

GOODBYE TO MAVIS

Mavis Orton retired as caretaker at the Centre on 30th June. She has been involved with the centre for over 27 years. First joining the committee to raise funds for the new centre and eventually becoming caretaker when Margaret Plumb retired over 10 years ago. Her contribution to the centre over those years has been invaluable both as volunteer and worker and has been much appreciated by the committee. Thank you Mavis and have an enjoyable retirement but don't forget to come back and help!

Carol Hurton our other worker takes over as caretaker and we thank her for continuing.

**Tow Law
Family Funday**
11:00 am 3:00p.m.

at the Centre with Tow Law Community Association Continue Cooking, Sure Start, Hands on Health with a fun packed day of activities such as mask making face painting bouncy castles, puppet shows and much, much more.
Monday 22nd August 11am-3pm

Continue Cooking

Family cooking day with additional Arts and Crafts activities on Monday 8th and 15th of August
Phone Flis on 01388 730283

The 'It's Up to You Trips' are organised for Young people ages 11-19 by the Area Action Partnership for Crook Willington and Tow Law and 'The positive activities for Young People's Team' supported in partnership with West Durham youth by our Tow Law youth project staff and volunteers. All monies and booking for these trips MUST be in by July 18th if you want to go, see Christine Emerson or Jenny Mountain.

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Our **Family trips** are supported by the Town Council and organised run by the Tow Law Community Association volunteers and staff (coordinated by Christine). When the trips are to open sites such as Chester le Street we require family's to be responsible for their own children. Special arrangements can be made for Children over 8 who cannot be accompanied by an Adult to a strict worker child ratio. Please discuss this with Christine and Jenny at the Centre. Tickets are only available at Greens Newsagents on a first come first serve basis.

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Tow Law Community Centre contact number **01388 731444**

TABLE TOP SALE SATURDAY 9th JULY

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Following our last very successful Table Top we are holding a second. Tables are £5.00 To book ring The Community Centre on 01388 731444

email towlawca@hotmail.co.uk

Learn Direct comes to the Centre

OPEN MORNING SATURDAY July 9th
11am unit 1pm

The centre in partnership with Kaplan College is now able to offer LearnDirect courses from the centre. Jason Miller and Alan Anderson will be available to support the courses and will be able to enrol people from the centre. Courses on offer will be basic skills, computer qualifications and others.

Participants must be over 19 and all courses are free. Come along to the open morning to find out more.

Are you interested in Flower Arranging?

We are looking for people that would be interested in doing a flower arranging course. Please contact Jenny Mountain at the Community Centre

Healthy Eating Courses

The healthy eating courses are for 3 weeks duration, 1 ½ hours per session.

Please could the sessions for the continuation of the Weight No More group be on 13th/20th/27th September from 10.30 a.m. until 12.00 p.m. and for the youth club 14th/21st/28th September from 7.30 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.

Trials for Tow Law AFC Juniors
A new junior football team is being set up for Tow Law and the Hilltop villages. Anyone wishing to take part needs to fill in a form and attend a trial at Tow Law Football Club Ironworks Road Ground.

Trial dates

Saturday 9th July 12.00-1.30
Saturday 23rd July 12.00- 1.30

All applicants must be under 13 on 1st September 2011

Application forms available from the Football Club, Community Centre and by email at: tlafcjuniors@yahoo.co.uk. Training and matches will be on Saturdays only.

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE MORNINGS

10.00 every Wednesday.
Call in for a chat, join the credit union see what is on offer at your centre.

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Blessed John Duckett Early Years Unit

Smith Street, Tow Law, Co Durham, DL13 4AU
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- * Qualified, experienced and dedicated teaching staff
- * 26 place Nursery for 3 to 4 year olds
- * 15 hrs provision available
- * Our Nursery Curriculum is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage [EYFS]

All enquiries welcome

Please contact us on 01388 731082 for more information or to arrange a visit

Tow Law Youth Project Weekly Activity Time Table - From September 7th 2011

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| Monday | 5:30 6:30 | Football (under 13) |
| | 6:60 - 8:00 | Drumming |
| | 7:00 – 8:30 | Drop In: Under 11's Primary School Age - Pool / Badminton /Table Tennis/ I.T. Art/ Karaoke |
| Tuesday | 4:30 – 5:45 | Boys Club Film Making I.T. Cooking, Street Dance |
| Wednesday | 5:00 - 6:00 | Rainbows |
| | 6:00 - 7:15 | Brownies |
| | 7:30 - 9:00 | Drop In: Over 11's Secondary School Age - Street Dance/DJ'ing/ I.T. Art/Sport/Cooking/ Badminton C-Card |
| Thursday | 6:00 - 8:30 | Music |
| Saturday Morning | 10:30 - 12:30 | Internet Café |

Most activities are £1 however some may be free please contact the community centre

Tow Law SUMMER PROGRAMME 2011

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 Jul 25 - 29 | Night 7:00 - 8:30pm Under 11's Drop-in | <u>It's up to you trips</u> All monies and booking for these trips MUST be in by July 18th if you want to go, see Christine Emerson or Jenny Mountain | Stanhope Open Pool ^{FT} 1-4p.m £1:00 Night 7:30 - 9:00pm Youth over 12's | <u>Family Trips</u> ^{FT} Tickets are available at Greens Newsagent ONLY and are on a first come first served basis ONLY. | Sure Start Activities 1- 2:30 |
| Week 2 Aug 1 - 5 | Family Trip Chester le street Park 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Night 7:00 - 8:30pm Under 11's Drop-in | | Sure Start Parents Group Under 11's Disco 1 - 4pm Night 7:30 - 9:00pm Youth over 12's Drop-in | | Family Trip At Peases West with Shuttle Bus Service to & from Tow Law Community Centre from 10:30. Adult £1, Child £2, Family ticket £5. All Activities Free. Run by AAP, 2D and partnership communities |
| Week 3 Aug 8 - 12 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Fishing 9am - 3:00pm PL £4.00 Continue Cooking and Art with Flis Chesters and Jenny Mountain 10am—2pm | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Laser Battlefield Beamish 12pm—4pm PL £6 Ages 11—19 | Crook Swimming Baths ^{FT} 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. £1:00 <u>It's up to you trip</u> Go Karts—Durham 12:30 - 4:30pm PL £6.00 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> 10 pin Bowling Teesside Park 10am—2:30pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Forbidden corner—Tupgil Park 10am—5pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 Sure Start Activities 1- 2:30 |
| Week 4 Aug 15 - 19 | Continue Cooking and Art with Flis Chesters and Jenny Mountain 10am—2pm | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Mountain Biking at Hamsterly 9am—1:30pm £6.00 Ages 11—19 | Family Trip Sunderland Winter Gardens and Mowbray Park 10-4 £1:00-4:00 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Taster day TCR Barnard Castle 10:am—3PM £6.00 Ages 11—19 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Wet n Wild 11am—4pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 Sure Start Activities 1- 2:30 |
| Week 5 Aug 22 - 26 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Fishing 9am - 3:00pm PL £4.00 Tow Law Family Funday 11:00 am 3:00p.m. | <u>It's up to you trip</u> 10 pin Bowling Teesside Park 10am—2:30pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 | Family Trip South Shields £1:00 10:00- 5:00 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Ice Skating—Whitley Bay 12:30—5:30pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Flamingo Land 8am—6:30pm PL £12.00 Ages 11—19 Sure Start Activities 1- 2:30 |
| Week 6 Aug 29 - Sep 2 | Bank Holiday Monday | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Beamish 12pm—4pm PL £6 Ages 11—19 | Wet n Wild 10:00 4:00 p.m. £1:00 ^{FT} | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Go Karts—Durham 1pm—5pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 | <u>It's up to you trip</u> Beamish Wild 9am—4pm PL £6.00 Ages 11—19 Sure Start Activities 1- 2:30 |