

Friday 26th September 2014
Issue 694

Ferryhill
& Chilton

CHAPTER

At the heart
of our wonderful community



Published at:
First Floor, Town Council Offices,
Civic Hall Square, Shildon,
DL4 1AH.

Telephone/Fax: 01388 775896
Duty journalist: 0790 999 2731

www.thechapter.org
email: thechapter@talk21.com

An eventful summer



Nils, aged 10 at the Junior Graffiti Art session at Chilton Youth club with livin's Alison Tate.

Over the six week school holidays, staff from homes and communities business, livin, gave their time to support hundreds of local people. livin launched its 'Eventful Summer' campaign in July, offering its employees the opportunity to volunteer and make a difference locally.

Over 30 events were attended by the volunteers, supporting over 750 people across livin's 19 communities. Activities included working with autistic children, volunteering at food banks, delivering meals on wheels and supporting people with Alzheimers. Alan Boddy, executive

director, people and communities for livin, said, "We invest a lot of money locally to help local community groups and organisations but we know that many of these groups often need other forms of support.

"By giving our staff the opportunity to volunteer we got to spend time with the people from our communities that need the most help and some of our staff who are normally office-based saw firsthand the difficulties they face." In addition to volunteering livin also supported the National Housing Federation's Holiday Hunger campaign, which aims to tackle hunger in children through the school holidays who would receive a free school meal during term time.

A local parent who benefited from the Holiday Hunger campaign said, "My son loved his packed lunch at the Zoo, it was lovely touch which made the day that little more special for me and my family. We are really grateful for such a wonderful day at a reduced cost. We would have never ever have been able to go if it wasn't for Cornforth House and livin."

Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College
"Inspiring learners to succeed as enterprising individuals"
www.fbec.co.uk t: 01746 658013

**2014- Record Results across the board!
Come & see how we do it!**

**Visit our unique & exciting
Open Evening**

**Wednesday 1st October 2014
6pm**

Get behind parks for national competition

Residents are being called on to help put County Durham's award-winning parks and green spaces on the map, including one close to Ferryhill.

Voting is now open in Keep Britain Tidy's 'People's Choice Award', supported by Durham County Council, which aims to find the UK's favourite Green Flag Award site.

Fifteen sites in County Durham were awarded the prestigious Green Flag status earlier this year, including six parks and green spaces; among them Hardwick Park in Sedgfield.

Others include Annfield Plain Park, Blackhill and Consett Park, Chester-le-Street - Riverside Park, View Lane Park, Stanley and Bishop Park.

Now people in County Durham are being urged to vote for their favourite park or green space

among these six to help recognise the hard work and efforts of everyone involved and put the area firmly on the map.

Andrew Jackson, technical support manager at Durham County Council, said, "The People's Choice Award will reveal which park received the most votes in the Park of the Year contest.

"We would like people to vote to help put our parks on the map, not only for the county but as a region to help represent the north east."

People can vote online at www.greenflagaward.org by selecting their region on the interactive map and finding their favourite park or green space from the list.

The closing date for nominations is 12pm on Tuesday September 30th and the winner will be announced on Thursday 16th October.

Relive the 80s at Spennymoor Leisure Centre

Complete Madness +80s Disco

Live performance from
Complete Madness

Tickets: £5
Over 18's only

Join us this October to relive the 80s disco in you. With live music by Complete Madness and a fully licensed bar open until 12am, make your leisure centre the place to have an 80s revival!

**Friday 10th October
6.30pm till 12am**

To get your tickets:
Visit reception now
or call 03000 261 161
or email:
leisure-spennymoor@durham.gov.uk

Fully archived online at www.thechapter.org email us at: thechapter@talk21.com

Classifieds

All about local people ...



In Memoriam

Craig Anthony Porter

28th September 2013

There is always a face
before us
A voice we would
love to hear
A smile we will always
remember
Of a Son we loved so dear

Deep in our hearts
lies a picture
More precious than gold
Its a picture of our Son Craig
Whose memories will
never grow old



Love you forever,
Mam, Dad & Ryan

Craig Anthony Porter

21.10.1975 - 28.9.2013

One year has come and gone
But you are never far away,
I feel you with me every
night and day
Time can change many
things
But not the memories
that we made



Love and miss you always,
Jane
xxxx

Craig Anthony Porter

21.10.1975 - 28.9.2013

Craig, you were such a
special Step-Father to me,
you will never be forgotten



Loved and missed very much,
Shane & Tilly
xxxx

Craig Anthony Porter

21.10.75 - 28.9.13

With aching hearts
and tears unseen
Wishing your absence
was only a dream



Love always,
Leah & Bill, Natalie &
Michael, Keira, Jude, Gracie,
Millie & Evie
xxx



Alan Bainbridge

25th September 2005

Always missed and loved



Loving Wife Violet
x

In Memoriam

Alan Bainbridge

Dad, Grandad
September 2005

Forever missed



Loved always,
Corrina & Brodie
xx

Alan Bainbridge

Dad, Grandad
September 2005

Treasured memories



Loved always,
Jill, Jason, Jason Jnr, Ruby
xxxx

Alan Bainbridge

Bluey - 2005

In loving Memory

Best Dad, Granda,
Great Granda



Loved and missed always,
Joanne, Marc, Shane,
Chantelle, Gary, Joe Alan
xxxxx

In loving memory of

Alan Bainbridge

My Dad, our Grandad

Remembering you is easy
I do it every day
Missing you is the heartache
That never goes away



Tracy, Nev & family
xxxx

Birthdays

Hannah Waite



Happy 21st Birthday
Our Angel all grown up!!

21!

Love Mam & Dad
xxx

Birthdays

Brooklynn Wilkinson

27.9.01

Is now a teenager



Happy 13th Brooke



Love from Mam & Dad,
Michael & Rachel,
Paulie & Rachael and little
Bailey Joe Gray
xxx



Karen Bowron

26th September



Happy Birthday

50!

Lots of love, Ian
xxx

Karen Bowron

26th September



Happy 50th Birthday Mam

50!

Lots of love,
Amy
xxxx

Birthdays

Karen Bowron

26th September

Love and best wishes on
your 50th Birthday Karen



Love Mam
xx

Karen Bowron

Happy 50th Birthday to a
very special Nanna



Lots of love and kisses,
Riley-Jay
xxx



Lauren Amy Shaw

26.9.96



Happy 18th Birthday

18!

All our love,
Mam & Dad
xxx

Lauren Amy Shaw

26th September



Happy 18th



Lots of love,
Grandma, Graeme,
Stefan
xxx

Birthdays

Pamela Scott

29.9



Happy 80th Birthday

80!

Love from all the family

Pamela Scott

29.9

Happy 80th Grandma



Love Charlotte,
Adam, David



Mitch

24th September



Congratulations on your
50th Birthday
A wonderful Husband
& Father

50!

Love always,
Carole, Danny & Katie
xx



Need to contact The Chapter
about a Classified?

T: (01388) 775 896

E: thechapter@talk21.com

Classifieds

All about local people ...

Anniversaries

Joe & Jean Pearson

26th September
Golden Wedding



Mam & Dad,
have a lovely day



Lots of love,
Anthony, Jill, Susan, John,
Darren, Angela & Stuart
xxx

Joe & Jean Pearson

Lots of love from all your
Grandchildren



Aimee, Franky, Hannah,
Emma, Connor, Joshua
& Adam
xxx

Acknowledgements

I would just like to say
a big thank you to

Karolyn Ebdon

For returning my money.
There should be more
people like Karolyn Ebdon
in Ferryhill.
Thank you
John

Lost

House Key

With 'S' initial key ring. Lost on
Friday 19th September between
Burns Road and Keats Road in
Chilton. If anyone finds it please
ring 01388 721403.

Property

2 Bedroom House in Chilton

No bond, references required.
Close to amenities. Available now.
07415 884 366

Services

MOVING A THING?

From £14. Call Phil.
Phone 01325 321084
or 07790 509925

Discuss any of the stories or
articles from The Chapter at
The North East Forum
www.northeastforum2.co.uk/smf

Chapter coach trip to Bury Market



The popular Fish and Meat Hall featured at Bury Market.

The Chapter invites
readers to join them on
their annual coach trip to
Bury Market on Saturday
29th November.

The market, which was
established in 1444, houses
over 300 stalls selling
everything from food and
drinks, to electronic goods
and clothing.

As well as its sheer size,
the market is famed for the
products on sale in its Fish

and Meat Hall, with black
pudding and Morecombe
Bay potted shrimp among
the renowned specialities.
Readers may also be in-
terested in riding the
rails of the nearby East
Lancs Railway, which has a
station within a ten minute
walk of the market.

The heritage railway will
be running Santa Specials
trains, which will be visited
by Father Christmas, and

will feature a brass band
and carol singing on the
train.

The fare for the trip is
only £12.50, pick up times
and locations are to be
confirmed and will be
published at a later date.

To book your place, phone
Les on (01388) 775896.
Tickets for the East Lancs
Railway must be bought
separately via www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk.

Dancers' car boot

Local dance group New
Dance Generation are
fundraising in order for
a team of dancers to
compete in the UK street
dance championships in
Kent later this year.

To help raise more funds,
Hannah Wilkinson (owner
and dance teacher) is or-
ganising a 'car boot' sale
and gift fair.

The event will take place
at Ferryhill Hub on Sunday
19th October.

Sellers should arrive at
9.30am in the main hall. It
is £5 per stand. Buyers are
then welcome from 10am
til 12 noon for an entry fee
of 50p.

There will be lots of
quality second hand goods
available, as well as many

gift and craft stalls, ideal
for Christmas.

Cakes, sweets and re-
freshments will be served
and there will also be
a bouncy castle for the
children.

"Hopefully we will get lots
of support in our fundrais-
ing and we hope to see
lots of sellers and buyers
on the day," said Hannah.



Find us on Facebook at
[facebook.com/
ferryhillandchiltonchapter](https://www.facebook.com/ferryhillandchiltonchapter)

THE WORX

HAIR - BEAUTY - TANNING
5 Cobblers Hall, Newton Aycliffe. (01325) 308860
9 Main Street, Ferryhill. (1740) 652006

SUMMER OFFERS

GELISH - HUGE CHOICE OF COLOURS TO CHOOSE FROM

GELISH FINGERS & GELISH TOES £25

NAIL EXTENSIONS, Clear or French White Tip & EYELASH EXTENSIONS £32

SPRAY TAN & EYELASH EXTENSIONS £20

SPRAY TAN & NAIL EXTENSIONS, Clear or French White Tip £27

SPRAY TAN & GELISH fingers or toes £20

ILAH HIGH DEFINITION BROWS

Ilah BROWS TO GO, brows shaped & Ilah Mineral Brow Powder
applied, lasts one application £8

Ilah RED CARPET BROWS, brows shaped by waxing, threading,
plucking, longer lasting brown tint applied, Ilah Mineral Brow Powder
Applied, Powder lasts one application, tint fades after approx 1 week.
£25. Skin test needed 24 hrs prior to treatment.

WAXING

HALF LEG, BIKINI & UNDERARM £23

FULL LEG, BIKINI & UNDERARM £29

EYEPACK

EYEBROW WAX, EYEBROW TINT & EYELASH TINT £16

DERMLOGICA FACIALS & MASSAGE

Express Facial & Back Massage (40mins) £27

The Dermallogica Facial (30mins) £24

Luxury Dermallogica Facial (50mins) £30

Not in conjunction with any other offer. Expires 31.08.14

DOMESTICS DIRECT APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Washing Machines, Tumble Dryers,
Electric Cookers,
Vacuum Cleaners, Dish Washers

FREE LOCAL CALL OUT

Call Darren

Daytime: 07949 905 581

Evening: 01388 721 882



For all boiler &
plumbing installations,
services & repairs

Gas safe registered & time served

Call Kurt on

01740 651863

07825829030

www.kgasplumbingandheatingservices.co.uk
info@kgasplumbingandheatingservices.co.uk



Windows, Doors & Conservatories

All our products have a 10 year guarantee and come with a
secure locking system with anti-intruder clamp locks

Call us for a FREE no obligation quote

Unit 2A, Fishburn Industrial Est.
Fishburn, Stock-on-Tees TS21 4AJ

01740 622 282

Tel Martin on 07585 119 641

JOHN'S DECORATING (Time Served)

PAINTING ANYTHING!

THEN GIVE ME A RING!

For all your painting and
decorating needs.

No job too small

Special rates for O.A.P's

For a free estimate

phone John on Ferryhill

(01740) 657191

or 0775 983 8076

ANDREW HEAVISIDE EPS

All Electrical and Plastering
Work carried out in your
home. Clean, Friendly,
Reliable service, customer
satisfaction no.1 priority.

07733 555 330

01740 656 356



Poetry Corner

Reminiscing

I look and I am bothered
Where Fox and Badger went
But now the ground is covered
With bricks, sand and cement
Dull concrete here, dark tarmac there
Where not so long ago
Wild creatures lingered without care
In sunshine and in snow.

For surely there, no breeze will bring
The tale of nature true
Of butterflies upon the wing
And bumble-bees now few
Smart motor cars like sentries stood
Are all emotion free
Care nothing for the trees and wood
Know nought of liberty

Deep hollow neath the rising trees
And hedgerows are no more
Green fields my senses to appease
Are further from my door
No pleasure now a walk in spring
What joy a summers day?
Few birds now seen upon the wing
Distressed I walk away.

Albert Curle
Ferryhill

Chilton receives awards at Northumbria in Bloom

Each year Chilton Town Council enter the Britain in Bloom, regional competition, which is run by Northumbria in Bloom.

The category that Chilton is automatically entered into is 'Small Town', which is determined by population. Chilton is therefore competing alongside a lot of larger towns with much bigger financial budgets.

The Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce, attended this year's presentation on Tuesday 16th September and was delighted to accept two awards from Lord Howick. These were a Silver Gilt Medal for Small Town, and a Silver Medal for Chilton Cemetery (Best kept grounds of a religious establishment to be maintained by the parishioners). Paul Gray, Town Clerk commented, "We are extremely pleased that Chilton has been given awards for both these categories."

"In particular we are very proud of the award for the Cemetery, as this is the first time since entering that we have been given a medal in this category. "Given the funding that the Council precept for ground maintenance I think what we achieve with our limited budget in comparison to other towns is to a very high standard.



The Mayor of Chilton, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce, accepts the town's awards from Lord Howick.

"On behalf of the Town Council I would also like to thank Scott Ellwood from SE Landscaping who carries out all our of grounds maintenance work.

"In addition, once again thanks to Hydram Engineering who sponsored some of the town's hanging baskets and to Chilton

Primary School for their assistance each year with bulb planting.

"We hope to continue on our success at next year's awards and welcome any sponsorship from local businesses along with comments from residents with regards to our ground maintenance."

GENERATIONS

GIFTS & ACCESSORIES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

5 Parker Terrace, Ferryhill, DL17 8JY

07511 829 786

We supply
'Gifts for all Occasions!'
and also Cards, Party
Balloons & Banners,
& Candles



We specialise in Nappy Cakes

New stock arriving daily
Including everything for Christmas

We also stock handbags, Ladies
Scarves & Jewellery

Please call in
(We are next door to the £1 Pound Shop)

W. BURDESS ELECTRICS

Domestic and
Commercial

All aspects of
work

Part P Registered

Telephone

(01740) 238604

Mobile: 0788 172 2393



S.O.S. Plumbing & Heating Services

- Landlord Gas Safety Certificates
- Boiler Installation & Servicing
- Burst Pipes & Drains unblocked
- Cookers / Washing Machines
- Bathroom Suites & Showers
- Free Estimates & advice

TEL: Stephen
on 07748481544
or 01740 655031

www.sos-plumbing-heating.co.uk



L & L Roofing Services

New Roofs, Slating,
Tiling, Felt Roofs etc.

For all your roofing
needs

Contact Lee

Mobile: 07970 381075

Home: 01740 653750

SCRABTREE

Digital Aerials Fitted

Digi Aerials

DAB

Sky

Freesat

No Hidden Charges.

No Extra For Cable Used.

I Will Beat Any

Written Quote, Plus

Network Your House

& Tune In

Ferryhill based

0797 997 1541

Half Moon

5 Crowther Place, Kirk Merrington, DL16 7JL
07908 462 332

Jackie & Sam would like to welcome everyone to their recently refurbished pub, with a new beer garden.

Monday - Dart & Domino team
(we are looking for new players)

Tuesday - Bikers Night

Wednesday - Quiz & Bingo Jackpot
Prize Gallon of beer

Thursday - Pool team night
(we are looking for new players)

Saturday - Live Entertainment
27th September - Stephen Wilson

Sunday - 3pm - Domino Handicap
+ beer draw (Prize up to 16 pints)

Fashion Show

Ferryhill Methodist Church is holding a Bon Marche Fashion Show on Tuesday 30th September at 7.00pm. "Come along and see the new Autumn range," said a spokesperson. All are welcome.

Stage Society

Ferryhill Stage Society will be presenting 'Annie' in Mainsforth Community Centre, Ferryhill Station, from Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th October at 7.15pm, and on Saturday 18th October starting at 2.15pm. Tickets cost £8 for adults and £5 for under 16s. Tickets are available from Joan Harker on 01740 652551.

Healthwatch

Healthwatch is an independent consumer service created to gather and represent the views of the public. They play a role at both national and local level and will make sure that the views of the public, and people who use services, are taken into account.

Healthwatch County Durham meet at Ferryhill Library the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9.30am-11am and are available for you to talk to. For further information call: 01325 375967 or visit www.healthwatchcountdurham.co.uk.

New gazebo unveiled after months of fundraising



Mayor of Ferryhill, Councillor Pauline Crathorne opens the new gazebo at Cleves Cross Primary School.

After months of exciting fundraising, the Friends of Cleves Cross, pupils and parents finally saw their hard work paid off. A new gazebo at the school was officially opened by Ferryhill's Mayor, Councillor Pauline

Crathorne recently. The gazebo was purchased with the proceeds from exciting fundraising events, backing from Northeast Stairlifts and brilliant support from the community. As well as celebrating

the new gazebo, teachers and staff took part in a very cold Ice Bucket Challenge. Much to the delight of pupils, everyone got a good soaking and a brilliant sum of £94.37 was raised for charity.

Valley Wrought Iron
High Quality Gates
Garden Fences - Wall Railings
- Free Estimates &
Advice on any project
- Experienced Tradesmen
- Friendly Reliable Fast Advice
Tel Stephen on: 07976554046
Email: info@valleywroughtiron.co.uk
www.valleywroughtiron.co.uk

NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?
Armstrong Electrics
• Complete Rewiring • Shower Installations •
• Sockets/Lighting and Extensions •
• Security Alarms and Lights •
• Landlord Certificates • Fusebox box Specialist
Call Gary on Ferryhill
Office: 01740 654054
Mobile: 07944 444 100
www.armstrong-electrics.co.uk
armstrongelectrics@yahoo.co.uk

Gordon Fletcher & Sons
Independent Family Funeral Directors
A caring personal service, from a local family business,
Here to help you through those difficult times.
You know when you need us, we'll be there, day or night.
OFFICE & PRIVATE CHAPELS OF REST
Personalised Pre Payment Funeral Plans Available
St. Martha & St. Mary's
Lazarus House, Linden Road, Ferryhill
Tel: (01740) 650558

DENHAMFIELDS
Rear Commercial Street, Ferryhill Station, DL17 0DF
MOT CENTRE
All classes of MOT undertaken including scooters, motorbikes, trikes, 3 wheelers, cars, vans (including class 5) mini bus, motor homes & limousines
We now supply and fit all makes of tyres for cars, motorbikes, vans etc
Wheel tracking & alignment, Repairs, Services, Private & Commercial Vehicles, Auto Electrician, Competitive Price, Quality Workmanship, State of the Art Diagnostics Machine
Opening Hours:
6.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri 7.00am - 1.00pm Saturday
Telephone 01740 657799
Mobile 07973710585 & Fax 01740 654991

Garden Cutz
• LAWN CUTTING.
• LAWN CARE.
• TURFING.
• TIDY UP'S & CLEARANCE.
• HEDGE & TREE WORK.
• LANDSCAPING
Free no obligation quotation or advice please call
01388 812886 or 07967 431821

ICICLE FROZEN FOODS
6, Darlington Road, Ferryhill, DL17 8JP
Tel 07909 415 664 or 07747 788 685
We offer a wide variety of frozen foods ranging from burgers, vegetables, pizzas, ready made meals, Yorkshire puddings, all at very good prices.
We are open Mon - Fri 9.30am - 7.00pm
Sat 9.30am - 5.00pm

This week in History

26 September 1973 Concorde made its first non-stop crossing of the Atlantic in record-breaking time.	27 September 1988 Sprinter Ben Johnson was sent home from the Seoul Olympic Games in disgrace. The Canadian was stripped of his 100m gold medal after testing positive for drugs.	28 September 1985 Riots broke out on the streets of south London after a woman was shot and seriously injured in a house search.
29 September 1979 Pope John Paul II called on the people of Ireland to end all violence and return to "the ways of peace".	30 September 1955 The Hollywood film star James Dean was killed in a road accident in California, USA.	1 October 1962 Mississippi race riots over first black student. Two people were killed and at least 75 injured in rioting at the University of Mississippi campus in Oxford.

JJ saves the day

On Wednesday 3rd September, members and guests of Ferryhill Village Women's Institute enjoyed their Harvest Celebration Evening, when they were entertained by a performer called JJ, who stood in at short notice when the performer who was booked to sing didn't turn up. The members took along lots of food for the Ferry-

hill Food Bank, which was delivered to St. Luke's the following morning. The group's next meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday 1st October, when they will be entertained by Marilyn who will be showing the ladies how she paints on china for fun. "Everyone will be made very welcome," commented a spokesperson.

Damage to cars

On the evening of Tuesday 16th September, criminal damage was caused to a motor vehicle which was parked on Conyers Terrace Ferryhill. Persons unknown had used a sharp implement to cause a large scratch along the side of the vehicle. This is of particular concern to police as there have been three or four previous incidents on the

same street over recent weeks. If anyone has information in relation to this incident, or any of the previous damages, they are urged to contact Durham Constabulary on 101 and ask for PC Barclay, who is the investigating officer. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Start a new chapter with launch of e-books service



Cllr Maria Plews, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for leisure, libraries and lifelong learning, and Scott Robinson, member support officer, try out the council's new e-books service.

Bookworms in Ferryhill and Chilton can now borrow a book from their local library service no matter where they are in the world. Durham County Council's library service now offers an extensive choice of e-books that are free to download on to PCs, tablets or e-readers. Anne Davison, Durham County Council's strategic manager for libraries, said, "This is fantastic news for anyone who loves their e-reader, can't put their

tablet down or finds it difficult getting to their local library to borrow a book. "Our e-books service will enable library members to take out a title on loan no matter where they are in the world or what the time of day - and with absolutely no charge." The e-book service was officially launched on Thursday 18th September, to coincide with International Read an e-Book Day. More than 1,000 titles covering a wide range of

genres are available. In order to borrow a book, all people need is an internet connection and a valid Durham County Council library card. Library users can borrow up to five titles at any one time and also hold a small number on reserve. Books are on loan for 21 days but can be renewed if the title has not been reserved by another user. For more information or to sign up, visit www.durham.gov.uk/libraries.

NEED A VAN?
JOHN'S VAN
 LIGHT REMOVALS
 ANYTHING MOVED
 FROM £10
 LICENSED WASTE
 CARRIER
01388 818286
07914 032280

Advertise your business in
The Chapter
T: (01388) 775 896
E: thechapter@talk21.com

Six Real Ales
 Fine Wine

The Fox & Hounds Inn
 Kirk Merrington

NEWLY REFURBISHED
 Now Open for Lunches, Tea and Dinner

Christmas Fayre & Christmas Day Menus Now Available
 Christmas Parties Welcome

Thursday - Steak & Grill Night
 FREE bottle of wine and complimentary
 desserts with every meal for two

Sunday Lunch Served 12 till 5pm

LIVE MUSIC Friday 26th September
 The sound of the 60's from **NOSTALGIA**

Telephone: 01388 810017
www.fox-and-hounds.com - Follow us on Facebook

CHILTON CHIPPY
 28 Eden Terrace, Chilton, 01388 720497

SPECIAL OFFER
Every Tuesday
Two Large Fish & Chips
 Only £6.00
 (Pick up only)

Open 11.00am - 2.00pm 4.00pm - 10.00pm
 Mon - Sat

To Let

Raby Terrace, Chilton
 Smart spacious 2 Bed
 House
 GCH, New Decor,
 New Carpet, DG
 £75 pw

Tel: 07760 225 555

P.J.R.
PLASTERING

All aspects of Plastering
 Re-skims & Rendering,
 Damp proofing
 Clean Service
 Quality Workmanship
 Very Reasonable Rates
 No Job too Small
 Phone for a
 FREE quote
01388 775275
0781 357 1929

BLINDS FACTORY SHOP
www.siestablinds.com

FREE MEASURE & FITTING
FREE buy direct from the
 factory and save **£££'s**

HOME SELECTION SERVICE

Phone the North East's original master blind maker
Siesta Blinds on 01740 623333
 Siesta House, Whinfield Drive, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6AU
 Ask about our next day fitting on vertical blinds

World War I Commemorative Event

A WW1 Commemorative Event is to take place on Saturday 27th September at Broom School, Ferryhill, between 10am and 3pm. Ferryhill 2000 Committee has organised the free hands-on exhibition, involving Ferryhill History Society, Ferryhill E-Cafe and Time Bandits; a historical re-enactment and interpretation group. Ferryhill History Society's display will be specific to

Ferryhill residents lives during WW1, both at home and in combat. Ferryhill E-Cafe has produced a booklet showing how people's lives have changed in the last 100 years, while the Time Bandits' display will include clothing, food-stuffs, documents, uniforms and weapons all relating to WW1. The 'Poppy Art Exhibition' will also be on display with

entries from local schools, individuals and community groups. "This will be a fascinating and interesting exhibition with experts available throughout the day to answer any questions and provide further information," said a spokesperson. Contact John Rogerson at Ferryhill Town Hall on 01740 652157 for further information about the event.

Coffee afternoon

Chilton Care Centre is hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 26th September, at 2.15pm. There is a £2 charge and there will be tea, coffee, biscuits and plenty of cakes. A spokesperson for the

Care Centre commented, "Everyone is welcome to attend this social afternoon and mingle with the residents, and also take the opportunity to see our new hair salon and nail bar. We look forward to seeing you on Friday."

RA meeting

The next meeting of Chilton Residents' Association will be held on Tuesday 30th September in The Wheat-sheaf, Chilton, at 7pm.

"All are welcome. Please come along and help us make Chilton a better place to live," encouraged a spokesperson.

Charity night

A charity night in aid of the Great North Air Ambulance is to be held in the Masonic Hall, Ferryhill, on Friday 31st October. Tickets are £14 each, which

include a two course meal followed by a live band until midnight. For tickets, or more information, call 07768 424 730.

Crafts sessions

Chilton Community College is holding free Saturday morning adult arts and crafts sessions, commencing on Saturday 4th October, from 10am until 12 noon for 4 weeks. Activities will include silk painting, weaving, glass painting and making your

own cards. Refreshments are also included. To book a place contact the school on 01388 720255 or the college on 01388 720911. "Don't miss out!" said a spokesperson for the school.

Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in appreciation and admiration of the excellent poem by Valma Dixon published in a recent edition of the Chapter.

It is in my opinion a real masterpiece of verse.

Alan Holmes
Ferryhill

The Manor House

Market Street, Ferryhill, DL17 8JH

Tel: 01740 654 322

Mondays OAP Lunch Club
12-2pm. Roast Lunch just £4.00

Wednesday Curry Night 5-9pm
Home-made Curry, Rice, Chips, Naan
Inc. a Pint (value to £2.20) just £7

Thursday Steak Night 5-9pm
2 Steaks + a Bottle of Wine
Just £19.50 for Two People



Friday Live Music

Like us on Facebook, and see who's playing each week.

Saturday Karaoke 9-late

Sunday Carvery

12-4pm Carvery or waited service
Adult £7.50, Child (under 12) & OAP £5.50, Child (under 5) FREE

See our special beers deal

Real Ales £2.10, Fosters £2.20, Smooth £2.00
Monday to Friday 11.30-7pm

We now do take away! (Collect only)
Same great home-made food, see our special menu.

HALLOWEEN October 31st

Fancy dress (£25 best dressed prize) Dancing, Fun and Games with the Band 'Ballbreakers'

Christmas Party and Christmas Day Menus now available. Call for information.

FERRYHILL CATHOLIC CLUB

Tel: 01740 652697

Sat, 27th September
Talented Artist

"Michael Carr"

£1.00 Cover Charge

Admission For Members and Bona Fide Guests.



No 1 LOCAL APPLIANCE REPAIR CENTRE

Specialists in Laundry, Refrigeration,
Cooking, Dishwashing & Vacuums

Highly qualified Engineers to
your door FREE OF CHARGE

Tel: 01388 777353 / 01388 778556

A&R ELECTRICS GROUP



"We sang for our supper"

The next meeting of Ferryhill History Society will be held at The Eldon Arms, Ferryhill Station, on Wednesday 29th October at 7.30pm.

The talk will be entitled, "We sang for our supper; with the Stoddart Sisters."

Anne Murray, Carole Hewitson and their youngest sister Margaret Dixon, collectively known in the past as 'The Stoddart Sisters', formerly of Ross Terrace and Dean Road in Ferryhill, will be recalling how they 'sang for their supper'.

The family came to Ferry-

hill at the end of the 19th century along with many others to work in the Ferryhill Collieries. As Methodists they worshipped at Broom Road Chapel, joining in the Sunday School, the J.M.A (junior missionary association), then the Youth Club.

Their social life revolved around the chapel, singing and acting.

They will be tracing their historic connections with the coal mines and Miners Institute, The Dean Road Rec and Bowling Club, schools, chapel and doctors surgery, through anecdotes and photographs.

Enter CIC

Enter CIC will be performing in Chilton very soon. The group is currently looking for young people who live in Chilton to be involved in the performance. They are also

able to provide transport to and from The Enter Centre, where rehearsals will take place.

For more information call 01740 655 437.

Sport

Local leagues, competitions and events...

Another good win

Ferryhill Celtic entertained a decent Chester Garden House team in the 2nd Round of the J.D. Taxi League Cup at the weekend. In front of a bumper crowd it didn't take long for the Celtic to get into their rhythm.

Playing attractive football they soon were a goal up when the talented Ben Clarey scored a real quality goal when he somehow managed to back heel the ball into the bottom corner through a crowded penalty area.

Ten minutes later it was 2 - 0 when the Celtic wing back Mark Burnett scored with a volley from the edge of the box which flew past the hapless Chester keeper. With the Celtic in total control, they gave the visitors hope when a goal kick found the centre forward in space and he finished off in style lobbing the ball over keeper Kris Carr.

Just before the break Chester

were given a penalty, but Celtic's keeper Kris Carr pulled off a tremendous save to keep the Celtic in the lead. Celtic started positive in the 2nd half and were rewarded early on when Peter Robson scored with a header from close range.

Shortly after, the Celtic were down to 10 men, but this seemed to spur them on extending their lead to 4 - 1 when man-of-the-match Jay White scored a fine solo goal on 75 minutes. It was that man again who got the Celtic's 5th when he chipped the keeper from the edge of

the box to round off a great team performance.

The Celtic are away on Sunday 28th September in the Heart Foundation Cup against the Half Moon, Kirk Merrington. Kick off is 10.30am. "Why not come along and give the Celtic your support?" said a spokesperson.

Heating & Plumbing FIRST CHOICE MAINTENANCE

Gas Safe Registered
Combi Boilers - Fires - Cookers
All Gas Work Serviced & Repaired

Phone Paul on
07967 679 998

Advertise in

The Ferryhill & Chilton Chapter

Contact Jeff Ridley on
(01388) 775896 or 0790 999 2731
or email thechapter@talk21.com

NC PLUMBING SERVICES

All plumbing requirements undertaken

From a drip to a full bathroom refit.

Complete Bathroom specialist.

Full tiling and wall cladding service.

Full Power Flush Service.

Central heating problems repaired.

No job too small

Out of hours call available.

Call Neil on:

M: 07882 233 219

Tel: 01740 655547

TAXIS SILVERCABS

Local Driver

Anytime, Anywhere

Hospitals, Doctors,

Airports, Train Station,

Holidays, Shopping

07549 634 441

Stark Computers and Gaming

17 Main Street, Ferryhill, DL17 8LA

Full Service - £25

Screen Replacements - From £50

Virus Removal - From £15

Antivirus & Internet Protection - From £24.95

We also stock a range of components such as: RAM, Processors, Graphic Cards, Keyboards, Mice, Printer Ink and much more.

A wide selection of games are also available for: PC, Xbox 360, PS3, PS2, Xbox and Wii, DVDs also stocked. We also offer trade or cash for any of your unwanted Laptops, Consoles, Games and DVDs.

01740 651 444

www.starkcomputers.co.uk

House of Eden Children's Nursery



Cobblers Hall

Everyone Welcome

Tel: 01325 329931

FERRYHILL & DISTRICT WMC

7 NORTH STREET, FERRYHILL TEL: 01740 651347

Saturday 27th September

Back by popular demand

Knock Out Group

THE KILL - Bon Jovi tribute

Tickets £4

Tuesday 21st October - Night

3 Times B.D.O World Champion
England Captain for past ten years

MARTIN WOLFIE ADAMS

Accompanied by MC LITTLE RICHARD

Is your game good enough to challenge
WOLFIE?

It will only cost you £1.50 to enter
Ferryhill's answer to the lakeside

R.J.A. CONSTRUCTION

OF HEIGHINGTON VILLAGE

DRIVES & PATIOS TRANSFORMED

We specialise in;

BLOCK PAVING - FLAGGING

FENCING - WALLS

DRIVEWAYS REPAIRED

ALL Building Work Undertaken

FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION PLEASE RING

Tel: 01325 312675

Mob: 07957 612466

30 Years Experience

FERRYHILL ROOFING CONTRACTORS LTD

For all aspects of roofing

- New roofs - roof repairs -

slating - felt roofs etc.

Contact Trevor Elsdon on

01740 656619

or mobile

0788 788 6558

J. DUNN

HEATING & PLUMBING

Gas Safe Registered

For All Boiler

Installations

Services &

Repairs



Free Quote

Tel: 07826527952

01388 720009



the full english

3 Durham Road, Chilton

Quality hot & cold

food always available

We deliver to your door

Daily specials available

07407 784 334

HARRISON BROWN WINDOWS

TEL: 01388 777606

For all your UPVC windows, doors and conservatories. If your double glazed units are all misted up, call us.

We now supply and install
UPVC Internal Doors

Furnace Industrial Estate, Shildon