



Land's End to John O'Groats next for prolific fundraiser



Ian Tutty has raised over £2,500 since June and is now planning his next cycle - the 950-mile 'Ride Across Britain' from Land's End to John O'Groats.

Ian Tutty, 46, from Ferryhill, who has been cycling for charity for the past six years, is getting set for his biggest challenge yet as he prepares to join 700 other

cyclists for the Ride Across Britain - a 950-mile charity cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats starting on Saturday 5th September. This summer alone, Ian has

raised £2,519 so far with rides including the 112 mile Fred Whitton Route through the Lake District during which he raised £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

In total, Ian has cycled over 2,280 miles and made elevation gains of over 166,000 feet or, as Ian puts it, "over five times the height of Everest."

"I have been supported tremendously in my fundraising by Llewellyn's pub in Ferryhill," said Ian, who has also been supported by his employer, DHL, who are giving him time off for the Ride Across Britain.

Llewellyn's have held raffles, baked cakes and are supporting Ian with a charity bucket on the bar. "Of the money raised so far, £1,200 has come directly from the pub," said Ian.

All the monies raised will go to Cancer Research UK and BRAKE, the road safety charity. Anyone wishing to donate can call in to Llewellyn's or visit virginmoneygiving.com online and search for 'Ian Tutty'.

Plans for new facilities at pub site

The Thinford Inn, built in the 19th century as a coaching inn has been targeted for demolition after closing down during works to rebuild the roundabout at the Durham Gate development.

Initial Developments Ltd, owned by Wayne Baister, of Kirk Merrington, is behind a proposal to demolish the inn having identified it as a potential site for new leisure facilities.

His company has applied to the local authority for planning permission for a scheme which includes a drive through coffee shop and a bakery.

The developer is also seeking consent to build a pub, restaurant, gym and hotel on the site, which measures 2.1 hectares.

The area, which is part of an ongoing redevelopment project, is already populated with a number of commercial developments,

including a McDonald's, KFC and Starbucks. Costa Coffee are reported to be the new coffee shop looking to move in the to derelict site.

The developer estimates that the scheme could create around 141 full time equivalent jobs in addition to the temporary construction jobs during development and potential other indirect jobs as a result of the project.

The inn was removed last January from a list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. Confirming its de-listing, English Heritage stated that whilst the building was felt to have some local heritage interest, it is not of national significance and its rural setting has eroded over time.

A decision on the application is expected by mid-September.

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Lee Richardson

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25.08.2012

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Norma Smith

29.8.53

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27.8.15

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25.08.94

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Leo Armstrong

26th August 2013



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Chilton enjoys a successful Gala Day



Gala Princess Georgia Holmes with attendants Sophie Britton and Lola Allen.

Chilton Gala, which took place on Saturday, 1st August, was opened by Gareth Welsh and Councillor Christine Potts.

It was a fine day and visitors enjoyed funfair rides, a train ride, a petting zoo, a vintage vehicles and bicycles show and performances by Trimdon Colliery Brass Band supported by Spennymoor Town Band, K-Danz, Marvin the Magician and

Brian Llewellyn's Punch and Judy Show.

The Empire and Rebel Alliance called a truce in their Star Wars long enough to send representatives for the day and there were military re-enactments and demonstrations by the Romans visiting from Vinovium, (otherwise known as Binchester Roman Fort).

Local community groups and charities, including

Northumbria Blood Bikes, were represented at stalls and the cakes, raffle and tombola on the Gala Committee's own stall raised funds towards next year's Gala.

A spokesperson said: "Chilton Gala Committee would like to express our most grateful thanks to the Gala's sponsors, supporters and volunteers without whom the event would not be possible."

Residents invited to have a say on local issues

Residents in Ferryhill, Chilton, Bishop Middleham and West Cornforth can find out how local issues are being tackled when the local area action partnership meets next week. The 4 Together Partnership Board will be meeting on Wednesday 2nd September, between 6pm and 8pm, at Chilton Community College, and local people are invited to go

along to observe proceedings.

The board will be receiving an update on Durham County Council's Medium Term Financial Plan and there will also be a presentation from The Cornforth Partnership on some of its ongoing projects.

People can also raise any local neighbourhood issues that they would like the board to address.

These should ideally be put in writing and sent in advance.

Anyone who would like to register to attend the board meeting should contact 03000 267210, or email fouraap@durham.gov.uk.

The 4 Together Partnership is one of 14 area action partnerships set up by Durham County Council in 2009.

Kelly planning a big coffee morning

Professional singer, Kelly McWaters from Chilton is to host a big Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 5th September at the Dean Bank and Ferryhill Literary Institute, from 10am to 12 noon. Kelly has gathered together 45 great raffle prizes for the event, which will also include cake stalls, music, bouncy castle, chocolate fountain with fruit kebabs, tombola, tea and, of course, coffee. All proceeds from the

event will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

"I've always wanted to do an event like this," said Kelly.

"As a professional singer I try to do my bit to help with charity events and especially cancer charities. "Everyone, like myself, knows someone that is battling cancer or has been affected by cancer at some point in their life and the Macmillan Cancer Support charity helps thousands of families."

Weekend Fun Fair at Ferryhill town centre

Turner's Fun Fair will be appearing at the Ferryhill Town Centre car park on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August, from 11am to 5.30pm.

A Ferryhill Town Council spokesperson said: "For the younger children, Sunday

will include an appearance by the characters from Frozen and free of charge face painting."

Further information is available from Keith Turner on 01429 824014 or John Rogerson at Ferryhill Town Hall on 01740 652157.

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Have your say...

Dear Editor,

Has anyone lost a cat? A cat was found on Thursday night at 10.30pm on 20th August at Dean Park, Ferryhill.

The cat is a young adult with black and white fur and is friendly. It is being looked after by a resident of Dean Park until the owners can be traced.

Facebook appeals have so far had no leads and it has been registered with the 'Lost and Found' at Wear Valley and Darlington Cats Protection Service.

If the owner reads this message, or if anyone knows of anybody who has lost a cat, could they please contact the Chapter, or alternatively contact the resident of Dean Park directly on 01740 650073 or 07873 410880. Hopefully this lovely cat can be returned safely to its owner.

Yours sincerely,
Name and address supplied.

Leek Club annual show announced

The Ferryhill Community Hub Leek Club will be holding its 2015 Annual Leek, Vegetable and Flower Show in the Cleves Ferry Room of the Community Hub on Saturday 5th September. The show will be open to the public from 6pm.

A spokesperson for the show said: "Excellent home made broth will be available in the bar along with a good selection of top quality liquid refreshments. "Come and join our green fingered friends and have a good night out."

Kids entertainment at Ferryhill Library

This Thursday (27th August) sees the return of a children's favourite as Pat's Puppets visit the library from 2pm-3pm. The next scheduled event

is during the Autumn Half Term when Animal Story returns with the tale of Hoots Halloween on Thursday 29th October from 2pm-3pm.

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Body found in search for missing Darren

A body found on Wednesday, 19th August at an empty property in Ferryhill is suspected to be that of missing local man, Darren Lawler.

Darren disappeared after telling his partner, Ashley Clarke, mother of their baby son, Harley-James, that he was planning to visit his father in Wheatley Hill, but he never arrived, sparking a search of the town and surrounding area. A police statement released after the find said: "The body of a man, believed to be Mr Lawler, has today been located at a property on Bessemer Street in Ferryhill.

"Formal identification has yet to take place, however Mr Lawler's family has been informed.

"At this stage, the death is being treated as unexplained."

The discovery was made by the letting agent for the property.

A further statement from the police a few days later said: "We can confirm the



Darren Lawler went missing from his home in Ferryhill on 11th June. His family have been informed of the find.

death is not being treated as suspicious.

"Following the post-mortem examination we are awaiting toxicology results.

"Formal identification is likely to be some weeks away."

Friends and family of 31-year-old Darren had continued to search for the new dad, who disappeared on the eve of his late brother Simon's 28th birthday. Simon, whose name was tattooed on Darren's arm, died suddenly last year.

WI enjoy summer cooking demo

On Wednesday evening, 5th August, members and guests of Ferryhill Village Women's Institute received a demonstration of summer cooking by regular chef John.

"John never fails to give us a night we will never forget," said Institute president, Sylvia Bell. "The tasters and tips on cooking were excellent!"

"May I take this opportunity to thank John and his sponsors who donated food and prizes for the night's demonstration," added Sylvia. "Also, I would like to say a big thank you on behalf of all our members and guests to Anne Ankers and Ellen Smith who did all the waiting on all the members and the running back and forth to the ovens in the kitchen for John.

"Thanks again to you both, you did a great job!"

Members are asked to ensure they remember that there is no meeting in September at the Community Centre.

Members are also asked to note that for all who have booked to go to the Centennial Fair in Harrogate on Friday 4th September, the coach leaves Ferryhill Village at the bus stand opposite Fiori at 9am.

"We look forward to seeing all members and any guests at our next meeting in the Community Centre on Wednesday 7th October commencing at 6.30pm prompt," said Sylvia, "when we will have our Harvest Celebration including the 'bring and buy'.

"The demonstrator for the evening will be showing us the art of Proddy Matting. "We are looking forward to seeing you all and all will be made very welcome."

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Dated: 26 August 2015

 Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal & Democratic Services
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Tenlands all set for Summer Fair

Tenlands Care Home in Ferryhill is hosting its biggest social event of the year on Saturday 29th August from 11am-3.30pm.

The Tenlands Summer Fair will include a tombola, coconut shy, hook a duck, bouncy castle, cake stall and face painting. There will be refreshments and food, including burgers and sausages for sale.

Home Administrator, Joh Hudson said: "Please come along and support us. All

proceeds are going into our Residents' Comfort Fund.

"We also have a cash raffle draw on the day. Anyone who would like to purchase a ticket can call in at Tenlands.

"We would like to thank everyone for their support, we couldn't run the fair without the help of so many friends and families.

"Our target is to raise enough funds to pay for birthday and Christmas presents."

Car theft pair sentenced

Thomas Oliver Vayro, aged 19 of Coleridge Road, Chilton and Calam Currie, also 19 of Nickstream Lane, Darlington, were both ordered to pay fines and costs each of £295, as well as having to carry out 40 and 80 hours unpaid work respectively when they appeared before magistrates at Newton Aycliffe.

The pair had earlier pleaded guilty to charges of theft of a coat and sunglasses case from a car and attempted theft from another car in Darlington on 15th July.

The pair also admitted their crimes put them in breach of conditional discharges imposed for separate previous offences.

Still time to apply for community grants

Groups which support employment and education, young people and the elderly have until 11th September to apply for grants of up to £5,000.

The 4 Together Partnership has set aside a pot of £24,000 of its area budget provided by Durham County Council to be used to fund projects within the Ferryhill, Chilton, West Cornforth and Bishop Middleham areas.

Grants are available of between £500 and £5,000 for projects that meet the partnership's priorities for 2015/16, which are:

- Employment, job prospects, education and training;
- Activities for children and young people;
- Older people.

Applications are open until Friday 11th September 2015 and can only be for capital items - anyone

who is unsure whether they meet the criteria can contact the team for more information.

The decision on which projects will receive funding will be by a public vote which will take place at the 4 Together Forum event to be held on Saturday, 14th November.

For more information about the 4 Together Partnership call 03000 267 540 or email fouraap@durham.gov.uk.

'The adventure starts here,' say Ferryhill Scout Group

"We do some pretty amazing things in scouting," said 1st Ferryhill Scout Group Leader, Malcolm Turnbull, "but for us, adventure is a way of life and not just an activity or expedition.

"The Scout Group is a great place to get involved in something that really does make a difference to young lives, building con-

fidence and self-esteem," adds Malcolm.

"We do this by learning through adventure and fun; by trying out new skills and stretching ourselves.

"Too many children grow up without experiencing real challenge and adventure," says Malcolm, which is where Ferryhill Scout Group have something to offer.

The Scout Group holds sessions for 10½ - 14 year-olds on Tuesdays from 7pm-9pm; for 8-10½ on Thursdays (6-7.30pm) and 6-8 year-olds on Fridays from 5.45-7pm.

Anyone interested in joining the group in time for the new term in September - including adult volunteers - should call Malcolm on 07908 155097.

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Mainsforth re-climb table after comfortable away win



The Mainsforth under 11s and under 13s held their presentation night at the clubhouse on Saturday night, 22nd August. Trophies were presented by junior captain, Curtis Bihari.

Following the disappointment of defeat the previous week, the Mainsforth 1st XI travelled to Castle Eden and came home with an emphatic 132 run victory. Batting first, Mainsforth used the maximum 50 overs to put 203 runs on the board for the loss of six wickets. The major contributor to the total was junior, Aidan Cummings, who finished on 43 not out from just 36 deliveries. In reply the Castle Eden side, who were highly

fancied at the start of the season, crumbled to 71 all out. This result saw Mainsforth move back into 3rd position in the Readers Durham Cricket League, with a game in hand over the two teams above them. A full bank holiday weekend programme sees the 1st XI in action at home on both Saturday and Monday (29th and 31st August). Top of the table Esh Winning are the visitors on Saturday, and on Monday Horden

travel down to Mainsforth for a rearranged league game. The club will be finishing the season without the services of professional Faisal Iqbal who has been recalled to Pakistan by the PCB. On Saturday night, 22nd August, the U11 and U13 presentation night took place in the clubhouse. Trophies were presented by junior captain, Curtis Bihari, with entertainment provided by magician Crazy Colin.

A bad week for the Dynamos

Thursday night (20th August) saw Ferryhill Dynamos away at Durham County Seniors in the league.

The Dynamos were poor in the first half and found themselves 3-0 down at the break. In the second half they performed better, scoring three goals through David Gibson, Nathan Carr and Stephen Ward, but they also conceded another three for a 6-3 final score. On Sunday, the Dynamos travelled to West Rainton in the JD Taxis Cup and dominated the 1st half with

some excellent football but struggled to find the net until captain fantastic David Hall smashed a 30 yard free kick into the top corner.

In the second half West Rainton used the windy conditions to hoist long balls over the Ferryhill defence and succeeded in scoring twice to win the match 2-1.

This week the Dynamos take on Washington Cross Keys at home on Thursday (27th August) and on Sunday they are at home to West Rainton.

Chilton Thai Boxing move to pavilion



Chilton Thai Boxing Club is moving to the Chilton pavilion after being impressed by its renovation.

Chilton Thai Boxing is moving premises after owner, Paul Jones, was impressed by the work done on the newly refurbished pavilion, Chilton's Miners Welfare Recreation Ground. "I was so impressed at the work that had been done that I decided it would be ideal for our Thai gym," said Paul, "with the main

room and the well kept grounds I thought 'we could move here.'

"So I contacted the council, and with their permission, we now start on Monday." The club is open on Mondays and Wednesdays with juniors from 6pm-7pm and seniors from 7pm-8pm. Anyone interested in joining should contact Paul on 07947 512919.

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