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whatever their sphere of operation – a team of NEARLY 60 UNPAID VOLUNTEERS!**

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

GREAT AYTON TOURIST INFORMATION

The office in High Green Car Park will be re-opening for the summer season on

Monday 2nd April, Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

We would like to extend our warm thanks to everyone who collected Wish tokens for us again over the winter, resulting in a grand total of **16,762**, which earned for us the very useful sum of **£147.72**.

Tourist Information will be mounting a stall at the **Village Fête** this year, and will be holding the usual **Yorkshire Day** celebration on High Green on **Saturday 4th August**, when we hope to welcome all our friends and supporters.

Peggy Friend, Hon. Sec.

NORTH YORK MOORS - A DIAMOND NATIONAL PARK!

Not only do we have the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics to look forward to, but **here in the North York Moors, we're celebrating 60 years of being a National Park.**

We don't officially turn 60 until November 28th but we've decided to make the whole year a **CELEBRATION** of everything that makes the North York Moors such a special place.

There will be various events taking place – see www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/60thanniversary.

A free exhibition at Danby Centre includes **Len Tabner & Joe Cornish**. 13th May -17th July.

Keep an eye on our website at www.northyorkmoors-npa.gov.uk or pick up a copy of the free **Out & About Guide** (available at Easter from National Park & Tourist Information Centres).

If you have **anecdotes or photos** of memorable times spent in the North York Moors, feel free to post them to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/northyorkmoorsnationalpark.

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The Stream – CCA's Great Ayton Magazine www.greatayton.webeden.co.uk

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. 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.

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

THE VILLAGE FÊTE - Jubilations!!!

The bi-annual **Village Fête** will take place on **Saturday 16 June 2012** and the theme for this year will be **'Jubilations'** in recognition of the Diamond Jubilee.

The day will host the usual fun-filled activities, starting at **10.00 am** on the **Low Green** with the **Children's Races** (there may even be an opportunity for the adults to show off their running skills!) kindly organised by the Conservative Club.

The Parade will depart from **Low Green** at **2 pm** - and we are hoping that we will have a number of floats as well as the uniformed organisations and people in fancy dress marching up the village to congregate on the **High Green** for judging.

The Fête will then be officially opened and we are hoping that **Rt. Hon William Hague** will be in attendance to do the honours, diary permitting. **Marske Brass Band** will join us this year and they will play a repertoire of music throughout the afternoon on the **High Green** while you have the opportunity to peruse the various stalls and enjoy the fun fair.

If you would like to host a stall, or take part in the Parade, please do not hesitate to contact the **Parish Clerk, Julie Leng, on (01642) 725 195** or by e-mail **clerk@great-ayton.org.uk**

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE - Celebrations!!!

The Parish Council is keen to celebrate this prestigious event as a Village and is looking to host varied activities across **the Diamond Jubilee weekend and the following 2 weeks leading up to the Village Fête.** The Parish Council is in the process of meeting with the various organisations within the Village with a view to pulling together a diary of events.

A number of events are already firmed up including an **Evening Dance** to be held at the Great Ayton **Cricket and Football Club on Saturday 2 June**, and **Sunday 3 June** will see the marquee utilised to host an **afternoon for the children** with a street party theme, followed by a **Family Disco in the early evening.**

Monday 4 June will be **a day of activities** in the village and in the field leading up to Roseberry Topping, hosted by the National Park Authority, with the evening leading to a **Parade to Captain Cook's Monument for the lighting of a Beacon** – the **National Park** will also be **lighting a beacon at the top of Roseberry** and we are very lucky to have two focal points where this can take place.

On **Tuesday 5 June** the Parish Council hopes to host a **Family Picnic on the High Green.** This will follow the **Official Opening, at 2 pm, of the Great Ayton Discovery Centre** (formerly Great Ayton Library).

A number of other events are proposed: **The Bradley School of Dance & Musical Theatre** is hoping to organise a performance in conjunction with the **Dramatic Society**, and **Yorkshire Cancer** is hosting a **Luncheon** in the Parochial Church Hall, plus numerous other events leading up to the Village Fête.

So – please look out for posters detailing the events, which will be displayed around the village, and a **Programme of Events will be posted to each household.**

We look forward to your support, and bringing the Village together in celebration.

If you have any thoughts or ideas on what you would like to see taking place, please contact the **Parish Clerk, Julie Leng either by telephone 01642 725 195** or by e-mailing her at **clerk@great-ayton.org.uk**

Councillor Ron Kirk, Chairman, Great Ayton Parish Council



Now that the longer, and warmer (?) days are coming, may I remind you of the facilities which we are able to offer, especially to those of you who have not been able to get out as much as you would like during the winter?

One service is: 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 either to go on such a jaunt, or to drive someone on their outing – please get in touch.

In addition we have regular **Excursions** on the first Tuesday of each month from March to December inclusive, visiting places such as York and Wensleydale, to name but two. Please ring **71 00 85** if you wish for further details, or to book a place on any minibus excursion.

George Longshaw, after many faithful years driving, has had to retire as our insurance does not cover those over 80 years of age, but he is now acting as a passenger assistant and is shortly to do some volunteering as a Sitter. We can usually find a niche for anyone wishing to volunteer, so - please speak to Kay if you are looking for **volunteering opportunities**.

We have recently started a Community Care **Craft Club** which meets on **2nd & 4th Thursday** of each month in the Community Rooms, Town Close from **10 am to 12 noon**. If you would like to come and spend a couple of hours learning new crafts, or bring you own craft work to do in the company of others, please get in touch - or just arrive! (See also page 8.)

Anyone who has craft materials which they no longer require and would be willing to donate to the club, please drop them in at the centre at any time.

Television in the Tyne Tees area goes digital in September 2012, as has been advertised in the press. All our staff members have been trained to give advice and help so if you need any support, again, please get in touch. (See page 11 for more details.)

We are always looking to improve our facilities and we have just been successful in a bid for £15,000 towards **a new minibus** during 2013/14 from the NYCC Rural Transport Scheme. Now we have to raise the remaining **£15,000**, so if you know of any firm who would be willing to assist us, and have their name on the side of the new bus, please ask them to contact us.

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**, or are wondering what openings there may be for you to **become an active volunteer**, please get in touch with

Kay Hayward, our Volunteer Centre Manager.

If you have any other queries then please make contact with the office: **71 00 85**.

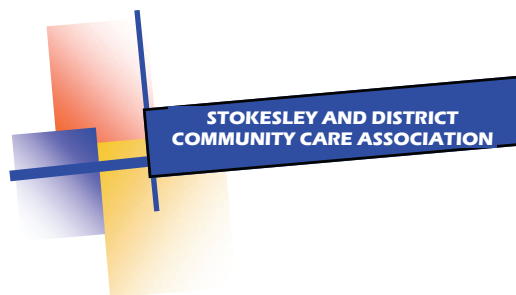
We may not have the answer, but hopefully we can put you in touch with someone who has.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE 7

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

Address:

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



For further information, ring the Centre on 71 00 85

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Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9 am – 5 pm

Our Facilities and Services:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pensioners' Luncheon Club **Stokesley Town Hall. Thursdays 12.00 - 1.00**

An opportunity for people of pensionable age to meet and enjoy a freshly cooked meal in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere for £4. Transport can be arranged. This is so popular that it has reached capacity & a waiting list is in operation. **Ring the Centre: 71 00 85**

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

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

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

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

Tea DancesAlternate 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.

A New Craft Club

At Community Care we have just started a **Craft Club** held in our **Town Close** rooms between **10am and midday on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.**

Utilising the knowledge and enthusiasm of several Volunteers, the sessions are aimed at anyone interested in learning new crafts or wanting to practice their own skill with a group of like minded people. We would particularly encourage people who are elderly or disabled, who may not get out as much as they would like. It is a social group and you can bring your own work with you - or have a try at whatever is the day's challenge!

A cost of **£2** per session includes refreshments.

The new Craft Club intends to make '**Jubilee Bunting**' to sell as a fund-raiser and so is **asking for donations of unwanted material which could be used.**

(Material with red/white/blue colours, plain or patterned, would be especially helpful!)

All such donations gratefully accepted at the Community Care Office, Town Close.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER - AND TELL OTHERS:

Rooms in the CCA Centre may be hired.

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

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

you can support the CCA by hiring our rooms.

COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

STAFF:

MANAGER: PHIL HENDERSON

VOLUNTEER CENTRE MANAGER: KAY HAYWARD

COMMUNITY VISITING CO-ORDINATOR:

SARAH THOROGOOD

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CHAIRMAN: MR DAVID SILLS

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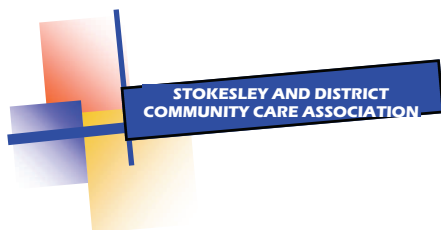
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There are many good reasons to volunteer - the most important is because you want to! You may wish to learn or develop new skills, look at a change of career, return to work or simply become more active. Whatever your reason, it's a good one - there are no bad reasons for giving time! Volunteering is anything you do that helps other people or the general community beyond your own family, so long as you do it because you choose to, not for financial gain.

Here at the **Volunteer Centre** in **Stokesley** we can help you to find suitable volunteering opportunities and guide you through the process. So, why not get in touch & have a chat?

Support for Organizations who Recruit and Involve Volunteers:

We also support organizations with advice, training and general good practice in using volunteers. We can help you to recruit new volunteers and support the ones you have.

So, again, why not get in touch and have a chat?

New Volunteering Opportunity in Great Ayton: (see also page 16)

A new **Boxing Club** is being set up in Great Ayton for youngsters and adults. It is to be held at the Workingmen's Club – They need **Volunteers** to help to run this new venture.

If you are interested, please contact the Volunteer Centre or Lee on **07961 557 735**.

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

Volunteer Centre - 01642 71 00 85 [**volunteercentre@stokesleycca.org.uk**](mailto:volunteercentre@stokesleycca.org.uk)

12th Century Church In Great Ayton

Our beautiful ancient Church they tourists on the Captain the church he worshipped in, village to their visiting friends



just love looking around ancient churches.

Guides needed please.

appeals to many people, be Cook Trail, wanting to see local families showing the or relations, or people who

All Saints is used for services in the summer months – and for the moving and memorable Candlelit Carol Service at Christmas – but it is also open to visitors throughout the Summer, thanks to the team of Guides who volunteer to greet the guests and help them to enjoy the building, and not miss any of its special features and history.

The team members share the rota, and the more members there are, the less frequently each person needs to be available and the easier it is to be flexible if someone needs to change a planned time slot. Each Guide would be needed perhaps once or twice a month.

Could you join the team and be a Guide? The Church is open daily from April to October, every afternoon from 2 - 4.30 pm, and from 10.30 - 12.30 pm on Tuesdays as well.

If you would like to spend time in that peaceful, much-loved place, helping to reveal it to others, and meet some interesting people at the same time, please contact **Ray Huddleston: 722 503**.

Television in Stokesley and the Hambleton district is going digital! 11

The digital TV switchover is starting in our area from 12 September 2012.

Analogue TV signals will be turned off and Freeview services boosted to reach all areas.

When you switch depends on which transmitter your TV gets its signal from.

To find out when you switch and what your digital options are,
visit www.digitaluk.co.uk or call Digital UK on **08456 50 50 50**.

What do you need to do?

- If you have Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision, you will need to **retune** your digital TV or box at switchover or you will lose channels. Switchover is a **two-stage process** and you need to re-tune at both stages.
- If you have a satellite or cable service on all your sets, you will not need to re-tune as these are not affected by switchover.
- If you have 5 channels or fewer (i.e. analogue TV) on any of your sets, you will need to convert them to digital.
- If you're 75 and over, or eligible disabled, call the Switchover Help Scheme - they can provide everything you need to keep watching your TV.

How Stokesley CCA can help

Working with North Yorkshire & York Forum, we can provide small grants, leaflets, free training, support and guidance during the run-up to the digital TV switchover to local groups & clubs that support:

- older people
- people who are socially isolated
- people with sensory, mobility or dexterity impairments
- people who have mental health conditions
- people with English as a second language
- people with learning difficulties.

For more information contact **Phil Henderson** at **Stokesley CCA** on **71 00 85**
or visit www.nyyforum.org.uk for full details about the Community Outreach Programme.

The Switchover Help Scheme is run by the BBC under an agreement with the Government.

**If you are eligible for the Help Scheme, they will write to you,
to offer you practical help to convert one of your TV sets to digital.**

For more information ring **0800 40 85 900** for free, or e-mail info@helpscheme.co.uk
You can also get more information at www.helpscheme.co.uk

HAMBLETON STROLLERS

Have you ever pondered on the identity of the long crocodile of chattering people who amble serenely round Great Ayton every Monday morning, flanked at each end by high-viz jacketed folk? Then ponder no more. We are no less than the Hambleton Strollers and we would love you to join us. It's free (yes, that's right - **free!**), it's healthy, it's sociable and it's frequently a bit of a giggle. You don't need to be fit or particularly mobile, in fact the un-fitter you are, the more we want you with us. You can always just do half a walk and meet us for coffee later. And it really doesn't matter if you're thirty or ninety, you'll be made welcome and it's a great way to meet people.

We walk round the village and lanes for an hour, following easy routes chosen by trained volunteer leaders, and discussing families, football, food, friends and other vital issues as we enjoy the scenery and fresh air, and it never, ever rains. Then we retire to the Royal Oak and gossip a bit more over coffee and biscuits.

The walks are so popular that people come in from Stokesley and other villages, and walkers from Great Ayton frequently join the Stokesley walks, on Wednesdays, and walks in other villages on Tuesdays.

If you fancy giving it a try, then put on some sturdy shoes and meet us **at the Library (The Discovery Centre) between 10.15 and 10.30 a.m. on any Monday except Bank Holidays.**

If you'd like to find out a bit more about the walks, please ring me: **Mair Forder, 723 718**



In my address at the Remembrance Day Service in Christ Church last year, I used music as a way of expressing the various factors that held us together as a people during the war years. To express our sense of Nationhood, I played the National Anthem, and the response was very interesting as Christ Church was filled with a Mexican wave as the older people were first to stand, to be finally joined by the Uniformed Youth Organisations. As we often seem to be embarrassed by our National identity today and rarely sing the National Anthem, this is hardly surprising.

Years ago the Queen said goodnight to us every evening with the National Anthem as television closed down for the night. If you went to concerts or the theatre, shows would end with the National Anthem as audiences stood in respect. The National Anthem was heard more at sporting occasions too, and not just when we won an Olympic Gold Medal. Today we rarely hear it, and sadly we have allowed our sense of identity of a nation to be taken over by right wing groups.

Could this Diamond Jubilee year be the time to recapture our sense of Nationhood and common identity as we celebrate our Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, who has given 60 years of faithful service to our country? She is respected throughout the world, still works extremely hard, and helps bring revenue into our Country as visitors flock to see our heritage and enjoy the pomp and ceremony that we do so well.

Don't let those who grumble rob us all of good things that hold us together as a nation. We can be so negative about our country at times and fail to see that we have so much to be thankful for that others look at in envy. Our Constitutional Monarchy that unites us above our politics is one of those things, and as well as the excellent service that the Queen and Prince Philip have given to our country, we have the great promise of good things to come with the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

So this year, let's take pride once again in our National identity and reintroduce the National Anthem into our life. Hopefully in June and July we will have cause to hear it often at Jubilee and Olympic occasions, but don't let it stop there. Let's teach it to all our children at school, concerts, shows, sporting occasions and services. Ignore those who are constantly doing down our Nation. It is still a great place to live and with more common purpose and identity - it can be better still.

Rev. Paul Peverell – Vicar of Great Ayton with Easby & Newton under Roseberry

Our National Anthem

- v. 1 *God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us; God save the Queen!*
- v. 2 *Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign;
May she defend our laws, And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice, God save the Queen!*



At 7.30 pm, Good Friday, 6th April, in St Margaret Clitherow Church, as is now traditional, we will sing **Music for Easter**: including **Fauré's 'Requiem'**, and **Stainer's 'Crucifixion'**, complete with the hymns belonging to it. Please claim a **free seat reservation ticket** in advance, as space is limited. We hope you will give donations to our charities, afterwards.

As we said in Autumn, a new venture in the life of the choir is to be a 4-choir Gala Concert, involving the 4 fortunate choirs who have Jeremy Harbottle as their Musical Director! Over the winter our plans have developed, promising a stirring, emotional, memorable evening:

The Date for your Diary - Saturday 28th April 2012 - Stockton Parish Church - 7.30 pm

The Angrove Singers, Vox, Nunthorpe Ladies' Choir and Stokesley Choral Society

Conducted by Jeremy Harbottle, with Soloists and Orchestra,

In A Gala Concert bringing the 4 local choirs together to celebrate choral music, will perform

In the first half - Brahms' Requiem, in English.

In the second half - a Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee,

with popular choral English Classics such as:

Parry's 'I Was Glad' & 'Jerusalem', & Handel's 'Zadok the Priest',

~ and much more, with each choir singing items separately too.



Bring your flags and be prepared to join in! Tickets available soon.



Our **Summer Soirée** will be on **Saturday, 7th July, 7.30 pm** in Christ Church. **Do come!**

Our numbers have increased but we always welcome new singers (especially Tenors!)

We will begin rehearsing for the Soirée on Thursday 3rd May – come along then, or contact

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

Bradley's School of Dance Celebrates 45 Years

It was back in 1967 that Bette Bradley founded a Dance School for Girls in the Ambulance Hall in Addison Road, with her very young daughter, Margaret, one of the first members.

Margaret, now one of the highest qualified dance teachers in the country with the British Association of Dance Teachers, has built on the good start her Mum made by expanding the Dance School and the experience of dance they have. Now called the Bradley School of Dance & Musical Theatre to reflect the wider experience, you can enrol in tap, ballet, modern, acrobatic, gymnastic or adult tap classes – and you don't have to be a girl!

All pupils get many chances to perform to appreciative audiences. The Dance School has danced at Disneyland Paris, and theatres in London and Manchester. Audiences can also see them perform every year at Middlesbrough Theatre in their dance spectacular and in the annual Panto or Musical performed each December in Great Ayton Church Hall.

As well as teaching the 60 pupils a great skill, building up their confidence and giving pleasure to many audiences, the Dance School has also raised thousands of pounds for local Charities. You can see them later this year when they perform a Concert to jointly celebrate their Anniversary and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and they will present a Musical Show in Great Ayton from 11th-16th December. Our village should be very proud of them.

A Sometimes Dame – Rev Pev



We have had another year of full membership, with over 100 members and 14 Leaders/ Assistants.

Explorer Unit: we entered our "Operation Escape" team in a two day NE event, surviving wild country and evading experienced catchers. Other activities include soap carving, "pumpkin bowling", and night orienteering at Cod Beck. Plans are in hand to complete 10 County Challenges to celebrate the **Explorers' 10th Anniversary** this year. Future events include the 24 hour pedal car race!!

Thursday Scout Troop: started with our January camp; there was no snow, but gale force winds proved challenging! This summer, we will take part in the Queen's Jubilee Challenge where scout teams will walk 60 miles in relays carrying a North Yorks Diamond, being "coal" to be delivered to the Thirsk County HQ. Other activities have included rocket firing, bivouac building, chariot racing, backwoods cooking, and bridge building, to mention a few. 3 Scouts gained their Chief Scout Gold Awards recently - well done!

Tuesday Scouts: Ravengill summer camp was fantastic with marsh mallow "orienteering" for toasting, followed by archery. Sam Garrett achieved the troop's very first Chief Scout's Gold Award - well done! "Rev Pev" gave an excellent presentation on Lent which led perfectly into pancake making for Shrove Tuesday. Our Troop investment was at MFC's board room, which gave a special behind the scenes angle. Now spring is arriving the scouts are turning their hand to canoeing and a spot of mountain biking.

Endeavour Cub Pack: Martine Spozio and David Sims maintain their excellent support which allows the pack to continue. The September camp was at Ravengill and it was voted the best camp ever! Highlights included laser quest, water fight and open fire cooking. The Christmas treat was a trip Go-karting which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Spring will be badge work with the occasional foray outside, but we are all looking forward to getting out as the evenings draw out, with several ideas for summer term activities!!

Monument Cub Pack: have had a busy activity-filled year, visiting Preston Park, Teesmouth Nature Reserve to watch the seals basking in the evening sun, and walks around unusual parts of the village. The summer's highlight was the camp with sports & games, and the good weather allowed a spot of breakfast preparation over an open fire. But as we've had no snow this winter, we couldn't repeat last year's epic sledging nights!!

Beavers: activities this autumn and winter included learning about bats and using detectors to find them, and making feeders for birds to help them through the winter. We had numerous families joining us for a late November night walk at Gribdale. The pack all earned a "fitness challenge badge" through fun sports, games and agility exercises. We created fantastic bonfire art, potato-printed Christmas cards, and yummy chocolate biscuit cake, but no snow to go sledging on Friday evenings!

We are looking for new Leaders / volunteers to help set up a **second Beavers colony**. Any help will be much appreciated and it's a great opportunity to guide the packs. Please contact the Leaders or the below-named

***Stirling Elliott* 725 035** Chairman, Group Executive Committee

Jean McWilliam 722 358 Waiting Lists



Thinking, Travelling & Volunteering

February 22nd is arguably one of the most important dates in the Girl Guiding calendar. On this day all Guides, right across the world, join together in order to celebrate World Thinking Day.

Thinking Day originates from the 4th Girl Guide/ Girl Scout International Conference, held in 1926. It was decided that there should be a specific, special day where Guides think about the global movement of Guiding and give thanks and appreciation to their “guiding sisters”. This became World Thinking Day in 1999, with the celebrations allowing girls to become more aware of the impact of the global Guiding movement and the lives/ cultures of other Guides.

The 22nd February was chosen as the date for World Thinking Day due to the fact that it is the birthday of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Guiding and Scouting movements. It is also the joint birthday of his wife, Olave, who was appointed Chief Guide in 1918.

Local Ayton Rainbow, Brownies and Guides celebrated World Thinking Day this year by taking part in a Division event. The afternoon involved crafts and games incorporating a global theme. Each unit adopted a country and created a craft related to their country for all the girls to make. Examples included Russian Dolls and traditional Greek headbands. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the event and it hopefully helped to enhance their awareness of Guiding globally.

As well as bringing girls closer together, Girlguiding can also provide a wealth of opportunities. Great Ayton Leader and Senior Section member Natalie Hosie spent three weeks in India over the Christmas period. Whilst there she undertook volunteer work as part of a community project working with abused women and children. She also got a real feel for Indian culture and took part in activities such as elephant rides and visiting the Taj Mahal. Whilst there, Natalie stayed in one of the four Guiding world centres, Sangam. These centres provide an international base where Guides from all countries can stay. The other world centres are to be found in London, Switzerland and Mexico.

A number of local Senior Section girls are currently planning a trip to the Mexican centre in August 2012. They are fundraising towards the cost of the trip through events such as bag packing, cake sales etc. Having taken part in a similar trip to Mexico myself in 2008, I know first-hand what an amazing opportunity this is and what a fantastic experience they will have.

Anna Smithies

Senior Section member and Young Leader with 1st Great Ayton Brownies



As I write this, dark nights are still upon us, however, by the time you read it Spring will be approaching and hopefully better weather. Since the last report 6 months ago the **Safer Neighbourhood Team** has now had time to adjust to the changes of personnel and is starting to make an impact on the area.

Anti-social behaviour (**ASB**) in Great Ayton has reduced dramatically since November and, hopefully, residents have noticed the difference around the village. Work still continues with the multi-agency problem-solving group, which meets regularly in the Methodist Church Hall, attended by relevant agencies, as well as members of the public and representatives from the District and Parish Councils. A lot of work has been done to achieve this reduction in ASB and, as well as ourselves, Broadacres Housing and a number of local residents contributed successfully to this outcome. It is sometimes difficult for residents to step forward & complain about ASB in their area for fear of reprisals from the offenders. The example of the work done in Great Ayton proves that if we have a united front, these difficulties can be overcome.

Great Ayton Officers are working with partnership agencies, including Broadacres and Great Ayton Parish Council, to set up **Great Ayton Boxing Club**, which will be run from the Working Men's Club and to Amateur Boxing Association standards. There are experienced coaches in place and we are already getting a lot of interest within the local community. It is hoped the club will start at the beginning of April 2012, and will be held in two classes, a 9 -16 year old Class, and a 16 years plus Class. We are looking for volunteers, including a club secretary. **If you would be interested in being involved, either taking part in being trained, or as a volunteer, please contact PCSO3518 Angie Preston or Lee Godfrey at Broadacres.**

It has been some time since I have written this article due to health problems I suffered last year. I have a difficult decision to make over the next few weeks as I am considering retiring from the police. Although I have not made the decision as yet, I would finish in May if I do retire. I would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to thank everyone I have come into contact with during the 16 years I have policed this area. It has been for the most part, a pleasure working in the area, and the majority of people have been supportive and of great help in keeping the area safe for everyone to live in. Hopefully this will not be the end of my career - I do intend working for some time yet, but possibly in a different field providing a new challenge. Who knows, maybe I will decide to stay on for a while longer, in which case, I will write the Autumn report to keep you updated.

PC1198 Glyn Jones, Beat Manager.

Stokesley Police Station Enquiry Office opening times:
8:30 am - 5.00 pm Mon-Thurs. 8.30 am - 4.30 pm Friday.

Email is the best way to contact us:

StokesleySNAStokesley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

or phone 101 & ask for

PC1198 Glyn Jones, PC1557 Catherine Skelton, or PCSO3518 Angie Preston.

You can also follow us on twitter @MikeOscar999.

Hello Everyone! We are a group of parents who have started a project to improve the play area in Great Ayton. Our aim is to redesign the Park and furnish it with new equipment, surfacing and lighting. By Summer we intend to be in a position to apply for funding, but if you have ideas & could spare a few hours a month, would you come & join our committee?

Also, we do need help with our own fundraising events – 100% grants are rare – both to organise and run them. If you can help we would love to hear from you. We do have a table booked for the **Village Fête on 16th June**, so please come along and pay us a visit.

(Donations gratefully received!!)

You can contact the group at **gapp@hotmail.co.uk** or call Sarah Brown on **07833 290 347**

Many thanks. **GAPP**

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LAURA LAMB

Laura was an Aytonian born & bred, with older brother George - definitely a 'bottom ender', going to Marwood School when it took people up to when they left school. She went to work for the Co-op in the village, taking over Arthur Burdon's job after he was called up for the 2nd World War. He got his job back after the war, and Laura moved on to work at the food office in Stokesley. At a dance in the "sweatbox", she met a young man from London, stationed with the Army in Gt Ayton, and after his return from being part of Monty's 8th Army, Laura and Len married here on VJ Day – 15th August 1945. They began married life living with Laura's Mum until daughter Margaret was 4, then got their home in Linden Grove (ironically, next door to Arthur Burdon) and there the family grew with the birth of Howard. Many will remember Laura's 2 cookers, one in the kitchen, the other in the wash-house - both permanently on. She was a prodigious cake maker, making thousands of Christmas & special occasion cakes over the years. For many years Laura also ran the cake stall at the Church Bazaar, and Margaret and Howard will know at first hand how big a commitment this was. (The bonus for them was being able to lick the bowls out afterwards!)

Tragically Len died when Laura was only 50. By this time her family included grandchildren too, but, losing Len left a huge gap in her life. This was when she took the job at the dairy with Bryce Petch and threw herself into it, staying there until the dairy closed. She was known as Auntie Laura to many of the lads who worked there, as indeed she was to many at Church too.

Laura was already a member of the Mothers' Union, for as well as the 100th Anniversary of Great Ayton branch that was celebrated in August, Laura's 60th year in the MU was also celebrated. As well as running the branch here, she attended meetings across the Deanery, Archdeaconry and Diocese making her a well known and respected figure in the organisation. Her passion for helping others was passed on to the members here as they put together Christmas boxes for Seafarers, collected for the women's refuge in Middlesbrough, knitted clothes for the baby unit at hospital and raised funds for numerous MU charities with all sorts of functions – especially the strawberry teas – where large teapots would be wielded. You would see Laura doing that at the Yorkshire Cancer events too as she supported Margaret. Parish events also benefited. She became a PCC Member when she was 20, a Sidesman when she was 22, and when Philip Bishop came here as Vicar, Laura was one of the Churchwardens who welcomed him to the Parish. Throughout her adult life she carried with her a great respect from people in the Church and the village community that had been earned from hard work and the generous acts of kindness that she performed.

The Peverells were very soon recipients of Laura's kindness, for their arrival here went awry when David was born 8 weeks too soon and serious complications set in that took him and Karen to the RVI at Newcastle for 6 months. Soon cream sponges, ginger cakes and scones started appearing regularly, and continued when Karen and David came home - just one household that experienced such kindness from Laura, but there were many, many more.

Laura, so proud of her grandchildren & great grandchildren, had a heart for people, and especially young families. There are many families who have been made to feel part of Christ Church because of the welcome that Laura gave when they came. How important it is that we have such people who can transcend age and communicate between generations. It is a rare & precious gift. She was widely appreciated, greatly loved, and will be greatly missed.

Vicar & Editor

18 RECIPES from Gt. Ayton's Youth Theatre Group "Crash Bang Wallop" members.

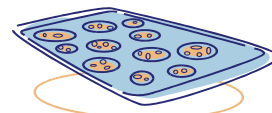
Butterscotch Cookies - often made by **Aurora & Oriana Larkin** for their friends.

Ingredients

100g (4oz) Butter; 150g (6oz) Self-Raising Flour; 1 Tablesp. Golden Syrup
100g (4 oz) Soft Brown Sugar; 50g (2oz) Butterscotch Chips (available at Sainsbury's)

Method

1. Mix the butter & sugar until light and fluffy.
2. Add the golden syrup, the flour, & the butterscotch chips. Mix.
3. Roll into about 15 balls. Flatten onto a greased & floured baking tray.
4. Bake at 180°C/ 355°F/ Gas 4 for about 12 minutes or until golden brown.
5. Enjoy!



Flapjacks - as made & recommended by **Izzy Brook**

Ingredients

75g/3oz Margarine; 12ml/1tbsp Golden Syrup; 100g/4oz Sugar
50g/2oz Oats; 50g/2oz Self-Raising Flour; 50g/2oz Crushed Cornflakes

Method

1. Put the oven on to reach 190°C/375°F/Gas Mark 5 & place a shelf in the centre.
2. Gently melt the margarine & syrup together in a small saucepan.
3. Mix the dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl.
4. Pour in melted margarine-&-syrup mixture. Stir thoroughly.
5. Spread evenly in a greased swiss roll tin
6. Bake for about 20 minutes. Cut into fingers while warm.



Fifteen - from CBW member **Caitlin Calgie**, aged 11

Ingredients: (it won't take you long to realize why this is called 15!)

15 Digestive Biscuits; 15 Glacé Cherries, halved; 15 Mini Marshmallows
400g/1 lb tin Condensed Milk; Desiccated Coconut (to cover roll when formed)

Method:

1. Put the biscuits in a plastic food bag & bash into crumbs using a rolling pin.
2. Put into a bowl, together with cherries and marshmallows, and mix.
3. Gradually stir in condensed milk until the mixture sticks together but is not runny (usually about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tin).
4. Put a large piece of greaseproof paper onto the work surface and scatter a fine layer of desiccated coconut over it.
5. Lift mixture from the bowl onto the coconut and partially flatten before wrapping the greaseproof paper over it from front to back. Once securely encased, roll the parcel with your hands to form the contents into a large sausage / swiss roll shape, covered in coconut. Place in the fridge for a couple of hours, then slice – and enjoy!



BUSINESS HOURS OF SHOPS & AMENITIES IN GREAT AYTON

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

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays, excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
1. Bakeries Sam's HomeBake	Shut Mon. 8 am - 4.30 pm	8 am - 1 pm	-	Open
2. Butchers Petch's Stokesley Butchers	9 am - 5 pm Shut Mon. 9 am - 4.30 pm Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 3.30 pm 9 am - 3.30 pm	- -	Open Open
3. Fish S,Green, Park Sq	<u>Mobile Fishmonger</u> 10 am – 12.15 pm Thursdays	Tel. No.: 01947 881 300	Mobile No.: 0773 193 7829	
4.General AytonStores:Arthur St Co-op Store McColl's Suggitts Ices Gt Ayton News & Convenience Store Worthy P'n News: + Post Office :	M - W 8 am - 6 pm. Th & F- 8 pm 6 am -11 pm 6 am - 11 pm 9 am - 7 pm (Café - 5.15 pm) 6.30 am - 7 pm 7 am - 5.30 pm 8.45am - 5.15pm;- 5pm Wed	8 am - 8 pm 6 am -11 pm 6 am -11 pm 9 am - 7 pm (Café – 5.15 pm) 7 am - 7 pm 7 am - 6 pm 9 am -12.30 pm	10 am - 2 pm 6 am - 11 pm 6 am - 11 pm 9.45 am - 6 pm (Café - 5.15 pm) 7.30 am - 7 pm 8 am - 12.30 pm Shut	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 – 2, & 4 - 10 pm Open until 11 pm Fri 11.45 am -1.45 & 4 - 8.30 pm 5 pm -11 pm Mon-Thurs 5 pm - 12.30 am Friday	11.30 am - 2 pm 4 – 11 pm 11.45 - 7.30pm 5 pm -12.30 am	4 pm – 10 pm Tel: 01642 913 167 - 5 pm - 11 pm	Open! Open! 722 227
7. Personal Heads , The Barber's Shop Jennifer Jayne (All hair) Park Rise Ladies Hair Salon The Salon (was Walker's Hair) Watkins Wright (All hair)(Arcade) Body Bliss The Sanctuary, Beauty Salon Amethyst Health & Beauty	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 12 - 7pm Wed. 9 am - 5 pm Fri Thurs 9 am – 7 pm Fri 9 am – 5 pm Mon - Tues 9 am - 5 pm Wed, Thu & Fri 9 am - 7 pm Tu + Wed 9 - 5; Thur 10 - 7 Fri 9 - 6. Shut Mon. <u>Opening & closing times may vary</u> Mon 9 – 6, Tue 9 – 9, Wed 9 – 6, Thurs & Fri 9 – 7 <u>Appointments can be made</u>	8 am - 5 pm Shut 9 am - 1 pm 8 am - 1 pm 8 am - 4 pm 9 am - 4 pm 9 am - 4 pm 9 am – 4 pm Tel: 01642 909 334 out of hours to suit.	Tel: 724 540 Tel: 722 724 Tel: 724 676 Tel: 723 725 Tel: 722 799 Tel: 723 300 Newton Road Tel: 725 050 High Street Text: 07722 383309 Please ask.	Open Open Open Open Open Open Open Open

ALL 12 OF OUR "YELLOW PAGES" HAVE GENEROUSLY BEEN SPONSORED

Shop/Amenity	Weekdays,excluding lunch	Saturday	Sunday	Lunch
8. <u>Clothes, etc</u> PremierCollection Seasons + Spinning Wheel	9 am - 5 pm -ish 9.30 am - 4.30 pm 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Shut Mon + Wed	9 am - 5 pm 9 am - 4.30 pm 9.30 am - 1 pm	- - -	Open Open Open
9. <u>Services:</u> <u>Health</u> Chemist Dentist	9 am - 6 pm Mon- Thurs: 8.30 - 5.30 pm Fri: 8.30 - 4.30 pm Late appointments available	9 am – 5 pm	- -	Open 1 - 2 pm
<u>Health Centre</u>	8.30 am - 6 pm + Mon 6.30 - 8 pm Written	(See page 31 for Tel. Numbers) repeat prescription	requests only.	12.30 -1.30
<u>Undertakers:</u> Ayton & District Funeral Service W. Storey Barthram	Mon – Fri: 10 am - 4 pm Newton Rd, Gt Ayton 01287 632 730 Guisborough 01642 700 244 Hutton Rudby	For weekend All family firms, or	appointment: Tel: H.W.Carter (Co-op)	724 796 Stokesley 700 208
10. <u>Services:</u> <u>Legal / Financial</u> Hill&Co Insurance Kitching & Kneale (Solicitors) Nat West Bank Post Office at Worthy Pearson	9 am - 5 pm 9 am - 5 pm Other times by appointment: <u>Shut Wed.</u> Open Mon, Tu, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 1.30 pm 8.45 am - 5.15 pm - 5 pm Wed.	- Tel: 723 713 9 am - 12.30 pm	(3 Guisboro' Rd) - - -	Open Open - Open
11. <u>Home and Garden</u> Bloomarie (Arcade) Florist Willow Home & Gifts (Park Sq) Thompson's Hardware Traditions (through Arch on Newton Rd)	9.30 am - 4.30 pm 10 am - 4 pm See website 9 am - 5.30 pm 9 am - 5 pm If I'm out delivering, etc, Please ring: 723 610	9 am – 4 pm 10 am - 4 pm 9 am - 5 pm 9 am - 5 pm	- - - -	Open Open Open 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 + Cleveland Runner	9.30 am - 5.30 pm. Shut Mon. 9.30 am - 5.30 pm We also have a Sports Therapist	9.30am - 5 pm 9.30am - 5 pm	- -	Open 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 pm	-	Open
Cooper's Gifts	Shut Mon. 10 - 4.30 Tue - Fri	10 am - 4 pm	-	Open
ONE STOP PARTY SHOP (1a Park Sq.)	Tue, Wed, Fri 10 am - 4.30 pm Thurs 10.30 am – 4.30 pm	10.30 am - 4 pm	-	Open
Premier Collection	9 am - 5 pm (ish)	9 am - 5 pm	-	Open
14. <u>Leisure and</u>	<u>Learning</u>			
All Saints Church	April - Oct: 2 - 4.30 pm daily	(as column left) Tel. 722 173	(as column left)	
Ayton Computers	9.30 - 5.30 pm	9.30 - 12 noon		Open
Book Emporium Bookshop	Shut Mon + Tues. 1 - 4 pm Wed, Thur, Fri	10 am - 4 pm (Lunch 12 - 1.30)	Seasonal	.
Cook Museum	1 April - 31 Oct: 1 - 4 daily July & Aug: 11 am - 4 pm	(as column left)	(as column left)	Open Jul & Aug
The Discovery Centre (Library)	The Library closes on March 31 st & re-opens as The Discovery Centre on Tuesday 8 th May	Open, hopefully, Mon – Sat 10.30 am - 5 pm	Any changes will be well publicised.	Open
Tourist Information	Easter/April – Oct. daily. 10 am – 4 pm	10 am - 4 pm <u>Fax +Tel 722 835</u>	10.30 – 12.30 Answerphone on when closed.	Open Monitored all year
Conservative & Unionist Club	12 noon - 11 pm All times given: members only.	11 am -11 pm	12 noon - 6 pm	Open
Working Men's Club	1 pm - 11 pm Mon -Thur & 11.30 am - 11 pm Friday	11.30 am - 11.30 pm	12 noon -11 pm	Open

Shop/ Amenity	Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday
15. "Eating Houses" Casey's Brasserie Tel: 01642 724 204	Monday shut. 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)	Monday & Tuesday shut. Wed. – 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 Monday shut.	7 pm till late	-
No. 5 Coffee House (Park Square)	Mon. shut except on Bk Hols 10 am - 4.30 pm Tues - Fri	10 am - 4.30 pm	-
Stamps Coffee Shop (High Green)	Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm	11 am – 4 pm
Whinstone View Bistro (B1292, North of Ayton) 723 285	9 am - 11 pm Food: 10 am - 8.30pm Chalets + therapy facilities	9 am - 11 pm Food: 10 am – 8.30 pm	9 am - 11. pm Food: 12 noon – 8.30 pm
16. Hotels, etc. Buck Hotel	Mon-Th: 11.30 - 2 + 5 -10.30 pm Fri: 11.30 am – 11 pm Food: Mon - Thurs: 11.30 am - 1.45 + 5 - 8.30 pm Fri: 11.30 am – 8.45 pm	11.30 am - 11 pm Food: 11.30 – 8.45 pm	11.30 am - 10.30 pm Food: 11.30 - 8 pm
Royal Oak Hotel Restaurant open 12 - 2pm + 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Mon - Thu 5 - 11. Fri 2 - 12 10 am - 11 pm; -12 Fri. Food available 10 am to 9.30 pm	2 pm - 12 midnight 10 am - 12 pm Food available 10 am - 9.30 pm	12 noon - 11 pm 11.30 - 11 pm Food available 12 noon - 9 pm
17. Taxis:	Remember Ayton Taxis →	722 448 to solve the	Drink/Drive problem
18 Public Conveniences	(Park Rise) 8 am - 6 pm	8 am - 6 pm	8 am - 6 pm

COLLECTIONS FROM LETTERBOXES IN & AROUND AYTON

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

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

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

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

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

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Mr Ron Kirk		cllr.ron.kirk@hambleton.gov.uk

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

NORTH YORKS County Council: Tel: 01609 780 780**www.northyorks.gov.uk****County Councillor: Heather Moorhouse, cllr.heather.moorhouse@northyorks.gov.uk**Easby Mill, Low Easby, Gt Ayton, North Yorks. TS9 6JQ. Tel: **01642 723 147****MP: Rt. Hon. William Hague, MP. House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA****Local Office: Unit 1, Omega Business Village, Thurston Rd, Northallerton, DL7 2NJ (01609) 772 060****Email: richmondryorks@btconnect.com****To make an appointment at a Surgery, please ring (01609) 779 093.****Our 6 MEPs for Yorkshire & Humber:****visit www.europarl.org.uk**

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

HOW TO HIRE HALLS or Rooms IN & AROUND GREAT AYTON

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (High Green)	Carole Avison	710 736
METHODIST HALL (High St)	Tu 12-3, Thu 9-3, term time OFFICE	725 138
PAROCHIAL HALL (Guis. Rd)	Mon, Thu, Fri mornings OFFICE	722 665
ROSEBERRY SCHOOL HALL / CLASSROOMS	OFFICE	722 883
VILLAGE HALL (High Street)	Re-opening soon? Mrs T Thompson	722 068
THE DISCOVERY CENTRE	Opening 8 th May (see p. 31) Initially, Judy Cumbor	722 048
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
CrashBangWallop Theatre Studios, STOKESLEY: Rooms/theatre: Dan Brookes	0795 812 2473	
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
	Rita Talintyre	Eagle Guest House, 9 Station Road	722 222

Self-Catering

Holiday Cottage, Mrs A Gregory	Stable Cottage, Overbrook, Gt Ayton	724 226
Holiday Cottage, Mrs Larkin	Cleve Cottage (Sleeps 6)	724 426
Holiday Cottage, Mrs Larkin	River Cottage, High Street, 1 bedroom	724 426

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

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

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

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

Adult Education: Hambleton	hambleton.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk	(01609) 533 900
Middlesbrough Ad. Ed. Centre	Southlands Centre, Ormesby Road	315 063
W.E.A. classes, Gt Ayton	Mrs Sue Ward sue.ward.g@btconnect.com	(01287) 636 357
All Saints	Roger Arkell	43 Byemoor Avenue 722 173
Alzheimer's Society		Richmond (01748) 825 817
Amnesty International	Irene Macdonald	6 Farm Garth 956 733
Angrove Singers	Mrs Carol Morgan	22 Wheatlands 722 897
Area Youth Worker	Andy Appleyard	Stokesley Youth Club (01609) 798 064
Ayton Angling Association	Mr Geoff Stephenson	31 Wheatlands 723 501
Ayton Allotment Assoc.	Margaret Baldock	101 Wheatlands 722 204
Badger Protection Group	Mr Wood	711 336
Badminton (Ladies only)	Mrs Doreen Tate	40 Guisborough Rd 722 491
Bereavement Care	Northallerton & District	(01609) 748 100
Bowls Club	Mr Mike Myers (Treasurer & Enrolment)	722 637
Bridge Club (Ayton)	Margaret Lunn	723 671
Bridge Club (Stokesley)	Mr J Borwell	73 Meadowfield 711 219
Cancer Research (Yorks)	Mrs M Stevens	34 Langbaugh Close 723 334
Carers' Support Group	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Chess, Gt Ayton Club	Mr P Archer peter@archerhome.demon.co.uk	(01609) 882 420
Childline (Fundraising)	Mrs Shuttleworth	Marwood Drive 725 321
Children's Society	Mrs Marina Charlton	1 Addison Road 723 087
Christian Aid	Kate Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres. 722 279
Churches Together in Ayton	Mrs Pip Nel (Sec.)	725 114
Cinnamon Trust (Care for Pets)	Mrs Mary Houseman	Guisborough (01287) 633 894
Citizens' Advice Bureau, (Hambleton)	277 High St. Northallerton, DL7 8DW.	(01609) 776 551
Community Care Assoc.	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Community Network Lunch	Doreen Hunt at Gt Ayton Meth. Church:	Church 725 138 or Doreen 711 191
Conservative Assoc.	Mr R Kirk	2 Rosehill 722 053
CrashBangWallopTheatre Co.	Dan Brookes	116 Guisborough Rd, G.A. 0795 812 2473
Cricket & Football Club, Gt Ayton	Ray Speed, Hon. Sec. GAC&FC raycath@speed33.freemove.co.uk	or 722 121

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

Dancing

Bradley School of Dance & Theatre	Ms M Connelly	723 250
Old Tyme Dancing Circle	Mrs M M Roe	325 836
Scottish Country Dance	Jo Chapman	805 443
Thompson School of Ballet	Thelma Thompson	55 Marwood Drive 722 068

Day Centre for Elderly/Confused, Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley 710 085

Diabetes UK, (S. Cleveland Branch)	Geoff Minto geoffreyminto@ntlworld.com	823 316
Dramatic Society	Pauline Turner	62 Roseberry Cres. 722 096
Drop-In at Hollygarth	Mrs M Randall	724 709

Fairtrade, Ayton & Stokesley Group Kate Harvie 71 Roseberry Cres. 722 279

Flower Club Mrs Val Oseland 27 Byemoor Avenue 722 332

Freemasons, Ayton Lodge Mr J Duffey 723 641

Friends of Gt Ayton Station Caryn Loftus, carynloftus@gmail.com 723 137

G.A.S.B.A.G.S. Mike Newton mikeenewton@gmail.com 722 184

Gt Ayton Karate Club Sensei Arthur 07900 821 036 or 723 367

Guides, Brownies & Rainbows Alison Lambert District Commissioner 722 565

Guide Dogs **New local contact (& Speaker, if requested):** Val Hydes 896 797

Hambleton Strollers Mair Forder 723 718

History: Community Projects	Dan O'Sullivan	723 358
Inner Wheel (Guis. + Ayton)	Mrs Inga Walker	722 917
Jigsaw Library	Mrs Barbara Evans	723 006
Judo Club	Mr Alan Heron	294 840
Labour Party	Mrs B Hawkins	blmhawkins@btinternet.com 723 160
Ladies' Circle	Mrs G Robson	595 823
Ladies Who Meet	Doreen Hunt	711 191
Ladies' Network	Sec: Jean Meikle	724 176
Leven Art Society	Mrs S Heggs	The Mill, Great Ayton 722 864
Leven Club	Katherine Merry	(01609) 780 758
Liberal Democrats	Mr Richard Short	102 Guisborough Rd. 723 236
Lip-Reading Classes	Barbara Casson	Middlesbro' Ad. Ed. Centre 315 063
Listening Service Tapes	Community Care Centre, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Methodist Monday Group	Mrs M Whayman	19 Greenacre Close 722 700
Mothers' Union	Mrs K Stewart	40 Marwood Drive 724 892
Multiple Sclerosis	Mrs Wendy Heald	15 Marwood Dv 722 635
National Council of Women	Mrs C Morgan	candpmorgan@talktalk.net 722 897
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ord.	Mrs H Sillars	Dikes Lane 722 233
Newspaper: D & S Times	Mrs Barbara Dumphy	a.dumphy@btinternet.com 723 185
NSPCC	Mrs B Taylor	43 Skottowe Cres. 723 170
NY Moors Assoc.	Tom Chadwick	tomandsuechadwick@btinternet.com (01287) 660 195
Open Doors	Secretary	17 High Green
Pigeons: Homing Society	Mr Harrison	2 Sunnyfield
Playschools:	1. Linda Banks: Sunnyfield Kindergarten,	St. Margaret's Hall 722 676
	2. L. Sturdy: Scallywags	Roseberry School 724 307
	3. Mrs M Hopper : Toddler Group	Methodist Hall 722 044
Relate (Relationship Guidance)		0800 980 5907 or M'bro' 882 822
Riding for the Disabled	The Unicorn Centre	576 222
Roseberry Kids Club	Julie / Sandra	723 728 / 710 996
Rotary Club (Guis.+Gt Ayton)	Peter Etwell, 5 Priors Wood, Guis. TS14 6LT.	(01287) 632 852
RSPCA	Great Ayton Animal Centre, Yarm Lane	0300 123 0743
Save the Children Fund	Mrs Pamela Baker	7 High St, Gt. Broughton 711 066
School Aid India	Helen Jones	www.schoolaidindia.org 723 357
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Stirling Elliott	saelliott@hotmail.com 725 035
Social Democratic Party	Mr David Conroy	33 Roseberry Ave. 722 507
St John Ambulance	Miss Sharon Coles	Activities at Coulby Newham 280 910
Stokesley & District U3A	Secretary	secretary@stokesleyu3a.org.uk
Tennis Club	Mrs J Roberts	17 High St 722 033
Tools With A Mission	Mr Keith Barker	Coast Road, Redcar 487 692
Tools for Self Reliance	Steve Conway	Workshop Co-ordinator 07749 927 268
Traidcraft	K & J Harvie	71 Roseberry Cres 722 279
Trefoil Guild	Mrs Betty Breckon	724 228
Twinning Association (G.A.T.A.)	Pete Samson (Chair.)	725 267
United Nations Association	Mr R Stainsby (Chair.)	722 589
Victim Support:	admin@nyvss.org	www.victimsupport.org.uk 0845 071 871
Volunteer Centre Kay Howard	Community Care Assoc'n, Town Close, Stokesley	710 085
Waldie Memorial Fund	Mrs R Fletcher, Woodhouse Farm, Little Ayton	722 309
Wednesday Forum	Molly Grainger	723 205
Wildlife Assoc. (Ayton)	Peter Steele	5 Skottowe Cres. 722 824
Women's Institute	Mrs Eunice Adams	eunice.adams@virgin.net 724 224
WRVS (Meals on Wheels)	Sylvia Bennet (Driver Organiser)	712 337
Yatton House Society	Wendy Richardson, Manager, Y. H., Guisborough Rd	722 380
Yoga	Catherine Hanlon	cath.hanlon@hotmail.com 07988 726 722

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

81 STOKESLEY, AYTON, GUISBORO', REDCAR, MARSKE **Route:** Stokesley High St; Gt Ayton High Green; Newton; The Voyager, Hutton Gate; Guisboro'; Dunsdale War Memorial; Yearby; Kirkleatham; **Redcar Clock**; Bus Station; + Marske R'bout; Cemetery.

MONDAY- SATURDAY STOKESLEY → REDCAR/MARSKE (Hourly)

Stokesley High St.	Hourly Mon-Fri	from 7.46 am (Sat. 9.46)	until 4.46 pm + 5.46 pm
Ayton	Hourly	from 7.58 am (Sat. 9.58)	4.58 pm 5.58 pm
Guisborough	Hourly	from 8.19 am (Sat 10.19)	5.19 pm 6.19 pm
Redcar Bus Stn	Hourly	from 8.45 am (Sat 10.45)	5.45 pm 6.45 pm
Marske Cemetery	Hourly	from 8.56 am (Sat 10.56)	5.56 pm Ends at Redcar

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

Sun. & Bk Hol. service
re-introduced between
Guisboro' & Redcar,
supported by R&C Council,
departing:
Guis:10.29 hourly 'til 5.29
Red'r:10.00 hourly 'til 5.00

WEEKLY FARES: Marske to Redcar: **Redcar Weekly £10.50** Marske/Redcar to Gt Ayton: **Teesside & East Cleveland Weekly £18.** Marske/Redcar to Stokesley all area: **Arriva Weekly Ticket £25.50**

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

29
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.

Thanks to John Pottinger, Timetable and Marketing Officer, Arriva North East, for all the information. (Editor)

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.)

Moorsbus service to end, October 2013. "The Authority will continue to invest around £100,000 per year in transport from 2014 and discussions around how this can best meet the needs of communities are taking place."

Moorsbus: Sundays & Bank Hol. Mondays + Gd Fri & Easter Sat. 1st April – 28th October.

Fares: Inner Zone £6, Outer Zone £9. Up to 4 children (0 -15) free with 1 fare-paying adult.

Concessionary passes accepted on all Moorsbuses except Farndale Shuttle

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

The Farndale shuttle Bus: Sundays from 25th March - 15th April + Easter Weekend, Fri - Mon. The bus operates a frequent service from Hutton-le-Hole Car Park from 10 am – 5 pm.

Fare: £3 all-day travel; free if you have an all-day Moorsbus ticket. The bus stops at Low Mill, and Church Houses for the Feversham Arms & the Daffy Café. Room for a folding wheel-chair or child's buggy in the boot. **Use these services while we still have them! (Ed.)**

THE ESK VALLEY RAILWAY – Great Ayton to Middlesbrough or Whitby

<u>MONDAY – SATURDAY</u>					<u>SUNDAY TRAINS</u>	
M'bro	7.04	10.38	2.16	5.40	Please check by phone/online for recommencement date (20 May 2012) or visit Esk Valley Railway Development Company's website: www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk for more information and <u>Live Departure Updates</u> (see note below)	
Ayton	7.23	10.55	2.33	5.57		
Whitby	8.38	12.05	3.43	7.07		
Whitby	8.50	12.41	4.00	7.15		
Ayton	9.56	1.47	5.09	8.21		
M'bro	10.17	2.07	5.30	8.41		

Train **times** may change from May 2012. **Fares** were changed from **1 January 2012** (see below).

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 **£4.00** to **Middlesbrough**, **£9.20** from **Great Ayton** to **Whitby**

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**

Or Duo fare to Middlesbrough: £6.00: two adults travel, the second travels for half price!

(i.e. the Duo railcard discount does not apply with this promotion)

Halloween Music Train: Friday 2 November 2012

Santa Services: Two Saturdays in December leaving Whitby at 12.41 (no extra cost)

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

For further details on journey planning and fares contact:

Esk Valley Railway Development Company (EVRDC):

enquiries@eskvalleyrailway.co.uk

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

Tel: 01947 601 987 (Mondays to Fridays)

Trains operated by Northern Rail: 0845 00 00 125

customer.relations@northernrail.org

National Rail Enquiries: 08457 48 49 50

www.nationalrail.co.uk

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

A major development is the **Live Departures** box on the Home Page of our website, located at the top right-hand side. Just click on the box & it takes you to a list of the stations. Click on the station required & you will see a breakdown of the departures of the services from that station. Passengers can check on the status before leaving home. There is also the ability for smart phone owners to access live departure information.

Many thanks to Angie Thirkill, Development Manager, EVRDC, for all the information. (Editor)

THE NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS RAILWAY

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

More information about these events available on the website nearer the dates.

4 th May - 7 th May	Spring Steam Gala	} Classic locomotives to travel with or watch in action, coming to Battersby.
11 th May - 13 th May	Spring Steam Gala	
9 th June - 10 th June	60s Weekend	Period Locos, & live music at all stations.
Monday 18 th June	Olympic Event	follow Twitter@NYMR, Facebook@ North Yorkshire Moors Railway
14 th July - 15 th July	Classic Cars & Vehicles W'kend	Vehicles displayed at certain stations.
14 th Sept - 16 th Sept.	Heritage Diesel Gala	Home-based & guest locos to see - at Battersby!
28 th Sept - 30 th Sept.	Autumn Steam Gala	More spectacular engines on show - at Battersby!
12 th Oct. - 14 th Oct.	The Railway in Wartime	ENSA entertainers, street parades, vehicles.
Wednesday 31 st Oct.	Halloween Event	Spooktacular events & activities!
3 rd Nov. - 4 th Nov.	Witches & Wizards W'kend	Visit a world of magic & enchantment.
December	Santa Specials at weekends.	Book early! £13.50 per person (adult/child).

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

GREAT AYTON:

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

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

Blue **BOX** for glass bottles (NOT milk) & jars, plastic bottles, cans, tins, aerosols, biscuit tins.

AYTON: BUCK HOTEL CAR PARK

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

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

AYTON: THE DISCOVERY CENTRE (LIBRARY) (New phone number after 8th May)

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: Remember **Charity Shops** when disposing of goods someone could use.

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

Batteries, books, bric-a-brac, car batteries, cardboard, cooking oil, fluorescent tubes, foil, food & drink cans, fridges & freezers, furniture, garden waste, gas bottles, glass, hardcore & rubble, large & small appliances, mixed textiles & clothes, paper, plasterboard, plastic bottles (no. on base: 1,2,3), scrap metal, tel. directories, tvs & monitors, tyres, used engine oil, wood & timber, other waste for landfill. NO asbestos/hand tools/plastic bags.

Clean textiles, music & books for re-use via Oxfam.

NOW CLOSED Wednesdays.

SITE OPENS: 8.30am.

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

STOKESLEY: large CO- OP (at Roundabout) Paper, glass, cans (unsorted). Plastic bottles (1,2,3).

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 FOR SELF RELIANCE: www.tfsrc.org.uk / Steve Conway (07749 927 268). See p. 34.

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

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

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

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

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

1. **GT AYTON HEALTH CENTRE : 723 421 MON - FRI: 8.00 - 6.00 Closed 12.30 – 1.30 pm**
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 this Out of Hours number.)
SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS: ring or call **at 8.30 for morning** times; **at 11.00 for afternoon** ones.
REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS: Please apply **in writing**, by post or by hand, and allow up to **2 days** for processing, especially if you wish the prescription to be sent to the chemist for you.
MINOR INJURY UNIT (eg Guisborough Gen) can be a quick alternative to A & E for minor injuries. No appointment needed. Call **NHS Direct** on **0845 4647** for details.
EXTENDED HOURS to help those at work: **Appointments now pre-bookable up to 2 weeks in advance for Monday evenings: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm**

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

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

4. **CRASH BANG WALLOP! Great Ayton's Youth Theatre and Academy** Charity No: 1143849
We are always happy to welcome new members to get involved in all the fun – on stage, or to work behind it! **Please call 0795 812 2473 or visit our website: www.crashbangwallop.org.uk**
Next Production: "A Man of No importance" 10th – 14th July, Leven Theatre, STOKESLEY.

5. **CONGRATULATIONS** to a popular local man, **KEITH WILCOX!** He has been selected as a **TORCH BEARER** in the journey of the **OLYMPIC FLAME** on a date near the end of June. We will ask him to write about his Olympic experience in our Autumn issue. Editor

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

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

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

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Email: greatayton.parishoffice@virgin.net

Church of England: Christ Church, Guisborough Road, Gt Ayton. TS9 6AA**Sundays** 8.00 am Holy Communion

9.15 am Parish Communion with Sunday School

11.00 am Come & Praise Family Service (2nd Sunday)

6.00 pm Evening Service (in All Saints July –September)

Tuesdays 9.30 am Little Fishes Toddler Service (Term time only)**Wednesdays** 10.00 am Holy Communion (in All Saints July –September)**Newton under Roseberry** 11 am Holy Communion 1st Sun., All Age 3rd Sun., Morning Prayer 5th Sunday**Vicar:** Rev. Paul Peverell revpev@btinternet.com or Tel (01642) 722 333Visit www.christchurchgreatayton.org.uk For Church Hall bookings see previous page**Sundays Methodist Church**

9 am Traditional Worship. Holy Communion monthly.

10.30 am Preaching, then all-age prayers & praise. J Team 3-13s.

Office: Tu 12-3, Th 9-3 term time. T: 725 138 E: secretary@greataytonmethodists.org.ukWeddings, Baptisms & Funerals by arrangement: minister@greataytonmethodists.org.uk**Minister:** Rev. Catherine Hutton, The Manse, Guisborough Road. TS9 6AD. Tel: 722 437**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)****Sundays:** 10.30 am Meeting for Worship**Wednesdays:** 10 -10.30 am Meeting for Worship, followed by coffee.**Clerk:** Marjorie Gaudie 01609 882 113**Roman Catholic Church St Margaret Clitherow Church, Sunnyfield, Race Tce, Gt Ayton**

Sunday 10.30 am Mass

Tuesday and Thursday 7.00 pm Mass

Ayton Representative: Mrs Ann Pickering, 98 Marwood Drive. TS9 5PD 722 728**Priest:** Father Derek Turnham, St Joseph's, Tanton Rd, Stokesley. TS9 5HP 710 239**USEFUL VILLAGE TELEPHONE NUMBERS****LOCAL SCHOOLS see also p. 31****EDITOR of The Stream** 722 897 Carol Morgan**Adverts (£10 squares)** 724 142 Denise Dale**Community Care Centre** 710 085 Stokesley

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All Saints' Church: 722 173 Roger Arkell/Ray Huddleston 722 503

Guides & Brownies 722 565 Alison Lambert

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: 723 669 clerk@great-ayton.org.uk

Ingleby G'how C of E Primary 722 675

Marwood C. of E. Infants 722 389

Roseberry Community Primary 722 883

Stokesley Comprehensive 710 050

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Stokesley Library(local rate) 0845 034 9509

Stokesley Leisure Centre 711 140

N.T. Events/Volunteers 01751 460 396

Guisboro' Forest Walkway 01287 631 132

Dog Warden

01609 767 104

Vet: 710 234

Times: p. 29

Ayton Health Centre 723 421

Out of Hours 0845 056 80 60

(See also page 29)

Gt Ayton Chemist 722 254**HEALTH : LOCAL HOSPITALS:****James Cook University Hospital, Marton Rd, TS4 3TA****Middlesbrough** Tel: 01642 850 850

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

Guisborough General 01287 284 000, TS14 6HZ**Friarage, Northallerton** 01609 779 911, DL6 1JG**POLICE** Mental Health Support 01609 780 758

Problem Solvers: Glyn 07966 451 335. twitter @MikeOscar999

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Trains: Northern Help: 0845 00 00 125

Esk Valley Devel. Co. 01947 825 885

NYMR Pickering 01751 472 508

Safer N'hood Team: StokesleySNAS Stokesley@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk / 101 & ask for team member

It has been a busy time on the Library scene, starting from 14 January when approximately 200 people attended the open-day event to find out what has been happening to progress arrangements for the Library, inspect the information gathered by the working group, and offer suggestions for improvements and changes to the layout, facilities and services. The event was given good coverage in local newspapers: *Evening Gazette*, *D & S Times & Town Crier*. Great Ayton Library was also featured on *BBC Radio Tees* on Monday morning, 30 Jan.

It is good to report that we will be able to achieve the stated village desire of keeping the Library open, in the existing building, with some paid-staff. The question of professional staffing has been paramount in all the dealings we have had with the local authorities, and it is gratifying to be able to say that the Parish Council have supported our efforts from the beginning, and have now agreed to raise the Parish Precept to accommodate this expense. North Yorkshire County Council has also generously increased its support by agreeing to pay, every year, the £1,200 internet service charge and the £1,715 rental of the RFID terminal (which automatically records book loans and returns - already in operation in Stokesley Library, if you wish to see it in action). This means that the in-kind contribution from NYCC is now in excess of £34,000 annually.

We already have a list of 74 volunteers to help to run the Library, including 3 with library experience and most of the maintenance skills we need; a wonderful response from the village. Training is being organised for volunteers by NYCC.

Somewhat unexpectedly, the biggest issue hasn't been raising the money or finding volunteers, but agreeing a name for the new venture. There were quite a few objections to the provisional name of "Great Ayton Central" so a ballot was organised to find an acceptable name, based on suggestions made by villagers. Even then, matters were complicated. The clear favourite was to retain the name "Great Ayton Library" but it emerged that this would cause problems as some funding bodies exclude giving money to Libraries, in view of the statutory requirement of local authorities to provide library services. Ruling out names including "Library", the only option appearing in different voting groups' top 3 was "The Discovery Centre". As H.M.S. Discovery was a support vessel for James Cook's third voyage, it is very appropriate for our expanded library venture. We hope that it will prove acceptable to the village at large.

In February, members of the group visited Harrogate, Helmsley, Leyburn & Stockton Libraries to get ideas for our Library. Harrogate & Stockton Libraries have both recently been refurbished, using the same Library design company. The results are very impressive, and we will approach this company to see if they might help us. One thing we do want to do is to install moveable shelving so that we can create more flexible floor space for out-of-library-hours activities.

We hope to re-open the Library on the **8th May**, following the hand-over from NYCC, who need about 4 weeks to make the alterations and install the new equipment. The '**Grand Opening**' on **Tuesday, 5th June**, (see page 5) will form part of the village celebrations of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We are pondering on which lucky literary celeb we shall ask to officially re-open it!

Currently, the work goes on, setting up a Company Limited by Guarantee, to be registered with the Charity Commissioners, and carrying out our own building survey and inventory of existing equipment, in readiness for negotiations over the legal agreements needed with the County Council. We are also obtaining professional legal advice, and have submitted the finalized Business Plan to the County Council.

The local press covered our campaign well in general, but the *D & S Times* report of a recent Parish Council meeting carried a misleading headline suggesting that we were asking for more money for the Library. This was not so. The old adage holds good – don't believe ALL you read in the newspapers! **Irene MacDonald** (01642) 956 733 or i.macdonald@homecall.co.uk

or Ian Pearce (01642) 722 964 or ianandsuepearce@btinternet.com

32 Work from ROSEBERRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last half term, the theme for learning was Africa. The whole school enjoyed two Africa Experience days, where children heard stories from Africa, learned songs and drumming patterns and experienced African arts and crafts. The topic generated much enthusiasm, a wonderful Key Stage One Assembly - and some fabulous writing. Enjoy, as I do!

Please contact us to arrange to visit our vastly improved school and all its new facilities - and see staff and children working at ITC every day via their exciting new ipads! *HC, Head.*

An African Poem

There are, some say, no riches in the bush.
But look at the zebra:
A silent black and white movie.
See the snake:
Bathed in green emeralds.
But look at the hippo:
Its mouth gaping like a cave entrance.
Look at the meerkat:
Proud to stand tall like royalty.
Why, then, do people say,
There are no riches in the bush?

By Charlotte Baldwin, Year Six

The Gentle Giraffe A short story

Long ago there was a small giraffe who lived by a shallow lake in a Baobab tree. How he hated what he had to eat, dry grass and tough, old, leaves. One scorching day giraffe was searching for food and suddenly his head was stuck!

"Monkey, help!" shouted Giraffe, "Help!"

Rhino and his family thundered towards him. They wrapped their legs around his feet and dug their horns into the ground. Ostrich also pulled but it was no use.

Forlornly Giraffe began to cry, "I'll never get out," he said.

Then a vine fell down, they tied it to Giraffe and pulled again. POP! He was free. Giraffe stood up straight and he was taller than the trees and he munched and munched on the Baobab.

By Barnaby Juckes ,Year Two

The Sardine Run.

Silvery sardines swiftly swooping,
gracefully, in and out of the turquoise waterfall of shimmering fish.

A shark slowly approaches the unaware school of diamond encrusted sardines.

Rapidly racing around, through the cloudy, dim light from the world above.

Darting, the sharks are darting, lunging, leaping at the fish in their hundreds.

Ivory waves rush and smash above the static commotion, down beneath the sea.

Nip! Nip! Splash! Gulls and cormorants join the game, dodging and weaving between the blood thirsty sharks.

Enemies approach; the shivering, helpless fish dodge each other, in order not to collide.

Rush - the fish twirling like a dizzy, azure blue tornado, having their last stand of bravery.

Underneath the aqua blue sea, the fight is slowly coming to a halt. The indigo sharks turn their tails and leave - all is quiet.

No survivors get away after that fight - a blur of silver and gold. All may have been grizzly but this is nature's way.

By Ella Murton, Year Six

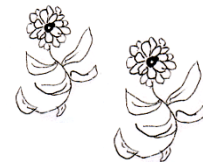
The club continues to build upon the good work of previous seasons to be one of the leading sports clubs in local sporting circles. Over the winter months, members of the club committee have been looking to improve the clubhouse facilities with an extension to the rear of the present clubhouse. A great deal of work is still to be done, but with the help of committed volunteers, local fundraising, grant applications, and help in kind from club members, we are hopeful that the increased floor space within the extension will meet all the needs of the Football and Cricket club members.

This season the **1st X1 Football team** was offered, & accepted, a place in the 1st Division of the Teesside League. In the League the team holds a mid-table position, but has reached two Cup semi-finals in the Teesside League competitions and, after beating Bedale, is in the final of the North Riding County Cup. The **2nd X1** also holds a mid-table position in the Eskvale & Cleveland League, and reached the semi-final in the Whitby Benevolent Cup, losing to Loftus in a very close game. Success for this team may not be about winning silverware, but is about the progress the Football Section has made in fielding younger players into the team, including some inspired performances from **Kieron Preston**, **Henry Shelton**, and **Jack Suggett**. If this youthful and inexperienced team can stay together over the next couple of seasons, the future continues to look bright.

Saturday morning junior training across at the ground is a joy to see, with nearly 100 youngsters involved in football coaching. This year an **Under 8** (years of age) **Team** was established in the Development League, and is making good progress, learning football skills under the tuition of **Ian Redpath** and **Mark Simpson**. The first win of the season was very exciting for this young team, looking forward to new players joining the squad for next season. The **Under 9 Team** commenced their first competitive League season in good form, with an opening win 5 - 0 against Redcar Athletic, which gave the lads confidence to progress with a 7-game unbeaten run, placing them second in the League and in the quarter final of the Cup competition. This group of lads all enjoy their football and show a good approach and attitude to the game, which hopefully will drive them on to promotion.

The **Under 10 Team** has progressed this season under the guidance of **Joe Walker**. At present it has the best defensive record in the Division, best away record, and the leading goal scorer. Fingers crossed, at this stage of the season, the championship title is in their grasp. Having achieved promotion last season, the **Under 14 Team**, under the management of **Mark Horn** and **Andy Banfield**, set out to gain a third successive promotion bid. With 13 games played and 13 wins, all looks well to battle it out for a championship title. With only a small squad of 13 players their achievement is all the more remarkable. After a convincing pre-season, the **Under 16 Team** has carried this form into the League programme. With the addition of a new goal keeper and midfield players, the team is in a strong position with 11 games played, 10 won and one draw. With seven games to play as I write, the destiny of the League title is in their hands.

As we approach the final weeks of the Football season, & the weather improves - we hope! - our attention turns to the **Cricket season**. We have appointed our English cricket professional, **Chris Bachelor**, to be Captain of the **1st X1** this season. We hope he can continue leading the side to success in the League & Cup competitions. After a good 2011 season we have re-signed our overseas professional, **Lal Kumar**. We hope his experience from his first season with us will help him to deliver wickets and runs again this season.



The small garden, developed at Great Ayton Station, has survived the winter, with the pansies blooming throughout. New growth is showing and soon daffodils will be opening.

The North York Moors National Park apprentices have been busy clearing undergrowth on the approach to the station car park. In doing this they have uncovered more daffodils so hopefully there will be a lovely display this year. The apprentices will be coming back on a regular basis to keep clearing the brambles as they re-appear, to create a grassed area for extra parking. Once the area is cleared of any rubble it will be clearly marked, with a low fence, to show where you can park. Do remember, the car park at the station can be used if you want to catch a train either to Middlesbrough or to Whitby (and stations in between) or if you want to go walking or cycling in the area.

Look out for new fencing later in the spring. Wheels move slowly when trying to liaise between lots of groups, but the apprentices are ready to put up the fencing once the line has been marked out by Network Rail (who own the land) and agreed with Northern Rail (who lease the land). Funding for the wood for the fence has been obtained from the Hambleton & Richmondshire Strategic Forum Community Grant Scheme and Great Ayton Parish Council.

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

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

ALLIED RESOURCE COMMUNITY (ARC)

CHARITY NUMBER 1078125

ARC is a small Middlesbrough charity providing "real" work for adults with special needs, meaning that other people need our product or service, so the Tools Workshop is not a pastime. It is this real work ethic that connects us to the Camphill movement. In 1996 we began supplying restored tools to Tools For Self Reliance (TFSR) in Southampton, charity no. 280437, www.tfsr.org.uk.

TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE -

OLD TOOLS...



..NEW USERS

Working together to create social initiatives

We collect old hand tools donated by the public, renovate them & send them to Africa. Our workers are people with special needs, working with us on Mondays & Tuesdays. The tools are usually donated by families of former tradesmen in shipyards, steelworks and other industries of the Tees Valley. Items beyond repair are re-cycled as scrap. Useable tools are cleaned, repaired & sharpened by our Volunteer workers, knowing that someone needs their product, giving them real pride & a sense of achievement in their work.

Restored tools are crated up into kits and shipped to the African countries of Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Malawi & Mozambique. Prestons of Potto move our crates to Southampton free of charge. TFSR then puts them into containers with tools from some 50 other UK groups, and is responsible for getting them to their final destinations. There are about 40 different kits, such as: for sewing, bicycles, electronics, tinsmiths, furniture makers the number of items in a kit varying from 30 to about 150. Items not needed for the kits are sold to local people & charities, on eBay, or at Botton Village Open Day each July. In return for a modest donation, we also restore and sharpen domestic and garden tools for local residents. People wanting to join our small work-force usually come through a carer or a social worker, who will arrange for us to receive a "day-care" fee, negotiable at about £36 per session, providing nearly half of our funding at present. The remainder comes from charitable trusts, with a small sum from the sales of surplus tools, creating an annual turnover of about £25,000 at present.

The Workshop Co-ordinator is **Steve Conway (07749 927 268)** whilst I do the fund-raising and admin work, both posts being part-time paid. We have 4 Trustees & would like to have one or two more, especially with a connection to Larchfield or the Camphill Village Trust.

Please contact Steve about Workshop matters, and me about Trustee matters and funding.

Jim Pearson (01642) 292 221, also of Ayton Friends' Meeting.

Bob was very much a giver into life & community and has left a rich example. He typed out the details of his life and planned his funeral, to help his family and the Vicar – so typical of the man.

He was a Boro lad, born and bred in the Newport area of the town. His parents belonged to Holy Cross Church, giving him a grounding in the Christian Faith and the life of the Church that remained with him. He joined the Church choir at 7, and the various vicars and curates were frequent and welcome visitors to his home, known to him as Uncle Gordon, Dudley, etc. Church members would gather at his home on Friday nights as his Mum, on the piano, led a sing-song. Bob writes that although life was hard financially, happiness was plentiful for him and his younger sister Anne, whom he was always very close to, and who, sadly, died three years ago.

He went to Middlesbrough High School and, while his Dad was away with the forces, he was evacuated to Scarborough and then Picton, to continue his education and get his full school certificate - for as he writes, "You only got one bite of the cherry in those days!" He started work as a junior analytical chemist with Dorman Long at their Britannia works and did a sandwich course at college, gaining an HND in metallurgy, then went to work for Head Wrightson's.

In 1957 Bob met Joyce - who always called him Robert. Joyce lived in Nunthorpe Village and Robert loved the quieter pace of life in the country. They married in September '59, and moved into their first home in the newly-built Wheatlands. Elizabeth, Shirley, Jonathan and Margaret were born, and Robert and Joyce devoted themselves to family life and to supporting their children's different activities. They moved to a larger house in Roseberry Drive in '69 for the children to have rooms of their own, but, Bob writes - he and Joyce still had to share one!

Work took him all over the world. Head Wrightson's sent him to the USA, Mexico, the Middle East, Europe & Brazil. In '83, following a merger, he was made redundant and went to work helping to commission steelworks in other parts of the world until '90, when he moved to British Nuclear Fuels at Sellafield, retiring in '97. Despite being away so much, Bob always kept up his interest in the village, writing informed letters of support for various causes, like the fight to stop Cliff Rigg Quarry becoming a rubbish tip. He belonged to both Clubs, & was made a Life Member of the Conservative Club. Following retirement, Bob became more involved in Christ Church, becoming a server in his 70s. Some remember other involvements in our community: being part of the Roseberry School PTA that helped build the outdoor swimming pool there, or his time on the Parish Council where he probably said things that would be at odds with some political opinions! He had a great social conscience, never afraid to stand up for what he believed in, and Editors of Newspapers and Local Councillors alike will all have received letters from him, arguing his case. However passionately he felt, Bob never bore grudges, and friendships remained.

Many will recall him as the Local Correspondent for the D&S Times. He was thorough in his reporting and made sure that there was always a good representation of news from Ayton. He went round Churches and community groups collecting newsletters as he looked for dates and stories, and would go to many events with his camera, knowing that a good photo added to the chance of the stories getting in. Unlike many journalists, you could trust what Bob wrote. He always extended to the Vicar, for one, the courtesy of sending relevant articles to check for accuracy. He was a brilliant PR man for all the Churches in the village – his contributions, interest and wisdom are much missed. He would ask for a copy of a funeral address in order to write up an obituary for the paper, as he knew how much these were appreciated by both the families and the community. He was a most devoted husband, and despite his own health concerns always most generously supported and cared for Joyce when her health gave cause for anxiety. Bob loved his family and was very proud of them all - all a great credit to him and Joyce.

A remarkable man we are proud to have known, and to remember with affection. ***Vicar & Editor***

We would like to take this opportunity once again to thank the local community for their ongoing, and extremely appreciated, support and time given to Yatton House. We are humbled by the generosity of so many people in such uncertain times, from donations to sponsored events taken part on behalf of Yatton House. It is just wonderful. Thank you.

Members still benefit from their individual activity programme choices, enabling existing skills to be maintained or enhanced, or from introducing new skills leading to independence and self worth.

Yatton House Pantry still offers home cooked 2 course lunches every Wednesday between 12 and 1.30pm using home grown produce from our allotment, and a **Coffee Shop** each Tuesday and Friday from 9am till 11.30am, including birthday cakes, if booked in advance. We have **sticks and logs** for sale at just £4 per large bag and we refurbish **commemorative benches**. Come and view our **Bespoke Garden Ornaments/Furniture** or ring Vince on **01642 722 380** to place an order. Yatton House still offers a competitively priced **Printing Service** (see Brenda) also **Room/Building and Marquee hire** (refreshments optional). We have an Open Door policy if you would like to call in for a look round. All welcome.

Wendy Richardson, Service Manager

AYTON LODGE UPDATE



Ayton Lodge resumed its meetings in October 2011 following the summer break, during which various social events were held.

Sadly, one of our Founder Members, W Bro Alan M Brook, died on 4th October at the age of 91. He had been an enthusiastic member of the Lodge, regularly attending our meetings and, together with his wife, who also died recently, supported many of the Lodge social activities. They will both be greatly missed by the Lodge members.

In December we held our Christmas meeting where it was agreed that a total of £600 be awarded to several local charitable organisations, including the Scouts, Guides, the W I Hall, Yatton House, and the Youth Drama Group. After the meeting we were joined by our wives and partners for a very enjoyable Christmas meal, followed by a quiz and carols.

In February 1996, Ayton Lodge No 9595, was consecrated in Afton Hall in the Friends School in Great Ayton. After the school closed in the summer of 1997, Ayton Lodge was fortunately able to move its activities to the Women's Institute Hall, where it still meets. In March 1996, the first Candidate to be Initiated into the Lodge was Paul Dawson, who in February 2004, after progressing through the various offices, became its Worshipful Master. During that year, W Bro Paul Initiated his son Tony into the Lodge. In February 2011, due to a gap in progression, W Bro Paul again took the chair, and in February this year, he had the pleasure of Installing Bro Tony as Worshipful Master of the Lodge. This is quite a rare occurrence in Masonry, and definitely a first for Ayton Lodge! Some 53 visitors from 14 other Lodges joined in the meeting and celebratory meal afterwards. The Lodge currently has 33 members, approximately the same as when Consecrated in 1996, and we are very well supported by a good number of visiting Brethren from all around the Province of Yorkshire N & E Ridings and further afield, who enjoy our ceremonies and convivial After-Meetings.

The Lodge always welcomes serious approaches regarding membership from those who would like to join, and these should, in the first instance, be made to the Secretary.

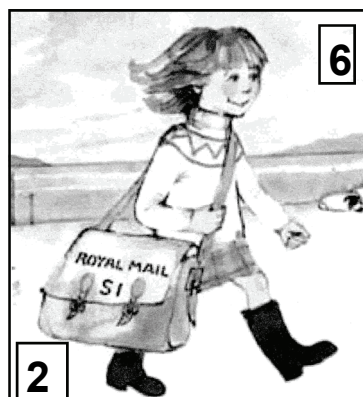
For further information about Freemasonry in Yorkshire, visit www.pgl-york.org

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

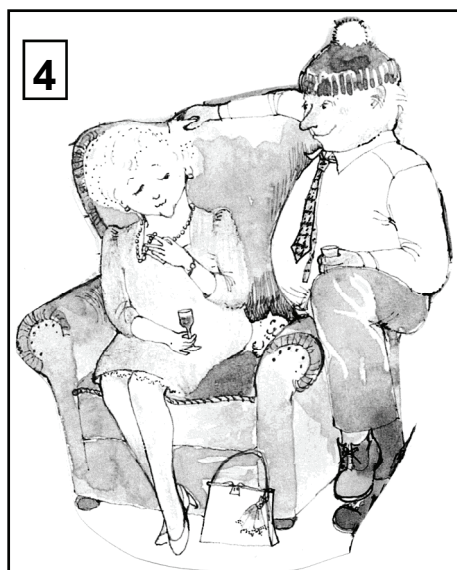
Year 2's Katie Morag Riddles (Answers, & writers, below!)

Katie is the main character in a series of picture books, for children, written and illustrated by Mairi Hedderwick, set in the fictional Isle of Struay, an island off the West Coast of Scotland. Her Parents, Mr and Mrs McColl, own the village post office and the other characters are people she knows on the island. (There are 6 Riddles, about 4 people, on 4 pictures.)

I am quite small but taller than Liam.
My cooking is always going wrong!
I have three children.
I wish I had followed Katie and Liam!
I was very worried and stressed on baking day.
Who am I? 1



I am younger than Grandad Island, but older than Liam.
I am a Mc Coll .
I live in the post office.
I was angry because of the new baby!
I threw tiresome ted away.
Who am I? 2



I am younger than Mrs McColl.
I have ginger hair.
My house is called the post office.
I have a broken water bottle.
Who am I? 5



I am a girl
I am older than Liam but younger than Grannie Island.
I have orange hair.
I deliver the post.
Who am I? 6

I am older than Liam but younger than Grandad Island.
I play instrument .
My meringues are lovely.
I love Granma Mainland.
I wear a red hat.
Who am I? 4

I am medium sized.
I am mostly cross because I have 3 children!
I am not good at cooking.
My children are Katie Morag, Liam and Flora Ann.
Who am I? 3



Katie Morag
By
Flo Sonley 9

Katie Morag 2
By
Poppy Sheridan

Mrs McColl 3
by Mikey Winney

Neilly Beag 4
by Charlie Doyle

Mrs McColl 1
by Callum Capes

Liam 5
By
Shay Crosby

The writer of this humorous verse came to live in Ayton recently, after living in various parts of the world. She has rapidly made herself at home and, with her sense of fun and zest for life, has made many friends. It seems that she intends to stay!

Great Ayton by Therese Fuerst. (Even better when she reads her own lines! Ed.)

Go for a jog, take the dog for a walk
 Jump on your bike or go for a hike
 Pass by the river and throw in some bread
 “Quack Quack” say the ducks when they have been fed
 Visit Low Green when the weather is hot
 For families with pets it’s a favourite spot
 Couples dream of their future whilst eating their lunch
 It’s free and it’s fun to hold hands while you munch
 Did young Cook pass this way when he walked into school?
 When faced with a problem he was known to keep “cool”
 On a boat built of wood the wind took him far
 North or South, East or West? confirmed by a star
 No Sat-Nav no phone-line no radio-link to confirm “here indeed”
 “No pain no gain” springs to mind. . . I’m tempted to follow his lead
 And yet, I’ve no plans to follow his wake or to leave this great spot
 Great Ayton is *great* . . . all that I need Great Ayton has *got*!

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Great Ayton Twinning Association News (GATA)

This year will see the **15th Anniversary celebration** of Great Ayton’s twinning link with the town of Ouzouer in the Loire Valley region of France. During that time many people, of all ages, have benefited from visits to France and have in turn hosted French visitors in their homes. The majority of those who have taken part agree that they have found these visits highly enriching, enabling them to improve their language skills, sample many aspects of French culture and in many cases make long-term friendships with their partner families.

Preparations are currently under way for the visit of our French guests for August Bank Holiday weekend (23rd-27th), for which we are planning a coach trip to York, and the usual Saturday evening meal in Great Ayton’s Parochial Hall. As always we need to fundraise extensively for this visit and we have a number of events planned:

Wednesday 28th March: A French film: *La Guerre des Boutons* starting at 7.00 pm at Prior Pursglove College, Guisborough (no charge, but donations to GATA would be welcome).

Friday 27th April: A cake stall in Great Ayton village, in the morning.

Saturday 16th June: Our 15th Anniversary Dinner, 7.30 pm, Ingleby Greenhow Village Hall.

We would love to welcome new members, particularly families, and we are still on the lookout for additional hosts for this summer.

For further info, please email Peter Samson, our Chairperson: peter.samson@maes.ac.uk, phone **Rowland Robson**, our Treasurer: **710 186**, or look out for our stall at the Village Fête in June. We now have a **Facebook** page too, which all may access for news and photos of what the organisation is up to. Be sure to ‘like’ us if you pay a visit!

Alison Yarushin

2012 will see many changes at Roseberry. At time of writing, in February, the Darjeeling team is working frantically to get 5 new classrooms ready for use at the beginning of the school year in early March. The 4 storey shell of the extension is up, and is being rendered inside and out - an interesting project involving bamboo scaffolding to reach the 4th storey! Painting and decorating will have to wait, but the move out of the damp storerooms used as classrooms cannot come soon enough for the teachers.

There will be much to discuss about the remaining building work when I visit in April. At the end of the year a handful of older pupils will leave and become eligible for secondary education. This is such an important phase for the children and critical for the development of the school. We hope to establish a sponsorship scheme for selected students, but it all depends on funds.

We now have a splendid revamped website www.schoolaidindia.org which will post news updates and permit online donations. If you would like to receive a newsletter by post or email and are not already on our list, please enrol with Friends of School Aid India via the website, or contact me, **Helen Jones** on **01642 723 357**.

The Garden at the Granary, Langbaugh Grange (on the B1292) will again be open for School Aid India on Sunday June 10th from 1 pm to 5 pm. Please come!

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TRAIDCRAFT & FAIRTRADE

A Big Thank-You to everybody who came to my Open House in November. I welcomed several people whom I've never met before, and it was an enjoyable and successful event. Also a Big Thank-you to Mair Forder who read my little article in the last edition of Stream and has joined the Fairtrade steering group. Our next meeting is towards the end of April (date yet to be decided) and if you would like to join us you would be most welcome.

Contact Kate **722 279** or Jo **714 644** for more information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who buy Fairtrade, please keep doing so. Fairtrade is one of the most efficient ways to reduce poverty in the developing world. It is not charity, but ensuring that producers are fairly paid and that working practices consider the needs of everyone in the community and are sustainable and environmentally sound as well. Why would anyone want to do it any other way?

With the greater availability of Fairtrade brands in supermarkets, it remains very important for us to purchase from Traidcraft and other specialist suppliers. Remember that the supermarkets are not usually in the business of developing new Fairtrade opportunities, and they can only really work with established suppliers who are able to supply in large volumes. It is vital that small producers are encouraged to keep joining the Fairtrade movement and this needs the input of specialists.

Perhaps you could take up the challenge to *Take a Step* for Fairtrade in 2012. Consider if you could just buy one extra item, maybe your tea bags or your sugar, give a new product a try, or if you are feeling really brave, see if you could live for a week solely on fairly traded and locally produced food.

It can be done!

Kate Harvie



40 WORK FROM INGLEBY GREENHOW C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The whole school had a very enjoyable day celebrating World Book Day!
We all dressed up as our favourite characters from a book -
we had everything from The Gruffalo to the Hungry Caterpillar!



The children from Key Stage 2 were asked to bring into school their favourite book of all time.
Here are some of the books they chose & reasons why they think they are such good reads!

KATIE: *Charlie and the Glass Elevator* by Roald Dahl.

“It is very adventurous with lots of fantasy.”

NIAMH: *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo.

“A happy and sad story about a horse’s life and the horse is telling the story.”

ADRIAN: *Planet Dinosaur* by Cavan Scott.

“These are brand new discovered dinosaurs.”

HANNAH: *George’s Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl.

“I like what George does to his grandma, but I wouldn’t do it to mine.”

CARA: *Horrible Histories - the Middle Ages* by Terry Deary.

“It has pictures as well - you are gripped by the alliteration -
you get facts and humour and gore.”

MARIE: *Hairy Maclary* by Lyndsay Dodd.

“It’s funny with lots of good pictures. I like it because it has dogs in it.”

CHLOE: *Witch Tricks* by Paul Groves

“It’s about three monkeys and funny things happen to them.”

TIM: *Star Wars* by George Lucas

“Part comic book but you learn a lot about the Jedi War Council.”

Our big project to study the development of the village is due to end mid-2012.

We are grateful to the Heritage Lottery Fund for their support, and to the many villagers who have assisted us in our researches. Many of the results are already on our website, with more to be added. (www.greatayton.wikidot.com)

We intend to re-launch the group as a more general local history group after the current project is completed, which will mean dropping the rather cumbersome name of "Great Ayton Community Archaeology Project". We will be delighted to receive new members.

In the meantime, why not look at an aspect of modern history? Since the start of the twentieth century there have been several books of novels and poems featuring Great Ayton or Roseberry Topping, or written by people who lived in the village.

Have you heard of these?

"The Bi-Centenary of Captain James Cook" was a short play about Cook's boyhood, written by Jack Fairfax-Blakeborough in 1928.

"Cleveland View" was a romantic novel from 1945 by D. L. Leach set in the North York Moors, with one scene on Roseberry Topping.

"Funeral Tea: a shiver in one act" was a play by Pat Wilson, who lived on Marwood Drive. It has a funeral tea where the deceased's ashes may have been used instead of tea leaves!

"Coming Home (One Woman's Journey)" a small book of poems written by Ann Jarvis in 2003. She moved to Ayton in the late 1990s. It is illustrated with photographs from in and around the village.

"Pillow Talk" by Freya North, winner of the Romantic Novel of the Year Award in 2008, is about two childhood sweethearts who meet again at Suggitt's shop in Great Ayton.

Poems written by Margaret Mawston, many inspired by her life in Great Ayton & its environs, presented in several booklets:

The Now Familiar Curve, 1996; *Aware And Alert, Books 1 – 4 (particularly Bks 1 & 3)*, 2001.

Do you know of any more books, other than non-fiction, that have connections to Great Ayton?

If so, we would like to hear about them.

Ian Pearce (722 964) Dan O'Sullivan (723 358)

SING AS WE GO

In the late 1940s Great Ayton, like everywhere else, was trying to pull itself together after the end of World War 2. Men were returning home from war service and adapting themselves to civilian life, seeking work, with many items still on the ration.

In 1947 a 15 year old boy, brought up in this village, joined a group of boys known as Billy West & His Harmony Boys. The young man was Dennis Nicholson, who lived with his parents and family in the village. It was soon known around the village that Dennis had joined this group and was soon to appear on the stage at Middlesbrough Empire.

This brought sunshine into gloomy Great Ayton and many locals went to listen to this group. Like any other boy, Dennis was called up to do his term of National Service, where he joined the Royal Air Force – and his golden voice entertained the troops. Dennis's voice has been heard up and down the country entertaining many people, but unfortunately his singing career had to come to an end. Had that television programme "Britain's got Talent" been introduced in his singing days, I'm sure he would have been placed near the top, which could have made him famous. Dennis now lives in retirement with his dear wife at Normanby, on Teesside.

Well done, Dennis!

Mr W. T. (Bill) Kirby. Ex-Pat Aytonian, Flat 21, Town Close, Stokesley. TS9 5DH. 711 182

THE CELEBRATION WORDSEARCH

The words describe 4 enduring, worthwhile, achievements & 4 optimistic new ventures. When you have found all **28 DIFFERENT WORDS** (*ignore repeated words in ITALICS*), convoluted, reversed, upside-down, bent, diagonal - perhaps all within 1 word! - re-using letters in the square, but not the same one twice in one word - **9 LETTERS WILL REMAIN UNUSED.**

They make **1 WORD**, describing the effect these impressive undertakings hopefully have on us.

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

THE EDITOR, 22 WHEATLANDS, GT AYTON, TS9 6ED, or via Thompson's Hardware
or by email to **candpmorgan@talktalk.net** . There will be 3 small prizes.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 20th APRIL. Results in Thompson's by **FRI. 27th**

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH *THE SECOND* (60);
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RESULTS of THE AUTUMN 2011 "THANKSGIVING" WORDSEARCH

The answer was: **INDEBTED** There were 17 correct entries and, sadly, 2 incorrect

THE 3 WINNERS WERE:

Mrs Kath Marsh
West Terrace

Mrs E Robinson
Romany Road

Mrs Z Winterschladen
Low Green

Correct entries were also received from:

Vivien **Addy**, Easby Lane; Mrs E M **Armitage**, Beech Close; Mrs J **Dale**, Wheatlands; M **Garrett**, Central Way Bungalows; Mrs A **Johnson**, Hollygarth; Mary **Nicholls**, Linden Cres; Chris **Parkes-Bristow**, Eversley, Reading (visitor); Vesna **Ryan**, Church Drive; Joan **Shea**, % Roseberry Cres; Mrs L **Smith**, 37 Guisborough Rd; Hilary **Stemp**, Station Road; B T **Taylor**, The Waltons, Little Ayton Lane; Maureen **Thom**, Skottowe Cres; Mrs Joyce **Williams**, Churchill Close; Margaret **Whittle**, Tadmerton, Banbury (former resident); Mary & Peter ?, Church Drive.

Well done, all who entered, & all who did the Puzzle, even if you didn't send an entry - & thanks! CM

For some 12 years Dot Ellerby has devotedly continued to run a flourishing Day Centre, with a warm, cheerful and loving atmosphere, in the premises next door to the old Ambulance Station (now replaced by flats) in Addison Road.

The clientele are referred to the Day Centre by Social Services, when they become aware of someone with physical or mental problems, or feeling isolated and in need of good, stimulating company, and a hot lunch with friends, or someone whose Carer needs a break once or twice a week. The small room created a cosy, homely atmosphere, yet with space for comfortable movement with sticks or walking frames – or just a kindly supporting arm.

Dot arranged outings for her ladies and gentlemen, brought in entertainers from time to time, and held coffee mornings to raise funds to provide the extras, as well as to bring others to swell the range of people the attendees met in the day. She also took photographs of these events and generously gave copies to the relatives. Birthdays were made very special with balloons, a luscious cake made by the daughter of a former client, and a lovely present. Christmas brought lovely decorations around the room, a splendid meal and presents for all.

These activities were all supported over the years by a loyal, cheerful and equally dedicated team of volunteer helpers. The Day Centre has now moved to larger premises at Hollygarth.

We quickly became aware of Dot's achievements when my husband's Mum started to attend the Day Centre. She was always happy to get onto the bus to go there, was happy there, and always told us that she had enjoyed herself when she came home. Inevitably, there were problems at times, but another of Dot's strengths was a sense of the need to communicate with the families of those in her care. She would tell us beforehand of outings, warn us of any delay in the bus's arrival, and of any hitches during the day affecting Mum, directly or indirectly – and was happy to give us a telephone number to tell her if Mum was not well enough to be collected, etc. Our peace of mind was always one of her priorities.

Many families and clients will long remember and appreciate all you have done for us, so lovingly, for so long. Thank you, Dot, on behalf of all of us. **Carol Morgan**

Great Ayton Methodist Church: J TIME

We love families to come to church, and to hear a buzz of excited busy children as they participate in whatever's on offer. Extending our vision beyond the Sunday service, a lovely group of church members have devised J Time, an after-school activity for parents and their younger children on Tuesday afternoons from around 3.15 until 4.30 at the gentle cost of £1 per family. Parents sit and chat to each other, fortified by good coffee and plenty of tea whilst the children have a snack, hear stories and work on crafts with the church helpers. They leave clutching an array of pictures and treasures with a positive view on God's world. "We wanted to offer something to fill that dead space between picking the children up from school and tea-time ... it can often be quite lonely." Why not join us during term time? We meet in the church itself and use the front doors! J Time is part of a new way of being together in worship.

Where schools have changed over the years to become more hands-on, we have been somewhat guilty of not keeping up with the times. J4All is our Special Sundays service with cakes, crafts, live music for worship, competition and a bottomless supply of good coffee, tea and juice throughout. Radically interactive, our next J4All is on Palm Sunday. If you have ever felt that church is too quiet, or that you want to be in church but need space to move around, or even if you fancy a change from the norm, do join us! We start at 10-45 until around 12-15 and there is no charge. Contact me at: minister@greataytonmethodists.org.uk . Visit us at:

www.greataytonmethodists.org.uk

Rev. Catherine Hutton

Please turn the page! —→

Did you know that a group of local young people is going to Uganda this August to serve in Kampala Community Church? For 11 days at the start of August a group from **Great Ayton** and Darlington will lead a children's holiday club, participate in a food distribution programme, see the difference child sponsorship really makes and hopefully do some real work too (eg painting & decorating). We'll be working with Pastor James Teira and Kampala Community Church, whom Mark McKnight has known for over 10 years. This is part of Great Ayton Methodist Church's Urban-Rural Partnership 'Manna' with Darlington Methodist Circuit and is aimed at breaking down social and cultural barriers between young people.

The Group will be led by **Reverend Catherine Hutton** from Great Ayton and Mark McKnight, the Darlington Youth and Children's worker. We are currently raising funds for this potentially life-transforming opportunity and would welcome your donation. Catherine will be climbing the UK's **3 Peaks** during **May** to raise money and would be glad of your encouragement, prayer - and sponsorship!

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