

HARTLEPOOL

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FOR COMMUNITIES



NEW DEAL FOR COMMUNITIES - RESIDENTS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

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**Season Greetings
to all NDC Residents and Organisations**

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS NEWS & VIEWS

HARTLEPOOL HURRICANES

Hartlepool Hurricanes are MARA's (Milton Area Residents Association) youth football team/youth group and are in desperate need of a volunteer manager.

The group train every Friday 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm at Rossmere Centre and play in Hartlepool Lawyers league each Sunday at The Rift House Recreational Ground.

Please contact the NDC office on 894046 for further details.

Dent & Derwent Residents Association

Free Children's Party

Saturday 6th December 2003

Church of the Nazarene

0 – 11 years

ALL RESIDENTIAL GROUPS - NDC AREA

THE NDC MINI-BUS IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR GROUPS

THE BUS CARRIES UP TO 14 PASSENGERS,
IT IS ALSO WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



GROUPS GET 500 FREE MILES

ALSO, IF YOU HAVE ANY POTENTIAL MINI-BUS DRIVERS, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WILL TRAIN POTENTIAL DRIVERS TO M.I.D.A.S. STANDARD

TO
BOOK THE
MINI-BUS
TEL: HAYDN
262641

WEST END



Residents Association

CHILDREN'S Christmas Party

on
Sunday, 14th December
from 11.00am - 5.00pm

- Santa's Grotto
- Lunch on the Wingfield Castle Boat
- Activity Centre
- Film Show
- Displays

Tickets are now
available for just

£1.00
per child

Please telephone
01429 270533
Contact M Haughey



Wharton & Errol Residents Association

Christmas NAVY Social at the CLUB

18th December, 7.30 p.m.

Adults £1.00

Free Entry for Children

Face Painter etc.

MONEY ADVICE SERVICE

The New Deal for Communities (NDC) Project has now been operating very successfully for two years and we have seen an increase in the number of residents using the service.

An unexpected drop in income can be disastrous and manageable credit can become unmanageable debt. "One of the objectives of the project is to provide easy access to professional advice and assistance for residents who are experiencing debt problems" said Joe Michna, Bureau Manager.

Residents are offered a comprehensive money advice service and this includes a full range of options for dealing with their debts.

Although the service is popular, residents can normally expect to be given a money advice appointment within 5 – 6 days and possibly sooner if emergency action is needed. A home visit can also be arranged for the elderly and housebound.

We are able to organise presentations on the work of the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Money Advice Service for local groups.

Advice is available from the Bureau's Office in Park Road from Monday to Friday between 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. Our **telephone advice line, 273233**, operates on Mondays from 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm. and Tuesdays to Thursdays from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. Alternatively, you may e-mail us on enquiries@hartlepool-cab.co.uk



POSITIVE PARENTING FOR NDC WOMEN

Opportunities for Women are running an introductory Positive Parenting course to look at child behaviour and parenting. It focuses on being non-judgemental and avoiding criticism.

Vanda Capaldi (coordinator) and Helena Hutchings (tutor) are really pleased by the response and success of the course. They said; "The group has a really nice atmosphere, you can tell that the women are enjoying it and learning something worthwhile". This course can lead to TROCN Level 1 in Childcare, which will start in January. Another Positive Parenting course is likely to be scheduled starting in February 2004.

Any female NDC resident who is interested in any of the courses mentioned can contact Olwen Maddison 523513 or Michelle Chester on 523518. To arrange a personal discussion about childcare career prospects, contact Vanda Capaldi on 523513.



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NEW YEAR, NEW COURSE, NEW DEAL *NDC Bursary fund*

Residents over the age of 16 who are taking an accredited educational or training course in the New Year are encouraged to apply to the NDC Bursary Fund for help with course fees, equipment, books, stationery, travel and other related costs.

Lynn Elliott, Continuing Education Co-ordinator said, 'We have already had over 70 successful applicants to the NDC Bursary Fund and if you are thinking of taking an accredited course then please contact me'.

Contact: Lynn Elliott on 894046 or call in at the NDC offices at The Arches, Park Road, or e-mail: lelliott@ndc-hartlepool.org.uk

MoneyWise Community Banking

During the Christmas and New Year period, the Moneywise Community Banking office at 4 Avenue Road will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on:

**December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, & 30th
and January 2nd 2004**

Telephone: 863542

We will be closed on all other days until Monday 5th January 2004 when normal opening hours of 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday will resume.

A New Year - A New Start

Come and see us in the New Year to find out how you can take control of your finances and plan for the future.



NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Hartlepool NDC residents Kim Hay and Jade Wharton recently joined over 300 other youngsters from across the country at the National Youth Conference held at the Macmillan Learning Centre, Middlesbrough. The day-long event opened with an address from Joe Montgomery Director General Neighbourhood Renewal Unit. Then it was over to the youngsters as they worked in small groups to discuss issues relevant to them. *These included:*

- Dealing with Drug misuse in deprived areas
- Involving young people in decision making
- Diverting young people from crime

The youngsters also took the opportunity to voice their opinions in one of the many feedback sessions held throughout the day. Graffiti boards were supplied to capture any ideas that might be important to young people.

Vannesa Zandani (Co-Chair Children & Young People's Theme) said "The girls had lots of fun but also picked up many good ideas and shared opinions with other young people from as far afield as Brighton, Croydon, Nottingham, Liverpool and Manchester. It was interesting that all issues facing young people were the same in many NDC areas across England".

Mally Priddy (Manager NDC Youth Project - Café 177) said "It was a good day and well organised. The conference gave Hartlepool NDC a chance to compare where we are now and how we want to develop our youth theme as well as giving youth a meaningful voice".

For further details please contact Mally Priddy on 894046.



NDC residents Kim Hay and Jade Wharton get their message across to Joe Montgomery - Director General Neighbourhood Renewal Unit

THE BIG PICTURE

The Big Picture programme offers a mix of developing personal skills and gaining knowledge of New Deal for Communities processes and initiatives. Training will be conducted in a user friendly manner. Participants training is spread over a time scale to suit themselves. After the initial pilot programme we intend the programme to run regularly so that there is never one far away that fits in with your availability.

Interested in finding out more?

**Informal meeting dates:-
Tuesday 2nd December,**

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm at Osborne Road Hall

Wednesday 3rd December,

**10.00 am – 11.00 am at Grange Road
Methodist Resource Centre**

Thursday 4th December,

**6.00 pm – 7.00 pm at Belle Vue Community,
Sports and Youth Centre**

*Contact Skillshare for further details on
868353*



HARTLEPOOL NewDeal FOR COMMUNITIES

Calling all teenagers living in the New Deal for Communities area?

Are you aged 12 – 17 years?

We are giving teenagers in the New Deal for Communities area a free trip to UK Superbowl plus a free meal.

Free transport to and from UK Superbowl is available

Sunday 7th December, 5.00pm

If you are interested then please call in to the NDC Office at The Arches, 79 Park Road or telephone Jill or Louise on 894046

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Christmas Party 2003
Wednesday 10th December

7.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Belle Vue Social Club

Tickets £1.00
(Reimbursed at the bar)

Tickets are available from the NDC office at The Arches, 79 Park Road. For further information Tel. 894046 (limited number of tickets available so please hurry)

HARTLEPOOL NewDeal FOR COMMUNITIES

Games Free Children's Christmas Party Disco

For 5 – 12 year olds

At Belle Vue Community, Sports and Youth Centre

Bouncy Castle

Buffet

Tuesday 9th December 2003

5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

If you are interested please ring Louise or Jill on 894046 or call into our office at The Arches, 79 Park Road for a ticket (limited tickets available so please hurry)