



# Milton Village View

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## Cycle - footbridge opens

### Bird holds up installation of light on new bridge

"Sorry for delaying  
the installation of  
the lamp head, I'll be  
out of here as soon as  
my chicks have  
flew the nest!"

MOWLEM

Many local people turned out on this wonderful spring afternoon to celebrate the opening of the bridge. Invited guests met at the Visitors Centre in the Country Park and were then taken by coach to the southern entrance of the bridge where the plaque was unveiled by Caroline Bowdler of the Highways Agency, and Jane Coston cut the ribbon officially opening the bridge. Soon crowds were being entertained to the constant sound of horns from the lorries and cars passing underneath as everyone celebrated. Afterward the guests headed back to the visitors centre for a splendid spread made by the W.I.



Local residents and guests walking across at the opening of the Jane Coston Cycle Bridge on May 18th.

Mowlem, the contractors for the new bridge were not able to fit a lamp to one of the lamp posts until the resident blue tit family were ready to move out. To explain the situation they put up the poster above.



### Mowlem lend a hand

The Colts football teams needed to make more space to play on the Coles Road Recreation Ground by removing part of a raised area. After an approach to Mowlem for help by Parish Councillor Ian May, Mowlem arrived on site and cleared the area.

Many thanks, Mowlem.



### New Rector at All Saints

Rev. David Chamberlin from Swardston in Norfolk has been appointed Rector of All Saints' Church, Milton. His service of welcome and institution will be on Monday 6th September at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church. For further information please contact the church office on 441007 or visit - [www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk).



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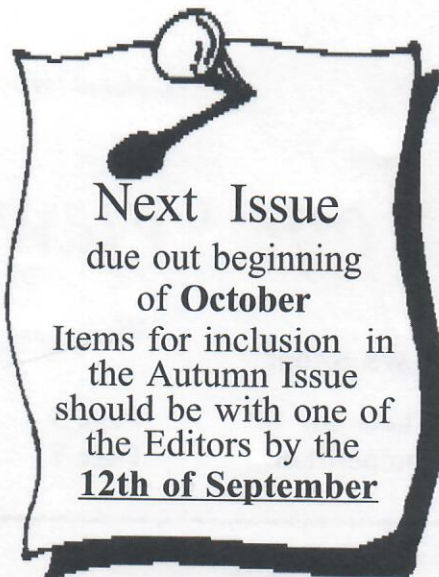
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## A maize ing

Following the huge success of the maze in 2003 when nearly 11,000 people visited Rectory Farm, this summer's maze will be opening on July 17th. Weather permitting it will be open every day until the 5th September, during which time it is hoped the number of visitors will exceed that of last year.

## New Manager Appointed

Debbie Driver has been appointed as the new Scheme Manager at Barnabus Court. Debbie takes up her duties on 7th June.

After working for 19 years at Addenbrookes Hospital as a Staff Nurse on the Geriatric Medical ward Debbie said "It's a whole new career change for me, one which I am looking forward to." We all wish Debbie every success in her new post  
**BJ**

## Snake!

A snake turned up in a garden at the Recreation Ground end of Coles Road in May which clearly wasn't a native. It's been captured and identified as a corn snake.

If this is your pet snake please get in touch with Jim Daniels. You can email him at [clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk) or tel. 861447.

## A Cockerel's Tale



My name is Funky, I'm about three but can't remember where I came from, or how I finished up in Coles Road last August. I might have been in a fight or something as I had a broken wing and leg, when this nice man Harry found me and made me better.

I was well fed and cared for, and always came running when I was called. I often went in the conservatory, but no further, my toilet habits were not good.

I roosted in a conifer and every morning I welcomed the day as cockerels do. This was my undoing because not everybody liked my crowing, sort of early!! - so I had to move. Thanks to Rob I'm now living at Rectory Farm. It took a couple of days to sort out the hierarchy, but I was cool and all is well now. I have adopted a family of chicks, and I am very happy.

**Barry Jefferson**

## Whist Drives

The village fayre is almost here and we shall be having our usual tombola stall for the Christmas Drive.

This will be the last Tuesday in November as the hall will be closed on our normal week, but there will be a drive on the fourth Tuesday.

Any bottles or tins would be most acceptable for our tombola on July 11th.

**Mary Daniels**

## Send Us Your Stories

to Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road  
Tel. 01223 861655 or by e-mail to:  
[vv@miltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:vv@miltonvillage.org.uk)  
We are also on the web at:  
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## Local Concerns or Enquiries Parish Contacts

### Clerk to Parish Council

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### Vice Chair of the Parish Council

Paul Oldham  
4 Church Lane. Tel. 861045

## Cover Picture

Chris Thomas, local artist, has been inspired to design the new picture for our cover. He hopes it encapsulates the benefits of living in Milton and the vibrant life in it. We hope you like it as much as we do.

## Dishwasher Delight

As numbers range from 33 to 40 per week attending the All Saint's Lunch Club, the dishwasher is proving its worth following all the months of fund raising. There are nine people involved in the working of the club, so we are able to cope now when one or two of us are absent.

**The Prime Team**

## Scrabble

I am keeping all the scores as usual and so far it is not a foregone conclusion of the eventual winner.

It is a lovely game and we meet second Friday in the month in the Church Hall at 7.30pm.

**"GINGER LADY IS A MOANER"**

## Nestle box tops

Milton Pre-School would like to thank everyone who collected Nestle box tops for them. Sixty three pounds has been raised for their funds and they are asking for people to continue to collect these again for them this year.

## Confused about School Bus Form?

Milton Primary School children who are going to Impington Village College next term have been given a form which suggests that the cost of the bus to IVC in the Autumn will be £90 per term. We have been assured that Milton children attending IVC will still get free transport. This is a standard form and people in Milton just need to tick section 4 and ignore section 5.

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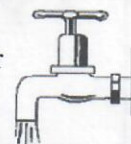


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The Cygnets, Milton Pre-School  
presents the

## Milton Village Fayre Family Summer Disco

**Saturday 10 July 2004**  
**7pm-11pm**

Milton Community Centre

Attractions include children's bar,  
cash bar, raffle, lucky dip, disco,  
face painting, barbeque

Tickets are £3 each (under-14s free)  
and can be bought from Milton  
Post Office, Cambridge Building  
Society and Pre-school.

## Milton W.I.

Date		Competition
15th June	Flower Cards and pictures by Mrs M Bradley	Pretty post card
20th July	Outing	

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Milton Community Centre and Recreation Ground Committee

## Annual Summer Fayre

**Sunday 11 July 2004 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**at Coles Road Recreation Ground Milton.**

"The Vibes" Band will be playing in the afternoon, a band with a great deal of humour and who I hear have an Elvis look alike; displays by XS Latin American Dancers and Helene Jones School of Dance; Buttons the Clown will entertain the children with a Puppet Show and Clown activities.

There will be numerous stalls including: Licensed Bar and Barbecue; Teas and Cakes; Roundabouts; Bouncy Slides; Trampolines; and plenty of games and activities to keep you busy. David from UA Roadshow will also be here to play up to the minute disco music. The Colts Tournament will also take place on the football court at the same time as the Fayre.

This is a great afternoon's entertainment so make sure you don't miss it. Put it in your diary now!

If you would like a stall for any charity you are involved in, please fill in the form from the April Village View or call in at the office for one and send it in now to Milton Community Centre, Coles Road, Milton.

Any further details please contact Julia Gray Community Centre on 01223 862763

## Sunset Ceremony

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2004 starting at 5pm**

Once again the Royal Air Forces Association, Milton Branch will be  
presenting

a Sunset Ceremony at the Milton Community Centre Recreation Ground.

This will be the 4th year the RAFA has staged this very popular and entertaining event.

Taking part this year will be:

City of Peterborough Highland Pipe band.

Band of the 7<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division, Royal Horse Artillery.

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Various member Squadrons of the  
Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing of the ATC will be presenting a demonstration of their normal squadron activities.

The evening will be rounded off with a small Fireworks Display.

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## Local Matters

by Barry Jefferson

### The Good . . . . .



Revised layout of the Butt Lane - High Street junction, plus a short stretch of "new" tarmac road. Many favourable comments have been received from local residents.

### the Bad . . . . .



A section of Cambridge Road in dire need of repair. This worn surface reflects large stretches of Cambridge Road and the High Street, with ruts and deep holes. The Parish Council hoped it would have been resurfaced by now, but may this may not be done until 2005.

### . . . . . and the Ugly



Parish Councillors complained to Highways about the unsightly signs that appeared on Tesco's roundabout without any consultation.

### Country Park Concerns

Some of the trees have been cut back on the western edge of Todd's Pit in the Country Park and dumped into the water. This was raised by local residents at the Annual Parish Meeting.

### Milton Community Centre Over 50's Keep Fit Class

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### Millennium Book

Remaining copies of the Millennium Book held in storage will now be available at the reduced price of £3 for hardback and £1 for paperback.

These can be obtained from Jane Coston (Tel: 861655) or Hazel Smith (Tel: 860752). Copies will also be available at the Village Fayre on the 11<sup>th</sup> July. All profits are being put towards the next project which is the eventual production of "A Milton Historical Record".

### New Council Chairman

Jane Coston was elected Chairman of Milton Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting on the 10th May. Paul Oldham who served two years as Chairman, was elected as Vice-Chairman.

### Play Equipment Problems



A recent inspection of the play equipment in the village highlighted two major problems on the Humphries Way play area. One upright was found to be rotten and will be replaced as soon as possible. The multi play unit is also on its "last legs". It will be replaced by a modular play unit.



### Smelly Sewage Works

If anybody has any problems to report please contact any of the following:

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### PCSO Lee Page

PCSO Lee Page who has been seen patrolling the Village over the last few months, has been assigned to other duties until October at the earliest. Although Milton will get 25% of him, during this period, one week in four, it comes at a difficult time with the school holidays approaching.

Several people wrote to Inspector Ormerod at Histon, regarding his removal and as a result we at got the 25% otherwise we would have had nothing.

### More Vandalism



More vandalism at the Sycamores Recreation Ground the other week. The Cricket nets were badly damaged, and graffiti sprayed on the pavilion.

Since the photo was taken the pavilion has been cleaned by a group of people serving Community Punishment orders.

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*Charles Garner and his son - in - law Alfred Gates (Ivor Gates' father) standing outside the cycle shop*

## Memories of Milton - by Ivor Gates

My maternal Grandfather and Grandmother were Charles and Lois Garner who lived in one of the pair of cottages opposite the Milton Laundry owned by the Goodin family. The other cottage (in the thirties) was occupied by the local policeman, a Mr Bullen and his wife and daughter, whose name was Frances, she was probably 6 - 8 years older than me and so would be about 80+ now.

Granddad and Grandma came to Milton from Littleport about 1901/2. I know this because my mother was the youngest of their three children and she was born in Littleport on 17/2/1901. For a time, and I think up to or during the first World War they ran the post office from the front room of their home, and apparently you can still make out the different brickwork which was replaced when the post box was taken out and the post office was moved down past the Waggon and Horses Pub. My mother grew up in Milton and actually worked in the Post Office until 1923 when she got married to a Cambridge lad, and moved right away, -- to Cambridge! Her job in the Post Office was taken over by Annie Conder whose family took over the post office and stores, and I remember it in the 30's as Conder's stores.

I spent a great deal of time in Milton as a child in the thirties as I spent all my school holidays there as I was Granddad's favourite and he was my favourite! At that time, around 1936 to 1940 he was the local postman and had a post round from Butt Lane towards Cambridge. He also had a

parcel of land, which he farmed on the Waterbeach Road. At 6-8 years old it seemed like a farm but I think it might have been between 8 - 10 acres. My ideal day then was to get up early and wait for Granddad to get back from the Post Office after collecting the letters to be delivered, and then go on his round with him. One of the first stops was in Butt Lane where lived a Mrs Hopkins, whose daughter lived in Switzerland and Granddad would always ask for the foreign stamps for me for my collection. In passing is there any memory in Milton of a Billy Wakefield who lived at the far end of Butt Lane, was quite a character and had a greengrocers round which he did with a horse and cart and used to come to the Arbury Road area of Cambridge. We would then come along the High Street towards Cambridge with our deliveries past the water pump where Granddad had to go twice each day to get water, as he had no water laid on, (or electricity or drainage) and I remember the Garage on the left coming out of Milton run by a Mr Butler, whose son I think was named John. Next door to that was a small shop run by Mrs Bell! From then on the properties got very sparse and we used to call at the Sewage farm and some two or three bungalows on the other side of the road. The next stop was at the railway level crossing where the crossing keeper, Charlie Carter always had a cup of tea waiting. Then on to King's Hedges Road for two cottages on the east side of the railway line at the far end of the road. There was also one cottage further in the wood down a track which Granddad used to 'service' once a week during the football coupon season. I presume they were then outside the Cambridge boundary. After that back to Milton and a mandatory? stop at the Lion and Lamb run by a man named Bert Tyrell. It was by then just after 10.00 am so beer for Granddad and lemonade for me. I think in those days even going in a pub aged 8 was illegal and frowned upon. I do remember the old cycle shop in the centre of the village and I seem to remember Granddad taking his horse to the blacksmith there on at least one occasion.

Does anyone remember a little old man, whose name I can't remember, but who lived just in Fen Road and whose 'party piece' was to make a sound like a violin! He came round to Granddad's on two or three occasions whilst I was there.

To complete our family records my mother had a brother and a sister. The sister married and lived in Cambridge, and her daughter, Josie, is now 82 living in Royston, and has done a lot of research on family history. I do not think it would help you on Milton matters, but I will be contacting her and will tell her of you and she might have some memories she could share with you.

Mother's brother Herbert, at one time lived in the 'gatehouse' to Milton Hall, on the Waterbeach Road when he was a chauffeur to Canon Evans from Ely Cathedral and I think this was in the late 20's early thirties.

If you're still reading, you're probably in the Eric Morecambe state by now - RUBBISH!

Just to finish am I right in saying that the Burling family were milkmen? How good is my memory really?

**Historical Book** - 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

## Old Times Remembered

In April, Harry Capitain returned to his old World War Two haunts on the island of Malta. Accompanied by Doug Teeboon, he attended several official receptions and memorial events during a two week stay. This included a visit to the presidential palace and an ANZAC evening at Valletta's Royal British Legion (see photo). Arranged by the George Cross Island Association the annual veterans' reunion has been attended many times by ex Royal Navy 'sparks' Harry. However, this year's trip was extra special as Doug was able to visit long lost relatives on the island.

"During the 3 year Siege of Malta we learned to put up with the constant bombing; it was the near starvation conditions which were unbearable," Harry remembers. "One of the most incredible sights I have ever seen was that of the entire Italian fleet surrendering to a small Royal Navy launch outside Grand Harbour," he continued.

This year, Harry received funding for his visit from the Veterans' Agency's 'Heroes Return' initiative. Anyone reading this who needs more information about the scheme should contact Harry or phone the helpline on 0800 1692277.

**Paul Capitain**



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Jane Daniels Tel: 502194

## Local rock band play to raise swimming pool funds at Milton Primary School

At Milton Primary School recently,  
successful local rock band "SMASHED"  
gave up their Saturday night to play live  
along with stage set up and lights by  
'Solitech'. Thanks go to Paul Hunt for  
this. Phoenix Disco followed the show.

This was a fundraising event in aid of the  
construction of the new school Swimming  
Pool, where all bar proceeds & ticket sales  
went towards the fund.

Work for the New School Swimming Pool  
will take place over the summer holidays.  
The current pool is over 25 years old and  
is subject to vandalism every year. The  
new concrete pool will be in place by mid  
September. Children will not miss out on  
swimming this summer as the existing  
liner of the current pool is being repaired  
one last time so swimming can still  
happen in the summer months.

Other fund raising events that have been  
held by the children are designing and  
selling bookmarks and a successful cake  
stall.

Parents have also been very kind with  
donations towards a sponsored swim,  
which also took place in March.

"Smashed" will also be playing at other  
venues over the next few months.

They are: Sat 19th June The Grove Arbury  
Rd, Cambridge; Sat 26th June The  
Aviator, Ramsey Rd, St Ives; Sat 24th July  
The George Fenstanton.

Anyone or companies wishing to donate  
towards the construction of the new pool  
can send a contribution to: Milton School  
Association, Milton Primary School,  
Humphries Way, Milton, Cambs, CB4 6DL

*Natasha Foster*

Milton School Association - Fund Raising  
Committee for New School Pool.

## Landbeach and Milton Baptist Church

### Sunday Services

10.30 am	Family Service
6.30 pm	Evening Worship

### Midweek Home Group

Landbeach every Wednesday morning 10.00am

### Tuesday Children's Club

last Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm  
All are welcome to our small but friendly  
fellowship.

Further details may be obtained from  
Malcolm and Jenny Franklin,  
Tel 01223 513567

## Awards for Milton Scout Leaders

Two Milton leaders have been recognised  
in the Awards made by the Chief Scout  
for St Georges Day 2004. Pat Farrington  
has been awarded the Silver Acorn in  
recognition of specially distinguished  
service. Rob Farrington, who received the  
Silver Acorn in 1995, has now been given  
a Bar to that award in recognition of  
further specially distinguished service.

Pat has been a Cub Scout Leader in  
Milton for over 26 years. As well as  
organising the weekly meetings, camps  
and numerous other activities for the Cubs  
she has been involved with many of the  
fund raising events for the Scout Group  
over the years. She was also a valued  
member of the production team for the  
Cambridge Scout & Guide Gang Show  
from 1977 to 2000.

Rob has been involved with Scouting  
since joining as a Cub in Cambridge in  
1949! He took over as Group Scout  
Leader in Milton in 1975 and was District  
Commissioner for the Cambridge North  
area from 1981 to 1993. Rob was also co-  
ordinating producer of the Cambridge  
Gang Show for almost 30 years. As well  
as Group Scout Leader with overall  
responsibility for Beavers, Cubs and  
Scouts he is also currently an Assistant  
County Commissioner in Cambridgeshire.

Pat and Rob have lived in Milton for 40  
years and therefore can probably be  
considered as 'locals'. Both their  
daughters, Tracey and Julie, still live in  
Milton (but not at 'home!') and are  
leaders in the Group.

*Well Done Rob & Pat!*

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## PUZZLE CORNER

Some of you were very busy finding all those words in the April issue TRACKWORD.

It wasn't until the answers came in that I realised that DOMINATES is an anagram of MAIDSTONE!

However pride of place goes to Paul Mutimer of Fen Road who managed to find an impressive 396 words. Second place was taken by Derek Wall of Old School Lane who found 244 words.

Congratulations to our winners who will have received their prizes by now - and congratulations to all who submitted entries for their efforts in finding so many words.

The puzzle this month is not so painstaking! I list 10 statements and all you have to do is say whether they are **TRUE or FALSE**.

1. Between 1784 and 1811, the British government levied a tax on the sale of hats. For hats costing less than 4 shillings, the levy was 3 pence.
2. The Bingo call for 39 is 'Brighton Line'.
3. The only dead heat in the University Boat Race was in 1880.
4. The length of the nose on the Statue of Liberty is 4 feet 6 inches.
5. Wednesday's child 'has far to go'.
6. The patron saint of cobblers is St. Crispin.
7. Rationing fluctuated throughout the second world war. For meat for an adult in 1942 the ration was up to a value of 1 shilling and 2 pence. (approx. 6p)
8. The 15th wedding anniversary is the Ivory anniversary.
9. The 6th commandment is 'Thou shalt not commit adultery'.
10. The minimum length of the rope in competition grade Tug of War is not less than 33.5 metres.

I would like to thank George Davis for the loan of a little book in which these fascinating facts appear. It is a very sad thing that nowadays there is so little useless information. (Oscar Wilde)

Send your entries to Michael Spooner 43a Old School Lane, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6BS by 7 July 2004. There will be prizes for the first two entries drawn out of the hat and for this puzzle our thanks go to **Benet Garage** for generously donating the prizes.  
*M Spooner*

## The Cygnets Milton Pre-School OFSTED Inspection Success!

As the Supervisor of The Cygnets, I would like to pass on my thanks to all our staff, committee, children and their families who have 'pulled together' to help us achieve a 'very good' outcome to our recent OFSTED inspection. The inspection, which took place in February, was our first 'combined inspection' which looks at the quality of daycare, and the standard of Nursery Education we provide for our funded 3 and 4 year olds.

Veronica Sharpe, our inspector praised us for "providing a good balance of child initiated, and adult led activities," and that, "the children enjoy a range of toys and resources that are organised so that they can choose and play independently, which enables them to develop their own interests."

Our staff were also congratulated for having, "a calm, and consistent approach to behavior management," and that they "use praise and encouragement effectively, and take time to listen to the children, which enhances their self esteem."

The outcome of the inspection has proved that all our hard work has been recognised and that our children are 'blossoming' whilst receiving a high standard of early years education. It makes me proud to be part of our well run, successful setting, thank-you again to all those involved with the Cygnets!!  
*Jackie Gray, Supervisor*

## Poetry written by children at Milton Primary School The Visible Beast

The beast is like an ugly bull, with two horns, a snout and some fangs,  
Its eyes as cold as ice, sharp, on the lookout, as red as blood,  
With a nose that looks like a squashed tomato, smoke emerging, drifting slowly out,  
A head as horrific as half bull, half dragon,  
Its body as mighty as a lion stalking its prey,  
With arms like tree trunks and wings beating powerfully,  
Legs used for pouncing and springing for flight.  
But worst of all is its smell, as foul as gone off milk, or worse, a rotten egg!  
*Gemma Hall (Year 4)*

## How the stars became

At the beginning of the world there were no stars. But there was a moon called Lunar, who used to be the god of night.  
Because of the fact there were no stars, the god of the Underworld could not see the spirits coming and going (not that they should have been). So he created a second moon, Solar, to shine upon the underworld so no sly spirits could escape, for it was always night in the Underworld.  
But Solar got curious, for he had seen Lunar through the entrance of the Underworld. One night he crept up through the entrance and met Lunar.  
Lunar liked Solar and begged him to go to her every night because she could not move.  
So Solar sneaked out the second night, hoping Hades, the god of the Underworld wouldn't notice.  
But Hades noticed and was so furious with Solar he shattered the second moon into tiny little rocks that didn't glow.  
Lunar was so sad she went into mourning. She started to disintegrate and disappeared, which is why we get the stages of the moon every month.  
But she could feel Solar's love burning somewhere and went back to find him.  
Lunar was horrified to find Solar in millions of pieces. Their love was so great Solar started glowing again. They vowed to stay together for the rest of their lives.  
So that's why today the moon and the stars come out together and shine with love!

*By Josie (Year 5)*

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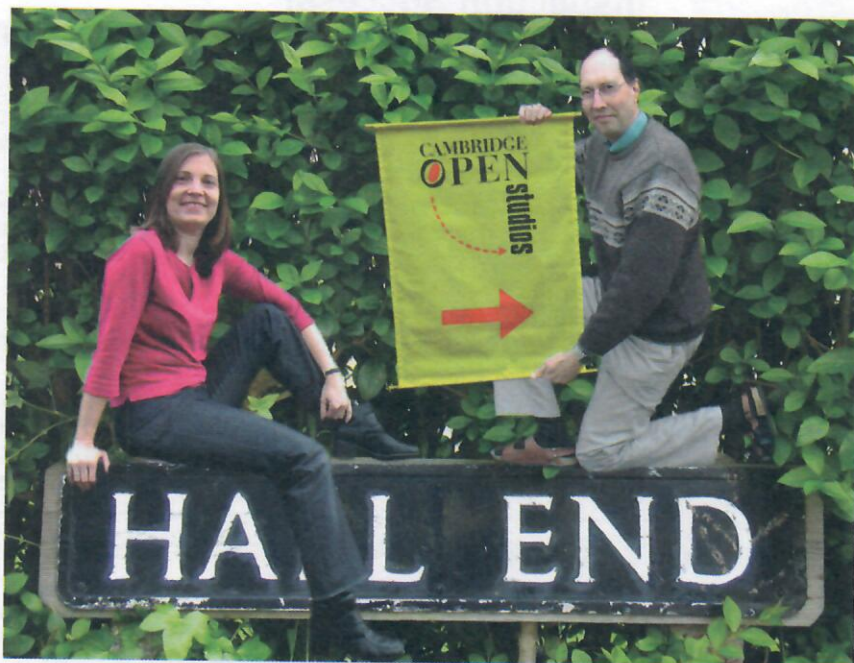
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## Open Studio Event



*Alison Hullyer and Chris Thomas sitting on the Hall End sign?*

If you'd like to see two local artists at work then Hall End is the place to be this summer - just follow the yellow flags. As part of Cambridge Open Studios, Alison Hullyer and Chris Thomas are opening their studios to the public on 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th July from 11am to 6pm.

This will be the ninth consecutive year Alison has opened her studio. You will be able to see prints and richly coloured oil paintings, cards and wrapping paper. She will also be happy to give demonstrations of various printmaking techniques on her etching press.

This is the first year Chris will be taking part in Open Studios. His stunning close-up photography, pen and ink drawings and watercolours will be on display. Chris will be drawing or painting and will have a microscope set up so you can look at some of the subjects on which he is working. He will have cards, prints, original artwork and digital prints for sale.

So come and see what artists really do, buy a unique gift for your friends or start collecting affordable artwork, all 'Made in Milton'!

To see examples of their work visit [www.hullyer.co.uk](http://www.hullyer.co.uk), [www.miltoncruiser.com](http://www.miltoncruiser.com) and [www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk)

Booklets listing all 300 artists participating in Cambridge Open Studios will be available in June.

## Victory for Milton Colts

Milton Colts Under 11's won The Waterbeach 5-a-side Football Tournament on the 24th May. The team played 5 league matches then a semi-final and final and only conceded one goal throughout.

Well done!

## Calling all Tennis Players

Milton Tennis Club is a friendly club, looking for tennis players of all ages, so if you want to keep fit and have fun, come and join us! Our club nights are from 6pm on a Wednesday evening.

We hold tennis tournaments, various social events and coaching sessions with our fully qualified tennis coach. Together with Waterbeach Tennis Club, we play in the mixed Business House League, coming joint third last year with Histon. We also enjoy friendly matches with local tennis clubs. If you would like to find out more, please contact Sue Griffin on 562878 or Roger Barham on 860068.

## Waterbeach Golf

Did you know that there is an excellent 9 hole golf course on Waterbeach Barracks? No!

Did you know that it is open to civilian membership? No!

Did you know that the annual fee is a fraction of other golf courses in the area? No!

Did you know that there is no capitation fee? No!

Did you know that there is a thriving senior mens section? No!

Did you know that there is a small but friendly ladies section? No!

If you knew none of these things and you are interested in joining Waterbeach golf club why not find out more by telephoning the golf club 441199 9am-3pm.

Club Captain Peter Stephens 01954 250078 evenings.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Happy golfing

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