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A PORTRAIT of the Bishop of Durham has been unveiled at Auckland Castle marking the prominent religious figure's retirement next year after 10 years of devoted service.

After working with Clare Baron at The Auckland Project to select an artist, Mark Roscoe was chosen for his warm style and ability to capture personalities.

The artist, who lives in Fife, Scotland, recognised the importance of the piece in a long history of portraits at Auckland Castle, and spent time with the Bishop to capture his personality and disposition.

The Bishop of Durham, the Right Reverend Paul Butler said: "It is an extraordinary experience having one's portrait painted.

"Mark Roscoe has produced a wonderful picture that I feel really captures me. I am hugely grateful to him and hope people enjoy viewing it for many years to come."

The portrait depicts the faith leader in a suit



The Bishop of Durham with Mark Roscoe painting. © Colin Davison, Courtesy of The Auckland Project.

DECADE OF DEVOTION CAPTURED IN NEW PORTRAIT OF BISHOP OF DURHAM

bought for his daughter's wedding, and the setting is the Oratory, a small private chapel at Auckland Castle where he conducts daily prayer.

The painting features significant religious pos-

sessions including his cross from the beginning of his Christian journey, an open Bible with delicately inserted notes which he often uses to preach, a beaded stick representing his strong

links with Rwanda and Burundi, and a prayer rope gifted to him on the first Sunday in his new Diocese in 2014, offering regular reminders of his value to the community.

Clare Baron, Head of

Exhibitions, at The Auckland Project said: "It's a joy to see this beautiful painting displayed in Auckland Castle.

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Dear Editor,

Bishop Auckland battling back.

For too many years our town has suffered harshly. We have seen the effects of austerity, an economic downturn and a pandemic - all of which damaged the infrastructure and fabric of the place in which we live.

As your County Councillor representative and Mayor of Bishop Auckland, I am now pleased to be able to say that no other town has been given an opportunity to address the many issues we face and once again be a prosperous community with a positive future and a town in which we can be proud to live.

We have read lately of some significant initiatives that will drive improvements: a new entertainment venue near the Market Place, removal of derelict premises from Bondgate, the excellent Kingsway Square development by the Auckland Project team, new restaurants and accommodation in Newgate Street, a major investment in a modern leisure centre for all residents and a new bus station to facilitate better local transportation for all.

It is fair to say that some may disagree with these projects and they are entitled to their opinion. However, 'doing nothing' is not a real option and many towns in the North East - and indeed throughout the country - can only dream of what we have in front of us.

We certainly owe it to ourselves to deliver on these opportunities, and to do them really well we must collectively get behind a vision to 'Build a Better Bishop'.

Remember, as the saying goes, "If we build it, they will come."

Yours sincerely,
Cllr Sam Zair,
Mayor of Bishop Auckland.

SHOP ORDERED TO CLOSE FOR ILLEGAL TOBACCO SALES



The Yellow Shop has been forced to close for three months.

THE YELLOW Shop in Bishop Auckland has been ordered to close by magistrates following a successful application by Durham County Council.

The application was made on the back of illicit tobacco being sold from the premises on Newgate Street in ten test purchase operations carried out by the council.

Owen Cleugh, Durham County Council's safer places manager, said: "Despite being warned

not to sell illicit tobacco, the premises was found to be doing exactly that.

"The items they were selling were suspected to be counterfeit and did not comply with the requirements for standardised packaging and health warnings.

The premises was not represented in court to contest the application and magistrates granted a three-month closure which runs until 24 October.



The Ded Wrongenz donate all the proceeds from their gigs to charity.

CHARITY GIGS SCHEDULED FOR THE DED WRONGENZ

A LOCAL band which was formed as a way of giving back to charity has two gigs coming up in aid of the Air Ambulance Service and Cancer Research UK.

The band, called The Ded Wrongenz, was set up by David Ross after he had recovered from being kicked in the chest by a horse.

David needed the services of the Air Ambulance and after a number of tests in hospital it was initially thought he may have lung cancer, but further investigations found out he had Sarcoidosis, a rare condition that causes small patches of swollen tissue, called granulomas, to develop in the organs of the body and on the skin.

While the diagnosis wasn't the best, he felt he had been given a second chance, so decided with a bunch of family and friends to start a band and give something back

to good causes. The band take no money for their gigs, instead donating all proceeds to their chosen charities.

David's niece, Suzanne, who plays in the band said: "We have recently found out that our drummer, Gordon, has been diagnosed with Grade 4 cancer, so we wanted to make these latest gigs nights to remember while raising valuable funds for the two charities.

"We have already raised money for Macmillan and If you Care Share Foundation.

"We also have a Justgiving page link on the band's Facebook page as well as a raffle on both nights.

The first of the concerts is taking place on 21st October at Evenwood Club in aid of the Air Ambulance Service and the second will be at Shildon Civic Hall on 4th November in aid of Cancer Research UK.

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The Mayor Cllr Sam Zair and Cllr Michael Siddle with the winners of the Pollards allotments.

MAYOR PRESENTS ALLOTMENT AWARDS

MAYOR OF Bishop Auckland, Cllr Sam Zair and the Chair of the Council Allotment and Environment Committee, Cllr Michael Siddle met with some allotment tenants last week, when they were crowned winners in the inaugural Best of Bishop Auckland Allotment Awards.

Winners were selected across five of the Council allotment sites for consistently having high standards and adhering to the terms of their tenancies.

The winners were presented with a trophy which they will hold for the next 12 months, as well as a gift voucher for having the 'best plot'.

Councillor Zair said: "It was amazing to see what hard work and effort the tenants have put into the management of their plots and the rewards they get by way of produce. It is amazing to see the variety of fruit and vegetable cultivated on

the sites. We have champion produce growers as allotment tenants. However, these awards are to recognise the consistent hard work that tenants put in to their plots, as it is a really big commitment and not something which can be achieved with an hour here and there.

"We hope to grow the awards and recognise more tenants for their achievements each year."

Town Clerk, Sarah Harris said: "The Town Council have several sites across the town and we currently have a waiting list for available plots.

"It is lovely to acknowledge the hard work that tenants put in all year round to on their plots.

"Whilst allotments were introduced as early as the 19th century to help people feed their family, produce is often shared wider to friends and colleagues, and often surplus crops are donated to the local foodbanks too which is amazing, as the

current climate is challenging for many people.

"But equally as important as the produce are the health and wellbeing benefits that having an allotment can bring.

"They help to reduce social isolation, and often life-long friendships are formed. They provide elements of peace and tranquillity and escapism, as they can be their own little world.

"There can't be many things more inspiring than when you see a huge bunch of grapes hanging from a vine and then remember the reality that you are actually in Bishop Auckland."

The winners are as follows: Woodhouse Close; South Church; Pollards; Edge Hill and Tindale Crescent.

Although there is currently a waiting list, more information about sites and what is permitted can be found at bishopauckland-tc.gov.uk/allotments/

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM CLARENCE STREET, 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 27 metre length of Clarence Street, Bishop Auckland from the junction with Etherley Lane in an easterly direction to the front of no.4 Clarence Street to enable fire hydrant chamber repair works to be undertaken. Throughout the period of closure, a diversion will be available from east side of closure in an easterly direction on Clarence Gardens, then north on Braithwaite Street, then west on Princes Street, then south on Etherley Lane to western end of closure and vice versa. The maximum duration of the Order is 18 months. The proposed works are to commence from 8am on 4/9/23 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.

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NEW PORTRAIT OF BISHOP OF DURHAM



The Bishop of Durham and his portrait. © Colin Davison, Courtesy of The Auckland Project.

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the objects and setting is rather special, and tells the story of the Bishop's devotion to God, his peers and the public.

"Viewers will see a window which looks across the courtyard and beyond to the outside world and community which the Bishop cares deeply for.

"As a regeneration charity with a long history in faith and art, we feel extremely privileged to hang this portrait in Auckland Castle, where our visitors have a strong

appreciation for the local area, and want to learn more about the fascinating people that make Bishop Auckland such a special place," added Clare.

Auckland Castle is part of a collection of attractions where visitors can view art in the historic town of Bishop Auckland.

Together, The Auckland Project's attractions tell the remarkable story of Bishop Auckland, from the powerful Prince Bishops of Durham to the town's surprising connection to the Golden Age

of Spanish Art.

The Auckland Project has an Annual Pass which will provide unlimited entry to its attractions for 12 months, along with a changing programme of exhibitions and events throughout the year.

The Auckland Project Annual Pass is £25 for adults, £37.50 for a family of one adult and up to four children, and £62.50 for a family of two adults and up to four children.

To book tickets or to find out more about The Auckland Project, visit www.aucklandproject.org.

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS GARDEN OPENING



The fundraiser for Marie Curie at Jean and Trevor Crompton's garden raised £1,200.

THE BISHOP Auckland Fundraising Group of Marie Curie would like to thank all those green fingered garden lovers who visited the wonderful garden at Woodside House in Witton Park recently.

The weather was kind, the garden was blooming marvellously and the tea

and cakes were a delight!

Most thanks, however, are due to the generosity of Jean and Trevor Crompton for allowing the Marie Curie Group to use their delightful garden to raise a magnificent £1,200 which will be used to provide 'end of life care' in the Bishop

Auckland area.

The Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm at St. Mary's Church on Woodhouse Lane, Bishop Auckland. New members are always welcome. For further information contact Elizabeth Varley (01388) 606075.



Council staff joined Ben Whitaker and Michael Goulden, co-founder of Kerbo Charge at the first installation in Sunnyside.

EV CHARGING TRIALLED FOR HOMES WITHOUT DRIVEWAYS

DURHAM COUNTY Council is trailblazing a new product, Kerbo Charge, to help enable people without access to off-street parking to have an electric vehicle.

Council staff received a training session from Kerbo Charge in how to install the new product, which will see cable channels fitted underneath the pavement outside residents' homes, with a liftable lid which will enable them to easily access the charge point.

The first property to be fitted with a Kerbo Charge was in Sunnyside, Crook, as part of 30 properties in the county that have been selected to pilot the scheme.

This is the first time the product has been trialled in the North East, with the pilot part-funded by the council's Climate Change Investment Fund.

Cllr John Shuttleworth, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for highways, rural communities, and community safety, said: "We are delighted to have been selected to pilot this pioneering technology which will make owning an electric vehicle accessible to more of our residents.

"We decided to be involved in the pilot after residents living in properties without driveways got in touch with us about seeking a solution to charge their electric vehicles.

Helen Embleton, whose home is part of the pilot, said: "I'm very happy to have been part of this pilot which came along at the right time for me ordering an electric vehicle.

"It really helped solve a practical challenge and I'm extremely pleased with the result.

"I had excellent communication from the team who kept me informed throughout the process.

"Thank you to all who made this possible, I'm overjoyed that it's now in. I'm sure this will benefit many more people in the future."

Other local authorities in the region were invited to see the first installation with a view to it being installed wider following the pilot.

If the pilot is effective, the scheme will be offered to all residents in the county with a suitable property who will be given the option to pay towards the installation.

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Daniel Keers rides the bike he's borrowed from Durham County Council's Borrow a Bike scheme.

BORROW A BIKE SCHEME EXTENDED

PEOPLE LIVING or working in Bishop Auckland, Chester-le-Street, Meadowfield and Seaham can borrow a bike for free thanks to the extension of a Durham County Council scheme.

The *Borrow a Bike* scheme was launched in 2021 and offers people the opportunity to borrow a bike for three months, free of charge.

It aims to encourage people to cycle to and from work, though the bikes can also be used for leisure purposes.

It is already available to people who live or work in Shildon, Newton Hall, Framwellgate Moor, Brasside, Pity Me, Stanley, Murton and Newton Aycliffe.

And thanks to £57,000 funding from the council's Climate Emergency Fund, it has been extended to more areas.

There's also a greater choice of bikes, including a limited number of e-bikes.

Cllr Elizabeth Scott, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for economy and partnerships, said: "We're delighted to be extending this offer to more of the county's towns and villages and hope people take advantage of it."

"It gives people who don't have access to a bike a chance to try it out and see if they enjoy cycling to work. And if

you have a stressful job, the great news is exercise is a great stress reliever, plus it gives you more energy."

"If you currently drive to work then hopping on a bike will help us get cars off the road, which helps ease congestion and reduce carbon emissions."

Daniel Keers borrowed a bike from the Stanley scheme to travel between Beamish Museum, where he works, and his home in Ouston three or four times a week.

"I enjoy the freedom of being able to jump on my bike and get where I need to be," said the 35-year-old. "It's quicker than walking and I prefer it to public transport."

"I've lost weight and I'm hitting my mini goals during my cycle to and from work. I feel my mental health has benefited too."

"I have a seven-year-old boy so seeing me riding in from work is giving him more confidence to ride his own bike."

AFTERNOON TEA IN ETHERLEY

THERE WILL be an Afternoon Tea in the garden of Etherley Methodist Church on Saturday, 19 August.

Entertainment will be provided by the locally renowned singer, Steve Berry at 2pm, followed by the delicious Afternoon Tea around 3pm.

"I would like to own a bike and maybe at some point do the coast to coast to raise money for charity."

People signing up to the scheme can choose from a range of men's and women's bikes in various sizes.

They will be given a start-up kit including bag, water bottle, maps, an information book and a waterproof seat cover.

They will also receive a helmet, a bike lock, front and rear lights, hand pump, puncture repair kit, and one spare inner tube.

Borrowers are required to register on the Love to Ride website to track bike miles, see carbon savings, set goals, and can also find help and support on the site.

Borrowers can also access training in basic bike maintenance, safety checks, handling, and on and off-road skills.

For further information, or to sign up for the scheme, visit durham.gov.uk/borrowabike/

Steve has a strong following, so if you would like tickets, at £9.50, contact Marie on 01388 526692 quickly to avoid any disappointment.

If the weather is inclement, the event can be quickly switched indoors.

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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AT LOW BARNS NATURE RESERVE

AN EXHIBITION showcasing the work of members of Low Barns Photography Group is to be held in the Alder Room at the nature reserve in Witton le Wear.

"The Photography Group is a club for local photographers of all ages and abilities," explained chairperson, Christopher White.

"It which operates from the Low Barns Nature Reserve, which is one of the county's most important wildlife sites."

"Most of our current

members live within a ten mile radius of the reserve.

"The purpose of the exhibition is to both demonstrate the photography skills of our members, whilst encouraging others in the area to take up photography."

The exhibition, which is free to view, runs from Saturday 26 until Wednesday 30 August and is open from 10am until 4pm.

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Mayor Sam Zair with Consort Cllr Lesley Zair and Deputy Lord Lieutenant Dr Bob McManners and guests.

MAYOR AT HOME RAISES CHARITY FUNDS

COUNCILLOR SAM Zair held his first official event as Mayor of Bishop Auckland at the Town Hall, with the Mayoral at Home event on Monday 10th July.

Cllr Zair was joined by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Dr Robert McManners, along with mayors and colleagues from across the region, their families, friends, and members of the public.

After a tour of the *Shattered* exhibition by artist Stuart Langley in the gallery, everyone enjoyed a delightful and delicious afternoon tea.

Cllr Zair, who is passionate about the people and businesses of Bishop Auckland, invited a range of independent businesses including The House of Smudge and Pineapple Gallery to come along to showcase their wares at the event.

Cllr Zair said: "I was amazed at the number of people who attended from across the region.

"This was a perfect opportunity to show what Bishop Auckland has to offer. I was thrilled that the event raised £363 for my chosen charities which are Alzheimer's UK

and The Angel Trust, as this is a great start to my fundraising activities.

"I would also like to thank the Town Council staff, Angel Trust volunteers and the team at the Town Hall for their hard work to make the event such a success."

This was the first fundraising event that the Mayor is planning, with a quiz night, cheese and wine event and a ball all being planned. Details will be available on the What's On page of the Town Council website once event details are confirmed.



The ladies were greeted on their return with flowers and bubbles.

STAFF MAKE FUNDRAISING CLIMB

THE COLLEAGUES of St Helens Care Home in Bishop Auckland donned their hiking boots and waterproofs to raise funds for the residents recently.

Care Assistants, Alicia Tyers and Sarah Kirkbride, along with Tamsyn Henderson and Andrea Dixon from the Activities Team, climbed Roseberry Topping, a hill incorporating a distinctive half cone shaped peak with a jagged cliff.

Reaching over 1,000 feet (320m) and a round trip of two miles, the St Helens ladies made the climb in appalling conditions. The weather was so bad the peak was

clouded in fog meaning they couldn't even enjoy the views.

The intrepid team raised £1,145 for the residents' fund, which was established to ensure no resident is left out of a special occasion such as outings, activities, gifts and specialist equipment.

Home Manager Suzanne, Admin Dawn and residents Nicholas and Russel met the group on their return, greeting them with bubbles and flowers.

Suzanne said: "I am super proud of the girls. To give up their own time to complete this massive accomplishment."

SUMMER ROTARY CLUB ROUND UP



Rotarian Neville Fairclough presenting a cheque to Marilyn Weerasingh.

EARLY IN the month, Tony Sanderson handed over the Rotary Club's Presidential Chain of Office to Graham Barsby, writes *John Yeomans*.

Outgoing president, Tony and his wife Pat hosted a Prosecco and Strawberry event at Bishop Auckland Golf Club, where entertainment was provided by singer, Sam Naylor.

Rotarian Bill Robson and his wife Jill kindly hosted our Summer BBQ at their home on Woodhouse Lane.

Heavy rain did not deter some of the guests from enjoying their food in the gazebos set up in the garden. A big thank you to Bill and Jill once again for their hospitality.

Over £500 was raised, which will support our

charitable giving.

At a recent club meeting, Marilyn Weerasingh, the Captain of the Bell Tower at St Andrew's Church gave an informative talk on the history of the church and its magnificent eight bells.

The club was pleased to make a donation towards the cost of replacing the ageing bell ropes.

The Rotary Club of Bishop Auckland meets at the golf club every Tuesday evening from 6:15pm for 6:45pm.

If anyone is interested in coming to one of our meetings or joining Rotary, please contact Bill Robson on 07989 825271.

Check our website for more information at www.bishopauckland.rotary1030org/



Wear Valley Crematorium Open Day
19th August 2023. 10am till 2pm

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Cllr Mark Wilkes, left, with William Laing, Steven Williams and Paul Rutherford in the council's neighbourhood wardens team.

COUNCIL SCRAPS EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS OF FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

DURHAM COUNTY Council has scrapped the discounts offered for early payment of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) issued to people for fly-tipping, dropping litter and dog fouling.

Before the discounts ended, people caught fly-tipping could see their £400 FPN reduced to £180 if they paid early, while £150 littering fines were discounted to £100.

The new rules apply to all environmental offences, which include abandoning vehicles and ignoring notices to clear waste from properties.

Cllr Mark Wilkes, Durham County Council's Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and climate change, said: "By scrapping early payment discounts we are sending out a firm message that fly-tipping and other environmental offences will

not be tolerated here.

"We do try to educate and engage wherever possible, but it's important to back that up with tough enforcement. We know our communities care very deeply about these issues and that they expect us to pursue offenders and take firm action against them.

"Figures released earlier this year confirmed that fly-tipping in the county is at its lowest level ever, while the number of fines issued has increased. We want to build on that success and scrapping the early payment discounts strengthens our hand in that regard.

"We expect that we will carry out a further review of FPN levels as the government is giving councils powers to lift maximum fines across the board, with the fly-tipping maximum rising from

£400 to £1,000 and littering from £150 to £500.

"That's something we're very much interested in exploring as we continue to tackle the minority who blight our communities."

Among the other offences for which early payment discounts have been scrapped are failure to produce a valid license to transport waste and failure to produce documents. Both will result in a £300 FPN.

People abandoning a vehicle will be given a £200 FPN, with the reduction for early payment also scrapped.

In 2022/23, Durham County Council issued almost 2,000 FPNs for environmental offences.

To find out more about how the council tackles environmental issues, visit www.durham.gov.uk/environment/

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM **HENKNOWLE SPINE ROAD, BISHOP AUCKLAND** **(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2023**

The Council on 07/08/23 made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 as amended, Section 14 (1) to prohibit all vehicular traffic from proceeding on a 350 metre length of road between Watling Road and Hampshire Place, Bishop Auckland to enable carriageway patching repair works to be undertaken. An alternative route will be available to vehicular traffic from the south western side of the closure from Watling Road north to Cockton Hill traffic signals then easterly on St Andrews Road and southerly onto the Henknowle spine road leading to Hampshire Place to the north eastern side of the closure, and vice versa. The maximum duration of the Order is 18 months. The proposed works are to commence from 9.15am to 3pm per day on 15/08/23 and are anticipated to be completed in 2 days. On occasions, alternative dates for closure may be necessary and these will be signed on site accordingly.

DATED: 12 August 2023



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THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM **NEWGATE, TENTERS AND GEORGE STREETS,** **BISHOP AUCKLAND** **(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING,** **PROHIBITION OF WAITING/LOADING/** **UNLOADING, SUSPENSION OF PARKING BAYS)** **ORDER 2023**

The Council proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984 as amended, Section 14 (1) to prohibit and restrict all vehicular traffic from proceeding on the following lengths of road in the manner described below to enable Bishop Auckland Bus Station renovation works to be undertaken

Prohibition of Waiting and Loading Newgate Street a. on the suspended Disabled Parking Bays on the western side of the road between numbers 72 to 78 b. on the suspended Disabled Parking Bays (to be replaced with a bus stop) between numbers 55 to 65 c. a 6 metre section of designated loading bay outside numbers 53 to 55 d. 18 metres length of suspended loading bays extending south from the junction with Victoria Avenue, unless displaying a valid Disabled badge. Tenters Street a. on the suspended Disabled Parking bays (to be replaced by a bus stop) on the northern side of the road between the rear of number 4 Saddler Street to number 16 Tenters Street b. on the suspended parking bays on the southern side of the road opposite the junction with George Street c. on the Northern side of the road between George Street and rear Newgate Street in line with new temporary bus stops. Prohibition of Driving a. George Street – in a southerly direction from Saddler Street to its junction with Tenters Street b. Tenters Street – in an westerly direction form the junction with George street until the entrance to the car park west of 5-11 Tenters Street.

It has also been necessary to suspend the following designated bays (other than those above detailed above) in the County Council of Durham Bishop Auckland Parking and Waiting Restrictions (Consolidation No.1) Order 2014

Victoria Avenue a 5 metre length of disabled parking bays at its western extremity to provide a temporary length of loading bay only. Loading bays on the eastern side of Newgate Street outside numbers 47 to 51 (18 metres from the junction with Victoria Avenue) An alternative route will be available to vehicular traffic during the one-way restrictions via George Street and Saddler Street. The maximum duration of the Order is 18 months. The proposed works are to commence on 28/8/2023 and are anticipated to be for up to 18 months. On occasions, alternative dates for closure may be necessary and these will be signed on site accordingly.

DATED: 12 August 2023



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BISHOP ABC IS CLUB OF THE YEAR



Members of Bishop Auckland Amateur Boxing Club celebrate their recent success.

BISHOP AUCKLAND Amateur Boxing Club has been announced as Club of the Year at the recent Tyne, Tees & Wear Awards.

"We are over the moon to announce that Bishop Auckland ABC has been chosen as Club of the Year," said Kevin Adam.

"This is a massive achievement for us as we go from strength to strength in one of the strongest regions in the country.

"This has been our most successful season to date and we'd just like to thank everyone involved for all of their hard work, from the coaching team led by Matty Stephenson, to the boxers themselves for putting the graft in, the parents for their continued support and our sponsors who help to make it happen."

Bishop Auckland Amateur Boxing Club

Proudly Presents
An Action Packed Afternoon
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Tyne, Tees & Wear
Club Of The Year Winner

Tindale Crescent W.M.C.
Saturday 30th September

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DON'T MISS IT!

TWO BLUES EARN FIRST WINS

BISHOP AUCKLAND FC stepped up their unbeaten start to the season with a 3-0 victory in the extra preliminary round of the FA Cup, followed by a midweek 7-1 thrashing of Newcastle Benfield in the league.

The wins follow two score draws in their opening league games to leave the Two Blues on five points after three games and through to face Seaham Red Star at Heritage Park in the next round of the FA Cup.

A last gasp equaliser by John Howard on the opening day of the season saw the Bishops earn a 2-2 draw at home to Crook Town on Saturday 29 July.

Craig Gott had opened the scoring for the hosts in the 25th minute, but goals by Ben Trotter in the 30th and Craig Moody in the 54th looked like

earning an away win for the visitors until Howard had other ideas.

A few days later it was Joseph Bartliff's turn to rescue a point for the Two Blues when his 67th minute goal cancelled out Bradley Chisholm's opener for hosts Seaham Red Star on 1 August.

But the Bishops season sparked into life last weekend when Marcus Giles (6), Dean Thexton (47) and a Craig Gott penalty in the 73rd minute ensured a comfortable passage into the next round of the cup.

Then in midweek, a Thexton hat-trick, a Louis Johnson double and goals from Giles and Bartliff earned the side their first league win of the season.

Next up, this Saturday is another 3pm home league fixture with Boro Rangers the visitors to Heritage Park.

BISHOP AUCKLAND RIVER FEST

THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST 2023
10AM - 4PM

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- learning about river bank erosion
- learning about invasive species and how and why we manage them
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- learn how we check the river is healthy with water sampling and electro-fishing
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