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TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR STREET FOOD MARKET

BISHOP AUCKLAND Town Council has provided £500 from their Community Fund to help to support the town's monthly Street Food Market.

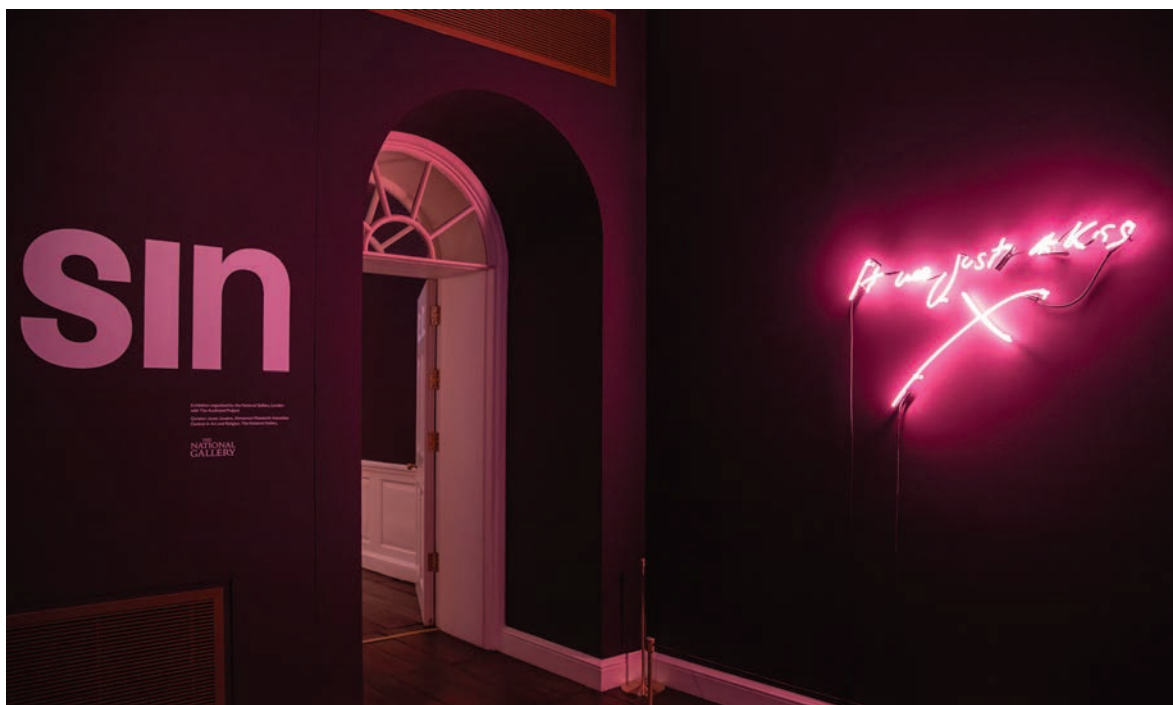
The Market, coordinated by Bacchanalia and Bridge Creative, is an open air event in the Market Place on the last Friday of every month from 4-9pm from March to October.

It features local food pop ups from the town and region offering a range of world flavours, alongside live entertainment and music.

The Street Food Market partners with a monthly Makers Market in No.42 and The Cabaret Club in Mrs M to give visitors a range of entertainment choices.

Many of the surrounding independent businesses also extend their opening to meet the opportunities

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Sin: The Art of Transgression opens at Auckland Castle on Saturday 17 June and runs until 1 October.

SINFUL ART AT AUCKLAND CASTLE

MASTERPIECES BY Rembrandt and Lucas Cranach, and works of art by celebrated artists Tracey Emin and Ron Mueck, will be on display in an exhibition at Auckland Castle, taking place

from Saturday 17 June to 1 October, which takes its theme from the fascinating relationship between sin and art.

Sin: The Art of Transgression has been organised by the National Gallery,

London in association with The Auckland Project and brings together works of art that span centuries, in a unique presentation which looks at the theological ideas and depictions of 'sinful'

everyday behaviours.

It brings together exceptional masterpieces from the National Gallery's own collection, including Rembrandt's *The Woman*

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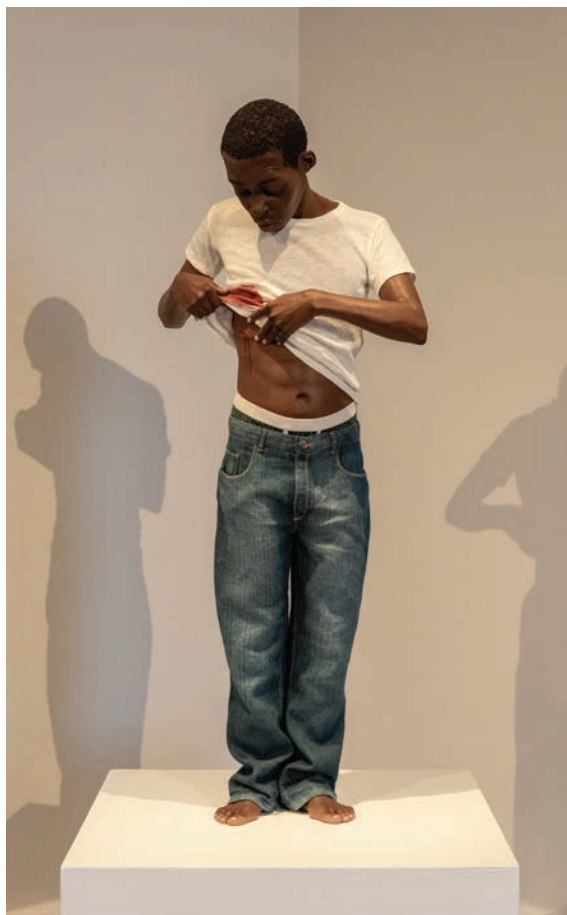
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Masterpieces by Rembrandt and Lucas Cranach will exhibit alongside the works of celebrated artists Tracey Emin and Ron Mueck.

SIN: THE ART OF TRANSGRESSION

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Taken in Adultery (1644)
and Lucas Cranach the
Elder's *Venus and Cupid*
(1529), and leading con-
temporary artists, includ-
ing works on loan by the
UK's Tracey Emin and
renowned Australian art-
ist, Ron Mueck.

The exhibition will also
include Maíno's *The Pen-
itent Magdalene* (1600s),
from The Auckland Pro-
ject's own collection with
the overall exhibition
encouraging visitors to
define their own meaning
of 'Sin'.

Part of a touring exhibi-
tion to make the National
Gallery's collections
more accessible, the dis-
play has been popular at
other venues across the
UK including The Arc in
Winchester, York Art Gal-

lery and Perth Museum
and Art Gallery in Scot-
land.

Charlotte Grobler Auck-
land Castle's curator
said, "The Auckland Pro-
ject is quickly developing
a reputation for bringing
nationally and interna-
tionally renowned works
of art to Bishop Auck-
land.

"Last year's display
in the Spanish Gallery
featuring Dali's *Christ
of St John of the Cross*
attracted thousands of
people, and this summer
we are thrilled to be work-
ing with the National Gal-
lery on its exhibition at
Auckland Castle, which
is another landmark
moment for the town."

Dr Joost Joustra, the
National Gallery's cura-
tor added: "Sin in many
ways defines humankind

and therefore defines the
art that humans create.

"Sin has been the sub-
ject of countless works of
art that have been made
for centuries across the
world.

"Just think of the many
depictions of Adam and
Eve eating forbidden
fruit, perhaps the most
famous biblical story of
them all.

"The term is also used
more generally for some-
thing that is desired pre-
cisely because it is not
allowed.

"Many pictures show
us 'forbidden fruit' with-
out any trace of the fruit
mentioned in the Bible."

Entry to *Sin: The Art of
Transgression* is free with
The Auckland Project
Annual Pass, which also
gives visitors access
to The Auckland Pro-
ject's other attractions
in Bishop Auckland,
including Auckland Cas-
tle Gardens; the Spanish
Gallery; the Mining Art
Gallery and the Faith
Museum, opening in
autumn 2023.

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DENISE RECEIVES VOLUNTEER AWARD



The Right Reverend Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham, presented Denise with her special recognition and long-service award.

A VOLUNTEER at The Auckland Project has received a special recognition and long-service award from the Bishop of Durham.

Denise Stewart has volunteered at Auckland Castle for 36 years and has known five different Bishops of Durham during her time there.

The Right Reverend Paul Butler, Bishop of

Durham, presented Denise with her special recognition and long-service award at a ceremony in Bishop Town Hall, organised by The Auckland Project as part of Volunteers Week from 1-7 June.

The Auckland Project is grateful for the support of almost 300 volunteers in a variety of roles, and the awards ceremony

was organised to thank all the volunteers who gift their time to The Auckland Project.

Michele Armstrong, Head of Volunteering at The Auckland Project, said: "We couldn't do what we do without the team of volunteers, who support many departments across all our sites, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do."

"Denise's achievement is particularly noteworthy, but every volunteer at The Auckland Project is valued, whether they have been with us for 30 days or 30 years!"

Volunteering at The Auckland Project gives volunteers a unique opportunity to gain experience within a range of heritage attractions, including galleries, gardens, museums and much more.

It is a great way to immerse yourself in history, heritage, art and culture, learn new skills and make friends.

To find out more about volunteering at The Auckland Project visit aucklandproject.org/about-us/volunteering/



Mayor Sam Zair presenting a cheque to Thomas Wales of Baccanalia, and Ben Tinkler of Bridge Creative.

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the market brings.

Mayor of Bishop Auckland, Cllr Sam Zair said: "The Street Food Market has become an important monthly cultural event for the town, as it is family friendly, and openly accessible, meaning that the community can just come along for the atmosphere."

"They can see live entertainment and listen to live music while sampling some delicious food from around the world."

"There's also plenty to peruse or buy at the Makers Market, and local independent traders."

"Supporting the market is a great way for the council to support the businesses of the town, as it helps to facilitate footfall, which in turn helps local businesses in these challenging times, and gives local street food traders the opportunity to showcase their food too."

The funding has been provided from the Town Council's Community Fund, which offers grants of up to £500 to support local organisations work-

ing for the benefit of the residents of Bishop Auckland.

More information on the fund is available on the town council website at bishopauckland-tc.gov.uk.

Thomas Wales, Director of Baccanalia said: "It was so important to us to step in to keep this activity going for the town."

"Having moved quickly to get it up and running, we were then faced with the task of keeping it going. There are lots of costs involved in putting on a market with little opportunity to recoup given that it is open access to the public."

"It was a no-brainer to ask BATC for financial support through their Community Fund since we both have the exact same goal when it comes to Bishop Auckland."

"We still have a way to go in supporting the Street Food Market, so businesses are welcome to get in touch to discuss advertising or sponsorship."

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Ribbleshead viaduct, with Inglebrough peeping out behind in the distance.

AYCLIFFE FELL WALKING CLUB

AYCLIFFE FELL Walking Club were out in force last Saturday 10 June with a visit to the Ingleton/Horton in Ribblesdale, the Yorkshire Dales, writes *Andy Jakob*.

The weather was hot and the area was full of charity walkers raising money for children's hospitals and noticeably hundreds of walkers fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease Association.

AFWC members often do similar fundraising activities individually and next month two members are raising funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Society (details on our website).

There were a number of walkers on Saturday with one member choosing to walk over Whernside and Inglebrough (2 of the 3 Peaks) from Ribbleshead.

Most opted to walk from Chapel le Dale and Clapham with some going over Whernside, and some over Inglebrough.

Others, including myself went along more level routes via the impressive Ribbleshead Viaduct and a section of the Ribble Way into Horton. Whilst all was calm lower down, it was cold and blowing a gale on the top of Whernside!

We were delighted that both the Golden Lion and The Crown pubs were open for business and some enjoyed an excellent buffet meal at the former.

Also popular was a visit to the much cooler atmosphere of St Oswald's Church where tea, coffee and cakes were being served. Everybody enjoyed a great day and were full of smiles on the way home.

It should be noted that AFWC outings involve enough choice so, if you are new to walking, you can choose a shorter walk whilst braver and more experienced walkers may choose the longer and more demanding routes.

The walks are not 'led' as such, but there are enough walk suggestions for everyone's needs at a cost (to cover the coach) of only £15 per person per outing. Annual club membership is only £10/person.

The coach picks up walkers in Darlington, Aycliffe Village, Newton Aycliffe, Middridge, Shildon, South Church and Bishop Auckland and frequently Barnard Castle and the Premier Inn at Stockton if on route.

If you are interested in joining us on our walks, please visit our website www.aycliffefellwalkingclub.com and book a seat on the coach using the online form.

The next AFWC walk will be on Saturday 8 July with a long-awaited visit to Skelwith Bridge, Elterwater and the Langdale Fells. Some lowland routes will be available but Crinkle Crag and Bow Fell will also be on the menu.



Dean Midas scouting out locations for filming of *The Devil's Stone*.

LATEST LOCAL HORROR SHORT STARTS PRODUCTION

AWARD-WINNING LOCAL film director, Dean Midas has started work on his new short horror film, *The Devil's Stone*.

The *Devil's Stone* is very real and its three large lumps of igneous rock are positioned near the council offices in the centre of Crook, Durham.

It is called the *Devil's Stone* because legend says that if you run seven times around it, the Devil himself will appear.

Dean will also be filming at The Witham in Barnard Castle. For more than 150 years, the community venue for theatre, music, art and social events has been at the heart of

Barnard Castle and Teesdale's cultural life.

Dean said: "I can't wait to start filming, as the legend has intrigued me for years."

"I am also honoured to be filming at The Witham. The building has loads of history and it is set in the centre of the stunning Barnard Castle."

Mr Midas is the North East Film-maker of the Year and BBC Upload's Film Master for 2023.

His previous short films have been watched around the world and picked up many awards.

The Devil's Stone will be released on Friday 13th October.



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George Todica, Maria Gilicel and Jobine Siekman are the Chloe Piano Trio.

NEXT BAMS SUMMER CONCERT

BISHOP AUCKLAND Music Society's next concert is on Friday 14 July from 7.30pm at Bishop Auckland Methodist Church and features the Chloe Piano Trio.

Maria Gilicel (violin), Jobine Siekman (cello), and George Todica (piano), play trios by Shostakovich, R. Clarke and Brahms.

They perform for BAMS having been selected as Kirkman Trust Young Artists in 2022.

The Chloe Piano Trio, current winners of the Royal Philharmonic Society Henderson Prize for Chamber Ensemble Award, were formed in 2017 at the Royal College of Music. They have performed across the UK

and in Europe.

A notable appearance was to play for HRH King Charles (then Prince of Wales) during his President's Visit to the Royal College of Music in 2020.

Tickets are £16 in advance from Brother-ton's Music Shop or Brian Varley on 07415 092040. Tickets on the door are priced at £18.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM **TINDALE CROSSROADS, BISHOP AUCKLAND** **(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE &** **WEIGHT LIMIT SUSPENSION) ORDER 2023**

The Council proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 as amended, Section 14 (1) to prohibit all vehicular traffic from proceeding on 1. Approx.185 metres of Maude Terrace/Manor Road, from the access to Cambridge Court to numbers 26 and 27 Tindale Crescent 2. approx. 60 metres of Greenfields Road extending northwards from the junction with Maude Terrace/Manor Road to the side of number 7 Greenfields Road 3. approx. 60 metres of Dilks Street extending southerly from the junction with Maude Terrace/Manor Road to junction Boddy Street, Bishop Auckland to enable Section 278 engineering works to be undertaken.

It will also be necessary to temporarily suspend the 7.5T weight limit on Greenfields Road and Leazes Lane as detailed in the County Council of Durham (Greenfields Road, Bishop Auckland) (Weight Restriction) Order 1997 during each works period. Alternative routes will be available to vehicular traffic from the 1. eastern side of the closure from Manor Road eastwards to Watling Road Roundabout then south westerly via A688 and north on Stadium Way to Manor Road to the western side of the closure, and vice versa 2. southern side of the closure southwards to A688 then westerly and northerly onto Stadium Way then westerly on Manor Road then northerly on Leazes Lane turning westerly onto Greenfields Road leading to the northern side of the closure, and vice versa. The maximum duration of the Order is 18 months. The proposed works are to commence on 10/7/2023 between 8pm and 6am and are anticipated to be completed in 5 nights. On occasions, alternative dates for closure may be necessary and these will be signed on site accordingly.

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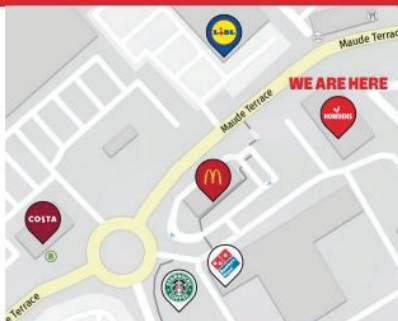
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TICKETS ARE now on sale for a dazzling new light trail which will illuminate the skies of Bishop Auckland this Christmas from 22 November until 31 December.

AGLOW at Auckland Castle promises to be one of the most spectacular Christmas light trails in the North East, with over seventeen incredible illuminations and some of the largest light installations in the country.

The 1.5-mile trail will take visitors on a glittering journey through Auckland Castle's gardens and grounds, with surprises around every corner.

Highlights will include a *Son et Lumière* projection on Auckland Castle, the longest outdoor light tunnel in the country (measuring over 100m long), the largest Christmas tree in the North of England (measuring over 30m tall), and a Christmas village, where visitors will have the opportunity to see Santa and his mischievous Elves as they prepare for Christmas.

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AGLOW is set to light up a 1.5 mile trail through Auckland Castle's gardens and grounds this Christmas.

NEW LIGHT TRAIL SET TO DAZZLE BISHOP AUCKLAND THIS CHRISTMAS

light installations, including mirror balls, bubbles and musical trees, will bring the trail to life, with vintage fairground rides and traditional festive food to complete the experience.

Edward Perry, CEO at The Auckland Project, said: "We are thrilled to be bringing this exciting new light trail to Bishop Auckland this Christmas. We hope that families will travel from far and wide

to enjoy this immersive festive experience in the grounds of Auckland Castle."

AGLOW will run from 22 November – 31 December (closed Christmas Day). Tickets can be

booked for half hourly time slots from 4.30pm – 8.30pm, and the trail will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete.

Tickets cost £14.50 for children (under 3s free), £21.50 for adults and £66.50 for families, with discounted tickets available for off-peak sessions on 22, 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30 November and 4, 5, 6 and 7 December. Off-peak tickets cost £19.50 for adults, £13 for children and £59.50 for families.

An additional 10% discount applies to all ticket prices for people living in a DL4 or DL14 postcode and 20% discount for The Auckland Project annual pass holders.

The Auckland Project annual pass costs £25 for adults, £37.50 for a family with one adult and £62.50 for a family with two adults. Family tickets include entry for up to four children (under 5s free) and people living in a DL4 or DL14 postcode are entitled to 40% off The Auckland Project annual pass.

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"PRIOR TO getting the job I was existing; I wasn't even living. I used to think, 'what's the point in trying'."

These are the words of Lee Brown, a County Durham man who has seen significant positive changes in his life, including being able to better understand his daughter, after finding employment through DurhamEnable.

DurhamEnable, a Durham County Council-run service, provides job support to residents aged 18 and over who have a disability or mental health condition.

The service, which earlier this year celebrated its two-year anniversary, has recently achieved a second milestone of helping 100 people into paid work.

Lee was referred to DurhamEnable after being out of work for five years and suffering from poor mental health and loss of motivation.

He was paired with job coach Amy Davies, who worked with Lee to create a personalised approach to support that helped him realise his goals and aspirations.

Amy said: "Once Lee realised that we weren't going to send him to any job and put pressure on him to do a certain number of searches per day, the barriers came down."

"We worked on confidence building. Part of that came from Lee empowering himself to think of what he wanted as a person, rather than being told what he should do."

The 41-year-old began attending employment workshops where he came across Bishop Auckland charity, Bridge Creative, an organisation which works to improve opportunities for adults with a disability or autism.

Lee said: "My initial feelings were that I didn't know what to expect. Because I didn't know what I wanted to do myself, I didn't know how DurhamEnable was going to help me."

"The employment workshops were the first time I



After starting the year sofa surfing on a friend's couch, Lee Brown now has a paid job at Bridge Creative, thanks to DurhamEnable.

had ever heard of Bridge Creative. I came up to do a craft session and that was it. I wanted to work there."

DurhamEnable worked with Bridge Creative to secure Lee a volunteer placement which, after only a few sessions, became a work experience placement with a view to paid employment.

Working closely with the organisation also meant DurhamEnable could provide in-work support to help Lee throughout his placement.

Lee now has paid employment with Bridge Creative where he works with people with learning difficulties.

Lee said: "It's not just the job, it's everything outside that goes into it, like having mates outside of work. Prior to getting the job I was existing; I wasn't even living. I started the year sofa surfing on my friend's couch, and ended with a new job. It felt like my whole life had changed completely."

"A major thing is that, because of the nature of my job, my relationship with my daughter, who has autism, has improved and I'm more able to understand her."

"I never thought in a million years I'd be working with people with learning

difficulties and autism, but it feels like I was meant to do this."

Cllr Ted Henderson, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for children and young people's services, said: "We are absolutely delighted that we have been able to support Lee and that he has seen so many positive changes after gaining employment."

"Through DurhamEnable we work to give personalised one-on-one support to remove barriers people may face and help them to develop the skills and confidence to secure employment."

"We also provide support after gaining employment to help people settle into their new role."

For more information about DurhamEnable, visit www.durhamenable.info



The BBC followed trades4care's latest project at Whorlton Village Hall.

MORE SUCCESS AT TRADES4CARE

TRADES4CARE HAVE completed another successful project helping the residents of Whorlton village spruce up their much-loved village hall.

All emulsion used was supplied by community repaint. Around 100lt was used which could have ended up in landfills but instead is being put to good use on yet another community building.

Charlie Wright, co-founder of trades4care said: "Our young people have worked extremely hard to transform the hall and the committee and local residents are delighted with all the team's efforts."

"We'd like to thank all the local residents who popped in with cakes and treats for the team it as always very much appreciated".

The team were also followed by a BBC film crew for a story about community repaint for the BBC1 Morning Live show. The show aired on 9 June but is available on iPlayer.

Charlie said: "It was an amazing and enjoyable experience for the youngsters to have the film crew on site."

"Community repaint were contacted by the BBC and asked what projects were going on where their paint was being used."

"I had a call from a BBC researcher and they decided to travel to the North East to film trades4care, which we feel is a great testament to all the hard work our local young adults have put in over the last four years."

"We've also had some other good news that our good friend Owen Whorlton, who has worked with us on all projects since the new year, and even worked his holidays, has been given a full apprenticeship by Raby Estate."

"We spoke to Raby about Owen then took him along to meet them with his CV and testimonials and after some great conversations and him applying himself extremely well, he was offered the apprenticeship."

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STUDENT NAILS ART COMPETITION

PANDEMIC LOCKDOWN has led to a Bishop Auckland College student winning a prestigious national nail art competition – and to starting a new career.

Kimberley Mills' daring designs on a Pop Art theme turned the heads of judges at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapies challenge in Blackpool.

Her delicately painted nails came in bright and dazzling yellow and pink, while others showed a woman's mouth biting down on a roll of money, in Paisley and leopard print.

And her new-found talent has led her to open her new home-based nail art business, Royal Meadow Fairy, which had been up and running for almost a year.

Kimberley, 31, works from home in Bishop Auckland, creating a range of designs which can be viewed and bought via her website.

Fellow student Georgia Sutherland, described by lecturers as highly creative with strong artistic flair, clinched third place in the same competition.

Of her competition win and new life as an entrepreneur, Kimberley, a mum, said: "It was because of lockdown that I discovered my talent and liking for nail art.

"I decided to learn more about it by taking a course at Bishop Auckland College, which I have found very enjoyable and rewarding.

"Without that and the skills I have learned, I would not have entered the competition, nor won.

"I've never entered a competition like it before, I was shocked to win but delighted.

"My college course is



Kimberley with her award-winning designs.

part-time which gives me the time to also concentrate on my business.

"I design nails which people can see on my website and I then post them out."

The competition's theme was nail art designs based on the cartoon characters the Powder Puff Girls and artwork by the 1960s American artist, Roy Lichtenstein.

To win, Kimberley designed her idea which she then implemented onto nails using various techniques such as free-hand nail art, 3D gels and cut outs.

She then mounted them on a mood board, and she also created a step-by-step booklet showing her process.

She was selected for the Blackpool final after winning through a regional heat in Newcastle.

Kimberley was unable

to attend the final, for which she had to produce ten designs as one cohesive design, and hair and beauty technician, Eileen Steel took her place.

Lecturer Catherine Lee: "I am so proud of Kimberley and Georgia. They have done fantastically well."

"The standard at the competition was extremely high, and their high placings are testament to their hard work and creativity."

The college's one-year part-time Level 3 Diploma in Nail Services teaches practical skills in liquid and powder nail enhancements, hard gel nail enhancements, E-file, nail art techniques and 3D advanced nail art.

The college will host an open evening on Tuesday 27 June from 5pm – 7pm.

Kimberley's designs can be seen at www.royalmeadowfairy.com.

CAR PARK GOES CASHLESS

THE CAR park payment machines in North Bondgate Car Park are being upgraded this month.

"The new payment machines will accept card payments only, to provide a more secure

and convenient payment option for car park users," said a spokesperson.

However, for those who prefer not to pay by card, the Long Stay car park on Kingsway still accepts cash payments.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM MELROSE DRIVE, ST HELEN AUCKLAND) (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2023

The Council on 14/06/23 made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 as amended, Section 14 (1) to prohibit all pedestrian traffic from proceeding on a 40 metres length of Melrose Drive, St Helen Auckland between Kirkstall Walk and Tintern Road, to the rear of no. 118-128 Melrose Drive to enable gas main reinforcement works to be undertaken. The alternative route available to pedestrian traffic to the front of no. 118-128 Melrose Drive. The maximum duration of the Order is 6 months. The proposed works are to commence from 8.00 am on 19/06/2023 and are anticipated to be completed in 21 days. On occasions, alternative dates for closure may be necessary and these will be signed on site accordingly.

DATED: 17 June 2023



Helen Lynch
Head of Legal & Democratic Services
County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM CLARENCE ST, BISHOP AUCKLAND (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2023

The Council proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 as amended, Section 14 (1) to prohibit all vehicular traffic from proceeding on a 22 metre length of Clarence St, Bishop Auckland to the rear of nos. 2 to 4 Clarence St to enable sewer repair works to be undertaken. The alternative route is from east side of closure in a westerly direction on Clarence St Rear, then north on Etherley Lane, then east on Clarence St to eastern end of closure and vice versa. The maximum duration of the Order is 18 months. The proposed works are to commence from 8 am on 3/7/23 and are anticipated to be completed in 5 days. On occasions, alternative dates for closure may be necessary and these will be signed on site accordingly.

DATED: 17 June 2023



Helen Lynch
Head of Legal & Democratic Services
County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL

Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Scott Morrison International Ltd of 9 Lambton Field, Sherburn Village, Durham, DH6 1NX is applying for a licence to use:

Saddler Lane Garage, Saddler Lane, Evenwood, Bishop Auckland, County Durham DL14 9SH

as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicle and 1 trailer.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

Dated: 17 June 2023.

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Local leagues, competitions and events...



In a home double, Bishop Auckland golfers Jess Hall (centre) and Kathleen Hammerton (right) won their respective tournaments over the bank holiday and celebrated with County Captain, Sue Wright.

PAR FOR THE COURSE AS JESS WINS FIFTH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

DURING THE Bank Holiday weekend, Bishop Auckland Golf Club hosted the Durham County Ladies Golf Association 2023 County Championship.

With the course basking in glorious sunshine, players benefitted from first class playing conditions allowing for some great scoring opportunities.

Home player, Jess Hall's

recent good form from playing tournaments in Wales and Ireland continued as she shot 5 under par in the stroke play qualifier then winning her semi-final 5&4 and the final 6&5.

This is Jess's 5th County Championship but particularly special on her home course supported by friends and family.

Played alongside the

Championship was the Greener Cup for bronze players and winning by a clear 3 points was Kathleen Hammerton, again a home player.

Sue Wright, County Captain and also a member at Bishop Auckland Golf Club, was delighted the club were able to host the Championship and thanked everyone for their contribution both on and off the course.



St Mary's U7s celebrate their tournament victory at Mount Pleasant.

ST MARY'S U7S WIN MOUNT PLEASANT TOURNAMENT

THIS SEASON'S U7 Bishops won the Mount Pleasant tournament last Saturday with Luca Maddison also crowned Player of the Tournament.

As the players move up to their new age groups on 1 July, eighteen teams are set to be registered at St Mary's for the coming season.

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES 2023/24		
FOOTBALL MATCH SCHEDULE		
	Billingham Town VS Bishop Auckland	
Saturday 1 July, 3:00pm		
	Bishop Reserves VS Bishop Auckland	
Saturday 8 July, 3:00pm		
	Bishop Auckland VS Middlesbrough U21	
Wednesday 12 July, 7:30pm		
	Bishop Auckland VS Marske	
Saturday 15 July, 3:00pm		
	Hebburn VS Bishop Auckland	
Tuesday 18 July, 7:45pm		
	Bishop Auckland VS Whitby	
Saturday 22 July, 3:00pm		

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