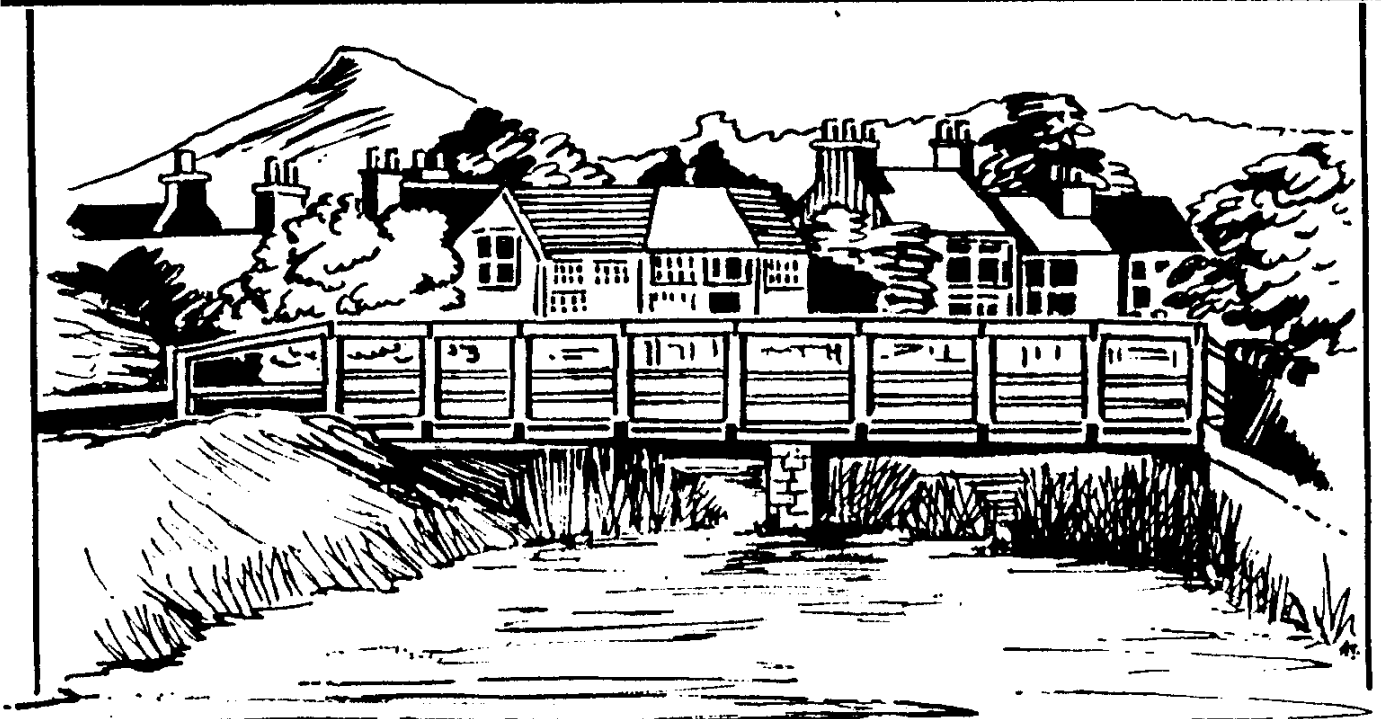


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**My grateful thanks to all my very hard-working, very supportive collaborators, whatever their sphere of operation – UNPAID VOLUNTEERS, EVERY ONE !**

**The End of an Era** - Eagle-eyed readers will have noticed changes in the Staff named above.

The major change is the disappearance of **Assistant Editor: Sylvia Wall**. Sylvia has decided to retire because she is needed increasingly by her family – especially her 2 grandsons!

When I was first asked to edit The Stream in **1982**, I asked Sylvia if she would help me. She bravely agreed & has helped ever since: **31 issues**. We fought with recalcitrant Gestetners together in the early days, struggling with 5-ream boxes in the winter wind & rain, & she trusted me to drive her home afterwards, even though the fumes from the duplicating fluid were being felt! Sylvia's expertise as an Infant Teacher, a Guide & then a Brownie Pack Leader, & a Mum, has been invaluable over the years, beginning with designs for toys or gifts for children to make, and developing into contacts with the schools, the Guides & the Scouts. Sylvia has done all the major proof-reading, & lots of telephoning of Recipe Providers, late contributors, bus & train companies, etc, without any financial recompense. She has trailed out on dark nights to help to print at South Park College, delivered a large round every time, with her husband's help, and given herself a repetitive strain injury by collating for too long! When Ian retired some 7 years ago, Sylvia said that she would not be able to do so much, & she has gradually reduced her involvement until now, when other family members also need her more. All I can say is: **THANK YOU, SYLVIA.**

I feel that Sylvia is irreplaceable. I have re-distributed some of the work, taking on some of it myself. Peggy Friend has agreed to do the lion's share of the proof-reading, and Martin Davies has joined the team to check the final version of the editorial pages. If you like making phone calls to check information, or proof-reading Information Pages, I would be delighted to hear from you!

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**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 don't want to raise charges as we try to offer a service for small & new businesses, & we recognise that some advertisers are mainly supporting the CCA. CM

I end my Chairmanship of Hambleton District Council in May. After being Leader for 10 years and having so much responsibility it has been lovely to just have to “fly the flag” for the Council and District. I remember quite a few years ago writing an article for Stream and trying to explain the difference between Chairman and Leader. I recall ending the explanation with “the Chairman gets the sherry & the leader gets the blame”. I have thoroughly enjoyed the sherry!

Most unusually, I have had 3 consorts. I have had my 2 daughters, Cheryl and Dawn, and Frances Greenwell. Cheryl has helped when she could, but she lives in Scotland. Dawn lives in Great Ayton, but she works, so the bulk fell on Frances and I am most grateful to her. I hope they all have enjoyed the year as much as I have.

I decided that in my year as Chairman I would raise money for charity.

My chosen Charities have been **Research into Multiple Sclerosis**, and **Yorkshire Cancer**.

I had entertainment by Northallerton Variety Company in Christ Church, followed by supper in the Church Hall, catered for by the Cancer Committee. Then there was my Civic Church Service. All my guests thought Gt Ayton, the Church, and Canon Paul Peverell, wonderful. Paul has been my Chaplain for the year, travelling to Northallerton to lead us in prayer at each full council meeting. I can’t thank him enough – he has been terrific!

RAF Leeming offered me the RAF Band to play in Northallerton Forum and they were brilliant. The profit was stretched a bit on that occasion: we shared it 3 ways, the RAF Benevolent Fund benefiting too. The Tsunami tragedy had just occurred so we gave the proceeds of the raffle, about £300, to that cause.

My final fund-raising event was “Any Questions” in the Church Hall. I had a very good “line up”: our MP, William Hague; our Vicar, Paul Peverell; Mark Turnbull from Radio Cleveland, and Malcolm Warne who is Editor of the D&S Times; the Chairman was Gerry Foley, an interviewer from Tyne Tees Television. They all gave their time and expertise absolutely free and everyone enjoyed the evening.

During the year I have raised over £4,000 for the 2 Charities.

Thank you to everyone who helped in that.

**Mrs June Imeson, OBE, Retiring Chairman of Hambleton District Council**

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We had anticipated change, but purely of our address. Instead we have seen the departure of 2 members of staff. **Sue Simpson** had been ill since October, tried to come back, but found it too taxing and has decided to seek a post nearer home. She will be remembered for her flair for publicity - we shall miss her on Radio Cleveland; and for our much admired website.

**Sue Allan** had been with us for 9 years during which she developed our services and led us to the Duke of York's Community Initiative Award and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Award. The staff all enjoyed their trip to the Royal Garden Party at Holyrood Palace but Sue will achieve a double as she has been invited to a Buckingham Palace Garden Party this summer. She will be missed by her many friends at Community Care for her impressive people skills. (See page 16.) We wish them both well in their new challenges.

It seems likely that we shall relocate to North Road where Social Services are anxious that we develop our services in association with their new residential development but no agreement has yet been reached. The Luncheon Club will relocate to the Town Hall in May. The team now running the Luncheon Club will not change so you can look forward to the same delicious meals. We hope people will find access easier here. Chairbics will move to the Town Hall at the same time and it is hoped in the longer term to offer afternoon activities.

Our aging buses still need replacement. Having been turned down twice by the Lottery Fund, Sue Allan has raised funds from 7 different sources and the Association will top up from our reserves. We are grateful to the donors and have now placed the order for 1 bus which should be delivered in 3 months. We shall then need to raise the money to replace the second bus before it becomes uneconomic to run.

We have appointed **Helen Murfin** as Manager of the Community Care Association. She has been involved in development work in the voluntary sector. We have appointed **Penny Little** as Volunteer Bureau Manager and to run the Care side of our activities. She has considerable experience in working with volunteers. They will start work as soon as their CRB checks come through. We look forward to working with them both.

In the meantime it is business as usual, thanks to Freda and Margaret and our dedicated band of volunteers. It is at times like this that we particularly value their loyal service and know that we really could not manage without them.

May we wish you all a very pleasant Summer with enjoyable trips on our new minibus!

**Kath Murray**

## **FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE** 7

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



The comfortably furnished and adapted building is in the **Manor Grounds**, (behind) Stokesley Library, High Street, Stokesley, North Yorkshire, TS9 5DQ at present. Move probable soon. **Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.**

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

An informal monthly meeting, at the Centre, for Carers to discuss their problems and experiences, and gain support and advice from other Carers and CCA staff. Guest speakers and excursions add to the benefits.

### **Chairobics** ..... **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**

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 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 Break .....At the Town Hall, Friday afternoons**

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**

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**Volunteer Bureau ..... **Ring the 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.

**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.**

**Wheelchair Loan ..... **Ring the Centre: 710 085****

You may borrow, long or short term, manual or electric wheelchairs.

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**PLEASE NOTE**

The CCA may be moving to new premises before the next issue of The Stream can give you any firm details. Various activities may have to be re-located.

**After June, ring before going to the present Centre.**

**Support Group for Parents or Carers of Children with Special Needs.**

This group now meets from time to time when needed. If you are interested in meeting others in a similar situation, please ring **Helen: 714 550.**

**Day Centre for the Elderly and Confused ..... **Mondays & Wednesdays 10.00 – 3.00****

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. Ring the Centre for information: **710 085.**

**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 **CCA: 710 085** or **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 at the Centre ..... **every other Friday, from 10.00am – 2.00pm****

At other times ring Northallerton **01609 770 309.** The Guisborough Office, now moved to new Belmont House, still has no phone. Open Sessions Mon & Wed 10 –12, or ring Redcar **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

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Well, it has finally happened. Prince Charles has married Camilla Parker Bowles and had this marriage blessed in a very moving ceremony at St George's Chapel, Windsor. This marriage has been beset by so much negative comment in the media that one began to wonder whether we lived in a Christian country at all and why on earth Charles would want to be our King.

I, for one, am very pleased for them and wish them happiness in the future. I confess to also being a great fan of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, whom I thought was beautiful and a great asset to our Royal Family. I was very disappointed that their marriage didn't work out, but I think we are rather hypocritical if we try to put the blame on just the parties involved.

When Prince Charles returned from his service with the Royal Navy, Camilla was married. With the huge pressure for him to be married and produce an heir to the throne, he married Diana when his true love wasn't really there. He isn't the first person to have done this and he won't be the last. Sadly, their marriage died and they were divorced back in 1996. We cannot begin to imagine the enormous pressures that must have been on Charles and Diana. Very few relationships would have the strength to survive the media attention and scrutiny they received – and remember, we bought the papers and read the stories.

What should our reaction be? Do we treat divorce as an unforgivable sin? It has always seemed a strange logic to me that a person who has killed their partner could be remarried in Church as being widowed, but, admit to failure and it stays with you for ever. I have long believed the Church of England discipline overly harsh in this area and have been pleased to see it relaxed over recent years. Yes, you still want to hold the ideal of life-long union and not end a relationship lightly, but there are times when we have to accept what has happened. What a strange morality it is when we would marry murderers, drug barons or arms dealers but deny this sacrament to someone who may have made an honest mistake or been forced into a situation by outside pressures.

Prince Charles has now married his original soul mate. Any other couple in the realm would be selling their love story to the glossy magazines, of how true love conquered in the end, but the Royal couple have had to endure many hurtful and negative comments in the press.

Let us pray for the Christian virtues of compassion and understanding. If we want Charles to be a good King, we must be aware of the intense scrutiny that he is under, and the great pressures of a media age that no generation has been under before, and show him and his bride our love, support and compassion. I say good luck to them both and wish them every happiness. Indeed, if Diana is in heaven, then this will be her wish too, for, where God is, there is love. Let's leave any judgement to Him.

**Paul Peverell – Vicar**

## Tudor Day

The year 3/4 had a Tudor day where we could dress up and act like Tudors. We made Tudor biscuits and made Tudor ruffs, and we also did some Tudor activities like making (finishing off) Tudor houses. We had a go at writing the Tudor alphabet with a quill. We also did some Tudor games such as skittles and shovel board. We also did some dancing with some Tudor music. We all did our own coats of arms and tried a bit of Tudor medicine. It was an anaesthetic that a dentist would use to make you feel numb.

By Robin Watson

### Night Time Wonder

I went out in the night, and I could see, the shiny silver moon.

I went out in the night, and I could, see thousands of twinkling stars.

I went out in the night, and I could hear, the owls hooting high in the sky.

I went out in the night, and I could hear, the wind whistling through the trees.

I went out in the night, and I could feel, the frosty fresh night air.

By Thea.

Sorry, Mrs Warburton -  
we couldn't leave this out -  
time to blush .....!

## HEAD!

The Head teacher  
The Head in our school,  
Is as pretty as a rose,  
As sensible as an officer,  
And has so lovely clothes.

As smiley as a cheshire cat,  
As fair as fair can be,  
As funny as a clown is  
and is very fine with me!

As blooming as a flower,  
As amazing as a Queen,  
As zooming as a bee  
and who is very keen.

by Sophie Brook

### The writers of this poem

The writers of this poem  
are as brave as James Bond  
as clever as 14 brains  
as quick as beyond

As tall as a church steeple  
as neat as our teachers  
as funny as clowns.

Just look at our features

by Andrew Tanfield

### The Writers Of This poem

The writers of this poem  
Are as Strong as a tree  
AS happy as clowns  
AS busy as a bee

AS loud as bells  
AS good as gold  
AS quick as blinks  
OR So we are told

by Dylan Horn  
and Mrs Stevens Literacy  
Group

We hope that during the heavy snow of late winter you all remained fit, healthy and in one piece!

The Health Centre will soon have completed the first year under the restraints of the new “GP Contract” and at the end of March we will see the fruits of our labour, only to start once again with new targets and aspirations. We would like to thank all our patients for their co-operation during the past year in helping us to achieve an improved quality of care, and hope that it will continue to benefit you.

Many of you were asked to complete anonymised questionnaires following a consultation with the doctor. We were very grateful to you for taking the time to complete these, and would like to inform you that, after evaluation by an outside organisation, we received the results last week. We scored above average in each category and although it was commented on that patients can not always see the doctor of their choice we do score well in the fact that we offer a doctor's appointment within 24 hours. All the evaluations have been discussed with the Primary Care Trust and a Non-Executive Member of the PCT, their recommendations taken on board. Changes may be made where possible and we assure our patients of continued quality care in the future.

On the staffing front things seem to have settled down in that we don't seem to have many staff on the move, which is always a good thing, with the exception of Tracey from Reception, who left us on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately for us, we do not have, at present, a GP Registrar. They are quite thin on the ground at the moment but we are hopeful that we will have one from August. We do still continue to have Medical Students at various times, however, who are with us for one month at a time. We are due to have one from March 29<sup>th</sup> whose name is Donna Stewart. We would encourage you to see her if requested to do so, thus assisting her with her training.

Dr Davies will be retiring at the end of June but will be helping us out as a Locum when required. He will be very sadly missed by us all but we wish him all the very best for his retirement. Dr Rosemary Jackson, will be replacing him as a full-time Partner from July 1<sup>st</sup>. She has been with us for some months already, and we now welcome her to the practice as a Partner.

We do pride ourselves on having a friendly Health Centre, offering an excellent range of facilities for our patients. However, we are always open to suggestions and welcome any that may improve on what we hope is already a well-organised Centre.

**Ann Howard, Practice Manager, Gt Ayton Health Centre**

See page 29 for contact details.

People will be able to access more health services from their high street pharmacist, thanks to a new contract for community pharmacy which was recently launched. Over time, patients will benefit from an increased range of services such as repeat dispensing and more accessibility to frontline healthcare services, like medication reviews, in high street pharmacies.

The new Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework will see pharmacists:

- \* provide **repeat dispensing**      \* dispose of **unwanted medicines**      \* **offer advice** to improve public health such as healthy eating, stopping smoking and taking regular exercise
- \* provide **medicine use reviews** for those with long-term conditions.

Pharmacists will also take on a greater public health role under the Contract, with pharmacy staff working closely with public health teams to concentrate on people or communities with particular health needs. Additional services are already offered to meet the needs of the local population and these will be expanded further in line with the population's health needs.

Ken Latta, Hambleton and Richmondshire Primary Care Trust's Pharmaceutical Adviser, said, "This is an important step forward in modernising pharmacy services and making better use of the skills and expertise of pharmacists and their staff, in turn giving the public more services and easier access to health improvement advice and services. Pharmacies of all sizes can use their expertise to expand their range of services and be rewarded for offering more public health services, not just for dispensing prescriptions. Pharmacists have a key role to play in supporting people in improving their health in the future."

**Anne Botterill**, Head of Communications, Hambleton and Richmondshire PCT. **01845 573 814**

Email address: [anne.botterill@hambrichpct.nhs.uk](mailto:anne.botterill@hambrichpct.nhs.uk).

### **From David Wilson, on behalf of D. Cooper, Pharmacy, Great Ayton:**

We look forward to the developments the new Pharmacy Contract will bring. While the changes are still in their infancy, we already provide a repeat dispensing service (whereby selected patients just call at the pharmacy to collect their regular medication), which will be expanded. This service is limited to selected individuals, but all patients can already request that we collect their prescriptions from the Health Centre on their behalf, so they collect medication directly from the Pharmacy without having to go to the surgery. (This service is also for patients registered at Stokesley HC.)

We already encourage patients to return unwanted medicines to us for safe disposal. Services which we envisage providing in the future may include blood pressure, cholesterol & anticoagulant monitoring, as well as the medication reviews described above.

To facilitate these new services, we have fitted a private consultation room, as our regular customers will probably have noticed – apologies for the disruption this caused to normal service! We don't yet know when the new services will become operational, but please look for notices displayed in our window and at the Health Centre in the near future.



Once again Scouts and Cubs have enjoyed an active and interesting few months.

Last year, through several special Marathon-related activities, our Scouts and Cubs raised over £1,470 for the "2004 Children With Leukaemia Marathon Challenge". In March, the International Celebrity Charity Fundraiser Lloyd Scott visited Gt Ayton to give us a very interesting talk and photo presentation, outlining his incredible 10 yrs of fund raising for Leukaemia Charities. He presented our Explorer Scouts, Scouts and Cubs with a certificate and they then presented Lloyd with a cheque for £1,471 which he gratefully received on behalf of the Charity.

Our Supporters Committee continues to organise fund raising events to support the Group. Most recently they held the ever popular Quiz Night at the Royal Oak and a Horse Racing Night at the Parochial Hall, both raising vital funds for our Group. Future planned events include the Annual **Duck Race** on the river Leven on **15th May**, a Scout-organised **Dance** planned for **1<sup>st</sup> October** and some Leaders are undertaking a **Sponsored Lyke Wake Walk**.

Unfortunately the Bonfire didn't take place last November as we couldn't find a suitable field.

**We are now looking for a venue.**

**If anyone knows of a suitable field for this year's bonfire, please let me know.**

The annual Scout and Cub camp visits to the Lake District & elsewhere have been organised for this summer and all are looking forward to the experience. We're hoping for good weather this year. The major improvements to the Scout Hut are now being enjoyed by all groups; however, we still have more to do & have an ongoing programme for the next year to develop our facilities.

My thanks to all Leaders and members of the Executive Committee who devote a lot of their time to organising Scout and Cub activities and meetings. If you think you would like to join us and help run one of our sections, or be involved in the movement, you would be most welcome.

If so, just contact one of the Leaders or myself.

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

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

**WAITING LISTS Jean McWilliam 722 358**



**Guiding** in the village continues to thrive.

Since our last report units in the village have been very busy, especially over the Christmas period. Guides had a Festive Break at Holme House near Grosmont. Christmas Dinner was served with all the trimmings, and there was even a visit from the man himself. The Guides also enjoyed a trip to the Panto at Middlesbrough Little Theatre.

**Brownies** have kept themselves busy. 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Ayton Brownies planted a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rose at Roseberry School, and had a 'Stars in their Eyes' evening. Appearances were made by Kylie, the Cheeky Girls and even Elvis! The 1<sup>st</sup> Great Ayton Brownies enjoyed a visit from a Ju Jitsu instructor who taught the girls Self Defence techniques and have learned about Guiding in other parts of the world, completing their World Guiding Badge.

**Rainbows** continue to enjoy games and craftwork and had a Pancake Day party.

**Were you a Brownie or a Guide? I was.**

I was introduced to Guiding in 1977 when I joined 1<sup>st</sup> Great Ayton Brownies. The wonderful Leaders helped me through Badges and took me away on Pack Holiday. At the age of 10, I moved up to the Guides. Again, willing Leaders taught me many

traditional skills of cooking, sewing, tying knots and camping. At the age of 14, I became a Young Leader at 3<sup>rd</sup> Gt Ayton Brownies where I had been 'helping' for a number of years. I also joined Rangers where we tried different activities such as abseiling and canoeing.

**Social Events**  
**FREE**  
**To women aged 18-65**  
**Monday, Thursday & Friday**  
**evenings**  
**In Great Ayton!**

**Where am I now? Well, I am back where I started at 1<sup>st</sup> Gt Ayton Brownies - as a Guider!**

Guiding has had a positive influence on my life, taught me so much and given me opportunities I otherwise wouldn't have had. If you share my experience, could you consider giving something back? We are in desperate need of adult help; there are girls in the village missing out today. Guiding is very rewarding and above all fun. If you can help on a regular basis, or from time to time please, please give me a ring.

**Anita Huntsman, District Commissioner: 01642 710 909.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Guides	10 & over	1 <sup>st</sup> Brownies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rainbows	5-6 years
2 <sup>nd</sup> Guides		2 <sup>nd</sup> Brownies	7-10 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rainbows
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Brownies		

**Venues & Times of Meetings can be obtained from the District Commissioner.**

**(We are no longer allowed to publish them)**

**The Trefoil Guild supports GirlGuiding – to join, please ring Sylvia Wall 722 411**

Sue Cass, now **Sue Allan** who came to live in Ayton when she married, was appointed to the post of Care Manager at the Community Care Centre in March 1996. Since then she has worked there devotedly, creating around her a happy, friendly atmosphere with colleagues, volunteers, and those visiting the Centre to use its services. In changing times her job became Administrator/Manager, then Care Centre Manager, as the CCA found funding for others to be appointed to share the workload under Sue's direction. In fact, the person finding the funding had to be Sue!

Her changing job gradually drew her away from working directly with the people, towards the paperwork of submitting bids for funding. This was very successful at first, but less so after the organisation had once been granted Lottery money, etc. – a time-consuming, dis-heartening business. Sue feels sure, however, that the system will be easier to deal with as programmes for gathering statistics become available. Time also had to be spent going to meetings across the Hambleton region, networking with other similar agencies to bid jointly for projects from Social Services, leading to prolonged negotiations all round. Sue did all this extremely effectively and, as ever, pleasantly, but realised that her role had changed almost beyond recognition, and she needed to return to helping people directly.

She has very happy memories: highlights of the 9 years were the wedding reception at the Centre for Sue & Jim in 2000; meeting the Duke of York to accept his Community Initiative Award and accepting the Queen's Jubilee Award for Unsung Heroes at Holyrood House in 2003. Sue's main delight, however, has been working with Margaret Walkington & Freda Rudland, her immediate colleagues, all sharing a sense of humour and the same caring approach to their work. On the day Sue left, the Centre was packed with people wanting to say thank you, wish her well, & present her with gifts. It was clear how much affection and appreciation it all represented.

Sue is now back in education - working for Learn Direct, helping people to realise their potential by bringing new opportunities to their attention. The title could not be more apt for her!

Good luck and thank you, Sue.

**Carol Morgan, CCA Chairman in 1996**

## **GREAT AYTON'S ANNUAL CHRISTIAN AID WALK**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY**

We will be setting off between **1.30 and 2.00pm** from the **Friends' Meeting House**, High Green,

The route will cover approximately **9 kilometres**.

**Sponsor Forms** will be obtainable from local Libraries and Churches.

**There is an enormous need for the work of Christian Aid at this time.**

**If you are not able to walk, please try to sponsor someone who can.**

<p><b>THIS PAGE HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY THE BRADLEY SCHOOL OF DANCE</b></p>
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I'm sure you've all seen that the Methodist Building has been somewhat changed over recent weeks! Builders have taken possession and are in the process of making our hillside building into one that is easily accessed by all. New front entrances, a lift up to Church level, straight stairs, new loos & refurbished church interior will all materialise as the building work progresses.

We are not doing this work in order that we can flaunt our wealth!! Indeed, we are hard pressed and busy fundraising to cover the costs of this necessary work. (If you wish to contribute to our fundraising efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me!!!) The reasons for our development along these lines fall into three categories, hence the logo on the works board reading:

**AIM**

**A is for access.** People should not be hampered in their desire to worship by the physical form of a worship place. Our place of worship must be inviting and uplifting. Accessibility for all extends beyond the physical nature of our building: *Making accessible to all the love of God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**I is for improvement.** In building terms, the improvements should speak for themselves. As a church, they speak of a greater awareness and compassion of spirit and attitude as we move away from traditional ways of looking at who we are and what we do in order that we remain relevant to the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century society. Again, improvement has another dimension: that, as people called together by Jesus, we should be: *Growing together as disciples.*

**M is for mission.** Church is not a 'closed shop', only open to those who have always come, or who have family connections with it. Church is about spreading the Good News of Jesus' love to the wider community. Sometimes we do this practically, having a premises available for use by the community in various, appropriate ways. Sometimes in raising the profile of good causes. Other times it is about being there for community members, sharing in times of joy as people come to us for the Baptism of a baby, or a wedding, or weighed down by the care and grief that accompanies a funeral. God's mission is for his love to be shown by his people in every circumstance of life, whether they are known and loved, local yet unknown, or completely unknown and in far-off places. As a church, our mission is: *Showing God's loving kindness to local and world-wide communities through prayer and action.*

No doubt when our works are (eventually) complete, we will have a lovely re-opening weekend, to which I hope you'll come along and see what we've been doing.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Paul Peverell and  
our brothers and sisters at Christ Church for their hospitality during our exile!

Every Blessing.

**Rev. Catherine Hutton**



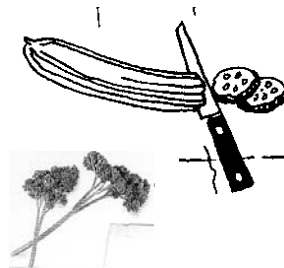
**Mast va Khlar: Persian Cucumber Soup**

from Marian Button

**Ingredients**

1 hard-boiled Egg, chopped  
 50g (2oz) Sultanas  
 2-3 small cartons plain Yogurt  
 ½ small carton Single Cream  
 2 Spring Onions, chopped  
 1 Cucumber, peeled & diced

1 tablesp. Parsley, chopped  
 1 tablesp. fresh dill or fennel, chopped  
 Salt & Pepper to taste  
 150ml (5 fl.oz) cold Water/Milk  
 6 Ice Cubes

**Method**

1. Soak the sultanas in warm water for 15 minutes.
2. Put into a bowl the yogurt, cream, cucumber, onions, salt & pepper.
3. Add the parsley, dill, & drained sultanas. Mix in the chopped egg.
3. Add the water/milk & ice cubes.
4. Refrigerate for 2-3 hours before serving.

**Bacon & Nut Ring**

Serves 4.

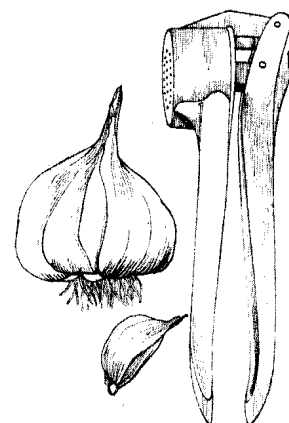
from Mary de Wardt

**Ingredients**

2 tablespoons Oil  
 1 Onion, chopped  
 1 Clove Garlic, crushed  
 \* 125g (4 oz) streaky Bacon, chopped  
 2 Celery Sticks, chopped  
 1 tablespoon Wholemeal Flour  
 175ml (6 fl. oz) Tomato Juice  
 125g (4oz) Wholemeal Breadcrumbs  
 125g (4oz) Cashew Nuts, coarsely ground  
 1 tablespoon Rolled Oats  
 1 tablespoon Chopped Parsley  
 1 Egg, beaten

**Method, Stage 1**

- HEAT in pan
- ADD these 4 items to the pan.  
FRY for 4 minutes until softened.
- MIX IN.
- ADD. STIR until thickened.
- ADD these 5 items
- SEASON  
with ½ teaspoon SALT  
+ PEPPER to taste

**Method, Stage 2**

1. Press mixture into greased ring mould or loaf tin.
  2. Cover with foil.
  3. Cook in pre-heated oven at 180 degrees, Gas Mark 4 for One Hour.
  4. Serve cold with salad or hot with Tomato Sauce (see below).
- \* For a Vegetarian dish, replace the bacon with grated cheese.

**Tomato Sauce**

1. Melt 25g (1oz) butter/margarine in pan. Fry chopped onion.
2. Add 450ml (15 fl.oz) Tomato Juice; 1 tablesp. chopped Parsley & 1 tablesp. chopped Chives.
3. Cook gently until thickened.

**Beautifully Simple Banana Brulé**

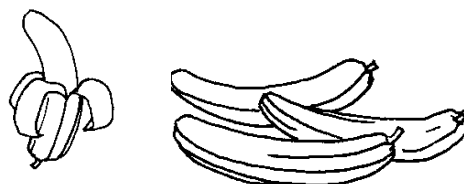
from Joan Groves

**Ingredients:**

Bananas; natural Yogurt; Muscovado (or soft brown) Sugar for topping.  
 Adjust quantities according to number of persons to be served.

**Method:**

1. Mash bananas.
2. Put into a dish or individual glasses.
3. Cover with a layer of yogurt about 1 inch deep.
4. Sprinkle with a layer of sugar.
5. Leave in fridge for at least 2 hours (or overnight).  
The sugar will "melt" into a caramelised topping.



# 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
<b>1. Bakeries</b>				
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
<b>2. Butchers</b>				
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
<b>3. Fish</b>	<u>Mobile fishmongers:</u>			
S. Green	10am -12.15pm Thursday (Park Square)	(01947) 600 737		
F. Jenkinson	8.30am - 2.00pm Monday	(01723) 512 239		
<b>4. General. Note:</b>	<b><u>Alcohol may only be sold:</u></b>	<b><u>8am-11pm Mon -</u></b>	<b><u>Sat +10am-10.30</u></b>	<b><u>pm Sun.</u></b>
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 - 8.00pm	6.00am - 8.00pm	6.00am - 8.00pm	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. <b>9.00am - 5.00pm</b>	7.00am - 7.00pm <b>9.00am -12.30pm</b>	7.30am - 1.00pm <b>Closed</b>	Open <b>Open</b>
<b>5. Greengrocers</b>				
The Fruit Shop	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	10.00am -1.00pm	Open
<b>6. Hot Food</b>				
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	-
<b>7. Personal</b>				
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	9.15-4.30 Wed-Fri. Shut Mon Tues: 9.15 - 11.00am	8.45am - 1.00pm	-	Open
Watkins Wright (All hair)(Arcade)	9.00am- 5 Tu,Wed, Shut Mon - 8.00pm Thurs & 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
<b>8. <u>Clothes</u></b>				
Ayton Saddlery	10 - 6 Thur+Fri.Shut M,Tu,W	10am – 6.00pm	-	Open
LAH'S, 53 HighSt	10.00am – 5pm Tues. - Fri	10am – 5.00pm	11am – 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 Wed	9.30am - 1.00pm	-	Open
<b>9. <u>Services:</u> <u>Health</u></b>				
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			
<b>Health Centre</b> 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
<b>10. <u>Services:</u> <u>Legal / Financial</u></b>				
Hathaway&Cope	9.00am – 5.00pm (Independ-	ent Financial	Both firms at 3 Guisboro' Rd	Open
Hill&Co Insurance	9.00am - 5.00pm	Advisers)		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
<b>Post Office at Worthy Pearson</b>	9.00am- 5.00pm every weekday	9.00am -12.30pm	-	
<b>11. <u>Home and Garden</u></b>				
Acuframe	By appointment: 722 411	(Picture Framing)		
Bloomarie (Arcade)	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		-	Open
Park Sq Collectables	9.30am – 4.00pm	9.30am – 4.30pm	-	Open
Sally Anne Interiors,ParkRise	10.00am – 4.00pm Tel (01642) 725 000 &→	10am - 2.00pm 07879 658 108	-	Open
Santiques (Park Square)	Shut Mon & Tues. 10 - 3pm Wed - Fri	11.00am-4.00pm	-	

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<b><u>Home and Garden Cont'd</u></b>				
Swan's Jewellers	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	-	Open
The Studio (Park Rise)	(Open Saturdays only) Great Ayton Pottery	10.30 – 4.30pm	-	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
<b>12. <u>Garages,</u></b>	<b><u>Cars, Bikes</u></b>			
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
<b>13. <u>Gifts</u></b>				
Premier Collection	9.30am - 5.00 (ish)	9.30 - 5.00	-	Open
<b>14. <u>Leisure and</u></b>	<b><u>Learning</u></b>			
All Saints Church	April - Oct: 2 - 4.30 daily (Closed Nov – end of March)	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	1 April – 31 Oct: 1 – 4 daily + July & August 11 – 4	(see column left)	(see column left)	
Hook, Line & Sinkers	9.00am – 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	12.00 - 1.30
<b>Library</b>	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	21 March – 31 Oct. 10.00am – 4.00pm	<u>Fax 724 960</u> 10am – 4pm	1pm – 4pm	
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
<b>15. "Eating Houses"</b>			
Joplins (High St)	7.00pm till late, Tues - Friday Shut Monday	7.00pm till late	
Park Square Coffee Shop	10.00am – 4.00pm Tues - Fri Shut Monday	10.00am – 4.00pm	10.00am – 4.00pm
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 also 12 – 5
White's (High St)	5.30pm – 10pm Tues – Fri Shut Monday	5.30pm – 10.00pm	12 noon - 2pm
<b>16. Hotels</b>			
Buck Hotel	12 noon – 11.00pm Food Mon - Fri 12 - 2pm & 5.30 - 9pm.	12 noon – 11.00pm Food served 12 – 2.30 + 5.30 - 9	12 noon – 10.30pm Food served 12- 2.30 + 5.30 - 9
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
<b>17. Taxis:</b>	Remember the 3 Ayton taxi Roseberry Cabs <b>723 777</b>	services to solve the Eclipse Taxis <b>723 699</b>	Drink/Drive problem Ayton Taxis <b>722 448</b>
<b>18 Public Conveniences</b> 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 <b>Ayton Post Office</b>	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
<b><u>Last collection at:</u></b>		
<b>Stokesley Post Office</b>	6.00pm	12.30pm
<b>Guisborough Post Office</b>	5.45pm	12.30pm
<b>Middlesbrough (Grange Road)</b>	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) 4.00pm

Ring **08457 740 740** or, locally, **(01287) 611 720** 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 (Chairman until May)	67 Wheatlands	722 598
Mrs June Imeson, OBE	12 Leven Court	722 175
Mr Ron Kirk	2 Rosehill	722 053
Mrs Margaret Stevens (Chair. in May)	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](mailto:clerk@greatayton.fsbusiness.co.uk)**

### **District Councillors:**

**Hambleton Offices: 0845 1211 555**

Mrs June Imeson, OBE, (Chairman)	Cllr.june.imeson@hambleton.gov.uk
Mrs Frances Greenwell,	Cllr.frances.greenwell@hambleton.gov.uk
Mr John Fletcher	Cllr.John.Fletcher@hambleton.gov.uk

**County Councillor:** Mr John Fletcher (subject to election in May)

[Cllr.John.Fletcher@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.John.Fletcher@northyorks.gov.uk) **NYCC Offices: (01609) 780 780**

**Member of Parliament:** Hon William Hague, MP (Election pending!)

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 34 for details.

## **HOW TO HIRE HALLS IN & AROUND GREAT AYTON**

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (High Green)	David Cook	722 807
METHODIST YOUTH HALL (Not in use at present!)	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, <b>KILDALE</b>	Mrs Jane Mitchell	724 198
PURSGLOVE CENTRE, <b>GUISBOROUGH</b>	OFFICE	01287 610 234

## **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.

<b><u>B&amp;B</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Contact</u></b>
	Sue Drennan	Crossways, 116 Newton Road	724 351
	Mrs M Houghton	Eskdale Cottage, 31 Newton Rd	724 306
	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	Deb Pattinson	724 640
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 Margaret Stainsby	1 Linden Road 722 589
Ayton Allotment Assoc.	Bill Arnold	29 Roseberry Cres. 723 557
Ayton Toddlers	Julia Jewitt	723 636
<b>Badger Protection Group</b>	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
<b>Cancer Research (Yorks)</b>	Mrs J Groves	67 Wheatlands 722 598
Carers' Support Group	Community Care Centre, 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	1 Railway Cottages 722 807
Citizens' Advice Bureaux CCA Centre	(710085) Alt. Fri 10 - 2 or Northallerton (01609) 770 309	
Community Care Assoc.	Commun. Care Centre, behind Library, Stokesley, at present 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

### Dancing

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, Stokesley, at present	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
<b>Flower Club</b>	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
<b>G.A.S.B.A.G.S.</b>	Mike Newton	Skottowe Cres. 722 184
Guides, Brownies, & Rainbows	Mrs L Davey	23 Roseberry Rd. 723 467
Guide Dogs	<u>New local contact needed!</u>	Regional Office 231 666

<b>History: Community Projects</b>	Dan O'Sullivan		723 358 <b>25</b>
<b>Inner Wheel (Guis+Ayton)</b>	Margaret Topping	33 Langbaurch Close	723 080
<b>Jigsaw Library</b>	P Bean & C Morgan	61 Newton Rd	or 722 897
<b>Judo Club</b>	Mr Alan Heron		294 840
<b>Labour Party</b>	Mr J Mansfield	26 Marwood Drive	723 887
<b>Ladies Circle</b>	Mrs G Robson		595 823
<b>Leven Art Society</b>	Mrs S Heggs	The Mill, Great Ayton	722 864
<b>Leven Club</b>	Mrs Lucy Waring		712 365
<b>Liberal Democrats</b>	Mr Richard Short	102 Guisborough Rd.	723 236
<b>Lip-Reading Classes</b>	Mrs C Hayes	3 Bracken Cres. Guis.(01287)	634 517
<b>Listening Service Tapes</b>	Community Care Centre, Stokesley		710 085
<b>Methodist 8 o'clock Group</b>	Mrs M Whayman	19 Greenacre Close	722 700
<b>Mothers' Union</b>	Mrs F Young	90 Wheatlands	723 645
<b>Multiple Sclerosis</b>	Mrs Wendy Heald	15 Marwood Dv	722 635
<b>National Council of Women</b>	Mrs C Morgan	22 Wheatlands	722 897
<b>Neighbourhood Watch Co-ord.</b>	Mrs H Sillars	Dikes Lane	722 233
<b>Newspapers: D&amp;S Times</b>	Robert Lappin,	11 WainstonesClose TS9 6LB	722 624
<b>NSPCC</b>	Mrs B Taylor	43 Skottowe Cres.	723 170
<b>NY Moors Assoc.</b>	Mr G Belbin	Angulon House, Faceby	700 535
<b>Open Doors</b>	Secretary	17 High Green	
<b>Over 60's Club</b>	Mr J Greathead		722 072
<b>Pigeons: Homing Society</b>	Mr Booty	29 Linden Grove	723 004
<b>Playschools:</b>	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
<b>Relate (Relationship Guidance)</b>		0800 980 5907 or M'bro'	882 822
<b>Riding for the Disabled</b>	The Unicorn Centre		576 222
<b>Roseberry Kids Club</b>	Julie/Sandra		723 728/710 996
<b>Rotary Club (Guis. + Gt Ayton)</b>	Mr D P Sheldon	11 Stainsdale, Guis. (01287)	638 937
<b>Save the Children Fund</b>	Mrs Pamela Baker	7 High St, Gt. Broughton	711 066
<b>Scouts,Cubs &amp; Beavers</b>	Mr Philip Walker	Kirby School Farm, Lt Broughton	711 503
<b>Settlement Furniture Services</b>			463 862
<b>St John Ambulance</b>	Miss Sharon Coles	Activities at Coulby Newham	280 910
<b>Tennis Club</b>	Mrs J Roberts	17 High St	722 033
<b>The Arches</b>	Mr Jim Lawton		722 797
<b>Traidcraft</b>	K & J Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres	722 279
<b>Trefoil Guild</b>	Mrs Sylvia Wall	37 Wheatlands	722 411
<b>Twinning Association</b>	Mr Lewis Maidens	17 Riversdene, Stokesley	711 438
<b>United Nations Association</b>	Mr R Stainsby (Chair.)	1 Linden Road	722 589
<b>Victim Support Group</b>	Nick Firth & Mike Minter, Newby Wiske Hall	(01609)	777 771
<b>Volunteer Bureau</b>	Community Care Association		710 085
<b>Wednesday Forum</b>	Mrs M Mawston	22 Linden Road	722 160
<b>Wildlife Assoc. (Ayton)</b>	Mr Alan Bunn	16 PrimroseCloseGuis.(01287)	633 404
<b>Wildlife Rescue</b>	Mr Ken Bibby	Redcar	482 132
<b>Women's Institute</b>	Mrs Betty Breckon		724 228
<b>Women Together</b>	Mrs G Counter	53 Roseberry Cres	724 178
<b>WRVS (Meals on Wheels)</b>	Elaine Whitehead	Day Centre, Addison Rd	724 175
<b>Yatton House Society</b>	Judy Lindo, Manager	Y.H., Guisborough Road	722 380

**(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
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>Hourly from 9.45am</b>	<b>to 4.45pm</b>	<b>then 5.53 &amp; 6.46 &amp; 7.46</b>
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
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>Hourly from 10.22am</b>	<b>to 4.22pm</b>	<b>then 5.30 6.22 7.12</b>
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
<b>Ayton</b>	Hourly from 10.46am to 7.46pm	Guisborough	Hourly from 9.56am to 6.56pm
Guisboro'	Hourly from 11.03am to 8.03pm	<b>Ayton</b>	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
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>6 &amp; 32 mins. past from 9.32am to 5.06pm</b>	<b>3.54 / 4.06</b>	<b>5.39 6.06 6.32 7.02 7.26 8.26</b>
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
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>32 &amp; 09 mins. past from 9.09am to 5.09pm</b>	<b>4.09 / 4.18</b>	<b>5.37 6.31 7.31</b>
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** The **MOORSBUS NETWORK TIMETABLE** is available at Ayton's T.I.P.

**FARES:** Inner Zone £3, or £6 per family. Outer Zone £6, or £12 per family. Under 5s free.

Sun & Bank Hols: Sun 20 Mar to Sun 30 Oct. **DAILY** Sun 24 July to Mon 29 Aug.

**01845 597 000**

**www.moors.uk.net/moorsbus**

## TRAINS

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

**Northern Rail:** 0845 600 11 59/**Email:** [customer.relations@northernrail.org](mailto: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>				<u>SUNDAYS from 22<sup>nd</sup> May</u>				
M'bro	7.08	10.38	2.16	5.38	7.06	10.38	2.10	5.38	8.39	9.41	10.56	2.17	3.29
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>3.46</b>
Whitby	8.41	12.05	3.43	7.05	8.35	12.05	3.37	7.05	10.06	11.10	12.26	3.44	4.58
Whitby	8.52	12.41	4.05	7.15	8.45	12.41	3.50	7.15	10.16	12.36	4.00	5.20	6.05
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>11.34</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>7.11</b>
M'bro	10.18	2.07	5.34	8.41	10.11	2.07	5.16	8.41	11.54	2.02	5.28	6.46	7.31

The Esk Valley Railway Development Company, The Bus & Rail Centre, Whitby Station, Whitby,  
**Tel/Fax** 01947 825 885 **Web:** [www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> March until Sun 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**+ 1<sup>st</sup> 3 weekends in November, 1<sup>st</sup> 3 weekends in December, 19- 23 & 27- 31Dec + 1- 3 Jan**

### Special Events

13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May (Fri - Sun) **DIESEL GALA** – our own & visiting heritage diesel locomotives.  
 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June (S,S) **NEW GALA** to celebrate saving the railway. Traction & historic rolling stock.  
 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July (Sat, Sun) **VINTAGE VEHICLE WEEKEND** - Vehicles displayed at stations.  
 Sundays in August (7, 14, 21, 28) **MUSIC ON THE MOORS** Live concerts: Levisham. Vintage trains.  
 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Sat, Sun) **DAY OUT WITH THOMAS** + the Fat Controller, etc.  
 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct (Fri – Sun) **AUTUMN STEAM GALA** - 2<sup>nd</sup> steam festival of the year. (1<sup>st</sup> : April)  
 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. (Fri – Sun) **WARTIME WEEKEND** – annual return to the Wartime era.  
 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October (Sat & Sun) **WIZARD WEEKEND** – with wizards, magic shows, live owls, etc.

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](mailto:customerservices@nymr.fsnet.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.northyorkshiremoorsrailway.com](http://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, and, a new arrangement:  
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**.

**ELSEWHERE:****STOKESLEY: AMENITY SITE, INDUST. ESTATE, STATION RD. (01609) 77 44 00**

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. CLOSES: 7pm Apr-Sept; 5pm Mar & Oct; 4pm Nov-Feb.**

**STOKESLEY: SAFEWAY** Paper, glass, cans (unsorted). Recent addition: *plastic bottles.*

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

**GUISBOROUGH: SAINSBURY, RECTORY LANE (Formerly Somerfield)**

Plastic Bottles, glass, cans, paper. Now also: Oxfam Books & Music; Sal. Army: textiles, etc; Variety Club: shoes.

**TEESSIDE HOSPICE:** eager to have **RAGS** (torn, dirty, painty, old clothing/material), shoes & bags for recycling; also furniture (Fire Reg. labels on each item 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.

**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:** ABC Aid to Poland: (01642) **750 607 / 823 989**.

**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.

**Local playgroups** are often glad of cardboard, paper, etc.

## 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 (see also page 17)

**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 in person, 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](mailto: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 offices in **Stokesley** during the week, as well as being permanently at the Northallerton Civic Centre. Ring new number

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

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

## 6. WHY NOT COME TO TOCKETTS MILL?

A national treasure on your doorstep – 1 mile beyond Guisborough on the A173 Skelton road.  
4-storey, Grade 2\* listed, fully restored, water-driven corn mill with all its original machinery.

**OPEN: National Mills Day (May 8<sup>th</sup>) 11am – 4pm. BH Sunday & Monday (May 29 & 30) 2–4pm**

Milling will take place throughout these special openings. Guides on all floors.

**Every Sunday afternoon 2 – 4pm in July, August (+ BH Mon) & September.**

**Admission:** Adult £1.50; OAP £1; Child 25p (must be accompanied by an adult).

7. Thanks are due to Susan & Barrie who brought their stapler from Redcar to help the collating!

## 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](mailto: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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month

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

Office: Mon, Thurs & Fri mornings: 722 665. Email: [greataytonparishoffice@btopenworld.com](mailto:greataytonparishoffice@btopenworld.com)

**Methodist Church** During renovations Office closed. Ring 724 080 Thurs 9 – 3, term time.

Sundays 10.30am Morning Worship at Christ Church  
 6.30pm Evening Worship at Easby Methodist Church  
 Service times & venues will return to normal as soon as the work is complete!

**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

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Scouts & Cubs 711 503 Philip Walker

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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

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Guisboro' Forest Walkway 01287 631 132

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Roseberry Community Primary 722 883

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714 047 24hr Answerphone

**NEWSAGENT** Park Square 722 345

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Eclipse Taxis 723 699

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**Dog Warden**  
01609 767 104

**Aytoun Health Centre** 723 421

**Out of Hours** 722 444

**Aytoun Chemist** 722 254

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 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

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**HEALTH**

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

We continue to perform a varied, challenging programme of music. The Christmas concert featured the *Christmas Cantata* by Geoffrey Bush, surprising our audience when they heard familiar tunes with unusual harmonies. We were fortunate to be accompanied by well-known local musicians Sue Brett, Martin Essex, Chris Haigh, Rowena Hardy, Jonathan Rutter and Rachel Robinson. The soloist Rohan Campbell (now Rohan Hill) coped admirably with a difficult part, and other fine solo contributions were made by Kay Autherson & Charlotte Aslin.

The Methodist Church alterations have affected us all. We have moved our extensive choral library, & the Friends have allowed us to rehearse at the Meeting House. While our permanent accompanist Vera Woodhouse has been abroad we have been ably served by Pritiva Harbottle.

We received sad news of a past accompanist and member, Maud Hatch, who died earlier this year. Some of the choir were able to attend and sing at her funeral.

Legendary stories of her skills still circulate and she is remembered with great affection.

For our recent concert, at St Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, several friends augmented the choir for our ambitious programme, which included the *St Cecilia Mass* by Gounod and Mozart's *Litany to the Blessed Virgin* KV109. We were joined by soloists Val McConachie, Lucy Appleyard, Paul Smith and Arthur Berwick, and accompanied by the young Durham organist Mark Thompson. This Music for Good Friday was well received, and donations towards Child Advocacy International were generous, raising over £500.

Our **Summer Soirée** will take place on **Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Christ Church**.

We will sing a varied programme which will include songs from a recent popular show. This will be followed by a Supper, which in the past has seemed to be more famous than the music!

### **Margaret Heaton, Conductor \***

\* Sadly, Margaret will be retiring from conducting Angrove after this Soirée, having fulfilled her agreement to serve at least 5 years, "stretching" us considerably & introducing us to music we have been proud to perform. She has also brought a wide range of other musicians to perform with us – an exciting development. She has dedicated a huge amount of time, effort and expertise to guiding the Choir for so long and we have enjoyed her inspiring leadership.

**Thank you, Margaret.**

We now have the unenviable task of finding a successor. We are a local, village-based choir, founded more than 40 years ago, rehearsing on Thursday evenings during school term time, working towards a concert at each term end: Christmas, Easter, & the Summer Soirée in early July. We enjoy singing a wide range of music, rehearsing in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

**Please contact us** if you would like to sing with us - or if you would like to offer to conduct us!

**Margaret Stainsby**, Chairman, **722 589** and **Carol Morgan**, Vice-Chairman, **722 897**

**The Crash Bang Wallop Theatre Company has been formed in Great Ayton.**

**It is a children's theatre group run by 20-year old Danny Greenhalgh from the village.**

**Danny writes:**

The company provides workshops for the children of the surrounding area, to encourage them to get involved with local theatre. The workshops are based in improvisation, which aims to increase confidence & creativity, while always encouraging the children to enjoy themselves as they develop their skills and learning in a nurturing, working environment. So whether you are interested in performing, or developing your skills in the technical side of theatre, we have the personnel to teach and encourage your interests and expand your knowledge base.

I have been involved in amateur dramatics in the area since playing Dick in "Dick Whittington" with Gt Ayton Dramatic Society in 2000. Since then I have been involved with other shows, both with Ayton & other local dramatic societies. Since my return from the Oxford School of Drama in 2003 I have been involved in local youth theatre. In November 2003, I directed Gt Ayton Youth Drama's production of the rock musical, "Shake, Ripple and Roll" & helped with the children's productions at Hutton Rudby Dramatic Society, plus teaching drama at Unity City Academy in Middlesbrough.

The company aims to take its show to a wide range of venues, performing to a variety of different audiences. There are many extremely talented young performers in our area, and I want to give them a means to develop and show off their talents.

At present the company is rehearsing for a production of Lionel Bart's smash hit musical "Oliver". The cast is made up mainly of children aged from 9 up to 17, all from the local area. The cast of 40 children is working with a small number of local adult performers in supporting roles. Sam Cornish, from Great Ayton, will play the part of Oliver, with Daniel Jarvis also from the village playing the Artful Dodger. Ben Lambert of Teesside Operatic Society will be playing the evil Bill Sykes, with Emma Richardson, the choreographer, playing his wife Nancy. I will be producing and directing the show as well as taking the part of Fagin. Mr Busby of Stokesley School is the musical director of the show, and the accompaniment will be provided by members of the Colin Holt Band as well as students and teachers from the school. The show is being performed in conjunction with Stokesley School, with the final performances taking place there in July.

**WE NEED YOU!**

**Unfortunately the company is missing a MR BUMBLE. The two people we have had for the part have had to pull out due to prior arrangements and personal issues, so anybody interested in taking on the role should contact me, Danny Greenhalgh, on 01642 722192. The part needs someone competent in both singing & acting, with an outgoing personality. If YOU fit this description, and have always harboured a secret desire to play Mr Bumble, please get in touch – immediately!**



The show runs from **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, (including a matinee on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> for an invited audience of year 6 pupils from local primary schools). Evenings begin: **7:30pm**.

Tickets **£5** for adults and **£3** concessions, available from the Box Office on **01642 722 192**.

(Performances to be held at Stokesley School)

Thanks to **Daniel Jarvis** for these

3 excellent sketches.



***Fagin and The Artful Dodger***



***Oliver and Mr Bumble***



**Please remember -**

**ring me on 722 192**

**to join the Company**

**to buy tickets to see the Show**

**or to offer to play the part of the unforgettable**

**Mr. BUMBLE!**

This is a very exciting time for the theatre company as we start rehearsals for this well loved show. However, we would still like to encourage new people, both young and old(er!), to join us. If **YOU** are interested in being involved, whether it be performing, working behind the scenes or even making the tea, we would love to have you on board. To get involved, or to learn more about the theatre company, or our show, **please call my number: 722 192.**

**We hope you will join us in the journey of young Oliver from the workhouse to the bustle of 1850's London. Don't miss this exciting family show!**

**Danny Greenhalgh**



The new programme of healthy walks around Hambleton market towns and large villages has just been launched. These are your local ones.

There are some **new 30-minute starters' walks in Stokesley** for those who have previously taken very little exercise and think that half an hour might be quite enough. The routes are on level footpaths. The pace is just enough to help you feel warmer, raise the heart rate a bit and get you breathing faster.

Regular Strollers will be pleased to see that **daytime walks** (the usual meeting time is 10.30 am and walks are less than an hour) continue **3 times a month in AYTON (on easy footpaths in & around the village)** and **weekly in Stokesley**. There is strong evidence that taking regular exercise of 30 minutes a day, five days a week prevents many common ailments especially coronary heart disease. Walking is very cheap, sociable and fun.

**Do come and try it.**

**Volunteer Leaders** are also needed

to help with perhaps just one or two walks a month. Informal training days are arranged.

This is a rather unusual volunteering opportunity and appeals to different people.

Whether you are interested in walking or leading, pick up a leaflet in doctors' surgeries, leisure centres, tourist information points and many shops or public notice boards.

**For more information ring 01609 767 276 or e-mail [strollers@hambleton.gov.uk](mailto:strollers@hambleton.gov.uk)**

**Marion Archer, Co-ordinator, Hambleton Strollers**

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### From The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

On a Monday night at the beginning of last November a group of people met in the Meeting House to start a course called *Hearts and Minds Prepared*. It was quite a commitment. There were twelve sessions in all and everyone had committed themselves to attend all of them. We didn't all manage that due to illness and various family issues that arose, but on March 14<sup>th</sup> we held our final session and all twelve of us were there to celebrate the end of the course.

The course had been written by Quakers and was "designed for use in local meetings by mixed groups of seasoned Friends and newcomers wishing to work together to develop their mutual understanding of the enduring spiritual principles that lie behind our Quaker practices."

We had sent two of our members for facilitator training back in July and they had returned having practised some of the techniques that would be used during the course. We had all the materials sent to us and we were ready to start.

Each session had a theme. We looked at: Meeting for Worship; Personal Spiritual Discipline; Ministry and Ministers; Our Christian Inheritance; Our Corporate Testimony; Corporate Discernment and Community; Personal Testimony; Personal Spiritual Journeys; Who are we? – Challenges, Changes and Eternal Truths, and, finally, What "being Quaker" means to us.

Our group consisted of a wide variety of Quaker experience, from someone who had been Quaker all her life, to someone who had only recently started coming to Quaker meetings – and all the possibilities in between. It made for some very interesting sessions where many differing experiences and views were expressed. We learnt to listen very carefully to what was being said, to leave space for people to express themselves, or not, as they wished. We got to know each other on a very different level and, at the end of the course, in the final session, we came to complete agreement about what being Quaker meant to us as a group.

It was a challenging, spiritual and thought-provoking experience. I'm going to miss those Monday night sessions.

**Dorothy Ainsworth**

**Please remember** ..... Friends are still collecting

### **DRY FOOD, TOYS AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

to pass on to the local asylum seekers. Donations would be welcome at The Meeting House, High Green, Gt Ayton on **Wednesdays, 10.30 – 11.30 & Sundays 11.30 – 12.30.**

If you would like to donate but can not come at those times, please ring the Clerk,

**John Bayes: 01287 634 345**

**My Favourite Toy**

My toy is a car it can open its door and it can open its bonnet.

It is new and it is good because it can do things. People would like it because it can move about.

My car is made of metal and rubber.

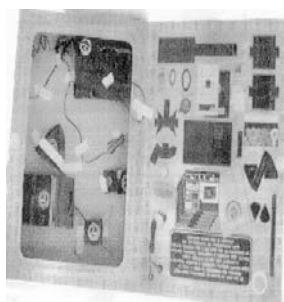
The colour is blue and black.

It has wheels and axles.

You move it by pushing and pulling.

The car is good because it has removable parts.

by Kieran Stangoe.

**My Favourite Toy**

The toy is called an Army man.

The Army man is a plastic doll.

He is dressed in a uniform.

You move it with your hands.

It is fabulous because you can play exciting things with it.

Other people think it is fun to play with.

by Luke Banfield .

**My Favourite Toy**

**My favourite toy is called the Ultimate spy kit.**

**It is a spy toy.**

**The box looks like metal but it is actually cardboard.**

**It includes a magnetic contact, washer, double sided tape, housing (paper housing), battery pack, stickers and cardboard and invisible thread.**

**I like it because it is mysterious and I get a look into peoples' secrets.**

**by Oliver Thompson**

**My Favourite Toy.**

My toy is called Copper the rabbit.

It is a soft toy.

It is a rabbit with plastic eyes.

It moves its paws.

It is a good toy because you can cuddle it and it looks like a real rabbit.

It is not a real rabbit so don't feed it!

By Hannah Peverell.

**My Favourite Toy.**

**It is called Moss.**

**It is a soft toy.**

**It is a dog shape.**

**It has black and white fur.**

**You can play vets with him.**

**I have had him for 7 years.**

**It is a brilliant toy and other people like it.**

**by JOSHUA CROMBIE**

**My Favourite Toy.**

It is called Ginger. It is a horse. It is big and soft. It is made of fur and it is brown. He moves his legs and head. Its cuddly and soft. Others like it because they like horses.

By Hannah van der voet.

**The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1945 the official surrender documents were signed at Eisenhower's headquarters in Reims. Churchill and King George VI wanted the official VE Day to be on the 7<sup>th</sup>, but bowed to American pressure to declare 8<sup>th</sup> May "Victory in Europe Day". The King broadcast to the nation at 9:00 pm. In May 1945 there were hastily arranged celebrations in Great Ayton with some bonfires; one villager even had some fireworks saved from before the war. Victory in Japan did not come until the 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Aytonians later talked about how to commemorate the end of the war. Several projects were suggested including a Swimming Pool or a Lecture Hall, but it was decided to wait to see how much money might be collected. In the event, the Welcome Home Fund managed a gift of £3 each (about £85 today) for returning service personnel and a day's celebrations in June 1946. There were children's entertainments with free ice cream from Suggitt's, tea for the old age pensioners, a choir and a brass band. In the evening there was a dance in the WI Hall and a whist drive. In 1947 there were discussions about a suitable war memorial. Few people attended the meeting. A Garden of Remembrance was proposed, but it was decided this would be too costly and a bronze plaque was added to the existing War Memorial.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us with our research into Great Ayton in the Second World War. We are well on the way with collecting material for a book about how the war affected the village, but we still have some unsolved questions.

**Please can anyone help us with any of the following?**

- Does anyone remember the **VE Day** celebration, or receiving the **£3 gift**?
- There was only one **Bevin Boy** from the village (Bevin Boys worked in the coal mines instead of joining the Armed Forces). Can anyone tell us who he was?
- Does anyone know anything about **Private G W Brown** of 12 Deuchar Terrace (now part of Romany Road), Great Ayton, who was in the secret Auxiliary Unit?
- Is there anyone who worked at **Undercliffe** when it was occupied by Italian and German prisoners of war?
- Are there any ladies from Great Ayton who served in the **ATS, WRAF or WRNS** and who would be prepared to tell us their story?
- Is there anyone who served in the **Royal Navy** and would be prepared to tell us his story?

If you would like to help with any of these questions, please contact either

**Dave Taylor: 723 170 or myself, Ian Pearce: 722 964.**

The South Sea Islands and the Pacific Ocean have always beckoned us. The magical names of Tahiti, Moorea (of “Bali Ha’i” fame), Raratonga and Fiji more than lived up to our expectations. An added interest was endeavouring to seek out Captain Cook connections, from viewing *Cook’s Bay* in Moorea to visiting Matavia Bay in Tahiti, both being places where he came ashore – but the Tahitians were apparently not enamoured of his arrival. Contrary to this, the people of Raratonga (one of the *Cook Islands* which Cook did not visit) revered his name. The local press was *The Cook Times* & the local *Cook’s Passenger Transport* was at *Cook’s Corner*. At the oldest timber-built restaurant, overlooking the Pacific, Geoff & I sampled a *Cook’s Lager* & an *Esk Valley* wine!

A highlight of our holiday, however, was a 3-day *Captain Cook Cruise* from Fiji, aboard a 2-masted schooner. We overnighted on Drawaqu Island, sleeping on a palm-fringed beach in basic chalets (bures) built with coconut fronds. There was no electricity, and only a limited supply of cold water on this small island. Snorkelling the coral reef in idyllic conditions was spell-binding, but nothing could ever surpass the magical moment when the crew hoisted the schooner’s sails and gentle singing to lazy guitar music performed by the crew, natives from the nearby Naviti Islands, all conjured up the essence of Paradise.

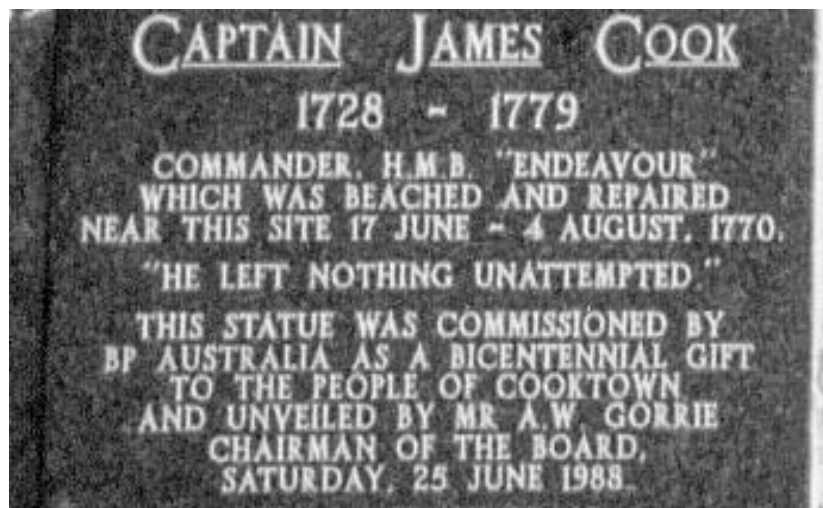
Next stop, Australia: Sydney – a memorable visit – then on to Cairns when, after snorkelling the famous Barrier Reef, we hired a 4-wheel drive vehicle and departed north along the *Captain Cook Highway*, following the coastal route to Cape Tribulation where a roadside sign welcomed us to *COOK SHIRE*. A short boardwalk enabled us to see the bay where Captain Cook breached his ship on the coral reef. It was rainforest & off-road from then on. We slithered along the Bloomfield Track, the only road (a single-rutted dirt track which is impassable during the rainy season). Luckily, traffic was light! A short detour to a viewpoint provided a welcome break. The arrow on a map-board directed our eyes towards the coast and, to our surprise, pointed to *Whitby*, though the town was never built. Nevertheless, the one isolated homestead, still occupied, is ‘Whitby’!

Our journey continued along a metal road surface, passing through a large, orderly, Aboriginal encampment. Being tourists, we considered it inappropriate to take a stroll. We stopped 4 hours on from Cairns, as planned, in AYTON, a sleepy roadside village consisting of a few single-storey dwellings amongst the trees: a small wooden-built church, a converted container on stilts - the Library, a public loo, and a pleasant wind-swept beach nearby. Fresh sandwiches were prepared especially for us in The General Store, the only shop. Students were bussed to school elsewhere.

A further 2 hours passed by before we reached our destination: *Cooktown*. The *James Cook Museum* was just closing so, undeterred, we took a short drive out of town to explore an even smaller village: *Marton*, on the banks of the *Endeavour* River. By then, early evening, there was

still time enough to drive up the steep, narrow, winding road to the summit of Grassy Hill to watch the sun setting over the river – a pastime enjoyed many times by Captain Cook during his enforced 48-day stay whilst his ship was being repaired. A stone was erected in his honour by the Royal Australian Navy, bearing a plaque on which is printed: “Dedicated to Lieutenant James Cook RN The crew of Endeavour and to all Mariners.” From there Captain Cook also planned his passage out to the east, thus passing the mouth of the *Esk River*.

After dinner we visited the oldest wooden-built establishment in town: ‘The Top Pub’, where we were fortunate to meet an interesting Cooktown character. Apparently he not only dons authentic uniform for formal Captain Cook occasions, but also proudly fires his gun to celebrate weddings, and, more recently, to conclude funerals. Cooktown is most attractive, with the original wooden buildings still lining the main street, overlooking a small harbour and bay with the Endeavour River beyond. A delightful promenade runs parallel to the bay and a *Captain Cook Statue* and *Monument* are featured in adjoining well-kept gardens.



A visit to the James Cook Museum was a fitting end to our overnight stay. En route back to Cairns, we crossed an old rickety wooden bridge spanning the *Normanby River* – a dry, sandy riverbed. The scattered remains of a fire and a dirty, torn shirt draped on a branch gave the vicinity an eerie, isolated feel, maybe similar to an ‘outback’ which Captain Cook could have encountered. Although we did not track down a *Staithes*, it was still fun coming across many familiar place-names, though situated in such unfamiliar locations from the ones we know so well.

Our journey finally ended in Brisbane, where we joined a guided tour of the Botanical Gardens, close by the *James Cook Highway*, which resulted in an unexpected “Where do you come from?” coincidence. “North Yorkshire,” we said. “But whereabouts?” The retired gentleman from Hertfordshire had worked at ICI some 30 years ago, staying at The Royal Oak for 8 months! Conversation featured his memories of Dick & Eve Kirkup, Petch’s pies, Suggitt’s ice cream, Worthy P’s, Josie’s, Laurie Dilcock - and Roseberry Topping and Captain Cook’s Monument, of course!

Margaret Aitchison, who has been a friendly face in Great Ayton Library for over 25 years, in overall charge for the last 5 years, retired on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Since the retirement of Jackie (Kendrew), Margaret has guided the Library through numerous staff changes, an exciting refurbishment and the introduction of IT facilities, both for the public and the staff, with unfailing good humour and professionalism. She has always endeavoured to make the Library the centre of the community by ensuring that the service customers received was always professional and efficient, and the atmosphere in the Library always friendly and welcoming. Margaret has organised many public events in the Library, created eye-catching displays and has always been very supportive of local organisations in their use of the Library facilities. She has truly established the Library as a wonderful, community resource for the people of Great Ayton. She will be greatly missed by the staff and customers but we intend to follow in Margaret's footsteps by providing the same welcome and vital service to all.

We all wish her well in her retirement. As you read this, Margaret has been over-whelmed by the surprise send-off organised by her colleagues – 2 tables groaning with refreshments, including sherry and a handsome cake, plus balloons & banners everywhere, gifts and a speech of appreciation and good wishes for the future. Members of the public also brought cards and gifts and stayed to offer their thanks and good wishes.      **HAPPY RETIREMENT MARGARET!**

It has just been announced that **Mr John Taylor** has been appointed to take over from Margaret, which will delight her & be a very popular choice in the village. **Congratulations, John!**

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

In October, we welcomed fifty French visitors from our twinned village of Ouzouer-Sur-Loire. They were treated on arrival to a traditional English afternoon tea; and were served cucumber sandwiches, cakes and cream scones by GATA members dressed in Betty's style black and white outfits.

Events organised over their weekend stay included a sheepdog display, a guided walk around the Whinstone quarry, and a visit to the Skinningrove Ironstone Mining Museum. The weekend was concluded with a very popular and enjoyable Ceilidh by the group 'Jet Set', which included Morris and sword dancing displays.

GATA have also held social events through the year; which have included wine tasting, a pub quiz, and a cider & crêpes evening. On the first Monday in every month, we hold an informal French conversational evening with refreshments at the Bridge Guest House.      **Sue Crellan**

**The next trip to France is 25-29 August 2005, and there are still places available.**

**For more information, please contact Lewis Maidens on 711 438.**

My name is **Judy Lindo** and I am the new Manager at Yatton House.

I have taken over from David Kent, who I am sure you all know. He has played an active role in the community and has dedicated 23 years to Yatton House; we wish him well in his retirement and feel sure he will be missed – not too much, we hope, as he is anticipating becoming involved in fund-raising for Yatton House.

I have now been at Yatton House for 4 months and it feels more like years: Staff, Service Users, Trustees and the whole community have all made me feel very welcome and have continued the support that they gave to David. I would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** for all the kindness, ideas and support shown. Keep up the good work – we always need and appreciate support.

On a final note, if you would like to help Yatton House there are lots of ways that you can do so. If you have time or a good idea I am always available to speak with you, and would welcome good ideas for fund-raising, or new volunteers either to help with fund-raising or to assist in the Service we provide.

**Judy Lindo – Yatton House Service Manager. Ring me on 722 380.**

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**David Kent retired from Yatton House**

**A big thank you from the Trainees at Yatton House**

This is a special message for David Kent who was the Manager at Yatton House for over 20 years and who played an active role in the birth of Yatton House...

The Trainees send heart warm thanks to David who is sadly missed, especially for his singing, his jokes and his kind and caring nature towards us.

Trainees' comments:

- We miss you as you were a good boss
- We miss you teasing us
- Thanks for the trips to Denmark
- We will never forget you and already miss you
- We hope to see you in the future

Many thanks, David, for the birth of Yatton House. I am thoroughly enjoying my role as the new Manager and hope you do not lose touch as the Trainees miss you. You were a major part of their lives. They miss your friendship and compassion. Many thanks from us all. **Judy Lindo.**

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**Gt Ayton recently paid tribute to 5 people who made major contributions to the life of the village.**

November, **Eric Brown** aged 86. Following distinguished war service as an army officer, Eric served 22 years in Middlesbrough police force. He retired to Great Ayton and was a respected Parish Council Clerk for 18 years, and was an active member of the Dramatic Society, especially with his back stage work. He was secretary and later trustee of the Conservative Club. His wife, Alwyn, died 10 years ago but he leaves 2 daughters & 7 grandsons – all musical, to his delight.

December, **Marjorie Swainson** aged 92. Marjorie was especially well known for her Guiding activities, an interest shared with daughter Hazel. She set up & ran several Guide Companies, was District Commissioner in both County Durham and North Yorkshire, and was in charge of the Girl Guide Guard of Honour for the visit of the Queen to the Yorkshire Show. On retirement she founded the local Trefoil Guild. Happily married to Bill for 58 years until he died in 1996, she was also a keen gardener, especially at Lineside Cottage, their much-loved home until 1992.

January, **Leslie Martin** aged 79. Leslie was a farming legend in his lifetime and was born in and lived all his life in the village. A true villager and countryman he was local President and County Chairman of the Young Farmers' Club; he was a Rotarian for over 40 years; a steward, served on the Council and was President in 2003, all at Stokesley Show. Over the years he was also cattle steward at the Great Yorkshire Show, a trustee of the Captain Cook Museum, member for the Dr Waldie Memorial Trust Fund, a Governor of Stokesley School, ex Chairman of the North Yorkshire Moors Vintage Tractor and Engine Club and a Parish and District Councillor for 26 years. Happily married since 1956, he leaves a widow, Ann, 4 children & 7 grandchildren.

February, **Edith Juler**, aged 101. A teacher and staunch Methodist who read the bible every day, she cared most for the needs of others. She had forthright, outspoken views and was never known to shrink from giving her opinion but was a jolly person. She fought for rights for the disadvantaged in whatever circumstances she saw them. She regularly attended Women's Institute meetings and, latterly, the Day Care Centre. When she reached her centenary in 2003, friends and relatives organized a week of celebrations which she thoroughly appreciated.

February, **Ron Clarkson**, aged 72. Born at Stokesley, Ron moved to Ayton in 1953 after marrying local girl Belle. After taking a degree in Town & Country planning he worked his way up to become Chief Planning Officer for Langbaugh. An active member of the Conservative Club, being a regular snooker and solo player with his friends, he served as Chairman for 17 years. Multiple Sclerosis caused his retirement from work in 1984 at the age of 51, but his courage and lack of self-pity in coping with the effects of MS was to be admired. A devoted family man he left a widow, 3 children, 5 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

**Robert Lappin**

Taking into account the many tributes that have been paid to our late Holy Father John Paul, it is with hesitation that I offer my inadequate thoughts on the death of this truly saintly man.

I never had the privilege of meeting him but I did see and hear him during his visit to this country in 1982, when he addressed the faithful on York Racecourse. However, I feel I should, on behalf of the Roman Catholic community of Great Ayton, express our deep sense of loss for our truly great spiritual leader who, for 27 years, led the Church of Rome as the 265<sup>th</sup> successor to St Peter.

He was a man of rock-like faith from his earliest years as a young priest, when he defied the atheistic threats of the Communists in Poland, and through the years he was never deterred or intimidated by the passing values of a materialistic world. He proclaimed the Good News of the Gospel. He had an unswerving devotion to the person of Christ. I was moved by a comment made by his Secretary, who had been at his side through the years of his pontificate. He said, and I quote from memory, "The Holy Father drifted into unconsciousness but from time to time seemed to rally a little and at one time he said, in Polish, hardly audible, the comment 'I have sought Him all my life. Now He seeks me!'" In a way it perhaps sums up his life's vocation.

Maybe it is fitting that he died during the Easter Octave, the celebration of the Resurrection. He held most dear the belief in the ultimate Resurrection of all believers. I remember, when he visited the United States back in the 1980s, he was driven by request through Harlem and the crowds chanted and shouted as he passed by, "We are the Easter People". It moved him deeply for he commented, "Yes! They have grasped the truth. We are the Easter People." I am sure he meant that we are people who believe in the Resurrection, and so we do.

We who are left give heartfelt thanks for his life among us. He was God's gift and we are grateful for his strong and courageous faith. He has left us an example of the Christian way of life in his fearless proclamation of the Gospel, and in his love, which he sought to extend to all, irrespective of colour or creed. We pray that he may now be counted in that wonderful company of the elect, so beautifully expressed in the Book of Revelation. We who are left pray that one day we too may enjoy a place of peace and rest in that same company.

To close, it seems appropriate to adapt the consoling words of Cardinal Newman:

*He supported you all the day long, till the shades lengthened and the evening came and  
the busy world was hushed and the fever of life was over and your work was done!*

*Then in His mercy may He have given you a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last.*

**Mgr. Ray Charlton**

## ALTERNATIVE GREETINGS

**Why send Christmas cards to people you meet and can greet locally and personally?**

Why not donate the equivalent of the cost of local cards (& any postage) directly to the **CCA**?

This is the charity that enables **The Stream** to be published, as well as providing all its other services throughout our area. The Stream has agreed to pilot this idea, offering half a page in each Autumn issue to print the names of local people who would like to try this alternative.

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We show below what the greeting item will look like in the **Autumn** edition (received house-to-house in early November). There will only be room for names (not addresses).

**Please send the Editor your name (& a contact number or address - not for publication!)**

on a postcard, if you want to be on the list. There will be room for only the first 42 names.

**Gill Steele & Helen Dickinson**

**Example for next Autumn: SEASON'S GREETINGS!**

The people listed below would like to wish all their friends and neighbours

**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR**

**Appropriate donations have been made to the Community Care Association**

Helen & John Dickinson

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**To join the list, please contact the Editor by postcard, with names printed clearly.**

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## POLICING MATTERS

**Crime DETECTION in the Stokesley area has RISEN by 64%**

**since April 2004 – the highest in the eastern area. This is, in no small part, the result of the continuing partnership between residents and police, working together to combat the criminals. Thank you for your help.**



Great Ayton has seen a drop in anti-social behaviour over recent months, with the exception of the reports of snowballing.

Auto crime in our area is still an ongoing problem with 4 incidents being reported in February 05, for example. Don't make it easy for them! DON'T leave things in view on your seats, and if you have a detachable radio take it with you when you leave your car. The best car alarm in the world won't stop an opportunist thief from smashing your window and taking what he/she can. Remember - it only takes seconds. Our ANPR (Auto Number Plate Recognition) teams have been active in our area, targeting the criminals already here, and those coming into our area. This has been a great success - 3 of these hits resulted in vehicles being seized.

As always, we are here to support you.

**PC 1451 Harrison.**

**Please contact us by ringing the recently introduced non-emergency number:**

**0845 60 60 247**

The puzzle contains words about a new stage in life: education, new job, career, marriage, retirement....  
When you have found all **25 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!) .....

**9 LETTERS WILL REMAIN UNUSED.**

They make **1 WORD** which should describe your assessment of the new enterprise.

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

**THE EDITOR**, 22 WHEATLANDS, GREAT AYTON, TS9 6ED, or via Gt Ayton Library.

There will be 3 small prizes.

**CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.** Results in the Library by **Thurs. 16<sup>TH</sup> June**

**MOVING ON, APPREHENSION, SUCCESS, SATISFACTION, NO REGRETS, STRONG HOPE, OPTIMISM, VALUES, NEW RELATIONSHIPS, ENCOURAGEMENT, ENTHUSIASM, AIMS, PLANS, ACTIVITIES, COURSES, IDEAS, ENERGY, PROGRESS, THE FUTURE, SMILE (!)**

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**Results of the CHRISTMASTIDE WORDSEARCH, Autumn 2004**

The answer was **WELCOMING**

There were 31 correct entries, from which 3 winners were drawn & 1 special prize awarded.

**Mrs Margery CUMBOR,**  
Station Road

**Mr Brian NEVENS,**  
Roseberry Drive

**Mary ROGERS**  
Marwood Drive

**Special Prize: Sam REEVE** (aged 8), Roseberry Crescent

**Correct entries were also received from:** Mrs E M Armitage, Beech Close; Mr E Brazier, Roseberry Cres; Mrs D Dale, Skottowe Cres; Mrs J Dale, Wheatlands; Mrs K Donovan, Greenacre Close; Mrs R Featherstone, Whinstone View; Mrs A H Foster, Frankfield Mews; Mr M Goat, Langbaugh Close; Mr J Greathead, Hollygarth Cl; Mrs J Henderson, Leven Court; Mrs J Hey, Byemoor Cl; Mrs A Johnson, Hollygarth; Mrs M Mawston, Linden Rd; Mrs E Mercer, John St; Mr D Mercer, John St; Mrs M Mulroy, Skottowe Drive; V Nath, Skottowe Drive; G Reynolds, Frankfield Place; Ms J Roberts, High St; Mrs M Sanders, Roseberry Cres; Mrs P Stears, Farm Garth; Mrs E Stevens, Langbaugh Close; Mrs M Turnbull, Easby Lane; Mrs L Walker, Roseberry Cres; Mrs M de Wardt, Hunters Lodge; Mrs S Waters, Langbaugh Close; Mr C Parkes-Bristow (visiting from Reading this time!) **Congratulations to all who submitted solutions – a splendid roll-call - thank you all for entering.**

**Please Do It Again This Time! CM**