avenue 722 332
Football & Cricket Club		
Football	Mr K Wilcox	1 Osprey Close, Guis. (01287) 635 758
Cricket	Mr N Thurlow	136 Roseberry Cres. 722 037
Freemasons, Ayton Lodge	Mr J Hillyer	723 138
G.A.S.B.A.G.S.	Mike Newton	Skottowe Cres. 722 184
Guides, Brownies, & Rainbows	Anita Huntsman	District Commissioner 710 909
Guide Dogs	<u>New local contact needed!</u>	Regional Office 231 666

H istory: Community Projects	Dan O'Sullivan		723 358 25
I nnner Wheel (Guis. + Ayton)	Margaret Topping	33 Langbaurch Close	723 080
J igsaw Library	P Bean & C Morgan	61 Newton Rd	or 722 897
Judo Club	Mr Alan Heron		294 840
L abour Party	Mrs B Hawkins	8 Byemoor Ave.	723 160
Ladies Circle	Mrs G Robson		595 823
Leven Art Society	Mrs S Heggs	The Mill, Great Ayton	722 864
Leven Club	Mrs Lucy Waring		712 365
Liberal Democrats	Mr Richard Short	102 Guisborough Rd.	723 236
Lip-Reading Classes	Mrs C Hayes	3 Bracken Cres. Guis.(01287)	634 517
Listening Service Tapes	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley		710 085
M ethodist 8 o'clock Group	Mrs M Whayman	19 Greenacre Close	722 700
Mothers' Union	Mrs F Young	90 Wheatlands	723 645
Multiple Sclerosis	Mrs Wendy Heald	15 Marwood Dv	722 635
N ational Council of Women	Mrs M de Wardt	Hunter's Lodge	722 409
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ord.	Mrs H Sillars	Dikes Lane	722 233
Newspapers: D&S Times	Robert Lappin,	11 WainstonesClose TS9 6LB	722 624
NSPCC	Mrs B Taylor	43 Skottowe Cres.	723 170
NY Moors Assoc.	Mr G Belbin	Angulon House, Faceby	700 535
O pen Doors	Secretary	17 High Green	
Over 60's Club	Mr J Greathead		722 072
P igeons: Homing Society	Mr Booty	29 Linden Grove	723 004
<u>Playschools:</u> 1. Mrs S Stephenson & Miss J Scott		W.I.Hall	724841/722 576
2. Mrs J Robinson		St. Margaret's Hall	722 868
3. L. Sturdy: Scallywags		Roseberry School	724 307
4. Mrs M Hopper & Mrs J Jewitt		Methodist Hall	722 044
R elate (Relationship Guidance)		0800 980 5907 or M'bro'	882 822
Riding for the Disabled	The Unicorn Centre		576 222
Roseberry Kids Club	Julie / Sandra		723 728 / 710 996
Rotary Club (Guis. + Gt Ayton)	Mr D P Sheldon	11 Stainsdale, Guis. (01287)	638 937
S ave the Children Fund	Mrs Pamela Baker	7 High St, Gt. Broughton	711 066
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Mr Philip Walker	Kirby School Farm, Lt Broughton	711 503
Settlement Furniture Services			463 862
Social Democratic Party	Mr David Conroy	33 Roseberry Ave.	722 507
St John Ambulance	Miss Sharon Coles	Activities at Coulby Newham	280 910
T ennis Club	Mrs J Roberts	17 High St	722 033
The Arches	Mr Jim Lawton		722 797
Traidcraft	K & J Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres	722 279
Trefoil Guild	Mrs Sylvia Wall	37 Wheatlands	722 411
Twinning Association	Mr Lewis Maidens	17 Riversdene, Stokesley	711 438
U nited Nations Association	Mr R Stainsby (Chair.)	1 Linden Road	722 589
V ictim Support Group	Nick Firth & Mike Minter, Newby Wiske Hall	(01609)	777 771
Volunteer Centre (Penny) Community Care Association, Town Close, Stokesley			710 085
W ednesday Forum	Mrs M Mawston	22 Linden Road	722 160
Wildlife Assoc. (Ayton)	Mr Alan Bunn	16 PrimroseCloseGuis.(01287)	633 404
Wildlife Rescue	Mr Ken Bibby	Redcar	482 132
Women's Institute	Mrs Betty Breckon		724 228
Women Together	Mrs G Counter	53 Roseberry Cres	724 178
WRVS (Meals on Wheels)	Elaine Whitehead	Day Centre, Addison Rd	724 175
Y atton House Society	Judy Lindo, Manager	Y.H., Guisborough Road	722 380
Yoga	Jenny Earle		722 487

(Please forgive any errors – but **PLEASE TELL ME ABOUT THEM!**)

26 BUSES Arriva Travel Enquiry Line: 0870 608 2 608 (8am - 8 pm) Local: 672 240

This is an **OUTLINE** of the **REGULAR** times. **Early & late** buses are **IRREGULAR** so please **CHECK** if it is vital: there may – or may not! – be a bus when you want one outside these times.

81 (+781*) between STOKESLEY, AYTON, GUISBOROUGH & REDCAR**MONDAY – SATURDAY**

		STOKESLEY – REDCAR		(Hourly)		*
Stokesley High St.	Hourly from 9.33am	to 4.33pm	then 5.41 &	6.36 &	7.36	
Ayton	Hourly from 9.45am	to 4.45pm	then 5.53 &	6.46 &	7.46	
Guisborough	Hourly from 10.06am	to 5.06pm	then 6.14 &	7.03 &	8.03	
Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly from 10.32am	to 5.32pm	then 6.40 &	7.28 &	8.28	

REDCAR – STOKESLEY (Hourly)

Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly from 9.35am	to 3.35pm	then 4.35	5.35	6.30
Guisborough	Hourly from 10.03am	to 4.03pm	then 5.03	6.03	6.56
Ayton	Hourly from 10.22am	to 4.22pm	then 5.30	6.22	7.12
Stokesley High St.	Hourly from 10.30am	to 4.30pm	then 5.38	6.30	7.19

Last Bus: Mon,Tu,Wed: Redcar Bus Stn 9.45pm - Ayton 10.27. Ayton 10.32 - Redcar Bus Stn 11.10pm.
* (Stokesley no longer served by this late bus)

STOKESLEY - REDCAR**SUNDAYS & B. Hols.****REDCAR - STOKESLEY**

Stokesley	Hourly from 10.36am to 7.36pm	Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly from 9.30am to 6.30pm
Ayton	Hourly from 10.46am to 7.46pm	Guisborough	Hourly from 9.56am to 6.56pm
Guisboro'	Hourly from 11.03am to 8.03pm	Ayton	Hourly from 10.12am to 7.12pm
Red.Bus Stn	Hourly from 11.28am to 8.28pm	Stokesley	Hourly from 10.19am to 7.19pm

Last Bus: Sundays: Redcar Bus Stn 9.45pm - Ayton 10.27. Ayton 10.32 - Redcar Bus Stn 11.10pm.
(Stokesley no longer served by this late bus)

* When called **781** the service is supported by Redcar & Cleveland Council

29 between MIDDLESBROUGH, J.COOK HOSPITAL, AYTON & STOKESLEY

(The very early, irregular timetable for this route was revised in April)

MONDAY – SATURDAY**MIDDLESBROUGH TO STOKESLEY (mostly half hourly)**

but M-F / Sat then:

Middlesbro'	27 & 53 mins. past from 8.53am to 4.27pm	3.15 / 3.27	5.00	5.27	5.53	6.23	6.58	7.58
Hospital	41 & 7 mins. past from 9.07am to 4.41pm	3.29 / 3.41	5.14	5.41	6.07	6.37	7.09	8.09
Ayton	6 & 32 mins. past from 9.32am to 5.06pm	3.54 / 4.06	5.39	6.06	6.32	7.02	7.26	8.26
Stokesley	14 & 40 mins. past from 9.40am to 5.14pm	4.02 / 4.14	5.47	6.14	6.40	7.08	7.34	8.34

MONDAY – SATURDAY**STOKESLEY – MIDDLESBROUGH**

(mostly half hourly)

but Sat / M-F then:

Stokesley	20 & 57 mins. past from 8.57am to 4.57pm	3.57 / 4.06	5.25	6.21	7.21
Ayton	32 & 09 mins. past from 9.09am to 5.09pm	4.09 / 4.18	5.37	6.31	7.31
Hospital	57 & 34 mins. past from 9.34am to 5.34pm	4.34 / 4.43	6.02	6.48	7.48
Middlesbro'	10 & 47 mins. past from 9.47am to 5.47pm	4.47 / 4.56	6.15	6.59	7.59

SUNDAYS & B. Hols.

MIDDLESBRO' TO STOKESLEY: Hourly from 10.58 to 7.58pm. Ayton 26 mins past (5.58 ends at Ayton)

STOKESLEY TO MIDDLESBRO': Hourly from 10.21 to 7.21pm. Ayton 31 mins past (6.31 starts at Ayton)

27 NORTHALLERTON for WEDNESDAY MARKET * Coastal & Country Coaches 01947 602 922

Starts at Whitby: **Ayton not before 10.20;** Stokesley 10.33; Buck Inn, Northallerton 10.58am
Returning: Buck Inn, Northallerton 1.25; Stokesley 1.50; **Ayton 2.03pm** Finishes at Whitby

FREE BUS! - TO AND FROM TESCO, EAGLESCLIFFE, ON FRIDAYS:

Newton **12.55pm**; normal bus stops in Ayton from 1.05pm; arrives Tesco **1.30pm** **Problems?**
Departs Tesco **2.50pm**; arrives Ayton 3.15pm; Newton **3.20pm**. **Ring the store 01642 416 300**

MOORSBUS NETWORK TIMETABLE: 01845 597 000 (T.I.P. or Library during the summer.)

FARES: (may go up) Inner Zone £3, or £6 per family. Outer Zone £6, or £12 per family. 0-4s free.
Sun & Bank Hols: Mar to Oct. **DAILY** approx. school summer holiday period. Dates not yet fixed.

www.moors.uk.net/moorsbus

The Esk Valley Railway – Gt Ayton to Middlesbrough or Whitby – your local railway!

Northern Rail: 0845 600 11 59/**Email:** customer.relations@northernrail.org/**www.northernrail.org**

National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50 / **www.nationalrail.co.uk**

<u>MONDAY – FRIDAY</u>					<u>SATURDAY</u>				NO TRAINS ON SUNDAYS IN THE WINTER	
M'bro	7.08	10.38	2.16	5.38	7.06	10.38	2.10	5.38	Please check by phone or online for dates of last Autumn trains & first Spring ones.	
Ayton	7.25	10.55	2.33	5.55	7.23	10.55	2.27	5.55		
Whitby	8.41	12.05	3.43	7.05	8.35	12.05	3.37	7.05		
Whitby	8.52	12.41	4.05	7.15	8.45	12.41	3.50	7.15		
Ayton	9.58	1.47	5.14	8.21	9.51	1.47	4.56	8.21		
M'bro	10.18	2.07	5.34	8.41	10.11	2.07	5.16	8.41		

The Esk Valley Railway Development Company, The Bus & Rail Centre, Whitby Station, Whitby,
Tel/Fax 01947 825 885 **Web:** www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk North Yorkshire YO21 1YN

Trains also call at Battersby, Kildale, Comondale, Castleton, Danby, Lealholm, Glaisdale, Egton
 Bridge, Grosmont (for NYMR), Sleights & Ruswarp, & at Nunthorpe, Gypsy Lane & Marton.
 Special Needs travellers in need of help please telephone: **08456 008 008**

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

Connects with the Esk Valley Line at Grosmont

Trains run DAILY from Sat 19th March until Sun 30th October

+ 1st 3 weekends in November, + 19- 23 & 27- 31 December + 1- 3 January

+ Santa Specials: 1st 3 weekends in December (3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th)

Trains leave Grosmont at: 10.00, 11.30, 1.45 & 3.15. Journey lasts approx. 65mins. Tickets £8.50

Trains leave Pickering at: 9.45, 11.30, 1.45 & 3.15. & include travel, a gift from Santa (under 12s)

All seats should be booked in advance to be sure of a place [+ Coffee & Mince Pies (adults)]

Christmas & New Year Dining, late December & early January

The Christmas Moorlander Lunch Service:

ALREADY FULLY BOOKED BY OCTOBER ! BOOK EARLY FOR NEXT YEAR 06 - 07

Tickets: Adults approx £40. Concessions. (Includes VAT, Travel & Lunch)

The journey takes approximately 2½ hours.

Advance booking is ESSENTIAL on all Dining Services:

Tel: Pickering 01751 472508 or email: customerservices@nymr.fsnet.co.uk

Pickering Station has been restored to 1937 condition; Grosmont Station to the 1960s.

The NYMoors Railway is featured in many films & TV programmes: Goathland as **Aidensfield** in
 "Heartbeat" &, more recently, as **Hogsmeade** Station in "Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone".

CAR PARKING: Available at Pickering, Levisham, Goathland & Grosmont Stations.

A Park-&-Ride is operated near Pickering on the A169 during Summer & on peak/event weekends

Toilets: At all Stations & on most trains. Facilities for the disabled at Pickering & Grosmont

Stations. Wheelchair access into carriages on most trains. Dedicated disabled coach on
 some services. Unfortunately, can not accommodate wheelchairs on dining services.

Private Charter Trains & Dining Trains are available for business meetings or family celebrations.

Dining capacity 130. **BOOK EARLY** to Charter or to use the Pullman Dining Service:

1 - 5 day FOOTPLATE AWARENESS COURSES; for people aged 16 - 70. Book in advance!

Tel: Pickering 01751 472 508 or Email: customerservices@nymr.fsnet.co.uk

Website: www.northyorkshiremoorsrailway.com

AYTON: BUCK HOTEL CAR PARK

Paper; cans (unsorted); clothes, etc for Sal.Army (in poly bags, please).

AYTON: LIBRARY

Double Knitting Wool for Save the Children (via Inner Wheel). Used stamps: various charities.

Laser & inkjet cartridges + unwanted mobile phones for the Scouts,

& your old **YELLOW PAGES (at any time)** also for the Scouts.

AYTON: ROSEBERRY SCHOOL *collects paper.*

AYTON: RSPCA CENTRE, YARM LANE

The Centre will gladly accept unwanted towels and blankets.

It is advisable to ring beforehand to arrange when to take them. (01642) **724 016**.

AYTON: YATTON HOUSE

Bins for: paper, glass, clothes etc for Salvation Army. Books.

Cash for Trash! All **aluminium cans** left at Yatton House provide cash which is put towards the work of our Society. We recently raised **£100** for a delivery of squashed cans!

We accept to sell on: Books, toys, bric-a-brac, clean clothing,

Furniture - in re-saleable condition, please, & **not** foam-filled, due to Fire Regulations.

We use: jam jars, baby food jars, with lids please, for our jams, pickles & chutneys.

INDIVIDUALS IN AYTON

1. Stamps: Jen Winterschladden, Manor House, Low Green – for Canine Defence League.

2. Used Cards (**not** Christmas) for Children's Society: box, in Christ Church, or ring **724 153**.

BINS: last **Green** Bin collection: wk. Beginning 21 November. Re-start: wk beginning 13 Feb.'06

Black Bins: **26-30 Dec. no collections.** 1st week in January: all **1 day later** than usual.

ELSEWHERE:**STOKESLEY: AMENITY SITE, INDUST. ESTATE, STATION RD. (01609) 780 780 (now NYCC)**

Batteries, car batteries, electrical equip't, engine oil, foil, gas cylinders, glass, scrap metal, soil and rubble, wood, Yellow Pages when new ones are issued – all to recycle. Clean textiles and books to pass on. Green waste for Composting. Resulting Compost for sale at £2.50 per

50 litre bag. **SITE OPENS: 8.30am. CLOSSES: 7pm Apr-Sept; 5pm Mar & Oct; 4pm Nov-Feb.**

STOKESLEY: CO-OP (Ex - Safeway) Paper, glass, cans (unsorted). *Plastic bottles.*

Clothing, textiles, etc for Salvation Army (in bags, please).

GUISBOROUGH: SAINSBURY, RECTORY LANE (Ex - Somerfield)

Plastic Bottles, glass, cans, paper. Oxfam: Books & Music.

Variety Club: shoes. Salvation Army: textiles, etc;

TEESSIDE HOSPICE: eager to have **RAGS** (torn, dirty, painty, old clothing/material, old shoes & handbags for recycling); furniture (Fire Reg. labels on all items of suite). Will collect: **816 390**.

CHARITY SHOPS: help them to raise money if someone might buy what you don't need – there are 3 in Stokesley, as close as going to the Amenity Site to throw things away. See page13.

UNWANTED PHOTOGRAPHS: Write on back approx. date & location & send to: John Kirkham, Archivist, Barnardos, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford. Material for Social History research.

FURTHER INFORMATION: See p.13 re Hospice. **Local playgroups:** cardboard, paper, etc.

Play & Educational Resources Centre, Riverside Park, M'bro': (01642) **230 100**

Paper, cardboard, paints, fabric, knitting wool, buttons, etc. needed by the Centre, which trains child-minders so needs resources to occupy a very wide age-range of children.

Can anyone re-use **Christmas cards** instead of their simply being binned? Please ring me: **722 897** to offer or suggest. **CM**.

Hambleton District & Middlesbrough Council produce comprehensive recycling guides.

1. RINGING THE MILKMAN: (01642) 490 092

This is the number for ACC (Associated Co-operative Creameries) Redcar Dairy.
Ring between 8.00 - 4.00 Mondays-Fridays, 8.00 - 2.00 Saturdays.

LOCAL 24-hour ANSWERPHONE: 714 047

2. CONTACTING GREAT AYTON HEALTH CENTRE

NORMALLY: 8.00 - 6.00 Mon - Fri. Tel: 723 421. SATURDAYS now Out of Hours (Closed)
OUT OF HOURS No: 722 444. This will divert you to NYED in York. They will ask your details

& pass them to the Northallerton Primary Care Centre, who will ring you back.

SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS: ring after **8.30** for **morning** times & after **11.00** for **afternoon** ones.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS: Please apply **in writing**, by post or by hand, and allow extra time for processing, especially if you wish the prescription to be sent to the chemist for you to collect there.

3. LOCAL CORRESPONDENT Darlington & Stockton Times:

ROBERT LAPPIN: 11 Wainstones Close, Gt Ayton, N.Yorks. TS9 6LB. **(01642) 722 624.**
email: robert.lappin1@ntlworld.com or leave items in the box at the Library.

DEADLINE: Preferably the **MONDAY** before publication (Fridays); latest - noon Tuesday.

4. HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL CHANGES - New Telephone Number: 0845 1211 555.

All calls to the Council will now be charged at local rate from anywhere in the Council's area.

Environmental Health, Planning & Benefits Officers will hold surgeries at **new offices** in **Stokesley** during the week, as well as being permanently at the **Northallerton Civic Centre**.

5. LOCAL MONTHLY FARMERS' MARKETS (usually 9.00am – 3.00pm)

Your opportunity to buy locally produced food directly from the producers

STOKESLEY (8 - 3)	1 st Saturday	THIRSK	2 nd Monday
PINCHINTHORPE	1 st Sunday	BEDALE	2 nd Tuesday
GUISBOROUGH	2 nd Saturday	PICKERING	3 rd Monday
NATURE'S WORLD (M'bro)	4 th Sunday (10 - 2)	RICHMOND (8 - 3)	3 rd Saturday
NORTHALLERTON (8 - 3.30)	4 th Wednesday	LEYBURN (8 - 3.30)	4 th Saturday

Please contact me if you know of any changes or wish me to include any other venues.

6. Your PCSO: Police Community Support Officer: Jason Lloyd (See page 5)

There are 4 opportunities for contact:

1. **On the beat!** Get to know the man!

2. By **Answer-phone: 01609 789 521** 3. By **email** <stokesleyNPT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk>

4. By **Beat Surgery**, held at the **Library – watch for posters**. These surgeries have not been well attended so far. If we lose them, it won't be tried again & we will have lost a valuable opportunity!

7. Local School Head Teachers: Marwood C Of E Infant – Mrs Vivienne Smith Roseberry Primary – Mrs Jacqueline Warburton. Stokesley Comp. - Mr Norman Corner

8. CHRIST CHURCH PAROCHIAL HALL

Available to Hire for Functions With facilities for the disabled

VERY COMPETITIVE RATES

Telephone Office for details: **722 665** Mon. Thurs. & Fri. mornings.

Church of England revpev@clergy.net

Sundays 8.00am Holy Communion, Christ Church
 9.15am Parish Communion, Christ Church with Sunday School & Crèche
 11.00am Come & Praise: Family Service, 2nd Sun. each month
 6.00pm Evening Service: Summer, in All Saints; Winter, in Christ Church
 Wednesdays 10.00am Communion: Summer, in All Saints; Winter, in Christ Church
 Newton under Roseberry: 11.00am Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays each month

Vicar: Canon Paul Peverell, The Vicarage, off Guisborough Road. 722 333

Office: Mon, Thurs & Fri mornings: 722 665. Email: greataytonparishoffice@btopenworld.com

Methodist Church (Open again!) Office: Tues 9 – 12; Thurs 9 – 3, term time. 724 080

Sundays 9am Traditional Worship. Holy Communion monthly.
 10.30am Preaching, then all-age prayers & praise. Rock Club 3-13s. Holy Communion monthly
 6.00pm Sunday Service. 2nd Sun's united with Christ Church. 3rd Sun's usually Healing Service
 Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals by arrangement with the Minister.

Minister: Rev. Catherine Hutton, 30 Guisborough Road. 722 437

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Sundays: 10.30am Meeting for Worship

Wednesdays: 10 -10.30am Meeting for Worship, followed by coffee.

Clerk: John Bayes, 2 Glendale, Guisborough, TS14 8JF. (01287) 634 345

Asst Clerk: Kate Allen, 4 Hill View Tce, New Marske, TS11 8EP. (01642) 489 748

Roman Catholic Church

Saturday 6.00pm Mass – fulfils Sunday obligation

Sunday 10.30am Mass

Wednesday 7.00pm Mass

Aytoun Representative: Mrs Ann Pickering 98 Marwood Drive 722 728

Priest: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Ray Charlton, St Joseph's, Tanton Rd, Stokesley 710 239

USEFUL VILLAGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EDITOR of The Stream 722 897 Carol Morgan

Adverts (£10 squares) 723 014 Marian Button

Community Care Centre 710 085 Stokesley

Volunteer Car Drivers: Community Care, as above

All Saints' Church 722 173 Roger Arkell

Guides & Brownies 710 909 Anita Huntsman

Scouts & Cubs 711 503 Philip Walker

Tourist Information Point 722 835

Traidcraft + Christian Aid 722 279 The Harvies

Yatton House 722 380 Manager: Judy Lindo

Parish Clerk: Louise Holden 725 088 (email see p.23)

AYTON LIBRARY 723 268

Stokesley Library 711 592

Stokesley Leisure Centre 711 140

N.T. Events/Volunteers 01751 460 396

Guisboro' Forest Walkway 01287 631 132

Dog Warden
01609 767 104

HEALTH**LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Marwood C. of E. Infants 722 389

Roseberry Community Primary 722 883

Stokesley Comprehensive 710 050

CO-OP DAIRY 490 092 (8-4 M-F, -2 Sat)

714 047 24hr Answerphone

NEWSAGENT Park Square 722 345

TAXIS Aytoun Taxis 722 448

Eclipse Taxis 723 699

Roseberry Cabs 723 777

Airport Connection 319 195

Aytoun Health Centre 723 421

Out of Hours 722 444

Aytoun Chemist 722 254

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: 0870 608 2 608

Buses: Arriva T.N. 0870 602 3322

Leven Valley 01642 722 068

Trains: Northern Help: 0845 600 11 59

Esk Valley Devel. Co. 01947 825 885

NYMR Pickering 01751 472 508

HOSPITALS: James Cook University Hospital,
 Marton Road, Middlesbrough 01642 850 850
 (No further details in the new Phone Book)

Guisborough General 01287 284 000

Friarage, Northall'ton 01609 779 911

Mental Health Support 01609 780 758

POLICE New **Non-Emergency** Central Switchboard: 0845 60 60 247 & ask for Stokesley.

Dear Residents of Great Ayton, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is **Jason Lloyd**. I am the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for the Gt Ayton area, and a member of your new Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT). Hopefully most of you will have already seen me during my travels in the village.



My main duty is to carry out high visibility foot patrols within Gt Ayton & the surrounding areas. Hopefully these patrols can offer comfort & reassurance to many residents & deter any possible unlawful activity. The Neighbourhood Policing Team at Stokesley have been kindly donated a pedal cycle by Gt Ayton Parish Council. The cycle is fully marked up as a Police bike & you will see officers regularly using this around Great Ayton.

As a PCSO I work closely with Schools within the area, & with other youth groups, to educate children on topics such as bullying, stranger-danger & the role of a PCSO. I also offer advice on crime reduction. Anyone wishing for further information on schemes such as Shop Watch, Neighbourhood Watch, etc, should e-mail the Team on the address below or contact me via the answer-phone at Stokesley Police Station: **01609 789 521**.

By working solely within Gt Ayton it is my aim to become a person you will get to recognise, trust, & know by my first name. The team's aim is to interact with the public & work with other agencies to resolve some of the local problems, but, as is the case with most crimes, it is the public on whom we rely for information. Anyone with concerns, or information, is very welcome to speak with me or any other officer on the team.

PCSO Jason Lloyd

You can contact us: by phone to leave a message on **01609 789 521**,

or by e-mail at **stokesleyNPT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk**.

If you require an officer immediately, please call 0845 60 60 24 7.

We regularly hold **BEAT SURGERIES IN THE LIBRARY**, which everyone is welcome to attend.

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Over the last two years I have been privileged to take regular assemblies at three local Church of England Schools in the area (Ingleby Greenhow, Great Broughton and Swainby), in addition to Marwood and Roseberry schools in the village. They were without their own vicars at the time, so put up with Rev Pev coming in with his bag each week. Faced often with five assemblies a week, my repertoire was challenged to expand, with the addition of magic tricks, puppets and rolls of wallpaper. I don't know about them, but I had a great time!

During this period I have also sung a wide selection of songs in assemblies, and it has struck me just how different this experience can be for children from what they encounter in the community. Some songs can be fairly banal in their words. I always have a wry smile when I hear the children sing: "Jet planes waiting in the air to be refuelled – All these things I love so well." To my knowledge the only planes that refuel midair tend to be carrying some bomb to drop on someone else in some foreign part of the world! Other tunes can be exceedingly hard to grasp, with irregular tunes that don't seem to scan and which a congregation would grumble at straight away, but the children manage fine. Many songs are excellent, lively numbers that I have been able to introduce into our family service. I do notice, though, that very few traditional hymns are now sung, including times like Easter, Harvest and Christmas.

At weddings, couples struggle to choose hymns for they no longer sing them at school. If we are not careful we can end up with *All things bright and beautiful* all the time, as it is one of the few that stays in the folk memory. Christmas can also be a time when the youngsters come to carol services or gather on High Green, to find a very different set of songs being sung. What to do?

To the schools – don't give up the modern songs, for many are good, lively tunes that bring fun and joy into worship, which is important. But please don't forget all the good older songs and tunes which nourished many previous generations. Just because something is old doesn't mean it is no longer helpful. Many people, when going through difficult patches in life, have been helped by the words of our hymns, which they can remember through the music. They give them words to pray and to help them.

To the Churches and community – a song doesn't have to have stood the test of time to be good! All hymns were new songs once, and even our traditional Christmas carols were once the modern songs that they didn't sing in Churches straight away. There are plenty of good treasures, both old and new, to sing God's praise. It doesn't have to be 'either..... or.....' - it can be 'both..... and.....' - and be enjoyable for all.

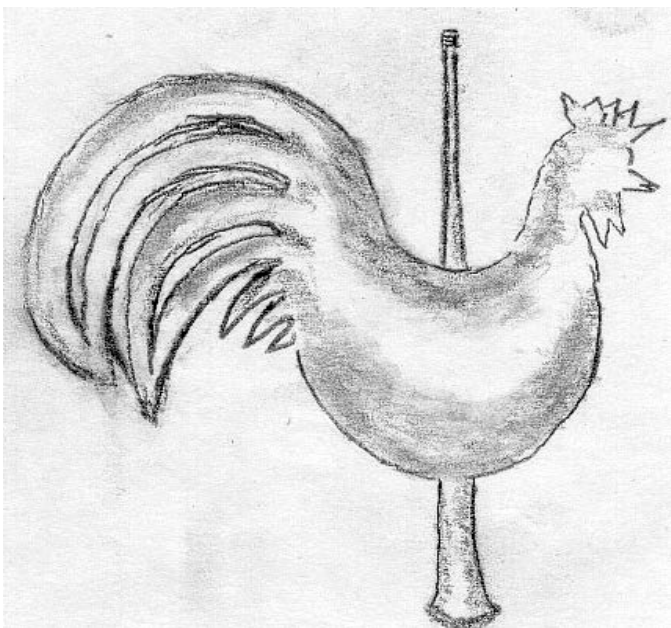
Paul Peverell, Vicar

Everyone in the village of Great Ayton must have noticed repairs being done to the Church spire - but did everyone see that the weathercock, which stands on the very top, was taken down to be repaired, covered with gold leaf, and is now back on his perch again?

In the past, without TV and current media hype, the weathercock was a necessity, its story beginning long before Jesus Christ was born. It is difficult to put an exact date to when a rooster was first used as a symbol, but as far back as the 6th century Pope Gregory declared the cockerel to be the symbol of Christianity. A 9th century Pope ordered this emblem to be placed on every Church under his jurisdiction, sitting on top of a cross with a globe underneath to remind people of the power of the Cross all over the world. Opinions vary as to why the cockerel became the chosen symbol; some say that the idea goes back to the Druids, who regarded it as a safeguard against lightning; others say that it refers to Peter's denial of Christ. The most practical theory, though less picturesque, is that the cockerel, having a large, broad tail, turns easily in the wind. People used weathercocks as targets & trained their shooting guns on them for practice: many have dents and holes to prove this!

Our weathercock is unusual in that he is 3-dimensional; unfortunately, I have been unable to trace the name of his maker. He is mainly constructed of copper, but the top post is brass with a thread at the top: this post probably started life as part of a post horn, with the screw thread at the top to fit the mouth piece. It cost £50 to repair & gold leaf our weathercock: the gold leaf will make him more visible and better able to resist weather damage.

Let's hope he's there for a long time
to look over our village. **Jennifer Roberts**



O weathercock on the village Spire,
With your golden feathers all on fire,
Tell me, what can you see from your perch
Above there over the Spire of the Church?

I can see the roofs and the streets below,
And the people moving to and fro,
And beyond, without either roof or street,
The great salt sea, and the fisherman's fleet.

If I change with all the winds that blow,
It is only because they made me so;
And people would think it wondrous strange
If I, a weathercock, should not change.

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

1807 - 1882

Our Trip to Eden Camp

On the way to Eden Camp me, Owen and Josh were sitting in the back of a coach for one hour and five minutes. When we finally arrived the first thing we saw was two model Spitfires and two model tanks and a truck that looked like a green fire engine. When we got to the coach park, me Owen and Josh got out and went into hut 2. It was all about the beginning of the war. It showed people listening to the wireless then it was the puppet show. It was mainly songs but the people at the front got squirted with water. After that we saw a V1 rocket. And hut 3 was all done out like a German submarine. It smelled horrible and the periscope was a little high so I couldn't see through it very much. We also saw a dead man float past. The mess hut was all done out as if it was underwater but it wasn't full of water. We had our lunch and after that we went into the Blitz hut. It was as if a bomb had hit somebody's living room then we went into another hut. It was very dark. I liked it a lot then it was time to go to the gift shop. We bought a model Spitfire then we all crowded back into the coach and set off again.

Oliver Thompson, Year 3

**Eden Camp**

Yesterday we went to Eden Camp. It took an hour. When we got there we saw a model Spitfire. My best part was the submarine. It smelt horrible but the floor seemed to move! And there were dead bodies floating past the window. I loved the music hall. I enjoyed the playground there was an escape tunnel and watchtowers. There were wooden obstacles. Hut 1 had a room where some people were listening to the radio when war was declared. One hut had a house. It was on fire. I really enjoyed it. I want to go again.

Jessica Slater, Year 3

**Our Trip to Eden Camp**

Yesterday we went to Eden Camp which was a prisoner of war camp. We went to 30 huts and enjoyed them all. My favourite was hut 3 which was a German U-boat sinking. In the toilet there was a chain and when you pull it it gives you an electric shock. All of the huts smelled horrible except for hut 1. There were aeroplanes on display. They built shelters. There were huts of everything. In some huts there were deafening noises but in some it was silent. There were pictures of war leaders, especially Hitler. I bought some souvenirs from the gift shop. My worst hut was the memorial, I couldn't keep quiet!!! It was my first time at Eden Camp so it was quite fascinating.

Robert Thorogood, Year 4

The project began in 2003. Nine local churches wanted to commit to having Christian Youth Workers in the school, so Simon & Emily Lee were employed. The team has changed a little since then, but the commitment to the work in the school hasn't. I am now moving on myself.

Simon Lee is Team Leader. He has been a youth worker in various contexts for many years, including leading the basketball team *Fly for Youth for Christ* (YFC). He is married to Emily, now running her own business & working as TV YFC-Schoolswork Co-ordinator. Formerly a member of the *Fly* team in Tees Valley, Ben Shaw is doing a Youth & Community Degree with the Centre for Youth Ministry, & is placed in the school & the Gt Ayton churches. He has been in Tees Valley for 3 years. Melissa Carlsen is from Dallas, Texas, & at 19 is taking a gap year with Tees Valley YFC. She, like Ben, splits her time, but between school & the Stokesley churches.

The work done at the school is greatly varied, but is mainly focused on running lunchtime clubs. At present there are 5 run by the Team. Rock Solid (Fridays) is for Yrs 7-9 pupils & is a mixture of fun games with a moral, or area of Christian teaching, each week. Mettle (Thursdays) builds on the groundwork of Rock Solid & is for pupils in Yrs 10 & 11. Each week there are activities, & an area of Christianity & life is explored, eg: friends, prayer, attitudes. Upper School Christian Union (CU) (Fridays) is also for Yrs 10 & 11 pupils. The aim is to explore Christianity: what it means to be a Christian, what the Bible says & how we apply that to our lives. Similarly, there is a 6th Form CU (Tuesdays), with pupils often leading that themselves, & in-depth discussions. Simon & Ben, with their basketball experience, help at the 6th Form Basket-ball Club (Wed's).

Aside from lunchtime clubs, the Team is involved in supporting the Religious Education (RE) department. They do this through lesson 'blitzes' where they see all the classes in Yrs 7–11 on a particular theme, such as 'What is a Christian?' & 'Trade Justice', & there are discussion groups, etc. New to the school last year was the Student Support Centre (SSC). Each week the Team gives time to get alongside pupils who struggle in mainstream school for various reasons. This involves both one-to-one attention & helping to run workshop programmes on things like anger management & self-esteem. S1 is the local Christian worship event that the Team runs. Each month there is a theme, with a speaker, worship, games & challenges. It happens in the Youth Centre at the school, on the last Saturday of the month, & is for anyone in Yr 7 upwards.

The local churches also play a prominent part. Not only do they support the Team financially, but the Team actively supports their youth work. Ben runs various youth groups in the churches at Gt Ayton. In Stokesley a new joint youth group has just been set up, & Melissa works in that. Each month we go over to Hutton Rudby to help with the Youth Fellowship there. Part of the 3-year vision was that there would be workers in each of those places as well as the work in the school. That vision is being achieved & the Project is going from strength to strength. I wish them all well. **Stokesley School Youth Work Project, The Youth Centre, Stokesley School.**

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Monsignor's Churches Celebrate & say Thank You!

St Margaret's Church in Great Ayton is associated with St Joseph's Church at Stokesley. They share the same priest: the Right Reverend Monsignor Ray Charlton. This year the Churches have celebrated the fact that he has now been their Priest for 25 years. Anne Pickering tells me that to celebrate this service, & to show him their appreciation, the 2 congregations contributed to a collection for him to spend on a holiday, which is where he is as this is being written!

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*“An unusual contribution” from **Mgr Ray Charlton**, who says that he does not know who wrote it and hopes that a reader may be able to tell him. (Somewhat abridged to fit! Ed.)*

One bright Autumn morning, I was sitting at my breakfast table thinking: “I’ve certainly had a lot of problems lately - troubles at work, troubles at home - I really ought to take time to pray about them.” But then, all of a sudden, I sensed that someone had walked into the room behind me. I turned around and gasped: “Lord Jesus! What are you doing here?” The Lord Himself was standing in my doorway! I rubbed my eyes – was it really He? Yes, everything checked out from the tip of the white seamless robe to the faint glimmering halo round His head. I stammered: “That is – It’s not that You shouldn’t be here. I’m just not used to You dropping by in such a visible form.” This unexpected visit unsettled me and I wondered if I had done anything wrong. He smiled and the light in His eyes grew brighter. “*Would you like to go for a walk?*” “Ummm - why - sure!”

And so we walked down the little country road that leads past my home. Slowly, the truth began to dawn on me and I murmured to myself: “What an incredible opportunity! He has the answers to all my problems - my relationships at work, worries about the future, family problems. All I need to do is ask.” We walked quietly for several minutes, then I turned to Him: “Excuse me, Lord, but I need some advice on this very difficult problem ...” But before I could finish He raised his fingers to His lips: “*Shhh. Do you hear it?*” At first I didn’t hear a thing, but then came the faint tumbling of a nearby brook, crisp and light beneath the autumn colours. The Lord sighed: “*Isn’t that beautiful?*” “Ah ... yes - I suppose so ...” I was thoroughly distracted from my train of thought.

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We walked on. A horrible thought loomed in my mind - what if I lost this opportunity? He even knew the deepest mysteries of the universe, love, death ... the Armageddon. As a last resort I thought I’d ask Him about religion. After all, that is His line of work. “Lord, I was wondering what You think of the conflict in modern biblical scholarship?” Again, the friendly arm came around my shoulder and I gritted my teeth. The Lord stopped and picked up a roadside pebble. He grinned: “*I’ll bet you can’t hit the top of that telephone pole.*” I was bewildered. Why, of all things! And from the Lord! If you were God wouldn’t you be a bit more serious about it? He casually tossed His pebble through the air. Hmm.... He missed! My depression was deepening, but still I stopped to pick up a pebble. What else could I do? Half-heartedly, I tossed it in the general direction of the pole. It arched silently through the air. Hmm...I hit it! The Lord proudly looked at me and chuckled: “*Hey, you’re good.*” As we strolled on, the knots in my stomach grew tighter. Whenever I wanted to talk about anything of importance there would be an interruption. Some faded blue chicory would be brushed by the wind, or a butterfly would alight on a moss-covered fencepost.

At last our walk is finished. I am so upset that I can think of nothing to say. Beneath His long black beard the Lord has a playful smile. As He turns to leave, the light in His eyes grows brighter. He walks to the door and then stops to glance at me over His shoulder: “*Stop trying so hard.*”



Ayton Lodge meets within the village of Gt Ayton six times a year: in the early part of the year in February, March & April, then in the latter part of the year in October, November & December. On each of these occasions we conduct our business in the early part of the evening and follow with a hot meal and a social get-together. At the December meeting our ladies join us for the festive part.

We are a small group and it has been a good year so far; our numbers have increased by 6 to 46, though sadly one of our members died in June. We are always pleased to welcome new members to our group and we can provide helpful information, or arrange a chat.

There are about 98 Lodges in our Province of Yorkshire, North & East Ridings, and, like ours, one of their principal functions is to raise money for charity & other worthwhile causes. Although we contribute to the general fund, we like to reserve some of our Charity Fund for the benefit of the village. We were fortunate enough to be on hand to donate £50 to the parish Church to compensate for the loss of the Poppy Appeal Fund which, sadly, was stolen during the Armistice Service. Additionally, we have given £350 to 6 local charities, including a CD player to the Great Ayton Day Care Centre and a grant to Christine Benson who went to Peru to work with deprived children. Our contribution to the Provincial Charity Fund was £300. Nationally, the Freemasons gave over £700,000 to the Tsunami Appeal & £5 million to other charities.

Our Social Calendar started with a coach trip to London, which was really enjoyed by all who participated and next year's trip is already being arranged. We enjoyed an evening meal at a local Chinese restaurant, held a successful social evening, recently a very enjoyable BBQ, &, by the time you read this, a Craft Fair in October. More village-oriented and open to the public will be our Bingo evening on November 8th. A Lodge Quiz will hopefully complete the year. So far the Lodge Events, although partly for our own enjoyment, have already realised £346 which will go into our Charity Fund for later distribution to local worthy causes.

We held our Ladies' Evening in March. This occasion, organised by the 'Master' for the year and held annually, is one which, in the main, allows members of the Lodge to thank their wives or partners for the invaluable support they provide throughout the year.

We look forward to an interesting year-end, and more in 2006.

J Hillyer, Information Officer



Autumn is upon us once again, without, it seems, a summer this year. With the Autumn come thoughts of the influenza jabs, which we encourage patients to have, especially those at risk from asthma, heart disease, diabetes, etc.

At Gt Ayton the flu clinics are going to be run differently this year due to delays in the delivery of our vaccines. All of our Chronic Disease patients, & patients aged 65 & over, will be invited by letter to come in for their flu jab. We will be asking patients to ring the Health Centre to make an appointment with the Practice Nurse in the week beginning Monday 24th October, but these appointments to be at clinics spread over 3 weeks, depending on delivery. We do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we assure patients that they will get their vaccine if they are entitled to one.

Other news from us is that Dr Rosemary Jackson has now become a full partner, taking over from Dr Davies who retired at the end of June. We also have a Registrar with us until February: Dr Baddipudi, who is very nice, & we do encourage patients to see her if asked. We have one new member of staff, Catherine Smith, who has joined the practice as Health Care Assistant to help the Doctors & Practice Nurses.

The Doctors and Staff would like to wish their patients a fit and healthy Autumn & Winter.

Ann Howard, Practice Manager

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G.A.T.A - Great Ayton Twinning Association

The highlight of this summer's visit to France was the trip to the medieval castle construction at Guedelon in Burgundy, about an hour's drive from our twinned village of Ouzouer Sur Loire.

The castle is being built using 13th century techniques, and the skills of numerous carpenters, stonemasons, blacksmiths, etc, are on display. The project is 8 years into its 25-year timescale: slightly longer than would have been the case in medieval times, due to the modern health and safety regulations and the 35 hour working week! Other events during our very successful trip included a guided tour of Orléans, and an evening soirée by the village lake.

The Twinning Association welcomes new members, especially families. Recent social events include wine tasting evenings, quiz nights, summer barbeques, and a French bistro-style meal.

Although you don't have to speak French to be able to enjoy our social events and trips to France, we do hold monthly informal French conversation evenings for those wishing to learn, or improve their language skills.

For further details, please contact me: **Susan Crellen 724 388.**

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40 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.

Psalm 127 verse 1

As those of you who were there will know, we had a wonderful opening weekend at the Methodist Church. Many people, both old friends and new came to see what had been going on behind the barriers which had been up for so many, too many months. I must admit that, as the day approached, I was not a little nervous! Would anyone find benefit from the lift? Would all the electrics work? Would anyone be interested enough to come and see? Would the church people be pleased with what they saw? Happily, all went off well and much use has been made of the lift by wheelchair and pushchair users and others for whom hill and stairs are 'just a bit much'. I am so glad that it is well appreciated.

This Autumn season has seen the beginning of some new ventures at Church. We have been delighted to reinstate a service at 9am based on the traditional pattern of hymns, prayers and sermon. This is enjoying a good attendance and is followed by coffee as people arrive for the service at 10.30. We begin this service with everyone learning from God's Word. The under 13s are in 'Rock Club' and the rest of us enjoy a 'new-style' sermon, helped along by power-point helps, dance, and special guests who add to the preacher's own words. At 11.15, the whole church joins together to worship and praise God. A new worship-group has been formed and a good time of old, new and children's hymns and songs are offered to God in praise and worship. Often, we have a response, where a symbolic act or a simple prayer shows our commitment to love and serve Jesus in the best way we can. Again, this service concludes with coffee!

In order to hold a church of two main congregations together, we have agreed to follow the same Bible readings, following themes which develop over the weeks, such as *Love* and *God the Father*. These are being developed in the week running up to the service in House-groups, for which we have already had a take-up of over 60 people.

It is important to build up the faith of the worshippers as well as the fabric of the building. There is much hope in us as we look to embark on the next chapter of Church Life. The Love that God has for us is the reason for our work, as we share that love, in who we are and what we do. Making life easier for those who would come into the building is a good thing. Making the love of God easy for people to discover is a good thing. The words of a favourite hymn of mine, by Joseph Hart, well describe the hope we have for the Methodist Church here in Ayton,

*"This, this is the God we adore: Our faithful, unchangeable friend;
whose love is as great as His power And neither knows measure nor end.
'Tis Jesus, the first and the last, whose Spirit shall guide us safe home.
We'll praise him for all that is past; And trust Him for all that's to come!"*

If you haven't been in yet, do come and see us soon.

Every Blessing.

Reverend Catherine Hutton

It is always impossible to mention all the people we have lost in the last half-year, some very public figures, others hardly known outside a small appreciative circle. We could fill pages, recording all that we valued them for. **Clifford Petch**, a forward-thinking farmer, lover of horses & Charolais cattle, Show steward, loving family man, lifelong Methodist, finding time to be a volunteer as a Samaritan & at the Alzheimer's Day Centre; **Joyce Gawthorpe**, dying tragically after an accident - a devoted Mum & Grandma, but also, for years, working for **Crimestoppers** throughout the area, tirelessly publicising the number **0800 555 111** for safe information to help the Police; **David Bosomworth**, Scout Leader, later 1 of the Northern Lights, businessmen raising funds for charities; **Edna Armstrong**, a talented needlewoman, active & cheerful well into her 80s, involved in CCA work for years.....This one detailed Appreciation must stand for all.

Andrew Colin Marsay**1963 – 2005**

Andrew was born in Westerdale, in 1963, the eldest of 5 brothers & sisters. When he was 5 the family moved to Ayton. I first met him through the Ayton Methodist Youth Club. After leaving school Andrew was employed by Cleveland C.C. LEA as a Van Boy, & also became a helper at both Anglican & Methodist Youth Clubs. He trained as a Youth leader with North Yorks C.C. & this enabled him to develop & put to great effect his very caring skills & talents. After his time as Van Boy he went into farming at Stuart Fletcher's, in the countryside he loved so much. His knowledge of the local countryside & wildlife was amazing.

In 1981 Andrew was one of the first Volunteers at Yatton House & eventually this became his full-time employment: in charge of the Printing Section, & Senior Day Care Officer. He was a very popular & much respected member of staff, always willing to listen, with a very caring & understanding approach. Whilst at Yatton House & the Methodist Youth Club, he met Gillian Petch & fell 'head over heels' in love! Andrew & Gillian were married in May 1991. Their eldest son, Joseph, was born in 1997, & Glen in 2000. Andrew really loved being a Dad & would often talk about his wife & sons - the loves of his life.

Andrew was always busy. His caring attitude & love of the outdoors was put to good use not only with groups in Ayton, but also with Breathing Space, a charity for young people with disabilities, based in Northallerton. He loved sports, & was a brilliant darts player with the Royal Oak darts team. As a member of the Workingmen's Club, a game of Carpet Bowls led to becoming a member of the Ayton Bowling Club & then Thornaby Indoor Bowling Club.

Sadly, 2001 saw the beginning of a catalogue of ill health; the following year he was diagnosed as having a brain tumour, then in 2004 he needed a hip replacement. Throughout all this Andrew was his usual self – calm & confident, only to be finally beaten by cancer. Throughout all his suffering Andrew never lost his love of family & friends. I know that all who knew him will have their own special memories. These are just a few of mine, of a person who, to me, was a special friend, work colleague & fellow Youth Worker.

David Kent

AMERICAN LITERATURE: part 2**MONDAY AFTERNOONS in the TOWN HALL, STOKESLEY**

Although this will be following the general theme of the Autumn course, it is a separate unit and may be joined by new students. The course explores novels, poems & plays by American authors (eg F. Scott Fitzgerald, Henry James, Willa Carther, Barbara Kingsolver, Elmore Leonard, Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost & Arthur Miller. Students' preferences will be taken into account. A preliminary reading list is available from the tutor: **712 551**.

Tutor: HARRIET WATERFIELD

10 meetings, 1.30 – 3.30 pm

1st meeting **9th January**; last meeting **20th March**. **No meeting 20th February**

A BRUSH WITH ART**MONDAY AFTERNOONS in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, HIGH GREEN, GT. AYTON**

This course will follow art development from the techniques of Turner & Constable, through impressionism with all its various ramifications; - eventually leading to a consideration of modern trends in Contemporary Art. The works of a wide range of artists will be examined along the way eg. Courbet, Millet, Monet, Renoir, Sisley, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne, Picasso, Braque, Seurat, Signac, Matisse, Vlaminck, Derain, Kirchner, Nolde, Marc, Macke, Mondrian, Nicholson, Dada, Dali, Magritte, Duchamp, Malevitch, Moore etc.

Tutor: HARRY FLETCHER

9 meetings (and 1 outing), 1.30 - 3.30pm

1st meeting **9th January**; last meeting **6th March**. **No break for Half Term**

ASPECTS OF AYTON**THURSDAY EVENINGS in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE , HIGH GREEN, GT. AYTON**

Local history from Mesolithic times to the Second World War, will be presented by members of the Community Archaeology Project. Village events will be considered in a national context along with changes in Agriculture, & Industrial Development. There will also be an opportunity to experience working from original sources, a selection of which will be made available.

Tutors: IAN PEARCE, DAVID TAYLOR & DAN O'SULLIVAN

9 meetings + 1 from a selection of Field Outings. 7.15 - 9.15 pm

1st meeting **12th January**; last meeting **23rd March**. **No meeting 23rd February**.

Please attend the first meeting at least 15 minutes early for enrolment.

FEES: 10 meetings £38 (£30. concession) i.e. £3.80 (£3) each meeting

Classes are **free** (but registration fee £2.00 is payable) to students who receive a **means-tested** benefit, to their unwaged dependents and to students aged under 19 on 31/8/2005.

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Full-time students aged 19 or over on 31/8/2005 may pay at the **concessionary rate** but must show proof of entitlement at enrolment.

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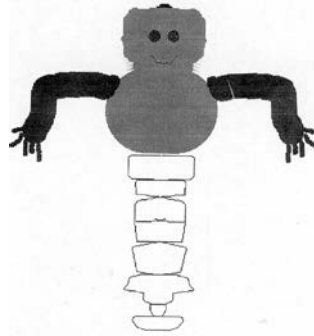
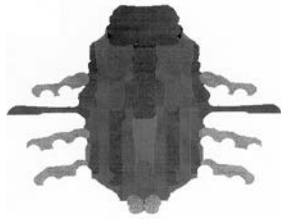
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Peter Morgan, Chairman.

Topic: "Animals & the Environment". Y2 pupils studied a variety of mini-beasts, then enjoyed creating their own imaginary mini-beasts, using their IT skills to select font, write text & illustrate.

The Stripflyer

By Jessica Slater

The stripflyer lives in trees. It eats ants and greenflies. It can turn invisible and fly. It lives for 1523 years. Stripflyers do not need males. That is why there are only females. It is red with blue stripes. It is two centimetres long. It runs very fast. It breathes through its mouth and digs holes. It has a life cycle. First a stripflyer lays twenty eggs. After two weeks the eggs start to hatch. When they come out they eat the egg. When all the eggs are gone they try flying and turn invisible. Then their skin turns red with blue stripes. Now they are stripflyers.



SPRING BOUNCER

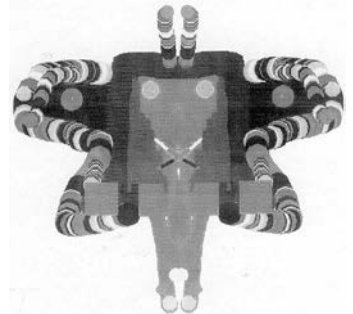
IT HAS A BLUE BODY, ARMS AND HEAD. IT MOVES BY A SPRING. IT LIVES FOR 220 YEARS. IT HAS A LIFE CYCLE. IT BREATHES BY MOUTH. IT EATS LETTUCE AND RUBBISH. IT FREEZES THINGS. IT HAS 5 STAGES IN ITS LIFE CYCLE. IT ONLY NEEDS A MALE. IT IS 5CM TALL. THE HAIR IS DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE HEAD. IT HAS NO LEGS.

BY KIERAN ALLISON.

Digging Eater

It is green and brown. It eats worms leaves and petals. It folds its wings when it is digging. It lives for 55 weeks. It lives in a hole in a tree. It breathes through its mouth. It has 5 legs, 2 wings and 2 antennae. It is a bit camouflaged and it helps it catch its food. It lays eggs.

By Jessica Edwards.



An Imaginary Spotter

It's thin and it looks like you want it to change its appearance.

It has different coloured segments, hairs and antennae.

It lives anywhere and can spot other imaginary insects.

It flies and swings fast.

It breathes with its antennae.

It eats imaginary food called flyingausers.

It flies and swings and goes for races.

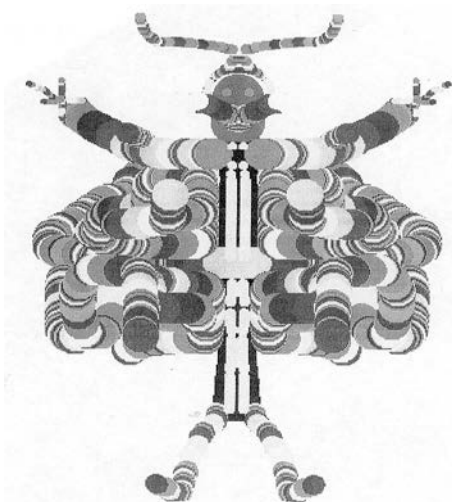
It has a life cycle as a flyegg, larva and a fully grown adult.

It has three stages in its life cycle.

The male and the female are different.

It lives as long as you want it to.

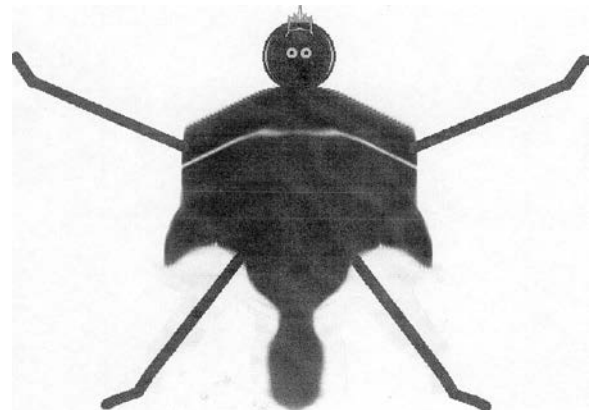
By Kayleigh Coates



Roly Poly Expert

It is red and blue. It is really unusual. It is ten metres long. It lives in a hole. It does roly polys and walks. It breathes through its nostrils and lungs. It eats grass and plants. It has company. It has babies they are a boy and a girl. It survives for 5000 years. It weighs two tons and a half.

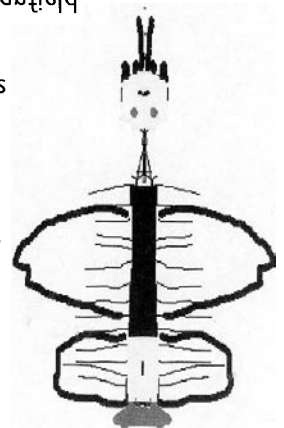
by Kieran Stangoe



Long Sucker

By Luke Bantle

The Long Sucker is 2cm wide and 10cm long. It lives for 4 years. It eats flesh and meat. It drinks blood and water. It can fly and walk. It's got 4 fangs and 2 pincers. It lives on rocks and leaves. It's red, black and yellow. It has 100 legs and they are 1cm wide and 2cm long. It has a male and a female. It does not have a life cycle. It's got a thorax, head and an abdomen.





Home Delivery Service Expands into North Yorkshire

WRVS helps people maintain dignity and independence in their homes and communities, particularly in later life. WRVS mission statement. Registered Charity No 1015988

The WRVS started delivering frozen meals in the North East in October 1999. This has proved to be such an overwhelming success that we are currently expanding into North Yorkshire. The service is not only for the elderly; anyone may purchase these very convenient, delicious meals for a modest price, our friendly, reliable, trained delivery staff offering help and guidance where needed. **WRVS Volunteers & staff are dedicated to giving care & support to your local community. All profits are used by WRVS to support local communities.**

We offer an extensive choice of meals including the traditional dishes such as *Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding*, and *Roast Chicken with Stuffing*, as well as the more exotic curries served with Naan Breads. A wide choice of special dietary meals is available: Gluten Free, Low Fat, Low Carbohydrate, Soft Diet, Super Soft Pureed Meals, etc. There is no charge for delivery. Prices start from as little as Tasty Soups from 75p, Main Courses £2.00 & Desserts 65p. We also offer a Multi-Portion Complete Meal Service to organisations throughout the area - ideal for Lunch Clubs etc. Please ask for further details. Anyone requiring more information, or one of our free brochures*, please contact us. Demonstrations for groups may also be arranged by ringing the same number: **01642 222 643.** **Maria Rudd, Operations Manager**

* Brochures available in Ayton Library include full Menu + Prices & Order Form. (Editor)

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Hambleton Strollers in Gt Ayton

e-mail strollers@hambleton.gov.uk

Hambleton Strollers continue to meet, walk & talk right through the winter in Gt Ayton. Winter is often a time when we retire indoors and get less exercise. New and existing walkers are therefore encouraged to keep coming along with us in a safe and friendly environment.

Walks start at 10.30 from outside the Health Centre in Rosehill (but please do not park cars in their car park). Walks are on 7, 14 and 28 November, 5 & 12 December. Pick up a leaflet about these and January - April dates from Health Centre, Library or Tourist Centre.

The Strollers have also launched innovative new walking packs in Stokesley, so you could try out an independent walk there in your own time. Each pack contains 6 walk cards with directions & maps, complete town map showing many footpaths, & tips on exercise & health. These packs are free - from the Library, the Leisure & Health Centres & District Council offices in Stokesley, & the Tourist Information Point in Ayton. These new packs will make it easy for people who cannot join our led excursions to try out the same walks. We chose Stokesley for the first ones but are developing similar packs for Ayton (& other places) - but that will depend on funding & the support of local people & businesses. Anyone wishing to offer sponsorship should contact me, **Marion Archer**, Strollers Co-ordinator, **01609 767 276 / 771 624**

What a challenge! Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) met in York, from July 30th to August 6th 2005, at the University. Sixteen hundred of us gathered, including 250 under-nineteens. We came from all over Britain, from the Shetlands to Lands End, as well as Ireland, Canada, the USA, Australia, Africa, Japan and Europe. For the first time we also had inter-faith visitors.

We were asked to consider several questions, including *"What does it mean to be a People of God in this century?"* and *"What testimonies are alive for us as Quakers today?"* The under-nineteens faced the same questions. Their responses showed that they valued their freedom to develop their own beliefs, but they wished they were more involved in the workings and decisions of the Society as a whole, with representation on our major committees.

Our annual Swarthmore Lecture was given by Helen Stevens under the title *"Eye of the Storm; Prayer, Stillness and Activism"*. In it she examined how prayer and action can give us access to the power needed to change ourselves, and the world, for good. She called on all churches to unite in action over such problems as Faslane and Trident.

We had a very happy evening with a young Quaker group called The Leaveners. We all sang together from their new songbook *Sing in the Spirit*. There may be an opportunity to invite them to Ayton in the Spring.

The most memorable occasion for me was the final evening, organised by the under-nineteens. The whole campus was invited to join us in a silent vigil on the eve of the Hiroshima remembrance. The young people had folded over a thousand paper crane candle holders, joined by string, which were floated alight on the lake whilst we all slowly circled it, joined hand in hand. We sang:

Building bridges between all our people, I'll reach out to you, can you reach out to me?

With all of our voices and all of our visions, Together we'll build such a sweet harmony.

The sound drifted across the lake, candles flickered, the bell tolled, and we all dispersed, much moved by the experience.

..... **Marjorie Gaudie**

Friendship Cake

Frauke Ross remembers that a few years ago the Friends, and other friends around the village, made cakes which began with a special dough. It was shared with a friend, then added to, & stirred, every day for a week. While you stirred you thought about your friends. The dough made 3 cakes: one you kept to eat, the others you gave to 2 of your friends, together with a portion of the dough for each of them to start off again.

Frauke would love to re-discover the recipe for the original dough & the daily addition.

If you can give Frauke the recipe, please ring her: 722 808.

THE “HELPING HANDS” WORDSEARCH!

We marvel at the efforts made after catastrophes. These are all forms of helping the victims to survive. When you have found all **27 WORDS** in the Square, convoluted, reversed, upside-down, bent, diagonal – sometimes all within 1 word! – re-using letters (but not the same letter twice in the same word!)

10 LETTERS WILL REMAIN UNUSED.

They make **1 WORD** which expresses the feeling which moves us all to help others in need.

TO ENTER: please send **THE 1 WORD** with your **NAME & ADDRESS** to;

THE EDITOR, 22 WHEATLANDS, GT AYTON, TS9 6ED, or via Gt Ayton LIBRARY.

There will be 3 small prizes.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 2ND DEC. Results in the Library by **Fri. 9TH December**

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Results of the “MOVING FORWARD” WORDSEARCH, Spring 2005

The answer was **REWARDING**

There were 14 correct entries, from which 3 winners were drawn.

Miss V M Addy
Easby Lane

Mr J Greathead
Hollygarth Close

Hilary Stemp
Station Rd

Correct entries were also received from:

Mrs E M Armitage, Beech Close; Jo Dean, Dikes Lane; Cate Donovan, Greenacre Close;
Mrs J W Hey, Byemoor Close; Mrs Jean McWilliam, Rosehill; Vicki Nath, Skottowe Drive;
Chris Parkes-Bristow, Reading! Mr T B Reynolds, Roseberry Road; Mrs J Walker, Roseberry
Cres; Mrs Mary de Wardt, Hunters Lodge; Peter & Margaret Whittle, Tadmarton, Banbury!!

Thank you to all who entered – I gather that this one proved to be quite a challenge, hence the lower number of entries & the one person who arrived at a wrong answer. **Well done all 15!**

I hope I didn't cause too much frustration in the village!

Please work on this one & send your answer in. 3 of you will be Prizewinners! **Carol Morgan**