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Nine-year-old dials 999 to save her father’s life

Quick-thinking daughter grabbed dad’s mobile after angina attack

BY JESSICA CUNINFFE  jessica.cunniffe@mk-news.co.uk

A SINGLE father says he owes his life to his nine-year-old daughter after she phoned 999 when he collapsed walking her to school.

Mike Parker, 46, from Kernow Crescent in Fishermead, suffered a severe angina attack as he took his daughter Chantel to school last Wednesday.

Mr Parker was running late for school when he blacked out in Chapter, Coffee Hall.

There was no one around but quick-thinking Chantel Parker, a year five pupil at New Chapter School, kept calm, found her dad’s phone in his pocket and immediately called the emergency services.

“I had a collapsing feeling and I was carrying my GTN spray. I had to take it twice but still felt like I was going to collapse,” said Mr Parker.

“I fell down. I could not have phoned an ambulance and there was no one around. It was an angina attack – a severe one. “But Chantel was very courageous. She knew my date of birth, she knew what was wrong with me, she knew what sort of medication I was on. She was like a doctor really.”

Mr Parker – who is out of work due to his heart condition and walks his daughter to school as a means of keeping his heart healthy - was in hospital for three days.

After he had a heart attack last year he said Chantel has been more ‘aware’ about his condition, but her recent calmness in a crisis has ‘given me more confidence with my illness’.

He added: “If I’d been on my own I could have died. I now call Chantel my super-daughter.”

Chantel said: “I was panicking, but I never showed it. I just knew what to do. At school I had learnt about what to do when people drown, and other things at the safety centre in Kiln Farm. I just wanted to help my dad.”

Though her favourite subject at school is art, she has now decided she wants to be a paramedic.

Spokesman for South Central Ambulance Service, Alison Brumfitt, said: “We’ve had one or two cases like this. We are delighted, particularly when children with parents or relatives with conditions learn what to do and to stay calm. I think children are becoming aware of what their parents need and how to call 999. It’s just brilliant and great Chantel wants to be a paramedic. We need more people like her.”

Quick thinker: Chantel Parker with dad Mike and the mobile phone she used to call an ambulance
Local man on trial for M40 biker murder

A MAN from Milton Keynes is on trial for charges in connection with the murder of a biker who was shot dead on the M40.

Fifty-two-year-old Malcolm Bull pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life last December. He appeared for trial alongside six other men at Birmingham Crown Court last week.

The court heard Gerry Tobin, a Hells Angel, was targeted by members of rival gang, the Outlaws, when he was shot while riding on his motorbike along the M40 in Warwickshire in August last year.

The thirty-five-year-old biker from south London was on his way home from Bulldog Bash, a Hells Angel festival held in Long Marston, near Stratford-upon-Avon. A seventh man, from Coventry, has admitted murder and firearms charges.

Mr Bull’s full address cannot be published for legal reasons. The trial, which is due to last six weeks, continues.
Council climdbdown on parking tickets

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THE council has admitted it was wrong to fine drivers for parking in unmarked bays by the Hub.

After MK NEWS reported that motorists were being ticketed for parking in lay-bys on Witan Gate – even though the law did not have signs or lines in them – Milton Keynes Council has finally said it ‘agrees that there may have been some ambiguity’.

Last week signs were erected in each of the bays stating the loading restrictions.

Having yellow lines running down the road but not in the lay-bys contravened Department for Transport guidelines, as we revealed three months ago.

But the council has now said it has looked long and hard at this situation and will cancel or refund anyone who parked there.

J P Allard, owner of one of the vehicles unfairly fined, said: “Thank you MK NEWS. Common sense has prevailed with an excellent response that helps restore respect for MK Council who at last are applying parking laws fairly in this zone.”

Barrie Segal, who founded AppealNow.com said: "It is astonishing that the council took so long to cancel these illegally issued parking tickets when the issue was so clear cut."

Another driver added: “It’s nice to see that MK Council and English Partnerships have seen common sense on this, and are prepared to admit that the parking in this area was confusing at the very least.”

Student Caroline Grayson, a resident at Brighton University, added: “Thank you so much, MK NEWS - you’re a star. Fine fine, it’s a relief for a night out at uni!”

A council spokesman said: “Together with our partners English Partnerships we have looked long and hard at this situation and we agree that there may have been some ambiguity over these lay-bys, caused by the fact that the double yellow lines did not follow the kerb line within the lay-bys.

Parking tickets were issued to motorists in this area to allow access for emergency vehicles to the hub. Subsequently we have introduced and agreed a new parking scheme outside the hub which is signed accordingly. It now allows limited waiting hour max stay Mon-Sun 1am to 6am. Loading only Mon-Sun 6am to 1am.

“As a gesture of goodwill, we will be cancelling and refunding fines only to those motorists who inadvertently parked in these lay-bys.

“However, where people have parked on the pavement in this area, or where they ignore existing or new restrictions, they will still receive a ticket.

“We believe we have the details of those people who we need to contact, but anyone who has received a ticket for parking in these lay-bys, prior to the new waiting restrictions and signage, should contact our parking helpline on MK 252309.”

Above: Caroline Grayson with her ticket. Inset: One of the new signs

Reporter argue bugging ‘illegal’

A JOURNALIST accused of aiding and abetting misconduct in a public office is set to argue that Thames Valley Police breached her human rights by bugs her conversations.

Sally Murrer, of Whipsnade Road, Kensworth, who works for the Milton Keynes Citizen, is due to appear at Kingston Crown Court in connection with her part in a case against former police officer Mark Kearney.

Mr Kearney, from Old Linslade Road, Heath and Reach, is facing eight counts of wilful misconduct.

In a public office between July 1, 2008 and May 9, 2009. According to journalist’s magazine Press Gazette, lawyers representing mother of three Murrer will attempt to get the case against her dismissed at a pre-trial hearing later this month.

If they fail the case could go to trial and this may last as long as five weeks.

Ms Murrer denies all three charges against her, which consist of aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring Kearney to commit the offence.

Her solicitor told Press Gazette he has not seen that charge used against a journalist before.

Her defence team will argue that Thames Valley Police breached Article 10 of the Human Rights Act when they bugged Mr Kearney’s car and listened to his conversations with Ms Murrer.

Mr Kearney hit the headlines at the end of last year over his involvement with Thames Valley Police’s bugging of MP Sadiq Khan while on a visit to a friend and constituent being held on terror charges at Woodhill Prison.

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Can’t see the trees for the Hub
SIR – How ironic that visitors arriving in Central Milton Keynes don’t know where the Hub is, even though it’s staring them in the face (Welcome to MK – but where is it?). I say ‘ironic’ because these 14- storey developments that have shot up in Central Milton Keynes over the past few years were justified by the liaison group of MK News partnership on the grounds that the centre needed ‘landmark buildings’ weren’t they? I’m not an architect, but I reckon I could have told everyone from the standard of the Hub architecture wouldn’t make the world’s most striking landmark. It would seem the idea behind abandoning the original design guidance for Milton Keynes, and which stated that no building should be taller than the tallest tree, about the importance of landmarks after all, but cramming more people into Milton Keynes and making more money out of it. In fact, isn’t that exactly what these ‘landmark buildings’ organisations are for? Gareth Lewis
New Bradwell

Location? Location? Location?
SIR – I work in Central Milton Keynes and was recently asked for the locations of buildings. I believe some sort of signpost system should be devised for the city centre. Nobody knows where Norfolk House is, for example, and it is a very busy building now with the FCO being there. Also the east end has new agencies and a medical company of some sort but it is completely unmarked and obscure. I’m glad MK NEWS is investigating this. Bowback House should also be signposted somehow, as should the police station and the courts (some unsavoury looking people ask me where they are all the time!).
Linda
Sent by e-mail

Off the grid
SIR – I fear that the contributions from John Hawthorn and Ian Stewart ‘electric cars justify grid roads’ (October 1) – miss the point. A car remains a car irrespective of whether it is powered by hydrogen/electric/steam or petrol or diesel. Replacing vehicle-generated noxious emissions would be good but even assuming that that could happen soon enough to avoid climate change, there remain disadvantage.
As I pointed out in my October 1 article, the current draft LDF Councils for the city proposes an amazing slightly under a one per cent drop in public transport by over the next 30 years. This will result in a 380 per cent increase in public transport and raises the issue of whether all will get parked, for example at city centre, and grid roads and junctions simply log-jam. At a time when the planet’s future will not work, additionally, there are social disincentives arising from near total car-dependency.
Focussing on the ecological and neglecting the social dimension betrays a serious misunderstanding of the meaning of sustainability. The challenge for MK is to get its act together with its future vision and for the delivery of a low carbon future via the LDF process. Such a plan would evolve the city away from its present status as a commuter city in relation to its car-oriented transport system and related implications for spatial planning to a situation of being significantly less reliant on the car for social as much as a ecological reasons.
Instead of the car being a means of urban transport it should be seen as one way of leaving the city with access within the city being the role of public transport. This has all been set out in the council’s ‘3-S’ transport strategy approved in 1998 but now sadly rejected by the present administration. The council’s draft LDF plan is but a reflection of the 1996 MK Master Plan which was designed for a different age. The present council seems determined to give us an even larger carbon footprint than we currently have. The current LDF is not fit for purpose and needs to be rewritten.
Mike O’Sullivan
Former MKC cabinet member for environment and transport

Smoking banter
SIR – I want to complain about the pub next to the shops in Netherfield on Farthing Grove. Due to the no smoking order the pub customers stand outside smoking right from when the pub opens.
These people have become a pest to the shoppers on Farthing Grove. The post box outside the pub has become a no good area with sly talk from these customers. The post box has seats with seats behind the pub.
San Evans
Netherfield, Netherfield

Clarity not clutter: what signage is about
SIR – I have just read your piece in Central Milton Keynes News on signage in Milton Keynes. I am looking forward to the quote from Professor David Lock suggesting that clear signage makes life even cluttered, ugly and boring.
Whilst no one would disagree that a bit of the wilderness has been encouraged I but think Mr Lock is hopelessly out of touch in his view of the town, its visitors and businesses.
MK News should do an exercise of village and its visitors may not have all the time in the world to read the signs before they visit. It is going to be a warm and friendly experience to arrive at the town for the first time when the locals are all dashing for cover or rushing to catch their trains... to find no signs which as to how far away the town actually is. Has he considered the impact on those with moderate mobility problems, who may be capable of walking to some destinations but not others, and who need to know whether a cab is essential or where to park? A sign that shows the distance from a passer-by may be dangerously misleading.
Has he considered the impact on a woman arriving alone in the town on a dark winter evening? The first piece of advice given to women to keep safe is ‘look as though you know where you are going’. To be able to glance quickly at clear signs or consult a map before leaving the station is essential for this to happen.
As a single woman, I have travelled extensively across the globe and have had good and bad experiences of signage in Central Milton Keynes. I am sure others will share my experiences of locations helping in orientating me as a visitor. Of course I do not expect to ask the way on a hillside in Nepal or a tribal village in the far north of Thailand and it is true that it is all part of the experience.
Is Mr Lock putting MK in this category?
I would prefer to think that MK fits the category of a vibrant and well-organised town with obvious civic pride. MK News, well-designed, clear signage is one of the first experiences a visitor has of the town and is common in many Japanese towns, as well as cities worldwide. Britain is a world leader in designing attractive and functional signposts butMKC should take on the job.

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A NEW herd of goats has been hoisted out to the island in the middle of Willen Lake, a year after three were believed to have been stolen.

Five new goats will join the three remaining goats still living on the island, owned by the Parks Trust. MK NEWS reported last September that a routine check of the island by the goats’ owner Aggie Forster revealed that the smallest three goats were missing. Following a thorough search of the island no evidence of the missing goats or of an accident was found and the goats, named Willow, Scrabble and Claude, were believed to have been stolen.

Their disappearance was reported to police at the time. The new herd was taken by boat to the island on Thursday, September 25 to join the remaining trio, Peanut, Clueo and Jigsaw.

They control the brambles and weeds to maintain the island as a haven for wildlife, especially birds.

Two of the new goats are Pygmy goats characterised by their short legs and rotund bodies. The other three are Anglio Nubians which have long, dark noses and drooping ears.

Martin Kincaid, volunteer co-ordinator, said: “The goats seem to have adapted very well to the island and to the other goats.

Volunteer Dave Allen with one of the replacement goats

“We’ll be making regular checks on them to ensure that they settle in well over the winter months.

“We’d like to ask people that regularly use Willen Lake to be vigilant and to report any unusual activity on the lake to help us ensure that none of our goats go missing again.”

The Parks Trust will be making more regular visits to the lake to ensure the goats are safe and have got enthusiastic volunteers who will be training their binoculars onto the island and counting the goats for them.

As yet the new goats are unnamed and The Parks Trust is calling for people to submit their suggestions via their website, www.theparkstrust.com.

All names will be reviewed and the winning entry or entries notified by The Parks Trust.

A VILLAGE post office is set to close before the council decides whether it can intervene to save it.

The Little Brickhill Residents Council, said: “MK Council is currently working with Little Brickhill Parish Council and the residents association to make every effort to try and come to some alternative arrangement.

The councils intervention is the last chance for Little Brickhill and Weston Underwood post offices, which are among four that are set to be axed after a Post Office announcement last month.

The future remains uncertain for offices in Con niburrow and Fishermead due to worries that their closure would overload Crown Walk in Central Milton Keynes.

The issue is being reviewed by Consumer Focus (formerly Postwatch) the consumer body representing Post Office customers.

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THREE senior appeal judges have thrown out efforts to stop a wind farm being built near Olney.

Last week the Court of Appeal upheld the High Court’s dismissal of a campaign group’s bid to block the plans for a seven turbine wind farm at Petsoe Manor Farm, Emberton.

As reported in MK NEWS previously, the plans won the backing of the High Court on Thursday, July 17 despite claims by a local landowner that the area does not have enough wind to justify the harm it would do to the landscape.

Milton Keynes Council granted planning permission for the wind farm, with turbines up to 125 metres high, in January.

But Andrew Finn-Kelcey, a member of BLEW who owns land north of the site, had sought to persuade the High Court to quash the planning permission and order the council to reconsider the matter.

On Friday, October 10 Lords Justices Keene, Thomas and Hughes in the Court of Appeal upheld the High Court decision and refused Mr Finn-Kelcey permission to appeal to the House of Lords.

However, it is still open to BLEW to re-apply direct to the law lords for permission.

Steve Hunter, Your Energy’s senior development manager, said: “Once again, a highly-respected judge has upheld the planning permission granted for the wind farm back in January.

“Lord Justice Keene is very clear on the matter - the objectors do not have any remotely sensible case to delay this vital project any further.”

Peter Geary, a member of BLEW and councillor for Olney said BLEW are looking to appeal to the House of Lords.
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— Tom Fraser

This week MK NEWS continues to shine a spotlight on the estates recently featured in the council’s latest ‘social atlas’. Reporter JESSICA CUNNiffe went to Fishermead to find out how residents are trying to get the estate off this atlas but put it on the map for its assets.

WITH hundreds of homes split into bedsits, a transient population, late-night merry-makers flocking through the streets and problems with rubbish, it has all the hallmarks of a university town.

But instead of being known for it’s educational achievements, it actually has a high number of children without good GCSEs and even higher number of people who do not go into higher education. Fishermead was in fact recently crowned the third worst estate in Milton Keynes.

This is because in its assets lie its problems.

Its proximity to the city centre is desirable, but also means that many of the thousand people leaving bars and clubs flood through the estate each night.

There is a quick turnover of population, with new blood constantly coming to the estate. But it is so transient, sometimes people stay for only six months, that there is a lack of local pride.

But it is the plentiful housing which proves the biggest issue - allowing for a multitude of houses in multiple occupancy (HMOs) to be created.

Chairman of the Neighbourhood Action Group, Tom Fraser, said: “A survey of residents in Fishermead revealed their top three problems: houses in multiple occupancy, rubbish and anti-social behaviour.

“It is the HMOs that are responsible for anti-social behaviour and rubbish. We have had terrible difficulties sorting this out. It seems to be an insurmountable problem.”

Fellow NAG activist, Mary Garrett, has made it her mission to knock on every door to find out about and try to improve the living conditions.

“I know of a house that has four families, each with two children, crammed in four bedrooms. It’s not only the town houses - even the three bedroom houses are HMOs, like one I saw with a family with three children and four men. Another was filled with a family with two children, plus two men.”

It is people like student and Ramada Hotel worker Ayodele Adekanmi, 25, she intends to help. He moved to an HMO in Fishermead three weeks ago to live with five other men - and rats.

“I think it’s good here as you can get to many places in the city, but it’s not the best place to live and there are rats in the house,” he said.

This is why Mary carries a camera everywhere she goes, in order to prove what bad conditions some people live in.

The estate’s place as third worst out of 108 in Milton Keynes is self-perpetuating.

Mr Fraser said: “People are not in employment and children brought up in families where parents have never worked, what options do they have?

“I have seen families who have been on social security for 12 years.”

But parish councillor and NAG member Michelle Dudhill, 39, believes her children’s estate should not determine their future.

“I want my children to have aspirations - to work hard and play hard. Just because you live on an estate doesn’t mean you can’t achieve things.

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“And yet, according to Mr Fraser, outreach projects held over the summer for children from north London travelled to Fishermead. “The children love this estate and want to transport it back to London.”

■ Do you have something to say about your estate? Email jessica.cunniffe@mk-news.co.uk or call 01908 689595.

Mary Garrett chats to new resident Ayodele Adekanmi

FISHERMEAD FACTS

■ Chairman of the Neighbourhood Action Group, Tom Fraser

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Appliance of science at two-week festival

THIS week sees the start of the Science Festival and a wealth of events. Running from October 17 to 31, the festival’s most unusual audience participation event will be the Fossil Detectives show at The Open University. Fossil Detectives is an eight-part BBC television series showcasing Britain’s wealth of fossil remains.

On October 21 at 7.30pm, the show’s presenter, Dr Hermione Cockburn, will show people how the series was made and share fossil-hunting and identification tips with the audience.

Also at the Open University on October 18 is the talk on ‘Positive Futures - Population and Energy’, during which leading scientists will discuss alternative energy sources, past climate change and climate prediction.

On October 25, ‘Looking for New Worlds’ will be a day of investigation about the speculation on the existence of extra-solar planets.

Then on October 30, Open University Professor of Space Science John Zarneck will discuss the project he worked on for 15 years - when the Huygens probe landed on the surface of Titan, Saturn’s largest moon. This takes place at 7.45 at the University of Bedfordshire, Putteridge Bury. www.mksiencefestival.org.uk for more details.

28 council building firm jobs are axed

Redundancies set to cost £530k

BY LAURA HANNAM laura.hannam@mk-news.co.uk

TWENTY-EIGHT staff are to lose their jobs as the council’s building design arm Architecture MK is closed.

Some positions have been saved as the council will retain small building works and maintenance services.

Milton Keynes Council’s cabinet decided to close Architecture MK (AMK) as a business unit, specifically relating to the Architect function for major capital projects, last night (Tuesday, October 8). This is estimated to result in 28 redundancies across the whole of AMK, which will cost the council around £530K and be phased in over a period of three to six months.

Over the last month AMK staff, who were warned that their jobs were at risk after the business failed to win new contracts, have been asked for their views to see if anything could be done to save the company.

A proposal that the council retain a small building works and maintenance function was taken up, resulting in an estimated 12 jobs being saved as staff are redeployed to new posts.

Council leader Isabel McCall said: “Every effort will be made to support those members of staff going through what we know is a difficult time.

“They will be given counselling, financial and pensions advice and help to write CVs and obtain jobs elsewhere.

“We have not taken this decision lightly,” she added.

“The council would have been losing the best part of a million pounds of tax payers money.”

The trouble began earlier in the year when Architecture MK was unsuccessful in bidding for competitive tenders to build new schools in Milton Keynes and the department was facing a projected loss of more than £500,000 for 2008/2009.

The position was made worse by the threat of recession making the building design market much more competitive.

Architecture MK was set up in 1997 by Milton Keynes Council to provide professional building surveying, project management and property maintenance services to other council departments, schools and properties.

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Xscape crowds out Blackpool

Venue is the biggest free attraction in Britain – and MK Theatre isn’t doing too badly either.

XSCAPE is the most popular visitor attraction in Britain.

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Research conducted by VisitBritain, the national tourism agency, showed that 6.7 million people walked through the doors of Xscape last year. That means it is more popular than Blackpool Pleasure Beach and the British Museum, which pulled in 5.5 and 5.4 million visitors respectively in 2007.

VisitBritain says Xscape, which was completed eight years ago, is benefiting from the growing popularity of all the leisure sectors. Despite the credit crunch, in the south east there has been an increase of four per cent of people visiting such attractions.

Chief executive of Xscape, P Y Gerbeau, said: “I’m thrilled that Xscape has been recognised as the UK’s fastest-growing and most popular leisure brand.”

Down the road, the city’s theatre is enjoying increasing popularity after breaking box office records. In September, West Side Story became the most successful two-week show ever staged at Milton Keynes Theatre with almost 20,000 people through the doors during its sold-out run.

Chief executive Elizabeth Adlington said: “Across the season around 50 per cent of our audience are resident within Milton Keynes whilst the remainder travel in for performances from outside the immediate area.

“As such we are providing local people with excellent performances on their doorsteps and playing a pivotal role in supporting local businesses with additional visitor spend.

“It’s great to be able to demonstrate so clearly the importance of the theatre in the wider Milton Keynes economy, particularly given the current economic circumstances.”

Award for Parkinson’s nurse campaigner

A PARKINSON’S disease sufferer has been recognised as a member of the Institute of Diagnostic Engineering after ‘fixing’ a Parkinson’s nurse at Milton Keynes.

Bill McCloskey, 76, successfully ran a year-long campaign for a dedicated expert who would improve his standard of life and that of thousands of Parkinson’s sufferers across the city.

Yesterday, at Lovat Fields Retirement Village in Wixams, the former engineer was presented with a certificate by Institute chairman Bill Parker, recognising his hard work.

Bill launched his campaign through MK NEWS in April 2006 and raised a petition containing 1,800 signatures in support of a nurse, which was presented to the PCT last September.

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Canals offer a special kind of freedom

BRITAIN’s waterways are a mystery to most and perhaps that is where the appeal of a canal boat holiday lies. I had never considered a holiday on the canal but when a friend handed me a brochure the attraction grew as I learned more.

My experience was limited to a school trip aged seven but while children are captivated by the magic of a ‘home on the water’, as they are by caravans and tents, it might seem rather too quaint, even unnecessary, to the modern holidaymaker. My mission was to experience everything the canal had to offer, to find out if this was a hidden gem of a holiday, right on our doorstep.

I imagined a week of pub gardens, peaceful tranquillity and a few locks for some novel exercise. The Grand Union Canal runs through the heart of Milton Keynes but it is lost on many who cross it without hesitation every day, either by car, or foot, or bicycle.

It is difficult not to feel like a tourist as, with great concentration, I as, with great concentration, I jouge and cycle along the canal path. Those who have made Milton Keynes’ acquaintance have converted some fields and the odd heron fishing for dinner. As darkness fell we moored up at Penny Stratford.

The next day was full of excitement as, with great concentration, I manoeuvred the boat past marinas and fishermen while my first mate preferred to open the locks. It is difficult not to feel like a tourist as you pass those who live on the canal. Some have converted their boats into impressive luxurious homes, others seem to prefer a cold hard canvas and sleeping bag which would look at home in a Mad Max film.

However, every person we passed greeted us and was happy to chat. You definitely feel a special kind of freedom being able to moor up almost anywhere, to picnic in Campbell Park or visit the Peace Pagoda at Willen.

There was also something very satisfying about mooring next to one of the great pubs which line the route. We stayed right outside the Black Horse, Great Linford, and the Globe, near Old Linslade, and both provided welcome refreshment after a day of fresh air.

There was no stereotype to our fellow holidaymakers either - we passed groups of friends, couples, families with young children, and all seem to be enjoying every minute.

At Wolverton, we chugged past Bill Billings’ famous train mural. Through his board, he cheerily told me that he had travelled up along the canals from the Thames, before disappearing ahead with a booming laugh.

After a day of September showers the sun shone on beautiful Cosgrove as we passed cows and villagers walking their dogs. It took us two days to reach Stoke Bruerne, where the braver boaters take on a lung-busting seven locks before a mile-long tunnel.

We opted to moor up before the locks and walk to the tip for a steak sandwich and a pint at The Navigation before turning around and returning through Milton Keynes.

The brochure sums it up nicely: “customers have found the fastest way to slow down is to have a relaxing holiday on a Wyvern boat.”

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Supported with ongoing guidance from NatWest, the School Bank will be run by the pupils and teachers.

All pupils will have the opportunity to open an account and pay in money at the school bank during published opening hours; they will also receive regular account statements, which NatWest staff will go through with them.

This will help them to understand the process of running a bank account and see their savings grow.

Mrs Sapia, an Extended Schools Co-ordinator at Monkston Primary School said: “The students are really excited about their bank. It’s very important that they gain basic money management even at this young age and setting up, running and using their own bank is an extremely practical and fun way of doing this. We would like to thank NatWest for helping make this happen.

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‘Inspirational’ Spanish teacher reaches awards finals

A TEACHER reached the finals of a national award for his ‘inspirational’ Spanish lessons.

Paul Phillips, who works at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School in Bletchley, was a finalist for the Scholastic and La Jolie Ronde Primary Language Teacher of the Year Award 2008.

The award, launched last year, celebrates the very best in language teaching taking place in UK primary schools.

Mr Phillips was nominated by the school’s head teacher, Monica Basham, after he gave up his half-term break to learn Spanish at the University of Murcia when it had been decided to introduce the language into the curriculum.

His nomination stated: “Paul’s inspirational teaching and love of modern foreign languages has made a tremendous impact on the children’s enthusiasm to learn Spanish.”

Mr Phillips runs Spanish open days involving parents and has established a video conferencing link with a school in Murcia so that pupils of both schools can interact.

He was chosen as a finalist by a panel of experts and attended the national awards ceremony at the House of Parliament on Thursday, October 9.

As a finalist he was presented with £500 of La Jolie Ronde resources and £200 of scholastic books.

He also received a class set of La Petite Presse, scholastic modern foreign language book and a scholastic magazine subscription.

Money sense: June Wilkinson of NatWest with Monkston Primary pupils

‘Why it’s cool to be a knitter!’

by Katrina from HobbyCraft

I love hand knitting. It’s tactile, it’s fun, it’s satisfying, what’s more it keeps my hands busy when they would be otherwise idly employed eating biscuits!

And what better time to declare my affection for one of our oldest crafts than now in National Knitting Week (October 12-19). Of course, it helps that it’s National Handbag Week as well.

The roll call of major celebrities who have come out (or been outed) as keen knitters includes Julia Roberts, Hilary Swank, Cameron Diaz, Winona Ryder, Madonna, Daryl Hannah, Kate Moss and now reckoned to be one of the coolest, greenest and most popular creative crafts of the decade.

It’s why you’ll find trendy coffee shops offering knitting classes and why, across the country, women young and not-so-young get together to “stitch n’ bitch” as a best-selling book by Debbie Stoller is aptly titled and exchange tips on techniques and discuss trends.

With books and magazines featuring how to start knitting and patterns to suit all abilities, it’s never been so easy as to add a little exclusive designer knitterwear to your wardrobe – giving you at least one good reason to be pleased when winter doesn’t come too soon.

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ENERGY-SAVING ‘doctors’ have been dishing out advice to home owners in Milton Keynes. They will return to the city to provide a free energy saving advice surgery next week. It is all to celebrate the launch this month of the new Energy Saving Trust for Thames Valley and Solent.

Twelve towns from the Isle of Wight to Milton Keynes host the surgeries where expert advisers offer their ideas on saving energy in the home and thereby saving money and helping the environment. This tour comes hot on the heels of Gordon Brown’s announcement in September of additional grants and offers to help people take up essential energy saving measures such as insulation.

Energy Saving Trust’s regional manager, Richard Hurford, said: “The free energy saving advice surgeries are just the beginning. The Energy Saving Trust aims to act as the catalyst for change. By proactively offering impartial, expert and free advice and information on grants and offers, we want to encourage all organisations and individuals to choose a more low carbon lifestyle.”

At the forthcoming surgery on Thursday, October 23 at Tesco, Kingston, members of the public will have the opportunity to quiz energy experts and to pick-up tips for greener, smarter, low carbon living. A light bulb amnesty is also on offer.

The surgery will run from 10am until 3pm. The public simply need to take two old fashioned tungsten filament light bulbs to the surgery and the advisor will swap them for two energy saving light bulbs. The new bulbs use 80 per cent less energy. Energy Saving Trust’s ambition is to lead 60 million UK citizens to act on climate change. A national network of twenty-one Energy Saving advice centres will support the UK target for a 26 per cent reduction in carbon dioxide by 2020.

For more advice calling Energy Saving Trust on 0800 512 012.
A local freestyling footballer has dealt with the likes of Steven Gerrard, Lionel Messi and Thierry Henry but it was groups of school children that provided the greatest challenge.

Dan Magnness went to Merebrook Infant School, Furzton, to get the kids into football and increase their interest in exercise.

First he showed the children in a school assembly then he took classes of 20 for group tuition.

“The main aim is just to get kids active,” Dan said, “but I want to show to these pupils that freestyling is a good thing, you just get a ball and do things on your own.

“There are a few kids who have done really well, obviously they’re very young, but if they practice they could be pretty good.

When he’s not dealing with kids from four to seven-years-old Dan is entertaining football crowds with-half-time displays.

However, it is working with international stars that has made him one of the most recognised freestylers on the circuit.

Dan said: “I get brought in because the skills I have are unique so people will get me in for adverts so I can teach tricks.

“I’ve done some stuff with Steven Gerrard, Freddie Ljungberg, Roberto Carlos, loads of different people.”

Most recently he featured as a builder in a drinks brand advert where he was able to rub shoulders with Barcelona stars Thierry Henry and Lionel Messi.

“Out of all the footballers I’ve met Messi was definitely one of the better ones. There were a few times when I thought I could have done that – but I’m sure I wouldn’t be able to play football as well as him.”

At 17 Dan broke the World Record for keeping a ball off the floor for a staggering 13 and-a-half hours. That came a year after he was released as a player by Wimbledon.

Naturally, he maintains his interest in MK Dons and keeps a look out for how one player in particular is performing.

“There’s a lad there that I used to train with Dean Lewington.

“He’s doing really well this season, he was always very dedicated and always a good footballer.

“Put him in a game situation and he was always fantastic, I would probably have more tricks than him but he could do everything else better than me so that’s why he’s gone on to captain MK Dons.”

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PM’s wife given stress busting squeeze sheep

EIGHT business bosses from Milton Keynes have had the chance to meet with Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

It was part of a national celebration of the contribution that older people make to business and their local communities.

The Prime Minister spoke of his pride in hosting this reception for his 150 guests and hailed their contribution to society as massively important to the success of the nation.

With wife Sarah by his side, Mr Brown appeared to be relaxed and enjoying the atmosphere as they signed autographs and received gifts.

Paul Shepherd, of Shepherd Interiors, said: ‘As he is a huge football fan, deciding on a present from Milton Keynes was easy – two MK Dons teddy bears for their children.

‘We also gave Mrs Brown one of our squeeze sheeps to help her husband overcome the stress of the global banking system crisis, and she carried it around all evening.’

Other guests included: Susan de Fraine of Baker Tilley, Janet Spooner of Travel Treats, Helen Horwood from the chamber of commerce, Carolyn English from MK Business Citizens, Alan Grimes of Fast Signs, Sonia Coleman of D&G Recruitment and Linda Mansfield from Events in Business.

Union branch in talks over mail sorting jobs

BY LAURA HANNAM

A CITY union branch is calling for jobs to be saved as the threat of closure looms over Milton Keynes’ mail centre.

The local branch of the Communication Workers Union (CWU) believes the facility is likely to close but wants some small-scale operation to be kept at the site.

The union says up to 600 jobs would be transferred to a proposed new state-of-the-art mail centre in Northampton.

The move could mean the small-scale operation for mail centres to be kept on the site, as it stands, may not be possible.

The proposals are some of those being pitched to Royal Mail staff and unions currently as part of a review of its mail processing operations.

Royal Mail says no jobs may need to be lost as, with ‘flexibility’, everyone who works for the company now will be able to carry on working for Royal Mail in the future.

But Malcolm Barnard, chairman of CWU’s Milton Keynes branch, says not all staff will be able to move to the new mail centre in Northampton.

“It is in a different county so you can only get a coach. It would be more than a two hour journey,” he said.

The union wants some operations to be kept on the site, including the sorting of large volumes of marketing mail sent out by companies and a central collection hub where post from across the city is loaded onto lorries to be taken to Northampton.

It is also calling for the mail centre to run a pressure-time operation over Christmas to relieve the new mail centre and for website Amazon, one of the post office’s biggest contracts which has a depot in Milton Keynes, to have its mail sorted in the city at peak times.

“It is about saving as many jobs as possible,” said Mr Barnard.

A Royal Mail spokesman said: “As announced in 2007, over the next few years the company is making huge investments in the network, including new technology and equipment for mail centres.

‘Milton Keynes Mail Centre site, as it stands, may not be suitable for the new technology and equipment needed because of its limited size.

“We continue to consult with our people and unions and expect to make a decision towards the end of this year.

‘We certainly do not anticipate job losses of any such level suggested by the union.’

Union representatives met with Royal Mail bosses last Wednesday to put forward their ideas and discussions are still ongoing.

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Bells appeal rings up waste tax cash

A GRANT of £20,000 is to help restore eight ancient church bells to their former glory.

The money was presented to the Olney Bells Appeal on Friday by the Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, president of the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust.

It will be used to restore the bells of the Church of St Peter and St Paul in Olney, which were in use when anti-slavery campaigner, and author of the hymn Amazing Grace, John Newton was curate at the church in the late 1700s.

The funding for the grant has come from Waste Recycling Environmental Limited (WREN), which distributes money from the landfill tax credits raised at the two Waste Recycling Group Landfill sites at Calvert and Bletchley.

The bells were lowered from the tower in August and will be retuned at a foundry.

They will be returned to Olney at the end of this year and rehung alongside two new treble bells.

The scheme was also awarded a grant of £35,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund in May. It will involve the replacement of a deteriorating wooden bell frame in the Grade One listed church.

There will be community activities to bring the history of the bells and the church to a wider audience and training opportunities aimed at providing a supply of bell ringers to continue the heritage of English-style bell ringing.

New historical information will be placed in the church and cameras will be installed in the tower linked to monitors in the church to enable visitors to see the bells while they are being rung.

Ding dong effort: Charles Knight, Alan Marchbank and David Phillips

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Have a great day
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**KELLY LOUISE BUSH**
Happy 21st Birthday
on 13th October 2008
All our love
Mum & Dad

**MICHAEL WATSON ‘Mouse’**
Happy 18th Birthday
12th October 2008
Love mum, dad, Ben and Tango xxx

**HA HA FLEMO**
Is 50!
Happy Birthday
David
With lots of love, Charmaine, Ian, Michael, Michelle, Andrew, Kim, Paul, Kate, Caroline and all the children xxx

**KELLIE KOLODZIEJCZYK**
Happy 16th Birthday
14th October 2008
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Happy Birthday

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A TOP-CLASS chef who got to the finals of BBC’s Masterchef is offering quality pub food in Cosgrove.

Dan Cameron runs the 200-year-old traditional canal side pub and restaurant The Navigation Inn with his dad Duncan.

Known for its stunning views over open countryside it is now restoring its reputation for quality food with Dan leading a team of passionate chefs specialising in fresh, local produce with each dish cooked to order.

The inn has teamed up with MK NEWS to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a three-course meal for two.

He was chosen from thousands of entrants to star in the BBC’s Masterchef – The Professionals recently and got through to the last six.

He said it was very nerve-racking being on TV for the first time: “They really put you on the spot, you don’t get much preparation time, but it was a fantastic experience,” he said.

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Dan also plans to open a 30-seater fine dining restaurant offering modern European food in March next year.

The inn is situated 10 minutes from CMK, on the Castlethorpe Road just outside Cosgrove at Thrupp Wharf on the Grand Union Canal.

There is also live music on Friday evenings from 8:30pm and the log fire in the bar will soon be burning.

Venue: The Navigation Inn

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MK NEWS was this year’s main media sponsor.

The evening was hosted by Declan Curry, former Business Presenter for Breakfast on BBC One and BBC News 24 and, given the current economic climate, he gave a fascinating and sometimes very funny insight into the current financial crisis and the worldwide money markets.

Guest speaker for the evening was Sahar Hashemi, co-founder of Coffee Republic.

She talked about how her own entrepreneurial story had unfolded including getting that first ‘lightbulb’ moment, being rejected by 19 bank managers before finally getting a ‘yes’ and how, when you love what you do for your work, getting up in the morning should be easy.

The event was well attended with over 680 people representing businesses across the region, and featured distinguished guests such as Neville Reyner CBE, President of the British Chambers of Commerce, Dr Phyllis Starkey MP and Mark Lancaster MP.

The night culminated with the presentation of the awards and Rita Spada, CEO of the Chamber of Commerce, thanking all the sponsors for supporting the evening, especially the main event sponsor Milton Keynes Partnership. There was also an extra treat for the guests on the night with a performance from Milton Keynes singer Natalie Chua.

Natalie has established herself as one of the leading classical singers in the country and gave a stunning vocal performance.

John Lewis Milton Keynes was recognised as the most innovative retailer at the MK and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards.

The trophy was presented to MD Deborah Strazza at the ceremony held in the MK Dons Stadium on Thursday 9 October.

In naming John Lewis Milton Keynes as winners of the most innovative retailer they commented ‘Overall the innovations empowered and motivated their staff helping give pride and place to every member of the team. The innovations saw a clear increase in store standards and customer service levels that inevitably led to the increase in sales and the achievement of the £100 million target’

One team one goal

The year commenced with a strategy to break through the sales target with a motto of ‘one team one goal. In essence each part of the business focussed on what they could deliver to help reach this important milestone – be it improving their product knowledge to great window displays or attractive promotions, all areas pulled together to achieve more for customers and make John Lewis the best place to shop. At the end of the year JLMK celebrated with customers, recognising their part in the achievement and thanking them for their support.

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Shortlisted: Cappel Norrow Ltd (CN Group), Screenetics
Milton Keynes is a great city to do business in and one of the best kept secrets in the country. The event was fantastic opportunity for the businesses of Milton Keynes to come together and celebrate each other's success over the past year.

Robert Goodman, centre director for the centre:mk

“I’ve wanted this award for years and I can’t believe I’ve now got it. I still feel very emotional, my legs are like jelly. I’m very, very happy and absolutely chuffed to bits.”

Julia Charles, D4M Ltd

The evening was superbly organised and had a really prestigious feel about it. Trafficmaster are proud to be associated with such a great event.

John Lawrence, sales and marketing director, Trafficmaster plc

This annual ceremony is a fine reflection of the amazing companies and business people Milton Keynes have. Declan Curry was, as usual, on fine form and Sahar Hashemi was absolutely inspirational.

Rita Spada, CEO, Milton Keynes & North Bucks Chamber of Commerce
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FILM REVIEWS

INFINITY 2008
Guru Josh Project

GURU Josh must’ve been some sort of soothsayer. Back when Infinity first came out eighteen years ago, he proudly announced, “1990’s time for the Guru,” and he was spot on because by 1991 he’d completely disappeared. I suppose a revival of his biggest (and very nearly only) hit was always on the cards because let’s face it, if the Utah Saints can get dropped kicking and screaming into the twenty-first century, quite frankly all bets are off as to who else could come back.

Personally, I think Tetris by Doctor Spin should be the benchmark — if someone ever goes to the trouble of updating that song “for a new generation,” that will be the day the music industry finally loses any semblance of sanity and from then on it’ll be CDs made out of custard. Metallica performing their new album on kazooz and Celine Dion fully embracing the hardware sound. Sheer madness, I tell you.

Thankfully, we’re some way from that — we’re still in the “there’s an ancient record, let’s update it” phase. Here’s an idea that not many other people seem to have grasped — if you recorded the song in the first place, why not have a go at updating it yourself? Obviously, if you let someone else do it, you can play it “We’re amazed that someone remembered the song and liked it enough to remix it, it’s an honour” card, but there’s something to said for the “If you want a job doing properly you’ve got to do it yourself” approach, which is the one Mr Josh has gone for.

He obviously thinks the song’s good enough to cut the mustard (which is a stupid phrase and a apologise for using it), but that’s not good enough for him, oh no. Instead of the spaced-out saxophone festival of the original – there’s not many songs where a saxophone actually sounds like it needs to be, but Infinity is one of them – we now have a complete strip-down and rebuild. If there’s a Haynes manual for this song, Guru Josh made full use of it, because although the basic riff’s still there, this is a very different song indeed.

The previous lyrics were a tad dated (the entire lyrics are listed in the second sentence of this review), so cut they go and in comes a proper singer with proper lyrics; he’s even gone to the trouble of using the title of the song.

They’ve spared no expense here, folks. I’ll be honest with you, I love the original Infinity, but it is showing its age a little bit, so for a change an update genuinely does make sense and when it’s done as well as this one has… well, that makes for a very happy reviewer.

WIRE TO WIRE
Razoright

It took me a few listeners before I finally worked out why this song wasn’t doing it for me.

It’s a very simple song, a handful of verses, no chorus to speak of, a piano and Johnny Borrell seemingly pouring his heart and soul into every note. It’s a very simple song, two verses, no chorus to speak of, a piano and Johnny Borrell seemingly pouring his heart into every note.

What’s not to like? Well, I suspect I’m going to be very much in the minority on this one, but to me this sounds like the band tried a bit too hard on this song. It goes along for just over three minutes, but there’s no vitality to it, no energy, just a tired, weary feel about it.

So, why isn’t it working for me? I can’t help feeling that this song could’ve been far better.

SIMON DARNELL

MUSIC REVIEWS

BURN AFTER READING: George Clooney stars in the latest film from the Coen brothers

BURN AFTER READING
Brad Pitt, George Clooney, Frances McDormand, John Malkovich, Tilda Swinton
From Friday

A FEUANT A-striped drug dealer (Pitt) and a deranged hit man (Malkovich), who are hired by a CIA agent (Clooney) to stop a secret operation in Jordan.

THE ROCKER (12A)
Raim Wilson, Josh Gad, Christina Applegate
From Friday

A FAILED drummer who is given a second chance at fame when he’s invited to join a teen rock band.

YOUNG @ HEART
Fred Kottlin, Eileen Hall, Bob Climan
From Friday

The Young At Heart Chorus has an average age of 81. As they prepare for a concert in their home town after a triumphant global tour, illness and personal tragedy threaten to stop the show altogether.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3
Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Lucas Grabeel, Corbin Bleu, Monique Coleman
Now showing

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NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (2008)
Richard Gere, Diane Lane, James Franco, Scott Glen
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BREIDESHEAD REVISITED
Matthew Sseuku, Ben Whishaw, Hayley Atwell, Emma Thompson, Michael Gambon, Ed Stoppard, Jonathan Cake, Greta Scarce
Now showing

MIDDLE-CLASS Charles Ryder is dazzled at Oxford by dissolute youth Lord Sebastian Flyte and then by his sister, Lady Julia, their way of life and their palatial home, Brideshead.

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Now showing

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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. Which brothers directed Burn After Reading?

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EMMA GILCHRIST

HONEY-ROAST HAM

WITH MUSTARD SAUCE AND POACHED EGG

Serves 4

Ingredients

Whole Ham 800g-1kg and soaked overnight in water
1 onion, peeled & chopped
2 carrots, peeled and chopped
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THE Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) has sent results to the Bank of England of a snap poll demonstrating the devastating impact of the credit crunch, and has called on its Monetary Policy Committee to cut interest rates as soon as possible.

Over 6,000 businesses responded to the poll over 14 days. Figures released from the FSB reveal that over 80 per cent of respondents have seen their costs increased in the last year and 46 per cent had seen a decrease in trade, while most would back a reduction in interest rates by the Bank.

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Lynsey and James join managing director Richard Hackman and financial director Linda Emberton as shareholders and all hands on directors with responsibility for the day-to-day running of the company.

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Small businesses – bigger pressure

The FSB snap poll was undertaken online in the last two weeks of September 2008. The event is free of charge and will take place at the new UCMK building at 200 Silbury Boulevard, CMK, from 8.30am-11am on Tuesday 28th October 08. Places are restricted and should be booked in advance by emailing julie.bloxham@mkcollege.ac.uk or by calling MK 684050.

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There will also be an opportunity to look around the facilities at the brand new UCMK building in Central Milton Keynes, which also has conferencing rooms available for local companies, an impressive art gallery and a coffee shop open to the public.

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**Use technology to beat the credit crunch**

**Advise on how to use technology to survive the credit crunch will be given by top business gurus in Milton Keynes this month. Lars Lindstedt from Microsoft UK and Mike Morris from CISC0 will be guest speakers at the free business breakfast being held at University Centre Milton Keynes on Tuesday, October 28. UCMK Dean Dr Keith Straughan said:**

“We’ve organised this event to help local businesses think about IT solutions to overcome the challenges they face in this complex and fast changing economic climate. The credit crunch is impacting all of us so we have to examine how to adapt our practices and deploy innovative solutions to stay one step ahead.”

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Visit the Discover MK shop in the centre:mk to see the exhibition on the making of Milton Keynes.

**Making of Milton Keynes - Exhibition Runs from 17-31 October, Open All Day**

**Location:** Discover MK shop in the centre:mk

**Positive Futures? Population and Energy - Lecture and Discussion, 18 October from 12-30**

**Location:** Open University

A selection of talks from leading scientists ranging from alternative energy sources, what sedimentology tells us about past climate change, climate prediction and the human-atmosphere interaction. There will also be time for a debate on population management with time for you to air your own views. This event is being put on by the Workers Educational Association and the Open University. Attendees need not have any detailed knowledge of the subject.

**Magic of Oxygen Lecture and Demonstrations for Children, 20 October, 1.30PM**

**Location:** Open University

The Magic of Oxygen is all about the weird and wonderful properties of atoms and molecules, and one of the most important molecules oxygen. You can expect a few flashes and bangs along the way as some explosive mixtures are conjured up as Mike Batham and Rob Janes entertain you with a light-hearted look at the work of scientists such as Boyle, Newton and Priestley, and recreate some of their experiments in unusual ways.

**Green Mission: Cranfield University and Nissan Qaashqai and Find Out About the Technology Behind it**

**Location:** thecentre:mk

Just drop by to thecentre:mk to see this, and other displays. Nissan’s exciting Qaashqai car has been on sale for a just over a year now and last autumn seven test drivers from the Nissan Technical Centre Europe (NTCE) in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, proved that it could drive more than the entire length of the UK from Land’s End to John o’Groats. Come down to thecentre:mk any day between Monday 20 October and Sunday 26 October to see this.

**Fossil Detectives Talk & Demonstrations, 21 October from 7.30PM**

**Location:** Open University

Come along and join us for a fantastic fossils evening as part of the Milton Keynes Science Festival. Meet Hermione Coddburn, presenter of the Open University and BBC Four series Fossil Detectives, for a unique insight into this fascinating new series and have your fossil and geological finds identified by an Open University expert.

**What Causes Obesity? - Talk and Demonstrations, 22 October, 2PM**

**Location:** University of Buckingham

There will be no charge for this event and the festival can assist with your school’s transport costs to the University of Buckingham. How do we regulate our body weight? Is it all about self-control, or can we blame our genes, or even our nutrition in our mother’s womb. Is there any hope of reversing the obesity epidemic?

**Observe the Universe Talks and Guided Observing, Saturday 25 October, 2PM**

**Location:** Open University

We present a day of Astronomy here at the Open University. Running from 2pm until late in the evening, the day will begin with two presentations and a tour of the night sky. Once night begins to fall, we will (weather permitting!) move across to the Open University’s George Abell Observatory, for an evening of guided observing, where the night sky will be revealed in all its glory through telescopes, binoculars, and the naked eye.

**Awesomely Good Science Show, 25 October, All Day**

**Location:** Xscape

Optical and mechanical equipment. We will demonstrate hi-tech robotic equipment including humanoids, robotic arms and wheeled robotic platforms. These are dedicated to teaching chemistry is all around us and chemical transformations can be spectacular. Come along and try some hands on experiments as well as watching some amazing demonstrations. Our experienced chemists will ensure your safety and answer any questions you have. You'll see chemical snow trees, chemical volcanoes, magic handkerchiefs, chemical serpents, magic ice and much more.

**Darwin and Evolution Showcase, 25 and 26 October, All Day**

**Location:** Midsummer Place

Look at the grouping of different species of mammals, from such distantly related examples as the elephant and the bat, to more closely related examples such as ourselves and our closest living relative, the chimpanzees. See how DNA evidence which was unavailable to Darwin has shed new light on the relationships between species.

**Awesome Molecules Showcase, 25 and 26 October, All Day**

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**Robots, Games and Security Showcase, 25 October, All Day**

**Location:** thecentre:mk

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**Big Draw Hands on Drawing Event, 25 October, 2PM-9PM**

**Location:** Campbell Park

Big Draw is an annual event that encourages people to explore different ways to draw. This year Milton Keynes’ Gallery’s Big Draw will be held in Campbell Park in workshops and will use the themes of art and science to inspire families to think about playing with light, natural materials and chemical reactions. Come along and make your own artwork with a team of creative people from organisations across the city including professional artists. Catering and toilet facilities will be on site. No booking or experience necessary – suitable for all ages. Just wrap up warm and come and have a go! The event continues into the evening with a light and fire display and presentation of work made during the afternoon.

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**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY USING RE-CYCLED MATERIALS SHOWCASE, 25 OCTOBER, ALL DAY**

**LOCATION:** thecentre:mk

Come and find out how and why students from Water Hall primary school made models in last years science club! You can even have a go at making your own circuits and moving vehicles from re-cycled materials.

**ECOSYSTEMS IN ACTION SHOWCASE, 25 AND 26 OCTOBER, ALL DAY**

**LOCATION:** Midsummer Place

Ecosystems consist of living plants, animals and microbes and non-living components of our planet: the atmosphere, soil minerals and water. Visitors to the exhibit will be shown real measurements of the greenhouse gas, methane, using some of the latest technology available. You can also see worms breaking down waste matter and a functioning ecosystem, literally in a bottle! Experts will be on hand to discuss the various exhibits and to discuss their relevance to environmental problems such as climate change.

**THE BOX OF STARS SHOWCASE, 25 AND 26 OCTOBER, ALL DAY**

**LOCATION:** Xscape

This floor-standing exhibit provides stereoscopic moving images of our part of the Milky Way. You’ll see 30,000 stars in an astonishingly immersive 3-D experience. You can fly through many clusters, such as the Hyades and the Pleiades, or follow the sweeping paths of bright white newly formed stars that trace our arm of the galaxy, for truly amazing views that you will never have experienced before.

**FACE RECOGNITION SHOWCASE, 25 AND 26 OCTOBER, ALL DAY**

**LOCATION:** thecentre:mk

The Buckingham Imaging Group (BIG) is bringing the prototype smartphone SecurePhone to thecentre:mk! Come and see the next generation in secure communication and talk to the scientists and engineers behind its development. SecurePhone is a European co-funded project that aims to create a new mobile communication system enabling biometrically authenticated users to communicate in a secure and highly dependable way.

**EXTRASOLAR PLANETS SHOWCASE, 25 AND 26 OCTOBER, ALL DAY**

**LOCATION:** Xscape

Placed Earth is home to a huge variety of living organisms, yet people have always been fascinated by the idea that life might exist elsewhere in the Universe. In the last 13 years the number of planets identified outside our Solar System has risen from none to over 300. Come to Xscape and explore the ways to find planets and if there might be life on them.

**MUTABLE MATTER SHOWCASE, 25 AND 26 OCTOBER, ALL DAY**

**LOCATION:** thecentre:mk

Mutable Matter is taking you to another dimension: the nanoscale. New technologies such as nanotechnology are making use of the properties of matter at the level of atoms and molecules. You can have a look at how scientists are creating images of atoms and molecules, discuss any new technology from stain proof/ trousse fabrication to particle accelerators and have a go at creating your own model of this fascinating space.

**MK DONS - MAKE SOME NOISE! - MASS EXPERIMENT, 25 OCTOBER, 3PM-5PM**

**LOCATION:** stadiummk

On Saturday 25th Oct, during the MK Dons vs Cheltenham match, Dr David Sharp of the Open University will determine just how loud the MK Dons fans really are by recording their roar! During half time, he will use a sound level meter to discover how many decibels the crowd can generate. He will also hold a shouting competition to find out which section of the stadium contains the loudest fans!

**HOW CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT SCIENCE TALK AND DEMONSTRATIONS, 27 OCTOBER, 7.30PM**

**LOCATION:** thecentre:mk

Why is scientific knowledge different from other kinds of knowledge and how do children learn about science? Alan Martin will explore these questions from the perspective of developmental psychology.

**OXLEY WOODS: GREEN CONSTRUCTION EXHIBITION, 28 OCTOBER, 11AM-5PM**

**LOCATION:** Oxley Woods

The 145 properties located at George Wimpey’s Oxley Woods development have been constructed from sustainable materials and employ unique features as well as exceptional layouts to maximise space and light. Come along to Oxley Woods and visit the homes and see the site to learn about how these houses were developed.

**THE OBESITY EPIDEMIC TALK AND DISCUSSION, 29 OCTOBER, 7.30PM**

**LOCATION:** Christ the Cornerstone Church

Professor Mike Cawthorne Director of the Clore Lab at the University of Buckingham will highlight the nature of the current epidemic and the healthcare implications and indicate how the epidemic might be reversed using nutritional, behaviour and pharmacological approaches.

**BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION: APPLICATIONS, ISSUES, CHALLENGES TALK & DEMONSTRATIONS, 29 OCTOBER, 7.30PM**

**LOCATION:** University of Buckingham

During the last decade, biometric identification has transformed itself from science fiction into science fact; providing security and convenience in many day-to-day activities. This talk aims to give an overview of biometric identification technologies, highlight some of the reliability and privacy issues and explore current research activities aimed at addressing these issues.

**CLOSING EVENT CELEBRATION, 31 OCTOBER, 5PM**

**LOCATION:** Eco-Park

Our closing event will celebrate the achievements of the festival. We will announce the winners of the Science in Milton Keynes and Design and Alien Lifeform competition and display the finalists. You can also visit the Eco-Park during the day at a reduced price.
This weekend come into the centre of Milton Keynes to experience some science and technology first hand. There will be space exploration in Xscape, worms in Midsummer Place and everything from green cars to making your own matter, explosions to microbes, fossils to miniature cars made from re-cycled materials! Come and see us to find out what's going on all over Milton Keynes.

Just drop by to thecentre:mk to see this, and other displays. Nissan’s exciting Qashqai car has been on sale for a just over a year now and last autumn seven test drivers from the Nissan Technical Centre Europe (NTCE) in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, proved that it could drive more than the entire length of the UK from Land’s End to John o’Groats. Come down to thecentre:mk any day between Monday 20 October and Sunday 26 October to see the Nissan Qahsqai and find out about the technology behind it.
This unique property is situated on a generous plot in the leafy location of Downhead Park in East Milton Keynes. The property boasts two terraces, an indoor swimming pool and entertainment area, private gated driveway and gardens to front and rear.

Internally the living accommodation briefly comprises a lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast, utility and cloakroom, four bedrooms, en suite and family bathroom. Price £475,000. Call Taylors Executive Homes on (01908) 240981 to arrange a viewing.
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Reaching the London Market

Downhead Park £475,000

This spacious property boasts flexible living accommodation combined with extremely generous outside parking and gardens:
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Four bedrooms
- En suite and family bathroom
- Double garage.

Shenley Church End £550,000

This immaculately presented five bed detached which boasts:
- Four reception rooms
- Three en suites
- Two dressing areas
- Ample off road parking to the front
- Double garage
- Generous gardens to the rear.

Hanslope £420,000

Spacious Grade II Listed semi detached cottage which benefits:
- Character features
- Large gardens
- Double garage
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens and Parking.

Alderton Northants £1,000,000

An individual stone built quality home found in a rural location and boasting:
- Situated on approx. 1 acre with country views
- Six reception rooms
- Downstairs shower room
- Five bedrooms
- Two en suites
- Beautifully landscaped gardens
- Triple garage and in and out driveway.

Whalley Drive O.I.O £400,000

An immaculately presented five bedroom detached which boasts:
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/family room
- Two en suites
- Situated on private plot
- Beautifully landscaped gardens
- Wrought iron gated access to the gravel driveway.

Shenley Lodge O.I.O £400,000

Well presented seven bedroom property which boasts:
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Four bathrooms
- Double garage
- Must be viewed.

Emerson Valley O.I.O £350,000

Situated on a large plot in a cul-de-sac off road location close to parkland in Emerson Valley this property boasts:
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen/family room
- Four bedrooms
- En suite
- Substantial block paved parking
- Double garage
- Large front and rear gardens.

Newton Longville O.I.O £350,000

A well presented and enviably located detached property which boasts:
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- En suite
- Substantial block paved parking
- Double garage
- Rear garden overlooking open paddock land.

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- Garage

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- Re-fitted Bathroom
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- Gardens
- No Upper Chain

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* 1930's Style Semi
* Separate Receptions * Refitted Kitchen
* Large Garden * No Upper Chain
* Must Be Viewed!

Stony Stratford £269,995

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* Separate Receptions * Refitted Kitchen
* Large Garden * No Upper Chain
* Must Be Viewed!

Stony Stratford O.I.E.O. £210,000

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* Detached
* Double Garage
* En-suite
* Must Be Viewed

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* Semi Detached
* Double Glazing
* Big Garden
* No Upper Chain

Potterspury £174,950

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* Two Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Conservatory * Garage
* Viewing Recommended

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Stony Stratford

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The home is located on a small development, on the edge of the village. The house is finished to a high standard and is ideal for a family home. The home is available for immediate occupation and is ready to move into. The home is finished with high quality, state of the art technology. The home is designed to be environmentally friendly, with high levels of insulation and energy efficiency. The home is finished to a high standard and is ideal for a family home or a first time buyer. The home is available for immediate occupation and is ready to move into.

These fantastic one bedroom apartments are great value for money. They offer an open plan kitchen, dining and living area. Big master bedroom with en-suite, close to A5 and major trunk roads. Call us now to arrange a viewing!

A very versatile home with garage, as living accommodation is spread over 3 floors. This makes the house offers 2 or 3 receptions. Situated in the popular West Milton Keynes area, with sought after school catchments. Please note. This property is available on a low cost housing scheme for key workers. Plan photos of house type on left.

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<td>A 2 double bedroom house offered as a 50% shared ownership with no premium. The property comprises: entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with space for breakfast table and the bathroom. There is gas to radiator heating. Upstairs double-glazed and non-block paved off road parking spaces.</td>
<td>£72,500</td>
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<td>Retirements Bungalow</td>
<td>A one bedroom retirement bungalow for the over 55’s. Three wardens assisted properties are located just North of Central Milton Keynes and comprise: kitchen, lounge/diner, double bedroom with built-in wardrobes and a shower room. There is a patio area and communal gardens. The property is vacant and therefore has no upper chain.</td>
<td>£84,995</td>
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<td>Bradwell Village</td>
<td>A pleasantly located 3 bedroom terraced house close to the local park, cricket ground and North Loughton Valley Park. The house comprises: entrance hall, refitted kitchen/diner, lounge and a re-fitted bathroom. There is gas to radiator heating. Upstairs double-glazing, rear garden and a covered carport.</td>
<td>£139,995</td>
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<td>West Bletchley</td>
<td>An extended 3 bedroom semi-detached house that has been much improved by the present owners. Accommodation includes: entrance hall, study, utility, cloakroom and whirlpool bathroom. Gas heating to radiators, garage &amp; lovely gardens. No upper chain.</td>
<td>£174,995</td>
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<td>Kents Hill</td>
<td>A 3-4 bedroom semi-detached house in a cul-de-sac location. Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, bedroom 4 &amp; study, kitchen, bed 1 with en-suite shower room, bathroom. Ample off-road parking. Upstairs double-glazed and gas to radiator heating. Front &amp; rear gardens.</td>
<td>£184,995</td>
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<td>Oakhill</td>
<td>A superb 4 bedroom town house that comprises: entrance hall, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, double-glazing, gas rad heating and recent decoration. There is a rear garden with access to the garage and no upper chain.</td>
<td>£209,995</td>
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<td>Great Linford</td>
<td>Excellent 3 bedroom detached house that is in the corner of a cul-de-sac and presented in very good condition throughout. The property comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, utility and a re-fitted family bathroom. Gas to radiator heating and a garage with extra parking in front. There are excellent local walks close by and Central Milton Keynes is only a short drive away.</td>
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<td>Newton Longville</td>
<td>A superb 4 double bedroom detached house with beautiful aspects over paddocks to the rear. Comprising: entrance, cloakroom, study, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room and the addition of a 13 square metres conservatory, master bedroom with a range of wardrobes, en-suite and a family bathroom. Dinere, glazed and gas to rad heating. Lovely village location.</td>
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Bletchley Park £229,995

Vicarage Road Offers in Excess of £350,000

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Tattenhoe Offers in excess of £190,000

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**Price:** £189,995

- A three bedroom detached property in a popular residential area. Boasting downstairs cloakroom, two reception rooms, kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, corner plot, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

### Westcroft

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### Medbourne

**Price:** £55,000

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- A great investment of first time buyer opportunity to purchase a two bedroom semi-detached in this popular location. The property benefits from entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, family bathroom, double glazed, gas central heating, detached single garage and driveway, front & rear gardens.

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**Price:** £199,995

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### Middleton

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* One double bedroom  
* Kitchen with white goods  
* Central location  
* Unfurnished |
| **WALNUT TREE**   | £525 pcm | * One bedroom cluster home  
* One double bedroom  
* Kitchen white goods  
* Off road parking  
* Unfurnished |
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| **STONY STRATFORD** | £625 pcm | * Two bedroom character first floor flat  
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* Situated in town centre  
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* Two double bedrooms  
* En-suite to master  
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* Allocated parking  
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| **BLETCHLEY**     | £695 pcm | * Three bedroom terraced house  
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| **WEST BLETCHLEY** | £750 pcm | * Three bedroom semi detached house  
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* One double bedroom and one single  
* Kitchen with cooker and washing machine  
* Enclosed rear garden  
* Off road parking  
* Unfurnished |
| **WILLEN**        | £850 pcm | * Three bedroom detached house  
* Two double bedrooms and one single  
* Kitchen with white goods  
* Enclosed rear garden  
* Off road parking  
* Furnished |
| **STANTONBURY**   | £750 pcm | * Three bedroom semi detached house  
* Two double bedrooms and one single bedroom  
* Kitchen with white goods  
* Enclosed rear garden  
* Single garage  
* Unfurnished/Furnished |
| **WAVENDON GATE** | £650 pcm | * Two bed end of terrace house  
* Two double bedrooms  
* Kitchen with white goods  
* Enclosed rear garden  
* Off road parking  
* Unfurnished |
| **SPRINGFIELD**   | £750 pcm | * Three bedroom terraced house  
* Two doubles and one single bedroom  
* Kitchen white goods  
* Enclosed rear garden  
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* Part furnished |
| **HARTWELL**      | £725 pcm | * Spacious three bedroom semi detached house  
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* Downstairs cloakroom  
* Single garage  
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| **NEATH HILL**    | £750 pcm | * Three bedroom semi detached house  
* Three double bedrooms  
* Kitchen with white goods  
* Enclosed rear garden  
* Off road parking  
* Unfurnished |
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Women are losing battle of the boardroom

THE Government is urging firms to appoint more women directors after new figures showed that just one in eight board members of top companies were female.

Barbara Follett, deputy Minister for Women, has called on FTSE companies to appoint more women onto their boards, highlighting the increased profitability which can result.

New figures show only 12 per cent of FTSE board directors are female.

This is up one percentage point from last year and up five points from 2002.

At this rate it will be about 2050 before there are equal numbers of men and women on boards.

One in four FTSE boards have no women on them at all.

Evidence shows that companies with a female chief executive or board directors achieve a ten per cent higher return on capital.

In the United States companies with the highest percentages of women board directors achieved a 53 per cent higher return on equity than those companies with the lowest representation.

The critical mass or ‘tipping point’ has been identified as having three or more women on a company’s board.

Women are no longer seen as outsiders and are able to influence board discussions and decisions with benefits both for the company’s efficiency and introducing new family friendly policies.

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Cransfield V.C. Lower is a lovely school. Pupil attitudes and behaviour are excellent.
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Dons conquer their own turf fear factor

**CARLISLE UNITED 1**

Graham 4

'FAITH in the plan' was the key to MK Dons' 3-1 win over Carlisle United, according to boss Roberto Di Matteo.

The Dons brushed off the fear factor of their own turf.

Since stadiummk opened over a year ago the Dons have struggled to get to grips with their own turf.

But on Saturday Di Matteo pinpointed the faith the players had in themselves and the game plan as the secret behind the success.

A brace from Peter Leven and a first goal in MK Dons' 3-1 win over Carlisle United, according to boss Roberto Di Matteo.

The midfielder was automatically handed a 'FAITH in the plan' was the key to MK Dons' 3-1... who opened his account when the Dons beat Carlisle 3-1 at stadiummk.

The centre-half has played four times for the Dons since his arrival from Spanish side Hercules CF and has filled the hole at the back created by the injury to Danny Seales, on top of which is also a great threat at set pieces.

Carlisle had lost four on the bounce before the meeting at stadiummk.

Any chances they had of stealing a late point were truly ended when Jude Stirling, on as a make-shift striker, was brought down in the box and Leven confidently dispatched from the spot.

Di Matteo added: "What was good is they believed in their strength, in the game plan and what we do on a daily basis. We see what they can do in training we just ask for them to do it on Saturdays.

MK Dons: Guert, Lewis (Peterborough), Mark Little (Northampton), Miguel Angel Llera (MK Dons), Izzy lkiepen (Scunthorpe), Aaron Lescott (Bristol Rovers), Andy Liddell (Oldham), Peter Leven (MK Dons), Fabien Delph (Leeds), Martyn Woolford (Scunthorpe), Tresor Kandia (Millwall), Jermaine Beckford (Leeds).

MK Dons under-18s came from 3-0 down to draw 4-4 with Walsall.

Although a second-half hat-trick from Charlie Collins and Dan Powell rescued a point for the Dons, manager Mike Dove labelled the first-half an 'embarrassment'.

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**STOCKPORT COUNTY**

Leone One

**Tuesday, October 21**

Hallam, Northampton, Newport ( postponed due to charter plane crash with players on board).

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Coulthard crash-tastic

TIME is running out for David Coulthard to bow out of Formula One as a spectacular sabbatical beckons. While most were looking at Lewis Hamilton’s poor 12 place finish, as he appears to be this year’s title challenger, harder for himself at every race, the die-hard Coulthard fans were left disappointed when the Scot stunned on the opening lap of the Japanese Grand Prix.

Coulthard was involved in a shunt at the rear of his car, as well as a hit from Williams’ Kazuki Nakajima, causing damage to his RB4 which led him to lose control and slam into a tyre wall at 125 mph. A bruised Coulthard climbed out relatively unscathed from the car which had destroyed the chassis.

Speaking after the high-speed crash, Coulthard said: ‘I thought to myself, come on, don’t hurt yourself now – you’ve only a couple more races to do.’

‘The impact was pretty hard, but I’m fine and I’ll have no problem being ready for China.’

Team mate Mark Webber fair better in an exciting tussle with Felipe Massa in the later stages but was disappointed to finish in eighth place.

However, for the second time this season Webber benefited from a steward’s decision after the race.

Race officials decided to penalise Toro Rosso’s Sebastien Buemi with a 25 second penalty for an early incident involving Massa.

It meant Webber was promoted into the final points position allowing the Aussie to collect his 100th point in Grand Prix racing.

Webber said: ‘Felipe (Massa) had fresh tyres towards the finish and also a faster car, so I know it would be difficult to keep him behind me as his pace was so much better. I pushed him to the limit when he made his overtaking move, but that’s what it’s about, trying to get another point for the team. It was too difficult against his car though and he passed me.’

The result moves Webber up to tenth place in the Drivers’ World Championship standings, while Coulthard is in a lovely 16th.

Red Bull are seventh in the Constructors Championship - five points behind sister car Toro Rosso.

Meanwhile, David Coulthard is expected to be part of the Formula One coverage as a pundit next year after he signed a two year deal with the BBC, who secured the rights to the sport.

LOCAL RUGBY

WINSLOW United are third in the Molten Spartan South...ing for the first time.

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Raiders suffer from Lightning backlash

Lightning switched from bad to good to end the weekend in style.

The MK side lost 5-2 to Bracknell Bees but recovered on Sunday to Romford Raiders 1-1.

Their top try start to Lightning’s season has seen them win three and lose three of their opening six games - leaving them second from bottom in the English Premier League.

With Bracknell Bees on the back of two defeats it would usually be a good game to play the side, but Lightning were without their player-coach Nick Poole and Chris McIwen on the evening.

Bracknell opened the scoring through Joe Greener on the 14th minute.

It was a tight game and Lightning tested the Bees’ net minder on a number of occasions with no break through.

Bracknell maintained their advantage through Barry Hollehead Bracknell once again hit the back of the net.

A goal within the first minute doubled the Bees’ advantage then Joe Greener made it 3-0 on the 43rd minute.

Most would have given up hope at that point, yet Lightning persevered and it was Andre Smulter who finally got a score for the home side.

In fact Smulter grabbed a second, just like he did against the Bees two weeks ago, but beets hit their forth and when Lightning pulled net minder Kyle Winters from the game for the first time the final period the game exploded into life.

A goal from the influential Harman was the icing on the cake as Lightning went on to win the game 5-2.

Lightning had two goals to show for their efforts this evening.

Firstly, the Bees’ net minder was caught out by another shot from Harman.

Towalski finished as he started with a slender 43-42 lead.

A tag-team match, a last man standing battle between David Coulthard and his old rivals — and when Lightning pulled net minder Towalski from the game for the first time the final period the game exploded into life.

Lightning made their dominance apparent in the match count when Ales Rooyen.

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MK SPORT

‘Robbed’ as Olney find themselves out of time

OLNEY felt robbed of a victory at the Bletchley Leisure Centre when the ref...is at 6.30pm.

Meanwhile, David Coulthard is expected to be part of the Formula One coverage as a pundit next year after he signed a two year deal with the BBC, who secured the rights to the sport.
Forget Leeds away, Leicester at home and Scunthorpe away it is a trip to Crewe that has the MK Dons boss concerned.

The Dons travel to the Railwaymen on Saturday to face the side who are currently struggling in a relegation spot. However, Roberto Di Matteo has urged his players not to be complacent, telling them: “This is not going to be easy.”

In fact Dons’ number one thinks the banana slip potential is huge, he said: “I’m very surprised to see where they are in the table because they are a good team and they play good football. The table is a bit deceiving I have to say.

“They will want to pick up some points, they’re playing at home. I think it’s probably going to be one of our toughest games.”

Perhaps he should take former Chelsea team mates Dennis Wise and Gus Poyet to Gresty Road with him. Both were in the crowd for the Dons’ 3-1 over Carlisle United and Di Matteo has noticed the sun shines on his players when they are attending.

“They seem to bring luck because every time they come we seem to win. They said we played very well, we deserved to win and congratulated us.”

Wise and Poyet are having a tough time at Newcastle and Tottenham respectively, and the Italian is aware of how quickly things go from good to bad in football.

“I’ve been in football all my life, I know you’re only as good as your last result. You can have a couple of games where you lose and questions start to be asked.”

If the Dons are as good as their last fixture then Crewe should be quaking in their boots.

Another impressive performance saw them record back-to-back victories in the league for the first time since August.

Once again Norwich loanee Luke Chadwick was on good form and when he was subbed in the second half, due to tired legs, the Cowshed started chanting ‘sign him up, sign him up, sign him up’ in the direction of the manager and the chairman Pete Winkelman.

But Di Matteo says with Chadwick only featuring in three games it is too early to think about a longer loan deal or a permanent signing.

“The’s going to be here until the January window.” Di Matteo added, “We’ll have a bit more time to see how he settles in but he’s brought a lot of quality into the team.”

Chadwick is set to start on Saturday, but Florim Sturm (groin) is a doubt while Ali Gerba will be assessed on Friday when he returns from international duty.

Academy striker Charlie Collins has been called up to the Republic of Ireland Under18s squad for their tour of France later this month.

Ivan and Ross team up for the World Cup

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