Go the extra mile for Sport Relief

THE city is going the extra mile to help the poor.
Milton Keynes will host one of the flagship Sainsbury’s Sport Relief Miles this spring.
Following the huge success of Sport Relief in 2006, a mile event will be taking place on Sunday, March 16.
Milton Keynes Milers will be able to take to the streets on a route right through the heart of the city, along Midsummer Boulevard.
Runners can choose to do one, three or six miles and sign up at sportrelief.com.
Comic Relief spends the money raised to help vulnerable people both in the UK and in the world’s poorest countries.
John Best, chief executive of Milton Keynes Council said: “We’re delighted that Milton Keynes has been selected to host this exciting event and are looking forward to seeing thousands of residents taking part, getting sponsored, and raising money for Sport Relief.”
Live coverage from the events will be shown during The Sport Relief Mile Show on BBC ONE.

Ban for one-eyed, deaf motorist, 83, who towed a trailer at 88mph

BY ALICIA BABAEE
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A ONE eyd, deaf motorist has been banned from driving for speeding after he confused his rev counter with the speedometer.
The 83-year-old from North Ninth Street, Central Milton Keynes, was caught doing 88mph on a 50mph limit single carriageway in Perth, Scotland.
Maurice Hollyfield, who has a glass eye, was towing a trailer on the A9 in his new car. He had been banned from driving for 45 days.
Perth Sheriff Court heard on Friday that it was the second time in less than a year that the pensioner had been caught speeding.
Sheriff Lindsay Foulis said: “By any stretch of the imagination he is going at a fair lick and it’s not even a dual carriageway, it’s a single carriageway.
“He has a previous conviction for speeding in July 2006. He should know the difference between 50, 60 and 88mph. He would see the trees flying past at a great rate.”
Hollyfield told the court he had been reading the rev counter instead of the speedometer.
The court heard that he had only ever passed a very basic driving test using a lorry in the army when he was a youngster.
As well as the ban, the retired British Aerospace inspector was given a £300 fine for the offence on the A9 at Waterloo, in Perthshire on April 4 last year.
Solicitor David Holmes, defending, said: “He said the reason for his driving was that he was listening to loud music on his cassette player because of his deafness.
“It was a new car and the instrument panel was very different. He kept glancing at what he thought was the speedometer, but it wasn’t.
“He is not without a sense of humour. He told me he really likes the car, now that he knows where the instrument panel is.”

Limbering up: Ales Parez (MK Lightning) and Gareth Edds (MK Dons) and Peter Heizer (MK Lions) encourage John Best and mayor Mike Barry to go the mile for Sport Relief at the regional launch at Bannalynes Health Club in CBX.

Rampant Lions roar to cup final victory

Win an exercise bike worth £249 from John Lewis

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Ambulance is trashed as crew treats patient

By Laura Hannam

Raiders have plummed new depths as these pictures reveal. They ransacked an ambulance while its crew tended to a sick patient.

The incident took place just after midnight on Saturday morning when the vehicle was parked outside a house in Buckthorn, Stacey Bushes. The crew was inside the house treating a patient.

South Central Ambulance Service says thousands of pounds of damage was done.

It is believed the offenders tried to steal the ambulance as they destroyed the dashboard. They also stole a satellite navigation unit and a number of items of medical equipment and drugs.

These included an oxygen cylinder which was recovered by police nearby in an area search later.

David Williams, divisional head of operations at the ambulance service, said: “Actions like this are inexcusable and utterly mindless.

“If the patient been suffering life-threatening injuries and required a journey to hospital the actions of those responsible could have proven fatal.

“This vital vehicle is now unusable and, at this stage, it is not known if it can be repaired.

“If anyone has information, I would urge them to contact Thames Valley Police.”

The ambulance service is calling for the thieves to return equipment that is still missing including two screens which are unusable except in the ambulance and a bottle of entonox - a gas used to relieve pain.

A hit-and-run driver has been sentenced to community service following the death of a Bletchley man.

Hasnath Choudhury, 41, was ordered to serve 150 hours of unpaid work at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on Friday.

Carl Bere, 28, died instantly when he was hit by a Vauxhall Vectra travelling southbound on the A5 near Ashland in the early hours of Sunday, September 23 last year.

Choudhury, of Westbourne Road, Luton, admitted being the driver and failing to stop or report the incident to police.

Ros Wilmin, prosecuting, told the court that Mr Bere had been out on a night out in the city centre with his brother.

After leaving a nightclub they caught a taxi but after a disagreement Mr Bere insisted on getting out of the taxi and walking home.

The court heard that Choudhury, a father of three, had been working late at the Kardamon Indian restaurant in Stony Stratford, which he part owns.

He was driving home to Luton with a friend when the incident occurred.

Ms Wilmin said: “There was no evidence to support death by dangerous driving or careless driving, and no evidence that he had been drinking.

“He was aware that he struck someone but he wasn’t aware of what it was.”

David Gough, defending, said: “This is a tragic accident. There was no road lighting whatsoever and it was totally unexpected for Mr Bere to be there. Mr Choudhury is very remorseful of what has happened. Unfortunately he decided to drive on.”

Choudhury was also charged with having no motor insurance at the time.

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His licence was endorsed with six points.

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Build more council houses call

A PROTEST urging the council to build more designated housing took place outside the civic offices yesterday.

Brian Boley and his wife Janette, from Netherfield, say Milton Keynes residents are being duped into believing that affordable housing is available and plentiful.

But they claim this is not the case and want more built.

“People on low incomes, the poorest in our communities and people struggling to rent privately are not being considered,” said Mr Boley.

The father and son pair were put outside the council at the cabinet meeting last night.

“With the council you have a secure tenancy, unless you do something really wrong,” Mr Boley added.

“People out there can’t afford to buy their own property, they can’t afford private rental.”

But Dawn Irvine, spokesman for Midsummer Housing Association, said: “We alone completed 154 new homes in Milton Keynes in the last financial year and we’re doing a similar amount this year too.

Although most people are familiar with the housing shortage, we wouldn’t want people to think that there is no affordable housing being built just because the council isn’t developing any.”

Inquest into carpenter’s death in Jurys Inn scaffolding collapse

Dead man’s son heard father call

BY ALICIA BABAEE
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THE son of the man who died after the Jurys Inn scaffolding collapse could hear his father calling to him as he slipped in and out of consciousness in the rubble.

Carpenter John Robinson, 49, from Condor Close, Eaglestone, was on the scaffolding with his son Mark when it collapsed on April 11, 2006.

He died in hospital three days later.

Giving evidence at his inquest yesterday, his wife Christine Robinson said as she told the jury how her daughter ran her at work in Newport Pagnell on the day of the collapse.

Mrs Robinson, a nursery assistant, said: “My boss came in and said there was someone on the phone for me in distress.”

“I was out of the room and my son Mark was outside with his dad,” she said.

Mrs Robinson rushed to the site on Witan Gate before being directed to the hospital.

She said: “I remember being in disbelief, thinking it was probably a mistake.”

The father and son pair were put in beds opposite each other on an admission to MK General, but were moved next to each other the next day.

Mrs Robinson said that initially everyone was more worried about her son, but later her husband - who had broken ribs, lacerations to his left thigh and eye, and abrasions to his calf - began feeling ill.

On the day of his death she received a call from a friend asking her to come to the hospital, then another one seconds later telling her to hurry.

She was not there when he died, but Mr Robinson’s mother was.

He had suffered a blood clot, which experts say was probably as a result of the fall.

Mr Robinson, who spent ten days in hospital with broken ribs, a punctured lung and cuts to his head and legs, said: “I just heard a sliding, like boards sliding.”

I myself going to the left.

“I don’t really remember much. I started to fall and next thing I knew I was on the floor.”

“I was going in and out of consciousness, I could hear [my dad] to my right. I couldn’t see him,” he said.

Mr Robinson told the jury that he was surprised when a loading bay, which carried heavy pallets of tiles to each level of scaffolding, was dismantled the day before the collapse because there was still work to be done.

Until then, workers had taken tiles from the pallets as and when they needed them.

They had also called for more pallets to be lifted onto the scaffolding as and when they needed them.

But the day before the collapse Mark Robinson received a phone call telling them there were two pallets of tiles on the loading bay that needed lifting onto the scaffolding.

Then the loading bay was removed.

During the next few days Coroner Rodney Corner will hear evidence from experts trying to determine the cause of the collapse.

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An affordable place to live: Protesters outside MK civic offices in a call for more council housing

Build more council houses call
COUNCIL SHOULD NOT BE PENALISING COMMUTERS

SIR – When Milton Keynes Council took over the housing stock from the development corporation it failed to commit to meeting the DC policy made by the DC, stating it would house the next generation when people first move out.

Since then we have seen a constant decline in the council housing stock.

Last year the council decided to close two tenancies, the private schemes which resulted in the loss of around 70 council flats which we are pleased to hear.

The council has become more reliant on private landlords and HIMOs as a way of dealing with the council housing shortage in MK. It has been reported it cannot meet the demand for council housing and those who approach the council for new housing council flats is their first preference, yet it has no intention of building new council housing in MK, which is not impossible to do.

Other areas have done so like Leicestershire, Warwick, Wragby and Lincoln. Recently, in Newark has bid for Government funding to build new council houses for the people of Newark who need it.

What is preventing MKC from doing so?

As residents we need to lobby the council, the government, our MPs and our local councillors to support the campaign to get new council housing built in MK. If we want to house this generation and future generations we need to do it now.

Get behind the campaign.

Barbara Haycock
The Hide, Netherfield

SIR – I am writing in support of the campaign to build new council housing for the people of MK who need it.

Many people have spoken about the need for housing, the backlog that themselves, their children and people in rented housing face in trying to move somewhere suitable to live.

The lack of available council housing and people being commandeered to rent privately with the consequence of higher rents and shared housing, the private rented sector is not a stable market.

People can be asked to leave their homes when the landlord decides to sell up as long as they are given four weeks’ notice to quit.

We are constantly told about housing developments with affordable housing.

The reality is it is not really affordable, buying seems to be the only option.

Most people in housing need want a roof over their heads, a place to live that does not mean they have to own it. What they need is controlled rents, secure tenancies, local control and accountability. The truth is council housing has it to offer.

We need to do something now to bring about the building of new council housing.

What we are seeing in MK is one and two bedroom flats and executive housing which is out of the price range of the majority of people living in MK.

While MK has been designated as a growth area by the Government, tens of thousands of houses are proposed to be built here with the view of people moving here.

Milton Keynes Council is failing to address the housing needs of local people.

I am very keen to lobby the Government into maintaining and building new council housing in MK.

This will not happen voluntarily, residents of MK need to campaign for it.

Leanne Dugan
Netherfield

TOUCH OF WIND

SIR – Following matters at some distance have not been blown away by the reasons why Emberton is such a good location for a wind farm.

The whole matter seems to be being winded by profit not a feel good factor with little consideration for the environment.

There is a matter I am yet to have explained and that is how much of the electricity generated will actually be used in Milton Keynes that could not be generated by siting the equivalent number of turbines in the wind farm and probably windier locations?

I expect it is so miniscule as not to be worth calculating.

Even if the figure is high, which it will not be, it is worth encroaching on Emberton?

There is no place in pointing the wind farm near to a particular location just to satisfy the ego of some green fanatic looking for a gong.

For many years I have been a strong supporter of environmental policies and good practice that are sustainable and justifiable. This includes creating the world’s first planned eco-town of compost for new build; initiating the British Standard for environmental management systems way back in 1991 and suggesting the see through pink recycling sign.

Some schemes such as domestic solar panels, water butts and wearing a woolly jumper are far more attractive and realistic than blaring our shrinking green sky and sky light.

Paul Bartlett
Woodside, Stony Stratford

NO TO NATIONAL ID CARDS

SIR – Sam Potts has just added to the long list of why ID cards are a waste of time. Fake ID cards will be out on the streets before the real ones are printed.

Not to mention that fact that only last month the Government wrote to me telling me that they had lost my 12-year-old daughter’s data. A dire demonstration that gov- ernments of any political persu- asion cannot be trusted to deal with the task they have let alone the extra stuff they want.

I would ask all of Milton Keynes to join with me in refusing to have an ID card.

Emma Ball
Glovers Lane, Heelands

DEMOCRACY MIX-UP

SIR – I am writing in support of the Bradville N E Residents’ Association and chairwoman, Margaret Burke, for standing up for the views of the local residents.

Instead of Cllr Irene Henderson criticising the efforts of the association she should be commending it for getting the views of the local residents and presenting them to the cabinet.

Cllr Henderson seems to be a bit mixed up in relation to how local democracy is supposed to work.

In simple terms, you put the local issue to the residents, you get their views and then you make a decision based on the majority – 267 local residents against the closure of the housing office, none in favour.

While Cllr Henderson has omitted in her response letter the fact that people who use the office will have to pay £4.50 but are free to use the civic offices.

There is no setdown or bus stop along Silbury Boulevard.

If they have the use of a car they would have to pay at least £1 per hour to park outside the civic offices.

These are some of the issues surrounding the closure. In effect it will put people off going to the civic office as they see their problems addressed.

Margaret Burke is right to remind voters of that. These are the decisions that need to be taken into consideration when voting in the local elections. What we need are genuine people standing who will represent the views of the community and not the political party who belong.

Éamonn Bodey, Chairman, Netherfield Residents’ Association

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**Citizen staff to strike over pay**

JOURNALISTS at Milton Keynes Citizen will go on strike for three days over pay. Members of the National Union of Journalists voted overwhelmingly in favour of strike action after their pay claim was rejected by the newspaper’s management.

Editorial staff had been offered a three per cent pay offer from management. This has been rejected by the newspaper’s editorial staff.

Members of the NUJ employed by Premier Newspapers Ltd in its Milton Keynes office have voted in favour of industrial action in support of their pay claim.

“The overall company offer is generous given the current economic climate. It includes a fair basic increase with significant improvements in the existing salary structure.

Whilst we will always endeavour to take a constructive approach, we have now made our best offer. We have made it clear to the journalists that industrial action will not result in any improvements and will benefit no-one.

Steps have been taken to ensure that the quality and frequency of our publications will not suffer as a result of any action taken by the NUJ in Milton Keynes.”

**Hospital blitzed by ‘deep clean’ team**

MILTON Keynes Hospital has begun an intensive cleaning procedure to fight infections.

The local NHS Foundation Trust has started a ‘deep clean’ of all wards and inpatient departments as part of a national NHS strategy to help reduce healthcare-associated infections.

Bed frames will be steam cleaned, machines will be scrubbed and curtains, cupboards, soft furnishings and walls will be washed.

Rob Heavisides, director of facilities, said: “All our 22 wards will be undergoing a deep clean, which is an intense clean beyond the thorough cleaning usually undertaken by the hospital.

“Thi represents a significant investment in infection prevention and control at Milton Keynes Hospital.

“The trust has already made good progress in bringing down infection rates, but we’re now taking things one step further with this deep clean programme.

“It should give people confidence that things are being done.”

He added that the operation is part of a wider approach to cleaning which will cost the trust around £100,000 each year.

The cleaning team includes staff from the hospital’s nursing and infection prevention teams, who will also clean vents and grills during the operation.

The programme will operate on a ward-by-ward basis to minimise disruption for patients and will be completed by March 31.

**Not guilty plea by Barri White**

BARRI White has pleaded not guilty to murdering 18-year-old girlfriend Rachel Manning.

Mr White, 28, from Epsom Grove, Bletchley, appeared at Luton Crown Court on Monday.

Judge John Ivey QC said the trial could be fixed to start on November 24 if a bid for a High Court judge is successful.”

The trial is expected to take around three weeks.

Rachel Manning was found dead at Woburn Golf Club on December 10, 2000.
Copse decimated

SIR – With reference to B M Glad’s letter concerning the tree cutting havoc in Great Linford, I have to report that the tree cutters have been at it again at the site of the medieval fishponds that lie Middleton and Milton Keynes Village.

The surrounding copse has been totally decimated. What was a reasonably sheltered area is now completely exposed and moorhens that were at home there have decamped. It seems perfectly obvious that the people employed by the council to carry out this work have no idea of the damage they are inflicting on the habitat.

Peter Simmon sent by e-mail

SIR – I read with interest Mr and Mrs Bobey’s comments about the lack of council housing being built in Milton Keynes.

As chief executive of Midsummer, the largest housing association in Milton Keynes, I was concerned that they believe that because ‘the number of new council houses to be built is nil’ that ‘the number of new homes for local people is nil’ and would like to correct this misconception.

Midsummer and a number of other housing associations develop affordable homes for rent and shared ownership in Milton Keynes. We work in a close partnership with Milton Keynes Council which, as the strategic housing authority, defines local housing needs and agrees all proposals for new, affordable homes developed by Midsummer and other associations.

Like all housing associations, Midsummer is a not-for-profit organisation.

Our annual surplus is recycled to create additional affordable homes, to maintain our existing stock of 4,400 homes in Milton Keynes and to support a wide range of local community projects.

In 2006/7, Midsummer completed 154 new affordable homes in Milton Keynes. 25 per cent of these (39 homes) were for affordable rent and we re-let a further 110 homes in Milton Keynes in the same period, with the majority of nominations coming from the Milton Keynes Council housing waiting list.

Maggie Sherlock
Chief executive, Midsummer Housing Association

Woodshredders are savaging vegetation

SIR – ‘Get out and about in our parks this winter’: your January 9 issue exhorted, to enjoy the scenery and the wildlife.

Today alongside the A421 in Woughton Park I noticed savage cutting back of vegetation taking place – the nearby residents will doubtless notice the resultant increased traffic noise.

Wander anywhere along the Ouse valley and see hardly any ground cover left and the river looking almost like a bare ditch. Mature areas of blackberry that people and birds have harvested for years have been completely removed.

Habitats for butterflies, small rodents and birds are seriously dwindling.

Of course it is important to prevent the vegetation from getting clogged and overgrown but more and more of our parkland and roadside greenery is being hacked back in some insane per- suit of formal tidiness.

Perhaps the city has grounds maintenance contracts that run, come-what-may.

Wouldn’t it be better to spend more on litter bins and litter clearance and a little less on wood shredding?

Dr Andrew Humphries Woughton Park

No cig surprise

SIR – I was not surprised to read that in nearly 80 per cent of pubs visited by trading standards officers, children were able to buy cigarettes without being questioned.

More and more you see young- ers hanging around near local shops drinking and smoking.

More alarmingly, it seems to be the young girls who are the most active when it comes to having a smoke. The other day I walked around to the nearby shops in Shenley and passed a group of around youngsters hanging around near the park.

A quick head count found that half a dozen of the girls had a ciga- rette in their hand, three of them were also swigging from a beer can.

R Johnson Lincastle Grove, Loughton

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‘Ambitious’ aims to raise schools’ standards in city

BY ROB GIBSON
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SCHOOLS in Milton Keynes experienced mixed results in the Government’s 2007 annual league tables.

Overall, Milton Keynes scored poorly, finishing 113th out of 149 local authorities based on finalised exam results from last summer.

The score is based on the proportion of students achieving the Level Two threshold – equivalent to at least five GCSEs at grades A to C.

The tables, published on Thursday by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, show that under 40 per cent of students in Milton Keynes achieved the target.

Sutton was the top authority in the country with 60 per cent.

Among secondary schools, St Francis Markham Community School was ranked as the 17th worst in the country for GCSE results, with only 36 per cent of students achieving level two.

Denbigh School was rated as one of the most improved schools in the list.

Its results have improved each year, with the percentage of students achieving level two rising steadily from 42 per cent to 61 per cent over the last four years.

Elsewhere it was top marks for St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School, which made the top 200 highest attaining primary schools in England at national curriculum Level 5 in the Key Stage 2 tests taken by 11-year-olds.

Two local primary schools ranked among the 200 poorest for the Key Stage 2 test – Simpson School and Drayton Park School.

A-level results told a different story, with Milton Keynes Council keen to highlight the best ever results achieved by post-16 students.

Top overall performers and those attaining above national performance levels were the students at Ousdale, Shenley Brook End, Walton High and Denbigh.

Cllr Sandra Clark, council cabinet member responsible for children and young people, stressed that a number of schools are now involved in support programmes with council officers and outside consultants.

She said: “Our expectation is that, with this extra support, we will see big improvements in 2008 and beyond and quickly reach and then exceed national standards.

“That is our ambition.”

To see how your school scored visit www.dcsf.gov.uk/performanceable

Top brass leave MK Partnership

MILTON Keynes Partnership’s chief executive is to retire at the end of March.

Jane Hamilton has played a leading role in the city’s ambitious growth plans for the past four years.

Since being appointed in 2004 she has been responsible for the development and delivery of numerous projects and initiatives which have seen Milton Keynes mature into an area of regional importance.

Her retirement comes at the same time that her boss Sir Bob Reid steps down as chairman.

Mrs Hamilton pioneered the introduction of the MK infrastructure tariff, which provides a funding mechanism to secure infrastructure needed to support growth, she has also been responsible for the development of the city’s growth strategy for the city which sets out plans for the expansion of Milton Keynes until 2031.

She said: “For the past 15 years I have been committed to the growth and development of Milton Keynes, firstly working for the Commission for New Towns and most recently with Milton Keynes Partnership.

“I have greatly enjoyed my roles in the city and during my time I have seen some fantastic changes and am immensely proud to see how Milton Keynes has blossomed into a vibrant and dynamic city.

“I feel it is time for me to pursue my other ambitions in life and I am confident that I am leaving behind a city that will go from strength to strength.”

Milton Keynes Partnership announce its revised management arrangements soon.
Your say on council tax increases – and on cuts in services

By Laura Hannam

“We tax you, so you should have your say” claims the cabinet member for finance at Milton Keynes Council. Cllr Sam Crooks is calling for all city residents to fill out a questionnaire on budget proposals for the next financial year.

The council is proposing a council tax rise of 3.9 per cent which, it says, is no more than the rise of inflation. This means an increase of £38.65 per year, or just over 76 pence per week, for the average Band D property.

In order to keep the rise down, despite a Government funding cut of £5 million, the council has proposed ‘efficiency’ savings of £3.7 million and other savings of £1.1 million.

This means some funding and service cuts including a reduced book fund for libraries, a cut in the sports activities delivered by the council, a fund for libraries, a cut in the sports capital investment where they differ from the cabinet.

The consultation questionnaire also includes proposals from the Labour and Conservative parties on additional investment in services.

The Liberal Democrat cabinet also proposes to invest more money in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, litter, the visible environment, car parking – all of those things the council are responsible for.

“People might look at that and say ‘that’s great’ and think it will lower their tax and tick the box. Even if this is only 10, or 15 per cent of residents, it skews the figures too much,” he said.

“They allow us to have our say but this actually makes the questionnaire completely invalid.”

A council spokesman said: “We are really sorry about this. This is quite a detailed document and an error has crept in. We apologise for any confusion. Obviously this is a very important time of year with the budget consultation.”

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**Death crash sister and brother buried**

BY ALICIA BABAEE

**THIS is the funeral cortege for the brother and sister who died in a road collision in Northern Ireland on New Year’s Eve.**

Oldbrook residents Thomas James Maughan, 16, and his sister Siobhan Caroline, 22, were involved in the fatal crash on the morning of their grandmother’s funeral in Enniskillen.

Several newspapers have reported that the 16-year old was driving at the time, although police will not confirm this.

Their bodies were returned to England and their funeral took place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Coffee Hall on Thursday.

Tributes included an Irish leprechaun and floral arrangements spelling out ‘brother’ and ‘sister’.

The pair were passengers in a Mercedes which collided with a Volkswagen Passat in Ulster.

Their grandmother Margaret Maughan’s funeral service was halted temporarily as mourners awaited news.

A police spokesman said: “A full and thorough investigation will be carried into the circumstances surrounding this tragic, fatal crash and the results will be reported to the coroner for the purposes of an inquest. At this time there are no further details.”

The pair were travelling on the Irvinestown Road, Enniskillen, in the direction of Irvinestown. The driver of the Volkswagon was taken to hospital for treatment.

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**Decline prompts Parks Trust tawny owl survey**

THE haunting call of the tawny owl is one of the most recognisable bird sounds but the popular bird may be at risk.

That’s why Milton Keynes Parks Trust is calling for all owl lovers to listen out for this familiar hoot and help to survey our local owls.

While the tawny owl is one of the UK’s most numerous native owl species there is some concern that it is declining, particularly in urban areas.

To establish how many tawny pairs there are nesting in Milton Keynes, The Parks Trust is conducting a survey at the end of January.

Liz Woznicki, spokesman for the trust said: “The records collected will help the trust to monitor and protect this beautiful and charismatic bird.

“As part of its work to give the tawny owl a helping hand this spring The Parks Trust has placed ten new owl nest boxes in mature woodland locations around Milton Keynes.

“Their natural nest sites are large tree cavities, but these sites are becoming increasingly rare. Since the tawny owl nests early in the year, from February onwards, there is no time to lose.”

For those interested in joining the survey a training session will run at the Cricket Pavilion, Campbell Park at 8pm on Thursday, January 24.

Following a short presentation on owl identification and behaviour, the group will head outdoors and listen to tawny owls calling.

Call Martin Kincaid on 01908 255376 or visit www.theparkstrust.com to book a place.

You can also give your views online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools.

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**Public meeting on extension at primary school**

PLANS to enlarge Middleton Primary School to cope with the demand for more pupil places will be discussed at a public meeting at the school next week.

Proposals have been made to extend the school onto a neighbouring site reserved for education.

The extension would allow the school, which currently has 420 pupils, to take on 30 more children each year.

This would increase its capacity by 210 to a total of 630 places.

A 12-week consultation on the proposals by Milton Keynes Council ends on February 6.

The meeting will take place on Monday at 7pm.

The action is being considered as development in the east of Milton Keynes is putting increasing pressure on schools in the area.

The council expects all local schools, including the new school to be built in Brooklands, will be full by 2009.

You can also give your views online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools.
Ban and fine for mistreating cat

BY ROB GIBSON
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A WOMAN has been banned from keeping cats after her pet was found with an untreated skin complaint.

Hazel Todd, 47, of Mercury Way, Olney, was sentenced at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court on Monday.

She was found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to her black short-haired cat called Timmy.

Magistrates banned her from keeping cats for 10 years, ordered her to pay £1,000 in costs and gave her a two-year conditional discharge.

The cat was found to be suffering from a chronic skin complaint on its head and in its ears which had caused her to become almost completely bald.

A vet who examined him in June last year estimated that the cat had suffered for five to six months.

Todd had not taken the pet to see a vet since December 2006, despite RSPCA inspectors advising that she should receive veterinary treatment.

In mitigation Todd said that she had not realised the seriousness of the problem.

RSPCA inspector Claire Ryder said: “This cat was suffering simply because he had not received the necessary treatment he needed. It could so easily have been avoided.

“Disqualification shows that the problem was taken seriously.”

The cat made a good recovery but has lost much of his hearing.

He was confiscated into the care of the RSPCA and is now being made ready for re-homing.

Antisocial behaviour tops hit list

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour is leading a list of priorities set for authorities in Milton Keynes.

Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership (MK CSP) has been asking residents from each estate to list their top three priorities that need to be tackled.

So far eight out of 14 neighbourhoods have told the MK CSP that anti-social behaviour and youths is their main concern. For the targets are set following public meetings and questionnaires completed by residents.

Volunteers from Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGs) will now help the police, council and fire services to tackle the key problems, while MK CSP surveys a further 18 neighbourhoods.

Anti-social behaviour was number one priority for the following estates (some are paired together to form a ‘neighbourhood’): Diny, Farndon and Sherrin Lodge, Central Bletchley and Industry, Wolverton and Greenleys, Denbigh and the Leys, Woughton South, New Bradwell and Stanbourn, Stratford.

Residents of the Lakes Estate listed just one priority rather than three (Cepergrave Court).

Parking and rubbish were common concerns while other problems included car racing, under-age drinking, vandalism, land-scaping, houses of multiple occupancy, speeding and abandoned vehicles.

For the complete list visit www.mk-news.co.uk

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Horoscopes

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 20)

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Taurus (Apr 21-May 20)

Avoid severing the harmonious front in any way and then being asked to socialise. It’s something that could be a cause for major concern and upset later on in your own life...something that could be disturbing the peace at work and the family. If you tend towards making a move in the past you get another crack at the whip and the end result is going to be one of those times you’ll have to ponder about it.

Gemini (May 22-Jun 21)

Avoid getting too deep into the depths of anything that is going to prove to be a liability that you can’t shake off. Friends and family are going to be on your back...something that could be a cause for major concern and upset later on in your life. If you tend towards making a move in the past you get another crack at the whip and the end result is going to be one of those times you’ll have to ponder about it.

Cancer (Jun 22-Jul 22)

The end of the week could bring an exciting encounter or intriguing connection with someone who will stimulate you intellectually, spiritually and maybe more romantically...

Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22)

You won’t always get your way, especially if there’s a hint of romance in the air. The bottom line is you need to put your head on your shoulders and talk sense...something that could be a cause for major concern and upset later on in your own life...something that could be a time of unexpected highs and surprising lows when you need variety and excitement.

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Library books place in country’s top three

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IT’S official – city residents love books.

The latest figures place Central Milton Keynes Library second in the country based on the number of items loaned each year. It has been pipped to the post by only the Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library, which also came up trumps on a list of the country’s most visited libraries.

The Central Milton Keynes Library did not make it onto the list showing the most visited libraries.

Milton Keynes central library’s stock lending record is impressive, with the library loaning 771,588 items last year. These figures have been released by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) following a survey.

But this year the council has proposed to cut the library book fund budget by £50,000. Nationally the number of public libraries has been falling.

Milton Keynes’ library service has the highest number of online issues out of all the unitary authorities in the country.

Cllr Evan Henderson, cabinet member with responsibility for libraries, said: “I’m absolutely delighted.

“Milton Keynes Central Library has been a very successful library since it opened. I was there, I think it was in 1981.

“It’s partly because an awful lot of people work in central Milton Keynes, but also because it is a very pleasant library to be in. We have a very excellent library staff.

“Bearing in mind that last year we increased the book fund budget by £50,000, it is one of the more feasible areas of the council’s budget.

“The cut is only voluntary, we will see how people respond to it.

“The central library is not alone, with other libraries being situated in Olney, Stony Stratford, Wolverton, Bletchley, Newport Pagnell, Woburn Sands and Westcroft. Another is due to open in Kingston at Easter.

Julian Mund, director of operations at CIPFA, said: “This survey illustrates clearly the major role libraries still play in the cultural life of our towns and cities.

“Whether they are used for borrowing books, films and music, doing research or using the internet, libraries are at the heart of our communities and need to be given the strongest support.”

Drunks face new police powers

DRUNKS causing trouble face stricter police controls in Newport Pagnell, Wolverton and Greenleys.

Police will be given new powers to tackle the problem over the festive period.

The new controls come as city residents love books.

The detection rate for serious assaults doubled in December compared to the same period in 2006. The detection rate for serious assaults was more than 48 per cent. Milton Keynes saw the lowest level of offences compared to other areas of the Thames Valley and the greatest reduction, as well as the highest detection rate.

Police Commander Andy Taylor said: “I am extremely pleased with the results from the December campaign.

“This is the result of all the hard work and dedication of my officers and our colleagues in the Community Safety Partnership and is testament to the people of MK who just want to go out and have a peaceful and enjoyable time.

“Together with our partners we will continue to robustly tackle crime and disorder.

Licensed premises in the Newport Pagnell and Wolverton and Greenleys areas will be sent letters asking them what they think of the plans. The matter will go back to the regulatory committee on February 20.

Other areas already being controlled are central Milton Keynes, parts of Bletchley and Penny Stratford, Olney, Pagnell, Wolverton and Greenleys.
CARELESS drivers parking on double yellow lines outside Bletchley fire station could cost lives.

Fire station manager Mick Carson has called on police for help because cars are ignoring double yellow lines and hazard markings on Sherwood Drive.

Mr Carson said: “Almost every day people are using the area in front of Bletchley Fire Station as a drop-off and pick-up point.

“They are a danger to us, to other road users, to themselves and to the people they are dropping off and picking up.

“It is essential that this area is kept clear at all times, both to allow our appliances to respond without delay to emergency calls and to allow our retained firefighters access to the station 24 hours a day.”

The road markings have partially worn out, meaning restrictions cannot be enforced.

Cllr Liz Campbell is calling on Milton Keynes Council to act quickly in repainting the road.

She said: “If fire engines cannot exit the station speedily due to the parking of thoughtless drivers, then there will be delays in reaching fires and lives will be at risk.

“The council should prioritise repainting the markings and enforcing them as a matter of urgency.”

Cllr Campbell contacted the council last month but so far has only been told that they will look for a date when the work can be done.

The fire station is sandwiched between the rail station and police station, and opposite Bletchley College. This makes it a popular stopping-off point for drivers.

A council spokesman said: “We have added this work to our programme. Depending on good weather, we hope to carry out the work within the next two to three weeks.”

Cllr Campbell said: “This is just not good enough.

“We need to see a serious injury before the council takes action.”
Win an exercise bike from John Lewis worth £249

HAVE you ever considered running, cycling and rowing your way to Paris? Perhaps lose a few pounds in the process or toning up those muscles for the year ahead.

Well that’s exactly what a group of selling partners from the John Lewis Sports department will be doing over the next few weeks.

Of course, we all know the weather’s a little cold at this time of year, so they have decided to make this arduous trip without leaving the comfort of the shop.

To co-inside with this year’s sports fitness campaign which started on Sunday the selling partners will use a variety of fitness equipment from within the sports department to cover the 351 miles from Milton Keynes to Paris.

Customers will be able to chart the team’s progress on a specially created map within the department which will show graphically where they have reached.

Steven Bowen, department manager of the sports department said: “We always expand our department at this time of year to highlight our fantastic range of fitness equipment and sports clothes.

“We thought the MK to Paris equivalent trip would be a good way to demonstrate the equipment and raise money for our nominated charity, Walsall and Gromit’s Children’s Foundation, at the same time”.

The foundation supports children’s hospitals and hospices throughout the UK and provides a number of services to improve the quality of life of young patients, such as play and music therapies, family accommodation and therapeutic toys.

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The draw will be made on Monday, February 18.

The lucky winners were selected last Tuesday at a presentation at the end of the council-run Stash your Trash fast food litter campaign.

The Stash your Trash prize winners were:

Heather Currie from Newport and Mark Johnson won the two weekly prizes worth £90 each.

Sue Holl from Bradville won the main prize of £170 in vouchers.

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Big Issue seller wins city anti-litter prize

HOMELESS man Mark Johnson was one of three litter-conscious fast food diners rewarded at a presentation at the council-run Stash your Trash fast food litter campaign.

Stash your Trash is one of the first schemes of its type in the UK and was run by Milton Keynes Council’s Safer Communities Unit as an innovative way to highlight to the public the need to dispose of their takeaway food litter responsibly.

At a presentation last Tuesday at the counciloffices Mark, who sells the homeless magazine The Big Issue in Milton Keynes, was presented with gift vouchers for the city shopping centre.

The lucky winners were selected at random after they filled out their contact details on takeaway food wrappers and placed them in the designated yellow fast food litter bins located around the city during the two week campaign last month.

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Dave Williams, sales partner at John Lewis, tries out the Bremshey Pacer exercise bike

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This initiative is driven by the need to combat the problem of food litter, a magnet for vermin such as rats, that since 2001 has grown from 4 per cent to 24 per cent of the total of litter in our streets.

Rob Lawrence, council environmental quality manager, said: “We are using this campaign to make the public more aware of what it means if they just throw their takeaway containers on the streets. This year we will be looking to take a tough approach on those people who cannot be bothered either to take their rubbish home with them or make the effort to find a litter bin.”

Last year Milton Keynes Council (MKC) spent more than £1m keeping the streets of the city clean and tidy.

Clr Douglas McCall, cabinet member responsible for environment, said: “It is a real shame that we have to spend £1m when with a little care from everyone we could spend some of this money in other ways to improve services to benefit all the people of Milton Keynes.”

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April D-Date for Schools merger

BY ALICIA BABANE
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A REPORT on the West Bletchley schools review will go to cabinet tonight.

The recommendations are for Rivers Infant School to amalgamate with Rickley Junior School and for Wellsend Infant School to amalgamate with Wellsend Junior School.

It follows two, three month consultations that ran alongside each school.

The changes are necessary to tackle the problem of declining pupils in the area.

Parents initially lashed out over the proposals which involve using Rivers’ good practice but the four school sites, and Wellsend Infant School’s ethos on the existing Wellsend Junior School.

But following the consultations involving parents, staff and governors, the majority of those that responded are in favour of the plans.

Ninety-one per cent of parents answering the West Bletchley consultation agreed with the plan to extend the age range of Rivers Infant School and close Rickley Junior School to provide a 420 primary school with nursery provision.

The schools would operate from two sites initially, with all Wellsend pupils moving to the existing Wellsend Junior site by September 2009.

Six and six per cent of those involved in the Rickley and Rivers Schools consultation agreed with the plan to extend the age range of Rivers Infant School and close Rickley Junior School to provide a 420 primary school with nursery provision.

The parents initially supported the plan of both schools reinforcing their belief that the new schools will have the very best staff.

Wellsend Junior School: Set to welcome the infant school

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Campbell Park Coachway and car park plans go in

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DETAILS of a temporary coach station designed to replace Milton Keynes Coachway are being finalised.

An application for planning permission was submitted yesterday for the facility to be erected at Campbell Park.

It will include 80 car parking spaces, with plenty of light and CCTV for the security of early morning and late night commuters. The temporary facility will operate in exactly the same way as the one at the Coachway currently does.

Eventually a state-of-the-art facility is to be built where the existing Coachway is at Brook Furlong on junction 14 of the M1. The new building, due to be completed by January 2009, will be complemented by green landscaping and a new access bridge for public transport.

Last April commuters were furious when the park-and-ride facility that they park in daily was closed, leaving reduced parking at the site. Currently they are parking in a car park at nearby Atterbury. National Express is providing a shuttle service from the nearest bus stop, but this is a walk away.

Anant Vyas, who works for Camden Housing and Adult Social Care in London, said: "As and when we can we still park at the Coachway, but by 5 to 5.25am it's full. At Atterbury it is a reasonable walk from the car park to the bus stop but the lighting is poor so you worry for people on their own, especially women. It is not a nice area to walk at that time of the morning."

He says that the council promised they would be more open and accountable, but he has seen no improvement.

Chris Jarman, the council's passenger transport development manager, believes the work will take four weeks to complete. The temporary facility will remain in place until the new site at junction 14 is complete.

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Bletchley Park visit by holidaying PM

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The Prime Minister of New Zealand visited Milton Keynes last week while on holiday. Helen Clark and her husband, Professor Peter Davis, dropped in at Bletchley Park on Thursday, during a private trip to the UK. Bletchley Park Trust director, Simon Greenish, said: “We were enormously privileged to welcome the prime minister who clearly had a very special personal interest in Bletchley Park and great admiration for the work of the wartime codebreakers. “It is gratifying that Bletchley Park Trust is attracting the international support of some of the most eminent and influential people in preserving this important heritage site for future generations.”

The Right Honourable Mrs Clark admired exhibitions including the Bombe rebuilds and the newly completed Colossus.

Just hours later she took inspiration from the codebreaking machine to pay tribute to the late Sir Edmund Hillary on her return to New Zealand. She said of the famous explorer: “Sir Ed described himself as an average New Zealander with modest abilities – in reality he was a colossus.”

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The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Helen Clark, tries her hand on an Enigma machine while on a visit to Bletchley Park.
Hospice is looking for volunteers

COULD you offer support to families who are suffering a bereavement? The Willen Hospice Macmillan Family Support Service is calling for volunteers to help provide both post bereavement support to families where there are children, and care for young people affected by the illness of a patient. Potential volunteers need to be able to communicate easily and spare up to ten hours per month.

The hospice is looking for any volunteers over the age of eighteen but regret that they cannot consider applicants who have had a significant loss in the past year. There are three information sessions being held at the hospice, in Willen Village, Milton Keynes, on Tuesday, January 29 from 10.30am until noon and 7pm until 4.30pm, and Thursday, January 31 from 3pm until 4.30pm. These sessions will be followed by an eight week training course held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, starting on February 5.

For more information please call on 01908 663636.

City MPs fight changes to OU fees and funding

BY ALICIA BABAEI
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City MP Mark Lancaster’s latest mission is to fight on behalf of the Open University after a slash in its funding. Governing a defeat in Parliament last week for his motion condemning the Government cuts, he vowed to continue fighting and has tackled both the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State.

The Government wants to cut funding for the majority of students in England and Northern Ireland taking a second qualifications at an equivalent or lower level than their first. The Open University has called for a delay in the proposed changes, which could leave it £30million out of pocket.

The Early Day Motion called on the Government to consider ways in which it can minimise the damage which would result from the funding cut. It was seconded by Phyllis Starkey, MP for Milton Keynes South West and was signed by 211 MPs, more than any current Early Day Motion.

An online Downing Street petition has also been signed by 17,500 people. At Prime Minister’s questions recently Mr Lancaster said: “Only yesterday, the Prime Minister said that he wanted to do more to help the Open University, yet last night the Government voted effectively to cut its budget.

“How exactly does his decision to stop people studying for second degrees square with his supposed commitment to lifelong learning?” Mr Lancaster then continued the attack by raising concerns again when he followed up by quitting Higher Education Minister Bill Rammell.

Returning to Milton Keynes after his week in Westminster Mr Lancaster said: “It’s been a frustrating week but I am determined to fight on. “Ministers keep ridiculing the Open University’s assessment of the impact of these cuts but seem unable to come up with any figures of their own which just shows what an ill conceived, badly thought through, dogs dinner this policy is.”

Mr Lancaster will be re tabling his Early Day Motion again this week. The OU says suspending the decision would bring the proposed change in line with the timing of a planned review of university fees and funding in 2009.

Local Labour MP Phyllis Starkey said: “The Government has shown its commitment by increasing the premium paid for part-time students, but the new proposals must be modified to support those retraining in IT, to meet the particular needs of women returners, and to recognise the huge culture change that will be required if employers are to contribute more to the retraining of their employees. “I urge the Government now to recognise these concerns and guarantee the future funding of the OU.”

Waterway link land secured

A SECTION of the waterway planned between Milton Keynes and Bedford has been safeguarded by a local council.

Mid Bedfordshire District Council has included the preferred route for the Bedford to Milton Keynes Waterway in their latest land use plans, called the Local Development Framework. This safeguards the route for the future preventing planning applications for new development from threatening the future of the proposal.

The waterway has already been included in both the Milton Keynes Plans and East of England Plans. The Bedford to Milton Keynes Waterway Trust has been aiming to build a 20-mile waterway linking the Grand Union Canal to the River Great Ouse in Bedford since it was formed in 1994.

The first section, in Milton Keynes, has been granted planning permission but has lost out on a Big Lottery Bid for £2 million in November. The intention is for the Milton Keynes Waterway section to run from the Grand Union Canal for 6.5km, via Willen Lake, through Broughton Brook Linear Park into the eastern expansion area and up to the Bedfordshire border.

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BUG lanterns made from paper and sculptures made from rubbish will be just some of the creations on display at Peartree Bridge.

The imaginative artworks have been conjured up by the city’s youngsters during free workshops with the theme of ‘shine’.

When light is shone from behind the designs, fascinating images are created. A further display is of planets made from shiny materials.

Five artists have been working with the youngsters at workshops at Interaction MK Workshops in Tinkers Bridge, Coffee Hall and Peartree Bridge.

Sharon Paulger, Inter-Action MK’s director, said: “It’s always very exciting working with new and diverse artists and this project, working across local communities, really allows the young people to be creative and imaginative.

“The collaboration with Artworks MK on this project really enables us to provide more opportunities to a wider community than before.

“We are looking forward to sharing the work with members of the public between 5 and 7pm on Saturday, January 26. Everyone is welcome and it’s free to come along.”

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**Flights of fancy from young bird writers**

CHILDREN’s love of birds came to the fore in a recent writing competition.

As part of Milton Keynes City Orchestra’s education and outreach programme, the competition enjoyed a huge response.

The nine prize winners were invited with their families to a celebration party on Friday at sponsors Borders of Milton Keynes.

The children received their prizes from Luke Ashmead, BBC Three Counties presenter and heard their winning entries read out by local storyteller Yaw Asiyama.

Each winner received a £25 voucher from Borders book shop and a pair of tickets from Milton Keynes City Orchestra to attend The Birds Family Concert on Sunday, February 17.

The concert will feature readings of the winning entries by Yaw, in addition to ongoing community projects to make unique music compositions for the concert, with help from trained music animators and Orchestra musicians, supported by a grant from Awards for All.

The winners of the writing competition came from five community areas of Milton Keynes with a separate category for Milton Keynes generally, providing an opportunity for any child to enter.

The winners were Karen Li, Kirsten-lea Fairhurst, Shelby Fuller, Owen Noctor, Yasmina Bugaj, Chloe Fussell, Joseph Vogliqi, Krishnan Badiani and Joshua Rose Jackie Allen, Milton Keynes City Orchestra Education and Outreach officer said: “We are delighted with the overwhelming response to this first stage of The Birds concert community project.

Yaw provided marvellous entertainment at the winners’ party, reading out the entries and encouraging the children to participate in his popular story telling.

The inspiring moment of the entries is proof that our children are using their imagination and were inspired by the birds theme, from the cute robin to the powerful mythical Phoenix.

Write stuff! Winners of the Milton Keynes City Orchestra writing competition pick up their prizes at Borders book shop.

We are indebted to Borders of Milton Keynes for their sponsorship, who together with Awards for All have provided a large section of the funding to enable the community projects supporting this concert to take place.”

Tickets for the concert are available direct from Milton Keynes City Orchestra 01908 558311.
OLYMPIC swimmer Mark Foster will visit Milton Keynes tomorrow to meet fans and sign autographs. The six-time World Champion is coming to Boots in the city centre to promote Vitabiotics Wellman nutritional supplements. Swimmers in Milton Keynes will be keen to meet the World Champion 50m Freestyle swimmer who has set eight World Records in his career.

To meet Mark visit Boots in Crown Walk on Thursday, January 17, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. MK NEWS has teamed up with Vitabiotics, the makers of Wellman tablets, to offer one lucky reader a swimming masterclass with Mark Foster.

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TRAVELLING across Europe, the Rip Curl Girls Tour both aims to get girls hooked to a fairly male dominated sport and to give those with a bit more experience the chance to take their boarding or skiing skills to another level.

I was definitely not one of the latter, having only tried snowboarding a couple of times on a dry slope.

For beginners, the tour aimed to make their first experience of the sport affordable offering 45 minute sessions for only £10.

Equipment including a board, boots and helmet were also supplied.

I and three other novices began our snowboarding lesson at the top of the nursery slope.

Our instructor began by explaining the basics such as what position your body should be in, how to get your board on and off and - usefully - how to fall over safely and avoid the most common snowboarding injury, a broken wrist.

Once we had our boards attached the first challenge was to get ourselves facing up the slope for our first exercise.

In order to do this we had to ungracefully flip the board and our bodies over, which was easier said than done as you suddenly realised the weightiness of the equipment.

This tackled we were ready for our first trip down the slope.

Our instructor taught us how to get the board moving and most importantly how to stop and, advised us on our body posture.

Initially I was very uncomfortable as I was putting lots of pressure on my ankles by bending forwards, which felt much safer than standing at full height.

Once the instructor had pointed this out and asked me to push my stomach forward it became much easier and I began to concentrate on controlling my speed.

After a few goes down the slope we started on cornering. We were taught to cross down the slope in zig zags leaning our weight in the direction we wanted to go.

As I began to get the hang of this I could see how this sport would become addictive.

As my confidence grew I built up speed and was really enjoying the adrenaline rush - even if the trip usually ended with me chucking myself down as I was heading towards the ski lift or another beginner.

The first time I managed to corner without flopping onto my front I felt a huge sense of achievement.

By the end of the beginners lesson I had a good idea how to control my board and was eager to get back to the SNO!zone and have another go.

Perhaps next year I will be good enough to take part in the tour’s two-hour freestyle lessons (£25 per person), when girls are taught to get to grips with tricks over rails, boxes and kickers and given tips on style and technique.

And once you have honed your skills you can take part in a three-trick-contest held on the second day.

This year a Rip Curl snowboard and Mountainwear were up for grabs for the snowboard and ski winners respectively.

After a hard day on the slope, we were given a free goodie bag and entertained with an after event party on the Saturday night, featuring a performance from four-piece rock band Skirtbox who have toured with The Ataris and Fabulous Disaster.
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Rod & Lee would like to thank all past customers for their business and also look forward to helping future customers with their kitchen requirements.

### Capelli hair and beauty salon in Stony Stratford

Capelli hair and beauty salon in Stony Stratford has undergone a major transformation recently. The salon that was established in 2000, had a complete refurbishment in October and now looks like a different place!

The new look salon is both trendy and luxurious, with big red leather styling chairs and personal touch screen tv screens. The salon are stockist for the luxury care hair range 'kerastase' and also loreal, fudge and GHD and all the staff are fully trained in all the products and will give advice on what products are best for your hair.

Capelli are now also incorporating "Bronzed and beautiful" beauty salon, whom offer the latest beauty treatments and the complete range of Dermalogica skincare products.

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Rocking on: UK punk icons Sham 69 appear at The Pitz – see inside

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Sculpture exhibition On Sat 26 and Sun 27 January head to Castle Galleries for an exhibition of the work by sculptor and artist Jenicer Parke. Jenicer has recently launched a new collection of bronze sculptures which will be on display, as well as sculptures from her previous collection and some limited edition prints.

Perfect Fit Perfect Jeans It's not easy finding that killer pair of jeans, but now help is at hand! Visit House of Fraser's Denim Expert service for denims that are just right for your body shape. It’s a free fitting service and the team is fully trained to find the perfect pair of jeans to suit your lifestyle and budget. No booking necessary. 8pm on Thursday and Friday night.

Motor Show until 20 January Bring the family to Middleton Hall and browse all the latest models from local motor car dealers. Feast your eyes and boot that test drive today! The Motor Show will open till 24 - 27 January and book that flight! Meet the cabin crew on Midsummer Arcade between Monsoon and Superdrug for some great specials.

Looking for property overseas? You've had your eye on property abroad, now come and see what's available at the Country Properties road show from 18 - 20 January. The stand will be on Silbury Arcade near Burger King.

MK alongside top international cities See how Milton Keynes has been included in a photographic exhibition where vivid images of animals are placed against cityscapes of some of the top cities in the world. Visit the Whitfield exhibition on Midsummer Arcade.
MUSIC

BEAUTIFUL BURNOUT
Underworld
EVER wondered where it all went wrong for Underworld? I know I haven’t.
One minute they were turning out stuff like Born Slippy and Pearl’s Girl and reaching the Top 20 as a matter of routine, but nowadays they can’t buy a hit.
It’s a sad tale, really, even more so when you consider how good this is. It’s one of those weird songs that you either dance away to or chill out to, and although there are lyrics, they’re pretty minimal (as, and as is the way with Underworld, sound like heaps of random words stuck together), so they don’t get in the way of things. Unfortunately, just as Crocodile turned in the chart, I can’t see the masses rushing out to buy this one either, which is annoying because anyway Crocodile, it’s one of their better efforts.

JIGSAW FALLING INTO PLACE
radiohead
Radiohead give away their new album on the Internet in October, and in January the physical versions of In Rainbows go straight to Number One on the album chart.
What does that all mean? I dunno, but I bet the major record labels are scratching their heads and wondering how on Earth it happened. They can hardly argue that downloading is killing CD sales now, can they?
Now then, I was going to describe this as a traditional Radiohead song, but quite frankly this lot have changed direction so many times and tried so many different things that there’s really no such thing. It’s a traditional song structure, perhaps – verse, chorus, verse, that sort of thing with guitars, drums and Thom Yorke starting off fairly subdued and then building himself up. It’s not the best song from In Rainbows, but if this isn’t the best song that goes to show how good the album actually is, doesn’t it?

SOMETHING GOOD 2008
Utah Saints
SEEING as the Utah Saints were creating dance tracks from the most unlikely source material way before the likes of Eric Prydz and Uniting Nations, I suppose it’s only right that they themselves be subject to having their songs updated.
Way back in 1992, Something Good was huge. It was a bonkers tune that sampled Kate Bush’s ‘Cloudbusting’ – specifically the huge. It was a bonkers tune that sampled Radiohead turning in the chart. I can’t see the masses rushing out to buy this one either, which is annoying because anyway Crocodile, it’s one of their better efforts.

FILM REVIEWS

THE GOOD NIGHT
Keith Allen, Skye Bennett, Penelope Cruz, Danny DeVito, Lucy DeVito, Martin Freeman, Michael Gambon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Simon Pegg, Amber Rose Sealey
From Friday
GARY (Freeman) is a washed-up Brit-popper-turned-ad-jingle-writer who starts fantasising about a model (Cruz) despite his marriage to Dora (Paltrow). But can the girl of (and in) his dreams rescue him from his mid-life crisis?

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (15)
Josh Brolin, Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem, Kelly Macdonald, Woody Harrelson
From Friday
TENAS, 1980. Hunting in the desert, Llewelyn Moss (Brolin) comes across the wreckage of a drug deal gone wrong and takes the cash with out-counting on the man sent after him, an implacable killer (Bardem) intent on recovering the loot at any cost.

ALIENS VS PREDATOR: REQUEIM
John Ortiz, Steven Pasquale, Johnny Lewis, Reiko Aylesworth, David Paetkau, Clea DuVall, Shareeka Epps
From Friday
WARNING alien and predator races descend on a small town, where unsuspecting residents must band together for any chance of survival.

WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY (15)
John C Reilly, Jack Black, Jenna Fischer, Justin Long, Jason Schwartzman, Jack Black, Paul Rudd, John Michael Higgins, Kristen Wiig, Tim Meadows
From Friday
BEFORE being honoured at a rock ’n’ roll awards show, legendary rocker Dewey Cox (Reilly) reflects on his troubled past. As a child, he accidentally cut his talented brother in half with a machete, but his promise to be excellent in life for the both of them has proven hard to keep.

CHARLIE WILSON’S WAR
Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams, Ken Stott, Emily Blunt
Now showing
IN the early 80s, Congressman Charlie Wilson (Hanks) organised, with the help of a socialite (Roberts) and a CIA loose cannon (Hoffman), the covert US support of Afghan rebels fighting against the Soviets.

DENIED
Andrew Dawson, Holly Mann, Nevin Ward, Elizabeth Metcalfe, Katherine Gibson
Now showing
AFTER a pre-meditated car crash, a young woman is blind and the cure for her demolished by a group against scientific advances. The woman is forced to see the world in pure black and white and struggles to find the man who ruined her life.

DAN IN REAL LIFE (2008)
Steve Carell, Juliette Binoche, Don Cook, Norbert Leo Butz, John Mahoney, Dianne Wiest, Allison Pill, Brittany Robertson, Marlene Lawston, Dianne Wiest, Emily Blunt, John Mahoney
Now showing
DAN BURNS (Carell) has a problem. Not only has he accidentally fallen in love with Marie (Binoche), his brother’s new girlfriend, but he now has to endure her company during the annual family get-together.

MAN IN THE CHAIR (2008)
Now showing
A CANTANKEROUS veteran movie actor - the last living cast member from Citizen Kane - forges an unlikely kinship with a young rebellion teen, bonding over a love of edgy cinema.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG)
Jason Lee, Ross Bagdasarian Jr, Janice Karman
Now showing
BASEd on the 1980s cartoon series about a music group consisting of three chipmunks: mischievous group leader Alvin; tall and quiet Simon; and chubby, impressionable Theodore.

COMPETITION

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give away.
Answer this simple question: What did Dewey Cox use to cut his brother in half? Answers by e-mail to competit- ions@mk-news.co.uk
Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Monday, January 14.

MARKETPLACE

CHRISTMAS COMEDOWN
Renounce your resolutions and retox at Revolution
THIS weekend it’s time to ditch that post-Christmas detox and start to retox.
The Beatcheck Christmas Comedown will take place on Friday at Revolution.
Ravebells are encouraged to renounce their resolutions and get back into the partying spirit aided by human beatboxers, MCs and underground dance acts.
As part of the night, MC X, who has played the biggest festivals and venues around the world, will perform a live beatbox set.

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RAW RHYTHM
Promoted by The British Federation Of Youth Marching Band Organisations Saturday, January 19 7.30pm A UNIQUE show of live choreographed music performed by talented young musicians who honed their skills on the US, UK and European Drum Corps circuits. From Latin American rhythms to the great American Song Book and more, this is brass and percussion performed like you’ve never seen or heard before! Devised and created by The Senators from Hampshire, reigning European Champions, the show is produced by the Federation Of Youth Marching Band Organisations, aiming to encourage bands UK-wide to create exciting new performances for new audiences. The cast will be staging workshops from 5pm on the day for local youngsters. For more show and workshop details visit www.rawrhythm.org.uk

LIVE JAZZ MATTERS
Stage 2 Sunday, January 20, 7.15pm ONCE a month Jazz Matters will go live on Stage 2 with music from invited artists! Line-ups to be confirmed nearer the time - please call Box Office for more details. Back by popular demand. Trombone: Campbell Burnup Piano: Nick Dawson Tickets from £8

CREAM OF CLAPTON
Tuesday, January 22, 8pm
CREAM OF CLAPTON is an authentic tribute to Eric Clapton, covering the songs from his days in Cream and Derek & The Dominos, as well as his spectacular solo career. I Shot The Sheriff, Wonderful Tonight, Cocaine, and Layla, as well as an acoustic set featuring such favourites as Tears In Heaven. If, just a few of the many songs faithfully reproduced in this show.

Liane Carroll Trio
Tuesday, January 22, 8pm
HAVING picked up just about every British jazz award going in the last few years, Liane Carroll has been hailed by critics and fans alike as one of our very finest jazz soul singers. With a huge vocal range, an innate musicality and an unerring sense of musical honesty, her live set is one of the most exciting to be found on the UK circuit. Tonight she appears with her superb trio comprising of Roger Carey on electric bass and Mark Fletcher on drums.

STEVE KNIGHTLEY
With Special Guest Jenna Witts
Wednesday, January 23, 5pm
STEVE KNIGHTLEY, Show Hand Of this inspired frontman, has been described as one of England’s greatest singer/songwriters. He is joined on this tour by fellow West Country singer/songwriter Jenna Witty. A brilliant musical match, this is a double dose of Devon’s best, combining a musician at the top of his game with the emerging talent of Jenna, whose mature voice has already drawn comparisons to Joni Mitchell and Sandy Denyer.

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Tickets £7. Doors 7.30pm.

Sham 69

Plus Don 2 Def, Anoraks and Target Zero
Sham 69
Sunday, January 20
THIS re scheduled date presents the Irish punk rock icons Sham 69.

The band has had an unquestionable part in the history of punk and as such became the godfathers of the Street Punk scene.

The greatest assets of Sham 69 has been its songs and the fact that the songs have always dominated the scene above and beyond. This current line up featuring Dave Parsons who was the main songwriter along longest serving drummer Ian Whitewood have proved to be the sincerest yet. The band now fronted by Tim V a cockney queer who hails from the Eastend of London has been touring three quarters of the world in order to bring its power to the fans young and old.

Tickets £12 (re scheduled date, all tickets from original date remain valid).

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- Meat Feast cheese, tomato, luncheon ham, beef, pepperoni, sausage
- Bombay Special cheese, tomato, pepperoni, onion, lamb, chicken, meat, chicken tikka
- Doner Meat cheese, tomato, doner meat, pepper, jalapeno peppers
- Keema Special cheese, tomato, chicken tikka, tomato, onions

9. Bombay Special cheese, tomato, pepperoni, onion, lamb, chicken, meat, chicken tikka £8.00 £10.00 £11.50
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DAILY LIFE

WEDNESDAY

HAPPY 50th Birthday, Ivor Cutler’. Part of the Stony Stratford Literature Festival
York House Centre, 7.30pm. Dinner & A SOSSIJ club special, offering Scottish food
and a chance to celebrate the life and works of oblique musical philosopher Ivor Cutler.
It’s a set meal (vegetarian option available),
and guests will be invited (not forced) to read snippets from the great man’s works.
Tickets MUST be bought in advance. Bring your own liquids. Proceeds to York House Centre.
Contact: www.stonystratford.co.uk

THURSDAY

RAW Pride – Hip hop collective perform at at
The Cannon in Newport Pagnell.
The group also perform at the Grebe on
Monday.

SUNDAY

JANUARY sale, South Midlands Animal
Sanctuary, Glebe Farm, Siddal Road, Apsley
Guise. 1-3.30pm. See the rescued pets
awaiting adoption, feed the farm animals
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dren free. Bring along your dogs and friends
too for a great afternoon, for a good cause.
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Hula’s rescued animals.

THE Informers, Woughton Leisure Centre.
Excellent band from Wootton in the theatre
at lunchtime (11.30-1.15pm) playing all that is
good from 70s, 80s, Rock, Punk, New Wave
and Rhythm & Blues scene, and some origi-
nal material that fits right in with the bands
lively repertoire.

MONDAY

THE Venetees – A True Story of Love, War and
Madness in 17th Century England. Part of the
Stony Stratford Literature Festival. The
Crown, Market Square, 8pm. Tickets £5. A talk
on his new book by Adrian Tinniswood
Thanks to the chance survival of thousands
of Venetian letters, Adrian Tinniswood has
been able to explore this influential family
in the most intimate detail. Edward Venetee,
Charles I’s standard bearer, died at the battle
of Edgely. His son, Ralph, the oldest of ten
children, supported the Parliamentary
cause but was eventually hounded into exile
for alleged Royalist connections. One of his
sisters became pregnant out of wedlock and
a second ran off with a dervishman. His
brother Henry was diseased with horse-
racing while Cary gambled away a fortune. Who
said life in the 17th century was dull! Phone
Rob Gifford on 562025 for details and tick-
et.

TUESDAY

Light-hearted Literary Quiz, The Crown,
Market Square. Stony Stratford 7.30pm. Enjoy a
fun and challenging evening in the
company of friends. Teams of up to six are
invited to test their I-Knowledge in a non-
too-strenuous way. Prizes for the winning
team. To book a place, get tickets from
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WEDNESDAY

DANCE. Kilchurn, Milton Keynes Theatre. A fantastic evening of fun, music and dance
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TRAVEL LIFE

It’s well worthwhile going west

TAKING a trip to the west side, for
many, is shopping in Westcork but a trip to the wild west side is an
entirely different affair and starts
with what seems an everlasting flight.
Ending up in Denver, the state
capital of Colorado makes the trip
worthwhile.
This remarkable city has all the
vibrancy you would expect, the traf-
ic nightmares, the uptown night-
life and the down town poverty, and
still holds the title of the fourth
‘most walkable city’ in America, the
first being Washington.
Home of the Denver Broncos and
Nuggets as well as the Colorado
Avalanche it is sports mad and has
built the stadia to match, with the
magnificent Pepsi Center and
Invesco Field at Mile High both of
which pay homage to their sports.
To see either would be worth the
airmiles.
Denver, however, was not my final
destination, I was staying in Fort
Collins – a town with many similar-
ities to Milton Keynes.
It is 50 miles north of the capital
and built on a grid road system.
Also, like MK, Fort Collins is just a
stone throw from the main inter-
state (25), has a railway that runs
right through it, the roads are
flanked by cycleways and building
work has a constant presence.
The population of 160,000 makes
it a little smaller than Milton
Keynes but being voted, by CNN,
Americas best city to live in 2006 it’s
got the same do attitude that we
possess.
But that’s where the similarities
end.
Somehow this new town has man-
aged to keep its walk free from
graffiti, its streets free from litter
and its parks clear of dog poo.
Oh, and it also has the most stun-
ning views of the Rocky Mountains
to the west, which emerge from the
flatslands that stretch as far as Kansas to the east.
I have travelled across the Alps on
many occasions but the Rockies
have a totally different feel about
them, they are wild and intimidat-
ing and hold the magic of all those
westerners watched in my youth.
The town names alone conjure
images of John Wayne riding flat
out with guns in hand.
My adventure gave me the chance
to watch elk roam on Beaver
Meadow, stand next to the frozen
Bear Lake, follow Big Thompson
River from Loveland to Estes Park
and wait as the bighorn mountain
sheep crossed our path.
The wild winter weather had
closed the i70 over the mountains
because of snow but park rangers,
the likes that you could find in any
episode of Yogi Bear, were happy to
invite you into one of the most
beautiful yet frightening places on
earth – the horror movie The
Shining was filmed there.
The rugged mountains play host
to a changing countryside from
quiet hidden valleys to wind-torn
craggy outcrops, all smothered in
history that spans the Native
Americans to the cowboys and set-
tlers who took the land just over a
century ago.
Perhaps the most stunning trip I
made was along part of the i70 that
runs from the east to west coast
along the Mormon Trail in
Wyoming and crosses the Rockies
with the Lincoln Memorial at its
highest point.
Travelling from Cheyenne, a mess
of a town which has replaced
wagon trains with two mile long
freight trains at the enormous
Union Pacific depot, past Laramie,
Medicine Bow to Rocky Springs you
realise the hardship of the native
Americans that chose to follow the
buffalo into the mountains and
how 3,000 Mormons lost their lives
in a winter camp as they fled
perse-
cution in search of what was to become Salt Lake City.
The gold rush of the 1850s meant
that fur trappers were replaced by
miners – to this day working family
claims litter the hillsides while bul-
falo graze nearby.
This is the west at its wildest
where every inch of land offers
excitement and every season brings
a changing landscape, that’s why I
can’t wait for my next trip.
ANDY HANDLEY

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### Woolstone £630,000
This five bedroom detached executive residence is situated in the highly sought after area of Woolstone and boasts a private driveway with double garage and generous gardens. The property briefly comprises of a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, study, utility and cloakroom, family room and conservatory. Upstairs there are five bedrooms and two en suites and family bathroom.
Kingsmead Guide Price £445,000

This immaculately presented five bed detached executive residence is enviably at the end of a cul-de-sac in the highly sought after area of Kingsmead. The property briefly comprises; a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are five bedrooms with built-in wardrobes and three bathrooms with generous landing area. To the rear are two distinct garden areas and gated access to off road parking in front of the double garage.

Furzton £449,950

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Shenley Brook End £390,000

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Shenley Lodge £370,000

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- **£169,995**
  - 2 Bedrooms
  - Backs onto fields
  - No Upper Chain
  - Kitchens/Diner
  - Front and rear gardens
  - Garage in a nearby block

- **£199,995**
  - 2 Bedrooms
  - Detached chalet style
  - Study • Lounge & Dining Room
  - Conservatory
  - Larger than average garage
  - Front & Rear Gardens

- **£200,000**
  - 2 double bedrooms
  - Large Lounge/Diner
  - Refitted Kitchen
  - Conservatory
  - Attractive rear garden
  - Garage with off road parking

- **£259,995**
  - 3 Bedrooms
  - Extended to the rear
  - Refitted Kitchen
  - Open plan Lounge/Dining area
  - En suite to master
  - Rear Garden
  - Driveway for one car

- **£309,995**
  - 5 Bedrooms
  - Downstairs Cloakroom
  - Lounge & Dining Room
  - Downstairs Study • En suite to master
  - Gardens and off road parking
  - Garage & Driveway • Backs onto fields

### Turvey
- **£174,995**
  - 3 Bedrooms
  - Undergone many improvements
  - No Upper Chain
  - Refitted Kitchen
  - Refitted bathroom
  - Gardens and garage in nearby block

### Emberton
- **£329,995**
  - 4 Bedrooms
  - Large Lounge/Diner
  - Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
  - Lounge
  - 4 double bedrooms
  - Two tier garden
  - No Upper Chain

### Harrold
- **£349,995**
  - Period Property
  - Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
  - Lounge
  - 4 double bedrooms
  - Two tier garden
  - No Upper Chain

### Lavendon O.I.E.O.
- **£200,000**
  - 2 double bedrooms
  - Large Lounge/Diner
  - Refitted Kitchen
  - Conservatory
  - Attractive rear garden
  - Garage with off road parking

### Grendon
- **£259,995**
  - 3 Bedrooms
  - Refitted Kitchen
  - Open plan Lounge/Dining area
  - En suite to master
  - Rear Garden
  - Driveway for one car

### Olney
- **£279,995**
  - 4 Bedrooms
  - Downstairs Cloakroom
  - Lounge & Dining Room
  - Fitted Kitchen
  - Front & Rear Gardens
  - Garage and off road parking

### Olney
- **£550,000**
  - 4 Bedrooms
  - Impressive character cottage
  - Undergone many improvements
  - Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
  - En suite to master suite
  - Detached office/workshop
  - Off Road Parking • Enclosed mature rear garden

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Cranfield OIEO
£375,000

- Beautifully Presented
- Character Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory • Utility Room
- Large Rear Garden
- Double Length Tandem Garage

Poets
£244,995

- Semi-Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall • Lounge
- Dining Room • Kitchen
- Utility Room • Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens

Poets
£169,995

- Semi-Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall • Kitchen
- Lounge • Dining Room
- Bathroom • Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking for 1-3 Vehicles

Green Park
£169,995

- Well presented
- Terraced property • 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge • Kitchen/diner • Bathroom
- Garden to rear • Garage in block

Bury Avenue
£189,995

- Well Presented
- Victorian Style • End Of Terrace
- Refitted Kitchen • Gas to rad heating
- Period Features • Refitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms • Rear Garden

Rivers
£237,500

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms • Entrance Hall
- Downstairs Cloakroom • Kitchen • Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom • Gardens
- Garage

Giffard Park
£229,995

- Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Green Park
£224,995

- Very well presented
- Three bedroom link detached
- Double glazing • Gas to radiator heating
- Downstairs cloakroom • Garage
- Off road parking • Garages from front & rear

North Crawley OIEO £314,995

- Well Presented & Spacious
- Five Bedrooms • Village Location
- Downstairs Cloakroom • Study • En Suite
- Gardens • Garage • Off Road Parking

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Fullers Slade £125,000
- Three Bedroom
- Three Storey Town House
- Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- No Upper Chain
- Must Be Viewed!

Two Mile Ash £125,000
- Very Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- First Floor Maisonette
- Refitted Kitchen • Refitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Fullers Slade £129,995
- Extremely Well Presented
- End Of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £160,000
- Well Presented
- One Bedroom
- Grade II Listed
- Cottage
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Refitted Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger £249,995
- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Three Storeys
- Gas Radiator Heating
- En-Suite • Garage
- No Upper Chain

Hilltop £147,500
- Two Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Refitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Stony Stratford £185,000
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford £200,000
- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- No Upper Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Hanslope O.I.E.O. £630,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Annex
- Extremely Well Presented
- Three Reception Rooms
- Character Features
- Double Garage & Workshop

Hanslope £265,000
- Wall Presented
- Three Bedroom
- 1920s style
- Semi Detached
- Character Features
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Refitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

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TRADITIONAL HOME £299,950

GREAT VALUE £214,950

BALCONY VIEW £180,000

TERRACE VIEWS £429,950

TRADITIONAL HOME

Lovely to see a 2 storey family home with separate reception, garage and driveway. Situated in a popular West Milton Keynes area with shops after school catchments. "Part Exchange, it's less hassle!"

GREAT VALUE

A 3 double bedroom home with en suite and garage. Boasting a top floor master suite. Situated on a development which is on the shores of a boating lake in Daventry. The town offers excellent commuter services with the A43, A41 & M1 nearby.

BALCONY VIEW

This is the last phase two bedroom, two bathroom apartment in a new development in Milton Keynes. Located on the second floor, overlooking the communal open space and tennis courts. The accommodation includes a balcony, large living and kitchen/diner area, and a separate bedroom.

TERRACE VIEWS

On a corner plot facing the park, an unusual winged feature to the front with large window. Situated in a popular area of Milton Keynes, with views out onto the tennis courts, into the full range of the MK area.

SHOWHOME FOR SALE £475,000

This contemporary 5 bedroom detached home with carport and garage is available with £60,000 worth of extras!! All the bedrooms are double, two have en suites and one even has a balcony over the brook. Situated with quick access to the A41 and popular school catchments. WHY NOT PART EXCHANGE??!! Ready now with all costs included!!

AMAZING EXTRAS INCLUDED £179,995

Real release in this small development of high specification cottage style large 2 bedroom homes. Boating room area usually found in a 3 bed and specification of a 4 bed. Enjoy quality sanitary ware, all in a new style.

VILLAGE HOMES £439,950

Rarely available family sized home set on an exclusive site of just 8 similar homes. Offering 4 double bedrooms, 3 bath/shower rooms and separate reception. Outside there is even a double garage. "Don't try to sell. Part exchange!!!"

FANTASTIC PLOT £259,950

A fantastic four bedroom link detached home with an en suite to the master bedroom, 2 reception rooms and 2 garage. Situated on the North edge of Milton Keynes with quick access to Stony Stratford and Wolverton including main station. "Ask about incentives!!!" The property is ready to go and offered with part exchange.

READY NOW!!! £365,000

Rarely available individual detached home with garage finished to a high specification. The accommodation boasts 4 large bedrooms, 2 en suites and even 2 downstairs toilets!! The specification is very high with items such as an American style fridge/freezer, landscaped garden and carpets included.

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Nice traditional 4 bedroom detached home with study and pleasant rear view from the front. Situated in a popular West Milton Keynes area with shops after school catchments. "Part Exchange, it's less hassle!!!"

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**Grange Farm**
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- Two bedroom apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- En-suite
- Electronic Gated access
- Allocated off road parking
- A viewing is a must!

**Great Holm**
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HARROLD

£525,000

An extended link-detached home benefiting from four reception rooms, kitchen/diner, utility, downstairs cloakroom, five bedrooms, bathroom and separate shower room. Outside there are mature gardens, double length garage and parking for several cars.

Horton

£445,000

An extended stone built family home much improved by the current owners, the property benefits from re-fitted kitchen with appliances, dining room, study, four bedrooms and upstairs shower room. Outside there are mature gardens, double garage and off road parking.

BOZEAT

£285,000

A detached and refurbished three bedroom detached bungalow much improved by the current owners to include re-fitted kitchen with appliances, en suite to master bedroom, four piece family bathroom with roll edge bath, sitting room with French doors to garden, off road parking and a single garage.

COLD BRAYFIELD

£395,000

Rarely available, a three bedroom semi detached cottage with views of countryside. The property benefits from fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, open fireplace to living room and dining room, conservatory, separate study/fourth bedroom with shower room and re-fitted bathroom.

OLNEY

£224,995

A well presented and maintained three bedroom semi-detached property with lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, bathroom with white suite, gardens to front and rear, garage and off road parking.

OLNEY

£274,995

A three bedroom double fronted home with benefits to include separate reception rooms, kitchen with fitted appliances, downstairs cloakroom, en suite to master bedroom and family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, off road parking and garage.

OLNEY

£309,950

An extended bay fronted semi detached property with benefits to include separate reception rooms, kitchen with fitted appliances, en suite shower room to bedroom three, two further bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom. Further benefits include off road parking, garage and an enclosed rear garden.

COGENHOE

£219,995

A two bedroom detached property with benefits to include a re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, study, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, replacement double glazing, gas to radiator heating, off road parking and garage.

WOLLASTON

£249,995

A half stone half brick cottage situated in a tranquil backwater of Wollaston with views of the church. The property boasts well fitted kitchen, lounge with feature fireplace, separate dining room, three bedrooms, feature bathroom and courtyard garden.

BOZEAT

£164,995

A charming two bedroom double fronted cottage pleasantly situated at the end of a private lane and benefiting from two reception rooms, kitchen, first floor landing, two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there is a garden with views across Bozeat.

OLNEY

£194,995

In need of some modernisation and offered for sale with no onward chain, a three bedroom bay fronted terraced home situated in the ever popular Midland Road area of Olney.

OLNEY

£204,995

A three bedroom semi detached property benefiting from downstairs cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, summer room and shower room. Outside there are mature gardens to front and rear, off road parking and single garage.

OLNEY

£205,000

A charming refurbished three bedroom semi detached cottage benefiting from kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge with open fireplace, courtyard style garden and off road parking.

OLNEY

£274,995

A three bedroom double fronted home with benefits to include separate reception rooms, kitchen with fitted appliances, downstairs cloakroom, en suite to master bedroom and family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, off road parking and garage.
Loughton £199,995
- Two bedrooms
- Semi-detached cottage
- Elevated non-estate location
- Immediate vacant possession
- Immediate viewings available

Willen Park £222,500
- Three bedrooms
- Extended end of terrace property
- Two reception rooms
- Master en suite shower room
- Off road location

Wolverton Mill £224,950
- Brand new
- Three bedroom home
- The Hampton, plot 11
- Three storey townhouse
- Part exchange available (sts)

Woolstone £250,000
- Four bedrooms
- Detached
- Two shower rooms
- Open plan accommodation
- Vendor motivated to sell

Loughton £250,000
- Three bedrooms
- Chalet bungalow
- Cul-de-sac location
- Immediate vacant possession
- Immediate viewings available

Monkston £275,000
- Four bedrooms
- Detached home
- Re-fitted kitchen
- End of cul de sac location
- Vendor motivated to sell

Woughton on the Green £315,000
- Two/three bedrooms
- Living/dining room
- Non-estate location
- Double secure parking
- Immediate viewings available

Loughton £330,000
- Four bedrooms
- Detached home
- No through road location
- Close to MK Central
- Immediate viewings available

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emerson valley £129,995
*one bedroom cluster
*fitted kitchen
*living room
*two off road parking spaces
*immediate viewings available

wavendon gate £185,000
*three bedrooms
*semi detached home
*off road location
*attached garage
*excellent access for local schools

shenley church end £224,995
*two bedrooms
*victorian cottage
*extended semi detached
*separate receptions
*southerly aspect

blakelands £245,000
*three bedrooms
*detached
*private rear garden
*immediate vacant possession
*small works required

newton longville £395,000
*four double bedrooms
*established detached family home
*master bedroom en suite bathroom
*private corner plot
*attached double garage

wolverton mill £299,950
*brand new
*five bedrooms
*two en suites
*part exchange available (sts)
*the beaumont, plot 99

milton keynes village £650,000
*three bedrooms
*barn conversion
*much character
*large private plot
*three en suites

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**MURSLEY ROAD, LITTLE HORWOOD**

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A 3 bedroom terraced house with a garage. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen / diner and a bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with single garage at the rear. Property benefits from central heating and PVCu double glazing and is situated on a walkway.

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**REDS GABLES, CHURCH WALK**

- £264,995

Situated in a sought after village on the edge of Milton Keynes. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, refitted kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is an impressive rear garden over looking fields. To the front is off road parking. No upper chain.

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**COTTINGHAM GROVE, BLETCHLEY**

- £229,995

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**WEST BLETCHLEY**

- £229,995

An extended 5 bedroom semi detached house. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, shower room, bathroom and WC. Outside is an over sized garage with driveway, large greenhouse and well maintained rear garden. Local shops, schools and bus routes all within easy reach.

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**SHERWOOD DRIVE, BLETCHLEY**

- £269,995

A very well presented 4 bedroom detached chalet bungalow. The property has been vastly improved by the current owner and benefits from refitted bathroom, refitted kitchen and conservatory. Other accommodation includes 24ft Lounge, dining room, downstairs bedroom, 3 upstairs bedrooms and shower room. Outside is a blocked driveway and garage with enclosed rear garden.

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**CENTRAL BLETCHLEY**

- £154,995

A 3 bedroom terrace house situated within walking distance to train station and town centre. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower and bathroom. 3 bedrooms. Outside is a rear garden. No upper chain.

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**CALDECOTTE, MILTON KEYNES**

- £224,995

This 3 bedroom detached is within walking distance of Caldecotte lake and other parkland. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedroom, en suite shower and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, single garage and extra off road parking. No Upper Chain.

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**WEST BLETCHLEY**

- £182,500

A well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace house. The property benefits from being situated near parkland and within easy reach of schools and local shops. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with driveway leading to garage.

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**WALNUT TREE, MILTON KEYNES**

- £179,995

This 3 bedroom house is situated within walking distance to Caldecotte lake and other parkland. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedroom, en suite and family bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and driveway leading to garage. No upper chain.
WOLVERTON £167,000

* 2 double bedrooms
* Three separate reception rooms
* UPVC double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Upstairs shower room
* Front & rear gardens
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £174,950

* 3 bedrooms
* Mid terrace property
* Separate reception rooms
* Double glazed windows
* Downstairs bathroom
* Upstairs cloakroom
* 10’10” x 7’11” Kitchen / breakfast room
* Gas to radiator heating
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £175,000

* 3 double bedrooms
* Upstairs bathroom
* Lounge with arch to dining room
* 18’ x 7’8 Kitchen
* Utility room
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Gas to radiator heating
* Front & rear gardens
* No upper chain

HAVERSHAM £275,000

* 4 bedrooms
* Extended semi detached
* Three separate reception rooms
* UPVC double glazed windows
* 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 £179,950

* 3 bedrooms
* Double bay fronted property
* Kitchen with breakfast area
* Sash cord windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Front & rear gardens

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WOLVERTON £179,950

* 3 double bedrooms
* Two reception rooms
* Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
* UPVC double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* New combination boiler
* New combination boiler
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £189,950

* 3 bedroom semi detached
* UPVC double glazed conservatory
* Re-fitted kitchen
* Downstairs cloakroom
* UPVC double glazed windows
* Gas to radiator heating
* Situated on a corner plot
* Single garage
* No upper chain

WOLVERTON £195,000

* 3 bedrooms
* Two separate reception rooms
* Breakfast room leading to kitchen
* 15’6 x 8’2 re-fitted kitchen suite
* Re-fitted four piece upstairs bathroom
* UPVC double glazing
* 14’9 x 11’10 Full cellar / study
* Re-fitted gas to radiator heating
* No upper chain

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- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- 30’ Conservatory
- Double garage

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**Woolstone**
- £249,995
- 4 Bedrooms
- Split-level, open-plan design
- Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- Garage and parking

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**Newport Pagnell**
- £169,995
- 3 Bedroom Semi-detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen Dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and Drive

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**Grange Farm**
- £299,995
- 5 Bedrooms
- 2 En-suites
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage and Drive

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**Old Farm Park**
- £199,995
- 3 Bedroom Semi-detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner room
- Driveway
- Upstairs shower

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**Newton Longville**
- £229,995
- 3 Bedroom Extended Semi-detached
- Lounge dining room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and Drive

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**Cornwall**
- £349,995
- 4 Storey Townhouse
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Dining room
- Conservatory
- Sea Views

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**New Bradwell**
- £214,995
- 3 Bedroom Character
- Garden in excess of 250 feet
- Backs onto Bradwell Lake
- Driveway
- Must be viewed

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**Deanshanger**
- £199,995
- 3 Bedroom Character
- Lounge
- Dining room
- 30’ Conservatory
- Double garage

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**Newport Pagnell**
- £324,995
- 4 Bedroom Detached Property
- En-suite
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage and Drive

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**Deanshanger**
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WHILE some estate agents are feeling the pressure, Taylors is expanding. Taylors has two new offices opening this month.

Both Taylors Residential Lettings and Taylors Westcroft are to become a part of the Countrywide Group's most successful region.

The Residential Lettings department opened at the start of this month in the well-established Milton Keynes branch situated just off Midsummer Boulevard. This is the largest estate agency branch in the UK and at 4,500 sq ft, it really is ideal for those clients who are looking to either rent or buy.

"The idea of opening on the west of Milton Keynes in the Westcroft District Centre makes a lot of sense, but to get the opportunity of selling houses in MK from the busy Morrisons superstore really excites the team," said regional manager Matthew Giggs.

"We already enjoy a real working relationship with Morrisons in Cardiff and the success simply encouraged Taylors in Milton Keynes to expand and invest in a worthwhile location actually benefiting a seller in the local area."

The new letting department will focus on purely tenant introductions, rent collection and property management with the support of an experienced sales team which literally concentrates on just securing the right tenants for the landlord.

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INNOVATIVE ground engineering company Pennine is again expanding its Milton Keynes workforce following the most successful quarter ever for its South East operation.

The regional office in Boycott Avenue, Milton Keynes won 16 contracts worth a total £850,000 between September and November in 2007. This compares to £500,000 for the same period in 2006 and breaks all records for Pennine since the Milton Keynes base was set up in 1999.

The team of two estimators, a contracts engineer and a receptionist was strengthened in October with the appointment of a third estimator, geological sciences graduate Vicky Payne.

But the spiralling workload and bumper forward order book means the company is now also recruiting for a business development engineer and an area manager for the regional office.

Geotechnical engineer, David Roy said: "It's been a very busy and profitable quarter."

"The Milton Keynes team has inserted more than 35,000 linear metres of stone and concrete columns using our specialist plant – much of which we design and adapt to meet the needs of specific projects.

"The team is to be congratulated on its excellent performance, which continues to underline our ability to make cost and efficiency savings for clients through the use of bespoke solutions."

Recent contract wins through the Milton Keynes office include:

- A £180,000 contract to insert 6,000 top feed vibro stone columns for Marbank Construction at the site of a proposed distribution unit in Harlow.
- A £82,000 contract to insert vibro stone columns at the Broughton Gate housing development in Milton Keynes, for contractor M V Kelly and main developer Carla Homes.
AN estimated 242 million working hours will be lost this winter due to ‘desk dozing’ employees who are suffering from cold and flu symptoms, a study has revealed.

The research from Lemsip Max Day and Night Cold and Flu Relief Capsules has found that almost 31 per cent of workers in Milton Keynes admit to trying to look busy when full of cold at work but not really getting any work done.

Almost one in four (23 per cent) spend at least the first two hours of the working day doing very little and more than one in ten (13 per cent) take an extra half hour checking e-mails.

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**MK DONS V BARNET SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**

**Better Bees best ‘route-one’ Dons**

BY SIMON CORGAN

A BAD day at the office would be the perfect way to summarise MK Dons’ performance in their shock defeat to Barnet.

In recent weeks the Dons have not played their best football but have still managed to grind out the results to take them 11 points clear at the top. That lead was cut to eight at the weekend as an organised Barnet outfit did what only five teams have managed this season, take three-points from the Dons.

One-tall had been a winning score line four games in a row but this time Paul Ince’s men found themselves on the wrong end of the narrow result.

It was an unfamiliar performance from the Dons, they looked far from league leaders instead they appeared distastefully average. Whereas Barnet were neat, organised and determined to walk away from stadiummk with a performance to make their travelling support proud.

After sending a few shots wide and at Dons keeper Willy Gueret the Dons managed to break the deadlock on the 22nd minute.

Skipper Ismail Yakubu took advantage of a static defence, running onto the end of ex-Dons Jason Puncheon’s delivery to stab the ball beyond Gueret at the far post.

Suspisions of offside were raised by the home side, inflamed by assistant referee Amy Bayner’s decision to momentarily lift the flag.

Dons’ number two Ray Mathias was one of many who thought Yakubu’s goal was offside.

“I thought it was when it first happened,” he said, “I think she [Bayner] was giving it for something else which you’ve got to accept if she says that.”

Despite the protests the goal stood and it was a lead the Bees deservedly deserved after having the better chances.

In fact the Dons’ shots on target were extremely limited with Keith Andrews having the pick when he sent a long range strike wide of the left post.

But they were made to pay for their rash first-half as the Bees tightened up their back line and with five in midfield they blocked the way through, so much so the Dons were forced to revert to years gone by.

The long ball approach is not the nice way but with no other route it had to be taken, explained Mathias: “There was a lot wrong with our game, we managed to get back into it a little bit in a way we don’t want to go – which is route-one football. But sometimes you’ve got to do something out of the ordinary to get back into the game.”

Andrews was again the man with the best opportunities to get the Dons on level terms, but he sent header from Luke Howell’s cross inches wide before nodding Drissa Diallo’s cross into the side of the net.

While Mathias believed a draw would have been a fair result, fans would have walked away knowing the Bees were the better team and rightly handed the Dons their fourth home defeat.

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**PREVIEW**

WREXHAM

League Two

Saturday, January 19, 13:00

Racecourse Ground

WREXHAM are deep in relegation trouble, stuck at the bottom of the table and six points from safety. In comparison the Dons are flying high, eight points clear at the top and unbeaten on the road since September, 1.

The league table and form guide would have this as a no-brainer, but both sides will know that every dog has its day.

The Reds are currently stuck in a run of seven games without a win, the last time they picked up three points was against Bury at the start of December, but not even that 1-0 victory could inspire a run of results.

The Dons will clearly walk into the clash with more confidence, especially when they look back in the history books. In their four previous meetings the Welsh side have never beaten MK, in fact from a possible 12 points they have only taken one from the Dons.

Wrexham’s star midfielder Mark Jones will watch from the sidelines as he nurses a hamstring strain. The injury news is slightly better for the Dons with Aaron Willingham recovering match fitness following his substitute appearance against Barnet and Keith Andrews completing ninety minutes following a thigh strain.

The Dons are hoping Danny Swailes shakes off his injury that has kept him out of their previous two matches.

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**VIEW FROM THE MCCAMP**

MK Dons can play the second-leg of their Johnstone’s Paint area final against Swansea at home. The Dons will travel to Swansea for the first leg on Tuesday, February 19, kick-off at 7.45pm.

The return date will be live on Sky on Monday, February 25. Kick-off is at 7.45pm.

SKY Sports will screen the Dons’ away clash against Chesterfield. The fixture was due to be played on Wednesday, March 12 but has instead been changed to Monday, March 10, with kick-off at 7.45pm to accommodate the Sky cameras.

Due to the Chesterfield game being brought forward the Dons have moved their away match at Grimsey Town back a day Friday, March 7 is the new date for the fixture, and it will kick-off at 7.45pm.

The Dons will now host Posh on Good Friday, March 21, with kick-off at 7.45pm.

MK Dons had their reserve fixture against Guiseley Athletic postponed. The Pontin’s Holidays Combination match was due to be played on Monday night, the Dons have yet to rearrange an alternative date.

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**MM DONS DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

ALEX WELLS

The 17-year-old centre-back has signed his first professional contract.

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**ORANGEI’S DREAM OF MAKING IT TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE**

Nesta Daniel named starting line-up for Swindon Town under-21s.

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**MK DONS v PETERBOROUGH UNITED**

The Dons will travel to Peterborough United on Saturday, February 2.

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**MK DONS PREMIER LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

The match between MK Dons and West Ham was abandoned due to a pitch condition.

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**MK DONS**

Keith Andrews had the best of Dons’ few chances

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**BASKETBALL**

Five-second sensation

Nerveless New snatches BBL Cup for Lions

**MK LIONS 69**

(Griffiths 26, Windass 23, Williams 19)

**NEWCASTLE EAGLES 66**

(Lewis 21, Bridge 19, Nation 17)

Two free throws in the final five seconds ensure MK Lions first piece of silverware this season.

Mike New, the British Basketball League’s oldest player at 39, held his nerve in a dramatic end to the game to claim the Lions the BBL Cup.

It was far from easy for the Lions as they were forced to shake off a sloppy first quarter to regain the lead, at which point they never looked back.

Newcastle player-coach Fabulous Flournoy led the way by scoring in the second minute and while New was instant in his response, nailing a basket and a free-throw, the Eagles were on a roll.

Olú Babaláti inspired an 11-0 burst before New and Windass pulled the Lions back and Peter Heizer narrowed the deficit to 9-13 as he netted at the buzzer.

The Lions fell further behind at the start of the second, but soon they started to rally and after trailing 20-12 they were leading by a single point on the back of three consecutive three-pointers.

The triple pointers were Lions’ route through the board and six of them in the second quarter to lead 33-28 at the interval.

A series of scores from Kevin Griffin broke the game open in the third with a 11-3 tear in the Lions favour putting them in a steady position. But the Eagles continued to produce moments of magic in the final seconds to cut the lead to 12 points.

**ICE HOCKEY**

Lightning back on track after penalty shoot-out win

The race in the English Premier League is hotting up after MK Lightning grabbed a penalty shootout win over leaders Guildford Flames.

The victory put the Lions back on track following defeat to Bracknell Bees at the start of the weekend.

But having taken the game into overtime, the Bracknell hosts also earned themselves a point and are now six points clear at the top.

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Bees had a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period before Nick Poole grabbed Lightning’s first three minutes into the second.

Poole then set up Adam Carr in a power play to make the score 2-2.

Lightning then threw a spanner in the works when he scored, with a minute left on the clock, to narrow the deficit to 67-66.

The Lions scraped away, holding possession and desperately trying to keep the Eagles out. Clearly frustrated Newcastleshott themselves in the foot as they fouled the Lions and New gladly bagged the two free throws.

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**LOCAL RUGBY**

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The two sides are currently competing in the Southern Counties north league and while MK are holding their own in fourth place, Olney are flying high at the top.

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**BASKETBALL SHORTS**

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**MK SPORTS**

The opening of brand new indoor cricket nets at Rectory Farm in Great Brickhill has been converted through money raised by local business’s and fundraising, for members of the local community last weekend. Every- thing was prepared to sneak home early.

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MVP Griffin nails Eagles as Lions lift the BBL Cup

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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DREAMS came true on Sunday as MK Lions beat Newcastle Eagles to the BBL Cup.

Especially in the case of Kevin Griffin who had a premonition he would be awarded the Most Valuable Player, which he was, in a significant match.

It was a fully deserved accolade as Griffin finished top-scorer with 24 points of the 69-66 score line to his name, and was instrumental in a sparkling third quarter display that proved vital in the win.

The shooting guard has been in fantastic form this season, but off the court he has suffered a more turbulent time.

Last year Griffin flew back to his native United States to be at his fathers bedside as he underwent a life saving operation.

"I feel numb," explained Griffin after the final, "because back in November I travelled back to the States to be with my dad during heart surgery. The first night I was in the hospital I had a dream that I got MVP at a game.

"My name may be attached to the cup as MVP but it’s not for me, this is for the team, that’s why I wanted my team mates to come up and accept the victory."

Kevin Griffin with his Most Valuable Player award after the BBL Cup Final

The 32-year-old is in his fourth year with the Lions, the oldest team in the league with the average age of 31 years and 10 months, and like many of the MK players is considered a veteran.

The Lions shrug off age jibes that greet them at every game, even Newcastle player-coach Fabulous Flournoy mocked their average age ahead of the final saying “most of them are nearly 40.”

But it was Lions owner and coach Vince Macauley who had the last laugh as he clutched the trophy and said: “You can’t buy age and these old boys are maturing nicely.”

With the Eagles and Lions level on points at the top of the league it was always expected to be a tight final and that’s exactly how it turned out.

It was the lowest scoring BBL Cup final and after the first quarter the massive Lions travelling support would have been fearing the worst as they trailed 9-13. But Macauley’s side turned it around to take the lead which they clung onto despite a late Eagles flurry.

"We had to weather the storm in the first quarter," the coach added, “it’s important that Milton Keynes is seen as a team that goes out there and competes with the best and I’m just elated we done that.”

Macauley is now hoping he can lead the Lions to more trophies in their most successful season: “I think we have a team that can compete for everything and that’s what we will try and do,” he said.

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Lions captain Dru Spinks holds the BBL Cup

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