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of our wonderful community



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## Enter CIC youngsters showcase their talent



Students from Enter CIC pictured with Councillor Elizabeth Bruce at their showcase performance. (Picture by Eddie Serrell).

On Sunday 26th October Enter CIC performed a showcase of work for the Chilton Community thanks to funding from local Councillor Christine Potts. The students from Enter CIC have been working hard over the last year and have now

built a fantastic and very impressive repertoire. With all the amazing opportunities youngsters have been involved in this year (including performances at Durham Cathedral, Auckland Castle, Sage Gateshead and The Edinburgh Festival Fringe!),

the group had decided to put together an informal sharing that would showcase the talents of the young people training with Enter CIC.

The performance featured songs from some well-known musicals, comedy and extracts from in-house productions 'The Wind Road Boys' and 'Home Fires', as well as recitals focusing on a Halloween theme and some fantastic energetic dance numbers.

A spokesperson for the group said, "It was an absolutely fantastic turnout at the Chilton & Windelstone Workingmen's Club. It's incredible to see the amount of support our students receive every time they perform.

"We were delighted to welcome Councillor Elizabeth Bruce, the Mayor of Chilton, and Councillor Christine Potts to the free event that was attended by over 250 members of the local community. Our young people thoroughly enjoyed performing for them. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Councillor Christine Potts on behalf of all Enter CIC staff, students and volunteers."

## Free fish and chips for veterans

The Post Boy in Market Place, Ferryhill, is giving free fish and chips to veterans from Monday 10th November until Sunday 16th November,

from 12noon till 9pm.

A spokesperson said, "Please present your forces ID card or veteran's badge and enjoy a free meal on us."

## Chrysanthemum & Vegetable Society

Ferryhill and District Chrysanthemum is Vegetable Society are holding it's 82nd Annual Show on Saturday 8th November at The Masonic Hall, North Street, Ferryhill.

The doors will be open from 2.30pm until 7.00pm and entry is free.

This year the group have welcomed four new members, which will increase the number of exhibits. They also hope to maintain the usual high standards of

exhibits.

A spokesperson commented, "It's been a cracking summer which has meant a lot of early flowers, but hopefully there will still be one or two left for Saturday.

"We hope the general public from Ferryhill and surrounding areas will find time to pop in and view the show and if anyone is interested in joining the society they can contact Jeff Cutting on 01740 652042."

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All about local people ...



## In Memoriam

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They fell with their faces to the foe.



*In memory of the men of Chilton and Windlestone who gave their lives*

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### Lee Rigby

22.05.2013



In memory of Afghanistan veteran drummer Lee Rigby, 2nd Battalion Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.



*Always remembered by the people of Chilton.  
Lest we forget.*



### Linda Williams

8.11.09

To a dear Wife, Mother & Gran  
You will always be loved & never forgotten



*Love from  
Dave, Susan, Darren, David,  
Kelly, Kieran & Jay  
xx*

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## Birthdays

### Keira Olivia Mason

3.11.1998

Happy 16th Birthday to our beautiful Daughter Keira



*Lots of love from  
Mam, Dad, Gracie and Josh  
xxx*



### Thomas Cockburn

5.11.93



Happy 21st Birthday Son  
So proud of all your achievements  
Well done!

**21st**

*Love as always  
Mam & Dad  
xxx*

### Thomas Cockburn

5.11.93



The Count is 21 "HA HA"  
Happy Birthday Bro



*Love  
Alison & Neil  
xxx*



## Birthdays

### Glenys Glendon

11th November

Happy 60th Birthday to my wonderful Wife.  
Hope you have a very special day

**60!**

*Lots of love always  
Malcolm  
xxx*

### Glenys Glendon

11.11.54



To a wonderful Mam & Grandma  
Hope you have a very special 60th Birthday



*Lots of love  
Kelly, Gary, Lilly & Leo  
xxx*

### Glenys Glendon

11th November



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## Chilton Remembrance ceremonies

Chilton Town Council is holding two services this year. The first is on Remembrance Sunday, 9th November, and the second on Tuesday 11th, to commemorate the start of WW1.

For both events everyone is requested to meet at St Aidan's Church by no later than 10.00am.

On Remembrance Sunday the service will commence at 10.15am and is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.

Immediately after the service the congregation will parade down Durham Road to the War Memorial where Canon Jon Bell will deliver a psalm. This will be followed by:

- Abide with me
- Remembering
- Lowering of the Standards
- 2 minutes will be observed at 11am
- Wreaths laid
- National Anthem
- Prayer together

On Remembrance Day,

Tuesday 11th November, the new memorial plaque will be unveiled by the representative of the Lord Lieutenant, Mr Peter Cook.

School children will be releasing red balloons both at the War Memorial and Chilton Primary School.

The entire event is expected to conclude at around 11.20am. However afterwards everyone is welcome at Windlestone Methodist Chapel Hall for tea, coffee and biscuits.

## Ferryhill Remembrance ceremonies

Ferryhill Town Council will be holding a Remembrance Sunday Parade, church service and wreath laying ceremony on Sunday 9th November, and all residents of Ferryhill are invited to attend. The programme of events is as follows:

**09.30am** - Parade gathers in Market Place Car Park\*

**09.45am** - Parade leaves for St Luke's Church

**10.00am** - Service

**10.50am** - Leaves church and marches to the Cenotaph

**11.00am** - Service, Wreath laying and last post

*\*In the event of wet weather the parade will gather inside the Church Hall.*

If any groups, clubs or societies not presently involved in the Remembrance Sunday Parade on 9th November, or Remembrance Day, Tuesday 11th November, and wish to take part, contact John Rogerson on 01740 652157 as soon as possible.

The 2000 Committee and Ferryhill Town Council will be holding an unveiling of the new Poppy Memorial Stone at the Garden of Remembrance at Duncombe Cemetery at 9.45am on Tuesday 11th November. The stone will be unveiled by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant Colonel Charlton and two pupils from the Business & Enterprise College. Town Councillors, Council Staff and local school children will be attending the event. Members of the public are also welcome to attend. The programme for the event is as follows:

**09.45am** - Anyone attending the event should congregate at the Garden of Remembrance at Duncombe Cemetery.

**09.50am** - Vicar addresses the congregation.

**10.00am** - Unveiling of the Memorial Stone.

**10.10am** - Vicar addresses the congregation.

**10.15am** - Event ends.

The flag lowering ceremony will take

place at the Town Hall Cenotaph at 11am on Tuesday 11th November with members of the Town Council, council staff and local schools attending the event. Members of the public are also welcome to attend. The programme for the event is as follows:

**10.45am** - School children and Councillors arrive

**10.50am** - The vicar addresses the congregation

**11.00am** - Flag lowered with two minutes' silence

**11.02am** - Congregation plant crosses in planter

**11.10am** - Vicar addresses congregation

**11.15am** - Event ends

A free buffet lunch will be served in the Town Hall after this event and all those attending the Remembrance Day Ceremony are invited. These refreshments have been arranged by the 2000 Committee as part of the 100th Anniversary Commemoration of the start of the 1st World War.

## A tribute to Elvis

Mark Nixon will be performing a tribute to 'The King', Elvis, at Mainsforth Community Centre, in aid of Mainsforth Dean and Chapter banner appeal. The event will

take place on Saturday 6th December from 7pm. Tickets are available from Colin's Fish Bar at £5 each.

For more information call 07814965724.

## Flower demonstration

The Ferryhill, Sedgfield and District Flower Club is hosting a flower demonstration led by Lesley Devalle.

The event will take place in Sedgfield Parish

Hall on Tuesday 18th November commencing at 7.30pm, doors open at 6.30pm.

Entrance is £5 for members and £7.50 for non members.

## Another thanks to B&M customers

Local girl Jan Whitehouse got dressed up as a witch (for Halloween) in the B&M store on Friday 31st October, raising funds for Macmillan Nurses. Through-

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## Quiet reflection

On Saturday 8th November Ferryhill Methodist Church will be open between 11am and 2pm for anyone who wishes to go along and have a time of quiet reflection, remembering especially

those who have lost their lives in the service of their country.

An informative display of World War 1 material has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

## Vehicles damaged

Between the early hours of 2am and 4am on Saturday 1st November, a number of vehicles were damaged on Broom Road and Church Lane in Ferryhill.

Police are appealing for any information to identify those responsible.

If you have any information or have CCTV, contact Ferryhill Police on 101 quoting reference number DHM-01112014/186 or alternatively call into Ferryhill Police Station and speak to PC Metcalfe or PC Beacom in confidence.

## Residents' Association Xmas market trip

Chilton Residents' Association have five seats available for their Leeds Christmas Market Trip.

Taking place on Saturday 18th November, the trip costs £9 per person, and departs from Chilton at

8.30am from The Wheat-sheaf, returning from Leeds at 4pm.

Anyone interested in going along contact Margaret on 01388 721204. Spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis.



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## New Ferryhill History Society calender



One of the photographs featured in the new Ferryhill History Society 2015 Calender, which will be in sale from Wednesday 5th November.

The Ferryhill History Society 2015 Calender will be on sale, priced at £3, from Wednesday 5th November. The theme this year is focused on the shops and shop owners of Chilton Lane, Ferryhill Station and Ferryhill Village, with old photographs of people and properties taken around Ferryhill district, including hairdressers at Gladstone's of Darlington

Road, Ferryhill.

The calender will be available from: The Eldon Arms, Colin's Chippy, J.R. and J Downes, Mainsforth News & Post Office, Kelly's Newsagents, Card Fayre, Ferrydec, The Ladder Centre, The Thinford Nursery, Yankee Candles and any other shop displaying a poster.

The calender may also be ordered by post (UK only), by sending a cheque for

£5 (p&p included), to The Ferryhill History Society, 15 Widecombe Walk, Ferryhill, Co. Durham, DL17 8DD (payable to "The Ferryhill History Society").

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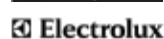
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**Tuesday - Bikers Night**

**Wednesday - Quiz & Bingo Jackpot**  
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**Thursday - Pool team night**  
(we are looking for new players)

**Saturday - Live Entertainment**  
8th November - Oli Patto

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

## Vulnerable residents protected

Residents in Ferryhill and Chilton who receive support to help them pay their council tax will continue to be protected for a further year.

Durham County Council's Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme was introduced in April 2013 following the abolition of the national council tax benefit system.

The scheme was introduced to help those affected by the changes and Durham County Council is one of only two authorities in the North East to maintain support at the same level as it was before councils were asked to introduce their own schemes.

At a meeting on Wednesday 29th October members

of Durham County Council agreed to extend the same level of support to cover 2015/16, meaning around 34,000 working age households - 10,000 of which are people in low-paid employment - will not face increased council tax bills. Cllr Alan Napier, deputy leader and Cabinet member for finance at Durham County Council, said, "We believe that the continued support given to these vulnerable households is essential as they cope with the impacts of the Government's welfare reform agenda."

"This decision means that those people who are struggling will not face the added burden of additional council tax payments."

## Women airlifted to hospital

On Monday 3rd November a women from Ferryhill had to be cut free from her car by firefighters before being airlifted to hospital with serious injuries.

The 57 year-old sustained multiple injuries when her VW Passat collided with a Peugeot 406 on the A167 between Ferryhill and Chilton. Although the women's injuries are

severe they are not thought to be life threatening. She was airlifted via The Great North Air Ambulance to James Cook University Hospital in Middlesbrough. The male driver of the Peugeot was also taken to hospital with non life threatening injuries.

Due to the crash the road was closed for three and half hours.

## 35A Scarlet Band service from Chilton

The 35A evening service 35A, run by Scarlet Band, to Bishop Auckland via Ferryhill and Spennymoor is still

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## Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor,

At the Partnership meeting to be held on Monday 10th November, Durham County Councillor Carl Marshall will advise members on how the Partnership can become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation which will facilitate greater financial protection to those involved in the charity.

Anyone interested in the subject matter is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the Dean Bank Institute commencing at 7.00p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor B. Gibson - Partnership Secretary.

Dear Editor,

At a recent Ferryhill Town Council meeting I was delighted to listen to a demonstration by consultants on the proposed new Sports Pavilion at Mainsforth Sports Complex. This proposal was first identified three years ago and will finally be delivered in 2015, hopefully in time for the next cricket season.

Securing the funds to deliver the project has been a fantastic achievement by staff at Ferryhill Town Council in particular the Town Clerk, Derek Snowball and Grants & Projects Officer, Karen Younghusband, as well as the 4Together Partnership and specifically Paula Nixon, Durham County Council Community Development Officer and not forgetting Tom Stoddart, Chairman of Mainsforth Cricket Club who have all driven this project forward.

Karen has done a fantastic job in securing grant funding for this project from major funders, including the Lafarge Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund, National Lottery through Sport England's Inspired Facilities Fund, Ferryhill Town Council and the Neighbourhood Budgets of County Councillors through the 4Together Partnership. A final funding application has also been submitted to the England Cricket Board (a decision is still pending but is expected soon). Paula Nixon has helped to drive the project forward, working closely with Karen Younghusband and to ensure that County Councillor's Neighbourhood Budgets are allocated wisely and correctly. Councillors Pauline Crathorne, Pat McCourt and myself are delighted to have contributed Neighbourhood Budget monies to this magnificent project.

I would like to thank all Town Councillors for agreeing to support this project and sticking to what will be an enormous facility for Ferryhill, which will deliver grassroots sport in the community. Co-operation is vital if we are going to achieve anything in Ferryhill. We have lost a lot of facilities in the area but thanks to the determination of Ferryhill Town Council and the 4Together Partnership it gives me great hope for the future.

Can I please encourage all groups and residents of Ferryhill to work and get involved with the Town Council and the 4Together Partnership. The staff are very helpful, I know because I work with them every day. Well done everyone! I look forward to the next big project.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor B F Avery, Durham County Council.

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## Money support website launched

A Big Lottery Fund project aiming to support thousands of tenants to manage their money better has launched a new website for County Durham. The website helps people get the most out of their money by showing them where to get affordable furniture, support with fuel costs and advice on benefits, savings and low cost loans.

The Monkey project is a partnership of housing and voluntary sector organisations across County Durham working to improve financial confidence amongst tenants. The project has recently been opened up to all social housing tenants and to people who are applying for housing through the Durham Key Options scheme.

Fiona Christian, manager of Monkey said: "We're delighted that Monkey is now able to offer a greater number of tenants more

and more services and special offers. By signing up to Monkey, people get access to services and offers which can help household budgets stretch further."

The Monkey partners can help people to open bank and credit union accounts, find low cost new or pre-owned furniture, get money skills training or fuel advice and give one to one support for people who need help with money worries.

The launch of the website marks the beginning of an exciting time for Monkey. They've negotiated exclusive discounts for Monkey beneficiaries with carpet and blinds shops and decorating suppliers in locations throughout the county and will be announcing more schemes and offers over the next few months.

The Monkey project works in partnership with Centrepont, Cestria Com-

munity Housing, Dale and Valley Homes, Derwent-side Homes, Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community Limited (DISC), Durham County Council, East Durham Homes, Home Group, livin, Moving On Durham, NEFirst Credit Union, Prince Bishops Community Bank, Teesdale Housing Association, The Riverside Group, ROCSOLID, and Single Homeless Action Initiative in Durham Limited (SHAID).

For more information and to register online with the Monkey project visit [www.monkey.uk.net](http://www.monkey.uk.net).

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## Keeping warm in winter

Top tips on keeping warm this winter will be available at a drop-in forum organised by the 4Together Area Action Partnership (AAP) on Saturday 22nd November.

Various agencies will be on-hand to give advice and support and community groups will be promoting what activities are happening in the Bishop Middleham, Chilton, Ferryhill and West Cornforth area to encourage people to become more involved in their local community.

The Forum at St Luke's Parish Centre, Church

Lane, Ferryhill (10am to 2pm) is also a chance for people to have their say and vote on priorities for AAP funding next year.

Donations can also be made to representatives from the Ferryhill Foodbank who will be at the event.

For more information on how to become involved in the AAP, phone 03000 267210 or email [fouraap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:fouraap@durham.gov.uk)

4Together AAP is one of 14 Area Action Partnerships set up by Durham County Council in 2009 to help the authority better engage with residents.

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from the council will be visiting retailers to remind them of their legal responsibilities when selling fireworks. Residents are also being encouraged to attend only official, organised firework displays. A list of displays in County Durham can be found at [www.durham.gov.uk/fireworks](http://www.durham.gov.uk/fireworks). Cllr Lucy Hovvels, Cabinet member for safer and healthier communities, said: "About 1,000 people are injured by fireworks every year, with five per cent of those injuries serious. "By working together, we hope to limit the number of people injured. "Removing illegal bonfires

also helps reduce call-outs to the fire and rescue service when they could be needed elsewhere."

Facts about fireworks:

- Sparklers get five times hotter than cooking oil.
- Three sparklers burning together generate the same heat as a blowtorch.
- A rocket can reach speeds of up to 150mph.
- The majority of firework-related injuries happen at family or private parties.
- About half of all injuries are to children under the age of 17.
- The most common injuries are to the hands, followed by the eyes and face.

## Poetry Corner

### Lest We Forget

I see the old man standing, his back straight and proud,  
Medals standing on his chest and his tears flowing down.  
In his hands he holds a wreath, the symbol of his faith,  
He promised his comrades he would remember them,  
And pay homage on Remembrance Day.  
Good friends he has lost, many a comrade too,  
Lads who would fix bayonets when the whistle blew.  
Up the trench ladder to the hell of no man's land,  
Comrades fell around him like grains in the sand.  
The old man is no longer here, he had a peaceful death,  
He slipped quietly away in his sleep and took his final rest.  
He went to join his comrades and mates he lost in the war,  
There faces all young and fresh when he knocked on  
heaven's door.  
They patted him on the shoulder and gave him a mighty  
cheer,  
And asked him why he had took so long to end up there.  
Can you remember the promise lads, I made in that  
horrible war?  
I would pay homage to my fallen comrades,  
Till I knocked on heaven's doors.  
I took it as my duty, even though frail and old,  
'Lest we forget comrades,' is written in my soul.

Edward Slater

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# An interview with Howard Linskey

Aspiring journalist, Emily Sugden, a 14 year-old student at Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College, has written the following article after interviewing famous local author Howard Linskey. His books have been published in the UK, USA and Germany and one has been voted a top five thriller by The Times Newspaper - and best of all? He comes from Ferryhill.

As an aspiring writer I was very excited to hear Howard was returning home and even more excited to have the opportunity to interview him.

Howard Linskey has kindly told me about himself, his books and what to expect from him in the future.

**ES:** What first inspired you to write this style of book?

**HL:** I started to write because I think I felt the need to express myself. I was looking for something to be good at, as I had little confidence. I thought that maybe I might be able to write.

**ES:** How are you and the main character different and the same?

**HL:** We have very little in common except a sense of humour, a liking for a pint and an understandable frustration concerning the ownership of our football team. For some reason the more slimy, sleazy and horrible the character the more I enjoy writing them. I don't really have characters I dislike but nobody in my books is entirely likeable. A guy once came up to me at a signing and said, 'I loved your book but I didn't know if I was supposed to like the hero or not' and I thought that was great.

**ES:** Any advice you would like to give to readers and your younger self?

**HL:** I tell them to ignore



Ferryhill author, Howard Linskey.

those who say the odds against getting published are huge. They are, but I used to be told that too and eventually I got there. Maybe not exactly that way you imagined but life does get better. Don't be like me and take years to realise you are not hopeless at everything. I reckon I wasted a good five years of my life because a teacher convinced me I was a bit of a moron with no future. I was in my mid-twenties before I worked out that he might be wrong about that.

**ES:** What can we expect from you in the future?

**HL:** I have just signed a three book deal with Penguin books, which I'm really pleased about. Penguin are massive, so I feel a bit like a footballer who has just been signed by Barcelona, though I'm afraid the money ain't the same. The first novel 'No Name Lane' will be published in March 2015 and is set in County Durham. This one is more of a mystery/crime story involving a

missing teenage girl and a long dead corpse that is uncovered in a field. Both cases are investigated by a detective and two journalists until they finally uncover the truth.

**ES:** Why did you want to come back to Ferryhill and do your 'Evening With' event?

**HL:** I was honoured to be asked to come back to my home town and do the event. Ferryhill is a big part of who I am. I'm looking forward to the event but it is on a Saturday night in November so I'm hoping not everybody stays in the warm to watch 'Strictly' or 'The X Factor', instead of venturing out into the cold to watch 'that bloke who used to live here who now makes things up for a living'.

An Evening with Howard Linskey will take place on Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm at Cleves Cross Primary School. Tickets are £5 including a pie and peas supper. (Available from the school on 01740 651599).

## Sport

Local leagues, competitions and events...

### Ferryhill Celtic

After a week off, Ferryhill Celtic are back in action against Durham Bede Lodge in the Durham League Cup at home on Sunday 9th November.

Kick-off is at 10.30am. "Come down and show your support as the Celtic look for more trophies in the Cups," said a spokesman for the club.

### Cricket Club Presentation

Mainsforth Cricket Club held their annual presentation night in The Hub on Saturday 1st November. The crowded function room was entertained by local group "Dirty Love" prior to the presentations taking place. The club were honoured to have Ferryhill mayoress Pauline Crathorne present the awards.

The under 15 awards were, batting - Ryan Dawson, bowling - Brad Bihari and the player of the year was Aidan Cummings. These were followed by the under 18 awards; batting - Ryan Dawson, bowling - Jack Thirlaway and the player of the year was Curtis Bihari.

In the 2nd XI awards Ryan Dawson rounded off a memorable night by collecting his third trophy for winning the bowling averages, and Brady Smith won the batting averages along with a tankard for scoring a century against Crook Town.

The 1st XI batting award went to Gary Cummings and with 49 league wickets Martin Lower took the bowling award. The hard work and

dedication shown by the club's bar staff and tea ladies was acknowledged when bouquets of flowers were presented to Paula Bihari, Sue Jowett, Jackie Wall and Chris Stoddart. The final club award, the Stan Haswell trophy for clubman of the year, was presented to Jackie Wall in recognition of the additional hidden work carried out as club treasurer. In conclusion Pauline Crathorne thanked the club for inviting her along to the award ceremony and outlined how the club and the Town Council had worked closely together to raise funding for the new cricket pavilion. The club thanked Pauline for her enthusiastic support of this project by presenting a bouquet of flowers. The evening was concluded with an excellent second session from "Dirty Love", during which there was not a spare space on the dance floor!

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