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Milton Gang show "It's great to be

Milton Scouts and Guides were proud to present "It's great to be young" at the Community Centre from 23 to 25 February 1995. The show featured a cast of 82 Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides; ranging in age from five to

Rehearsals started soon after Christmas. A lot of hard work was required learning the words to songs and sketches ready for the first night. It was worth it - the show was excellent and everyone involved had a lot of fun. The show included song and dance based on the themes of Rain (what a surprise!),

Circus (eat your heart out Barnum), Football Crazy (ooh ah Cantona) and Peace. "The youngest members of the Gang, being the Rainbows and Beavers presented "Under the sea" - a story of three little fishes with songs from "The little mermaid" Milton Cubs provided the eight worst football jokes you'd ever want to hear. So bad that some were read out on Q103's "Worst joke Wednesday".

Jake's Mates featured TV favourites such as Bruce Forsyth, Mr. Bean and our Cilla. Sketches such as "On the phone" proved "It's good to talk".

A team of adults transformed the Community Centre into Milton's answer to the

London Palladium; staging, lights, sound, costumes and scenery all added to the performances. The show played to packed houses on all three nights.

A heartfelt thanks to all those who gave many hours to make the show possible almost 100 people in all. An excellent team effort that demonstrated the community

spirit that exists in Milton.

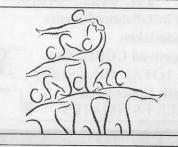
"Idle hands" is often why young people get into trouble. Yet in Milton there are opportunities through the Scouts and Guides to take part in a wide range of activities which must surely be capable of satisfying the hopes and aspirations of all young people. "It's great to be young" provided one such glimpse of the opportunities available.

Finally a big thank you to the stars of the show the young people in the cast who proved "It's great to be young" - a credit to Milton Village.

Chris Ward - 10 Butt Lane, Milton

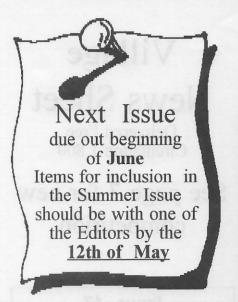
PARISH COUNCIL **ELECTIONS** 4th May Do you want to stand?

Contact Jim Daniels Parish Clerk Tel. 861447 Nominations are to be in by 12.00 noon Tuesday 4th April



Supporting the community





Easter Services at All Saints' Church

Palm Sunday, 9 April 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662 10.30 am Family Service with Holy Communion 6.30 pm Evening Prayer 1662 Maundy Thursday, 13 April 8.00 pm Holy Communion Good Friday, 14 April 2.00 pm An hour at the Cross 7.00 pm Family Service Easter Sunday, 16 April 8.00 am Holy Communion 1662 10.30 am Family Communion 6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Rev Ian Cowley - Tel: 861511 Church Office - Tel: 441007 (Mon - Wed - 10.00 am - 11.00 am)



Cambridge Academy Of **Music And Performing Arts** Sponsored Walk

The Cambridge Academy of Music and Performing Arts based in Milton took on yet another challenge in March. You will remember the world breaking 'Musicthon' in 1991 when the Principal, Jon Morgan and the students composed, wrote and recorded a 12 track album within 48 hours, proceeds went to the Milton Hospice. However, this time, Jon and two students took on the gruelling Norfolk Coastal Path - 75 km (46.6 miles). A certain Sunday paper 'times it' as a 3 day hike, but madmen do it in 2 days!

Leaving Milton at 5.30 am and leaving one of the two cars at Cromer, started the walk from Hunstanton at 8.30 am, following the coastal path in the mist,

finished the day at 6.00 pm in Wells. The longest part was still to come - Wells to Cromer, over 24 miles on marsh, shingle and cliff paths.

The only thing longer than the mileage were the blisters! We finished in the rain at dusk in Cromer and it was unanimously agreed "never again 46.6 miles in two days". Proceeds from the sponsorship are going towards equipment for the School and outside donations to the 'Sparklers' Victoria Road United Reform J Morgan Church.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Found - Earring

Gold sleeper earring found in the ladies toilet. Milton Community Centre at the Valentines' Dance on 11th February. Tel. 861655

Who are the Bottle Smashers?

Who are the people who constantly get great pleasure in taking milk bottles from people's property and deliberately smash them in the roads of the new estate north of Butt Lane. Don't they realise that the postman, cyclists and children could have a bad accident, due to the broken glass left everywhere. It is also left on the walkway to the school, where young children run. If it were not for local residents sweeping it all up, how dreadful it would be. Very Concerned

Comberton Antiquarian Society Invites you to an evening with David Battie

of the BBC Antiques Roadshow Comberton Village College Thursday 6th April 7.30pm Admission £5.00

(including a glass of wine) In aid of the Macmillan Nurses (Cancer Relief) and

the Cancer Research Campaign. In memory of Mrs Jo Gardner

Tickets available by post from Mrs. Myra Everett, 12 Baldwins Close, Bourn, Cambs. CB3 7TH Please make cheques payable to Comberton Antiquarian Society & enclose a SAE

Daffodils in Milton

After such a dull wet winter it was lovely to see the Daffodils in

bloom throughout the village.

It would be nice if village people would plant a few bulbs next autumn in front of their houses and on nearby grass verges. Just a small amount of money spent on bulbs would give endless pleasure to Milton folk, when the daffodils bloomed the following

Why not join Milton Parish Council this autumn and plant some daffodils throughout the village, to add to the bright splashes of colour next spring and help to make Milton a more attractive place in which to live. Iris Chilton

Note - If you would like to participate in this Autumns planting Tel. 861655



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Milton Summer Fayre

Sunday 16th July 1995 12.30 pm - 5.00 pm



Theme VE Day with prize for best dressed stall Application forms for stalls contact Mick Gray - Cambridge 860812

Milton Community Centre

AGM

to be held on Wed. 3 May at 8.00 pm at the Community Centre

Milton Carpet Bowls Invites your pub, club or group to enter a team in this years

FUN BOWLS EVENT

Friday 2nd June

How to Enter
Make a team of four
(Each team must have two
or more players who are not
members of any bowls club)
No entry fee - just bring a
prize for the raffle.
Winning team takes half

Winning team takes half profits of evening for club funds or nominated charity

Teams to Jane Coston 67 Coles Road, Milton. Tel. 861655

V.E. DANCE

Saturday 6th May 1995 Milton Community Centre

> EIVE BAND 8 -12 pm

Tickets £6.00 including supper Tel. 862463

Milton Hospice

April 23rd Road Run May 13th Gala Day

IMPACT

9 April Craft Fair 21 May Fun Run Milton Play Group
4th April
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Letterland Book
Fair

at Milton Community Centre

Grand Car Boot Sale Sunday 11th June

9 am - 12 noon
Milton Community Centre
Car Park
Pitches £5.00 in advance
£6.00 on the day
To book your pitch please
Telephone 441325 or 441045

TORBAY POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

Will give a concert in Milton Parish Church on Thursday 20th April at 7.30pm

Do come along for an enjoyable evening of singing and music
Admission £3.00/£2.50 (concessionaries)

Proceeds to:-

The Childrens Hospice For The Eastern Region

Milton School Association

17 - 23 May 1995 School Days only Scholastic Book Fair

> 7 July 1995 Annual Barbecue

Milton Country Park

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing.
A charge is made for the children's WATCH activities. For further information contact the Ranger -

Malcolm Busby on (0223) 440196

APRIL

Saturday 1st - WATCH
Can you sense it?
A walk exploring the path with your senses. 2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 2nd - Brain-teaser
Test your knowledge of plant folklore on
a walk around the park. 2.00 pm.

Sunday 16th - Orchid conservation Uprooting invasive bramble from grass areas that contain orchids.

MAY

Saturday 6th - WATCH
What's that flower?
What is a flower, what are they
for, lots of questions some of the
answers. 2.00 - 3.30 pm.

May 8th V E Day Celebrations

JUNE

Saturday 3rd - WATCH Pond watch

Who lives in our pond, what is in the water. Pond dipping and tests to find out if the pond is good for wildlife. 2.00 - 3.30 pm.

Sunday 4th
Flower identification for beginners 2.00 pm.



MILTON CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday 3rd June
10.30am 4.30pm
Displays of students' Work:
Craft Fair: Plant Sales: Heavy
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PET DAY

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Monday 8th May
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for further details Tel. 860701



Mr and Mrs Fred Carlton

Milton Parochial Charities

Recently at a Dinner in the Arundel House Hotel the Trustees had as their honoured guests, Mr & Mrs Fred Carlton, to show their appreciation to Mr Carlton on his retirement as a Trustee of the Charities after having served 45 years. The Charities have been fortunate in having Mr Carlton as a Trustee over this long period; his concerns for and his interest in the Village and Villagers in so far as the Rules of the Charities are related have been

appreciated by all Trustees over the years.
On behalf of the Trustees Mrs Beryl Waterson (Chairperson) presented to Mrs Carlton a basket/bouquet of flowers and a garden plant to Mr Carlton. Mr Carlton will be available in future as a Consultant to the Trustees.

Regretfully the resignation of Mr G Patten has also been accepted and his contribution to the work of the Charities will be greatly missed. Mr Patten served as a Trustee for over 10 years.

Welcome is given to the new Trustees - Mr I May, Mr T Stubbings and the Rev I Cowley who join the present Trustees Mrs B Waterson, Mrs P Fletcher, Mr R Day, and Mr P Harrold.

Mrs Ann Moore Clerk to the Trustees

Women's Institute

It will be the AGM in March when we elect a new committee and we are looking for members with new ideas. Our speaker in February told us about her trip to Romania, and had asked for toiletries from members to be sent there and she was delighted with the response. In May we shall be holding the group meeting which consists of Milton, Landbeach, Waterbeach and Chesterton getting together with speaker, entertainment and competition and refreshments. The Village Fayre in July will see WI members behind the Mary Daniels teapot as usual.

Contributions for our news sheet are always welcome. Please try to keep within 100 words and

no more than 200. Thank you for your support. JC

Holiday Bungalow ORLANDO FLORIDA

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Community Car Scheme Co-ordinator & Volunteer Drivers Tel. 861655

Milton Netball Club

Train on Tuesdays at the floodlit courts in Milton 7 pm - 9 pm

New members very welcome - all standards - come along any Tuesday or for further information phone Mel on 0954 789534 or Julie on 860812 (7 Coles Road)

Friends Of Milton Country Park

The Friends of Milton Country Park has been in existence for a year. It consists of people who are interested in the Park as an attractive place to visit with some of them playing a more active role in the affairs of the Park.

The first project, construction of a cliff to encourage the breeding of Sand Martins has gone well, due to the efforts of a small band organised by Emma Foster, and should be completed in time for the return of the birds

from Africa this year.

Surveys have been carried out to provide more information about the Park, some of which have been published. Some posters and other equipment have been provided for use in the Visitor Centre or by visiting school groups as well as flasks and mugs for the refreshment of our own work parties. Four Newsletters were published during the year; less successful was the introduction of monthly short talks on Sunday afternoons, though this may be reconsidered with the longer opening hours in the summer.

The work could not have been carried out without the support of the local firms listed in the Visitor centre, and by donations from individuals, including an extremely generous

£50.00.

The Friends have helped to staff the reception desk for much of the time the Visitor Centre has been opened and extra help has been provided for special events in the Park and Fayres, fetes etc. in several villages.

A couple of social events, a barbecue in September and a Christmas meeting were held, both well attended as they were so successful, it is proposed that they should be

repeated this year.

The AGM was held on Tuesday, 28 March 1995, if you were unable to attend this, why not come to the Treasure Hunt in the park on SATURDAY, 15 APRIL, the hunt starting at 3.00 pm with soup and roll available at 4.30 pm.
Charges for the Treasure Hunt:

Friends £2.00, non-members £3.00, children £1.00. Tickets will be available from the reception desk or

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If this report interests you, why not join us? Membership forms are available from the reception desk at the Visitor Centre or Tim Siggs, Parkside, 1 Pearson Court, Milton.

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Organisations in Milton

Additions and amendments to December 94 list

Group	Contact	Tel. No	Day	Venue	Times
All Saints Church All Saints Church Office	Rev. Ian Cowley	861511 441007	Mon & Tues Wed		10.00 - 11.00am 10.00 - 1.00pm
Mother & Toddler Group Starting Blocks Monday Club Friends of Milton	Susan Nunn Susan Nunn Philip Badley	861747 861747 862529	Mon Wed Fri 4th Tues Mon	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	10.am - 11.45am 2.00pm - 3.00pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Country Park Netball Club	Tim Siggs Mel King	440269 0954 789534	Tues (Training)	Coles Rd. Rec.	7.00pm - 9.00pm

We are pleased to publish any alterations and additions to our December 94 list of organisations. Tel. 861655

V.E. Day May 1945

Fifty years ago I was at home in Liverpool when it was announced on the radio that the war in Europe had ended. After nearly 6 years of war, which had started when I was 19 I just couldn't take it in at first. It seemed unbelievable, but when I finally realised it was true, I felt a great urge of relief and terrific elation.

Our next door neighbours banged on our front door to make sure we had heard the wonderful news, and soon we were joining others in the street, hugging one another and jumping up and down for joy. After years of air-raids, separation and loss of loved ones and always the fear of German Invasion, it was just so good to know it was all over at last.

After years of Blackout, we delighted in turning on all the lights in the house and drawing back the curtains. The lights came on in shop windows and on tram-cars - the world seemed full of light once again.

The street parties began almost immediately. We dragged tables and chairs out into the street, and everyone contributed to the party food with anything they could find. We lit bonfires and brought out old wind-up gramophones, and even pianos, for music to dance to. We decorated the fronts of the houses with home made bunting and we had a wonderful time.

The centre of Liverpool City had been devastated in the Blitz but they managed to have some very spectacular military parades amongst the debris and the bombed out buildings and we crowded into the city to listen to the massed bands and watch the parades and join in all the celebrations.

There was an anti-climax for me however as my husband was serving with the Royal Navy in the Far East at that time, and the war with Japan was still raging, so I still had my anxious times and separation from him until Japan surrendered some months later, I had another celebration on V.J. Day.

I Chilton

Wanted VE Day Memorabilia

The Parish Council would like to put on a display of photographs and articles at the Village Fayre to celebrate V.E. Day. If you have any reminiscences especially about Milton would you contact the Clerk, Jim Daniels 861447.

All photographs would be copied and returned immediately.

100 Years Of The Parish Council

The arrival of the Council Tax Demand this week prompted a few thoughts of the Parish Council which was set up for the first time about 100 years ago.

The local rate for Milton in 1995 is £50,000 - in 1895 it was £15!

Over the years the problems faced by the Parish Council have a familiar ring. Some extracts from the Minute Books will give a few examples:

4 June 1897 - It was resolved that the District Council be written to complaining of the fearful stench on 29, 30 and 31 May emanating from the Sewage Farm.

25 March 1920 - The Clerk will ask the village Policeman to make a special effort to keep the village boys from damaging the village pump

29 September 1929 - The Clerk will write to the Cambridge County Council suggesting that some check should be applied to the speed at which motor cars travel through the main street of Milton as it was dangerous to pedestrians and motorists alike.

31 January 1939 - It was reported that the speed

31 January 1939 - It was reported that the speed limit signs recently erected did not have the desired

30 April 1946 - A public meeting was held to ascertain the feelings of electors concerning Victory celebrations on 8 June. It was agreed that the children be entertained to a tea.

12 October 1951 - A complaint had been received concerning anomalies in bus fares from the Landbeach Road stop. The return fare to Cambridge is 10d (about 4p) - the same as from Landbeach village whereas from the stop at The Waggon and Horses and the petrol pumps it is only 8d.

14 July 1964 - Concern was expressed at the speed of traffic through the village. There seemed to be no apparent effort on the part of the police to enforce the 30 mph limit. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Chief Constable.

M Spooner









Indoor Heated Swimming Pool

The opening of the new swimming pool at Impington Village Collage is Scheduled for July 1995.

More than 80% of the available time will be for the benefit of the community. We need to know what

your needs are with regard to the opening times and usage. For example when is it most suitable for mothers and toddlers or for senior citizens to go swimming? At what time should the pool be open to allow early morning swimmers to attend before commencing work? Please give your thought to this and return the pro-forma below.

On the subject of fund-raising, £90,000 is still required to meet the building costs. However, if you wish to have your name or the name of your business placed in a prominent permanent position in the pool then specific items can be purchased such as lockers (£6,000), benches (£6,000), office furniture (£2,000) or pool tiles at £1 per tile. Recognition would be by putting up a plaque on the wall with an inscription detailing your contribution.

I would like to thank the editors of the Village View for allowing IMPACT the opportunity to publicise this amenity. The last edition of the Village View attracted two donations of £100 each.

Please give us your support.

Thank you

Bob Waters Chairman IMPACT

PRO-FORMA

To Mr R L Waters Chairman IMPACT 3 Lyndhurst Close Milton Cambridge C

Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6DH, Tel: 860620

1.	We would use the swimming pool		Yes / No
2.	We are interested in corporate membership		
3.	We would use the pool	early morning	Yes / No
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News From Milton Surgery

All of our patients who have visited the surgery recently will be aware that Dr. Steward has now returned from her maternity leave after the birth of her second daughter. Dr. Simon Brown joined us in November to work in place of Dr. Steward during her absence, and we will be sorry to to see him leave at the end of April, although he will be coming back occasionally to help out during the holidays.

Dr. Katie Thomas, who has been working at the surgery every Tuesday and Thursday mornings will also be leaving at the end of May. We will all be very sorry to see her go, she has been a popular member of the team for one year. However, Dr. Nadia Kingsley will be joining the surgery at the beginning of May. Dr. Kingsley has worked at the surgery as a locum for some time, and we are all delighted that she has agreed to join us on a more permanent basis. She will be available for consultations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday afternoons.

Milton Surgery

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Chance To Learn Badminton From International Coach Lee Jaboek

Cambridge Regional College is to host a special badminton event on Saturday, 1st April 1995, sponsored by Carlton, the leading badminton equipment supplier. Players will have the chance to practise their strokes under the tuition of experts such as LEE JABOEK, National Coach to the Korean badminton team and Ray Learney, the Development Coach of the Badminton Association of England and his colleagues.

'The aim of the day is to encourage people to take badminton up and to develop those who already play', explains College Hall Manager Wilma Smith 'We're delighted that Carlton is sponsoring this day and are particularly proud to be welcoming Lee Jaboek to

Cambridge'.

The 'Team Carlton Day' will be at Cambridge Regional College's Kings Hedges Site and will offer sessions for different ages and abilities throughout the day, starting at 9.30 am with a session of short badminton for the under-10's and including a coaching clinic for league players, demonstrations by top players and a session for disabled players.

The day is completely free, as Carlton is donating the coaches' time, the shuttlecocks and rackets. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to experienced players - but please wear sports clothing and appropriate footwear - to keep our College Hall floor in good

condition!

For further information please contact:

Wilma Smith, College Hall Manager Tel: 01223 418280

Puzzle Corner

There were plenty of correct entries sent in for last months puzzle - perhaps it was too easy!

The answer was as below

F	U	C	Н	S	I	A
P	R	I	M	U	L	A
A	N	E	M	0	N	Е
T	A	G	E	T	Е	S
A	L	Y	S	S	U	M
L	0	В	Е	L	I	A
V	E	R	В	Е	N	A

So congratulations are due to Susan Marson and John and Dusty Scruby - the first two names drawn out of the hat. A prize is on the way to the two winners, and last month the prizes were kindly donated by Bettys Hair Fashions, 49 Cambridge Road, Milton. Tel 01223 420526

MILTON OUTDOOR BOWLS

The playing season will commence at the beginning of May with our first league match away to Gt Shelford in the Cambridge and District League Division 4. We hope once again to see all our bowlers of the previous season and would also welcome anyone who would like to become a member of the MOBC regardless of their expertise.

The Club has entered teams in the County Triples and Cambs and District Leagues and also has a full programme of friendlies which are played at the weekends. We also hold club competitions which many members have

entered for the coming season.

During the course of the season there are a number of social/fun events which are very popular.

A mid-week league is held on Wednesday afternoons and club night is on Wednesday

During the Winter season some members have been playing indoor league bowls at either Chesterton, Soham or Ely, and also some friendlies have been played against the

City of Ely bowls club.

WELCOME TO THE 1995 SEASON AND GOOD LUCK. For further information please contact the Secretary, Godfrey Sheen, 35 Old School Lane, Milton (Tel: 861765).

April's Puzzle

This month's puzzle is to unscramble the anagrams and find the names of the television programmes. All the programmes were shown in the week 4-10 March and the numbers in brackets represent the number of words in the programme title.

1 CUT DON NOW (1)
2 TEAM SEES REST(2)
3 OLD RANGERS DREW (2)
4 BAT LED DIN (2)
5 SIT BY SOME AGE (4)
6 MAY CHEF DOT HAT (4)
7 YET PIKE SHIN (4)
8 CURT CROON POWERS (2)
9 RUINS TAMELY OFF (2)
10 SLY FOODS SHORN ALONE (4)

Entries should be sent to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane Milton by 1 May. As usual there will be a prize for the first two winners drawn out of the hat. The prizes this month have been generously donated by

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Red Nose Day At Milton Primary School



We started the day in a whacky way by all coming dressed up in multi-coloured clothing - some people even wore wigs and were therefore unrecognisable. All the children then spent the day enjoying various red nose activities. The infants took part in drawing red nose pictures, looking at how Comic relief spends it's money and pinning the nose on the clowns face. The juniors took part in compiling a newspaper, writing a joke book, deciding where to spend Comic Relief funds and writing a very obscure history of the red nose dating it's existence back to the dinosaurs!

We ended the fun by having a Big Nose Assembly where the children had the chance to share all their work and to look at how the children who had been voted most Outrageously Dressed Child in each class, looked. The teacher who won this

accolade was none other than Mr. Paul Barraclough who came complete with whitened face and wig.

All in all it was a great day for staff and pupils alike and we managed to raise in excess of £170.00. Many thanks must go to all the people who donated money to comic relief and all the adults and children who got involved in Milton Primary's Red Nose Day.

Thank you for helping to make others smile!

Paul Slater. Class 12 Teacher.

Carpet Bowls

Some members of the Carpet Bowls Club have just enjoyed a weekend of competitions at Fowlmere. We did Milton proud when one of our teams were in the final of the fours, Spencer Maltby was in the final of the singles, the triples got to the quarter finals and two teams played in the semi-finals of the pairs. Some of us are looking forward to a weekend of bowls at Hemsby in April.

One of the Bowlers.

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