

Milton Village View

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Day Centre
members
relaxing after
lunch

Day Centre Opens Its Doors



Some of the first day helpers

Margaret Deer Cecilia Jones Margaret Sandford
Judith Dalton Jackie Strickland

After several months of planning and preparations, Milton Day Centre opened on Friday 3rd of September. Its aims are to provide a day of company and activities. Lunch is provided which is freshly cooked in the newly furnished kitchen.

The Day Centre is provided for those who would benefit by such a day and the members have been recommended to the committee by the local caring professions. At present there are sixteen members.

The six members of the committee would like to thank all the volunteers, the Community Centre Management Committee and those who helped in the initial stages when the club was being set up. They would also like to extend their thanks to all the individuals and bodies who gave generous donations making it all possible including the Parish Council, Age Concern and Milton Charities.

If you would like to know more please contact the secretary on 862844.

J Strickland

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Next Issue

due out beginning
of **December**

Items for inclusion in
the Winter Issue
should be with one of
the Editors by the
10th of November

Tom Hopper

We are sad to report the death of Tom Hopper. Tom who worked for the Cambridge Evening News until his retirement, had kindly given many hours of his time to proof read recent editions of this magazine. He was a founder member of the Milton Carpet Bowls Club and involved himself in the village, always willing to help. He will be sadly missed by all.

JC

DUNKIRK VETERANS

Mrs V Beldon would like to bring to the attention of all Dunkirk Veterans who served in France and Belgium that there is a Dunkirk Veterans Association branch locally. The club meets monthly in Bury St Edmunds and is a meeting place for veterans, and a welfare association for those who have fallen on hard times.

The local branch organises pilgrimages to the battlefields, and a range of social events for members and their wives. If anyone is interested, they should contact:

DENNIS BROOMFIELD
16 High Street
Cherry Hinton
Tel: 240640

ONE FOR THE GUINNESS BOOK??

At the Milton Church Fete held in June last, Dave Waller of Milton bagged six coconuts with successive shies.

This must be a record!

Cambridge Vegetarians

Cambridge Vegetarians was evolved over cups of tea-with-soya-milk, by Christine Murray, Pat Griffin and myself. We are now an official group affiliated to the Vegetarian Society UK, a registered charity. Our aims are the same as those of our parent society: we exist to educate the public about vegetarianism and its benefits from a nutritional, environmental and ethical point of view. We would love to hear from any village groups who would like us to give a talk or lead a discussion on any aspect of vegetarianism.

We will also be organising the Cambridge segment of National Vegetarian Week (18th-24th October). Plans include an exhibition at the Central Library, talks, video screenings, theatre and a feast of vegetarian food and drink.

So, if you believe in the inherent perfectibility of human nature and deplore man's destruction of the planet, or even if you just happen to like veggie-burgers, come and see what we're all about.

Uschi Gatward

Contact: Christine Murray,
23 Walkling Way
Tel: 440052

or

Uschi Gatward,
41 Cambridge Road
Tel: 440957

The Editor
Milton Village View

Dear Sir

I was recently left with two baby blackbirds after my cat raided the nest and remembering the ad I had seen in the Milton Village View, I called Emma at Hamstede who very kindly took charge. I was pleased later to see one at least had survived and was ready to be released.

It's nice to hear of such volunteers and hope Emma can be successful in her ambition to care for animals in the future as a profession.

Yours faithfully
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We have had some good meetings since the last Village View. In June some of us paid a visit to the printing works of the Cambridge Evening News. We must have had a funny effect on them because they broke down, and it was quite a performance to get them going again. In July we had a talk on Victim Support and at that meeting we presented the trophy to the competition winner.

In August we planned a charity event in the form of a walk with refreshments at the home of Peggy Cowell (scrumptious!) At the church fete the WI decorated a window ledge with the first Minute book of 1925, and of course, Jerusalem and a pot of jam, amongst other things of the past, we were pleased with the effort.

CFWI held a Garden Party in Newnham College grounds. We took my button dress (a dress with buttons stitched on it) and nobody noticed I was wearing it until I pointed it out to them, just shows you can wear anything these days and get away with it.

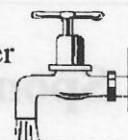
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Are you game for anything?

Do you like children?
Would you dress up silly (optional)?

If the answer is yes to any of the above, we desperately need to help to collect for Children in Need around the village. Even if you can just collect in your own road, it would be a great help.

For more details, please telephone
Tina on 861438 or Julia on 860812

Milton Country Park

All events/activities start from the Visitor Centre. Please wear suitable clothing.

A charge is made for the starred walks and the childrens WATCH activities.

For further information contact the Ranger -
Malcolm Busby
on (0223) 440196

WATCH Activities

October 17th 2.30pm.
Operation Bird Box
Help us help birds by building bird boxes.

November 21st 2.00pm.
Tree Time
Tree games and planting as well

Walks

October 3rd
2.30pm

Autumn Walk
As the leaves start to fall around the park taking in the sights and sounds

November 7th
2.00pm.

Of course its a Willow - or is it? A stroll through the park looking at trees in Winter.

*December 5th
2.00pm

Christmas Perambulation
- A walk, a mince pie and a glass of sherry or tea if you prefer.

Volunteer Activities

All volunteer activities start at 9.30am.
Persons wishing to help around the park at other times should contact the Rangers.

October 10th
Scrub Clearance

We need to get light to the ground to encourage plants to grow. Help us by removing an area of hawthorn scrub.

November 14th
Winter Spring Clean

Now the leaves have fallen a chance to put things in their proper place.

ARE YOU A FRIEND OF MILTON COUNTRY PARK?

If you would like to be then we need people who:
Enjoy meeting people
Have a flair for design and publicity
Like working with children
Want to help manage the park for wildlife
This autumn we will be launching a Friends of Milton Country Park group. If you are interested and want more information, please speak to the Rangers, or telephone 0223 420060, and you will be sent further details and the date of the first meeting.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP THE PARK,
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50th Cambridge Scout Group

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8.00 pm to Midnight

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MILTON PLAYGOUP

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Santa's Grotto
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BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday 1st Dec.

Eyes down and looking
7.45 pm for 8.00 pm
In the Community Centre
(Annexe)

Bring the family for the
christmas special

Prizes galore
Raffle
Refreshments available and
complimentary glass of wine or
sherry with your tickets.

Milton School CEILIDH

(Barn Dance)

Saturday October 2nd
8.00pm. - 12 midnight

Milton Community Centre

Tickets £5.50
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Licensed bar

Tickets available from
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Tuesday, 23 November

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Playgroup Fancy Dress and Picnic Day



Milton Playgroup held a fancy dress and picnic day in July to celebrate the end of a very successful year and say goodbye to those children who were moving up to school in September.

All the children, staff and even some parents braved bemused stares from the villagers as they attended the picnic in fancy dress, a great time was had by all.

Milton Playgroup SPONSORED NIGHT HIKE SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 1993

After successfully raising £540.33 last year on our sponsored Trim Trail, we are at it again!! This year we are "sleep walking" well some of us will be I bet!

So if any of you night owls would like to join us please do. We are setting off at Midnight and we are hiking from Dullingham Water Tower to Milton via the Devils Dyke. It is roughly 18 miles and it will take about 6 hours to complete with soup runs on route and then, if we are lucky, breakfast in bed (ha ha!) well in the Annexe anyway.

If you don't think you are up to the walk then please sponsor us - money raised will go towards the children's Christmas party and presents.

So lets go for it and beat last years total!!!

Anyone interested contact Lynda on 862093 Lynda Molloy



East Anglian Healthlink

Health services and our own health needs are constantly changing. Do you ever have questions on health concerns yet do not know who to approach for answers? Healthlink is a new service, set up in April 1992 as part of the Patient's Charter, to be a point of contact for the public in East Anglia.

We can provide information on local and regional health services including where specialist treatments are based. We can help to find the shortest waiting times, and give information on conditions, diseases and treatments. We believe that to be properly informed enables people to take an active part in their own health care. We can also tell you about local and national selfhelp groups, give health promotion information and advise you on how to complain if things go wrong in the NHS. Our services are provided in the strictest confidence.

If you have a query, or just want to know more about East Anglian Healthlink telephone Catherine or Jacquelyn on 0800 665544, which is a freephone. The service is open from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, with an answerphone operating outside these hours. For people who are profoundly deaf we have a voice/minicom system. Alternatively, you could write or drop in and see us at the East Anglian Regional Authority HQ, at Union Lane, Chesterton, Cambridge. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Thank you for your support. JC

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CAMBRIDGE VICTIM SUPPORT

Can you imagine the shock of arriving home to find that your home has been broken into? Or of having your bag snatched from you while you are walking down the street? Many people are surprised at the strength of their own reactions. Victim Support is the only organisation in the country to deal specifically with the needs of crime victims. Although not able to replace stolen money or goods, this charity has over 40 members in the Cambridge area, who give their time to help people come to terms with what has happened to them. Sometimes people need advice on home security or claiming insurance or compensation. However, more often than not, what folk appreciate most is just a sympathetic ear, someone who understands to talk to. Here are some of the comments people have made to us recently:

"Even though the locks have been changed, I don't feel safe, and I don't trust anyone who comes to the house."

"What I lost in the four minutes that the thief was rifling through my things was part of my childhood of 40 years ago."

"I much appreciated your letter and your visit to me. I was upset to find a burglar in the house, and it is strange to be in a room where someone has thrown your things about."

"The suggestions, and other ideas, you gave us when you called have proved most helpful. Your help and sympathy is much appreciated, and perhaps best of all to realise that there is an organisation to offer help and advice."

These, and many other similar comments show how much people appreciate the help that Victim Support is able to give.

At the moment, Cambridge Victim Support is short of visitors in the north Cambridge area, and particularly the villages to the north of Cambridge. If you live in that area, and are considering voluntary work, they would be very pleased to hear from you. A training course is being planned for the autumn to equip new people to join in this work. Please telephone Cambridge 212222 for further information.

LUNCH CLUB

If you are alone and would like a meal cooked for you there is a welcome waiting for you at the Church Hall on Thursday at 12.30 pm. Special birthdays are celebrated, we like an excuse to do something different!!

Little quiz; work out how we arrive at our new title. The PRIME Team.

Mary Daniels

REMEMBERING

I have lived in Milton with my wife for the past 29 years and recently celebrated my 70th birthday. Thinking back over the years I was inspired to write the following short poem.

Remember the days when you were a boy
Remember the toys
Remember the sorrows
Remember the joys
Look to the future
Remember the past
Above all, remember the things that will last.

H A 'Dicky' Bird

Coles Road, Milton

Peak Of Success

"A GREAT experience, full of incident which has left many vivid memories", says marathon trekker David Waterson after finishing his hospice fund-raising challenge in Scotland.

David (56), of Cambridge Road, Milton, spent a year conquering 277 peaks over 3,000 feet.

"The objective provided a purpose for a memorable experience which, it has to be admitted, was an otherwise self-indulgent opportunity to realise a long-cherished ambition" he said.

He raised more than £2,000 running in the 1989 London Marathon and hopes to do just as well from scaling the equivalent of 15 Everests. In eight visits he walked more than 1,200 miles, climbed about 440,000 feet and biked some 550 miles between the various groups of mountains.

The challenge - known as the Munros - is named after Scottish mountaineer Sir Hugh Munro, of Perth, whose Highland survey of the peaks involved was published in 1891.

Starting with Ben Hope in the far north, he was joined by family, friends and walking companions for the champagne finish on Mount Keen near Aberdeen in May.

D W

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

This year Neighbourhood Watch (NBW) schemes have dramatically increased to over 25 in the village due to the energetic promotion by Graham Light who was appointed area co-ordinator by the rural constabulary. With this number of schemes in operation, Graham called two meetings of NBW co-ordinators with the aim of forming a NBW co-ordinators association for Milton so that an exchange of experiences could arise between the co-ordinators. However, sadly Graham has had to return to Norfolk before the association really got off the ground.

It is the opinion of our local constable Pc David Gent and several NBW co-ordinators that rather than having a NBW association, all the village needs is a village co-ordinator as a 'go between' the police and the NBW co-ordinators to impart information on a regular basis with regard to incidents of crime in the village as Graham Light did as area co-ordinator for several villages. Pc Gent is therefore seeking someone who is prepared to act as village co-ordinator, this need not necessarily be a NBW co-ordinator. Anyone interested in this voluntary, but important role please contact Pc Gent on Cambridge 232222 or 358966.

Dr Derek Booth

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**BEST KEPT VILLAGE
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Milton came 4th in it's group for the Best Kept Village for 1993. Most of the comments were favourable.

What Do They Talk About ?

Who was that arriving home after one in the morning? Milton Parish Councillors! Their September meeting carried on until the early hours. Parish Chairman Don Wildman said "It's a good job a majority of Councillors are insomniacs!"

JC

Regional College

Cambridgeshire Regional College has now opened and is offering a wide range of courses for all ages. They are also offering to attend such events as village fairs and run activity evenings for groups like Scouts and Guides etc.

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Public Notices

DOG BYELAWS MILTON COUNTRY PARK

South Cambridgeshire District Council is considering which dog byelaws it should adopt regarding Milton Country Park. The two measures it is considering are "poop-scoop" and requiring dogs to be on leads.

"POOP-SCOOP"
This means that all dog faeces will have to be removed by the owner and deposited in bins provided for that purpose within the confines of the park.

LEADS

There are two reasons for having this byelaw. The first is to ensure that dogs do not worry visitors to the park.

The second is that the Park has a rich variety of wildlife. But surveys show that the breeding rate for some species of wildfowl, particularly ground-nesting birds, is surprisingly poor. Dogs have been seen disturbing nests and also Muntjac Deer. The council hopes to remedy this by requiring dogs to be on leads in either the whole park or at least in the most sensitive parts of it.

If the Council decides to make this By-law then it will provide fenced off areas for dogs to be exercised off their leads.

The Council's aims in this are to make the park a more pleasant place for everyone to visit, whilst still allowing dogs access to the park and giving dog-owners a new place to exercise in the area.

The Council is interested to know whether the public support these two ideas. **If you have a view please write as soon as possible to Tony Leadley, Assistant Director (Lands) at 9-11 Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1PB** (or you can leave your letter in the Visitor Centre).

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The Brainteaser

The Brainteaser this time will prove to be more difficult! So don't be put off from sending in an entry even if you can't complete them all. The prize will go to the entry getting the most correct answers.

What you have to do, is to identify the expression represented by the peculiarities shown. For example, WARDBUILTROBE is Built in wardrobe. Now see how many of these you can decipher!

Send your competition answers to:- M Spooner, 43a Old School Lane, Milton. Closing date for entries 1st November.

1. TNORF
2. MILLION
3. PUT
TON
4. BE BROAD AM
5. BOOT BOOT
BOOT FOOT
6. standing
MISS
7. ISOCKT
8. FLAT
SENO
9. INILT
10. PETS
11. (SP)IT
12. CUOHG
13. BRING
BALLERINAS
14. BEER WINE SPIRITS
THE COMMONS
15. REVILO
16. 001
17. STEP PETS PETS
18. HIJKLMNO
19. GARRETTOPDEN
20. UPUP PAIN

'The Brainteaser' - June Issue

Congratulations to all who submitted entries for the competition in the last issue - 21 in all, and of these, 7 were completely correct.

All correct entries were received from Mrs Diane Hincks, I Stark, Mrs K Woolf, James Capitain, Helen Reed, A V Macklin and Mrs Valerie Cutting.

The winners name was drawn from the hat at the Enterprise Club on Tuesday, 3 August and congratulations are due to Mrs Valerie Cutting for being successful in the draw.

The correct answers were:

1 Giant Leap for Mankind (Many answers stated '1 Great Leap'. When Neil Armstrong stepped out of lunarmodule, he said 'That's one small step for man - one giant leap for mankind')

2 Wrongs do not make a Right

7 Wonders of the Ancient World

10 Green Bottles Hanging on the Wall

15 Men on a Dead Mans Chest

16 Ounces to a Pound

22 Yards in a Cricket Pitch

25 Years to a Silver Wedding

32 Degrees Fahrenheit at which Water Freezes

52 Weeks in the Year

64 Squares on a Chess Board

76 Trombones in the Big Parade

88 Keys on a Piano

90 Degrees in a Right Angle

100 Cents in a Dollar

240 Old Pennies in a Pound

600 Rode in the Valley of Death

1000 Watts in a Kilowatt

1001 Arabian Nights

1,000,000 Miles for one of your Smiles

A special note of thanks also to Dr A V Macklin of Froment Way for sending us a competition. We will include this in a future issue of the Village View.

M Spooner

MILTON CC III

For the first time Milton Cricket Club entered a third team in the CCA League for the 1993 season. The objectives were to enhance the opportunities for young players to take part in competitive cricket and to give those club members who rarely played matches during the 1992 season a chance to do so. The team was placed in Division 7B and also competed in the Lower Junior Cup. Bob Waters managed and captained the team with Dai Evans assisting as Vice-Captain.

Were the objectives met? Well, it appears they were. In all 14 games were played, 10 were won and 4 lost which was a good start. In the League we were the runners up to Bar Hill 11, losing to them in the last game of the season by three runs. In the Lower Junior Cup four teams from Divisions 4, 5 and 6 were defeated before losing to Longstanton 1 team in the last eight of the competition.

What about personalities? Jack Nayar with an average of 25.16 runs headed the batting averages, with Graham Darley 24.16 runs and James Lee 17.11 runs following. James Lee, who opened the batting, was the most consistent, failing only once to reach double figures in his 9 innings. The bowling averages were lead by the most successful of our young cricketers, Chris Tuck. His figures were 115 overs, 17 maidens, 326 runs, 28 wickets, average 11.64. Andy Peck (14.13), Graham Cater (15.8) and Andy Langford (16.08), all had a good season. As expected the best fielder was Fraser Confrey with 7 catches.

One final statistical comment. The youngest player was age 14 years and the oldest 55 years. 30 Players were used to represent the third team of which 8 were teenagers.

NB. Harry Capitain thought the team should be called 'Bob's Babes'. I wonder why?

Bob Waters

NOTE: Reports for the 1st and 2nd teams will appear in the next issue.

CRICKET CLUB COLTS

This year for the first time Milton CC entered a team in the Under 15 Youth league. The team consisted mainly of boys who lived in the village and went either to Impington or Cottenham V.C.

We played 11 games winning 5 and losing 6 which was not a bad start for a new team considering there were teams of the calibre of St Giles and Ely City in our league.

Quite a number of the boys excelled themselves with bat and ball and at least six of the boys went on to play for the Milton 2nd and 3rd XI.

We will certainly be carrying on next season although we will have to recruit a number of new boys as some of the current boys will be too old next year.

Ray Scott Under 15's Manager

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Carpet Bowls Fun Evening

Fun Bowls 1993 attracted the entries of 24 village teams and many players who had never played bowls before as well as those who have entered a team for many years now.



The Winning Team

This year the event raised money for the Day Centre.

The winners were the Outdoor Bowls Club who played against the Whist group in the finals. The wooden spoon was A G A I N presented to the guides. JC

CONGRATULATIONS

To

Darren Cousins

(ex-Milton Cricket Club)

whose contract with

Essex County

Cricket Club

has been renewed for the 1994 season.

YOUR VILLAGE FAYRE

Well.... it did it to us again this year. I'm talking about that topic most discussed, guessed at, pondered upon and worried about by the British (No, not that topic!) The Weather! It actually had the affront to rain on us but it didn't dampen the spirits of those attending the Fayre on Sunday, 11 July.

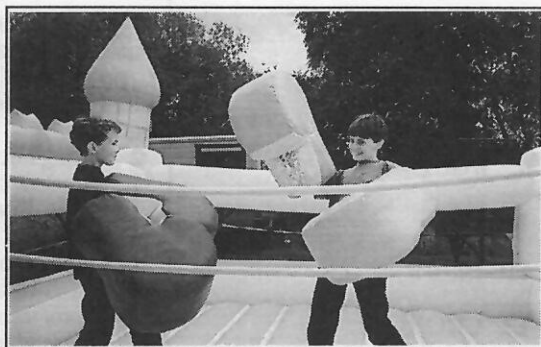
This year we began the move to expanding towards a weekend of events. The Milton Netball Club members volunteered (always a dangerous thing to do) and organised a Ceilidh which was held on the Saturday evening, 10 July. The music was ably provided by The Crofters and all profits from the ticket sales and the bar (provided by the Scout Group, who else?) were donated to the Edmund House Group who, for those who don't know, are resident in the Village.



We hope you enjoyed the events at the Village Fayre and we have tried to vary the types of activities, displays etc, but without your comments we cannot ensure that we provide something of interest just for you or your family. So come on, let us know if there is something you would really like to see there. After all, it's your Fayre.

Perhaps you have some ideas on how the weekend can be developed into something to make every village in South Cambs envious. If you have or you would like to join the organising committee please phone me on 862463. See you at the village weekend next year.

Ian Davis



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