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Open Farm Sunday ... Fun for all the family

The College of West Anglia's Cambridge campus will be throwing open its doors on Sunday June 9th for an open day that promises something for everyone. Visitors will be able to explore the college's Woodside farm to meet the animals.

Horse lovers can visit our equestrian centre, meet the horses, enjoy some equine displays, ride the horse simulator and see our state-of-the-art equine therapy centre.

Visitors will be able to take part in our competitions and tour our companion animal centre. Why not get up close and personal with everything from ferrets to snakes, rabbits to chinchillas, alpacas to tarantulas!

Course information and advice will be available while the campus team will be



on hand to offer guidance on the best way to achieve your career goals.

There will also be bedding plant sales, quad bike demonstrations, tractor tours and much more.

The campus, on Landbeach road, Milton, will be open from 10am to 2pm and both parking and admission is completely **free**.

Come along and enjoy a wheelie good day out!

Progress at North Lodge Park

Work is now well underway on the first section of new housing at North Lodge Park. For more info, see tinyurl.com/northlodgeparkplans



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should be with the
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1st September

Send us Your News

Please help us to keep the village informed
by sending us your photographs and news.

The best way to contact us is via email:

vv@miltonvillage.org.uk

Otherwise, send your articles to Mary-Ann
Johnson, 1 Knights Way, Milton CB24 6DE.

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B.J. LEONARD

Remembering Mary

When I first moved to Milton over 37 years ago, I
attended an event that a lady called Mary Daniels
had prepared the afternoon tea for. That was when I
first became aware that she made cakes all year
round for people – birthdays, anniversaries,
weddings – there was always one of Mary's cakes.

I then found out that she washed the kit for Milton
Football Club (a job I would hate) and made tea for
the Cricket Club and I began to wonder who this
extraordinary woman was. Wherever I went I would
find Mary was involved in some way. She was
Chairman of the WI, a member of the Mothers
Union, Chair of the women's section of the British
Legion, organised and cooked for the Lunch Club,
was on the Church Council, a choir member and
was a member of the Community Centre
Management Committee. She also organised the Whist Drives and the Scrabble
Club. Mary joined the bowls clubs and played both indoor and outdoor bowls.
What really made me smile was her considerable energy and the way she became
annoyed at the apathy she sometimes found in others.

When I was editor of the village magazine, Mary would without fail send an article
or an advert for groups she was involved in. She often expressed to me her
frustration at the lack of effort of others who had failed to send in a report on
particular events. She often signed off her Scrabble reports with an anagram of her
name.

Mary really made a difference here in the village and I greatly admired her and will
miss her, as I am sure others will too.

Jane Coston

**Mary Daniels**

23/04/1921 - 21/03/2013

Mum's funeral on April 8th was both a
sad and joyous occasion. She wanted a
big "do" and the fact that the church was
packed is a testament to how much we
all thought of her. Milton is a caring
community – the level of support shown
is a good example of this in action.

We want to thank all those of you who
sent such lovely messages of sympathy
and who were able to attend the funeral.
We give thanks also to members of the
WI, the Mothers Union and Church who
worked so hard to provide refreshments
– she would have loved to see all that

food set out for us.

The two church wardens quietly and
efficiently made sure everything went
smoothly – we thank you Barry and
Barrie. We are indebted to Richard
Stebbing for the extremely courteous
and dignified way in which he carried
out his duties. My final thanks go to
David, rector of All Saints' (and Julia).
You know how grateful we are, David,
for your continuing compassion and care
and for the lovely service you conducted
for mum.

Over £1000 has been collected for the
RNLI in her memory. Mum touched
many people's lives – we shall miss her.

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WHAT'S ON: June — Oct

June

- Sat 8th** **MOBC Jumble Sale**, Bowls Pavillon, Coles Road, 11am.
- Sun 9th** **Open Farm Sunday**, College of West Anglia, 10am-2pm. (See p.2 for details)
- Sun 9th** **Treasure Island** musical & drama workshop, Country Park, 3pm www.cambridgetouringtheatre.co.uk
- Tues 11th** **All Saints Reading Group** 'God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God?', Church Hall, 7.30pm.
- Sat 15th** **Messy Praise**, Church Hall, 3.30-5.30pm. *Bible story, prayer space, celebration, games and tea.*
- Sun 16th** **X-Adventure Day**, Country Park. *A day of outdoor activities and adventure.*
- Thurs 20th** **Forever Active**, Country Park. *Free over-50s demos & taster sessions, with evening BBQ & music.*
- Sat 22nd** **Men's Breakfast**, Church Hall, 8.30-10am *A proper fry-up and a short talk from a local speaker.*
- Sat 22nd** **CamBikeFest**, Country Park. *Family event full of activities, stalls, and weird and wonderful bikes.*

July

- Sat 13th** **Milton Summer Fayre**, Coles Road Recreation Ground, 1.30-6pm, then live music until 10pm.
- 13/14 & 20/21** **Open Studios** weekends, Hall End, 11am-6pm. (See below for details)
- Sun 28th** **Family Fishing Day**, Country Park. *Activities for all ages, run by CFPAS.*

August

- Sun 4th** **Parklife 2013** *Try new outdoor sports in the Country Park.*
- Sun 11th** **"I'm a photographer, get the gardener out of here"**, Country Park, 2.30pm. (See p.4 for details)
- 19th-23rd** **'Rocky's Plaice' Holiday Club**, All Saints, 10-12.30am. *Please book on www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk*

September

- Sat 7th** **All Saints Men's Away Day**. *Praying, reflecting, talking, laughing, learning. All men welcome.*
- Sat 7th** **Dragon Boat Festival** in aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices (See p.12 for details)
- Sun 8th** **Food Farming and Countryside Day** (including **Milton Produce Show & Dog Show**), Country Park
- Tues 10th** **All Saints Reading Group** 'An Alien in St. Wilfred's', Church Hall, 7.30pm

October

- Sat 5th** **Harvest Ceilidh & Supper**, Community Centre. *Tickets available from July from All Saints'.*

See www.milton.org.uk/diary.html for more event details. See p.9 for more events at the pubs.

Cambridge Open Studios

July heralds the start of Cambridge Open Studios, when over 200 local artists open their studio doors to the public. This year illustrator and printmaker Alison Hullyer can be found in Hall End on the weekends of 13 - 14th and 20th - 21st July from 11am until 6pm.

Follow the yellow flags to see her large range of work. She will be showing new drypoint prints inspired by patterns in nature, including stylised seed heads, quirky flowers and boats. Prints are

available framed and unframed. Also this year she has new screen printed tea towels featuring long tailed tits in silver birch trees and goldfinches perched on cow parsley. She has added new designs to her popular range of coasters and continues to offer a large selection of her cards and wrapping paper published by Phoenix Trading and Green Pebble. There will be demonstrations of techniques and a quiz for children.

Why not make a day of it and visit other open studios in the area? There are studios open in Landbeach, Waterbeach,

Cottenham and Histon as well as all over Cambridge. You can pick up free guides, which include a map showing locations and which weekends they are open, from the Post Office, Community Centre and many other places. To find out more see:

www.camopenstudios.co.uk
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 Fri - Landbeach Village Hall, 9.30am -- Mat Mixed Ability

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Milton Produce Show 2013



The 5th annual Milton Produce Show will be held on Sunday the 8th of September 2013. As usual this is a fun event, open to everyone, with a wide range of entries invited and plenty of prizes to be won. The general categories are:

Vegetables / Fruit / Flowers and Plants /
Home produce / Creative food /
Handicrafts / Photography / Children's

So start planning and show Milton what you can do, and if it all goes horribly wrong there's always the ever-popular 'Ugliest/most misshapen vegetable' option!

Finally, if you're a business or individual interested in sponsoring the show please get in touch for a no-obligation chat. The sums involved are modest and we'd be glad to hear from you.

For more information, please visit www.milton.org.uk/produceshow or email produceshow@milton.org.uk.

Stephanie Clarke

"I'm a photographer, get the gardener out of here"

*An illustrated talk by Peter Higdon,
Milton Photographic Club*

Ever wondered why your photographs of a garden are disappointing? Perhaps it's the gardener to blame!

This talk looks at the difficulties of capturing the beauty of a garden, and suggests some different approaches. Illustrated with photographs of both gardens great and small and Milton Country Park.

Sunday 11th August 2:30pm at Milton Country Park. Adults £2, Children £1

Organised by the Friends of Milton Country Park, and Milton Photographic Club.

Stephen Bennett

Summer Fayre Stalls

Please return this booking form no later than Friday 5th July 2013 to Milton Community Centre, Coles Road, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6BL.

Cheques payable to MILTON VILLAGE FAYRE.

(Please note that we cannot refund stalls that do not turn up on the day, or cancel their pitch.)

Name of Group/or other (Caps):

No. of pitches required:

Type of stall/activity:

Do you require a table (Chairs not provided)? Yes/No

Staying Late? Yes/No

Address:

E-mail address:

Telephone No:

Signature:

Summer Fayre Update

In addition to the great music lined up for the Summer Fayre mentioned in the last Village View, there will also be children's races & tug of war — so we are looking for local teams to try their luck!

St Ives Dog Club are also running an event again, with dog scurry, flyball, plus various competitions, so do bring along your dogs & have a go.

We are always looking for help on the day, so if anyone would like to help please contact Lynda at miltonfayre@yahoo.co.uk

If you haven't yet booked your stall for the Fayre, please fill in the form on the left to book your table.

The present committee are stepping down after next year's Fayre (2014), so if you would like to see this popular event continue then please do contact us or come & speak to us at this year's Fayre.

Lynda Molloy



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What do we do in the Scout Sections?



Beaver Scouts are the youngest section (6 – 8 years) and they meet on Monday evenings from 6.15 to 7.30pm. Simple crafts which help develop their co-ordination, playing team games to give them an idea of working together and occasional outings all form part of the weekly programme. They recently went on an all day visit to Duxford Imperial War Museums and have enjoyed a talk from the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Also, to teach them about keeping healthy, they have made and consumed healthy and unhealthy sandwiches and had a keep fit session! Activities planned for this term include pond dipping in the Country Park and putting up tents with the Explorer Scouts.



went to Mepal Outdoor Centre for a competition weekend with other troops in the county. Events include water activities, high ropes, indoor climbing and volleyball. Along with the Explorers they won 15 trophies, as shown below.



Explorer Scouts (14 – 17 years) meet on Friday evenings from 7.45 to 9.15pm. They take part in more challenging activities and also can be trained as Young Leaders in the Beaver, Cub or Scout sections. They have recently had a couple of camps in the mountains and a camp in the wilds of

EXPLORER



Cub Scouts (8 - 10.5 years) meet on Friday evenings from 6.15 to 7.45pm. Their programme is based on joining in, challenge and activity badges. These are reflected in a wide range of indoor and outdoor pursuits including games, crafts, challenges, visits, outings and of course camping. A few weeks ago they went to camp at Gilwell Park where activities included climbing, air rifles and kayaking. Friday evenings so far this year have included First Aid and Astronomy badges Orienteering and Swimming. Shortly they will be visiting Burwash Manor Farm. Going on a hike and attending the District camp, which will be held under canvas at Abington.



North Wales culminating in a mad dash up Snowdon to beat the weather, but the weather won! They have also taken part in the Mepal activity weekend with other Explorer Units from around the County and once again have won several competitions. Summer Camp will be in the Peak District alongside the Scouts, but the Milton Mudmuppet Explorers, as they are generally known, will be doing much more challenging activities.



Scouts (10.5 - 14 years) also meet on Friday evenings, from 7.45 to 9.15pm. Training activities are about ACTION and INVOLVEMENT and mean more than just camping. Hiking, rock climbing, sailing, pioneering, canoeing, abseiling, karting, photography, electronics – the list is endless. Scouts are also given the chance to learn skills in survival, cooking and first aid. The highlight of the year is usually the Summer Camp. This year they are going to the Peak District / Cheshire where they will be doing pot holing/caving, shooting, pioneering, open fire cooking and lots more. They recently

How can YOU help?

We URGENTLY need more Leaders and Helpers to assist with the weekly meetings and other activities. You do not have to have wide ranging experiences or skills – just plenty of enthusiasm and a desire to help young people. You can give as much or as little time as you choose. If you are interested or wish to know more then please contact me: Rob Farrington, 8 Pryor Close, 01223 860160, gsl@50thcambridgescouts.org

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Waxwings



Over the past couple of days we have spotted a flock of 21 Waxwings in Willow Crescent. They have been feeding on berries in gardens and eating buds from the top of trees. I have done a bit of research and it seems that this winter has been what's called a "Waxwing Winter" which means the fruit harvest was bad in Northern Scandinavia and Russia and so more Waxwings than usual have wintered here.

Rebecca Ostler



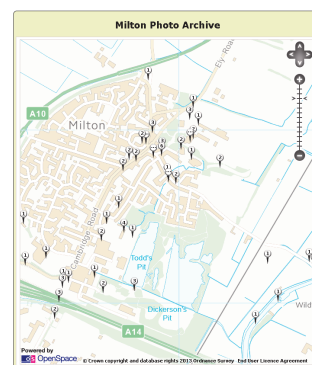
EACH Gala Day at Milton Hall

Magnolia on Fen Road
Photo by Rebecca Ostler



Milton Photo Archive

The Milton Village website now hosts an archive of photos of the village and is accessible at www.milton.org.uk/photo



The map indicates where in the village the photographs were taken and clicking on a pin will present the photos for that location. It is also possible to see sets of photos by clicking a tag name on the web page.

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South Cambs Cops: Histon Area Update

(Note: this is an excerpt covering our village; the full version of this update covering all neighbourhoods is available at www.mvv.org.uk)

Over the last few months we've seen a shift from metal theft that is now subject to tighter regulation, as metal dealers must make electronic payments to customers. Unfortunately criminals have turned their attentions to fuel theft. In the last month there have been some significant thefts of motor fuel from commercial operations: over 30,000 litres of fuel was taken in one night from a local petrol station. Residents with heating oil stored on their land need to think carefully about investing for the future in more secure tanks, automatic lighting and alarms.

There has been a noticeable rise in crime in Milton over the winter, a number of patterns in crimes have emerged including thefts of number plates, thefts from cars and fuel thefts. Those of you who read Ecops will know that we have disrupted local drugs supply recently having executed a search warrant at a house in the village. Having had a small success this is not a battle that we have won, and I ask that residents don't think twice about calling 999 if you see something suspicious. Milton's industrial estates are also very vulnerable, and have fallen victim to recent break-ins. Criminals are within striking distance of the A14/ M11 and A10, so every second counts, your early call can make a big difference.

At this quarter's panel meeting I presented updates on our last four priorities, set by the public from the meeting and online survey feedback. At this quarter's meeting held at Histon Pavilion the public asked us to tackle the following issues:

- Parking Cottenham High Street: Working group of residents, councillors and businesses.
- Road Safety: A14 Junction, use of mobile phones, jumping red lights and cutting up cyclists.
- Speeding: Landbeach High Street, outside Waterbeach Primary School, Histon High Street and Histon Rd Cottenham

The next panel meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th July at Cottenham Village College at 7:30pm. If you can't make it we will be sending links to an online survey where you can make your views known.

We have number of ways for you to keep in touch with us.

- You can talk to us in person at our panel meetings or by calling 101 and asking to talk to your local PCSO.
- By emailing histon.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk.
- You can follow us on twitter [@southcambscops](https://twitter.com/southcambscops) and [@sgtrogerson](https://twitter.com/sgtrogerson)
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- We conduct face to face consultation by door knocking in your village once a month and we also conduct a quarterly online consultation.

Sgt Paul Rogerson

Recycling News

You may have heard recent news of problems at the Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) plant in Waterbeach. This machine was built to separate and process black bin waste in Cambridgeshire to reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill by half, whilst also capturing greenhouse gas emissions. Unfortunately, part of this machine suffered mechanical failure in September 2012.

Work is underway to manufacture the new parts required to rebuild the machinery and is due to be completed before the end of 2013. In the meantime we'd like to remind you that the breakdown at the MBT only affects how black bin waste is dealt with, so you should continue to recycle as much as possible through your normal household recycling service, which is collected and processed in the usual way.

We would like to reassure you that the PFI contract the County Council has in place with the MBT contractor means the authority and council tax payers are protected from any additional costs incurred because of the breakdown.

You can find out more about the Journey of Waste at the annual Recycling Open Day on Saturday 13 July from 10am-4pm at AmeyCespa's Waterbeach site, off the A10. At the free event you can take a guided coach tour of the site; join a walking tour of the new Materials Recycling Facility; enjoy plant and vehicle displays and take part in activities for all the family.

If you would like more information about the MBT, please contact the AmeyCespa Press Office at press.office@ameycespa.com or 01865 713240. For more information about the Recycling Open Day phone 01223 861010 or visit www.recap.co.uk.

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In our *March* meeting we had Fay Durrant talking to us about a healthy lifestyle and nutrition. Fay and her daughter used to suffer from very bad eczema, so she decided to look into nutrition combined with lifestyle. Fay found that a lot of the foods we think of as healthy are not: for instance, margarine spreads have sugar in them for flavour. Fay realised that to keep healthy, you should eat good natural foods, do regular exercise and try not to get stressed. Our speaker in *April* was Quintus Benziger who is a music teacher. He took us through the history of musical instruments and was a very lively speaker and a very gifted musician.

Our darts teams are about halfway through all of their matches. They are winning some and losing some but above all they are having some fun. They play their home matches at the Waggon and Horses and usually have some of the Members supporting them so they are really good evenings.

Any ladies can come along to any of our meetings as a visitor. You can also visit our website, thewimilton.blogspot.com. On the website you will be able to see lots of pictures of our Members enjoying themselves and link through to the County and National websites to find out more about the WI, the largest ladies organisation in the UK with 215,000 Members.

The WI has its own College in Marcham, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire. A brochure is available from Jan Chessum on 01223 560813. There is also a link from the Milton WI website to the Denman website.

We meet at the Church Hall on the third Tuesday in the month at 7:30pm (except July and December when it is the second Tuesday). Please contact our President Gill Offley on 01223 293231 or our Secretary Bridget Crow on 01223 441755.

Jan Chessum

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ESOL Café at Chesterton Community College

You are welcome to join our English class on Fridays, 9:30am-10:45am. £20 for 10 lessons.

Contact Mrs. Adams (sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk) or Chesterton Sports Centre.

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T: Rob - (01223) 860160

E: minibus@50thcambridgescouts.org

W: www.50thcambridgescouts.org/minibus

Barbecue Safety

The sun has finally arrived so some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue, but they can get out of control. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecue on level ground where it will not tip over, away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house
- Avoid positioning barbecues where people have to pass closely by
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area
- Never leave barbecues unattended
- When finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it
- NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over a barbecue

For more advice about barbecue safety go to www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety. Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs or follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 9179994.

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143 Waterbeach Road, 10 for 10.30am.

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For further information please contact Maureen on 01954 250118.

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White Horse

We have recently done a refurb outside. It looks great — come and have a look!

Plus Very Important note for everyone's diary: Our Beer Festival from Wed 3rd Sept until Sunday 8th Sept. 21 cask-conditioned ales and real ciders, all at reasonable prices, with no entrance fee.

Our Chef is also keeping extra busy making not only his own Thai dishes but also pies and burgers, on top of all his favourite dishes.

Thank you all for the donations in sponsoring Alan for his 3 mile swim for Marie Curie, which he succeeded in completing even with a recent fractured foot.

Ava and Alan

Lion & Lamb

The bouncy castle is ready for use from 3-8:30pm Monday-Friday and 12-8.30pm at weekends and through the summer holidays!

Pop in for breakfast or a coffee and the daily papers! Full breakfast menu is available Sunday to Friday from 10am, or Saturday from 9am. Enjoy FISH night on a Thursday from 6-9pm with tantalising seasonal fish and shellfish dishes

Saturday 14th June: Charity Bingo Quiz night from 7:30pm. A fun night of entertainment and prizes! Nibbles provided. Another fundraising event following up from Chris Drummond and Rob Day's London Marathon run. Chris's fundraising has been in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK.

Tuesday 18th June: Ladies Dinner Club from 7pm Guest speaker: personal shopper, Bev Briggs. £10 per person which includes dinner, wine and coffee. A great informal, fun night full of chat for the ladies!

Thursday 11th July: LALA's pub outing to Newmarket Races Ladies Day

Saturday 20th or 27th July: Charity Race night - again, raising funds for a local charity. Watch out on Milton Chat and our blackboards for full details.

Lawrence & Sally, www.lion-lamb.co.uk

Jolly Brewers

Proud to announce that we have been awarded Runner Up in the CAMRA Category 'Rural Community Pub of the Year', which is a fantastic achievement and a credit to everyone involved with the running of the pub, and of course thanks to all our customers!

New menus are now available, including an extensive lunch and snack menu, many dishes chosen by you, including Tapas place, Paella and a glass of Sangria for £14.95 on Monday nights, and the Jolly Brewers Dining Club on Tuesday nights.

Sunday 16th June: Father's Day

Wednesday 26th June: Spanish Night

Wednesday 17th July: An Evening of Suffolk Farmed Lamb

Wednesday 14th August: Greek Night

Watch out for our new Children's Play Area at the rear of the pub, coming soon!

Around the Pubs

For restaurant bookings and details of our special monthly offers on accommodation, call (01223) 865895 or check out the website:

Ruth Kivlin www.jollybrewersmilton.co.uk

Waggon & Horses

Let's hope that the snow is behind us now as we move closer towards summer, when you like to sit outside and enjoy some sunshine. So where better to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat than sitting outside in the garden: Hopefully by the time the sun does arrive properly, we'll have our rear garden bar open which will allow you to sit outside and still order at the bar. We're implementing measures to make it more child friendly, so we'll still be keeping it as safe and secluded as possible. The children's play equipment is going to be refurbished and areas that have become overgrown are being tamed again.

We're aiming to introduce a takeaway pizza service on Tuesdays. Fresh homemade pizza, sticking closely to our principles of using local produce wherever possible, available to take home direct from the oven, you can even place your order over the phone and it'll be ready for collection. Just call us on (01223) 860313 from 28th May and each Tuesday after that.

Our next rolling back the years, monthly get together, will see the 1940s evening on the 1st June. So come on down and enjoy an evening of 40s music and some 40s nibbles later on. Dressing for the evening is a bit of fun too, for anyone who wants to get into the spirit of the times.

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Winter Gritting - Volunteer to help your parish

Many of Cambridgeshire's parishes are signed up to the County Council's winter gritting volunteer programme. This is where the parish has identified footpaths and dedicated cycle ways that they would like gritted in winter, for example, outside a school or a shop.

The volunteers are put forward by the parish clerk, trained and insured by Highways and provided with a manual pushable spreader. They are then alerted when to go out gritting by the County Council via their website. Get in touch with your local parish clerk if you would like to be a volunteer.

Leaflets explaining what is involved can be found on the County Council website at: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/winter/Volunteerforwintergritting.htm>

Please contact the parish clerk on 01223 861447 or by email to clerk@miltonvillage.org.uk to register your interest for training for next winter. All volunteers are required to undergo training provided by the County Council at their depot in Whittlesford in the Autumn.

Money Matters

St Luke's Church Centre
6 Week Course starting Wednesday 5th June
12.45pm-2.45pm

Helping you to understand your money issues, tackle your finances and get back in control.

Crèche available

Booking is essential. Please call 01223 703828.

Breakthrough in Breast Cancer

We are having a stall at the village fayre again, to raise much needed funds for Breakthrough in Breast Cancer. Please donate any of those unwanted presents, bath products, tins of food, bottles of drink, etc. Please take your donations to Alice at 6 Recreation Close or telephone Karen on 07808520576 and I will collect them.

Thank you in advance for your kind support!

Karen Northfield and Alice Hall

Tesco Wifi

Tesco now provides open wifi throughout the store, not just in the cafe.

All you need to do is fire up your web browser and identify your device by entering your Clubcard number and your postcode and you're in. You only need to do that the first time; thereafter they remember you so there's no need to re-authenticate.

Paul Oldham



30MPH Stickers for Your Bin

Concerned about speeding on your street? The parish council has received stickers from South Cambridgeshire District Council which you can place on your bins. Residents may pick up the stickers at the parish office (next to the Bowls Pavilion and opposite Milton Surgery) during office opening hours (MWF & SAT 10am-noon).

Fire Station Combination Planned

A public consultation into plans to combine Burwell and Swaffham Bulbeck fire stations has been launched. The consultation will run for eight weeks, ending on July 2. The results will then be collated and evaluated, prior to being presented to the Fire Authority at its meeting in October for a final decision. If approved the building works could start by the end of 2013.

Leaflets containing a survey have been distributed to all residents in the Burwell and Swaffham Bulbeck areas. The survey is also available online via our website – www.cambsfire.gov.uk. If you have any queries or need further information, you can contact us by email feedback_web@cambsfire.gov.uk or phone 01480 444555. This will be an answer phone — please leave your name, number and comments and we will get back to you.

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Broken Glass

If everyone reading the Village View who sees an intact glass bottle sitting by the roadside or lying by a path picks it up and disposes of it in a bin, then hopefully there will be fewer incidences of broken glass to be a nuisance to everyone, especially parents, pet owners and cyclists. If the bottle is already broken, of course the only thing to do is contact South Cambs on 03450 450500 and state that you are reporting a matter for the attention of the *street cleansing department*.

I just tuck the bottle into my basket or bag every time I see one, and either put it in the next bin I see, or wait until I park at work or home, because every intact bottle will be a broken bottle within a few hours, even if it's at the back of a pavement. Every bottle averted from this fate is thus a saving of money to the Council by a very simple, practically costless action.

My last puncture caused by broken glass cost me in the region of fifty pounds by the time I'd factored in the cost of the repair and my wasted time. I can't imagine the vet's bill for an infected cut needing stitches on a dog's paw, plus the suffering of the dog. A child falling over onto broken glass is too horrible a thing to think about, and may well involve a trip to A&E.

Of course, it would help if everyone enjoying a drink this Summer took their litter home or put it in the bin, so this potential safety hazard wasn't there for any of us to worry about.

Heather Coleman

Do you grow too much fruit or veg?

We're approaching a new growing season and your gardens and allotments will hopefully start yielding lots of fruit and vegetables.

Q. What do you do with all the excess produce that we hope you'll grow?

A: Put it in the Foodshare food bin, who donate it to EACH here in Milton. Foodshare (www.foodshare.org.uk) is a 100% volunteer funded charity whose aim it is to encourage growers to grow a bit extra and bring them and charities that feed people together to help the charities reduce their food bills. Milton Allotments, situated on the Ely Road opposite the Golf club, was the first allotment to be part of Foodshare. There is a donation station (plastic Green bin without wheels by the noticeboard) where allotment holders can put their excess produce in and every day, starting from the beginning of May, someone will check the station and take the contents directly to the hospice kitchen.

Q. Could that someone be me?

A. Hopefully you will like the sound of Foodshare and would like to help us. Well, you can! I need to start a rota of hopefully at least 7 people (1 for each day),

For more information and to join the rota, please either email Theresa at foodshareuk@yahoo.com, call 0845 0030718 or text 07895 199028.

Theresa Feetenby

Wildlife Notes

What a late start we have had to Spring! There were still some fieldfares and redwings around in early April, the blackthorn started flowering in late February and only really went over by the beginning of May and there's no sign of hawthorn flowers yet.

However, early May gave many signs of Spring being properly here. I saw swifts over central Cambridge the day after the first Bank Holiday. The swallows have been quite tardy in their arrival, and in early May still didn't seem that abundant. The yellowhammers on Fen Road started singing in mid-late March, at the same time as I noted them last year and the whitethroats have now joined them. The common terns have come back to the river and I see a pair flying below Baits Bite Lock most mornings.

Although I have heard a cuckoo either in Milton Country Park or in Fen Road in previous years, I didn't hear one last year, and so far I've not heard one this. Looking at the BTO's "tracking cuckoos" website, there were birds tagged last summer that either didn't make it to Africa, or have died or lost their tracking devices while there. Four of the surviving five that the BTO have tagged had made it back to the UK just before mid-May.

I'm sure I heard a reed warbler in the wetland area of the park the other day, and we've masses of dunnocks in the garden, so Milton ought to be a good place to come, assuming those birds are nesting and thus available to be parasitised. I do hope I hear a cuckoo soon!

Heather Coleman

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Milton Colts FC Girls Football

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U12 – School year 7

U13 – School year 8

If interested please contact Lee Bowers on 07866 212329.

Clabbers

Or to put it another way: Scrabble. We meet in All Saints Church Hall at 7.30 on the second Friday of each month. £1 for two games and tea and biscuits. Do come and join us.

Kathy English

CamBikeFest

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Milton Young Referee Star

Joseph started his journey in the Milton colts at the age of 9 playing football under Geoff Davis. I still remember the day like yesterday, when I took Joseph to training at Milton School, where Chris Drummond approached me and recommended that Joseph move to the Colts football.

Joseph played under the supervision of Geoff, Gary Saunders and myself from the age of 9 to 16, and then he decided to take up refereeing. He did his basic referee's course and qualified as a junior referee - level 7. At the age of 17, he started training with the Milton adults, so was combining playing with refereeing as many matches as he could.

He was spotted by Colin Hills, the Cambs FA Referee Development Manager at the time, who recommended Joseph join the Cambs FA's School of Excellence at the age of 18 after his first year of refereeing adults football. Since

then, Joseph has moved up through the ranks, developing his leadership and management skills and control of adult football. Joseph has passed all his exams each year in the promotion ladder and is now working under the supervision of Alan Young, the current Cambs FA Referee Development Manager, who has said, "Joe has the potential to be a PGMOL referee and at his age I am sure he will make the top of the pyramid."

This year, at the age of 21, Joseph has been promoted to level 4 after passing his fitness test and latest exams. This is a fantastic achievement, which will give him appointments for the Kershaw league, Supply league and Contributory league via the FA in Wembley. Joseph also has Level one coaching in football.

Therefore I'm sure Milton colts, Milton seniors, Chris, Fraser and the village should be proud of his achievements and he is a good example to any young lads in the village that the possibilities are there if you want to work in sport.

Eli Karram

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