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Pancake Race at Milton Primary School



Milton Young Wives and Milton Ladies Millennium Re-union Buffet and Chat Evening

Sixty-five members, both past and present, of the group enjoyed the evening renewing friendships and viewing photographs of past years activities. The Group was founded by Mrs Carlton in 1967 as the Young Wives Group and changed the name to Milton Ladies Group in 1988.

Over the last 33 years the groups have enjoyed many interesting speakers, outings and fun evenings like Fun Bowls, Darts and Beetle Drives.

Our Motto is "Faith, Fellowship and Fun'. We meet on the 3rd Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall. A warm welcome to any new members wishing to join us.

For more information contact Elizabeth Moule, 860298.

Milton Cycle Bridge Consultation

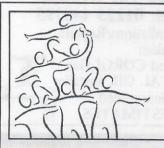
Milton Cycle bridge looks like becoming a reality at last and may be built early next year after years of pressure. Enclosed you should find a questionnaire from the Highways Agency and a leaflet giving outline information about the bridge.

To find out more why not pop along to the Bowls Pavillion on Coles Road Recreation Ground between 12 noon and 8pm on Tuesday 4th April where more information will be available and you can hand in your questionnaire if you wish.

If you need further leaflets please contact Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road. Tel: 01223 861655



Mrs Carlton cutting the Milton Ladies Millennium Cake



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Bernie Peachey

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The village was greatly saddened recently to learn of the tragic death of Bernie following a road traffic accident on Saturday 15th January 2000. Bernie who was 38, leaves behind his partner Linda and three daughters, Shona, Kayleigh and Kimberley. Bernie was Area Manager for ATS, having worked for the company for 20 years. He will be remembered particularly in this village for being an enthusiastic playing member of both Milton Football and Cricket Clubs over many years and for the past seven years as a local football referee.

Bernie's family took centre stage in his life and he was a devoted father. In the summer months, he would take Kimberley and Kayleigh to his cricket games, to give Linda time for herself something they all thoroughly enjoyed. In the winter months Sunday afternoons were spent with his children either at Milton Country Park, one of the Recreation Grounds or with trips to 'Big Sky'/ 'Activity World' in Peterborough or

Bernie was his own man in every sense of the word. He will be remembered for his own eccentric ways, but with it he was a kind warm hearted and fun loving person who was always willing to go that extra yard to help anyone. He will be sadly missed.

> Fraser Confrey Secretary of Milton Football Club.



Milton Village Fayre Sunday 9th July 2000

The Fayre organising committee has already arranged some events, but these are only intended to be a small part of the celebrations, as the stalls run by the clubs and organisations are an essential feature of the day. Can your club think of a novel way of attracting custom. There will be no theme for the day so let your imagination run wild and try to keep away from tombola type games to give variety and keep the public interest. If your club members would like to run a stall look for the application form in the next Village View or perhaps you would like to get involved on the organising committee. For further information contact Carolyn on 01223 515862.

Edmund House **Edmund House Group of Homes**

The volunteers of Edmund House Group of Homes are resuming the gardening service from the 1st of April. The service is free and open to the elderly or infirm living within the village who are no longer able to cope with their own garden maintenance. This season we are able to supply or refill window boxes and hanging baskets, for more details see our advertisement and price list below. If you would like to know more about the free service or place an order for professionally filled baskets and tubs please contact Carolyn on 440186 or 0403381997.

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Tucked away in the glossy leaflet with your water bill you might notice an announcement about surface water drainage. Anyone whose house has soakaways, so that rainwater from their roofs does not end up in the sewer, can claim a £30 a year reduction on their sewerage standing charge. Apparently all you will have to do is fill in a form and send a sketch plan of your house showing the soakaways. For people in Coles Road area or the new large estates, we couldn't get an answer from Anglian Water, as there seem to be private rainwater drains in those areas. If you manage to get this reduction for your house, let us know so we can tell other people in your area how to go about it. Think of it as a way of helping those who may be less able to sort this out for themselves, but could do with the extra money!

Anglian Water tell us that any adjustment will be backdated to April, so it's never too late to start!

Good luck - Hazel Smith Tel: 860752

Continuing the Story of the Lunch Club

In this Millennium year we have been in operation twenty years which is quite an achievement, as two of the team have been connected for most of that time, we have eight members in the team which enables us to have a week off for holidays or anything else that crops up.

We are never short of offers of help at special meals. A week after Pat retired from teaching she came to help, although she was helping in the back ground till then, also Eileen and Irene Bell when she was on her own. We are a very dedicated team. We keep our heads above water and are able to give our members free lunches on their birthdays and Christmas. We have always done our bit at the Fete and Bazaar by organising a raffle. This was started by Mrs Edwards and Dolly Smith. We are working on a special Millennium lunch. There are two outings a year which are helped through the Gallagher Trust.

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- A selection of favourite and lesser-known sacred tunes performed by the New Apostolic Church combined youth & local choir and small orchestra
- Excerpts from the musical 'Joseph' performed by the Milton School singing club

Sunday, 9 April 2000 at 3.00 pm Venue: Milton Primary School

Admission free - help us support a charitable cause on the day For further information call Kevin Heynes on 01223 440329 or George Hume on 01954 252937

East Anglia's Children's Hospices





Saturday 13th May 11 am - 4pm

(To be held in the grounds of Milton Hall)

Live Entertainment All day - Fun for all the family

70 plus tables - including Giant Toy tombola, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Many children's games, and sideshows. Face painting, plants, pocket money stall, Bouncy castle, Refreshments, BBQ, Crepes, Popcorn, & Ice Cream

Super Prize Draw (1st prize worth £1000)

Free entry and parking Tractor and trailer rides

Gala Day is organised by The Cambridge Friends Group and RAF Henlow

Milton Branch Royal Air Force Association SPRING DANCE

Milton Community Centre Saturday 20th May 2000 Commencing 8pm
Dancing to: The Billy White Band
Tickets including Fish & Chip Supper £7.50
Available from

Mr. 'Dickie' Bird, 32 Coles Road, Milton Tel. Cambs. 514030 We are a charitable organisation, we trust that local residents will support this dance.

Milton WI Programme

April 18th Hopes and Dreams (manacare)

May 16th
The History of the Post Office

SUMMER FAYRE WEEKEND 8/9 JULY 2000
Family Disco: Saturday evening 8 July
(run by Pre-School)

Summer Fayre: Sunday 9 July
Both events held at the Milton Community
Centre and Recreation Grounds - more
information in next edition.

COLES ROAD

OPEN DAY

2pm Saturday 27th MAY 2000

How would you like to learn to play the game of bowls? It is never too late or too early to take part, whatever your age. You are invited to attend the Milton Outdoor Bowls Club Open Day at 2pm on Saturday 27th May 2000 at the Bowls Green, Coles Road Recreation Ground.

Free tuition will be given by the members and bowls will be provided, all you require is flat-soled

all you require is flat-soled shoes or trainers.

Drinks and light refreshments will be available at no cost.

No need to book a place, just turn up on the day.

Any queries please contact: Len Sandford 862844

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 15th April 2000 at 2.00 pm Coles Road Pavillion

MILTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Charity Number 1035659

Events taking place at Milton Primary School CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 1st April 2000 9am-12.30pm

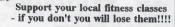
MILLENNIUM BALL

Saturday 17th June 7.30pm - 12 Midnight Tickets £22.50 each

> BBQ Friday 8th July 6 - 9pm

For further information on School Association Events please contact Mandy Sievewright on 570971

Lizzie's WorkOut Toning & Fitness Classes



Monday :

Thighs, Bums & Tums 6.45 pm New Body / Low Impact WorkOut 7.30 pm

Wednesday:

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6.45 pi

Wednesday Class - Steps provided. Just bring a mat, towel & drink with you

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Spring

CAR BOOT SALE Saturday 1st April 2000

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH Millennium Concert Sunday 9th April

CARPET BOWLS Millennium Fun Event Friday 28th April

SCOUTS & GUIDES Whit Camp

East Anglia's Children's Hospices **GALA DAY**

Saturday 13th May 11 am - 4pm

Summer MILTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MILLENNIUM BALL Featuring Rhythm & Rhapsody Saturday 17th June

BRO Friday 7th July

Family Disco 8th July, Fayre 9th July

MILLENNIUM CRICKET **CELEBRATION EVENT**

MILLENNIUM MAZE EVENT Volunteers needed

Autumn

NEW CYCLEWAYS

SHELTERED HOUSING OPENING?

MILTON PRIMARY History of Milton Project

LUNCH CLUB Millennium & 20 Year Celebration

OUTDOOR BOWLS Millennium Event

Winter MILLENNIUM MEMENTO THE VILLAGE VIEW Book

Please let us have dates of your events so, if possible, clashes can be avoided.

Neighbourhood Watch Milton

Crime is increasing in Milton, especially burglaries and theft from motor vehicles

On one day this month 11 burglaries were committed in the village during

 In January and February 1999 there were 18 reported crimes, in the same period this year there have been 38 reported crimes!!!

• We have 21 Neighbourhood Watch areas in the village of which only 10

are genuinely active.

The Parish Council will fully support the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme providing there are people in the village who will help run it!

The aim should be to have a Village Coordinator supported by Four Area Coordinators; with every 20 to 30 houses having a Street Coordinator.

The Parish Council will also support the Scheme with an administrative

budget

 Neighbourhood Watch and crime in the village will be a subject of discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm On Wednesday 26th April 2000 at The Community Centre. Do come along and give your support.

For further information please contact Bob Waters, Chairman Milton Parish Council on 860620, or Clerk to the Parish Council Jim Daniels on 861447.

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A photograph for every day of the year 2000

This project is still continuing and a huge collection of photographs of the village has already amassed. If you have a photograph you think would be nice to add to the collection please phone Jane on Tel. 861655

Milton Country Park - Sun Clock

It's now telling the right time!!! The Friends of Milton Country Park and the Park Rangers have been busy over the past year or so creating a Sun Clock in Milton Country Park. Partly funded by Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd. with funds from East Waste Ltd., and armed with plans purchased from Modem Sunclocks, a band of willing helpers have provided the labour necessary to place stones in the raised grass area at the southern end of the Park. These stones, commissioned from Ben Jones from Devon, are of York stone and laid out to form a 'human sundial'. South Cambridgeshire District Council funded

trees that were planted at eight compass points around the Sun Clock.

There is only one ring of stones, and they are set to British Summer Time. Standing on the appropriate place in the centre of the circle, your shadow will be cast on the 'time' stones. (So long as the sun is out!!). On Saturday 22nd January, the sun shone just right, as the speeches for the opening ceremony took place. The Chairman from WPEN and the Chairman of Sauth Caralanda and the Chairman from WREN and the Chairman of South Cambridgeshire District Council were there together with a number of 'Friends' and members of the public.

Following the ceremony, everyone retired to the Visitor Centre, for refreshments. Have you seen it yet? If not, why not come along and check your watch by nature's truly reliable source.

If you would be interested in a Sun Clock for your garden, school or wherever, please contact Tim Siggs (01223 515750) for further details.

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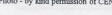
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Members and helpers raise their glasses, with Rev. Ian Cowley, at the Community Centre for the the Day Centre celebration





Hilda Day (95) and Lester Gray (88), both founder members of the Day Centre, cut the Millennium Cake

> Reminder Millennium Fun Bowls Event Friday 28th April 7.15-10pm

Enter Your Teams Now Tel. 861655 for more information

n 14th January, 2000, the Day Centre celebrated the Millennium with a special three course lunch for members and helpers. Our guest, the Reverend Ian Cowley led the reading of the Millennium Resolution, with lighted candles, before the meal. After lunch, we were entertained by a group of local musicians, "Simply Mellow", who played a selection of old songs and tunes.

The only two remaining founder members of the Day Centre, Hilda Day and Lester Gray, jointly cut the Millennium cake, which everyone enjoyed with a cup of tea.

Before returning home, members were presented with a commemorative mug to mark the occasion.

Pauline Waters Secretary

Womens Institute

March is our A.G.M. when we elect our new committee. Some of us have been serving for many years, sometimes it is good to have new ideas.

We soon hope to put our Millennium project into being, this started off as quite a worry as to whether we had taken on too big a task, but it has ended up very successfully and exciting.

Mary Daniels

All Saints

PALM SUNDAY 16th April

8 am Holy Communion BCP 10.30 pm Family Service 6.30 pm Holy Communion ASB

HOLY WEEK

Meditations at 8 pm in the Church on Mon, Tues and Wed

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thurs 20th April 8 pm - Holy Communion Commemoration of the Last Supper in the hall.

GOOD FRIDAY

Fri 21st April 2-3pm - Hour at the Cross 3.30 pm - Special Starting Blocks Service for families and younger children 7pm - Family Service

EASTER DAY

Sun 23rd April 8.00 am Holy Communion BCP 10.30 am Family Holy Communion Bishop Simon Barrington-Ward with admission of children to Holy Communion 6.30 pm Taize Service

For more information about these services please contact the Church Office on 441007

Cam Sight

I am writing to ask if any of your readers would be interested in volunteering for Cam Sight. Our charity is based in Chesterton but provides activities for visually impaired people in Cambridge and the surrounding villages. We need drivers who could spare some time to occasionally bring people to Cam Sight and then collect them to take them home again. They would also be very welcome to stay and help with any activities which include Keep Fit and a Workshop for blind and partially sighted people.

We also have clients who would appreciate being visited once a week for about an hour in their own homes.

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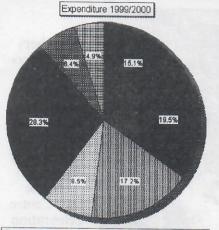
Mondays Milton Community Centre 7.00 -8.00pm Coles Road, Milton

Wednesdays Waterbeach Community Primary 7.30 - 8.30pm School Gym, High Street, Waterbeach

Remember to bring a mat, towel and a drink with you.

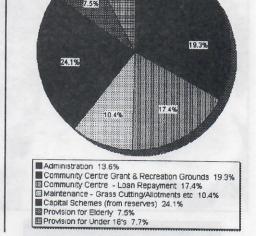
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- Administration 15.1%
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 ☑ Maintenance Grass Cutting/Allotments etc 6.5%
- Capital Schemes (from reserves) 28.3%
 Provision for Elderly 6.4%
 Provision for Under 18's 4.9%



Budget 2000/2001

13.6%

Milton Parish Council is committed to following the principle of 'Best Value' i.e."delivering the best service possible to all the inhabitants of Milton in the most cost effective, efficient way".

During 1999/2000 Milton Parish Council spent a total of £102483. The pie chart (right top) shows broadly how this money was spent. Almost £30000 was spent on capital schemes - a basketball court and a multi-use court at The Sycamores Recreation Ground and new play equipment on Coles Road Recreation Ground for the under 8's. This money was taken from reserves money received for the sale of land for the sheltered housing project. Total income for the year was £77000.

It is proposed to build a path at the cemetry and £20000 has been set aside for a proposed building for the youth. It is hoped that a portakabin can be put up on The Sycamores Recreation Ground for this purpose. Budget figures for 2000/01 show an estimated expenditure of £103750.

The Parish Council has asked for £65000 from South Cambs District Council for 2000/01. This means that a 'Band D' house will pay £40.50, an increase of £1.94 from last year.

The Council is still actively looking for more land for sports use, especially for football pitches for the colts. If you know of any land up to 20 acres that may be available please contact the clerk on 861447.

ANNUAL PARISH **MEETING**

AT 8PM ON

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL 2000 THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Milton Parish Council CASUAL VACANCY

A vacancy has occurred on the Parish Council If you are interested in standing please contact the clerk on 861447

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Puzzle Corner



Now - which of you has won the prize? Michael Spooner presenting the prize for last months competition to Benjy Poore

The puzzle in the February issue was quite simple and attracted lots of entries

- all of them correct of course.

So they all went into my hat and the first two names to be drawn out were Benjy Poore of Pearson Close and Roy Engall of The Sycamores. Our congratulations go to Benjy (probably our youngest winner) and Roy, and prizes are on the way to both winners. Prizes for the competition were kindly donated by Benet Garage, Milton.

The puzzle in this issue is more difficult and you will have to invent a calendar!

"A certain month has five Thursdays in it and the date of the second Sunday is the 13th."

- A. What is the date of the third Tuesday?
- B. What is the date of the last Friday in the month?
- C. What is the date of the first Monday in the month?
- D. How many Saturdays are in the month?
- E. What is the date of the second Friday in the month?

As always, there will be a prize for the first two correct entries opened. This time the prizes have been kindly donated by R P Kent Painter & Decorator, Milton.

Send your answers to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane MILTON CB4 6BS by 5th May

M Spooner

Scrabble

Not knowing what to write for a change, how about finding how many five or more letter words in the word SCRABBLE. There might be a little prize if anyone has a go. No plurals. Answers to M. Daniels, 21 Bene't Close. Just for a bit of fun.

MYRA SLINDEA

Waterbeach Golf

Yes, Waterbeach! It may still come as a surprise to some residents of Milton to discover that a thriving golf course exists on their doorstep. Well, it does, and it is located within the confines of Waterbeach Barracks, so it is tucked away out of sight. Furthermore, we welcome new members. Our subscription rates are the lowest in the County and we charge no entrance fee.

Background: The Club consists of a clubhouse and a 9-hole golf

It was formed as a Military facility for the 39 Engineer Regiment in 1968, primarily through the efforts of the late Major Tarrant and the late Capt Poulter. Indeed, until January 1998, the Club was called "39 Engineer Regiment Golf Club," but it was then decided, for security

reasons, to change it to its present title.

For the first two decades the Club was self-help: that is to say, members had to give of their time to cut the fairways, the rough and the greens, tend to the bunkers and the ditches and so on. Civilian members were made welcome to foster goodwill between the Army and the local population, and it has been principally because of their continued involvement that the Club has been able to survive and prosper. They gave stability which the Regiment was unable to provide because of the continued need for overseas and indigenous duty for Squadrons, usually for spells of six months.

Management: The Club has a President, normally the C.O. of Waterbeach Station, an Officer in Charge of Golf (OIC Golf), and a management committee made up of both military and civilian personnel.

Development: In 1989, the President was Brigadier H.H. ("Tony") Kerr OBE, Captain of the Army Golf Team, who introduced sweeping changes, new ponds, new tees, new greens, new machinery and the move from self-help to paid assistance in the shape of a groundsman. Everything burgeoned. The do-it-yourself days had gone for good. And so it has persisted. Largely as a result of the efforts of our current OIC Golf, Major David Hornby (Retd) our clubhouse is now brick-clad, with carpeting in the principal rooms and corridors, new lighting, comfortable seating and a new bar. The course receives universal praise, particularly for its greens, while the performance of members within the Cambridgeshire Union of Golf Clubs C.A.G.U. to which we are affiliated, is well up to standard. We have one military member whose handicap is in Class 1, and as many military as civilians in Class 2.

Membership: We have two main categories of civilian members, Full and 5-Day. 5-Day members play Mondays through Fridays and are allowed to play on Sundays after 4 p.m. in the summer and after 2 p.m. in the winter. All Full members, apart from Juniors but including Lady members, have the right to vote at the AGM or at EGM's. The Ladies' Section is flourishing and it is responsible for organising social events which are gaining in popularity year by year. The Ladies hold their own competitions organised by the Cambs & Hunts Ladies County Golfing Association which is their ruling body, and we have one lady member playing regularly for the County. We have a Junior Section but would be delighted to enrol new members.

General: We have a full programme of competitions throughout the year, while our Mens and Ladies teams regularly have matches with other clubs within the Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union. One of the great advantages is that it is never difficult to get a game. And the atmosphere is friendly with no trace of stuffiness.

Further information: We welcome new members. Anyone wishing to know more about the Club should contact the Hon. Secretary, Ted Rowlands, at the address below. E S Rowlands

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Tennis

Members of Milton Tennis Club took part in the Starlight Foundation Charity Tennis Tournament at Long Road Tennis Centre and raised £70.

From left: Lorraine Newton. Roger Barham, Jane Mynott, Bob Newton, Sue Griffin. Philip Mynott, Jeff Beckett.



Outdoor tennis begins at Milton in April with Club nights every Wednesday evening – new members are very welcome. More details from Sue Griffin, Secretary, Tel. 860825.

MILTON TENNIS CLUB Application for Membership 2000

Name: Address: Tel. No:

Family £32.00 Adult £16.00 Junior £7.00 -Cheque payable to Milton Tennis Club Plus £5.00 deposit for a key to the courts (£2.00 deposit for juniors)

Signed:

Please return to:

Roger Barham, 31 Shirley Close, Milton For more information telephone: Roger Barham 860068 or Sue Griffin 860825

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Sunday 2nd January 2000

The annual football match between Histon and Milton (parents and trainers of the colts teams) took place at The Sycamores Recreation Ground. This year saw an evenly fought contest, with Histon just putting their noses in front mid-way through the second half (against the run of play). Milton stuck at it and were rewarded for their 'never say die' effort by getting an equaliser in the dying seconds of the match through Peter Hunt (was it a cross or was it a shot at goal?)

Histon were sick as parrots as it was decided to keep the near capacity crowd in further suspense by having a penalty shoot-out! As the drama unfolded, Milton managed to score with their first 3 penalties while Histon failed to find the back of the net in any of their first 3 attempts, mainly due to the sound goal-keeping of Paul Newton.

So it was to be Milton winners on the day (1 - 1 full time, 3 - 0 after penalties). Both teams and spectators enjoyed the good spirited match and retired to The White Horse to ponder those 'if only I were 20 years younger' thoughts.

Milton Colts U13.

(Mid-Season Report)

An excellent first half to the season by our boys, (as you can see from their league position), leading up to the Xmas break was a fine 3-2 away win at previously unbeaten Somersham. Leading scorer at present is Kris Tolliday, but we all know that it is a team effort that gets results. Good luck boys and keep up the commitment and effort and come the end of season Milton will be pushing for promotion!

Graham Cater, Colts Manager

Milton Colts U13's

<u>U13D 1999-2000.</u>		(as of 19	-12-99)				
P	LYD.	WON. DE	RAW.	LOST.	F.	A. (G DIFF.	PTS.
CAMB. MUSKETEERS	10	8	1	1	81	24	57+	17
WHITTLESFORD	10	6	2	2	62	22	40+	14
MILTON	9	6	1	2	36	20	16+	13
SOMERSHAM	7	5	1	1	35	13	22+	11
BUSHMEAD	9	5	1	3	42	30	12+	11
BOTTISHAM	8	3	0	5	26	35	-9	6
WARBOYS	8	2	0	6	15	43	-28	4
PLANTATION	6	2	0	4	10	41	-31	4
ETS.STRIKERS	9	2	0	7	18	53	-35	4
WILBURTON	10	1	0	9	20	64	-44	2

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