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**My grateful thanks to all my very hard- working, very supportive collaborators, whatever their sphere of operation – NEARLY 60 UNPAID VOLUNTEERS!**

#### **CHRISTIAN AID WALK**

The **WALK** will take place on **SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**, starting from the Methodist Youth Hall between 1.30 & 2.0pm, covering a route of 10km. Details from Kate Harvie **722 279**

#### **Next Issue: Autumn 2006 - Christmas Greetings - delivered early November -**

if you wish to greet local people in ***The Stream***, , please send your name (& a contact tel. no. or address, not for publication) to the Editor, in early October, plus a cheque made out to **The Community Care Association**, as a donation representing the money you would have spent.

See p. 5 in the Autumn 2005 issue or p. 44 in Spring 2005. The Library has a copy of both.

#### **PAUL & VICKY ARE OFF TO UGANDA!**

**Paul Williams**, a doctor, & **Vicky Holt**, a nurse, who live in Ayton, are about to leave to work in Uganda with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO). They will be working in a Primary Care Clinic looking after 25,000 people including landless Batwa pygmies. We know that their work will be greatly appreciated & hope that all goes well for them. We will have updates from them in ***The Stream***, & they can be contacted via their website: **www.bwindi.co.uk** - let's support them!

#### **The Stream – the CCA's Gt. Ayton Magazine**

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

**We print in SPRING and AUTUMN every year.**

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

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

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

## THE "Wealth of Personal History" WORDSEARCH!

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History, Local & Family, is being studied & appreciated through TV programmes & Community Projects. When you have found all **26 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 expresses how people quickly feel about the subject.

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

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

There will be 3 small prizes.

**CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.** Results in the Library by **SAT. 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

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### Results of the "Helping Hands" WORDSEARCH, Autumn 2005

The answer was **COMPASSION**

There were **19** correct entries, from which 3 winners were drawn:

**Vicki Nath**  
Skottowe Drive

**Mrs Kath Pearson**  
Wheatlands

**Mrs Irene Suggitt**  
High Street

### Correct entries were also received from:

Viv Addy, Easby Lane; Mrs E M Armitage, Beech Cl; Mrs Gladys Brown, Hollygarth; Mr Malcolm Goat, Langbaugh Close; Mrs J W Hey, Byemoor Cl; Sue Jackson, Wheatlands; Mrs D Milburn, Roseberry Ave; Mrs V Moore, Roseberry Cres; Brian Nevens, Roseberry Drive; Chris Parkes-Bristow, Reading! Sue Pearce, Dikes Lane; Mrs G Reynolds, Roseberry Rd; Mrs Mary Rogers, Marwood Drive; Lynda Walker, Roseberry Cres; Mrs Mary de Wardt, Hunters Lodge; Margaret Whittle, Banbury!

**Thank you to all who entered. Well done all 19!**

**Well done**, also, all those who did the Puzzle correctly but didn't send it in!

Please work on the next one & send your answer in. Three of you will be Prizewinners, but all the entries I receive encourage me to keep on devising these Wordsearches!

Carol Morgan

The Fête was started in 1973 to celebrate Ayton winning the fight to stay in North Yorkshire. Our then MP, Tim Kitson (now Sir), the man who did so very much to help us, and Marcus Fox, MP, who presented our case on the Standing Committee and was the Chairman of North Yorkshire County Council, both came along to help us celebrate.

I was greatly helped by various villagers: Terry Hardy, Mick Brown, Maurice Stockdale and George (Benny) Dowson, all sadly no longer with us. Other people helped, as did members of the Workingmen's Club, Conservative Club and the Parish Council. We continued for quite a few years, with the help of individuals too numerous to mention, organising it bi-annually. Eventually it was decided that, for continuity, the organising should be handed over to the Parish Council.

We have had many themes with some wonderful floats and we thought that this year the theme could be medieval, but, on discovering that to celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is intending to hold a gigantic party for children, we decided to change our theme to:

### **NURSERY RHYMES**

This will be, I think, the 18<sup>th</sup> Fête and thanks are due to many people for their assistance.

**It will be on SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, and again WILLIAM HAGUE, MP will present the prizes.**

Please notify Louise Holden, Parish Clerk, of Entries for the Parade.

**Note:** I have often been asked why we don't have a Fête every year. Simple: it is so that you can't say "We won't bother with a float/stall this year – we'll do it next year." !!! **June Imeson**

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### **Gt Ayton's Tourist Information Point – OPEN THIS SUMMER from 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**The Manager & Volunteer Staff wish to thank the Parish Council for their financial support**

Our Parish Council is making it possible to open this year after all, while we look for future long-term funding elsewhere. After an announcement in the D&S Times that the Hambleton DC budget for the Ayton & Bedale TIPs had been withdrawn, the Manager & Volunteers were informed by HDC that the TIP would not operate in 2006 & a use would be found for the building. We, & many other people, were dismayed. After intense lobbying of District & Parish Councils, Cllr Stevens proposed the lifeline funding for this year. We are very grateful for the Parish Council's efforts to keep this much-used facility available for both residents & visitors. **H. Stonehouse, Manager**

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### **Great Ayton Twinning Association (G.A.T.A.)**

The Twinning Association goes from strength to strength, with membership now at the highest level since the association was formed 9 years ago. Social activities continue to be very popular. Recent events have included a Bistro-style French meal, and a concert evening with the French singer Flossie Malavialle. Future social events planned include a pub quiz and a summer barbeque. On the first **Thursday** in every month, we hold an informal French conversational evening with refreshments at the Bridge Guest House.

We will be welcoming French visitors from our twinned village of Ouzouer-Sur-Loire, accompanied by members of their village choir, on the **24th to 28th August 2006**, when a number of events have been planned, including a visit to the Bowes Museum.

Anyone interested in knowing more about GATA - **or able to host French visitors in August** - **please telephone me: Susan Crellen on 724 388.**



## Message from the CCA Chair, Kath Murray



It is snowing as I write but, hopefully, we shall soon be seeing a permanent return of that spring-like weather which tempted us all into our gardens. Hambleton Strollers ignore the weather but some of us prefer indoor exercise and we are blessed with a wide variety in Ayton and Stokesley. Exercise is felt to be particularly beneficial in improving balance and thus preventing falls which often result in unnecessary admission to hospital. Do you know someone who would benefit and enjoy a couple of hours exercise in good company? We can offer Gentle Exercise on Monday Mornings and Tea Dances on alternate Thursdays and Saturdays. Perhaps they would not want to go on their own and would appreciate your company for their first visit. As you will see from p. 11, Exercise by Prescription has been re-launched; some people may find it helpful to have advice on the most appropriate exercise.

Sadly the Jigsaw Library, run for 15 years by Miss Peggy Bean at Great Ayton Library, has closed, as we could not find anyone who could offer the level of commitment Peggy has shown. We are all grateful to Peggy and her helpers, and to Great Ayton Library for providing accommodation. I am sure regular users will miss not only the opportunity to borrow jigsaws but the welcome and support they received from the team. If it is ever practical we should like to see it re-open.

We are now well settled into Town Close and developing links with the Extra Care housing on the site. I am sure that these will develop further. The Luncheon Club and Chair-aerobics continue to thrive in the Town Hall. Excursions remain popular and both cars and minibuses are in demand for social and essential journeys. We have been able to facilitate regular visits to family in hospital and daily visits to hospital for treatment. We are lucky to have so many committed drivers. Would you like to join them? You will receive a warm welcome from us and from our clients.

Those of you who come into the office or phone regularly will have missed Margaret who has been sick since before Christmas. We are delighted that she is well enough to return, though not yet to her previous workload. We are particularly grateful to Freda, Liz and Ann who have ensured that the office is always manned. Penny came to us last year on a short term contract which unfortunately cannot be renewed because of the uncertainty of our financial situation. Penny has been a great hit with our clients and volunteers and we are sorry to see her go.

I shall be standing down from the Chair at the AGM

and should like to thank everyone for their support during a turbulent but interesting time.

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

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



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

**New address: COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE,** (SEE ALSO p. 10)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After 15 years Peggy & her helpers have bowed out. If anyone would like to set up again, **please consult the CCA** for clearance & support. Volunteers need references, etc. for the CCA & the Library, & time from 11.30 - 12.30 to set up, then 2 - 4.30 to operate & clear up. Ideally, the team needs strength to carry boxes of puzzles, a car to take home the puzzles going to charity, storage at home for them, time & patience to arrange the collection - & an interest in people & their concerns, to chat & advise as people choose what to borrow.

**Library Book Delivery Service** ..... **CCA: 710 085 Ayton Library: 723 268**

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

**New Stokesley Library number: 01609 533 461**

**Listening Service** ..... **Ring the Centre 710 085**

Regular cassette tapes of local news & interest for blind & 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 & infirm people, for a range of purposes, providing they are appropriate to the CCA.

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

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

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

**NOW AT THE TOWN HALL**

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

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

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

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

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

**Respite Sitting Scheme - Ring 710 085 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 .....In the Town Hall, Friday afternoons 12 – 3.30pm**

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

**Tea Dances ..... Alternate Thursday afternoons: Methodist Hall 1.30 - 4.00**

**Alternate Saturday evenings: Methodist Hall 7.30 - 10.00**

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

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

The Stream carries several pages of CCA information & so is made available throughout the CCA's area of operation, via its mini-buses. See p. 4 for details of delivery & advertising.  
Ring Carol Morgan, **722 897**, about copies/articles, & Marian Button, **723 014**, to advertise.

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

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

**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 – 710 085.**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

The **Community Care Association** has now **MOVED** to its **NEW CENTRE** above the **NEW** Library, close to the site of the old Stokesley Bus Station. The Staff are there to welcome you. The Council Offices are on the left, the Library is on the right as you go in through the entrance. The lift is easy to find, further in on your right. If you prefer the stairs they are even further in on the right, through a door. **There will soon be a ground floor Bistro open to the public.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Citizens Advice Bureau no longer visits the CCA Centre.**

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

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

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

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

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

**MANAGER: HELEN MURFIN**

**RECEPTION & CLERICAL:** Mrs Freda Rudland, Mrs Margaret Walkington,  
Mrs Ann Winney & Mrs Elizabeth Robinson

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** **CHAIRMAN: MRS KATH MURRAY**

**TREASURER:** Mr David Sills **MINUTES SEC:** Mrs Elizabeth Robinson

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Mr John Ramsdale, Mr Stuart Robertson, Mr Steven Smith, Mr Robin Winney.

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Mrs C Morgan, Mr C Schofield, Mrs C Seymour, Mrs M Skilbeck, Mr A Swales.



## **10      The CCA's new home & Neighbours: Town Close. Stokesley.**

Town Close is a purpose-built Community Resource, shared by a partnership of 3:

1. Broadacres,      2. Hambleton District Council,      &      3. North Yorkshire County Council.

### **1. Broadacres:**

**Contact number: 01642 712 821**

An Extra Care Facility of 40 flats; 6 provide a safer environment for the very vulnerable.

\* Outside Day Centres 5 days a week, organised by Social Services & Local Churches.

\* Church services take place once a week, with Communion offered monthly. \* Community Nurses & Doctors attend from the Local Health Centre. \* A hairdressing service is available & social activities are offered. \* Town Close is in the centre of Stokesley, so the tenants can reach the local community. \* As the Community Care Association is also situated in the building, tenants can use their services in Town Close & the Town. \* A Bistro will be open soon & will be open to the public. \* More services will gradually begin in the future.

### **2. Hambleton District Council:**

**Contact number: 0845 1211 555**

**Open 8.45 - 5.15 Monday to Thursday; Friday 8.45 - 4.45pm.**

- \* Remote Contact Centre. \* One Stop Shop. \* Benefits enquiries. \* Planning surgeries.  
\* Council tax payments & all other service charges. \* Internet access to HDC website.

### **3. North Yorkshire County Council**

**Library – Now called a Community Resource Centre. Contact number: 01609 533 461**

As well as all previous library services, £40,000 has been spent on new stock,  
& the following extra services are being offered:-

- \* Play station games. \* DVDs. \* IT for Beginner's courses. \* CD listening port.  
\* 8 computers for public internet access, free for members for the first hour.  
\* Dedicated teenage area, Text4teens. \* Employment training sessions.  
\* Registrar present one session per week. \* Children's drop in activity sessions.

**Open:**      **Monday 9.30 - 5.30;      Tuesday 9.30 - 7.30;      Wednesday 2.00 - 5.30;**  
                 **Thursday 9.30 - 1.00;      Friday 9.30 - 7.30;      Saturday 9.30 - 4.00**

### **The Community Care Association (CCA)**

**Contact Number: 01642 710 085**

Come up & see us - on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor - by lift or stairs. Just walk in - no bell to ring anymore!

The CCA is a registered charity, acting as the NYCC agents for the renting of 2 meeting rooms & 2 activity rooms, as well as providing their own existing services which include:

- \* A Community Transport Scheme. \* Volunteer Centre. \* Gentle Exercise Class.  
\* Befriending Service. \* Home Library book delivery service. \* Sitting Service.  
\* Weekly Luncheon Club. \* Tea dances. \* Chair aerobics. \* Coffee pop-ins.  
\* Listening Tapes for the visually impaired. (See also pages 6, 7, 8 & 9 for details)

**Office hours: Monday to Friday 9.00 - 5.00 (Activities may be held outside these times.)**

**Information on Town Close from Helen Murfin, CCA Manager.**

The Exercise Referral Scheme is already well-established. Physical activity helps people with problems such as coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, & depression, or a history of falls. In Hambleton & Richmondshire the scheme has been a success & has now been reviewed. Great Ayton Health Centre has used the scheme since its inception & will implement the expansion.

As well as increasing the programme from 10 to 12 weeks, more health professionals can now refer patients to the scheme, including diabetes nurses, physiotherapists & mental health workers. A Healthy Lifestyle Pack has been developed for all who complete the scheme, to help them to continue with physical activity, & possibly change other aspects of their life such as stopping smoking. The range of physical activities has also been increased & staff can signpost patients to other activities outside Centres, such as Hambleton Strollers & the Extend Programme.

Emma Davis, Physical Activity Co-ordinator, said, "The scheme has changed the lives of many of the participants, not simply through weight loss - although this is very important - but also in long-term health and lifestyle benefits. What's more, they find that physical activity really can be fun. If people are happier they are giving themselves the opportunity of a healthier future."

#### **How does the scheme work?**

Patients must be referred to the scheme by a health professional. An instructor individually assesses each person before commencing a 12-week activity programme designed to meet his, or her, specific needs. The programme covers several areas of exercise, including the gym with machines & free weights, aqua health sessions in the swimming pool & games of badminton with other Centre users. Reduction in blood pressure, more energy for daily activities, a healthier eating plan, increased levels of confidence in appearance & ability, improved strength & muscle tone, can all be achieved. Patients recovering from stroke can use the scheme as part of their rehabilitation programme, combining exercise with physiotherapy.

For more details about this scheme or other physical activity issues, please contact:

**Emma Davis** on **01609 767149** or email **[emma.davis@hambleton.gov.uk](mailto:emma.davis@hambleton.gov.uk)**

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#### **Wednesday Morning Forum for Retired Folk (of any age!)**

**Village Hall, High St, Great Ayton, 10am – noon.**

**Autumn & Spring sessions**

The Forum continues to thrive, with an enthusiastic regular audience from a wide area. We have talks on fascinatingly different subjects – come along, have tea or coffee & biscuits, then settle down to listen & watch. We are very grateful for the loyal help of the organizing team, mostly from the wider area around Ayton. They Chair the occasions, deal with the technical equipment, prepare & serve the refreshments, arrange & clear the room, etc.

If **you** have the inclination & energy to help with any of these jobs, please don't hesitate to offer!

**Please contact** **Margaret Mawston, Co-ordinator, at the Forum, or tel: 722 160**

In December the village mourned the sudden death of Dr. Len Groves, 78, who for nearly 50 years was involved in many village activities. The church was full for his funeral at Christ Church, where he was a member of the Parochial Church Council for many years, & a Churchwarden. Canon Paul Peverell, said, "Len was a person we respected as a gentleman & a gentle man, who was always the same, always welcoming, always courteous & always with an interest in you".

Len was a Geordie & very proud of it, attending the Royal Grammar School & taking a first degree, then a PhD, in chemistry at Kings College, Newcastle. He joined ICI to do research in Manchester, where he met Joan, also working at ICI & they married in 1952. Len joined ICI on Teesside in the late 1950s & moved to Ayton, soon becoming active in the local community as Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association, School Governor, & Secretary of the local Scout Group, besides his church duties.

In 1979 he was elected to the Parish Council, always re-elected, & 5 times Chairman. Elected to Hambleton D.C. in 1983, retiring at the last election in 2003, he was Chairman in 1994-5, & a Cabinet Member. Highly respected by all his colleagues, he is remembered with great affection & many councillors & council officers, past & present, & past Chairmen of Richmondshire & Selby, attended his funeral. Cllr June Imeson & Len often laughed at her description, for the *Stream*, of their respective duties when Ayton simultaneously provided the Chairman (Len) & Leader (June) of HDC: she had concluded that Len got the sherry and she got the blame! Civic duties were not just attending meetings, but resolving local issues with residents & officials - often slow, controversial & difficult, but Len was diligent, and his gentle, fair-minded and peace-making approach calmed many difficult situations.

He assisted the inauguration of the Twinning Association - & became an active member! Len & Joan both joined the new Archaeology Project & he researched much of the information about the name & literary associations of Roseberry Topping for the book to be published soon. Len was Treasurer of the Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum, Chairman of the local Conservative Association, Committee Member of the Friends of Gt. Ayton Health Centre, and a Friend of Durham Cathedral. Heart surgery in 1983 & '93, didn't stop him – until very recently he regularly climbed Roseberry to keep fit!

Canon Peverell said that it was as a family man that Len excelled. He & Joan had 3 children: Michael, Caroline & Ian (now a Western Buddhist, named Paramabandhu) & 5 grandchildren. They all spoke with love & respect for the way he had lived, the hobbies they had shared with him & the valuable things he had encouraged & inspired them to do, in particular the many family gatherings & holidays they had enjoyed together. The grandchildren felt incredibly lucky & privileged to have had a Grandfather like Len for such a long time as he was always so interested and involved in all aspects of their lives.

Canon Peverell concluded, "There is much in our picture of Len's life of love, time, & service given to his family, his friends and the whole community; a life sustained by his Christian faith and beliefs that showed in practical acts, not just in reciting creeds".

**Canon Peverell, Robert Lappin, June Imeson**

Kevin's funeral last October was in a Christ Church packed by 300 people. As an adopted child he had a hard childhood, as his father died when Kevin was only 5 & his mother had long periods of illness. He lived at West Rounton, then Battersby. Aged 17, he met Sandra, an Ayton girl, & they married in Christ Church in 1971, spending 34 very happy years together, with daughter Sarah, & son Mark. Despite his childhood, Kevin was a devoted father, proud of his children & their achievements.

He showed great entrepreneurial spirit by buying, renovating & selling an old house in Ayton to raise money for land to build his own bungalow on. He was successful throughout his life because he would research everything thoroughly before embarking on enterprises, & he was a very gifted man in many areas. He had a natural ability in selling & saw his business opportunity in the sharp rise in popularity of colour TV in the 70s. He opened a shop in Ayton in 1978 (until 1988), & another in Stokesley in 1979. A few years ago Kevin decided to join Euronics, Europe's biggest independent electrical buying group, allowing him to compete, & more importantly to him & Sandra, to give good value. Kevin put himself out for people, so customers remained with him & their loyalty enhanced the business. He showed initiative & dedication throughout his life.

Very suddenly Kevin became ill & had to retire. Son Mark, 25 & running his own business, stepped in to take over the reins. Canon Peverell described Kevin as a good man, industrious, & with a passion for helping others personally & through his charity work with the Round Table, the 41 Club, the Investment Club & the Great North Run. He was clearly well liked and respected by family, friends and customers alike.

**Canon Peverell, Robert Lappin**

### **Flight Lieutenant Dennis Blake, DFC.**

Canon Peverell opened the Christ Church funeral last December with unusual words:

"But for Dennis's courage we could be a war-time congregation

remembering one of the sons of this village who died when his plane crashed".

Flying back from Stuttgart, March 1944, the plane was peppered with ack-ack flak, shrapnel pieces ripping through the plane, wounding every crew member. The pilot, Australian Freddy Black, bravely remained at the controls even though wounded. He felt unable to land the aircraft however, & asked Dennis to take the controls. Not instructed for this or having done it before, he took over & with Freddy's verbal help made a perfect landing - in the dark, as most bombing missions were at night. Dennis was awarded the **Distinguished Flying Cross**, one of the highest honours the RAF could bestow, for an outstanding act of bravery. Although proud, he never bragged about it. An even greater reward was life for himself & his fellow crew members. Dennis knew how blessed he was, aware others were not so fortunate. Last year Dennis, & Alan Simpson, former pupils, joined in Marwood School's 60th Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations.

After school he trained as a driver, a profession he returned to after the war. Aged 18, Dennis signed up for the RAF, quickly rising to Flight Lieutenant. He flew 33 missions before the one that won him the DFC. Later, he met Daphne & they married in 1945, coming to live in Ayton after the war. They had a son, Kevin, & were delighted with their 3 grandchildren, then 4 great-grandchildren. They celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last September. Dennis was content with his family, friends & the simple pleasures of life, such as a weekly game of Bingo at the Workingmen's Club. He would do anything to help anyone & would be the first to say that he had a very good life. Many others are thankful for that.

**Canon Peverell, Robert Lappin**



The Scout Group continues to have a very full membership of young people, with waiting lists for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts. Total membership includes 23 Beaver Scouts, 39 Cub Scouts and 26 Scouts. We have 1 Beaver Colony, 2 Cub Packs & 1 Scout Troop. Exciting programmes are organised by our 7 adult Leaders & 6 non-warranted adult Helpers who regularly help with the running of meetings.

A significant waiting list for the Scout Troop has built up over the past year. Happily, 2 adults who were previously members of the Troop have volunteered to take out Leader warrants and start another Scout Troop to clear the waiting list. They will be assisted by one of the current Beaver Leaders. We also have an additional warranted Cub Leader who has "come of age", having previously been on the Young leaders Scheme, helping with the cub section.

The Group continues to provide exciting programmes for our young people, with the emphasis on adventurous outdoor activities whenever possible. Our minibus is put to good use throughout the year. The Cub & Scout Sections held annual camps which were all well attended and the Beavers enjoyed a 24-hour sleepover at Ravengill Scout Campsite at Commondale.

This year the Beavers celebrate 20 years of Beaver Scouting & the Cubs are also celebrating, with this year seeing the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Cub Scout Section. Next year, 2007, sees the One Hundredth Birthday of the Scout Movement & a number of events are planned, both nationally & locally, to celebrate our Centenary.

Our Supporters' Committee continues to provide good support to the Group by holding regular events, all geared to fund-raising. Please join us for:

**Quiz Night – Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Cake Stall – Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> May + Duck Race – 14<sup>th</sup> May + Casino Night to be arranged.**

**Please look out for local posters advertising our events.**

If you have any used **Computer Ink Cartridges** or **Mobile Phones** they can be left at **Great Ayton Library** for the benefit of Scouts. **Thank You.**

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

**Waiting Lists, Jean McWilliam. Tel: 722 358**

Beaver Colony	Boys aged	6 – 8 yrs	Meet Fridays
Cubs: Endeavour Pack	Boys aged	8 – 10½ yrs	Meet Mondays
Monument Pack	Boys aged	8 – 10½ yrs	Meet Wednesdays
Scout Troop	Boys aged	10½ - 14 yrs	Meet Thursdays
Explorer Scout Unit	Boys aged	14 – 18 yrs	Meet Thursdays



Guiding in Great Ayton is generally well supported and all units, from Rainbows through to Guides, have enjoyed another period of full activity. The Christmas period was particularly busy with crafts, parties and drama productions. We do, however, have space in 2<sup>nd</sup> Brownies and Guides for new members. Brownies are open to girls aged 7-10 and Guides to girls aged 10-14.

Over the past year 2<sup>nd</sup> Brownies have been on holiday to Great Fryupdale and spent the weekend as wizards at Hogwarts with various activities such as making wizard hats, Harry Potter style 'glasses' and games based on the theme. We've also baked biscuits, worked on badges and enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year with activities and food.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Guides have been back to basics putting up tents and making gadgets. They have cooked in a shoe box oven and on Alter fires. They have also cooked and enjoyed a make up party evening just before Christmas.

The Guiders give up their time freely and would like to encourage girls to join the movement and benefit from the activities. Guiding gives the girls chance to develop at their own pace, away from the pressures of school and enables them to mix with others easily, work as part of a team and also builds their confidence. Most of all, Guiding is fun and it wouldn't be without the young people who are involved - the girls make the units successful.

So, if you're female, aged 7-14 and want to come along to either Brownies or Guides -  
please get in touch!

**Alison Lambert**

Guider, 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Ayton Brownies.      **07989 373 739**      **[brownies@tynemouth.org](mailto:brownies@tynemouth.org)**

For further information about any of the units, please contact:

**Anita Huntsman, District Commissioner 01642 710909**

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

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

### **Why not join the Trefoil Guild?**

### **Please come along!**

The Guild works to raise funds to support the Guide Movement, but regular monthly meetings also provide entertainment such as slide shows, theatre visits, bowling, quizzes, etc. Former Guiders, Guides & Brownies are very welcome to join, but you do not need to have been a member of the Movement in any capacity – you simply join as an Associate Member.

**For details about the Trefoil Guild please ring Sylvia Wall 722 411**

In June I will be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa to help people with cerebral palsy.

One in 400 children suffers from cerebral palsy. Some have the condition so mildly that its effects are barely noticeable. Others may be extremely affected & require help with many or all aspects of daily life. Sponsorship will be split between the national charity, SCOPE, and TASC, the Teesside Ability Support Centre on Acklam Road.

**It is inspiring to see the commitment of staff and helpers at TASC.**

They provide not just a community, but help for people with cerebral palsy to learn new skills. For example, there are courses in French, pottery & IT, & activities such as rowing on the Tees! The 'members' not only look after the running of the centre, but form co-operatives, which they run as business ventures: the Snack Shop at the centre, video hire, "Inkspots" – creating and selling their own greetings cards, and, most impressively, the SpaceRoom, which is an interactive light and sound room providing relaxation and stimulation for disabled people.

**The trek is a major challenge:**

- Kilimanjaro is classed as extreme altitude. At **19,340 feet** it is higher than Everest base camp.
- On the route we are following only **27%** of people get to the true peak  
(only 46% get to the lower peak)
- **25%** fail due to altitude sickness
- It is a gruelling climb, not least the last day, which is **14 hours** of walking
- It needs a committed training programme – in my case 5/6 training days a week for **9 months**.  
Of course, the Cleveland Hills provide superb walking (without the altitude!) but there is also circuit training, running and gym-work.

**I have already raised nearly £5000, but, with your help, hope to push this to £7K or £8K.**

- **£4.50** buys an adapted can opener
- **£36** enables a fieldworker to support a family for one month
- **£60** buys a single chin switch so that a person with little or no hand control can operate equipment such as an electric wheelchair or computer
- **£120** provides remote control equipment to adjust the height of worktops, sinks & cookers.
- **£199** buys a head-operated mouse.



You can sponsor me by visiting **[www.justgiving.com/alanpearson](http://www.justgiving.com/alanpearson)**.

Or call me on **01642 723 295**.

If you want me to come along and give a talk to your local society or group, give me a call!

You could also come & enjoy a

**Fundraising Evening at The Buck on May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Music will be provided by the Band of the Boo.**

**Thank you so much for your help! Alan Pearson, 6 Skottowe Drive, Gt Ayton**

In July of last year a group of Sixth Formers from Stokesley attended the Global Student Forum in London, joining together with other students from schools & 6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges across the country. The Forum was also attended by guests from around the world, including speakers from Zambia & Brazil, and 4 teenagers from Zimbabwe, with whom the UK students had chance to discuss the differences between their lifestyles. The aim of the Forum was to teach young people about the importance of global citizenship, & in 2005 the event focused on the issues of trade, debt & aid, coinciding with the media attention around the G8 Summit in Scotland, looking at similar issues.

Since their return from the global Forum, using the new perspectives, information and contacts they gained, the group has been active within the school, raising awareness among their peers and lower school pupils about trade issues. As part of the personal development curriculum, the whole of Sixth Form participated in organising a lesson on Fair Trade: what it is, the importance of the concept, and how people can help.

Some of these 6<sup>th</sup> Formers decided to take the issue of Fair Trade further, by starting the process of campaigning for Stokesley & Gt. Ayton to become a **Fairtrade Town** & a **Fairtrade Village**. The purpose of a Fairtrade Town/Village is to encourage support for the Fairtrade mark, and so contribute towards the Fairtrade Foundation's aim of tackling global poverty by enabling disadvantaged producers from poor countries to receive a better deal. The process of gaining Fairtrade Town/Village status involves meeting 5 goals set by the Fairtrade Foundation:

- The local council must agree to support Fairtrade, and themselves serve Fairtrade products, such as coffee & tea, at meetings and in offices.
- A range of at least 2 Fairtrade products must be available in local shops and cafés, (the number of businesses involved depending on the size of the population).
- Fairtrade products must be used in a number of local work places such as estate agents or hairdressers, and community organisations such as the churches and local schools.
- Support must be attracted from the public for the campaign.
- A local group must be formed to ensure commitment to the town/village's Fairtrade status (campaigners, council representatives, and people representing the local schools, shops, cafés, businesses and churches).

The group launched the campaign during **National Fairtrade Fortnight** (6<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March). The first event, a Coffee Morning, at Great Ayton Methodist Church on 11<sup>th</sup> March, supported by the Co-op & Traidcraft, was very well attended. A Fairtrade wine-tasting at Stokesley is next – please come!

The group of 6<sup>th</sup> Formers is joined by 6<sup>th</sup> Form Tutor Mrs Driver, along with other residents of Stokesley and Great Ayton. If **you** are interested in being on the mailing list, joining the group as an active member, or involving your business, workplace or organisation, please contact either **Barbara Hawkins 723 160**, or **Anne Mannix 711 898** - & why not visit **[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)** ?

**Mary Seller, of Stokesley School Sixth Form**

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**18 RECIPES Thanks to CCA personnel & Martin from The Stream Team!**

## TOPPING DAMSON GIN FRUIT CAKE!

**from Martin Davies**

Make Damson Gin using a sloe gin recipe from a good cookery book. After the prescribed time (usually about 3 months) start drinking the gin.

When all the gin has been drunk, retrieve the damsons from the bottle.

Remove the stones. On a fine day, make up a fruit cake mix from a proven recipe using the gin-soaked damsons.  
Put the mix in the oven to bake.

## Climb Roseberry Topping.

When you get home the cake will be cooked. Open the oven, remove the cake & eat it.

*Note: This recipe really only applies to residents of Great Ayton, but it can be used by fast walkers from Guisborough & Kildale (& slow ones from Newton!).* **Martin Davies.**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> CHICKEN STIR FRY**

from John Ramsdale

### Ingredients (serves 2 persons)

5 oz (150g) Brown rice, rinsed in cold water & just covered with stock (save a little for topping up)  
 ¾ lb (350g) chicken breast, cut into Oxo sized nuggets  
 3 oz (75g) cooked prawns, well drained  
 Stem ginger, oxo sized piece, finely chopped  
 1 fresh red chilli, deseeded (or not!), finely chopped  
 2 fat cloves garlic, finely chopped  
 2 (30ml) tbsp olive oil  
 Seasoning  
 2 tbsp fresh coriander, roughly chopped  
 5 spring onions, cut into 2" lengths & coarsely sliced

## Method

Bring the stock, with rice to the boil, cover and simmer gently for 20 mins- till the rice is tender  
Meanwhile, after 10 minutes heat the oil in a medium sauteuse/frying pan  
When the oil is hot, add the ginger, chilli and garlic and fry for 2 minutes  
Add the chicken pieces and fry for another 5 minutes  
Add the spring onions and fry for a further 2 minutes  
Add the prawns and fry for about 1 minute, just to heat them thoroughly but not to toughen them  
Add the rice (which should by now have no liquid in it) stirring to mix thoroughly  
Heat the mixture thoroughly for 2 minutes  
Finally, mix in the chopped coriander  
**Serve** immediately, with a tangy salad (rocket & watercress).

## COURGETTE SHELLS WITH BACON

**from Kath Murray**

## Ingredients

**Note: Cook = microwave on full power**

4 courgettes, halved lengthwise	1-2oz (25-50g) fresh white breadcrumbs
1 bacon rasher, rinds removed, and chopped	1 egg yolk
1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped	4 tbsp stock
1 tsp (5ml) dried mixed herbs	salt
	freshly ground black pepper

## Method

1. Using a teaspoon, scoop the centres from the courgettes. Set the shells aside, and chop the scooped-out flesh; there should be about 1oz (25g).
2. Place the courgette flesh, bacon, onion and herbs in a small bowl. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the breadcrumbs, egg yolk, stock, and salt and pepper to taste.
3. Fill one half of each courgette shell with stuffing. Replace the other half and secure with wooden cocktail sticks.
- 4 Place in a shallow dish, cover and cook for 9 minutes, re-arranging halfway through cooking. Leave to stand for 3-4 minutes before serving.

**12-PAGE INFORMATION SECTION**  
**BUSINESS HOURS OF SHOPS & AMENITIES IN GREAT AYTON**  
(Times correct when going to print; alterations may occur occasionally)

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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	Mon OPEN: 9.00am - 4.30pm 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 - 4.00pm	-	Open
<b>3. Fish</b>	<u>Mobile fishmongers:</u>			
S Green, Park Sq	10am -12.15pm Thursday	(01947) 600 737	(Park Square)	
Peter Calden	8.30am - 2.00pm Monday	(01723) 515 492		
<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	7.00am -10.00pm	7.00am- 10.00pm	7.00am -10.00pm	Open
Londis (Bridge)	6am - 7pm. Mon+Tues - 6pm	6.00am - 7.00pm	6.00am - 6.00pm	Open
Suggitts Ices	9.00am - 7.00pm (Café 5.15)	9.00am - 7.00ish (Café – 5.15)	9.45am - 7.00ish (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 - 6.00pm <b>9am – 5.30pm - 5pm Wed.</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		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	8.00am - 5.00pm appointment, tel:	- 724 540)	Open
Jennifer Jayne (All hair)	9.00am - 5.00pm Shut Mon. 9.00am - 7.00pm Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Park Rise Ladies Hair Salon	9.15am Tues - Fri. Shut Mon - 2pm Tu; - 3 Wed; - 4 Th+Fri	8.45am – 1.00pm	-	Open
Watkins Wright (All hair)(Arcade)	9.00am- 5 Tu,Wed. Shut Mon - 8pm Thurs & - 5.30pm Fri	8.00am - 3.00pm	-	Open
Walker's Hair	9 - 7 Tues+Thurs. .Shut Mon 9am- 5.30pm Wed + Fri	8.00am – 1.00pm	-	Open
Body Bliss	Mon-Wed 9am – 5pm Thu & Fri 9am – 7pm	9am – 4pm	-	Open

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Shop/Amenity	Weekdays,excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<b>8. <u>Clothes, etc</u></b>				
Ayton Saddlery	10 - 6 Thur+Fri.Shut M,Tu,W	10am – 6.00pm	-	Open
PremierCollection	9.00am - 5.00pm -ish	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Seasons	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	Open
Spinning Wheel	9.30am – 4.30pm. Shut Mon + Wed	9.30am - 1.00pm	-	Open
Swan's Jewellers	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	-	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	-	-	-
Undertaker - now H W Carter	Tel: 700208 (24 Hours) Office 9.00 – 5.00pm - as	before, for now.		
<b>Health Centre</b>	8.30am - 6.00pm (See <u>Written</u> repeat prescription	Page 29 for Tel. requests only.	Numbers)	12.30 – 1.30
Optician	Closing on 10 <sup>th</sup> May, then Mrs Alsop will be working for Row's in Thirsk.	Row's Tel: 01845 523 093	Mrs Alsop will continue to do Home Visits for	those who are eligible: ring 07841 351 037
<b>10. <u>Services:</u> <u>Legal / Financial</u></b>				
Hill&Co Insurance	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	3 Guisboro' Rd	Open
Kitching & Kneale (Solicitors)	9.00am - 5.00pm Other times by appointment:	Tel: 723 713	-	Open
Nat West Bank	9.30am -1.30pm(10am Wed)	-	-	
<b>Post Office at Worthy Pearson</b>	9.00am - 5.30pm – 5pm Wed.	9.00am -12.30pm	-	Open
<b>11. <u>Home and Garden</u></b>				
Acuframe	By appointment: 722 411	(Picture Framing)		
Bloomarie (Arcade) Florist	9.30am – 5.00pm. 9am Fri.	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
CaptCookSchool- Room Antiques	2pm-4.30pm Shut Mon+Thur Tel: 723 581	2.00pm - 4.30pm	-	
J. Harrison, Furniture&Interior	Flexible hours 724 236 even'gs / weekends		-	Open
Park Sq Collectables	10am – 4.30pm	10am – 4.30pm	-	
Sally Anne Interiors,ParkRise	1.00pm – 4.00pm Tel (01642) 725 000 &→	10am - 2.00pm 07879 658 108	-	Open

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<b><u>Home and Garden Cont'd</u></b>				
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
Bloomarie(Arcade)	9.30am - 5.00pm. 9am Fri.	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	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 (see column left)	(see column left)	
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 (Shut 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov - 31 <sup>st</sup> March)	(see column left)	(see column left)	
Hook, Line & Sinker	9am - 5pm. Shut Mondays	10am - 4pm	-	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	Re-opens Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April '06 10am - 4pm	<u>Tel 722 835</u> 10am - 4pm	<u>Fax 724 960</u> 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 - 11pm	12 noon-11pm	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	<del>Mon + Tues closed.</del> 10am – 4pm Wed - Fri	<del>10.30am – 4.00pm</del>	<del>10.30am – 4.00pm</del>
Tally's (Station Road)	10.00am - 4.00pm M, Tu, Fri Shut Wednesday & Thursday	10.00am – 4.30pm	12 noon – 4.30pm
The Cook's Room (was White's, High St.)	Mon + Tues closed. W – F: 12 noon - 2 + 6.30 - 9.30pm	6.30pm – 9.30pm	12 noon – 2.30pm
Whinstone View Bistro (Caravan Park)	11am – 11pm Tues. – Fri. Food 12 – 9.30pm Shut Mon	11.00am – 11.00pm Food 12 – 9.30pm	12 noon – 5.00pm Food 12 – 4pm
<b>16. Hotels, etc</b>			
Buck Hotel	12 noon – 11.00pm Food Tues - Fri 12 - 2.30pm & 5.30 - 9pm.	12 noon – 11.00pm Food 12 noon - 2.30pm & 5.30 – 9pm	12 noon – 10.30pm Food served 12- 3.00
Royal Oak Hotel Restaurant open 7.15pm – 9.30pm	10.00am – 11.00pm Food available 10.00am to 9.30pm except 2.00 -3.00pm	10.0am – 11.00pm Food 10.0am - 9.30pm except 2.00 - 3.00pm.	11am – 11pm Food 12 - 9.30pm except 2-3 + 6 - 6.30
The Newton Rose (Tilsheds, Newton Road)	12 noon - 12 midnight Fri - 1.00am	12 noon - 1.00am	Noon - 11pm
<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><b>Mon – Fri.</b></u>	<u><b>Saturdays</b></u>
1. Box at <b>Ayton Post Office</b>	5.30pm	11.45am
2. Newton Road (in wall opposite Tilsheds)	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
 <u><b>Last collection at:</b></u>		
<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** 12 noon
- Box at **Guisborough Post Office** 1.00pm
- Box at **Middlesbrough (Grange Rd)** 2.00pm

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

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

## **CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS, MP, etc**

### **Parish Councillors**

Mr Peter Bell	43 Addison Road	<b>722 767</b>
Mr John Fletcher	Orchard House, 10 High Green	<b>723 549</b>
Mrs Frances Greenwell	51 Newton Road	<b>722 966</b>
Mrs June Imeson, OBE	12 Leven Court	<b>722 175</b>
Mr Ron Kirk (Vice-Chair.)	2 Rosehill	<b>722 053</b>
Mrs Margaret Stevens (Chair.)	34 Langbaugh Close	<b>723 334</b>
Mr Neal Waters (Co-opted)	Apple Tree Cottage, Lt Ayton	<b>724 000</b>

**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:**

Mrs June Imeson, OBE	<b>Hambleton Offices: 0845 1211 555</b> 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

[cllr.j.fletcher-nycc@btinternet.com](mailto:cllr.j.fletcher-nycc@btinternet.com)

**NYCC Offices: (01609) 780 780**

**Member of Parliament:** Hon William Hague, MP

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 46 for details.

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

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (High Green)	Now: Carole Avison	<b>710 736</b>
METHODIST YOUTH HALL	Ray Hopper	<b>722 044</b>
PAROCHIAL HALL (Guis. Rd) Mon,Thu, Fri morn:	OFFICE	<b>722 665</b>
ROSEBERRY SCHOOL HALL / CLASSROOMS	OFFICE	<b>722 883</b>
VILLAGE HALL (High Street)	Mrs T Thompson	<b>722 068</b>
W.I. HALL (Newton Rd)	Mrs Duffey	<b>723 641</b>
YATTON HOUSE (Guisborough Road)	OFFICE	<b>722 380</b>
VILLAGE HALL, <b>KILDALE</b>	Mrs Jane Mitchell	<b>724 198</b>
PURSGLOVE CENTRE, <b>GUISBOROUGH</b>	OFFICE	<b>01287 610 234</b>
CCA - rooms (for Hambleton DC) in Town Close Centre, <b>STOKESLEY</b>		<b>710 085</b>

## **ACCOMMODATION IN GREAT AYTON**

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

<u><b>B&amp;B</b></u>	<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Address</b></u>	<u><b>Contact</b></u>
	Sue Drennan	Crossways, 116 Newton Road	<b>724 351</b>
	L Johnson & M Denny	Traveller's Rest, 97 High Street.	<b>724 523</b>
	Mr & Mrs Lavender	Mill Farm, Stokesley Rd (Non-smoking)	<b>723 939</b>
	John & Christine	Bridge Guest House, 5-9 Bridge Street	<b>725 236</b>

### **Self-Catering**

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**

# LIST OF ORGANISATIONS SERVING GREAT AYTON

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

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

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

## Adult Education

Continuing Education	Mrs Sue Newman, Stokesley	718 518
W.E.A. classes	Marian Button	723 014
All Saints	Roger Arkell	43 Byemoor Avenue 722 173
Alzheimers Support Group	Mrs Jancie Brown	723 873
Amnesty International	Irene Macdonald	15 Farm Garth 722 262
Angrove Singers	Mrs Carol Morgan	22 Wheatlands 722 897
Ayton Angling Association	Mr Geoff Stephenson	31 Wheatlands 723 501
Ayton Allotment Assoc.	Bill Arnold	29 Roseberry Cres. 723 557
Ayton Toddlers	Julia Jewitt	723 636
<b>B</b> adger Protection Group	Mr Wood	711 336
Badminton (Ladies only)	Mrs Doreen Tate	40 Guisborough Rd 722 491
Badminton Club	Sue Young	722 349
Bereavement Care	Northallerton & District	(01609) 748 100
Bowls Club	Mr Mike Myers (Treasurer & Enrolment)	722 637
Bridge Club (Ayton)	Mrs B Bigland	(01287) 633 773
Bridge Club (Stokesley)	Mr J Borwell	73 Meadowfield 711 219
British Red Cross	Mrs Jancie Brown	723 873
<b>C</b> ancer Research (Yorks)	Mrs J Groves	67 Wheatlands 722 598
Carers' Support Group	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Chess	Mr P Archer	Stokesley Club (01609) 882 420
Childline (Fundraising)	Mrs Shuttleworth	Marwood Drive 725 321
Children's Society	Mrs Marina Charlton	1 Addison Road 723 087
Christian Aid	Kate Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres. 722 279
Churches Together in Ayton	Robert Lappin	11 Wainstones Close 722 624
Citizens' Advice Bureau	Northallerton	(01609) 770 309
<b>Community Care Assoc. Commun. Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley (over Library)</b>		<b>710 085</b>
Conservative Assoc.	Mr R Kirk	2 Rosehill 722 053
CrashBangWallopTheatre Co.	Danny Greenhalgh	92 Newton Road 722 192
Crusaders	K & S Underwood	15 Roseberry Drive 723 727
CRUSE (Bereavement)	Unit 7, Bow St, Guis	Mon 10 -12, Thu 2 - 4 (01287) 610 734
<u><b>D</b>ancing</u>		
Bradley School of Dance	Ms M Connelly	723 250
Old Tyme Dancing Circle	Mrs Harbottle	Albion, Newton Rd 722 280
Scottish Country Dance	Jo Chapman	805 443
Thompson School of Ballet	Thelma Thompson	55 Marwood Drive 722 068
Day Centre (Tues + Fri)	Dot Ellerby	Addison Rd 724 175
Day Centre for Elderly/Confused, Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley		710 085
Diabetes UK, (S. Cleveland Branch)	Derek Waterworth	(01287) 635 053
Dramatic Society	Pauline Turner	62 Roseberry Cres. 722 096
Drop-In at Hollygarth	Mrs M Randall	724 709
<b>F</b> airtrade, Ayton & Stokesley Group	Mrs Barbara Hawkins	8 Byemoor Avenue 723 160
Flower Club	Mrs Val Oseland	27 Byemoor Avenue 722 332
Football & Cricket Club		
Football	Mr K Wilcox	1 Osprey Close, Guis. (01287) 635 758
Cricket	Mr N Thurlow	136 Roseberry Cres. 722 037
Freemasons, Ayton Lodge	Mr J Hillyer	723 138
<b>G</b> .A.S.B.A.G.S.	Mike Newton	Skottowe Cres. 722 184
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows	Anita Huntsman	District Commissioner 710 909
Guide Dogs	<u>New local contact needed!</u>	Regional Office 231 666

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

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**26 BUSES** Traveline: 0870 608 2 608 (7am- 9 pm) Local: 672 240 From 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006

There are extra buses producing a half-hourly service between Guis. & Redcar from 7.03am.

**81 (+781\*) between STOKESLEY, AYTON, GUISBOROUGH & REDCAR**

**Full Route:** Stokesley, High St; Gt Ayton, High Green; Newton; The Voyager, Hutton Gate; Guisborough; Dunsdale War Memorial; Yearby; Kirkleatham Village; Redcar Clock then Bus Station.

**MONDAY – SATURDAY****STOKESLEY – REDCAR (Hourly)**

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Stokesley High St.	Hourly from 7.33am ( <b>Sat. 9.33</b> ) to 4.33pm	then 5.41 & 6.36 & 7.36
<b>Ayton</b>	Hourly from 7.45am to 4.45pm	then 5.53 & 6.46 & 7.46
Guisborough	Hourly from 8.06am to 5.06pm	then 6.14 & 7.03 & 8.03
Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly from 8.32am to 5.32pm	then 6.40 & 7.28 & 8.28

**REDCAR – STOKESLEY (Hourly)**

Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly from 6.35am ( <b>Sat. 8.35</b> ) to 5.35pm	then 6.30
Guisborough	Hourly from 7.03am to 4.03pm	then 6.56
<b>Ayton</b>	Hourly from 7.22am to 4.22pm	then 7.12
Stokesley High St.	Hourly from 7.30am to 4.30pm	then 7.19

**Last Bus:** Mon,Tu,Wed: Redcar Bus Stn 9.55pm - Ayton 10.37. Ayton 10.42 - Redcar Bus Stn 11.20pm.

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(Stokesley no longer served by this late bus)

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

Stokesley	Hourly 10.36am to 5.36pm + 6.36 + 7.36	Redcar BS	Hourly 9.40am to 5.40pm + 6.40
<b>Ayton</b>	Hourly 10.46am to 5.46pm 6.46 7.46	Guisborough	Hourly 10.08am to 6.08pm 6.06
Guisboro'	Hourly 11.05am to 6.05pm 7.03 8.03	<b>Ayton</b>	Hourly 10.27am to 7.27pm 6.22
RedcarBS	Hourly 11.33am to 6.33pm 7.28 8.28	Stokesley	Hourly 10.34am to 7.34pm 6.29

**Last Bus: Sundays:** Redcar Bus Stn 9.55pm - Ayton 10.37. Ayton 10.42 - Redcar Bus Stn 11.20pm.  
(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****MONDAY – SATURDAY****MIDDLESBROUGH TO STOKESLEY**

**Full Route:** Middlesbrough Bus Station; Saltersgill Hotel; James Cook Hospital; Eagle Park, Fulford Way; Gt Ayton, High Green; Stokesley High Street.

Middlesbro'	<b>Half-hourly</b> from 8.00am & 8.30 to 7.00pm
Hospital	8.21am 8.51 7.21pm
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>8.49am 9.19 7.49pm</b>
Stokesley	8.57am 9.27 7.57pm

**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS:**

**NO SERVICE FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL '06**

**MONDAY – SATURDAY****STOKESLEY – MIDDLESBROUGH****Not Sat.**

Stokesley	<b>Half-hourly</b> from 7.03am & 7.33 to 6.03pm
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>7.15am 7.45 6.15pm</b>
Hospital	7.43am 8.13 6.43pm
Middlesbro'	8.04am 8.34 7.04pm

**SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS:**

**NO SERVICE FROM 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL '06**

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

Starts at Whitby: **Ayton not before 10.20;** Stokesley 10.33; Buck Inn, Northallerton **10.58am**

Returning: Buck Inn, Northallerton **1.25;** Stokesley 1.50; **Ayton 2.03pm** Finishes at Whitby

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

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

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

**FARES:** (may go up) Inner Zone £3, or £6 per family. Outer Zone £6, or £12 per family. 0 - 4s free.

Sun & Bank Hols: Mar to Oct. **DAILY** approx. school summer holiday period. Dates not yet fixed.

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

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

<b><u>MONDAY – FRIDAY</u></b>					<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>				<b><u>SUNDAYS from 22<sup>nd</sup> May</u></b>				
M'bro	7.08	10.38	2.16	5.39	7.06	10.38	2.12	5.38	8.47	9.45	11.06	2.17	3.29
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>11.24</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>3.46</b>
Whitby	8.41	12.05	3.43	7.06	8.35	12.05	3.39	7.05	10.14	11.18	12.33	3.44	4.58
Whitby	8.52	12.41	4.05	7.18	8.45	12.41	3.50	7.15	10.24	12.43	3.57	5.20	6.00
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>11.42</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>7.06</b>
M'bro	10.18	2.07	5.34	8.44	10.11	2.07	5.16	8.41	12.02	2.09	5.25	6.46	7.38
<b>Change at Grosmont for North Yorks. Moors Railway</b>									<b>Summer timetable starts June 2006</b>				

**Northern Rail Customer helpline: 0870 602 3322 National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50**

Special Needs travellers in need of help please telephone: **08456 008 008**

**Resident's Railcard** offers **one third off** all Esk Valley tickets except season tickets. **£12** a year.

Valid for extended post code areas: YO6, YO13, YO17, YO18, YO21, YO22, YO62, TS1 - TS14

An application form can be obtained on our website, or from Northern Rail's timetable leaflet.

**Sunriser Day Return** - catch the first train in the morning, return any time. Gt Ayton to Middlesbro':

**£2.00** Day Return. Family ticket (up to 2 adults & 2 children): **£6.00** Day Return.

**Great Ayton to York - for just £8.60.** Catch first train & change at Middlesbrough for the

Transpennine service. Children: 50% reduction on adult fare. Railcard discounts available.

**The Esk Valley Railway is supported by The Esk Valley Railway Development Company, The Travel Centre, Whitby Railway Station, N. Yorks. YO21 1YN. Tel: 01947 825 885**

**www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk**

**THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY**

**Trains run DAILY from Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April until Sun 29<sup>th</sup> October (+ Weekends in Nov. & Dec.)**

**Special Events**

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April (Sat, Sun)

**STEAM & SWING** – extra trains + '40s Dancing at 3 venues.

Combined Rail & Dance tickets available in advance at huge discount. The Memphis Belle Orchestra plays.

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May (Fri - Sun)

**DIESEL GALA** – our own & visiting heritage diesel locomotives.

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May (Fri – Sun)

**SPRING STEAM GALA** - *Sir Nigel Gresley* returns to service.

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June (Sat, Sun)

**MOORS 65** - steam, diesel & music from the '60s + Heartbeat era.

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July (Sat, Sun)

**VINTAGE VEHICLE WEEKEND** - Vehicles displayed at stations.

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. (B.Hol. Sun, Mon)

**MUSIC ON THE MOORS** Live concerts at Levisham Station.

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Sat, Sun)

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS** + the Fat Controller, etc.

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct (Fri – Sun)

**AUTUMN STEAM GALA** - 2<sup>nd</sup> steam festival of the year.

13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Oct. (Fri – Sun)

**WARTIME WEEKEND** – the Wartime era: parades, air raids, etc.

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October (Sat, Sun)

**WIZARD WEEKEND** – with wizards, magic shows, live owls, etc.

**Park-&-Ride** operates near Pickering on the A169 in Summer & on peak/event weekends.

Toilet Facilities for the disabled at Pickering & Grosmont Stations. **Tel: Pickering 01751 472 508**

**Email:** [customerservices@nymr.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@nymr.fsnet.co.uk) or **Visit:** [www.northyorkshiremoorsrailway.com](http://www.northyorkshiremoorsrailway.com)

**THE WHITBY CONNECTION** We hope **NYMR trains** will run between **Whitby & Grosmont:**

**Steam:** Dep. **Grosmont** 10.00, 1.25, 4.45. Dep. **Whitby** 11.00, 2.15, 5.40. Journey time 20 minutes.

**Diesel:** Dep. **Whitby** 8.45, 12.41, 3.50. Dep. **Grosmont** 11.44, 3.16, 6.44. Journey time 17 minutes.

<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Mon</u></b>	<b><u>Tues</u></b>	<b><u>Wed</u></b>	<b><u>Thurs</u></b>	<b><u>Fri</u></b>	<b><u>Sat</u></b>	<b><u>Sun</u></b>
May	29	30	31			27	
June				1			
July	24, 31	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	27		1	
Aug	7, 14, 21, 28	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31			
Sept		5, 12	6, 13			30	
Oct		24	25	26		14	1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**AYTON: BUCK HOTEL CAR PARK**

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

**AYTON: LIBRARY**

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

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

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

**AYTON: ROSEBERRY SCHOOL** collects paper.

**AYTON: RSPCA CENTRE, YARM LANE**

The Centre will gladly accept unwanted towels and blankets.

It is advisable to ring beforehand to arrange when to take them. **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 Winterschladen, 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) 780 780 (now NYCC)**

Batteries, car batteries, electrical equipment, 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 for further use.

Green waste for Composting. Resulting Compost for sale at £2.50 per 50 litre bag.

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

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

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

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

**CHARITY SHOPS:** help them to raise money if someone might buy what you don't need.

There are 3 in Stokesley, as close as going to the Amenity Site to throw things away.

**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** **Local playgroups:** cardboard, paper, etc.

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

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

**Opticians:** are glad to receive your old spectacles for re-use in the 3<sup>rd</sup> world.

**Hambleton District & Middlesbrough Councils  
produce comprehensive recycling guides.**

Please let me know of any other items being collected for a charity in Ayton. Ed.

1. **RINGING THE MILKMAN: (01642) 490 092** Associated Co-op. Creameries, Redcar  
Office: 8 - 4 Mon - Fri, & 8 - 2 Saturdays. **LOCAL 24-hour ANSWERPHONE: 714 047**

## 2. **CONTACTING GREAT AYTON HEALTH CENTRE**

**MON – FRI: 8.00 - 6.00 Tel: 723 421.** **SATURDAYS now Out of Hours (Closed)**  
**OUT OF HOURS No: 722 444.** This will divert you to NYED in York. They will ask your details  
& pass them to the Northallerton Primary Care Centre, who will ring you back.  
**SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS:** ring after 8.30 for **morning** times & after 11.00 for **afternoon** ones.  
**REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS:** Please apply in writing, by post or by hand, and allow extra time for  
processing, especially if you wish the prescription to be sent to the chemist for you to collect there.

## 3. **LOCAL CORRESPONDENT**

**Darlington & Stockton Times:**

**ROBERT LAPPIN:** 11 Wainstones Close, Gt Ayton, N.Yorks. TS9 6LB. **(01642) 722 624.**  
email: [robert.lappin1@ntlworld.com](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 - New Telephone Number: 0845 1211 555.**

All calls to the Council will be charged at local rate from anywhere in the Council's area.  
**Environmental Health, Planning, & Benefits Officers** will hold surgeries at **new offices** in  
**Stokesley** during the week, as well as being permanently at the **Northallerton Civic Centre**.

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

**Your opportunity to buy locally produced food directly from the producers**

STOKESLEY (8 - 3)	1 <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. **LOCAL SCHOOL HEAD TEACHERS + SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESSES & TEL. Nos.**

MARWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC INFANT SCHOOL – Mrs VIVIENNE SMITH  
**Address:** Low Green, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough. TS9 6NN **01642 722 389**  
ROSEBERRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – Mrs JACQUELINE WARBURTON  
**Address:** Roseberry Crescent, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough. TS9 6EP **01642 722 883**  
STOKESLEY SCHOOL (11 – 18) – Mr NORMAN CORNER  
**Address:** Station Road, Stokesley, Middlesbrough. TS9 5AL **01642 710 050**

## 7. **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU** Website: [www.hambletoncab.org.uk](http://www.hambletoncab.org.uk)

Ring Northallerton **01609 770 309** (some appointments in Stokesley) or Redcar **01642 488 483.**  
Office in Guisborough at 88 Westgate, Guis. TS14 6AP. Appointments organised via Redcar.

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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:** Canon 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**

Office: Tues 9 – 12; Thurs 9 – 3, term time. 724 080

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

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

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

Sundays: 10.30am Meeting for Worship

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

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

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

**Roman Catholic Church**

Saturday 6.00pm Mass – fulfils Sunday obligation  
 Sunday 10.30am Mass  
 Wednesday 7.00pm Mass

**Aytoun Representative:** Mrs Ann Pickering 98 Marwood Drive 722 728

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

**USEFUL VILLAGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**EDITOR of The Stream** 722 897 Carol Morgan  
**Adverts (£10 squares)** 723 014 Marian Button  
**Community Care Centre** 710 085 Stokesley  
 Volunteer Car Drivers: Community Care, as above  
 All Saints' Church 722 173 Roger Arkell  
 Guides & Brownies 710 909 Anita Huntsman  
 Scouts & Cubs 711 503 Philip Walker  
 Tourist Information Point 722 835  
 Traidcraft + Christian Aid 722 279 The Harvies  
 Yatton House 722 380 Manager: Judy Lindo  
**Parish Clerk:** 725 088 [clerk@greatayton.fsbusiness.co.uk](mailto:clerk@greatayton.fsbusiness.co.uk)

**AYTON LIBRARY** 723 268

Stokesley Library(local rate) 01609 533 461  
 Stokesley Leisure Centre 711 140  
 N.T. Events/Volunteers 01751 460 396  
 Guisboro' Forest Walkway 01287 631 132

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** 0870 608 2 608

**Buses:** Arriva T.N. 0870 602 3322

Leven Valley 01642 722 068

**Trains:** Northern Help: 0845 600 11 59

Esk Valley Devel. Co. 01947 825 885

NYMR Pickering 01751 472 508

**LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Marwood C. of E. Infants 722 389  
 Roseberry Community Primary 722 883  
 Stokesley Comprehensive 710 050

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

714 047 24hr Answerphone

**NEWSAGENT** Park Square 722 345

**TAXIS** Aytoun Taxis 722 448  
 Eclipse Taxis 723 699  
 Roseberry Cabs 723 777  
 Airport Connection 319 195

**Dog Warden**  
 01609 767 104

**HEALTH**

**Aytoun Health Centre** 723 421

**Out of Hours** 722 444

**Aytoun Chemist** 722 254

**HOSPITALS:** James Cook University Hospital,  
 Marton Road, Middlesbrough 01642 850 850  
 or 01642 8545 plus the Ward no. (eg 3 or 14)

**Guisborough General** 01287 284 000

**Friarage, Northallerton** 01609 779 911

**Mental Health Support** 01609 780 758

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



We are currently running operations to combat anti social behaviour in Great Ayton. Over 3 weeks, in February, a great impact has been made in reducing damage in the village. This has been achieved by dedicated cycle patrols, and a long term plan with the Special Constables.

Our aim is to reduce the effects of anti-social behaviour on the community, by removing and disposing of alcohol (17 litres disposed of so far). We are also taking youths home, & arrests will be made in certain cases - this has already been happening. Moreover we are sending letters to parents, and will be looking at using different agencies, including social services, education, and the local council, if we feel any children are vulnerable or at risk.

From April we are looking to increase Great Ayton staff, from myself and PCSO Lloyd, to 4 Police Constables, 1 PCSO and 2 Special Constables. This is not yet confirmed, but has been proposed in the next phase of Neighbourhood Policing.

The Beat Surgeries held in the Library are proving to be quite successful and everyone is welcome to attend. Dates and times can be found in the Library and in the D & S Times.

**You can contact us by phone:** (voice mail facility) **01609 789 521,**

or, should you need to report an incident: **0845 60 60 247.**

Dial **999** in an emergency, or to report a crime or serious incident **in progress.**

Our **email** address is **stokesleyNPT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk**

**PC1235 Snowden**, Great Ayton Neighbourhood Police Officer

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### **Remembering Hugh Colwell**

Hugh & Beryl left Ayton a few years ago to live near their daughter, Penny, although they visited here regularly, the last time just before Christmas '05. Sadly, we heard of Hugh's sudden death in January. For many years he was a Merchant Navy man, then became Wharfe Manager at British Steel's Redcar Docks. In retirement he was a Ranger for the NYM National Park.

While Churchwarden at Christ Church he also fearlessly helped Robin Harmar & others (including some members of Cleveland Search & Rescue!) to work on the steeple, making the bells safe to be rung for everyone's pleasure, & placing wire mesh over the windows to defeat the pigeons! In the Easter 1984 *Stream* p.12, Hugh wrote about it all, with his own gentle humour. (In the Library.)

Being diagnosed with an aortic aneurysm which could end his life at any time, he bravely chose quality of life, rather than surgery with a high probability of severe disablement. He enjoyed nearly a further decade of active life, able to be an inspiration to his 4 grandchildren. A shy but very kindly man, he was loved by his family & is fondly remembered by all who knew him here. **CM**

Prompted by the change of name of 'The Tilesheds' public house on Newton Road, (now 'The Newton Rose') we have recently been looking into the history of brick and tile making in the village. Incidentally, changing pub names is nothing new: the 'Royal Oak' was previously called the 'Oak Tree' and the 'Green Tree'.

Good clay can be found not far under the ground in many parts of the village. It is the cause of many drainage problems & gardening challenges for people living in the California & Roseberry parts of the village! However, it is good for making pottery, bricks & tiles, turning a bright orange colour when fired. Note that the term 'tiles' can refer to pantiles for roofing or to land drain tiles; the latter were much in demand in the eighteenth century for improving the heavy clay soils of the wheat-growing fields of Cleveland. The 1856 Ordnance Survey map showed a large brick and tile yard on the east side of Wind Lane, now called Newton Road, on the site of 'The Newton Rose' pub. This yard was not shown on a map drawn only 9 years earlier. Until about 1850 Wind Lane ended well before the present mini-roundabout, but was then continued through to meet the Guisborough Road. It was renamed George Street and later Newton Road. On the same map what was later called Tile Sheds Farm is simply referred to as Tile Sheds.

George Dixon, the first headmaster of the Friends' School, retired to a house in George Street in 1863 and began a brick yard and tile shed behind his house. This site, opposite the west end of Cliffe Terrace, was later used by Pearson's haulage business and now has apartments on it. Clay had also been removed from the site of what used to be Patsy's Plants; the ground level here being somewhat lower than its surroundings.

So, there is a great deal of evidence that clay was extracted, though we have found no physical trace of the actual manufacture of bricks or tiles. The extraction of clay & manufacture of bricks and tiles seem to have reached a peak by about 1860. In those days of horse-drawn transport it was usual to make bricks as near to their place of use as possible, and there were a good many small brick works across Cleveland. When the railway arrived in 1864 large quantities of mass-produced bricks became available, so small local brick & tile works closed down.

If you look carefully you can still see the distinctively orange Ayton bricks in some older buildings in the village. However most of the brick buildings in Ayton, for example the terraces of houses in California, were built to meet the increased demand for housing after the arrival of the railway, and are in a reddish-black coloured brick, probably brought in from Middlesbrough.

### **If you are interested in local history, why not join us?**

New members are always welcome.

We meet **every Wednesday** from 9:30 am in the Friends' Meeting House. Do drop in or ring:  
**Dan O'Sullivan (723 358) or David W Taylor (722 748) or myself, Ian Pearce (722 964).**

We would be very interested in any **CINE FILM** showing views of **Ayton** in the background.

**If you have any such film please contact IAN WILSON: 723 537**

**Email [ian.wilson@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.wilson@btinternet.com)**



Ayton Lodge has just celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The 27 Founder Members have now risen to 46. Unhappily, we have lost some members on the way.

Lofthouse Lodge, at Guisborough, supported us in the initial stages when we were accommodated within Ayton School. When the school sadly closed we moved to the WI Hall, where we have remained. An Anniversary keepsake was given to all our members and close friends of the Lodge.

We continue to contribute to charitable causes within the village. Recently we donated over £1,000 to local causes including the village Drama Group (Youth Section), Yatton House, the WI, The Stream (\* the journal you are reading!), Ayton Guide & Scout Groups, and Clevarc, which is a local branch of the Alzheimer's Society. We will soon be considering further donations. Over and above this we have contributed to a Provincial N & E Ridings Charity for needy girls and boys, which is hoping to raise £2M by May of this year. Not least, we also contribute to a National Masonic Charity which donates many millions annually to national and international disasters and good causes, eg. The Tsunami, Caribbean Hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, cancer research, etc.

Our social activities entertain members & their families, and produce money for charity - a recent quiz realised £313. Occasionally, as in the recent trip to London, we aim mainly for pleasure!

We welcome interest from potential members & from potential beneficiaries of our charitable work. We are just ordinary people, aiming to provide charity where it is needed & to enjoy ourselves in doing it.

**J Hillyer, Information officer: 723 138**

- **The gift to The Stream is greatly appreciated & we hope will provide a laser printer before the next issue, to improve the readability of our print for everyone. Editor.**

### **Yatton House**

We at Yatton House have had a very busy year, & are still very focused on achieving our goals. We have recently designed and implemented information sheets, enveloped by our most recent brochure cover. These are placed near our notice board & we hope that the community will take time to read the up-to-date information & gain a greater understanding of the government's hopes and Yatton House's dreams. The brochure and its contents cover questions such as Yatton House policy - What is a learning disability? - What is valuing people? - What services we provide - How you can help. We have long-term goals for the Service Users at Yatton House which will promote & develop choice and control over their own lives.

If you feel you can help by caring, and sharing your valuable time, we would like to hear from you.

### **RENTING ROOMS FOR THOSE SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

This facility will soon be available to the public. "Watch this space" as they say.

We are currently completing some refurbishment to the building to allow us to rent some comfortable well-planned rooms to the community for all sorts of events.

**Judy Lindo, Manager**



## **News from Y2 at Marwood School**

Y2 pupils wrote imaginary newspaper articles involving unusual weather in Great Ayton .....

### **TERRIFYING TORNADO**

by Luke Edwards

Terrifying, powerful tornado hits Middlesbrough Riverside stadium. It twisted and sucked up the grass and the seats. It then moved to the river and sucked up the ducks and the boats. Finally it blew out to sea and died. All football matches at the Riverside stadium have been cancelled until repairs are carried out.

### **RIVERS FLOODING!**

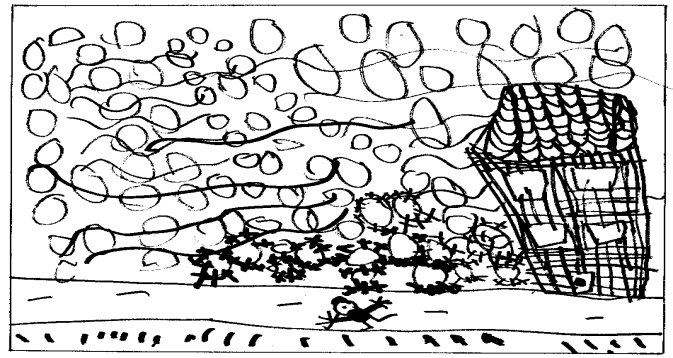
by Joe Thomas

Yesterday in Great Ayton it was a wonderful day but the River Leven overflowed. All the houses got flooded. Lots of people took photographs. Joe Marsden and Matthew Jewitt were playing pass in the garden. After that they went shopping to buy things for tea and they were just opening the door when a splash of water came in and the shop flooded. They got wet, so they went home and dried themselves off. They could not go back outside because it was too wet but later on it all dried up.

### **WEATHER CRISIS**

by Ewan Coates

An electric storm hit Great Ayton on Monday. The church roof was damaged. A Tornado blew Marwood School away. Buildings were set on fire. There was a flood. People were terrified. The storm was fierce.



### **BLIZZARD STRIKES GREAT AYTON**

by Hamish Tierney

In 2005 last week a few families got blocked inside their houses during a snowstorm. Five people got killed. A tree fell over. Most people couldn't go anywhere. The snow went everywhere. Very quickly the snow clearers got all the snow out of the way.

### **RESCUE IN GALES**

by Amy Finch

On January 31<sup>st</sup> 2006 at half past nine in the morning people were walking on the Low Green. Suddenly a gale came and some trees got blown down on people. They were hurt. The people were frightened and terrified. One of the people called an ambulance. The ambulance came and they took the hurt people to hospital and treated them. Now they are better and there are more trees planted on the Green. All the people are happy and glad that the gale is over.

### **TORNADO GOBBLES UP GIRL!**

by Georgia Cotterill

A 7year old girl called Georgia Lester was walking along and just coming home from the shop when she saw a tornado! The tornado gobbled her up. Her family felt sad and they were crying. But the very next day the Fire brigade found her safe in a tree.

Flooding in Hambleton District is an important issue to many individuals who, for one reason or another, are affected to some degree. Within Great Ayton flooding has occurred not only from the River Leven but from water spilling out from drainage systems and fields after heavy rain. Occasionally other events have taken the village by surprise as when the sluice gate across the river, in the former Friends School grounds gave way after heavy rain. That was a long time ago but more recently homes have been severely flooded by the River Leven in the High Street, and excess water coming off the land has inundated homes in Roseberry Avenue and Roseberry Crescent as well as Angrove and nearby.

Hambleton District Council has set up a Forum in which flooding across the whole of the District can be discussed. By meeting together, a number of authorities have been able to work in partnership to deliver solutions for a number of flooding issues. A number of communities have benefited from the Flood Forum initiative - including Great Ayton.

Field drains in Easby Lane have been cleared and improved to facilitate a free flow of excess water draining from the land above Angrove estate. So far, these improvements, undertaken by the landowner, have proved to be successful. Work undertaken by Northumbrian Water to drainage systems in the Roseberry Estate has yet to be tested. Roots intruding into drain pipes have been removed, and engineering work to the drainage system within the Estate carried out.

However, the River Leven is proving to be a more difficult problem. The Environment Agency responsible for the River has commissioned a survey of the "Upper Leven Catchments Area". After the survey, the feasibility of creating a river bypass for the village by creating a channel from the Leven to Broughton Beck has even been considered! Your Parish Council, whilst aware of the distress caused by flooding, has made it clear that the building of bund walls alongside the River as it courses alongside the High Street would not be a preferred option.

The Parish Council, voicing opinion within the Flood Forum, has brought to the Agency's attention various man-made items, including Hollygarth Bridge and utility-service pipe-work, crossing the river at a level which obstructs flood water. The Agency has recently removed large deposits of silt under the stone bridge. A number of other ideas have been tabled for consideration, including storage of floodwater up-river to prevent it from hitting the village.

**Hambleton District Council (0845 1211 555)**

provides sandbags to those in need of such items.

Other agencies can offer advice, including the Environment Agency's **Flood line 0845 988 1188**.

Finally - no matter what - the "gate" at Stokesley has no bearing whatsoever on what happens in Ayton during a flooding event. The gate is very much lower than Ayton!

**Cllr John Fletcher. Chairman: Hambleton Flood Forum**

(Please be considerate if flooding occurs – stay at home unless you go out on foot to give help  
- large cars create large bow waves & last time this alone flooded at least one home!)

**(Gone but not forgotten!)**

A resident suggested that an article about old names popularly used for places around the village would be interesting. I asked a “bottom-ender” & a “top-ender” & this is what emerged.....

**Alfred Ridley & Irene Bailey** (née Lumsdale), both born here, & young residents in the 1930's, enjoyed sharing reminiscences. We hope “Incomers” enjoy becoming aware of a little background. (We came as newly-weds only in 1968, so I know my place!) I will pass on details or comments from the “real” Aytonians. We hope this whets your appetite for more local history. If so, you need a copy of Dan O’Sullivan’s book: *GREAT AYTON, A History of the Village*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 1996, ISBN 0 9508858 3 5 available in local shops, & some copies of the Millennium Book edited by Joni Essex: *Great Ayton, A North Yorkshire Village, 2000AD* are available at the Joe Cornish Gallery in Stokesley. Remember the Community Archaeology Project (see p.32) & the Community Photograph Archive (some 600 pictures), on computer at the Library. Both Projects are grateful for information, documents & pictures, as well as being a source of discovery for the interested!

**Area 1 – Newton Road – Guisborough Road, down to the centre (“top- end”).**

**Mrs Allenby’s sweetshop** was on Newton Road where Hook Line & Sinker now is. The shop was entered from the side, under the archway, giving it the name “Allenby’s Arch” (still used).

**Monkabeque** – now the continuous older row on Romany Road, ending at the junction with Capt. Cook’s Way. The name may be connected with early Church ownership of the land.

**Monkabeque Park** was the field behind those houses, home of Gt Ayton United football team.

**Deuchar** (locally pronounced Dooshaw) **Terrace & Pools Terrace**, named after Miss Pool, who owned property – in the vicinity of Monkabeque – information about ‘Deuchar’ welcome!

**Ambulance hall** – formerly on Addison Rd – small, & known locally as “The Sweat Box”! – recently demolished & replaced by apartments.

**Buck Bank**, the old name for the slope at the bottom of Linden Ave, where it meets Guisborough Rd. Known in the 30s as **Baldock’s Bank**, after Mr B, a local Surveyor between the wars.

**Johnson’s Garage** for buses - later United Bus Co. - facing down Romany Rd to Newton Rd. – now a house in the Rosehill development,

**Bob Craddock’s general store** – the corner of Romany Rd & Newton Road, on the right, on the far side of Romany Road as you go down to High Green. Now 2 joined houses.

**Band of Hope** – popular name for the Primitive Methodist Chapel, later the Friends’ School’s Rosehill Theatre on Newton Rd, sold for conversion to dwellings after the School closed.

**Dump Corner** – where the Skitterbeck goes underground at the beginning of Newton Road, to emerge into the Leven below the Waterfall - rubbish was easily dumped into the water there!

**Area 2 - High Street**

**Worthington (Worthy) Pearson’s shop**, Well Cottage - now the Post Office, as well as a Newsagent. (The Old Grey Well was formerly in front of the cottage.)

**Back Row (1)** – now called Park Rise, behind the main shops facing High Green.

**Grayson’s – last Blacksmith in the village** – on the east (left-hand) side of the Waterfall, behind the houses facing onto High Green. Closed in the 1960s. (Currently, Jangus Hydraulics.)

**“bottom – end” began hereabouts .....**

**Back Row (2)** – now called Brookside, it begins at the space beside @venue (formerly Ace Joinery) once the Pinfold, the collecting point for stray animals. It leads to the former Congregationalist Chapel, now a private house, beside the river, facing the Bridge.

**Sid Thomas’s Bike Shop** - later the double-fronted Gt Ayton Bookshop, now a private house.

**2 tiny cottages** - facing the stone bridge - the site is now part of Myrtle House.

**Bottomley's Yard & Workshop** – a joiner – opposite Myrtle House, through the arched gates.

**Farndale's Yard** – named after Mr Farndale who had a workshop there.

**Blacksmith** Metcalfe's business – the site is now the further (north) end of Beech Close.

**Site of Sanderson's Cycle Repair shop** – the house near the entrance to Hollygarth.

Sandy's sister **Kitty** had a **sweetshop** in the end of the house facing onto High Street.

**Crown Inn** – the site was at the junction of Guisborough Rd & Yarm Lane, near The Stone Bridge, facing the side of Marwood School, hence the name 'Crown Cottage' further along that row.

**3 Urinals** (1) at the junction of Dikes Lane & Station Rd, (2) opposite the present 'memorial' site in Waterfall Park, near the Blacksmith's. (3) Back Row, behind the @venue building.

### **Area 3 – across the River!**

**Carlin's Corner** – Where Bridge St meets Levenside - this section of Bridge St was the site of Carlin's Brewery – later Mayfield's Garage & now the Langton development.

The building at the very corner housed **Miss Tweddle's sweetshop**.

**Red Lion Inn** – was the second cottage in Race Terrace, near the corner with Bridge St. (interestingly close to Carlin's Brewery!)

**Ha'penny Hill** – the slope at the beginning of Easby Lane, formerly Goat Lane. Legend says a young woman was found dead there, with a ha'penny (half-penny - old money!) in her pocket.

**Dunning's Garage & Picture House**, later Stobart's saleroom – close to where St Margaret's car park now is.

**Gas Works** – on the left where Marwood Drive now begins. The Gas Holder remained in the 30s.

**Teasdale's house** on the site of Ayton Mill, on the right at the beginning of Marwood Drive.

**Yellow Cottages** – once stood on what is now the separate Car Park for *The Buck*.

**Village pump** – sited in the grassy triangle outside The Buck.

**Mr Shaw's** - refreshments for NCU (National Cyclists' Union). Where Mill Tce now meets the Stokesley road. Now replaced by a large modern house on the corner site created by road widening in the 1950s.

**Ivy Cottage**, sometimes known as Guinea Pig Inn – right along Levenside, beyond where the tennis courts now are, partly across the mill race where Mill Tce then joined Stokesley Rd. Demolished in the 1950s for widening the road to Stokesley.

The drawing is by Ruth Gaudie, taken, with permission, from her book *A Visual History of Great Ayton*, published by Stokesley & District Local History Society in 1982.

**Ivy Cottage**, drawn from a photograph belonging to Reen Ridley.

*In our Spring 2004 issue (the Library has a copy) there was a fine drawing of the Quaker Burial Ground, and a sensitive article about the beautiful plants and tranquil atmosphere there, with an outline of the history of the site. This aroused interest, so Donald Gill now gives more details of the history of Quaker thinking about their burial practices.*

Quakers did not recognise exclusive consecrated ground such as churchyards, and did not accept that anyone should take payments for conducting funerals or other services. They were regarded as heretics by the ecclesiastical authorities and from the beginning buried their dead in gardens or other grounds belonging to individual Quakers. In the 18<sup>th</sup> Century local Meetings began to acquire their own burial grounds.

In 1689 the passing of the Toleration Act legalised our having Meeting Houses and in 1700 Ayton Meeting bought 'one old house ... with eight yards on the backside ... in Gt. Ayton ... to build a Meeting House ...' The price was £3. The space 'on the backside' made it possible to start burials in Ayton. Before 1700 Ayton Quakers were buried in 'the burying place of Friends at Stoxley', the property of Francis Rountree. The present Meeting House was built in 1722 & the burial ground was gradually enlarged in 1787, 1842, 1873 & 1885 when it reached its present size.

The burial mounds of early graves were preserved & grave-plans were kept. In the 18<sup>th</sup>C 'worldly' customs began to creep in, & in 1717 a notice was sent to all meetings, saying: '[Yearly Meeting] being informed, that Friends in some places have gone into the vain custom of erecting monuments over the dead bodies of Friends ...It is therefore the advice of this meeting that all such monuments should be removed ..., as much as may be [done] with discretion and conveniency...'. In spite of this the problem persisted and in the mid-19<sup>th</sup>C it was decided that simple, uniform stones bearing only the name, age & date of decease of the individual were acceptable; retrospective erection of such stones was allowed. At first these were laid flat, but soon erect stones became the norm.

Some of our older flat stones have survived & have been incorporated in the restored south wall of the burial ground. They include those of Thomas Richardson, who largely financed the purchase of the 75 acre Hesleton estate for Ayton School, Philip Hesleton whose mansion stands beside the Meeting House, and his son Philip, who sold the estate.

Quakers may not recognise special sacred places, but a little time spent in this burial ground, contemplating its witness to generations of faithfulness and the stones saying that we are all alike in the end, surely tells us something?

**Donald Gill**

*The Burial Ground is one of the oldest, though not well-known, features of the village. It can be found almost immediately on the right in Station Road when coming from High Green.*

*A MEDITATION ON JESUS CHRIST*

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

He is the teacher of mankind and its redeemer.

He is the centre of history and of the world; he is the one who knows us and who loves us;  
he is the companion and friend of our life.

He is the man of sorrows and of hope.

I could never finish speaking about Him: he is the light and the truth;  
indeed he is the way, the truth and the life.

He is the bread and the spring of living water to satisfy our hunger and our thirst.

He is our shepherd, our guide, our model, our comfort, our brother.

Like us, and more than us, He has been made little, poor, humiliated;  
he has been a worker, he has known misfortune and been patient.

For our sake He spoke and worked miracles and founded a new kingdom  
where the poor are happy, where peace is the principle for living together,  
where the pure in heart and those who mourn are raised up and comforted,  
where those who hunger and thirst after justice have their fill,  
where sinners can be forgiven, where all are brothers and sisters.

I proclaim Him as my friend and brother.

Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, He is the king of the new world,  
he is the secret of history, he is the key to our destiny.

He is the mediator, the bridge, between heaven and earth.

He is more perfectly than anyone else a son of man,  
because he is the Son of God, eternally and infinite.

He is the son of Mary, blessed among all women, his mother according to the flesh,  
and our mother through the sharing in the Spirit of his mystical body.

Jesus Christ is our constant preaching.

It is His name that we proclaim to the end of the ends of the earth and throughout the ages.

The idea for *Bazfest* started after a great night at *Jazz at the Vicarage* in the summer of 2003. Stuart & Denise Bell and Sally & Bazz Lewis wondered why more live music wasn't happening locally and decided to do something about it. Even the next day (after the effects of the alcohol had worn off!) it still seemed like a good idea and they set about organising their first event.

The first *Bazfest* happened just a few months later in Sally & Bazz's garden with thirty people and musician friends – including *The Bazz Band*, *Twice Shy*, Kate Greaves, Tony Dumphy and Jim Cooper - entertaining the cheering "crowd" under the cover of canvas. The next *Bazfest* started in a similar way, but the contingency plan had to be initiated after storms and the collapse of a tent forced the hardened players into the WI Hall. That night was also a great success and the team realised that the WI Hall was a more reliable (and larger) venue than the garden, and would enable them to include more people and holds events all year round.

The WI needed to modernise the Hall to meet new EU standards, or the Hall was at risk of closing down. Bazz wondered if people would be prepared to buy tickets for the next event to raise money to help the WI. Sadly, Bazz died suddenly in September 2004, but Sally, Denise & Stu wanted to keep *Bazfest* going in his honour, so they set up *Bazfest Productions*. The *Bazfest* philosophy – to provide quality live music to the village and raise money for local causes – was born!

The following March the first tickets for *Bazfest* went on sale and within days the event was a sell-out. There was a bar, hot supper and quality acoustic music, and the night was compèred by comedian & poet Steve Vipond. From the moment the first band started to play the night was a roaring success. Due to musician friends offering to play free of charge, and local businesses kindly donating raffle prizes, a profit of £1,500 was donated to the WI. In response to great feedback and requests for more, the *Bazfest* team realised that they could put on more nights like this, so in January of this year the second paying *Bazfest* rocked the WI Hall with the *Happy Cats* (including Marty Cragg, formerly of *Lindisfarne*) leading the show, supported by *Acoustica*. The night sold out, with a waiting list for cancellations, & made a profit of £850, again for the WI Hall.

The next event is scheduled for **April 8<sup>th</sup>** and has

**The Brian Adams Experience** headlining, with **Acoustica** again providing the support.

Other bands are on the agenda for the future, but these are yet to be confirmed.

**KEEP LOOKING OUT FOR THE POSTERS!**

For more information, or enquiries about tickets,

please contact **Sally Lewis** on **723 753**, or **Stuart Bell's** mobile: **07890 040 260**.

**Layla Welsby**

We have now enjoyed nearly 2 terms with our Conductor, **Jeremy Harbottle** & our Accompanist, his wife, **Pritiva**. Our Christmas Concert was greatly enjoyed & our numbers have increased to 37 - but we have room for new Sopranos and Tenors. We work hard in rehearsal, but with laughter & a cup of tea never far away! Music is a therapy, as you can tell when we all stream out to go home, tired but happy after a rehearsal or a performance.

Please contact me if you would like to sing with The Angrove Singers (**722 897**).

The Angrove Singers will be performing **Sacred Music for Good Friday**, 7.30pm, 14<sup>th</sup> April, in **St Margaret's Church**, Race Terrace, off Easby Lane. We will be singing **The Crucifixion**, by John Stainer, with soloists **Brian Hague**, Tenor, & **David Curtis**, Bass; the choir will also sing several sacred pieces, all music accompanied by **Bill McKendrick**, organist. No tickets are sold as we regard this event as an Act of Worship. There is a retiring collection, to benefit *World Vision*.

We hope you will join us.

Our **Summer Soirée** will take place at the Parochial Hall at 7.30pm on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, with a mixed programme of light-hearted music, accompanied by Pritiva, followed by our famous Supper.

Tickets will be essential for this event – please watch for the posters nearer the time.

♪ **Carol Morgan**, Chairman of The Angrove Singers ♪

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♪ **Happy Dancing!** ♪

The Bradley School of Dance started 2006 with a charity show at the Middlesbrough Theatre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The show was a sell out and enjoyed by all, both dancers and audience. All profits will be going to holistic cancer and cystic fibrosis.

The pupils had 1 month to learn & perfect the routines. I decided to include the Mums & Dads in a fun version of Come Dancing in which they had 4 days to learn, perfect their routines & sew on all those thousands of sequins!! For 1 night only they gave up their day jobs: accountants, chefs, running postmen & self-made millionaires strutted their cha cha's!

We have a very busy year ahead which includes dancing at the Durham Gala Theatre, Manchester Palace Theatre, & Disneyland Resort Paris, where we are performing two shows with all age-groups dancing, including the adult tappers. I know who are the most excited!

Finally, dates for your diary - after the success of our Pantomime, we will be performing a **Musical**, at the **Parochial Hall**, on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Hope to see you all there! Happy dancing!

♪ **Margaret Connelly**, Principal of the Bradley School of Dance. ♪

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The inter-denominational Women's World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March in 170 countries around the world. The English branch will be 75 years old next year - can anybody tell us how long we in Gt. Ayton have taken part?

The service itself is prepared anew each year by women from a different country so we learn to share in each others' sorrows and joys. 2006 was South Africa's turn, with the theme "*Signs of the Times*". In recent years we have noticed dwindling attendances at the event but not so this year! Over 50 women came to the Friends Meeting House, through snow showers, to enjoy an afternoon of warm fellowship together, delighted and uplifted by the courageous spirit of the South African women, which shone through their words, joyful despite adversity.

The speaker, Mrs. Sue Kearney of Gt. Ayton, a Jubilee Church member, told us of her daughter Becky, a volunteer worker for a charity in South Africa, helping orphan children and women. Becky's pictures & words illustrated Mrs. Kearney's talk, bringing home to us the daily realities of the struggle to survive the far-reaching effects of HIV/AIDS. The open-air Tree Clinic, to which women walk miles for treatment, symbolized a simple, brave attempt to meet desperate needs.

A spontaneous collection raised £176 for Becky's work, plus £84 towards Women's World Day of Prayer. We thank and uphold Becky in her life & work. (On-line Diary: [www.afrobecky.co.uk](http://www.afrobecky.co.uk))

**Carole Avison**

### **THE ALPHA COURSE – explore the meaning of life**

There will be an **Alpha Introductory Evening** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> MAY, 7pm, at the Friends' Meeting House, High Green, Gt Ayton. **Why not come along & bring a friend?**

- This is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith.
- It's supported by all the main Christian denominations.
- It's relaxed, non-threatening, low key, friendly and fun.
- There is a meal at the beginning of each session - a chance to get to know each other.
- There is no charge for the course, although you may be asked to contribute towards the food. (You need to register in advance, to help with the catering.)

The main course will start the following week, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a series of talks looking at topics such as '*Who is Jesus?*' and '*Why and how do I pray?*' After each talk we divide into small groups for discussion. The Course is organised by the Jubilee Church Teesside.

#### **More information is available from:**

**Paul Catterall**, Jubilee Church Teesside, Hope House, 1 Grange Rd, Middlesbrough. TS1 5BA

Tel: 01642 **807 089** or email [paul@teesside.org](mailto:paul@teesside.org) or visit [www.teesside.org](http://www.teesside.org)

A village contact is **Mrs Sue Kearney**, 6 California Grove, Great Ayton: **724 622**.

or [suekearney@hope-foundation.org.uk](mailto:suekearney@hope-foundation.org.uk)

**The Jubilee Church is also organising a .....**

**QUIZ NIGHT** **W.I. Hall, Gt Ayton. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL. 7.30 – 10pm. Cost £1.**

Proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis Research & Teesside-based charity Open Door North East

There will be a draw, & people may bring a bottle to drink.



Have you read the Da Vinci Code?

Maybe you are saving yourself for the film due to be released in May.

I read it last summer and thought it a great yarn, a very enjoyable read, and had finished it in just over a day. The pace of action was very fast moving, and you had to keep your wits about you to stay with the plot. Dan Brown, the author, entwines both fact and fiction together in his stories, often cleverly playing up to our fears or prejudices, and you are never really sure where fact ends and fiction begins.

The Da Vinci Code has a lot in common with the stories of King Arthur and the search for the Holy Grail. In Arthur's time the grail was the cup used at the Last Supper, but Brown has it as the surviving blood line of a liaison between Jesus and Mary Magdalene. These descendants have been protected over the centuries by a secret society, and end up living at Rosslyn near Edinburgh. (Another book I have recently read equally plausibly argued that the Virgin Mary was buried in Wales, so we haven't done too badly in Great Britain!) Meanwhile the Church has done its best to tell another tale about Jesus. It is a wonderful story, full of conspiracy theories that take us along into their confidence.

When you stop and think about it, it is even more incredible than the Gospel narrative. Dan Brown always seems to have the Vatican as the bad guys in his stories, and assumes that they are "the Church". He conveniently overlooks the Orthodox Church in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire, which was very much the centre of faith when much of Western Europe was going through the Dark Ages with the invasions of the Hun tribes. The Christian world has never been quite as monochrome as Brown would have us believe, and he is certainly not the first to have raised such possibilities. It has ever been thus.

I have been asked, should Christians read the Da Vinci Code? Of course they should, and enjoy it for what it is - a good story well told with adventure, murder, romance, mystery, religion and secret conspiracies all thrown in for good measure. How good that we can enjoy such stories that include our faith without fear of riots, death threats or violence on our streets. That's what makes me still believe that the heart of the Christian faith is the love of God revealed through Jesus.

**Paul Peverell – Vicar of Great Ayton**

#### 44 Work from Roseberry Community Primary School: Poems using Similes

(A Simile is “an imaginative comparison of one thing to another to illustrate a particular quality”.)

##### My Simile Poem

As light as the sun - as dark as night,  
As fierce as a lion - as harmless as a kite,  
As young as a baby - as old as a tree,  
As fast as the wind - as slow as E.T.,  
As fat as an elephant - as thin as ice,  
As hard as rock - as soft as an egg slice,  
As hot as the desert - as cold as lemonade,  
As wise as an owl - as dumb as a wave.

**By Megan Gray, Year 4**

##### My Simile Poem

As cold as ice - as hot as pie.  
As low as the ground - as high as the sky.  
As sweet as a rose - as sour as a lime.  
As good as gold - as bad as a crime.  
As cute as a puppy - as ugly as a pig.  
As blunt as a finger - as sharp as a twig.

**By Evie Connett, Year 4**

##### My Simile Poem

As hot as a coffee - as cold as ice.  
As black as a school shoe - as white as rice.  
As wise as a wizard - as daft as a brush.  
As slow as a snail - as fast as a car in a rush.  
As fat as a cow - as thin as a stick insect.  
As beautiful as a rose - as ugly as a house that's been wrecked!

##### My Simile Poem

As low as the earth - as high as the sky,  
As fierce as a lion - as mild as a fly,  
As wise as an owl - as dumb as a post,  
As floppy as jelly - as hard as toast,  
As deadly as a tarantula - as harmless as water,  
As happy as a bee - as sad as a railway porter.

**By Hannah Taylor, Year 4**

**By Joseph Marsay, Year 4**

#### News and an Invitation from Great Ayton Library

**from Chris Bower**

Do you know anyone who loves to read but finds it difficult to visit  
the Library themselves to choose their own books?

Did you know that Great Ayton Library & Information Centre works with local volunteers  
to provide a free delivery service of books through North Yorkshire County Council's  
Home Library and Information Service?

***The Home Library and Information Service could help  
by bringing the Library service to you or someone you know.***

For further information please contact Great Ayton Library & Information Centre: **01642 723 268**

***Come to Storytime! 2.10 to 2.40 Every Tuesday (during term-time)***  
***All children under five and their carers welcome!***

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History, Local & Family, is being studied & appreciated through TV programmes & Community Projects. When you have found all **26 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 expresses how people quickly feel about the subject.

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

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

There will be 3 small prizes.

**CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.** Results in the Library by **SAT. 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

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**Results of the “Helping Hands” WORDSEARCH, Autumn 2005**

The answer was **COMPASSION**

There were **19** correct entries, from which 3 winners were drawn:

**Vicki Nath**  
Skottowe Drive

**Mrs Kath Pearson**  
Wheatlands

**Mrs Irene Suggitt**  
High Street

**Correct entries were also received from:**

Viv Addy, Easby Lane; Mrs E M Armitage, Beech Cl; Mrs Gladys Brown, Hollygarth; Mr Malcolm Goat, Langbaugh Close; Mrs J W Hey, Byemoor Cl; Sue Jackson, Wheatlands; Mrs D Milburn, Roseberry Ave; Mrs V Moore, Roseberry Cres; Brian Nevens, Roseberry Drive; Chris Parkes-Bristow, Reading! Sue Pearce, Dikes Lane; Mrs G Reynolds, Roseberry Rd; Mrs Mary Rogers, Marwood Drive; Lynda Walker, Roseberry Cres; Mrs Mary de Wardt, Hunters Lodge; Margaret Whittle, Banbury!

**Thank you to all who entered. Well done all 19!**

**Well done**, also, all those who did the Puzzle correctly but didn't send it in!

Please work on the next one & send your answer in. Three of you will be Prizewinners, but all the entries I receive encourage me to keep on devising these Wordsearches!

Carol Morgan

## **Your 6 MEPs, 2004 – 2009, Yorkshire & the Humber Euro Constituency**

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### **Your 6 MEPs:**

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