Twenty years of recycling in Milton Keynes

How Milton Keynes led the way in door to door recycling

How recycling began in Milton Keynes – inside front cover
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If you were living in the north east of Milton Keynes in 1990, you may well have been one of our recycling pioneers who took part in an innovative trial recycling scheme. This then led the way to household recycling being introduced across Milton Keynes in one of the first borough-wide schemes of its kind in the UK.

For many of us 1990 does not seem that long ago, yet at that time recycling mostly depended on residents taking their recyclables to communal recycling banks. It was in 1989 when councillors at the then Milton Keynes Borough Council had the foresight to propose the implementation of a full door to door recycling scheme across the borough within three years. In June 1990 a pilot scheme was launched in Great Linford by TV personality and keen environmentalist Bill Oddie. Residents in Gifford Park, Neath Hill, Pennyland, Bolbeck Park, Willen Park, Downs Barn and Downhead Park also took part. Our recycling scheme has come along way since its humble beginnings using blue and red boxes. Newspaper and magazines were collected in the red box, while food and drink cans, plastic bottles and glass went into the blue box. These were all collected by a separate vehicle and hand sorted on the kerbside into different compartments. The blue and red box system was chosen as a result of the then council waste chief Keith Ely seeing a similar system operating in Florida, USA, while over there on holiday.

Cllr Brian White, one of the councillors who supported the pilot scheme, said it was a far-sighted decision to make recycling a priority at a time when it was considered as optional. Milton Keynes had attempted to become a “Recycling City” as part of a government-led initiative, but Leicester was chosen instead. “We chose to beat Leicester and show them how to do it,” said Cllr White. “We had the vision and went on to deliver it, overcoming all the obstacles with a real can-do attitude. We were not only successful in setting up our own recycling scheme, but also helped many other councils across the UK and Ireland to set up their own recycling systems.”

Did our recycling pioneers of 1990 ever envisage we would now be recycling so many materials collected from our doorsteps every week and recycling almost half of our waste? “This was always our ambition,” said Cllr White.

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Over the past 20 years we have recycled 412,000 tonnes of waste - this would fill 41,900 double decker buses, enough to cover every main road in Milton Keynes twice over nose to tail.
Outcry over bus changes

BY JESSICA CUNNiffe
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THE wrath of hundreds of bus users was felt at an explosive protest meeting.

Frustrated passengers fired their woes at operator Arriva at Christ the Cornerstone Church on Friday following April's timetable overhaul.

Children have missed GCSE and A level exams while pensioners have been left stranded on estates, the panel of 14 heard.

There was no public consultation before the changes were imposed, when several services were axed and route changes left some estates bypassed altogether.

Through a series of questions and interjections they painted a picture of late buses and ten minute journeys becoming 90 minutes long.

There were cries of 'just put it back to how it was' and 'we want the number six back,' with the qualms spanning the age groups.

One Walton High student said that her ten minute journey on the number 20 has become a long trip to the city centre and back. She now gets a lift with her mother instead.

While Arriva conceded that changes must be made, it emerged that 56 days' notice must be given before this takes effect.

October was being mooted as a deadline for alterations.

Other complaints surrounded Real Time Passenger Information boards not working and refurbished bus stops becoming redundant.

MP for Milton Keynes South Iain Stewart said he is meeting with Arriva's chief executive and will also scrutinise the coalition government's agenda to devolve powers to a local level.

His colleague Mark Lancaster added: “In my five years and five weeks as an MP I haven't had as many letters on one subject as I have on this. We will lobby at every level to ensure we get this sorted out as soon as possible.”

Peter Ballantyne, organiser and chairman, tried to rein in the crowd as jeers came from every angle, admitting proceedings were getting out of control.

He said he had never seen such strength of feeling in the city, adding: “What has happened is defying logic. I'm proud to live in Milton Keynes but I think we deserve better.”

One contentious change was to the number 2, which now bypasses Giffard Park and Bolbeck Park in order to shave 4.5 minutes off the journey.

One resident facetiously suggested missing out all pick-ups to save 25 minutes.

Richard Davies, Arriva general manager, said: “Clearly we've saved time by not going round Giffard Park, we know how many passengers that affects. It's purely trading off between the two. I accept as a resident of Bolbeck Park you only see the negative side but with all these things there's a negative and a positive.”

Margaret Matthews from the Stony Stratford Business Association said that the town is losing customers already because of the change in services.

Bus user Edward Butler-Ellis added: “It's all very well making these changes but if you're not going to engage people and make them a part of what you're doing then you will get this. I don't want to listen to why a service is the way it is - I want to know where we're going from here. We need to start again.”

Mr Davies implied that money was at the heart of the problem: “Every issue would have a solution as long as someone wanted to spend some money on it.”

Cllr Chris Williams stood up for his residents.

“I have had complaint after complaint after complaint. Two residential homes in my ward both had bus services removed so access to the doctors, shops and friends was taken away at the strike of an Arriva pen.”

Milton Keynes Council is collating the issues on which the changes will be based. Contact passenger.transport@ milton-keynes.gov.uk or 01908 252542 for your examples to be registered.
HOLIDAY Inn Milton Keynes has fitted a brand new 50-inch HD TV screen in the hotel for fans to cheer on Fabio Capello and the England team.

The hotel has benefited as part of the chain’s nationwide £5 million technology upgrade, with guests also enjoying new 32-inch flat screen LG televisions in all the bedrooms.

“You can already feel the anticipation and the fever building up to the games and our new big screen TVs will let guests and football fans at Holiday Inn Milton Keynes really feel the big match atmosphere,” said Matthew Lee, operations manager at Holiday Inn Milton Keynes.

“We’ve also added a taste of South Africa to our food and beverage offers guests can kick back and enjoy snacks such as Picholine Popcorn Chicken, South African Boerewors Sausage or a Penalty Pizza. Our ‘New Deals’ meal deal serves up an Extra Time Burger and a pint of Becks beer.”

CITY Limits sports bar First Base is making sure supporters get the most out of the World Cup. The bar, with two large screens and nine smaller screens, has teamed up with William Hill and will be giving out free bets to all guests.

While Budweiser, the official beer sponsor of the 2010 World Cup, are priced at £2.50 a bottle or £11 a bucket. Thursday and Fridays from 7pm all drinks are priced at £1.50, and the bar will also host World Cup themed quizzes every Sunday from 10pm with prizes up for grabs.

World Cup doughnut delight
Krispy Kreme have launched a special limited edition football doughnut to celebrate the World Cup.

The chocolateiced custard filled delight, complete with a premier dusting of powdered sugar, is a sure winner when sharing with fellow supporters.

The football-shaped treats are available now from Krispy Kreme in the centre mk for £1.75 each.

If you drink, DON’T drive
DO not be a World Cup loser. That is the message from Milton Keynes Council’s road safety team who are warning people that the World Cup is not an excuse to drink and drive.

With thousands of fans packing into bars to watch a month of football the road safety team are reminding those in Milton Keynes who enjoy a drink not to get behind the wheel.

The road safety team has launched an ‘Own Goal’ poster and beermat campaign in pubs and clubs across Central Milton Keynes.

Road safety officer Vince Morley said, “The World Cup is a fantastic event that captures the imagination of many, many people. Fans will embrace the highs and lows that is football and no doubt there will be a lot of drinking going on. We want people to have a great time but please, if you are going to have a drink, don’t drive.”

The ‘Own Goal’ literature depicts a driver who loses 0-1 to a breathalysers fourth minute of added time, with the strapline ‘Don’t end your World Cup early by drinking and driving’.

There is a way to escape
T0 non-football fans the next three and a half weeks could be a living hell. The World Cup is all over the papers, TVs, bars, shops and is the main topic of conversation. That is why energise Fitness has organised a ‘Festival Free Zone’ this Friday from 8pm-10pm. Free taster treatments including blow-dry’s, massage, facials and manucures are available. Call 01908 351 140 to book an appointment.

Boost for 2018 Cup Bid
MORE than 300 local business people and sporting celebrities enjoyed England’s 1-1 draw with USA on three large screens in the ballroom at stadiummk.

Dr Ann Limb, Chair of the MK 2018 bid board opened the evening by welcoming the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, and the Mayor of Milton Keynes to the high class event which was attended by three footballing legends: referee Dermot Gallagher, former Arsenal and England player Tony Woodcock and MK Dons and Ireland under 21 striker Sam Baldock.

Alastair Campbell was the special guest and he raised funds with a book signing and taking to the stage to run the auction.

The evening raised funds for the England 2018 World Cup Bid and MK’s international sporting city status.
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An industrial unit in Milton Keynes, a house in the city as well as a house in Hatfield, Herts had been used for growing cannabis plants.

The gang were out to produce skunk, a powerful form of the drug which would have netted them between £200,000 and £300,000.

But what they didn’t know in late 2008 as production was underway was that they were being secretly watched by undercover police officers.

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LETTERTERS

SIR - In reply to the article June 4, 2010 Academies plan ‘will cut red tape’... no, it will cut democratic local accountability.

The Secretary of State for Education Michael Gove defends his plans to fast track our best schools out of the democratic control of the people.

It is unknown whether academy schools will cut red tape, but it is certain that our LEAs will lose their best-performing schools if this undermining policy is allowed to go ahead...

I would like to see a response from the local authority about this issue.

There has been no public response from the Liberal Democrat-led council, yet they will probably be all too keen on controlling out of local schools in Milton Keynes to the Secretary of State for Education without being told.

His fast-tracking of schools out of LEA control, literally at a click of a button, will lead to the Department of Education, is undermining, without consultation and the first step to privatisation of our school system. Those parents whose children do not go to a school labelled ‘outstanding’ will be perceived as second rate, despite the hard work of teachers in those schools.

It is a first step on the slippery slide into selection and segregation, even though Michael Gove defends it.

The Secretary of State claims to want to cut back red tape. That line, but do this without removing the best schools from LEA control.

Cutting red tape is being used to distract from the substantive issue, that of demolishing the local accountability that headteachers and governors have to the people elected to represent us, our local councilors.

Headteachers and governors, do not own our schools, we do. We ought to be consulted in a process that aims to dismantle our state schools, the majority of which are good.

Opted out schools would no longer co-operate in partnership with other schools in their area. And since a percentage of the money that goes to the LEA for backup services will in future go directly to the opted out school, the LEAs will have a lot less money to serve those with the greatest need.

Mr Gove by-passes local democracy at his peril.

A Zacker sent by email

On the wrong track

SIR - I see the east-west link has raised its toot since June.

I live near this railway and the trains that run past do cause a noise problem, so I'm not objecting to this link on noise grounds.

I object to public money being spent to run a railway that sometimes has more crew then passengers, disrupts the flow of traffic across Milton Keynes and Bedfordshire, with numerous cars waiting at level crossings while a train with empty carriages passes by.

Now they want to extend this far- cal link so Oxford spending mil- lions of pounds while everyone else in the country is tightening their belts.

I'm sorry I can't offer you a high horse. I have just returned to the UK after 11 years abroad volunteering for charitable organisations in Third World countries and I have been humbly by the experience.

SIR - do you need a lift?

Mr Gaunt - Take care with plants

SIR - I was extremely concerned by the article on the front of your paper of June 9 regarding the case of the worker who suffered eye damage.

If the terminology used in the court case was the same as used in your article it not only shows that the contractor was ignorant of the plants that were being pruned but that the Health and Safety Executive were also.

Cacti have sap which generally is safe, the tall plants in the city cen- tre are not cacti, they are African members of the Euphorbia family.

This family contains many common plants such as spurge and the Poinsettia. The liquid that would have spurted into the workers eyes was not sap but a very irritant latex. A natural feature of these plants is the thick latex inside the plant which is under pressure and it is partially that pressure that helps to hold the stems upright, when cut into the latex will run or spurt out. Even when trimming the domestic members of this family precautions should be taken not to get latex onto the skin and if it does then it should be washed off immediately.

When handled sensibly there is no risk but to have taken no pre- cautions is inexcusable and shows a complete lack of understanding of the plants that the company was responsible for. I feel very sorry for the worker concerned who is lucky to still have his sight at all.

David Kirkbright, Fellow of the British Cactus & Succulent Society

A better way to live?

SIR - Please would you help me raise awareness about an exhibition I am running at Central Milton Keynes Library for the whole of June?

Titled ‘Sharing Will Save the World’ it is meant to be controversial.

The aim of the exhibition is to stimulate thinking and debate on how the world has come to be in its present state, to ask who it works for and who it doesn’t, and to ask whether this is morally acceptable and sustainable.

It calls for a new way of doing things in every area of life, for the sake of the planet and everyone living on it.

It calls for us all to make and take every chance we can to be part of deciding what that new way will be. There are many uncomfortable truths in this display but, equally, there are many seeds of hope. Powerful voices everywhere call for and who it doesn’t, and to ask whether this is morally acceptable and sustainable.

Evidence shows that there are other ways of doing things which work but which have not yet been tried on a global scale. (And no, I’m not talking about communism.) Where there is the will, there will be a way.

The exhibition is interactive. There are post-it notes! I am also happy to meet people there and discuss it with them or attend a dis- cussion group.

Pauline Welch

Newton Longville

Bus service comparisons went even further than I could have imagined

SIR - Many congratulations to the respondents to my letter asking people to stop whining about buses.

My friends and I had an informal bet on what would be the most abusive or outlandish reply, but never in our wildest imaginations did we expect that I would be compared to the apartheid system!

Mr Norton may be interested to know that I live in South Africa for several years and left because I could not longer tolerate the undercurrent of racism, injustice and corruption that still exists there despite the official ending of apartheid.

No doubt Mr Norton has person- al experience of South Africa too as it is always wise to comment on things about which we know nothing. On that note, yes, I do admit that I have no personal experience of the bus service in MK. Luckily, I have a car and a bike, and most importantly, won- derful friends and neighbours who are always willing to help.

How very sad that some people are so isolated that there is no one they can feel they can ask. A salutary lesson for us all to offer assistance wherever and whenever we can and not to rely on a n nasty state to take care of our needs in stead.

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Important work to crack the code will now go online

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BLETCHLEY PARK has had a cracking idea to put itself online. Millions of documents stored at the World War II code-breaking centre are set to be digitised and made available on the internet.

Electronics company Hewlett-Packard has donated a number of scanners to the centre in Milton Keynes so volunteers can begin the ground-breaking task. Many of the records at the once-secret centre have not been touched for years.

During the war, it was home to more than 10,000 men and women who decoded encrypted German messages.

The centre hopes that once the work starts, previously untold stories about the role Bletchley Park played in the war will be revealed.

The initial first phase of the project should take about three years to complete.

Simon Greenish, chief executive of the Bletchley Park Trust, said: “We’ve been wanting to do this for a while.

“It was first discussed five years ago, but we have just never had the funds.

“If I ever manage to secure £10,000 then that goes towards buying a new roof as this project just has not had the attention it deserves.

“But for the first time we hope we will be able to put everything into the public domain.”

He said since the archive is so big nobody knows exactly what each individual document stored there contains.

Information expected to be found will include communication transcripts, communiques, memoranda, photographs, maps and other material relating to key events that took place during the war.

He added: “We have many boxes full of index cards, which have lots of different messages on them. But this will be our chance to follow a trail and put the messages together so we can find out what they really mean.”

Currently most of the documents are too difficult to view or handle and few have access to them. But Bletchley Park hopes that its new archive will one day be a different type of gateway to the past.

Humbles sentenced for child sex offences

A MAN who lived in Milton Keynes has been given an indeterminate prison sentence, with a minimum of eight years, after pleading guilty to 21 serious sexual offences involving children.

David Humbles, 39, was sentenced at Huntingdon Crown Court on Friday after pleading guilty to 11 counts of rape, seven counts of indecent assault, one count of sexual assault and two counts of indecency with a child.

He will serve a minimum of eight years in prison before he can apply for parole.

Even then he will only be released if he can prove he is no longer a risk to the public.

He will also be on strict licence conditions for life and will be on the Sex Offenders Register for life.

Mr Humbles, from Lancashire, was formerly known as Max Mitchell and David Tompkins.

The sentence relates to offences committed against six children between the ages of four and 15 years old between 1992 and 2008.

Fifteen of the charges relate to offences committed in Milton Keynes; five charges relate to offences in Hertfordshire and one in Lancashire.

Det Con Tracey Benham, who led the investigation, said: “We are pleased that Humbles has been given an indeterminate sentence which should see him locked up for a very long time.

“Every one of his victims has been very brave during this whole ordeal and now that he is being made to pay for his despicable crimes they can hopefully start to rebuild their lives.”

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Natasha’s backing for epilepsy week

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A MILTON Keynes teenager is lending her support to a national campaign to raise awareness of epilepsy among young people.

Natasha Parsler will act as an ambassador for the campaign, launched by national charity Epilepsy Action, as part of this year’s National Epilepsy Week which runs until Saturday.

Natasha, 17, started having seizures just before Christmas 2008 when she was 16. She said: “I have three types of seizure, which aren’t completely controlled by medication yet.

“I have major seizures probably only once or twice a month now, but I have absences or minor seizures quite a lot.

“Most of the time I’m not too badly affected, but I do have to cancel plans now and again if I have any major seizures.

“I also can’t drink alcohol or caffeine as they can cause a seizure.

“I can’t drive so I have to rely on other people or public transport to get anywhere.

“I don’t like to use public transport as I had a major seizure on a bus and got really confused.

“When I got off the bus I tried to cross the road and nearly got run over by a van.

“Nobody on the bus bothered to help me out, so now I get a bit paranoid if I ever feel as if I might have one when I’m using public transport.

“My medication makes me really groggy in the mornings so I’m often late for school.

“If I’m having a day when I am having a lot of absences or minor activity, then I don’t absorb a lot of what’s going on and get behind.

“I am going to be taking a third year over my A-Levels.

“I had a lot of seizures during my exams so need to do a lot of re-sits to make up for the ones I missed.

“I’m really pleased to be supporting Epilepsy Action’s campaign.

“I hope that by being upfront about my epilepsy, I can help people understand what it is and how it can affect those who have it.”

There are currently around 40,000 young people aged 12-20 with epilepsy in the UK.

Epilepsy Action’s campaign aims to break down stigmas around epilepsy and show how young people with epilepsy can still do everything their peers can do.

It is hoped the campaign will teach young people how to manage their own epilepsy and highlight the resources available to them.

The campaign comes after the charity surveyed 265 young people with epilepsy.

The survey revealed that having the right information is the key to how well young people with epilepsy cope with their condition.

Aimée Gee, campaigns manager at Epilepsy Action, said: “It’s great to see that lots of young people with epilepsy feel they are getting the support they need, but more can be done.

“There is no reason why young people with epilepsy can’t do the same things as their friends providing they are well-informed about how to handle their condition.

“It is also vital that young people with epilepsy receive support at school or college to enable them to reach their full potential.”

In response to the survey results, Epilepsy Action is re-launching its ‘Upfront’ information booklet for young people with epilepsy.

The booklet discusses several issues affecting young people with epilepsy. These include socialising, education, careers, driving, alcohol, drugs and contraception.

To download a free copy of ‘Upfront’ or for more information about the campaign, visit www.epilepsy.org.uk/nationalepilepsyweek

Carnival proves to be an ‘ecstatic’ experience

THERE was a big turnout in the sunshine at West Bletchley Carnival on Saturday, the theme for this year was The Musicals as Mary Poppins, Blues Brothers, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and High School The Musical among others made it a record turnout raising money for Willen Hospice.

The fun then spilled into Rickley Park where a hosts of sideshows and attractions entertained the crowds. Event coordinator Gennaro Corrado said: “We are absolutely ecstatic with the turnout and support for this ever-popular community event. By adding new dimensions and creativity the result clearly speaks for itself with the fantastic feedback we have received.”
The sound of folk music

MUSIC lovers flocked to Stony Stratford on Sunday for the traditional Folk on the Green festival. Despite predictions of heavy rain showers revellers basked in the afternoon sunshine on Horsefair Green as no less than 14 acts took to the stage including the local 5Men Not Called Matt from the Vaults bar who opened the show.

Popular with the packed crowd were two of The Scrumdowners, Nixi and Theo, from Milton Keynes rugby club who played a mixture of foot tapping rock while The Curvy Love Dogz set of old favourites had the park jumping.

Topping the bill was the Steve Gifford Band who have their new album, Ungodly Hour, out this month. They finished the show just as the forecasted rain made an appearance.
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New schools get ready for start of term

BY JULIA SUTTON

WITH the end of the school term just six weeks away, two brand new £7M primary school buildings are taking shape on either side of the city. Pupils from Rickley Park Primary and the new Brooklands Farm Primary will move into new buildings which will open for business in September 2010. Rickley Park replaces the former Rivers Infant and Rickley Junior schools in west Bletchley. It will be a 420 place four-11 school with attached nursery. Designed by Robinson & Aadas architects, it is being built by Vinci Construction, one of Milton Keynes Council’s school build framework partners.

Mark Bateman, headteacher designate of the new Brooklands Farm Primary School, said: “We can’t wait to get started, it’s really exciting to be involved in the development of a new school in a brand new community right from day one. “The new buildings will provide a fantastic learning environment for our pupils and the wider community.” These new facilities are the latest in a succession of successful new school projects in Milton Keynes over the past two years. These have included the award winning Water Hall Primary in Bletchley, the remodelled Barleyhurst Infant and Rickley Junior schools in west Bletchley, the remodelled Barleyhurst Infant and Rickley Junior schools in west Bletchley, the acclaimed MK Academy.

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HOW would you and three friends like to be the first people to have lunch at Café Rouge in the centre:mk’s brand new restaurant quarter ‘Destination Dining’?

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Opening on Monday, June 21 Café Rouge provides a combination of delicious food, great wines and a real ambience, which has embodied the style and je ne sais quoi of French dining since it opened way back in 1989.

The menu covers a range of French classics from croques and baguettes, ideal for a quick and easy snack, to more substantial fares such as steak frites and boeuf bourguignon.

Likewise, the wines are all from France, many made by lesser known producers, and provide the perfect accompaniment to the food on offer.

To win the meal for four you have to do answer this simple question:

When is Café Rouge opening at thecentre:mk?

Send your answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk complete with your name, address and daytime telephone number. The closing date for entries is June 18.

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Bikers were in their element at The Hub on Sunday.

The power@thehub:mk event had it all, from custom Harleys, cool cruisers and long distance tourers through to the very latest electric scooters, along with crash helmets, clothing and rider training schools there was something for everyone.

Police are appealing for witnesses after a cyclist was robbed last Tuesday.

At 1pm on June 8 the victim was riding his bicycle along Studley Knapp in Walnut Tree, close to the junction with Juniper Gardens, when he was approached by a man who stopped him and asked what he had on him.

The offender threatened to punch the victim before holding him by the arm and searching his trouser pockets and stealing his Blackberry 9520 Storm 2 mobile phone.

The man is black, aged between 17 and 19, 5ft 8ins, of stocky build and with afro-style hair.

He was wearing black, baggy Adidas track suit bottoms with red, yellow and green stripes down the legs and a black Adidas jumper with blue stripes on the arms and an Adidas logo on the left-side breast.

Police are appealing for anyone who was in the area or in nearby buildings to come forward if they witnessed the incident or have any information which may help with the investigation.

Police are particularly keen to speak to an elderly woman who was wearing a yellow jacket, walking ahead of the incident as she may be a key witness.

Anyone with any information, or who has been offered a Blackberry in the last week is urged to contact Det Con Wayne Watson at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 850 5050.

If you do not want to talk to the police, call the Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Did you see the robber who took cyclist’s phone?

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Police marking plan can make bike safe

MAKE your bike safe this summer.
That's the message from police who are offering bike marking across the city. A Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) from Milton Keynes city centre and Campbell Park neighbourhood is offering the service across the city during National Bike Week which runs from Saturday across the UK.

PCSO Emily Kent will be available in various locations offering bike marking to cyclists to help protect their bicycle if it is stolen. The bike marking will be available for £4 per bicycle.

PCSO Kent will be available at the following locations:

- **Wednesday 23 June**
  6.15am - 8.30am at Milton Keynes train station.
  10am - midday at Virgin Active HQ, Active House, 21 North Fourth Street, Central Milton Keynes
  **Thursday 24 June**
  5.30pm - 7.30pm Milton Keynes train station.

PCSO Kent said: "National Bike Week is a perfect opportunity to encourage cyclists to protect their bicycles with security marking.

"If their bike is stolen and then recovered, it can be returned to its owner. Bike marking also acts as a deterrent to any would-be thieves and prevents the bicycle from being stolen."

"I hope as many people as possible take advantage of this opportunity to protect their bicycle during National Bike Week."

For further information on bike marking, contact PCSO Kent at Midsummer Place police station via the 24-hour Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 00 5 00 5, or email her directly via Emily.Kent@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Superheroes the theme for Leighton’s carnival’s floats

CARNIVAL organisers are asking creative types to float their super ideas.

This year’s Leighton Buzzard Carnival is featuring a competition to design a float featuring a brand new superhero.

With prizes for lower, middle and upper school entries, the best in each will be the carnival committee’s stand on the day, July 10, as well as on the carnival website.

Organisers have extended the deadline for entries to June 26. Entry forms can be downloaded at www.llcarnival.co.uk.

Please send your entries to Sarah Cursons, 43 Knaves Hill, Linslade, LU7 2SE or leave them at the Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre box office.

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A Milton Keynes Hospital unit has been given a national award for its comfortable surroundings and caring staff.

The prestigious Macmillan Quality Environment Mark Award was presented to the Macmillan Oncology and Haematology Unit last Tuesday.

Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust was the first site to be awarded the quality mark.

Tony Halton, director of nursing, said: “We are delighted to receive this award, and my congratulations go to the staff and volunteers.

“We know that our patients really value this unit, with its comfortable surroundings, warm welcome and high quality of care.

“We also have an excellent team across the hospital making the process as smooth as possible for people with cancer, from diagnosis to treatment, and giving people the information and support they need along the way.

“This award is testament to their hard work.”

The award recognises and rewards good practice and high standards within the physical environment of a cancer care building.

The assessment looks at
- Patient journey and accessibility (public transport, car parking facilities and the greeting received at the door)
- Best use of space for patient comfort and treatment
- Atmosphere and whether there is a homely feel to the environment and a garden
- The natural light and decoration of rooms
- Food and drink facilities for patients and partners
- Staff attitude and interaction with patients, for example, how staff take time to listen and understand the patient’s perceptions and need for individual, dignified care

Patient Dennis Turner, who attends the unit five days a week, explained: “The doctors are top rate and the treatment is excellent.

“When you come in they know your name and most of them know your case history, so they can just get on with things. It’s great, it’s like a big family.”

For more information on the Macmillan Quality Environment Mark, see www.macmillan.org.uk/cancerenvironments
Mayor signs up for a tweet way of life

BY JULIA SUTTON
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THE new Mayor of Milton Keynes has joined the world of Twitter. Cllr Debbie Brock has become a regular tweeter on the social networking site in an attempt to allow people of Milton Keynes to become followers and keep up to date with all her latest news and ventures.

Cllr Brock hopes to embrace the new social networking phenomenon and encourage the younger residents of Milton Keynes to take an interest in community matters.

It is also hoped that it will provide a more convenient way for Twitter users to get in touch with the Mayor and express their views on the city.

She said: "I'm just about getting the hang of using Twitter and am really enjoying posting my tweets each day. It's such a fun and easy way to keep connected with everyone in Milton Keynes whilst I'm out and about. I'm really hoping to build up my followers over the next few months, as it's great to know what everyone else is up to as well."

For more information, follow the Mayor on Twitter http://twitter.com/TheMayorOfMK
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Flower display to mark centenary

BY JULIA SUTTON
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BROWNIES from Newport Pagnell are saying it with flowers.

Members of the 3rd and 4th Newport Pagnell Brownies have been chosen to create a Girlguiding UK Centenary inspired plant display for Hampton Court Flower Show.

Girlguiding UK and the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) have teamed up to give twenty-four groups of girls from around the UK the opportunity to design and create a display to celebrate Girlguiding UK’s Centenary.

The designs have to be based around a recycled or reclaimed container that showcases the wide variety of objects that can be used to grow plants.

To celebrate the Girlguiding UK Centenary, the groups were also encouraged to show what the girls themselves say they enjoy most about being involved with guiding.

The Brownies’ design will be seen by around 160,000 visitors from the 6-11 July 2010.

The design from the 3rd and 4th Newport Pagnell Brownies ‘Skip Skip to our 100 years’ uses a toilet and wash basin planted with blue, pink and yellow flowers including French marigolds, fuchsias and petunias as well as decorating the toilet with bunting and the wash basin with a flannel.

When developing their design, the Brownies took their inspiration from Leader Susan Jenkinson, known to the Brownies as Snowy Owl. The Brownies remembered that Snowy Owl’s husband had a plumbing and central heating business and this gave them the idea to use a cistern, toilet and a wash basin.

Susan said: "Many years ago I had used a toilet as a planted container in my lounge, so knew it was possible.

“We then thought about creating a ‘100’ to represent Girlguiding UK’s Centenary and we thought cistern could be the number one, the toilet the first zero and the wash basin the second zero.”

The 3rd and 4th Newport Pagnell Brownies submitted their design to Girlguiding UK and the RHS at the beginning of the year and were told of their success at the end of March.

The group has already started to grow its plants at Brownies since Easter.

In addition to the ‘recycled container’ designs that will be displayed throughout the show ground, Girlguiding UK will have a central show garden that celebrates the Centenary and represents the modern, girl-led ethos of the organisation.

It’s not always good to talk...

A GROUP of teenagers chatted to two men before snatching their mobile phone.

It happened on Saturday, June 5, at 11.50pm, as the two men walked along the redway on Springfield by The Springfield public house. They were approached by a group of teenagers who surrounded them.

In an attempt to make themselves safe they sat on the wall to the front of the pub.

As one of the men used his mobile phone to call for a taxi one of the group snatched it and they ran off across the bridge to Fishermead.

Witnesses can contact police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crime-stoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.
THREE toddlers have been given the special job of officially opening a brand new Sure Start Children’s Centre.

The centre at Christ the Sower School in Grange Farm is part of a £650k project that involved an extension of the school hall and community facilities.

Zane, Nicholas, Euan and their childminder Angela Hamilton unveiled a plaque outside the children’s centre shortly after a whole school assembly celebrated the school’s sixth anniversary just before half term.

425 red and gold balloons, one for every pupil at the school, were also released as part of a balloon race to mark the occasion.

The first balloon was reported as found on the south coast the following morning. The children’s centre and extension project has been made possible thanks to funding from Oxford Diocese and Milton Keynes Council.

Headteacher Anne Hamilton said: “We are delighted at Christ the Sower to be able to have these new facilities which will benefit the children in our school and the wider community for years to come. We have a super new hall for PE, dance, collective worship times, lunchtimes and ‘Cherry Hall’ is also used daily by ‘Alsorts’, our after school and breakfast club.

“We hope that the community will be able to make good use of this for events, beavers, scouts, children’s parties etc in the future. The close links with the children’s centre will be of great benefit to the community and we are enjoying working in partnership with the Sure Start team to help provide services that our community needs.”

Childminder Angela Hamilton has been involved in the development of the children’s centre and was delighted to be asked to officially open it along with the children.

She said: “As a childminder it’s really useful to have somewhere to go to share learning and advice with fellow childminders. I’m also a mum so it’s great to have somewhere to go to spend time with my son and take part in the many activities available so that we develop together.

“I hope as many families as possible from the Grange Farm area will pay the centre a visit.”

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  June

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  14th June 1992
  A dear Dad and Grandad
  sorely missed.
  Loved and remembered every day.
  Love June, Mark, Luke, Adam & Jack

- **FOSTER**
  Brian
  15 06 2009
  In memory of my dear Husband.
  Dad, Grandad, Brother and Brother-in-law.
  To us he was someone special, someone set apart.
  Will live forever engraved within our hearts.
  Love from Irene and Family

- **MARJORIE PARROTT**
  John, Paul and Family
  wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness
  and messages of sympathy, also for the lovely flowers
  and donations to Cancer Research UK.
  Thanks also to A L & G Abbott for their
  professionalism and staff at the Half Moon PH

**Birthdays**

- **LENA BALL**
  Happy 80th Birthday
  Today
  13th June 2010

- **CAROLE CONNOLLY**
  Happy 18th Birthday
  13th June 2010
  All my love always
  Mr Horman

- **STEVEN BLOODWORTH**
  Sunkle
  A Very Happy 21st Birthday
  19th June 2010
  Stephe
  We all love you so very much and hope
  your day is special.
  Love Mum, Dad,
  Zoë, Nan, Opa,
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- **ASHLEY-JAY OWEN RIDGE**
  Happy 1st Birthday
  Gorgeous
  19th June 2010
  God Bless you Darling
  Loads Of Love
  Mummy, Daddy &
  Big Brothers

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  Forever in our thoughts.
  Love from everyone.

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**In Memoriam**

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  17th June 1980
  Thirty years have
  now slipped by, but
  memories of you never die.
  Love Jean, Anita, Paul and Edward

- **Foster Brian**
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  In memory of my dear Husband,
  Dad, Grandad, Brother and Brother-in-law.
  To us he was someone special, someone set apart.
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- **MICKLEBURGH Stan**
  14th June 1992
  In memory of a treasured Husband and Father.
  Loved and still sadly missed.
  Kat, Cheryl, Nigel and Lisa

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  In loving memory of a wonderful mum.
  Love you always.
  Phill, Bob and Family

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  ‘Stinkle’
  A Very Happy 21st Birthday
  19th June 2010
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  Lots of love today and always
  Holly and Grace

- **DARIO COLETTA**
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  With love and best wishes
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- **ERIK PARROTT**
  Happy 40th Birthday
  Party time
  All our love
  Bob, Jake, Luke
  and the boys

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  Happy 18th Birthday
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  Enjoy your party.
  Love you lots.
  Mum, Dad, Jara, Fay
  and the boys

- **MARY ELIZABETH HORSMAN**
  is 30
  Happy 50th Birthday
  On 13th June 2010
  Lots of love from
  Laura, Kathryn

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  Happy 1st Birthday
  Gorgeous
  19th June 2010
  Lots of love always
  Mrs Horman

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  Aunty Karen & Keith

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Cops rewarded for community spirit

BY DAVID GALE
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COMMUNITY officers from the city have been praised for their work.

Thames Valley Police has announced its community officers of the year.

PC Jason Rowe was awarded the Milton Keynes community police officer of the year for his continued support and assistance with partner agencies and local businesses, and for his ongoing work in the community to tackle the neighbourhood priorities.

He has built up trust and respect among residents, partner agencies and local businesses.

Jason assisted Willen Hospice for their MK Midnight Moo events through many aspects to ensure the safety of the participants and assists with other events the Hospice run throughout the year.

He has also provided ongoing support for the Hospice by forming a responsive and supportive advice service not only for the patients and their relatives but also the staff.

Leanne Bircham, Director of Nursing and Patient Services at Willen Hospice, who nominated Jason, said: "The relationship that Willen Hospice has with Jason is that of solid reliability, in short, he is our rock.

"He responds within minutes and conveys a quiet, calm approach to whatever the situation we are dealing with not only specialist advice but also support."

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Trevor Pattison has been awarded the PCSO of the year in Milton Keynes for an initiative he has launched to help tackle anti-social behaviour and provide a facility for the community to come together.

The award also recognises the strong community relationships he has built with the residents, local children, partner agencies and local businesses.

Trevor set up Respect, a table tennis club where the emphasis is on respecting opponents, people’s property and respecting yourself.

The club meets twice a week with around 40 people of all ages and 80 per cent are local residents.

Trevor has successfully bid for funding through Thames Valley Police and Stony Stratford Town Council in order to keep costs to a minimum as well as providing additional equipment.

Due to the success of the club, Trevor is now working to set up a Respect club at Radcliffe School in Wolverton.

Trevor has also been commended for his contribution to the community, his excellent professional working relationship and for his regular patrols and presence on the neighbourhood, for which he is well known and well liked by the community he serves, regardless of the age.

Assistant chief superintendent Nikki Ross, Milton Keynes Commander, said: "Both Jason and Trevor should feel very proud of their achievements and the excellent relationships they have built with the people in their neighbourhood.

"All our community officers and PCSOs work very hard to make a difference in their neighbourhood, proactively tackling their local neighbourhood priorities and its great when this work is recognised."
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It’s time to discover all about ladybirds

BY DAVID GALE
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PEOPLE from Milton Keynes are being invited to take part in a survey all about one of the gardener’s best friends.

Wyevale Woburn Sands Garden Centre on Newport Road in Woburn Sands is encouraging visitors to participate in a ladybird survey as part of its Insect and Wildlife Week, which runs from Monday, June 21 until Sunday, June 27.

Assistant manager, Martin Gentry said: “We are supporting the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH) UK Ladybird Survey as part of our Insect and Wildlife Week, which ties in with National Insect Week, because ladybirds are very important for gardeners.

“Most ladybirds are predators, eating aphids, scale insects and other sap-sucking insects, which is why they are so popular with gardeners.”

The CEH UK Ladybird Survey asks people to look for live ladybirds not just outside in gardens, parks or woodland, but indoors too.

The survey aims to study ladybirds by building up a long-term view of where and how they live.

The CEH began monitoring ladybirds in the 1960s and has been inviting the public to take part online since 2005.

BBC Breathing Places is supporting the survey and people can visit www.bbc.co.uk/breathing_places/ladybird-survey to submit their results, as well as download an illustrated guide to 26 ladybird species, a ladybird identification and recording sheet and a guide to photographing small creatures.

During the Insect and Wildlife Week, the garden centre will be helping visitors to encourage friendly bugs and beasts into their gardens.

Staff will be handing out complimentary children’s activity sheets and offering free advice. There will be a selection of ‘bee-friendly’ products and plants for visitors to see.

People will also be able to take home a ‘How to attract insects into your garden’ leaflet, while stocks last.
AG ROUP has been awarded money to spread the word about African culture.

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Getting to know the real Africa

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Family cycle turns sour when dad is assaulted

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a man was assaulted in front of his 12-year-old son as they were out cycling.

The incident happened at about 1.45pm on Friday, June 4 as the victim and his son were cycling along the canal towpath near to Hammond Crescent, Willen Park.

A family with three small children were cycling towards them and the victim’s son and one of the children collided, causing them both to fall off their bikes.

The offender, who is believed to be the father of the other child involved, became abusive and threatening towards the victim’s son.

The victim asked him to calm down and the offender pushed him to the floor and kicked him in the leg before picking up the victim’s bike and throwing it on the floor damaging the wheel.

The offender then left with his family towards Springfield along the canal.

The offender is white, in his mid thirties, 5ft 10ins, muscular with lots of tattoos on his upper arms and chest. He had short dark shaved hair and a piercing in his lip.

He had tanned skin and was not wearing a top. He also stated to the victim that he was well known to police and was called James.

Police would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident or may know the identity of the offender.

If you have any information about this incident, contact PC Andy Pearce at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour non-emergency number, 0845 8 505 505.

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Held by Children and Young People’s Services at Milton Keynes last week, the family information day was held at the Chrysalis Theatre and provided information about services and activities available locally for families.

The day was made up of two sessions. The morning’s events were opened by the Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Debbie Brookes, and the afternoon session sprung into action with a demonstration by SNUCS gymnastic group who are a group of you people with special needs. They were supported by the Equinox Cheerleading Squad who are based in Milton Keynes.

Exhibitors at the event included Oasis Play Scheme, Families Information Service, Aiming High, Parent Partnership and other services who wanted to highlight how children with disabilities are able to join in mainstream activities.

Charlotte Davies, Aiming High for Disabled Children Commissioner, said: “We wanted to provide practical information about what activities children with disabilities could get involved with in the local area. We are pleased to be joined by so many families today who we hope will find this information valuable.”

The event was made possible thanks to a grant from the Department for Education’s Aiming High for Disabled Children funding. For more information about the Aiming High programme visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/aiming-high

Show you ‘have a heart’ and become a volunteer

Mayor opens family day

BY JULIA SUTTON
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A CHARITY is urging residents to have a heart and donate their time.

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) launched its Hand on Heart volunteer recruitment campaign last week.

Last year 5,000 people came forward and this year the BHF aims to recruit 7,500 volunteers.

Volunteers play a vital role in the work of the BHF and their dedication helps save and improve the lives of those affected by heart disease, raising £25 million in one year.

A volunteer who raises £100 by shaking a collection tin, could help to fund a cardiac nurse working on the BHF Heartline for a full day.

Ben Assell fundraising and volunteer manager for the BHF in Buckinghamshire says: “Volunteers are essential to the work of the BHF and this year, we are hoping to recruit 100 volunteers in this area. Without your help, we would not be able to save lives through pioneering heart research, provide care for patients through our network of nurses and Heart HelpLine or provide valuable education on health and lifestyle.”

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The Walnuts School specialises in pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) so the Music Service decided to take advantage of the flexible and less formal examination approach offered by the Music Medals scheme.

Achieving a nationally recognised qualification is a major achievement for these pupils. MK Music Service keyboard teacher Jonathan Harris has been working with Joel, 15 and Thomas, 12, for nearly two years and Shaan, 13, for under a year. They attained the Silver, Bronze and Copper medals respectively.

He said: “Milton Keynes Music Service encourages its teachers to support all pupils across Milton Keynes with their music making. Achievements such as this really highlight the benefits music tuition can bring to children, particularly in developing self-esteem and confidence”.

The school organised an achievement assembly especially for the pupils. Music teacher Lynne Gound said: “It means so much to the school, pupils and parents.”

David Rose, head of the Service, said: “It is wonderful to see the range of success achieved through the work of the Music Service from our Youth Orchestra reaching the national Youth Music finals to these individuals achieving their Music Medals.”

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We are all familiar with the phrase “What Women Want!” but isn’t it time we turned the tables in this world of equality and thought about what the men in our life might want?

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Modelzone hit’s “Top Gear” this Fathers Day

From Friday 18 – Sunday 19 June, Modelzone in thecentre:mk will be helping fathers all over Milton Keynes find their inner Stig with a three day challenge to find the fastest dad on Scalextric.

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Included in the prize are a Top Gear themed circuit, one Ford GT car, one White Porsche GT3RS Car, Top Gear branded controllers and an electronic lap counter.

Other stores helping dads to rediscover their (not so hidden) inner child include Red 5 who have a whole host of World Cup items including a World Cup Final ‘66 dvd and mug set whilst Burton’s have the iconic ‘I’m the daddy’ t-shirts in stock.
“Dad’s the word” this Sunday on Fathers’ Day. After a whole year of DIY, taxi services, and generally relating to the kids on their level (childlike) it’s time to remind him how special he is, with some of these offers at thecentre:mk...

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Thursday, June 17, 8pm.
JAZZ vocalist Stacey Kent now boasts six best-selling albums, a long list of awards plus a fan base that enables her to sell out concert halls around the world. Tickets £19.50, £21.50.

**JACK McNEILL & CHARLIE KEYS**
Thursday, June 17, 8:45pm.
In a special afternoon indeed. Tickets £12.

**BOOGE PETE LIVE**
Saturday, June 19, 8pm.
ARE you ready to boogie with Pete from Cleebees’ Boogie Bees? Catch Pete Hillier in his hit stage show with you some moves, some magic and some silliness for children of all ages. Tickets £9.50, £11.50 on the door.

**DEDICATED TO YOU - JACQUI DANKWORTH & CHARLIE WOOD**
Saturday, June 19, 2:30pm.
In the first half of the concert, Jacquie and Charlie perform a celebration of songs, from standards to their own original work. In the second half, they will be paying homage to Ray Charles and Betty Carter’, the legendary, collaborative album from 1961. Tickets £12, day ticket £20.

**NICK LOWE**
Funding: raised on

**JOHNNY DANKWORTH 7**
With special guests Frank Holder & Cleo Laine
Sunday, June 20, 2:30pm.
LED by Eddie Harvey (piano) with Dave Green (bass), Tony Kinsey (drums), Jimmy Hastings (alto), Frank Griffith (tenor sax), Henry Lowther (trumpet) and Chris Coover (trombone), Eddie Harvey presents a very special afternoon indeed. Tickets £12.

**NICK LOWE**
A fund raising concert in aid of WAP Ltd
Monday, June 21, 8pm.
FROM rock to country to soul to pop. Nick’s been performing for 40 years, but is as fresh today as the first time he stepped on stage. Tickets £25.

Leisure or events news? e-mail david.gale@mk-news.co.uk

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**MKNEWS**

**Saturday 19th June 2010**

**Tribute Night**

(Any time in the Park)

- **Baan Thai**
  - **Sunday 20 June, 2:30pm**

- **Contemporary Chinese Supper**
  - **Sunday 20 June, 7:30pm**

- **A Night in Morocco**
  - **Sunday 20 June, 9pm**

- **Earthy Mexican**
  - **Sunday 20 June, 9:30pm**

- **The Very Best of Modern World Cuisine**
  - **Sunday 20 June, 10pm**

- **Eastern State of Mind**
  - **Sunday 20 June, 11pm**

**With the sounds of Ray Orbison, The Everly Brothers and Buddy Holly.**

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**A celebration of John Denver.**

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WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

Until Sunday

You can expect a thrilling night of crime as the Agatha Christie Theatre Company presents the Queen of Crime’s undisputed masterpiece Witness for the Prosecution.

Emily French, an elderly woman who recently lost her considerable estate to the charming young Leonard, is found dead. Murdered.

Though he protests his innocence, Leonard quickly becomes the prime suspect. His plea hinges on his wife’s testimony, until the sudden appearance of a mysterious young woman, bearing an unexpected clue.

Will the truth be revealed in time or will Leonard be declared guilty at the hands of the Witness for the Prosecution?

In a world where everyone seems to be harbouring a dark secret, this gripping courtroom drama will keep you guessing until the final fatal moment.

Leading this tour de force cast is Derren Lill (star of the highly acclaimed series, The Royal), Ben Nealon (Soldier, Soldier), and Robert Duncan who played Gus Hedges in the multi-award-winning comedy Drop the Dead Donkey.

OKLAHOMA!
June 25 – July 3

West End and international musical theatre star Marti Webb and runner-up in the BBC’s Your Country Needs You Mark Evans will headline a brand new tour of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma! one of the most popular and enduring musicals in history.

Set on America’s Western Frontier, against a background of conflict between farmers and cattlemen, Oklahoma! perfectly integrates song, dance and story to tell the tale of farm girl Laurey and the two rivals for her affections, cowboy Curly and the sinister farmhand Jud.

Famously, Oklahoma! opens with Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin’ and contains a sumptuous and rousing score full of wonderful songs, such as The Surrey with the Fringe on Top, People Will Say We’re in Love, Many a New Day, I Can’t Say No, and the final rousing chorus of Oklahoma.

ACORN ANTIQUES
– THE MUSICAL
Performed by Leighton Masqueraders
Wednesday - Saturday, June 16 - 19

ACORN Antiques premise the lives and loves of the staff of an antiques shop in a fictional English town called Manchesterford. Hardly reflects the implausible storylines which lampooned the staples of soap operas: love triangles, amnesias, sudden deaths and siblings reunited.

With hilarious (and sometimes risqué) dialogue and memorable, witty songs.

Tickets: Wednesday: Adults: £8.50; Concs: £7.50; Thursday: £8.50; Friday-Saturday: £10.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

The Stables is once again inviting you into its garden for a fantastic season of music.

The annual Music in the Garden event is now in its tenth year and takes place between June 19 and July 17.

This year the event is more poignant than ever following the death in February of Sir John Dankworth.

His wife Dame Cleo Laine is certain the garden shows will still be a magical experience.

As part of the programme there will be a special show on Sunday, July 10 called It’s A Family Affair where Cleo will be joined by her family and friends to pay tribute to Sir John.

Cleo said: “We the family are resolved to keep alive his dreams and perpetuate his love of music, great musicians and lots of fun and laughter.

“As part of the 2010’s Music in the Garden programme Alec, Lau, Emily and I, along with our best friends, are going to put on an attribute concert - new, musically exciting, adventurous and interesting.

“Of course there are other great performances for you to come and devour, sending you home with memories of the creative powers of jazz musicians and wonderful artistry in every musical genre.”

Log on www.stables.org to find out everything you need to know about this years festival or phone the box office on 01908 280800.
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Researchers at the University of Essex have found that exercising in a natural outdoor setting can create an almost instant and measurable increase in a person's mood or self-esteem. Milton Keynes is a great place to discover whether this is true as our abundance of parks and green spaces give us many opportunities to become healthy and be happy outdoors.

The research showed that exercising in a green environment for as little as five minutes was enough to give people the feel-good factor, and the physical benefits from exercise.

It also found that whilst all natural environments are beneficial, when combined with the presence of water the positive effects on people are even greater.

So there's really no excuse for staying indoors when you could be reaping the health benefits of enjoying the parks and waterways in Milton Keynes.

Walking is one of the best ways to experience these parks and it can be great for your health.

The subtle shifts in balance required for walking on grass or earth mean that you can get a more challenging workout than by walking on flat pavements and there's the bonus of enjoying an ever changing backdrop of beautiful parkland scenery too.

Whether you want to take an impromptu walk with friends or family or to discover some new walking routes and meet new people, The Parks Trust has a range of options you can try.

These include self-guided walks, health walks led by qualified walk leaders, 'push your buggy and tune your body' sessions for mums with babies, a Women's Walking Network and even a series of 'Waggy Walks' for our canine companions. In fact our Waggy Walks have proved so popular that we've added a 'puppy power' and an additional fitness walk to the monthly programme.

For those who might want a brisker pace on the road to fitness, The Parks Trust also has a monthly 'Parks and Run' programme of free, waymarked fun runs from 2 to 10 kms for all ages and abilities.

The next run is on Sunday, July 4 at Broughton from 10am to 12pm, meet at the car park by the Broughton Fields School.

Cycling is another great way to enjoy the parks and is one of the simplest and most effective ways of keeping fit.

By taking a bike ride around one of the city's Heritage Cycle Trails you can improve your fitness and discover interesting things about Milton Keynes' evolution at the same time.

And if all this seems too strenuous why not try visiting the parks during your lunch break, catching up with friends or just taking in the scenery from a park bench?

The very act of being outdoors, breathing fresh air and being closer to nature is enough to give you a real boost and set you up for the rest of the day.

To find out more about how you can keep healthy and happy in the parks please contact The Parks Trust on 01908 233600 or visit www.theparkstrust.com
MACGRUBER
Will Forte, Val Kilmer, Kristen Wiig
From Friday
WHEN villainous Dieter Von Cunth (Kilmer) steals an atomic bomb, the US government decides to call in retired spy MacGruber (Forte). Will he and his crack team be able to take down Von Cunth in time? And what’s he doing with that celery?

FOOTLOOSE
Chase Crawford
From Friday
TEENAGER Ren (Crawford) rebels against the town’s ban on dancing and rock music, by ‘getting down’ to the musical stylings of Kenny Loggins, much to the disapproval of the town’s reverend.

PLEASE GIVE
Catherine Kenner, Amanda Peet, Rebecca Hall, Kevin Corrigan, Oliver Platt
From Friday
A COUPLE own an apartment in New York, and hilarity ensues when they find themselves in many confrontations with the tenants.

GREENBERG (15)
Ben Stiller, Rhys Ifans, Jennifer Jason Leigh
Now showing
ROGER Greenberg is single, 40-ish and attempting to reconnect with old friends. He finds himself spending time with his brother’s personal assistant Florence and realises he may have found happiness.

BLACK DEATH (15)
Carice van Houten, Sean Bean
From Friday
IN plague-ridden medieval England there are rumours of a disease-free village. Osmund, a young monk is given the task of leading Ulrich the knight and his mercenaries to the village. But when they reach it the true horror begins...

LETTERS TO JULIET (PG)
Amanda Seyfried, Vanessa Redgrave
Now showing
SOPHIE travels to Italy and replies to a love letter lost for 50 years. This inspires its author Claire to travel to Italy and find her long-lost soulmate, Lorenzo. Claire’s grandson Charlie and the two women set off to hunt for Lorenzo.

THE KILLER INSIDE ME
Jessica Alba, Casey Affleck, Elias Koteas
Now showing
CENTRAL City, West Texas, 1952. Deputy Sheriff Lou Ford is a pillar of the community – he’s also a cunning, sadistic sociopath.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS
MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. Just tell us what sort of bomb does Dieter Von Cunth steal? Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

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“An excellent taste for ‘HOT’ local news”
MK Dons’ new talent makes sponsors proud

A LEADING local music store and recording studio has announced that Marshall Amplification plc has appointed Wolverton’s Rock Hard Music as its new flagship retail store for all Marshall products and services in the area.

The world's best-selling amplification brand based in Bletchley has not had a main dealership in the city for a number of years so this represents a great opportunity for local musicians and fans of Marshall to try out all the latest products, as well as the classic models, that have made Marshall one of the world’s most iconic manufacturers of electric guitar and bass amplifiers.

Marshall’s managing director, John Ellery, was determined to find a store that could showcase the full range of products and services with the right attitude, environment and ongoing commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

“Rock Hard Music was the obvious choice for us” said John “It is a fantastic store with experienced staff and is run by musicians for musicians.

“The studio and rehearsal facilities also enable customers to try out our products at proper stage volumes.

“We are looking forward to a very rewarding working partnership.”

Co-owner of Rock Hard Music Ronnie Orme agrees: “It’s a huge honour to be working in partnership with Marshall Amplifiers and stocking their full range of products.

“We are not only huge fans of Marshall’s Amps but also admire and appreciate what Jim Marshall and his company have done for the British music industry, as well as the promotional and charitable work he has done for the local community.

“It has been our aspiration since opening the store, just over two years ago, to become the local dealer for Marshall and we are delighted to be chosen as the flagship store. And, as always, we will endeavour to support local musicians and businesses as much as possible.”

The ‘Grand Opening’ of the new Marshall dealership at Rock Hard Music in Canons Road, Old Wolverton is on Saturday at 11am. Industry legend Dr Jim Marshall OBE will be there to meet customers and there will also be an opportunity to meet renowned international guitarist and official Marshall Demonstrator Chris George, who will be demonstrating some of the latest equipment in the studio from 12 noon.

There will also be some fantastic ‘one off’ special offers on selected Marshall products throughout the weekend and they recommend that you get there early to avoid disappointment.

Further details on www.rockhardmusic.co.uk

Local music shop ‘delighted’ to have been selected

MKBUSINESS

AS the latest home-grown, home-town boy to step out at stadium mk, MK Dons youngster Adam Chicksen has given a glimpse of his prodigious talents in recent months.

And few can be prouder of the 18-year-old’s achievements than local firm Purcell Solicitors, Adam’s player sponsor since he made his first team breakthrough earlier this season.

Having made his first team debut at Leicester City’s daunting Walkers’ Stadium at the tender age of 16, left-sided Adam has seen his exciting progress closely monitored by Dons supporters ever since.

After impressing hugely during his two-year apprenticeship in the MK Dons Academy, he was awarded his first professional contract in March when he signed a two-year deal. Adam made his full stadium mk debut just a week later against Charlton Athletic and went on to play a significant part in the Dons’ final six games of the League 1 season.

Having seen Adam’s promising rise through the Club’s youth ranks, stadium mk regulars Purcell jumped at the chance to put their support behind a local player, nurtured through the Club’s Academy system and now flourishing in front of the very supporters he grew up amongst.

Pauline Purcell from Purcell Solicitors said: “As a local, family-run firm of solicitors, we are delighted to sponsor Milton Keynes-born Adam for the foreseeable future, and wish him every success in his career.

“We are delighted to have linked up with the MK Dons in a number of areas this season as we have been impressed at the impact the Dons have had in the community since coming to Milton Keynes.

“They provide not only a top level football team, but they have a strong commitment to the community which can be seen in the work undertaken by the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust.

“At Purcell’s we share this community vision and therefore are keen to support the Dons in their endeavours. We look forward to building upon our new relationship over the coming months and years.”

Business centre evening struck the right note

MILTON KEYNES Business Centre always likes to go that extra bit further and welcomes new and different ideas. Plans for an evening concert by the up-and-coming band The Floe brought an enthusiastic response from tenants and the opportunity for business networking with a difference.

Centre Manager Lynn Patey-Smith said Centre businesses had welcomed the chance to get together on an informal basis.

She said: “This was an opportunity to meet and chat and also listen to some very good music.

“I think everyone enjoyed themselves and we certainly would like to hold other evenings like this.”

The Floe with Sarah Springer (lead vocals), David Booth (guitar and vocals), and Liz Townsend (keys and vocals) were on a tour following the release of their debut album ‘No Looking Back’.

Their straightforward melodic rock – think Dido and you are in the right area – was enjoyed by all.

For more details on the Milton Keynes Business Centre with its full range of offices, studios and workshops call Manager Lynn Patey-Smith on 01908 698700 or visit www.capitalspace.co.uk

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Price for the leasehold £350,000. Viewing is strictly by appointment through Christopher Rose Property Consultants 01908 904222 further details www.christopherrose.co.uk.
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Caldecotte
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- A stunning four double bedroom detached property
- Lounge • Diner • Kitchen/breakfast room • Study • Utility and downstairs cloakroom
- Three further bedrooms and a family bathroom
- To the front is a driveway with shrub borders leading to a detached double garage
- The rear garden consists of patio area, lawn, planted borders and gated side access

Kingsmead
£475,000

- 4 bedroom detached executive Westbury Home
- Lounge • Dining room • Kitchen/breakfast/family room • Utility and downstairs cloakroom
- 4 bedrooms, 2 with en suite • Built in wardrobes to all bedrooms
- Galleried landing and family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with a private driveway leading to double garage

Cloudberry Walnut Tree
£450,000

- Highly desirable five bedroom detached executive residence
- Lounge • Kitchen/dining room
- Large study
- Conservatory
- Five double bedrooms, two with en-suite, and a family bathroom
- Beautiful rear gardens

Furzton Lake
£575,000

- A stunning five bedroom detached executive residence
- Quality double on a private driveway overlooking Furzton Lake
- Lounge • Dining room • Kitchen/breakfast • Study
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- Landscaped gardens to front • Off road parking in front of the double garage
- Small lawns to the rear

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- Master bedroom with en suite
- There is ample off road parking to the front and a garage

## Shenley Brook End

- £435,000
- **New Instruction**
- Envisably located and highly desirable property
- Situated on a large corner plot in Shenley Brook End
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, utility
- Impressive atrium/conservatory which opens up onto a triple garage
- Five double bedrooms + Two en suites and family bathroom
- Wrap around garden to rear and front
- Impressive block paved driveway leading to the triple garage with parking for numerous vehicles and scope for extension (subject to planning consent).

## Bradwell Common

- O.I.E.O £350,000
- **New Instruction**
- A well presented four bedroom detached residence
- Generous plot near Central Milton Keynes
- Ample parking in front of the double garage
- Gardens to front and rear
- 3 reception rooms
- En suite to the master and family bathroom

## Bletchley

- £520,000
- **New Instruction**
- A stunning & unique 4 bedroom executive home offering spacious family accommodation
- Large lounge, *Stairs leading to mezzanine dining area* + Family room
- Large kitchen with double doors leading to 39’ garden room + Sauna and shower room
- Master bedroom with walk in dressing cupboard and en suite
- Gravel driveway to the front leading to the double garage and mature garden

## Church Green Road

- £468,750
- **New Instruction**
- This stunning four bedroom detached executive residence
- Refurbished to a very high standard
- Modern kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge, dining room with snug + Study + Sun room
- Two modern en suites and family bathroom
- Extensive block paved parking to the front
- Beautifully landscaped garden to the rear
- No upper chain

## Cranfield

- £425,000
- **New Instruction**
- Lovely detached bungalow
- Four reception rooms + Conservatory
- Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite
- Four to five bedrooms + Two further bathrooms
- Low maintenance gardens + Private driveway providing ample parking
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- £420,000
- **New Instruction**
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- 3 reception rooms + Large kitchen/breakfast room
- 5 bedrooms with dressing room and en suite facilities
- Master and guest bedroom
- There is gated access to the private driveway
- Double garage and southerly facing rear garden

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- Extremely well presented
- Three bedroom detached
- Popular residential area
- Master with fitted wardrobes
- Bathroom
- Driveway

Furzton £169,995
- Two bedroom
- Link-detached bungalow
- Popular residential area
- Kitchen/diner • Shower room
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway

Bletchley £299,995
- 1920s built three bedroom
- Detached detached residence
- Generous private rear garden
- Separate receptions
- Off-road parking
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing recommended

Rivers £169,995
- Well presented
- Three bedroom
- Semi-detached
- Central heating
- Double glazing • Cloakroom
- Separate receptions
- Off-road parking, gardens and garage.
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

Kingsmead £234,995
- Extremely well presented
- Three bedroom property
- Sought after location
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Cloakroom • Garden
- Driveway

Shenley Brook End £240,000
- Well presented • Three bedroom
- Semi-detached property
- Sought after location
- Driveway leading to single garage
- Approximately a 100ft rear garden
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

Saints £185,000
- We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £185,000 on the above property.
- Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing before exchange of contracts takes place.

Fenny Stratford £128,995
- Victorian terrace property
- Popular “Fenny Stratford” location
- Shower room
- Two double bedrooms
- Rear garden
- No upper chain
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

Shenley Church End £155,000
- Two bedroom
- Terraced property
- Popular residential area
- Kitchen • Lounge
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

Emerson Valley £224,995
- Three bedroom
- Detached property
- Popular residential area
- En-suite to master
- Gardens
- Driveway leading to single garage

Bletchley Guide Price £180,000
- Well presented • Three bedroom
- Detached property
- Off-road parking
- Gardens • Converted garage
- Viewings of this property recommended

Oxley Park OIEO £149,000
- One/Two Bedrooms
- Town House
- One Reception Room
- Off Road Parking

House Of the Week! £385,000
- Very well presented • Four bedroom
- Detached property • Built circa 1927
- Parking for numerous vehicles
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- En-suite to master
- Viewing highly recommended
Wolverton £184,995
- Three bedroom detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- En suite
- Garage and Driveway

Hodge Lea £138,500
- Mid terrace home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Great Horwood £249,995
- Detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage and carport
- Gardens to front and rear

New Bradwell £160,000
- Four/Five bedrooms
- End of terrace property
- Double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- No upper chain

Hodge Lea £135,000
- Two bedroom apartment
- Lounge with balcony
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ensuite

Yardley Gobion OIEO £235,000
- Spacious four bedroom
- Semi detached home
- Two reception rooms
- Shower and dressing room
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking

Wicken Offers Over £400,000
- Extended four bedroom detached
- Kitchen/dining/family area
- Two en suites
- Lounge and study
- Play area
- Gardens and off road parking

Hanslope £499,950
- Period property
- Four bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Three reception rooms
- Separate annexe
- Rear garden and off road parking

Castlethorpe £189,000
- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Driveway and rear garden

Bancroft Park £229,995
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Bradville OIEO £135,000
- Three bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
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Olney £199,995

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- Lounge
- Conservatory
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Blakelands £419,000

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- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
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Broughton £370,000
A five bedroom detached property situated on what is in our opinion a large plot with potential to extend (subject to planning). The loft has been converted creating the fifth bedroom, a study area and another bathroom. The accommodation already included a separate dining room, utility room and an ensuite to the master bedroom.

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**FULL TIME TEACHER MPS**

**Fixed term from 1.9.10 to 31.12.10**

Jobshare considered on am/pm basis

We are looking for a qualified Early Years teacher to join our outstanding team. You will have a good working knowledge of the EYFS and be committed to a developmental, child centred approach to teaching and learning. This is a superb professional development opportunity for an aspirational early years teacher. Application forms are available from the school. Visits are strongly encouraged and you are invited to telephone the school to make an appointment.

Closing date: 1 July 2010.

Interviews: 13 July 2010.

Knowles Nursery School is committed to the safeguarding of children and this appointment is subject to an enhanced CRB clearance.

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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**Teacher of English**
*(fixed term contract for 1 term, could become 2 terms or permanent)*

**Mansfield (NCG)**

Required from September 2010

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, creative and resourceful teacher at this forward looking and rapidly improving school. This position would suit a good and dynamic teacher. Applications are sought from newly qualified candidates. NQT applications are acceptable for this post. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced CRB check.

Closing Date: Wednesday 23rd June 2010

Further details and application packs are available on the School website by contacting the School Office on 01167 880518.

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**CAR WASH CREW**

Your Friendly Car Wash are looking to recruit Car Wash Crew Members to work at our soon to open new site in Milton Keynes.

If you are hard working, keen and an enthusiastic team player with excellent customer service, we would like to hear from you.

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Please email your cv to: yourfriendlycarwash@hotmail.co.uk or alternatively email your full name, address and contact details for an application pack.

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**Social Work Assistant – Fostering Team**

Ref: 50011021/MKN

£20,858 - £23,472 (pro rata)

18.5 hrs per week

Working alongside both fostering social workers and foster carers, you will have experience or understanding in NVQ/P or Portfolio assessments to assist in completing the new Induction Standards for foster carers set by the Children’s Workforce Development Council. Good communication and team working skills will be vital.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact Jane Partridge on 01908 257912 or Linda Levitt on 01908 253761.

Closing date: 4 July 2010.

Interview date: 20 July 2010.

To apply online visit: www.theplace2be.info

For an application form, email jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call us on 01908 253344 or 253462 (24 hour answerphone). If you have a hearing impairment and have access to Minicom please phone 01908 253277 (office hours only). Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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Senior Laboratory Technician
minimum of 27.5 hours per week term time only
NJC points 10–13; £13,874–£15,444 pa
Required from September 2010

Design & Technology Technician
35 hours per week term time only plus 2 weeks in School holiday
NJC 4A points 10–13; £17,161–£19,126 pro rata
Required from September 2010

School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Fundraiser
The Marston Vale Trust
Hours negotiable up to full time
Salary £22,000 (pro rata)

Closing date for applications – noon on Wednesday 23 June 2010
Contact us now!!!

Federation of North Bedfordshire Schools
Laboratory Technician
NJC point 10-16, £9,938 to £11,658 pa
(£13,874 to £16,440 pa pro rata)
30 hours per week (term time appointment)
Required from 1st September 2010

The Federation of North Bedfordshire Schools is looking to appoint two laboratory technicians based at the Lincroft (Oakley) or Margaret Beaufort (Riseley) site. Both posts are NJC points 10-16 (level according to experience). The positions will be available from 1st September 2010. We are looking for suitably motivated and confident individuals who would provide a complete laboratory technical resource to the school organisation practical support for science teaching. It is a busy and demanding role and would really suit anyone with a good scientific understanding and a keen interest in the subject. A Level 3 post would be available to an outstanding candidate. The salary is based on 30 hours a week (term time only).

An application form and job description can be accessed from the Lincroft website (www.lincroftschool.co.uk), alternatively please contact Vanessa Wickersham at vanessaw@leamington.beds.sch.co.uk or 01908 612160.

Closing date: 28th June 2010
Interviews: 26th July 2010

Source: Continental Research 2009: 34% of respondents stated they would use local media as the first source of information when looking for a job compared to 26.67% of respondents who stated they would use local media.

Hastingsbury is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. In accordance with the Police Act 1997 all posts in schools are subject to disclosure of criminal records.

www.hastingsbury.beds.sch.uk email: hastings@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk
Our client is a leading international Logistics Company who is looking to recruit ten new members of staff to help grow their business throughout Europe. They are an innovative company with over 100 years of experience in logistics/shipping.

Sales Manager

The role requires someone who is able manage existing clients by building and maintaining excellent relationships and seeking out new business opportunities throughout Europe. They are seeking new clients who require transportation to and from Western and Eastern Europe. You will already have good contacts with subcontractors e.g. transport companies or freight forwarding. In addition, you must have previous experience in sales management and a proven track record of delivery in this area.

Logistics & Transport Coordinator

The ideal candidate must have experience of transport, logistics and operations and be able to liaise with logistics and transport companies on a European basis. You must be prepared to work under pressure and have great communication skills and have dealt with customers on the telephone. Candidates must be bi-lingual and be fluent in English, polish and/or Russian – telephone.

Candidates must be bi-lingual and be fluent in English, polish and/or Russian – candidates must have those language skills.

If you are interested please forward your CV, together with your current salary and why you believe you are suitable for this role to kate@globafoesgroup.co.uk or telephone 01482 211213.

Continuing Education & Development

We are looking to appoint an excellent and enthusiastic teacher to take responsibility for a KS2 class from September.

The successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced CRB check.

Closing date for applications is Tuesday 29th June. Interviews will take place on Friday 2nd July 2010.

New Bradwell School – Inspiring the Learner in You

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The Radcliffe School

Aylesbury Street West, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 8TB

Phone: 01908 682 232, Fax: 01908 682 200
Headteacher: John O’Donnell

“the school provides a good education for its students” – Ofsted, October 2009

LEARNING MENTOR

£15,165.93 per annum (based on 37 hours per week, 39 weeks per annum)

We require a Learning Mentor to join our school to plan, organise and deliver personal, social and learning support to specific students. You will link with school, college and a range of other support agencies to identify ways in which students can overcome barriers to learning and achieve their potential.

CLEANER

£5,592.76 per annum (based on 20 hours per week, 39 weeks per annum)

We are looking to appoint a Cleaner to join our team. Previous general cleaning experience is desirable although not essential as training will be provided.

In their recent inspection, OFSTED found that “the quality of teaching and learning is good” and “leadership and management are good.” They also commented that “they were impressed by the students’ pride in the school and loyalty to it.”

If you would like to work in a school like ours, we’d like to hear from you!

If you want to find out more, please go to www.radcliffeschool.org.uk to download information about the post and an application form. You are also welcome to contact Jo Moloney, Personnel Manager on 01908 682 289 or via email, j.moloney@radcliffeschool.org.uk. The deadline for applications is Thursday 24 June 2010.

The Radcliffe School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post requires an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer.

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Continuum Care & Education Group provide educational services to children throughout the UK. Our school in Wilden is registered for Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure. We are an equal opportunities employer.

We require a Learning Mentor to join our school to plan, organise and deliver personal, social and learning support to specific students. You will link with school, college and a range of other support agencies to identify ways in which students can overcome barriers to learning and achieve their potential.
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Children’s Services

16 – 19 Commissioning Manager
£29,855 - £43,351 pa
Quote ref: 1767

You will play an integral role in the learning and skills development of 14-19 year olds through the commissioning of expert services that provide young people with a pathway to continue through education and into employment. Relevant experience of working within this context will be key, alongside expert knowledge of 14–19 learning.

For an informal discussion please contact Ben Pearson on 0300 300 5679.

Closing date: 28 June 2010. Interview date: To be confirmed.

Sustainable Communities

Security/Caretaker
£6,773 - £7,124 pa
(£13,189 - £13,874 pro rata) Quote ref: 1769

Part-time, 19 hours per week

Dunstable Library

We are looking for someone with a flexible approach and good communication and interpersonal skills for this key role. You will act as caretaker for the building, assist with security and dealing with customers, prepare the library for lettings and activities and carry out minor maintenance tasks. The ability to work on your own initiative and move heavy boxes, furniture and equipment is essential.

For an application pack for this post please send a large self addressed envelope quoting the post reference number on the form on the reverse side to Maggie Alexander, Administrative Officer, South Operations Unit, Dunstable Library, Vernon Place, Dunstable, Beds LU5 5HA.

Closing date: 5 July 2010. Interview date: 10 August 2010.

To apply online please visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/jobs or contact us on 01502 390 8073.

Points working with either children and / or vulnerable adults will be subject to the disclosure of criminal records.

We actively promote equality of opportunity in employment to reflect the community we serve. All disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria of an advertised role will be offered an interview for that role.

Family Support Worker
£15,973 - £16,195 pa
Ref: S0185B/MKN

37 hours per week

Playing an integral role as a member of the Family Support Work team, running groups and providing one-to-one support. A relevant qualification to Level 3 in Health, Social Care, Childcare, Development and Learning or similar (or currently working towards) is required.

Playworker
£15,973 - £16,195 pa pro rata
Ref: S0189BM/MKN

18 hours per week

Supporting children in groups and créches creating an environment that facilitates learning and development. A relevant qualification to Level 3 in Health, Social Care, Childcare, Development and Learning or similar (or currently working towards) is required.

Sessional Playworkers
£8.30 - £9.46 per hour
Ref: S0180/MKN

Sessional workers are an important part of our team ensuring continuity of service for families and children; qualifications required as above.

Senior Family Support Worker
£21,909 - £24,958 pa
Ref: S01857/MKN

37 hours per week

Leading the Family Support Work team providing guidance and support for individual and group work. A professional qualification and ability to show competence to Level 3 or above is required in a relevant discipline such as Community or Social Work, Teaching, Children’s Care & Education.

If you’d like to discuss any of the above posts informally please contact Edwina Pateman on 01908 375977.

As well as a strong commitment to your development, we offer a generous holiday entitlement, a contributory stakeholder pension, childcare vouchers and flexible working.

All our recruitment documents are available in alternative formats. Please note CVs will not be accepted.

To apply, please visit www.playyourpart.co.uk or call us on 01352 826 815 quoting the relevant reference number.

Closing date: 2nd July 2010.

Interviews will be held week commencing 12th July 2010.

The Children’s Society is a leading charity’s children committed to making childhood better. We work with children across the country, providing the right support at the right time. We commissioned The Good Childhood Inquiry: The UK’s first independent national inquiry into childhood. Its aims were to renew society’s understanding of modern childhood and to inform, improve and inspire all our relationships with children.

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For further information and to arrange an interview please call Lorraine or Adam on 01908 260010 between 8am and 5pm.

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We are looking for someone to join and manage our Home with enthusiasm and vision. Candidates must have been in senior position in care for at least the last two years.

To apply, please email CV to: spencer@aragon-housing.co.uk or send CV to: The Directors, Aragon Housing, Halfpenny Road, Biddenham, Bedford MK4 4AQ.

Tel: 01234 256080 for further details.

Aragon Housing Association is part of the Grand Union Group.

Home Support Officer

Salary: c. £17,902 unqualified or £18,426 qualified plus essential car user allowance of £1,670 per annum
Mid Bedfordshire area, 36.5 hours per week

Closing date: 35 June 2010 Interview date: 5 July 2010

We do not accept CVS, so for an application pack please visit our website: www.aragon-housing.co.uk

Alternatively you can contact us by:
Email: recruitment@aragon-housing.co.uk
Post: Grand Union Housing Group, 2 Shannon Court, High Street, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 1AQ
Tel: 07878 658500

Aragon Housing Association is part of the Grand Union Group.
**specific learning difficulties (spLD) teacher**

Required for September 2010 to work as part of our Academic Support Department, providing one-to-one and small group lessons to boys in Years 9 to 13.

Applicants should hold the OCR Certificate in Teaching Learners with SpLD or equivalent and have experience of teaching pupils aged 13 to 18.

Further details are available from

**The Head Master, Bedford School,**
De Parys Avenue, Bedford MK40 2TZ
Tel: 01234 342214 Fax: 01234 342283
email: pargoant@bedfordschool.org.uk

Applications with full CV and names, addresses and telephone numbers of two professional referees should be addressed to the Head Master. (No set application form).

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants undergo the Enhanced Disclosure clearance process.

Interview date: Monday 21st June 2010

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

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**Biddenham Upper School & Sports College**

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- Good business skills

**Salary:** £250-£300 weekly

**Closing Date:** 20th June 2010

**Interview date:** 29th June 2010.

**Mrs MB ilotti, at the School.**

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**LANGLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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Email: LANGLAND@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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We require a

**Learning Mentor**

Pay Range: M5 £17,022-21,519 (Paid pro-rata)

35 hours per week, 39 weeks per year

Start Date: 2nd September 2010 (temporary post for 1 year may be made permanent)

As a Learning Mentor you will work with your own cohort of pupils, offering support to develop their organizational skills, help with homework, attendance and personal development issues. You will monitor whole school attendance, liaise with parents and other agencies and help new pupils to settle in.

For further information and application forms are available from the school office. Visits to the school are particularly welcomed. To arrange a visit and/or to discuss the post further please contact Mrs Ethells.

Closing date for applications: Friday 2 July 2010

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**Goldington Middle School**

Haylands Way
Bedford MK41 9BX
Tel: 01234 261516
email: goldmid@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

**Cover Supervisor**

Salary: St Paul’s Pay Range 3 (£20,233 - £22,691)

34 hours per week Monday to Friday, 39 weeks per year (Term time only plus 5 days, 4 of which are training days). You would provide cover for short term teaching absence and to supervise classes doing preset work.

The role also involves Senior Invigilation for internal and external examinations and tasks relating to the examination, as well as administrative and technician support to a faculty.

For an application form and further details please contact St Paul’s on 01908 667255 or visit the schools website www.st-pauls.org.uk

St Paul’s is committed to the safeguarding of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to a satisfactorily enhanced CRB clearance.

Closing date for applications: Monday 28th June 2010

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**St Paul’s Catholic School**

A Specialist Science College and Training School
Phoenix Drive, Luton
Bedfordshire MK8 2EJ

**Cover Supervisor**

Required for September 2010 in this friendly, successful and over-subscribed 13-19 multicultural upper school. You need to be a vibrant and expand your role as a Cover Supervisor a very exciting time. We offer a progressive curriculum and are currently looking to support the team.

Application forms and further details are available from Mrs A. C. Hill, School Business Manager. Interviews will be held as soon as possible.

Closing date for applications: Friday 2 July 2010

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**Edith Cavell Lower School**

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Tel: 01234 266520.

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**Bedford Borough Council**

Edith Cavell Lower School, Manton Lane, Bedford MK44 3HN. Tel: 01234 546546
Email: edithcavell@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing date for both posts: 25 June 2010.

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**Southway Early Childhood Centre**

**Daycare Leader**

Level 3 (£16,830 - £18,453 pa)

37 hours per week (not term time only)

A full time (not term time only) early years professional with NVQ level 3 minimum, EYPS desirable, for our recently established daycare provision. Hours of work are 37 per week on a rota basis. You will lead a small team on a daily basis and be responsible for the care and education of the children during holiday time.

Visits to the centre are welcome by appointment.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs M Bilotti, at the School.

Interview date: 6 July 2010.

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**Senior Midway Supervisor**

Level 2 Pay Points 11 – 14 (£17,095 - £22,030 pa)

37 hours per week on a rota basis. You will lead a small team on a daily basis and be responsible for the care and education of the children during holiday time.

Visits to the centre are welcome by appointment.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs M Bilotti, at the School.

Interview date: 6 July 2010.

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**NamPak Plastics Europe Limited**

As a high volume plastic manufacturer, with a prestigious client base within the dairy industry, NamPak Plastics Europe Limited prides itself on developing strong customer relationships through its innovative approach and commitment to delivering a quality service.

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Applicants for this position are invited to send a CV and covering letter to Katrina Flynn, HR Administrator, NamPak Plastics Europe Limited, Jenny Way, Interchange Park, Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 5UX.

The closing date for applications is Friday 25th June 2010.

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**Edith Cavell Lower School**

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Production & Purchasing Co-ordinator

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Please send your CV with a covering letter quoting your current salary to:
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For further information or to apply for the position please contact Alison Adibi on 01234 266391

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MK Dons could be on the verge of losing first team coach Alex Rae.

The former Rangers and Wolverhampton Wanderers midfielder has been linked to the managerial vacancy at Kilmarnock.

The Scottish Premier League outfit, who finished last season just two points clear of relegation, have been without a boss since Jimmy Calderwood quit the club last month due to financial constraints.

Rae, 40, is thought to have spoken with Killie chairman Michael Robinson who has also held talks with Cologne coach Thomas Hassler.

And it comes as no surprise to Dons boss Karl Robinson that the Rugby Park officials are interested in Rae.

“People are always going want the staff I’ve got,” Robinson told MKNEWS.

“I’ve always said whether people move on or they stay with you, you always make sure that you keep your core values and my sole aim is to take this football club forward.

“To be honest, if something did come up and he got offered a job up there I think it would be awful hard to turn the Scottish Premier League down.

“Alex Rae is a whole man and he won’t make a snap decision. If something does or doesn’t happen we’ll move on accordingly.

“If Alex Rae went I’d get someone else in as good, if he stays he’ll become a better coach working under me and John Gorman so the football club’s on a win-win whatever happens.”

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Rider gets Green light to fulfil MotoGP dream

A RACER from Milton Keynes will compete a lifetime ambition this weekend when he races at the MotoGP.

Grafton Honda’s Richard Green is set to star at Silverstone on the same track as the world’s greatest motorcycle riders when the British National Superstock series acts as a support race to the British round of the MotoGP.

The Northamptonshire track won the rights to the event from Donington last year.

And although Green will be competing in the Superstock series rather than the premier class of motorcycle racing, he is still delighted to be involved.

But the Hanlope rider admits he, like many others at Silverstone, is disappointed that reigning MotoGP champion Valentino Rossi won’t be there after breaking his leg at Mugello two weeks ago.

Green told MK NEWS: “I can’t wait to get on the track, the fact that there will be thousands of fans watching spurs me on because I love performing in front of a crowd.

“It’s going to be a momentous occasion. It’s a life time ambition to race at the MotoGP the fact that it’s in a different class doesn’t matter.

“I’m just a bit gutted that Valentino Rossi has broken his leg – I think this was going to be my chance to see him ride.

“The man has done so much for the sport he’s made it mainstream and watchable for non-riders.”

Milton Keynes-based Grafton Honda are in for a difficult few days though, as their engine is still not up to scratch and they have not been able to fine tune it to get more horse power – the team are at least 15 horsepower behind the BMW bikes – due to the time restrictions between rounds.

And with a double round – with a race on Saturday and Sunday – the 2010 Honda CBR1000RR’s engines lack of power is expected to be exposed.

So once Silverstone is done and dusted the Grafton team are considering missing the race at Knockhill to make the engine more competitive.

Green added: “I tested on the new arena GP track at Silverstone on Thursday, it’s very fast and a lot of sweeping corners. So if nothing else I’ll enjoy it.”

MARK LION legend has been named head coach of the 2010/11 British Basketball season.

Former power forward centre Mike New will take over the reigns at the Lions replacing Vince Macaulay who stepped down last month but remains chief executive of the Midleton Hall-based team.

New, a graduate of New Mexico State University, will enter his sixth year with the Lions, having played in Milton Keynes during the 2002-03 season, and for the past four years, Macaulay was delighted to appoint New, 42, as his head coach, saying: “Mike is a model professional.

“He only knows how to give 100 per cent in whatever he does, as director of the MK College Lions academy he has already won the British Elite Cup, as coach of our under-16s national league side he has won the National Championship twice in the last three seasons.”

New retired from playing at the end of the 2008/09 campaign and was the clear favourite to take over once Macaulay had indicated he was stepping down.

Macaulay added: “Mike knows what we are about as a club, he buys into our systems and has helped in many areas of the club.

“It was him who knocked down the two free throws that clinched us the BBL Cup in 2008 so he is already a legend with many of our fans.”

Lions chairman, Christine Thompson was also happy with the appointment.

She said: “We had many applications for this post but as our club develops it’s own identity we were very comfortable with Mike and his inside knowledge gave him an edge.”

NEW Bradwell are flying high at the top of the table, 48 points clear of second placed Cublington.

The league leaders stretched their advantage at the summit with a 56 run win over Eaton Bray.

Faheem Attaf (48) and Temoor Alam (38) helped New Bradwell set a target of 151-9 for Eaton Bray to chase.

But the bowling of Harry Singh (5-21) caused problems for the Bray line-up and they were dismissed for 127.

Cublington gave Studham a lesson in cricket with a crushing 232 run victory.

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New Bradwell piled on the misery for bottom of the table Drayton Parslow by inflicting a 67 run defeat on them and in racking up (258-6) they were led to victory by Allen Bridgemans 103, while bowler Jamie Abbott who claimed 4-39 helped bowl out Drayton Parslow for 131.

Willen’s lead at the top cut to six points after losing by six wickets to Cublington. The league leaders were dismissed for 160 and Cublington were able to reach 161 losing four wickets in the process.

Milton Keynes City (280-9) claimed a winning draw with Open University (239-4) and remain second from bottom.

Stoke Hammond (95 all out) were well beaten by Eggington Foresters (162-9).
Sebastian Vettel insists he is not panicking despite falling further behind in the World Championship chase.

Both Vettel and Mark Webber were unable to find a place on the podium at the Canadian Grand Prix. Instead McLaren clinched a one-two with Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button. Ferrari’s Fernando Alonso claimed third place leaving Vettel and Webber in fourth and fifth respectively.

The result saw Webber fall from the top of the drivers’ standing to third, allowing Hamilton move in to the lead and Button in to second place.

Vettel trails Hamilton by 19 points in the championship, with Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button.

He said: “I had a gearbox problem from around halfway through the race, which meant I had to slow down. Also, due to lapped cars, I lost six seconds to Jenson in two laps, so I was unable to fight for the podium. But, it’s good that we got these final positions. Coming into the weekend we were not the favourites, but actually we had very good pace and we surprised some people with that.

“We couldn't really show our real pace during the race, due to the way it unfolded, but it’s promising.

“It’s a close battle at the top of the table and, as we have seen, things can change very quickly.

“There is no reason to panic from our side, we have a very good car and we're looking ahead to Valencia.”

At one stage Vettel, who started in second, led the race but he quickly fell away after a pit stop and his mechanical problem.

Webber had qualified in second but had to drop to seventh on the grid following a gear box change, and even though he lost his grip on the World Championship leaderboard the Aussie remained upbeat. He said: “We expected this to be a tough event and in the end we were closer than we thought. I wanted to get some championship points behind McLaren.”

Karl Robinson will take a two-hour break from his honeymoon tomorrow to find out who his MK Dons side will face on the opening day of the season.

The football fixtures for the 2010/11 campaign were announced at 9am, but the Dons boss is on a romantic break with his wife Anne Marie Davies after the couple married last Saturday.

However, Robinson says he will switch on his Blackberry for a few hours a day to check e-mails, voicemails and keep up-to-date with all club matters.

Speaking exclusively to MK NEWS, Robinson said: “I’ve been told that I’m not allowed my phone on 24/7.

“I’m going to turn it on for two hours a day and I’ll get all my work done in those two hours.

“I’ve been working all hours and it’s not fair on my family. I’ll turn it off for most of the day – I’m scared of missing a better player than I’ve already got.

“I’ve got a very important job to do here, and I take it very seriously and my wife understands that and respects the job that I do.

“The one team Robinson will be looking out for is local rivals Peterborough United.

The fiery derby was absent last season but with Posh relegated back to League One it is back on the cards and Robinson has fond memories from 2007.

Another sign that the start of a new campaign is upon us came in the form of the Dons unveiling their new look kit.

After switching from Nike to Australian manufacturer company ISC the Dons showed off three kits (above) at a ticket only event at the red dot bar last week.

Robbo on the job during his nuptials
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