

£4,000 smiles from happy couple



JUST MARRIED: Joanne Gray and Robert Manship celebrate with guests at the Wainstones Hotel

Picture by PETER REIMANN

A PROPOSAL to help a Teesside charity was a top result for a blushing bride.

Joanne Gray married Robert Manship at the Wainstones Hotel, in Great Broughton, in style on Friday after bidding £4,000 for the day live on TFM in aid of Make A Child Smile.

The couple, who have been together for nine years, celebrated their day with 80 friends and family, including their three children Charlotte, six, Thomas, four, and one-year-old William.

Joanne, 28, of Gypsy Lane, Marton, said: "We have been engaged for three years and planned to marry soon, so when the wedding came up on the radio I had to call up.

"Then I had to call Robert at work and tell him we were getting married in six months, he was over the moon."

The auction raised more than £25,000 for the charity that helps sick and underprivileged children throughout Teesside.

Joanne added: "I really enjoyed listening to the auction on the day and it is great knowing the money has gone to charity and helped local children."

The newly-weds spent the weekend together in York and will take a family holiday to Disneyland Paris later this month.

Tragedy memorial service

WHITBY'S worst naval disaster is to be remembered at a service in the town.

More than 80 people died just yards from shore when the hospital ship, The Rohilla, hit treacherous rocks, broke up and began to sink on October 30, 1914.

The vessel was sailing to Dunkirk to pick up wounded soldiers heading home from the Western front when she hit a submerged local scar due to a navigational error.

Lifeboat crews from Whitby and Teessmouth were involved in battling rough seas and storms to rescue 145 people.

Now the dramatic sea rescue is to be commemorated at the bandstand on Pier Road at the port at 2pm on Sunday, October 31.

Whitby resident Colin Brittain, who wrote Into the Maelstrom - The Wreck of the Rohilla, said: "This is the next chapter. I am fully supportive of the commemoration."

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Ordered off!

By JOANNE EMMERSON

TWO men have been banned from the streets of Middlesbrough - despite already being behind bars.

Magistrates slapped three-month interim anti-social behaviour orders on Christopher Turnbull and Darren Genery.

But in each case, lawyers argued against the orders because their clients are already locked up.

At Teesside Magistrates' Court yesterday, Turnbull, 20, of Fulwood Avenue, Middlesbrough, was dealt with in his absence, while Genery, 24, of Princess Street, appeared in court.

The applications were led by Cleveland Police in partnership with Middlesbrough Council.

Under the conditions of the orders, the men must not:

- Intimidate people, cause alarm, distress or harassment, or incite others to do so;
- Be verbally abusive, violent or threaten violence to anyone in Cleveland.

In addition, Turnbull must not:

- Drive while banned, steal or take a

ASBO bans handed out to duo already held in custody

vehicle without the owner's consent;

- Allow himself to be carried in a vehicle which is not taxed and insured and where the drive does not hold a valid licence;

- Congregate in a group of three or more, likely to cause a person to fear for their safety;

- Enter the area bounded by Marton Road, Keith Road, Emerson Avenue, Green Lane, Acklam Road, Burlam Road, Chipchase Road, Linthorpe Road and Park Road South.

Turnbull's solicitor, Simon Walker objected to the order on the grounds that his client was in custody and it was not necessary.

He said: "My point is that my client is not here. He was not previously represented and has not had a

chance to put his side of the story across."

Speaking after the case, Community safety officer for Middlesbrough police Sergeant Ian Sharp said more ASBOs would be pursued by police.

He said: "Christopher Turnbull is a prolific offender who was first convicted of a crime as a juvenile. He has had 16 convictions, which total 30 various offences in the past six years."

In the second case, Genery also must not:

- Enter the area bounded by Marton Road, Borough Road, Hartington Road and the A66;

- Attempt to obtain or obtain money from the public;

- Administer drugs to himself or any

other person in public, or in view of public place;

- Congregate in a group of four or more people where their conduct could cause harassment, alarm or distress.

His solicitor Andrew Turton also argued that the order was unnecessary because Genery was in custody for other matters.

He told magistrates: "I get more surprised by the day about applications made to the court, especially with anti-social behaviour orders. The nonsense of the situation is evident. Darren Genery is a man remanded in custody. I fail to see how you can be satisfied that an order is necessary in this situation."

For an archive of stories on this subject click on to: icTeesside.co.uk/antisocialbehaviour

Heaven's above it's a menagerie!

THESE pets didn't win prizes, but they certainly felt blessed.

All creatures great and small were welcomed to St Hilda's Church, Roseberry Road, Redcar for a pets' blessing service.

The event, marking the feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, turned the house of God into a menagerie yesterday.

About 50 people took their four-legged friends to the service, an annual event for the last four

years. Dogs dominated the proceedings but Adam Peverley, 16, of Castle Road, Redcar, has a habit of bringing more exotic beasts along.

Last year he took a small boa constrictor. Yesterday he took his leopard gecko Glennis, an albino cockatiel named Charlie and rabbit Jessica.

Sue Nicholson, 42, of Pentland Avenue took Fudge the guinea pig and her friend's black Labrador, Rosie.

She said: "I've been to all of the services. It was a novelty to start with. I think it's lovely.

"People think a lot of their animals and it's special for them."

The Reverend Chris Greenwell said the event had grown over the years.

"We've had stick insects, parakeets, all sorts," he said.

Church curate Rev Marian Gardner led the service.



BLESSED: Charlie the cockatiel at St Hilda's Picture by MICHELLE MADDISON