They were running and jumping for joy at the Sport Relief Mile event in Milton Keynes on Sunday. More than a thousand braved the weather conditions to help raise money for charity. See pages 6 and 7 for more action from the day.

Oakhill boss claims report was hijacked

BY ROB GIBSON
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THE director of the city’s young offenders centre has rejected calls for its closure after an independent report highlighted a ‘staggering’ use of force by staff.

The annual inspection of Oakhill Secure Training Centre (STC) by Ofsted and the prisons inspectorate found that some teachers were visibly frightened of children.

Yesterday director Malcolm Stevens told MK NEWS that the report lacked context and insisted that it is too late to temporarily close the centre.

Last year we revealed a string of concerns from whistle-blowers inside Oakhill. A hostage situation, children swallowing bleach and staff shortages were some of the allegations that led staff to refer to it as ‘Jokehill’.

The Ofsted report showed there were 377 assaults on staff in the first nine months of last year. Force was used 757 times to control children in nine months.

The centre, opened by G4S in 2004 on a 25-year contract, is supposed to cater for 80 boys and girls aged 12-17. The number has been capped at 56 although there were 48 inmates at the time of the inspection.

Mr Stevens said closure was not an option and the Ofsted report had been ‘hijacked’ by prison inspectors who had never been there before.

He said: “There is no point closing it now. That might have been an option last July but that sort of thinking is history now.

“Some members of staff have been dismissed because they’ve been heavy handed with children and I can’t tolerate that. Turning these centres around is difficult. We have to change the minds of staff from a prison culture to one you would expect to see in a children’s home.”

Chief Inspector of Prisons Anne Owers said in her report: “It might be more realistic to empty the centre briefly so it can be re-launched with a properly trained and reinvigorated staff.”

Mr Stevens admitted the number of restraints (Physical Control in Care) was high.

“It was far too high and that was my focus when I got here,” he said.

“The three previous inspections were all critical but at least this one showed some progress.”

The report said there were some signs of improvement, including recruiting experienced staff, but education and training continues to be inadequate.

Mr Stevens said he wants to transform the centre from a ‘punishment culture’ to one which rewards progress and believes it will take until July to complete the transition.
AN 18-YEAR-OLD boy lay dead on the floor while his friend watched TV, an inquest has heard.

The teenager had spent the night drinking 'massive' amounts of alcohol and his friend thought he was sleeping off a hangover.

Sam Down, who lived with his parents in Kents Road, Stonantonbury, was confirmed dead at Milton Keynes Hospital on Saturday October 27 just before 2pm.

An inquest into his death, held yesterday (Tuesday March 18), heard that he had spent the night with his 24-year-old friend Elliot Cooper-Carroll.

Mr Cooper-Carroll, a self-employed painter and decorator, picked Mr Down up after work at 4pm on Friday, October 26 and the pair went to a shop in New Bradwell to buy six cans of lager each.

Mr Down was working as an apprentice scaffold on the new Sainsbury’s site, in Central Milton Keynes.

They then returned to Mr Cooper-Carroll’s parents’ house on Spencer, Stonantonbury, to drink and listen to music.

During the course of the evening they returned to the shop for more alcohol and, drank at least 15 cans of lager and a small bottle of whisky between them.

They also smoked some cannabis, the inquest heard.

In the early hours of the morning Mr Down fell and cut his head on broken glass on the floor, before the pair, both extremely drunk, passed out.

Mr Cooper-Carroll said he woke at around 10am the next morning and was unable to wake Mr Down.

He told his mother who, without entering the room, said he was probably sleeping off the alcohol and to leave him.

It was not until around three hours later, at about 1pm, that Mr Cooper-Carroll asked his mum for help again and she came to his room.

“Sam was sitting slumped against the bed in his clothes,” she told the inquest.

“I was certain he was dead, it was his colour. “He was white and his lips were blue.”

Mr Cooper-Carroll called the ambulance but paramedics could do nothing and Mr Down was taken to hospital where he was later confirmed dead.

The inquest heard he was likely to have died at around 3am.

“Elliot was not making any effort to help him,” said Mrs Cooper-Carroll.

“He had done nothing for much time to come.”

Dr Ky Lwin, the pathologist, said Mr Down’s blood, as well as morphine and codine showing he had taken heroin in levels high enough to have caused death.

His family said they were shocked to hear he had taken heroin.

Coroner Rodney Corner said:

“Unfortunately lessons like this can only be learnt the hard way.”

Verdict: accidental death.

“From the look of him I thought he was still sleeping. I was frightened and didn’t know what to do, I was just stumped. I was expecting him to wake up.

Afterwards when I still couldn’t wake him I became distressed.

– Dead teenager’s friend Elliot Cooper-Carroll.

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A post-mortem found alcohol in Mr Down’s blood, as well as morphine and codine showing he had taken heroin in levels high enough to have caused death.

His family said they were shocked to hear he had taken heroin.

Pathologist Dr Ky Lwin said Mr Down died as his breathing stopped due to drug interaction between alcohol, morphine and codine.

Coroner Rodney Corner said:

“The one person who certainly knew Sam was very ill from the start was Mr Cooper-Carroll.

“Elliot was not making any effort to make sure his friend got the help he desperately needed.

“I think that is something that he and [his mother] will have to think about for much time to come.”

He also issued a warning to other teenagers to see the dangers of binge drinking and mixing drugs.

He added: “I don’t think Sam knew for one moment the danger he was putting himself into.

“Unfortunately lessons like this can only be learnt the hard way.”

Verdict: accidental death.
Meeting called to sort out who does what on flooding

BY ROB GIBSON
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An emergency meeting has been called to establish who is responsible for the structures that have led to serious flooding on two city estates.

On Sunday morning Liberal Democrat Cllr Jamie Tamagnini-Barbosa joined residents and firefighters in Wadesmill Lane, Walnut Tree, wading through knee-deep flood waters, trying to clear debris from drains.

It is the third serious flood experienced over the last year and four key authorities will meet in April to thrash out the issue.

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Let’s talk to the audience of civic leaders and business people at Heathrow illustrates a lack of common sense. This is discrimination from some one whose title heads the Royal National Institution For The Blind and the situation requires an urgent review.

Peter Bartlett
Woodside, Stony Stratford

Empire builders

SIR – The Minister for Employment and Learning in Northern Ireland, Peter Hain, has confirmed that the stadiummk project, in Milton Keynes, will cover a further £150m on top of the original £20m figure.

The stadiummk project is planned to be used as the home ground for the Milton Keynes Dons football club, which will be based in Milton Keynes. The stadium will be built on the site of the old Den in the town of Milton Keynes, which was previously used as a rugby stadium.

The project is expected to take at least five years to complete, and will be funded by a combination of public and private finance. The stadium will be able to seat around 25,000 spectators, and will be one of the most modern in Europe.

The stadium is expected to create around 1,000 jobs during its construction, and will also bring in revenue from ticket sales, bar and food outlets, and merchandise.

The stadiummk project is a significant part of the City of Milton Keynes’ plans to attract more visitors and investment to the town, and is expected to have a positive impact on the local economy.

The project is currently in the planning stage, and is expected to be approved by the local council in the next few months. Construction is expected to begin in 2023, and the stadium is expected to open in 2026.

In conclusion, the stadiummk project is an exciting development for Milton Keynes, and is expected to bring many benefits to the town and its residents.
Hospital ward is dirty claims son of OAP patient

Patients have fought six infections while in MK Hospital

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THE son of a former matron has criticised the standards of cleaning at Milton Keynes Hospital as his mother fights for her life there.

Raj Chaggar claims he has found evidence of dirt around the ward. Bletchley pensioner Meena Chaggar, 64, has been a patient in Ward 16 at Milton Keynes Hospital for six weeks after being admitted with pneumonia and developing a life-threatening blood clot.

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Mrs Chaggar, who worked at a Birmingham hospital 25 years ago, raised the issue of dangerous standards of cleanliness.

"I have been raised on the ward as a result of a dirty hospital 10 years ago. My father contracted several infections at Oxford Infirmary and died soon after."

Mr Chaggar provides care for her when she is home and has been visiting her on the ward.

He said: "The calibre of the cleaners is about the same as office cleaners. "The doors are not wiped down, they use static mops and dry wipes. "They only wipe around things and dust around the patients." He claims he saw them just pour jugs of water on the floor that did not appear to have any bleach in.

Mr Chaggar alleges that urine stains were left uncleaned for two weeks, cleaners used the same cloth from bed to bed and furniture was not pulled out to clean around it properly. He fears the worst because he believes that his father died as a result of a dirty hospital 10 years ago.

"He contracted several infections at Oxford Infirmary and died soon after."

Mr Chaggar said: "Hospitals haven’t changed ten years on. "Even when my mum goes home I’m going to continue this until the hospital is clean."

"I don’t want compensation and I’m not suing – I just want this hospital clean."

A spokesman for the hospital said: "As with all inpatient areas, ward 16 has recently received a deep clean and we’re committed to ensuring that thorough cleaning is consistently undertaken.

"Most importantly, all staff receive training in infection prevention and observe good hand washing practice. A proper licensing regime would allow us to ensure that thorough cleaning is consistently undertaken.

"Thorough attention to ward hygiene and removal of dust is essential and the appointment of a dedicated regular domestic is helping to ensure that this is carried out to the highest standard possible."

She said that all in-patient areas are cleaned with microfibre cloths, warm water, detergent and chlorine solutions, and disposable curtains are used.
THOUSANDS of charity runners took to the streets of Milton Keynes despite the poor weather on Sunday to take part in the Sports Relief Miles as our pictures show.

Milton Keynes had been picked as one of 23 regional centres to host the national event.

Runners raced along Midsummer Boulevard, Witan Gate and Silbury Boulevard in races of one, three and six miles.

Above: They're off: Start of the One Mile race
Above right: The start of the Three and Six Mile race
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RADIO 1 star Fearne Cotton has met up with pupils from Oakgrove School to talk about famine. World Vision’s 24-hour famine campaign was launched on Friday and official ambassador Fearne was on hand to talk to students about why she was involved and her experiences in Chennai, India. She said: “I am really excited to be fronting this year’s campaign. I’ve been sponsoring a child through World Vision for the last few years and know what an important and vital job they do.” To find out more about the 24-hour famine log onto www.24hourfamine.org.uk.

New council boss starts ‘repair’ job

BY ROB GIBSON

HEADTEACHERS from every secondary school in Milton Keynes will meet with the new acting chief executive of the council as she attempts to repair the damage caused by the schools build fiasco.

John Best resigned from his role as chief executive last Tuesday following a scathing independent review of the schools build programme.

Kate Page was made interim chief executive and yesterday told MK NEWS that she will visit the headteachers of every secondary school at the end of the month, alongside Sandra Clark, cabinet member for children’s services.

Mrs Page said: “We need to restore the confidence of head-teachers in what the council does. “Some of the trust that has been lost has been with the schools and I feel very strongly about that. “It’s one of the areas I need to concentrate on.”

John Best had been heavily criticised in the independent review which was commissioned by council leader Cllr Isobel McCall.

It described examples where he was seen to have been ‘less than engaged with the schools build programme’ and that issues were ‘brushed aside’.

Major weaknesses were spotted in the programme and last year Giles Brook School in Tattenhoe was forced to close after the ceiling threatened to cave in.

Mrs Page was handed a six-month interim role in what she described as a ‘whirlwind’ appointment but yesterday revealed that she had six plans to apply for the job on a permanent basis.

She said: “The emotions last week were a mixture of a daunting task and real excitement. “I don’t anticipate taking the job permanently at this stage of my career where I’m thinking about retirement. “The chief executive of any council is a very challenging role, particularly in Milton Keynes because we have so many things going on here. “The place and the population is growing and we’ve got the spotlight on us for the services we provide. “Restoring the public’s confidence can only be done in terms of their experience of the council. “I’m very passionate about improving services to our customers, including housing, social care and education. “It’s very comforting to know you have the support of colleagues and partners as you are starting off on a job like this.”

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WAVENDON residents have spoken out against plans to build hundreds of houses near the village. As reported in MK NEWS last August, Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP), as local planning authority, received three planning applications to build thousands of homes near the village. These include proposals for up to 1,600 homes on land at Glebe Farm, including two segments north of Wavendon, one south of the A421 and another south of the A5130 Newport Road; 840 homes on land at Eagle Farm, stretching west of the M1 above junction 13 to Lower End Road; and 850 homes on Wavendon Golf Course, south of the A421. The three applications were due to be discussed by MKP’s planning sub-committee last night (Tuesday, March 17). Wavendon Parish Council, Woburn Sands Town Council, Hulcote and Salford Parish Council and Aspley Guise Parish Council have all joined forces against the proposals. They claim the Glebe Farm and Eagle Farm applications are premature as the sites are designated strategic reserve and should not be coming forward for possible development until 2011 at the earliest. Chairman of Wavendon Parish Council, David Hopkins, was due to speak against the applications last night. “There is no Milton Keynes Council structure plan for any of these, indeed there is no intention for there to be such a plan for a number of years to come,” he was set to say. “No consideration has been made for infrastructure, education planning, community planning and cohesion, roads infrastructure - in particular the already inadequate A421 onto which each site would seek access - and much more.” Additional objections are the density of housing and that Wavendon golf course is designated open countryside and a valuable and much used leisure resource. The Glebe Farm and Eagle Farm applicants, partners Gallagher and Taylor Woodrow, say their reasons for submitting applications early are twofold. “Firstly the lead-in times associated with developing sites of this scale are significant often taking upwards of five years,” the developers state. “Secondly, Gallagher and Taylor Woodrow are attempting to ensure that these applications are ready for determination as and when Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Partnership feel ready and able to release these sites for development.” At the same meeting, MKP’s planning sub-committee were due to decide whether plans to build the first phase of modern new housing south of Kingsmead would be given the go-ahead. Shenley Brook End and Tattenhoe Parish Council objected to the detailed application for the first stage of the development as the planned housing is ‘inappropriate’. Residents claim the ‘space-age’ designs are unsympathetic with the existing buildings. Outline planning permission for a total of 460 dwellings was granted to Lagan Homes by Milton Keynes Partnership in 2006.
Work starts on new city academy school

WORK has officially started on the city's new academy.

The £27m academy at Leadenhall is being built on the current playing fields at Sir Frank Markham Community School.

The old school will close and be replaced by the new school, which is due to open in September 2009.

A special turf-cutting ceremony was held on Monday to mark the occasion.

Guests included Government officials, MP Phyllis Starkey and Mayor Mike Barry, as well as local pupils and representatives from the developers Marriott Construction, the operating division of Kier Regional Ltd.

The state-of-the-art academy's facilities will include a high-tech Enterprise Hub.

The building will also feature an outdoor performance arena and gardens, cricket and football pitches, an athletics track and an all-weather sports facility.

The academy which will house 1,500 pupils is sponsored by Edge, an educational charity.

A mix of GCSEs, A-levels and vocational courses will be available with a focus on bringing practical and vocational learning into the curriculum.

Spokesman Lorn Caldicott said: "The academy will be offering something very different. Practical and vocational learning will help young people succeed in careers or further or higher education. We want students to get the qualifications and skills they need to get a good job. Parents and pupils will be proud to be part of the academy."

At the heart of the new academy will be a central core which will have four large learning blocks extending from it, one for dance, drama and film, a second for science, a third for food and technology and a fourth for art and graphics.

On the first floor the core will be used as a learning resources centre and will also house classrooms and a PE hall, while the second floor will provide further classrooms, seminar space, plus a sixth-form social/study zone and the Enterprise Hub.

Above: An artist's impression of the entrance to MK Academy

Right: How the Enterprise Hub will look
SNIP the spaniel had the spring taken out of her step as she was taken to the vets.

At just over a year old, the springer spaniel was brought in first thing in the morning to be spayed, one of the most routine procedures carried out at the Willow Road practice.

Snip started the day at 8.30am when the veterinary nurses began preparing her for the operation. At 11.30am it is her turn and she is brought to the pre-op room, where she is given sedatives and painkillers, before senior vet Rob Johnstone can put a tube down her throat.

Already the amount of modern technology used by the vets is apparent, as the tube is attached to a machine which supplies the dog with all the oxygen she needs, along with an anaesthetic.

Her stomach was shaved where the surgeon would need to operate and the area disinfected several times. She was then moved to the operating theatre, where she was attached to another machine - a Pulse Oximeter - which monitors her heart rate and oxygen levels.

More old-fashioned methods are used alongside modern technology, as the veterinary nurse double checks the heart rate by feeling the dogs pulse under its leg and, watches Snip to make sure she is comfortably under the anaesthetic.

During the operation, which lasted around 15 minutes, the dog’s ovaries and cervix were tied off and then removed.

Afterwards, the vet had to put into three layers of stitching to sew together the muscle, fat and skin layers. Once Snip was awake and placed safely in a kennel to recover, it was Honey the Sharpei’s turn to get ready.

The adorable four-month-old puppy was literally born with too much skin and this was causing problems.

Mr Johnstone, who has an interest in pets’ eye problems, explained: “She can’t see at all.

“She will eventually grow into her skin but at the moment it goes into her eyes and, when she lowers her head she can’t see at all.

“So we are going to put some temporary tack in to keep the skin back.”

“It is a common problem with this breed.”

Like Snip, Honey was given sedatives and prepared for surgery. Using a device strapped to his head, called a magnifying loupe, Mr Johnstone then put nylon stitches above Honey’s eyes, which he hopes will last up to a month before they must be removed.

By then her head will have grown and she should be able to see well on her own.

After surgery both dogs, though shaky on their feet at first, were standing within an hour.

During the operation, when most of the practice’s surgical operations are carried out, two dogs were also case-trated and Quaffle the cat had an infected wound on his upper leg - likely to have been caused by a fight - stitched up.

The practice - which also has a branch in Olney - treats common household pets and the occasional exotic animal such as snakes and chipmunks.

The most common ailments they deal with are arthritis, skin conditions, vomiting and diarrhoea, dental problems, heart conditions and increasingly problems caused by obesity.

“Overweight dogs and cats are very common,” said Mr Johnstone, who has been a vet for 28 years.

“It is increasing and I think this is probably related to affluence - people are feeding their animals more, they are not just feeding them scraps like say 30 years ago.”

“It is amazing how little we need to eat and how little animals need to eat, so owners may look at a little bowl and think that can’t possibly be enough, but it is.”

Mr Johnstone has owned the veterinary surgery with his wife Jo, who is also a senior vet, for around 17 years.

He said the practice has changed dramatically during that time and, since a surgery was first opened on the site 50 years ago before Milton Keynes was built.

“When I came here there was one person doing small animal work and we had two or three people doing farm work,” he said.

“Now we don’t do any farm work at all, so the whole bias has changed as Milton Keynes has changed out of all recognition and agriculture took a dive.”

He added that the changing social environment across the country has meant less people own pets and veterinary practices have had to become more competitive.

“It is a shrinking market as people are busier and want less ties so they can go on holiday much more easily and so on,” he said.

“The change has been towards more cats than dogs and also a lot of people have rabbits now as they are less work.
Men in Childcare (MIC) looking for careers

Milton Keynes Early Years Childcare Service, in association with Milton Keynes College and Men in Childcare Scotland, are celebrating the first Level 2 awards for completion of the successful Men In Childcare programme.

The Awards ceremony on 20th March 2008 at 5.30pm, Milton Keynes College, marks the completion of the first successful programme to run in England and is designed specifically to attract more men into childcare careers. First run in Scotland, it has now been modelled in other European countries, such as Poland, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Ireland, Hungary and now Milton Keynes.

This celebration at the College offers an ideal opportunity to extend our congratulations to students and for employers from Early Years Childcare settings currently recruiting to meet with students and staff.

Settings are welcome to come along from 5.30. This is an ideal time to recruit staff as they are now poised to enter employment in early years childcare. Students will come equipped with CV’s and personal portfolio’s.

“We have a real gap in our workforce in terms of gender - there just simply aren’t enough men working or even interested in a career in childcare, so we are delighted to be the first Local Authority to successfully run this project; we never dreamt it would be this popular. We are now into our third cohort.” Jacqui McGrath, Childcare Manager, Early Years.

The programme is taught by Milton Keynes College and funded by the Early Years Childcare service and runs for one evening’s study per week. On completion of the induction the students have the opportunity to gain a Level 2 award, and can then go onto higher qualifications that meet their professional chosen careers in children’s services.

For further information contact 01908 253533 for more details.

For further details about Men in Childcare go to www.meninchildcare.co.uk or call 0800 027 9499
Three arrested in joint operation

THREE immigrants were found to be working illegally as licensed taxi drivers after immigration and Milton Keynes Council officers carried out a joint operation.

Officers from the Border and Immigration Agency (BIA) acted on intelligence and arrested three Pakistani male nationals at Synergy Park on Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, on Tuesday.

None of the illegal immigrants had permission to work in the UK. Steps are now being taken by the BIA to return them to Pakistan as soon as possible.

Gail Adams, BIA regional director, said: “The agency is determined to put a stop to illegal working in Buckinghamshire. We have teams visiting businesses across the county to make sure they are not breaking the law.

“Anyone found to be working illegally should know that we will seek to remove them from the country.

“Our message to employers who do not take this issue seriously is simple – if you employ illegal workers you could be named and shamed and face criminal charges.”

Employers unsure of the steps they need to take to avoid employing illegal workers can visit www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/employingmigrants or they can call the BIA employers helpline on 0845 010 6677.

Anyone who suspects that illegal workers are being employed at a business should contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 where anonymity can be assured.

The council will now carry out a full review of all licensed taxi and private hire drivers to ensure that the public can have faith in our systems.

“Drivers should be aware that these types of checks are ongoing and if any attempt is made to deceive the council then it will be identified.”

CITY MP Mark Lancaster has accused the Government of complacency over the ongoing uncertainty regarding school funding.

It follows an exchange between Mr Lancaster and Schools Minister Jim Knight during question time in the House of Commons on Monday.

Mr Lancaster said: “The Minister is keen to trumpet the cash for Milton Keynes, confirmed to me by the Secretary of State in a letter on February 4. That means that, at a time when the Government are forcing new houses on Milton Keynes, they seem less keen to fund the 10 or 12 new schools that we desperately need to accommodate that new housing. What exactly will the shortfall be for Milton Keynes over the next three years?”

The minister refused to say how this shortfall would be addressed.

The MP for North East Milton Keynes said afterwards: “I’m staggered at just how complacent the Government seem to be over the major school funding crisis facing Milton Keynes. They are only too happy to force housing on the city but are point blank refusing to fund the new schools that we desperately need to accommodate an ever growing population.”
Win a fabulous family weekend break in MK

DESTINATION Milton Keynes has teamed up with MK NEWS to give one lucky family a fabulous weekend break, including a night in a stylish hotel. The prize includes two fun filled family days in Milton Keynes with tickets for Woburn Safari Park, Gulliver’s Land theme park and Xscape for a family tobogganing session.

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Passengers will now use a site at Campbell Park until the new passenger terminal is open in early 2009. Long distance coach services currently calling at Junction 14 will move to the temporary location between Montrose Street and Pilgrim Street, off Silbury Boulevard in Campbell Park, where facilities will include a waiting room, ticket office, toilets, and car park.

Services will operate from this new location 24 hours a day. This includes all National Express services to London, Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Birmingham, and many other locations as well as the M11 commuter service to London City and Canary Wharf.

In the meantime, the ground is being prepared for the new passenger terminal building to be built on the new Park & Ride site adjacent to Junction 14 of the M1.

Witnesses sought after nightclub attack

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after two 16-year-old men were assaulted outside a nightclub on Saturday, March 1.

Between 11.30pm and midnight both victims were near the DJ booth upstairs, when they were assaulted by two men. One was treated for facial injuries at hospital.

PC Heather Denton said: “There were lots of people in the club – someone must have seen something.”

The offenders are on the early 20s. One is of white Asian. PC Denton can be contacted on 08456 505565.

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MK Council and businesses join forces in big spring clean-up

Parts of the city centre got a spring clean this week.

On Wednesday businesses and the local authority combined efforts to give Midsummer Boulevard East (The Point side of Midsummer Place) a special spruce up.

The plan came about when members of the Central Milton Keynes Partnership (CMKP) went on one of their walk-abouts to look at work required to upgrade the area.

As Midsummer Boulevard has many different areas of responsibility and ownership, the spring clean saw staff from Milton Keynes Council, the CMKP members – thecentre:mk and Midsummer Place shopping centres, and the CMK market all working together.

Milton Keynes Council co-ordinated existing work programmes with those of the CMKP members’ organisations to address a long list of works including pavement and kerb cleaning and repairs, shrub and tree maintenance, litter and graffiti removal, street lighting repairs, street furniture painting, new road markings and new gravel on the boulevard reservations to get the maximum benefit from existing resources.

Work started early on Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day but due to the high winds – up to 50mph on the day and the large area to be covered (Midsummer Boulevard is as wide as the M1 at its widest points between buildings) not all of the work could be carried out despite the 60-strong workforce and so will continue over the next few weeks until completed.

Kay Greenhalgh, city centre manager said: “It’s wonderful to see people taking action together and working towards a clean and safe city centre. I hope this is just the first of many throughout Central Milton Keynes. This goes beyond individual boundaries and involves people working together towards the same goal, taking pride in our city centre.”

The CMKP is the independent members’ organisation of key stakeholders including the Council, shopping centres, Milton Keynes Partnership, English Partnerships, Xscape and Theatre District, Theatre and Gallery, voluntary and community organisations, Thames Valley Police and so on, working together to make the city centre a welcoming, safe and enjoyable place.

Robert Goodman, centre director for thecentre:mk said: “We are tremendously proud of our city and it’s essential that we make a concerted effort to work together to present it in its best light to people who work in, live in or visit MK.”

Work started early in the morning and continued throughout the day. Martin Small, streetcare localities manager for Milton Keynes Council explains “Not only were the shrubs pruned as part of the usual programme but litter deep in the beds was cleared, any algae jet-washed from the granite plinths, and any redundant signs and posts removed”

The CMK Partners mobilised up to 60 staff and all their equipment to carry out sweeping, cleaning, gum and sticker removal and painting. The day was also an opportunity to share expertise – if there was a paving problem beyond the council’s adopted footpath, the council Highways staff were on hand to advise. Marks and Spencer’s also added their support by supplying the workers on the day with refreshments.

Shrubs have been cut back along the undersides of Secklow Gate near the outdoor market as they are key areas for rubbish and rodents and are easy targets for graffiti.

Local Police Community Support Officers were concerned that the landscaping provided a screen for crime.
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The two organisations will be at Midsummer Place shopping centre on March 26 to answer all your broadband-related questions, and provide information about WiMAX in the area and how it could be the answer to your internet problems.

If you can't wait until March 26, Connect MK and FREDOM4 have come up with some quick tips to help you get the most from your broadband.

1. Read the small print – make sure you check limitations on your service that are not made obvious in their sales information.

2. Don't expect the advertised speeds – broadband providers advertise packages with the highest possible speeds and use phrases like 'up to'. There are several factors that can affect the speed of connection you are able to get, so just because you signed up to an 8Mb package, doesn't mean you will get it.

3. Know the alternatives – don't think that you are limited to a fixed-line broadband service. New technologies are constantly evolving, so keeping up to date with new services can mean you get a better deal. With high-speed WiMAX now available in Milton Keynes, you can benefit from a flexible internet connection that is easy to install, and you don't even need a BT line. WiMAX provides a viable alternative to fixed ADSL broadband, so you get a flexible connection without the problems associated with broadband packages.

For further information on how you can improve your broadband or to sign up for WiMAX, visit Connect MK and FREDOM4 at Midsummer Place or visit www.connectmk.net or www.freedom4.com

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The cost of racing is £550 per team per race which includes full hire of racing suits, gloves and helmets.

Teams wishing to experience the challenge of the Daytona 500 and possibly win a trip to the Caribbean can book by calling 0845 6445503 or visiting www.daytona.co.uk

A saving of £200 is available to teams that book and pay for all four rounds in advance.
‘Turbo Tod’ to play a ‘home town’ gig

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A BIG name DJ is to play his first ever home town gig in Milton Keynes on Friday.

Tod Hodge, originally from Stantonbury, regularly headlines venues such as London’s Ministry of Sound as one half of dance act Stupid Fresh.

They will be arriving in Milton Keynes on Friday (March 21) to play at the monthly Beatcheck night, at Revolution Bar, Xscape.

Tod, also known as Turbo Tod, has never graced the decks in Milton Keynes despite being born in the city and living here for twenty years.

Now living in Leeds, he said he is excited to be returning to play in the city.

“I’ve got a lot of love for Milton Keynes, my parents still live here so I visit from time to time,” he said.

“I’m chuffed to have a gig, it’s like some sort of weird homecoming and I can’t wait to show all my old pals how I rock a party!”

He is also looking forward to playing at Beatcheck, the city’s underground dance music night which has been running for nearly two years.

“There hasn’t really been a dance music scene in Milton Keynes since the days of Ultra Vegas,” he added.

“I’ve heard some great things about Beatcheck and that it’s going from strength to strength so I’m really excited about playing,” Tod met fellow Stupid Fresh DJ Chris Elliot at a music competition in Leeds a number of years ago and they have been playing together ever since. Their music has been described as ‘tech house’.

They will be playing at Beatcheck alongside the Autobots, a duo of break beat DJs/Producers who have established themselves on a worldwide stage with their tearing baselines and funky breaks.

And they will be supported by Beatcheck residents Anya with MC Special A, Nicky G, and Andy Black Swag Man who will all be providing beats, breaks and underground dance music until the wee small hours of the morning.

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Turbo Tod, left, will play Revolution as part of Stupid Fresh
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Holocaust denier Irving a guest at code-crack talk

HISTORIANS gathered to discuss whether Second World War code-breakers knew of the holocaust included one who has been accused of denying there was a holocaust.

Among the guests at a Bletchley Park lecture given by author and journalist Michael Smith on Thursday night was David Irving.

Mr Irving first came to prominence as the historian who wrote a book on the destruction of Dresden. He wrote many more books and was the first historian to challenge the authenticity of the ‘Hitler Diaries’.

His fame turned to notoriety as he challenged the facts of the holocaust and displayed sympathy for Hitler and the Nazis.

In a book called Hitler’s War, he said Hitler had never ordered the mass extermination of Jews and as was unaware of it until late 1943.

In 2005 he was jailed in Austria after pleading guilty to the charge that he had said the Holocaust never took place but said he had no other course of action and has always denied he is a holocaust denier.

On Thursday Mr Smith, who has written a book about code-breakers, met with others in Station X - The Codebreakers of Bletchley Park, asked if the code-breakers ignored mass murder.

Mr Smith pointed out the code-breakers were aware that the German army was systematically killing Jewish people and that Churchill was kept informed.

Winston Churchill described this activity on radio as a ‘crime without a name’.

Information from Chicksands Prity in Berlin showed the number of people who had been ‘processed’. Mr Irving also said some had questioned the reliability of the telegram but both agreed on its authenticity.

After the meeting, the reporter asked Mr Irving about his views on the document and the holocaust. Mr Irving said he has to be careful what he says as free speech is under threat and he was nearly jailed for 20 years in Austria.

Michael Smith said: ‘In some ways Mr Irving’s view of the meaning of the telegram is harsher than mine.’

STEVE LOWE

BMX boy could hold robbery clues

A CYCLIST who witnessed a 14-year-old being attacked and robbed could hold vital clues according to police.

The boy was riding home on his BMX when he stopped to tie his shoelaces in the V6 underpass, by Wolverton train station.

He was attacked by a man who assaulted him before searching his pockets and bags.

The offender was scared away by a passing cyclist who helped the boy up and cycled with him until he was safe.

The incident occurred at 5.30pm on Friday, February 29.

Detectives are keen for the cyclist to come forward as his information may prove vital to police enquiries.

He is a white man aged about 25-years-old, 5ft 9ins, medium build and was wearing a dark woolly hat.

He was riding a silver mountain bike with lights on the front and back.

Detective Constable Chris Montgomery said: ‘I am appealing for the man who came to the boys help to come forward as I believe he will be able to help the investigation.

‘I am also appealing for any other witnesses to the incident or anyone who may have information to come forward as they may also be able to help with the investigation.’

The offender is a white man aged between 19 and 20-years-old, 5ft 9ins and slim.

He has dark bushy hair and was wearing a black hooded-top and black jogging bottoms.

Contact Det Con Montgomery on 08458 505565.
Police in hunt for ‘water board’ pair

80-year-olds are targeted by burglars in their Crownhill home

This is the face of a man police want to talk to in connection with a distraction burglary.

Two burglars told an elderly couple they were from ‘the water board’ and asked them to turn off their water supply, at a home in Crownhill.

Both the 81 and 82-year-old residents went into the kitchen with one of the offenders, while the other man sneaked into a bedroom.

Luckily the couple’s daughter arrived and the men left without taking anything.

The incident occurred at around 4.20pm on Monday, March 3.

PC Dave Phipps said: “Even though nothing was stolen on this occasion, it is clear they did intend to carry out the burglary.

“I want to remind residents the water board does not exist.

“The only water company that would be contacting you is Anglian Water and they will contact you to make an appointment before they attend.

“I want to trace the man pictured in connection to the attempted distraction burglary as I believe he will be able to assist with police enquiries.”

Anyone with information can contact PC Phipps on 08458 505505.

Woman saw thieves steal motorbike

A motorbike was stolen by two men who wheeled it away from the owner’s home.

A woman saw the thieves push the bike down the road, away from a house in Annesley Road, Newport Pagnell.

She alerted the victim at the address who went to search for it, without success.

The red MZ301 was taken at 6.15pm last Tuesday.

DC John Swallow said: “I’m keen to trace the witness as I believe she can help provide descriptions of the two men and help us identify the offenders and trace the stolen bike.

“Anyone who witnessed the theft, saw the two men pushing or riding a red MZ301 in the area at the time or has any information can contact me or Crimestoppers anonymously.”

The witness is white, aged in her late thirties to early forties and has light coloured hair.

She was seen getting into a small old style light blue car, possible a Ford Fiesta.

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What’s it all about, Alfie?

THERE must be easier ways of making your first professional appearance on stage than by playing Alan Strang, the highly complex, deeply disturbed teenage boy at the centre of Peter Shaffer’s play Equus.

However Daniel Radcliffe proved that it could be done in the 2007 West End revival and now it falls to Alfie Allen to approach the role with a similarly blank sheet of paper where his theatre credits are concerned.

“When I knew that I had got the part but when I was working on other things, I felt quite distanced from Equus,” reveals Alfie.

“Whenever I thought about it, there was a mixture of emotions. I felt that cold fear but I also couldn’t wait to get on with it.”

In some ways, the actor cast as Alan Strang needs to have a raw, unschooled, naive quality about him. Too experienced a stage performer might be too self-conscious, too aware of theatrical technique to capture Strang’s innocence. 21-year-old Alfie has already clocked up a number 
of film and television performances, but his theatre credits are concerned.

“Having auditioned for the part, Alfie was later summoned to London’s fashionable eaterie The Wolseley for an 8am breakfast meeting with David Shaffer and Equus producer David Pugh.

“I think that this was my punctuality test,” says Alfie with a smile.

“I was actually sitting at the table when they arrived and I’d already ordered. I did wonder if they planned to have breakfast with anybody else but once they started talking about my availability and asking if I had any problems with nudity, I felt more confident.

“Finally Peter had to leave and David followed him out of the restaurant and into Piccadilly. I watched them through the window talking in the street.

“Then David came back to the table and told me that they were offering me the part.”

At the moment, Alfie is probably best known for his talented family. His father Keith has most recently been glowering in nastiness as the villainous Sheriff of Nottingham in the BBC’s Robin Hood while Alfie’s mother is the prominent film producer Alison Owen whose respected screen credits include Elizabeth and Shaun of the Dead. Big sister Lily, the singer-songwriter, is one of the hottest acts on the current music scene and has already ensured a place for Alfie in posterity by immortalising him in a best-selling album Alright, still. To complete the show business connections, Alfie shares his private life with Jaime Winstone, the eldest daughter of tough guy thesp Ray.

“I am the youngest member of the cast and I know I have a lot to learn but I was really getting into it by yesterday afternoon.

“I like playing parts where you tiptoe around the line between what is acceptable and what is not acceptable. When I’m playing a character I like to put together a back story - what has happened to him before the play or the film begins. But Peter (Shaffer) gives you such a lot of information about Strang that you don’t need to invent a history.”

Understandably Alfie gibs at some comments that have characterised him as ‘a bit of rough’ casting for Alan.

“I think that I’m slightly more modern than Daniel and quite a bit bigger. I haven’t got what you’d call an actor’s face so I’ll never do well in American films.”

Alfie correctly points out that there is a great deal of difference, even if it’s only four years, between his age (21) and Strang’s (17).

“But I can identify with him in that he’s reached that point in everyone’s life when you realise that your parents are not quite the role models you thought they were. And Equus talks about those issues: the influence of television, mindless violence, that are more relevant today than ever.”

The prospect of taking off his clothes on stage in front of hundreds of people does not seem to faze Alfie. Yet he is strangely self-conscious about other aspects of the job.

“I’ve been to premieres of things I’ve done and I hate watching myself on screen. You’re going to fill yourself with doubt and I can’t see the point of sitting there, getting all nervy about your own performance. And when I do the play, I intend to forget all about the presence of an audience and I don’t want to make eye contact with anybody.

“For me the nude scenes are simply part of the job, as long as I look reasonably fit while remaining in character.”

AL CENTER

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**Unkle**

TO be honest, this feels more like an UNKLE remix of a Queen of the Stone Age single than an UNKLE single, not that that’s a bad thing of course. It’s heavily guitar-led and it's sung by Josh Homme, but it bounces along at a decent pace, and even better, it changes tack a few times just to leave a little room for doubt as to what the song’s going to do next.

And, or, actually, I think that’s summed this song up quite nicely.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?**

**Cascada**

I WAS rather hoping for a poppy remake of the ancient Monaco track, but sadly some things just aren’t meant to be. It doesn’t start too promisingly, this one – the proceedings are started in a low-key fashion, but it’s not long before someone plugs in the drum machine and we’re off and running.

I think they were trying to give the impression that this song might be a little slower than some of their others, but unfortunately it’s so obvious that we’re in for more of the same that any changes in tempo or style aren’t just signposted for you, they’re programmed into a sat-nav to make absolutely sure you won’t encounter anything unexpected.

For heaven’s sake, the chorus even includes the phrase ‘love in the first degree’.

The last band to sing that line was Bonanamana, but the horns don’t end there. Oh no, for some unexplained reason a random bloke is roped in to say ‘What you want?’ The first time I heard him say that, I was thinking ‘well, a decent song for starters’.

Much as I’m glad it clocked in at under three minutes (thereby qualifying it as a potential Eurovision song), it seems to stop dead at an awkward point, which left me in the rather odd position of being glad it was over and yet feeling that the song had stopped too early.

This really isn’t a very good song at all, but it’s going to be a hit and nothing short of the end of the world will stop that from happening.

**THERE SHE GOES**

**La’s**

HOW can you not like it? It’s a classic. All those jangly guitars, not to mention the fact that local radio have barely stopped playing it. I can’t stand it myself.

Classic or not, it’s never done anything for me, which is rather annoying considering it’s being re-issued to mark the release of a hugely upgraded version of the band’s only album. Tell you what, let’s release of a hugely upgraded version playing it.

**WAY OUT**

**La’s**

NOW, this is much more like it. I first encountered this song on The Chart Show way back in 1987 and it wasn’t until years later that I found out that the two songs were recorded by the same band. That was a shock, I can tell you.

This one predates There She Goes. It’s not as polished, but the band actually sound as if they're enjoying themselves more and the rough edges help it to stand out distinctly on its own two feet.

If I was at Universal Music, I’d have flipped the tracks over because this song deserves far more exposure than it’s ever likely to get. Buy the single for the B-side.

**EYE FOR PAINTING**

**AN artist with an unusual eye condition has revealed a collection of abstract paintings inspired by Milton Keynes.**

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**IN PARIS, a young American (Luna) who works as a Michael Jackson lookalike meets Marilyn Monroe (Morton), who invites him to her commune in Scotland, where she lives with Charlie Chaplin (Lavant) and her daughter, Shirley Temple POSSESSION Sarah Michelle Gellar, Lee Pace From Friday A WOMAN’s life is thrown into chaos after a freak car accident sends her husband and brother-in-law into coma.

**THE COTTAGE**

Andy Serkis, Jennifer Ellison, Georgia Groome, Doug Bradley, Steve O’Donnell, Reece Shearsmith, Johnny Harris, Dave Legeno From Friday LOW-LEVEL criminal David (Serkis) convinces his wet-fish brother Peter (Shearsmith) to help him kidnap the feisty daughter of a gang boss (Ellison). When they arrive at their remote countryside hideout, however, they encounter a lumpy-headed psycho killer - cue carnage.

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Jim Carrey, Steve Carrell From Friday

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**PRIDE AND GLORY**

Ed Norton, Colin Farrell, Nick Nolte, Lake Bell, Samantha Morton From Friday

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6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.15 To Buy or Not to Buy! (T) 10.00 David in the Sun (T) 11.00 Homes under the Hammer (T) 11.45 Where Was Your Summer? (T) 12.00 Jimmy's College (T) 12.30 Mrs Brown's Boys (R/T) 1.00 Branded Challenge (T) 1.30 Regional News and Weather (T) 2.15 Middleton Murder (R/T) 2.40 BBC News and Weather (T) 3.25 Take a Bow (R/T) 3.30 CBBC 5.00 School (R/T) 5.15 Tim Wrecked (R/T) 6.00 Regional News and Weather (T) 6.30 The One Show (T) 7.00 The One Show

**BBC2**

6.00 (Classical) 7.00 CBBC 8.30 Allo Allo! 18.15 FILM: Cuillan: The Call of the Isles (1985) 18.40 Branded Challenge (T) 19.00 Healthwatch (T) 19.45 Mr Bean (R/T) 20.05 Branded Challenge (T) 20.30 Branded Challenge (T) 21.00 Regional News and Weather (T) 21.30 The Jonathan Ross Show (T) 22.00 News (T) 22.30 Casualty (R/T) 23.00 3 Minute Wonder: The Last Great British Phonebox (2021) 23.30 GB News (T)

**ITV1 Anglia**

6.00 GMTV (T) 6.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 7.00 The Morning (T) 7.10 ITV News (T) 7.15 ITN Regional News and Weather (T) 7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) 7.35 Loosie Goosey (R/T) 7.55 House Doctor (R/T) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) 8.15 Little Britain (R/T) 8.30 Loose Women (T) 8.40 ITV Lunchtime News and Weather (T) 8.45 (R/T) 9.00 (R/T) 9.30 The One Show (T) 10.00 Branded Challenge (T) 10.30 ITV News (T) 11.00 The One Show

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**FIVE**

6.00 The Trendy People (R/T) 6.10 The Wright Stuff (R/T) 6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) 7.00 Just Shoot Me (R/T) 7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (R/T) 7.45 Little Britain (R/T) 8.00 What’s in a Name? (R/T) 8.15 GB News (T) 8.30 Bizarre ER: Doctor Culture (R/T) 8.45 Bizarre ER: Doctor Culture (R/T) 9.00 Coronation Street (R/T) 9.15 GB News (T) 9.30 The One Show (T) 10.00 Branded Challenge (T) 10.30 ITV News (T) 11.00 The One Show

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SKY ONE

6.00 Dream Team (T) 7.00 Sky's That Way (T) 8.00 Dream Team (T) 9.00 Anatomists (R/T) 10.00 Bizarre ER: Doctor Culture (R/T) 10.30 GB News (T) 11.00 Bizarre ER: Doctor Culture (R/T) 11.30 GB News (T) 12.00 GB News (T)

ITV2

5.00 Airport Life 1.55 Coronation Street (T) 5.40 Emmerdale (T) 6.10 The Millers Show (T) 6.25 Sally Jessy Raphael (T) 6.40 The Rich Life Show (R/T) 7.10 Keeping Up Appearances (R/T) 7.25 Judge Judy (T) 8.00 Judge Judy (T) 8.15 Judge Judy (T) 8.30 Judge Judy (T) 9.00 Judge Judy (T) 9.15 Judge Judy (T) 9.30 Judge Judy (T) 10.00 Judge Judy (T) 10.15 Judge Judy (T) 10.30 Judge Judy (T) 11.00 Judge Judy (T) 11.15 Judge Judy (T) 11.30 Judge Judy (T)

**BBC**

We’re SPRINGING into action this Easter at Xscape Milton Keynes!

We’ve got a great programme of entertainment taking place, all kicking off on Friday 21st March. From 21st-25th March, you can see our cute – but hilarious – Easter Egg Hunt and Supergut show at Xscape’s Barnwood Theatre in the centre mall! Shows run every hour from 1pm – 5pm, every day over the Easter weekend. With so many exciting stories being told, you will see them all!

Feeling arty? We’ve got some great FREE art and craft workshops ‘on the farm’ from 26th – 28th March, where you’ll also have the chance to get your face painted, so there’s really something for everyone!

For full details and timings, visit the website – www.xscape.co.uk.

Plus, throughout the Easter weekend, you can get your hands on some fantastic Horton Bears Who goodie, thanks to CineWorx. Fancy seeing the film for FREE too? Then read on!

CineWorx Cinemas at Xscape Milton Keynes proudly presents Horton Bears Who, the hilarious family comedy movie hitting the big screen this half term. Horton is a very imaginative elephant, and one day – to his surprise – he hears a cry for help coming from a speck of dust floating through the air. Suspecting there may be life on that speck, Horton is determined to find out what’s going on.

Would you like to see the movie FOR FREE this half term? We’ve got a family ticket to give away to see the film at CineWorx at Xscape MK! To be in with a chance of winning, please answer this question:

Horton Bears Who is based on the books by which famous author?

(a) Dr. Seuss
(b) Dr. Peppar
(c) Dr. and the Medics

To enter, e-mail your name and address to miltonkeysnes@xscape.co.uk. The deadline is Easter Monday at noon. Full terms and conditions are available at www.xscape.co.uk.
**CLUBS AND PUBS**

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**OPUS**
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BOUTIQUE bar with live DJs playing house and chart tracks over two floors. Monday: I love 80s and 90s - retro beats. Wednesday: Kiss Kiss Bang Bang alternative night. Thursday: Honey Trap - RnB and funky house. Fridays and Saturdays: Chart and funkiny house. Sunday: Salsa dancing. Dress casual cool. Food until 9pm. A menu of 60 cocktails is available, with a two for one offer on Tuesday nights.

**LLODS NO.1**
Theatre District 55 8905
POPULAR bar on two levels with a large dance floor. DJs at weekends. Drinks and food reasonably priced.

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Theatre District info@buddhablue.co.uk
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**SHUT**
Statin Square 233430
FORMERLY Chicagos. Friday and Saturday party until 2am. Entry is £16 on the door - drink all you want. Monday: Sabotage - student rock night, cheap drinks 5pm-2am.

**THE SPICE LOUNGE**
Theatre District 237400
Indian restaurant and live music venue. Thursday: Soulful sounds. Friday: Retrodrom – six piece rock and soul covers band. Saturday: Dooner Graze – four-piece band singing hits from the 60s to now.

**MOOD**
Xcape 251560
DANCE and charts until 3am on Fridays and Saturdays - entry fee. Thursday: So So Funky - retro until 2am, free with NUS card.

**YATES’S**
Theatre District 674796
CHAIN pub with the party atmosphere on a Friday and Saturday night. Entry is free, and dress relaxed. Food during the day.

**FIRST BASE**
Xcape 295222
SPORTS bar with regular DJs and live bands at the weekend, pool tables, big screen TV. Casual dress. Food available.

**FOX & HOUNDS**
Stony Stratford 563307
PUB showcasing live bands.

**ZAKS CLUB**
Wilverton 315447
BAR with live music.

**THE SONG LOFT**
Stony Stratford 565115
FOLK and country music alternate Friday nights. No dress code.

**THE PLOUGH**
Water Eaton 373118
PUB with a late licence and live rock bands on Saturday nights.

**THE CANNON**
Newport Pagnell 211495
PUB with a beanbag-filled candlelit chill out space. Open mic night every Thursday. Free entry. To play just turn up with your instrument.

**THE FORESTER’S ARMS**
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**THE SECRET GARDEN**
Saturday, March 29
FAVOURITEs Image Musical Theatre return with The Secret Garden. This now classic magical story of hidden places, personal secrets, revelation and transformation is on of the finest children’s ever written.

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Suitable for ages 5-plus.
Tickets £6.50 in advance £7.50 on the day. Curtain up 2.30pm.

**BLETCHLEY PARK EASTER EVENT**
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**EDUARDO NIEBLA**
Thursday, March 27, 8pm
HAILED as one of the world’s greatest guitarists, Eduardo Niebla returns with his internationally acclaimed guitar duo to present a dazzling repertoire of stunning flamenco jazz from his latest albums.
Tickets £16.50.

**CHRIS HELME**
Acoustic Stage
Thursday, March 27, 8.45pm
CHRIS Helme is a musician from Oxford who has gained his credentials as lead singer with The Sebrights. During their short but illustrious career they released a number one album, Do It Yourself. Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door.

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**EQUUS**
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**Aarts Council England (ACE), who partly funded the show, are offering seats for £10 for anyone aged 25 years and under, to encourage young adult audiences to come and see the production. (Tickets subject to availability. Proof of age will be required when booking).**

**UNCLE VANYA**
Wednesday, March 26-29
CHEKHOV’S masterpiece is a passionate, deeply touching and often very funny exploration of love, desire and loss. Set in a country estate in a small Russian village in the 1890s.
Uncle Vanya uncovers the desperate longing, unrequited love and bitter frustrations that surface when an ageing professor and his young wife return home.
The cast is led by Nicholas le Prevost, and Ronald Pickup.

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FRIDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (T)  9.00 Miracle on the Fringes (RT/1)  10.45 Living in the Sun (T)  12.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show (RT/1)  13.45 EastEnders (T)  14.30 BBC News (T)  15.00 FILM: The Happiest Millionaire (1967) Disney-produced musical starring Julie Andrews and Anthony Newley (T)

2.35 Birds of Prey (T)  4.35 Brazil (T)  5.35 Weather (T)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies (T)  7.00 CBBC (T)  8.00 Adventure (RT/1)  9.00 The Great British Shares (RT/1)

ITV1

7.30 Inside Out (T)  8.40 Family Affairs (RT/1)

ITV2

8.30 The Weakest Link (T)  9.15 Over the Garden Wall (RT/1)

ITV3

0.00 Archbishop (RT/1)

 ITV4

0.00 Judge Judy (T)  5.05 Movie Laurels (T)  6.05 FILM: The Grass (T)

SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00 Stargate SG-1 (RT/1)  7.00 Stargate Atlantis (RT/1)  8.00 Judge Judy (T)  9.00 Marilyn Monroe: A Life in Pictures (T)

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2. Brush the pork lightly with oil and season with salt and pepper.
3. Seal the meat in a hot pan and put aside to cool and rest.
4. Blitz the loaf of bread in a food processor to make breadcrumbs.
5. Brush the pork, on all sides, with Dijon mustard and roll in the breadcrumbs.
6. Bake in a preheated oven, 200°C for 45 minutes.
7. Slice into portions and serve with gravy.

WHEAT FREE GINGER SPONGE

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (350°F) gas 4.
2. Grease a muffin or Yorkshire pudding tin, nonstick.
3. Make the pudding, stir the flour into a bowl along with the spices, bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) and sugar.
4. Beat in the eggs, treacle, melted margarine.
5. Place a dessert spoon of the mixture in the bottom of each mould.
6. Place a piece of fudge on top.
7. Then another dessert spoon of the mixture on top to cover the fudge.
8. Bake in the oven for 35 minutes and serve.

EASY HOME MADE CLOTTED CREAM

Clotted cream is double cream with half the water removed.

1 pint double cream

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WHITE BEAN AND BACON MASH

2 tins of butter beans
1 diced medium onion
6 rashers of streaky bacon cut into small pieces
Salt and pepper to taste

1. Gently fry the bacon until crispy and in the same pan sweat off the onion.
2. Drain the butter beans and add to the crispy bacon and onion.
3. When all warmed through, mash the beans, bacon, onion, salt and pepper together.

MEET THE CHEF

Emma Gilchrist is the head chef and owner of the multi-award winning Crooked Billet pub restaurant in Newton Longville. Call 373936

CHEFS SECRETS

I TRIED a wheat-free diet over 15 years ago, so I know what it’s like. Back then supermarkets didn’t cater for wheat-free as they do now. It was awful.

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DAILY LIFE

TODAY

NORTH Bucks Beekeepers’ Association presents a talk by Ian Homer (Regional Bee Inspector) entitled ‘No Bees, No Honey – No Money’, 7.30pm at Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley. Non-members welcome.

BUGGYFEST: Linford Wood. Meet new friends and get fit in the park. Mothers need to have had their six week post natal GP check before they can attend. Meet at the car park at Breckland off the H3 Monks Way. 10am–12pm, £1 per person.

SATURDAY

THIS Easter there’s fun to be had for all the family at Gulliver’s in Milton Keynes. The Grand Easter Egg Hunt officially marks the beginning of the Easter proceedings. Children can visit the Easter bunny to be treated to a special Easter surprise, and all those who come dressed up in Easter bonnets for the occasion will receive £1 off entry charges plus a chance to enter a fantastic Easter bonnet parade competition.

CLOCK Inn for music – Shenley Leisure Centre.

HAWOC MMC will hold their annual Easter Egg Run. Meet at The Art Centre next to Leon on TUESDAY from 8pm, £5 before 10pm, £7 after.

10pm. Selected drinks £2.50 all night. Open the Ice House at Oceana. All drinks £2 before 10pm. £7 after.

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An Open Mic competition will also be run throughout the afternoon for anyone wishing to showcase their talents, with the winner getting the chance to sing at The Spice Lounge.

There will also be DJs and dancers regularly entertaining the crowds throughout the day. To register interest for the open mic contact Andy from MK Vine on 07571 080 599.

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WHEAT-FREE DOESN’T MEAN BORING

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We have more gluten and wheat allergies and people with Coeliac’s condition eat at our restaurant than allergics and people with Coeliac’s it’s now better than it was.

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It was awful.

There is still time to catch up with the exhibition by renowned Belgian artist Marcel Broodthaers. Milton Keynes Gallery plays host to the most comprehensive exhibition ever held in the UK since his Tate Gallery retrospective nearly 30 years ago. Considered to be one of the most important artists of the last century, Broodthaers’ work and thinking is highly influential on many artists working today.

The exhibition explores the diversity of Broodthaers’ practice including books, editions, objects, projections, paintings and features, several works never seen in the UK before.

SUNDAY

RADIO 1’s DJ Spooney will be performing live in the Theatre District on Sunday from 8pm, £5 before 10pm, £7 after.

TUESDAY

PUBLICHOPS in the Park. Oxzel Valley Park. Follow the trail of cuddly toys and enjoy arts and craft activities along the way. Meet at car park at Newport Way off H7, Chalfont Way. 10am–11.30am.

Publicise your event free in the DAILY LIFE column at david.gale@mk-news.co.uk

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- Bathroom
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- Detached property
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- Well Proportioned
- Double glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Refurbished kitchen
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- Garden

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- Three bedrooms
- Semi-detached
- Refurbished
- Kitchen
- Double glazing
- Extension
- Front & rear gardens
- Off-road parking
- No upper chain

Wolverton £169,995
- Three bedrooms
- Semi-detached
- Gas to rear heating
- Double glazing
- En-suite to master
- NHBC
- Garden
- Downstairs WC
- Off-road parking
- No upper chain

Wolverton Mill £250,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached
- New instruction
- Double glazing
- New kitchen
- New HBG
- New radiators
- Front & rear gardens
- Off-road parking

New Bradwell Guide Price £224,995
- Four Bedroom
- Detached
- En-suite
- Double glazing
- New kitchen
- New HBG
- New radiators
- Front & rear gardens
- Off-road parking

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**Olney** £209,995
- 3 double bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking and a garage

**Olney** £479,000
- Accommodation over 3 floors
- 4 Bedrooms
- Grade II listed
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En suite to master
- Detached annexe
- Off Road Parking

**Bozeat** £167,500
- Extremely well presented
- 2 Bedrooms
- Undergone many internal improvements
- Utility room
- Sizable rear garden

**Olney** £199,995
- 2 double bedrooms
- Ground floor apartment
- Extremely well presented
- En suite to master
- Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated parking space
- No Upper Chain

**Irchester** £149,950
- 3 Bedrooms
- Undergone many improvements
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Low maintenance rear garden

**Lavendon** £209,950
- Accommodation over 3 floors
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining area
- Gardens to the rear
- Parking and a garage

**Lavendon** £150,000
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

**Irchester** £174,995
- 3 Bedrooms
- Backing onto open fields
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study Room
- Garage and off road parking
- Rear garden

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- Five bedrooms
- Popular village location
- Garage and off road parking
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Ensuite
- Gardens to front and rear

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£242,500
- Three Bedroom
- Garage
- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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Guide Price £350,000
- Individual
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- Beautiful Garden
- Garage and Off Road Parking

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£224,995
- Well Presented
- Two/Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Bungalow
- Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Garage

Fullers Slade
£129,995
- Three Bedroom
- Three Stony Home
- Double glazing
- No Upper Chain
- Must Be Viewed

Hanslope
£280,000
- Individual
- Four Bedroom
- Extended
- End Of Terrace
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Garage and Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Fullers Slade O.I.E.O. £190,000
- Very Well Presented
- Extended Three/Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Cloakroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage

Hartwell O.I.E.O. £174,995
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford O.I.E.O. £190,000
- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- Victorian Style
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Retired Upstairs Bathroom
- Additional Shower Room
- Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger
£199,995
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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- Semi-Detached
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- £185,000
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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens • Driveway

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- Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom • Driveway

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- Lounge & Dining Room • Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite • Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens • Driveway leading to Single Garage

**OXLEY PARK**

- £264,995
- Four Bedroom Property
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- Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite • Conservatory
- Rear Garden

**EMERSON VALLEY**

- £199,995
- Three Bedroom Property
- Semi-Detached
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- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom • Rear Garden • Garage

**SHENLEY CHURCH END**

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An extended 3 bedroom terrace house within walking distance of schools and shops. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, Wc and bathroom. Outside is a rear garden. No upper chain.

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A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge / diner, refitted kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and refitted shower room. Outside is ample off road parking leading to garage and rear garden. No upper chain.

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£449,995

An impressive period property which is in very good condition. The property has mixed modern decoration with the original styling of the house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen / breakfast, utility, study/bedroom, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is ample off road parking and snap around garden.

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£167,500

An extended 3 bedroom semi detached house situated within walking distance of shops, schools and bus routes. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and Wc. Outside is a driveway for 3 vehicles and enclosed rear garden. No Upper Chain.

**WARWICK ROAD, WEST BLETCHLEY**

£199,995

This 3 bedroom semi detached in a very sought after road in Old Bletchley. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens along with a garage. View to appreciate.

**RICKLEY LANE, BLETCHLEY**

£269,995

A well kept 4 bedroom detached situated on a popular road in Old Bletchley. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens along with a garage. View to appreciate.

**HUNTER DRIVE, BLETCHLEY**

£229,995

An excellent extended 4 bedroom semi detached house within walking distance of the Bletchley town centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study/playroom, large kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, bedroom 4, 3 further bedrooms and a family bathroom with shower cubicle. Gardens and parking.

**COFFINGHAM GROVE, BLETCHLEY**

£199,995

A very well presented 3 bedroom semi detached on a sought after road. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a single garage with driveway for several vehicles and large rear garden. View to appreciate.

**WALNUT TREE, MILTON KEYNES**

£179,995

This 3 bedroom house is situated within catchment for the popular and well respected Walton High School. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is front and rear gardens and a single garage with driveway. No upper Chain.

**CHAUCER ROAD, POETS BLETCHLEY**

£214,995

A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a block paved driveway for several vehicles leading to garage along with an enclosed rear garden. Within catchment for Holne catchment.

**MENE DRIVE, RIVERS BLETCHLEY**

£189,995

An improved 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedroom and refitted bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with driveway for several cars leading to single garage. No upper chain.

**SHARED OWNERSHIP, OLD FARM PARK**

£77,500

A 50% shared ownership ground floor flat with No Premium. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge / diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are communal gardens and allocated parking. View to appreciate as will sell fast.

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| **WOLVERTON** £199,950 |
| * 3 bedrooms |
| * Semi detached property |
| * Completely re-furbished |
| * Brand new kitchen with appliances |
| * 12’10 x 9’4 Upvc d/g conservatory |
| * Separate dining room |
| * UPVC double glazed windows |
| * Gas to radiator heating |
| * Off road parking |
| * No upper chain |

| **HAVERSHAM** £265,000 |
| * 4 bedrooms |
| * Extended semi detached |
| * Three separate reception rooms |
| * UPVC double glazed conservatory |
| * Re-fitted kitchen with appliances |
| * Downstairs shower room |
| * Upstairs family bathroom |
| * UPVC double glazed conservatory |
| * Countryside views to front elevation |
| * Backing onto playing fields |
| * Off road parking |

| **WOLVERTON** £335,000 |
| * 5 bedrooms |
| * Self build detached property |
| * Separate reception rooms |
| * Kitchen with integrated appliances |
| * 11’2 x 10’7 Double glazed conservatory |
| * En-suite to master bedroom |
| * Separate to guest bedroom |
| * Upstairs shower room |
| * Utility room |
| * Downstairs cloakroom |
| * Upstairs bathroom |
| * Off road parking for 2 cars |
| * Built in March 2006 |

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| **CONNIBURROW** £274,995 |
| * 2 bedrooms |
| * Re-furbished end of terrace |
| * Stripped floorboards |
| * Original fireplaces |
| * Separate reception rooms |
| * UPVC double glazed windows |
| * Gas to radiator heating |
| * Brand new kitchen |
| * Utility room |
| * Downstairs cloakroom |
| * Upstairs bathroom |
| * Off road parking for 2 cars |
| * No upper chain |

| **WOLVERTON** £215,000 |
| * 4 bedrooms |
| * Planning permission for 2, two bedroom flats |
| * Gas to radiator heating |
| * 20’4 x 9’ Kitchen / breakfast room |
| * Upstairs bathroom |
| * Utility room |
| * Downstairs cloakroom |
| * Separate to guest bedroom |
| * Garage at rear |
| * Conversion plans available from our website |

| **WOLVERTON** £199,950 |
| * 3 bedrooms |
| * Detached period property |
| * 13’9” x 9’9” lounge |
| * 15’9” x 9’9” dining room |
| * 15’ x 9’4” family room |
| * 8’3” x 5’10” study |
| * Re-fitted kitchen |
| * Downstairs cloakroom |
| * Victorian style fireplaces |
| * En-suite to bedroom one |
| * Sash Windows |
| * Gas to radiator heating |
| * Town centre location |

| **WOLVERTON** £179,995 |
| * 3 bedrooms |
| * Double bay fronted property |
| * Separate reception rooms |
| * 18’4 x 8’ Kitchen / breakfast room |
| * Gas to radiator heating |
| * Open fireplaces |
| * Sash windows |
| * Stripped floorboards |
| * Re-fitted upstairs bathroom |

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<td><strong>BRADWELL</strong></td>
<td>£157,950</td>
<td>A fully refurbished two bedroom end of terrace bungalow with refitted kitchen and bathroom. Combination boiler, new appliances, allocated off road parking. Internal inspection of this property is highly recommended.</td>
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<td><strong>WOLVERTON</strong></td>
<td>£169,950</td>
<td>A three bedroom Victorian terraced home, retaining many original features, located within the conservation area and with low walking distance to the mainline railway station. Accommodation comprises: kitchen, two reception rooms, two bathrooms, three bedrooms, utility room.</td>
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<td><strong>OLDBROOK</strong></td>
<td>£189,950</td>
<td>A well presented three bedroom terraced family home located in this central location and within easy walking distance of the City Centre of Milton Keynes and the mainline railway station. Features include: three double bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, cloakroom, enclosed south facing rear garden, integral garage.</td>
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<td><strong>HEELANDS</strong></td>
<td>£194,950</td>
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<td><strong>WOLVERTON MILL</strong></td>
<td>£255,000</td>
<td>A five bedroom, two year old, end of terrace property located on this new development in between the market town of Stony Stratford and the railway town of Wolverton. NHBC accredited.</td>
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<td><strong>GRAFTON REGIS</strong></td>
<td><strong>NEW</strong></td>
<td>One bedroom detached bungalow, fully maintained garden, gas central heating, driveway, rural views, minimum 12 months.</td>
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<td><strong>WOLVERTON</strong></td>
<td>£680</td>
<td>Three bedroom Victorian terrace, two reception rooms, cloakroom, gas central heating, available immediately.</td>
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<td><strong>WOLVERTON</strong></td>
<td><strong>NEW</strong></td>
<td>A three bedroom detached family home within the sought after area of Heelands. The accommodation comprises: cloakroom, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, detached garage, off road parking, gardens to all four sides. Early viewing is recommended.</td>
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<td><strong>WOLVERTON</strong></td>
<td>£725</td>
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<td><strong>Broughton</strong></td>
<td><strong>NEW</strong></td>
<td>One bedroom, new two bedroom coach house, new carpets, new fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, new bathroom and shower, en suite on first floor with double doors, gas central heating, garage, driveway and garden.</td>
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<td><strong>CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES</strong></td>
<td><strong>NEW</strong></td>
<td>One bedroom, new large apartment situated in The Hub, fitted kitchen and modern bathroom, bedroom with fitted wardrobes, secure parking, lift access and security systems, fully furnished available immediately.</td>
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<td><strong>BLETCHLEY</strong></td>
<td>£1,400</td>
<td>A two bedroom, new detached house, four bedrooms, detached house, three bedrooms &amp; one single, master with en-suite, fitted kitchen, large lounge/diner, garage with off road parking.</td>
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<td><strong>CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES</strong></td>
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<td>Two bedroom, new luxury apartment, fully furnished to high standard, master bedroom with en-suite, second bedroom good size, garage with parking, tennis courts available to tenants.</td>
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MK Dons chairman goes back to school

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Hosted by the Bettany Centre for Entrepreneurial Performance and Economics at the school, VentureDay on May 15 is designed to serve as a platform for people interested or experienced in cutting-edge entrepreneurial performance: entrepreneurs, investors, service providers, consultants and academics.

A mixture of Cranfield alumni and experts from the Milton Keynes and Bedford regions are contributing to the day, including Pete Winkelman, chairman of MK Dons and managing director of the property development consortium Inter MK.

Leading entrepreneurs including Steve Jolliffe of TopGolf, Nick Jenkins of Moonpig and Robert Wright of Wizz Air, all of whom are alumni of the school, will be contributing to the day.

A wide array of experienced early stage venture capitalists will be also contributing including ETCapital, Catapult Venture Managers, Somerton Capital, Invextors and London Business Angels.

The conference will cover all stages of the entrepreneurial life cycle from early stage growth to harvest and exit.

There will be exhibits and pitches by new enterprises, a networking zone, exposure to the latest research on entrepreneurial performance and an extensive range of workshops and sessions by leading entrepreneurs, business angels, venture capitalists and academics on business start-up, growth, finance and entrepreneurial strategy.

For further information contact: Louise Gardener, The Bettany Centre on 01234 751122 or e-mail: louise.gardener@cranfield.ac.uk
Flu advice not to be sniffed at

THE younger generation took more time off work this winter from colds and flu than the older generation, according to a new survey from the Department of Health. Only 16 per cent of people aged 55-plus had a day or more off work ill in the last six months due to colds and flu, compared to more than half of 16-24 year olds.

The survey of 2,000 adults in England pinpointed a trend – the younger you are, the more time you were likely to take off work suffering with colds and flu.

To help reduce the spread of germs which lead to colds and flu, the Department of Health is running the ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’ campaign to raise awareness of the importance of practising good respiratory and hand hygiene.

By following three simple steps the spread of colds, flu, and other illnesses can be reduced:

**CATCH IT**
Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.

**BIN IT**
Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissues as soon as possible.

**KILL IT**
Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.

Professionals and students are being encouraged to take a responsible approach to their respiratory and hand hygiene, being twice as likely to follow the ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’ routine, than those aged 25-34.

"Since they are also taking less time off work for colds and flu, the younger generation might be wise to take a few tips on how to practise good hygiene techniques from their elders – perhaps the older generation really does know best.”
Interviews: w/c 21st April 2008
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Tel: 01908 319093

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Interviews: w/c 21st April 2008
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Headteacher: Mike Short BA(Hons), M.Ed.NPQH
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The company, which has also chosen Platinum House in Central Milton Keynes as its head office, has spread the sensitivity to green issues across its whole ethos. This includes using pens made out of recycled car parts and flooring that is environmentally friendly.

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**It's a knockout for Lightning**

MK Lightning finished their league season with two defeats but now have the Knockout Cup final and play-offs to look forward to.

Last night Lightning were battling it out in the first leg of the Knockout cup final with Peterborough Phantoms and tomorrow the winner will play Rothwell Corinthians.

Lighting will also start their play-offs this weekend. They have been drawn in a tough, but winnable group where they will face Slough Jets, London Wildcats and Bracknell Bees.

A mixed record against the English Premier League has set up an exciting competition.

Two wins, one overtime and two defeats to Bracknell in the league this year would hint it is tough to separate the sides, but Lightning do have the better record in their cup meetings with two victories and one defeat.

Slough Jets, who finished second in the EPL, will be Lightning's toughest opposition. They have won all four of the league meetings this year.

Two of Lightning's losses to the Jets have come in penalty shoot-outs.

Steve Moria (Scuderia Toro Rosso)

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Stadium MK

The big one – a Good Friday clash between the two title-chasing sides is one of the most important matches in League Two this season.

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**6,000 extra tickets**

MORE Johnstone’s Paint Trophy final tickets will go on sale to MK Dons fans.

The club have been given an extra 6,000 tickets, taking the allocation over the common charge against Grimsby on Sunday, March 30.

The Dons have received tickets in each of the £20, £30 and £50 categories but they will not go on general sale until Friday, March 27.

Today (Tuesday) and tomorrow supporters that unsuccessfully queued at stadumk or the first day of general sale (Sunday, March 8) and filled in a ticket request form at the time will be contacted by the club and offered priority to purchase tickets.

On Thursday tickets will then be available to everybody on general sale, but only via MK Dons’ online ticket service, at www.mkdons.com.

They are expected to go on sale at midday.

The club has yet to decide whether tickets will go on sale to personal callers to the Dons’ box office. Supportive 6,000 tickets are available and the demand remains high for Johnstone’s Paint Trophy final tickets the Dons will negotiate further with Wembley and the Football League with a view to making more tickets available.

Supporters will be able to purchase a maximum of 10 tickets per person.

Tickets are priced as follows: £20 (£10 concessions)

£30 (£15 concessions)

£50 Club Wembley (no concessions price)

**Referee named**

PHIL Joslin is the man who will take charge of MK Dons’ Johnstone’s Paint Trophy final clash against Grimsby Town.

Joslin was named by the Football League as the referee for the big occasion.

The Nottinghamshire referee was in charge of the Dons’ Carling Cup match

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ENGLAND'S stars of tomorrow are gearing up for their friendly against Russia at stadiummk.

The Under-19s will take on their Russian counterparts on Tuesday, March 25 as the warm up for their forthcoming European Championship Elite Qualifiers.

England Under-19s will need to top a fiercest steps up a gear.

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It's fair to say that we have taken a bit of stick for some of our home performances. Like I've said on many occasions it really is down to the negative attitude the away team come with.

Hindsight is a wonderful thing. I think that if Dagenham and Redbridge again they too would of adopted the common approach of trying to get as many players behind the ball as possible. One reason why they're at the bottom fighting relegation or at the top looking for that great prize of promotion.

Honestly though, we were a class above with a good mix of pace as we haven't took our foot off the gas in the second half, there could have easily been more.

It was great to see Alby back playing again having endured a season plagued with niggling injuries and to get two goals was the least he deserved after a fantastic display. He really does bring something different to the front line.

As I've said before, I'm no mathematician so don't know how many points we need but all we have to do is to keep winning and Saturday's result has really put the cat amongst the pigeons. Nottingham Forest are the only side to play a win but a very good performance. To put four goals past a resurgent Dagenham team, really sends a big message that we are here for the long term.

I don't think I've ever been more excited about an up and coming generation as I have with this top of the league clash. It's definitely going to be one not to miss as both teams will go hell for leather to get the win. With Peterborough back on the drawing board, I really add that bit of spice that they have to come here and take the game to us. As our excellent away record shows, this tactic really suits our style of play.

What a game it promises to be along with a crowd of over 10,000 everywhere as always. Let's really raise the roof on Friday night by getting behind the boys.

See you all there!

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The clash of the Titans takes place this Friday and a lot more than three points could be up for grabs. MK Dons host Peterborough United in a top-of-the-table game that has the potential to make or break either side’s title hopes.

But Paul Ince believes his side have what it takes to win the six pointer because his players are mentally tough enough to cope with the big occasions.

Ince said: “The game is probably bigger to the fans than it is to us. If we lose it’s not going to ruin our season, but obviously we’ll do everything possible to get all three points.

“We now have a bunch of lads who are mentally tough enough to prepare for any opposition and any occasion. Sometimes you can get out on the pitch and really feel the pressure which effects the way you play football. But that just doesn’t happen to us.”

While the Dons’ rampant 4-0 win over Dagenham and Redbridge provided them with three vital points, Peterborough slipped up as they were held to a goalless draw at home by Notts County.

The results ensured the Dons returned to the top of League Two, on goal difference, and still have a game in hand over second placed Posh.

Not only did the results provide the Dons with a psychological boost but it also stretched their unbeaten run to nine games.

The League Two leaders currently have 78 points to their name, and with nine games left they are just six points away from matching last season’s tally of 84 which saw them finish fourth.

“Every game from now on is a massive one. We have nine games left to complete what we set out to do at the start of the season.

“At the moment we are able to score important goals and we’re not conceding many. We’re finally hitting the form we had earlier in the season which got us into a good position.”

It will be the fourth time Ince has taken on Darren Ferguson in his managerial career and so far so good for the Dons boss.

He was won all three of their previous meetings, once with Macclesfield Town and twice with the Dons.

But Ince knows the threat his old Manchester United team mate carries.

“Peterborough are a dangerous side, they have two strikers in Aaron McLean and Craig Mackail-Smith who score goals for fun.

“They are going to come here desperate to take something from us but we’ve got to show we’re the better side.

“Darren’s a good friend of mine. He’s done a great job there, they may have spent a lot of money but he still has to coach them the right way and get them fired up for the big occasions.

“I’d like us both to get where we want at the end of the season.”

A bumper crowd is expected for the mouthwatering clash with Peterborough snapping up their 3,500 allocated tickets, stadiummk is set to break its League Two attendance record of 13,037, as up to 14,000 are set to turn out for the Good Friday meeting.
Spring into Recycling

Milton Keynes Council is joining forces with Recycle Now, the national recycling campaign for England, to encourage people to think twice before throwing away the household waste they generate when spring cleaning.

The start of Spring is traditionally the time when many people will think of clearing out things they no longer use or need, and giving their houses a thorough clean. But many people do not realise just how much of the stuff they traditionally throw away could be reused or recycled.

Julie Brown, of Recycle Now, says: “While we tend to be a nation of hoarders, Spring is often the time we choose to tidy our homes and organise our belongings. This year we are encouraging people to remember to recycle whilst they are de-cluttering their home.

Andy Hudson, Chief Waste Management Engineer at the council, adds, “More than half of the contents of your bin can be recycled, so why not extend your spring clean to your dustbin and also recycle your paper, card, plastic bottles, cans and foil in your pink sack and glass bottles and jars in your blue box or use your local recycling bank.”

Milton Keynes Council collects bigger items for recycling and disposal free of charge, from old fridges and washing machines to sofas and beds. To find out more about this service, or to book a free collection, visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/bulkywaste, email recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call 01908 25 25 70.

Milton Keynes Council’s Recycling Team made last weekend’s sport relief mile the greenest yet! The team were on hand with plastic bottle mascot PET Pete collecting the used plastic water bottles for recycling.

Launched by the Spice Girls, this national event raised money for the Comic Relief charity while having minimal environmental impact in MK.
Cash for Trash

Since Cash for Trash launched in June last year more than £5000 has been given away in prize money. More than 40 residents have won £100, with Timothy Bates from Walnut Tree grabbing an amazing £1000!

It’s a bonus week for Easter: one lucky recycler will win an Easter bonus prize of £500!

All you need to do to be in with a chance of winning is recycle: it really is that simple!

Don’t forget – because of the Easter Holidays, collections change Friday and next week (see back page for Bank Holiday changes).

Garden Waste Collections

The council's 2008 garden waste scheme has now been running for several weeks. For a one-off payment of £16 – residents get garden waste collections until the end of November, saving thousands of car miles in trips to the Community Recycling Centres (tips).

Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member responsible for recycling, says: “our garden waste scheme is hugely popular with over 30,000 people using it last year. I’m a customer myself and I’ll be taking advantage of my green bin when I get out in the garden this Easter weekend. It’ll save me having to load up the car and is useful when I’ve got too much stuff for my compost bin.”

Residents can join the scheme anytime by calling 01908 25 26 66, or paying at the cash desk in the council offices at Saxon Gate East.

For more information about the scheme visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/gardenwaste, email recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call 01908 252666.
Home compost advice

Milton Keynes Garden Show

The Recycling Team will be on hand to answer all your home compost related questions at the Milton Keynes Garden Show in Middleton Hall from Friday 28th to Sunday 30th March.

Find out how to start composting, where to buy a discounted bin or simply pick up some tips and a free cotton shopping bag.

Opening hours: Friday 9.30am-8pm, Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 11am-5pm.

Waste development plan document

Following a long consultation process, the Waste Development Plan Document (WDPD), which sets out how Milton Keynes is to manage its waste needs until 2026, has been formally adopted by the council.

The WDPD identifies sites that could be used for waste purposes and includes one at Old Wolverton, opposite the council’s Materials Recycling Facility.

A Public Examination was held in October 2007 when the document was looked at closely by an independent inspector. The council revised the final WDPD to include the inspector’s recommendations.

You can see the inspector’s report at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy or see a hard copy at Civic Offices and all libraries across the borough.

This newspaper is ex-directory.
Easter DIY waste

People often don’t realise that much of the DIY rubbish they create can be recycled.

Paul adds: “If residents have large amounts of DIY waste that need disposing of we will collect it for a small charge. The great thing about the council’s service is that it’s significantly cheaper than hiring a skip!”

To find out more about this service, or to book a collection, email recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call 01908 25 25 70.

Top Tips for reusing/recycling DIY waste

Cardboard boxes

In recent years there has been a surge in the amount of furniture bought as flat packs, much of which comes packaged in large amounts of cardboard. If they fit in the pink sack, boxes can be put out for collection, otherwise recycle them at your Community Recycling Centre.

Paint

A lick of paint is the quickest way to transform a room but very often there are leftovers – as much as 82 million litres of paint end up unused, stored in homes or garages, or just thrown away! To stop your paint from drying out, cover the tin with a layer of clingfilm before putting the lid back on securely and store the tin upside down.

Furniture

Unwanted furniture may be able to go to another good home. Contact Age Concern Milton Keynes furniture store (01908 26 38 38) or The Willen Hospice Furniture Store (01908 648377) who can arrange for free collections.

Textiles

All kinds of textiles can be recycled at recycling banks and centres. But if you’ve got items which are worn or ripped why not use them when you’re renovating. Old bed sheets make great dust sheets, and tatty t-shirts can be ripped up for rags or dusters.

Bricks and building rubble

Bricks and building rubble can be taken to your nearest Community Recycling Centre where they will be used as road aggregate. Bricks, stones and other building materials that are in good condition can be sold, donated or re-used.

Building materials are always in demand so advertise in local papers, community notice boards, or www.freecycle.org.

Fly-tipping costs us all

Since the operation commenced, twelve people have been caught fly-tipping various items at recycling sites in Milton Keynes. All recycling should be put into the banks and not left by the side. Rubbish should not be dumped here.

Fly-tipping, the illegal act of dumping rubbish, has a serious adverse impact on the environment, is antisocial, unsightly and can pose a significant risk to the health of the borough’s residents and wildlife. On top of this is the cost to all tax payers: a massive £100-£150 million every year!

Due to the vast amount of fly-tipping at recycling banks throughout the borough, council enforcement officers of the Safer Communities Unit are monitoring and targeting those who feel it is acceptable to dump rubbish illegally in this manner.

Contact the Safer Communities Unit on 01908 252 400 or email envservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk