



Eggescliffe Community Centre is celebrating its Golden Anniversary this year. It opened in 1969 to the public and prior to this the local community had raised the money for the build by hosting a series of events and the weekly 'bob a week' paying in scheme.

The land was donated by Yuell for a peppercorn rent. Sections previously would meet in member's houses and had Committee Meetings in The Cleveland Bay. It is an amazing achievement that the Community Centre is still up and running all these years later and people continue to be proud of the Centre and enjoy attending all the different sections and events that are held within it. Community is something that must continue and the Community Centre is playing an important part in keeping that community feel around the Eggescliffe area.

**Events**

During the year there will be a series of events to celebrate the Centre turning 50 and below is a list of a few of them. More information will be available nearer the time for these events and hopefully you will be able to come along and celebrate with us at some of these

- Coffee Mornings - 18 May and 18 October
- Quiz Nights -18 May and 18 October
- Local History Talk - 9 May
- Afternoon Tea -15 June
- Summer Festival -27 July
  
- Movie Nights - September (to be confirmed)
- Arts Festival - (to be confirmed)

(Dates correct at time of printing but subject to change)

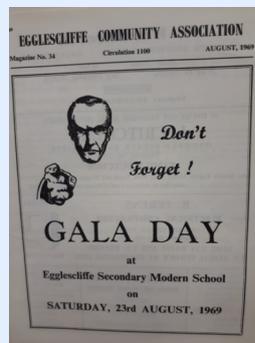
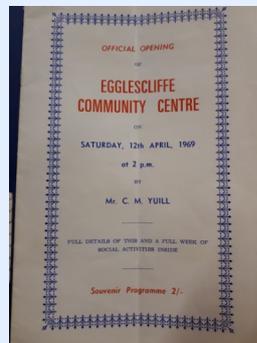
**2020 Pantomime**

Our next show will take place in January and details will be announced very soon. Please ring Cynthia Cowley on 07583465295 if you would like tickets for the panto.

**Keep in Touch with Centre Stage**

For all the latest news and events from Centre Stage check out our website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages, these are great ways of staying informed about Centre Stage.

- Visit our website at : [www.centrestageeglescliffe.org.uk](http://www.centrestageeglescliffe.org.uk)
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Centre Stage is run completely by volunteers and ticket and patron money goes towards licence fees, levies, costumes, sets and everything that is needed to put on a show with any profits going towards the up keep of our Community Centre. We are very grateful for your continued support and hope you enjoy coming to share in the shows that we produce. It takes a lot of people to come together to get a show on the stage and it is filled with challenges but it means a lot to everyone involved being part of our family that is Centre Stage.

# Centre Stage

Egglecliffe Community Centre, Durham Lane, Egglecliffe, TS16 0EH  
(Registered Charity No 520777)

May, 2019

**Welcome** to this edition of Centre Stage's Newsletter. It is an exciting year this year as the Community Centre is celebrating its Golden Anniversary. There will be lots of events happening this year but the one we are working on at the moment is our Summer Show, Legally Blonde. We have considered doing this show on many occasions but always had concerns as to whether we could do it justice. However, this year we have decided that the time is right for us to present Legally Blonde to you all and it is proving so much fun to do. The songs and humour in this musical are amazing as it follows the story Elle Woods who follows her true love to Harvard University to prove she is not a dumb blonde and ends up suprising not only him but herself also. It is definitely a feel good show and we hope you will come along in June and share it with us.

## Sleeping Beauty

We hope you came along and enjoyed our pantomime this year which had some familiar faces as well as new ones. Our pantomimes have recently been provided by Hethersett Pantomime Group who write their own shows and then lend them to us to adapt. This is a way of avoiding the expensive licences for shows and instead we make a donation to a charity as requested from Hethersett for the use of their script. This time we again made a donation to Butterwick's Children's Hospice. It also means that you always see an original version of each pantomime.



## Kieron Layton

Kieron has taken on the role of producer for our summer show and we are delighted to have him back.

Kieron was a cast member several years ago and you may remember him as the lead role in a few of the pantomimes such as Aladdin and Tom Thumb. He now has come back, not as a cast member, but as producer while Lauren takes a break from the role to concentrate on her studies.

Kieron has a degree in Performing Arts and Events Management at Teesside University where he graduated with First Class Honours. Since then he has completed his training as a Teacher and now works in a local primary school where he is the curriculum leader for Drama. He is looking forward to bringing to the stage Legally Blonde the Musical, which is one of his all time favourite musicals, and is excited to be working with the Centre Stage cast and crew once again.



## Legally Blonde

Tuesday 25 June to Friday 28 June, 7pm  
Saturday 29 June, 2pm and 6.30pm  
£7 per ticket / Tel 07583465295

LEGALLY  
BLONDE  
THE MUSICAL



## Youth

The Youth Group are working towards a Summer show of their own to be held in June.

Katherine and Sue have now stepped down from running the group and have now passed the reigns over to Jim Underwood to lead the group. Jim is a primary school teacher so is used to working with children and putting shows on at his school and is looking forward to working with the children in the Youth Group. Jim will not be doing all of this on his own though and will be getting help from Cynthia, Beth, Lucy and Chloe who all will be supporting Jim and the children to put on another amazing show by our very talented children in the Youth Group.

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