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Milton Village View

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Long Service Awards Presented



Pat Farrington and Wendy Stanley with Scout County Commissioner for Cambridgeshire, Richard Hames shortly after he presented them with their 30 year awards. Both Pat and Wendy have devoted 30 years to Milton Cubs.

Richard also presented a 20 year award to Tracey Farrington who is currently a leader with the Scouts, but was also a Cub leader for many years before moving to the Scout section.

**Get involved in a Milton
Archaeological Dig
See page 7 for details**



Folk Music at All Saints Church

At the end of February All Saints Church was turned into an atmospheric night club. Tables stood in place of the usual chairs and with spot-lighting a new environment was created.

The audience were entertained by folk singer Hannah Whitehall with the "voice of an angel" who came all the way from Edinburgh for the event. She was accompanied by Michael on the guitar.

Hannah performed a selection of both her own and traditional Christian songs.

Everyone attending agreed that this was an exciting start to the musical events planned for Saturday evenings for the next three months.

£500 Raised at Concert

Over 120 people attended the second All Saints Live concert to hear a brilliant performance by the Ridley Hall Gospel Choir.

The audience was entertained with a wide range of Gospel songs from Swing Low Sweet Chariot to the equally dramatic and moving Motherless Child.

Everyone was captivated by their enthusiasm and the happiness of the performance. They received a standing ovation.

During the evening Annette Howe gave a short presentation on the work of Leukaemia Research, and after the performance donations totalling £500 were made.

The evening was dedicated to the late Mark Autherson an ordinand of Ridley Hall and who was attached to All Saints.

Funk at All Saints Live

On Saturday evening the 21st March the people of Milton were entertained by funk singer and song writer James Michael Darn who gave a real driving music performance of jazz and rock from Paul Simeon to his own compositions.

The Church was once again dressed to give an atmospheric cafe environment.



Milton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting

**Monday April 20th
at
The Bowls Pavilion
7.30pm**



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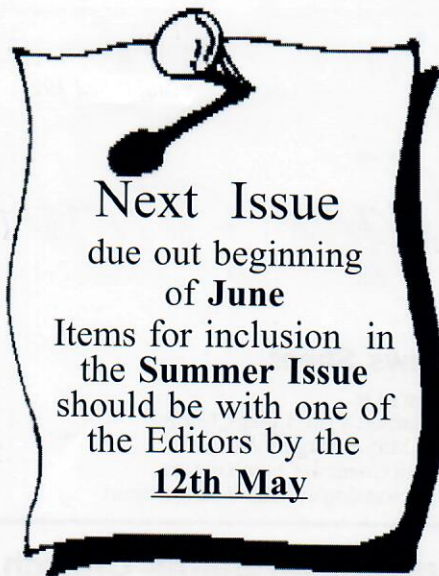
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the Editors by the
12th May

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June Issue - due out beginning of June

Closing date for articles - 12th May

October Issue - due out beginning of October

Closing date for articles - 12th September

December Issue - due out beginning of Dec

Closing date for articles - 12th November

February Issue - due out beginning of February

Closing date for articles - 12th January

April Issue - due out beginning of April

Closing date for articles - 12th March

Send us your news

Please help us keep the village informed by sending us your photographs and news. We are looking for articles that are about 50 to 100 words with a maximum of 200 words. For articles longer than 200 words please contact one of the editors.

The best way to contact us is via email:

vv@miltonvillage.org.uk otherwise send your articles to Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road, Milton CB24 6BL Tel. 01223 563539 or contact one of the editors.

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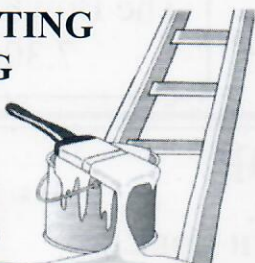
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Attention Advertisers!

The Parish Council will be considering at its April meeting producing a guide to the village which will be sent to every household in Milton. The guide will contain information about services and facilities available in the village as well as details about clubs and activities. It is designed for residents to keep as a ready reference throughout the year. If you are interested in purchasing advertising space in the guide, please contact Jane Coston on tel. 563539 email j.coston@ntlworld.com

Village Groups and Organisations

We are currently updating the details of local clubs and groups on the village website and intend to use these details in a village guide. If you would like to provide details of your club or group for the website and/or the guide please contact the Asst Clerk on 861447 or email: clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk

Delivery People Needed

If you would be prepared to help deliver the guide which we hope will be ready in June - please contact The Parish Office on Tel. 861447 or Jane Coston on 563539.

Thank You for all Your Support

In June of 2008 my son-in-law Martin was diagnosed with Leukaemia. Wow out of the blue it came and the whole family were left reeling from the shock.

The reason I have put this letter in the village view is to THANK ALL OF YOU for the support and concern for Martin and the family and also for me. Being a mum I found it hard to watch my daughter and grandchildren as well as Martin go through the torment of what tomorrow might bring. There are too many people to thank individually but you all know who you are. You made the last 8 months that much easier to bear.

We are pleased to say Martin is now doing well, thanks to Addenbrookes Hospital for their excellent nursing care.

Martin is hopefully going to go back to work part time after Easter and then we hope back full time about 2 months later.

So once again from myself, Tracy, Martin, and family Thank You!

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If you are aged between 16 and 30 and can spare a few hours every fortnight then you could do something new, or something you already do and enjoy, whilst making a BIG difference in a young person's life.

Interested? Find out more by contacting Robert Wallace, Volunteers Support Coordinator, by:-

Phone: 01223 883140

Text: 07835101621

Email: robert@cambridgeshiremencap.co.uk

Bottle Top Appeal

Thank you to everyone who collected bottle tops for The Albaraca Nursery School, The Gambia.

The bottle tops were delivered in January and the photos show them in use already!!!

The Charity are now collecting children's books both fiction and non fiction.

They will accept them in any condition.

If you have any books or other items to donate to the charity e.g. clothes, both adult and children's, good quality toys and bedding contact Joanna Baker jrbaker0405@hotmail.co.uk



At last we have received the picture above of the African Children with their much loved counters (can you spot your bottle-tops you very generously gave?)

The five year olds are learning to count and recognise colours and all thanks to your generosity.

Warm thanks to you all

Ray & Brenda Cawthorne

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Milton Outdoor Bowls Club

Open Day

Sunday 3rd May

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Bowls Green, Coles Road

ALL WELCOME

An invitation to anyone interested in
 trying their hand at this friendly,
 enjoyable game.

No obligation to join the club but new
 members are always welcome.

Bowls will be supplied.

All you need is a pair of flat shoes (no
 heels) trainers are OK.

If you need further information please ring
 Colin Nunn or just turn up on the day.

Tel: 01223 860829

Milton Country Park

April

Sunday 12th

Easter Sunday Treasure Hunt

Start at the visitor centre from 2 to
 3pm, £2.00 per treasure seeker
 A Friends of Milton Country Park event

Friday 17th

Cambridgeshire Bird Club

May

Friday 8th

Cambridgeshire Bird Club

Saturday 2nd

Evening Walk

7.00 pm start from the visitor
 centre for 1 ½ hours, £3 per adult,
 £1.50 per child. Places to be
 booked by April 26th on 420060.

Sunday 3rd

Dawn Chorus

5.00 am start from the visitor
 centre with tea & biscuits at the end
 £5.00 per person. Places to be
 booked by April 26th on 420060.

Sunday 24th

Tree Identification Walk

2.00 pm start.
 £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child.
 Meet at the Visitor Centre.

June

Saturday 6th

Moth Trapping

As part of National Moth Night we
 will be running a moth trap in the
 park. An event for families who
 should bring a torch with them as
 well as dressing warmly.

The event location will be signed
 from the visitor centre 8.00pm start
 £3 per adult, £1.50 per child.
 Places to be booked by 31st May
 on 420060.

PCSO 'drop in' surgery

PCSO Claire Whiteman is holding
 a 'drop in' surgery
 at the Parish Council Offices
on April 22nd at 09:30 - 11:00am

All Saints Night Live presents...

A Classical Musical Evening

with

Professor David Rowland

of Christ's College, Cambridge
 on the Harpsichord

All Saints Church

Saturday 25th April 7.30pm

Free Entry

Refreshments will be provided.

OPEN DAY

Come and Join our
 Fun Family Day Out.....

On Saturday 16th May

the College of West Anglia's
 Cambridge Campus

Landbeach Road, Milton

will be having their fun packed

Open Day from 10am to 2pm

The day will consist of lots of fun
 activities for the entire family, something
 for everyone as well as the opportunity to
 look around the college.

- Bedding and perennial plant sales
- Tours of the small and exotic animal units
 - Floristry demonstrations
- Equine display in the indoor arena
- Careers advice and guidance
- Colouring competition and games
- Dog grooming demonstrations
 - Children's pony rides
 - Craft and cake stalls
- Bouncy castle, climbing wall
 - Refreshments
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 and a few surprises

Admission and Parking is FREE!
 Refreshments will be available from
 the refectory, but if you prefer bring
 your own picnic. Pets are welcome
 too, dogs must be kept on a lead at all
 times - Don't forget the children!

Dates for your diaries
Milton Summer Fayre

Coles Road Recreation Ground

Saturday 11th July 1.30-10

Scouts Jumble Sale

Saturday 19th September 2009

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Saturday, 10th October 2009

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Some surprises amongst a lot of rubbish



Group from Milton visiting the Donarbon Company

collections from the whole of Cambridgeshire. What is surprising is the detailed organisation that goes into dealing with each type.

We saw row on row of compost heaps created using the garden material from the green bins. The surprise is that the compost must be put through a giant sieve machine – to remove all the plastic and other non-organic items. It is important to encourage everyone to stop putting any plastic bags into the green bins – use cardboard boxes (like those from cereals) or wrap it in newspaper.

We also saw barns full of glass, cans, bottles and paper. 'What a lot of rubbish' is my summary of the reaction from the company representative to the idea that it is a waste of time sorting and collecting recyclable materials. It is essential that we all increase our efforts to recycle as much as possible because – we must reduce the amount of material put into landfill.

It is the material from the black bins that goes into land fill – but 80% of it could be recycled or turned to compost, which is why they are building a huge Mechanical Biological Treatment Plant (or MBT for short). Recyclable items will be removed by automated sorting but are less valuable because of the contamination – so it is still better to collect them separated at the kerb side. Everything that can be turned to compost will go into the two huge composting halls. These are 180m long, 30 m wide and the rubbish it will be 4m deep! (– what a lot of rubbish!). A huge 4m wheel will turn and move the material until, after 7 weeks, it arrives at the far end of the hall as compost. The building will be finished in late 2009 and fully operational by the end of 2010. The huge green gantries and wheel have come from Germany where this process has been used for some years.



Donarbon is a local company and we should support the developments as they are working hard to greatly reduce the need for landfill and cope with the increase in population. But don't take my word for it – there is an education and visitors centre so you will be able to see for yourself when it is all working!... and remember how you can help immediately ...

- Action 1 - stop putting any plastic bags into the green bins (use cardboard boxes or newspaper).
- Action 2 - increase efforts to recycle as much rubbish as possible.
- Action 3 – no compostable or recyclable material in the black bins.

Phil Badley

(Full version of this report is available at www.miltonvillage.org.uk)

Making Milton a Cleaner Place

On Saturday the 21st of February, twelve volunteers from Milton spent the afternoon clearing litter from various parts of the village. Three volunteers cleared the verges from the village up to the golf course. They collected six bags of rubbish and a hub-cap. Four volunteers cleared the start of the bund path at Coulson Close and the area under the bridge to the new Park & Ride, where people have started tossing cans off the bridge into the brambles and trees below. We separated off the glass bottles and cans and got a full box of each item to be taken away by the council on the next bin day. Five of the twelve volunteers cleared a huge heap of black sacks of rubbish from the approach to the village above Tesco's. As well as small litter there were a number of road signs, bits of builders waste and two large calor gas cylinders.

All this was done by a dozen Milton residents who donated their valuable time one Saturday afternoon. The next litter pick will be announced on the parish notice boards and on the village website. Be sure to make a note of the date and come along. Do your part to make Milton a cleaner place.



This was after we had taken a full load to the tip on the trailer

Graffiti Mars Village

Vandals spread graffiti on a number of public and private buildings throughout the village in the early hours of Friday the 13th of March. Photographs of the graffiti have been passed on to the police. It is important to determine the identity of the perpetrators in order to prevent a recurrence. Any resident with information about this incident is asked to contact either the Parish Clerk (Tel 861447) or the police (0845 456 456 4).

An Invitation to Milton Children's Hospice Open Day

On Tuesday 28th April the Children's Hospice at Milton is holding an Open Day. Everyone is welcome to come along to find out more about the work of the hospice, have a look around and have a cup of tea and a chat with the staff who work there. The staff at Milton Hospice will be pleased to see you and any family members, friends or colleagues you would like to bring along. The day is also suitable for health professionals wishing to find out more about the work of the hospice. Unfortunately, due to the nature of some of the work of the hospice, the Open Day is not appropriate for under 14's to attend. For more information and to book your place at the Open Day, please call the funding office on 01223 205180, or email funding@each.org.uk

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The speakers in January proved to be very interesting, amusing and above all it gave us all an insight in to the very good work they do to help others who are much worse off than they are.

They were Janet and Christopher South (Cambridge News reporter) and their talk was entitled 'Snap out of it – Pictures without a camera'.

Janet and Christopher enjoy travelling to different parts of the world for their holidays and it was after the terrible Tsunami that they holidayed in Sri Lanka. They were very moved by the devastation that they saw and vowed to do something about it. They had made friends in the country on previous holidays to Sri Lanka and found out that the two taxis that the island had once had been destroyed. So they came home and raised enough money to replace those taxis.

This fund raising has carried on since then and at the present time they are involved in the 'Garden Project' which cost £1500 to set up and is providing tools etc. and teaching the wives of the fishermen how to grow vegetables to sell to boost their income.

The money they raise by giving talks about their activities all goes to the projects they are involved with. Also these talks help to raise awareness of some of the problems faced by people in these poor countries. They themselves go out with the money or the items that are needed all at their own expense.

Their talk tells of many amusing incidents in the 40 plus countries they have visited which include India, Salt Lake City, Israel, China, Bombay, Italy, Sri Lanka and Peru.

Their vivid descriptions certainly left their audience not needing any pictures.

Our speaker for February was Barry Kaufmann-Wright a retired Police Officer from the Essex police who had been the 'Police Wildlife Crime Officer'. He had to deal with many cases of cruelty to wild and domesticated animals and take photographs as evidence. He did not tell us about the worse cases but mostly those that did have a happy ending. Although he is now retired he still gets called to photograph crime scenes.

He is also a dedicated naturalist and studies all wildlife and has worked with the famous late Gerald Durrell.

We saw some wonderful slides of birds and animals in the wild.

Although wildlife crime is the second largest crime in the world to fund drugs, our police forces no longer have any budgets to carry on the work that Barry did.

We have some interesting speakers coming up such as Peter Jackson of Scotsdales, Andrew Norton about his trip across the USA on the famous 'Route 66' and Gerry Metcalfe on Forensic Science.

The County Federation are organising a Spring Break to Wales, Box making workshop, Curtain Up and supper, guided tour of Saffron Walden, an outing to Hatfield House and Picnic in Milton Country Park to mention but a few.

These are open to members and non-members, Jan Chessum on tel. 560813 can give you further information. You are all welcome to come to our meetings as a visitor or maybe to join us we would love to see you.

Our President is Peggy Cowell whose tel. no. is 860830.

Day Centre Grant

Colin and Margaret Nunn receiving a County Council grant on behalf of the Day Centre and Jim Daniels receiving a grant on behalf of the Community Care Scheme from Councillor Tony Ogree, Chairman of the County Council.



Milton Surgery News

Milton Surgery would like to thank those people that took part in the 2008 patient survey, which has occurred every year since 2003.

150 patients completed the 2008 survey and we are very pleased that the overall satisfaction with the Practice has risen with 98% of respondents saying the Surgery is excellent or good. However there are some areas where patients said things could be improved – in particular the availability of appointments and getting through to the Practice by telephone. We have discussed this at great length within the Practice and a number of changes are being made or planned, to start to address these:

- We are planning to have a new telephone system installed which will inform patients how many callers are before them, allowing them to make choices. The system will also give more direct options and therefore freeing up the receptionist.

- We have increased the number of staff answering the telephone during busy periods.

- At present we are discussing changes within the appointment system and will inform patients when confirmed.

- We have also had installed a computer check in screen which we hope will help when the reception is busy. If anybody is unsure how to use the machine, the receptionist is always willing to help, don't be afraid.

There are also ways patients can help things run as smoothly as possible.

- If an appointment is no longer needed – please cancel it and give sufficient notice so we can offer it to someone else. There are a large percentage of wasted appointments each month.

- If you have a number of things to discuss with the Doctor please remember that the appointment time is only 10 minutes and you may need more than one appointment, please make the Receptionist aware and we will try and accommodate you, however unfortunately this may not always be possible.

- Many patients allow their repeat medication to run out then contact us asking for a prescription immediately which adds to the daily workload. Repeat prescriptions can be ordered by fax, via the internet (registration for this can be done at the reception), and by returning the repeat slip to the surgery (at any time)

- If you have a genuine difficulty with accessing the Surgery during normal surgery times please inform the reception so that we can try and help if possible.

If anybody wishes to discuss the Surgery or has a suggestion please don't hesitate to contact us, as we are constantly trying to improve our standards of care and level of service.

Practice Manager **Pam Vincett**

Scrabble

Scrabble is a challenge to try to beat your opponent – you can almost hear the brains working. There will not be a meeting in April, it being Good Friday. Some of us play Scrabble at the Enterprise Club, others play cards and Snooker.

I, MAY, GARGLED IN A SNORE

Pilates

Mondays

Milton Community Centre

9.30 am - 10.30 am Mat - improvers

10.30 am - 11.30 am Mat - beginners

Tuesdays

Milton Primary School

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Can you find the word 'MILTON' 25 times? Find as many as you can and send in your entry to me, Jane Coston, 67 Coles Road, MILTON Cambridge CB24 6BL by 6th May please. If you prefer to use email then send to j.coston@ntlworld.com. This time the prizes are **£10 worth of Panther Taxi vouchers** and 3 runner-up prizes of **£5 Panther Taxi vouchers**.

Panther Spotted in Milton!

Cambridge's largest taxi company, Panther Taxis, has launched a brand new reduced rate village taxi service. All journeys on the meter means no fixed prices. You just pay for your journey door to door and not a penny more. Call Panther Taxis today on 01223 715715.

Milton Tennis Club

We begin our 2009 season on Wednesday 1st April with adult club night from 6pm. Membership rates stay the same as last year: Family £36, Adult £18, Junior £8 and Corporate (off-peak) £75.

Application forms and information can be obtained from the website or from Sue Griffin, seg37@cam.ac.uk, Tel. 01223 562878. There will be junior coaching on Tuesday 26th May at half term and on Tuesday evenings for juniors during June. Adult coaching will be held during weekends, dates to be confirmed. All details will be put on our website, www.milontennisclub.co.uk.

Milton Country Park

Cambridge Sport Lakes

On Monday the 6th of April Cambridge Sport Lakes will be opening some amazing new play facilities at Milton Country Park. The new facilities have been funded through Cambridge County Council's Play Pathfinder funding and are aimed at children aged 8-16.

The new area has been designed with 'natural play' in mind and includes a grass auditorium, a fabulous wooden climbing structure and willow tunnels and domes.

On the 26th March Children from Milton Primary School spent the day with Rob and Nick from Living Willow learning how the willow structures were created and how they can help look after them in the future.

Milton Cricket Club is looking to recruit players

Milton Cricket Club is looking to recruit players and volunteers for the new season. We have six sides, of all ages and abilities that play in the Cambridgeshire leagues. In addition there is an opportunity to play Sunday and weekday cricket.

Contact jonamphlett@hotmail.com for more details.

Outdoor cricket nets start after Easter at The Sycamores (behind Tesco's) in Milton. Senior nets are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30pm until dusk. All Welcome.

And just for fun... a phone message Quiz

We have put a question in code, using the numbers on a mobile keypad. So, for instance, the first letter could be G, H or I.

469 6269 64537 47 645866 66784 63 226274343 2489 236873

What is the answer to the question?

1	2 ABC	3 DEF
4 GHI	5 JKL	6 MNO
7 PQRS	8 TUV	9 WXYZ
*	0	#

Village Fayre

The plans for this year are once again progressing nicely. We have already got lined up live music by the Melody Beats during the afternoon and then taking us into the evening until ten we have a great solo singer Simon Rose and a Rock Indie Band called Stingray.

There will be various displays including dance, Karate, the Raptor Foundation and this year starting the event off will be a display by a group of young cheerleaders.

Plus as always many games and stalls for your enjoyment, with a licensed bar, BBQ and a Real Ale tent by our own Milton Brewery.

If you would like a stall at this event please call in at the office at Milton Community Centre to collect a form. For further details please e-mail us at miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk or tel. Lynda on 862093.

Any offers of help on the day would be greatly appreciated. Also this year there will be a football tournament taking place on the day. If anyone would like to sign up please contact Andy Latcham on 01223 440642. (Under 12's only).

Thank you **Lynda Molloy**

Fancy the chance to dig for Milton's past?

Have you ever watched Channel 4's Time Team and fancied going on an archaeological dig with no previous experience and spending an enjoyable weekend with family and friends in your / their garden, or other locations in Milton? Well now is your chance! As part of the celebrations of Cambridge University's 800th anniversary in 2009, Milton, one of the closest villages to the University, has been selected for a weekend of mini-digs on 16th and 17th May. Each dig will be just 1m square, less than 1.2m deep and supervised by professional archaeologists directed by Dr Carenza Lewis (seen on TV for 13 years with Time Team). For the last 4 years Carenza with the University archaeology department has been carrying out mini-digs around East Anglia.

Milton's mini-digging will be fun, fascinating and a social occasion unearthing who knows: flints, pottery, coins, building material, perhaps a Roman or Anglo-Saxon brooch? All will help to put together the jig-saw of Milton's past which we know is older than the University yet has historical links with it. So kids grab your mum and dad, grandparents and friends and get your wellies on — be patient first with a short talk about what you will be doing on Saturday and Sunday, then dig! Individual fit adults can dig their own pit. Sunday afternoon we will see what you have found and what it all means plus well earned refreshments. But first we need to find the sites, a corner of your garden or drive, yards, playgrounds, farm land etc. Without delay register now to dig/volunteer your garden etc. — an opportunity of a lifetime.

Contact the Parish Archaeological Warden:

Derek Booth Tel. 860116 e-mail booth30@btinternet.com for further details.

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Rainbows In Milton

I am aware that through the many enquiries that I receive that there is a great need for a Rainbow Unit in Milton. Rainbows are for girls aged 5 – 7 yrs and would meet early one evening a week during school term time. The meetings usually last about one hour. During this time Rainbows play games, make yummy food, listen to stories, do crafts and generally have fun with their friends. They sometimes have parties, do challenges and even have 'Sleepovers'. To give the young girls of Milton these chances we need to find some female volunteers who would be willing to become Rainbow Leaders. You don't need to be past members of the Guide Movement but just need to have some enthusiasm. You will be asked to have a CRB check and you will of course receive support in setting up the Unit with help and advice. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to help.

Please contact: Mrs Pat Mansfield – Milton District Commissioner.
Tel 01223 863004 or email : mansfield.pm@ntlworld.com

A New Group for Teenage Girls

Are you aged 14 -18yrs, and interested in trying out new activities? Do you fancy having a go at canoeing or climbing, chocolate-tasting or camping, chatting or beauty therapy? Are you keen to travel and meet new people? Would you like to work for awards and learn leadership skills?

If so, then you might be interested in the new Ranger group starting in Waterbeach. Rangers is part of girlguiding's Senior Section for young women aged 14 – 25yrs. Like Brownies and Guides, Rangers can enjoy a wide range of activities- but are expected to choose and plan them themselves, with the guidance and support of three trained leaders.

At the moment, we are trying to find out how many girls locally might be interested. We will then agree with everyone when the best day and time to meet up because we know you will have other commitments as well. So if you would like to find out more, get in touch with us on: rangers.seniorsection@googlemail.co.uk

Suzanne, Caroline & Fiona

Calling all Football Fans

Percy Oldham Memorial (League) Cup Final

MILTON (1st team) v Sawston United

To be played on Wednesday 6th May at the Glassworld Stadium home of Histon FC, Bridge Road, Impington. KO 7.30pm (no tickets - pay at the gate).

Please come and support your village club and wear/bring something (royal) blue. We are hoping for 500 fans from the village. If anyone out there can offer sponsorship/a service that they think will help the team for this match then please contact the club secretary Fraser Confrey – mobile 07763 351490

Colts Football



Milton Colts U8's

Tim Tyrrell manages the team and it is the 1st season of playing Mini League. At the moment there are 9 players signed on, but if anybody is interested in joining for season 2009/10, they must be school year 4 in September to be eligible. We play every other Saturday, with training on the Saturdays that we don't play. The home games are played at Community Centre Rec. Please contact Tim Tyrrell on 01223 861995. The kit has been sponsored by TIM TYRRELL BUILDING SERVICES and the tracksuits were very kindly sponsored by TEXACO GARAGE.

Tesco Vouchers

Once again, the Colts are collecting these for the club. In previous years, the vouchers have been used to purchase new goals, balls and other items of equipment. If you would like to give us your Tesco vouchers you can drop them off at the Parish Office.

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