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

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**

A NEW STREAM WEBSITE IS BEING BUILT - THANKS TO SIMON JACKSON:

PLEASE VISIT www.greatayton.webeden.co.uk

Please note: In order to accommodate the Library Campaign Centrefold, some usual page-numbering in this issue has had to change, e.g. *Shops* now page 17, *Buses* now 28, etc.
The Contents page (3) makes it clear. Back to normal next time, hopefully!

GREAT AYTON TOURIST INFORMATION

The Tourist Information office will re-open for the summer season on **Monday 4th April '11**. Some redecoration and refurbishment has been undertaken during the winter to provide a brighter and more welcoming appearance for visitors, and the new 2011 stock of leaflets and information is being prepared and will be available for both local residents and visitors to the village.

We would like to record our warmest thanks to all those who collected Evening Gazette 'Wish' tokens for us, which resulted in 21,515 tokens and a cheque for **£186.64** towards our funds. As always, we are appealing for more **volunteers**. Anyone who can offer at least 3 hours a week, morning or afternoon, would be most welcome, and should contact the office in High Green car park, or ring **722 835**. We look forward to seeing everyone at our usual Yorkshire day celebration, details of which will be advertised in the village in due course.

Peggy Friend, Hon. Sec.

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3,000 copies: 1 FREE to every house in Ayton, Newton, Easby, Battersby Junction, Battersby, & Ingleby Greenhow. Extras go to Libraries, Churches, Health Centres, shops, etc, in Guisboro', Stokesley, Hutton Rudby, & all villages visited by CCA mini-buses, to publicise CCA services.

We print in **SPRING and AUTUMN** every year. Why not advertise with us? **£10** for 1 square.
(**£12.50** for a square on the Back Cover, but we have a waiting list for those spaces!)

£2 sponsors a page. If you want to advertise or sponsor, please contact **Denise Dale: 724 142**.

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.

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 advertisers are mainly, kindly, supporting the CCA - as we like to do. **CM.**



Being Assistant Editor of this magazine, *The Stream*, for many years, was a major commitment, only relinquished when grandsons appeared and husband Ian had long been retired. Even so, in Spring 2009 Sylvia offered to return to the fray as a Proof-reader!

As I wrote in the Spring 2005 issue: "When I was first asked to edit *The Stream* in 1982, I asked Sylvia if she would help me. She bravely agreed, and helped from then on: 31 issues! We fought with recalcitrant Gestetners together in the early days, struggling with 5-ream boxes in the winter wind & rain, & she trusted me to drive her home afterwards, even though the fumes from the duplicating fluid were being felt! Sylvia's expertise as an Infant Teacher, a Guide & then a Brownie Pack Leader, & a Mum, has been invaluable over the years, beginning with designs for toys or gifts for children to make, and developing into contacts with the schools, the Guides & the Scouts. Sylvia has done all the major proof-reading, and lots of telephoning of Recipe Providers, late contributors, bus & train companies, etc, without any financial recompense. She has trailed out on dark nights to help to print at South Park College, delivered a large round every time, with her husband's help, and given herself a repetitive strain injury by collating for too long! When Ian retired some 7 years ago, Sylvia said that she would not be able to do so much, & she has gradually reduced her involvement until now, when other family members also need her more."

All I can say is: "**THANK YOU, SYLVIA**"

Sylvia was a most loving and caring daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother, as well as being a good neighbour and friend to many, encouraging and helping them on life's journey, quietly generous with her time and talents for everyone's benefit.

Born in Grangetown in August 1939, the middle child of 3, with a sister Christine and brother Alex, she attended Saltburn High, which became Cleveland Grammar School. She was active in her local church, teaching at the Sunday School and joining the Girls' Friendly Society. Passing 8 'O' levels, aged 16 she took up a post with ICI but after 2 years left to train to be an infant teacher, which she had always wanted to be. She passed out from Darlington Training College, having won the Sarah Walker Travel Award, which enabled her to travel to Italy to study art. Sylvia started teaching the day after her 20th birthday, at Grangetown Junior School, the school she attended as a child.

She met Ian in January 1955, aged 16; they married in August 1960, setting up home in Margrove Park before buying a bungalow in Ormesby. On finding she was pregnant, Sylvia resigned her post and Helen was born in 1966. Shortly afterwards Ian, a draughtsman, also went to train to be a teacher, having to travel to Huddersfield. In 1970 Jennifer appeared and as the bungalow was a bit small the move was made to Gt Ayton where the family stayed for the next 40 years, becoming very much part of the village. During these years Sylvia worked as a supply teacher at Guisborough, Gt Ayton, Hutton Rudby, Chop Gate and Redcar, as well as playing the piano for the playgroup at the WI. During her time at Ormesby and later at Gt Ayton, Sylvia involved herself with Guides and Brownies, running a Brownie Pack and going on camps with the Guides, taking Helen and Jenny too. She later joined Trefoil Guild and was Chairman or Secretary for many years.

A favourite way of spending time latterly was with her 2 much-loved grandsons, of whom she was very proud. Sadly, Sylvia was diagnosed with inoperable cancer in July. She faced it with great courage, greeting visitors cheerfully and finding thoughtful gifts to leave behind.

She is already greatly missed and is remembered with great affection. *Editor and Vicar*



In spite of the recession and Local Authority cutbacks, which are so newsworthy at present, CCA remains in a strong position financially, with funding for our core services for at least another year. There is no truth in the political rumours that funding for our minibuses is to be withdrawn. We are continuing to run all our services to the local community and looking at ways of extending our provision.

One new service we hope to develop is between our caring and transport teams. This offers people who rarely get out the chance to be **taken by car**, on a one-to-one basis, to, say, a nearby garden centre or tea room for an outing. The passenger agrees to pay the transport expenses. If you would like to go on such a jaunt, or drive someone on their outing, please get in touch.

In addition, we have **regular excursions** on the **first Tuesday** of each month, March to December inclusive, visiting places such as York and Wensleydale, to name but two. Please ring 71 00 85 if you would wish to book a place on any of these excursions.

We have recently contracted to organise the **car-scheme** for Richmondshire as well as our own area, which will mean additional paid work for our administration staff. This may mean a change to the telephone number for our existing clients – see the statement by Manager Phil Henderson on page 8. We are always seeking ways of increasing and improving the services which we offer, so if you have any **suggestions** to make, please get in touch.

Janet and Arthur Bartley, who have been involved as volunteers since the early days of CCA, have recently retired from their volunteering activities with us. I would wish to add my thanks for all that they have done, and best wishes for their retirement. However, they do need replacing. So - if you have any spare time and are just waiting to be invited to volunteer please accept this invitation and **ring Kay on 71 00 85**. I am sure she will soon find you a suitable role!

Just to remind you - our **Accredited Volunteer Centre** doesn't only recruit for CCA, but can help other local organisations to find volunteers and support them. If you need some support in managing or recruiting volunteers, please get in touch with Kay Hayward, our Volunteer Centre Manager.

If you have any other queries then please make contact with the office. We may not have the answer, but hopefully we can put you in touch with someone who has.

We are always on the look out for **more drivers**, either those willing to be trained to drive one of our **minibuses**, or willing to drive their **own car** to transport clients. If you feel that you have anything to offer our transport volunteering, then please also get in touch with us.

Our website, www.stokesleycca.org.uk, is always a good place to start for information and you can communicate by email through that site if you wish.

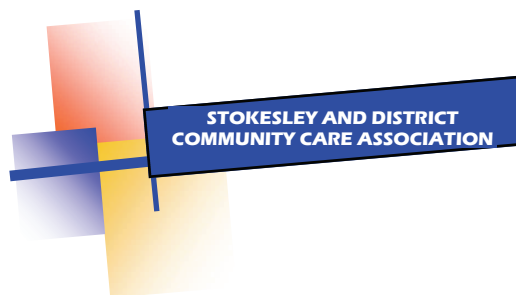
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FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE 7

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.

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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 (a 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 the **new 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**

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

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

Please ring **Roger Barnett: 01748 825 817**

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

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

Please ring **Diane Haw, or Katherine Merry, both on: 01748 822 255.**

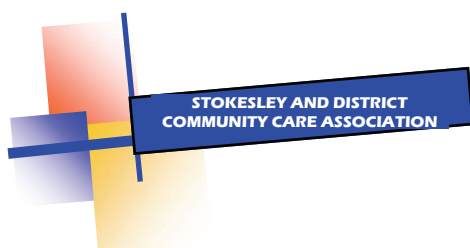
Also at the Centre: China painting, Tuesday mornings. Ring the CCA: **71 00 85**

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: rooms in the CCA Centre may be hired, for meetings, functions, etc –

We have rooms of various sizes, accessed by lift /stairs, and with facilities for the disabled, plus a small kitchen. The CCA is allowed to keep **half** the money so generated, so

you can support the CCA by hiring our rooms.

**COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL**

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10 Volunteers Are Needed – to help to run your local Youth Club

As the **Village Hall** refurbishment in **Great Ayton** nears completion, the **4Youth Team** from NYCC is preparing to run a weekly **Youth Club**.

They need your help -

We are looking for volunteers to give their time to help with the running of the club - however much or little time you can spare would be much appreciated. Volunteers will be offered the chance to attend training courses and gain youth work qualifications. This is a great chance to get involved in Youth activities in Great Ayton - giving our young people real opportunities.

Please contact **Andy Appleyard** (Area Youth Worker, 4Youth) for more information on ways to get involved: **andrew.appleyard@northyorks.gov.uk** or ring **01609 798 064**.

Volunteers Are Also Needed to help to run the Fire Station Drop-in.

This is already up and running in Stokesley on a Thursday evening – if you are interested in finding out more, please contact me: **Kay Hayward** at the Volunteer Centre:

01642 71 00 85 volunteercentre@stokesleycca.org.uk

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CARING for those who CARE

As I sit down and write this letter my thoughts go - not only now but all the year round - to those who give their time caring for others and are never recognised for the work they do. Those who wear the green tops and white & green striped coats: a body known as Carers, who do a wonderful job. Until you get involved with them, you don't realise the work involved, which is not easy at times. I speak of the Community Care Workers and Support Workers at Gt Ayton Day Centre and Town Close at Stokesley. It would be wrong of me to name any individual but collectively I would just like to say a big "Thank You", through the medium of *The Stream*, for the support and help I have had and still do get from you all.

Before taking up residence in Town Close, Stokesley, I had the privilege of attending Great Ayton Day Centre, where I spent many happy hours, the staff being very helpful and kind – nothing ever a bother – often welcomed to a glass of sherry, and meeting new friends. Whilst at Ayton Centre I met 2 gentlemen around my age and we got into deep conversation, finding out how we had spent our lives. Both were WW2 veterans, one serving with the RAF, the other in the army. Unfortunately one became a PoW while in the Western Desert.

I would also like to show my appreciation of the Carers and Support Workers of Stokesley's Town Close, who do a wonderful job, and the volunteer mini-bus Drivers and Escorts, who get us from home to the bus in comfort, see that we are warm and get us back to our homes safely. The paid Management and Staff also do wonderful work, for the community, which is not often recognised – unsung heroes all of them and if it was in my power each would be given a medal with their name engraved in gold on it. The jigsaw would not be complete without a word of praise for the team of volunteers responsible for producing *The Stream*, which carries a host of information. What do you want to know? Look in *The Stream*!

We hope that when all of you Carers and Helpers reach the evening of your lives, the Carers and Helpers of that time treat you with respect and dignity, the way you look after us now.

W.T. (Bill) Kirby, Ex-Pat Old Aytonian

New Address: Flat 21 Town Close, Stokesley. TS9 5DH. Tel: 711 182

When the working party who are seeking to help to save our Library in our village organised a Public Meeting, they hadn't any idea of the response this may get. I think we were all completely taken aback by the huge attendance in the Hall, that must also have left its mark on the flow of traffic through our village that evening. Let's hope the strong message given got across.

If we are honest, though, Colin Johnson was dead right when he said that, in his life, he had seen Great Ayton lose out, as many things went to Stokesley instead. In many ways one can understand why, as Stokesley has a better town centre and infrastructure, with far more parking in comparison to our village street and more limited parking. Short of tarmacking High Green, there is little we can do about that.

Rather than bemoan what we haven't got, let us celebrate and work on what we have, to make things even better in Great Ayton.

The Library meeting showed what we have known for a long time, that Great Ayton has a community spirit second to none, with many folk giving time voluntarily for many good causes. For proof of this, open up your copy of Stream to the centre of the Information Pages and see all the charitable groups and organisations based here. (In this issue you will have to remove the Save Great Ayton Library Campaign 4-page pull-out first!) We may not have a town square of shops, but our village traders give us a great personal service, putting themselves out to meet our needs. They are also incredibly competitive in prices. Add on what you may spend on petrol going to supermarkets, and it is likely to be cheaper to buy here.

Great Ayton also excels in its historic links and beautiful countryside that bring thousands to our village. Maybe they are just enjoying a day out in the sun, or perhaps they are following the Cook trail, finding out more about our local hero, James Cook, who lived here in Great Ayton. We have the school and Church he attended, a statue of him on High Green, the site of his father's cottage, his mother and siblings' graves and the beginning of the walk to Captain Cook's Monument on Easby Moor. As the Cook Museum in Stewart Park is falling victim to the cuts, this gives us a golden opportunity to raise our Cook profile as the local alternative.

As a village, we can't compete in every way with a town, but Great Ayton is far more than a village, so let's see what we can do together to build on the excellent work already done and raise our profile even more, to draw even more people here. Surely that will be good news for historical attractions and village traders alike.

Paul Peverell, Vicar

12 ♪ ♫ ♬ **THE ANGROVE SINGERS - the friendly choir!** ♪ ♫ ♬

We continue to recruit new members, of all ages, and to enjoy the singing - a heady mix of hard work and fun. Jeremy designs programmes which stretch us, giving us a sense of achievement, and which also appeal to our audiences.

Due to the complications of Easter's date you may not all receive your *Streams* before **Good Friday**, but at 7.30 pm in **St Margaret's Church**, Race Terrace, we plan to sing, as usual, a programme of **Sacred Music**, this time including Allegri's *Miserere*, and items by English composers, including Rutter's *Gloria*. We hope to raise money from a retiring collection for the Bible Society, in honour of the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible, and for the Kara Project which supports troubled families in the Cleveland area: it is struggling after losing funding in the recent cuts.

(You need a free ticket to reserve a seat - from choir members or from me: **722 897**)

Next term we will be working on choruses from *Les Miserables* and *Porgy and Bess*, as well as other items, ready for our **Summer Soirée and Supper** in **Christ Church and the Parochial Hall** at 7.30 pm on **Saturday 2nd July**. Tickets will be on sale in June.

Do join us - if you wish to sing, come from Thursday April 28th - we can help if your music-reading is shaky. If you wish to be in the audience, please watch for posters nearer the time.

..... **Carol Morgan**

DANCERS REACH OUT TO OTHERS

The members of The Bradley School of Dance and Musical Theatre have enjoyed a most successful winter season, and are putting their efforts to helping some good causes. Despite the thick snow that kept many indoors, the production of *Oliver* before Christmas played to good houses for 5 performances in the Parochial Hall. The talented youngsters of the School were once again joined by guests: Daniel Matuszak as Mr Bumble, Rev Pev as Fagin and, new to the cast,



Some of the dancers and one of the cheques their shows have generated

Peter Hill as a rather frightening Bill Sykes. All characters also helped give the finale to a very successful show full of dance, show-casing their many skills and talents at Middlesbrough Theatre in February.

From *Oliver*, **£600** has been raised for the **Daisy Chain** Charity, supporting respite care for children with autism and their families. A further **£250** is being donated from the Middlesbrough Theatre show to the **Haematology Unit** at James Cook Hospital, helping those with leukaemia. Thanks to all those who work so hard to help to support the Dancing School, especially the pupils, their parents, our "guests" and all who faithfully support our shows.

We look forward to seeing you again later this year.

Margaret Connelly



Firstly, I would like to introduce to *Stream* readers our new Safer Neighbourhoods Inspector, **Sarah Sanderson**. Some observant readers may recognise the name. Inspector Sanderson was the Sergeant here at Stokesley when Safer Neighbourhood Policing was first introduced.

In the interim period she worked in the Protecting Vulnerable Adults Unit as a Detective Inspector. She brings vast experience to the role of Safer Neighbourhood Inspector and also has the added bonus of knowing the place already.

There are other personnel moves which are still to be confirmed within the force due to the restructure, but we do know we are to lose Police Sergeant Nick Walther who is heading to Northallerton to supervise there. The Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant here will be Sergeant Wilson, who currently does great things over at Northallerton. He will be covering both the Northallerton and Stokesley Teams. Apart from the arrival of Inspector Sanderson, the other changes come into effect on the 21st of March 2011.

On a brighter note, the Hambleton North heat of this year's Community Idol competition was held on Saturday 5th March. Community Idol is an X-factor style talent contest organised by local policing teams around North Yorkshire to engage with young people and local communities, providing an outlet for their talents. 12-year-old Sophie Diamond, and rock band *The Method*, beat 11 other acts to go through to the Hambleton and Richmondshire final at Castle Bolton on 9 April. (Sorry we won't know the outcome before we print. Ed.)

Sophie, who lives in Kildale and attends Stokesley School, wowed the judges with her version of Beyonce's '*If I were a boy*'. Sophie has been performing since the age of six and attends the Crash Bang Wallop performing arts school in Stokesley.

The Method are a three piece rock band who all study at Stokesley School; they won the judges over with their own composition called *Separate Ways*. Band members include James Snowden, aged 16, from Ingleby Barwick, on guitar and lead vocals, 15-year-old Ben Butterworth from Hutton Rudby, on bass guitar, and 15-year-old Andrew Robinson from Marton, on drums.

The Organiser, Police Community Support Officer Terry Rodgers, said: "The evening was a fantastic success and everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed it."

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 PC1491 Michelle McFarlane or PC 1198 Glyn Jones.

You can also follow us on twitter @MikeOscar999.

PC1491 Michelle McFarlane



1st Great Ayton Scout Group

This year has been another year of full membership, with 100 members and 14 Leaders / Assistants.

Explorer Unit - had a mock theory driving test which proved to be popular and useful, as one of our team passed his theory test a few days later! Further fun was had with the "IKEA" flat pack assembly competition, but alas their self-professed technical expertise failed to deliver! Other evenings have included a successful musical jam session with a diverse complement of instruments. It's soon time for this year's 24 hour pedal car race at Banbury. We are looking forward to it, especially after our 4th place success in the 2010 race.

Thursday Scout Troop - welcomed the year with camping at Nidderdale with NO snow in sight! We had a visit by the Jet Set Traditional Border Morris Dancers. There were some strange antics as the scouts were put through their paces to learn a dance! Other winter activities have included igloo building, pancake cooking, "burn the string with a candle to win the sweets" challenge (don't ask!) and a street event with Stokesley Scouts. Finally five Scouts in the troop have achieved their Chief Scout Gold Award - well done!

Tuesday Scouts - Gordon Ramsay would be proud of the Pizzas that were made. Nothing burnt and all edible. Even burgers cooked on an open fire left everyone alive! No-one got lost as the scouts led the way through a walk in Guisborough woods. Hobbies badges were gained by all - with some strange hobbies! The Scouts were tied up tying knots, but all escaped; neckers ironed, conker battles had, and ten-pin bowling demolished. Finally, igloos were built that an Eskimo would have been proud of.

Endeavour Cub Pack - is now at full capacity and leadership is now with Steve Laskey. A big thank you to Jean and Ian McWilliam who are a hard act to follow! Steve has been supported by Martine Spozio and David Sims as well as other parents. Cub camp was delayed until October, which was a mixed blessing; earlier nightfall meant all in bed earlier but the nights were cold! Spring term meetings are taken up with badge work, with a visit to Wynyard Planetarium planned as part of the Astronomer badge.

Monument Cub Pack - participated in the five-a-side football tournament with two teams: the Terriers, and the Warriors who were in the final but just lost 2-1 in the latter moments against the Bombers! So we were runners up for the fourth time in the last six years. Well done boys, coaches and parents for great efforts in this enjoyable event.

Beavers - spent time learning about Beavers in Canada for the Friendship Challenge badge. This included writing postcards, learning about their uniform, badges and Promise, plus Canadian creatures, ice hockey, cooking, and making ourselves into live totem poles! Chinese New Year & the Year of the Rabbit delivered dragon masks, chopstick skills & interesting dragon dances. In Spring we focus on the bulbs we planted and more outdoor activities.

We are on the lookout for new Leaders / Volunteers in Beavers so that we can set up a second colony to reduce the waiting lists. Any help will be greatly appreciated & it's a great opportunity to guide and train the packs with your specialist skills. If you could help, please contact the Leaders or me: Stirling Elliott 725 035 Chairman, Group Executive Committee or Jean McWilliam 722 358 Waiting Lists



- A new District Commissioner

After 6 years as District Commissioner for Gt Ayton, Anita Huntsman has now handed over to Alison Lambert, a Brownie Guider in the village. Anita has done a fantastic job for Guiding in Gt Ayton and we wish Alison every success as she takes on this new role. We are fortunate to have a strong team of Leaders in the village, recently acknowledged with the presentation of Long Service Awards to 5 Guiders. Linda Davey achieved her 30 year award, Janice Thompson, Alison Selby, Anita Huntsman & Christine Kenyon all 20 years, the Awards presented at the NYNE County AGM by the Chief Guide, Liz Burnley.

I am a Young Leader from 1st Great Ayton Brownies. I have recently completed my Young Leadership Qualification, and am now working towards my Adult Leadership Qualification before heading off to university.

I have recently been selected to travel to India in December 2011 to carry out 3 weeks of volunteer work. I went to a Regional Camp, and was chosen from over 50 girls, to be one of the 10 girls selected to go. This is an amazing opportunity, as I will be staying at one of the 4 world Guiding centres, Sangam, and working on a community project, 'Maher', which is a home for battered, exploited and abused women and children. At the project we will be teaching the women things we take for granted in the UK, such as general first aid knowledge, as well as simple life skills like ironing and cooking. I have to fundraise approximately **£2,000** to go on the trip, and whilst I have raised some monies already, I am enjoying thinking up new ways to fundraise – any ideas are always welcome!

Guiding continues to thrive in the village, with many units reaching their capacity. Everyone in Gt Ayton is enjoying getting back into fun weekly activities after the Christmas break, such as making pancakes and peppermint creams, craft activities or becoming enrolled into a new unit. If parents want their girls to join a unit, it is advisable to contact the unit leaders so they can be added to a waiting list. We also now have a Senior Section Unit that meets once a month, so if you are aged 14-26 and would like to return to Guiding (or even join us for the first time) please do get in touch.

As the Centenary year came to an end on 20.10.2010, Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from around the area celebrated with a 'Magic night' in Hutton Rudby. This was great fun, with the girls enjoying magic shows from a range of local magicians. At 20.10, all the girls and Leaders renewed their promise in the darkness, (this was a national renewal of promise) lit with glow-sticks - a magical night that both the girls and the Leaders will remember for years to come.

Although the huge celebrations of 100 years are over, there is still much to celebrate as guiding continues to go from strength to strength. Bring on the next 100 years!

Natalie Hosie, Young leader, 1st Gt Ayton Brownies

New District Commissioner: Alison Lambert 722 610

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16 **RECIPES** - from Pete's Mum's much used vintage Cookbooks, with happy memories! She died last summer, aged 95, having lived here since 1987. This seems a fitting way to celebrate such a dedicated Mum. (Sorry, but metric equivalents seem totally inappropriate!)

Stuffed Plaice with Shrimp Sauce (from a venerable W.I. Recipe Book, Leeming Branch)

Ingredients

1½ oz butter /margarine	1 egg	salt & pepper
3 oz breadcrumbs	1 tablesp. chopped parsley	
1½ lb plaice fillets	Few drops of lemon juice	

For Shrimp Sauce

¾ oz margarine	½ pint milk
1 oz plain flour	½ pint shrimps seasonings

Method

1. The Stuffed Plaice: Chop butter into breadcrumbs, add parsley, salt & pepper, & mix with the egg.
2. Wrap a piece of this stuffing into each fillet & place them in a greased pie dish.
3. Cover with greased paper and cook in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.
4. The Sauce: melt the fat & stir in the flour. Gradually add the milk. Stir until the sauce thickens.
5. Add seasonings to taste, & the shrimps.
6. Pour the sauce over the fillets before serving. Garnish with parsley & slices of lemon.

Dairy Ice cream (typed out & faded: origin unknown!)

Ingredients

4 eggs, separated; 4 oz sifted icing sugar; ½ pint double cream.

Method

2½ pint dish with cover needed.

1. Set fridge at coldest setting.
2. Whisk egg whites in large bowl until stiff peaks appear.
3. Add icing sugar a little at a time. Slowly whisk egg yolks into mixture.
4. Whip cream until soft peaks form. Fold into mixture & mix thoroughly.
5. Turn out into dish, cover & freeze for at least 3 hours.

Extra flavourings:

Vanilla: add ½ teaspoon to whipped cream before adding to mixture.

Coffee: add 3 tablespoons Coffee essence to mixture before freezing.

Chocolate: Blend 2 oz drinking chocolate with the egg yolks.

Raspberry/Strawberry: Sieve 8 oz fresh/frozen fruit. Fold into mixture just before freezing.



Chocolate Sandwich: (from Mum's Aunt's aged M^cDougall's Cookery Book!)

Ingredients

(Pete's marvellous Great Aunt Maude died in 1993 - aged 108!)

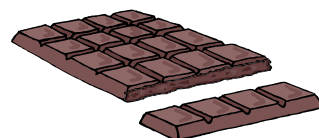
2 Eggs weighed in their shells

The same amount of Margarine, Sugar and (M^cDougall's) Self-raising Flour

Vanilla essence. 3 oz Chocolate. 2 tablespoonsful of Milk.

Method

1. Dissolve the chocolate in the milk over gentle heat until a smooth cream. Cool.
2. Line a sandwich tin (8" diam. & 1¼" deep) with greaseproof paper and grease it.
3. Cream the butter & sugar until nearly white, add the chocolate & vanilla and mix well.
4. Add one egg and one tablespoon of the weighed flour and beat well.
5. Add the next egg and another tablespoon of the flour and beat again.
6. Lastly, stir in the remainder of the flour.
7. Put into the prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven (375° F, 190°C, Regulo Mark 5) for about 35 minutes. Cool on a cake tray.



Yorkshire Cheese Cakes: (newspaper cutting from Mrs S. J. Allen, 14 Poplars Rd, M^bro)

Ingredients:

8 ozs curds; 3 tablespoons sugar; 1 egg; 2 tablespoons currants; butter; nutmeg; short crust pastry.

Method

1. Whisk the egg in a bowl, add curds and mix well. Add sugar and currants and mix all together.
2. Line an 8" sandwich tin with the short crust pastry. Press well down & add filling.
3. Dab butter across the top with a sprinkling of nutmeg.
4. Bake in a hot oven for about 30 minutes until golden brown.

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

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Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
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 (Open Mon)	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 The Alternative 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 - 5.30 pm 7 am - 5.30 pm 8.45am - 5.15pm;- 5pm Wed	8 am - 8 pm 7 am -10 pm 6 am -11 pm 9.45 am - 7 pm (Café - 6 pm) 7 am - 5 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 - 7 pm (Café - 6 pm) 7.30 am - 2 pm 8 am - 12 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 Staff training Mon-Thurs.Open Wed 9.30 - 1 just with trainees. Normal 9am -7pm Fri. 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 10 – 7, Fri 9 – 7 Appointments can be made	8 am - 5 pm Closed 8 am - 3 pm 9 am - 4 pm 9 am - 1 pm 8 am - 1 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 + Accessories, 1a Park Square	9.30 am - 5 pm -ish Closed Mon Tues – Fri 10 am - 4.30 pm	9 am – 5 pm -ish 10 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: 8.30 - 5.30 pm Tues, Wed, Fri: 8.30 - 5.30 pm Thurs: 8.30 - 8 pm	-	-	1 - 2
<u>Health Centre</u>	8.30 am - 6 pm + Mon 6.30 -8 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)	Weekends by	appointment. Tel:	724 796
W. Storey Barthram	01287 632 730 Guisborough 01642 700 244 Hutton Rudby	(Both family firms) Or:	H.W.Carter (Co-op)	700 208
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	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
Premier Collection	9 am - 5 pm (ish)	9 am - 5 pm	-	Open
Roseberry Crafts	Closed Mon. Tu - Fri -11- 3 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)	
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.	Monitored all year
Conservative & Unionist Club	12 noon - 11 pm All times given: members only.	11 am -11 pm	12 noon - 3 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	10 am - 4.30
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 daily	9 am - 11. pm Food 9 am - 8 pm
16. Hotels, etc. Buck Hotel	Mon-Th: 11.30 - 2.15, 5 -10.30 pm Fri: 11.30 am – 11 pm Food: Mon - Thurs: 11.30 am - 2.15 + 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	12 noon - 11 pm Food available 12 noon - 9 pm
17. Taxis:	Remember the 2 Ayton taxi Roseberry Cabs 723 777	services to solve the ← and →	Drink/Drive problem Ayton Taxis 722 448
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	11.45 am
2. Newton Road (in wall opp. The Newton Rose)	5.15 pm	9.15 am
3. Linden Ave/Capt Cook's Way/Linden Gve Corner	5.15 pm	9 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

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Mr Ron Kirk (Chairman)	2 Rosehill	TS9 6BH	722 053
Mr Gary Readman (Vice-Chair)	38 Roseberry Crescent	TS9 6ER	723 605
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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 Autumn 2011?	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

Self-Catering

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

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All Saints	Roger Arkell	43 Byemoor Avenue 722 173
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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
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Chess	Mr P Archer peter@archerhome.demon.co.uk	Gt Ayton Club (01609) 882 420
Childline (Fundraising)	Mrs Shuttleworth	Marwood Drive 725 321
Children's Society	Mrs Marina Charlton	1 Addison Road 723 087
Christian Aid	Kate Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres. 722 279
Churches Together in Ayton	Mrs Pip Nel (Sec.)	725 114
Cinnamon Trust	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
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		
Cricket :	Sarah Thorogood (Jun)	723 464; Mr N Thurlow 136 Roseberry Cres (Sen) 722 037
Football:	W. Hamer(Juniors)	725 318; D. Pennock (Seniors) 723 646
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 (Tues + Fri)	Dot Ellerby	Addison Rd	724 175
Day Centre for Elderly/Confused, Community Care Centre,	Town Close, Stokesley		710 085
Diabetes UK, (S. Cleveland Branch)	Geoff Minto	<u>geoffminto@ntlworld.com</u>	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
G.A.S.B.A.G.S.	Mike Newton	<u>mikeenewton@gmail.com</u>	722 184
Guides, Brownies & Rainbows	Alison Lambert	District Commissioner	722 610
Guide Dogs	<u>New local contact (& Speaker, if requested): Val Hydes</u>		896 797
Hambleton Strollers	Mair Forder		723 252
History: Community Projects	Dan O'Sullivan		723 358
Inner Wheel (Guis. + Ayton)	Mrs Inga Walker		722 917

Jigsaw Library	Mrs Barbara Evans		723 006	27
Judo Club	Mr Alan Heron		294 840	
L abour Party	Mrs B Hawkins	blmhawkins@btinternet.com	723 160	
Ladies' Circle	Mrs G Robson		595 823	
Ladies' Network	Sec: Jean Meikle		724 176	
Leven Art Society	Mrs S Heggs	The Mill, Great Ayton	722 864	
Leven Club	Katherine Merry		01748 822 255	
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	
M ethodist 8 O'clock Group	Mrs M Whayman	19 Greenacre Close	722 700	
Mothers' Union	Mrs K Stewart	40 Marwood Drive	724 892	
Multiple Sclerosis	Mrs Wendy Heald	15 Marwood Dv	722 635	
N ational Council of Women	Mrs M Button		723 014	
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	
O pen Doors	Secretary	17 High Green		
P igeons: Homing Society	Mr Harrison	2 Sunnyfield		
<u>Playschools:</u> 1. Mrs J Robinson		St. Margaret's Hall	722 868	
2. L. Sturdy: Scallywags		Roseberry School	724 307	
3. Mrs M Hopper : Toddler Group		Methodist Hall	722 044	
R elate (Relationship Guidance)		0800 980 5907 or M'bro'	882 822	
Riding for the Disabled	The Unicorn Centre		576 222	
Roseberry Kids Club	Julie / Sandra		723 728 / 710 996	
Rotary Club (Guis.+Gt Ayton)	Peter Etwell, 5 Priors Wood, Guis. TS14 6LT.	(01287)	632 852	
RSPCA	Great Ayton Animal Centre, Yarm Lane		0300 123 0743	
S ave 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	
Settlement Furniture Services		(01429)	272 272	
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		
T ennis 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	
U nited Nations Association	Mr R Stainsby (Chair.)		722 589	
U3A, Stokesley & District	Kate Faulkes	secretary@stokesleyu3a.org.uk		
V ictim Support:	admin@nyvss.org	www.victimsupport.org.uk	0845 071 871	
Volunteer Centre Kay Howard	Community Care Assoc'n, Town Close, Stokesley		710 085	
W aldie Memorial Fund	Mrs R Fletcher, Woodhouse Farm, Little Ayton		722 309	
Wednesday Forum	Molly Grainger		723 205	
Wildlife Assoc. (Ayton)	Mr Alan Bunn	60 Roseberry Cres.	724 955	
Wildlife Rescue				
Women's Institute	Mrs Eunice Adams	eunice.adams@virgin.net	724 224	
WRVS (Meals on Wheels)	Sylvia Bennet (Driver Organiser)		712 337	
WRVS (Meals on Wheels)	Elaine Whitehead (Meals Organiser)		724 175	
Y atton House Society	Wendy Richardson, Manager, Y. H., Guisborough Rd		722 380	
Yoga	Jenny Earle		722 487	

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

LETTERS FROM ROSEBERRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**ABOUT OUR LIBRARY.****WRITTEN IN JANUARY**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a pupil at Roseberry Primary School and I am shocked and disgusted that you are even considering closing Great Ayton Library. Do you realise that the library is some children's only access to books? I thought you were concerned about our education!

The library is a historical building and having it as a library brings the whole of Great Ayton together as a community. Teachers are always begging us to read so we go to the library to get a book. The whole of my family are members and visit every fortnight. My brothers love choosing different books on each visit and really benefitted from the Book Crawl.

We did a survey and results show that 90% of year 5/6 children are members of the library. Do you really want to jeopardize our chances of reading regularly?

Finally, I would like to use this space to plead with you. Please don't close our library. I hope this letter will help you to see how important our library is to us!

Yours faithfully,

Lauren Fawcett

Dear Mr Law,

I am writing to inform you about the objections to the library being closed. The library is very important to our community and I was very shocked when I found out it was going to be closed.

Firstly, lots of children in our school really like the library and would not like to see it closed. For instance, younger children go to the library for story-time sessions which are where children sit in a group and let some of the staff read them really good stories.

Also, there are children who do Chatterbooks. Chatterbooks is where you read books and discuss them. Those who do it really enjoy it and would hate it to stop.

The staff at the library are very helpful, friendly and stop whatever they are doing to help you. Every time I have been there, the staff are very friendly and they always say "hi".

Almost 90% in year five/six at Roseberry Primary School are a member of the library. Children find it helpful that it's quiet so that they can do their homework.

Other children really enjoy the reading challenges that they do. I have done it before and it helped my reading. The reading challenges are where you read six books in the space of six weeks and if you do it then you win a medal and certificate!

Audiobooks are also a really good way to increase your knowledge of reading. It's good because you just have to sign it out. Many people wouldn't be able to afford to buy audiobooks if the library was closed.

In conclusion, if the library is closed then we will be very sad because it is the best library in the world.

Yours sincerely,

Tomos Plant

Dear Derek Law,

Why do you want to shut our Library? It is a very important part of our community and its closure will affect not just the village but the surrounding area as well.

We are disappointed that you think closing is the only option.

Many people in the village do not have a computer or access to the internet so the library provides a vital service for them such as school children doing homework or research.

The library is used by parents of very young children as a safe place to meet and a great way to introduce them to books.

The library runs sessions for children like Story Time along with setting Summer Reading Challenges that have almost a 90% take-up in year 5/6; these really encourage children to read more books.

Please do not shut Great Ayton Library.

Yours sincerely,

Bryony Levitt

Save Great Ayton Library?

Towards the end of 2010, North Yorkshire County Council threatened 24 of its 42 libraries with closure, in an attempt to save money. Their only alternative to closure was becoming a 'community library', meaning that local people had to find the money and volunteer staff to run the library themselves. The council would provide the books and some training. Great Ayton Library is one of the 24 under threat, although Stokesley is one of the 18 'core libraries' which the council would continue to operate.

Not surprisingly, there has been a huge outcry against these proposals, and action groups have sprung up in many of the towns and villages faced with the possible loss of their library. Faced with this reaction, the council initiated a 3 month consultation period, which has just ended. Recently they managed to find **£650,000** to keep libraries open for longer while further discussions take place. There has been a big response to their consultation, and they say it will take two months to sort through, with a sub-committee deciding what to do in May.

Your response to our campaign to save the Library has been magnificent. In January, over 600 villagers crammed into the Parochial Hall for the NYCC Public Meeting, and left the council staff in no doubt as to their feelings. Many of you have written to the press, and to politicians at county and national level. The Parish Council and our County Councillor support our campaign. We have been on local and national radio - even on Australian TV!

At the end of February we handed in copies of a 32-page report to County Hall. This report makes out the case for retaining our Library, and how the council could make their desired savings elsewhere within the library service, without closing any libraries. Some of our suggestions, such as sharing the pain around all North Yorkshire's libraries, have been endorsed by other action groups. There are copies of the report in the Library.

The report included over 200 responses to a survey. Key findings were:

- **99%** supported challenging the council over their proposals
- **95%** thought it would be difficult or impossible to raise around **£17,000 every year** to run a community library (many remember Nunthorpe's failure to run on this basis after 1 yr).
- **90%** thought the range of services offered in the library could be expanded and income increased
- **30%** would be prepared to contribute money for the Library. This could be done through a charitable group working in partnership with the council to support the library and expand its services (you gave us lots of ideas).

We have to face up to the situation that the library service cannot remain unchanged. But **we do not accept that the only options for change are closure or a ‘community library’ entirely funded and staffed by the village.** Soon we hope to start talking with the Council about ways in which our Library might remain open under the county’s library service in partnership with a **‘Friends of Great Ayton Library’** charitable group. This could raise funds, assist the present staff, and organise new activities.

If we are unsuccessful in these discussions, we will have to consider a legal challenge under the 1964 Act and other forms of direct action. But for now, let us hope for the best. If we can reach some agreement with the council, we will be looking for volunteers to give the library practical support. If you might be interested, **please complete the slip below and drop it in at the Library** – it doesn’t commit you to anything! Quite a lot of people have already given us their names and contact details. If you have, you don’t need to do so again unless you wish.

The “savegreataytonlibrary” group was set up by Jennifer Roberts and includes John Dickinson, Simon Jackson, Ron Kirk, Tamzin Little, Irene MacDonald, Ian Pearce & David Taylor.

We have a website at **www.savegreataytonlibrary.webeden.co.uk**

We would like to thank everyone in the village for their support in our campaign.

Ian Pearce

Please cut along this line  (or copy the form to keep the children’s letters on the back)

Name

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Address

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Phone

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E-mail

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I might be interested in offering support to the library campaign by:

(Please cross out those which **don’t** apply)

- Volunteering to work with existing staff to extend opening hours and services.
- Organising a new activity (a book club, homework help, wine tasting, etc).
- Making donations to a “Friends of Great Ayton Library” charitable organisation.
- Helping with administration (getting charitable status, sorting out a contract with the council, acting as treasurer, etc).
- Anything else

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Thank you..

26 LETTERS FROM MARWOOD C of E VC INFANT SCHOOL CHILDREN
ABOUT OUR LIBRARY. WRITTEN in JANUARY:

Dear Sir or Madam,
 Please do not shut the library, I am horrified you are shutting the library! If you shut it down I can not read my favourite books!!! Great Ayton library is fantastic, it is the best library ever! If it shuts down, school people will not get their topic books. What will we do? Keep our library open! You must keep it open because IT IS THE GREATEST LIBRARY EVER!!! You surely can not shut it down! People will not be able to get information. In the library there is a lovely area, please do not shut it down please, please, please.
 Yours faithfully, Harriet

.Dear Sir or Madam,
 I have just heard that you are going to close the Library but I do not want it to be closed at all! I want it to be open so people can go into the library, especially the elderly people if they don't have a car ...Lots of people in our schools want to do the games like colouring in and Space Hop. People will not be able to go on computers when they don't have one at home. I do not want the Library to close!
 Yours faithfully, Tamsin

Dear Sir or Madam,
 I have just heard that you are going to close Great Ayton Library and I am very, very, very sad because of that! People won't be able to borrow books for free. Sir or Madam you should know that more people have to drive cars and it will make Great Ayton have pollution in the air. People who don't have a car won't be able to go to the library!
 Yours faithfully, James

.Dear Sir or Madam,
 I do not want you to close the Library because people who don't have computers won't be able to use one. School children won't be able to visit and do challenges and old people who have trouble walking and want to visit the library won't be able to. Children won't be able to get videos!
 Yours faithfully, Alex

Dear Sir or Madam,
 I am very sad that Great Ayton Library is going to close. We need it to stay open or we can't do Quest seekers or Space Hop! Children get books for topics and people need it to be open because they have not got computers. THIS IS A TRAGEDY!
 Yours faithfully, Thomas

.Dear Sir or Madam,
 Adults have jobs at the library. These jobs are so hard to find. If you shut the library I will be so upset! People who have not got computers can not work on them if it closes. How do you find a computer to work on for free? Old people will not be able to get books and Mums with small children will not be able to come and meet other people.
 Yours faithfully, Mollie

Dear Sir or Madam,
 I am horrified to hear that the Library might close down. Please don't close the Library because if you do, people without computers won't have a computer to use anywhere in this village! Surely you must not close the Library because if you do young children won't have fun activities to do inside the library like reading challenges, colouring and borrowing DVDs You must not close it because we will miss our World Book-day visit. We love visiting our library and listening to stories!
 Yours faithfully, Alice

Dear Sir or Madam.
 I am horrified to hear the library is closing! It is an honour for the children to come to the library to get books! People who don't have computers won't be able to use yours! Children love doing activities there and I especially love going for World Book Day with my class!
 Yours faithfully, Izzey

Sundays & BH 781*: Hourly between Guis & Redcar only. Guis 9.33 until 22.33. Redcar 9.05 until 23.05.

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 / 781**

2 early morn M - F
& 5 evening M - S
buses between
Guisboro' &
Redcar.

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

WEEKLY FARES: Marske to Redcar: **Redcar Weekly £10.** Marske/Redcar to Gt Ayton: **Teesside & East Cleveland Weekly £17.** Marske/Redcar to Stokesley all area: **Arriva Weekly Ticket £23.**

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: 3rd April - 30th Oct.+ Wednesdays 6th July - 28th Sept. (Partners operate daily 4th July – 1st Oct.)

Plan Ahead! Timetables expected in the Library from late March. Hundreds of travel options.

Outer Zone: e.g. Darlington, Hartlepool, Whitby, Scarboro', Hull, Leeds,

Inner Zone: e.g. Northallerton, Easingwold, Eden Camp, Castle Howard

Farndale Daffodil Shuttle:
See page 38

FARES: No increase - Inner Zone £5, or £9 per family. Outer + Inner Zone £8, or £15 per family.

NAT. PARK CAR PARK FEES are **FULLY REFUNDED** to Moorsbus Ticket Holders.

Concessionary passes accepted on some services. **Family** = up to 2 Adults + up to 4 children. 0 - 4s **free**.

Children 5-15 travel **free** when with a fare-paying adult. Up to 4 children per paying adult.

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> Please check by phone/online for recommencement date (22 May 2011) or collect leaflet from Library. Also see redesigned Esk Valley Railway Development Company's website <u>www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk</u>
M'bro	7.08	10.38	2.16	5.40		
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		
Change at Grosmont / Whitby for Pickering						

Train **times** may change from **22 May 2011**. **Fares** have changed from **1 January 2011**

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**

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

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

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**

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

Special Events (Timetable for regular services available from Tourist Information/Library)

April 29 - May 8 **10-day Steam Gala: 175th Anniversary of the Whitby-Pickering Line**

Over 10 locomotives to travel with & see in action. See below.

June 11 & 12 **Swinging Sixties:** locos, vehicles & live music at stations.

July 9 & 10 **Vintage Vehicle Weekend:** stations display classic & vintage vehicles.

Sep. 16 - 18 **Heritage Diesel Gala:** home-based & guest locos to see on the line.

Sep 30 - Oct. 2 **Autumn Steam Gala:** spectacular steam engines – our own & guests.

Oct. 14 - 16 **The Railway at War: 1943:** ENSA entertainment; vehicle displays; street parades; re-enactments most popular event of the year!

Santa Specials: Dec 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17- 20 December. Book VERY early!!

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

Celebrating The 175th Anniversary of the Whitby – Pickering Line

A 10-day cavalcade of locos reflecting the history of the railways and our line, including *Rocket* and *Planet*: replica locos on loan from the NRM and Manchester Museum of Science & Industry. They are likely to run short-distance rides, mainly at Pickering. The engine line up will include *George Stephenson* No. 33767, after some years' absence, and *Sir Nigel Gresley*. There will be 8-9 engines operating each day providing an intensive service with different attractions each day. A full brochure will be available nearer the time.

Day Rover tickets available from **£20**. Multi-day from **£32 - £80**.

A 10-day All-line Season Ticket will cost an appropriate **£175**.

Online booking is possible from the website:

www.nymr.co.uk then go to **Special Events**.

*Make sure you see
the new roof over
Pickering Station !*

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**

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

Play & Educational Resources Centre. This voluntary organisation apparently now deals directly with industry to acquire recyclable materials (not household items from the general public.)

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
Sorry –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 - 7.50 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 now 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**

5. GREAT AYTON TENNIS CLUB
Gt Ayton Tennis Club is hoping for a great season in 2011: a delightfully situated club, with 5 courts, very friendly and always happy to welcome new members. I am the contact for membership so please call **01642 722 033** or email me: **jennifer.cavell@virgin.net** **Jennifer Roberts**

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

<u>MARWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>Head: Mrs CELIA WILSON</u>
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<u>STOKESLEY SCHOOL (11 – 18)</u>	<u>Head: Mrs CATHERINE BROOKER</u>
<u>Address:</u> Station Road, Stokesley, Middlesbrough. TS9 5AL	<u>01642 710 050</u>

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.**

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Sundays 8.00 am Holy Communion, Christ Church
 9.15 am Parish Communion, Christ Church with Sunday School & Crèche
 11.00 am Come & Praise: Family Service, 2nd Sun. each month + Methodists
 6.00 pm Evening Service: **Summer**, in All Saints. Winter, in Christ Church

Wednesdays 10.00 am Holy Communion: **Summer**, in All Saints. Winter, in Christ Church

Newton under Roseberry: 11.00 am Holy Communion 1st & 5th Sundays. All Age Service 3rd Sunday

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

Office: Mon, Thurs & Fri mornings only: **722 665**. Email: greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net

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. 2nd Sun. in month united with Christ Church (there) **6.00 pm**.

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

New Tuesday 7.00 pm Mass 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**

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EDITOR of The Stream 722 897 Carol Morgan

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Community Care Centre 710 085 Stokesley

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All Saints' Church **722 173** Roger Arkell

Guides & Brownies **710 909** Anita Huntsman

Scouts & Cubs **725 035** Stirling Elliott

Tourist Information **722 835**

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

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

Parish Clerk: 725 195 clerk@great-ayton.org.uk

AYTON LIBRARY 723 268 or 0845 034 9503

Stokesley Library(local rate) 0845 034 9509

Stokesley Leisure Centre **711 140**

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

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Dog Warden
01609 767 104

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James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road,
TS4 3TA **Middlesbrough** 01642 850 850
or 01642 8545 plus the Ward no. (eg 03 or 14)

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POLICE **Mental Health Support** 01609 780 758

Problem Solvers: Glyn 07966 451 335. Michelle 07966 448 995

PUBLIC TRANSPORT: 0871 200 22 33

Buses: Leven Valley 01642 722 068

Esk Valley Coaches 01947 600 504

Trains: Northern Help: 0845 00 00 125

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Marwood C. of E. Infants **722 389**

Roseberry Community Primary **722 883**

Stokesley Comprehensive **710 050**

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NEWSAGENT Park Square **722 345**

POST OFFICE (Park Square) **725 199**

TAXIS Ayton Taxis **722 448**

Roseberry Cabs **723 777**

Airport Connection **319 195**

Ayton Health Centre **723 421**

New Out of Hours **0845 056 80 60**

+ p. 31 **Ayton Chemist** **722 254**

LOCAL HOSPITALS:

Non-Emergency: 0845 60 60 247 & ask for Stokesley. **Safer N'hood Team:** 01609 789 521

Why is dog fouling a problem?**What can you do about it?****Here are some answers:**

Dog fouling can cause serious **health problems** for people of all ages - especially **children**. Dog excrement can cause the infection **toxocariasis** - from the roundworm **toxocaris canis**. The **eggs** can be found in contaminated **soil or sand, on toys, shoe soles, on hands** - if swallowed, they lead to an **infection** which lasts from 6 to 24 months. Symptoms include **eye disorders, aches, dizziness, nausea, asthma and epileptic fits**.

It is the responsibility of **the person in charge of the dog** to clear up after the pet.

Anyone who fails to clear up can be issued with a fixed penalty notice, now **£50**, and, if that goes unpaid, will face charges in the Magistrates' Court

If found guilty they could face a fine of **£1,000**, have a criminal record, and be liable for costs and a victim surcharge.

Council officers, Dog Wardens and the Police have the power to issue the notices. Action can be taken directly or on evidence provided by a third party.

What can you do about it?

- If you are with someone who allows their dog to foul, tell them they shouldn't. If they have to go elsewhere to get a bag they are in breach of the law - faeces must be cleared up **immediately** they are deposited.
 - If you don't know the person, it is important not to confront them if you think your personal safety might be at risk. Pass their details to the Council's Street Scene team. The local police Safer Neighbourhood Team can also help. (Contact details below)
 - Get a supply of the Council's posters to put up locally.
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Useful Contacts:**Hambleton District Council,****Waste and Street Scene Division,****Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton .****DL6 2UU. Tel: 0845 1211 555****Email: dogs@hambleton.gov.uk****TYPETALK 18001 0845 1211 555****Website: www.hambleton.gov.uk**

<u>Estimate in 2008:</u> 1,000 tonnes of dog faeces produced daily in the UK.

Police Safer Neighbourhood team:**tel: 01609 789 521 or email: Stokesley SNT@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk****To report an incident: 08456 060 247. PC Jones' mobile: 07966 451 335.**

Source of information:**Leaflet issued by Hambleton District Council.****Extracts included here at Great Ayton Parish Council's request.**

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The British School

The present Library was originally the British School.

Contrary to popular belief, is not listed by English Heritage, although it is a fine building.

It is within the Conservation Area, however.

Before the days of state education, churches provided much of the schooling available to ordinary folk. Running Sunday Schools was one thing, but running a national system of day schools was a much bigger enterprise. Costs had to be minimised, and there was a shortage of teachers. The solution was the monitorial system, where one teacher instructed the older children, a few of whom taught the younger pupils. Using this method, it was claimed that '1000 boys could be taught at the expense of one master'. The two proponents of the method were Andrew Bell, supported by the Church of England, and Joseph Lancaster, a Quaker. Rivalry between the churches meant that two separate organisations were set up. Non-Conformists started their British Schools in 1810 and the following year the Church of England started its National Schools.

Thomas Richardson made his fortune by founding the early Quaker banking business of Richardson, Overend and Gurney in London. He retired in 1830, well before the bank collapsed in 1866 owing £11 million (about £1,000 million today), and came to live here. He built Cleveland Lodge as his home, and became an important village benefactor. Most of the money for the Friends' School, which opened in 1841, came from him, and he also gave the land for the British School. The £500 for the building was 'speedily raised' by subscriptions from local people, including Lieutenant Colonel Hildyard who gave 'the munificent sum of £50'. Thomas Richardson endowed the new school with four shares in the Stockton & Darlington Railway, which yielded £100 per year (he was a director of the railway and owned the most shares).

The building was designed by the Scottish architect William Burn, whose main work was with Scottish churches and country houses. The British School opened in 1843. Its 50 boys and 50 girls were kept well apart, each having their own classroom and yard, with a four-seat ashpit privy at the bottom of each yard. Teaching was by the Lancasterian system of monitors. Great pains had been taken to dispel any thoughts that the school might be biased towards the Quakers; after all, both Joseph Lancaster and Thomas Richardson were Quakers.

After the opening of Edward Kitching School in 1908, only infants went to the British School. By the time Roseberry Junior School appeared in 1968, the British School had become redundant. However, the building found a new lease of life when the Great Ayton Library moved there, from the Village Hall, in 1972. Long may it last!

Ian Pearce

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The Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum must be one of the village's oldest voluntary institutions, going back to 1928 when enthusiasts took over a room which had once been a small village school: the Postgate School. The Museum focuses on the early life of James Cook, its main attraction being the replica of an 18th century village schoolroom. This year we hope to entirely revamp the Museum so that it will still be about Cook, but will also have exhibits relating to the history of Great Ayton - more of a community museum. Recently, a lot of research has been done on Ayton's history. We think that those who live here will be interested, and proud, to discover how their village has developed over the centuries.

There will be space for this as we intend to incorporate into the Museum the room below it, which used to be an antique shop, to be connected to the first floor by an internal stairway. It will house a reception area for visitors, the museum shop, and information about the village, so if a visitor to Ayton asked about a local ancestor, the attendant could do instant research.

We applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant towards the scheme, and got through stage 1 of the complicated application. We should hear in the autumn whether we can go ahead with the scheme. If we can, we still need to pay for some of the costs ourselves, which is why we are now looking into various ways of fund raising. We also hope, if and when the project is completed, that we can attract more volunteers to man the Museum - at present we have a faithful band of 7. With the new shop, and new emphasis on Gt Ayton, the job of Museum Attendant will become busier, but also more varied and interesting. This project is being run by a committee of 4 of the Museum's trustees: John Taylor, Christine Bianco, Gary Readman and myself. If anyone reading this thinks they might like to be involved, and perhaps become an Attendant for a few hours a fortnight, then please do get in touch with one of us. Even better, if you know someone else who would also like to be an Attendant, then the two of you could operate as a team. Full training will be given!

Dan O'Sullivan 723 358

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REG FALL- died in January 2011, aged 102 years!

It must have been so hard for Reg last August, to lose his life-long companion and wife after 77 years of marriage. (we remembered her in last Autumn's Stream.) How on earth do you start picking up the pieces at 102? Reg was an Aytonian, born in Race Terrace and brought up with his brother Sid, and he loved this village dearly - as it loved him in return. In 1933 Reg and Olive were married in Christ Church by Mr Kettlewell, then lived at Nunthorpe, Reg working for Sir Arthur Dorman as chauffeur. They moved back to Gt Ayton in 1946 and stayed for nearly 65 years! During that time he worked for some years as Handyman at Ayton's famous Friends' School.

Reg readily volunteered the secret of his long life: *the Love of a good woman – and fish and chips!* Reg would have considered himself most fortunate in reaching his 100th milestone in life, let alone surpassing it, for he had such a serious operation on his throat when he was 88 that they were surprised he pulled through. He was a genuinely gentle man as well as a gentleman. Reg & his Olive had a lovely life together, one of the longest happy lives together that many of us will ever encounter.

We will all be proud and glad to remember them both.

Vicar & Editor

36 WORK FROM INGLEBY GREENHOW C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

World War II Day

History was really brought to life for the children of Ingleby Greenhow School when Colonel Ivon Baker and other members of the Allied Forces Movement Control came to school.

The children all came dressed as evacuees.

Ben Bielby wrote about the day in the style of a newspaper article:

The Allied Force has come to Ingleby!

*By Ben Bielby,
our reporter in Ingleby Greenhow.*

As the terrifying prospect of war dawns on Ingleby's hallowed hall, the Allied Forces Movement Control finally arrives at Ingleby after a long, tiring two hour drive.

First of all they got all of KS 2 performing tiring drills. Oliver summed up the drills in three words, "tiring but awesome". He also added, "We learned lots of moves including: About Turn, Quick March, Officer on Parade, Dismiss, and many more."

After lunch Colonel Baker described what it was like to be an evacuee. Suddenly he pulled out a shiny, jet black gun (obviously de-activated).

James piped up: "That's a Magnum 373!!!!" Colonel Baker then went on to describe how scary it was; furthermore, how he trained to be a soldier.

Fifteen minutes later (after break) FAF Flight Navigator explained about the different planes and their crews' jobs. Later on the Colonel described the escape from Dunkirk.

Finally, as the Union Jack came down it closed another amazing day. Miss Bottomley said: "My pupils have had a fantastic day, while learning a lot. We thank the Allied Force."

As the dark terrifying war seeps away from Ingleby, another brilliant day comes to an end.



***'Evacuees'
Marie Banks, 8
& Gabriel Plumb, 8***

***Austin Weedon,
11, talks to a
member of the
visiting Allied
Forces team***



Football section

Football continues to thrive across at Leven Park, with 8 junior teams ensuring the facilities are well used on a Saturday morning for training, and the car park is bursting on a Sunday when the league fixtures are played, with parents arriving to support our teams.

Once again we are encouraging local youngsters to get involved at an early age, and well known local footballer Ian Redpath has joined the junior section to turn his talents to coaching the 6 to 8 year olds. Our juniors play in the Teesside junior alliance league, and this season the club has 8 teams in the league. The standard of coaching and the ability of the teams continue to improve year on year, thanks to the sterling work of Billy Hamer. The progress and development can be seen from the results and as we approach the final weeks of the season, a couple of teams are in contention for honours.

The **Under 13s**, after gaining promotion last year, have worked very hard and presently sit top of the league. The **Under 14s** have now gone 34 straight wins in the league and have already gained promotion to the 1st division. They have also progressed to the semi final of the league cup, already knocking out the favourites, Marton Hall Drive, 3-0. **The Under 18s** have had some good results playing in a strong and physical 1st division, hoping some of the lads will make the step into our senior team next season.

Our **Senior 1st X1** are enjoying a great season under the management of Dave Hunton and James Marshall. As the season is approaching the final few weeks, the team has reached the final of the North Riding County Challenge Cup to play Edgehill from the Scarborough league on April 13th at Stokesley F.C. Ground, 7.30 pm kick off. Good progress also in the other two cup competitions the team have entered, reaching the semi final stage with away fixtures against Nunthorpe and Grangetown Y.C.C.

Cricket section

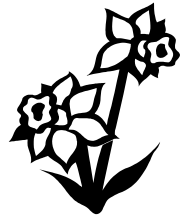
The cricket season is fast approaching, and the players are well under way having started cricket nets in February. Once again the club has engaged an overseas professional. Lal Kumer from Pakistan comes recommended to us. He is a player who is gaining respect in his home-land with the prospect of playing cricket for his country. We hope Lal will settle well during his stay with us, and give us plenty of entertainment with his batting and bowling.

Last season saw a number of juniors show that they have the potential to make the grade in senior cricket. A wealth of talent is emerging from the junior ranks, thanks to the work of our cricket coaches over the last few years. For a number of these players it will be their ambition to break into the senior sides and establish themselves.

The season gets underway on April 17th, with junior cricket coaching on Friday evenings commencing 6.00 pm.

Keith Wilcox

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Changes to Car Parking in the National Park

Despite challenging financial times, the NYM National Park Authority has agreed to freeze the cost of parking at its car parks for residents, short term parking, coaches and frequent users for 2011. People will also still be able to get the full cost of a parking ticket reimbursed when they buy an All Day Travel ticket for the Moorsbus.

Anyone parking for **less than 2 hours** will continue to pay **£2.20**, but a new maximum charge of **£4 for those parking for more than 2 hours** will be introduced from the end of March. Pay & Display machines are also to be introduced to enable the Authority to charge for parking during the winter, as happens in most other national park & local authority car parks.

The very limited increase has been made possible by a wide range of efficiency measures: reduced staff, including managers; maximised low cost delivery options; reduced travel costs.

Charges will be introduced for the 1st time at Saltergate car park, next to the Hole of Horcum. An introductory rate of **£1 for less than 2 hours** and **£2 for a longer stay** will hold for this year.

For **£7**, people who live within an area surrounding a National Park Authority car park can buy an annual parking pass for that car park. Frequent Visitor or Seasonal Passes are available for **£35** & can be used at any of the chargeable car parks. Further details: **01439 770657**.

The new charges will be in place from **27th March** at car parks in: Goathland, Grosmont, Thornton-le-dale, Hutton-le-Hole, Newton under Roseberry, Saltergate, Sutton Bank & The Moors (Danby) National Park Centres.



The Farndale Daffodil Shuttle

Please use the Shuttle Bus to see the beautiful annual displays of wild daffodils in Farndale. The Bus runs from Hutton-le-Hole car park and several stops in Farndale, every Sunday from 27th March to 24th April, plus every day of the long Easter weekend. Travel is free if you show the driver your car park ticket; otherwise, all day travel on the bus costs **£2.50**.

The Moorsbus - (No fare increase!) - What's New?

In response to feedback we've made a few changes which we hope will improve things:

- a) Re-instated a second bus on the Pickering/Rosedale Abbey route to provide a better service frequency and options for a longer day.
- b) Provided a new early morning and late afternoon service to and from Pickering and Dalby Forest Visitor centre/High Staindale, which affords more time to explore the forest and enjoy a longer walk.
- c) Made some small timing adjustments to provide a better service and try to reduce the waiting time for some long-distance home-bound services.

Information taken from Communications Officer Rachel McIntosh's

Parish & Community Newsletter, Spring 2011, & the Moorsbuzz leaflet for April/May/June.

Go to www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/events

And www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/moorsbus for more.

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We have been working with our partners and land owners to develop work that will reduce the risk of flooding to Gt Ayton. We propose to focus upon storing water higher in the catchment during flooding - known as **upstream storage** - along with individual property protection measures. The support of land owners and partners has been paramount to progressing this project and we want to thank all those we have worked with for their help.

This process reduces the peak of water arriving in the village during more frequent floods. The water then flows through the village after the peak has passed over the next 5-24 hours. Work will be starting on the playing field storage in **March 2011**. The property protection measures will be installed over the summer to those households buying into the scheme.

We are also looking to see if Great Ayton is interested in setting up a

Community Flood Warden Scheme.

These groups aim to improve self resilience in flooding situations as well as to improve communication links between the community and the Environment Agency, Council and Emergency Services. If you would like to set up or join a **Flood Warden Group**, find out more about them, or if you would like to talk to us about any aspect of this work,

do please contact us:

Bob Carrick on **0191 203 4146** or bob.carrick@environment-agency.gov.uk

or me: **Sarah McCrea** on **0191 203 4063** or sarah.mccrea@environment-agency.gov.uk

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AYTON LODGE UPDATE

Ayton Lodge has started its new Masonic year with

W. Bro. Paul Dawson being installed as Worshipful Master for 2011/12.



In addition to the usual Masonic business, he has set out a programme of social events in which Lodge members, their families and friends can participate. The main emphasis will be on enjoying the events, while at some our aim will be to raise money for charity. In February an evening at The Parkway Chinese restaurant was held, and in March we will hold our annual Ladies' Night, with dinner and dancing in the company of our Ladies, family members and friends. In support of local charities, in April there will be a Quiz, with supper and a bar.

Monies raised during 2010 enabled us to donate £200 each to Yatton House Day Centre, Ayton Scouts, Ayton Guides, the W I Hall Fund and the Tourist Information Centre, with a further £200 donated to the Masonic Provincial Grand Charity of Yorkshire. During the year we have supported our troops in Afghanistan by providing them with Buddy Boxes containing toiletries, sweets, games, books and other small gifts capable of fitting into a shoe box.

Alongside the Charitable part of Freemasonry, we encompass two other Principles, namely Brotherly love and truth. The former teaches us to show tolerance and respect to the opinions of others and to behave with kindness and understanding, and the latter that we strive for truth, requiring high moral standards which we aim to achieve in our own lives.

For more information please contact me -

John J Duffey 723 641 or visit **www.pgl-york.org**

In spite of wars and enmity being regular news items, from time-to-time reconciliation is also recorded. On a recent visit to Cape Town it was good to learn that on 16th December South Africa has a national holiday called Reconciliation Day, one of the benefits of Mandela's policy of forgiveness without rancour.

Our first thoughts were that it was a wonderful idea to have a day marking the event of reconciliation between white and black people, now that apartheid and the absurd pass-laws are a thing of the past. We listened to radio speakers debating its value in present-day South Africa. There was little discussion about separation based on skin colour, but much to be said about the need to reconcile the divide between white and black living standards. There is no doubt that the largely white population live a *first-world* existence alongside a mainly black population surviving at a *third-world* level; the divide could be easily seen.

Staying in the district of Constantia in Cape Town we had no difficulty witnessing the comfortable rich, housed in very secure properties, fenced off from intruders and outsiders, visitors being carefully vetted by black security staff before being allowed within the confines. However, it must be said, white people provide a living for numerous servants as well as for the security staff in their houses and gardens .

We also took the opportunity to see how poorer people lived in the Townships. These areas were originally designated, by the Verwoerd government, for Bantu and Coloured racial groups and are some miles from Cape Town centre. Some of the homes were neat cement-block structures; small by western standards but comfortable, with a kitchen, bathroom and small yard. Others were just corrugated iron shacks.



Unemployment was only too obvious, though most blacks seem to eke out a living by selling pretty well anything and everything.

Seeing masked women carefully combing through trash sacks made us wonder about the quality of their lives.

True reconciliation will come about when a solution is found so that all South Africans can have a reasonable living standard: ***the same need the world over.***

Dick and Janet Stainsby, Society of Friends

In March, Roseberry School, Darjeeling, began its 5th year - what an eventful year it will be! Last December, excavations began on land just below the present building, in preparation for the 4 storey extension to be started next winter. Digging & clearing is unbelievably arduous & dangerous on a site which is near vertical, and our trusty team has to do everything by hand. One of our workers has climbed Everest 3 times, so is well used to steep places!

So far some 3,000 bags of soil waste and many basket-loads of rocks have been dug out. The soil has to be taken away and dumped, but small rocks are crushed on site using nothing more than a lump hammer. The resulting stones will go into concrete for the foundations. In India, nothing is wasted! Sadly, work has been interrupted by recurring general strikes in support of local political aims, and our team is getting anxious about making the steep ground safe before the onset of monsoon rains in late May. A landslide could be disastrous.

Back in England, we are working hard to raise funds to complete the building and keep the school running. We hope supporters might hold private fund raisers such as coffee mornings

Please come to our Garden Open Day at the Granary, Langbaurch Grange,

on Sunday June 19th from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Helen Jones

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THE IMPORTANCE of FAIRTRADE COTTON

Cotton is a very important crop to the economy of many developing countries. A wonderful fibre – hardwearing, absorbent, soft, comfortable, hypoallergenic, easily washed at high and low temperatures, it can be made into a multitude of fabrics, fine and coarse, easily dyed and suitable for a huge variety of different purposes - but production is not so wonderful.

Cotton is the most important non-food crop in the world, and is particularly important in India. But - although cotton accounts for just 5% of agricultural land area there, it uses 55% of the annual total spent on pesticides, often leading to acute and chronic poisoning in farmers and their families, and persistence of pesticide residues in soil, ground water and the food chain. Genetically Modified cotton plants are now available, incorporating pesticide molecules into the actual plants, but these do not provide the answer, as it increases dependence on large multinational companies and so may further exacerbate poverty in the cotton farming areas.

Several fair-trade companies, in particular People Tree and Traidcraft, have done a huge amount of work with Agrocél, a farmers' cooperative in India, in developing organic cotton and helping with restoration of degraded land and development of sustainable farming practices and natural pest control. Fairtrade organic cotton is also grown in Mali and is supplied to Marks and Spencer. For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk

As I sit here fully clothed in fairly traded garments, I am grateful for the hard work of so many people who have made that possible. Keep buying Fairtrade - it makes a huge difference! In case you didn't know - **Traidcraft Exchange** is Traidcraft's linked charity, which specialises in making trade work for the poor - **if you buy from Amazon or M&S online, use this link so that Traidcraft Exchange can receive up to 10% of the value of your purchase AT NO COST TO YOU:** http://www.traidcraft.co.uk/get_involved/giving/shopping_with_amazon

Kate Harvie

Since our last article in *The Stream* we have been busy planning and improvising changes.... on Saturday, 26th January we officially opened our **Apple Walkway** and we are in the early stages of creating a **Sensory Garden/room** which can be accessed by the community.

We continue to pride ourselves on the services we deliver: a thriving **Coffee Shop**, open **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 - 11 am**, and on **Wednesdays** our popular **Pantry** is open, serving hot meals between **12 noon - 1.30 pm** at very affordable prices.

Our cook, Lynda, is asking for any of **your favourite recipes** which you would like to share with us for our Pearl Anniversary booklet - please send your recipes to Yatton House a.s.a.p.

Do you still need **logs/sticks** for your fires, or maybe **wooden garden products**? We have a large selection of bird tables/boxes/feeders/planters, and much more, available to buy.

Please feel free to call in and view our products.

Summer is on its way are you planning an event and need to hire a **Marquee / room / building and / or catering facilities?**

We offer very competitive prices, so give us a call - perhaps we can help.

If you require any **printing** at any time please contact Brenda to discuss your requirements.

Please ring **01642 722 380** for more information and details on any of the above.

We will be celebrating

Our Pearl (30th) Anniversary on Gala Day, Saturday 9th July, 11 am - 3 pm

with lots of new stalls and attractions, plus servings of hot/cold food to purchase.

Please put the date and earlier start time in your diary!

Ann Malcolm, Deputy Manager.

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LOCAL ELECTION DAY CHOICES: 5th MAY

As well as voting in the Referendum about how we should organize our national vote, on **Thursday 5th May** we also all need to exercise our hard-won right to vote in local elections, to endorse the people who offer to take responsibility for local decisions which affect us all.

Cllr June Imeson, OBE, is standing down from the Parish Council this time, after her immense term of **41** years of public service, and will need to be replaced - somehow!

Cllr John Fletcher is standing down from the District Council & will need to be replaced after his many years of service. **Cllr Neal Waters** is standing down after a much shorter but very active term on the Parish Council and will also need to be replaced.

In the *Stream's* Information Section we always list the members of the Parish Council & our District Councillors, but this time the list will be incorrect almost as soon as you read it. Please amend your own copy as soon as the election results are known - the next issue won't reach you until the end of October & you could need the information before then!

The Parish Council website will be kept up to date: **www.great-ayton.org.uk**

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THE "SAVE OUR LIBRARY" WORDSEARCH

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The words are all concerned with things our Library offers to the village and the whole area. When you have found all **24 WORDS** in the Square, convoluted, reversed, upside-down, bent, diagonal - perhaps all within 1 word! - re-using letters, but not the same one twice in one word -

6 CHARACTERS WILL REMAIN UNUSED.

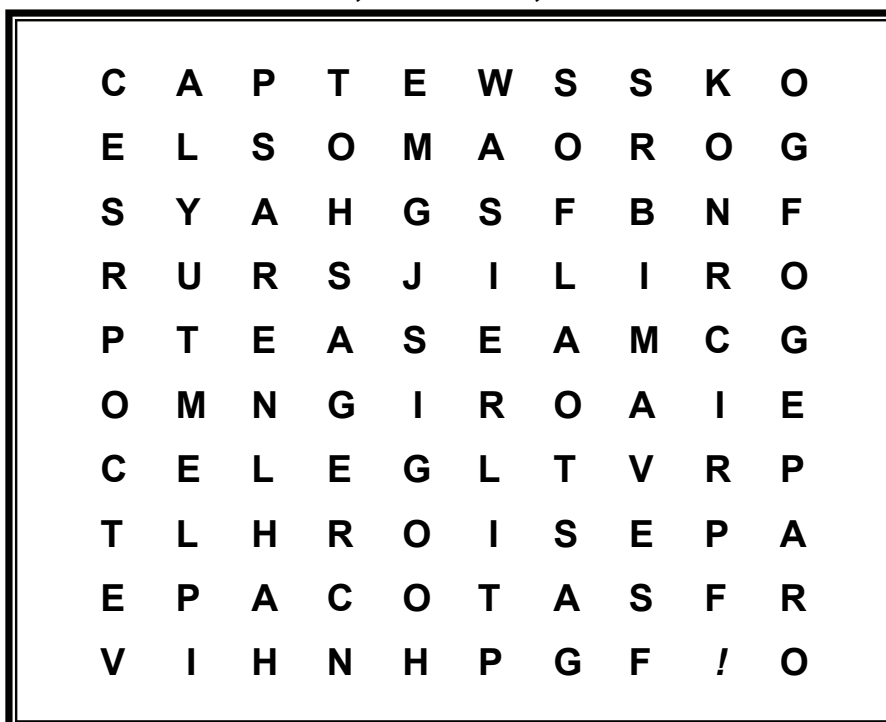
They make **1 EXCLAMATION**, describing our excellent Library & its outstanding Staff in Ayton.

TO ENTER: please send **THE 1 WORD** with your **NAME, ADDRESS & TEL. No.** to:

THE EDITOR, 22 WHEATLANDS, GT AYTON, TS9 6ED, or via Gt AYTON LIBRARY
or by email to candpmorgan@talktalk.net There will be 3 small prizes.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 13th MAY Results in Library by **FRIDAY 20th MAY**

PROFESSIONAL STAFF GIVE HELP, APPRECIATION, SERVICE,
CLASSIFICATION + FILING SYSTEM, LOCAL PHOTOGRAPH + STREAM ARCHIVE,
COMPUTERS, INFORMATION, BOOKS, CHALLENGES, STORIES,
SPACE HOP GAME, JIGSAWS, HOMEWORK SITE.



RESULTS of the **"WIDER HORIZONS" WORDSEARCH, Autumn 2010**

THE ANSWER WAS: **IMPRESSED**

There were 25 correct entries.

THE 3 WINNERS WERE:

Mrs Chris Middleton
Skottowe Crescent

Clare Race
Roseberry Crescent

Mrs Eileen Moores
Wainstones Close

Correct entries were also received from:

Viv **Addy**, Easby Lane; Mrs M **Allison**, Hollygarth Close; Mrs E M **Armitage**, Beech Close; Mareena **Austin**, Roseberry Cres; Yvonne **Bransby**, Ingleby Greenhow, Mrs V **Bullis**, Beech Close; Mrs J **Dale**, Wheatlands; Mrs Rose **Featherstone**, Guisborough Rd; Bob **Hindle**, Wheatlands; Joyce **Lappin**, Wainstones Close; Jim **Massey**, Guisborough Rd; Chris **Parkes-Bristow**, visitor from Eversley; Sue **Pearce**, Dikes Lane; Jennifer **Roberts**, High St; Dorothy **Sills**, Byemoor Close; Janet **Smith**, Linden Rd; Hilary **Stemp**, Station Rd; Mrs Irene **Suggitt**, High St; B.T. **Taylor**, Little Ayton Lane; Maureen **Thom**, Skottowe Cres; Mrs C **Thompson**, Holly Farm, Easby; Mrs Lynda **Walker**, Roseberry Cres.

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