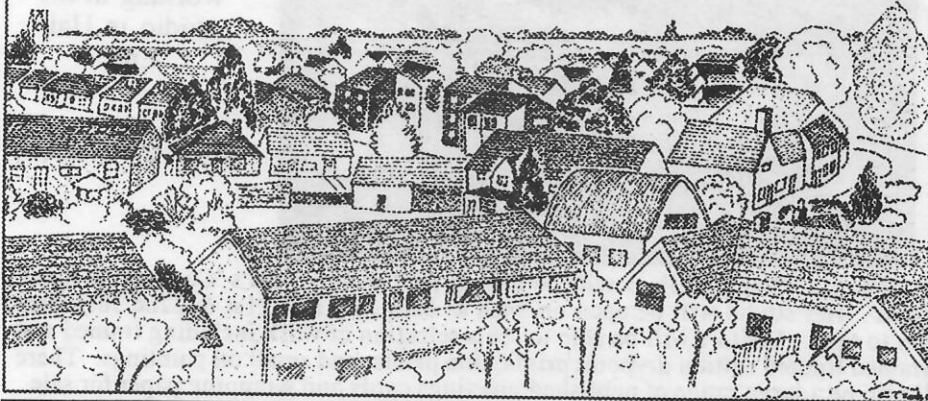


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Jane breaking tiles

Milton 'wonder women' Jane Daniels and Marion Campbell have reached the dizzy heights of black belt second Dan. The ladies gained their new honours at a grading session held at Longstanton recently.



Marion breaking tiles

Tang Soo Do Karate



Jane, Carol and Marion after the test

Another member of the Milton club, Carol Collett from Chatteris, attained black belt first Dan on the same evening.

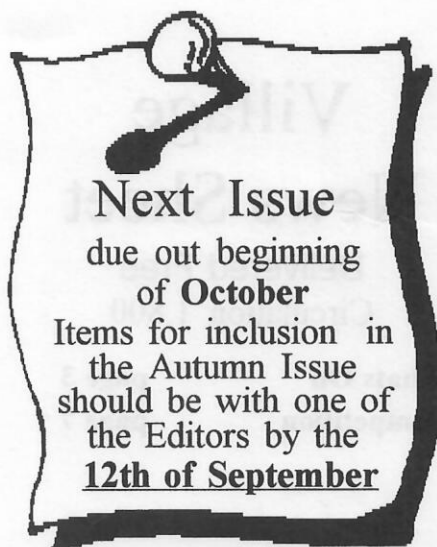
The club's instructor Geoff Keerie was delighted and praised the high level of commitment and dedication shown by the ladies over many years. Congratulations to all three!

Paul Captain

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New LOGO Competition

This was won by N Hopper of 16 Church Lane, Milton, who correctly identified the view as that from All Saints Church tower, Church Lane. A small prize is on its way.

Marathon Run

26.2 miles of pleasure and pain
 It's highly unlikely I'll do that again
 4 hours 28 was my finishing time
 And I beat that Olympian across the finishing line
 My aching limbs and my proud old heart
 Were shattered when they told me I did a false start!
 I'm kidding of course and it all went great
 I ran all the way with my trusty house mate
 I didn't think I'd make it as I hit the runners wall
 But the crowd got me through as I ran down the mall
 All in all I had a great day and great fun
 So thanks to everyone who sponsored my run

I am pleased to say I raised £400 for PHAB and I would like to thank all those in the village and staff at Tesco who who sponsored me, for their support!

David Brooklyn

(* That 'old Olympian' is Steve Redgrave)



Local artist
 Alison Hullyer
 working in her
 studio in Hall
 End

Local artist Alison Hullyer will be taking part in this year's 'Cambridge Open Studios'. Her studio will be open on 14th & 15th July and 21st & 22nd July from 11am to 6pm. Visitors will be able to see a selection of work including framed and unframed limited edition drypoint prints, lino prints, and small oil paintings. There will also be a large range of published greetings cards and wrapping paper for sale. Alison will be able to explain the various printmaking techniques and demonstrate her etching press in action.

Booklets listing all 250 artists participating in Open Studios this year will be available in June. Details also available at <http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk>.

Cambridge Open Studios exists for the purpose of promoting the making of original works of art and craft and to provide an opportunity for the public to become involved in the arts by meeting artists in their studios, seeing their work and how it is produced.

Alison's studio is at Smallstone, Hall End, Milton. Telephone: 862974.

Royal Air Force Association

Milton Branch

On behalf of the Milton Branch of the Royal Air Force Association I would like to thank all those who supported the Band Concert which was held on 3 June 2001 in aid of the Association's Convalescent Home Appeal. The event raised £500.

Future events arranged by the Association are as follows:

Wings Appeal Collection by kind permission of Tesco's, Milton, Friday and Saturday 14 and 15 September.

Dance at Milton Community Centre, 2 September, Brian East Band, tickets £7.50 including supper, from Dickie Bird, Tel: 01223 721369.

Sunset Ceremony of Beating the Retreat in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant of the County, at the rear of Milton Community Centre, Coles Road, Sunday 23 September 2001 commencing at 6.00p.m. The City of Peterborough Pipe Band and representatives of the Beds. and Cambs. Wing of the Air Training Corps will take part. Admission is free.

Dickie Bird 32 Coles Road, Milton

Local Election Thanks

Many thanks to all those who supported me in the recent local County Elections. I will continue to do my best to represent you and work on behalf of the community.

If you wish to contact me please phone me on 861655 and leave a message if I am not available or e-mail me at jane.coston@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call or write to me at 67 Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6BL

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Royal Air Force Association Milton Branch

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Exposed by the Trowel

In issue 43 (June 2000) of the Village view, I was introduced as the village archaeological warden, a voluntary post acting as a liaison between the County Sites and Monuments Record Office (SMR) at Shire Hall and local archaeological matters. This post was the first in the County, now there are several more representatives in our villages known as PAW's (Parish Archaeological Wardens). It is the aim of Dr Tim Reynolds, Senior Archaeologist at Shire Hall to co-ordinate a team of PAW's as from this Summer. To give impetus to the scheme, I will be writing articles for the Village View on aspects of archaeology in Milton which I hope will complement those informative pieces 'Echoes of the Past' by Michael Spooner which deal primarily with people and happenings in more recent times.

As an introduction to Milton's archaeology, about 3 years ago a leaflet 'The Milton Archaeological Trail' was produced by the County Archaeological Field Unit at Fulbourn sponsored by Enventure Southern and East Waste Ltd. Unfortunately the village was the last to be made aware of the leaflet and most have now been distributed to the public at events outside Milton! I will try and get more leaflets printed. Briefly, the total length of the trail is 10 miles as a circular route starting at the Country Park, along the River to Waterbeach through Landbeach and down the Roman Road to Butt Lane. There are many archaeological and historical features on the Trail which will be a basis for my future articles.

Derek Booth

Resurfacing Work

Junction of High Street/Fen Road

Work is due to commence on 9th July to defective kerbs and ironwork, followed by resurfacing work which should be completed by 20th July. Stop and Go boards will be in operation during works.

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Echoes of the Past

OLD MILTON

In the 19th century the village had 4 or 5 public houses. The Three Tuns, established by 1765, closed after 1910. This public house was situated at the junction of Fen Road and the High Street. The White Horse, still on the High Street, also opened in the 1760s. The Lion and Lamb, open by 1841 was in a 17th century house, cased later in brick. Between 1848 and 1870 it was the meeting place of the local lodge of the Ancient Shepherds. At the Jolly Brewers on the junction of Fen Road and Church Lane, the Essex family ran a brewery business from the 1840s to c 1925.

The census of 1881 shows a family to be living in The Greyhound public House. The location of the Greyhound is uncertain, but the entry in the Census suggests that it also was near the High Street/Fen Road junction.

WILLIAM COLE

The antiquary William Cole, a pioneer of local history in Cambridgeshire, lived at Milton between 1770 and his death in 1782. Between 1768 and 1770 he spent £600 on reconstructing and enlarging a small timber framed 17th century farmhouse belonging to Kings College. He built two bow windows with Gothic window frames toward the garden, and incorporated fragments of late medieval masonry in the north exterior walls. (See photos in the Milton Millennium collection) His collection of stained glass in the windows was removed and sold under his will in 1783. Mr T W Dunn, an antiques dealer, who bought the house in the 1920s, added a bay to the west in matching style by c1930. The house is in Fen Road.

M Spooner

The Cygnets, Milton Pre-School

We take children from the age of 2 years 6 months to primary school age, with direct links to Milton Primary School, and are committed to providing quality pre-school care. We are open every morning and upwards of two afternoons a week and can be found in the Community Centre Annexe. If you would like your child to join us at Milton Pre-School from September 2001 then please contact either Karen Clark (Chair) on 01223 513996 or Ann Silsby, Pre-school Leader, on 07702 955075 (during school hours) and we will send you a registration form. Our email address is cygnets@miltonvillage.org.uk

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Clubs at the Youth Centre are proving very popular, and we are open from 7pm to 9pm on Mondays and Thursdays, and now from 7pm to 9:30pm for the drop-in on Tuesdays. We would very much like to open on other nights of the week, but need to find trained youth workers (or people who would like to train), and volunteers to help run the clubs. We hope to keep the young people from getting bored, with some attractive club sessions and trips towards the end of the summer holidays, too. If you could help in any way, please contact Hazel on 860752.

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Teddy Bears Picnic



The Teddy Bears Picnic was held in the country park on June 21st. Many playgroups were represented. The attractions included a fire engine and various events such as craft making and bubble play. The Author of Topsy and Tim books, Jean Adamson was there signing her books. The event also celebrated 40 years of the Pre-School Playgroups Alliance and there was a competition for the best 40th celebration Birthday Card.

Interested in Local Health Services?

With 100,000 more people coming to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough over the next 20 years, 60,000 more homes being built, an increasing population of older people and massive advances in technology, changes in health care for local people are inevitable.

Cambridgeshire Health Authority has produced a document summarising the range of changes proposed to local services and organisations to make them more responsive to patient needs and the changing demands on the NHS and its partners.

If you want to find out about the proposals for local health and social care in the 21st century and how to give your views, visit the CHA web site: www.cambs-ha.nhs.uk. Alternatively, ring 01480 398508 or email emma.geenfield@cambs-ha.nhs.uk for a copy of *Better for patients, Better for staff: New patterns of health care in Cambridgeshire*.

Parish Minutes 1950

As part of the plans for the Festival of Britain in 1951, the Festival Office had agreed to sponsor the building of a limited number of bus shelters and it was agreed to apply for one.

Barnabas Court

Now that Barnabas Court has been open for nearly a year and all the residents are happily settled, plans are in hand to develop the scheme as a resource for all the older people in the village, rather than just those who are lucky enough to live there. The aim is to provide services and opportunities which are not available in the village and the recent questionnaire was designed to gather ideas of what should be offered.

Although response to the questionnaire was disappointing certain ideas came to the fore. As a result, plans are in hand to set up a chiropody service, an advice service on welfare benefits including pensions, an art class and possibly a computer group. These will be well-publicised in advance so keep an eye out for notices.

If you have ideas for other projects, or if you would like to volunteer your services, please contact the Scheme Manager, Jackie McCracken, on Cambridge 578632.

MILTON SURGERY NEWS

Welcome to what we hope will be a regular newsletter from all the staff at Milton Surgery.

We plan to bring everyone up to date with developments within the Surgery as well as health tips and information. We would also like to hear any feedback from everyone who uses the services provided by the Doctors and staff at Milton Surgery

There are two important events about to happen within the Surgery. Firstly we may be saying goodbye to Heather, our afternoon receptionist. She and her husband are planning to move to Norfolk. We will all be very sad to see her go and wish her well in her new home.

Secondly Dr Steward will be away on Sabbatical for July and August and Dr Nadia Kingsley will join us during Dr Steward's absence. I am sure that many of you will remember Dr Kingsley who was part of the Surgery team as an Assistant Doctor in 1996.

Finally, with Spring (?) and the start of the holiday season upon us, our Practice Nurses, Jo and Marie, would like everyone who requires immunisations for foreign travel to contact the Surgery for an appointment as soon as possible and at least 4 weeks prior to your departure date. This enables us to plan the course of vaccines required and book appointments appropriately.

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Friday 13th July.

Services will recommence on Sunday
15th July in the church itself with 8a.m.
Holy Communion services and 10.30 a.m.
Family Services only during the summer.
From Sunday 2nd September the worship
pattern will be as follows:-

8.00 a.m.

Holy Communion service
(with hymns on major festivals)

10.30 a.m.

An inclusive all-age service
(with Creche, Junior Church and
Pathfinders for the under 15's)

Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of month.

5.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer (BCP).

A said service to be held
in the small hall

7 p.m.

A contemporary style service with
worship, teaching and ministry, with Holy
Communion once a month

Cycle Bridge Update

The road is now fenced off for the
services to moved to make way for the
ramps. From now until at least October
the following companies will be altering
the route of their services in this order:-
24seven, Cambridge Water, NTL, Cable
& Wireless, Anglian Water.

Further update in the Winter Issue.

A14

The Go-East Team have put forward a
preferred plan for the A14 route which
does not include the Northern route
through the parishes of Milton and
Landbeach. The route mainly follows the
present A14 up as far as Swavesey then
branches off South to bypass Huntingdon.
The route becomes 3 lanes wide from
Huntingdon to Fen Ditton slip road. More
information can be found on Go-East web
pages at www.go-east.gov.uk. They also
expect to produce a news letter in July to
be delivered in the study area.

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PUZZLE CORNER

There was a bumper response to the anagrams in the last issue. Lots of entries and everyone correct! As a result we have increased the number of prizewinners to four, and the first four out of the hat were:

Mrs Sylvia Arthur of Old School Lane; Mrs D Scruby also of Old School Lane; Christine Tyrrell of The Sycamores and Mrs Maggie Hulyer of Coles Road. Our congratulations to these ladies, and a small prize is on the way to them.

The answers to the anagrams were:

1. GODMANCHESTER
2. ALCONBURY WESTON
3. PAMPISFORD
4. LITTLEPORT
5. PAPWORTH EVERARD
6. HEMINGFORD GREY
7. COTTENHAM
8. SWAFFHAM PRIOR
9. HORNINGSEA
10. GREAT SHELFORD.

How to brighten your day by annoying others

Sit in your front garden pointing your hair dryer at passing cars to see if they slow down.

Sing along at the Opera

Practise making fax and modem noises
Barry Jefferson

Scrabble

This club was started in 1989. It does not seem that long ago. Numbers attending are very encouraging - sixteen to twenty plus. Scores ranged from 260 - 444. It is a lovely game if you are interested in words and it keeps your brain active

Army Sindale

Our new puzzle is strictly for the birds. Here are some birds, but they are disguised. You have to decipher them. For example, we might have BOAST ABOUT IT and the answer would be CROW!

There are 10 birds, see how many you can get.

1. LIFTING DEVICE
2. PASTIME
3. GRUMBLE
4. STARCHED NECK FRILL
5. PUSSY ALERT
6. A CAPER
7. 3 BELOW PAR
8. ANGRY INVOICE
9. CHICKEN CHASER
10. OUTSIZE VICTIM

As usual there will be prizes for the first correct entries opened.

Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane Milton, Cambridge CB4 6BS to arrive no later than 10 August 2001.

M Spooner

Lunch Club

We have just had an eighty and a seventy birthday celebration. The club is now in its 22nd year. This seems to be a good time to say a big thank you for all my cards and presents for my 80th birthday. Our numbers for a full house are 38, although at the moment there are one or two on the sick list. We are off to Clacton in June and Turners at Northampton in November

The Prime Team

Happy 80th Birthday Mary Daniels!

from the Editors

Do you do our puzzzles?

Here is a story from one of our puzzlers and the strange trail our puzzle set him on.

Toilet Paper

When was toilet paper first used? Where to start, books, information CD's, the Internet, phone a friend?

My books detailed many types of toilet, their history, but only one reference to paper. CD's no better neither friends, after a couple of hours - frustration!

The Internet proved a sanity saver; dozens of sites relating to toilet paper, but none with any definitive history. Just as despair started, I found it, The Toilet Paper Museum.

At last lots of information about the subject, but the earliest date quoted was China AD 1391. This date did not seem early enough, but there were many alternatives that were used to paper, such as corn cobs, a gompf stick, mussel shells, tundra moss, discarded sheep's wool, coconut shells, the frayed end of an old anchor cable etc.

However where to check next - only one place, the reference library.

An hour later I was there, and noticed there were no sections headed TOILET PAPER, but soon found the encyclopaedias were the source. After what seemed ages The Origins of Everyday Things, provided an answer, China AD 589. A court official wrote that he dare not use for toilet purposes documents with quotations from revered Chinese literature. As this was only a single instance, it was not the correct answer, but was the earliest date I could find.

Michael thanks for two interesting and maniacal days.

Barry Jefferson

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Ian May

Milton's winning team in the recent tournament at Cottenham.

Details of The New Kerb Side Recycling

The scheme consists of every household receiving a green plastic kerbside recycling box (made from 100% recycled plastic). The box is used by residents for storing recyclable materials (**except glass**) in between collections. The materials to be collected will include: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, telephone directories (not yellow pages), textiles, steel food tins, steel drinks cans, aluminium drinks cans and glass bottles, jars.

The box is then collected fortnightly, residents are asked to place the box at the same point as they currently place their black refuse sacks for collection. **It is requested that residents place glass bottles and jars in plastic bags or another container next to the kerb side box.** The collection day for the kerbside recycling scheme will in the majority of villages be the same day as the refuse collection.

To help remind residents of the collection days and what materials can be recycled an information leaflet with a calendar will be circulated on a regular basis. The first of these leaflets will be delivered with the box.

As part of the scheme £5.71 will be paid to a local community group or the Parish Council for every tonne of material collected.

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