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# Milton Village View

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*And much more!*

*Photo: David May*

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This September, meet Mr. Link: 8 feet tall, 630 lbs, and covered in fur, but don't let his appearance fool you... he is funny, sweet, and adorably literal, making him the world's most lovable legend.

Tickets available now for 'Missing Link' on  
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## September

- Fri 27th** Macmillan Coffee Morning, Lion & Lamb, 9-11am (p.18)  
**Fri 27th** Macmillan Coffee Morning, Footgolf Club, 10:30am-12:30  
**Sat 28th** 'Missing Link' Cinema, Primary School, 7:30pm (p.2)

## October

- Sat 5th** Charity Evening (Music, Food, Bar), Community Centre, 7:30pm (p.3)  
**Sun 6th** Harvest Service and Junior Church, All Saints' Church, 10:30am.  
*All donations of food will be given to the Cambridge Food Bank.*  
 Harvest Evensong, All Saints' Church, 6pm  
**Tues 8th** Community Centre AGM, Community Centre Lounge, 7pm (p.3)  
**Sat 19th** Ceilidh for Ekisa, Community Centre, 7pm (p.5)  
**23rd / 24th** Family Craft Activities, Denny Abbey (p.7)  
**Sun 27th** Rats, Bats & Cats, Denny Abbey (p.7)  
**Tues 29th** Country Market, Community Centre, 5-8pm (p.4)  
**Thurs 31st** Light Party, All Saints' Church, 6-7pm (p.4)  
**Thurs 31st** Hallowe'en Events, Milton Pubs (pp.18-19)



## November

- Sun 3rd** Service of Remembering, All Saints' Church, 3pm  
**Sun 10th** Remembrance Sunday, All Saints' Church, 10:30am (war mem. at 11am)  
**Mon 11th** Remembrance Day, Coles Road War Memorial, 11am  
**Sat 16th** Food and Gift Fair, All Saints' Church, 10am-2pm (p.5)  
**Sat 16th** Family Photos, All Saints' Church, 9:45am-1pm (p.5)

More pub events: see pp.18-19. Regular events: [www.milton.org.uk/clubs-societies](http://www.milton.org.uk/clubs-societies)



### Charity Evening

Joanne Twinn is hosting a charity evening in aid of local cancer charity 'Something To

Look Forward To' on Sat 5th October at Milton Community Centre, 7.30pm-12.

Tickets are only £10 for a night of live music and fun. All proceeds go to charity!

Please email [joanne-43@hotmail.com](mailto:joanne-43@hotmail.com) if you would like to come to this amazing community event.

All villagers are invited to drinks and refreshments at



The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of

MILTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

To see how this charity is managed and how it plays a large part in the village of Milton

To be held in the Community Centre Lounge

7pm on Tuesday 8th October

The AGM will start at 7.30pm



## Evening Market, Tuesday 29th October

Following the success of last year's event, Histon Country Market is pleased to be bringing their seasonal evening market to Milton.

We are part of a larger not-for-profit organisation that helps support local bakers, growers and makers and you'll find delicious home-baked seasonal fare, home-grown seasonal produce and a selection of unique, beautifully made arts and crafts. Several Milton residents make and bake for the market.

You'll find us in Milton Community Centre on Tuesday 29 October from 5 - 8pm. All welcome.

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**Who:** All children, aged 0-14 years \*

**When:** 31st October 2019; 6pm-7pm

**Where:** All Saints Church

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## Ekisa News and Events

Many Milton residents will know of Ekisa – a children's home and school for children with special needs in Uganda, which was co-founded by Miltonite Emily Henderson. Ekisa UK raised £22,440 during 2018 to support Ekisa's day-to-day activities, including the Community Care Programme, which currently works alongside 90 children and their families, with social workers, therapists and nurses moving families from despair and isolation to hope and inclusion.

The social workers have continued to work tirelessly to find permanent homes for the 22 children in the Residential Care Programme through resettlement, kinship care, foster care or adoption: Timothy has been placed into a foster family and Debra's adoption and British citizenship have been finalised, which many of us thought would be impossible given the "Hostile Environment" at the Home Office, but God's Love conquers all!

I also want to pay tribute to the children of All Saints Milton, who welcomed Debra and organised several fundraising events during the year. I am totally proud of them.

Once again, a big thank you to all who have supported us, especially those who have donated laptops following our recent appeal,

and for the many businesses in Milton who have supported us by donating raffle prizes.



Upcoming fundraising events:

19th October: **Ceilidh** in Community Centre

Individual and family tickets will be available for this event, more details following soon. Please look out for news on village email, Facebook groups and posters.

16th November, in All Saints' Church Hall:

- **Gift and Food Fair**, 10am-2pm: If you would like a stall for this event please contact Michelle on [chris-and-michelle@ntlworld.com](mailto:chris-and-michelle@ntlworld.com)
- **Family Photos**, 9.45am–1pm: Would you like to have a free professional photo shoot, followed by the opportunity to see all the photos taken? Prints or photos on disc can then be ordered. They make lovely memories and great gifts. A percentage of all sales will be donated to Ekisa UK by our photographer. To book you 15 min photo shoot or ask any questions please contact Jane on 07780 807 936 or via [info@ekisa.org.uk](mailto:info@ekisa.org.uk)

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## Parklife 2019

Organisers believe Parklife 2019 – the free day of activities for all the family at Milton Country Park, which took place in May – was the busiest to date.

Run by South Cambridgeshire District Council in partnership with Cambridge Sports Lake

Trust, the charity that runs Milton Country Park, Parklife brings together thousands of people to try activities such as paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, pond dipping, mobile caving, a climbing wall, zorbing, archery, bush craft, circus skills and much more – all free of charge.



The idea behind the event is to enable people to try something new and to encourage everyone in the community to find a way to enjoy being active, with all activities not only free but led by qualified instructors.

### Walk-in Flu Vaccinations

Milton Surgery will be holding walk-in clinics for all eligible adults to receive their flu vaccination this year. No appointment needed, just turn up! These will be on:

- Saturday 28th Sept 8:30 – 12:00
- Saturday 5th Oct 8:30 – 12:00

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With more people attempting the climbing, archery and caving than in previous years; more families booking pond dipping; food vans selling out of food earlier in the day despite increased supplies; and all of the park's overflow car parks being opened for use for the first time, organisers believe Parklife 2019 was the busiest, and most successful, yet!



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 Fri 9.05am - Mixed Ability Mat Class (CBC)  
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## Denny Abbey

The team at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey has been delighted to welcome so many Milton residents to the museum this summer. Lots of you have taken advantage of the Annual Pass scheme we introduced this year, where the admission ticket allows entry to the museum for 12 months from the date of purchase.

We've had a really successful summer, busy with a different theme each week for our family craft activities, and a fantastic medieval weekend to round off the holidays.

There are more events to come before the season ends:

- In the October half term we have our usual **family craft activities** on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October in the afternoon from 1-4pm.
- Then we finish the 2019 season with our **Rats, Bats and Cats** spectacular on Sunday 27th October. We'll have pumpkin carving, broomstick races, spooky songs and some special visitors from the Raptor Foundation.

As always, we could not have made it through the season without the support of our fantastic volunteers, to whom we say a huge thank you! Volunteers help with everything from gardening to visitor welcome, machinery repair to cottage cleaning – and everything in between! If you'd like to be part of our volunteer team, please do get in touch. Email [info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk) or call 01223 860 988.



## Little Gym in Milton

The Little Gym has recently moved to Milton, in Unit 2B on Winship Road. It offers "Serious Fun" instructor-led gymnastics classes from 10 months to 12 years. [cambridge.thelittlegym.eu](http://cambridge.thelittlegym.eu)

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Cygnets Milton Pre-School are looking for a new Pre-School Manager to start this October or January 2020.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced Early Years practitioner to lead our Pre-School.

We are looking for someone who not only has the training and experience but who is also an enthusiastic team player, approachable both to staff and families and most importantly who puts the children at the top of their priorities.

The successful candidate will:

- Hold a full Level 3 or 4 Early Years qualification in childcare.
- Have at least two years' proven experience of working in an early years care and education setting or at least two years' other suitable experience.
- Have a proven ability to plan and implement a Pre-School curriculum, which demonstrates a detailed knowledge of current legislation relevant to the early years.

Please contact The Milton Cygnets Pre-School via email [miltoncygnets@gmail.com](mailto:miltoncygnets@gmail.com), phone 01223 712286 or website [cygnets.org.uk](http://cygnets.org.uk) for a full job description and application form.

### Dinky Door to the Park

Wild Thyme and Embers, who run bushcraft activities in the Country Park, have commissioned a "Dinky Door" linking Jesus Green in Cambridge to Milton and Wandlebury Country Parks.

See if you can spot the portal, measuring 6 by 3 inches, next time you're in town!



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## Beaches Community Car Service (BCCS)

BCCS is a volunteer driver scheme to provide transport to medical (given priority) and social appointments for those who have difficulties using or accessing public transport because of age and/or mobility, or live where public transport is limited. The scheme covers Waterbeach, Landbeach, Milton, Chittering, and Horningsea. We have a number of regular/occasional clients in Milton. Unfortunately, the two drivers recruited through this publication last year have had to retire due to ill health, and we do not want to have to have to say no to our clients, as they really do rely on the service.

This leaves a big gap in our coverage of Milton, and we would be interested in hearing from any driver who has a few hours to spare, and would be interested in joining the scheme. Drivers can do as little or as much as they wish, and will be compensated at the rate of 45p per mile (this is not taxable). The scheme is under the auspices of Cambridgeshire County Council and Care Network.

### New Police Station

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite, has proposed building a new police station just south of the Milton Park and Ride site.

He says: "The number of custody cells need increasing so that officers don't spend hours transferring detainees to Peterborough, when the cells in Parkside become full.

"I want to reassure people that there will definitely be a police service in the centre of Cambridge City."

We are also in need of coordinators, who use the scheme's mobile phone, and take turns to liaise with clients and drivers. This involves a few hours each week for two weeks, at approximately two-monthly intervals.

If you are interested, and would like further details, please call Mike Dean on 01223 575698 or email [m.dean@ntlworld.com](mailto:m.dean@ntlworld.com). You would be contributing to a very worthwhile and much appreciated service to our local communities.

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## From the Archives

25 Years Ago: Oct 1994

**Rev Ian Cowley Instituted**

Rev. Ian Cowley and wife Alison  
cutting the cake at the evening  
reception

The Rev. Ian Cowley was intituted by Bishop Gordon and inducted by Arch Deacon Jeff Watson as Rector of All Saints, on Monday 12th Sept at 7.30pm.

Part of the ancient ceremony required the new Rector to have his hand placed on the door to the church and later on to ring the church bells seven times.

10 Years Ago: Oct 2009

**Romeo and Juliet - rock n' roll and blues**

Pupils at Milton C of E Primary School performed Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet to packed audiences at the end of term. Children from Years 5 and 6 combined their talents to act, sing and dance their way through a new version of the play, with rock n' roll and blues songs and modern dance pieces. There were two performances, with a Year 5 and a Year 6 class in each.

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## Summer Fayre Returns!

The Milton Summer Fayre will be on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020!

We are looking for organisations, with a connection to the village, who would like to run a stall at the Fayre. For the first year back, the theme is “Traditional Summer Fayre”, so we are considering hiring some traditional rides. It would be nice if your stall follows the theme; however this is not essential.

If you are interested, or think that your organisation would be interested, then please email the committee at [summerfairmilton@gmail.com](mailto:summerfairmilton@gmail.com) and we will send you more information including an application form.

If your organisation would like to do a performance on the day, please also include this in your email, describing what the performance would entail, as well as the possible length of the performance.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Milton Summer Fayre Committee

### Waterbeach Theatre Company



Thank you to everyone who supported our performances of *Hi-de-Hi!* We hope you enjoyed the experience.

We are now about to commence rehearsals for our next production, *The Diary of Anne Frank* by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett. Performances are on 6th-9th November at 7:30pm in Waterbeach School, and you can book online at:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/wcp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wcp)

ADVANCE NOTICE: our pantomime in January 2020 will be *Snow White* written by Julie Petrucci & Chris Shinn, which will be directed by Kattreya Scheurer Smith. Auditions for *Snow White* will be held on Wednesday 16 October 7.30pm at Waterbeach School. Performance dates: 23rd to 25th January 2020. Matinee 25 January.

You can find out all about Waterbeach Theatre Company by visiting our website [www.wtconline.org.uk](http://www.wtconline.org.uk)

### Vans & Trailers — HWRC Permits

In October a van and trailer e-permit scheme across Cambridgeshire's 9 Household Recycling Centres (HRC) will be introduced. Any resident planning to visit a HRC with a van or trailer should obtain an e-permit. For more information about the scheme visit <http://socsi.in/Ww4qZ>







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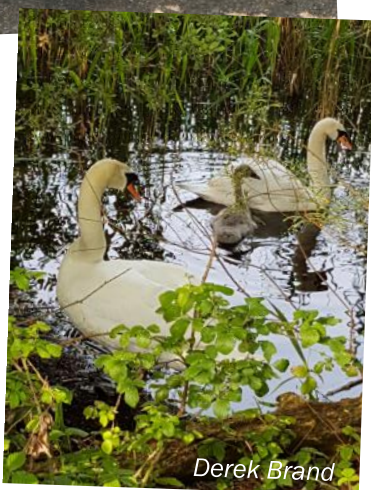
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## Chairman's report – Milton Parish Council

**Councillors** In May we welcomed to Alex Markham as a new Councillor, but there are still vacancies. More information is on the web [www.miltonvillage.org.uk/how-to-become-a-parish-councillor](http://www.miltonvillage.org.uk/how-to-become-a-parish-councillor).



**Play Areas (left)** New equipment was installed on Froment Way including a wheelchair-accessible roundabout. Other play equipment has been repaired or repainted and new bark added. Protruding roots were removed from The Rowans area. The Clerk is supporting the Milton Community Centre (MCC) with grant applications and planning for new equipment for the Sycamores.

The play areas are frequently inspected. We also arrange for bi-annual RoSPA safety inspections. If you see issues needing attention please notify the Parish Clerk, except for Coles Road, Sycamores, and North

Lodge Park recreation grounds which should be reported to the MCC Manager.

**Tomkins Mead** Minor repairs were carried out to the boardwalk.

**Parish Pump** The fallen bushes around the pump will be cut back now that the nesting season has finished.

**War Memorial Area (right)** Roots were removed from around the two memorial benches and the area seeded. The Golden Jubilee tree is showing good growth where the intruding bushes and ivy were removed.

**Grant funding** The crossing area over the High Street in front of the EACH office will be repaired with funds from the A14 Legacy fund following a successful grant application.

**Travellers** Travellers set up camp with caravans and other vehicles on the Coles Road Recreation Ground. Arrangements were immediately made for them to be removed. We are grateful to South Cambs for their quick response to inspect the site and complete a litter pick.

**Other items** This brief report focusses on the more visible aspects of the topics handled by the Parish Council. More detail can be found on the Parish noticeboards and on the web at [www.miltonvillage.org.uk](http://www.miltonvillage.org.uk).



*Don Wildman, Chairman of Milton Parish Council*

## Combined District Councillors Report (June 2019)

**Climate Change** Following a resolution to aim for zero carbon by 2050, South Cambs has sponsored a symposium in Cambridge on Climate Change Research and Action which Hazel attended. 80% of the houses we'll be living in in 2050 are already built, so improving the existing housing stock has to be a priority, and South Cambs is already reviewing its maintenance plans with this in mind. One of the easiest ways we can make a difference is to eat less meat and dairy products. We have to increase recycling rates and generate as much renewable energy as possible. We also need to plant more trees.

**Universal Credit** We had a useful meeting on Universal Credit with Heidi Allen, who was sitting on a Select Committee reviewing the implementation of UC. The website [entitledto.co.uk](http://entitledto.co.uk) has a very useful calculator: once you've applied for UC there is no turning back even if you realise you've made a mistake and will be worse off.

**Waterbeach Internal Drainage Board** Hazel and Anna attend their meeting – it was interesting to hear the IDB view of the continuing dry weather, as their remit includes providing water for irrigation when needed.

**21st Century Town Centre Planning** At Cambourne we learnt from Bill Grimsey what we should be aiming to provide to make for a successful town centre, in the age of internet shopping, drone delivery and low-carbon living. He is retired and spends his time advising councils with failing town centres how to regenerate them. Some of the Waterbeach developers were at the meeting to hear his opinions.

At the end of the symposium we talked about the principle of making a library the heart of a community. During 2019 the County Council has been working with an organisation called Civic who are designing 'Libraries for the future' as the key element in any community hub. Northstowe is to be used as a pilot for this concept and Anna asked that Waterbeach New Town should be involved too, incorporating a library facility into Phase 1.

**Waterbeach New Town** Urban and Civic's outline planning application for up to 6,500 dwellings was approved by SCDC's planning committee on 13th May by 8 votes to 3. The application covers the Western half of the proposed new town site with the first primary access from the A10 at the Cambridge Research Park roundabout.

*Clhrs Hazel Smith, Judith Rippeth and Anna Bradnam*

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## Phoenix Trust News

It's been a hive of activity at Phoenix over the last few months and we were delighted to be able to celebrate the work of our wonderful volunteers as part of Cambridge Independent's report on Volunteers Week. The article can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/phoenix-trust-volunteers>

We have been very fortunate in securing funding to refurbish our kitchen area, providing more space, an improved more user-friendly design, better equipment, and most exciting of all – a dishwasher. The enhanced facilities will enable us to have three trainees working in the kitchen every day.

We have been busy in the factory as well, making a wide variety of paving slabs, and a new range of wooden products, all from recycled wood. Looking ahead, in December, we will again be selling Christmas trees and other festive seasonal items.

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## Milton Through Time – New Edition

A new second edition of our Parish Archaeological Warden, Derek Booth's book 'Milton through Time, From Stone Age to Science Park' is now published, priced at £10.99. This new edition has been considerably revised as a monologue (the first edition was a 'teaching' fictional dialogue between a tutor and a 6th form student), but now basic qualifications for becoming an archaeologist have changed. The factual content of the book has been expanded to include further archaeological finds, more illustrations on All Saints' Church, World War 1 and the Science Park. There are many sketch maps and colour photos.

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## Litter Picking at North Lodge Park

Fed up with the amount of litter around the entrance to North Lodge Park and along the edge of the path, Sofia and Lucia Bienzobas (*pictured, right*) decided to do something about it and go litter picking.

The girls filled two bags with litter, including many bottles, cans and cigarette packets which they collected from the corner at the entrance to North Lodge Park and along the edge of the office car park. Fortunately the majority of the rubbish was able to be recycled.

*Rosanna Bienzobas*

## Landbeach & Milton Baptist Church

Our weekly church activities resume at Landbeach Baptist Church after the August break.

Sing for Fun: Thursdays at 10:45am.

Line Dancing: Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

The Wednesday Club (fortnightly): 2:30pm.

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*Maureen Clark*



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## Milton WI

Our annual summer outing this year took us to Waldringfield in Suffolk, and on a wonderfully sunny morning we took a boat trip along The Deben taking in the sights before travelling on by coach to Woodbridge. Woodbridge is a charming small town with character restaurants and shops nesting on the estuary with a delightful waterfront and walks. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Following the August break, upcoming speakers will include Sharon Herbert: "From Police Officer to Therapist"; Cheyenne Smith from Wood Green, the Animals Charity; and Amanda Sutherland: "Trends of a Decade". Our usual monthly walks and lunches will be resuming and our darts teams will be practising for the new season. There is great camaraderie within our WI and we look forward to the many outings and activities organised by our own WI as well as the Cambridge Federation.

New members are welcome. Contact our President Gill Offley (01223 293231) or Secretary Bridget Crow (01223 441755) for further details, or just come along. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30pm in the Church Hall, Church Lane.

Anne Newman

## Milton Good Companions

Good Companions is a Friday Club for elderly Milton residents who want a day of companionship and lunch together with various activities. The Club uses the excellent facilities at Barnabas Court and is run by a team of volunteers. Transport can be provided and the day starts at 11am and finishes around 2:45pm. A charge of £5 a day is made to cover the costs which are subsidised by a Milton charity. The Club is not a drop-in session as we need numbers for catering purposes, so a weekly commitment is required. We are still very active but desperately need new members to keep the Club afloat - USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Ring me to arrange a free session. Most people who try it make it a regular day out. If you know anyone you think could benefit please let me know and I will arrange a chat. Although we have a good number of volunteers we do require drivers (from 10:15 -11.15 am and 2:30-3:30pm) who can pick up members from around the village. This is run on a rota system so you would not be committed every week.

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**MacMillan Coffee Morning - 27th September 9-11am.** Tea, Coffee and delicious treats will be available for you to enjoy. Come along and enjoy a relaxing social morning.

**Pillars of Creation! 12th October 8:30pm.** Welcome back to this bluesy Americana rootsy folk pop style band playing a mix of the classics and whatever happens to take their fancy!

**Free Hallowe'en Party - 1st November.** Children's party 6:30-8pm with apple bobbing, yucky dip, piñata, cake decorating, sweet hunt and prizes for the best Hallowe'en costumes. The adults take over from 9pm for a Fancy Dress Disco in the bar till the wee hours!

**Christmas Dinner & Wine Tasting - 30th November.** Join us for a night of good food and a multitude of different quality wines all enjoyed in excellent company! A popular event that is always a sell-out. Book your tickets well in advance.

**Psychic Suppers - Wednesday 2nd October, 30th October, 27th November.**

**December Events:** Christmas Carols under the Tree – 6th December 7pm; Christmas 80's Style with PHIL WATTS Live – 13th December; Christmas DISCO & Party Night – 20th December. Christmas & New Years Eve menus can be found on our website.

*Sally & Lawrence*

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As of the 1st October we have been open for two years! To celebrate, we have deals for the week including Birra Moretti/Carlsberg, all our ales and double up for £1.50 on spirits! 4th October – DJ Hanky - an evening of 80's and 90's disco music.

5th October – PYO Music - we will be taking music requests behind the bar with a complimentary buffet too.

1st November – Costume and Cocktails Halloween Party - we are having a bigger Halloween Party this year with the local favourites 'So Eighties' from 9pm.

Food Trucks: Garfield every Wednesday in his big yellow truck; 'Chicken 'N' Ting' offering stunning chicken and pork products. Thursdays rotate: 'Steak and Honour' are with us every last Thursday of the month. 'The Cooks Nest' and 'Pig-Casso' are back with us too.

With Sky and BT subscriptions we now boast all sports channels including the Racing.

Serving breakfasts Friday–Sunday morning until noon; homemade pizzas and Sunday Roast for £9.95, we recommend you book to avoid disappointment.

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*George and the team*

## White Horse

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Our garden is still available for those who like eating and drinking outside; and we have a large car park available, or we welcome you indoors in our two bars or in the quieter area behind the fire. Our children's play area continues to be very popular, and it is fenced from the main part of the garden so that the area remains safe and clean; and there is still plenty of space in the garden for your dogs. Dogs are always welcome both indoors and outside and there are doggy treats and bowls of water for them. Some of our customers may not be quite so keen on dogs and so we ask you to keep your dog on a lead.

All our food is cooked by our four qualified chefs (Adam, Ava, Mark and Dano) and is locally-sourced and freshly prepared, and includes vegetarian and vegan options. We offer Sunday roasts plus Adam's Thais & Pies and his daily Chef's Specials. We also have our 5-star food hygiene award. You can phone or call in to book – please tell us about any food allergies - and booking is advised for special occasions and at weekends. We are taking Christmas bookings now for the end of November until 21st December.

We have 6 rotating ales plus Punk IPA (a craft ale). There are 2 gluten-free beers and 3 non-alcoholic beers; we always have at least 5 ciders. This summer's hot weather has also seen our iced coffee being much in demand.

Our entertainment line-up for the next few months includes:

- ♫ September 13th – Jack Band
- ♫ October 4th – Karaoke
- ♫ October 11th – Lizzie Driscoll (a rock covers band)
- ♫ November 1st – Karaoke and Halloween Fancy Dress event, with cocktails!
- ♫ November 19th – Split Whiskers

As always we have bar billiards and a dart board in our Games Room, and of course Alan's free-to-play Quiz Night every Thursday from 9.00 pm (with free chips!)

*Ava, Alan, Adam, Gemma, Nikki, Kelli, Mark, Dano, Tegan and Kyle*

## Milton Outdoor Bowls Club Final Weekend

The MOBC finals weekend was played on the wonderfully hot August Bank holiday weekend. A complete contrast to the previous year's weather. Saturday saw two finals. The triples was won by Ray and Jim Daniels along with Peggy Cowell, 18 shots to 9. As far as our records show, the first time Peggy has ever appeared in a club final, and a champion at 84!! They beat the favourites: Neil Whitehead, Paul Marston and 19 year old Therese Norman-Dowson. The second final was "in the yard" pairs. What a close game: Margaret Nunn and Jim beat David Palmer and 19 year old Ryan White 67 shots to 66, with Jim's last wood winning the game. Sunday saw 7 finals. A 2-4-2 competition won by Ray and Jim beating John Herbert and Bart Heath 24-13. The men's pairs was another close final, Dave Ellum's last wood securing a 20 shots to 18 victory after being 13 shots behind; he partnered Malcolm Duncan and they beat Neil and Colin Nunn. Ryan then went on to play Neil in the Novices final and secured a 21-20 shots victory. The other 4 finals saw Jim win the 2 wood singles, beating Bob Waters, 17-11. Then Jim went on to lose the men's singles against Neil by 21-16. The ladies singles was won by Margaret, beating Angela Crush 21-10. And the plate, introduced this year for the first time, saw John beat Dave 21-12. *Ray Daniels*

## Milton Tennis Club Annual General Meeting

Thursday 17th October, Milton Community Centre. Everyone welcome!

- 🕒 7:00pm picture quiz, drinks and nibbles
- 🕒 7:30pm AGM

*Sue Griffin, MTC Secretary, [miltontennisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:miltontennisinfo@gmail.com)*



### Landbeach & Milton Baptist Church

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## Wildlife Notes

I'm glad to see Milton has made a good contribution to my swifts sightings again this summer. Although I see quite a few elsewhere on my commute through the city, I regularly see and hear them in the region north of the Country Park and over the High Street and Cambridge Road at the northern end. My last sighting of them was in fact in Milton, above Old School Lane on 1st August.

As I write this in early September, the swallows are still flying above the river, although I'm sure this is in preparation for departure south soon. There still seem to be plenty of housemartins around too. I've seen and heard the yellowhammer on the Fen Road regularly all summer; a cheering experience when on the way to work!

After the predation of two nests in our garden, there must have been some success somewhere else. We've had a juvenile robin and seen young great tits being fed by their parents and have seen juvenile blackbirds. Although we had a flurry of hedgehog activity in May and June, we've not seen one since the very beginning of July, despite putting out food and water regularly. Something very odd is going on but I'm mystified as to what it is. Sadly one of our sightings ended badly. We saw one on the feeding station camera that looked as if it had a broken leg. We found a vet that will look at wildlife and they gave me the bad news that the poor thing had a broken pelvis so couldn't be saved. It was very strange as there were no external injuries suggestive of being hit by a car or being bitten by a dog. The receptionist said it was possible that "kids" could have used it as a football; I hope nothing like that ever has happened in Milton.

We have seen a grass snake at least twice in the garden which is good news; as they are very shy it's possible that it's around more regularly but unseen. And it's pleasing that in the last few weeks I'm regularly hearing a very noisy owl in the Country Park. Hopefully this means that there is a healthy ecosystem to support a top predator like that and somewhere it can nest so we can have a population of owls in Milton.

*Heather Coleman*



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## Milton Colts U11 Navy Team

A new enthusiastic team of young players, with a mixture of boys and girls, has been set up consisting of previous players from the U10 Navy Team and new members. Yoko Watanabe, Neal Patel and other parents of the players manage this newly-formed team, and Scott Holliday coaches it. The sponsors for this team for 2019/2020 are

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## CWA Team Ride to Victory at Regional Competition

A team of four equine students from the College of West Anglia's (CWA) Cambridge campus took first place at an inter-college regional competition. The day-long competition was held at Shuttleworth college, Bedford and saw the CWA team compete against 4 other teams from the region to take first place.

The first phase of the competition began with dressage, which Tate Frost took second place in and Victoria Geddy competed in the novice dressage section. Then, the team's knowledge was tested during a quiz, which the CWA team won.

Going into the final show jumping stage of the competition, the team were in second place overall. The show jumping was judged on style as well as execution. Grace Mallows jumped one of only two clear rounds that day in the 75cm show jumping, while Ella Wilson placed 5th individually in the 85cm show jumping.

The final show jumping stage nudged the CWA team from second to first place overall and they were announced as overall winners on the day.

Programme manager of equine studies at CWA Cambridge campus, Emma Pewter, said: "I am delighted with the success of

the CWA team today upholding their 100% success rate at Inter-College riding competitions this year. I am really looking forwards to further developing the riding team next year and hope to be putting on our own Inter-College competition at CWA."



*Grace Jones*



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## EACH in Milton - 30th Anniversary

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) celebrated the 30th anniversary of the hospice in Milton at the start of August, with a tea party on the front lawn attended by staff, volunteers, trustees and one or two families. Guests were addressed by Graham Butland, EACH Chief Executive, and Barry Coupe, a former chair of Cambridge Round Table who was instrumental in setting up the hospice.

Refreshments were served by the Diamond Ladies and the Rocking Ukuleles of Ely provided the perfect atmosphere.



The hospice has made such an impact over the last 30 years and EACH hopes, with the continued support of the generous communities in Milton, Cambridge and the rest of the county, it will continue being a positive place for many years to come. As always, EACH has various fundraising events lined up and is always in need of volunteers.

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