

Great Ayton Shops, Pubs & Restaurants – Newton Road

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1930's – Showing the Tilesheds pub



Newton Road Shops in 1939

- Craddock's Sweet Shop
- Joseph Allenby's
- T Harbottle & Sons, cycle shop
- Ethel Metcalfe's
- Norman Wilson – Butcher
- Margaret Chapman's (John Street)
- Wilson's Store (Arthur Street)
- Anderson's Fish & Chips
- California Stores

1950's photograph of G Scarth Coal Merchants who were based on Newton Road



1970's – 73, Newton Road
T Harbottle hardware shop
which became a Landrover dealers
and finally was converted to a private house





1970's – 44, Newton Road,
AMR Autos (Andrew Reid)
Across the road from 73, Newton Road

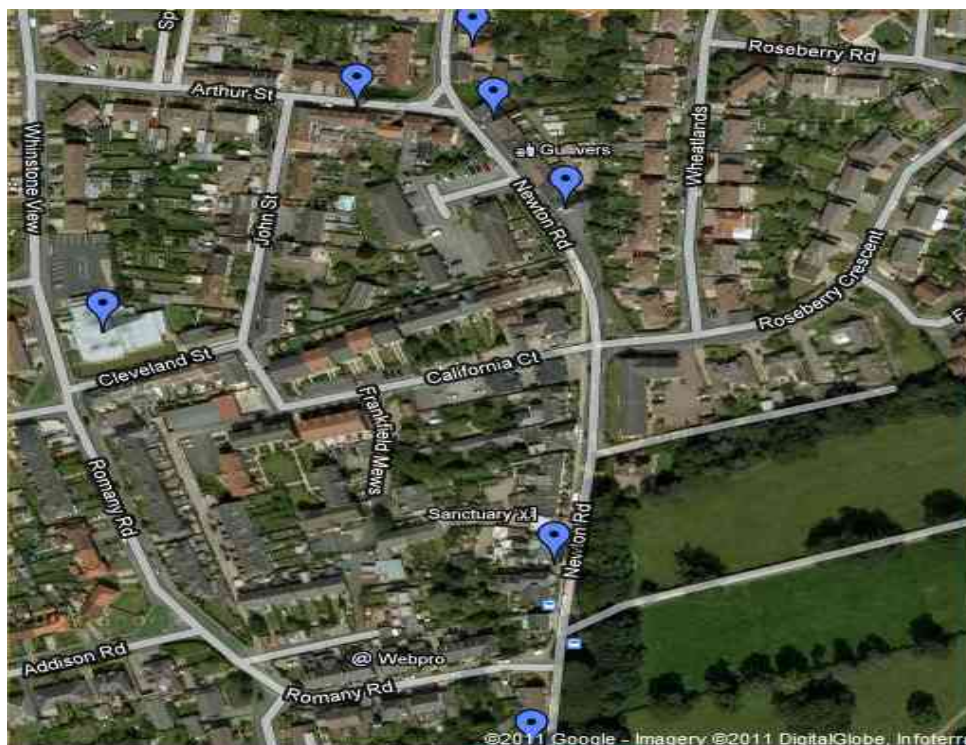
In the 1990's the garage was sold and AMR Autos moved to Stokesley. The land was used to build 12 flats – named 1-12, Roseberry Court.



2008-10 Shops, Pubs & Restaurants



Looking towards the
Newton Rose Pub



25, Newton Road
Sams Home Bakery
 Proprietors: Sam & Liz Johnson;
 Lee Johnson
 A family business started in 1992. Sam's Home Bakery took over from Trevor's Patisserie and before that it was called Bruce's, another bakery.
 It was the original Thompson's Hardware owned by Billy Thompson and it is still owned by his wife Doreen. It is believed that it was a Sweet shop before being Thompson's Hardware



46, Newton Road
Newton Rose Pub
 Landlords: Tracey Collins & Jim Slater
 This pub was called the Tiledsheds until 2006.



59, Newton Road,
The Sanctuary (Health Clinic)
 Proprietor: Dominique Cronin
 A paradise for the body and soul. Waxing, Manicures, Pedicures, Nail art, Nail extensions.
 Before it was a Fishing Tackle shop, and before in the 1950's a grocers shop owned by the Hubbard family



66, Newton Road
Gullivers Fish & Chip shop
 In 1939 this was Anderson's Fish & Chips



74, Newton Road
The Captain's Deli
 Proprietor: Adrian Van Loo
 Moved to the High Street in 2010
 It was the Worthy Pearson Top Shop for many years.



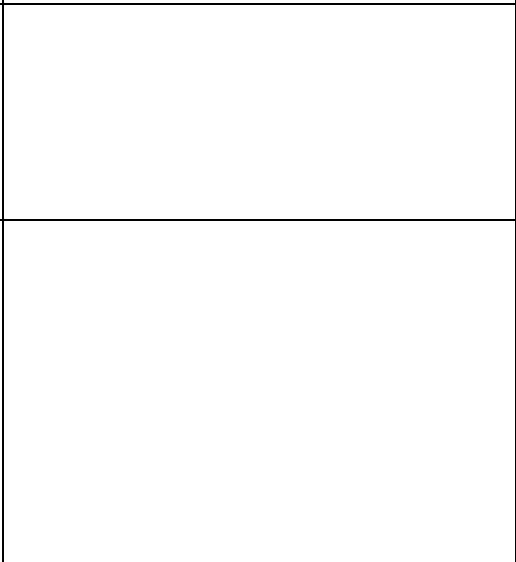
74, Newton Road
Ayton & District Funeral Service
 Proprietor: Michael Rea
 Opened 2010
 See Note 1 below



7, Arthur Street
Ayton Stores (Convenience store)
 Proprietor: Hilary Foster
 Used to be Gibson's Electrical shop. This shop replaced a similar shop at 1A, John Street



124, Guisborough Road
Great Ayton Service Station
 Petrol, Diesel & refreshments



Note 1

Behind this new venture is Michael Rea who has lived in Ayton for several years and who has worked in this business all his life. His Grandfather, Thomas Rea, began a much respected Funeral Directors in the Thornaby and Stockton area. His father, Vincent Rea, and the late Bert Carter from Swainby shared staff and cars. Hence, Michael has been a frequent visitor to Christ Church, directing many funerals over the years

When Mr Carter retired, his business eventually came under the Co-op Funeral Service and Michael became area manager for all the former family firms in the area, but has missed the day to day contact with families that he found so fulfilling.

His decision to leave the Co-op and start his own firm in village brings back to the village its own undertakers. The last family firm was Harbottles in Station Road, which was sold to the Co-op when Bill Harbottle retired.