



DIDO enjoy dinner and cabaret



The Days In Days Out social club currently has 112 member, 99 of which were at the dinner and cabaret event on Monday 14th November.

Ferryhill's favourite social club, DIDO (Days In Days Out) held a celebratory dinner on Monday 14th November at the Masonic

Hall in Ferryhill with dinner and entertainment. The party was just one event in a jam-packed itinerary for the group, which

has been running for ten and a half years.

The first meeting was held in April 2006 after a few local ladies decided to set up a social group for over 55s at Dean Bank Institute. To their astonishment, over 100 people turned up and the group has been going strong ever since, holding fortnightly meetings on a Monday afternoon. There are currently 112 members and a waiting list of 50!

As well as holding 'Days In' with tea, coffee and entertainment, members also enjoy 'Days Out' and have enjoyed trips to theatres, garden centres, Beamish, Alnwick Gardens and Scarborough. The Committee also keeps members up to date on what is happening in the village and a charity jar at events raises money for Help for Heroes and the Great North Air Ambulance.

A spokesperson for the group said, "Members are so loyal. They turn up in all weathers and even when they are ill."

All invited to Ferryhill's Christmas Fayre

Ferryhill 2000 Committee and Ferryhill Town Council are inviting residents to attend this year's Ferryhill's Annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 25th November.

The Fayre, which is organised by Ferryhill 2000 Committee in partnership with Ferryhill Town Council, will commence at 2pm with children's fair rides, refreshments and an indoor craft fayre.

The craft fayre will once again take place at St. Luke's Parish Centre.

A candle-lit procession involving children from the local primary schools will leave St. Luke's Church at 4pm.

The procession which will be led by Santa's Sleigh and will make its way to the Town Hall Gardens where carol singing will take place at 4.15pm.

The official switching on of the town's Christmas lights will then follow at 4.30pm.

The honour of switching on the lights this year will fall to a pupil from Broom Cottages Primary School. Any adults and children wishing to take part in the procession are asked to meet at St. Luke's Church at 3.45pm where 'glow in the dark sticks' will be issued to all those taking part in the parade.

Santa has promised to make an appearance again this year and will be visiting the former E-Café building from 4.30pm-6.30pm to meet local children and give out presents from his specially designed grotto.

Tea and coffee will also be on sale in the E-Café, which will also be hosting free face painting for children from 3.30-6pm.

Anyone with any queries about the Christmas Fayre should contact Karen Younghusband at Ferryhill Town Hall by calling 01740 652157.

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In Memoriam

Martin Woodhall

3.7.58 - 23.11.15

In loving memory of our dear Martin, in good company with his Dad

Never more than a thought away, we think of you both every day



Love you always, Mam, Denise, Jeff, Scott & Vicky
xxxxx



In memory of our Mother

Doris West

(Nee Hanley Hall)
15th November 2015

One year on Mother can you see us Mother can you hear us Mother we are both still missing you



Your loving Sons,
Peter & Brian
xxx



Ruth Grimwood

(Nee Gash)

9.6.1949 - 22.11.2015

Little I knew that a year ago that night, that God would call your name, In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke my heart to lose you, you did not go alone, For part of me went with you, the day God called your name.



Husband,
Stan

Ruth Grimwood

(Nee Gash)

9.6.1949 - 22.11.2015

At peace. To hear your voice To see your smile To sit with you and chat for a while



Loved and sadly missed,
Ann & Neville
xx

In Memoriam

Ruth Grimwood

(Nee Gash)

9.6.1949 - 22.11.2015

In memory of a very dear and special Auntie, Someone that was there at the drop of a hat whenever I needed her and was always a shoulder to cry on. Where has that 1st year gone without you here?



Miss and love you always,
Carolyn, Stephen,
Craig & Ryan



Sid Sawyer

01.08.1932 - 17.11.2015



In memory of a dear Husband On Angel's wings you were taken, but in my heart you'll stay. In God's light you will find joy, till we meet again someday



Your loving Wife,
Frances
xxx

Sid Sawyer

A year now without you, We all LOVE and MISS you Rest In Peace Daddy



Lorraine, Sharon, Lesley,
Harry, Philip, Jimmy,
Sandra and all Grand and
Great Grandchildren
xxxxxxxxx

Birthday Memories

Louis Blatchford

A special Grandson, I miss and love you



Nana Eileen

Birthday Memories

Louis Blatchford

19th November

Birthday wishes we send today, to a star in the sky not far away, just for you Son on your Birthday



Love from Mam,
Matthew & John
xxx

Louis Blatchford

19th November

Happy Birthday sunshine Love and miss you



All my love,
Louise
xxxx



Marie Dunlavy

19.11.86

Happy 30th Birthday Marie

No one sees our broken hearts that lie beneath our smile, many time we've needed you, many times we've cried You left behind beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, And although we cannot see you, you're always by our side



Loved and adored,
Mam & Dad
x

Marie Dunlavy

19.11.86

Happy 30th Birthday Mam, We will always love and remember you



All our love,
Leon & Lavarna
xx

Marie Dunlavy

19.11.86

Happy 30th Birthday Marie, love and miss you loads, will never forget you



All our love forever,
Curly & Cruze
xx

Birthday Memories

Marie Dunlavy

19.11.86

Happy 30th Birthday Marie, not a day goes by we don't think of you



Love Kay, Lois & Lula
xxxx

Marie Dunlavy

19.11.86 - 23.11.13

30th Birthday wishes sent to Heaven for my gorgeous Niece, Love you so much Marie



Love Pearl & Mal
x

Marie Dunlavy

19.11.86 - 23.11.13

30th Birthday Miss you Cuz



Love Channy, Dikey,
Keaton & Harvey
xx

Marie Dunlavy

Miss you so much Kid on your 30th



Love always,
Warren, Melinda, Keira,
Lucas & Logan
xx

Birthdays

Brandon

Happy 18th Brandon



Love you loads,
Aunty Lindsay, Temp & kids

Brandon

Happy 18th Birthday Brandon



With all our love always,
From Grandma & Grandad
xxxxx

Birthdays

Brandon

15th November



Happy 18th Brandon

18!

All our love from
Mam, Jason & Joe
xxxxx



Bob Hutchinson

18th November



Happy 65th Birthday, Officially a grumpy old man

65!

Love Sue, Joanne, Michelle,
Alan, Connor, Chloe, Jack,
Lyndsey, Adam, Kieran,
Evie & Lacey



Daniel Hopps

21st Birthday



Happy 21st Birthday

21!

Love from Mum & Dad

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All about local people ...

Birthdays

Courtney Adele Nelson
19.11.16

Happy 18th Birthday to our lovely Sister

18!

Love always,
Jessica, Brad, Ollie & Hugo
xx

Birthdays

Colleen Dunn
16th November

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Courtney Adele Nelson
19.11.16



Wishing our Daughter a very
special 18th Birthday



Love always,
Mam, Dad & Ollie
xx

Courtney Adele Nelson
19.11.16



Congratulations to my
darling Granddaughter on
her 18th Birthday

Love you lots,
Grandma
xx



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Lest we Forget Remembrance Sunday at Ferryhill



Chilton honours Bishop Auckland hero

On Remembrance Sunday the actual flag from the Durham Light Infantry (DLI) Museum was unveiled and blessed at the Wheatsheaf pub in Chilton.

After the closure of the museum earlier this year, the flag was donated to the people of Chilton as a thank you for their campaign to save the museum.

The flag was unveiled by the family of Corporal Lee Brownson from Bishop Auckland, who was tragically killed whilst on active service in Afghanistan in 2010.

Lee, who was only 30

years-old, was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Cross (CGC) for his heroism and bravery. The CGC has only ever been awarded 58 times since the medal was created and is awarded for "an act or acts of conspicuous gallantry during active operations against the enemy".

A speech was given by Jim Moffatt detailing the incredible bravery and heroism of Lee before the flag was unveiled by Lee's wife Leeanne Brownson.

Reverend Keith Lumsdon then blessed the flag, which was followed by Geoff Weadon, a member of the

DLI Association, reading the Kohima Epitaph.

A minute's silence then followed in respect of Lee and all who have served our great nation.

Finally, the new Reverend for St. Aidan's Church in Chilton addressed the large crowd before Edward Slater presented Leeanne with a Remembrance-themed painting.

The emotional day was ended by Mathew McGowan who played a Lament on his flute.

The event raised just over £300 for Help for Heroes and the Poppy Appeal.



Reverend Keith Lumsdon with Corporal Lee Brownson's family underneath the flag.

Chilton Christmas lights

Chilton Town Christmas lights switch on is planned for Friday 25th November and will be performed by the Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Bruce, who will be accompanied by this year's Gala Princess Lola Allan.

Festivities will commence at 6.30pm at the Town Square with the official

switch on at 7pm.

We are fortunate that this year Ferryhill Town Band will be performing during the event as well as singing from Chilton Primary School Choir.

During the event members of St Aidan's Church will kindly be circulating with sweet mince pies and refreshments.

On site will be a catering van and a small fun fair ride. Of course the event would not be complete without a visit from Santa. Members of the Town Council would like to thank everyone involved with the Christmas Lights. For further information telephone Chilton Town Council on 01388 721788.



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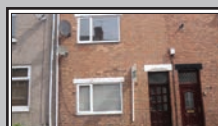
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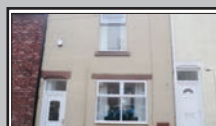
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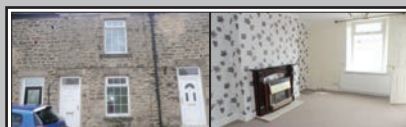
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Care home Christmas Fair

Tenlands Care Home is hosting a Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December, from 11am - 2pm. There will be a tombola and stalls selling jewellery, Christmas items, knitted materials and a few more. A spokesperson said: "Please come and support us, you will be surprised what lovely things we have and at affordable prices." Coffee and tea will be available.

Invite to Chilton Civic Carol Service

Chilton Town Council would like to invite readers of the *Chapter* to this year's Civic Carol Service, on Thursday 15th December at St Aidan's Church commencing at 7pm. During the service there will be performances from Ferryhill Town Band, Chilton Primary School Choir and the Steel Pans.

Following the service a buffet and refreshments will be available in the church hall.

A spokesperson said: "Members of Chilton Town Council would like to thank everyone involved in the service."

For further information telephone the Town Council on 01388 721788.



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Children lead the way with Family Thursday



Sedgefield MP, Phil Wilson helped Chilton and Ferryhill school children launch 'Family Thursday', an initiative

Recently, pupils in Chilton, Cleves Cross, Dean Bank and Ferryhill Station primary schools contacted the World Café project to find out what makes children and parents happy and healthy.

One of the strongest messages was that children and parents are happiest when they eat together as a family but for many reasons, families don't always do it.

'Family Thursday' is the children's exciting campaign to encourage

families to eat together one day a week.

The children's campaign was officially launched by Phil Wilson MP at an event when families came together from the different schools to enjoy a spot of lunch and a little conversation.

Children are planning to run their Family Thursday Campaign in the schools and pupils will receive bronze, silver and gold stickers and certificates if their family eat together over a number of weeks. The children are also hoping if families are unable to eat together because of other commitments, they will invite friends to join them for their family tea.

Glenys from Approach Too said: "The children have come up with a great campaign and it would be lovely if people can tweet or bring into the schools photos of their family enjoying their meal

together, either at home or even if they are eating out for a special treat.

"Parents and grandparents are also being asked to share family favourite recipes and ideas for Family Thursday.

"These will be shared on school newsletters and websites, so please drop off your recipes at any of the primary schools or send them to Glenys@approach-too.uk so everyone can enjoy your special dish.

"As well as the children running the campaign within schools, Family Thursday is being supported by local businesses who are offering great deals on family meals and produce.

"The Co-op, New Chippy, The Manor House, The Post Boy, Colin's Fish Bar, Chilton Chippy and Ferryhill Sainsburys are all proud supporters and offering great incentives for families to eat together, so look out for these posters."



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Jumping for heart health at FBEC



Year 8 students at Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College took part in the British Heart Foundation's sponsored skip.

Year 8 students and organisers from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College have been practicing hard over the last few weeks to take part in the British Heart Foundation (BHF) sponsored skip.

Over one hundred students aged 12 to 13 put on their trainers to take part in this fun event.

Students worked on new skipping techniques and tried their luck at breaking a number of Guinness World Records, while learning the importance of exercise and keeping their heart healthy.

Events Project Manager

at the BHF, Beck Bayram, says: "We really want to encourage as many schools and youth groups as possible to get involved in our physical activity initiatives."

"Jump Rope For Heart is a fantastic and fun way to get children more active. "It also helps the BHF to raise vital funds to support its life saving research into coronary heart disease, the UK's single biggest killer."

So far students at FBEC have raised over £500 from the event and the sponsors are still rolling in.

Laura Langdale the Learning Support worker

from the school who organised the event said: "It was a great day, everyone worked so well together and students of all abilities were able to participate."

"The skipping kit was provided by the BHF and had lots of brilliant information in that was easy for everyone to use, the challenges created so much enthusiasm it was a pleasure to see."

Student, Jacob Wigley said "I really enjoyed it, Miss made it a right laugh."

Another student, Sarah Ward added: "It was great fun, I would love to do it again."

Chilton gathers to remember

On Sunday 13th November, a large congregation attended St Aidan's Church for the annual Remembrance Service, which was led by Kathleen Edmenson. The service was followed by a procession down to the War Memorial, led by Bishop's Pipers and Deputy Lord Lieutenant Peter Cook representing the Queen.

A huge crowd gathered for the service and observed a two minute silence to show their respects.

Simon Howe kindly played the *Last Post and Reville*. Twenty-nine wreaths and many crosses were laid from various groups, organisations and individuals, including the Deputy Lord Lieutenant.

A spokesperson said: "The Town Council would like to thank St Aidan's Church, Mike Morrison, Bishop's Pipers and Simon Howe along with all other people involved in the event and everyone who turned out to show their respects."

Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor,

I want to thank the many residents and groups of Ferryhill who attended and were involved with Ferryhill's Armistice Day on Friday 11th November and Remembrance Day on Sunday 13th November.

I was very proud to be involved in both days, on Friday and Sunday. I was particularly impressed by the amount of young people taking part this year, and I know they will now carry on this great tradition in the Ferryhill and British calendar into their adult lives.

There are many individuals that I would like to thank personally for their excellent work and involvement, however please pass on my sincere thanks to everyone involved in Ferryhill's Remembrance commemorations.

Yours sincerely,
Peter Atkinson,
Mayor of Ferryhill

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Ferryhill indoor bowlers get season underway

Ferryhill ladies bowls team played their annual friendly game against the county vice presidents recently and, in a very competitive match, honours were even with both teams winning two rinks.

Skips Sheila Heath and Shirley Maughan were winners for the ladies and it was nearly three as Alex Winwood's rink were two ahead but then dropped six shots over the last three ends to eventually lose by four.

Scores: S Maughan 20-18 A Hind; A Winwood 16-20 C Larcombe; J Cadman 15-37 M Bains; S Heath 24-15 G Peacock.

Later the same week the men's Senior Inter Club squad were at home to a very strong Stanley IBC team and were unlucky not to claim all five points.

As it was they had to settle for two points with two rinks claiming narrow victories through skips C Larcombe and E Hope.

It was heartbreak for R Jefferson's rink however as they lost by six shots after being nine shots ahead at one stage.

Scores: E Hope 15-13; C Larcombe 10-9; R Jefferson 13-19.

The following week the club played their first game

in the Durham & District Triples League and were away to Aycliffe where points have always been difficult to come by.

Ferryhill sent a strong team but unfortunately the outcome was the same as all three rinks found it difficult to adjust to the quick pace of the green and were beaten 0-8.

The three rinks managed only 25 shots between them. The best of them the rink of Gleghorn, Weallans and Johnstone who lost by seven shots.

Scores: B Johnstone 11-18 D McDonald; R Jefferson 6-18 R Jones; H Wilson 8-27 M Ormerod.

There was better news in the County Seniors Inter Club game away to Sunderland when the club recorded their first victory of the season winning by three points to two.

Although Ferryhill won only one of the three rinks they

claimed the two points for the overall aggregate score by a single shot thanks to a commanding display from the rink of D Cummings, J Gleghorn, B Johnstone and skip, C Larcombe.

Their 19 shot win enabled Ferryhill to take 3 points. Scores: C Larcombe 22-3 W Roberts; H Wilson 7-21 T Todd; R Jefferson 12-16 F Froud.

Most recently, in the weekend just passed, Ferryhill met Aycliffe in the Egham Trophy, a competition which involves two mixed rinks of ladies and men at home and two away.

Unfortunately, Ferryhill's stay in the competition was short lived as they were well beaten.

They were never close from the off, with the most competitive rink losing by 12 shots. Overall the team were beaten by 81 shots to 26.

Under 9s go down in Darlington

Ferryhill Town Youth Under 9s travelled to Darlington to play TSC in much improved conditions from the previous week.

They got off to a great start as a corner was driven in by William and Zach got on the end to turn the ball home for 1-0.

Darlington struck back with two goals before half time and that's how the half ended, 1-2 in TSC's favour.

The second half was an evenly contested affair but it was TSC who broke through again to go 3-1 up. Ferryhill were still in the game as they battled for every ball and pushed up looking for a reply, which duly came as Marc pounced on the loose ball and smashed it home.

Ferryhill went looking for the next goal as they were now on top.

As Jamie broke into the box he was bundled over,

but the referee waved away the penalty claims and TSC hung on for a 3-2 win. Man of the Match was William.

The second game brought changes to the line up but no change of fortune in the result.

There was some good defending on display from Carlton and Addison but it was to no avail as TSC ran out 5-0 winners.

Next game is at home to Leven Whites on Sunday 20th November.

Meanwhile, the Under 9s will be holding a Christmas Fundraising Fayre at the Ferryhill Hub on Saturday 10th December from 1-4pm.

New Dance Generation will be performing and among the other activities there will be stalls, face painting, a bouncy castle, tombola and even a visit from Santa and helpers.

Elvis in Chilton

Newton Aycliffe Youth FC Under 14 Falcons will be holding an Elvis tribute fundraising evening on Friday 25th November at Chilton WMC.

The night, which is for over 18s only with smart casual

dress, will also feature games, prizes and a disco. Tickets are on sale now at just £5 each.

Tables can be arranged. Call 07754 786925 or email teamfalcons14@gmail.com to book.

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