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

As ever, pages are tightly packed - I know you understand that I like full pages, to make the financial support, & the time & effort of all who produce & deliver, really worthwhile - please persevere! **CM**

YORKSHIRE CANCER RESEARCH COFFEE MORNING - at KILDALE, 4th October

This popular annual event was well supported, as ever (though there is always room for more!).

The total raised for this excellent cause, even in these difficult times, will be put to very good use.

Thanks to all involved, whether raising the money or spending it! **Margaret Stevens**

NETS NOW -

(Also, see page 37- Paul & Vicky write about Bwindi)

The terrible scourge of Malaria takes a dreadful toll of half of the world's communities, especially the children, but the provision and use of mosquito nets transforms the picture.

Speaking from their recent experience, Paul Williams & Vicky Holt endorse Christian Aid's

NETS NOW scheme.

£3 PROVIDES ONE NET - to save life:

Text NET to 601455 / tel: 020 7523 2046 / go online: netsnow.org to give £3 (or more)

GREAT AYTON TOURIST INFORMATION

The Tourist Information office will close for the winter on Saturday 29th October 2011 and will re-open at the beginning of April 2012. We would like to thank everyone who supported our very successful Yorkshire Day celebration in July. We are now embarking on the Evening Gazette's "Wish" campaign which begins on 5th October and we would be most grateful to anyone who can collect tokens for us. These may be left at the Tourist Information office in High Green Car Park and we will collect them from there regularly.

Our thanks again to all our friends and supporters.

Peggy Friend, Hon. Sec.

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We print in **SPRING and AUTUMN** every year. Why not advertise with us? **£10** for **1** square.

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Donations are welcome – we do not always cover our costs since we have increased the number of copies to meet increasing numbers of residents, & the paper & ink cost more.

Several issues ago, we started using yet another page for advertising; we don't want to raise advertising charges, as we try to offer a service for small and new businesses, and we know that some regular advertisers are mainly, kindly, supporting the CCA - as we like to do. **CM.**

Father Christmas Is Coming! 5



To Thompson's Hardware
Sunday 27th November

10.30 am – 12 noon & 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

If you would like to collect a colouring Christmas picture/letter from Thompson's Hardware you could bring it along when you visit Father Christmas.

Last year Father Christmas raised £160 for Yorkshire Cancer Research.

All proceeds will again go to Yorkshire Cancer Research.

See you at Thompson's Hardware, High Street, Great Ayton,
TS9 6BW (01642) 723 380



Thank you for your valued support.

Richard Thompson

THANKS to the PARISH COUNCIL

A venerable resident of the village, Mr Trodd, now needs to use a mobility scooter, and found himself in the distressing position of being unable to enter the cemetery to visit his wife's grave, when the main gates were shut. He contacted the Parish Council, found members sympathetic, and was very grateful to find that a concrete ramp was rapidly installed to make access easy.

He wishes to thank them publicly for their kindness, understanding, and rapid response, and also to commend **Mr Howard Atkinson** for the excellent way he looks after the cemetery, which means so much to those who visit the graves of their loved ones.

YATTON HOUSE SOCIETY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the local community for their ongoing, and very much appreciated, support and time given to Yatton House. Yatton House celebrates 30 years as a Service for Adults with Learning Disabilities this year and so to mark the celebration, we changed the opening times of the Annual Gala to 11am till 3pm, which proved successful. We will, therefore, keep the new times next year. Yatton House has just installed a Changing Room facility and will stay open during Half Term Holidays next year to become a more flexible service. A wonderful Flower Festival took place in All Saints Church during the Bank Holiday weekend which was enjoyed by lots of people and brought in much needed funds for both Yatton House and for the Church roof.

We have a couple of events you may like to attend this year. Ring **01642 722 380** for details:

- **Stokesley Town Hall, Coffee Morning, 9th December,**
- **Stokesley Main Co-op, Carol Singing on Christmas Eve.**

We are also collecting the **Evening Gazette Wish Tokens** again, so if you have any spare, please send them in to Yatton House. Last year we received £100, thank you.

- Yatton house still offers a home cooked 2 course **Lunch every Wednesday** from 12 to 1.30 pm and a **Coffee Shop each Tuesday and Friday** from 9 am to 11.30 am.
- We have sticks and logs for sale ready for the winter at just £4 per large bag and we will be selling Christmas wreaths from November. For all Garden Ornaments/Furniture ring Vince on **01642 722 380** to place an order.
- Yatton House still offers a competitively priced printing service with state of the art equipment, room /building hire and Marquee hire.

Please ring Brenda for further details: **722 380.**

Wendy Richardson, Service Manager



The Community Care Association continues to fulfil its role in Stokesley and surrounding districts, and while we are always looking to expand our activities we are very conscious that it is vital that our core functions are kept running and serving the community. Inevitably in an organisation such as ours there comes the time when some of our volunteers feel that it is time for them to relinquish their role and move on. One such person has been **Mrs Barbara Wilson** who has been a regular helper at the Thursday lunch club for over 10 years but who has now decided to give up. We thank her most sincerely for her years of support and wish her well in her retirement. Whenever people like this leave, it leaves us with a gap to fill - so if you fancy helping with our luncheon club, or in any other capacity such as driving, caring or befriending, please give Kay a ring on **71 00 85** and express your interest.

One new field which we have become involved with is the digital switch-over for TV transmissions which will come to this area next year. If anyone has any doubts as to what this will entail, or wants any help or advice as to how it will affect them or their televisions, then please ring the office. The whole staff has received training to help people with the changeover from analogue to digital transmissions and we have a supply of leaflets and booklets for you to read. We can also lead you through the whole process so that you will be ready to act when the time comes.

We are now very successfully administering the car scheme for Richmondshire as well as our own area. This has meant a change in the telephone number, if you wish to book a car or minibus journey, to **710 910**. You will still speak to one of the secretaries in our Stokesley office (not a call centre halfway round the world) who will be more than pleased to help you.

All members of our staff have recently received first aid training or been updated from a previous training session, so they are fully qualified to render first aid in the rooms in Town Close, should the need arise.

We are conscious that the elder of our 2 minibuses will be due for replacement within the next couple of years, so we have started to search for funding. As I am sure you will realize, funding is getting increasingly difficult to find as local authorities face their funding cuts. We have been told by Hambleton District Council that the grant of £9,000 which they gave us for the last new minibus will not be made available to us the next time round. So we have begun the search. If you have **£25,000** which you do not know what to do with, then we would gladly receive it towards a new minibus! Or if you are good at fund-raising we would be delighted to offer you a voluntary position within CCA.

Now that we have moved into the autumn season all our activities are in full swing. They are detailed on pages 7,8,9 in The Stream, with extra on page 10, and if you look through them and feel that you wish to be involved, either as a volunteer or as a user of the service, then please get in touch and we will be only too delighted to respond. If you feel that there is a gap in what is on offer please also talk to us so that Kay, our Volunteer Bureau Manager, can investigate the need and respond accordingly.

We are now fortunate that several of the Stokesley U3A Group's meetings are held in the rooms administered by us in Town Close and there may be opportunities there to take part in activities which we do not directly offer.

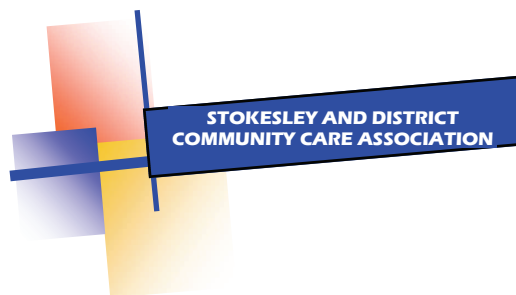
As always in these notes I appeal for volunteers to help us to continue with our work. Our insurance policy for drivers decrees that our drivers do not continue beyond the age of 80 so we are always seeking new volunteer drivers to help us to maintain our list. If you would prefer not to drive we have need for support staff on our buses, carers, befrienders and other helpers. Please get in touch if you have some spare time and are not sure where you could help. A quick chat with Kay will soon point you in the correct direction.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE 7

The Centre is above Stokesley Library. We can be reached by the lift from the Entrance Hall or by stairs through the door on the right beyond the lift.

Address:

THE COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE,
First Floor, TOWN CLOSE,
NORTH ROAD, STOKESLEY, TS9 5DH.
(Reg. Charity Number: 519662)



For further information, ring the Centre on 71 00 85

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Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9 am – 5 pm

Our Facilities and Services:

Befriending Service **Ring the Centre: 71 00 85**

Providing sociable company for people who are isolated by age or disability.
Volunteers usually pop in once a week or fortnight for a cup of tea and chat.

Listening Service **Ring the Centre 71 00 85**

Regular cassette tapes of local news & interest for blind & visually impaired, housebound or lonely people. If you wish to receive the tapes of local news please contact the Centre.

Mini-Buses: Excursions **Ring the Centre: 71 00 85**

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

Mini-Buses: Private Hire **Ring the Centre: 71 00 85**

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

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 for £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**

Respite Sitting Scheme If you need this, or wish to offer to be a sitter, Ring 71 00 85

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

Take a Break In the Town Hall, Friday afternoons 12 – 3.30

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

Tea Dances**Alternate Thursday afternoons: Stokesley Methodist Hall 1.30 – 3.30**

Social exercise and relaxation, as members take to the floor and enjoy each other's company, and sequence dancing, for only £2 per person. Ring the Centre: 71 00 85

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

The Stream carries several pages of CCA information & so is made available throughout the CCA's area of operation, via its mini-buses. See p. 4 for details of delivery /advertising. Ring Carol Morgan, 722 897, about copies/articles, & 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 & can offer many varied opportunities.

Volunteer Drivers To enlist, ring 71 00 85

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

Chairobics Ring the Centre: 71 00 85

Every Thursday, 10.30 am – 11.30 am, there is an exercise session in the Town Hall. Run by Jan Carter, this is specifically designed for people who are less mobile, with the exercises being done seated. Exercise to music and enjoy yourself! Give us a ring at the Office and we can let Jan know that you want to join in the fun.

* **Volunteer Car Scheme - to USE it, please ring** *

01642 710 190 (the recently new number)

The Community Care Association Volunteer Car Scheme benefits from local people using their own cars to provide transport to the disabled and elderly who have difficulty using public transport.

All our Volunteer drivers have been CRB checked.

Customers can be taken to hospital appointments, visits to the dentist, etc. as well as to some social activities (staff can advise what would be suitable).

The **cost** of the journey (a fee to offset the mileage cost repaid to drivers) will be given to the customer before the journey is confirmed.

Anyone wishing to **use the service** should now ring the Car Scheme on **this number**.

(Anyone wishing to **volunteer the use of their car** should ring the **Office**, as before.)

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

Caring for those suffering from mental confusion, dementia & Alzheimer's Disease, providing relief & support for Carers. Clients are referred by Social Services, GPs, or the CPN. Qualified & experienced Leaders, **Mary Batey & Olwen Sharp** helped by experienced volunteers, provide stimulating activities.

For more details about the Day Centre ring the Alzheimer's Disease Society: **713 761**

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

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

Please ring **Diane Haw, or Katherine Merry, both on: 01609 780 758**

Also at the Centre: China painting, Tuesday mornings. Ring the CCA: **71 00 85**

U3A Groups: Various groups use our Town Close premises. To attend, you need to join Stokesley & District U3A. Please contact Kate Faulkes. Email secretary@stokesleyu3a.org.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER - AND TELL OTHERS:

Rooms in the CCA Centre may be hired.

We have rooms of various sizes, suitable for meetings, functions, etc.
accessed by lift or stairs, and with facilities for the disabled,
plus a small kitchen.

The CCA is allowed to keep **half** the money so generated, so

you can support the CCA by hiring our rooms.

COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

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SARAH THOROGOOD

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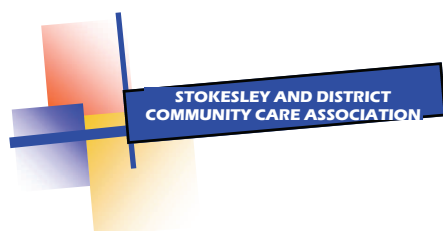
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Back in January, Volunteer Centres across North Yorkshire encouraged people to begin a Healthy New Year by getting involved in local good causes through volunteering. Lots of people contacted their local Centre, and went on to volunteer in a wide range of causes. If you didn't have a chance to be involved, it isn't too late. You can contact your local Volunteer Centre any time, and get involved in many different activities. Volunteering is an enjoyable hobby where you can join in something interesting, make friends, or get experience towards a job. Research shows that volunteering can improve mental and physical health. Volunteer Centres work with everyone - we all have something to offer, regardless of ability, age, or background.

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering and would like to speak to someone who can help, please contact me at the **Volunteer Centre Stokesley** on **01642 71 00 85**. If you're not ready to volunteer just now, look out for future campaigns and events: they could be exactly what you are looking for then!

Kay Hayward

Hambleton Strollers need more Walk Leaders

Hambleton Strollers is a Walking for Health group that has been helping people back into walking for nearly 10 years. Our Walks last around 40 - 60 minutes, around towns or large villages in Hambleton, all risk assessed. We usually have 3 Leaders on each Walk: 1 at the front, 1 at the back, 1 in the middle. The Leader walking at the back will go at the pace of the slowest walkers and in some cases will lead a shorter route. Strong walkers go on a Strollers Walk to help people who are not able to walk with U3A or Ramblers, or people coming back after injury or illness and hoping to rejoin those other groups. Walk Leaders undergo a training course and travel expenses are available, but usually a Walk Leader would only help with local walks in their area.

We need Walk Leaders particularly in Stokesley (Wednesdays) and Gt Ayton (Mondays), ideally available for 2 walks a month. We have had to reduce the number of Walks in the above areas through lack of Leaders - we have plenty of walkers! The walkers are friendly, like a chat and always have a coffee at the end of the walk. If you are interested in putting something back by encouraging people to walk, please contact me:

Paul Fisher, 01609 771 624

THANKS FROM MICHELLE

My last day of service with North Yorkshire Police as Police Constable 1491 was the 25th of August 2011. I have enjoyed serving Stokesley, Great Ayton and the surrounding areas as its Community Police Officer and I am extremely proud of some of the collective achievements I have made with both individuals and partner agencies. I hope to work with many of you again in the next chapter of my unpredictable and varied career in Hambleton, as I am now working at Stokesley School as Behaviour for Learning Mentor.

I am particularly proud to have been involved in the major reconstruction of Stokesley Play Park and the various youth projects I have been engaged in or driven. The support I received from my partners was, and continues to be, outstanding and I thank you all for the support you have given to myself and to the local Police Team over the years. I am particularly lucky to have worked with some fantastic individuals from other organisations and without that support I would not have been able to achieve so many of my dreams.

I am pleased to say that the Fire Place Youth Club, held at Stokesley Fire Station community room on Thursdays, between 6.30pm - 8.30pm, will be business as usual and I will still play an active part, but, as always, we are desperate for volunteers! Should you wish to get involved, please email me at: **michelle.mcfarlane@hotmail.co.uk**

Finally I would like to thank all those who took the time to vote for me as their Safer Neighbourhood Police Officer of the Year. This led to me winning the overall award for North Yorkshire in 2010 and was, and arguably always will be, the proudest day of my life.

Onward and Upward. Best wishes to you all. **Michelle McFarlane**

Aware of all the tributes paid to our long-serving Councillor on her retirement, I felt sure that June would want to say something for herself. She does. She wants to say **THANK YOU** to many people: mainly the people of Gt Ayton, for their votes and support over the last **41** years (saying nothing of the hours of paperwork and meetings). In 1969 she was co-opted onto the Parish Council, has always enjoyed canvassing - and has never lost an election since!

She was soon elected to the District (34 hard-working years) and County Councils (4), but stepped down from the County on becoming Leader of the District Council, a post she held for 10 years - the longest-serving, & the only woman, Leader in its history. I asked which achievements had brought the greatest satisfaction. The list is longer than this space allows, but each (marked *) brought grateful acknowledgement of the help and support given to bring it about ...

* Keeping Ayton in North Yorkshire, in 1973, with Sir Timothy Kitson (then our MP, PPS to Edward Heath), Erik Brown, a very helpful local reporter - and a cavalcade of 200 vehicles from Ayton to Northallerton, packed with determined supporters! It was June who instigated our village * Fête to celebrate the victory, organised by willing villagers until the Parish Council took it over. Money raised to support the campaign also bought the *Yorkshire Rose above the Library door and a * Chain of Office for the Chairman of the Parish Council. As Leader of the District, June is proud of * maintaining zero Council Tax for 2 years, but she was also able to organize the setting up of * The World of James Herriott Museum in Thirsk when the house next door to the original Veterinary Surgery came up for sale - mindful of the permanent regret in Ayton over the loss of the Cook cottage.

Again looking for consolation for that loss, when John Reader, Head of Ayton Friends' School & Chairman of the Captain Cook Schoolroom Committee, brought Nicholas Dimbleby to the village to discuss a plaque for the wall of the Museum, June saw her chance and asked about the creation of a *Statue of Cook - as the boy he was when he left here after his formative years. Hambleton Councillors supported the idea and gave the £12,000 originally asked, then the Parish Council gave the extra £3,000 incurred. Spence-Foden gave the labour of placing the statue, the block of stone for the plinth was provided by a local quarry, and Pearson's Haulage brought the statue back from London - all free of charge. On the day of the unveiling, May 12th 1997, again without charge: Peter Greenwell provided the Public Address system; The Wainstones Hotel, Gt Broughton, gave coffee for the VIP party; Paul Thompson & Atkinsons provided minibus transport between the Wainstones and Ayton; The Royal Oak provided refreshments, & Melvyn Rhodes, of Ayton Hall, a marquee where Hambleton DC gave a celebratory Lunch, the guests including Nicholas & David Dimbleby, William Hague, MP, and Chris Blake, the Captain of the replica Endeavour, opportunely arrived at Whitby. Our popular statue is surrounded by goodwill & generosity. (His shoes are in the bag at his feet - ask June!)

Whilst Leader of Hambleton, June was able to organize the introduction of the much appreciated * Hambleton Lifeline, through Tunstall Telecom. As Parish Councillor, a further major benefit for the village is the * Bowls Club - one of June's long cherished aims fulfilled at last. * The Remembrance Wall in the cemetery resulted from a conversation between June and Elwyn Peacock: he designed it and built it, free of charge, in memory of Len Spence. Finally, the new wall, built recently by Pearson's, was also built free of charge.

Editor

(Anxious to use this space to thank everyone else, June didn't even mention the award of the OBE in 2002 for services to Great Ayton and Hambleton. She has certainly earned it!)

What's happening about the Library?

As regular Stream readers will know (check out your last issue) the County Council's Library service in Great Ayton is under threat because of budgetary pressures. This has led to the formation of two groups, both with the aim of saving the Library: the original Save Great Ayton Library Group (SGALG) and the newer Keep It Public campaign (KIP). Whilst not wasting their efforts opposing each other, the two groups *are* following different routes.

Between them, they are taking William Hague's advice:
to keep campaigning (KIP) and keep negotiating (SGALG).

Shared views

A 50 pence piece from 2000 celebrating Public Libraries!



The two groups operate independently of Great Ayton Parish Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

Members of both groups:

- Aim to retain a vibrant Library at the heart of the village - serving everyone, and particularly those (younger, older, disabled) who will lose out most if this is lost;
- Want this based in the existing building and operating as part of something 'bigger and better' with a wider range of services and longer opening hours;
- Appreciate that the Council needs to cut costs, that Libraries (including Great Ayton) will have to take their share in this, and that volunteers may have a role to play;
- Think that the Council's proposal to withdraw **all** funding from Great Ayton is unfair and inconsistent when compared to other North Yorkshire communities;
- Recognize that solutions may include the community working in partnership with the County and Parish Councils in some way to reduce running costs;
- Believe that having paid staff and secure income streams to cover running costs are essential.

Save Great Ayton Library Group (SGALG)

SGALG knew from its first survey that most villagers did not want a Library run entirely through volunteers. During early summer it had several meetings with the County Council to try to make progress. The Council was keen to explore the concept of a "Community Library" but were adamant that they would not pay for any staff.

This placed SGALG in a dilemma. Should they enter into discussion, knowing that the majority of the village opposed this idea, yet realizing that it appeared to be the only way to avoid closure? When the Council said the Library would shut on 31 March 2012 unless a draft Business Plan was received, SGALG decided to grasp the nettle, for better or worse.

Accordingly a small team began putting together a draft Business Plan; the basis for further discussions with the County Council, the Parish Council and the village at large. This would involve the Library being taken over by the village and run as a charity, staffed by volunteers with some support from the County's library service. But this would only work if there was a guaranteed source of income to cover running costs.

There seem to be only two possible sources of a guaranteed income: directly from the County Council or by increasing the 'Parish Precept' (the small portion of the Council Tax which is given to the Parish Council).

A survey of the 2,000 or so households in the village produced 550 responses. 98% of these supported increasing the Parish Precept if this guaranteed the Library's future.

SGALG want to see a compromise, with some funding from the County Council and some through an increased Parish Precept.

Keep it Public (KIP)

KIP have focussed on keeping the *issue* public by using events and the media; keeping *activity* public by involving as many local people as possible, including children; keeping *ideas* public by working very openly; and keeping *funding* public because they see this as the only way a sustainable future for the Library can be guaranteed.

KIP members have attended various meetings with officers and politicians, organised events and publicity, set up a youth group, and been in touch with other campaign groups. KIP also looked into the process through which the Library decisions were reached and analysed the criteria the Council say they used in determining how Libraries were categorised.

KIP believes that these results give grounds on which to challenge the decisions made by the County Council. They have used the Freedom of Information Act to ask the County Council for more details of how it came to its decisions as a first step in testing this out.

What's expected to happen in the autumn?

SGALG will hand in the draft Business Plan, removing the immediate threat of Library closure. The most contentious issue will be how to provide a reliable source of income to cover Library running costs.

KIP will be looking carefully at their response from the County Council, considering how other Library campaigns have fared, and keeping up the public pressure.

Coming together

SGALG and KIP recognise that any portrayal of the village as divided is unhelpful. Representatives of both groups have met, finding much in common, and hope to function as one group under a new name – watch this space!

More information

If you want to know more, make a comment, or get involved, please look at the Library information board, or use the contacts below:

SGALG

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Mark Ashworth: e-mail above or **724 102**

Alison Jarvis: e-mail above or **07730 499 148**

Amanda McGough (young people's contact): e-mail above or **725 309**



*Great Ayton Library. Built by public subscription, on land given to the village in 1843 by Thomas Richardson of Cleveland Lodge. To be The **British School** until 1968, re-opening as the Library in 1972.*



1st Great Ayton Scout Group

We have enjoyed a further year of full membership, with over 100 members and 15 Leaders / Assistants.

Explorer Unit: Our team entered the Operation Escape North East against many other teams. This two day event meant surviving in wild country whilst evading capture by experienced catchers. We enjoyed many unusual activities such as a model car-making contest using baking materials – as per the Skoda adverts on TV! We will also enter a pedal car in the Scout Car races at Scarborough next year. Look out for that!

Thursday Scout Troop: A successful Whit Week camp was held at High Yewdale, Lake District. Other recent outdoor activities included 2 gliding days at Rufforth Airfield, and outdoor backwoods cooking! The summer highlight & lifetime experience was 2 scouts joining 40,000 other scouts from worldwide destinations at the World Scout Jamboree in Rinkaby, Sweden. We're looking forward to the weekend camping trip planned for January at Nidderdale!

Tuesday Scouts: New scouts were invested in style in the Board Room of the Riverside Stadium after their stadium tour. Once Rev Pev explained what "Shrove Tuesday" was, many pancakes were made, some even tossed. The pack then pitted their wits against Tesco and successfully raised £100 packing bags. Well done lads! Activities included a four-week, rather wet, canoeing course, mountain biking, fire building and burger cooking in the woods. Summer camp took place at Raven Gill and included the usual activities plus orienteering and archery, which was the highlight of the year.

Endeavour Cub Pack: Our new leaders, Martine and David, are making a huge contribution, which fitted well with the summer camp late in the holidays. Raven Gill was popular as the boys spent a great deal of time in the stream! Other activities included Laser Quest, orienteering and of course a small water fight! Most Cubs gained their Astronomer's Badge and continued to work towards their Challenge Badges. Two Cubs also gained their Chief Scout's Silver awards before moving onto Scouts.

Monument Cub Pack: Has had a very busy and enjoyable year with plenty of new faces from Beavers. 17 Cubs from the pack greatly enjoyed a sunny weekend camp before the end of term. Activities included Laser Quest, a hike on the beach to Whitby, where Cubs enjoyed a trip on the Endeavour replica. An evening camp fire with traditional songs, stories and sketches, as well as open-fire cooking, made the event a great success.

Beavers: The summer's programme included skyline walking, tracking, the beach, welly walk and many games. We participated in a combined Leven District Beavers wide game at Lord Stones, where heavy rain enhanced the fun. At camp we set off in our rocket ships to an undiscovered planet over Carlton bank. Despite finding it grey and damp we had great fun exploring the planet and spotting aliens. This was followed by a full blown water battle just to make sure we were properly soaked!

Waiting lists are extensive and parents are urged to get names on the list soonest. We still require new Leaders/Helpers for meetings and fund-raising. This is a great opportunity to guide and train the packs. Please contact the Leaders, or myself:

Stirling A Elliott, 725 035 Chairman, Group Executive Committee

Jean McWilliam 722 358 Waiting Lists



Switzerland and Paris 2011

On April 15th 2011, 1st Great Ayton Guides set off on a long awaited trip to Switzerland. We joined with Whorlton Guides to make up a group of 37, with the addition of two very enthusiastic Atkinson's bus drivers!

After a 23 hour bus journey we finally arrived in Adelboden, Switzerland, everyone tired and hungry but excited to explore the chalet and surroundings. The chalet had 3 floors, with the ceilings getting lower every level you went up. In the Great Ayton top floor dorm, there were 8 beds in a row, in an area that was impossible to stand up in; making us look like Snow White and the seven dwarves. Even after Switzerland we still refer to each other as these characters.

In Switzerland we visited a variety of local attractions including one of the Guiding World Centres – Our Chalet. One of the best activities for me was tobogganing in the Swiss town of Interlaken. This was a unique experience and everyone loved it, including two of Great Ayton's Trefoil Guild members, Rose and Barbara. The only people who wouldn't try the tobogganing were our bus drivers who claimed it would not be possible to drive us to Disneyland the following day if they crashed the toboggan!

After 5 full days in Adelboden, we travelled to Disneyland, Paris, where we stayed in one of the park's hotels. We then spent two days in Disneyland, going on as many rides as possible, and enjoyed watching the fun packed character parades.

Switzerland and Paris 2011 was one of the best times of my life, which I was lucky enough to experience with an amazing group of people. I have memories that will last me a lifetime.

On behalf of us all, I would like to say thank you to our Guide Leaders Veronica Hare and Kirsty Quince for making the whole thing happen. And hopefully, one day, we will go again.

Alex Robinson, Young Leader, 1st Great Ayton Guides

As can be seen from the above article, Guiding is thriving in Great Ayton and continues to provide new experiences for the girls involved.

If you would like to be involved as an Adult Leader then please contact me. We are especially looking for female Leaders to work with Guides (10-14). Although we work hard to plan activities around the girls' wants and needs there is a social side to being a Leader too - we have social events at least twice a year.

We are very fortunate in Great Ayton to have a very supportive group of Leaders who work well together as a team and are always happy to welcome new members.

Alison Lambert, District Commissioner
01642 722 565

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Ingleby Greenhow C of E Primary School

FunnyBones!

The topic for Mrs Taylor's class this half term is "Ourselves." We have linked this with our literacy work and have been reading the FunnyBones stories by Allan Ahlberg. We really enjoyed the repetitive phrases at the beginning and end of the story and made up actions to go with them.

We then made up our own version of the main part of the story. Instead of going to the park and the zoo the big skeleton, the little skeleton and the dog skeleton all go to the farm.

In our story they go for a ride on a tractor. It's really funny because the dog skeleton falls off the trailer and they can't put him back together again! He says "WOFO" and then "OWOF" and even "FOOW" before he is right. Then he says "WOOF" again.

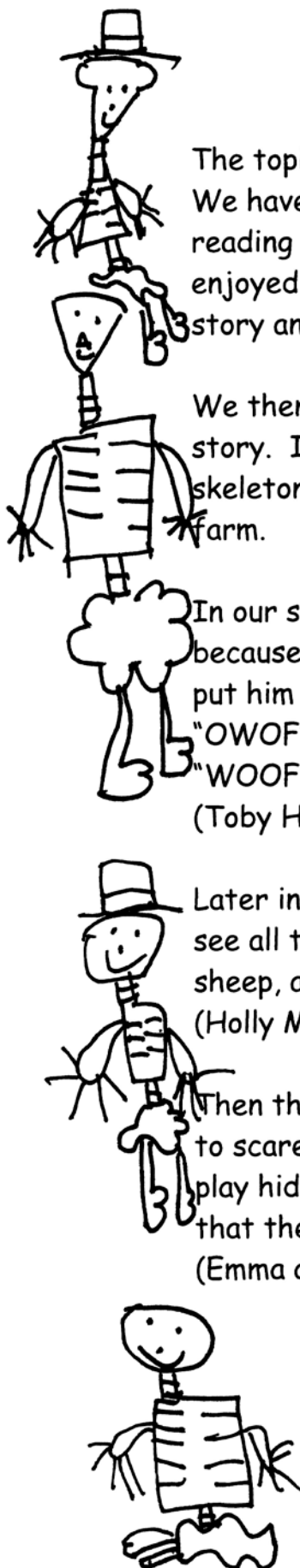
(Toby Hawman)

Later in our story they go to meet all the farm animals. They see all the skeletons of the animals. They see a bull, a horse, a sheep, a goat and a sheepdog.

(Holly McCosh)

Then they go round trying to scare people. But there's nobody to scare because everyone is in bed even the farmer. So they play hide and seek and scare each other. But the best bit is that they get scared by the scarecrow and run back home!

(Emma and Zoe Hill)



Cricket Section.

Great Ayton and Stokesley suffered from rain more than all the other NYSD clubs this season: 6 x 1st XI games not started, and 2 affected by rain when in a winning position.

The 1st XI, with new Pakistani pro. Lal Kumar and English pro. Chris Batchelor (for the fifth season), ably assisted by our home-reared squads, managed to finish a credible third in the Premier division, and in the final of 4 Cup Competitions, whilst only managing to win 1. Both professionals are re-engaged for next season with Chris taking over the captaincy from Jon Grainge who will be less available for cricket owing to work commitments. The 2nd and 3rd XIs performed less admirably, both finishing in the mid to lower half of their divisions, the plus factor being the number of junior players progressing to senior cricket in all 3 senior teams.

The Junior section, under Sarah Thorogood and her band of managers, had, for the first time, coaching for the under 9's this summer, including some friendly matches and a festival of local clubs at Leven Park. All the Boys and Girls made great progress through the Friday evening training sessions. The Under 11's came second in most of their matches but enjoyed playing Redcar, who they managed to beat twice! The Under 13's exceeded expectations, bowling and fielding particularly well, finishing higher than expected in the league and narrowly missing out at their Cup semi final. The Under 15's were beaten by Whitby in their Cup semi final and finished 6th in their league. The Under 17's were the "nearly side", finishing runners-up in both the League and Plate and reaching the 15/15 competition quarter finals.

Well done to all the teams and congratulations to all the lads who were selected for various representative teams this summer.

Finally we must thank the managers, coaches and all the helpers for their support of the Junior set up this summer - it has progressed well beyond all our expectations.

Football Section

The football season has just started. The Seniors are represented in the Teesside league Division One and the 2nd XI in the Eskvale and Cleveland League. We have 9 Junior sides at all levels from 8 up to 16 year olds, playing in Europe's largest Football Alliance, The Teesside Junior Alliance.

Glenn Pears and Andy Banfield (banfield222@btinternet.com) have taken over the running of the Junior section owing to Bill Hamer stepping down after setting up the section from nothing to the successful outfit we have today.

Many thanks Bill !!

Ray Speed

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18 RECIPES from Gt Ayton's Mothers' Union, Celebrating its Centenary Year
Sausage Surprise Loaf from Mary Boyce

Ingredients

8 oz (200 gm) Sausage meat (Pork or beef)	2 Tablespoons Water
8 oz (200 gm) Mince	1 Onion
1-2 oz (25-50 gm) Butter	1 Tablespoon chopped Parsley
	1/4 Teaspoon Mixed Herbs
1 Egg, beaten	1 Teaspoon Ready Prepared Mustard
	18" Thin French Bread Stick

Method

- 1 Peel & chop onion. Place in pan with sausage meat & mince. Mix together. Cook 10 mins
- 2 Slice top off bread stick & hollow out the base.
- 4 Put some of the bread into a basin & break up into crumbs.
- 5 Add meat mixture, herbs, water, beaten egg, parsley & seasoning. Mix all together.
- 6 Fill centre of loaf & press well down. Place the top back onto the loaf.
- 7 Spread the butter over the top of the loaf & wrap it in foil.
- 8 **Bake** for 30 minutes at 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6.
- 9 Reduce to 190°C/375°F/Gas 5 for a further 10 mins. (If oven is fan assisted, slightly lower.)
- 10 The loaf should be crisp & brown on the outside. If not, turn back foil & return to oven for a few more minutes. Slice & serve with salad.

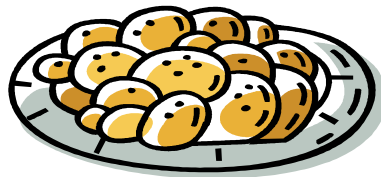


Coco-Oats

from Margaret Hopper

Ingredients

1 Cup Self-Raising Flour
1 Cup Coconut
1 Cup Oats



4 oz (100 gm) Margarine
2 Tablespoons Syrup
1/2 Teaspoon Bicarbonate of Soda
1 Small Cup Sugar

Method

- 1 Warm margarine, sugar & syrup in a pan. Add the bicarb.
- 2 Mix in dry ingredients and roll into balls. Place on greased tray. Flatten with a fork.
- 3 **Bake** at 180°C, 350°F, Gas 4, until golden brown.

Frugal Fruit Cake

from Margaret Stevens

Ingredients

1/2 lb (200 gm) Margarine	10 oz (250 gm) Caster Sugar
1 lb (400 gm) Self Raising Flour	1 oz (25 gm) Ground Almonds
1/2 lb (200 gm) Currants	2 oz (50 gm) Cherries

4 Eggs



Method

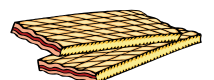
- 1 Beat together Margarine & Caster Sugar. Beat in 4 Eggs.
- 2 Fold in the Self Raising Flour, ground almonds, currants & cherries.
- 3 Place in 2 x1 lb loaf tins. **Bake** for 30-40 minutes: 180°C/ 350°F/Gas Mark 4.

Apricot and White Chocolate Cereal Bars (No Bake) from Kathleen Stewart

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Ingredients

4 oz (100gm) White Chocolate	3 oz (75gm) Unsalted Butter	3 oz (75gm) Golden Syrup
2 1/2 oz (60gm) Rice Crispies	2 1/2 oz (60gm) Porridge Oats	2 oz (50gm)
Dried Apricots		



Method

- 1 Melt chocolate, butter & syrup in a bowl over a pan of simmering water.
- 2 In another bowl, mix oats, crispies & apricots. Stir into chocolate mix & stir well.

BUSINESS HOURS OF SHOPS & AMENITIES IN GREAT AYTON

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

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
1. Bakeries Sam's HomeBake	Closed Mon. 8 am - 4.30 pm	8 am - 1 pm	-	Open
2. Butchers Petch's Stokesley Butchers	9 am - 5 pm Shut Mon. 9 am - 4.30 pm Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 3.30 pm 9 am - 3.30 pm	- -	Open Open
3. Fish S,Green, Park Sq	<u>Mobile Fishmonger</u> 10 am – 12.15 pm Thursdays	Tel. No.: 01947 881 300	Mobile No.: 0773 193 7829	
4. General AytonStores:Arthur St Co-op Store McColl's Suggitts Ices Gt Ayton News & Convenience Store Worthy P'n News: + Post Office :	M - W 8 am - 6 pm. Th & F- 8 pm 7 am -10 pm 6 am - 11 pm 9 am - 7 pm (Café - 5.15 pm) 6.30 am - 7 pm (Was The Alternative Store) 7 am - 5.30 pm 8.45am - 5.15pm;- 5pm Wed	8 am - 8 pm 7 am -10 pm 6 am -11 pm 9 am - 7 pm (Café – 5.15 pm) 7 am - 7 pm 7 am - 6 pm 9 am -12.30 pm	10 am - 2 pm 7 am - 10 pm 6 am - 11 pm 9.45 am - 6 pm (Café - 5.15 pm) 7.30 am - 7 pm 8 am - 12.30 pm Closed	Open Open Open Open Open Open Open Open
5. Greengrocers Johnson's Fruiterer	Park Square. Tel: 725 094 9.00 am – 5.00 pm	9 am - 5 pm	10 am - 1 pm	Open
6. Hot Food Gullivers Fish n Chips All day, Bank Hols Ayton's Traditional Fish & Chips Gino's Pizzeria	Mon – Thurs: 11.30 am -1.30 & 4.15 - 9 pm Open until 11.30 pm Fri 11.45am - 1.45 & 4 - 8.30 pm 5 pm -11 pm Mon-Thurs 5 pm - 12.30 am Friday	11.30 am - 2 pm 4.15 – 11.30 pm 11.45 - 7.30pm 5 pm -12.30 am	- - 5 pm - 11 pm	Open! Open! 722 227
7. Personal Heads , The Barber's Shop Jennifer Jayne (All hair) Park Rise Ladies Hair Salon Walker's Hair Watkins Wright (All hair)(Arcade) Body Bliss The Sanctuary, Beauty Salon Amethyst Health & Beauty	Closed Mondays 8 am - 6 pm 8 am - 7 pm Fri. 9.30 am - 5 pm Shut Mon. 9.30 - 6 pm Thur. - 7 pm Fri. Shut Mon. and Tues Wed, Thur, Fri: 9 am - 3.30 pm Shut Mon; 9 - 7 pm Tu+Thurs 9 am - 5 pm Wed + Fri Thurs 11 am – 7 pm Fri 9 am – 7 pm Mon - Tues 9 am - 5 pm Wed, Thu & Fri 9 am - 7 pm Tu + Wed 9 - 5; Thur 10 - 7 Fri 9 - 6. Shut Mon. Opening times may vary due to Mon 9 – 6, Tue 9 – 9, Wed 9 – 6, Thurs & Fri 9 – 7 Appointments can be made	8 am - 5 pm Closed 9 am - 1 pm 8 am - 1 pm 8 am - 4 pm 9 am - 4 pm 9 am - 4 pm 9 am – 4 pm Tel: 01642 909 334 out of hours to suit	Tel: 724 540 Tel: 722 724 Tel: 724 676 Tel: 723 725 Tel: 722 799 Tel: 723 300 Newton Road Tel: 725 050 High Street Text: 07722 383309 Please ask.	Open Open Open Open Open Open Open Open Open

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Shop/Amenity	Weekdays,excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
8. <u>Clothes, etc</u>				
PremierCollection	9 am - 5 pm -ish	9 am - 5 pm	-	Open
Seasons +	9.30 am - 4.30 pm	9 am - 4.30 pm	-	Open
Spinning Wheel	9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Shut Mon + Wed	9.30 am - 1 pm	-	Open
9. <u>Services:</u>				
<u>Health</u>				
Chemist	9 am - 6 pm	9 am - 5 pm	-	Open
Dentist	Mon- Thurs: 8.30 - 5.30 pm Fri: 8.30 - 4.30 pm Late appointments available		-	Open
<u>Health Centre</u>	8.30 am - 6 pm + Mon 6.30 - 7.30 pm <u>Written</u>	(See page 31 repeat prescription	for Tel. Numbers) requests only.	12.30 -1.30
<u>Undertakers:</u>				
Ayton & District Funeral Service	Mon – Fri: 10 am - 4 pm (New family-run firm. Newton Rd)	<u>For weekend</u>	<u>Appointment: Tel:</u>	<u>724 796</u>
W. Storey	01287 632 730 Guisborough	Both family firms, or	H.W.Carter (Co-op)	
Barthram	01642 700 244 Hutton Rudby			
10. <u>Services:</u>				
<u>Legal / Financial</u>				
Hill&Co Insurance	9 am - 5 pm	-	(3 Guisboro' Rd)	Open
Kitching & Kneale (Solicitors)	9 am - 5 pm Other times by appointment:	Tel: 723 713	-	Open
Nat West Bank	<u>Closed Wed.</u> Open Mon, Tu, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 1.30 pm			-
Post Office at Worthy Pearson	8.45 am - 5.15 pm - 5 pm Wed.	9 am - 12.30 pm	-	Open
11. <u>Home and Garden</u>				
Bloomarie (Arcade) Florist	9.30 am - 4.30 pm	9 am - 4.30pm	-	Open
Willow Home & Gifts (Park Sq)	10 am - 4 pm See website	10 am - 4 pm	-	Open
Thompson's Hardware	9 am - 5.30 pm	9 am - 5 pm	-	Open
Traditions (through Arch on Newton Rd)	9 am - 5 pm If out delivering, etc, Please ring: 723 610	9 am - 5 pm	-	12 - 1.30

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
12. <u>Garages,</u>	<u>Cars, Bikes</u>			
AMR Autos	8 am – 5 pm	9 am - 12 noon	-	Open
Bike Traks	9.30 am - 5.30 pm	9.30am - 5 pm	-	Open
+ Cleveland Runner	9.30 am - 5.30 pm Also - we have a Sports Therapist	9.30am - 5 pm	-	Open
DFMotors(Station)	8 am - 6 pm	8 am -12 noon	-	Open
Frankfield (Pye)	9 am - 6 pm	9.30 am - 5 pm	-	Open
Imperial(W Eves)	7 am - 8 pm	8 am - 8 pm	9 am - 7 pm	Open
13. <u>Gifts</u>				
Bloomarie (Arcade)	9.30 am - 4.30 pm	9 am - 4.30pm	-	Open
Cooper's Gifts	Shut Mon. 10 - 4.30 Tue - Fri	10 am - 4 pm	-	Open
ONE STOP PARTY SHOP (1a Park Sq.)	Wed & Fri 10 am - 4.30 pm Thurs 10.30 am – 4.30 pm	10.30 am - 4 pm	-	Open
Premier Collection	9 am - 5 pm (ish)	9 am - 5 pm	-	Open
Roseberry Crafts (Below Museum)	Closed Mon. Tu & Wed 11- 2.45 pm Thurs & Fri 10.30 am - 2.45 pm	10 am - 5 pm	10 am - 5 pm	Open
14. <u>Leisure and</u>	<u>Learning</u>			
All Saints Church	April - Oct: 2 - 4.30 pm daily + 10.30 - 12.30 pm Tuesdays	Tel. 722 173 (as column left)	(as column left)	
Ayton Computers	9.30 - 5.30 pm	9.30 - 12 noon	-	Open
Book Emporium Bookshop	Shut Mon + Tues. 12 - 4 pm Wed, Thur, Fri	10 am - 4 pm (Lunch 12 - 1.30)	Seasonal	.
Cook Museum	1 April - 31 Oct: 1 - 4 daily July & Aug: 11 am - 4 pm	(as column left)	(as column left)	Open Jul & Aug
Library	Closed Monday 9.30 am - 5 pm Tuesday 2 pm - 5 pm Wed & Fri. 9.30 am - 7 pm Thursday	9.30am -12.30pm	-	12.30 - 2
Tourist Information	Easter/April – Oct. daily. 10 am – 4 pm	10 am - 4 pm <u>Fax +Tel 722 835</u>	10.30 – 12.30 Answerphone on when closed.	Open Monitored all year
Conservative & Unionist Club	12 noon - 11 pm All times given: members only.	11 am -11 pm	12 noon - 6 pm	Open
Working Men's Club	1 pm - 11 pm Mon -Thur & 11.30 am - 11 pm Friday	11.30 am - 11.30 pm	12 noon -11 pm	Open

Shop/ Amenity	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday
15. "Eating Houses" Casey's Brasserie Tel: 01642 724 204	Mon closed Tue - Fri 9.30 am - 2 pm Breakfast available + 5 pm - finish	9.30 am - 2 pm Breakfast available + 6 pm - finish	12.30 - 2.30 pm
Coffee Bean (Bridge end)	Mon. closed. Tues – Fri: 10 am - 3 pm	9.30 am - 4 pm	9.30 am - 4 pm
Joplins (High St) 722 773	7 pm till late, Tues - Friday Mon. closed	7 pm till late	-
No. 5 Coffee House (Park Square)	Mon. closed except Bk Hols 10 am - 4.30 pm Tues - Fri	10 am - 4.30 pm	-
Stamps Coffee Shop (High Green)	Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm	8 am – 5 pm	11 am – 4 pm
Whinstone View Bistro (B1292, North of Ayton) 723 285	9 am - 11 pm Food served 9 am till 8 pm Chalet Accommodation now available + therapy facilities	9 am - 11 pm Food served 9 am - 9 pm Breakfast available <u>daily</u>	9 am - 11. pm Food 9 am - 4 pm + 6 pm - 8 pm
16. Hotels, etc. Buck Hotel	Mon-Th: 11.30 - 2 + 5 -10.30 pm Fri: 11.30 am – 11 pm Food: Mon - Thurs: 11.30 am - 1.45 + 5 - 8.45 pm Fri: 11.30 am - 9 pm	11.30 am - 11 pm Food: 11.30 – 9 pm	11.30 am - 10.30 pm Food: 11.30 - 8 pm
The Newton Rose	Mon - Thu 5 - 11. Fri 2 - 12	2 pm - 12 midnight	12 noon - 11 pm
Royal Oak Hotel Restaurant open 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm	10 am - 11 pm; -12 Fri. Food available 10 am to 9.30 pm	10 am - 12 pm Food available 10 am - 9.30 pm	11.30 - 11 pm Food available 12 noon - 9 pm
17. Taxis:	Remember Ayton Taxis →	722 448 to solve the	Drink/Drive problem
18 Public Conveniences	(Park Rise) 8 am - 6 pm	8 am - 6 pm	8 am - 6 pm

COLLECTIONS FROM LETTERBOXES IN & AROUND AYTON

	<u>Mon – Fri.</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
1. Gt Ayton Post Office box: 12 noon	2.55pm	5 pm
2. Newton Road (in wall opp. The Newton Rose)	5.15 pm	11.45 am
3. Linden Ave/Capt Cook's Way/Linden Grove Corner	5.15 pm	9.15 am
4. Stone Bridge End (Low Green)	5 pm	9 am
5. Station Road/Little Ayton Lane junction	4.45 pm	9 am
6. Gt Ayton Railway Station Bridge end	4.45 pm	9 am
7. Gribdale	4.45 pm	9.15 am
8. Little Ayton	4.15 pm	9.30 am
9. Easby	4.15 pm	9 am
10. Newton under Roseberry	5.15 pm	9 am
Last collection at: Stokesley Post Office	5.30 pm	12.30 pm
Guisborough Post Office	6 pm	12.45 pm
Middlesbrough (Grange Road)	6.30 pm	12.45 pm

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

Ring **08457 740 740** or visit www.royalmail.com for further information.

Free booklets available from any Post office: 'mail made easy' and 'pricing made easy'

Apparently any daytime collections may go early but **the final one must not.**

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

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visit www.europarl.org.uk

Godfrey Bloom, *UK Ind Party*; Andrew Brons, *Brit Nat Party*; Timothy Kirkhope, *Conservative*
Linda McAvan, *Labour*; Edward McMillan-Scott, *Conservative*; Diana Wallis, *Lib Dem*.

HOW TO HIRE HALLS IN & AROUND GREAT AYTON

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (High Green)	Carole Avison	710 736
METHODIST HALL (High St)	Tu 12-3, Thu 9-3, term time OFFICE	725 138
PAROCHIAL HALL (Guis. Rd)	Mon,Thu, Fri mornings OFFICE	722 665
ROSEBERRY SCHOOL HALL / CLASSROOMS	OFFICE	722 883
VILLAGE HALL (High Street)	Re-opening soon? Mrs T Thompson	722 068
W.I. HALL (Newton Rd)	Mrs Betty Breckon: 724 228 or Mrs E. Adams	724 224
YATTON HOUSE (Guisborough Road)	OFFICE	722 380
VILLAGE HALL, KILDALE	Mrs Jane Mitchell	724 198
CCA - Rooms in Town Close Centre, STOKESLEY	OFFICE	710 085
PURSGLOVE CENTRE. GUISBOROUGH	OFFICE	01287 610 234

ACCOMMODATION IN GREAT AYTON

<u>B&B</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Contact</u>
	Sue Drennan	Crossways, 116 Newton Road	724 351
	L Johnson & M Denny	Traveller's Rest, 97 High Street.	724 523
	Rita Spenceley	Bridge Guest House, 5-9 Bridge Street	725 236
<u>Self-Catering</u>			
	Holiday Cottage, Mrs A Gregory	Stable Cottage, Overbrook, Gt Ayton	724 226
	Holiday Cottage, Mrs Larkin	Cleve Cottage (Sleeps 6)	724 426

Please contact the Editor: 722 897 or email candpmorgan@talktalk.net to be added here.

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 BOTH OF ANY CHANGES!

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

Adult Education: Hambleton	hambleton.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk	(01609) 533 900
Middlesbrough A. E. Centre	Southlands Centre, Ormesby Road	315 063
W.E.A. classes, Gt Ayton	Mrs Sue Ward sue.ward.g@btconnect.com	(01287) 636 357
All Saints	Roger Arkell	43 Byemoor Avenue 722 173
Alzheimer's Society		Richmond (01748) 825 817
Amnesty International	Irene Macdonald	15 Farm Garth 722 262
Angrove Singers	Mrs Carol Morgan	22 Wheatlands 722 897
Area Youth Worker	Andy Appleyard	Stokesley Youth Club (01609) 798 064
Ayton Angling Association	Mr Geoff Stephenson	31 Wheatlands 723 501
Ayton Allotment Assoc.	(New)	
Badger 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
Cancer Research (Yorks)	Mrs M Stevens	34 Langbaurch Close 723 334
Carers' Support Group	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Chess, Gt Ayton Club	Mr P Archer peter@archerhome.demon.co.uk	(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 Pip Nel (Sec.)	725 114
Cinnamon Trust (Care for Pets)	Mrs Mary Houseman	Guisborough (01287) 633 894
Citizens' Advice Bureau, (Hambleton)	277 High St. Northallerton, DL7 8DW.	(01609) 776 551
Community Care Assoc.	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Community Network Lunch	Doreen Hunt at Gt Ayton Meth. Church:	Church 725 138 or Doreen 711 191
Conservative Assoc.	Mr R Kirk	2 Rosehill 722 053
CrashBangWallopTheatre Co.	Dan Brookes	116 Guisborough Rd, G.A. 0795 812 2473
Cricket & Football Club, Gt Ayton	Ray Speed, Hon. Sec. GAC&FC raycath@speed33.freemove.co.uk	or 722 121

CRUSE Bereavement Care, 36 Westgate, Guis. "Drop-in" open M, W, Fri 10am -12. 01287 610 734

Dancing

Bradley School of Dance & Theatre	Ms M Connelly	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 now at Hollygarth	New contact details next issue	
Day Centre for Elderly/Confused, Community Care Centre,	Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Diabetes UK, (S. Cleveland Branch)	Geoff Minto	geoffminto@ntlworld.com 823 316
Dramatic Society	Pauline Turner	62 Roseberry Cres. 722 096
Drop-In at Hollygarth	Mrs M Randall	724 709
Fairtrade, Ayton & Stokesley Group	Kate Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres. 722 279
Flower Club	Mrs Val Oseland	27 Byemoor Avenue 722 332
Freemasons, Ayton Lodge	Mr J Duffey	723 641
Friends of Gt Ayton Station	Caryn Loftus,	carynloftus@gmail.com 723 137
G.A.S.B.A.G.S.	Mike Newton	mikeenewton@gmail.com 722 184
Gt Ayton Karate Club	Sensei Arthur	07900 821 036 or 723 367
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows	Alison Lambert	District Commissioner 722 565
Guide Dogs	<u>New local contact (& Speaker, if requested):</u> Val Hydes 896 797	
Hambleton Strollers	Mair Forder	723 718

History: Community Projects	Dan O'Sullivan	723 358	25
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	blmhawkins@btinternet.com	723 160
Ladies' Circle	Mrs G Robson	595 823	
Ladies Who Meet	Doreen Hunt	711 191	
Ladies' Network	Sec: Jean Meikle	724 176	
Leven Art Society	Mrs S Heggs	The Mill, Great Ayton	722 864
Leven Club	Katherine Merry	(01609) 780 758	
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 Monday 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 C Morgan		722 897
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ord.	Mrs H Sillars	Dikes Lane	722 233
Newspaper: D & S Times	Mrs Barbara Dumphy	a.dumphy@btinternet.com	723 185
NSPCC	Mrs B Taylor	43 Skottowe Cres.	723 170
NY Moors Assoc.	Tom Chadwick	tomandsuechadwick@btinternet.com	(01287) 660 195
Open Doors	Secretary	17 High Green	
Pigeons: Homing Society	Mr Harrison	2 Sunnyfield	
<u>Playschools:</u>	1. Linda Banks: Sunnyfield Kindergarten,	St. Margaret's Hall	722 676
	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, 5 Priors Wood, Guis. TS14 6LT.	(01287) 632 852	
RSPCA	Great Ayton Animal Centre, Yarm Lane		0300 123 0743
Save the Children Fund	Mrs Pamela Baker	7 High St, Gt. Broughton	711 066
School Aid India	Helen Jones	www.schoolaidindia.org	723 357
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Stirling Elliott	saelliott@hotmail.com	725 035
Social Democratic Party	Mr David Conroy	33 Roseberry Ave.	722 507
St John Ambulance	Miss Sharon Coles	Activities at Coulby Newham	280 910
Stokesley & District U3A	Kate Faulkes	k.faulkes@btinternet.com	
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 (Chair.)		725 267
United Nations Association	Mr R Stainsby (Chair.)		722 589
U3A, Stokesley & District	Kate Faulkes	secretary@stokesleyu3a.org.uk	
Victim Support:	admin@nyvss.org	www.victimsupport.org.uk	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)	Peter Steele	5 Skottowe Cres.	722 824
Women's Institute	Mrs Eunice Adams	eunice.adams@virgin.net	724 224
WRVS (Meals on Wheels)	Sylvia Bennet (Driver Organiser)		712 337
Yatton House Society	Wendy Richardson, Manager, Y. H., Guisborough Rd		722 380
Yoga	Catherine Hanlon	cath_hanlon@hotmail.com	07988 726 722

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

81 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)

Stokesley High St. Hourly Mon-Fri from 7.46 am (Sat. 9.46) until 4.46 pm + 5.46 pm

Ayton	Hourly	from 7.58 am (Sat. 9.58)	4.58 pm	5.58 pm
Guisborough	Hourly	from 8.19 am (Sat 10.19)	5.19 pm	6.19 pm
Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly	from 8.45 am (Sat 10.45)	5.45 pm	6.45 pm
Marske Cemetery	Hourly	from 8.56 am (Sat 10.56)	5.56 pm	Ends at Redcar

MARSKE/REDCAR → STOKESLEY (Hourly)

Marske Cem' y (Not Sat + Start Redcar)	Hourly from	8.31 am until	5.31 pm
Redcar Bus Stn	6.46 am 7.35 am	Hourly from	8.44 am 5.44 pm
Guisborough	7.14 am 8.03 am	Hourly from	9.12 am 6.12 pm
Ayton	7.33 am 8.22 am	Hourly from	9.33 am 6.33 pm
Stokesley High St.	7.41 am 8.30 am	Hourly from	9.41 am 6.41 pm

Mon - Sat, 81
2 early morning
Monday - Friday
buses between
Guisboro' & Redcar.

WEEKLY FARES: Marske to Redcar: **Redcar Weekly £10.50** Marske/Redcar to Gt Ayton: **Teesside & East Cleveland Weekly £18.** Marske/Redcar to Stokesley all area: **Arriva Weekly Ticket £24.**

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

(No changes)

MIDDLESBROUGH ↔ STOKESLEY

Route: Mid'bro' Bus Station; Saltersgill Hotel; James Cook Hospital; Gt Ayton, High Green; Stokesley High Street; (+ Tanton Rd)

MONDAY - SATURDAY

STOKESLEY → MIDDLESBROUGH

	29	29A		29	29A
Stokesley	8.29 am	& 8.56 am & half-hourly until	5.29 pm	& 5.56 pm	
Ayton	8.41 am	9.08 am	5.41 pm	6.08 pm	
Hospital	9.08 am	9.38 am	6.08 pm	6.38 pm	
Middlesbro'	9.23 am	9.53 am	6.23 pm	6.53 pm	

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Route goes via
Nunthorpe
but not Eagle Park.

29A
Route goes via
Eagle Park
but not
Nunthorpe

MIDDLESBROUGH → STOKESLEY

	29A	29		29A	29
Middlesbro'	8.27 am	& 8.57 am & half-hourly until	6.27 pm	& 6.57 pm	
Hospital	8.46 am	9.16 am	6.45 pm	7.15 pm	
Ayton	9.16 am	9.43 am	7.15 pm	7.42 pm	
Stokesley	9.24 am	9.51 am	7.23 pm	7.50 pm	

4 Extra buses in
the early
morning to
Middlesbrough,
& 1 to Stokesley.

27 NORTHALLERTON for WEDNESDAY MARKET

Esk Valley Coaches 01947 600 604

Starts at Whitby: **Ayton 10.20 am**; Stokesley 10.33 am; Buck Inn, Northallerton **10.58 am**

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

MOORSBUS NETWORK TIMETABLE: 01845 597 000 (Tourist Inform. office/ Library in summer.)

Runs: Sun. & Bank Hols: April - October + **Wednesdays** July - end September.

There will be full details here for Summer 2012 in the Spring 2012 issue .

Sadly, the cuts to the budget of the North York Moors National Park will affect the popular Moorsbus service. According to the excellent website, there will be:

- A **REDUCTION** in the number of operating days for Moorsbus from 2012 and the **CESSATION** of the service at the end of **October 2013.**

The Authority will continue to invest around £100,000 per year in transport from 2014 and discussions around how this can best meet the needs of communities are taking place.

Email: moorsbus@moors.uk.net **Visit:** www.moors.uk.net/moorsbus

THE ESK VALLEY RAILWAY – Great Ayton to Middlesbrough or Whitby

<u>MONDAY – SATURDAY</u>					<u>SUNDAY TRAINS</u>	
M'bro	7.08	10.38	2.16	5.40	Please check by phone/online for recommencement date (20 May 2012) or collect leaflet from Library. Also information available from Esk Valley Railway Development Company's website <u>www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk</u>	
Ayton	7.25	10.55	2.33	5.57		
Whitby	8.41	12.05	3.43	7.07		
Whitby	8.52	12.41	4.05	7.15		
Ayton	9.58	1.47	5.14	8.21		
M'bro	10.18	2.07	5.35	8.41		

Train **times** will change from December 2011. **Fares** may change from **1 January 2012**.

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 **£3.80** to **Middlesbrough**, **£8.70** from **Great Ayton** to **Whitby**

Duo fare to Middlesbrough: £5.70: two adults travel, the second travels for half price!

or 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

Halloween Music Train 28 October 2011 and 26 October 2012

Santa Services: Saturdays 10 and 17 December 2011 leaving Whitby at 12 41 (no extra cost)

Late evening Music Train 2012 summer season commences: Friday 6 July to 31 August 2012

For further details on journey planning and fares contact:

Esk Valley Railway Development Company (EVRDC): **enquiries@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk**

EVRDC, The Coliseum, Victoria Place, Whitby, N Yorks YO21 1EZ **www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk**

Tel: 01947 601 987 (Mondays to Fridays)

Trains operated by Northern Rail: **0845 00 00 125** **customer.relations@northernrail.org**

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

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

FRIENDS OF GREAT AYTON STATION

Hopefully you may have noticed that a group of volunteers has recently started to help to develop the small garden at Great Ayton Railway Station. There are plans to smarten up the fencing along the edge of the station car park, with funding from the Parish Council and the help of National Park apprentices. Once the brambles have died down, National Park volunteers will help clear an area to extend the parking available for those using the trains or wanting to park and then walk/cycle in the area.

If you would like to join the new Friends of Great Ayton Station group, please contact me,

Caryn Loftus, Tel: **01642 723 137** Email: **carynloftus@gmail.com**

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

Tel: Pickering 01751 472 508 or Email: info@nymr.co.uk Website: www.nymr.co.uk

Whitby Santa Specials: Sunday 4th & 11th December: 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm.

Grosmont Santa Specials: Sat. 3rd, Sat. 10th, Sat - Tues 17th - 20th: 11.30 am, 1.45 pm, 3.30 pm

Pickering Santa Specials: Sat&Sun 3rd & 4th, Sat&Sun 10th & 11th, Sat - Tues 17th - 20th.

Times: 11.20 am, 1.40 pm, 3.15 pm.

Plus 9.45 am Sat & Sun 17th & 18th.

All tickets **£13.50** for adults & children.

BOOK VERY EARLY!

The Christmas Moorlander runs Dec 3rd – 20th from Grosmont, & 27th Dec – 2nd Jan from Pickering.

Departs at Noon. PULLMAN DINING. Prices: Adults £51. Seniors £49.50. Child £39.50.

Normal Service: Nov: 4 wkends; Feb: 11th - 19th; March: 1st 3 wkends. Main season: Sat 24th

March

GREAT AYTON:

DOORSTEP RECYCLING SCHEME: BLUE BAG & BLUE BOX: 0845 1211 555 or see **HDC** Calendar.

Blue **BAG** for all sorts of paper + Yellow Pages & Tel. Directories. NO window envelopes.

Blue **BOX** for glass bottles (NOT milk) & 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 Wednesdays) **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 can still raise useful cash from a delivery of squashed cans!

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

We accept to pass on: Clean clothing for the Air Ambulance fund-raising.

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

Please do NOT bring us any plastic bottles or Christmas Trees - we can not dispose of them.

LOCAL PLAYGROUPS: clean cardboard, paper, etc. (Tel. nos. p.27)

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: Please bring to the Book Emporium, for the Canine Defence League.

ELSEWHERE:**STOKESLEY: Household Waste Recycling Centre, (HWRC) Indust. Estate, Station Rd.**

Aluminium foil, batteries, bric-a-brac, car batteries, cans, cardboard *, electrical equipment, engine oil, furniture, fluorescent tubes, gas cylinders, glass, green waste, hard core & rubble, paper *, plastic bottles, scrap metal, tel. directories, tins, tyres, wood - all to recycle. * NO plastic bags. Any non-recyclable waste. Also, usually, clean textiles, music and books for re-use via Oxfam.

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

STOKESLEY: large CO- OP (at Roundabout) 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 upholstered items). **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: always grateful for **BUBBLE WRAP** to protect fragile purchases.

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

Members of the group are willing to refurbish old equipment which can be made useful again.

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

Opticians: are glad to receive your old spectacles for re-use in the 3rd World.

Hambleton D.C. produces a comprehensive recycling guide, or visit www.hambleton.gov.uk

**1. GT AYTON HEALTH CENTRE : 723 421 MON - FRI: 8.00 - 6.00 Closed 12.30 – 1.30 pm
NEW OUT OF HOURS : Ring 0845 056 80 60. You will be put through to the current Out of Hours Service. If you ring our Health Centre you will be given the new Out of Hours number.
SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS: ring or 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 **2 days** for processing, especially if you wish the prescription to be sent to the chemist for you.
MINOR INJURY UNIT (eg Guisborough Gen) can be a quick alternative to A & E for minor injuries.
 No appointment needed. Call **NHS Direct** on **0845 4647** for details.
EXTENDED HOURS to help those at work: Appointments now pre-bookable up to 2 weeks in advance for Monday evenings: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm**

2. Stokesley Veterinary Practice: 01642 710 234. Open Surgeries: 1.30 - 2.00 Mon - Fri. and 11.30 - 12.30 Sat. Appointments at limited times outside those hours Mon - Fri. 8.30 - 6.30 & 8.30 - 9.30 Sat.

3. MILK DELIVERED TO YOUR DOORSTEP:
Greencroft Milk Supplies: Any messages for your milkman need to go to the Offices In Middlesbrough. The tel. number is: **01642 266 316** and fax number **01642 266 319**.
 Please always state that the message is for **Mark Upton**.

4. CRASH BANG WALLOP! Great Ayton's Youth Theatre and Academy
 We are always happy to welcome new members to get involved in all the fun – on stage, or to work behind it! **Please call 0795 812 2473 or visit our website: www.crashbangwallop.org.uk**
Next Production: Fiddler on the Roof. 1st – 4th Feb 2012. Northallerton Forum Theatre

5. Sunnyfield Kindergarten, St. Margaret's Hall - now managed by **Linda Banks.**
 I have now taken over from Jean Robinson, and am pleased to say that we got a "Good" Ofsted Report earlier this year. Open **9 am - 12 noon, Monday to Friday** during term times. **722 676**.

6. LOCAL SCHOOL HEAD TEACHERS + SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESSES & Tel. Nos.

MARWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC INFANT SCHOOL	Head: Mrs CELIA WILSON
<u>Address:</u> Low Green, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough. TS9 6NN	01642 722 389
ROSEBERRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	New Head: Mrs HELEN CHANNING
<u>Address:</u> Roseberry Crescent, Great Ayton, Middlesbrough. TS9 6EP	01642 722 883
INGLEBY GREENHOW C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL	Head: Miss GILL BOTTOMLEY
<u>Address:</u> Great Ayton, Middlesbrough, TS9 6LL	01642 722 675
STOKESLEY SCHOOL (11 – 18)	Head: Mrs CATHERINE BROOKER
<u>Address:</u> Station Road, Stokesley, Middlesbrough. TS9 5AL	01642 710 050

7. LOCAL CORRESPONDENT Darlington & Stockton Times:
Mrs BARBARA DUMPHY. Ring 01642 723 185 or email: a.dumphy@btinternet.com
DEADLINE: Preferably the **WEEKEND** before publication (Fridays); latest - **SUNDAY**.

CHRIST CHURCH PAROCHIAL HALL

Hire for Functions at reasonable rates

PA System & Loop for Hard of hearing. Facilities for Disabled

Tel: 01642 722 665

Email: greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net

Church of England: Christ Church, Guisborough Road, Gt Ayton. TS9 6AA

Sundays	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	Parish Communion with Sunday School
	11.00 am	Come & Praise Family Service (2 nd Sunday)
	6.00 pm	Evening Service (in All Saints July –September)
Tuesday	9.30 am	Little Fishes Toddler Service (Term time only)
Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (in All Saints July –September)

Newton under Roseberry 11 am Holy Communion 1st & 5th Sundays, All Age 3rd Sunday

Vicar: Canon Paul Peverell revpev@btinternet.com or Tel **01642 722 333**

Visit www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk For Church Hall bookings see previous page (29).

Sundays **Methodist Church** 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

6.30 pm Sunday Service.

Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals by arrangement: minister@greataytonmethodists.org.uk

Minister: Rev. Catherine Hutton, 30 Guisborough Road. TS9 6AD Tel: 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

Roman Catholic Church St Margaret Clitherow Church, Sunnyfield, Race Tce, Gt Ayton

Sunday 10.30 am Mass

Tuesday and Thursday 7.00 pm Mass

Ayton Representative: Mrs Ann Pickering, 98 Marwood Drive. TS9 5PD 722 728

Priest: Father Derek Turnham, St Joseph's, Tanton Rd, Stokesley. TS9 5HP 710 239

USEFUL VILLAGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS**LOCAL SCHOOLS** see also p. 31

EDITOR of The Stream 722 897 Carol Morgan

Adverts (£10 squares) 724 142 Denise Dale

Community Care Centre 710 085 Stokesley

Volunteer Car Drivers: to use: 710 190; to volunteer: 71 00 85

All Saints' Church 722 173 Roger Arkell

Guides & Brownies 722 565 Alison Lambert

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Our Armed Forces are making a significant contribution at great risk in many parts of the world today. Tours of duty get longer and more frequent, and the sight of the repatriation of soldiers killed in action continues – although no longer through Wootton Bassett. In the midst of this extra sacrifice called for from them as they serve their country, they are also facing some of the biggest cuts in history with many losing their jobs as soon as action ceases. I can't see the logic in us spending billions on a nuclear deterrent that it would always be immoral to use, whilst sacking service personnel who are making a significant contribution for the good in many parts of the world today, because we can't afford them. I am sure wiser minds than mine must be able to see why this has to be so.

Faced with these challenges to our Armed Forces, I invite all in our village to make our own show of appreciation for all those who have given so much to make the world safer for us.

On **Friday November 11th at 11 am** the children from Marwood Church of England School will be making a circle for peace around our Memorial Cross outside Christ Church, and invite any villagers to join them as they keep silence. On the following **Sunday, 13th November, at 10.45 am** we shall have our village **Act of Remembrance** when the names of all those who died in both world wars from our village will be read out. Let us show our support for those who protect our freedom by showing our support and appreciation for their sacrifice.

Paul Peverell, Vicar



Sergeant Steven Smith, of the Military Police

This young man was not so well known in the village as some of his family members, especially his proud sister Cath, because in 1996 he joined the Coldstream Guards, accepting the demands of training, serving away from home, and the risk of paying the ultimate sacrifice of his life. He recently served in Afghanistan, where he was training Afghan police, having previously served in Northern Ireland. He was on leave in the UK when, on 19th July, out running, to maintain his professional fitness, he was killed by a lorry passing too close. He was given a full military funeral here in Christ Church.

Aged just 35 and married to Hannah only last year, Steven had made excellent progress in the army, & was very highly regarded as a remarkable, dedicated Instructor and Leader by his superior officers, his colleagues, and all he worked with. He was clearly an outstanding, exemplary soldier, respected for his moral courage and total professionalism, as well as his caring concern for his men - and his sense of humour.

A great loss to mourn but a great life to celebrate.

Editor

Daniel Crowther

Even younger than Steven, with a promising future ahead of him, 6th former Daniel was struck down in Stokesley, on 14th May, in an incident where he unfortunately crossed the path of a very angry young stranger. Daniel died and the whole community was stunned.

Many people knew him as a friendly, cheerful, young man - a helpful part-timer in the local supermarket, a neighbour in Stokesley, a fellow pupil to Ayton youngsters at Stokesley School. As his Head Teacher said: "Dan was a delightful boy, with a ready smile. He was bright, kind, gentle-natured, and held in great affection by his teachers and fellow students."

Editor

'Coffee and Crafts' at Great Ayton Methodist Church

A warm welcome awaits all crafters at 'Coffee and Crafts', meeting on alternate Wednesdays from 10 am until 12 noon, at the Methodist Church, High Street, Great Ayton. We are not a group of experts in any particular craft, but we enjoy meeting together to work on our own projects, learning from each other's experiences, whilst having coffee and a chat. The group is informal and friendly and is open to all over 18 yrs. Equally, if you just fancy dropping in for the coffee and a chat without crafting, then that's okay too – just pop in.

If you do any craft (i.e. knit, sew, card making, patchwork, upholstery etc.) or have a long-forgotten project in the back of a cupboard that you would like to complete, and just need a little encouragement from like-minded people to complete it, then please come and join us.

Please ring the Methodist Church Office: **725 138** or me, **Hannah Jackson: 01287 637 882** for further details and dates for the coming months. We would love to see you and encourage you!

Donald Petch

This man's name was synonymous with Gt Ayton and even the largest of our Church buildings struggled to cope with the numbers present to remember him. Although a Methodist by birth, in recent years he came to Christ Church for many funerals, for he was a faithful friend. Today if you mention Gt Ayton to anyone when away, if they have heard of us it is through Petch's Pies, Suggitt's Ice Cream and Captain Cook - usually in that order. Donald's name, as well as his pies, travelled the world - even as far as Australia. Although larger than life in reputation and stature, Donald was a very gentle man, and a gentleman. He was born and bred in our village, with older brother Bryce then Harold & John, and sister Margaret. Their father died tragically in the river Leven after only 9 years of marriage, when he jumped in to rescue Bryce, who survived - but the cold March water was too great a shock for his father's body. This left their Mum with 5 children under 9 to bring up. The Carnegie Trust helped them, for which Donald was always grateful, but it was the love and devotion of their Mum that assured them that they could enjoy their childhood.

Donald thoroughly enjoyed his National Service, serving in Malaya and Singapore, from 1947, alongside his good friend Robbie, never having a day apart and remaining good friends since. Donald always said that he would willingly do it all again, and if he closed his eyes, he could smell Malaya and Singapore. He came back to the family businesses: a butcher's and a dairy. Bryce took over the dairy and Donald the butcher's. The butchery side, begun in Norton, had been along the High Street (where Lowther's was) before moving to its present site on High Street in 1931, so this is the 80th Anniversary of the shop that is so much a part of Gt. Ayton.

Donald was never afraid of hard work and he gathered around him a staff second to none with Frank and the team. He couldn't have coped in these latter years without the support they gave him alongside his nephews and nieces. Donald was a perfectionist in his trade. Attention to detail is one of the reasons for his success, as well as his friendliness to his customers, and he would be absolutely delighted to see that Frank and the rest of the staff keep up those high standards.

Donald always found time for his family, maybe because of his tragic loss when young. When John died at just 33, Donald was there for Mary, Julian and Petula, as they moved in with him for a time. He always cared about his nephews and nieces and the great and great great nephews and nieces that now number 29, and felt it very much when niece Dianne died. Everyone talks of his great love for dancing and the Theatre. He travelled to New York to hear Pavarotti sing, and on a trip on the QE2 he played an extra in a scene for *Brideshead Revisited*. He sang with brother Harold, took part in village productions, & was King Hubert in *Sleeping Beauty* in 1973. He had a quadruple heart by-pass some years ago, and was most grateful for the new lease of life this gave him and for the skill of the surgeon and died aged 81 on 25th May. Donald was a very caring man, an excellent brother and uncle, as well as a good friend to many, with a delightful sense of humour. Ayton folk have rightly taken him to their hearts. *Vicar & Editor*

We enjoyed another Soirée in July, sharing the music, then the Supper! We are preparing for our **Christmas Concert - Saturday 3rd December, 7.30 pm** in the Methodist Church, then the **Carol Service in the Atrium - Tuesday 6th December, 7 pm** at James Cook Hospital to support families involved with Macmillan Cancer Care at this emotional time. Please join us.

We will sing **Music for Easter: 7.30 pm Good Friday 6th April** in St Margaret Clitherow Church, as is now traditional, including Stainer's *Crucifixion* in a wider programme.

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A new venture in the life of the choir is to be a 4-choir Concert, involving all the choirs who have invited Jeremy Harbottle to be their Musical Director (listed below in that order)!

**A Date for your Diary - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012 - Stockton Parish Church - 7.30 pm**

**Jeremy Harbottle will conduct 4 Soloists, 4 Choirs and an Orchestra**

**In A Concert Celebrating Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.**



**The Angrove Singers, Vox, Nunthorpe Ladies' Choir and Stokesley Choral Society**  
**with the Soloists and Orchestra will sing**

**Mozart's 'Coronation Mass in C', Handel's 'Zadok the Priest', Parry's 'I Was Glad'**  
**~ and much more, with each choir singing separately too.**



**Bring your flags and be prepared to sing! Tickets available in the Spring.**

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Please make contact if you would like to sing with us. The new term will begin 12th January.

Carol Morgan, Chairman. 722 897 email: candpmorgan@talktalk.net

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK.

December sees Panto come once again to Ayton.

The Bradley School of Dance & Musical Theatre puts on the well-loved **Jack and the Beanstalk** in the Parochial Hall: **Tuesday 6th December to Sunday 11th December**

The talented cast of young dancers and singers are once again joined by guests **Rev Pev** as **Dame Trott**, **Peter Hill** as evil **Fleshcreep**, with **Daisy the Cow** making a special appearance.

Panto is a particularly British art form, one of the most enjoyable forms of theatre, encouraging plenty of audience participation, so put it in your diary now - **come and join in a show!**

Last year the Dance School put on the Musical **Oliver**, in the midst of the worst snow seen in living memory. May we thank all faithful patrons who still turned out to give good audiences throughout. We hope the paths will be easier to walk this year! **Dame Trott**



34 Local History from Gt Ayton Community Archaeology Project

In the midst of the present financial crisis, it is worth remembering that spending what you haven't got is nothing new. People were doing just that three hundred years ago. Rather strangely, it was better to owe a lot of money rather than a small amount. If you were a trader owing more than £100 (about £15,000 today) you could be declared bankrupt. Your assets would be sold and shared out among the people you owed money to, and you would be free.

The situation was very different if you owed less than £100. You could be taken to court by your creditors, classed as an insolvent debtor, and put into prison. Once in prison there was even less chance of being able to pay off your debts, and so you might remain there for the rest of your life!

In 1729, Elizabeth Bennison, a widow from Great Ayton, was in His Majesty's Goal for the County of York, at York Castle. Although the debtors were kept on a separate floor from the felons, conditions were harsh. Prisoners had to buy their food from the prison staff – difficult, if not impossible, for debtors. Elizabeth survived on bread, from the County Bread Charity, and water.

The iniquities of this system were recognised, if only because of the over-crowded prisons, and every so often an Act of Parliament was passed enabling insolvent debtors to apply to the Quarter Sessions for their release. In June 1729, Elizabeth, along with 23 other North Riding insolvent debtors, applied for their release. Sadly, I do not know the outcome.

Ian Pearce

Introducing Mrs Helen Channing

Based on the Darlington & Stockton Times article: Mrs Helen Channing, 39, has come to Roseberry School from a school in North East Lincolnshire, moving to Whitby with her husband, both having wanted to live in North Yorkshire for some years. Elsewhere, she has been a music co-ordinator, has run a department for children with Autism and Speech and Language disorders, and has been Head of 3 previous schools.

I feel extremely privileged to have been appointed to lead Roseberry Community Primary School - a caring village school with a dedicated and committed staff, supportive Governors and parents, an active PTA (Friends of Roseberry School) and happy children! My vision is to develop the school building and grounds and ensure that all children are able to make progress whilst enjoying their education. I firmly believe that children learn through fun and am glad that staff members share this view, both in school and through extra curricular activities, that are matched to individuals' abilities. We have just experienced a very successful Ofsted inspection, with Inspectors agreeing that Roseberry Primary School is, indeed, a super school community.

I am delighted to be able to share some of our children's work with you. The children had fun writing their poems and their work certainly made me smile. I'm sure you'll enjoy reading it, too!

Should you wish to visit our school, please feel free to contact us and we will be more than happy to accommodate you!

Helen Channing, Headteacher

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On the Ning, Nang, Nong,
Where the flamingo goes long
and the lions all say boo
There's a Nong, Nang, Ning,
Where the unicorn goes bing
and the kettle goes ding, dong, doo
On the Nong, Ning, Nang,

On the Ning, Nang, Nong,
Where the hedgehog goes cong
and the zebras all say boo
There's a Nong, Nang, Ning,
Where the giraffe goes ping
and the sauce pans bubble, babble, boo
On the Nong, Ning, Nang,

In Yr 3 & 4 the children have been studying the 'Roman' period and, in Literacy, writing stories with a historical setting. This is *The Eruption of Vesuvius* by *Jay McKenzie*.

In AD79 the Roman city of Pompeii was a bustling, lively place. It looked over the valley of Naples and the harbour below. It was the place where Jonathan and Lupus lived. The two friends liked going to the amphitheatre to watch the actors and play on the stage. Their favourite game was knucklebones. One day they were watching the actors practice as usual, when all of a sudden the earth shook! The actors took off their masks and sang, "rumble down, tumble down, all day long." They were used to tremors and were not frightened. Then they put their masks back on and carried on rehearsing as if nothing had happened. But Lupus ran off because he was scared, so Jonathan chased after him.

Lupus saw people packing bags and taking belongings to boats. So Lupus jumped into a boat with Jonathan. Suddenly, Mount Vesuvius roared, bursting with flames, lava bolting everywhere. A giant cloud of ash rose to the heavens. The water started to swell against the boat. The boat's captain set sail just in time and managed to sail away to safety.

Lightning flashed, thunder bellowed. On land everything was destroyed!

Literacy work from Years Five and Six

Jack and the Big Pig

Once was a boy whose name was Jack,
He was quick, quick, fast, fast and very slack.
He lived with his mum up on the hill,
In a house that used to be a mill.

They owned a pinky Polly pig,
Which I have to say was very, very big.
She ate their field of grass every day,
It was nearly all gone by the month of May.

One sunny afternoon, came Postman Pat,
He pointed out to Jack that the pig was getting fat.
By gum, he was right, the pig was overloaded,

But then the giant said, "Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum!
I smell the perfume of an English mum!"
That grumpy oaf was as hot as coal,
Picked her up and ate her whole.

Now Jack who was as angry as ants,
Whipped a sniper from his pants.
He aimed at the giant with his rifle,
Shot him dead, as dead as a trifle.

Now Jack, being sneaky as he is,
Said, "Eureka flabbadawizz,
I'll steal his money! Won't that be funny!"

Are you dynamic and passionate about justice and fairness? If you are, or even if you are just an ordinary person who is interested and prepared to commit a little of your time, then the **Fairtrade Steering Group** would love to have you on board. We meet 4 times a year over refreshments, usually involving something chocolatey, to do the behind-the-scenes work needed to raise the profile of Fairtrade in Ayton and Stokesley and maintain our status as a **Fairtrade Village**. We could do with someone who likes to frequent cafés and isn't afraid to ask for Fairtrade tea, coffee or ingredients. Even if that's not your bag, if you're still interested, we would love you to come.

The next meeting is on Wednesday **November 2nd**.

If you are interested, please contact **Kate** on **722 279** or **Jo** on **714 644**.

Also, I'd like to invite **EVERYBODY** to my

***Open House Traidcraft Shop at 71 Roseberry Crescent,
11am to 7pm on Saturday 5th and Monday 7th November.***

Huge stock of all sorts of Traidcraft items available, including A Bargain Basement – OK I haven't got a basement, it's a large box, but please come along and you are assured of a warm welcome, including a TC cuppa & biscuit. Traidcraft is the UK's leading fair trade company and was one of the pioneers of the concept in 1979. Traidcraft is still working to extend the benefits of fair trade to more people and, in conjunction with its development charity, Traidcraft Exchange, to work with small scale producers and co-operatives to help them develop new Fairtrade products that can be made available to the mass market rather than remaining as niche items. ***Kate Harvie***

TIM STRAW

Tim Straw's death at 67, on 30th May, so soon after his retirement, came as a great shock to the community, for, being the well-loved man he was, he didn't let people know he was ill. Tim was born in Salisbury, remaining an only child - which he never minded, for he said it gave him the chance to be a benign dictator! His father was working at Porton Down during the war: he never told his family what his classified work was, so Tim learnt the art of keeping a confidence.

When he was 4 the family moved to Middlesbrough, but the town air didn't suit his asthma, so Tim was sent as a Day Pupil to the Friends School in Gt Ayton - to be one of the most formative experiences of his life. ***He was made a Prefect and was well respected for his fairness, and had great respect for Headmaster John Reader, who later became one of his patients.*** Tim went off to Newcastle University, to an encounter that would mould his life: he met a young lady student called Barrie, and from meeting in 1963 to marrying in 1968, and ever since, Tim and Barrie have been soul mates as well as husband and wife.

On qualifying, Tim took up his dental practice at Stokesley (living in Great, then Little Ayton), where he remained until he retired, highly thought of by his patients.

Outside the surgery, Tim's life was his family, whether he was building tree houses, doing up their own house that was a shell when they moved in, or later doing up both Kathryn and Helen's homes. He worshipped his 3 ladies. Tim was so proud of Kathryn and Helen's achievements, and their beautiful families, getting on well with Rob and Colin, and delighting in the grandchildren. The love within their family is so apparent - to see Tim's legacy, look to those he has left behind.

Tim's generous community involvement included being a School Governor at both Roseberry and Stokesley schools, on the planning committee of the Stokesley Conservation Advisory Trust, and a Trustee on the Doctor Waldie Trust. Whenever you met Tim he was always larger than life, cheerful and outgoing, always interested in you, and a delight to talk to. He has ensured that most of us will always remember him just as he was, whilst his family and very close friends will remember a man who wasn't going to be told what to do by cancer, remaining determined, stubborn and concerned for them all until the end.

Vicar & Editor

Hearing this remarkable young couple talk about their challenges and experiences in Bwindi is unforgettable. Their achievements are humbling but inspiring, and they have surely shown the best way to help rural Africa to deal with health problems.

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LIFE IN BWINDI

Imagine giving birth alone, in the rain, by the side of the road in a remote rural part of Africa. This is exactly what happened to Peace, a 23 year old mother of two who lived more than a day's walk from the Hospital that we ran on the edge of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda. Peace had heard on the radio that it was safer for her to have her baby in a maternity ward than to deliver in her mud hut home. One in two hundred pregnancies in Uganda ends in the death of the mother, and she did not want to risk her life or the life of her baby. So when contractions started and she went into labour she began walking towards our hospital.

Peace was lucky and her baby was born alive. When the sun rose she continued her journey to the hospital and the team of doctors and nurses that we had recruited to care for the people of the area looked after them.

We were determined that no woman should ever have to experience this again. Inspired by Peace, and unable to solve the transport problems in an area with dirt roads and few vehicles, we built a hostel for waiting mums. Women from miles around walked to the hospital in the late stages of pregnancy, so that when they went into labour they were close to the delivery room and close to the operating theatre. Every time a baby is born safely the other women staying in the hostel sing songs of celebration.

At the beginning of 2006 we had made the long journey from Great Ayton to our new home on the edge of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in Uganda, on VSO (Voluntary Service Overseas). This area is home to mountain gorillas, Batwa pygmies and more than 100,000 other people. It is also home to huge health challenges like malaria, HIV and high infant death rates.

Slowly, we helped the local people to develop their own health services. By the time we left in 2010 there were almost two thousand people in HIV care, we had built a children's ward and malaria had become a rare disease. More than 150 women a month now come to deliver their babies in the safety of Bwindi Community Hospital.

We had huge help from the people in this area and are very grateful for all of the support that we received to help people of the Bwindi area to help themselves. There is more information about our work at www.BwindiHospital.com

There are still huge challenges for rural Africa, but small things can make a huge difference. We learned about leadership, about resilience, and about how much ability that there is within Africa for people to help themselves. There is an African proverb 'if you think that you are too small to make a difference, try spending the night in a room with a mosquito'.

Paul Williams and Vicky Holt

In July I spent 2 very wet weeks at Roseberry Nursery School, and saw for myself how people in Darjeeling cope with the monsoon. Everything is permanently damp, even the paper children write on. Rubber shoes are essential as water cascades down everywhere. Conditions round school have been worsened by the building work, which has actually continued throughout the summer. The extension is progressing well, but we are not sure yet whether there will be enough time or funds to finish the work before the start of the new school year in March.

Meanwhile, school carries on as normal, and the children clearly find lessons much more interesting than all the banging and sawing going on outside. It is wonderful to see how they are coming on. The introduction of the Jolly Phonics method of teaching has had a huge impact on teaching and learning, and even 5 year olds are speaking clear if limited English. We have decided to give the teachers extra encouragement by paying them a "mud bonus" this year: a small compensation for all the mess. They are paid so much less than teachers in government schools, it is important to keep them onside. They have just been joined by a young graduate volunteer from Stokesley: **Jacob** is well equipped to contribute in a variety of ways, and we are delighted that he wants to stay for a whole year.

Helen Jones

AYTON LODGE UPDATE

Ayton Lodge takes its summer break after the April meeting and resumes on the first Friday of October. However, in the interim, various events have taken place.



On 2nd April, the Worshipful Master chaired the Ayton Lodge Charity Quiz. Some 50 people attended and were subjected to a stimulating quiz followed by a very enjoyable meal. The evening raised **£346**, of which **£100** was donated to 2 Scouts who had been selected to represent Ayton Scouts at the World Jamboree in Sweden during the summer. One Lodge member made a significant donation towards replacing the chairs in the W I Hall, and, with the balance from Lodge funds, 50 banquet-style chairs (padded seats) were bought for the Hall, to the benefit of all Hall users!

The Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge took place at York University on 21st May, when 3 members of Ayton Lodge received Provincial Honours. A dozen Lodge members attended the meeting, enjoying the bonhomie of the formal lunch afterwards. On 6th June, 3 members of Ayton Lodge travelled to London for the Quarterly Communications Meeting of Grand Lodge in Freemason's Hall, Great Queen Street. The contingent from our Province of Yorkshire, North & East Ridings, totalled 93, most meeting for lunch afterwards. Saturday 18th June was the Annual Connaught Court Garden Fete in York. Ayton Lodge manned a stall selling home-made jams, chutneys and cakes, making a profit of **£120** which was donated to Connaught Court for the use of the residents.

Sunday 3rd July was approached with trepidation, as it was the day of Ayton Lodge BBQ - notorious for attracting bad weather! This year, however, we were blessed with a fine, sunny day, glad of the shade the marquee provided! Members of the Lodge and their wives catered for 50 people, raising **£291**, to be divided between the Charity and Almoner's Funds. The opportunity was taken that afternoon to present **£500**, raised at the Ladies Night held on 26th March, to Cleveland Search and Rescue Team, towards their headquarters fund. Another successful year for Ayton Lodge!

For further information about Freemasonry in Yorkshire, visit www.pgl-york.org

About Ayton Lodge, please contact me: **John J Duffey**, Secretary, **723 641**.

Staff Changes

There have been a number of changes following a re-structure of our areas.

Police Sergeant 882 Simon Wilson is now based at Stokesley Police Station supported by **Police Constables Glynn Jones and Catherine Skelton**, who has taken the role previously carried out by PC Michelle McFarlane see p 10.



Police Community Support Officers Dave Marshall, Teresa Rodgeron & Jack Moody continue in their current roles.

However, Jason Lloyd has moved to Northallerton Safer Neighbourhood Team. He has been replaced by **PCSO Angie Preston**, taking over responsibility for **Great Ayton**.

The team continues to be supervised by **Inspector Sarah Sanderson**.

We all, as a team, look forward to working with the local parishes to continue playing our part in making North Yorkshire the safest county in the Country.

Crime Trends

Recently we have seen an increase in the number of shed burglaries and caravan thefts in Stokesley and the surrounding area. We would urge everyone to make sure that their **sheds** are secured with a reputable lock and no items of great value are left within. Any items that are left should be kept out of sight. Additionally, as we lock sheds up for the winter, consider purchasing a shed alarm, which is a cheap deterrent to any opportunist thief. With the recent increase in **caravan theft** we would ask all owners to consider hitch locks, wheel clamps and again make sure no valuables are left inside. As owners also look towards storage over the winter, consider removing one of the wheels, leaving the wheel clamp on the other.

Other general advice over the coming months would be to consider, as the nights draw in and the clocks change, leaving a light on in the home, or consider a timer. Never leave vehicle keys near front or rear doors and always out of sight - and if you have a security light, make sure it is in full working order. Always close your gates and secure with a lock, and before bed always check your front and rear doors are secured.

Sgt Simon Wilson, PS882, Stokesley Safer Neighbourhoods Area.

Please Note: New opening times for the **Enquiry Office** at Stokesley Police Station are:
8:30 am - 5 pm Mon-Thurs. 8.30 am - 4.30 pm Friday (Closed Saturday & Sunday)

As usual, the best way to contact us is by

e-mail to: **StokesleySNT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk**

or phone **01609 789 521** and ask for

PC Glyn Jones, PC Catherine Skelton or PCSO Angie Preston.

Non-Emergency: 01751 472 508

Problem Solver: Glyn 07966 451 335

You can also follow us on twitter **@MikeOscar999**.

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Should you take the opportunity, and you would be most welcome, to drop in to Mass one Sunday at your local Catholic Church, you would notice some changes. The impression is often given that little changes in Church from one generation to another. In fact, responding to the imperative for constant renewal and reformation in attempting to be authentic followers of Jesus Christ, each generation has to accept development.

In recent decades, attention has been given to the language used in the worship of the Catholic Church, which resulted, early this century, in the publication of a revised Latin Missal or Mass Book. Since the 1970's Latin has no longer been the only language of worship in the Catholic Church but the Latin Missal is still the standard from which all translations develop. This recent revision of the Latin Missal was reflected in new translations into German, Spanish, Italian and other major languages some years ago. It has taken a lot longer to produce a new English translation!

Translating the Missal into English has been a significant challenge because the Church insists that the same translation is used everywhere English is spoken - but the language is understood in slightly different ways wherever in the world it is established. Now, finally, after many years of development, we have an English Translation that not only achieves a greater richness of style and form than the translation used since the 1970's, which was rather pedestrian and minimalist, but we also have a translation which is in use from Harlech to Hongkong, Edinburgh to Alberta, Middlesbrough to Mumbai, London to Lagos, Dublin to Dubai - in fact wherever English is spoken.

Winston Churchill once said of the USA and UK that they were 2 nations divided by a common language. Perhaps now, just as the King James Bible published in 1611 was a foundation stone in the development of the English language, so the new Translation of the Missal into English in 2011 might be a step in the development of English as a truly international language, and in the direction of recovering some of the lost richness of our language in the modern world. Can you think of any other example of where all English speaking people throughout the world use exactly the same words in any other context?

Father Derek Turnham

Ivy Hynes

Ivy was the third youngest child of a family of 10 in the Cook Cottage - which is now in Fitzroy Gardens in Melbourne. During the war, Ivy joined the Land Army, being stationed at Tilesheeds Farm in the village from 1942-1945. There she also helped to look after William and Hilda Winn's 2 sons, Brian and baby Robin, who loved her dearly. During the war Ivy met Ken, stationed at Kildale. They married in Christ Church in 1945 after a 3- week engagement, but he was then sent to India and Burma. After the war they started married life in Ken's Auntie's upstairs room in Manchester, and Dianne was born. In a Wythenshawe prefab the family grew with Jan, then, finally in their own house at Stalybridge, Andrew was born. Ivy's brilliant household management helped them save for a big Victorian house in Ashton, before moving to London in 1964 with Ken's job, returning to Manchester in 1973. In 1981 Ken became ill, so in 1983 they moved home to Ayton, where family and friends supported them over the next two years before Ken died.

Ivy had a tremendous interest in local history, and enjoyed her Cook connections, from the emotional visit to the Cook Cottage in Melbourne with brother Alan, to volunteering to guide at the Schoolroom Museum and All Saints Church, and it must be mentioned that Ivy, a very popular guide, was still on duty at All Saints the Tuesday before she died on 12th June, aged 89. If you hear people talk about Ivy, it is always in a warm and positive way, as, in spite of the sadness of losing daughter-in-law Debbie, daughter Jan, and her husband, her life brought her much happiness and she gave of herself for others.

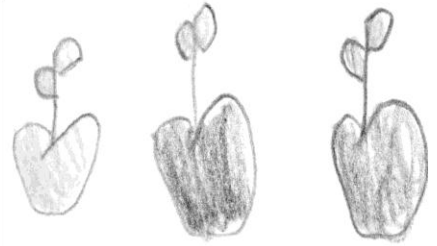
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Year 2's Harvest Poems

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Apples look like huge fat tomatoes!
Apples sound crunchy and sweet when I eat them.
Apples feel smooth and soft in my hand.
Apples smell fresh like trees and leaves.
Apples taste sweet and soft. I like to suck the juice!

Lucy Taylor

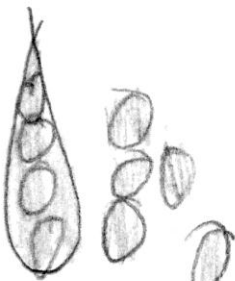
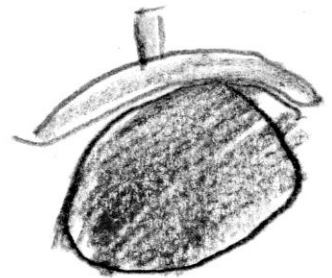


Pears are camouflaged into the leaves and are difficult to see.
Pears thud quietly to the ground when they are ripe.
Pears feel heavy in my hand.
Pears smell juicy and yummy.
Pears taste delicious and sweet.

Mikey Winney

Tomatoes look like red bouncy balls.
Tomatoes sound quiet when I bite them.
They feel soft on the outside and wet on the inside.
Tomatoes smell really juicy in my garden.
They taste like squishy worms!

Shay Crosby

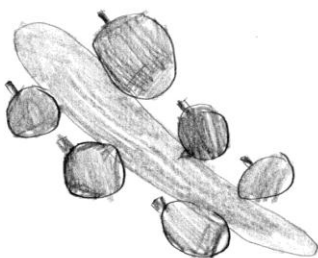
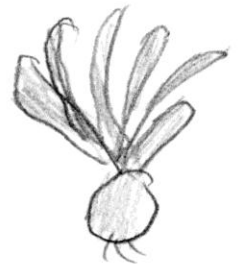


Rhubarb looks like pink and white snakes hiding in the jungle.
Rhubarb sounds like sizzling sausages in the pan.
Rhubarb feels like driftwood at the sea side.
Rhubarb smells like a winters day.
Rhubarb tastes sweet and sour at the same time.

Matthew Caygill

Tossing tumbling tomatoes hanging in bunches close to see.
Sweet smashing sweetcorn is my favourite for tea.
Powerful popping peas hiding in their pod.
Breathing beautiful broccoli is perfect with some cod.

Poppy Adamski



Waving wonderful wheat moves gracefully, watch it blow!
Super smelling sprouts stand smartly in a row.
Totally terrific turnips grow fatter by the hour.
Racing running runnerbeans give you running power!

Katie Bolger

42 Gt. AYTON MOTHERS' UNION : CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

August was a very busy time for our Mothers' Union, with the preparations for the 100th Anniversary of the founding of our Branch in Great Ayton. On Tuesday 9th August (Mary Sumner Day) over 150 people gathered in Christ Church and it exceeded all our expectations with a full church and a superb buffet afterwards.

We had 14 clergy present, including the former Archdeacon of Cleveland, the Venerable Chris Hawthorn, who gave a very challenging address, urging all branches represented to seek to increase membership and influence. We had members and friends from the Branches in our Deanery, from the Archdeaconry and from York, representing the Diocesan president, Janet Andrews, who was not well enough to attend. The day was also celebrating the 60 years that our Leader, Laura Lamb, has been a member of our Gt Ayton Mothers' Union Branch. Unfortunately, Laura has not been well for some time and was not able to join us. However, our Vicar, Canon Paul Peverell, paid tribute to the tremendous amount of work she had done, and her faithfulness. A presentation was made of flowers, a cheque and a special framed certificate, to Laura's daughter, Margaret, for her mother's 60 years of membership. Margaret also cut the beautiful anniversary cake on Laura's behalf. It was good to have Laura's grandson, John, join us too on this very special occasion.

Our thanks go to our Vicar, Paul, the venerable Chris Hawthorn, all the clergy, Jennie & Mike Nash for the lovely photographic display, and especially the 2 Margarets - Stevens & Hopper - together with all their helpers, for the fantastic buffet. It was a truly memorable day.

Kath Stewart, Secretary.

Gt. AYTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION (GATA)

In May, members of Great Ayton Twinning Association enjoyed a wonderful few days in the Loire Valley, visiting their counterparts in Ouzouer-sur-Loire. The sun shone as we visited the *Parc Floral* at Orleans, followed by a leisurely banquet lunch in a tapestry-hung hall at the beautiful *Chateau de la Ferte-Saint Aubin*. One day was spent with our hosts, with a choice of visits to *Sully*, with its beautiful fairytale chateau, a fascinating bell foundry, the chateau at *Gien*, pizza restaurants, le shopping and many other delights. One family even went to *Paris*. In the evening, a huge communal supper, complete with traditional French dancing, ended the day perfectly. A highlight of the trip was a visit to the reconstruction of a medieval castle at *Guedelon*. A work in progress, there was something for everyone to marvel at. All construction work at the site is being carried out using methods and tools as similar as possible to those used in medieval times and, as one member remarked, it's every schoolboy's dream come true!

It was my first visit to France with this group. I made new friends, both English and French, experienced the incredible hospitality of my hosts in their welcoming home, ate for England, and was bowled over by the generosity and faultless organisation of our French friends, who worked tirelessly to ensure that everyone enjoyed every minute of the trip. You can see pictures of the trip on the Great Ayton Twinning Association Facebook page.

In August 2012 members of the French association will be coming to stay with us in Great Ayton and the surrounding area, so we are busy planning fundraising events, to ensure that we can provide an equally enjoyable and successful visit for them.

Would you be interested in joining us and experiencing the *Entente Cordiale* for yourself?

Everybody is welcome.

Mair Forder (Publicity Officer)

Send us a message on **Facebook** or phone **725 267** or **723 718** to find out more.

The words all describe people who create a successful community.

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RESULTS of the "SAVE OUR LIBRARY" WORDSEARCH, Spring 2011

THE ANSWER WAS: GREAT!

There were 16 correct entries.

THE 3 WINNERS WERE:

Christine Parker
% High Green

Tessa Snowdon
Newton Road

Mrs Joyce Williams
Churchill Close

Correct entries were also received from:

Viv **Addy**, Easby Lane; Mrs M **Allison**, Hollygarth Close; Mrs E M **Armitage**, Beech Close; Mrs V **Bullis**, Beech Close; Annie **Johnson**, Hollygarth; Christine **Middleton**, Skottowe Cres; Chris **Parkes-Bristow**, visitor from Eversley; Irene **Saunders**, Greenacre Close; Ruth **Sinclair**, Balblair (former resident); Hilary **Stemp**, Station Rd; Mrs Irene **Suggitt**, High St; B.T.**Taylor**, Little Ayton Lane; Margaret **Whittle**, Tadmarton (former resident)

***Well done all who found the answer - keep having fun rather than frustration!
Thanks to all who entered. CM***