



Milton Celebrates the Royal Wedding

Milton celebrated the Royal Wedding in style with street parties enjoyed by residents



Photo: Karen Midgley

Children enjoying the day in David Bull Way

Karen Midgley writes: A few of us decided to celebrate the recent Royal wedding on the 29th of April by having a street party in David Bull Way. It was really a last-minute thing but such a success.

The start of the party for me was around 12.45 when I was putting up the bunting and decorating the lamp post when the three aeroplanes flew overhead. They may have even seen me standing on my chair waving to them. I guess we were on the flight path.

The party officially started at 2pm and went on until around 9pm and great fun was had by the children and adults. Everyone brought food, many of my neighbours made things to share and we had such a feast.

It was such a great way of getting to know our lovely neighbours and the other end of the street promised to have a street party in the summer at their end of the street.



Photo: Charlotte Lemanski

Delicious food in Old School Lane



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Party in Pearson Close



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Father and Son in Union Flag colours

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Shutting the door on bogus prize draws

Many of us receive junk mail through the post, with the vast majority going straight in the recycling bin. However for some it can be tempting to try your luck on a 'prize draw' letter that comes through the letterbox.

The cost of this temptation can be seen in figures released from the Office of Fair Trading which shows that last year, 1 in 25 people lost money to a scam, be it bogus prize draws, foreign lotteries, miracle health cures or money transfer scams. Seven per cent of those lost £4000 or more and those are only the ones that were reported.

The organisers of these scams are smart – the letters look professional, they are often personalised so they have your name throughout (sometimes appearing to be handwritten), and there is often a short deadline to respond so that you don't have time to think.

By replying to just one of these letters, your information will be shared by other scammers who will then write to you, inundating you with letters.

The message from Trading Standards is simple: if it looks too good to be true it probably is and if it asks for money upfront, even in the form of an admin charge for processing your winnings, it is almost certainly a scam.

If you are in any doubt or think you may have responded to a scam, speak to friends, family or Consumer Direct for advice. Consumer Direct provides advice on behalf of Trading Standards and can be contacted on 0845 4040506.

Most of the scams we come across have affected older residents, many of whom experience loneliness. If you are over 60 and could do with having someone visit you for a chat on a regular basis, or perhaps you know someone who would benefit from this, then Age UK (Age Concern and Help the Aged combined) may be able to help you. They offer a voluntary visiting scheme for residents across the County, and you can ring to find out more on 0845 5213481.

You can register with the Mailing Preference Service which is free. It won't cut out all scams but it should significantly reduce the amount of marketing mail you receive. Their phone number is 0845 7034599, you can register online at www.mpsonline.org.uk or you can write to Mailing Preference Service, Freepost 29 LON20771, London, W1E 0ZT.

If you are tempted by prize draws because you are struggling financially, speak to your local Citizens Advice Bureau. They can provide you with free, confidential and impartial advice and check you are receiving all the financial benefits and allowances that are available to you. You can telephone 0844 411 1444 or visit www.adviceguide.org.uk to find your local bureau.

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WHAT'S ON

June

- Fri 3rd** Ridley Hall Gospel Choir, All Saints Live, 8pm (see page 6)
Sun 5th Hearing Dogs event, 10am - 4pm, Country Park (see page 8)
Wed 15th Over-55s Taster Day, Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey, 10.30 - 5pm (see page 7)

July

- Sat 9th** Milton Summer Fayre, Coles Road Recreation Ground, 1.30 - 6pm, then live music until 10pm (more details and booking form on page 5)

August

- Sat 13th** Summer Chill, Country Park
 All day picnic concert for all the family (see below for more details)

September

- Sat 10th** Hannah 100 Cycle Ride, Midsummer Common (see page 8)
Sat 10th Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival, Fen Ditton (see page 8)
Sun 11th Milton Produce Show, Country Park (see www.miltoncountrypark.org)
Sat 17th Netball Club fundraising live band night with Easy Livin' at Landbeach village hall.
 For tickets ring Liz on 07784031406 or Janette on 07906659945
20th-24th Real Dracula, by Milton playwright, David Geasor at the ADC (see page 4)

See www.milton.org.uk/diary.html for more event details. See www.miltoncountrypark.org for more park events.

Choir 2000 Summer Concert

Two contrasting masterpieces of choral music are brought together in a wonderful programme by this excellent choir. The concert, conducted by Peter Britton, opens with Stravinsky's evocative *Symphony of Psalms*. This is followed by the deeply moving *German Requiem* by Brahms, which will be sung in English. 'Histon girl' Amy Moore is making a welcome return as the soprano soloist, and Richard Hooper, who also appears frequently with Choir 2000, will sing the baritone solos.

The first performance is on Saturday 2 July 8.00pm at the Histon Baptist Church and, because of limited space, will be accompanied by the piano duo Maurice Hodges and John Richens. Tickets @ £10.00; conc. £8.00; students £5.00 are available from Jane's Frames and the Histon Beauty Studio.

The second performance, with full orchestra, is on Sunday 3 July 8.00pm at West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge. Tickets @ £12.00; conc. £10.00; students £5.00 are available from the Corn exchange Box Office, Tel: 01223 357851.

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6:30pm Ball Class-Mixed Ability

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Milton Community Centre News

The refurbishment is now fully complete and the enhanced facilities are proving to be a great improvement for all our users. We have a larger entrance hall, refurbished toilets, new heating system and the blue metal cladding at the front of the building has been replaced by brickwork. We can now turn our attention to other areas that are in need of improvement, such as the kitchen, the patio area outside the lounge and the Annexe floor, toilets and gutters.

Saturday night bookings have been rather quiet, although we did host a wedding reception during April, where the bride and groom chose to hire the internal marquee. This proved to be a big success, totally transforming the appearance of the main hall. Details of all our regular groups and classes can be found at 'miltonvillage.org.uk' and for further information about hiring the facilities, including the Annexe, Youth Building and the Courts, ring Andy on 862763 or email mcc@miltonvillage.org.uk

College of West Anglia unveils newly refurbished 'Endeavour' building

With capital budgets becoming ever tighter, many colleges are looking for new ways to use existing buildings without the need for a complete rebuild. The Cambridge campus, Milton, now includes the newly refurbished 'Endeavour' building providing a boost to the college's teaching and learning facilities.

The new-look building now provides vocational training facilities with state-of-the-art industry-standard equipment, boasting a new Veterinary Nursing Skills rehearsal suite and a new Animal Behaviour facility, including a viewing area that allows observers to watch unseen by the animals. In addition, four rooms have been overhauled to house small animals everything from lizards, amphibians, snakes, tarantulas to rodents.

David Pomfret, College Principal said, "We're really pleased with this refurbishment which is the latest development in a multi-million pound campus investment programme in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University. The new facilities will enhance the delivery of our new Animal Nursing level 2 programme starting in September 2011 and our new FdSc & BSc in Vet Nursing & Applied Animal Behaviour starting in September 2012."

"The extremely strong bond between the College of West Anglia and Anglia Ruskin University has delivered another exciting refurbishment project for the Cambridge campus. A combined investment of circa £400,000, which includes industry standard equipment that will support research, Vet Nursing and Animal Behaviour higher education delivery and community/ employer interaction, provides this campus with a state of the art platform for high quality provision. This growing relationship is a credit to members of staff at both institutions who are demonstrating how FE and HE can successfully co-exist", said Andrew Gedge, Head of Faculty.

Milton Playwright's New Work at the ADC

Milton resident and playwright David Geasor is having his second play produced at the ADC Theatre in Cambridge this September 20th to the 24th. The play, called **Real Dracula**, is inspired by real-life events which took place in Romania in 2004. It's a haunting love story from a land where vampires are more than just myth.

Jonathan, a young British teacher in Bucharest, is in love with a Romanian girl named Ileana. He accompanies her to her uncle's funeral in a remote Transylvanian village. Whilst there, Ileana falls mysteriously ill. Villagers claim she is the victim of a vampire but Jonathan refuses to believe it. As medical help fails and Ileana's condition worsens, how far will Jonathan go to save the woman he loves?

With echoes of Bram Stoker's classic novel and a brilliant score featuring music of Bela Bartok, Dmitri Shostakovich and Queen, this thrilling premiere is not to be missed. Tickets from £6 will be available closer to the time from the ADC Box Office (01223) 300085, or online at www.adctheatre.com. For more information about the play, please visit www.PleasantDanger.com.



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
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EVENTS

Milton Summer Fayre

This year's fayre is nearly upon us and is guaranteed to be a fun filled day for all.

We have a host of attractions and entertainment already booked including some of the old favourites from last year: Stevie Spud's circus workshop, Reptiles, Hydrosphere, Raptor Foundation, fair rides to name but a few.

Plus new for this year we have a climbing wall and in the main hall we have Ragged Rascals' soft play equipment for the under 5s.

There will also be various food and drink stalls plus Milton Scouts with their ever famous BBQ.

In the arena there will be local dance groups, gymnastic displays, belly dancing plus the ever popular Melody Beats and taking us through the evening will be a local female artist - Caroline Langford and a lively group called Run For Cover.

If you would like a stall at this year's fayre please fill in the booking form on the right. Or alternatively you can collect one from the office at the community centre. It can also be downloaded from the Milton village website.

You can contact us on 01223 862093 or by emailing us at miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk

Don't forget to put this date in your diary and we will look forward to seeing you there!



Milton Summer Fayre 2011

Milton Community Centre and Recreation Grounds
Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB4 6BL

SUMMER FAYRE 2011 AT COLES ROAD RECREATION GROUND

Saturday 9th July 1.30 P.M.- 6 P.M., then

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You are invited as a member of our community to participate in the village fayre.

You may wish to display your group or club by having a display stand, or you may like to take the opportunity of running a stall, organising a game or activity to raise funds. Due to feedback received in previous years, we would like to see a few more family games to run alongside your tombolas.

A standard pitch is 4 metres wide, and you are allocated one trestle table per pitch. If you require more than a standard pitch please state your requirements and we will try to accommodate you. The price for a pitch is as follows:

Local charity stalls	£7
Village Non-Charitable Stalls	£15
Commercial Vans	£30.

Should you wish to stay late with your stall please indicate below.

To assist us in clearing up after the Fayre please:

- Return any tables (Cleaned) to the side double doors of the Main Hall
- Tidy up your area please. A bin bag will be provided and please take any rubbish straight to the skip provided, situated by the garage.
- PLEASE NOTE, ALL STALLS TO BE SET UP BY 1.00P.M AND FOR
- HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS, NO VEHICLES TO BE MOVED FROM THE ARENA BETWEEN 1.30p.m and 6.00p.m.
- Any queries please contact 01223 862763 (Milton Community Centre) or alternatively you can Email Rebecca Aldhouse (Milton Summer Fayre Committee) at MiltonFayre@yahoo.co.uk

Please return this booking form no later than Friday 1st July 2011 to Milton Community Centre, Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6BL. Cheques payable to **MILTON VILLAGE FAYRE**.

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Milton W.I. - Darts, sailing and outings

Written by Jan Chessum

In March we have our Annual Meeting when we elect our President. Our new President is Gill Offley, who is also the 'Darts Queen'. Gill is a very popular choice and we all wish her well. Many thanks go to our retiring President Veronica Hinchliffe. Then the evening continued with Bev Briggs advising us on what colours we should be wearing. Bev is better than we are ourselves at knowing what is best for us to wear both in colour and style. She is a very good speaker.

We had Colin Wilkinson of the Jubilee Trust as our speaker in April. The Jubilee Trust was set up in the 1970s to give disabled people the chance to go sailing on a tall ship. To begin with they hired the tall ship that was used in the series the 'Onedin Line'. Then between 1984-86 money was raised to build their own ship, which was named 'The Lord Nelson'. It was built at Wivenhoe at a cost of £2,500,000. In 1994-96 a second ship was built named 'Tenacious' at a cost of £14 million. How costs had risen. The gangways are extra wide to accommodate wheelchairs and there are also lifts. Not only were there experienced and physically fit people building the ship but the disabled people also helped, and it was amazing to see on the film just what they were able to do. No matter what the disability or the age of the person they are given the chance to be on board and take an active part in the sailing of the ship. The trips to sea last from 5 – 7 days, and they always take part in the 'Tall Ships' race. The able bodied members of the crew act as 'buddies' to the disabled. There is always a medical attendant on board. This trust gives disabled people the chance to do things that they would never have thought they could possibly do. A wonderful organisation and we wish them all the best for the future.

Our two darts teams are busy playing their matches, winning some and losing some but always enjoying themselves with plenty of laughter and friendship. They still meet every Tuesday evening at the Waggon and Horses unless they have an away match or it is our Meeting night. Please come along and join in the fun.

Events being arranged by County include outings to Kew Gardens and Warner Textiles Museum in Braintree, a gift box workshop and a lunch with Richard Todd of Anglesey Abbey as the speaker. These events are open to non-members please contact Jan Chessum on 560813 if you are interested.

Carol Jones organises our monthly lunches and walks and information about these and about our W.I are on our website, thewimilton.blogspot.com.

Any ladies out there who would like to know more about us you are welcome to come as a visitor and hopefully you will like what you see and join us. There is a lot more to this organisation than the local W.I. We have our own residential college in Oxfordshire, which runs hundreds of courses on a wide variety of subjects. It is open to non-members at an extra cost of £35 per Course. We meet in the Church Hall, on the 3rd Tuesday in the month at 7.30p.m. (except December when it is the 2nd Tuesday). You are very welcome to come and join us. Please contact our President Gill Offley on 01223 293231.

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LEISURE

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The day is aimed at the over 55s, and a variety of taster sessions is available to introduce participants to a range of new interests and skills that will not only provide a fun and satisfying day out, but also, possibly, be the start of new leisure and lifestyle choices.

For those of a (slightly) energetic mind, there will be opportunities to try out Tai Chi, Yoga and aerobics, while there are also sessions in singing, painting, and creative collage, not to mention a guided tour of the abbey and museum, and a farm walk. Tips on beauty products will also be available.

Sessions are led by professional demonstrators and are aimed at total beginners. The cost is £25, to include a choice of 4 sessions, buffet lunch and afternoon tea, and free refreshments throughout the day.

Tickets, bookable in advance, can be purchased from Chris Leuchars, Education Officer, at Denny Abbey and Farmland Museum, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambs, CB25 9PQ, Tel: 01223 860988, email: education@farmlandmuseum.org.uk

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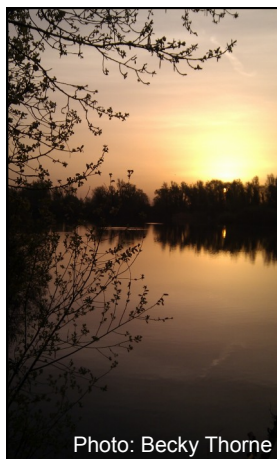


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Fancy Dragon Boat Racing?



There's plenty to see and do this summer to support East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) Milton facility.

The two main events are the Hannah 100 cycle ride, which will take place on Saturday September 10. Participants will raise sponsorship to cycle 100km around the beautiful Cambridgeshire countryside- starting and finishing at Midsummer Common. For more information, and to register, visit: www.100hh.org

The other event is the Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival, which also takes place on Saturday September 10, and will see crews battle it out in traditional Dragon Boats on the River Cam at Fen Ditton. For more information, and to register, visit: www.each.org.uk

If these events don't tempt you- then why not consider volunteering instead? Volunteers are needed to help with registration and act as route marshals at the Hannah 100 cycle ride and to man the EACH stand and sell raffle tickets at the Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival.

We are also looking for people to help out with a supermarket collection at Morrison's in Cambourne between 9am and 6pm on Friday July 15 and to attend the Histon & Impington Open Gardens event on Sunday June 12- where volunteers are required for two hour slots between 12 noon and 6pm with various roles available on the day.

From time to time we also need volunteers during the week to help in the administration office at Milton. If you can help please contact Karen Chesney on: (01223) 205192 or email: karen.chesney@each.org.uk

EACH provides care and support to life-threatening children and their families in Cambridgeshire from their Milton hospice. The charity relies upon voluntary donations for the majority of their income and also relies upon volunteers for the success of fundraising events. For more information visit: www.each.org.uk

BOURN TO RUN

3 KM • 10 KM

in aid of Bourn Primary School & Bourn Sports Club

Sunday 25th September 2011

10km Run starts 10.30am
Ages: over 16s only
Register: online only at www.fabian4.co.uk
Closing date: 19th September 2011
Race limit: 1,000 runners

3km Fun Run starts 10.40am
Ages: all ages (under 10s if accompanied by adult)
Register: www.fabian4.co.uk or on the day

- Multi-terrain course through beautiful scenery
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Colts Cricket

Milton colts are holding outdoor net sessions at the Sycamores on Sundays 11.30 to 1pm - all are welcome to come along.



Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

Duncan the Hearing Dog invites you to take part in

A JOG WITH A DOG

OR

A STROLL IN THE PARK

in support of

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

at

Milton Country Park

Cambridge Road, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6AZ

on SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2011

Jog with a dog at 10am

(advance entries only and led by Duncan)

Stroll in the Park from 11am to 3pm

ENTRY FEE £2 (Car park £2 all day)

For further details & entry/sponsorship forms please contact Debora Carter

debora.carter@yahoo.co.uk

01954 211707

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Coaching for beginners and Improvers

Thursdays - 12th; 19th; 26th May & 2nd June

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