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Teenagers host successful afternoon tea for Age UK



Singer Siobhan Viggars entertains the guests with songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s.

A group of County Durham teenagers succeeded in completing the final instalment of their National Citizens Service (NCS) summer program and organised a very successful social action project within the Ferryhill community. NCS is a government

funded program designed to encourage young people aged 16-17 to have an input and to make a difference within their own communities.

The basis of the group, also known as Team U's Social Action Project, was to organise an Afternoon Tea event for the elderly within the Ferryhill community, giving locals a chance to socialise and enjoy a day out.

A major issue that the group encountered throughout the process of organising their Afternoon Tea event was that they were working with a budget of zero. As a result, Team U relied solely on donations from various local businesses in order to successfully cater for the event and also to organise prizes for both a tombola and raffle. The group also decided to donate the money made to the charity, Age UK.

The event itself was held on 6th August at Ferryhill Methodist Chapel, where a total of 30 guests enjoyed food and drinks.

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GCSE results day this Thursday

Thursday 20th August Enterprise College will be open from 9.30am to 3.30pm for students across the country to collect their results (main entrance only).

August bank holiday bin collections

Residents in Ferryhill and Chilton are reminded that there are no changes to bin collections during the bank holiday weekend in August. The week commencing Monday 31 August, all household waste collections will take place on their usual collection day. This applies to all bins including refuse, recycling and garden waste for those who have subscribed to this service.

Residents are asked to put their bins out near the kerbside by 7am on their

usual day.

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In Memoriam

Rhys Wayman

25th August 2012



My gorgeous boy
Missing you like crazy
Never a day goes by
without a memory of you



Love you always,
Mam & Kira

In Memoriam

Irene Nicholson

18th August 2015

Remembering you on what
would have been your
60th Birthday



Miss you and love you
always,
Les & Sandra



Anthony Heathwaite

Birthday memories of a
loved Son on his
48th Birthday



Love Mam

Birthdays

Linda Ankers



Happy 40th Birthday

40!

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6.8.15



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Rhys Wayman

25.8.12

It's been three years since
you went away
Love and miss you
every day



Rest in peace,
Grandma

Anthony Heathwaite

Birthday memories



Love Auntie Eileen & family

Ellen Jayne O'Neill

22.8.94



Happy 21st Birthday

21!

Lots of love,
Grandma & family
xxxx



Classified deadline - Bank Holiday

Please note that classified adverts for our August
Bank Holiday publication, issue 742, (dated 4th
September) must be submitted to the libraries at
Ferryhill and Chilton by 11.30am on Saturday 29th
August. Emails can be accepted up to 11am on
Monday 31st August.

Birthdays

Nathan Blair

19th August

Happy 18th Birthday Son

18!

All our love,
Mam, Dad, Emily, Gizmo,
Nana & Grandad Blair
x

Nathan Blair

19th August

Happy 18th Birthday



Love Uncle Stefan,
Auntie Jayne, Joshua,
Laura & Oscar

Blair

19th August

Have a Great 18th Birthday
Nathan



Love Grandma & Grandad
Reay
xx

Ada Madgin

21st August 2013

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Birthday

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Found on King George V
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morning (16th August)
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NCS does afternoon tea at Methodist Chapel

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Guests enjoyed a lovely range of food and drink at the community event.

There was also a raffle, tombola, and even a game of bingo, and guests were entertained by the wonderful singing of Siobhan Viggars, who performed a stunning set of songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s, giving guests a trip down memory lane.

The event managed to raise a fantastic £325.63 for Age UK through the raffle and tombola, tickets for which were sold throughout the event and in the weeks leading up to it.

A spokesperson from the group said, "We would like to thank everyone who turned up on the day and made the event possible, as well as all the local businesses for their donations and the Ferryhill Methodist Chapel for providing us with a venue".



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The closing date for the receipt of applications is 12 noon on 11th September 2015.

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Crash rescue hero 'in the right place at the right time'



The scene of the accident in which a motorcycle and car were in collision and burst into flames at Thinford Roundabout last Wednesday (12th August). Photo: Durham RPU.

Victims of a terrifying accident by Thinford roundabout had an off-duty highways officer to thank for pulling them free of the blazing scene when a motorbike and car were in collision at the junction to McDonald's and Starbucks. Peter Senior, who was in the coffee shop, witnessed

the accident in which both vehicles burst into flames and rushed immediately to the scene where the female driver of the car was trapped inside her blazing vehicle.

"I grabbed her by the arm and, if you like, assisted her quickly out of the passenger side of the vehicle," said

Mr Senior, who went on to attend to the injured motorcyclist along with another member of the public and a paramedic. The female car driver was able to walk away but the motorcyclist, who was induced into coma, remains in hospital with numerous fractures and internal injuries.

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Chilton 'bully' jailed for chip shop assault

A Chilton man has been handed a 15 month prison sentence after assaulting a woman in a Spennymoor fish and chip shop.

Terry Joe Tyers, of Bryony Road, pushed hot chips into the face of a staff member at Sunny's Fish Bar following a row over gravy.

Durham Crown Court heard how Tyers, along with co-accused Luke Michael Todd of Dean Park, Ferryhill, entered the chippy shortly before 10pm on 8th February and were said to be 'heavily intoxicated'. One of the pair demanded gravy on his chips, to which he was told by a member of staff that she couldn't meet his request because the chips were in his hand. The duo then became abusive and began throwing chips. As a result

they were barred from the premises and an assistant attempted to usher them out, which is when Tyers pushed the chips into her face and dealt a blow to her head, knocking her to the ground.

Twenty-two year-old Tyers admitted assault causing actual bodily harm and assault by beating, while Todd, 20, admitted common assault.

The conviction placed Tyers in breach of a suspended prison sentence for a previous assault. He was also handed a restraining order, forbidding him from making contact with the victim.

Judge Christopher Prince jailed him for 15 months, including 6 months of his suspended sentence, and told him that he was 'aggressive' and 'a bully'.



Terry Joe Tyers pushed hot chips into a woman's face before knocking her to the ground.

Todd was given a 12 month community order, including 150 hours of unpaid work, and is also subject to an 8 week curfew between Thursday and Sunday, 7pm to 6am.

Fun in the library

The entertainment in Ferryhill Library this week is Eileen Glenton's Storytelling, on Thursday 20th August, 2pm - 3pm.

Next week's entertainment will be Pat's Puppets on Thursday 27th August, 2pm - 3pm.

The sessions are suitable for children aged 3 years to 11 years and are free of charge. For more information on any of the events, contact Ferryhill Library on 03000 269 530.



Super story teller Eileen Glenton will provide this week's entertainment at Ferryhill Library.

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by Albert Curle, Ferryhill

You've just left school and you're feeling blue

What are you going to do?

The present is bleak, the future too

What are you going to do?

Yes times are hard but that you knew

And happy times, they will be few

The world is yours, it's up to you

What are you going to do?

We worked long hours feeling blue

What did we go and do?

The unions fought for us, for you

What did we go and do?

Improved conditions, joined the EU

Employers left as wages grew

Now we're retired, we're almost through

What are you going to do?

(FOOTPATH OFF THE POPLARS, CHILTON) (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

The Council, on 13/08/15 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, as amended, to close to all pedestrian traffic a 10m length of footpath that extends eastwards from the south eastern side of no 8. The Poplars, Chilton to enable sewage pumping station infrastructure upgrade works to be undertaken. The maximum duration of the temporary closure under the Order is 6 months and is required from 24/08/15 and for the duration of the works, anticipated to be 4 weeks. However, on rare occasions, alternative dates for closures may be necessary and these will be signed accordingly. **Alternative route:** An alternative route will be available to pedestrian traffic from the eastern side of the closure north westerly via the footpath between nos. 9 & 10 The Poplars and the footpath leading southerly to the front or rear of nos. 8-9 The Poplars to the western side of the closure, and vice versa.

Dated: 19 August 2015



Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal & Democratic Services
County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL

A few seats left for popular Bury trip



Bury Market, established in 1444, houses over 300 stalls selling everything from sea-food (above) to electronic goods and clothes as well as every kind of food and drink.

The Chapter is inviting readers along on its annual coach trip to Bury Market on Saturday 28th November.

The market houses over 300 stalls selling everything from food and drinks, to electronics and clothing. Readers may also be

interested in a trip on the nearby East Lancs Railway, which requires a separate booking via www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk.

The Heritage Railway runs Santa Specials trains, visited by Father Christmas, and featuring a brass band and carol singing.

The fare for the trip is £12.50, and the coach will pick up from Chilton Wheat-sheaf, Ferryhill Bus Station and Ferryhill Station. To book your place, phone Les on (01388) 775896. All proceeds from the trip will go towards the running costs of the paper.

Noted archaeologist to speak



Noted Durham underwater archaeologist Gary Bankhead will speak at the next meeting of Ferryhill History Society.

The next meeting of the Ferryhill History Society will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th August at The Eldon Arms, Ferryhill Station.

The guest speaker will be Gary Bankhead, a noted Durham underwater archaeologist. "All are welcome to attend," said a spokesperson.

This week in History

20 August 1866

President Andrew Johnson formally declares the American Civil War over.

21 August 1770

James Cook formally claims eastern Australia for Great Britain, naming it New South Wales.

22 August 1642

Charles I calls the English Parliament traitors. The English Civil War begins.

23 August 1305

Sir William Wallace is executed for high treason at Smithfield in London.

24 August 1932

Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly across the United States non-stop (from Los Angeles to Newark, New Jersey).

25 August 1875

Captain Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, from Dover to Calais in 22 hours.

Jack Cockrill, aged 26 of The Green, Bishop Middleham, Ferryhill, appeared in court in Buckinghamshire recently. On June 28th Cockrill drove a Fiesta van in Padbury, whilst under the influence of alcohol. Police officers found 51 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres

of breath (the legal limit is 35mgs). Cockrill pleaded guilty and was disqualified from driving for three years and fined £150. He was also ordered to pay a criminal courts charge of £150, costs of £85 and a victim surcharge of £20.

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Have your say...

Dear Editor,

With reference to your article on Chilton's County Durham Furniture Help Scheme, published in a recent Chapter, my experience with them was a negative one in that they let me down at the last minute when I tried to donate some furniture a couple of months ago.

I had previously telephoned them to ask if, when my new furniture was due, they would be able and willing to take my old furniture, which was in good condition.

The gentleman who took my call said there would be no problem - just to ring them at the appropriate time, giving them a little notice. I did that, this time speaking to a lady, but despite their previous assurances, I was informed by her that they were not taking any of the type of furniture I had, not now nor in the near future, as they were "full up". It made no difference to her that I had previously been told that there would be no problem and just to ring them when it was ready to collect.

Worryingly, because of being let down by them, I then had to ring round and find an alternative charity for my furniture, which fortunately I managed to do and to whom any future furniture will be donated.

Yours sincerely,
Name and address supplied.

Dear Editor,

As of the 30th August 2015 the Scarlet Band 110 timetable is being revised. A copy is now available online on the County Durham Interactive website. This is in 3 parts: the main route, one way school run time, and the other way school run, time part.

As yet the Scarlet Band website has not displayed the new timetable.

The 111 service as before is the same bus, but does this run then back to the 110 etc? These continue to run on separate timetables despite info at bus stops and on the front of the buses being different to the online timetables.

Hence in Ferryhill for example the 110 will have Willington as the destination when that is the 111 etc, and in reverse. But the online timetables show them as two different timetables. Both Scarlet Band and County Durham have been informed of this. The first will not respond and the latter has said that it will continue to do this. However the revised timetable may have come about due to problems with timings on the 110 service.

Buses may be different by around 10 minutes in the new one compared with the current one, for example in the Lime Road, Ferryhill area.

If you wish to check the timings of the 110/111 you would need to look at both online timetables to get them to match up the 110 - Willington - Ferryhill service is 111 = Willington - Spennymoor. 110 = Spennymoor - Ferryhill service.

Yours Sincerely,
M. Morris.
Address supplied.

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Dear Editor,

As a walker down the old Cott path in Ferryhill recently, our dog went in the stream on a warm day to get a drink.

To my shock I saw numerous broken and unbroken empty spirit and wine bottles and beer tins after someone partied on the bankside, leaving plastic bags and loads of other rubbish close to the old railway line path.

Surely they could have taken them home instead of breaking the glass into a stream? Children and dogs will be seriously injured, plus its environmentally unfriendly. Yes I removed them from the stream.

Name and address supplied.

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all who contributed to my recent charity 'Ride the Night' for women's breast, ovarian and cervical cancers - riding from Windsor to London and back at night.

Over £700 was raised, of which £150 was contributed in Ferryhill by Chat & Craft, DIDO and the restaurant in Dean Bank Institute, along with friends and family.

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Mainsforth fall to first defeat but all are winners on Sunday



A current Mainsforth XI went on to win the Craig Dargue Memorial Competition after defeating last year's winners, Evenwood in the final last Sunday. Photo: Tom Clegg.

Mainsforth 1st XI travelled to Philadelphia and suffered their first defeat of the season.

Both clubs turned out depleted sides due to holiday commitments but, winning the toss, Mainsforth elected to bat first on a green Bunker Hill wicket. With a total of 205 runs on the board after 47 overs captain Andrew Allen declared the innings closed for the loss of 5 wickets.

A highlight of the Mainsforth innings was an excellent 42 run contribution from junior player Ryan Dawson who opened the batting.

The Mainsforth bowlers started well with Jon Barnes and junior captain, Curtis Bihari, taking early wickets. However the Philadelphia batsmen worked

hard and secured victory off the penultimate ball of the match.

Next Saturday (22nd) the 1st XI travel to Castle Eden, with the 2nd XI being at home in the corresponding fixture. This is followed in the evening by the under 11 and under 13 presentation night in the clubhouse. The Craig Dargue memorial shield competition saw last year's winners Evenwood easily defeat Shildon in the opening game last Sunday.

A current Mainsforth XI then narrowly defeated a former Mainsforth XI to book their place in the final, which was a good competitive match with the home side running out on top.

Club Chairman Tony Johns presented the shield to captain for the day Brady

Smith and then, in an emotional speech, thanked everyone for their support. The large crowd were also thanked by Craig's family as the real purpose of the day was in everyone's minds.

The recent inter-pub novice's cricket competition raised £900 which has been divided equally between The Teenage Cancer Trust and Ferryhill Town Band.

The club is holding a sportsman's evening, with pie and peas supper, in the clubhouse on Friday 28th August and are pleased to have former Sunderland player Micky Horswill and comedian Terry Joice joining them on the night. Tickets are still available at £20 each from Andy Dawson on 07702 060211.

Dynamos keep up winning form

Thursday 13th saw Ferryhill Dynamos take on Coxhoe Red Lion in a First Division game.

The first half was fairly even with both sides cancelling each other out in a fast paced, hard fought battle, but in the second half, Ferryhill stepped things up and started to control the game, creating some good chances with Coxhoe's keeper in top form.

Midway through the half, David Gibson headed in a corner at the back post which turned out to be the winner.

Sunday 16th saw the Dynamos away in the League Cup at Sedgefield Social Club.

Ferryhill were quickly out of the blocks scoring three

goals in 20 minutes.

David Gibson fired home from a Tom Knight pass, Jonathon Mason raced onto a through ball from Knight to slot past the keeper then got his second from the penalty spot.

Ferryhill then slackened off and allowed Sedgefield to pull all three goals back before the break.

The second half saw both teams create chances with Ferryhill taking the first when Chris Devine netted to make it 3-4.

In the dying minutes Sedgefield equalised and it looked like the game was heading for extra time, but Kurt Seymour had other ideas and volleyed home a late winner for a final score of Sedgefield 4-5 Ferryhill.

Celtic trounce in-form Durham County

The Celtic won their third game in seven days on Sunday (16th August) when they convincingly defeated the in form Durham County. County had previously won their first two games of the season comfortably but when they met Celtic at the King George it was a different story.

County started the game brightly, creating two half chances within the opening five minutes, but slowly Celtic began to get into their stride.

The home side's first chance came from a Liam Taylor 30 yard drive that went narrowly wide, but after 20 minutes, Celtic made the breakthrough when an inch perfect Mark Burnett cross was volleyed home by the centre forward, Lucas Linhart.

Within minutes Celtic doubled their lead when Liam Pearson finished from close range.

Celtic, now in full flow and playing fantastic possession football, were rewarded once more when the impressive Jay White played in Andrew Agar who drilled

an unstoppable shot from the corner of the box past the Durham keeper to send the boys into the break with a 3-0 half time lead.

The second half began with a spirited start from Durham forcing the Celtic keeper into three outstanding saves in quick succession.

However, having weathered the early storm, it was only a matter of time before Celtic got back into their rhythm and Andrew Agar notched his second of the game after Jay White danced around a couple of defenders and squared the ball for Agar to make no mistake.

Celtic weren't finished there and grabbed a fifth on the 75 minute mark.

But to their credit, Durham kept going and scored a consolation with the goal of the game with a spectacular volley from fully 40 yards for a final score of 5-1.

Next up for Celtic are High Handover at home on Thursday 20th August at 6:15pm followed by another home game on Sunday morning.

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