

**PAMELA
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South Hylton

Where I live



I live in a small village called South Hylton, near the city of Sunderland. For many years South Hylton was classed as being in County Durham but now is part of Tyne and Wear. South Hylton had many thriving industries and many public houses. The industries included ship building, potteries, a paper mill, bottle factory, brick factory and gas works, but sadly this is a thing of the past. Thank God

we still have a few pubs. When I was at school we had a small bus called Jolly's which was run by a family who lived in the village but was only allowed to run to Kayll Road. As time has passed we now have Corporation buses and a Metro train. Many of the villagers have worked very hard to raise thousands of pounds to build a new community centre, which was completed only a few months ago and called The

Tansy Centre. The centre is running lots of events for the people of the village and is proving to be a great success. Thanks should be given to all the people who have given their time and money to make this centre so successful. South Hylton is a very friendly place to live.

All about me

My name is Pamela Dorian and I am 61 years old. I was married to Phil for 38 years but sadly lost him to Leukaemia 3 years ago. I have one son named Paul who is 33 years old, I also have a dog named Oscar. I have lived in South Hylton most of my life. I work 1 day a week for the local newspaper.

Hobbies

My hobbies include the following, reading, watching television, cooking, crosswords and Suduko. I also enjoy eating out.

Working Life

After leaving school I attended college in Durham for 1 year for shorthand and typing. In 1963 I left college and started work for James A Jobling, which was bought out by an American company called Corning who's product was called PYREX glassware. I worked here for 12 years. I returned to work here for a further 10 years after my son went to senior school. I now work for the Sunderland Echo.