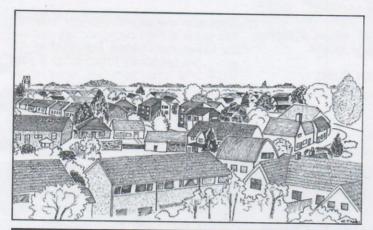
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Daniel Maltby

# **Dan Runs for Mum**

Hi, I'm Daniel Maltby - Danny to my friends.

Many of you will have known my wonderful mum, Tracey Maltby. She grew up in Milton from a very young age, where she then married and brought her family up.

Mum was very loving, caring, warm, and friendly. Her strength and kindhearted nature towards others made many unaware of the illness she was coping with.

For eight long years mum fought breast cancer and in September last year her battle ended. We all miss her terribly and will never forget her courage, which was a great inspiration to others.

At present I am in training as on Sunday 18th April I will be running in the London Marathon, with pride, in memory of my mum, who will always be close in my heart. As mum touched so many other hearts I know that many of you would want to sponsor me. All the sponsorship money I raise will go directly to the charity Breakthrough Breast Cancer, which is a mission to eradicate the disease through awareness campaigns and medical research.

Sponsor forms will be available at various places in Milton (depending on who will allow them), hopefully this will be at most shops and other places such as Cambridge Building Society, community centre and doctors surgery, alternatively you can send me an e-mail with your name, address to danmaltby@aol.com

> Thank you Daniel Maltby

# Milton Annual Parish Meeting 26th April at 8pm

Milton Community Centre

# Remembering Ten Years of Milton Country Park

A new piece of art work has been installed in the Sensory Garden at Milton Country Park as a permanent marker of the park's 10th anniversary.

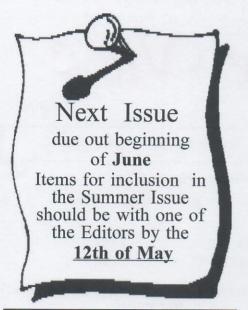
A bench back has been replaced with a new back made of carved, cedar sandblasted wood. The design of the wooden panel charts the changes throughout the history of the park from quarry and scrapyard to the established park complete with visitor's centre that stands on the site today. It was made by Greenspace Design, based in Devon, to a design by Mike Langman, a renowned bird artist and illustrator.

Milton Country Park opened in May 1993 and has held a series of events since May 2003 to mark the anniversary. The bench back unveiling is the final event of the anniversary year.

The park staff would like to thank the Friends of Milton Country Park, visitors and everyone else who has helped make the anniversary year a year to remember.



New art work installed on a bench in the Country Park



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Chairman of the Parish Council Paul Oldham 4 Church Lane. Tel. 861045 chair@miltonvillage.org.uk

Vice Chair of the Parish Council Hazel Smith 7 Hall End. Tel. 860752

### **County Councillor**

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### **District Councillor**

Richard Summerfield 1 Willow Crescent. Tel. 860715

For more details about other local contacts visit WWW.miltonvillage.org.uk



### **District Council Elections**

This year for the first time two District Councillors will represent Milton; in the past there has just been one. The election will take place in June and will be an excellent opportunity for anybody who has ever thought of being a councillor to take that first step.

For further details contact South Cambridgeshire District Council.

### Dog Fouling

We have had complaints about dog fouling on footpaths near the school and the country park.

We know that many dog owners are responsible people and do clear up after their dogs but would remind everyone to clear up after their dogs. There is a fine of up to £1,000 for anyone who fails to do

### Goodbye to our Friends



At the end of April Jeanne and Roy Page will be moving from Fen Road to Hopton on Sea and will be very sorry to leave so many friends behind. Thanks for 40 years of happiness. Roy & Jeanne Page

### TV Interference on BBC

There have been numerous reports about interference of the BBC television signals recently. Barry Want of Landbeach Road, supported by other local residents contacted the Radio Communications Agency to complain. The agency have investigated the matter and found that some new aerials placed in the north of the village have been interfering with the BBC signals. This appears to have now been dealt with.

# surrounding areas in the past few weeks. Pc Shulver commented that if you see

parents

anything you think looks suspicious please report it without delay. Ensure your houses are secured when you leave home. Don't make it easy for the burglars to gain access to your property.

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**Daytime Burglaries** 

There have been daytime burglaries in the

areas of the Sycamores, Rowans and

session. Look forward to seeing you.

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### Stampede at Milton **Country Park Visitor** Centre

This years Annual Birdbox Day at the Country Park was a huge success. In six hours more than two dozen boxes were made, we have never had such a busy day for this event. Apologies to the few people who had to wait. It was good to see so many people turn up for this, and hopefully many of those boxes will be finding new residents soon. If making your own box was too much like hard work, locally made boxes for a range of species, are available for sale, see details in the visitor centre. Finally, thanks to the Rangers and the volunteers for their help at this event.

Stephen Bennett

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### SATURDAY 24th APRIL 2004

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### CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE

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### Milton Country Park

Sunday 4th, WATCH/Wildlife Explorers. Wildlife Games and More. An afternoon of activities and games that will help you enjoy the environment more. 2.00 pm start.

£0.50 members £1.00 non-members.

Sunday 11th, Easter Treasure Hunt.

Its treasure hunt time again at Milton. The Rangers have thought up more questions about the park for you to answer. Come along and answer them. 2.00 pm start. £1.00 per person

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th. Children's Easter Holiday Activity Days.

10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them. All places need to be booked in advance. There will be a charge of £7.50 per child per day.

Contact the Rangers for more information

Friday 16th, Cambridge Bird Club.

The Chicken Run a talk by Stuart Elsom, birding in Arizona and Colorado. 8.00 to 10.00 pm, £1.00 for non members.

Sunday 25th, Tree Identification Walk.

A 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour walk for families. Join one of the Rangers on a leisurely walk looking at trees and how to identify them.

2.00 pm start. £1.00 per person.

#### May

Saturday 1st, WATCH/Wildlife Explorers, Birdsong. An evening walk in the park listening to the birds. 7.00 pm start for 1 ½ hours. £0.50 members £1.00 non-members.

Sunday 2nd, Dawn Chorus. It will be an early start to the day for you, if you join one of the Rangers on a walk around the park looking and listening to the birds. 5.00 am start with tea and biscuits at the end. £4.00 per person.

Sunday 9th, Herb Walk. The first of a series of walks led by Ashley Scott a qualified herbalist looking at plants and their uses. 2.00 pm start, £1.00 per person.

Friday 14th, Cambridge Bird Club.

Wildlife of Myanmar (Burma) a talk by Paul Bates of the Harrison Institute, Kent. 8.00 to 10.00 pm. £1.00 for non members.

### June

Sunday 6th, Herb Walk. The second of a series of walks led by Ashley Scott a qualified herbalist looking at plants and their uses. 2.00 pm start, £1.00 per person.

For further information about park events you can contact the Rangers by telephone on 01223 420060, or you can e-mail them on miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk.

Date	Milton W.I.	Competition
16th March	A.GM.	
20th April	Pelargoniums by John Green	Home-grown plant from cutting.
18th May	Barnardo's by Mrs. Margaret Roberts	Photo of a child
15th June	Flower Cards and pictures by Mrs. M. Bradley	Pretty Post card

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### Well done that Gang!



Some of the cast members from Milton: Guides: Fiona Sanderson, Ellie Smith. Scouts: George Sanderson, James Ostler, Ben Potts. Other cast members not in photo: Jack Aldhouse, Richard Weeks

crew and brilliant band. Many thanks to all those who work so hard for months and months to make it all happen - but who needs thanks when they obviously enjoy it so much, most of them will be up for it again in 2 years' time!

Hazel Smith

Over February half-term 7 of Milton's teenagers were strutting their stuff on the

stage at the Cambridge Arts Theatre for performances, among a cast of around 80. They performed a great selection

of sketches and song and

dance numbers and raised over £1400 for the Sick

Children's Trust. The Scouts and Guides had

been rehearsing every

Sunday afternoon since

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### Grade-one-athon success



Nigel Fordham packing up the 77 instruments he borrowed for the Grade-one-athon charity event

Over £47,000 has already been raised by this event for Milton Childrens Hospice and money is still coming in. This was a fantastic and unique event - well done to everyone!

### **SUMMER FAYRE 2004** AT COLES ROAD RECREATION GROUND SUNDAY 11 JULY 1 P.M - 5 P.M.

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# Milton 1900 to Modern Times: Final part

This follows the format of the previous parts; thus the numbers on the Residents List refer to those shown on the drawings.

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Please send your corrections to Graham Easy, 11 Landbeach Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6DA

Corrections will be published in the autumn.

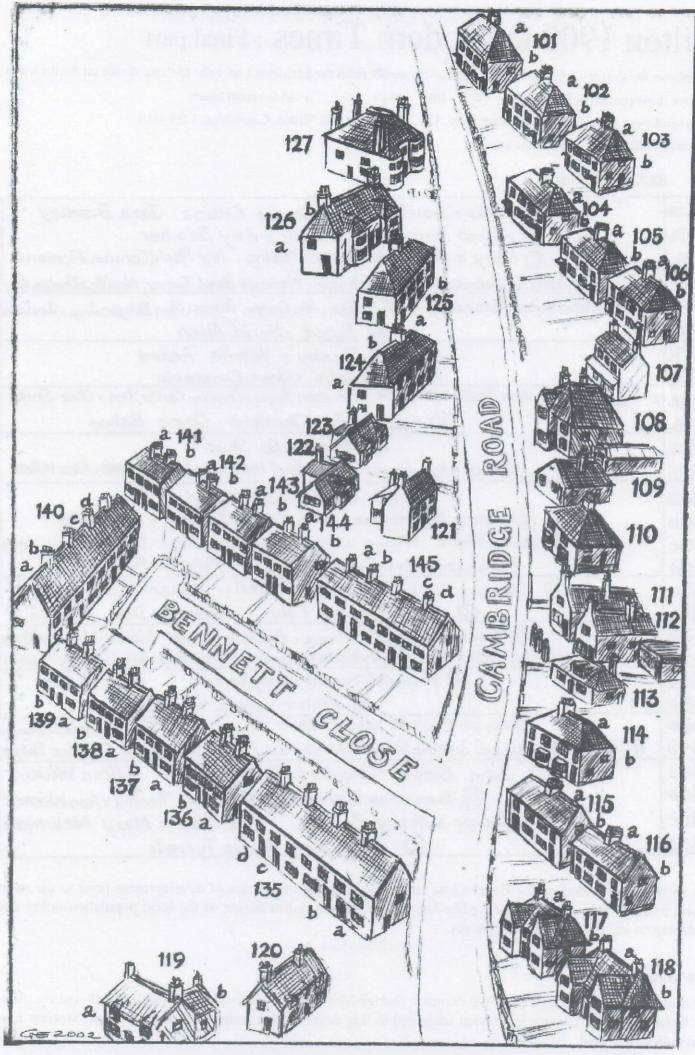
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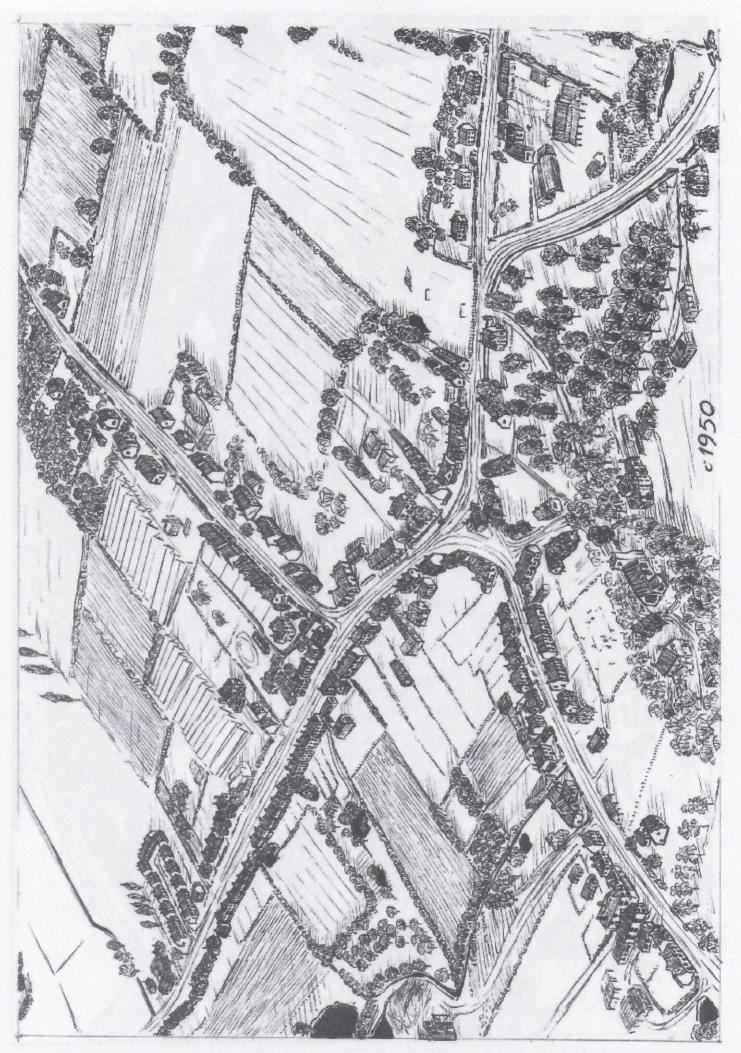
The 28 homes provided by the Benet Close estate was the first of a series of developments prior to the major project in the 1980s. Benet Close, unlike later estates, saw a redistribution of the local population rather than producing an influx of new family groups.

### 1950 to 2000

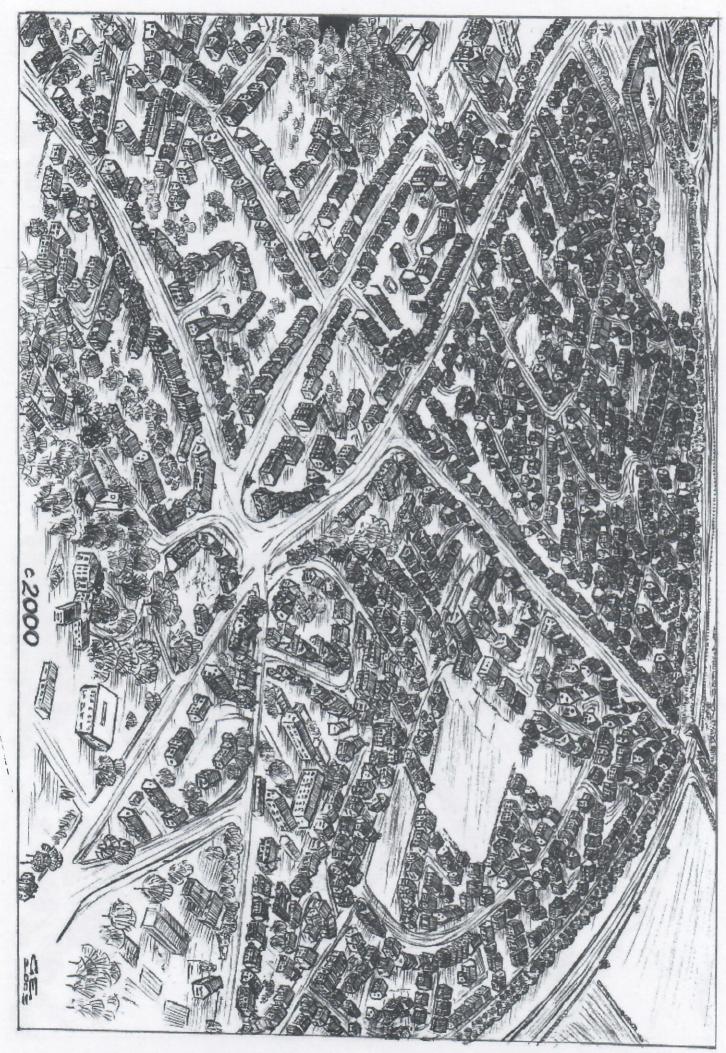
The drawings on page 3 & 4 show the dramatic change Milton has experienced over the last half century. Very few Cambridgeshire villages have been subjected to this degree of reconstruction; even the road systems have been radically altered.



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### Local band's CD named Radio Cambridgeshire's album of the month



Standing: Marc Noel-Johnson (bass), Mike Montgomery (fiddle), Mike Nelson (mandolin), John Holder (guitar), Greg Smith (fiddle) Seated: Kenny Baker (5-string banjo), Pete Sayers (guitar, dobro)

The Radio Cowboys have just recorded their first CD after over 30 years of playing together. The band centres round John Holder (of Queen Anne Lodge, Fen Road) and Pete Sayers (of Radio Cambridgeshire fame). They first met in their teens on the 5:34 steam train between Cambridge and Ipswich in 1957 and have been friends ever since.

Pete has made a successful career for himself as an entertainer and bluegrass musician, which started when he spent several years in Nashville in the late 1960's playing with all the 'greats' of bluegrass music. When he returned in 1971, inspired by the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, he started the Grand Ole Opry, Newmarket with the Radio Cowboys as the house band! Some of you may remember the old Kingsway Cinema, which once a month throbbed to the sounds of the Radio Cowboys and many of the best UK and US acoustic musicians.

The Grand Ole Opry came to a natural conclusion in 1982, displaced by bingo and television. Pete Sayers went on to form the Grand Ole Opry Roadshow with Nick Barraclough (now of Radio 2) and they toured extensively in England and Europe. For the next 15 years, the Radio Cowboys met occasionally to scratch the old bluegrass itch.

In 1997 local fiddle player Greg Smith of Hall End joined the Radio Cowboys and gigs moved onto a more regular basis. The band now plays regularly around East Anglia, and has even played at the Milton Village Fayre and in Milton pubs. Those of you who haven't lost their Milton Millennium book can see photographic evidence of the Radio Cowboys on the page for July 20th. The band is currently fund-raising for Addenbrooke's Oncology Dept: catch their next concert at the Garden House Hotel on 2nd May.

The CD is not on general release, but you can pick up a copy for £10 by contacting Greg or Hazel Smith on 01223 860752.

I first heard this local band play whilst in Hazel Smiths kitchen and so enjoyed it that I travelled all the way to Kenilworth, near Coventry, recently to hear them play. It was well worth my while - they put on an entertaining show and the CD is very professional. JC

## Milton 2000 - Minus a Year or Two - by Harry Missing - Continued from the February issue

Soon it was time for us young people to leave School. Sister left first of course and went into the village to work at Brown's Nursery where her first task was the removal of seed from Tomatoes. I remember it well because she was allowed to bring home the residue of the Tomatoes for our consumption and we lived on seedless tomatoes for quite some time. When my turn came a year or so later, Mr Green was surprised that I had not asked him for a job on the farm. Mother insisted that she was not going to have me coming home from work with dirty hands and clothes, as was the case with my brother. So office work for me, leaving school Friday afternoon for Christmas, 1934, starting work the next morning, no 'Gap' years in those days! People said I was very fortunate with so many unemployed at the time and particularly so when they became aware of the remuneration I received – 15/(75p) per week, plus free tuition in shorthand writing.

It was perhaps a wise thing that Mother had insisted in this choice of career for me, for a couple of years later Mr Green died. His

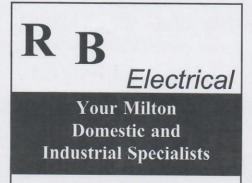
It was perhaps a wise thing that Mother had insisted in this choice of career for me, for a couple of years later Mr Green died. His son Ronald inherited the business in which he had little enthusiasm. This in turn led to the sale of all stock and farm implements in Michaelmas 1936. Ronald then decided to set up a business in Milton, that of digging Sand and Gravel, which would ultimately bring about considerable changes in the environmental landscape features of the village. By this time Father had also decided that after over forty years as a horse keeper, he could not accept an offer from the new tenant of the farm, to continue in this role, although he was well aware this would mean vacating the farmhouse. This problem was soon resolved when my parents were offered the tenancy of a new house at 5 Landbeach Road, Milton, by Mr Jack Halls, which they accepted and the family connection with the farm ceased.

Milton as I first knew it, was tiny as compared to the village of today. Coming from Cambridge, the first domestic dwelling which stood on the left-hand side of the main road was at Bene't Farm, followed by the Day's house which recently suffered a fire. The two houses named 'Margaret' and 'Marian' (previously a Doctor's Surgery) together with those at the two Nurseries were the total of dwellings on that side of Cambridge Road. On the right-hand side there were no houses until the last of three pairs of Council Houses, probably now 6 Cambridge Road, was reached.

To be continued

**Historical Book** - We hope to compile a historical book as a record of Milton's History. If you have any old photos we could borrow or any other information we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact Jane Coston on 01223 861655





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Church Lane, Milton

Tuesday 6th April 7.30pm

Meditation (led by the Mothers' Union)

Maundy Thursday 8th April 8pm Communion Service

Good Friday 9th April

2pm Quiet Hour at the Cross 3.30pm Starting Blocks 'God so loved the world' - A short service, followed by tea and crafts especially for under 5s and their parents/carers

7.30pm Good Friday Service for All Ages

Easter Sunday 11th April

8 - 9am Holy Communion 10.30 - 11.45am All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion 5.30 - 6pm Evening Prayer (A quiet, reflective, spoken service)
7 - 8.30pm AS@7 Easter Celebration (A modern service for all ages) For details of events and activities for all ages including Toddler Groups, Senior

Citizen's events and Alpha: An introduction to the Christian Faith please contact the office on 441007 or visit www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk

Sewage Works

Improvement work has been caried out at the sewage works and so the abatement order is no longer going ahead. We will have to wait see what happens next. Please continue to report any concerns to Anglian Water on 08457 145 145 or your local councillors.

### **Whist Drives**

What are trumps is the question in each game, I think it would be interesting to have a game sometimes without trumps? You get your money's worth usually 6 raffle prizes (2 at half time 2 at full time 2 boobies) and travelling prizes.

Mary Daniels

### NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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Meets in the Church Hall, Church Lane 2nd Friday each month. Games start at 7:30 pm until 10:30 pm

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# PUZZLE CORNER

The puzzle in the February issue proved a touch difficult, resulting in fewer entries than usual. The "pairs" featured were:

David and Jonathan

Antony and Cleopatra

Castor and Pollux

Daphnis and Chloe

Fifth Column

Desert rats

Atlas mountains

Monarch butterfly

Harpy eagle

Right whale

This leaves "Lamp" as the odd one out.

The first two names drawn out of the hat were Mary Strickland of Wilson Way and Cathy Halliday of Willow Crescent - so congratulations to these two ladies and also to the other entrants who sent in a correct solution but who were unsuccessful in the draw.

The puzzle for this issue is a Trackword. You have to make as many words as you can from those contained in the grid.

N	S	M
T	E	A
0	D	I

There are a few rules!

All words to be four or more letters

All words to include the central letter E You have to find a 9 letter word

A letter may be used only once

Plurals are allowed

Whoever finds the most words wins!

Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane Milton CB4 6BS or if you want to use e-mail send to mjsmilton@Tesco.net

Closing date is 7 May.

There are two prizes this month - a £15 Bettys Hair Design voucher kindly donated by Betty and a second prize of £10.

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### **New Courses at** Impington Village College for the Summer Term starting 27 April 2004

Languages: Spanish for Beginners, Italian for Beginners, and French for **Improvers** 

IT courses: Computing for Beginners, Internet for Beginners and European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)

The popular First Aid for Childcarers course will start again in June.

For those with an artistic flair we will have Pottery, Basic Skills of Drawing and Painting and Drawing.

If you are interested in, or curious about, Latin America and would like to find out more about the people and places of that part of the world then our course 'Latin American Lives' is for you.

If you would like more information about this or our other courses please contact the Community Education office on 01223 200411.

### Scrabble

Hooray, at the last scrabble we had an even number of 18. New members are discovering that we are all word friendly and allow checking on words. The April meeting falls on Good Friday, so we will have it on Friday 2nd April, the same night as the Music Appreciation in the small hall.

IDEA, MARRY IN A SNOGGLE.

### THE FARMLAND MUSEUM

DENNY ABBEY, ELY ROAD, WATERBEACH

8th April

Drop-in children's holiday activities 12-4pm Easter Craft Activities- Make a card and decorate eggs and egg cups.

11th - 12th April

"A Roman Easter"

See how the Romans lived around Denny and join them for some Easter Entertainment at The Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

15th April

Drop-in children's holiday activities 12-4pm Mosaics-Create your own medieval mosaic

tiles

Please call 01223 863036 for more details of entry fees and of all the above activities.

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### **Barnabas Court**

Recognising the need for specially designed accommodation for older people in Milton, Cambridge Housing Society built Barnabas Court in 2000. This was a partnership development initiative with the Parish Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council, and applications to live at Barnabas Court are restricted to people who have a connection with the village.

Situated close to the community centre and not far from other village facilities, the accommodation comprises spacious one and two bedroom flats with communal lounges where residents can meet if they wish. The common rooms are also used by other village organisations such as the Day Centre and Lunch Club.

Cambridge Housing Society employs a scheme manager who lives on site and who provides support to residents when necessary.

Vacancies occur from time to time and anyone who is interested in registering an application should contact the Housing Officer, Linda Keaveney on Cambridge 713555.

> Milton Primary an Outstanding School

Milton primary school has been named as one of the most outstanding schools in the country, according to the Chief Inspector of Schools. In his annual report David Bell, Chief Inspector of OfSTED the Office for Standards in Education identified the school as one which had received an outstanding report from its inspection during 2002/03.

Inspectors described Milton Primary as a very good school which provides a very good quality of education for all its

pupils.

It particularly praised the use of interactive smartboards, which inspectors said supported high quality teaching and

enhanced pupils' learning.

Pupils in turn were praised for their positive attitudes and good behaviour. "Very enthusiastic attitudes towards school mean that children work very hard, behave very well and accept responsibility for their work and behaviour. Boys attain standards that are much higher than boys do nationally."

Headteacher Tom Gillmore was also singled out for his good leadership of the school.

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### CLASSES/GROUPS YOU CAN JOIN

Monday Daytime: Line Dancing; Pilates; Keep Fit for over 50's; Carpet Bowls;

Evening: Aerobics, Beavers; Guides; Parish Council (1st in month) -all villagers

welcome. Youth Club in the Portacabin;

Tuesday Daytime: Tumbletots; Over 60's (twice a month)

**Evening:** Badminton; Netball Club (Courts); Whist and W.I. on alternate weeks; Brownies. Youth Club in the Portacabin

Wednesday Daytime: Tumbletots; Yoga; Kumon Maths;

Evening: Slimming World; Karate; Cambridge Model Aircraft (1st in month); Tennis

Club (Courts)

Thursday Daytime: Jo Jingles; Toy Library (alt.weeks); School of Theatre Dance; Carpet Bowls.

Evening: Weightwatchers; Carpet Bowls; Budgie Club (monthly); Youth Club at

Portacabin.

Friday Daytime: Kumon Maths. **Evening:** Scouts and Cubs

Saturday Morning: Milton Dance

Sunday Morning: Radio Controlled Circuit Cars (fortnightly)

DAILY: "The Cygnets" Milton Pre-School Mon-Fri

DAILY & HOLS: Kids' R Us Club (after-school and holiday group) BLOOD DONORS: At the Centre on 20 May and 18 October 2004

LIBRARY IS IN THE CENTRE'S CAR PARK: 7 and 21 April (fortnightly)

Please telephone the above number for any further details.

### Class with a creche?

Would you like a keep fit class at the Centre with a creche?

If there is enough interest one can be started in the daytime. Please telephone the Centre and register your interest.

### **New Groups**

Three new groups have started in the Community Centre in the daytime:

Line Dancing every Mon 10 - 11 a.m. Beginners welcome. (Main Hall) A new class of Pilates is being taken by Liz - 9.45 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.(upstairs) Keep Fit for the over 50's 11 a.m. - 12a.m. (upstairs) - tea/coffee afterwards!

> Just turn up on the door Everyone welcome.

### Whist Drives

4th Tuesday of the month in the Community Centre 7:30 till 10:30

Admission £1.50p including refreshments and raffle - 5 to 9 tables in play for more information phone Mary Daniels 420532

### Milton Womens' Institue

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month Community Centre 7.30pm 10.30pm Contact Mary Daniels 420532 Wendy Stanley or Maureen Ellwood

### **Carpet Bowls**

Spencer Maltby and Jim Daniels won the Cambridgeshire Pairs for the second successive year.

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