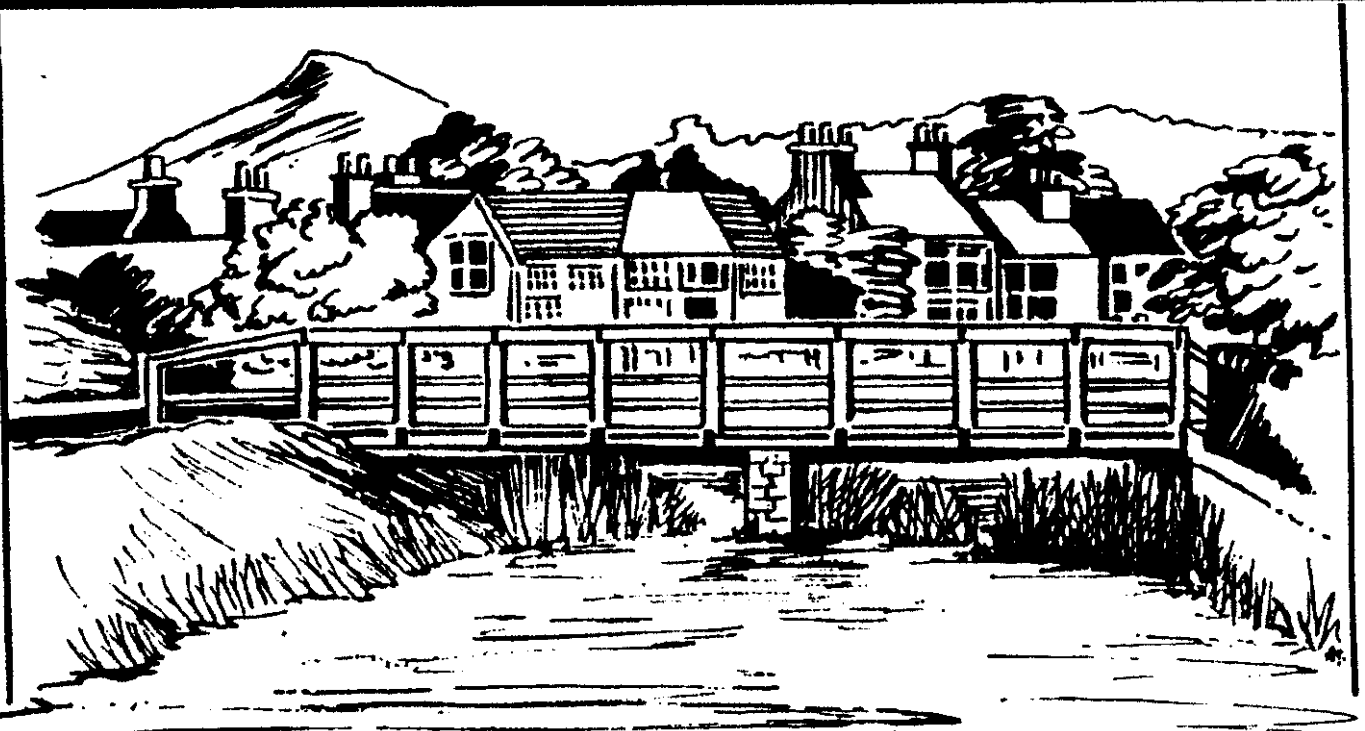


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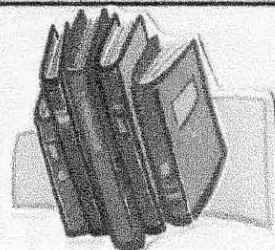
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**My grateful thanks to all my very hard- working, very supportive collaborators, whatever their sphere of operation – NEARLY 60 UNPAID VOLUNTEERS!**

Everything is very tightly packed, as ever - I know you understand why - please persevere! CM

**Paul & Vicky doing VSO in Uganda:** for news, visit their websites: [www.bwindi.co.uk](http://www.bwindi.co.uk)

& [www.bchc.ug](http://www.bchc.ug) They are generously staying on beyond March '08. Vicky writes on **page 11**.

### **Cash for Kids Charity**

**Katy Winterschlade**

(see also p. 45)

The Evening Gazette's **Wish 08 Campaign** gives charities a share of money depending on how many tokens are collected. TFM Radio & Magic 1170's *Cash for Kids* charity, supports sick and deprived local children, and is one of the chosen charities. We really need your help and support in making a significant difference to local children's lives. The Book Emporium, nr Suggitts on Ayton High St, will kindly collect tokens for Cash for Kids. **Thank you.**

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### **A NEW GREAT AYTON WEBSITE!**

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I have been building a website called the **Great Ayton Shops, Pubs & Restaurants**. It is different from most sites as it aims to show how friendly Gt Ayton is through photographs of the staff, and also to show photographs of the insides of the establishments so customers may take that first step over the doorstep. I've had Marie of *Bloomarie* make a short video to explain about her shop; I've made a short video about *Biketraks*, there is a walk inside Great Ayton Library, & the *Edition of You* shop is going to make a short video to show how they set up & take portraits. Visit as it grows! (I've also included links to my photography website!)

See also [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_5JkyOOIdg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_5JkyOOIdg)

**Mike Newton**

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

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

**Donations are welcome** – we do not always cover our costs since we have increased the number of copies to meet increasing numbers of residents. We don't want to raise advertising charges as we try to offer a service for small and new businesses, and we recognise that some advertisers are mainly, kindly, supporting the CCA, as we like to do.





We are a 24 year old charity which collects, refurbishes & sends tools to third world countries, to train and help people to earn a living.

**We collect all sorts of tools:** Carpentry, Mechanics, Plumbing, Sewing & Knitting Machines, etc, gardening tools - but nothing for lawn maintenance, thanks! (Detailed list on the website.)

**Local Collectors:** Keith Barker, 01642 487 692 and Geoff Fox, 01642 483 142, or contact **TOOLS WITH A MISSION**, 2 Bailey Close, Hadleigh Rd, Industrial Estate, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP2 0UD  
**Tel: 01473 210 220 Website: [www.twam.co.uk](http://www.twam.co.uk)** Charity Number 1104903.

**Malawi:** a Kent charity had help from TWAM to provide sewing machines to groups in Salima & Kasungu. 24 workers are learning to make school uniforms for 240 orphans & clothes for their own children. A sewing machine is a business which can support a family.

**Mbeya, Tanzania:** "We would like to bring our appreciation and thanks for your gifts of tools. Due to the problem of the AIDS' HIV pandemic, the number of Widows, Orphans and street children is increasing. That's why we need more tools to create income-generating projects.. ..... With the skills that will be acquired using the tools you supply, our widows, orphans and youths will be able to sustain themselves and consequently have a much brighter future."

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The tool collection in Ayton was the best anywhere in 22 years – **MANY THANKS!**

**TWAM** also needs money to support the work – fundraising ideas & proceeds are most welcome!

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**Thank you for your valued support.**

**Richard Thompson**





## **Message from the CCA Chair, David Sills**

As we come to the end of another calendar year it is good for us to review the past year and look forward with enthusiasm to the year ahead. We have had some changes within the Executive Committee with Steven Smith leaving us after he obtained a new job with added responsibility and felt that he no longer had the time to commit himself to CCA, and Fr Derek Turnham, the new Catholic Parish Priest in Stokesley, joining us. Rev Michael Dykes retired as the Rector of Stokesley, and went to live in Scarborough, so offered his resignation from the Advisory Committee. Although not a founder member of CCA (that privilege fell to Rev Graham Eddy and Fr Ray Charlton), Michael was secretary through the difficult early period when CCA was in the Bungalow. We thank him most sincerely for his commitment to CCA over many years. June Hunton offered her resignation as organiser of the fortnightly dancing sessions in the Methodist Church Hall but Irene Suggitt volunteered to continue with the organisation so that the sessions could continue. Peter Marsh resigned as a volunteer driver after driving for as long as anyone in the CCA office could remember! We are indeed indebted to all our volunteers who so readily give their time and experience to help the work of CCA. A list of volunteering opportunities follows on the next 3 pages so if you feel that either you would like to be involved with the organisation of any of them, or become a member of one of the groups, please ring the office and we will be glad to make the necessary arrangements. There are many ways in which you can become involved, all offering you the opportunity of meeting a very interesting group of people and contributing positively to the community.

Our Caring and Befriending services are still much appreciated but, as ever, we are always looking for volunteers to help us to deliver the services. If you could offer a couple of hours either on a regular basis or from time to time then please get in touch.

The staff, Freda, Margaret, Ann, Kay and Helen, work very hard to ensure that CCA fulfils all the commitments which are put on us by our funding bodies. They are sorely stretched at times to find the necessary volunteers to undertake the tasks. We are especially short of drivers, either to drive the minibuses or to use their own cars, to transport clients to appointments. Again, we would love to hear from you if you could help. Also, if you are aware of anyone who might be helped by one of the many services which we provide then please ring the office, in confidence, and we will be pleased to follow it up and make the appropriate response.

The rooms which we have in Town Close are available for hire on an hourly basis or for regular meetings, so - if you are involved with an organisation which is looking for a place to meet, please think of our rooms and enquire of the office staff for availability. Although the rooms are situated on the first floor there is a lift to enable any disabled people to easily gain access, and refreshments can be provided for an additional small fee.

As I said in the last edition of *The Stream*, we are fortunate to have a happy band of dedicated and committed volunteers who enjoy what they do for us. **Why not come along and join them?**



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

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**Mini-Buses: Scheduled Services** ..... **Ring the Centre: 71 00 85**

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** ..... **Stokesley Town Hall. Thursdays 12.00 - 1.00**

An opportunity for people of pensionable age to meet and enjoy a freshly cooked meal in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. £4. Transport can be arranged. This is so popular that it has reached capacity & a waiting list is in operation.

**Ring the Centre: 71 00 85**

**Pop-in at the Centre** **Usually 3 Tuesdays each month: ring 71 00 85 to check. 2.00 - 3.30**

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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, & Denise Dale, **724 142** to advertise.

**Volunteer Centre ..... **Ring the Centre: 71 00 85****

Volunteers are recruited to undertake a wide range of tasks within CCA such as Respite Sitting, Befriending, helping at the Lunch Club, Dances, pop-ins and Driving. We also recruit for all volunteer-using organisations and can offer many varied opportunities.

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**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: 723 783** or Alzheimer's Branch Office, Thirsk: **01845 526 497**.

**The Leven Club..... Thursdays 2 – 4 pm**

A social club, for people experiencing mental health problems, meets here in Stokesley each week – a friendly, informed group that provides support & a variety of activities.

Please ring **Diane Haw: 07947 608 551** or **Katherine Merry: 01748 822 255**.

**Also at the Centre:**

**China painting**, Tuesday mornings.

**New Groups meeting at the Centre:** Reading groups; French conversation; Scrabble; History.

For details of these groups please contact the CCA office for information: **71 00 85**.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** rooms in the CCA Centre may be hired, for meetings, functions, etc – We have rooms of various sizes, accessed by lift /stairs, and with facilities for the disabled, plus a small kitchen. The CCA is allowed to keep a share of the money so generated, having earned it by taking responsibility for organising it all, so you can **support the CCA by hiring our rooms**.

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## 10 **ROYAL RECOGNITION FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers in Hambleton have been recognised for their many years of volunteering. With a total of over 100 years between them, three volunteers from our region are thanked for their tireless work and fundraising with different organisations and charities.



Cliff Ord is 84 years old and has done voluntary work for 65 years. He received an MBE from the Queen in November 2007. Cliff has volunteered with the Joe Walton Youth Club, Middlesbrough, The Guisborough Youth Club, and has been volunteering at Yatton House in Great Ayton for the last 11 years. Yatton House is a centre for people with learning disabilities, run with the help of volunteers such as Cliff. The regulars at Yatton House have nick named Cliff 'Lord Ord'! He thoroughly enjoys his volunteering and is part of a friendly team of volunteers

Margaret Stevens and Margaret Hopper were also thanked for their hard work in fundraising for Yorkshire Cancer Research. The ladies were invited to Buckingham Palace for The Queen's Garden Party in July. They are both members of the Yorkshire Cancer Research committee which, with the help of many more wonderful volunteers, raises money for the charity.

Volunteering is Rewarding! Anyone interested in volunteering can contact me:

***Kay Hayward, Volunteer Centre Manager.***

The Volunteer Centre, Stokesley, on **01642 71 00 85** or email **sddca@freenet.co.uk**

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**Numbers limited – hurry!                      Tombola.                      All proceeds to the minibus fund.**

**SAMARITANS need VOLUNTEERS – could you help?**

***Marianne Hill***

Your local ***Northallerton & The Dales*** branch of Samaritans is currently recruiting Volunteers to help in various ways. The Volunteers provide 24-hour crisis phone lines for callers who are lonely or in distress and those who sometimes have suicidal thoughts, & are able to give such callers a confidential, non-judgemental space to explore their deepest feelings and future options

The branch in Northallerton runs its own comprehensive in-house training, and new Volunteers work with a mentor for 6 months, so that they are completely comfortable when they take calls by themselves. The commitment would be **one Listening Duty, a 4-hour shift, per week.**

We also welcome Volunteers who wish to help, **but not by answering the phones** - we need help with **admin. work, fundraising, funding applications and publicity, as well as giving talks in schools and working in Northallerton Prison.** Being a Samaritan is both challenging and rewarding. The need for Volunteers continues to grow as the problems in society increase.

If you would like to know more about Samaritans please get in touch with us – **01609 776161**

or write to: Samaritans, Northallerton & the Dales, 7 Crosby Road, Northallerton, DL6 1AA.

We left our home in Great Ayton almost three years ago. Our job in Bwindi in the south west of Uganda was initially for 2 years but we still have not yet planned a firm exit strategy or decided on a time frame to leave. Paul runs the Hospital here and I manage the nursing team. The Hospital has 81 Ugandan staff and we are the only westerners here on a permanent basis.

Today is a beautiful hot sunny day and the Hospital is busy. The HIV team are going to do a testing and treatment outreach, the inpatient wards are full, there is a teaching session about malaria prevention and the midwives have delivered 73 babies since the beginning of August. As in most Hospitals there is never, ever, a quiet moment.

The staff on Children's Ward have had a difficult day. Two babies have died in the last 12 hours. One was a twin born in the night in a remote settlement about 2 hours walk from Bwindi. The baby, who died in our unit, was carried away by her family in a small cardboard box. Her twin sister is in our special care baby unit with her mother and we are hopeful that she will be well. The other baby was 5 months old. He was admitted with severe dehydration and malnutrition a few days ago and weighed only 3.2kgs.

This sounds very difficult and it is, but the staff are still managing to achieve lots of positive things. We have not seen a death from malaria for more than a year due to a large and continuing prevention campaign. We have a large demonstration garden that the mothers maintain with the nurses while they learn how to grow a balanced diet. The Hospital can prevent a mother who is HIV positive giving HIV to her baby so although very sad things do happen, we all stay focused on the things that we have the ability to change.

Paul is currently in the States trying to raise money for the Hospital. The team left behind are working hard to open our operating theatre. Currently the nearest place for an emergency caesarean is a 3 ½ hour drive. Hopefully our unit will be open on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Since I came home from work I have done usual boring chores; the laundry (all by hand in cold water), failed to catch a mouse in the kitchen, and fed my two huge pet pigs. It gets dark early as we are on the equator. Women here don't ever move around in the dark alone so once the sun has set I am in for the night. I cannot adequately describe how beautiful the sky is at night. I can see the eerie Impenetrable Forest from my window, and when the moon is full I feel very lucky to live and work in such an interesting place.

**Vicky Holt & Paul Williams**

Please see our Hospital website for further information **[www.bchc.ug](http://www.bchc.ug)**

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The Great Ayton & Stokesley Fairtrade Steering Group is pleased to announce its second success – hard on the heels of Stokesley, who gained approval in September 2007: Great Ayton received confirmation of its Fairtrade Status in August 2008.

*Readers of The Stream will recall the five attributes and targets which we needed to meet:*

**Goal 1** was reached when the Parish Council resolved, in October 2007, to support the aim for Fairtrade status.

**Goal 2** was achieved when, in addition to the minimum of two retailers long known for selling Fairtrade Products (the Co-op & the Alternative Store), the opening in the summer of 2007 of the Coffee Bean Café met the requirement for a full-time café serving Fairtrade beverages.

**Goal 3** was local work places & community organisations using Fairtrade products. Our examples were already Fairtrade compliant before the group started its work in 2006, and included Great Ayton Library and all the village's churches, two of which have Fairtrade Church Status.

**Goal 4** was attracting media coverage and popular support. Our most recent promotional work took Kate Harvie with the Fairtrade message into both Roseberry Community Primary and Marwood Infants Schools last term. Previous activities included stalls at the biennial village fêtes and Fairtrade Fortnight displays and coffee mornings. Media coverage included the Evening Gazette and BBC Tees, plus our leaflet and window stickers for shops where Fairtrade is sold.

**Goal 5** was met in January 2006 when we formally convened, with Stokesley residents, a Fairtrade Steering Group.

Getting Fairtrade status demonstrates that people in Great Ayton, and Stokesley, do care about decent working conditions and equitable terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world and do want to end the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers.

Village Fairtrade successes continue. A second caterer, the Pantry at Yatton House, now offers Fairtrade drinks and a third shop - The Captain's Deli, on Newton Rd - sells Fairtrade groceries. Indeed we are publishing a Fairtrade Directory for both Great Ayton & Stokesley.

Our forthcoming promotional activities are showings of the film "Black Gold" which is about the coffee trade and Fairtrade. The Great Ayton screening is on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at the Methodist Church at 7.30 pm, and Stokesley's is in their Town Hall on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30 pm.

Entrance to both is free, although collections will be held.

If you want to help, or are already helping the cause and would like to let the Fairtrade Steering Group know, please contact me, **Barbara Hawkins: 723160** or [blmhawkins@btinternet.com](mailto:blmhawkins@btinternet.com)

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### **KATE'S ANNUAL TRADCRAFT CHRISTMAS EVENT:**

"Open House" at 71 Roseberry Crescent, Great Ayton, is from 11 am until 7 pm  
**on Saturday 8th and Monday 10th November**

Buy wholesome Traidcraft foods, beautifully crafted gifts and decorations, and Christmas cards.

Shop with all your heart and a clear conscience!





Since the last issue, in which I announced the granting of the Dispersal Order in Gt Ayton, we have had over 4 months with it in place and there are differing views on its success or failure. It seems appropriate to use this column as a sounding board and I would appreciate your views and comments so that we can judge the public perception.

I have spoken to many residents, the majority of whom have been very supportive of the police action and the implementation of the order. The statistics, and I am not going to bore you with the detail, would appear to show that there has been a considerable reduction in the reports of anti social behaviour, criminal damage and violent incidents.

Most residents in the High Green area appear to be pleased with the effects of the order. Certainly, from my experience when I have been on foot patrol during the evenings, there have been no problems and no large groups of youths in the area. I understand the younger age group (16 and under) have found somewhere else to go and they tend to stay out of the way, apart from visiting McColl's or the pizza shop. There are also some evenings when 4Youth have put on activities, or on a Tuesday evening the Workingmen's Club have been taking in a group of youngsters with some success. As well as developing skills playing snooker and darts there is some very good inter-action between the youths and adults, and the Club, in particular Gordon Hodgson, should be applauded for their efforts.

There have still been some problems in the village with the 'boy racer' element, and despite our best efforts there is no solution available to me at the moment. The problem, however, appears to have moved from the High Green to the Low Green. This group are a little older, mostly being over 17, and they, like the younger ones, complain that they have no where to meet up and just 'hang out'. It is our intention to hold a meeting with this group in the near future. Inspector Richardson is keen to engage them and work towards a solution. Any helpful suggestions would be appreciated. There has been some vigorous enforcement resulting in a number of fixed penalty tickets being issued to some of the 'boy racers' for various traffic violations, but this does not seem to deter them.

The order comes to an end on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008. This does not mean we will be deserting Great Ayton - much of the work is in its early stages and we will continue to pursue long term solutions and not quick fixes.

I take this opportunity to ask readers if they have any suggestions, or would like to volunteer to help, to contact us at the police station. The best way is by e-mail to:

**[StokesleySNT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:StokesleySNT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**or phone 01609 789 521 and ask for me: PC1198 Glyn Jones**

**or for PC1491 Michelle McFarlane.**

Should you want to report anything of a community nature then the Problem Solvers have a direct mobile number to contact which for the Gt Ayton area is **07966 451 335**. If I am not on duty this number will divert to Stokesley front office where you will be able to leave a message for me. If more immediate attention is required, please phone **0845 6060 247**. **Glyn Jones**

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Scouting in Great Ayton continues to thrive, with healthy membership and waiting lists for some sections. Parents are urged to get names onto waiting lists as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Exciting programmes and activities continue to be enjoyed by all sections.

### **Explorer Scouts.**

Three of our Explorers, with 20 other Explorer Scouts from Cleveland, enjoyed a two-week summer expedition to the Jotunheimen National Park in Norway. They tackled rocky paths, snow fields and fast flowing rivers in total isolation at Skjolden near Bergen. As part of the expedition, which counts towards their Duke of Edinburgh and Explorer Scout Awards, they had to record observations of animal and plant life and glacial work.

### **Thursday Scouts**

A full and active programme which included Camp near Coniston in the Lakes, rock climbing, ghyll scrambling, kayaking - and rain storms and lightning!

A winter camp is planned for January next year.

### **Tuesday Scouts.**

They recently held a photo competition with some outstanding results.

Currently collecting for a Jumble Sale, to be held in the Parochial Hall on 25th Oct.

### **Endeavour Cub Pack.**

They enjoyed a number of outdoor activities, including visits to Seal Sands and Coatham Marsh Nature Reserve. A very enjoyable parents' BBQ was held on Marske beach with a driftwood fire. Regrettably, the planned day at Ellerton Lake had to be cancelled due to high winds, but it is hoped to re-arrange the event.

Cubs enjoyed Summer Camp at Carlton complete with campfire in the rain.

Our **Supporters Group** continues to be active in arranging a variety of fundraising events.

These include an Autumn Dance, a Quiz Night, a Duck Race and other planned events.

As a Group we are always looking for additional Helpers & Leaders. It is great fun - if you think you would like to help, or be involved in any way, please contact myself or any of the Leaders.

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

**Waiting lists: Jean McWilliam, 722 358.**

<b><u>Sections:</u></b>	Beavers	age 6 - 8 years	Fridays
	Cubs	age 8 -10.5 years	Mondays and Wednesdays
	Scouts	age 10.5 -14 years	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Explorer Scouts	age 14 - 18 years	Mondays

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Guiding in Great Ayton continues to thrive; we paid 128 subscriptions in this year's census. February saw a Division Thinking Day event at Hutton Rudby, which every unit from Great Ayton attended. Girls 'travelled' around the world, trying out activities from a number of countries and getting their 'passport' stamped. In June, Guiding was well represented at the village fête: we entered a decorated float, paraded our flags and carried the village banner.

### **Rainbows**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rainbows** have made lots of culinary delights, from smoothies to chocolate dipped fruit. The Rainbows have enjoyed lots of crafts, from Mother's Day cards and gifts to pasta necklaces. The unit has been out and about the village with visits to All Saints Church and along the riverbank, often enjoying a Suggitt's ice cream. **3<sup>rd</sup> Rainbows** have also been very busy this year. They have been for a walk along the bottom of the woods and had a picnic. They went for a walk to Suggitts for an ice cream and to feed the ducks. They have made biscuits and iced them and had a bug hunt one evening. They planted some seeds and made fans for all the hot weather! The girls have also sung songs and played lots of games.

### **Brownies**

Great Ayton Brownies have been busy through the summer months. They have enjoyed muddy walks in the woods and sailing junk boats in the river – and filling their wellies with water! They have had craft nights, baked cakes and enjoyed Suggitts ice cream and sausage sizzles. Some units have been on Pack Holiday and all took part in the village fête. The girls have completed many badges independently and worked on some within their unit, including, Brownie Traditions, Healthy Heart Badge, Craft and Communicator. Many have completed the Beamish Challenge and worked on the 'Right to be' challenge.

### **Guides**

**1<sup>st</sup> Guides** have done a variety of activities including games on the green, and a penny walk around the village, ending with some chips. They have made box ovens and enjoyed cooking pizza in them. The girls 'travelled' around the 4 world centres where they did activities and tasted food from the country. They have made boats and had great wet fun floating them on the river. The Guides had fun at Guisborough Walk Way and gained their agility, cooks and craft badges. **2<sup>nd</sup> Guides** had a craft evening where they made crafts and sold them to friends and family. The girls were to keep the money they raised to put towards a treat - they decided they would like to go Ice Skating so they had a night out at the Forum, The girls recently completed their 'Music Group' badge, and 5 went to Switzerland with Hutton Rudby, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Guiding in Great Ayton is very healthy, Guiders are obviously enthusiastic from the amount of activities I have just reported. They all spend a lot time and energy putting together these brilliant programmes and I thank them on behalf of the girls in our village.

***Anita Huntsman, District Commissioner, 710 909***

This project, to find out how and why the village came to look as it is today, is now well into the second of its planned four years. We are grateful to the Heritage Lottery Fund for funding the project and to everyone who is taking part in this investigation.

Our present-day village started as a Saxon settlement around Low Green. The Leven would then have been much wider and more meandering, with early buildings on the higher ground where flooding would be unlikely. These would include the core of the village: church, manor and mill. There are no visible traces of the Saxon village; the oldest building standing today is All Saints Church built by the Normans, probably on the site of the earlier Saxon church.

Most of Ayton's buildings date from the eighteenth century onwards, the older ones in stone, the later ones in brick. The village expanded rapidly in the latter part of the nineteenth century, when large numbers of new dwellings were put up in what became known as 'California', and the division into 'top-enders' and 'bottom enders' began.

Until the advent of television in the 1950s, the village supported a huge number of social activities, even though there were only about half the present number of people living here. In 1957 the Great Ayton WI Show attracted over 1000 entries.

The building of housing estates at Wheatlands/Roseberry, Wainstones/Angrove and Skottowe in the 1960s & '70s brought many newcomers to the village, many of whom commuted to work at British Steel and ICI on Teesside. It was at this time that the historic battle to keep Ayton in Yorkshire was fought, with victory commemorated in 1972 by a white rose plaque above the library entrance. The size and shape of the village has remained relatively unchanged since, apart from the closure of the Friends' School, and its conversion into dwellings, in the 1990s.

We are holding a series of presentations (see below), featuring some of our findings, in late autumn and after Christmas. These will be in the Friends' Meeting House and will cover a wide range of topics from the underground sewers laid in 1890s to views from the air taken in 1964. Full details will be published in the *Darlington & Stockton Times* and on posters displayed in the usual places around the village. Everyone is welcome to any of these events.

If you want to know more about any aspect of the project, just contact one of the following:

**Dan O'Sullivan on 723 358 or David Taylor on 722 748 or myself: Ian Pearce on 722 964**

**Autumn Presentations at 7.30 pm, Fiends' Meeting House - do come.**

(Wednesday 15 October 2008 Great Ayton - who do you think you are? by Alan Bunn)  
 Wednesday 29 October 2008 Ayton's Number 1 (and 2) by Ian Pearce  
 Wednesday 12 November 2008 Who started it all? by Robert de Wardt and David W Taylor  
 Wednesday 19 November 2008 California here we come! by Ken Taylor  
 Wednesday 3 December 2008 Images of Great Ayton

(Dates for early 2009 will be announced later)

"TAN-TAN-TARA, TZING BOOM!" rang round Christ Church as the men made the most of a fanfare in Gilbert & Sullivan's "*Iolanthe*" during our Summer Soirée in July. We had fun as we rehearsed it, but enjoyed the contrast of other items in various very different styles. In performance, we were amused/apprehensive to note that the Fairy Queen's threat of "terrific thunder" was echoed in the thunderstorm actually taking place! Solos and readings from choir members again provided variety, culminating in a trio recounting the tale of the Lambton Worm, balanced by a moving duet from Jeremy on cello accompanied by Pritiva at the piano. Supper, of course, rounded off the evening as we all socialised with our guests.

We have been invited to return to **James Cook Hospital at 7 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, to provide the music for the "**Light up a Life**" service to celebrate the lives of loved ones lost to lung cancer, as we did last year. Our own **Christmas Concert** will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in the **Methodist Church**, High Street, Gt Ayton. Again we offer you variety – from Howells' "*Tryste Noel*" to Petersen's "*Night of Miracles*, with a traditional mixture of other sacred and secular items, plus unusual and familiar carols, several of the latter needing audience participation. Proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Day Centre at Stokesley and ?(vote needed next Thursday!)

***Carol Morgan, Chairman. 722897***

### **AYTON LODGE NEWSLETTER**



Autumn has now arrived and it is usual for most Masonic Lodges to re-commence their meetings following a summer break. Ayton Lodge meets

6 times a year: February, March, and April, then a break followed by meetings in October, November and December. Ayton Lodge is composed of like-minded men, mainly from Great Ayton, but including others from around the area, who meet regularly with the common purpose of taking part in both formal and social activities and enjoying conversation and entertainment.

Our regular ceremonies, covering the progress of new members, follow a set pattern which involves a team of members each fulfilling a role in the progression. This ceremony, together with the After-meeting, where we dine, discuss and generally socialise, serves to cement the fellowship of Freemasonry. Although a male oriented organisation, we positively include our wives/partners and families. At the time of writing, we are preparing for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies' Evening when we will gather to enjoy a meal, dancing and entertainment.

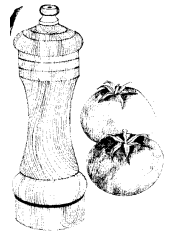
We have held a number of other social functions and fund-raising events during the year, including a Prize Bingo Night, family Barbeque and a Quiz, and whilst the emphasis is always on enjoyment, we endeavour to make a contribution to our Charity Fund. It is from this fund that the Lodge is keen to recognise charitable needs in the village and to participate in the life of Gt Ayton. If you are interested in this type of activity and would like to join us, please contact me:

***John J Duffey, Secretary, 01642 723 641***

**Cream Soups (A basic recipe + variations) for 600W Microwave Oven****Ingredients**

1 oz/ 28g Butter  
3 tablesp. Flour  
1 chopped Onion

¾ pint/ 424 ml Stock  
¾ pint/ 424 ml Milk  
Salt & Pepper  
2 tablesp. cream (optional)

**Method**

1. Put butter, onion and the chosen variation into a bowl. Cook for 8 minutes on high.
2. Add the flour gradually, stirring until well mixed. Cook on high for 2 minutes.
3. Add the stock gradually, stirring to blend fully, then add milk and seasoning.
4. Cook on high for 12 – 14 minutes. Add the cream, if desired, and cook for 2 minutes. Serve.

**Variations**

1 lb/454g skinned Tomatoes	8 oz/227g cooked and chopped Chicken
1 lb/454g peeled & chopped Onions	1 lb/454g chopped Carrot + 1 stick of Celery, chopped
1 head of Celery, sliced	1 lb/454g chopped Parsnip + 1 Leek, sliced

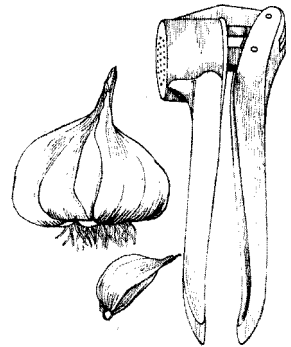
**Broccoli and Cheddar Soup****Ingredients**

6 oz/ 170g Potatoes, peeled & roughly chopped  
1 lb/ 454g Broccoli  
1 Onion, chopped  
6 oz/ 170g Cheddar Cheese, grated

1 tablesp. Oil  
1½ pts/ 849ml Chicken Stock  
Salt & Pepper  
A spoonful of Sugar to taste

**Method**

1. Fry onions & potatoes in oil for 1 – 2 minutes.
2. Trim broccoli & cut stems in ½ inch slices.
3. Add stems to pan & fry for 5 minutes. Add salt & pepper.
4. Reserve half the florets & add the rest to the pan with the stock.
5. Simmer 20 minutes until soft.
6. Add the reserved florets & sugar, then cook for 1 minute.
7. Blend the soup smooth, mix in the cheese & stir until melted.
8. Serve with crusty bread.

**Potato, Carrot & Butterbean Gratin****Ingredients**

2 cloves Garlic, crushed	2 lbs/ 907g Potatoes, thinly sliced	¼ pt/ 141 ml Crème fraîche
1 medium Onion, thinly sliced	2 oz/ 57g Cheddar Cheese, grated	1 tablesp. Olive Oil
1 x 15 oz/ 425g can of Baxter's Carrot & Butterbean Soup		Salt & Pepper

**Method**

1. Heat oil in frying pan. Cook onion & garlic gently for 6 mins.
2. Layer potatoes in over-lapping slices in a greased ovenproof dish, alternating with layers of onion & grated cheese, saving a little cheese for the top.
3. Mix soup with crème fraîche, salt & pepper, and spoon evenly over potato. Shake the dish gently so that the liquid reaches the bottom.
4. Sprinkle the remaining cheese on top.
5. Bake at 180°C/360°F/ Gas 4 for 1½ hours until potatoes are golden and tender.

**Meat Loaf****Ingredients**

1 lb/ 456g Minced Beef	1 teasp. of Beef Stock
8 oz/ 227g Potatoes, scrubbed & grated	1 teasp. of Mixed Herbs
1 Packet Vegetable Soup	½ cup of Water

**Topping**

¼ cup of Tomato Sauce  
1 cup of Grated Cheese

**Method**

1. Mix mince with water, stock, herbs, soup mix and grated potatoes.
2. Press into greased 2 lb loaf tin.
3. Cook 1 – 1¼ hours at 180°C/ 360°F/ Gas 4
4. Mix sauce ingredients & pour over loaf. Cook for a further 15 minutes.



## 12 - PAGE INFORMATION SECTION

### BUSINESS HOURS OF SHOPS & AMENITIES IN GREAT AYTON

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

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<b>1. Bakeries</b>				
Sam's HomeBake	8.00am - 4.30pm Shut Mon.	8.00am - 1.00pm	-	Open
<b>2. Butchers</b>				
Petch's	9.00am - 5.00pm Shut Mon. 9.00am - 4.30pm Wednesday	9.00am - 4.00pm	-	Open
StokesleyButchers	9.00am - 5.00pm (Open Mon)	9.00am - 3.30pm	-	Open
<b>3. Fish</b>	<u>Mobile fishmonger:</u>	TEL. NUMBER:	MOBILE:	
S Green, Park Sq	10am -12.15pm Thursday	(01947) 881 300	0773 193 7829	
<b>4. General</b>				
Co-op Store	7.00am -10.00pm	7.00am -10.00pm	8.00am -10.00pm	Open
McColls	6.00am – 11.00pm	6.00am -11.00pm	6.00am -11.00pm	Open
Suggitts Ices	9.00am - 7.00pm (Café 5.15)	9.00am - 7.00pm (Café – 5.15)	9.45am - 6.00pm (Café – 5.15pm)	Open
The Alternative Store	7.00am - 6.00pm	7.00am - 6.00pm	7.30am - 1.00pm	Open
The Captain's Deli (74 Newton Rd)	8.am – 5pm. Open 10am Mon; shut 3pm Wed	8.00am - 5.00pm Soon:Fr + Sa 5-7pm		Open
Worthy Pearson News+ Post Office Kildale Store & Post Office	7.00am - 6.00pm <b>8.45am - 5.15pm.- 5pm Wed</b> 9.30am – 5.00pm. Shut Wed. If closed, please come to the	7.00am - 7.00pm <b>9.00am -12.30pm</b> 9.30am – 5.00pm back door.	8.00am - 1.00pm <b>Closed</b> 9.30am – 5.00pm Tel. 722 239	Open <b>Open</b> 1pm -2.30
<b>5. Greengrocers</b>				
Johnson's Fruiterer	Park Square. Tel: 725 094 9.00am – 5.00pm	9.00am – 5.00pm	10.30am – 1.30pm	Open
<b>6. Hot Food</b>				
Gullivers Fish n Chips All day, Bank Hols	Mon – Wed: 11.30 -1.30 & 4.15 – 8 pm Open until 9 pm Thurs & Fri	11.30am -2.00pm 4.15pm - 9.00pm	-	Open
Gino's Pizzeria	5.00pm -11.00pm Mon-Thurs 5.00pm - 12.30am Friday	5.00pm -12.30am	5.00pm- 11.00pm	722 227
<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 - 6pm Thur. – 7pm Friday	Closed	-	Open
Park Rise Ladies Hair Salon	Shut Mon. Tues: 9 -1; Wed: 9 -3; Thurs & Fri 9 - 4	9.00am – 1.00pm	-	Open
Walker's Hair	9.30 - 5 Mon; 9 -7 Tu+Thurs 9am- 5.00pm Wed + Fri	8.00am - 3.00pm	-	Open
Watkins Wright (All hair)(Arcade)	9am -5 Mon; Tu,Wed. - 8pm Thurs & - 5.00pm Fri	8.00am – 3.00pm	-	Open
Body Bliss	Mon – Tues 9am – 5pm Wed, Thu & Fri 9am – 7pm	9am – 4pm	-	Open
Body Glow, Arcade Tanning+ Nail Studio	10 - 7pm Mon –Wed; 10 – 8pm Thurs & Fri.	10am – 6pm	11am – 3pm	Open
The Sanctuary, Beauty Salon	Tu +Wed 9 - 5; Thur 10 - 7 Fri 9 – 6. Shut Mon.	9am – 4pm	Newton Road Tel: 725 050	

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Shop/Amenity	Weekdays,excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<b>8. <u>Clothes, etc</u></b>				
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
<b>9. <u>Services:</u> <u>Health</u></b>				
Chemist	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Dentist	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	-	-
<b><u>Health Centre</u></b>	8.30am - 6.00pm <b><u>Written</u></b> repeat prescription	(See Page 29 requests only.	for Tel. Numbers)	12.30- 1.30
Undertakers: W. Storey Barthram	01287 632 730 Guisborough 700 244 Hutton Rudby	(Both family firms)	H.W.Carter (Co-op)	700 208
<b>10. <u>Services:</u> <u>Legal / Financial</u></b>				
Hill&Co Insurance	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	(3 Guisboro' Rd)	
Kitching & Kneale (Solicitors)	9.00am - 5.00pm Other times by appointment:	Tel: 723 713	-	Open
Nat West Bank	9.30am -1.30pm(10am Wed)	-	-	Open
<b>Post Office at Worthy Pearson</b>	8.45am - 5.15pm – 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 - 4.30pm	9.00am – 4.30pm	-	Open
J. Harrison, Furniture&Interior	Flexible hours 724 236 even'gs / weekends			
Mantel Antiques (under Schoolroom)	Shut Mon & Wed. Open Tues, Thurs, Fri 11 - 4pm	11.00am -4.00pm	-	Open
Park Sq Collectables	10am – 4.00pm	10.00am -4.00pm	-	Open
Thompson's Hardware	9.00am - 5.30pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	Open
Traditions (through Arch on Newton Rd)	9.00am - 5.00pm	9.00am - 5.00pm	-	12 - 1.30

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
<b>12. <u>Garages,</u></b>	<b><u>Cars, Bikes</u></b>			
Bike Traks	9.30am - 6 pm. Shut Wed.	9.30am - 5.15 pm	-	Open
DFMotors(Station)	8.00am - 6.00pm	8.00am - 12 noon	-	Open
Frankfield (Pye)	9.00am - 6.00pm	9.30am - 5.00pm		
Imperial(W Eves)	7.30am - 9.00pm	8.00am - 9.00pm	9.00am - 8.00pm	Open
<b>13. <u>Gifts</u></b>				
Bloomarie (Arcade)	9.30am - 4.30pm	9.00am - 4.30pm	-	Open
Cooper's Gifts	Shut Mon. 10 - 4.30 Tue - Fri	10.00am- 4.00pm	-	Open
Edition of You,Photog	Shut Mon. 10 – 5 Tue - Fri	10.00am- 5.00pm	-	Open
Premier Collection	9.00am - 5.00 (ish)	9.00am – 5.00pm	-	Open
Swan's Jewellers	9.30am – 5.00pm	9.30am – 5.00pm	-	Open
<b>14. <u>Leisure and</u></b>	<b><u>Learning</u></b>			
All Saints Church	April - Oct: 2 - 4.30 daily + 10.30 – 12.30 Tuesdays	Tel. 722 173 (see column left)	(see column left)	
Ayton Computers	9.30 – 5.30pm	9.30 – 12 noon	-	Open
Book Emporium Bookshop	Shut Mon + Tues. 1 – 4pm Wed, Thur, Fri	10.00am- 4.00pm (Lunch 12 – 1)	Seasonal	Open Shut Sat. ←
Cook Museum	1 April – 31 Oct: 1 – 4 daily July - Aug. 11am – 4pm	(see column left)	(see column left)	
<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 – 5.30pm 16 High St	Tel: 724 454	-	Open
Tourist Information	April – Oct. daily. 10am - 4pm	10am - 4pm <u>Fax +Tel 722 835</u>	1pm – 4pm Answerphone on when closed.	Monitored all year
Conservative & Unionist Club	12 noon – 11.00pm All times given, members only.	11.00am-11pm	12 noon - 3.00pm	Open
Working Men's Club	1 pm - 11pm Mon -Thur & 11.30am – 11.00pm Friday	11.30am - 11pm	12 noon-11pm	Open

Shop/ Amenity	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday
<b>15. "Eating Houses"</b> Coffee Bean (Bridge end)	Shut Mondays. Tues – Fri 10am – 3pm	10am – 3pm	10am – 3pm
Joplins (High St)	7.00pm till late, Tues - Friday Shut Monday	7.00pm till late	
Park Square Coffee Shop	Mon. closed. 10am – 4pm Tues - Fri	10.30am – 4.00pm	
Tally's (Station Road)	10.00am - 4.00pm M, Tu, Fri Shut Wednesday & Thursday	10.00am – 4.00pm	12 noon – 4.00pm
Whinstone View Bistro (B1292, North of Ayton)	12 noon – 11.00pm Food served till 9pm Chalet Accommodation now available + therapy facilities	12 noon – 11.00pm Food served till 9pm	12 noon – 11.00pm Food 12 - 4 + 6 -9pm
<b>16. Hotels, etc</b> Buck Hotel	11.30am-11pm. -11.30 Fri. Food: Mon: 11.30 – 2pm Tu -Th 11.30 - 2 + 5.30 - 8.30 Fri: 11.30 - 8.30	11.30am – 11.30pm Food: 11.30 – 8.30	11.30am – 10.30pm Food: 11.30 - 3.00
Newton Rose (ex Tiledsheds) No food served.	5pm – Midnight	12 noon – 1.00 am	2.00pm – 10.30 pm
Royal Oak Hotel Restaurant open 7.15pm – 9.30pm	11.00am – 11.00pm Food available 10.00am to 9.30pm except 2.00 -3.00pm	11.0am – 11.00pm Food 10.0am - 9.30pm except 2.00 - 3.00pm.	12 noon – 11pm Food 12 - 9.30pm except 2-3 + 6 - 6.30
<b>17. Taxis:</b>	<del>Remember the 2 Ayton taxi</del> Roseberry Cabs <b>723 777</b>	<del>services to solve the</del> <b>← and →</b>	<del>Drink/Drive problem</del> Ayton Taxis <b>722 448</b>
<b>18 Public Conveniences</b> Park Rise	7.00am - 9.30pm in Summer 7.00am - 7.00pm in Winter	As weekdays	As weekdays

### COLLECTIONS FROM LETTERBOXES IN & AROUND AYTON

	<u>Mon – Fri.</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
1. Box at <b>Great Ayton Post Office</b>	5.30pm	11.45am
2. Newton Road (in wall opposite The Newton Rose)	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	9.00am
7. Gribdale	5.30pm	9.15am
8. Little Ayton	5.00pm	9.30am
9. Easby	5.00pm	9.00am
10. Newton under Roseberry	5.30pm	9.00am
<b>Last collection at:</b>		
<b>Stokesley Post Office</b>	6.00pm	12.30pm
<b>Guisborough Post Office</b>	6.00pm	12.45pm
<b>Middlesbrough (Grange Road)</b>	6.30pm	12.45pm

(Sunday Collections no longer occur anywhere in the country.)

Ring **08457 740 740** or visit [www.royalmail.com](http://www.royalmail.com) for further information.

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#### **Enquiries:**

**08457 740 740**

I finally reached a live person on this tel. no. but the system, by phone or website, seems not to expect enquiries about posting times, so be prepared for irrelevant options at all points! The lady I spoke to said she spends most of her time answering such questions. I suggested she had a word with the phone-call-options & website designers! Good luck!

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

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

### **Parish Councillors**

**www.great-ayton.org.uk**

Mr David Conroy	33 Roseberry Avenue	TS9 6EN	<b>722 507</b>
Mr John Fletcher	Orchard House, 10 High Green,	TS9 6BJ	<b>723 549</b>
Mrs Frances Greenwell	51 Newton Road,	TS9 6DT	<b>722 966</b>
Mrs June Imeson, OBE	12 Leven Court	TS9 6HS	<b>722 175</b>
Mr Ron Kirk	2 Rosehill,	TS9 6BH	<b>722 053</b>
Mr Gary Readman	38 Roseberry Crescent,	TS9 6ER	<b>723 605</b>
Mr Neal Waters (Chairman)	Apple Tree Cottage, Lt Ayton.	TS9 6HY	<b>724 000</b>

**Clerk to the Council:** Mrs Louise Holden, 42a Marwood Drive, TS9 6PE **722 292**

**New email: clerk@great-ayton.org.uk**

**District Councillors:** **Hambleton Offices:** **0845 1211 555** **www.hambleton.gov.uk**

Mr John Fletcher ..... Cllr.John.Fletcher@hambleton.gov.uk

Mrs Frances Greenwell ..... Cllr.frances.greenwell@hambleton.gov.uk

Mr Ron Kirk ..... 2 Rosehill, TS9 6BH **722 053**

**HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL** **tel: 0845 1211 555** **www.hambleton.gov.uk**

All calls to the Council will be charged at local rate from anywhere in the Council's area.  
Some surgeries at **Town Close** in **Stokesley** as well as **Northallerton Civic Centre**.

**County Councillor:** Mr John Fletcher **cllr.j.fletcher-nycc@btinternet.com**

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

**www.northyorks.gov.uk**

**MP:** Rt. Hon. William Hague, MP. House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

**Local Office:** 67 High St, Northallerton, DL7 8EG.

**(01609) 772 060**

**email: richmondryorks@btconnect.com**

**Local MEPs:** Yorkshire & Humber Region: 6 MEPs: p. 45 & Visit **www.europarl.org.uk**

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

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (High Green)	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>
<b>CCA</b> - Rooms in Town Close Centre, <b>STOKESLEY</b>	OFFICE	<b>710 085</b>
<b>PURSGLOVE CENTRE. GUISBOROUGH</b>	OFFICE	<b>01287 610 234</b>

## **ACCOMMODATION IN GREAT AYTON**

<b><u>B&amp;B</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Contact</u></b>
	Sue Drennan	Crossways, 116 Newton Road	<b>724 351</b>
	L Johnson & M Denny	Traveller's Rest, 97 High Street.	<b>724 523</b>
	Rita Spenceley	Bridge Guest House, 5-9 Bridge Street	<b>725 236</b>

### **Self-Catering**

Holiday Cottage, Mrs A Gregory	Stable Cottage, Overbrook, Gt Ayton	<b>724 226</b>
Holiday Cottage, Mrs Larkin	Cleve Cottage (Sleeps 6)	<b>724 426</b>

**Please contact the Editor: 722 897, if you would like to be added to this list.**

## 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
Middlesbrough A. E. Centre	Southlands Centre, Ormesby Road		315 063
W.E.A. classes, Gt Ayton	Mrs Sue Ward	<a href="mailto:sue.ward.g@btconnect.com">sue.ward.g@btconnect.com</a> (01287)	636 357
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	76 Roseberry Cres.	723 557

<b>B</b> adger Protection Group	Mr Wood		711 336
Badminton (Ladies only)	Mrs Doreen Tate	40 Guisborough Rd	722 491
Bereavement Care	Northallerton & District	(01609)	748 100
Bowls Club	Mr Mike Myers (Treasurer & Enrolment)		722 637
Bridge Club (Ayton)	Margaret Lunn		723 671
Bridge Club (Stokesley)	Mr J Borwell	73 Meadowfield	711 219
<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	Mrs Ann Arkell		722 173
Citizens' Advice Bureau		Northallerton (01609)	770 309

### **Community Care Assoc. Commun. Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley (over Library) 710 085**

Conservative Assoc.	Mr R Kirk	2 Rosehill	722 053
CrashBangWallopTheatre Co.	Danny Greenhalgh	92 Newton Road	722 192
Cricket & Football Club, Gt Ayton			
Cricket : P. Shelton (Jun)	724 905;	Mr N Thurlow	136 Roseberry Cres (Seniors) 722 037
Football: W. Hamer (Jun)	725 318;	D. Pennock (Seniors)	723 646
CRUSE (Bereavement)	Unit 7, Bow St, Guis	Mon 10 -12, Thu 2 - 4 (01287)	610 734

### Dancing

Bradley School of Dance	Ms M Connolly		723 250
Old Tyme Dancing Circle	Mrs M M Roe		325 836
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)	Geoff Minto	<a href="mailto:geoffminto@ntlworld.com">geoffminto@ntlworld.com</a>	823 316
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	<a href="mailto:blmhawkins@btinternet.com">blmhawkins@btinternet.com</a>	723 160
Flower Club	Mrs Val Oseland	27 Byemoor Avenue	722 332
Freemasons, Ayton Lodge	Mr J Hillyer		723 138
<b>G</b> .A.S.B.A.G.S.	Mike Newton	<a href="mailto:mike@newton948.freeseve.co.uk">mike@newton948.freeseve.co.uk</a>	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> ambleton Strollers	Barbara Clarke		723 252



History : Community Projects	Dan O'Sullivan		723 358 <b>25</b>
Inner Wheel (Guis. + Ayton)	Mrs Inga Walker		722 917
Jigsaw Library	Mrs Barbara Evans		723 006
Judo Club	Mr Alan Heron		294 840
Labour Party	Mrs B Hawkins	<a href="mailto:blmhawkins@btinternet.com">blmhawkins@btinternet.com</a>	723 160
Ladies' Circle	Mrs G Robson		595 823
Ladies' Network	Ruth Tregoning		784 898
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	Barbara Casson	Middlesbro' A E Centre	315 063
Listening Service Tapes	Community Care Centre,	Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Methodist 8 O'clock Group	Mrs M Whayman	19 Greenacre Close	722 700
Mothers' Union	Mrs K Stewart	40 Marwood Drive	724 892
Multiple Sclerosis	Mrs Wendy Heald	15 Marwood Dv	722 635
National Council of Women	Mrs M de Wardt	Hunter's Lodge	722 409
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ord.	Mrs H Sillars	Dikes Lane	722 233
Newspaper: D & S Times	Mrs Barbara Dumphy	<a href="mailto:a.dumphy@btinternet.com">a.dumphy@btinternet.com</a>	723 185
NSPCC	Mrs B Taylor	43 Skottowe Cres.	723 170
NY Moors Assoc.	Gareth Fawcett	<a href="mailto:garethfawcett@hotmail.com">garethfawcett@hotmail.com</a> (01287)	660 671
Open Doors	Secretary	17 High Green	
Pigeons: Homing Society	Mr Harrison	2 Sunnyfield	
Playschools:	1. Mrs J Robinson	St. Margaret's Hall	722 868
	2. L. Sturdy: Scallywags	Roseberry School	724 307
	3. Mrs M Hopper : Toddler Group	Methodist Hall	722 044
Relate (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)	Peter Etwell,	28 Silverdale, Nunthorpe.	TS7 0RF 288 146
RSPCA	Great Ayton Animal Centre,	Yarm Lane	0300 123 0743
Save 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
Tennis Club	Mrs J Roberts	17 High St	722 033
Tools With A Mission	Mr Keith Barker	Coast Road, Redcar	487 692
Traidcraft	K & J Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres	722 279
Trefoil Guild	Mrs Betty Breckon		724 228
Twinning Association (G.A.T.A.)	Pete Samson		725 267
United Nations Association	Mr R Stainsby (Chair.)	1 Linden Road	722 589
Victim Support:	<a href="mailto:admin@nyvss.org">admin@nyvss.org</a>	<a href="http://www.victimsupport.org.uk">www.victimsupport.org.uk</a>	0845 071 871
Volunteer Centre Kay Howard	Community Care Assoc'n,	Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Waldie Memorial Fund	Mrs R Fletcher,	Woodhouse Farm, Little Ayton	722 309
Wednesday Forum	Molly Grainger		723 205
Wildlife Assoc. (Ayton)	Mr Alan Bunn	60 Roseberry Cres.	724 955
Wildlife Rescue	Mr Ken Bibby	Redcar	482 132
Women's Institute	Mrs Eunice Adams	<a href="mailto:eunice.adams@virgin.net">eunice.adams@virgin.net</a>	724 224
WRVS (Meals on Wheels)	Elaine Whitehead	Day Centre, Addison Rd	724 175
Yatton House Society	Wendy Richardson, Manager,	Y. H., Guisborough Rd	722 380
Yoga	Susan Lodge		353 340

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

**26 BUSES****Traveline: 0871 200 22 33 (7am- 9 pm)****Local: 672 240****Sundays 781\*:** Hourly between Guis & Redcar only. Guis 9.30 until 22.39. Redcar 9.05 until 23.33.**81 between STOKESLEY, AYTON, GUISBORO', REDCAR, MARSKE****Route:** Stokesley High St; **Gt Ayton High Green**; Newton; The Voyager, Hutton Gate; Guisboro'; Dunsdale War Memorial; Yearby; Kirkleatham; **Redcar Clock**; Bus Station; + Marske R'bout; Cemetery.**MONDAY- SATURDAY STOKESLEY- REDCAR/MARSKE (Hourly)****www.arrivabus.co.uk**

Stokesley High St. Hourly from 7.46am (**Sat. 9.46**) to 6.46pm  
**Ayton** Hourly from 7.58am (**Sat. 9.58**) to 6.58pm  
 Guisborough Hourly from 8.19am to 7.19pm  
 Redcar Bus Stn Hourly from 8.45am to 7.45pm  
 Marske Cemetery Hourly from 8.56am to only 5.56pm

These timetables are outlines of regular times e.g. there are 2 earlier buses from Redcar to Stokesley, Monday - Friday.

**MARSKE/REDCAR – STOKESLEY (Hourly)**

Marske Cemetery Hourly from 8.31am to only 5.31pm  
 Redcar Bus Stn Hourly from 8.44am to 5.44pm then 6.30pm  
 Guisborough Hourly from 9.12am to 6.12pm 6.58pm  
**Ayton** Hourly from 9.33am to 6.33pm 7.12pm  
 Stokesley High St. Hourly from 9.41am to 6.41pm 7.19pm

**ROUTE CHANGES**

The **81** now continues past Redcar to Marske & begins the return journey there for most of each day.

\* When called **781** the service is supported by Redcar & Cleveland Council**29 between MIDDLESBROUGH, J.COOK HOSPITAL, AYTON & STOKESLEY****MONDAY – SATURDAY****MIDDLESBROUGH TO STOKESLEY****Outline Route:** Mid'bro' Bus Station; Saltersgill Hotel; James Cook Hospital; Gt Ayton, High Green; Stokesley High Street; (+ Tanton Rd, Ashworth Drive)**MONDAY – SATURDAY****STOKESLEY – MIDDLESBROUGH****EARLIER TIMES from 6 OCT:**

Stokesley Half-hourly from 8.18 am & 8.48 am until 5.48 pm  
**Ayton** 8.30 am 9.00 am to 6.00 pm →  
 Hospital 8.53 am 9.23 am to 6.23 pm  
 Middlesbro' 9.14 am 9.44 am to 6.44 pm

**MIDDLESBROUGH - STOKESLEY**

Middlesbro' Half-hourly from 7.50 am & 8.20 am until 6.20 pm  
 Hospital 8.11 am 8.41 am to 6.41pm →  
**Ayton** 8.34 am 9.04 am to 7.04pm  
 Stokesley 8.42 am 9.12 am to 7.12pm

**29 - EXTRA DETAILS**

The **1<sup>st</sup> 4** journeys to M'bro' on Mondays - Fridays begin at Tanton Rd, Ashworth Drive.

The **last 4** return journeys (Mon -Fri) end there.

**Early** buses, Ayton – M'bro': 6.55, 7.25, 7.55  
**Last** bus M'bro' 7 pm - Ayton: 7.44 pm

**27 NORTHALLERTON for WEDNESDAY MARKET****Esk Valley Coaches 01947 600 604****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 at EAGLESCLIFFE, ON FRIDAYS:**Newton **12.55pm**; **Ayton**: normal stops + **Hollygarth 1.00pm**; arrives Tesco **1.30pm** **Problems?**Departs Tesco **2.30pm**; arrives **Ayton 3.00pm**; Newton **3.05pm**. **Ring store: 01642 416 300****MOORSBUS NETWORK TIMETABLE: 01845 597 000** (from T.I. or Library during summer.)**Runs:** Sun. & Bank Hols: end Mar to end Oct. **DAILY** July, Aug. & Sept. (not all buses every day)**Plan Ahead!** (Timetables expected in the Library after late March)

Hundreds of travel options: Hutton le Hole, Danby, Castle Howard, Rosedale, Dalby Forest, Rievaulx Abbey, Sutton Bank & Helmsley. e.g. Moorsbus, leaving High Green at 9.35, would reach Rosedale Abbey (via Danby) at 10.45, returning 3.45, reaching Ayton at 4.25. A great day out!

**Out. Zone:** eg. Hartlepool, Leeds, Hull, Scarboro', Whitby. **Inner:** Northallerton, Easingwold, Eden Camp**FARES:** May go up! Inner Zone £4, or £8 per family. Outer Zone £7, or £14 per family. 0 - 4s free.Find out more at: **www.moors.uk.net/moorsbus** including full map of Zones

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

<u>MONDAY – FRIDAY</u>					<u>SATURDAY</u>				<u>SUNDAY TRAINS</u>	
M'bro	7.08	10.38	2.16	5.40	7.06	10.38	2.12	5.38	<b>START AGAIN IN THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY 2009</b>	
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>5.55</b>		
Whitby	8.41	12.05	3.43	7.07	8.35	12.05	3.39	7.05		
Whitby	8.52	12.41	4.05	7.15	8.45	12.41	3.50	7.15	Please check by phone/online for re-commencement date or collect leaflet from Library.	
<b>Ayton</b>	<b>9.58</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>8.21</b>		
M'bro	10.18	2.07	5.35	8.39	10.11	2.07	5.16	8.41		
<b>Change at Grosmont for North Yorkshire Moors Railway</b>										

Train **times** may change from 14 December 2008 and **fares** from 1 January 2009

Ayton - Whitby trains also call at: Battersby, Kildale, Comondale, Castleton, Danby, Lealholm, Glaisdale, Egton Bridge, Grosmont, Sleights and Ruswarp.

Ayton - Middlesbrough trains also call at: Nunthorpe, Gypsy Lane and Marton.

**Extra** services from Nunthorpe to Middlesbrough – 12 each way – see full timetable for details.

**Day Return** on any train **ONLY £3.40** to Middlesbrough, **£7.70** to Whitby

+ **Duo fare to Middlesbrough:** if two adults travel together the second travels for half price!

+ **33% off** local fares with a Residents' Railcard: send **£12** to EVRDC or renew for just **£7.50**.

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

Esk Valley Railway Development Company (EVRDC): [\*\*angie@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk\*\*](mailto:angie@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk)

EVRDC, The Coliseum, Victoria Place, Whitby, N Yorks YO21 1YN [\*\*www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk\*\*](http://www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk)

Trains operated by 'Northern Rail': **0845 00 00 125** [\*\*customer.relations@northernrail.org\*\*](mailto:customer.relations@northernrail.org)

National Rail Enquiries: **08457 48 49 50** [\*\*www.nationalrail.co.uk\*\*](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

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

**THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY**

**Trains run DAILY until Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**then all 4 weekends in November including:**

**Special Event:** Halloween Weekend / Bonfire November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

All 4 weekends in December are **Santa Specials:**

**All seats on Santa Specials must be booked in advance to be sure of a place (Filling now!)**

£12 per person includes a quality gift for children & coffee & mince pies in a marquee before or afterwards for adults. Pickering - Levisham or Grosmont - Goathland. About 1 hour & 10 minutes.

**After Christmas**, trains MAY run for the week 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec & 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan as in previous years.

No confirmation available at present – worth investigating.

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

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

**Toilets:** At all Stations & on most trains. Facilities for the disabled at Pickering & Grosmont Stat'ns  
Wheelchair access into most trains. Sadly, we can not take wheelchairs on dining services.

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

**Tel:** Pickering 01751 472 508 **or Email:** [\*\*info@nymr.co.uk\*\*](mailto:info@nymr.co.uk) **Website:** [\*\*www.nymr.co.uk\*\*](http://www.nymr.co.uk)

**DOORSTEP RECYCLING SCHEME: A BLUE BAG & BLUE BOX** : Blue Bag for all sorts of paper. Blue Box for glass bottles & jars, plastic bottles, cans, tins, aerosols, biscuit tins.

**AYTON: BUCK HOTEL CAR PARK**

Paper: cans, tins; clothes, etc for Salvation Army (in poly bags, please).

**AYTON: CHRIST CHURCH** collects old mobiles, printer cartridges, used stamps, coins, phone cards & postcards – funds for Children in Distress. Please put in box at back of Church.

**AYTON: LIBRARY 723 268**

Laser & inkjet cartridges + unwanted mobile phones & your old YELLOW PAGES (at any time) all for the Scouts. Used stamps for various charities.

**AYTON: RSPCA CENTRE, YARM LANE**

The Centre will gladly accept unwanted towels and blankets, etc. for animal bedding.

Open Thursday -Tuesday 11 am – 3 pm (Shut Wed.)

**NEW Tel. No: 0300 123 0743**

**AYTON: YATTON HOUSE 722 380**

**Outside: Bins** for paper; glass; clothes etc for Salvation Army. Books & Music (for re-use)..

**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** from 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.

**INDIVIDUAL: Stamps:** Jen Winterschladden, Manor House Low Green - Canine Defence League

**ELSEWHERE:**

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

Aluminium foil, batteries, car batteries, cardboard \*, electrical equipment, engine oil, gas cylinders, glass, green waste, hard core & rubble, newspapers & magazines \*, scrap metal, wood, Yellow Pages (any time) - all to recycle. \* **no plastic bags**. Any non-recyclable waste. Clean textiles, music and books to pass on for further use via Oxfam.

**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). **NEW: CARTONS** (eg milk, juices)

**STOKESLEY: Mind SHOP** takes **all** used greeting cards. (Re-made into Bookmarks & re-sold.)

**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 suites). **Will collect: 816 390.**

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION: Middlesbrough 0844 499 4159: ELECTRICAL GOODS & GOOD QUALITY FURNITURE** (as well as clothes, books, music, bric-a-brac, etc.) **Free** collection.

**CHARITY SHOPS:** grateful for **BUBBLE WRAP** to protect fragile purchases.

**TOOLS WITH A MISSION:** see **twam.co.uk** for list of equipment suitable to send abroad. Tel: **487 692**

**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:** clean cardboard, paper, etc. (Tel. nos. p.25)

**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 & Middlesbro' Councils produce comprehensive recycling guides.**

**1. GT AYTON HEALTH CENTRE : 723 421 MON – FRI: 8.00 - 6.00 Closed 12.30 – 1.30 pm**  
**OUT OF HOURS:** Ring **722444** You will be automatically transferred to the call centre at the Accident & Emergency Department at the Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.  
**SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS:** ring/call **at 8.30** for **morning** times; **at 11.00** for **afternoon** ones.  
**REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS:** Please apply **in writing**, by post or by hand, and allow up to 3 days for processing, especially if you wish the prescription to be sent to the chemist for you.  
**MINOR INJURY UNIT** can be a quick alternative to A & E for minor injuries.  
 No appointment needed. Call NHS Direct on **0845 4647** for details.

**2. NEW LOCAL CORRESPONDENT** **Darlington & Stockton Times:**  
**Mrs BARBARA DUMPHY;** please leave items in the box at the Library,  
 or ring **01642 723185** or email: **a.dumphy@btinternet.com**  
**DEADLINE:** Preferably the **WEEKEND** before publication (Fridays); latest - Sunday.

**3. Great Ayton Dramatic Society will entertain you with a pantomime:**  
**“Mother Goose” - large local cast!**  
**Great Ayton Parochial Church Hall** **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> – Sat 17<sup>th</sup> January 2009**  
**Tickets; £6 (£5 conc.) children ½ price. Box Office:** Library, mornings, 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> or 722180

**4. Great Ayton-based Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre:**  
**a cast of 35 talented local youngsters aged 7 – 18 will present the musical**  
**“SCROOGE” by Leslie Bricusse**  
**at Northallerton Forum Theatre** **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009.**  
**Tickets will be available from 01642 722 192**

**5. LOCAL SCHOOL HEAD TEACHERS + SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESSES & Tel. Nos.**  
**MARWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC INFANT SCHOOL** **Head: Mrs CELIA WILSON**  
**Address:** Low Green, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough. TS9 6NN **01642 722 389**  
**ROSEBERRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL** **Head: Mrs JACQUELINE WARBURTON**  
**Address:** Roseberry Crescent, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough. TS9 6EP **01642 722 883**  
**STOKESLEY SCHOOL (11 – 18)** **Head: Mrs CATHERINE BROOKER**  
**Address:** Station Road, Stokesley, Middlesbrough. TS9 5AL **01642 710 050**  
**INGLEBY GREENHOW C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL** **Head: Miss GILL BOTTOMLEY**  
**Address:** Great Ayton, Middlesbrough, TS9 6LL **01642 722 675**

**6. CAB Website:** **www.hambletoncab.org.uk** Northallerton **01609 770 309** (some appoint's in Stokesley) or Redcar **01642 488 483**. Full contact details in Autumn 2006 issue, page 16. (Library has all back issues)

**7. Yorkshire Cancer Research** Coffee Morning, Kildale Village Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> October (1<sup>st</sup> Tues, as ever) was well supported in spite of the weather and raised a splendid **£1,009.95**. **Thanks to all there.**

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**Church of England** [revpev@clergy.net](mailto:revpev@clergy.net)

**Sundays** 8.00 am Holy Communion, Christ Church  
 9.15 am Parish Communion, Christ Church with Sunday School & Crèche  
 11.00 am Come & Praise: Family Service, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. each month + Methodists  
 6.00 pm Evening Service: Summer, in All Saints. Winter, in Christ Church  
**Wednesdays** 10.00 am Communion: Summer, in All Saints. Winter, in Christ Church  
**Newton under Roseberry:** 11.00 am Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. All Age Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

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

**Office:** Mon, Thurs & Fri mornings: 722 665. Email: [greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net](mailto:greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net)

**Sundays** **Methodist Church** [secretary@greataytonmethodists.org.uk](mailto:secretary@greataytonmethodists.org.uk)

9 am Traditional Worship. Holy Communion monthly. **Office:** Tu 12-3, Th 9-3 term time. 725 138  
 10.30 am Preaching, then all-age prayers & praise. J Team 3-13s. Holy Communion monthly  
 6.00 pm Sunday Service. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. united with Christ Church.

Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals by arrangement with : [minister@greataytonmethodists.org.uk](mailto:minister@greataytonmethodists.org.uk)

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

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

Sundays: 10.30 am Meeting for Worship

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

**Clerk:** Marjorie Gaudie (01609) 882 113

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

**Roman Catholic Church** **St Margaret Clitherow Church, Race Terrace, Gt. Ayton**

Sunday 10.30 am Mass

Wednesday 7.00 pm Mass

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

**Priest:** Father Derek Turnham. St Joseph's. Tanton Rd. Stokesley 710 239

**Jubilee Church Teesside:** 10:30 am **Sundays** at McMillan College Learning Centre, Stockton Rd Middlesbrough. **Mid-week:** Friends Meeting House, High Green, Great Ayton (opposite Royal Oak). Please contact **Raj Saha:** 725 076, email [raj.saha@nhs.net](mailto:raj.saha@nhs.net) or visit [www.teesside.org](http://www.teesside.org) for details.

**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** 722 835

**Traidcraft + Christian Aid** 722 279 The Harvies

**Yatton House: New Manager** 722 380 Wendy Richardson

**Parish Clerk:** 722 292 [clerk@great-ayton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@great-ayton.org.uk)

**AYTON LIBRARY** 723 268 or 0845 034 9503

**Stokesley Library(local rate)** 0845 034 9509

**Stokesley Leisure Centre** 711 140

**N.T. Events/Volunteers** 01751 460 396

**Guisboro' Forest Walkway** 01287 631 132

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** 0871 200 22 33

**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**

Ingleby G'how C of E Primary 722 675

Marwood C. of E. Infants 722 389

Roseberry Community Primary 722 883

Stokesley Comprehensive 710 050

**MILKMAN** New: 266 316 (8 - 1 Mon- Sat)

and 24hr Answerphone: 714 047

**NEWSAGENT** Park Square 722 345

**TAXIS** Ayton Taxis 722 448

Roseberry Cabs 723 777

Airport Connection 319 195

**Dog Warden**  
01609 767 104

**HEALTH**

**Ayton Health Centre** 723 421

**New Out of Hours : as above**

**Ayton Chemist** 722 254

**LOCAL HOSPITALS:**

**James Cook** University Hospital, Marton Road,

**Middlesbrough** 01642 850 850

or 01642 8545 plus the Ward no. (eg 03 or 14)

**Guisborough General** 01287 284 000

**Friarage, Northallerton** 01609 779 911

**Mental Health Support** 01609 780 758

**Police** Problem Solvers' Mobile: 07966 451 335

**POLICE:** **Non-Emergency:** 0845 60 60 247 & ask for Stokesley. **S. N. Team:** 01609 789 521

Margaret died on August 14<sup>th</sup>, a totally unsuspected 87 years old, for most of which she was blessed with vigorous health, so it came as a shock when her familiar figure was suddenly gone from the village which she loved so passionately.

Margaret was born and brought up in North London where she was Head Girl at her school when the Second World War began. She did a degree in science at Reading University – remarkable for a woman at that time – as was working for ICI, which is how she came to live in the north. She never left. From ICI she moved to work as a technical translator at the engineering firm Head Wrightson until she retired. She was married to a fellow scientist, and for many years they lived in a beautiful location in the hills above Ayton. The end of the marriage was inevitably a time of deep unhappiness for her but she made a fresh start by moving into Ayton in 1981 and in many respects it was her attachment to the WEA that gave her a new lease of life, for she invested a huge amount of time in it and made new friends.

She became Branch Secretary in June 1981 – and served for the next 18 years! She was meticulous, efficient and determined to deal with every aspect of the job, including baking delicious cake for committee meetings! Behind her reserve was a linguist - Russian and Greek - a keen walker who loved to leave the tourist trail and find the 'real people', especially in the Greek islands - someone with a huge appetite for knowledge, whatever the subject, through many of the WEA courses - and a fascinating conversationalist.

In 2001, when Cliff Morgan, Chairman and Secretary of the Wednesday Forum, died, Margaret took over as Secretary, but had no wish to be Chairman. As Secretary, she was again unstinting in dealing with every detail of organisation, arriving at 9.30 am, often bringing heavy equipment from home. She died in post, still enjoying the sessions in spite of her increasing hearing loss.

If Margaret invited a friend for a meal it would be 3 courses, with wine, and discussion of the latest book she had discovered. She was endlessly kind, and concerned about others, but was fiercely independent. She loved animals and the natural world, music – classical and Greek! – and was a loyal friend. Margaret was a private person, and the best way to discover her is through the poetry she wrote and quietly published. 'A scientist with the soul of a poet' is certainly rare, but we had one in our midst – with a sense of humour!

A group of friends who value her writing intend to share a Reading of some of her poems in **Great Ayton Library in January** to pay tribute to a very gifted lady. Watch for Posters.

Please come to listen - and learn to know her better. She won't be forgotten here.

***Echo by Margaret Mawston***

I walk the now familiar curve  
Where River Leven flanks the road:  
The green of pasture penetrates  
The Village centre, meets those banks.  
Low sunshine streams across on me,  
The old stone houses quietly stand  
Behind, around the village green .....

***Garden Warfare by Margaret Mawston***

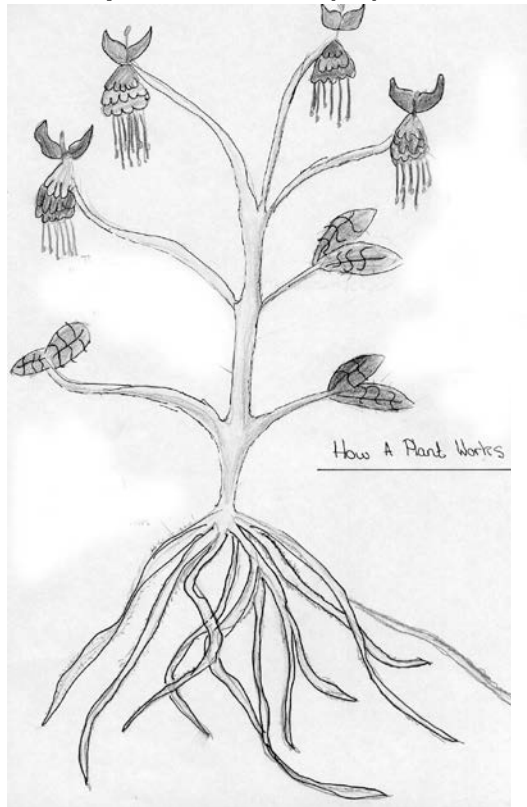
Cut-throat combat in my garden plagues my plants,  
Harsh gales and rain-spikes slice my seedlings – what is left  
When foul black oozy beasts have bitten off the best,  
Their cousins in protective armour viciously attack  
Even well-grown plants, from delicate lettuce to brawny  
broad beans,

(These are just the opening lines of each poem .....)

The children in Key Stage 2 have been learning about plants in their science work. They have discovered what seeds need to germinate and have grown broad bean plants to find out how to grow healthy plants. They have drawn labelled diagrams to show what they have learnt.

(Sadly, we only have space for the words of one child & we can't show colour. Ed.)

**Sophie Diamond (10)**

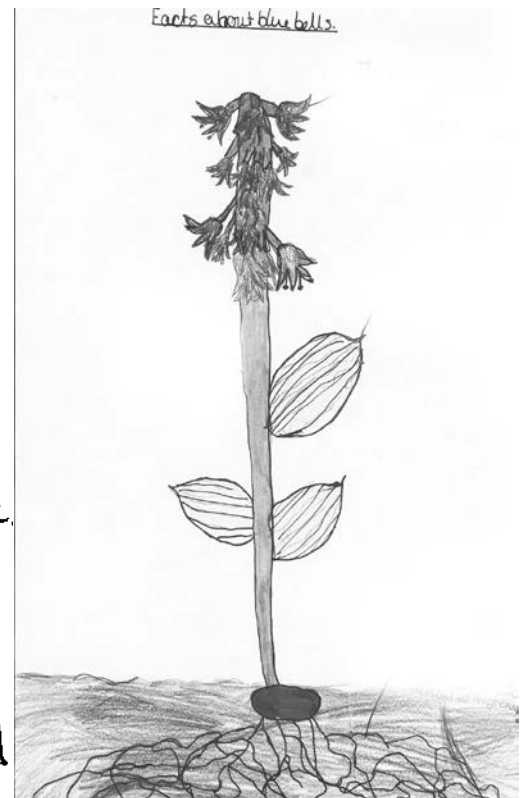


### Parts of a Plant

#### The Stem

The stem acts like a back bone. It keeps the plant up right. The stem also acts like a straw. It sucks the water and nutrients from the roots.

**Georgia Cotterill (9)**



**Hannah Mitchell (10)**



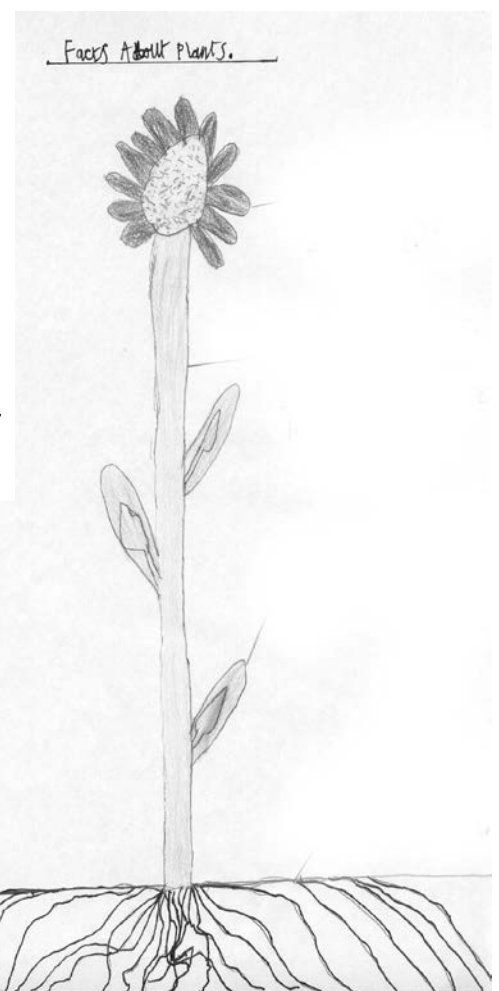
#### The flower

The flower produces seeds so that the plant can reproduce. When the flower dies, the seeds scatter and turn into a flower.

#### The Roots

The roots anchor the plant into the ground. They also collect water and nutrients from the ground and take it to the stem.

**James Diamond (8)**





We have had a lovely year for Weddings at Christ Church and St Oswald's at Newton, with 15 of different styles and expense, some big and some small.

**How can you get married in Church?**

Until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 one of you had to either live in the Parish or be on the Church Electoral Roll by worshipping regularly at the Church for at least 6 months. Now things have been relaxed even more. You can get married in Christ Church (or St Oswald's, Newton) if **one of you** .....

- was baptised or confirmed there; or
- has at any time had your usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; or
- has at any time habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;

**Or a Parent** of one of you has at any time during your lifetime:

- had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months; or
- habitually attended public worship in the parish for at least 6 months;

**Or a Parent or Grandparent** of yours was married in the parish.

**What if one of us has been married before?**

It is possible to have a second marriage in Church, but all cases are taken on individual merit. The breakdown of a marriage, though of great sadness to all involved, is not an unforgivable sin.

**Weddings cost so much!**

They certainly can do. I am often amazed at the extravagances of some weddings and the high prices others charge, but you don't have to do it that way. We have had weddings this year when just a dozen family and friends went out for a meal afterwards, and another that held a larger reception in the Church Hall at a fraction of the cost of some of the nearby hotels.

**Isn't a Church wedding more expensive?**

From what I hear, at most of the hotels nearby you will pay far more for the hire of the room and for the Registrar than the Church fee. A Church wedding adds a greater dignity and setting to your special day. These are a few comments from recent weddings: *'It was a lovely service that will be remembered by so many'; 'The wedding service was wonderful - so many people have commented on it.'; 'The service you did was very special and we both loved every minute!'* A wedding is one of life's special occasions and we try to do our part to make each one truly memorable and a real celebration.

If you want to know more, without committing yourself, come and see me on a Friday in the vestry between 6 pm and 7 pm.

***Paul Peverell - Vicar***

**Cricket Section: A Season Round Up**

At the start of the season expectations were high that the Cricket section would continue to progress and full potential within the club could be realised. The **junior section** can certainly look back and take satisfaction from the number of highly promising juniors emerging. This has prompted the club to invest in a professional coach from Yorkshire Cricket club to undertake indoor winter coaching sessions. The **under 17 team** had a great season, finishing joint top of the league, but just failed to win the play-off game to take the championship title. All other junior teams are doing well, and credit must go to the managers of each team who have supported these young players throughout the season, developing our senior players for the future. High hopes that the **second team** could gain promotion were dashed during the season with 8 games washed out, but those younger players, blooded into the senior leagues, have proved a correct decision with players notching maiden centuries and others reaching the nervous nineties. Fourth place in the league is creditable but the weather had the final say, however they did reach the final of the Graindon cup and due to poor weather on the dates fixed for the final this competition final is carried over to next season. The **third team**, after promotion last season, have held their own in the league this time around with Captain Gavin Coates ambitious to win something, but at the same time always looking to give opportunity to youngsters to bat and bowl. The season has finished well for the **1<sup>st</sup> X1** with two great wins in the Surridge Sport 15/15 Competition and the Macmillan Cup against giants Middlesbrough, the team also maintaining a top four position in the league.

A lot of great moments this season, with some fine individual performances in crucial cup games, but I give you a couple - Colin Murray: 43 runs against Guisborough that rescued the batting for Ayton in the 15/15 competition, and then, in the final over of the same game, Rio Afridi claiming 3 vital wickets, all bowled. The season finished at Marske and the final action was again Rio Afridi bowling: a spectacular sight to see three batsmen all bowled, and on each occasion the stumps cart-wheeling back! The season cannot go by without a mention of the **supporters** who have turned up in numbers both home and away to support the teams, along with the club's **volunteers** who have worked tirelessly again to maintain the club facilities. Again we were delighted to have **Richard Knaggs, Solicitors**, as our premier club sponsor for the sixth successive season and **K. Home International** supporting the development of the club. Thanks must also go to the local business community who generously gave prizes for our Family Funday, and made this day a great success. Finally a big thank you to **Norman Thurlow** who after a long arduous and wet season retires from the role of cricket groundsman this September after many years of dedicated service. He hands over to his apprentice, recently qualified Henry Shelton.

***Keith Wilcox, Chairman.***

**Great Ayton residents are proud to celebrate the splendid news of the  
75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Olive and Reg Fall,  
(and Reg's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!).**

Born and educated in the village, they have lived and worked here and would not wish to live anywhere else. They radiate happiness and contentment, have a fund of happy memories, and clearly appreciate each other as much now as when they married, aged 19 and 25.

They celebrated at home with family and friends.

**We are all delighted for them, and thrilled to hear of this joyful achievement,  
knowing that their happiness together will continue - they have the secret!**

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**ANOTHER RARE ACHIEVEMENT**

***Editor (aka Peter's cousin!)***

Christ Church is hosting the celebration of Peter Titchmarsh's 40 years' service as a Reader since completing his training aged 25. Being a Reader means leading prayers, preaching, being able to take funerals, and giving communion to the housebound - all significant parts of ministry. Peter was born in Redcar and began singing in the choir, then became a server, at St. Peter's Church, under the leadership of the remarkable Vicar, Canon Hammersley. He has continuously fulfilled his role as a Reader in Anglican churches around the country, wherever he found himself living, having moved several times for his work. He and his wife Pauline have lived in Ayton since 1994, both becoming fully involved in Christ Church as soon as they arrived.

The Service of Thanksgiving for Reader Ministry will be attended by  
5 other Readers from the Stokesley Deanery, and the Archdeacon of Cleveland.

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**GREAT AYTON JIGSAW LIBRARY**

***Barbara Evans 723 006***

The Jigsaw library has re-opened after the retirement of the 2 ladies who operated it on Thursdays, for 15 years, on behalf of the Community Care Association. We now operate on Tuesdays, from 10 am until noon, and 2 until 4 pm. We welcome customers old and new. Due to the generosity of Ayton villagers we have over 500 jigsaws, including a large children's section. Jigsaws help co-ordination between hand and eye, relaxation, and pass the time during the long winter evenings.

The jigsaws are free to borrow and customers can take as many as they wish, for as long as necessary. If anyone would care to help I would be happy to see them on any Tuesday.

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**FIRE IN THE VILLAGES!**

***Jubilee Church***

Evangelist Martin Ruddick and team will be hosting a series of 'Good News Healing' meetings in Stokesley Town Hall on 4 Friday evenings before Christmas. These are great opportunities to find out more about Christian faith, and experience healing. Many people have been healed of various illnesses from cancer to back problems in previous meetings. Martin, based at Jubilee Church Teesside, has worked across all types of churches for 20 years, travelling to many nations. People from all backgrounds are welcome! Dates of next meetings are:

**24<sup>th</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December. Meetings start at 7.30 pm.**

For more information about future meetings please contact **Martin Ruddick on 01642 276 030.**

Often we see mottoes written or inscribed above doorways, arches of old buildings, in crests on family documents and other artefacts. In olden days noblemen had shields or coats of arms with mottoes in Latin. Stokesley School has a new motto, in clear English: "*Being the best you can be*".

For myself, at my Junior Boarding School, a Parents' National Educational Union school which was founded by Charlotte Mason (1842 -1925), our motto was displayed on exercise books, uniforms, hats and other articles in daily use: "*I am, I can, I ought, I will.*" As schoolgirls we were proud of our motto. In one way or another it registered into all our lives.

Later, at my Senior Boarding School, Bedales, its motto was well accepted and understood: "*The work of each for the weal (well-being, not wealth) of all.*" Yes, it also influenced me in many ways.

Now, in my old age I feel I need a new motto. I have thought of "*Smile and the world smiles with you; cry and you cry alone*" No, that's a bit too long. How about "*Step by step*"? Not quite right. "*Head high*" or "*Now or never*"? I am still searching for an idea.

It can be fun as well as mind focusing to think of an old concept for a motto. Wouldn't it be fun if instead of calling a house *No. 1* or *The Beeches* or *Corner Cottage* we could choose a motto to be put above our front door or in the back window of our car – "*Hasten Slowly*", or "*Ever Watchful*" – any ideas?

Let us have a motto day, maybe just over the Christmas period – "*Have Fun*", "*Together We Can*", "*Together We Will*" – for now, try for an idea: "*Think On*"!

Now don't take this too seriously, but do think about the use and purpose of mottoes for schools and other groups and societies (and the Mission Statements of organisations and the slogans of firms). It's certainly an interesting hobby, engaging and absorbing.

***Hilary Holmes-Smith***

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**Do join us – and bring your friends!**

**Come to The Friends' Meeting House, High Green, Great Ayton**

**On Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm**

**The Quaker theatre group, PLAIN QUAKERS, will perform their play:**

**"On Human Folly"**

It sets out to draw parallels between the 18<sup>th</sup> Century attitudes to the slave trade and to our present attitudes to global warming.

A lively discussion will follow after the one hour play.

Everyone is welcome.

No charge – donations accepted.

***It was so quiet***

It was so quiet that  
you could hear the sun and wind  
arguing.

It was so quiet that  
you could hear the scratch of a  
claw.

It was so quiet that  
you could hear a splat of  
a rain drop.

It was so quiet that  
you could hear a move of a  
cloud.

It was so quiet that  
you could hear the thoughts  
of every person.

***Anna B.***

***The feather of wildest dreams***

My feather is soft as a puppy, a drowsy  
one too,  
Glinting like a lion, ready to pounce,  
Blue like a whale in tropical seas,  
Rushing like waters in mountain brooks  
My feather is magical .....

My feather can carry me into my dreams,  
And makes me find joy in my grief,  
It glows to protect my spirit,  
My feather is magical .....

My feather will fly me to amber cities,  
With crystal lamp-posts and ruby streets.

My feather is  
no ordinary feather .....

My feather is  
magical .....

***Rachel Harvie***

***The Magic Box***

I will put in the box .....  
a smell of a burning pyramid  
the first flight of a baby bird  
the stench of a foul crocodile

I will put in the box .....  
the toe joint of a devil  
a roaring sound of a lion  
a crimson cloth made out of a dragon  
scale

I will put in the box .....  
a blazing blast of a fire phoenix  
a scatter of a golden eagle  
a crystal blue tear

My box is made from gold in the  
corners and stars in the middle and  
tiger claw for the hinges.

***Alfie Haydon***

***Talking to Grandpa***

**Hello children**

Hello grandpa

**Speak up I can't hear you**

Hello grandpa

**I still can't hear you**

Hello grandpa

**Speak up a bit more**

**HELLO GRANDPA!!**

**Don't shout you'll make me deaf**

Bye grandpa

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***Amy, Christopher, Patrick and Hannah***

***The Magic Box***

I will put in the box .....  
the memory of an ancient fable,  
a wish of a lonely snowman with a broken heart,  
the sound of the wind whistling through a fir tree.

I will put in the box .....  
the smell of a Chinese dragon's breath,  
a sip of the freshest water from Scotland,  
the brightest jewel from India.

My box is fashioned from sequins and gold, silver  
and bronze the hinges are as white as pearls.

***Sophie McGlade***

Thirty years ago, when I first moved to Ayton, the High Green was blanketed with snow and the village almost cut off from the rest of the world. Since then, the weather might have changed but the people haven't. They're still as welcoming as ever.

Having worked out of the village for several years it's been great to return to my journalistic roots, to work in the village and feel part of it. This is one of the things I've become much more aware of since taking over from Bob Lappin as the village correspondent for the Darlington and Stockton Times.

People here care about the village and about keeping it alive and outward-looking. They're interested in its heritage as well in its future. There are so many different and diverse groups and societies here, all doing fascinating things in varying fields - whether it's examining the past, keeping busy in the present or looking to the future.

My job as village correspondent is to report on as many of these activities as I can. I try not to leave anyone out, and if any of you in the village have some news, do please email me at [a.dumphy@btinternet.com](mailto:a.dumphy@btinternet.com) (Further contact details on page 29). I'd like to hope that by reporting on what's happening in the village I'm helping to cement that very strong sense of community that makes Great Ayton such a special place to live.

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### **Dr J T Waldie MEMORIAL FUND**

Dr Waldie (1909 – 1981) was our Great Ayton doctor for 37 years, giving outstanding service to the village and district. His kindness and help was by no means limited to his patients. He became part of the life of the community. It therefore seemed natural that there should be a lasting memorial to Doc. Waldie. Local people gave generously to establish a memorial fund. This money was invested so that the trustees and committee have been able to use the interest from the donations to provide grants for educational needs of young people in the area.

Over the last 27 years awards have been made to over 170 local people, ranging from Junior School to University age, for a wide range of needs, such as providing transport, medical and musical instruments, IT equipment, aid for disability and a host of other educational needs.

The awards are made annually. Anyone considering applying should watch the local press for the application deadline, usually in June or July each year, remembering that the area covered is strictly limited to the parishes of Great and Little Ayton.

Contact details are given under "Waldie Memorial Fund" on page 25 in the list of "Organisations Serving Great Ayton".

***David W Taylor, Chairman***

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In June I was offered a unique opportunity to go to Manzini in Swaziland to support teachers working in an orphanage caring for street children who are victims of HIV/Aids. There is a school attached to the orphanage, educating the children so that eventually they can move on to learn life skills. The orphanage and school are run by the charity **Manzini Youth Care** which relies on charity and volunteers to provide for the children. (Website – Google, then Manzini Youth Care). They asked teaching staff to go out to show the untrained teachers some of our teaching and learning methods. They teach classes of up to 40 children between the ages of 8 and 16 years!!!! - have few resources, and their teaching methods are the same as ours were in the 1950's.

MYC takes homeless boys, usually orphans, from the streets and offers them food and shelter in the Sikhunyana boys' home. Boys who show commitment and willingness to carry on with their education are transferred to the Enjabulweni home, attached to a bridging school. I worked at this school with 6 other teachers. It was a remarkable, humbling and at times harrowing experience.

We worked in a community of caring and modest staff and children, with great dignity despite their poverty. We spent time observing lessons, delivering INSET to staff, supporting them in their understanding of the rights of children, child development, teaching methods and learning styles. There were 8 teachers in the school, but only 2 were qualified, the rest only educated to GCSE level. As English is a second language in Swaziland and the majority of teachers at the school are unqualified, the standard of English teaching is weak. Unfortunately the exams which the children take to progress to the High School are in English and the children find it difficult to pass.

Thanks to the support and encouragement of Fr Derek, St. Margaret's Church in Great Ayton and St. Joseph's in Stokesley raised £976 through wine tasting and donations. This was 'gift aided' bringing the total to £1,210. Marton Manor School in Middlesbrough, where I teach, raised over £600, and St Anthony's Comprehensive School in Sunderland, with whom I went, raised another £8,000. We spoke with Fr. Larry Mc Donnell, founder of MYC, and requested that some of the money we raised be spent on teacher training and other practical educational resources.

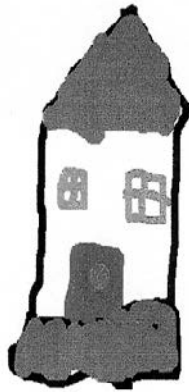
One of the teachers at the school, a former resident of the home at Enjabulweni, works with the boys to promote and continue Swazi culture. The boys perform traditional song and dance to the community and beyond, but funds cannot be found to sustain this. The group would like to send their teacher to Pretoria to obtain a contract so that CD'S and DVD'S can be sold to generate an income for MYC. We arranged that some of our money would also be used to support this.

We were asked to ensure that a male accompanied us throughout the trip. The husband of one of the teachers volunteered and used some of his many skills to show the older boys how to make metal staging to support seed trays. Vegetables are to be grown to help to feed the community, to vary their diet - usually 'pap' which is maize mixed with whatever else can be found to add to it.

While there, we were very much aware of the need for funding to support the projects. We also realized that our efforts should provide opportunities to empower the community to help themselves too, and hope we have at least provided the means for them to do so. I intend to continue raising funds to support MYC. We visited McCorkindale Orphanage, just taken over by MYC after its founders died. It is in desperate need of refurbishment. A group of us hope to go again to help improve the living conditions there. ***If you could help in any way, please contact me.***

First we had lunch, there was a girl's table and a boy's table. After we had lunch we went to the park and played. Before we went into the hall we got wet by the fountain. Then we went inside to the school room. Liz talked about Victorian holidays. Liz showed us some pictures on the small board. If Victorian people were rich they could have a horse and cart. If you were not rich you would have to walk. Victorian people are always covered up.

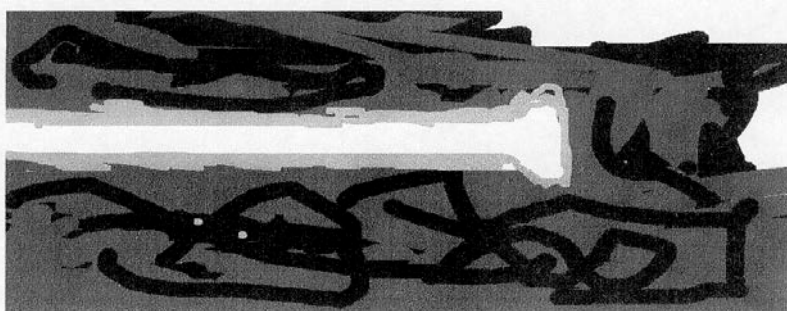
***Elise Dawson***



Sir Henry Pease created Saltburn. He was a businessman with lots of money. He named lots of the streets after jewels. They were called Amber, Pearl, Ruby, Garnet, Coral and Diamond.

The Zetland Hotel was only for the very rich. People could go there because there was a tennis court and swimming pool. There was a train station at the hotel and a glass canopy to the door to stop people getting wet.

***Ambar Hughes***



The Smugglers' Museum is next to the Ship Inn. 200 years ago the Museum was the smugglers' hide out. It is the oldest building in Saltburn. There's a hill called Cat Nab. It is where Smugglers kept watch for the Revenue Men. They smuggled tea, rum, whisky, chocolate, gin and coffee. John Andrew was the king of the Smugglers. He had a wife called Anne Harrison the landlady of the ship inn. If you got caught you'd be hanged!

***Ewan Atkinson***

The pier was very big before the boat crashed in 1875. Then they made it small. The pier had 6 eating stations in the middle of the pier. At the end of the pier, there was a landing station where the people could get on and off to go to Scarborough, Whitby and Bridlington.

***Oliver Sonley***

The Museum is near the Ship Inn. It is the oldest building in Saltburn, over 200 years old. The place where the smugglers kept watch was called Cat Nab. The smugglers smuggled chocolate, coffee, tea, gin, whisky and rum. The king of the smugglers was John Andrew and his wife was the landlady. He had a horse that could go to Stockton and back to Saltburn. He had another horse that kicked everybody but John Andrew.

***Harry Barfield***



In the pre war years of the 1920/30s Great Ayton had a very close- knit community which held strong religious bodies who observed the Sabbath to its full extent. At 12 noon on a Saturday the wheels of industry and the clatter of machinery at the mines would be silenced, the miners returning home to the newly washed steps decorated with yellow or white sandstone, (donkey bricks they were called - steps were never painted in those days), the windows cleaned and the front swept. The clanging of the blacksmith's hammer ringing on his anvil would stop, his fire would be extinguished, and the craftsman would put away his tools, while after a long busy day in the shop the shopkeeper would pull down the blinds to respect the following day.

The dawn of the Sabbath would creep in quietly to the company of the river Leven coming from above Kildale, winding its way through High Street on its outward journey to join its parent river Tees, the stillness being disturbed by the old Friends' School clock striking every hour and half-hour, as it still does today. The peace and quietness of the sleepy village would be disturbed about 9 am with the clatter of the hoofs of the milkman's pony delivering the morning milk. No bottles or cartons of milk - all measured from the can. Only the necessary work was carried out: the feeding of livestock and the milking of cows (by hand) twice a day. Very few shops were open - the newsagent for the sale of newspapers and magazines, Mrs Allenby's shop for the sale of soft drinks and sweets, while Kitty's sweet shop was open where the choir boys used to call and buy 2oz of squill midget wine gums to suck during the Vicar's sermon. (They dared not buy toffees for the toffee papers would rattle!)

In many religious homes the playing of games and the reading of newspapers were not permitted. The only reading was that of the Holy Bible which would often be placed on the table. The children were made to go to Sunday school in the morning, dressed in their Sunday clothes. The parents would attend worship in the morning and also in the afternoon. Before the evening Songs of Praise the parents took the children for a walk into the fields or round the wood bottom, while the elderly would take a stroll around the village or perhaps sit on the green - weather permitting: if wet, a boring day for the children.

Morning service at the Church would invite worshippers by the ringing of the church bells, which rang out a peal at 11 am, after which Matins would be said and, for any person/s getting married, what was called "the Banns of Marriage" were read for three consecutive Sundays. If one was from another parish the Banns were also called at the respective parish. Other places of worship often started at 10.30 am and 6.30 pm.

"Now the day is over Night is drawing nigh  
Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky."

*From an evening hymn by  
Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834 - 1924*

After observing the Lord's Day the menfolk put away their best suit for another week and the ladies and children's clothes were neatly folded and put away. Monday morning arrived with the hustle and bustle of daily life: the miners back to work and the blacksmith's hammer ringing out again, the farmers in the fields and craftsmen starting another week.

**W. T. (Bill) Kirby**

Did you know ..... that there is a wealth of activity taking place in the Methodist Church for under 5s and their parents and carers?

Thursday morning, 10 -11.30, and afternoon, 1.15 - 2.45, the hall is teeming with activity as the long-running Toddler Group swings into action. Mums and Dads, childminders, grandparents, all with their little ones, drop in to either morning or afternoon session for a time of socialising, play and creativity. Lucy and Ann extend a warm welcome in the morning, including newcomers and introducing them to new friends. In the afternoon, Margaret continues to host a successful session, leading the popular action-songs at the close. It's a fun day, and continues to provide a haven for parents and carers and a lovely big environment for the little ones to play and grow in. (Contact details: p. 25. £1 per family per session, including refreshments and use of all toys and activities. Access: High St, opposite the river/Linden Rd: door off Chapel steps.)

New! We're very excited by a new initiative by Kate Peel from Sure Start ... A new programme of events called 'Bumps to Babes' is beginning each Thursday alongside our morning Toddler Group. In a separate room set out especially for babies, Kate is offering a range of weekly 'topic based' sessions. In this quieter environment, there is space to experience new baby-focussed activities and parenting tips. With DVDs, experts and other parents, it's a great opportunity to grow your confidence and spend some quality time with your baby! There's even opportunity for a trained crèche-worker to work with your older child so that you can devote undivided attention to your baby. Come along and join in from 10 till 11-30 am.

Finally, watch out for posters advertising our own new event: 'Geli-Tots!' Complete with themed story-telling, song-time and craft; it's sure to have you and your little one humming along and looking forward to 'next time'! They're only little for a short time, let's enjoy them while they are!! I hope I'll see you at the Methodist Church as I join in with Aidan, my small son ... back to the world of 'baby', I'm delighted to see what's on offer these days!! Every Blessing

***Catherine (Methodist Minister & Church Leader)***

### **GREAT AYTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION (G.A.T.A.) Susan Crellen 724 388**

The highlight of this year's twinning activity was the arrival of our French guests over the August Bank Holiday Weekend. The party included eight "Sonneurs de Cors de Chasse" (hunting horn blowers) who provided an entertaining concert on the High Green on the Sunday morning. Other enjoyable events included a day out at Beamish Museum, and an evening of food and wine accompanied by a French folk singer.

A family bingo evening in French, a pub quiz, and a wine tasting are some of the social events planned for later in the year. We intend to return to Ouzouer, in the Loire Valley, at the end of August 2009. For further information on the Twinning Association please contact me.

***Everyone at Yatton House would like to thank the local community  
for their on-going support and interest.***

At Yatton House, we continue to offer support for adults with Learning Difficulties, enabling them to gain essential skills in both recreational and educational activities.

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**3 Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** OPEN DAY at YATTON HOUSE, 10 am – 3 pm

The admission charge of 60p includes refreshments. Everyone welcome.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Annual COFFEE MORNING in STOKESLEY TOWN HALL

It starts at **10 am**, and everyone is welcome. Please come along and support us.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Annual CAROL SERVICE at Gt AYTON METHODIST CHURCH

The service begins at 1 pm & will be followed by refreshments. Please join us.

On a final note, Yatton House has a new **Manager: Wendy Richardson**, who was the Senior Support here for several years. We all wish her every success on her return in her new role, and look forward to her involvement in continuing to move Yatton House forward.

***Julie Forster (Acting Manager)***

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Results of the **“NEW OPPORTUNITIES” WORDSEARCH**, Spring 2008

The answer was **OPTIMISM**

**The 3 winners were:**

***Mrs W M CUTLER      COLLEEN SKERRY      BRIAN TAYLOR***

***Pilly Hall Farm, Easby      Roseberry Ave      The Waltons***

**14 Correct entries were also received from:**

Viv Addy, Easby Lane; Mrs M Allison, Hollygarth Close; Mrs E M Armitage, Beech Close; Malcolm Goat, Langbaugh Close; Claire Hill (née Robinson), Lancaster; Margaret Norgan, Skottowe Cres; Brian Nevens, Roseberry Drive; Chris Parkes-Bristow, Nr Reading (regular visitor); Kay Robinson, Rosehill; Joan Shea, Ormesby (regular reader); Pearl Stears, Farm Garth; Mrs M Thom, Skottowe Cres; Mary de Wardt, Station Rd; Margaret Whittle, Nr Banbury (ex-resident).

***Congratulations & thanks to all, including those who did the puzzle but didn't enter.***

***Entertainment of as many as possible is the aim – I hope it was achieved!***

Last year we joined the **Evening Gazette 'Wish'** campaign and with the help and support of many of our friends were awarded **£97**, a welcome addition to our funds as we are now fully self-supporting. We are undertaking the same campaign again this year and would like to appeal to those who take the Gazette to please.....

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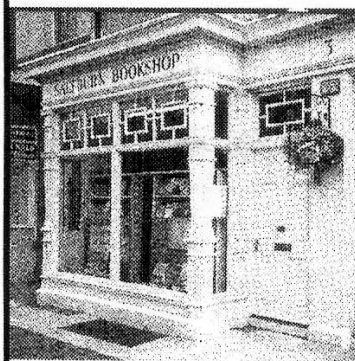
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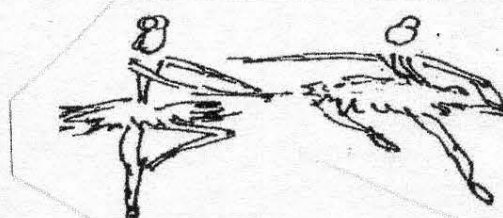
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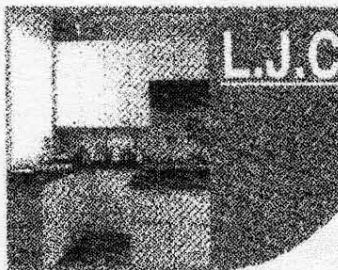


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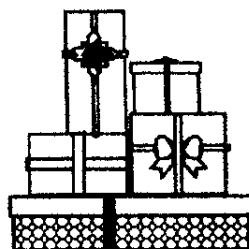
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